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## DATELINE: HOUSTON

### Houston District D City Council race ends but new charges raise questions

By SHAUN KEENAN GILSON  
The New Voice/Houston

One week to the day after last week's city council elections, allegations of improprieties in District D campaigning were raised by the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus (HGLPC).

District D, which for the first time includes Montrose's concentrated lesbian and gay vote, was a two-way battle between District D incumbent Al Calloway and activist Gene Harrington.

Several of Harrington's campaign workers have charged that they were attacked and campaign signs were stolen or destroyed on election day. The alleged events took place while the campaign workers were working precinct sites. A third person, Raymond Michael Lee, who claims no direct connection to the Harrington campaign, has charged

that he was assaulted in four separate incidents by Calloway supporters.

HGLPC president Terri Richardson held a press conference outside City Council chambers on Tuesday to express the group's concern over the allegations. There, the HGLPC also presented Lee, the Riverside Terrace resident who claims to have been attacked four times.

Lee says that he was not involved in the Harrington campaign, but strongly opposes Calloway. Calloway has been a booster for a sewage treatment facility that will be built near Lee's home, if it ultimately wins Council approval.

Lee drew the attention of the Calloway supporters by displaying and distributing defaced Calloway campaign signs. He had altered the supportive message to read, "We, the residents of Riverside Terrace urge you not to vote for Al Calloway."

In one of the attacks, Lee describes being pulled by two men into a busy street. In another incident, he was threatened with bodily harm if he attempted to vote, according to his presentation at Tuesday's press conference.

The HGLPC has distributed affidavits from two of the Harrington

campaign workers detailing several incidents of harassment of precinct workers, ranging from verbal threats to the destruction of Harrington campaign materials. The threats allegedly included homophobic remarks.

"We have no reason to believe," Terri Richardson said, "that Al Calloway has any reason to be insensitive to the needs of the gay and lesbian community." But the HGLPC, Harrington, and a number of other groups supporting the HGLPC move want an investigation by the FBI for possible federal election code violations.

Gene Harrington himself did not appear at the press conference. He later told The New Voice that he wants to make it clear that he is not playing "sour grapes" and does not wish to change the outcome of the election through an investigation of the charges.

"I want it to be very clear that this is not a dispute between Gene Harrington and Al Calloway...these are citizens who are complaining about injustices that occurred."

"You would have had to have seen my poll workers that day, they were terrified," Harrington said.



HGLPC President Terri Richardson

Al Calloway expressed surprise about the press conference and denied any knowledge of the allegations. He said that Harrington had called him that morning and made no mention of the charges. Calloway says he will cooperate with any investigation that issues.

"That's the most infuriating part of this," according to Harrington, "that despite first hand knowledge of at least one of these incidents he continues to deny that any of it took place." Harrington also charges that two of the vehicles involved in the alleged incidents have been traced to members of Al Calloway's family.

"I'm disappointed in him as a person now...before I was disappointed in him as a council member, but now, I'm disappointed in him as a person," Harrington said.



Gene Harrington

## DATELINE: AUSTIN

### Baptist minister led citizens group challenges benefits for domestic partners

AUSTIN, Monday, Nov. 8 (AP)—A group led by a Baptist minister says it wants voters to decide whether to keep a controversial Austin policy that provides benefits for gay partners of city employees.

Volunteers with Concerned Texans Inc. last week began collecting signatures to place an amendment on the May ballot that would allow voters to decide whether gays and lesbians could be included as a class eligible for employee benefits.

"We want residents to be able to decide and not just allow a handful of people on the council to speak for special interests," The Rev. Charles Bullock

said. "I can assure you that multitudes of people are coming out of the woodwork to sign these petitions."

Bullock organized Concerned Texans shortly after the City Council voted 5-2 in September to revise the city's leave and medical benefits plan to include gay partners.

The minister called the policy fiscally irresponsible. He says it condones illegal behavior and sends a negative message to youths.

City officials estimate the policy, which takes effect Jan. 1, will cost about \$704,000 in 1994.

City Clerk Elden Aldridge said that to place the amendment on the May ballot,

Concerned Texans must present petitions with valid signatures of 5 percent of the 297,599 registered voters in Austin.

Homosexual leaders in the city say the group's action—coupled with elections Tuesday in Lewiston, Maine, and Cincinnati that repealed laws prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation—signals a growing backlash against the gay community.

"We recognize that this is a much bigger issue than domestic partnership," said Austin resident Eugene Sepulveda, a board member of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, a national political action committee for gays and lesbians.

"What we know is they have adopted stealth tactics. It is a very well-conceived and hidden agenda," he said.

Cathie Adams, president of the Dallas chapter of the Texas Eagle Forum, disagreed that an organized movement against gay people exists. The Eagle Forum is a coalition founded in 1972 to preserve traditional family values.

"Everything that we want for a healthy community hinges upon the definition of the family as a mother, a father and children being maintained," Adams said. "There is not a literal coalition of organizations. I think it's called conscience."

## SAN ANTONIO QUICK NOTES

### Gay and Lesbian Latinos/as formally incorporates San Antonio chapter

After several months of informal meetings, The Gay and Lesbian Latinos/as Association (GALLA) officially incorporated late last month.

Interim Committee member Brad Veloz said that the group was "created to highlight the diversity of the lesbian and gay Latino/a culture" and promote the talents of the community. "We hope to tap into the

tremendous expertise in the arts, politics, community activism and education," Veloz said in a printed statement.

GALLA will hold a Thanksgiving potluck dinner on Sunday, Nov. 21st at 1:00p.m. The gathering will include a business meeting. The event will be held at 230 West Craig Place. For further information, call (210) 735-3648.

#### HCRF In San Antonio

The D.C.-based Human Rights Campaign Fund (HCRF) has scheduled its fifth annual fall fundraising dinner in San Antonio for Saturday, Nov. 13th. The dinner will take place in the San Antonio Hyatt Hotel Riverwalk.

The HCRF is the nation's largest lesbian and gay organization lobbying at the

federal level for equal civil rights. The Fund directs the only national gay and lesbian political action committee and during the last election cycle contributed over \$750,000 to lesbian and gay-supportive candidates.

For further information or reservations for Saturday's event, call (210) 829-5761 or (210) 826-0094.

## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Oklahoma City Human Rights Commission approves proposal to ban gay discrimination

OKLAHOMA CITY, Tuesday, Nov. 9 (AP)—The Oklahoma City Human Rights Commission has adopted a proposal to ban discrimination on sexual orientation. The ordinance still must be considered by the Oklahoma City Council.

The action was taken Monday at a special meeting after the board of directors of the Urban League of Oklahoma City approved a resolution last week asking the City Council to approve a human rights ordinance.

Leonard Benton, the Urban League

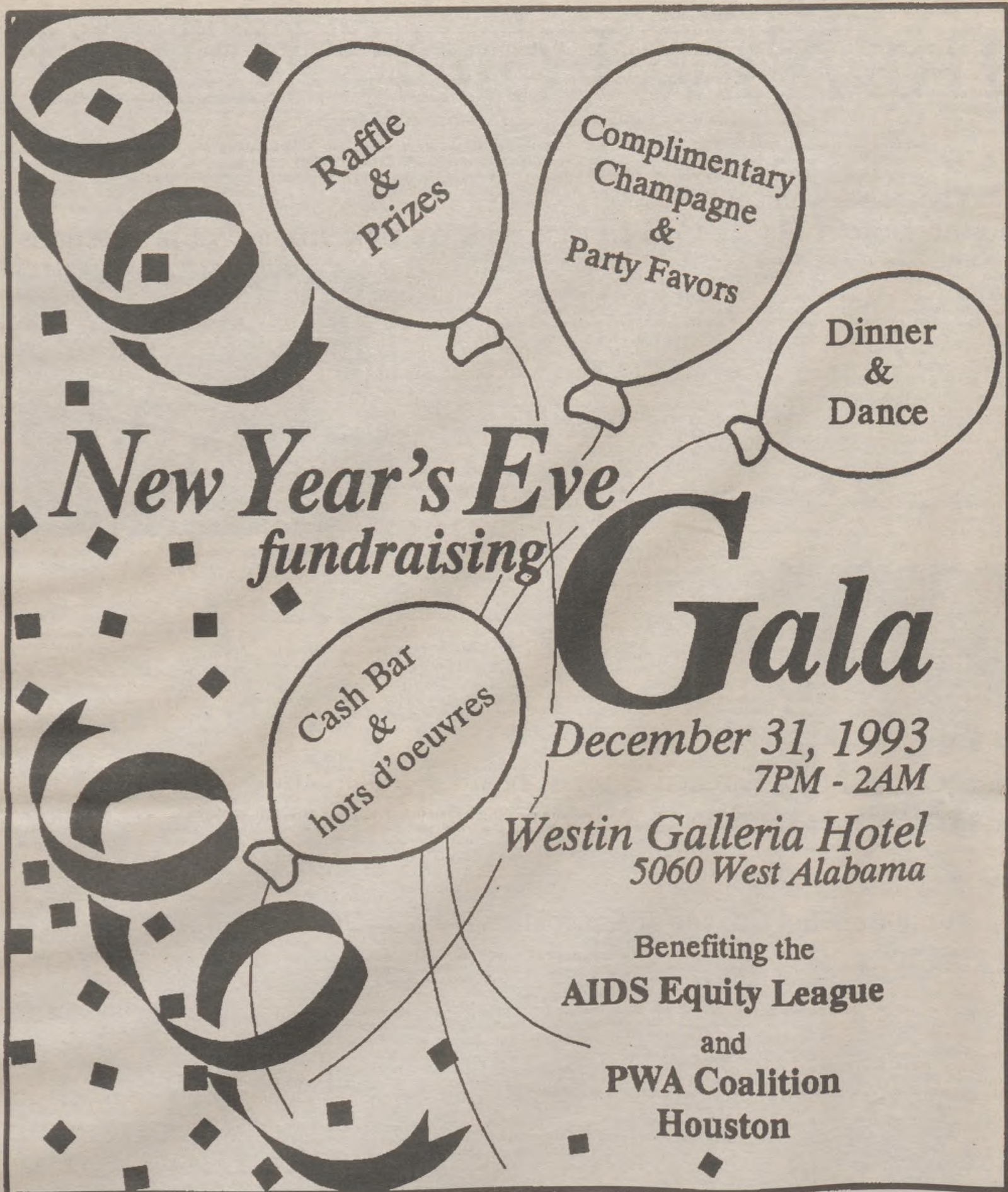
president, said the ordinance is one of four conditions that must be met to keep the league's support of a five-year 1-cent sales tax to pay for a proposed \$255 million downtown development project.

The ordinance also would prohibit private-employment discrimination based

on disability, race, religion, gender, age or parental status.

The City Council had rejected efforts in October to consider a similar ordinance.

The vote Monday by the Human Rights Commission was 5-3.



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## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# House and Senate conferees adopt restrictive military gay policy

By DONNA CASSATA

FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 5 (AP)—House and Senate negotiators agreed to a \$261 billion defense budget Friday that includes a more restrictive version of President Clinton's policy on homosexuals serving in the military.

The package is \$2 billion less than Clinton sought in his first military budget for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, and \$12 billion below last year's spending plan.

The deepest cuts are in research and development programs and the account used to operate and maintain the military, prompting Senate Armed Services

Committee Chairperson Sam Nunn, D-Ga., to express concerns about the reductions in the post-Cold War era.

The major issue for lawmakers on the House and Senate Armed Services committees this year was Clinton's campaign pledge to lift the 50-year-old ban on homosexuals serving in the military.

Congressional opposition and public outcry forced Clinton to back down from his vow and set forth a "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" policy in which recruits and service members would not be questioned about their sexual orientation.

But lawmakers adopted a plan that would allow a future defense secretary

to reinstate the practice of questioning military personnel about sexual orientation.

Other major tenets of Clinton's policy are absent from the legislation, written by Nunn, a major opponent of lifting the ban outright. Both the House and Senate had adopted the Nunn language in their versions of the bill.

The legislation makes no mention that sexual orientation is not a bar to military service and has no language to discourage ferreting out homosexuals in the armed forces.

The legislation brands homosexuality an "unacceptable risk" to morale, order and discipline in the military serv-

ice, and includes a series of findings stating that Congress has the power to raise armies and make the rules and military service is unique.

The administration, eager to see the issue disappear, has accepted the legislation and described it as "fully consistent" with its own policy. Nunn said the legislation "though not identical to is consistent with the administration's policy."

Once the overall defense budget is approved by Congress, and the legislation is signed by Clinton, Nunn's policy will become law while the president's plan will simply be a directive to the armed forces.

## ▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

### Montrose Counseling Center plans celebration for fifteenth anniversary

The Montrose Counseling Center celebrates its fifteenth anniversary on Nov. 19th by dusting off disco records and holding a "Thank God It's Friday" party.

The event includes a champagne reception for sponsors, a dinner, silent auction, raffle, and yes, recalling the era in which the center was founded, a disco dance party.

Tickets for the dinner and dance are \$35. Tickets to the dance without dinner (in case you might be afraid of staining that special outfit you've resurrected for the occasion) are \$5.

RSVP and pre-payment is required for the dinner. To make reservations or for further information, call 529-0037.

The Montrose Counseling Center has specialized in programs sensitive to the needs of the gay and lesbian community. From its roots, staffed entirely by part-time volunteers, the Center cur-

rently has a full-time staff of 21 and three part-time employees. Last year, the Center moved from its original site at 900 Lovett to 701 Richmond.

#### Queer in Mexico at Diverseworks

Mexico City artists, curators and AIDS activists Jorge Fichtel and Jose Maria Cobarubias will visit DiverseWorks during their three city tour of the U.S.

Fichtel and Cobarubias are hoping to establish ties and promote cultural and political exchange with international organizations.

On Wednesday, Nov. 17th, the artists will offer a slide and video presentation at 7:00p.m. at DiverseWorks, 1117 East Freeway, two blocks north of UH-Downtown. Admission is free.

The program will address the social and cultural politics of being gay in Mexico City. They will also address

their roles as co-directors of Circulo Cultural Gay, Mexico City's annual lesbian and gay festival.

In addition to their Houston presentation, Fichtel and Cobarubias will make appearances Chicago and Washington.

#### MCCR acquires property

The Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection recently purchased a house at 1909 Decatur. Located near the church (1919 Decatur), the house is currently being restored to extend the church's community activity capabilities.

The dedication service for the new facility will be held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5th at 1:00.

#### HIV education opportunities

AIDS Foundation Houston's Wellness Program will offer several programs throughout November.

"Coping with Grief, Stress and Burn-out" is the next, on Monday, Nov. 15th at 6:30p.m. The seminar will be held in the Montrose Library at 4100 Montrose. The workshop is designed for health-care professionals, caregivers and volunteers.

AFH, in conjunction with Body Positive/Houston will offer psychotherapist Miles Glaspay on "Getting the love you want" on Thursday, Nov. 18th. That program also begins at 6:30p.m. and will be held at the Montrose Library.

For further information about AFH educational programs, call Bart Loeser at 623-6796.

Vocational Guidance Service will provide a special HIV/AIDS workshop for the hearing impaired and their families on Tuesday, Nov. 16th from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. There is no admittance fee, but registration is requested by calling Linda Warner at 754-7080 (voice) or 754-7082 (TDD).

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: NEW ORLEANS

### New Orleans City Council extends health benefits to lesbian/gay couples

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

The New Orleans City Council last week extended health-care coverage to partners of gay or lesbian city workers who register with the city as "Domestic Partners."

The extended coverage passed in a five to two vote. Councilmembers Peggy Wilson and Joseph Giarrusso voted against it. The measure was sponsored by Johnny Jackson, Jr.

Opposition also came from the city's Chief Administrative Officer Leonard Simmons. Simmons urged the council to

reject the proposal saying it will cost the city money it does not have.

Wilson cast one of two votes against a 1991 Jackson-sponsored measure outlawing discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment, housing and public accommodations. Giarrusso voted yes on that measure, but voted against the Domestic Partnership registry passed in July of this year.

The second no vote in 1991 came from Jackie Clarkson who represents the heavily gay and lesbian populations of the Paubourg Marigny and Vieux Carre. Clarkson voted to extend medical coverage. Clarkson is up for re-elections

pitted against lesbian/gay community supporter, and popular state legislator Troy Carter.

Clarkson played a leading role in arguing for the health-care reform. She told Simmons that it would cost the city no more to add domestic partners to the health plan than it would to add the same number of heterosexual spouses.

Randy Evans of the Forum for Equality, said, "Based on the experiences of other cities," where similar measures have been implemented, "New Orleans can expect between one and two percent of workers to enroll Domestic Partners, by 1995." That would mean about 80

employees.

The measure as passed does not extend benefits to heterosexual domestic partners. Evans said this was done because "Unlike gays/lesbians, heterosexual workers can legally marry their partners" thus qualifying them under existing medical benefits.

Voting for the measure were Clarkson, Jackson, Lambert Boissiere, Jim Singleton, and Dorothy Mae Taylor.

Other cities with similar health plans are Austin; Ann Arbor and East Lansing, Michigan; San Francisco, Santa Cruz, West Hollywood, and Laguna Beach, California.

## ▼▼▼ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### A reader defends recent Gay Republican censure of Man-Boy Love Association

From FRANK E. AQUENO,  
New Orleans, LA

Rich Tafel, National Director of Log Cabin Republicans, writes in your last issue, calling upon us to get NAMBLA out of IGLA and the movement.

I write to ask the question: Which is

more of a travesty in our movement, a boy-lover or a gay Republican?

I, for one, would much rather live next door to a boy-lover than a gay Republican. Socrates was a boy-lover. The list of boy lovers in history is quite extensive. Not so gay Republicans. We have that pathetic

sidekick of Bill Bailey, Martin Lieberman. And, let's not leave out Malcolm Forbes. My list ends here.

No, I remember too clearly those speeches at the last Republican Convention. I don't want that crowd in my neighborhood.

And, if the Log Cabin Republicans don't have enough closets of their own to clean out, I'd suggest, since they are so concerned with sexual exploitation of children, that they turn their efforts to the daily sexual mutilation of children worldwide in the guise of religious and medical circumstances.

## ▼▼▼ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### NO/AIDS Task Force interim leader calls for cooperation and progress

From MICHAEL KAISER, M.D.,

Acting Executive Director NO/AIDS,  
New Orleans, LA

The past six months have been a study in contrasts for NO/AIDS Task Force.

On the up side, you, your readers and thousands of other concerned citizens in the metro area helped make the 4th annual NO/AIDS Walk our most successful ever. Together, we raised nearly \$400,000 for HIV/AIDS education and services in Louisiana, and that is something of which we can all be proud.

In addition, NO/AIDS Task Force recently commemorated its tenth year of service, renewing our commitment to all who are affected by HIV and reflecting on the thousands we have lost to AIDS in Louisiana.

On the down side, NO/AIDS has experienced growing pains and major changes which perhaps could have been dealt with more effectively. These circumstances are common to any maturing organization, though they have combined in a unique fashion to make NO/AIDS the target of criticism by a surprising variety of groups—gay men and lesbians, the Roman Catholic church, religious fundamentalists, and even some of our own staff and volunteers.

As a newly appointed Acting Executive Director of NO/AIDS Task Force, I am committed to addressing the concerns of these and other groups. I intend to continue advocating for the best interests of clients, and serving the board of directors and other volunteers, without whose support this agency

could not function. Within and between these diverse publics, we will be working to achieve consensus, understanding, and programs which truly reflect and serve our vast community.

As I begin my new role at NO/AIDS, I want you and your readers to know three very important things.

First, I fully appreciate the long history of the gay and lesbian population in responding to, and bearing the brunt of, the AIDS crisis. As a gay man, I have been in the trenches with you for years, and I can assure you that NO/AIDS will strive to best meet your needs and live up to your expectations.

Second, please know that your input and involvement are valued. Constructive criticism is essential, but sniping, gossiping and back-stabbing are roadblocks to progress.

If you are already involved with NO/AIDS Task Force in any way, thank you. If not, please join us. There are dozens of ways you can help, from answering the AIDS Hotline to providing direct client services to serving on a committee. Besides offering deep personal rewards, volunteering enhances understanding of the epidemic's magnitude, provides a way to effect meaningful change, and allows direct involvement in the daily workings of NO/AIDS Task Force.

Third, and most important, people are sick—and tragically, people are dying. We cannot permit petty concerns, rumors and bickering to stand in the way of this fact. We must move forward as unified force, enlisting every segment of this diverse metropolitan area in our efforts to educate the public and serve all who are affected by HIV/AIDS.

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## ▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

# Fundraiser for mayoral candidate Ken Carter scheduled at The Mint

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

A fundraiser for mayoral candidate Ken Carter will be held at The Mint, 504 Esplanade (at Decatur) on Monday, Nov. 22nd, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome.

Tickets are \$20 and there will be a cash bar. Checks may be mailed to Mint Fundraiser/Leadership '94, 820 O'Keefe Avenue, Suite 200, New Orleans, LA 70113, attention: David Legier. For information contact Legier at (504) 525-3592.

## George Dureau paintings at Arthur Roger Gallery

The Arthur Roger Gallery is exhibiting paintings by New Orleans artist George Dureau through November. Dureau is an internationally acclaimed painter and photographer specializing in male images.

Dureau has long been a major figure on the national art scene. He gained considerable fame and some notoriety with his photographs of male nudes, and is credited by some critics as a major influence on the early work of Robert Mapplethorpe.

The new body of work in this exhibition continues Dureau's career-long

focus on the human figure using allegorical themes drawn from classical mythology and the Baroque era as well as his autobiographical subjects.

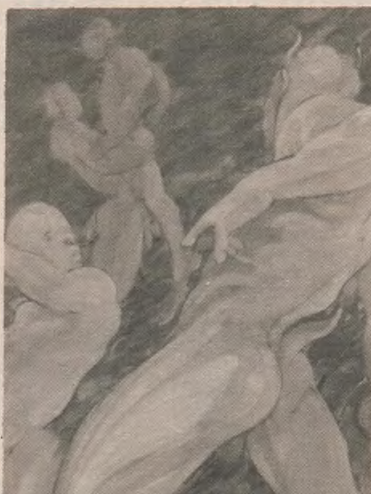
## "Adopt-A-Family" for the holidays

For the third consecutive year the Client Services Department of the NO/AIDS Task Force is spearheading a drive to provide holiday food baskets and gifts to some 70 HIV-affected people coping with health and financial problems.

Those willing may make a donation earmarked for the Adopt-a-family program may make their donation specific for an individual or family by purchasing and gift-wrapping items from a wish

list made available through the Task Force. General donations of gift certificates, new toys, clothing and other gift items are also welcome.

For more information, call Lisa Breland, Tim Cooper or Colleen Johnson at (504) 945-4000.



"Mardi Gras on Rampart"

## Food For Friends needs drivers and equipment

The Food for Friends home meal delivery program has a continuing need for more volunteer food drivers. If you have a car and can spare a lunch hour one day a week, your help would be appreciated by the organization.

Food for Friends also needs some special kitchen equipment. The following items

are needed: 12-gallon mixing bowls; 12-gallon steam-jacked kettles; garbage disposal; steamer; metal shelving; prep sink.

If you can help, call Thom Murray at (504) 944-6028 or 945-4000.

## No/AIDS Walk 1993 commemorative poster available

The NO/AIDS WALK 1993 poster, the fourth in a series by Maureen Donelan of WALK posters is available in limited edition through the NO/AIDS Task Force, 1407 Decatur Street, New Orleans, LA 70116-9900.

The screen-printed posters are signed and numbered by the artist and cost \$40. They measure 17" x 24." Write or phone (504) 945-4000 for information.

## HIV dermatology clinics

Louisiana State University and Tulane University medical centers are now offering a dermatology clinic for people with HIV/AIDS three Wednesdays a month, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Dibert Clinic, 1542 Tulane Avenue.

Richard Sherman, MD, assistant professor of dermatology at Tulane is director of the clinic. For information call (504) 568-3404.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: TEXAS

# Apple dispute over domestic partner benefits worries Round Rock officials

ROUND ROCK, Texas, Monday, Nov. 8 (AP)—Round Rock officials are worried by a pledge from two Williamson County commissioners to oppose tax breaks for an Apple Computer Inc. plant because the company provides domestic partner benefits to gay and lesbian employees.

Apple is planning an \$80 million, 700-employee complex in southern Williamson County, just north of Austin. It is seeking a \$750,000 tax abatement over seven years for the project.

But two weeks ago, Commissioners Jerry Mehevec and Greg Boatwright vowed opposition because of the California-based company's domestic partners policy.

Round Rock Mayor Charlie Culpepper said he is lobbying the commissioners court to support the tax break for Apple.

"Texas is different from California. But I don't think our county commissioners need to tell them how to run their business, either," Culpepper said.

Round Rock Chamber of Commerce

President Phil Brewer said he might have to make a trip to California's Silicon Valley if the commissioners court denies Apple the tax break.

"We may need to make calls on companies to explain what has happened," Brewer said. "I don't believe it will be an issue that will completely eliminate us from consideration for future projects. But it makes it a tougher job to sell this community and this county."

The Apple controversy is "not good news," said David Koch, a member of the chamber's economic development committee.

"California gives us our biggest opportunities for relocations. The Apple situation could potentially have a serious negative effect on economic development."

Koch, plant manager of Round Rock's Wayne Dresser Industries Inc., said he is sympathetic to the views of Boatwright and Mehevec, but he believes Apple would be an economic boon.

The Round Rock Chamber of Commerce has focused much of its economic development recruitment effort on

Northern California's Silicon Valley, where Apple is based.

At least three major newspapers in San Francisco and San Jose have carried stories about the two commissioners' position on the issue.

Steve Tedesco, president of the San Jose (Calif.) Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, told the Austin American-Statesman that he might try to use the Williamson County story to persuade companies to stay in Silicon Valley.

"(Sexual orientation) is not an issue in California," he said.

Williamson County Commissioner Mike Heiligenstein said Round Rock traditionally has stayed out of businesses' business.

"We don't get involved in drug testing, resolutions about South Africa and other issues not germane to what we want to accomplish," Heiligenstein said.

He said there's another way to look at the issue.

"What is really important about attracting an Apple Computer is the jobs it brings and the fact those jobs will

help keep families intact," Heiligenstein said. "The adhesive for good families is good jobs, not whether one half of one percent of a workforce could use some health care plan."

He and Commissioner David Hays back the tax breaks. Williamson County Judge John Doerfler, who would cast the deciding vote, says he is undecided.

Boatwright said he is aware his position could cause Apple to look elsewhere.

"I can't in good conscience extend that benefit to them because of the conviction I have that same-sex partners is wrong," he said.

Apple corporate spokesperson Bill Keegan said last week the company will wait and see what happens with the tax-abatement offer. The opposition so far by two commissioners isn't a deal breaker, he said.

"If it comes to a formal vote, that's another issue. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it. Right now, we're thinking that we can resolve it and still stay on track for the plans to start building in the springtime," he said.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Gay activists pelt Colorado Springs church congregation with condoms

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Monday, Nov. 8 (AP)—Everything appeared normal at Village Seven Presbyterian Church Sunday, until someone blew a whistle and showered the congregation with condoms.

When Associate Pastor Jim Singleton asked congregates to open their Bibles, someone blew a loud, police-type whistle. Then, a dozen or so people in black leather jackets stood up, removed their coats and chanted in unison: "Gays and lesbians under attack in Colorado Springs. We act up. This is for Will Perkins. Enjoy your Sunday."

The group then pelted the congregation with condoms before leaving the church, said the senior pastor, the Rev. A. Bernhard Kuiper.

Police were not called. "There was no warning that this would happen," Kuiper said a few hours after the services. "It didn't seem to be anything other than the usual crowd until we heard the whistle."

Perkins was one of about 1000 church members in attendance Sunday. Perkins

is co-founder of Colorado for Family Values, which authored Amendment 2, a law passed by voters in 1992 that would prohibit laws protecting homosexuals against discrimination based on their sexual orientation.

Kathryn Pease, a spokesperson for Ground Zero, a local gay rights organization, said the protest had not been organized by her group, which typically takes a less-militant stance on gay rights issues than such groups as ACT-UP.

The national AIDS Coalition to

Unleash Power (ACT-UP) has staged similar protests across the country, but Pease said she didn't think that group was responsible.

"My guess would be that this was probably prompted by anger about Perkins' role in Amendment 2, the lack of national funding for AIDS research and the church stance against homosexuality."

Kuiper acknowledged his church believes homosexuality is wrong and that the gay lifestyle is at odds with Scripture.

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# Fundamentalist Christian groups plan to boycott San Francisco as protest

By KARYN HUNT

FOR THE NEW VOICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Nov. 8 (AP)—Fundamentalist Christian groups on Monday threatened to boycott San Francisco to protest what they call lax enforcement against gay activists who allegedly vandalized a church.

"Your city is known world wide now as a city that is not willing to protect religious freedom," Carl Herbster, Pastor of Tri-City Baptist Church in Kansas City, Miss., said Monday during a San Francisco Board of Supervisors meet-

ing.

Herbster made his comments at a hearing in which the religious conservative groups demanded the city charge protestors who demonstrated Sept. 19 at Hamilton Square Baptist Church where the Rev. Lou Sheldon, founder of the Traditional Values Coalition, was speaking.

"Major corporations are considering cancelling their reservations for conventions because of what took place ... Whether you know it or not, you've created a nation-wide and a world-wide

revolt. You've awakened a sleeping giant," Herbster said.

Between 75 and 100 gay rights activists protesting Sheldon's presence caused \$2,000 worth of damage to a concrete bench and a church door and tried to prevent parishioners from entering, said Pastor David Innis of Hamilton Square Church.

One man was arrested at the scene but released later and was never formally charged, San Francisco Police Officer Robert O'Sullivan said. Police have identified several protestors on a video-

tape and were still investigating the incident, he said.

On Monday, three people were arrested during the hearing at City Hall, Sgt. Joe Currie said. Several shouting matches erupted, prompting Board President Angela Alioto to threaten to bring in more than 50 riot police stationed outside the board chambers.

Through the noise, both sides made their points. The hearing was packed with about 200 people, evenly divided between gay activists and fundamentalist Christians.

▼▼▼ FILM CLIPS

# 'Sex Is...' has interesting on-screen subject matter but fails overall

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston  
"Sex is the reason why I'm making this movie."

Those are the last words spoken in "Sex Is..." which has a one-week run at the Dobie Theater in Austin (Nov. 12-17), followed by a week at the Major Theater in Dallas (Dec. 3-9). The words are uttered by Marc Huestis, the director of the film and also one of the subjects interviewed. While I do not doubt the sincerity of the statements made by any of the other subjects during this droning test of patience, none of them rang with such discernible veracity as Huestis' simple declarative.

With the director having conveniently announced the film's purpose (lest there be any misinterpretation as to his motivation), one can only comment on the manner in which he chooses to glean this information. In this case, the method is overlapping interviews, and it is in this respect that the film works best.

Clips from interviews with 15 gay men are merged into a montage of honest sexual exploration that provides some interesting, if hardly revealing, insight into how this not so representative group of gay men feel about sex.

The presentation is somewhat enjoyable, but also very tedious. Huestis arrays the interview clips of the various subjects, so that they are shown in turn remarking on the topic at hand. The formula works well enough but it leaves the distinct impression that one has been witness to the filmed completion of a standard questionnaire.

The topic of course is always sex, but it covers specific and predictable areas—first time experiences, coming out experiences, current and memorable experiences—are all told with an admira-

ble candor. In the process, one learns their views of the back-alley bar days of the 50s and the free-wheeling days of the 70s. Talk inevitably turns to the lifestyle changes wrought by AIDS.

At times, the honesty is quite evocative. Even when I disagreed with the expressed opinion, which was far from a

rare occurrence, I applauded the subject for his conviction and confidence.

The clips themselves are interspersed with a variety of other clips. Best among these are brief moments from outrageous 50s pseudo-documentaries, more akin to fundamentalist propaganda. Also included are scenes from racy videos, B-movies and porn. A lot of

where Huestis has failed.

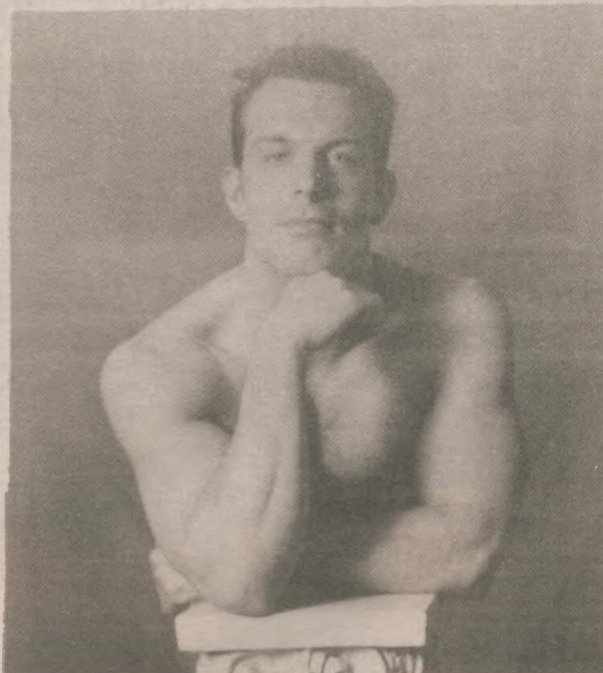
While I strongly admire Huestis' bravery for creating this film, and I agree with his assertion that a frank discussion of sexuality is long overdue, I take strong offense at this wholly unnecessary inclusion of flesh. Huestis dedicates the film to the "memory of Senator Jesse Helms," a wonderfully appropriate jab at that backwater bozo. Huestis also includes, in very pronounced fashion, credit to the National Endowment for the Arts for partially funding the project. Get the connection?

While it may be clever, and Huestis no doubt had fun wagging his

tongue at Helms in this manner, if the bigoted Senator were to stand and question the artistic merit of this film, and he most likely will, I would find myself agreeing with that Carolina ogre. The graphic depictions of oral, anal and sadomasochistic sex are, in this case, a thoroughly disgusting display. This is no longer dialogue; it's a cheap exhibition.

The subjects themselves are a fairly decent balance. The men completing the unfinished sentence that is the title are: the director, a performance artist/poet, a film exhibitor, a freelance writer, a gay historian/activist, a student, a writer (regular as opposed to freelance one assumes), a porn star, a minister, a cabaret performer, a college administrator, a discrimination investigator specializing in cases dealing with sexual orientation, a professional illusionist (who desperately needs to take a cue from RuPaul and start referring to herself as a drag queen), an AIDS worker and a single housewife (his choice of words). They come from all parts of the country, although all now live in the San Francisco area. They are passably diverse, ethnically speaking—there are ten white men, three blacks, one Hispanic and one Asian. Interestingly enough, however, there is not a single blue collar worker and only two are under 30 and only two are over 50.

"Sex Is..." is entertaining, but it's also a boring, self-indulgent exercise. Though candidly refreshing, the discussion at times verges on histrionics and at others seems completely insouciant, particularly with regard to the laughably ridiculous rationalizations for certain fetishes. When it comes right down to it, the piece simply fails as art and cinema.



Eric George, an erotic performer featured, but not one of the interview subjects in, "Sex Is..."

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## Macon, Georgia council member proposes condemning alternative lifestyles

MACON, Ga., Tuesday, Nov. 9 (AP)—The author of a resolution to protect Macon's community standards says he wants to condemn alternative lifestyles, including homosexuality, adultery and births outside of marriage.

City Councilman W.M. Dickey's resolution calls for "a policy regarding funding of activities which seek to contravene existing community standards," but said he doesn't think the resolution will affect any current expenditures.

The proposal is expected to come up for discussion Monday before the council's Ordinances and Resolutions Committee. A vote before the full council could come as early as next Tuesday.

Homosexuality is the first item Dickey lists when asked what lifestyles the resolution targets. "The public and young people in particular are being desensitized by the gay community," Dickey said. "It's immoral, and it's having an effect on our society that is derogatory."

Dickey, the council's lone Republican, said no particular event prompted him to introduce the resolution. He said he was surprised at the attention the proposal has received.

Dickey's proposal comes three months after the Cobb County Commission approved a resolution condemning homosexual lifestyles. It attracted nationwide attention and was followed by a vote in August to cut all county funding to the arts.

Dickey said the Cobb resolution inspired him to introduce his proposal, but he doesn't want to eliminate arts funding.

Charles Ruffin, chairperson of the Bibb County Republic Party, said he dis-

cussed the proposal with Dickey and supports the move. "I think it can focus the community's attention on the issues, and we can have an intelligent discussion," Ruffin said.

Johnny Fambro, executive director of the Central City AIDS Network, organized a meeting of concerned citizens Sunday and urged opponents to call members of the council.

"It is a civil rights issue, not a gay rights issue," said Fambro. "Neither the Constitution nor the country were founded on traditional family lifestyles. They were built on individual rights."

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## Florida Supreme Court asked to rule on anti-gay rights amendment

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Thursday, Nov. 4 (AP)—Attorney General Bob Butterworth asked the Florida Supreme Court for an opinion Thursday on the validity of a proposed constitutional amendment that would bar passage of state or local laws protecting homosexual rights.

Such opinions are required by the Constitution when sponsors of an initiative have obtained 10 percent of the signatures

needed in a fourth of the state's 23 congressional districts to get a measure on the ballot by petitions.

The Tampa-based American Family Political Committee has met that criteria by collecting 43,986 signatures, Secretary of State Jim Smith informed Butterworth by letter Tuesday. At least 429,428 signatures are required for placement on the ballot next November.

The high court will judge only whether the amendment complies with constitutional provisions limiting amendments to a single subject and requiring their titles and summaries be fair and accurate. It makes no judgment on the merits of a proposed amendment.

In a letter to the justices, Butterworth wrote that the amendment, on its face, appears to meet the one-subject require-

ment.

The summary fails to include the measure's effective date—upon approval by the electorate—and definitions of certain terms covered in the body of the amendment, Butterworth noted.

But he also pointed out the Supreme Court has in the past recognized a title and summary need not explain every detail or ramification of a proposed amendment.

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## Missouri factions gearing up for fight over homosexual rights

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sunday, Nov. 7 (AP)—Factions for and against laws outlining civil rights for homosexuals are gearing up for a battle that could be decided by Missouri voters next November.

The state is one of six where Christian groups are seeking constitutional amendments to prohibit specific protection for gays and lesbians. If enough valid signatures are gathered on petitions, the issue will be put before Missouri voters next fall.

Those opposed to including homosexuals as a protected class are meeting across the state to recruit workers for their cause.

Gays and lesbians have brought in activists from other states to help plan strategy against the movement, and have sent out fund-raising fliers and are enlisting volunteers.

"I definitely see it as battle or a war," said Steven Welch, a Kansas City minister who is organizing northwest Missouri for passage of the amendment.

"There is a cultural war on morality in our nation."

Welch, like many backing the initiative, says homosexuality is a chosen behavior and therefore should not be given the same protections afforded for race, sex, age and other established civil rights classifications.

Kansas City, St. Louis, Festus and Columbia have included gays and lesbians as a protected class in laws that outlaw discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations.

Those laws would be nullified if a simple majority of voters support the proposed amendment.

Gay and lesbian activists say such protections are needed to ensure equal rights because their sexual orientation makes them a frequent target of discrimination.

"It's not right and it's not fair to have someone fired from their job just because they are gay or lesbian," said Scott DeLong, co-chairperson of the political action committee of the Kansas

City Human Rights Project. The issue could ultimately be decided in the courts.



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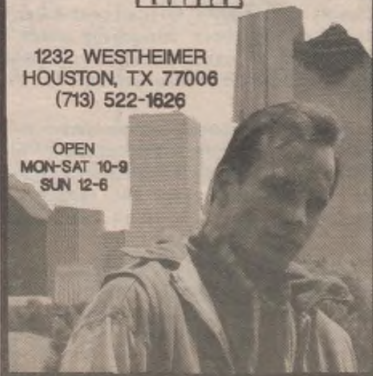
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## ▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

# A conversation with Larry Duplechan; Cajun & L.A. literary 'bon vivant'

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON  
The New Voice/New Orleans

Larry Duplechan has an upbeat manner that makes you think there might be more than a little autobiography in Johnnie Ray Rousseau, an ongoing character in Duplechan's novels. His latest is a very pleasant read titled "Captain Swing, A Love Story" (Alyson Publications), set in southwest Louisiana.

In "Captain Swing," Rousseau, a gay, black-Cajun, moderately successful Los Angeles lounge singer has returned to Saint Charles, Louisiana for a deathbed visit with his homophobic father.

In real life, Duplechan is a gay, black-Cajun, living in Los Angeles, where he grew up in a family of south Louisiana immigrants. Both the fictional Rousseau and the real-life Duplechan make regular visits back to the Great Mother Swamp of Louisiana.

Duplechan's writing is crisp, witty, immanently readable, and strongly recommended. He was in New Orleans recently autographing "Captain Swing" at FM-Books, eating at the Palm Court Cafe, and talking about California, Louisiana, the military, AIDS, and more.

LEJ: "Would you like to say something bad about Los Angeles?"

LD: "No, it has all been said. The endless driving! But that is not L.A.'s fault. That is our fault. We recently moved to the burbs and I have to drive in everyday."

The "We" to which he is referring is Greg Harvey, his white live-in lover of seventeen years.

LEJ: "I don't drive anymore, so I rarely go to L.A. The last time I drove in Los Angeles, I went out to the David Hackney retrospective at the L.A. County Museum. I hated the constant rush hour. In New Orleans you don't really have to drive, so I quit."

LD: "In L.A., you never miss rush hour. It is pretty much from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. I don't like to drive either, but I

do it because I have to."

LEJ: "Tell me your feelings about queers in the military?"

LD: "I, for one, have never considered the military to be the most important issue. It is beyond me that gay men would want to be in the military. However, I think gay people should be able to do anything they damn well want to do. I don't consider it my battle, if you will excuse the expression."

LEJ: "In liberation circles, it has become popular to say we have a right to be as military-minded as anybody."

LD: "I do believe that, this is America. I think gay people have as much right to be a bullet-head as everyone else. I don't consider it my particular fight. I took an interest in it only because whenever someone says you can't do something because you are gay it will raise my hackles. On the other hand, I didn't want to go and I have never understood why we decided to go to the mat for this issue."

LEJ: "We didn't, Clinton did."

LD: "But we embraced it as a community, with a fervor. If we are going to go to the mat on something it should be legalized marriage. That is something more gay/lesbians would give a flying f—about."

LEJ: "I would like legalized, medically monitored prostitution."

LD: "I would be in favor of it, but I



Larry Duplechan

don't think I would expend a lot of energy fighting for it."

LEJ: "Not noble enough?"

LD: "No, but in much the same way that I didn't consider the military my fight, I don't particularly consider prostitution to be my fight either. If the community wanted to take that on, I could throw some of my own energy behind it much easier than the military fight. But my choice battleground would be marriage."

LEJ: "The good thing about prostitution: you don't have to legalize it, you are going to have it anyway. Which I guess is also true of queers in the military."

"The most disgusting thing about the military debate is all those hypocrites know lesbians and gays are there and not disrupting the military. They're as

smart as I am, they know this."

LD: "Did you read the Shiels book, I actually plowed through 'Conduct Unbecoming.' Aside from it making me very angry at all straight people for quite some time, I learned to my astonishment that not only does the military establishment know that homosexuality is not disruptive, but they have said so in writing."

LEJ: "Let's talk about AIDS. The big worry for me in the AIDS crises is that it's adding legitimacy to the lie of the anti-sex people."

LD: "One thing you should come back to L.A. for is that sex is back there. L.A., New York, San Francisco, it's back. They're putting the rubber suit on that puppy but it's back."

LEJ: "Good, I think it is the number one thing that goes on with humans, that makes us human...a drive inseparable from life itself. Sex, at least tender, loving, sex is the most important bulwark against those who would enslave and dehumanize the world. You will never see a controlling agency—military, religion, what have you—that is not first of all in favor of controlling sex."

LD: "There is a certain amount of sex backlash everywhere, because the church is everywhere—the Catholic church and the fundamentalist churches."

LEJ: "The Catholic Church is a fundamentalist church."

LD: "Well, I mean the fundamentalist Protestant churches. You know, elsewhere the Catholic Church does not have the influence it has here."

"In Los Angeles, at least, I would say sex is having a major comeback. The only problem I have with that is that it must be safe sex. Younger gays, especially, are not practicing safe sex and their infection rates are on the rise."

"Those of us who are going to keep living and breathing and fighting for equality are going to have to put the rubber suit on the puppy, or prove the anti-sex forces right."

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

### Phoenix policeman and prosecutor work together battling crimes based on prejudice

PHOENIX, Monday, Nov. 8 (AP)—A detective and a prosecutor are working together to silence hate crimes.

Al Shearer, a Phoenix police detective and Jim Blake head of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office criminal-trial division, have been comparing notes on what Shearer calls the most misunderstood area of law enforcement, for five years.

"People's personal biases make it so they can't understand hate crimes," Shearer says. "Having biases is not against the law. If they kept the thoughts to themselves, there wouldn't be a problem. The problem is the crime."

Blake, 35, says that by working together, it's possible to develop the case from the very beginning. He said he is the primary prosecutor of hate crimes in Maricopa County. He said he has not lost any of the 20 or so cases he has tackled.

Both men say skin color, religious affiliation and sexual orientation are not justifiable reasons to commit crime.

"When people first hear about hate crimes, it's the whole 'thought police' thing," said Shearer, 46. "But these are crimes. People forget that a crime was committed, and you still have a victim."

Shearer says the pair has discovered that hate crimes, like violence in general, are becoming more prevalent, and blacks are a main target.

In October, there were 24 hate crimes in Phoenix, the most cases tallied in one month, the detective said.

Juveniles made up about 22 percent of hate-related arrests so far this year, he said.

When a group of teen-agers hastily set ablaze a small wooden cross in the north Phoenix yard of an African-American

in August, it was Shearer who took on the case.

By talking to neighbors, he discovered that four juveniles set the fire because they disapproved of Arthmus Odie, 34, living in the neighborhood.

They were detained on suspicion of criminal damage, trespassing, and threats and intimidations, and then turned over to juvenile authorities.

When Shearer asked the youths why they committed the misdeeds, one replied, "He's black."

"This is a classic hate crime," Shearer said.

Shearer learned how to detect hate crimes by attending an FBI school in Dallas about two years ago.

In 1991, there were 48 bias incidents, and in 1992, there were 115, according to Shearer's records. This year, through October, there were 94.

"The number of hate crimes is higher

now because we've improved methods for identifying them, and members of the minority community are more comfortable with police, so they report them," Shearer said. Blake and his boss, Maricopa County Attorney Rick Romley, want harsher penalties for hate-crime offenders.

Romley said in a recent interview that he plans to petition the state Legislature for a law forbidding bias incidents. He also wants to increase training for law-enforcement personnel to strengthen hate-crime detection.

Minority-group leaders maintain open communication lines to tackle hate crimes, especially with Shearer.

"He is probably one of the few people who understands the element of hate crimes," said Wilbert Nelson, who heads the Arizona chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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### Jeffrey Schmalz, AIDS writer for New York Times, dead at 39

NEW YORK, Monday, Nov. 8 (AP)—Jeffrey Schmalz, a reporter for The New York Times who wrote with passion and insight about AIDS and the people suffering from it, died of complications from the disease. He was 39.

The Pennsylvania native died Saturday in his Manhattan home.

Schmalz, who spent his entire two-decade career as a journalist at the newspa-

per, discovered in Dec. 1990 that he had AIDS. After a year away from work battling AIDS-related illnesses, he returned to the Times and covered AIDS and homosexual issues.

"To have AIDS is to be alone, no matter the number of friends and family members around," Schmalz wrote in a deeply personal article in December. "Then, to be with someone who has HIV, be it interviewer or interviewee, is to find kinship."

Born in Abington, Pa., he began his career as a night copy boy in Jan. 1973 while a student at Columbia University, where he studied economics.

He was a regional editor and a metropolitan news reporter before being named chief of the paper's Albany bureau in 1986. He joined the national staff in 1988, working as a bureau chief in Miami and becoming deputy national editor in New York

two years later.

It was while he was deputy national editor that he suffered a brain seizure at his desk that led to the discovery he had acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Schmalz is survived by a sister, Wendy Wilde of New York City.

There will be a memorial service on Dec. 6, his 40th birthday, at a site to be determined.

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### John Vernon, Libertarian Party activist dies of AIDS, at 53

LOS ANGELES, Friday, Nov. 5 (AP)—John Vernon, a former state chairperson of the Libertarian Party, died of AIDS. He was 53.

Vernon died Sunday at his home in Van Nuys, said his sister, Mary Vernon.

Vernon, a local caterer known as "the omelet king" for his specialty, was a

Cushing, Okla. native who moved to Southern California in 1976.

He chaired the California Libertarian Party in 1989 and frequently was among its candidates. Last year, he simultaneously ran for seats in the state Senate and the Assembly.

The Libertarian Party, founded in 1971, favors limiting government and

using private companies to take over many services. It opposes U.S. military involvement overseas and government aid to or regulation of business. The party also favors repealing laws on such perceived personal freedom issues as abortion and drug use.

This year Vernon, who wrote many ballot arguments for the California Lib-

ertarian Party, received the state group's highest honor, the Karl J. Bray award for conspicuous and meritorious activism.

In addition to his sister, Vernon is survived by a niece and nephew and by his longtime companion, Reese O'Crotty.

A memorial service was scheduled for Sunday.



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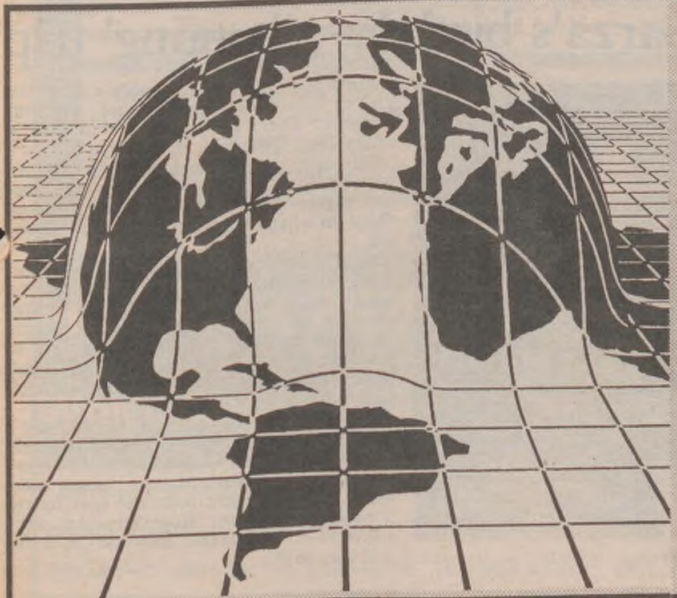
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# The New Voice

## ▼▼▼ OBSERVER'S NOTEBOOK

# The national/local activism split: do the HRCF & NGLTF know how to listen?

By PAUL VARNELL  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

Both HRCF and NGLTF now say they want to increase the quantity and improve the quality of gay activism at the local and state level. HRCF now realizes that it needs backup and support for its own national efforts, and NGLTF realizes that progress at the local level itself is important. Both initiatives are welcome, but with two serious reservations.

There is an enormous amount of work that needs to be done at the national level, much of it things that our national groups have barely dreamed of doing. To stint those would be a step backward.

There are many kinds of local projects and initiatives that can be done only poorly, or barely at all, without firm backup at the national level. Much local progress depends on improving our national organizations themselves, not letting them continue on as the sluggish creatures they are now. That said, how can the national organizations help?

An army needs not only trained personnel but also trucks, tanks, guns, aircraft, runways, maps, radio communications systems, spy satellite data, field hospitals, kitchens, secure supply lines and so forth.

The political analogue is easy to spin out. Local advocates need trained personnel, telephone lines, answering machines, fax machines, modems, computerized mailing lists, access to local computer bulletin boards (the major communications systems not of the future but of the present).

National gay groups can help provide the equipment and even teach the skills to use these resources effectively. But

they also need to help on a continuing basis by providing resources, information, regular updates on political moves in Washington, tactics being tried elsewhere, sample op-ed pieces, talking points for letters to the editor and media interviews, and on-line access to articles and studies on relevant topics.

Local activists need to be virtually full-time and constantly accessible; the national groups may decide that they can get only what they pay for. If that expense seems great, they should consider pilot projects in four to five states or congressional districts where the stakes are high. They should also consider one in friendly territory for comparison study.

Our goal cannot be to quickly make everyone pro-gay, because we have no technique for changing people's whole philosophical outlook or the hierarchy of their psychological needs. A more reasonable goal is to reach each person or group on the basis of what they already believe, taking full account of their existing principles, and show them how those very ideas can be understood to embrace, even require, support for gay legal or social equality in one area or another.

That means we need to provide not just tools and technical skills. We need to teach activists something that may be new: a heightened appreciation of the ideas, the vocabulary, the style of argument, even the basic principles to which various political factions appeal. This is particularly important since many activists who come in to our movement are either ideological zealots for some partisan position or else political naifs without a clue.

As every reader of Tocqueville knows,

American political discussion has tended to exist in a creative tension among the basic principles of liberty, equality, and of personal morality. To oversimplify, liberals tend to stress the language and arguments associated with words like equality, fairness, social justice, empowerment. Conservatives (except for religious fundamentalists) tend to appeal to concepts like individuality, liberty, self-reliance, initiative. In different ways, each of these concepts has potential for increasing support for gay concerns.

In short, we need to listen, to be attentive to the language and ideas of the various sides, to see where they are coming from, what their real values are. That may also include probing their existing views to see where they lock facts, or are confusing an image with reality, or even where they may be misunderstanding our goals.

Can we teach this attentiveness and sensitize people to be alert to new and surprising openings? I have no doubt that in their lobbying efforts our national gay groups already do this, but for various reasons these skills have not been taught to local activists.

Can we also teach local activists how, in their public pronouncements, to speak affirmatively to different audiences at the same time, so as to calm the fears of homophobes, to lure moderates, to make pro-gay people more vigorously supportive? If this sounds complicated, it is. It is the deception of ideology to make political activity seem simple.

To take a real-world example:

Republican Senator John McCain of Arizona recently delivered a speech to the homophobic Oregon Citizens Alliance, for which he was roundly criti-

cized by gay activists. But did McCain's critics ever read the speech he gave? Not any that I can find, because they knew in advance that an anti-abortion, conservative Republican had to be anti-gay and had nothing to say of interest to them.

Wrong. And that is why we keep losing.

In fact, McCain delivered a beautiful speech affirming an American commitment to tolerance and diversity and the maximum of personal freedom to pursue happiness—no matter how different other people's way of pursuing their happiness, or how offensive the manifestations of that liberty may be.

All this sounds exactly like what most of us, if given the opportunity, would like to say to the OCA. It is a firm, clear statement that they should get over their stupid obsession with gays and gay sex. And it sounds to me like a solid basis for eliminating sodomy laws and for extending to gays equal treatment, at least by governments.

Now no one assumes that Senator McCain is about to become a pro-gay zealot. But has any group of gays and lesbians, dressed in business attire (no kiss-ins, please), visited McCain to ask his support for the repeal of Arizona's sodomy law? Well, they won't if they are not listening to him and others like him, and if they do not have a clue about the kinds of things to listen for.

The nationals have their work cut out for them.

More general discussion of these issues can be found in recent articles by philosopher Joseph Agassi (Minerva, 1992) and economist Paul Romer (written for the World Bank).

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Tricks of lobbying trade not lost with new executive director of NGLTF

By KIM I. MILLS  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Nov. 9 (AP)—Peri Jude Radevic isn't intimidated by the heavy doors, marble hallways or fast pace on Capitol Hill. They've been part of her life for years.

As the new head of one of America's largest gay rights groups, her mission now is to demystify Congress for those less familiar with its ways in hopes of encouraging gays to be their own lobbyists.

"I really try to walk people through those moments when it's going to feel most intimidating, from hearing your heels click walking down the hall to having to push open those big, heavy doors, to being totally lost in these huge buildings," the veteran lobbyist said.

"Then making you feel like you've got two minutes to talk to somebody that you didn't even come to talk to."

Radevic (pronounced RAD-uh-sic) took over Nov. 1 as executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, one of the nation's largest gay lobbying and educational organizations with 32,000 members.

She replaced Torie Osborn, who quit

after less than a year saying she could not handle both the public organizing and day-to-day management of the group.

Radevic had been acting executive director while the group searched for a new leader and was chosen as Osborn's replacement with little fanfare.

She assumes leadership during a turbulent period during gays are experiencing both greater public acceptance and a backlash in the form of anti-gay ballot initiatives in some communities.

Radevic, however, refuses to single out one issue as paramount for gays.

"I'm not going to ... tell you health is more important than civil rights, or civil rights is more important than media, or media is more important than violence," she said in an interview. "All of these things have got to happen at the same time."

Radevic, 33, has spent more than half her life working for gay and feminist causes.

At 15, she began doing lesbian-feminist programming at a community radio station in Pittsburgh, her hometown. After graduating from the University of Pittsburgh, Radevic became

the lesbian rights project director for the National Organization for Women. Six years ago, she joined the task force, where she lobbied for civil rights, AIDS prevention, health care and an end to anti-gay violence.

Radevic is steeped in the language of leftist gay politics. Words like "empower" and "gender-neutral" pepper her speech. She's careful to use the all-inclusive "gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people" when discussing her constituency. Transgendered people include transvestites, transsexuals and people who are preparing for sex-change operations.

The tricks of her lobbying trade aren't lost in her new role. Radevic tries to make sure grassroots lobbyists are well-armed—with voting records, legislative summaries, names of co-sponsors, how many committees the bill's been referred to, and what action if any has been taken so far.

"So a member of Congress can't walk out of that appointment and say, 'Well, I don't know what the bill number is,' or 'I've never seen the bill,' or 'I didn't know it was introduced,' because it's all there for somebody to hand to them," she said.

Asked about her successes on Capitol Hill, Radevic is quick to take credit for passage of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act—the law requiring the Justice Department to keep track of bias crimes against blacks, Jews, gays and other minorities.

Michael Petrelis, a gay activist who recently formed the group Gay and Lesbian Americans, says Radevic's credentials are unimpressive. "She has not produced results for our community," he said.

Concerning the hate crimes statistics law, Petrelis said, "I don't think it's all that pro-active or productive for our movement."

But Urvashi Vaid, the task force's executive director until 1992, called Radevic "a woman of great intelligence and a lot of experience in the gay movement."

"I think when people look at her background, they might be tempted to type-cast her as a real inside Washington person," Vaid said. "I think they're going to be surprised about how aware she is about what's happening around the country."

## ▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

# Favorite Island Divas perform for Jesse Garza's birthday; 'hunting' trip

By JERRY STUART

The New Voice/Galveston

Well I'm sorry to say, I missed all the Halloween festivities last weekend.

As Steve told you last week, I was at home with the flu. Luckily I didn't get too many trick or treaters. Anyway I heard everybody had a good time in spite of the bad weather we had. If it rains much more here on the Island, I'm going to have to invest in a new umbrella. I've about wore my old one out in the past couple of weeks.

As far as what's been happening in the club scene, this past Saturday night Poison Alexander and Lawanda Jackson performed at the Kon Tiki along with the Island Diva Misty Valdez. C.J. from Muscles in Action also danced at the K.T.

The Wild and Wicked Sunday Show at the K.T. included such Island favorites as Tranae Chardon, Tina Alexis, Muffin and Misty.

And don't forget this Friday night there is going to be a birthday bash for Jesse



Misty Valdez

Garza at the Kon Tiki. It will be one party you won't want to miss! There will be a star studded show in his honor. The cast will include Lindsey Love, Kofi, Dyan Michaels, Black Velvet, Oprah DeMarro, Misty Valdez, Scott Free and our very own Island Goddess Sharna Brooks. Show time is at 11:00 p.m. Let's just hope it



Tranae Chardon

doesn't rain again, we wouldn't want the girl's faces melting because of foul weather. There's nothing worse than a runny Drag Queen.

This coming weekend, Club Evolution will be having shows Saturday and Sunday nights. They will also have some of those cute boys from The Pretty Boy Dancers.

As far as local gossip and smut this week, Stevie B. called a few people out last weekend. He and Kevin are now on a hunting trip up north. I wonder what exactly they'll be hunting. I guess I'll just have to make a call to their hair dresser to find out. Stevie did mention something about getting butch and packing leather.

And Leo, if you or Star would like a chance to clarify things from last week, now is the time to call me. Since I wasn't out to get the whole scoop, I'm not quite clear on the musical beds and spot on the windshield comment. Hopefully next week I'll have all the details, until then have fun and play safe.

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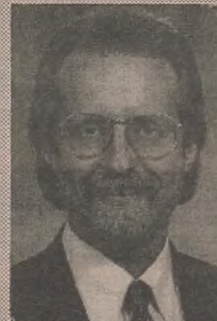
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## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Two new Swedish studies show AIDS vaccine helps immune system

MERIDEN, Conn., Thursday, Nov. 4 (AP)—MicroGeneSys Inc.'s AIDS vaccine can help afflicted patients regain the ability to fight off other germs and protect them from attacks on their immune system, two new studies indicate.

The studies of VaxSyn gp160, performed at the Swedish Institute for Infectious Disease Control and the Karolinska Institute

in Stockholm, were released this week at a meeting in Alexandria, Va.

The Swedish government funded the experiments, which show the VaxSyn vaccine can extend the lives of people infected with AIDS, a fatal disease that slowly destroys the immune system.

In one of the studies, 40 people with AIDS were injected with the vaccine and

monitored for two years. All showed an increased immune response to tetanus, the flu, measles, cytomegalovirus and HIV. The other study showed VaxSyn recipients produced fewer autoantibodies, which attack a healthy immune system.

The results are a "hopeful sign," but only a full-scale clinical trial can prove whether the vaccine will work, said Eric San-

dstrom, associate professor of the Karolinska Institute and co-author of the studies.

MicroGeneSys successfully lobbied for a \$20 million VaxSyn study in the Pentagon's budget. But the trial has been delayed because researchers protested that the decision to test should be made by scientists not politicians.

## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Odd twist: ACLU helping both sides in Pennsylvania town anti-gay march

By TED ANTHONY

FOR THE NEW VOICE

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Nov. 4 (AP)—White separatists planning an anti-gay march share one unexpected characteristic with the group protesting them: Both are being helped by the American Civil Liberties Union.

In an unusual twist, the ACLU—which prides itself on seeing past ideology when rights are threatened—finds itself on both sides of the issue simultaneously.

"I'm there for you whether you're a hater or a pacifist. If your rights are being violated, I'm there," said Stefan Presser, the organization's Pennsylvania legal director.

"I can't think of anything I've done that illustrates the ACLU's principles quite so dramatically," Presser said Wednesday. "Everybody eventually needs us."

On Saturday, the United States of

America Nationalist Party plans a thrice-delayed march in Bucks County town of New Hope, an eastern Pennsylvania community with a sizable gay population. Afterward, the group will rally at nearby Washington Crossing Historic Park along the Delaware River.

Initially, the white separatist group faced paying a \$1 million insurance bond required by park officials before it could march. Presser intervened and won the group the right to rally for free.

Last month, the Peacekeeper's Network decided to stage a countermarch, also in the park. Police said no, citing the potential volatility.

"They like to keep the problem as simple as they can, and we presented a complexity," said Dion Lerman, a counterdemonstration organizer.

Again, Presser stepped in and won. The groups will stage their demonstrations at different ends of the park.

"Both sides at once—it doesn't hap-

pen too often. I was surprised to hear about it myself," said Ryan Wilson, national commander of the USA Nationalist Party.

"I don't really find it unusual, though," Wilson said. "They don't take sides in the issues. They just represent freedom of speech."

On Wednesday, groups organizing the opposing demonstration said they are trying to show separatists that "gay-baiting" will be opposed vocally.

Lerman said he contacted the ACLU specifically because the nationalists did.

"I wanted to give (Presser) an opportunity to work for our side," Lerman said. "I don't think it's ever helpful to keep anybody from talking."

Rita Addessa, executive director of the Philadelphia Lesbian and Gay Task Force, said the issue is not whether Wilson's group can speak, but what they have to say.

She says the march is using "acceptable" anti-gay sentiment as a starting point for other forms of intolerance.

Hate groups, she said, "have adopted the contemporary language of homophobia because homosexuals are still a socially acceptable form of prejudice."

"It is a cloak," Addessa said.

The ACLU's involvement does not indicate its support of supremacism and separatist beliefs, officials say. Indeed, Presser speaks of "Ryan Wilson and his ragtag band of bigots" and defends "their right to spew forth this garbage."

"I have told Mr. Wilson on any number of occasions exactly what I think of him," Presser said.

But he said the dual representation fits perfectly with the ACLU's mission.

"We will have maximum speech Saturday. Each side will be represented," Presser said. "If you don't like someone's speech, the answer isn't less speech. It's more."

## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Lawyer for Marines seeks dismissal of Delaware gay-bashing suit

WILMINGTON, Wednesday, Nov. 3 (AP)—A lawyer for three Camp Lejeune Marines sued by a patron of a homosexual bar after a brawl that attracted national attention plans to ask a judge to dismiss the case.

Wilmington lawyer Clay Collier said he will ask for the dismissal Monday in New Hanover County Superior Court.

Barring a dismissal, Collier said, he would argue that the lawsuit be narrowed to exclude references to the Marines' action as a hate crime.

The lawsuit, filed on behalf of Crae Pridgen by the Southern Poverty Law Center, accuses the three Marines of being out to hurt homosexuals when they walked into Mickey Ratz, a Wilmington bar, the night of Jan. 29.

The suit asks for damages in excess of \$10,000.

The Marines—Lance Cpls. Patric Cardone, Colin Hunt and Walter Watkins—became involved in a brawl with bar patrons, including Pridgen, shortly after walking into the bar. The incident drew national publicity because of its timing, coming on the heels of President Clinton's proposal to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military.

The lawsuit contends the Marines' action was a hate crime, motivated in part by their reaction to Clinton's announcement that he would reverse the ban on homosexuals in the military.

During the brawl, witnesses said they heard the Marines using phrases like,

"Clinton's going to pay."

Collier said North Carolina has no hate-crime law, and that the lawsuit must focus on issues that state law does address.

Pridgen, who was kicked and punched during the fight, gave interviews and went on national television shows that billed him as a victim of violence against homosexuals.

When the case came to court, some testimony indicated that the fight more closely resembled a typical bar brawl than a gay-bashing, and that Pridgen exaggerated his injuries. Witnesses said some of the participants—including Pridgen and the three Marines—had been drinking.

Some witnesses said Pridgen and

other patrons provoked the fight. Others said the Marines were aggressive and appeared intent on hurting someone when they walked in the door.

In an April trial, the Marines were found not guilty of assault.

Richard Cohen, who represents Pridgen on behalf of the law center, a civil rights organization in Montgomery, Ala., had said his organization might drop the suit in part because Pridgen and his family had been subjected to emotional stress during the criminal trial.

But Collier said Cohen indicated in a telephone conversation earlier this week that he intended to proceed.

"I was hoping this thing was going to die a natural death, and it doesn't look like it's going to," Collier said.

## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Gay veterans welcome in Denver parade, but carrying banner is not OK

DENVER, Tuesday, Nov. 9 (AP)—A group of gay and lesbian veterans are welcome to march in Denver's Veterans Day parade, but if they plan to carry a banner they're out, parade organizers say.

Local members of the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America on Monday

announced they will march in the parade for the first time, with the organizers' consent.

But the group plans to carry a banner identifying their sexual orientation, and organizers say that wasn't part of the deal.

"They will not carry a banner if they

want to be in the parade," said James Parker, parade committee chairperson. "I explained to them just as clear as I could."

"I think it is clear and blatant discrimination," said Sam Gallegos, spokesperson for the gay veterans' group.

Gallegos said he plans to take the issue

to the American Civil Liberties Union, Mayor Wellington Webb's office and Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo.

"The VFW can carry a banner, others can carry a banner, and we can carry a banner, too," Gallegos said. "This is not the end of it."

## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# North Carolina librarian honored for solving censorship dispute

ELIZABETHTOWN, N.C., Monday, Nov. 8 (AP)—Censorship battles over library books are nothing new, but a Bladen County librarian was able to defuse a local book battle in a way that apparently satisfied both sides.

Sherwin Rice, 29, had to moderate a dispute when a group called the Bladen Christian Coalition pushed the library trustees and the county Board of Commissioners to remove three books that focused on children with homosexual parents.

At some tense and emotional meetings, she argued to keep the books and to allow patrons to decide for themselves what to read.

The library agreed, however, to modify its procedure for issuing library cards to children. If their parents choose, children are given a card that allows them to check out books only from the children's book section.

"It's working out fine," Miss Rice told the Star-News of Wilmington. "The books are in the adult section, on the

open shelves."

For her efforts, Ms. Rice, the director of the county library system, received the North Carolina Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Award.

The award given last month is sponsored by the Social Issues Resource Series, a library research service.

Such clashes over library books are increasing. More than 100 incidents have been reported in North Carolina over the past year, Ms. Rice said, some of them minor and some leading to heated

debates.

"It's a major concern for all librarians," said Ms. Rice, who has worked at the Elizabethtown library since high school and holds a master's degree in library science at North Carolina Central University.

Only a few Bladen County parents have elected to prevent their children from checking out books from the adult section, Ms. Rice noted.

"It's blown over, and we're moving on," she said.

## DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Student leaders at Wichita State University approve gay group

WICHITA, Kan., Thursday, Nov. 4 (AP)—Student leaders at Wichita State University have reversed an earlier decision and voted to recognize a support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual students.

The student senate had voted earlier not to recognize 10 Percent because several senators believed that group members may be violating a state anti-sodomy law.

But student leaders changed that decision Wednesday after hearing about a dozen people testify in favor of 10 Percent.

"We've asked ourselves why you made this decision," said Catherine Boyle, 25, the club's president. "And our only conclusion is that it was made out of bigotry, out of fear, out of hatred."

Shad Rockstad, student body president,

agreed with the senate's earlier decision not to recognize 10 Percent, even though the group was recognized last year.

"We fully understand that to be gay or to be a lesbian is not illegal. To have a group is not illegal," Rockstad said.

"But we feel that just the existence of this group promotes the breaking of that (anti-sodomy) law, so we decided it would

not be in our best interests to recognize the group."

As an officially recognized group, 10 Percent can reserve campus meeting rooms, be listed in the student directory and apply for senate funding. The club's name is based on studies that claim as much as 10 percent of the nation's population is gay or bisexual.

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**GUY D. KEEFER**

Guy D. Keefer, 42, founder of the Guy Keefer Salon, died at home October 31, 1993, of complications from AIDS.

Mr. Keefer was born in Akron, Ohio, and lived in New Orleans the past 20 years. He attended Kent State University.

Survivors include his parents, Donald and Ruth Keefer. A funeral was held at the Pucak and Schlup Funeral Home, in Akron. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Akron. A New Orleans service will be announced later.

**WILLIAM THOMAS "BILL" SUMMERVILLE**

William Thomas "Bill" Summerville, 38, died November 1, 1993, of complications from AIDS at Mercy Hospital. He was a concierge at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel on Canal Street.

Mr. Summerville was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and lived in New Orleans the past five years. He was a graduate of Lakeland High School in Dallas.

Survivors include his mother, Wanda Fulks of Kemp, Texas; his grandmother, Edith Brundeen of Durant, Oklahoma; two brothers, Terry Keith of Kemp and Nick Keith of Durant; and a sister, Christina Ellis of Fort Worth, Texas.

A private memorial service was held at Tharp-Sontheimer-Tharp Funeral Home, in New Orleans.

**DAVID ALLEN WHITE**

David Allen White, 34, died Sunday, November 7, 1993 after a lengthy illness. Survivors include his parents, Della White; aunt and uncle Raymond and Louise Jackson. All of St. Louis, Mo.


Services were held Tuesday, November 9, 1993 at 1:00 p.m., 1919 Decatur with the Rev. Carolyn Mobley officiating.

The family requests donations be made to the AIDS Foundation of Houston. Arrangements were made by Alief-Sharpstown Funeral Home 5616300.

  
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Q: Can all sins be forgiven? What is required? Are there any sins that cannot be forgiven?

A: Jesus Christ shed His blood so that our sins may be forgiven. In Hebrews 9:22 we read, "Without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness of sins." In I John 1:9 we read, "If we confess our sin, He (Christ) is faithful and just and will forgive us our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." We also read in Psalm 103:12, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us." This is a beautiful passage for it tells us that not only does God forgive, but God also forgets. God only requires us to repent (turn away from the direction we are headed in and go the opposite way) and confess our sin (agree with God that it is sin), and we are forgiven. Sins are not rated in the Bible as one being more severe than another. Sin is sin. We tend to rank our own sins, but God looks at the heart. For example, one may view murder as the most horrible sin. The Bible addresses anger as severe as murder. My suggestion in dealing with sin in each of our lives is to be open to God's direction and dealings with sin, whether it is severe or trivial in our eyes. Sin separates us from God and hinders our fellowship with one another. The only sin that is mentioned in scripture that cannot be forgiven is given in Matthew 12:31,32 "And so I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven all people, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Humanity will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come." Here we see not a particular sin, but an attitude being addressed. God's grace is sufficient to cover every sin. The one who continues in conscious and stubborn hatred against God (attacking the working of the Holy Spirit), may one day find their soul in such a state that repentance is no longer possible. Faith in Christ Jesus will be so far removed that salvation will never be a reality. It is never our place to judge another person's salvation. It is not up to us to say if an "unpardonable sin" has been committed. I believe that this is left up to God to know and understand. What I do know is that the enemy, Satan, would like to frustrate Christians continually with repetitive sins. If a person finds it impossible to overcome a stronghold in their life they may think that it is unforgivable because of the frequency with which it is repeated. Jesus was quick to tell us that we must forgive our brothers and sisters seventy times seven. If that is so, then, even more so, God forgives us an infinite number of times.

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## ▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

# Busy Rodeo weekend in San Antonio; Paul Lekakis to make Alamo City debut

By LEFTY TAYLOR

The New Voice/San Antonio

The Rodeo was in town and this place was crowded. It seemed like a Fiesta for TGRA members. Now the town seems kind of quiet without all those cowboys and cowgirls roaming around. There were people from as far as Canada here to enjoy our city and I hope everyone sent them on their way with fond memories of San Antonio.

Miss Tri-States is coming up the following week at the Papermoon. I would also like to congratulate Pauletta Leigh for finally receiving her crown from TGRA after all those years.

This Friday night, the AIDS Resource Center will be saluting Pauletta at the Papermoon. This is a statewide tribute and is long overdue. Pauletta has raised thousands of dollars in her long years of hard dedication and service to the AIDS communities.

You can dance your night away at the Wild Club on Fridays and Saturdays with hot male dancers and after hours. The Sunday special is \$1.00 well drinks from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and "The Wild and Wicked Show" starring Victoria West and guests stars at midnight.

Rodeo was especially good to the Wild West, now known as the Wild Country due to the problem of there already being a bar by that name. Its the newest and largest country and western video and dance bar. Sunday specials include a twenty-five cent draft beer bust with a \$2.00 buy-in. The Wild Country is open at 2:00 p.m. daily. This place was packed for the weekend. There was a waiting line around the block to get in. I would like to thank Jeff and Wes for helping me with the Rodeo events that I was able to get to.

You can usually see these two tearing up the dance floor at the Wild Country. The other DJ, Nathan, knows how to tear up a bathroom and that's about all.

The Hispanic AIDS Committee and the Blue Light Candle would like to invite you to the 2015 for a special benefit show for the PLWA community. Your MC's for the evening will be Sassy St. James and Robin Masters. There will be special performances by Shawna Brooks, Beth Evans, Brenda K. Starr and a host of others. All proceeds will go towards a Thanksgiving Day dinner to be held at the AIDS Resource Center. Donations of canned goods will be accepted at the door of the 2015.

Hot oil wrestling will be postponed at Memories until the big move. And now if you were wondering, Memories is mov-



Madame's sisters out & about

ing to the old Country Club Bar and the new name will be Miriam's. They are hope that all the moving will be done by the first of the month, but Memories will be open and running hard until the move.

This Sunday at Memories is the 3rd annual Female Strip Off. Show time is at 9:00 p.m. and your MC will be Sassy St. James. All your favorite strippers will be competing for the coveted title.

Its male oil wrestling at 11:00 p.m. at Sparks on Fridays. You can even help oil them down before they wrestle. Every night of the week there are male dancers. I've found me a new romance out at Sparks. Its Peter, what a name. Since Robert won't have anything to do with me.

Its the El Jardin's 46th Anniversary Party this week. It all starts on Thursday night with strippers. On Friday night there will be strippers, too. On Saturday night about 10:30 p.m. will be a



Mrs. USA & Mrs. Texas visit Derek at SAAF

special anniversary show starring Sammy Fong, Trixie La Rue, and Tica Dela Rew and others. Sunday is the buffet in the afternoon. Congratulations to Leo and Jose for not only keeping the El Jardin a tradition in San Antonio for so long, but also for being together for 46 years. It only goes to show what will happen after years of perseverance.

Billy has been saying that I say too much about him in the paper and I told him that he was infamous before I came along. If you ever want a shocker for a story, you can always ask him to tell you about the can of cold cream at the top of the Majestic. I laugh every time I think about that one.

There will be an early bird buffet Thursday, Nov. 18th from 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. at Nexus and they are going to supply the meat. Mary asks that you bring your favorite side dish to help enhance the buffet. Unfortunately, Nexus will be closed Thanksgiving Day, but if you feel like getting your Thanksgiving off to a good start, the Nexus is a great place to begin. I heard also those girls were packed after the Rodeo.

The same people who have the San Antonio Bed and Breakfast also have Giovanni's Pizza on Guadalupe Street across from the Guadalupe Theater. As someone who eats there often enough, I can tell you they have some of the best non-greasy pizzas in town. And not only pizzas, but calzones, Italian ice cream, pasta, sandwiches and more. It is one of the best Italian places to eat in town and it's hidden away off Guadalupe Street.



Jimmy Satan

Textures has shocked me with the amount of good books I've picked up there lately. Textures is not only a bookstore, but a new store with T-shirts, music and jewelry.

With the wet weather and leaky windows and roofs, its always a good move to go

see Ken Bradshaw to help you into a new home. He has one of the widest selections in town and can even help you design your own home to your satisfaction. Don't throw your money away.

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Well, since the Rodeo has been over, I still haven't gotten a chance to rest, but I did get my car fixed. You've probably seen me this last week choking and wheezing down the road and going dead at the stop lights, but all that's over with now. Now I need tires. Why doesn't anyone ever have a benefit for me?

Dena Kaye and Donnie Everett was a startling surprise at the Wild Country Sunday night. I missed Dena Kaye at the Nexus by a few minutes when she was here at the beginning of the year. She was

really great.

I would also like to congratulate Sassy for being the new Miss Noo Zoo. You go girl. Lena Lavell was first runner up.

I've got a new cage and I think I'm going to try Iguanas now. All my snakes are hibernating and I'm disappointed that I can't play with them until Spring.

Coming soon to the Wild Club, adult porn star Jon Vincent will be appearing Saturday the 21st. Then Sunday the 27th, Paul Lekakis will have his debut at the Wild Club. All right! I'll boom boom until we go back to our room, Paul!

Anything else? Oh...that new bar on the Riverwalk. Its hot! Its great and its big! Its about time that San Antonio competed with the likes of Austin and Houston and Dallas and now we are going to have two of the biggest and nicest bars in Texas. The new bar is going to be called Industria (I hope I spelled it right) and its going to be a high-tech disco bar. They are hiring now. See ads for details.

Just for future Christmas list reference...to get me anything, just let it be a snake of tickets to Tuna Christmas. Gotta go. Chow!

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Lewiston, Maine's gay rights repeal seen as one battle in larger struggle

By PETER JACKSON

FOR THE NEW VOICE

LEWISTON, Maine, Thursday, Nov. 4 (AP)—Several people were arrested while they joined a group of about two dozen others who marched, chanted and blew whistles in protest of the repeal of this city's gay-rights ordinance.

On Wednesday evening, as gay-rights activists moved down a Lewiston street, they were followed closely by police. One of the arrests was explained by Police Chief Laurent F. Gilbert Sr.—the person was charged with blocking a public way. The reason for the other arrests were not immediately clear.

The marchers were objecting to the results of Tuesday's election final, unofficial returns showed that voters threw out the gay-rights ordinance enacted by the City Council, by a margin of 2-1, with 8788 people favoring repeal and 4138 opposed.

On Wednesday, people on both sides of the issue said the vote was only one battle in a larger struggle over legal protections for homosexuals in Maine.

"Our work is done" in Lewiston, said Paul Madore, the organizer and leader of Citizens of Lewiston for the Repeal of Special Rights, vowing to remain active in efforts to block gay-rights laws at the state level.

"We need something broad ... some-

thing that's going to deal with this issue one way or another, once and for all," he said.

Celeste Branham of Equal Protection Lewiston said her side also would maintain a statewide focus and did "not immediately" foresee a renewed effort to ban discrimination against homosexuals in Maine's second-largest city.

"I think that the citizens have spoken rather loudly," she said, bemoaning what she described as irrational scare tactics by the other side that went unchallenged because no public debates were held in Lewiston.

"I think people were gripped by fear about how this would change their community," said Branham, who is dean of students at Bates College.

What had been billed as a rush-hour "die in" at a busy downtown intersection in Lewiston failed to materialize Wednesday afternoon as police kept the protestors on a tight rein.

Instead, the crowd marched several blocks down Lisbon Street chanting loudly and blowing whistles. Police officers led by Gilbert, who was an outspoken advocate of the repealed gay-rights ordinance, followed.

The marchers drew curious stares from many of the people along the sidewalks, and some open hostility.

"Faggots go home!" one man shouted.

An organizer of the protest, Erica Rand of Lewiston, said the protesters wanted to register outrage over Tuesday's vote and abandoned plans to lie down in the street because the arrests made such civil disobedience unnecessary.

"All it took was being on the sidewalk and people were arrested," said Rand, a member of the AIDS activist group ACT UP.

Both Branham and Paula Aboud, president of the Maine Lesbian-Gay Political Alliance, said their groups were not involved.

A key focus in the ongoing debate is a petition drive aimed at forcing a statewide vote on a proposal that would rescind Portland's gay-rights ordinance and any others that are on the books if it should pass.

But it was unclear Wednesday whether that plan would reach the ballot.

Carolyn Cosby, a Portland woman who is leading the petition drive, said her group, Concerned Maine Families, had less than 10,000 signatures heading into the election and speculated that it "probably picked up 15,000" during the election.

Still, that is fewer than half of the 52,308 signatures the group needs by Jan. 31 to put the proposal on the state-

wide ballot in next year's election. And Cosby acknowledged that Tuesday's election represented the best opportunity for collecting large numbers of voters' signatures.

"We've been pushing just as hard as we humanly could," she said.

Cosby said leaders of her group would decide soon whether to keep trying to beat the Jan. 31 deadline.

"It seems unlikely, but you never know," said Cosby, adding that the group could continue collecting signatures through next August. However, withholding them after January would postpone a vote until 1995.

Voters in Portland upheld the city's gay-rights ordinance in a referendum a year ago. On Tuesday, gay-rights proposals were turned down not only in Lewiston but also in Cincinnati and Portsmouth, N.H.

Efforts to enact a state gay-rights law in Maine have been stymied in recent years by a standing veto threat from Gov. John R. McKernan, although activists are hopeful their luck will change once he leaves office in 1995.

Aboud, whose group has spearheaded the push for a state law, said more homosexuals must reveal their sexual orientation to relatives and friends to "take away the myth that we do not exist."

"We were too invisible in Lewiston," she said.

## ▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP

# Of two different orders: a skirt party and military bashes for November

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston  
Hello Houston!

Tired of the cold and damp yet? Me too! Even though just a few short weeks ago I remember swearing off the hot humid weather of Houston and praying for some of that cool weather they experience in San Francisco. Okay, blame me. There! I hope you feel better now.

You know, sometimes when you're writing for a publication and you have to do it week after week; it really gets kind of hard to come up with original ideas or humor. I'm here to tell you, I've been there. But with the exception of a joke or two, I don't think that I have borrowed the work of any one else.

I learned a long time ago that plagiarism was not a good thing. I've had many fellow students in English composition courses and the like, fail for using the words and work of others and not giving the proper credit in their papers.

Well I'm going to bitch for just a minute without really naming names, but I'm really getting tired of reading what is supposed to be an original new publication with great ideas and new directions.

What is so great?

The format has been done.

The ideas have been done. Everything they started out saying they weren't going to do, they have done. Even the name is a knock off. When my special spellings of certain words were borrowed, like gurlhs, I didn't complain. But enough is enough.

Did you notice a recent article in an orange issue of a small funzine? The one titled "Being Butch can be a Bitch!" Plagiarism pure and simple. There is no credit to the original author of "The Butch Manual" by Clark Henley. This is a simple case of theft. I wonder what Sea Horse Press will say about a 4 part series...or however long it takes...? Come on guys, be original. Or at least give credit where it is due.

Now off of my soap box and on with Soap!

How about a little dirt in the dishes: Ring! Ring! Hello? Hello? Mark? Hello Mark. We hear you have a new cellular phone at the Red Room.

Lady Moore & Mona (RedRoom) making popcorn indeed!

Beau (BRB) I hear you learned how to turn on a light switch and can now save the bar some electrician costs.

Fairy (Venture-N) Bitch, Bitch, Bitch—do you really expect them to put everything back in its place? Picky picky.

Jeff (RedRoom): yes we did spell every word in your ad the way you said.(Disclaimer).

Mark (Mary's) scorched ten quarts? Sounds Cajun to me!

Will (Mary's), I see you got a Vickie & Dickie Award for: She Works Hard On's For The Money from Wilma will work for sex. Thanks Lady V! It will be a cold day in Montrose before I get another Cuervo from Will again.

Speaking of cold, on my weekly visit to Basic Brothers, I asked Bill to suggest some winter additions to my wardrobe. And unlike an old ballet boyfriend of mine who suggested a pair of electric socks and a shallow tub of water, Bill and Basic Brothers came through again. It seems that layering clothes is going to be the big trend again this chilly season. (I think the designers got a copy of Annie Hall stuck in their VCR) No but seriously folks, Bill, Cody and

Oscar over at Basic Brothers have this layering thing down to an art. Go by and ask them to show you how to put their selections together in layers for several different looks and suggestions on how to coordinate with things you already have in your closet. (No comment—that's just too easy) My hat's off or should it be on in this weather? to the crew at 1232 Westheimer.

Did you make it to the Turkey Strut by the RSICSS at Gentry last Sunday? Well why not? Their fabulous show raised \$400 for the Lady Victoria Lust PWA Holiday Fund. Special thanks go out to Tonya Seville, Candidate for RSCISS Empress X for organizing the show.

Has it been 2 years already? This past weekend Pacific Street (P.S.) celebrated it's 2nd Anniversary and the crowds are still packing into this dynamic night spot. Adding to an already electrifying light show is a new state-of-the-art computerized animation laser which was unveiled to the capacity crowds. Look for some outstanding graphics to come as Jeff—The Laser Wizard programs this powerful system for the holidays.

Rich's 2nd Skirt Party "spins into action," Friday, Nov. 12. Men, flesh, and skirts are on the agenda for the night. And if the skirted Go-Go boys don't get you going, the assets displayed by the wild patrons will. Check the personals for Houston's skirt source.

All you car buffs need to plan to be at P.S. this Saturday night, that's Nov. 13th as the Classics Chassis Car Club hosts "Coup d'Event III." All the hot men will be gathering their vintage hot rods and cars outside and partying with the crowds inside.

E/J's is having their regular Friday night Pool Tournament beginning at 8 pm with cash prizes and then if you stick around until 11 pm you can witness the strip contest hosted by the fabulous Paivi.

This is the weekend of the Firedancers 7th Anniversary Run. It begins with registration at Mary's naturally this Friday night at 9 pm and goes through this Sunday. If you've never been on a club run you ought to try one. It will be a fun and crazy weekend for guys and gals alike!

The Venture-N will be participating in the Firedancers 7th Anniversary Run this weekend, too. Freedom 7 is the name and Shooting For The Stars is the game. If you manage to last until Sunday the V-N has a nice recovery brunch available with a full service bar.

The Men of The Ripcord are having a "New Recruit Night" party in anticipation of the Military Ball and Party on Sunday. Don Gill, "Mr. Everything" and Don Dowden, "Mr Prime Choice '89-90" will be giving military haircuts on stage at the Ripcord Saturday night from 9 pm till midnight.

The Four Seasons Club will be hosting their 6th Annual Military Party on Sunday, Nov. 14 at the Ranch, 9218 Buffalo Speedway, from 4 to 8:00 p.m. Funds from this year's event will be earmarked for the enlargement of Bering Community Service Foundation's Care Center kitchen and the party promises to be better than ever. There will be many fun games and activities going on throughout the event including a show by the Military Miss-Fits at 6:30. There is always plenty of parking at the Ranch and it will be a cash bar with happy hour prices along with fajitas being sold on the patio. Advance tickets can be purchased for \$10 at Basic Brothers, the

Bering Care Center, The Briar Patch, Lobo, the Ranch, the Ripcord or from any Four Seasons member. For more information call (713) 529-2011.

Then following the Military Party at the Ranch, the Ripcord is hosting the Uniform After Party beginning at 8 pm with prizes given for the Best Uniform. Just when you thought Halloween was over and all the prize money had dried up. Get by 715 Fairview after the Military Party and party with the men of the Rip.

Sorry, but backing up one day I almost forgot E/J's here again. Saturday night if you don't want your best wig clipped into a flat top, skip the Rip and head over to E/J's and catch the Saturday Show with Brittany Paige, Miss Mid Texas. The show begins at 11 pm and besides Miss Britt will feature that cowpie cutie from the BRB, Chablis Lee Blanc and Miss Jefferson County USA, Black Velvet.

Then on Sunday at E/J's there is a benefit in memory of Val Martinez to aid his longtime companion Jeff Minks. There will be a cast of thousands for the benefit beginning at 9 pm with emcee, B.J. Williams.

This Sunday at Gentry, Val Rodela presents Latin Fever II, to benefit AVES' PWA Thanksgiving Fund. There will be a roasted turkey buffet beginning at 5 pm followed by the Latin Gobbler Revue at 9:00 p.m.

The 1994 Miss BRB Contest will be this Sunday, Nov. 14 beginning at 8 pm at the Brazos River Bottom. All applications must be turned in by 6:30 p.m. You can also get by early and join in on a great steak dinner and beer bust. Bust goes for \$2 or 25 cents each from 3 to 9 pm and steak night is from 5 to 9 pm and costs only \$5. It's one of the best deals in town.

Mandance-Monster-T-Dance will support the Four Seasons Military Party with a special Sunday Uniform Party, too. All men in uniform will get in for free and everyone will enjoy 90 cent well drinks and \$1.50 longnecks.

The Montrose Softball League will hold its 1st Annual Fall Call at the Brazos River Bottom on Sunday Nov. 14 from 6 to 8:00 p.m. The Fall Call is open to any one interested in M.S.L. Dancing, pool, steak night, door prizes and much more! For more information on Fall Call or MSL call (713) 867-3913.

How to get a man...sometimes it seems impossible, but just when you least expect it (but most prepare for it), he's there. Men's Network, an educational and social program for Gay and Bisexual Men, will hold a forum to discuss the conventional and not so conventional methods to attract, get, and keep that special man in your life. Go by Wednesday, Nov. 17 from 7 to 9 pm and join the men at the Montrose Counseling Center at 701 Richmond (East of Montrose Blvd.) For more information call (713) 529-0037.

Southern Country is holding a general meeting at Charlie's Restaurant this Thursday, Nov. 18 beginning at 7:00 p.m. You and a friend are invited to join this group on the patio at Charlie's and find out what it's all about.

On Thursday Nov. 18th, Gentry will present two showings of "Marching For Freedom." This critically acclaimed video documentary of the 1993 March on Washington will be screened at 6:30 pm and again at 9:30 p.m.

The fences go up Thursday, Nov. 18th as Club Hedonism let's you "Play in the Yard" with the party people. Houston's own "Muzak Box" will be making the

scene. And leave the 25th open as Club Hedonism brings "Abigail" direct from the United Kingdom, to the Hedo stage.

On Friday, Nov. 19th, Bear Magazine invades Pacific Street for an evening of Bearish activities and photos. All you Bear's need to show up and give them a look at what real Texas Bears are all about. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

The Houston Outdoor Group (HOGS) is planning on Meadowood Redux on the weekend of Nov. 19 to 21. Everyone had such a great time that Dennis and Bruce have decided to take a return trip. There are lots of activities like horseback riding and the rooms are great. Call Dennis and Bruce at (713) 529-2691.

Coming Saturday, Nov. 20th at Pacific Street will be the Salute to the Clubs of Houston with a Special Party benefiting the Texas Conference of Clubs. All club members get in free with their colors on. This will be a leather event to enjoy!

The Red Room says "Wee's Back!" on Sunday, Nov. 21 beginning at 5:30 pm don't miss the Sambuca Sisters and Company Show with proceeds going to the Colt 45's. The show will feature the Faboo D.J. Jimmy Dale and M.C. Papa Smurf. Stay tuned for more partying at 1419 Richmond. (713) 529-3367.

Miss D.D. want's me to be sure and tell you all about a party at Mary's that his arm is being twisted to work on Sunday, Nov. 21. It will be called "Women Behind Men's Bars" and will be from noon to 6:00 p.m. Miss Yancey herself will bartend from noon and every hour on the hour a new woman will trade out in this high register event and donate her tips to her favorite charity. Go by and support your favorite woman bartender from Mary's, Venture-N, BRB, E/J's and QT's. Prizes will be given to highest register.

And last but not least, coming in December is Lady Victoria Lust's PWA Christmas. Don't miss the 7th Annual Christmas Finale Show on Sunday, Dec. 5th at the Brazos River Bottom at 2400 Brazos. Make your plans now to attend and donate to this wonderful charity event that provides food and a little cash to PWAs at Christmas time. You can bet you'll be hearing more on this one from me and Lady V.

Oops! I also promised Tom of the Ripcord that I would say a word or two about their upcoming Christmas event. Remember the Teddy Bear and Friends party they have each year? Well this will be the 3rd Annual. And each of you is asked to bring in a well dressed bear that will be donated to a children's charity for Christmas. The bears are going to kids, guys, so I don't think Teddy Bears with dildos attached are appropriate. One year the gurlhs of Miss Camp America all got together and outdid themselves with well-dressed bears. Get your organization together and have a contest among yourselves and then bring them in to the Teddy Bear and Friends III at the Ripcord on Nov. 28. Call Tom at (713) 521-2792 for more information.

Sorry that there are no pictures this week friends, but the camera broke when I took my last picture of Brian Keever this Halloween. It's true—it can happen to you, too! But I'm getting a new and better, fully automatic with a blinding flash that you'll enjoy when I come in and take your pictures in the dark. Watch out! The Trucker and I will be flashing you soon!

Bye for now!

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Arkansas Gay and Lesbian Task Force hopes to get sodomy law repealed

LITTLE ROCK, Monday, Nov. 8 (AP)—The seven-year-old Arkansas Gay and Lesbian Task Force hopes to get the state's sodomy law repealed and form chapters statewide in 1994, a spokesperson says.

The group held a conference in Little Rock Saturday and Sunday. More than 55 people attended the meetings at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law School, Jennifer Chilcoat, the task force's

new president, said Sunday.

The organization has a goal of expanding statewide by forming chapters in Jonesboro, Fort Smith, Eureka Springs and Russellville.

The goal was prompted by increased interest from people throughout Arkansas who said they wanted to become involved in gay and lesbian issues.

"We're just making efforts to reach out to people in Arkansas—more so than in the past," Chilcoat said.

The group heard a representative of Nevadans for Constitutional Equality discuss how that state's sodomy law was killed.

Chilcoat said the task force will continue trying to get rid of Arkansas' law, which makes it a misdemeanor for people of the

same gender to have sex.

State Sen. Vic Snyder, D-Little Rock, told task force members that he tried unsuccessfully to get the measure repealed during legislation sessions in 1991 and 1993.

The task force also held a seminar on fund-raising, met with media representatives and held a discussion of "coming out" issues.

## ▼▼▼ CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

# While the cold weekend kept many in, Devastating Delilah raised the heat

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

All was quiet on the Texas Riviera this week...recovering from the blow-out Halloween and gearing up for the holidays forth coming. Heard the cold fronts were keeping folks in...snuggling! But, for those die hard partiers, here's just some of what they saw...

Devastating Delilah (from San Antonio) always raises the temperature in the Desert and last Friday was no different! Was told the cold front hit, but you'd have never know it—it was hot, hot, hot! Hey girls...how's the protest for caps going?

For those of you who don't know, there's a mutiny going on at D.H.

Management says, "No Caps behind the bar!" and all the gorgeous female tenders are pleading their case. Passing a petition, they hope to gain support for their plight. Hope against hope, they struggle onward for their rights!

Okay...okay enough...More news of the ladies: The favored team (Brave n' Crazy) finished 6-1...on to the play offs! Hey! Heard the secret to your success (or should we say "sex"-cces) is sex before the game? It seems to be working." So troops...keep up the good work! The fine establishment of Desert Hearts, heart fully extends holiday wishes and invites everyone to join their family for a Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner. For more information call (512)851-1178. Also, get ready: Toys for Tots is coming soon, benefiting Driscoll Childrens Hospital.

Home of the Yard Dogs...Hidden Door hosts the Bay Area Leather, Levi Society's 3rd Anniversary, Nov. 13th. BALLS always has Epic celebrations! Leathermen and Leatherwomen from across Texas will descend upon the coast and mix it at the Hidden Door. Don't miss it! "Don't hate me cuz I'm beautiful" Butch, James and Amador will be there! Come on Austin, SA, Houston, Galveston, Louisiana and everyone...see ya there!

Beautifully packed Canadian Dancers! Mmmm—good! Where? At Choices, of course! Where can you find the handsome, ample men of Corpus? At Choices, of course! Bringing you exotic male dancers three (yes,3!) nights this coming week! Keyhole Productions, Nov. 14th, the Pretty Boys of Houston,

Nov. 16th, and Keyhole Productions Nov. 17th. Just can't get enough of a good thang! Catch the ever incomparable Tanya Roberts, "The" Entertainer of the Year, Nov. 11th and Nov. 19th with special guest Oprah DeMarro on Nov. 11th. VIP\*VIP\* The TRE Investitures at 8:00 p.m. and a show at 10:00 p.m. Heard these will begin promptly! The Texas Riviera Empires Empress VII, K.Y. Halsey will host a talent night Nov. 15th at Choices. Show her yours, she'll show you hers!

UBU invites you to come and check it out! They have top notch entertainment Fridays and Sundays, \$100.00 cash give away on Saturday and Variety shows on Wednesday and Thursday. A monthly talent contest with year end finals on Jan. 16th for "UBU Newcomer of the Year." "UBU sexy underwear" contest winner was Jeff. Whoot, there it is!

Friday's guest, Shawna Brooks, put on a fabulous show with Emcee Aaron Davis entertaining the crowd with her great talents plus Corpus Christi's Racine Courde tearing it up once more! UBU holds Zodiac parties once a month, and on Sunday they celebrated all Scorpions with the

Reigning Ms. CC-USA, Jasmine SX, captivating the crowd. Sade Robyrts and Malissa Mycheals held the rest spellbound.

Don't forget to come celebrate your sign every month with a birthday cake and champagne. Tonight...Karl Thomas, adult video star! Ms. Dallas '92, Obsession on Sunday with Jasmine SX and Malissa Mycheals. UBU thanks you and all their supporters. You are invited to party during their anniversary the week of Dec. 15th through 19th with the Ms. UBU contest on Sunday.

For those of you who haven't heard, former Ms. Gay Arkansas, Rhonda House is the fabulous new waitress at UBU, ready to serve you anyway you like! UBU on Saturdays is pumpin' it up with the power mix of DJ Cue and \$100 cash give-aways. UBU is loud and proud!

And now, for those who like to handle their balls—Get your mind out of the gutter! Its bowling news: Hello bowling fans! Bowling has been very interesting so far this season with all scores being as close as anyone here can imagine. As of week 8,

three teams are tied for 1st place.

Results are as follows:

STD Officer 16-12, James 16-12, An Officer and a Gentleman 16-12, Lane Scorchers 15-13, and H.D. Fat Boys 14-14.

With 7 weeks left over for the '93 season, it seems anyone could win this league. Congratulations to David B. for bowling High Scratch game with a 208 and to Scott M. for bowling the High Scratch series with 529.

Anyone interested in bowling the '94 season which consists of 15 Mondays,

contact Amador or Scott for information at (512) 882-0183. The CC Gutter League and the Hidden Door-Corpus would like to wish David M., Amador G., Tinker B. and Scott M., when they travel to S.A. for the International Gay Bowling Organization (IGBO) on Nov. 11th through the 14th. The team is being sponsored by the Hidden Door. Good luck and good bowling! See ya Monday night for bowling at Riviera Bowling Lanes Center.

Don't forget \*VIP\* The First Annual CBAF Bowling Tournament being held this weekend, Nov. 13th and 14th, with a free Mexican Buffet and silent auction! Gather your balls and join the fun!

P.S., just in the latest news from the Hidden Door! The Hidden Door-Corpus would like to extend an invitation to everyone to the Annual Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 25th at 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in bringing a covered dish, you can sign up at the bar or just bring it with you when coming to dinner.

Halloween was filled with all types of scary and beautiful costumes. The contest was judged by five individuals who were not in costume but were scary to begin with! Just teasing! The \$100 cash prize was won by Llyod P. who dressed as "Warmed Over Death." I wonder if anyone went home with him? Thanks to the judges and participants for making Halloween a fun and exciting night. Our very own Amador (Asst. Manager) traveled to Choices and brought back the Most Original Costume Prize. He was dressed as Suzanne Sugarbaker and her pet pig Noel.

Ike, from the Loving Spoonful, celebrated his 30-something birthday on Wednesday Nov. 3rd. Happy birthday!

Don't forget, every Thursday is club night. Come out and support CCMC, CC Rebels, TRE and BALLS with draft specials from 7:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. Speaking of BALLS, their 3rd Anniversary Fervor will include snacks, cocktail par-

ties and awards. No registration required! Congrats on three great years!

Tuesday night is steak night, for only \$4.00 get down home cookin.' Vegetables, baked potato, and salad with a steak cooked your way! Cook your meat or you can eat theirs! Bring your own meat and eat for just a \$1.00. And while you enjoy dinner, calling all pool players (Good, Bad and Ugly) to enter the pool tournament at 9:00 p.m. No entry fee. The winner receives \$20. Play is limited to 16 players. Draft special from 7:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. The Hidden Door

Management would like to give everyone a special thank you for your continued support of the Hidden Door!

Christ Temple Metropolitan Community Church, 1315 Craig, Corpus Christi, would like to take a moment to invite everyone to worship with them. Pastor Shelly Hillard shares a beautiful worship service that begins at 10:45 a.m. Sundays with Singpiration, then delivers the concerns of the congregation and thoughts on sharing peace. Her great passion includes building a place of worship where all men and women may come together and find inner peace and solidarity.

To bring together those who are seeking knowledge and to educate the community, Pastor Hillard also plans a Comforting Childrens Sunday School, where not only gospel is taught but also a better understanding of one's self and their alternative families.

Come and enjoy breakfast before Services at 10:00 a.m., very reasonably priced, Singpiration at 10:45 a.m. and services at 11:00 a.m. Special events coming...Nov. 20th, a spaghetti dinner and dance, Nov. 23rd, Choices Thanksgiving Dinner.

The church has many callings, if you have any hidden talents, they would be eternally grateful for any help. Choir members are always welcomed. An assistant worship coordinator, music director and song director, pianist and organist, signer for the deaf, electrician, grounds maintenance chairperson and a social events chairperson are also needed. If you can donate any services or items, they are in great need of a lawn mower, locking file cabinets, a practice piano, an air conditioner for the kitchen and if you are a professional roofer, your services would be greatly appreciated. For more information, call (512) 882-8255.

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Empress VII K.Y. Halsey



Emperor VII Aaron Deal



Jasmine SX

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Denver gays fear Wyoming professor's death was a hate crime

DENVER, Saturday, Nov. 6 (AP)—The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Colorado is asking anyone who had contact with a University of Wyoming professor before he was killed to give the information to police.

The body of Steven Heyman, 47, was found early Monday morning on Interstate 70 in Denver. Police believe Heyman may have been injured or killed before he was run over.

Kat Morgan, a spokesperson for the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, said they are circulating fliers asking for information on Heyman. She said there is concern that Heyman, who was gay, was a victim of a hate crime.

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# KKK members and skinheads clash with gays at anti-gay rally in Pennsylvania park

By ANNE FAHY-MORRIS

FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Pa., Saturday, Nov. 6 (AP)—Jim Currie and a caravan of friends drove four hours to protest against hate.

They arrived eager to blend their voices with others opposing the message of white separatists, Ku Klux Klan members and skinheads who demonstrated against homosexuals on Saturday.

But the students said what they found on their side of the highway was anger and hate equal to what they had come to oppose.

The counter-protesters threw rocks and bottles, got rough with two men wearing Confederate flag emblems on their hats and smashed the window of a car driven by a white supremacist.

"I have a lot of problems with people who say there's no free speech for certain groups, even fascists," said Currie, a junior at the State University of New York at Binghamton.

The 50 people who rallied under the organization of the United States of America Nationalist Party were outnumbered by about 300 counter-protesters.

They also were outnumbered by 300

state troopers wearing riot gear who watched on foot, on horseback, on motorcycles and in helicopters.

Police kept the sides separated by a creek, but violence still erupted. No injuries were reported, police said.

One person was arrested for underage drinking, State Police Sgt. Richard Morris said.

Led by dueling megaphones, the counter-protesters chanted "Death, death, death to the Klan," and "When genocide is what you preach, you can't hide behind free speech."

The white supremacists chanted "Heil Hitler" and stretched their left

arms straight in salute.

Police searched each car driven by a Nationalist Party supporter as it entered the park, 40 miles north of Philadelphia. They frisked each person.

A 22-year-old man, who identified himself only as Chris, said he drove an hour from Norristown to "protest faggots."

"The Bible says Adam and Eve," he said. "Not Adam and Steve."

A planned anti-gay march in suburban New Hope was canceled this week when organizers said they didn't believe police could provide sufficient protection against counter-protesters.

▼▼▼ RIO GRANDE VALLEY SOAP

The Planet opens in Harlingen tonight with four levels and three bars

By LAURIE COFFEY

The New Voice/Rio Grande Valley  
Have you heard? There's a new bar opening in Harlingen this Friday night! I was given a private tour last weekend and the place is hot!

The Planet, located in the downtown historical district of Harlingen, is a 7,500 square foot entertainment complex consisting of three stories, four different levels, three bars, and three dance floors. The first two stories are the energy levels of The Planet. Level one consists of the main bar and two dance floors, level two has its own bar and dance floor. Each dance floor has its own sound system and light show, consisting of emulators, lasers, data flash strobe, par lights, and much more.

To get away from the energy and relax the Planet is equipped with two third floor levels. The California Room, located at the west end, is decorated in a black and white motif with Art Deco furnishings. The east end houses the New York Room, with couches and tables, an additional bar, plus arcade games.

Artwork is spread throughout the club. The front of the building reserves a spot for local artists to display their work. Inside the club are five murals, and nine canvasses—the majority done by Corpus Christi artist Wes Stephens.

The Planet caters to everyone 18 and older, because all ages can enjoy one level or another. Music is programmed by Al Passamen, with help on different nights from D.J.



Don at his best

Danny V. and Loopz. Specific nights will vary in music formats, geared toward the dance club atmosphere of the Planet. The Planet is unique, one of a kind in the Rio Grande Valley. References have been made to its "Big City" atmosphere. (It reminds me of the Boat House in Austin.)

John and Kym, owners of the Planet, tell us they will be open Wednesday through Sunday nights.

Drink specials will be nightly from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and everyone 18 and over will pay no cover charge nightly until 10:00 p.m., excluding special events. The Planet's grand opening will be tonight, Nov. 12th, with their "Cumming Out Of The Closet" celebration, which will last the entire weekend. Look for their ad in this week's issue.

While in Harlingen don't forget about Zippers, stop by and say "hi" to Max and Carlos. Max tells me that this Saturday, Nov. 13th, there will be a drag show and there will be male strippers. There are always drink specials at Zippers; Sunday is Beer Bust till 11:00 p.m., Monday, munch on Nachos and watch the football game; Tuesday and Thursday is Beer Bust again till 11:00 p.m. and Wednesday, dive into some popcorn as you watch the Zippers movie of the night.

Working ourselves down the Valley is Klub 440, which will be hosting Miss Texas Frontier, Andrea Osmond from Corpus Christi along with Darlene Williams, Miss November Calendar Girl. Michael

and Rafa will welcome Savannah Peters, Miss Choice '94 from Corpus Christi—the conga girl following Friday, Nov. 19th.

And get ready for the "Miss Magic Valley-USA Pageant" on Friday, Dec. 17th. For more information contact Michael Brooks at Klub 440 (210) 541-3632 or Corpus Christi Branch, Steven Ledesman at (512) 854-55514. This is a Klub 440 and Michael Brooks Productions. Michael Brook Productions would like to thank and welcome a new assistant, Steven Ledesman from Corpus Christi.

Now going back up the Valley in McAllen is 10th Avenue. Misty tells me she has a super show with a surprise line-up for both tonight and Sunday night, so don't miss out on the excitement.

On Sundays, 10th Avenue will be having their free barbecue while it lasts and every Wednesday is "Money for Nothing" night.

Just Tery's will be playing your favorite music this Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, Nov. 14th, just Tery's will have their monthly barbecue to celebrate all Scorpio birthdays, hope to see you there.

Last, but not least, is PBD's, where Chuck and Don are always happy to see you. This Saturday, Nov. 13th, The New Hope Congregational Church invites everyone to join them at PBD's for a barbecue and reception. The New Hope Congregational Church meets every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at the back bar of Just Tery's. The barbecue will be free, so come out and meet the members. They will be available to answer any questions you may have about the group.

Valley Voice would like to invite any-



Arturo & Clyde



Sade Robyrt & Felicia Fox

one interested in helping decorate Christmas Stockings for children afflicted with AIDS and their parents to come to the Valley Voice meeting at 2313 E. Crockett, in Harlingen this Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. If you are interested or would like more information please call (210) 428-6800.

Valley Voice will be holding a benefit at Klub 440 on Sunday, Nov. 28th, for a child afflicted with AIDS; please come support this fundraiser. Anyone interested in performing should call (210) 428-6800.

Hey, and don't forget The 1993 Turkey of the Year Award, send your entries and the description of a person you feel should receive this distinguished award to, Turkey, P.O. Box 3027, Harlingen, TX 78559-3027. Remember, the winner will receive a certificate proclaiming him or her the Turkey of the Year plus a T-shirt. The winner will be announced here the week of Thanksgiving. Start writing...See ya next week.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Blue Cross of Massachusetts to offer benefits to unmarried couples

BOSTON, Monday, Nov. 8 (AP)—In an unusual move for a health insurance company, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts will expand its employee medical benefits to also include unmarried couples.

The policy, to begin Jan. 1, will extend benefits to couples whether they are of the same sex or opposite sex, the company announced Monday.

Arthur Banks, Blue Cross' senior vice

president for human resources, said the decision demonstrates the company is "committed to supporting the needs of a diverse work force."

At least one other Blue Cross plan, in Vermont, also plans to offer similar benefits to its employees starting next year, a spokesperson said.

Also, a number of companies and municipalities have adopted a mixture of policies, with some extending bene-

fits to all unmarried couples and others offering benefits only to couples of the same sex.

Nonetheless, experts said it was uncommon for a health insurance company to take such a step.

"To date, the insurance companies have been a reluctant bride," said Mark Wagoner, managing consultant with A. Foster Higgins & Co. Inc., an employee benefits consulting firm.

Blue Cross said it decided to offer the benefits to its workers after providing insurance to other companies that offered domestic partner coverage.

"In the past two years, we found that this benefit was not administratively complex or costly," Banks said.

To be eligible for the benefits, the unmarried couples must live together for at least six months and intend to reside together indefinitely. Dependent children also will be covered.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Delaware judge throws out language referring to attack on gay as hate crime

WILMINGTON, Monday, Nov. 8 (AP)—A judge on Monday threw out language in a lawsuit that referred to an attack on a man at a gay bar as a hate crime, citing the lack of a state law on such action.

Superior Court Judge Ernest Fullwood said the case concerning the alleged attack on Crae Pridgen at a Wilmington bar is about assault and battery, not hate crimes. The case will proceed to trial without that language.

The lawsuit, filed by Richard Cohen of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., said three Marines were out to beat up gay people when they walked into Mickey Ratz last January. Shortly after they entered, a fight broke out involving the Marines and four patrons, including Pridgen. He was treated for cuts and bruises.

The suit alleges that the Marines were angry because President Clinton had announced he would allow gays to serve in the military.

Clay Collier, who represents Lance Cpls. Patric Cardone, Colin Hunt and Walter Watkins, said he was pleased with the judge's ruling.

But Fullwood denied Collier's motion to dismiss the portion of the lawsuit that asks for punitive damages. Collier had argued that the three Marines faced their "punishment phase" when they were acquitted in April on criminal charges in connection with the brawl.

The Jan. 30 brawl received national attention because it came on the heels of

President Clinton's announcement that he would lift the ban on gays in the military.

Pridgen went on television and gave interviews for national publications. However, testimony during the criminal trial indicated that he exaggerated the extent of his injuries and that he and other patrons might have provoked the fight.

His lawsuit asks for compensatory and punitive damages in excess of \$10,000.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Opponents sue Cincinnati to challenge voter approved ballot issue

By JOHN NOLAN  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

CINCINNATI, Monday, Nov. 8 (AP)—Gay-rights activists asked a federal judge to throw out a ballot issue that voters approved Nov. 2 to remove anti-discrimination protection for homosexuals from a human-rights ordinance.

The amendment to the city charter illegally deprives homosexuals and bisexuals of their right to equal protection under the law, the plaintiffs' lawyers said at a news conference Monday.

They have asked U.S. District Judge S. Arthur Spiegel to prevent the amendment from going into effect when the election results are certified. That could happen as soon as Nov. 15, Hamilton

County Board of Elections Director Bob Bedinghaus said.

Housing Opportunities Made Equal, five Cincinnati gay-rights activists and a coalition called Equality Foundation of Greater Cincinnati Inc. sued the city. Civil-rights lawyer Alphonse Gerhardstein and lawyers for the American Civil Liberties Union and Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, a gay-rights and legal organization, represent the plaintiffs.

Scott Greenwood, one of the plaintiffs' lawyers, said the issue's language is similar to that of a Colorado amendment voters approved in 1992 to bar laws or rules that protect the civil rights of homosexuals. That is being challenged in Colorado state courts.

Supporters of the Cincinnati issue said the city's ordinance improperly granted special rights to homosexuals. Current civil-rights laws already protect gays against discrimination, the issue's supporters said.

"This is a case not about special rights, but about fundamental rights," said Patricia Logue, a lawyer from the Lambda Fund.

Karl Kadon, a deputy city solicitor who will defend the amendment, said he received a copy of the lawsuit Monday. Kadon said he would discuss it with City Manager John Shirey and could not comment.

City Council in Nov. 1992 voted 7-2 to enact the human-rights ordinance. It

prohibited discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodations on the basis of race, gender, age, religion, disability, marital status, Appalachian origin or sexual orientation.

Mayor-elect Roxanne Qualls, a council supporter of that ordinance, said she doubts the issue passed Nov. 2 is legal.

Unofficial results showed that voters passed the amendment 62 percent-38 percent.

Phil Burress, chairperson of the Equal Rights, Not Special Rights coalition which backed the ballot issue, said of Monday's lawsuit by the opponents: "They're just exercising their rights. We'll let it run its course."

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**San Antonio Club Events**

**San Antonio, Friday, Nov. 12**  
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; Happy hour 2-8pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; \$1.75 longnecks, \$2.00 Cuervo & \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.25 well drinks & longnecks 6-8pm, 2015; 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange; Male Dancers, Wild Club; Male dancers 6:30-11pm, 2015; No cover till 10pm, 75¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks 9pm-2am, Paper Moon; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Shady Lady hosts Muscles-in-Action midnight, Paper Moon; After hours 2-4am, Paper Moon; After-hours 2am, Wild Club; After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

**San Antonio, Saturday, Nov. 13**  
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; Happy hour 2-8pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; Drink specials all night, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$2 drinks, Memories; 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Shady Lady hosts The Wild Club Dancers, Wild Club; Adults no cover to 10pm, Bonham Exchange; \$1.75 drinks 8-11pm, Bonham Exchange; 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks 9pm-2am, Paper Moon; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Sweet Savage hosts Muscles-in-Action midnight, Paper Moon; After hours 2-4am, Paper Moon; After hours, Wild Club; After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

**San Antonio, Sunday, Nov. 14**  
Sunday Tea Dance with early male dancers, Sparks; \$1.00 bloody marys & screws noon-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks noon-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.50 well & longnecks, 50¢ draft 2-11pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; 50¢ draft 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; Tea Dance 4-9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; \$1.75 Cuervo Ole, Memories; \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; The Wild & Wicked Sunday Show, Wild Club; \$1 well drinks 9-11pm, Wild Club; \$1.50 well & 50¢ draft 9-11pm, Paper Moon; Sassy's Variety Show 9:30pm, Memories; Dancers at 10:30pm, 2015; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Super Show, no cover 11:30pm, Bamboleo's; Male & Female strippers 11:30pm, Bonham Exchange; Super Sunday Show midnight, Paper Moon; After-hours 2am, Wild Club; After hours 2-4am, Paper Moon

**San Antonio, Monday, Nov. 15**  
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; \$1.75 well & longnecks 2pm-2am, 2015; Happy hour 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta Hour All day, all night, Bamboleo's; \$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories; Pool tourney,

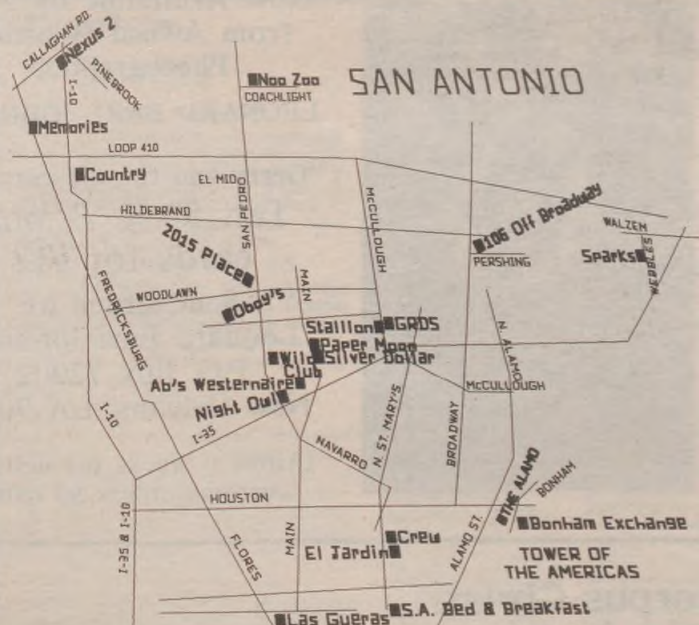
Memories; Talent contest & square dancing & no cover, Bonham Exchange; \$1.50 well, 50¢ draft & \$2 longnecks 9pm-2am, Paper Moon; \$1.75 well drinks, \$1.75 longnecks & 50¢ draft all night, Wild Club; The Shady Lady Show, Wild Club; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Chanel White with Musical Chairs 11:30pm, Paper Moon

**San Antonio, Tuesday, Nov. 16**  
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.75 well & longnecks 2pm-2am, 2015; \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; Happy hour to 9pm, Memories; \$1.75 well drinks, 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Dance all night, Wild Club; No cover, Bonham Exchange; \$1.50 Well drinks, \$1.75 dom. beer, 75¢ Schnaaps 9pm-2am, Bamboleo's; \$2 well & longnecks 9pm-2am, Paper Moon; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Hot oil wrestling 11pm, Sparks; Pauletta's Talent Night 11:30pm, Paper Moon

**San Antonio, Wednesday, Nov. 17**  
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; \$1.25 longnecks to 7pm, Memories; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015; \$1.75 frozen margaritas, 50¢ draft & \$3.00 pitchers 2pm-8pm, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; Steak night, \$4 steak, salad & bread 5:30-9:30pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; Adults \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; Hot chest contest, Bonham Exchange; \$1.50 well & longnecks & 50¢ draft all night long, Silver Dollar Saloon; Jennifer St. John hosts 5x5 Specials, 75¢ draft, \$1.25 longnecks & 50¢ well drinks all night, Wild Club; \$1.25 well drinks, \$1.50 dom. beer, 75¢ Schnaaps 9pm-2am, Bamboleo's; 25¢ well & \$1.75 longnecks 9pm-2am, Paper Moon; Live Show with Wayne Payne 10:30pm & midnight, Silver Dollar Saloon; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Shady Lady & her Boys midnight, Paper Moon

**San Antonio, Thursday, Nov. 18**  
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; Happy hour 2-8pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; \$1.50 longnecks & 6 ponies \$4.00 8pm, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.75 well, 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Tand's Talent Nite, Wild Club; 50¢ well drinks & draft, Bonham Exchange; Karaoke Sing Along 9-11pm, Sparks; Male dancers 9pm-1am, 2015; \$1.75 well & 50¢ draft 9pm-2am, Paper Moon; Sassy St. James host strippers 9:30pm, Memories; Amateur Contest 10:30pm, Bamboleo's; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Strippers midnight, Bonham Exchange; Tand's T.E.A. Party midnight, Paper Moon

**San Antonio, Friday, Nov. 19**  
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; Happy hour 2-8pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; \$1.75 longnecks, \$2.00 Cuervo & \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.25 well drinks & longnecks 6-8pm, 2015;



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**Corpus Christi, Friday, Nov. 12**  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Happy hour, \$1 beer, \$1.75 Coronas 7-9pm, Babalov's; \$2.00 margaritas 8-9pm, Desert Hearts; 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; \$1.00 well drinks 9-10pm, Desert Hearts; \$1.50 domestic longnecks 10-11pm, Desert Hearts; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Show midnight, U.B.U.

**Corpus Christi, Saturday, Nov. 13**  
25¢ draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; \$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Happy hour, \$1 beer, \$1.75 Coronas 7-9pm, Babalov's; \$2.00 Crown Royal 8-9pm, Desert Hearts; 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; \$1.00 well drinks 9-10pm, Desert Hearts; \$2.00 Colorado Bulldogs 10-11pm, Desert Hearts; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts

**Corpus Christi, Sunday, Nov. 14**  
25¢ draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; Happy hour noon-7pm, Hidden Door; Crown Royal & bloody marys \$2.00 noon-2am, Desert Hearts; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; Male strippers 6-9pm, U.B.U.; Happy hour, \$1 beer, \$1.75 Coronas All night long, Babalov's; 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; Show Midnight, U.B.U.

**Corpus Christi, Monday, Nov. 15**  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; \$2.00 drink special 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Happy hour 3pm-closing, Desert Hearts; \$1.00 well drinks & can beer 11pm-2am, Choices

**Corpus Christi, Tuesday, Nov. 16**  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; \$2.00 Margaritas & Colorado Bulldogs 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Volleyball 6-8pm, Hidden Door; Steak Night 7-10pm, Hidden Door; 25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door; Pool tournament, \$20 prize, no entry fee 9pm, Hidden Door

**Corpus Christi, Wednesday, Nov. 17**  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1.00 well drinks 11am-2am, Hidden Door; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$2.00 Absolute 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; \$4 steaks & real tators 6-10pm, Desert Hearts; Happy hour, \$1 beer, \$1.75 Coronas 7-9pm, Babalov's; 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.

**Corpus Christi, Thursday, Nov. 18**  
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; Happy hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1 well drinks 3pm til closing, Desert Hearts; Happy hour, \$1 beer, \$1.75 Coronas 7-9pm, Babalov's; 25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door; 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; Pool Tourney, no entry fee, \$50 cash prize 9pm, Desert Hearts; Variety show Midnight, U.B.U.

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**Saturday, Nov. 13**  
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Tery's; Show midnight, 10th Avenue; Dance music with happy hour 8:30-10:30pm, Club 440; Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

**Sunday, Nov. 14**  
Complimentary Bar-B-Q, 10th Avenue; Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Tery's; Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$1.50 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-11pm, Zippers

**Monday, Nov. 15**  
Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

**Tuesday, Nov. 16**  
Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$1.50 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-11pm, Zippers

**Wednesday, Nov. 17**  
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Tery's; Happy hour 8:30-10:30pm, Club 440; \$1.50 well drinks 10:30pm-2am, Club 440; Amateur night Midnight, Club 440; Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

**Thursday, Nov. 18**  
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Tery's; Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$1.50 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-11pm, Zippers

**Friday, Nov. 19**  
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Tery's; Show midnight, 10th Avenue; Friday Night Super Show Midnight, Club 440; Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

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## Houston Club Events

Houston, Friday, Nov. 12

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; Happy hour till 10pm, Mother's; Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; 8 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; Lee Denning, D.J., Venture-N; Strip contest with Paivi 11pm, E/J's; After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Saturday, Nov. 13

Blue light specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-7pm, Mary's; Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-

6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Party by the pool with complimentary bar-b-q 1-3pm, Club Houston; Beer blast on the patio 2pm till, Mary's; Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, E/J's; Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$1.25 well vodka 6-11pm, Mother's; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; 9 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time; Lee Denning, D.J., Venture-N; Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Sunday, Nov. 14

Bloody Bulls, \$1.25 Noon-5pm, Venture-N; Blue light specials noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord; Beer blast on patio Noon-6pm, Mary's; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$1.50 vodka noon-8pm, Mother's; Party by the pool with complimentary bar-b-q 1-3pm, Club Houston; \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all day, E/J's; Cook out 3pm, Midtowne Spa; Trash Disco 4-7pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour noon-11pm, Past Time; Blue light specials 5pm till, Venture-N; Beach Party, no cover 5-7pm, Pacific Street; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Free buffet 5pm-7pm, Venture-N; Steak night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Dart tournament 6pm, Venture-N; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611

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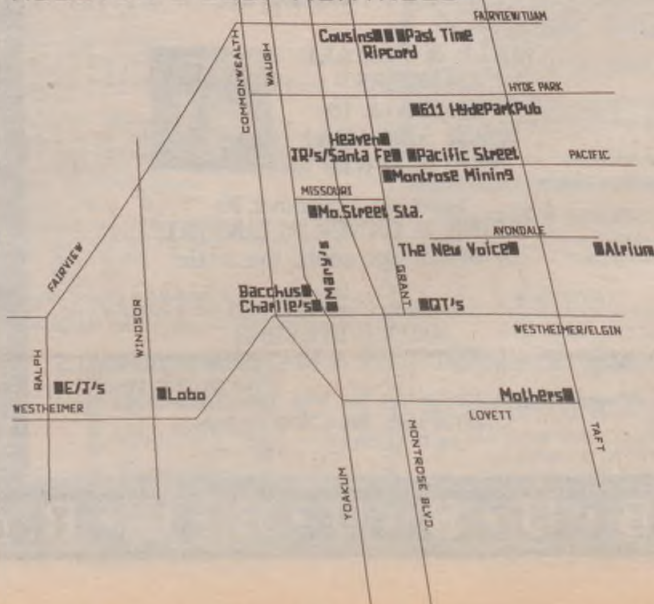
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**Houston, Tuesday, Nov. 16**  
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-

9pm, E/J's; Cookin' with Herman noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 6 month membership special (1/2 price locker) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa; Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Houston; Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Hot Dog night 5pm til. Past Time; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; Southern Country C&W Dance Lessons 8-10pm, The Ranch; Young executive night, no cover with personalized business card 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; C&W dance lessons 10pm, Brazos River Bottom; Male Strippers with B.J. Williams, M.C. 10:30pm, E/J's  
**Houston, Wednesday, Nov. 17**  
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; Happy hour, \$1.00 Margaritas 7am-11pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 6 month membership special ((1/2 price room) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa; Happy hour 1pm-2am, Ripcord; Tex-Mex Buffet 5pm, Brazos River Bottom; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Happy



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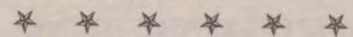
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Turkey Fiesta Buffet 5pm - 8pm  
Latin Gobbler Revue 9pm  
**MONDAY & TUESDAY**  
Boy Toy Dancers 5pm - 1am

**Gentry**  
HOUSTON  
2303 Richmond (713) 520-1861  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Male Strip Contest  
With \$125 Cash Prizes 10:30pm  
**THURSDAY**  
Marching For Freedom  
Two Showings 6:30pm & 9:30pm

**RED ROOM**  
WEE'S BACK

Sunday, November 21 • 5:30 pm  
**SAMBVCA SISTERS & COMPANY**  
Proceeds to Colt 45's  
Featuring the FabovvD.J. - Jimmy Dale  
M.C. Pappa Smirf  
Stay Tuned For More Partying  
1419 Richmond • (713) 529-3367

**Houston Models & Escorts**

To advertise call Houston local number 529-8490

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
Attractive, satisfying, 6 x 2 1/2, husky, hairy masculine, DDF, discreet and confidential, in/ out 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Steve (713) 867-8980 Voice mail.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
**TALL, HANDSOME, VERSATILE, BLONDE 24HRS.**  
(713) 523- 5042

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
**"BLONDE COLLEGE BOY 21 (713) 942-XXL9"**

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
**NEED RELIEF? 24HRS, BRAD (713) 789- 7587**

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
**BLONDES ARE BETTER!**  
6', blue eyes, muscular, male stripper and discreet. Call Steven (713) 527-9007.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
South American - Available for your needs. Hairy, masculine, handsome - Westside (713) 977-5960.

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

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
**EVAN UP FRONT, HONEST, DISCREET (713) 629- 8611**

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
**UNLOAD AFTER HOURS (713) 524- TLBD**

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
**BODYPOWER EUROPEAN SESSIONS ERIC - 713- 666- 9373**

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
**DISTINGUISHED YOUNG GENTLEMAN**  
Handsome, 24yr. old. Available for dinner, dinner parties and other engagements. Older ladies and gentlemen appreciated. Call (713) 521-2430.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
**BODYWORKS- MUSCULAR, MUSCULINE, MONTROSE (713) 916- 2906.**

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
**MUSCULAR, MUSCULINE, GOODLOOKING (713) 802- 0141**

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2280 Models, Escorts  
**REACHING THOUSANDS**  
The New Voice is the leading gay publication in Texas & Louisiana. Thank you for your support.

**THE NEW VOICE personals**

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

Our very own! All are REAL! All are CURRENT! All are from readers of The New Voice.



● To PLACE a Personal Ad by Phone:

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

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

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

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

● To PLACE a Personal Ad by Mail:

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

We will mail back to you an 800 toll-free telephone number, your personal 5-digit ad number and your secret 4-letter PIN. Call the 800 number and follow the verbal instructions to record, in your actual voice, your ad.

You can change your ad as often as desired during the year. But you must call us or mail us a note every 4 weeks to keep the ad running.

● To RESPOND to a Personal Ad by Phone:

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

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

● To RESPOND to a Personal Ad by Mail:

Mail each response separately to New Voice Personals, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006. Write the 5-digit ad number on the outside of the envelope. Your response will be forwarded unopened to the advertiser. (Do not mail multiple responses in a single envelope. Only individually-sealed, first-class, personal responses will be forwarded.)

● To RECEIVE Responses to Your Personal Ad:

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

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

● RULES of Etiquette:

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

● Additional REQUIREMENT:

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

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

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Presents...

- Nov. 14 -  
**SUNDAY 9 P.M.**



..... with a little HELP from our FRIENDS

★ ★ **A SPECIAL BENEFIT**  
★... for **VAL MARTINEZ**



**M.C. B.J. WILLIAMS** *DON'T MISS IT!* **A CAST OF THOUSANDS**

**FRI**

**POOL TOURNAMENT**  
at 8:00 PM with  
Cash Prizes

**STRIP CONTEST**  
at 10:00 PM with  
PAMI

**SAT**

\*\*\* **SUPER SATURDAY** \*\*\*  
starring **BRITTANY PAIGE**  
at 11:00 PM SHARP with  
special guests **CHABLIS LE BLANC**  
**SIVI ROSS** and **BLACK VELVET**

**DON'T MISS IT!"**

**SUN**

**SPECIAL BENEFIT - SEE ABOVE**



2517 Ralph Street at Westheimer  
(713) 527-9071

- Happy Hour 7am-9pm weekdays
- \$1.50 Well 4-7 Saturday
- \$1.50 Vodka 7am-6pm
- Mug Club 7am-10pm
- \$3.75 Pitchers & \$1.25 Mugs



**MON**

**MALE STRIP CONTEST**  
at 10:30 PM with  
**B.J. WILLIAMS**

**TUE**

**TALENT NIGHT**  
at 10:30 PM with  
**GIOVANNI**

**WED**

**STEAK NIGHT**  
on the Patio 6:00 PM till ?  
(weather permitting)

**KARAOKE NIGHT**  
at 8:00 PM with Bill Sansom

hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Steak night 6pm, E/J's; 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Bare chest/harness night-Extended Happy Hour til 11pm, Venture-N; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; Karaoke night with Bill Sansom 8:00pm, E/J's; Southern Country Group C&W Dance Lessons 8:30pm-10pm, Brazos River Bottom; White Hot Wednesday, DJ/VJ Victor Toledo plays top hits 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

**Houston, Thursday, Nov. 18**

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Blueight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Longnecks \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$1 Schnapps shots 7am-2am, Mother's; \$1.50 longnecks all day & all night, Brazos River Bottom; Dart Tourney 11am, Mary's; Cookin' with Herman Noon, Mary's; Slop-shot pool tournament Noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Rooms & lockers half price noon-midnight, Club Houston; Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Burro's at Animal's House 6-

9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Club night, Colors gets you happy hour prices til 11pm, Venture-N; Dance lessons 8:30pm, Brazos River Bottom; Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa; Tan Line Night, \$3 cover, 90¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; Talent night with Giovanni 10:30pm, E/J's; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

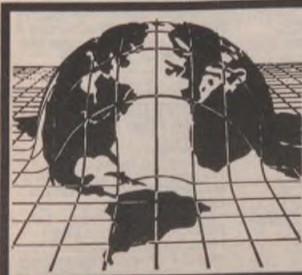
**Houston, Friday, Nov. 19**

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Blueight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; Happy hour till 10pm, Mother's; Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; 8 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; Lee Denning, D.J., Venture-N; Strip contest with Paivi 11pm, E/J's; After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

**NEAR SOUTHWEST HOUSTON**



**Play Safe!**



**THE NEW VOICE**

**ATTENTION ADVERTISERS**  
The advertising deadline for the Thanksgiving issue is Friday, Nov. 19 at Noon. The New Voice offices will be closed Nov. 25 and 26. Your papers will be delivered on Wednesday, Nov. 24.

▼▼▼ **DATeline: GAY AMERICA**

**New Hampshire P-Flag wants school libraries to carry more gay material**

DOVER, N.H., Thursday, Nov. 4 (AP)—A gay and lesbian support group wants school libraries to carry more information on homosexuality.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays New Hampshire has started a program asking nearly every high school librarian in the state if they are interested in receiving books about sexual orientation.

"We think a book can save a life or make a life more bearable," said group President Betsy Janeway, who started

the project this year.

She said government statistics show 30 percent of teens who commit suicide are gay, lesbian, bisexual or questioning their sexuality.

A good selection of books on the issue at a high school library would help anxious teen-agers questioning their sexuality, she said.

Janeway said it is also vital for other students to have access to information on gays and lesbians. She has received

various grants totaling \$3,800 to buy books.

While some area schools already carry a fair number of books dedicated to gay and lesbian issues, other schools have information only in reference materials or magazine and newspaper articles.

The group sent letters to 106 school librarians around the state, reaching almost all state schools, Janeway said. So far, the Books for New Hampshire High Schools Project has received 40

positive responses, she said.

At Portsmouth High, librarian Joan Christy said she responded positively to the offer. Overall, the school carries about six books on the subject, both fiction and non-fiction. The library has about 11,000-12,000 books overall.

One is a novel based on an incident involving a former Portsmouth High graduate who drowned after being beaten up by three teen-agers and thrown off a bridge in Maine because he was gay.

# Houston Classifieds

To advertise call Houston local number 529-8490

0300 BUS. OPPORTUNITIES  
0370 Investments  
Retail Picture  
Frame Business -  
Fully equipped and  
stocked. Easy buy  
or partnership. Tim  
O'Reilly (713) 528-  
0037.

0600 EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE  
0650 General Help Wanted  
**EXTRA  
INCOME**  
Earn \$200-\$300  
weekly mailing  
travel guides. For  
information send a  
self addressed  
stamped envelope  
to: B & B Mailing  
Service, P.O. Box  
630525, Miami, Fl.  
33163.

0600 EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE  
0650 General Help Wanted  
**CHARLIE'S COFFEE  
SHOP**  
1102 Westheimer, now hir-  
ing experienced wait staff for  
all shifts. Apply in person.

1000 MERCHANDISE  
1043 Items for Sale  
**HAIRY GUYS TURN  
YOU ON!**  
1994 "Teddy Bear Beef-  
cakes" calendar for those  
who like their MEN cuddly  
and furry. Send \$10.00 plus  
\$2.00 Shipping and Handling  
(Texas residents add .82  
sales tax) check, money  
order or credit card info  
(number, expiration date)  
Visa or Master Card, to: G & S  
Productions, P.O. Box  
430879, Houston, Texas  
77243-0879 or call 1-800-  
880-5238 (in Houston call  
713-895-9440).

1000 MERCHANDISE  
1088 Video  
**A film writ-  
ten and  
directed by  
Polo Lati-  
mer "The  
Red Rib-  
bon" avail-  
able on video  
December  
1st, World  
AIDS Day -  
(713) 867-  
9124.**

1400 RENTALS  
1405 Apartments  
**2/ 1  
duplex,  
washer/  
dryer,  
small pets  
okay.  
\$800 a  
month  
(713) 528-  
7723.**

1700 NOTICES  
1740 Non-profit  
Announcements  
**NEW HOUSTON  
SOCIAL/ PROFES-  
SIONAL MEN'S  
GROUP!**  
Looking for friends and  
activities outside the  
bars? We're looking for  
YOU! Plans are now  
underway for Christmas  
and cultural events,  
socials, weekend trips,  
etc. If you are a quality  
professional looking to  
meet/network with other  
similar men, JOIN US for  
dinner at our second  
meeting on Friday,  
November 12. Looking to  
attract men in the 30-50  
age range. Couples or  
singles welcome. Call for  
phone message to RSVP  
this week and confidential  
details will be pro-  
vided. (713) 866-4079.

1700 NOTICES  
1750 Commercial  
Announcements  
Saturday, Novem-  
ber 13 - Raven  
proudly presents  
Miss Texas Star  
America 1994 Pag-  
eant. Guest star-  
ing: Lindsay Love,  
the reigning Miss  
Texas Star

1700 NOTICES  
1760 Individual  
Announcements  
**PAUL JOHN-  
SON OR TIF-  
FANY LASHAE**  
Your sister, Melisia  
would like for you to  
call her. (615) 264-  
3812.

2100 SERVICES  
2155 Medical Care  
**PENIS - NIPPLE  
ENLARGE-  
MENT.GAIN 1-3"**  
Custom vacuum pumps  
- professional instruc-  
tion. Safe-permanent  
erection - masturbation  
enhancement. Dr. Joel  
Kaplan 1 (800) 987-  
PUMP.

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

2100 SERVICES  
2194 Travel  
8 day, 7 nights Florida/  
Bahama vacation cruise  
for two. \$1,500 worth of  
coupons. \$1,800 (713)  
476-0232

# Houston Personals

To advertise call Houston local number 529-8490

To answer a Personal Ad and to hear the actual recorded voice of the advertiser describing himself and the people he seeks, call 1-900-454-3576 (\$1.49/min. on your phone bill, you must be 18+) OR call Houston local number 529-8490 Mon.-Fri. 9-5:30 for more info or to establish your own pre-paid toll-free answering account

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**WANTED: VERY  
TALL, HUSKY MAN**  
Me: GWM, 40, 5'10", 175, br/  
bl, moustache, (really look  
30) smooth body, workout,  
sports, movies, music, danc-  
ing, travel, computers. Pro-  
fessional. Can be monoga-  
mous for right man. Humorous  
and serious personality. Farm  
boy-cosmo man. You: 6'3"+,  
football player body. Old-  
young, attractive, mascu-  
line, intelligent, mature,  
responsible, caring, loving-  
enough. Ad 25982

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**NEED DADDY YOU  
NEVER REALLY  
HAD?**  
Mature, professional, very  
hairy body/ hairy chest,  
Edwardian beard, (sign of  
Cancer). You, mentally  
mature, non-smoker, into  
safe fun. Ad 25918.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LET'S BUILD  
FRIENDSHIP TO  
RELATIONSHIP!**  
You are GM, under 40,  
employed, ACTIVE, hairy,  
ready for affection, loving  
attention. Looks/weight/  
height/race not a problem.  
I'm a GWM, mid 50's, DDF,  
PASSIVE, professional,  
bearded, affectionate, ready  
to give/get love/dedication to  
make right GM happy/con-  
tent. Let's build relationship  
on trust/sincerity/mutual car-  
ing and change lonely days/  
nights to pleasure. Ad 25911.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**DREAMING EVERY  
NIGHT ABOUT...**  
an ultra-feminine woman,  
slim/medium build, delicate,  
gentle, soft, sensitive, unin-  
hibited, pure femininity in  
mind, heart, body, soul,  
wanting this GWF, 5'3",  
105lb, bid/blue soft butch  
into leather, blue jeans, rock  
music to make her feel like  
the sexy, unforgettable,  
back-scratching-loving  
woman she is. Ad 25553.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**MR. SANDMAN**  
GWM, 6', 175lbs, bid/ gr,  
moustache, nice looking,  
driven professional, healthy  
50 y.o., enjoying all music,  
dancing, cuddling, working  
out, traveling and just being  
with you! Seeks: sincere, fun  
loving, goal oriented and  
healthy younger man for  
long term monogamous rela-  
tionship. Ad#25725

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

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**FRIENDSHIP IS  
WORTH THE  
EFFORT**  
Two GWM's, 35-52,  
HIV+, healthy, Houston  
Heights, seeks other cou-  
ples or singles for friend-  
ship. Interest include  
movies, dinners, games,  
travel and good compan-  
ionship. Prefer non-  
smokers. If you sin-  
cerely interested in find-  
ing friends we would love  
to hear from you. We  
know you are out there.  
Don't be afraid to reach  
out. Ad 25934

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**GWM 54, SEEKS  
GM 18-35**  
Looking for that special  
someone, must be drug  
free. I am 6'1", br/blu  
eyes. Interests include  
dining out, movies,  
astrology, numerology  
and other new age sub-  
jects. Want someone to  
love, caress, appreciate  
you? To depend on? Ad  
25984.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LOOKING FOR  
SINGLES AND  
COUPLES**  
We are in our late 30's  
looking for singles and/or  
couples for safe fun. We  
are both DDF. Serious  
replies only. Ad#25909

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**WANT A GREAT  
SPECIAL FRIEND?**  
I am and you will be  
masculine acting and  
sounding. GWM/GHM,  
attractive, under 45 years  
of age, sincere, weight in  
proportion to height,  
posses a great sense of  
humor, reasonably intel-  
ligent, non-smoker, non-  
substance abuser, not  
into bars or S & M, and  
have free time for safe  
get-togethers. Ad 25011.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**HEY, I KNOW YOU!**  
You're a GWM 30's to  
40's, busy with your  
career but can easily  
make time for someone  
special. You are healthy,  
happy and untrauma-  
tized by your previous  
relationships. You have  
valued friends, but are  
now missing the excite-  
ment and passion of a  
special gentleman. Your  
weight is proportional to  
your height. I'm a GWM,  
36, 6'2", 175, br/ bl and  
professionally employed.  
If you're who I think you  
are, let's get together. Ad  
25716

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**HIV+ HISPANIC  
MALE**  
Mid 30's, professional,  
healthy, sincere, good sense  
of humor. Seeking other  
HIV+ men for friendship,  
but I'm primarily interest-  
ed in entering a serious rela-  
tionship with an honest, caring,  
and loving man. Ad 25987

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**ARE WE IN THE  
SAME BOAT?**  
Married bi-professional?  
Passive? Am same 43, 5'4",  
138, W/M seeking long term  
highly health oriented  
monogamous relationship.  
Ideal candidate is married  
active single or versatile mar-  
ried okay. Enjoy friendships.  
Am classy, DDF, super clean.  
Can be generous. Must be  
smooth bodied, propor-  
tioned. Couples welcome.  
Ad 25371

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**MEN WITH MUSCLES**  
Turn me on. Muscular arms,  
thighs, and chest drive me  
insane. GWM, 45, 5'10", 170  
lbs., would like to meet a man  
of steel. Ad 25390

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**REAL MAN LOOKING  
FOR REAL MAN**  
Masculine GWM, 28 yr. old,  
5'7", healthy, hairy, profes-  
sional, HIV+, financially  
secure. I am not the ordinary.  
Enjoys C&W, rock, classic,  
boating, fishing, camping,  
hiking, drives in the country,  
people watching, cooking at  
home or dining out. Drug  
and alcohol free with an  
open mind and positive men-  
tal attitude. Looking for  
masculine GWM, mid 30's to 40's,  
professionally employed,  
seeking serious permanent  
monogamous relationship.  
We must enjoy life. Respond  
to V.W.S., P.O. Box 23802,  
Houston, Tx., 77228-3802.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**ATTENTION: WHITE  
CALVIN WEARERS**  
GWM, Daddy bear, 43, 5'6",  
moustache, balding, hunky,  
HIV-. Successful profes-  
sional with a dry sense of  
humor and a lot of energy.  
Not looking for love, rela-  
tionship, or anything seri-  
ous-just someone who  
wants to play and who likes  
to cuddle after. If you are 23-  
35, straight, bi, or gay, ath-  
letic, and look hot in white  
cavies, why not give it a try.  
Attorneys, architects, doc-  
tors a plus. Ad 25387

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**INTERESTED IN  
CARS?**  
Join our car oriented social  
club. We meet monthly for  
club functions and happy  
hours. You don't have to own  
an old car, just have an inter-  
est. Classic chassis car club.  
Write to P.O. Box 981102,  
Houston, Tx., 77098-1102. Or  
call for details Ad 25931.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LONELY BIWM  
ROOKIE LEANING  
TOWARDS MALES**  
I'm 5'6", weight proportion-  
ate, DDF/ NS/ LD, average  
looks, 44, sincere, discreet,  
masculine, likes sports,  
reading, movies, dining out  
and intimate evenings plus a  
BIGWM with same qualities  
as above. Experienced, aver-  
age looks, height/ weight  
proportionate 30-50, DDF/  
NS/ LD equals safe fun times  
- no strings, let's talk. Let's  
meet and talk. Ad 25378

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LET'S GO RODEO-  
ING TOGETHER!**  
Attractive BM, 21, 6'1",  
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**HANDSOME GWM  
SEEKING SAME**  
I'm 30, 6'3", 210lbs, HIV+,  
short brown hair, hazel eyes,  
hairy chest and moustache. I  
own my home and am finan-  
cially secure. Seeking a rela-  
tionship with a man who is  
also HIV+ or able to deal with  
the situation on a mature and  
informed level, about my  
age, sexually secure and ver-  
satile, non-smoker, weight in  
proportion to height, com-  
fortable in jeans or a tuxedo,  
and financially secure. I'm a  
very romantic person and  
seek out those qualities in  
others. We'll have to start out  
as friends first and let nature  
take its course. Ad 25962

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

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**RELOCATING TO  
HOUSTON AREA**  
Healthy, 36, GWM, finan-  
cially secure, looking to  
share your home. Bills,  
responsibilities with other  
GW men. Non-smoker, easy  
going, great personality and  
dependable. Also want sin-  
cere, affectionate man for  
dating and possible relation-  
ship. Ad 25712

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**GBM WHO DARES  
TO BE DIFFERENT!**  
Independent - thinking Gay  
Black Male with red converti-  
ble sports car, seeks some-  
one completely different  
than oneself. I have every toy  
a man could want except that  
elusive Boy-Toy. All I guar-  
antee is a good time! Ad  
25707

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**ATTRACTIVE PER-  
SONNEL**  
GBM, 36, seeking an attrac-  
tive, responsible, manly guy.  
I'm 5'11", 165lbs, with well  
toned physique. NS and DDF  
seeks GM who enjoys jog-  
ging, camping, biking, mov-  
ies, working out, reading,  
travel and/ or cooking. Ad  
25720

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**SCORPIO LOVERS  
ARE WONDERFUL  
MAGIC MAKERS**  
GWM, 6', 190, br/br, hand-  
some, distinguished, profes-  
sional, well-educated, and  
traveled, socially and finan-  
cially secure, in search of a  
drug/smoke free masculine  
GWM 30+. Healthy, happy,  
honest, sincere, romantic,  
fun-loving guy. One who  
enjoys dining by candlelight,  
quiet evenings at home,  
"black-tie affairs," old mov-  
ies, opera, theater. Most  
important loving and being  
loved and wanting a long  
term monogamous relation-  
ship. Ad 25275

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**GHM WANTED FOR  
TRAVEL COMPAN-  
ION**  
and/ or possible relation-  
ship by versatile GWM, 35 yrs  
old with dark brown hair and  
eyes. Handsome, romantic,  
versatile with moustache.  
You: Must like to travel - USA  
and international and out-  
door activities, be masculine,  
drug free, versatile, respon-  
sible, affectionate, romantic,  
moustache preferred but not  
necessary. Strong libido. No  
games. Ad 25972

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**PECKS AND PENCIL  
ERASURES!**  
Bi-WM, 39, 5'11", 163, non-  
smoker, DDF, into exercise.  
Enjoy riding mountain bikes  
among other things. Seeking  
well-tone totally smooth per-  
son who enjoys physical  
activities. I'm in the 59 North  
area. Ad 25322

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LOOKING FOR THE  
RIGHT MAN**  
25-45, masculine, neat in  
appearance and at home,  
DDF, NS, (light drinker) who  
wants to share apartment in a  
peaceful, quiet, very luxuri-  
ous atmosphere, with a  
mature person. Must be  
financially responsible and  
able to afford \$400 monthly  
for his part of rent and utili-  
ties. Ad 25700

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**ALONE FOR THE  
CHRISTMAS SEA-  
SON?**  
Why be alone this  
Christmas season when  
you have the gift of  
friendship? Handsome,  
masculine, easy going,  
single, DDF, GBM (30)  
visiting Houston in mid  
December 1993, seeks  
masculine, easy going,  
single, DDF, conversa-  
tions, dining, movies,  
dancing and good safe  
fun times. Ad 25718

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**SEEKING AFFEC-  
TIONATE, FUN, GEN-  
EROUS, FRIENDLY  
GENTLEMAN**  
I'm tall, athletic, healthy,  
hairy, handsome, sen-  
sual, affectionate, fun,  
friendly, sincere, blond,  
30's, professional, home-  
owner. You: fit, weight/  
height proportionate,  
affluent, generous gen-  
tleman, capable of giving  
time, affection, frisk-  
iness, contributions, gifts,  
travel etc. Relationship:  
casual to serious. Pri-  
vacy, discretion, friend-  
ship, companionship  
assured. Let's spoil and  
pamper one another. Ad  
25978

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**GWM, 29, 6'1", stocky  
and hairy like a teddy  
bear seeks GBM or GHM  
25-45. I enjoy cooking,  
quiet evenings at home  
with that special man. I  
also enjoy travel on  
weekends and other out-  
door activities. If you're  
interested in talking  
please contact. Ad 25396.**

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**CHOCOLATE FOR  
FALL WEATHER PER-  
HAPS FOREVER**  
I am a GHM, 31, 5'7",  
154, somewhat attractive,  
sincere, spiritual, stable  
and know what who he  
wants. I wish to find that  
caring, masculine, active,  
black male who will share  
fun times, friendship,  
communication and the  
ability to work with me to  
a deeper status. Ad 25997

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**YOUNG MAN SEEKS  
ATTRACTIVE MALE**  
GWM, 30, 5'9", 150,  
attractive, HIV+. Who  
enjoys dining out, danc-  
ing, who is affectionate,  
passive, seeks to meet  
attractive, active, alcohol  
and drug free GWM, 30 or  
under who would enjoy  
sharing life. Ad#25923

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**HOW WILL WE  
MEET?**  
GWM, 29, 5'10", br/hazel,  
HIV+, for 6 yrs. with no com-  
plications, perfect health.  
Looking for GW, GH male  
that is masculine, adventur-  
ous, spontaneous, loving  
and above all would like to  
make a friend, lover, lifemate.  
Are you out there? Hope so!  
I'll then I'm patiently waiting  
for your response. Ad 25270

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LOOKING FOR A  
FEW MASCLINE  
FRIENDS**  
I'm a 35 yr. old attractive  
WM, 6', long br/ br eyes,  
moustache and beard, HIV+.  
Like working on my own car,  
camping, four wheeling, raft-  
ing, rock-n-roll and safe fun  
times. Not necessarily in that  
order. I'm looking for friends  
with similar interests. Ad  
25719

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**INTERESTED IN  
KINK?**  
I'm 43, 5'9", hairy, aggres-  
sive, demanding. If you're  
open minded and your tastes  
go beyond plain vanilla, let's  
talk. Ad 25134

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**I WANNA FEEL WHAT  
LOVE IS,**  
I know you can show me, I  
am a professionally  
employed homeowner, 40's,  
DDF, bi/bl, hairy chest,  
moustache, 5'11", weight in  
proportion, non-smoker,  
enjoy movies, dining out,  
bicycling and travel. Quiet  
evenings around the fire-  
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Want sincere, affectionate  
man for dating and possible  
relationship. Ad 25988

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words to describe the people  
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# Houston Personals

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**PROFESSIONAL SEEKS PROFESSIONAL**  
Healthy, discreet, masculine professional gay male looking to meet other gay or bi males who are not into the drug or bar scene. For friendship and stimulating conversation. Race and age unimportant. Hirsute men a plus. Ad 25986

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**DO YOU PREFER OLDER MEN?**  
I am a 52 y.o. professional, who prefers younger men. If you are young, slim, healthy, sincere, honest, I'd like to meet you. I am a decent GWM wanting to meet a GWM/GH male for gay fun times. Personality and character are more important than looks. Ad 25947.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**PLEASURE!**  
Life is too short for mind games. I'm 25 and looking for someone who knows what he wants-hot fun. I'm a muscular, erotic and sensual GBM, 5'9", 155lbs. You: 18-30, non-smoker, attractive, muscular, physically fit, race unimportant (Latins a plus.) No strings attached, hassle free. If you can relate and this accurately describes you let me hear from you. Ad 25908

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**ARE YOU INTERESTED?**  
I'm an attractive 39yr. old, 5'9", 150#, well built professional WM that enjoys working out, art, music, outdoors, travel, dinners out, good conversations and hot times with masculine, muscular men of all ages and races. If you are muscular and looking for someone to date and perhaps develop a relationship, let me hear from you. Ad 25935

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**HURT LOOKING FOR HURT**  
Someone who relates to life's ups and downs. GWF, 24, 5'3", Hazel eyes, lt. brown hair, mid-masculine build, shy, loving/caring, energetic, settled, totally independent. Looking for the same. Must be DDF, feminine female, 24-30. Race not important. If you can help me mend my broken heart please respond to Ad 25721.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**WANTED - SUBMISSIVE BOY (SON)**  
Into bondage. Dad (Master) wants to hear from you now! Send name phone number and photo (if you have one). I'm for real, RU? Ad 7056

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**ATTENTION - BLACK, LATINO MEN!**  
Great-looking/muscular white guy craves hot fun with black or latin men who crave the same thing. No drugs, no relationships. I'm safe, disease free, 6ft. tall, 180lbs, and ready. Let me know what you got and what you want. You won't be disappointed! Ad 25531.

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

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**SLIM, AUSTIN - GWM**  
Moustache, DDF, non-smoker, seeks same type of relocatable Houston guy for mutual visits and possible relationship. I'm 43, long and lean, 6', 135lbs, somewhat hairy and enjoy travel, hiking, nature, art, running, massage, dancing and a simple and healthy lifestyle. Ad 25711

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**BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP BRINGS NATURAL LOVE!**  
Attractive inside and out GWF desires hot Hispanic lover for relationship. Pamela - give me a real chance, success in anything takes time, but I promise it will be well worth the wait! Be real with me - have an open mind! From me to you - ditto... Ad 25967

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**VERSATILE YOUNG BOY**  
GWM, 22, 6', br/ gr, pleasant and friendly personality, fun loving, outgoing, intellectual. Enjoys dancing, cooking, swimming and most of all kissing. Looking GWM 18-32, outgoing, friendly, personable. All replies will be answered. I live in Denham Spring, La. but considering a move to Houston. Ad 25717

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2220 Individual Personal  
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2220 Individual Personal  
**LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT LATIN MAN**  
If your a GHM 18-35, with weight definitely in proportion to height, smooth, masculine and a little adventurous let's talk. I'm a GWM, 6', 30's, 165, (above average good looks), well built, erotic and fun loving. Ad 25435.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
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**EXTREMELY HANDSOME PROFESSIONAL**  
DDF, interested in meeting someone similar. Brown hair, blue eyes, 38, lives life to the fullest. Enjoys work-outs, swimming, boating - the outdoors. 5'11", 175lbs, great personality, sense of humor - would like to date first but ultimately end up in a monogamous long-lasting relationship. Friends first. Let's see what happens! Ad 25710

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**LOOKING FOR FRIENDS, PERHAPS MORE!**  
29 yr. old GWM seeking GBM, 25-40. Interested in someone well-built with genuine personality. I enjoy romance and quiet evenings, but also fun evenings on the town. I am well-built and attractive. Running, biking and water skiing are my favorite sports. Ad 25979.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**DADDY, SON, BOY, BOOT-BOY, SLAVE**  
Do any of these or similar terms interest you? I am 40, fit, attractive and muscular and looking for a well toned muscular GWM for some experimentation (nothing too heavy or serious). Ad 25298.

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**ROCKET MAN IN NASA AREA**  
GWM (27, 5'8", 150 lbs., DDF, NS), masculine and attractive, looking to meet a caring man for possible monogamous relationship (dating first). If romance doesn't work, friendship would also be nice. I'm funny, romantic, and like working out. Turn ons: short hair, hairy legs, white tennis shoes. Looking for a similar professional GWM or GHM (23-35). Ad 25155

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

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**TWO STEPPER SEEKS PARTNER**  
Attractive GWM, 41, 5'6", br/ hazel, moustache, weight proportionate to height, DDF, educated, honest, romantic, affectionate. C&W dancing, sense of humor, great smile, non-smoker, health oriented. Seeks similar individual who is attractive, romantic, fun loving, likes to laugh and enjoy the simple things in life. Ad 25714

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**AGGRESSIVE PROFESSIONAL GWF 35**  
Red/ hazel, 5'9", 150. I like romantic evenings at home, movies, camping, music and go to bars occasionally. Non-smoker, social drinker and drug free. Financially stable, non-role playing and have a good sense of humor. Looking for that special someone age 25-40. I just recently moved to New Jersey. Ad 25264

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**ASIAN MALE**  
20, 6', college student, masculine, fun, honest and open minded. Enjoy intimate talks, traveling, movies, music, home cooking or eating out. Likes volleyball, camping and being crazy every once in a while. Seeks Asian, Caucasian or Hispanic guys 18-24 with a big heart and a great mind for friendship and possible relationship. San Antonio, Austin, Houston area. Ad#25722

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**BOY IN SHORT SHORTS**  
Young 23, sexy, very attractive, oddly enough single, disease free. GWM, bl/bl, 5'11" seeks similar 23-30 for dating and possible relationship filled with romance, fun, spontaneous times, honesty and monogamy, stable, masculine, dark hair a plus, non-smoker, no drugs. Show me the right attention and you'll receive the same. Ad 25365

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**WALLER AREA**  
GWM, 140lbs, 31 y.o., HIV+, would like to meet others in like circumstances in this area. Not sure what I'm looking for but friendship would be a nice start. Ad 25703

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**SMALL KINGDOM IN NEED OF PRINCE**  
Ruler tired of kissing frogs. GWM, br/ gr, businessman, 46, 6', 195lbs, wishes to meet younger (20-30), attractive GWM. Prefer trim, clean shaven, in shape with smooth body. Seeking a quality individual to help me enjoy the rewards of a successful career. Dining out, theater, movies, travel as well as quiet and sometimes passionate times at home. Ad 25983

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**YOAKUM, HALLETTSVILLE, CUERO, SCHULENBURG, SHINER, VICTORIA**  
38yr old, 6', 175, DDF, motivated, GWM with wide range of interests. I have recently moved to this area from the city, but travel regularly. If you are a masculine, enthusiastic, good-hearted regular guy 35+ GM or BiGM and either live in or have reason to visit this area I'd like to hear from you. Ad 25993

2200 THE PERSONALS  
2220 Individual Personal  
**ATTRACTIVE DOWNTOWN PROFESSIONAL**  
GWM, 33, 6'6", 180, br/bl, with an active lifestyle. I enjoy the arts, sports, workouts, evening on the town, experiencing Houston life and movies on the sofa. Seeks GBM, 28-38 with similar qualities and interests. Height/weight proportionate. Ad 25713

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# Supporters of defeated gay-rights referendum in New Hampshire to fight on

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Thursday, Nov. 4 (AP)—Unable to get a majority of Portsmouth voters to back them on an anti-discrimination law, gay-rights supporters are turning to the entire state.

Members of the Open Door City Coalition, which proposed Portsmouth's gay-rights ordinance last spring, said Tuesday they will turn their attention to state legislation to bar discrimination based on sexual orientation.

The presumably will support a bill by

Rep. William McCann, D-Dover, which would ban discrimination against homosexuals in housing, employment and public accommodations.

"I think we're going to continue our educational process because that's had an impact already," coalition member Susan Horowitz said. "We as a group feel we've made a lot of progress."

The City Council rejected the Portsmouth ordinance last summer, but agreed to put the issue before voters in a

non-binding referendum. Voters defeated it in Tuesday's election by roughly a 3-2 margin, 2814 to 1,934. It lost in four of the city's five wards and won a narrow majority in the ward that includes downtown.

Horowitz also said the "yes" vote included many non-homosexual voters.

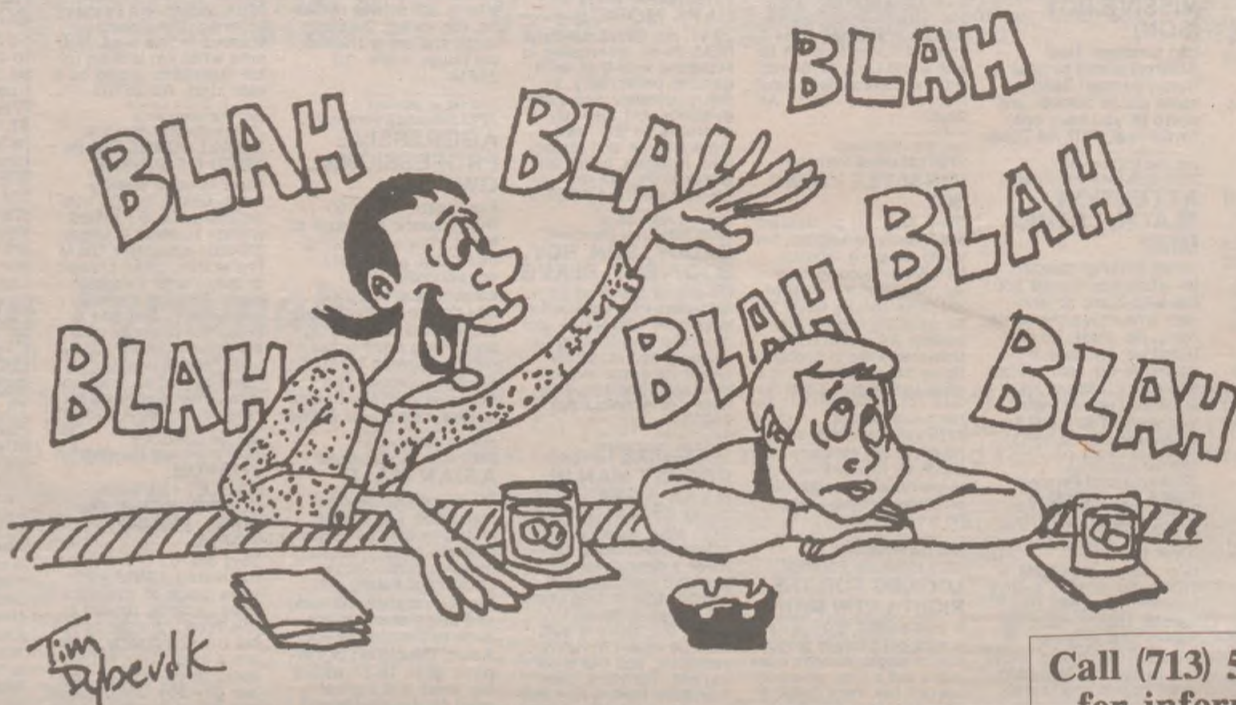
"This represents more than just a gay community which turned out," she said.

The ordinance would have barred the city from discriminating against homo-

sexuals or doing business with or giving money to individuals or businesses who discriminate against them. It would have been the first of its kind in the state.

Horowitz said the coalition also is continuing its educational efforts. Examples are a committee that works with police to increase their sensitivity toward the gay community and a high school program that targets gay and lesbian students.

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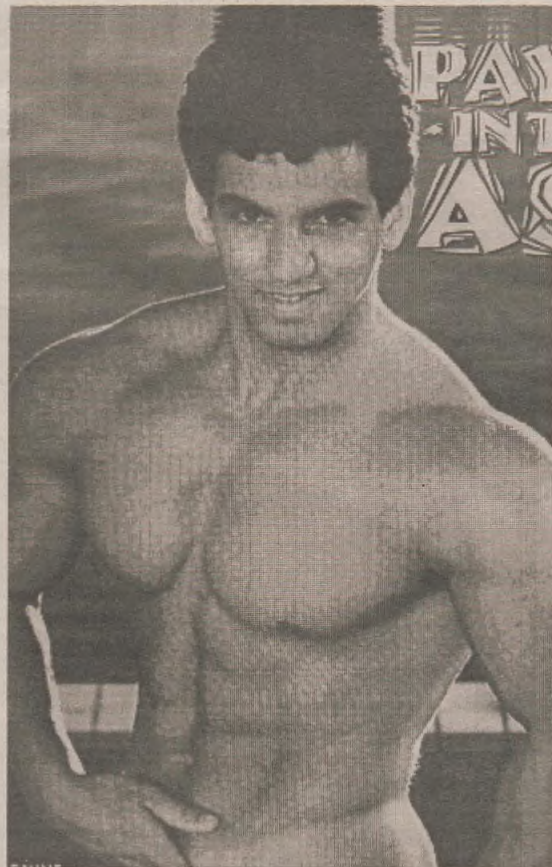
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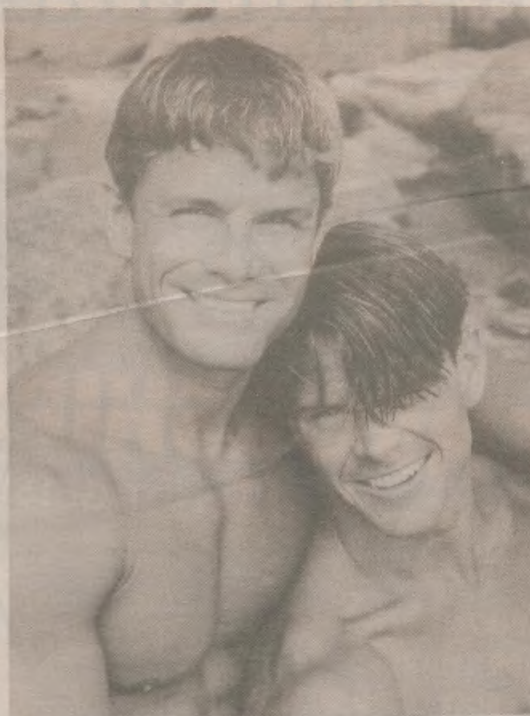
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