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## ▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

### Hospital picketed as HIV-positive employee returns to work

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE  
TNV Editor

Activists from the lesbian/gay rights group Queer Nation and a handful of health care workers protested in front of M.D. Anderson Hospital Monday, as HIV-positive former scrub nurse Brian Bradley returned to work at a new job in the hospital's purchasing department.

The protest was organized by two Queer Nation "affinity groups" to call attention to the hospital's policies regarding employees with HIV, said John Bourgault, one of the organizers. The groups, "Quick Response" and "People With Immune System Disorders (PISD)" are among several committees within the larger organization, Bourgault said.

Protesters wore scrub suits, surgical masks and gloves—which Bourgault said was a symbolic tactic, although some of those who demonstrated said they worked in health care areas. One protester said he worked at a hospital, but would not say which hospital and would not identify himself, saying the health care workers present were keeping a low profile "for obvious reasons."

Bourgault said the noon demonstration was being held "to protest the hospital's discrimination against HIV-positive health care workers, and the hospital administration's contribution to public ignorance and hysteria regarding the risk of HIV infection." The organization was also demanding that the hospital rehire Bradley in his original position.

Bradley reported for work Monday after accepting a job as a purchasing assistant. Officials said the new position offered "the same salary and benefits as his previous position."

Bradley was a scrub nurse at Anderson until July 22, when he was placed on administrative leave after revealing his HIV-status in a much publicized Houston Chronicle article two days earlier. Bradley claimed he had informed his employers of his status three years earlier.

He had no comment regarding the protest, but his attorney, John Paul Barnich, later stated, "We're grateful for the support."

Barnich said that Bradley was not satis-



Members of Queer Nation picketed M.D. Anderson hospital Monday to protest policies they say discriminate against HIV-positive health care workers and contribute to "public hysteria" about the risk of transmission

fied with the new position and that he only accepted it because he was given an ultimatum. He said Bradley will probably consider other legal steps.

In a written statement passed out to the media Monday, M.D. Anderson officials said that when an employee is known to be HIV-positive, "We believe we are obligated to restrict that employee from participating in certain high risk medical procedures, such as surgery...in a case like this, the employee would be reassigned to other tasks, comparable in terms of skill and education, but not related to the performance of invasive procedures."

However, the statement also indicates that "M.D. Anderson does not require employees to report their HIV status, nor is it anticipated that such a requirement will be made of those who work here."

What this means, according to Amy Randall Webb, another of the demonstration's organizers, is that only workers who are honest about their status are penalized.

The administrators' actions, said Webb, who works in social work, only discourage health care workers from disclosing their status, or being tested at all.

They are also contributing to public misconceptions about the risk of transmission by health care workers, said Webb, who claimed that risk is "less than the risk of acquiring HIV from a blood transfusion," even with current advances in screening of the blood supply.

Bourgault said he is concerned about administrators' statements that they have removed Bradley from the operating room to reduce the risk to patients. "There is no

such thing as zero risk. There will always be people with HIV in the operating room. Hospital administrators know this," he said. "By stating otherwise, they are only promoting a false sense of security in the public."

Tracy Brown, another member of Queer Nation, said that by punishing Bradley, "hospital administrators are sending a clear message that health care workers should not disclose they're status, and that those who do not know their status should not be tested."

Jane Brust of M.D. Anderson's public affairs office said there were no plans to require other operating room workers to be tested for HIV or to disclose their HIV status.

## ▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: SAN ANTONIO

### Group calls for resignation of S.A. health department director

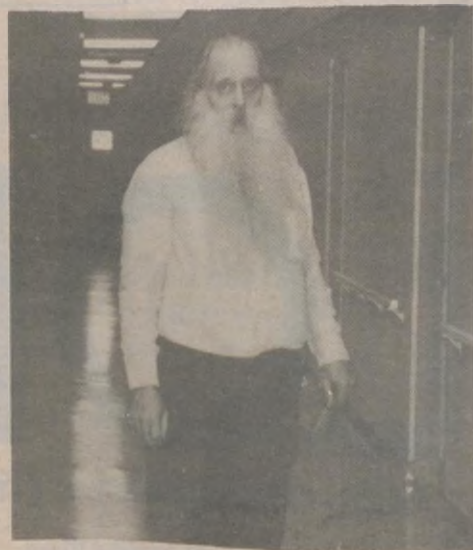
By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE  
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A group calling itself the San Antonio PWA Funding Watch Committee is demanding that the director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, Dr. Fernando Guerra, resign or be removed from his appointed position, alleging an "inability to display leadership in administering federal and state funds."

The committee, which claims to have received numerous complaints from PWA's that are "the result of official waste and mismanagement traceable to Dr. Guerra," submitted petition containing over 1500 names to the San Antonio City Council on July 25 calling for the removal of Guerra. Council members dismissed the allegations and supported Guerra.

The organization joins San Antonio AIDS Foundation director Papa Bear in calling for Guerra's ouster, but Guerra called their statements, pinning the blame on him for a system they claim is wasting AIDS money, unfair.

"The funny thing is, I don't distribute them (AIDS funds)," he said.



SAAF's Papa Bear and a PWA group are calling for the ouster of San Antonio's health department chief

Guerra said the health department is only one member of the AIDS administrative body, the Bexar County AIDS Consortium, and insisted the consortium has done the best job possible in administering the funds.

Bear, executive director of SAAF, which withdrew from participation in the consortium, has said that Guerra's plan is heavy on administrative costs and diverts money away from direct patient services for people with AIDS. Guerra claimed that Bear is unfairly criticizing "what he preferred not to participate in" and that he felt his critics' actions stemmed from a personal dislike for him.

"They just don't like me," Guerra said, referring to SAAF and the Watch Committee. "And I'm not at all sure the entire PWA community, and the entire gay community, is behind what (these groups) are doing."

The consortium, led by the health district, will receive \$567,000 through the upcoming Ryan White II grant. According to David Nelson, president of the

Funding Watch Committee, \$180,000 of the grant will be diverted to administrative expenses such as travel and fringe benefits.

Nelson, a resident of SAAF House, said the committee is made up of PWA's and support people but is not connected to SAAF.

The group also charged that Guerra is homophobic and does not professionally supervise his staff. In one instance, they claim, a woman was harassed at her place of employment by health department agents involved in the department's HIV "contact tracing" program.

Guerra denied being homophobic and said that the health department is responsible for the well being of "all of the communities (affected by) the AIDS epidemic, which is now so enormous in scope."

In an open letter to council after the petition was rejected, Bear challenged several statements made by council members at that meeting, asking them to provide proof of the effectiveness of Guerra's performance on AIDS.

In a letter to *The New Voice* last week, David Fowler, a founder of the Houston Queer Nation, extolled the gains achieved by that organization in a relatively brief period. We have no quarrel with that assessment, nor with Fowler, whom we count as a close personal friend.

However (did you see that "however" coming), on one point made by David, we would like to qualify more than take issue with him. Rightly, David noted that QN has successfully tapped into an apparent frustration in our community with gay activism as practiced by more mainstream (for our community) groups.

David refers to these older forms as "polite lobbying, checkbook activism and electoral campaigns." We would not necessarily take issue with David as to how such methods are currently practiced here but we would reiterate that in any movement for social and political change we need to exercise the full spectrum of activism. We need the rich closet cases writing those checks, we need the lobbying efforts of local and statewide organizations, and we need visible gay and lesbian efforts in election campaigns.

But David would be correct to respond that at least in the case of Houston, these other methods leave a lot to be desired. Too many of those rich closets protect and benefit Republicans and other anti-gay causes and our efforts in elections suffered a major setback in the Montrose turnout and vote on city council redistricting.

For those who can recall the civil rights movement of the '50's and '60's, Martin Luther King Jr. went from being viewed as a far-out radical to becoming a reasonable solution without changing either his views or his tactics. What changed was the radicalism on his left which brought home the realization of better the likes of King than the Black Panthers.

Not to say that QN advocates riots, but such radicalism is essential to focus and grab the attention of the mainstream of society. Then others can step forward to propose "acceptable" solutions. Just as the drag queens and others created the Stonewall Riots and the Gay Activists Alliance came forth to translate the dissatisfaction into concrete gains and so on, now QN establishes our visibility beyond Montrose and it becomes increasingly incumbent on our community leaders to translate this attention into gains for our entire community.

Our ability to achieve the latter is yet to be proved. Until such time we get our act together, more power to QN and the fresh troops it has attracted to the cause.

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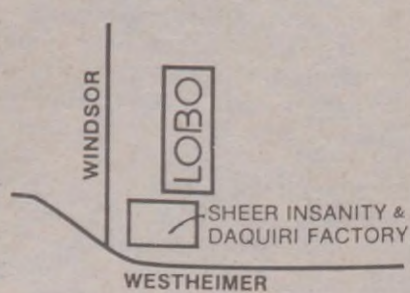
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# Fundamentalist group is hot over film 'Paris Is Burning'

Prestige Films has been told that the Christian Film Commission of Atlanta is calling for a boycott of the film "Paris Is Burning," as well as asking for a letter campaign against the drag documentary.

According to Cynthia Reinhart, representative for Prestige in Houston, where the film opened at River Oaks Theater Aug. 9, the group has issued a statement recommending "that all moral Americans boycott 'Paris Is Burning,' and also write President Bush, their congressmen and their senators to tell them they don't want their tax dollars funding this type of movie."

A review of the film in the group's "Movieguide: A Biblical Guide to Movies and Entertainment" describes the film as "sordid and evil" though "extremely well-crafted," and decries drag as "a despicable lifestyle that God abhors."

Reinhart said the group included Prestige Films' name, address and telephone number in their recent request and encouraged readers to call or write in protest.

### —AVES volunteers

AVES, an organization which offers HIV/AIDS education to the Hispanic community and emotional support and services to Latinos with HIV/AIDS, is looking for volunteers for its special educational team. AVES volunteers help educate the community about AIDS, how it is transmitted and how the community can protect itself, members said. They may also help in providing support to individuals and families with AIDS.

Training for new volunteers will take place on Aug. 17. For more information or an application, contact Joe DeLeon at (713) 640-2837.

### —Skate nights

Due to the success of the monthly lesbian and gay roller skating parties, they will now be held twice a month starting in September, according to the Lambda Rollerskating Club. All skate nights are on Tuesdays from 7:30—10:30 p.m. at the



The Lambda Rollerskating Club has announced its gay skating parties at the Carousel Skating Rink will now be held twice a month

Carousel Skating Rink, 9190 Old Katy Road (between Campbell and Blalock). Beer and wine are available; cost is \$5 which includes skates.

The twice-a-month skate nights will benefit the building funds of the Montrose Activity Center and the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection.

Dates of the next three Tuesday Skates are Aug. 20, Sept. 10 and Sept. 24. People who need rides can call 779-3947 or show up at Bacchus, 2715 Waughcrest, anytime after 6:00 p.m.

On Sunday, Sept. 22, the Lambda Roller skating Club and the Chain Gang Bicycle Club will take the Texas Limited train to Galveston for a bike and skating excursion. Train tickets are now on sale at Foley's, Fiesta and Ticketron. They cost \$27.50 round trip; participants should ask for the Chimayo car. For more information, call (713) 523-6381, evenings or weekends.

### —AFH newsletter

AIDS Foundation Houston has announced that it may have to curtail certain services due to shortfalls in the 1991 budget, including publication of "The Lifeline," AFH's official newsletter. The agency is asking for underwriters to continue the publication for the next year, with an estimated production cost of \$12,000 including printing and mailing, said representatives. AFH uses volunteers for the editing, writing and technical staff of the newsletter.

Persons interested in making a donation to help AFH continue this service are asked to call the office at (713) 623-6796, staff members said. All donations are tax-deductible and underwriters are identified in the publication, they noted.

### —DIFFA's "Take A Seat"

DIFFA/Houston (the Design Industries Foundation for AIDS) will present a repeat performance of "Take A Seat," last year's successful fundraiser that raised about \$90,000, 85 percent of which was distribut-

ed locally by DIFFA Houston for AIDS services.

The benefit features the talents of architects, interior designers, graphic designers, and furniture designers from all over the country, who are asked to transform ordinary wood ladderback chairs into works of art.

This year's event, co-chaired by Kathy Wetmore and Clint Willour with chairs underwritten by Finger Office Furniture, will be held Thursday, Sept. 19 at INNOVA, Houston's commercial design center, 20 Greenway Plaza, from 7:00-10:30 p.m. Take A Seat entries may be previewed in each of the 30 showrooms at INNOVA during its annual open house Friday, Sept. 13, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Most of last year's artists have agreed to participate again, including Ted Menger, Michael Baker and Rich Brian from Pyranak, designers of last year's top-selling chair (over \$5,000). This year, the group has added Michael Graves, internationally known architect and designer; menswear designers Bill Robinson and Jhane Barnes, local artists Arthur Turner, McKay Otto and Gail Siptak, florist Lyman Ratcliffe, George Shackleford, curator at the Museum of Fine Arts/Houston and Ezra Charles, bringing the number of "chair creators" to over 80. Additionally, this year the graphic design community has been asked to participate by using the ladderback chair as a starting point for the design. Three of the 30 posters will be printed as a limited edition poster series to be sold at the event, and all of the original work will be auctioned at "Take A Seat."

The event will also feature hors d'oeuvres provided by Evan's, Ruggles, River Cafe and 8-0, La Strada, Armando's and How Sweet It Is, a cash bar and live entertainment by Ezra Charles and the Works. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased from DIFFA/Houston, 20 Greenway Plaza, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77046 or by calling (713) 621-7989. For more information, contact Michael Murray at (713) 961-1537.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## Groups file obscenity complaint against Indiana TV station

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6 (AP)—A public television station that aired a graphic documentary about a gay black man is the subject of a complaint to the Federal Communications Commission.

Indianapolis attorney John R. Price, chairperson of Decency in Broadcasting Inc., and a coalition of conservative advocacy groups have asked the FCC to

fine WFYI-TV and revoke its license for airing "Tongues Untied" on July 16.

The documentary, which aired at 11:00 p.m., included full-frontal male nudity, cartoon depictions of male genitals, an extended depiction of two homosexual lovers engaged in a sexual act, descriptions of sodomy and profanity, according to the complaint.

Lloyd Wright, president of WFYI, stood by the station's decision to air the documentary.

"We feel we did nothing wrong," he said in an interview with WISH-TV Monday. "We felt that the program fell within the mission of public broadcasting and that we were responsible in our presentation of it."

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# City council candidate kicks off 'Montrose Whistle Stops'

City council candidate Annise Parker, a member and former chair of the Houston Police Advisory Board, kicked off the "Montrose Whistle Stop" campaign Friday, Aug. 9. The anti-crime strategy involves distributing whistles for citizens to use to attract attention in an emergency situation, and has been used in San Francisco and other cities.

"Whistles like this have proven effective in preventing some assaults. Rape prevention programs have distributed them to women, who have used them to alert people in the vicinity and frighten away rapists," Parker explained at the program's official kickoff at J.R.'s/Santa Fe Trading Company. Friday evening, Parker's campaign distributed the whistles to several area bars.

At the kickoff conference, Parker noted the current heightened police presence in Montrose—"a tribute to the hard work of our community"—can only be temporary, and listed several "common sense steps" that residents can take to fight crime. These include becoming active in a neighborhood watch program (such



Annise Parker, city council District C candidate and Police Advisory Board member, passes out whistles and crime prevention advice at the first "Montrose Whistle Stop"

as those sponsored by area civic groups or the newly organizing "Montrose Peacemakers") or forming a smaller unit (for a particular block or apartment complex); reporting all crime, from hate crimes to broken car windows; making use of the Montrose police storefront center; and keeping in touch with public officials regarding crime.

"We demanded police protection, and we got it," Parker said. "When the extra police officers leave in a couple of weeks, we will have to keep right on demanding more from our city and state. We also have to demand more of ourselves and neighbors ... watch out for yourself."

"Set aside 15 minutes a week to call or write your city council member, an at-large council member, the mayor, or someone in state government. Tell them how you feel about crime, the prison system, drug rehabilitation, early intervention, whatever," Parker advised.

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# Jokes making the rounds in New Orleans (fiction and fact)

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON  
TNV New Orleans

Two corpses are found. One with a box of Cheerios stuffed up his bottom, the other with a box of Wheaties. Sounds like a clear case of cereal murder (or a Tony Fennelly mystery).

—At the Gorman vs. Swaggart trial in New Orleans, Randy Gorman, son of the Rev. Marvin Gorman, was quoted from taped transcript, in tearful voice, saying: "I'm going to have to get that pistol that he keeps under his car seat out of his possession. He knows that suicide wouldn't pay anything off on his insurance, but an accident or head-on collision would do it." (Rev. Gorman is suing Rev. Jimmy Swaggart for saying he (Gorman) had repeatedly committed the sin of adultery while he claims to have committed it only once). I'm not kidding.

—Pee-Wee Herman.

—It is just after a summer rain and the air is smelling sweeter than you might know it can smell. We have absolutely putrefied air in Louisiana, filled with petrochemical affluent. The rains—which come blessedly often—wash these poisonous

particles out of the air and into the Mississippi River and we drink them. I'm not kidding.

—Who would have ever thought people would yearn for old fashioned telephone answering machines? But the new labyrinth, Computer Phones, with lengthy menu routing, makes me nostalgic for "Leave your name at the beep!"

—Brian Krause, hunky star of "Return to the Blue Lagoon," gained 15 pounds of gourmand body weight after the wrap. Then he was called back to re-shoot his scantily clad ending. Of his dilemma director Bill Graham laughs, "when you're filming someone in a loincloth, you don't have much margin for error—so we had to get him to lose the weight."

Fundies trio Paul Cameron, William Playfair and Stephen Wellum of California's religious right wing Fundamentalist Family Research Institute issued a statement saying, "If the state compels people to be around risk takers, then it requires citizens to likewise increase their chances of dying." They were not talking about secret state-police dealings with the BCCI (or as known down at the C.I.A.: the "Bank

of Crooks and Criminals International"). They were talking about lesbian and gay citizens of the United States of America. I'm not kidding.

—Definition of a conservative: someone who can prove to you in writing that everything you own belongs to them.

—Mary McFadden, age 55, and her ex, David "Kohle" Yohannon, age 25, have settled their alimony suit. State Supreme Court Justice Edward Lehner awarded Yohannon \$2,400 a month as well as insurance and medical bills. He had sought \$7,651 a month and tuition for Columbia University. Ah, youth must be served.

—Tom Selleck suing the Globe (super-market tabloid)!

—The Globe saying Doris Day lives like a "bag lady" and "rummages through trash cans looking for food scraps to make stew for her dogs." What would Rock Hudson have thought.

—Sing in a bidet show room in Florida: "Twice the fun/ None of the risk!"

—James Gill writing on the subject of poor Pee Wee Herman in the Times-Picayune: "It's a fair bet that the audiences in those places do not clap their hands at the

good bits."

—My barber, Jimmy, says he phoned to offer Pee Wee a helping hand. "I must have insulted him, he screamed, 'Beat it!'"

—Washington, D.C., won first place in the nation's murder rate competition. New Orleans won second place. Is that fair? D.C. gets direct federal subsidy and New Orleans doesn't.

(About our contest: Great responses so far. Mostly from Texas followed by Florida, New York, California, Louisiana, Connecticut, and New Mexico. To enter, send your one sentence definition of what we citizens of the USA won in the Persian Gulf War Mail each entry in a separate envelope before Sept. 30, 1991 to: Contest/ Yours Truly In A Swamp, Leonard Earl Johnson, P.O. Box 72002, New Orleans, LA 70172. Winner, selected by me, will receive a free "Bourbon Street, No. 13" poster (can be seen in ad in this issue). All entries become the property of "Yours Truly In A Swamp" and the winner will have their suggestion and name printed in this column in the fall).

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## Sundance Cattle Co. has another anniversary, fun run Saturday



Del gets his hair cut by Tracey Delaine at Gentry

HOUSTON SOAP By TAD NELSON  
TNV Houston

Congratulations to the Sundance Cattle Company on their 11th anniversary. They are having a no-fee run for all club members beginning Saturday, Aug. 17, at Mary's from 1:00 p.m.—? Moo and many more from your friends at the Voice.

Bering and Friends are putting on "Puttin' On The Ritz" at Stages. Show Times are Aug. 15, 16 and 17, 8:00 p.m. and Aug. 18 at 4:00 p.m. For further information call 869-6602.

The Chain Gang Bicycle Club is having another inner city ride beginning at

10:00 a.m. at the Heaven/JR parking lot this Sunday, Aug. 18.

And don't forget the 23rd annual Miss 'Camp America Pageant still has seats available, but they're going fast. Their show will be Saturday, Sept. 14 at 8:00 p.m. in the Music Hall at 810 Bagby. This year, special appearances will be made by Pamala Stanley and Robin Stanley, too. For tickets call (713) 783-1872.

Vera had quite a birthday bash last Saturday morning (at the BRB "not so quiet while she's there" quiet bar). The celebration was complete with strippers, presents and a cornbread cake with bean dip icing, Cheese Whiz flow-



Valerie Vaughan and Miss Montrose at "Nightmare on Brazos Street"

ers and jalapeno leaves. Gag, I mean yummy. But age hasn't tamed her any, she's still tellin' lies. Here goes:

Bill Havard, did you really buy Mike a pink Teddy at the fashion show last Thursday?

Dee (E/J's), we hear there are some new teeth floating around—know anything about this? (Oh, Vera, I do. I went by E/J's and he smiled at me and nearly blinded me ... or was that just the glare from the head?)

Lady B (BRB), who was sleeping in your bed Saturday morning...it wasn't Goldilocks, we hear?

Why is Steve Cantrell (BRB) sewing ruffles on the legs of his boxer shorts?



Richard, doorman at the Mining Company (butch not bitch)

Enough!

By the way, go by the BRB and meet their new general manager, Little Joe. He's a really cute guy. Bye for now!



The cast of Bering and Friends' "Puttin' On The Ritz"



Albert Cantu sell his cookies in the bar! How much?



Angelica from the 611 making her rounds

### ▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

## Date set for third AFH pledge walk, 'From All Walks of Life'

AIDS Foundation Houston's third annual "From All Walks of Life" pledge walk has been scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 3. The 10-kilometer walk is held in the heart of the city, along Buffalo Bayou, and last year

had almost 800 participants and raised more than \$44,000.

This year, the walk is being expanded to include cyclists, skaters, and wheelchair participants and a sanctioned fun run,

said Richard R. Cartwright, 1991 walk chair.

Besides raising funds for AFH and other AIDS service providers, the walk has a parallel goal of public awareness and edu-

cation regarding AIDS.

This year's fundraising goal is \$100,000, Cartwright said. More details regarding organization of the walk will be announced in coming weeks, he noted.

### ▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: SAN ANTONIO

## Annual Gay Fiesta scheduled Oct. 13 at Villita Assembly Hall

On Sunday, Oct. 13, the Alamo City will once again play host to South Central Texas' annual Gay Fiesta. This year's event will be held in the Villita Assembly Hall, located at Presa at Villita Streets, from noon until 8:00 p.m.

This year, the Gay Fiesta will include new features, such as a raffle, a "Take One" table, souvenir program, fashion

show and unique entertainment, organizers said. Raffle prizes will include a travel package, restaurant tour and South Padre Island weekend. The original fashion show will be sponsored by San Antonio Couples.

Another new feature, the souvenir program, will include advertising by local community businesses and acknowledge-

ments of major underwriters. National organizations' publications will be available for guests at the "Take One" table.

Proceeds from the Gay Fiesta will benefit the San Antonio AIDS Foundation, which provides direct service to people with AIDS/HIV.

The San Antonio Gay Fiesta committee

is calling for volunteers to assist with the event. People are needed from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. to decorate, run booths, take tickets, provide crowd control, administer first aid and to fill various other positions.

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## 'Tough Customers' entertained by Danny Williams at the Ripcord



Danny Williams and Gary Bacheller

HOUSTON SOAP By TAD NELSON  
TNV Houston

Hello Houston! I hope a weekend last was had by all. Patrons of the Ripcord certainly got a great taste of Comedy Live by a very entertaining Danny Williams. For someone of such unassuming size and appearance, Houston leathermen discovered Danny's razor sharp wit and off-the-wall humor. The Ripcord was packed Saturday night for the Tough Customer Contest and congratulations go out to the winners: first, Patrick Chapman; second, Glen Holt and third, Steve Cook.



Nick showing his assets at J.R.'s

Danny put them through their paces and believe me, to make it you had to be tough. Sunday night another packed house watched the hilariously funny "Outrageous Dating Game." Thanks to Gary Bacheller and the staff of the Ripcord for bringing such a great comedian to Houston.

Gentry was really busy again last weekend raising funds to send their softball team to the Gay World Series in Boston. Congratulations guys—Del says you're going! Enough was raised for air



Danny Williams interviews contestants for the Outrageous Dating Game

fare for the whole team. Speaking of Del, our ever roving photographer, Barry Bass, caught a picture of him getting his hair burned by Tracey Delaine of Crockett Coiffures in Conroe. Tracey was in, donating time for the benefit.

Brian (Gentry), how come every time I have a date—you got there first? Busy, busy, busy!

Regina Dane of the Imperial Court of the Single Star was also busy this last weekend and if you missed the night of

camp at E/J's you missed a really fun show. Ed and Jeff and the gang put on some entertaining events most nights of the week and this Sunday are having the "All Pet" pet show. Yes, be prepared—this is not just doggies and kitties, it could also be boas (not the feathered variety), potbellied pigs (hold your tongues, girls!), etc.

Back to Regina Dane, she was also the first ever Miss Island Conch '91, crowned at Heaven last Sunday night. And you'd be a "conch queen" too if you could have been carried center stage by the hunks she had with her. I'm sure I saw Dianne Michaels, the MC for the evening, fighting Regina for the tiara just before show time.

The Pacific Street bars really do have some great looking woofers—I mean dancers, and Barry thinks so too. He snapped another this week of Nick dancing at J.R.'s. After last week's picture of Rock at Santa Fe, I had to go myself and check it out. What a body! Oh, yeah! But does he—or doesn't he? I guess only his hairdresser will no for sure. Jan (Heaven and Legends), find out, girl! I want the "T"



Willie (right, with Danny) won the raffle at the Ripcord



Regina Dane, Miss Island Conch '91 at Heaven



Little Joe, BRB's new general manager

### ▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

## VCMCC to purchase building; Volunteers needed for walk

The Vieux Carre' Metropolitan Community Church is in the process of purchasing a new church building. The facility is at the corner of Saint Roch and Marais Streets.

Purchase price of the building was not available; calls to VCMCC pastor Shelly Hamilton were not returned by press time.

The first worship service scheduled for the new church is Oct. 6, 1991.

In related news, worship services and special events at VCMCC will be broadcast on the New Orleans Religious Access Channel. The channel is available to TV-cable service subscribers only. It is broadcast on Channel 47 every Friday at 11:00 a.m. and rebroadcast Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.

### —NO/AIDS signing up

Prospective NO/AIDS Walk Volunteers are invited to sign up at a "Walk Picnic" from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25 at City Park Shelter No. 6 (near Popp's Fountain at Marconi Drive and I-610).

NO/AIDS Task Force, sponsor of the 10-kilometer pledge walk, has already recruited over 250 volunteers, but at least 150 more are needed, according to Dave Moynan, walk volunteer coordinator.

"We need people on walk day, Sunday, October 6, in areas like registration, incentive gifts, food and beverage, set up and break down at Audubon Park," Moynan said. "We also need help in the two months before the event. Anyone who can give even a few hours to distribute posters and

brochures, make phone calls, create signs and decorations for the day of the walk, or you-name-it, is welcome."

Walk volunteers can expect to have fun as well as work hard. "Many repeat volunteers signed up immediately after the first Walk last year." To sign up or to get more information, phone the NO/AIDS Walk Line, (504) 948-WALK (9255).

### —LAGPAC hate crimes report

The Louisiana Lesbian and Gay Political Action Caucus (LAGPAC) has released a report on the victimization of lesbian and gay people in New Orleans titled "Exposing Hatred." This report, published in June, is based on a 1989 survey of more than 400 people by Mayor Sidney J. Barthelemy's Advisory Committee on Lesbian and Gay Issues.

Eight of ten surveyed reported some form of victimization—from arson, rape, and police abuse to discrimination in jobs, housing and public accommodations. Also included with the survey results are items of interest about the lesbian and gay community of New Orleans (numbering 50,000 to 100,000 people).

Based on the survey and additional research, member's of the mayor's advisory committee have made 16 recommendations. Mayor Barthelemy received the committee's report and recommendations on June 28; the following day, June 29, at the annual New Orleans Lesbian/Gay

Pride Celebration, Mayor Barthelemy pledged his support for the committee's most desired recommendation: a city ordinance protecting civil rights based on sexual orientation.

The report is 96 pages long and represents two years of work by its author, Rich Magill. He was assisted in his research by the mayor's liaison to the lesbian and gay community, Judy Montz. The report is today being distributed across the United States. (Copies may be obtained for \$12 including postage and handling by writing to LAGPAC, P.O. Box 53075, New Orleans, La. 70153).

### —Sideshow at Gasperi Gallery

By HANS HELMUT STAUDAAGER

Gasperi Gallery, 320 Julia Street, is presenting its second offering of circus "Sideshow Banners." The exhibition focuses on three mid-20th century banner painters: Fred Johnson, Jack Sigler and Snap Wyatt.

Sideshow banners were principally used from 1930 until 1960. The sideshows declined in popularity and more permanent advertising was painted on circus cars trucks and train cars. The banner artist work was nearly forgotten, except for the collector.

Banner painters often created their paintings with little or no knowledge of the actual physical characteristics of their subjects. For instance, in Fred Johnson's

"Cow With Two Tails," it was probably Johnson's choice where to place the second tail in the banner painting. The actual cow with the two tails might have looked very different from Johnson's.

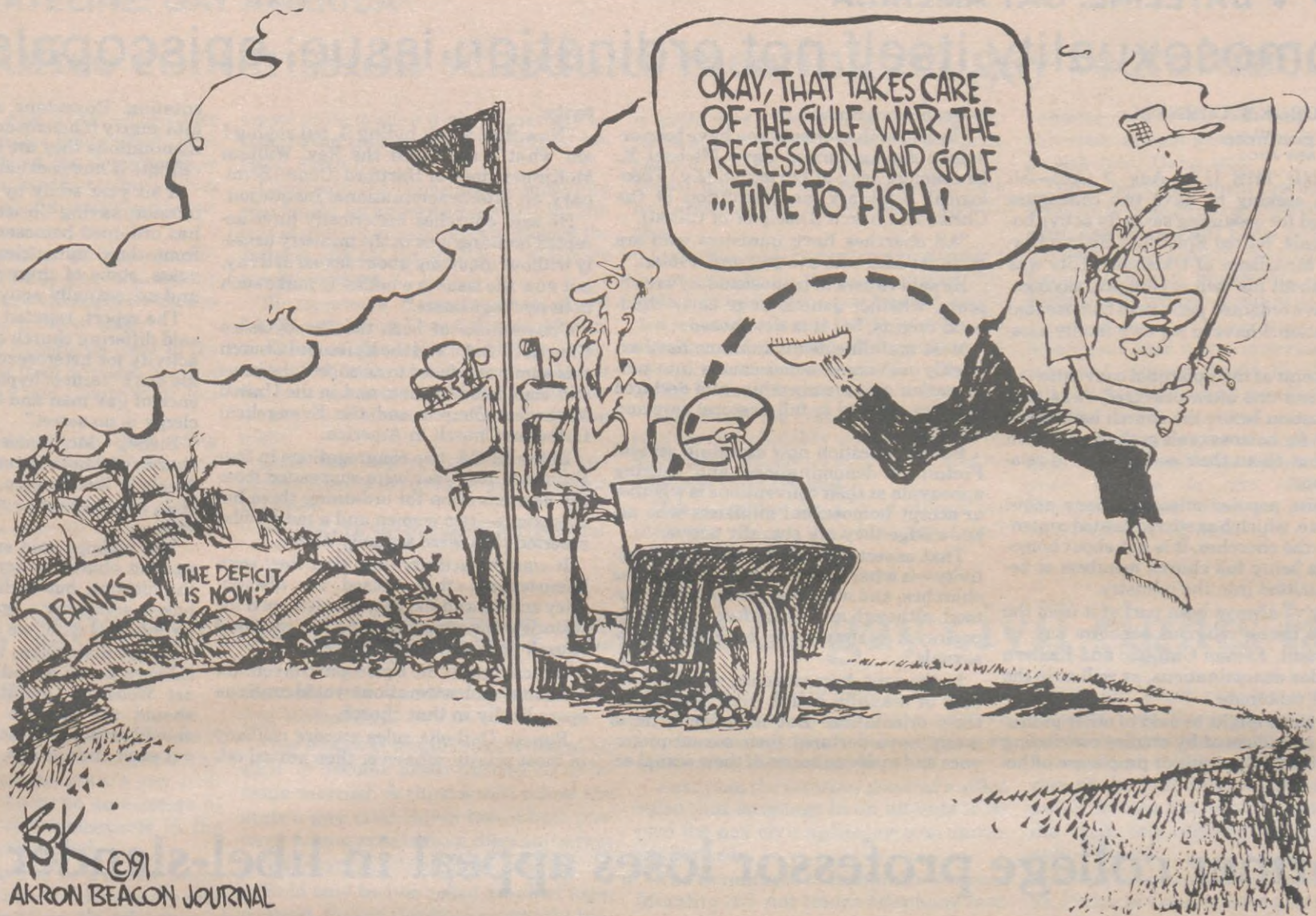
The exhibition opens with a reception, 6:00-8:00 p.m. August 15 and runs through Sept. 28.

### —L.E.J. photos

New Orleans based writer and photographer Leonard Earl Johnson has had his black and white image "Before Dinner" accepted into the permanent collections of museums in New Orleans and Rio de Janeiro.

Elizabeth Laughlin, wife of the late Clarence Laughlin, donated one print of "Before Dinner" to the Historic New Orleans Collection, 533 Royal Street, New Orleans. Laughlin's late husband was famous for his photographs of Louisiana ante-bellum homes. His best known collection is contained in a book titled "Ghosts Along the Mississippi." Johnson's image "Before Dinner" is an elegant scene, before Thanksgiving Dinner at Madewood Plantation, Napoleonville, La.

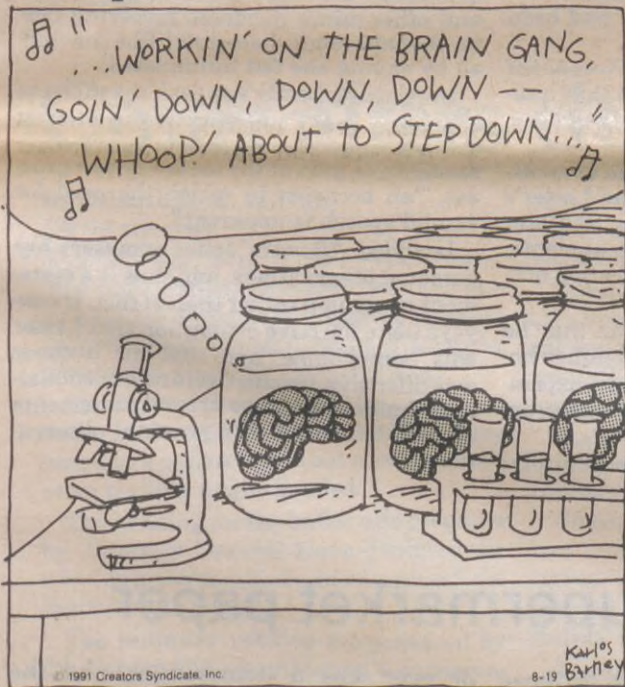
The second museum to receive a copy of "Before Dinner" is the Casa de Cultura-Laura Alvim, Avenida Vieira Souto-176, Ipanema/Rio. The print was the gift of Howard Shapiro, United States Cultural Attache' for Rio de Janeiro. In May and June, Johnson exhibited at the Casa de Cultura-Laura Alvim.



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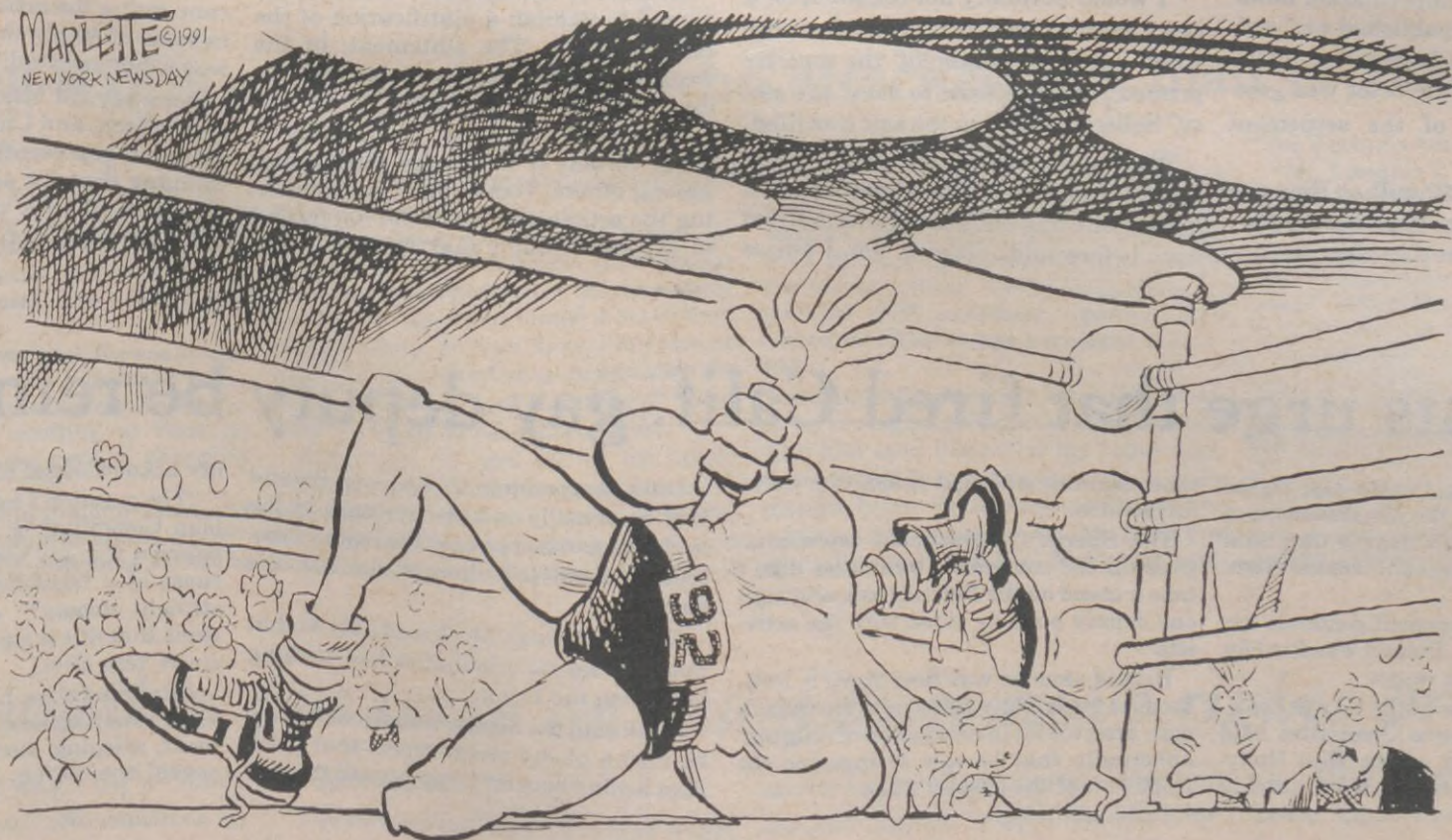


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## ▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Homosexuality itself not ordination issue, episcopals say

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

AP Religion Writer  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

AROUND THE U.S., Aug. 7 (AP)—Although seeking to have two colleagues censured for ordaining sexually active homosexuals, retired Episcopal Bishop Gerald N. McAllister of Oklahoma City was frank about his own experience, saying:

"I have ordained persons of homosexual orientation. I have in my own family a lesbian."

His point at the Episcopal convention in July—and one often obscured—was that the question before the church isn't about respect for homosexuals or their condition itself, but about their acting on it in relationships.

Despite popular misconceptions about the issue, which has stirred heated contention in the churches, it is not about homosexuals being full church members or being admitted into the ministry.

They've always been part of it from the earliest times, religious scholars say, in Protestant, Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox denominations, as well as in the Jewish rabbinate.

The same might be said of other professions, as indicated by studies concluding that about 10 percent of people are of ho-

mosexual orientation.

"People of that orientation have been ordained for centuries," says Michael K. Kinnamon, dean of Lexington (Ky.) Theological Seminary, an institution of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

"All churches have ministers who are quite faithful who are gay and lesbian."

He said causes of homosexuality are obscure, whether genetic or of early childhood origins, but it is not chosen.

Most mainline denominations have explicitly welcomed homosexuals into participation and membership, and declared they are entitled to full pastoral care and concern.

But the question now agitating several Protestant denominations and causing upheavals at their conventions is whether to accept homosexual ministers who acknowledge they are sexually active.

That aspect—openly asserting such activity—is what is new and upsetting to the churches, and what has generated the turmoil, although accounts often mistakenly portray it as simply over ordaining homosexuals.

In the past, homosexuals, whether celibate or sexually active, kept quiet about their orientation. But in modern times many have declared their sexual preference and made no secret of their sexual ac-

tivity.

"Now they aren't hiding it, but saying I am what I am," said the Rev. William McKinney, dean of Hartford (Conn.) Seminary, an interdenominational institution.

He said churches historically have accepted homosexuals in the ministry usually without inquiring about sexual activity, but now the issue is whether to make such activity "legitimate."

Conventions of both the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Episcopal Church this summer refused to do so, but the issue still smoldered in them and in the United Methodist Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

In the ELCA, two congregations in San Francisco last year were suspended from the denomination for ordaining three homosexuals—two women and a man—who asserted they were sexually active.

It was the activity—not that they were homosexuals—that caused the disciplinary action, and the door was left open for restoring the congregations' full status if church policy changed by 1995.

Indications at the Episcopal convention were that such ordinations would continue sporadically in that church.

Roman Catholic rules require celibacy in most priests, whatever their sexual ori-

entation. Protestant and Jewish clergy may marry if heterosexual, but in most denominations they are supposed to remain celibate if homosexual.

A six-year study by an Episcopal commission, saying Christianity for centuries has ordained homosexuals and benefited from their ministries, adds: "In recent years, some of these persons have been and are sexually active."

The report, rejected by the convention, said differing church standards on sexual activity for heterosexuals and homosexuals has a "taint of hypocrisy since the presence of gay men and lesbians among the clergy is no secret."

Bishop McAllister had asked the church's bishops to censure two church officials in Washington, D.C., and Newark, N.J., for ordaining non-celibate homosexuals.

The bishops said such ordinations are against church policy and erode trust in the bishops, but declined to issue the rebukes, admitting a "gap between what we profess and what we do."

In the discussion, two other bishops—Edward Jones of Indianapolis and Stewart Wood of Detroit—rose to say that should the censure pass, their names should be included as they, too, had carried out such ordinations.

## Former college professor loses appeal in libel-slander suit

PORTLAND, Maine, Aug. 2 (AP)—The state supreme court Aug. 2 rejected the appeal of a former Colby College associate professor who was denied tenure after a former student accused him of being homophobic.

Lewis F. Lester sued the former student, Mary Jane Powers, after she wrote a letter urging the college's Committee on Promotion and Tenure to deny him tenure. Lester ultimately was denied tenure, left Colby and sued Powers for libel, slander and "tortious interference with contract."

But the Maine Supreme Judicial Court upheld a ruling by Kennebec County Superior Court Justice Donald Alexander, who threw out Lester's lawsuit after concluding that Powers' statements were her sincere opinions.

Colby spokesperson Ed Hershey declined to comment on the specifics of the case, but said the ruling upheld an important principle for colleges and universities.

"The college's position has always been that the opinion of students and colleagues was an important part of the evaluative process leading to tenure decisions," Hershey said Aug. 2. "It seems to me it would have a chilling effect on the evaluative process if the person's opinions were subject to libel."

Lester's attorney could not be reached for comment. Powers' attorney, Gerald Petrucci, said he was pleased with the ruling.

"We were confident we were right from the beginning and are glad the court agreed with us," he said.

Powers, a psychology major at Colby, took a class in abnormal psychology from Lester in early 1985. One of the classes focused on the issue of whether homosexuality should be classified as a disorder when the person is unhappy about his or her sexual orientation, but not when the person is happy, the high court's ruling said.

"During this time, Powers was coming

to understand that she was a lesbian, and this process was causing her considerable internal turmoil," the ruling said. "She had not, at that point, made public her sexual orientation beyond a few friends in the Colby community; her only attempt to discuss the issue with her mother had been painful."

During the class discussion, Powers felt that Lester used a tone of voice that indicated he disapproved of homosexuality, the ruling said.

After the class, she complained to an assistant dean that she had found Lester's handling of the subject offensive. She later repeated that complaint to other students, faculty members and administration officials.

"Lester denies any suggestion that he expressed personal prejudice against homosexuals or even allowed such expressions in class discussions," the high court noted.

Although Powers never lodged a formal

complaint, she wrote a letter opposing Lester's bid for tenure more than a year later, in the fall of 1986, after she had graduated from Colby.

The letter related her version of the class discussion that upset her, along with several other minor incidents involving Lester that she found distasteful. She concluded by saying she felt intimidated.

In rejecting Lester's appeal, the supreme court said that Powers wrote the letter at Colby's request for comments from former students as part of the tenure review process, "an occasion in which the need for candid speech is apparent."

It added: "Powers' letter expresses her personal observations, and thus is a statement of opinion rather than of fact. It conveys her subjective evaluation that Lester was homophobic, and that his manner was offensive, insensitive, and occasionally intimidating; these are not statements of fact, but rather her personal observations."

## Tom Selleck settles \$20 million lawsuit with supermarket paper

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5 (AP)—Tom Selleck has settled his \$20 million libel lawsuit against the supermarket newspaper Globe, which published an "article clarified" notation Monday apologizing for implying the actor was gay.

Financial terms of the settlement weren't disclosed.

Selleck filed his \$20 million Superior Court suit against the Boca Raton, Fla.-based publication one day after the arti-

cle appeared in the July 2 issue of the Globe.

"I would normally not comment on a story as ridiculous as this one, but once when I said 'no comment' the reporter printed that I 'refused to deny' the story," Selleck said when the suit was filed.

"So let me make this crystal clear," the former "Magnum P.I." star continued. "I have a wife and daughter. I was married once before and raised a son. I am as

proud of my sexual preference as those who happen to be gay are of theirs."

As part of the settlement, the Globe agreed to publish a clarification of the Selleck article. The statement, in the weekly's edition on news stands Monday, read:

"An article appeared in the July 2, 1991, edition of the Globe concerning, among others, Tom Selleck. By publishing the article, the Globe did not intend to express or imply that Tom Selleck is

or ever was a homosexual, and the Globe apologizes to the extent that any statements made by any Globe editors concerning the article were construed to express or imply that Tom Selleck is or was a homosexual."

Attorney Ed MacPherson, representing Selleck, and Chicago attorney Mike Kahane, representing the Globe, said Monday that the settlement was confidential and that they couldn't go beyond the clarification statement.

## Activists urge that fired Calif. gay deputy be reinstated

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1 (AP)—Gay rights activists are seeking the reinstatement of a homosexual sheriff's deputy they said was dismissed because of his sexual orientation.

The Sheriff's Department contends former Deputy Bruce C. Boland was fired for writing a false arrest report.

But representatives of the Gay & Lesbian-Sheriff's Conference Committee said July 31 that Boland, of the West Hollywood station, was treated more harshly

than deputies who had committed worse infractions.

The Sheriff's Department representatives on the conference committee didn't take a stand on the Boland case, although one deputy publicly sided with the activists.

Boland says he was fired April 9, 1991, because he wrongly stated in a report for a man arrested for investigation of drug paraphernalia that he saw syringes on the front seat of the suspect's car.

Later, at a preliminary hearing, Boland said he actually saw the syringes in the back seat and had erred in the report. Prosecutors dismissed charges against the man.

Sheriff Sherman Block said July 31 that Boland's sexual orientation had nothing to do with the firing.

Block said the deputy was fired because he filed a phony arrest report that put a man behind bars for 30 days until the dep-

uty acknowledged his misconduct.

"The question I have for the Gay & Lesbian Committee is: What would be their position if a gay went to state prison because of a falsification of a report by a straight deputy?" said Block. "I don't think that this is a gay issue. I think the issue is very clear."

After his firing, Boland filed a \$90 million lawsuit against the Sheriff's Department, alleging discrimination based on sexual orientation.

## ▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# L.A. police commission schedules meeting on gay recruitment

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9 (AP)—The Police Commission overruled Police Chief Daryl F. Gates and ordered the department to staff a recruitment booth at today's Silver Lake street festival with uniformed homosexual officers.

The mayor-appointed civilian commission also ruled Friday that the officers must be paid while recruiting at the Sunset Junction Festival in Silver Lake.

"This is a very historic moment in the city of L.A. A year from now this is going to be a non-issue," said Councilman Joel Wachs.

But Gates noted the commission ruling only applies to the specified festivities and doesn't establish a precedent.

"The big issue is, are we going to do it for everyone?" Gates said. "If we do it here,

are we going to allow it every time there's a good cause, and people are going to feel better about it?"

Leaders of the homosexual community who fought for uniformed recruitment officers at gay community events praised the decision, which came after a 90-minute special meeting.

"It represents a commitment of the LAPD to change," said Steven Martin, president of the Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club. "Gay and lesbian recruitment not only represents a new day for the community, but it means the end of a long, long night."

Gates has long opposed allowing uniformed officers to recruit at gay community events.

He created a stir in June when he initial-

ly prohibited officers from wearing uniforms at a recruitment booth at a gay pride festival in West Los Angeles. But he reversed his order because a subordinate had already given his consent to the officers.

Gates has said the department shouldn't target recruits on the basis of their lifestyle, contending the law has not identified homosexuals as a minority group. He also has said allowing off-duty officers to wear uniforms increases the city's legal liability if the officers got into a scrape.

After the Police Commission vote, Gates said the city's liability would be limited by having the officers on duty. But he said he still didn't like the idea.

"It's a problem for a lot of officers out there who will say, 'Hey, how come I can't

volunteer for nice duty like that? I'd like to volunteer and get paid for it. That would be very nice," Gates said.

The Police Department has been under pressure to change its recruitment policies since an independent panel formed after the Rodney King beating recommended reforms, including broadening police recruitment to include homosexuals.

Commission President Stanley Sheinbaum said it was important for homosexual officers should be allowed to talk to potential recruits from the gay community.

"The problem is a lot of people have certain fears... about what happens to them once they're in the department," Sheinbaum said. "They are not starting on a level playing field."

# Mass. governor opposes repeal of gay civil rights law

By EVE EPSTEIN  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

BOSTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Gov. William F. Weld said Thursday that he opposes any attempt to repeal the state's gay civil rights law, and believes an attempt to ban depictions of homosexuals in the media is unconstitutional.

"You don't have to be a rocket scientist to figure out the one about the media is unconstitutional," said Weld, a former federal prosecutor.

A Belmont-based group called Committee to Restore Traditional Morality filed three initiative petitions on homo-

sexuality with the attorney general's office Wednesday.

One proposal would make it illegal for gays to become foster parents or to become married. A third would repeal the state's gay civil rights law, which protects homosexuals from discrimination in employment, credit and housing.

Weld said he has asked his chief legal counsel, Robert Cordy, to review the language in the petitions.

"We're not in favor of statutes to either repeal the gay rights law or ban foster parents," Weld said.

He said he would have to review the wording in the initiative that would ban homosexual marriages before giving an opinion on that proposal.

Last year, the attorney general's office ruled that language in an attempt to repeal the gay civil rights law was unconstitutional.

The Committee to Restore Traditional Morality did not return telephone messages left at the group's Belmont number Thursday.

The measure on depicting homosexuality in the media reads: "To preserve the traditional morality and laws upon

which our great country was and is founded... we, the people, declare it unlawful to advertise, publicize or depict homosexual coupling or any other aspect of the homosexual lifestyle in the public forums, the print or electronic media or in any other public medium or public place."

Arline Isaacson, of the Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, said gay rights activists believe they may be able to keep the measures off the ballot. "We're very optimistic. We think there are some strong legal arguments to be made," she said.

# Court alters title, group might file new initiative

By CHARLES E. BEGGS  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8 (AP)—The Oregon Supreme Court on Thursday rewrote a ballot title for a proposed initiative measure on "abnormal conduct" to make clear the proposal is aimed at homosexuality.

Sponsors of the proposal, however, said some of the court's changes distort the measure's purpose and that a revised initiative petition might be filed.

The heading for the ballot title prepared by Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer was "so general as to be meaningless," the Supreme Court said.

The initiative petition is sponsored by the Oregon Citizens Alliance, a conservative political action group. The title is the

summary description that would be on ballots if backers succeed in submitting the measure to voters.

The measure would amend the state constitution to declare as "abnormal, unnatural and perverse conduct" homosexuality, bestiality, sadism, masochism, pedophilia and necrophilia.

State or local governments would be prohibited from promoting or condoning such conduct.

Court approval of a ballot title clears the way for supporters to circulate petitions in trying to put the measure on the Nov. 1992 general election ballot. That requires collecting 89,000 voter signatures by July 3.

The heading of Frohnmayer's title said the proposal "declares certain conduct ab-

normal."

The Supreme Court rewrote the statement to say the measure "forbids government from condoning homosexuality, other listed behaviors."

The court said Frohnmayer's version didn't obey a law requiring a ballot title that "reasonably identifies" the subject of the measure.

Frohnmayer's reference to "certain conduct," the court said, "could refer to driving while intoxicated, smoking cigarettes or owning pit bull terriers."

Lon Mabon, Citizens Alliance chairperson, said the organization's main objections deal with saying the measure forbids government from "condoning" homosexuality.

He said that distorts the intent of the proposal. OCA leaders are considering filing a new petition with revised wording, which then would require a new ballot title, Mabon said.

He said the intent of the "condoning" language was to prevent a situation in which homosexual behavior by a government employee that might be illegal "couldn't be overlooked by a politically sympathetic supervisor."

But people reading the court's title could interpret it to mean the measure would require the firing of homosexuals, Mabon said.

"Our intent is not to get homosexuals fired," he said. Mabon said the court wound up emphasizing what drafters of the measure considered a minor point.

# Attorney scoffs at charges teen who attacked gay man is 'skinhead'

By LAURA MYERS  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

SAN JOSE, Calif., Aug. 8 (AP)—Prosecutors are portraying a teen-ager accused in the videotaped beating of a gay neighbor as a "skinhead" with a history of harassment. But his attorney says he's a victim of lies and revenge.

During the ongoing trial, the youth's attorney John McCardle has spent hours brusquely tearing apart testimony of prosecution witnesses, scoffing at their responses and accusing most of changing their stories.

"It would speed things along if we could keep the sarcastic remarks off the record," Superior Court Judge Thomas Edwards

admonished McCardle on Wednesday after the prosecutor repeatedly complained about McCardle.

The warning came after a heated exchange between McCardle and witness Rodrick Blair, who lived on the same street as the teen-ager and rented a home from alleged victim William Kiley. Blair said he attacked the youth two years ago after the teen-ager yelled "beat that faggot" when Blair drove by in his pickup truck.

Blair said he got out of his truck, grabbed a 18-to-24 inch long wooden dowel and briefly fought with two other youths before reaching the accused teen-ager and shoving him over an embankment into a

river and fled.

"I was anxious to put an end to what had been going on for the past few years," Blair testified, referring to alleged harassment from the teen-ager whom he said sported "skinhead tattoos" and wore clothing associated with skinheads, groups often linked to violence against racial minorities.

McCardle tried to shoot down Blair's story as revenge against his client's family, who had sued Blair over his noisy dogs, forcing him to put the animals to sleep months before the alleged confrontation.

"Come on, let's be honest, Mr. Blair, you don't like the (family)," McCardle said.

"You'd come in here and lie wouldn't you?"

"No, I wouldn't," Blair said, although he agreed he disliked the family.

The teen-ager, who turned 18 on July 7 and who has a juvenile arrest record, is on trial for three felony charges under a "hate crime" statute in connection with the June 11 videotaped beating of William Kiley.

The charges include violation of a person's civil rights, which classifies as a "hate crime," battery causing serious bodily injury, and assault with a deadly weapon—the youth's feet.

If found guilty, the youth could be held until age 25. Under juvenile laws, the teen's name shouldn't be made public unless he's found guilty.

# City council to put issue on ballot to remove rights protection

CONCORD, Calif., Aug. 7 (AP)—Voters here will cast ballots in November on an initiative that would eliminate sexual orientation on the current list of causes

for discrimination.


The city council voted Tuesday to put the issue to a vote.

As it stands, the human rights ordi-

nance covers discrimination based on age, race, gender, religion, disability, national origin and sexual orientation.

Two years ago, voters defeated the cit-

y's AIDS anti-discrimination ordinance. Opponents argued the legislation would force preferential treatment of gays and other high-risk groups.



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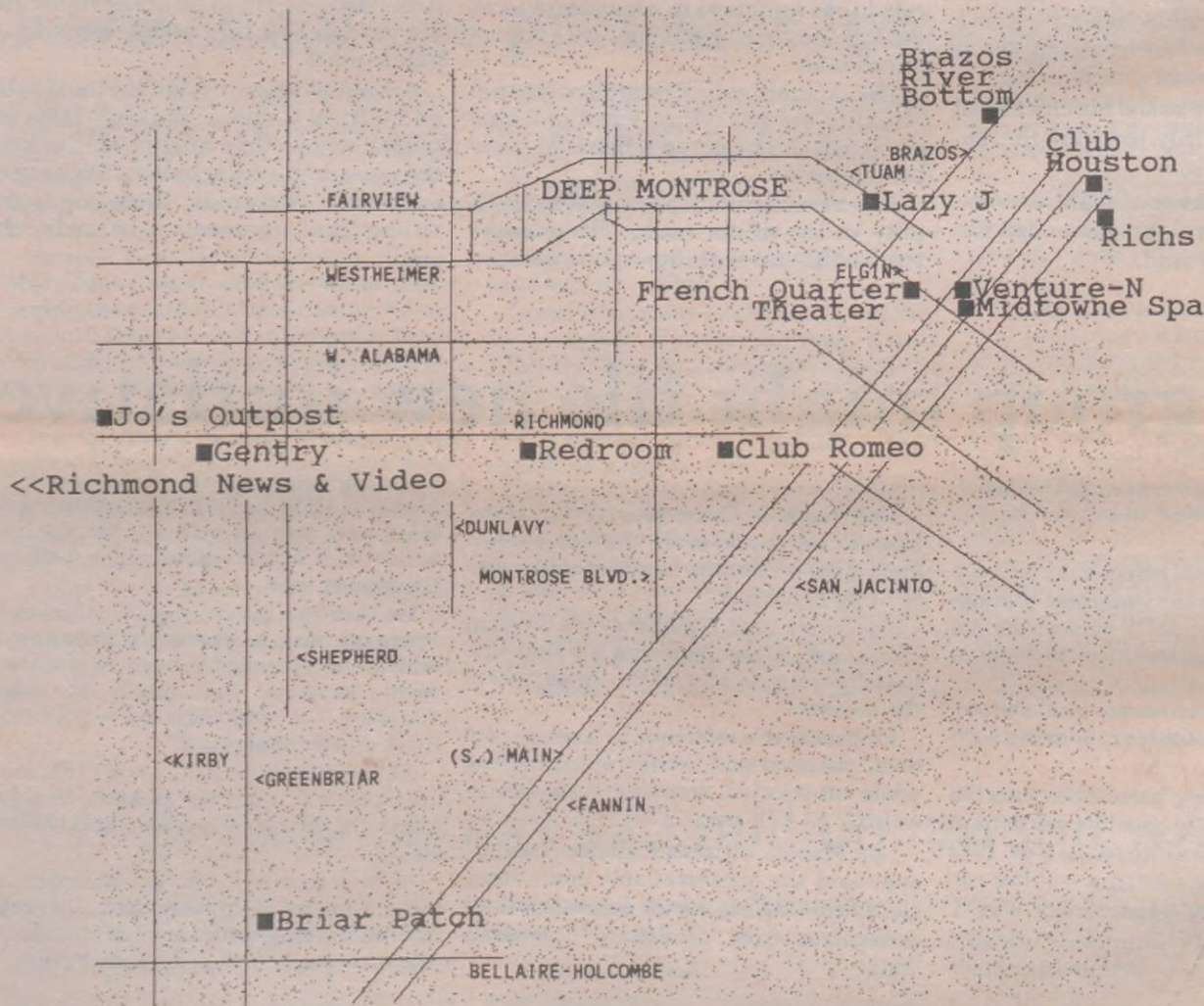
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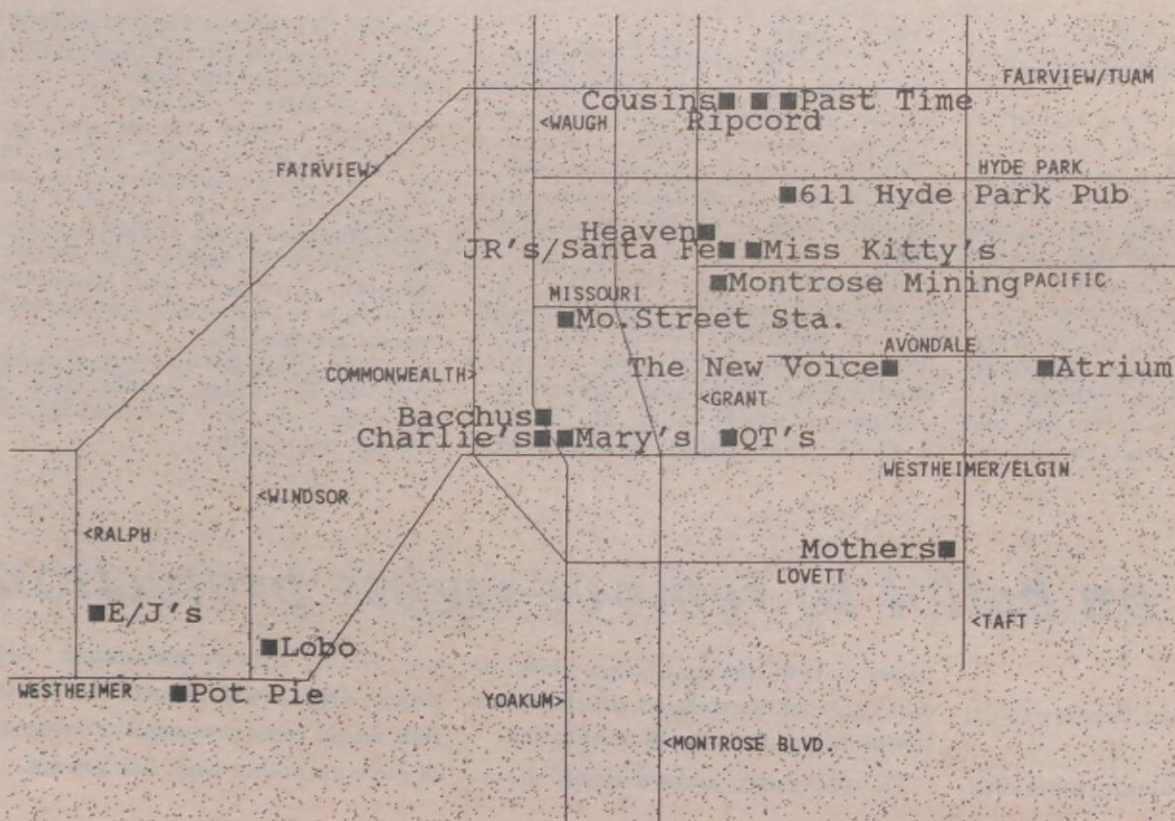
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# The New Voice recommends in Houston ...

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\$1.50 vodka 7am-noon, slop shot pool tourney 11am, Mary's

\$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Muscles in Action dancers 8pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.

Hors d'oeuvres 6pm, Gentry Gents dancers 10pm, Gentry

Happy hour to 10pm, DJ Chris Ballard to 2am, BRB

"Taggots" upstairs 8pm, Venture-N

Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's

All Male Revue 11pm, E/J's

After-hours Mary's, Ripcord, Club Houston

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's

Car wash for New Voice softball team, 10am-4pm, Gentry

Theme party with Rita noon-8pm, Gentry

Beer bust 1-6pm, Mary's

Poolside BBQ 1-3pm, Club Houston

\$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.

Well drinks \$1.25 4-7pm, Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's

Sundance Cattle Co. 11th anniversary 1pm Mary's, 2:15 Cousins, 3:30 BRB, 4:45 Venture-N, 7pm Mary's

Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N

9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time

Happy hour to 10pm, DJ Chris Ballard to 2am, BRB

Torn Levi party, \$2 longnecks, all night, Montrose Mining Co.

Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's

Gentry Gents dancers 10pm, Gentry

Show 10:30pm, Cousins

Mr. & Miss Show 11pm E/J's

After-hours Mary's, Ripcord, Club Houston

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

\$2.50 pitchers, \$1 mugs all day, E/J's

Poolside BBQ 1-3pm, Club Houston

Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, steak night 4-6pm, Mary's

Pool tourney 2pm, Cousins

Biggest beer bust in Houston, Montrose Mining Co.

"Burgs & dawgs" 5pm, Venture-N

The "All Pet" Pet Show, 4pm E/J's

Pool tourney 5pm, steak-n-taters 6pm, Maude & Gentry Gents dancers 8pm, Gentry

Nevada's Variety Show 6pm, Band Cheyenne 8:30pm, BRB

Cash & prizes midnight, E/J's

Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's

After-hours Club Houston

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

Monday Morning Madness with Robin from 7am, slop shot pool tourney 11:30am, Mary's

Locker special noon-midnight, Club Houston

\$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.

"Brief Encounters" strip contest 9pm, Gentry

\$1 well, draft, schnapps 10-11pm, male dance contest 11pm, E/J's

After-hours Club Houston

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Hamburgers by Pickles noon-3pm, Mary's

\$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.

Room & locker special 7pm-3am, Club Houston

C&W dance lessons, 10pm BRB

Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's

After-hours Club Houston

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

\$1.50 vodka 7am-noon, slop shot pool tourney 11:30am, Mary's

\$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.

Steak night 6pm, talent show 10:30pm, E/J's

Prelude to Boots & Boxers Night, 7pm-2am, BRB

"Witches of Eastwick" movie of the week, 8pm Venture-N

After-hours Club Houston

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

Hamburgers by Pickles noon-3pm, Mary's

Room & locker specials noon-

midnight, Club Houston

\$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.

Buck burgers 6pm, "Illusions '91" 10:30pm, E/J's

Dart tourney 8pm, Past Time

Hot Side Specials from 8pm, Venture-N

Video classics 9pm, Gentry

Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's

After-hours Club Houston

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Slop shot pool tourney 11:30am, Mary's

\$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.

Hors d'oeuvres 6pm, Gentry Gents 10pm, Gentry

"Taggots" upstairs 8pm, Venture-N

Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's

Show 10:30pm, Cousins

Male review 11pm, E/J's

After-hours Mary's, Club Houston

LATER

Devon's Birthday Show 7pm Aug. 24, Mary's

Red Hanky Social 9pm Aug. 24, Venture-N

Miss Vacant Lot Contest Aug. 25, Mary's

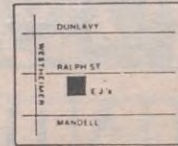
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TUESDAY  
Talent Contest

10:30pm  
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FRIDAY

Male Review 11pm  
with Scotty, Randy, Roman & Special  
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THURSDAY

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COMMERCIAL MEMBER



# The New Voice recommends in San Antonio ...

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

50¢ draft all the time, Pump House  
Free buffet 4-7pm, Rosario's  
Buffet, Stallion

Dance 9pm, strippers 11pm, no  
cover to 1am, after hours, Wild  
Club

Tandy Andrews "killer show",  
Bonham Exchange

Female strippers 11pm, New  
Ponderosa

Male strippers 11pm, Club  
Stephanie's

Friday night specials, free  
breakfast tacos 12:30-1:30am,  
Memories

Dancing, dash for cash midnight,  
Las Gueras

Rosario's serves Mexican food to  
2am

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

50¢ draft all the time, Pump House  
Dance 9pm, strippers 11pm, no  
cover to 1am, after hours, Wild  
Club

Liquor rush 7-11pm, male strippers  
11pm, Club Stephanie's

Rosario's serves Mexican food to  
2am

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

50¢ draft all the time, Denise's  
Buck Burgers, Pump House

\$1 Beer noon-2am, Club Basse West

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Male strippers 11pm, Club Stephanie's

Female strippers 11:30pm, Las Gueras

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

50¢ draft all the time, Denise's Steak Night, Pump House

Social Hour all day, all night, doubles pool tourney 8pm, Ab's Westernaire

Mad Money Mondays, Wild Club Talent Night, Bonham Exchange

Free pool, 75¢ draft, Club Stephanie's

Free pool, 25¢ draft to 11pm, Stallion

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

50¢ draft all the time, pool tourney, Pump House

10¢ draft, \$1 longnecks, Las Gueras

Social Hour all day, all night, Ab's Westernaire

Beer bust, buffet, Stallion

Wild Wheel drink specials, Wild Club

Steak night 6-9pm, Memories

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

50¢ draft all the time, Pump House

10¢ draft, \$1 longnecks, Las Gueras

Free pool tourney, Ab's Westernaire

Beer bust, buffet, Stallion

Male strippers 11pm, Wild Club

Rosario's serves Mexican food to 2am

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

50¢ draft all the time, Pump House

25¢ draft, Las Gueras

Free pool, Stallion

River City Pool League, Ab's Westernaire

\$1.25 drinks 8-11pm, no cover after 11pm, "Stud Night" amateur strip off 11pm, Bonham Exchange

Amateur strip, Wild Club

Rosario's serves Mexican food to 2am

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

50¢ draft all the time, Pump House

Free buffet 4-7pm, Rosario's

Buffet, Stallion

Dance 9pm, strippers 11pm, no cover to 1am, after hours, Wild Club

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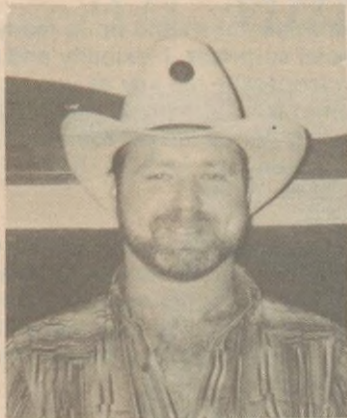
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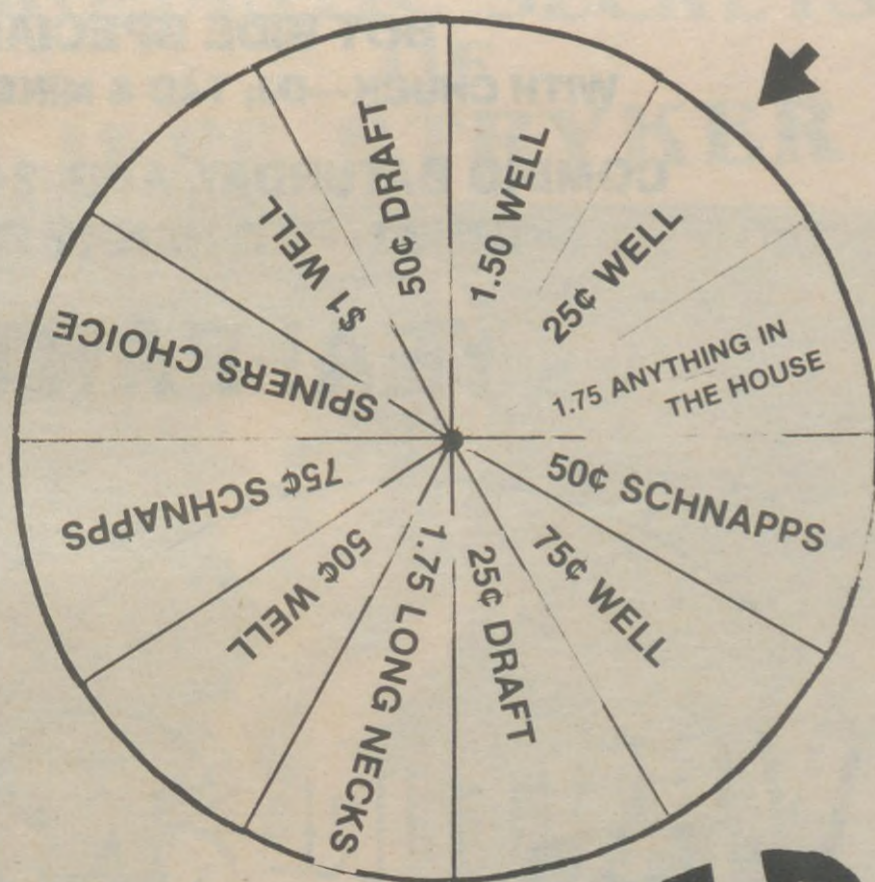


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 Dancing, dash for cash midnight, *Las Gueras*  
 Rosario's serves Mexican food to 2am

♫SATURDAY, AUGUST 24  
 50¢ draft all the time, *Pump House Buffet, Stallion*  
 Dance 9pm, strippers 11pm, no cover to 1am, after hours, *Wild Club*  
 Liquor rush 7-11pm, male strippers 11pm, *Club Stephanie's*  
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### Aries

Your sagacious wisdom comes into play as you foresee a problem involving a friend. Use tact and discretion when communicating your

feelings. Although you may be unable to avert the problem, your concern is appreciated.

### Taurus

This is a great time for romance. With a little effort, new relationships should bloom and current ones strengthen. Offers of commitment may be made and should be considered carefully. This may prove to be the end of the carefree single life. After careful consideration, don't be afraid to jump aboard.

### Gemini

Your normal support systems seem to be letting you down. It's just a temporary condition stemming from busy times all around. You may feel some loneliness, but the resulting time for introspection makes you stronger in many ways.

### Cancer

The weekend finds you out and about. You sparkle as you mix into the flow of the harmless insanity. Your sense of humor comes into play in avoiding a sticky social situation. Enjoy.

### Leo

This week should sound the end of some financial woes. Then you should find yourself with at least a little free cash. Small scale spending is okay but avoid a major purchase for a few weeks. Setting aside more in savings

should diminish the possibility of future problems.

### Virgo

A new project on the job doesn't demand as much time and effort as you initially planned. Now that you understand just what is expected, tension lessens and it affords you time to spend with those closest to you. This is a good time to invite people into your home for small, intimate gatherings.

### Libra

A financial crunch shouldn't cause you to ignore your needs. With a little frugality, you can take care of necessities and still enjoy a good social life. Stick with a new budget and avoid an even tighter bind.

### Scorpio

This time finds you paying a lot of attention to details, as you should. Be wary not to overlook small things when focusing in on the bigger picture. This proves especially true when dealing with your personal affairs. For a while, it will be important to dot every "i" and cross every "t."

### Sagittarius

New relaxation techniques ease tension and stress brought on by work responsibilities. Don't dismiss the importance of taking care of your

health. Begin to pay more attention to yourself—physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

### Capricorn

Your preoccupation with financial matters may lead to the alienation of friends. Don't let money matters play such an important role in your life. If you stop and survey the situation there really may be no problem. The coming week provides an opportunity for an outing with friends. It's okay. Your budget won't be crimped.

### Aquarius

This weekend should bring many special surprises. Flexibility and open-mindedness is the key as you don't want to miss a thing. A clandestine meeting with a former romantic interest may be on tap.

### Pisces

Something you saw may not be what you think. Don't hesitate to investigate fully before becoming upset. Once the truth is known, you may feel a little silly. Laugh it off as a lesson worth learning.

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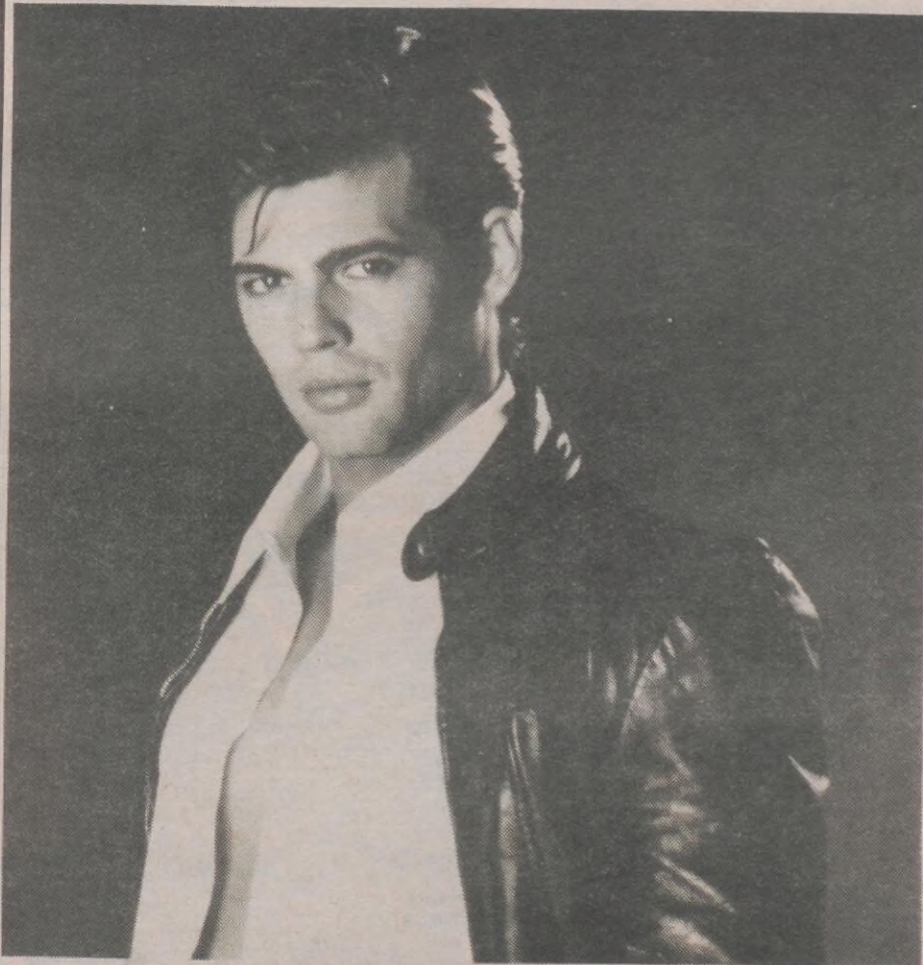
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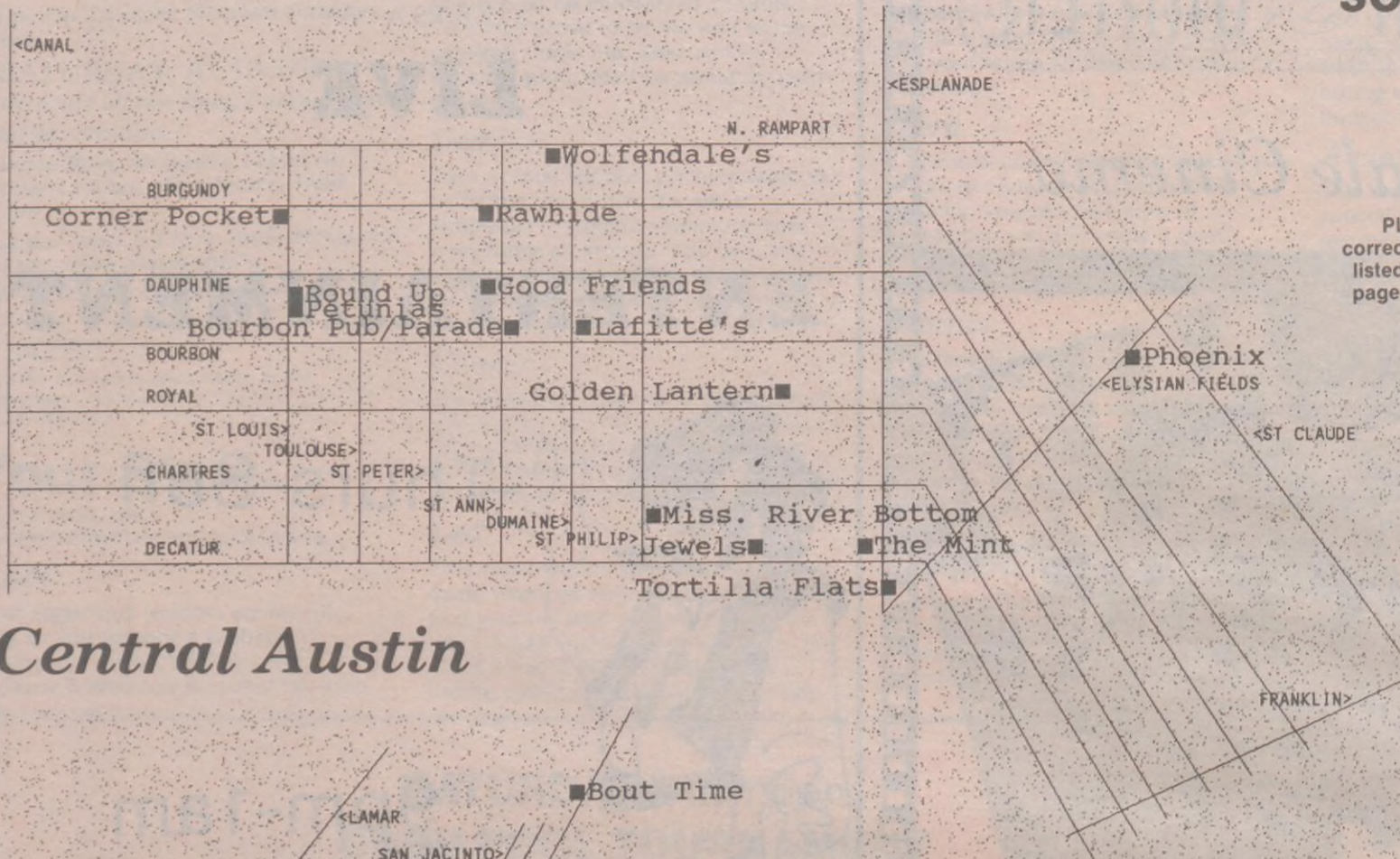
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Almost 40 GWF seeks GF for friendship and/or romance. I am a real homebody and enjoy gardening and love animals. I like eating out occasionally, going to movies, baseball games and spending time with my friends. I drink very little and don't smoke, do drugs or casual sex. I would like to meet someone with similar interests but I'm open to sharing new experiences with someone special. Photo would be nice but not essential. Reply with phone # to Box 25177.

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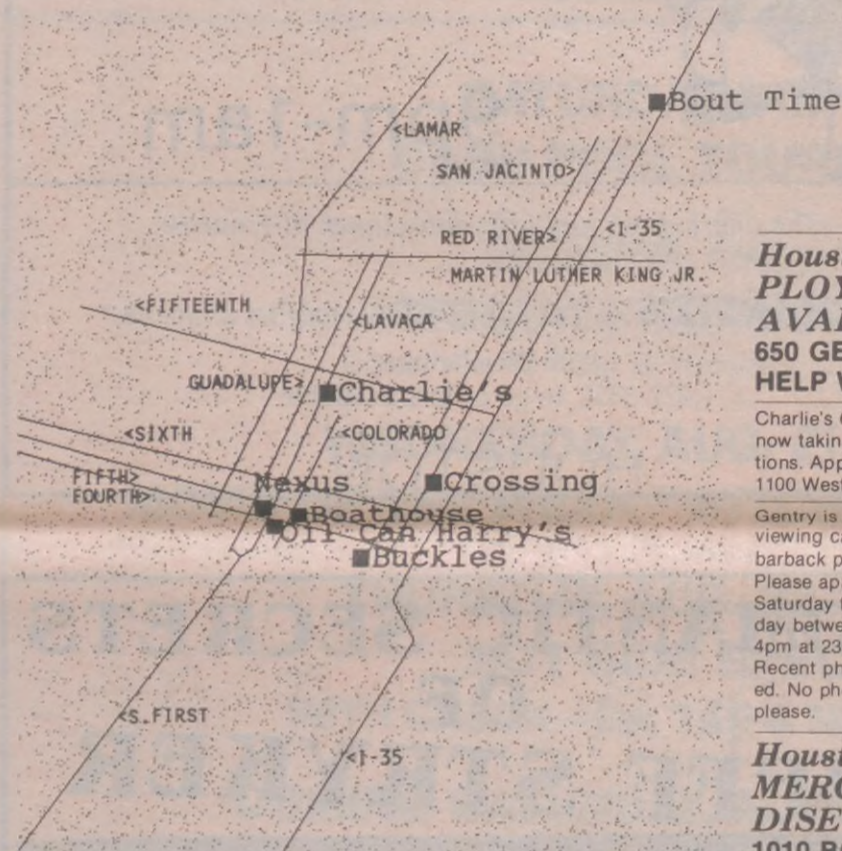
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GHF, 37, 5'1 1/2, 115 lbs., attractive. It olive complexion, androgynous, intense brn. eyes, witty, educated, creative, spiritual, compassionate, incredibly romantic about love and life, seeking feminine GHF or GWF, 28-43, non-smoker, social drinker, intelligent, affectionate, romantic, honest, financially secure, monogamous. Please write and include photo of yourself, if possible. Box 25183.

GHM, 50s, looking for GWM HIV neg 35-55, like serious and affectionate person to trust. Am average man who enjoys food (American & Spanish), movies, music, evenings at home, non smoker, occasional drinker. Send photo and letter. Ad 25125

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

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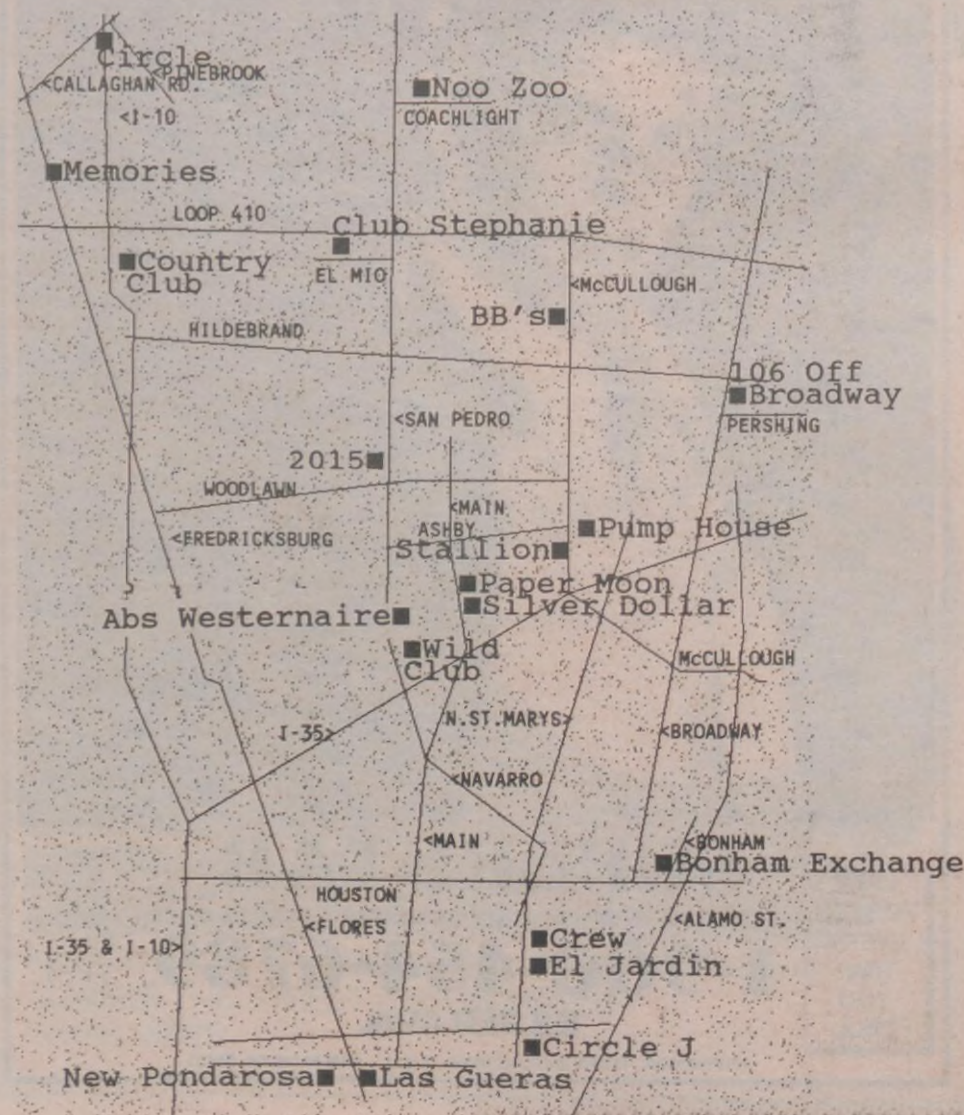
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# Central San Antonio



Glenn Fontaine! We've lost touch. Drop me a line. Barry Bailey, Box 22641, Houston, Texas 77227. URGENT!

GWF seeks GWF for friendship and good times. I am a professional hair stylist with reddish brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, old rock and roll and blues music, dining out and movies. I am a smoker and a social drinker. If this does not offend you, then leave a message for me by voice mail or write me. All responses will be answered. AD 25214.

GWF, 30. Looking for that special woman! Friendships are fine - but those I have. This petite, attractive, honest woman is looking for that someone spoiled by. I'm a smoker so if that bothers you, please skip to the next ad. I don't drink, or do drugs. I enjoy sports, romantic evenings, quiet times spent at home. I enjoy my family and pets. If interested let's get together and see what happens. Include phone and photo. Will reply. AD 561-H

GWF, 43, professional, emotionally stable and physically healthy, social drinker, smoker.

Seeking a friend/ lover to share romance and good times. I enjoy movies, music, gardening, books and the beach. Photo nice but not necessary. AD 25194.

GWF, br/ gr, 30ish, sensitive, romantic, Pisces, generous, kind, shy, musician, student, I want to meet the love of my life or at least an intelligent beautiful woman to worship and adore. Really! Oh, I'm partial to perky blondes and I'm allergic to cats and cigarette smoke. Sorry. Photo, letter appreciated. Write AD 25207.

GWM 44, 6'4, 195, masculine professional, egalitarian, liberal, seeks masculine, open minded, educated (formally or informally) responsible yet adventurous, unpretentious GM (35-50) for friendship or more. Some interests: jogging, working out, the arts, movies, some sports, politics, current events. All heights ok. AD 25037

GWM, 19, straight acting. Seeking an older professional male between 30-45. If you are tired of one night stands, this young man is perfect for you. Look forward to hearing from

you. Serious replies only. AD 25227.

GWM, 21, seeking GWM 18-29 somewhat of a simple person for a special friend or possible relationship. Don't expect the ordinary. I am attractive, very sincere and like to have fun and expect the same. AD 25209

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

GWM, 32, 5'11, 200, HIV+, very healthy, hot bottom seeks hot tops, 18-25 for safe fun and games. Enjoy movies, TV and anything else, non smoker preferred. No druggies. Couples are okay. Photo and phone get reply. AD 25244.

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

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

GWM, 40, 5'7, 160lbs, excellent health, stable, professional, tired of bar scene, enjoy going to movies, plays, dinner. Non-smoker who cares for animals and environment. Looking for man 30-40's with same interests, and willing to have one on one relationship. Photo, telephone and letter telling your interests and hobbies. AD 25219

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

I seek a sincere, handsome, honest man to 35 yrs who desires a stable relationship with professional and may be interested in living in my home. I am a GWM, 34, 5'10, 165 lbs., workout, runs, HIV neg., handsome, blonde, sexy arms and legs, likes gardening and bicycling in country. Your photo gets mine. Respond with letter to AD 25170.

Private Individual looking for other individual who has tested HIV+ or has fill-blown AIDS, who is in need of financial assistance. Please contact by letter and tell about yourself. Write Box 562-P.

Professional GWM 30 5'8 142 30 waist. blk hair/ hzl eyes, in good physical condition. Workout, run and bike. Have a large range of friends but none of them are bikers. Looking for other bikers, serious bikers - racing or dirt to develop friendships possibly more. Please respond with photo if possible to AD 25206.

Professional GWM, 40, 6', 150 lb., brn, grn, good looking, HIV-, stable, educated, non-smoker, no drugs, af-

fectionate, plays safe. Likes massage, leather, denim, uniforms, cowboys, tall boots, boot play. Also likes movies, travel, working out, being active. Seeks good looking slim or muscular man, 30-55, any race, with similar adjectives and interests. Reply to Ad 25081

Professional, discreet, handsome, well-endowed GWM 6.3, 235, Brown/ blue, HIV-. Enjoys good food, good conversation, movies, travel, dancing (especially C&W), opera, giving long deep massages, foreign films and culture, and learning. Non smoker/ druggie. Prefer same. AD 25213.

Sophisticated attractive male, 5'9, 145, 29 yrs., university grad. Interested in meeting someone who is reasonably nice looking, within shape and seeking monogamy. I am sincere, like to share my life with good morals and simplicity. Varied interests from beach to museums, jazz to ballet, dancing to black tie dinner. Write about yourself to AD 25208.

150, 31 WAIST Hairy, looking for safe sex circle of friends to act out fantasies to-

gether. Uniform, cowboy - denim, also like movies. AD 25241

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

**A RELATIONSHIP RECIPE**  
Take Danny Devito's physical structure and personality, add Billy Crystal's hair and eyes, season with a touch of Ted Koppels' intellect. Hug, kiss, cuddle and romance until fully developed. I'm 39, W, 5'4", relationship-oriented, at ease with myself and looking for similar man to love. AD 25000

**AMISTAD/ RELAXATION**  
Yo: 30 anos, 6'2", desec conocer hombre 25-40 anos. Please respond in English or Spanish. AD 25072

**ATTENTION ADVERTISERS**  
A Reminder that your ad must be "positive." That is, you should only describe the traits that a potential partner might have that you desire. There is no need to describe the type of people you do NOT want to meet. We try to catch this when you place an ad, but sometimes miss. In that case we'll edit your ad at the time it is typeset. Thank you

**ATTENTION ADVERTISERS**  
Thank you for the large number of personal ads. Many of you have taken us up on our \$19/year special. However, you must call us every 4 weeks to keep your ad running. (There is no charge.) We must do this to keep the personals accurate and timely. Thank you

**ATTENTION BISEXUAL AND STRAIGHT MEN**  
Fr. active master plumber. Will work on you faucet. BYOP. AD 25233

**ATTENTION HOUSTON LADIES**  
White collar, athletically built, 6'2, 25 yrs., attractive male. Looking for dominate female to train me in the art of total submission and possible cross-dressing. If you are an attractive female who would like to handle me in a way you see fit, please write to AD25218 or use Voice mailbox.

**ATTENTION MUSCLE STUDS!**  
If you are a straight or bi male between 18-40 years old, with a very muscular/ athletic build, let's get together for good times. I'm well educated in the art of pleasures. Military men are also welcome. Respond to Voice Box # 25223.

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Have you recorded your personal ad? There's NO CHARGE to get your personal ad recorded in your actual voice. Call The New Voice at 529-8490 and get your password. Even if don't record your personal, you may still have verbal responses waiting to be retrieved. But you'll need your 4-digit password to get them

**ATTRACTIVE, ATTACHED, GWF**  
Seeks GF for discreet, physical, relationship for fun and good times. I am healthy and physi-

cally fit, enjoy jogging and weight lifting. I am 29, 5'5 and 120 lbs. Please send photo and information to AD 25228.

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

**AUNT LINDA**  
Looking for naughty boys and girls to spank. I have lots of toys in my playground. I'm pretty and smart and have lots of exotic clothing for TVs. I'm seeking those who are educated and mature. I also visit Austin, San Antonio and New Orleans. AD 25144

**BI WHITE MALE**  
good looking, healthy, professional, outstanding physical and financial attributes, award-winning Fr. talents. 40's. Looking for same for friendship. You'll never have had it so good. AD 25165

**BUT SERIOUSLY**  
... Can you believe it? A nice, normal guy writing a personal in the Voice? It's true. I'm not some weird deviant, nor am I looking for afternoon discreet adventures ... well maybe one. I'm looking for a nice, normal, all American boy to share movies, dinner, camping, etc. I'm GBM, active, intelligent, with an exciting job. Can you fulfill this fantasy? AD 25236

**CAN YOU RISE TO MY CHALLENGE?**  
If you're a single GWM (30-50) who genuinely desires a serious relationship, here's the challenge. Be open, honest and exceedingly descriptive when telling me about yourself, and why you'd be a good man for this 23 yr old HIV-pos. GWM. I'm healthy, hung, versatile. prefer well-equipped "daddy" with moustache. AD 25121

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

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

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

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# GAY ACTION HOTLINE

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**1-900-346-1515**

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**DARE TO DARE**  
28, 6', 195, blk/ green/  
brown eyes. Straight  
acting intelligent, well  
educated, attractive, fi-  
nancially secure profes-  
sional. I like to run,  
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gourmet cook, I also  
volunteer with PWAs.  
I'm healthy, non drug  
and/ or smoker. Seek-  
ing GWM 20-30 with  
similar taste. Sound to  
good to be true? You'll  
never know unless ...  
AD 25247.

### DAYTIME B&D FUN

Slim handsome Bi WM,  
36, seeks slave for B&D  
encounters weekdays.  
Looking for a male or  
female who is ready  
and willing to serve and  
obey master. Must be  
clean, smooth & drug  
free. I am a firm yet  
caring dominate. Photo  
& photo appreciated.  
Ad 25049

### DO IT ALL AND ENJOY IT!

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

### DOMINATE TOPS WANTED

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

### ESCAPE TO IN- DEPENDENCE AND A BED OF ROSES

Vibrant GWM looking  
for a special man who  
is honest, masculine,  
fit, attractive, warm  
hearted, 30-40, who en-

joys country living, old  
houses, country anti-  
ques and leather. I  
hope to meet a commit-  
ted sensitive man for a  
loving, monogamous  
relationship. Write a  
descriptive letter, in-  
clude a photo and mail  
to AD 25158

### GAY FEMALE COUPLE SEEKS

other gay male or fe-  
male couples or individ-  
uals for friendship. Our  
interests include sports,  
shopping, movies, eat-  
ing out, camping, danc-  
ing, etc. Couples with  
children welcome to re-  
spond. All responses  
will receive reply. Ad  
25089

### GHM looking ...

for honest stable trust-  
worthy mate. Enjoy  
cooking, movies, quiet  
evenings at home, go-  
ing out with and having  
friends over. I'm a Cap-  
ricorn, romantic at  
heart, want some back  
from other person.  
Must be humorous, un-  
derstanding and mon-  
ogamous. Start as  
friends and possible re-  
lationship. Ad 25087

### GOOD LOOKING "DADDY" TYPE

GWM, 52, 6'4", 190,  
dark thinning hair, trim  
beard, professional,  
wants to meet an at-  
tractive, intelligent and  
sensual man under 40  
for friendship, romance  
and ultimately a rela-  
tionship. Please write  
and tell me about your-  
self. Ad 25021

### GWF READY TO SETTLE DOWN

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

### GWF SEEKS GWF

I enjoy most anything,  
playing Putt Putt Golf,  
going to the beach, and  
most of all just sharing  
times anywhere with  
someone I'm involved  
with. I mostly listen to  
classic, rock n roll, but  
I'm a kicker of all kinds.  
I'm 5'1" with short  
brown hair and green  
eyes. Ad 25047

### GWM 21

HIV-, caring, out-going,  
spontaneous, sincere,  
varied interests, versa-  
tile, would like to met  
that special someone. A  
relationship isn't easy  
but I'm willing to give  
100 percent if you are.  
Looking for a partner to  
share life with. Go  
ahead, reply to this ad  
and let's make each  
other's lives sparkle. AD  
25203.

### GWM DESPER- ATELY SEEKING ULTIMATE TED- DY BEAR

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

### GWM SEEKS MA- TURE ROMANTIC GBM

Handsome sexy and  
professional at 39, 5'10,  
160, I'd like to share my  
fantasies with you. Pre-  
fer large tops, and great  
sense of humor. Enjoy  
home-life, cooking, mu-  
sic, and loving. Can do  
anything with right  
man. AD 25230.

### GWM SEEKS TALLER GWM

GWM, 5'7" seeks taller  
GWM who is playful,  
HIV-, versatile, into  
nudism, with sense of  
humor, and a cut (small  
to medium) endow-  
ment. Must be a con-

genial guy interested in  
companionship and  
more. Ad 25104

### GWM, 37

6', 160 lbs., health care  
professional wishing to  
meet Houston area pro-  
fessionals, 20's-40's,  
who appreciate ro-  
mance, the arts, dining  
out, travel, children,  
and so on. Am interest-  
ed in an eventual rela-  
tionship. Prefer non-  
smoker who is light so-  
cial drinker. Let's meet  
for a date. Ad 25181.

### GWM, BEAR, HOMEBODY, PROFESSIONAL, MASCULINE

32, 6'2, 220lbs, HIV-,  
brn/ grn, beard, hairy,  
smoker, homeowner,  
stable. Seeking GWM  
with similar attributes.  
Thinning hair to bald,  
great! I'm a big man  
with a gentle touch. If  
you like to cuddle, con-  
verse and could use a  
little loving. I would like  
to meet you. AD25217

### GWM OF HIS PROFESSIONAL:

42/ 5'11/ 170 lbs/ salt &  
pepper hair/ blue eyes/  
degree/ professional/  
masculine. Interests:  
travel, working out, col-  
lecting antiques, writ-  
ing, self-improvement,  
dining out. Good Lis-  
tener. Great  
conversationalist! Seek-  
ing significant relation-  
ship with good- looking  
GM of similar or intri-  
guing qualities. Could  
this be THE one for  
you? Let's get together  
and find out! Note/  
phone/ photo, Please!  
Ad 25237

### HI! GLAD YOU CALLED!

My name is Eli. GHM,  
26yrs, 6'1, blk/ brn. Like  
everything under the  
sun. Looking for rela-  
tionship with someone  
who is nice and caring.  
I am bottom and I need  
a top. I'm clean and  
HIV-, I smoke and drink  
lightly, but I'm lots of  
fun. Reply AD 25221

## The New Voice Personals

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

### To Place a Personal Ad by Phone:

First, before you call, write out your ad, using up to 6 words in a bold headline and up to 50 words in regular type. Then ...

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Cost: \$19 for up to a year. We will send you a bill.

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

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Write out you 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 \$19 to New Voice Personals, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006.

We will mail back to you the 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.

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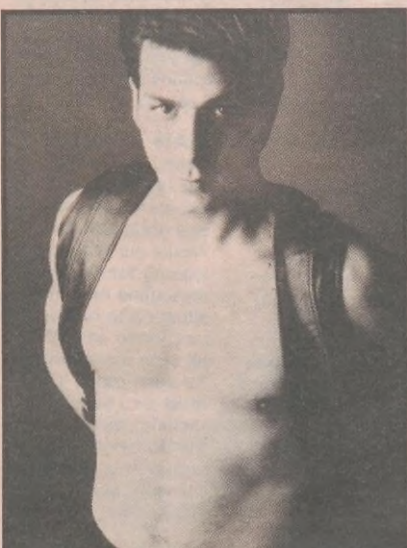
**HOT ACTION Night & Day**  
**1-900 468-HARD**  
 (THAT'S 1-900-468-4273)  
**TELEPHONE J.O. ACTION**  
 \$3 a minute, adults over 18 only.

**1-900 535-JACK**  
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**IT'S JUST WHAT YOU NEED!**  
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**PERSONAL PRIVATE**  
 Ready When You Are!  
 21 and over. \$2 a minute.



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*HOT FANTASIES*  
*HOT CONFESSIONS*  
 CALL 1-900  
**HOT-TOYS**  
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**FOR MEN OF COLOR AND MEN WHO LOVE THEM!**  
 1-ON-1 CONTACTS FOR LIVE TALK 24 HOURS A DAY  
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**HOT MAN-TO-MAN FANTASIES!**  
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**L-O-N-G!!**  
 Make Your Dreams Come True  
 1-900  
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**MALE TALK THE WAY YOU LIKE TO HEAR IT!**

**1-900 535-FAST**  
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**FAST A-C-T-I-O-N**  
**GET ON AND GET OFF**  
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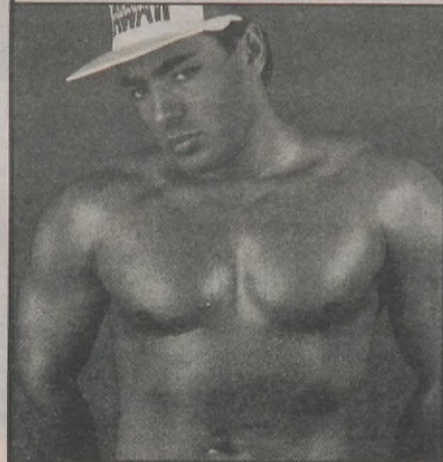
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 1-ON-1 CONNECTIONS With Real Guys Who Want You!  
 \$2 a minute, adults over 18 only.

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 Special Male Fantasies  
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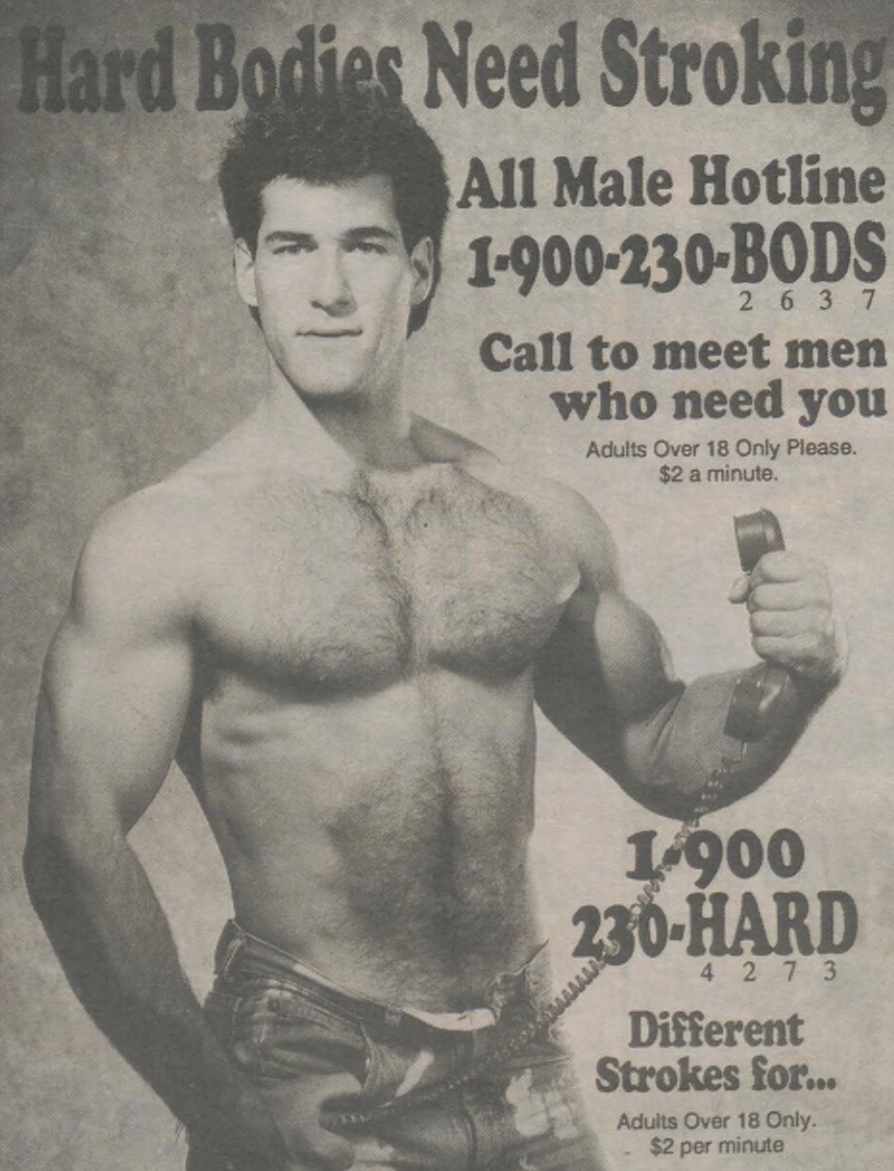
**HARD BODIES NEED STROKING**  
**ARE YOU MAN ENOUGH?**  
**1-900-468-TABU**  
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**THE ULTIMATE 1-TO-1 CONNECTION**  
**MEN OVER 18 ONLY PLEASE**  
 \$2 A MINUTE

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# Hard Bodies Need Stroking



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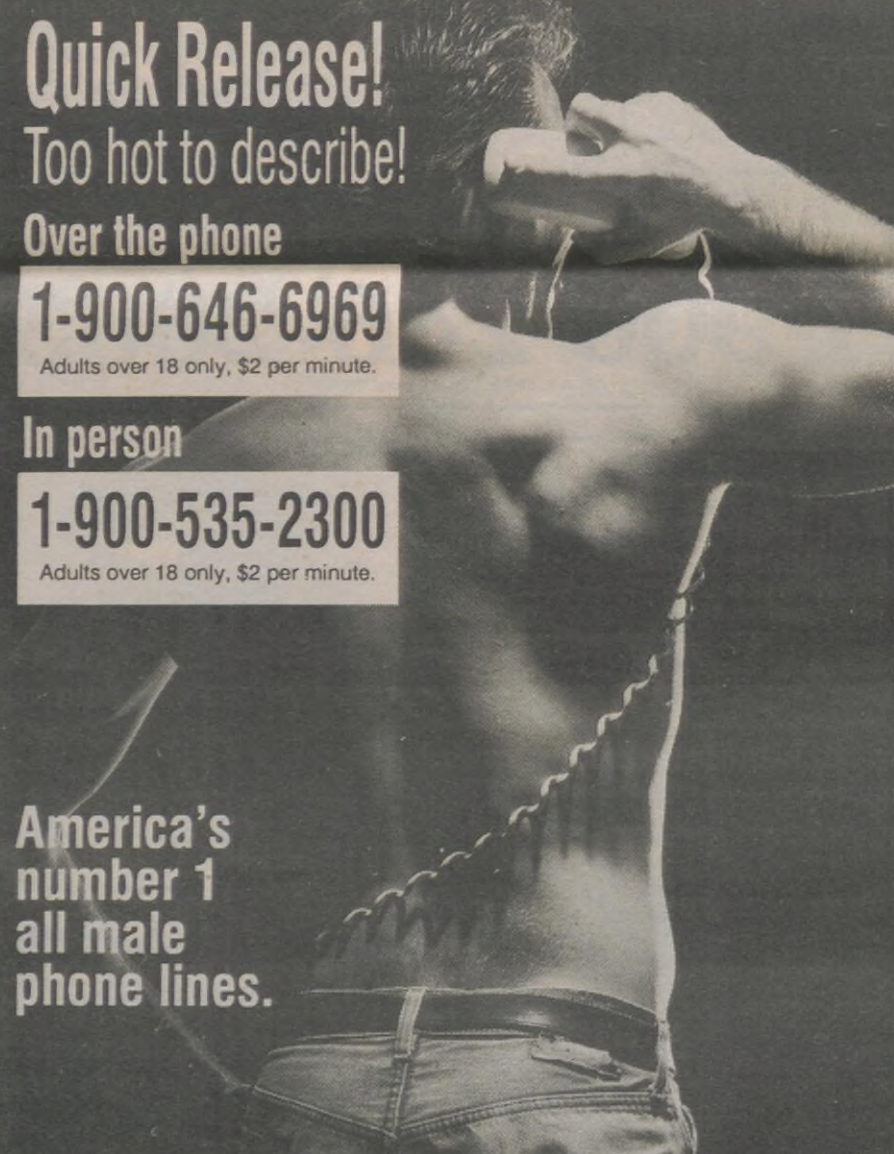
**Call to meet men who need you**

Adults Over 18 Only Please.  
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**Different Strokes for...**

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**1-900-646-6969**  
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America's number 1 all male phone lines.

# GAY ONE-ON-ONE CONNECTIONS

**1-900-535-6969**

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

**HOT BOTTOM**  
 20 something, seeks hot top(s) for safe encounters. I like young, tall and hung guys. Blondes excite me! Group scenes of select guys are fun too! Interested send photo & phone. Ad 25131.

**HOT HARD BODY, SOFT WARM HEART**  
 Wild, rough, passionate gentle, caring kisses. Bright, curious mind; creative, magical spirit. I'm 38, handsome, horny, healthy (HIV neg.) and ready to wake up and share all this with the man of my dreams. Maybe it's you. Write or phone and let's find out. 25132

**I'M THE HAYSTACK - YOU THE NEEDLE?**  
 GWM, 6', 185lbs, former model, 40-ish looking, masculine, salt and pepper hair, educated, healthy, happy, sensitive, non-smoker, drug-free, but fun loving. In search of an attractive, discreet, responsible, intelligent, straight appearing, sincere, goal oriented, GWM, under 40, for a very, very, special relationship. Recent photo and phone. AD 25199

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

**JIM! WE MET JULY 21**  
 supposed to meet again July 28. I couldn't and no way to tell you. I went August 4 hoping to see you. Mike. Answer AD 25234 so we can try again.

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

**LATIN ROMANCE**  
 GWM, 37, short hair & mustache, trim & muscular, seeks attractive Hispanics 25-45 for lessons in Latin love. Phone ad 25022.

**LEATHER MASTER**  
 Experienced leather clad master accepting submissivees for my discipline 101 classes. Find the master you've always wanted by becoming a well trained slave. I'm tall, muscular and speak 5 languages. You should be 25 or over. AD 25145

**LEATHER, CIGARS AND SEX**  
 WM, 24, bottom boy slave looking for top daddy master into S&M, leather cop uniforms, bondage, cigars and sex. Let's get hot, sweaty and screaming with pleasure. AD 25196.

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

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

**LOOKING FOR MATURE BI/ GWF ONLY**  
 35-45 yr professional, non-smoker. Light drinker, no drugs, clean, attractive, to share with WM, 2 bed - 2 bath apt in NW area. Extra clean, security, pool, tennis court. I am 50 yr look 40 very open and seek same. Straight but into cross dressing. You won't be sorry. Send photo, phone AD 25235.

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL**  
 Professional GWM, 36, 6', 168 lbs, brown hair & eyes. I am looking for that someone special 25-45 for a monogamous, loving relationship. Race, color or creed unimportant. I am honest, sincere and healthy. My interests include biking, outdoors, movies, TV, Nintendo, cards and sports (especially football). I prefer a non-smoker, non-drinker and someone who is not into the bar scene. Please send photo if possible. AD 25156

**LOOKING FOR THE MORE MATURE MALE?**  
 Would you enjoy sharing a sunset, a movie, a mid-night snack, a hug, those last few dollars just before pay day? Sincere mature gentleman, early 50's, 5'11, 198, HIV -, salt/ pepper hair, moustache, seeks quality person for sharing and caring to mid 40's. All cultures welcome. Preference to non-smokers. Ad 25178

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

**MAN TO MAN**  
 Masculine, above average GWM, 26, HIV pos. but extremely healthy, and great attitude. Works out regularly. I'm looking for another masculine man in same situation to be companion, friend and above all offer moral support for each other. You must also be average looking, weight proportion to height and self supporting. Please reply with recent photo. Ad 25008

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

**MUSCULAR BOTTOM WANTED**  
 by professional ex-military GWM, 38, 5'9", 165, hung, HIV neg., good body. You should be 30-40, intelligent, educated, professionally employed, healthy, masculine, well-built and happy with your life. Written replies with photo and phone get priority attention. If this is you then please reply to Ad 25066

**MUSCULAR MEN**  
 who would welcome the opportunity to serve are being sought by a 42-year-old, educated, professional GWM. Ad 25134

# GAY ACTION NETWORK

SHARE SOME SWEAT WITH UP TO EIGHT OTHER MEN WHO ARE READY FOR YOUR TYPE OF ACTION NIGHT AND DAY!

ALL LIVE... NO ACTORS



Select The Area of Your Choice with Our New REGIONAL CONNECTOR™

**1-900-988-8500**

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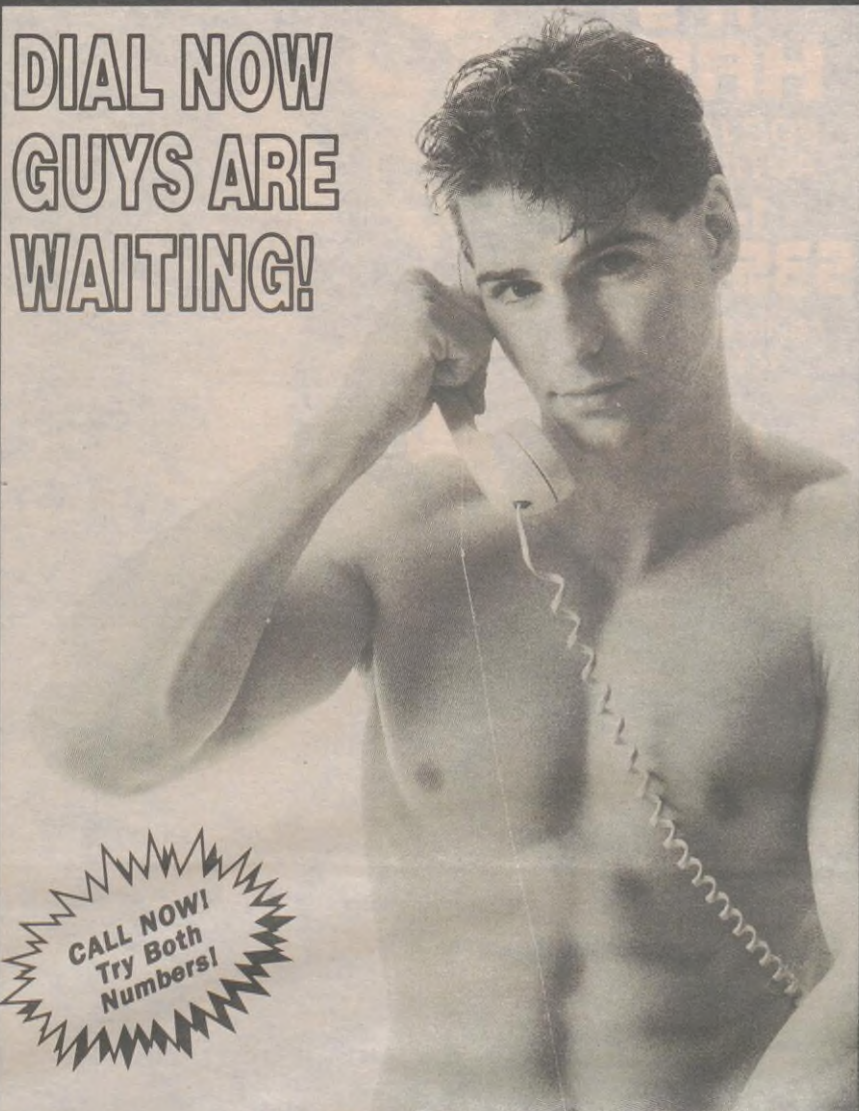
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GUYS ARE  
WAITING!



CALL NOW!  
Try Both  
Numbers!

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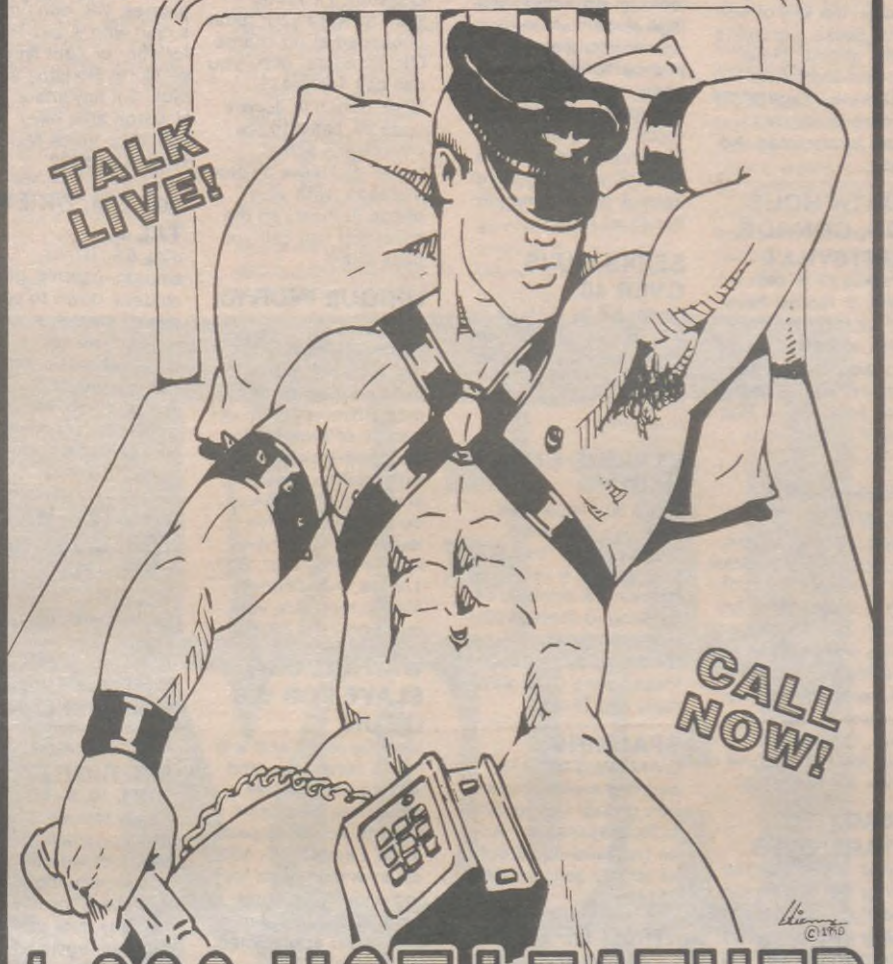
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THE LEATHER LINE



TALK  
LIVE!

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NOW!

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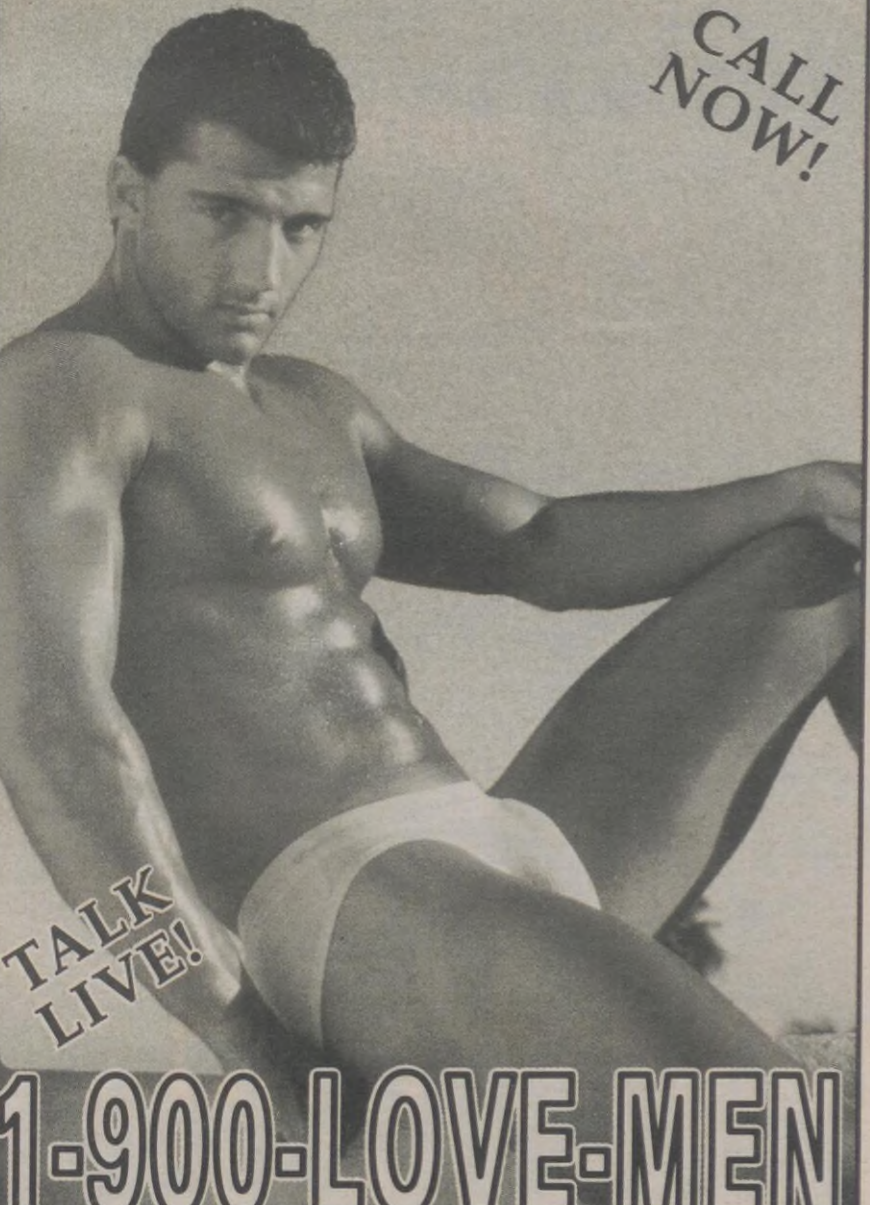
CALL NOW!  
Try Both  
Numbers!

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1-900-LOVE-GUYS

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I WANT YOU!



CALL  
NOW!

TALK  
LIVE!

1-900-LOVE-MEN

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**NEW AGE/ OLD FASHIONED**

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

**NORTH HOUSTON, CONROE, HUNTSVILLE**

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

**PANHANDLE COWBOY**

GWM, 38, 6.2, 195lbs, br/ bl, moustache. Grew up on ranch. Am looking to meet others between 21 & 41 for good times and possible relationship. If you like levis, leather, construction workers and cowboys, then this is for you. Reply by phone or write. AD 25222

**READY TO START OVER**

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

**READY, WILLING AND ABLE**

GWM, 50s, professional, stable, leads good life. Looking for someone to share interests. Live inside Loop. If you're employed, no drugs and ready to experience a real person. Ad 25058

**SEEKING FRIENDSHIP OR POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP**

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

**SEEKS GUYS OVER 40**

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

**SERIOUS BODY HAIR**

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

**SPANKING**

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

**TIRED OF BARS ... MIND GAMES?**

Muscular, masculine, GWM, 36, 190, 6', brn/ grn, moustache, seeks other masculine, built GWMs, who enjoy working out, good laughs, quiet and fun times, mixed with safe sex, kissing cuddling, and are sensitive listeners, ages 30-40. Non smokers please. Send recent photo with reply to AD 25238.

**TO ANSWER A NEW VOICE PERSONAL**

If the advertiser has his phone number in the ad, then call him direct. If the advertiser has a 5-digit ad number starting with 25, then you can write to that number, c/ o The New Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006. We'll forward your letter unopened at no charge. OR, for \$1.49/ min., you can call 1-900-454-4242, punch in access code 25, listen to the advertiser's actual voice, and leave a voice message (with your phone number) so the advertiser can call you back direct

**UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL,**

intelligent, good-looking, together, warm, with good sense of humor. Believes in the existence of a warm stable good-looking man with healthy physique and mind 30-40. Must be able to make me laugh and touch the heart of this 40-yr, 6'2", 175 lbs, trim defined, playful man. Are you out there? Ad 25080

**WANT YOUNG SLAVE FOR B & D FUN**

Must be ready and willing to serve obey and service your master. Must have clean and smooth boyish appearance. I am 47, 5'5, 165, clean and smooth, loving and caring dominate white male. Phone and photo appreciated. Write Box 25184.

**WANTED: EXCEPTIONAL NON-CONFORMIST**

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

**WEAR GLASSES?**

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

**ME: GM, ORIENTAL ...**

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

**WHATZA MATTER, DONCHA LIKE THE 'F' WORDS?**

Fat feminist. Forty. Feisty. Fun. Funny. Nice, too. (Not a very good cook though.) Please write ad 25154

**WHERE ARE YOU MR. RIGHT?**

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

**WOMEN!**

Are you seeking a GWF lover who loves to laugh, cuddle, converse, pray, play, and learn? Inquiring minds want to know! 31-yr-old non-smoker, no drugs. Photos appreciated but not necessary. Ad 25141

**IT'S HARD FOR HOT GAY ACTION CALL**  
**1-900 535-3200**

Adults Over 18 Only. \$2 per minute.

**1-900 468-5400**  
**TO MEET GUYS WHO WANT YOU NOW**

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**Instant Satisfaction**

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

**1-900-468-5700**

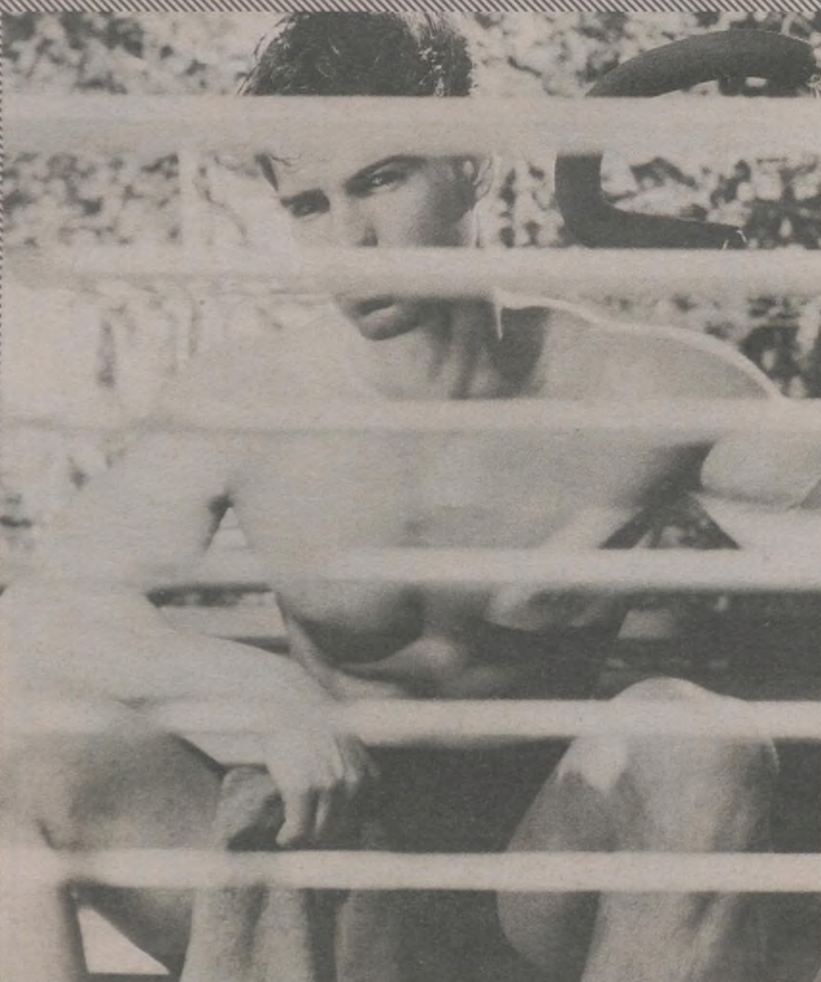
Adults Over 18 Only. \$2 per minute.

**SIZZLING MEN TO MEN FANTASIES**  
**1-900 535-8200**

Adults Over 18 Only. \$2 per minute.



**LET'S DO IT!**



**1-900-VIP-STUD**

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**GAY CENTERFOLD MODELS**

**FANTASIZE FOR YOU**

**1-900-246-1114**

ADULTS OVER 18 ONLY. \$2 PER MINUTE

**WOULD LIKE TO MEET SOMEONE WHO**

is educated but not a snob, successful but not boastful, nice looking but not stuck up, fun but not silly, and a nice guy to boot? Try me: GWM, thirties, br/br, 5'10", 150, seeks nice-looking, non-smoking GWM, 20s or 30s. Send photo if possible. Ad 25169

**Houston  
THE PER-  
SONALS  
2240 (COMMERCIAL) PERSON-**

**ALS**

**NETWORK FOR  
FUTURE GAY  
PARENTS NOW  
MEETS REGU-  
LARLY**

Think you would make a great parent? The Future Gay Parents Network is open to all gay men and women who know they would! We're exploring modern, alternative methods of parenthood, such as surrogacy, adoption, etc. For further information, and time/date of next meeting, reply to Ad 25056

**Houston  
THE PER-  
SONALS  
2280 MODELS,  
ESCORTS**

BIG, 6'3, young male. Stress release sessions. Call RICK 527-8854.

Complete satisfaction, discreet, mature, uninhibited. (713) 623-2156

Cute Guy, Shawn, 19, Blonde/ Blue. Don't miss out! Call 691-5063

Delivery Boy, Body Builder. Delivers 24 hrs 891-6161 pager

For massages by li-

censed masseurs and masseuses, see section 2145, "Massage" on our Montrose Classifieds' page

Hot Healthy Hands 526-0455

**New Orleans  
RENTALS  
1460 ROOM-  
MATES WANT-  
ED**

GWM to share home in Metairie with same. Call Frank (504) 835-1076

**New Orleans  
THE PER-**

**SONALS  
2220 (INDIVIDU-  
AL) PERSON-  
ALS**

**WANTED: SPE-  
CIAL MAN WITH  
QUALITIES OF  
BOY SCOUT**

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

**San Antonio  
THE PER-  
SONALS  
2220 (INDIVIDU-  
AL) PERSON-  
ALS**

GWM, 38, 5'5, Brown hair, blue eyes, 135lbs, professional, attractive, masculine looking, sincere, honest, caring, sensitive, fun-loving, healthy, non-smoker, enjoys sports, dancing, travel, quiet and quality times. Not into bar scene. Interested in developing friendships and a life partner to share a monogamous relationship. AD 25232.

**JUST A NICE OR-  
DINARY GUY**

GWM, 26, grad student, recently moved to SA. Like to meet someone special, student/ professional, 21 - 30, race unimportant. I'm stable, good looking and work out daily. Enjoy sports, bicycling, dancing, (but hate bar scene), quiet evenings and politics. Please write. Thanks Box 25180

**LET US LOVE,  
LET'S MAKE  
LOVE!**

Black christian, educated man interested in meeting bisexual females. Sleep in Sunday mornings, and let's

generate romance. I am 36, 5'10", 180 lbs, charming, fun to be with person. Drink occasionally, enjoy easy lifestyle, giving and receiving massages, nudism. Interested in healthy, lovely women, for an honest, loving relationship. Only sincere offers reply 25186.

**SAN ANTONIO  
FRENCH STU-  
DENT, 37**

New in town, enjoys puffing on Texas size cigars, wants to continue practicing French. Can devote days, nights and weekends to reach expert level. Parlez to AD 25226 by letter or voice mail.



# MEET YOUR MAN!

Record your ad today.

Make a date tonight!

Talking personals match  
your local area code  
saving time and money.

## MALE INTROS

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Bulletin board with  
Hot Guy's phone numbers...  
\$2.50/min.

## MAN-TO-MAN CONTACTS

1-900-329-1819

Receive local area messages in  
your Private Voicemail Box  
\$2/first min.-\$1/ea add'l min.

# CALL NOW!

Adults Only

## ▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

# Pentagon says policy not under review, despite Cheney's comments

By JOHN DIAMOND  
FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Despite leanings to the contrary by Secretary of State Dick Cheney, the Department of Defense plans no change in its policy barring homosexuals from military service.

A Pentagon reply to a letter from 32 House members who asked that the ban be lifted made clear that homosexuals may not serve in the uniformed services.

"The Department of Defense is not reassessing its policy on homosexuality," wrote Navy Capt. T.D. Keating, the Pentagon's legal policy director. Keating was replying to a letter from Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., that was signed by 29 other Democrats and two Republicans. Studds is gay. His office released a copy of the Keating letter Wednesday.

Cheney, while making it clear he plans

no change in the Pentagon policy, voiced only a lukewarm defense for the ban in recent public statements and interviews.

During testimony before the House Budget Committee, Cheney said repeatedly that he had "inherited" the policy. And he called the argument that homosexuals pose a security risk because they could be susceptible to blackmail, "a bit of an old chestnut."

"I have not spent a lot of time on the issue," Cheney told Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., who is also gay. "It's a policy that I have inherited as secretary. I think there have been occasions when it has not been administered in a fair fashion, but the basic fundamental policy today has been that a gay lifestyle is incompatible with military service."

And during a nationally televised weekend news program, Cheney said homosex-

uals should be allowed to hold civilian jobs in the Pentagon.

Keating wrote that a document obtained in June by Studds that appeared to speak of a policy change was only one officer's opinion. The undated document with the label HQDA for "Headquarters, Department of the Army," laid out a basis for ending the practice of barring gays and lesbians from military service.

"If military mission accomplishment is not compromised, the Army has no basis upon which to justify such continued discrimination," the document stated.

The letter from the House members was sent to Cheney urging a formal end to the policy against homosexuals. The letter mentioned the Army document, "which appear(ed) to propose its rescission."

Replying for Cheney, Keating said no

such change is being considered. "The Army document..." Keating wrote, "reflects one individual's thoughts on how the Army might react in the event the homosexual exclusion policy was reversed."

Keating said no senior Army officials ever considered or endorsed the document.

Studds spokesperson Steve Schwadron said Cheney's comments in favor of allowing homosexuals in civilian jobs at the Pentagon, "looks like progress."

But Schwadron said lawmakers seeking to change the policy were disappointed that a letter to the Defense Secretary on the issue elicited a response from a Navy captain.

"It's a low-level response which indicates the continued reluctance of high-ranking officials to sign a letter on this issue or even acknowledge it," Schwadron said.

## ▼ ▼ ▼ NEW ORLEANS LIVE

# Holly Woodlawn hits N.O. for stint in 'Women Behind Bars'

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON  
TNV New Orleans

It was 1970, the nation was riotously prosperous at home and stuck in a quagmire in Vietnam. Andy Warhol was all the rage and selling his imprimatur to film makers like Paul Morrissey who had just directed and produced "Trash," the cult hit that—when it comes out—played mainstream houses (It is available in home video).

"Trash" starred a gay man named Harold Eisenstein from Miami via New York

City via Puerto Rico. He played a cross dresser opposite a young hunk named Joe Dallesandro. Harold called himself Holly Woodlawn both in the movie and on the streets of New York City. He legally changed his name and became an Andy Warhol superstar. Last week, Holly Woodlawn was on the streets of New Orleans, eyeing to buy a house and preparing to begin a three-week long engagement as Guadalupe in "Women Behind Bars" the long running hit at the Toulouse Theatre.

The production is great. If you have not seen it, do. If you have seen it, go again. "Women Behind Bars" also stars hometown lovely Becky Allen (Blanche), Porta-Puppet artist Wayne Daigrepoint (The Matron), Carl Walker (Louise), Dashiki Project Theatre talent Carol Sutton (Jo-Jo), former Broadway and off-Broadway star Brenda Bergman (Chen, a role she originated in New York), Abby Lake (Granny), Laurie Guidry (Gloria), Kathleen Turner (Ada), Heidi Johnson

(Mary) and Robert G. Lee (The Men). Written by Tom Eyan, directed by Carl Walker. Company manager, Sandra Mazier. A standing ovation to all of them!

Performances are Fridays, 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 9:00 p.m. at the Toulouse, 615 Toulouse (Vieux Carre, between Royal and Chartres). Reservations/information: (504) 523-4207.

(Note: Next week, Leonard Earl Johnson's column, "Yours Truly in a Swamp" will feature a profile of Holly Woodlawn.)

## ▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

# Hill to appeal jury decision finding him guilty of misdemeanor

Activist Ray Hill said he plans to appeal a jury decision finding him guilty of spitting on a police officer, a misdemeanor, last Friday, Aug. 9.

"The fact of the matter is I did not spit on the officer and therefore I have no choice but to appeal," said Hill, who said his attorney, Rokki Ford Roberts, would file a motion asking for a new trial.

A six member jury found Hill guilty of

spitting on Houston police Sgt. Bruno Soboleski during a March altercation stemming from an HPD crackdown on adult bookstores in southeast Houston. Hill contends he blew in Soboleski's face after the officer told him he "didn't want any AIDS-ridden faggot breathing on him," but that he did not spit.

Hill said he felt the appeal has a good chance of success, because of conflicting

statements he said were made by witnesses for the prosecution. "Each of the (four) witnesses had wholly different versions (of the incident)," he claimed.

The jury, however, had found him guilty, and he was fined \$200.

Soboleski had also charged that Hill allegedly assaulted him by bumping him with his stomach, but that charge was dismissed. At the time of his arrest,

Hill had stated he was investigating claims by an adult business owner in the area that customers were being illegally searched and harassed, acting as a paid advocate for the businesses.

Soboleski died in April, after being shot while trying to question two men in southeast Houston. That arrest was not related to the bookstore incident.

## ▼ ▼ ▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

# Town Hall meetings, nutrition and safer sex seminars

Rep. Craig Washington (D-Texas) has announced that he will convene "Town Hall Meetings" in Houston on the topics of fighting crime in neighborhoods and access to health care. Washington, whose district includes Montrose, said the meetings are open to all residents of the 18th U.S. Congressional District.

The meeting on crime and safety will be scheduled to be held Thursday (Aug. 15) from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Magnolia Multi-Purpose Center, 7037 Capitol. Washington invited Police Chief Elizabeth Watson, Constable Victor Trevino, Sheriff Johnny Klevenhagen, Sgt. Fred Guidry of

the Houston Police Department Community Services Division and Ellen Cohen of the Houston Area Women's Center to serve as panelists, organizers said.

The Town Hall meeting on access to health care will be held Saturday, Aug. 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Texas Southern University School of Education Building, 3100 Cleburne. The meeting will address the availability of basic affordable health care, services available for AIDS treatment and counseling, and chemical dependency.

—Nutrition and safer sex

AIDS Foundation Houston Houston's Wellness Program will sponsor several free HIV-related classes this month as part of their continuing program to promote a healthier lifestyle, according to Bart Loeser, education coordinator.

On Thursday, Aug. 22 at the Montrose Library, 4100 Montrose Blvd., they will sponsor a class titled "HIV and Nutrition Awareness" from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The class will be taught by registered dietitian Richard Elbein.

On Tuesday, Aug. 20 and 27, the Wellness Program will present workshops on the "Erotic Options of sensuality and

Sexuality." The purpose of the workshop is to explore "the fun and excitement of safe, sensuous sex through games, demonstrations and lively discussion and promote safer choices," Loeser said. These workshops are always offered on the third and fourth Tuesdays of each month starting at 7:00 p.m. at the AFH office, 3927 Essex Lane. They are also available free on request to organizations or groups.

AFH Wellness Program activities are free and open to all. For more information or to obtain a copy of the AFH Wellness Calendar, call Bart Loeser at (713) 623-6796.

## ▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: SAN ANTONIO

# Four men caught after blatant robbery spree in Olmos Park

Four men were arrested in Olmos Park Sunday night, Aug. 11, after terrorizing a heavily gay crowd of weekend partiers in their vehicles with a pellet gun.

Charged with aggravated robbery were Corey Walker, 21; James Watt, 22; Anton Cooper, 21; and Steve Ellington, 22.

Witnesses said the incident began when four youths threaded between vehicles in a

section of the park and began pointing what appeared to be a gun at people sitting inside their cars, and shooting into the air. The group robbed several people before San Antonio police arrived at about 9:20 p.m., and members the panicking crowd were involved in accidents as they tried to flee.

No one was injured in the melee, accord-

ing to police.

Witnesses said the targeted section of the park was frequented by gay men, lesbians and young people. Sunday, a crowd of about 200 people were sitting in parked cars, listening to music and partying, when the robbers first appeared, they said.

Eschol Richard Wright, an advertising representative for The New Voice, was at

the site and said he was one of the people involved in an auto accident. Wright said he lost control of his truck, hitting another car as people scrambled to leave the scene.

Police said bond for Walker and Cooper, charged with one count each of aggravated robbery, was set at \$30,000. Bond for Watt and Ellington, charged with three counts each, was set at \$90,000.

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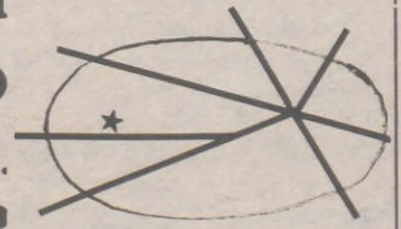
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## ▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## Sheriff's deputy suspended over handling of AIDS prisoner

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 9 (AP)—A sheriff's deputy has been suspended without pay for looking at the medical records of an AIDS-infected prisoner.

Patrick Rine and another deputy re-

fused to transport the prisoner infected with the HIV virus unless he could wear gloves and a mask.

Rine was not suspended for that refusal, but for looking at the prisoner's rec-

ords, which violates departmental rules, said Erie County Undersheriff William Payne.

"He also harassed medical personnel into telling him what the inmate's con-

dition was," Payne said.

State privacy law bars deputies from being told what diseases prisoners have and from access to prisoners' medical records, he said.

## ▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

## News crew films arrest in 'gay bashing' attack on undercover police

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

TNV Editor

An ABC National News crew, in Houston to film an interview with activist Ray Hill about hate crimes in the Montrose area, got an unexpected bonus on tape Monday morning: the latest arrests in connection with the Houston Police Department's "Vice Versa" undercover operation.

Four youths from Conroe were arrested after allegedly assaulting an undercover

officer involved with the "sting" operation, according to HPD spokesperson Rick Hartley. One of the suspects reportedly hit the officer in the mouth, Hartley said. The incident occurred about 11:05 a.m. on Hopkins Street, near Pacific.

The arrests brought to 15 the total number of people charged with assault-related offenses since the operation, dubbed "Vice Versa" by the HPD task force working it, began two weeks ago. The operation involves undercover police posing as gay

people in an effort to curb hate crimes in the area.

Hartley noted, however, that a total of 151 arrests have been made in the Montrose area since Aug. 2, including numerous less serious charges in connection with the operation, and other routine arrests.

"It was kind of ironic that these people (from ABC) were right around the corner when this happened," Hartley said.

Hill said he had been interviewed by

ABC earlier Monday at a site near several bars on Pacific Street, and that the reporter had asked him when to come back "to catch people going in and out" of the bars. He said he told them to come back at 11:00 a.m.

In the ABC videotape, one of the suspects apologizes to police after being arrested, using an anti-gay epithet. The teenager reportedly told the officers they were attacked because "we thought you were queers."

## 16-6-1 Council plan does a bit better in Montrose, but still defeated

The 16-6-1 City Council expansion plan, overwhelmingly defeated city wide in the special election Saturday, Aug. 10, fared slightly better in central Montrose precincts, according to final election results released Monday. However, even in the inner city, only slightly over 12 percent of registered voters turned out for the election, and the 16-6-1 plan was defeated by a

margin average of about 2.7 to 1 in the precincts generally counted as taking in the lesbian/gay bloc vote.

The proposal was defeated by about 4 to 1 margin city wide. About 80 percent of Houston voters favored retaining the present 9-5-1 council configuration, which is now expected to be challenged through the courts by Hispanic leaders.

Leaders of the Hispanic community, the major proponents of council expansion, are expected to ask the Justice Department to reject the alternate plan modifying voting boundaries in the existing council, and instead draw up an interim plan to guide the November city elections and remain in place until federal courts decide whether Houston's council configuration is fair to

minorities.

The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus had urged the gay and lesbian community to support the plan, for reasons including a potentially increased chance of electing an openly gay candidate in a smaller district that includes Montrose and coalition building with other minority groups.

## AIDS Equity League to conduct election for GHAA board member

The Greater Houston AIDS Alliance recently amended its bylaws to create a mandated "gay at risk" position on its board of directors, to insure representation for the gay at risk community in decision and policy making. This seat will be filled through an election conducted and facilitated by the AIDS Equity League.

The League will accept self-nominations from anyone wishing to run for the position representing the gay at risk community ("Gay at risk" means a person who is

gay/lesbian and at risk of giving or getting HIV infection). A written statement of interest and a short biography should be sent by Aug. 30 to: AIDS Equity League, P.O. Box 980307, Houston, Tx. 77098-0307. Nominations will close on Aug. 30 and elections will be conducted in conjunction with two scheduled community meetings: Tuesday, Sept. 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Queer Nation, Montrose Palace, Nevada at Waugh Drive; and Wednesday, Sept. 4, Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus,

7:00-9:00 p.m., Metropolitan Multi Service Center, 1475 West Gray.

In a written announcement of the election process, members of the League stressed the importance of community active participation by the gay community in the Alliance. "Representation on the GHAA board has been hard fought and is essential since this board administers, as an umbrella agency, over six to seven million dollars in AIDS funding for services, education and prevention," the League

stated.

Anyone from the gay/lesbian community in Houston/Harris County is eligible to vote in the election. The candidate receiving a majority of total votes from the Sept. 3 and 4 elections will be recognized as the gay at risk representative for the GHAA board position. If no candidate receives a majority, a runoff election will be held on Sept. 18 at the Multi Service center from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

## ▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

## One of two gay candidates announces he has AIDS virus

By PAUL GEITNER

FOR THE NEW VOICE

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—The race for a City Council seat is giving new meaning to the concept of full disclosure. Both leading candidates are openly gay and one announced Thursday he has tested positive for the AIDS virus.

"In one sense, it's nobody's business that I've tested positive for the presence of the HIV virus in my blood," Tom Duane wrote in a letter mailed to 40,000

households on Manhattan's West Side. "But I am a candidate for public office, and I believe in being candid."

Duane is running against Liz Abzug, daughter of former U.S. Rep. Bella Abzug, to represent a newly configured district that includes the city's largest concentration of homosexuals. The younger Abzug made a point of declaring she's a lesbian shortly before she entered the race.

The winner of the Democratic primary there is considered a virtual shoo-in for the general election.

Duane is the first candidate for public office in New York to disclose his positive HIV status, said Gregory King of the Washington-based Human Rights Campaign Fund.

HIV-positive candidates are also running in races in San Francisco and Boston, King said, and a longtime Minneapolis City Council member announced

this year that he had tested positive for HIV.

The 36-year-old Duane, a gay-rights advocate who worked for city Comptroller Elizabeth Holtzman, said he hoped his disclosure would "help create an atmosphere where people can feel more comfortable" about AIDS.

Duane said he hoped to put the health issue behind him and denied that his announcement was a play for sympathy votes.

## Activists to continue to demonstrate against restaurant chain

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 8 (AP)—More than 100 gay rights activists from the Southeast are scheduled to continue protests against Cracker Barrel restaurants.

The restaurant chain, based in nearby Lebanon, Tenn., implemented a policy in February saying homosexuals could not work in the restaurants because their lifestyle did not maintain traditional family

values.

About a dozen workers were fired and periodic picketing at individual restaurants began.

The company rescinded the policy and said it had no corporate policy on hiring of gays. But the fired employees were not offered their old jobs.

Protesters representing gay rights

groups like Queer Nation in Atlanta and St. Louis, First Tuesday in Charlotte and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force are expected for the weekend of organizing and boycotting.

"This regional demonstration has nationwide importance," Ivy Young, families project director for the Washington, D.C.-based National Gay and Lesbian Task

Force, said Wednesday.

"If the Cracker Barrel policy stands without challenge, then other companies will have 'carte blanche' to practice the same kind of vile bigotry," Young said.

Cracker Barrel officials have not returned phone calls for comment since the controversy began.

## Oklahoma man fined for vivid message on ACTUP T-shirt

JENKS, Okla., Aug. 7 (AP)—To a member of the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, his T-shirt bearing a four-letter word represented his views on how to handle the acquired immune deficiency syndrome crisis.

A judge thought otherwise, and fined Eric Swartz \$100.

There is a place for such activism, but

"it's not here in Jenks, Oklahoma," Judge Phil Frazier said Tuesday, adding that the message constituted "fighting words" and created a public nuisance.

A state employee called Jenks police June 3 when Swartz, 28, came into a state Department of Public Safety office wearing an ACTUP T-shirt with "Don't (mess) With Us Fellas" printed on the back, ac-

ording to testimony.

The message was constitutionally protected free speech, and he will appeal the public-nuisance fine to Tulsa County district court, Swartz said.

"I wear that shirt to express my political views," he testified. "Its purpose is to incense the public to stand up and fight for an end to the AIDS crisis."

The judge said he admired ACTUP's efforts but feared the T-shirt could lead to confrontations.

About 10 ACTUP members chanted as they left the courtroom.

"Justice, equality, it's all a fascist lie," they said. "Our homophobic government is watching people die."