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Austin police hear gay perspective during 'cultural diversity' meeting

By RICK ANTOINE

The New Voice/Austin

When David Russell sat down to "brainstorm" with African-Americans, Hispanics, Asians and Jews about what the Austin Police Department should do to address cultural diversity, he tried to make sure the other members of his group understood that gays indeed have a culture.

"It hasn't been that long since homosexuality was classified as a mental illness," said Russell, criminal justice liaison for the Austin Gay & Lesbian Anti-Violence Coalition. "You could be drugged into a stupor and locked away for the rest of your life, most likely because some family member wanted your money."

Russell said he tried to explain why gay men and lesbians might have historical, as well as practical, reasons for mistrusting police authority and the legal system. "They may fear being victimized twice," he said.

The three-hour "brainstorming" session that Russell attended last Thursday was the first of a planned series of



APD Officer Rickey Davis and Sgt. Kim Nobles seek cross-cultural communication

discussions designed to involve affected community groups in shaping the police department's training and development programs, according to APD Sgt. Kim Nobles, a community policing investigator.

GLAVCO, an 18-month-old project to count and counter same-sex hate crimes, is offering to sponsor an accred-

ited class for law enforcement officers to sensitize police to the alternative lifestyles and behaviors they may encounter in the gay community, Russell said.

The Rev. Sterling Lands, an African-American with an East Austin church, said he preferred police training programs concentrate on non-violence crisis intervention, management and prevention.

"I don't know that I care whether you know anything about my culture," Lands said. "Your sensitivity is not as important to me as being treated fairly."

Speaking in halting English, a Vietnamese man in one of the two simultaneous discussion groups attributed the criminal and violent behavior among his fellow countrymen to their disregard for the "soft" punishments of the U.S. justice system.

"These are men who have been locked up in cages, waiting to see

whether they would receive bread and water that day," the recent immigrant said. "Your prisons are like country clubs to them. They go there to eat free meals and pump weights."

Sgt. Nobles and Officer Ricky Davis, who works at a neighborhood substation, said they will schedule several more cultural diversity discussions before compiling any recommendations for changes in present training and development programs.

"There's a lot of diversity in Austin, and hopefully, we'll have most groups represented," Nobles said. "It's really important to learn about each other."

"It takes everybody's effort," Davis said. "An officer can only do so much."

"It takes you, and it takes us," Nobles said. "The police have their own culture, too."

A member of National Leather Association: Austin has volunteered to participate in future cultural diversity discussions, Nobles said. Representatives of other groups that might be interested may call her at (512) 385-7700, she said.



David Russel of GLAVCO

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: HOUSTON

HGLPC endorses Clinton-Gore, rescinds previous endorsement of El Franco Lee

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

The New Voice Editor

There were few surprises at the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus's general election endorsement meeting last Wednesday, Sept. 2. The caucus endorsed the Democratic presidential ticket of Bill Clinton and Albert Gore and reinforced most of its primary endorsements. They also added a few, primarily for candidates who had no opposition in the primaries, or who defeated previously endorsed candidates and had re-screened with the caucus.

Among moves that came as a surprise to some, the group voted overwhelmingly not to endorse U.S. Congressional candidate Gene Green, even though screening committee representatives said Green did well in re-screening and that his opponent, Republican Clark Kent Ervin, has never screened with the caucus. Members speculated the decision was influenced by lingering "bad

feelings" from Green's sludge-slinging court ordered rematch with the caucus' originally endorsed candidate, Ben Reyes.

Also, the caucus voted to rescind one of its previous endorsements, of Harris County Commissioner El Franco Lee. Chris Bacon, caucus president, said the move was partly brought on by Lee's "arrogant" attitude in a meeting with community leaders.

Bacon said that he, along with caucus members Claire Koepsel, Dennis Spencer, Bill Willis, Rob Falletti and Scott Tillinghast, met with Lee to discuss the county commissioners' recent vote to take over control of AIDS funding from the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance. "Our position was (to tell Lee) that the commissioners made an uninformed decision, and to ask why we were not consulted," said Bacon. "He was very arrogant, and just acted uninterested."

John Whitmire, who very narrowly

lost the caucus endorsement in the primary to Roman Martinez (and later registered his surprise at that turn in a stinging address to the group), got the nod this time around.

A full list of endorsed candidates follows:

U.S. Congress—Craig Washington, Richard Conrad. State senate—John Whitmire, Ronnie Harrison, Chet Brooks, Rodney Ellis. State representatives—Scott Hotchberg, Debra Danburg, Senfronia Thompson, Diana Davila, Garnet Coleman.

Supreme Court of Texas—Rose Spector, Oscar Mauzy. Court of Criminal Appeals—Charlie Baird, Morris Overstreet. District Court Judges—Carolyn Garcia, Katie Kennedy, Poppy Northcutt, Eileen O'Neill, John Kyles, Shearn Smith, Terry O'Rourke, Ernie Hill, Mark Hill, Miron Love, Fran Totty, and John Akerman.

Harris County Attorney—Mike Driscoll; Railroad Commissioner—Lena Guerrero; Sheriff—Paul Day; Constables—Jack Abercia and A.B. Chambers.

State Board of Education—Alma Allen. Justice of the Peace—Richard Vara.

Court of Appeals—Harry Burkholder and Gaynell Jones.

In other action at the GLPC meeting, the group debated its approach in responding to a recent confrontation between police and AIDS activists involved a demonstration. Some members reportedly were angry that others had met privately with Houston Police Chief Sam Nuchia and Capt. Dale Brown to discuss the problems.

After a heated discussion, the caucus voted to keep efforts going on all fronts—supporting demonstration politics, but continuing efforts to preserve dialogue between gays and the police department.

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Scenes from Austin Tavern Guild's 'Last Splash'



Religion is one topic we have studiously avoided during the more than four years of writing this weekly ad. Not because we were not raised in a certain religion. In fact, we descend from a line of Southern Baptist preachers and our youth was spent in a rural Baptist church which we casually referred to as "our church" since our grandfather had ministered there for several years, until his sudden death the year before we were born - it was still "our church."

One of the quirks of history is that religion, which has caused wars and countless deaths, is usually a matter of birth - where you're born or what family determines something taken so seriously by so many people.

Our sojourn among the faithful ended abruptly in 1960 when the faith of our fathers decided that God willed that no Catholic could be president of the United States. We were about to cast our first vote for president and the greater heritage of our Truman Country background won over our already tenuous Baptist faith: We voted for John F. Kennedy.

While then we would not have thought it possible, the Baptist church in this country has become more extremist and even more intolerant. A faith borne of religious intolerance and motivated to seek a land where the State could not mix with the Religion, the Baptists, now join with a Religious Right which labors to impose their view of life on this nation.

How far the Baptist Church has strayed from its original teachings became clear this week in an article in *The New York Times*. Rev. Scott Allen of Dallas was the epitome of the true Baptist family man: Son of Rev. Jimmie Allen, one time president of the Southern Baptist Convention, a happily married man with two children and he had been asked to minister to a Colorado congregation.

Then, in 1985, he discovered that his wife had been infected with the AIDS virus as a result of a blood transfusion in 1982. Worse, his two sons were also infected from birth. Here is this ideal Baptist family. And,

suddenly, they were among the outcast. First his flock in Colorado asked him to step down - and out of the church entirely.

Rev. Allen and his family fled Colorado in the middle of the night and returned to Texas among friends and family. One small catch: His friends avoided them and the Baptist churches in the Dallas area refused to accept his membership. His younger son died of AIDS soon after and he truly learned the meaning of intolerance.

Allen then went to the flagship of all Baptist churches, the First Baptist Church in Dallas, the church where Ronald Reagan launched his campaign in 1984, and George Bush pays homage every time he's in Dallas. From this bastion of Christian love came not one word, not one call, let alone any help.

Perhaps understandably, Allen first blamed homosexuals since his wife's transfusion took place in San Francisco, but he came to realize the blame rested with the virus not the person - this at least he learned through his negative experiences with his now former church.

Interestingly, the article says almost nothing of Allen's family and their response, except to note that at first he was alienated from his gay brother. Allen's wife has also since died and he is left with his infected son. He is only now going public with his struggle, although enough was known of his efforts for HIV education in the church to bring about his appointment by Congress to the National Commission on AIDS.

Allen is but one of the victims of the growing intolerance of the Religious Right. The re-election of George Bush would provide all of us a greater opportunity to appreciate the full wrath of this small minority who have determined that God speaks only to them and that to question this divine providence is to deny their God. The history of Western civilization is burdened with the debris of such "religious wars" as proclaimed by Pat Buchanan. Just as the "state" has no business in our bedrooms, "God" has no place in a partisan election.



Bush Quote of the Week:

Speaking of the Reagan years: "We have had triumphs, we have made mistakes, we have had sex" - meaning to say setbacks.

Other favorites from David Olive's new book, **POLITICAL BABBLE:**

Gerald Ford: "If Lincoln were alive today, he'd roll over in his grave."

Michael Dukakis: "What do you do if you're in a room with Moammar Gadhafi, Saddam Hussein and John Sununu and you have a gun that has only two bullets? Shoot Sununu twice." (If Dukakis had talked like this in 1988 he might have won.)

Everybody's all time favorite is, of course, Dan Quayle: "What a waste it is to lose one's mind - or to not have a mind. How true that is," addressing the United Negro College Fund.

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Bishop and noted author-theologian John Spong to present lectures in Houston

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

The New Voice Editor

"Today gay and lesbian people, despite centuries of rejection, stand before the church asking to be allowed to share in God's universal love. They are demanding to be participants in God's oneness. On these children of God the lash of the church's judgment and moral righteousness is once again being applied by the guardians of traditional morality. Ignorance and fear have combined in high places to give the church the marks of spiritual flabbiness."—The Rt. Rev. John S. Spong

Episcopal bishop and theologian John S. Spong, author of "Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism," will deliver a lecture on the same topic, along with two other lectures in Houston Sept. 24-25. All three lectures will deal with fundamentalism and key church issues. Spong, of the Diocese of Newark, will focus on the difficult issues scriptural interpretation and human sexuality, among other topics.

The lecture on "Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism" will be presented Thursday evening, Sept. 24. This event will be open to the general public.

On Friday, Sept. 25, Spong will deliver

a lecture designed for clergy of all denominations, titled "Clergy and the Future of Christianity." A discussion will follow. Later that evening, a third lecture titled "The Future of Christianity," will be offered for the general public.

Spong is perhaps best known outside of the Episcopalian denomination from the controversy that arose over his ordinations of openly gay ministers. But his message goes beyond the civil rights dimension to question the logic of the "cultural Christianity" being practiced in mainstream religion today, according to Rev. Wes Seeliger of Houston's Episcopal Church of the Advent, who is helping to arrange the bishop's local appearance.

The lecture series is sponsored by the Foundation for Contemporary Theology, an interdenominational organiza-

tion. Spong's visit is not under the auspices of the diocese or any parish therein, noted Seeliger.

"In the book, (Bishop Spong) points out how it is almost impossible to take everything in the Bible literally," Seeliger said. "He explains how a misunderstanding of the Scriptures is being manipulated.

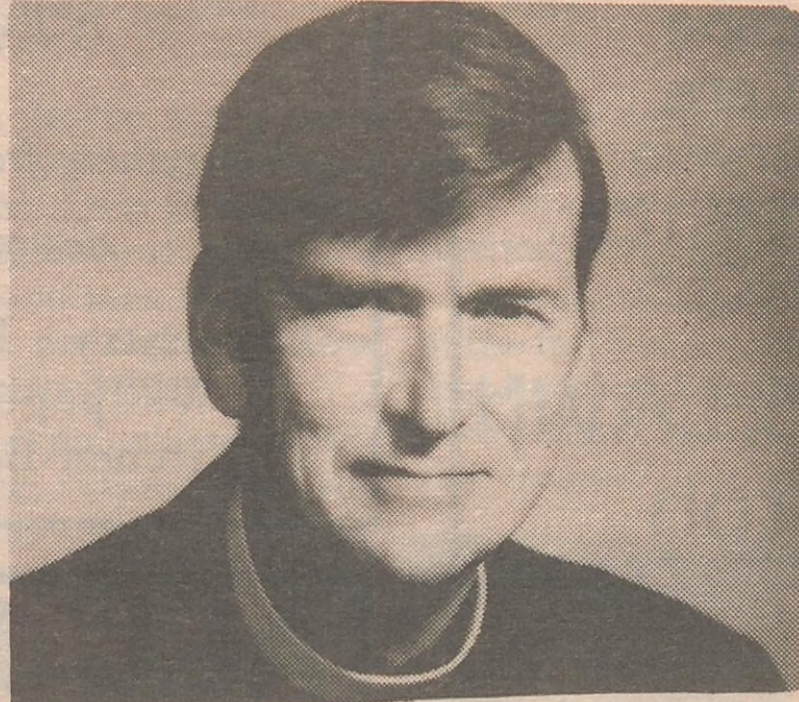
"We are pleased that Bishop Spong has cleared the dates for us and agreed to come here (to Houston). His international reputation will be a big draw," Seeliger said.

Indeed, Spong's book challenges the cultural biases and prejudices inherent in the interpretations of the American religious right through a common sense comparison with those of the Jews who authored some of the questioned texts. It is the values of the day, he asserts, that overrides the will of God in the messages of some Biblical texts;

similarly, America's "cultural Christianity" is also rooted, not in seeking God's will for all—but in self-righteous and self-serving nationalism. American fundamentalists have thus named themselves the new "chosen" people, and their "traditional values" the proper interpretation of God's.

In a speech at the 1991 convention of Integrity, a gay and lesbian Episcopal organization, Spong elaborated on these similarities, and the shortcomings of church leadership: "We act as if the unity of the church is the highest virtue by which we live. To justify our prejudices, we quote scripture and refer to sacred tradition as if they are more ultimate than God's oneness and love."

The lectures will be presented at the Westin Galleria Hotel. General admission is \$10 to "Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism" (Thursday, Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m.) or "The Future of Christianity" (Friday, Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m.). Admission to "The Clergy in the Future of Christianity" (Friday, Sept. 25, 10:00 a.m.) is \$25, luncheon included, clergy only. For tickets by phone, call (713) 629-3700. Tickets will not be available by phone after Monday, Sept. 14.



Progressive Bishop John S. Spong will present lecture series Sept. 24-25

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Krewe of Celestial Knights disbands, donates funds to three AIDS charities

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

At the end of the 1993 Lords of Leather contest, held Sept. 5, 1992, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, the visiting Mystic Krewe of Celestial Knights announced distribution of remaining funds from their disbanded Carnival organization.

A somber statement was read by Krewe Captain Allen J. Lombard. It said in part, "The remaining members of the board of directors of Margo-Eve, Inc. (the Celestial Knights legal name), in accordance with the state charter and the wishes of the membership of Celestial Knights at its final meeting, are

here tonight to disperse its treasury..."

Disbanding Carnival krewes have become common in this city many describe as built along the Mississippi but organized around Mardi Gras. Celestial Knights is the only disbanded Carnival krewe to make public the disbursement of remaining funds.

Celestial Knights presented a check for \$1,675 to the Darrel Hamby Memorial Food Bank. The same amount was given to Project Lazarus, the AIDS residents home.

The third, and largest check for \$3,350, went to the William J. Fanning

Foundation, better known as Buzzy's Boys and Girls. "Jerce" Ann Alberts accepted the check "As a memorial to the memory of Buzzy Fanning." Fanning died last year.

A special thanks was given to The Lords of Leather for lending their evening and the caveat that the audience "continue to support their activities and those of all the krewes and organizations" in the gay/lesbian community.

Owing to economic, decline suburban krewes in Saint Bernard Parish began disbanding years ago. Alla was the largest to fold its tents and float away. In the last year, three old line, Up-

town krewes have quit in proclaimed protest to recently passed city laws banning racial/sexual-orientation discrimination.

Privately, it is whispered that the old line krewes and Iris, an all-female krewe disbanded recently, did so, in part, because of the state's 10 year economic down turn. In the case of Comus, Momus, and Proteus, it is widely believed the one remaining old line Krewe of Rex has a membership made up from the same people. However, membership is secret.

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Dem subcommittee will channel 'gay' campaign dollars to gay press, groups

By RICK ANTOINE

The New Voice/Austin

Gay money can support gay causes in the Democrats' 1992 election drive through Lesbian/Gay Texas Unity '92, an effort coordinated in Austin by state Rep. Glen Maxey (D-Dist. 51).

Political contributions to the lesbian/gay arm of the national Democratic campaign will be deposited in a separate Unity '92 sub-account and will be spent only to inform gay voters, through gay organizations and the gay media, Maxey said.

Maxey, who as a state representative earns \$7,200 annually, has taken a temporary full time position with the Unity '92 campaign, but his work for Lesbian/Gay Unity '92 is voluntary, he said.

Texas lesbian/gay liaisons to the Clinton/Gore campaign, Nancy Mol-

leda of Houston and Tom Henderson of Austin, will concentrate on coordinating efforts through existing political organizations in San Antonio, Dallas and Houston, Maxey said. The Austin effort will focus on preparing and mailing 100,000 leaflets explaining the Clinton/Gore platform to gays outside the urban communities.

Voter registration and participation remains a priority of the lesbian/gay contingent as well as the Democratic Party, Maxey said.



State Rep. Glen Maxey

In Travis County, local Democrats will take advantage of liberalized early and mobile voting opportunities to enlist the support of constituent groups. At the AIDS Services of Austin annual walkathon on Oct. 25, for instance, voting booths will be set up in Waterloo Park, where participants and spectators from the benefit congregate afterwards, Maxey said.

According to the Clinton position paper on gay issues, Maxey said, the Arkansas governor if elected would sup-

port civil rights for homosexuals and would sign non-discrimination legislation into law if passed by Congress. Clinton also would issue an executive order to ban same-sex discrimination in hiring and contracting for federal agencies and federally funded programs, Maxey said, and he has promised to repeal the ban on homosexuals serving in the armed forces.

Related issues the leaflets will address include health care insurance for all Americans, implementing the Presidential Commission on AIDS recommendations and assessing the impact of HIV on women, Maxey said.

Lesbian/Gay Unity '92 has weekly planning sessions at 8:00 p.m. each Thursday in Unity '92 state headquarters at East 7th and San Jacinto streets. The headquarters phone number is (512) 320-0792.

▼ ▼ ▼ AUSTIN QUICK NOTES

Stonewall Business Society 'Show and Tell'; benefits for 'Shadows' film

The Stonewall Business Society will conduct one of its intermittent Member Symposiums during its regular monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. Monday in the Hyde Park Theatre, 511 43rd Street.

"Show and Tell," as it's often called, said SBS Programs Chair Steve Craddock, allows each member to explain to the others what business or service they offer and to learn about what's available from other

SBS members. The opportunities for sharing and enhancing business make these meetings very valuable, Craddock said. The current membership recruitment drive continues, with a free, round trip to San Francisco to be awarded. Memberships cost \$20 for a single, \$30 for a joint.

For information regarding Monday's meeting, call (512) 454-9252. Tom inquire about membership, the contact member-

ship co-chairs, Dale Curry at (512) 266-1942 or Barbara Hartle at (512) 345-6502.

'Shadows' benefits

The Color of AIDS Coalition will present a "Leather and Lace Dance" to benefit the film "Shadows...that which is cast to the side" on Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Acropolis, 208 Nueces. The location of this event has been changed since the series of benefits was announced last week, said project

coordinator Sharon Bridgeforth.

The dance will feature Claudette Colbert, billed as "L.A.'s Hottest DJ," providing the music.

Another benefit for the "Shadows" film project is scheduled at Chances, 900 Red River Street, this Sunday, Sept. 13, at 3:00 p.m. Musical guests will include Kris McKay, Pamela Goodchild and Venus Machine.

▼▼▼ IN MEMORY OF

Willis E. (Sonny) Davis

Willis Emmett (Sonny) Davis was born on Dec. 3, 1955 in Amarillo, Tx. For the last 36 years, he lived life constantly in search of a greater knowledge and understanding of the world, and always with an innocence that kept himself and those around him young. He died peacefully of complications associated with AIDS on Sept. 3 at home surrounded by his family and friends.

His early years were spent in Amarillo before moving to Lubbock, Texas to attend Texas Tech University where he earned a Bachelor of Economics in international trade and a Master of Business Administration in finance in 1980. After graduation, he moved to Houston, where he owned and operated The Spud-U-Like, a specialty restaurant, until 1985. He worked as accountant for the Montrose Voice and attended law school, receiving a Doctor of Jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law in 1986.

He moved to Washington, D.C. in 1986, where he worked at the law firms of Epstein Becker and Amram and Hahn. He enrolled in the University of Maryland where he earned a Masters of Library Science in 1989. Upon graduation, he joined the law firm of Dewey Ballantine as their reference librarian, a position he held until his retirement on medical disability in March of this year.

Willis loved history. An avid reader, he read three to four books a week, many of them historical studies. A film buff since childhood, he had an extensive collection including everything from silent movies to current releases and everything in between. His favorite movie star was Bette Davis, and his friends will always remember him when they see a Davis film. His love for music was equally diverse, focusing on the soulful melodies of Ella Fitzgerald and the soaring arias of classical opera. But the music he loved most was the songs of Barbara Streisand, which took him to better worlds and comforted him in his last days. In 1988 he joined D.C. Lambda Squares, and square dancing became a passion. Other hobbies included snow skiing, travel and cooking.

He is survived by his companion of 16 years, Bruce Bone of Washington, D.C.; his parents Bob and Billie Davis of Amarillo; his sisters Renee Sabedra and Sheree Hightower, also of Amarillo; two nieces and three nephews; his close friend Kevin Johnson of Washington, D.C., his dogs Sally and Lasagne, and scores of others who will never forget his smile, his joy in living, his endurance in illness, and victory over it in the dignity of his death.

Ken Stringer

Ken Stringer, age 68, of Houston, died on Saturday, Sept. 5, 1992, from complications of AIDS. He has been a resident of since 1969, having moved here from Dallas.

He is survived by one brother, four sisters, several nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1992 in the chapel of Geo. H. Lewis and sons. Interment was at Houston National Cemetery, therefore there will be no graveside service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to AIDS Foundation Houston.

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Third Lone Star Women's Music Festival plays Oct. 2-4 near New Braunfels

While perhaps not as well known as some of its "sister" festivals in other parts of the county, the Lone Star Women's Music Festival, now in its third year, certainly has all of the ingredients—music, featuring both Texas' own and nationally known talents, fun, the magic of the great outdoors and, of course, lots of women.

As many as 1500 women are expected to



Emily Katz and Purly Gates will perform at the LSWMF, to be held on a mile of the Guadalupe River front Oct. 2-4

share the adventure Oct. 2-4, under the stars for three days and nights of music and camping along the Guadalupe River near New Braunfels. Featured entertainers include Sue Fink, Laura Love, Jamie Anderson and Helen Hooke along with Austin's Girls in the Nose and Therapy Sisters and many others. Over 20 acts covering a wide range of musical styles are scheduled, from folk and rock to jazz, reggae and country, say festival producers Bonnie Moore and Kathy Mills.

There will also be time for outdoor activities such as swimming, rafting and fishing during the three-day campout, as well as arts and crafts exhibits and workshops.

Located on the Guadalupe River in the scenic Texas Hill Country, the retreat site offers such amenities at hot showers and flush toilets in a natural setting. The camp store, just outside the retreat gates, will stock ice, beverages, snacks and some camping items.



Susan Cotton



Sue Fink

For those who are into camping, the festival will offer many river's edge shady campsites, sunny sites in the meadow, a wadeable rapids and fishing spots. For those who prefer a less rustic retreat, there are reasonably priced condominiums overlooking nearby Canyon Lake that are especially recommended by the festival's organizers.

In order to keep ticket prices low, guests at the festival are requested to contribute a four hour workshift to the maintenance of the weekend village, in such areas as security, cleanup, food or facilities. Those who do not participate must pay an extra \$10 fee.



Laura Love

The retreat grounds open at noon Friday, Oct. 2 and close at noon on Monday, Oct. 5. Ticket price (\$65 through Tuesday,



The Therapy Sisters are among the many acts scheduled at the third annual Lone Star Women's Music Festival

Sept. 15, \$75 after) includes camping Friday, Saturday and Sunday and all concerts. Meals, shower tokens and RV hookups are available separately.

No pets are allowed, and no glass containers are permitted, by law, in the riverfront area. Early arrival is recommended for campers. For more information, call (512) 929-0002.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: CORPUS CHRISTI

Rev. Haak leaving Corpus Christi M.C.C. to establish new church in Dallas

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

Rev. Jon Robert Haak of the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Community Church, was scheduled to deliver his last sermon there Sunday, Sept. 6, before leaving to establish a new ministry in Dallas.

Haak may be going, but he definitely will not be forgotten, say members of the local church, where Haak gathered a long list of recognitions that he will bring with him to Dallas' Oak Cliff area. In Corpus Christi, he organized a church newsletter, an AIDS care team and a gay youth support group as well as a Wednesday Bible study, and the church's membership more than doubled during his five year tenure.

The Amazing Grace Metropolitan Community Church will be in a racially mixed and economically depressed area of Dallas, and Haak is hoping to build a multi-ethnic congregation with a cross section of the community: uniting gays and non-gays. "I've got people who have been spiritually abused in church and driven out because of their sexuality," said Haak. "Here, they have found a God of love, who accepts them the way they are."

During the recent controversy over Councilmember Leo Guerrero's statement's about gays and Bayfest, Haak had asked for a public apology, but did not receive one. He said he felt it was his duty to the gay community to speak out against the councilman's comments. "A



Rev. Jon Robert Haak

person of that bias should not be making public policy," he said.

Ironically, Rev. Haak noted, the controversy stirred up by Guerrero has had a positive, unifying effect on the Corpus Christi gay and lesbian community, prompting many to go public with their sexuality.

"The gay community reacted with dignity and pride," expressed Haak.

On the Wednesday preceding Rev. Haak's farewell address, the regularly scheduled Bible study was postponed to

allow parishioners the opportunity to show their love and appreciation. They began with a potluck dinner and then, hand in hand, parishioners shared their feelings about Rev. Haak and his "undying service and compassion...being a calming voice in the sea of chaos." They bid him fond farewell, tearfully expressing hope and faith for his success.

C.C. Community Council

In related news, the Corpus Christi Community Council, formed in the wake of the Guerrero controversy, will meet at the M.C.C. at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12.

The council includes representatives of local gay/lesbian bars, motorcycle clubs and the church. It is the city's first gay rights political organization.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

'From All Walks of Life' volunteer drive; news from local church groups

AIDS Foundation Houston Inc. has announced its fourth annual AIDS walkathon volunteer drive. "From All Walks of Life 1992," a walk, run, or roll in the fight against AIDS, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 8 at Sam Houston Park.

"We are very excited about this year's walk," said Ginney Galtney, AFH director of development and event coordinator. "Our goal this year is to double the amount of funds raised last year, and to increase the number of participants from 1300 to 5,000. I feel certain that our volunteer drive, our corporate sponsors and teams, and ambassadorships will help us attain our goals."

Among the many volunteer opportunities available are: decorations, entertainment, food and beverage, set up and clean up, pledge sheet and distribution, office help, and transportation. Hundreds of volunteers are needed for these and other walk committees.

Seventy five corporate teams, through their pledge drives, made an important contribution to last year's walk. This year's goal is to double the number of corporate teams participating. AFH has created a detailed guide to provide corporations with information to ensure the success of their team effort, Galtney said.

"We have been aggressive in taking the steps necessary to increase awareness of and participation in this year's walk. The name, 'From All Walks of

Life' is testimony to the fact that Houstonians have come to see that this disease affects each and every person in our community. We are pleased that our outreach into all segments of the population has been successful," she said.

Those wishing to get involved in the walkathon by volunteering should contact Galtney or Celia Goldstein at (713) 626-WALK. Pledge sheets for those interested in walking, running or rolling will be available Sept. 15 and can be obtained by calling (713) 626-WALK.

MCCR class

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection will offer a class titled "Building and Maintaining a Positive Self Esteem" as part of its Christian Education Series. The class will be instructed by Dr. Maribel Aguilera, a physician and counselor in private practice.

The class will take place from 7:00-9:00 in the MCCR Remembrance Chapel on Sept. 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5.

The four week series is designed to help each person understand what can help build self-esteem as well as things that tend to destroy it. The focus will be on improving and maintaining a positive self-regard, to encourage more productive living. All interested persons are welcome to attend. For more information, call (713) 861-9149.

In other news from MCCR, the Sanctuary Choir and the MCCR drama min-

istries will present "2000 AD" on Sept. 27 at 7:15 p.m. The musical is subtitled "A Challenge to Witness" and is intended to be an uplifting experience for those who attend, according to the events organizers. The presentation is open to everyone.

Reconstructionist services

Nationally recognized scholar and author, Rabbi Rebecca T. Alpert, will come from Philadelphia to lead Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services offered here by the Houston Reconstructionist Havurah, Sept. 27, 28, 29 and Oct. 6 and 7.

Rabbi Alpert, former dean of students at Reconstructionist Rabbinical College is currently director of the adult program at Temple University. She teaches medical ethics courses at both colleges. Rabbi Alpert co-authored "Exploring Judaism: a Reconstructionist Approach" with Rabbi Jacob Staub and co-edited "Teaching Medical Ethics to Theological Students." In the democratic spirit of Jewish Reconstructionism, lay committees are helping plan the liturgy, music, readings and discussion with Alpert.

Jewish Reconstructionists are a progressive, pro-feminist and anti-discrimination faction of Judaism. The Reconstructionists have openly gay and lesbian rabbis who teach at their rabbinical college, members said, and gays, les-

bians and bisexuals are welcome at services. The group describes itself as "friendly, small, open to all."

The Reconstructionist High Holy Day services are open to all members of the community, whether or not they are affiliated with a local congregation. Children are welcome; reservations are required for child care. For more information about the High Holy Day services or other activities of the Houston Reconstructionist Havurah, call (713) 664-8445.

CGC anniversary

Community Gospel Church will celebrate its 10th Anniversary Homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 20. A potluck dinner will be held following the 11:00 a.m. service, followed by a gospel concert at 2:30 p.m. with special guests and music from community church groups.

Community Gospel Church was founded in 1982 by Alvis Strickland. Former pastors include David Bronson, Lois O'Neill and Ronnie Pigg. Current pastor is Chris Chiles. The church's first location was at 1700 Montrose; it is now at 501 E. 18th Street in the Heights.

In other news from CGC: an HIV support group will meet on Saturdays beginning Sept. 12, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, with a potluck dinner. A youth group called RAMMA is also forming for ages 14-25, and will kick off with a dance, tentatively set for Sept. 26.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: SAN ANTONIO

Esperanza Peace and Justice Center presents 'Other America Film Festival'

Turn on the television and most likely you'll be watching some kind of action-adventure good-guy, bad-guy show. Most likely the heroes in charge are white men. And, most likely any people of color are portrayed as the "bad guys." Rarely, if ever, do you see a gay man or a lesbian, and when you do they are either portrayed as a force of evil or comic relief.

According to San Antonio's Esperanza Peace and Justice Center, these are the images that are all over television, film "and presidential speeches."

"The message to the children is really bad—telling them that if they really want to make it, they need to be rich, white and male," said Esperanza's Graciela Sanchez.

In the spirit of countering these images, the Center is sponsoring "The Other America Film Festival" Sept. 10-13. The festival will show films about people whose stories and faces are not usually viewed in movies or TV, or who are not included in the realm of white, mainstream "family values." Two films being shown on Saturday are of special interest to gay and lesbian viewers, and they will be followed a reception sponsored

by the San Antonio Lesbian and Gay Assembly and the San Antonio Lesbian/Gay Media Project.

The festival opens Thursday, Sept. 10 at 8:00 p.m. with a free showing of "The Brother from Another Planet" at the Wheatley Courts, 906 N. Mittman. On Friday, Sept. 11, will be an open air screening of "City of Hope" at the Alazan Apache Courts, 1011 S. Brazos. Both nights will be free and open to the public. The films are both about project neighborhoods, and about cycles of poverty, violence gangs and corrupt political systems. Both by John Sayles, a film maker committed to promoting social change, they attempt to expose core issues that keep everyone down—but also present the positive side: what organizing can achieve.

Sayles will also be at the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center on Friday, Sept. 11 at 3:00 p.m. for a discussion and reception.

On Saturday, Sept. 12, the festival moves to Guadalupe Theater, 1301 Guadalupe with four sessions of films. The first session, "Women in Crisis," begins at 2:00 p.m. and features films and videos relating to women's struggles with self-image and self-esteem, and with the

violence they face when dealing with rape. The session also includes "Teenage Mothers: A Global Crisis" followed by a discussion with moderators Monica Adams, human relations specialist and Olga Aguirre of The Mujeres Project.

At 7:00 p.m., "Back to the Future: From the 50's to the 90's, the second session of films, compares the country's present retrogressive direction invoking fear of differences to the era of McCarthyism. The evening begins with "The Witness Project," a series of creative art and videotapes produced by San Antonians living with AIDS. The session continues with "Holy Terror," which focuses on New Right activism against women's reproductive rights, and the evening ends with a preview screening of "Changing Our Minds: The story of Dr. Evelyn Hooker."

The showing of "Changing Our Minds" precedes the film's premiere at the New York Film festival, and will be followed by the reception, hosted by SALGA and SALGMP, with the producer, David Haugland.

Dr. Evelyn Hooker conducted revolutionary scientific research which helped liberate gay people from the stigma of

mental illness. "Changing Our Minds" weaves eye-opening archival footage (to evoke the repressive era of Dr. Hooker's research, the 1950's), with first person accounts recalling the abuse of gay people by the medical profession of the time, which believed homosexuality could be "cured."

Sunday's films and discussion are titled "500 Years of resistance: Our Native Roots," works featuring the struggles and activism of Indigenous peoples. Featured films are "Columbus Didn't Discover Us," "Honored by the Moon," "Animo," and "Itam Hakim, Hopiit." Sunday afternoon, the final of session films, "Cover Up USA," begins at 5:30 p.m. Featured films include "The Atomic Cafe," "Deadly Deception," and "The Panama Deception."

The films programmed for "The Other America" are intended to provoke questions and critical thinking in regards to the state of our society and to replace ignorance and fear with education and understanding, say the sponsors. Tickets for the screenings are \$5 general admission, \$3 students/limited income. A series pass for all four screenings at the Guadalupe is \$12. For more information, call (713) 228-0201.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: AUSTIN

ASA's Paul Clover to be subject of benefit 'Toast & Roast' on Wednesday

By RICK ANTOINE

The New Voice/Austin

After eight years of fighting the human immunodeficiency virus, personally as well as professionally, AIDS Services of Austin co-founder Paul Clover finally is adjusting to the retirement he imposed on himself last April.

"I even have a boyfriend," Clover confided. "I haven't had a boyfriend since Eisenhower."

Tanned and still sporting evidence of the biceps he built at Big Steve's Gym, Clover is looking forward to his "Toast and Roast" Wednesday night at Esther's Follies to benefit Waterloo Counseling Center, a non-profit service for gay men and lesbians that Clover established in 1983.

"What a great night this roast will be," Clover said. "Some of my friends are really, really looking forward to it. They can't wait to get me."

After Clover "came out" and moved to Austin from Lubbock 13 years ago, he almost immediately became involved in Austin Lambda and the successful 1981 defeat of a challenge to the sexual orientation portion of the Austin Fair Housing Ordinance.

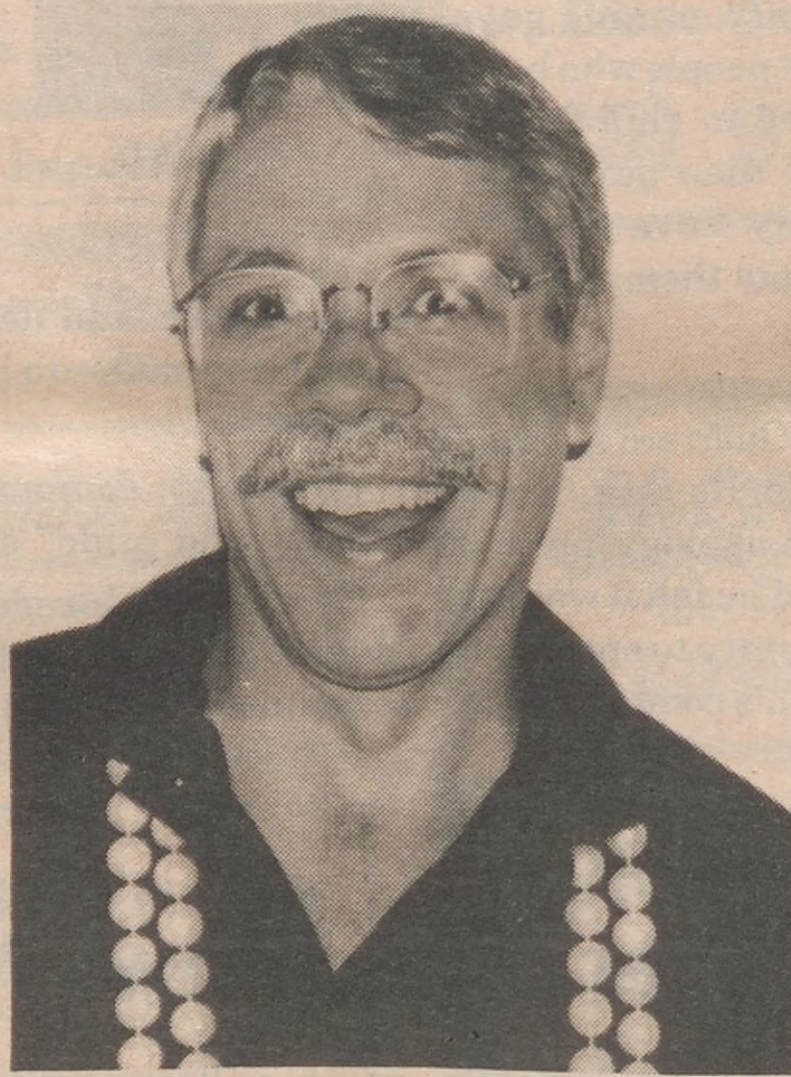
As an alcohol and drug abuse counselor at the Texas Department of Mental

health and Mental Retardation, Clover was encouraged by Bill Scott of the Montrose Counseling Center and Howie Daire of the Oaklawn Counseling Center to start a similar service in Austin in the fall of 1983.

The Austin AIDS Project of Waterloo Counseling Center began the next year in response to the growing number of pleas for information and assistance.

"We were the obvious place to call because it was pretty obviously a gay problem at that time," Clover said. "You just got sick and died. I had friends who were healthy, and three weeks later, they were dead."

Clover knew in the fall of 1984 that he had HIV. "I just didn't know then what



Paul Clover, co-founder of ASA, will be guest of honor at Waterloo Counseling Center benefit "Toast & Roast"

that meant," he said.

So as not to distract the media from the Austin AIDS Project message, Clover kept his HIV status secret. "It was partly my own sense of denial and rationalization, too," he said.

Clover doesn't remember exactly when he "came out" on HIV, except that it was after the Austin AIDS Project had evolved into AIDS Services of Austin, and Clover had become ASA's director of education on "April 1, 1987, the

same day (President Ronald) Reagan first said the word 'AIDS'. I've always thought that was ironic."

Two persons with HIV being interviewed by the Austin American-Statesman demanded anonymity, so Clover agreed to a photograph and a "sidebar"

story about his personal experience with the virus.

A pasteboards cutout of Rita Hayworth greeted Clover at his ASA office the next day, complete with caption lifted from the newspaper article: "I just want to live!"

Clover credits the volunteers who staffed the phone lines, set up the Safe Sex tables and counselled the dying for responding to HIV in a credible, professional, effective manner.

The gay community took care of its own," Clover said. "We treated it aggressively. We responded with compassion. It's important to remember this effort came from gay men and an unbelievable number of lesbians."

"Toast & Roast" will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Esther's Follies, 525 E. 6th Street, with Music by The Therapy Sisters, attorney Tom Doyal as emcee and tributes by "family" and friends, including state Rep. Glen Maxey. A silent auction also will take place, and local restaurants and bakeries will provide a dessert and coffee bar.

Tickets cost \$15 in advance and can be purchased at Liberty Books, 1014-B N. Lamar Blvd., or reserved by VISA or MasterCard at (512) 322-9653. Admission will cost \$20 at the door.

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS FEATURE

Southern Decadence Weekend in New Orleans-20 years and as decadent as ever

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Southern Decadence Weekend in New Orleans is no Mardi Gras and not Gay Pride Month but it has similarities to both. It is a time when anyone, but mostly gay men, costume. Of course, some lesbian women are present. It is not exactly a drag show. It is like the Grand Canyon, you really need to see it.

Tens of thousands come from the world over to be a part of Southern Decadence and to watch elaborate and entertaining costumes and tableau. A family from Tokyo squealed their delight at a beautiful baby, walking inside his roller wheeled play pen. They stopped their rented car in front of Lafitte's on Bourbon Street so the Japanese mother could be photographed standing beside the

Occidental "baby." Naughty baby pulled his diaper to expose quilted baby genitals.

A pointy breasted, excessively made-up roller skater wove through the crowd looking typical of drag-queen satire. But don't be naive, this is Southern Decadence. Every so often he would stop, lift his skirts and from an anatomically correct apparatus squirt water on "her" admirers.

The weekend began with Grand Marshal Rhie's Cocktail Reception, Thursday evening at the 2601 Club at 2601



Costumed revelers pose during the Southern Decadence march on Sunday, Sept. 6

Rue Royal. The Grand Marshal's Drag Show followed, next night at the Golden Lantern, 1239 Rue Royal.

Lords of Leather, who this year moved their "Mr. Leather New Orleans" competition to coincide with Southern Decadence, also held a Midnight Friday

Decadent Beer Bust at the Phoenix/Men's Room, 941 Elysian Fields. Their competition was held Saturday at the Hyatt Regency Hotel (see separate story).

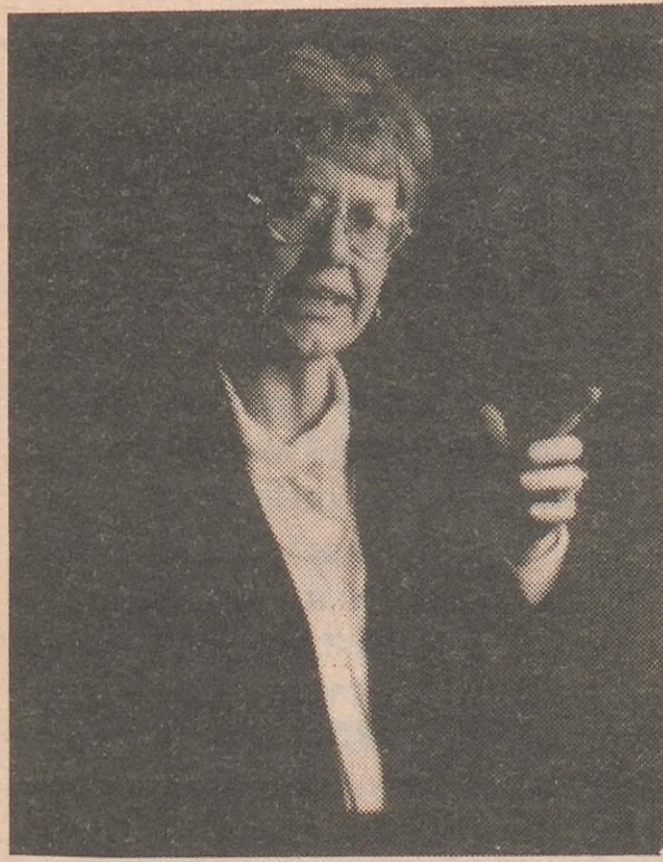
The Golden Lantern was the location

of the Welcome the "Wolf Pack" Cocktail Party, Saturday. Also Saturday, Deca-Dance was held at the Bourbon Parade Disco, 801 Bourbon.

Other Saturday events included, Time Machine Travels to Prohibition, at Jewel's Tavern, 1207 Decatur.

Sunday, Breakfast and Make-Up Party, The Phoenix/Men's Room, Elysian Fields. Southern Decadence Parade. Another Decadence Tea Dance at the Bourbon Parade Disco. Barbecue de Decadence at Andy Boudreaux's MRB, 515 Rue Saint Philip. And the High Hair Contest at Good Friends, 740 Dauphine.

Monday, which was also Labor Day in America, saw a "Work Me" Labor Day Party and Buffet at The Golden Lantern, another Bourbon Parade Disco, and a Country and Western Labor Day Dance at the Phoenix.



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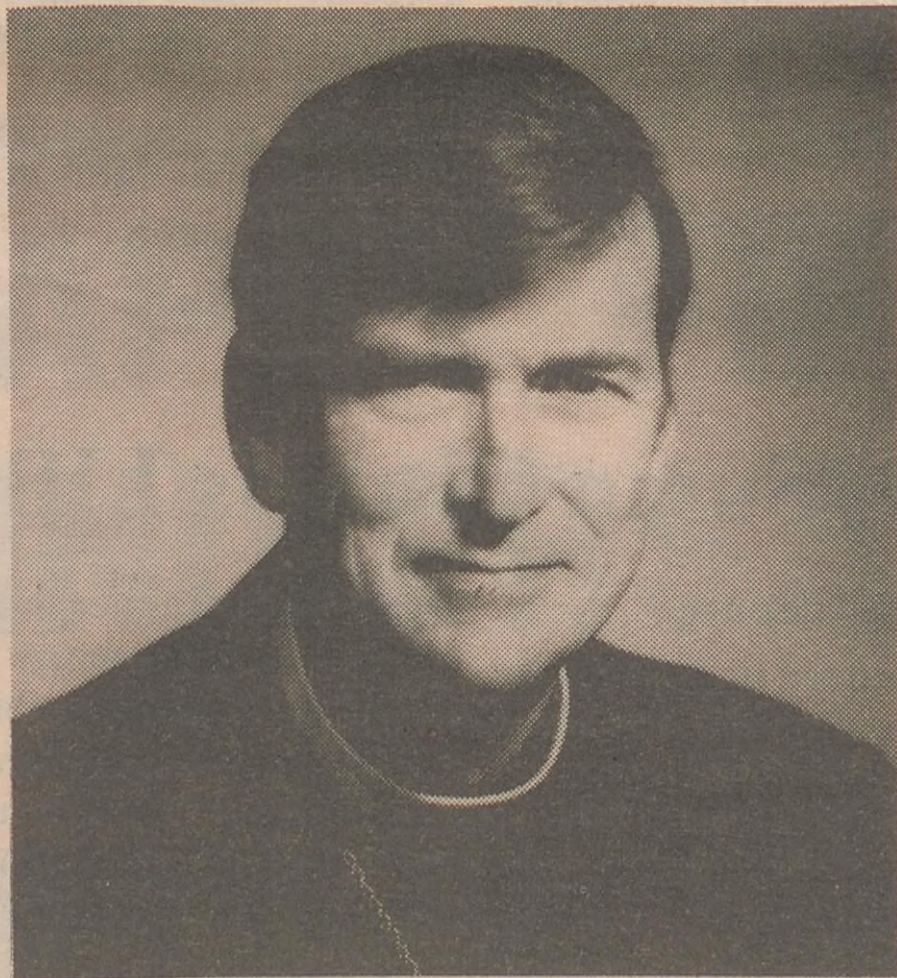
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▼ ▼ ▼ **DATELINE: LOUISIANA****Shreveport Congressman Jim McCrery denies claims of gay activists**

SHREVEPORT, La., Tuesday, Sept. 1 (AP)—U.S. Rep. Jim McCrery, R-Shreveport, has denied claims by gay activists that he had homosexual affairs while maintaining anti-gay positions in Congress.

"I am confident the people of north Louisiana will see through this desperate, transparent attempt by some to scuttle what most had agreed was fairly certain—my re-election," McCrery said in a statement.

The accusations were made Monday by Shreveport members of the anti-AIDS coalition ACT UP, in light of the

cover article on McCrery in an issue of "The Advocate," a national gay and lesbian newsmagazine.

The issue carries a picture of McCrery on the cover with the headline: "The Outing of a Family Values Congressman." Outing means to expose the homosexuality of a person who is trying to hide it.

McCrery, a two-term congressman, is campaigning for re-election against Democrat Rep. Jerry Huckaby of Ringgold, who was first elected in 1976. The two incumbents were thrown into the same district by reapportionment.

McCrery has denied similar accusations since his first campaign in 1988, when an opponent asked him if he were homosexual. Earlier this year, a national militant gay group, Queer Nation, posted fliers around Washington, D.C., saying McCrery is homosexual.

McCrery's office issued a statement Monday and said it would be the congressman's final response on the subject.

"The sleazy attacks which I have had to endure for the last four years, and now my wife is having to live through, capped by this disgusting article,

should not have to be endured by anyone, in or out of public office," the statement said.

None of the alleged sexual partners mentioned in the article were present at the Shreveport news conference.

In addition to Huckaby and McCrery, three other candidates are on the Oct. 3 ballot for the 5th District seat, which now ranges from Shreveport to Monroe. They are L.D. Knox of Winnsboro, an independent who once changed his name to None of the Above; Donal Milton, a Republican from Olla; and Robert Thompson, a Democrat from Shreveport.

▼ ▼ ▼ **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR****Real family values: loving, nurturing and supporting everyone as they are**

From JAMES "KIP" KIPPLE, Austin

Over the course of the last several months we have heard a great deal about "family values."

The family is the cornerstone of the American Experience, for if you have nothing else you have your family. The family you have loved and been loved by, shared support and bought Christmas and Birthday gifts and cards for. The family that came to your graduation from High school and again when you graduated from college.

Then you realize that there's something you've been hiding. Something you've always denied, but finally after a lot of soul searching, and questioning, come to terms with being gay on your own level.

You still see the family on the occasional weekend of the various birthday parties throughout the year.

I honestly believe that most gays and lesbians would love to say they have the full support and love of their family. Unfortunately, however many homosexuals who believe in themselves and realize that integrity is truly being honest with yourself and others, are met with denial, shame and abandonment from the very people they have always counted on as their safety net.

Where are they to turn? They turn to the

people who share their story for support and encouragement. Gay men and lesbians "create a new support system, a new family, not as a rejection of their biological heritage, but rather as a celebration of their unique, albeit misunderstood sexual orientation.

We are still willing to be loving sons, and daughters, grandkids, uncles, and aunts. Really we only ask one thing in return: allow us to be true to ourselves, to be who we are.

We still believe in America as a country with the capacity to do a great many things. But ultimately our capacity is limited when prejudice and fear cloud the issues and we take a stand, "we against them."

During the Republican convention Barbara Bush made a comment about the Republicans being inclusive because people on both sides of the abortion issue were able to address the convention.

But there was still an air of exclusion at the convention, to deny the existence of people who are living (and in many cases dying) today while celebrating the sanctity of the unborn.

Don't write us off just yet. We are still your artists, lawyers, doctors, waiters, politicians, sons, daughters, grandkids, uncles and aunts, and we feel we are just as important as those who have yet to be

born.

Family values of love and nurturing and personal freedom should be shared by all.

Education is answer

From D.M. RAFFERTY, Houston

Houston health clinics weren't the only thing under attack during the week of the Republican National Convention.

Houston's gay community was repeatedly assaulted and the abuse continues.

Why is it the police department wore rubber gloves and brought their riot gear to demonstrations sponsored by Queer Nation or the AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power and it wasn't part of their attire when they interacted with other radical groups such as Operation Rescue or the Lambs of Christ?

Why is it a daily newspaper found it necessary to use words like strident, militant and radical to describe gay and AIDS activist groups while groups like Rescue America and the KKK didn't require any adjectives?

Why is it demonstrators that blatantly broke the law in front of clinics were ignored or carried off in stretchers by the police but the same force found it necessary to shove and club people who didn't disperse fast enough at the ACT UP demonstration?

Why is it a local TV reporter while cover-

ing the ACT UP parade showed only the violent ending and referred to it as "the face of Act UP" and never offered another perspective such as the members of ACT UP on the clinic defense lines?

Why is it a newspaper story about the ACT UP demonstration use Gay as its jump line when the story wasn't about gays at all?

Ignorance that's why.

AIDS is not a gay disease and educated people know that.

The homophobic behavior displayed by the police department and the media certainly reinforces the need of AIDS education and sensitivity training.

Diversity is the strength of our nation and difference need not be feared. Phobias are developed out of fear and hatred. They permeate and rot the fabric of our society. It must be stopped.

Education is our only weapon.

An educated police force will be more tolerant of people from different walks of life and perhaps an educated media will present unbiased reporting.

We must speak up and demand more AIDS education, sensitivity training and a citizen's review board for our police department.

The health clinics had defenders, who will defend the civil rights of the gay community?

▼ ▼ ▼ **HOUSTON QUICK NOTES****Miss Camp America 25 to be crowned Sept. 19; Susan Clade is LIB guest**

Miss Camp America Foundation Inc. will host the 24th annual "Miss Camp America" show on Saturday, Sept. 19, 8:00 p.m. at the Houston Music Hall. The theme of this year's extravaganza is "Les Dames, Les Dames, Les Dames" (yes, pronounced with a long "a")—a tribute to last year's winner, Gary "Dame Edith" Evans.

At the event, the 25th annual Miss Camp will be crowned, said Pat Petty of MCAI.

The mock pageant, which started as a spoof of the (original) Miss America, has evolved into one of Houston's best known annual charity fund raisers. The organization behind the production recently reorganized into a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable foundation, but the show will retain its sparkle and remain the group's centerpiece, say organizers.

A pre-party was held last weekend at the Cadillac Bar, during which a prize drawing and silent auction were also held with proceeds benefiting The Assistant Fund. A check for the proceeds from the party will be presented at the pageant.

As well, a check for a portion of the proceeds raised at the Miss Camp America pageant will be presented to the Colt 45's on the night of the event, Petty said.

Free admission to the event for 300 people with AIDS will be provided through local service providers, said Petty. For information on the PWA tickets, contact the PWA Coalition Hous-

ton, Bering Care Center, Montrose Counseling Center or Pet Patrol.

Lesbians In Business

At the Sept. 18 meeting of Lesbians In Business, New Orleans attorney and political activist Susan Clade will speak on women and politics in general and, specifically, on New Orleans anti-discrimination ordinance. Clade, a 1982 graduate of Tulane Law school, was instrumental in persuading New Orleans City Council to pass the amendment.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 18, at the Innova

building (Richmond at Edloe).

Clade became involved in the passage of the amendment through her position as chair of the Forum for Equality, an organization which makes political endorsements and provides volunteers for candidates it favors. Under Clade's leadership, the Forum for Equality, along with activists representing such groups as Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, the Mayor's Advisory Committee and the Lesbian and Gay Political Action Caucus (LAGPAC), convinced New Orleans City Council to

adopt an ordinance outlawing discrimination against many individuals (including gays and lesbians in housing, employment and public places. The amendment, whose major opponent was the Catholic Church, has failed twice previously, in 1984 and 1986.

In addition to her law practice, which centers on environmental issues and employment discrimination, Clade is active in a number of other organizations. Among them are the New Orleans Association for Women Attorneys, National Conference of Women's Bar Associations and the Louisiana Council for Equal Rights. She is also an executive committee member of The Committee of 21, an organization dedicated to promoting the election of women to political office.

MCCFH non-profit

Metropolitan Community Charities Foundation of Houston Inc. recently received its 501(c)3 status. MCCFH was formed in 1991 by members and friends of Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, in cooperation with community leaders, in order to help meet the growing social and health needs of the greater Houston area.

Trustees have outlined several areas for forthcoming projects. They include health care, housing, hunger, counseling and adult day care. The foundation has begun working to acquire property to serve as a residential facility for HIV-positive individuals.



Miss Camp America finalists (back row): Les Armos, Bob Skinner, Robert Yale, 1991 winner Gary Evans, David Stewart, Jim Humble; (front row): Bob Ferrell, Al Critz and Dan Pellerin. Not pictured: George Garcia

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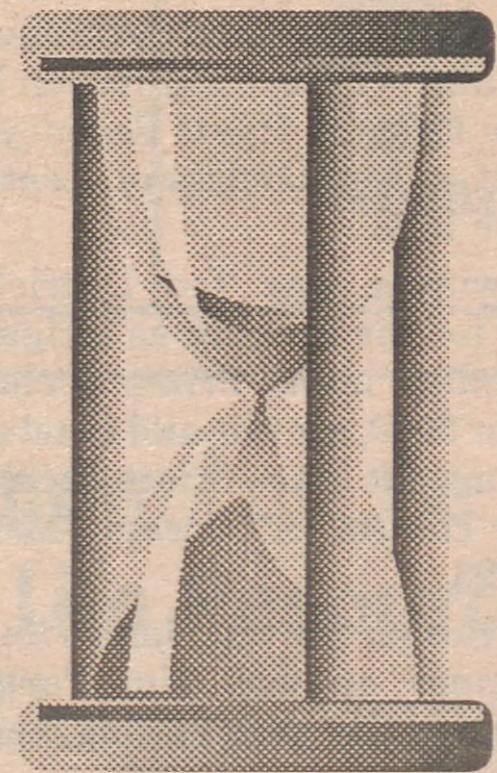
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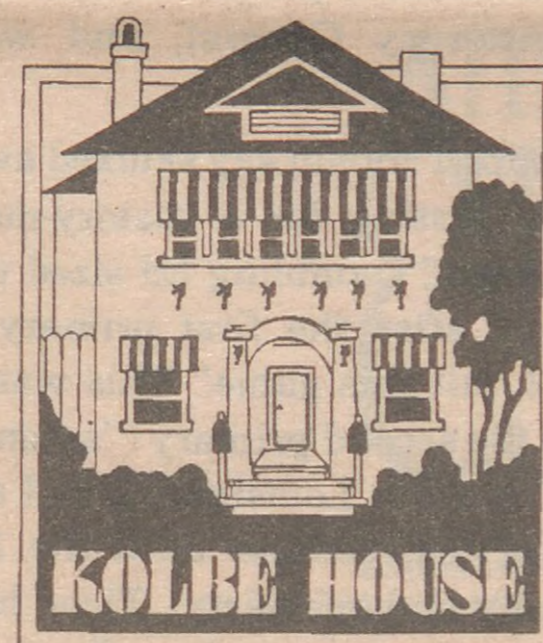
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▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

Lords of Leather presents 'Mr. Louisiana Leather 1993'; GLPBA hosts mixer

Friends and members of The Lords of Leather krewe gathered Saturday, Sept. 5 in the Market Place Exhibition Hall at the New Orleans Hyatt Regency Hotel to select a Mr. Louisiana Leather to reign for 1993.

The winner was Ted Dittrick who dressed for the evening as a cigar puffing, leather man. Prizes included a check for \$500, air fair and hotel accommodations at the International Mr. Leather contest in Chicago, Memorial Day, 1993.

First runner up was James Jay. Second runner up was Tim Parks. Mr. Leather for the year ending has been Jamie Esposito.

The event, formerly held later in the year, was moved to the weekend past to coincide with Southern Decadence on the three-day-long Labor Day weekend.

About 350 attended from throughout the United States. A male couple from Omaha, Neb. said they were in New Orleans for other reasons and were delighted to learn of the evening's event. They spent the evening in rapt attention.

Master of Ceremonies was A.J. Steigenberger, Mr. European Leather, 1992-93. Mr. Boston Leather, 1992. Judges for

the 9 contestants besides 1992 title bearer Esposito were Jay Borne, Second Skin Leather; Chuck Higgins, Chairperson National Leather Association; Steve Smith, National Leather Association-New Orleans; Mike Landry, activist, supporter; Randy Russell, The Gold

Lantern; Rhie, Grand Marshall 1992 Southern Decadence; Valda Lewis, Just for the Record; and Shelly Hamilton, Pastor New Orleans Metropolitan Community Church.

Entertainment was provided by Varla Merman and Earthy Kit and Gang.



Ted Dittrick, winner of 1993 Louisiana Mr. Leather title, with first runner up James Jay and emcee A.J. Steigenberger

New Orleans GLBPA mixer

The New Orleans Gay/Lesbian Business and Professional Association (G/LBPA) held its quarterly social mixer Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Latter and Blum real-estate offices on Elysian Fields.

The event was hosted by Chuck Osborne, G/LBPA has a membership of 80 lesbian and gay business and professionals.

The organization was formed in 1989 to provide the lesbian and gay business community a place to exchange ideas and to find solutions to common problems, according to Jim Wiltberger, G/LBPA Chairperson.

Past G/LBPA projects have included national tourism promotions for lesbian/gay tourists. (A video is available for free to the tourism industry by contacting the G/LBPA at 940 Rue Royal, Box 350, New Orleans, LA 70116).

Other ventures range from contributions of money and personal time to McDonogh, #15, also known as the "Little Red School House in the French Quarter," to a forum for candidates for District-C City Council elections, as well as last week's mixer.

▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

On the campaign trail III: the dubious contributions of La. politicians

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

In the last Louisiana gubernatorial election, Whee the Citizens cast our votes to bring back to Baton Rouge thrice-before Governor Edwin Edwards. Not since the combined stride across the state's political stage of Huey P. "Kingfish" Long and his brother "Crazy" Earl K. Long has Louisiana, the South, or perhaps, the world seen such a politician.

The Long brothers were showmen, politicians who could charm the vote out of folks who might later doubt they had done the right thing. Edwards has that charm. All three graduated from the old south's school of Populism, where delivering the goods is the only dogma that counts. (This is the opposite of the kind of politics practiced by Ronald Reagan and George Bush. Had Reagan brought down The Tablets from The Mount, they would read "I shall not do for you.")

Currently, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) fumbles hurricane relief in Florida, while Governor Edwards, with Kingfish like wile, arranges, probably with FEMA funds, to put mobile homes at the disposal of storm ravaged Louisianans.

All three were small town boys. The Longs came from northern, American, Protestant Winnfield. Edwards, from southern, French, Catholic Crowley, a town small by anyone's measure. From the Crowley town council, Edwards climbed to the Governor's Mansion. During his last term, he dodged two federal indictments pitched at him by the U.S. Attorney General, and walked away.

Perhaps I should say skulked away—though, lusting for a history-making fourth term, Gambling Ed sized up his chances, after the first primary, and said "I quit this game." This was long before the second primary ("second primary," is what Louisianans call a general election, because until the 1970's they only had one party). Thus, he conceded the election to reform-first (and as it turned out one-term) Governor Buddy Roemer

For four years, big Ed sat in little Crowley, fuming. Then, came his amazing, second fourth-term bid. This time, he won. It was a colorful race. Edwards, the Democrat, was pitted against three Republicans in a state that has only had one Republican governor since Reconstruction.

The Republican candidates: One, Ku Klux Klan Grand Wizard-turned Republican, David Duke. Two, sitting Governor, Democrat-turned-Republican, Buddy Roemer (Roemer was the first sitting governor in U.S. history to change parties. This was done with a public head-pat from President Bush, and the tacit endorsement of the National Republican Party). Three, Louisiana Republican Party nominee Clyde Holloway. Gambling Edwin Edwards walked away with all the chips.

It may amuse you to think about this: the National Republican Party is not supposed to nominate candidates for governors of the states. That is supposed to be done by the individual state's Republican Party. (So much for ending centralized control, Ya, Herr Bush?)

With such confusing political shenanigans, neither Bush-nominated Roemer, nor Louisiana Republican Party-nominated Holloway were ever really in the running. In the run off, the race was between the two Populists, David Duke and Edwin Edwards.

Duke-fright spawned backhanded support for Edwards from people who did not really trust him. One of history's

stunning political slogans appeared during this campaign, as a bumper sticker supporting Edwards. It read, "Vote for the Crook, It's Important!"

Now, some voters are angered over Gambling Ed's Magic Casino, to be built with the governor's holy water sprinkling and incense blessing down by the New Orleans riverfront. So now, bumper stickers have appeared reading, "Impeach the Crook, It's Important!"

Politics makes strange bedfellows. Example: Edwards spent part of post-Hurricane Andrew on television backslapping none other than the Republican incumbent candidate George Bush. This is doubly arresting when you recall Governor Edwards spent the time in South America when Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton was in Louisiana.

What about king-maker Bush's anointed, voter rejected, former Democrat, former reformist Governor Buddy Roemer? You might want to sit down for this, he has been splashing through the Bayou State speaking in support of Bush, with hardly a swamp resident taking notice.

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▼▼▼ GALVESTON SOAP

Last weekend's party-all-over in Galveston: if you missed it, shame on you!

By STEVIE B.

The New Voice/Galveston

The commotion by the ocean brought Houston to Galveston, again. This week a number of people made their way to the island city, where the party went on, everywhere, all weekend.

Friday night I heard through the grapevine that Mike, known by many as "doo doo," was in the need of 90 weight motor oil. I wonder, "were you really going to change the oil or is this better than Crisco?" Do tell! I was also informed by a reliable source that Double M was in the corner at Lafitte's. The thing I want to really know is did you say "oh what a good boy am I," and just where was your thumb?

Some of the stories you hear. Here's some news we've all been wanting to know, the truth has finally come out



Miss Texas USA Oprah DeMarro



Jimmy and Jena at the Kon Tiki



Roy strollin' on the beach. What are you lookin' for, girl?



Cindy in wet T-shirt contest

that Richard O. really is John's illegitimate daughter. I wonder who the father is?

Let's move on to Saturday. This was truly a messy night, "Right, Jena?" I believe your favorite line was, "I'm surrounded by gorgeous men and still can't get any!" However, I think I still like your line, "is that a guy?" I don't think the Vegas shows prepared her for the shows she saw in Galveston. Finally, Jena had to feel for herself. I believe she grabbed more than she could handle. Jena, I do hope your "first time out" was an experience you won't forget.

The fun and frolic didn't stop at the bars this weekend. I don't think Jo Jo's restaurant will ever be the same. Brittany, when the waitress asked you what you wanted I don't think she meant the guy in the no smoking section. And Jimmy, what were you and Kevin doing in the booth? I hope

you don't talk in your sleep. You seem to have trouble with names. Sunday was the last splash bash down at the dunes. This super 1st annual event was brought to you by Evolutions. Thanks goes out to Viggie for sponsoring this event and to Chappa, David, and Frank for organizing the beach party. We did find



Robert and Muffin in the Puppet Show at Lafitte's



David, those aren't weenies!

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out that David really is a flaming queen, he kept burning the weenies on the grill because he was so worried about the buns. (And I'm not talking about hot dog buns) We need a volunteer to teach Frank how to drive—"how did you get the truck stuck?" I also found out why you need a new couch, "how many was there?" The beach was definitely the place to be. I don't think Galveston dunes will be the same again, "right Viggie?" I hear they had to cool you down with ice. Were the dunes too much for you?

The party didn't end at the beach. Evolution had a wet t-shirt and smallest tan line contest to conclude the days events. The contestants seemed to be having a good time, I know I did. Ron Burgess even had to leave the Kon Tiki to check out the action. Ron, what did you say was getting hard?

If you missed out on the big weekend shame on you. This was one that should not have been missed. Until next week, "that's all folks."



Jennifer (right) and Toby at Evolution's wet T-shirt contest

▼▼▼ DATELINE TEXAS

Allen Calkin Fund of LGRL announces second phase of appointments project

The Allen G. Calkin Fund, the research and education branch of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, has announced that it is entering "phase two" of its statewide appointment project.

Persons appointed to state boards and commissions set public policy and are considered appointed state officials. It is imperative for lesbian/gay people to be appointed to a significant number of these state boards and commissions, said Laurie Eiserloh, executive director of LGRL.

"The lesbian/gay rights movement is in a place comparable to the women's rights movement of 20 years ago," Eiserloh said. "In order for us to advance

the cause of our community, lesbian and gay people must be appointed to important government posts."

During her term of office, Gov. Ann Richards will make over 4000 appointments to state boards and commissions. These boards and commissions regulate everything from the statewide university systems to the coordination of statewide health care.

In an effort to secure these appointments, the Calkin Fund initiated the appointments project. Phase one of this project has already resulted in the appointments of lesbian and gay people to several important positions, including the judiciary, the funeral commission,

and the Texas Department of Health, Eiserloh said.

Phase two of this project is a statewide call for resumes to build the pool of potential candidates for appointments. A list of appointments important to the lesbian/gay community has been sent to LGRL members across the state. Additional copies of this list will be made available at LGRL events and at interested lesbian/gay business.

"The list includes appointments to a variety of boards and commissions," Eiserloh explained. "I had two criteria in creating this list from the possible list of 4000 appointments. Firstly, I looked at areas as such as health care and the

arts where discrimination is taking place. Secondly, I chose boards and commissions governing industries where a large number of lesbian and gay people are employed, such as the cosmetology board."

Eiserloh stressed that individuals wishing to participate on a board or commission not on the list should nevertheless submit a resume to the LGRL.

Persons who are interested in a state board or commission, businesses interested in receiving copies of the list, and those who wish to make a tax deductible donation to help support this project are urged to contact the Calkin Fund at P.O. Box 2579 Austin, Tx 78768.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Canadian circus to support Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Wednesday, Sept. 2 (AP)—Actress Elizabeth Taylor became infuriated and overwhelmed with emotion at a news conference promoting an AIDS charity when a reporter asked a question about her 95-year-old mother's injury.

Miss Taylor announced Tuesday that she had enlisted Canada's Cirque du Soleil as a fund-raising ally against AIDS.

She said the Montreal-based circus will use its 1992-93 North American tour to help raise money for the Elizabeth Taylor

AIDS Foundation.

After joking with reporters and boosting the charity link to the circus, Miss Taylor was asked about an injury suffered by her mother.

"That's really s—," a distraught Miss Taylor rejoined. "You're saying I prefer a press conference over my mother," she said, tearfully.

The question and Miss Taylor's response disrupted the news conference.

Miss Taylor's mother, Sara Taylor, was

injured in a fall in Palm Springs. She was treated Tuesday at the Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage after hurting her ankle.

"She's fine," said hospital spokesperson Lydia Kramer.

Before emotion overcame her, the actress, who has raised funds for AIDS causes for several years, emphasized to reporters the urgency of fighting the deadly disease.

"By the turn of the century, 50 percent of AIDS patients will be women ... Teen-agers

are a growing risk, escalating with such rapidity it's terrifying," said Miss Taylor.

The Montreal-based circus will donate the proceeds from its Oct. 9 "Saltimbanco" show in Santa Monica to the foundation, said Miss Taylor and Jean David, Cirque du Soleil's vice president.

Through the foundation, the money will be distributed to groups including AIDS Project Los Angeles; the Minority AIDS Project, and a Quebec province-based AIDS project which helps young AIDS victims.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Tennessee men may face trial for beating man they suspected to be gay

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Friday, Sept. 4 (AP)—The Hamilton County grand jury must decide whether three men should go to trial on attempted murder charges for allegedly beating a man they suspected to be homosexual.

Mark Fults was critically injured outside a suburban apartment complex two months ago when three men accused him and a friend of being gay and beat them,

Fults' attorney Jack Brown said.

"Their only provocation was that they thought he was gay," Brown told The Chattanooga Times on Thursday. "I don't know if he is or not. I've never asked him."

Fults could not be reached for comment. He is not listed in the Chattanooga area phone directory, an operator said.

Gabriel Goins, Richard Day and Terry Calbough appeared Thursday at a prelimi-

nary hearing in city court. There was no testimony during the hearing and their cases were bound over to the grand jury. All three are charged with attempted first-degree murder.

Fults was hospitalized for 16 days and injuries included a collapsed lung, Brown said.

Fults weighs about 110 pounds and suffers from a congenital disease that weak-

ens bone and muscle. Brown said his frail appearance may have lead the men to believe Fults had AIDS.

"The boys decided to bear the devil out of him," Brown said.

Goins' attorney, Jerry Sloan, said Fults' pre-existing medical condition may play a role in his defense should the men go to trial.

▼▼▼ NEW VOICE FEATURE REPORT

Computers can be 'personal': telecommunications, BBS's and the gay community

By MS. JEANNE' RE MONTANDON

The New Voice/Baton Rouge

Computers have slowly taken a bigger and bigger place in our lives. To many, they seem like cold machines that have little or anything to do with our social lives. There is, however, another side to computers. There is what is known as telecommunication.

For many computer users, telecommunications is a hobby and a way to meet others and develop friendships. For others, it is a way to get valuable information fast, and keep up with a changing world. To some reading this, the term has no meaning.

Telecommunication is a system of communication between people using a computer and a modem connected to telephone lines. Information is transferred via one person's computer to the phone line, and then to another computer. This can be done on a one-on-one basis or, in some larger systems, thousands of people can connect to one system and share information or even hold live conversations. The largest of the international telecommunications systems is called CompuServe. Another is GENie, owned by General Electric Corporation. There are also several smaller, privately owned systems; some of these smaller systems are dedicated to just the gay and lesbian community. These would be

termed specialty systems.

Others are dedicated to a special market group, but are a bit wider in scope. Generally, specialized systems are local systems. That is, they are run and operated by a private person either as a hobby, or because they believe in what they are doing.

If you are not confused yet, there is something else, called a network. The networks are chained messages that travel from one computer system to another. Each individual computer system is called a Bulletin Board System, or BBS. At one time, only one person at a time could access a system. Several BBS's still operate this way: one person gets on and posts a message or responds to a posted message, then that person logs off and another calls in, from any place in the world, and does the same. The messages grow to include wide ranging topics of discussion by people from all walks of life, from all over the world. In a network, a batch of messages are sent from one system to another across the nation or the world, and added as they are transferred from system to system.

The result of all this high-tech talk is opening new ways for people to meet people, or to gain needed information. The largest international network is FideoNet. This network currently has

two gay and lesbian echoes (or traveling message sections), and it is about to add two more.

There are entire networks dedicated to the gay and lesbian community, as well as networks dedicated specifically to the transsexual, gay, or lesbian communities. These systems have been very valuable in getting needed information and education to people with AIDS, and they have networked people with help and resources to PWA's, their families and friends. This is only one area where they have networked people to access people in a very real and positive way.

There are systems that are dedicated to just connecting people with people for dates. (I met my lover through a computer system; this is not uncommon). These dating systems are all smaller systems at the present, but they will grow.

Brian Clark runs a local BBS in Baton Rouge called the Black Eagle. It is dedicated to "alternative cultures." Brian explained the term as meaning "any group that is not mainstream, or that the main culture is trying to censor."

"Most of our users are either gay, lesbian, transsexual or of a minority religion at present," Clark said. The Black Eagle carries the latest research and information on AIDS and provides a new base for information of events in the

area and nationally. It carries over nine national networks, including one dedicated to gays, lesbians and transsexuals. Presently, the Black Eagle BBS is free of charge, but it is a private system and memberships are granted on an application basis. Those interested may call (504) 667-2675 via their own computer and leave an application for membership.

There was a time when only some towns had any local BBS's. Today, that is not true. Check the major computer stores in your area to get a list of some local phone numbers to call with your modem. Then, each of these systems will other numbers for other systems.

In a town of any size you should find a system that is friendly to, if not run by, gays and lesbians. It is a wonderful way to meet people, and one does not have to know a lot about computers to make use of the service. Many of the people who call and exchange information on BBS systems are people who only know how to dial the phone with the system; it does not require a lot of technical information.

So, if you have a computer, get a modem and learn more about the town you live in. Or join one of the larger computer services and meet people from all over the world for only a few dollars a month. It's a great hobby and a source of important news and information.

▼▼▼ CORPUS CHRISTI QUICK NOTES

The Passage (Corpus Christi PWA hospice) expanding to three buildings

Since opening six-months ago, the Passage, a residential care facility for terminally ill people with AIDS, has lovingly and compassionately been home to 12 PWA's. The Passage House in Corpus Christi is the first one of its kind in this area. They receive government funding but depend heavily on donations, fundraisers, volun-

teers, and some foundation grants.

The tiny house can only facilitate three clients at a time and there is a waiting list. For larger accommodations, a two-story brick apartment building on the same property is undergoing renovations. This will be called The New Passage and will be home to seven residents. A third structure,

a garage with two apartments on the second floor will be converted into Administrative offices for the Passage and the AIDS Interfaith Ministries.

A total of \$270,00 has been raised for the purchase and renovation of the buildings, including \$45,00 in Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds from the

city and other grants.

This facility provides compassionate care for people dying from a disease that anyone can contract and depends heavily on volunteers. People interested in helping with this project are urged to contact Ann Dunne or Nancy Sommers at (512) 882-4820. Donations are greatly appreciated.

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

San Antonio bars will be festive this weekend for Gay Fiesta—as always

By ESHCOL RICHARD WRIGHT

The New Voice/San Antonio

Hello to all of Texas and Louisiana, and whoever else may be reading this column. I invite all of you (Richard Hartman of Austin, I double-triple-dare you) to come to San Antonio for Gay Fiesta this Sunday, Sept. 13. Grab a couple of friends, come to S.A. and get festive! The big show-down will be going on at La Villita, located downtown between the Hyatt and El Jardin.

Speaking of El Jardin, for those of you that don't know, this is Texas' oldest gay bar. I strongly suggest you drop by. Seeing you'll be in town on Sunday, you might want to say hi to Sam and Billy, two of El Jardin's festive bartenders.

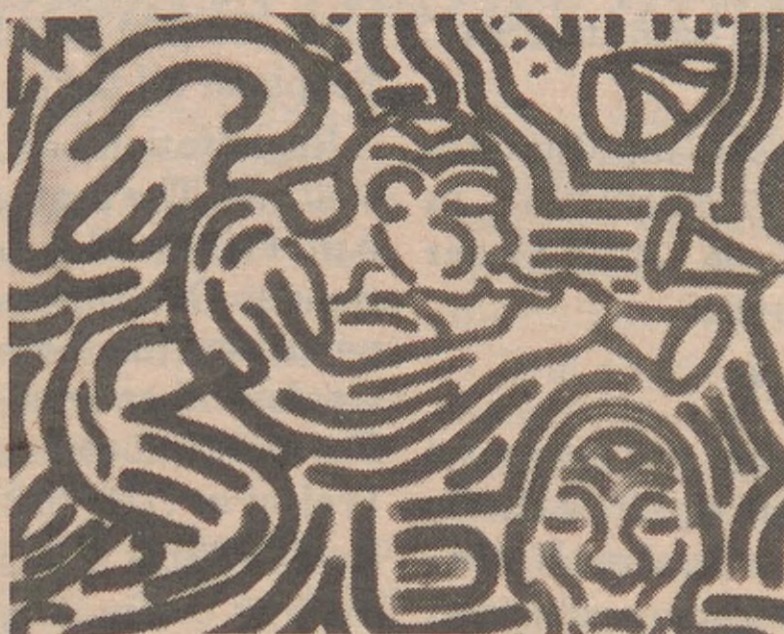
The Crew at 309 W. Market, is fired up and ready. This is one of S.A.'s smaller bars, but they really pack in the fun during

Gay Fiesta. Go by The Crew and jump aboard that old luxury liner, after all The Crew has been remodeled since the last Gay Fiesta. Say hi to Granny.

Well, the Bonham Exchange is another one of those fun and festive downtown bars. Drop by the Bonham while you're downtown on Sunday. All out of state ID's and hotel keys are good for free cover, not to mention 50 cent drinks 'till closing on Sunday.



Junior—wild and crazy DJ at the Paper Moon

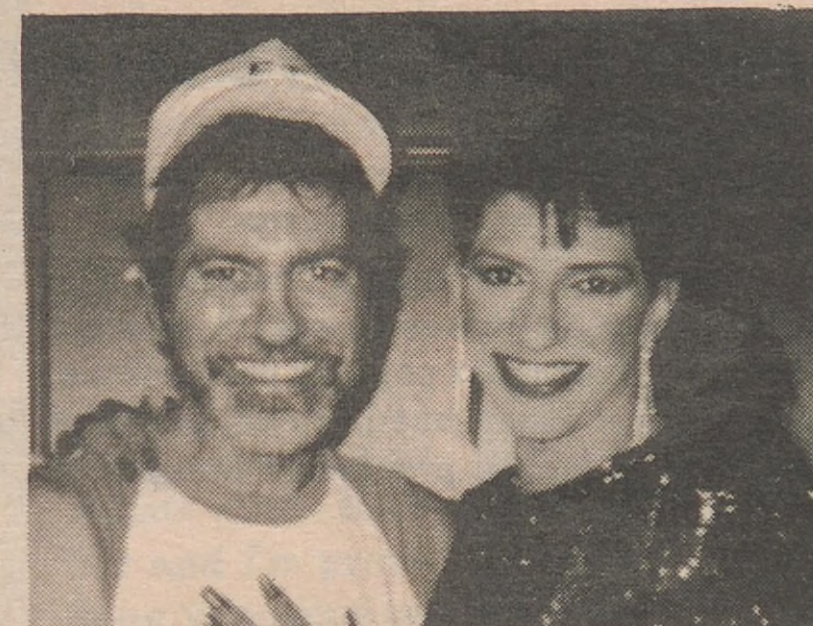


You can tell Siros has been back at the Wild Club

And just think: all of these bars are downtown, within walking distance of your hotel and the Gay Fiesta site.

Sparks, located at 811 Webbles, is a must see. Put it on the agenda for your visit to San Antonio. Look for Sparks on The New Voice map, in the San Antonio section.

Sparks is serving 50 cent Schnapps on Tuesdays, and has beefy dancers six



Ab and Chris on Wednesday Talent Night

nights per week (except Fridays). Take a little trip on out this Sunday and see hot oil wrestling at its best. Mike Patton, the owner of Sparks, has a unique talent for entertaining his guests. Sparks has just received a new Karaoke machine. Well, for those of you who don't know what that is, it removes the lyrics of songs, so you can sing along. There will be contests and prizes awarded, coming on Thursdays...

Hunky Dory T-shirts, located at 1824 North Main (behind Hog Wild Records) will have a booth at Gay fiesta. Drop by and say hi to Ray Chavez, and look at some of his most creative work—also look for his work in the "Shocking Grey" catalog. Most of his designs are original, and some inspired by Tom of Finland.

The Paper Moon, 1418 North Main, is

getting ready for the Muscles in Action "Man of the Year" contest on Friday. For those visiting the city who are coming in on Friday, I strongly suggest this stop.

The Wild Club at 820 San Pedro has just been visited by Siros again. It was quite a festive party, all those men and women showing off their undergear. I was fortunate enough to have mine autographed by Siros. There's no reason for you to miss a wild time at the Wild Club. Go by and check out some of the art work left behind, and see Billy and Jander, two new bartenders.

Due to complications with the Mr. Leather Contest, to be held at Ab's West-ernaire, it has been delayed until sometime in December. For more details, call Ab's at (512) 227-9258.

Hope to see all of you at this year's Gay Fiesta!



Shady Lady with designers Javier Castillo and David at the Wild Club

▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

Tales from Last Splash '92—the ninth annual farewell to summer beach bash

By RICK ANTOINE

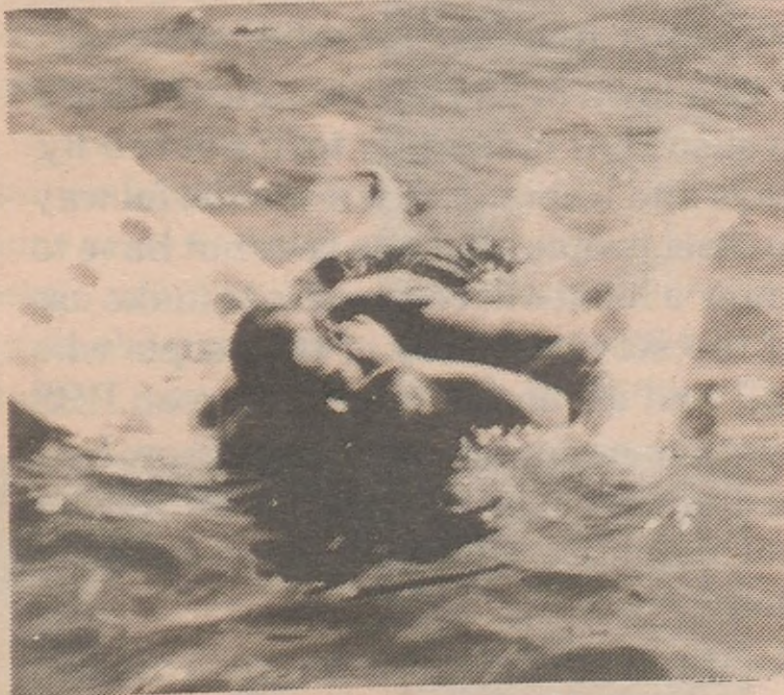
The New Voice/Austin

Austinites tend to view Last Splash a little differently than visitors, but either way, it is a spectacle.

"I've never seen so many good-looking guys in one place," the ash blonde Houstonian said as she squatted on the rocks at Hippie Hollow, overlooking the gaggle of bodies splayed across vinyl rafts below.

"That one there, the brunette in the bicycle pants? He's gorgeous! And the one next to him," she said, pointing, "well, they all are. So many hunky men..."

"So little time," her portly Hispanic



Some prefer public affection to nudity

companion chimed in.

In town that evening, a long-haired, clean shaven local in ripped jeans surveyed the men squeezing past each other as they moved from the bar to the dance floor, and back again.

"I won't even go to Hippie Hollow on a regular Sunday, let alone Splash Day. Too crowded," the Austinite said. "I love to people watch, though, and this is definitely the weekend for that. Lots of beautiful boys."

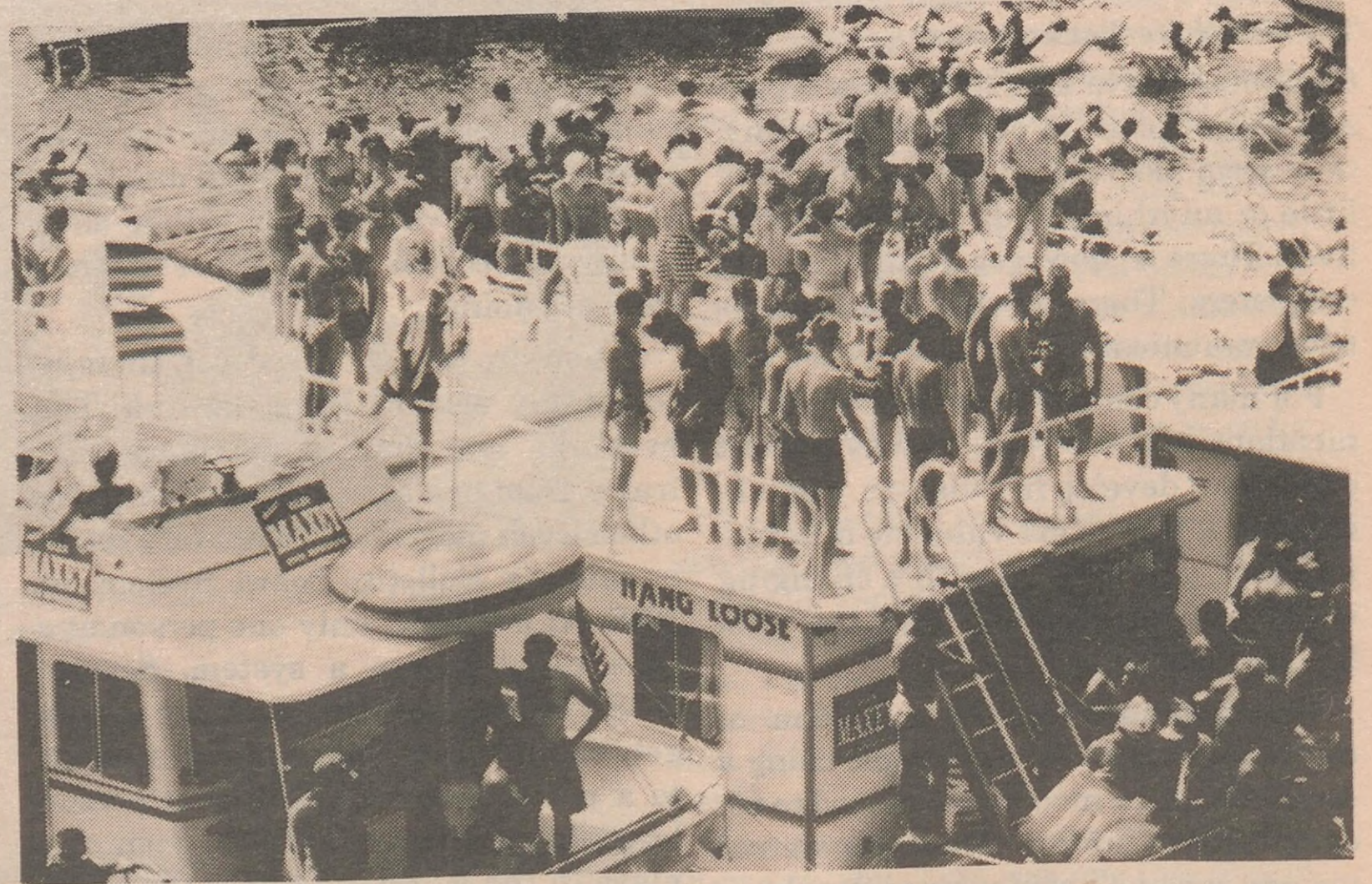
The Austin Tavern Guild poured 16 kegs of free beer at this year's ninth annual Last Splash, but they almost had to do without the help of San Francisco's owner Janet Bledsoe.

Perennially late Bledsoe, guild treasurer this year, missed the party pontoon's scheduled departure from its harbor on the other side of Lake Travis. While the bar employees on the boat could see her on shore waving and (no doubt) screaming, the party barge dare not miss the noon opening of a Splash Day without risking the ire of thirsty throngs.

Undaunted, Bledsoe worked her womanly wiles on some ladies in a passion "speed" boat and gave pursuit. When the little boat couldn't navigate the white caps fast enough for Janet, though, she just flagged down a bigger



Gays converge on Austin Tavern Guild beer barge



Maxey supporters weighed anchor in a central spot

one.

The parking lot at Hippie Hollow was full before noon, and the shuttle entrepreneurs began playing their trade. White pickup trucks with pink triangles carried people 10 to 12 at a time up and down Comanche Trail, alongside chauffeurs of lesser means.

"Ride for a dollar!" one lone black woman shouted out the open window of a battered Chevy LUV as she wheeled around a curve.

Inside the gate, the trek to the gay section takes visitors past the usual crop of naked locals—lots of long hair, several beards and a few beer bellies. Two gay men pause to gawk, but the locals take little notice.

In the shade of a curve on the paved portion of the trail, a naked volunteer solicits signatures in support of the Gay/Lesbian Civil Rights Bill. Further down the path, two women tussle playfully until one pulls the other into the crook of her arm and stifles her giggles with a kiss.

At the end of the paved path, most everyone hoists their backpacks and grabs firmly onto their coolers as they climb, sometimes hand over foot, along the rocky trail above the coves that line this part of the 60-mile-long reservoir. The bass line of technobeat dance music re-



Flaunting it is legal at Hippie Hollow

verberates across the water.

One young man, weaving a bit as he makes his way through the crowd, pauses at the sight of an older, more muscular man and sticks out his hand as the man approaches.

"Shake," he says, fingering the man's Freedom Ring necklace with his left hand while steadying himself in the other's grasp. "You're beautiful," he says, leaning up close and then whirling away into the crowd.

"Thanks," the older man replies, turning to a stranger and shrugging his shoulders. "Gaily forward?"

▼▼▼ AUSTIN LIVE

Word of Mouth Women's Theatre to present 'The Clue in the Old Bird Bath'

Carolyn Keene might roll over in her grave is she saw this parody version of childhood's sweetheart, girl sleuth Nancy Drew. This Nancy gets kissed by a girl, blows off her boyfriend and talks back to her parents. Along the way, Nancy and her friends Bess and George encounter

dangerous rivals and unravel a mystery with plenty of twists and turns.

Word of Mouth Women's Theatre is celebrating 12 years in Austin with this encore of one of their most popular productions, and with recession bustin ticket prices of \$5. Word of Mouth previously brought to

the stage critically acclaimed original productions of "Witches: The Unburning," "Romance: Leave a Message at the Beep," "Dog Tails/Sonnata Blue" and "Ten Tyoes." It is the only Austin theater troupe dedicated to staging all-woman productions.

Directed by Rog Wall, "The Clue in the Old Bird Bath" opens at Chicago House, 607 Trinity in downtown Austin, Sept. 17 and runs through Sept. 26, Thursday through Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. The production will move to Chances in October. For reservations, call (512) 473-2542.

▼▼▼ TEXAS QUICK NOTES

Noted lesbian authors to make Texas stops; Kolbe House sponsors retreat

The Crossroads Market and Bookstore has announced that noted lesbian authors Diane Salvatore and Lee Lynch will appear at its stores in Houston and Dallas to sign and read from their latest works. Lee Lynch will appear at the Crossroads Market in Dallas on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 1:00 p.m. and at the Crossroads Market in Houston on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 2:00 p.m. Diane Salvatore will appear in Dallas on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 1:00 p.m. and in Houston on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Lee Lynch, who makes her home in rural Oregon, is the acclaimed author of several novels, including *Dusty's Queen of Hearts Diner*, *That Old Studebaker*

and the *Swashbuckler*. Her latest book, "Morton River Valley" (Naiad Press, \$9.95 paperback), was published this month. Lynch will also be the guest of honor at a brunch hosted by the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas on Sunday, Sept. 13 at the Crossroads Market in Houston.

Diane Salvatore, an executive editor of *Redbook* magazine and a native of New York City, won rave reviews in 1990 for her first novel, "Benediction." Her second book, "Love, Zena Beth" (Naiad Press, \$18.95 cloth), is being published in September. *Love, Zena Beth* will be a Book-of-the-Month Club alternate selection later this year.

Salvatore will also be a guest at the Human Rights Campaign Fund's Black Tie Dinner to be held in Dallas at the Loew's Anatole Hotel on Saturday, Sept. 19.

In Houston, the Crossroads Market is at 610 W. Alabama (713)-942-0147. In Dallas, the address is 3930 Cedar Springs Rd. (214)-521-8919.

Spiritual retreat

The Kolbe House project will present a gay retreat titled "Healing Life's Hurts: The Gay Journey in a Broken World," Oct. 23-25 at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson, 35 miles south of Houston. The retreat is sponsored by the

staff of Kolbe House.

The interdenominational retreat will focus on healing, integration and future hope for gay people in today's world. People of all faiths are welcome.

Registration begins Friday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m. The first session begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The closing is at 1:00 p.m. Sunday Oct. 25. Cost of the retreat is \$75 per person (includes two nights and five meals and snacks), or \$80 after Oct. 1. For more information, contact the Kolbe Project at (713) 522-8182.

Kolbe House is a spiritual ministry to the gay community and to people with HIV/AIDS, established in the Montrose area in 1990.

▼ ▼ ▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART ONE

Pacific Street's Drummer Magazine photo shoot; surprise party at the Ranch

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston
Hello Houston!

Pacific Street is submitting over 150 outstanding photos to the publishers of Drummer Magazine for the upcoming Tough Customer issue, all photographed in the big cell block across from the Caged Heat/Men Behind Bars cages. The hunks came from New York City, New Orleans, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Kingwood, Clute, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Rosharon, Stafford and from Canada and Australia to be included in the Pacific Street Drummer shoot out! (How do we know this you ask? From the model releases signed before the shoot, of course). The clothes check man has never been so busy and neither has my little black book. (I was taking the pictures Saturday and Jay Allen took the Sunday shoot). I hear the next big event will be Friday, Sept. 17 in conjunction with CBS Records and Infinite Records, Red Hot & Dance Video Party with records, C.D.s, t-shirts given away all night—you've seen the television promotions on the Red Hot & Dance album to benefit AIDS Research and Relief, now be a part of the scene and help support this cause! More details on this one will be following next week.



Brazos River Bottom had a great new country and western band in house Friday night. The H.B. Murray and The New Bandera Band performed for a packed house of boot scooters and they were back again Sunday if you missed them the first time. The guys in the band were really nice and had a great sound. Next time they are there, you ought to go by and check them out.

The Ranch pulled off a very big birthday surprise for Lisa this last Sunday. Betsy had booked The Thirteen Hour Band (aka Zydeco Rockers) and organized a big party for her sweetie, had it



H.B. Murray and the New Bandera Band were at BRB

advertised and set to go and the staff was in on it too. It seems that everybody kept quiet and Lisa wanted a copy of The New Voice to read, they gave her an old copy so she wouldn't see the ad. Pretty clever ladies and gentlemen and I could tell by the pictures that a good time was had by all, even the band members who hit the dance floor with the customers and birthday partiers. If you've never heard this band, I can guarantee a good time when they are back at one of the neighborhood cantinas.

And yes, at Mary's, Gaye was back behind the bar Saturday morning, naturally...with new bartender Jerry Jones. Not that Jerry is new to bartending, cause gawd knows he's been around a long time. Almost as long as that old guhrl of Midnight Sun/Mary's fame Wilma Jean, I hear. Of course being the spring chicken that I am, I don't know this for a fact.

The Chance of a Lifetime IV Variety Show benefit at Gentry generated over \$500 for the Bering Care Center and according to Del the bar was packed on both Sunday and Monday for the Labor Day Picnic.

This past weekend Heaven was glowing in celebration of their 7th Anniversary. The weekend began with a superb performance by the Ultra Hot Chocolate. It was a non-stop weekend of partying. The club was decorated with life sized topiary animals and the video bar glowed with neon animals and plant life. Charles Armstrong and the staff and management of Heaven again express their appreciation to Houston for 7 great years.

Well here's the dirt:

Steve Cantrell (BRB) do you still have Schnauzer hairs in your crotch?

Lee (JoAnn's other half) reports that the footprints and dents on his hood were too small to have been Miss Carter. But that they were just about the right size for Miss Havard!

Enquiring minds want to know—is it true that JoAnn is pregnant? Lee said he's not supporting Bill Havard's baby!

I hear Vera is changing her tastes lately and she might be interested in white boys again.

Daniel (Gentry's new bartender) I hear you were sold a "condo" at CBC with no washer/dryer connections but that the mouthwash dispenser in the bathroom makes it okay.

Yours truly will be guest bartending at the Ripcord this Friday and Saturday nights at the back bar and I'm promising you some really great and weird movies. Come in and party with the guys of the Ripcord; Gary,



John T hosted Chaps and Straps Night at the Ripcord

John T, Brian, David, and Mark this weekend. Why go to New Orleans to be decadent when you can do it at the Rip.

Sandy (Venture N) I hear you want to bartend on a Show Tune Only night at the bar. Which bar?

Ray Abalar (Heaven, Mining Company, J.R.'s) what's going on Miss Thang? Did you throw away your typewriter or what?

Happy Birthday to Beau of the BRB who turns ?? Sept. 12. I hear there's a contest to guess his age as well as the weight of that diamond on his hand.

Speaking of that rock, I hear it too is a "Hope Diamond." It's so big, he hopes it's a diamond.

Oh well, enough dirt...back to soap.

Don't miss the Wheel of Fortune on Thursdays at E/J's which begins at 10:30 pm this week with emcee B.J. Williams and special guests Latina and Charlie Collins.

Tonight's DeeeDrag show line up has been changed. Along with show regulars, Naomi, Kofi and Dyan will be Tina Renee. Go by and support the girls of Heaven as this will be the last show they will be in together before appearing in the Miss Gay Texas Pageant in Dallas next week.

Miss Camp America Foundation will be getting together at J.R.'s this Friday at 6:00 p.m. In addition to gathering for some campy fellowship and adult sized beverages, the pageant spoofers will be selling tickets and distributing information about the Miss Camp America Pageant to be held next Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Music Hall.

Gentry serves up a delicious complimentary Hors D'oeuvres Buffet every Friday night during Happy Hour. Go by and see what the chefs have cooked up for this week.

Brazos River Bottom is having the ever popular Little Bit of Texas on Friday Sept. 11 at 9:30 p.m. as well as a happy hour buffet from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Pacific Street's TGI Friday starts the weekend tradition where you can meet your friends and plan the big weekend events. Many out of towners gather to view the Houston hunks from the balcony or the dance floor, where "Real Men Still Dance."

Venture N will be welcoming the TGRA Ho'Down Bus Tour on Friday

Sept. 11 at 8:00 p.m. and it's Full Moon Madness, too. Of course this means hot mengalore. And if you haven't heard—Mark is back upstairs at the small bar to serve you. Go by and party with Mark and the Wolf Pack who seem to like to party in tight places.



Betsy had a big birthday surprise for Lisa



Texas Riders party at Pacific Street's new cell block

▼ ▼ ▼ SPORT CLIPS

MSL announces charity drive; Halloween skate party; Front Runners dinner

The Montrose Softball League has announced a charity drive to benefit the Children's Home and Cornerstone. A skate night will be held at the Trade-winds Roller Rink, 5006 West 34th, on Monday, Sept. 28 from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at a cost of \$5 per person. It is requested that all skaters bring an item for donation to either charity.

Items needed by these agencies include: diapers, rubber gloves, wipes (towelettes), toys (stuffed animals), food items for pantry and children's clothing.

The Children's Home is a foster home for children who are HIV seropositive and the Cornerstone is a day care facility that cares for children with HIV and the children of HIV patients.

This charity drive will be conducted from Sept. 1-28. Persons interested in making a donation may contact Ray West at (713) 877-8329 to make collection arrangements.

Nightmare On Wheels

The Lambda Rollerskating Club has added a third gay and lesbian skate

night in October, a Halloween skate costume party called "Nightmare on Wheels" which will take place Monday, Oct. 26. Prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded for best costumes.

The fun starts at 7:30 p.m. and runs until 10:30 p.m. Admission of \$5 includes skates. Costumes are optional and everyone is invited. The rink will be closed to the general public. The Trade Winds Roller Rink is located at 5006 West 34th Street at Hwy. 290 (next to K-Mart). Call the LRC at (713) 523-6381 for more information.

Front Runners dinner

Those who would rather eat than run, along with those who like to run for fun, are invited to join Front Runners Houston for their monthly dinner on Oct. 1. The group will meet at 8:15 p.m. for dinner at Chapultapec, 813 Richmond (one block east of Montrose).

The dinner will also kick off the Front Runners' fall membership drive. For information concerning this event or future events, call (713) 522-0899 or (713) 522-8842.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART TWO

Shows, games, contests and specials at Gentry, E/J's, V-N, Mother's, BRB

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston

E/J's All Male Revue will begin at 11:00 pm Friday night. Featured will be Anthony, Derrick, Mighty Mike and Flash.

Well, Brittany Paige is off this week at E/J's, but she will return next Saturday night with Lori Love. But if you want some fun entertainment check out this Saturday's show presented by the Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star, titled "Country Classics" and headed up by Crystal Rae and cast filling up the night with many of your favorite country and western hits.



Jeff Dillon of the Pretty Boys

Saturday at Pacific Street is the big Leather & Flesh Party that soon will grace the pages of Drummer Magazine. If you did not pose for the Tough Customer Issue, Pacific Street will not hold it against you; go on in—the Heat is fine! Meet the new light man, Jeff, who can make you a star.



Glenn, friendly QT's bartender

Lady Victoria Lust is hosting a Car Wash at Mary's this Saturday Sept. 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parking lot with "celebrity washers." This event has been designated to benefit the Colt 45's Working Fund.

There will also be a Car Wash by the Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League at Heaven's parking lot this Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. so be sure to roll out what ever contraption gets you from here to there and let them take the dirt off and put on a SMYAL-ly shine.

B.J. Williams, a candidate for Mr. TGRA '93 will be presenting a show with Lady Victoria at KoKo's on Tuam, this Sunday at 6:00 p.m., called Tropical Heat Wave. There will be many celebrity and special guests according to David who manages the club. If you haven't been to KoKo's go by and check out the nice interior and wonderful patio.

You can still enjoy the amateur male strip contests Sunday through Wednesday at J.R.'s. Showtime is at 11:00 p.m. and one hour later you still have the chance to win up to \$400 in cash and prizes in Grab-For-Cash. Tuesdays offer the largest entertainment (Maude is the emcee) and the largest pay-off as they add a certificate worth one ounce of gold to the prize money in the grab.

There's something to please everyone this Sunday at Gentry. The club is having a Houston Oilers TV Football Party at 3:00 p.m. with Recession Buster prices. At 5:00 p.m. the club begins a new weekly Eight Ball Tournament. In addition you can enjoy Steak or Chicken Grill on the patio. The Lone Star Male Revue shakes their tantalizing T-backs for your entertainment. Get by and check out the men from Austin's best, selected by Marcy Fletcher (and I promise she has great taste in men).

At the Venture N each Sunday beginning at 6:00 p.m., Rod will be hosting the new dart tournaments. Be sure to be there for a fun game of darts and no

show tunes!

"Red Hot Mamas" will have another show beginning at 8:00 p.m. at Mother's this Sunday with Jill Jordan and cast and immediately following will be The Pretty Boys dancers strutting their stuff for your viewing pleasure.

Mandance/The Giant T Dance at Pacific Street on Sundays is becoming known from coast to coast. There is no cover from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the beat continues where great prices on icy cold bargain drinks can be found in the hands of some of the hottest hunks in town. (Just like you like them)

BRB is holding the Cowboy of the Month Contest this Sunday night at 8:00 p.m. Dust off the hat and polish up the boots and enter if you dare and become another in a calendar list of hot Houston cowboys.

Monday Night Football at E/J's is catching on and you can watch it on their Big Screen TV in the quiet TV room with popcorn available.

Each Monday at Gentry, Dyan Michaels will host the Wheel of Cash beginning at 10:30 p.m. with drawings for a chance to spin the wheel of cash at 10:30, 11:30 and 12:30. And every Tuesday, Tambi Vanna White will host the same contest for those of you who venture out Tuesday evenings.



Jill Jordan of Red Hot Mama's

Monday night at Mothers brings you the "Packed House Beer Bust" with \$.75 mugs and \$2.50 pitchers of beer and then on Tuesday night is Male Strip Night with Dyan Michaels, who will be awarding top prize of \$125.00 for the best stripper of the evening.

If you're looking for great eats on Tuesday night, go by and try the new Steak Night at Mothers. \$5.50 will get you a great piece of beef with baked potato and salad. Then stick around to watch Dyan Michaels work the buns and clothes off the boys during Male Strip Night.

Mothers has a special show

Jennifer, Tommie, Pavi and Oprah seen at Mother's



The Zydeco Rockers had 'em dancin' at the Ranch

called "We 3" each Wednesday night with Jennifer St. John, Tommie Ross and special guest Lindsey Love. Go by and visit with these lovely "ladies" each Wednesday night.

Get rid of the Mid-Week blahs and go see Maude put her boys through their paces at Gentry's Male Strip Contest every Wednesday Night.

Gayla, Susan & The Texas Blues Band will be at Juliet's, Saturday, Sept. 12 at 8:30 p.m. for your dancing pleasure.

Friday Sept. 18 between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., Mike Romero, Candidate for Mr. TGRA '93 will be hosting the Mr. Ms. Miss Juliet's Contest and benefit for Bering Care Center. Contact Mike or a bartender at Juliet's for details.

RSICSS will be hosting "An Evening of Fun" at Cousin's Sunday Sept. 20 at 8:00 p.m. with your hostess for the evening Countess VIII Adella Shaun Snow in another fabulous variety revue.

Also at Cousin's on Friday Sept. 25 the RSICSS will have it's Candidate Announcement Party and candidates for Emperor and Empress IX will be formally presented to the gay

and lesbian community of Houston.

The Outpost will be closing for remodeling on Sept. 28 and is scheduled to reopen on Oct. 23. But if you want to see Darlene and David you can catch their act down at the Red Room.

Rosebud '92 will be held this year at the Cameron Land Site of TCC on Oct. 10, 11 and 12 and time is running out for registration. Don't forget the first cut-off is Sept. 10, the prices go up. If you want to attend (And don't forget the great time everyone had at LoneStar 9) contact someone in Texas Riders, Sundance Cattle Company or one of your area local motorcycle/leather/levi clubs for details or applications.

Leather Forever is now open at the corner of Stanford and Fairview across the street from PastTime. Go by and meet Lee Baber, general manager who is on hand every day to help you with your new or used leather selections. The shop had it's grand opening on Friday and the friendly folks of Leather by Boots were even on hand to welcome the new shop to the block. There are some great buys, and they are also buying used leather and uniforms. If you are interested in selling something that doesn't fit any more, or maybe you are tired of your leather or a specific piece and want something else, go by and let Lee make you a good deal.

There's a new restaurant on the block. Actually it's at 3219 Smith at Elgin and the name is The Sazarac Grill. The decor is comfortably elegant, the service is excellent, and the delicious food has a definite continental/Cajun flair. Start with Eggplant Feta with sundried tomatoes and lemon or one of the other appetizers and choose from various soups and salads, pastas like Shrimp and Crabmeat Ravioli and work your way through the sumptuous menu of seafoods, steaks and chops, bird and game to the fine desserts. Our taste testers had the grilled red snapper with smoked garlic butter and said it was delectable! Check out the two for one coupon in this weeks issue of the New Voice and try Sazarac Grill for a unique dining experience. The hours currently are: Lunch Monday thru Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Dinner on Friday and Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

That's all for this week folks. Don't forget the deadline on the Westheimer Colony Arts Festival Poster is Friday, Sept. 11 at 5:00 p.m. (that's tomorrow). Y'all have a great weekend. Bye for now.



Employees of Leather By Boots and JR welcome Leather Forever to the block

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS SOAP

The highlights of Southern Decadence; this weekend, it's Amon Ra pageant

By BUNCH BRITTAIN

The New Voice/New Orleans

Yes, once again "Nawlins" has shown there's no place that quite knows how to throw a party like the Crescent City. This past weekend's Southern Decadence Celebration topped by the Sunday parade was the twentieth such event and undoubtedly the finest yet. The melding of all ten official functions worked our minds and bodies for five endless days and nights, each event would have made for a full weekend of revelry anywhere else but New Orleans.

The 2601/BOOTS was packed for the opening ceremony of Southern Decadence, the Grand Marshal's cocktail party. Several previous grand marshals were in attendance along with Miss Louisiana, Maggie Mitchell, and Miss Arkansas, Jenifer Flowers. The later will be appearing at the annual Krewe of Amon Ra's Miss & Mr. America Pageant Sept. 12 at the St. Bernard Cultural Center. The theme this year is "Miss America Goes to the Fair. This extravaganza done as a Las Vegas type show will definitely be the place to be tomorrow night.

At the 2601, Grand Marshal XX, Rhie



Clifton, bartender at the Mint

Sherman, toasted the assembled crowd in typical "royal" manner and then proceeded to dedicate the Southern Decadence celebration to three former Grand Marshals who have died from HIV related infections.

The crowd proceeded to devour the magnificent feast that Tom Tosh had prepared for the occasion. This coupled with the tall tales from the former marshals and the free flow of liquor made for a memorable kick-off to the annual event.

Friday continued the decadence with the drag show to end all drag shows at the Golden Lantern and the Phoenix presenting all eleven of the contestants entered in the Lords of Leather Mr. Louisiana Leather 1993 contest during their Decadent Beer Bust.

One of the highlights aside from the parade was Saturday's Lords of Leather contest at the Hyatt Regency which chose the 1993 Mr. Louisiana Leather. Winner was Ted Dittrick, sponsored by the Knights d'Orleans while the runner up was James Jay. Third place went to Tim Parks. Neil Gordon, president of the Lords of Leather, aided MC A.J. Steigenberger in the presentation of ribbons. A.J. is from Boston and was here ably representing the Mr. International Leather contest. He is the current International Mr. Europe Leather for 1992-93.

The disbanded Krewe of Celestial Knights presented checks for their re-

maining \$7,000 plus to three New Orleans' AIDS foundations.

Jewel's Tavern began their time machine celebration about the time the leather contest was over. They transported all visitors back to the 20's and 30's for a full night of "living it up" in the full flapper age.

Entertainment was by the Jagermeister Boys as well as by the costumed revelers. Jack and Don had transformed the Bar into a "speakeasy." Tom's music was outstanding, as usual.

Sunday, the big day! It all began with Grand Marshal Rhea and ex-Grand Marshal Jamie helping get everyone in make-up at the Phoenix/Men's Room at their breakfast party. Glorious was our Grand Marshal in white satin and feathers and many diamonds and pearls topped by a magnificent "Mardi Gras" style headdress. Rhie led the prepared crowd to the Golden Lantern for the 2:00 p.m. parade kick-off.

As you can tell from the pictures there were thousands of paraders following the Grand Marshal from place to place throughout the French Quarter. Their first bar of call was The Mint where the crowd was so thick Rhie could only wait

outside while dignitaries toasted his presence.

The parade wound through the Quarter hesitating from time to time in a bar and then continuing with more revelers than they had when they arrived. The pictures speak for themselves. The parade wound down upon arrival



L.D. and Olive at the MRB



Steve and Kurt, decked out for Decadence

at Andy Boudreaux's MRB. The patio barbecue at MRB was the final event of the parade.

The final event of Decadence took place back where it all began at Tom Tosh's 2601/BOOTS bar with a Labor Day barbecue. The Grand Marshal was there for this event too, making a fitting close to Southern Decadence 1993. We take our hats off to Rhie Sherman, truly the greatest of the twenty. Thanks for all the hard work you and the community did to show off our city and our motto of "the City that care forgot."

Don't forget the NO/AIDS walk Sept. 27 at 10:00 a.m. at Audubon Park.

The 4 Seasons in Metairie has joined us as an advertiser this week. We're looking forward to the two shows on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 and 20. Jade & His Hollywood Hopefuls appear Saturday at 10 pm and The Tainted Rose with Tim Williams appear Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Every Monday night there is customer appreciation "Cruz-In" night with happy hour prices all night long.

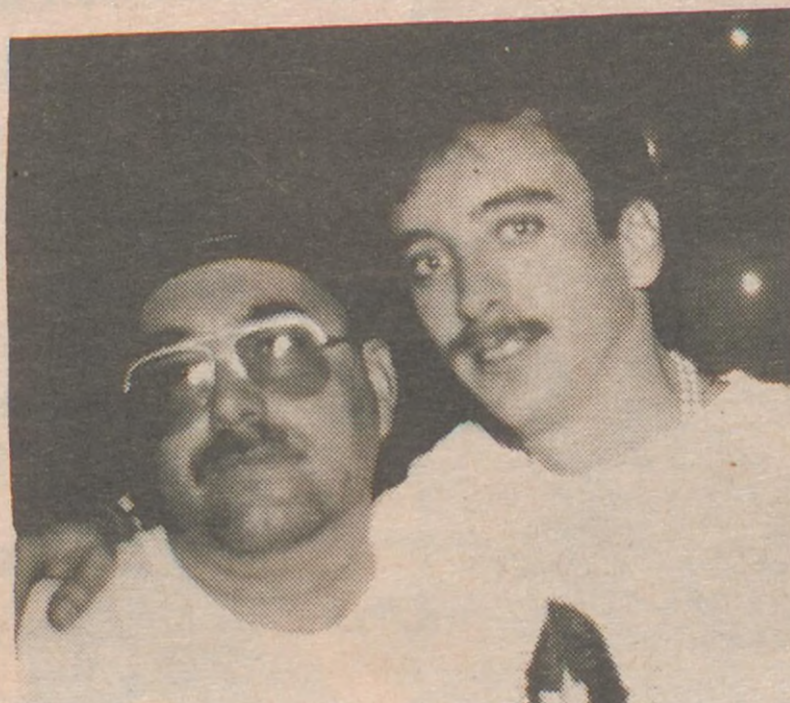
See you at the Amon Ra extravaganza at the St. Bernard Cultural Center Saturday Night, Sept. 12. Remember doors open at 7:00 p.m.



Daphne Muschatt of the Born Divas, at the Mint



Grand Marshall XX Rhie Sherman and 1991 Grand Marshal Jamie Temple, at makeup breakfast



Earl and Bryan, bartenders at Jewel's



Beginning the Southern Decadence parade, from the Golden Lantern

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS QUICK NOTES

Hotline changes schedule; Whole Foods and local artists set NO/AIDS benefits

The state wide, toll-free AIDS Hotline of NO/AIDS Task Force (944-AIDS in the metro New Orleans area, 1-800-99-AIDS-9 elsewhere in Louisiana) has made changes in hours of operation and specially services to better accommodate callers' needs.

Since Aug. 17, the Hotline has been staffed from 10:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. seven days a week, a shift from the former 12 noon to 12 midnight schedule. The 944-AIDS line is answered by a machine when volunteers are not on duty, and records indicated that more calls were coming in between 10:00 a.m. and noon than between 10:00 p.m. and midnight.

The NO/AIDS Hotline is staffed by 126 trained volunteers 84 hours a week, and Hotline Volunteer Coordinator David Kiviaho plans to extend hours of operation as more volunteers are recruited and trained. The Hotline offers specialized hours for callers with particular concern, including HIV-positive men, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesdays and 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sundays; Women On

Call, 6:00-10:00 p.m. Wednesdays and 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sundays; Hispanic Hotline, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Tuesdays and 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sundays; and Doctor On Call, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

New Specialties are the African-American Hotline, noon to 2:00 p.m. Wednesdays, and HIV-Positive Women, 8:00-10:00 p.m. Wednesday. The Hotline has also added a special phone line, 944-2494, for callers who have access to a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). Kiviaho adds that the Hotline will soon offer Teen On Call, and needs more volunteers between 18 and 21 years old for this service. Lawyer On Line is no longer offered, since AIDSLSLAW of Louisiana now offers answers to legal questions through its own Hotline, (504) 524-5035 or 1-800-375-5035.

In addition to AIDS prevention, services and treatment information, the Hotline offers a complaint service. Staffers log and investigate problems related to HIV/AIDS, including discrimination, fraud and poor service.

Whole Foods No/AIDS Day

Five percent of all Friday, Sept. 11 sales at Whole Foods Market, 3135 Esplanade Ave., will be donated to the non-profit NO/AIDS Task Force, store officials announced recently.

NO/AIDS Task Force, Louisiana's oldest and largest provider of HIV and AIDS education and services, will benefit from September sales of all Whole Foods merchandise and services, including catering, delivery, gift certificates, organic produce, chemical-free meats, beer kegs and cases of wine. Store hours are 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

In-store cooking demonstrations that day will feature chefs from Cafe Degas, Cafe Savannah, Praline Connection, The Sterling Club and Anthony's Pier. Special activities will also include wine tastings, giveaways and a prize drawing. To place delivery orders or bulk orders, please call Whole Foods Market at (504) 943-1626.

Whole Foods Market has been a

strong supporter of Food For Friends, a NO/AIDS Task Force program established this year to provide free home meal delivery to people with AIDS. A Food For Friends collection bin will be available in the store on NO/AIDS Day for shoppers wishing to donate non-perishable groceries.

Shelter from the Storm

Local artists are coming together for a fundraiser to benefit homeless people with AIDS. The event will include an exhibit at Marguerite Oestricher Fine Art, 636 Baronne Street, Sept. 12-25.

The "Shelter from the Storm" art exhibit will highlight work from three local artists who are creating pieces specifically for this cause, Jeffrey Jennings, Robin Levy and Chris Carnes.

The art will be priced from \$35-150, and all proceeds of the show and sale will go to the NO/AIDS Task Force Community Emergency Fund, which provides emergency housing for people with AIDS. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For more information, call (504) 524-8843 or (504) 581-9253.

▼ ▼ ▼ BATON ROUGE SOAP

Club Scandalous holds star studded first show; Live Band at the Hide-A-Way

By MS. JEANNE' RE MONTANDON

The New Voice/Baton Rouge

This was a full weekend in Baton Rouge. We dropped off the papers at all the regular spots, and when we stopped at the Time Zone, we got to meet Richard, the owner of George's, who puts in an appearance there occasionally. I took the opportunity to get a group shot of Kyle, James, and Richard. My next stop was Club Scandalous.



D.L. Broadway

Club Scandalous held its first show on Saturday. The club went all out for this event. The club was decorated and the tables were set just perfect in both bar areas, in preparation for the entertainers, from Baton Rouge as well as several from New Orleans. There was also the private security for the large parking area. Although the club still does not provide any non-alcoholic drinks (grin) it is the largest gay bar in Baton Rouge. The dance floor is all high-tech with a full time D.J. every night. The entertainers this Friday were: Opal Vanderhurst, who will be a contestant in the Miss Gay Louisiana pageant, Asya Alexander, who is the current Miss Black Louisiana and the current New Orleans Entertainer of the Year and First Runner Up for Miss Apollo, D.L. Broadway, a well known local entertainer from New Orleans, and

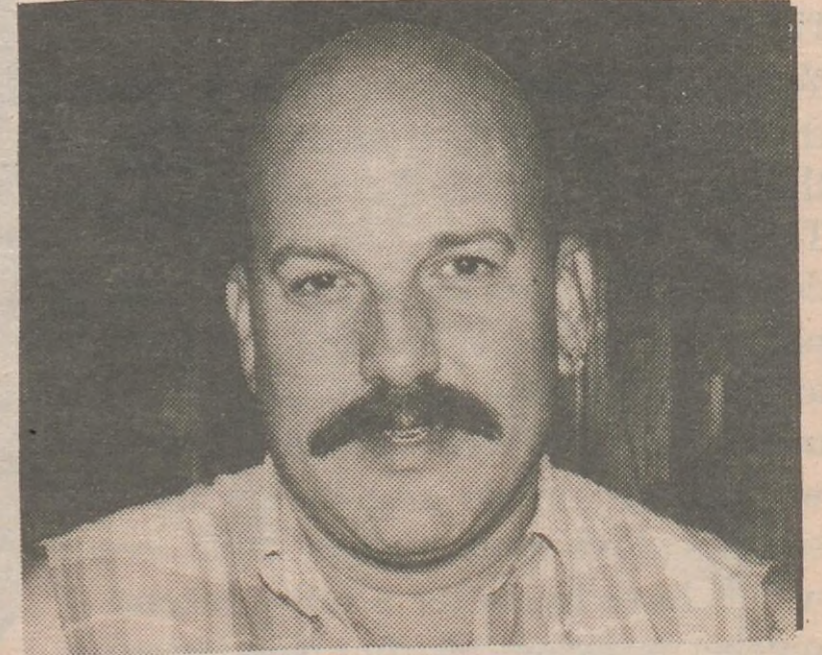
India Sherry, from New Orleans as well. Leigh Michaels also made a special appearance. Chandler Sinclair, the current Miss Apollo, was there to lend moral support to the entertainers performing at Club Scandalous. The show was complete, absolutely complete. To be honest, it was the first show that this reporter has sat all the way through. Leigh Michaels was stunning and professional. D.L. Broadway did a fantastic performance in leather, and Aysa Alexander did a wonderful performance in all costume changes. India Sherry did a performance that was one of the most outstanding I have ever seen as Miss. Jackson herself! You will see great things of this performer in the future. Each and every performer seemed to be at perfection because of the excitement and atmosphere of the new club. The bar was crowded and dollars waved from



Leigh Michaels

the crowded room to don the costumes of the nights performers. The night was exciting and it promises a bright future for Club Scandalous. Opal Vanderhurst will be performing a benefit at Wolfendales in New Orleans on September the 16th at 10:00 p.m., and you will get a chance to see many of the other performers at the up coming Miss Gay Louisiana contest. The Miss Louisiana contests will begin on the 18th at Club Scandalous (cover charge of \$5.00), then at the Mirror Lounge on the 19th, and the big pageant will be held on the 20th at the Iberville Civic Center. Teryl-Lynn Foxx, the current Miss Louisiana, and Tandi Andrews, the current Miss U.S.A., will be at the pageant on the 20th. The event will be \$7.00 advance tickets or \$10.00 at the door. You can pick up your advance tickets from Club Scandalous or contact Roger Troutt and Ted Weaver at (504) 387-6468.

Saturday night the Hide-A-Way had the live band, "Bayou Sister Sounds." The performers were Becky (Bayou), from Mississippi, Suzie (Sister), from upstate New York, and Susan (Sounds), from Mandeville. The lead vocalist, Becky, plays keyboard and saxophone, also doing some vocals is Suzie, who plays bass guitar, and Susan covers percussion on the drums. Becky was previously in the band, Nite Lite, and did some recording with them. The bar was in a festive mood as the band played. Suzie de-



Dale, bartender "on whom the Time Zone depends"

livered jokes and kept the audience participating during the course of the evening. The all girl band learned "Achy Breaky Heart" just for the Hide-A-Way, and Minette and friends danced the "Achy Breaky" for the audience. Sandy celebrated her birthday at the Hide-A-Way Saturday night; "Happy Birthday, Sandy!" We were glad to celebrate it with you. Tootie and Connie celebrated their 11th year anniversary. That's 11 years together! "Wow." Congratulations from the rest of us girls. The Bayou Sister Sounds will be performing on Missouri St. in New Orleans on the 24th, and in Houston on Nov. 20th and 21st at the Ranch and Dance.

On the 11th of October the performers, "Pretty boys," will be performing at the Mirror Lounge. They will also be performing at Lautre'X in Lafayette on the 12th. The "Pretty Boys," have been performing for well over a year out of Houston. They generally book 3 talents out of a stable of over 30 possible for their traveling shows. They are known all over the south. Don't miss this show, and don't forget about the up and coming Miss. Louisiana Pageant. If you or your group have ANYTHING that is planned and you want people to be there get the word out via this article. Contact me at 665-7815 for your planned event to be promoted, or for any information on advertising rates.



James and Kyle, owners of the Time Zone, with Richard, owner of George's — a rare group shot

▼ ▼ ▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Atlanta legislation would require sale of condoms with liquor

By ROBERT ANTHONY WATTS
FOR THE NEW VOICE

ATLANTA, Sunday, Sept. 6 (AP)—Liquor stores, restaurants, caterers and even the city's orchestra would be required to sell condoms under a proposed ordinance aimed at stemming the spread of AIDS.

The City Council's Public Safety Committee last week unanimously approved the measure, which would require all businesses licensed to serve liquor to sell condoms as well.

Councilwoman Carolyn Long Banks,

the measure's sponsor, said the idea arose from a similar proposal in Boston that was recently vetoed by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn.

"We have been bombarded by our citizenry to do whatever we could legislatively to educate as well as help prevent the spread of AIDS," Banks said Saturday.

The ordinance goes before the full council on Tuesday, but Ms. Banks said she plans to call a public hearing before a vote.

Patricia Grindel, director of education

for AID Atlanta, a service and advocacy group for AIDS patients, said she would prefer to see the council champion education programs aimed at changing people's behavior.

"Finding condoms has never been a problem," Grindel said. "The fact that you make them available in establishments that sell liquor doesn't mean they're going to use them."

Banks said she has heard little opposition from restaurant owners or others.

"No one says you have to have a big sign at your window saying 'Buy condoms here,'" Banks said. "But they should have them available on request."

Flynn said last month he vetoed the Boston measure requiring bars and restaurants to install condom vending machines because he believes condoms may encourage sex. The city's attorney had also advised him that the city could not legally tie entertainment licenses to condom sales, Flynn said.

▼ ▼ ▼ CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

Choices is expanding; contest for cruise bar name and logo; 'Time' benefit

By SUZETTE LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi

Happy, Happy Birthday!—to Andy White of the H.D.

Wow, another Passage House Fund Raiser! Get involved and support the BABES (Bay Area Bowling Event) with a \$2 entry fee, bowl those balls to help benefit the Passage House, a loving home for our brothers and sisters with AIDS. Call Mary Wright at Desert Hearts for more details 851-1178.

Congratulations to Kenn Heinicken of Choices. Kenn was just appointed to the board of directors for the Coastal

Bend AIDS Foundation.

Rumor has it you'll soon have a bigger and better Choice, at Choices of course! Yes, Choices is expanding...growing...deeper...err, oops, getting carried away! Ok...just bigger and better! They are expanding the already biggest dance floor on the Texas Riviera, including an unmatched patio bar named "Paradise." There will also be a Men's Cruise Bar upstairs.

Choices is looking for a name and logo for the new cruise bar. If you have an imagination, put it to work. It could earn you \$100 cash or a paid trip to Corpus

Christi plus a cash bonus to burn while you're here. Any ideas? Mail it to 1214 Leopard—Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 or come by. The deadline entry is the end of October. Call Kenn for details, (512) 888-8742. Choices main bar will still be open 2:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Monday—Sunday and the patio bar is open Friday—Sunday 10:00 p.m.—2:00 a.m. Come by and check it out.

Coming up is a very special benefit show and dinner for the Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation at Choices. Entitled "Time" it will be held Thursday, Sept. at 11:00 p.m. There will be a dinner earlier

in the day: Chicken Fried Steaks with the works at 6:00 p.m. The dinner will be \$4 and a \$2 donation at the Choices door for the spectacular show event. All proceeds will be donated to the Foundation hosted by Maurice "MO" Ortiz, emcee'd with Tanya Roberts, Corpus Christi Miss Metroplex: Tina Louise and Victoria West. Co-sponsored by Ms. TGRA candidate Jennifer Reese and Mr. TGRA candidate Don Kent. Make the 24th of September a day to remember. Come, eat dinner and enjoy one of the best shows on the Texas Riviera, all the while benefiting a very important service.

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 Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
 Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
 Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
 Muscles in Action 10pm, Kon-Tiki
 LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte
 After hours 2-4am, Evolution

Galveston, Saturday, Sept. 12
 Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
 Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki
 Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
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Galveston, Sunday, Sept. 13
 Happy hour Noon-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
 Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 2-8pm, Kon-Tiki
 \$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 4pm-2am, Evolution
 Beer Bonanza, 1st draft \$1 - refills 10¢ 5-10pm, Kon-Tiki
 Happy hour 4-10pm, Evolution
 Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
 Cabaret 10:30pm sharp, Kon-Tiki
 LaFittes in Revue 10:30pm, Robert's LaFitte

Galveston, Monday, Sept. 14
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 Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki

Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
 Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
 75¢ well 10-11pm, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Tuesday, Sept. 15
 Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
 Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
 Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
 Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
 Pool Tournament 10pm, Kon-Tiki
 Lone Star longnecks 75¢ 10pm-2am, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Wednesday, Sept. 16
 Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
 Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
 Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
 Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
 \$1.00 well drinks, draft & Schnapps 8pm-2am, Evolution
 Shear Madness, \$1.25 well, \$1.25 dom. longnecks, 75¢ Schnapps, \$2 Harvey Wallbangers 8pm-2am, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Thursday, Sept. 17
 Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
 Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
 Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
 Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
 Lottery drawing 10:30pm, 11:30pm, 12:30am & 1:30am, Kon-Tiki

Galveston, Friday, Sept. 18
 Happy hour 10am-9pm, Robert's LaFitte
 Corona Party, \$1.50 margaritas & Corona all day, Kon-Tiki
 Happy Hour, well \$1.50, longnecks, \$1.50, mega mugs \$1.25 4-8pm, Kon-Tiki
 Happy hour 8-10pm, Evolution
 Recession Busters, well \$1.75, longnecks, \$1.75, mega mugs \$1.25 8-10pm, Kon-Tiki
 Lone Star Male Revue 9pm, Evolution
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 \$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch Latino Disco, Cliff's

El Paso, Saturday, Sept. 12
 Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
 \$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch Latino Disco, Cliff's

El Paso, Sunday, Sept. 13
 Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
 \$1.50 well vodka drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch Latino Disco & Botana, Cliff's

El Paso, Monday, Sept. 14
 Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
 \$1.50 large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch

El Paso, Tuesday, Sept. 15
 Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
 \$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch

El Paso, Wednesday, Sept. 16
 Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
 \$1.50 domestic longnecks noon-11pm, Briar Patch
 Pool tournament 9pm, Cliff's

El Paso, Thursday, Sept. 17
 Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
 \$1.50 well drinks & large drafts noon-11pm, Briar Patch
 Pool tournament 10pm, Briar Patch

El Paso, Friday, Sept. 18
 Happy hour noon-6pm, Cliff's
 \$1.50 well drinks noon-11pm, Briar Patch Latino Disco, Cliff's

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DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

AIDS activists target Evansville, Indiana bars with condom blitz

By **BOB LEWIS**
 FOR THE NEW VOICE
 EVANSVILLE, Ind., Wednesday, Aug. 26 (AP)—AIDS activists distributed hundreds of condoms at nightspots where they say "a lot of sexual activity is initiated" in the hope that they'll be dispensed as freely as souvenir matchbooks or pretzels.
 Members of ACT-UP-Evansville handed out condoms by the handful to managers and patrons of bars that cater both to homosexuals and heterosexuals during a blitz of 10 local taverns Tues-

day night.
 "Sexually active people are at these watering holes, and if you stop at a bar, you're not going to pick someone up and say, 'Let's stop by a pharmacy first,'" said Bill Browning of the local ACT-UP chapter.
 "These are places that are popular with younger people and where a lot of sexual activity is initiated. If they're going to have sex, they need to protect themselves from AIDS," Browning said.
 The blitz won praise from bar patrons

surprised when ACT-UP members and news crews rushed in with a box of 500 individually wrapped latex condoms.
 "I think every place ought to" make condoms available to patrons, said a 32-year-old pipefitter at Jungle Jim's who would identify himself only as Vic. He said the effort was a good idea for homosexuals and heterosexuals alike.
 Across the bar at Jungle Jim's, Katherine Petro, 21, accepted eight condoms, some AIDS education and condom-use instruction pamphlets.
 "I'm not in here to find a man because

I already have one. I just like to dance and that's hard to do at home on the couch," Petro said.
 "... But you find someone who is drunk or just easy and you are afraid or the person taking you home is afraid (of a sexually transmitted disease), condoms might ease their fears."
 At Teana Faye's, a gay nightspot downtown, a bartender who would only identify herself as Kim said the tavern's management was happy to have the condoms and would replace them as the initial allotment ran out.

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Happy hour dance 2-8pm, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Buddy's
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
Drink Specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
\$1 well 8-10pm, Choices
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
DJ-drink specials 9pm-2am, Buddy's
Drink specials 9pm-2am, Elbow Room
DJ 10pm-2am, Choices
Guest bartenders 10pm-2am, Hidden Door
Amateur drag show 11:30pm, E.J.'S Lounge
After hours 2-4am, Buddy's
After hours 2-4am, Elbow Room

Corpus Christi, Saturday, Sept. 12

25¢ draft beer 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
Drink Specials noon-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour dance 2-10pm, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Buddy's
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
DJ-drink specials 9pm-2am, Buddy's
Drink specials 9pm-2am, Elbow Room
Male dancers 10pm-1am, Hidden Door
After hours 2-4am, Buddy's
After hours 2-4am, Elbow Room

Corpus Christi, Sunday, Sept. 13

25¢ draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts
Happy hour noon-7pm, Hidden Door
Drink Specials noon-2am, Desert Hearts,
Happy hour 2-8pm, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Buddy's
\$2.00 Crown 3pm-2am, Buddy's
Picnic & BBQ 4-7pm, Buddy's
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
Bar-B-Q 6-10pm, Choices
\$1 well 8-10pm, Choices
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
Surprise drink specials 9pm-2am, Elbow Room
Male dancers 10pm-1am, Hidden Door
"Choices" Show midnight, Choices

Corpus Christi, Monday, Sept. 14

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
\$1 well 2pm-2am, Choices
Well \$1.00 2pm-2am, Choices

Happy hour 3-7pm, Buddy's
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$2 margaritas & bloody marys 3pm-2am, Buddy's
Drink Specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
Dart tournament, \$3 entry fee 6pm, Choices
50¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
\$1.50 hamburgers 8pm-midnight, Choices
Free dance lessons 9-10:30pm, Desert Hearts
\$1 well 9-11pm, Elbow Room

Corpus Christi, Tuesday, Sept. 15

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Club Night happy hour 2-11pm, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Buddy's
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
\$1 draft 3pm-2am, Buddy's
Drink Specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
Volleyball 6-8pm, Hidden Door
Steak Night 7-10pm, Hidden Door
25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door
Beer bust, 25¢ draft 7-11pm, Choices
\$1 well 8-10pm, Choices
Pool tournament, \$20 prize, no entry fee 9pm,
Hidden Door
\$1 well 9-11pm, Elbow Room
Pool tourney \$50 prize - No entry fee 10pm,
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DJ 10pm-2am, Choices

Corpus Christi, Wednesday, Sept. 16

Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
\$1.00 well drinks 11am-2am, Hidden Door
Happy hour 2-8pm, Choices
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 3-9pm, Buddy's
Drink Specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
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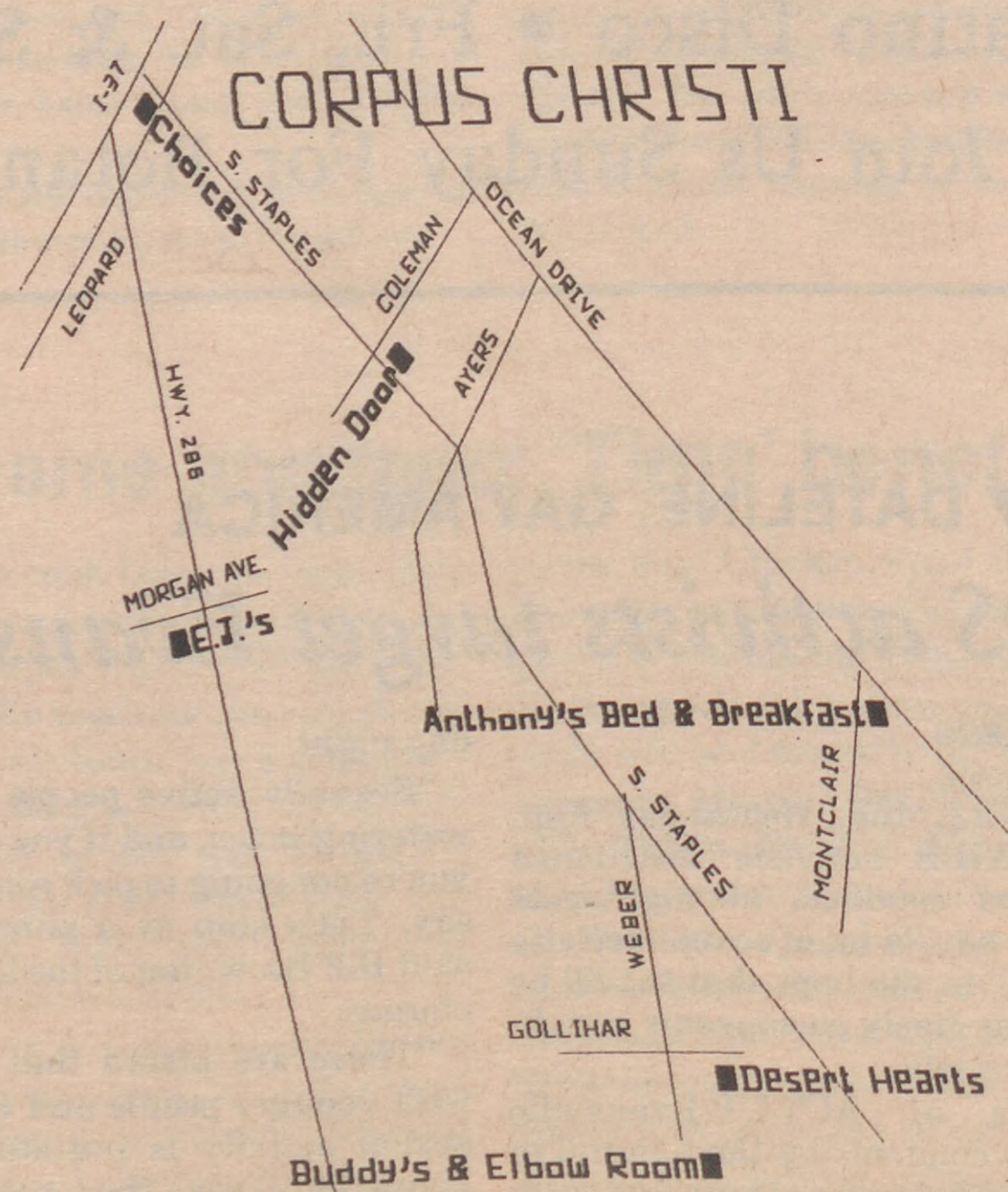
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Corpus Christi, Friday, Sept. 18
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door
Happy hour dance 2-8pm, Choices
Happy hour 3-7pm, Buddy's
Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts
Drink Specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts
Happy hour 5-7pm, Elbow Room
\$1 well 8-10pm, Choices
Leatherack open 8pm-1am, Hidden Door
DJ-drink specials 9pm-2am, Buddy's
Drink specials 9pm-2am, Elbow Room
DJ 10pm-2am, Choices
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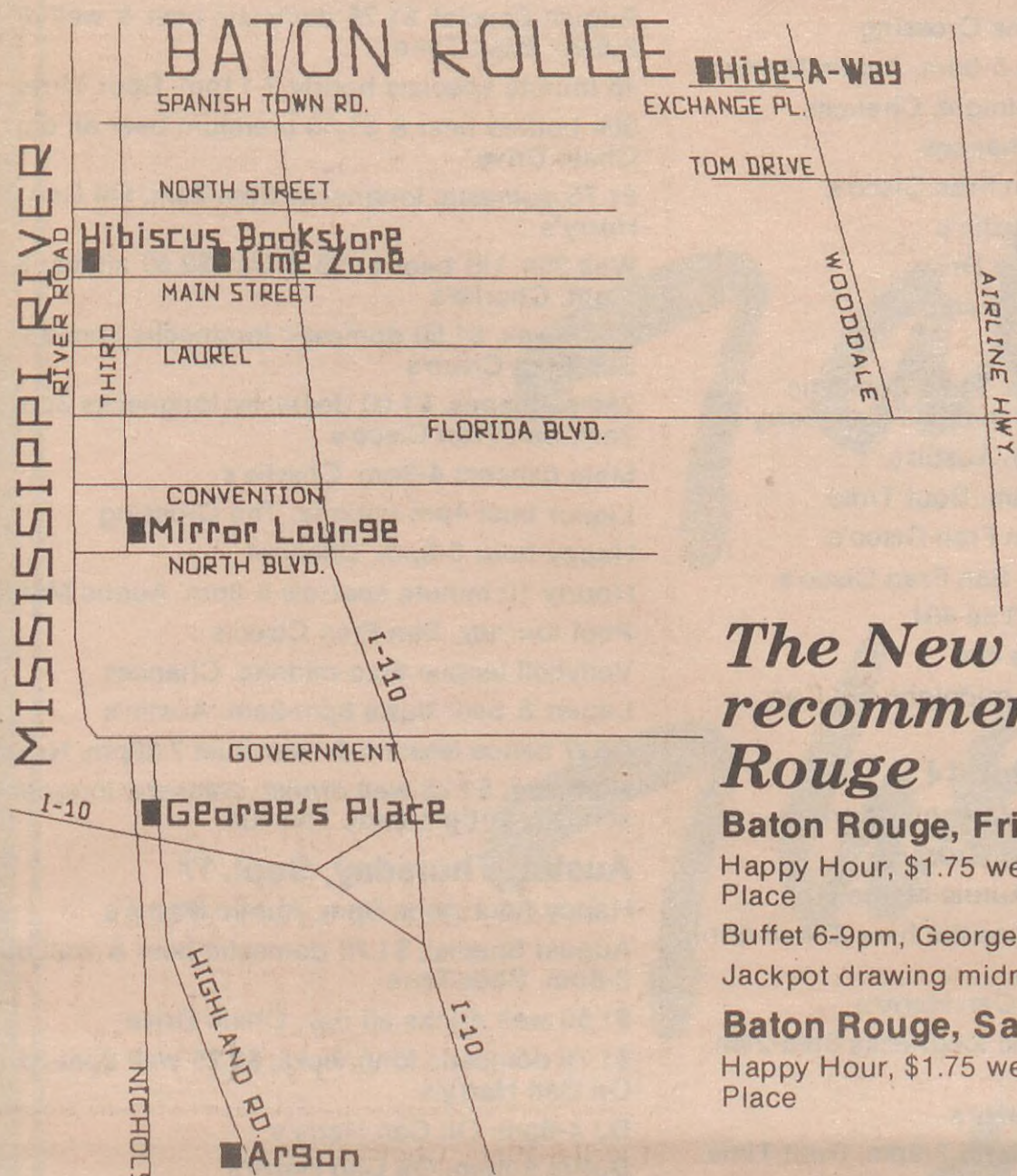
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Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone

Baton Rouge, Thursday, Sept. 17
Happy Hour, \$1.75 well drinks 3-7pm, George's Place
Happy hour 8-10pm, Time Zone
Free buffet 9pm-til, Time Zone

The New Voice recommends in Lafayette

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

Lafayette, Saturday, Sept. 12
Drink specials all night, Lautre'x

Lafayette, Sunday, Sept. 13
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Lafayette, Wednesday, Sept. 16
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Lafayette, Thursday, Sept. 17
75¢ well drinks 8-10pm, Lautre'x
Bourre game 9pm, Lautre'x
\$3.00 beer bust 10pm-til, Lautre'x
Pool tourney 11pm, Lautre'x

The New Voice recommends in Monroe

Monroe, Friday, Sept. 11
No cover till 11pm, Hott Shotz
Party Madness - Various drink specials 9pm-2am, Hott Shotz

Monroe, Saturday, Sept. 12
Sizzlin Saturdays - Various drink specials 9pm-2am, Hott Shotz

Monroe, Monday, Sept. 14
Pool Tournament, 1st-\$50 tab, 2nd-\$20 tab 9:30pm, Hott Shotz

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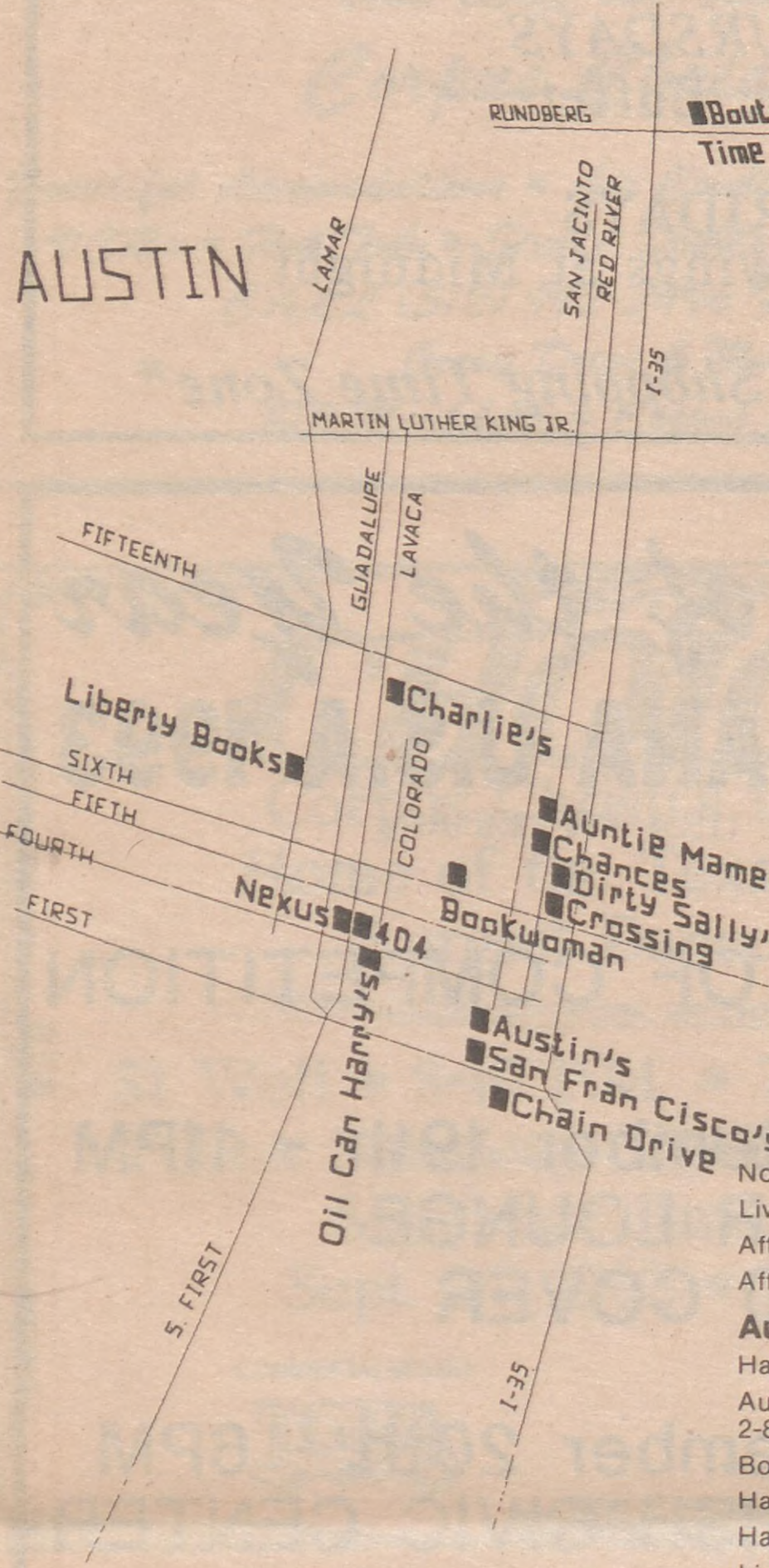
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- August Special, \$1.75 domestic beer & well drinks 2-8pm, Bout Time
- Bottled beer bust 2-8pm, Chain Drive
- Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Happy hour 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
- Liquor Bust 4-8pm, The Crossing
- Happy hour 7-9pm, Nexus
- \$1.50 well & beer 8-11pm, Austin's
- Well & US beer \$1.25 8-11pm, Charlie's
- \$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time
- No cover 10-11pm, The 404
- Live music 10pm-2am, Chances
- Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's
- After hours 2am, The 404
- After hours 2am, The Crossing
- After hours 2am, Nexus
- Austin, Sunday, Sept. 13**
- Omelettes noon-4pm, Bout Time
- Liquor bust noon-7pm, Chain Drive
- \$1.75 well drinks & beer noon-8pm, Bout Time
- Beer Bust, \$1.50 well, \$2 margaritas, Nexus
- Beer bust noon-midnite, The Crossing
- Happy hour noon-2am, Auntie Mame's
- August Special, \$1.75 domestic beer & well drinks 2-8pm, Bout Time
- Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Well & US beer \$1.50 2-10pm, Charlie's
- Happy hour, 50¢ Miller Lite draft beer 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
- Potluck buffet 4pm, Bout Time
- Patio cookout 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Beer bust 4-9pm, Chain Drive
- Liquor bust 4-8pm & 8pm-midnite, The Crossing
- \$1.00 Burgers 5-7pm, Auntie Mame's

The New Voice recommends in Austin

- Austin, Friday, Sept. 11**
- \$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing
- August Special, \$1.75 domestic beer & well drinks 2-8pm, Bout Time
- Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25, Call \$2.50 all day, Charlie's
- Happy hour, free pool 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
- DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Buffet 5pm, Charlie's
- Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing
- Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
- Hourly 10 minute specials 5-8pm, Auntie Mame's
- \$1.25 domestic beer 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
- Male dancers 5-9pm, Charlie's
- Free fajitas 6pm, Nexus
- Dancers 5-9pm, The Crossing
- Draft beer bust 6-11pm, Chain Drive
- Liquor & beer busts 6pm-2am, Austin's
- Live entertainment 7:30pm, Nexus
- \$1.50 well drinks & beer 10pm-11pm, Bout Time



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- Patio cookout 5pm-??, The Crossing
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- Volleyball league 6pm, Chances
- Patio cookout 6-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
- Happy hour 6pm-2am, Austin's
- Liquor bust 7-11pm, Chain Drive
- Male dancers 7 & 11pm, Charlie's
- Pool tourney 8pm, Nexus
- \$1.25 Cape Cod & screws, \$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 8-11pm, Oil Can Harry's
- \$1.50 well & beer 8-11pm, Austin's
- \$2.25 well & beer 8pm-2am, Bout Time
- Happy hour all night, San Fran Cisco's
- Air hockey tourney 9pm, San Fran Cisco's
- Drink specials 10-11pm, The 404
- No cover 10pm-2am, The 404
- Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Oil Can Harry's

Austin, Monday, Sept. 14

- \$2 draft-25¢ refill all day & night, Charlie's
- Miller products \$1.50, The Crossing
- Happy hour noon-2am, Auntie Mame's
- August Special, \$1.75 domestic beer & well drinks 2-8pm, Bout Time
- Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
- \$1.25 well, \$1.50 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
- Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Margaret Wright at the piano 7-9pm, Bout Time
- \$1.75 well drinks & beer 8-10pm, Bout Time
- Well & US beer \$1.25 8-10pm, Charlie's
- C&W dance lessons 9pm, San Fran Cisco's
- Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Charlie's
- Male dancers, Lone Star Male Revue 11pm & midnite, The Crossing

Austin, Tuesday, Sept. 15

- Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
- Beer bust noon-midnite, The Crossing
- August Special, \$1.75 domestic beer & well drinks 2-8pm, Bout Time
- Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
- \$1.75 well drinks & beer 2pm-2am, Bout Time
- \$2 draft 25¢ refills all day & night, Charlie's
- 50¢ draft beer all day, Chain Drive
- \$1.00 well, \$1.75 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
- Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
- \$1.00 well drinks 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
- Dart tourney, Auntie Mame's
- Steak night 6-8pm, Charlie's
- Cocktail Wheel hourly specials, Charlie's
- Volleyball league 6pm-midnite, Chances
- Pool tourney with happy hour all night 9pm, Nexus
- Amateur male strip contest 11pm, The Crossing
- Amateur male strip midnite, Charlie's

Austin, Wednesday, Sept. 16

- Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's

- August Special, \$1.75 domestic beer & well drinks 2-8pm, Bout Time
- 15 minute specials hourly 2-11pm, Bout Time
- 90¢ bottled beer & \$1.50 premium beer all day, Chain Drive
- \$1.75 domestic longnecks 2pm-2am, Oil Can Harry's
- Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25 & Call \$2.50 all day & night, Charlie's
- \$1.25 well, \$1.50 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
- 75¢ schnapps, \$1.00 domestic longnecks 3pm-2am, San Fran Cisco's
- Male dancers 4-8pm, Charlie's
- Liquor bust 4pm-midnite, The Crossing
- Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
- Hourly 10 minute specials 5-8pm, Auntie Mame's
- Pool tourney, San Fran Cisco's
- Volleyball league 6pm-midnite, Chances
- Liquor & beer busts 6pm-2am, Austin's
- C&W dance lessons & beer bust 7:30pm, Nexus
- No cover, \$1.25 well drinks, domestic longnecks & schnapps 10pm-2am, The 404

Austin, Thursday, Sept. 17

- Happy hour noon-9pm, Auntie Mame's
- August Special, \$1.75 domestic beer & well drinks 2-8pm, Bout Time
- \$1.50 well drinks all day, Chain Drive
- \$1.75 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well 2pm-2am, Oil Can Harry's
- DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
- \$1.25 domestic beer 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
- Steak night & \$1.75 drinks 7-9pm, Nexus
- \$1.50 well drinks & domestic beer 8-10pm, Austin's
- Well & US beer \$1.25 8-10pm, Charlie's
- Live music 9pm, Chances
- No cover, \$1.25 well drinks, domestic longnecks & schnapps 10pm-2am, The 404
- Male dancers 10:30pm & midnight, Charlie's
- Male dancers 10:30pm & midnite, The Crossing
- Male dancers 10:30pm, midnight, Oil Can Harry's

Austin, Friday, Sept. 18

- \$2 vodka drinks all day & night, The Crossing
- August Special, \$1.75 domestic beer & well drinks 2-8pm, Bout Time
- Happy hour 2-10pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Well 25¢, US beer \$1.25, Call \$2.50 all day, Charlie's
- Happy hour, free pool 3-9pm, San Fran Cisco's
- DJ 4-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Buffet 5pm, Charlie's
- Happy hour buffet 5pm, The Crossing
- Buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
- Happy hour 5-8pm, Chances
- Hourly 10 minute specials 5-8pm, Auntie Mame's
- \$1.25 domestic beer 5-9pm, Auntie Mame's
- Male dancers 5-9pm, Charlie's
- Free fajitas 6pm, Nexus

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Indiana militant AIDS group targets rural America for confrontations

By BOB LEWIS

FOR THE NEW VOICE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Friday, Sept. 4 (AP)—Police are being warned to prepare for disruptive protests by AIDS activists, who say they're declaring war on ignorance and intolerance in rural America.

Representatives of ACT UP said at a news conference Thursday they would stage "disruptive action" confrontations in the coming days at undisclosed locations in this conservative southwestern Indiana city of 125,000.

"Direct action means taking charge, doing something and getting in the face of somebody else—confrontational forms of protest," said Michael David-

son, national coordinator for ACT UP. "You're going to see it in the next five days."

"We're not afraid to get arrested."

Police Chief Art Gann said he would inform officers working the next five days of the group's announcement and tell them to be prepared to respond quickly to any disturbances.

"It looks like they're creating news situations to get arrested and get on TV," Gann said. "If their plan is to destroy property and assault people, that will not be tolerated."

Hundreds of members of ACT UP and the gay-rights group Queer Nation tried to march on the Houston Astrodome during the Republican National Con-

vention there last month and clashed with police in riot gear and on horseback.

ACT UP, or the AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power, declined to identify its targets. "But just remember Kmart, remember Kmart," Bil Browning, coordinator of Evansville's six-week-old ACT UP chapter, admonished reporters.

The group said it was angry with Troy, Mich.-based Kmart because its discount stores declined to stock copies of the book "What You Can Do To Avoid AIDS" by basketball star Magic Johnson, who disclosed last year he is infected with the AIDS virus.

Mary McGeachy, a spokesperson in New York for Kmart, said the company

does not stock books on such topics as AIDS, cancer and sex in its discount stores, but sells Johnson's book through its book store subsidiary, Waldenbooks.

The group also denounced President Bush, claiming he had done too little to support AIDS research. They also smeared handfuls of red paint on posters bearing Bush's picture and the Kmart logo.

Davidson, a native of Fort Collins, Colo., claimed Evansville typified small-town intolerance and ignorance of AIDS and was a proper setting to declare ACT UP's war on rural America. Mayor Frank McDonald was out of his office Thursday and unavailable for comment.

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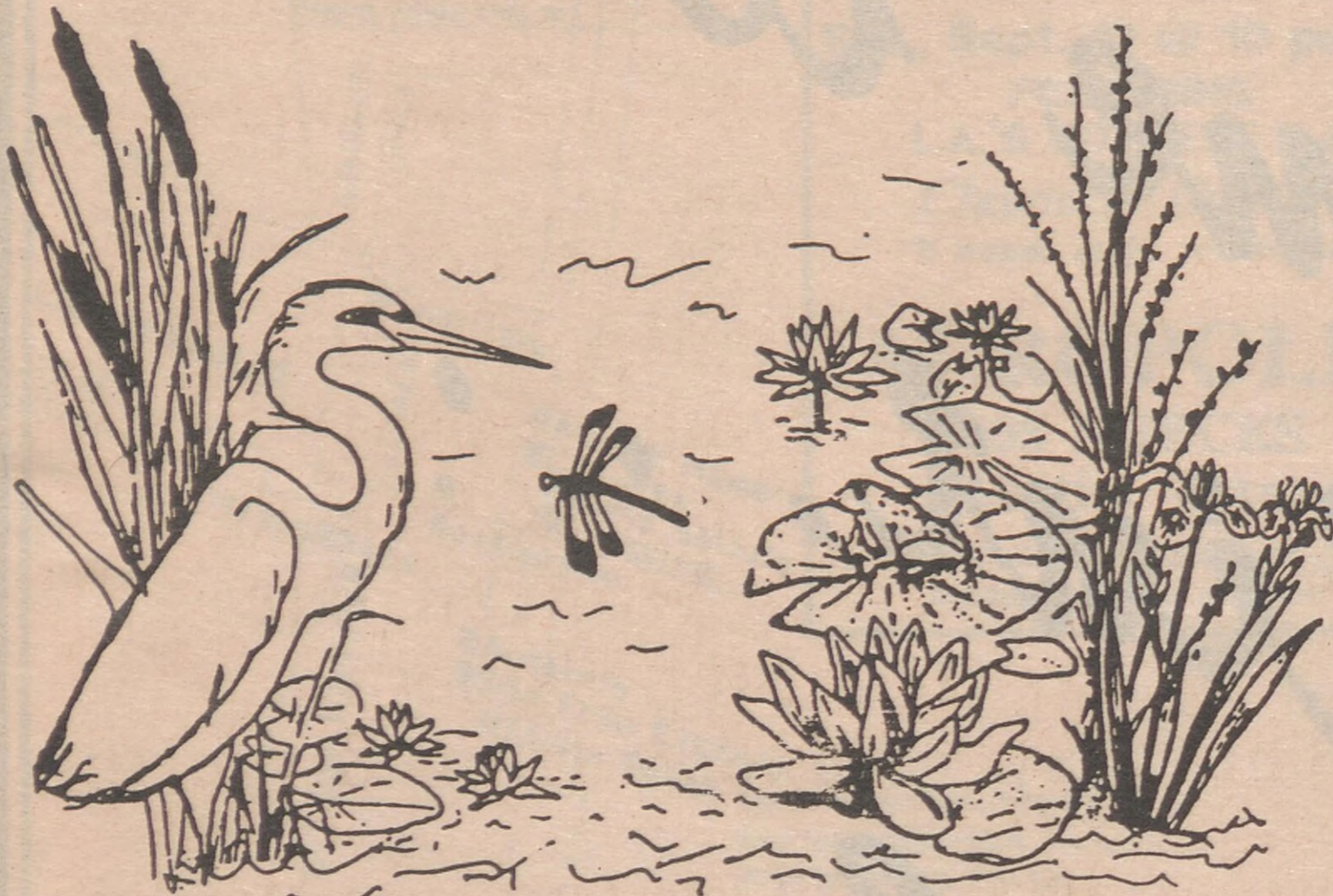
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Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Student night, show your student ID and get a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa
Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom
Bear's beer bust 8-11pm, Boots
Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's
TGIF special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco
New Meat Night dancers 10pm, Corner Pocket
Beer bust 10pm-1am, Jewel's

New Orleans, Saturday, Sept. 12

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Happy hour 11am-9pm, The Sterling Club
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Roundup
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggie's
Country music beer bust 3-7pm, Rawhide
Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
Happy hour 4-8pm, Jewel's
Happy hour 4-8pm, Wolfendale's
Pool tourney 4pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-9pm, TT'S
Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends
Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
Mr. B's on the Patio 6pm-2am, Mississippi River Bottom
Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's
Saturday night special \$2 admission 9-11pm, The Parade Disco
Lusty ladies 11pm, Sundance

New Orleans, Sunday, Sept. 13

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
\$1 juice drinks 8am-noon, Corner Pocket
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 8am-noon, Sundance
Buddy night, pay for a room, get a locker free 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa

Happy hour 11am-9pm, The Sterling Club
Happy hour 2-6pm, Jewel's
Happy hour & buffet 2-7pm, The Roundup
Happy hour 2-7pm, The Wild Side
Happy hour 2-7pm, Ziggie's
Mr. B's on the Patio 2pm-until, Mississippi River Bottom
Sunday Madness w/ announced drink specials 3-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Trash disco 3-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
Happy hour 4-7pm, Corner Pocket
Beer bust 4-8pm, Boots
Happy hour 4-9pm, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix
Happy hour 4-9pm, TT'S
Happy hour 4pm-4am, Wolfendale's
Happy hour 5-9pm, Good Friends
Happy hour 5-9pm, Cafe Lafitte in Exile
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
Late tea \$1.50 well drinks 9pm-midnight, The Parade Disco
Tea dance 5-9pm, The Parade Disco
Bear night with 1st drink free for facial hair 6-9pm, Rawhide
Beer bust 6-9pm, Jewel's
Dancing with DJ 'Curtis' 8pm-3am, Wolfendale's

New Orleans, Monday, Sept. 14

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Daddy night, anyone over 40 gets a room 1/2 price 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Happy hour 4-9pm, The Sterling Club
Happy hour with beans & rice 4pm-midnight, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour to 1am, Big Daddy's
Jeopardy 4:30pm, The Friendly Bar
Happy hour 5-9pm, Rawhide
Bring your own meat BBQ 7pm, The Phoenix
Monday Night at the Movies 8pm, Mississippi River Bottom
Pool tournament 9:30pm, Rawhide
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
90¢ longnecks 10pm-2am, Rawhide
Monday Night at the Movies midnight, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

New Orleans, Tuesday, Sept. 15

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
1/2 price for everyone 8am-8am, Midtowne Spa
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
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Country night 9pm-till, Rawhide
Happy hour 10pm-1am, Jewel's
Music Video Countdown 11pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 3-6am, The Roundup

New Orleans, Thursday, Sept. 17

Happy hour 4-9am, Twenty-Six-O-One
Happy hour 5-9am, Golden Lantern
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, Bourbon Pub
Happy hour 4-9pm, Mississippi River Bottom
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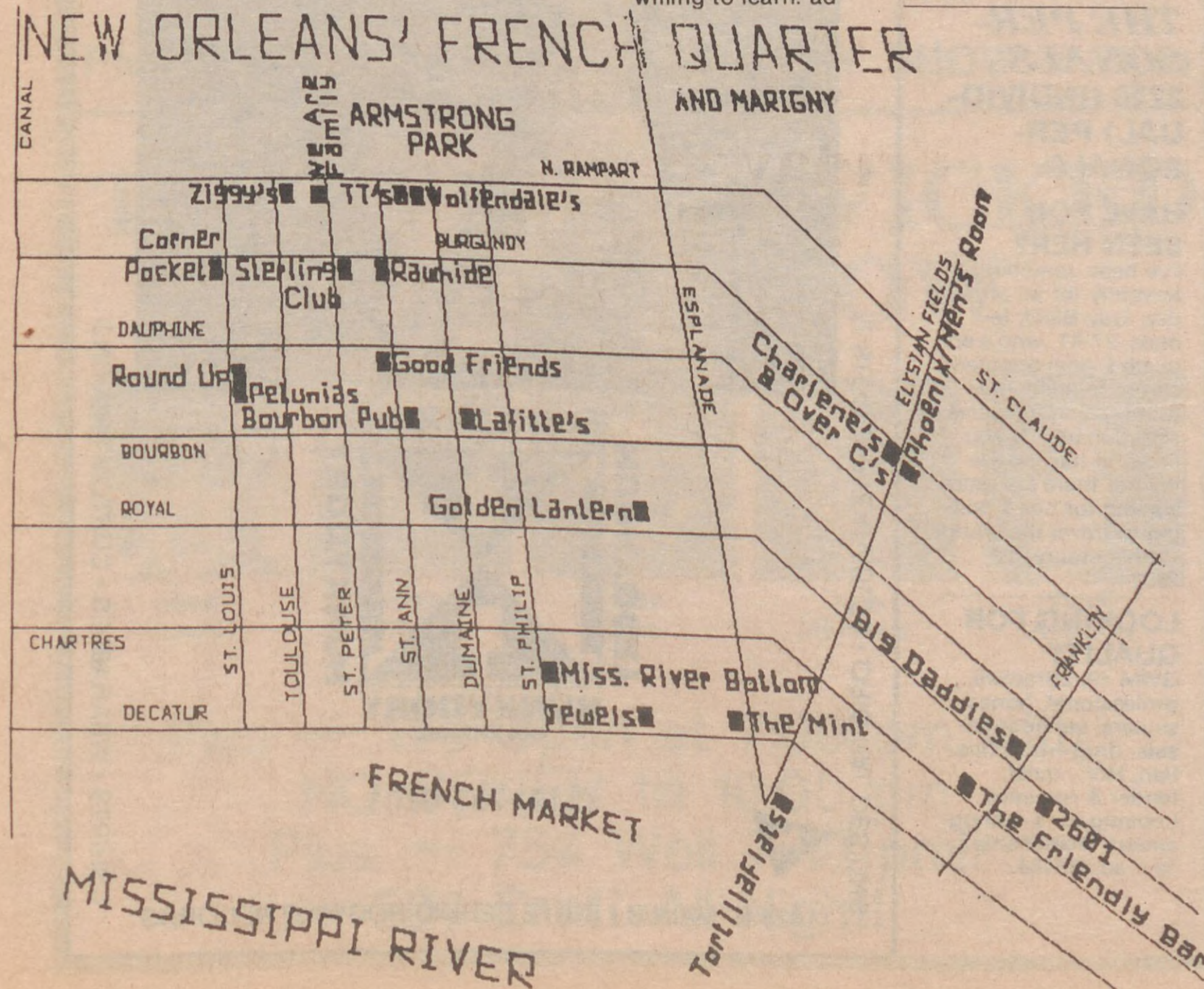
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Lottery fever 6-9pm, Nexus
Men & munchies 7pm, Nite Owl
No cover til 10pm. 75¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
Manager drink specials, Nexus
25¢ well & draft 9-10, Noo Zoo
Open to 11pm, O'Boy's Hamburgers
Strip show midnight, Noo Zoo
After-hours 2am, Paper Moon
After-hours 2am, Wild Club
After hours 2-4am, Noo Zoo
After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange
San Antonio, Saturday, Sept. 12
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Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin

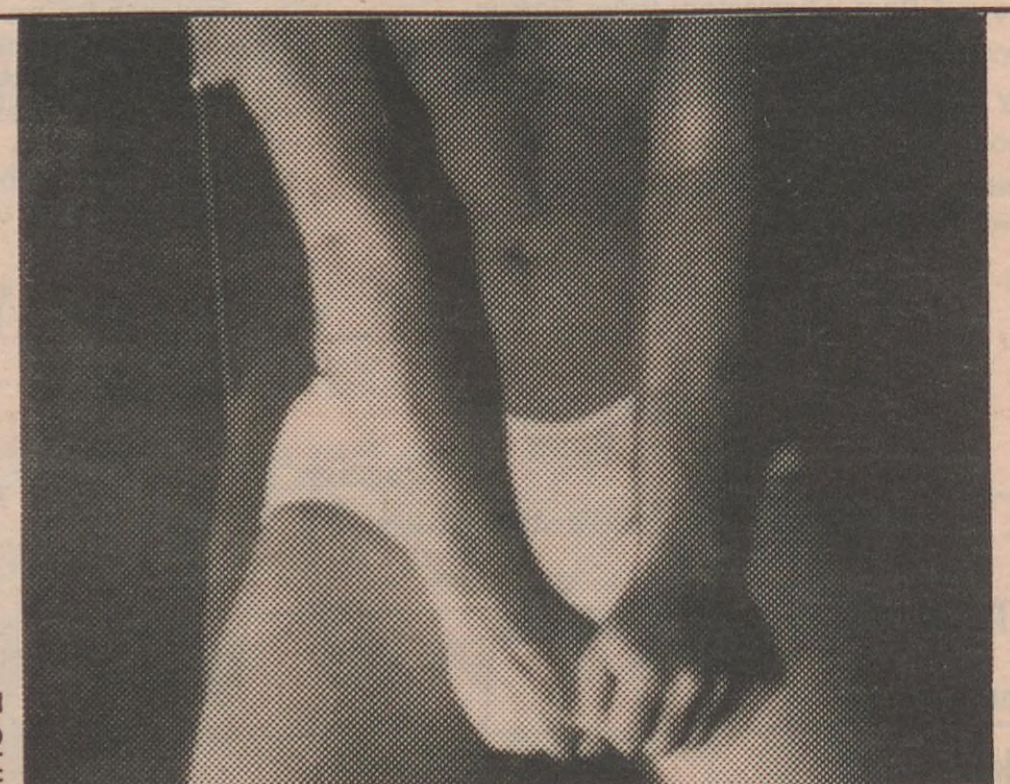
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.00 margaritas 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westenaire
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75¢ draft, Wild Club
Male strippers with MC Sassy St. James, Wild Club
Muscles in Action & Sweet Savage, Paper Moon
Adults no cover to 10pm, Bonham Exchange
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50¢ draft all night, Silver Dollar Saloon
75¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
Manager drink specials, Nexus
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Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks noon-10pm, El Jardin
Buck burgers 4pm, Nite Owl
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Happy hour 4-8pm, Ab's Westenaire
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks to 9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon
\$1.75 Cuervo Ole, Memories
\$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
25¢ draft & \$1 jumbo draft, Las Gueras
50¢ draft & Cowboys in Action 9-2, Silver Dollar Saloon
No cover til midnight & Super Sunday Show, Paper Moon
Sunday show, Wild Club
T-Dance, Silver Dollar Saloon
50¢ draft, \$1.50 well drinks, \$2 ritas & \$1 Schnapps 6pm-2am, Nexus
Co-ed volleyball 7-9pm, Nexus
Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westenaire
25¢ draft all night, Paper Moon
Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
Cash Dart Tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
25¢ well & draft 9-10pm, Noo Zoo
Liquor rush 9-11pm, Wild Club
Sassy's Variety Show 9:30pm, Memories
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
Hot oil wrestling 11pm, Sparks
Female strippers 11:30pm, Las Gueras
Miss Gay Texas Amazing Grace 11:30pm, Noo Zoo
"Hot Summer Nights", Male & Female strippers 11:30pm, Bonham Exchange
After-hours 2am, Wild Club
After hours 2am, Paper Moon
San Antonio, Monday, Sept. 14
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westenaire
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.50 White Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl
\$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
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50¢ draft & \$2 well, Paper Moon
Pool tourney, Memories
Shady Lady Show & no cover, Paper Moon
Talent contest & square dancing & no cover, Bonham Exchange
\$1.25 well 8-11pm, 2015

Jam session w/ Cathleen King 9pm-1am, Ab's Westenaire
The Wild Shady Show, Wild Club
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
San Antonio, Tuesday, Sept. 15
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westenaire
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$2.00 call drinks 4-8pm, Nite Owl
Happy hour to 9pm, Memories
\$1 well & longnecks, \$1.50 frozies, Noo Zoo
25¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
50¢ draft, Wild Club
Amateur male strip, Wild Club
Free C&W lessons, Silver Dollar Saloon
No cover, Bonham Exchange
\$1.50 longnecks & well drinks 6pm-2am, Nexus
Steak night 7-9pm, B.B.'s Pub
Women's Volleyball League 7-10pm, Nexus
Pool Tournament 8pm, Nexus
\$1.25 longnecks 8-11pm, 2015
Pool tourney 10pm, Noo Zoo
Male dancer 10:30pm, Nite Owl
Dancers 11pm, Sparks
San Antonio, Wednesday, Sept. 16
\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin
Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin
Social hour, \$1.50 well, \$1.50 longnecks, 50¢ draft all day & night, Ab's Westenaire
\$1.25 longnecks to 7pm, Memories
Happy hour 2-8pm, B.B.'s Pub
\$1.25 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015
\$1.50 Dark Sale 4-8pm, Nite Owl
\$2 frozen margaritas, Wild Club
50¢ draft & \$1.50 well & longnecks, Silver Dollar Saloon
75¢ draft, Wild Club
75¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, Noo Zoo
Adults \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange
Country night, Nexus
Cowboys in Action, Silver Dollar Saloon
Hot chest contest, Bonham Exchange
Hot oil wrestling with Victoria West MC, Wild Club
Muscles in Action, Paper Moon
50¢ draft 6pm-2am, Nexus
Women's Volleyball League 7-10pm, Nexus
Steak night 7-11pm, Ab's Westenaire
Pool Tournament 8pm, Ab's Westenaire
Open pool tourney 8:30pm, Nite Owl
\$2 well drinks 9-11pm, Nexus
Dancers 11pm, Sparks

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 Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Well \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time
 D.J. 1pm-2am, Atrium
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 Steak night 3pm-til, Atrium
 3-in-1 Coctails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
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 Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
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 Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
 Rainbo de Klown's All Male Review 11pm, E/J's
 Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
 After-hours 2am, Mary's
 After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa

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 Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium
 \$1.75 can Miller Lite & Budweiser 7am-2am, Mary's
 Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
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 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Complimentary Bar-B-Q 1-3pm, Club Body Center
 Beer bust 1-6pm, Mary's
 D.J. 1pm-2am, Atrium
 Cheeseburgers 3pm-til, Atrium
 3-in-1 Coctails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Liquor Bash 4pm-7pm, Atrium
 Well drinks \$1.25 4-7pm, E/J's
 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Mug Club 4-10pm, E/J's
 Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
 Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
 Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 75¢ vodka 6-11pm, Mother's
 Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
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 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
 Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
 75¢ well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven
 International Techno/house music, no cover 9-11pm, Heaven
 Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
 Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
 Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar Patch
 Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
 Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
 All Live Show w/B.J. Williams, Charlie Collins, Giovanni & Jerry Morin 11pm, E/J's
 After-hours 2am, Mary's
 After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord
 Open all night, Club Body Center
 Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Sunday, Sept. 13
 Well vodka \$1.50 Noon-4pm, Atrium
 Happy hour noon-5pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour noon-5pm, Ripcord
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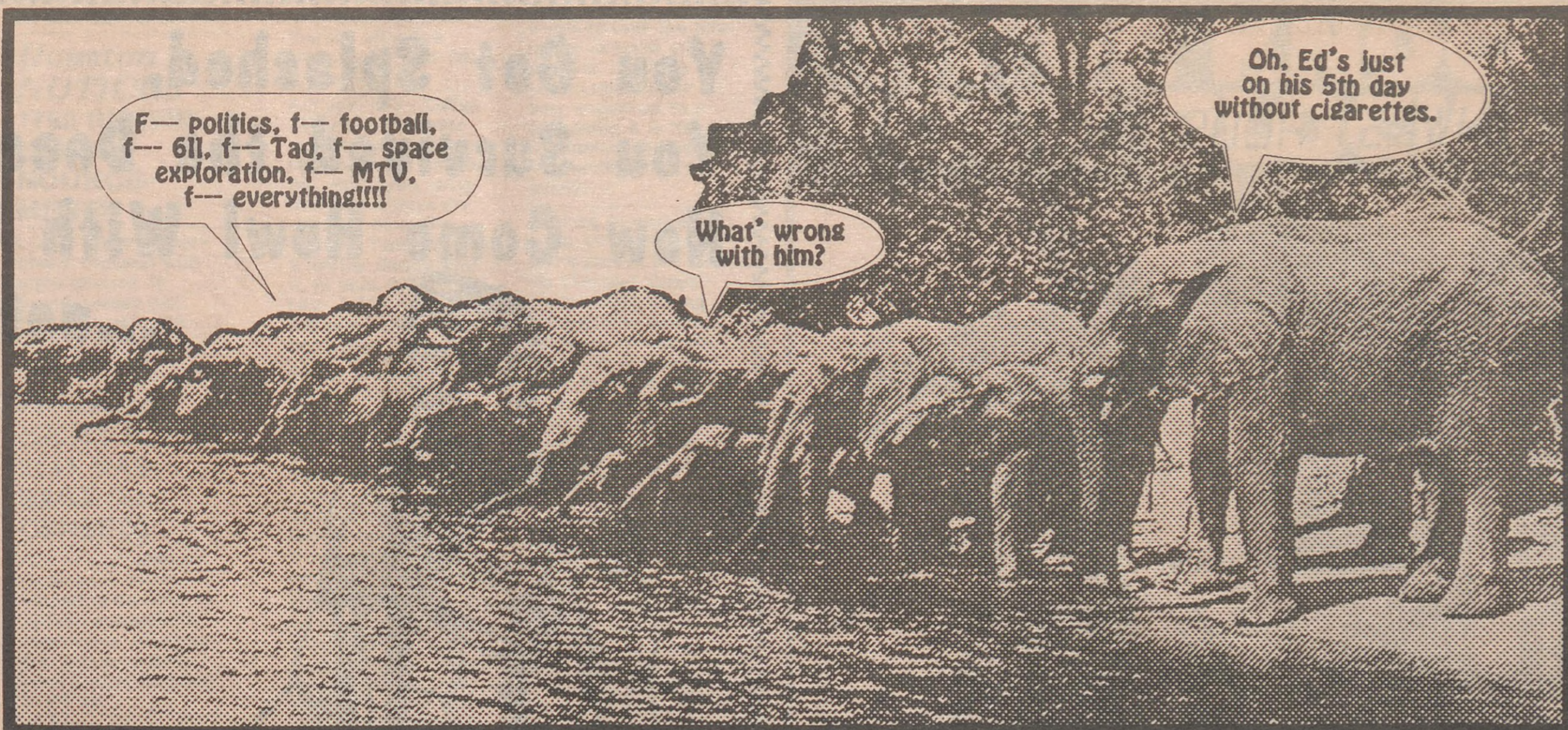
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B.B.Q. Chicken 3pm-til, Atrium
Steak night 4-8pm, Mary's
Liquor Bash 4pm-7pm, Atrium
\$1 schnapps 4-8pm, Juliet's
\$1.50 well drinks & frozen margaritas 4-8pm, Missouri St. Station
Beer bust w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour noon-11pm, Past Time
Blue light specials 5pm til, Venture-N
Burgs & dawgs from 5pm, Venture-N
Steak or chicken grill 5pm, Gentry
Beach Party, no cover 5-7pm, Pacific Street
Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
Steak night on the Patio, steak \$5.50, sausage \$4.50, chicken \$3.50, veggie plate \$2.50 5-8pm, The Ranch
Steak night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Pool tourney 6pm, Juliet's
301 dart tournament 6pm, Venture-N
Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
Rich's Tea & Me, Tropic Sound on the Patio, 25¢ well, \$1.25 frozen & \$1.25 beer all night, Rich's
Man Dance/T Dance 7pm, Pacific Street
Beach party w/ 25¢ well drinks 7-10pm, Heaven
Lone Star Male Revue 7pm, Gentry
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
\$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all night, E/J's
Show Directors' Gayla 9pm, E/J's
New York style male dancers 9pm-2am, Heaven
Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's
Zack's Fun Time Revue 10:30pm, Cousins
Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s
Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
Show midnite, Club Guadalajara
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Monday, Sept. 14
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Well vodka \$1.50 7am-2pm, Atrium
Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium
\$1.75 can Miller Lite & Budweiser 7am-2am, Mary's
75¢ mug beer 7am-2am, Mother's
Happy hour all day & night, Brazos River Bottom
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s
Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
Well \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time
Lockers 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
Happy hour Noon-2am, Cousins
Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry

Happy Hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
Beer Bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
\$2.00 Miller Lite & \$1.25 frozen margaritas, J.R.'s
1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
3-in-1 cocktails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
Bingo 8pm, Briar Patch
Dart Tourney 8pm, Cousins
"Clubbers Night", no cover for men wearing colors 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
Wheel of Cash 10:30pm, 11:30pm & 12:30am, Gentry
Male strip contest, emcee Naomi Sims 11pm, J.R.'s
Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s
Open all night, Club Body Center
Open all night, Midtowne Spa
Houston, Tuesday, Sept. 15
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Well vodka \$1.50 7am-2pm, Atrium
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium
\$1.75 can Miller Lite & Budweiser 7am-2am, Mary's
3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's
Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
Well \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time
6 month membership special (1/2 price locker) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa
Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Body Center
Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
\$1.50 domestic beer 4pm-2am, Missouri St. Station
Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord
Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
\$1.50 well drinks, longnecks & frozen margaritas, Heaven
1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa
3-in-1 Cocktails until 11pm, Montrose Mining Co.
\$3.50 Absolut Vodka drinks all night, J.R.'s
Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s
75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
Talent Search 7:30pm, Missouri St. Station
Free Dance Lessons with Southern Country 8pm, The Ranch
Pool Tournament 8pm, The Ranch
Young executive night, no cover with personalized business card 9pm-2am, Pacific Street
Piano Stylings of Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
C&W dance lessons 10pm, Brazos River Bottom
Chili & \$1.50 beer night, Juliet's
Strip contest with Dyan Michaels 10pm, Mother's
Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's
Wheel of Cash 10:30pm, 11:30pm & 12:30am, Gentry

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Thursday
10:30pm

Live Show & Wheel of Fortune
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Friday

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SATURDAY

Lone Star Male Revue 10pm

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

Tambi Vanna White
Wheel of Cash
10:30 - 11:30 - 12:30

WEDNESDAY

Male Strip With Maude
10:30pm

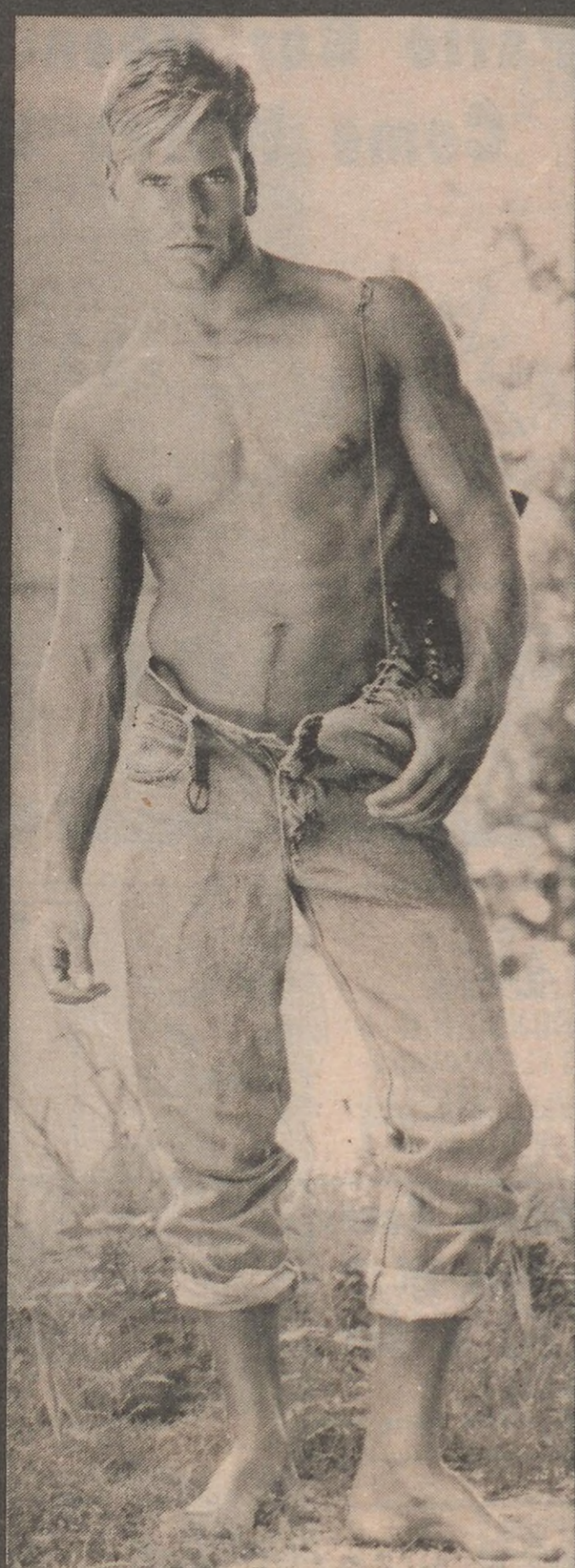
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Male strip contest, emcee Maude 11pm, J.R.'s
Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s

Houston, Wednesday, Sept. 16

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Well vodka \$1.50 7am-2pm, Atrium
Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium
\$1.75 can Miller Lite & Budweiser 7am-2am,
Mary's

3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-11pm, J.R.'s

Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's

Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins

Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N

Well \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time

6 month membership special ((1/2 price room)
noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa

Happy hour 1pm-2am, Ripcord

Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-
5pm, Gentry

Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose
Mining Co.

Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.

Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's

Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm,
Mary's

\$1.00 off top shelf liquor all night, J.R.'s

75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven

Bear Club for Men, Montrose Mining Co.

Steak night 6pm, E/J's

1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to
Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa

Executive ladies/free buffet 6-8pm, Missouri St.
Station

Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red
Room

Men of Sante Fe Dancers 6pm-11pm, J.R.'s

Bare chest/harness night-Extended Happy Hour
til 11pm, Venture-N

Montrose Cloggers 7pm, Brazos River Bottom

75¢ well all night, Pacific Street

Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch

Joe De Hoyas, DJ 8pm, Venture-N

Open Mike Night with Toni Rae 8pm, E/J's

Southern Country dance group 8pm, Brazos River
Bottom

Alternative Nu-Music w/ Wes Wallace, no cover 9-
11pm, Heaven

White Hot Wednesday, DJ/VJ Victor Toledo plays
top hits 9pm-2am, Pacific Street

Piano Sing-a-long with Wayne Gray 9:30pm, Briar
Patch

Male Strip Contest with Maude 10:30pm, Gentry

Male strip contest, emcee Kofi 11pm, J.R.'s

Grab for Cash contest midnite, J.R.'s

Open all night, Club Body Center

Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Thursday, Sept. 17

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-noon, Mary's
Well vodka \$1.50 7am-2pm, Atrium

Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom

Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium

\$1 shots 7am-2am, Mother's

\$1.50 longnecks all day & all night, Brazos River
Bottom

\$1.75 can Miller Lite & Budweiser 7am-2am,
Mary's

Dart Tourney 11am, Mary's

3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s

Burgers 11:30am-3pm, Mary's

Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins

Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N

Longnecks \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time

Rooms & lockers half price noon-midnight, Club
Body Center

Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-
5pm, Gentry

Happy hour w/\$1.75 well drinks 4pm-8pm,
Montrose Mining Co.

Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord

Beer bust 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.

Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's

Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry

Hamburger night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm,
Mary's

\$1.50 well drinks, longnecks & frozen margaritas,
Heaven

\$1 vodka & dart tournament, Juliet's

Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red
Room

3-in-1 Cocktails until 11pm, Montrose Mining Co.

\$2.00 domestic beer all night, J.R.'s

Dart Tournament 7pm, Briar Patch

Pool Tournament 7pm, Briar Patch

Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch

Beginners dance lessons 7:30pm, Brazos River
Bottom

DJ Paul Lampkin 8pm, Venture-N

Men of Sante Fe Dancers 8pm-1am, J.R.'s

\$1.50 well, longnecks & margaritas all night,
Heaven

Advanced dance lessons 9pm, Brazos River
Bottom

Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa

Video Classics 9pm, Gentry

Dee-Drage Show with complimentary admission 9-
11pm, Heaven

Grab for Pesos Contest 9,10,11pm & midnight,
Montrose Mining Co.

Tan Line Night, \$3 cover, 75¢ well, \$1.50
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passes available 9pm-2am, Pacific Street

Trash Disco, \$1.50 well, frozen & beer, 18 yrs+
9pm-2am, Rich's

Piano Sing-a-long with Steven Payne 9:30pm,
Briar Patch

Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's

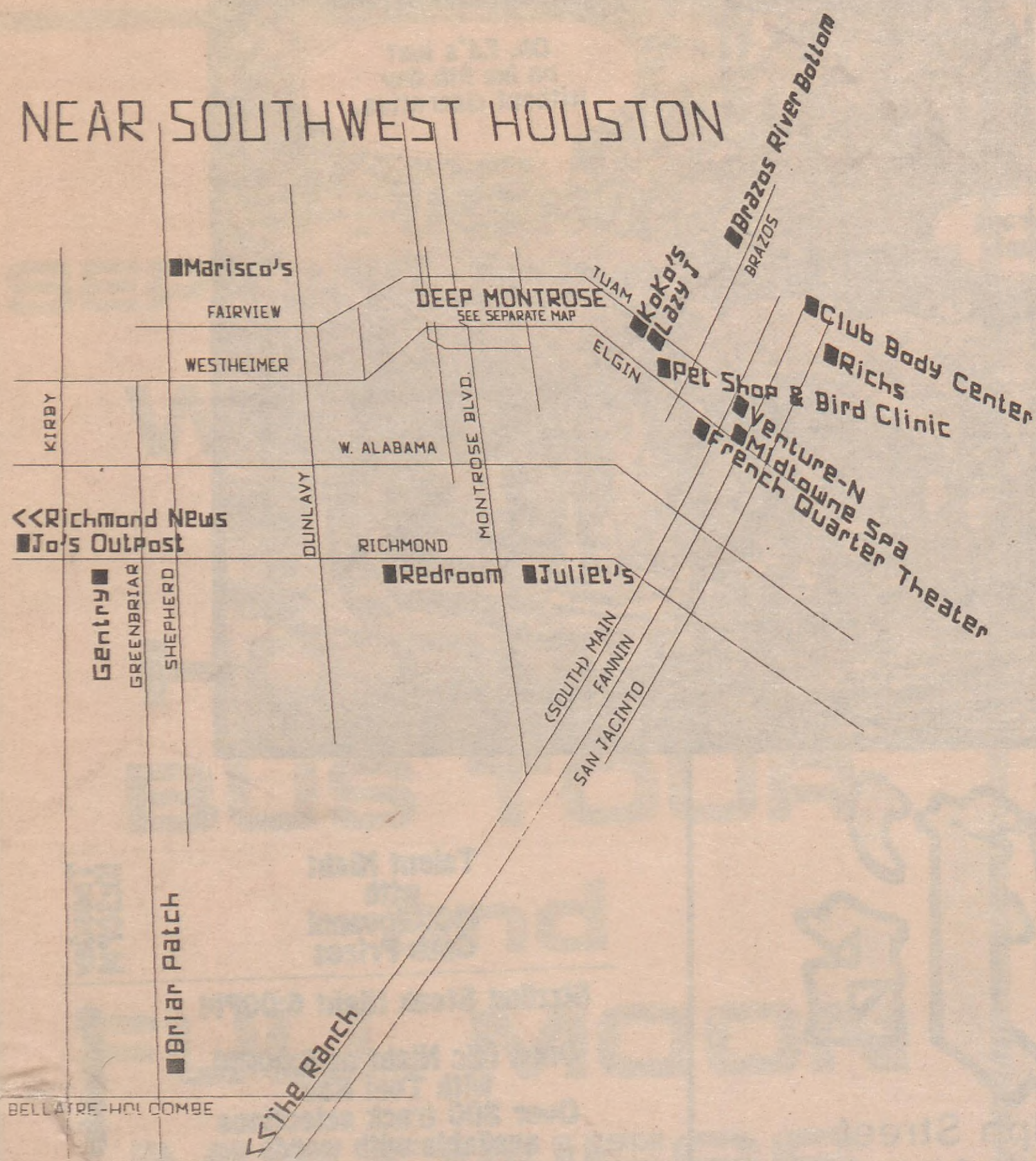
Brittany Paige Show & all male strip contest
10:30pm, E/J's

Talent Night 10:30pm, Cousins

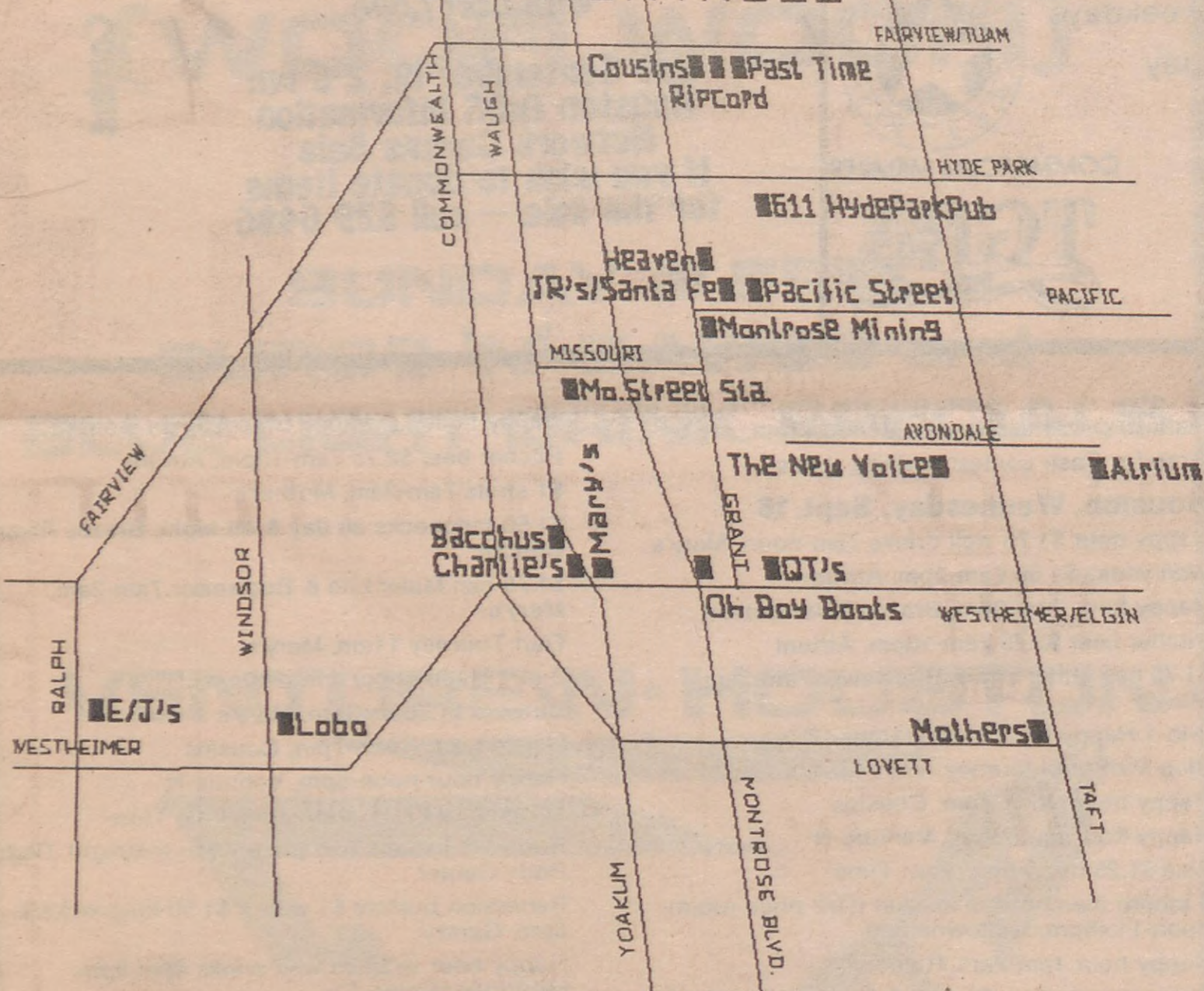
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 Well vodka \$1.50 7am-2pm, Atrium
 Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Pitcher beer \$2.75 7am-10pm, Atrium
 \$1.75 can Miller Lite & Budweiser 7am-2am, Mary's
 Office Party 3-in-1 Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s
 Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's
 Happy hour Noon-7pm, Cousins
 Happy hour noon-8pm, Venture-N
 Well \$1.25 noon-8pm, Past Time
 D.J. 1pm-2am, Atrium
 Recession busters \$1 well & \$1.50 longnecks 2-5pm, Gentry
 Steak night 3pm-til, Atrium
 3-in-1 Cocktails until 10pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom
 Happy hour w/ \$1.75 well drinks 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy hour to 10pm, Mother's
 Beer bust 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Happy Hour 4pm-2am, Mrs. B's
 Happy hour 5-8pm, Gentry
 Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's
 Hors d'oeuvres 5:30-7:30pm, J.R.'s
 Keoki Kona live entertainment from 6pm, Red Room
 Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, Gentry
 Movie night on the patio 7pm, E/J's
 TGI Friday party, no cover 7-9pm, Pacific Street
 75¢ well all night, Pacific Street
 Happy Hour 7pm-2am, The Ranch
 75¢ well drinks all night, Heaven
 Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N
 "Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
 Dance Club Party w/ complimentary admission 9-11pm, Heaven

Alternative Music 9pm-2am, XTC
 Techno-teria, 18 yrs+, 50¢ well 9pm-2am, Rich's
 Piano Sing-a-long with Jim Cater 9:30pm, Briar Patch
 Lone Star Male Revue 10pm, Gentry
 Men of the Mine male dancers 10pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Cousins & Company Show 10:30pm, Cousins
 Rainbo de Clown's All Male Review 11pm, E/J's
 Show midnight, Club Guadalajara
 After-hours 2am, Mary's
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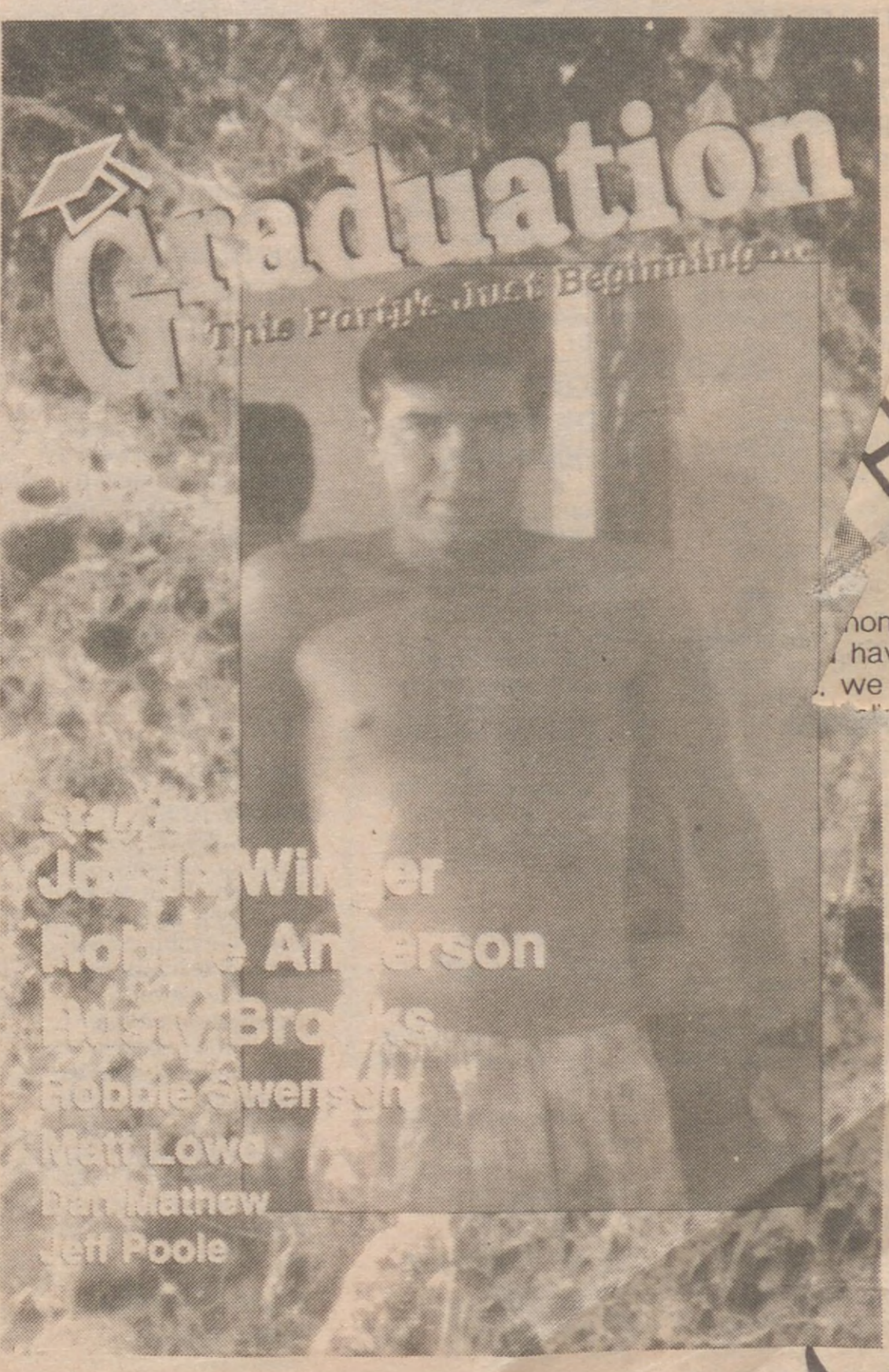
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Mature, sincere christian, well educated GWM, 30, French, 5'5, 140, Hobbies include movies, plays, dining, reading, music & exercise. Seeking GWM or GHM 25-40 with similar interest, financially & emotionally stable. Drug free & HIV- only. Must enjoy meeting people & developing friendships. Lets talk & get to know each other. Ad 25452

BEAUMONT LEATHER DADDY

GWM, 44, 5'11, 160 with trimmed beard & stache, has well equipped den. Seeks versatile self assured men who want to play hard. ad #25556

BIG TALL GUY

6'5, large man, slightly hairy, br/

grn. I'm looking for a younger, smaller trim guy to be my boy. I'm looking for a intelligent boy who likes to spend lots of time with a daddy. Partial to blondes, but hair color doesn't really matter. What does matter is ability to enjoy being admired physically, nurtured personally & developed as a daddy's boy. ad #25539.

BOY WHO NEEDS AFFECTION OR COMMITMENT

HIV+, 29, blonde/haz, 5'9, 155, attractive, sensual, who needs to be cared about & loved. My interests are GWM under 30, attractive, masculine, top, drug/alcohol free who enjoys life & is willing to share it with me sincerely. ad #25407

BRIGHT GOOD LOOKING GWF SEEKS SAME

GWF, 30's trim professional, eclectic musical tastes, sports, work out, NS, ND, introspective, literate, lesbian-feminist, increasingly activist, playful, witty, independent seeks similar attractive, preferably NS & ND GF who is financially, emotionally stable & who will nurture but not cling or try to control, kindness appreciated. ad #25561.

CLEAN CUT SEEKS SAME

BIWM, 33, 5'10, 165, bl/bl, HIV-, masculine acting/appearing, nice looking, boy next door type with good sense of humor, seeks masculine GWM or BIWM, good shape, HIV-. Ad 25049

DESPERATELY SEEKING FRIENDS

GBM, 18, 5'6, 150, Cute, energetic, creative, photographer, very artistic & spontaneous. Into movies, walks, swimming, dancing, travel &

more. Seeking 18-35 uninhibited, secure, fun loving GWM or Italian male, all replies answer. ad#25437

DO YOU BELIEVE IN FATE?

Cleancut, educated, handsome GWM, 24, 5'11, 155 br/ gr HIV-. Seeking attractive, mature, stable GWM or GHM 20-30 who is not afraid of living life to its fullest potential. I'm ready to share my life with someone determined to fulfill their dreams. If you believe in fate, please respond to ad #25555.

DOMINANT GWM

40, 145, 5'9 seeks GWMs into S/ M - B/ D. Limits respected. Ad 25336.

ENDOWED, ATTRACTIVE, HEALTHY, OUTGOING, INTELLIGENT

seeks same for safe fun. If you are well-endowed, attractive, weight in proportion to height, healthy, have a great sense of humor, non-smoker, non substance abuser, & want to meet others just like you for safe fun, please respond to ad #25011.

FRIEND LOVER HUSBAND

GWM, 26, HIV- is looking for someone between 25 & 40 who is willing to be friend first, possible lover second & husband last. I'm romantic, outspoken & enjoy life. Enjoy dining out, dancing, parties, listening to music & meeting new & exciting people. Must be non-smoker HIV- & share some of the same interest as I do. ad 25399

FUN LOVING HIV- GWM

Seeks HIV- mature handsome GWM, 25-35, for friendship & possible relationship. I'm 6', 165, br/ br into swimming, museums, movies dinner out &

romantic evenings. I'm very spur of the moment & want to meet guys who like to try new things. New to Houston, looking for the man of my dreams. If you are him, where are You? ad#25572

GIRL JUST WANNA HAVE FUN

Hot blooded GHF, 30ish, attractive, loves feminine females. Just ended a 13 year relationship, am not looking for another one yet. I am looking for that special buddy that I can tell all my secrets to, someone with common sense. Must love to have fun. Let's enjoy the fine things in life, hassle free. ad #25581

GWF PROFESSIONAL COUPLE

(40); Happy & stable in southeast Houston wish to meet same for friendship only. Non-smokers, infrequent drinkers (do not bar hop). We like sports, Arts & crafts, movies & the outdoors. We are discreet, but would love to have friends. ad 25509

GWF, 39 professional, drug-free, occasional drinker, laid back,

likes shooting pool, movies, basking in the sun, softball, antiques & old junk; artistic, good sense of humor, wants friendships with other GF's. Seeking open, warm-hearted women with good sense humor. A lover would be nice but friends are cherished too. ad #25577.

HAS ANYONE FOUND LOVE OUT THERE?

GHM, 5'8, 150, bk/br, 26, HIV+, Healthy non-smoking & drinking, versatile, prefers bottom, try to stay fit. Looking for men 25-40 for friendship & possible relationship. Looking for a long shower for two. ad #25478.

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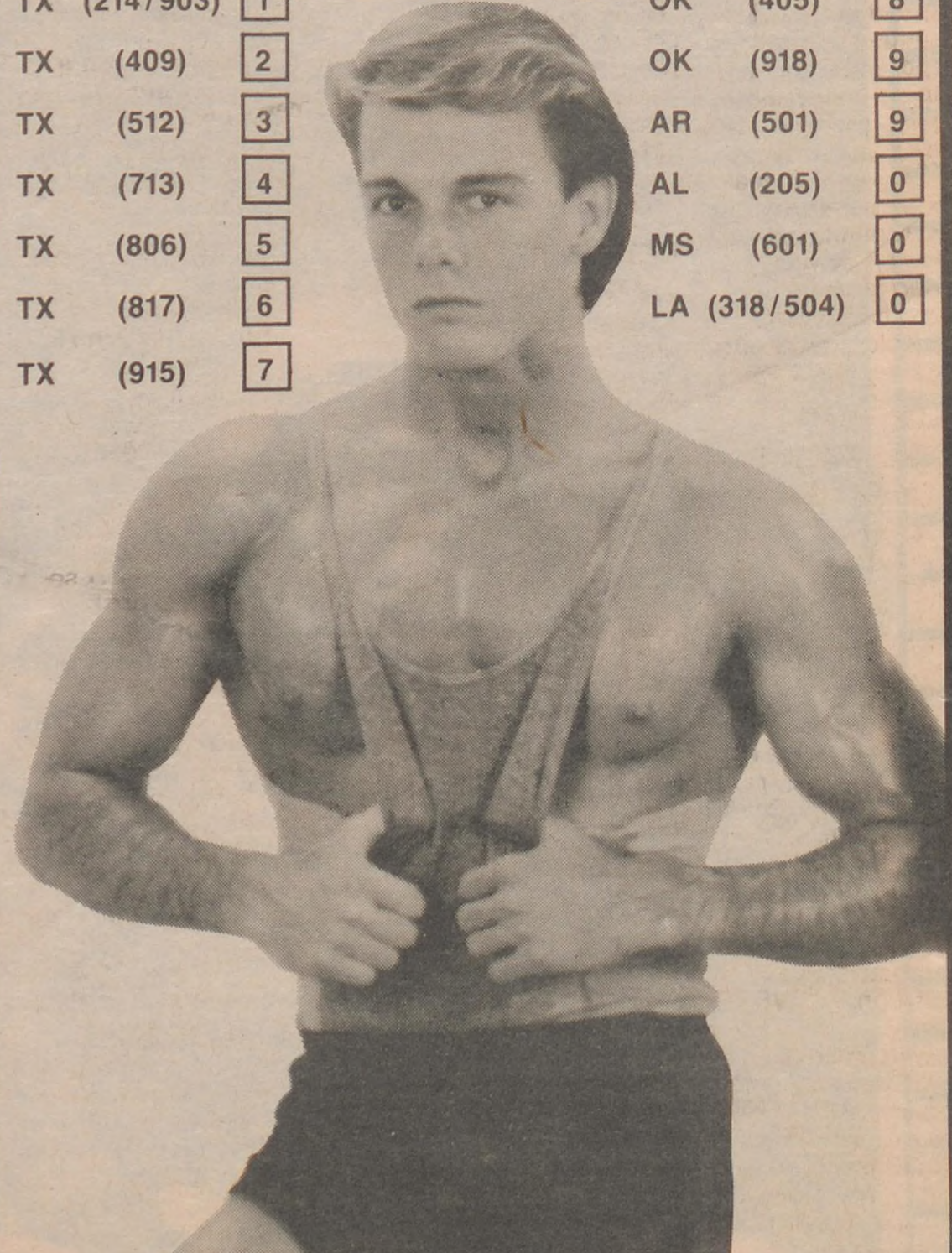


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GWM SEEKS GWM

GWM late 30's, 175, br/blu, good-looking, professional, non-smoker. Great sense of humor, enjoys dining out, ethnic foods, movies, working out & much more. Seeks GWM, 30-35, masculine, stable, sincere, honest, slim to muscular build. Looking for some sort of an sincere relationship. Let's talk & see what happens. 25435

GWM WANTS TO MEET GWM

Hairy GWM, 35, 5'7, with longer mustache and longer hair. I like latin types. I am a smoker with a sense of humor. I am tired of bars & would rather have fun at home. I enjoy cooking dinner while watching good movies but I'm open to adventure. Let's talk. #25576.

GWM, 23, 230 6'3
 br/ hzl, seeks other masculine GWM or BIWM 18-25 who like movies, dance clubs, dining out or just having fun together. I am a social drinker, non-smoker who lives in Southeast Houston. ad #25554.

GWM, 35, 5'6, 120
 recently on disability due to HIV. I know there are others out there that spend a lot of time alone. Let's get together for support, either sensual or social. I like to cuddle. Ad 25309

GWM, 40, 5'9, 145, br/ br
 slim but very firm. Big moustache, big heart, responsible, sincere, stable. I enjoy music, anything from country to disco, also enjoy movies, opera, theater, the outdoors & quiet evenings at home. Looking for someone who is in good shape, 35-45 years old, good sense of humor. Ad 25956

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

HEARTS BLOWERS YES!
 I am an attractive, professional, GWF, non-smoker/drinker/no drugs. I am seeking a soft butch 35-45, non-smoker, social drinker only, for lasting relationship. NO Games. If you like holding hands, sharing honesty & tenderness please respond. Seeking someone who appreciates thunderstorms, slow dancing, the feel of satin, cats, soft music, sharing intimacy (later) & reality. Someone who likes to give & receive,

stimulating conversation & likes to laugh. Family very important. Please touch my heart, not my eyes. ad# 25511.

HIV+ GWM, 43 seeks ...
 the following: Someone who is HIV+, emotionally & financially stable, independent, into travel, spectator sports & time at home. If being a mature, masculine male is important to you & meeting such a person is what you seek, please respond to ad 25298.

I THINK I'D LIKE YOU BETTER
 if we slept together! GWM, 35, 140, 5'10, br/br, healthy HIV+, good tan & huge equipment. Loves music & partying at home. Seeking similar men for hot times. If you've got a line, I've got a pole baby, let's party! Hairy & moustached men a plus! Let's don't waste any time, all responses answered. ad #25434.

IF ATTITUDE IS IMPORTANT
 to you, if you are eager to please & if you enjoy being of service, let's talk. I am 42, 5'9, 178, hairy, white/Italian & assertive (very assertive). I travel frequently so responses are welcome from Houston & around the U.S. ad #25134.

LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU
 Big GWM, 34, 6'2, 245, dark skin, dark eyes & dark hair, nice smile & funny sense of humor. Healthy HIV+ & full of life! Seeking older men for hot sex & good times in & out of bed. I love to cook, drink & entertain my men. I like em big, but it's how you use it. ad 25505

LET'S DO IT IN A BOAT!
 I need a man sexually, but I love a woman's body. So silky smooth, slim & sensual. Help me! I'm a BIWM, you'll love my body. please respond to ad#25322

LET'S PAINT THE TOWN RED
 GWM, 28 new to Houston, seeks men & women for friendship. Hobbies include dancing, theater, swimming & other frivolities. If you are fun, have a good sense of humor & like any of the above, then by all means drop me a line & welcome a new friend. Ad #25575.

LET'S TALK SEXUAL COMPATIBILITY FIRST
 Good sex is a must for any good relationship. I'm GWM, 38, br/hzl, slim, attractive, moustached, tanned, HIV+. Sober professional, works out, seeks other similar safe playmates, 30's also multi-hanky, leather oriented, versatile, adventurous & imaginative. Body hair, blonde a plus. Let's get this down,

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then we can discuss the rest. ad #25960.

LIFE BEYOND THE BARS
 Career minded GWM, 27, 5'6, looking to establish meaningful relationship with GWM with similar interests. I've had fun in the bars, now it's time for priority/ love, health, finances & career. I enjoy rainy days in bed, dinner by candlelight, working out & romantic evenings. ad #25571.

LONG TERM LOVING RELATIONSHIP
 GWM, 38, 5'9, 156. Looking for younger, stable, faithful, homebody boy for long term monogamous lover relationship. I am sincere, honest, caring & loving looking for same. I have a somewhat domineering personality. Looking for someone to build a home with. ad #25518

LOOKING FOR FRIENDS
 I'm a 40 yr old GWF who would like to meet GWF's 35-50. I like all the usual stuff (movies, eating out, etc) & love animals. I enjoy meeting people & making friends. I don't smoke, do drugs & drink very little. So if you're interested in a possible new friend, call or write & we'll talk. ad 25406.

LOOKING FOR QUALITY RELATIONSHIP
 GWM, 42, 5'9, 158, HIV-, professional, attractive, seeks GWM 30-40 ready to prioritize monogamous lifestyle. Respond if you are HIV-, like outdoors, animals, variety of special times. Seeking a regular, caring guy who is single, without drag, leather or games. ad #25579

LOVING CAR-TAIN YOU
 24, GWM, 6'2, 200, seeks beau for intrigue & potential long term union. I'm a sculptor, enamelist, & a painter & I occasionally drink & smoke. Are you a sincere, caring person who believes in monogamy? I'd like to hear from you. ad #25365.

MARRIED MEN
 Spend quality time day or night w/ semi-retired GWM in Houston. Ad 25328

MR. RIGHT SEEKS MR. RIGHT
 GWM, 29, 6'4, 195, br/ grn, HIV-, professional (teacher), masculine & professional. I'm a 30-40 year old who desire friendship then possible relationship with a drug-free non-smoking, goal-oriented attractive man. I enjoy reading, volunteering, working out, movies, music, my job. Ad #25570.

MUSCULAR ENDOWED STUDS AVAILABLE
 Two young men with extra large endowments seek third for hot times by the pool. We're 25, 6'0, 160 & 30, 6'2, 185 & muscular. Looking for dominant young studs. All scenes entertained & satisfied. ad #25422.

NEED DADDY YOU NEVER REALLY HAD?
 Mature professional, very hairy body/ hairy chest, Edwardian

beard, (sign of Cancer). You mentally mature, non-smoker, large equipment a plus, bottom - into safe sex. Ad 25916

NEEDED: FRIEND/ COMPANION
 31, Asian male 5'8, 132, quite & shy with average looks. Educated & stable, would like to meet someone to spend time with. Prefers a white or spanish male, 25-35, muscular, slim & discreet acting, honest, sincere & responsible with varied interest. ad# 25569.

NEW KID IN TOWN
 looking for companion. I only recently moved to the state of Texas. I am a very attractive, fun loving, outgoing individual who still thirsts for the excitement life has to offer. I am 23, GWM, Bl/ blu, 5'10, 130. You should be younger than me, a very good looking GWM, slender in build, small in stature. If you are the type who likes adventure as well as romance, lets get together, if nothing else, I welcome a new friend. ad #25543.

NOW HERE'S A GUY
 you gotta meet! GWM, Striking good looks, degreed professional, 43, 5'11 175lbs, blue eyes, salt & pepper hair, masculine. I'm a busy guy, but want to share your interests. I enjoy travel, working out, antiques, writing & self-improvement. Good listener. Great conversationalist. Seeking relationship with good looking GM of intriguing qualities. Can we talk? Ad #25237

QUALITY OLDER SEEKS QUALITY YOUNGER
 I am a middle-aged professional, sensitive, caring & decent. seek that young, healthy, clean cut Boy-next-door type for friendship/relationship & more. Not attracted to men my own age, but can be a great companion to someone younger. I love touching, eating out, movies, quiet evenings at home. If you are a quality young person seeking a quality older guy, please respond. Ad 25105

REAR END LOVERS.
 BIWM, country guy in Tomball, excellent shape wants to meet bi-curious or genuinely bi country type males with 10 mile radius only of Tomball who are extremely turned on by the sight & carnal knowledge of mens rear ends. Must be 18-26, well endowed, extremely masculine, super voice, muscular. ad 25510

SAFARI
 GWM lookin for GWM/GHM, elephant trunk with lots of fold in trunk, large tusk a plus, but so are small one. Let's explore the jungle together. 25241.

SEEKING HAIRY BLONDES, WHITES HIS-PANICS, 18-40'S
 Will trade my love for your body (smile). Young masculine, kinda cute, HIV-, reliable white teddy bear seeks boyish faced

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hairy dude 18-40's for friendship/ romance that lasts. Your humorous, fun, personality is more important than your looks. For hobbies, I'll try anything & everything. Answer all, let's meet soon. ad #25580.

SENIOR GWM WANTS TO MEET
 other congenial seniors, sexually active, who want an outlet while there's still time. Lifestyle, etc. unimportant. What's important is desire for sexual activity & willingness to reciprocate. Not looking for deep relationship, just mutual pleasure between mature consenting adults. ad 25453

SPRING AHEAD, FALL BACK IN LOVE
 Handsome, 6'0, 185, br/br GWM, looks 40ish, acts 30ish, well traveled & educated, enjoying the finer things in life. In search of a healthy, handsome drug-free, nonsmoking, discreet GWM, 30-45 who's sincere, responsible, sensitive & fun-loving. One who enjoys working out, old movies, dining by candlelight. Wanting long term monogamous relationship. ad #25373.

SUBMISSIVE?
 Just because you are a dominant, take charge man in your professional life, you need not be in your private, personal life. GBM, 42, 6'1, 190, hairy, erudite, in search of submissive, sexy, masculine GM with good looks, good imagination & good intentions. Attracted to professionals who need/want to be submissive, are intelligent, discreet & relationship oriented. ad #25316.

SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONAL SEEKS PERMANENT RELATIONSHIP
 Looking for a lover, 18-30, white or hispanic, husky or hunky, 180-250 lbs is great. Inexperience or shy or student, a plus! We're both clean shaven, HIV-, healthy, smoke & drug free, little alcohol, bars occasionally. I am a very successful, well educated professional GWM, 44-year old looking, 5'10, 250lbs, but working on it. Like antiques, movies, travel, museums, romantic evenings at home. Want someone special for long term relationship. ad 25026.

SWEEP-STAKES, SWEEP-STAKES SWEEP-STAKES
 The prize: Dinner with me at your choice restaurant. (I'm 39, GWM, 5'11, 175, bl/ bk, handsome, conservative, HIV-, endowed, natural top) To Enter: make response telling why you would like to meet over dinner. Include your description. Entries judged on originality. This is real, you could be the one. ad #25573.

TALL DARK HANDSOME EROTIC & INTELLIGENT
 GWM, 33, smoker, 6', slim, healthy, long dark hair/eyes seeks passionate playmate who is both angel & animal. Interests include the visual arts, reading, classical & alternative/progressive music, pleasure, & smooth handsome young men. If you believe in magic, please respond to 25355

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THE BEST FRENCH HORN PERFORMANCES
 Talented French horn player seeks men 20-45 with sizable to exceptionally large instruments who appreciate great performances. 31, professional, 6'2, trim, very healthy HIV+. Horn must come attached to kind, responsive man. please respond so we can arrange a private recital. ad #25582.

VERY ATTRACTIVE GWM SEEKS MR. RIGHT
 I'm 22, bl/ blu 5'11, 160, looking for a guy with wedding bells in mind. Friends first. He should be tall, handsome, fit, extremely romantic, 20-30, possible older, fun loving, non-smoker, no drugs, monogamous, HIV-. I have a lot of attention to offer the right man. ad #25529.

WANT TO PLAY HARD
 GWM, 37, 5'9, good-looking, wants to meet other men for hot & safe sex. I am looking for attractive men who enjoy B&D, S&M within limits, fantasy, & who are versatile & have a wild sexual imagination. ad #25538

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

WANTED; AFFECTIONATE, HIV-, TAKE CHARGE GWM
 Seeking assertive GWM yearning to recline & be please by French active GBM. Seeking relationship oriented, monogamous GWM who maintains other platonic friendships. Let's keep separate residences. Requirements are HIV-, under 42, under 170lbs, cuddler, drug/smoke free. this submissive GBM cuddler, age 32, 146, meets exact requirements. Enjoys career, sports ad #25028

WHAT, ME SEXY?
 27 yo GBM, student 5'10, 195lbs, built thick not fat. Some guys have beautiful bodies, some possess great looks, but few are actually sexy. I have been told I possess sex appeal. Shy. Compassionate, faithful. Relationship Oriented. Partial to hispanics, but I am an equal opportunity lover. ad #25565.

WHITE MALE SEEKS BLACK MALE
 Handsome, intelligent, masculine professional, 37, 6', 180, br/ br, well-built, nice chest & torso, non-smoker, HIV-. Varied interests include physical fitness, music, dancing; the outdoors, & the cultural attractions of

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 Great looking GWM has a partner but wants to safely, discreetly share stress relief with others. I'm HIV-, intelligent, trendy, muscular, former swimmer desiring others who are 21-40, very good-looking, healthy, muscular who want what I do. Responses answered quickly. Haven't you thought about this? Then do it. ad #25531.

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GAY/LESBIAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

The community calendar is a new feature for our readers' information and convenience. This column will list regular meetings as well as upcoming events of organizations throughout our distribution area. Listings in The New Voice's weekly community calendar are free. Community organizations are urged to read over their copy carefully to make sure all information is included, as this column follows a specific format. Calendar entries must be received in writing at The New Voice main office in Houston no later than 4:00 p.m. FRIDAY one week before the publication date. If this is a regularly scheduled meeting or event, also include that information. All calendar entries should include the following: date, time span, description of event, applicable fees; if benefit, where proceeds will go; who is sponsoring the event or community meeting and (very important!) a number that readers may call for more information. Information may be mailed or faxed to The New Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston TX 77006; Fax (713) 529-9531

AUSTIN

Friday, Sept. 11, 8pm

KAREN WILLIAMS COMEDY REVUE

A presentation of Live Wire Productions. Williams is known for her performances at the women's music festivals and on Olivia's cruises. The Terrace (formerly Austin Opera House), 200 Academy Drive. Tickets \$12 advance, \$15 at the door, available at Book Woman, Celebration! and Lib-Books. FYI (512) 472-2785

Saturday, Sept. 12, 1-3pm

JAZZ DANCE AUDITIONS

Male dancers especially are needed to audition for Third Coast Jazz, Austin's only professional jazz dance company, at Dancer's Workshop, 2110 Whitehorse Trail, Suite C. Auditioning dancers should be prepared to take a ballet and jazz class. FYI (512) 459-5766

Saturday, Sept. 12, 3-6pm

COMMUNITY MEETING

Monthly planning session for the Capital City Community Center in the Fourth Floor Auditorium of the downtown Austin Public Library, 800 Guadalupe street. Open to all who have interests or suggestions. FYI (512) 447-5042

FORT WORTH

Monday, Sept. 14, 7pm

NAMES PROJECT VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

The Fort Worth/Tarrant County Names Project's

volunteer orientation for those interested in helping with the national AIDS Memorial Quilt Display in October. FYI (817) 33-NAMES

GALVESTON

Now through September

ACCT VOLUNTEERS

The AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas is always in need of volunteers. Contact Maurisa Byerly if interested in being a part of the ACCT volunteer team. The next volunteer training session will be held in October. Call for application. FYI (409) 763-2437

HOUSTON

Now through September

AUTHOR SEEKS INTERVIEWS

Author Jazz Paz seeks to interview people involved as participants and observers of gay and lesbian pride in Houston for documentary book in progress, "Our Pride, a History of Lesbian and Gay Pride in Houston." All sources credited, project will benefit Lesbian/Gay Pride Week. FYI (713) 522-9325

Thursday, Sept. 10, 8:30pm

SAFE SEX

The Actor's Workshop theater presents two one acts by Harvey Fierstein. A portion of the ticket sales will benefit The Assistance Fund. Continues through Sept. 20, Thursday-Saturday, 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, 6:00 p.m., at the Actor's Workshop, 1009 Chartres. FYI (713) 236-1844

Saturday, Sept. 12, 5-7pm

HEALING IN VICTORY

Food and fellowship meeting for a new group starting at Community Gospel Church. "Healing in Victory," described as a Christ-based HIV support group committed to the gay/lesbian community and its spiritual and physical health, invites all who are interested to "come and share your experience, strength and hope." Community Gospel Church, 501 E. 18th Street, in the Fellowship Hall. FYI (713) 880-9235

Saturday, Sept. 12, 8pm

KINGS AND QUEENS AND IN-BETWEENS

The Executive and Professional Association of Houston's second annual Casino night, benefiting AIDS Foundation Houston and the Montrose Counseling Center. Casino-style games and fun, conducted with play money by professional personnel. \$25 advance, \$35 at the door. The Doc-

tor's Club, 1133 M.D. Anderson. FYI (713) 896-0732

Sunday, Sept. 13, 11am-3pm

CLUB CARNIVAL

A carnival for HIV-positive people, their families and friends hosted by several service providers. Not a benefit for any of the sponsors; free food, entertainment, games and more. Metropolitan Multi Service Center, 1475 West Gray. FYI (713) 623-6796

Sunday, Sept. 13, 12-2pm

LEE LYNCH RECEPTION

Brunch reception for noted lesbian author Lee Lynch, benefiting Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas. \$5. Followed by reading and book signing. \$5. Crossroads Market, 610 West Alabama. FYI (713) 942-0147

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2pm

P-FLAG MEETING

Linda Butterworth, a therapist in private practice, will be the guest speaker at this meeting of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. Her presentation is titled "Self Esteem: Where It Comes From and How to Get It." Intracare Hospital, 7601 Fannin. FYI (713) 867-9020

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6-7pm

CODA MEETING

CODA (Co-Dependents Anonymous) Meetings are held each Tuesday evening at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett Blvd., Suite 203, Room 13. FYI (713) 266-2448

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7:30pm

MEN'S NETWORK

In keeping with the forthcoming "Coming Out Day" (Oct. 10), the Montrose Counseling Center Men's Network is presenting "To Be Out Or Not to Be Out. That is the question." Chris Bacon, attorney and president of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, will speak, and open up the subject for discussion. Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, Suite 201, Room 15. Donation, \$3-5, requested but not required. FYI (713) 529-0037

Saturday, Sept. 19, 8pm

MISS CAMP AMERICA

Annual parody pageant and fundraiser. This year's show theme is "Les Dames, Les Dames, Les Dames." Sponsored by Miss Camp America Foundation Inc. at the Houston Music Hall. FYI (713) 520-STAR

NEW ORLEANS

Friday, Sept. 11, 9am-9pm

WHOLE FOODS NO/AIDS DAY

Five percent of sales at Whole Foods Market, 3135 Esplanade, will be donated to NO/AIDS Task Force. All merchandise and services included. FYI (504) 943-1626

SAN ANTONIO

Now through September

FOUNDATION SEEKS MEMORIAL PHOTOS

The HAPPY Foundation invites friends to remember those who have died from AIDS by bringing a picture to place in the glass display case at the entrance of the Bonham Exchange. The HAPPY Foundation will participate in "Day of the Dead" activities by remembering these members of our community. The Shrine will be started Oct. 18. The foundation would like to keep the pictures for their archives, but they can be returned as requested. FYI: Gene Elder (512) 732-3238 or (512) 227-6451

Saturday, Sept. 12, 5-10pm

ACMC ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Alamo City Men's Chorale invites anyone who hasn't had their fill of one of summer's best traditions to an ice cream social. Frozen confections, cookies, conversation and information about the chorale's opening season will be served poolside at the Glendale Building Apartment, 1803 Gramercy. FYI (512) 735-0150 or (715) 656-8538

Sunday, Sept. 13, 12-8pm

GAY FIESTA

Annual fundraiser for the San Antonio Foundation, with entertainment by local and performers, community booths, etc. by The Blue Light Candle at La Villita Art Hall. Tickets \$5 advance or \$6. Advance available at SAAF and Alamo Area Resource Center. FYI (512) 225-4715

Tuesday, Sept. 15, eve.

ALAMO CITY MEN'S CHORALE REHEARSALS

If you are interested in joining the Alamo City Men's Chorale, they will be holding weekly rehearsals on Tuesday evenings beginning this week. With newly elected officers, a new rehearsal location and new music director, ACMC has had a "makeover" and is making exciting plans for 1992/93. For more information, stop by the ACMC's booth at Gay Fiesta or call. FYI (512) 735-0150 or (512) 656-8538



GAY/LESBIAN SPORTS



The New Voice sports calendar and score board welcomes submissions from readers. Submissions should include the following information: date and time span, brief description of event, sponsor, cost, and a number to call for more information. Sports column submissions must be received in the Houston office no later than noon Monday to appear in that week's issue. Sports leagues should designate one person to be responsible for reporting competition scores. All submissions must be received in writing and may be sent by mail or fax to: The New Voice Sports, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006; Fax (713) 529-9531.

HOUSTON

Now through September RUGBY CLUB SEEKS PLAYERS

The Houston Hurricanes Women's Rugby Football Club is seeking new players for the 1992-1993 Rugby season. Bored with soccer? Burned out on softball? Try Rugby football. Experience is not necessary, and contrary to popular belief, size is not an issue of importance to play women's rugby. What is needed is a competitive spirit, a desire to learn a new sport, some athletic ability and willingness to travel. Most games are outside Houston. Practices are every Tuesday from 6-8pm. FYI (713) 664-3465

Now through September ROLLER HOCKEY

The Lambda Rollerskating Club has announced the start of its all-new roller hockey division. Participation is open to all skaters, regardless of experience or lack thereof. The time and location of the first game will soon be announced. Contact Denise at the following number to express your curiosity. FYI (713) 528-0748

Friday, Sept. 11, 6:30pm MEMORIAL PARK SKATE

The Lambda Rollerskating Club holds its first out-

door skate, called "Skate du Jour," in Memorial Park. Meet at 100 Picnic Lane. The club will be skating the Picnic Loop which is off the 7300 and 7700 blocks of Memorial Drive (southside). The skate is open to everyone. Free; skates may be rented for \$10 for 24 hours from Montrose Skate Shop, 1406 Stanford. FYI: Ray Ramirez, (713) 862-4875

Friday, Sept. 11, 7:30pm

HOUSTON TENNIS CLUB

The Houston Tennis Club meets on Wednesday and Friday evenings, and on Sunday mornings at Memorial Park Tennis Center. \$3 per person, \$5 on Sundays. Both men and women tennis players are encouraged to join. FYI: (Women) Delma, (713) 496-9153 or (men) Barry, (613) 524-8046

Saturday, Sept. 12, 10am

HOG HORSEBACK RIDING

The Houston Outdoor Group is hitting the trail at Heather Hollow Stables. It's less than an hour from town on FM249, with over 150 acres of meadows and woods, with well-marked riding trails. Western style riding in groups, and lessons for novices are available. \$10/hr per horse. Group will have lunch after riding. Reservation for horse needed by Wednesday, Sept. 9 to get a spot. FYI (713) 526-7688

Saturday, Sept. 12, 4pm

DOWNTOWN BIKE TOUR

The Chain Gang Bicycle Club will tour downtown Houston. Ride starts from parking lot of Heaven, 800 Pacific. This will be about a 20 mile ride at an easy pace. FYI: Keith Krum (713) 522-4481

Sunday, Sept. 13, 10am

OFF ROAD BIKE RIDE

The Chain Gang Bicycle Club's Rough Rider Division will explore a new route in Double Lake. Call for directions. This is also an Introduction ride for novice Rough Riders. All Chain Gang rides are free and everyone is welcome. FYI (713) 522-4481

Sunday, Sept. 13, 5:30pm

LONE STAR VOLLEYBALL (BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE)

Lone Star Volleyball Beginner's and Intermediate Leagues begin open play for the fall season. Beginner's League is open to anyone interested in learning volleyball on and off court. Intermediate league is for players with some league experience and intermediate playing ability. Persons who wish to be drafted onto a team should attend the first two open play sessions. All LSVA play is at University of St. Thomas, Jerebeck Athletic Center. \$2 league members; \$3 others. FYI: Jef (713) 472-3930 or Jimmy (713) 623-6977

Tuesday, Sept. 15

HMBL SCHEDULE

Here is the schedule for this week's Houston Metropolitan Billiards League play: Dignity v. Scandalous Red's at Cousins; Kissin' Cousins and Past Time Smitty's at Gentry; A Cheap Ain't Two v. Koko-Nuts at Briar Patch; Big Sticks v. Ripcord at E/J's; Mary's Terminator's v. Woof, Woof, Woof at Mining Co.; E/J's v. Jackson Five at Past Time; Gold Diggers v. Cousin's Cues at Red Room; King's X v. Crazy Eights at Venture-N.

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 8pm

GAY ICE SKATING

The monthly gay and lesbian ice skate night at the Galleria skating rink. Admission of \$4.50 includes skates. Sponsored by the Lambda Rollerskating Club, the Houston Outdoor Group and the Chain Gang Bicycle Club. Everyone is welcome. Rink also open to general public; gay and lesbian skaters are urged to wear black for the September skate. Ice skaters who want to meet somewhere before or after the skates are asked to pass on ideas and suggestions. FYI (713) 523-6381

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 8pm

LONE STAR VOLLEYBALL (POWER LEAGUE)

The Lone Star Volleyball Association's "Power League," for very experienced players. FYI: Jef (713) 472-3920 or Jimmy (713) 623-6977

SAN ANTONIO

Monday, Sept. 14, 9:10pm

JANSPEOPLE BOWLING

The Janspeople League begins its season at San Pedro Bowl, located on Rector Street behind North Star Mall. Bowling fees \$8 per week, sanctioned league with ABC/WIBC. People interested in bowling are encouraged to call in advance, as space cannot be guaranteed. Teams comprised of 5 members. FYI: Kathy (512) 377-2803 or Maggie (512) 341-0601

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 8:30pm

ALTERNATIVES BOWLING

Tuesday Alternatives, a new 4-person bowling league, begins. Astro Bowl, located on Austin Highway at Harry Wurzbach. Interested participants are asked to be at the bowling lanes by 8:30pm to register their team; bowling starts at 9:15pm. Individual bowlers are also welcome and they will be placed on teams. FYI: Walt Hoskins (512) 599-0968

TEXAS - STATEWIDE

Now through September PLAYERS FOR BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

Attention gay and lesbian pool players: a statewide eight-ball pocket billiards tournament is scheduled to be held in San Antonio on Oct. 3 at 11:00 a.m. Singles and Scotch Doubles Tournaments, details and location TBA. FYI: Dru (512) 734-7630 or George (512) 647-1061