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▼▼▼ DATELINE: AUSTIN

Austin prepares a celebration of its diversity with Pride Festival 1993

By JIM RAWSON

The New Voice/Austin

The people of Austin always seem to do things a little differently, and the lesbian/gay community is no exception.

While most of the nation celebrates lesbian/gay pride in June to coincide with the date of the Stonewall riots, Austin's community comes together in the fall with a day-long outdoor festival.

"Unity Out of Diversity" is the theme for this year's festival. The Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin statement reads, "We celebrate the diversity of our community and believe that out of this diversity there is unity. Pride in ourselves and love for each other ultimately binds us together no matter what our exterior differences or opinions. We believe now is the time to be out in our diversity, out with our unity, out in our pride, by becoming personally involved and joining together in celebrating ourselves."

The first Pride Festival was held in June of 1990, and afterward the Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin (LGPCA) decided to move it to September to avoid conflicts with other Texas pride events and the worst of the summer heat.

For the first time this year the Capital City Community Center (CCCC) is cosponsoring the Pride Festival, and a series of related arts events are planned for the month of September. OutArt, a new non-profit organization founded by CCCC board member Glen Dolfi, is coordinating visual arts exhibits, performances, and lectures by and about the lesbian/gay community.

Also under the auspices of CCCC is an exhibit of Austin lesbian/gay history from the last three decades presented by Saving Our Stories. Saving Our Stories is coordinated by CCCC board member Deb Shelby, and she stated that it was a bigger project than expected. She said, "We know that this is not a complete history of our community in Austin. There are gaps, but we hope that people will come forward with materials or stories to help us fill those in." Ms. Shelby and



Previous Austin celebrants

her volunteers have condensed a large amount of donated material into a twelve-panel display which will be shown at the Festival.

Fest-goers will have the opportunity to win prizes by completing questionnaires about the history exhibit, and there will be an "oral history area" for members of the community to share experiences and memories in. Saving Our Stories plans to establish a gay/lesbian archive in the future.

Organizers expect this year's Festival to be the biggest ever since it coincides with Last Splash, an annual party at Lake Travis sponsored by the Austin Tavern Guild, and with the Labor Day holiday weekend. Approximately sixty organizations and businesses of all types are booked to have booths at the Pride Festival.

In years past, there have been water-gun fights, dartboards with pictures of homophobes, a dunking booth, duck races, photo booths, and much more. Beer, soft drinks, and food will be available along with gift items, t-shirts, and other merchandise.

OutArt has scheduled an all-day roster of entertainment during the Festival

which will include the Therapy Sisters, the Capital City Men's Chorus, Lara Linette, Ruth Huber, Kirt Kempter, Boyd Vance and Friends Mandy Woods, and others.

The 1994 Pride Festival opens at noon on Saturday, Sept. 4th, and continues all afternoon until 6:00 p.m. The Festival is at Fiesta Gardens on Town Lake, just east of the intersection of Chicon Street and Bergman Avenue. Admission is \$3 per person.

Calendar Of Other Lesbian/Gay Pride Events:

Friday, Sept. 3: "Big Wig Review," 8:00 p.m. at Diva's Cabaret. A "new vaudeville show" with a variety of performance styles by The White Man, Hard Women, Sheelah Murphy, and many others.

Saturday, Sept. 4: "Telling Our Stories; Building New Bridges," 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Metropolitan Community Church of Austin. A writing workshop for gay and lesbian people of color. Presented by Ebony Connection and the Austin Latino Lesbian and Gay Organization. Information: 926-DRUM.

Saturday, Sept. 4: "Noche Latina,"

10:00 p.m. at Diva's Cabaret. An evening of female impersonation presented by the Austin Latino Lesbian and Gay Organization. Information: 447-1809.

Wednesday, Sept. 8: "FronteraFest," 8:00 p.m. at Hyde Park Theatre. The first in a series of new and original works by Austin writers, performers, and directors. Continues through Oct. 2. Information: 452-6688.

Friday, Sept. 10: "Intimacies," 8:00 p.m. at the Vortex Theatre. A one-man performance piece by openly gay, HIV+ actor/comic Michael Kearns. Through Sept. 12. Information: 448-2299.

Friday, Sept. 10: "2 Queer 2 Care" at Chances. (Call for times.) A musical/comedy revue about the joys of being gay or lesbian. Continues through Sept. 12. Information: 472-8273.

Tuesday, Sept. 14: Simon LeVay and Jonathan Tolins at the University of Texas McCullough Theatre. (Times not set.) LeVay is best known for his research on sexuality and the human brain. Tolins is author of "Twilight of the Golds," a Broadway-bound play about a family confronting the news that a pregnant woman is carrying a gay or lesbian child. Presented by OutArt. Information: 472-2222.

Wednesday, Sept. 15: The Flirtations, 8:00 p.m. at the Vortex Theatre. Nationally-known, openly gay men's a cappella singing group in concert. Through Sept. 18. Information: 448-2299.

Wednesday, Sept. 22: "Twilight of the Golds," 8:00 p.m. at the Paramount Theatre. Controversial Broadway-bound play based on the idea that genetic testing can show if an unborn child will be gay and one family's reaction to the news. Through Sept. 26. Tickets: 477-0660. Information: 472-5470.

Friday, Sept. 24: "Tales of Texas," 8:00 p.m. at Artists' Cooperative of Austin. Readings by Austin author Tom Doyal from his collection of short stories. Also Sept. 26. At 403 Baylor.

Continuing through September: visual art exhibits throughout Austin sponsored by OutArt. For information, check gallery listings or call 472-2222.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: AUSTIN

Doctor: two HIV-positive lesbians possibly infected by other women

AUSTIN, Sunday, Aug. 29 (AP)—A doctor who's handled dozens of AIDS cases says he's treating two HIV-positive lesbians who may have become infected through sex with other women.

If so, Dr. David Wright's patients would be among the nation's first cases of the deadly virus transmitted through lesbian sex.

Travis County health officials said they knew of three AIDS cases in lesbians and none were thought to be infected through sex with women.

Wright said his two lesbian HIV patients likely did not contract the virus through shared needles or unprotected sex with males, two of the most commonly reported ways the virus is transmitted.

"By their history, they're not intravenous drug abusers," said Wright, a fam-

ily practitioner at the Blackstock Family Health Center. "They describe themselves as not being bisexual. I think it's possible they got it through woman-to-woman sex."

Experts long have said HIV, the virus that eventually leads to full-blown AIDS, can be transmitted by vaginal secretions, especially if the receiving partner has an abrasion on the genitals or other body part in contact with the vagina.

A federal analysis of 164 female AIDS patients who identified their sole risk as homosexuality concluded that they were infected either through sharing drug needles or through blood transfusions received before 1985, when the first blood test for the virus became available.

Those cases were documented

between 1980 and June 1991.

"All that proves is that (sexual transmission between women) is rare, not that it doesn't happen," said Susan Chu, an epidemiologist who did the analysis. She is section chief for AIDS surveillance at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

"Given now that there's about 25,000 (American) women with AIDS, woman-to-woman transmission is not common," Ms. Chu said. "But I feel that one thing we need is for women and lesbians to be aware that woman-to-woman sex is a risk for HIV."

Janna Zumbun, a gay woman who is director of AIDS Services of Austin, agreed.

"There's been a myth over the years that gay women were not at risk," she said. "It's amazing but there are still

lots and lots of people who think only gay men are at risk. We haven't even gotten beyond that myth."

Part of the reason the myth hasn't dissolved is because most AIDS statistics lack a category for lesbians, instead lumping them into the "other" group, critics say.

"The problem is there's so few cases, and, up to this point, nobody's been asking the question," said Dr. Tom Betz, medical director of communicable diseases at the Austin-Travis County health department.

The possibility of a woman acquiring the virus through lesbian sex is becoming a topic at AIDS conferences, though Wright said some lesbians avoid the subject out of fear of being stigmatized by other gay women.

"They're sort of outcasts in their own community," he said.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Univ. of New Mexico campus police increase patrols in wake of anti-gay posters

ALBUQUERQUE, Saturday, Aug. 28 (AP)—Posters and stickers with racist and anti-gay slogans have prompted the University of New Mexico Campus Police to increase patrols.

"It seem in instances like this half of what these offenders are trying to do is make people uncomfortable," said campus

police Sgt. Gary Sword. "So far we have not had any problems, but we are not taking any chances. We take things like this very seriously."

Officers said they first spotted the posters and stickers on campus Thursday night.

Sword said he's told officers to maintain

a more visible presence in certain areas such as the women's and ethnic centers.

UNM President Richard Peck released a statement Friday condemning the messages.

"I want to stress that we have no evidence that anyone associated with the university has been connected with any of

these materials," Peck said in the statement. "While I cannot promise that we can erase or eliminate racist acts on campus, I promise that we will do our utmost to oppose racist acts."

Peck said he will create a task force to combat any future racist acts.

If you want to read the best writing on contemporary gay and lesbian culture start with the straight press. Last Sunday's New York Times headed its Arts & Leisure section with David Richards' profile of playwright Terrence McNally, which rightly could not ignore McNally's homosexuality while deferring to the playwright's wish not to be classified just a gay writer.

And Peter G. Davis, covering music in New York magazine last week, reviewed the new biographies of Benjamin Britten and Samuel Barber. His one major criticism of Barbara Heyman's treatment of Barber was that she ignored the impact of the composer's homosexuality. Davis concluded that "I don't think it's a question of 'outing' to note some of the most significant names in addition to Barber's (and Britten's): Aaron Copland, Virgil Thomson, Leonard Bernstein, John Cage, Charles T. Griffes, Marc Blitzstein, Ned Rorem, John Corigliano, William Flanagan, David Diamond, Henry Cowell and many others, women as well as men" were or are gay. "There is an important story here and the time has come to tell it."

Davis could not be more correct. Unfortunately, in most cases apparently we must rely on the straight press to tell this story. At one time such publications as After Dark, Christopher Street and Mandate devoted considerable space to the arts and letters. Now the first is defunct, the second chases the phantom of medical myth and the last succumbed to the current conformity of all gay slick magazines—the combination of hardons and masturbatory fantasies.

At a time in the development of our community when everyone seems to pay lip service to fostering diversity our actions seem to speak division. Amidst cries for greater unity between gay men and lesbians many gay men and male-oriented bars perpetuate old separateness and new lesbian organizations demand a male-excluded space.

Even in the world of gay bookstores such divisive lines

are drawn within the community. Some stores prefer to create space lesbian-friendly with varying degrees of male tolerance. Others attempt to draw an artificial line along "taste," disdainful of more "sex" oriented merchandise.

For this reason LOBO attempts to fuse these differences by broad diversity, from books to videos. In return we are accused of being lesbian-hostile by some and referred to as a "sex shop" by others.

Even in the best of business environments such as New York and San Francisco the more restrictive the approach the more difficult to succeed. Obviously, even in business, we must practice more of the diversity we preach.

We must demand more of those who would represent our community, be they political, social or commercial. One of the commonest complaints about gay video is that so many look alike. Since the early days of video when William Higgins' California youngman look was so successful the industry continues to play the same hand. So, too, the gay publications have mostly adopted the same look, with few exceptions.

To break from the crowd seems to spell disaster. Even with gay literature, it is the straight-owned mainstream publishers who venture into offering greater diversity of product. The better-known gay presses stick mostly with old formulas and tired writers. The innovative seems to only play among the fringes of our community—and then mostly amongst the political.

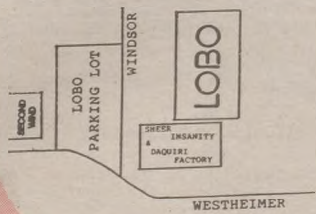
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Host, producer of public access cable late-night gay sex program indicted

AUSTIN, Friday, Aug. 27 (AP)—The producer and the host of a late-night public access cable program that showed graphic, gay sex scenes have been indicted on criminal charges.

A Travis County grand jury handed down indictments of the two Thursday after viewing a tape of the show and interviewing the producer, former elementary school teacher Terrell Johnson.

Ms. Johnson and host Gareth Rees were charged with misdemeanor violation of the Texas obscenity law and exposing minors to sexually explicit materials.

Those crimes are punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

"The signal sent by these indictments

is that if you are extremely irresponsible in your use of public access television, you will be held accountable under the applicable criminal laws," Travis County Attorney Ken Oden said.

"Even in a tolerant community like Austin," he said, "if you are going to show a live sex show, you have breached the law."

Ms. Johnson's attorney, Larry Souer, said the woman was unfairly being used as an example for other Austin Community Television producers, some of whom have aired controversial programs in the past.

"This was an educational program and Ms. Johnson is trying to educate the public on the dangers of AIDS," Souer said.

"The county and the city are still

struggling on where to draw the line in what can be shown on television," he said.

He said he will "take this case as far as it needs to go."

Ms. Johnson said she was "disappointed" with the decision. She said she shouldn't be punished for "correctly showing people how to be safe in their sexual escapades."

Rees did not testify before the grand jury and could not be reached for comment late Thursday.

The two likely will go before a judge within the next 24 to 48 hours to be arraigned, officials said.

The program, called "Infosex," aired between midnight Sunday and 2:00 a.m. Monday showed various homosexual

acts, each of which lasted several minutes, officials have said.

Austin Community Television, the nonprofit organization that manages the three public access channels for the city, earlier this week suspended Johnson and pulled the program indefinitely from its lineup.

Oden said Thursday the case may help establish parameters for what kind of sexually explicit material can be shown on television.

He also said Thursday that he has talked about the case with Ken Anderson, district attorney for Williamson County.

Johnson and Rees could face similar charges in Williamson County, because Austin CableVision is shown in some parts of that county, Oden said.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Military officials: second Marine linked to gay pornography ring

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif., Thursday, Aug. 26 (AP)—A second Marine stationed at this Southern California base was being questioned in connection with a homosexual pornography ring, military officials said Thursday.

The junior enlisted man turned himself in to military investigators, saying he had submitted to nude photographs.

"He had some photographs taken of himself in the nude. He indicated that he did not participate in any sexual act and expected payment, which was never received," said Cpl Shelly Bratt, a Camp Pendleton spokesperson.

Chief Warrant Officer Mike Hedlund said the matter had been referred to the

Naval Criminal Investigative Service. It was not yet known if charges would be filed, he said.

Although few civilian laws restrict pornography, posing nude for pay constitutes pandering, a felony offense under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Lesser offenses are deemed misdemeanors handled as non-judicial punishments by the military.

Another Marine, whose picture was in a brochure advertising pornographic videos, was identified earlier this week, Camp Pendleton officials said. But that Marine was clothed and not engaging in sexual activity, so he did not face any

charges of wrongdoing, officials said.

Other pictures of men with short hair or naked men could not be conclusively identified as Marines, the base officials said.

Meanwhile, the man who allegedly ran the pornography ring remained jailed Thursday on an unrelated parole violation and was refusing to cooperate with naval investigators.

Luciano Ceballos, 42, also known as Bobby Vasquez, was being held without bail at the Metropolitan Correctional Center. In recent news media interviews, Ceballos said he filmed as many as 500 active-duty Marines in homosexual pornographic videos sold over the

past two years through the mail.

Ceballos was arrested late Monday because he had said he intended to flee the area, saying he planned to leave because of fears that Marines whom he filmed would try to kill him to keep him from passing on secrets that could end their careers.

In 1985, Ceballos was arrested in San Diego and convicted of forging U.S. Treasury checks. He received a three-year prison term, and three more years were added to his sentence for jumping bail.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Rand Corporation's study: lifting gay ban wouldn't hurt military

By ROBERT BURNS

FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Aug. 26 (AP)—An independent study commissioned by Defense Secretary Les Aspin recommended in April that gays be permitted to serve openly in the military—a conclusion Aspin eventually rejected.

The study released Thursday was conducted by the Rand Corp., a research group with longstanding ties to the Defense Department. It included an examination of militaries in other countries and cost the government \$1.3 million.

The report of more than 400 pages supports President Clinton's original position on the issue, before he followed the recommendations of military commanders. It covers such issues as the potential violence against gay soldiers and their impact on combat readiness.

After Clinton told Aspin last winter to prepare a draft executive order "ending discrimination" in the military on the basis of sexual orientation, Aspin ordered two reports, one by a group of senior military officers and the other by Rand.

Neither report had been made public

before.

The Clinton administration policy, announced July 19, was built on the recommendations of the officers' report, which stated that while sexual orientation is a private matter, openly declared gays should be barred from the military.

"All homosexuality is incompatible with military service," the officers' summary report, dated July 1, said. "The effect on combat effectiveness is not limited to known homosexuals."

The Rand report, by contrast, concluded that while concerns about the possible effects of permitting homosexuals to serve are not groundless, "the problems do not appear insurmountable, and there is ample reason to believe that heterosexual and homosexual military personnel can work together effectively."

Clinton faced unanimous opposition to lifting the gay ban from the six members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the president's most senior military advisers.

The Rand study said the scope of problems envisioned by critics of lifting the ban had been exaggerated.

"Open homosexual military person-

nel are likely to be rare, at least in the foreseeable future," Rand said. "Homosexuals in the military will be under enormous informal pressure to 'stay in the closet,' even without any explicit requirement to do so."

Liberal Democrats in Congress had demanded that the Pentagon release the Rand study before the House and Senate consider next year's defense budget, which includes language legalizing a restrictive policy on gays in the military.

The House and Senate are expected to consider the defense budget when Congress returns from its August recess the week of Sept. 6.

Faced with vigorous opposition from the military and some lawmakers, Clinton abandoned his campaign pledge to lift the ban outright and instead announced the policy that makes few changes to the existing prohibition.

Clinton's policy ends the practice of questioning recruits and service members about their sexual orientation, and states that homosexual orientation is not a bar to service unless manifested by conduct.

In addition, commanders and agen-

cies cannot begin investigations whose sole purpose is to determine an individual's sexual orientation.

However, the military will continue to discharge service members who engage in homosexual acts, state that they are homosexual or bisexual or marry or attempt to marry someone of the same sex.

Both the House and Senate armed services committees, in their versions of the defense budget, adopted a policy that is more restrictive than Clinton's.

It would, for example, allow more investigations of service members suspected of being gay.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, a senior member of the House Armed Services Committee who had called for the report's release earlier this summer, said the Rand study is "such a clear, ringing endorsement of the president's position."

"I wonder why they were so afraid to let it come out," she said in an interview.

Kathleen deLaski, a Pentagon spokesperson, said the report was not made available earlier because it had not been put into its final published form.

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO QUICK NOTE

San Antonio AIDS Foundation plans to continue potluck dinners

A new tradition of monthly potluck dinners at the San Antonio AIDS Foundation has received terrific community response. The dinners were conceived by a client as a means to re-acquaint the community and clients with the Foundation and the services it provides without being fundraisers. The first two dinners have been well-attended.

The first potluck, held on July 29th, was a down home, country cooking

experience. Foods like fried chicken and pot roast sat side by side with enchiladas and custard pies. All of the food, drinks, plates, cups, and utensils were brought or donated to the potluck by friends. The more than fifty people who attended also had the chance to win two great door prizes.

The second dinner, a Hawaiian Luau on August 23rd, attracted more than thirty people. Fruit seemed to be the

main dish, with ham, chicken and lots of delicious casseroles rounding out the fare. Three door prizes were given away and everyone received a lei as a souvenir. Only two grass skirts put in an appearance, but Foundation Executive Director Sharen Rupp and Chairperson of the Board of Trustees Pat Day wore them with style.

Day says jokingly, "In the words of Katherine Hepburn, I never knew that

such a mere physical experience could be so exhilarating."

The next potluck is scheduled for Sept. 13th at 5:00 p.m. in the dining hall of the San Antonio AIDS Foundation. International flavor is the theme, so any interested friends should bring their favorite dish from around the world and a costume to match (optional of course). Please call Jessica Kennedy at (210) 225-4715 to RSVP and for suggestions.

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Calvin Klein model Marky Mark in trouble for anti-gay remarks again

NEW YORK, Thursday, Aug. 26 (AP)—Three anti-bias groups said Thursday they have canceled a public service spot with Calvin Klein underwear model Marky Mark Wahlberg after he allegedly made anti-gay remarks while assaulting a man.

The New York chapter of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, the Committee Against Anti-Asian Violence and the Anti-Violence Campaign also called for Klein to drop Wahlberg as

a model.

He had agreed to finance and appear in a spot denouncing bias violence after the groups protested his past involvement in racist attacks and promoting homophobia.

The three groups said in a statement that Wahlberg was dropped after allegedly assaulting Maverick Records executive Guy Oseary at a party on July 31.

The executive filed a criminal report

with Los Angeles police charging that Wahlberg made disparaging remarks about homosexuals during the attack, according to the statement. Oseary was treated for a bruised nose, Los Angeles police said.

A spokesperson for Calvin Klein said Thursday that the company had no knowledge of the canceled production and had no comment.

Wahlberg's attorney, Oliver Mitchell, did not immediately return a telephone

message left Thursday at his Boston office.

Wahlberg served jail time in 1988 for assaulting two Vietnamese men in the Dorchester section of Boston.

"This latest incident made it clear that he has yet to change and would make a poor model for an anti-violence message," the groups said.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Austin activist remains dissatisfied with Governor Anne Richards' record

From THOM PRENTICE,

Austin, TX

(Editor's note: the following letter was addressed to Texas governor Anne Richards on August 21, 1993. It was provided to The New Voice by its author.)

As a follow-up to my letters of recent date, I write to call your attention to the recommendation made to the State Board of Education regarding adoption of health textbooks. A copy of the article on the matter from the Austin American-Statesman, Page B2, August 21, 1993, is enclosed.

You will note the quoted statements by committee member Debbie Gilliam: They are:

"I found that some of these books were very pro-homosexual...We're promoting something that is against the laws of the state of Texas, she said, complaining about teachers editions that don't include Texas' law against homosexual sex."

This statement illustrates the pervasive use of the sodomy law to PsychoTerrorize gay, lesbian, bi-sexual Texans—to dehumanize us and to discrimination against us.

Here it was used to complain about textbooks feeble attempts to truthfully, realistically and historically portray the realistic truth that homosexuals are people too and that their lifeworlds include nurturing, loving and caring relationships.

In fact, more than a dozen gay activists protested these very books because of their refraction—rather than reflection—of the truth about gay, lesbian and bisexual lifeworlds. Yet these textbooks are on their way to adoption in the New Texas.

But where was Ann Richards?

This instance illustrates the devastating use that the sodomy law has as a weapon in the tools of homophobic hate-mongers and bigots.

Yet you signed the sodomy law when you signed the penal code. And you issued no statement disagreeing with Article 21.06 when you signed the bill.

Worse, you ran for cover when efforts to remove the sodomy law became public. You exercised no leadership on behalf of gay, lesbian, bisexual Texans who are PsychoTerrorized by the presence of the sodomy law in the books.

Finally, you refused to file an amicus brief with the Texas Supreme Court as Governor of Texas urging that the Court find Article 21.06 unconstitutional.

Perhaps your staff members have not apprised you of these matters and have not offered you an appropriate array of options—of ways for you to exercise leadership on behalf of the civil and human rights of gay, lesbian and bisexual Texans.

Because I think your gut would wisely inform your choice to do the right thing—on behalf of our human rights, our lives and our lifeworlds. Which you

haven't done.

I hope this example illustrates for you why there is such unrest in this community over Ann Richards and The New Texas. We are oppressed by this law and our friend Ann Richards, for whom we did so much in 1990, has abandoned us.

In fact, your actions on the sodomy law—and your personal noninvolvement in this textbook matter—strike me as being no different than actions that might be expected from a Clayton Williams of a George Bush.

Which brings me to the problem:

*what advantage is there for gay, lesbian, bisexual Texans to a second term of Ann Richards?

*are we better off now than we were four years before?

*and if so, has it been in spite of rather than because of Ann Richards?

I look forward to visiting with you by telephone in order to arrange a meeting to discuss these and other issues.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

State Department formally opens Foreign Service to gays and lesbians

The Department of State has added sexual orientation to its non-discrimination policy, according to Gays and Lesbian in Foreign Affairs Agencies (GLIFAA), an employee group. The new policy appears in the 1993 announcement of the annual Foreign Service Officer Examination. Applications for the Nov. 13th test must be received by the Psychological Corporation in San Antonio, Texas, by Oct. 8th for U.S. test centers, and by Oct. 1st for overseas test centers.

According to Franklin E. Kameny, a long-time Washington gay activist and expert on federal civilian employment and securities clearances, "As a reading of government documents from the 1960's shows, this new policy represents a very welcome and long-overdue 180-degree reversal from the policies of those benighted days. If it really means what it seems to say, it should set an

example worthy of being followed everywhere in our government."

GLIFAA President David Buss said, "We welcome this apparent change in policy and look forward to its official announcement by the State Department and distribution to all affected personnel worldwide. We will be watching closely how the Department implements the new policy."

GLIFAA is urging gays, lesbians and bisexual Americans who want to serve their country to take the Foreign Service Officer Exam. The Foreign Service offers unique opportunities for public service, travel and prolonged exposure to foreign languages and cultures through worldwide assignments, including Washington, D.C. Foreign Service officers contribute to the development and implementation of U.S. foreign policy; report on political and economic

developments in foreign countries; administer the Immigration and Nationality Act abroad; and manage U.S. Embassy facilities overseas. The Foreign Service is made up of foreign affairs professionals whose lives and accomplishments demonstrate the richness, diversity and strength of American society.

According to the revised non-discrimination statement, "The Department of State is committed to equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment for all without regard to race, color, affiliation, marital status, or prior protected activity."

Registrants must be U.S. citizens and at least 20 years old. Registration materials may be obtained via written request by sending a postcard (or, even better, a self-addressed self-adhesive mailing label) to: Foreign Service Offi-

cer Examination, U.S. Department of State, P.O. Box 12226, Arlington, VA 22219. Further inquiries about the Foreign Service Examination should be directed to the Department of State's Employment Information Center which may be reached at (703) 875-7490.

According to GLIFAA, almost all Foreign Service Officers are college graduates; many also have advanced degrees and enter the Foreign Service with several years of professional work experience, including military service. The six-page application requires a complete education and career history and a one-page statement of purpose. The Department of State does not inquire about sexual orientation in the initial application.

GLIFAA may be contacted through: P.O. Box 18774, Washington, D.C. 20036—8774 or by calling (202) 797-5510.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Thousands in Chicago area to be notified of false positive AIDS test

GLENVIEW, Ill., Wednesday, Aug. 25 (AP)—A blood bank has decided to notify 2,000 donors in the Chicago metropolitan area that they had inconclusive test results for the AIDS virus.

LifeSource Blood Services began to contact the donors in July and tell them of the inconclusive test results between 1987 and 1992, which caused the organization to

discard the blood they donated.

"For years, we chose not to unduly alarm anyone. Then this year our medical advisory committee recommended that we tell people," LifeSource President Patrick Morand said. "Some are full of glee that their blood will be used again. Others are very upset with us."

Patricia Grote of LifeSource said blood that shows some reactive signs on the first test, the Elisa test, is immediately given another test, known as the Western Blot. The 2000 donors' results were inconclusive on the second test, she said.

Blood from donors who had inconclusive results could not be used for most purposes under strict federal Food and Drug

Administration regulations until April 1992, when an FDA program allowed their blood to be used if the donors were retested more than six months after the inconclusive tests and were HIV-negative.

LifeSource, an independent nonprofit corporation based in this Chicago suburb, provides blood to hospitals and medical centers across the Midwest.

SPECIAL FEATURE

Lavish parties still help to raise Louisiana boys and girls on politics

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

"Louisiana boys and girls are raised on politics," is a variation on a famous line from a song about politics in the Bayou State. It also is true.

Last week some major political feedings took place at the posh Royal Sonesta Hotel; at the glass-walled home of Tom Wood; at Charlene's/Over C's lesbian bar; and out on Bayou Liberty at the palatial estate of musician Ronnie Kole and his wife Gardner.

At the Royal Sonesta on Bourbon Street well over 500 people gathered August 26th to pay \$300 a couple homage to West Bank New Orleans State Representative Troy A. Carter. Carter is expected to run for the city council District-C seat now occupied by Jackie Clarkson.

Present were a full battery of Louisiana judges, the Mayor's political right hand, Al Stokes; political advisors, Jim Wiltberger, and Judy Montz; councilmember Jim Singleton; and tax-evasion defrocked former councilmember Mike Early.

Wiltberger pointed out, "Not only the size of the crowd, but look how long they all are staying."

Carter did not make an announcement on seeking the District C position, but the invitation and newly appearing bumper stickers read "TROY C."

His total speech, after being introduced as a long winded political type, was, "Folks, eat and drink, and have a good time."

The next evening, at the glass walled home of French Quarter business owner Tom Wood, Donald Mintz spoke. Mintz

is the only viable white contender for the New Orleans mayor's office. The city is 70 percent black, and Mintz has shown himself capable of collecting black votes.

"I'm not leaving," Mintz said, "I won't give up. I am fighting to make New Orleans a great city again."

About 150 people attended the Mintz party. Present were New Orleans/Gulf South Booksellers officials Allen Robinson and Mark Zumpet who are busy planning the Booksellers Convention mustering in Austin Sept. 10th through the 12th.

The stepchild event of the weekend was pro-gay/lesbian mayoral candidate Ken Carter's "Leadership 94 Forum." After being promised, then refused space at the Lesbian and Gay Community Center on Rampart Street, the Leadership '94 Forum moved to Charlene's/Over C's on Elysian Fields.

The Forum, billed "for the gay and lesbian community," attracted 15 people. A round table discussion developed with the candidate speaking head-on to questions of lesbian/gay discrimination.

"I know what it is to wake up and remember there is something about me others don't like," Carter, who is Creole, said.

Another gathering, not billed as a political party, but with enough Clinton jokes to leave no one uncertain what political party was being championed, was held last weekend across the lake, at the palatial estate of Ronnie and Gardner Kole.

The grounds and the guest house were once the summertime retreat of New Orleans Archbishop Rummel. Down the bayou a piece lay the ruins of a once-thriving Boy Scout retreat. Today the bishop and the boy scouts are displaced by mansions flanked with sea-going yachts.

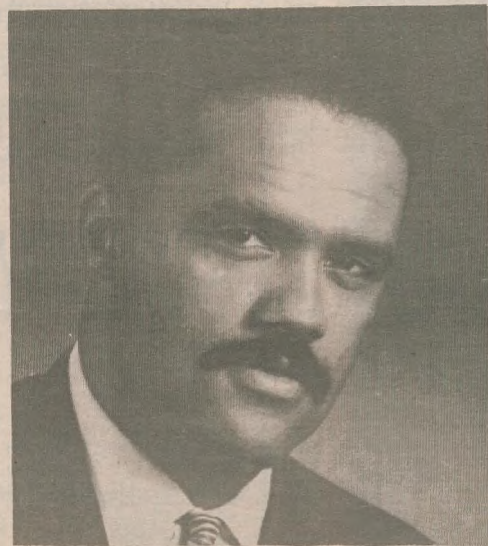
Kole is a musician recently returned from a sit-in gig with his nemesis President Bill Clinton. "His command of the saxophone is formally schooled," Kole said, "but it needed Hillary's help."

Kole's party, a "Picnic and Casual Concert" given for the press, included Kole on the piano, Mark Morris on drums and Matt Perrine on base. Morris also plays with Floyd Cramer. The event was catered by the Royal Sonesta Hotel on Bourbon Street, where Kole is contracted to perform once every month.

Kole said he was playing for the first time with his new group, and when he introduced "my signature song" the bassist leaned over and said, "What is it?" It is, of course, "Amazing Grace."

A high point came when 1950-60's "Crew Tops" recording artist John Perkins took the group of middle-aged scribes swinging down atavism lane. "A Lang, a ding dong, a lang, a lang, a low. Boom ba yah...Yata da da da, yata da da..."

Well, folks, that's how Louisiana boys and girls get raised on politics.



Troy Carter

▼▼▼ HOUSTON LIVE

Coming out is never easy to do, but at least it's funny in 'Gemini'

By JAVIER TAMEZ

The New Voice/Houston

In the program for "Gemini," the current production from The Company We Keep being presented at Curtains, playwright Albert Innaurato is quoted as saying "there are reflections of my life in my plays." The quote is certainly applicable here.

Consider: the play is set in Innaurato's native south Philadelphia. The Italian home life portrayed in the play is consistent with Innaurato's descriptions of his upbringing. The play is about a corpulent Harvard upperclassman who falls in love with a freshman; Innaurato is hugely overweight and while he taught at Yale, he developed a reputation for seducing students enrolled in playwrighting classes.

Well, whatever the autobiographical content, "Gemini" is a charming theatrical piece that spotlights for the audience a wonderfully warm feeling of acceptance in an ostensibly unlikely place.

Francis Geminiani (Christopher Patton) is stunned one morning to discover that two close friends from college, Randy Hastings and Judith Hastings (Kyle Pierson and Amy Warren), have decided to pay an unannounced visit. Francis, who is not altogether proud of his family and neighborhood, tries to rush Randy and Judith off, but the siblings are soon surrounded by the off-center characters that populate Francis' home life.

There's Bunny Weinberger (Karla Brandau-Jonté), a loud, busty, aging vixen who is also the next door neighbor;

her son, Herschel (Ron Logan), an excitable, lonely child who frequently breaks into asthmatic wheezes, often faked, and who has an odd fascination for the Philadelphia public transportation system; Fran Geminiani (Kenneth L. Tireman, Sr.), Francis' father, a back-slapping, butt-pinching, stereotypical blue collar Italian male; and Lucille (Elisabeth Johnson-Chetouh), a somewhat stuffy, matronly bore who is also Fran's girlfriend.

At the insistence of just about everybody but Francis, Judith and Randy agree to stay for a while. Randy, being a really nice guy, agrees to spend some time with Herschel. Judith, in the meantime, corners Francis into a confrontation over his behavior. He and Judith have been intimate, if not actually sexual, in the past, and she angrily wants

to know why he is rebuffing her now.

Exasperated from the interrogation, Francis says he thinks he might be gay. Judith reacts incredulously of course, even suggesting that it may be nothing more than a "homosexual panic." Still unbalanced from learning that Francis is gay, Judith is further astounded when Francis tells her that he thinks he loves her brother.

Still flustered from the news, Judith tells Randy that Francis is in love with someone else. Only when Randy tells Judith it's probably her fault because she's such a bitch, does Judith tell him that he is the object of Francis' passion.

What follows is solid, though predictable, theater in scenes of varying levity and poignancy. It doesn't matter that you know the college friends will all be

friends again, because watching the three main characters get to that point is a gratifying treat. Even better is a scrumptious morsel of a surprise found in the supporting characters.

The acting is good from the entire cast. Christopher Patton does well enough as Francis, but he betrayed his relative inexperience a couple of times as he seemed to slip out of character when not directly involved in the action on stage. Kyle Pierson and Amy Warren both give strong, vigorous performances and do a fine job of conveying the confusion that so often accompanies the news that a friend is gay.

It is in the supporting cast, however, where the best performances are delivered. Karla Brandau-Jonté is just a hoot as the rough-around-the-edges Bunny. Looking and talking like a cheap, waterfront whore, and dressing like a Wal-Mart runway model, Brandau-Jonté is a scream.

An even better performance comes from Kenneth L. Tireman. He is utterly convincing as Fran, that good-ole boy, Italian style. With a heart as big as his mouth, Tireman breathes fresh air into an otherwise stale character we've all seen a gazillion times before. Interestingly enough, Tireman's presence diminishes the efforts of the other performers. He is quite simply on an entirely different level than the rest of the cast.

Director Michael Ballard should stand up and take a bow. He did a terrific job. "Gemini" is a delectable little jewel of a play, and with this production, TCWK can add this little jewel to its crown.



Judith angrily stares at her brother Randy when she finds him in the arms of her old flame, Francis (Photo by Wayne W. Torrence)

▼▼▼ NEW ORLEANS LIVE

Southern Decadence is on the way this weekend in weary, old New Orleans

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

C&J Productions is presenting a Jeff White and Carlos Rodriguez production titled "Southern Decadence Extravaganza '93," Saturday, Sept. 4th from 9:00 p.m. until "whenever," at the New Orleans Music Hall, 907 South Peters.

Tickets are \$30 at the door. A portion of the proceeds will benefit NO/AIDS Task Force and Project Lazarus.

Headlining the Warehouse District extravaganza will be the irrepressible supermodel RuPaul. A new found favorite of the television talk-show circuit, RuPaul was a skyrocket bursting over last May's Cannes Film Festival.

Also performing, international recording artist Viola Wills and New

Orleans' only female-female impersonator, Becky Allen. Dance party music will be provided by Boston D.J. Paul Stewart along with New Orleans D.J. Ricky Tac-oni.

The Grand Marshal of the 1993 Southern Decadence parade, Ms. Fly, will also make an appearance.

The famous Rupaul

In the video "Back To My Root," RuPaul trades designer originals for an Afro puff hairdo, circa 1965 to perform a cut off her debut album "Supermodel Of The World." The video is "a tribute," according to Extravaganza publicist Rosalee Baker, "to RuPaul's mama, Ms. Ernestine Charles, and the black hair care industry."

"Ru," as some call RuPaul, was born in San Diego and raised in Atlanta. She is six feet seven inches tall, very popular on the club circuit, and a favorite of TV talk-show producers.

Viola Wills

International recording artist, Viola Wills is from Los Angeles via London. She has worked with singing/songwriter legends Joe Cocker and Barry White. She worked the major London venues, including The Old Victoria, The Hammersmith Odeon, and The Albert Hall.

She has recorded several albums, the most successful being "If You Could Read My Mind." In this collection of American classics she covers such titles as "Gonna Get Along Without You

Now" and "Stormy Weather."

Viola has a new album ready for any-day release. Produced by Gerry McCabe, it is a re-mix of "If You Could Read My Mind." It will be on the Dutch Red Bullet label.

Becky Allen

In hilarious self-effacement, Becky Allen refers to her "always on stage" character as "The only female-female impersonator in New Orleans."

A much beloved native talent, Allen is currently performing in the long held-over production of "Native Tongues" at Tulane Center Stage. Her popular act with Ricky Graham, at The Mint, on Decatur at Esplanade, keeps audiences knee-slapping and belly laughing on Thursday and Saturday nights.

▼▼▼ AUSTIN QUICK NOTE

Historic March on Washington reviewed on ACTV and in current photo exhibit

By JIM RAWSON

The New Voice/Austin

For those lesbians and gay men in Austin who were unable to attend this year's March on Washington for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Rights, Austin Access Television will present a six and a half-hour showcase featuring a large number of the speakers and performers at the Washington rally along with video footage of the parade and the crowds.

"Let The People Speak!" Austin's

feminist and human rights public access series, will be broadcasting the March videos on Austin CableVision channel 16. The show will be cablecast in its entirety on Friday, Sept. 3rd from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a half-hour break from 12:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. p.m. and again on Saturday, Sept. 4th, from 8:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

On Monday, Sept. 6th, the show will be aired in two parts: 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 10:30 p.m. Each segment of the March on Washington pro-

gram will be cablecast again later in the month in the regular "Let The People Speak!" time slots of Sundays at 10:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. on cable channel 10. For more information on the series or to request a repeat broadcast, call 478-8600.

"Freedom Photos," an exhibit of photographs taken by Austin photographers Paul Carey and Dan McNeil, opens Friday, Sept. 10th, at Beyond Art.

The show consists of photos taken by

the pair at the 1993 March on Washington. There is an opening reception from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on the opening night, and Paul and Dan invite anyone who has photos or snapshots from their visit to the March to bring them to the gallery to become part of an interactive art collage.

The exhibit continues through Oct. 10th. For gallery times and information, call 282-8747. Beyond Art is located at 8103 Brodie Lane, Suite 8, just south of William Cannon Drive.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

1994's annual Soiree Aubergine off to an early start with generous gift

Although the third annual Soiree Aubergine is not scheduled to take place until February next year, event organizers have announced that they have received an in-kind contribution which places the group well on the way towards matching the \$25,600 raised last year.

Through Soiree Aubergine, the Bering Care Center will receive all proceeds from the sale of a circa 1885 oil on panels painting by French animalier Philippe Coulange.

The painting was contributed by one of Houston's active donors, James F. Kinsler. It has been informally appraised by Christie's of New York at \$6,000 to

\$8,000. The piece has already been placed with a local art dealer who specializes in 19th century European art. The group anticipates that the sale will be finalized before 1994's Soiree.

HIPY in motion

The Houston Institute for the Protection of Youth (HIPY) is in the process of moving to new space at 3207 Montrose Blvd.

Volunteers are needed to help clean, paint and other general moving functions. The group is also actively seeking donations of a wide variety of items to make the new space ready, including paint, carpet and furniture. They have some other specific needs as well.

For information on how you can help, call Randy Krepps at HIPY, 942-9894.

\$7,000 Little Whorehouse

The tenth annual presentation by Simon Baimbridge of his camp drag version of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" raised nearly \$7,000 for the Montrose Clinic's capital campaign.

Proceeds from the event will help furnish the clinic's new facility in the 200 block of Westheimer. It is scheduled to open early next year. The capital campaign for the facility has to date raised 80 percent of its \$1.9 million goal.

Gay ice skating continues

The next monthly lesbian and gay ice skating get-together at the Galleria Ice Rink, 5015 Westheimer, will take place on Thursday, Sept. 9th from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. The admission fee is \$5 plus \$2 for skate rental.

As always, the rink is open to the general public as well, so the Montrose Ice Picks encourage gay and lesbian skaters to wear red this month, or a gay-identified t-shirt. Now there's a prize for the best queer shirt—free admission to October's skate.

For more information, or to get on the Montrose Ice Picks mailing list, call 523-6381.

ADULT, HIV-RELATED DRUG STUDIES CURRENTLY ENROLLING IN THE HOUSTON AREA

Houston Clinical Research Network (HCRN) is now screening a limited number of patients in four studies related to HIV. The studies are described briefly below:

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Previous studies have indicated that drugs known as H₂ receptor antagonists such as ranitidine may induce improvements in immune function. This pilot study will evaluate the effects of ranitidine versus placebo on several immunological markers in persons with CD4 cell counts between 400 and 700 who have not used anti-HIV medications.

3TC AND AZT COMBINED VERSUS AZT AND DDC COMBINED

This study will investigate the safety, efficacy and pharmacokinetics of AZT and 3TC combined compared to AZT and ddC combined. This study will investigate the following regimens in HIV - infected persons with CD4 counts between 100 and 300 who have had at least 24 weeks of AZT therapy alone.

- Arm I - 3TC 150mg every 12 hours, AZT 200mg every 8 hours, ddC placebo every 8 hours
- Arm II - 3TC 300mg every 12 hours, AZT 200mg every 8 hours, ddC placebo every 8 hours
- Arm III - 3TC placebo every 12 hours, AZT 200mg every 8 hours, ddC 0.75mg every 8 hours

HIV AND HERPES STUDIES

HCRN is also still enrolling for two trials of BW256U87 versus acyclovir for treating and suppressing ano-genital herpes in persons infected with HIV.

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▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

Living the life of a gay, navy preppie: an interview with Kevin Mahaffe

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

The New Voice/New Orleans

Kevin Mahaffe is 23, gay, and a senior at New Orleans' prestigious Tulane University. He is a tall, slender youth. A charmer with boy-next-door good looks. The type we often think sails through life with ease. We often are wrong.

Mahaffe was born in Maryland and raised in Georgia. When 18, he applied to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. "I didn't get accepted," he says, "but I was accepted to the prep-school (at Navel Station Newport)."

He entered a one year program at the Navel Education and Training Center at Newport, Road Island. "The program is called NAPS, Naval Academy Preparatory School." It is designed to hone applicants for appointment to Annapolis. Before entering Mahaffe had to enlist in the Navy. "I was sworn in as an E-1."

"There were about two hundred and fifty of us in the school. We had three companies, consisting of two platoons each, and we were all on the third floor of one of the base buildings. It was a close knit group.

"We had gone through a special three week boot-camp together. You knew everybody vaguely, and this one guy I had seen before, he was right across the hall from me. I didn't suspect he was gay. But that was more because I was naive, I guess."

"I met him out one night, I was at a Pizza Hut. I saw a group I knew, none were good friends. I went with them. We got some liquor and we rented a hotel room in a Travel Lodge right outside the base, so we could have a party."

"Four of us decided to stay the night there. It was the weekend, we had weekends off and we could stay off base."

"There was a bed and two of us slept in the bed and two slept in a fold-out sofa."

"The guy who was to become my lover was in the bed with this other guy from my platoon. I woke in the middle of the night and heard some things going on in the other bed. That peaked my curiosity. I made some comment and went to the bathroom."

"He followed me into the bathroom. My heart was beating ninety miles a minute. I didn't know what to do, but I didn't want to lose an opportunity to meet someone who might be gay."

"I had these feelings for a long time, but I hadn't known anybody who was gay, so, I don't know. He reached down and grabbed my crotch. We had oral sex."

"The next morning we dropped the other guys back at the base. We came back (to the motel) and took a shower together, and fooled around some more. From then, September...October, it lasted till December, when we got kicked out."

"He got kicked out first. He was accused of fooling around with somebody. I kept on seeing him and I got found out."

LEJ: "When he was accused of fooling around with someone else, did you feel possessive of him?"

KM: "He was accused of making sexual advances towards his roommate and I didn't believe it. I thought it was a lie because I knew he didn't get along with his roommate. I knew his roommate didn't like him. He wasn't very well liked."

LEJ: "Who, your friend, or the roommate?"

KM: "The roommate. I don't know, I thought it was just a lie. I had complete trust in him, we were in love. We both loved each other, and we had been seeing each other for quite a while. So I believed him when he said it was a lie. It was nonsense, I didn't really think twice about it."

"He was moved to a room on the first

floor, it had nobody else on it. I knew he was going to get kicked out, and I was still in. There were no feelings of jealousy, I was heartbroken. This was the first time I had ever been in love and he was going to be pried away from me. So, you know, it was really hard."

"So we kept on seeing each other. I remember one time I went down there (his floor), we were talking and I started crying. You know, he was going to have to leave. I think he was trying to say it was not that big of a deal, that my life would go on, and I shouldn't worry about it too much. He was looking out for me, I guess, he didn't want me to get caught up in things or get kicked out for being involved with him."

"When he saw how much I really loved him, then, I guess, he just realized, you know, how much I cared for him. So we kept on seeing each other. We'd go away together on weekends."

LEJ: "Was he still going through court-martial?"

KM: "I don't know exactly what it was called but he was being kicked out."

LEJ: "Have you both been sworn in, or are you in this prep-school in preparation to being sworn in?"

KM: "Like I said, I was an E-1, I was enlisted. He had been in for three years already. I think he got an other than honorable discharge."

"Before that, he was moved to the enlisted quarters, which was a block down the street. I'd go over and see him there every once and a while."

"I knew there was a chance for me being caught, discovered, or whatever. But I had to see him, I couldn't stay away from him."

"I didn't really care who saw us out, we'd go out in town, in Newport. Once we were getting ice-cream and a couple of the other guys came in and I think we said 'hey' or whatever. I didn't really think anything of it, but later our gunnery sergeant

called me into his office and told me some of the guys had seen me out with my lover."

"At that point, he (lover) had told me he had admitted to the charges, that he had made an advance towards his roommate. I forget exactly why, I think he said he didn't want to go through all the legal proceedings, or the trials, and stuff like that."

LEJ: "So you think he is telling you it isn't true but he is admitting it simply to end the matter?"

KM: "Right. He said he was ready to get out anyway. So he'd admitted he was gay, or fooled around, and the gunnery sergeant knew that."

"He (gunnery sergeant) questioned me about it, he asked if I had done anything sexual with him. And I said yes. I'm not really sure why I said yes, I guess because I've always been honest and he was kind of intimidating. He was this big, burly black guy who was pretty tough. We respected him, he was a good guy but he could be really tough, kind of mean, I guess."

"I don't know, I guess I would have felt bad lying to him. And I was kind of on the spot, it happened so suddenly. I said, 'yes.'"

"He said, 'You know what that means you're going to be kicked out.' I guess I knew that's what was going to happen like I said, it happened pretty quick."

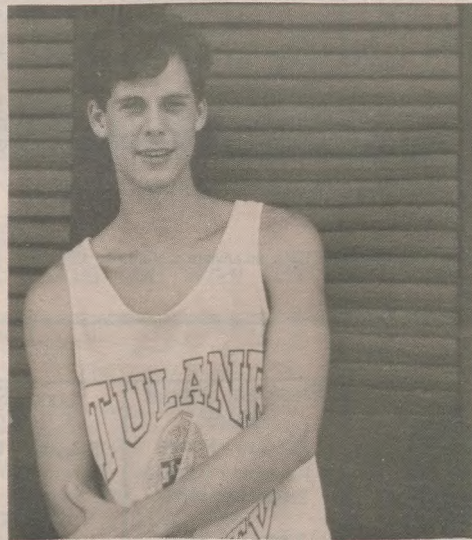
"I don't think I was too devastated, but I was moved out of my room right away. I packed my things immediately and was moved to the enlisted quarters. Ironically I was moved across the hall from my lover, three feet away."

"It took them a while to figure that out and move me to another floor."

"I had to wait about a week for all the paper work to go through before I could go home. I had work details. My lover was (still) there, and we saw each other all the time. It took him much longer to get out. We still fooled around together, he'd come over to my room at night and sleep with me. They weren't too concerned about it I guess."

Mahaffe was "disenrolled" from NAPS, discharged from the Navy, and returned to Georgia. Afterwards, he spent time with his Navy lover in Georgia. They later broke up. He enrolled at Tulane and graduates this year.

(Editor's note: this is the fourth in an ongoing series of interviews Leonard Earl Johnson is conducting with former and present, lesbians and gays in the U.S. Military. Interested interview subjects may write P.O. Box 72002; New Orleans, LA 70172.)



Kevin Mahaffe

▼▼▼ HOUSTON QUICK NOTES

Houston's Kolbe Project offers innovative program for the HIV positive

Father Dennis Borca and Father Chris Kerr of the Kolbe Project, a ministry and spirituality program for the gay and lesbian community and for people living with HIV/AIDS in Montrose will be the presenters of a "A Heartsong Retreat."

Heartsong offers a place for those who are HIV positive and their caregivers to gather in community and to reflect on relationships which are life affirming, to be silent and to wait on God in prayer, and to be a hearer of God's Word, as one who is taught. All faiths are welcome.

The retreat is built on Christian Faith Principles. It will be held Monday, Sept. 27th through Wednesday Sept. 29th, with registration at 4:30p.m. and supper at 5:30p.m. on Monday and close at 1:00p.m. on Wednesday at the Holy Family Retreat Center in Beaumont, Texas.

This is fifty acres of wooded property and beautiful buildings "city close and country quite." The cost is \$90.00 per person (scholarships available) For more information call or write the Heartsong Retreat 9920 North Major Drive, Beau-

mont, Texas 77713 or call Sr. Maria Gehb (409) 866-5099 or the Kolbe Project (713) 522-8182.

Dee Dale to address MCCR

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR) will have the Reverend Dee Dale for their guest speaker at the Fall Spiritual Renewal on Sept. 11th through the 13th. Reverend Dale will be preaching at the Sunday services of 8:30a.m. and 10:45a.m. and 6:00p.m. and also a special Monday service at 7:00p.m.

She will also be doing a seminar on Saturday night, Sept. 11th at MCCR. The event will begin with a pot luck dinner at 7:00p.m. and the presentation at 7:30p.m. The presentation, "How to Keep This Thing Going and Have Fun at the Same Time" is for singles who want to do it right the first time, newlyweds, and for people in long term relationships.

MCCR is located at 1919 Decatur Street and services are Sundays at 8:30a.m., 10:45a.m., and 6:00p.m. For

more information about the Seminar, Spiritual Renewal, services and directions call (713) 861-9149.

Another success for Colt 45's

On Sunday, August 22nd, at The Brazos River Bottom, another dream of the Colt 45's became reality just as their dreams for the AIDS Trouble Fund, Stone Soup Pantry Fund, and Till Thacker III General Charities Fund came true.

The group sends "heart-felt thanks" to David Chapman for spearheading this show. "Without his great heart and integrity, this show may not have happened." The Colt 45's eternal respect, gratitude, and admiration will go out to David for helping to set-up this brotherhood fund, they said.

Through David Chapman's drive, sincerity, and fulfillment of this dream, the Colts will now be able to help their members through terminal illnesses, as they have so helped their clients and their community through the years. The Colt 45's own members can now hope to live

their final days with dignity and self-respect. It is our fervent hope that the spark of this new fund will ignite a torch that will be picked-up by other clubs and organizations in Houston and throughout Texas so that it will warm the lives of their own membership.

The Colts further wish to thank Miss TGRA 1994 Candidate Chablis Lee Love for here never tiring work as an Angel of Charity for the Colt 45's and who joined David Chapman in his venture. Other Angels of Charity would be Miss Camp America 1993 Lucy Balls, Miss BRB Brandi Houston, Empress VII Victoria Lust, Miss Bacchus 1993 Pavi Lee Love, Empress II Laura Lee Love, Miss Daly Edwards, and the marvelous new talents of Shelby St. John.

Truly these, and all those involved, have been Angels of Charity without whom \$582 would not have been raised. "Our undying gratitude goes out to all the above for enabling the Colt 45's, after years of charity work, to ignite a fund for their own members," the groups announced.

Oregon Citizens Alliance suspends effort to recall Medford City Council

MEDFORD, Ore., Wednesday, Aug. 25 (AP)—The Oregon Citizens Alliance has suspended efforts to recall five members of the City Council and a state representative over their positions on rights for homosexuals.

Monte Stamper, Medford representa-

tive for the organization, said the recalls are on hold until after the Sept. 21 election, when voters will pass judgement on anti-homosexual initiatives in Medford and Jackson County.

OCA member Carol Malcolm said if the measures pass, they will provide the

momentum to gather signatures for the recalls.

Signatures for the recalls are due in October.

"It certainly seems evident that the OCA has had trouble gaining support recently," said Donna Taylor, president

of Jackson County Human Rights Coalition. "My impression is that the community knows that they elected their leaders in order to demonstrate leadership and that few voters are interested in recalling anyone on the basis of one vote."

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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Arizona senator delivers Oregon Citizens Alliance gentle lecture on tolerance

By BOB BAUM
FOR THE NEW VOICE

PORTLAND, Ore., Tuesday, Aug. 31 (AP)—Sen. John McCain, the first national political figure to speak to the Oregon Citizen Alliance, used the occasion to deliver a gentle lecture on tolerance.

The Arizona Republican avoided any specific mention of the alliance's highly publicized battle against homosexual rights.

Instead, in his appearance Monday night at what the OCA billed as the first of an annual series of fundraising dinners, he spoke in general terms of the importance of diversity in America and in the Republican party.

"We may disagree with one another," he said. "And we are free to do so openly, enthusiastically and persistently. But we are not free to force adherence to our argument on anyone. We are merely free to make the argument. Our opponents are free to listen to it or reject it. Anything less is tyranny."

While it may have seemed McCain was warning the OCA to back off its anti-gay rights campaign, the organization's chairperson, Lon Mabon, didn't see it that way. He said he was not disap-

pointed in McCain's remarks and didn't believe they were intended to criticize the OCA's efforts.

"In private conversations with him, I really didn't think we were that far off, if off at all," Mabon said.

He said the OCA agrees that people are free to live as they please as long as they don't interfere with the rights of others. The problem comes, he said, when homosexuals seek special protection for their lifestyle.

McCain, however, said in a brief interview before the speech that he welcomes gays and homosexuals into the Republican party.

The party, he said, "includes all the members of our society who share the principles and philosophy of Abraham Lincoln."

McCain told about 350 people who paid \$30 per plate, \$50 for couples, that "We must be careful to prevent the false perception that Republicans have constituted themselves as the private advocacy group of only some Americans, be they of one economic class, one race, one religion, or of one particular character."

And, in what could be seen as a reference to the divisive anti-gay rights bat-

ties across Oregon, McCain said, "We risk our national identity when we are divided one person from another, one community from another."

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to form a legal arm that will be used to fight anti-OCA court actions mounted by the American Civil Liberties Union, Mabon said.

The OCA gathering featured the singing of "The Lord's Prayer," but McCain said the United States must be a nation of many religions.

"We must assure Jews, Buddhists, Hindus, Moslems and nonbelievers that this is their country, too," he said. "I do not know what kind of country this would be without their contributions, but I would not recognize it from America."

Still, McCain received a standing ovation and his speech was interrupted by applause several times when he sounded familiar conservative themes, such as opposition to abortion.

About 30 protesters demonstrated outside and McCain drew loud applause when he mentioned that he came to speak despite much criticism in his home state.

And in Tucson, Ariz., about 200 gay-

rights demonstrators picketed McCain's office, accusing him of pandering to hate groups.

Many went inside peacefully to leave protest notes for McCain. Outside they waved signs and lighted candles in honor of two Oregon homosexuals, Brian Mock and Hattie Mae Cohen. Mock and Cohen were killed in October when their home was firebombed in what was called a racially motivated attack aimed at four men staying with them.

Mabon said McCain's visit was not a payoff for the OCA's agreement not to mount an independent campaign against Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., last year. However, Mabon did say the conservative senators he spoke with in 1992 indicated they would be willing to help the group if it stayed within the Republican party.

Mabon said McCain told him Monday that Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, "sent his best wishes to the OCA and said at a future time he would be coming out and speaking to us."

No major elected Republican in Oregon has spoken to the OCA, and Mabon said most of them would not be welcome to do so.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Georgia's Cobb County commissioner attracts international attention

MARIETTA, Ga., Sunday, Aug. 29 (AP)—Gordon Wysong is only a freshman on the Cobb County Commission, but he has gotten more public attention than any of his predecessors.

Wysong sponsored a resolution condemning homosexuality which the commission approved Aug. 10.

He helped lead the effort to cut county funding for the arts, a move critics viewed as another jab at gays and lesbians.

Wysong, 46, was elected in a contest that brought out only 4 percent of the suburban

Atlanta county's eligible voters. Local business leaders pushed the Atlanta native, who heads a ceramics company that supplies the electronics industry, into running for an unexpired commission seat.

The politically conservative county, which has about 450,000 residents, has a reputation for maverick politics.

"Thank you for drawing the line my county commissioners wouldn't draw 14 years ago," Cobb resident Kay O'Hara told Wysong. "Homosexuality is the issue. It's

not civil rights. ... It's a sin."

Opponents say Wysong is a political embarrassment for the county.

"It's unfortunate, one person can make such an impact," said Dave Reardon, owner of a Marietta restaurant. "People that do things like that don't need to be re-elected."

Wysong's politics have brought a national spotlight. He made a recent appearance on ABC's "Nightline" with Ted Koppel.

But despite being criticized for allegedly promoting discrimination, Wysong says, he has no intentions of retreating.

"Frankly, this is a model of how to deal with an issue," Wysong said. "We did something nobody else has done with the subject. We asked people to speak out."

Wysong says he has no lofty political ambitions.

"I expected it to be a national issue. But it's probably been a little more than I expected," he said. "Inside Cobb County, it just needs to die down some."

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Group nearing number of signatures needed for new Colorado gay rights proposal

DENVER, Thursday, Aug. 26 (AP)—A group pushing an effort to repeal Amendment 2 and replace it with a statewide gay-rights law is nearing the nearly 50,000 signatures it needs to place the proposal on the 1994 ballot.

People for a Stronger Colorado has gathered more than 42,000 of the 49,279 signatures of registered voters it needs by Nov. 5 to place the initiative on the ballot, political activist Daniel Brewer-Ward said.

Amendment 2, passed by Colorado voters last fall, prohibits governments

from passing laws protecting homosexuals. It is on hold pending a legal challenge.

The group's gay-rights proposal is necessary even if the courts find Amendment 2 unconstitutional, Brewer-Ward said.

"Colorado for Family Values said if their amendment is struck down, they'll come back with something else, and we need to stop that from happening," Brewer-Ward said.

The proposal would replace Amendment 2 with language prohibiting dis-

crimination based on sexual orientation in housing, employment and public services. It also would add other categories protected from bias, including military status and political affiliation.

But Brewer-Ward's proposal is taking heat not only from pro-Amendment 2 factions, but also from parts of the homosexual community it is aimed at helping.

"You've got to give him an 'A' for effort, for tenacity. But I think it's still ill-advised right now," said Linda Fowler, director of the gay-rights group

Colorado Alliance to Restore Equality.

"No one really takes (Brewer-Ward) seriously, which is a mistake because his amendment could be adopted and be dangerous or useless, or both," said Lawrence Pacheco, spokesperson for Equality Colorado.

Will Perkins, chairperson of Colorado For Family Values, said he's not taking Brewer-Ward's proposal lightly.

"We take it very seriously," Perkins said. "If they are successful in getting it on the ballot, we'll certainly do everything we can to see that it's defeated."

▼▼▼ RIO GRANDE VALLEY SOAP

Busy Labor Day weekend starts fall social season in the Valley with shows

By ALICIA LUGO

The New Voice/Rio Grande Valley Well, this is it! The last week of August has come and gone and the Labor Day weekend is already upon us. For most of us this officially marks the end of summer. Vacation time is over and it's back to the books. The long, hazy, lazy days will be a thing of the past soon.

But hey! Let's live for the weekend! Anybody who is anybody will be either at the beach party, in their backyards partying or at the bars partying this weekend. It's time to celebrate! The winter Texans are coming home at last!

Zippers in Harlingen will be doing their partying starting Saturday night. They have a super show planned with special guests Rosshelle Stevens, Lashes L'Amour, Sweet and Luscious and more. Then on Sunday Zippers will be having a Labor



Tanya Lee is back at 440

Day Patio Party starting at 8:00 p.m. with lots of free food and beverages.

Tonight, Friday, Sept. 3rd, Club 440 in Brownsville will be hosting the 1st Annual Miss Gay Cameron County USA. This pageant will be an official preliminary to Miss Gay Texas USA 1994. Special guests will include Celene Crawford, male stripper Tom Cody and many others. This is the 2nd Michael Brooks Production pageant. Also don't forget, Sundays and Wednesdays are Tanya Lee's Talent Nights at Club 440. Go stop by and show off your talents.

P.B.D.'s in McAllen is in the process of remodeling and redecorating. Go by and see all the changes. And while you're there don't forget they have \$1 Schnapps and happy hour Monday through Thursday from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

10th Avenue will

have a home show with Misty, Takisha and Nina tonight. Also on hand will be some of the guys from Muscles In Action. On Sunday they will have another super show with several surprise guests. Also don't forget Sundays they have lots of free barbecue and drinks.

Just Tery's will have lots of country and Tejano music tonight (Friday) with no cover charge. Tomorrow there will be a lot of partying and dance music. Then on Sunday "Let's Get Juiced!" All juice drinks (excluding exotics) are only \$1. Every Wednesday is South of the Border night at Just Tery's with \$1 margaritas and Mexican munchies. Don't forget to watch for the latest P.M.S. newsletter this week.

Next week is Just Tery's 1st Anniversary and they have lots of fun in store. Starting on Thursday, Sept. 9th, when they will have no cover charge with lots of free munchies. Also they will have bicycle races and a hula hoop contest. The winner of each will receive a \$25 bar tab.

On Friday, Sept. 10th they will have a super show featuring Rosshelle Stevens, Tara, Lady Laura, Sunny and Cher. Also appearing will be special guest Victoria West with her first performer here in almost two months.

Then on Saturday, Just Tery's will be hosting the Black and White Ball. So come dressed with your fancy duds and party. There will be a \$4 cover this night. And, last but not least, on Sunday Just Tery's will have a pot luck barbecue.



Arnold

Contact Jerry if you are interested in bringing a covered dish. There will be happy hour all day and they have a special show planned for that night.


Valley Voice bowled this week at Creasey's. The high scorers this week were Juan U., Laurie and Monty. I taught them everything they know. Not! Next Tuesday Valley Voice will meet at the Best Western in Harlingen at 7:00 p.m. for dinner and at 8:00 p.m. for the meeting. Please come!

Well that's about it of this week. Be sure and watch the M.D.A. telethon and give generously. And as for me, I'll be glued to the T.V. when the telethon ends to watch Larry turn on and off these fake tears in a matter of 30 seconds at the end of the broadcast. Bye!

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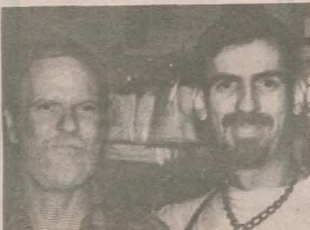
Feeding the squirrels; Splash on the Brazos; Knights of Magic do Ripcord

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston
Hello Houston!

It's been a most interesting week indeed. My new schedule goes something like this: Monday and Friday I work with the trucker. Tuesday and Thursday I attend classes. Wednesdays are for me. But "me" includes the house work, yard work and home work. How did my "me" time turn into "work, work, work"? Oh well, at least it's a day off from overhauling the Peterbilt or the boys at the garage.

You know? I've just about decided that the work in the yard isn't such bad stuff after all. In fact it has it amusing moments. For instance. Last week, I was mowing the back yard and noticed some squirrels over in the corner doing something pretty strange. I cut off the mower and stood and watched as the little critters were digging up nuts in the yard. At least that's what I thought you see because we have several huge pecan trees on the lot. Well, the most interesting thing was when they would hold the little nuts up to their noses, their tale



The boys at BOOTS/Ripcord

would go stiff and they seemed to be mesmerized for up to a minute or so. Next they would usually drop the nut and put their little paws up to their tiny temples and hold their wobbling head.

This action went on for a while with a small group of about three or four of them. Finally I couldn't stand it any longer and I approached the circle they were in to scare them away from the nuts. But when I picked one of the nuts up, I discovered they had several bottles of video head cleaner and they had worked the tops off

and were enjoying the rather vaporous odor. You know? I thought that the actions looked rather familiar only it was the wrong type of animal I was watching. After all, the Trucker had hidden (he thought) the bottles for his play time in the vast back yard at our home. He had even gone to the trouble of buryin' them in case HL&P came to read the meter I guess. But were those squirrels having a party or what?

I can't wait until they find where the Trucker buried the items in the little coin-shaped foil disks. That should be pretty interesting to watch. Next thing you know they'll be trying to get inside the Peterbilt cab we have installed in the back yard for play purposes to get at the sling. Nasty little creatures, but they are cute. Do you ever wonder how they trained the one they use on television in the cereal commercials? I bet it was with video head cleaner. What do you say? On with Soap.

And what do most people use Soap for? How about gettin' off a little dirt. I know I do.

Craig (Alabama), you sure didn't look the way you did last Sunday for Mama

Jo's drag show as you did when we met in the liquor room at the Venture-N. But who could really tell, since I did have my back turned most of the time anyway!

What was worse than Devin turning 40 last Sunday? No not the show on the patio. But Mikey realizing that it's his turn next! Well Mike, it's better than the alternative.

While Jo Ann was complaining about the floor behind the bar eating quarters who was overheard bragging that she was so experienced that her heels sucked as well? Vera I was told.

Kenny, I was glad to see that they finally changed the linoleum on your office floor. I know it's been a while, but I forgot to tell you. So there.

What's this about a new recipe for "crab stock" at Mary's? Ask Dowden about this one. This is dirt I'm spreadin' with a little help. I just supplied the shovel.

If you missed the past weekend's events at the Ripcord, you missed a great magic show put on by the Knights of Magic. The leather/magic/s&m production was really very fun. The magic was not your typical rabbit out of a hat type fare, if you know what I mean. They say that they will be having these functions on a reasonably regular basis at the club. So next time don't miss it. Look for the picture in this issue of one of the Hot Men of Knights of



It's that Dang woman

Magic at the Ripcord. Woof! Woof!

This past Sunday night, Damien turned up the August heat at Heaven in a steamy strip revue. The autograph party that followed saw long lines for a chance to chat with the star one last time. Damien told the crowd after his routine that Heaven would be his last performance as he has just signed a contract to model for Levi's. In the audience was Thom Collins who says that he has decided to stay in Houston for a while. See the photo in this issue of Damien with Armstrong's promotions director, Scott.

Across Pacific Street at the Mining Company this past week some of Houston's hottest looking bears were out for the Bear Club for Men. Miss Brian Keever played Mistress of Ceremonies as only she can. Kevin Watson walked away the winner. And we're sure that it had nothing to do with the special attention he gave the Mine's manager, Clay Harper.

The Red Room had a great show this past Sunday that raised \$2,000 for the Colt 45's Trouble Fund. Mama Jo and Lady "Bill" Moore tended bar to a packed house. The showgirls for the evening were Jeff, Mona, Lucy, Craig, Brittany, Eric (Twiggy), Tina Louise, and Ray with emcee Uncle Mike. Way to go gang, I'm sure the Colt's appreciate the help.



What do you mean, "Don't touch"

▼▼▼ DATELINE: THE WORLD

New Zealand joins group of nations to adopt federal gay-lesbian rights law

The New Zealand Parliament passed a sweeping law prohibiting discrimination against lesbians, gays and people with HIV on July 28th.

According to the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC), overwhelming support among New Zealanders ensured passage of the Human Rights Act of 1993. The government-sponsored bill represents a significant overhaul of the country's two decade old Human Rights Commission Act.

Tony Hughes, of the New Zealand

AIDS Foundation, called it a "great and sweeping victory...which will greatly assist in the management of the HIV/AIDS epidemic."

The government initiated reform of its civil rights laws late in 1992 and originally only intended to extend the list of prohibited grounds of discrimination to include disability and age. However, Associate Health Minister Katherine O'Reagan, a strong supporter of lesbians and gays, quickly announced her intention to add sexual orientation and HIV status to the protected categories.

Constituent letters sent to the parlia-

ment during debates on the bill overwhelmingly supported O'Reagan's broader expansion. Under an arrangement providing for a free vote in the House, the bill passed with a comfortable margin on July 28th.

In addition to language covering "sexual orientation" and persons with the "presence of organisms in the body capable of causing disease," the bill also prohibits discrimination based on marital status which it defines as including those "living in a relationship in the nature of marriage."

"Besides being a great victory for

New Zealanders, the passage of this law is an example to the globe and strengthens the advancement of the rights of sexual minorities everywhere," said Jorge Cortinas, program director of IGLHRC. According to Cortinas, New Zealand now becomes one of only seven nations making discrimination based on sexual orientation illegal. Countries that prohibit such discrimination include France, The Netherlands, Denmark as well as some parts of Canada, Australia, and the United States.

The new law is due to come into effect on Feb. 1, 1994.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Evangelical Lutheran Church group to call for approval of same-sex marriages

By PATRICIA GRAVINO
FOR THE NEW VOICE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Wednesday, Aug. 25 (AP)—A group within the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America wants church leaders to drop a celibacy requirement for openly gay pastors and to sanction same-sex marriages.

The group, called The Network to End Sexual Discrimination, plans to present the ideas along with the names of 500 ordained and lay supporters to church leaders, who are meeting here in a biennial assembly.

But one church executive says the gathering of 1000 delegates from the church's 65 synods is not likely to take action on the proposal, which is not on the agenda and probably won't reach the assembly floor.

Bishop Herbert W. Chilstrom, spiritual leader of the church, is scheduled to give his report to the 1,000-member assembly this morning to officially start the church's third biennial legislative gathering.

A local Network spokesperson, Mahrya Monson, said Bishop Emeritus Stanley E. Olson is among those who

will publicly announce his support in a news conference scheduled Friday.

Olson's title reflects his status as a bishop in one of the Lutheran denominations that combined in 1988 to form the 5.2 million-member ELCA.

"I have witnessed the scriptural burdens the ELCA has placed on all of its many gay and lesbian members, whether lay or ordained," Olson said in a news release Thursday. "As one who has held the office of bishop in the church, I cannot remain passive or silent."

The Rev. Charles S. Miller, one of six cabinet executives of the church, said church policy on homosexuality says it is considered "outside the intended order of God's creation."

But the ELCA does not officially sanction or prohibit gay marriages or relationships, Miller said.

He said the church is in the middle of a five-year study on human sexuality that will explore issues of homosexuality and the church is not likely to change its policy on gay ministers until the study is finished in 1995.

"And then it's possible that the ordi-

nation question will be revisited at that point," he said. "But there's a prior question which needs to be answered: how the church views homosexuality."

Miller, whose division is administering the study, said he will take The Network's findings to the group. The issue would have to be broached by a voting member of the assembly for it to formally be considered during the meeting in Kansas City, Miller said.

The Network says homosexual Lutheran ministers are "forced to choose between committed relationships and service to the church."

In 1990, the ELCA disciplined two San Francisco congregations, St. Francis Lutheran Church and First United Lutheran Church, after they ordained and employed as pastors a lesbian couple and a gay man, who did not take vows of celibacy.

The congregations, now suspended from participation in the denomination, will be expelled in 1995 unless they change their stance or the church policy is changed.

"The ordinations have served as a catalyst" for other actions, including for-

mation of The Network, said the Rev. Jeff Johnson, one of the suspended pastors.

There are more gay and lesbian pastors than church leaders think, he said.

"I would venture there are 400 to 500 lesbian and gay pastors throughout the denomination, most of whom are not 'out,'" he said.

"The hope is this will move the leaders to take seriously the need for some significant action fairly quickly around some substantive issues, the most important being that the celibacy issue be dropped, because it violates the Lutheran confessions, it violates the constitution of the church," said Johnson.

The Rev. Paul Johnson was forced to resign from his position as assistant to the bishop in La Crosse, Wis., The Network said. Jeff Johnson and Paul Johnson are not related.

"Many church leaders are quietly supportive of lesbian and gay persons in the church," said Paul Johnson in the news release. "However, their public silence precludes them from being agents for change."



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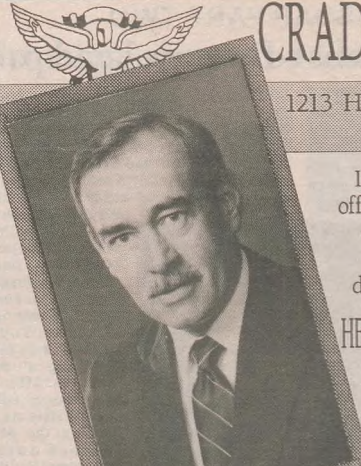
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Rev. Janet Parker

Q. For some, giving a 10% tithe to the church may be a burden. For others, that amount would be too little. If we each look at what we have and then give cheerfully in proportion to what God has given to us, then why do some people say we must give exactly 10%. Was tithing part of the tax system in the Old Testament times? I have heard some pastors say that tithing in Old Testament times was 30% which included your taxes and gifts to the church. Is this true?

A. Giving is one of the greatest joys of being a Christian. The generosity of our God is demonstrated when "God so loved the world that God gave God's only begotten Son, that whosoever believed in Christ Jesus would not perish, but have everlasting life!" (John 3:16) God does everything possible to reveal to us that God is the creator and we are the created. We are the handiwork of God, to show forth our generous, loving and merciful God. If we see ourselves as the clay, and God as the Potter, then we come to understand that we are only "managers" and in fact, God is the "Owner" of all that we are. As a "manager" or a "steward" of God's property, I must first realize that all of my property, all of my possessions, all of my money belongs to God. This concept need not be burdensome. God gives us a promise: "Seek first my dominion and everything you need will be given to you." (Matthew 6:33) When we put God first, our needs will be met. It is when we take back the right to claim our possessions ourselves comes upon us. The area of giving has been clearly demonstrated throughout the entire Old Testament. Our ancestors Abraham and Sarah gave generously 10% from whatever they received or produced from the land. God again promised to the people of God that if they would bring all of the "firstfruits" (10% of the gross profit of their business/income) into God's house, that we could then test God to see if God would not in fact pour out so much blessing that you will not have enough room to contain it. (Malachi 3:10-12) The minimum that God asks us is 10%. Any amount above that is referred to as an offering. Jesus clearly told us in the New Testament that we are also to "render unto Caesar what is Caesar's (the government-IRS). If we obey God's principles we will never be without. That is God's promise! Have you tested God yet to see if this promise is true? Try it for 90 days and let me know what God has done for you!!

If you have any questions and would like to have them addressed by Rev. Janet Parker, please write to: Maranatha Fellowship MCC, P.O. Box 667032, Houston, Tx.




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▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP PART TWO

A New Voice Labor Day weekend party guide; sprucing up the dogs for Mary's

By TAD NELSON

The New Voice/Houston

Looks like there will be a lot of Labor Day parties to attend!

Brazos River Bottom is having Splash on the Brazos beginning Friday, Sept. 3rd with \$1.75 Pearl Divers. Satur-

day it's 75 cent Maui shots. Sunday along with Steak Night it's \$1.75 Sex on the Beach and then Chablis will do another show (besides the one on the beach—gross, gurl, doesn't that thing get pretty sandy?) called Labor Day Follies followed by Nevada—live.

Then on Monday, Sept. 6th it's a fish fry on the patio. Bitch attire (oops, that's what Beau's wearing) beach attire is suggested.

Midtowne Spa is having a free Labor Day BBQ beginning at 1:00 p.m. But wait, before that on Sunday they are having free snacks from 2 pm to 6:00 p.m. sponsored by Midtowne and the new BBS Pink Triangle. For more info on that call BBS by computer at 779-2434. And don't forget Leather Fantasy nights at Midtowne each Sunday at 6:00 p.m. John and Adam invite you to come on down and join the fun at Midtowne at Fannin and Elgin.

Gentry will be having a Sunday show presented by The Imperial Court called "Back To The Chicken Ranch." The festivities begin at 5 pm with a celebrity pie toss and a sumptuous BBQ chicken buffet. At 9 pm sharp is the "Chicken Ranch Revue." And don't forget the great male flesh and fantasy with the Lone Star Male Revue appearing Fridays through Tuesdays and the club's steamy Male Strip Contest on Wednesday nights.

E/I's weekend Bears of the month: Randy, Paul, Lee, Brian K. & Kevin

will have several festive Laborious Daileyous Drageous Shows beginning Saturday night with Super Show with Brittany Paige who has special guests, Tranae Chardon and Nina Price (direct from San Antonio). Then on Sunday, a special fund raising celebration "On My Way" which is an effort to send Miss Brittany Paige to Miss Gay Texas (In other words—"out of town again") There will be food and a silent auction beginning at 5:00 p.m. Finally on Monday at E/I's, B.J. Williams is holding the Male Strip Contest beginning at 10:30 p.m.



Craig lookin' Pretty? at Red Room

The Club Houston, formerly Club Body Center (you know Damien, this name thing is becoming sort of like it used to be with Numbers—was it Numbers or Babylon, Numbers or Babylon, Parade or Numbers? I hope it stays Club Houston from now on) is having one of their great Labor Day Bashes—I mean Splashes with free BBQ and beverages both on Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 3 pm and a Big Labor Day Pool Party on Monday from 1 to 3 again. And have you heard that manager, Damien has an art exhibit on display at Rich's through Sept. 25? Well he does and the pieces are a cross between surrealism and abstract

and all are for sale. For more info contact Damien at Club Houston at (713) 659-4998.

A little something for the ladies here. ... the hot new group Fem 2 Fem whose new hit "Switch" is one of the hottest songs on the dance floor today will be at 800 Pacific on Monday. They will be at J.R.'s for Karaoke this Sunday night, and will pop into Heaven after for their Labor Day Weekend 8th Anniversary "Neon Party." They want to meet their fans in Houston, sign some autographs and give away lots of singles.

Speaking of Heaven's Labor Day Anniversary Weekend celebration, Ryan Idol, one of Adult Video's biggest (pun intended) will take the stage at 11 pm Sunday at the club's 8th Anniversary "Neon Party." Ryan will perform like only he can, and talk about life as a porn star with the audience. And you thought it only happened on Oprah!

Then across the street for Labor Day, don't miss Clay Harper knocking balls around with the boys in the Monday Night Pool Tournament or back at J.R.'s don't miss Lindsay Love's Amateur Strip Contest.

Something else for the ladies is happening this Labor Day Weekend on Sunday Sept. 5th at the Ranch with their "All Woman Revue" starring Mika. Look for her picture in last week's Soap or in the Ranch ad for this week. The show starts at 9 pm and promises lots of great comedy, impressions and a good time to be had by all.

Pacific Street (the bar) is having the "Cuir Next Door Party" this Saturday for Labor Day Weekend festivities. Luke Owens of Cuir Magazine will be in town to photograph Leathermen in private sessions. And no, I promise I won't be there with my camera drinking Cuervo and taking pictures. You must have been tough customers to have endured that one!

As you know, each Wednesday Michael Wilson's Self Healing Classes are held at a new location at the new Spectrum Center at 4100 Westheimer in Suite 235. The classes begin at 8 pm and are free (unless you want to make a love donation to help defray the rent costs). This Wednesday, Sept. 8, Elaine Frances talks about "More Pros-



Devin hits 40 then Mikey!

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Coming Up Around Houston:

Mary's will be having it's Annual Dog Show on Sunday Sept. 12th. This will be the 8th (they think) and Pickles is again tirelessly organizing those keepers of canines who are currently in a teasing frenzy to make their pooches beautiful enough to win the awards in Montrose's most prestigious show that is truly for the dogs. That's a lie. We know darn well it's all for the hams at the other end of the leash but what the heck. It's a fun show any who!

Hatch is holding their 2nd Annual Awards Night on Saturday Sept. 11 from 7 to 10 pm at the First Unitarian Universalist Church. For more information call (713) 942-7002. HATCH is the Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals. A 501.3c non-profit organization formed by young people to meet the needs of gay and lesbian youth.

It's In the Bag '93 will be Sunday Sept. 26 from 6 to 10 pm at JAGS at 5120 Woodway at Sage. This will be a benefit for the Assistance Fund

with food, live entertainment, dancing and silent and live auctions. For ticket information call (713) 529-4788. Well, that's about all that made it to me for this week Houston. Watch out for dizzy squirrels bearing vaporous nuts! Bye for now.



Damien and Scott at Heaven



Bears of the month: Randy, Paul, Lee, Brian K. & Kevin

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO SOAP

Coco crowned Miss Gay Texas USA; two Hardly Girls take toast in awards

By LEFTY TAYLOR

The New Voice/San Antonio

Big and happy congratulations to Coco, winner of the Miss Gay Texas USA Pageant. It was a long but good show at the Papermoon Sunday night. She went up against such favorites as Lauren Brach and Aaron Davis and came out on top; the talent extraordinaire and the dresses superb.

Also congratulations to Tica and Kraven from the Hardly Girls representing the El Jardin at the Toaster Awards. They took top honors and walked away with the coveted toaster tower. Contrary to any rumors that I may have or not spread, the Pointless Sisters are keeping the toaster awards for at least another year. It is good to see that there are still comedy queens out there. I still get a good laugh out of some of the stuff they do.

Also this last Sunday night at the Wild Club, adult porn star Damian appeared to woo the crowd with his chains and other things. Coming Labor Day weekend is Ryan Idol and is he...

This man brought in the biggest crowd last year and he promises to do the same

this year. What a gorgeous picture, too. You should have seen some of the ones we couldn't print. But then of course one of the great privileges of this job is getting to see them inside the dressing room.

Then that Monday is the official drag Grand Prix starring Amber Nixx. Also Aaron Davis from the Wild Club did a great job at the Papermoon that night. Congratulations to her, too.

Coming soon to the El Jardin is hot locker room football with Sam and Billy. Sunday afternoons, they have happy hour super specials on bloody's and screws for a dollar and then regular happy hour until 10:00 p.m. "Monday

night football" with the official El Jardin referee "Billy." She's always starring in something and now it's called "Locker Room Heat" or Billy does the Dallas Cowboys...

As I said before, Tica and Kraven won the coveted Toaster Award, then this weekend, Saturday night is the first official Zima party at the 2015. It goes on from 9:00 p.m. til 11:00 p.m. and the Zimas are \$1.75. There are special drawings for prizes. Tickets are given with every Zima purchase.

And for a special surprise and change in venue is Women's Wrestling at Memories. Sassy St. James will host and referee the hot oil and I hope she can refrain from getting into the fight. There will also now be a special feature out at Memories, not a once in a lifetime thing.

Sparks has hot oil wrestling on Tuesday nights and dancers every night at 11:00p.m. Special guest dancers appear on Wednesdays and Sundays at 7:00p.m.

Every Sunday, Sparks has a T-Dance at 4:00p.m. There's always something to get into at Sparks. Lord knows, I sure get into enough trouble out there every time I go...although, it's usually not my fault.

If you've got company coming in for the holiday or for the rodeo...or anything really, you can send them over to the San Antonio Bed and Breakfast, downtown, in historic King William. It's close to everything and you can walk or take a street car. The owners also cook real good too. The hot tub area will be ready soon and it will be a great place to relax after the rodeo.

Textures also has a lot of interesting things for the tourist in mind or maybe



Kraven & Tica

for a present of some sort. It's more than just a bookstore. They also have tickets for the Lonestar Women's Festival.

Ken Bradshaw is ready and willing to help anyone as much as he can into a new home. It's easy to get into one.

Keyhole Productions is swinging around Texas with a variety of shows and entertainment. From the 2015 here in San Antonio to Choices in Corpus Christi, to the Valley, he's there to trifle and tame the wildest man. These guys are really hot, too. Auditions are held every Monday. For more information, call Roger Keyserling at (210) 637-8102 and check the ad in this issue for current show listings.

It seems as soon as everything quiets down, it gets crazy again. Now the Labor Day weekend is here, and so is Splash Day. Of course, I'll be running around with husband and snakes in tow.

Coming soon: information about the TGRA rodeo. Got to go now...thanks and Chow!



Coco & other winners

▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

Two big Austin events in one weekend; Crossing camps for Christopher House

By JIM RAWSON

The New Voice/Austin

Whoa, Austin! We were kept so busy running from one event to the other this week that we had to take to the sofa all Monday to recover! The capital city will quiet down this week as we gear up for the biggest weekend of the summer with our 1994 Pride Festival on Saturday and Last Splash on Sunday.

Our week started with a stop at the 404, who graciously opened their doors for a Pride Party for OutYouth Austin. OutYouth, under the auspices of the Austin YWCA, provides peer counseling and support for same sex-oriented young people. This fund-raiser and get-acquainted

gathering featured a non-alcoholic bar, buffet, psychic readings, karaoke, dance contests, and a show by the very musical, very funny Therapy Sisters.

OYA is in dire need of contributions of money and time to maintain their outreach to young people.

At particular risk is their toll-free helpline. For more information call 472-9264 or stop by their booth at the Pride Festival.

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it." That was the theme of The Crossing's gender-bender show on Thursday featuring the bar's staff in one of the most outrageous drag shows in recent memory. A sizable crowd packed the bar on Red River to hoop and holler at such performers as Jean Atalia, Cyndi Bopper, Taylor Stane, and the fabulous Honky Divas. The girls brought in \$1500 for Christopher House, the interim AIDS care facility. Congratulations go to manager Freeman, show director Warren, deejay Ken, and all the performers for their hard work.

Keep in mind that after the lake on Sunday The Crossing's patio is a great place to visit with a cook-out, drink specials, and lots of handsome men. If you opt to skip the crowds at Hippie Hollow you can always drop in for breakfast and bloody marys with Kindell starting at noon on this and every Sunday.



Karl & Sheldon at Cisco's

The Capital City Community Center will be accepting design submissions for a logo for the center from Sept. 1st through the 30th. Applications are available at Liberty Books, Book-Woman, the Peace Building (227 Congress Ave.), and at the Pride Festival. Judgement and selection will be based upon originality, creativity, inclusiveness, design, color, and appeal. Submissions should show a visual parallel between the logo and the Center's mission statement. Those of you with artistic talents can call 472-2222, extension 8 for more details.

Out at Socials, Etc. manager Wayne and his lover Ben are throwing an anniversary bash on Saturday, Sept. 4th, from 6:00p.m. to 2:00a.m.

Plans include a great food spread, drink specials, a super show, and deejay dancing until closing. (We hate to say this number but it is anniversary 13 for the two.) Socials, Etc. is now open for happy hour at 4:00p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and it's only a 15 minute drive from downtown with no parking hassles. Call 929-7928 for directions and check out their ad this week for other specials.

No gay neighborhoods in the capital city? Not so, say the residents of Windsor Park in northeast Austin. For several months an informal Sunday breakfast club has been meeting at Fran's Hamburgers on Cameron Road, and this week the neighbors threw a casual afternoon party at nearby Socials, Etc. Some fifty to sixty Windsor Park residents and wannabes discussed forming a real neighborhood association and

sponsoring future events. They also assembled two bowling teams for the gay bowling league (rumor has it that they will be called the Windsor Park Queens and Dykes).

Pictured is one of the neighbors, Bob, with the new logo he designed for the group. Membership is open to anyone, regardless of where you live. Have breakfast at Fran's some Sunday at 10:30 if you want to meet these folks.

San Fran Cisco's threw one heck of an anniversary celebration last weekend with the help of the Court of the Capital City Empire. Saturday featured the first-ever Cowboy of the Month contest, and the August winner was handsome Tom Bolls.

To be part of future competitions, pick up an application at the door.

Hot on the heels of that big weekend, Cisco's will present Austin's first gay/lesbian block party on Last Splash Sunday with dancing in the streets and live performances by national recording artist Sid Spencer and Austin's own Donnie Little. Can you imagine two-steppin' out on San Jacinto Boulevard? What will the karaoke bar next door think?

The fresh, young, and hung Third Coast Male Revue will show their...hmm...talents this weekend in a round of appearances at Charlie's on Lavaca and at the 404. Joining the regular cast for the weekend will be one of our favorite pin-up boys, Jim Horrigan, poster model for the Howdy Party earlier this year. As if it won't be hot enough...

Entertainers from all over Austin came to pay tribute to the Baptist Women last Sunday. The zany trio of gender-busting church ladies sat ring-side for a lineup that included Mr. TGRA candidate Chad Martin, the Pope-aholics, Taylor Vaughn, Patti from Hell, Donnie Little, and many, many others. Of course, hams that they are, the ladies had to do a few spirit-raising numbers themselves.

Just for the record, the Baptist Women have raised over a million dollars for AIDS services and for Christopher House in the last few years; they well deserved this salute.

If we were polled for a "best of..." survey, we would have to give the award for happy hour buffets to Oilcan Harry's. This bar offers a marvelous array of good food with a handsome young man to personally serve and cook for you

every Thursday and Friday afternoon. It's a cool and comfortable place to stop downtown after a hard day at the office. And ask hunky patio bartender John if he plans to change careers and strip full-time at the bars!

Over at 5th Street Station the Sunday show was dedicated to owner Cynthia Clark for her birthday. We never ask a woman her age, but we think Cynthia would be beautiful at any number! Happy whatever!

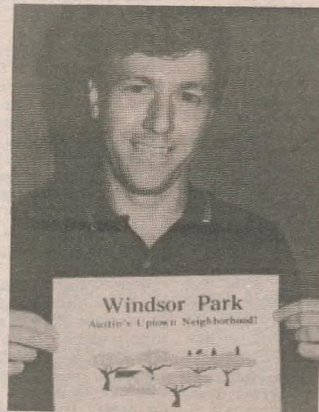
Now, the details for Pride Festival: Saturday, from noon to 6:00 p.m. at Fiesta Gardens on Town Lake, admission is \$3 or free with a Pride t-shirt or button. Bring an ID if you want to buy beer, and bring money for souvenirs—sponsored by the Capital City Community Center and the Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin.

Details for Last Splash: Sunday, at no definite time at Hippie Hollow on Lake Travis, beer barges arrive some time after noon. The park closes at sunset. If you plan to have free beer, obtain a wristband at an Austin Tavern Guild bar on Saturday. Park admission is \$5 per vehicle and parking is limited. No glass containers or pets are allowed. Sponsored by the Austin Tavern Guild.

We in Austin look forward to entertaining you out-of-town party-goers this weekend—come join us! Look for The New Voice correspondent and photographer, and remember: after Labor Day, no white pumps or straw hats!



Cyndi Bopper



Windsor Park neighbor Bob



Austin's Baptist Women

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

New Hampshire legislative's AIDS task force derides proposed curriculum changes

By FRANK BAKER

FOR THE NEW VOICE

CONCORD, N.H., Monday, Aug. 30 (AP)—Those on the state Board of Education who favor changing guidelines for teaching public school children about AIDS are out of touch with "the real world," the head of the Legislative Task Force on AIDS charged Monday.

State Rep. Alphonse Plourde, D-Manchester, noted board Chairperson Ovide Lamontagne never attended public schools and Dr. Eugene Jalbert lives in Lincoln—a rural town in the White Mountains.

"I'm not sure Dr. Jalbert has a lot of contact with the real world," he said at a task force meeting to discuss the proposal. "I'm not sure what kind of exposure (any of them) have to the real world."

Plourde also called member Pat Genestreti of Portsmouth an ultraconservative and wondered whether Pamela Lindberg "ever lets her kids watch MTV."

The revisions recommend a curriculum that stresses abstinence as the best—but not the only—way to prevent AIDS. The board is taking public comment on the revisions until Sept. 10, and is expected to vote on a final version of the changes at a meeting five days later.

The task force is working on a written response to the revisions.

Lamontagne said he had never heard of the self-appointed task force, but was disappointed Plourde lashed out at board members.

"Legislation enacted in 1988 directs the state board to distribute and approve educational materials relating to AIDS. It makes it clear those materials will stress abstinence," he said. "It's clear that abstinence and sexual activity with the use of condoms are not equally accepted alternatives. Abstinence is much more acceptable."

He noted that in the original curriculum guidelines, adopted in 1990, abstinence isn't mentioned until page 48 of the 128-page document.

"Unfortunately, the original guide lacks the proper emphasis," he said.

Still, Lamontagne called the revised guidelines—contained in 45 pages—little more than an editing job. He said the 1988 legislation calls for the board to make changes and revisions at its discretion, and the board simply is following the law.

But Plourde said the board snubbed the law by failing to talk with Division of Public Health officials about what should be in the guidelines.

"This is a statement of their own intentions," he said of board members who support the changes.

Lamontagne countered that most of what was offered by the division in 1990 remains in the revised editions, and board members didn't feel it was necessary to talk with them again.

Plourde also charged Lamontagne is trying to limit criticism of the revisions by holding its next meeting when the Legislature is in special session.

"They know legislators can't be at the meeting, and never once during their (last) meeting did they indicate that the meeting would be in Farmington instead of Concord," he said. Lamontagne said the meeting location and time are public record.

"There is no time allotted for public comment at the meeting," he said. "Once people have submitted comments, the record will be closed. There is no disadvantage if someone can or cannot attend the meeting."

At the task force meeting, there was much objection to the revisions. The most frequently heard complaint was that the proposal fails to acknowledge that most teens are sexually active by the time they graduate.

"If you can be realistic about choices and teach them those choices, then that

will get their attention," said state Rep. Marsha Pelletier, a Dover Democrat who teaches junior high students. "If (teens) are told they can't do something, then that's what they'll do."

"We have to give them the facts."

"We have the obligation to give them a complete education, not a partial education," Plourde said.

State Rep. Marion Copenhaver, D-Etna, complained that the original guidelines talked more about what parents can do to teach their kids about AIDS.

"The family has been left out" of the revision, she said.

Rep. Tom St. Martin, D-Candia, said abstinence isn't defined well enough in the proposed revision. He said the definition of "not having sexual intercourse with another person" isn't specific enough.

"Does a 13-, 14- or 15-year-old kid know the difference between oral, anal or vaginal sex? Does abstinence mean no penetration ... or no kissing?" he asked.

Other board members complained that the role alcohol plays in encouraging sexual activity—and thereby the proliferation of AIDS isn't stressed enough.

NEW ORLEANS SOAP

New Orleans Soap returns to The New Voice in time for Southern Decadence

By DEAN ROUSSEL

The New Voice/New Orleans

Even before introducing myself, I have one thing to say. We at The New Voice salute you Ms. Fly. We truly feel honored to have you represent New Orleans as the Grand Marshall of Southern Decadence, 1993. May this week be the most exciting, fun filled, and fulfilling time of your life. This is truly your week, Ms. Fly. You make us all proud to say we are from New Orleans.

Hello everyone! And now to introduce myself. My name is Dean Roussel, and I am the new representative of The New Voice for New Orleans. When I applied for the position a few weeks back, I ask for the job description.

They said I would have to visit most of the gay bars and businesses in the greater New Orleans area. I expressed, "That's no problem. I already do that."

They stated that I would have to get to know the employees, managers, and owners of these businesses. Again, I admitted, "I already know most of them."

Then they said I needed to find out the soap of New Orleans. With no hesitation, I confessed, "I hear about that on a daily basis from my two friends (a.k.a. Heckle and Jekyll)." If the two-hundred year old walls of the French Quarter could talk, they still would not have as much information as Heckle and Jekyll. "What a great position," I exclaimed, "Don't have to do much more than I do now...and get paid for it!"

So, you will be hearing a great deal from me in this section. Read it weekly to find out what's up, and perhaps you will see your name or picture in the New Orleans Soap.

Each week I will be taking you on a trek through the notorious French Quarter and every so often venture off to other hot spots in the suburbs. And what better a time to start my new position than the week of Southern Decadence. For those of you from out of town, welcome to the South's premier gay holiday. And for those of you who live here, get ready for another awesome weekend of partying!

It is now Friday morning, the weekend before Southern Decadence, and everyone is getting ready for the big celebration. It takes a week or longer to put together some of those fabulous outfits and hairdos you'll see on Southern Decadence weekend. Those who will be queens for a day are teasing those wigs so high, Mary's True Value Hardware is out of step ladders. And those who will be lords for a day are making sure that their leather is from the finest cows in

the country.

What I need to do is find out what Tom Long, (a.k.a. Major League Tramp, a name he enjoys being called), is doing. He is the owner of the Bourbon Cuts and Tom's Toy Box, both on Bourbon Street next to Cafe Lafitte. I need a haircut and an eyebrow trim today. I'm telling you, I am only 30 years old and not that hairy, but these eyebrows can get out of hand sometimes. There is a great assortment of hair products at Tom's salon, but I don't use them on my eyebrows. Next door at the Tom's Toy Box, one can find any toy one could possibly need. I think you should check it out; I wouldn't want to mention in detail what Tom has in his box because my boss may edit it out. And, if you haven't gotten your RuPaul concert tickets, you can get them from Tom, also.

Now I am trying to decide where to go for lunch. Now let's see. I have already eaten at Clover Grill and Mama Rosa this week; therefore, I'll go and have a nice quiet lunch at the Quarter Scene Restaurant. Owners Tommy and Ed always have some fantastic lunch and dinner specials there. I usually sit at the same table every time I eat there, the one way in the back under the stuffed pheasant. Tommy, Ed, and their friend George will probably be at their same table, playing cards, doing crosswords, or having good conversation while drinking fresh coffee. You know something, it must be nice to own a restaurant.

It is now 2:00 p.m., and I think I may have eaten too much. I'm going to take a ride to Kenner to return two rented videos from Airline Adult Books. I need to get a couple of fresh movies and drop off some copies of The New Voice. I have a friend coming into town tomorrow for the week. He just finished college and is still with his parents, so he really enjoys my rented flicks when he comes here. Airline Adult Books has a fantastic selection of adult movies and magazines. Sometimes it takes me hours to look through the thousands and thousands of titles they offer; however, I know the two movies I want, so I know it should only take me a few minutes and should be back on the road in no time.

Sorry, it's now 4:30 p.m., and a few minutes at Airline can turn into a few hours. I decided not to get the two titles I came for; I chose two from a new selection of movies that just came in. Now it's time to shoot back to the Quarter. By the time I get there, it will be happy hour...and there's no better happy hour than in New Orleans.

From 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. you can get fantastic drink prices at just about any bar you go into, and every bar gets pretty

crowded, especially on a Friday. I guess everybody is just winding down from a hectic work week...and for those of us who work on weekends, what better way to get started than Friday's happy hour?

I will start at the Bourbon Pub, walk to Good Friends, stop off at Oz, then move on over to MRB's at about 8:00 p.m. I think I will turn in early tonight. My out-of-town friend should be knocking on my front door at about 9:30 a.m. in the morning.

Knock...knock...knock...He's here. Got home around 10:00 p.m. last night; however, I could not get to sleep until 2:00 a.m. Watching Perry Mason is one of my favorite pastimes, and I laugh my head off when the criminal always screams out his confession in court at the end of the show. I don't know about you, but I would probably deny it until Willard Scott mentioned my birthday on the Today Show.

Jeff and I will probably go to Petunias on St. Louis for lunch then go next door to the Round-up for a drink. Jeff always wants to go to Petunias every time he comes in town. I have to admit, they have some of the best crepes in New Orleans.

It is now 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, and we are going to spend the afternoon at the Country Club around the swimming pool. Jeff will do the tanning, and I will do the admiring. There are a lot of nice looking people out there at the Country Club...what a wonderful way to spend a sunny Saturday afternoon!

The sun is setting. Jeff has turned a handsome shade of brown, and I feel like a french fry. We'll go home for a few hours to rest and get ready for a night of dancing. We don't want to leave the house until about 11:00 p.m. If we go out too early, we will get tired (or drunk) too soon. Can't let that happen.

We arrived at the Parade Disco at about midnight. I think that if God wanted to punish us, He would not send an earthquake, tornado, or hurricane. He would just put us in a car and make us try to park in the French Quarter on a Saturday night; it took us over 45 minutes to find a parking spot, then we had to walk eight blocks to the bar. Nevertheless, we had arrived. We will be jumping back and forth from the Parade to Oz all through the night, probably until about 5:00 a.m. Both clubs are very good discos; however, each has its own type of clientele. You'd really have to visit both to know what I am talking about. I visit both all the time!

I want to tell you really juicy gossip that I heard from Heckle and Jekyll on

Saturday night, but unfortunately I need to wrap things up here. I do want to leave room for the Southern Decadence Schedule of Events. But stay tuned until week as our saga continues. By the way, Heckle and Jekyll are two great sources of information but not the only two. If you know of any upcoming events, any great places to go, or important people to mention in this soap column, be sure to give me a call at (504) 524-3279. Now let's go and have a great Southern Decadence celebration with The Fly!

Southern Decadence Event Schedule:

Thursday, Sept. 2nd: 2601/Boots, Grand Marshal Celebration, honoring Grand Marshal Ms. Fly, at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 3rd: at the Phoenix, Mr. Louisiana Leather Reception, 9:00 p.m.; Cafe Lafittes, Unofficial Kick-off Party, 9:00 p.m. til dawn; at Wolfendales, RuPaul Look-a-like Contest, at 10:00 p.m.; at the Golden Lantern, Official Southern Decadence Drag Show (featuring Grand Marshal Ms. Fly), 10:00 p.m.; at Jewel's, Southern Decadence Beer Bust, 10:00 p.m. til 1:00 a.m.; at Angles, Top Name Texas Entertainment, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 4th: at the Emerald Room, Lords of Leather Mr. Louisiana Contest, 7:00 p.m.; at the Bourbon Pub/Parade, Southern Decadence Underwear Party, 9:00 p.m.; N.O. City Music Hall, RuPaul and Viola Wills in Concert, 9:00 p.m.; at Ziggy's, Ziggy's Follies Labor Day Show, 10:00 p.m.; The Corner Pocket, Ms. Fly's Saturday Evening Bar Tour, 10:00 p.m.; Sundance, Labor Day Revue Drag Show, 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 5th, Southern Decadence Day:

At Cafe Lafittes, Morning Madness Party, 5:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. with special appearance by Viola Wills; at the Phoenix, Breakfast/Make-up Party, 10:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.; The Golden Lantern, Southern Decadence Parade (official starting site), 2:00 p.m.; The Parade, Southern Decadence T-Dance, 2:00 p.m. til midnight; at the 4-Seasons, Labor Day Celebration Barbecue, 4:00 p.m.; at the Roundup, Labor Day Cookout, 5:00 p.m.; at the MRB, Annual Grand Marshal's Barbecue, 5:30 p.m.; at Good Friends, Ms. High Hair Contest (registration at 1:00 p.m.) 6:00 p.m.; at Oz, Dungeons and Drag Queens, all day and the Best Leather and Best Drag Queen Contest, 7:30 p.m.; at MRB, the MRB Dancers...Special Edition, 8:00 p.m.; at The Mint, Decadence...New Orleans Style, 9:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 6th at Wolfendales, Labor Day Barbecue, 8:00 p.m. and at the Parade, Labor Day T-Dance, 2:00 p.m. til midnight.

GALVESTON SOAP

Beach party highlights Labor Day weekend celebration in Galveston

By JERRY STUART

The New Voice/Galveston

This coming weekend is going to be a hot one here in the Island City. The Gulf has been extremely clean looking for the past couple of weeks and with the moon being full like it has been, it's sure to bring out the animal in all of us. Let's just hope that Mother Nature is good to us through the weekend.

Well, this weekend looks like one hell of a party. Not only is it Labor Day, but it is also Last Splash. The last time this year you can see so many naked bodies your tongue gets hard. Oooops! Did I say that?

Club Evolution is sponsoring the Last Splash Bash this weekend on Sunday, Sept. 5th on East Beach (The Dunes). And for all you out there who are not in the know, it is located about one and half miles East of Stewart Beach on East Beach Dr., just past the two large Condominium complexes. Evolution will have free (I said free) draft beer, hamburgers

and wienies. So if you haven't made plans to come to Galveston, then do so. If you have, change'em, because sure to be a hell of a good time. So ya'll come on down! The party starts at high noon and continues until 4:00 p.m. or till Jim goes home.

Now should the weather turn bad, don't loose all hope the party will be rescheduled for the following weekend. Now rememberer bare and skimpy is the rule. Besides, it's the last time this year you get to show off that tan you worked on so hard this summer.

As if partying on the beach wasn't

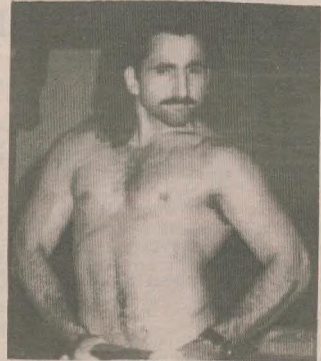
enough, Evolution is throwing a drag show. Yes, girls you heard right, Evolution is throwing a drag show, not to mention a Mr. Splash contest. There will be cash prizes for the winner and door prizes. Two top mentions at the show, will be the fabulous Miss Lawanda Jackson, down from Las Vegas, and the always stunning, Miss Gay Galveston, Poison Alexander along with a host of other entertainers as well. Now remember, show time is 11:00 p.m. sharp. (Don't forget your pearls).

And last but not least, the New Kon Tiki is featuring a fabulous line up as well this weekend along with those gorgeous dancers from Muscles in Action.

Speaking of Muscles, last weekend at the Kon Tiki was a sizzler with that incredibly sexy dancer, Javier. Javier has a finely chiseled body that would make a wonderful marble statue. Wouldn't I love a statue like that! Rumor has it, Javier is a karate expert. He could be my bodyguard anytime. (But does he do dishes?)

Javier wasn't the only eye opener in the show. Miss Rhapsody was in town with her flawless self. Her performance was a true inspiration. Not only can the girl dance but she sings too. Imagine that! You know she had to be doing something right, because the Island Diva, was eyeing her clothes backstage. I wonder if there is a story there?

I've given you info, I've given you history, now time for my favorite part, Dirt! Since I last spoke of the carrying on at



Javier

East Beach, the lookers have really come out. Sources tell me, that Dune Beach has become quite the entertainment on evenings when the sun goes down. You know me, inquiring minds want to know, so I will be getting back to you on the details.

Meanwhile, I would like to ask Tim how his trip into Houston went? I hear you had a hard time! Just remember, the grass is always greener on the other side of the causeway, so stay on this side and keep your knees clean, girl! Well gotta go, my phone is ringing! See you on the beach!



Walter, Shawna, Rhapsody & Jesse

DATELINE: THE ARTS

ACLU reaches settlement with National Endowment for the Arts on gay themes

The National Endowment for the Arts has reversed a 1992 decision denying funding to three gay and lesbian film festivals after resolving a lawsuit threatened by the American Civil Liberties Union. The ACLU had charged the NEA's actions were based on improper political considerations that constituted viewpoint censorship.

Under the terms of the settlement signed today, Ana Steele, Acting Senior Deputy Chairperson of the NEA, agreed to give the three film festivals the \$17,500 they would have received in 1992. Release of the funds will settle all claims against the NEA by the gay and lesbian film festivals.

"We believe that the NEA's actions in this case were unconstitutionally based on the gay content of the film festivals," said William B. Rubenstein, Director of

the ACLU's National Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. "We are therefore pleased that the NEA has recognized its past errors. We will remain vigilant to instances of discrimination by the government against lesbians and gay men."

Of the 53 media arts organizations recommended for funding in 1992 by the National Alliance of Media Arts Center (NAMAC), and NEA subgrantor, only the three that focused on lesbian and gay themes were denied grants by the NEA.

The three not-for-profit gay and lesbian film festivals were: New Festival, Inc., an annual New York film festival; Lesbian and Gay Film Festival of Pittsburgh, Inc.; and Gay and Lesbian Media Coalition, Inc., a Los Angeles-based film festival.

In late 1991 and early 1992, the three

film festivals applied to NAMAC for NEA subgrants along with 165 other media organizations. After considering the artistic merit of each application, NAMAC included the three film festivals among its recommendations to the NEA. The NEA then singled out the three film festivals, rejecting their grants. Anne-Imelda Radice, former Acting Chairperson of the NEA, issued a news release stating that the three film festivals had been denied funding because they lacked sufficient artistic merit, though a peer review panel had previously found that the festivals possessed such merit.

The ACLU took up the case, filing an appeal of the funding veto in late 1992. The appeal was granted by the NEA and the funds will be released to the film festivals.

"It was specious for the NEA to suggest that artistic merit was in question when the issue was clearly the NEA's own fear of political backlash due to the gay and lesbian themes of the artistic expression," said Julian Low, Director of NAMAC.

"The government may not use its grant-making power to discriminate against speech based on the viewpoint expressed in that speech," added Marjorie Heins, Director of the ACLU's National Arts Censorship Project. "The NEA may not sacrifice the First Amendment in pursuit of a political agenda."

The settlement was negotiated by the ACLU's national Lesbian and Gay Rights Project and Arts Censorship Project, along with Gary E. Crawford, Robert C. La Mont and Richard T. Bernardo of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, and Flom of New York City.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Religious rights group says SF's Human Rights Commission member plans to sue over dismissal

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Aug. 25 (AP)—The Rev. Eugene Lumpkin, fired from San Francisco's Human Rights Commission because of his remarks about the Bible and homosexuals, plans to sue over his dismissal, a lawyer for a religious rights organization said.

Lumpkin plans to sue the city in state or federal court alleging wrongful termination based on First Amendment guarantees of freedom of speech and religious expression, attorney Brad Dacus said.

"San Francisco is going to have to face the repercussions of its actions in court," Dacus said.

The Rutherford Institute, a religious rights organization based in Virginia, offered to represent Lumpkin in the suit, said Dacus, the institute's California representative.

Mayor Frank Jordan ordered Lumpkin off the commission on Monday. Jordan said the Baptist minister, appearing on a local television talk show on Friday, "implied" that he agreed with the Biblical penalty of stoning to death for men who have sex with other men.

Lumpkin had been under fire for weeks for saying earlier that homosexuality is an "abomination" against God, citing the book of Leviticus. Some city officials and members of San Francisco's gay community called on Jordan

to fire Lumpkin, but the mayor refused, citing Lumpkin's freedom of religion and his record on the commission.

Jordan said Lumpkin had chosen to make his beliefs part of the political process and in so doing crossed the line from belief to advocacy.

Lumpkin said his comments were taken out of context and insisted he does not advocate violence against homosexuals.

The mayor's secretary, Noah Griffin, said the city believed it was on solid ground in dismissing Lumpkin.

Dacus said the Rutherford Institute took on Lumpkin's case because "we defend every religious faith in the coun-

try."

The non-profit institute in Charlottesville, Va., has 40 chapters throughout the country. It has filed friend-of-the-court briefs in U.S. Supreme Court cases on behalf of animal-sacrifice proponents, peyote smokers and Hare Krishnas—all of whom claimed their religious freedom was abridged by state or local governments.

The Rutherford Institute also handled a lawsuit by the Orthodox Presbyterian Church against New Jersey over a state anti-discrimination law that protected gay and bisexual people.

The organization has no ties to the right-wing Christian political movement, Dacus said.

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Arizona judge asked to reject former airman's challenge to gay ban

By WALTER BERRY
FOR THE NEW VOICE

PHOENIX, Thursday, Aug. 26 (AP)—The federal government has asked a judge to rule against a former Air Force sergeant who is challenging the military's ban on homosexuals after being discharged last year for admitting he is gay.

Thomas Paniccia, an 11-year Air Force member, was stationed at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson when he was discharged Oct. 7 after announcing he is gay on a national television show on July 23, 1992.

Paniccia, 29, filed a lawsuit Nov. 17 asking that the military's ban be overturned on constitutional grounds and that he be reinstated.

The Department of Justice had until Wednesday to respond to Paniccia's motion that U.S. District Judge Earl Carroll rule in his favor without having

the case go to trial. Paniccia seeks a permanent injunction reinstating him to the Air Force.

Late Wednesday, the government filed a cross-motion which said Paniccia's "request for reinstatement has been mooted by his approved application for voluntary separation from the Air Force, which would have taken place on Dec. 31, 1992, if plaintiff had not been discharged for homosexuality on Oct. 7, 1992."

The government's motion also said that because Paniccia "has not presented any argument or evidence which negates the existence of a rational basis for the military's policy regarding homosexuality under which he was discharged, plaintiff's equal protection claim must be rejected."

Paniccia did not immediately return telephone calls seeking comment on the cross-motion, but one of his attorneys

said the government's action was expected.

"It's almost standard," said Mark Freeze. "If there wasn't a cross-motion, we would have won or the court would have decided to send it to trial."

"What happens now is we have 30 days to respond to the cross-motion and then (the government) has 15 days to respond to our response," Freeze added. "So it's going to be about 45 days until the court gets all the papers and a little longer than that before a decision comes down—sometime in October or even November."

Freeze said Carroll can rule in favor of either side "or deny both motions and we go to trial."

Paniccia had hoped that President Clinton would lift the ban on gays in the military unconditionally, which would have led to his reinstatement.

But on July 19, Clinton announced

that his administration's new policy—which has been dubbed "don't ask, don't tell"—states that homosexual conduct will still be grounds for discharge from the military.

However, it also said sexual orientation would be considered a personal and private matter that will not be a bar to service "unless manifested by homosexual acts or evidence that reveals a propensity to commit homosexual acts."

"The government is not saying gay people can't shoot straight," Freeze said of the policy. "They're saying other non-gay personnel would not want to eat, sleep or shower with gay people. It's everybody else's reactions that they're afraid of."

Henry Azar, a Justice Department lawyer in Washington who is handling the case for the military, did not immediately return telephone calls Thursday seeking comment on the cross-motion.

DATELINE: CORPUS CHRISTI SOAP

New Tejano club has Corpus dancing; Ms. Kofi holds the whips; more Butch

By SUZZETT LOCKE

The New Voice/Corpus Christi
Welcome Babalous! What a way to party! Bring your own spirits and dance to the latest and hottest Tejano music available. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 7:00 p.m. till 2:00 a.m. with happy hour from 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. On Sundays, party on \$1.00 beer all night at 213 South Staples on the runway between Choices and the Hidden Door.

Speaking of Choices...Wow! Bring her back! Bring her back! Yelled the crowd: Ms. Kofi and a Touch of Cream. Talk about talent, looks and a heart full of love...Ms. Kofi has it all! Not to mention those muscles of hers, escorted by two heavenly men (very well packed, in all the right places...if you know what I mean). The crowd rrrroared! Willing and waiting to be tamed!

Previously unknown to everyone, Ms. Kofi holds the whips, and does she hold them tightly. Go Girl! Special thanks to Mo! Do you dare miss Mondays Labor Day Talent Night with \$1.00 well and can beer from 11:00 p.m. till 2:00 a.m. There's no cover Friday for the Key Hole Male Strippers and no cover to party Saturday night!

Money for nothing! And you—for free. Win cash and prizes at midnight, Wednes-



Terri at Desert Hearts

day, Sept. 8th at UBU. Come and support a benefit show representing Parents of Murdered Children, Thursday, Sept. 9th. UBU has some of the hottest names this side of San Antonio. Check out Ms. Gay USA, Sweet Savage, Friday Sept. 10th. And Ms. Corpus Christi-USA, Jasmine SX (sex extraordinary) and Ms. Travis County-USA, Jenny McCall on Sunday, Sept. 12th.



Tanya Roberts

Congrats to Tammy Ross! UBU's August Talent Final winner. Go Tammy! Go Tammy! Come and check out the new lights UBU has added to their fast light show. UBU definitely has the light show of Corpus Christi! Come and enjoy the cocktail party UBU will host to express their appreciation of you on Wednesday and Thursday.

Special thanks to all! The CBAF fundraiser brought in almost \$100! Yes!

Ladies! Ladies! Delilah returns! Desert Hearts Friday night! Hurry...your gonna miss it! Party to drink specials all night long Saturday night and wear your favorite 70's garb. Raid those closets! We know you're a pack rat. All those things you've been saving for that one time you'll need them! Well, you need them now! Come on...Lets Do The Time Warp Again! Its time!

Sorry football widows! Once again the boys take on the skins! Catch it on big screen TV at Desert Hearts. And, what's football without munchies! Hot dogs and hamburgers for \$1.00. Fish Fry!!!! What the...! Desert Hearts closes the summer with a fish fry, Sept. 17th from 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. and a benefit show for the MCC at 11:00 p.m. till, closing? Desert Hearts still under siege...Butch...Call home!

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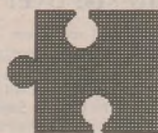
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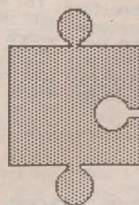
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Fun, food and entertainment await you at this year's event. Admission is \$2 advance sale or \$3 at the gate. Admission buttons are available at Liberty Books, Book•Woman, Sparks, and the Metropolitan Community Church of Austin.

Where?

Fiesta Gardens is located, East of I-35 on the North shore of Town Lake. From 1st Street head west on Chicon or Robert Martinez Jr. Drive and arrive at the event.

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▼▼▼ **DATELINE: GAY AMERICA**

Oregon governor warns bigotry against homosexuals echos Nazi persecution

By BRAD CAIN
FOR THE NEW VOICE

ALBANY, Ore., Wednesday, Aug. 25 (AP)—Gov. Barbara Roberts has warned Oregonians that bigotry against homosexuals echoes the persecution that Nazi Germany inflicted on Jews during World War II.

"It is 1993 in Oregon, not 1943 in Europe. But the signs of bigotry and growing intolerance are again with us, and we would be foolish to ignore these signs and their significance," Roberts said Tuesday night in a speech to the Linn County Human Rights Coalition.

The governor accused the Oregon Citizens Alliance of trying to ostracize homosexuals by sponsoring a series of local anti-gay rights ballot measures.

The measures "are about bigotry, fear and denying one group of Oregonians the very same rights the rest of us hold

dear," Roberts said.

OCA Chairperson Lon Mabon said Roberts was clouding the issue with inflammatory language.

"It's that kind of distortion that is escalating the rhetoric in this debate, when most people of good will are just trying to calm down the rhetoric and just deal with the issues," Mabon said.

The governor spoke at an event connected with an exhibition celebrating the life of Anne Frank, a Jewish teenager who kept a diary of her ordeal while she and her family hid from the Nazis in an Amsterdam attic during World War II. She died in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in 1945.

"The OCA initiatives reduce people to a simple category. History teaches us the outcome of such thinking. Anne Frank was a loving child, an idealist, and a brilliant writer. But to many peo-

ple in Amsterdam, she was simply Jewish," Roberts said.

Mabon said Roberts should be ashamed of herself for comparing his group with the Nazis.

"There are many people in OCA who fought in World War II. To denigrate their sacrifice is unconscionable," Mabon said.

Voters in Linn County on June 29 overwhelmingly endorsed an anti-gay rights measure sponsored by the OCA. Similar measures also were approved that day in three other counties and in two cities.

In her speech Tuesday night, Roberts said she wanted to "stop the carving of Oregon" when she signed a new state law prohibiting local voters and governments from enacting or enforcing ordinances singling out individuals or groups based on sexual orientation.

She said signs of bigotry and intolerance in Oregon are increasing.

"Over the last year, some Oregon women have been intimidated and threatened because they were lesbians," Roberts said. So far this year, law enforcement agencies have received 545 reports of hate crimes around the state, she said.

"Oregon is certainly not immune to the hatred, bigotry and ugliness that feeds discrimination and breeds violence," Roberts said.

The OCA drew up the local proposals after Measure 9, the group's statewide anti-gay rights measure, failed last year following a highly publicized campaign last fall.

The group hopes the local measures will build momentum for a new statewide measure next year.

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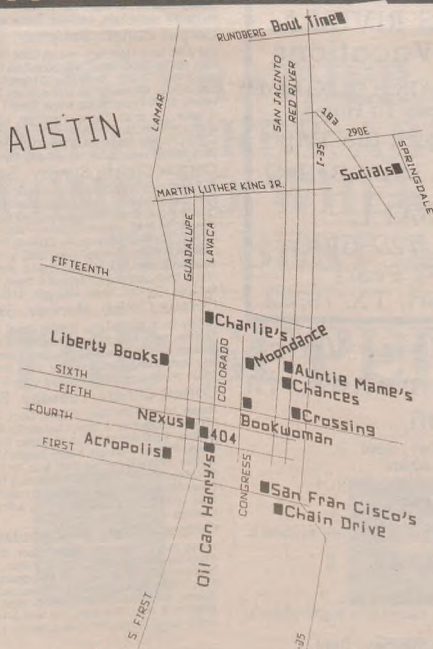
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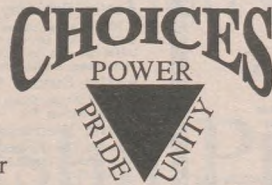
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Corpus Christi, Friday, Sept. 3
Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Happy Hour 3-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; \$2.00 margaritas 8-9pm, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; \$1.00 well drinks 9-10p, Desert Hearts; 60¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; \$1.50 domestic longnecks, 10-11pm, Desert Hearts; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts; DJ, male strippers 10pm-2am, Choices; Show midnight, U.B.U.
Corpus Christi, Saturday, Sept. 4
25¢ draft beer 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; \$1.00 shot specials 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; \$2.00 Crown Royal 8-9pm, Desert Hearts; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; \$1.00 well drinks 9-10pm, Desert Hearts; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; \$2.00 Colorado Bulldogs 10-11pm, Desert Hearts; DJ 10pm-2am, Desert Hearts; DJ, Patio Party 10pm-2am, Choices
Corpus Christi, Sunday, Sept. 5
25¢ draft beer noon-7pm, Hidden Door; Happy Hour noon-7pm, Desert Hearts; Happy hour noon-7pm, Hidden Door; Crown Royal & bloody marys \$2.00 noon-2am, Desert Hearts; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; Free B•B•Q w/trimmings, male strippers 6-9pm, U.B.U.; Club night 6-10pm, Choices; 25¢ rum & coke, 25¢ draft, 75¢ well 8-11pm, U.B.U.; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; Show Midnight, U.B.U.
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Happy hour 11am-7pm, Hidden Door; \$1 well 2-9pm, Choices; Happy hour 2-11pm, Choices; 50¢ draft 2pm-closing, Choices; \$2.00 Margaritas & Colorado Bulldogs 3pm-2am, Desert Hearts; Volleyball 6-8pm, Hidden Door; Steak Night 7-10pm, Hidden Door; 25¢ draft beer 7-11pm, Hidden Door; Pool tournament, \$20 prize, no entry fee 9pm, Hidden Door; 69¢ well 9-11pm, Choices; DJ 10pm-2am, Choices; Pool tourney \$25 cash prize No entry fee 10:30pm, Choices
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McAllen, Wednesday, Sept. 8
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Tery's
McAllen, Thursday, Sept. 9
Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Tery's
McAllen, Friday, Sept. 10
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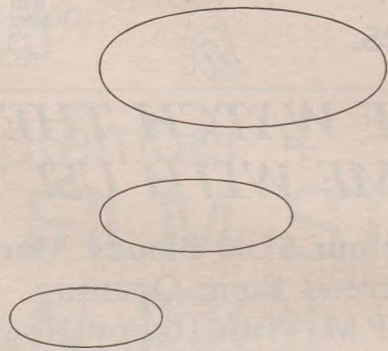
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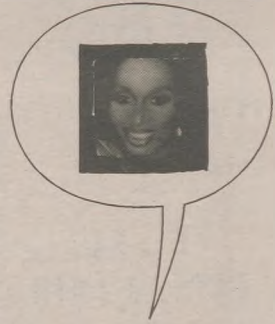
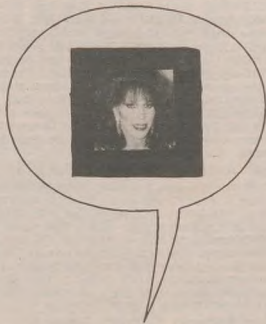


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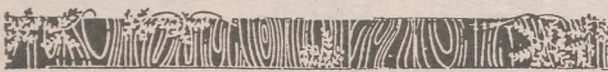


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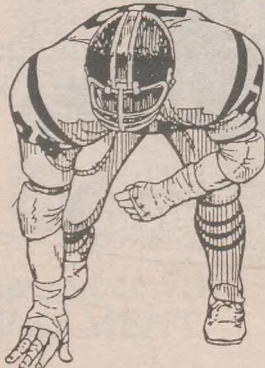
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San Antonio, Saturday, Sept. 4

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San Antonio, Sunday, Sept. 5

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

San Antonio, Monday, Sept. 6

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; \$1.75 well & longnecks 2pm-2am, 2015; Happy hour 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta Hour All day, all night, Bamboleo's; \$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories; Pool tourney, Memories; Talent contest & square dancing & no cover, Bonham Exchange; \$1.75 well drinks, \$1.75 longnecks & 50¢ draft all night, Wild Club; The Shady Lady Show, Wild Club;

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San Antonio, Tuesday, Sept. 7

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.75 well & longnecks 2pm-2am, 2015; \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; Happy hour to 9pm, Memories; \$1.75 well drinks, 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Dance all night, Wild Club; No cover, Bonham Exchange; \$1.50 Well drinks, \$1.75 dom. beer, 75¢ Schnapps 9pm-2am, Bamboleo's; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Hot oil wrestling 11pm, Sparks

San Antonio, Wednesday, Sept. 8

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; \$1.25 longnecks to 7pm, Memories; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015; \$1.75 frozen margaritas, 50¢ draft & \$3.00 pitchers 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; Adults \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; Hot chest contest, Bonham Exchange; Jennifer St. John hosts 5x5 Specials, 75¢ draft, \$1.25 longnecks & 50¢ well drinks all night, Wild Club; \$1.25 well drinks, \$1.50 dom. beer, 75¢ Schnapps 9pm-2am, Bamboleo's; Dancers 11pm, Sparks

San Antonio, Thursday, Sept. 9

\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin; Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin; Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; \$1.50 longnecks & 6 ponies \$4.00 2pm-2am, Country Club; Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; \$1.75 well, 75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; Tandi's Talent Nite, Wild Club; 50¢ well drinks & draft, Bonham Exchange; Karaoke Sing Along 9-11pm, Sparks; Male dancers 9pm-1am, 2015; Sassy St. James host strippers 9:30pm, Memories; Amateur Contest 10:30pm, Bamboleo's; Dancers 11pm, Sparks; Strippers midnight, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Friday, Sept. 10

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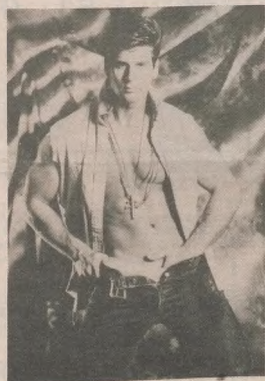
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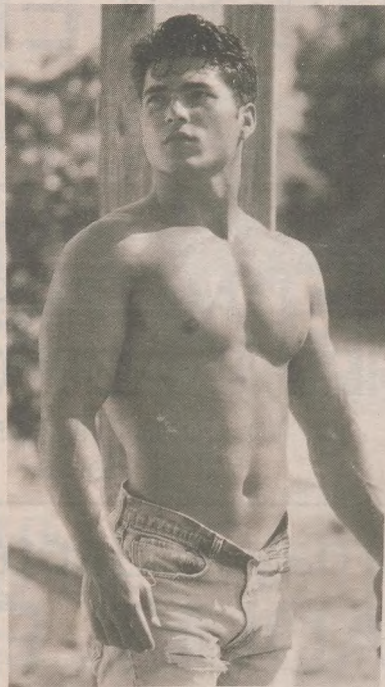
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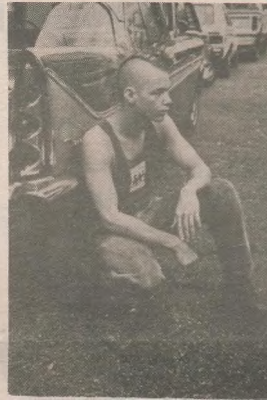
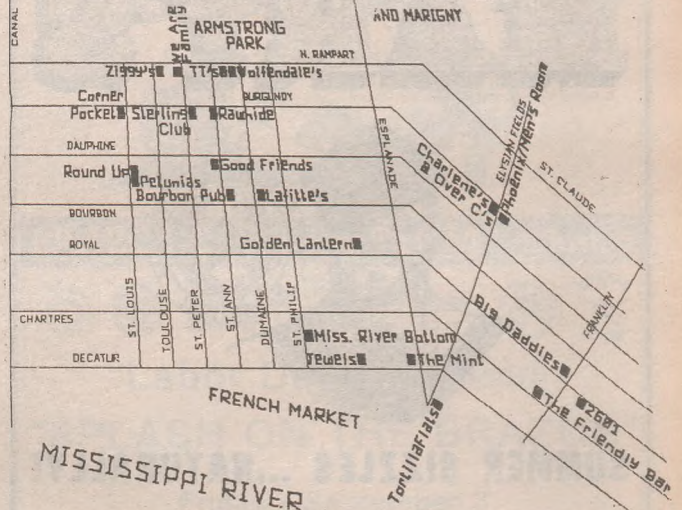


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- New Orleans, Saturday, Sept. 4**
Beer bust 4-7pm, The Phoenix; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Mint; Happy hour 4-9pm, The Phoenix; Pool tourney 4:30pm, The Phoenix; Music by DJ Mitch Dale 9pm-2am, Heart Break Cafe & Bar; Hot Stuff New Orleans Style, featuring Becky Allen & Ricky Graham with Joel Simpson on Paino 11pm, The Mint
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- New Orleans, Thursday, Sept. 9**
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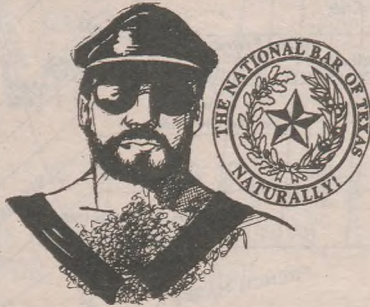
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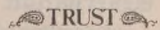
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SUNDAY
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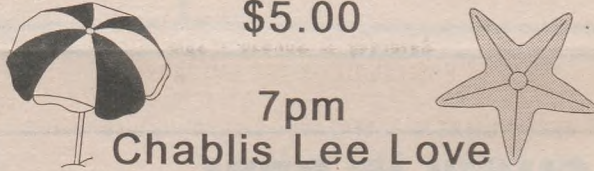
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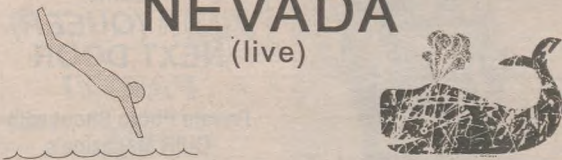
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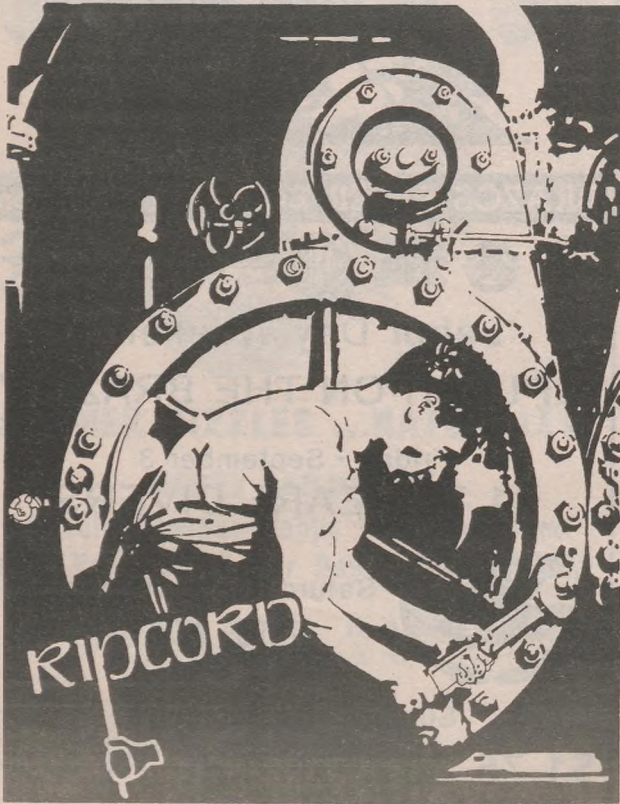
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Houston, Saturday, Sept. 4

Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-7pm, Mary's; Happy hour 7am-8pm, Ripcord; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Mug club 9am-noon, EJ's; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Party by the pool with complimentary bar-b-q 1-3pm, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer blast on the patio 2pm till, Mary's; Well drinks \$1.50 4-7pm, EJ's; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Mug Club 4-10pm, EJ's; Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; \$1.25 well vodka 8-11pm, Mother's; Video Premiere Night, J.R.'s; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; 9 Ball Pool Tournament 8pm, Past Time; 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time; Chuck Ciulla, D.J., Venture-N; 75¢ well drinks 9-11pm, Heaven; International Techno House-18+ crowd, Heaven; Leather & Flesh, no cover for men in leather 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Men of South Beach Dancers, Heaven; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; After hours 1-4am, Montrose Mining Co.; After-hours 2-4am, Ripcord; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Sunday, Sept. 5

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Venture-N; Steak night 5-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Dart tournament 6pm, Venture-N; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Man Dance/T Dance 7pm, Pacific Street; 25¢ well drinks 7-10pm, Heaven; Karaoke Sing-Along with Marsha Carlton 7-10:30pm, J.R.'s; \$1.25 longnecks & frozen ritas 7pm-2am, Heaven; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; South Beach T-Dance; free admission with pass, Heaven; \$3.75 pitchers & \$1.25 mugs all night, EJ's; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; Swimwear Contest with Kofi! 11pm, J.R.'s; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Monday, Sept. 6

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, EJ's; \$2.50 pitchers, 75¢ mug Miller Lite 7am-2am, Mother's; Happy hour all day & night, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; \$1.50 all Budweiser longneck products 11am-2am, J.R.'s; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Lockers 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.75 well & longnecks 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 frozen margaritas 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 Frozen ritas 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Spaggiaggetti rights, \$2.00 6pm-7, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; Pool tournament 8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; "Clubbers Night", no cover for men wearing colors 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Best Buns Contest with Lindsay Love 11pm, J.R.'s; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Tuesday, Sept. 7

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, EJ's; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; \$3.50 Absolute Vodka, \$2.00 all import, beer 11am-2am, J.R.'s; Cookin' with Herman noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; 6 month membership special (1/2 price locker) noon-11:45pm, Midtowne Spa; Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 longnecks-all Miller products 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Mine Shaft happy hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Free pool plays 5-8pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; 1/2-price rooms & lockers with food donation to Stone Soup, Midtowne Spa; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Male dancers 6pm-2am, J.R.'s; 90¢ well all night, Pacific Street; Southern Country C&W Dance Lessons 8-10pm, The Ranch; Male dancers 8pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Young executive night, no cover with personalized business card 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; C&W dance lessons 10pm, Brazos River Bottom; Male Strippers with B.J. Williams, M.C. 10:30pm, EJ's; Jockey Shorts Contest with Kofi, Grab for cash 11pm, J.R.'s

Houston, Wednesday, Sept. 8

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, EJ's; Happy hour, \$1.00 Margaritas 7am-11pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; \$1.50 all Miller product longnecks 11am-2am, J.R.'s; Happy hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park

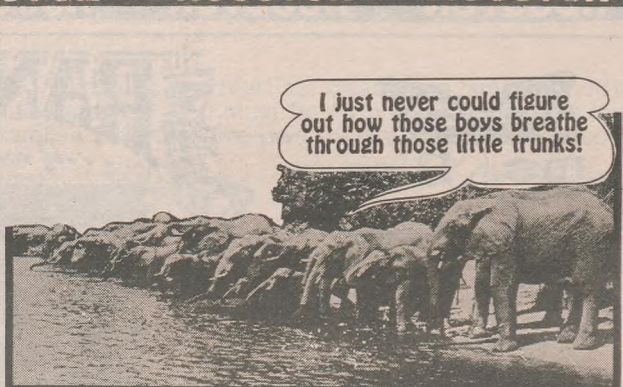
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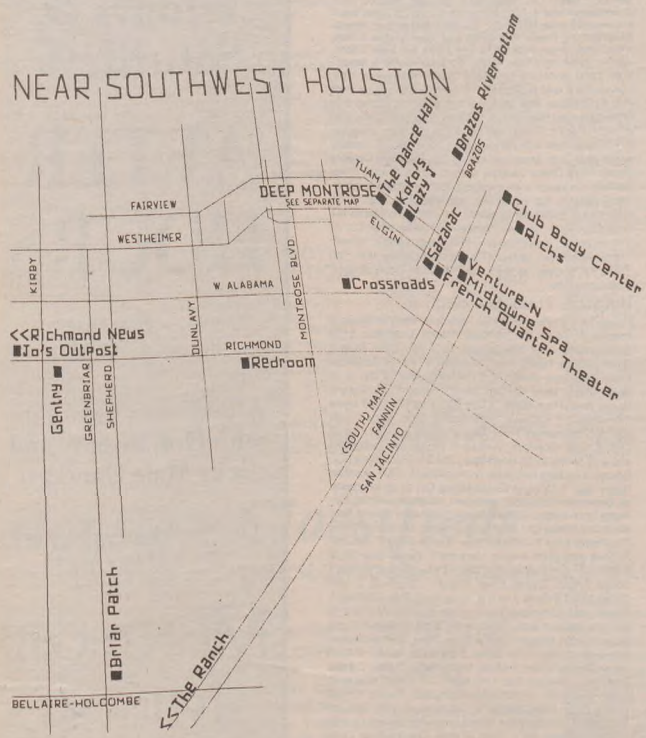
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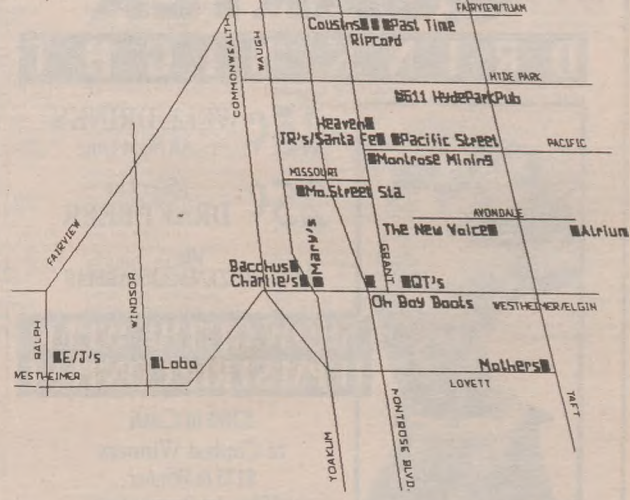
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Houston, Thursday, Sept. 9

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Longnecks \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; \$1 Schnapps shots 7am-2am, Mother's; \$1.50 longnecks all day & all night, Brazos River Bottom; Dart Tourney 11am, Mary's; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; \$3.75 all top shelf liquor 11am-2am, J.R.'s; Cookin' with Herman Noon, Mary's; Slop-shot pool tournament Noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Rooms & lockers half price noon-midnight, Club Houston; Happy hour 1-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.25 longnecks-21st Butweiser products; 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Happy hour 4-8pm, Ripcord; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Power hour \$1.00 well, beer & wine 5-7pm, Venture-N; Free pool plays 5-8pm, Venture-N; Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks and beer 5-9pm, Mary's; Burger's at Animal's House 6-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Longnecks & well drinks \$2.00 6-9pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Club night, Colors gets you happy hour prices till 11pm, Venture-N; DJ Paul Lampkin 8pm, Venture-N; Dance lessons 8:30pm, Brazos River Bottom; Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa; 25¢ well drinks, 25¢ Miller Lite draft, \$1.25 frozen margaritas 9pm-2am, Heaven; Beach Party & Strip Contest 9pm-2am, Heaven; Tan Line Night, \$3 cover, 90¢ well, \$1.50 longnecks, \$1 Schnapps 9pm-2am, Pacific Street; Pretty Boys 10pm, Mother's; Talent night with Giovanni 10:30pm, E/J's; Karaoke Sing Along with Marsha Carlton 10:30pm-1:30am, J.R.'s; Open all night, Club Houston; Open all night, Midtowne Spa

Houston, Friday, Sept. 10

Happy hour \$1.75 well drinks 7am-1pm, Mary's; Bluelight specials 7am-6pm, Brazos River Bottom; Well \$1.75 opening-8pm, Past Time; Happy hour 7am-9pm, Brazos River Bottom; Happy hour 7am-9pm, E/J's; Happy hour till 10pm, Mother's; Happy hour 11am-10pm, J.R.'s; Slop shot pool tourney noon, Mary's; Happy Hour \$1.75 well, beer & wine noon-5pm, Venture-N; Happy hour, longnecks and well drinks \$1.50 Noon-6pm, The 611 Hyde Park Pub; Happy hour 1-10pm, Montrose Mining Co.; \$1.00 Schnapps 1pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Buffet 4-8pm, Brazos River Bottom; Mine Shaft happy hour 4-8pm, Montrose Mining Co.; Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.; Houston's

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 Ruler tired of kissing frogs. GWM, br/ gr, businessman, 46, 6', 195lbs, wishes to meet young (20-30), attractive GWM. Prefer trim, clean shaven, in shape with smooth body. Seeking a quality individual to help me enjoy the rewards of a successful career. Dining out, theater, movies, travel as well as quiet and sometimes passionate times at home. Ad#25983

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM SEEKS GBM
 I enjoy outdoor sports, water skiing, running and biking. I also love to dance and love modern R&B music. Looking for friend first. I am well-built, 200 pounds. Please contact me if you are a GBM looking for a date to earth person to have fun with. Ad#25979

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
YOKAUM,
HALLETTSVILLE,
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FORG
 38yr old, 6', 175, DDF, motivated, GWM with wide range of interests. I have recently moved to this area from the city, but travel regularly. If you are a masculine, enthusiastic, good-hearted regular guy 35+ GM or GBM and either live in or have reason to visit this area I'd like to hear from you. Ad#25961

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
FATHER, SON,
UNCLE
 Hot GWM, 34, 200, body bulder, very masculine. Seeking real fathers, sons and uncles who have had experiences with each other. Write descriptive letter and best means to contact. DDS, discretion a must. No fantasies. Ad#6018

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM 54, SEEKS
GWM 18-29
 Looking for that special someone, must be drug free, 5'11", br/bl, eyes. Interests include dining out, movies, astrology, numerology and other new age subjects. Want someone to love, caress, appreciate you? To depend on? Please respond to ad#25984.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ACCOMPLISHED
PROFESSIONAL
SEEKS YOUNGER
MAN
 40ish GWM, grad school educated, healthy, HIV+ seeks attractive younger man in Houston for serious relationship. I'm 6'2", 180, br/bl, masculine. Women tell me I'm handsome. If you are the boy-next-door looking for an honest, loving and accomplished man please respond to Ad#25976

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANT TO RELAX
AND ENJOY
LIFE?
 Attractive, mature GBM, 5'10", 190 lbs., brown eyes, black hair, beard and mustache, healthy, HIV+. Professional, down to earth, with a sense of humor. Smoke, drink, and drug free. I enjoy cuddling, movies, music, working out, quiet evenings, travel, and enjoying good people. Seeking honest, warm, masculine, caring, affectionate GM. Height in proportion to weight with like qualities. If companionship and friendship and a laid back, games free atmosphere appeals to you, then let me hear soon. Ad#25974

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
PLEASURE...!
 Life is too short for mind games. I'm 25 and looking for someone who knows what he wants - no fun. I'm a muscular, erotic and sensual GBM who enjoys drilling and am open to other suggestions. You're 18-30, attractive, muscular, physically fit, race unimportant (Latinas a plus). No strings attached, hassle free. If you can relate and this accurately describes you let me hear from you. Ad#25908

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ALL AMERICAN
GWM LOOKING
FOR?
 31 and I still get carded! I'm bid/blu, 5'11", 135, DF. Into outdoor/indoors adventure, intelligent conversation and then romance in the tub. Living well and being happy is what's important. You GWM willing to help with graduate school cost in return for companionship. Serious inquiries only. Ad#25945

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
TOO MANY
TOADS
 Prince of guy seeks attractive, hairy GWM 25-45 with no need for tobacco or drugs. I'm a GWM 38, 5'11", 165lbs, br/bl, HIV+, professional and enjoys humor, dining out, travel, church, quiet evenings at home. Let's explore the possibilities. Ad#25929.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SERIOUS
LEATHER BOY
PAY ATTENTION!
 Moderate to experienced S/ M boy 20-30, masculine, medium to short, muscular, slender and attractive needed to serve experienced GWM dominant 40+. Limits respected. Red hanky optional, what ever I want, whenever I want it. No strings, no protocol. More than one boy might be selected. Ad#25381

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

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HANDSOME GWM
SEEKING SAME
 I'm 30, 6'3", 210lbs, HIV+, short brown hair, hazel eyes, hairy chest and moustache. I own my home and am financially secure. Seeking a relationship with a man who is also HIV+ or able to deal with the situation on a mature and informed level about my age, sexually secure and versatile, non-smoker, weight in proportion to height, comfortable in jeans or a tuxedo, and financially secure. I'm a very romantic person and seek out those qualities in others. We'll have to start out as friends first and let nature take its course. Ad#25962

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR
LIFELONG PART-
NER
 GWM, 29, 6'11", stocky, and hairy like a teddy bear seeks GBM or GWM, 25-45, I enjoy cooking and quiet evenings at home with that special man. I also enjoy travel on weekends and outdoor activities. If your interested in talking please contact Ad#25396.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
EXCEPTIONAL
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 BWMM, 35, 5'7", 155, college graduate, attractive, interesting, romantic. Hobbies include film, art, tennis and politics. Looking for athletic, masculine acting/looking man to share a monogamous, honest, mature relationship with, built on friendship and similar interests. Please respond with photo; will reply to all serious responses. Ad#25925

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ATTRACTIVE GWM
IN CLEARLAKE
 Masculine, 27 year old professional, 5'8", 150lbs, bid/blue eyes seeking a professional, masculine, reasonably attractive and athletic GWM or GHM (23-35) who's ready to build a long term monogamous relationship. I like a man who is sincere, caring, affectionate, goal oriented, stable, dependable, and has a passion for life. A day protocol. More than one boy might be selected. Ad#25155

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
INTO SAFE FUN?
 Weight in proportion to height, if you are under 45 years of age, masculine acting and sound, attractive healthy, GWM/GHM, great sense of humor, clean cut, sociable, honest, non-smoker, no substance abuse, into bars, not in S & M, want to have free time for get-togethers then respond to Ad#25011.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
SCORPIO LOVERS
ARE WONDERS!
MAGIC MAKERS
 GWM, 6', 190, br/br, handsome, distinguished, professionally well-educated, and traveled, socially and financially secure, in search of a drug/smoke free masculine GWM 30+. Healthy, happy, honest, sincere, romantic, fun-loving guy. One who enjoys dining by candlelight, quiet evenings at home, "black-tie affairs", old movies, opera, theater. Most important loving and being loved. Seeking a long term monogamous relationship. Ad#25275

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOVING AND BEING
LOVED!
 Isn't that what it's all about? Masculine, sensual, secure and spontaneous healthy GWM 25-40, attractive professional guy, good dancer, wanted by handsome gentleman who is healthy, 5'8", br. If you like quiet times at home, dinner parties, movies, sports and travel lets talk and get together. Ad#25355

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GHM, 43, passive, seeking
TRANSEXUAL, POSSIBLE
RELATIONSHIP, MAR-
RAGE, WEIGHT
 proportionate to size, race unimportant. Easy going, sense of humor. Woman by day - his man by night. Ad#6076

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
STABLE PROFESSION-
AL 40+ GWF
SOFT BUTCH
 Looking for a feminine but aggressive woman with a great sense of humor, stable, mature, and interested in sexuality. Family oriented woman a plus. Enjoy camping, reading, movies, intimate evenings. Someone willing to take the time needed to truly get to know each other and to play games. Ad#25614

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
DEDICATED AQUARI-
AN SEEMS HIS SPECIAL
SOMEONE
 GWM, 23, 6'2", 220 lb/ gr, clean-shaven, DF, br/ gr, non-smoker, not into bars, mature, attractive, humorous, well-educated, sincere seeking that special someone. Honesty is important. Age not important. Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians are a plus. Some of my interests include swimming, poker, Q-Tip, tug of war, movies, computers, and video games. Ad#25954

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
STILL LOOKING
 for that masculine man who will make my day complete. A man who's both a pitcher and a catcher, someone who is sincere, easy-going, fun. I hope you don't mind a lot of mutual affection. I'm partly to cowboy types, computer programmers and other types of "real men". GWM, 33 yr. old, 6', 198, masculine, non-smoker. Ad#25162

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
INTO SAFE FUN?
 Weight in proportion to height, if you are under 45 years of age, masculine acting and sound, attractive healthy, GWM/GHM, great sense of humor, clean cut, sociable, honest, non-smoker, no substance abuse, into bars, not in S & M, want to have free time for get-togethers then respond to Ad#25011.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WANTED: FRIEND,
LOVER, LIFEMATE
 GWM 29, good looking, not conceited, HIV+ 6 years perfect health. If you are a good looking man that is masculine and not letting HIV affect your life then we need to meet. I'm not desperate for a date just for a friend. To go to a movie, the beach, workout, take adventures, camping or whatever. You won't be disappointed unless your scared of love. Ad#25270

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
HARD BODY - SOFT
HEART
 Progressive, free thinking, GWM with a hard body and a soft heart seeks same. I'm 40, 5'10", 165lbs, enjoy intelligent conversation, reading, traveling, healthy food, the gym, nature, dancing, social change, hot times and the truth. You too? Then please respond now. Ad#25936

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
IF YOU CAN FOLLOW
ORDERS,
 let's get together. I am 43, 5'9", 180, hairy, demanding and aggressive. Ad#25134

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
YOU PREFER AN
OLDER MAN WHEN...
 he is attractive, cares about your development emotionally, mentally and spiritually, is masculine with good self esteem, is extremely healthy with diverse interests and is affectionate. You prefer this because you work on the same issues. No games! Let's talk. 55 y.o., 6', 180#. Ad#25167

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ATTENTION -
BLACK, LATINO
MEN!
 Great-looking/muscular white guy craves hot fun with black or latin men who crave the same thing. No drugs, no relationships. I'm safe, disease free, 6ft. tall, 180lbs, and ready. Let me know what you got and what you want. You won't be disappointed! Ad#25531.

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ATTENTION: WHITE
CALVIN WEARERS
 GWM, Daddy bear, 43, 5'6", mustache, balding, hunky, HIV+. Successful professional with a dry sense of humor and a lot of energy. Not looking for love, relationship, or anything serious—just someone who wants to play and who likes to cuddle after. If you are 23-35, straight, bi, or gay, athletic, and look hot in white calvins, why not give it a try. Attorneys, architects, doctors a plus. Ad#25387

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
YOUNG, SLIM,
TONED, SEXY
 GWM, 20's, attractive, adventuresome, fun, exciting seeks same for friendship, good times, and maybe even... Ad#25900

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ATTENTION:
 GWM, 18 seeks residence in Houston. Leaving Mississippi soon. Looking for gay person living in a nice, quiet neighborhood with extra room. Will pay rent. Non-drinker/ drug user. Light smoker. Serious only! Ad#25953

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR
SOMEONE LIKE YOU
 I'm a 28 yr. old GBM seeking someone special. Romantic evenings, walks on the beach, movies and adventure. Ad#6063

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
CHRISTIAN GAY
SEEKING SAME
 37, 6'0", husky, 235, seeking a non-smoker, non or light drinker, fun loving individual that loves the Lord and would like to get into a relationship with the same. I am active in my church and would like for you to serve the Lord with me. Ad#25977

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
WEST HOUSTON
 GWM, 40+ 5'11", 170#. Not into bars/ playing games, enjoy cooking, movies, dining out, travel, computer hobbies, the usual. Looking for friends/companion on this side of town who are GWM, 30-45, height/weight proportionate and drug free. Let's get together! Ad#25393

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
FLEXIBLE, WELL-
BUILT, DARING GWM
 5'11", 165, 31. New in town. I'm an athletic exhibitionist who keeps his body in great shape. Looking for GM with open mind and nice body to show me around your town. If your responses are covered, I can travel. Fulfilling excitement expected and delivered. Ad#25985

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
ATTRACTIVE, PRO-
FESSIONAL, ATH-
LETIC, ROMANTIC
MR. RIGHT
 GM, 26, 6', 175lbs, DDF, masculine, successful. I'm highly educated, well read and traveled. I like roller-blading, snow skiing, sailing and cooking. Seeking BG/M moral, masculine, fit, college educated, DDF, 24-34. You are confident and comfortable in restaurants, the symphony and dance clubs. Courteous reply to serious inquiries. Ad#25975

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
CHRISTIAN GWM, 34
SEEKS STABLE
SAME/ OLDER
 160, 5'8", bid/bl, very conservative values. Came into this world with life and integrity, I'm leaving with my integrity intact. Enjoy healthy eating, working restaurants, the symphony and dance clubs. Courteous reply to serious inquiries. Ad#25975

2200 THE PERSONALS
2220 Individual Personal
GWM, 36, 5'11", 180,
professional, masculine, sincere
and stable. I enjoy sports,
movies, theater, dining out,
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2200 THE PERSONALS
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**2220 Individual Personal
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FRIENDS**
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2200 THE PERSONALS
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**2220 Individual Personal
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I am a passive, GWM, 57, 250lbs, 5'8", DDF, br/bl, bearded, seeking an active younger GM (race unimportant), love hairy men - but all considered. Physical looks secondary to your sincerity - trustworthiness. Interests include good music, cooking, intimate dining, good humor, good times, cuddling and your pleasure - let's meet and talk. Ad#25911

2200 THE PERSONALS
**2220 Individual Personal
LOOKING FOR
SOME FUN**
GWM, 30, 5'11", 165lbs, seeks others for fun and friendship. I am seeking friends to go out with, to the movies, zoo, dinner and wherever we can have fun. Must be drug free. Respond to ad #25178. Ad#25178

2200 THE PERSONALS
**2220 Individual Personal
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This easy going guy enjoys being with someone, the outdoors, traveling, C&W dancing occasionally, fishing, boating or anything outdoors. I am a GWM, 37, 5'11", 125lbs. I am open to new activities/suggestions outside of the bars. I am HIV-, 1/v proportionate, muscular with boyish good looks. I am interested in you for friendship, dating and/or a possible monogamous relationship if you are active, assertive, going between the age of 38-45, young at heart, NS, DDF with dark hair (graying okay), moustache/beard a plus. Only really sincere, honest people need respond. Ad#25367

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2200 THE PERSONALS
**2220 Individual Personal
GWM, 20, 6', SLIM,
CUTE**
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I am an attractive 31 year old attached GWF, 5'8", 120 lbs, very healthy and active looking for an attached female 25-45 to share an exciting and very discreet affair with! Ad#25980

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**2220 Individual Personal
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**2220 Individual Personal
HIV+ HISPANIC
MALE**
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DATELINE: GAY AMERICA Utah killing of man may have been hate crime

COALVILLE, Utah, Friday, Aug. 27 (AP)—Summit County investigators believe a South Salt Lake man shot to death in Park City last weekend may have been slain because the killer believed he was gay, a newspaper reported.

According to a copyright story in Friday's Deseret News, Summit County Sheriff Fred Eley said the theory had merit. But County Attorney Robert Adkins would not discuss the motive behind the slaying of Douglas C. Koehler.

"We don't want to do anything that would prejudice either party in selecting a fair and impartial jury," said Adkins. "Our practice is (to release) as little as possible."

Asked point-blank if the shooting was a hate crime, Adkins said, "I can't comment on that."

However, it was "common knowledge" in the Salt Lake-area gay community that Koehler was gay, said Michael Aaron, founder of Utah's gay and lesbian Anti-Violence Project.

"We have reason to believe the murder up in ParkWest may have been gay-related," Aaron said. "I do know that he was a gay man, and there is concern about copycat murders. The fact that he was a gay man is not as significant as the fact that it may have been a gay hate crime."

Koehler, 31, was found dead in a condominium parking lot near the Park-West resort early Saturday morning. He had been shot once in the head with a small-caliber bullet.

Dave Nelson Thacker, 26, of Unionville, Nev., was charged with murder in 3rd Circuit Court. He and Clint Marcus Crane, 21, of Albion, Idaho, were arrested Monday. Crane was charged with obstructing justice. Both men had been working at a Park City ranch.

Thacker has been released on \$50,000 bond, Crane on \$5,000 bond. Summit County sheriff's detective Robert Berry said both men have returned to their home towns. They were ordered by the court to return to Utah for preliminary hearings, which likely will be scheduled in September.

A key to the killing's motive may lie in two search warrants obtained by the Summit sheriff's office earlier this week. However, Adkins said he intends to ask the court to seal the search warrants' affidavits when he returns them to the court.

According to the charges against the men, Koehler met Thacker and Crane at the Saddle and Spur Bar at ParkWest on Friday night. The three later left the bar together and went to the suspects' Park City condominium. Later, the victim left the condo and walked back to his ParkWest condo, more than four miles away,

in the rain. Thacker and Crane then got into Crane's pickup truck and went looking for Koehler, whom they found in a parking lot about 50 yards from Koehler's rented condo.

Thacker motioned Koehler over to the truck, pulled out a handgun and shot Koehler once in the head, according to the charges.

"I've heard the speculation that the motive for this murder was sexual preference," said Jim Cornwall, Koehler's business partner and spokesperson for the family. "Whether he was gay or not is pure speculation."

Cornwall said he was told a bartender or doorman at the Saddle and Spur told Thacker and Crane that they had been playing pool with a homosexual and that may have led to the shooting.

Garth Chamberlain, a coordinator of the Utah Stonewall Center, said he wants to know why Summit County investigators aren't talking about the crime.

"It bothers me they would want to keep something secret," he said. "I would like to know whether it was a hate crime or not."

Chamberlain said he wonders whether the secrecy has anything to do with plans to bring 3500 visitors to Park City next January for the Gay Ski Games.

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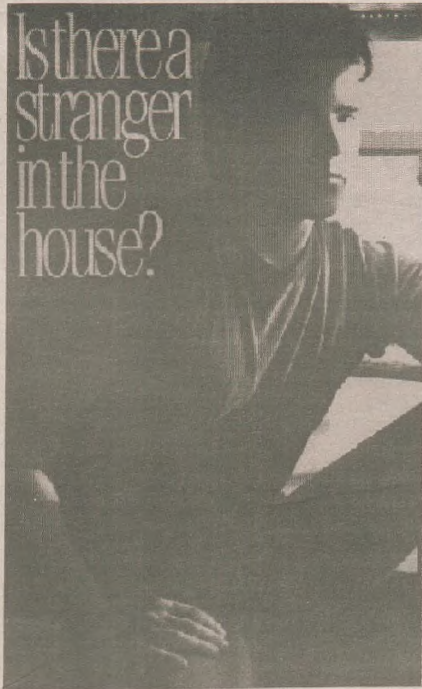
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● **To PLACE a Personal Ad by Phone:**

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

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

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

● **To PLACE a Personal Ad by Mail:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

● **To RECEIVE Responses to Your Personal Ad:**

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

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

● **RULES of Etiquette:**

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

● **Additional REQUIREMENT:**

To take advantage of this \$24.95-per-year extraordinary offer, we require that you participate in the "live voice" aspect of our Voice Phone Personals by calling a special 1-800 number we will give you at the time you place your ad. There, by following the verbal instructions, you will record, in your own actual voice, your personal ad. If you do NOT participate in this "live voice" aspect of our Voice Phone Personals, you will not be eligible for the \$24.95 per year unlimited rate but may instead purchase a personal ad at our regular rate of 55 cents per word per week.

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