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City Council adds sexual orientation to Civil Rights Law

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
TNV New Orleans

New Orleans City Council meeting Thursday, Dec. 12, adopted by a vote of five to two a city ordinance amending a 20-year-old law prohibiting discrimination in employment, housing and public places to include sexual orientation.

The ordinance, introduced by Councilmember Johnny Jackson Jr., extends coverage of the two decades old anti-discrimination protection to groups defined by age, handicap, marital status, creed and sex, as well.

Council met in the City Hall basement because of remodeling underway on council Chambers. The smaller space was packed with more than 125 spectators and reporters. Equal numbers spoke for over two hours in favor of and in opposition to the Jackson proposal.

The amendment was approved by exactly the 5-2 vote that defeated a similar proposal in 1986. In 1984 another similar measure failed by 3-3.

The ordinance requires complaints to be presented before the city's newly created Human Relations Commission for investigation and possible action. It does not

specify penalties. The Human Relations commission was created at the Council's final November meeting and will not be operational for several months.

Voting yes were: Council members Lambert Boussiere, Joseph Giarusso, Dorothy Mae Taylor (who is sponsor of a related measure, yet to be voted on, prohibiting discrimination in private clubs and Carnival krewes), Jim Singleton and Jackson.

The two votes against extending the civil rights law came from the council's only two white women: Peggy Wilson, who represents New Orleans Uptown, District-A; and Jackie Clarkson, representing the oddly drawn District C, composed of the French Quarter on the East Bank of the Mississippi River and the more conservative West Bank neighborhood of Algiers.

Wilson was widely quoted during the 1986 civil rights campaign as not considering gay and lesbian issues to be of any concern to her because "No gays live in my district."

Clarkson, a real estate agent, gained office after defeating openly gay Larry Bagneris in the last city election; neither candidate was incumbent. Clarkson had not until this vote openly worked against her lesbian and gay constituents. Howev-



Supporters of the human rights ordinance dance in jubilation shortly after the measure, which includes gay/lesbian people and other previously unprotected groups in New Orleans' 20-year-old civil rights law, passed by a 5-2 vote. (Photo by William Liermann)



Randy Evans of the Human Rights Steering Committee confers with Councilmember Johnny Jackson shortly before passage of amendment extending provisions of the existing city anti-discrimination ordinance. At right is Councilmember Ron Singleton, who overcame his objections from past years and voted for the measure. (Photo by William Liermann)

er, last year, she begged off from speaking at Gay/Lesbian Pride Day ceremonies claiming the need to be present at a Canal Street parade welcoming the troops back from the Persian Gulf war. Other dignitaries, including the mayor, attended both events.

—Highlights of the ordinance

The ordinance passed by city council:

- (1) Amends the city's civil rights ordinance banning discrimination in public accommodations, such as restaurants, hotels, parks and theaters, to also outlaw discrimination in employment and housing.
- (2) Extends protection from race, color, religion, national origin and ancestry to include gender, age, handicap, marital status, creed and sexual orientation.
- (3) Exempts religious organizations and

non-profit organizations.

- (4) Exempts businesses with four or fewer employees.
- (5) Exempts owner-occupied homes with four rental units or less.
- (6) Sets no penalties for violators but directs complaints to the newly formed city Human Relations Commission.

—Religious groups oppose measure

While the scientific and medical community supported the recently passed city ordinance extending civil rights protections to groups that include lesbians and gay men, many New Orleans religious organizations fought to legislate their personal religious beliefs into public law.

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Logo by Richard Bang picked for Houston Lesbian-Gay Pride Week 1992

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

The Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week committee took less than ten minutes to choose this year's logo from five previously selected finalist designs. After narrowing the field to two, the small group chose the logo by a vote of 8-5 at the regular planning meeting Tuesday.

The 1992 logo, by Houston graphic artist Richard Bang, is a simple linear design featuring stacked triangles in the shape of a larger triangle, with the slogan, "Pride (equals) Power," crossing in parallel lines of text and accented triangles composing the "W" in "Power." The next most preferred design included a large, bold triangle enclosing the slogan words "Pride" and "Power" with "equals" spelled out diagonally, joining those words.

The five finalists were selected by a panel of judges including design and graphic art professionals, two previous logo contest winners and the HLGPW marketing chair. The preliminary judging was held Friday, Dec. 13 at Gentry. After the vote on the logo, co-chairs Jack Valinski and Carol Clark revealed that the judging panel al-

so had two clear "favorites." One of these was the ultimate winner.

The logo will be featured on T-shirts, buttons and other promotional materials, which should be available by February, ac-

cording to marketing co-chair Brian Keever.

In other business, the group voted to support the goal of local and regional mobilization for the March on Washington in

1993, and to allow local activists working toward that goal to use the Pride Line as a temporary contact number.

Valinski reported that members of the HLGPW Executive Team attended the Foley's Thanksgiving Day Parade to observe the line-up and other parade procedures, and gained experience that will help in making arrangements for the lesbian/gay pride parade. He added that the parade committee will be contacting some of the companies who participated in the Thanksgiving parade "to ask them if they might want to get involved in ours."

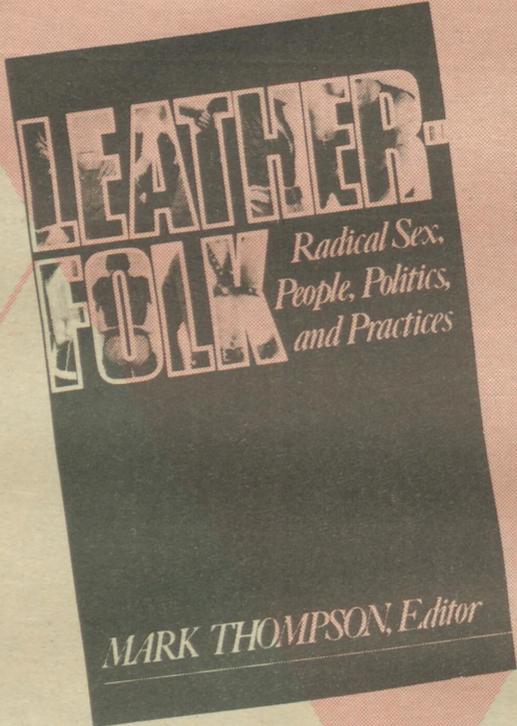
The committee considered a trade-off proposal from the groups Queer Nation, Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus and National Gay and Lesbian Task Force to advertise a joint fundraiser in January, during NGLTF director Urvashi Vaid's visit, in the HLGPW newsletter.

The groups proposed to help underwrite a larger mailout of the newsletter (5,000 copies) and to take two pages of advertising to publicize the event. It was decided that while the arrangement would help all the groups, Pride Week would require the money "up front" because of the cost of the proposed mailing.



The winning design for Houston's Lesbian/Gay Pride Week '92

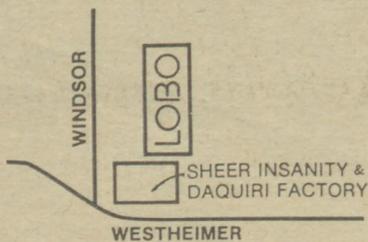
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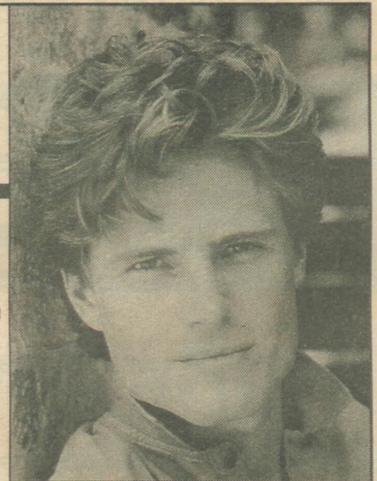
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City Council votes to add sexual orientation to Civil Rights Law

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Leading the fight was the Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans which had successfully opposed civil rights laws in 1986 and 1984. Neither of the previous proposed ordinances allowed for religious exemptions. The recently passed ordinance does.

The Archdiocese, ironically, has a clause written into its own rules of employment outlawing discrimination in a number of areas including sexual orientation. The ban, presumably placed there to avoid future conflicts with monetary granting agencies, caused Councilmember Joe Giarusso, who is Catholic, to ask if a person employed by the Catholic Church were to declare they were gay would they not be fired, the avowed fairness rule notwithstanding? The Catholic Church employs workers in many areas of non-religious public service that receive public and private funds, some of which is clearly earmarked for non-discriminatory use.

Giarusso said, "I don't embrace homosexuality, but you have a right to make a living."

Marie Galatas, pastor of Queen of the South Ministries, said the ordinance would encourage a population explosion of homosexuals in New Orleans. "New Orleans is a target city, homosexuals want to take over the government." She offered no evidence.

Thomas Rayer, an attorney representing the Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans asked the council to extend ordinance exemptions to educational institutions and child care centers to "protect youngsters from the influence of openly practicing gays and lesbians." His suggestion brought hissing from the audience.

The council exempted all non-profit agencies and operations run by charitable groups but not public schools or day care centers operated for profit.

Giarusso asked Mollie Wallick, Louisiana State University Medical Center psychologist, why some people are homosexual and some are not. Wallick responded by saying, "Homosexuality is not learned by exposure, every homosexual I know has heterosexual parents."

Councilman Jim Singleton said he had

changed his mind the night before while watching a news report featuring a couple with AIDS, who had passed the disease on to their newborn baby. "That started me to look at the whole area of how people can be discriminated against over things they (cannot) control."

Councilmember Jackie Clarkson said she voted against the ordinance because "There wasn't a consensus of support from the community."

Councilmember Wilson said, "The majority of my constituents are against the measure."

—Duke states opposition

The ordinance extending a two-decades old civil rights law to include lesbians and gay men has another declared opponent David Duke. A spokesperson at Duke's Metairie office said, "Representative Duke is in full agreement with Peggy Wilson and Jackie Clarkson."

Wilson and Clarkson cast the only votes against the ordinance introduced by Councilmember Johnny Jackson Jr. and strongly supported by Mayor Sidney

Barthelemy.

During his campaign for Louisiana governor, David Duke told New Orleans gay activist Rich Magill in a published interview that he did not oppose homosexuality or homosexuals. However, recently at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., Duke announced his candidacy for President and expressed strong prejudice against gay men and lesbians. Duke was heckled at that appearance by anti-fascist groups that included gays and lesbians.

A reporter from the Washington Blade, a D.C. gay newspaper, asked Duke if he would attempt to garner support from lesbians and gay men. He responded, "Nope, I will not."

In response to a question from Gregory King, press spokesperson for the Human Rights Campaign Fund, Duke elaborated, saying, "Frankly, I don't endorse the gay lifestyle. I don't think that's good for the country. I don't think that's good for my children and I resent (it) presented as a normal lifestyle for my people in the national media and to my children in the national media."

▼▼▼ SAN ANTONIO QUICK NOTES

Alamo Gay Community Choice Awards winners are announced

The full list of winners of the Alamo Gay Community Choice Awards was announced by the event's organizer, Terry Neal. Entertainer "choices" are: Lip/Sync Female Impersonator, Brenda K. Starr; Lip/Sync Male Impersonator, Casey; Male Live Vocalist, Terry Neal; Female Live Vocalist, Jeanne Marie; Duo

or Group, The Pointless Sisters; Overall Entertainer, Pauletta Leigh.

In the club categories, the Choice winners are: Male Bartender, Eric Carrier; Female Bartender, Peggy Newton; D.J., Lonny Walton; Country/Western Bar, Silver Dollar Saloon; Dance Bar,

Bonham Exchange; Neighborhood Bar, the Nite Owl.

Other awards presented were: Choice Community Organization, San Antonio AIDS Foundation;—Community Individual, (tie) Julee French and Sharon Rupp; Community Event, Gay Fiesta;

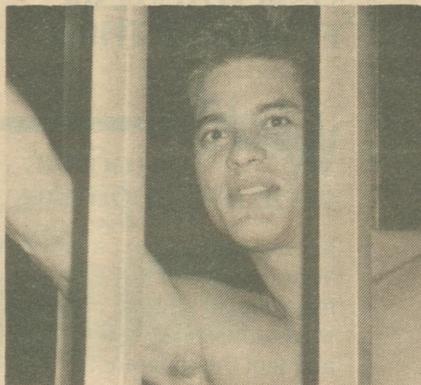
Community Publication, Out In San Antonio; Overall Community Service, Myrna Von Nimitz.

The Arthur "Hap" Veltman Jr. Memorial Award went to Gene Elder, and the Lifetime Humanitarian Achievement Award was presented to Fran Mendez.

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP



Kofi at the Wednesday weigh-in at J.R.'s



James is one of the hot Men Behind Bars at P.S.



Little Joe (sans neck brace) waiting on his little saddle to hitch up with Santa on Christmas Eve

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—HERNAN SALINAS

Hernan Salinas, 43, died Monday morning, Dec. 9, 1991, with his twin sister, family and friends at his bedside.

Hernan was born in Mission, Texas. He received his degree in pharmacy in September of 1971 and was employed with the Harris County Hospital District until illness forced his retirement in March of 1990. Besides his work as a pharmacist he was an administrator for Casa de Amigos health Clinic in Pasadena.

At his retirement he was a pharmacist at Ben Taub Hospital. He served his country in the Army reserve and was a faithful member of Dignity/Houston. A Vigil Service was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 10 at Earthman Downtown Chapel, after which his body was forwarded to Mission for a Funeral mass and the Rite of Committal. Memorials may be made to the Dignity/Houston Building Fund, P.O. Box 66821, Houston, TX 77266-6821.



—JAMES ANDREW GRIX

James Andrew (Jim) Grix, 29, died Monday evening, Dec. 9, surrounded by many loving friends. Jim was a native of Pontiac, Mich. but had quickly become a naturalized Houstonian after moving here about ten years ago.

His deep booming voice and a mischievous twinkle in his eye endeared him to all around him. He worked in school maintenance with the Alief Independent School District and enjoyed working with his big strong hands. Jim was an avid camper and bicycle enthusiast and also a devoted member of Dignity/Houston. He is survived by his parents, several sisters and a brother and many friends from all walks of life.

Memorials may be made to the Dignity/Houston Building Fund, P.O. Box 66821, Houston, TX 77266-6821. A vigil service was held at Earthman's Downtown Chapel on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10 and a Funeral Mass celebrated at St. Anne Church at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday. After cremation Jim's remains were sent to Drayton Plains, Mich. for the Rite of Committal in the family cemetery.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

AmFAR honors Madonna's contributions to the AIDS fight

LOS ANGELES, Friday, Dec. 13 (AP)—Madonna was honored for her work against AIDS during an all-star benefit auction, but her remarks were tempered by another public denial that she has tested positive for the AIDS virus.

"Instead of pointing the finger at people and having witch hunts and ostraciz-

ing each other for lifestyles and sexual preferences, we all should be uniting to fight this disease," the pop star said at Tuesday night's gala.

"Now I'm not HIV positive, but what if I were? I would be more afraid of how society would treat me for having the disease than the actual disease itself."

The event, sponsored by the American Foundation for AIDS Research, honored Madonna's contributions to fund-raising and public education about AIDS.

It also was a major fund-raising night for AmFAR, drawing 850 guests to the Regent Beverly Wilshire at \$250 and \$500-per-person ticket prices.

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Australian orchestra conductor dies of AIDS complications

SYDNEY, Australia, Thursday, Dec. 12 (AP)—Stuart Challender, chief conductor and artistic director of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra since 1987, died of AIDS-related complications on Friday at age 44.

Challender, diagnosed HIV-positive in 1983, died in a hospice where he spent

the last few months, an orchestra spokesperson said.

Challender had conducted all the major Australian symphony, chamber and opera orchestras in recent years.

He announced in September he was suffering from AIDS and would be un-

able to work as vigorously as in the past.

In 1988, he toured the United States with the Sydney Symphony.

He conducted the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Hong Kong in 1989 and in 1990 conducted four concerts with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

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Houston AIDS Alliance releases draft of plan

The Greater Houston AIDS Alliance distributed copies of its draft HIV/AIDS plan on Monday, Dec. 16, and the plan was scheduled to be discussed in two community forums Wednesday. The 54-page report identifies 54 critical issues and 77 recommendations, with issues classified by target population, service area and the five goals previously developed for the plan.

The Ryan White Planning Council is also scheduled to hold open meetings at the Thomas Street Clinic cafeteria on the following dates: Thursday, Dec. 19 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 3 from 8:00-10:00 a.m.; Monday, Jan. 13 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 24 from 8:00-10:00 a.m.; Friday, Jan. 31 from 8:00-10:00 a.m.

—Sweater Donations

Basic Brothers, a Montrose area clothing store has announced that it will donate a sweater to a person with AIDS for every two sweaters sold through Dec. 24. So far, 20 sweaters have been presented to the Bering Care Center for its clients.



Bill Pearse, left, manager of Basic Brothers, is shown presenting gifts of sweaters to Steve Mayse, a client, and Lindy Huffman, director of Bering Care Center

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Veterans group forming; Jump Start presents 'Afrocentrica'

A gay and lesbian military veterans group will have its organization meeting on Jan. 15 at 7:00 p.m. Esperanza Peace and Justice Center, 1305 N. Flores. All gay, lesbian and bisexual veterans are encouraged to attend, including those still on active duty.

—Jump Start

Jump Start Performance Co. concludes its "Subterraneans" series with a three event mini-festival titled "Afrocentrica," which highlights aspects of African-American culture.

The series begins this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20-21, with Abstractions by Kitty Williams, a one woman show of

performed stories with original music, followed on Sunday, Dec. 22 by "Rap-O-Rama-Jama (Word Up II), a program featuring local rappers and rap-dancers and concluding with "Trade Winds," writer-performer Debra Medows' tour-de-force about female rites of passage, on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27-28.

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Over 1200 people turn out to watch MCCR's Christmas Pageant

"Celebrate Jesus," the Christmas Pageant offering of Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection for this holiday season, enjoyed an overwhelming success during the run of its three performances in the church sanctuary this past Saturday afternoon, and Sunday afternoon and evening.

A total of over 1200 people who attended the performances helped "celebrate Jesus" along with 120 performers (a third of the entire church membership).

The first half of the program was devoted to secular music with songs ranging from Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (danced by neon-glow "reindeer" and Santa) to P.D.Q. Bach's comic rendition of "Throw the Yule Log On, Uncle John" (with a special guest appearance by pastor John Gill). The audience joined in with on "A Christmas Sing-Along" and act I concluded with musical selections by the Sanctuary Choir. The children of MCCR, the men's ensemble "New Song" and the MCCR Bell Choir also all participated in the Act I portion of the pageant.

Following a 15 minute intermission with food and fellowship in the Social Hall of the church, the audience was treated to a powerfully spiritual Act II, which retold highlights of the life of Christ from birth to death to resurrection. The narrator took the role of Mary, mother of Jesus, and as she related the various moments in the life of Christ, the scenes were acted out and heightened by solos and the entire church



Act II of MCCR pageant featured scenes from the Christ's life accompanied by special technical effects and narrated by "Mary"

choir. Musical accompaniment was provided by three outstanding keyboard artists on the organ, piano and synthesizer, with a small orchestra joining in.

Special sound and lighting effects contributed to a gripping and realistic presentation, especially in the Calvary and resurrection scenes.

While there was no admission charge for the performance, a "love offering" received at the door on the way out amounted to \$1,300. Church members said the money will be used to help defray the cost of the production.

The directors of the music and drama departments at MCCR said they are already excited about the challenge of next year's production.

—Days Inn Montrose ride service

Fred Winchar, sales manager for Days Inn Downtown, has announced a new program which will provide transportation for customers and residents of the hotel to and from the Montrose area bar and business district.

"Our free pick-up and drop-off service has been expanded to include all areas in the Montrose," Winchar said. "This will provide a strong benefit to bar patrons who are looking for a hotel that understands the community."

The hotel, formally Holiday Inn, has recently undergone a management change. Winchar said the Days Inn plans to be an active business member in the Montrose, and will develop programs and services to meet the needs of the neighborhood. "In the past, we did not participate as actively as we should have, but with our new management staff, that is changing rapidly," he said.

The sales staff hopes the transportation program will attract hotel customers who will be attending functions or patronizing businesses in the Montrose area while in town. Winchar, who said he got the idea from customers asking for directions and a ride into Montrose, is openly soliciting business from gay groups and individuals for both hotel rooms and meeting space. For more information, call Fred Winchar, (713) 659-2222.

—"Soul Rebels" ads

The Dallas Chapters of Queer Nation and the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against



MCCR's 1991 Christmas Pageant, titled "Celebrate Jesus," played to a packed sanctuary at every performance last Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14-15

Defamation (GLAAD) organized quickly to protest the removal of an ad for the movie "Young Soul Rebels" by the Dallas Morning News. After the groups sent out press releases and conducted a call-in to the paper's publisher and a local radio station, Dallas Morning News agreed Thursday, Dec. 12 to physically stop the presses to include the ad in the Friday, Dec. 13, issue.

The paper had informed Prestige Films late Wednesday, Dec. 11 that the "Young Soul Rebels" ad would not be accepted, even though an ad for the movie had run previously on Sunday, Dec. 8. Prestige and Dallas gay activists speculated the problem in the second ad was a picture of two men embracing, but the paper's management did not comment as to why the ad was canceled.

After the reversal, 90 percent of the paper's Friday edition carried the ad.

Publicist Cynthia Reinhart said Prestige Films also was expected to advertise the movie in Houston daily newspapers; however, she said Monday she did not know of any problems locally regarding the ads. "By now, they would have already (decided) about the ads, if there was a problem we would have (already) heard about it," she added.

"Young Soul Rebels," by black British

film maker Isaac Julien, deals with two childhood friends, one gay, and the black youth culture of the 1970's. It opens in Houston this Friday at the River Oaks 3 theater; a preview benefiting Queer Nation/Houston was scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 19.

—Ice Skating

Three dates have been set for Houstonians to get their winter ice skating practice in, according to local sports clubs who are sponsoring get-togethers at the Galleria and Sharpstown ice rinks.

The first gathering is Sunday, Dec. 22 on the sparkling skating rink in The Galleria, 5015 Westheimer from noon to 5:00 p.m. Sponsoring groups are the Houston Outdoor Group, the Lambda Rollerskating and Bicycle Club and the Chain Gang Bicycle Club. Admission is \$5 and ice skate rental is \$2; those who wish lunch will meet at the El Fenix Mexican Restaurant at noon at the tables right next to the ice rink. Jingle Bell bracelets are free with skate admission. All are welcome, including spectators and shoppers, members noted.

Another skate will be held at the Galleria from noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 12 and on Saturday, Jan. 25, skaters will meet at the Sharpstown Ice Center, 7300 Bellerive, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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Coalition of Lesbian-Gay Student Groups hires campus organizer

By CHRIS LUTHER

TNV Austin

The Coalition of Lesbian/Gay Student Groups, a two year old non-profit educational organization based in Dallas, announced this week that they have hired their first employee, a campus organizer. Dallas gay activists and former CLGSG member Tom Neal will begin in January assisting lesbian, gay, bisexual and other minority students in organizing on colleges and universities in the Southwest.

According to Austin civil rights lawyer and CLGSG board member Saul Gonzales, "We hope this position will assist lesbian and gay students in having their needs properly addressed by administrators and

educators. It will help students know they are not alone in their battle to overcome prejudice and discrimination based on gender, race or affectional orientation."

The position, funded by a grant from the Chicago Resource Center and The Live Oak Fund, will assist student organizers in better accessing each other and local educational resources. "The Coalition does not tell students the "right" way to organize. Instead we work with the student group in developing their goals and programs," explains Neal. "We remind them they don't have to reinvent the wheel every semester."

The CLGSG, conceived at the March on Austin for Lesbian and Gay Rights in the

spring of 1989, has grown from a dream to an active network of 18 student and youth organizations. The CLGSG is composed of the Coalition Congress, representatives from member organizations that develop the policy and programs and the Coalition Board, composed of community activist and advisors who oversee the development of the organization.

In the past year the Coalition has been instrumental in getting non-discrimination policies reviewed and changed at several institutions, including the University of Texas at Arlington, Texas Women's University and Southwestern Methodist University. The Coalition has held two conferences this year, a weekend leadership

workshop in the hills of central Texas and their second annual fall conference in Dallas. The organization recently sent a delegation of seven people on a 22 hour cross-country trip in a minivan to attend the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's Creating Change Conference in Virginia.

The next meeting of the Coalition's student congress will take place on Saturday, Jan. 18 at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Tx., 30 miles north of Austin. For information write the Coalition of Lesbian/Gay Student Groups, P.O. Box 190712, Dallas, TX 75219 or call (214) 526-4523. The Coalition's E-Mail address via INTERNET is 70471,2523aCOMPUSERVE.COM.



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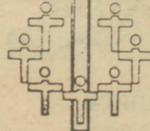
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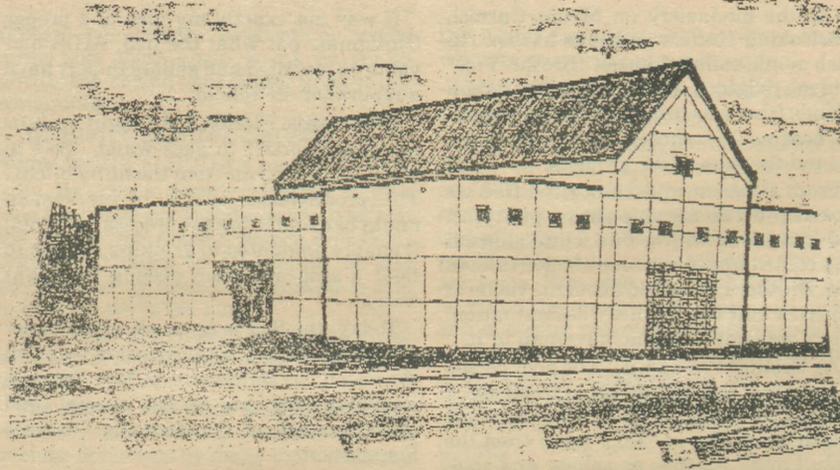
Council approves half million dollars for new Montrose Clinic

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

Houston City Council has approved \$500,000 in Community Development funds to renovate a notorious building on the Westheimer Strip as the new location of the Montrose Clinic. The former Westheimer Hill Motel will house all of the Clinic's programs and the administrative offices, which currently are spread out over four separate locations, said Ralph Lasher, executive director.

Lasher said the Clinic would contract with a professional consulting firm to raise the estimated \$1.4 million needed to pay for the building and adjacent property for parking, cover the cost of the move and incidentals, and pay the administrative costs of the capital gifts campaign. The help of the professional firm is a necessity, he noted, because the Clinic's administrators and board do not have the experience to conduct such an extensive campaign alone. The Clinic has a three-year mortgage on the property, but officials hope to have it paid off sooner, Lasher said.

The new site, at 215 Westheimer, will be literally steps away from the original location of the clinic's forerunner, which occupied a small building in the 100 block.



A conceptual drawing of the new Montrose Clinic at 215 Westheimer after proposed renovations. City council voted last Wednesday to give the Clinic \$500,000 in Community Development for the restoration

However, the proposed new clinic will have more room for case management offices, counseling, pentamidine treatments and classes such as "Next Step" than the four current spaces put together, according to Lasher.

"Right now, we have four case managers who are all cramped in one room. And we've been needing more (space for) counseling and testing, that's been a problem especially since the Magic Johnson announcement," he said.

Montrose Clinic programs include the Audette Clinic, Audette Center and the Houston Clinical Research Network.

Lasher said the response from the Clinic's prospective neighbors on the Westheimer Street has been overwhelmingly positive—not surprising, since area civic leaders have long complained about the motel, which they claim was frequented by drug dealers and prostitutes.

"I've heard nothing but favorable comments from the people in the neighborhood like the Avondale Association and John Calaway," said Lasher. (Calaway, a Houston developer, owns several lower Westheimer properties). "They seem excited about what we plan to do (to restore the property). This is really going to change the face of that part of Westheimer," he added.

Council approved the funding last Wednesday, Dec. 11, after tabling the Clinic's proposal two weeks, Lasher said.

"It was tagged, I don't know why ... we were a little nervous, (because) we weren't sure what was going to happen."

Lasher said the renovations and move may be completed as early as October, 1992.

Controversial producer asked to leave gay radio show 'After Hours'

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

Buddy Johnston, whose scathing commentaries on the late night KPFT radio talk show "After Hours" made him a controversial figure in Houston's gay and lesbian community, has been asked to leave the show he created five years ago by the station's management. Johnston received a letter Tuesday, Dec. 10, from acting station manager-program director Garland Ganter, informing him that KPFT was dismissing him as producer of the show.

"After Hours," which airs from midnight Saturday to 4:00 a.m. Sunday, will continue in its same time slot with a format "as close as possible" to Johnston's show, according to Bruce Reeves, who is stepping in as co-producer beginning Dec. 21-22.

Johnston had controlled "After Hours" throughout its five year history, during which the show developed a loyal following, mostly of young people in various stages of coming out. The program has also been a leading money maker for its non-prime time slot during the station's fund raising marathon. The show is one of three programs for the gay/lesbian community aired regularly on KPFT, Houston's Pacifica public radio outlet.

Over the years that he has produced the show, Johnston has been at odds at various times with several local gay and lesbian organizations, including the Lesbian/Gay Pride Week Executive

Committee and Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus. "But anytime I've said anything about someone, I've always offered them the chance to come on the air and give a rebuttal, and they'd almost never show up," he said. He was fond of declaring—often on the air—that he felt more support from the Houston Police Department, where he works as a dispatcher, than from gay/lesbian community leaders.

Johnston, who claims the dismissal stemmed from a two-year personal dispute with a fellow KPFT volunteer—long time Houston activist Ray Hill—reportedly had several run-ins with Hill, Ganter and various community and business leaders over statements made over the airwaves on the show. However, station sources blamed a "rambling diatribe" during the Dec. 7-8 broadcast for sealing the decision.

A KPFT staffer also claimed the station had received at least one call from an attorney for a gay bar owner, threatening to sue over allegedly slanderous statements made by Johnston on the air.

Johnston, who was allowed to do the Dec. 14-15 show to say goodbye to his listeners, said Monday he planned to protest the dismissal to the station's board. He charged that Hill influenced the managers' decision out of anger over criticisms directed at him and other gay leaders by Johnston and guests on the show.

He said that a reference, in the letter explaining his dismissal, to a station

policy preventing programmers from using the airwaves to malign each other did not apply to his differences with Hill. "I never criticized Ray Hill (as) programmer of 'The Prison Show,'" only regarding his actions as an activist in the gay/lesbian community, Johnston said.

On the show in question, he said, he merely exercised his free speech rights to criticize what he called "a pathetic lack of leadership" in the gay and lesbian community and an apathetic attitude on the part of gay bar owners.

"I think it's really sort of ironic, that on the two hundredth anniversary of the Bill of Rights ... Ray Hill can get me fired because I have an opinion," he said bitterly.

Hill, however, denied that he had such influence with the station's managers, saying that his status, like Johnston's, is that of a volunteer programmer. But he said he did complain to Ganter about the Dec. 7 broadcast, during which he claimed Johnston "went off on just about everybody" who is recognized in Houston's gay and lesbian community. "He got on the air and proceeded to attack anyone and everyone ... and was making accusations about (gay business owners) without any proof or qualification ..."

"I took (Ganter) a copy of the tape (of the 'After Hours' broadcast) and he asked me what I wanted him to do with it ... and I told him, 'If you can find anyone in the gay community who is being supported by (these comments), then do

nothing,'" Hill said.

Ganter could not be reached for comment this week.

Meanwhile, Reeves said the station is committed to continuing the program and that the staff has already tentatively planned shows through the year's end. The format will continue with a combination of news, commentary and gay and lesbian music from around the world, he said.

Reeves has been a co-host of another KPFT gay program, "Wilde-n-Stein," for about a year, but said he will probably leave that show in January to concentrate on "After Hours."

He said station management has "pretty much given us free reign" as to program content and construction, but hinted that future commentaries will be less inflammatory. The show's new staff is also considering working toward a "rotating host" format, to offer listeners more than one viewpoint and to keep up with the show's challenging four-hour schedule, he said.

"After Hours will continue to be outspoken ... but (commentaries) will be more focused on specific issues instead of personalities. We also want to try to be positive about things whenever possible ... or try (to identify) solutions instead of making a situation worse," Reeves added.

Holiday-themed shows are scheduled for Dec. 21-22 and Dec. 28-29, and the new staff is seeking input from listeners as to what they would like to hear on the show, he said.

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World's third largest Rotary Club won't reconsider gay applicant

FORT WORTH, Saturday, Dec. 14 (AP)—The governing board of the world's third largest Rotary Club has voted unanimously against reconsidering its earlier rejection of a gay man's membership application.

The Fort Worth Rotary Club board had been asked Friday to reconsider its rejection of Thomas Bruner, 30, who is director of the Community Outreach Center and on the board of the Tarrant County Gay and Lesbian Alliance.

Club president Don Pierson II, 39, said the board initially rejected Bruner because of his youth and short tenure as a civic leader, even though the club's membership

board approved Bruner's application.

Some members questioned the decision and asked the board to reconsider. Friday, the board voted unanimously not to reconsider its Oct. 25 decision after a 90-minute discussion.

"This is dishonorable maneuvering based on a strictly public relations strategy," Bruner told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Saturday's editions. "It's disappointing. Very disappointing."

Several members of the club questioned the decision.

"If he has been rejected with no other reason than he doesn't fit the club profile, I

think that's a mistaken and small-minded decision," said Rabbi Ralph Mecklenburger, who sponsored Bruner's application.

Bruner said he wanted to join the club to expand his work fighting AIDS.

Pierson said the decision was based not on Bruner's sexual orientation but on his failure to meet Rotary qualifications. He said members had previously complained about admitting too many representatives of charitable groups, and said the club rejected a similar applicant last year.

The Fort Worth club was founded in 1913 and lists 731 members, which Rotary officials say makes it the world's third largest.

Most of the city's business, governmental and civic leaders belong to the group, including Fort Worth mayor Kay Granger, Texas House speaker Gib Lewis, U.S. Rep. Pete Geren and billionaire Bob Bass.

Some club members doubted Pierson's reasoning.

"I have been a member of the Rotary for about five years and have seen other non-profit directors brought into the club without difficulty. ... I think that decision is inconsistent with the philosophy of the Rotary," club member Peter Brownlie said.

"I feel a little battered. But when you're openly gay, it comes with the territory," Bruner said.

▼▼▼ YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

Ghosts of Christmas past: Remembering Dec. 25, 1977

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
TNV New Orleans

Christmas, 1977, I was a crew member aboard the M/V Sugar Islander, and American flagged bulk carrier, laded with grain, sitting in the port of Haifa, Israel.

Jimmy Carter was the newly elected President of the United States hoping for a bright tomorrow, after a dark era that began with the Kennedy assassination in Dallas and ended with the war in Vietnam.

Soon, Carter would be viewed as weak because he was not able to stop oil's relentless march from \$4 to \$40 a barrel. That march, in tandem with the bill for Vietnam, was about to push American inflation in the 20 percent column.

President Carter took the hit for that 20 percent inflation and lost his job to Ronald Reagan. Today, many people accept the power of world oil as greater than that of the American President.

In 1977, Israel was tenuously an oil-producing nation with oil lands won in the fabled Six Day War and later returned to defeated Egyptians under Jimmy Carter's masterfully crafted David Accords.

Christmas afternoon, 1977, I took a taxi

up to the monastery on Mount Carmel, overlooking Haifa's gorgeous harbor. An Irish monk, calling himself "Brother Fox," sold me religious trinkets for a few Israeli pounds (this was before the Israeli currency became the shekel) and walked me around the monastery grounds.

From a bench under an olive tree we looked down on my ship sitting pretty, all red and black with a fine white plimsoil line etched above the blue Mediterranean Sea. Brother Fox talked about his vision of America and the Kennedy assassination. There was nothing Machiavellian in it.

As Brother Fox saw it, "The poor people of the world rose up and killed Kennedy." I was so flabbergasted Brother Fox gave me a little cloth bag of "Holy Land from the Holy Land" for free, as solace, and said, "You Americans are so naive."

At sunset, I met Florida Bob, a skinny shipmate with a bad heart, a weak liver, a taste for whiskey and a love for whores. We met in the first gin mill outside the port gate. The joint was known to seafarers world wide as "The Slimey Limeys." It belonged to an aged gent from London who stayed on after the 1948 liberation of Palestine from the Brits. The Slimey Limey had both whiskey and whores.

It was not exactly my idea of a proper Christmas, but what the hell, AIDS had yet to be invented and sailors-in-port have a reputation to uphold.

Afterwards, Florida Bob taught me how to cause yourself to pass water, "So's to wash out the germs from the filthy bitch!" The prophylactic effects of his system might be debated but the process could not: it simply amounted to drinking enough to float a ship and then pissing the night away.

Today, the Sea is so much water under the bridge. This Yuletide Season, I am "on the beach," as sailors say, in New Orleans, wrapping packages for the annual fund raiser project of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Florida Bob is dead. He fell from a bar stool at Freddie's Anchor Bar in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He did not die from the fall. He died from his bad heart, full of whiskey, gurgling nothing comprehensible to a blond trollop who lifted his wallet when they placed him on the stretcher. I like to think his story ended happily. Being that it is Christmas I will not be offended if you do not agree.

I do not know what ultimately happened

to Brother Fox. However, I did see him once again, several years later, at the monastery on Mount Carmel. He sold me some more religious trinkets and said he could not go for a walk. "We have a new Abbot and he does not want me talking politics."

He handed me a little, clear plastic tabernacle, caped with a tiny wooden cross and labeled "Holy Water from the Holy Sea of Israel." I gave him the asking price in shekels and a copy of the Jim Garrison's first book about the Kennedy assassination. For an instant his face lit up like Al Copeland's Christmas tree, then went blank as he slipped the little book up his big, brown sleeve.

(Correction to last week's article: By leaving out a line of text, typesetters inadvertently re-wrote last week's column on Oliver Stone's movie, "JFK." Kevin Costner does NOT play Earl Warren. He plays Jim Garrison, the Orleans Parish District attorney who indicted Clay Shaw, challenged the conclusion of the Warren Commission and later authored the novel on which the movie is based. Garrison himself—in one of moviedom's all time great ironies—plays Warren, who was in real life Garrison's number one nemesis).

▼▼▼ FILM REVIEW

Master Spielberg succeeds in updating a classic with magical 'Hook'

By TAD NELSON
TNV Houston

Never, never doubt Steven Spielberg's talent for creating entertaining movies and "Hook" is no exception. Spielberg and his amazing crew have once again brought us a wondrous film in time for Christmas with this sequel-with-a-twist of J.M. Barrie's original "Peter Pan."

A far cry from the Mary Martin play, in this wireless adventure, Peter Banning is played by Robin Williams as a success-driven attorney or corporate pirate of the grown-up world of Wall Street. His lovely wife, a slightly incidental character who happens to be the granddaughter of "The Wendy" is graciously and wisely portrayed by Maggie Smith ("Prime of Miss Jean Brodie").

Peter neglects his wife and kids for career and even a visit to Granny Wendy, who is being honored for her work with orphans in London, squeezes in a quick orphanage dedication, during which Peter's



children are kidnapped. The culprit: none other than Captain Hook, played to the "T"—accent, wigs, hook and all—by Dustin Hoffman.

Hoffman, as the title character Hook,

the villain you love to hate, never slips out of character.

Well, I tell you it's a very reluctant Peter to the rescue with the help of a fairy, of course. The delightful pixie is a miniature "Pretty Woman," Julia Roberts. The special effects crew must have had a good time with Tinkerbell's magic and magic it is, too!

The twist, you see, is that Peter has forgotten that he is Peter Pan; he's forgotten about Never Never Land, Captain Hook, the Lost Boys, Tinkerbell and worst of all, how to smile. In other words, he grew up.

With only three days to make him remember, "Tink" and the boys spend much time and determination to make Peter Pan "believe" and find his happy thought (you need a happy thought to fly, after all). And the rest is sure to be another Spielbergian chapter of cinematic history.

With supporting roles by Bob Hoskins ("Who Framed Roger Rabbit") as Hook's right hand man, Smead and a special cam-

eo appearance by David Crosby as a pirate, the cast is well-rounded and ultimately believable during every moment of this movie. The well thought-out script is filled with one-liners and fun jabs at everything from childhood to attorneys. The music, scored by John Williams, is excellent as always (have you ever heard of a John Williams flop)? And as a special note of interest, the screenplay was written by Jim B. Hart, son of Alice and Jim Hart of Fort Worth, Tx.; Hart dedicated this film to his brother, David, who died of AIDS.

The Never Land sets by the incredibly talented artists and engineers of Industrial Light and Magic are a \$70 million spectacle that makes Cleopatra look like a preschool play. (Loved the three moon evening sky—would hate to be there when they're all full!)

Fun for the whole family or just for the kid in us ol' grown ups, Hook is one movie not to miss this holiday season. (I believe in fairies—do you)?

▼▼▼ DATELINE: THE WORLD

Freddie Mercury tops the charts again three weeks after his death

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 16 (AP)—Freddie Mercury, the late lead singer for the rock group Queen, was back on top of the British pop charts Monday, three weeks after he died of AIDS.

"Bohemian Rhapsody," which topped the British Broadcasting Corp.-Gallup singles chart for nine weeks in 1975, was No. 1

again after being re-released last week as a tribute to Mercury.

Profits from the song, which Mercury wrote for the album "A Night At The Opera," will be donated to research on acquired immune deficiency syndrome, Queen said in a statement.

Just before his Nov. 25 death in London

at age 45, Mercury issued a statement saying, "I hope that everyone will join with me, my doctors and all those worldwide in the fight against this terrible disease."

Queen's statement said the success of "Bohemian Rhapsody"—which combined elements of hard rock and opera—was "a great tribute to a great writer."

"Bohemian Rhapsody surprised everybody in 1975, and it has done it all over again. Freddie could not have wanted for more," the group said.

Other singers with No. 1 hits with songs released after their deaths, include Elvis Presley, John Lennon, Buddy Holly and Jim Reeves.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: TEXAS

Regional mobilization underway for 1993 March on Washington

Twenty-five activists met at the Dallas Gay/Lesbian Community Center on Sunday, Dec. 15, to select representatives to the national steering committee for the March on Washington, 1993, for the region including Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. The group discussed issues the region would like to bring before the national committee to form the agenda.

Repeal of Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code, insurance reform, marriage/domestic partnership rights, family concerns, hate crimes, AIDS and gays in the military were listed as some of the issues crucial to the region. Structure of the regional organization and local committees also were discussed. Four people were chosen as delegates to the national meeting.

Representing the region in January in Los Angeles will be Deb Elder, Rudy Roberts and Virginia Henderson of Dallas and Deborah Bell of Houston. The national committee's requirement of gender parity and 50 percent representation by persons of color were met by this group. However, because there were no participants at the meeting from Louisiana or Oklahoma, it was decided that the group chosen would be interim representatives, with permanent committee members to be selected at the next regional meeting. That meeting will be held Feb. 1 at 10:00 a.m. at the Dallas Community Center.

Reports from the L.A. meeting will be on the agenda of the next regional meeting, along with the "nuts and bolts"

planning of the region's participation and formation of committees as well as the election of the regional board members.

"We plan to have four representative from our region and four alternates as well," said Bell. "We really want to see the diversity of our region and would like folks from the states that weren't represented (in December) to be involved."

One of the concerns expressed at the Dallas meeting is that the cost of participating in national meetings is prohibitive for some activists. Therefore, fund raising will be an important aspect of the planning.

The third National March on Washington for Lesbian/Gay Civil Rights is

scheduled for April 25, 1993, but Bell and others working on the mobilization say local organizations need to get busy planning now, "if we are to mobilize in the numbers planned." The national planning organization has set a goal of one million people for the 1993 march (an estimated 650,000 took part in the 1987 March on Washington).

"I know that (the march in) 1987 was absolutely the most empowering experience in my life, and I want all gay and lesbian people to know the power of our visibility," Bell added.

Anyone is welcome to attend the planning meetings. A meeting for the Greater Houston area will be scheduled in the near future. For more information, call (713) 529-6979.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community groups, businesses say 'thank you' for support and donations

From "SPOOK" LEWELLYN, Chair, Colt 45's AIDS Troublefund and REV. GEORGE M. JACHIMCZYK, Secretary, A.T.F. Citizens Advisory Board

The Colt 45's and the AIDS Troublefund would like to thank all those individuals and organizations that have assisted us during the past year. We would like to especially thank the members of the Colts and the AIDS Troublefund Citizens Advisory Board who have given so much of their time to raise and distribute the funds we have received.

We also thank the Garden Party for their support of over \$6,000; Outrage '91 for their support of \$6,709; The Military Ball and its support of \$5,369; and Heaven for their fundraiser and support of \$1,794. Many others have given contributions and support and, although you are not named here, you are in hearts.

As many people know, the Colt 45's and the AIDS Trouble Fund assistance project are completely volunteer. All the money we receive goes directly to PWA's and other terminally ill residents of Harris County. We are grateful for the ability to serve the community and have so much community support.

We wish you all the best in the coming year.

—Bering Thanksgiving Dinner

From LINDY HUFFMAN, PATRICK RICHOUX, JEWEL GRAY and ARTHUR CORDOVA, Bering Care Center staff

The Bering Care Center staff would like to thank the local businesses for their support in the preparation of our community Thanksgiving dinner. Also, at this time we would like to acknowledge the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston and NAMES Project Houston for their group volunteer participation. Without the support of vol-

unteers our holiday celebrations would never take place. Again, thank you for allowing the Bering Care Center to serve our community.

—Women's Shelter Benefit

From JANIETIJERINA and BETTYE LYN

On Dec. 13, a group of lesbian women held a musical revue and auction to benefit the Shelter for Abused Women and Their Children. Thanks to the efforts of this group of caring women, the Shelter is able to shorten its "Wish List."

This letter is written to thank the many whose efforts made this project a splendid success.

The success was made possible by many workers, contributors, entertainers and friends: donations by many individuals, as well as businesses, like Juliet's Place and the Ranch; entertainers who put their art and heart behind the music coordinator; that warm hearted and always singing Peaches; the many businesses who aided the advertising and promotion, like Bacchus, Missouri Street Station, Past Time, Charlie's, Lazy J, The New Voice, TWT, and so many more.

The benefit was held in memory of Mari-on Pantzer.

The location was furnished by the generosity of Bette Berkley, owner of Juliet's Place.

We wish to thank all who helped, worked or donated, please know that the monies donated will enable the Shelter to purchase two commercial washers and two commercial dryers, items very badly needed by them.

We enjoyed the work, the success, and the benefit derived, and sincerely appreciate each of you, mentioned or not mentioned, for your generous encouragement.

It is hoped the activity can be repeated in

the future for additional benefit to those who are so worthy of our attention.

—Hill announces J.P. candidacy

From RAY HILL, activist

Tragedy has brought our community together in ways happier occasions never could. The ongoing tragedy of AIDS, the uncertainty of a continued right to privacy tied to women's right to choose and the horror of violence has matured us in the last few years. That maturity has helped us understand the importance of political unity and choosing our own representatives in all branches and all levels of government.

We are no strangers to the political "knife-in-the-back," the "now-you-see-me-now-you-don't" shuffle and the "timing-is-not-right" clock with no hands. Even the election of an openly lesbian or gay candidate will only assure us of a single vote at the table where decisions are made. We must be sure that our best advocates get seats at the table. But the election of any openly lesbian or gay candidate advances the serious consideration of the issues affecting our lives.

Since the 1960's I have been one of the most consistent, often the loudest and sometimes the most reasoned advocate for gay and lesbian rights in Houston. Many times I have been criticized for being too far ahead of the rest of the community. But most of you have caught up with me and now some are willing to take risks that I avoid. It's about time I retired into a position where I can serve our community and the rest of the city in the areas I feel most strongly about and understand best.

I want to become your friendly neighborhood Justice of the Peace. In that capacity I can protect peoples' rights, ensure equal treatment for all residents in my district in matters before my court, but perhaps most important I can demonstrate we are as in-

terested in helping solve the problems of others as we are in addressing our own problems.

I have worked hard to prepare for this time. I had to win my citizenship back after losing it when I went to prison. I wasn't given a pardon; I helped change the law so that all who are sincere about their rehabilitation are rewarded with the restoration of their citizenship two years after the completion of their sentence. I am not proud of the things I did to go to prison. But I am proud of my work to restore my own citizenship and that of others. I have helped organize our community from political lackies in the back room to a force to be respected. When others were discouraged by defeat, I beckoned onward. In times of crisis, I respond with my best.

On Dec. 30, 1991, I plan to announce my candidacy for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Position 1 in the Democrat Primary. I can win this race. I demonstrated a solid base of support in this district in 1990, against a very well thought of opponent. I will need about \$30,000 in campaign funds, about 200 volunteers and the support of my community and friends.

Together we have accomplished a great deal. There is much left to be done. With this election we begin the next phase of our journey to equality. If you wish to help in my campaign, the most important thing you can do is join the Houston Gay and lesbian Political Caucus. Until we get it together under a single banner we will not be able to elect anyone, nor can we support the efforts of those trying to help. You can write me with your name, address, phone number and a check (if you can afford it now or a pledge of future support). Mail it to: Ray Hill Campaign, P.O. Box 3624, Houston, Tx. 77253-3624. Please hurry; the election is March 10, 1992.

Election results show what happens when Montrose voters stay home

From ROBERT BRIDGES, Vice President, Houston Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus

The runoff election on Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Day, was similarly a "bomb" for the GLPC slate of endorsed candidates. Only Al Calloway in District D has a comfortable margin of victory, winning with 63 percent of the vote. Judson Robinson squeezed to victory by less than one percent of the vote. Sylvester Turner and Beverley Clark were both defeated, Turner garnering 46.9 percent of the vote and Clark left holding only 48.5 percent.

How did it happen? Simply put, the Whitmire voters stayed home. The pattern was clearly visible all over the city, but in Montrose (Whitmire's stronghold in the November election) the effect was most clearly visible and disastrous. In River Oaks (Lanier territory) the voter turnout was 57 percent in November and 51 percent on Dec. 7. In MacGregor (Turner turf), the voter turnout was 46 percent in November and actually increased to 47 percent in December. By contrast the Montrose turnout plummeted from 50 percent in November to less than 37 percent in December. Turner still carried the Montrose core precincts, but by a measly 51 percent.

Citywide, 57,336 voters that voted in the

November election stayed away from the December run-off. Turner lost the runoff by 17,619 votes. One can only wonder what might have happened if more of the Whitmire voters had come back on Dec. 7?

Clark dumped, Robinson squeezes by: The Whitmire stay-at-home effect had grave consequences down the ballot in the at-large races. Judson Robinson won the election by an unbelievably close 50.25 percent. Robinson won only one Montrose precinct, and Clark lost them all. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN OUR HISTORY THAT GLPC ENDORSED CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES HAVE EVER LOST IN MONTROSE! By staying home and sitting out the runoff, we have managed to fumble big time and lose Beverley Clark, one of the most vocal supporters we have ever had on city council.

Why the voter apathy? The caucus had severe obstacles to overcome in order to motivate our voters to go back to the polls on Dec. 7. Many volunteers were exhausted after the Annise Parker campaign. After endorsing Whitmire, we had very little time and money to educate our community about Sylvester Turner. We had to contend with the avalanche of negative mail directed at the Montrose by the Lanier campaign. We also had to deal with the Montrose civic

associations who were locked in behind Lanier. Other factors were Queer Nation members publicly endorsing Lanier and some community members helping to stir the pot while on Lanier's payroll.

Turner's adverse publicity the last week of the campaign didn't help either.

We had different problems in the council races. It was difficult to generate excitement for Judson Robinson after having endorsed Glenda Joe in the first round. In Beverley Clark's race, we had difficulty convincing voters that she was in serious trouble after she carried the first round with 42 percent against nine challengers. With all of the above factors combined, it was an effective recipe for voter turnout.

Ungrateful candidate of the year: GLPC endorsed candidate for At Large Position 5, Glenda Joe, did not make into the runoff after the Nov. 5 election. (The caucus happily chose Judson Robinson to carry the endorsement in the runoff. To his credit, Robinson publicly advertised our endorsement on many occasions). Glenda Joe did miserably in the November election, carrying only eight percent of the vote city wide. However, she carried the Montrose handily by margins as high as 34 percent in some precincts. Clearly, the majority of the votes she

carried in the city were gay/lesbian delivered votes. Only four days after the election, Joe appeared on television, blaming her defeat on racial and gender bias and stated flatly that she had no idea where her support came from. Two weeks later she sent a campaign summary letter to all her financial supporters, stating over and over again that NO identifiable voting bloc was willing to "cross over" to vote for her. After she fought so hard to get the endorsement, and after we gave her so much visible support, this kind of "sore loser" repudiation of our endorsement really stings.

So, did we learn anything?

One big lesson from the Dec. 7 runoff is that if we, as a community, take our marbles and go home, we cease to be players in the political process. We've lost Beverley Clark, Judson Robinson owes us little, and Lanier now thinks our community can be easily fractured and "managed." Staying home accomplishes nothing. We not only lose races, but political respect as well. On a final note, I'm wondering if these community members who are ready to gleefully paste a bumper sticker on their car that says, "Don't blame me, I voted for Kathy" are equally willing to sport a sticker that says "I dumped Beverley in the toilet."

DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

AIDS issue dominates AMA meeting; Voluntary testing recommended

By ROBERT MACY

FOR THE NEW VOICE

LAS VEGAS, Thursday, Dec. 12 (AP)—The American Medical Association is recommending voluntary AIDS testing for health care workers and the creation of local committees to monitor those found to be infected.

The organization remains opposed to mandatory testing.

The recommendation was approved Wednesday on the final day of the semi-annual meeting of delegates representing the organization's 300,000 members. AIDS and testing of doctors and patients for the disease was a major topic during the four-day session.

The focus came just days after the death of Kimberly Bergalis, 23, of Fort Pierce, Fla. She was the first patient in

the United States known to have contracted the AIDS virus from a health care worker.

HIV-infected doctors would face certain restrictions from a committee of their peers under the policy approved Wednesday.

The three-part policy covers physicians performing exposure-prone procedures, described by AMA legal counsel Kirk Johnson as "a very narrow class of invasive procedures."

The types of medical procedures covered would be determined by local medical committees and could vary from community to community, Johnson said.

Under the plan, physicians performing exposure-prone procedures would first determine their HIV status.

If found to be infected, the physician would notify a committee of health professionals who would monitor the performance of those procedures.

Invasive procedures are those in which the doctor's hands or instruments enter the patient's body or touch mucous membranes. HIV can be transmitted through exchanges of blood or other body fluids.

"The committee would also determine if the physician should be restricted in performing those or any other procedures," Johnson said.

The policy recommends that HIV-infected physicians not perform exposure-prone procedures unless allowed by the local committee.

The physician should disclose his or

her HIV status to patients if permitted by the local committee to conduct the medical procedure.

The CDC recommended in July that all doctors and dentists be tested for AIDS, and that those found to be infected refrain from "exposure-prone" procedures except with the consent of the patient and outside experts.

The CDC also planned to develop a list of such procedures, but backed off that proposal last week after hearing widespread criticism from the medical community.

Another resolution calls on television producers to depict the use of safe sexual practices, including condoms and abstinence, in television programming of sexual encounters, and to "accurately represent the consequences of unsafe sex."

▼▼▼ HOUSTON SOAP

Clubs ready for the holidays with parties and specials everywhere

By TAD NELSON
TNV Houston

First off, Merry Christmas from us at The New Voice. We wish you all the best of this joyous season and hope Santa is good to you.

How old were you when you realized there was something up, a slight deception going on? Mom and Dad managed to fool me 'till I was about nine, when a neighbor kid (the block bully, of course), told me "The Facts of Christmas."

I was quite upset and remember I cried for a good while. Then Mom gave me the traditional pats on the back, accompanied with the motherly, "There, there, Santa will still come." And for a few more glorious years on Dec. 25, he arrived with goodies galore (sounds like a good drag name, up-for-grabs girls). Fate passed Santa's bag to my older sister (the real one), who carries on our family traditions, only for my nephew—sometimes I just hate middle age.

Hey, we've got a few birthdays out there to mention. Happy belated to Steve Kerbow and Henry Mc. Happy birthday to Debra Danburg, Dec. 19th and Dwight Shelton, Dec. 29 and Lordy, Lordy—they're both turning forty! Happy Birthday to Mark McCoy at the BRB, Dec. 25, and to the rest of you out there who remain anonymous.

Merry Christmas, Vera! I hear you've been telling more Christmas lies and here are just a few.

Little Joe (BRB) goes to his doctor every day—what is he doing? It is a sex change?

Dennis, don't you know it's dangerous to lead the Conga line with your hips?

Bruce (BRB), you made a lot of money for charity last weekend by taking your clothes off—but how much more could you have made by leaving them on?

We hear Lulu (611) is wearing a tux on Christmas. Will she look like a well-fed penguin?

Jolene, Loretta Young is gone but we hear you do have a great twirl every time you leave the BRB.

Richard Schaffer, is it true you wrapped your lover's present and forgot to put the gift in the box?

Jerry Reid (E/J's), you got a Voodoo doll for Christmas? Was it of you or one of your favorite drag queens? I hear the can crusher made it a short doll!

The Wolf Pack (Venture-N), did a great deed for Christmas. They gave their tips (\$171) from guest bartending to the Casa de Ninos to help with the children. Way to go, guys, you're definitely in the spirit!

Also in the spirit is the Club Body Center/Houston, who not only collect food for Stone Soup, but also donated much needed new clothing to the Women's Shelter.

And also, NLA-Houston, whose toy drive is continuing on Sunday. They have collected many, many toys but more are needed. Please help out by do-



Tory seen DJ'ing at Juliet's Place



Christmas came early at TNT Shirts. Looked like a great party!



At E/J's, Ed was sitting on Santa's what?



Barry caught most of Charlie's wait staff together in one shot. How rare!



TGRA awarded the Most Outstanding Commercial Contributor award to the BRB, and Little Joe accepted

nating a toy, still in the protective packaging, at one of the drop-off points, like Pacific Street (the club), Venture-N or Bacchus II, to mention a few.

For those of you looking for Christmas-related things to do this week, check these out.

Thursday at the Venture-N, the unofficial lighting is taking place. Check out the magic dragon made by David and



The "cracked ice queens" at Gentry

the staff and members of the Venture based clubs and friends. Should be bootiful! Pretty Pretty!

Pacific Street (the club) claims to have a Santa with the hungriest lap in town (Elroy—is that you?) Check him out and have your picture made with him this weekend. They also have special wreathes made for a glowing holiday.

Saturday at Venture-N, have your picture made with Santa Chops and his elves (Chops and the Texas Riders) beginning at 10:00 p.m.

Sunday at E/J's at 11:00 p.m. it's the Christmas Extravaganza by the staff entertainers.

And Sunday at the BRB, it's the Down Home Christmas Show and benefit and they are accepting non-perishable items for Stone Soup.

Tuesday at BRB, it's the Christmas Eve Pajamas Party and have your pictures made with Mrs. Claus from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

If you want to feel the spirit, check out the decorations at Gentry. They're a knockout! Speaking of Gentry, on Christmas Eve they will be having hot drink specials for only \$2.25.

And Christmas Day, they open at 6:00 p.m. for the Christmas Special, Wet

Jockey Shorts Contest at 10:00 p.m.

And Christmas Day, the Ripcord is having a Christmas buffet beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Also, at E/J's, it's the Studebakers' Christmas Special and its free like TV!

Merry Christmas again to all our friends in Houston and all who read us. A very special Merry merry to Mike and Rick in Big D and of course, to Dwight—meet you under the mistletoe!

Bye for now.



TGRA gave the dubious honor of "Slut of the Year" to Chablis Lee Love, and it was deserved, we hear



David and Yoda in front of the Venture-N tree



Florence Lipp is "The Christmas Tree Lady" at Bering Care Center. She's also a school crossing guard in Spring Branch



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▼▼▼ AUSTIN SOAP

Sagittarius Party at the Crossing; Tavern Christmas at Chain Drive

By CHRIS LUTHER

TNV Austin

Friday night I found myself walking in the nippy air down Red River. At Marilyn's I looked through the frosted window and saw Terry and Ronnie encircling their Christmas tree with tiny white disco lights. Two women were chatting joyfully in the corner of the bar. A friend of the couple was hanging yet another picture of Marilyn Monroe given to them by a customer on the wall.

Next door at the Crossing, humpy, hardheaded Sagittarius studpuppies gathered to celebrate another "Zodiac" party. Doorman Bowser, PC Bartender Sean and GM Richard joined the group celebrating a communal B-day party. UT students Daniel Skinner and Jackie Marsh stood by the glistening Christmas tree that had edged out the dancer for space on the side stage. They were singing "Have yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

OK, it's here, Christmas. You can't avoid it anymore. In the words of the affable gentleman from Austin, Glen Maxey, "Just get used to it."

Of course, many of you may look forward to this magical time of the year. Heck, what's more gay than decorating and shopping? But, I guess, that is my personal issue. I'm queer as a three dollar bill, yet Christmas just makes me nervous. I must be missing the shopping gene (I'm just not buy-sexual?).

Santa I can groove though. So, like Santa's little helper, I like to ask people what they want for Christmas. People



Daniel Skinner and Jackie Marsh strike a pose in front of the Crossing's tree

like Dusty Ellis and Robert Gutzler, who were hedging the Crossing's back bar. Dusty, being a man of simple pleasures, stated he wanted a "Blowup Bob." I was confused until he explained that was not some new type of 'Doo. Robert, having been bounced around by plastic before, was a little more reflective with his wish. This is the first Christmas that he and his beau Steven will be spending together, and I think those aren't sleigh bells he's hearing.

At the Chain Drive, John and Donald were busy preparing for Santa's early visit on Saturday night. As part of the North Pole's quality assurance program, Santa was coming early to the Drive to quell any Christmas Day disappointments. Seems that while the elves are current on their production of Game Boys and Barbie Dolls, they are back ordered three weeks on leather chaps.



Santa and Ms. Claus on their magic motorcycle



Dusty Ellis and Robert Gutzler at the Crossing Sagittarius Party



Chain Drive Bears Warren Stigall and Georgian Glen Josey



Edward Valdez, Danny Smith, Andy England and Jeff Hitt at the Chain Drive's Tavern Christmas Party

Out back I found a line of good little boys waiting for their time with Santa. "I want a job," said Edward Valdez. "I want a big, red shiny new car!" said Andy England (to a hallelujah chorus of Get-It-Girls). "I want my moustache to grow in," said the always attentive Drive bartender Mark, "I want a BSH," said Larry Huckabee, who then explained that BSH stood for Big, Strong and Handsome. Then I asked Tom Nastaj who clearly was not dreaming of sugar plum fairies. "I want Larry," he replied. I don't think he had to wait for Christmas on that wish.

For the seasonal hunters in the crowd there were bears, lots of them. There were big grizzly bears, dancing bears, cubs, otters and even an out-of-his-woods Georgian bear. For bear admirers like myself, it was bear heaven. I'm not really sure why there were so many more bears in attendance. Perhaps they were anticipating the first day of winter this coming Saturday, when bears traditionally begin their hibernation. Geez, I hope not.

Santa finally arrived on Saturday, and made a return visit with Ms. Claus on Sunday to serve a delicious meal catered by the Capital City Riders. This was no sissy quiche but good manly food, thick slabs of Roast Beef with green beans and mashed potatoes. Yum.

The vaguely familiar Ms. Claus was

herself quite a spectacle, nearly stealing all the attention from the jolly ol' fart. But Santa remained the center of attention; for a donation of food to ASA's Food Bank, you could have your picture made on his lap.

This coming Christmas Day a couple of the clubs will also be preparing a holiday meal for their customers. San Francisco's will begin serving Christmas dinner at 6:00 p.m. Charlie's ever popular Daddy Wayne will, as promised, once again prepare a turkey feast. It will start at 1:00. Both are free.

People who were planning to go to Pam's Christmas dinner at the 'Bout Time can expect to find her, and other familiar BT faces, helping Daddy out at Charlie's. BT was closed suddenly this past week because of a reported technical discrepancy discovered in the corporate charter when they sought to renew their liquor

license. This error was apparently enough to prevent the license from being reissued. I've been assured that it's just paperwork, and that the club will soon be reopening. Look for a word about a Grand reopening Party in this column—I suspect about the middle of January.

Personally, I wish a Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones, And I ask you to join me in a special wish of comfort to our brothers and sisters who are living with HIV. God keep them all.



Chain Drive bartender Mark, sporting his new moustache

▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Study provides strongest evidence of genetic role in homosexuality

By BRENDA C. COLEMAN

FOR THE NEW VOICE

CHICAGO, Sunday, Dec. 15 (AP)—A new study of twins provides the strongest evidence yet that homosexuality has a genetic basis, though other factors ranging from stress in the womb to social conditioning may be important, researchers say.

The study, published in the December issue of the Archives of General Psychiatry, adds to evidence that sexual orientation doesn't result from a maladjustment or moral defect, one author said.

"We found 52 percent of identical twin brothers of gay men also were gay, compared with 22 percent of fraternal twins, compared with 11 percent of genetically unrelated (adoptive) brothers," said J. Michael Bailey, assistant professor of psychology at Northwestern University in Evanston.

"Which is exactly the kind of pattern you would want to see if something genetic

were going on," Bailey said Saturday. "The genetically most similar brothers were also the ones most likely to be gay, by a large margin."

The study examined 56 identical twins, 54 fraternal twins and 57 adoptive brothers.

Identical twins are genetic clones, having developed in the womb from a single egg that split after being fertilized by a single sperm. Fraternal twins develop simultaneously from two separate eggs fertilized by two separate sperm cells, making them only as similar as non-twin siblings.

Adoptive brothers, of course, have no genes in common.

"This is the first real genetic study of sexual orientation in about 40 years," said Bailey, whose co-author was Dr. Richard C. Pillard, a psychiatry professor at Boston University School of Medicine.

"The degree of the genetic contribution

(to homosexuality) could range from 30 percent to over 70 percent," depending on varying assumptions about the prevalence of homosexuality and about how well the sample represents twins in the general population, Bailey said.

Gregory Carey, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Colorado at Boulder, called the work "very important research."

"I'm not terribly surprised at the conclusions. I think they're very well founded," Carey said. "Some of the earlier evidence suggested there was genetic effect, but the studies were not well done. This is something that really sort of clinches it."

He added however, that social conditioning still may be very important.

"With the genetics of behavior, we don't inherit behavior like (traits such as) eye color or blood groups," Carey said. "We inherit predispositions to behavior. 'Nurture' has a great deal to do with it."

The nature vs. nurture debate in homosexuality has gone on for years. Bailey said he is now trying to get funding to look at how environmental factors may have affected the subjects in his study.

Environmental factors, such as prenatal stress, diet and disease, in addition to social conditions, could play a role, he said.

California researchers reported late in August that a cluster of brain cells that may guide the sex drive of men is twice as large in heterosexual males than it is in homosexual males.

Those researchers, who studied brain matter from 41 subjects, cautioned that while their findings suggest homosexuality might be the result of biological destiny, they could not be sure which traits were cause and which effect.

Bailey and Pillard recruited their subjects through ads in homosexual publications in Chicago, other Midwestern cities and Southwestern cities.

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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

Court OKs lesbian partner as disabled woman's guardian

By MARY R. SANDOK

FOR THE NEW VOICE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Tuesday, Dec. 17 (AP)—For seven years, Karen Thompson fought for the right to care for her lesbian lover, left brain-damaged by an auto accident. Her lover's parents and a judge refused. But on Tuesday, a state appeals court said yes.

"There aren't words to express the hell the system has put us through," Thompson said after the Minnesota Court of Appeals ruled she was the most qualified person to act as Sharon Kowalski's guardian.

The ruling was hailed as a landmark by gay rights activists.

Kowalski, 35, a former physical education teacher, suffered brain damage and was forced to use a wheelchair after the accident in 1983. Over Thompson's objections, Kowalski's father, Donald Kowalski, won guardianship in 1984 and terminated Thompson's right to visit.

Thompson, a professor at St. Cloud State University, continued her court battle. Kowalski resigned last year as his daugh-

ter's guardian, citing medical problems of his own. A judge appointed Sharon Kowalski's former high school track coach, Karen Tomberlin, as the new guardian.

That decision was overturned by Tuesday's ruling, which said Sharon Kowalski had indicated she wanted to be with Thompson, and that Thompson is the only person willing or able to care for her lover outside an institution.

"Today's decision is not a victory," Thompson told reporters. "It is a right decision, a just decision that should have been made eight years ago."

M. Sue Wilson, Thompson's attorney, called the ruling a victory for the disabled as well as "a significant affirmation that moves gays and lesbians and the way the law treats them in this state into the 20th century."

The case drew the attention of feminists and gay-rights organizations around the nation and was unusual in that it pitted Thompson against Kowalski's parents, said Suzanne Born, an attorney for Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund Inc., a

gay-rights organization that filed a brief supporting Thompson.

"I'm sure there are cases where a partner was appointed a guardian or conservator for a partner, particularly in the men's community with AIDS," said Born, who practices in Minneapolis.

"But I'm not aware of a case where it was contested ... by the family" and made it to a state appeals court level, she said.

Since guardianship laws vary from state to state, Born said, the ruling doesn't set a legal precedent outside Minnesota.

Tomberlin hasn't decided whether she'll appeal to the Minnesota Supreme Court, said her attorney, Thomas Sjogren.

"Our position was .. that given the state of Sharon Kowalski's injuries, I don't believe that in a legal sense that it can be said that she has the capacity to make reliable decisions and choices," he said.

Kowalski's parents didn't return a telephone call, nor did the court-appointed attorney for Kowalski.

Thompson said Kowalski was "visibly

moved and relieved" when she told her of the court's decision. Thompson said several options regarding Kowalski's future care are being considered, including moving her to a nursing home closer to Thompson's home. Kowalski now lives in a nursing home in Robbinsdale, a Minneapolis suburb.

The trial judge had ruled that Thompson had acted contrary to Kowalski's best interest by making their lesbian relationship public, by appearing with her as featured guests at community events and by collecting money to fight for guardianship in court.

A legal fund set up for Thompson has collected more than \$100,000 for attorney fees and to buy equipment for Kowalski. Thompson said the money was used to buy medical equipment for Kowalski, including a voice machine, a motorized wheelchair and a hospital bed.

She also has built a fully handicapped-accessible home in the hope that Kowalski would be able to live there.

▼▼▼ DATELINE: AUSTIN

Oral arguments in appeal of 21.06 case scheduled for Jan. 29

The Texas Human Rights Foundation (THRF) will be presenting oral arguments through attorney Patrick Wiseman in the case of "Morales et al. s. the State of Texas" on Jan. 29 at 8:30 a.m. This will be the first opportunity the organization has had to present legal arguments for the abolition of 21.06, the state "sodomy law" in a Texas Court of Appeals.

THRF sponsored this case, which was filed April 12, 1989 to challenge the constitutionality of the statute. The Foundation will be preparing for the presentation of its case before the appeals court over the next two months, and is looking for individuals

and groups who are willing to prepare and file amicus curiae ("friend of the court") briefs supporting their argument that 21.06 should be declared unconstitutional. Persons/organizations who believe they can prepare a persuasive and compelling brief on the subject are urged to contact Pamela Oglesby, staff litigator, at the THRF offices.

Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal code prohibits sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex. The law criminalizes all homosexual conduct, with a potential punishment of up to a \$500 fine as well as a criminal conviction of a "crime of moral turpitude." On Dec. 10, 1990, the

law was declared unconstitutional by District Judge Paul Davis of Austin; that ruling was appealed by Attorney General Dan Morales on April 5 of this year.

Suzy Wagers, THRF director of development, observed, "Many people believe that 21.06 is off the books, that the issue is resolved. That is not the case!"

"The trial court decision can be interpreted by other district courts as applying only to Travis County. We want a ruling that would clearly apply to the entire state. For that reason, we are seeking further resolution of this issue," she said.

An appellate court ruling would have a

greater impact throughout the state, Wagers said. "With that victory, we would be one step closer to legal recognition of our community."

The organization is seeking donations to help cover continuing expenses associated with the case, such as court costs and attorney fees, she noted.

THRF is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to fighting discrimination against gay men, lesbians and people with HIV or AIDS through litigation and education. For general information, call (512) 479-8473 or write P.O. Box 49740, Austin, TX 78765. For HIV related information, call toll free 1-800-828-6417.



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Adults no cover to 10pm, 75¢ well & draft, male & female strippers 11pm, after-hours, Bonham Exchange

Rosario's serves Mexican food to 2am

●SAN ANTONIO, SATURDAY, DEC. 21

Adults no cover to 10pm, \$1.25 drinks 8-11pm, after-hours, Bonham Exchange

Gong with the Wind Gong Show, Hardhat

\$2 drinks, Memories

Ashley Adams Night of Illusions 10:30pm, New Ponderosa

Rosario's serves Mexican food to 2am

After hours, Nexus

●SAN ANTONIO, SUNDAY, DEC. 22

50¢ draft, pool tourney 8pm, Nexus Cowboys in Action, 50¢ draft, Silver Dollar

Liquor rush 8-11pm, Wild & Wicked Sunday Show, Wild Club

\$1.75 Cuervo, Sassy St. James' strippers 7pm, Memories

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\$1.75 Cuervo, Memories

Super Sunday Show, Paper Moon

Bartender tag team hot oil wrestling, Hardhat

●SAN ANTONIO, MONDAY, DEC. 23

Lone Star Male Review, Hardhat Mad Money Mondays, Wild Club

\$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories

Talent contest & square dancing, no cover, Bonham Exchange

●SAN ANTONIO, TUESDAY, DEC. 24

Christmas Eve

Happy hour 10am-10pm, El Jardin

Happy hour all night, Nexus



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 Santa's elves dance, Wild Club
 Steak night, happy hour to 9pm,
 Memories
 No cover, Bonham Exchange
 Male dancers, Hardhat

●SAN ANTONIO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

Christmas Day
 Some clubs regular specials may not apply
 50¢ draft, country night, Nexus
 Strip dancers, Wild Club
 Line dancing & \$1 longnecks to 11pm,
 Memories
 Hot chest contest, 50¢ well & draft (cover
 charge), Bonham Exchange
 Rosario's serves Mexican food to 2am

●SAN ANTONIO, THURSDAY, DEC. 26

Steak night 7pm, Nexus
 Tandi's Talent Search, Wild Club
 Adults no cover to midnight, amateur
 male strip contest midnight, 25¢ draft,
 boxer shorts theme, Bonham Exchange
 Sassy St. James host strippers 9:30pm,
 Memories

●SAN ANTONIO, FRIDAY, DEC. 27

Dance 9pm, strippers 11pm, no cover to
 1am, after hours, Wild Club
 Adults no cover to 10pm, 75¢ well & draft,
 male & female strippers, after-hours,
 Bonham Exchange
 All drinks \$2, Memories
 Rosario's serves Mexican food to 2am

●SAN ANTONIO, SATURDAY, DEC. 28

Adults no cover to 10pm, \$1.25 drinks 8-
 11pm, after-hours, Bonham Exchange
 New Ponderosa Pre-New Year's Bash
 Rosario's serves Mexican food to 2am
 After hours, Nexus

●LATER

Dec. 29: Tasha Kohl, Wild Club
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●AUSTIN, FRIDAY, DEC. 20

Happy hour buffet 5pm, dancers 6-9pm,
 The Crossing
 Happy hour buffet 5pm, Marilyn's
 Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Lone Star Male Review 5-9pm, Charlie's

●AUSTIN, SUNDAY, DEC. 22

Sunday brunch Oil Can Harry's,
 Crossing, Marilyn's, Buckles
 Pool tourney 8pm, Nexus
 Air hockey tourney 9pm, San Fran Cisco's

●AUSTIN, MONDAY, DEC. 23

C&W dance lessons 9pm, Buckles
 Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's

●AUSTIN, TUESDAY, DEC. 24

Christmas Eve
 Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Dart tourney, Auntie Mame's
 Pool tourney 9pm, Nexus

●AUSTIN, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

Christmas Day
 Some clubs regular specials may not apply
 The Crossing opens 9am Christmas Day
 C&W dance lessons 7:30pm, Nexus
 Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's

●AUSTIN, THURSDAY, DEC. 26

Happy hour buffet 5-8pm, Oil Can Harry's
 Steak night 7-9pm, Nexus

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●HOUSTON, FRIDAY, DEC. 20

\$1.50 vodka 7am-noon, slop shot pool
 tourney 11:30am, Mary's
 \$1 schnapps & \$1.75 Cuervo 7am-noon,
 Ripcord
 1/2-price rooms & lockers 11am-4pm,
 Midtowne Spa
 Buffet 4-8pm, BRB
 Beer bash 4pm-2am, Muscles in Action
 dancers, Montrose Mining Co.
 Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, male dancers 6pm-
 2am, Gentry
 No cover 7-9pm, 75¢ well, Pacific Street
 dance bar
 "Taggots" upstairs 9pm, Venture-N
 Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's
 Yogi Baird & Texa-Cajuns 9:30pm, BRB
 Rainbo de Klown's All Male Review 11pm,
 E/J's

After-hours Mary's, Ripcord, Club Body
 Center, Midtowne Spa

●HOUSTON, SATURDAY, DEC. 21

\$1 schnapps & \$1.75 Cuervo 7am-noon,
 Ripcord
 Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
 Beer bust 1-6pm, Mary's
 BBQ 3pm, Midtowne Spa
 Well drinks \$1.25 4-7pm, Mug Club 4-
 10pm, E/J's
 Beer bash 4pm-2am, Montrose Mining Co.
 Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
 9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
 Movies 9pm, Midtowne Spa
 Texas Riders guest bartend, full moon
 madness, Venture-N
 Women's band Bonterra 9pm, Juliet's
 Place
 Full Moon Margarita Madness, Montrose
 Mining Co.

"Leather & Flesh" 9pm-2am, 75¢ well,
 Pacific Street dance bar
 Maude's talent showcase 10pm, Gentry
 Piano bar 9pm-1am, Charlie's
 Show 10:30pm, E/J's
 After-hours Mary's, Ripcord, Club Body
 Center, Midtowne Spa

●HOUSTON, SUNDAY, DEC. 22

\$3.00 pitchers, \$1 mugs all day, E/J's
 Leather day and beer bust on patio 1-6pm,
 steak night 5pm, Mary's
 Oiler football on TV, Gentry, E/J's,
 Mary's, Ripcord
 BBQ 3pm, Midtowne Spa
 Beer bash 4-11pm, Montrose Mine
 Chili dogs & blue light specials from 5pm,
 Venture-N
 \$1 schnapps 4-8pm, pool tourney 6pm,
 Juliet's Place
 Steak-n-tater 5pm, Gentry
 "Mandance" 5pm, no cover 5-7pm, Pacific
 Street dance bar
 Steak night 5-9pm, "Down Home Country
 Christmas" 6pm, blue light specials 6-
 11pm, BRB
 E/J's Christmas Show
 Happy hour prices to 11pm, Ripcord
 Piano bar entertainment 9pm-1am,
 Charlie's
 After-hours Club Body Center, Midtowne
 Spa

●HOUSTON, MONDAY, DEC. 23

\$1 margaritas 7am-2am, Ripcord
 Slop shot pool tourney 11:30am, Mary's
 Cricket dart tournament 7pm, Venture-N
 "Boys Night Out" 9pm, Pacific Street
 dance bar
 Happy hour all day, all night, BRB
 Monday night football 8pm, E/J's
 Lockers 1/2 price noon-midnight, Club
 Body Center
 Male strip contest 10:30pm, Gentry
 Half price admission with Stone Soup
 donation, Midtowne Spa
 After-hours Club Body Center, Midtowne
 Spa

●HOUSTON, TUESDAY, DEC. 24

Christmas Eve
 Happy hour prices 7am-2am, Ripcord
 Half price lockers for 6-mo. members
 10am-midnight, Midtowne Spa
 \$1.50 well & longnecks 4-8pm, Montrose
 Mining Co.
 BRB Pajamas Party
 Burgers noon-3pm, Mary's
 Pizza Party 6:30pm, \$2.25 hot liquor
 drinks, Gentry
 Lockers & rooms 1/2 price noon-midnight,
 Club Body Center
 Chili night & \$1.50 beer, Juliet's Place
 C&W dance lessons 10pm, BRB
 Muscles in Action dancers, Montrose
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Talent contest 10:30pm, MC Giovanni, E/J's

After-hours Club Body Center, Midtowne Spa

HOUSTON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

Christmas Day

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\$2 domestic beer 7am-2am, Ripcord
Half price lockers for 6-mo. members 10am-midnight, Midtowne Spa

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

Buffet 3pm, Ripcord

"The Studebakers" show, E/J's

Gentry opens 6pm

"The Bear Club for Men," Montrose Mining Co.

Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa

Wet Jockeys Contest 10pm, Gentry

No cover with out-town-ID, 75¢ well, Pacific Street

Steak night 6pm, Lee Chardon & the Uptown Boys 10:30pm, E/J's

Sloop shot pool tourney 7pm, Learn to Clog 7pm, BRB

Bare Chest Night, Venture-N

After-hours Club Body Center, Midtowne Spa

HOUSTON, THURSDAY, DEC. 26

\$2 well 7am-2am, Ripcord

Half price lockers for 6-mo. members 10am-midnight, Midtowne Spa

Burgers & BBQ noon-3pm, Mary's

Room & locker specials noon-midnight, Club Body Center

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

50¢ burgers 6-9pm, beginners dance lessons 7:30pm, advanced dance lessons 9pm, \$1.50 longnecks all night, BRB

\$1 vodka, dart tournament, Juliet's Place Dart tourney 8pm, Past Time

Rolling Rock \$1 to 11pm, Venture-N

Video classic 9pm, Gentry

Dance show 9pm, Midtowne Spa

Piano bar entertainment 9pm-1am, Charlie's

Brittany Paige & Co. 10:30pm, E/J's

After-hours Club Body Center, Midtowne Spa

HOUSTON, FRIDAY, DEC. 27

Happy hour 7am-2am, Ripcord

1/2-price rooms & lockers 11am-4pm, Midtowne Spa

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

Buffet 4-8pm, BRB

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

Hors d'oeuvres 6:30pm, male dancers 10pm-2am, Gentry

No cover 7-9pm, 75¢ well, Pacific Street dance bar

Movie and pizza night 7pm, Midtowne Spa

"Taggots" upstairs 8pm, Venture-N

Piano bar entertainment 9pm-1am, Charlie's

Beer bash 4pm-2am, Muscles in Action dancers, Montrose Mining Co.

Rainbo de Klown's All Male Review 11pm, E/J's

After-hours Mary's, Ripcord, Club Body Center, Midtowne Spa

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Dec. 29: BRB employees turnabout show, 6-8pm

Dec. 31: Midtowne Spa New Year's Eve celebration

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Friday, Dec. 20 thru Thursday, Dec. 26, 1991

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Taurus: If you take your friend's wild and crazy holiday ideas and your wild and crazy holiday ideas, is it possible to put them together and come out sane and happy? Yes, if each of you shows some consideration and thoughtfulness. (But don't be afraid to be wild and crazy!)

Gemini: Tap your psychic powers and use them well for Christmas. You can easily be the clairvoyant and seer now; there is no obstacle in this path. "Seeing," though,

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SUNDAY

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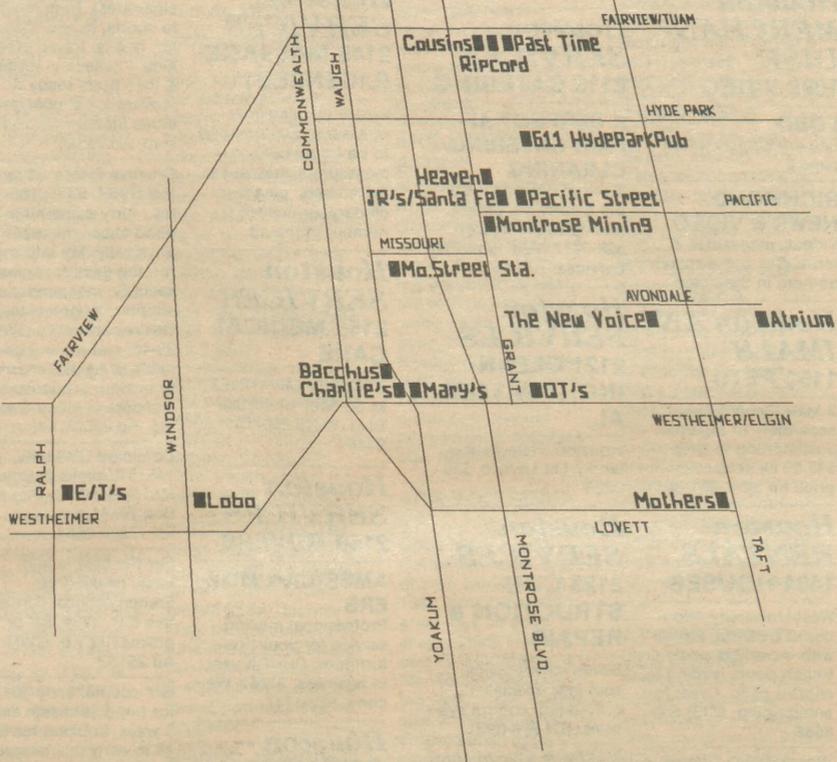
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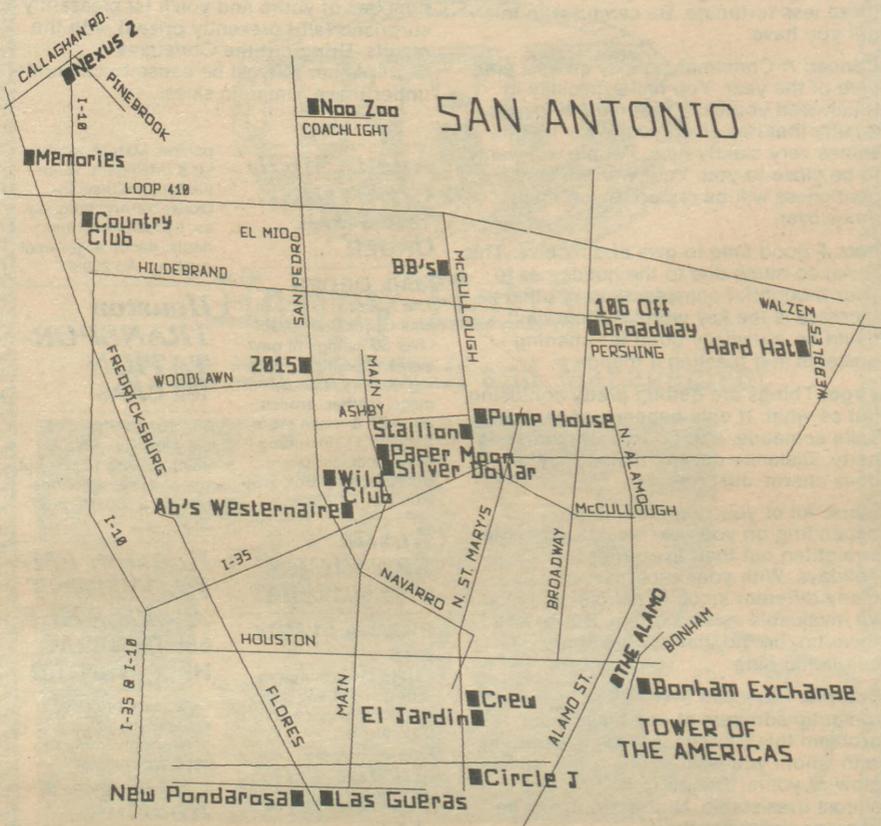
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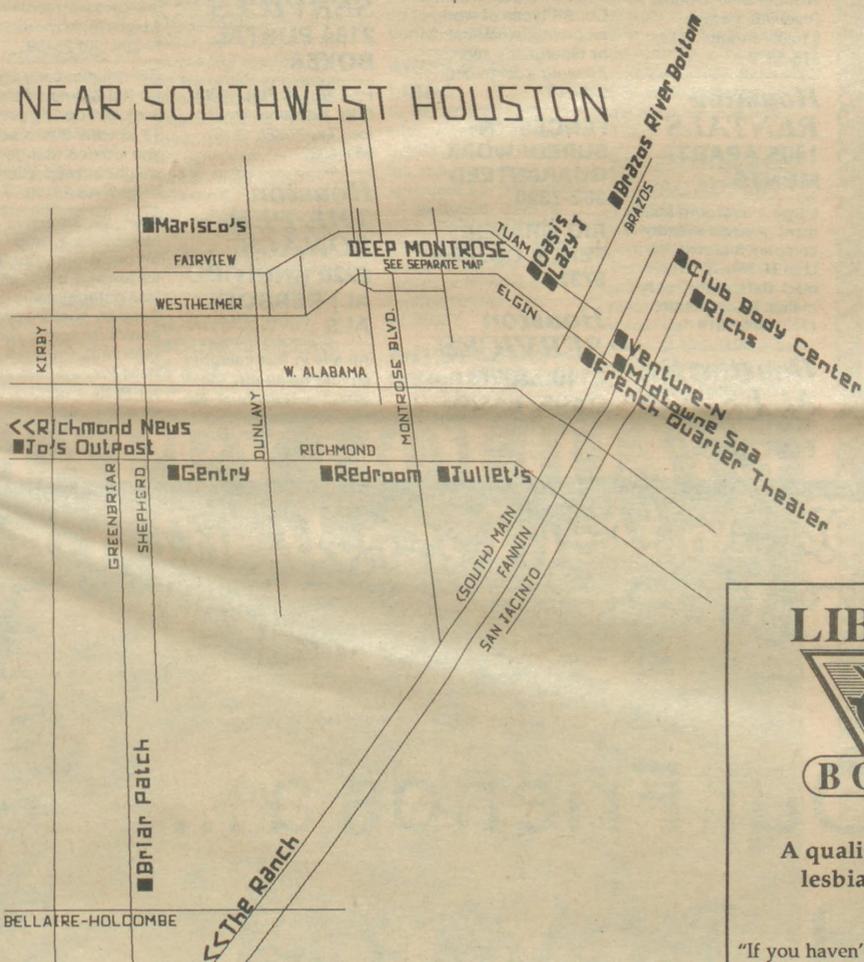
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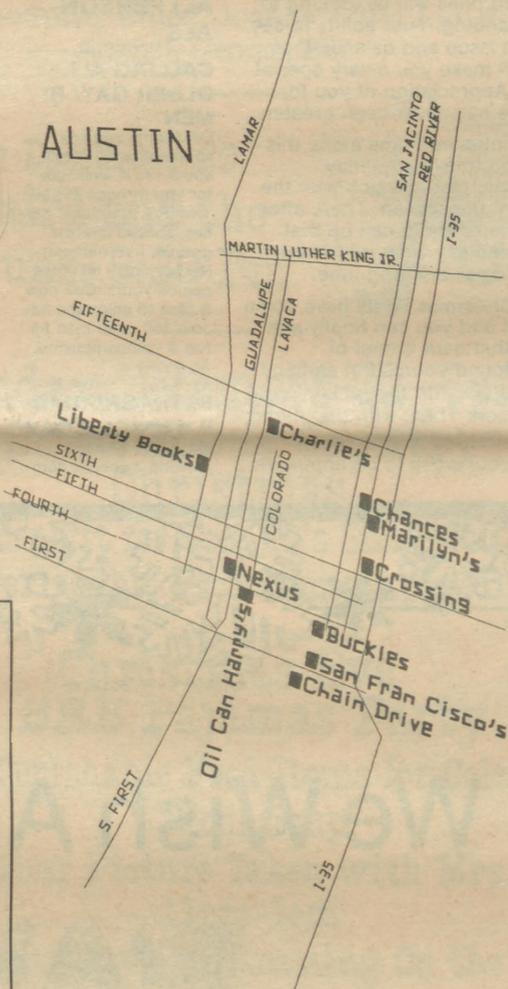
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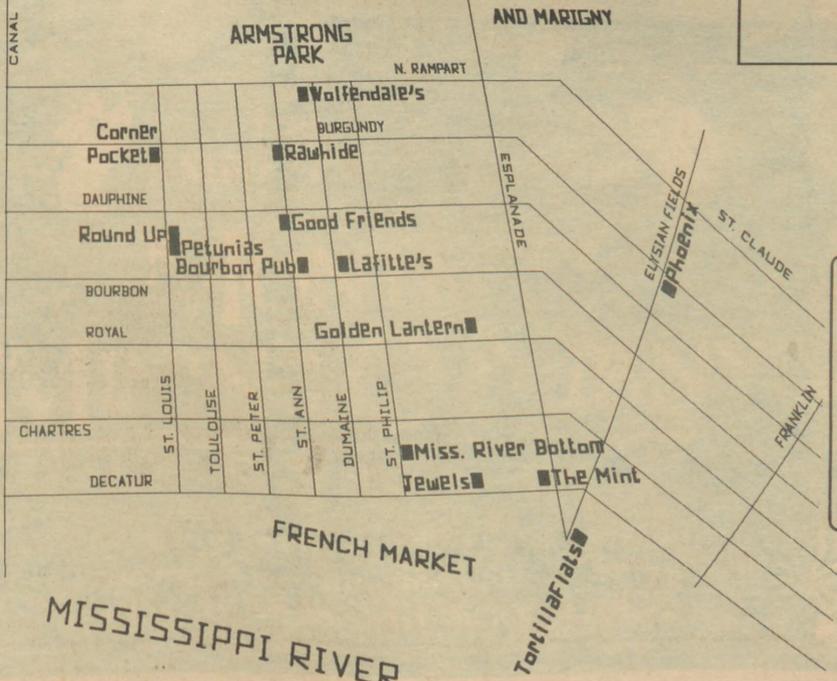
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Leo: A good time to give and receive. This is not so much due to the holiday as to your thoughtful consideration of others. Increase is the key word. A rainy day could be especially good for opening presents and toasting a friend.

Virgo: Things are getting pretty confusing, but so what. It only happens once a year. Take someone, and go to a Christmas party. Distance doesn't matter, neither does charm. Just go.

Libra: All of your friends will be depending on you *next* week to help them straighten out their lives after the holidays. With your expertise with so many different kinds of people, you'll be an invaluable asset to them. But before then, ho, ho, ho, have yourself an emotional fling.

Scorpio: Have you ever had so many romantic admirers at one time? Your problem this Christmas week is deciding with whom you wish to share that special glow of yours. The air is making you almost irresistible. Nights alone will be because you want them.

Sagittarius: Christmas is the time when friends and loved ones will be looking to you for understanding. Your ability to see both sides of an issue and balance their scales of life will make you a very special person indeed. Appreciation of you for just who you are has never been greater.

Capricorn: Do not spend time alone this week. Instead, go to every holiday gathering you can. Get in touch with the beautiful spirit of the season. Then, after it's over, you'll be ready to call up that special person and say what you've been wanting to say for a very long time.

Aquarius: The Christmas lights have come on in your mind and you can finally see the way out of that dark tunnel of confusion you found yourself in earlier. Decorate your brain with thoughts of cute elves and jolly men. Then, with that mood, venture forth to the festivities.

Pisces: This is your week to be impulsive

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promotions. Attractive, tall, professional, 40 GWF seeks non-stereotypical, single, responsible, caring woman. I like a little taste of everything (except drugs, alcohol or cigarettes), from movies to sports, music, theater, books, travel, even kids. I believe in loyalty & love & am ready & looking for a monogamous lifetime relationship. Ad 25353.

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

Dominant GWM 40, 145, 5'9, seeks partner into S/ M, B/ D. P.O. Box 70581, Houston, TX 77270-0581.

For the best in laid-back, hassle-free French service, contact this 6'1", 173#, br/ br, gdlng, 39 y.o. GWM. Ad 25133

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

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GWF, 33, attractive, blonde/ blue, working on doctorate - but like cartoons & other mindless entertainment. Seeking quality companion to spend some time with. I've tried but have low/ no tolerance for PMS, smoking, C & W music. Ad 25189

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

GWM, 35, 6'1, 165#, HIV+, Brn/Blu, moustache, nice looking, good sense of humor, non-smoker/ drinker. Interests include; friends, singing, reading, sci-fi, C & W dancing, romance. Desire meeting attractive, stable, non-smoking GWM, 30-40, trim, masculine guy who may share my interests, but who also has his own interests to share with me. Ad 25981

GWM, early 60's look early 50's, 160, 5'10, thinning light br hair, hazel eyes, professional, discreet loves outdoors, travel, music, & movies. HIV-, non-smoker, non druggie, light drinker. Love cuddling, some cooking. Tired of bar scenes. Looking for GWM or GHM approx 40, HIV- of small frame. Must have stable work & honesty. Let's get together, talk & see what comes of it. Ad 25354

GWM, soft romantic looking for a considerate sensitive individual who is a good communicator, able to listen & understand. Aware of obstacles in life & able to give life a challenge to make a difference with life partner. Looking for friendship, possible relationship with person 25-35. I am a 29 year old Latin with well proportioned body, HIV pos., & physically attractive. Answer with phone #. Ad 25961

Moody Bitch seeks kind considerate guy of love/ hate relationship. GWM 26, 6' 160lb, attractive professional. I like dancing, working, sleeping late on Saturdays & making love on the beach. Looking for someone to spend time with. Ad 25370

Professional GWM, 40, 6', 150 lb., brn, grn, good looking, HIV-, stable, educated, non-smoker, no drugs, affectionate, plays safe. Likes massage, leather, denim, uniforms, cowboys, tall boots, boot play. Also likes movies, travel, working out, being active. Seeks good looking slim or muscular man, 30-55, any race, with similar adjectives & interests. Reply to Ad 25081

Warm, sensitive, attractive, professional, stable GWM seeks similar qualities in a 25-40 year old man. I'm 34, 6'2 175lb brown, green health HIV+ Ad 25371

2 FOR 1 SPECIAL
Rural GWM couple, HIV neg., mid 30's, looking for safe GWM bottom for fun in the country. Must be masculine, mature, energetic & stable, between the ages of 21 & 40. Call now, don't let this opportunity slip by. Ad 25967

A NICE JEWISH DOCTOR
GWM, 43, 175, 5'11 would like to meet similar for possible relationship. Interests include music, reading, good food, travel, films, & intelligent, witty conversation. Must be non-smoker & have a positive outlook on life with the potential to be silly at times (especially in bed). So what could be so terrible? Ad 25973

ALMOND JOY/ MOUNDS SEEKS M & M

GWM, 38, 6', 240#, bearded daddy looks, teddy bear personality. Sometimes I feel like a nut ... sometimes I don't. Seeking GWM 25 to 40 with average looks & build & above average sex organ - not in your shorts ... between your ears! A sweet creamy center with a thin outer shell that will melt in your mouth ... when we kiss. Ad 25986

ARE YOU A STUD?
Aggressive, masculine, Bruce Willis/ Tony Danza type? 20-30 year old? Who would like to meet me, a good looking blue eyed 25 year old with boyish charm, who's happy, fun, energetic, honest, open minded & level headed, sexy, sensual & a great kisser. Into living the moment & keeping things light & spontaneous. Ad 25366

ARE YOU READY?
Good looking, GM, Germanic/ Asian (best of both worlds) 23, 5'7, 158#, broad shoulders, great legs, in good shape, enjoy working out, movies, dining, & life. You - good looking, WM, 21-30, similar size, muscular, clean cut, versatile, non-smoker/ druggie. Wanted for friendship, affection, fun. AD25367

ARIES PLUS LIBRA
GHM, 39, 5'8, 160#, HIV-, Aries, good-looking romantic. Like movies, museum, bowl & spectator sports. Tired of bar scene. Looking for a GWM or GHM, Libra, 32-42 who is stable, sincere, honest & willing to build a one on one relationship. AD25357

ARTIST SEEKS INSPIRATION &

SINCERITY
Recent university graduate in Visual Arts, slightly over weight, foul mouthed but not vulgar. Smoking GWM, 24, 6'2, brn/ grn, would like to meet other honest single GWMs for friendship & possible romance. Interested in dating - not sex on the first night out. Tell me about yourself. AD25365

ASIAN MALE
21, HIV neg., college student, looking for males for friendships & possible relationship. Must be fun loving, HIV neg. Ad 25969

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5'8 HIV- BR/ BR Nice Slim Build. I am shy sincere Sensitive & Drug & Alcohol free. I am looking for a very, very special monogamous relationship. Love movies long talks kissing & cuddling. If you would be interested in meeting an honest & affectionate person that is full of love to give to the right person then please tell me about yourself. Ad 25372

ATTRACTIVE GWM, 20

seeking honest single man to meet with for friends or possible relationship. Serious replies only. Ad 25929.

ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED, CLEAN CUT, PROFESSIONAL,

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

BI/ BM SEEKS TV BiBM 31, seeks versatile TV or TS 20-35 for midnight rendezvous or exciting nooner in cheap motels. Spandex or a mini a real turn on, short hair a plus. Send a hot descriptive note. No transactions involved. Ad 25932

BIG DADDY SEEKS DADDY'S

BOY

To qualify, you must be trim, strong, determined to please, non-smoker/drinker & have a stable job & pleasant personality. I prefer blonde to med. brown hair. I am big, tall, 40, bearded & I require domestic service as well. Ad 25928

BIG STUD WANTED

GWM, 29, 5'11, 210#, bodybuilder. Workout intensely 5-6 times a week. I'm also very masculine, college educated, & ambitious & enjoy reading, sports, conversation & trying new things. Looking for similar type male who enjoys body building, etc., f or friendship, workouts, plus possibly more! Seek ages 21 - 45. Non-smokers please. Ad 25356

CHRISTIAN GAY WHITE FEMALE

Early 30s, attractive, affectionate, intelligent, non-smoker, non-drinker. Seeking similar GWF or GHF for dating, intimacy & possible long-term relationship. Prefer feminine or androgynous, early 20s to early 30s. Especially attracted to brown hair & brown eyes with well-endowed figure. Ad 25092

CHRISTIAN

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

COLLEGE EDUCATED ATTRACTIVE INDO-EUROPEAN MALE

Lived in midwest. 5'9

145, HIV-, shy. Seeking monogamy & friendship with someone who is quiet, goal-oriented & sincere & weight proportionate to height. Varied interests including sport, museums, camping, traveling, etc. Write me about yourself. Ad 25349

COLLEGE STUDENT

Well equipped bottom seeks top, young, well-equipped dude into dildo play. Safe, hot fund. Third available. Ad 25131

CONSTRUCTION GOOD OL' BOY TYPE

Needed by GWM, 36, 5'11, 165, br/ gr with moustache. I prefer GWM/ GHM, humpy, hairy (optional) beer belly type. A real macho man who's not afraid to show his tender side. If you're over 38 yrs & looking for a little buddy type, let's talk. Looks not important. Ad 25348

COUNTRY BOY

Mid 20s, ex military, living north of the Loop, is looking for someone who isn't perfect in appearance or manner. I want a country guy who is unassuming & between 25-35. Hairy bears a plus. Am kind of a bottom but want someone versatile. Ad 25240

DADDY SEEKS BOY

GWM 40 6'1, 180, blue eyes, brown hair, average build & looks, stable, HIV neg., is seeking a boy between 21 & 36, weight in proportion to height, into leather, ready to please. Reply with details for consideration. Ad 25946

DARE TO DARE

28, 6', 195, blk/ green/ brown eyes. Intelligent, well educated, attractive, financially secure professional. I like to

run, bike, read & dance. A gourmet cook, I also volunteer with PWAs. I'm healthy, non drug and/ or smoker. Seeking GWM 20-30 with similar taste. Sound to good to be true? You'll never know unless ... Ad 25247

FAT LESBIAN MAMA

40, politically active but not always politically correct, seeks serious love of dyke. Ad 25154

FEMININE WOMEN!

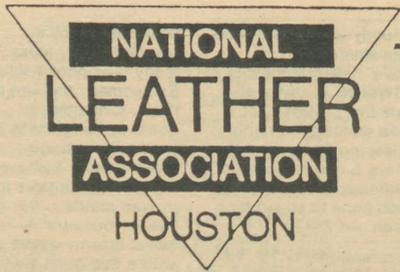
Cute GWF, mid 30's, secure, professional, br/ br, med to small build, seeks other non-smoking, non-drugging, fun loving GF, late 20's to early 40's for dating & friendship. Light drinkers okay. Ad 25905

FRENCH SERVICE

GWM 18-40, if you like to sit back & watch movies while being serviced, this is the ad to respond to. Looking for men who are quiet & enjoy slow, long, sensual evenings. No reciprocation needed. I'm 150, 40, 6', average looking & hairy chested. Ad 25241

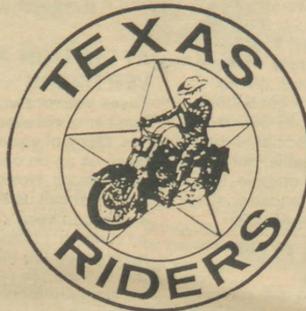
GHM, 32, 5'6, 125#, SELF-MOTIVATED PROFESSIONAL

brn hair/ eyes, smooth, athletic, cute, boyish looks, masculine, intelligent, witty & upbeat just fun to be around. I enjoy working out, swimming, tennis, bicycling, the fine arts & specifically traveling. Seeking GWM, 25-40, masculine, slim/ muscular build, intelligent with good sense of humor & superb human quality for monogamous relationship. Ad 25360



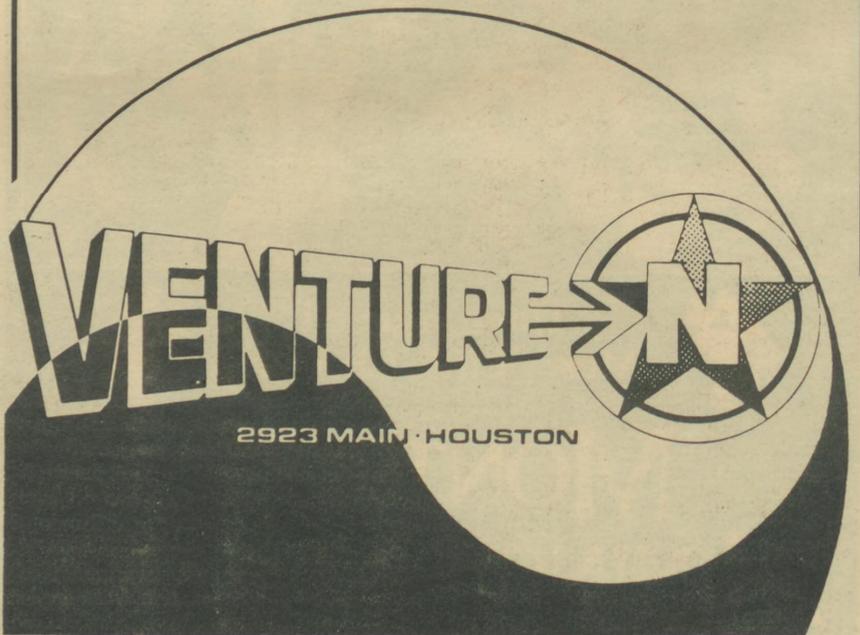
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GHM, 6', MEDIUM BUILD

Br/Br prof. romantic at heart with many interests, seeking GM 20-35 for a special friendship or possible relationship. You should be sincere, honest, humorous & with direction in life. Communication is number 1 priority. Let's get together & see what happens. Ad 25971

GWF 5'8, NEWLY SINGLE, WANNA DATE

26 yrs. Want a friendship not a cage. Enjoy sports, C&W dancing, quiet evenings, kids & camping. Are you 23-29 with same interests as mine. Answer this if you want to feel needed. We'll treat each other like we want to be treated. Ad 25988

GWF SEEKING LIFEMATE

GWF, early 30's, Christian. I am non-smoker, non-drinker, honest, self-aware growth-oriented & capable of physical & emotional intimacy. I am seeking a similar GWF with no children for a long-term monogamous relationship. Ad 25913

GWF, DARK HAIR, DARK EYES, 5'5, MED. BUILD, ATTRACTIVE

and feminine, seeks another fem GWF, mid 30s to mid 40's, looking for romantic & honest relationship & like to have fun no matter what she's doing. No

drugs, little drinking, smokers ok. If you can touch my heart & stimulate my mind, respond to ad 25363

GWM 42

Attractive, educated, professional with traditional lifestyle & varied interests. Drug free, HIV neg. Seeking someone attractive & down to earth for dating & possible relationship. Reply to Ad 25079

GWM 52 SEEKS GWM 18-29

Looking for that special someone. Must be drug free. I am responsible, good listener, with a lot of love to give. Interests are astrology, numerology & most new age subjects. Enjoy watching pro sports, movies & dining out. Looking for someone to depend on? Call or write me. Ad 25984

GWM, 26, 6'3, 220

Masculine, athletic (work out a lot), educated, sincere, laid-back, emotionally secure, looking for GWM 26-45 who is masculine, athletic, interested in dating & getting to know someone rather than getting in their pants on the first date. Maybe the second date, okay? Ad 25344.

GWM, 32, 6'5, 285

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

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

GWM, 36

185, brown (salt & pepper) hair, brown eyes, mustache, med built. Fun-loving romantic who enjoys dancing (c/w to disco), all music, jogging, parks, movies, cooking & cuddling in front of TV. An aggressive bottom partial to Hispanics but won't overlook anyone. Will discuss anything from dating to mating. Let's see what happens. Ad 25136

HOT GM COUPLE

GWM couple, early & mid 30s, would like to meet other couples & singles for hot, safe fun. We are looking for similar men who are uninhibited & who enjoy B&D within limits. Ad 25210

HOT HANDSOME INSATIABLE & VERY INTELLIGENT

GWM, 32, smoker, 6', slim, long dark hair/ eyes seeks similar (pref. younger) dark GWM, GHM or GBM to share pleasurable pursuits. I like champagne, candlelight, leather, flowers, sweat, silk underwear & coffee with Bugs Bunny on Saturday mornings. Let's let flesh instruct the mind. Ad 25355

I'M THE RIGHT MAN FOR YOU

If you're looking for a non-smoking GWM, 6', 240, 50ish, HIV neg., smart, sassy, solvent into good sex, kissing & monogamy, then I really am the right man for you. Let's talk. Ad 25173

LAID BACK BUT ADVENTUROUS COUPLE

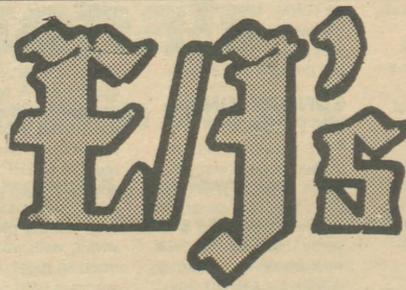
GWM couple seeks other couples & singles for weekend trips to Austin (and elsewhere), backyard BBQ & fun in the sun. We drink beer (probably more than our fair share), catch a buzz every now & then, & use foul language more than necessary but we're pretty good people otherwise. Ad 25099

LET'S GET TOGETHER

For friendship & hopefully more. If you are handsome, GWM, 21-30, masculine, slim build & enjoys sports & is looking for attractive GHM, look no further. I am 30, 142, 5'8, slim build, well-equipped & smooth. So call. Cause you never know. Ad 25925

MAN LOCKED BEHIND BARS

Lonely 37 yr. old brown/ brown, 5'8, 185#, incarcerated man seeks correspondence with mature warm 45 plus person. Me, very athletic - ex bodybuilder. No family or friends. Please write to me. I will respond. Ad 25938



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LET'S START THE NEW YEAR TOGETHER
GWM, 6', 185, former East Coast model, br/br, well educated & travelled, enjoying the "arts," non-smoker & drug-free but fun-loving. In search of a sincere, sensitive, responsible intelligent attractive & discreet GWM 25-45 for very, very special long-term relationship. Ad 25199

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS DWIGHT!
and Happy 2 months & 3 1/2 weeks. Thanks to you & your family for the love & enthusiasm you give me when we're together. You know I love you very much & I know you love me. It may be a lean holiday but it will be a Best Christmas & our first together. Love & E.N.D.s, TAD.

NEED DADDY YOU NEVER REALLY HAD?
Mature professional, very hairy body/ hairy chest, Edwardian beard, (sign of Cancer). You mentally mature, non-smoker, large equipment a plus, bottom - into safe sex. Ad 25916

NO MORE LONELY NIGHTS
GWM, 19, br/green, 6', 175, currently a model in Page Parkes. Hobbies include reading, working out & collecting music. Looking for GWM 21-28, masculine. Ad 25116

OLD FASHIONED VALUES, NEW AGE THOUGHT
this attractive, slender, healthy, mid-50's, GWM has an abundance of affection, energy, talents & wit to share. Insist on replies from dependable, stable, happy men of any age with no alcohol, drug or weight problems. Defined tastes, sensitivity, fun loving, spiritual awareness combine to promise a rewarding friendship/ relationship. AD25358

ONE IN A MILLION?
Are you the one in the million for me? If you are a quality young person, healthy, sincere, decent, not into drugs or alcohol, & would enjoy a friendship or more with a sensitive, caring, decent middle-aged professional who loves touching, quiet times, eating out, movies & other fun times, & you would enjoy spending quality time with a quality mature person, you may be the one in a million. Ad 25105

PROFESSIONAL MAN
GWM, would like to meet an attractive black male or transvestite, under 34. Have private home in Montrose area. Looking for live-in companion. I'm a bottom looking for top. AD25361

QUALITY ACT,
WM, 6'2", 175, youthful 40, trim, healthy, fit, intelligent, masculine, playful & together seeks sincere, healthy, fit, passionate, intelligent, easy-going, younger man (29-39) with sense of humor for friend/partner to build quality life based on mutual trust & respect. Ad 25080

R U VIDEO FANTASY TYPE?
Quiet, shy, GWM, good looking professional, 42, seeks cute bottom 28-35, who's good looking, safe, discreet, to meet for re-creation of scene in new video Prince Charming, between Joey DeStefano & the Prince. (with you in the Princess role) If you've seen what's in it, you know what I want. Ad 25364.

RELOCATING FROM DENVER IN MARCH
GWM, 30, boyish good looks, 5' 7, 130#, brn/hzl, hairy chest, discreet, healthy, drug free, not into gay lifestyle, ready to settle down. Enjoy outdoors, workout's, quiet times. You're somebody to look up to, take charge type, good looking, manly, moving. Ad 25977

REWARD OFFERED
GWM, 34, 6'2, 175, brown/ blue. New in town, just moved from Los Angeles. Looking to meet special gentleman. I'm happy, healthy, mainstream. am professionally employed, with varied interests including skiing, sailing, Nautilus, socializing. Seeking well adjusted, out-going, reasonably sincere boyfriend/ stud. Respond for a rewarding experience. Ad 25935

SEEKING CONSIDERATE HIV-NEG. GWM/GHM TOP
GBM seeks affectionate GWM/GHM under age 43 & under 170 for continuous weekend pleasures. This HIV-neg, GBM, 31, 141, seeks a truly considerate slim or muscular GWM/GHM top who can verbally express his feelings. Hairy a plus. Drug-free expected. Ad 25009

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

SHORT GUYS
GWM, 52, tall, slender, long hair. Seeks submissive short guys, 5'7 & under. Wearing tight bulging jock straps, briefs, while watching X-rated videos. Enjoy giving & receiving French. Respond with your fantasies, vital statistics, phone. Ad 25950

SIGN YOUR NAME ACROSS MY HEART
GWF seeking GF. I am a professional romantic, butch, 5'11, Pisces, 22, no racial hang ups. I smoke & drink a little. I enjoy clubs, beaches, music, animals, dancing, art, & quiet times. Love to hear from you ... Blessed Be. Ad 25349

SON SEEKS MASTER
29, 6'2, 210#, well muscled, football player type, brn/ brn, moustache. This rowdy country boy seeks an equipped Master to serve & for possible ownership. Ad 25350

SPANKING!
BiWM, 23, college student, seeks naughty boys 18 & older for bare-bottom discipline. Role-playing/ play acting scenarios a plus; emphasis is on fun, not pain. Also interested in hearing from those who aren't bottom but are interested in this genre for c correspondence. (So much for the line, Nothing kinky, huh?) ad 25368

SUBMISSIVE MEN WANTED
by GWM, 42, 5'9, 178, demanding. Tell me why I should send you my picture. Ad 25134

SUNDAY KIND OF LOVE
Special opportunity for 2 special persons: you & me. I am a GWM, 31, tall, attractive, passive with average build & diverse interests. You are non-smoking, romantic wanting a serious, loving & honest relationship. Have a great sense of humor & enjoy receive & giving pleasure. Let's share several "Sundays" & get to know each other. Ad 25953

THICK LOVE
among other things, makes me squirm. Visually excited GWM, 29, seeks beautiful, young & passionate playmate for weekend excursions, flings, adventures, danger. Ad 25890

TIRED OF BARS ... MIND GAMES?
Muscular, masculine, GWM, 36, 190, 6', brn/grn, moustache, seeks other masculine, built GWMs, who enjoy working out, good laughs, quiet & fun times, mixed with safe sex, kissing cuddling, & are sensitive listeners, ages 30-40. Non smokers please. Ad 25238

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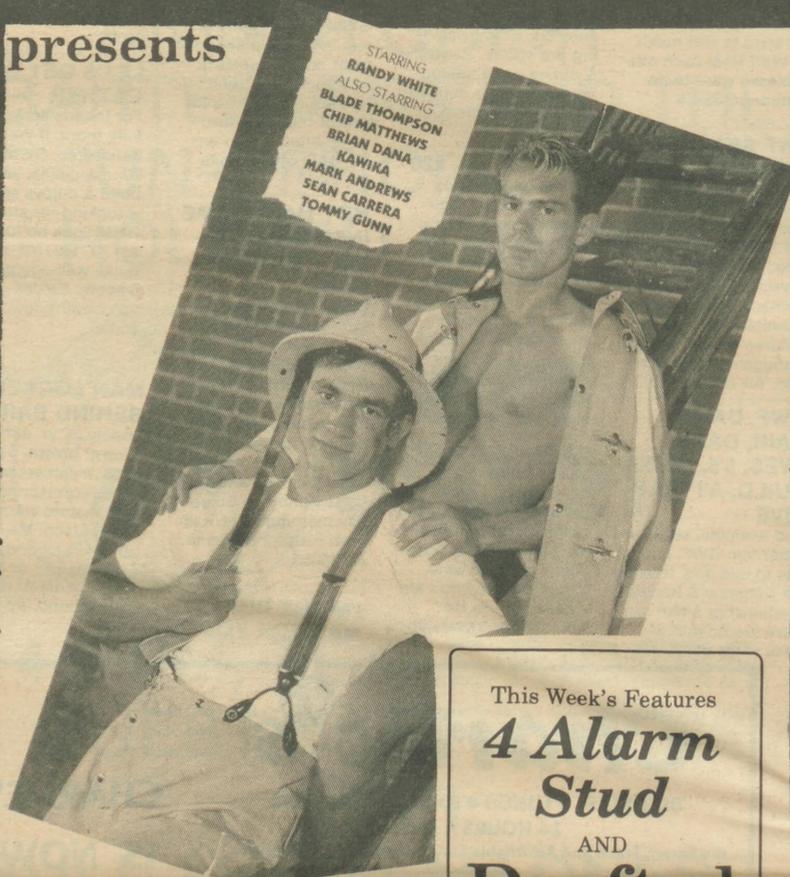
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You can change your ad as often as desired during the year. You must call us every 4 weeks to keep the ad running.

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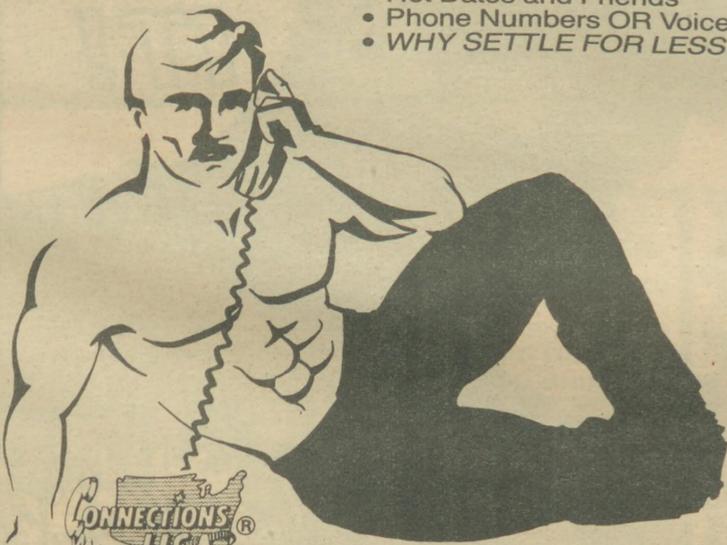
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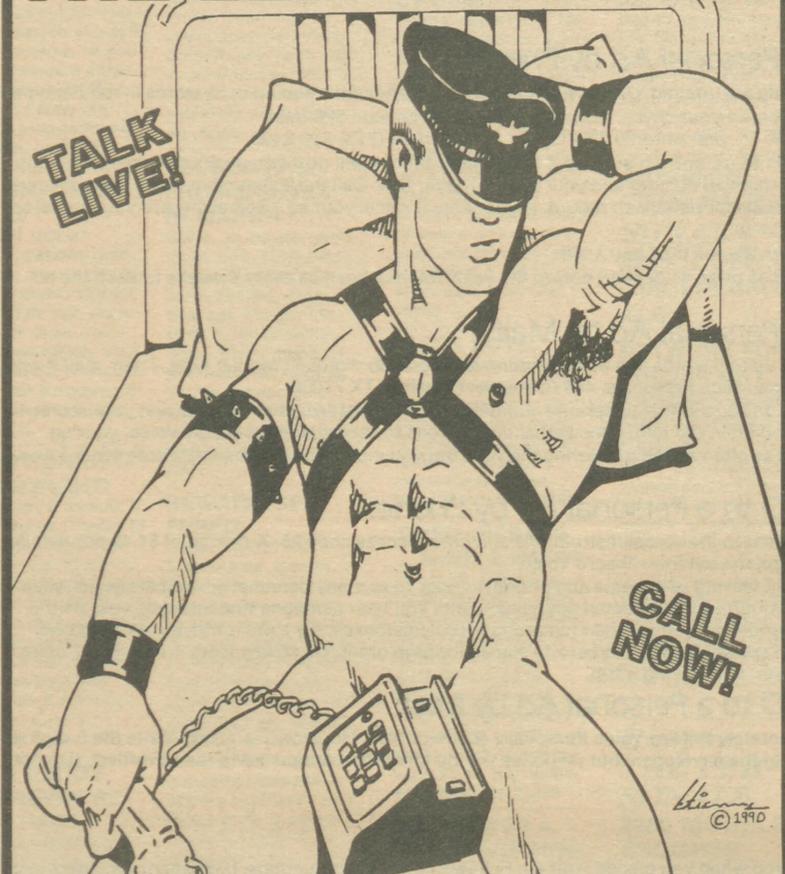
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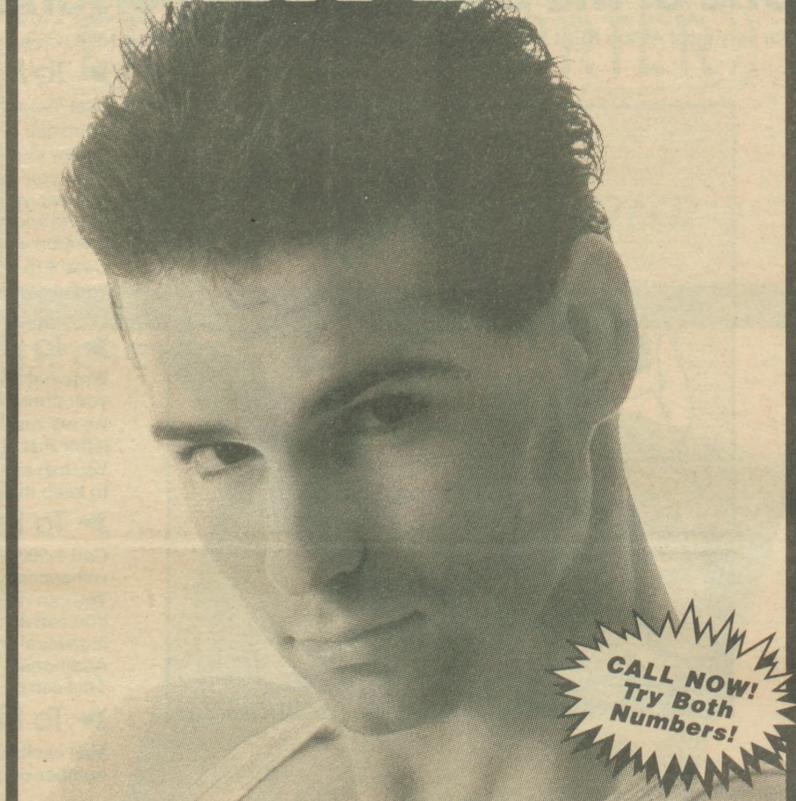
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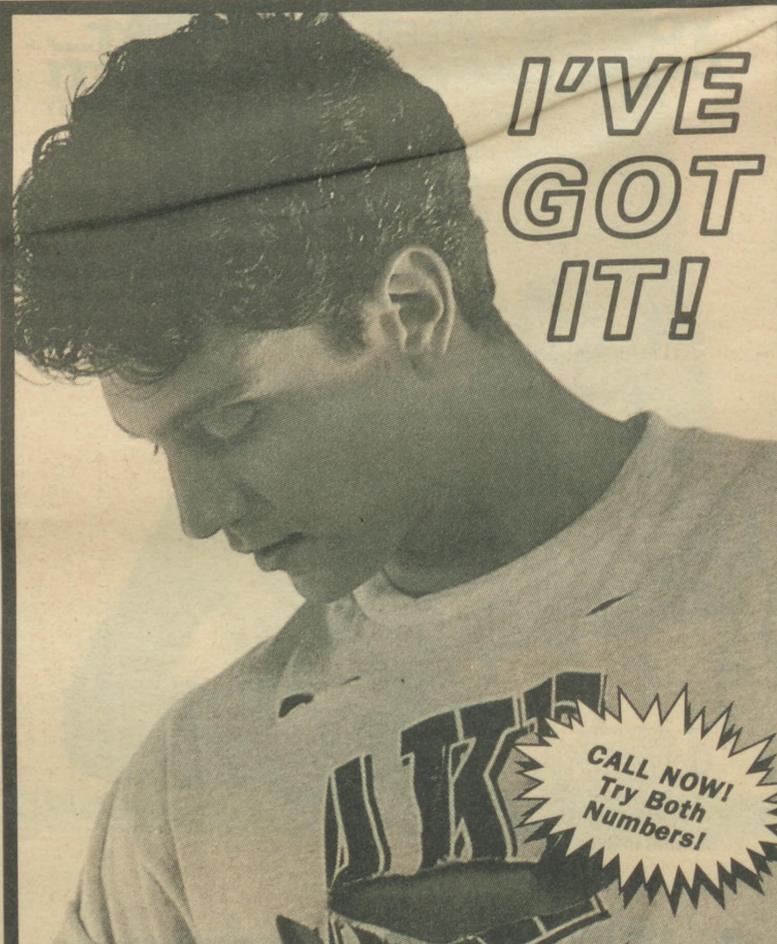
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▼▼▼ DATELINE: GAY AMERICA

AIDS activist files complaint against Buchanan campaign

MANCHESTER, N.H., Tuesday, Dec. 17 (AP)—The AIDS activist who interrupted presidential hopeful Patrick Buchanan's announcement speech has filed an assault complaint against two of the conservative commentator's campaign workers.

Michael Petrelis, 32, a member of the Washington-based AIDS group ACT UP, on Tuesday filed a complaint with state police, asking them to charge Buchanan's state campaign director, Paul Nagy, and campaign worker Chris Tremblay with assault. He claims Nagy and Tremblay treated him roughly during the Buchanan news conference last week.

“They just tackled me,” he said. “Once I was on the ground, they dragged me through the building and into the parking lot. It was rough treatment all the way. I do believe I was treated roughly

because I'm a gay AIDS activist.” Nagy declined to comment. Petrelis interrupted Buchanan's speech with shouts of “Act up! Fight back!” before being forcibly removed from the room by the campaign staff members as Buchanan urged them to “be gentle.”

“My peaceful, non-violent protest against Buchanan was due to his well-

known views on AIDS and gays,” Petrelis said in a statement. “I did not deserve the kind of harsh treatment I received.”

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