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NewsLine: Texas

Students consider measure banning anti-gay discrimination

DALLAS (AP)—The Southern Methodist University Student Senate is considering a proposal banning harassment against homosexuals.

If the measure is approved, SMU will join 127 other universities nationwide—including the University of Texas and Texas A&M—that have banned anti-gay discrimination, said Kevin Berrill, director of campus and anti-violence projects for the Washington-based National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

A Senate decision, which must be approved by University President A. Kenneth Pye, is expected in two weeks.

SMU students have reported an increase in harassment of homosexuals on campus, officials said.

Michele Wallis, an SMU sophomore, said she never encountered discrimination until September, when she was photographed marching with a friend in a gay rights parade.

Wallis, 19, who is not gay, said her

classmates avoided her or spread rumors about her sexuality. The sorority she had just pledged kicked her out, although officials of the organization say her activism didn't influence the decision.

"It was an educational experience," Wallis said, "but not the kind I expected to receive at SMU. It really opened my eyes a lot."

Mark Holland said he received six death threats after supporting gay

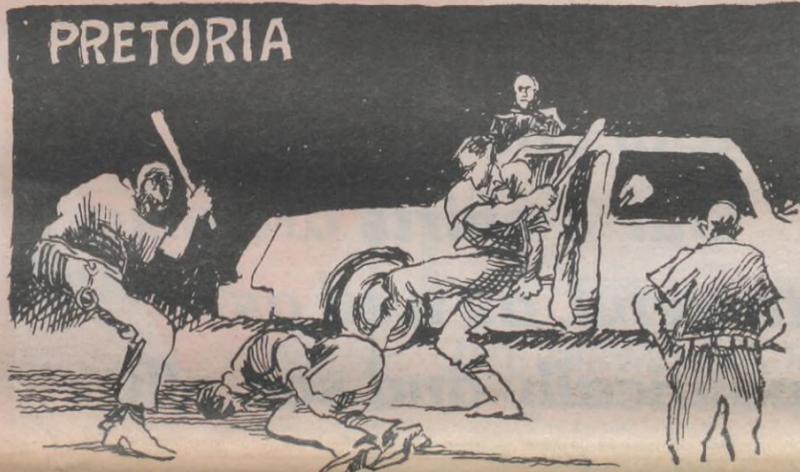
rights during a student election last year.

"I should have reported them to campus security but I didn't," Holland said. "I kind of shrugged them off."

James Carswell, SMU vice president of student affairs, said the university protects gays and lesbians under current policies.

"The university protects the rights of all its citizens," he said. "We have responded in the past and will continue to do so."

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NewsLine: Austin

Laurie Eiserloh to assume post as LGRL legislative director

Laurie Eiserloh will be taking Glen Maxey's place as legislative director of the Lesbian Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, while Maxey will continue working with the LGRL as a community organizer and part-time administrator. Pursuant to his election to the Texas House of representatives, Maxey, who had been LGRL's executive director and chief lobbyist for several years, had relinquished his lobbying activities, a lobby spokesperson said.

Eiserloh, a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law and past lobbying assistant to Garry Mauro and the Texas Consumer Association, has been on the LGRL staff since November. She has already had success in lobbying legislators to introduce issues concerning domestic partnership and child custody.

To determine his new relationship with the LGRL, Maxey requested a special ruling of the Legislative Legal Council. Be-



Laurie Eiserloh is the new legislative director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby

cause of this ruling all questions involving Maxey's new association with the lobby have been resolved.

Meanwhile, Eiserloh reported on LGRL's recent legislative activities, including successfully blocking an attempt by the Texas Board of Optometry to prohibit persons with HIV disease from practicing optometry.

Laws governing optometrists, like those governing most professions which involve interaction with the public, prohibit the practice of the profession if the practitioner is infected with a "contagious disease." This language dates back to the influenza epidemic of the 1930's and was intended to prevent the transmission of airborne diseases. Recently, the boards of various professions are attempting to amend licensing language so that it states "HIV or any other contagious disease." These amendments have been called questionable and unfair, because HIV is not an airborne dis-

ease and should not be singled out as a disqualification for the practice of professions such as barbering, cosmetology and optometry.

Rep. Maxey has introduced legislation in the House of representatives which should prevent further licensing laws such as those nearly passed by the Board of Optometry.

Eiserloh, noting that people often hear about changes on the inside of their professions before the news is made public, also urged those who hear about proposed licensing law changes in their own professions that could lead to discrimination against gay men, lesbians, or persons living with HIV to contact LGRL (P.O. Box 2579, Austin, Tx. 78768; (512) 474-5475).

Texas is one of only five states to have a full-time professional lobbyist, and one of only six states to have an openly gay elected official in the state legislature.

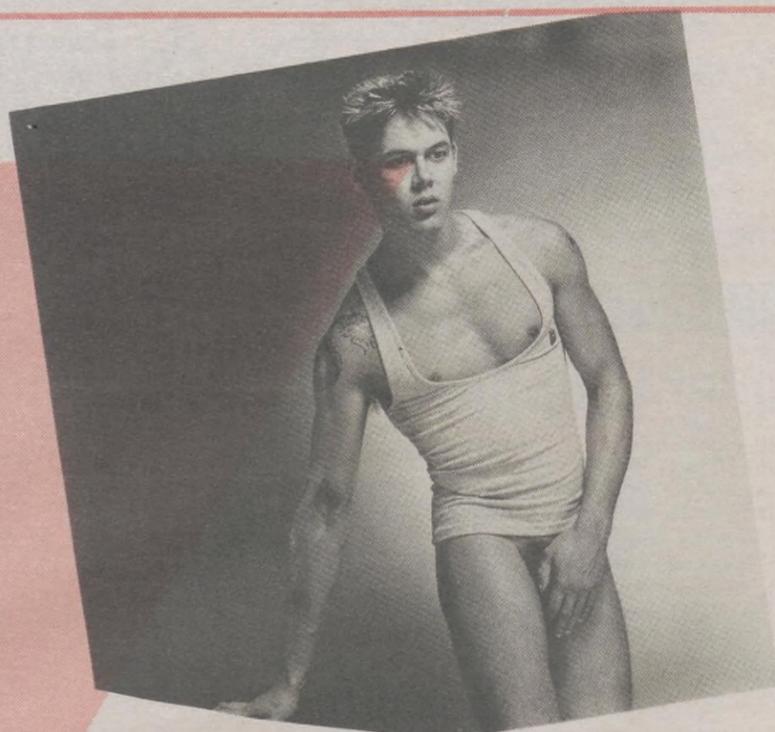
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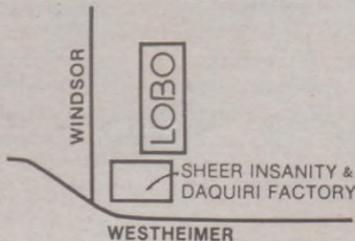
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NewsLine: Texas

THRF expects 21.06 ruling to be appealed by attorney general

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

Judge Paul Davis' ruling declaring that Section 21.06, the Texas sodomy statute, violates the state constitution will probably be appealed by Attorney General Dan Morales by April 15, according to the legal director of the organization whose court challenge resulted in the ruling. Margaret Tucker of the Texas Human Rights Foundation (THRF), whose lawsuit challenging the statute won the Dec. 10 decision in Travis County district court, said the group favors an appeal, and that members recently met with Morales to discuss their reasons and the issues surrounding the appeal.

"(Morales) didn't say one way or another whether he would file an appeal, but I would say that most likely, he will," said Tucker, adding that THRF believes a ruling by a higher court is necessary to give the decision statewide, binding impact.

However, she added that "That doesn't

mean that (Davis') ruling isn't a statewide ruling as it stands." She noted that Davis issued a permanent, written injunction on March 15.

While the injunction against enforcement of the law is also statewide, a trial court in a different district may choose to differ with the ruling and uphold the law, and eventually a higher court ruling would be necessary for clarification, Tucker explained.

Or, an attorney general's opinion could be sought to resolve the conflict between the districts. Even such an opinion, however, would not have the impact of a ruling in a statewide court.

Moreover, trial court rulings are not published, another necessary step in making the ruling binding.

"It wasn't just an automatic decision that (THRF) wanted an appeal," she noted. "We did a lot of research."

Tucker said that during the meeting with

Morales, the attorney general indicated that if an appeal were filed, he would pursue it "in the spirit of seeking further resolution"—alleviating one of the gay leaders' concerns in seeking the meeting.

"The discussion we had was not whether or not (Morales) would appeal—we met with him to talk about the issues, about why we wanted an appeal and how it would play." She said Morales' comments were "reassuring" as to the way in which the state would handle an appeal.

Other gay leaders who attended the March 16 meeting with Morales agree that the tone of the meeting was positive. Laurie Eiserloh, legislative director of the Lesbian/Rights Lobby, stated in LGRL's weekly legislative report that Morales "demonstrated a real concern for our community and also demonstrated a willingness to learn about the issues affecting lesbian and gay people."

The way in which the attorney general goes about upholding the law "can make a

big difference to our community," the report continues.

"For instance, in the past, when addressing gay and lesbian issues, AG's offices have been notorious for focusing on 'morality' and 'common decency' issues, which play to people's homophobia. Dan Morales assured us that his approach to the most recent 21.06 case would be different. He pledged to us that in his appeal of the 21.06 case, he would stick to the legal issues and make certain that gay and lesbian people are not subjected to hatred and ridicule at the hands of the AG's office."

LGRL also believes an appeal of Davis' ruling in the 21.06 case is needed to make the case a valid precedent for the rest of the state.

Tucker agreed that Morales had indicated he would avoid turning the appeal into an issue of upholding public morality. "(The appeal) won't be all the things the right-wingers would like for it to be," she said.

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NewsLine: San Antonio

'Lollie's Places' gears up for Fiesta; Tiffany R. is Miss Gulf Coast USA

SAN ANTONIO SOAP By BOBBY MAYES

TNV San Antonio

Lollie Johnson is gearing up for Fiesta after celebrating the eighth anniversary of the Noo Zoo. If you have never met Lollie, she is an interesting lady and knows more about the bar business than most bar owners learn in a lifetime. She has owned seven bars in 20 years, making her the best historian of gay happenings in San Antonio. (An employee affectionately referred to her as the bar owner with the shortest legs with the longest track record). Her first bar, the Hypothesis, opened on what is now known as "St. Mary's Strip." She now also owns The Country Club, which is the newest country bar in San Antonio, with a spacious dance floor and ample section near the bar, with tables for conversation. The employees are great, and men and women alike were enjoying themselves on a recent Saturday night.

There is never a cover and on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., beer is 25 cents. Also on Sundays there is a pool tournament at 6:00 p.m. with a \$50 prize, winner takes all.

On Thursdays there are free dance lessons, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The Country Club is located at 115 General Kruger, and the general manager is Joey.

For upcoming events call (512) 344-9720.

The third largest bar in San Antonio (The Noo Zoo) is located at 10127 Coachlight, near the San Francisco Steak House. For more information, call (512) 341-4778.

—Meanwhile, At The Bonham Exchange:



Contestants Syreeta Monroe, Corinna Hall, Danielle Thomas and Miss Gulf Coast USA 1991, Tiffany R., surround emcee Bubba McNeely at the Bonham Exchange last Friday, March 22

The Alamo City Wranglers, a group of modern western square dancers, will have an open house Monday, April 1, at the Bonham Exchange at 7:30 p.m. On the following Monday, actual lessons begin and continue weekly 'till graduation. The wranglers are a large gay and lesbian organization and the local group is only one of 36 across the United States and Canada. The national organization will hold its annual convention Memorial Day weekend in Miami. Travel opportunities abound, with the chance to travel to other cities that host mini-conventions throughout the year. For more information, contact Cricket Matheson at (713) 733-8439.

Also, at the Bonham Exchange Friday nights, if you wear torn jeans or a tie you get \$1.25 well drinks!

—Memories:

Donna Worthington, owner of Memories, told TNV that on Tuesdays they have a steak night for \$5 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. And on Wednesdays, singer J. Leslie performs from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. On Thursdays Jennifer sings country-western from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays there's a DJ from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. The only cover is for live bands and is always \$2.

—2015 Place:

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—The Hard Hat:

The Hard Hat, at 80011 Weebles, off IH-



Bubba McNeely, organizer and emcee, congratulates Tiffany R., winner of the Miss Gulf Coast USA pageant

35 and Walzem, will hold a jock strap contest on Friday, March 29. Steak night will now be held on Wednesday, with male dancer later in the evening at 11:00 p.m., and featuring peppermint Schnapps at 50 cents all night.

—BB's opening

A new bar, to be named BB's, is scheduled to open at The Yard on McCullough in early April, according to Pam Baily, manager of the new club. With a patio and lattice veranda, shaded by a large willow tree, the new club inside will feature and Irish pub atmosphere, and overall will be a cozy place for couples, she said.

—The Wild Club:

Speaking of new bars, The Wild Club at 820 San Pedro, site of the original Snuffy's, completed renovations and setting up this week and will open Thursday, March 28. The place looks great and exciting and promises to be especially popular with the dance crowd.

—Miss Gulf Coast USA

Crowds jammed the dance floor to capacity at the Bonham Exchange on March 22 for the Miss Gulf Coast USA Pageant. Tiffany R., originally of Florida, vied with four other performers to

win the envied title. Bubba McNeely of Los Angeles, organizer of the pageant, also served as MC and kept it moving with his lively and smooth pace.

Other contestants included Amber Nix, Corinna Hall, Danielle Thomas, and Syreeta Monroe, whose performances gave life to the illusions of such diverse queens of music as Reba McEntire, Bette Midler and Nicki Howard.

John Kimble, general manager of the Bonham, pronounced the pageant, the first in a number of years there, a rousing success, and was especially happy with the lighting, its sequence and timing. he said he hopes to have the Bonham host more such pageants in the future.

—Alamo Run Five

The members of the River City Outlaws and Tejas M.C. will host their club brothers and sisters from all over the state the weekend of April 26-28 for the Alamo Run Five 1991, which will coincide with the 100th Anniversary of Fiesta in San Antonio. The organizers say this year's run will be different from all the previous ones, and is open to "all who like to party and meet new and exciting people." Hmmm. (Watch this column for more details).

NewsLine: New Orleans

'Workout for Hope' set for the Lakefront to collect food for PWAs

"Workout for Hope—Aerobics Against AIDS," a benefit for the City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute of

Los Angeles, will be held in New Orleans on April 6 at the Kiefer-UNO Lakefront Arena, University of New Orleans. Registration begins at 8:30

a.m. with the workout beginning at 10:00 sharp.

Participants are also urged to bring a canned or non-perishable

food item. These items will be donated to the New Orleans AIDS Food Bank. For more information, call (504) 588-9916.

NewsLine: Gay America

Fire marshal says church fire started with matches or lighter

BOULDER, Colo. (AP)—A fire investigator said March 18 that an arson fire was started the day before "to disrupt things" at the First Presbyterian Church of Boulder, also the target of a protest by gay activists.

Boulder Fire Marshal Cliff Harvey

said March 18 that his investigation showed the blaze was started by a single person with either a lighter or matches. He said it caused \$50 to \$100 in damage, and there were no suspects.

"It appears it was perpetrated to disrupt things, but all it resulted in was the

disruption of a fifth-grade Sunday school class," Harvey said.

The fire was discovered on a desktop by three children shortly before their Sunday school class started. About 500 people in the church at the time were evacuated, but no one was hurt. Church

members put the blaze out with extinguishers.

Outside the church, about 30 gay-rights activists—including men dressed in women's clothes—had gathered to protest the church's firing of Carolyn Val-Schmidt, a self-avowed lesbian. The demonstrators denied starting the blaze.

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Spring Westheimer Art Festival planned for April 20-21

The Spring Westheimer Art Festival is scheduled for April 20-21 at 3317 Montrose at Lovett. To announce the semi-annual outdoor art show, a poster contest is held with the winning poster being displayed at the show.

For this year's "Spring Spectacular," Michael Fox (no, not the one from Back to the Future) designed the winning full color Westheimer Art Poster (pictured). The foliage featured in the upper half of the design includes four shades of green and is the foreground for the piercing face of a big tiger. The winner is an Art Institute of Houston student. A check for \$500 and a framed copy of the winning design will be presented to Fox from the festival sponsor, Westheimer Colony Association Inc.

—Holy Trinity Easter

Holy Trinity Catholic Church has announced the following schedule for the remainder of Holy Week and Easter: Holy Thursday, March 28, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m., followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. Good Friday, March 29, Stations of the Cross at noon, service at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, March 31, Great Vigil and Mass at 5:30 a.m., Solemn Mass at 11:00 a.m. The church is located at 1218 Welch (between Montrose and Waugh). For other information call (713) 523-8412.

—Kingdom Church Easter

Holy Week services at Kingdom Community Church will continue through Easter, as follows: Maundy Thursday (March 28), 7:30 p.m., Observance of the Last Supper, foot washing ceremony and prayer; Good Friday (March 29), 7:30 p.m., joint services with Houston Mission Church and MCC New Freedom in Christ Church. Speakers from the three churches and other guests will be speaking on the "Seven Last Words" of Jesus from the cross.

Easter Sunday schedule (March 31): Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.; worship service, 11:00 a.m.

All services will be held at Kingdom Community Church, 614 East 19th Street, Houston, and are open to all.

—Names Project garage sale

The Houston Names Project will hold a garage sale at its workshop, located at 1410 Fairview from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 27; and from noon to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 28. "Your donated garage sale items from all that spring cleaning can be dropped off all day Saturday," said coordinator, Pete Martinez, or persons who wish to make donations may call him at (713) 868-9837 to make other arrangements.

For more information or questions, call the Names Project workshop at (713) 52-NAMES.

—BFI gives to Bering Foundation

Browning-Ferris Industries has announced that it has committed a \$100,000 pledge to Houston's Bering Community Services Foundation, which provides dental care, day care and financial assistance programs for those who are HIV-positive or have AIDS.

In 1990, Enron Corp. committed \$100,000 to the Bering Foundation. This year, BFI's donation leads corporate Houston support for the organization. BFI's board chair, Bill Ruckelhaus and his wife, Jill, are co-chairing a benefit for the foundation on Wednesday, April 3, featuring a 6:00 p.m. gala dinner and an 8:00 p.m. performance of Mozart's "The Magic Flute" by the Houston Grand Opera.

Volunteers are needed to assist in decorating the Pennzoil Lobby the afternoon of April 3 for the dinner. "An Evening of



The Westheimer Art Fest will be held at the same spot as last time, Montrose at Lovett



One of the whimsical set designs by Maurice Sendak, noted children's book illustrator, for HGO's 1991 production of Mozart's "The Magic Flute." Sendak will direct a special preview performance on April 3 to benefit the Bering Community Service Foundation

Hope" is a benefit for the Bering Community Service Foundation's programs for people With AIDS.

Tim Gray and Richard Soler's magnificent painted tapestries will be the featured decorations. The Pennzoil Place is located at 700 Milam at Rusk. Free parking is available. To volunteer, call Coy Tow at (713) 280-0080.

The opera performance will be given in the Wortham Center's Brown Theater. For ticket information, call the Bering Foundation at (713) 529-6071.

Additional sponsors of "An Evening of Hope" include Enron Corp., Arthur Andersen and Co., Conoco and Houston Lighting and Power.

—Band concert

Spring is in the air and are the sounds of the Lone Star Symphonic Band, scheduled to present its first concert of the 1991 season on Saturday, March 30. The (Right) Rite of Spring concert will feature "a garden of fresh and traditional musical flowers of spring, and a few weeds as well," say band members. The concert will be held at the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur.

Selections for the unique concert include "Pentland Hills," "The Hounds of Springs," and "A Grand Overture form

Three Vacuum Cleaners, One Floor Polisher and Concert Band."

All of the proceeds from this concert will benefit MCCR's new church building fund. Tickets will be available at the door.

—"Prime Timers"

Prime Timers, a new organization for mature gay and bisexual males and their admirers, will hold its first organizational meeting at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 4 in the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center at 1475 West Gray, between Waugh Drive and Dunlavy in Montrose.

The purpose of the group is to help meet the needs of older gay men and activities will include a wide spectrum of events, such as monthly meetings, socials, workshops, house parties, cultural events, outings, trips and "rap" groups. Members will receive a monthly newsletter listing all events, said organizers.

Since some older gay men may not be in the mainstream of gay life and may not read the gay press, gay people with friends who may be interested in the organization are asked to help get the word out, said organizer Ed Thomas.

For further information write to Prime Timers, P.O. Box 66574, Houston, TX 77266-6574, or call (713) 981-8440 and leave message on machine.

NewsLine: Gay America

Overflow crowd at gay rights hearing in Maine

By GLENN ADAMS

FOR THE NEW VOICE

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP)—Peter G. Girouard, who urged lawmakers to support this year's gay-rights bill, said he has been called "Queen Girouard" at work because he is homosexual.

"My life was made nearly a living hell" because the lack of legal protections "not only accepts prejudice, it promotes it," Girouard said in prepared testimony March 18.

A Catholic priest, parents of homosexuals and Portland's police chief were among an overflow crowd of 300 people that jammed the hearing before the Judiciary Committee. Testimony at the State Office Building also featured accounts of discrimination from homosexual men and lesbians.

But opponents maintained that passage of the bill would advance a broader agenda for acceptance of the gay lifestyle, and that homosexuals do not qualify for minority status.

Portland Police Chief Michael

Chitwood said he sees "clear evidence" of bias against homosexuals in Maine, and that hate crimes against homosexuals is increasing in the state's largest city.

Police want to investigate those crimes more aggressively, but cannot because homosexual victims—fearing the loss of job or apartments—are reluctant to file complaints, the chief said.

Sen. Gerard P. Conley's bill would bar discrimination in employment, housing, credit and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation. Seven similar bills have been introduced and rejected since 1977.

The most recent version was approved by the House, but rejected in the Senate, in 1989.

Many of those turned away from the jammed hearing room sat in adjoining chambers or peered in from the hallway or through windows from the outside.

A staunch and consistent opponent through the years, the conservative

Christian Civic League of Maine, again spearheaded the opposition March 18.

The group's director, Jasper Wyman, said the bill would advance a gay agenda to legally recognize homosexual marriages, gay adoption rights and foster parenting rights.

Wyman and some of those who followed him also said the bill would create a form of discrimination against religious citizens who would be forced to accept a lifestyle they believe is morally wrong.

Wyman also said he took exception to implications that the opponents are racists and bigots, and said he has been verbally abused by some people on the other side of the issue.

Arlene Choate of Hallowell, who described herself as a born-again Christian, said the bill was being mislabeled by its supporters as a civil rights measure. She said the issue is sexual preference, and that the Legislature would be endorsing homosexuality if it approves the bill.

"It is time to have enough backbone and say enough is enough," said Choate.

Elizabeth Stevens of Portland, said the Bible condemns homosexuality as "an abomination." She said gays do not deserve protections afforded to minorities because "they are not born, they are made—it's their choice."

The pastor of a Roman Catholic parish who joined the bill's supporters gave a different religious interpretation of the issue. Rev. Roger P. Chabot said his church teaches that "each person possesses a basic dignity which comes from God."

Even though the Catholic Church leadership does not approve of the gay lifestyle, "it continues to support efforts at ridding our world of injustice and discrimination in any form," said the priest.

Eugene DeBor of Brunswick, the father of a gay man, pleaded with the committee "to protect the essential civil rights of this valuable minority among us who just happen to march to the beat of a different drummer."

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"Evita," the internationally acclaimed symphonic rock musical by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, returns to the Houston Music Hall April 9-21 from Theatre Under the Stars. Winner of seven Tony awards including "Best Musical of 1980," "Evita" traces the glamorous life of Eva Peron, the controversial First Lady of Argentina who rose to power in the 1940's.

Directed on Broadway by Harold Prince, "Evita" will be directed for TUTS by Larry Fuller, the show's Tony Award-winning Broadway choreographer, assisted here by Ken Urmston and Tara Sitzer. Musical director is Allen Grubbs and Robert Linder will conduct one of the musical theater's most difficult scores.

Reprising for TUTS the roles they played here to critical acclaim in 1987 are Broadway veterans Valerie Perri in the title role of Eva Peron and David Wasson as her husband, General and Presidente Juan Peron. Tim Bowman, another Broadway veteran, becomes their revolutionary foil, Che Guevara.

Fuller's Broadway choreographic works besides "Evita" include "Sweeney Todd," "On The Twentieth Century," "Merrily We Roll Along," "A Doll's Life" and the American premiere of Kurt Weill's Silver Lake starring Joel Gray for the New York City Opera. His non-musical directorial credits include two off-Broadway productions by Maxim Mazumdar, "Oscar Remembered" and "Invitation to the Dance."

No newcomer to the demanding role of Eva, Perri won the Los Angeles Drama Logue award for her performance in the first national touring company of "Evita." With extensive stage credits on both coasts, she also starred under Prince's direction in the Off-Broadway musical "Diamonds" and for Martin Charnin in "On the Swing Shift." She comes to this production direct from the national tour of "Jerome Robbins' Broadway."

Wasson, previously seen on TUTS' stage as The Padre in "Man of La Mancha," Daddy Warbucks in two productions of "Annie" and Peron in "Evita," returns to Houston direct from the off-Broadway revival of "The Rothschilds." He has received two Los Angeles Drama Logue awards for portrayals of Warbucks in "Annie" and Julian Marsh in "42nd Street."

Bowman makes his first appearance on TUTS' stage after completing a two-year run as Javert in "Les Miserables" in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and he can be heard on the Grammy Award-winning International Symphonic recording of that hit show. As Che in "Evita," he has the dis-

tingtion of having played this role more often than any other actor, starting in the Los Angeles company, moving on to Broadway and then stepping into the national company where he appeared with three different Evitas—Florence Lacey, Darin Altay and Loni Ackerman.

Opening with the dramatic announcement of Eva Peron's death in 1952 at the age of 33, "Evita" launches into a fast-paced musical biography. Latin rhythms and fiery dances punctuate Eva's meteoric rise from near poverty to national popularity verging on adoration as the beautiful First Lady of Argentina. Abroad she was accorded "star" status; at home she was loved and hated, feared and worshiped, but never underestimated.

Throughout the gripping story, the student revolutionary Che, as an anti-Peronista commentator, challenges Eva to justify her lifestyle and her actions. Whether or not history is well-served, "Evita" provides a stunning and exhilarating theatrical experience.

"Evita" previews April 9 and 10 and opens April 11, with regular performances continuing through April 21. Show times are 8:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. Saturday, and 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

—Stages food drive for Stone Soup

Stages Repertory Theater is sponsoring a special Easter Week food drive to benefit Stone Soup, the AIDS Foundation Houston food pantry.

The drive was scheduled to begin Wednesday, March 27 and will continue through Easter Sunday March 31. Anyone bringing a non-perishable food item to Stages and purchasing one ticket at full price can purchase a second ticket at half price; tickets are subject to availability.

Items collected will be presented to Stone Soup after Sunday's performance, representatives said.

Stages is currently presenting Maltby and Shire's award-winning off-Broadway musical revue, "Closer Than Ever," directed by Jack Lampert. Performances are Wednesday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 5:00 p.m. For additional information concerning Stages' Easter Food drive, or for reservations, call STAGES' Box Office at 52-STAGE.

—"Greater Tuna" last Chance

"Positively the last time...the very last time...the final bell...the swan song," said co-creators Joe Sears and Jaston Williams of the return of "Greater Tuna," which opened Tuesday and continues through Sunday, March 31 in Wortham Center's



Valerie Perri stars as Argentine First Lady Eva Peron in Theatre Under the Stars' production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock opera "Evita," April 9-21 at the Music Hall

Cullen Theatre as part of the NCNB Houston Broadway Series.

This wonderful "slice of life" comedy is performed and written by Sears and Williams and is directed by co-author Ed Howard.

The "Greater Tuna" legend began as a cocktail joke at a party at a faded motel in Austin; it continues today, from the White House to Edinburgh Festival in Scotland. In its tenth year, this satiric comedy about Texas' third smallest town, where the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies, remains fresh as spring water.

"Greater Tuna" was first performed in Austin in 1981, then traveled to San Antonio, Atlanta, Hartford Stage and Houston, before settling in New York at Circle in the Square for a year-plus hit run off-Broadway. Beginning with the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. "Tuna" began an extensive national tour, and in 1985 and '86, the show was the most produced play in America.

Remaining performance times are Thursday and Friday at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

—Dreem Katz "Fertility Dance"

Houston writer-director Kenny Joe Spivey and his company, Dreem Katz, will present the world premier of "Fertility Dance" at heights Theater at 8:00 p.m. on April 5. The show will continue Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights through April 27.

"Fertility Dance" is a political satire set in the fictional town of Fertility, Tx. The entire community is in an uproar due to the fact that the Town Twirler is retiring from that most prominent position. The town explodes into a frenzy of baton twirling competitors vying for the position of Town Twirler who has absolute power...putting citizens to death of requiring them to watch mandatory twirling observances while she twirls from her wheel-

chair.

Previous Dreem Katz productions include "Pigs Dance I," "Suck (A Montrose Vampire Story)," "Rompe Through Hell (Pigs Dance II)" and "Hey Zeus Erectus." Dreem Katz is an ensemble of friends who came together to promote original theater, art, dance and music. Featured performers include Shaunna Goldade, Debbie Pasha Green, Connie Hansen, John Hoff, Charlene Hudgins, Paul Johnston, Christopher Jones, Tanya Lunstroth, Steve MacMillan, Jean Paul Mercado, Ed Muth, Molly Thornton, Joe Weaver, Keith Woods and Kenny Joe Spivey.

Tickets are \$8 and are available at the Heights Theater for each performance. The theater is located at 339 W. 19th Street in the Heights. For more information or reservations, call the Dreem Katz Box Office at 238-6175.

—Fine arts calendar

Compiled by STEPHEN E. TATE

St. John the Divine Episcopal Church presents in a Good Friday Liturgy, "Requiem" by G. Faure, Friday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.

Houston Symphony Orchestra-Exxon Pops, "Sausa at the Symphony," Keith Brion, conductor, Friday, March 29; Saturday, March 30 and Monday, April 1. All performances are at 8:00 p.m., Jones Hall. Ticket information: 227-7575.

The Alley Theater, "Other People's Money," Jerry Sterner, continues through April 28. For more information call 228-5078.

Houston Grand Opera presents "The Magic Flute," W.A. Mozart, benefit preview Wednesday, April 3, 8:00 p.m. Tickets/schedule information, call 227-ARTS. Preview proceeds go to the Bering Foundation's AIDS programs.

The Generating Company/Dances, contemporary dance ensemble, will present an informal showing of new choreography, "A Look at Making Dances," at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 7 in the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1945 West Gray.



Dreem Katz' new production "Fertility Dance" opens April 5 at the Heights Theater

NewsLine: Gay America

'Straight Pride' rally at university turns into confrontation

AMHERST, Mass. (AP)—One student was injured March 8 afternoon when a rally to celebrate heterosexuality turned into a confrontation among students at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

After a rally for "Straight Pride" that culminated Conservative Awareness Week at the University of Massachusetts, a group of students mobbed the office of a conservative campus organiza-

tion, hurled books and smashed a picture of Abraham Lincoln.

The rally, sponsored by the university's Republican Club and Young Americans for Freedom, originally attracted about 20 people to the steps of the student union to hear speakers decry discrimination against homosexuals on campus.

But another 600 students turned out to

heckle, jeer and blow whistles at the speakers nearly drowning them out.

Philip Zaia, a third-year student at Hampshire College and a member of Queer Nation UMass, said he was punched in the face by another student at the rally. Zaia sought medical attention at the Hampshire College infirmary but did not require medication, school officials said.

Zaia has filed a formal complaint, said Arthur Hilson, director of public safety.

Ken Maravelis, a rally organizer, who addressed the crowd, said the rally was held as a "celebration of heterosexuality."

"Homosexuals are not evil for themselves, they are evil for what they perpetuate," Maravelis said. He added that he believes homosexuality is "tearing away at the moral fabric of America."

AIDS Equity League urges letter drive to legislators

Houston's AIDS Equity league is urging all Texas residents to respond to two issues facing the state legislature: AIDS funding and two AIDS related bills which would drastically change insurance coverage of many HIV-infected Texans.

AEL president Robert Falletti said most of the state's AIDS services are in serious jeopardy because of a new federal law which mandates termination of federal AIDS grants to any state its present AIDS state funding. AIDS, like most social and medical issues, is vastly under funded at the state level, and most Texas AIDS services are funded through federal grants.

Thus, under this federal "maintenance of effort" provision, Texas will lose up to \$10 million in AIDS support over the next two years if the state legislature cuts back on the present Texas AIDS budget.

"Almost every conceivable service in every area of the state would be affected and many would be eliminated," wrote Falletti in an appeal mailed out by the League. "From pediatric care to rural health outreach to minority prevention programs, our Texas AIDS response would be curtailed or eliminated. This can not happen!"

Falletti urged a letter campaign to local state representatives and senators, as well

as members of the Senate Finance Committee and House Appropriations Committee.

Another concern cited by the AEL is a pair of bills dealing with indigent catastrophic insurance and high risk insurance funding. The League urges letters to local legislators to urge funding for Senate Bills 777 (Brooks) and 1254 (Ellis).

Under the High Risk Insurance Plan for Catastrophic Illness (S.B. 777), the state is allowed to provide an insurance program for health coverage for major illnesses such as AIDS, cancer, etc. for those who would ordinarily be unable to purchase pri-

ivate insurance. This would provide basic private health care and help many ill Texans from having to rely on already overburdened public health care systems, said Falletti.

Many persons who are initially covered by health care insurance eventually lose it as they become indigent and cannot afford the premiums, he noted. The Insurance Subsidy Program (S.B. 1254) would allow the state to pay insurance premiums for seriously ill Texans who are indigent, but insured. This allows them to retain their basic private health care, and is also a major savings for Texas' public health system.

Queer Nation makes headquarters move to the Montrose Palace

Queer Nation/Houston now has a home for its meeting places and events, a representative of the group reports. The general meetings will take place at the Montrose Palace on the corner of Commonwealth and Nevada on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m., according to David Fowler.

"We have been meeting in someone's house, but we've grown so fast that it was time to get established in a larger meeting space," said Fowler, who claims the response to Queer Nation has been "more of a positive one than a negative

one" in Houston and throughout Texas.

A meeting was held in Austin during the March on Austin weekend activities for activist groups. Activist and direct action organizations from throughout the state participated, including Texas chapters of Queer Nation. Houston had the most participants of any city at that meeting, where issues including homophobia, women's issues, AIDS and actions were discussed, noted Fowler. Houston's chapter also had the opportunity, through the meeting, to "make new friends and obtain new ideas from the

other groups," he added.

"We had a wonderful showing in Austin, and now we're in the planning stages of hosting a seminar for other Queer Nation chapters here in Houston," he said. The plans reflect a desire among all of the Texas QN chapters to network together holding meetings in each of the cities and helping each other with actions and "brainstorming sessions," he explained.

Some future activities planned by the group are a "How Queer Are You" questionnaire, more freeway banner hang-

ings, and a report card on the mayor and city council. A brochure is also being made up, and Queer Nation/Houston plans to participate in Gay/Lesbian Pride Week activities, said Fowler.

Anyone interested in finding out more about Queer Nation can call (713) 529-0100 for a "Queer" packet, said Fowler (T-shirts and buttons are also available. The meetings are open to all and there are no membership requirements or rules, he said.

The first meeting at the new location will be at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9.

Letters to the Editor

Reader angered at treatment of gays by the military

From GENE WESLEY ELDER, San Antonio
Gay servicemen and women have been told by the military that they can serve in the Persian Gulf War and that they will be discharged after they return. This fact was revealed in the Wall Street Journal (Jan. 24, 1991). Gay veterans groups and gay rights attorneys claim the military relaxed its ban on homosexuals because of the war, but still plans to throw them out after the fighting is over. At least 14 gay and lesbian reservists have been notified of this. The military has always maintained that this ban is necessary to preserve good morale and discipline among the troops.

The decision is the latest among an ongoing list of hypocrisies and injustices patriotic Americans have had to endure when serving in the military. Other puzzling injustices include troops who were told that agent orange would not affect their health and then denied proper medical care. Service

personnel were also forced to watch atomic blasts in New Mexico and told this wouldn't cause any health problems. And now suddenly gays are fit to serve in wartime.

One gay was told, "We're going to ship your ass to Saudi Arabia, use your butt as cannon fodder; and if you come back, we'll throw you out." If gays are fit to serve during wartime and are willing to risk injury or death, then they are equally fit to serve during peacetime.

This brings me to the "We support our troops" cliché that you see everywhere. I hope all these people that say they support our troops really do support our troops, and also will support them against the injustices they face from the American government. That support requires more than just flags on their car antennas last year's Christmas bows on screen doors and Saddam Hussein dart boards.

—Thanks to New York mayor

From LEE HARRINGTON, Houston

The New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade committee recently denied an Irish lesbian and gay group permission to enter the March 16 event, the nation's largest parade. New York City Mayor David Dinkins responded by saying that if the gays could not march, neither would he. When another Irish parade contingent invited the gay group to join them, Mayor Dinkins then chose to march with the gays instead of leading the parade, as is customary for New York mayors.

The following letters were sent to Mayor David Dinkins, City Hall, New York City, New York, 10007. The writers encourage others to send a card or letter also praising the mayor, and to call, in Houston, (713) 523-9000 to let us know you did, so that an accurate count of correspondence sent from Texas and Houston can be kept.

Dear Mayor Dinkins,

A society is judged not on how it treats its powerful, but on how it treats its vulnerable. Your action on Saturday—joining the Gay/Lesbian contingent in your St. Patrick's Day Parade—epitomized principled leadership over the politics of expediency.

Thank you.

—Eugene Harrington

Dear Mayor Dinkins,

The greatest long term challenge for homosexuals is to raise our critically low self-esteem. The positive impact of your decision to walk with the harassed group of lesbians and gay men in your recent St. Patrick's Day Parade could not have been matched even with millions of dollars in network television promotion.

Your example will inspire thousands of closeted gays to also step out and, like you, they will be able to smile when they look in the mirror the morning after.

—Lee Harrington

NewsLine: New Orleans

MATT, the cartoonist, the New Orleans resident who upset the President

YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP BY
LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
TNV New Orleans

When Jesse Helms and Ronald Reagan were first learning about safe gay sex, Helms is reported to have placed one of the cartoon booklets published by Gay Men's Health Crisis (New York) on the President's desk. The cartoons were drawn by MATT and show a stylized rendering of two men practicing safe telephone sex, sex as safe as it can be.

Alas, safety was the sad loser to prudeity. Reagan is said to have roused up and banged his desk. Jesse went up The Hill with the President hard on his heels, to sponsor the infamous Helms Amendment prohibiting federal funding for such an educational tool. And the nation whirled one circle further down the time warp of yesteryear.

Nestling in the back streets of New Orleans' Faubourg Marigny lives the elegant, unassuming gentleman who so upset the country's most popular President and most right-winged Senator.

"I really don't like politics. Don't really know much about it." I had followed

MATT up a flight of freshly painted, high gloss, brown stairs to the second floor apartment he uses as a home and studio.

The shutters were louvered and open enough to let a soft spring breeze rustle the sheaves of drawing paper sporting MATT's homoerotic cartoons. Before us lay drawings of men in the glow of youth, men in the nakedness of the locker rooms and men in the stimulating posture of idealized imagery. I put down the drawings and took a swallow of cold apple juice.

"No one ever gets enough sex in real life, I find," MATT was saying when I looked up from my glass, "but in drawing, in fantasy, it is possible."

How is it you got the job doing the Gay Men's Health Crisis' strip? "It was the magazine I was then working for." Drummer? "No, I was no longer working for Drummer then, it was through Honcho. They called and gave me the dialog and wanted the work in one weekend. It was a hard job. I worked all weekend, every minute and by the end my body locked in a muscle spasm so bad I thought I was

having a heart attack."

It was also a job MATT did for free. One may not be political, but no one is neutral on AIDS; either you fight it as you can, like MATT with his drawings, or you help it, like Helms with his amendment.

Originally, MATT drew the cartoon "Alex," under the nom de plume "Chuck," for Honcho. "A change of editors and 'Alex' retired but I continue to illustrate for them under my name, MATT. Still do."

We looked at the March, 1990 issue of Honcho (p.68): "The trucker and the Farmhands—how can you keep 'em down on the farm once they've seen some action at the truck stop?" by Frank Brooks with art by MATT. Freckle faced, wide eyed youths stand erect in awe of hairy-chested men.

Along with Honcho, MATT's work graces the current cover (issue #13) of Mr./Manifest Reader (Alternate Publishing) and is included in Volumes 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Meatmen, An Anthology of Gay Male Comics (Leyland Publications). And he is working on a "Wrestlers' Novel," doing both story and illustrations,

for B.G. Enterprises of Huntington Beach, Calif.

"Wrestlers have the most interesting bodies, the most luscious, the most fun to draw. I also do the cover illustrations for B.G.'s Wrestling Newsletter, the Baton Rouge/New Orleans Wrestling Club's Newsletter and their soon-to-appear yearly calendar. And, oh, yes, illustrations for the national monthly First Hand, out of Teaneck, New Jersey."

Later in the week I had a conversation with Maggie Reinfeld in New York. She is with the legal department of the Gay Men's Health Crisis. She said, "We pointedly use only designated private funds for it but the safe-sex comics are still in circulation. They have been extremely popular for a long time and for many gay men they have opened a window because they are sex—positive. They are lots of fun." That, of course, is the objection of the prudes, not that they fight AIDS but that they are sex-positive and lots of fun. You may write: Gay Men's Health Crisis at 129 W. 20th Street, New York City, NY 10011; phone (212) 807-6655.

NewsLine: San Antonio

San Antonio AIDS Foundation moves to modern SAAF House

The San Antonio AIDS Foundation was to hold the grand opening Wednesday (March 27) of its new headquarters, the SAAF House, one of the largest facilities in the United States to be dedicated to serving HIV/AIDS clients exclusively. The sprawling, modern facility is already being called a model and will also be the new home base for other San Antonio AIDS service organizations.

The foundation was expecting 5000

people to attend the open house at the new location, 818 E. Grayson Street, according to SAAF president "Papa Bear." The open house was scheduled from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

The SAAF House features semi-private rooms with two-phone capacity and a new color television set in each room; a Sanctuary ("not a chapel"), two whirlpool baths—one sit-in and one full-body, both with lifts—an exercise room, dental

care room, a "serenity room" for terminal patients, a huge dining room, and office space for the San Antonio NAMES Project, all administrative offices of the San Antonio AIDS Foundation, Casa of Care client housing, and Caremark, which provides outpatient services.

SAAF is still in the process of moving all its operations to the new location, and volunteers are needed to help with moving, landscaping and general clean-

up, representatives said.

SAAF's new phone number is (512) 225-4715; the mailing address is 818 E. Grayson St., San Antonio, Tx. 78208. The SAAF House will be administered by the foundation. (For admission information, call Frances Presock, director of client affairs, or the staff nurse).

The San Antonio AIDS Foundation has been serving PWA's in the San Antonio area since 1986.

NewsLine: The World

Health ministry will investigate French AIDS researcher

By MARILYN AUGUST
FOR THE NEW VOICE

PARIS (AP)—French health authorities have announced an investigation into the work of Dr. Daniel Zagury, an immunologist who reportedly ignored rules on testing humans in developing an AIDS vaccine.

U.S. authorities earlier announced they were halting any collaboration in AIDS vaccine research between the National Institutes of Health and Zagury and any French institute with which Zagury is affiliated.

Zagury is a professor at the Pierre and Marie Curie Institute in Paris, a branch of the University of Paris. He conducted experiments on human subjects in Zaire and at the Saint-Antoine Hospital in

Paris.

According to newspaper accounts based on an unpublished NIH report in the United States, Zagury allegedly injected 10 children in Zaire with an AIDS vaccine without prior approval from the NIH.

He allegedly made the experimental vaccine from virus samples acquired from the NIH laboratory of Robert Gallo, co-discoverer of the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus.

Reached by telephone at his Paris lab, Zagury refused to comment on details of the charges reportedly leveled in the NIH report.

"I refuse to comment, because I refuse to fuel a controversy which has already

set back AIDS research and the discovery of a vaccine," he said March 14.

U.S. regulations require that foreign scientists who collaborate with NIH researchers obtain the approval of ethics committees in their home countries and in any Third World nation where experiments are carried out.

Zagury said in March 1987 he had used himself as a guinea pig to test a possible AIDS vaccine made from a virus isolated in Gallo's lab.

He has refused to discuss his longtime association with Gallo, except to call him "my friend and a great scientist."

French health authorities said March 14 that their investigation would focus on Zagury's research on testing conduct-

ed in the past two years at the Saint-Antoine Hospital, where he allegedly injected an AIDS virus into doctors.

Jean-Claude Imbert, chief of Internal Medicine at Saint-Antoine, told the newspaper Le Monde the French National Ethics Committee, as well as the Health Ministry, had been informed of the research.

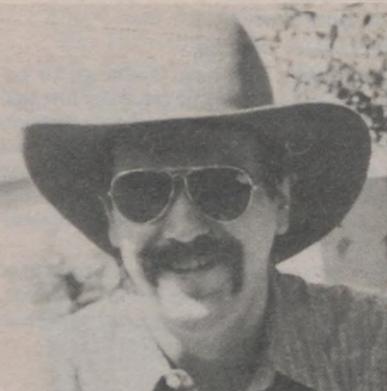
Imbert said the vaccines tested were French-made, but the research was a collaborative effort between Saint-Antoine and the NIH.

However, Jean-Paul Levy, head of the National Agency for AIDS Research, said he had never been asked to authorize the vaccine testing. The Ethics Committee has declined to comment.

Newsline Houston

It's the season for giving--benefits, donation drives in Houston

HOUSTON SOAP By SKIP FELKNER
TNV Houston



Tom (BRB), looking ever so lovely

Tickets will go on sale April 1 for "That's What Friends Are For II," a gala benefit for the Colt 45's AIDS Trouble Fund, Body Positive, Montrose Activity Center and Texas Gay Rodeo Association. Entertainment already lined up for the May 10 event at Rich's include Marsha Carlton, Gail Gerrard, Dixie Lee, Michael Brown, Debe Powell, Wayne Grabein, Harland Holt, Brucella Du'Vall's "No Nonsense," J.P.C. "Cher" and Lady Victoria Lust. Emcee is Nancy Ford.

For more information, call Larry Garrett at (713) 880-1400.

"A Tisket, A Tasket," HGLPC's annual Easter collection drive for Stone Soup, will be held Sunday, March 31. This year there are two collection sites, one in 1100 block of Westheimer (Mary's parking lot) and the other in the 800 block of Pacific (Heaven parking lot). Coordinator Lou Vanech said several area gay businesses have held their own events to support the drive.

Some suggested items for donation are gift certificates; toiletries such as toothpaste, shampoo, shaving cream, toothbrushes, sugar and flour in two pound bags, household items, tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, fruit juices and soft drinks, as well as pet food and supplies.

The PWA Coalition is also looking for household goods as well as furniture. According to Karen St. Laurent, they are in desperate need of these items. Anyone wishing to donate items, or for more information, call the PWA Coalition Office at 522-5428.

Organizers of the 10th annual Pre-Parade Party have announced plans for their 1991 membership drive. Memberships are available for \$50 (individual) and \$75 (couple). For this membership, hosts are allowed to invite up to 20 guests to the party which features free munchies, cocktails and entertainment. Each host will be given a commemorative shirt as well as his/her name on the invitation if desired. Hosts' dues must be received by May 1 to have their name on the invitation on the invitation. This year's party will benefit Omega House. For information on becoming a host, contact

629-3158. For more info on the Pre-Parade Party, call president Jim Fetske at 530-5084.

This weekend is Easter weekend, and there are



Sundance Cattle Co. helped raise about \$1300 for Colt 45's General Charity Fund last weekend at Mary's Community Yard Sale

several activities planned around town. Several of the area community churches will be celebrating Easter with services from Maundy Thursday to Evening Easter services. For times and locations, please check the church ads in the classified display section of this issue of The New Voice.

Down at EJ's, Cassandra Landa is back on Friday night at 11:00 p.m. to host EJ's Male Review. Be sure to stop by and check out the hot dancers as well as welcome back a favorite performer.

On Saturday, March 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00



Keoki Kona plays the organ at Past Time from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Stop by and "Help send the Love Goddess" back to the islands

p.m., Gaye Yancey will host the Easter Basket contest at Mary's. Be sure to dress that basket up real good.

After winning the basket contest, head on over to Venture-N for the annual egg coloring, which starts at 2:00 p.m. this Saturday.

Gentry will have an Easter Bonnet Contest beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, with \$100 in cash prizes.

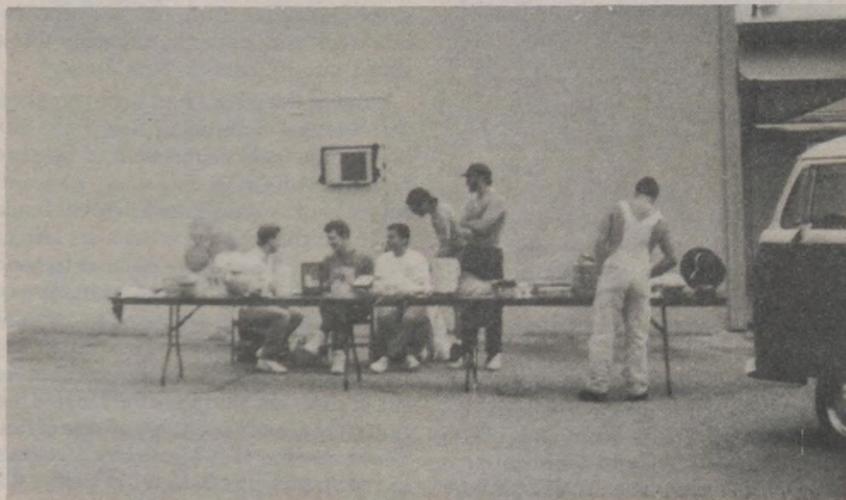
Speaking of Gentry, they'll be presenting a benefit show and raffle for the Colt 45's Trouble Fund on Sunday, April 14. Gentry owner, Del McGee, tells us they have over \$1,000 in prizes lined up for the raffle and tickets are only \$2 each, which can be purchased at the bar. The theme of the show is "Lullabies of Broadway," and starts at 8:00 p.m. But get there early to ogle the prizes as well as the hot men.

Be sure to stop by Atrium's patio on Saturday afternoon to say hi to Gregg Freeman.

Congratulations go out to the Texas Renegades, who celebrate their sixth anniversary this Saturday at their home bar, the BRB. Congratulations also to their new officers: president, Bob Bouton; vice president, John Villareal; secretary, Mark Graves, and treasurer, Rodney Harris.

Happy anniversary wishes also go out to Ronnie and Gary (Charlie's) on your second from all your friends.

Happy birthday wishes go out to: Richard Phillips and Langdon Dearborn (everybody knows him).



HMBL set up in the parking lot next to Mary's to sell their "treasures" last weekend

Man convicted of fraud in faith healing case

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)—A man who proclaimed himself a psychic surgeon and faith healer has been convicted of theft by deception for offering to cure an undercover police officer of AIDS for \$5,000.

A Douglas County Circuit Court jury returned the verdict March 21 against Larry Maxwell, 51, of Roseburg. The charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison.

State police Trooper David Beck testified he gave Maxwell \$500 as a down

payment on a fee of \$5,000 to cure him of AIDS after contacting Maxwell through a newspaper ad. Maxwell originally wanted \$10,000, but cut the fee in half after learning Beck was a white, heterosexual, Christian, according to testimony.

Taking the witness stand in his own defense, Maxwell testified that he believed all illness was spiritual and he possessed a spiritual energy that came from God.

"I am a psychic surgeon," Maxwell said. "I am a faith healer. I go into the

person's mind and remove the illness."

Maxwell's mother and sister both testified they believed in his healing powers.

In closing arguments, Deputy District Attorney Roberta Lasswell said Maxwell was motivated by greed, not Christian love, when he advertised his services as a healer.

"He claims he has the power of Jesus," she said in closing arguments. "Ten people died last year in Douglas County of

AIDS. If you believe that he can cure AIDS, then he is responsible for those deaths because he could not spare a single prayer for those people."

Defense attorney David Terry called on the jury to go beyond the issue of faith healing and focus narrowly on whether a crime had been committed.

"If this is a case of consumer fraud, where are the consumers?" he said. "There are no victims. The state was the only entity ever dumb enough to give him money."

New York City pension officials ask about firing homosexuals

By JOHN SHANAHAN
FOR THE NEW VOICE

NEW YORK (AP)—Two trustees of city pension funds that own shares in Cracker Barrel Old Country Store asked for an explanation of published reports that the restaurant chain discriminates against gay employees.

Comptroller Elizabeth Holtzman and Finance Commissioner Carol O'Cleireacain, who help administer municipal pension fund investments, said March 19 they were "deeply concerned" about reports of Cracker Barrel's anti-gay personnel policies.

The two city officials are trustees of pension funds that own nearly 89,000 shares of Cracker Barrel stock, valued at \$3.3 million.

On March 16, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in Washington issued a report saying the chain of 98 restaurant-gift shops had fired at least 10 employees in the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee because of their sexual orientation.

In a letter to Dan Evins, chairperson of the southeastern chain, Holtzman and O'Cleireacain said that "the reports stated that at least nine gay employees were

dismissed solely because of their sexual preference."

The officials said that while the reports indicated such a policy had been rescinded, "the attitude of your company on this score is unclear, because the policy was reportedly referred to by a company spokesperson as 'well intentioned.'"

Holtzman and O'Cleireacain asked Evins for an explanation of the published reports.

The two said they were "concerned about the potential negative impact on the company's earnings and sales which

could result from adverse public reaction such as organized boycotts and picketing of restaurants.

"We would therefore appreciate receiving from you a clear statement of the company's policy relating to the role of sexual preference in employment."

They also said they wanted to be advised about what steps have been taken by the company concerning employees dismissed for being gay.

Calls to Evins and other company representatives for comment were not immediately returned.

Heterosexual couples only at high school prom

WEXFORD, Pa. (AP)—Only heterosexual couples will be allowed to attend this year's prom at North Allegheny High School in suburban Pittsburgh. The restriction has angered some students and parents.

But North Allegheny officials say they only want to prohibit students from attending the prom without dates.

"I thought it was discrimination at its finest," said student Laura Watson, 18, of McCandless. "The prom is for senior year. It's your last big thing. If you can't happen to find a date, they're shutting you out."

The school district mailed a letter to seniors announcing plans for the 1991 senior prom and post-prom party. The letters said both events will be limited to "heterosexual couples only."

"This is not a statement about other lifestyles," says Judi Boren, North Allegheny public relations director. "The high school feels that this sort of event is better off in the traditional sense boy-girl couples."

Principal Francis Barnes said the letter was not meant to be discriminatory. "We don't want stags to come because

sometimes stags are harder to control," he said. "When people come by themselves, they act a little bit different than when they come with a date."

Seniors who plan to attend the prom must register their dates by giving their name and telephone number and that of their partner.

Cassandra Reitmeyer, 18, of Franklin Park, says students should be able to attend the prom with whomever they want, regardless of gender.

"I think that statement was very rude, and they had no right to do it," she said. "People who have an interest in the oth-

er sex should be able to go.

"You go to school for 12 years, and that prom is your final party. If you pay the full price, you should be able to go stag."

The prom, scheduled for May 25, will feature a sit-down dinner and dancing at a hotel. The post-party prom at the high school will be supervised by parents from midnight to 5:00 a.m.

Students must furnish their own transportation, and a committee of parents, staff and city police officers will inspect students' physical condition, dress and packages when they arrive at the hotel.

"Diseased pariahs" laugh at death in first AIDS humor magazine

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—There's nothing funny about having AIDS, but that's no reason to stop laughing, say the producers of a new humor magazine by and for people with the virus.

"For a long time, the whole attitude (toward AIDS) was breast-beating, horrible, 'Oh no, oh no,'" said Tom Shearer, editor of "Diseased Pariah News."

"Then there's the 'Diseased Pariah' school, which is more gonzo and over the top. I think it's fun we've founded a new type of literature," he said.

Shearer, 32, who has AIDS, and Beowulf Thorne, a graphic artist who recently tested positive for HIV, say their quarterly is the first and only humor magazine about acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The first issue, produced on a personal computer and secretly photocopied at friends' offices last fall, included advice

columns, comics, recipes and information about resources for people with human immunodeficiency virus.

At first Shearer and Thorne, 26, shocked friends with their sense of humor about AIDS, which has killed more than 100,000 people in the United States. They feared readers would be offended and their new publication would fail.

But the first issue went through five printings, prompting Shearer and Thorne to increase the press run for the upcoming second issue to 2,000.

"I think you'd have to be a pretty humorless person to be offended," said Alex Chee, who works at A Different Light bookstore in the Castro District. The publication sells well at \$2 an issue, he said.

"Diseased Pariah News" came by its very name through humor, as the caption of a cartoon that satirized a former

airline policy barring travelers with AIDS. "Would you like smoking, non-smoking or the diseased pariah section?" a ticket agent asks.

In its first issue, "Diseased Pariah News" took an editorial stand against "magic rocks" and teddy bears.

"We hate teddy bears," said Shearer. "We call them death teddies."

Shearer also offered prizes to the reader who most closely guessed his latest T-cell count measuring a type of white blood cell critical to the immune system. Most non-infected people's tests range from 500 to 1800, and the winner guessed 65. Shearer's actual count was nine.

Shearer's response?

"I'm going to start a baseball team," he said. "Who knows? Pretty soon it will be a bridge club, then a shuffleboard team."

Shearer, a former technician and writer for Silicon Valley high-tech firms be-

fore he retired last year, runs the quarterly from his apartment in San Francisco's mostly gay Castro district. He refers to himself in print as "Your Serene Editor."

"I am probably going to die of AIDS relatively soon, but relative is a relative concept," he wrote in the editorial for the upcoming second issue. He was told he probably had three years to live when he learned he had AIDS seven years ago.

He and Thorne, who stopped studying molecular biology at the University of California at Santa Cruz to become an artist, believe humor exists as an end in itself, not as part of the latest power-of-positive-thinking theory.

"A lot of this is I'll-look-back-on-this-and-laugh-someday type of humor," Thorne said. "Well, if you won't be able to look back on it, you can still look back on it now."

Bill to prevent gay discrimination provokes opposition

HONOLULU (AP)—A bill to prevent discrimination against otherwise qualified members of the gay community in getting and keeping jobs provoked opposition on the state House floor March 18, even though it wasn't up for final approval.

The measure adds "sexual orientation" to the list of reasons for which employers cannot discriminate. Others are such things as race, sex, age, religion, etc.

Republican Rep. Gene Ward said while there is an intuitive assumption that there is some discrimination against homosexuals in employment, there is no documentation of such discrimination.

Any change in the law should await documented evidence of a problem, he said.

The measure would cause an additional burden on employers having to prove they didn't hire or fire someone just because that person is gay, Ward said.

Democratic Rep. Emilio Alcon called the measure "a gay rights bill."

There are already laws against discrimination, he said.

"There are only two sexes in this world. You are a male or a female. What they do behind closed doors is their own business," he said.

No one spoke in favor the measure, but in reporting the measure to the floor, the House Judiciary Committee said the AIDS epidemic "has compounded dis-

criminatory treatment of gays and lesbians."

"To treat someone differently on the basis of what the person is and not in relation to the context of the person's behavior is unfair," the committee said.

There were nine votes against the bill on second reading, which puts it in position for final approval.

The measure has already been approved by the Senate and would go the governor if approved by the House.

Minn. governor throws support behind proposed gay rights bill

By ED STYCH

FOR THE NEW VOICE

ST. PAUL (AP)—Gov. Arne Carlson said March 22 he supports a recommendation to amend the state Human Rights Act to prohibit discrimination because of sexual orientation.

The recommendation was one of four made by the Governor's Task Force on Lesbian and Gay Minnesotans. The 16-member task force, appointed last April by former Gov. Rudy Perpich, delivered its final report to Carlson March 22.

Sen. Allan Spear and Rep. Karen Clark, both Minneapolis Democrats, said they

plan to introduce bills that would amend the Human Rights Act to include sexual orientation.

"We're very hopeful that after many, many years of trying to pass this legislation, that this is the year," Spear said.

Carlson told task force members that he supports the proposal, said Tim Droogsma, Carlson press secretary.

Spear and Clark said the legislation is necessary to assure gays and lesbians of the right to jobs, decent housing and equal access to public services.

"I want to emphasize that what we're talking about is basic human rights protec-

tion to people who are either gay or lesbian or may even be perceived as being gay or lesbian," Clark said.

Perpich formed the task force to determine whether discrimination against gays and lesbians existed in Minnesota. During public hearings in nine Minnesota cities, gays and lesbians testified about the discrimination they suffered, the task force reported.

"We think the task force report is going to be immensely helpful to us, because one of the arguments that has often been made in the past is that we have not made the case that there is widespread discrimination on

the basis of sexual orientation in the state of Minnesota," Spear said.

"I think this task force report very clearly documents that this is a serious problem, that there is widespread discrimination, and that people outside of Minneapolis and St. Paul—the only two communities that currently have this kind of protection—are desperately in need of it."

The task force also urged:—Repealing Minnesota laws that prohibit private sexual activity between consenting adults, such as sodomy.—Requiring training in understanding homosexuality for people involved in law enforcement, education, health care and human services.

Fla. law barring adoption declared unconstitutional

By BETH DUFF-BROWN

FOR THE NEW VOICE

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—A county judge ruled unconstitutional a state law barring homosexuals from adopting children, a move a civil liberties official said could make it easier for gay people throughout Florida to start families.

Monroe County Circuit Judge M. Ignatius Lester ruled March 18 that the 14-year-old law violates the state and federal constitutional rights to privacy, equal protection and due process.

"The statute suffers from the trite no-

tions of homosexuals' unsuitability as fit parents and evidences discrimination through archaic stereotypes associated with homosexuals," Lester said.

"Homosexuals have been proven to be capable, loving parents whose sexual orientation is not necessarily adopted by their children."

The American Civil Liberties Union of Florida had challenged the law on behalf of Edward Seebol, 53, whose application last May to adopt a "special needs" child was rejected because he is gay.

The state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services neither defended nor challenged Seebol's complaint.

Lester's ruling invalidates the adoption ban in Monroe County only, but it could persuade other judges in Florida to follow his lead.

"I think it will open the door to lesbians and gay men throughout the state of Florida who want to adopt, and will have a positive impact nationwide," said William Rubenstein, director of the ACLU Lesbian and Gay Rights Project in New York.

The ACLU said New Hampshire is the only other state that explicitly forbids homosexuals from adopting.

Seebol is a 23-year resident of Key West and director of AIDS Help Inc. He has been a court-appointed guardian for several years, helping mentally and physically abused children through the court system.

Children "will be the real winners" as a result of the ruling because "they may find homes and become part of a loving and nurturing family," he said in a statement.

Presbyterian committee advises ordaining gay members

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Gay men and women should be ordained as members in one of the nation's largest Protestant churches without requiring their celibacy, according to a church panel studying sexuality issues.

A committee of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will recommend to the church's 203rd General Assembly meeting in June that gay people should be accepted into the membership, along with

other changes in doctrine regarding sexuality.

The church has about 3 million American members.

John J. Carey, chairperson of the 17-member panel, presented some findings from its 173-page report at a seminar March 12 at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

The report, "Keeping Body And Soul

Together: Sexuality, Spirituality and Social Justice," was prepared in three years.

"The crisis of sexuality in this culture ... is deeply rooted. It is not, first and foremost, a crisis of 'bad' or negative attitudes about sex, even though these are pervasive and troubling. Rather, the essential character of this crisis is sexual injustice," the report said.

"We are too often a fearful people, una-

ble to keep sex and sexuality in a proper perspective. More tellingly, we suffer from distorted power dynamics between men and women, between gays and non-gays and between the married and the single," the report said.

The study spotlights the tremendous pain that some Presbyterians endure in the church, said Carey, chairperson of the religion department at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga.

Queer Nation activists infiltrate New York TV pledge drive

NEW YORK (AP)—Members of a gay and lesbian rights group posed as volunteers to infiltrate a public television pledge drive and one of them uttered a slogan during the program, a Channel 13 spokesperson said March 8.

Jill Schoenbach, WNET publicity director, said six or seven members of the group Queer Nation signed up two months ago for training, then took telephone pledges for about two hours March 8.

At 10:15 p.m., one of the protesters "called out a phrase" and they all were escorted from the premises, said Schoenbach.

Queer Nation said in a statement that one of its members, Jon Winkleman, yelled "Queers boycott Channel 13."

But Schoenbach said Winkleman "was not on camera. If the sound was picked up, it was picked up along with the other ambient sounds of telephones

ringing and volunteers talking."

Queer Nation said guards intercepted other protesters before they could unfurl banners on the set. Schoenbach said the station was "alerted to the planned action at the beginning of last evening."

Queer Nation called on its supporters to withhold pledges until the station airs a weekly program for gays and lesbians.

"Their demand is one we cannot accede to," said Schoenbach.

She said Channel 13 has been talking with homosexual groups for months.

Over 18 months, Channel 13 has aired some 35 hours of programming that deals with the concerns of that community, she said. A weekly program would mean another 26 hours a year.

"Rather than the gay and lesbian community in a ghetto, as it were, we want to bring their concerns to the mainstream of programming," she said.

Ex-trooper, ex-school official in Kentucky convicted of sodomy

By ALLEN G. BREED

FOR THE NEW VOICE

PIKEVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A fired state trooper and a former Pike County school official were convicted March 22 of fourth-degree sodomy.

But ex-Pikeville Trooper Jerome Martin said the state police pressed for the conviction to avoid being sued for firing him.

"I think that everybody's concerns are about being liable for what happens in regards to a lawsuit," said Martin, 29, who was convicted along with retired Johns Creek High School Assistant Principal Tim Branham, 55.

The trial in Pike District Court lasted 2 1/2 days. The jury deliberated for an hour before returning its verdict.

Each man was fined \$500, the maximum allowable for the Class A misdemeanor. The jury could also have given each up to one year in jail.

Doris Ray, the mother of another Pikeville trooper, testified March 21 that

she saw Branham performing oral sex on Martin in the trooper's cruiser last Memorial Day weekend while Martin was on duty.

Martin admitted to being in the cruiser with Branham, but he said he was merely taking a burglary report from Branham.

On Jan. 11, a state police trial board found Martin guilty of the act and of lying about it to his superiors. He was dismissed, and he and Branham were arrested the following week on state police warrants.

Martin, who was the only black trooper at the Pikeville post, claimed the charges were racially motivated and has appealed his dismissal in Franklin Circuit Court. He said he was considering appealing verdict.

Branham would not comment on the verdict or a possible appeal.

Taking the stand in his own defense March 22, Martin, who is married and has a child, emphatically denied having

homosexual contact with Branham.

During the burglary investigation, Martin said Branham "never even gave me so much as a wink. Mr. Branham never did anything out of the ordinary."

Branham testified March 21 that he had homosexual relations in the past, but he denied performing oral sex on Martin.

During closing arguments March 22, Assistant Pike County Attorney Greg Hall said the defense was implicating Ray, the Pikeville post and the county attorney's office in a plot to get rid of Martin. He said such allegations from "outsiders" made him angry.

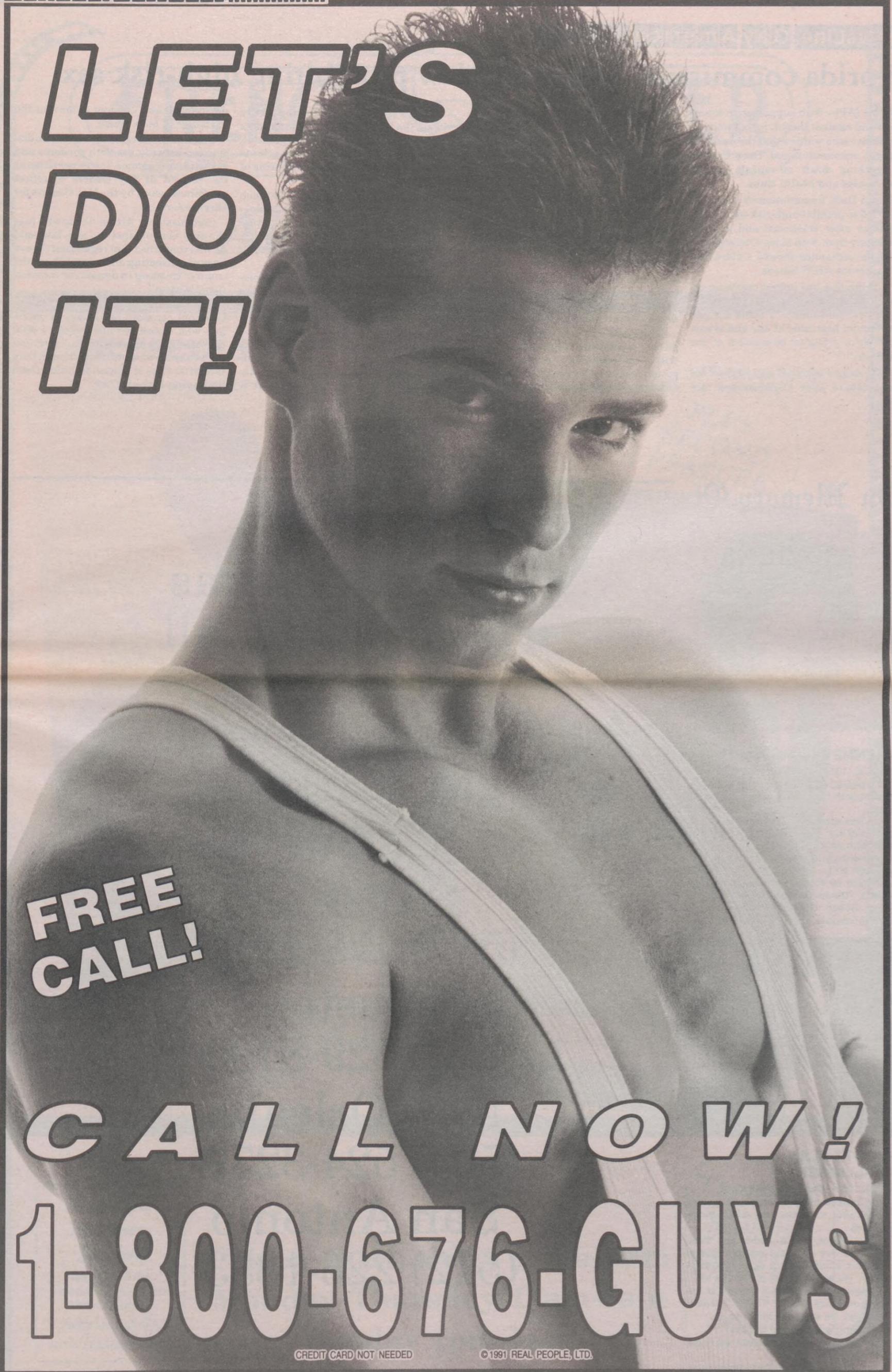
Earl Mullins, Martin's Louisville attorney, said the state police pressed on with the administrative and criminal charges "out of fear of somebody saying 'cover-up.'" Ray acknowledged during testimony that she never saw Branham's mouth on Martin's genitals, and Mullins said she just "jumped to conclusions."

New Ad Deadlines

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NewsLine: Gay America |||||**Florida commissioners approve law prohibiting high-risk sex**

MIAMI (AP)—With support from many gays and against the advice of one commissioner who warned that the measure may be unconstitutional, Dade County is cracking down on unsafe sex in bathhouses and health clubs.

Metro Dade Commissioners voted 8-1 March 5 to prohibit high-risk sex in such facilities after emotional and graphic testimony from both sides. One supporter of the ordinance showed a videotape of cancerous AIDS lesions.

"I think this has helped create an organized gay community," said Ric Katz, a political consultant. "I think the gay community has come of age and is saying, 'We're going to be masters of our own fate.'"

Katz helped marshal gay support for the measure after Commissioner Joe

Gersten said he wouldn't sponsor it without such backing.

"If we can save just one life from the ravages of this disease, I believe we've done our job," Gersten said before the vote.

A legal challenge to the law was promised by attorney Anthony Livoti Jr, who represents Miami's biggest gay health club and was accompanied by Jack Campbell, a gay political activist who owns the Club Body Center.

Articles in The Miami Herald in February described public sexual activity among the Club Body Center's patrons that did not involve the use of condoms.

Livoti said the law, which prohibits having or allowing "high-risk sexual activity" in bathhouses and health clubs, as too narrowly focused, too difficult to enforce and a violation of privacy rights.

The law says facilities that repeatedly violate the law can be shut down and its owners or operators jailed. Also prohibited in such establishments are private booths, holes in walls and the sharing of locked toilet stalls.

Those provisions make the law much more far-reaching—and enforceable—than any state statute regulating sexual acts, said Morton Laitner, senior attorney for the state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

A staff of 48 HRS public health inspectors will enforce civil provisions of the new law, much as they now regulate peep shows, restaurants, day-care centers, swimming pools and hot tubs.

The measure defines high-risk sex as "oral, anal or vaginal penetration by, or contact with, the sexual organ of another without the use of any prophylactic

device such as a condom to prevent the exchange of body fluids."

Originally, the ordinance made no distinction between sex with condoms and sex without condoms. It was rewritten at the request of gay leaders to reflect guidelines issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Commissioner Arthur Teele, who cast the only vote against the new law, said he was concerned that regulating the sex lives of consenting adults could have the county "treading in dangerous constitutional waters."

The measure takes effect in 10 days. Criminal penalties for owners or operators who violate the law include a \$500 fine or 60 days in jail. There are no criminal penalties for patrons, although they face \$100 fines if inspectors ticket them for having high-risk sex.

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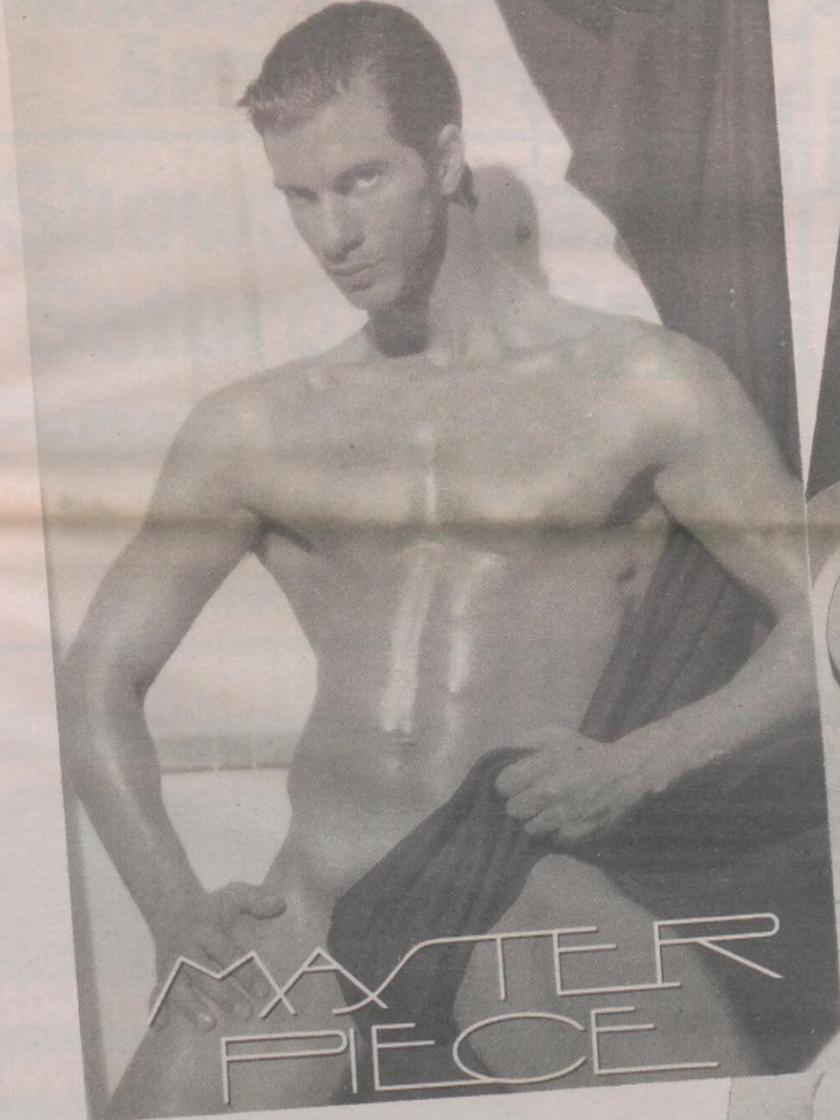
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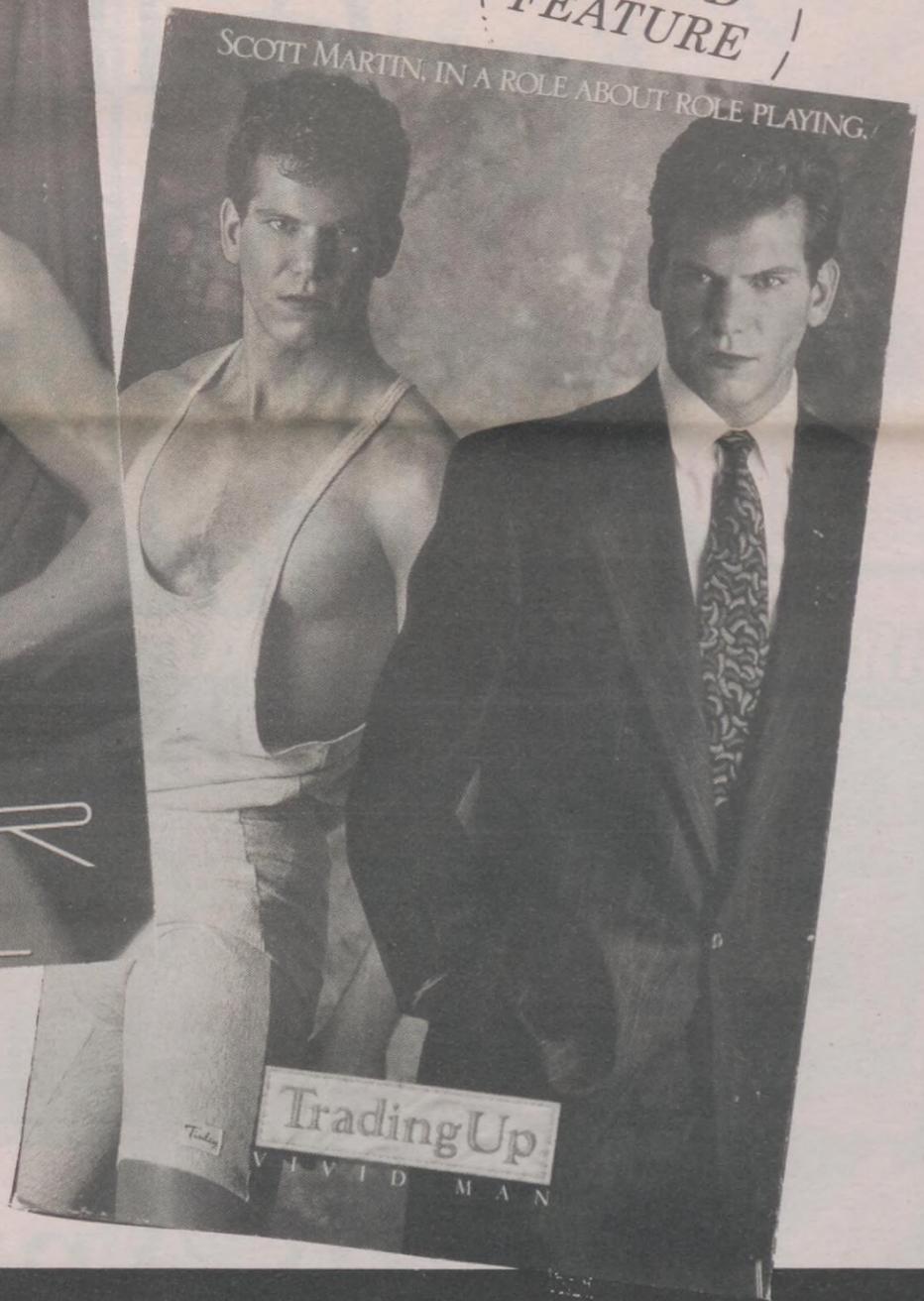
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Food by Dale 2pm, Liquor bash 4-7pm, grand opening of the patio 5pm, Atrium
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Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N

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C&W DJ to 2am, BRB
Gentry Gents dancers 9:30pm, Gentry Show 10pm, QT's
Bartenders' turnaround show 10pm, E/J's
After-hours, Mary's

●SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Egg Hunt noon, Mary's
Happy hour noon-6pm, BRB
BBQ 1-3pm, Club Houston
Happy hour 1-6pm, Berry Hill
Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, steak night 4-6pm, Mary's
Pool tourney 2pm, Cousins
Food by Dale 2pm, DJ Alan Webster 2pm, Atrium
Pool tournament 4pm, steak-n-taters 5pm, Gentry
\$1.25 well 4-7pm, E/J's
Liquor bash 4-7pm, Easter Bonnet Contest 5pm, Atrium
Easter basket party 5pm, "Burgs & dawgs" 5pm, Venture-N
Steak night 5-9pm, Chris' old-fashioned C&W T-Dance 6pm, BRB
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Gentry Gents dancers 8pm, Gentry

●MONDAY, APRIL 1

April Fool's Day
Locker special noon-midnight, Club Body Center
"Coiffeur Shop Talk" with Carl 2-6pm, Gentry
\$1.50 well & longnecks all day, all night, BRB
Beer pitcher special 4-10pm, Atrium
Steak night 5pm, Atrium
TV comedy hour 9pm, Gentry
Monday Night Madness 9-10pm, 75¢ well, draft, schnapps, male dance contest 10:30pm, E/J's

●TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Hamburgers by Herman noon, Mary's
Room & locker specials 7pm-3am, Club Body Center
Pool league play 8pm, Gentry
C&W dance lessons, 10pm BRB
Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's

●WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Slop shot pool tourney 11am, Mary's
Steak night 6pm, E/J's
\$1.50 well 4-11pm, Berry Hill
Male strip contest 10pm, QT's



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Buck burgers 6pm, "Illusions '90"

10pm, E/J's
Dart tourney 8pm, Past Time
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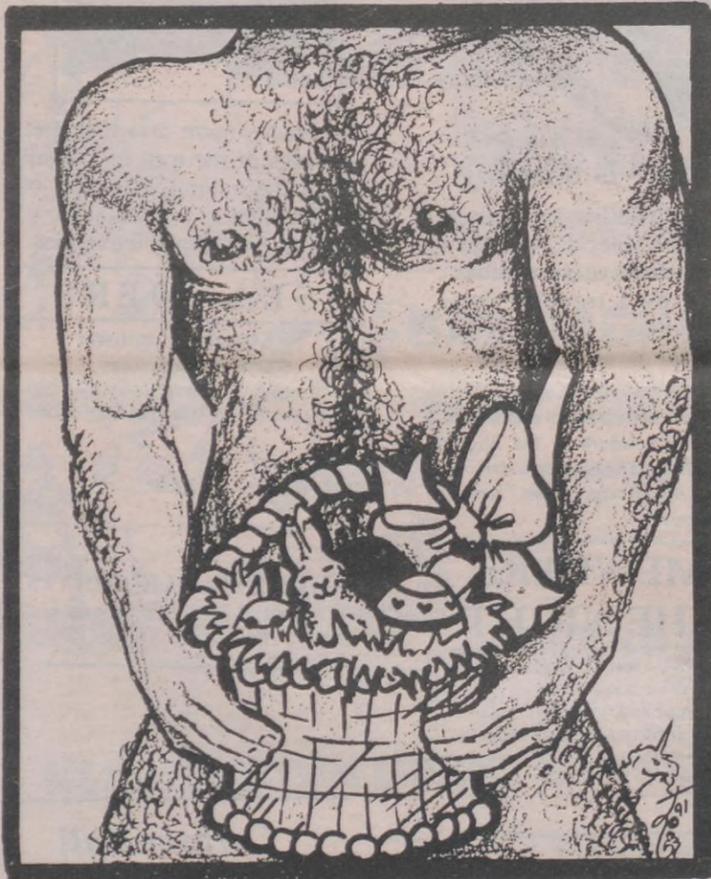
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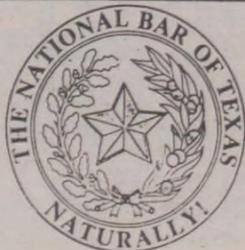
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Creative Pisces, attractive GWM, 5'11", 165 lbs., forty-something, in good shape, mentally and physically. My interests run the gamut. Fantasy/ security, independence/ support, laughter/ tears. Desires attractive GWM, 28-45, mature, but capable of boyish charm, to explore and cherish the wonders of living and loving. Reply with phone #, photo a must! to Ad 25093

GHM, 6', br eyes, br

hairs, 34" waist, medium build, fun-loving, enjoys movies, dinners together, the beach at night, cuddling, kissing, anything romantic. Seeking someone honest, stable and sincere. Ages 21-35. Wanting to be friends and maybe possibly a relationship. Will give 100% to Mister Right. Looking for a partner to share life with. Are you? Ad 25087.

Good looking GWM, 52, 6'4", 190, dark thinning hair, trim beard, teacher, wants to meet attractive, sensuous and intelligent men under 40 for friendship and possible relationship. Please write an tell me about yourself.

Ad 25021.

GW female, honest and open, wants friendship, companionship, possible lifemate relationship, with a mature 30's-plus. Enjoys camping, fishing, sports, theater/ movies, quiet evenings at home, C&W dancing. A romantic at heart enjoys soft & tender, as well as light bondage, leather/ lace and toys for spice. Pleasure is giving and receiving (when agreeable) but not limited to this list. I am a social drinker and a non-smoker, not into drugs. 5'3" and nice. Write soon and send picture and phone #. Let's have coffee and see what happens.

Satin Doll. Ad 25019

GWF, 20, looking for female 20-25. I'm not too masculine or feminine. I have a good personality, enjoy eating out. Send photo and letter to Ad 544-K.

GWM, 25, 5'10", brown/ hazel, 170 lbs., HIV negative, non-smoker. Attractive and shy student in professional area enjoys C&W and Rock music, serious weight lifting, dining, dancing, home cooking, outdoors, evenings out as well as home, Levis & cowboys. Looking for masculine GWM 25-35 with similar interests, especially in fitness area. Current photo a plus

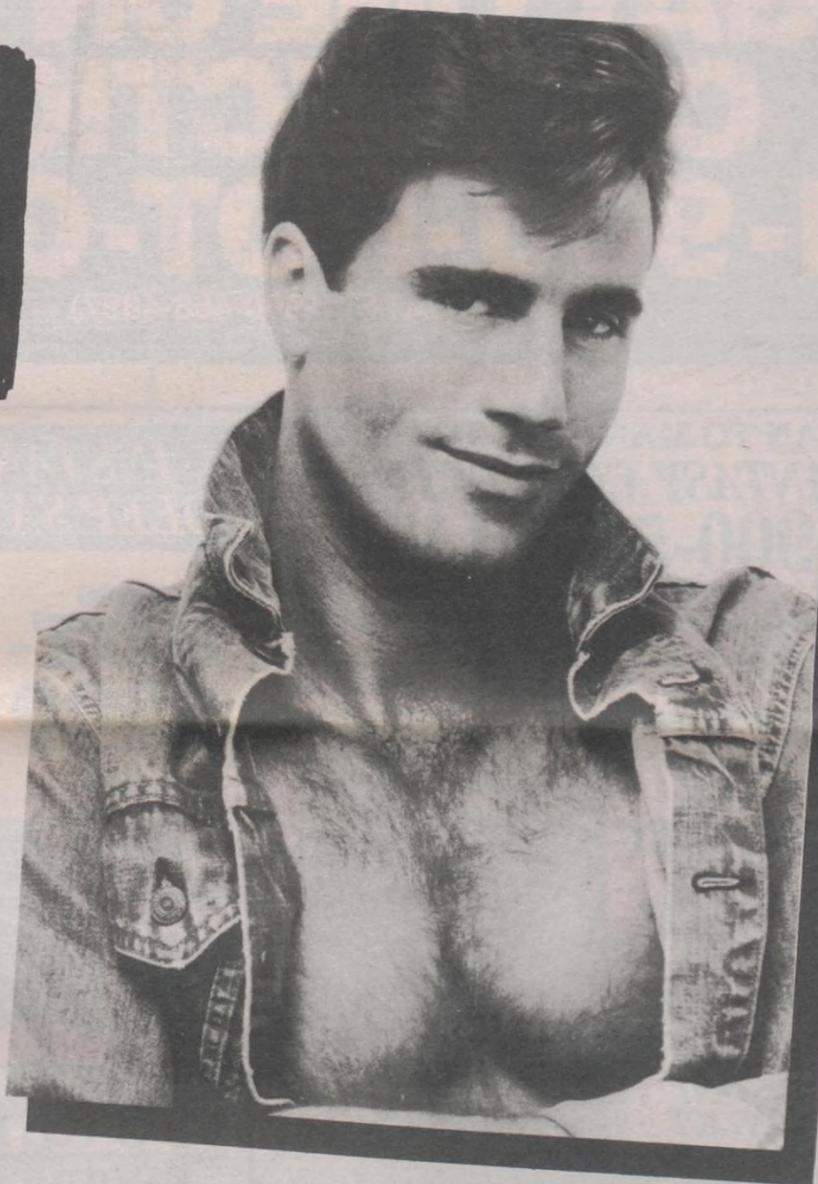
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 Me: GM, Oriental, 30's, 5'6", 180 lbs., smooth, passive, grad student,

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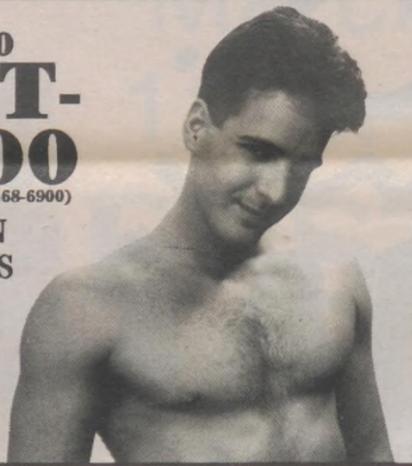
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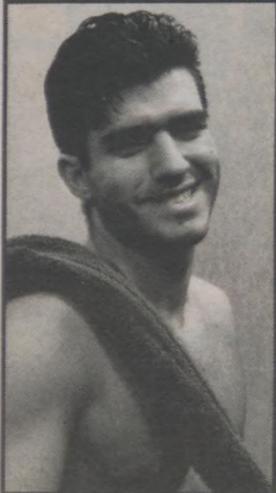
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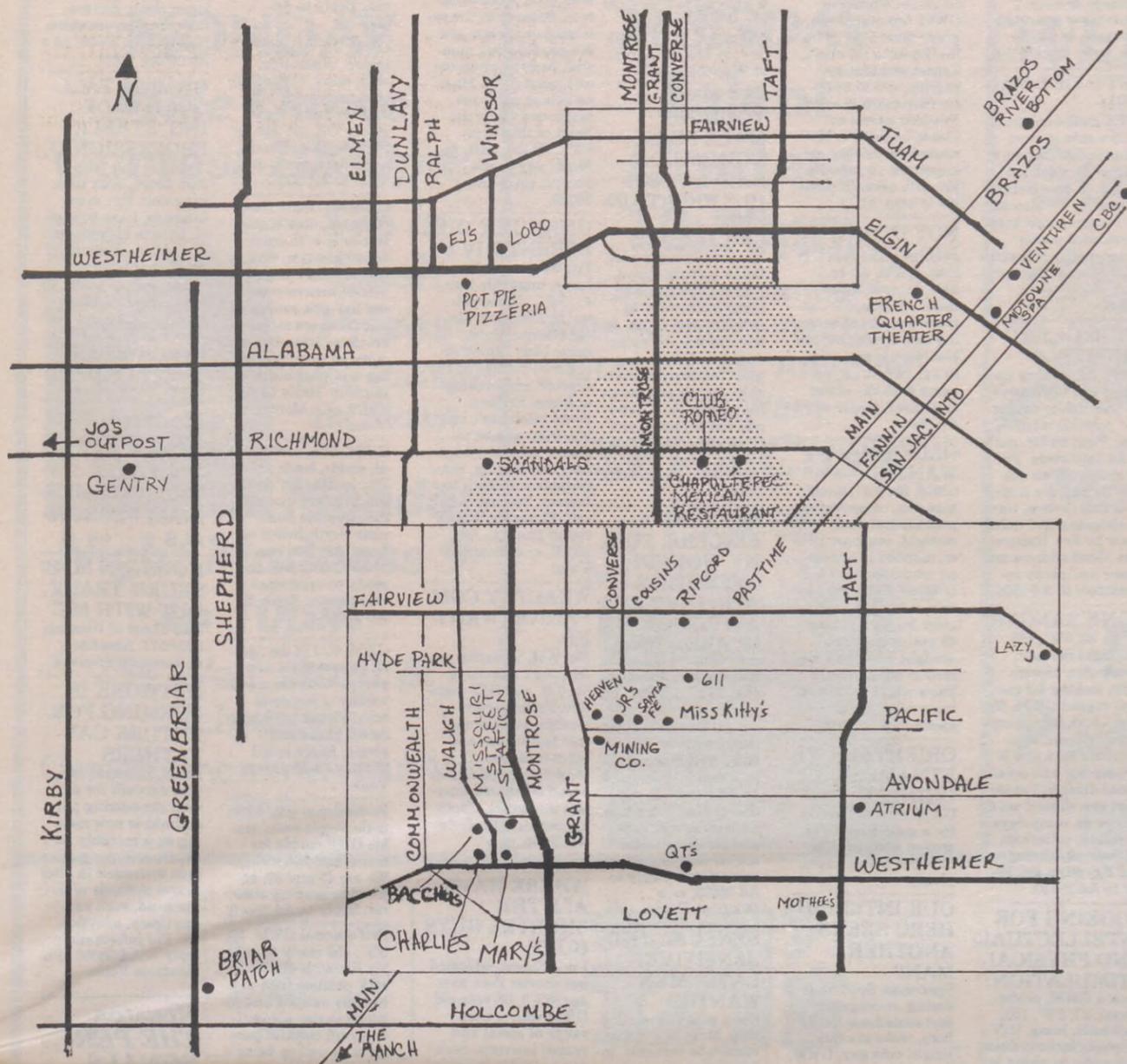
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ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED, CLEAN CUT, PROFESSIONAL, well-endowed, outgoing, great sense of humor, non-smoker/drugs, excellent health, HIV-negative, masculine appearing/sounding, tall, weight in proportion to height, seeks same (20-45 years old). Enjoy movies,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

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

COUPLE SEEKS BI FEMALE FOR HOT AFTERNOON SESSIONS He, 45, white male, professional, attractive, generous. She, 32, black female, body builder seeks uninhibited bi female any race for mutual pleasure. Reply with frank letter, phone & photo to Ad 25062

BORED, HORN-Y, CURIOUS OR AN EXHIBITIONIST? Bi/W/M, 28 will meet singles/couples (str/gay) to watch/participate. Public or private places. Fantasy role playing and also seeking horny guys to share XXX videos with. Bi/Str/Gay titles. Be 18-25, inexperienced o.k. Its all safe, fun and hot. Reply to Ad 25101.

DOMINATRIX WANTED I've been told dominant women don't really exist except in fantasy magazines. Well, I'm a reasonably experienced male submissive who wants to prove the skeptics wrong. If your a dominant female "or if you would like to be" please contact me for further discussion. This is a genuinely honest request. Reply to Ad 25083

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GBM SEEKS ATTRACTIVE GWM AS MONOGAMOUS PARTNER

Attractive, masculine GBM, 34, seeks a special GWM in my age range, who is attractive, well built, uncomplicated and knows a good thing when he sees it. I am 5'11", 185 lbs. and a degreed professional. If you are that special GWM, do us both of us a favor and respond to Ad 25010, c/o Montrose Voice.

GET HERE IF YOU CAN

GWM, professional, seeks GW/GHM. Me: Tall, dark and ... Well, you decide. Looking for committed relationship, but you can't have too many friends. Ad 25072.

GET WHAT YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED

If it's a GWM, 29, tall, stable, attractive bottom (HIV neg.) who likes to be tenderly dominated, loves dance music, dining out, movies and romantic evenings at home. Great sense of humor, intelligent, honest and a non-smoker. Photo appreciated. All ages welcome. Ad 507-P79

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Mensan, 39, with large IQ and PP, wants to put his head together with yours. If you are 35-60 we can solve all our problems. Phone number required. Write Ad 25034

GWF SEEKING LIFE MATE

GWF, early 30's, Christian, stable. I'm a non-smoker, non-drinker, honest, self aware, growth oriented and capable of physical and emotional intimacy. I'm seeking similar GF for long term, monogamous relationship. All responses answered. Phone & photo appreciated if possible. Reply to Ad 25092

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GWF, 23, FUN

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Seeks a special lady to spend time and fun with. I do not smoke or take drugs, prefer same. Tired of empty, meaningless relationships. Send me a photo and describe your personality. Reply to Ad 25086

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Seeks a special lady to spend time and fun with. I do not smoke or take drugs, prefer same. Tired of empty, meaningless relationships. Send me a photo and describe your personality. Reply to Ad 25089, c/o Montrose Voice.

GWM IN MID 40S

Are you attractive, honest, HIV pos. (in good health), affectionate, sexual, adventure-some, into going out (not a lot), a little lonely and looking for someone special? If you can answer yes to most of the above, then you should answer this ad. I am sincere. Ad 25004

GWM SEEKS GBM

HIV positive, masculine, hairy, hung, 41, smoker, 5'9", 146 lbs, 30 waist. Educated, stable, Libra/Scorpio, quiet homebody. You are intelligent, mature, stable, trim, spiritual, black man, 25 to 35, bored with bar scene. You are not into role playing, comfortable with both top/bottom. You like yourself. Please call voice-box number or write with recent photo. Ad 25090

GWM SEEKS SAME

Attractive, energetic, outgoing GWM, 5'9", 125 lbs., seeks same, 20-27, for exciting times. Please send photo with a note from yourself and what you are looking for. Keep in mind I will be discrete in contacting you. All serious responses will be answered. Reply to Ad 20543, c/o Montrose Voice.

GWM, 51, SEEKS FRIENDSHIP AND ROMANCE

I have, blue eyes, br. hair, 6'1", enjoy metaphysics, astrology and numerology. I am drug free and a non-smoker. Please write and tell me about yourself. Reply to Ad 25017.

HANDSOME, HEALTHY & MUSCULAR

GWM, brown hair, br/eyes seeks others who want a friendship and/or to build into a possible relationship. Send photo and phone to Ad 25041, c/o Montrose Voice.

I KNOW YOU ARE OUT THERE

Healthy, professional, GWM, 35, 6', 168 lbs. seeks loving, caring, monogamous relationship with someone 28-40 who still possesses morals and values. Slim build and smooth body a plus. I enjoy sports, movies and outdoors. Not into bars. Prefer non-smoker, oc-

casional drinker. I know there is someone out there. If this is you, reply to Ad 25046

LET'S GET NAKED

GWM nudist couple 35 & 25 wants to meet other nudist couples & singles for weekend trips to Hippie Hollow in Austin. We also enjoy camping and know of secluded places where nudity is permitted. Let's get together soon. Reply to Ad 25099.

LET'S GET TOGETHER

GWM, 54, seeking under 40 GM (any race) for friendship, dating and possible relationship. Personality, not looks, important. Prefer men with an outlook for fun, for dining in or out, movies, travel, shopping and quiet times by fire. Hairy a plus. Send address and phone no. (photo appreciated) to Ad 25091.

LONE RANGER

GWM, 32, 6'2", 168 lbs., light red hair, moustache, smooth body, looking for mature, rugged GWM, 30-38 w/ dark hair, moustache or beard who isn't into bars and is non-smoker and occasional drinker. I enjoy quiet eve, dinner, sci-fi movies on rainy days, bicycling, volleyball, softball, sky diving and Egyptian art. Reply to Ad 25110.

LOOKING FOR INTELLECTUAL AND PHYSICAL STIMULATION?

I am a GWM, professional, 37, 5'9", 165, well-built, hung, HIV-; interests include classical music, working out, travel, cooking. I want to meet other bright, masculine, in-shape men, 30-40 for good times and possible relationship. Write with photo and phone to Ad 25066, c/o Montrose Voice.

LOOKING FOR PUMPERS

GWM, 30, moustache, seeking other vacuum pumpers for partners & group sessions. I know you're out there so let's hook up and expand. Reply to Ad 25114.

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

I am GWM, 26, stable, great attitude, but not conceited, with above average looks, endowment. Reply with recent photo. Long clean hair is a plus. Ad 25008

LOOKING FOR THE NEEDLE IN THE HAYSTACK

Attractive GWM, 35, degreed professional, 6'1", 175, non-smoker, masculine, exercises regularly, very independent with warm personality. Seeking GBM, 30-40, health and appearance conscious, masculine and sure of himself. Not looking for an Adonis, just guy next door. If you're in a haystack and want to be found, please respond to Ad 25010, c/o Montrose Voice.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

GWM, 44, wants to meet other GM into mountain biking (non-motorized) for evening and weekend rides. I ride mostly Ho Chi Minh. Off-road only, no city street riding. Letter w/ phone appreciated. Reply to Ad 25052, c/o Montrose Voice.

NERVOUS FIRST TIME AD

60 yr. old Christian GWM, top man clean, gray/ blue, 5'10", 175 lbs. Looking for clean, honest, straight-appearing, GWM 38-50 for friendship or more. Not into games so please be sincere. Monogamy & fidelity are important factors. Reply with photo if possible to ad # 25111.

NOT INTO 1 NIGHT STANDS

Prof. GWM, 43, br. hair, br eyes, moustache, 165 lbs, 5'9", attractive, masculine acting and appearing, stable lifestyle and traditional values. If you agree with the above statement, please write Ad 25014.

OLDER MAN WANTED

GWM, 35, 6'4", blond/ blue, top, conservative, professional, look/ act straight, beginner golfer, married to a woman who does not need to know about the gay side of my life, seeking older man who is over 40 and professional, straight looks and discretion are a must. I know who I am, if you know who you are respond to Ad 25102.

ORIENTAL, VIETNAMESE OR CHINESE

GWM, 50's, is looking for a good friend. Discretion assured. Mac 621-3949 before 11pm, please.

OUR INTREPID HERO SEEKS ANOTHER MAN!!

Spaceman Spiff, that daring, courageous, and sometimes lonely hero, seeks another single, cute guy. GWM, 24, handsome, cute, HIV-6, healthy, 5'7", 140 lbs, it brown/blue eyes, smooth, and loves to smile! Spaceman Spiff is now off again into the vast unknown. Will Spiff ever find true love????????? Reply to Ad 25027.

OUTDOORS-MAN LOOKING FOR ROMANCE

I'm a WM, attractive person in good health (HIV negative) with an outgoing personality. I'm a non-smoker, enjoy weight-lifting, walking, sports, all outdoor activities (especially gardening). I am seeking new friends who would share some of these interests. Ad 25012.

POST X-MAS FUN?

Santa's elf has worked his fingers to the bone and is now ready to play. I am GW Elf, 5'6", 130 lbs, very attractive, nicely built, fun, professional, intelligent. FR fun, esoteric music and Vietnamese food are my favorites. How about you? If Santa forgot you, maybe I can help. Reply to Ad 25039, c/o Montrose Voice.

PROF. DWM, 5'5", 148, OVER 58, NOW SEEKING

meaningful friendship with mature, gently aggressive, take-charge, clean-cut GWM, 50's, wanting a discreet, playful companion in his life. Have varied interests including cooking, weekend outings, secluded evenings, antiques, comedy theater, more. Open minded, willing to explore for new pleasures, places, Monogamous, not promiscuous. Want a quality playmate? Send pic, letter, phone to Ad 25074

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SEEKING YOUNGER MALE FOR COMPANIONSHIP & POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP

GWM, 54, 5'8", 215 lbs., cut, Houston area, Greek bottom, active French, professional, seeks employed GM, 20's-30's. Greek top, active French. All races considered, hairy a plus. For companionship, dating and possible relationship. Send address & phone, photo appreciated. All answered. Reply to Ad 25091, c/o Montrose Voice.

SEEKING: A SINCERE, FUNNY, HONEST, AFFECTIONATE, HIV NEGATIVE BOTTOM

Me: WM, top, professional, multi-orgasmic, non-smoker, attractive, shy, 5'11", 170 lbs., br/gr, 32" waist, clean cut, HIV negative, sensitive, smooth, defined body. Prefer secure professional non-smokers with smooth muscled bodies. Long hair, Hispanics, redheads and sensitive bodies are all turn ons. Photo appreciated. Reply to Ad 25032, c/o Montrose Voice.

SENSUAL YET SENSITIVE LATIN MEN WANTED

For a possible relationship. Must like to kiss, cuddle, be versatile, into safe sex, be good looking, masculine and romantic. Am tall Cajun, GWM, 34 yrs. old, black hair, eyes and moustache. Serious men need only respond with phone, letter and/ or picture. Reply to Ad 25054

SMALL IS BIG

GWM, 5'7" seeks GWM, tall in height (6' plus) but small to medium endowment (cut). Looking for gentle giant for friendship and more. Hopefully you are versatile with a sense of humor. Not looking for Adonis, just a nice guy. Reply to Ad 25104.

SPECIAL PERSON

If you are 18-32, healthy, free of drugs, smoke, alcohol, a little lonely and would enjoy friendship, travel, quiet times at home, with caring, honest, 40ish, professional, please answer this ad, especially if you are not the type who would normally answer such an ad. Reply to Ad 25105.

SPORT

Me: GWM, 35, 6', 170 lbs., medium build, brown hair and eyes, healthy professional. You: must be SWC fan, must thrive on football and other major sports, good shape and healthy non-smoker, light drinker, non-barfly. Race, creed, age unimportant. Reply to Ad 25097.

STARTING A NEW LIFE

In a new house. Seeking intelligent, sensitive, professional GWM whose interests include classical music, movies, good food and good wine to share in the adventure. Send letter & photo to Ad 25084

UNIQUE INDIVIDUAL,

intelligent, good-looking, together, warm

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

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Positive, masculine, hairy, huggable bear, 41, 5'9", 155 lbs., 30 waist. Educated, stable, Scorpio, quiet, honest body. Enjoy occasional outings at the Ripcord and evenings at home. Smoker. Seeks intelligent, stable, trim, almost together man who's not into role playing, comfortable with both top/bottom. You like yourself. Please reply with recent photo to Ad 25090, c/o Montrose Voice.

WEALTHY COMPANION WANTED

Me: WM, versatile, professional, attractive, 31, 6 ft. and HIV negative. Prefer secure, wealthy professional into leather-sex and other fantasies. Goal is for secure relationship based on shared interests and goals. Photo appreciated. Reply to Ad 25060, c/o Montrose Voice.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE SHORTER GUYS GONE

I'm a decent, educated but shorter than average (5'4"), 38 year old GWM with a wide range of social and sexual interests. Seeking a similar individual as a friend, companion, and perhaps a mate. Tired of bar flies and game players. Let's meet and see what happens. Reply to Ad 25000.

All ads in this category should be strictly individual to individual. No commercial offerings. Nothing for sale. No promotions. Nothing to give away.

Bi-HM would like to meet transexual for relationship and possibly marriage. I'm 5'8", 160 lbs., dark hair, brown eyes. Send photo. Reply to Ad 25107.

Bi-WF, 28 attractive, enjoys leather and B & D would like to meet BiF/ GF, 18-35 with similar interests for friendship and decadent pleasures. Describe yourself and include photo. Reply to Ad 25031, c/o Montrose Voice.

Creative Pisces, attractive GWM, 5'11", 165 lbs., forty-something, in good shape, mentally and 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 and cherish the wonders of living and loving. Reply with photo #, photo a must! to Ad 25093, c/o Montrose Voice.

GHM seeks some one to be friends & a possible relationship. I'm 6'1", brown eyes, brown hair, enjoy life & having fun. Tired of bar scene. Want someone to communicate with about various subjects. Someone who can be honest, thoughtful & not play games. Will give 100%, you give the same. Enjoy going to dinners, movies, museum, shopping. Sex is not number one priority. Being able to communicate & honesty are number

one. Reply to Ad 25087.

GWM, 40, brown, brown, moustache, slim, seeks, GM, 35-50, preferably with body and/ or facial hair, stocky OK, for dating and possible relationship. Send photo and letter to Ad 25023.

GWM, 41, attractive, educated, stable, professional with traditional lifestyle, drug free and HIV negative. Varied interests including the arts, movies and outdoors seeking someone attractive and down to earth for dating and possible relationship. Reply to Ad 25079, c/o Montrose Voice.

GWM, 50's, professional, stable, leads good life, looking for someone to share interests. Comfortable home near North Inside Loop. Are you employed, drug free and ready to experience a real person. Reply to Ad 25058.

GWM, 6', 174 lbs., 34, HIV-6 seeking a new partner to share a wide variety of interests with. Please write with recent photo and phone. Reply to Ad 25082, c/o Montrose Voice.

Professional gay white male couple seeks stable GWF couple for travel and friendship. We are 40 and 30, attractive, seeking similar. Reply to Ad 25013.

Professional GWM, 30, 5'5", 150 ready to enjoy life with vitality. HIV positive with a healthy outlook and attitude to rise above. I enjoy all cultural pursuits as well as being with a special someone and spending quality time alone together. Am seeking a professional GWM 25-35 pos/neg for friendship and the chance to build a positive caring one on one relationship. Reply to Ad 25064, c/o Montrose Voice.

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 and interests. Reply to Ad 25081, c/o Montrose Voice.

Starting a new life, in a new year, in a new house. Seeking intelligent, sensitive, professional GWM whose interests include classical music, movies, good food and good wine to share in the adventure. Send letter & photo to Ad 25084, c/o Montrose Voice.

Stubborn, arrogant, pushy, bitchy, pixie-but, 30-something, "Heinz 57", seeks imaginative, bright, pretty fun-loving bi or GWF. I am also witty, creative, understanding, devoted, cute and lonely. Looking for a special friend, maybe more, with a taste for the unusual who doesn't hate kids, partying, leather, activists, writers or long, wordy personal ads. Send photo/ phone to Ad 25076, c/o Montrose Voice.

WM, 5'4", slim, 39, solely interested in giving unreciprocated French. Must be slim, very smooth, plus 7", semi-dominant. Prefer clean cut, professional type (foxy TV very welcomed) seek more diversified fun with M/ F cpls or TS. Am

super clean, disease, drug free, expect same. Reply to Ad 25088, c/o Montrose Voice.

GWM, 51, TALL GOOD LOOKING, STABLE PROFESSIONAL

"Daddy" type with trim beard, dark thinning hair, has many interests, loves to travel, lives in Heights area, wants to meet attractive, intelligent, sensuous men under 40 for friendship, adventure, romance and possible relationship. Please write and tell me about yourself. Reply to Ad 25021.

Houston THE PERSONALS 2240 (COMMERCIAL) PERSONALS

HOUSTON MASSEURS! TRADE OUT WITH ME! Call Thom of Houston, 523-6577. Absolutely no currency involved.

NETWORK IS FORMING FOR FUTURE GAY FATHERS

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Houston THE PERSONALS 2280 MODELS, ESCORTS

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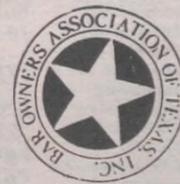
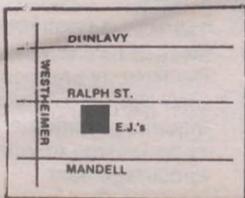
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New Orleans SERVICES

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San Antonio THE PERSONALS

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GWM, 40's, professional, 5'8" 150 lbs., well established, excellent body shape looking for someone in 20's to late 30's, straight acting also with good body for possible relationship. 543-F.

Houston Classifieds

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Grants management position with knowledge of HIV services. Self-motivated individual with administrative, organizational & communication skills. Masters or equivalent experience. Immediate hiring with salary commiserate w/ experience. Send or Fax resume to: Greater Houston AIDS Alliance, 2015 Thomas St., Houston, Tx. 77009. FAX n (713) 228-4773. Deadline April 8, 1991.

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Roommate wanted. Non-smoker to share 2 bedroom home in North Heights. \$200 plus 1/ 2 utilities. 868-9723.

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Houston SERVICES

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Houston SERVICES

2184 POSTAL BOXES

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Houston SERVICES

2193 TELEPHONE & PAGING

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Your Stars, March 29-April 4, 1991

HOROSCOPE FOR THE NEW VOICE

Aries

Poor Aries. It seems like everything you do this time is done for nothing. Your love life is the pits, the car is acting up, and that big boost you've been looking for at work just isn't coming as quickly as you hoped. This is a time for adjustment and strength. You will pull through, as always, and next time should see some improvement.

Taurus

That ol' travel bug has got you now. Pressure at home and at work is piling up, and you feel the need to get away for a while. Find a pleasurable way to work off that tension.

Gemini

You may not believe this, but you have a Guardian Angel here on earth. It is someone you have known for years but may have always taken for granted. He/she has always been there and will always love you, and that should make you feel loved and secure. This time, through some ordinary occurrence, this wonder will reveal itself to you, giving your life some new meaning.

Cancer

Last week, a star fell from your sector, creating a rare opening that indicates a new start in your life. Now is the time for telling that certain someone that you love him/her. Or maybe you should start a new career, or start adding on to the house like you've always planned. Your future is suddenly more wonderful than ever.

Leo

The sky is very interesting for you! This is the time for you to see flying saucers or hear things that go bump in the night. If you are going to see any paranormal activity this year, this is the time. But don't worry. It will be the most mind-expanding and positive experience of your life!

Virgo

Step lightly. You are in the process of finding the love of your life, although you may not even know it. There is an unusual star pattern for you this time

(and into next month) that indicates that you are close to the love affair you've been waiting for. You may even already be into it!

Libra

Tell that bothersome person to go away, if he's too much. You have all the tenacity and courage the stars can offer this time. You are to be a positive influence to another friend who seems to be looking to you for encouragement.

Scorpio

Spring has sprung—or so the old saying goes. You are in the lime-light now. People you thought never knew you existed are suddenly pounding at your door for advice, sex and company. Out of the whole zodiac, yours is the most positive sign for 1991, so take advantage of the situation.

Sagittarius

Your natural orderliness is an advantage to you this time. Take time to get things together at work, and you will suddenly find yourself with more free time to play!

Capricorn

Few signs in the zodiac are as positive and confident as you. Your moods have been swinging from one side to the other lately, and this is the time for you to decide that the worry isn't worth it. Think positively, and use that wonderful energy and aggressiveness to overcome life's short-term problems and you will be the victor. A hot new love affair is also upcoming.

Aquarius

Sex isn't everything, you know, although it is a lot! You are in the position now to have some of the finest sexual encounters you've ever experienced. That fragrant spring air and the budding trees will create a love potion you won't be able to resist. And this time, nobody will be able to resist you!

Pisces

You may feel that someone has done you an injustice. Others agree with you. Don't dwell on the matter. In the end, you come out a winner. Don't allow problems affecting friends to leave you feeling guilty. Instead, demonstrate your loyalty by showing support and offering advice.

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Kingdom Community Church
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 • Good Friday, Mar. 29, 7:30pm: Joint Service with Houston Mission Church & MCC New Freedom in Christ
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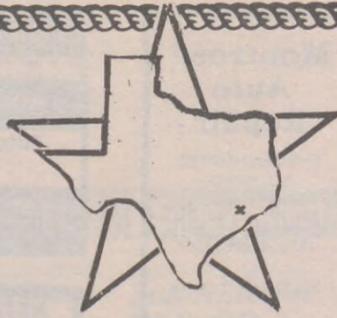
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