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State Supreme Court Rejects 21.06 Challenge

Last Broussard defendant gets 20-year sentence

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
Houston Voice Editor

The last of 10 men charged in the murder of Houston gay banker Paul Broussard was sentenced to 20 years in prison Monday, Jan. 10 by District Judge Brian Rains.

Paul Chance Dillion accepted a plea bargain in which he pleaded no contest to attempted murder of Broussard, a gay man who was slain July 4, 1991, after a grueling standoff of several hours with prosecutor Mike Anderson. The prosecution's first offer of a 20-year sentence on a guilty plea to a lesser charge of aggravated assault was reportedly first accepted, then refused by Dillion, now 24.

Dillion, who has already been in jail for over 1 and 1/2 years, will be able to serve the sentence concurrently with a 15-year term he is serving for an unrelated burglary conviction.

Broussard's family and local gay activists who have followed the case previously said they hoped Dillion, whose probation for a Montgomery County burglary had been revoked, would be required to serve a consecutive sentence for his participation in Broussard's murder. But Andy Kahan of Mayor Bob Lanier's Victims Assistance office said concurrent sentences are generally the norm in such instances. "Consecutive sentences are very rare," Kahan said.

Anderson said he agreed to reduce the charges of murder to

attempted murder because it was uncertain to what extent Dillion actually participated in the brutal beating of Broussard and two companions.

Broussard was attacked as he walked to his car after leaving a Montrose Gay bar by 10 Woodlands area youths, some armed with boards embedded with nails. Jon Christopher Buice, 19, pleaded guilty to the knifing believed to have killed the 27-year-old Broussard, and is serving a 45-year sentence.

Five others: Jeffrey Valentine, 19; Gayland Randle, 19; Raphael Gonzales, 20; Derrick J. Attard, 19, and Brian Douglas Spake, 19, were given 10-year probations. Three others: Leandro Ramirez, 19; Javier Aguirre, 19 and Jaime Aguirre, 21, pleaded guilty and received 15 year prison terms.

Nancy Rodriguez, the victim's mother, said she is glad the courtroom part of her nearly three year ordeal has finally ended, but added that another phase is just beginning. "It's never over," said Rodriguez after Monday's hearing. "Now, I'm going to have to start battling with the parole boards (against early release of the killers)."

Rodriguez said she planned to attend a special meeting of the organization Parents of Murdered Children in Judge Rains' courtroom Wednesday evening, Jan. 12. The five probationers, meeting a condition of their sentences, were also expected to attend.

Large crowd gathers for hate crime rally in Tyler

From STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Over 1000 Gay and Lesbian people and their supporters gathered in the usually unlikely setting of Tyler, Texas' Bergfield Park last Saturday, Jan. 8, at a rally staged to show support for East Texas Gays and area police.

The peaceful rally, at which state officials gave emotional speeches side-by-side with gay activists from all over Texas, was held in response to the killing of Nicholas West, a 23-year-old Tyler resident who was abducted and murdered because he was gay.

Estimates of the crowd size by area officials and local gay activists ranged from 700 to 2,000. Dianne Hardy Garcia, executive director of the Lesbian-Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, said about 1,000-1,500 people attended, including large contingents from San Antonio and Dallas, and numerous non-gay Tyler residents who wished to show their support.

"As a lobbyist, I'm particularly proud of the showing from all around the state," said



A peaceful rally was held last Saturday in Tyler's Bergfield Park in response to the gay-bashing death of Nicholas West (Photo by Mike Stubblefield)

Hardy-Garcia, who in her own speech defended the rally. Previously, the activists' efforts had been criticized by some of West's family members upset by the attention given the victim's sexual orientation.

"People have accused us of using (West's) death as a cause, and if we are using it to prevent other deaths of gays and lesbians, then so be it," she said. "Not all of us agree over homosexuality, but people should not have to die over this disagreement."

Responding to reports of family members' objections to the

activities, chapters from across the state of the organization Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) sent representatives to speak and participate.

The rally was peaceful, except for some shouting between some of the demonstrators and a few anti-gay demonstrators who roamed the grounds carrying signs and Bibles. In contrast to the large crowd of supporters, there were reportedly only three counter-demonstrators.

Local officials and police were generally supportive of the gathering,

according to Hardy-Garcia.

West, an openly gay medical records clerk, was slain Nov. 30. In videotaped confessions, three men admitted to killing West and boasted that, for months, they had sought out gays to assault and rob, according to Tyler police.

The killing is the first in Texas to fall under a hate crime law that went into effect Sept. 1. Under the law, punishment for a crime can be enhanced if the victim was singled out by bias or prejudice.

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Beyond the hype: 'Philadelphia' a gripping film portrayal of real issues

FILM REVIEW

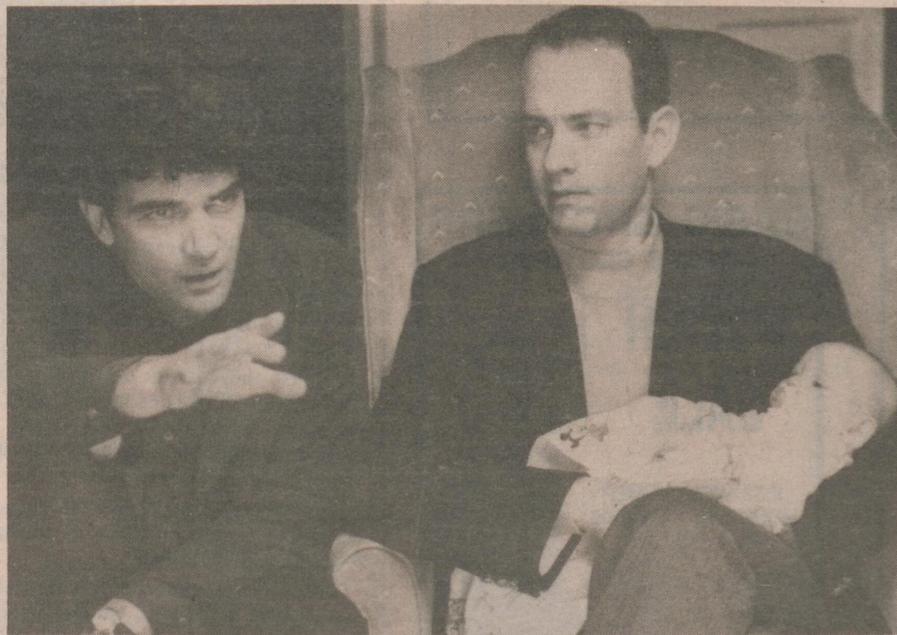
By JAVIER TAMEZ

Houston Voice/Houston

"Philadelphia" is probably the most widely anticipated film ever in the gay community. It marks the first time that a major motion picture studio (TriStar Pictures) has bankrolled a film about AIDS; it's the first time an established Hollywood director (Jonathan Demme) has enthusiastically and publicly searched and developed a film project on AIDS; it's the first time a marquis-name actor (Tom Hanks) has played a sympathetic, openly gay character who does not fit the stereotype.

With such a line-up of "firsts," it's no wonder that the film has already been the cover story for two issues of The Advocate; it is no surprise then that virtually every major daily in the nation has run or is planning to run a feature story on the film, tying the story line to comparable local situations.

But from a critical standpoint, what really counts amidst the



Andrew (Tom Hanks, right) holds his niece while his lover (Antonio Banderas) makes a point at a family gathering in "Philadelphia"

hype and hoopla is whether the film works in achieving its cinematic objectives and in a manner conducive to intellectual

debate and unfettered emotion. And in this, most important, respect, "Philadelphia" is resoundingly and unequivocally

effective.

The film, as has been said many times before, is not intended for our community. (The vast major-

ity of us already know first hand, through personal experience or affiliation, the plight of the protagonist.) This film was intended primarily for a straight audience, and it unabashedly confronts the latent, and blatant, homophobia present in so many of our straight brethren, while asking us to wrestle with the discomfort involved in revealing or concealing the status of one's health.

In asking his viewers, both gay and straight alike, to confront the multiple anxieties faced in dealing with AIDS, Demme and screenwriter Ron Nyswaner, imbue the film with artistic flair and metaphoric dialogue. From the irony of the film's title (how could anyone be so callously treated in the "City of Brotherly Love?") to the subtle references that abound in the choices of depicted characters at a costume party, the film supplies nourishment aplenty for the viewer with an eye for analogy.

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Lone Star Band in Galveston Mardi Gras; AFH self-hypnosis class

QUICK NOTES

The Lone Star Band will be participating in Galveston's Mardi Gras festivities on Feb. 5. As guests of the Knights of Regina, the band will march in the parade at 2:00 p.m. The band performs at this event every year and looks forward to this year's procession.

The band is now looking for musicians of any skill level to join them in this festive event, according to L.S.B. chair Russell Williams. "If you have an instrument in your closet, bring it out and come play with us," he said. "We would especially welcome musicians from the Galveston area to join us."

Anyone who is interested is invited to contact Williams, week nights after 6:00 p.m., at (713) 524-0218.

AFH Wellness Program

The AFH Wellness Program is beginning the new year with its regular series of "Self-Hypnosis" courses, three consecutive Thursday evenings beginning on Jan. 20.

This free course is taught by hypnotherapist T.C. Le Normand at the AFH office at 3202 Wesleyan (Annex Building) from 7:00-8:30 p.m. It focuses on learning self-hypnosis techniques for stress reduction and behavior modification. To register for the

course, call Le Normand at (713) 789-0713.

HOG events

The Houston Outdoor Group is planning an airplane/hotel trip to the Rio Grande Valley for Jan. 14-17. HOG's January social was held last Saturday, Jan. 8, and in December, members of the group exchanged gag gifts at a holiday party and enjoyed a day trip to Huntsville State Park.

These outings are typical activities for the group, a gay and lesbian outdoor club, members say. HOG also schedules camping, boating and hiking trips, as well as smaller gatherings for outdoor sports and nature-respecting events. New members are always welcome, and there is no membership fee. For more information, persons interested in these activities may dial KAMPOUT to reach the HOG-line.

Rice Alumni social

The Rice Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association will have a dinner social on Saturday, Jan. 15 at Back Street Cafe, 1103 South Shepherd. The event starts at 7:00 p.m.

Persons planning to attend the social are requested to RSVP to Don Baker, (713) 523-0170.

Arizona governor denounces drive to ban gay rights laws

PHOENIX, Wednesday, Jan. 5 (AP)—Gov. Fife Symington has denounced a petition drive that seeks a ban on laws that would protect homosexuals against discrimination.

"I wish they'd stay out of our state," Symington said Tuesday of the Traditional Values Coalition of Arizona. "We don't need to be fighting that battle in our state. That's just ridiculous."

Organizers two weeks ago said they were launching a petition drive to amend the Arizona Constitution.

Phoenix businessperson Frank Meliti is leading the drive with backing from the California-based Traditional Values Coalition of America.

"I'm really disturbed these people are coming in from out of the state, creating this kind of stir and a problem for us," Symington said after making his regular appearance on Phoenix Radio station

KTAR.

Meliti said the governor's denunciation was expected.

"He's a spineless person," Meliti said. "It's not going to hurt us at all. It's going to hurt his re-election bid. The people of Arizona are angry because the elected officials are not doing their job."

The Republican governor said such additional laws are not needed to protect homosexuals against discrimination.

"I think we have very good laws, both at the federal and state levels, to protect our citizens," Symington said.

Organizers need to collect 158,311 signatures by July 7 to qualify the measure as a proposed constitutional amendment. If the effort is successful, the matter would be placed on the November ballot and would require a majority vote.

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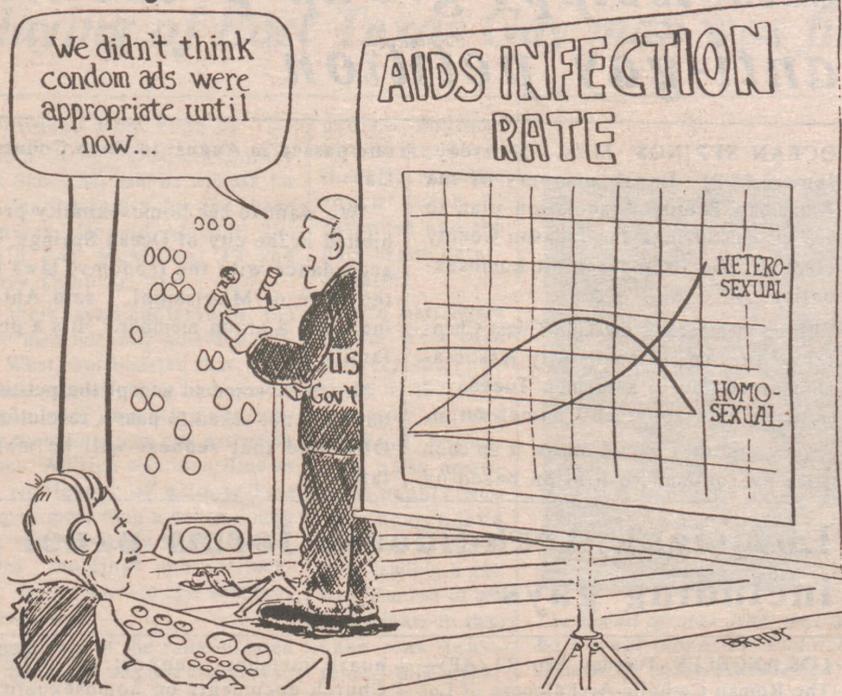
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Another view of President Clinton on Gay and Lesbian issues

YOURS TRULY IN A SWAMP

By LEONARD EARL JOHNSON

Houston Voice/New Orleans

Lost in the White House press corps' surprise at Les Aspen's resignation from Secretary of Defense—and ignored by most, if not all, newspaper and broadcast editors—was another Presidential nod toward lesbian, gay and bisexual citizens.

On Dec. 15, 1993, Bill Clinton and Les Aspen issued their joint statement on the Secretary's departure. In the third from last paragraph of his brief comments, Clinton said, "His (Aspen's) leadership has also been invaluable in helping our country to adapt to our military social changes. He led the way in our efforts to open the doors for women to serve our nation in combat roles and helped to ensure more equitable rules toward homosexuals in our military..."

"...He has called them as he saw them," Clinton went on to say in that paragraph, "bringing to bear a lifetime of experience and dedication and a razor-sharp mind to our nation's security interest."

There are two ways of hearing what Clinton said (three, if you count not hearing it all). One, it was a pitifully small bone tossed to the loser of his efforts to liberate bisexual, lesbian and gay soldiers. On the other hand, it again showed the President's courage and commitment to the Constitutional issue of equality for all.

Clinton could easily have praised Aspen without mentioning their fight on homosexuals in the military. He chose not to ignore that painful loss knowing full well the right wing could find cannon fodder anew in that little nod.

As it turned out, all the press, queer and straight, that I saw reported only how the Aspen/Clinton fight for "gays in the military" was one of the losses leading Les to the door. That may be true, but Clinton obviously sees it as more.

Gerry Studds, the nation's first

openly gay Member of Congress, said in this column, in September of last year: "I spoke to the President a few months ago in the White House and said, 'I want you to know that we understand you have spilled blood in this issue.'"

Studds went on, "He (Clinton) was wearing a red poke-a-dot tie and said, 'I know, this used to be blue!'"

Clinton did not have to point to their battle with the sex demagogues. Yet he chose to not only point to it, but pointed to it as a jewel in the crown of Aspen's long public career.

The President of the United States does not issue a formal statement without weighing his words. He chose them, I think, out of principle. I know it was merely a lick at our wound, AND HIS.

I am as disappointed as anyone that Clinton lost the military fight. Not because I idealize the military, but because government sanctioned bigotry is bad for all free people.

It seems clear Clinton also thinks this way. And it seems clear the nation is better off for his willingness to say so on national television.

We all would prefer an easy victory. It is not going to happen. Bill Clinton should be congratulated for his courage.

In that September interview, Gerry Studds finished by saying, "The bad news is obvious, you can list off the bad news till the sun sets. The good news is that we are going to win."

The truth is we can win only if we support leaders like Clinton when they fight the good fight.

A truth few like to consider is how inaccurately our queer organizations—nationally and locally—represented their vote getting leadership. In short, we did not muster nearly enough phone calls and letters in support of Clinton when the issue was before Congress. We are all to blame for this. How many of us when in Washington for the big march went to see our Senators and Representative?

This issue will not die, partly because of Clinton. When good men and women do good things it must be encouraged. Else all is lost.

West Virginia senator promises gay legislation

CHARLESTON, W.Va., Friday, Jan. 7 (AP)—A Kanawha County state senator said he will press his plans to have anti-gay bashing legislation enacted despite opposition to the bill led by a colleague in the House of Delegates.

Sen. David Grubb, D-Kanawha, said West Virginia must make clear that "We as a state believe this type of behavior is unacceptable."

A problem does exist, Grubb said Friday. "Laws are passed in response to things that happen," said Grubb, a lawyer.

Gays have been discriminated against and beaten specifically because of their sexual orientation, he said.

"If we have a situation where one class is being targeted for certain types of typical violence, I think we would pass a law to stiffen penalties (against their attackers)," Grubb said.

Additionally, he plans to introduce a companion bill to prevent civil rights violations against gays in such things as purchasing housing.

Last year, the 25-member House Judiciary

Committee recommended that a bill to increase penalties for those assaulting gays, but the 12-member House Rules Committee, made up of the major House leaders, bottled it up in committee and it died before the 100-member House could vote on it.

Delegate Steve Harrison, R-Kanawha, does not want the bill to get out of committee this year.

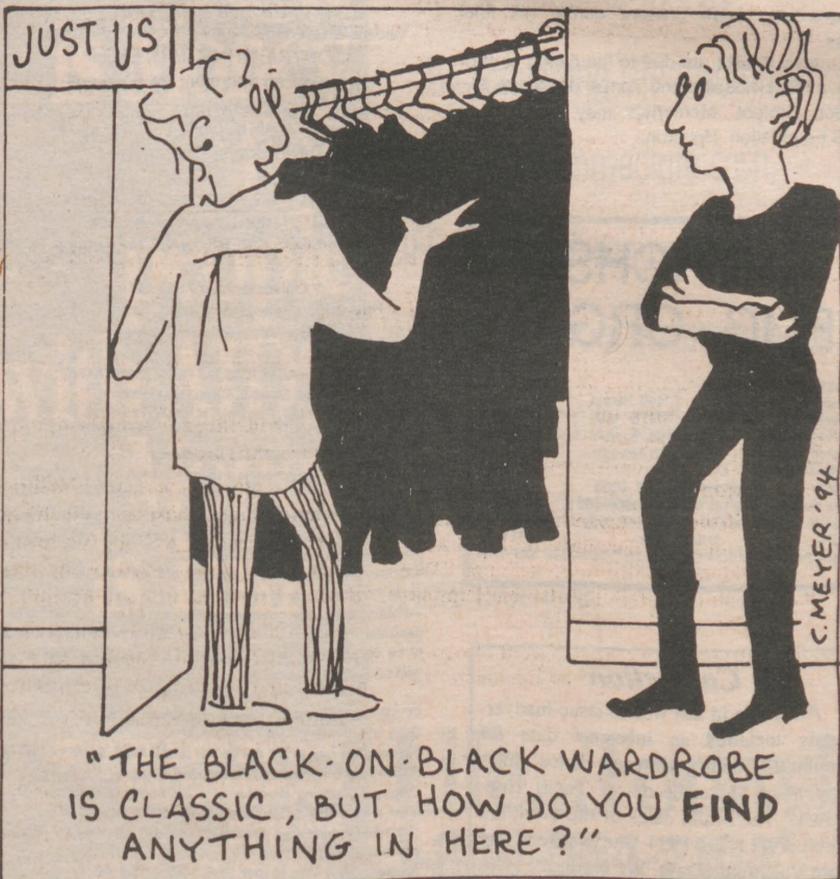
He has sent packets of information to lobby fellow legislators into blocking the bill.

The material he sent to them said West Virginians do not want the bill, he said.

"There's no need for special protection based on sexual orientation because there's no evidence on discrimination against homosexuals as a class," Harrison said.

"I feel homosexuals, just like everyone else, are protected under current law," Harrison said.

Harrison said if a law is enacted specifically to protect homosexuals there is no end as to what smaller groups will then seek special protections for themselves based on some ambiguous guidelines.





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Mississippi group presents anti-gay petition

OCEAN SPRINGS, Miss., Thursday, Jan. 6 (AP)—Local members of the American Family Association plan to ask Ocean Springs and Jackson County elected officials to prohibit homosexuality.

Three members of the Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Family Association presented to aldermen Tuesday a petition with about 100 names on it.

They said they would follow it up soon with a proposed resolution based on

one passed in August in Cobb County, Ga.

"We want to see homosexuality prohibited in the city of Ocean Springs, in accordance with the (sodomy) laws of the state of Mississippi," said Antoine Otto, a group member. "It's a pro-family issue."

Aldermen voted to accept the petition but were not asked to pass a resolution. Otto said that request will be made later.

Louisiana Archdiocese forms panel including gays

LOS ANGELES, Tuesday, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles has formed an advisory board including homosexual community representatives, parents of gay Catholics and moral theologians.

The panel's formation was announced Monday by the archdiocese, and follows Cardinal Roger Mahony's 1986 establishment of a pastoral outreach program for gay and lesbian Catholics.

"Because ministry with lesbian and gay Catholics touches upon many aspects of church life, the advisory board was selected to reflect broad representation," an archdiocese statement said.

According to the Rev. Peter J. Liuzzi, director of the pastoral ministry, the

board members support all official Church documents on homosexuality.

He said in a statement that the group was sensitive to the needs of gay Catholics, "avoiding extreme positions often associated with the subject of homosexuality."

Named to the board were: Rafael Vega and Marilyn Pires, representing gay and lesbian Catholics; Jeff and Peggy Stabile, representing parents of gay children; Jerome Porath, superintendent of Catholic schools; Monsignor Gabino Zavala, rector of St. John's Seminary in Camarillo; Joan Vienna, the archdiocese' director of family life; the Rev. Gerald Coleman, a writer and lecturer on homosexuality and rector of St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park.

IN MEMORY OF

THOMAS JARZABEK

Thomas Jarzabek, 45, of Houston, died on January 4, 1994, at Twelve Oaks Hospital of complications due to AIDS. He was born in 1947 in Steubenville, Ohio and graduated from the University of Houston in 1971 with a business degree. For several years he was employed as a Relocation-Acquisition Specialist on transit, subway and highway projects in Ohio, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Seattle and San Jose, returning to Houston in 1986 to work with the METRO Transit Authority. He was a member of the International Right of Way Association, St. Anne's Church and Dignity/Houston.

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Anne's Church, followed by cremation. His ashes returned to Ohio where a portion will be scattered in the Ohio River and the rest will be placed with his mother. He is survived by his father and two sisters who were present during his final illness.

Special thanks are due to the caring staff of Twelve Oaks Hospital and Tom's physician, Dr. Gordon Crofoot. Memorials may be sent to AIDS Foundation Houston.

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Correction

An article in last week's issue inadvertently included an incorrect date for Southern Country Houston dance club's upcoming "Sweethearts in Texas Hoe-down." The actual dates of the event are February 11-13, 1994 (the weekend before Valentine's Day). We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.

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Slaying of East Texas Gay man was first recorded under new hate crime law

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Smith County District Attorney Jack Skeen has said he will ask for the death penalty for the three suspects, Donald Aldrich, 29; David Ray McMillan, 17 and Henry Dunn Jr., 19.

In their taped confessions, the three men not only admitted killing West, but boasted that, over several months, they had preyed on gay men, assaulting and robbing them in known gay gathering places. Aldrich was identified as the ringleader of a loose-knit gang of more than a dozen young men suspected in a string of robberies, shootings and car-jackings dating back to last summer, police said.

Organizers of the rally stressed that the event was not intended to

protest anyone, but instead to thank local police for a quick response and the hate crime determination.

Some particulars of the West case closely mirror those of the 1991 Houston murder of Paul Broussard, a gay investment banker who was beaten and stabbed to death after leaving a gay bar. The last of ten defendants in that case was sentenced this week.



The crowd of over 1000 that turned out for the rally included both local supporters and activists from all over the state (Photo by Mike Stubblefield)

A grand jury indicted the three men on Dec. 16 on murder charges. They pleaded innocent and were jailed on \$1 million bail each.

Saturday's event was held in the park where West encountered his abductors.

State Sen. Rodney Ellis, who authored the hate crime bill, was one of the speakers at the rally. The night before, Ellis had debated on national television the importance of

including sexual orientation in hate crimes legislation, as a guest on Cable News Network's "Larry King Live" with one of the bill's chief critics, state Sen. Warren Chisum. East Texas gay activist Wesley Beard, one of the rally's organizers, also appeared on the program.

"It's better after today," Beard, 21, said after the rally. "This touched my heart; it's just what I wanted."

Hardy-Garcia also noted that, while some had feared local Gays and Lesbians would stay away from the rally, it was in fact heavily attended by area residents. "Not all of them were Gay...there were also a lot of people who just came out to show support," she said.

Texas Supreme Court throws out sodomy law case, claims no jurisdiction

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE

Houston Voice Editor

The Texas Supreme Court this week refused to hear a case challenging the constitutionality of the Section 21.06 of the state's Penal Code, in essence tossing out the Texas Human Rights Foundation's twice successful 1989 challenge to the century old so-called sodomy law.

In its opinion issued Wednesday, the high court stated that

they do not have jurisdiction to decide the case, because 21.06 is a criminal statute and the state Supreme court is a civil court.

The Third Court of Appeals in Austin, in March, 1992 had upheld a Travis County district court's earlier decision in the case, "Morales et al v. the State of Texas," that declared the law unconstitutional under the Texas Constitution. The ruling was appealed to both the state

Court of Criminal Appeals and the Supreme Court.

The Court of Criminal Appeals, over a year ago, refused to hear the case, which had wound its way up in civil courts. An opinion by the Supreme Court had been pending since Jan. 5, 1992.

Although Wednesday's action in effect dismisses the case (because the Supreme Court has instructed the district court that it lacked jurisdiction), THRF representa-

tives on Wednesday said it also leaves a positive decision intact in a separate case.

Michael Garbarino, the Foundation's project coordinator, said because the "Morales" case was not heard by the Supreme Court, an appellate court decision in another case, Mica England v. the City of Dallas, that held the statute unconstitutional must stand. Had the Supreme Court heard "Morales" and found the law constitutional, that ruling

would overrule the decision in the "England" case, he said.

Because the City of Dallas did not follow the proper procedure in filing its original appeal of "England," that case cannot be appealed further, Garbarino said.

THRF, which still owes in excess of \$60,000 on the Morales case and its various appeals, is now looking at mounting another sodomy law challenge through the criminal courts, he said.

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'Philadelphia' effectively confronts homophobia for mainstream audience

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The plot situation is set immediately. Andrew Becket (Hanks) is speaking to his mother (Joanne Woodward) by phone. She struggles to control her emotions as she asks him about his health. Becket's reply, including a statement about T-cell counts, leaves no mistake possible—Becket has AIDS.

Returning to work, Becket is interrupted by a colleague who informs him that the partners of the law firm that employs Becket would like to speak to him. Becket receives great news: he is given the case of a major corporate client and is promoted to senior associate in the firm. Cigars and smiles go all around, and then one of the partners notices what appears to be a small bruise on Becket's forehead. Becket tries to brush aside the partner's question with a story about being hit during a racquetball game.

The seriousness with which he takes the question though is apparent—Becket calls in sick over the next few days, working

out of his home and trying make-up to conceal the tell tale signs of Kaposi's sarcoma. Later, in the evening, Becket delivers a report facing a statute of limitations deadline to the law offices, but in the morning the report is missing.

Becket was sabotaged, and the partners use the pretext of the near-missed deadline to fire him. But Becket decides to fight back. He attempts to secure legal representation for an AIDS discrimination suit, but has no success until he gets to his 10th choice.

Joe Miller (Denzel Washington) is a cheesy, personal injury lawyer, seemingly recognized everywhere he goes as "the TV guy." He is also homophobic, readily admitting to Becket his reluctance to take the case for "personal reasons." He reaffirms his bigotry in a particularly biting scene with his wife, wherein he engages in amateurish mocking of the homosexual stereotype.

Several weeks later, Miller notices Becket in a library doing

research for his case. Although his initial reaction is to hide and hope he isn't noticed, he is ostensibly moved by Becket's insistence on his right to be there, even after a librarian offers him the use of a private research room.

Miller accepts the case and the drama is moved to the courtroom. Through this all Becket's health deteriorates, and it becomes clear that he may not survive long enough to know the outcome of the trial.

In tracking Becket's deterioration and Miller's homophobia, which form the crux of the film surrounding the courtroom confrontation, Demme does take some missteps. Perhaps this was a concession to the largely straight audience at which the film is directed, but it seems rather odd that Miguel (Antonio Banderas, Becket's lover, never once is seen kissing his dying lover on the lips (in fact the only intimate contact made between them, initiated by Miguel both times, is a peck on the cheek, and a far more touching and sensuous kiss on the hand).

Additionally, though there are many families that have given unqualified support to relatives suffering from AIDS, it strained credulity somewhat that no one in Becket's family was phased by his decision to sue the law firm and the ensuing publicity that would result. Also missing from the film is any mention of the support groups that are available to PWAs in every major city. It seems unlikely that neither Becket nor anyone in his circle of friends would think to seek out assistance of some kind from those selfless workers.

These minor shortcomings aside, however, "Philadelphia" is a hugely powerful film that rocks with emotion and fervor. A huge part of this can be attributed to Hanks' performance. Long recognized for his comedic talent, this is the strongest and best performance of Hanks' career and places him very much in the middle of the Oscar race for Best Actor. Losing 30 pounds for the role, Hanks veritably personifies the wasting away that so torments many

AIDS victims. With chords of defiance, determination and despair, Hanks captures the very essence of the combative spirit that so many of us have seen.

Washington's performance is also great. He is naturally given to the role of a straight man trying to face and conquer his fears of homosexuals. It is a credit to Demme, that he chose a black man for the role, for this dramatically underscores the nefarious nature of homophobia. Here is a black man, who has undoubtedly himself been the victim of subtle and not-so-subtle racism, being forced to confront the very feelings in himself he would so readily decry in a white man if they were aimed at him.

"Philadelphia" is a tremendous film. Every gay man and woman will know the story; every straight man and woman will learn from it. And all should be prepared for a heart-rending, emotionally draining experience. Bravo.

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Man shot in parking lot of gay shop

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
Houston Voice Editor

A man identified by police as Harry Gordon Jr., son of prominent Houston jeweler Harry Gordon, was shot by a robber in his car Monday evening after stopping in front of Lobo, a Gay book and gift shop in Montrose.

The incident occurred shortly

before 10:00 p.m.

Witnesses saw a lone black male confront Gordon, age unknown, in the parking lot as he opened his car door. The assailant shot Gordon at close range, pulled him from his vehicle and fled in Gordon's 1993 Mercedes, police said. Shot once in the neck and once in the leg, he was hospitalized and was listed

in stable condition Wednesday.

Larry Lingle, Lobo's owner, said the victim was recognized by staff as a regular customer of the store. "It's probably the worst possible way to be outed," said Lingle, alluding to television reporters who converged on the well-known Westheimer shop Wednesday morning after the victim was iden-

tified.

Lingle said the area where Gordon had parked was well lit. New lighting was added, he said, several years ago after a mugging nearby, and he said he knew of no other problems in the lot since then.

"But we'd be glad to hear of any way we can improve security for

our customers," Lingle added, noting that he felt the community should be made aware of any crime in the area.

The stolen vehicle, license plate #JKN-71V, has not been recovered and the suspect is still at large. Witnesses had only a sketchy description of the suspect, police said.

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Women athletes should pay extra attention to body, cycle changes

HEALTH WATCH

By CRAD P. DUREN, M.D.

Women are being cautioned about a new medical condition that shortens the years of active physical activity. The 'female athlete triad' disorder is one of the newest topics in women's health meetings. The triad of three body conditions include absent or a decreased menstruation, thinning of bone structure at an early age, and low body weight due to improper dieting.

Women and health care personnel have long known that strenuous physical activity will decrease the amount and number of days of menses. In various medical studies, up to two out of three women will stop having periods under vigorous physical training. This compares with an incidence of two to five percent of the general population of women at any one month. There is often a lowered level of estrogen in these women with absent menses, and this low hormone level may lead

to thinning of the bone structure known as osteoporosis. Coaches have long known about the increased incidence of stress fractures in highly trained women athletes, more than could be simply explained on the basis of small bone size of women versus

men athletes. The low estrogen decreases the amount of protein substance of the bone and therefore the amount of tissue for calcium and phosphorus that maybe laid down on the bone structure. This is apparently why simply drinking or eating extra amounts of milk and dairy products will not correct this increased chance of thinning of the bone. Some doctors are supplementing



the extra dairy product in the diet with extra amounts of estrogen in the form of Premarin (Trademark) or the standard birth control tablets.

The third part of this triad is the low body weight that is usually sought by the woman to make her more competitive in 'lean physique' sports as gymnastics,

distance running, and ballet dancing. The low body weight is usually obtained by being very limiting with total calories eaten and may border on a malnourished state. These women athletes are often in the five percent body fat range, whereas, the usual American women at age 30 is in the 30 percent body fat range. Self-induced vomiting that may be associated in the extreme

case with anorexia nervosa or bulimia robs the body of needed nutrition for daily living, and especially so for the periods of strong physical training and performance. Treatment is centered upon returning to a 'normal' body weight, increasing the amount of calcium—often to 1500 milligrams per day, and use of estrogens and if needed, adding progesterone to the daily hormone intake. This allows the woman to continue her physical activity, though at a somewhat lower level of activity, and to enjoy the sense of well being that often comes from being physically active. And while many women might not view regular menstruation as a desirable part of adulthood, they should view the monthly period as an indication of proper hormonal levels and balance. In each woman's reviewing her personal commitment to keeping physically fit, she is helping prolong her ability to enjoy sports activities in the healthiest and safest manner.

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Gay rights activists in D.C. take aim at Michigan anti-gay effort

By LISA ZAGAROLI
FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE
WASHINGTON, Monday, Jan. 10 (AP)—Gay rights activists criticized anti-gay initiatives in Michigan and eight other states Monday, saying they are an attempt to exclude homosexuals from the legal protections others have.

"For us, it is unconscionable that our equal and civil rights are now up for public vote," said Robert Bray of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "We are seeing the majority voting on the rights of a minority."

Most of the initiatives are modeled after one adopted in Colorado in 1992. The amendment

was struck down last month by a district judge in that state, but that ruling isn't binding on other states.

It would deny protection against discrimination for gays, lesbians and bisexuals.

Signatures are being collected for anti-gay measures in Michigan, Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Maine, Missouri, Oregon and Washington. In Austin, Texas, a city policy that extends spousal benefits to the domestic partners of unmarried city employees is under attack.

A group called the Michigan Family Values Committee copied the Colorado ban for its petition to gather the 256,457 signa-

tures needed to get the proposal on the 1994 ballot.

The man who launched the effort, George Matousek of Bentley, Mich., said the effort was in a "holding pattern" until courts decide the constitutionality of the Colorado amendment.

"The reason we're doing it is because we don't want the homosexual community to have minority status," Matousek said. "That's what this is all about, that's what they're after. Minority status would force these individuals down every employer's throat in the state."

John Burchett, co-chairper-

son of a group set up exclusively to fight the initiative, said it is an attempt to single out homosexuals and exclude them from legal protections everyone else has.

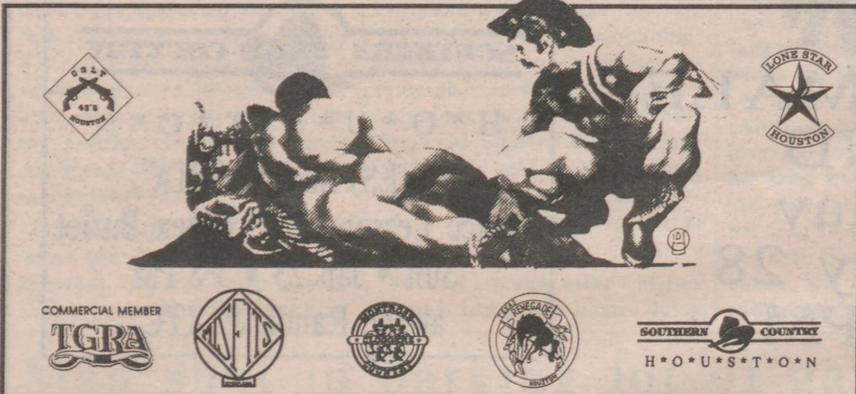
"This is a blatant attempt to enshrine in our state constitution bigotry and discrimination," said Burchett of the Michigan Campaign for Human Dignity. "We're very worried."

"The right wing is using the gay and lesbian community as their most recent villain, so to speak. In the '70s it was communism, in the '80s it was abortion, and in the '90s they have decided that we, the gay and lesbian community, will be their scapegoat,

essentially somebody to galvanize the right wing. We're a fund-raising tool for them, we know that."

Bray, a media trainer for the national task force's "Fight the Right" campaign, said the anti-gay issue was a wedge to "agitate communities, raise money and advance the broader agenda of social repression."

The Michigan amendment also would repeal local ordinances banning discrimination based on sexual orientation. Such ordinances are in place in Wayne County and at least six Michigan cities, Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Detroit, East Lansing, Flint and Saginaw.



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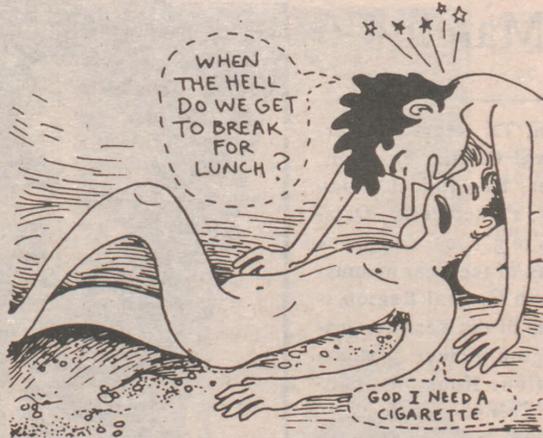
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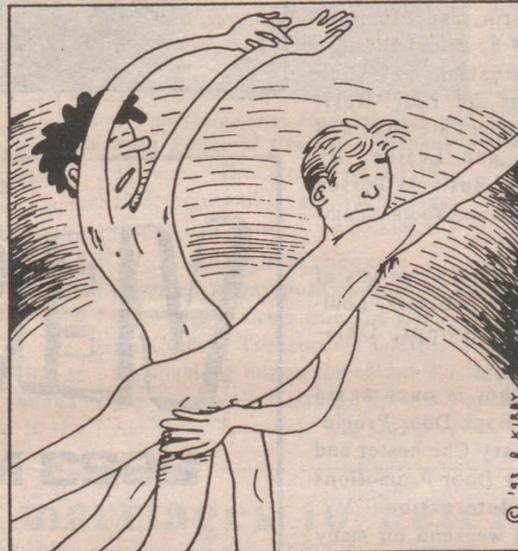
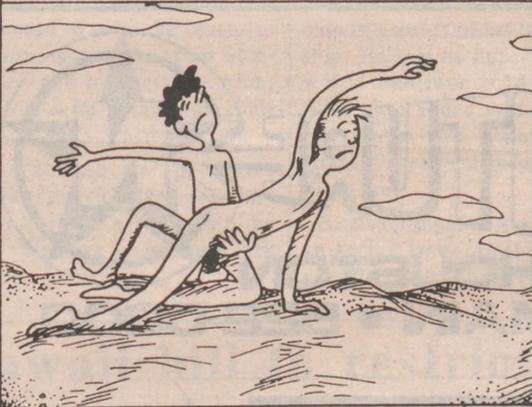
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The company said Monday, it

made the request to the Food and Drug Administration regarding Immupath. The plasma-derived drug contains antibodies from people who have tested positive for the AIDS virus but

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Preliminary tests on a few humans showed Immupath was non-poisonous and may help some AIDS patients live longer, HemaCare said.

Levy said he expects the FDA to

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International Pantheon of Leather Awards coming to Houston March 4-6

The Leather Journal, a California-based publication that describes itself as "North America's leather community news magazine," announced the names of individuals, clubs, organizations and business nominated by readers for the Pantheon of Leather Awards 1994, to be held at the Wyndham Warwick Hotel in Houston, Texas, this spring. Several Houstonians are included in the list of nominees vying for the awards, which will be presented as part of "Pantheon of Leather Weekend," a three-day schedule of special events for to take place here March 4-6.

The Pantheon Of Leather Awards are honors for community service and are presented in an Academy Awards format. Pantheon Of Leather Weekend will offer several other events interest to the leather community, including the International Masters and Slaves Contest, a "CUIR Next Door" photo party for CUIR magazine, a Texas-style barbecue at the Brazos River Bottom, an opening night reception, a three-day leather bazaar featuring some of the finest leather goods available, and a closing leather dance on Sunday night.

The contest will see International Master 1993 Tam von Hohenzollern and International Slave 1993 Kit West perform a fantasy, as will the contestant teams competing. The contest is open to master/slave teams who live this lifestyle, and is pansexual. For contestant information, phone Luke Owens at (213) 656-5073 or Fax (213) 656-3120.

Over 190 individuals, organizations, clubs, and businesses were nominated by readers for 18 of the 20 awards to be bestowed at Pantheon of Leather on Sunday afternoon. The two remaining honors are the Publisher's Award, which is selected by The Leather Journal publisher Dave Rhodes, and the Lifetime Achievement Award, which is chosen by The Leather Journal full time staff.

The following were nominated for the South Central Regional Award: Boots Adams, Houston, TX; Lee Baber, Houston, TX; Cindy Bookout; Calvin

Buckley, Houston, TX; Mark Frazier, Dallas TX; Richard Griffin, Houston, TX; Brian Keever, Houston, TX; Jan Lee, Houston, TX; Parker Perry, Oklahoma City, OK; Craig Poos, Oklahoma City, OK. One Man of the Year nomination from the South Central Region is Boots Adams, Club of the Year nominations from the region include National Leather Association: Houston Chapter (NLA) and the Colt 45's of Houston. Texas Leather Pride weekend, sponsored by NLA: Austin, and Living in Leather VIII, hosted by NLA: Houston both received nominations for Club Sponsored Event of the Year. Business of the Year nominees are Shades of Grey, Dallas, TX and Leather By Boots, Houston, TX; Business Person of the Year nominees are Boots Adams and Johnny Grey.

The South Central Region consists of the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas.

Pantheon of Leather is once again being produced by Back Door Promotions of Chicago. Gary Chichester and R.J. Chaffin of Back Door Promotions have produced the International Mr. Leather Contest and weekend for many years. Back Door's phone number is (312) 871-3070.

Information about attending is available by phoning The Leather Journal at (213) 656-5073 or Fax (213) 656-3120 and asking about the Pantheon of Leather 1994. For lodging at the Wyndham Warwick, which is located in the center of Houston's Museum district and only about a mile from the Montrose area, phone (800) 822-4200 in the United States and (800) 631-4200 if calling from Canada. Special room rates of \$89 per night plus tax accommodates 1-4 people. Suites, perfect for club cocktail parties range from \$119-\$159 per night plus tax.

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Washington, Idaho courts reviewing legality of Colorado's anti-gay measure

SPOKANE, Wash., Monday, Jan. 3 (AP)—Supporters and opponents of planned initiatives in Washington and Idaho are closely watching whether a Colorado measure to ban civil-rights protections for gays will survive court scrutiny.

Many observers believe the U.S. Supreme Court will have the final say on whether Colorado's Amendment 2 is constitutional.

The measure, which passed by popular vote in Nov. 1992, was struck down Dec. 14 by Colorado District Court Judge Jeffrey Bayless.

Activists who plan similar measures in Washington and Idaho say the ruling won't stop or slow their efforts.

"It just adds to the momentum and understanding of people that these kinds of initiatives are unconstitutional and inherently flawed," said John Hummel, an attorney and spok-

esperson for a group called Idaho for Human Dignity.

Colorado's measure prohibits the state and local governments from passing any laws that gives gays, lesbians or bisexuals minority or protected status.

Opponents sought and won an injunction preventing the law from going into effect without a court review.

Bayless found that the law "violates the fundamental right of an identifiable group to participate in the political process." He cited a clause of the U.S. Constitution that protects the right for citizens to participate equally in the political process.

Colorado Attorney General Gale Norton has said she plans to appeal the decision to the state Supreme Court.

Opponents of the initiatives are hailing Bayless' ruling.



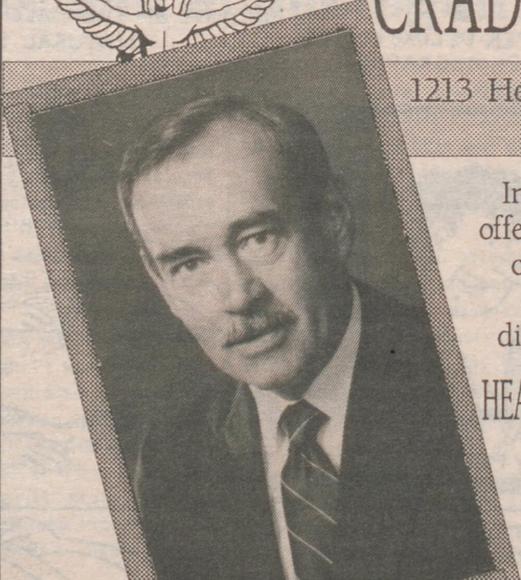
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Newly elected president pledges to restore HGLPC's membership, PAC strength

By **SHERI COHEN DARBONNE**
Houston Voice Editor

The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus last week bridged back to its mid-1970's roots, electing its very first president, Gary Van Ooteghem, to lead the organization in 1994.

The new president, however, came to the group's election meeting on Jan. 5 prepared to push forward, not just look back.

The only contender to announce for the post and declared the winner by acclamation, Van Ooteghem, in a speech only minutes later, laid out his vision of doubling the organization's membership within the year and putting back into its coffers the dollars needed to poise the caucus as a serious political action committee—and his detailed plan, complete with committee chair appointments, to do so.

"I'm setting an aggressive agenda, more involved than any you've seen for a long time," he said. "We have an immense task in front of us."

Van Ooteghem, who first served as president of the organization then known as the Gay Political Caucus in 1975, contrasts sharply in style with the past several presidents of the group. A certified public accountant, he has worked primarily in recent years with business and professional groups. A self-declared political independent, Van Ooteghem is a member of the Log Cabin Republicans. He has said that he believes gays and lesbians must work and organize within both parties. In his address, he said he hoped to make "coming together" as a group of people with diverse backgrounds and political beliefs a thrust of his leadership. He said he hoped members would continue to debate the issues but added that he would not entertain "personal attacks" between members who disagree.

He also pledged to keep AIDS as an active issue on the caucus' agenda during his term in the



Gary Van Ooteghem, Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus president

office. "The attack on AIDS must be on all levels, including the political one," he said.

Van Ooteghem became involved in gay politics following his 1975 firing from the Harris County Treasurer's Office for speaking out on the county's gay employment issues. He was Assistant Treasurer and Com-

troller of the Harris County Treasury at the time he was fired. He subsequently filed suit against the county for wrongful termination, and won. His case was appealed and later upheld at the U.S. Supreme Court level in 1985, ten years after he filed suit.

In 1994, Van Ooteghem said he intended to focus on the group's PAC activities as one of his main goals.

The newly elected president pointed out that the new budget presented at the same meeting is the largest ever attempted in the life of the organization, which will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 1995. The budget included setting aside cash reserves during 1994 as part of the caucus' tentative plan to adequately fund and assist gay candidates running in the 1995 or 1997 city council elections. This year would be a time of building and preparation for the challenge of those election years, noted Van Ooteghem, who was one of five openly gay candidates for Houston City Council last year.

He noted, as well, that membership had dropped by more than half over the past several years, while the group's funding requirements continued to grow substantially.

"This is an important year for the caucus...we cannot achieve (our goals) without dollars. We want to be ready in 1995 (to support) a candidate from among our own ranks," he said.

During the recent election, Van Ooteghem was a candidate in the Position 1 race. Although he lost to Gracie Saenz, he captured over 15 percent of the vote in the city wide race.

Van Ooteghem also said he intended to concentrate on "refocusing the caucus on (its) mission," and appointed two former presidents, Annise Parker and Chris Bacon, to head a committee that will develop a mission statement.

He added that new positions or committees would be established to revamp accounting procedures and address record keeping problems, and to develop an organizational archives.

Hawaii bill to restrict marriages to heterosexual couples

HONOLULU, Thursday, Jan. 6 (AP)—A state legislator plans to introduce a bill which would restrict marriage to heterosexual couples.

Rep. Terrance Tom said the state has an interest to regulate marriage "because only a man and a woman present the biological possibility not have children.

"But I'm not trying to say that marriage is for procreation," he said.

The House Judiciary chairperson said most of the hundreds of letters he has received on the same-sex marriage issue favor only opposite-sex marriages.

Vanessa Chong, executive director of

the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, said the ability to have children appears to be a defining part of the proposed bill. She said she doubts the Legislature would allow such a bill to pass.

Mike Gabbard, founder of Common Sense Now, a coalition opposed to same-sex marriages, said he will work to amend the state

Constitution to define marriage as between a man and a woman.

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Ajinomoto stock soars on word of AIDS drug project

TOKYO, Wednesday, Jan. 5 (AP)—Shares of Ajinomoto Co., Japan's largest food processor, soared in heavy trading Wednesday on word that the company is developing an anti-AIDS drug, traders said.

Ajinomoto stock closed at 1340 yen (\$11.85), up 140 yen (\$1.24) from Tuesday, after being up 400 yen (\$3.54) at one point. Boosted by Ajinomoto, the 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average gained 413.74 points, or 2.38 percent.

The company confirmed it has been working with the National Institute of Health to develop a vaccine to combat AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

In recent tests at the institute, the drug helped mice increase their immunity, Ajinomoto said. But it added that the drug still is being developed and will take several more years of research and clinical testing. The vaccine is to be tested on monkeys later this month.

It said the drug is made of tuberculosis vaccine carrying part of a gene taken from Japanese and Thais infected with the virus that causes AIDS.

Institute officials were not immediately available for comment.

Fumiyoshi Sakai, a pharmaceuticals analyst at Yamaichi Securities Research Institute, said the news boosted buying of other pharmaceutical shares, at least temporarily

improving overall sentiment in the market.

The Japanese market has been in a slump because of the nation's prolonged recession and recent political uncertainties. The Nikkei average has fallen sharply since hitting a record high of nearly 39,000 at the end of 1989. It closed Tuesday at 17,783.48.

But, Sakai added, "these days, talk about AIDS drugs doesn't last very long in the market. Having learned that developing AIDS drugs isn't easy, investors tend to avoid having too great expectations."

The project won't immediately benefit company earnings, Sakai added, because the drug, even if shown to be effective, will have to go through lengthy bureaucratic procedures to obtain government approval.

Ajinomoto has been cutting costs to cope with the higher yen, which makes products from foreign competitors cheaper in Japan. As part of a restructuring, Ajinomoto has said it will sell the trademark rights to its margarine to Unilever N.V.'s unit in Tokyo.

The company's pretax profit in fiscal 1992, which ended March 31, 1993, was 27.37 billion yen (\$242 million), down 2.10 billion yen (\$18.6 million) from the previous year.

Roughly 12 percent of Ajinomoto's revenue comes from pharmaceuticals, chemicals and amino acids.

GOP senators urge tighter regulations on gays in military

By JIM ABRAMS
FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 6 (AP)—Republican members of the Senate Armed Services Committee will seek congressional action if the administration does not tighten regulations on homosexuals in the military, the senators said Thursday.

Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, the ranking Republican on the committee, and Sen. Dan Coats of Indiana said in a letter to President Clinton that they were concerned that Pentagon regulations issued Dec. 22 may undercut federal statutes.

They said guidance to field officers provided in the regulations "appears to place many limits on commanders that are not applicable to other disciplinary matters."

The senators said they were prepared to examine the regulations in oversight hearings and seek further amendments if the Pentagon does not make changes before the rules go into effect on Feb. 5.

Thurmond and Coats also said they were dismayed by the administration's handling of the case of former midshipman Joseph Steffan, who was ousted from the Naval Academy after announcing he was gay.

The Justice Department has asked for a review of the U.S. Court of Appeals decision that Steffan should be given his diploma and commissioned in the Navy.

But it has appealed the ruling on narrow grounds while deciding not to contest the court's view that the Pentagon's former, and more strict, policy of banning homosexuals from military service was unconstitutional.

"It is inconceivable that the administration would allow such a decision to go unchallenged," the senators wrote.

"By leaving the underlying opinion undisturbed, the administration sends the wrong message to other courts, and to the men and women in the armed forces who are counting on the administration to uphold the policy."

Clinton administration pulls condom ad over singer's past

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE

WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 7 (AP)—The lead singer of the Red Hot Chili Peppers proved too hot for the Clinton administration's new ad campaign promoting condoms to prevent AIDS.

Embarrassed federal officials yanked a risqué radio spot by rocker Anthony Kiedis after belatedly finding out he was once convicted of sexual battery and indecent exposure.

Kiedis pleaded guilty to two misdemeanors after a well-publicized backstage incident after a 1989 concert at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. A female student working at the event accused the rock star of placing his penis in her face and making lewd

comments.

Conservatives and clerics have blasted some of the government's other new television and radio spots, saying they promote promiscuity.

Kiedis' manager, Lindy Goetz, said the singer did the radio spot free as a public service to help in the fight against AIDS.

In the 60-second radio spot set to funky bass music, Kiedis boasts of his fondness for taking off his clothes.

"I've been naked on stage. I've been naked on magazine covers. In fact, I was born naked and, of course, I'm naked whenever I have sex. But now I'm on the radio."

(Disrobing sounds)

"So I might as well get naked again.

"There. I'm naked, see? And what I have here is a condom. A latex condom. I wear one whenever I have sex. Not whenever it's convenient. Or whenever my partner thinks of it. Every time. Look, they're very easy to open."

(Sound of package opening)

"A breeze to put on. And best of all, they stop the spread of HIV. Now I'm naked. With a condom. But I'm not saying you should have sex, and I'm not saying you shouldn't have sex. But I'm saying wear a latex condom if you're going to have sex.

"Just think of this helpful demonstration and remember: You can be naked without being exposed."

The CDC spent \$850,000 developing and marketing the new AIDS prevention

ads, including spots that all four U.S. television broadcast networks have agreed to run.

In two of the other radio spots, Jason Alexander of the television show "Seinfeld" and Martin Lawrence of "Martin" pretend to put a condom on a microphone to demonstrate its protective powers.

The advertising agency responsible for the ads, Ogilvy and Mather South, issued a statement apologizing for the incident and taking responsibility for selecting Kiedis.

Kiedis was fined \$1000 on each of the misdemeanor charges in the Virginia incident. The student sued the band for \$2.35 million but settled for an undisclosed amount.

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AIDS cases increase in Maine

AUGUSTA, Maine, Tuesday, Jan. 11 (AP)—An increase last year in the number of AIDS cases and deaths in Maine may be the result of an expanded definition of AIDS, as well as a "geometric progression" of the disease.

The increased number of new AIDS cases is probably "a normal increase due to more and more people becoming infected," said Sally-Lou Patterson, executive director of the Eastern AIDS Network said.

A report this week from the state Bureau of Health said that twice as many Mainers died from AIDS in 1993 than 1992, and the number of new AIDS cases reported also rose.

Forty-seven people with AIDS died last year and 159 new cases were reported—the highest number of new cases since the state began recording AIDS statistics in Nov. 1984.

One reason for the increase could be the CDC's expanded definition of the acquired immune deficiency syndrome, which went into effect on Jan. 1, 1993.

The number of Maine women with AIDS almost doubled in 1993, with 18 new cases

reported. Half of the women said they probably became infected from heterosexual activity, while the other half suspect they got the virus from intravenous drug use, the report said.

According to the report, of the 33 men reported with AIDS in the last two months of 1993, the biggest risk factor was engaging in homosexual activity.

The Bureau of Health said there are 251 AIDS cases in southern Maine, 161 in central Maine and 68 in northern Maine. Every county in the state is affected.

The 480 cases—including 221 who have died—comprise 440 men, 36 women and four children. The numbers do not include people who reside in Maine but were diagnosed with AIDS in another state.

In the past, the state has estimated that 1500 to 2500 Mainers are infected with HIV, which causes AIDS.

"I think that's a pretty conservative estimate," Patterson said. She added that many officials estimate that there are 10 HIV infections for every person with AIDS.

Utah's Bishop blasts condom ads

SALT LAKE CITY, Tuesday, Jan. 11 (AP)—Utah's departing Bishop William K. Weigand has criticized an AIDS ad campaign that urges people to use condoms or abstain from sex to avoid contracting AIDS.

The ads, developed for the federal Centers for Disease Control, will promote promiscuity and a false sense of security, said Weigand, who soon will leave the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City to head California's Diocese of Sacramento.

He wrote letters Monday to Utah television station managers against the public-service announcements.

Weigand, who has read about the ads but hasn't seen them, fears they will validate a young person's attraction to sex outside of marriage, and are misleading because condoms are no guarantee against sexually transmitted diseases.

Mary Carlson of Planned Parenthood of Utah said television executives would be irresponsible to withhold anti-AIDS information.

"People are dying from a disease whose effects can be minimized by using condoms," she said. "It would be unfortunate to withhold information that could help save lives."



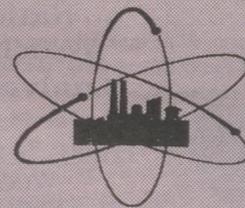
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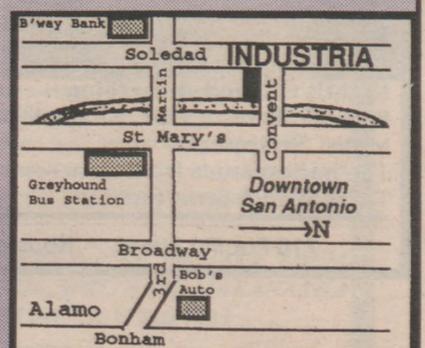
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Little known Houston artist has message for 'Sex Negative' society

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By TAD NELSON

Houston Voice Publisher

"I draw because I have known love."—Wade Helm

For artist Wade Helm, many years of obscurity and hard work are beginning to pay off. Wade, who has no formal training in art, was originally a law student and then a seminary student. But when his education wasn't fulfilling the need he felt inside, he moved to Pennsylvania to live with a cousin. It's during this period of time that Wade began to seriously work on erotic art, pushed by comments from his relative. It is his art, he says, that has "truly illuminated me."

"It's an interesting story," he told me, "but this cousin whom I was living with and felt really close to asked me one day, 'are you going to show them the stuff that shows you have real talent; or are you going to give them the stuff that shows your sexual preference?' I got very angry about her comments and decided that my sexual preference and my talent go hand in hand."

Wade believes that we live in a sex negative culture and doesn't believe that it is the right approach. Helm says he wants to show the public some positive sexual images and he believes that these images are all part and parcel of his own coming to grips with his sexual-



Erotic artist Wade Helm displays a completed piece of his work

ity.

Born in Fort Worth, the sixth of nine children, Helm says his vision is to "express to the universe the beauty and love that I feel. I believe these two constructs are not only in my heart but also are the fundamental building blocks of all nature."

The artist's work is definitely unique and includes brief sketches of naked male torsos that look almost like brief sketch you might do in a live model session in college art as well as very detailed drawings that include very virile looking men rippling with musculature

set against an intricate background of flora and geometric design. His detailed works would be well suited to a line of greeting cards, which by coincidence he is planning on starting with the help of friend, Boots Adams, owner of Leather by Boots on Montrose.

"Boots has been a very good friend and supporter of my work with both mental stroking as well as financially. He bought three of my larger pieces last year and is very proud to display them for me. Boots' store will also carry my new line of cards when they are complete."

It's been a long process to get his works on display in Houston. Wade was set to do a show at Rich's a few years back during Christmas time when right before the opening, someone broke into his auto and stole fifteen of the major pieces valued at approximately \$300 a piece. "That set me back for a while, and crushed me mentally. I dealt with the Houston police and called all the major galleries and frame shops in Houston to alert them of the theft," Helm said. Unfortunately none of the work turned up and the process of beginning a new collection of works began again.

Helm currently has five pieces on display at J.R.'s Bar & Grill on Pacific Street, a popular local pub owned by entrepreneur Charles Armstrong, known for his support of the arts and local AIDS charity events. Each of the original pieces are sold for \$300 unframed and for \$360 framed. But even at that price, with the slow recovery of the economy he has had to acquire work to support himself as most starving artists do.

In his other line of work, Wade Helm is a waiter at The Quilted Toque, a restaurant on Montrose between Alabama and Richmond. The restaurant according to Helm is "kind of New York eclectic with an L.A. atmosphere and menu. The Quilted Toque is owned by Monica Pope who received a lot of her training with Robert Del Grande at Cafe Annie, another Houston "in" spot for Houston society. The dinner menu can get quite pricey, but there are some great luncheon specials to pick over.

If our readers are not familiar with the artistry of Wade Helm, you will be after this week. One of his pieces from the private collection of Boots Adams is featured on this weeks cover of Houston Voice Blue Pages. If you want further information you can contact Helm's company, Remarkable Black and White Art at 935-9210. Hats off and best wishes on a profitable future to Houston artist, Wade Helm.

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Topeka anti-gay crusader might run for Kansas governor

By LEW FERGUSON

FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE

TOPEKA, Kan., Friday, Jan. 7 (AP)—Fred W. Phelps Sr., who has taken the first step toward becoming a candidate for governor, said today he will decide within a month whether to launch a full-blown campaign for the Democratic nomination in the August primary election.

Phelps, unsuccessful candidate for Democratic nomination for governor in 1990 and U.S. senator in 1992, filed a statement on Thursday with the Commission on Governmental Standards and Conduct naming the treasurer of his candidate committee.

That step is necessary to raise funds and keep campaign finance records. He named Chris R. Davis of Topeka.

In an interview today, Phelps said he plans to send a mailing to 1,500 to 2,000 Democrats. From their reaction, he said, he will decide within a month whether to go for the party's governor nomination.

The only thing that will deter him, Phelps said, is if some other candidate acceptable to him steps forward within the next 30 days.

He defined the person for whom he would step aside as, "Somebody that believes the Bible—somebody who sees the fundamental truth."

Asked if he expects that person to surface, Phelps said, "Probably not."

Phelps, a primitive Baptist minister who is pastor of Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, is a former attorney who was disbarred by the state Supreme Court and agreed to quit practicing law under an agreement with the U.S. dis-

trict court.

He is best known for his anti-gay crusading. He leads members of his family and congregation in anti-homosexual demonstrations, mostly in Topeka but also in other cities of Kansas and in Kansas City, Mo., New York City and Washington, D.C.

Phelps said he decided to take another stab at the Kansas governorship because of the present Democratic field: U.S. Rep. Jim Slattery, state Rep. Joan Wagnon and former House Speaker Marvin Barkis.

He referred to them as "three blind mice, stumbling around out there looking for an issue; they're three peas in a pod on these fag-loving, baby-killing issues."

"There is only one issue," Phelps said. "Unless someone arises and says it, then old brother Phelps will have to say it."

"I'm talking about the issue of righteousness. All of the rest of it is just rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic. If we don't get a candidate who will speak the truth on these issues, I'm going to go after these three."

Asked if he would campaign as strenuously as he did in 1990, when he jogged all over Kansas to draw attention to his candidacy, Phelps, now 64, replied, "I've only got one speed: overdrive."

Phelps finished third in the 1990 governor primary, garnering 6.7 percent of the vote as Joan Finney defeated John Carlin for the Democratic nomination.

Phelps got 30.8 percent of the vote against Gloria O'Dell in the 1992 Democratic primary for U.S. Senate nomination.

In defense of singles: yes, you can be happy and gay on your own

OBSERVER'S NOTE-BOOK

By PAUL VARNELL

Any gay man who is single eventually hears the question, "So...how come you don't have a lover? And if he is not a total jerk, he hears the question often.

Sometimes it is disguised as a compliment: "So, how come a nice guy like you doesn't have a lover?" Sometimes it is little short of accusatory: "How come you can't find a lover?" meaning, approximately, "What is wrong with you that apparently drives people off when they get to know you better?"

But however it is asked, implicit in the question is the assumption that having a lover is somehow standard, normal, even normative; that having a lover is or ought to be everyone's goal and not having a lover is something that needs to be explained.

In decades past, psychology, the most conventionalist of the social sciences—ever willing to provide "scientific" reasons for the prevailing attitudes of the moment—helped to stigmatize singles. It cheerfully characterized singles as socially inept, emotionally repressed, unable to form relationships, afraid of intimacy; or else socially awkward, self-absorbedly detached, asocial. And, of course, deeply unhappy, whether they realized it or not.

But all that is changing. Singles are the fastest growing segment of American society. People living alone now account for about one-quarter of all U.S. households. The number of people who have not married has doubled from 21 million in 1970 to 41 million in 1991. Even heterosexuals who marry are waiting until much later, and people are divorcing out of poor marriages at a record rate.

As the general public's experience of singles who choose to be single has increased, its confidence in the preferability of coupled living has weakened. A 1991 survey of nearly 12,000 Britons in their 30s found that only one in ten was willing to agree with the statement, "Married people are generally happier than unmarried people."

And so, psychology, ever pliant to the latest social trend, has begun reassessing singles, suddenly discovering that they are far more emotionally healthy than "we" (i.e., they) previously thought.

All of a sudden singles are being discovered to be confident, assertive, career oriented, socially flexible, independent, self-motivated, autonomous, even creative and imaginative, not locked into stereotyped thinking or prevailing social patterns.

Psychologist Philip Slaver of the State University of New York at Buffalo was apparently startled to realize "most people live alone by choice." One Greg Wolfe, a Los Angeles family

counselor, told a newspaper that "there are people who really love living single, and they do better at it." Far from being asocial, he announced, singles actually have more friends.

Wolfe goes even further, though still remaining within the realm of the obvious. Noting that having friends brings out (or, I would say, creates) different parts of one's personality, Wolfe says, "The more people you come into contact with, the more different parts of the self you learn about. People who have a lot of different types of friends become more multi-dimensional." Polytropos: "many-minded," resourceful, inventive, versatile, the word Homer uses the hero of the Odyssey.

But if so, then where does that leave couples?

What if we asked not "Why don't you have a lover?" but "Why do you have a lover?" If we even ask, "Why do you feel this need to have a lover?" We might start to uncover some disturbing thoughts.

My own observation is that while some people seem to have genuinely rewarding deeply satisfying relationships man others cleave to a lover for any number of very troubling reasons.

Some of the gay men I know are visibly uncomfortable when they are not in "a relationship." They seem ill at ease, at loose ends, even troubled. The minute they get themselves into

a new "relationship," no matter how obviously inadequate, everything is fine again.

While some people may simply be trying to live out a social pattern they learned from their parents, I suspect that an equal or greater number have some neurotic need to have a lover.

Perhaps they think that having a lover provides some sort of external sign of their attractiveness or an affirmation of their value or worth that they do not believe is otherwise apparent. Or maybe they simply have some sense of personal inadequacy they want to assuage. Being able to display a lover is meant to say, "See, someone values me."

Other people, in eagerly seeking a lover, may simply running away from loneliness. But loneliness is only a dislike or fear of solitude, of being alone. Why should that be so uncomfortable, even intolerable? Maybe they do not like the company. In other words, the problem is a dissatisfaction with the self and the (apparently) limited resources of their particular self. That does not sound very "many-minded."

We could go further and guess that some people really want to avoid confronting more deeply rooted social or psychological problems. They may need someone else they can depend on because of a sense of their own inadequacy, whether it is someone they can look up to or someone they can look down on—either will do. Neither sounds very healthy.

It seems important to say explicitly that much "love" (so-called) is simply or largely an expression of dependency or sense of inadequacy. It is as if people feel inadequate as an individual—that is, they do not feel like an individual whole, but feel completed only when they are part of some larger unit. Having a lover may cover up the problem but it does not solve it.

Such people may be among the most likely to remain in uncomfortable or conflict-ridden relationships. And people who remain in psychologically or even physically abusive relationships likely belong in this category too.

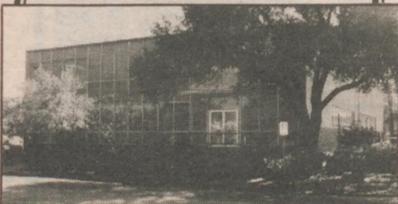
No doubt most people feel the need for a kind of "psychological visibility"—any way to see proof of their existence as evidenced in the response(s) of other people. Couples obtain this "visibility" from each other in a kind of reciprocal relationship. Singles, whose need may or may not be quite so insistent, obtain the same thing from a network of friends. We could suspect that those who neurotically need a lover are those who have the deepest need for guaranteed and unrelenting visibility, those who are (in one modern jargon) the least "centered."

Unless—manifestly false—all people's personalities and desires are the same, some people probably thrive better as singles, others as part of a couple. The goal is to not feel incomplete or defective whichever one finds that to be.

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New Jersey man sues after two-year AIDS treatment

By MICHAEL BROWN
 FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE

TRENTON, N.J., Thursday, Jan. 6 (AP)—A Mercer County man who says he was mistakenly diagnosed with AIDS has sued the hospital that treated him two years for the disease, his lawyer said.

Also, a Middlesex County jury awarded \$125,000 to a couple after the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital erred and told the woman she was infected with the AIDS virus.

In the Mercer County case, 37-year-old Joe Walsh of Hamilton Township was diagnosed with AIDS in August 1991 after he went to Mercer Medical Center complaining of flu-like symptoms and sores in his mouth, said his attorney, John Jay Perrone. Because Walsh said he was a former intravenous heroin user, doctors tested him for AIDS, Perrone said Thursday.

Perrone said he was unsure how the mistake occurred.

"We're accusing them of negligence in their diagnosis and follow-up treatment of Joe Walsh," Perrone said. The suit was filed in Mercer County Superior Court on Thursday, he said.

The hospital prescribed the drug AZT for Walsh, which he took until August 1993, when a family doctor had him retested for the fatal disease and discovered the mistake, Walsh said.

"At first I felt real good," Walsh said. "The elation went to depression. I went on an emotional roller coaster then."

Walsh said he is most worried about potential long-term side-effects of AZT, which caused him nausea, dizziness and headaches while he was taking it.

Soon after the diagnosis, the former chef took his 8-year-old daughter to DisneyWorld in Florida, with money he scraped together.

"They lived like kings for a week," Perrone said.

The hospital confirmed that Joe Walsh received treatment, but would not disclose its nature. Spokesperson May Kay Mitchell said the hospital had not received formal notice of the lawsuit and would not comment further.

Also named in the suit was Dr. William N. Ryan, who prescribed the AZT treatments for Walsh, and Mercer Pathology Associates of Trenton, which performed the test on his blood sample.

Ryan could not be reached for comment. A woman at his private practice who would identify herself only as Dale said he was on a leave of absence from Mercer Medical Center.

Mercer Pathology Associates could not be reached Thursday.

Perrone said during two years of treatment, Ryan regularly monitored the T-cell count of Walsh's blood to monitor the expected deterioration of his immune system from the disease. But Walsh's T-cells remained at the level of a relatively healthy person, Perrone said.

"That should have raised some eyebrows," he said.

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Jim & Sam out on the town
HOUSTON SOAP

By TAD NELSON
Houston Voice Publisher
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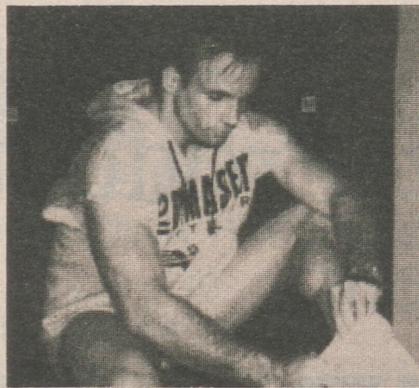
Have you seen those crazy Miller Lite commercials on TV lately? You know the ones. Like the combination Sumo Wrestling and Competitive Springboard Diving. Or my new favorite combination Beauty Pageant and Hockey Game. Somebody at the ad agency for Miller was brainstorming on some good drugs!

Anyway, the original commercial featured the Weiner Dog International with miniature dachshunds racing down a track so fast their little ears were blowing straight up and their feet were smoking. At the end of the race, chutes came out from behind each dog to slow them down as the crowd cheers wildly in the stands. It's a great commercial.

Now, what does that have to do with anything? Well—GULF GREYHOUND PARK in LaMarque, Texas (between Houston and Galveston on I-45) is having the first WEINER DOG NATIONALS in cooperation with MILLER LITE on Saturday evening, Jan. 22. Thirty four



Having fun at the Red Room



Basic Brothers model, Chris Graham in workout gear

weiner dogs are going to be picked from a random drawing to race in a 50 yard dash. I think it would be a scream to go and watch the race. You don't think so? Oh well, I guess you have to have the same sick sense of humor that I do.

Now on with Soap. ...

IMPORTANT NEWS FLASH! If you aren't aware yet, HOUSTON VOICE has moved into new office space at 811 Westheimer. We have been in our new offices since Monday Jan. 10. That's 811 WESTHEIMER, SUITE 105. You're probably familiar with the building across from the Plant House and the Police Sub Station, so come in and see us soon. People used to call it the TWT Building, but now it will just have to be the plain old Media Building. Our phone number and FAX numbers are still the same and can be found listed in this issue. We are excited about our changes—I hope you are, too! We invite you to come in and see us and our new surroundings.

CLUB HEDONISM still is the place to be on Thursdays. Enjoy the fiercest music, intense people and wild entertainment. C.H. has told us that the coming months line up will be quite fun with "PINQUE" new CD release party on Jan. 27. Also coming is "The Powder Room" on Friday Jan. 21. R.A. Built Productions tells me that this T-room party will be fierce and fun with special surprise and costumed guests.

Comedienne, **NANCY FORD** is still working the lounge at MS. B's and you can see her again tonight Jan. 13 beginning at 8:00 p.m. If you haven't heard Nancy in person, you're missing one of Houston's finest female stand up comics. She does some great comic songs with the aid of her trusty guitar, too. Ms. B's is located on the far end of the Ranch off Buffalo Speedway.

You may be aware that Houston has its own **ROYAL FAMILY** and you may not.

That's right, we have the **ROYAL SOVEREIGN** and **IMPERIAL COURT** of the **SINGLE STAR** right here in town with us and you can meet the candidates running for Emperor and Empress this year this Friday night at E/J's at 7:00 p.m. Here's your chance to be seen with the Queen! (I mean Empress)

Remember **LITTLE BIT OF TEXAS?** They are the band that used to play all the time at the BRB. Well this Friday night you can dance to the sounds of this popular band at **THE RANCH** at 9200 Buffalo Speedway. The music begins at 9 pm so go dance the night away.

Saturday Jan. 15, **BILL O'ROURKE**, Candidate for Emperor presents "FIESTA DE AMIGOS" a benefit for **AVES** at E/J's. There will be a bar-b-que dinner at 5 pm for \$3.50 per plate with a show, auction and raffle from 7 to 9:00 p.m.

Later that same night at E/J's don't miss the **SUPER SATURDAY 50's FRENZY** starring Miss Mid Texas, **BRITTANY PAIGE** along with special guests **MARILYN MARX & B.J. WILLIAMS**. **DYAN MICHAELS**, **MISS GAY TEXAS** will also be a very special guest for the evenings show so don't miss it.

The Leather Journal's **PANTHEON OF LEATHER AWARDS** are to be awarded in March of this year. Several local leather celebrities have been nominated for these awards. See the related story elsewhere in this issue for the details.

Speaking of Leather, **PACIFIC STREET** salutes **NATIONAL LEATHER ASSOCIATION—HOUSTON (NLA-H)** on its 3rd ANNIVERSARY this Saturday with a special **LEATHER & FLESH FANTASY NIGHT**. No cover for all NLA run participants with their run pins, and a special buffet at 1:00 a.m. A Leather and Levi **DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED**.

Get on down to **GENTRY** this Sunday for both the Cowboys and Oilers play off games. Beginning at noon it's the **COWBOYS** versus **THE PACKERS** and then at 3 pm it's the **OILERS** versus **THE CHIEFS**.

Sundays...enjoy the **MONTROSE MINING COMPANY'S "MINE SHAFT BEER BUST"** on the patio gets **EVEN** better. New in 1994 is \$1.00 buy in and a .25 cent refill of Miller Lite Draft Beer with extended hours from 4:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. The patio will surely get hotter as the men enjoy Houston's biggest beer bust.

WOLFPACK BRUNCH at **MARY'S** continues to be a big hit so be sure to get there on time to get a seat and some of the great food catered by **CARTER & COOLEY**



Midtowne's management stopped to pose for our camera

DELI. This Sunday's menu includes coffee or juice along with fruit salad or cereal and a great breakfast lasagna with bread sticks. Hmmm Good!

This weekend the men of **PACIFIC STREET** (the bar) will be partying hard. Sunday **LOADING DOCK III** will have all of the leather men of Houston packing the dance floor. This has been one of the best parties of the season in years past and this year there will be a special guest performance at midnight that everyone is sure to get hot and sweaty over. Be there!

DEB DILLEHAY, a candidate for Emperor X of the **R.S.I.C.S.S.** will present a show titled **I'M COMING OUT** at the **BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM**. The performance is a benefit for **H.I.P.Y.** (Houston Institute For The Protection of Youths). Show time is 7:00 p.m.



Pretty Boys dance 7 days a week at Gentry. (Photo courtesy of TWT)

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It's not the elevator Bob, but Happy New Year!

HOUSTON SOAP

(Continued from previous page)

The MIDTOWNE SPA is having a STUDENT SPECIAL. Each Tuesday night you can get 1/2 price rooms and lockers with you student I.D. MARK and the staff invite you to come down for a free tour of the facilities at 100 Fannin in Houston.

Tuesdays don't miss "Houston's Largest Weeknight Party" at JR'S with Men In Skirts, four of the hottest male dancers that will work up a sweat for you in and out of Kilt Fashions by Basic Brothers. There's also a CK Strip Contest and a Grab For Cash at Midnight. You can win a Kilt from Basic Brothers if you're the lucky winner of the Midnight drawing.

This Monday, Jan. 17th is MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION at MARY'S naturally and they plan on having AUNT CASSANDRA behind the bar. No—this do-rag topped red head isn't known for her pancakes or her syrup, but she is famous for her cuervo. Go by and do one with Cass from 9:00 a.m. to 2 pm this Monday.

PACIFIC STREET (the bar) still has MONDAY CLUBBER'S NIGHT. That means is you have a current pay stub from one of Houston's restaurants, bars or other night spots you can have free admis-



Wilma gets a helping hump from Santa

sion to one of the hottest Monday night parties in town. Doors open at 9:00 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays are 1/2 price room and locker nights at the CLUB HOUSTON. Have fun for 1/2 the money at the Club that brings you Nautilus, Free Weights, Tanning Beds, Dry Saunas, Steam Baths, Private Dressing Rooms, a Large Sundeck, Massage Therapy, Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi, Showers, and Video Rooms. Club Houston is your complete entertainment and physical fitness complex.

Warm up on Winter Wednesday Nights at GENTRY!...as MISS GAY TEXAS, DYAN MICHAELS emcees the club's Male Strip Contest at 10:30 p.m. Super hot contestants and a packed house await you. And speaking of Hot men Gentry's BOY TOY DANCERS now strip, strut and tantalize every night of the week!

COMING UP IN HOUSTON...

at the VENTURE-N on Jan. 23 is the WINTER CARNIVAL with games, booths, prizes and more.

at the RANCH on Jan. 23 is WESTERN FIESTA, at the RANCH. The event will include dance lessons and a Tex-Mex Buffet and will go from 3 to 8:00 p.m.

at CLUB HOUSTON on Jan. 25 is a SAFE SEX SEMINAR beginning at 9:00 p.m.

There will be a free confidential HIV TESTING at 10 pm also.

at the RANCH on Jan. 28 is COWBOY'S NIGHTMARE an all female band that will play for your boot scootin' pleasure.

at MCCR on Jan. 28 is FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY at 7:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish and a car full of friends and enjoy the fellowship and good clean fun.

at the BRIARPATCH on Jan. 30 is AN EVENING OF LAUGHTER with comedians KEVIN MAY and SCOTT KENNEDY of Comedy Central fame.

at the CLUB HOUSTON in February is the 2nd Annual "HONEY I LOVE YOU BUT I'VE GONE TO THE CLUB VALENTINE'S PARTY.

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF HOUSTON have begun their 15th season and open rehearsals resume are resuming Thursdays from 7 to 10 pm at GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH at 2515 Waugh Drive. No experience is necessary, but you must be able to carry a tune. (And read music) For more information call (713) 522-7626 or (713) 984-9683. So, after the calorie filled holiday season, I decided to beef up on my workout schedule to try and keep the old bod in check. During my personal evalua-

tion, I was surprisingly pleased with how well I had held up through the years. But, I was less than pleased with how my gym shorts (circa 1979) had held up. Undaunted, I immediately turned to my friends at BASIC BROTHERS (my 1232 Westheimer clothing crisis center). BILL showed me the store's great selection of workout gear from Bodymaster, Tom Tom, Body Body, (no I'm not stttttttering), YMLA, Sauvage, L.A. Sporting Club and Parks. Wow! I haven't seen so much stretch fabric in one place since the infamous PICKLES POLANSKI did her interpretive dance at MARY'S. Anyway, I selected some great workout gear by Bodymaster and does it draw attention at the gym! See you in the sauna! (See picture of Basic Bros. model CHRIS GRAHAM in this issue)

Hey TRUCKER! Did you see the CLUB HOUSTON ad this week? It seems my dear friend Damion has been reading SOAP and found out about your Peterbilt. Well this week he has plastered a message to you all across the background of his ad. Surprise! Hey. For those who want to be informed—Trucker Mom is back with us until May.

Bye for now!



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City requests AIDS housing proposals; MCCR compiling calendar



Sally Fisher: book signing

QUICK NOTES

The City of Houston Department of Housing and Community Development issued a Request for Proposals for the 1993 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds. The Housing Department is looking to distribute \$3.016 million to organizations for resources necessary to provide housing and related services for low-income persons with AIDS or related diseases and their families in an effort to prevent their becoming homeless.

The funds, as authorized by the AIDS Housing Opportunities Act, are awarded to the City from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This year's funding level of \$3.016 million represents an increase of nearly 50 percent over the previous year's funding, enabling the City to respond to the rapidly growing need for affordable housing for those affected by HIV/AIDS.

Eligible activities for funding include housing-related supportive services; administration; and rent, mortgage

and utility assistance. Proposals must be in to the City of Houston Department of Housing and Community Development by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18, 1994. The Department of Housing is located at 601 Sawyer, 4th Floor, Houston, Texas. Persons seeking additional information should contact Tom Combs at the Department of Housing and Community Development at (713) 868-8300.

MCCR calendar

Several weeks ago, Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR) announced that as part of community involvement it was seeking special events from organizations to include a in Community Calendar. The calendar does not include organizations meeting dates, that information is available through the Gay/Lesbian Switchboard. The response was outstanding in our first venture in putting a calendar together.

MCCR is requesting one final time for any annual, seasonal or new special events to be sent in to be added to the 1st Edition of the Houston Gay/Lesbian Special Events Calendar. As new events are discovered during the year, they will be added to the calendar.

Organizations which have not sent in information on special events, fundraisers, parties, award ceremonies, marches, rallies, etc. are urged to do so. Information should be sent to MCCR, Attn: Claire; 1919 Decatur Street; Houston, TX 77007-7698. For additional information, please call the Church at (713) 861-9149.

Spiritual Renewal

MCCR will also be holding its Winter Spiritual Renewal Jan. 23-24, with the Rev. Frankye White of St. Luke's Metropolitan Community Church in Jacksonville, Fla. as guest speaker. Rev. White will officiate at the 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. services on Sunday, Jan. 23 and a special 7:00 p.m. service on Monday, Jan. 24.

Since being licensed, Rev. White has served the MCC Fellowship in many different capacities. She has been assistant pastor at MCC Ft. Lauderdale; assistant district coordinator and district coordinator of the Southeast District of UFMCC. In addition to pastoring at St. Luke's, Rev. White serves as a faculty member of Samaritan College and is pursuing membership in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors. In her spare time, she likes to visit her grandchildren, read, draw, pint and raise Christmas Cacti. She shares a "foursquare" Victorian home in the historic Springfield section of Jacksonville with her partner Lori, three cats, two dogs (Gertrude and Alice), and a yellow parakeet.

Life Mastery

Sally Fisher, AIDS and health care activist, author, artist and spiritual theorist, will sign copies of her new book, "Life Mastery: Challenging Your Impostor, Embracing Your Genuine Self," at Crossroads Market on Jan. 17, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Fisher is the creator of the AIDS Mastery Workshop, which is now presented in 30 cities worldwide and has spawned a social services agency, Northern Lights Alternatives. She also created Taking Care, a series of programs designed to keep the health

care industry healthy by addressing burnout and conflict in hospitals and service agencies.

AABA film benefit

A special screening of the film "Philadelphia" to benefit the AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area was scheduled to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13 at Loew's Theater in Clear Lake. AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area is a non-profit community based, AIDS-specific organization serving 21 cities, towns and unincorporated areas between Houston and Galveston. It is the only AIDS service organization based in and serving the Clear Lake/Bay area.

The agency will receive the entire proceeds of the advance screening, according to George Barnhart, AABA founding director. Seating is limited and AABA is anticipating a sell-out audience, Barnhart said.

Group seeks volunteers

FOCUS (Focus on Caring, Understanding and Support), an organization of based at South Main Baptist Church whose members provide in-home care to people with AIDS, is seeking new volunteers. The group has been in existence for nearly eight years, and members need not be Baptist or religiously inclined, representatives said. Volunteers are asked to give one night a week, usually two to three hours, to spend with a client. Tasks can include anything from light house cleaning, pet care, meal preparation, assistance in going to the grocery store, letter writ-

ing, yard care or emotional support.

FOCUS offers a one-evening training course to help new volunteers better serve clients and meet their needs. For more information, call Ross Hancock at (713) 868-9723.

Pride Committee meeting

The first monthly meeting of the year for the celebration of Lesbian and Gay Pride Week, 1994, will be held this Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center. Dates for this year's Houston celebration have been moved up to June 3-12, to allow Houstonians to participate in the Stonewall '25 celebration in New York City later in the month.

The parade is scheduled to begin at noon on June 12, followed by a rally later in the day. The community's input and involvement is solicited to help make this year's celebration memorable, said co-chairs Ray Ramirez and Julie Siska. The Pride Committee of Houston is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization.



Rev. Frankye White: MCCR guest

Swing vote on Cincinnati council wants to retain ordinance

CINCINNATI, Monday, Jan. 10 (AP)—A majority of City Council members said they would vote to retain a human-rights ordinance that includes equal-rights protections for homosexuals.

Council's law committee planned to vote today whether to repeal the ordinance. The full council could consider the issue Wednesday.

Four of the nine council members had said they would vote to repeal the ordinance and four members had said they wanted to keep it.

Dwight Tillery, who had been considered the swing vote on the issue, said Monday he would vote to keep the ordinance.

"It is absolutely inappropriate to bring this up at this time," Tillery said. "I think we have to wait for the courts to decide. We should not get in the middle of

this for now."

Voters in November approved a city charter amendment that would bar the council from enacting or enforcing laws that ban discrimination in employment or housing on the basis of sexual orientation.

The amendment in effect repealed the section of the city's human-rights ordinance that includes equal-protection rights for homosexuals. A federal judge has blocked implementation of the amendment pending the trial of a lawsuit filed by gay-rights activists.

Also Monday, a political action committee said it will work to defeat candidates endorsed by gay-rights activists.

Five of the candidates who won council seats in November were endorsed by Stonewall Cincinnati, a gay-rights

group.

Scott Ross of the American Family Association PAC of Ohio said Monday he believes most voters did not know which council candidates were backed by gay-rights activists.

"We believe the average voters will be deeply offended when they understand what the homosexual agenda includes," said Ross, executive director of the group based in Bethel, 25 miles southeast of Cincinnati.

Ross was referring to a platform for "Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights Liberation" that was published during a gay-rights march in Washington last March.

"They want to lower age-of-consent laws for sex ... legalize same-sex marriages ... teach homosexuality in the

school systems starting in grade K," Ross said.

Ross said the group is focusing on Cincinnati elections but eventually may get involved in other Ohio races.

The "claim that the vast majority of voters had no idea which candidates were endorsed by Stonewall is ridiculous," said Kelly Malone, co-chairperson of Stonewall's board of directors. "We want the public to know who we endorse."

She said the endorsements were covered by local media and that candidates endorsed by Stonewall must agree to mention that endorsement along with their other endorsements.

Ms. Malone also said endorsed candidates do not have to embrace a "homosexual agenda."

Youth gets 10 years in California gay-bashing

SANTA ANA, Calif., Friday, Jan. 7 (AP)—A former high school football player was sentenced Friday to 10 years in prison for the Laguna Beach beating of a man he thought was gay.

Jeff Michael Raines, 19, pleaded guilty last August to attempted murder and committing a hate crime in the Jan. 9, 1992, attack on 56-year-old Loc Minh Truong.

Co-defendant Christopher Michael Crib-

bins, 23, was sentenced to one year in city jail and five years probation.

Raines, a 200-pounder who played football for San Clemente High School, went with Cribbins and others to a beach near gay bars at the end of Laguna's Mountain Street saying they planned to "get some fags," according to prosecutors.

Truong, a slight 120-pounder whose head was kicked and smashed on rocks, was left dis-

figured in the near-fatal attack. After regaining consciousness, he said he wasn't gay.

"You are fortunate in this case that the victim did not die, because you would probably be facing life imprisonment if he had," Orange County Superior Court Judge Everett W. Dickey told Raines.

"I really, truly, am sorry for what happened," said Raines. "I can't do anything to overcome what happened. I can only express

my guilt and remorse ... it should have never happened."

Neither Truong nor his relatives were in court. Raines' relatives and friends cried and hugged each other when the sentence was passed. Under terms of a plea agreement, he faced a sentence of a maximum 11 years in prison.

Dickey said he saw hope that Raines could be rehabilitated.

Houston group submits bid for 1996 International Gay Bowling Tournament

SPORTS NEWS NOTES

If a local bid to host the International Gay Bowling Organization tournament is successful, Houston can expect 1200 or so gay and lesbian visitors over the Memorial Day week in 1996. A formal bid will be submitted in February to be voted on by IGBO representatives at this year's IGBO '94 event in Oklahoma City. IGBO '95 will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Houston co-chairs Pam Spade and Mace Adams have organized several committees to cover all aspects of hosting an event of this magnitude. Volunteers from all three local gay leagues are organizing special events, arranging hotel accommodations, transportation and, of course, bowling accommodations.

The theme of IGBO '96 will be Sweet Sixteen, as that's how long the tournament will have

been in existence, organizers said. The organization, which started in Texas, has evolved into the largest bowling organization in the world.

For more information about IGBO or the local bowling leagues, call Mace Adams at 432-7239.

Candlelight Tourney

The first monthly Candlelight Bowling Tourney of 1994 was held Saturday, Jan. 8 at Fairlanes Southway. Members say the turnout was excellent and the evening festive; the first ten places received cash prizes, and first three places also received tickets to Ma Rainey's Black Bottom, courtesy of the Alley Theatre. Even the last place received a prize: free bowling passes (to practice for next time). Two players, Bob Davidson and Tom O'Dell, rolled perfect games.



Plans are now being made for the next tourney, which will be Valentine's weekend (Feb. 12). Each monthly tournament will benefit selected organizations with donations of food or supplies. Participants in the February tourney will be asked to bring pet food or supplies for the Pet Patrol. For more information, call (713) 522-8612.

League standings

Following are the standing's in the Houston IGBO bowling leagues:

Monday Night Women's

League'' (1st) We Try Harder; (2nd) Not Your Husbands; (3rd) Maybe, Maybe Not. (For information call Pat DeCarlo, 437-0218).

Houston Thursday Night Mixers (1st) Luci's Loosies; (2nd) Members Only—Not; (3rd) Tops and Bottoms. Men's high scratch game: Chris Bennett. Men's high scratch series: Chris Bennett. Women's high scratch game: Andrea Black. Women's high scratch series: Andrea Black. For more information call Mace Adams 1t 432-7239.

Montrose Monday Night Men's League, Division A: (1st) Miss Marks Alot; (2nd) Leave it—It's Beaver; (3rd) Hershey and the Kiss. Division B: (1st) I Can't Believe It's Not Gutter; (2nd) B&W; (3rd) Manly Men With Balls. High scratch game: Ron Grose; High scratch series: Mace Adams. For more information call Chris Bennett at 665-7327.

Lone Star Volleyball

The Lone Star Volleyball Association will begin its spring league this Sunday and Monday, Jan. 16 and 17. recreational Division will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday; intermediate at 7:45 p.m. on Sunday and Competitive at 8:15 p.m. Monday.

The cost for open play is \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members. The cost of the spring league will be \$30 per person and \$225 per team; \$5 rebates will be given for each member who brings in a new, paying member.

The banquet for the fall league will be held Friday, Jan. 21 at Dave and Buster's. To RSVP for the banquet, or for more information, call K. Doug Stewart at 864-1234.

Connecticut man who killed mate during rough sex sentenced

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Tuesday, Jan. 11 (AP)—A homeless man was sentenced to 11 years in prison for killing another man during rough sex.

John J. Rodriguez asked the family of Dennis J. DiPace for forgiveness Monday before he was sentenced to 18 years in prison sus-

pending after 11 years for first-degree manslaughter.

DiPace, 46, was found June 28 in his condominium. Rodriguez, who at the time of DiPace's death was living at the Open Hearth Shelter in Hartford, pleaded guilty in November.

Rodriguez also pleaded guilty to charges of second—and third-degree larceny in the theft of DiPace's car and some of his belongings. He was given concurrent sentences of 10 and five years on the second—and third-degree larceny.

According to investigators, on

the night of his death, DiPace and Rodriguez, who were acquainted, were involved in sexual activity that purportedly involved DiPace's having a ligature placed around his neck and duct tape over his mouth.

During that activity, DiPace turned blue and became unrespon-

sive, Redway has said. Instead of trying to help DiPace, Rodriguez has said, he panicked and fled, taking DiPace's car and some of his belongings.

DiPace's body was not found for several days.

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MON MALE STRIP CONTEST at 10:30 PM with B.J. WILLIAMS and Special Guest MARILYN MARX

TUE TALENT NIGHT at 10:30 PM with SIVI ROSS

WED KARAOKE NIGHT at 8:00 PM with Bill Sansom

Valley news: John and Kim of the Planet, Zippers' Special Collection



Sam and David at the Planet
RIO GRANDE VALLEY SOAP

By **TOOTSIE WOMELDORF**
Houston Voice/Rio Grande Valley

Hello, boys and girls! It's your friendly Queers R Us reporter again, with this week's Valley news. Barbara Walters stand back, you ain't got nothin' on this Valley girl.

John and Kim, owners of The Planet (not Earth, the night club in Harlingen) have been away all this week in Las Vegas attending a night club and bar owners convention. John called me this week all the way from there to give the scoop on what's going on this week. First of all, he said they've learned a lot of innova-

tive ideas in nightclub management that they are anxious to get back to implement. So be watching to see what they come back with.

Remember, The Planet features "Night Life On The Cutting Edge" with four levels, three bars and a variety of nightly dance music ranging from Top 40 to Trance, Acid, Techno, and Trash. This Sunday night (Jan. 16th) The Planet will their first Amateur Drag Contest with a \$75 cash prize going to the winner. Come out

all you drag divas and strut your stuff! Next Sunday night The Planet will feature the talents of Kofi and A Touch Of Cream. It promises to be a great show, so don't miss it!

Just down a few blocks, Zippers celebrated Robert (Jannett) Garza's quincieniera (again) this week. Is it really true that he wore a floor length pink gown and had 14 damas all dressed in pretty organza pinafores (some of them with beards and cowboy hats)? Awesome! Then again it could be just rumors.

Also be looking for the Special Collection dancers from Monterrey to be appearing at Zippers within the next few weeks. I'll get back to with more details on that soon. Max is planning a big Superbowl Party with doors opening at 4:00 p.m.

Swinging down to McAllen, tonight (Jan. 14th) Just Tery's will be holding a benefit show for Lady Laura to help her with expenses at the Miss Gay Laredo at Large Pageant that will be held on Jan. 21st at the Discover Club in Laredo. This pageant will be a preliminary to the Miss

Texas At Large Pageant. So be sure and come out and show your support to the Valley's own Miss Gay Pride, Lady Laura.

On Sunday night Just Tery's will celebrate the Capricorn Birthday Bash with special honoree Jacqui Fabiane. Dinner and mariachis start at 6:00 p.m. with a show following at 11:00. On the menu are buffalo wings, rice, chips and dips and a whole lot more. So be there! Kofi and A Touch of Cream will be at Just Tery's next Friday on the 14th. If you got a chance to see them last



Tommy Ross

time they were here you won't want to miss their terrific show. Tery and Peggy have been busy planning the 2nd Annual Superbowl Sunday Bash. The doors will open at about 3:00 p.m. for the pre-game show and there will be lots of goodies to munch on and drink specials. The New Hope Congregation has offered to provide a wide screen T.V. for the event and there will be other T.V.'s throughout the bar as well. So don't stay home and watch the game alone, come out and party with the superbowl crowd.

On the 22nd P.B.D.'s will also



Lance, Plaz and Larry

be having a benefit to raise money for Laura. Some of the hottest entertainers will be there so don't miss it. Get read for next month when P.B.D.'s will be celebrating their 10 Year Anniversary on Feb. 19th. Watch out because they have a special night planned just for you!

Last Friday night the incomparable Tommie Ross performed at 10th Avenue and as usual he worked the crowd. Also performing that night was 10th's own Misty Duvall.

Tonight, 10th Avenue will have a Super Home Show with Diane

Lovett, Nina Jackson, and Misty. Then get read for this Sunday when 10th Avenue will present the talents of The Headliners Male Revue. Next Friday night the guys from Muscles in Action will take over the stage and side bar for you viewing delight. Don't forget that on Thursday nights 10th Avenue now has complimentary Cubas and draft beer until 11:00 p.m. with only \$1 cover and \$1 well drinks and beer after

11:00 p.m.

Valley Voice, a Gay/Lesbian Alliance will hold an important meeting this Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. at 2313 E. Crockett in Harlingen. All members are urged to attend and all new interested people can call 428-6800 evening for more details.

Well folks, that wraps it up for this week. Be sure and tune in next week when I'll have all the scoop on the new Gay/Lesbian Resort in the Valley.



Party animal David



Isaac at 10th Ave

Government launches new campaign to encourage condom use

By **CHRISTOPHER CONNELL**
FOR THE HOUSTON VOICE

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 4 (AP)—In one TV ad an adventuresome condom in its little package leaps under the blankets to join a lovemaking couple. In another, a young woman told by a passionate suitor that he "forgot it" retorts, "Then forget it!"

They're part of a bolder new federal campaign to persuade young Americans to protect themselves against AIDS, either by using condoms every time—and any way—they have sex, or by abstaining from sex altogether.

The new ads, made available to the TV networks Tuesday, are more clever than explicit. They never show an actual condom or even an unmistakably gay couple; most victims of the fatal disease in the United States are male homosexuals.

But they mark a heightened level of frankness from Reagan era health officials who once hinted at condom use by showing a young man pulling on a sock.

"Every new HIV infection is a needless infection," said Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala. Until now, "we have been too

timid to talk openly about the prevention tools ... at our disposal."

Kristine M. Gebbie, the national AIDS policy coordinator, said abstinence is the surest way to avoid the deadly virus.

But, holding up several wrapped condoms, Gebbie added, "If you do choose to be sexually active, use one of these, use a latex condom ... every time you have sex."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention crafted spots that would be acceptable to the networks and the public at large and still get their message across to the target audience—young adults ages 18 to 25.

As part of the new initiative, the CDC also is forging new partnerships with community, business, religious and school groups to find ways of encouraging those most at risk of AIDS to change their behavior.

Shalala said all four major broadcast networks have agreed to run them, although some imposed restrictions. ABC ran the "forgot it" ad during its adult police series "NYPD Blue" late Tuesday evening. The other networks have not announced their plans.

When a reporter asked why none of the

condom ads showed a gay male couple, Shalala said, "How do you know that?"

In fact, the 30-second spot with the automatic condom—which pops out of a dresser drawer, skitters along the floor past a surprised cat and dives into bed—is deliberately vague about the gender of the couple under the sheets.

"It would be nice if latex condoms were automatic. But since they're not, using them should be," an announcer intones.

A second spot features a young Hispanic couple in a steamy embrace. She unbuttons his shirt. He pulls off her earring. She kicks off a shoe. But when she asks, "Did you bring it?" her partner sheepishly admits, "I forgot it."

"Then forget it!" she snaps, reaching for the lamp.

ABC and CBS insisted on references to abstinence as an option to protect against health threats in connection with the automatic condom ad and the Latin love scene. CBS approved another spot in which AIDS counselor Diane Stokes advises peers they can wait before having sex—but not another in which she urged them to use

condoms.

The ads do not mention that the 24-year-old Atlanta woman is HIV positive herself.

At the news conference, Stokes delivered an emotional appeal for frank AIDS education for America's youth, saying she was unaware of the disease when she got infected at age 16.

"Today I live imprisoned by HIV. It doesn't have to be that way," said Stokes. "We are dying and we are the future of America, and it is about time somebody cared about that."

Another ad suggests abstinence in a non-preachy way.

It comes in male and female versions, with an intense young person expressing to an unseen companion the desire "to spend my life with you" and to "never put you in danger. There is a time for us to be lovers. We will wait until that time comes."

Dave Ford, a spokesperson for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, said the ads were "a very good first step. ... They're very slick."

But he added, "we're concerned that none of the ads specifically targets young gay and bisexual men."

'Last Call at Maud's' to premiere at Houston's Museum of Fine Arts

FILM REVIEW

By VADA CARROLL

Houston Voice/Houston

Lesbians have long recognized their calling as the more politically attuned and involved faction of gaydom. And, as demonstrated in "Last Call at Maud's," premiering at Houston's Museum of Fine Arts, even a history of women's social institutions reveals much about the political strings Lesbians can pull and their impact on overall trends.

Last Call at Maud's is a film of historical importance to Lesbians as well as Gay historians, sociologist and the curious intellectual interested in the emergence of the Lesbian culture from its awakening to the power behind the political movement of the 90's.

This documentary film directed by Paris Poirier is an "extraordinary and ambitious documentary. ...that contains the stuff of history and legend," according to Deborah Peifer of the Bay Area Reporter. With "buoyant spirit and engaging humor—being a dyke rarely seems this much fun on film," said Elizabeth Pincus of the San Francisco Weekly. And Edward Guthmann of the San Francisco Chronicle said of the film, "a rarity—change viewed through a lesbian perspective."

Last Call at Maud's is a fascinating look at the life and times of the world's longest running lesbian bar in San Francisco, Maud's, which opened its doors in 1966 and fast became of the most frequented women's neighborhood bars in the area. Owner Ricki Streicher modeled her successful tavern after popular Hollywood bars like Tess' and Jane Jones. According to many of the patrons interviewed in this documentary, the feeling of "home" was an important factor to the subsequent success of Maud's.

There are many home movie and video clips from the club's history, showing



Last Call at Maud's is a lively tour of California's lesbian bar scene from World War II to "last call" at San Francisco's landmark, Maud's, the oldest lesbian bar in the world

women playing pool, ping pong, jump rope and just having fun in their obviously comfortable safe environment. And as with your own home movies, you can watch as styles of clothing, hair and attitudes of the women change through the years, from the stylish chic of the 40's to the hippie look of the 60's and 70's to what are today's most common styles. As bar patron and friend Del Martin put it, "nothing is permanent except change."

It was interesting for this reviewer to note what coming out meant to these women. Just as each of us felt on coming to terms with our homosexuality and coming out, most of the women interviewed felt that they were the only "one" in the world. Learning that they were lesbian was no surprise to most, and there was great joy in knowing that there was a place like Maud's to mix with the sisterhood.

Another odd fact was that women were not allowed to tend bar in the state of California until June 5, 1971 when Ronald Reagan, then governor, passed a bill allowing women behind men's bars. Until this time however, a few men were interested in the job of bartender at Lesbian bars and most of them are still friends with the women they served.

Part of the interesting pre-bar history of the Lesbian movement was that the women organized underground social clubs such as the 1955 Daughters of Bilitis. When interrogated by police officials, the women would say that they were a group of women interested in mythology. Raids on Gay bars were common, and to this reviewer, often reminiscent of the raids of Houston's bars in the 1970's.

The obvious split of Gay men and Lesbians occurred, according to the women of Maud's, as a result of the men's inter-

est in sex, sex and more sex, while the women developed close-knit organizations with their eye on politics. One segment follows the Lesbian movement of the 70's into the political and professional arenas.

As a result of the sexual attitudes of Gay men, according to JoAnn Loulan, women really felt alienated as their Gay brothers began dying of AIDS in the 80's. Men were the primary target of the AIDS virus, so it seemed, but women's attitudes about life and sex were changed drastically as well. Women began to form monogamous relationships and become part of a new clean and sober ethic. The neighborhood bar soon became a lonely place to go since more and more of the patrons stopped going. Dance clubs were evidently more popular and the place to see and be seen...much the case of today's youth counter-culture movement.

Judy Graham, in the film, put it best: "Women have moved on...now this bar is closing. Now it will become a story." Maud's closed on Sept. 9, 1989, 23 years from its beginnings as a flourishing Lesbian bar in San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury area.

Last Call at Maud's is a one of a kind film that interweaves extremely rare archives footage along with personal interviews and recollections of loyal patrons involving coming out, sexual politics and humorous adventures. This Water Bearer Films release both bids farewell to a cherished landmark and documents an important social revolution. The film is color with black and white footage and running time is approximately 75 minutes. Screening will be on Jan. 14, 21 and 28 at 8:00 p.m. at the MFA Brown Auditorium located at 1001 Bissonnet and is being presented in cooperation with Inklings Bookshop. Admission is \$5; \$4 for members, students and senior citizens. For more information call 639-7515.

Johns Hopkins researchers say fear hampering work on AIDS vaccine

BALTIMORE, Sunday, Jan. 5 (AP)—The reluctance of women and minorities to volunteer for an AIDS vaccine experiment is hampering research, scientists at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine said.

The main stumbling block is the mistaken belief that the vaccine could give volunteers AIDS, despite what the scientists say.

"As soon as people hear the word AIDS, they just turn the other way," said Dr. Jack Lambert, clinical director of AIDS vaccine studies at Johns Hopkins.

The researchers' complaints come amid renewed mistrust of medical experiments brought by recent revelations about Cold War radiation tests on unwitting subjects.

"People have a distrust of what is actually in that needle, what is in that pill you

are giving," said Michael Snowden, executive director of Baltimore's Black Educational AIDS Project.

Since 1988, about 300 people have enrolled in vaccine trials at Johns Hopkins; 21 percent of them black and 29 percent women.

Gay professionals have been the most faithful participants in the Hopkins trials, said Carol Hilton, who directs recruitment.

But scientists want a more diverse group of volunteers to evaluate vaccines across racial and gender lines.

At Johns Hopkins, scientists are testing vaccines made from a protein similar to one on the surface of the AIDS virus. The protein is not infectious because it contains none of the genetic material present in the actual virus, scientists said.

Some of the vaccines do cause the

immune system to make antibodies, but there is no evidence this will cause AIDS, researchers said.

In her search for volunteers, Ms. Hilton has spoken to church groups, social workers, doctors and has even tried the shopping mall circuit.

Toughest of all has been the attempt to test a vaccine on pregnant women infected with HIV, in hopes of preventing a woman from infecting her baby.

Despite seven months of recruitment efforts and the promise of free medical care, only one woman has signed up.

"People are always condemning you for not involving women in research," Ms. Hilton said. "So now that we're involving women, where are they?"

In all, 10 pregnant women have enrolled at five medical centers that make up a consortium testing AIDS vaccines under a

grant from the National Institutes of Health. The goal is 24 volunteers.

Besides Hopkins, the centers are Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.; The University of Washington in Seattle; the University of Rochester in New York state; and St. Louis University.

Hopkins pays volunteers \$20 a visit to compensate them for their time and travel expenses. Volunteers are asked to come about 20 times over a year or two for boosters, blood tests and exams.

Angie Del Nero, a 21-year-old Goucher College student, volunteered because "I wanted to help find the cure, however idealistic that sounds."

But she doesn't tell many people.

"Most people just don't trust the whole study," she said. "They're afraid they will catch HIV."

Historians to shift conference site because of discrimination vote

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday, Jan. 9 (AP)—The nation's largest professional organization for historians won't hold its 1995 conference in Cincinnati because voters there decided against anti-discrimination laws for gays and lesbians.

The American Historical Association said it would not hold its meeting in cities where "its members would be subject to discrimination on the basis of age, gender, marital

status, national origin, physical ability, race, religion or sexual orientation under city or state laws"

It adopted the policy statement during a four-day conference in San Francisco, which ended Sunday.

Chicago and New York were named as possible alternates for the Jan. 1995 meeting.

In November, Cincinnati voters amended

the city's charter to bar the City Council from enacting or enforcing laws that give equal protection to lesbian, gay or bisexual citizens who seek employment, housing or public accommodations.

A federal judge has blocked implementation of the amendment pending trial of a lawsuit filed by gay rights activists.

In a prepared statement, the AHA likened

the amendment to a similar vote taken by Colorado voters in 1992. Last year AHA President Louise Tilly called the Colorado action "repugnant and worthy of condemnation" in a letter to Gov. Roy Romer.

The AHA was founded in 1884. It has 16,000 individual members and 5,000 institutional members. Its annual conferences draw between 3,000 and 4,000 attendees, according to the AHA.

Hardly Girls to host benefit at El Jardin; SAPWAC and Wild Country get together for Steak Night; check out Industria

SAN ANTONIO SOAP

By LEFTY TAYLOR

Houston Voice/San Antonio

The New Year has gotten itself off to a great start. Already I have traveled to Austin to help a friend celebrate a birthday and I don't see how anybody can complain about drink prices here. I nearly had a heart attack when I ordered four drinks and four shots and it came out to over \$35. The same stuff here costs \$15 dollars less. But we had a good time anyway.

Coming soon back to the El Jardin on Wednesday nights, I will be making a permanent appearance and will welcome any of you in and will be glad to see you. On Jan. 5th, The Hardly Girls will be hosting a benefit show for the MCC church to help bring the Flirtations to San Antonio. There will be many guest stars performing, many of your old favorites too.

New to Sparks on Wednesday nights is Macho Nacho night. The macho is the dancer at 9:30 p.m. and the nacho is free nachos with .50 cent schnapps. On Tuesday nights its hot oil wrestling. You get to grease them up and down and then the guys dance for you the rest of the night. Can't make it on Tuesday, don't worry, there are dancers every night of the week. Happy hour is every day from 3:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m.

Last weekend at Miriam's, Yvette the DJ



Sassy St. James

had a few problems with the smoke machine. The place has not been cleared as a toxic dump and now she's allowed to make smoke only once a night for a few seconds. The smoke was so thick you couldn't see the person next to you. Just goes to show you that the excitement never stops at Miriam's. Steak Night starts on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. New to Miriam's is Jessica Wells talent night on Wednesday. There will be cash prizes awarded to the winner who is judged by the audience. Draft beer is .50 cents and schnapps is \$1. On Sunday, Sassy hosts her own Super Sunday Show with a variety of entertainment and a plethora of performers. On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday there are pool tournaments with cash prizes.

Speaking of steak night, you can also go the 2015's steak night on Tuesday. It starts at 7:30 and goes on until 9:30 p.m. There are dancers on Thursday from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. On Fridays the dancers begin at 6:30 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. and Sunday from 10:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. The 2015 still has

the strongest frozen margaritas in town and on Wednesday they are only \$1.25.

SAPWAC and Wild Country have come together on Mondays to form their own steak night. The \$5 charge will give you your choice of steak or chicken, salad, baked potato, vegetable, roll and desert. All proceeds will go to benefit the San Antonio PWA Coalition. The afternoons on Sunday are getting real hot. There's free roasted wienies to gnaw on while you watch the raw wienies gyrate on stage. Of course, draft is only .25 cents all day and night. Monday through Wednesday, happy hour lasts all day with \$1.50 well and longnecks and .75 cent draft. On Thursdays, the dancers come back for your

enjoyment.

Coming to the Wild Club on Saturday, Jan. 29th will be a hot show with hosts Chi Chi Larue and special guests Tom Katt and Marco Rossi. You might be familiar with Chi Chi from her gossip column in The Advocate Classified. She also works with these hot men you see at the Wild Club all the time. That's right, she makes most of the films and directs them. Just like a drag queen to make sure the camera is in focus. I have problems just keeping the lens clear. You can see a picture of Marco Rossi in the ad for the Wild Club.

Want to try something new and different. Industria is open and everybody needs to

get familiar with it because its going to be a hot spot around Fiesta time. There's also a hot beer they have there that I have been wary of trying. Its a beer with a jalapeno in it from Arizona. Everyone says its hot, but good. I don't know, I haven't been able to bring myself to choke down the worm in a tequila bottle.

Steak night at Nexus is on Thursday night and these girls go all out. You just won't

believe all the extras you get for your money. The only hitch is that you have to bring your own meat or whatever to be grilled and the money goes for a side dish buffet that will blow your mind. Coming to Nexus for the first run of the season is Dena Kaye. She will be playing here this Friday night at Nexus and at Nexus in Austin Saturday the 29th. Everyone who has seen her thinks that she and Vivian are twins. They do look just alike and that's the first thing I said the first time I saw her. She's great! This show is not to be missed!

Gil T Promotions presents Miss Gay Southwest USA at the Papermoon Friday, Jan. 21st at 11:00 p.m. The special guests will include Sweet Savage, Victoria



The infamous Billy and Sam at El Jardin

West, Coco and Amanda Hall. Over a \$1000 in cash and prizes will be awarded. You can get applications to this at the Papermoon.

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With Fiesta coming up it is now the best time to put your reservations at the San Antonio Bed and Breakfast. Its the only gay owned bed and breakfast in the historic King William district and is conveniently located near the major bars and downtown.

The manager of a certain bar on Market Street has set himself a new duty in life. Its to rewrite the definitions in the Webster's dictionary. Always read the words before you rewrite them. They still do include you too, you know?

This it. All this talk about steak night has made me hungry. I'm about to starve to death. I thank whoever sent the anonymous flowers to the funeral of my snake. It was much appreciated in my hour of need. Miss Maxee also has a new line of spring drag fashions coming out this year. This sizzling new fashion is a statement towards the eclectic side of her. The new look includes dingleberry boas by Kitty's and a new set of dance shoes by Hippy Hop to go with the new dance called the skip, shuffle and slide. Thanks! Chow!



Bar staff at Nexus

State Farm cancels Columbus, S.C. Gay and Lesbian Center's insurance

COLUMBIA, S.C., Friday, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Gay and Lesbian Community Center in Columbia has shut down because its insurance policy was canceled two months after it was issued.

State Farm Insurance Co.'s regional office in Jacksonville, Fla., said it overrode the local agent who wrote the policy.

"While we do insure civic organizations, we do not insure high profile organizations which may be politically active on a national scale," a State Farm executive wrote in a letter to the Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement.

Organizers said the community center is neither high profile nor politically active on a national

scale.

The nonprofit community center is no more politically active than a senior citizens center or a church, said Pete Tepley, a Columbia attorney and member of GLPM.

Patti Nates, a spokesperson for State Farm's regional office in Jacksonville, Fla., declined to discuss the specific case, but said the company does not discriminate. She said State Farm's primary market is home, life and auto insurance policies; it insures businesses and organizations only when they are small and locally oriented, she said.

"Organizations like those (gay and lesbian centers) tend to operate on a national level,

larger than the town or community they're based in," Nates said. "We're just not in that market."

She couldn't say why the policy was issued in the first place, and the local agent, Art Ford, declined to comment.

Under South Carolina law, an insurance company can cancel a policy for any reason in the first 90 days as long as it gives a month's notice, Insurance Commissioner John Richards said.

The community center has bulletin boards, a small library, a television, a kitchen area, a pingpong table and space for formal meetings or informal get-togethers. Open since October, the center served about 15 to 30

people a day on weekends.

Center organizers said they want to reopen, but are having trouble finding another insurance policy they can afford.

"This center has been a dream that we've had that has finally come to fruition," said center volunteer John Scruggs, "and we're not going to give it up."

The State Farm policy cost about \$250 a year, said Debra Brandes, co-chair of GLPM. Brandes said other policies the center has looked at cost about \$1,000 a year, which is beyond the center's budget.

Brandes said the center relies on donations from individuals and organizations and took in about \$750 a month.

Insurers have told Brandes that the center would pay a higher insurance rate either because it is a nonprofit agency or because it is at greater risk of suffering vandalism.

A spot survey of other small South Carolina organizations that might be considered politically active showed none that were insured by State Farm, The (Columbia) State reported.

Most—including the American Civil Liberties Union, the Citizens Local Environmental Action Network and the Carolina Alliance for Fair Employment—pay \$200 to \$300 a year to insure their offices. Planned Parenthood of Central South Carolina pays about \$900.

Georgia survey: Doctors shy away from asking patients about sex lives

ATLANTA, Friday, Jan. 7 (AP)—Doctors are missing a chance to educate patients about AIDS because they are afraid to ask about their sex lives, a survey suggests.

The 1992 survey of more than 2500 doctors nationwide by the Centers for Dis-

ease Control and Prevention found that 94 percent "usually" or "always" asked new adult patients about smoking.

But only 49 percent asked about sexually transmitted diseases, 31 percent about condom use, 27 percent about sexual orientation and 22 percent about the number

of sex partners. Teen-agers were asked more frequently than adults, but not by much.

"One fourth of all physicians believed their patients would be offended by questions about their sexual behaviors," said the CDC report, issued Thursday.

The report said doctors can help curb the spread of AIDS by counseling patients who are at risk, and "the findings in this report underscore the substantial number of physicians who are missing opportunities."

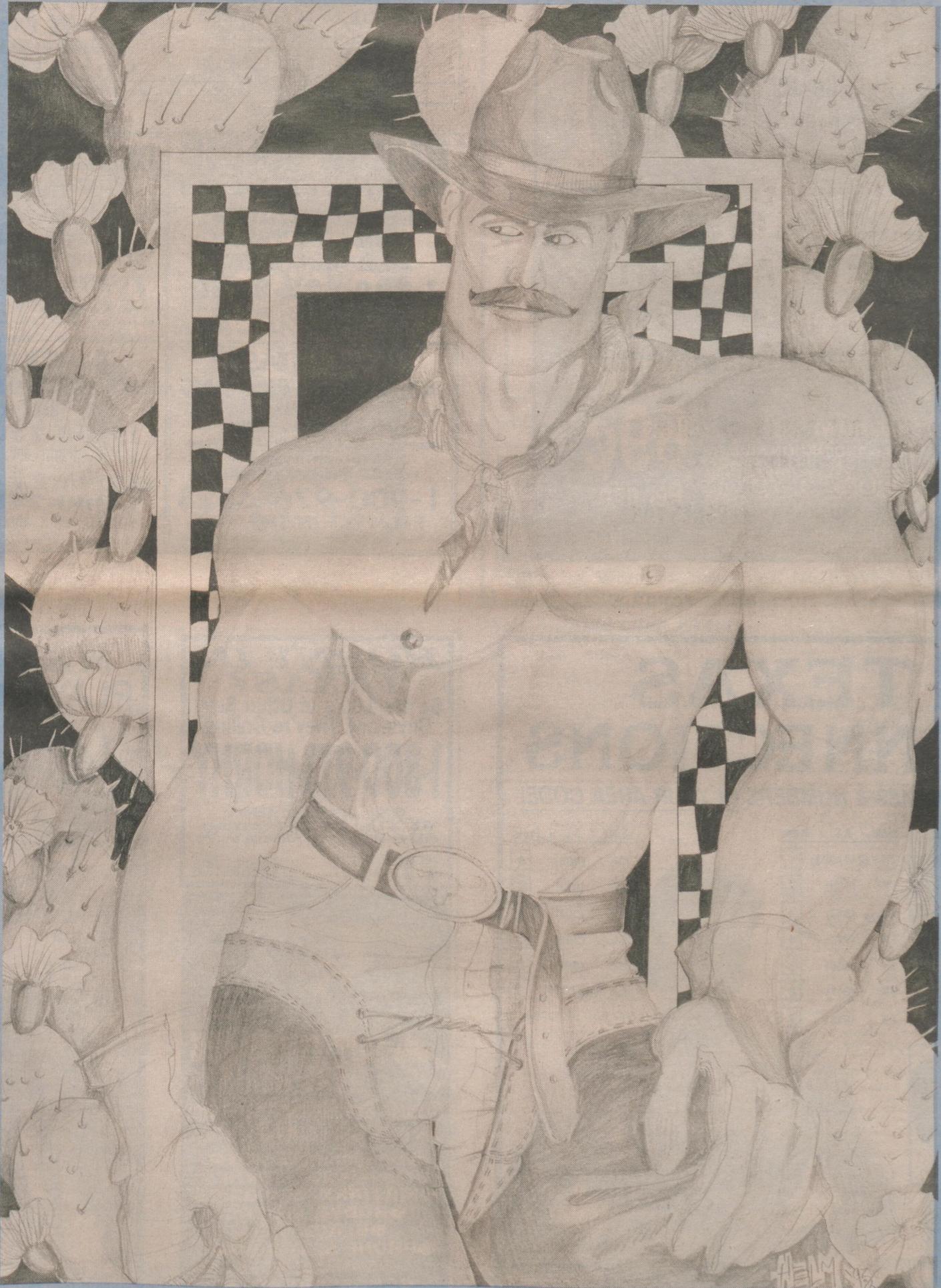
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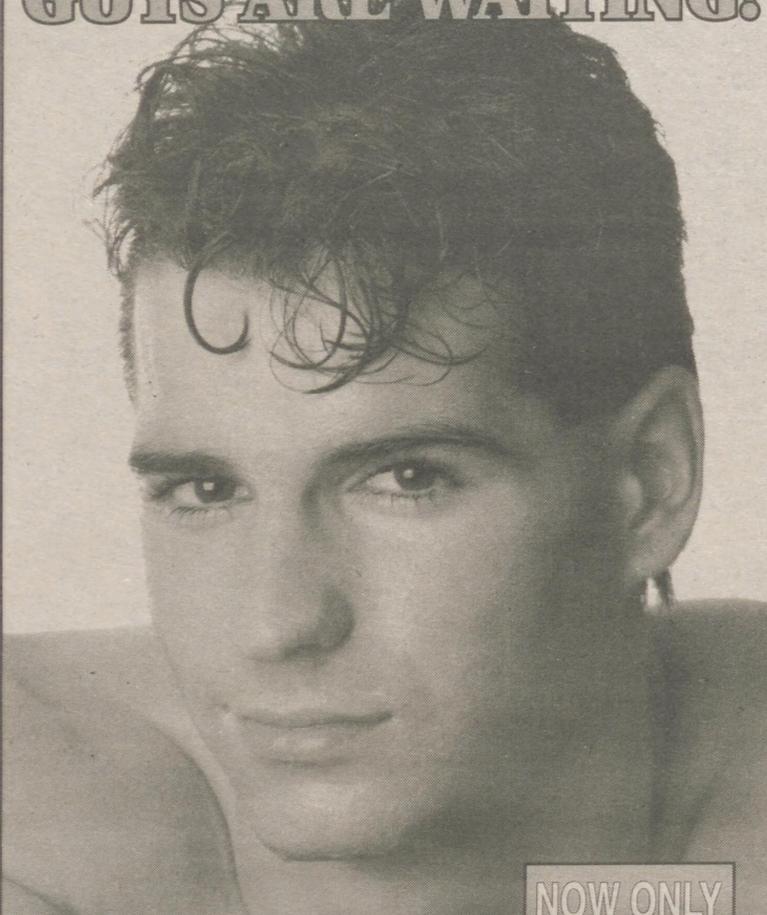
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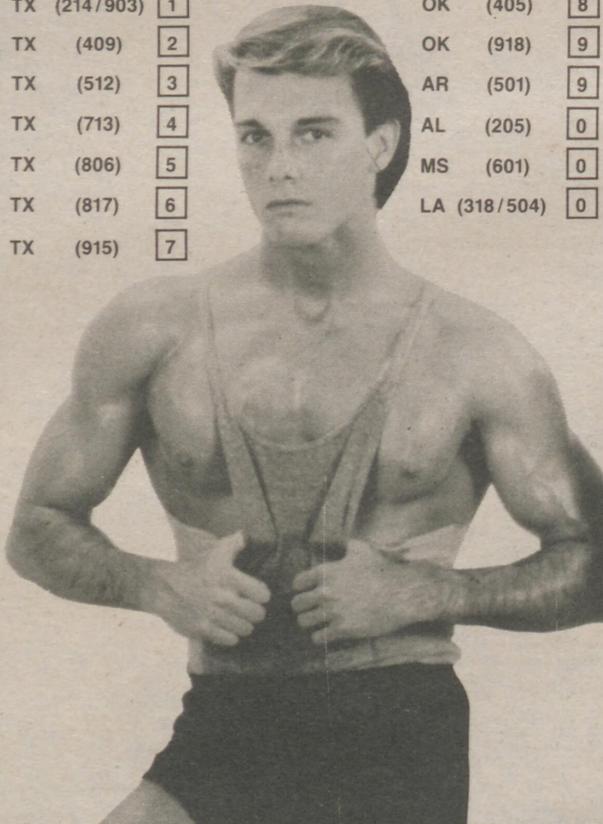
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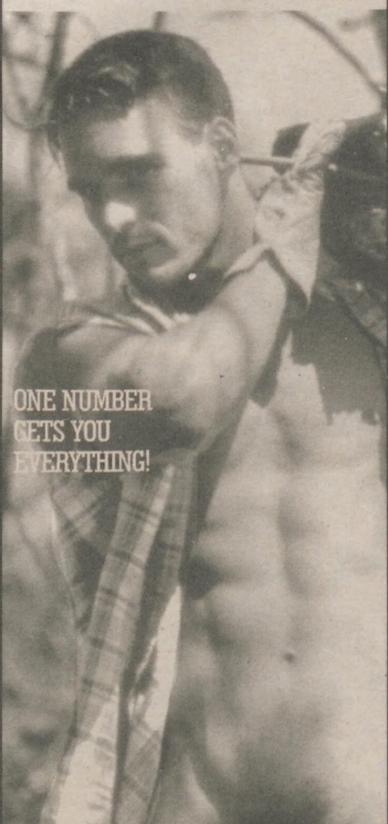
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San Antonio, Friday, Jan. 14

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■Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; ■Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; ■Happy hour 2-8pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; ■\$1.75 longnecks, \$2.00 Cuervo & \$1.75 well drinks 2pm-2am, Country Club; ■Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; ■\$1.25 well drinks & longnecks 6-8pm, 2015; ■75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; ■Male & female strippers, Bonham Exchange; ■Male Dancers, Wild Club; ■Male dancers 6:30-11pm, 2015; ■No cover til 10pm, 75¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; ■75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks 9pm-2am, Paper Moon; ■Dancers 11pm, Sparks; ■Shady Lady hosts Muscles-in-Action midnight, Paper Moon; ■After hours 2-4am, Paper Moon; ■After-hours 2am, Wild Club; ■After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Saturday, Jan. 15

■\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin;
■Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks 10am-10pm, El Jardin;
■Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; ■Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; ■Happy hour 2-8pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; ■Drink specials all night, Country Club; ■Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; ■\$2 drinks, Memories; ■75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks, Wild Club; ■Shady Lady hosts The Wild Club Dancers, Wild Club; ■Adults no cover to 10pm, Bonham Exchange; ■\$1.75 drinks 8-11pm, Bonham Exchange; ■75¢ draft & \$2 frozen drinks 9pm-2am, Paper Moon; ■Dancers 11pm, Sparks; ■Sweet Savage hosts Muscles-in-Action midnight, Paper Moon; ■After hours 2-4am, Paper Moon; ■After hours, Wild Club; ■After-hours 2-4am, Bonham Exchange

San Antonio, Sunday, Jan. 16

■Sunday Tea Dance with early male dancers, Sparks;
■\$1.00 bloody marys & screws noon-3pm, El Jardin;
■Happy hour, \$1.75 well drinks noon-10pm, El Jardin;
■Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; ■Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; ■\$1.50 well & longnecks, 50¢ draft 2-11pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; ■50¢ draft 2pm-2am, Country Club; ■Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; ■Tea Dance 4-9pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; ■\$1.75 Cuervo Ole, Memories; ■\$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; ■The Wild & Wicked Sunday Show, Wild Club; ■\$1 well drinks 9-11pm, Wild Club; ■\$1.50 well & 50¢ draft 9-11pm, Paper Moon; ■Sassy's Variety Show 9:30pm, Memories; ■Dancers at 10:30pm, 2015; ■Dancers 11pm, Sparks; ■Super Show, no cover 11:30pm, Bamboleo's; ■Male & Female strippers 11:30pm, Bonham Exchange; ■Super Sunday Show midnight, Paper Moon; ■After-hours 2am, Wild Club; ■After hours 2-4am, Paper Moon

San Antonio, Monday, Jan. 17

■\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin;
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■Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; ■\$1.75 well & longnecks 2pm-2am, 2015; ■Happy hour 2pm-2am, Country Club; ■Fiesta Hour All day, all night, Bamboleo's; ■\$1.75 frozen margaritas, Memories; ■Pool tourney, Memories; ■Talent contest & square dancing & no cover, Bonham Exchange; ■\$1.50 well, 50¢ draft & \$2 longnecks 9pm-2am, Paper Moon; ■\$1.75 well drinks, \$1.75 longnecks & 50¢ draft all night, Wild Club; ■The Shady Lady Show, Wild Club; ■Dancers 11pm, Sparks; ■Chanel White with Musical Chairs 11:30pm, Paper Moon

San Antonio, Tuesday, Jan. 18

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

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San Antonio, Wednesday, Jan. 19

■\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin;
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■\$1.25 longnecks to 7pm, Memories; ■Happy hour 2-8pm, 2015; ■Happy hour 2-8pm, Country Club; ■\$1.25 frozen margaritas 2pm-2am, 2015; ■\$1.75 frozen margaritas, 50¢ draft & \$3.00 pitchers 2pm-2am, Country Club; ■Fiesta hours 4-9pm, Bamboleo's; ■Steak night, \$4 steak, salad & bread 5:30-9:30pm, Silver Dollar Saloon; ■Adults \$3.00 cover, 50¢ well & draft, Bonham Exchange; ■Hot chest contest, Bonham Exchange; ■\$1.50 well & longnecks & 50¢ draft all night long, Silver Dollar Saloon; ■Jennifer St. John hosts 5x5 Specials, 75¢ draft, \$1.25 longnecks & 50¢ well drinks all night, Wild Club; ■\$1.25 well drinks, \$1.50 dom. beer, 75¢ Schnaaps 9pm-2am, Bamboleo's; ■25¢ well & \$1.75 longnecks 9pm-2am, Paper Moon; ■Live Show with Waylon Payne 10:30pm & midnight, Silver Dollar Saloon; ■Dancers 11pm, Sparks; ■Shady Lady & her Boys midnight, Paper Moon

San Antonio, Thursday, Jan. 20

■\$1.00 bloody marys & screws 10am-3pm, El Jardin;
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San Antonio, Friday, Jan. 21

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Rio Grande Valley Club Events

Rio Grande Valley, Friday, Jan. 14

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Rio Grande Valley, Saturday, Jan. 15

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WANTED: HAIRY CHESTED YOUNG STUDD FOR COMPANIONSHIP

GWM, 35, bl/gr, 5'9", 200lbs, DDF, seeks muscular male 20-39 for companionship. Enjoy movies, leather, evenings at home and dining out. Must be self-employed and own your own transportation, male stripper or swimmer's build and DDF. Nipple rings, black/blonde hairy chested a plus. I live in San Antonio but would like to receive responses from the Houston area. Ad 25744

GAY SWEEPSTAKES!!! YOU MAY WIN!!!

Me: GWM, 42, 5'11", 175, dark hair, blue eyes, professional, discreet, stable, DDF, non-smoker, handsome, endowed and "natural." You: GWM, 20-30, honest and good looking. To enter: Please respond by describing yourself and why I should choose you to take to dinner. Extra credit awarded for certain attributes!! Ad 25738

MARRIED MEN

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

GENTLE TOP SEEKS BOTTOM

GWM, 48, 6'2", ht/wt proportionate, balding/blue, hairy body, physically fit, DDF, NS, lite alcohol, professional, educated, mature, masculine, honest, sincere, enjoy arts, movies, gym, outdoors, cuddler, active, sensitive, caring, nice guy. Seeking GM alive, fun, physically fit, smart, masculine, DDF, NS, bottom, smoother the better, employed, career minded for dating maybe monogamous relationship. Ad#25726

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

LOOKING FOR SINGLES AND COUPLES

We are in our late 30's looking for singles and/or couples for safe fun. We are both DDF. Serious replies only. Ad#25709

ENDOWED HEALTHY, ATTRACTIVE OUT-GOING PROFESSIONAL

GWM wants to meet other(s) the same for friendship and safe fun. If you are endowed, attractive, non-smoker/non-substance abuser, under 45 years of age, professional, weight in proportion to height or thin, friendly, outgoing, not into S & M, and want to meet the same please respond to Ad 25749.

TWO STEPPER SEEKS PARTNER

Attractive GWM, 41, 5'6", br/hazel, moustache, weight proportionate to height, DDF, educated, honest, romantic, affectionate. C&W dancing, sense of humor, great smile, non-smoker, health oriented. Seeks similar individual who is attractive, romantic, fun loving, likes to laugh and enjoy the simple things in life. Ad 25714

GORGEOUS FROM HEAD TO TOE

GWM, 30, 5'10", 170lbs, brown/hazel stocky build, I have my own business, and am looking for a very unique, sincere, generous man to have fun with and spend quality time. Not your ordinary, average, typical guy and looking for the same. Ad 25250

DPM-ROW

Your gold encircles my wrist and your love encircles my heart. You have added great depth to the meaning of the word "adore". I accept you and your love now and for the rest of our lives. Ad 25911

Very attractive, butch Hispanic, body builder in San Antonio, 27, 5'6", looking for an attractive health conscious man up to 45 years of age, under 5'10" with a sense of humor and caring heart. Interests are art, weight lifting, dancing and ghost stories. I gave up looking for Mr. Right in San Antonio. Could you be in Houston? Ad 25733

DOMINANT GWM

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

I WANNA FEEL WHAT LOVE IS,

I know you can show me, I am a professionally employed homeowner, 40's, DDF, bl/bl, hairy chest, moustache, 5'11", weight in proportion, non-smoker, enjoy movies, dining out, bicycling and travel. Quiet evenings around the fireplace also makes me happy. Want sincere, affectionate man for dating and possible relationship. Ad 25988

LOOKING FOR FRIEND

Attractive, well-built 29 yr. old GWM seeks GBM. I am athletic; my favorite sports are biking and running. If you are looking for a warm, sincere person and you are muscular and attractive, please respond to Ad 25979.

DADDY, SON, BOY, BOOT-BOY, SLAVE!

Do any of these or similar terms interest you? I am 40, fit, attractive and muscular and looking for a muscular GWM for some experimentation (nothing too heavy or serious). Box 25298 Ad 25298

SOUTH AMERICAN COUPLE WANTS A BOY!

We 25/34 y.o., white, nice looking. You: 18-22 y.o., white, cute, boyish good looks, slim, DDF who likes an intimate cozy friendship. Social drinking and smoking okay and must like pets. Ad 25747

SUBMISSIVE MEN!

are sought by Houston man (44, 5'9", 180, hairy, aggressive, demanding). Seeking 21-48, masculine, any race. I travel on business so out-of-town replies are welcome. Ad 25134

CUTE ATTRACTIVE, AFFECTIONATE SEEKING SAME!

GWM, 30, 5'9", medium build, HIV+, attractive, enjoys movies, dining out and dancing. Also passive, seeking GWM 30 and under who is DF, optimistic and would enjoy sharing life with me. Ad#25923

Young professional married bisexual seeks discreet female for one on only interludes and lasting friendship. Age unimportant. Sincerity and discretion is of utmost importance. Ad#25729

START YEAR RIGHT! (NO GAMES!)

GWM, 29, 5'10", 163lbs, w/above average looks. HIV+ for 6 years and with perfect health. Looking for GW or GH that is also in great health, masculine in appearance, attitude. I'm very adventurous, spontaneous, fun loving, love animals, nature and would like someone to share my life with and stop being alone. You won't be disappointed. Serious need only reply. Ad 25270

I DO HAVE AN UNSELFISH LOVE...

...COME SEE!!! ACCEPT THE WORLD AS IS!!! Don't play games or lie, same difference! Always be true/honest with your God and yourself, same difference once again -and others and the rewards will be plentiful for your life! I've been studying "A Course In Miracles" for the past nine years -GWF -so if there is any curiosity about any of this, respond. But I can't help too much more than what you just learn through life itself! Very true/honest GWF wouldn't be hurt by having too many honest responses!!! Ad 25967

SEEKING AFFECTIONATE, FUN, GENEROUS, FRIENDLY GENTLEMAN

I'm tall, athletic, healthy, hairy, handsome, sensual, affectionate, fun, friendly, sincere, blond, 30's, professional, homeowner. You: fit, weight/height proportionate, affluent, generous gentleman, capable of giving time, affection, friskiness, contributions, gifts, travel etc. Relationship: casual to serious. Privacy, discretion, friendship, companionship assured. Let's spoil and pamper one another. Ad 25978

GBM WHO DARES TO BE DIFFERENT!

Independent -thinking Gay Black Male with red convertible sports car, seeks someone completely different than oneself. I have every toy a man could want except that elusive Boy-Toy. All I guarantee is a good time! Ad 25707

GHF

GHF, 28, professional, NS, lives for dancing, dining and romancing; cute cuddly and kind; enjoys all sports and honest conversations; divine sense of humor; seeks GHF or GWF under 40 who loves dancing, hates mind games and leans toward the feminine side. Ad#25143

LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT MAN

25-45, masculine, neat in appearance and at home, DDF, NS, (light drinker) who wants to share apartment in a peaceful, quiet, very luxurious atmosphere, with a mature person. Must be financially responsible and able to afford \$400 monthly for his part of rent and utilities. Ad 25700

FEISTY, FEMININE FEMALE WANTED!

You: very feminine, small/medium build, uninhibited, playful, intimate, conversationalist, positive attitude. Me: GWF, 105lbs, 5'3", long blonde hair, blue eyes, soft butch, assertive, flirtatious, likes having fun. Ad 25553.

OUTGOING, ATTRACTIVE, MASCULINE, PROFESSIONAL

seeks same GWM/BWM for special friend. I and respondent will have a great sense of humor, weight in proportion to height (or thin), healthy, under 45 years old, clean shaven (moustache okay), non-smoker, non-user of drugs, not into bars or S & M, safe fun only, like movies, entertaining, outdoors, and have time to spend with new friend. Please respond to Ad 25011.

LET'S HAVE FUN TOGETHER

If you are young, slim, healthy, intelligent, free of alcohol/drugs, decent, sincere, boy next door type, this 52 y.o. educated, decent, sincere professional would love to meet you for discrete safe gay fun times together. Ad 25947.

LOOKING FOR A FEW MASCULINE FRIENDS

I'm a 35 yr. old attractive WM, 6', long br/br eyes, moustache and beard, HIV+. Like working on my own car, camping, four wheeling, rafting, rock-n-roll and safe fun times. Not necessarily in that order. I'm looking for friends with similar interests. Ad 25719

FRIENDSHIP, EXCEPTANCE, SUPPORT, NO STRINGS ATTACHED

You're slim, sincere, masculine, 30-40's. You have an exceptionally positive attitude and a great sense of humor. I'm all the above plus caring, gentle and unique. 5'10", 160lbs., br/br, DDF/NS, 40. Enjoy nature, animals and plants. Interested in one fine gentleman for whatever might develop. Ad 25745

GWM PHYSICIAN SEEKS EXCEPTIONAL YOUNG MAN!

GWM physician, 40 but looks 35, feels 21, searching for special young man 21-28 for possibility of long term, committed relationship. Very romantic, believes in monogamy, loves movies, dining out, travel, quiet evenings, cuddling, etc. Prefer non-smoker. I have a lot to offer the right person -don't hesitate if you might be the one! Ad 25743

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL LADY!

GWF, 29, attractive soft butch who is kind, gentle, sincere, caring and sensitive. I enjoy a wide variety of activities. I am seeking a 25-40 feminine woman who walks and talks, laughs and learn about ourselves and each other. She must be attractive, slim/medium build, honest, confident and playful. Let's meet and talk. Ad 25736

SCORPIO LOVERS ARE WONDERFUL MAGIC MAKERS

GWM, 6', 190, br/br, handsome, distinguished, professional, well-educated, and traveled, socially and financially secure, in search of a drug/smoke free masculine GWM 30+. Healthy, happy, honest, sincere, romantic, fun-loving guy. One who enjoys dining by candlelight, quite evenings at home, "black-tie affairs," old movies, opera, theater. Most important loving and being loved and wanting a long term monogamous relationship. Ad 25275

SLEEPLESS IN BRENHAM! (ONE HOUR TO HOUSTON)

Sooner or later I won't have to remind myself to wake up in the morning or breath in and out. If you feel like this then maybe we can make magic. I'm a GWF looking for someone who is also sleepless. I can't meet you on the Empire State Building but I can meet you anywhere else. Ad 25721.

WANTED: ACTIVE GWM

GWM, 5'10", 44, balding, dk. br/green eyes, hirsute, beard, HIV+, passive, seeks a man for friendship or possibly more. Prefer a taller masculine man who enjoys staying home, cuddling, watching T.V., theater, walks and the finer things in life! Country lovers a plus! Ad 25731

BABY WANTED!

by attractive, stable, professional, white woman who is racing the biological clock. Seeking attractive, intelligent caucasian male or male couple for cooperative effort in having a child. Full custody for the mother but father (s) can alternatively can have plenty of involvement/visitation alternatively. Would also consider a platonic "marriage of convenience" so that both parents could live with the child. Ad 25740

ACCOMPLISHED PROFESSIONAL SEEKS YOUNGER MAN

40ish GWM, grad school educated, healthy, HIV+ seeks attractive younger man in Houston for serious relationship. I'm 6'2", 190, br/bl, masculine. Women tell me I'm handsome. If you are the boy-next-door looking for an honest, loving and accomplished man please respond to Ad 25976

HEY, I KNOW YOU!

You're a GWM 30's to 40's, smart, stable, secure, masculine and healthy. You have integrity, wit, optimism and charm. This GWM, 36, 6'2", 175, br/bl is all the above plus compassionate, comfortable to be around, upbeat, adventurous and an extrovert. If you're who I think you are, respond today! Ad 25716

BLACK ATTACK!

Very good-looking GWM, crazy about experiencing black guys. I'm 6 ft. tall, well-muscled, trendy, work out regularly. I'm safe, disease-free and ready to go. Not interested in relationships -just hot fun. You gotta respond to this! Let's go! Ad 25531.

PASSIVE SEEKS ACTIVE

Passive GWM, 41, 5'9", 140#, br/br, HIV+, in a +/-relationship. Seeking active GWM 30-50 for mutual hot times with no commitment just satisfaction. Active must not mind a "small" passive and the possibility of a third person present during activity. Smoking, light drinking environment. Ad#25904

FRIENDSHIP AND FUN

GBM, 5'10", 195#, healthy, HIV+, affectionate, realistic, spontaneous, honest and sexy. Prefer ages 30-45, w/h proportion. Interest include but not limited to movies, music, theater, and life outside the bars. I'm a heck of a great guy and I know there are more like me somewhere out there with similar interests, feelings, inclinations and aspirations. Oddly, we haven't met. Let's change that! Respond to Ad 25974.

DOWN TO EARTH SPACE MAN

GWM, professional (27, 5'8", 150lbs., dark blonde, blue eyes, NS), regular guy, attractive, looking to meet a caring man who's available for a possible monogamous relationship, or more friends with similar values. I'm attracted to a GWM/HM (23-37) who's emotionally stable, physically fit, nice looking (not gorgeous), genuine and sincere. I prefer quiet, romantic times instead of wild parties, but I am out going and have a funny sense of humor. Ad#25155

RESCUE ME FROM LIMBO!

I'm a GHM, 27, 5'9", average/slim, DDF/NS/LD who's lived without other gay friends or experiences. I'm in need of special friends to help me experience gay life and love. You: GWM/GHM, under 35, DDF, average/attractive, non-kicker. No expectations beyond friendship. Fireworks may follow later for that special person. Ad 25732

GAY SWEEPSTAKES!!! YOU MAY WIN!!!

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STABLE PROFESSIONAL WITH HIDDEN WILD STREAK!

Me: GWM, 32, brown hair/eyes, smooth, 6', 185#, masculine, very healthy, HIV+, Montrose homeowner. You: 20's to 30's, very hairy, masculine, very healthy. You and I: Very financially secure yet very down to earth, looking for an intensely passionate.

BABY WANTED

by professional, stable, handsome, masculine, gay white male -- interested in attractive, professional lesbian couple for cooperative effort in having a child, or single gay female. Custody in favor of the mothers, but for those women interested in having a child this is an opportunity for a quality male to make that possible. Totally disease free. Ad 25735

GWF, 36 seeking GWF who is honest and secure herself. There must be somebody out there who wants friendship and romance. I like going to movies, music and dining. Ad#25723

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

Attractive, well built GBM seeks masculine friends. I enjoy sports, working out, movies, electronics and good conversation. I'm stable and professional and DDF/LD. Ad 25739

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

I'm an attractive 39yr. old, 5'9", 150#, well built professional WM that enjoys working out, art, music, outdoors, travel, dinners out, good conversations and hot times with masculine, muscular men of all ages and races. If you are muscular and looking for someone to date and perhaps develop a relationship, let me hear from you! Ad#25935

LONDON, PARIS, SYDNEY, NEW YORK CITY

Travel companion wanted for traveling around the USA and the world. Travel agent needs reliable and responsible GM to accompany him to split cost at discounted prices. Must be non-smoker and drug free. Prefer light drinker to non-drinker. Passport required. Possible relationship. Ad 25972

FRONT FOR GAY MALE

Victoria's secrets woman, cross between Jaclyn Smith and Jackie Kennedy Onassis seeks to front for affluent gay male in return for educating my six year old daughter and I. Ad 25742

ATTENTION: WHITE CALVIN WEARERS

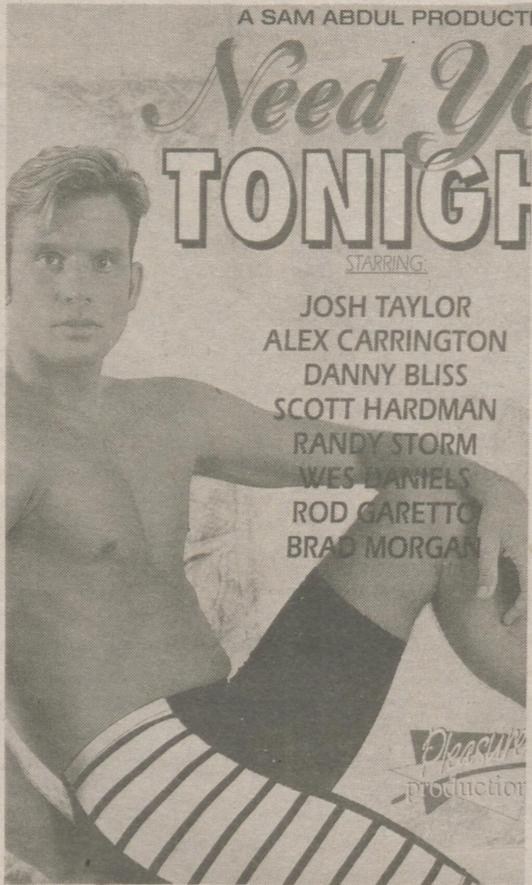
GWM, Daddy bear, 43, 5'6", moustache, balding, hunky, HIV-. Successful professional with a dry sense of humor and a lot of energy. Not looking for love, relationship, or anything serious--just someone who wants to play and who likes to cuddle after. If you are 23-35, straight, bi, or gay, athletic, and look hot in white calvins, why not give it a try? Attorneys, architects, doctors a plus. Ad 25387

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Rio Grande Valley, Monday, Jan. 17
 ■Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers

Rio Grande Valley, Tuesday, Jan. 18
 ■Beer Bust, 50¢ draft/glass, \$1.50 qt. mug, \$3 pitcher 6-11pm, Zippers; ■Two Steppin' Country Tejano with \$2 beer & bar drinks all night long, The Planet

Rio Grande Valley, Wednesday, Jan. 19
 ■Happy hour 6-9pm, Zippers; ■Happy hour 8-10pm, The Planet; ■Drink Specials 8-11pm, 10th Avenue; ■\$4 planet punch all night, The Planet; ■Happy hour 9-11pm, Just Tery's



HOROSCOPE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15 - 21, 1994

Capricorns born this week share with Ms. Janis Joplin who was born 19 January, 1943, in Port Arthur, TX, an open, direct view of life, perhaps more blunt at times than 'games players' are comfortable with.

CAPRICORN (Dec 21 - Jan 19) If you have been cautious about letting others know your true feelings, this week is a perfect time to communicate your honest attitudes and perhaps, who you really are as a person. Be gentle and selective. Unfortunately, you will never meet a person who shares all of your enthusiasm.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20 - Feb 19) Your high style days are still with you, eg. this is a wonderful week to wear colorful, bold, and contrasting patterns and fabrics. A new hair style will work to your advantage, especially in making you noticed by that special person. Your good sense of fashion makes this a perfect dating week.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) Thank you for being as interested in others as you are in yourself. Several of your self centered friends should look at your example. Encourage friends to be involved with self help rather than to depend upon you for frequent assistance. Your generous ways must not be an end in their selves.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) Wearing your lustful emotions on your sleeve may still get you hurt emotionally. Do not believe all of the 'falling in love with you statements' tricks will tell you. Have a upbeat and happy time in dating but do not take others in their romantic statements too seriously.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) This past week's high energy continue with super results. Your earlier cautious time schedules are being fulfilled ahead of date. Family and friends are very impressed and proud of you. Bright colors work to your advantage. Corn beef and cabbage is a successful dish.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Take heart, this cool weather will not last forever. You like hot women and men, and while it takes a bit of extra doing in finding them in January, they are around. Use the electric blanket to keep your bed mate(s) warm, or even your Teddy bear collection will appreciate the extra warmth.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22) Saw that your body is looking wonderful in the short period of working out since the Holidays. For those Cancers who have not begun a regular exercise schedule, join in the fun at the gym. '94 will be the year of physical and mental fitness if you begin now. Self esteem will definitely improve as you admire your new self in the full length mirror.

LEO (July 23 - Aug 22) Continue to leave the 'users' and 'oh woe is me' type of friend behind. A new and much more positive, upbeat type of person is developing in yourself. Playing the victim role was never attractive for you, any ways. Practice a confident and secure smile in your mirror and others will happily notice your new expression.

VIRGO (Aug 23 - Sept 22) You are one of the few persons that a kilt looks good on. Try a pair of boxer skivvies (underwear for you non military guys). And the Virgo women will score with their honey(s) with a leather garment. This is the month and season to be extra butch. An extra amount of mousse in your hair style looks great, giving more sheen to your appearance.

LIBRA (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Continue being direct about your social/sexual interests and needs. You need to correct the mixed signals given last year to friends. Having confidence in telling friends you really are a 'top' and then act like one. The passive role was never that great for you, anyway. Wearing the strong colors of black, blue and red will work wonders in dating.

SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 22) That special Aries person is out there for you. Do not take more money with you shopping as the temptation for extravagant spending is still too great. Clipping coupons, and reading the grocery store ads makes cents. Happiness will be seeing a nice balance in your checking account. Work in paying off your credit card balances and enjoy peace of financial mind, finally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 20) Noticed the great fragrances you have been wearing and others have also. Avoid the overly sweet scents. Carry a small bottle in your trick overnight bag and put a drop behind your ear before getting it on to impress the other person. Go easy on the high sugared foods as they may drop your energy level. Have you written your Holiday Thank You's?

NEW POTATOES WITH SOUR CREAM AND CAVIAR

- 12 NEW POTATOES 1 TO 1 1/2 INCHES IN DIAMETER, THOROUGHLY SCRUBBED AND UNCIRCUMCISED (THAT MEANS LEAVE THE SKINS ON GIRLS!)
- 2 TBSP GREEN ONIONS, FINELY CHOPPED
- PEPPER, FRESHLY GROUND (DON'T BE CHEAP, PEPPER MILLS ARE NOT THAT EXPENSIVE)
- SALT - (HAVE YOU EVER TRIED SEA SALT? ALSO USES A MILL)
- 3/4 CUP SOUR CREAM
- 1TBSP BLACK CAVIAR
- 1TBSP PARSLEY, FINELY CHOPPED

DROP POTATOES INTO A PAN OF BOILING WATER. COOK, UNCOVERED, OVER MODERATE HEAT, 15 - 20 MINUTES, OR UNTIL EASILY PIERCED WITH A SHARP KNIFE (DON'T OVER COOK) DRAIN AND PAT DRY WITH PAPER TOWELS. NEATLY SCOOP OUT 1/2 OF EACH POTATO (NO E YOU SEE) AND SPRINKLE CAVITIES LIGHTLY WITH SALT AND PEPPER. FILL EACH WITH 1/4 TSP OF SOUR CREAM (OR A LITTLE LESS THAN THE CAVITIES WILL HOLD), TOP WITH 1/4 TSP CAVIAR AND SPRINKLE WITH THE PARSLEY. SERVE WARM.

FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT ARE QUEASY ABOUT THE CAVIAR, GET OVER YOURSELF. IT'S NOT AS BAD AS HAVING LOVE JUICE FOR THE FIRST TIME (THAT SHOULD ONLY BE A MEMORY FOR US OLD AND NOT A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR THE YOUNG.) NOT ALL CAVIAR IS EXPENSIVE EITHER.

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The Great American Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Irish-born 19th century wit Wilde, initials ("Where there is sorrow, there is holy ground.")
- 2 who went to Martha's Vineyard for vacation in late August
- 9 abbrev. for Latin ibidem, meaning 'in the same place'
- 11 movie exec. Valenti or singer Vale or actor Voight, initials
- 12 WWII American General Bradley, initials ("If you will help run our government in the American way, then there will never be danger of our government running America in the wrong way.")
- 13 20th century American jurist Warren, chief justice of U.S. Supreme Court, initials ("Mere unorthodoxy or dissent from the prevailing mores is not to be condemned. The absence of such voices would be a symptom of grave illness in our society.")
- 14 to value too low
- 20 Associate in Arts, abbrev.
- 21 major league baseball team in Florida
- 24 awakened
- 25 Roman numeral for 2050
- 28 one skilled in healing arts, abbrev.
- 29 rural street, abbrev.
- 30 Senators Inouye and Moynihan's first name; also 19th century U.S. statesman & orator Webster
- 31 from a past time until now
- 33 Harvey Weinstein was held in a Manhattan hole for 13 days. What does his company make?
- 36 Army, Navy and ??? ?????, abbrev.
- 38 how Ricky Ricardo pronounces 'explain' when talking to Lucy
- 39 entertainers Shore, Smothers, Sutherland, initials

- 40 state with Sacramento as capital, abbrev.
- 41 drivers at the Indy 500
- 44 dogs and cats, among others
- 45 Roman numeral 92
- 47 Kansas city where abortion
- 49 Irish name of Ireland
- 50 that one
- 52 complex of ideals that pervade a people
- 53 small storage building
- 55 major league baseball team in Denver
- 59 1000 grams, abbrev.
- 60 First State, abbrev.
- 61 gambled or bet
- 64 repetition of a sound wave
- 66 clothe
- 67 mentor of many black journalists, died Aug. 17 at 56, 2 words
- 72 legendary country singer "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry" Williams, initials
- 73 Roman

- numeral 3001
- 74 collection of misc. info on a subject
- 75 Navy proposes putting them in combat roles
- 76 symbol for chemical element krypton
- 78 Cornhusker State, abbrev.
- DOWN
- 1 egg-shaped
- 2 holds corn
- 3 actor who plays Star Trek's Spock, initials
- 4 computer company, Big Blue
- 5 U.S. government
- 6 nocturnal bird of prey
- 7 ice cream with topping
- 8 about 9-tenths of a meter, abbrev.
- 9 adamant
- 10 surface injury to flesh
- 11 late father of 1
- 16 periods of time
- 17 free of disease germs
- 18 re-lates in detail
- 19 verb suffix used to form past participles
- 22 append
- 23 symbol for iridium, a hard, brittle element used in high-temperature materials
- 25 Roman numeral 1401
- 26 consumed
- 27 exhilarated
- 31 months as of late August that the Bosnia-Herzegovina war has been going on
- 32 abbrev. for an entity formed into a legal body
- 34 all
- 35 postured
- 37 NASA's scaled-down space station
- 42 barrel-shaped container for liquids
- 43 Caesar the entertainer
- 44 via
- 46 in the event that
- 47 marry
- 48 stocking or sock
- 50 Roman numeral for 2
- 51 symbol for chemical element mercury
- 54 objective case form of 'she'
- 56 cereal grass

- 57 Mongol leader
- 58 protective crust over a wound
- 59 photo company that has announced they are cutting 10,000 jobs
- 62 cinder
- 63 evil spirit
- 65 singer "I Am Woman" Reddy or news broadcaster Reasoner, initials
- 68 car made by Bavarian Motor Works
- 69 encrusted or caked
- 70 human
- 71 chatter
- 77 prefix for again or anew
- MORE CLUES**
- If desired, at these numbers fill in these letters: 1 O, 2 C, 6 O, 9 I, 10 B, 11 J, 17 A, 22 A, 25 M, 31 S, 43 S, 44 P, 47 W, 49 E, 50 I, 59 K
- The solution appears elsewhere in this issue
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