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NewsLine: Austin

Over 28,000 march, rally for lesbian-gay rights in Austin

By the staff of The New Voice

"The significance of state capitol marches like this cannot be overstated."—Urvashi Vaid, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, addressing the Capitol rally following the March on Austin.

An estimated 28,000-28,500 people gathered for the largest rally ever held in front of the state Capitol Sunday, March 17, following the March on Austin for Lesbian and Gay Equal Rights. The crowd at the Capitol Rally for Lesbian and Gay Rights was addressed by a string of prominent speakers including the director of one of the nation's largest gay and lesbian organizations; newly-elected State Rep. Glen Maxey (D-Austin), and two of the plaintiffs in the Texas Human Rights Foundation's challenge to Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code (the state sodomy statute), Linda Morales of Houston and Tom Doyal of Austin.

The march itself, which began at noon with an estimated 15,000—the number predicted to turn out by the march's organizers—swelled as it moved up Congress Avenue for the rally/demonstration. At the Capitol steps and lawn, numbers estimated by media at the scene had almost doubled, under an almost eerie—considering weather conditions in the state capital the day before—clear, sunny sky.

Participants included contingents from cities all across the state, including Amarillo, Abilene and College Station as well as Houston, Dallas and San Antonio. Groups representing local, statewide and national gay and lesbian organizations, spiritual groups, social and leather clubs, and mainstream human rights groups and projects were also in abundance. Several chapters of Queer Nation, the Names Project, Gay Fathers and other groups were represented, as well as student coalitions from Texas Tech, the University of Texas, St. Mary's University, Trinity University, San Antonio College and other colleges.

Statewide and Austin-based organizations hosted a variety of special activities during the weekend, including the Texas Human Rights Foundation and Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby.

Keynote speaker at the rally was Urvashi Vaid, executive director of the Na-



Thousands crowded the state Capitol steps and lawn Sunday, March 17, following the second March on Austin for Lesbian and Gay Equal Rights

tional Gay and Lesbian Task Force, who delivered a powerful speech (printed separately in this issue of the New Voice) congratulating gay and lesbian Texans on their recent victories and asserting that the state's gay population was helping the national movement to "turn the odds around." Vaid, who was named "Woman of the Year" in 1990 by The Advocate, a Los Angeles based national magazine, received national press attention when police hauled her out of a White House news conference where she held up a sign saying "Talk Is Cheap" and demanded that the President respond to AIDS with more than words.

As expected, her comments during the March on Austin events were largely critical of the Bush administration and the Washington power structure; nonetheless, a group of gay Republicans applauded her

fiery call for hope as the "most effective weapon...in our march for freedom."

Also participating in the rally program was newly elected state Rep. Glen Maxey, who was introduced by state Rep. Debra Danburg (D-Houston). Maxey was greeted with cheers as he was introduced as the first openly gay member of the Texas House of Representatives. Maxey recalled that two years ago, his role in the 1989 event was to introduce members of the Texas legislature who then addressed the crowd.

Tom Doyal of Austin, one of the plaintiffs in the THRF lawsuit that challenged the state sodomy statute, "Morales et al vs. the State of Texas," also spoke at the rally, declaring that "Texas has reason to celebrate," citing the elections of Maxey and Gov. Ann Richards and the successful court case.

The lawsuit resulted in a ruling by state District Judge Paul R. Davis of Travis County that Section 21.06 violated the state Constitution. Davis entered a written, permanent injunction to follow up the Dec. 10 ruling last Friday, March 15.

Doyal cautioned against adopting "the methods of the dominant culture" in pursuing gay and lesbian equal rights.

"Audre Lord, the black lesbian poet, said 'The master's tools will never dismantle the master's house,'" Doyal said.

"...Today, let our tools be celebration...and compassion for those who are unable to celebrate with us," he continued.

The march and rally were the central focus of a weekend of activities planned by various groups and hosted by Austin-based organizations and business, and was followed by a festival at Waterloo Park, a few blocks away from the Capitol grounds.

Other activities over the weekend in-

cluded a concert by five gay and lesbian choirs titled "Texas Sing Out!" Saturday night at UT's Bass Concert Hall; a display of panels from the International AIDS Memorial Quilt; a series of workshops addressing gay and lesbian issues, Saturday at the Raddisson Hotel; and a Saturday evening banquet hosted by the march organizers.

The Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby followed the weekend activities by "getting down to business" with both locals and out-of-towners still in Austin Monday (March 18), at an educational "Lobby Day" at the Capitol.

Among the goals of the March on Austin were adoption of civil rights and anti-discrimination laws to protect gays and lesbians from discrimination based on sexual orientation; legal recognition of gay and lesbian relationships; passage and enforcement of hate crimes legislation; increases in and easier access to AIDS funding and legislative repeal of 21.06.

The march also called for an understanding of other struggles for human rights and other kinds of discrimination, including racism and sexism.

The March on Austin for Lesbian/Gay Equal Rights was the first of three Austin-based gay and lesbian events for 1991 that draw participants from all around the state. The other two are "Splash Day" (May 5) and "Last Splash" (Sept. 1), both at Hippie Hollow on Lake Travis.

Sunday marked the second time lesbians and gay men have marched and rallied in the state's capital; the first March on Austin was held in April, 1989.

(Thom Prentice, TNV Austin; Bobby Mayes, TNV San Antonio and Sheri Cohen Darbonne, TNV Editor, contributed to this report).



State Rep. Glen Maxey (left, talking to TNV reporter Bobby Mayes) prepares to lead the parade to the Capitol

Attorney General Dan Morales undecided on 21.06 appeal

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales is undecided as to whether he will appeal the Travis County district court ruling that overturned state sodomy statute, a member of his staff said this week.

Judge Paul Davis, who ruled Dec. 10, 1990, that Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code violated the state constitution, en-

tered a written, permanent injunction on Friday, March 15, forbidding the state to enforce the law.

However, gay activists and legal experts say the ruling will not have a statewide impact until it is appealed, and the decision is upheld by the higher court. The Texas Human Rights Foundation, sponsors of the

lawsuit that led to the decision, supports an appeal and representatives say they are willing to risk a reversal to further the ruling through the process.

Meanwhile, activists are still working for legislative repeal of the law, to take it off the books completely. Legislative repeal was listed among the goals of this past weekend's March on Austin for Gay and

Lesbian Rights.

Morales has 30 days from the entry of Davis judgment (until April 29) to decide whether or not to file an appeal.

A spokesperson in Morales' office said the attorney general's staff is studying the judgment, but that Morales has not decided about the appeal.

The big topic of conversation around Houston City Council chambers these days is redistricting—redrawing and possibly increasing the districts from which most, maybe all, council members will be elected. This obviously is not the makings of a TV mini-series but it does affect our community.

Even the need for change is based on minority representation. The black community, for once, is well represented on the council, particularly among at-large seats (where there is also strong gay support). Also the black community is well aware that the federal Justice Department will question any new plan which reduces black representation—so, for now, that community is relatively quiet at this stage of the process. The real push is coming from the Hispanic community which now has only one seat on the council—that held by Ben Reyes.

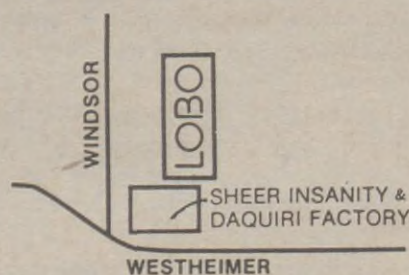
The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus has also entered the fray with a Montrose district heavily weighted toward gay support. Some Hispanic leaders readily welcomed the gay plan as another show of support for their drive to carve out sixteen districts. But they have also indicated—publicly—that they do not see this as creating a “gay district” in the sense of a gay council person.

Now that's interesting when we

consider that the growing Asian community represents four percent of Houston and, as we said, at best 25 percent in a prospective district. We have no overall numbers for our lesbian and gay community but it would be conservative to say at least 10 percent overall, and in the HGLPC's proposed Montrose district that percentage has been identified as high as 40 percent, with a proven record of support over 50 percent. From this it becomes clear that if a defined Montrose district emerges from this process, our community could, on its own, elect an openly lesbian or gay council person.

Now that could certainly enliven the coming municipal elections. With the current prospect of another Whitmire steamroller this city desperately needs some spice in the action. But to make this happen we cannot sit around our bars and our living rooms—we must stir the pot. Write or call your council person and let them know you support a clearly defined Montrose district. Attend one of the district hearings and speak out. At the very least support the HGLPC by joining the only lesbian and gay political game in town. Who knows, maybe we as a community can take some of the boredom out of city elections and, in the process, recapture some attention from City Hall. History is made by those who grasp opportunity—and now is the time.

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Houston Gay-Lesbian Pride Week elects parade marshals, co-chair

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week 1991 voted on grand marshals and honorary grand marshals for the June 23 Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade at the planning committee's monthly meeting Tuesday. Breaking with the long-held parade tradition of one male and one female grand marshal, the group selected three people for the honor after discussion indicated members were deadlocked on two choices for male grand marshal. The three are Linda Morales, Jack Jackson and Gene Harrington.

The only two nominees for honorary grand marshal, Harris County Treasurer Katy Caldwell and entertainer Lady Victoria Lust, were approved by acclamation.

Morales is a longtime activist for gay/lesbian, Hispanic and women's issues; she was the lead plaintiff in the THRF's "21.06 suit." Jackson is a familiar volunteer and "behind the scenes" supporter who has worked with a number of charities, service organizations and projects for several years. Harrington, a law professor at Texas Southern University, is a well known AIDS, anti-discrimination and gay rights

activist and lecturer.

A total of six nominations had been received in the category of community grand marshal, including the Lone Star Symphonic Band, the first group nomination for parade marshal ever received in the history of Houston's gay pride celebration. The nominations had been opened up in accordance with the organization's bylaws, which do not specify one male and one female. This year, the parade committee interpreted the lack of restrictions to mean that nominations of groups, transgenerals and others, regardless of relation to the traditional categories were allowed, and that the body may select any two nominees to serve as grand marshal.

Before the voting began, however, Cathy Lenahan recommended that the LSSB, rather than compete for a grand marshal position, be honored separately in the parade, particularly since the parade has a sub-theme of "Feel the Music." Jazz Paz, a member of both the parade committee and the band, said the band would be pleased with the recognition, and the body voted to give LSSB special recognition in the parade. The band's nomination was then

withdrawn.

Next, Debbie Holmes moved that the tradition of electing one male and one female grand marshal be restored. The motion passed, and Linda Morales, the only female grand marshal nominee, was elected by acclamation. The remaining individual nominations were Jack Jackson, Larry Lingle, Gene Harrington, and Thaddeus Coverdale. A second vote was to be taken between the two top candidates after re-opening discussion. Jackson received the most votes; however, second place resulted in a tie, and a tie breaker vote between Lingle and Harrington was taken, giving Harrington the finalist position.

During the re-opened discussion, some members spoke on behalf of both Harrington and Jackson or said they would not be able to decide between the two. Members finally voted to allow three grand marshals this year.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, HGLPW '91 elected, by acclamation, Jack Valinski as male co-chair. Valinski, who has been serving as interim co-chair, replaces Felix Garcia, who resigned in February.

The group also approved a slight revision of the parade route to accommodate the Star Nite '91 Pride Festival, which will be held at the corner of Montrose and Lovett (the Kwik Kopy parking lot, site of the Westheimer Art Festival's juried art show). The parade will follow the same basic route, beginning at Dunlavy and Westheimer and travelling east on Westheimer; however, instead of going to Taft Street as originally planned, the parade will turn right on Whitney Street (one block before Taft), and disperse at the corner of Whitney and Lovett.

This year, the parade's reviewing stand will be at Mary's.

Star Nite '91 will be a two day festival on the final weekend of HGLPW, June 22-23. Honorary co-chairs of the event are Larry Lingle, president of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus and Houston City Councilmember Sheila Jackson Lee. The festival is a project of the Montrose Activity Center.

A major fundraiser for pride week, the "What's It Worth" auction, will be held this year at Heaven on April 28. Preview of auction items will begin at 3:30 p.m.; the auction will be held from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Priest, nun stage their personal campaign against homophobia

A Catholic priest and nun from Baltimore, Md. bring their six year national campaign to reduce violence and discrimination and promote understanding of gay and lesbian people to Texas this spring with local support from several Catholic dioceses in the state.

Father Robert Nugent and Sr. Jeanine Gramick, who also recently appeared in New Orleans, will conduct day-long seminars on "Homophobia in Religion and Society" in the dioceses of Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Beaumont, Victoria and Tyler from April 23 to May 3. An April 27 Houston seminar will be sponsored by the Justice and Peace Action Forum.

Homophobia is a fear of homosexuality or a hatred of homosexual people, which Nugent and Gramick say is "rampant" in society and church.

Nugent is the author of "Prayer Journey for Persons with AIDS" and Gramick is the editor of a book on homosexual clergy cited last year in Time Magazine. Both have worked with gay and lesbian people and mainstream churches for twenty years with permission of the superiors of their orders.

The seminars are designed for clergy and lay leaders of all denominations, educators, counselors, social workers, AIDS activists and others in the helping professions, and the concerned general public.

In 1987, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops expressed alarm at the "increase of negative attitudes and violent acts against homosexual people" since the AIDS crisis. They strongly condemned such behavior and called for educational programs about the gay population.

The team has spoken in more than 100 Catholic dioceses throughout the U.S. They point to the increase of AIDS-related violence, the emotional controversies about "gay marriages" and gay clergy as reasons for balanced educational programs. Both believe the churches have made significant progress in responding to homosexuality, but are concerned about "institutional homophobia" in policies and practices of some groups.

"When church leaders remain silent about anti-gay rhetoric and violence, fail to develop official ministry for homosexual people and portray gay rights as a 'threat to the family,' they contribute to a homophobic environment even if they don't intend to," said Nugent.

"People who always talk about homosexuality as a 'sin' should realize that prejudice is an even more serious sin," added Gramick.

Seminars will examine the social and religious roots of homophobia with lectures, films, surveys, discussion and case studies.



Fr. Robert Nugent and Sr. Jeanine Gramick will lecture against homophobia in religion and society in five Texas cities April 23 to May 3

NewsLine: San Antonio

San Antonio third in Texas in total AIDS cases, number rising

By BOBBY MAYES
TNV San Antonio

The city of San Antonio now ranks third in Texas in the total number of AIDS cases reported, according to Dr. Maurine Porto, director of the Communicable Disease division of the Metropolitan Health District.

Porto, who serves as secretary of the state AIDS Consortium for San Antonio and Bexar County, said 822 confirmed cases have been reported in the city since the epidemic began; of those, 453, or 55 percent, have died.

"Actually, Austin is third per capita, or

the number of cases per 100,000 persons, but San Antonio is third in rank for the gross total of cases reported," she explained.

San Antonio has been reporting AIDS cases since early in the defined epidemic, and the numbers have been steadily increasing, although only a slight increase is predicted in 1991 from cases reported last year.

By 1982, San Antonio had reported three cases. In 1983 it reported 13 cases; in 1984, nine; in 1985, 28. By June 1986, it reported 57 for the year. In 1987, 115. In 1988, 181. In 1989, 216. Then, for 1990, San Antonio has reported 200 so far.

"We expect a few more to be added to the 1990 figure due to the way we include AIDS diagnoses," Porto noted. "The health department goes back to the onset of symptoms and the original problem that the patient went to the doctor for."

Porto added that the department attempts to trace the onset of the disease as closely as possible, considering symptoms as seemingly minor or insignificant as a cough if it originated the patient's treatment.

As of February, 1991, San Antonio had 19 cases diagnosed. Porto said the 1991

figures are expected to be close to those of 1990.

"(Figures will be) about the same as 1990, with a slight increase, but a very small increase," she said.

Porto, who has a medical degree in public health and serves on the Women's AIDS Task Force, has pushed to keep AIDS education at the forefront of the health department. She also urges the gay community to keep up its own education efforts as to prevention and treatment.

"Just keep the gay community aware," she said.

Officials say clues still few in murder of gay attorney

By BOBBY MAYES
TNV San Antonio

Suspicion and mystery continue to surround the death of a disbarred gay attorney in San Antonio. After more than a month since the Valentine's Day death, the Bexar County Medical Examiner has listed the cause of Gary Ray Pinnell's death as undetermined.

Medical Examiner Dr. Vincent Di Maio has not ruled out asphyxiation,

such as smothering or strangulation, especially in light of Pinnell's Feb. 14 scheduled meeting with the FBI.

Pinnell, 39, a well-known figure in San Antonio gay bars where he preferred to be known as "Jeff," was found by his hair stylist when he failed to show for an appointment at the salon across the street from his apartment at 1500 Babcock.

He had last been seen at around 1:00

p.m. on Feb. 11 by a maintenance worker in the building where he resided.

After graduating from law school, Pinnell lived in Austin until 1977 and then moved to San Antonio where he practiced law until his disbarment in 1988 for fraud.

Pinnell's body was so far decomposed when discovered that identification had to be made through X-ray and dental records.

According to Sgt. Dave Ramos, SAPD homicide division, Pinnell's body was left by a patio door, lying in the sun and thus hastening decomposition. The body was clothed only in socks and underwear. Small blood stains were found on the bed and couch. The apartment had been ransacked, and a sliding glass door in the back was found partially opened.

Gay Pride 'Pre-Parade Party'; Team Houston regrouping

Preparations are underway for the 10th annual Pre-Parade Party, to be held on Gay Pride Day, just prior to the 1991 Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade (location to be announced). The Pre-Parade Party provides food, beverages and entertainment for its guests before the parade, and provides "a responsible party environment that is part of the gay/lesbian community's needs for social alternatives."

At the March general meeting, a call was made for entries for the logo/theme for the event. This year, entries will be accepted from the general public with entries (draft format ok) due April 6, 1991. The winning entry will be chosen April 7 and will receive free membership as a Pre-Parade Party host (a \$50 value), which includes a 10th anniversary shirt and invitations to the party for 20 of the winner's friends.

The logo/theme will be printed on the dark blue 10th anniversary shirt, on the black and white invitations. (Party decorations will be red, white and blue and inspired by the theme). For more information on the contest, call Jeff Franke, vice president at (713) 523-1891.

This year the party will benefit Omega House, which provides end-stage care for PWA's. Previous charities that have been beneficiaries of the party include Stone Soup, the library at the High School for Performing and Visual Arts-Houston and AIDS Foundation Houston.

For more information on the Pre-Parade Party, call Jim Fetske, president at (713) 530-5084.

—HCRN "Medical Step" workshops

The Houston Clinical Research Network (an affiliate of the Montrose Clinic) has received a grant from Burroughs Wellcome Corporation to conduct a series of workshops to provide medical information about HIV/AIDS treatments, announced Ralph Lasher, executive director.

This program, to be called "Medical Step," will consist of four workshops on different topics and will be offered the last Saturday of each month beginning in March. These workshops are directed towards lay persons with little or no medical knowledge.

The first workshop, "Common Lab Tests for HIV and What They Mean," will provide an overview of the laboratory tests such as T4/T8 and P24 antigen used to monitor HIV infection. Dr. Wayne Bockman, a local private practice physician, will present this workshop on Saturday, March 30 at the Thomas Audette Memorial Clinic, 1200 Richmond Avenue, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Subsequent workshops will be: "Understanding HIV Medical Treatment and Therapies," "Participation in HIV Research Studies and Complementary HIV Therapies" and "Quackery." Workshops will be free and are open to anyone to anyone interested in learning about treatments for HIV infection. Interpreters for the hearing impaired will be present at the workshops.

For more information, contact Chris



Michael Johnston comforts Bob Merkel in a scene from the Actors Workshop production of "Eastern Standard"

Jimmerson at the Houston Clinical Research Network, (713)528-5554.

—Good Shepherd Church Easter service

Good Shepherd Church-UCA will hold an afternoon service at 3:00 p.m. on Easter Sunday (March 31) to provide an alternative to traditional early morning Easter services. The church holds its regular Sunday services at 3:00 p.m. each week at 3207 Montrose.

The new community church recently held its first service in Montrose. Bishop Steven K. Howell I is pastor of Good Shepherd-UCA; assistant pastor is Patsy LeBlanc.

—MCCR educational series

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection will offer, as part of its spring educational series, the ever-popular course "Homosexuality and the Bible," taught by the Rev. Ralph Lasher, associate minister. So many people have asked for the course that Carolyn Mobley, assistant to the pastor and coordinator of Christian education at MCCR, felt compelled to offer it again, even though it was taught at the church four months ago. The class is free and is open to all, MCCR staff said.

This time, the course will include an in-

roduction to the Bible itself, which will help people understand the nature of biblical literature and how the Bible came to be in its present form. The class will meet for five weeks at the church, 1919 Decatur Street, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. each Thursday in April and the first Thursday in May (April 4, 11, 18, 25 and May 2).

"All of us living in the Bible Belt have been influenced adversely by negative cultural expressions of the Christian Faith and conservative interpretations of the Scriptures," explain organizers in a description of the class. "If you have felt overwhelmed, intimidated or threatened by the fundamentalists or biblical literalists, come be informed for your own benefit. Being enlightened will build your confidence in dealing with homophobic people, claiming to be Christian, who are often biblically ignorant."

—AEL expands board

The AIDS Equity League, at its March board meeting, voted to expand the organization's board of directors to 25 positions. Eight new board members were chosen to the League's governing body.

The new directors are: Ralph Lasher, executive director of the Montrose Clinic and associate pastor of Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, member of

the Ryan White panel and past executive board member of Greater Houston AIDS Alliance; Robert Rosenberg, attorney, co-founder of Houston Art for AIDS, board member of the Texas Human Rights Foundation and advisory committee member, GHAA; Chris Bacon, attorney, vice chair of the board of Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus and coordinator of the Bar Association for Human Rights; Denise Parkins, medical service provider, has been active with Cure AIDS Now, Action on AIDS and is presently working for the anti discrimination goals of Queer Nation; David Fowler, past president of HGLPC, founder of Action on AIDS and the Houston chapters of GUTS and Queer Nation, was principal organizer for the International March to Cure AIDS Now in 1990; Ed Bradshaw, social worker with Care Plus, active with HIV Service Provider Organization of Houston, board member of GHAA; and Tom Schnorr, pharmacist with Care Plus, active with AIDS legislative agendas; and Maurice "Mo" Jones, vice president of Body Positive, member of Ryan White panel representing the gay at-risk population.

For more information on the AIDS Equity League, contact Robert Falletti, president at (713) 528-8077.

—Team Houston regrouping

Team Houston, a non-profit organization that works to promote Houston participation in the Gay Games, will meet Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the office of Connie Moore and Associates, 3608 Audubon Place to begin the planning effort for "Unity in '94." Felix Garcia and Connie Moore, who co-chaired the local effort in "Celebration '90," say co-chairs, other officers and chairs for various working committees are needed to begin the planning and publicity effort for the 1994 games, to held in New York City.

Moore, who recently attended a "Unity" planning meeting in New York, will have up-to-date information for persons interested in getting a head start in planning for a phenomenal Houston turnout at the event, which is expected to be the largest gay and lesbian athletic event ever held.

—"Eastern Standard" benefit date changed

The Actors Workshop, 1109 Chartres, will hold a special benefit performance of "Eastern Standard," Richard Greenberg's popular and critically acclaimed play, to benefit AIDS Foundation Houston this Sunday, March 24 at 5:00 p.m. The originally scheduled date of the benefit was changed from March 17 to avoid conflicting with the March on Austin and other scheduled activities last weekend.

"Eastern Standard," a comedy/drama, traces the experiences of a group of young, rich and slightly jaded New York "yuppies" and their relationships with each other. One of the relationships involves Drew, an upscale painter who falls in love with Peter, a writer who develops sitcoms and is dying of AIDS.

Proceeds from the benefit will be used for rental and utility assistance for AFH clients. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at the theater.

NewsLine: Gay America

Testimony turns to issue of homosexuality in Winnie Mandela trial

By TINA SUSMAN

FOR THE NEW VOICE

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)—Winnie Mandela's lawyer focused on claims of homosexuality in a Methodist Church home March 15 as he tried to show his client was protecting four young men she allegedly kidnapped.

Methodist Bishop Peter Storey denied

knowledge of homosexual activities in the Soweto church home and said the male residents shared beds because of a lack of space.

"The impression I got was that whatever the shortage of accommodations, there was always room for one more," he told defense attorney George Bizos in Mrs. Mandela's kidnap and assault trial.

Mrs. Mandela and three co-defendants pleaded innocent Feb. 11 to charges they kidnapped four young men from the church home, took them to Mrs. Mandela's house and beat them to gain confessions of homosexual relations with a white church minister.

Mrs. Mandela, the wife of African Na-

tional Congress leader Nelson Mandela, acknowledged the young men were taken to her home but said it was to protect them from the minister's advances. She has denied being at her home when the alleged assaults occurred.

A church inquiry cleared the minister, Rev. Paul Verryn, of wrongdoing.

Country music's Randy Travis says he isn't gay

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Country music star Randy Travis has denied a story in a tabloid publication reporting that he is secretly a homosexual.

"It made me angry," Travis said March 9 about the report. "I usually let things slide, but I couldn't this time."

He told a convention of radio station executives that there is not "a man alive on this planet" who could validate the story, in the March 12 National Examiner.

Evelyn Shriver, Travis' publicist, said the report unnerved the normally easy-

going singer.

"I've never seen him so upset about something like that," she said.

Travis, who is single, is known for hit records such as "Forever and Ever, Amen" and his current "Heroes and Friends."

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Agents seize boxes of AIDS medication

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—Agents confiscated boxes of drugs from the home of an AIDS activist and his support group, and prosecutors were trying to determine March 9 whether to charge him with dispensing medication without a license.

The seized items included 20 to 25 bottles of AZT, one of the few drugs prescribed for AIDS treatment, officials said.

The raid on the office of Trans-Aid and the home of director Alfredo Martinez-Garcia was conducted March 8 by agents from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Martinez-Garcia denied dispensing AZT or other drugs. He said other AIDS-support groups were behind the FDLE's investigation to discredit him and increase their chances of getting federal grants.

"I am not dispensing AZT," said Martinez-Garcia, who suffers from AIDS.

"I am taking enough for myself, and what I can't consume I send to Africa."

Doyle Jourdan, head of the FDLE's Orlando office, said an informant posing as an AIDS sufferer got AZT without a prescription from Martinez-Garcia twice and another drug once during the three-month investigation.

Martinez-Garcia was not arrested because he did not make money off the drugs, FDLE agent John Barr said. Agents believe he was trying to help AIDS patients too poor to afford AZT, which can cost up to \$8,000 a year, and other drugs.

"We are sympathetic to the plight of AIDS patients, and we don't want to limit the medication they receive," Jourdan said. "But we want to see it come from a legitimate, authorized medical source. Our goal today was to halt his dispensing of medication, and we did that by taking the medication."

Martinez-Garcia said he obtained the AZT that agents seized from relatives or friends of deceased AIDS patients.

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Robin Tyler, Lynn Lavner to headline AIDS benefit at Tulane

New Orleans Women Against AIDS (NOWAA) and the Newcomb College Center for Research on Women (NCCROW) present an evening of entertainment with comics Robin Tyler and Lynn Lavner Friday, May 3 at 8:00 p.m. at Dixon Hall on the Tulane University campus in New Orleans.

Tyler is described as "...relevant, outrageous and uproariously funny comic" and Lavner is billed as "America's most politically incorrect entertainer."

Tickets are \$20 and \$10, general admission by section. Advance tickets will be available through the Newcomb College Center for research on Women, the NO/AIDS Task Force, Faubourg Marigny

Bookstore, La Peniche Restaurant and Mystic Moon Bookstore. Tickets may also be purchased at the door the evening of the concert.

A raffle featuring original works by local artists will be held as part of the evening's festivities. Artists who have donated their art include Amy Archinal, Peggy Baldwin, Peggy Cochran, Karrie LaCour, Thomas

Pecora, Sophia Rol and Mary Stuart. Items by Glamour Trash, Retro Active and American Aquatic Gardens will also be included. A selection of these raffle items will be on view in the display windows of the NO/AIDS Task Force during the month of April.

For details, call NOWAA at (504) 832-0685.

NewsLine: Texas

Gov. Richards appoints Bill Scott to state board of health

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

Gov. Ann Richards has appointed Houston social worker and psychotherapist Bill Scott, CSW-ACP, to the Texas Board of Health. Scott's appointment was unanimously certified by the state Senate on March 7.

Scott said this week he was notified of the appointment on March 11, and he has already begun working on areas of concern, including calling for resumes to fill vacancies of the board's HIV/AIDS and HIV education and prevention subcommittees.

Scott is the state's first appointed official who is openly gay and openly HIV-positive. (Texas' first openly gay elected official, Rep. Glen Maxey, was sworn in this month).

"Gov. Richards is very committed to including all minorities—women, gays and lesbians, blacks and Hispanics—on state commissions," said Scott. She also had expressed an interest in seeking people to serve on the boards and commissions who are consumer oriented with a "grass roots" background, he added.

For the Texas Board of Health, Scott said, "I just fit the category." He said he was first informed in January that his name had been brought up as a possible choice for the board; he approached the

governor's appointment office after several gay leaders, including Maxey, recommended him.

Governor Richards wanted a health professional who was actively in efforts of HIV-positive Texans to receive assistance from the Department of Health, Scott said. He added he believes Richards is still actively seeking lesbians and gays, as well as all other minorities, to serve on boards and commissions in the state.

Scott noted that there are around 40 separate committees of the health board, all of which deal in some way with members of the gay and lesbian community. "It isn't only the HIV/AIDS committees that relate to our community," he said. "The (gay and lesbian) community has a number of different health issues that people usually don't think of."

Scott said one of his first requests was that the state stop the process of filling vacancies on two HIV committees, to allow time to receive resumes from qualified lesbian and gay people. Scott said nominations of gays and lesbians, as well as people from Houston and Harris County, were few so far.

The HIV/AIDS services committee has vacancies for representatives in the following categories: volunteer work, member of clergy, minority representa-

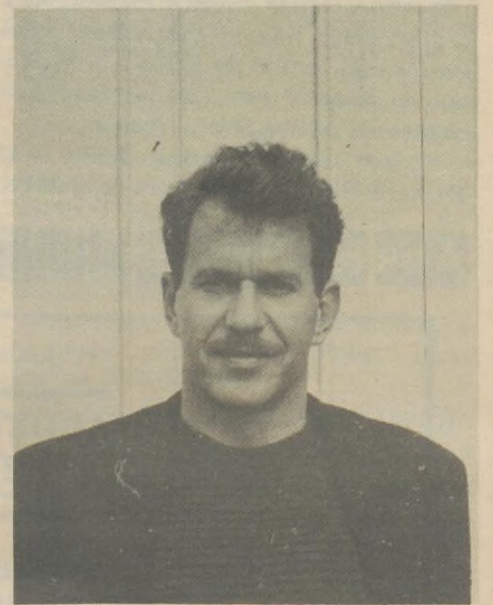
tive, hospital administrator and Department of Human Services representative. There are a total of 15 people on the committee, said Scott.

The HIV education, prevention and risk reduction committee also has five vacancies: community based youth outreach, family planning, Parent-Teacher Association representative, community based outreach to pay and bisexual men and community based outreach to blacks.

Persons serving on these committees must be health professionals and should have grassroots experience working with AIDS/HIV, said Scott.

Scott, who was president of the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation for two years, said he is familiar with the ways the different committee's charges can impact the community, and hopes to bring some of that insight to the state's health department. However, like Maxey, Scott is adamant in insisting he is not a "one-issue" official.

"I'm going to follow (slain San Francisco city supervisor) Harvey Milk's example all the way," said Scott. "Harvey Milk worked for all people, and all groups...he wasn't a single issue person." He said he is using Milk as his role model because "he did outstanding work for lesbians and gays, as well as other un-



Bill Scott of Houston has been appointed to the Texas Board of Health by Gov. Ann Richards

der-represented groups."

Scott is scheduled to be sworn in this week. He said he also plans to meet with leaders of gay/lesbian and AIDS organizations to get input for his work with the health board.

Friendly, festive Corpus Christi: A break by the beach

By BOBBY MAYES
TNV San Antonio

Without sounding like a travel brochure, Corpus Christi is the kind of place where both sexes could get whiplash walking along the beach.

The city's main gay strip is on what locals refer to as "the hill." The hill has three very popular gay bars: Choices, the Hidden Door, and Parallels.

Choices has a great atmosphere. It's mainly a men's cruise bar with a country-to-rock mixture of music, and a friendly crowd that makes you feel you are in a town of 3000 instead of nearly 300,000. The staff is very helpful in telling you everything, from where to find a good place to eat, how to get to another

bar and even what the man standing in the corner is like. Choices is right across the street from City Hall. You can even use the City Hall parking lot at night if the Choices' lot is full.

The Hidden Door makes you think that you have stepped into a leather bar in Houston's Montrose, and even has a unique shop called Wayne's Leather Shop. This is a bar for men and women alike and is in an old house in a more residential area. In fact, a sign warns: "Please respect our neighbors and keep your radio down." Like that at Choices, this bar staff is very helpful.

In the leather shop the employees are probably the friendliest of Texas leather shops, explaining everything patiently

to neophytes and hard core practitioners alike. If you ask what something is for, they will say, "If you have to ask, you're not ready to find out..."

Parallels is very much like a show bar, and is half men and half women. This is a lively young crowd and the music is the loudest of any in town. This is a great party bar and not conducive to intimate conversation, but great for dancing. A large part of the music is Latino.

Coming events in Corpus: at Choices—March 24 at 10:00 p.m., a benefit for MCC, Victoria West and MC, Michelle Lee and Crystal Starr; March 27, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., steak night; March 31 at 10:00 p.m., a special benefit to send Victoria West to the Miss Texas USA

Pageant; April 2:00 at 7:30 p.m., TGRA Corpus Christi will hold a general membership meeting. Public invited. The Corpus Christi TGRA has already raised \$650 for MCC and \$650 for the Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation.

At the Hidden Door—March 24, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., volleyball; March 25, 8:00 p.m., bowling at Riviera Bowling Center, with Corpus Christi Gutter League; March 26, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., steak night; March 28, 8:00 p.m., club night, Bay Area Levi Leather Society (BALLS) and pool tournament; May 2 to 5, 10th anniversary of the Hidden Door, drink specials.

Bar owners have set June 30 as Splash Day this year.

Jury seated as judge refuses to reconsider decision in police trial

HUNTINGTON, Ind. (AP)—Evidence about an alleged sexual relationship between a Huntington policeman and the man he's accused of killing will remain excluded from the police officer's trial, a judge has ruled.

Special Judge John Surbeck ruled earlier that documents alleging a sexual relationship between Huntington Police Capt. Gerald Sailors, 47, Michael Fisher, 29, of Fort Wayne, be excluded and sealed, making them unavailable except to attorneys and the judge. On March 11,

the judge denied a request by The Journal-Gazette of Fort Wayne and Huntington Newspapers Inc. to set aside the ruling.

Sailors was charged with voluntary manslaughter in the June 21 shooting of Fisher.

The newspapers' motion to intervene contended state law requires that before a hearing can be closed, the public be given an opportunity in an open setting to be heard on the issue. They said Surbeck's ruling to close the hearing

when the defense motion was discussed was illegal.

Sailors has claimed he shot Fisher in self-defense during a struggle prompted by the threat of arrest to Fisher and a fight over a bag of marijuana seeds. Sailors said Fisher was supposed to point out a house in Roanoke where crack cocaine and other drugs were being sold.

Sailors, a 23-year veteran of the Huntington police force, is on leave from the department and faces from 20 to 50 years in prison if convicted.

Reported AIDS total rises nearly 11,000 in February

GENEVA (AP)—Nearly 11,000 new cases of AIDS were reported to the World Health Organization during February, increasing the global total to 334,215 since the start of records.

In its monthly update published March 9, WHO said the United States accounted for 6497 of the new cases. The United

States has notified the health agency of 161,288 cases of the disease since 1981.

Zambia reported 542 new victims, raising its total to 4,036. Uganda is the worst-hit country in Africa with a total 17,422 cases, but many cases on the continent go unreported.

In Europe, France recorded 651 new cas-

es to give an overall total of 8,277. The Bahamas reported a total of 599 cases, 45 higher than its previous notification. The island chain has the world's highest per capita rate of acquired immune deficiency syndrome with 68.6 cases per 100,000 people.

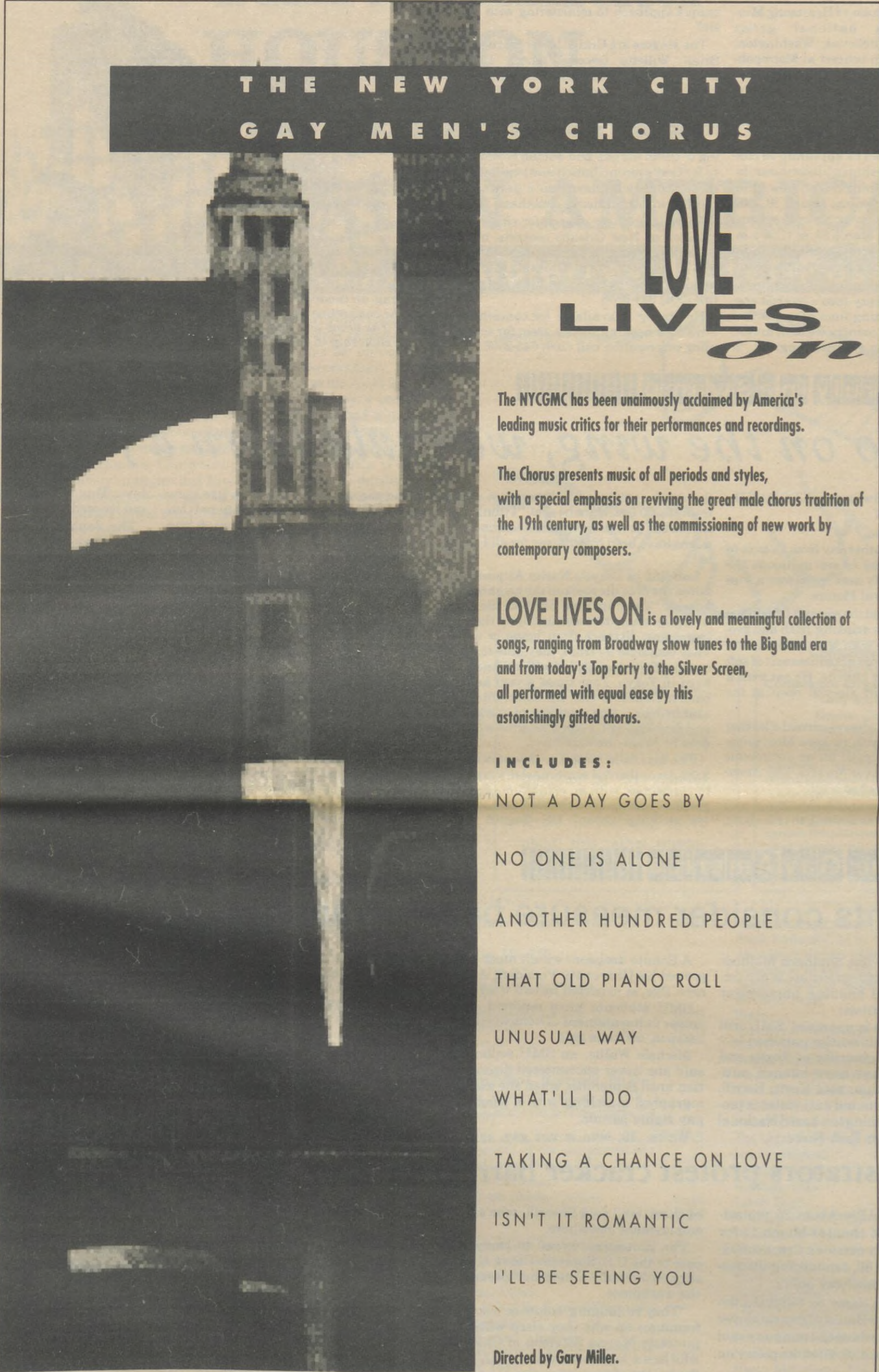
The rate in the United States, by contrast is 14.1 per 100,000.

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'Heartsong' to perform in Houston and New Orleans

"Heartsong," a division of Heartsong Ministries Inc., a national group headquartered in Bellevue, Washington, will be appearing in concert at Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur in Houston, on Sunday, March 24, at 7:15 p.m. (The group should not be confused with HeartSong, the Houston women's chorus).

The group will also be appearing in concert at Grace Fellowship in Christ Jesus, located at 3151 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, on Saturday evening, March 30, 8:00 p.m., and will perform again in the morning service Sunday, March 31, at 11:00 a.m. Grace Fellowship is an evangelical/charismatic ministry to the gay and lesbian community.

A gay contemporary men's quartet specializing in everything from gospel with a classical format to country-western music. Heartsong will offer a varied program, "a

unique approach to ministering with music."

The singers are Craig Culver (baritone), Brian Willette (second tenor), Larry Schoon (first tenor) and Keith Lasley (bass). Together, they present a sound and message said to be quite different from many touring groups on the gospel circuit.

Heartsong's primary focus is ministering to the to the gay and lesbian community for God's reconciliation and healing, for those people who have had a parting or conflict with traditional churches.

There is no cover charge for either the Houston or New Orleans concerts, but a free will offering to further the ministry will be accepted. For information in Houston, call (713) 861-9149; in New Orleans, call (504) 944-9836.

Heartsong is available for concerts by advanced booking in any area; for scheduling information call (206) 643-2506.



Heartsong, an innovative gay gospel quartet, say their musical mission is to "help people make the connection to who they are...and have a successful relationship with Jesus Christ." The group will perform at Houston's MCCR this Sunday, and at New Orleans' Grace Fellowship in Jesus Christ on Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31

Yours Truly in a Swamp

Tokyo on the wing, we could learn a few things

Yours Truly in a Swamp by LEONARD EARL JOHNSON
TNV New Orleans

I had a flight the other day from Detroit to Tokyo, a long time to set up inside the hump of a 747. My seat mate was a vice president at General Motors.

Before we boarded the aircraft I sat in the Northwest Lounge drinking Irish and people watching. The man who turned out to be my seat mate wore a business suit of soft blue with a darker blue tie. He sat with a man in white shirt sleeves, open at the throat.

The man in shirt sleeves carried a leather satchel plastered with stickers. Most prominent was one designed for an automobile bumper: "United Auto Workers/Buy American!" The two laughed a lot.

On the plane we ate, drank, dozed and talked. The food was nothing to talk about,

the drink routine and scenery not much from 40,000 feet. Once he said, "I think that is Alaska." It was water and shoreline and might have been New Jersey for all I could tell.

Landing at Tokyo's Narita Airport I admired the blue tile roofs on the neighboring houses. "The Japanese like blue tile...and living in single houses...and hate the ever increasing distance from home to work.. They commute by train, they hate to drive and traffic is terrible." My friend knew, he lived in Tokyo. Four times a year he flies back to Detroit to visit the home office. He said he was a vice president of marketing and development. I can't imagine what he does in Japan, he didn't say.

The taxi from airport to downtown was \$289. I was there at someone else's expense, in connection with an exhibition of photographs I had made of United States seafarers working aboard US flagged ships

around the world. I felt a little like those photographers who work for National Geographic, during Post-WWII America, photographing the naked truth about lesser developed folks.

My photographs showed men, understandably, in rough looking work clothes, with faces that sometimes needed shaving and women with unglamorous headgear and clunky boots, fair enough. But I knew the technology of the US merchant ships in the background would catch the Japanese eye. It did. It was outdated.

A man from Osaka pointed to a lifeboat in which stood a wizened bosun, sluicing globs of lubricant on falls used to lower the boat. "Your boats, not covered?" Lifeboats on Japanese ships are enclosed. Almost all are open on American ships. Obviously, being open to the elements means greater risk; think what rough seas or a bright sun can do to shipwrecks in a few hours, or

days. This is known in America. Known and ignored.

The Japanese like seeing how others work. They seem to learn from it.

I flew back through Los Angeles. At surrealistically modern, dirty LAX I bought The Times. On the front page was a photograph of the controversial L.A. Police Chief, Daryl Gates, saying, "In spite of the fact that (Rodney King) is on parole and a convicted robber, I'd be glad to apologize," for more than a dozen of Gates officers who were videotaped by a passer-by, beating King with clubs, hard enough to cause fillings to fly from his teeth and break his skull in nine places.

The police report said King was resisting arrest. The video shows him lying on the pavement, passively being beaten.

Photography is a powerful art form. Like the Japanese, we all can learn from watching others at work.

NewsLine: Gay America

Students consider measure banning anti-gay discrimination

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

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

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

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

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

Wallis, 19, who is not gay, said her

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

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

Mark Holland said he received six death threats after supporting gay

rights during a student election last year.

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

Demonstrators protest cracker barrel's anti-gay policy

CHARLOTTE (AP)—About 25 protesters marched and chanted March 17 for equal opportunity outside a Cracker Barrel on Interstate 85, denouncing the restaurant chain's anti-gay policy.

The protesters came to condemn the firing by Cracker Barrel of gay employee Jeffrey Sherrill, whom the company said in documents had violated its policy on homosexuals.

"If I didn't have to work, I'd have join-

ed them, too," said Sherrill, who's found employment elsewhere.

The protesters vowed to carry their case to the U.S. Supreme Court, if necessary, to federally protect homosexuals in the workplace.

"They're judging someone's job performance on who they sleep with," said protester Marcia Solomon of Charlotte, who has a homosexual son. "I think it's the height of hypocrisy. Sex is a private matter"

Cracker Barrel dismissed Sherrill Jan. 28 after he acknowledged to his supervisor that he is gay. The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in Washington has identified the 28-year-old Sherrill as one of at least 10 homosexuals the chain restaurant has fired for that reason in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida.

Gay activists have since urged boycotts of Cracker Barrels in 98 U.S. locations.

Wash. Senate Republicans blamed for holding up hate-crimes bill

BELLEVUE, Wash. (AP)—State Senate Republicans are thwarting a bill that would add homosexuals to the groups of people legally protected from hate crimes, Gov. Booth Gardner says.

"It's hard to make any sense of what's going on," Gardner told a March 13 forum on hate crimes. "Here we've just fought a war in the Persian Gulf, largely on oppression, and then we have trouble dealing with hate crimes in our own state."

"This is something we ought to do," he said. "There is nothing radical about it."

The bill, HB1037, has passed the Democrat-controlled House and is before the Senate, where Republicans hold a 25-24 majority.

It would protect homosexuals under the state's malicious harassment statute, which makes it a felony to harass people because of race, religion, ancestry or disability.

The measure is supported by state associations of prosecutors, and sheriffs and police chiefs, Gardner noted.

"This is really radical support," Gardner said sarcastically.

The bill also mandates that police and prosecutors track hate crimes each year. Now police generally lump such attacks with assaults.

"We really don't know how big the problem is until we gather accurate data," said Jan Davies, Mercer Island's police chief and the president of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs.

The bill also mandates training for police dealing with hate crimes.

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BodyPositive/Houston is a nonprofit HIV support organization entering its third year of service to the community. BodyPositive offers a variety of support services, including a Buddy Program for those newly tested positive and a Peer Counseling Program. At the Metropolitan Multiservice Center, it is building an HIV resource library open to the public. It sponsors educational forums, social functions and community service programs encouraging members to interact and get actively involved. BodyPositive is comprised of men and women of all ages and colors who are helping one another through this crisis.

Call 965-0566 for further information and to register for the conference.

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Friday, March 22, 1991

- 7:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 7:45 Announcements
- 8:00 The Ophthalmologist and HIV Infection
Richard Lewis, M.D., M.S.
Professor, Department of Ophthalmology
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas
- 9:00 Early Intervention of HIV Disease
Michael Clement, M.D.
Medical Director Outpatient Clinic
San Francisco California General Hospital
Houston, Texas
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Erythropoietin and Other Growth Factors in HIV Disorders.
John Carey, M.D.
Medical Dir. of Special Immunology Unit
Assistant Professor of Medicine
University Hospital of Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio
- 11:00 Pulmonary Complications in HIV Patients
David Feigal, M.D.
Division of Internal Medicine/Geriatrics
UCSD Medical Center
San Diego, California
- 11:45 Questions and Answers
- 12 noon Lunch Break
- 1:00 Specific and Surrogate Laboratory Markers in HIV Patients
Paul Hurtubise, Ph.D.
Director of Diagnostic Immunology
University of Cincinnati Medical Center
Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2:00 AIDS in the Workplace
Alan Emery, Ph.D.
Psychologist and Consultant
Specialist in AIDS in the Workplace
San Francisco, California
- 2:45 Break

- 3:00 Physical Therapy in the Treatment of HIV Disease
Mary Lou Galantino, M.S.P.T.
Kelley Sacky, L.P.T.A.
Houston Pain Rehabilitation Specialists
Houston, Texas
- 3:30 BodyPositive, A Philosophy for Life
Bill Scott, Vice President
BodyPositive/Houston
Houston, Texas
- 4:00 **Keynote Speaker: Allan L. Goldstein, Ph.D.**
Understanding the Molecular Biology of HIV Infection and its Application to the Development of HIV Vaccines
Professor and Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
George Washington University
School of Medical and Health Sciences
Washington, D.C.
- 5:00 Adjournment
- 7:30 p.m. Third Annual Humanitarian Award Dinner
John Standley—"A Sense of Belonging"
Presentation of the Third Annual Humanitarian Award Dinner
Recipients: Volunteers of the Hospital Teams of the AIDS-KS Foundation
Represented by Mr. Gary Alexander

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1991

- 7:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 Recent Advances in the Management of HIV Infectious Complications
Victor Fainstein, M.D.
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine
Dept. of Medicine and Infectious Diseases
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
- 8:30 The Dentist and HIV Patients
Mark Nichols, D.D.S.
Staff Specialist, Bering Dental Clinic,
Houston, Texas
- 9:00 Neurosurgery and HIV Patients
Philip Gildenberg, M.D.
Clinical Professor of Surgery, Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine
University of Texas Medical School
Houston, Texas
- 9:30 Neuropsychiatric Complications in HIV Patients
Frank Fernandez, M.D.
Associate Professor of Psychiatry
Department of Psychiatry
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Monocytes-Macrophage System and HIV Disease
Gabriel Lopez-Berestein, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
Chief of Immunobiology and Drug Carriers
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Houston, Texas
- 11:15 The Legal Counseling of AIDS Patients
Donald Skipwith
Attorney at Law
Houston, Texas
- 11:45 Lunch Break
- 12:45 Working with the Hispanic Community
Professor Luis Fuentes
AVES
Houston, Texas
- 1:15 The Response of the American Community to the AIDS Epidemic
The Rev. Chris C. Steele
Asst. to the President of The University of Texas Health Science Center for Indigent Care
- 1:45 Nutrition and HIV Disease
Nancy McQuiggan, MS, RD, CNSD
Hermann Hospital
University of Texas
Houston, Texas
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Outpatient Care of the AIDS Patient
Sandy Hendricks, R.N.
- 3:00 Current Status of Experimental Treatments for AIDS
James O. Kahn, M.D.
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine
San Francisco General Hospital
University of California
San Francisco, California
- 4:00 Adjournment

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The heavens are churning with excitement for you this time! Your rather dull times are about to turn around. Get ready for an active time ahead. Think of ways to invest your money.

Gemini

Don't be such a prude! He isn't going to hurt you. You can loosen up just a little bit and let someone into your life just this once! Are you so anxious to be alone one more night? The stars say that this is your week for love.

Cancer

Be alert this time, Moonchild, as you're going through another phase of wanting to retreat from the world, but the world won't let you. Something serious is out there, however, so you should come out from behind your rock and meet it head on. It could be delicious.

Leo

You have worked so hard over the past few weeks. Take it easy and just relax. The stars are favorable for you to maybe think about a small vacation, even just a weekend on the beach or in the woods. Even the most ferocious must take an occasional break, and life will seem so much more reasonable once you refresh yourself!

Virgo

All that advance planning is about to have a positive effect at last. Someone wants you in their group. You have the ability, so go for it. Tackle something new, or start a new job. You may not be this positive again for quite awhile. The world is your oyster, baby.

Libra

Ask him. Ask him if he loves you. Until you ask that question and really find out, you will never know what exactly to do. This time, the stars indicate that your psyche is ready for the truth, no matter what. Take advantage of your strength and find out the things you need to know; otherwise, you may be confused for weeks to come.

Scorpio

Now is the time to think about that new man you have been watching for the longest time. Things are totally positive. The stars indicate that you are in just the right position for a truly meaningful affair. So what if he's a little older or younger! This chance won't come by every day, you know. Give him a call.

Sagittarius

Take a trip. You are tired and overworked, and pleasure and relaxation await you in a far off and probably unlikely place. Visit a relative, and take a nice gift that will give you joy to give. In other words, take a break before a break takes you!

Capricorn

You are feeling your wild oats with spring on the way. Your ruling planet is promising a romantic evening is in the breezes, perhaps set against a wonderful lightening-lit sky. Don't be shy. Your time is at hand to finally throw those responsibilities to the wind and enjoy yourself. There is also a monetary boost on the way.

Aquarius

You are feeling exceptionally generous this time. A friend will need your support, and you are the one to give it. You are likely to be rather analytical about your actions, but just try to enjoy acting human without trying to be Superman. Stay away from truck stops. The stars indicate some danger there.

NewsLine: Gay America

Wis. gays react to acquittal of police officer

APPLETON, Wis. (AP)—A jury's acquittal of a policeman accused of beating a gay hairstylist could have a chilling effect on homosexuals in small communities, a lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union says.

"A gay person in Milwaukee is going to have a lot more community support if they file a legitimate complaint," Eunice Edgar said March 9.

Ms. Edgar, ACLU executive director in Milwaukee, said the effects of the Wisconsin case are somewhat mitigated by the national television publicity in the case of a black motorist beaten by Los Angeles police.

A jury in Appleton deliberated 4 1/2 hours March 8 before finding Brian G. Brown Jr. innocent of misdemeanor disorderly conduct and felony battery.

Brown, 24, who was suspended from his part-time job on the Blanchardville Police Department, denied kicking and beating Brian P. Rochon, or calling him a derogatory name after chasing him across a parking lot outside an Appleton bar July 27.

Rochon, 21, testified he was dancing with a woman when he was harassed by

customers, including policemen who were celebrating their completion of a course at the Fox Valley Technical College police school.

Rochon testified Brown followed him outside, called him "a faggot," tackled him, kicked him and beat him. Brown denied striking Rochon, saying he wanted to calm the situation and that they fell to the pavement accidentally.

The battery charge had been filed under the state's hate crimes law, which increases penalties for crimes motivated by disdain for a person's religion, race, handicap or sexual preference.

Rochon, who told the court he was gay, said he may file a civil suit against Brown.

Rochon predicted the case would draw attention to the plight of homosexuals and police brutality.

Doug Bauder, coordinator of United, a gay-lesbian social service agency in Madison, said the prosecution against the police officer featured more conflicting testimony than some expected.

"If the case was clear cut, I think you would hear the gay community rise up and holler foul play," he said. "I haven't heard too many people commenting

about it here."

Some viewed the prosecution as a test case for the hate crime law involving gay men but the law's penalties for sentencing don't apply without a conviction, Bauder said.

If the officer's acquittal has a chilling effect, it will be on those gays living in rural areas, Ms. Edgar predicted.

Rep. David Clarenbach, D-Madison, who authored the hate crimes law, said the Appleton case rebuts the skeptics who predicted the law would rarely be used.

"It is being used and that in itself sends a strong signal that our society will not condone crimes motivated by bigotry," Clarenbach said in a statement. "Prosecutors, police and others have been working with me to identify ways to strengthen the law and make sure it works effectively."

Blanchardville Police Chief Kevin Larson said Brown had been out of work since October on a seasonal layoff unrelated to the tavern incident but the officer would be rehired next month.

"We're all glad it's over. It's been a long eight months. I always thought he was innocent," Larson said.

Judge who called plaintiff 'homo' asked to quit case

By LAURIE ASSEO

FOR THE NEW VOICE

WASHINGTON (AP)—A federal judge is being asked to disqualify himself from a case after he used the word "homo" in court to describe a homosexual who is challenging his dismissal from the U.S. Naval Academy.

The statements by U.S. District Judge Oliver Gasch "are the equivalent of directing racial epithets at an African-American plaintiff in a case alleging racial discrimination," according to legal papers filed by attorneys for Joseph C. Steffan.

Gasch declined to discuss the matter March 12.

"I don't want to comment on this case," said Gasch, 84, a senior judge. "These people are making a big brouhaha about it and what I say, I'll say in court."

Gasch cannot be impartial in handling Steffan's challenge to the policy barring homosexuals from military service, said the court motion, which asked the judge to remove himself from the case.

"I was certainly shocked and surprised to hear that he would use a statement like

that and above all to use it in a courtroom," Steffan said in a telephone interview from his home in Sharon, Conn.

Gasch did not immediately schedule a hearing on the motion to disqualify himself.

Steffan was dismissed from the Naval Academy six weeks before he was to graduate in 1987, based on his statement that he was homosexual. He was not accused of homosexual conduct, but military regulations bar homosexuals from membership in the armed forces.

Gasch's statements occurred during a March 6 hearing as the judge was asking Steffan's attorneys about military documents they were seeking regarding other homosexuals in the military.

"The most I would allow is what relates to this plaintiff, not every homo that may be walking the face of the Earth at this time," Gasch said, according to an official transcript of the hearing.

Shortly afterward, while discussing the military's policy and Steffan's dismissal from the academy, the judge said, "On what basis do you contest it?"

Attorney Marc Wolinsky answered, "On

Mr. Steffan's affidavit."

"That he's a homo and knows other homos. Is that it?" Gasch replied, according to the transcript.

"When he said it a chill went right through me," said Steffan's attorney, Sandra J. Lowe, an attorney for the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund in New York, a group that does legal work for homosexuals.

"I would have a hard time believing that this was just an innocent slip of the tongue," Ms. Lowe said. "I think he knows exactly what he said."

Steffan, who did not attend the hearing, said, "Even in the 1950s no one used the term 'homo' ... I don't think there has ever been a time frame where it was not a word that was considered derogatory."

Steffan's lawsuit challenges the constitutionality of the military's policy against homosexuals in service. It seeks Steffan's reinstatement to the Naval Academy and asks that he be given a diploma.

Gasch dismissed the suit in 1989, but that dismissal was reversed in December by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Gay choir director fired, church cites Bible for decision

BOULDER, Colo. (AP)—The choir director of the First Presbyterian Church here has been fired because church officials said they could not condone her homosexual lifestyle.

Carolyn Val-Schmidt—who has a music degree, has sung with major opera companies across the country and has taught voice in several schools—was fired from the church's singles group choir after only one performance.

"We love Carolyn very much, but my Bible says homosexuality is an abomination, no question," said Chris Strong, a musician at the church. "It's incumbent on us to make a statement about what we believe, and we are Bible-believing."

Val-Schmidt, an acknowledged lesbian, said she will not fight for reinstatement to the unpaid position because she doesn't like battles.

"I guess I'm a sheep of a different color," she said. "I know the people are doing their

best to follow in the steps of Christ, but they're not able to do it. Jesus himself had some pretty unusual friends."

The church's action conflicts with the national Presbyterian denomination's stand on treatment of gay people and a Boulder city ordinance barring discrimination based on sexual orientation. The ordinance doesn't exempt religious groups from its anti-discrimination provision, said Judy Dixon, director of the Boulder Office of Human Rights.

First bid for gay rights bill fails in New Mexico senate

By DEBORAH BAKER

FOR THE NEW VOICE

SANTA FE, N. Mex. (AP)—The first attempt by gay rights' groups to have legislation enacted to ban discrimination against homosexuals has been rejected by the Senate.

It failed March 8 on a vote of 15-24. There is no similar bill in the House.

The bill sponsored by Sen. Thomas Rutherford, D-Albuquerque, would have amended the state's human rights law.

Backed by a number of religious and civic organizations, the bill would have made discrimination against homosexuals illegal in the areas of employment, housing, public accommodations and consumer credit.

"Discrimination is immoral, and that's all there is to it," Rutherford said during lengthy and sometimes emotional debate on the Senate floor.

Among supporters of the legislation were the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of

Commerce and the Legislative Review Board of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Rutherford said.

Opponents had a variety of objections to the bill. Several said it would not accomplish its purpose of reducing discrimination, nor would it promote tolerance.

Some said the phrase "sexual orientation" was too vague. Others said the proposed law would be burdensome to employers or infringe on the rights of landlords.

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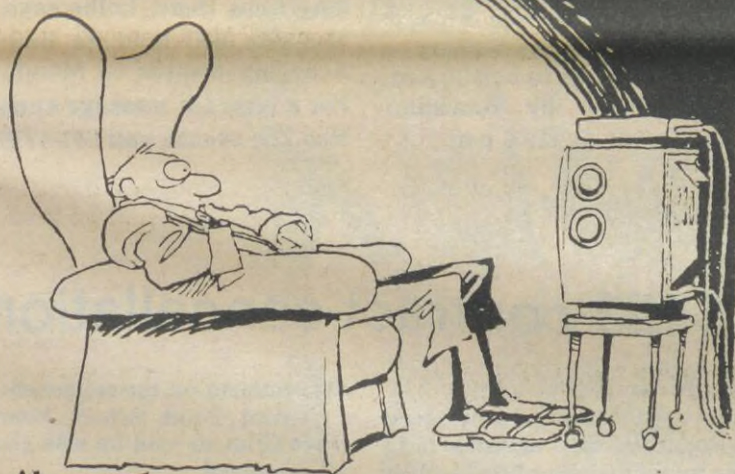
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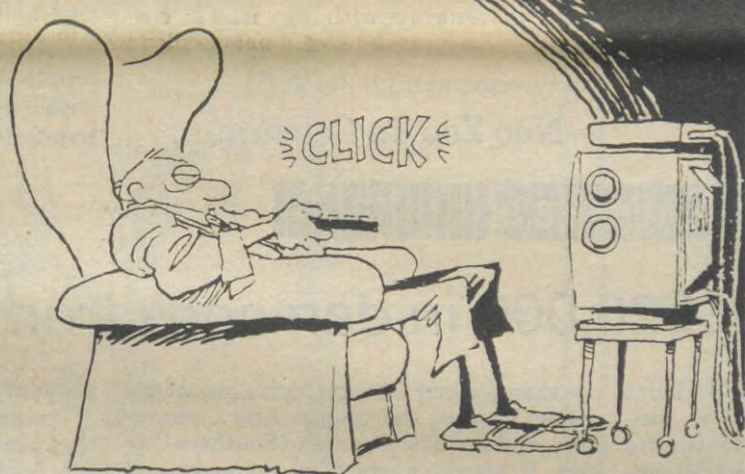
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Newsline Houston

Activist Ray Hill arrested at southeast Houston restaurant

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

Outspoken activist Ray Hill was arrested Friday, March 15, after a dispute with a Houston police officer at a fast food restaurant in Southeast Houston. Hill said he had been checking on alleged police harassment of customers at an adult bookstore and video rental outlet in the 4300 block of Telephone Road for two days before the incident.

Witnesses say Hill, 50, got into a noisy argument with HPD Sgt. Bruno Sobolewski after Hill referred to officers involved in a reported "zero tolerance crackdown" in the Telephone Road area as a "Goon Squad" and described their activities with an expletive.

Hill, 50, was taken into custody after the dispute at a Whataburger restaurant in the 6400 block of Telephone, said HPD media representative Sgt. Ralph Gonzales. Hill was charged with disorderly conduct and with two counts of assaulting an officer.

Of the latter counts, the first charged Hill bumped Sobolewski with his stomach and the second, that Hill spit in the officer's face. Gonzales claimed Hill was

being abusive to the officer throughout the confrontation.

Gonzales said Hill was objecting to the crackdown and a citation that was issued at the store, Telephone Road News and Video, when he followed Sobolewski and other Southeast Command Station officers into the restaurant.

However, Hill's version of the altercation differs sharply with the report filed by Sobolewski. He said it was Sobolewski who bumped into his stomach as he rose, enraged at Hill's comments, to confront him, and that he did not spit at the officer, only blew in his face.

"... He (Sobolewski) said something to the effect of 'I don't want any AIDS-ridden faggot breathing on me,' so then I turned around and went (blowing sound)," said Hill.

Hill, a long-time Houston activist for causes including gay/lesbian rights, prison reform and first amendment rights, was acting as a paid consultant for the bookstore when he responded to a call Thursday from a clerk. Hill said the clerk told him customers were being verbally harassed in and around the store,

and that the police were driving away business.

Hill said the activities were not related to a recently-enacted amendment to the cities sexually oriented business (SOB) ordinance, but rather were part of a general crackdown on illegal activity in the Winkler/Telephone Road area. He further claimed that he and area business owners, including the bookstore owners, have been involved in their own efforts to "clean up" and rid the area of prostitutes and drug dealers.

He said there were no officers at the bookstore when he got there Thursday and that he returned again Friday to find they again had left before he got there. As he was leaving, he noticed several squad cars at the Whataburger, and decided to go in "to try to reason with (the officers)."

Hill, whose own activities have often been the subject of controversy and who has on several occasions described himself as a "pesky, contemptuous troublemaker," noted that he has not been arrested since 1984. "This is the first time they've taken me (to jail) in seven years," he said. Hill won a lawsuit against the

city of Houston and HPD in June 1988 stemming from his 1982 conviction for interfering in the arrest of a man across the street from Hill's home. That case resulted in a 1987 Supreme Court decision that the Houston ordinance against interfering with a police officer was unconstitutional.

As he was taken into the jail Friday, Hill demanded "a press conference, immediately!"—and one was organized after several reporters witnessed a police officer shoving a television news cameraman who was trying to film Hill.

After requesting a jury trial on all three charges, Hill joked about the charges, saying he planned "to enter my stomach into evidence" on the one assault charge and suggesting that the first charge of creating a disturbance "by speaking words that incited a breach of the peace" was self-incriminating.

Hill receives a fee from the owners of adult businesses to represent their interests to governmental bodies. In response to recent criticism from another Houston gay activist about these activities, he said he is a registered lobbyist.

Plans for new Council districts could split Montrose precincts

By SHERI COHEN DARBONNE
TNV Editor

Several plans that have been submitted to the Houston City Council's redistricting committee draw district lines along Montrose Boulevard, dividing the gay and lesbian voting base. The plans, coupled with "an icy reception" for a plan designed by a committee of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus at a city-wide hearing on redistricting Tuesday morning (March 19) at City Hall, should concern gay and lesbian residents of the present council District C, said Robert Bridges, caucus vice president.

Bridges, who chairs HGLPC's committee on redistricting and who favors expansion of the council, said he was the only gay

person who spoke at the hearing.

"I was also the only one who wasn't asked any questions," Bridges said.

The plans, Bridges said, group the western Montrose precincts in with River Oaks, with the east precincts going into a newly created district that supporters believe will be favorable for a black candidate.

"They've totally disregarded both the Montrose neighborhood and the gay community," he said.

The meeting was one of several scheduled throughout the city to allow public testimony regarding the council's restructuring. The committee, chaired by Sheila Jackson Lee, also includes councilmembers Beverley Clark, Jim Greenwood, Ben Reyes, Frank Mancuso

and Dale Gorczynsky.

Several minority groups are pushing for a 16-single member district council, to replace the present system of nine districts, five at large councilmembers and an at-large mayor. While Hispanic groups favor the 16-1 plan, many blacks prefer to keep the at-large seats, three of which are now held by blacks, while adding additional district seats.

Of the plans received by the council, only one, submitted by State Rep. Roman Martinez, takes the gay and lesbian population into consideration. The Martinez plan draws lines in Montrose that are similar to those in the HGLPC plan, and also creates a district in near southwest Houston that could be 20 to 25 percent Asian American. Martinez has also met with

both gay and Asian leaders in an effort to create a representative plan and gain support from the groups.

At a Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week meeting Tuesday night, Bridges urged members of the community to attend the scheduled hearing for District C, to be held next Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 5601 Braeswood.

"If we don't go to this meeting and let our voices be heard, I'm telling you, Montrose as a political entity could be obliterated."

However, Bridges said he is still in favor of expanding the council. "If it is done properly, it could be a very good thing for all minorities, including the gay community," he said.

Lawyer charged in shooting of Houston gay bar owner

Citing "new evidence" in the shooting death of a Houston gay bar owner, Fort Bend County Sheriff's deputies arrested a Houston attorney Friday, March 15. James Stephen Keyser, 38, was being held in the Fort Bend County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond after being charged in the March 12 shooting of Wendell L. Statchuk, whose body was found wrapped in a rug by the side of the road on Grand Mission Drive, in an undeveloped area off FM 1093 at Harlem near Sugarland, police said.

Police had initially suspected robbery as the motive in the killing, as Statchuk's truck, wallet and jewelry were missing.

Statchuk, 33, who owned Studio 13 at 1318 Westheimer, was shot several times in the neck with a small caliber pistol, said Sgt. Jerry Clements of the Fort Bend Sheriff's detective bureau.

Statchuk, of the 3300 block of Rochdale, Houston, reportedly had met with Keyser, his attorney, at around 2:00 p.m. Tuesday,

March 12. He was killed sometime Tuesday night.

The body was discovered and reported to police at 7:23 a.m. Wednesday, Clements said.

Investigators said they had discovered "new evidence" that led to the arrest of Keyser, but would not elaborate.

Studio 13 is the only gay bar in the Montrose area which caters to a predominantly black crowd. Statchuk was also an

owner or co-owner of at least two clubs in the Galveston area.

Investigators said they are still trying to locate the missing vehicle, described as a "dressed up" black and grey 1991 Ford pickup truck, license plate number TX 0570VX. Anyone with information on the truck's whereabouts or the murder is asked to call the Fort Bend Sheriff's Dept. at (713) 341-4685, or Fort Bend County Crime Stoppers at 342-8477.

NewsLine: San Antonio

SALSA and Alamo City Men's Chorale seek new members

The San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance is looking for new members, according to Jim Isaman, president. Persons who are interested in joining should call Isaman at (512) 228-9877.

—Alamo City Men's Chorale

The Alamo City Men's Chorale is also seeking additional members. Men interested in singing with the chorus are asked to contact Bob T. Tadelman, musical director, at (512) 344-4647.

—Noo Zoo To Celebrate

Eighth Anniversary

Lollie Johnson, owner of the Country Club and the Noo Zoo, will be celebrating the Noo Zoo's eighth anniversary on March 27. The party begins at 8:00 p.m., with a performance by comedian-hypnotist Dr. Downs at 11:00 p.m.

Recent remodeling of the club includes additions to the women's room to relieve long lines there, Lollie says. Also, the Noo Zoo will hold its first Customer Academy Awards on Monday, April 8. For a recorded message announcing all Noo Zoo events, call 341-4778.

NewsLine: Gay America

Musicians get \$25,000 in damages from \$450 contract cancellation

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP)—The Central Point School District will pay \$25,000 in damages to two women whose \$450 contract to teach music in an elementary school was cancelled over their association with a play about a lesbian softball team.

"The biggest winners are the children at the school who will have the chance to hear some wonderful Renaissance music on some very wonderful ancient instruments," attorney Renee Jacobs, who represented the women, said March 14 of the settlement reached through mediation.

Last December, Sue Carney and Patricia O'Scannell of Ashland, who make up the Irish folk duo "Criona," filed a lawsuit in

Jackson County Circuit Court against the school district, the Oregon Arts Commission, and the Arts Council of Southern Oregon. It sought unspecified damages and the contract fee.

Represented by the American Civil Liberties Union, the two women claimed they were discriminated against when the school district cancelled their contract to perform and teach Renaissance music in the Mae Richardson Elementary School.

The district cancelled the contract after learning Carney had been the musical director for "The Amazon All-Stars," a comedy about the romantic adventures of a women's softball team that opened in

Ashland last November.

The district wanted to avoid controversy that could jeopardize voter approval of future funding measures, according to school district attorney Brian Mullen and a joint statement on the settlement.

Carney and O'Scannell's two-week lecture and workshop residency at the school was reinstated, starting with a performance March 2. The \$25,000 in damages will come from the district's insurance.

In addition, the musicians will be hired as consultants to help the Oregon Arts Commission develop procedures to avoid future contract conflicts.

Carney and O'Scannell made no immedi-

ate comment on the settlement.

Central Point School Board member Dave Gilmour said he was glad the issue was resolved.

"I don't see how Renaissance music could bring any harm to the kids at all," he said.

Criona was chosen by the school through the Oregon Arts Commission's Arts in Education program, which is coordinated locally through the Arts Council of Southern Oregon.

As a result of the settlement, the Oregon Arts Council is revising the contract form used for the Arts in Education program to include a statement of its anti-discrimination policy.

Fights follow appointment of gay man to discrimination panel

BOSTON (AP)—The appointment of an openly gay man as chairperson of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination has prompted conflict between civil rights groups and gay rights activists.

Some organizations oppose the appointment of Michael T. Duffy to the discrimination panel, citing his lack of experience in civil rights issues and in management.

But the Greater Boston Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance, Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights and Log Cabin Club of Massachusetts—an organization of gay Republicans—called the opposition "slandering" and "homophobic."

Andrew Held, lobbyist for the coalition, said, "It's despicable that established civil

rights groups are taking this opportunity to sabotage an emerging gay leader."

Duffy, 27, a Republican from Boston who ran unsuccessfully for state representative last fall, has called the controversy "partisan jockeying" by holdovers from the administration of Democratic former Gov. Michael S. Dukakis.

Weld continues to stand behind the appointment, according to John Moffitt, the governor's top secretary and personnel director.

Among the groups protesting the appointment are the Greater Boston Civil Rights Coalition, the Lesbian and Gay Bar Association and the Massachusetts Women's Bar Association.

Officials say Denver voters to decide on civil rights issue

DENVER (AP)—Voters in Denver will decide whether the city will extend unprecedented legal protection through its civil rights laws to homosexuals, officials said.

The Denver Election Commission has ruled that Citizens for Sensible Rights, a group opposed to a recent civil rights law

adopted by the city, gathered enough signatures to put the issue on the May 21 ballot.

Voters will have to decide whether the basis of sexual orientation should be removed from the Denver civil rights law.

"We're just real pleased that the people of Denver will have a chance to speak out

about this," said Richard Heckmann, leader of the citizens group. "That was our No. 1 goal."

The ordinance was adopted by city council last October and took effect Feb. 1. It brought almost an immediate protest.

The ordinance, however, has the sup-

port of a group called Equal Protection Ordinance Coalition, led by Tony Ogden, who said the Citizens for Sensible Rights "is a very small group of people, definitely outside the mainstream ..."

The ordinance opponents say the Denver law "breaks all legal precedent by declaring a behavior to be an ethnic group."

Reader dismayed by governor's absence at March on Austin

From CHRISTOPHER BACON,
Houston

Don't get me wrong, I love Ann. Her picture hangs in my office. I contributed generously to her campaign at a time when I was not receiving a paycheck. I cried on election night. My candidates never win and here was a beautiful woman in white hair promising a new Texas. And while she may not

have mentioned gays and lesbians by name she did promise a state where government would stay out of people's private lives. We knew she was talking to us.

But on Sunday, Ann was visibly absent from the March on Austin. One of the speakers read a feeble welcoming note and explained that Ann was in New York studying their insurance board. It was too con-

venient...I doubt the insurance board is even operating on Sundays and I know that you can fly from Austin to New York on Sunday afternoon. The decision not to attend seemed too calculated and political. I was further saddened later in the day when one activist/organizer confessed to me that Ann had not even written a welcoming note, but rather, Glen Maxey be-

lieved she would have wanted such a note and therefore one was produced.

I would still vote for Ann if the election were held again today and I will probably vote for her in four years since I doubt the Republican Party will ever deliver a candidate that could ever match her. Unfortunately, Ann's advisers also know that most of us will never defect. The gay and lesbian community is offered very little choice. Ann's advisers have attended the same training sessions that (Houston Mayor) Kathy Whitmire's advisers have attended. They know that there may be more political liabilities than benefits in being seen at our events. But while Ann's strategy may be politically astute it is also unprincipled and irresponsible.

Governors, like mayors and presidents, have a responsibility to become moral leaders. By appearing at our marches, they do not merely make us happy, they send a message to all those people that discrimination is wrong in American society. Imagine if Ronald Reagan had exhorted all Americans in the early 80's to have compassion on persons with AIDS instead of using television to exhort support for his Central American diversions. Imagine a war on Hate Crimes led by the First Lady.

I would hope that Ann would follow the example of New York City mayor David Dinkins, who last week marched with the gay and lesbian contingent in the Saint Patrick's Day parade on Saturday. Dinkins hardly cuts a flamboyant figure. He had been described as small, quiet, even "wimpy." But on Saturday afternoon, as far as I am concerned David Dinkins was a giant. He was booed the entire way and was sprayed with beer but he never gave up...Maybe he risked his political capital, but David Dinkins stood up for his principle. We often hear about moral leadership; this was a fine example.

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'Texas Art Celebration '91' on exhibit at Houston's Cullen Center

Montrose Art by LISETTA LAVY
TNV Houston

The 23rd annual statewide art exhibit organized by the Assistance League of Houston is on display through May 7 in downtown Houston at Cullen Center, 1600 Smith. Overall, the quality of work in the exhibit, "Texas Art Celebration '91," is rather inconsistent but there are several excellent pieces that make the show worthwhile.

The work was selected by Becky Duval Reese, acting director of the Archer M. Huntington Art Gallery at the University of Texas, Austin, from slides submitted by artists working throughout the state. Both prominent and unknown artists are included and the show encompasses a variety of media and style. Reese says, "I sought to represent a balance of work from the abstract and the figurative to the elegant and the funky." The resulting body of work is, however, uneven but does contain some exceptionally strong pieces.

Among the outstanding paintings are a lovely abstract landscape painted in grays and yellows by Richard Stout titled "Lightning" and a pair of figurative paintings by Ellen Berman titled "Freefloating I and II."

Both Stout and Berman, though their styles are widely different, use color to capture the intense quality of light in combination with water.

Also included are two interesting mixed media pieces by Mary Ann Papanek-Miller and Jim Hatchett. Papanek-Miller's "Three Views from the Bridge" intelligently presents a problem of point of view, while Hatchett uses found debris to construct a formal piece titled "Outside." Highlights among the sculptures are "American Fetish" by Aart Guise which consists of four baseball bats and balls and Haydn Larsen's "Lyre" constructed of steel, wood and brass.

Larsen's "Lyre" was selected as the second place winner in the exhibit. First place went to Viveka Barnett's "Entombed Atoms," a mixed media piece, and third was awarded to Karl Umlauf for "Altered States," also a mixed media work. While Larsen's sculpture more than deserves the recognition, the latter two pieces are unim-



"Entombed Atoms"—a mixed media piece by Viveka Barnett, was awarded first place in "Texas Art Celebration '91," on display through May 7 at Cullen Center

pressive when compared to many of the other pieces in the show. The exhibit is located in the lobby of Cullen Center, 1600 Smith; parking is available in the adjacent 1600 Smith garage. Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

Another interesting exhibit, also downtown, consists of recent paintings by Houston artist Mary House Hawkins, on display upstairs at Treebeard's, 315 Travis. The elements of Hawkins' constructions (landscape paintings, screens, architectural remnants, trees made of wire...) don't always cohere, by when they do they create striking assemblages. Most notable is "Wa-

ter Meter Box," perhaps because it is more abstract and thus carries more connotations for the viewer.

—Fine Arts Calendar

(Compiled by Steven E. Tate)

Houston Symphony Orchestra, an all-Dvorak concert, Justus Frantz, piano; Jiri Belohlavek, conductor. Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24, 2:30 p.m.; Monday, March 25, 8:00 p.m., Jones Hall. Ticket information: 224-7575.

J.S. Bach Society presents "The Passion According to St. Mark." Sunday, March 23, 5:00 p.m. Donations accepted, Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd..

The Alley Theatre, "Other Peoples' Mon-

ey," Jerry Sterner previews March 26 and 26; premier March 27 and 28, 8:00 p.m. Tickets: 228-5078 Stages Repertory Theater, Maltby and Shire's "Closer Than Ever," premiere, March 22 for a five week run. Tickets available at Stages Box Office; reservations, group rates, 52-STAGE.

The Actors Workshop, "Eastern Standard," Richard Greenberg, opened March 15 and runs through April 14. Special benefit performance for AIDS Foundation Houston, March 24, 5:00 p.m. Reservations for benefit: (713) 623-2796.

The Da Camera Society presents Todd Palmer, clarinet, at The Menil Collection, March 26 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$15, students and seniors \$7.50.

NewsLine: Gay America

New York's mayor marches with gay contingent in parade

NEW YORK (AP)—St. Patrick's Day weekend took on the characteristics of its host month—it came in like a lion and went out like a lamb.

The March 16th annual parade down Fifth Avenue saw Mayor David Dinkins receive catcalls and boos. He also had been tossed at him.

After a week of debate over whether a group of Irish homosexuals would be allowed to march in the annual parade down Fifth Avenue, Dinkins resolved the issue by forsaking the mayor's traditional spot at the front of the procession and walking with the Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization.

Dinkins and about 110 members of the group were heckled and booed for the entire parade route and heard only a smat-

tering of applause and cheers. Some watchers shouted obscenities; others called out "One-term mayor" and "Bring back Koch."

Two men were charged with disorderly conduct for throwing beer cans at the mayor, said Officer Janice Swinney, a police spokesperson. Each time cans were seen flying towards the mayor—missing their target—his aides put up large umbrellas to shield him.

Graham McHugh, 23, of the Riverdale section of The Bronx and Michael Burke, 30, of Nutley, N.J., were released from police custody March 16 after being issued desk appearance tickets, said Sgt. Grace Ridley, another police spokesperson.

After the parade, Dinkins said: "Every time I hear someone boo, it strengthens

my resolve that (marching with the gay organization) was the right thing to do." The group had originally been denied permission to participate by parade organizers who said there was a waiting list.

Paul O'Dwyer, a member of the gay organization, said he had no regrets, "There was a lot of negative reaction. There was a lot of support, too."

On March 17, Dinkins joined the Irish

Lesbian and Gay Organization in Greenwich Village to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with traditional Irish music and dancing.

"The behavior of some people yesterday was despicable," he said as supporters crowded around him. "We all did the right thing."

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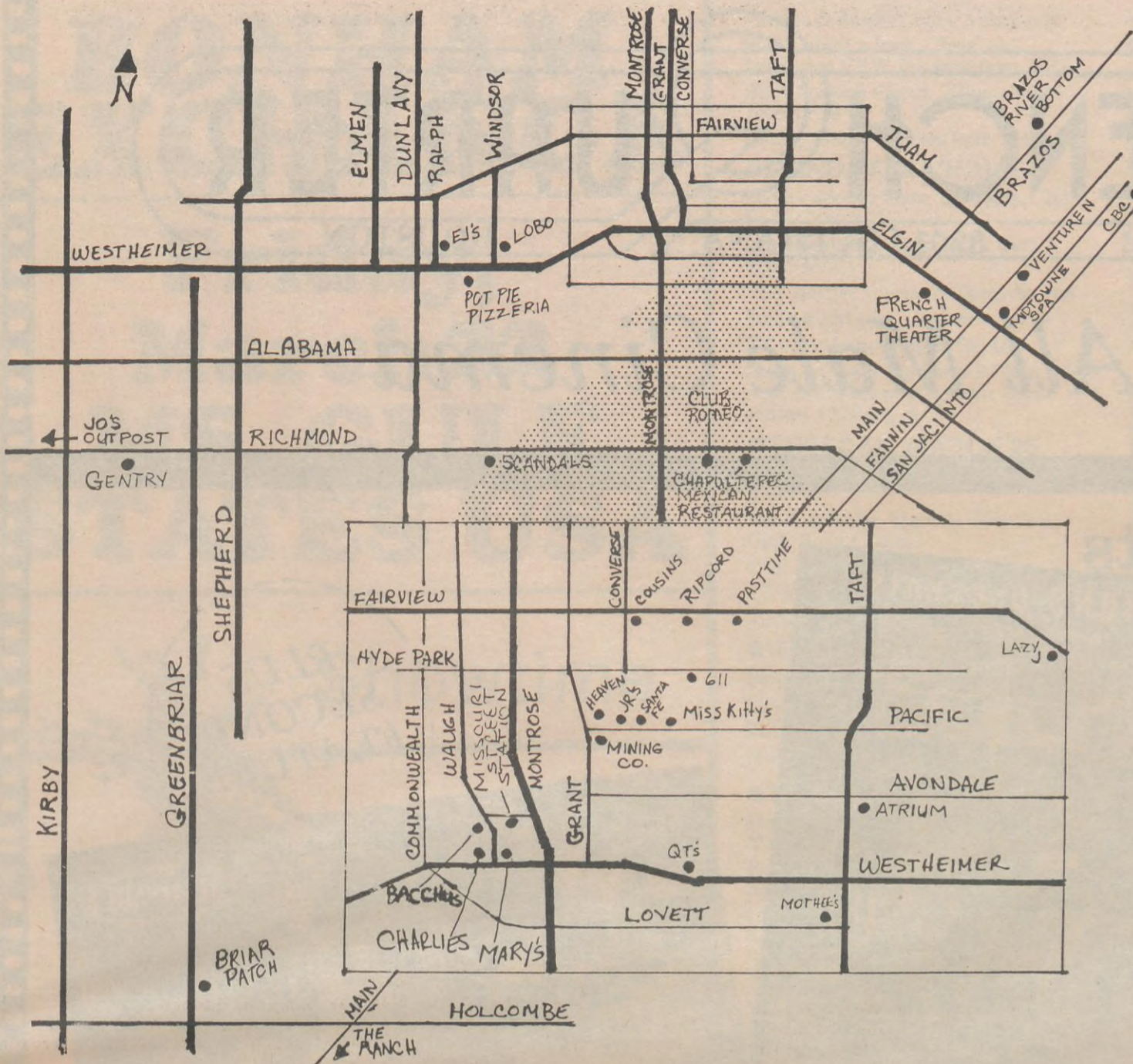
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●FRIDAY, MARCH 22

301 Darts tourney 11am, Mary's
Hors d'oeuvres 6pm, Gentry
Buffet 8pm, safe sex seminar 9pm,
free HIV testing 10pm, Club Houston
Little Bit of Texas Band 9:30pm,
BRB

Show 10pm, QT's
Male review 11pm, E/J's
After-hours Mary's

●SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Mug club 9am-noon, E/J's
Community yard sale & food drive
9am-4pm, Mary's
TV sports noon-6pm, Gentry
Beer bust 1-6pm, Mary's
Liquor bash 4-7pm, Atrium
Well drinks \$1.25 4-7pm, Mug Club 4-
10pm, E/J's
Cash pool tourney 5pm, Venture-N
9-ball tourney 8pm, Past Time
C&W VJ/DJ Chris Ballard, BRB
Gentry Gents dancers 9:30pm, Gentry
Lee Chardon's Flash from the Past
Show 10pm, E/J's
Show 10pm, QT's
After-hours, Mary's

●SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Community yard sale & food drive
9am-4pm, Mary's
Happy hour noon-6pm, BRB
Happy hour 1-6pm, Berry Hill
Beer bust on patio 1-6pm, bake sale
4pm, steak night 4-6pm, Mary's
Pool tourney 2pm, Cousins
Beef enchiladas 2pm, DJ Alan
Webster 2pm, Atrium
Pool tournament 4pm, steak-n-taters
5pm, Gentry
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Liquor bash 4-7pm, Atrium

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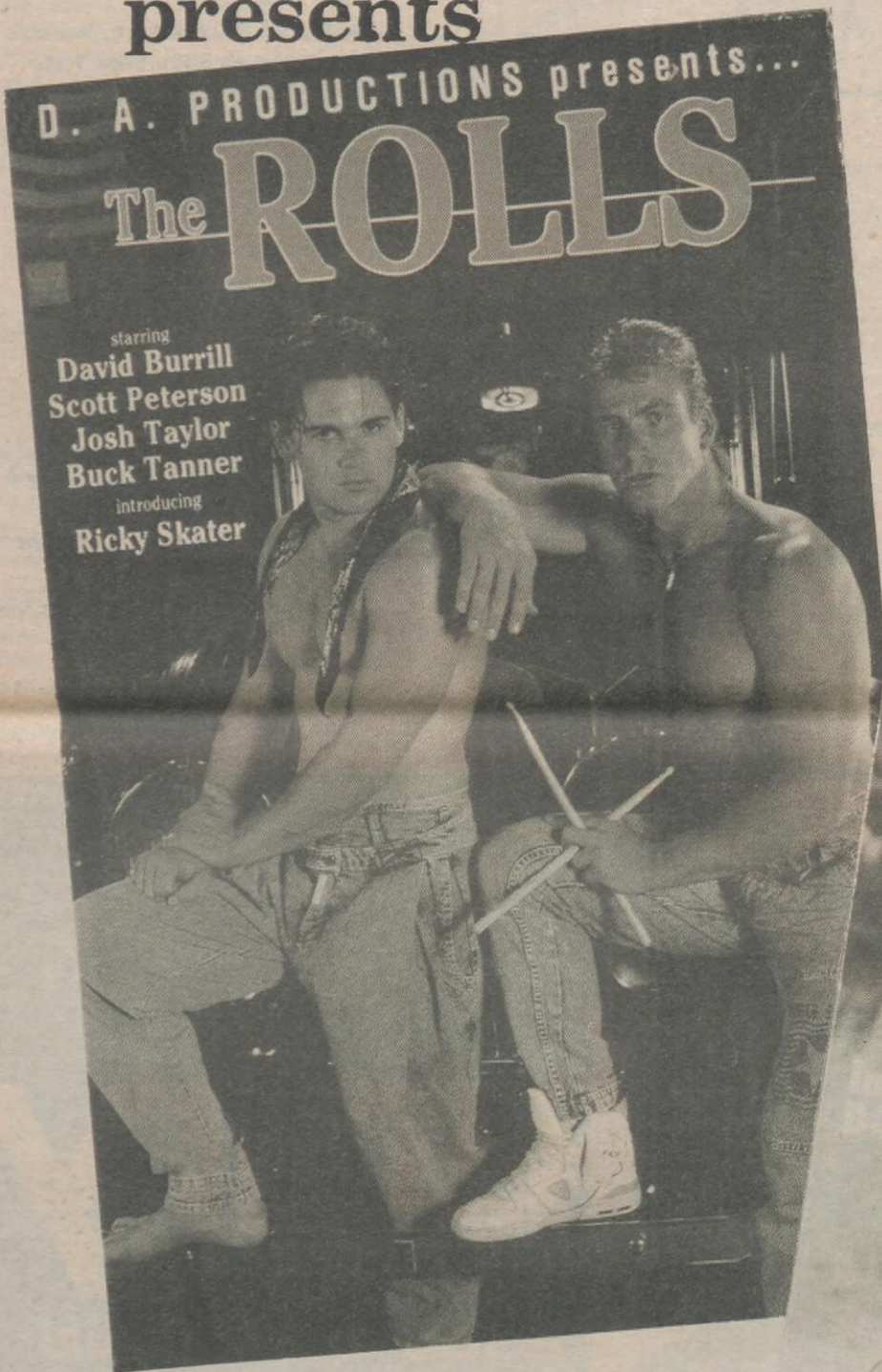
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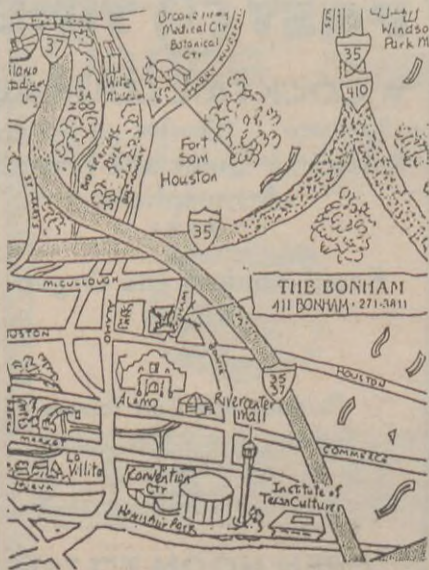
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Buck burgers 6-9pm, "Illusions '90" 10pm, E/J's
Gentry Gents dancers 8pm, Gentry

MONDAY, MARCH 25
Locker special noon-midnight, Club Body Center
"Coiffeur Shop Talk" with Carl 2-6pm, Gentry
Beer pitcher special 4-10pm, Atrium
Steak night 5pm, Atrium
TV comedy hour 9pm, Gentry
Monday Night Madness 9-10pm, 75¢ well, draft, schnapps, male dance contest 10:30pm, E/J's

TUESDAY, MARCH 26
Hamburgers by Herman noon, Mary's
Room & locker specials 7pm-3am, Club Body Center
Pool league play 8pm, Gentry
C&W dance lessons, 10pm BRB
Talent contest 10:30pm, E/J's

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
Slop shot pool tourney 11am, Mary's
Steak night 6pm, E/J's
\$1.50 well 4-11pm, Berry Hill
Male strip contest 10pm, QT's

THURSDAY, MARCH 28
Hamburgers by Herman noon, Mary's
Room & locker specials noon-midnight, Club Body Center
\$1.25 longnecks all day & night, 50¢ hamburgers 7-9pm, DJ Chris Ballard to 2am, BRB
Pool tourney 9pm, Berry Hill
Buck burgers 6pm, "Illusions '90" 10pm, E/J's
Dart tourney 8pm, Past Time

Music video classics 9pm, Gentry
LATER
Bartenders' turnaround show 10pm March 30, E/J's
BBQ 1-3pm March 30 & 31, Club Houston
Egg coloring and Easter basket party March 30-31, Venture-N
Texas Riders slave auction April 6, Venture-N
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Houston Personals

Houston THE PERSONALS 2220 (INDIVIDUAL) PERSONALS

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

Attractive, masculine white male. Hairy, trim, healthy, 30 seeking same 18-45. Relationship minded. I'm sexually versatile, mostly bottom. I wear baseball caps, 501's, cowboy boots. I like Chevy 4 x 4's, beer, pizza, country music, hot videos, hairy chests and humorous friends. Truly romantic Pisces. Montrose/Heights. Photo please. Will answer all responses. Ad 25106.

Bi WM, 36, handsome, muscular enjoys B&D pleasures. Would like to meet those with similar interests for daytime encounters. Couples, males, females or TS. Especially like very smooth and dominant types. Describe yourself and interests and include phone. Reply to Ad 25049.

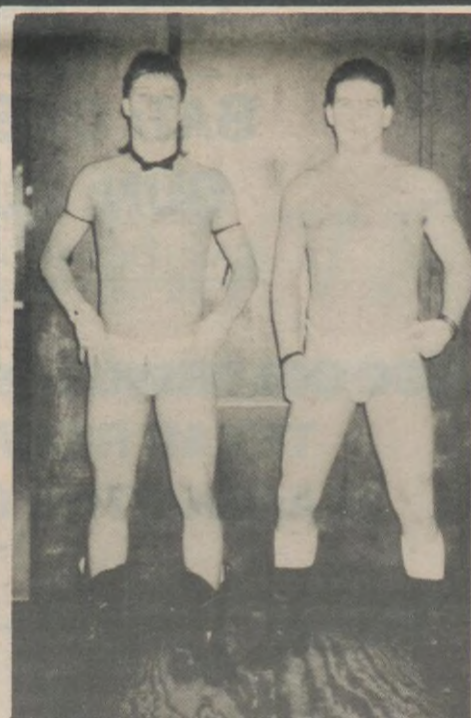
Creative Pisces, attractive GWM, 5'11", 165 lbs., forty-something, in good shape, mentally and physically. My interests run the gamut. Fantasy/ security, independence/ support, laughter/ tears. Desires attractive GWM, 28-45, mature, but capable of boyish charm, to explore and cherish the wonders of living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

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GHM, 6', br eyes, br hairs, 34" waist, medium build, fun-loving, enjoys movies, dinners together, the beach at night, cuddling, kissing, anything romantic. Seeking someone honest, stable and sincere. Ages 21-35. Wanting to be friends and maybe possibly a relationship. Will give 100% to Mister Right. Looking for a partner to share life with. Are you? Ad 25087.

Good looking GWM, 52, 6'4", 190, dark thinning hair, trim beard, teacher, wants to meet attractive, sensual and intelligent men under 40 for friendship and possible relationship. Please write an tell me about yourself. Ad 25021.

GW female, honest and open, wants friendship, companionship, possible lifemate relationship, with a mature 30's-plus. Enjoys camp-

ing, fishing, sports, theater/ movies, quiet evenings at home, C&W dancing. A romantic at heart enjoys soft & tender, as well as light bondage, leather/ lace and toys for spice. Pleasure is giving and receiving (when agreeable) but not limited to this list. I am a social drinker and a non-smoker, not into drugs. 5'3" and nice. Write soon and send picture and phone #. Let's have coffee and see what happens. Satin Doll. Ad 25019

GWM, 25, 5'10", brown/hazel, 170 lbs., HIV negative, non-smoker. Attractive and shy student in professional area enjoys C&W and Rock music, serious weight lifting, dining, dancing, home cooking, outdoors, evenings out as well as home, Levis & cowboys. Looking for masculine GWM 25-35 with similar interests, especially in fitness area. Current photo a plus but not necessary. Reply to Ad 25098.

GWM, professional, 39, HIV neg., 5'7", hairy, stocky, muscular build. Non-smoker, no drugs. Tired of bars and people who have no goals

in life. Looking for a fatherly type with the same values, age not important. My preference is someone who has a lot of body hair. Detailed letter appreciated. Reply to Ad 25096.

I am woman, hear me roar. I'm not one who classifies myself in the butch/femme category and you shouldn't either, but that's opposite thinking for most of the world. So then tell me what is the meaning of "opposites attract?" Attractive non-role playing GWF seeks same. Ad 25047

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GWM, 32 seeks stable same or older, good looking? Don't remember when I tied a bone around my neck to get the dog to play with me. Well hung? Compared to what? Happy, self-supporting, enjoy theater, church, dinner in or out, free of smoke,

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

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

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GWF, 23, FUN LOVING AND ENERGETIC
Seeks a special lady to spend time and fun with. I do not smoke or take drugs, prefer same. Tired of empty, meaningless relationships. Send me a photo and describe your per-

sonality. Reply to Ad 25086

GWM IN MID 40S
Are you attractive, honest, HIV pos. (in good health), affectionate, sexual, adventuresome, into going out (not a lot), a little lonely and looking for someone special? If you can answer yes to most of the above, then you should answer this ad. I am sincere. Ad 25004

GWM SEEKS GBM
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White male, 24, leather boy looking for white male leather police officer/ daddy into S/ M, safe sex & bondage. Reply to Ad 540-R.

I KNOW YOU ARE OUT THERE
Healthy, professional, GWM, 35, 6', 168 lbs. seeks loving, caring, monogamous relationship with someone 28-40 who still possesses morals and values. Slim build and smooth body a plus. I enjoy sports, movies and outdoors. Not into bars. Prefer non-smoker, occasional drinker. I know there is someone out there. If this is you, reply to Ad 25046

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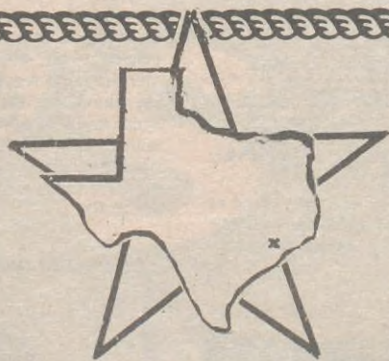
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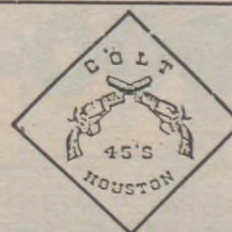
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I am a GWM, professional, 37, 5'9", 165, well-built, hung, HIV-; interests include classical music, working out, travel, cooking. I want to meet other bright, masculine, in-shape men, 30-40 for good times and possible rela-

tionship. Write with photo and phone to Ad 25066

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

I am GWM, 26, stable, great attitude, but not conceited, with above average looks, endow-

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60 yr. old Christian GWM, top man clean, gray/ blue, 5'10", 175 lbs. Looking for clean, honest, straight-appearing, GWM 38-50 for friendship or more. Not into games so please

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SEEKING GWM

DADDY TYPE

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

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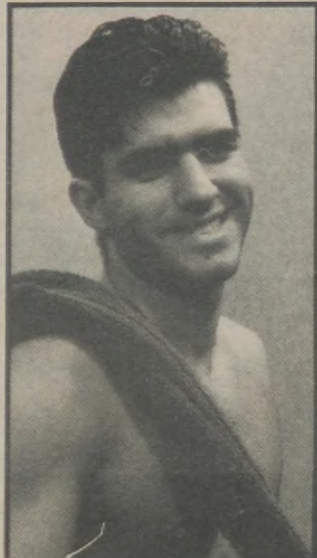
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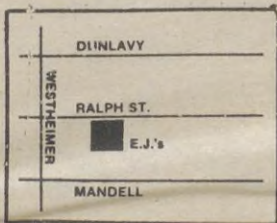


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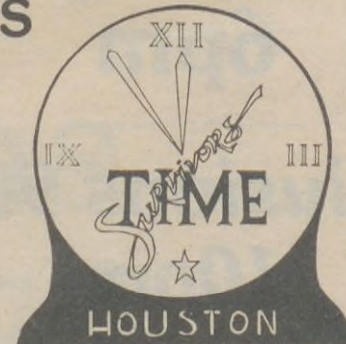


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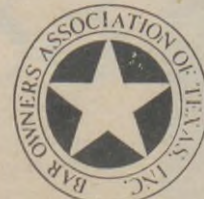
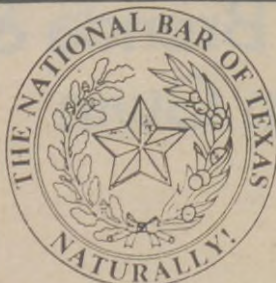
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