

Gay Activist Attorney Schwab Dies of AIDS Infections

By Robert Hyde

Texas gay activist attorney Robert Schwab, 36, of Houston, died of AIDS-related infections Dec. 15.

It had been announced about a year ago that Schwab, the chief strategist in the *Baker vs. Wade* lawsuit that struck down the state's sodomy statute, had been diagnosed with AIDS.

Born in Chicago, Schwab obtained a Ph.D. and went on to become a noted civil rights attorney.

Don Baker, plaintiff in the case and close friend of Schwab, said, "I personally join hundreds of thousands of gay men and women in Texas to mourn the loss of one of our state's foremost gay rights leaders."

"Robert and I were comrades-in-arms over the years, something that solidified a deep sense of respect and camaraderie when we were caught in the trenches together."

Baker said that Schwab became a close friend of his in 1976.

"We worked together for so long," he said near tears.

"His loss extends to the entirety of the



Robert Schwab in 1982

state, because he's worked with so many of us," he continued. "I'm saddened by the fact that we've lost one of the pillars of our movement, as well as a deep personal friend."

Schwab, founder of the Texas Human Rights Foundation and co-founder of Houston's Gay Political Caucus, was also known nationally as a co-founder of the National Education Foundation for Individual Rights, the Gay Rights National Lobby and the American Bar Association Committee of Gay Rights.

Current HGPC president Larry Bagneris said, "The gay rights movement... has definitely lost a true friend. ... Before his death, he was able to make a large contribution to the gay community with his fight against 21.06 (the section of the Texas Penal Code that made 'homosexual conduct' a misdemeanor crime)."

Former HGPC President Lee Harrington stated: "Almost all social change and progress begins with the court system. Robert chose this avenue in his endeavor to remove the so-called sodomy statute from the Texas Penal Code. Oppressive and unjust, it affected heterosexual as well

as homosexual citizens.

"His efforts were tireless and successful; the gays, in particular, will miss him very much."

His body flown to Miami, Fla., for burial.

Schwab is survived by his mother, Mrs. Esther Schwab of Ft. Lauderdale, and by his sister, Mrs. Charlene Touby of Miami.

A memorial service has been scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 8, at Rothko Chapel at 3900 Yupon in Houston.

Christmas Flops

Business may be great this Christmas, but not everything was moving like hotcakes, reports the *Wall Street Journal*.

Telephones, which many stores had great hopes for, are flops. So are video-discs, and a Montgomery Ward spokesman says video game cartridges are "about as close a thing as we have to a bomb."

One hopeful note for lovers of peace on earth: those big portable boom box radios are losing popularity, too.

The Holiday Christmas Movies Reviewed

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Beating the Holiday Blues

By Don Ritz

The Christmas and New Year's holidays are times of joy and happiness for many. It's a time to share with lovers, families and friends.

For others, the season greets them with sadness, loneliness, depression and anxiety.

Howie Daire of the Oak Lawn Counseling Center said that the anxiety may be caused by several different problems.

Daire said, "The first source of the 'holiday blues' is the 'ghost of Christmas past.' We will think of all the previous Christmases that have been disappointing and think to ourselves, 'Why should this one be any different?' We will ask ourselves, 'How many times has Christmas really been what I wanted it to be?'"

"The people who look back negate their own being or discredit themselves. They will think another year has gone by and everything's the same. One way to combat this is to look at the other side of the coin—a new year is starting, how can things be changed?" Daire continued, "Another source of anxiety is due to a fear of socialization. We will wonder why we can't socialize at Christmas parties. What we don't realize is that there are usually very few that are actually socializing. The majority are usually just as scared as we are in trying to talk to people they don't know."

"Another aspect is 'Why are we not invited to the parties that 'count'?' If we are invited, then we wonder what we're going to do. We feel that we might not fit in. Or we might stay at home and simply avoid the parties."

"Loneliness is also a big problem. We think of how nice it would be to have a lover to cuddle up with in front of the

Christmas tree and the wood-burning fire place. All of this is a part of the Christmas myth. We learn this through fairy tales. It all leads to feelings of disappointment and sadness.

"There are often times problems with the family. A lot of gay men and women don't feel comfortable going home. They are either not accepted at all, or they feel that they are not accepted."

Daire then explained that the problem with a lack of family, or family support, can be resolved by creation of an "extended family" of close friends.

Daire said, "Creation of an extended family is a tremendous opportunity that we have, but is often a responsibility that we don't undertake."

"Another problem arises when our expectations are not met. We will say to ourselves, 'I give so much, what do I get back? Nothing that I wanted; nobody loves me. Everyone else got what they wanted, and you can tell that by what you see on the television.'"

Daire posed the question, "How do we beat the holiday blues?"

Continuing with an answer, he said, "First we have to get into the holiday spirit. We have to develop an attitude of enthusiasm. In order to become enthusiastic, we have to act enthused. Enjoy yourself, whether you're down in the dumps or not. Pull out some Christmas decorations; bring Christmas cheer into the house. In order to become enthused, you have to act that way."

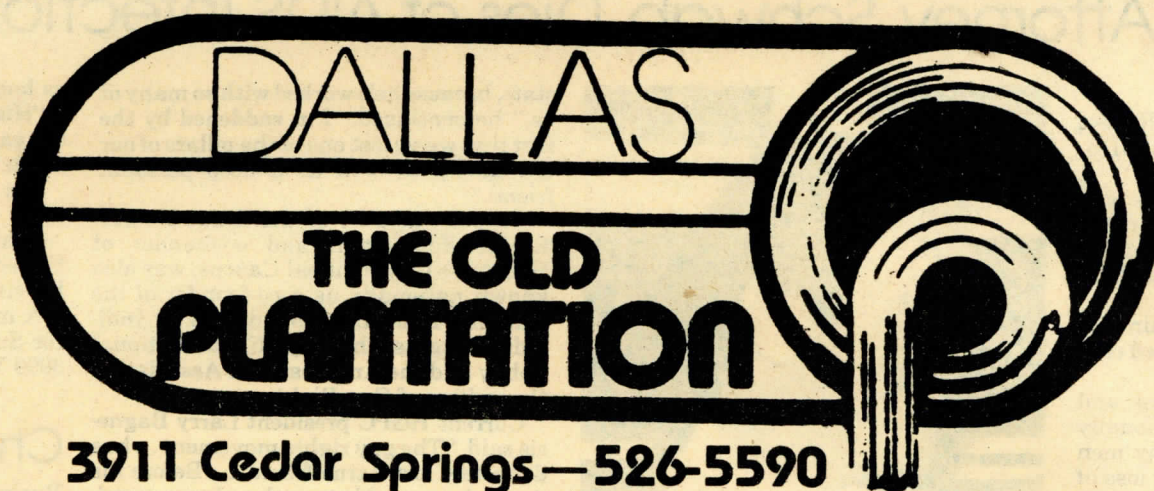
Daire also advised, "Ask yourself if you are looking at Christmas as the myth or as reality. If you are viewing it as a myth, then your expectations will lead to disap-

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Howie Daire Receives Joe Philpot Memorial Award

Howie Daire, executive director of the Oaklawn Counseling Center, is presented the Joe Philpot Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to the Community. The award is being given to him by Jim Bigley, dressed as "Spitunia," in a benefit show at the Snakepit, 3136 Routh, Dec. 15.



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8. Best Performer Male
9. Best New Performer
10. Best Performer Female Impersonator
11. Best Show Production of the Year
12. Social Event of the Year

Take a Peek at My Christmas Wish List

By Joe Baker

Remember when you were a kid and would write your Christmas wish list to Santa? What am I talking about—we all still have a wish list!

My wish list this year is a mixed bag. There's things on it for myself, for friends, the gay community, people I don't know, people I would like to know. Some things are serious, some are light. Take a peek:

I wish a gay—or even a straight—medical researcher would discover both the cause and the cure for AIDS.

I wish the Michigan Lottery Bureau would send me that registered letter I've been waiting for all year.

I wish Broadway playwright Harvey Fierstein (of *Torch Song Trilogy* and *La Cage aux Folles* fame) would ask me to collaborate with him on his next big project.

I wish John Thomas of the Human Rights Campaign Fund would sponsor a weenie roast besides \$150 per plate dinners.

I wish the federal appeals court in New Orleans would uphold the unconstitutionality of Texas anti-gay law 21.06.

I wish "the other woman" wouldn't try to get a job on the *New York Times* or any other newspaper outside Dallas—at least for awhile.

I wish a certain restaurant critic would start inviting me out to dinner again.

I wish I had my car paid for.

I wish Howie and my "Aunt Ruch" success in developing a mutually-satisfying professional relationship and she is able to move to Dallas.

I wish Don Baker luck with his Community Arts Foundation of Texas.

I wish I would be invited to at least one New Year's Eve party this year.

I wish that Bill would be able to consummate a marriage with an airline again.

I wish Joan Rivers would stop picking on me.

I wish the Fitness Exchange would let the GAY NEWS be distributed there.

I wish somebody would send me fresh flowers—just once.

I wish Oak Lawn developers would stop destroying the ever-growing Gay Crossroads.

I wish that a certain bartender would ask me out.

I wish that I had enough courage to ask him out.

I wish he would give me an indication if he would like me to ask him out.

I wish SMU would realize it doesn't have to be afraid of homosexuals.

I wish the Turtle Creek Chorale would stop singing in Latin.

I wish Dallas had an ocean and a beach.

I wish somebody would give me a pair of leather chaps. Preferably with a hot man in them.

I wish the bars had dime drinks every night.

I wish a certain blond would realize what a great couple we make.

I wish the Dallas Cowboys would come to the Snake Pit some Saturday night.

I wish breaking up didn't hurt so much.

I wish rejection didn't hurt so much.

I wish Congress would pass a gay rights law.

I wish Richard Longstaff would win approval from the U.S. Supreme Court to become an American citizen.

I wish my mother would quit asking me

if I am dating any nice girls yet?

I wish I would tell my mother that I am dating some nice men, though.

I wish the Rev. Jerry Falwell would be arrested for "flashing" little girls and old ladies at North Park Mall.

I wish somebody would ask to be my groupie.

I wish I was a teenager again—just for one week.

I wish I had the buns of death.

I wish my novel was written. I wish somebody would give me a male model/escort for Christmas.

I wish I really enjoyed working out.

I wish everybody who is gay could come out of their closets.

I wish Joe had THAT gift store.

I wish Mike Stewart would buy me a drink some night.

I wish the Dallas Gay Alliance would sponsor a reception for Ronald Reagan during the Republican National Convention in Dallas this summer—and he would attend.

I wish a very good friend wasn't hurting so much, and that I could help him.

I wish he realized how much he has going for him—and that he can make it on his own and have a great new life.

I wish New York was only an hour's drive from Dallas.

I wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and terrific New Year.

Letters

No Sex with Friends

From Tim Flack

In response to Joe Baker's column on Nov. 4, "No Sex, Please, We're Just Friends":

What better way to show Aunt Hildegard how much you love her than to... her eyes out! Or how about your dog Spot? Dog is man's best friend now, isn't he?

Sound a bit facetious? Maybe so, but a point has been illustrated. Just because

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you like someone, does not mean you have to go to bed with him.

There are many different types of love. Being gay does not give us open season to poke anything that moves.

No, Mr. Baker. Friends are friends and lovers are lovers. Different emotions enter into the picture when you are involved in a romantic relationship with someone.

So if you want to stay friends with someone, keep sex out of the relationship. If you don't, you may end up "screwing" up a good friendship.

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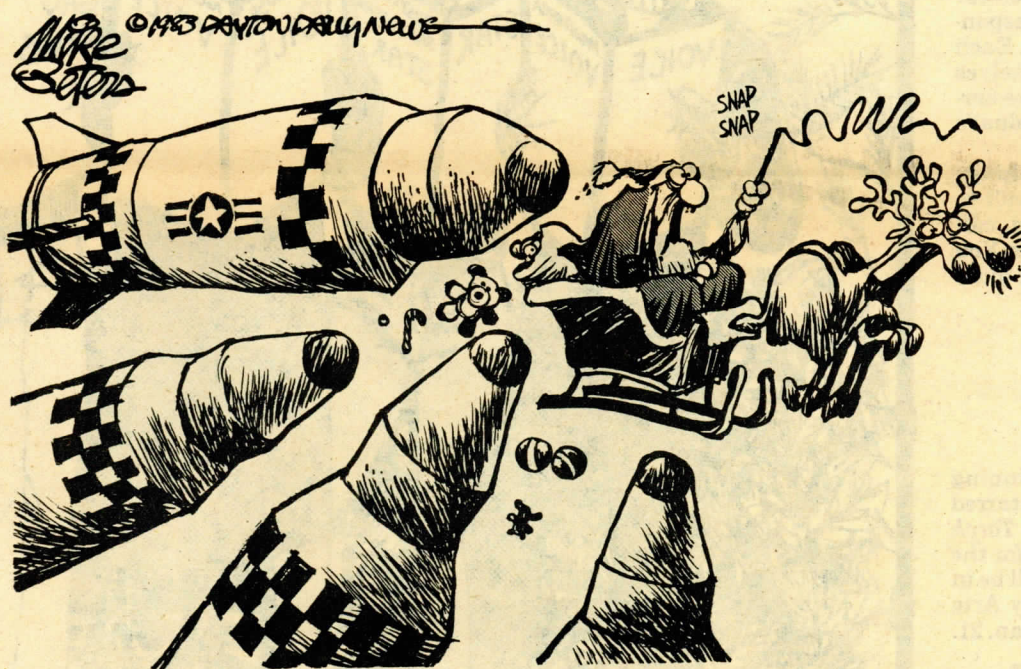
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Beating the Holiday Blues

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pointment. Don't expect Santa to come down the chimney. Separate the myth from the reality.

"Go out to the crowds. Go to the shopping malls. They are alive with the Christmas spirit. You don't have to have a lot of money to enjoy that.

"Get in touch with the true joy of giving. Remember that you are giving to yourself everytime you give to another person. So you don't have to expect anything in return. When you give, you really feel good about it. It's not the return that makes you happy. It's the true extension of yourself that makes you happy. That's the true joy of giving.

"The next thing is to participate in community activities, such as the Christmas holiday gathering a couple of weeks ago. If you're alone at Christmas, get involved. There will be places offering Christmas dinners that you can go to. You don't have to have a date. Go and meet someone there.

"Create that extended family and take it upon yourself to do it. Don't expect someone to call you, as they are probably waiting for you to call them.

"Another possibility is to make a total change; get away for the holiday season. You don't have to go home unless you want to. A favorite trick of mothers is the holiday guilt trip. Mothers will try to convince us that the only way that they will be happy is if we come home. What we have to think of though, is whose feelings are we responsible for. Should we make ourselves feel awful in order to make our parents happy or should we please ourselves?

"It's simply not true that we are responsible for making our parents happy. Each of our parents must make themselves happy, just as each of us must make ourselves happy. That's the individual's responsibility."

Daire concluded by saying that if things get really tough and seem too difficult to handle, seek help. "Talk to a friend, call the counseling center. Change things. You will usually find that things are not quite as bad as they were thought to be."

Fierstein to Visit Dallas

Harvey Fierstein, Tony award winning actor/playwright who wrote and starred in the long-running Broadway hit *Torch Song Trilogy* (more recently noted for the musical hit *La Cage aux Folles*), will be in Dallas on behalf of the Community Arts Foundation of Texas on Saturday, Jan. 21.

Community Arts Foundation of Texas, a Dallas-based non-profit corporation dedicated to encourage and support visual and performing artists, will host Fierstein's visit. It is the only foundation in America dedicated to developing a comprehensive gay arts program.

Don Baker, a representative, said this is one of the reasons Fierstein has agreed to make his first appearance outside of New York or California.

Artificial Trees Become More Popular than the Real Thing

The tree sheltering many Christmas gifts this year grew up in a laboratory, not on a mountainside, reports *USA Today*.

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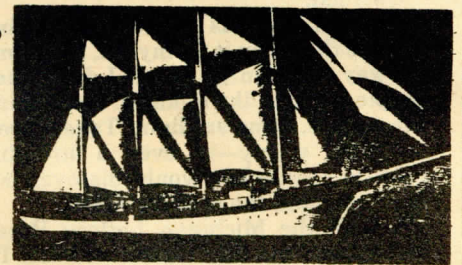
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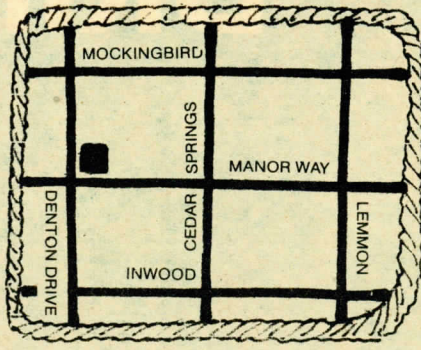
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NYC Gay Men's Chorus Scores with Christmas Album

By Robert Hyde

It's not Johnny Mathis or Nat King Cole—and it's miles away from Elvis Presley—but many who are in a reverent mood this holiday season picked up the New York City Gay Men's Chorus Christmas album, *A Festival of Song*.

Not only is the album a major contribution to the gay community—it's the first recording by a gay chorus on a major label (Pro-Arte)—but the selections are performed well enough to stand as a comparison for our local groups. Under the direction of Gary Miller, the 150-men chorus displays all of the attributes that packed New York's Carnegie Hall several times, as well as Lincoln Center.

Most of the album is sung *a cappella*, that is to say, without instrumental accompaniment, and this approach to most of the selections allows the chorus to display their musical talents and challenges them to the maximum, since *a cappella* is extremely difficult, especially when sung softly.

In Bruckner's Ave Maria, the voice balancing is perfect, and the chorus performs it as if it were written for them.

"La Virgen lava panales" is another fine piece which offers a nice solo effort on this traditional Spanish carol.

Michael Praetorius' "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," a very inspirational piece and nicely done, demands repeated listenings.

Also the differences in the men's voices emerge in Gabrieli's "Jubilate Deo."

The highpoint of the album is Thompson's interpretation of Robert Frost's

"Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" from his "Frostiana." This selection opens and closes nicely with piano, and displays the chorus' best use of vocal texture. I could almost see the snow falling softly in a New England wood.

The chorus does have problems, however, which make the album fall short of four stars.

The baritones are a bit heavy on Vaughan Williams' "God rest you merry gentlemen."

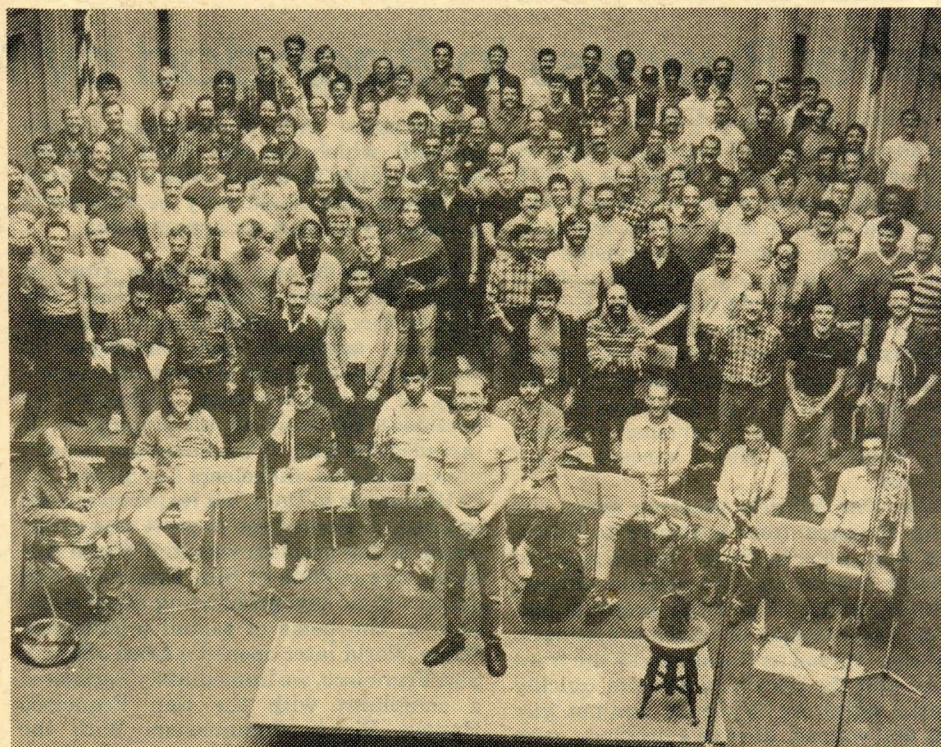
Sweelinck's "Hodie Christus natus est" needs to be lighter—it's not the joyful piece it should be.

And Thompson's "Alleluia" is monotonous to the extreme. Imagine listening to the same word for five minutes and 59 seconds!

The voices are also too heavy on Susa's "The Chanticleer's Carol," although the trumpets and trombones in this piece are a nice change from the *a cappella* of most of the works. Unfortunately, the instruments are too loud, and it's difficult to hear Susa's words.

Otherwise, Kountz' "The Sleigh" captures all the spirit of Russian Volga boatmen desperate to catch the last sleigh into Moscow, and you can almost see the lumberjacks in the traditional "O Tannenbaum," which is sung first in German, then in English.

For the most part, appreciators of interesting classical music should enjoy the album. It's also a nice professional boost for the gay community and a recording event of which it can be proud.



NYC Gay Men's Chorus taking a break from their May recording of their Christmas album

Palm Springs is Doing America Popular Gay Vacation Spot

By Bob Damron

Texans wishing to avoid our state's frigid blue northers may want to hop a plane for Palm Springs this winter and spend a few days—or weeks—soaking up some California sun and bronzed California men and/or women.

Depending on your sexual preference, Palm Springs offers a meeting place for gays from all over the country—and the world—rivaling such notoriously fun gathering places as Key West and Fire Island.

Only about two hours out of Los Angeles by car, there are enough hotels/motels in the desert resort to make lovers and others comfortably excited. Gay discos are everywhere—sleek and sophisticated or the more laid back variety some of us Texans are use to. And a few restaurants also make gays comfortable if they want to put their arms around each other.

And don't bypass the palm trees—read, bushes. Even though Palm Spring's sunny days turn into cooler nights, rumor has it that many more personal fires are lit under those California palms than fre-

quenters of Austin's Hippy Hollow would even dream about if the state's law officers were on strike.

So you won't be totally disoriented when you arrive, the following is a list of places which may serve as jumping-off points for a greater adventure:

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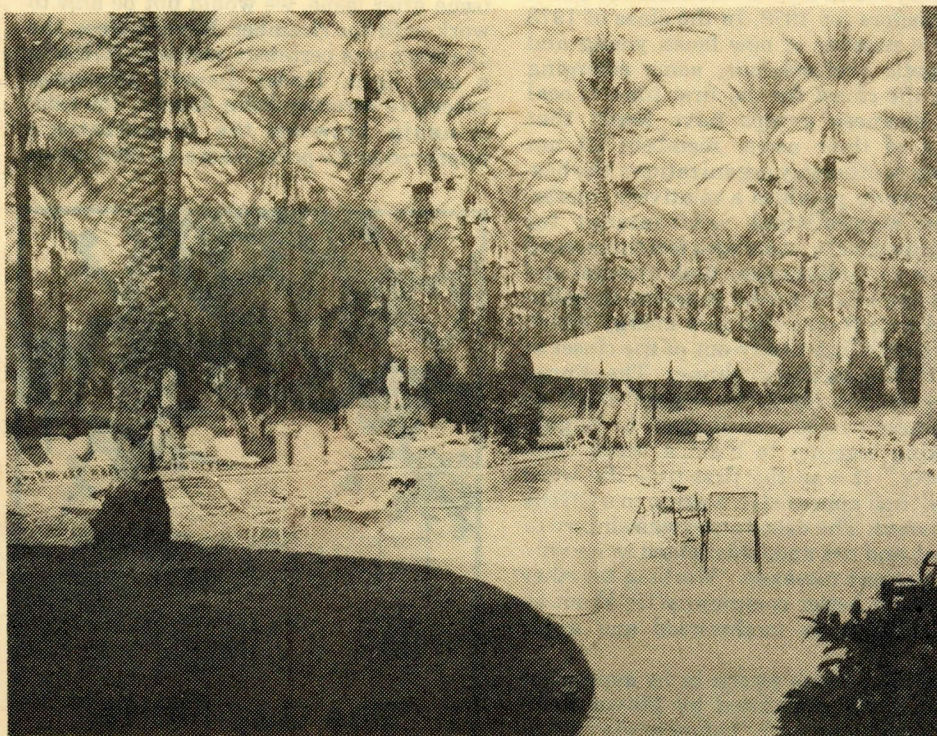
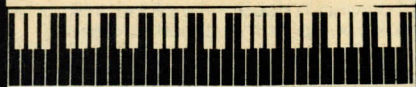
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Better Business in Baghdad by the Bay

By Arthur S. Lazere, C.P.A.

The assassinations of Supervisor Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone in 1978 changed the course of gay activism in San Francisco. Milk, on his third try, had been elected to the Board of Supervisors the year before, becoming the first upfront gay elected official of a major city. Euphoria prevailed in the gay community. Established activists experienced a surge of optimism and renewed energy in their quest for social change and legal protection. Many who were previously inactive were inspired by Milk's success to get involved.

After Dan White's shooting spree, the mood changed from euphoria to bitterness, from hope to gloom, from a sense of genuine possibilities for positive change to a despairing of such an eventual outcome. The example of violence against a gay man, spread as it was across the front pages and the television screens, quickly elicited imitators. Violence against gay men and women, always a problem, grew markedly in frequency, a trend further stimulated by the implicit message contained in the leniency of the Dan White verdict. Many observed a new and pervading sense of anxiety in the community.

In that crucible of thwarted expectations and dashed hopes, a new strength was emerging from a previously unexpected place—San Francisco's gay business community and its fledgling chamber of commerce, the Golden Gate Business Association. Founded in 1974, GGBA had kept a low and closeted profile. (The Tavern Guild, which dates back to the early 1960s, was for many years the more visible and politically-oriented organization of bars, bar employees and related businesses.)

San Francisco politicians saw the potential clout of GGBA, even before it was perceived by the membership of the organization itself. GGBA's annual dinner, at which the board of directors for the new year is installed in office, was the first GGBA event I attended, back in 1977. Prominent on the dais and at the speaker's rostrum were Harvey Milk (the proprietor of a camera shop) and George Moscone. Vocal in their support for this emerging gay constituency, the politicians received enthusiastic ovations from an audience grateful for their friendship and awed by such fervent wooing. For many, it was the first awareness of an enfranchisement for gay identity. It certainly felt good to a then recently-arrived immigrant from New York and its City Council's monotonous and disheartening annual rejection of gay rights.

Late in 1977, I attended a monthly GGBA membership meeting and unexpectedly found myself elected to the board of directors for 1978. In the class of 1978 were a number of new faces, young and energetic professionals, some emerging from the closet for the first time. (Local gay business groups have found that many of their newer members do not belong to other gay organizations; the business group provides a relatively comfortable, nonpolitical environment for participation by some who feel threatened by the contentiousness, both internal and external, which seems inherent in political clubs.) It was this new energy which brought GGBA firmly out of the closet at the 1979 installation dinner. The dinner program described the organization as "business people who happen to be gay, working together to build a better community." It was the first time the word "gay" had appeared in writing in a GGBA document. The description was sincere in intent and not unsophisticated in its public relations message. "Working together to build a better community" is about as unassailable as motherhood and apple pie.

The board was sworn in by supervisor Harry Britt, appointed by Mayor Feinstein just a few weeks before to the vacant Milk seat. My speech that evening—as newly elected president—was an articulation of the concerns I had heard expressed by GGBA's board and membership. The

tumultuous and disturbing events through which we had lived in recent months called for a more outspoken stance on issues that could only be effectively pursued by an upfront organization.

During 1979, two situations arose in which the newly-energized GGBA was able to flex its political muscle. An anonymous, aggrieved gay employee of Oakland-based World Airways sent me a copy of a memorandum, addressed by president Ed Daly to all employees. It included the line: "This company doesn't need hoodlums, racketeers (or) queers..." GGBA wrote to Daly, but its protests were ignored. A Coors-type boycott was considered. A key problem was that World Airways was outside of San Francisco and subject to no law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. When World later opened a sales office in San Francisco, we immediately registered a complaint with the San Francisco Human Rights Commission. With the cooperation—and legal force—of the Commission, we were able to obtain a pledge of nondiscrimination from the recalcitrant Mr. Daly.

The second confrontation of 1979 was of more lasting significance. After the White Night riots, the then-president of the powerful San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Bill Dauer, wrote a scathingly critical piece about the riot in the Chamber's widely-circulated magazine. In a television interview with gay journalist Randy Shilts, Mr. Dauer was asked about the importance of gay tourist dollars. "There are more legitimate ways to get money," he replied. He was quoted in the San Jose Mercury: "The positive effects of the gay community? There are no positive effects." It seemed to me that, as our community's chamber of commerce, it was the responsibility of GGBA to confront our downtown peers. A delegation of GGBA board members met with Dauer and explained its concerns. To Dauer's credit, we never heard an anti-gay remark from him again, and not long after, he hired two well-known gay activists to work for the chamber.

The San Francisco Chamber, observing the rapid growth of GGBA membership, sent its well-commissioned salespeople into the gay community seeking new members. There was always some overlap between the memberships of the two groups. But the GGBA board and membership have long understood that the differences between GGBA and the chamber are not only those of sexual orientation. The chamber is controlled by, and works in the interests of, the major downtown corporations. GGBA, on the other hand, is a group of small merchants and professionals. On issue after issue, we would not be able to work with the chamber. Nevertheless, the chamber was certainly viewing GGBA in a new light. Under Dauer's successor, executive director John Jacobs, the relationship between the organizations improved to the point where, in 1983, when

a new delegation from the GGBA board called upon Mr. Jacobs, we were able to secure an endorsement by the chamber of the gay employment rights bill, AB-1, currently pending in the state legislature.

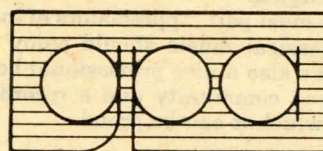
Of continuing interest to GGBA has been the thorny problem of police/gay relations. In my installation speech in 1979, I promised: "If there are incidents of police harassment of gay businesses, as has been suggested in the press recently, GGBA will speak out and make it clear that anywhere, but least of all in San Francisco, such activity is not acceptable and will not be tolerated by this community." Police Chief Charles Gain, an acknowledged friend of the gay community, was at the dinner and demanded equal time. But the good chief's friendship alone was not sufficient to combat homophobia

in the police force. A March 1979 GGBA program on the subject drew an unusually large crowd, some of whom were angry over problems with permits and threatened closings of baths and other sexually oriented establishments. A *Chronicle* front page headline the next day trumpeted: "Gay Businessmen Boo Police Chief." Since 1979, GGBA has played an active and continuing role in programs to educate police recruits and familiarize them with our community. In addition, we have supported efforts to recruit lesbian and gay officers into the San Francisco police force.

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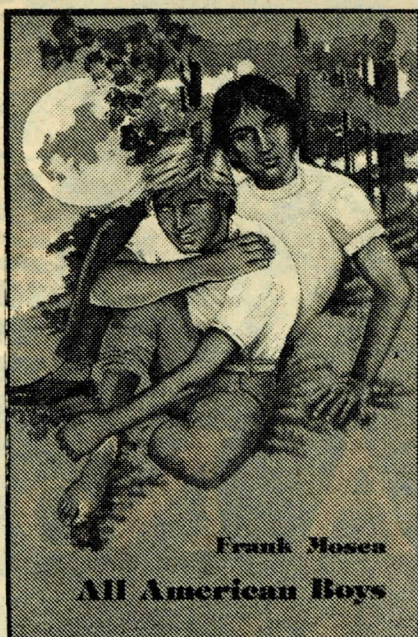
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Sports

Zebras, High Rollers
and Royal Family
Lead Standings

Fifteen weeks into competition of the current league of the Oak Lawn Bowling Association, the Zebras recaptured the lead in Division A with a half game lead of the Ten Pin Ballers. The previous week's top team, Toto's Revenge, fell to 3rd place. Following the latest results furnished to GAY NEWS, the Zebras had the best record in the league with 41½ wins against only 18½ losses—including four straight wins last reported competition.

The High Rollers lead Division B with a 37 and 23 record.

The Royal Family remained the leader in Division C with a 39 and 21 record.

Steve Black had the high game of the week with a sizzling 257.

The league bowls starting 8:30 p.m. each Monday at Bronco Bowling Lanes in Oak Cliff.

Oak Lawn Bowling Association

Winter League Team Standings
as of Dec. 18

DIVISION A	W	L
1 Zebra's	41½	18½
2 10 Pin Ballers	41	19
3 ToTo's Revenge	39	21
4 Man Handlers	33	27
- Tidy Bowls	33	27

High Game: Wesley Reed 244

High Series: Reed 622

DIVISION B	W	L
1 High Rollers	37	23
2 Slow and Easy	36	24
- La D'Dahs	36	24
- Perpetual Split	36	24
5 No Holes Barred	35	25

High Game: Robert Berdeau 234

High Series: Ken Knowles 575

DIVISION C	W	L
1 Royal Family	39	21
2 Crisco Kids	38	22
3 Round Up 3	36	24
4 Hidden Door	35	25
5 Boot Scooters	34	26

High Game: Steve Black 257

High Series: Black 652

Lambda Bowling Standings

RANKINGS

Following Dec. 8 competition

	W	L
1 Numero Uno	40	12
2 Hideout Hustlers	34½	17½
3 Four & One Real One	34	18

Women High Game: Karen Walker 190

Women High Series: Dot Mayeux 473

Men High Game: Rocky Robinson 233

Men High Series: Don Draper 626

Christmas Cards
Reflect Anxiety
of 80's

You can still find a traditional Norman Rockwell-style Christmas card, but greeting cards have changed to reflect life in the anxious 80's, reports the *San Francisco Examiner*.

There's one for a child to send to his divorced father's new girlfriend, and another showing prairie dogs frying tacos under the mistletoe for newly-arrived sun belt residents to send back home.

Some of the other trendy scenes this Christmas: Santa playing video games, watching soap operas, or dodging nuclear missiles.

It's Time for
Christmas Allergies

You don't have to be Scrooge to sneeze at Christmas. Allergist Stanley Wolf says in *USA Today* that many of us get the sniffles from Christmas presents, decorations and especially trees.

He says, "Standing in the lot too long makes them moldy and dusty." If you're a holiday sneezer, Wolf suggests buying an artificial tree and vacuuming it frequently.

And watch out for Christmas dinners. You may be allergic to the nuts in the chestnut stuffing.

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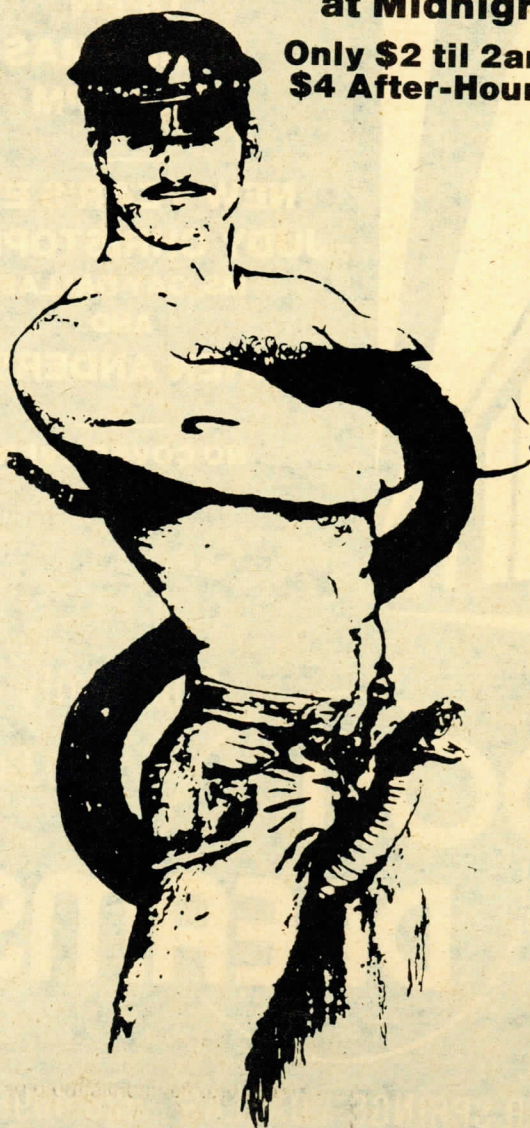
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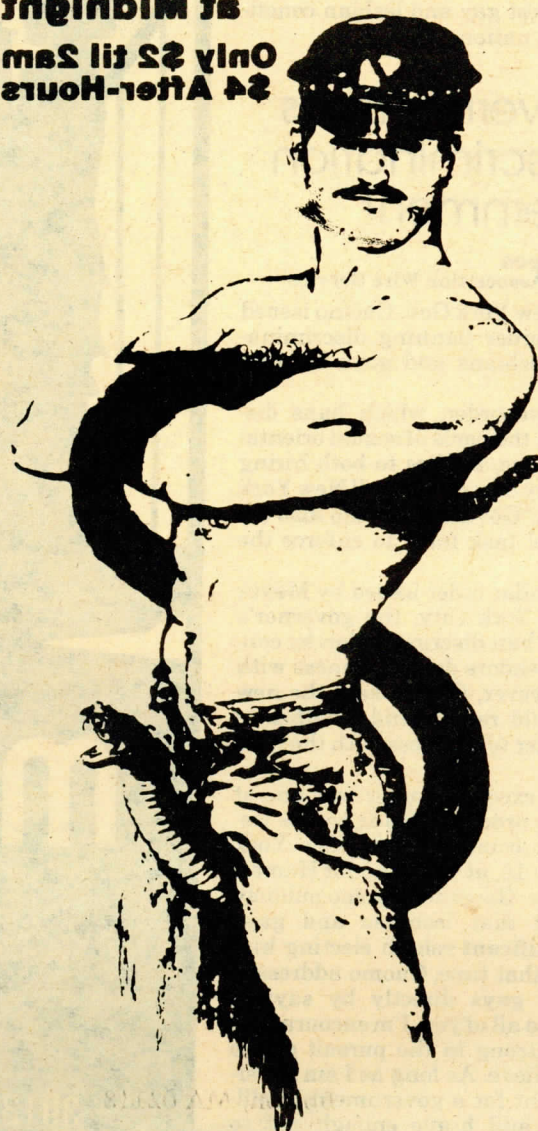
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Still Looking

By Tom Dolan

There I was in my '65 VW, rubber tipping my gums as instructed by my periodontist, rocking the car forward and back, waiting for the light to change, when who should pull up next to me but Dirk, my steady, the only almost-constant in my life.

I rolled down my window and hollered, "Hey, Dirk! Where ya goin'?"

"I'm on my way to the Gondola. Wanna meet me there?"

"Sure," I said. The Gondola is an Italian restaurant offering two meals for the price of one on Thursday nights.

No sooner had we given our order to the waitress, "Two cannellonis, please," than the trouble started.

"Would you like to come over for quiche tomorrow night?" Dirk asked.

"Gee, I'm sorry, Dirk. I have other plans."

My friend looked stricken.

"Are you seeing somebody else?" he asked.

"I have the feeling no matter what I say, I'm in trouble," I said. "I'd rather not answer questions about tomorrow night."

"You're going to have sex with him, aren't you?" he said.

"I have no idea," I replied.

"You're open to it, aren't you?"

"I can't rule it out," I said, beginning to squirm.

"What kind of work does he do?" asked Dirk.

"He's an artist."

"You're susceptible to artists."

"I'm susceptible to *men*," I said.

"Is he good-looking?"

"I'm not answering any more questions," I said, as two steaming plates of cannelloni arrived at our table.

"They smell great!" I crowed.

"I can't eat," said Dirk.

"What do you mean you can't eat?" I said.

"I'm too upset."

"If you choose to be upset, that's your business. I'm going to enjoy my cannelloni," I said, digging in.

"I don't know how you can sit there sucking up cannelloni under these circumstances," said Dirk.

"If you don't ease up, I'm going to have indigestion. Would *that* make you happy?"

"Yes."

"Listen, stupid, we love each other," I said. "Let's not be miserable."

"If you love me so much, why are you seeing this other guy?"

"It's important for me not to feel *owned*. I'm tired of the compulsory Friday night fuck."

"You're hurting me," he said.

"You're hurting yourself. Peripheral relationships can enhance the primary one."

"Bullshit!"

"One man's bullshit is another man's wisdom. Anyway, I'm not going to marry this guy."

"You don't know that," he said.

"You're right," I admitted. "But what makes you think I'm going to run off?"

"I just feel it," he said.

"Your feelings are off the wall. But if you choose to create a purple monster, go right ahead! It will be amusing."

"Amusing?"

"Allow me to embellish the fantasy. This guy is an Adonis. As soon as he steps into my apartment, we plunge into bed and stay locked in an obscene embrace 'til dawn, when we pack our suitcases and head for Niagara Falls."

Buckle Up for Mental Health

Surviving a car crash can ruin your whole life, says the Michigan Psychiatric Society in the *Detroit News*.

The society is backing a state law requiring motorists to wear car seat belts. They say being in a crash where someone died or was disabled can have "catastrophic" mental health consequences and leave permanent psychological scars.

"That's enough," he said.

"I'm sorry," I said.

"Well," said Dirk, "you got what you wanted," one of his favorite expressions.

"So did you," I chimed as if on cue.

"I guess this is it," he said with the air of a 19th century tragedian.

"Not *again*?" I said with mock surprise, sucking up the last of my cannelloni.

"I didn't think it would happen so soon," said Dirk, "I'm not ready for it." He hastened to add, "I think I'm going to freak out."

I used to attract guys that liked to watch Saturday morning cartoons. Now I attract guys that cry.

"I'm going to cry," announced Dirk.

"Please don't cry in the cannelloni. You'll ruin it," I said.

"That's not funny," he said, choking up.

"I should have said I was working late

at the office."

"You've ruined my evening," he said.

"You're not exactly making mine," I said, adding "I'm sure you'll devour that cannelloni as soon as you get it home."

"How can you be so cruel and heartless?"

"I'm only being honest. Honesty is a powerful aphrodisiac."

"So is love. Can we negotiate this thing?" asked Dirk.

"Sure," I said. "Let's start with the premise that you're manipulative and I'm paranoid."

"Who's manipulative?"

"You are. That's why we have so many conflicts," I said.

"We *do not*!" he screamed as heads turned. "Don't you *ever* say that!"

Glaring at his untouched food, Dirk continued. "You're making a big mistake."

Commentary

"I know," I lied. "I love mistakes. They're wonderful opportunities for personal growth."

"I can't stand the thought of sharing your body with another man," he said.

"Then think about something else," I said, adding unnecessarily, "Half a loaf is better than none."

"That does it! You're hopeless."

"Shut up," I said.

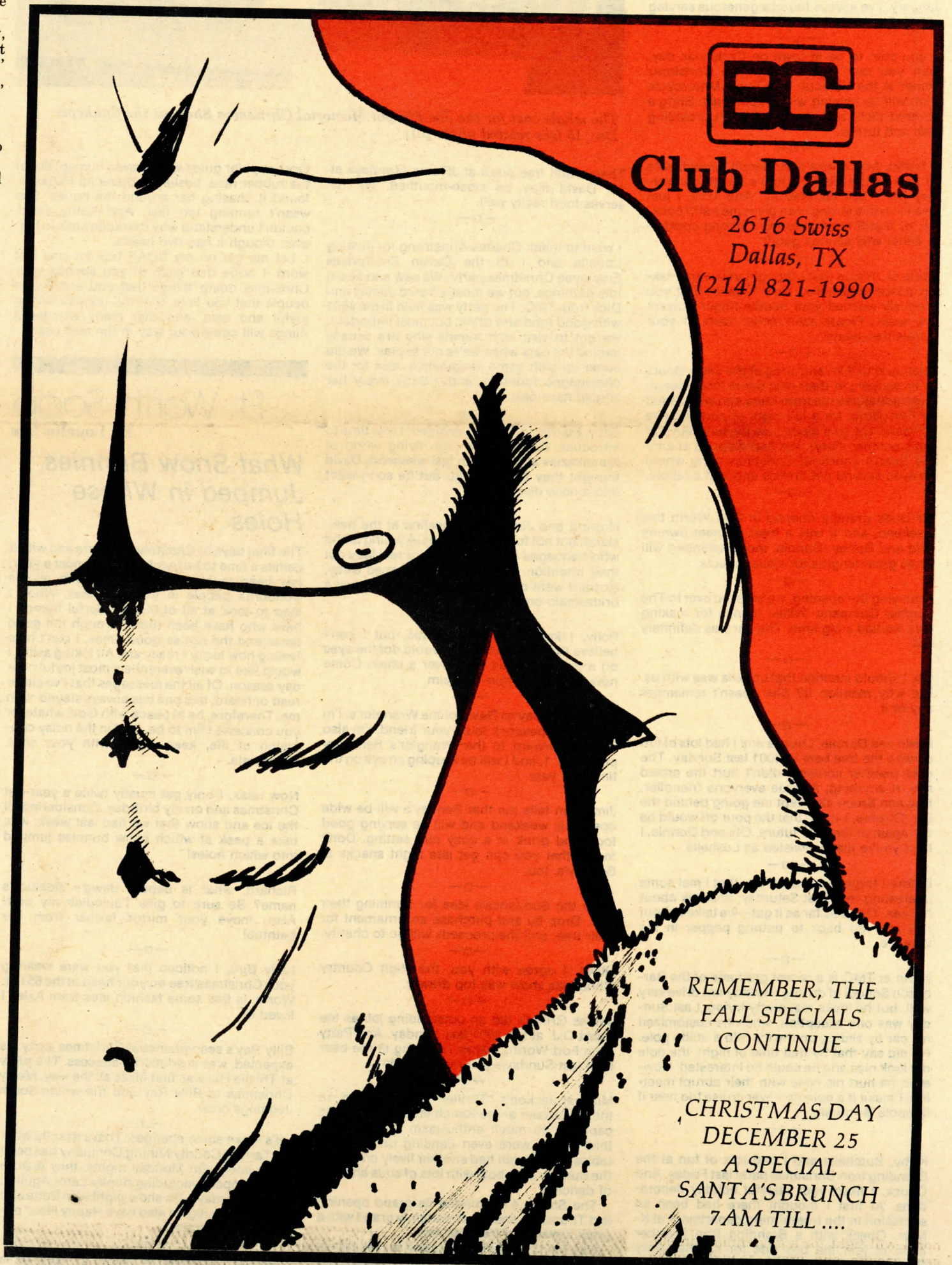
"I will if you will," said Dirk.

"Do you want to go home and fool around?" I asked.

Dirk smiled across cold cannelloni and said, "Do they put whole dinners in a doggie bag?"

"Let's ask," I smiled back at him.

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It Finally Happened: I've Been Frigid All Week!

It's finally happened—winter has hit Oak Lawn with a vengeance that turned me frigid all week and gave us the first "real snow" that I've seen in a long time. Maybe this is a prelude to the fabled White Christmas they talk about in song—the White Christmas we never see in the Sunbelt. One thing is for sure, it will be a cold weekend, and cuddling should be very popular. Hopefully, Santa will bring just the perfect teddy bear to cuddle so that I can get heated up for the cold weeks ahead.

Here's a hot idea: Larry Allen tells me that the TMC should be serving hot dogs following the Sunday beer busts beginning sometime in January. I've always found a generous serving of hot dogs, or at least the wiener, at the TMC.

If you plan to be in town on Christmas day, then you can enjoy family-type Christmas dinner at the Hideout. The Texas Motorcycle Club will be helping with a 2pm feast. Bring a covered dish, and the bar will be providing ham and turkey.

A buffet, free drinks and friendly crowd were all part of the Hidden Door's fourth anniversary party last Wednesday. And Tom, I just love it when a strong man gives me a stiff cocktail, or a stiff man gives me a strong cocktail...either way sounds good!

Eddie at JR's, at first I thought you were making obscene gestures, now I realize that you seriously slashed your middle finger at work last week. Please take better care of your extremities, okay?

I met up with J.W. and Greg at the Silver Spurs color hanging at their new home, the Hideout. They kidnapped me from there and we headed for Fort Worth for a full night of partying (we did make one stop along side the turnpike, but that's another story). We first stopped at Lary and Dean's knockout Christmas party where we eyed several old friends and had a nibble.

Sir Buds grandly opened in Fort Worth this weekend, and it was a treat to meet owners Bud and Bobby. Donnie, their bartender, will go to great lengths for visual affects.

Following the opening, we breezed over to The Lumber Company. Willie, thanks for making sure we had a big time. The bar was definitely hot.

Oh, I should mention that Louella was with us. But why mention it? She doesn't remember any of it.

Kevin and Donnie, Louella and I had lots of fun serving the free beer at 4001 last Sunday. The cold weather certainly didn't hurt the crowd any. If anything, it made everyone friendlier. Eric and Bruce also kept me going behind the bar. Charles, I agree that the pour off would be fun again in the near future. Oh, and Donnie, I hear you're just as twisted as Lushella.

Before I forget, let me tell you that I met some interesting men last Saturday, and talk about hot sex. That's as far as it got—we talked about it. I may go back to putting pepper in the vaseline.

Kevin at TMC is a recent graduate of the Barbazon School of driving. He may not drive very well, but he looks real pretty trying. Last Sunday was one exception, when he customized his car by sliding on the ice into a utility pole. He did say that by that time of night, the pole did look nice and he could be interested. However, he hurt his nose with their abrupt meeting. I make it a point to never cruise too near if the pole is too big.

Kirby, Butchella and I had lots of fun at the Branding Iron Christmas party last Friday. And Chuck, I liked your tasteful holiday decorations. At first I thought there had been an explosion in the tree-trimming department at K-Mart. Check with a Branding Iron member soon to join the bus ride for the Recovery Party. Seats are limited.



The whole cast for the Joe Philpot Memorial Christmas Show at the Snakepit Dec. 15 (see related photo p.1)

There's still free pizza at JR's on Mondays at 11. David may be close-mouthed, but he serves food really well.

I want to thank Charles Armstrong for inviting Louella and I to the Caven Enterprises Employee Christmas party. We saw and heard lots of things, but we mostly heard James and Dick from TMC. The party was held at the 4001 with good food and drink, but most important, we got to visit with friends who are usually behind the bars when we're out to play. We did come up with some imaginative uses for the champagne fountain, and I think every bar should have one.

Gary, Martin and Duane decided it was time to introduce David to the high flying world of Kamakazies at the Ranch last weekend. David thought they tasted great, but he soon went into a nose dive.

Howard and Jim made a beeline at the newstand, but not for the headlines. A young blond who's engaged to be married to a real lady got their attention. But when Jim glanced away, Howard went off to play, so Jim will be just a bridesmaid once again.

Polly, I knew you liked plastic, but I can't believe that you and Grady would dot the eyes on a toy doll while bent over a chair. Come now, please improve you aim.

Happy birthday to David of the Wrangler's. I'm proud as a peacock to be your friend. I'm also looking forward to the Wrangler's Recovery party Jan. 1, and I will be keeping an eye on the time this year.

Jim Ryan tells me that Bentley's will be wide open this weekend and will be serving good food and drink in a cozy pub setting. Don't forget that you can get late night snacks at Bentley's, too.

I like the Sundance's idea for trimming their tree. Drop by and purchase an ornament for their tree, and the proceeds will go to charity.

Steve, I agree with you, the High Country Christmas show was top drawer.

James Griffith did an outstanding job as the guest D.J. at the 4001 last Sunday. And Patty from Fort Worth, thanks for being at the beer bust last Sunday—you made my day.

Michael Jackson's "Thriller" video flashed on the big screen at the Ranch last Saturday and captured so much enthusiasm in the crowd that people were even dancing on the pool tables. The Ranch had another lively crowd for the Sunday beer bust with lots of suds and lots of dancing.

The Studio 4 celebrated its grand opening last Thursday, and it was certainly grand with a great crowd and free cocktail.

Ray Martin's Christmas party for his family of employees was quite a festive event. The

most popular guest wasn't even human, but of the rubber race. Leslie, of Diamond Pegasus, found it chasing her around the house. She wasn't running too fast. And Kathy Jacks couldn't understand why it wouldn't talk to her, even though it had two heads.

Let me get on my SOAP box for one last word. I hope that each of you spends your Christmas doing things that you enjoy with people that you love, that the holiday will be joyful and safe, and that many wonderful things will come your way in the new year.

Ft. Worth Soap

By Louella Lye

What Snow Bunnies Jumped in Whose Holes

The final days of Christmas are here and with it comes a time to be thankful. For almost a year, I've been laughing and crying with all the wonderful people in the metroplex. When I stop to look at all of the wonderful friends I have who have been there through the good times and the not so good times, I can't help feeling how lucky I really am. All joking aside, I would like to wish everyone a most joyful holiday season. Of all the messages that I've either read or heard, this one has always stayed with me. Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul. Desiderata.

Now relax, I only get mushy twice a year—at Christmas and on my birthday. Considering all the ice and snow that we had last week, let's take a peek at which snow bunnies jumped into which holes!

Richard, what is deputy dawg's sidekick's name? Be sure to give Touloulah my best! Also, move your mirror farther from the bathtub!

Lady Bird, I noticed that you were wearing your Christmas tree on your head at the 651 Ft. Worth. Is that some fashion idea from Azle? I loved it!

Billy Ray's second annual Christmas party, as expected, was a wonderful success. The party at Thistle Hill was first class all the way. Merry Christmas to Billy Ray and the whole South Jennings crew.

Let's make some changes. That's exactly what the Tarrant County Mining Company has been doing lately. On Monday nights, they feature male strippers, including hunky Larry Aguilar. On Wednesdays, it's show night with Bette and friends. Both nights also have Happy Hour prices with 25¢ draft!

Whatever happened to Jimmy L? Well, he is

now working at a bank taking deposits in the drive thru. Jimmy dear, if I drive through, do I get a sucker?

What happens when you take a zoo, train the animals and throw in a large dose of class? You get the New Come Along Inn. The new management has announced that they will be having a grand opening party this Friday from 3-9pm. Check it out; you will be surprised.

Bruce and Rocky, I finally got your new phone number. Now when are you two going to be there to answer it? Sleazon's Beatings!

Paul, if you should decide that you need any help celebrating your new job, just let me know.

Sir Bud's is now going strong after its grand opening last weekend. Now I don't do this very often, but I must admit that I made a mistake. The new bartenders at Sir Bud's are Chuck, Don and GLENN. (Did I spell that right?) Mutha Micheal, I must know where you got that petite cocktail glass.

Talk about a hoot and a holler! Last Sunday, I had the pleasure of pouring the draft beer and working the staff at 4001 in Dallas. Donnie, I'm so glad that we had the time together that we had! Special thanks to Charles and the rest of the staff at 4001. And Erick, I didn't forget you, thanks hon!

Next time you're at the Other Place, be sure to check the rear for Orval. That's right, Orval is now in the back bar at the OP. He always did have a way of covering the rear!

Lary and Dean's Christmas party was one of the many stops that Heda and I made last weekend. I saw several faces that I hadn't seen in weeks. Chris, so I forgot your name, I remembered your social calendar. David E. and David P., thanks for the memories, I think. Jay McKee, I was wondering if anybody needed a cab after the party? Bill and Carl, I'll start talking about you when I get something to talk about. Yes, a good time was had by all, or so I heard.

Greg, you can chauffeur me anytime, just let be aware of it next time!

Odessey has been planned for New Year's Eve at Sir Bud's this year. I can't tell you who the entertainment is just yet, but when you find out, you'll be stamped to see him! Keep checking here for more details!

Jace, I have a personal opinion I would love to give you.

Tim, thanks for the Gund. Now I have something else to keep me warm on these cold winter nights.

Rebecca, you can share my popcorn anytime!

Gerry, thanks for keeping my hands warm last Sunday, both of them. You and Howard will be hearing from me soon!

The Christmas Show at the Sundance was certainly an event that will not soon be forgotten. Why is it I always get more proposals when I'm in a prom dress? I wonder if Linda Rondstat has this problem?

Tulsa Tongues, you both have a "Mary Christmas" and a Happy New Year! And be sure to give a big Sleazon's Beatings to Oklahoma City. Have a good one!

Tulsa Soap

By the Tulsa Tongue

Keeping Your Clothes On

Shonna Michaels kept up a lively discussion about the last winner in the Jockey Shorts Contest at TMC. Sorry, girlfriend, I think he went home to spawn later. Why not wait for a man to win next time. One other thing, the bar is not in Sin City, so please keep your clothes on, or at least do it when your husband isn't around to catch you.

Congratulations, Miss Quake. You finally got some good publicity. Well, maybe not good, but still all those who voted for you must have

been there at the same time you were. How else could they honestly vote you Miss Tea Room Queen? You could take a trip to Dallas and try for Miss Reverchon Park, too.

—□—

You were warned Miss Colby, and now it is time to pay the piper. Just what was that conversation you were having about trying to find something that fit you, or was it someone to fit you? Was that the real reason behind the "shopping" trip you took?

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Speaking of stuffing it, some wondered about the real results at the "Wierdo" Awards at Tim's Playroom.

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Monday the 19th was a festive party at the Tool Box. One of the first real benefits was held for the needy in Tulsa. Free beer was given to those who made a cash, food or toy contribution to MCC. Considering the bad weather, everyone who attended deserves thanks—especially Roy and Jim. Since the Tool Box will be closed Christmas Day, Ms. Tongue would like to say Merry Christmas and keep up the good work.

—□—

Christmas parties come and they go. Saturday, Dec. 17, was The Playroom's annual "Weirdo of the Year" awards—sliding into the categories of Queen Mother, Chicken Queen and Tea-Room Queen (just to mention a few), Miss Eartha Quake (her big self) 1983 Tea-Room Queen, Schlitzie the reigning Chicken Queen for two years with M.C. Parker, our own Queen Mother. A quote from one winner—"I couldn't have done it without you."

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Okay, Baby Butch, it is going to be Chantell or Myrtle for the show. A few more pearl divers and you'll probably do anything.

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A Tulsa landmark is gone. We'll miss those hot beer busts at Tracy's. Sorry to see it go.

—□—

Is it true, Michael, you can't even have vapor seepage without someone running to Kelly with the full story. Far be it from Ms. Tongue to mention your peccadillos (indiscretions).

—□—

Miss Neff, when you are called back for an encore, it is not to fall flat on your tush. Lay off the cocktails a bit. Those flats can be murderous.

—□—

It is true the clean-up crew did get a late start. How is the Bud Man? I heard he really delivered.

—□—

Dear Heda and Louella: Since this is a joyous time of year, I'll use the silver tongue now. Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year. Sorry I missed you both on my last trip, but I will be sure to look you up when I return to Big D on the weekend of Jan. 7.

—□—

To all of Tulsa and my new friends in Dallas, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Remember one thing, being with your friends is the best gift you can receive.

Dallas Gay Republicans Set Elections

Nominations for officers of the Dallas Gay Republicans Club will be held Wednesday, Jan. 4, with elections scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Nineteen eighty-four, according to a representative, will include establishment of a screening committee for Republican candidates, a voter registration drive, a hospitality suite for Republican delegates to the national convention and a major fund raising drive.

The group will also be voting on an official name, and suggestions may be submitted at the Jan. 4 meeting.

Acting chairperson Stan Aten invited all Republicans to come forward and be part of this new organization.

"There are many positions available, and those that must be discrete about being visible for job related reasons can be assured that room is available for them," he said.

Meetings are at 4211 Bowser, Apt. 115, at 7 p.m. on Jan. 4 and Jan. 18.

For more information, call 521-9638.

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Babs Plus 14 Equals Christmas

By Steve Warren
Via Gay Press Association Wire Service

Barbra Streisand's first musical since *A Star is Born* is a prime contender for your year-end movie dollars. Opposing her will be (wouldn't you know it!) a couple of screenfuls of Nazis; Clint Eastwood's latest (take THAT, Charlie Bronson!) one-man war on crime; Johns Travolta and Olivia Newton—in their first non-musical together; Meryl Streep in an American nuclear tragedy; Burt Reynolds as a heterosexual; Pacino Cubano; Shields in the sand; other assorted tales of mice, men and women; and an old car that just might run over them all.

With a few exceptions, this year's Christmas crop of Hollywood's biggest, most expensive and hopefully best pictures sound less promising than last year's—and most of those turned out to be duds. Still there's sure to be something in Santa's cinematic sack to lure you to the

popcorn palace of your choice, so here's a preview:

Christine—In the third movie from a Stephen King novel in four months (after *Cujo* and *The Dead Zone*), hell hath nothing like a Fury scorned. John Carpenter directed the story of a 1958 Plymouth which is unusually possessive;

D.C. Cab—Mr. T. and Gary Busey try to better themselves by starting a taxi service in the nation's capital. Irene Cara also appears in the wacky action comedy;

Gorky Park—William Hurt is the KGB detective assigned to investigate a triple slyaing in Moscow in Michael Apted's film of the Martin Cruz Smith bestseller. Joanne Pacula and Lee Marvin co-star;

The Keep—Michael Mann's first film since *Thief* finds Nazis being spooked in a mysterious castle/fortress. Scott Glenn (*Personal Best*, *The Right Stuff*) and Jürgen Prochnow (*The Consequence*, *Das Boot*) head the cast of the season's sole special effects spectacular;

The Man Who Loved Women—Burt Reynolds has the title role in Blake Edwards' remake of Francois Truffaut's gentle comedy. Julie Andrews is the psychiatrist who gets to hear of Burt's pursuit of Marilu Henner, Kim Basinger and many others;

The Rescuers—Mice and the voices of Bob Newhart and Zsa Zsa Gabor save Penny and her teddybear from Madame Medusa in the 1977 feature that was Disney's best animated work since *Lady and the Tramp* (with Mickey's Christmas Carol, a new Disney featurette in which the cartoon stock company goes to the Dickens for a seasonal plot);

Sahara—Brooke Shields roars through a 20's trans-desert auto race, and nothing gets between her and her Calvins but some sand and an occasional sheik;

Scarface—You won't think *Marielitos* are fans of Hemingway after seeing Al Pacino as a Cuban refugee who becomes a cocaine kingpin in Brian DePalma's bloody, updated remake of the 1932 drama which was loosely based on Al Capone's career;

Silkwood—Meryl Streep stars as Karen Silkwood, who died in 1974 in a car "accident" which may have been a nuclear reaction to her attempts to expose dangers at a plutonium plant. Mike Nichols directed a cast that includes Kurt Russell and Cher;

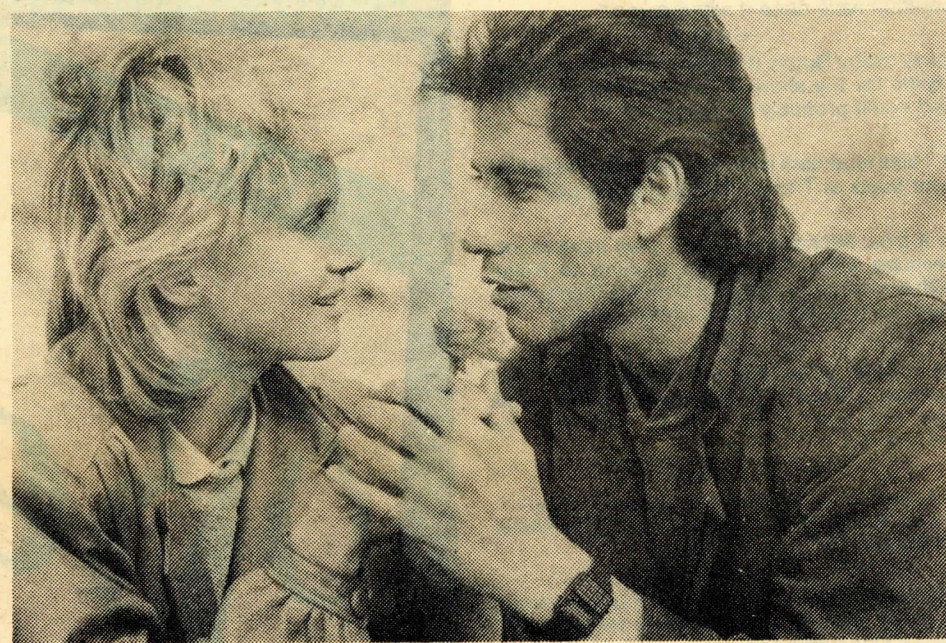
Sudden Impact—*Honky Tonk Man* was such a bomb that Clint Eastwood has had to make *Dirty Harry IV* to re-establish his box office clout; and if "Go ahead—make my day" becomes a new catch phrase, we'll know he's succeeded;

To Be or Not to Be—Are you ready for one more remake? Are you ready for Mel Brooks and Anne Bancroft replacing Jack Benny and Carole Lombard? If so, you'll find out how many Polish actors it takes to outwit the Nazis;

Two of a Kind—A would-be inventor and a bank teller have a chance to save the world in this romantic comedy which reu-



Burt Reynolds stars as a man with insatiable appetite for beautiful women and Julie Andrews is the psychiatrist who tries to cure him in "The Man Who Loved Women"



Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta form an unlikely pair who eventually fall out of love with making it and in love with each other in "Two of a Kind"

nites John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John;

Uncommon Valor—Taking up government slack, Gene Hackman goes to Vietnam to hunt for his son and other MIA's, organizing a band of veterans to help him;

Yentl—A century ago a Hebrew school (let alone a convent!) wouldn't take a Jewish girl, so Barbra Streisand masquerades as a Jewish BOY to get an education—with the expected complications. Though publicity suggests Babs made this movie singlehandedly, Mandy Patinkin's on hand to keep her from having to make love

to herself.

In addition, *Rear Window* should be replaced during December by *Vertigo*, my personal favorite in the series of five long-unseen Alfred Hitchcock classics. James Stewart falls in love with Kim Novak twice in this romantic suspense masterpiece; and even though Hitch didn't want Novak (his choice, Vera Miles, got pregnant), no director ever used her to better advantage.

That's the list, barring last-minute additions and local exceptions. Have a merry moviegoing Christmas!

Store Santa's Becoming Endangered Species

Next Christmas, department store Santas may demand a no-cut clause, reports the *Wall Street Journal*, because a growing number of emporiums have given St. Nick his walking papers.

The reason: Kris Kringle and his sleigh take up valuable floor space that could be used to hustle home computers and Cabbage Patch Dolls.

Many unemployed elves are bitter. Grouses one: "You'd think they could sacrifice a little money. But what do I know? I'm not an accountant. I'm just a Santa."

Strict Christmas Rules at Pentagon

Yes, Virginia, Christmas has come to the Pentagon, but subject to military discipline, reports the *Washington Post*.

The Defense Department issued strict guidelines regarding holiday decor: trees must not be over four-feet high, and preferably should be artificial. Only round ornaments are permitted. Forbidden are candles, glass or pointed objects, as well as fake snow. Holly and other material may be used, but only "sparingly."

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■**SUNDAY:** Christmas, Dec. 25

■**SUNDAY:** Oak Lawn Tennis League play, noon, Cole Park Tennis Courts, Dallas

■**SUNDAY:** "Lambda Weekly," gay radio, KNON, 90.9FM Dallas, 12-1pm

■**MONDAY:** Oak Lawn Bowling Assoc. league competition at Bronco Bowling Lanes, Oak Cliff, 8:30pm

■**TUESDAY:** Oak Lawn Symphonic Band meets 7pm, MCC, 2701 Reagan, Dallas

■**WEDNESDAY:** Pegasus Volleyball Assoc. practices 7-9pm, Reverchon Recreational Center, 3505 Maple, Dallas

■**WEDNESDAY:** Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. meets 7:30pm at Cole Park Tennis Courts, Dallas

■**THURSDAY:** LAMBDA bowling, 7pm, Circle Bowl, 10011 Denton Drive, Dallas

■**THURSDAY:** Integrity/Dallas meets 7:30pm Dec. 29, St. Thomas the Apostle

Church, Mockingbird at Inwood

Selected Events in Future Weeks

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Ft. Worth Dignity meets Jan. 2, Catholic Renewal Center, 4503 Bridge

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Ft. Worth Gay Pride Assoc. meets Jan. 2

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Tarrant County Gay Alliance meets Jan. 3, Center for the Community, Ft. Worth

■**IN 1 WEEK:** Dallas Gay Alliance/Court of the Shooting Stars benefit Jan. 5, Studio 4, 6752 Shady Brook Lane

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Affirmative meets 3pm Jan. 8, Dallas

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Oklahomans for Human Rights meet 7:30pm Jan. 8, Hilton Inn Northwest, Oklahoma City

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Dallas Gay Alliance meeting, 7:30pm Jan. 9, MCC, 2701 Reagan

■**IN 2 WEEKS:** Dallas Motorcycle Club meets Jan. 11, Hidden Door, 5025 Bowser

■**IN 3 WEEKS:** Dallas Gay Pride Week '84 Planning Committee meets 2pm, Jan. 15, Sundance, 4025 Maple

■**IN 3 WEEKS:** Imperial Court of the Shooting Stars meet 2pm

Jan. 15, 5534 Merrimac, Dallas

■**IN 3 WEEKS:** Imperial Court of Ft. Worth/Arlington meets Jan. 15, 2412 Lipscomb, Ft. Worth

■**IN 3 WEEKS:** Dallas Gayline meets 7:30pm, Jan. 15

■**IN 3 WEEKS:** Pegasus meets Jan. 17, 1st Unitarian Church, 4015 Normandy, Dallas

■**IN 4 WEEKS:** NOW's Lesbian Rights Conference, Jan. 20-22, Milwaukee

■**IN 4 WEEKS:** Friends and Relatives of Gays meet Jan. 21

■**IN 5 WEEKS:** Gay Press Association Southern Regional Conference, Jan. 27-29, Houston

■**IN 7 WEEKS:** Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12

■**IN 7 WEEKS:** Valentine's Day, Feb. 14

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Gay Jewish group—Jeff at 827-9161

Gay Pride Week '84 Planning Committee (Tavern Guild, Dallas Gay Alliance, Oak Lawn Symphonic Band): meets 2pm Jan 15, Sundance, 4025 Maple

Gay Unitarians of Dallas: meet 2nd Sundays, 7:30pm, First Unitarian Church of Dallas, 4015 Normandy, University Park

Gayline/Community Resource Center—POB 190835, 75219—748-6790

Grace Fellowship in Christ Jesus, Grace Ministries—POB 29729, 75229—243-2924

Hispanic Task Force: subgroup of Dallas Gay Alliance

Holy Trinity Community Church—4402 Roseland—827-5088: services 11am, 7:30pm Sun

Imperial Court of the Shooting Stars—POB 26666 75226—827-1304: meet 2pm 3rd Sun, 5534 Merrimac; Dallas Gay Alliance benefit Jan. 5, Studio 4, 6752 Shady Brook Lane

Integrity/Dallas—521-5560, 522-6305: Meets last Thursday of month, 7:30pm, St Thomas the Apostle Church, Mockingbird at Inwood

La Nuit Chaude—POB 140213, 75214—526-8060

Ladies and Men Bowlers of Dallas Association (LAMBDA)—Circle Bowl, 10011 Denton Drive—Paul 526-7453, Alicia 620-2385: 7pm Thursdays; St. Patrick's Invitational March 17-18, Circle Bowl

Lambda Group of Alcoholics Anonymous—4525 McKinney—487-7667 24 hours: meetings Mon-Sat 8am, noon, 6pm, 8pm & 11pm; Sun 1pm, 6pm, 8pm, 11pm

Lambda Weekly—c/o Dallas Gay Alliance: 12-1pm Sundays, KNON, 90.9FM

Lutherans Concerned/DFW—POB 881, Bedford 76021—(214) 526-2553

Metropolitan Community Church—2701 Reagan—526-6221

Oak Lawn Bowling Association—Jim Beck at 528-2963: plays at at Bronco Bowling Lanes, Oak Cliff, 8:30pm Mondays

Oak Lawn Counseling Center—3409 Oak Lawn #202—528-2081

Oak Lawn Forum—3635 Lemmon Av, Suite 215, POB 191187, 75219—521-4597

Oak Lawn Semi-Literary Society—Box 191354, 75219—526-8294

Oak Lawn Softball Association—522-9335, 521-7525, 522-9204

Oak Lawn Symphonic Band—POB 190973, 75219—351-6697: meets Tuesdays, 7pm, MCC, 2701 Reagan

Oak Lawn Tennis Association—Sam Yee at 739-2726 or 823-2051: plays noon Sun & 7:30pm Wed at Cole Park Tennis Courts

Oak Lawn Volleyball Association—Jim Goodwin at 526-6433 after 6pm: practice Wednesdays, 7-9pm, Reverchon Recreation Center, 3505 Maple

Pegasus—POB 190326, 75219: meets 3rd Tues, 1st Unitarian Church, 4015 Normandy

Razzle Dazzle Dallas—POB 50031, 75250

Sovereign Court of Dallas—POB 35532, 75235—521-0541

Texas Human Rights Foundation—3128 Lemmon Ave E #304—522-5991

Trash of America—POB 36235, 75235—521-3221

Turtle Creek Chorale—POB 190806, 75219—368-5500, 821-3086

DENTON—

Texas Gay/Lesbian Task Force—POB AK, 76201—387-8216

FT WORTH—

Agape Metropolitan Community Church—4615 SE Loop 820—535-5002

Center for the Community—2412 Lipscomb—926-3521: meet 7:30pm Tues except Dec 27

Dignity—Catholic Renewal Center, 4503 Bridge—283-8588: meets 1st & 3rd Mondays

FW Gay Pride Assoc: meets 1st Mon

rW Sports Assoc—332-2091

FW Tavern Guild—c/o Downtowner Club, 3208 W 7th—332-0335

Gay Hot Line—926-3521

Imperial Court of FW/Arlington (Court of Golden Lion)—870-2470: Meets 3rd Sundays monthly at 2412 Lipscomb

Lambda Group of Alcoholics Anonymous—332-3533: meetings 8pm Mon-Sat & 2pm Sun

Lutherans Concerned/DFW—POB 881, Bedford 76021—(817) 595-1176

National Lambda—POB 470282, 76147—478-2872

Tarrant Co Gay Alliance—2412 Lipscomb—870-0080: meets 1st Tuesday at Center for the Community

Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc—Jack Guthrie at 877-0781

AMARILLO—

Metropolitan Community Church—POB 1276, 79105—373-8239

CORPUS CHRISTI—

Gay Bartenders Association—c/o Zodiac Lounge, 617 Staples—883-7753

Metropolitan Community Church—c/o Unitarian Church, 3125 Horne Rd—851-9698: meets 5pm Sundays

LUBBOCK—

Lubbock Gay Alliance—POB 64746 79464

Metropolitan Community Church—POB 64574, 79464—792-5354

MIDLAND—

Metropolitan Community Church—Rt 2, Box 427—687-5447

NORMAN, OKLA.—

Gay and Lesbian Activist Alliance—329-7758, 329-6877, 360-3640

OKLAHOMA CITY—

Dignity—3901 SW 29th—842-0518

Gay Community Center—2135 NW 39th—232-1312

Metropolitan Community Church—1900 NW 17th—521-8352

Oklahomans for Human Rights—POB 207, 73101: meets 2nd Sun, 7:30pm, Hilton Inn Northwest

OHR Gay Helpline—232-1312

SHREVEPORT—

Gay Pride Committee—POB 16, 71161

Metropolitan Community Church—1134 Shreveport-Barksdale Hwy—221-8875

TEXARKANA—

MCC of the Pines—POB 3012, TX 75504—773-4373: Services 7:30pm Sun

TULSA—

Greater Tulsa Business Guild—POB 2405, 74101—747-2339

Metropolitan Community Church—1623 N Maplewood

Oklahomans for Human Rights—POB 52729, 74152—592-5086

OHR Gay Info Line—587-GAYS

PERSONALS

NOTICE

I am looking for the guy who was driving a brown 280Z at North Park last Sunday, Dec. 18. I was in a gold Olds. Please call (Dallas) 526-8616.

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Looking forward to a great 1984 and beyond. Love, Donnie.

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BILL IS BACK

Let's hit the sack. Don't retreat. Revenge is sweet. Crossroads Market.

CARLOS

I'm the best. Forget the rest. I love you very much. Doug.

WRESTLING BUDDY WANTED

Hairy, hunky dude likes hot body contact. Charlie. Box 190423, Dallas 75219.

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Gay TDC Prison inmate requires moral and financial support to process appeal to US Supreme Court. Landmark decision would prevent being gay as admissible evidence to support conviction on totally unrelated matter. Will respond to all inquiries. Any financial help graciously accepted, and somehow repaid. Carl E. Jordan 352893-A, Route #4, Box 1100, Rosharon, TX 77583.

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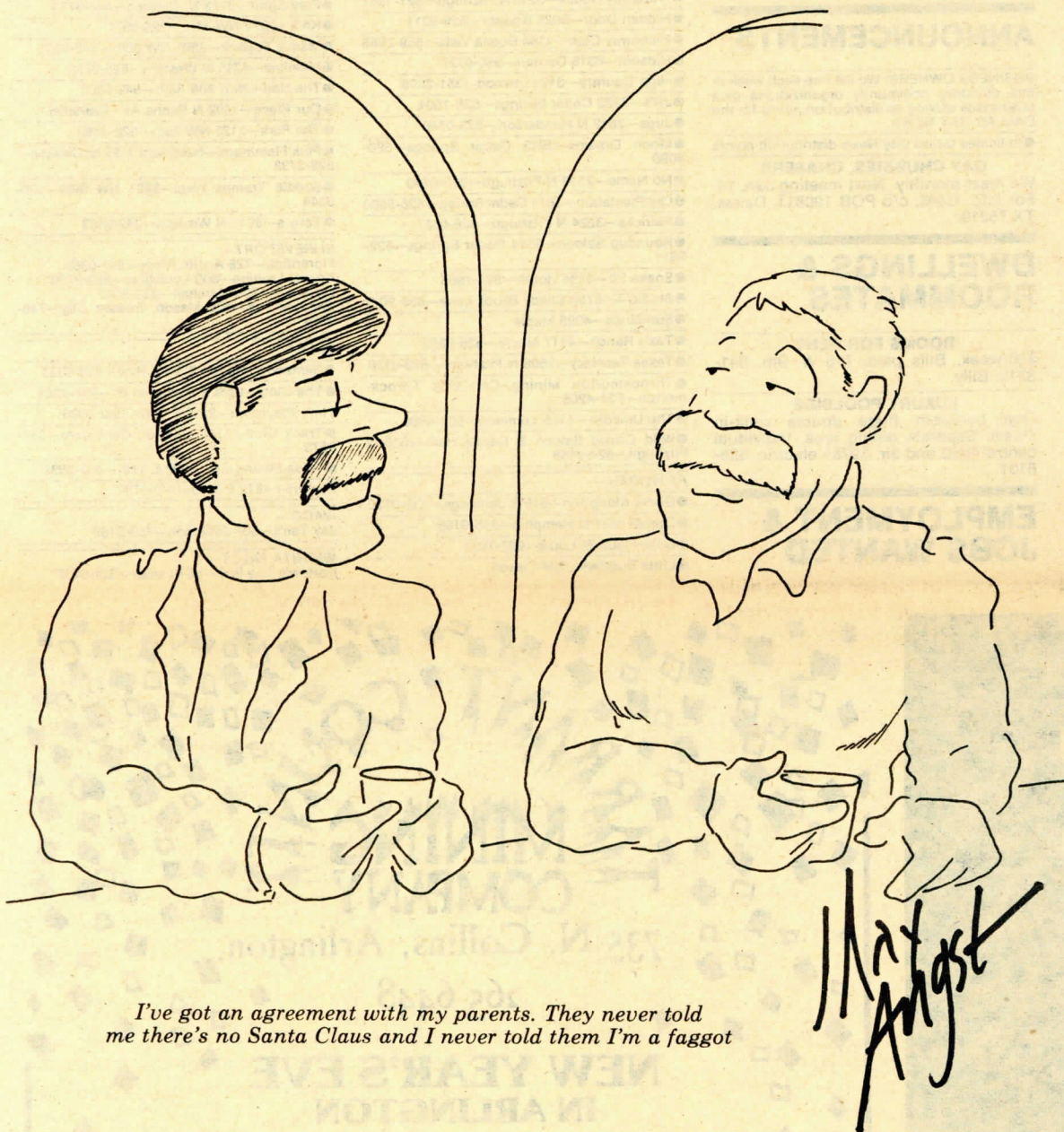
OKLAHOMA CITY—

● Renaissance Athletic Club—1704 NW 23rd—524-6836

RESTAURANTS

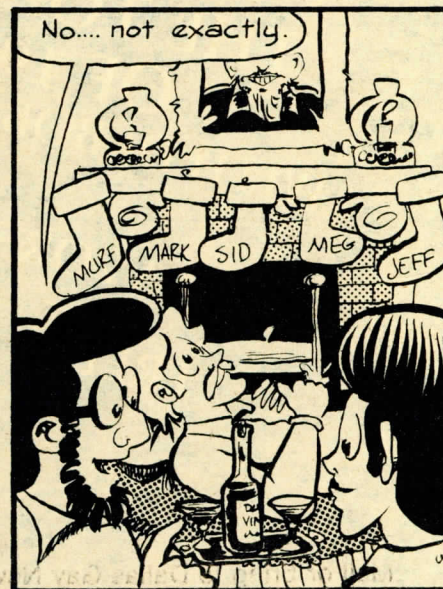
DALLAS—

● Baby Doe's Matchless Mine—3305 Harry Hines—741-9771



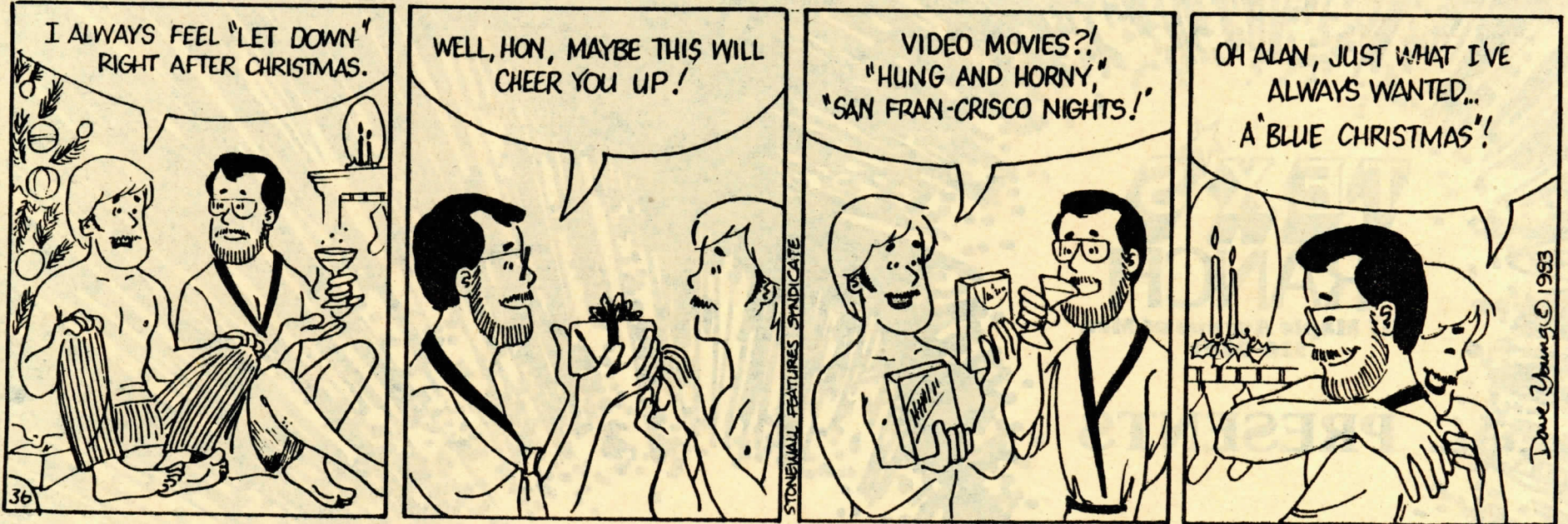
I've got an agreement with my parents. They never told me there's no Santa Claus and I never told them I'm a faggot

MURPHY'S MANOR



by Kurt Erichsen

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DALLAS—
 ● B&W Liquors—4044 Cedar Springs—526-5820
 ● Century Book Store—3428 Oak Lawn—521-0430
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By Tycho

For Friday evening, December 23, 1983, through Friday evening, December 30, 1983:

ARIES—Christmas week could mean some unexpected but delightful travel time for the ram. You'll want to charge right up and wrap up business matters so you can enjoy your fun-filled getaway. Go somewhere you've never been before with someone who's both lover and guide.

TAURUS—If the snow hasn't fallen where you are right now, there is at least the peaceful calm that a blanket of the white stuff brings. The hustle and hassle are over, and you're satisfied and content to enjoy simple basic pleasures. Take a deep breath—ah, yes!

GEMINI—This new life you're living requires some adjustments in your routine. Through that one special person, others have entered the picture. Just because someone has a gift to give doesn't mean you have to do the same; consider your priorities.

CANCER—Take it strictly day by day this week. You are bound to be the center of activity, and with all the goings-on, you could burn out fast if you don't take it easy. By the way—don't let that long-distance call upset you; say hello, and say goodbye, and mean it!

LEO—Don't let an unexpected guest fluster you. See the situation that arises as a welcome change. You'll need your sense of humor, and a fair amount of goodwill, too. What looks difficult can lead to something entirely different. Really, it can.

VIRGO—Now, you're able to share those memories with someone else—probably a father, brother, or male member of your family. Love of the warm and nurturing kind fills your heart. What you share means much to both of you. Strength and tenderness are beautifully combined.

LIBRA—In your sign all week: Mars. You'd like to feel peaceful and full of goodwill, but that's not the way it is this week. The more you try to do what you think you should do, the more it seems to backfire. You're going to have to be the "you" you feel like to get that peace you're after.

SCORPIO—In your sign all week: Pluto and Saturn. Things are almost too quiet. (Were you expecting fireworks in December?) It's a time for reflection and a break in routine. This is not a standstill, but rather an interlude from which to draw sustenance for the new year to come. What's wrong with feeling content?

SAGITTARIUS—In your sign all week: Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune. While you remain this month's shining star, others around you may be in the dark. In their darkness there may be consternation and confusion. Don't blind them with your light, but at least let it shine where it's most needed. Be generous.

CAPRICORN—In your sign all week: The Sun. An encounter with someone whose values are different from yours could turn your heart around. That could affect your new position of influence in a beneficial way. Listen to the advice of someone you may have previously disregarded. Allow yourself a strong attraction.

AQUARIUS—While the holidays provide a brief respite, you still feel like there are two of you in the world. To reconcile your divided self, you'll need to take a more careful look at what has been and what can be. And, there are times when it's okay to be more than one person!

PISCES—While others are relaxing and taking it easy, you're out there making plans and taking charge. You're tapping abilities that nicely combine the practical and the psychic to make the future a better place to be. Someone special will make your Christmas especially fine.

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