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Platform, quotes clinch Mondale's GPC endorsement

Before this summer's Democratic National Convention, it didn't seem Houston Gay Political Caucus would endorse in the presidential race. In fact, many active members were determined to keep the caucus out of partisan presidential politics to reaffirm GPC's non-partisan approach to endorsements.

Members also were keenly aware that GPC's numerous Republicans prefer Reagan and will probably vote the bloc slate—except at the top of the ballot. Contrary to popular Democratic candidate belief, GPC's 12,000-plus mailing list includes thousands of Republicans, and the active membership is about one-quarter Republican.

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For months, both the 'straight' and gay press have reported one of Phil Gramm's clearest messages: Lloyd Doggett supports gay rights; gays support Doggett. Gramm won't be that kind of U.S. senator.

Some of Gramm's homophobic radio and TV commercials have even played in Houston. One sample of Gramm's thinking was reported in the major dailies the very same day the Houston City Council voted on the fair employment ordinances.

Blasting Doggett for statewide gay support, Gramm said, "I do not want homosexuals teaching my third-grade boy."

When asked why, Gramm said: "I don't want them to." Gay voters may recall that when City Councilman John Goodner explained one reason he opposed the employment ordinances he said he didn't like squash. He didn't know why.

Gramm did add: "I don't have any hostile feelings toward gays, but I don't want them imposed on me or my family."

Gramm chose that same forum to begin misleading voters by charging that the national gay rights bill—which Doggett has pledged to sup-

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As always, GPC door open to Republican candidates

For the first time in its almost 10-year history, GPC has not endorsed any Republicans in a partisan general election.

The caucus considered the endorsement of three Republican candidates at the Sept. 5 endorsement meeting. Unfortunately, in two races the Republican candidates faced previously endorsed incumbent Democrats. Republican David Jaroszewski pitted himself against highly rated state legislator Paul Colbert. Democrat Colbert is considered an expert in the House of Representatives on edu-

cation financing. Colbert also introduced an AIDS funding bill last session. Democratic Judge Richard Millard found opposition to his reelection to the 152nd District Court from Republican Jack O'Neal.

There was no incumbent in the race for 127th District Court, and the caucus relied heavily on the Houston Bar Association poll to rate the qualifications of two fine candidates, Democrat Alice Trevathan and Republican Sharolyn Wood. Trevathan easily won the Bar poll.

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After the Republican national platform excluded gays, it became even clearer that, at least as far as party leadership was concerned, the two parties had vastly different civil rights priorities—and only one party in 1984 shared any of GPC's civil rights priorities. Those priorities are reflected in GPC's candidate screening questionnaire: gay rights, equal rights for women, civil rights for all minorities, and pro-choice.

With the Sept. 5 endorsement meeting only a few weeks away, the scales tipped heavily in favor of a Mondale endorsement. On Aug. 18, the New York Times (and some other papers) carried a UPI story about a Reagan

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"In part the erosion of these values has given way to a celebration of forms of expression most reject. We will resist the efforts of some to obtain government endorsement of homosexuality."

—President
Ronald Reagan,
July 12, 1984

press statement. The statement included the president's response to a questionnaire from the conservative

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Each of the three Republicans who sought the endorsement is to be commended for courage. Some candidates faced intimidation from within the party for considering screening with GPC. The Texas Republican party platform disavows support for basic civil and constitutional rights for gays. Its moralistic rhetoric asks that our private lives be again criminalized and refers to gay as "abominations."

Jack O'Neal, Sharolyn Wood and David Jaroszewski had to have courage to defy the leadership of their party and seek the GPC endorsement.

Had they sought election in other races, they might easily have been endorsed. The caucus, however, could ill afford to abandon its policy of non-partisan evaluation of candidates for the races in question.

Gay men and lesbians have been shunned by the Republican party for this election. Nevertheless, individual Republican candidates will continue to seek caucus endorsement and support our quest for civil rights. GPC will endorse qualified Republican candidates in the future, as the caucus has in the past.

Doggett author of numerous bills

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port—gives “affirmative action to homosexuals.” In fact, the bill prohibits affirmative action, except those steps necessary to restore a person to his or her job. The bill, which has 76 House co-sponsors, would provide gay men and women the same anti-discrimination protection in employment, housing and public accommodations provided other minorities in the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Gramm’s campaign is obviously engineered to pick up where Kent Hance left off. Along the way, Gramm has lost many gay Republican votes across the state, especially in politically organized Houston and Dallas.

Although Republicans—many of them staunch—made up about one-quarter of the audience on GPC endorsement night, the decision to back Doggett was quick and virtually unanimous.

After 10 years in the Texas Senate, Lloyd Doggett is considered one of the best legislators the state has produced. The respect he has earned is reflected in the fact he has sponsored 63 bills that have become law. The Texas Sunset Act symbolizes the kind of ‘liberal’ Doggett is. It requires periodic review to change or abolish

ineffective state bureaucracies. Admittedly, Doggett is an outspoken liberal on social issues. But he has helped lead the fight against waste in govern-



Lloyd Doggett

ment (the Sunset Act and a bill to stop the awarding of state consulting contracts without bids); and fought for consumers (the Generic Drug Law) and small business (the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act of 1983, which empowered the state to reduce price-fixing and anti-competitive practices).

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Endorsements

U.S. President
U.S. Senate
U.S. Rep. (18)
U.S. Rep. (22)
Chief Justice, Texas Supreme Court
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
1st Court of Appeals, Place 2
14th Court of Appeals, Place 1

Walter Mondale
Lloyd Doggett
Mickey Leland
Doug Williams
John Luke Hill
Sam Houston Clinton
Freeman Bullock
Michol O'Connor
Warren Hancock

State Rep. 131
State Rep. 132
State Rep. 137
State Rep. 142

Ron Wilson
Paul Colbert
Debra Danburg
Harold V. Dutton Jr.

80th District Court Judge
127th District Court Judge
151st District Court Judge
152nd District Court Judge
164th District Court Judge
178th District Court Judge
215th District Court Judge
269th District Court Judge
333rd District Court Judge
334th District Court Judge
337th District Court Judge
339th District Court Judge
351st District Court Judge

Weldon Berry
Alice Trevathan
Robert West
Richard Millard
Peter Solito
Freddy Jackson
Sheila Jackson Lee
Henry Allee
Elinor Walters
Ken Harrison
Bob Burdette
Lupe Salinas
Jay Burnett

Harris County District Attorney
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Elect

Robert "Bob" WEST
JUDGE

151st District Court

EXPERIENCE ★ ABILITY ★ DEDICATED

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Election Day

Tuesday - November 6th

Endorsed by the Gay Political Caucus, Harris County Democrats, Area Five (V) Democrats, Harris County Council of Organizations, Northside Citizens for Good Government, and the North Harris County Lawyers Association.

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A view from the platform



Geraldine
Ferraro

Democratic National Platform

Government has a special responsibility to those whom society has historically prevented from enjoying the benefits of full citizenship for reasons of race, religion, sex, age, national origin and ethnic heritage, sexual orientation, or disability.

All groups must be protected from discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, or sexual orientation.

We will assure that sexual orientation *per se* does not serve as a bar to participation in the military. We will support an enhanced effort to learn the cause and cure of AIDS, and to provide treatment for people with AIDS.

And we will ensure that foreign citizens are not excluded from this country on the basis of their sexual orientation.

Texas Democratic Platform

Adopted same language as national platform.

Republican National Platform

Deplores racism, bigotry and anti-Semitism. Does not mention gay rights.

Texas Republican Resolution—State Convention

“WHEREAS, the practice of homosexuality is an abomination before God and a perversion of the natural law and is indicative of a society’s moral decadence, and leads to the spread of severe diseases, and; WHEREAS, the legislation of the practice of homosexuality would confer public acceptability to this activity and would lead inexorably to the breakdown of the traditional family unit and subsequently to the destruction of our nation, now therefore; BE IT RESOLVED, that the Republican Party call upon the federal and state governments to maintain and strictly enforce laws prohibiting homosexual conduct, and; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that homosexuality should not be taught or modeled as an alternate life style in our public schools, nor should marriages between homosexuals, nor should the adoption of children by homosexuals be allowed in our State or Nation, and; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no persons shall receive special legal entitlements or privileges based up their sexual deviancy.

Mondale overwhelmingly endorsed

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publishers of the Presidential Biblical Scoreboard. His quote about homosexuality (see box) was dated July 12.

The quote, since printed in the Advocate and TWT, incensed many GPC Republicans. It was, after all, the GPC Republican Committee that had written all county Republican candidates and advised them they could not be endorsed by the full caucus without repudiating Republican County Chair Russ Mather’s anti-gay statements regarding the Jan. 19 referendum.

In that very same issue of the New York Times, a lengthy article indirectly reflected the Reagan administration’s viewpoint on the same subject. A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia—including two Reagan appointees—upheld the discharge of a widely acknowledged exceptional Navy petty officer. His crime: homosexual acts.

The opinion was written by Judge Robert H. Bork, a Reagan appointee often mentioned as a possible Supreme Court appointee in a second Reagan term. It is estimated the next president may be able to appoint four or five justices.

The appeals court, considered second in power only to the Supreme

Court, ruled that “private, consensual homosexual conduct is not constitutionally protected.” The 21-page ruling is considered the broadest and strongest repudiation a federal appeals court has given to the contention that laws criminalizing homosexual conduct are unconstitutional.

Bork also wrote: “The effects of homosexual conduct with a naval or military unit are almost always certain to be harmful to morale and discipline.”

Gays across Texas celebrated a court decision Sept. 21 when the 5th Circuit Court threw out an appeal, thus upholding a lower court’s decision striking down the state’s sodomy law. The only remaining court that could restore Texas’ sodomy law is the Supreme Court. And, of course, the makeup of that court greatly concerns gay leaders.

The Reagan quote and Aug. 17 court decision were widely circulated at GPC’s endorsement meeting. Before an almost unanimous vote, some Republicans said, with obvious deep regret, they didn’t have a choice—at least, not this year. They weren’t changing parties, they stressed, just changing votes, and hoping to eventually change the GOP’s mind about gay rights.

The Gay Switchboard
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Elect

ALICE TREVATHAN

Judge

- ★ Board of Directors, Houston Trial Lawyers Association
- ★ Extensive Experience as a Trial Lawyer
- ★ Faculty, Continuing Legal Education — University of Houston Law Center, South Texas College of Law, University of Texas School of Law
- ★ Approved as qualified by Harris County Judicial Qualifications Committee

Democratic Candidate for Judge, 127th District Court

Pol. Adv. paid for by Alice Trevathan Campaign, John E. Williams, Treasurer.

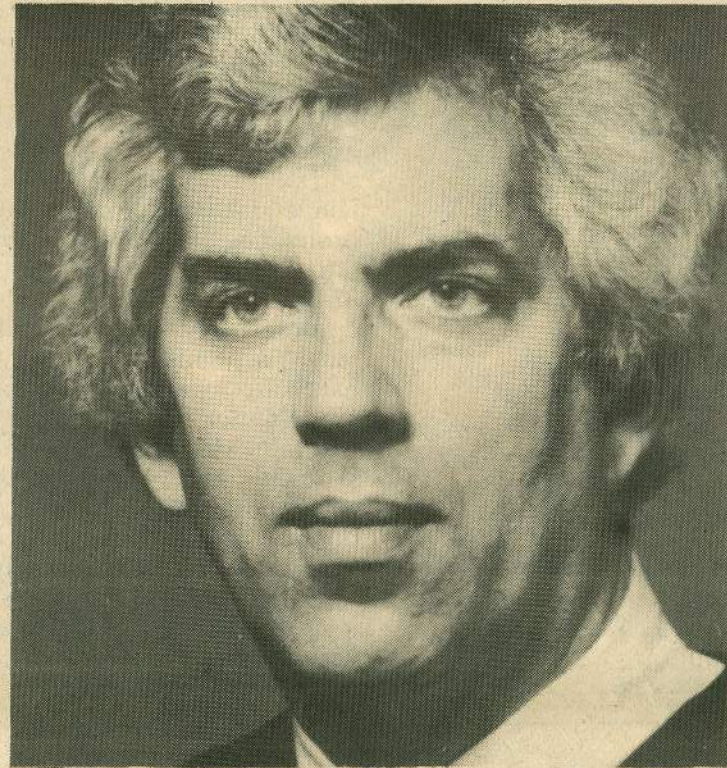


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JAY W. BURNETT**
for 351st
Criminal District Court



**KEEP
JUDGE
BOB BURDETTE**
337th
Criminal District Court

ENDORSED BY THE GAY POLITICAL CAUCUS

- ★ Over 10 years experience criminal trial and appellate practice
- ★ Former School Teacher
- ★ Married, father of two & 2 grandchildren
- ★ Choice of over 17 local organizations

- ★ Experienced as Judge for 337th Criminal District Court
- ★ Proven ability as an attorney
- ★ Graduate of Baylor Law School
- ★ Preferred as Judge by 2 to 1 margin over all opponents by Houston Bar Association
- ★ Endorsed by over 17 organizations

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Pol. Adv. by Judge Bob Burdette Campaign,
Susan Burdette, Treas. 10631 Del Monte, Houston, Texas.

Klevenhagen campaigning hard



Johnny Klevenhagen

By RAY HILL

One of the major accomplishments of GPC in the Democratic Primary Run-off was the retirement of Sheriff Jack Heard. GPC-endorsed Johnny Klevenhagen would have never gotten into the run-off with Heard without GPC's overwhelming support—and he publically thanked the gay community.

But he is not sheriff-elect yet. The former deputy sheriff must defeat his Republican opponent, Charles Cor-

rell. Correll did not respond to GPC's invitation to screen.

The 'gay' issues in the sheriff's race are important issues of fair treatment:

- 1) Law enforcement in the unincorporated areas of Harris County (we basically want fair treatment).
- 2) The treatment of gay men and lesbians in Harris County Jail (there is now great disparity between the way gay and non-gay inmates are treated).
- 3) The employment of qualified lesbians and gay men in law enforcement.

Many people have met Johnny Klevenhagen. The law enforcement veteran has been an active campaigner in the primary, on the bar tour, and stationed at the GPC booth at the Westheimer Art Festival. He also spoke at the Gay Pride Week rally.

Correll has released several statements to the press attacking Klevenhagen for having GPC's endorsement and associating with GPC officers, notably Ray Hill. Only the Pasadena and Deer Park papers carried the releases.

1984: The year Houston got a new district attorney

Under our criminal justice system, the district attorney probably has the most powerful elected position. The DA has broad discretionary powers to file or dismiss cases, influence grand juries on matters before them, and establish policies relating to bail bonds, probation and even parole matters.

DA John Holmes has demonstrated his prejudice against the lesbian/gay community. In a letter to GPC explaining why he did not choose to screen, Holmes said he "did not support the objectives" of GPC.

Critics have charged that Holmes more aggressively prosecutes defendants from the gay community and shows considerably less aggressiveness when the victims are gay.

Democrat David A. Jones, a former U.S. district attorney, has worked with the gay community in other campaigns. He was instrumental in securing a GPC position on the Police Advisory Committee and has pushed for reforms in police use of deadly force. Jones, also a former assistant attorney general under Mark White, was instrumental in the creation of the City/



David

A. Jones

County Task Force on Jails.

Jones advocates less plea bargaining; a system of dealing with some class C misdemeanors with citations; better caseload management; more aggressive prosecution of family violence cases; and effective use of pre-trial release, a program affecting mostly misdemeanors that has saved the gay community alone an estimated \$100,000 a year.

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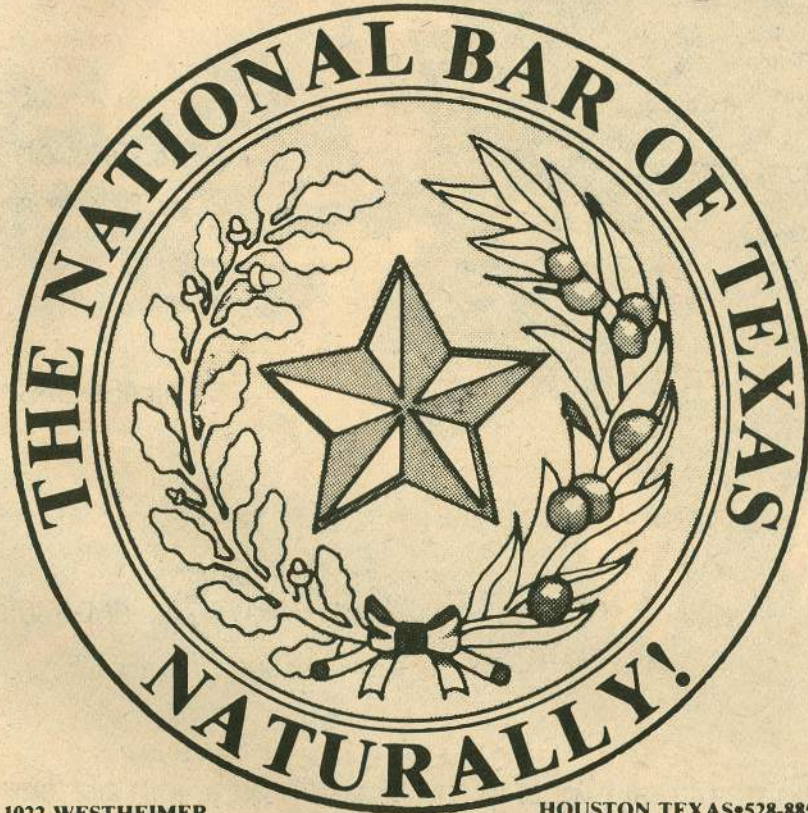


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True? a) GPC is a feminist group; b) GPC is sexist

By ANNISE PARKER

I am constantly amazed at the appalling number of misconceptions about GPC which exist even among usually knowledgeable members of the gay community. So I will take this opportunity to dispell some of the myths that are perpetuated. Of course, the best way to get the real story is to come to a meeting and find out first hand.

(Readers of Lavendar Letters, please bear with me. A similar article is running in the October issue.)

Myth: GPC is a large group of gay men with political aspirations.

Fact: GPC has approximately 500 members (100 active) and a mailing list of 12,000. Perhaps 1/5 of its members are women, but women hold 5 of 13 positions as board members and officers. Only one former GPC activist has run for elective office. He was soundly defeated.

Myths: GPC is a feminist organization/GPC is anti-women.

Fact: GPC is not a feminist organization per se—it is a gay rights organization. It is, however, an organization with an overwhelming majority strongly committed to feminism, minority rights and coalition politics. GPC may have lapsed from these rather lofty goals in the beginning. But each year the caucus works more closely with NOW and the Women's Lobby Alliance, and strives to build

better ties with the Asian, Hispanic and black communities. GPC is sometimes criticized by gay men for not being a single issue organization. We cannot afford to be.

Myth: GPC meetings are long, boring and often contentious.

Fact: GPC meetings are often long, boring and contentious. What political meeting aren't? We do try to end at 9 p.m. There are caucus members who only attend annual endorsement meetings, but they work for our candidates and help in organizing special events. Political naivete is no hindrance, and this is a good place to lose it.

Myth: GPC members are all Democratic party hacks.

Fact: GPC is a non-partisan organization. Most of the active membership tends to vote Democratic, but flourishing Republican and Democratic committees handle many party-related matters.

Myth: GPC sells its mailing list.

Fact: No. Never. One copy of the full mailing list is given to the membership coordinator. Everything else is in the custody of Don Hrachovy, who maintains our computer database. Mailout labels are printed as needed, but only at the request of the board. Labels are then released only to board members or the heads of the Republican or Democratic committee

of GPC. They cannot be reproduced. Approved groups may mail to the GPC mailing list, but we apply the labels. We strive for discretion.

Myth: GPC gives money to candidates. GPC accepts money from candidates.

Fact: GPC is not a PAC. We couldn't give money if we wanted to. All GPC activities are on a zero-based budget. There is no paid staff. Memberships and pledges don't even cover monthly rent and phone bills. GPC has just hired a person to do fund raising on a commission basis to alleviate the constant money crunch. We give votes and volunteers. Our endorsements are not for sale. Only endorsed candidates may advertise in our election newsletter or participate in our mailings.

Myth: GPC is an expensive clique.

Fact: Yearly membership fees recently increased to \$25; hardship memberships are \$10. Fees may be charged to Visa or MasterCard. If you can't pay either amount, we'll work

something out. Membership in the caucus does not imply sexual orientation; we have some very active straight members. There are no membership criteria other than an interest in gay rights. All meetings, except endorsement meetings, are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Myth: Gay Political Caucus and Gay Pride Week are the same thing.

Fact: GPC and GPW are two separate entities. They have different name, officers, bank accounts and goals. GPC traditionally participates in GPW events by holding a rally after the Gay Pride Parade.

Leadership in GPC is a matter of ability and effort, not gender, race or political affiliation. Political activism is not the only path to equality but it is the only way lesbians and gay men will achieve protection of their civil rights under law. GPC is the most effective gay political organization in the state. Through it we can help create a better future for generations to come.

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Women's Music Is Coming to Houston!

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Call: 454-5142

ALIVE!

Tuesday, Nov. 13

presented by Rockefeller

Call: 861-9365

To keep abreast of women's music and other lesbian/feminist cultural events in the Houston area, join our free mailing list: **Hazelwitch Productions**, 2615 Waugh Drive, #266, Houston, Texas 77006.

GPC counts on gay community

Like many volunteer organizations, GPC depends on the generosity of its members and people in the community to support it. Since GPC does not publish an annual report, many people have no idea just how much money the caucus takes in and pays out each month. So, to help clarify, here's approximately what GPC did, financially, in June. Of course, the figures do not reflect contributions, such as flowers for receptions, printing,

food, liquor and other things for which the caucus can never fully thank people.

June was a relatively heavy month because of the Spotts Park celebration and the Primary Run-off newsletter.

Fortunately, GPC also conducts fund-raisers and the May Primary newsletter made enough money to see the caucus through June. Unexpected factors, like the extreme heat

INCOME

Pledge program \$440
New and renewed memberships \$435

Spotts Park celebration \$4,300
Election Run-Off Newsletter \$1,500

Contributions \$300
Meeting collections \$100

\$7,195

EXPENSES

Rent \$375
Phone \$75
Membership renewal cost \$15

Sponsorship of fundraiser for another group \$25
Spotts Park \$4,200
Election Run-Off Newsletter \$2,050

Computer time: newsletter list, mail-out corrections \$600
Endorsement Push Cards \$600
Part-time office help \$72

Holiday Inn meeting room rental \$177
Misc. printing \$100

\$8,289

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the day of the Gay Pride Parade and Spotts Park celebration, kept the park party from making any significant money.

GPC has taken three major steps to help ensure a sound financial base. 1) Regular memberships have been increased to \$25, with hardship memberships at \$10.

Memberships, newsletter ads and fund-raiser tickets also may be charged on Visa and MasterCard.

Janet Cohen, a fund-raiser, also has been hired on a commission basis.

One of the easiest ways to help secure a steady income for the caucus is the pledge program. Each month as little as \$5 automatically will be de-

ducted from your checking account. Pledge program contributors are automatically members and do not have to worry about membership renewals. If you are interested, just check the appropriate box on the membership form and the pledge program coordinator will send you the information.

One of the GPC board's major financial goals for the coming year is a full-time office manager. During campaigns, the office and board members handle over 100 calls a day, many requests for help from candidates.

If you would like to make your Gay Political Caucus a more effective organization, please fill out the membership form.



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\$35 GPC/National Gay Task Force

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Elect
Sheila Jackson

LEE

Attorney

For JUDGE Of The
215th Civil Dist. Court

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- Preferred 2 to 1 over opponent
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- Endorsed by over 20 Civic
and Bar Associations

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Political Adv. Paid by Sheila Jackson Lee Campaign Committee
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A. Martin Wickliff, Jr. Treas.

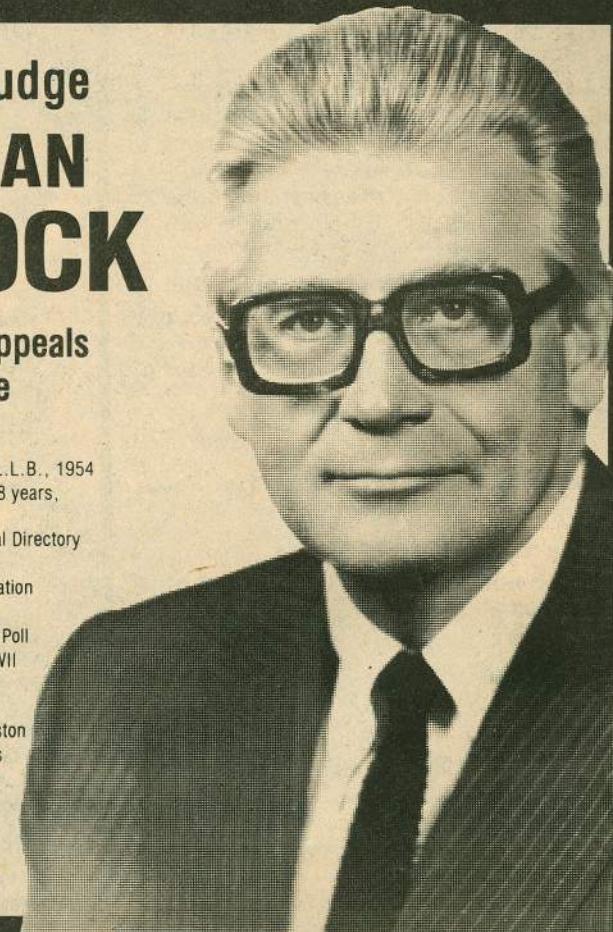
Re-Elect the Judge Rated **BEST**
By 80% in the State Bar Poll!

Re-Elect Judge
FREEMAN
BULLOCK

1st Court of Appeals
Place One

- Elected Judge, 1982
- Graduate University of Texas, L.L.B., 1954
- Trial Attorney, Harris County 28 years,
State & Federal Courts
- Highest Rating in National Legal Directory
- Director of State Bar of Texas
- American Trial Lawyers Association
- Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
- Preferred by 80% on State Bar Poll
- U.S. Navy in South Pacific, WWII
- Vestryman, St. Christopher's
Episcopal Church
- President, Big Brothers of Houston
- Harris County Criminal Lawyers
Assn. awarded him 47 votes —
his opponent, 15

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10611 Deerwood, Houston, TX 77042



Candidates count on GPC volunteers

All that mail you receive from candidates this time of year is addressed and put into envelopes by people like you—volunteers who give a few hours a week to a campaign. Candidates will be the first to tell you a campaign without volunteers is a candidate without much chance of victory.

In just a few hours, you and a roomful of people can put out a large mailing. In the meantime, you meet new and interesting people, listen to the candidate say the kind of inside political statements that never make it into the press, and feel like you've made a difference. The candidate and the campaign staff will indeed thank you for helping everyone get through faster so other campaign work can be done.

If this sounds like hard work, it isn't. Most volunteers will tell you working in a campaign office is a fun way to get an inside view of politics. If you've never done anything political, this is an easy way to help a candidate you care about.

GPC volunteers are known as the most dedicated in the city. That's

simply because a lot of people give a couple of hours here and there.

Here are some of the most important races this fall. If you would like to help other candidates, call the GPC office at 521-1000 and leave your name and phone number. Doggett and Klevenhagen have been targeted for special volunteer support.

Two candidates have requested GPC volunteer nights: Doggett on Mondays and Jones on Thursdays.

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| Lloyd Doggett 2016 Main, Suite 111 | 739-1232 |
| Johnny Klevenhagen 3030 Louisiana | 520-4500 |
| Walter Mondale 1445 N. Loop West, Suite 175 | 863-8244 |
| David A. Jones 1211 Hyde Park (at Van Buren) | 521-1070 |
| Mike Driscoll 2510 Waugh | 526-7300 |

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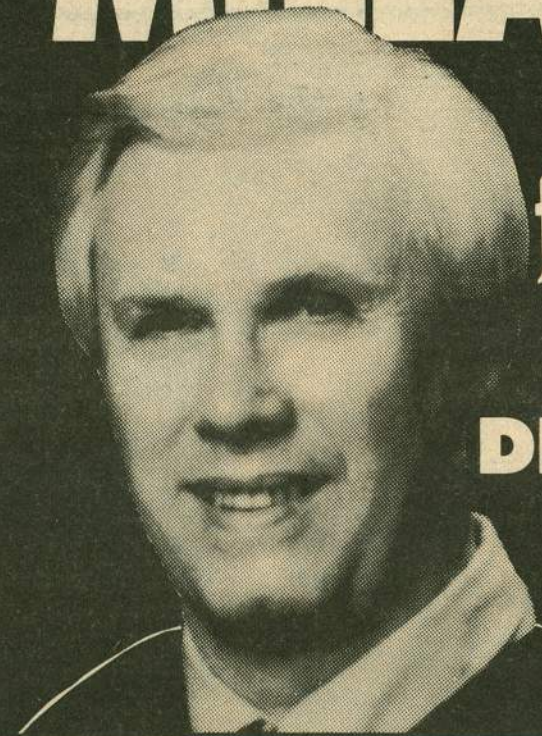
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Spare a few hours on Tuesday, Nov. 6?

If you can hand out GPC endorsement cards, a particular candidate's campaign literature or run all sorts of errands GPC needs you on election day.

Caucus members have traditionally gotten up early to put out candidates' signs at polls, then handed out endorsement cards in the Montrose precincts. Volunteers are also needed to answer the phone at the GPC office and help people with voting problems.

If you'd like to help for a few hours, call the GPC office at 521-1000 and leave your name and number.

Moving? Let GPC know

GPC is nothing without its mailing list. The 12,000-plus mailing list multiplies into many more thousands of voters, and those are the numbers that count with elected officials.

So if you move or are planning to move, please call the GPC office at 521-1000 and leave a message. Each newsletter that is returned by the post office costs GPC 25 cents. For the last election newsletter, that added up to about \$400.

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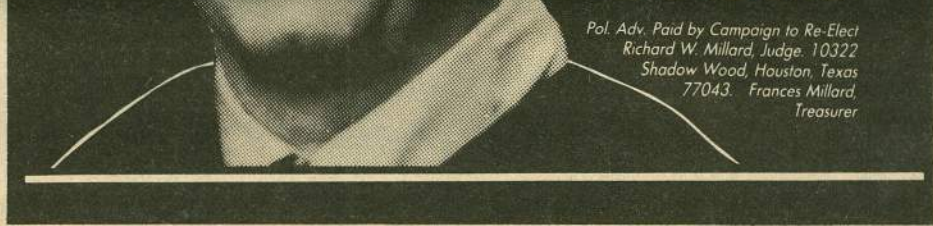
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HOBSON**



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at Law #3**

*Congratulations to GPC
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have received the endorsement of
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Paid for by the Committee to Elect Carolyn Day Hobson, Rudy Acosta, Treasurer
3220 Louisiana, Suite 219, Houston, Texas 77006. 529-6246

Bloc vote to the bottom of the Nov. 6 ballot

Certain magic words turn heads at City Hall and the County Courthouse: money, "We've got the votes", innocent/guilty and, this time of year, bloc vote. Those two words have earned GPC's reputation as one of the most important political powers in the city.

No, GPC can't elect candidates. But the bloc vote can determine who survives a primary and give a candidate a crucial bloc of votes. For instance, Democratic nominee for sheriff Johnny Klevenhagen would not have gotten into a run-off with Sheriff Jack Heard without about 15,000 gay votes—about half his 28,000 votes. Ask Kent Hance if he would be the Democratic nominee for U.S. Senate if he had not infuriated gay Texans.

It is estimated the GPC endorsement will deliver over 30,000 votes on Nov. 6. The impact may seem slight in a presidential race, but those votes multiply the farther you go down the ballot. Many people don't bother to vote for judges, but gay voters have gotten into the habit of voting in every judicial race in which GPC endorses. That is, of course, why so many judicial candidates spend numerous hours screening with panels of volunteers and attending caucus endorsement meetings to seek formal support.

As one gay activist likes to emphasize: "Our bloc vote could do for the

Harris County courthouse what it has done for City Hall, if we exercise our full strength." "Our full strength" is well over 100,000 votes.

Gays have continued to vote in greater proportion than almost anyone else in the community. The strategy for increasing that influence is simple: Get out the vote, in even greater numbers than other groups, and bloc vote for the best candidates from the top of the ballot to the bottom. The ballot begins with president, but in the very back of the booklet are such important races as judges, and even farther back, district attorney, sheriff and county attorney.

GPC meets twice monthly

Gay Political Caucus meets the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Holiday Inn, 4440 Main. Everyone is invited to caucus meetings, but voting requires being a paid member for 30 days.

Board meetings, held the first Tuesday before the first Wednesday meeting, are conducted at the GPC office, 3400 Montrose, Suite 914 (the Cody's building). Board meetings are open to the caucus.

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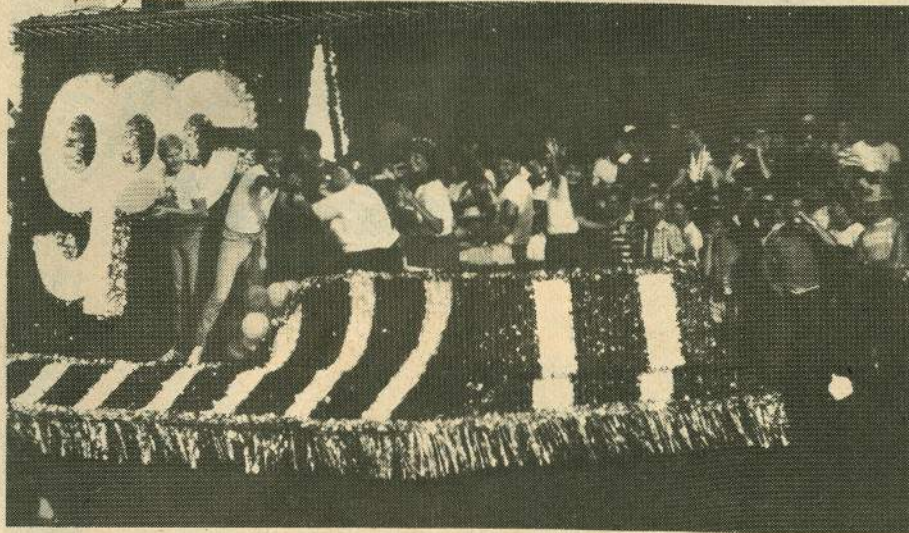
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State Rep. Debra Danburg, center, rides the GPC float in the 1982 Gay Pride Week Parade.

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44 years of age, youthful and vigorous, he attended Texas A&M University and received his Bachelor of Science in Police Administration with minors in Criminology, Sociology and Psychology from the University of Houston. His Master of Arts, Police Science and Administration, was earned in 1975 at Sam Houston State University, and he is a graduate of numerous specialized courses including the prestigious FBI National Academy and the National Institute of Corrections.

He and his wife, Carolyn, are the parents of two children, John Joseph III, 12, and Kara Lynn, 9.

Pol. Adv. paid for by Klevenhagen for Sheriff Committee, R.W. Duncan, Treasurer, P.O. Box 79653, Houston, Texas 77279

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Referendum fight needs your support

Citizens for a United Houston, a coalition of organizations and concerned people who support City Council passage of the fair employment ordinances, is mounting what will be an expensive campaign culminating in the Jan. 19 referendum.

Although GPC helped lead the fight to pass the ordinances, GPC is just one of numerous organizations supporting CUH.

The list of supporting organizations and individuals grows almost daily. Another list that is growing but needs constant replenishing is the volunteer list. There will be numerous mail-outs, phone banks and other work.

And, of course, CUH needs

money. The campaign could easily cost over \$400,000, perhaps much higher, depending on the kind of opposition that is mounted. CUH already has hired a well-respected campaign manager, Bill Oliver, opened an office and formed the necessary committees.

Send contributions to:

Citizens for a United Houston
One Allen Center
Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77002

To volunteer, call the CUH office at 659-6148.

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- Certified by the State Bar of Texas as a trial specialist.
- Chairman of the State Bar Fee Arbitration Committee for 5 years.

- An Army Infantry veteran, married, father of two sons, ages 7 and 15.
- Active in youth programs of the Boy Scouts of America, YMCA and Little League Baseball, and in church, and civic organizations.
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On Wednesday, Oct. 24, the gay community is invited to meet the judicial candidates endorsed by the GPC in the Nov. 6 election. The informal reception will be from 9-11

p.m. at Critters (the stuffed animal store), 602 W. Alabama.

The caucus has endorsed 19 judicial candidates, most of whom are running in Harris County.

Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door. Wine and snacks will be served. Proceeds will help fund the caucus' get-out-the-vote effort.

Do you have a blue voting card?

Now is the time to make sure you have voter registration card from your county tax assessor-collector. If you live in Harris County, that means you have to have a blue card from Carl Smith to vote Nov. 6.

You must have registered by Oct. 7 to vote Nov. 6 if 1) you moved out of your precinct in the past 90 days; 2) you have not voted in two years; or 3) you are voting for the first time

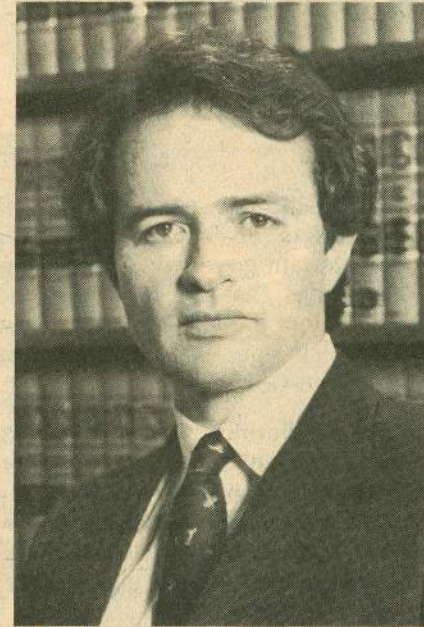
If you've lost your card or have any questions about your eligibility to vote, call the Harris County Voter Registration Department at 224-1919.

If you know you are eligible, but don't have a blue card, show your driver's license at your voting place and they will check your name off the list.

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Election Day
Tuesday - November 6

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Proposition 1: Equalizes the regulation of banks so that state banks have the same rights and privileges as national banks.

Proposition 2: Amends the higher education assistance fund so the other state universities have the same access to state funding now limited to the University of Texas and Texas A&M.

Proposition 3: Extends survivor benefits to dependant parents and siblings of public servants killed while on duty.

Proposition 4: Abolishes the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties.

Proposition 5: Authorizes the state Senate to fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor. The present law provides that the successor be the president pro tem of the Senate, a title that changes several times during each session.

Proposition 6: Allows local units of government to self insure their employees through mutual insurance companies. This amendment would allow the city of Houston to save money on municipal group insurance.

Proposition 7: Reforms the process of disciplining active and visiting judges and magistrates. The present law requires a special session of the Senate, while the new law provides a panel of judges from the appeals courts.

Proposition 8: Provides for an increase in the per diem payments to members of the Texas Legislature from about \$30 to \$70 a day.



Lloyd and Libby Doggett speak to supporters in Austin as returns begin to come in on May 5.



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- B.A. 1970, University of Houston
- J.D. 1972, University of Houston Law School
- Editor, *Houston Law Review* 1971-72
- State Prosecutor, 1974-1977
- Federal Prosecutor, 1977-1979
- Special Assistant to U.S. Attorney General –
Washington, D.C., 1979-1980
- Outstanding Young Man Award presented by the
Houston Jaycees, 1983.
- Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Houston
Law Center, 1975-present
- Lead prosecutor in Randy Webster Throwdown Gun Case
- Presiding Judge in one of three Malibu Capital Murder
Trials, 1984
- Coach, YMCA Baseball and Church Youth Basketball
- Endorsed by the GPC
- Endorsed by Citizens for Qualified Judges and Clerks
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Two radio shows designed for gays

By JACK VALINSKI

Radio station KPFT has more in common with the gay community than just a Montrose address. It broadcasts two radio shows geared specifically for a gay audience: *Wilde 'n Stein* (7:30 p.m. Thursdays) and *Breakthrough* (8:15 a.m. Fridays). Both shows offer a calendar of events and can serve as a clearinghouse for information that needs to reach a gay audience.

KPFT is a community station. That is, much of the programming is done by volunteer groups. Its parent organization, Pacifica, operates four other stations across the country, each with its own form of gay radio. The Pacifica stations provide a wide variety of uncommon and sometimes controversial programming. Shows are diverse and occasionally eccentric, mixing protest programs with classical selections. Listeners also discover discussions on political issues, both national and local; international news; and sometimes left-wing points of view.

Commercial stations must serve their advertisers interests. Pacifica has established a model for alternative radio and demonstrated that listeners will support it. In fact, 85 percent of KPFT's funds come from its listeners.

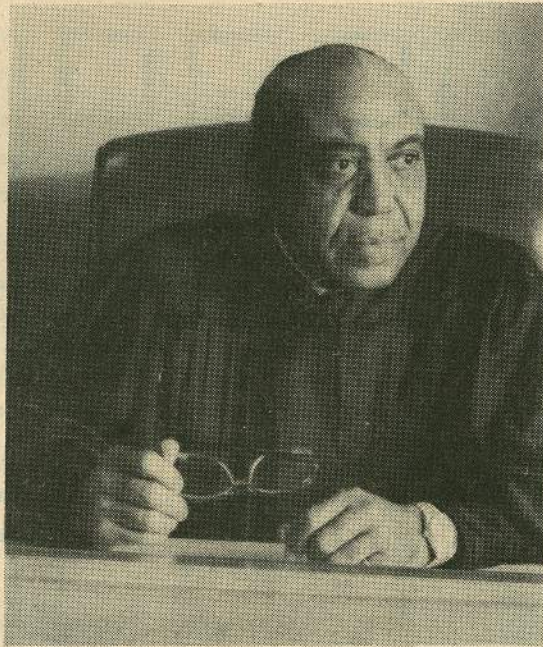
KPFT has had some version of gay

radio since it went on the air in 1970. When GPC was formed several years later, KPFT helped spread the word. Ray Hill has been involved in the collective since its inception. *Wilde 'n Stein* is the longest continually running gay radio program in the country. Today, Mike Miesch and I are co-producers. What we try to accomplish on the show is three-fold; 1) Give some basic information to gay people who are new to the city, or still in the closet; 2) offer outreach to the friends and families of the gay community; 3) inform listeners about past and future events affecting the gay community.

We accomplish this by conducting interviews with community leaders, some live and some taped. During this political season a number of endorsed GPC candidates will appear on the show. We also try to cover any cultural activities or news of interest.

Breakthrough is designed for the lesbian community. The show has the advantage of airing during the prime Friday morning drive time. It is a welcome alternative to loud commercial morning radio shows. Pokey Anderson and Cherry Wolf have a very loyal audience for their mix of mostly music with interviews and information.

Both shows have the support of KPFT's management. We are encouraged to do good controversial programming almost without restrictions.



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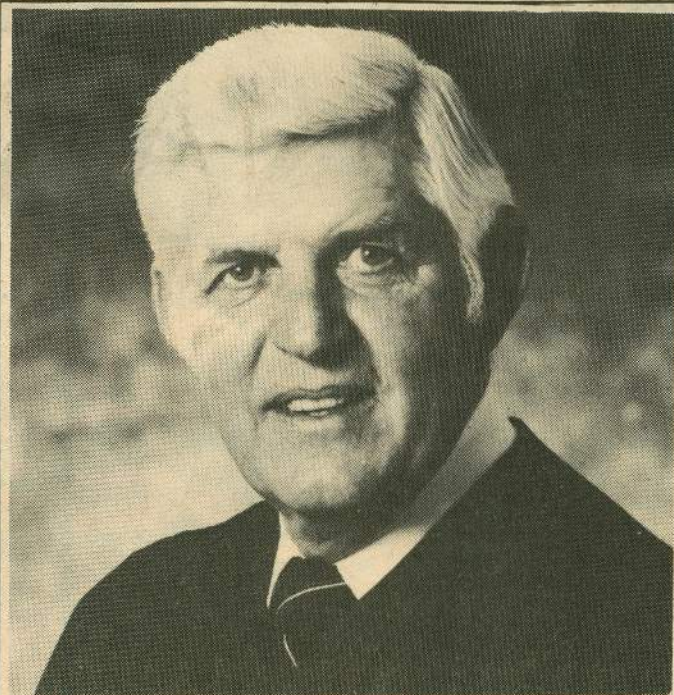
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"Lets work together from the bottom
of the ticket up"

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our
"good"
judges

Judge Ken Harrison
334th
Civil District Court

QUALIFICATIONS: U.of H.Graduate, B.S., J.D.
Texas Judicial College
21 yrs. Legal & Judicial
experience

Honest • Fair • Courteous

ENDORSEMENTS:
(partial list) Women's Political Caucus • GPC •
Bay Area Bar • Retail Merchants
• Houston Post

tional and local, international news,
and sometimes left-wing points of
view.

Commercial stations must serve
their advertisers interests. Pacifica has
established a model for alternative
radio and demonstrated that listeners
will support it. In fact, 85 percent of
KPFT's funds come from its listeners.

KPFT has had some version of gay

Friday morning drive time. It is a wel-
come alternative to loud commercial
morning radio shows. Pokey Ander-
son and Cherry Wolf have a very loyal
audience for their mix of mostly music
with interviews and information.

Both shows have the support of
KPFT's management. We are encour-
aged to do good controversial pro-
gramming almost without restrictions.

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TUESDAY

POOL TOURNEY 7:15 PM

THURSDAY

BRING YOUR OWN STEAK
ENJOY GOLDIE MOLDIE
MUSIC WITH LIVE DJ

SUNDAY

\$1 BLOODYS & SCREWS
2-5 PM

WEDNESDAY

MATA HARI
FEATURING
MARYANNE MAHONEY
8 PM-12 AM

FRI. & SAT.

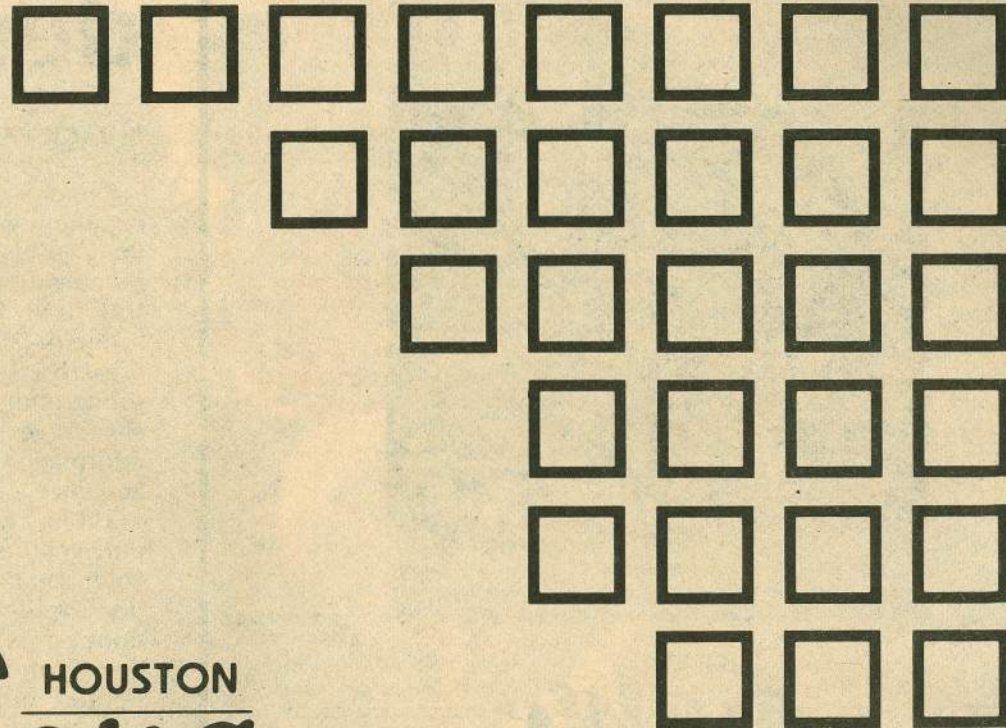
THE NEW SOUNDS
OF DJ
CHERRY WOLF
9 PM-2 AM

HAPPY HOUR! 5-7 PM TUES.-FRI.
HRS. 5 PM-2 AM TUES.-FRI. 6 PM-2 AM SAT.

12 PM-2AM SUN.
FOOTBALL ON TV
12-4 PM

CLOSED MON.

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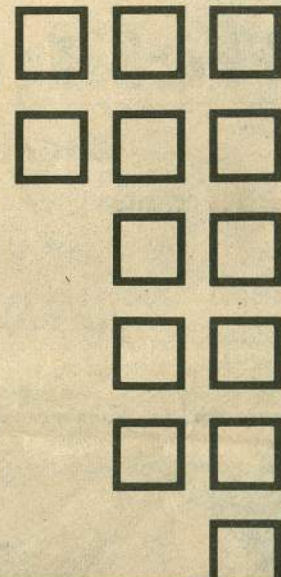



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