



Fred Paez Community Center Forced to Close the Doors

The Fred Paez Community Center, 401 Avondale, closed its doors after less than a year of operation.

"Due to the economic situation," said spokesman George Barnhart, "we are trimming away expenses like everyone else. We have cut away to the bone, and this is it." Barnhart cited lack of community financial support of the center as the reason for closing.

The center was home to about 12 organizations in Montrose, including the Montrose Church of Christ, the Artist's Alliance, Black and White Men Together, the Citizen's Party, Choices, the Houston

Homophile Interfaith Alliance, Jogger's Club and the Houston Human Rights League.

"I made appeals to the community," he said. But he was told that other organizations and AIDS research were taking precedence in donations at this time.

Barnhart, a community activist, said that he is going to retire from involvement for a while and "lick my wounds." He will continue to work with the Human Rights League and the FRED Plan, which will continue and is gaining in membership, he said. He also hopes to devote more time to his church, the Community Gospel Church, 1700 Montrose.

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Amarillo DA Says He's Committed to Fight Appeal

By Hollis Hood

Danny Hill, 47th State District Attorney from Amarillo, who filed appeal on behalf of "Dallas Doctors Against AIDS" in the Baker vs. Wade case that declared the Texas sodomy law unconstitutional, says that he has "nothing against gay people" but that the law warrants review by another judge before being struck from the Texas Penal Code.

"I don't feel like one person should make a determination that would not be reviewed by a higher court of a law so important that 181 representatives from across the state would vote it into law," he

said in a telephone interview with the VOICE. Judge Jerry Buchmeyer, 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, declared 21.06 unconstitutional last fall.

However, in a story in the *Amarillo Daily News* of Wednesday, Nov. 3, Hill is quoted as saying "I feel very strongly the law is needed. I agree with the law. I've always supported it." He reportedly cited the application of the law to sodomy in public places as one way it is of value to society.

He stated that he has no idea why Attorney General Maddox dropped his appeal. "I think it's his duty to do it," he said.

Hill indicated that he thinks the deter-

mination that the law is unconstitutional will have a significant impact on Texas, so much so that it merits careful review. "It's the same with anything like this. That's why the ERA needs to be reviewed—it's just very important."

The Amarillo DA said that the "Dallas Doctors Against AIDS" is financing the appeal. "I filed it for them and they keep me informed of what is happening, but I don't recall the date, if any, that has been set for it."

He indicated that he did not consider it a civil rights issue. "I don't have anything against gay people," he claimed.

KS Committee: 'This is a Health Crisis'

About a hundred people representing Montrose community organizations and businesses attended the Wednesday night briefing by the Kaposi's Sarcoma Committee of Houston.

Michael McAdory, president of the group, introduced Didier Piot, M.D., and KSC founder, who presented a medical briefing on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), prefacing McAdory's discussion of the personal, medical and emotional problems of AIDS victims.

McAdory outlined future KSC projects and the progress of the past year.

The meeting was held at Bering Memorial Church, 1440 Harold.

Dr. Piot's discussion of AIDS revealed that in 18 months there has been a dramatic increase in reported AIDS cases which he says that the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta officially counts at 1240 cases, compared to only a handful of cases last year. The projected rate of the disease's spread is so fast that it is estimated that there will be 10,000 cases in two years.

Dr. Piot used graphic slides to demonstrate the relationship between AIDS and related diseases such as Kaposi's sarcoma. AIDS leaves its victims susceptible to opportunistic diseases. Said Piot, "KSC also stands for AIDS, there is no need to start a separate AIDS group."

McAdory described AIDS as the "worst new disease to be seen in the last 100 years." He emphasized that AIDS is "not a gay disease, (it is) a national health crisis. It affects everyone."

AIDS can also be more than just a medical problem, he explained. "People have lost jobs because they were diagnosed with AIDS. (Some AIDS victims have been) ostracized from jobs, friends and family because people are not knowledgeable." He praised the Montrose Counseling Center's program for assisting AIDS victims.

McAdory and Piot both stressed that KSC would be concentrating its future efforts toward helping the local AIDS victims cope with the problems created by their diagnosis of AIDS.

The KSC is currently seeking volunteers and funds to expand its services in the community. Groups who will be sponsoring fundraising events for KSC will need to seek the approval of KSC before using the groups' name because, "It's been a problem; groups have held fund raisers and funds have not been donated (to KSC)," said McAdory.

In a question and answer session it was revealed that the CDC currently lists 26 AIDS patients in Texas, to which Michael Wilson, a KSC member, said he knew of "twice that many just in Houston."

Dr. James Fennimore, M.D., said that "We're seeing an increase (in AIDS)." Dr. Fennimore said that a new test may soon be available which will greatly reduce the cost of screening for AIDS.

McAdory closed the meeting emphasizing the need for cooperation between all segments of the community. He concluded, "If you can't get over your personal differences with the man beside you, you need to examine your personal ethics. This is a health crisis."

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Good Heavens. The annual Easter Sunday High Heel Bonnet Race will begin at the Drum at 1pm, proceed down Westheimer, making appearances at Mary's, the Chicken Coop, Midnite Sun, then rounding the corner to Dirty Sally's, on over to the Hole, up to Lola's Depot, back the the Ripcord and ending up at the Barn, which by then everyone will be quite festive for the bonnet judging contest.

It's all for a good cause. \$2 is the entry fee and it goes to the Kaposi's Sarcoma Committee.

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You may have noticed that Allen Parkway has some unusual new sculptures. They were part of the Houston Festival last weekend.

Beautification of the scenic thoroughway is being done with a \$300,000 gift from the Brown Foundation, which will include the planting of 400 more trees.

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We're told that we'll have an opportunity to buy the new spiffy Gay Pride Week T-shirts, tank tops and buttons at a Gay Pride Week booth April 16 during "April in Montrose" in the parking lot next to Mary's.

Prices will be \$8 for the T-shirt, \$7 for the tank tops and \$1 for the buttons. Of course, the profits all go toward the expenses of putting on Gay Pride Week.

The big parade this year will start 5:30pm on Sunday, June 26, marching its traditional route down Westheimer toward Bagby.

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It's strange that both April Fool's Day and Good Friday are the same day—today. Wonder if that means anything.

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There's a couple of important meetings next week, for all of us community minded people. The Greater Montrose Business Guild meets 7:30pm in the Liberty Bank community room on Tuesday. The Gay Political Caucus gathers at 7:30pm Wednesday at 4600 Main, room 217. And the managers of the Greater Houston MSA Softball League, also sometimes called the MSA Men's Softball League because *most but not all* of its players are males, gathers 8pm on Thursday at Montrose Glass and Mirror, 1833 Richmond.

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And now that we're on the subject of softball, let the VOICE do a little bragging. We've got both a men's team and a women's team this year—and both look sharp.

Our women's team, which is known as the "First Edition," won three out of three games during a pre-season battle last weekend.

Our men's team opening game is 7pm Sunday, April 16 (the day after tax-day, folks) against the Galleon—which will be game three of the five big games that opening day when City Councilman George Greanias throws out the first pitch at 4:30pm, Levy Field. (Go out Richmond or Alabama, turn left on Eastside, and keep going.)

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"April in Montrose" is shaping up. The main impetus behind this is the Neartown Association, which is having such events as a Montrose Home Tour and an Student Art Show.

Other groups are having their own events also, including GPC, GPW, Montrose Biz Guild and KS Committee booths in the parking lot next to Mary's Saturday and Sunday, April 16 and 17.

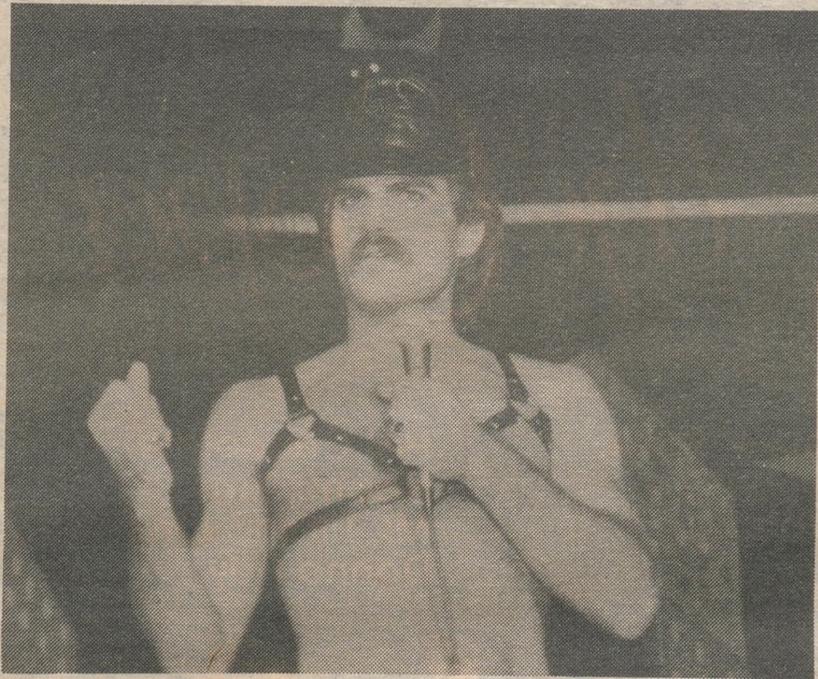
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Houston Rodeoers are planning for the first ever Colorado Gay Rodeo coming up in Denver June 3 to 5. Wayne Jakino of the Colorado Gay Rodeo Association tells us that Denver is going to stage a roarin' weekend.

"We'll have cowboys and cowgirls from Denver, Houston, Miami, San Antonio, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Dallas, Seattle, San Francisco, Reno and Sacramento and more as they arrive to be contestants, square dancers, cloggers, judges, and plain ol' beer-sippin' party-goers."

The Denver Tavern Guild says it hopes to keep a shuttle bus running around between the rodeo grounds and the city's 19 gay bars.

Now, all you at the Barn, the BRB, Miss Charlotte's, the Lazy J and the Exile who might like to get involved, Wayne can be reached at (303) 399-1986.



And the Winner Is ...

The winner at last Sunday's Mr. Southwest Drummer Contest at Numbers, 300 Westheimer, was David LeBlanc, sponsored by the LeatherWorks of Houston.

He'll represent the Southwest at the Mr. Drummer Contest in San Francisco in a few weeks, and if he wins that, will proceed to Chicago to represent the magazine in the International Mr. Leather Contest there in May.

The Houston contest was staged through the efforts of The Drum, Houston's original gay male leather bar, 1734 Westheimer.

Montrose Resident Assaulted by Gang of Four

A group of four white males assaulted and robbed a 25-year-old Montrose resident in the vicinity of 1400 Richmond early Sunday morning, March 27.

Lewis R. (name withheld per request) was attacked on his way home from about 3:00 a.m. Sunday by males he described as in their "late teens or early 20s. They were clean cut. They were not gay."

"I was walking along the street getting close to home and noticed these guys kind of lounging around a car parked," he said. They grabbed Lewis forcing him to the ground and threatened to kill him if he didn't give them his money. "They said, 'give us what you've got or we'll kill you. I was screaming, but none of the neighbors heard me. I was practically in my apartment complex."

"They weren't professionals, and they didn't act like they were just out to 'roll a queer'—they didn't say anything abusive. But they really beat me up—one of them had a club of some kind."

Fortunately for Lewis, he was not carrying any money; however he lost his wallet, gold chain and leather cap.

"I want people to know because they will know what to look out for," Lewis said. "I feel like I've been raped, I don't intend to go out of the apartment for several days. One reason is because my face looks so bad. I was hysterical, I just felt helpless."

He said he thinks the group came to Montrose "because they probably thought it was an easy neighborhood because of the gays."

A neighbor called the emergency unit which treated Lewis. He did not require hospitalization. The police arrived shortly after the emergency team.

Although Lewis was dubious about calling the police on the matter, he was pleased at their response. "It was two women, one in a uniform and one plain-clothes. They were really very helpful, but the police really can't do much in the situation. I was so embarrassed. I was very

upset."

Lewis fears that the gang may come back to the neighborhood and hopes that this warning will caution others who may be walking alone on the streets at night. The car used was identified as a 75 Oldsmobile (with fins) either dark blue or green.

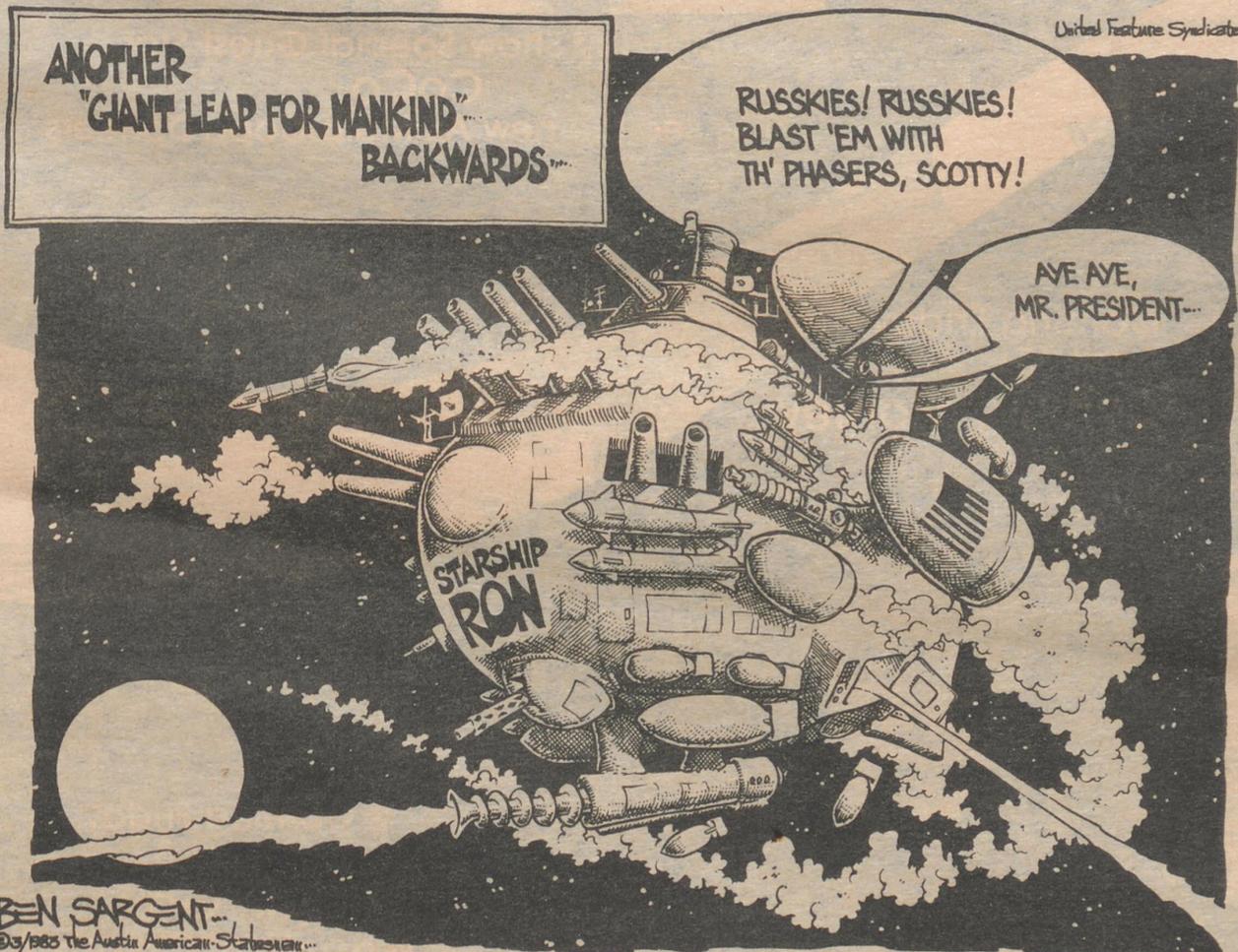
"The more leads people have, the more they know what to watch for," he said.

Coke Adds Corn

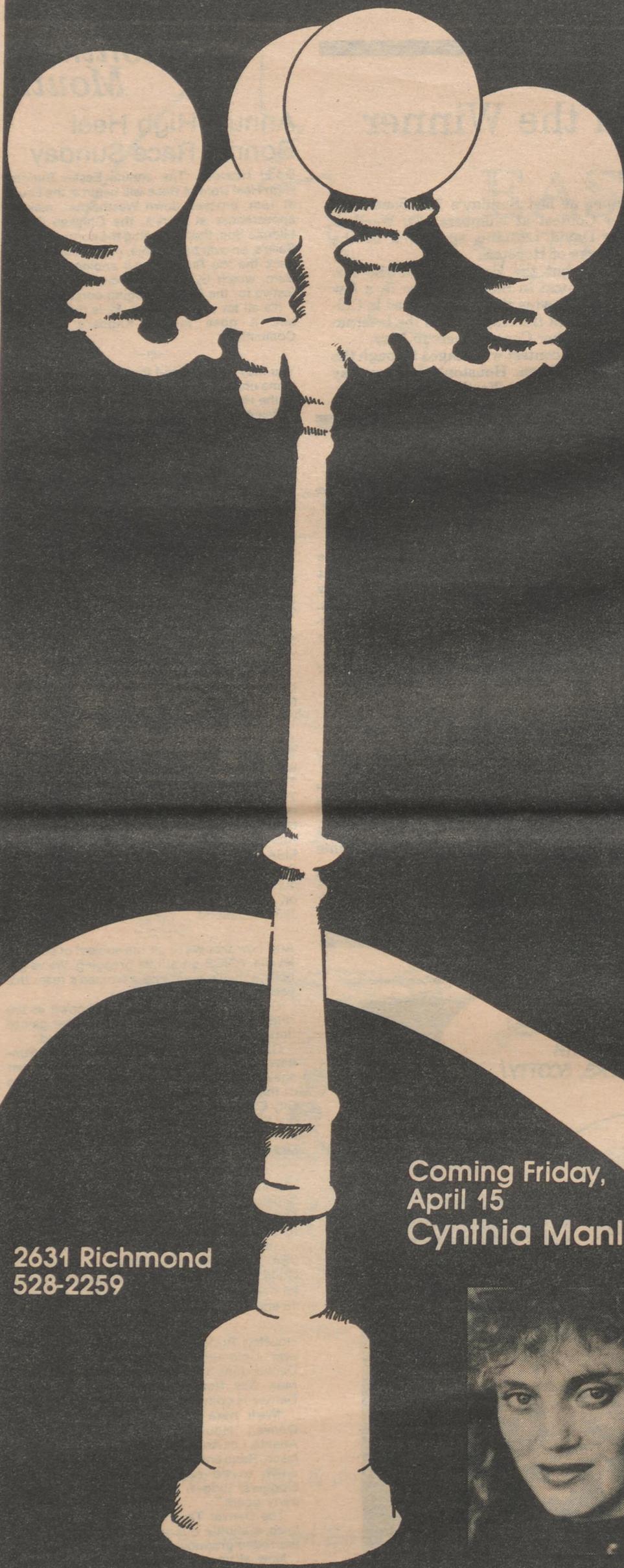
Coke used to add life—now it's adding corn, reports the *Wall Street Journal*.

The Atlanta-based soft drink firm says it plans to replace much of the sugar in its fountain mix with "high fructose sweetener 55," a corn derivative that is only about half as expensive as refined white sugar.

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Montrose Clinic Begins New Volunteer Program

The Montrose Clinic is initiating a new volunteer program, said its administrative director, Frank Berrier, which will give special benefits to volunteers as well as training and certification.

"We are getting serious about the training and certification of all our volunteers," he said. "We will be setting up a system of ID cards for active volunteers which will give them some fringe benefits for their volunteer work such as drinks at a bar or two-meals-for-the-price-of-one at local restaurants.

To coordinate this program, the clinic hired Bobbi R. Wixson, a previous Montrose resident, as Volunteer Program Coordinator. She will assume her duties after the Easter holidays.

The clinic now has some 50 volunteers, Berrier said, and 200 on the mailing list. But more will be needed to maintain and expand the clinic's services. The clinic deals exclusively with diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases.

Volunteers must submit an application for volunteer status. A regular volunteer is a person who works eight hours at least per month.

There are three types of volunteers: medical (those volunteers licensed or certified by the clinic to perform medical functions); clerical (those providing clerical support such as cashiers, typists, file clerks); and maintenance (persons who can help with cleaning, yard work, carpentry, etc.).

Orientation is required of all volunteers. This orientation is designed to provide a

broad knowledge of sexually transmitted diseases and information about the clinic. After orientation, the volunteer receives on the job training in the assigned function.

Primarily volunteer work is done during clinic hours, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays, 6:00-10:00 p.m., and Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m.

The "volunteer's bill of rights" states that all persons will have an assignment suitable to them with consideration for personal preference, temperament, life experience, education and employment background. Training can lead to certification in specific health areas at the local and state levels.

Berrier said that the clinic will be providing such certification to all volunteers willing to complete the requirements.

The clinic needs volunteer physicians desperately, he said.

He said the organization is putting together a listing of community referrals for health care, such as dentists and optometrists.

Anyone who is interested in assisting as a volunteer for this private, non-profit organization which serves a serious need for STD screening and treatment in Montrose, can call 528-5531, they said.

Anti-Drunk Driving Funds Stuck in Traffic

Pacific News Service

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has set aside \$125 million to fight drunk driving, but there's a snag. So far, not one of the 50 states has laws strict enough to qualify for the grant money.

The Federal government wants a mandatory 90-day license suspension for first offenders, and a two-day jail sentence for repeaters.

Qualifying states could receive up to a \$1 million each.

Gay Army Sergeant to be Honored



Sgt. Perry Watkins

Sgt. Perry Watkins, a gay army sergeant, is among those who will be honored at the Sixth Annual Fund for Human Dignity Awards Dinner set for Monday, May 16 in the Grand Ballroom of New York City's Plaza Hotel.

Sgt. Watkins, drafted in 1967 at the height of the Vietnam War, marked on his medical history form the boxes indicating

"homosexual tendencies." Despite this admission (and the Army's homophobic policies), he was found qualified for service. He subsequently served in the U.S., Korea and Germany, where he performed a much-in-demand drag act acclaimed in *The Army Times*.

Two months after reenlisting for the third time in 1979, the Army first sought to revoke his security clearance and then to discharge him. The Army, losing these rounds, then sought to keep Watkins from reenlisting. In Nov. 1982 a court order forced the Army to reenlist the openly gay sergeant.

Sgt. Watkins will receive the Howard J. Brown Award, named for the late Dr. Howard J. Brown, noted physician and first president of New York City's Health and Hospitals Corporation and a co-founder of the National Gay Task Force and the Fund for Human Dignity. The award recognizes "the beauty of courage which sustains lesbians and gay men in their struggle for dignity by those through whose example freedom is a step closer for humankind." Audrey Edwards, executive editor of *Essence Magazine* will present the award.

Tickets for the event, which will include a tenth anniversary celebration of NGTF, are \$100 by writing Fund for Human Dignity, 80 Fifth Ave. 1601, New York, NY 10011.

Judge Delays Gay Discharge

A federal judge issued a temporary order Tuesday, March 29, that barred Air Force Base officials from discharging a sergeant for alleged homosexual activity.

News services reported that Assistant U.S. Attorney Herbert Booker said the order will prevent Tech. Sgt. Alfred Daniels, 32, from being dismissed from the Riverside County Base in California for at least 10 days.

The Air Force had planned to discharge Daniels on Monday, March 28, Booker said.

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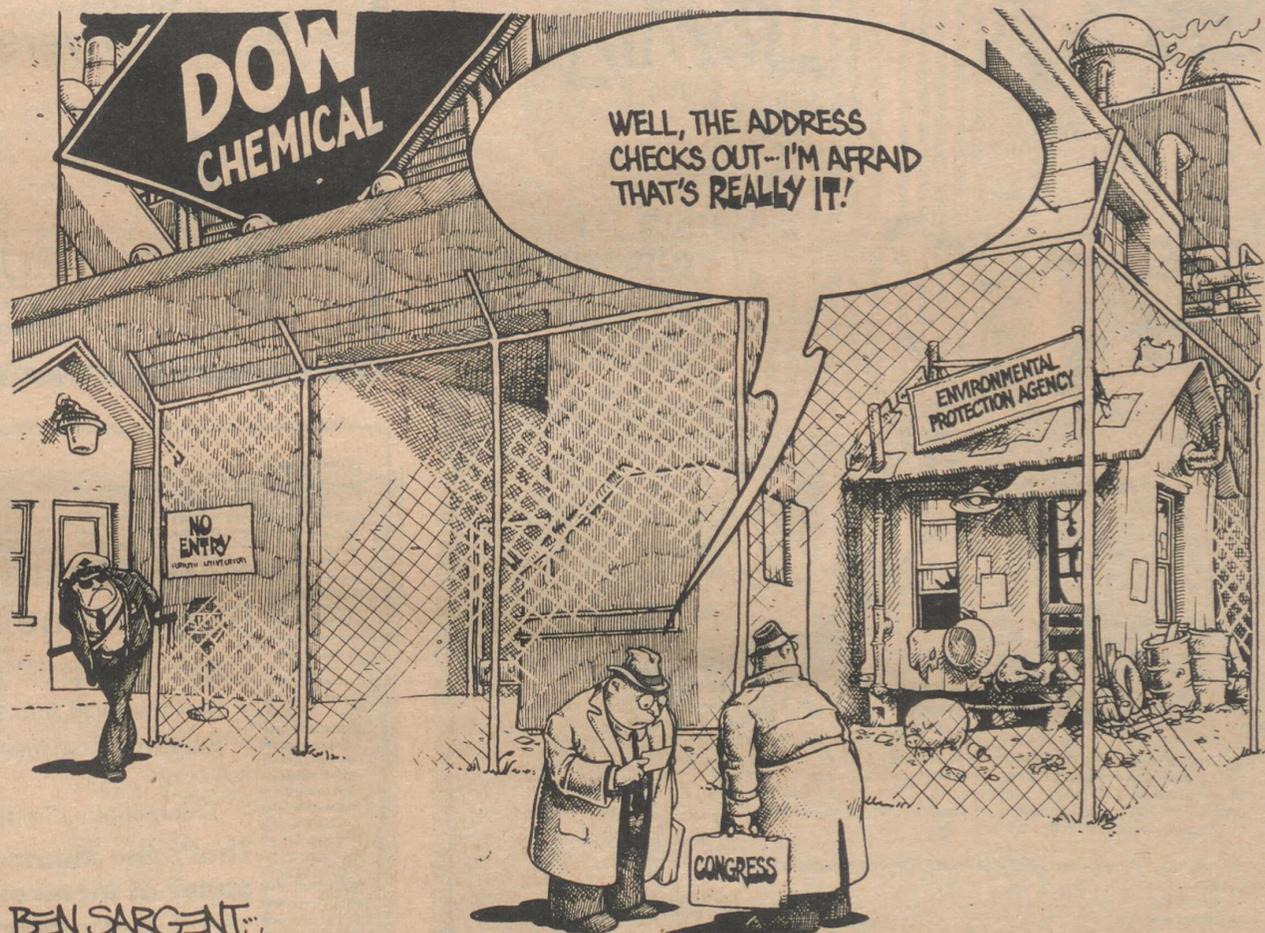
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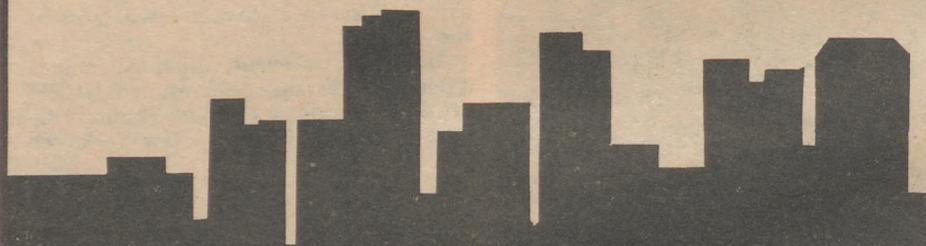


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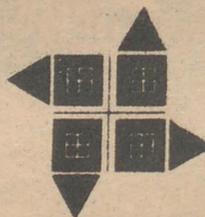
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April In Montrose Schedule

The following is the schedule for "April in Montrose," originally thought up by the Neartown Association as a substitute for this spring's edition of the Westheimer Colony Art Festival, which has been suspended. Other social and civic groups, most notably the Montrose Business Guild, have coordinated other events.

Saturday April 9—

11am: MSA Women's Softball Pre-Season Tournament at Fonde Field off Telephone Road.

11am-5pm: Neartown Association extends an invitation for their Second Annual Montrose Home Tour featuring six distinctive homes. Tickets are \$2 per house or \$8 for all six and are available on Saturday and Sunday at the corner of Montrose and Westheimer.

9pm: The 30th Annual Diana Awards are presented by the Diana Foundation at the Tower Theater.

10pm: The Thompson Twins perform at Numbers.

Sunday, April 10—

11am-5pm: Neartown's Home Tour repeats (from corner of Westheimer and Montrose).

MSA Women's Softball season begins.

Monday, April 11—

9pm: MSA Monday Night Bowling League Summer Season Opens, Stadium Bowl

Friday, April 15—

9pm-1am: Pre-Opening Kick-Off Party for MSA Men's Softball for softball players and their guests, Steven's of Hollywood, Westheimer at Greenbriar.

Saturday, April 16—

11am-5pm: Neartown Association's Student Art Show is presented at various locations on Yoakum Blvd. between Southwest Freeway and Harold Street. Admission is free.

Noon-5pm: Information booths in the parking lot next to Mary's, 1022 Westheimer. Included will be the sale of Gay Pride Week T-shirts and buttons, Gay Political Caucus voter registration and information, Greater Montrose Business Guild information booth, and Kaposi Sarcoma Committee information booth.

2-6pm: Buxdelux makes a special appearance performing on the patio at Mary's, 1022 Westheimer.

4:30pm: City Councilman George Greanias is (tentatively) scheduled to throw out the first ball of the season in the opening of MSA Men's Softball, Levy Field. Schedule includes (5pm) Dirty Sally's vs. Miss Charlotte's, (6pm) Montrose Mining Co. vs. Brazos River Bottom, (7pm) Galleon vs. Montrose Voice, (8pm) Jim's Gym vs. Briar Patch and (9pm) Barn vs. Catch One.

8pm: Delia Stewart Jazz Company performs at Tower Theater. Part of the proceeds to be donated to AIDS research. Tickets are \$6, \$8 and \$10.

Sunday, April 17—

11am-5pm: Neartown Association's Student Art Show on Yoakum Blvd.

Noon-5pm: Information booth's in the parking lot next to Mary's at 1022 Westheimer, for sale of Gay Pride Week T-shirts and buttons, Gay Political Caucus voter registration and information, Greater Montrose Business Guild information booth, and Kaposi Sarcoma Committee information booth.

2pm-6pm: Buxdelux performs on the patio at Mary's, 1022 Westheimer.

6pm-10pm: MSA Men's Softball, Levy Field, with (6pm) Montrose Voice vs. Briar Patch, (7pm) Galleon vs. Catch One, (8pm) Dirty Sally's vs. Brazo River Bottom and (9pm) Miss Charlotte's vs. Barn.

10pm: Patrick Cowley Singers perform at Numbers, 300 Westheimer.

Monday, April 18—

8pm: University of St. Thomas Music Dept. presents a faculty recital featuring Diane Tobola, soprano, and Wolfgang Justen, guitaris, Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday, April 20—

8pm: University of St. Thomas Music

Dept. presents an evening of piano with Edgar Martin, Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon.

Saturday, April 23—

10am-4pm: North Montrose Civic Association is conducting a garage sale and barbeque at Wharton Elementary School, 900 West Gray. Proceeds go for the purchase of playground equipment.

2pm-6pm: Buxdelux performs on the patio at Mary's 1022 Westheimer.

5pm-9pm: MSA Men's softball, Levy Field, with (5pm) Catch One vs. Briar Patch, (6pm) Jim's Gym vs. Montrose Voice, (7pm) Barn vs. Brazos River Bottom, (8pm) Montrose Mining Co. vs. Dirty Sally's.

8pm: "Madame Scandal," a play about the life of George Sand, co-sponsored by Stages, Women's Group of the First Unitarian Church and the Spring Branch-Memorial NOW Chapter

Sunday, April 24—

2pm-6pm: Buxdelux performs on the patio at Mary's 1022 Westheimer.

6pm-10pm: MSA Men's Softball, Levy Field, with (6pm) Brazos River Bottom vs. Miss Charlottes, (7pm) Montrose Mining Co. vs. Barn, (8pm) Jim's Gym vs. Catch One, and (9pm) Briar Patch vs. Galleon.

Friday, April 29—

8pm: Meg Christian in concert with Diane Lindsay at Cullen Auditorium, University of Houston

High Tech Boom a Bust for Workers With Skill

Pacific News Service

High-tech industries may be booming, but according to Stanford University researchers, high-tech jobs are a bust. They say janitors and fast-food workers—not math whizzes with advanced degrees—are likely to prosper in the coming decade.

Professors Henry Levin and Russell Rumberger claim few new job categories will require education beyond high school. Computers, says Levin, will be able to perform more complex mental tasks, resulting in a lowering of the skill level of the average American worker and potentially eliminating eight million jobs by the year 2025.

In contrast, says Levin, the U.S. will need three times as many janitors and five times as many fast-food workers by the year 1990 as new computer systems analysts.

Educators who add high-tech courses to their curricula are barking up the wrong tree, says Levin. "Since we cannot predict which jobs will be available," he says, "it is best to provide students with a strong general education and ability to adopt to the changing work environment."

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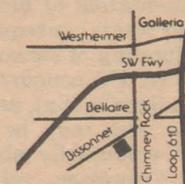
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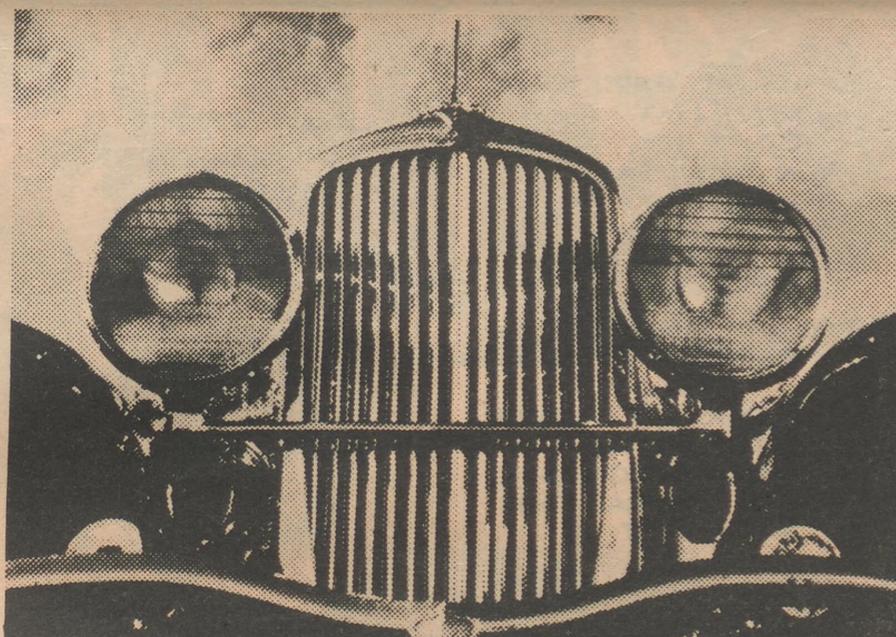
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NGTF Responds to Public Health Service

The National Gay Task Force shares the deepening concern expressed by the Public Health Service regarding the AIDS epidemic and the possibility of transfusable transmissibility, stated a NGTF communique to Dr. Edward Brandt, assistant secretary for Health and Human Services.

NGTF expressed concern on delays in federal funding of AIDS research, citing that the National Institute of Health planned to devote less than 0.2 per cent of its \$4 billion 1983 budget to cause and prevention.

In response to the Public Health Service's recommendations issued March 4 with respect to blood donation, the NGTF stressed the need for accurate testing of donations.

"We are apparently no nearer today to the implementation of tests than when this need was recognized in the summer of 1982. More specific tests, and eventually a test for AIDS itself, can be substituted as they become available," the letter stated. "That hemophiliacs and other recipients of blood products are still waiting for the implementation of blood tests is but yet another tragic consequence of the chronic underfunding of research into AIDS."

The NGTF concurs with the Public Health Service that, as a precaution, individuals who may be at increased risk should voluntarily abstain from giving blood. "However, voluntary abstinence can never be regarded as a substitute for the implementation of tests to screen donated blood."

The organization stated that the nation's non-profit and commercial blood banks should be restrained from exceeding the terms of the March 4 recommendations, and that the increased risk group defined as "sexually active homosexual or

bisexual men with multiple partners" does not include all potential donors.

The Task Force called upon the Public Health Service to clarify its recommendations on methods permitted in the identification of increased risk individuals. "Screening on the basis of sexual orientation, which is already going on in some cities, constitutes an invasion of privacy ... Some gay men, fearful of losing their jobs, may feel pressured to donate blood during community or office blood drives."

NGTF pledged continued educational efforts regarding AIDS, and called on local, state and federal health agencies to devote their considerable resources to public education.

"In the interests of the safety of blood supply, we call upon the Public Health Service to recommend to the Office of Biologics of the Food and Drug Administration that the collection of paid blood donations be suspended," the NGTF stated.

"Since the issue of AIDS and blood transfusion first arose, NGTF has always endeavored to base its position on the soundest medical and scientific criteria. We wish also to remind the Public Health Service that the gay community comprises blood recipients as well as blood donors, and that, consequently, we are just as concerned with the safety of the nation's blood supply," the letter stated in closing.

Too Cute For TV

Fitness guru Richard Simmons may be wearing a little thin with his fans, reports *Advertising Age* magazine.

According to results of an audience study, some people feel Simmons has become "too cute" and too much of a ham.

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The Gay Rights National Lobby is currently seeking three summer interns: a constituent action intern, a legislative intern and an administrative intern.

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The legislative intern will assist the legislative assistant with the development and management of the GRNL AIDS Project and the Lobby Associates Team.

The administrative intern will work with the administrative assistant and staff in areas of volunteer recruitment and coordination, production of press releases, newsletters and information materials, and assist the the day-to-day operations of the lobby.

A minimum commitment of three months is necessary, beginning in late May of early June for 20 hours per week. Schedules are flexible.

These are unsalaried positions and interns will need to arrange their own housing and transportation. Students may arrange academic credit for their work through their college or university. GRNL will provide evaluations and supervision.

Interested persons should send a resume, brief biography, list of references and letter of interest to Intern Program, GRNL, POB 1892, Washington, DC 20013.

Is There a Joker in the House

Congress has been too busy with social security problems to deal with some of the

bills proposed by Indiana Congressman Andrew Jacobs. And that may be too bad, reports the *Christian Science Monitor*.

Consider some of his ideas—like H.R. 1452, the "Former Presidential Enough is Enough Act." That would limit ex-Presidents' expense accounts to 10 times the official poverty level of an urban family of four.

Former presidents have plenty of opportunities to make money on the lecture circuit, Jacobs says, noting, "an ex-President on the hoof commands the price of a new Cadillac."

He's also proposed a constitutional amendment that would prohibit the redecoration of the White House more than once every 12 years.

Jacobs admits his bills have almost no chance of passage, but he says, "Who knows what I'll do next?"

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MTA Says Rail May Increase Noise in Montrose

By Hollis Hood

In the recently released Metropolitan Transit Authority's revised draft of an Environmental Impact Statement regarding mass transit alternatives in Houston, MTA states that the heavy rail option may actually increase noise in the Montrose area, specifically within 400-600 feet of the line.

Noise impacts were from calculations including existing noise and train noise at peak times. The results were charted in comparison to a busway, which was included as an alternative in the analysis.

Monitoring locations were Bell Park, the corner of Yoakum at Highway 59; Bunnyland A-Cat-Ame, 1320 Vassar Blvd.; Mandell at Vassar; Dunlavy Park; 4611 Hazard; and 2140 Lexington.

Of these locations, noise increases caused by the rail exceeded guidelines established by the American Public Transit Association at all except two; Hazard and Lexington met the standard.

A busway exceeded noise levels accepted by the Federal Highway Administration at Yoakum, Bunnyland and Vassar only.

The busway would increase the ambient noise level at Bell Park and Mandell only at what was termed an "insignificant impact," while the rail would increase noise in the "possibly significant" category. The other category was "significant impact," and none of the locations fell into this classification.

The result of MTA's study stated that rail is the best alternative from an environmental perspective; however several engineers in the Montrose area have questions regarding their data. Monorail prop-

onents have called for support of an analysis of the environmental impact monorail would have using the same evaluations such as air pollution, noise, etc. as the MTA report.

A hearing on the report is scheduled for April 19, and written comments on the Supplemental DEIS should be sent to Charles H. Graves, Director, Office of Planning Assistance, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, 400 7th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C.

According to an MTA representative, all public libraries should have a copy of the document for reference. Because MTA is a public authority, citizens can obtain a copy of this report for themselves.

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Bigotry Task Force Refuses to Hear NGTF

New York state senators Norman J. Levy, chairman of the state's Senate "Special Task Force on Vandalism, Religious Desecration and Other Acts of Bigotry," has refused a request from the National Gay Task Force to hear testimony on anti-gay violence. He said his office "cannot and will not deal with this issue."

Levy's Special Task Force is exploring the frequency, scope and nature of crimes motivated by ethnic, racial or religious bigotry and will recommend measures to "develop a multi-pronged approach to combat bigotry through law enforcement and education."

But at a Feb. 3 meeting in New York City, NGTF Violence Project Coordinator Kevin Berrill was told anti-gay violence was "outside the scope of the Task Force's inquiry."

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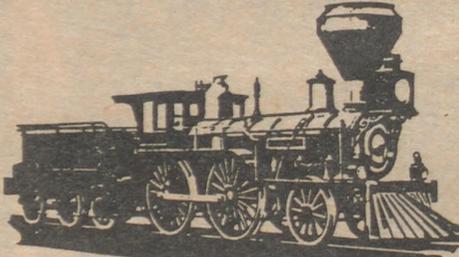
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'Gay Issue' is Main Issue in British Election

By Lindsay Taylor/IGNA

The campaign in the recent election for the London seat of Bermondsey has been described as the dirtiest and most homophobic in recent times. Labour candidate Peter Tatchell suffered because of a campaign by both press and other candidates that was largely responsible for his losing the seat to the Liberal candidate by 9300 votes.

Bermondsey, a traditional working-class area with a high Catholic population, had previously been the second safest Labour seat in London.

From the beginning of the campaign, Tatchell was the victim of a bad press that labelled him a Communist because of his support for the Militant Tendency, a Trotskyist splinter group whose leaders were expelled from the Labour Party on the eve of the election. He was also called a draft-dodger because he had left his native Australia to avoid being conscripted during the Vietnam War.

But as the election neared, the smears concentrated more and more on his sexual orientation. Although Tatchell did not come out as gay, he made no secret of his involvement in the Gay Liberation Front during the early 1970s.

Anti-gay attacks on Tatchell had begun even before he had been confirmed as a candidate, when the *Sun* newspaper alleged that he had attended the Gay Games in San Francisco. Tatchell was not even out of England at the time. Closer to the election, Independent Labour candidate John O'Grady, who had the support of former MP (Member of Parliament) Bob Mellish, toured the constituency on a horse-drawn cart singing a song that began "Tatchell is a poppet, as pretty as can be!"

Posters also appeared with Tatchell's picture doctored to make it appear that he was wearing makeup, and with his photograph next to that of Queen Elizabeth above the caption "Which Queen will you vote for?"

Even members of the Liberal Party's gay groups were accused of contributing to the smears by wearing buttons that read: "I haven't been kissed by Peter Tatchell."

Ironically, the victorious Liberal candidate, Simon Hughes, was identical to Tatchell in being a 31-year-old bachelor with a record of support for gay rights.

After Tatchell's defeat, articles appeared in gay papers urging all future gay candidates to come out in order to avoid the innuendoes that had been rife.

There was final bizarre twist to the affair when lawyers advising (*London Gay News*) printers insisted that part of an article be removed because it was defamatory. The offending section implied that former MP Mellish's antipathy to Tatchell was partly the result of Tatchell's sexual rejection of him a year or so earlier.

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Impulsive Research

Scientists say they may have discovered why some people are impulsive and others aren't—their internal clocks are different.

As reported in the *Brain and Mind Bulletin*, University of Texas psychiatrist Ernest Barratt says impulsive people have a faster inner tempo, which makes time seem to pass more slowly.

For some reason, Barratt says, impulsive people have a poor sense of rhythm, meaning they aren't very good at tasks requiring precise time.

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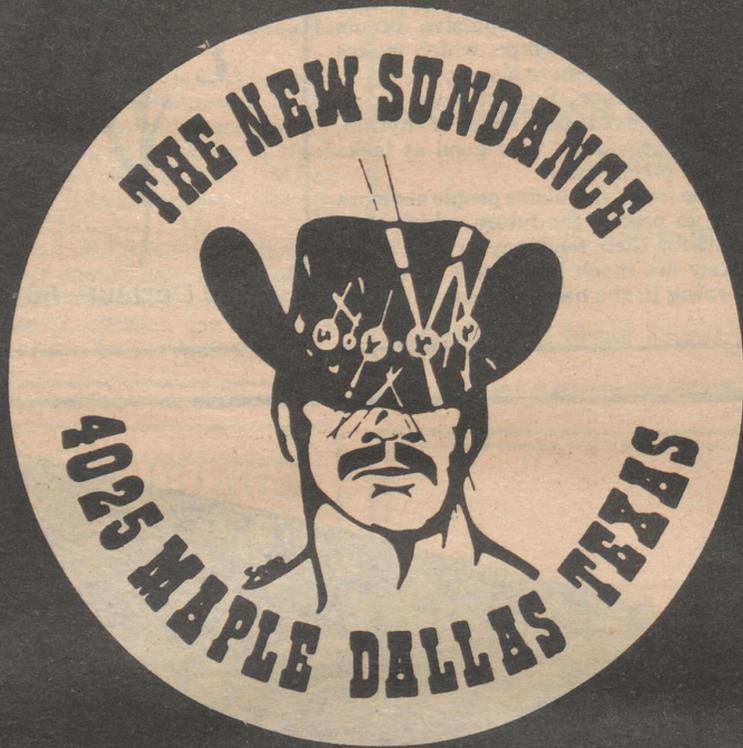
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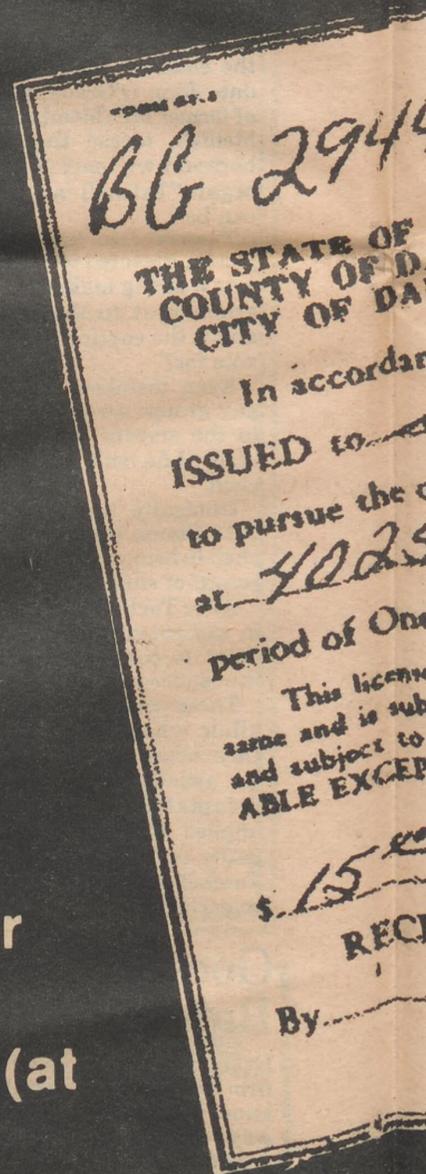
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Does a Gay Pass Justify Murder?

International Gay News Agency
A Sonoma County jury's verdict has created a bitter debate between prosecutors and defense attorneys over whether homosexual advances by the victims justify the killings of gay people.

On March 4 a jury in the Russian River resort town of Guerneville found defendant Jeffrey Long not guilty, even though Long had admitted bludgeoning Bud Kramer with a hatchet. The successful defense was that Kramer had made a homosexual advance.

Long was found guilty of arson because he doused Kramer's body with kerosene and set it fire.

Long had been staying at Kramer's house and admitted to having a gay relationship with another man at the same time, but defense lawyer Elliott Daum said that Long was "ashamed" of that relationship.

The defense claimed that the murder was a defense against sexual attack, similar to a rape.

Prosecuting attorney Harold Spaulding did not agree. He said that a killer in a similar heterosexual situation would not have found mercy from the jury. "The victim's homosexuality had to have an effect on the verdict."

Long's defense was like that used in previous cases and indicates a growing trend to excuse a murderer if he can claim that he acted because of a gay "advance." Exactly what constitutes an "advance" has come up for scrutiny.

In 1982 a San Francisco jury accepted an admitted killer's contention that he was acting in self-defense against a sexual advance when he pulled a dagger from his boot and stabbed Alfred Slewsewski 21 times in the face, throat, and chest. Again the killer, Andrew Toney, admitted that he

had been involved in gay sexual activity for years.

Public defenders have since used this defense for a defendant accused of robbing a gay man at knifepoint and another one who kicked a gay man so merciless that witnesses could not make out the victim's race, according to Deputy District Attorney Ken Cady. Juries did not accept the plea of self-defense in these two cases.

But Cady thinks the gay-advances defense is clearly gaining favor. "It's difficult to fight because you can never be sure if it's going to appeal to the prejudices of a jury."

Publisher Bob Ross of the *Bay Area Reporter* says that the defense is "a license to kill" for people who slay the only witness as to whether a sexual advance even existed. "Now it's coming out that, dead or alive, we have no basic rights," Ross added. "It's like we deserve to be assaulted and killed."

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Pacific News Service

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JBAKC/KKK Spells Beware

By Hollis Hood

The Klu Klux Klan is scheduled to have a march in downtown Houston Saturday before noon to reportedly protest Whitmire's administration, Police Chief Brown and homosexuals. The Klan has been accused of using this march to get media attention.

The John Brown Anti-Klan Committee has sent out a call to "take a stand against the Klan." I'm sure by now, city council wishes they'd scheduled an Easter hunt downtown so they could have had a reason to refuse the Klan's request for that day.

We are all aware of the Klan's very white, if you are different from me in ideology, color, religion, sexual or political orientation you are wrong, attitude.

The John Brown Anti-Klan Committee purports to fight white supremacy, to fight for equal rights but their ultimate goal is to carve a new African country out of five southern states and give Texas back to the Mexicans.

George Barnhart, previously affiliated with the Fred Paez Community Center and community activist, said he fears open confrontation between those two groups on Saturday.

"Anyone who goes down there is going to risk getting his head bashed in," he said. "Both radical fringe groups, the KKK and the John Brown Committee, will be there to cause a confrontation. Take these two, one is as much a bunch of kooks as the other, and the goon tactics of the Houston police and you have a mix of three elements that aren't going to do anybody any good."

However, Cheryl Schieder, John Brown representative says that her group will not be coming to cause violence, "although I can't be responsible for what the police do."

"We are going down there to show the KKK doesn't speak for all white people. We hope we can fill the area with enough people to prevent the Klan from marching," she said.

She accuses the police of being pro-Klan and unprincipled, "but they are struggling to improve their image." However she said she believes the media has been requested to stay away so the police can attack the crowd without documentation.

But, that shouldn't keep people from coming out to oppose the Klan and make a stand for human rights, she claimed.

The HPD press representative did not comment on whether or not police expected a riot, but that he hoped the march went off peacefully without incident.

Councilman Greanias' office is encouraging citizens, gay citizens in particular, to stay away. The less attention the event draws, the less impact the Klan will have.

Barnhart put it succinctly, "Anyone who goes down there is an absolute fool."

I personally have been involved in two riots, one of racial orientation which broke out in the college cafeteria where I was calmly eating a sandwich. No one can say if such an incident will happen here, but I can tell you it is not a fun way to spend the day.

Both the Klan and JBAKC seek publicity, and such marches cannot help but attract anybody who has got an axe to grind and a number of walking time bombs just looking for a fight and someplace to explode. I cannot perceive this gathering to be anything but a very emotionally charged, unpredictable happening in which reason and good judgement may fall by the way.

I believe any organization has the right to march if they are in compliance with the law regarding such assembly. I would hate to think any group would try to block the peaceable demonstration Montrose has each June.

Rather that Saturday could be spent in a celebration of spring and love and under-

standing and hope for the future than in a concrete canyon steaming with political and possibly physical strife.

I have been approached as a member of the press to support both the anti-Klan and ignore it theories. I cannot in good conscience encourage anyone to go. But, if you feel it is your human duty to oppose the Klan, well, make sure your insurance is paid and boogie on.

Would that anticipation of violence would be for naught, however passivism has never been the precedent at such gatherings.

I've heard several people say, "I'd like to go, just to see what happens." That's like saying "I came to see the atomic bomb, and I brought my umbrella for the fallout."

Whatever you decide, remember, "Let's be careful out there."

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By Joe Baker

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The result can be a near catastrophe. Not to mention a lot of worry, juggling of activities and plenty of paranoia.

It all started when my parents announced they wanted to make their first trip to Dallas from their home in Michigan. It was decided they would arrive last Friday and spend five days.

But then, sure enough, it happened. First of all, I learned that Luke Daniel, Mr. International Leather, would be appearing in Houston last weekend. I had heard earlier that he would be there sometime this spring, but didn't know exactly when.

I was really looking forward to seeing him and getting away to Houston. I was even going to let Luke cruise me and try to pick me up.

But with my parents being here the same weekend, there would be no way I could sneak off to Houston. So, I decided to make the best of it and enjoy my parent's visit.

But then, however, I received a telephone call from an acquaintance in Los Angeles informing me that a friend of his was coming to Dallas on business and recommended that we get together.

Sure enough, he was going to be in Dallas the same weekend as my parents. I don't know why it is that I will go for weeks with no plans—then everything hits at the same time.

I decided, though, that I probably could still entertain my parents and check out the guy who I will call Mr. L.A. After all, my parents go to bed early.

I don't usually accept blind dates, but the acquaintance in Los Angeles assured me he was hot. He even gave me his phone number, which I used. Mr. L.A. sounded fine, so we set a date. He even sent a picture. He did look hot.

Now, I don't know how it is when your parents visit, but when mine come, it means one sure thing. It's going to be a very uncomfortable visit.

Unfortunately, I have not been able to "come out" to them yet; although, I can't imagine that they are so naive that they don't already know.

Everytime I think for sure they know, my mother asks the typical dumb questions: "Are you dating any nice girls?" "When are you going to get married?" "Don't you want to have children?" "Your sisters are all married, you know?"

I figured my parents don't really want to have any suspicions they might have about my homosexuality confirmed, so I just stay in my closet for them. That means, of course, that we don't really know each other very well, and end up making small talk during all our visits.

Anyway, I have to prepare for their visits. So while they were flying halfway across the country last Friday, I was busily hiding all books, magazine, newspapers, copies of my columns, poppers, cans of Lube and Crisco, toys and anything else that would give away my gay lifestyle.

My parents arrived as scheduled, and so did Mr. L.A. I had decided that I would spend the evening with my parents and meet him afterwards at his motel. He said he would call about 11:00 p.m.

My parents retired about 10:00 p.m., but Mr. L.A. didn't call until 12:30 a.m. I was climbing the wall. He said he had locked his keys in his rented car and had been trying to get inside—without success. He was going to have to break in or call a locksmith.

I got his room number and sped over to his motel. I eagerly knocked on the door. My anticipation grew. This was going to be a good night—despite my parent's visit.

The door opened. I couldn't believe my eyes. Who was this person? He certainly wasn't the hot man in the picture. His voice even sounded different.

My heart fell to my feet. Aw, crap, I thought to myself. Boy, do I hate blind dates. This guy is a real loser.

But, sure enough, it was Mr. L.A. We talked for awhile, and I decided I didn't even like him as a person. He had nothing going for him, and I wasn't about to spend the rest of the night with him. He was coming on fast, though, and I knew what he had in mind. He was determined to have more than just a drink with me.

First things first, though, said Mr. L.A. He had to get into his car, so he decided to call a locksmith. The locksmith said he would meet him in the lobby of the motel. I said I would wait in the room for him.

Now, I know what you are thinking—that it was my chance to escape and that I quickly fled the room. Well, you are wrong. I waited 45 minutes, then got the hell out of there!

At first, I decided I was going to be very grown-up about the situation. I would wait for Mr. L.A.'s return, and very politely tell him it was nice meeting him but I wasn't interested in any type of sexual encounter.

But after 45 minutes of waiting, I began to wonder if he had dumped me. I was tired of sitting in the room, and besides, it was getting close to last call at the Sundance. I decided to look outside for him. It was raining like hell.

I couldn't see him anywhere, and figured he was still in the lobby waiting for the locksmith. I wasn't about to wait any longer, though, and decided to leave him a note and take off.

But I couldn't get back inside the room. The door was locked behind me. Tough, I thought. Goodbye, Mr. L.A. Off I went to the Sundance.

When I got back home later, I was glad that I had had enough smarts to unplug my telephone. I was scared that some old trick (or some new one) would call and wake my parents. I sure didn't want them to have to deal with some drunk propositioning them and telling them tales about me.

I was especially relieved that the phone wasn't working because I was sure Mr. L.A. had tried to call me when he went back to the room and discovered I had left.

I slept peacefully, although awfully disappointed about the way things had worked out. I was not prepared for what was to happen the next morning.

There I was with my parents having breakfast when the doorbell rang. I opened the door, and there to my utmost surprise and shock, was Mr. L.A. I quickly closed the door behind me and moved out into the hallway.

"Oh, hi," I gulped. "I was going to call you this morning and explain about last night."

I delved into my story, not knowing whether he was buying it or not. I could tell he was not pleased. Who could blame him, though; nobody likes being rejected.

Mr. L.A. listened, then said pointedly, "I didn't track you down for an explanation. The reason I am here is that I left a silver tie tack on the dresser in the motel room. When I got back to the room, you were gone and so was it. I want it back now."

I gulped again. "I certainly didn't take your tie tack," I responded. "I didn't even see one. You must have misplaced it or it fell on the floor or something. Why would I steal a tie tack? Why would I steal anything from you? I was very open with you about myself. You have my phone number, you know where I work and where I live. I certainly would be dumb to try and rip you off. Besides, I don't steal."

We talked awhile longer, and I was getting more paranoid all the time. What if he won't go away and makes a scene, I thought. My parents are inside. How would I ever explain this mess?

Finally, Mr. L.A. decided to leave. "I'll go back to the motel room and look around again," he said, "but if I don't find it, I may come back with a friend of mine."

I gulped again. Oh, shit! What had I gotten myself into? What if he comes back and accuses me of stealing other things from his room—even though he didn't have anything in it.

What if he just wants to cause trouble? What if he just wants to get even with me for rejecting him? He was aware my parents were at my place—ye gawd, what if he tries to contact them?

What a way to "come out" to my parents!

I went back inside my apartment and quickly unplugged the phone again. No sense taking chances, I thought. Then I hurried my parents through breakfast—telling them about all the things we were going to do. "Lots to see in Dallas," I said. "We better get a move on."

I sure didn't want to be around if Mr. L.A. and his friend came back to cause problems.

Well, anyway, to make a long story somewhat shorter, I was a mess for the rest of the weekend. Everytime the door-

bell rang, I just about jumped out of my skin. I kept the phone unplugged, and kept going over and over in my mind about how I was going to handle the situation if Mr. L.A. returned.

He didn't, and I assume he found his tie tack—if it was ever really missing—and he is back in Los Angeles now.

My nerves have finally settled down, and I'm back to my old self. When I think back on the situation, it all seems so silly.

The deal with Mr. L.A. under normal circumstances would not have bothered me so much—but with my parents here, it was a different story.

I guess we really never act like the grown-ups we are suppose to be when they are around. And it doesn't help when we choose not to be who we really are when they are around.

I almost forgot what it is like living a double life. My parents' visit reminded me. I don't like it. I don't like having to lie, evade questions and hide facts about my personal life. I don't like having to be afraid that my secret will be exposed. I don't like not being able to be myself.

The experience with Mr. L.A. and my parents' visit, I think, has taught me a great deal.

It's time I become my own man. It's time to grow up, and bring my parents into my real life. I don't know when it will happen, but I hope it is soon. Wish me luck.

Oh, I also learned one other very important thing last weekend. Never accept a blind date. And I mean, never.

Baker is a columnist for "Dallas Gay News."

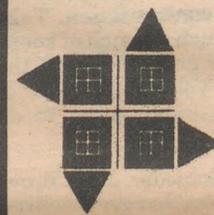
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Letters

A Visitor to Houston

From Jay Davidson, Gay and Lesbian Assn. of Choruses

I recently spent several days in your city, visiting with friends and meeting with the conductors of your two choruses.

This was my first meeting with Mike Albert, conductor of the Montrose Singers, and a renewal of a friendship with Andy Mills, conductor of the Montrose Chorale (and, of course, conductor of the Montrose Symphonic Band).

I am writing as an outsider of your community to urge all singers and would-be singers to join one of the choruses. Both the Montrose Singers (all men) and Montrose Chorale (men and women) could use more voices.

There is considerable pleasure to be derived from singing in such a chorus, as the more than 2000 singers in 30 choruses in the United States and Canada can tell you. We have a strong network and would love for more people to be involved in it.

Please contact Andy at 527-9454 or Mike at 791-9496 to get information about one of the choruses.

Where's My Kind of Bar

From an "Ol' Romantic"

My partner and I like to get out and enjoy each other.

What we are looking for is a quiet mellow bar—not the disco scene, not country-western. We are talking Simon and Garfunkel, Beatles, pop music—mellow. An easy kind-of-place.

Does such a place exist in Houston? I'm sure the gay community has other souls searching for something like this.

What do you say? If it exists, it hides.

Editor's note: For non-disco, non-country and western, there's tons of bars, including E/J's, Baja's, Rascals, Keyboard, Briar Patch, Galleon, Pink Elephant, Ranch, Velvet Hammer, and probably some others I've overlooked. The addresses are in the back of this newspaper.

Additionally, the Gay Switchboard keeps itself up-to-date on the bars and can also advise you. Call them at 529-3211, evenings.

Kinky

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House Bill 2138 will permit physicians to do the very things that they deny others the right to do. Seems like Pentacostal straights and physicians will be the only ones who have any fun. Kinky!

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Around Montrose & Houston

□ Luciano Pavarotti in Houston

Houston Grand Opera presents the world's most famous tenor, Luciano Pavarotti, in an exclusive engagement on April 22, in the "Luciano Pavarotti Extravaganza" at 8:00 p.m. at the Summit.

The Italian lyric tenor promises to enchant the Houston audience with a selection of romantic arias including "Vesti la Giubba" from *Pagliacci* and "E Lucevan le Stelle" from *Tosca*.

\$10 tickets are available at the Summit box office or by calling the Summit charge line at 627-9452.

□ Pia Zadora at Numbers

By Nick Fede

You may remember Pia Zadora as the riveting blonde in a number of liquor commercials for Dubonnet—but have you heard her sing?

An enthusiastic crowd at Numbers did on March 26, and judging from their reaction enjoyed what they heard.

Appearing on stage in a super tight zebra print outfit, Pia sang the hard rocking "Master of My Destiny."

Changing into softer material, she then sang the ballad, "Someone I Used To Know."

After telling the crowd, "Now we're gonna have a little fun, the hell with the sorrow," she sang a remake of the 60s song "The Name Game."

But her best ballad was the torchy "The Man That Got Away," which featured crisp vocals, and which she still sings because "I guess I'm a romantic slob at heart."

Among the other songs she performed were "A Boy Like I Got," and the popular "The Clapping Song."

In an interview after the show, she described music like "The Clapping Song" as "high energy, or fun rock and roll." In person her beauty is striking, and she shatters the "dumb blonde" image by her to-the-point responses.

She started in the business 20 years ago, appearing in stage productions including *Fiddler On The Roof*.

She made a film called *Butterfly*, and said, "The transition to films was great." Her latest film is Harold Robbins *The Lonely Lady* and is scheduled for a September release.

As a singer she said, "You have free rein and can enjoy yourself."

Why the departure from her new material to ballads like "The Man that Got Away"?

"I've been singing that song a long time, and it's my favorite. I just can't do a show without singing it."

□ Steve and Eydie in Houston

Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme have shared the accolade of appreciative audiences from the Broadway stage, where they performed together in the musical *Golden Rainbow*, to Carnegie Hall—and from countless television appearances and throughout the world as concert and cabaret attractions.

Emmy's, Grammy's and Award of Excellence from the Film Advisory Board, New York Drama Critic Award and a Tony nomination attest to their accomplishments in various entertainment fields.

Tickets are available at Ticket Gallery, 270-6853, Ticketron and Ticketmaster outlets.

□ Houston Symphony Presents Piano Duo

The Houston Symphony Orchestra will present the world's foremost piano duo;

the Kontarsky brothers, in its "Classical Experience" concert on April 9, Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 10, at 2:30 in Jones Hall.

Also featured will be concert master Ruben Gonzalez and principal second violin Raphael Fliegel in Bach's Concerto in D minor for two violins. The Kontarsky brothers will perform Bartok's Concerto, and the concert will conclude with Rimsky-Korsakov's *Sheherzade*.

Tickets are \$3 to \$23, available at all Ticketron outlets.

□ Fungus Dances in Jones Hall

Pilobolus Dance Theatre, the group of six witty and athletic dancers named for a genius of phototrophic fungi, returns to Houston to perform two different programs in Jones Hall at 8:00 p.m. April 6 and 7 under the sponsorship of the Society for the Performing Arts.

Each performance features two Houston premieres in addition to works from the company's first Jones Hall residency in 1980.

Opening night program includes "Molly's Not Dead," "Elegy for the Moment" and "Day Two." On April 7, the audience will see "Ciona," "Moonblind," "Scribble," "What Grows in Hygen's Window" and "The Empty Suitor."

Since Pilobolus was founded by two Dartmouth College graduates 11 years ago, the company has performed extensively in this country and abroad.

Tickets are \$16-\$5 on sale at Houston Ticket Center, Ticket Gallery, and Ticketron locations.

□ April Concerts Announced at Rice

Rice University's Shepherd School of music will present several concerts in April.

On Monday, April 4, Mary Norris, a faculty member will be featured in a piano concert. The Young Alumni Concert with Lovie Smith on percussion will be presented April 5. The Percussion Ensemble under the direction of Phil Karus, will perform on April 6, Wednesday, followed by the Shepherd Singers conducted by Gwyn Richards on Thursday. On Friday, Phyllis Curtin, soprano will perform in recital, admission for this event is \$10.

On Sunday, April 10 the Houston Concert Band will be in concert.

All concerts are gratis, except for Curtin, and are in Hammon Hall on Rice campus and begin at 8:00 p.m.

□ Alley Announces Cast of 'The Dining Room'

Alley Theatre has announced the cast of its production of A.R. Gurney, Jr.'s current Broadway comedy hit *The Dining Room*, which will make its Southwest premiere on the Alley's Large Stage Thursday, April 14, preceded by a series of five bargain-priced preview performances April 8-13.

Actors will be Laurie Daniels, Lillian Evans, Bettye Fitzpatrick, Robert Braham, Dan LaRocque and Jim McQueen. The roles they play constantly shift and change, ranging from rowdy children at a birthday party to sulky adults, from self-conscious adolescents to grand dowagers.

Selected as one of the 10 Best Plays of 1982 by *Time* magazine, this tantalizing comedy was written for an ensemble of six actors who are called upon to create some 57 characters during the 50-year time span of the play.

Alley audiences will find *The Dining Room* to be similar in style to Gurney's social satire *Scenes From American Life*.

Tickets for preview performances are available at the Alley box office, 615 Texas Ave.



PHOTOS:

Left—

Luciano Pavarotti

Below—

Eydie Gorme and Steve Lawrence

The "Pilobolus Dance Theatre"

and The Band at the Velvet Hammer music festival last Sunday.



High Road to China

By Steve Warren

If Tom Selleck's fans are legion, *High Road to China* may cause Legionnaires' Disease.

Never having watched "Magnum P.I." on television, I can't compare this performance against those that won Selleck his following only against those of actors; and at 6'4" he comes up short.

High Road to China is a movie Clark Gable might have made 30 years ago (and probably did). The difference is that when Gable looked at a woman, she melted; when Selleck looks at a woman, he melts.

The woman he has to look at is Bess Armstrong, who plays a dapper flapper and resembles Jane Fonda as Sally Bowles—or maybe Robert Preston as Lorelei Lee. That's in her first scene; after that she stops acting altogether and coasts along on her own lack of personality.

Compared to the sizzling sexual chemistry between Mel Gibson and Sigourney Weaver in *The Year Of Living Dangerously*, the best Selleck and Armstrong can do is leave you thinking they'd made a great brother and sister.

Despite the stars' deficiency, *High Road*

to China is a lot of fun. It's a good old Saturday matinee adventure in the cartoon style of *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. Biplane fanciers will enjoy seeing them soar through the hostile skies as Selleck and Armstrong hop from one war to another in search of her father.

Bess is an all-American girl, but her daddy (Wilford Brimley) is an Englishman, the very model of a major raving lunatic. His amusingly evil partner (Robert Morley) is trying to have him declared legally dead, while Armstrong is out to protect her inheritance.

Selleck has the only available planes, so she makes him an offer (\$) he can't refuse. She sees him (correctly) as a drunk, he sees her (ditto) as a rich bitch, and they fight all the way to the inevitable final clinch.

Sexism takes a ribbing as Armstrong proves herself equal—if not superior—to Selleck; but some feminists won't appreciate the humor when Selleck appeases a chauvinistic, wrathful Khan by slapping Armstrong to the ground. "I see," says the Afghan hound, "you know how to treat women."

The breezy script moves us quickly from one scenic location to another. Technical work is excellent and performances are fine below the lead level.

If I had a good time at *High Road to China* without liking the stars, Selleck's fans should really love it. But don't think I don't know why you like him. That's given away in the scene where two women set up his entrance:

"You can't miss him—dark hair, dark eyes, 'bout 6-foot-4."

"Sounds big."

"Mmmmm. He's big."

Warren is a free lance gay writer living in San Francisco.



Bess Armstrong and Tom Selleck in "High Road to China"

Fine Print Getting Finer

You have to be pretty fast to read all the fine print on those TV car ads. And if the Federal Trade Commission has its way, you'll have to be even faster.

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Monday Night Bowlers Announce Awards

By Eddie Chavez

More than 200 Monday Night Bowling League members attended the awards ceremony for the winter season Friday, March 25, in the Mariott Astrodome.

Overall League Champion trophies went to The Other Men team, namely Nathan Whitehouse, Rudy Puga, Nassim Joseph, Andy Helopoulos and John Ortega. They also won the Division A title.

The Queen Pins—Mario Rodriguez, Titus Hudson, Kevin Storm, Dan Ford and Morris Greene—walked off with second place honors. The Eurotan International took their share of trophies. Nick Escobedo, Mike Steiniger, Steve Young, Steve Dugas and Paul Riepdorf came back that evening a little happier.

The Bushwackers placed first in Division B with Mike York, John Marshall, Terry Wolber, Ken Keener and Wayne Holloway.

The second place team, the Bowlerinas, with members Randy Ellis, Del Fullen, Gary Powell, Bucky Cutler and Robert Arriaga, also enjoyed a handsome trophy as this team saw-sawed the last weeks of regular bowling.

The Briar Patch II team won the third place trophies. Honors went to Gerald Hagan, Jim Hampton, sponsor Jerry Kauffman, Bill Sansom and Richard Gay.

The Hole solidly stayed in first place in Division C. Team members Jim Woods, Joe Barrientos, Larry Bernel, Ron Johnson and Tom Smith bowled tough all season to retain the first place crown.

The Sisters of Mercy humbly placed second. Larry Brown, Jerry McClellan, Gary Wires, Rick Sims and Bill Bischnier make up the team.

The Alley Cats members—Doug McNeely, Chris Deveny, Jeff Nelson, Kevin Malo and president Steve McConaughy—captured third place.

The Copa won first place in Division D. Butch Irish, Don Housen, Keith Sherwood, Gene Basco and Bob Craig make up the prize winning team.

Jess Rhynes, Pat Dalton, John Davey, Mark Hall and Louis Schneider, known as the Barnyard Hoers, placed second.

Five Easy Pieces' Jerry Petrizo, Tom Davis, Doug Campbell, Ed McKelvey and Michael Schebler won third place.

All teams that were unable to compete in the rollofs competed in the Handicap Tournament. The winner came from Division A—Interact No. 2 with team members Larry Salas, Ben Jinks, Buddy Brace, Don Anderson and Louis Beese. They shut down the league as the handicap tournament winner.

In other awards, the league highest bowler was sealed up by their president Steve McConaughy. He held an average of 189.

High series scratch awards winners were Nick Escobedo, Charlie Dierkes, Gene Basco and Ken Keener. High series handicap went to Jack Gilbert, Gale Lummus, Larry Salas and Jim Woods.

High game scratch honors go to Gary Gano, Danny Webber, Steve Stepleton and Mike Burroughs. High game handicap honors went to Kevin Storm, George Weber, Terry Clark and Wayne Stone.

The most improved bowler in the league was Ron Johnson. The other divisions most improved were Jeff Ressler, Chris Emerson and Wally Philpot.

Sponsors receiving awards were the Briar Patch for sponsoring a first and third place team in Division B; The Hole, which sponsored first place team in Division C; the Copa for a first place team in D; the Barn which sponsored the second title in Division D; and Eurotan International for its third place team in Division A.

Cash award winners for the cash tournament were Tom Tulley, Steve Gouras, Gary Gano, Tony Pietschner and Craig Sherman. Second place went to Carl Scott, Al Mixon, Mike Mickela, Mike Burroughs, and Steve Hunstiger. Third place monies

went to Tom Smith, Joe Barrientos, Ron Johnson, Larry Bernel and Jim Woods.

Third Annual Tennis Spring Opens

Unmistakeably Number One Rich Ryan held on to his racket, his courage and his stamina as he came back in the second and third sets of the Single A division of the Montrose Tennis Club's Spring Open to defeat his opponent, Don Kessler 3-6, 7-6, 6-2. But that was the semi-finals. He still had to beat Bobby Hopkins who is rated higher than the challenge ladder denotes.

With the fortification and endurance from the Kessler match, Ryan gave Hopkins not a minute of rest as he battled to a 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) tiebreaker to once again be the number one player in the Montrose Tennis Club.

In other Division A action, it was Hopkins over Colbert 6-2, 6-2; DeLeon over Vela 6-4, 7-4 (7-4); Kessler over Shofield 6-1, 7-5; Mauldin over DeLeon 7-6, (7-5), 6-1; Kessler over Landrum 6-3, 6-1; Ryan over Dickerson 6-0, 6-2 and Hopkins over Mauldin 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Consolation A Division was won by Ron Landrum as he went past Jon Colbert in a 7-6 (7-1), 3-6, 6-1 decision. Other action included Landrum over Vela 6-1, 6-1 and Rolbert over Shofield 6-2, 6-7, 6-3.

David Garza won the Division B title as he beat Victor Godine 6-0, 6-0; Thielman 6-0, 6-1, Corder 6-4, 1-6, 6-4, Green 6-3, 6-3 and won over Fernando Villalobos 6-4, 6-1 for the championship title. In other B singles action, Green over Wabindato 6-3, 0-6, 7-6 (7-5); Villalobos over Alabanza 6-3, 6-2; and Villalobos over Corder 2-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Armi Alabanza met Victor Godine in a consolation bracket for B singles with Alabanza winning 6-3, 6-3.

In Division C, your truly, Eddie Chavez, did not repeat as the Spring Open Champion. It was won by a better tennis player, namely Terry Rich. Rich has become part of the championship scene in Montrose Tennis. We have been in playoff competition in consolation of the Texas Challenge Cup wherein I did win, the Hou-Tex Fall Open Tournament wherein Rich won consolation, and now the Spring Open wherein I placed second. He is undoubtedly number one in Class C Singles.

Though Rich won all of his games 4-0, your truly won 3-1, Richie Robincheaux 2-3, Del Fullen 1-3, and last but not least, Lari Barton 0-4.

Open doubles competition brought two of the finest teams together. But there is no winner yet. Partners Rich Ryan and Jan Mauldin will meet Don Kessler and Bobby Hopkins in a doubles match to be announced at a later date.

With the excitement of this match, president Rich Corder is taking odds on the Kessler/Hopkins and Christy Callie is betting on Rich/Mauldin. So who wins what? The loser will have to treat the entire group (all six) to dinner.

Second Annual Women's Pre-Season Tourney Continues

With eleven teams in the league, but only five will play on April 9 at 11:00 a.m. as the league seeks its pre-season tournament winner. In other words, they are the team to beat.

Listed under those possibilities are the Montrose Voice's First Edition, Kindred Spirits, Double R Saloon, Twins and Sports Coverage Unlimited. During the first scheduled game, Sports Coverage Unlimited will meet the Double R Saloon in the first round with a 55-minute time limit. The winner will meet the other teams in competition until the league champion is crowned.

Fonde Field, located just off Telephone Road, will be the field of play as the women once again unite for an explosive day of competitive ballplaying and sportsmanship.

MSA Men's Softball Announces Opening

Publications Coordinator Ferrell Bivins has announced the opening of the MSA (Men's) Softball League for Saturday, April 16 at 5:00 p.m.

League competition will begin as ten teams battle for their first win. An overflow crowd is expected at Levy Field as the league begins its fourth season.

An MSA Softball League Pre-Opening Kick-Off Party has been set for Friday, April 15 at Steven's of Hollywood, Westheimer and Greenbriar, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. There will be music, dancing and drinks.

Persons interested in playing softball may contact Jerry at 523-0413. There are still openings on many teams.

Bowlers Start Monday

April 11 will mark the beginning of Monday Night Summer Bowling.

However, if you are interested in bowling this summer, president Steve McConaughy needs to talk to you. Reach him at 499-9036. You'll be glad you did!

Teams or individuals are being recruited for a fun-filled summer. Don't miss it.

Thursday Scheduled for Rolloffs

Members of the Rockettes No. 1, Barnyard Animals, Marion & Lynn's Five Alive, Sports Coverage Unlimited, BP Pacesetters, Natives R Restless, Tidy Bowlers (BWMT) and Calamity Lane will participate in the Thursday Night Mixed Bowling League's Rolloffs.

These teams will participate in a total pin rolloff for three consecutive weeks. The team with the most pins after three weeks will be the league champion.

The remainder of teams will participate in a mini-total pins tournament. The winner will receive a trophy.

Bending Over Backwards to Protect the VP

At least one of the secret service agents who guard Vice President Bush is having a hard time figuring out whether he's coming or going.

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APR 3	APR 4	APR 5	APR 6	APR 7		

For additional information or phone numbers for events listed below, look for the sponsoring organization under "Organizations" in the Montrose Classified.

Selected Events through 7 Days

- **FRIDAY:** Good Friday
- **FRIDAY:** April Fool's Day
- **SATURDAY:** Lambda Bicycle Club meets, then tours, from Bacchus, 523 Lovett, 11am, unless raining
- **SATURDAY:** Lesbians & Gay People in Medicine meet 7:30pm
- **SUNDAY:** Easter
- **SUNDAY:** Montrose Tennis Club plays 10:30am-1:30pm, MacGregor Park
- **MONDAY:** AIDS victim support group meets 6:30pm, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett Blvd., Suite 203
- **MONDAY:** MSA Bowling, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain
- **TUESDAY:** Montrose Symphonic band meets at Bering Church, 1440 Hawthorne, 7:30pm
- **TUESDAY:** Greater Montrose Business Guild meets 7:30pm, Liberty Bank community room, 1001 Westheimer
- **TUESDAY:** MSA volleyball games, 7:30pm, Gregory-Lincoln School, 1101 Taft
- **WEDNESDAY:** Gay Political Caucus meets 4600 Main #217, 7:30pm
- **WEDNESDAY:** Montrose Choral rehearsal at Bering Church, 1440 Hawthorne, 7:30pm
- **WEDNESDAY:** MSA Pocket Billiard League competition, various locations
- **THURSDAY:** I/H Inc. board meeting, 7:30pm
- **THURSDAY:** *Wilde 'n Stein* gay radio show 7:30-9pm on KPFT Radio, FM-90
- **THURSDAY:** MSA (Men's) Softball League managers meeting, 8pm, Montrose Glass & Mirror, 1833 Richmond
- **THURSDAY:** MSA Mixed Bowling League bowls, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain

Selected Events in Future Weeks

- **IN 1 WEEK:** "Reeking Regatta," April 9, Buffalo Bayou
- **IN 1 WEEK:** AIDS Benefit Bowling Tournament, April 9-10, Los Angeles
- **IN 1 WEEK:** Neartown's "April in Montrose," Yoakum St., opens Apr. 9, lasting to Apr. 16
- **IN 1 WEEK:** Norman Pittenger address at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama, 7:30pm, April 11, sponsored by Dignity, Lutherans Concerned, Presbyterians for Lesbian and Gay Concerns, Montrose Church of Christ, MCCR
- **IN 1 WEEK:** Academy Awards Apr. 11
- **IN 1 WEEK:** MSA Monday Night Bowling League summer season opens April 11
- **IN 1 WEEK:** Lutherans Concerned meets at Grace Lutheran Church, Apr. 12, 2515 Waugh
- **IN 1 WEEK:** Citizens for Human Equality (CHE) meets April 12
- **IN 1 WEEK:** Houston Data

Professionals meet 7:30pm April 12 in East Room, Holiday Inn Central, 4640 South Main

- **IN 1 WEEK:** Montrose Art Alliance meets at Paez Center, 401 Avondale, April 14
- **IN 1 WEEK:** MSA (Men's) Softball League private pre-opening kick-off party, 9pm-1am, April 14, 2143 Westheimer
- **IN 2 WEEKS:** Delia Stewart Dance Company's Jazz Fantasy, Tower Theater, 1201 Westheimer, 8pm, April 16, benefit for AIDS research
- **IN 2 WEEKS:** Lambda Bicycle Club sponsors "Bike and Gear Clinic" by Joe Bentley of Houston Bike Co. April 17
- **IN 3 WEEKS:** Fiesta in San Antonio, April 22-24
- **IN 3 WEEKS:** Full moon, 2:32am, April 27
- **IN 3 WEEKS:** 1983 Southeastern Conference for Lesbians and Gay Men opens April 28 in Atlanta, lasting to May 1
- **IN 4 WEEKS:** Gay Press Association national convention, Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia, Apr. 29-May 1
- **IN 4 WEEKS:** Gay Night at Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus, Madison Square Garden, New York, April 30, to benefit AIDS research
- **IN 4 WEEKS:** Splash Day, May 1
- **IN 4 WEEKS:** MSA Volleyball League season opens May 4
- **IN 5 WEEKS:** International Mr. Leather Contest, Gold Coast, Chicago, May 7
- **IN 5 WEEKS:** Mother's Day, May 8
- **IN 5 WEEKS:** South Central District MCC Conference opens May 11 in Dallas, lasting to May 14
- **IN 5 WEEKS:** DJ spinoff May 15 at Numbers, 300 Westheimer, benefiting Gay Pride Week
- **IN 5 WEEKS:** 6th Annual Fund for Human Dignity Awards Banquet, May 16, Plaza Hotel, New York
- **IN 6 WEEKS:** Gay Fathers Coalition national conference in Denver, May 20-22
- **IN 8 WEEKS:** International Gay Bowling Organization Tournament, May 28-30, Chicago
- **IN 8 WEEKS:** Memorial Day, May 30
- **IN 9 WEEKS:** Denver First Gay Rodeo, June 3-5
- **IN 9 WEEKS:** 5th National Lesbian/Gay Health Conference opens June 9, lasting to June 12, Denver
- **IN 10 WEEKS:** Gay Composers Concert, June 10, New York
- **IN 10 WEEKS:** Wrangler M.C. annual Stampede in Dallas, "Celebrating a Decade of Decadence," June 10-12
- **IN 10 WEEKS:** Flag Day, June 14
- **IN 10 WEEKS:** Gay Pride Week ("Unity Through Diversity") begins in Houston, June 16
- **IN 10 WEEKS:** Gay Pride Week: Anniversary of police raid on Mary's, 1022 Westheimer, June 16

- **IN 11 WEEKS:** Gay Pride Week: "A Salute to Gay Businesses," June 17
- **IN 11 WEEKS:** Gay Pride Week: Montrose Sports Association softball game, June 18
- **IN 11 WEEKS:** Gay Pride Week: Family and Friends of Gays reception for softball players, June 18
- **IN 11 WEEKS:** Gay Pride Week: Houston's "Salute to Dallas Day," June 19
- **IN 11 WEEKS:** Dallas Gay Pride Parade, "Marching Out of Obscurity, Into the Dream," June 19
- **IN 11 WEEKS:** Gay Pride Week: Black and White Men Together afternoon and evening events, June 19
- **IN 11 WEEKS:** Gay Pride Week: Montrose Art Alliance's "An Evening of the Arts" at the Swim Club, 2114 Peckham, June 20

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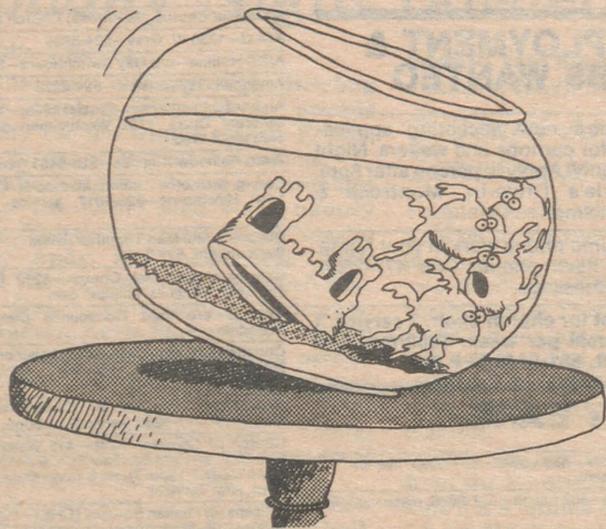
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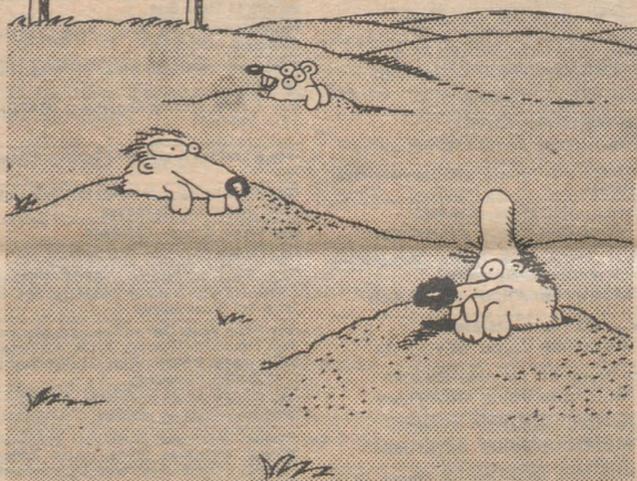
- SELECTED NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS—Gay Press Association—POB 33605, Washington, DC 20033—(202) 387-2430
- Gay Rights National Lobby—POB 1892, Washington, DC 20013—(202) 546-1801
- Human Rights Campaign Fund—POB 1396, Washington, DC 20013—(202) 546-2025
- Lambda Legal Defense—132 W. 43rd, New York, NY 10039
- National Association of Business Councils—Box 15145, San Francisco, CA 94115—(415) 885-6363
- National Gay Rights Advocates—540 Castro—San Francisco, CA 94114—(415) 863-3624
- National Gay Task Force—80 5th Ave., New York, NY 10011—(212) 741-5800
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- A Capella Chorus: (Montrose) Church of Christ ACLU—1236 W. Gray—524-5925
- AIDS Hotline—c/o Gay Switchboard—529-3211
- American Gay Atheists—524-2222
- American Leathermen (social club)—meets at Different Drum, 1732 Westheimer—528-8528: club night Wed.
- Astro Rainbow Alliance—520-9451 (voice)
- Bering Memorial United Methodist Church—1440 Hawthorne—526-1017: service 10:50am Sun.
- Black & White Men Together (BWMTO)—c/o Gay Switchboard, 529-3211
- Calvary Pentecostal Church—5210 Fannin—520-5437: Services 12:30pm Sun.
- Choices—c/o Paez Community Center, 401 Avondale
- Christian Church of the Good Shepherd—1707 Montrose: services 1pm Sun., Bible study 7:30pm Thurs.
- (Montrose) Church of Christ—c/o 401 Avondale—777-9286: services 12:30pm Sun.
- Church of Christian Faith—413 Westheimer—529-8005: services 10:45am Sun. & 7:15pm Wed.; Bible study 7:15pm Tues. & Sun.; choir practice Wed. after services
- Citizens for Human Equality (CHE)—609 Fannin #1301—236-8666: board meeting 2nd Tuesdays
- Colt 45's (social club)—meets at Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos—528-9192
- Community Gospel Center—1700 Montrose—523-6018
- Cong. Aytz Chayim—meets at MCCR, 1919 Decatur—552-1340, 688-8997: service & social 8pm 2nd & 4th Fridays
- Conroe Area Gays—Jan at 756-0354, Ray at 756-4097 or Dianna at 292-3796
- Crisis Hotline—228-1505
- Dial-a-Gay-Atheist—524-2222: American Gay Atheists
- Diana Foundation—2700 Mason—524-5791
- Dignity—meets at Catholic Student Center, 1703 Bolsover—520-9269, 528-7644: meetings 7pm Saturdays
- Families & Friends of Gays—464-6663: meets 2pm 3rd Sundays at Presbyterian Center, 41 Oakdale, behind First Presbyterian Church, 5300 Main
- 1st Unitarian Church—5210 Fannin—526-1571: service 11:15am Sun.
- Frontrunners—c/o Fred Paez Center, 401 Avondale—520-9258
- Greenspoint/FM1960 Area Far-Away Friends—821-9681
- Gay & Alive Sharing Experience (GASE)—528-1311, 528-0891
- Gay & Lesbian Archives of Texas: affiliate of I/H Inc.
- Gay Hispanic Caucus—2722 Newman #12—521-0037: meets 3rd Thursdays.
- Gay Italian Group—526-9844
- Gay Nurses Alliance—880-9486
- Gay Political Caucus (GPC)—POB 66664, 77266—521-1000: meets 4600 Main #217 7:30pm 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
- Gay Pride Week Committee—c/o Marion Coleman, House of Coleman, 901 W. Alabama—523-2521: meets 2:30pm, April 24, Kindred Spirits, 5245 Buffalo Speedway
- Gay Switchboard—POB 3624—528-3211: information, counseling, referrals, TTY, AIDS Hotline
- Greater Montrose Business Guild—contact through Montrose Voice: meets 7:30pm, 1st Tuesdays, community room, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer
- Hepatitis Hotline, project of GPC's Medical Committee—521-1000
- Homophile Interfaith Alliance—729 Manor—523-6969
- Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists—526-7386: meets 7pm 4th Wednesdays
- Houston Community Clowns—862-8314
- Houston Data Professionals—meets in East Room, Holiday Inn Central, 4640 S. Main—523-6922: meeting 7:30pm 2nd Tuesdays
- Houston Human Rights League—c/o 401 Avondale—523-6969
- Houston Motorcycle Club (social club)—c/o Mary's, 1022 Westheimer—528-8851
- Houston North Professionals—POB 3840, Humble 77338—Bill at 821-7126 or Lee at 440-0365: meets monthly
- I/H Inc.—POB 16041, 77222—694-1732, 529-7014: affiliated groups are Interact, Gay & Lesbian Archives of Texas, Gay Switchboard, Montrose Symphonic Band, Montrose Cloggers; board meeting 7:30pm 1st Thursdays (varied locations); educational forum 7:30pm 3rd Thursdays
- Integrity/Houston (formerly Episcopal Integrity)—526-0555: meeting 7:30pm 2nd Tuesdays at Autry House, 6265 Main, & 4th Tuesdays at varied locations
- Interact, educational subgroup of I/H Inc.—POB 16041, 77222—529-7014, 694-1732
- KPFT Radio, FM-90—419 Lovett Blvd.—526-4000: "Wilde 'n Stein" gay radio show Thursdays, 7:30-9:00pm
- Kaposi's Sarcoma Committee: AIDS victim support group meets 6:30pm Mondays, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett Blvd., Suite 203, 529-0037
- Lambda Bicycle Club—Paez Center, 401 Avondale—868-2711, 523-9061: meets, tours 11am Saturdays, unless raining, at Bacchus, 523 Lovett
- Lesbian/Gay Resource Service—University of Houston, 4800 Calhoun, box 309, 77004—749-1253
- Lesbians & Gay People in Medicine—880-9486: meeting 7:30pm 1st Saturdays
- Lutherans Concerned—meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh—521-0863, 453-1143: meeting 2nd & 4th Tues. evenings
- **Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR)**—1919 Decatur—861-9149: potluck dinner 7:30pm 1st Sat. monthly; services 10:45am & 7:15pm Sun. & 7:15pm Wed.; membership inquirers class 4pm Sun.; Alanon meeting 8pm Mon.; Alcoholics Anonymous meeting 8pm Mon. & Thurs.
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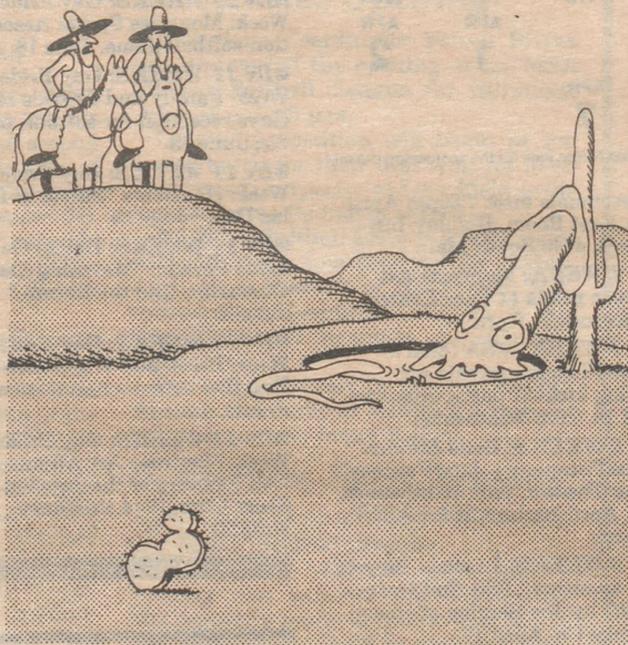
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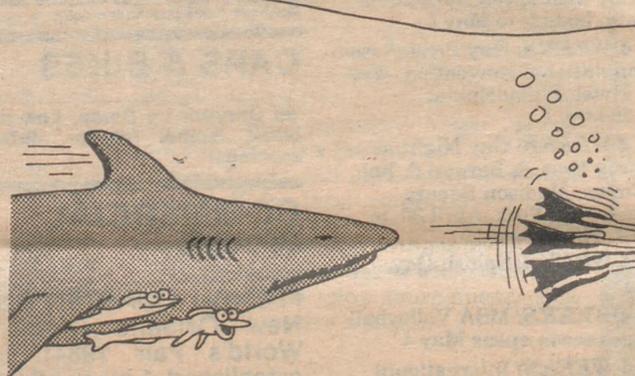
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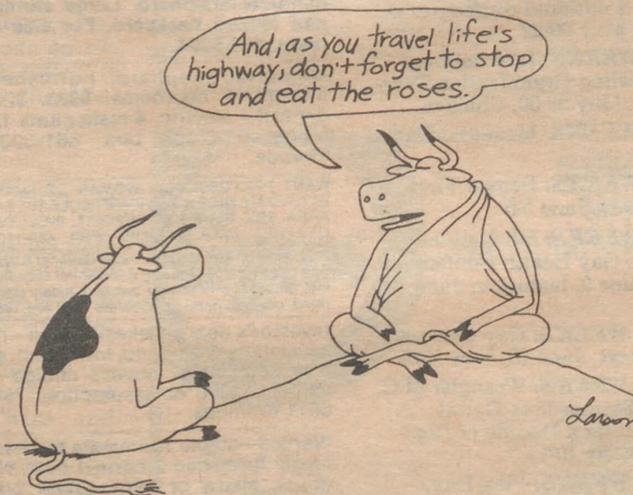
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- Montrose Art Alliance—c/o 401 Avondale—521-2461: meets 2nd Thursdays
- Montrose Chorale—527-9454: rehearsal 7:30 each Wed. at Bering Church, 1440 Hawthorne; in concert with Montrose Symphonic Band and Kindred Spirits Ensemble in "Festival Chorus" June 25 at Cullen Auditorium, UofH main campus
- Montrose Cloggers: affiliate of I/H Inc.; meets Friday eves Bering Church Activities Bldg., 3405 Mulberry
- Montrose Civic Club: see Neartown Association
- Montrose Clinic—104 Westheimer—528-5531: open 6-10pm Fri., 1-5pm Sun., 6-10pm Tues. & Thurs.; women's emphasis program 1-5pm Sun.
- Montrose Counseling Center—900 Lovett #203—529-0037: AIDS victim support group meets 6:30pm Mondays
- Montrose Singers—John-Michael Albert at 749-2832 day, 791-9496 evenings: rehearsal Mon. evenings, Bering Church, 1440 Harold
- Montrose Sports Association (MSA)—622-3304
- Montrose Tennis Club—Jim at 527-9178: plays Sundays, 10:30am-1:30pm, MacGregor Park
- MSA/Monday Night Bowling—plays at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain—528-4576 or 499-9036: summer season starts April 11
- MSA/Pocket Billiard League—222-0200, 699-3333: league play Wed. nights various locations
- MSA/Thursday Night (Mixed League) Bowling—plays at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain—961-1523
- MSA/United Racquetball League
- MSA/Softball—523-8802 days, 523-0413 eves
- MSA/Women's Softball League—728-9371
- MSA/Volleyball—880-2930: games 7:30pm Tues., Gregory-Lincoln school, 1101 Taft; summer season starts May 4
- Montrose Symphonic Band—meets at Bering Church, 1440 Hawthorne—527-9669: meeting 7:30pm Tues.; in concert with Chorale and Kindred Spirits Ensemble in "Festival Chorus" June 25 at Cullen Auditorium, UofH main campus; affiliate I/H Inc.
- Mustangs (social club)—meets at the Barn, 710 Pacific—528-9427: club night Thurs.
- Neartown Association (Montrose Civic Club)—meets at Liberty Bank Community Room, 1000 Westheimer, 522-1000; meeting 7:30pm 4th Tuesdays; "April in Montrose" festival Apr. 9-16
- New Freedom Christian Church—912 W. 11th—591-1342: services 10am Sun, 7:30pm Wed.
- Operation Documentation: project of GPC
- (Fred) Paez Community Center—401 Avondale
- Paz y Liberacion—215 Marshall #115
- Recreational Land Fund Committee—project of Mustang Club
- Rice Univ. Gay/Lesbian Support Group—524-0724
- Texas Bay Area Gays—332-3737: meeting Thurs. evening
- Texas Bay Area Gay Youth—332-3737: meetings bi-weekly
- Texas Gay/Lesbian Task Force—869-7231, 868-6901
- Texas Human Rights Foundation—1519 Maryland—526-9139
- Texas Riders—c/o Mary's, 1022 Westheimer—528-8851
- Unitarian/Universalist Gay Caucus—c/o 1st Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin—520-9767, 528-5842: meeting 3rd Sun. afternoons
- Weslayan Fellowship—864-8899
- Westheimer Colony Arts Association—908 Westheimer—521-0133

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Fortunes

By Tycho

For Friday evening, April 1, 1983, through Friday evening, April 8, 1983:

THE MOON'S TRAVELS—The Moon leaves Sagittarius at 8:30pm Sunday to enter Capricorn, passes to Aquarius at 9:07am next Wednesday, April 6, and ends next week by entering Pisces at 9:31pm next Friday night, April 8.

ARIES—In your sign this week: Mars (until Tuesday morning), Mercury (until Thursday morning) and the Sun (all week). The fun you had last week has really inspired you. Your energy, creativity and playfulness are all in full swing, and swinging along is what you feel like doing. If spring needed advertising, you could easily be the whole campaign.

TAURUS—In your sign this week: Venus (all week), Mars (enters Tuesday morning) and Mercury (enters next Thursday morning, April 7). Lost in love? All around you life is going on with its usual routines, while you're off to the side, falling deeper and deeper, wondering where this is all going. Lost track of where you are? Staying close to the one you love is the best medicine for this.

GEMINI—You're in the driver's seat, and the one sitting next to you is in for a fantastic ride. The right moves and turns are yours. Take off the safety belts; this is going to be a lot of fun. "We're in for a bumpy night," she said. "Drive," he said.

CANCER—Loosen up. If you're being so hard on yourself, it's difficult for anyone to get close to you. Open up. Don't close yourself off just because you're putting in overtime on your self image. Try laughing at yourself for a change. Humor could help.

LEO—As grandpa always said, "if you've got your health, you've got it all." You're feeling very healthy. Diet and exercise have been your chief concerns, and the results show. Looking good, Leo! Maybe that's the reason they call it a "pride" of lions.

VIRGO—When Tycho looks at Virgo's stars, he's glad he has some Virgo friends. Your new sense of self worth gives you a kind and unassuming manner. Naturally affectionate, you're just the kind of person your friends and lovers need.

LIBRA—In your sign this week: Pluto. That jealousy problem that almost did you in last week should be taken care of. The reason is that most of your attention is centered on the home front. What you've grown with and built up is now your prime consideration. Making plans together means a lot.

SCORPIO—In your sign this week: Saturn. You can be organized and take care of business without being cold. There's a tendency for you to ignore the needs of others; not so much from conscious, selfish motives as through an unconscious concern for getting things in order. Warm it up!

SAGITTARIUS—In your sign this week: Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune. There might be a recession or depression, but you've got the urge to spend some money. Make sure it's what you really want before you go ahead. All indications are clear for signing contracts, so long as you act responsibly.

CAPRICORN—There's this guardian angel out there whose wings are hovering very close. Estimated time of landing is not until next week, but be ready for an adventure. That argument you've been having with yourself will be quickly forgotten.

AQUARIUS—Take a quiet friend to a quiet place and go slowly there. It's a time for winding down from daily pressures and seeking refuge in simple things. No matter how active your life is right now, slow it down (with a friend whom you'd like to be alone with.)

PISCES—Someone with good but blunt advice about something you've been rather complacent about may shake you up. If this happens, listen, then start planning for a better future. Look ahead. Say thanks and get on with it.

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