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'Mother' Ruth Ravas in Critical Condition

'Mother' Ruth Ravas was involved in a one-car accident in north Harris County last Tuesday evening, January 8.

Ravas was admitted to a hospital in that location after which she was transferred by her doctor to Twelve Oaks Hospital, in Houston. In the intensive care unit at Twelve Oaks, her injuries include a contusion (mashing) of one lung as well as a compound fracture to her left leg.

She is expected to stay in the intensive care unit until Friday, January 11 or Monday, January 14.

Her doctor told *The Star* Ravas was alert Wednesday afternoon but was unable to talk because she is on a respirator. Because of the leg he expects her to be in the hospital, "from four to six weeks."

A request for volunteers who can donate blood for Ravas was issued Wednesday. Blood donors are asked to specify the blood is to be used for Ravas.

Cards and letters will be delivered to Ravas, but officials are saying that no visitors will be allowed while she is in intensive care.

An official of the Texas Department of Health Resources, Ravas is well known in the community because of her involvement with the City of Houston Health Department, for whom she does much VD screening within the gay community. ●

A Wedding in the City



There was a wedding in the city last week. But this well known celebrity was not the bride. Turn to page eight for more info.



A grand ending to a grand show.

Gay Hispanic Fundraiser a review...of sorts

By Bill Lubing
EDITOR

The Gay Hispanic Caucus pulled off a coup last Tuesday evening, January 8. An 'event' took place at Numbers, which proved what might have been buzzwords to be a successful formula in this experiment we call gay liberation.

"We've been hearing for a long time the only thing the gay community can offer in the form of entertainment is a drag show," Ron Burnett, co-chairperson of the GHC told the *Star* before the show. "We decided to put on a different type show," to express the diversity of the gay community's resources.

An expression of diversity is what the show was all about. Beginning around ten, on time, the audience was settled down with some serenading by the mariachi group 'Alma la Tina.' The benefit, by the way attracted an audience of 700, according to Burnett. Tickets were \$3 a head, with all proceeds going to the Caucus. The large turnout showed a misty Tuesday evening won't keep people at home when there's a good show to be had.

The mariachi band began the upbeat tempo which continued climbing throughout the show. Formerly, "Latin Express, the group 'Pokito Mas' brought the audience to the

dancefloor first with a salsa, then a polka, then they got down and boogied.

As Ron Burnett described the show, "the spirits were high, the audience was astronomical."

A drag/variety/fire eating segment finished off the evening. Cookie Cantu and her dancers, Vera Cruz, Burgundy Wood, Louis Luna, Sibrina and a host of others reminded us all of the beauty in serious drag.

Houston City Councilperson Ben Reyes attended the show; as did Al Luna, a group from Galveston and a host of other local leaders.

Ron Burnett said before the show, "Why not

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Child Porn Ring Revealed

HOUSTON — A story in the *Houston Post* by reporter Rob Mechel says police charged three men with indecency with a child as well as seizing two trunks full of child pronography on Saturday, January 5 in a southwest Houston apartment.

Young boys were allegedly lured into perform-

ing sexual acts and being photographed in the nude, said officers of the Houston

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There's a lot of action on the centerfold this week. Check out the laws of various countries governing how 'Legal' we are in our World section, Page 5.

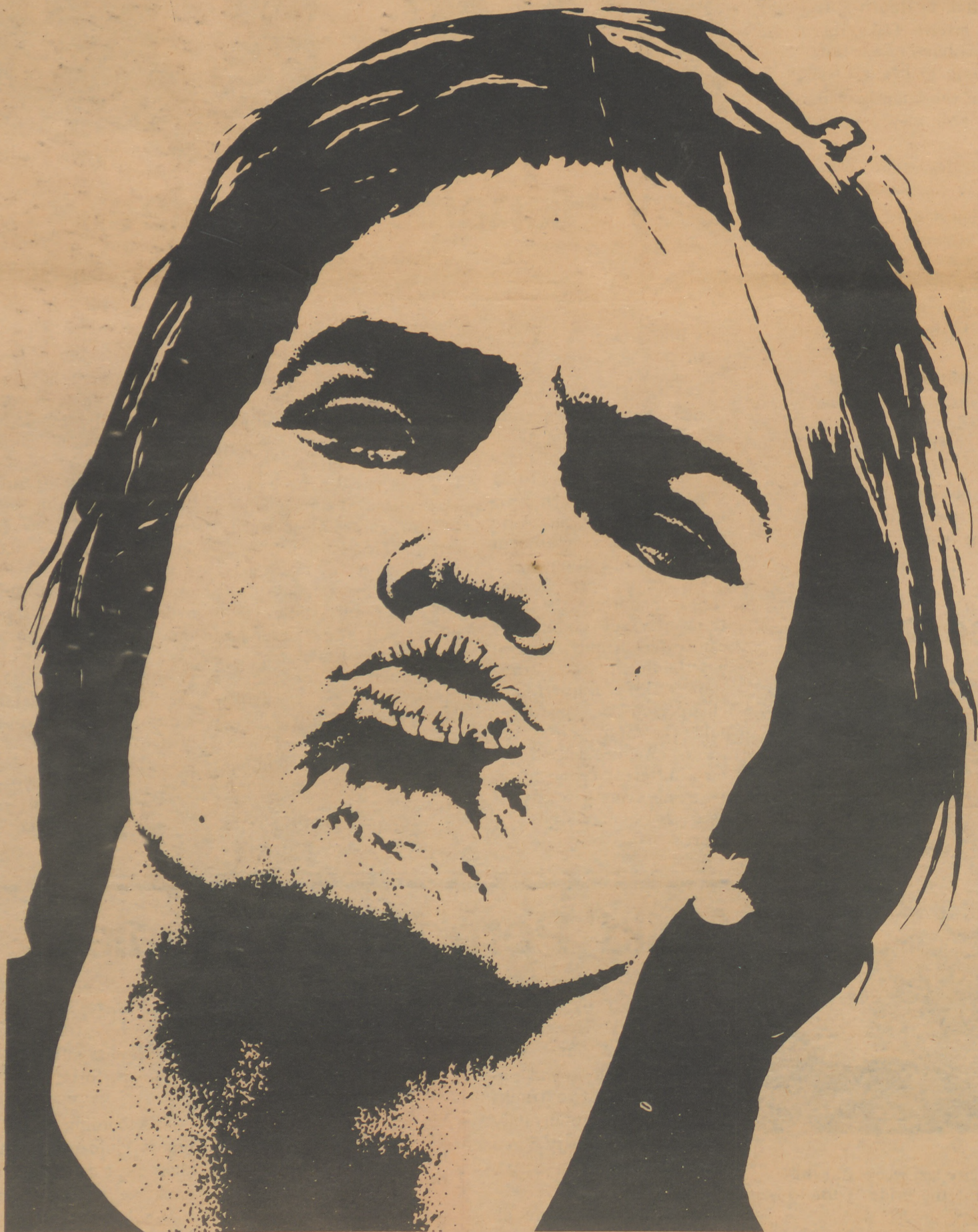
Police Department. They went on to say the men offered boys from disadvantaged homes gifts and money to perform the sexual acts.

According to the *Post* report, Golden Preston Hatcher, 54, a draftsman, Frederick Keller, 34, an unem-

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A Spontaneous Meeting at City Council Session

What Houston activist Ray Hill thought was going to be his own statement to the Houston City Council sparked tentative plans for the formation of a meeting between Houston City Council, the Houston Police Department and local civic leaders.

Hill, scheduled to speak at city council last Wednesday, January 9, ran into Justice of the Peace Green and Constable Martinez. Coincidentally JP Green was appearing before council to voice concerns over indiscretions between the Houston Police Department and Houston citizens.

Hill told the *Star* he talked with both men and they decided a meeting of

this nature is in order. The men issued a statement to the council telling of their plan to seek such a meeting.

Councilperson McGowen, "was appalled after hearing JP Green's statement before council," where he described an incident of police harassment involving the Judge's son," said Hill, who is executive director of the Houston Human Rights League.

In his statement before council, Hill told how he's been before council a "dozen times to call attention to various incidents of police abuse of power against members of Houston's gay community. Not once have I received a single report of any action taken to correct the reported behavior."

Businessmen's Assoc holding Luncheon.

The Downtown Businessmen's Association will be holding its monthly luncheon on Thursday, January 17 at the Texas State Hotel.

Planned for the meeting will be nomination of

officers for the organization.

Willie Hollyfield, of the DBA says, "We are encouraging people to come to the meeting, which will be on the second floor of the hotel. The cost is \$4

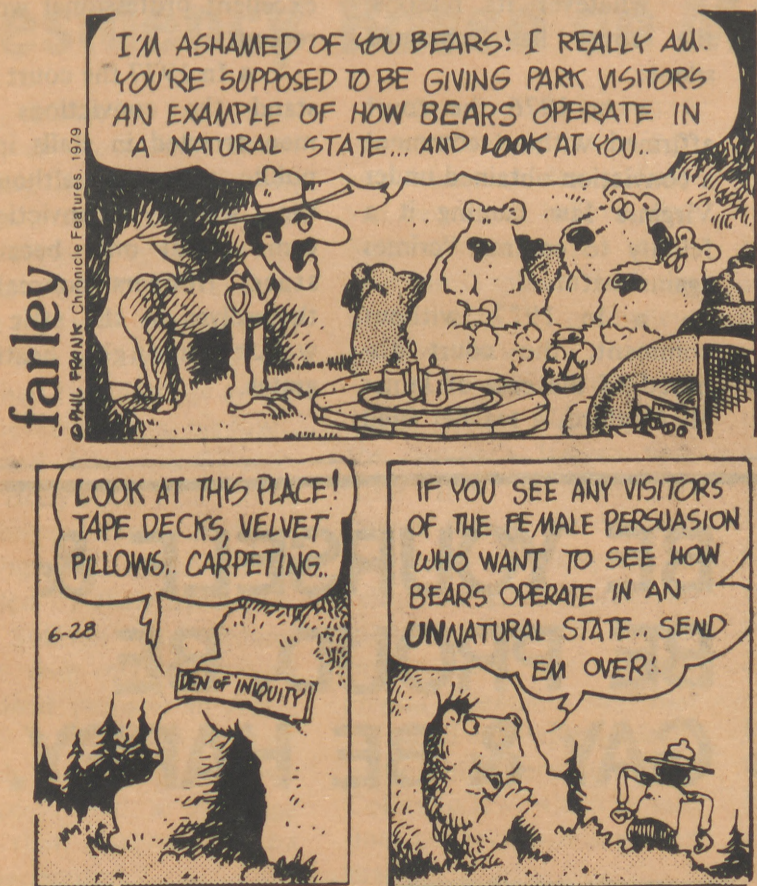
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A GUIDE TO THE GAY LIFE - WHERE YOU CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH YOURSELF AND OTHERS LIKE YOURSELF - FOR SOCIAL ENJOYMENT.

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 - Barn (western) - 710 Pacific - 528-9427
 - Brazos River Bottom (country) - 2400 Brazos - 528-9192
 - Briar Patch - 2294 Holcombe - 665-9678
 - Cesar Palace - 535 Westheimer - 521-9058
 - Dog Patch II - 1213 Richmond - 528-8980
 - Club L'Amour (women's disco) - 227 Westheimer
 - Copa (disco, shows) - 2631 Richmond - 528-2259
 - Dirty Sally's - 220 Avondale - 529-7525
 - Exile (western) - 1011 Bell - 659-0453
 - Galleon - 2303 Richmond - 522-7616
 - Hi-Lite Ranch - 6800 S Main - 528-8730
 - Inside/Outside - 1318 Westheimer - 527-9071
 - Just Marion & Lynn's (women) - 817 Fairview - 528-9110
 - Lampost (women) - 2417 Times - 528-8921
 - Mary's (western) - 1022 Westheimer - 528-8851
 - Midnite Sun (disco, shows) - 534 Westheimer - 526-7519
 - Montrose Mining - 805 Pacific - 529-7488
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 - Our Place - 1419 Richmond - 528-8903
 - Parade Disco - 1416 Richmond - 520-9119
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 - Silver Phoenix - 302 Avondale - 522-9797
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 - 2306 - 2306 Genessee - 528-6235
- ALL-MALE EROTICA**
- After Dark (bookstore) - 340C Travis - 529-9715
 - French Quarter (theater) - 3201 Louisiana - 527-0782
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- Baja - 402 Lovett - 527-9866
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 - Brasserie - 515 W Alabama - 528-8744
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- HOUSTON RETAIL BUSINESSES AND SERVICES**
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 - Dramatika - 1411 Westheimer - 528-5457
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 - Reed Keys - 1612 Westheimer - 523-2927
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 - Union Jack (clothing) 4025 Westheimer - 622-3100
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- Fitness Exchange - 3131 W. Alabama No. 200 - 524-9932
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 - Happy Buddha - 516 Westheimer - 527-8494
 - Hour Glass Restaurant - 327 Westheimer - 524-1543
 - House of Pies - 3112 Kirby - 528-3816
 - House of Pies - 6142 Westheimer - 782-1290
 - Mabel McGowan's - 708 W. Alabama - 528-8885
 - Capultapeques - 813 Richmond - 522-2365
 - Steak n' Eggs - 4321 Montrose - 528-8135
- HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS**
- A Capella Chorus - 774-2368
 - Bay Area Gays/Lesbians - 332-1647 or 554-6198
 - Brothers - 411 Woodland Ave - 869-6969
 - Community Coffee House - Box 16041; 77002 - 529-7014
 - Crisis Hotline - 228-1505
 - Houston Dignity (Catholic gays) - 528-7644
 - Episcopal Integrity Houston - Box 66008; 77006
 - Family Center - 3207 Montrose Family and Friends of Gays - 861-9149
 - Gay Hispanic Caucus - 520-6850 or 529-6100
 - Gay People in Medicine - 522-7360
 - Gay Political Caucus - 4600 Main No. 215 - 526-2668
 - Gay Resource Services - UH/Central Campus - 749-3489
 - Gay Young People's Organization - 850-1352
 - Gay Rights A.C.L.U. - Box 66844; 77006
 - Houston Human Rights League - Box 3624; 77001; 523-6969
 - Houston Rainbow Society of the Deaf - 529-2111
 - Houston Volleyball Team - 523-8802
 - Integrity/Houston - Box 1604; 77002
 - Lambda - 5210 Fannin - 529-2691
 - Lambda Alanon - 521-9772
 - Lambda House - 1251 W. Gray - 522-5408
 - Lambda Center For Alcoholics - 521-9772
 - Lutherans Concerned for Gay People - 453-1143
 - Montrose Activity Center - 1423 Holman - 528-8369
 - Montrose Civic Club 'Near Town' - 522-1000
 - Montrose Counseling Center - 900 Lovett No. 209 - 529-0037
 - Montrose Marching Band - 626-1168
 - Montrose Patrol - 520-9616
 - Montrose Players - Box 6684; 77006
 - Montrose Rythmn - 520-1600
 - Montrose Sports Assoc. - 665-1734
 - National Gay Broadcasting Service - 332-5140
 - Operation Documentation - 526 - 2668



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White House to Ban Discrimination Against Gays?

WASHINGTON — The White House is thinking over an executive order banning discrimination against gays in the federal government, according to presidential aides.

The aides also told UPI the administration will intervene with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and lift a ban prohibiting a gay church from holding services in the institutions.

Representatives of the National Gay Task Force met at the White House recently and talked to presidential assistant Anne Wexler as well as domestic affairs aide Robert Malson.

President Carter did not meet with the group.

A petition containing 51,000 signatures was presented to the aides. The petition seeks an executive order and offers support for extending provisions of civil

rights acts to gays.

"The message of the administration is that they are actively considering an executive order, along with other measures, to address the institutional prejudice within the federal government directed toward lesbians and gay men," Charles Brydon of the NGTF told UPI.

"That's under consideration, that's true," said Malson.

He went on to say the gay demands had been brought to Carter's personal attention.

California Governor Jerry Brown, who is challenging Carter for the Democratic presidential nomination has actively sought out the gay vote. He has pledged to eliminate discrimination against homosexuals in the federal government, if elected

Gay Prisoner Plight Focus of IGA

TERRE HAUTE, In. (IGNA) Russell D. Smith is a gay prisoner in the United States who has become the focus of a campaign by the International Gay Association (IGA) to secure his release.

Smith was originally sentenced to five years in prison on December, 1973. In December, 1976 he brought suit against the director of the Bureau of Prisons. Among his complaints was the fact that gay literature that he had requested was being withheld.

The reason given by the director of the Bureau of Prisons was that, "publications that call attention or identify inmates who accept homosexuality can, in our opinion, be detrimental to their safety as well as the safety of others."

But Smith did not get his day in court. A week before the scheduled court appearance he was released from prison, only to be

immediately arrested again for assault with intent to commit murder.

The assault charge arose because earlier Smith had been raped by several other prisoners and had defended himself against four others by slashing one of the rapists with a sliver of glass.

Although he was examined by the prison doctor who found traces of semen in his rectum, Smith was locked up in disciplinary segregation.

A second attempted rape took place when Smith was put on a bus for another prison. Smith again fought to protect himself. Smith believes the prison authorities set up the attempted rape.

On April 17, 1978 Smith was sentenced to three years for assault with intent to commit murder.

From July to October 1978, Smith spent his time in solitary confinement waiting for transfer to Mar-

ion Federal Prison, once again to present his gay rights case. He was again placed in a situation where he was threatened by two men who had tried to rape him before. He was placed in solitary confinement when he attacked the rapists.

Then, on September 7, 1979 Smith wrote from prison that another prisoner had attacked him with a steam pipe.

He wrote, "When I came to I found that he had kicked me in the face several times with steel-toed boots. He also kicked me in the chest, abdomen and groin."

Those who wish to help in the case of Smith should write to:

J.D. Henderson
Fed. Bureau of Prisons
U.C.I. Bank Bldg.
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Kansa City, Mo, 64153
Also: Warden Kenney
Box 33
Terre Haute, In.47808 •

Man Buys Huge Ad to Condemn Brown, Gays

By Daniel Curzon
IGNA

LOS ANGELES — a Christian fundamentalist has paid \$4,000 for a full-page ad in the *Los Angeles Herald-Examiner* to say that Governor Jerry Brown is wrong to support gay rights.

Vergil Grove used the headline; "No, No, Mr. Brown! God's Answer to Gays is Nay, Nay!" plus reproductions of recent news stories that show Brown's appointment of a gay judge and his pro-gay political stand.

In a letter that is part of the full-page ad, Grove tells the governor that he is "headed straight into hell unless you allow God's grace to save your poor needy soul . . ."

He warned Brown that "over 50 million Christian

people in America of all faiths" would not "allow such a person as you to become their commander-in-chief, to be their leader when your own life is one of confusion."

He also said that people have begun to call for Brown's ouster from office.

"Surely you can see the handwriting on the wall by now, even now at this date, there are many thousands of signatures in for your recall," continued the ad.

Grove cites the Bible, and adds that it "has the answer to every person's need and problem no matter how great or small."

The letter, besides quoting the Biblical passages that call for the death of homosexuals, is full of basic grammatical and pun-

Supreme Court Avoids Gay Cases

WASH. D.C. (IGNA) — The United States Supreme Court has consistently avoided hearing cases concerning gay rights, according to a story in *The Los Angeles Times*.

The reasons cited were lack of a willingness to get involved. Both a reluctance to contribute to a reduction of constitutional rights and the opposite risk of an unwanted expansion of rights were two reasons given for the court's attitude.

The court majority may view homosexual cases

as a no-win situation in which restrictive rulings could endanger constitutional right generally while expansive rulings could incite public wrath.

Whatever its reasons, the court has remained silent:

- in 1976 the court affirmed without comment a conviction obtained under Virginia law coming it a felony to commit "crimes against nature."

- In 1977, without comment, the court disposed of the case of James M. Gaylord, a teacher fired

for being gay. Thus the court let stand a Tacoma, Washington school board's decision to fire a teacher never charged with any crime, a man with an excellent professional work record.

- In 1977 the court let stand the convictions of men arrested in stalls in a public restroom, although the sodomy convictions came about only because state troopers concealed themselves in the attic to watch through heating grates.

ctuation errors.

In addition, the credit for the ad is taken by a man, "Who believes in Christ, the First Amendment and Purity in Government."

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Here's How the World Rates Gays

(The following is how legal or illegal gays are in various countries of the world. The list was compiled by International Gay News Agency).

- Algeria: Homosexuality is illegal.
- Argentina: Legal after the age of 22. The official attitude is one of scorn, seldom tolerant.
- Australia: Gay sex is illegal except in southern Australia, where the age limit is 18.
- Austria: Love between people of the same sex is legal after the age of 18.
- Belgium: Age 18 for homosexual relations; 14 for heterosexual.
- Brazil: Legal after age 18.
- Bulgaria: Legal after age 21.
- Canada: Legal after age 18.
- Chile: Absolutely illegal. The military junta can act any way it considers appropriate.
- China: All sexual activities outside marriage are considered wrong and criminal by the authorities. Homosexuality is considered a bourgeois perversion that will disappear with the revolution.
- Cuba: Homosexuality is illegal, but it exists. Private meetings are frequent. No gay establishments as such. Encounters at certain straight bars.
- Czechoslovakia: Legal after age 18.
- Denmark: Legal since 1976. Age of consent is 15.
- Egypt: Homosexuality is illegal but flourishing.
- Ireland: Completely forbidden. Legal age for heterosexuals is 16.
- Finland: Legal after age 18.
- France: Legal since 1974 at age 18; 15 for heterosexuals.
- Greece: At present homosexuality is legal at age 17, but there is a proposal to limit homosexual acts.
- Germany: In East Germany homosexuality was "legalized" in 1968 in the sense that the authorities overlook its existence. There are penalties for those over 18. In West Germany, since 1973 the age of consent for heterosexuals has been 14; 18 for gays.
- India: Completely illegal. It is dangerous to "appear gay" in public.
- Iran: Although there is a homosexual tradition, especially pedophilia (children as sex objects), the new regime condemns homosexuality because it is "against nature."
- Israel: Although technically homosexuality is illegal, there are no prosecutions when sex partners are 18 or older.
- Italy: Age 16 for "corrupting" relationships. Age 14 for heterosexual relationships.
- Japan: Homosexuality is legal after age 19.
- Luxembourg: Age 18 for gay relationships since 1971; 14 for heterosexual.
- Lybia: Illegal, punishable by death.
- Mexico: The penal code does not cite homosexuality as a transgression of the law. But there is a fine of \$800 or six months or five years for those who act against public morality. The legal age for all is 18.
- Morocco: Since 1971 homosexuality has been illegal. The police sometimes torture those accused of such "crimes."
- Holland: Since 1971 it is no longer a crime. Legal age of 16.
- New Zealand: Completely illegal. Up to 14 years for criminals.
- Nigeria: Homosexuality is illegal but rarely prosecuted.
- Norway: Since 1972 there have been no legal sanctions against gays.
- Peru: Homosexuality is legal after age 18, but it is not very well accepted.
- Poland: Homosexuality is legal after age 15.
- Portugal: There are no sanctions against gays.
- Rhodesia: Homosexuality is illegal.
- Rumania: Homosexual acts are completely illegal.
- Russia: Same as Rumania. Article 121 of the penal code provides from 5 to 8 years of prison.
- South Africa: Homosexuality is legal after age 19. Some old laws still in existence forbid relations between the black and white races.
- Spain: Since Franco's death this nation has seen an intense gay movement. Gay relationships are not considered criminal, but gays still must fight repressive attitudes.
- Sweden: Legal after age 18.
- Switzerland: Since 1950 homosexuality has been legal after age 20.
- Tanzania: Homosexuality is illegal.
- Thailand: It is a paradise for gays.
- Tunis: Homosexuality is illegal, though less strict than Morocco. Tunisian males accept their bisexuality.
- Turkey: Homosexuality is generally tolerated, as is bisexuality.
- Uganda: Idi Amin established the death penalty as well as sadistic punishments for homosexuality. Unclear what the attitude is now.
- United Kingdom: Age 21 for homoerotic relationships since 1967; age 16 for heterosexuals.
- U.S.A.: Laws vary from state to state.
- Uruguay: Homosexuals are victims of persecutions.
- Yugoslavia: Homosexuality is illegal but tolerated.

Gay Australian Claims U.S. Residency Based on Marriage

L.A. (IGNA) — Tony Sullivan, an Australian citizen visiting the United States, married an American woman six years ago so that he could stay in the country with his lover, another man.

But a year later Sullivan had the marriage annulled because he and his lover, Richard Adams, a 32-year-old Hollywood man, could no longer tolerate the "psychological environment" created by their deception.

Sullivan and Adams were then married by an ordained minister in April, 1975 in Colorado, a state which, according to their attorney, had a marriage law that, "seemed to be gender-neutral."

But the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service wishes to deport Sullivan because it believes that Sullivan's purported status as Adams' spouse does not qualify him for permanent resident status.

U.S. District Court Judge Irving Hill allowed the couple's lawyer very little time to argue his clients' side of the case and cut short the lawyer's attempt to give rebuttal arguments. John Hill, according to the *Los Angeles Herald Examiner*, said that he based his negative decision on his interpretation of Colorado law, which he said does not recognize same-sex marriages.

According to Judge Hill, there might yet come a time when gay marriages are recognized as legitimate, "but that time is not here yet . . . and may be decades or even generations away."

The lawyer, David Brown, said he had expected the decision and would appeal.

"It makes no sense today," Brown said, noting his arguments were based on federal constitutional guarantees of equal protection and due process. Similar arguments have led to the U.S. Supreme Court's striking down legal barriers to interracial marriages and abortion.

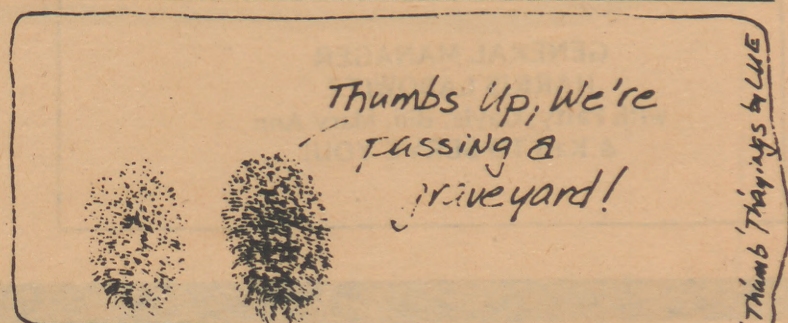
No Unsightly Nudists!

MILAN, Italy — An article in *Gay Scene* tells how Italian author Luigi Barzini, a former Liberal Party member of Parliament, has suggested forming a commission of beauty experts which would issue permits to nudist to keep people from baring their unsightly bodies.

In the Milan newspaper

er Corriere della Sera, Barzini said that when nudism first became popular in Italy about ten years ago, nudists on the beaches, "seemed like Greek gods and goddesses."

Barzini is author of the book *The Italians*, which has enjoyed wide readership.





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Boys Paid \$5 to \$15 in Child Porno Ring

ployed surveyor and Jon J. Johansen, 64, occupation unknown, all of the 1800 block of Huldy were each charged with three counts of indecency with a child. Bond on Hatch and Keller was posted at \$35,000 each. Late Saturday Johansen was still being sought.

Six boys, ages 9 to 14 described the activities to police. Juvenile officer John Freeman of the 'Child Sex Exploitation Squad' told the *Post*, "There could be another 100 kids involved as well as we know. We don't believe it's just these six," he concluded.

When police arrested Hatcher in his home he had about 15 pieces of bubble gum in his coat pockets. Also in the home police found jars stocked with candy, cookies and "anything kids would like to have," said Sargeant R.R. Benestante.

Also seized by officers were movie films, negatives and another two trunks full of photographic equipment used for developing film and making photo enlargements, Benestante reported to the *Post*.

He explained the boys came from poor families that couldn't provide luxuries like going to the movies or eating in restaurants.

The boys were allegedly paid from \$5 to \$15 when posing for photographs. There were some cases where the men knew the boys' parents and had the parents' permission to keep the children overnight after taking them to a sporting or other event for the evening, said Benestante.

"Psychologically the kids like this guy. He (Hatcher) is a likeable fellow. But they didn't know what was going on. He was grooming them to become homosexuals," said Benestante to the *Post*.

The police arrested Hatcher about 1 AM on Saturday. The police waited and about 30 minutes later Keller drive up with three boys, ages 9 through 11, whom he had taken out to a wrestling match, reported Benestante.

While he was walking into the house Keller was arrested. The children were released to the custody of their parents after talking to police.

Benestante said the parents were "very surprised" that the man they'd know for three years was accused of abusing children.

Coffee House Going Strong

The Community Coffee House, sponsored by Integrity/Houston is into its fourth month serving the gay and lesbian community of Houston.

Organizers of the coffee house are planning to feature live entertainment in addition to the movies and games now offered.

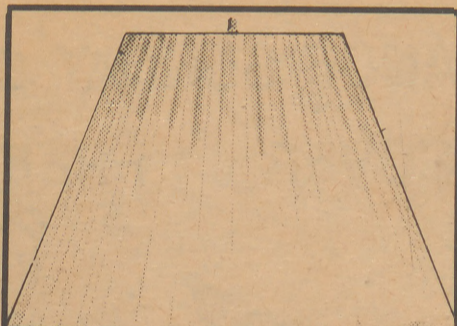
Entertainers who would like to gain exposure in the community are urged to contact Integrity/Houston at P.O. Box 16041, Houston, Tex., 77022 or leave a message at Wilde 'N' Stein Books, 529-7014.

Located at 3405 Mulberry, the coffee house is open any Friday evening.

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EPAH Changing Meeting Location

The Executive and Profession Association of Houston (EPAH) has announced it has moved its dinner/business meeting from Stouffer's Greenway Plaza Hotel to the Shamrock Hilton.

EPAH meets Tuesday, January 15 in the Embassy Room.

For reservations please call 789-1074 on or before January 14, 1980.

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A Wedding in Whacko City?

With all the glitter, pomp and circumstance of a royal wedding, together with the camp and trash of a biker's betrothal the Venture-N, 2923 Main Street was turned into 'Freaker's Hall in Whacko City, Texas.'

The occasion? What else but the marriage of Mr. Muss and Ms. Good Fairy's wayward offspring Jack Mae and Steve Might.

Celebrities arriving at the occasion outfitted smartly in glittering jewelry, askew wigs and some with copious attention to makeup proved once again, Whacko City is a long long way from Greater Houston.

Miss Piggy served as matron of honor, though there were some ridiculous rumors she was none other than David of the Venture-N in disguise. The old girl obviously had too much class for many people to believe that impersonation could be pulled off.

Jim Dondson, as the be-feathered, 'The Right Reverend

Dr. Feelgood' hosted the ceremonies for Venture-N bartenders Steve and Jack, who traveled to Whacko City especially for the occasion. They joined hands before such spectacles as "Sheila," John Schlinger (of Club Baths Houston), Jim (bartender at Exile), Brian 'The Good Fairy' had to take over the ceremony after Dr. Feelgood Bombed.

Asked after the ceremony if there was anything at all serious about the ceremony both men agreed they were truly in love with each other and wanted to go through a ceremony as an expression of their love.

"Everyone kept asking us which was to be the groom and which the bride," Jack told the Star. For this reason they both entered the ceremony wearing plastic garbage bags and striped them off to reveal a couple of guys who weren't dressed freaky. They were just very much in love.



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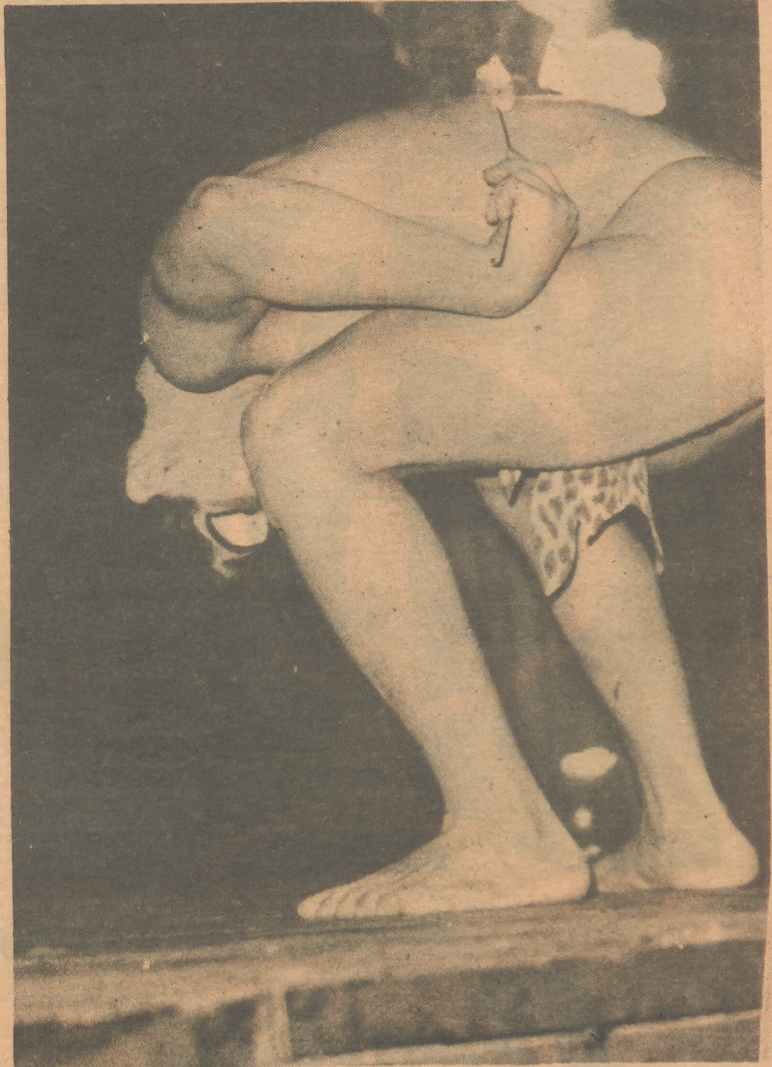
PARADE DISCO

Gay Hispanic Caucus

Alma la Tina



The Theme of the Show was Diversity



From Page One

take another step in integrating the community with music?"

That simple statement worked for the Gay Hispanic Caucus. What it means is there are effective lines of communication between gays and the straight community. That what is often thought of as being traditional, defined music, re: a mariachi band, can easily relate to 700 people in what is traditionally called a disco dance hall.

"Integrating the community with music," means there is a part of the gay community which says, "I love my lover to death but oh, do I love a mariachi band!"



Ben Reyas, second from left on Top, with GHC members.

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DEAR EDITOR: Bering Not After Just Gay Money

Dear Friends

It has come to my attention that there is a vicious rumor circulating around our community concerning Bering Memorial United Methodist Church.

Apparently some people believe that Bering Church is only after gay money. Let me assure you that this rumor is entirely without foundation.

Bering Church is reaching out to the gay community only because it takes seriously its responsibility to minister to all members of the family of God. Under the leadership of Pastor Ron Pogue, Bering Church has made great strides in the gay community and it has few parallels anywhere in the country.

Rev. Pogue is genuinely concerned about gay people and their problems, and he seeks to minister to their needs in the most professional manner. Gay people are not admitted into the membership of Bering Church on the cond-

ition that they pretend to be straight; they are admitted, like anyone else, on the condition that they be serious about worshipping God and being disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. I have been a member of Bering Church for over a year now and I can honestly say that I have never felt more comfortable in any church as I feel at Bering.

Indeed, had it not been for Rev. Pogue and Bering, I dare say I would have given up on the church a long time ago.

I would be lying if I were to say that Bering Church is not concerned about money. Let's be realistic, without money the church would not be able to operate.

Our budget is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$110,000 per year, and the majority of that goes to just keeping the doors open.

Of that amount gay people contribute between 17 and 20 percent. We don't give the money be-

cause we feel compelled to; on the contrary, we take our ministry just as seriously as do the straight members.

Friends, it takes a lot of money to run anything these days. It is simply not true, however, that Bering is obsessed with gay or straight, money. One Sunday out of every year the church devotes to financial appeals; it is not mentioned again at any time during the

year.

I believe our record speaks for itself. Certainly we have problems, but we are working those out. One cannot expect everything to work smoothly all the time when one has no role models or precedents to follow.

Give us a chance. Of course, there is really no other way to determine the validity of what I have said here except to come to

Bering and see for yourself.

Don't be taken in by rumors inspired by political or self-serving motives. Bering Church is a valuable addition to the gay community and we will be losing a friend and an ally if we dismiss it without giving it a fair chance.

Friends and allies are two things we cannot afford to lost.

Faithfully
Keith K. Stewart



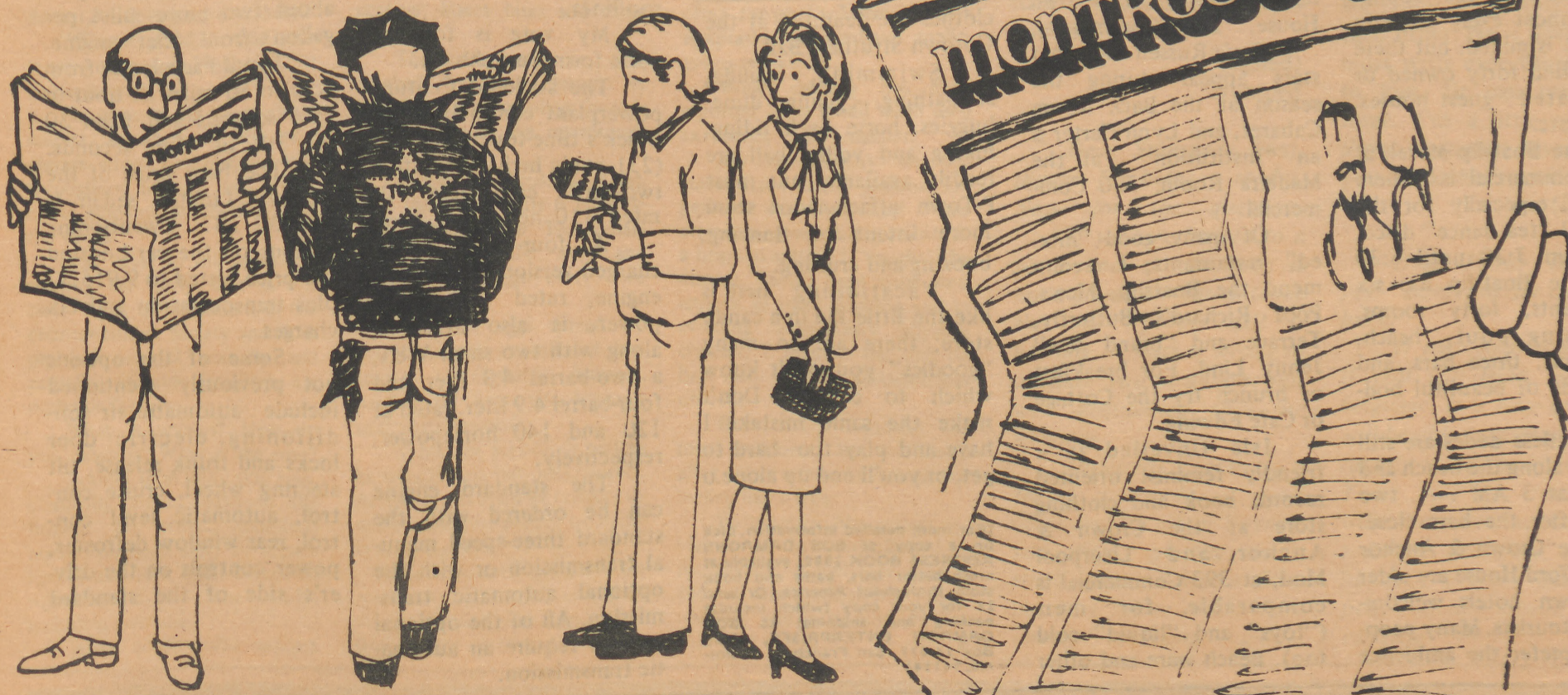
a change in location...

The Executive and Professional Association of Houston (EPAH) announces the relocation of its business/dinner meeting, from Stouffer's Greenway Plaza to the SHAMROCK HILTON HOTEL. Next meeting 6:30 PM, Tuesday, January 15. For reservations call 789-1074 on or before January 14.

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gay america:

P-Town Is 'THE' Town!

By Bob Damron
STAR COLUMNIST
PROVINCETOWN — There is no resort in the world quite like Provincetown . . . commonly known of as P-Town.

P stands for "Pretty People," permissiveness, promiscuity, pot, pure pleasure and potential paradise.

P is also for the predominant Portugese population which caters, out of necessity, to the ever increasing hordes of summer tourists.

P-Town is located on the far end of Massachusetts' scenic Cape Cod, about 125 miles by car from Boston. The two-hour drive can take twice as long during the season.

You can also go by excursion boat (Bay State Cruises) which takes 3 1/2 hours, or frequently scheduled half-hour flights on Provincetown Airlines from Boston's Logan Airport.

Gays and straights mingle usually harmoniously along quaint, narrow Commercial Street, which winds through the heart of picturesque Provincetown. July and August are the busiest months, but the season stretches from early April to mid October.

On busy days the street is comparable to Greenwich Village, the Left Bank, Hollywood Blvd., Castro Street or Houston's Westheimer.

Severe winters cause most places to close, but a few such as the Provincetown Inn and Back Room Disco are open year 'round.

Almost every place in P-Town is mixed, but there are around forty owned or orientated guest houses, hotels, etc.

The Boatlip Motel, at 161 Commercial is "where its at," especially for the seasonal "tea dance" disco, daily from 3:30 until 6:30 PM. The Boatlip has six apartments, forty rooms, swimming pool, beach, restaurant, three bars, and hundreds of beautiful bodies.

Restless dudes are still cruising along the beach and bushes at 3 AM . . . two hours after the bars close.

The Crown & Anchor and Gifford House are older downtown hotels welcoming gay tourists. Many people will prefer the ambience

and individuality of the various guest houses. Although too numerous and diversified to describe here, some of the more popular ones are Angel's Landing, Captain & His Ship, Carl's, Chicago, Fisherman's Cove, George's, Sandpiper, Sea Drift, The Ranch and Trade Winds.

Dispite police problems in 1977, the Atlantic House on Masonic, off 216 Commercial is the "in place" for macho males. Upstairs and downstairs cruise bars attract some S & M and next door is the "hottest" disco (at \$3 a head admission).

At closing time (1 AM) everyone congregates outside in the alley-like street, which become a "meat rack" overflowing for several blocks in either direction on Commercial.

The Pied Piper, across the street at 193-A Commercial, is just as popular with the foxy ladies and is starting to get some men too.

The Back Room, at the Crown & Anchor, 247 Commercial, and Dance, 293 Commercial, downstairs and next door to the Town House are discos attracting guys, gals and straight couples.

Just as mixed are the Lobby, Cellar Bar and Sidewalk Cafe at Crown & Anchor, and Post Office Cabaret, upstairs at 303 Commercial.

Older guys (including a lot of French-Canadians) dig the sing along bar in the back room at the Town House, 291 Commercial.

Craig Russell and other stars appear during the season at the Back Room Cabaret, and Lynn Carter is an "Institution" at the Madeira Room, 336 Commercial.

Of many good "mixed" restaurants, I recommend the Boatlip, Mews, Poor Richard's Butterfly Terrace and "brand new" Jenny Lind. For breakfast or brunch try the Cottage or Cafe Edwing.

Isis Unveiled is a friendly feminist oriented record, book and clothing store at the Crown & Anchor, and Liverpool Mod, at 393 Commercial is comparable for men ("toys" and "liquid" sold too). Beach ware and other



auto:

New Lines for Buick's Century Sedan; Protecting Chrome

By Doyle K. Getter
STAR COLUMNIST

The most noticeable changes in the entire Buick lineup for 1980 have been made in the new Century and Century Limited four-door sedans.

When Buick downsized its popular mid-size Century line in 1978 the sedans all received a slanting fastback roofline, called an "Aeroback" by Buick. It was an abrupt departure from earlier styling and it failed to catch on with the buying public.

When sales lagged well behind expectations, Buick and General Motors stylists went to work to do something about it. The result is a handsome new 1980 Century sedan with a more

clothes are featured at the Uptown Struthers Ball.

Swimming, sailing, sunbathing, cycling, dune-buggies, horse back riding, hiking and volley ball are readily available, but most P-Town afficianados seem more intent on dancing, boozing and cruising.

Vacationing here is like the little kid in a candy store; there are so many "goodies" you don't know which to choose! Don't make the same mistake I have and play too hard to get, or you'll end up alone.

(For more detailed information, pick up a copy of BOB DAMRON'S ADDRESS BOOK 1980, available at most better bars, baths and book store throughout America. Or send \$8 for your copy (which includes packing and shipping) to BOB DAMRON ENTERPRISES, INC., Box 14-077, San Francisco, California, 94114)

proper and formal notchback roofline, notched behind the rear window, which permits a flatter trunk lid for an extra plus.

Not stopping there, the stylist also came up with what should be a welcome new option, a new swing-out ventilating rear quarter window just behind the stationary rear door windows.

It's available on the Century with the \$202 power window option. The electric vent controls can be operated by the driver or from either side of the rear seat.

The Century coupes continue the aeroback design that the sedans abandoned this year and one can safely bet that Buick will be closely comparing the 1980 sales appeal of the two rooflines.

My vote is for the more formal notchback.

The standard Century powerplant continues to be Buick's time-tested 3.8 liter (231 cubic inch) V-6 with a two-barrel carburetor. It's rated 110 net horsepower.

A four-barrel turbo-charged version of the same engine, rated 170 horsepower, is also available, along with two small V-8's, a two-barrel 4.3 liter and four-barrel 4.9 liter, rated at 120 and 140 horsepower, respectively.

The standard engine can be ordered with the standard three-speed manual transmission or with the optional automatic transmission. All of the optional engines require an automatic transmission.

With its coil spring suspension, the Century's ride is light and soft. The test car also was easy to steer and brake. Its power brakes were standard but the power steering was a \$174 option.

I think unassisted manual steering might require a lot of effort at parking speeds.

I tested the Century Limited sedan with the standard engine and automatic transmission. I averaged 17.2 miles per gallon in city and urban freeway driving and 23.2 MPG on the highway at 55 miles an hour.

There were not quite 200 miles of break-in driving on the car when I received it. After about 2,000 miles of break-in driving, I would expect about two more miles per gallon from that engine.

I could accelerate from zero to 50 miles an hour in 10.6 seconds and from 30 to 50 in 6.6 seconds.

The base price of the Century Limited sedan is \$6,132.33. Twenty-nine options on the car boosted the price tested to 9,915.57 plus transportation and tax charges.

Some of the options not previously mentioned include automatic air conditioning, electric door locks and trunk release, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, automatic level control, rear window defroster, power controls on the driver's side of the standard

auto cont.

split bench seat and an AM-FM-CB radio with automatic power antenna.

Auto Column: I have an air conditioning and vent problem with my '79 Ford van. When the engine is put under a load the air conditioning all comes through the defrosts until there is no more load on the engine.

I've had it back to the dealer five times. They've checked the vacuum lines, replaced the air conditioning mode switch twice and replaced the vacuum canister.

Can this problem be fixed?

(signed)
M.D.

Dear M.D.: The system is vacuum controlled. When under sustained load conditions the vacuum drops to a point where the system cannot respond.

I don't know if it will completely cure the problem but it would help a lot if you would add a second canister, which is a vacuum storage can, and connect it to the first canister with a check valve between them.

It will give you much more vacuum storage space.

Auto Lingo: I have a Plymouth Duster.

When I start the car in the morning a large amount of carbon comes out of the tail pipe and when I am ready to go she stalls. I was told it was the automatic choke. It has been readjusted three times and the same thing continues to happen. What's wrong?

(Signed)
V.J.R.

Dear V.J.R.: One or more of three things could be wrong. The choke may be too tight, the choke pull-off may not be working or the electric choke assist may not be working.

Auto Lingo: I have a new car that I'll be driving through the winter. What can I do to protect the chrome from rust?

(signed)
T.L.Z.

Dear T.L.Z.: I can tell you must have recently arrived from Texas from the north. There is not that much of a problem with rust on cars down here because very little, if any amount of salt is used on the roads in the winter; there's not the problem with snow. If you live by the gulf you can have a problem with rust anytime.

I think almost all auto supply stores sell rust inhibitors. You can get the kind that spray on or that can be brushed on.

Look under "Automobile Parts and Supplies" in the Yellow Pages.

Auto Lingo: My 1977 Chrysler Cordoba with the 400 engine has been in the garage numerous times for the same problem; a very bad hesitation from a standing start.

I have to constantly pump the accelerator pedal to keep it from bucking or killing out.

(Signed)
R.J.F.

Dear R.J.F.: You could have a bad accelerator pump or someone may have set it on the wrong stroke.

There could be a leak in the fuel bowl. Also check the secondary air valve adjustment. If your garage is your dealer's service department the service manager should be able to get assistance from his Chrysler factory service rep.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Doyle K. Getter, Auto Lingo, in care of this newspaper.

cookin'

LIGHT DIET, LIGHT LBS.

You know what ticks me off? It's those advertisements for diet gimmicks that have professional models in them. Sometimes I even think it's the same girl in all the ads.

She has very long hair flowing down over her fence-post frame; she's pulling her stomach in, trying to stick everything else out — and she has never weighed more than 105 pounds in her life.

Let me have a look at that same gal after 10 years, one or two babies and an appetite for good bakery! By the way, don't tell me that clothes look good on models that are that thin.

The clothing actually looks like it's still on the hanger.

You may not believe this but one method for avoiding excessive hunger at night is to eat a solid breakfast in the morning. Eat cereals and toast in the morning. Don't put a lot of sugar on your cereal and just a little bit of butter and jam on the toast is as good as a lot.

You'll be surprised at the higher energy level you'll have from a good breakfast and how much easier it will be to avoid eating at night. This method also makes it possible to eat moderately at dinner.

Night-time eating is probably responsible for more excess

weight than any other single cause. So, give this method a test. The new, slimmer you may be much easier to achieve than you thought possible.

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1/4 cup bacon, fried, drained and crumbled*

1 (8 ounce) can water chestnuts, drained and sliced

1 (16 ounce) can bean sprouts, drained, rinsed and chilled

Dressing:

1/4 cup salad oil

2 tablespoons vinegar

1 small onion, grated

1/4 cup sugar

1 1/2 teaspoons worcestershire sauce

1 teaspoon salt

3 tablespoons catsup

* After the bacon is well-fried, drain it and actually let it dry between two layers of paper toweling. Then crush it right in the towels.

Combine salad ingredients in large bowl. Mix together all ingredients for dressing and chill. Pour chilled dressing on greens and serve. Makes eight servings.

stanley:

What is Proper Gift?

By Stanley S. Stanley
STAR COLUMNIST

Dear Stanley: I hear of people being given bon voyage parties, housewarmings and farewell parties. I have been to a few myself. But I'm never quite sure just what is a proper gift for such an occasion. Could you help me out?

(signed)
Stumped

Dear Stumped: First, thanks for being a reader. Now for the question.

If you are invited to a party and the honoree is not a friend or acquaintance the most proper gift is nothing. A host is wrong to obligate you or anyone not well acquainted with the honoree.

However, if you are a friend a couple of good ideas are: for a bon Voyage; trip diary, playing cards, small games, camera film, passport folder or maybe a money exchange guide.

Housewarmings; pot plants, bookends, etc. For a farewell how about a subscription to our local newspaper, the Star. Or maybe a gift certificate from a store in their future hometown.

Dear Stanley: This fellow Joey and I have been dating for about six weeks. We really are getting off to each other. He is deaf and I must write everything I say to him. He can read lips some. I'm a little nervous about becoming lovers? Do you think that's cool?

(signed)
Mark

Dear Mark: Heavens yes! Love him. He can love back.

It may help you both if you will learn the sign language. It is easy and you will be able to communicate rapidly in just a short time. There may be times you will have to be a little tolerant, but then, so will he. And besides, that happens even when both lovers can hear!

health:

Scabies; An Epidemic that's Plagued Man Throughout History

By L.A. Chotkowski, M.D.
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

"I'm afraid," said the doctor, "that you have syphilis!"
"Thank God," said the tense young man, "I thought it was scabies!"

So goes an old story about scabies, an uncomfortable skin disease which has plagued man throughout history, and which no is epidemic in the U.S. and the world.

The cause of this epidemic, starting the early 60's is not clear. Lack of cleanliness in the counter-culture society and close physical contact sexually and casually (sound familiar) are probable factors.

What is scabies? How do you catch it? What is the cure?

Scabies is an itchy skin rash, classically found between the fingers, on wrists, umbilical region, pigment areas of female breasts and to a lesser degree on other parts of the body, including genitalia.

Infant scabies also appears

on the head, palms, and soles of the feet.

Scabies is a great imitator. The rash can look like syphilis, eczema, insect bites and other rashes.

The diagnosis is best reached by your doctor by examining skin scrapings for eggs or mites under the microscope if necessary.

Unlike pediculosis (crab lice) the scabies mite is invisible to the human eye. The female burrows into the skin and hatches out eggs every two weeks.

Mites or eggs spread by body contact or infested bed sheets or clothing. Animals, particularly dogs, also transmit scabies to humans.

Spread in schools is said to be uncommon, but does happen. Spread is common in families or when groups of people are living in close contact.

Scabies can be cured by skin application of one of three drugs; Kwell, Eurax and sulfur. Bed sheets and underclothing

should be hot cycle washed and dried to prevent reinfection.

Contagion is cured in 24 hours, but the itch lingers on, often for weeks. There is thus a temptation to continue applications repeatedly.

Brain damage has been reported from Kwell when used excessively in this manner.

My commentary on this stems from direct personal experience (as a doctor)! While attending many such patients in a hospital setting I "caught" the disease. Having been quite meticulous in hand washing and in avoiding unnecessary physical contact, I blamed the itch on heat rash, until the situation was obvious.

Relief from treatment was most welcome, but not until after a few weeks of itching and feeling like a leper.

Fortunately, the scabies epidemic can be controlled. Unfortunately, it will take a great deal of skin application, clothes washing and scratching before that time comes.

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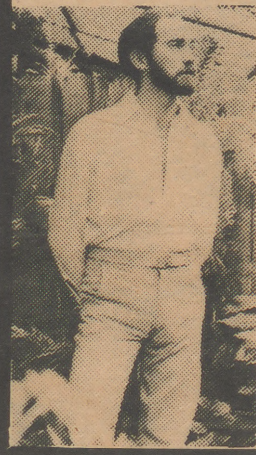
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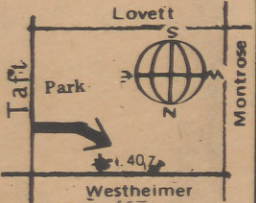
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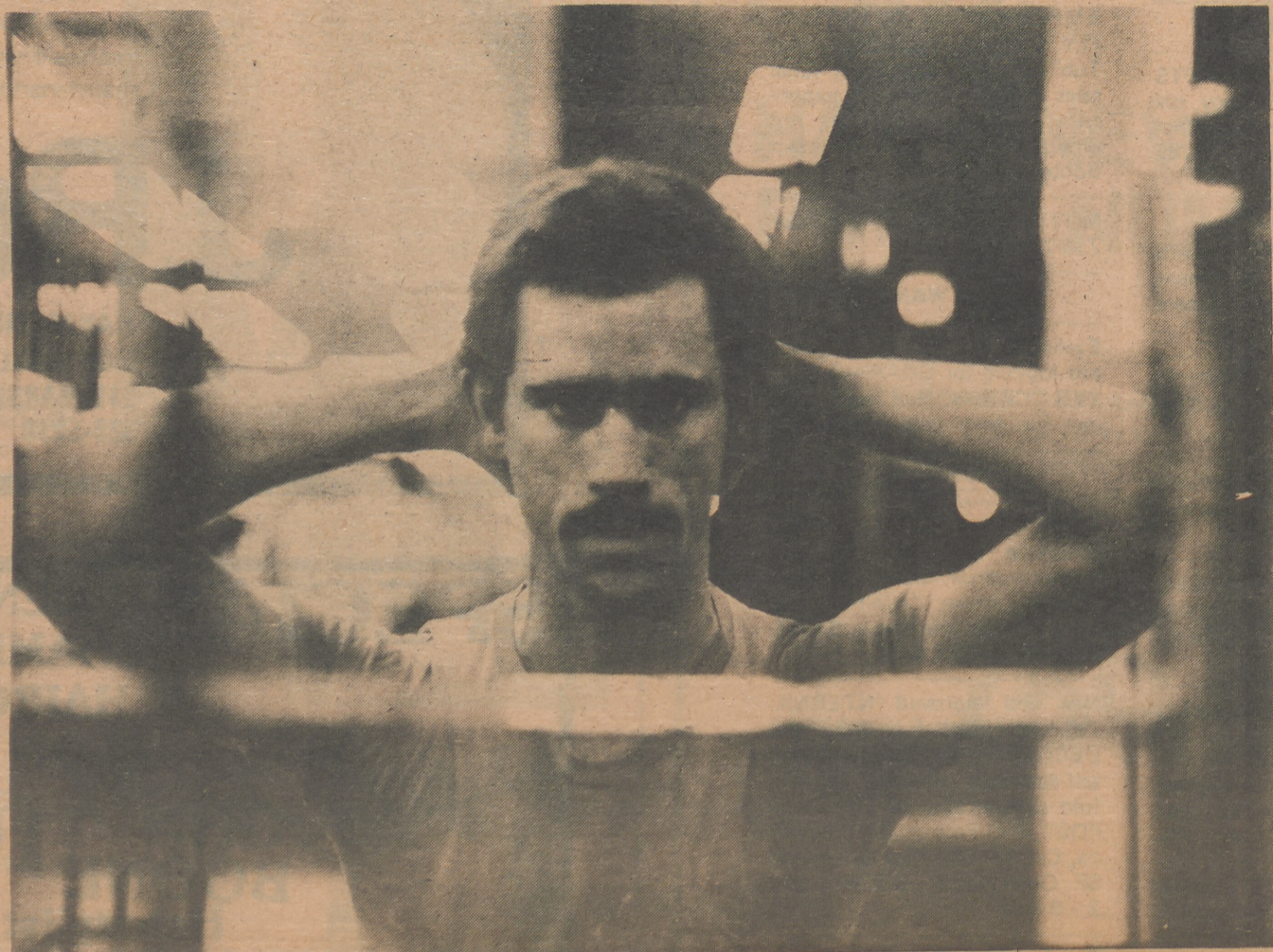
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