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Montrose 'Profile Study' Not Made Public

City bureaucrats have not yet made public a "profile study" of Montrose and other areas formerly in community development target area 20 that supposedly concludes that Montrose is not eligible to receive funding from the mayor's Office of Community Development.

According to Ed Wendt, public information officer for the Community Development Commission and liaison to the Montrose Neighborhood Council, Montrose was "booted out" of the Community Development Program by city officials after regulations of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development forced the city to "revaluate" CD Area 20 in 1977.

Area 20 formerly included census tracts 126 (Fourth Ward), 125, 401, 402, and 403.

All census tracts except 126

(Fourth Ward) were removed from the program, Wendt explained.

Wendt states that rather than re-evaluating the areas that were removed to pinpoint low and moderate income neighborhoods needing federally funded assistance, the city "simply chose to drop the matter."

Wendt says no action has been taken on the matter since 1977 until a group of Montrose area citizens organized the Montrose Neighborhood Council and requested that the City Community Development reconsider the Montrose area.

Beverly Wren was elected Chairman of the Council and Andy Mills was elected Vice-Chairman.

The Montrose Neighborhood Council, on March 11, asked city officials to conduct a study of the area and, based on the study, to designate Montrose as Community Development Area 26.

Sources in the Community Development Division have informed the *Star* that the city ignored the Council's request to base the study on "updated" data. (The area was reportedly removed from the program because outdated data from 1970 indicated that the area did not meet the criteria to receive CD funds). The sources further told the *Star* that the city used the same data which was utilized to make the area ineligible in 1977.

The sources revealed that city officials were aware that the Montrose neighborhood had stressed that "updated" data should be used for the study, "but chose to ignore them."

According to Wendt, if Montrose were redesignated a Community Development area, it would be eligible to apply for federal funds for such community improvements as street repair, drainage, public services,

street lighting, building of a neighborhood service center such as the one for the West End on Heights Blvd., and numerous other projects.

The *Star* has learned that members of the Montrose Neighborhood Council intend to either appeal the rejection of the request or submit another utilizing different strategy.

Gay Pride Week Meeting Sunday

There will be a meeting for planning the Gay Pride Week 80 activities this Sunday at 2:30 PM at the Montrose Activity Center.

For businesses or organizations interested in participating in the Gay Pride Week Parade, there is a form with information on page Five of this week's *Montrose Star*.

MONTROSE BEAT

Tavern Guild Luau Coming May 8

STAR STAFF

The big event coming up in the sooner than you think future is the **Houston Tavern Guild Luau**, May 8.

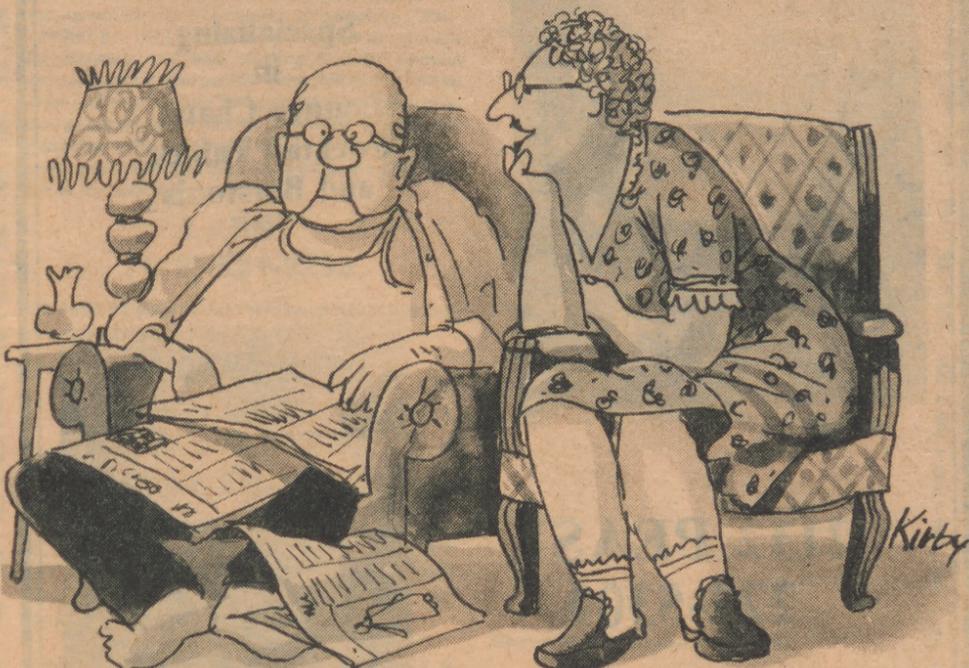
The event will be held at the **Shamrock Hilton**. Tickets are \$25 a piece and will include a luau dinner and cocktails.

Andy Mills of the **Tavern Guild** says so far six skiers are slated to participate in a water ski show in Texas' largest pool. It will truly be a sightful . . . especially if everyone present 'dresses accordingly.'

A word of warning. There are only 1000 tickets for sale. All the proceeds will be going back into the community. The tickets are selling at a pretty good clip . . . you can get them at **The Barn, Brasserie, Exile, Inside/Outside, Mary's, Midnite Sun, Parade, Rocky's, Union Jack and Venture-N.**

It was reported about 100 of the tickets were stolen. So make sure you buy your tickets at one of the just mentioned outlets. There's lots going on at the **Tower Theatre**, across from **Mary's**, on Westheimer. The **Jim Bailey** show closed this week, and opening up Wednesday, April 30 **Ann Corio** and the **All New Edition of This was Burlesque** opens up. Should be a hot show.

Coming to the **Tower** for performances June 5 and 6 will be the **Montrose Singers**, who just finished an engagement at **MCCR**. Tickets will be \$5 and can be bought at the **Tower** or at any **Top Ticket** location.



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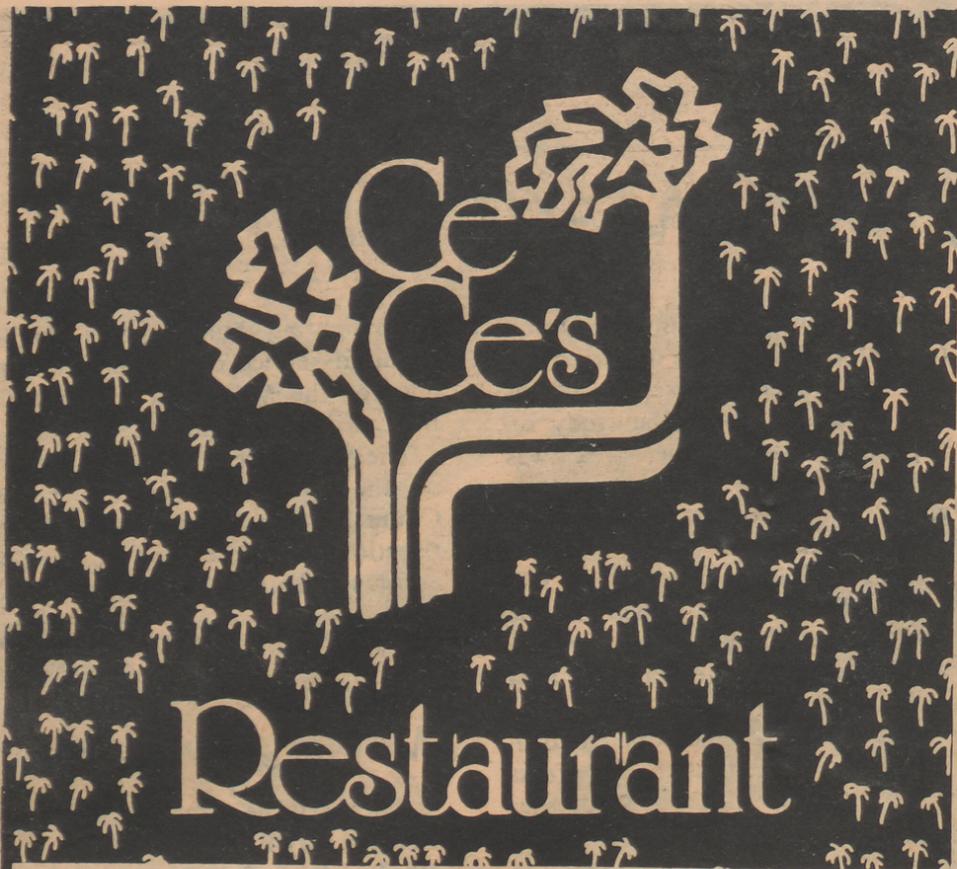
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Warren Preston, 41, employed by GTE Sylvania had received top secret clearance from the Defense Department in 1968 and until last year had SCI, Sensitive Compartmented Information clearance from the Army. A year ago, according to the suit, the Army abruptly revoked Preston's SCI status because he had engaged in homosexual conduct.

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ASSEMBLY TIME for all units is 1:30 PM in the Old Plantation parking lot.

STEP OFF time is 3 PM sharp!

PARADE LINEUP-- Each parade unit will be assigned a line-up number by the Parade Committee to assure an orderly and well balanced parade. It is important that all participants, floats, vehicles, marching bands and individual units submit this entry form on or before Sunday, June 1, 1980.

In order for the parade to step off promptly at 3 PM see that one representative from your unit checks in with the Parade Lineup Coordinator on or before 2 PM.

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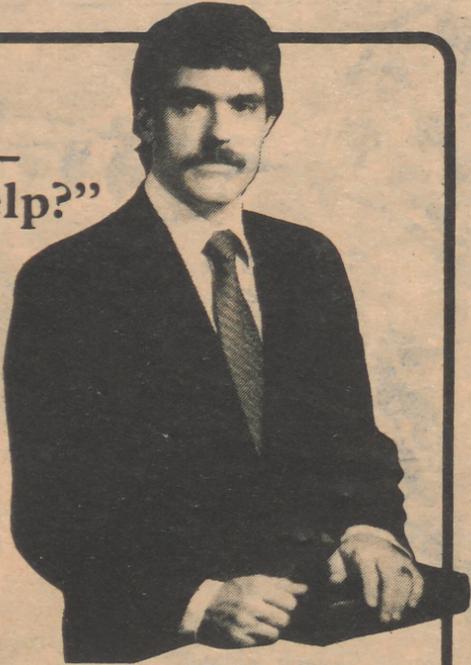
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MONTROSCOPE

By Lynn Carrol
STAR COLUMNIST

APRIL 24 -- 30th

The big news in *Star Land* this week is the full moon which actually occurs at 1:36 AM on April 30. We will refer to April 29-30 as the really activated period. This month's full moon is Scorpio - a very intense moon.

This promises to be a sensuous, deep, mystical, and powerful full moon, which can also be dangerous, jealous, stubborn and destructive. Use caution in all dealings, as this is not a frivolous sort of moon.

Remember, if your energies are well directed unforgettable experiences will be the reward.

ARIES; Mar. 21 -- Apr. 30 -- The full moon illuminates your eighth house of sex transformations, and occult experiences. Needless to say, it would not be wise to unduly provoke the forces on April 29-30.

You Arians are prone to throwing yourselves heedlessly into any and all activities that present themselves.

This full moon, however, may affect you in ways you are not prepared for. Best enjoy it with a few close friends.

The 24th brings excellent business opportunities as the sun/moon trine on that day affects your second and sixth houses of finance and work.

A confrontation or at least an indepth talk with a lover is likely on the 26th, with Mercury opposing Pluto in your first and seventh houses.

TAURUS; Apr. 21 -- May 21 -- The full moon of the 29/30th occurs in your seventh house of partners and close relationships. Lots of exciting interaction for you Taureans and a social outing would be lots of fun. The sun has now entered Taurus so increased attention is promised for the next few weeks. The sun/moon trine on the afternoon of the 24th affects your first and fifth houses. Your creative drives are activated and may be carried out physically and/or mentally.

A co-worker's irresponsibility or irresponsiveness may be evident on the 26th.

Avoid possessiveness during the evening of the 26th as Venus square Saturn may cause you to feel slightly alienated or left out. This feeling will soon pass.

GEMINI; May 22 -- June 21 -- Watch for flare ups in health and work matters during the full moon of the 29/30th taking place in your sixth house. The sun/moon trine on the 24th brings benefits and support from your family -- a feeling of security should prevail.

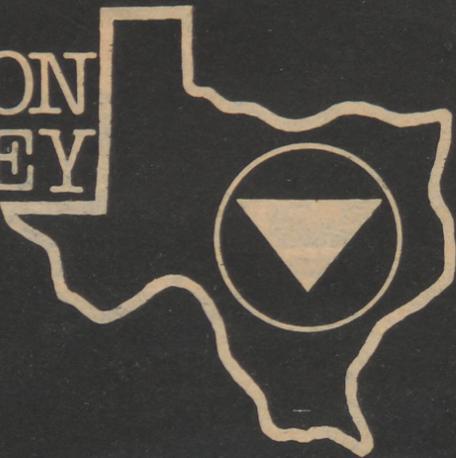
A friendship may evolve into something deeper during the Mercury/Pluto opposition on the evening of the 26th, stimulating your fifth and eleventh houses. A good evening of in-depth conversations for you naturally-talkative Geminians.

Venus, is still occupying your first house this week, which continues to bring you added recognition and sparkle.

Try utilizing this on the 29th, when work situations turn critical.

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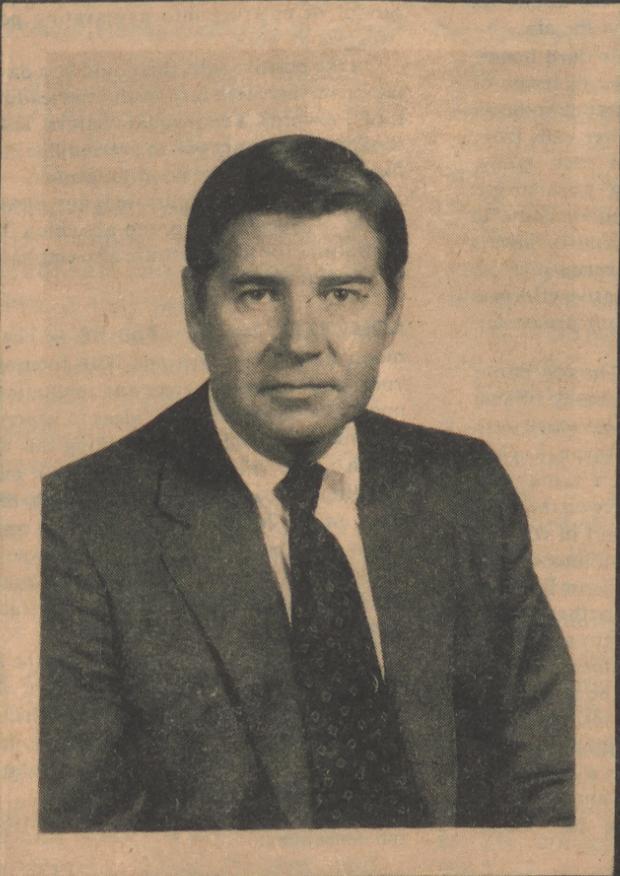
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CANCER: June 22 -- July 23 -- You lucky Cancerians are in for a super time this week!. The full moon on the 29th and 30th falls in your fifth house of love affairs, self-expression and speculation.

The already-sensitive Cancerians will be especially susceptible to romantic overtures. Your creative drives will be activated to the max -- the fifth house is ruler of children of the mind as well as body. Sun trine moon on the 24th brings good news from a friend.

Be careful of home/business conflicts during the Mercury/Pluto opposition on the 26th. Venus square Saturn on the same day can also cause slight misunderstandings with partners -- be sure to explain your feelings coherently.

LEO: -- July 24 -- Aug. 23 -- All that hustling from last week should really pay off on the 24th, with a sun/moon trine activating your tenth house of career and second house of money. At the very least, you will receive attention from those in power and it could be promotion time!

Another broadening experience is due on the 26th, as Mercury in your ninth house of higher mind opposes Pluto in your third house of communications. This is truly a growth period for Leonians.

Watch out for a minor conflict with a female acquaintance on the 26th -- possibly over money.

The full moon will take place in your fourth house of home, family, and deepest inner feelings. For some of you touchy Leos, this could signal a lion-size ego expansion which will create problems.

For other Leos, of the generous persuasion, an evening at home entertaining friends will provide an exciting full moon.

VIRGO: Aug. 24 -- Sept. 23 -- This weekend would be a great time for a short trip for you Virgos. The sun/moon trine of the 24th affects your first and ninth houses causing an uncharacteristic yearning for the unknown. In other words, adventure is in the air.

The full moon peaks in your third house. This indicates lots of surprises in terms of meeting new people. If you do stay at home on the 29th, be prepared to answer calls from acquaintances you have not seen lately.

Continue to guard against joint investments this week. You will either come to terms with that possessive friend or have a major flare-up. The Venus/Saturn square on the 26th puts a damper on creative efforts at work. Someone is blocking your progress.

LIBRA: Sept. 23 -- Oct. 23 -- The sun/moon trine of the 24th should help many of you Librans resolve the inner conflicts which were activated by recent transits through your eighth house of transformation. You may also receive help from a hidden source on the 24th, but it is more likely a hidden part of yourself which surfaces. The Mercury/Pluto opposition on the 26th takes place in your first and seventh houses -- don't let another person push you around or talk you into something that you are basically uncomfortable with. The Venus/Saturn square on the same evening is not favorable for social ratings with a new friend. The full moon highlights your second house of money and this will no doubt be an area of concern. Take advantage of new opportunities after weighing the angles carefully.

SCORPIO: Oct. 23 -- Nov. 22 -- As promised last week, Scorpians are in for some excitement as the full moon occurs in Scorpion, in your first house. This means you are

personally affected by this full moon and your usually intense magnetism reaches new heights.

One warning! Stay in control!

The sun/moon trine on the 24th in your seventh and tenth house indicates benefits from a close male friend who may subsequently become a closer friend. The 26th finds you in conflict as the Mercury/Pluto opposition affects you at work. You are able to resolve things if you dig deep enough to find the solution -- a Scorpion talent at any rate.

Do not allow the infamous Scorpio possessive streak to surface on the 26th due to feelings of alienation from Venus squaring Saturn. Cheer up! By the 29th you are attracting all the attention you can handle.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 22 -- Dec. 21 -- The full moon period of the 29th and 30th will cause you archers to feel unsure of your target. It occurs in your twelfth house which is a very difficult house to fathom and one which is too deep and murky for most Sagittarians to wade through.

It would probably be best for you to stay home and read. The sun/moon trine on the 24th gives you a boost on the job and this is a good time to seek favors. Mercury opposes Pluto in your fifth and eleventh houses on the 26th; you can have a brainstorm regarding some creative project and this is also a favorable night for entertainment. The Venus/Saturn square on the same evening may cause a partner to resent time you spend at work.

Don't be offended. This will pass after your project pays off.

CAPRICORN: Dec. 21 -- Jan. 20 -- This is a very active week for you Capricorns. The 24th finds the sun/moon trine stimulating your fifth and ninth houses. This promises an enjoyable social occasion, which can ultimately teach you something new about your own self-expression.

A very good day to try new creative techniques also. Mercury opposes Pluto in your fourth and tenth houses on the 26th -- be careful of entering into aggravating power struggles at work.

On the positive side, this could be a day for taking on increased responsibilities leading to future rewards. Venus square Saturn, also on the 26th, may tempt you to overindulge in rich food and liquor. Use good judgement.

The full moon occurs in your eleventh house of friends and group activities. Your aspirations for the future are also emphasized by the full moon.

AQUARIUS: Jan 20 -- Feb. 18. -- The full moon during the 29th and 30th focuses on your tenth house of career and reputation. A good time to present new ideas to superiors.

However, avoid doing anything this week which could cause damage to your public standing as it will be noticed. The sun/moon trine on the 24th brings an excellent opportunity to partake in some self-analysis designed to liberate (a favorite Aquarian word) repressed desires or reveal destructive habit patterns.

This analysis can be continued on the 26th when Mercury opposes Pluto in your third and ninth houses. The depth of this transit can be combined with your urge to communicate.

Be sure to find a receptive listener who can also give you good feedback.

This week gives you great opportunities for self-revelment.

PISCES: Feb. 19 -- Mar. 20 -- There is lots of potential for expansion this week in Pisces

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ENTERTAINMENT

Robin Flower Band Offers Special Experience

The Robin Flower Band is a very special experience and Houston will soon be privileged to share in that experience.

Robin Flower, Nancy Vogl, and Laurie Lewis explode on stage with high-spirited double-fiddle tunes and fancy flatpicking of favorite traditional tunes. They will be playing songs from Robin's new album, *More Than Friends*, which is a delightful mixture of traditional

tunes. Exposed and grounded in music since she was very young, she made a commitment at 20 to write music. In late '73 she started the Berkley Women's Music Collective with three other women. They made five national tours and produced two albums, *Berkley Women's Collective* and *Trying to Survive*. She met Robin about five years ago and has continued to weave the magic of their shared musical gifts.



Robin Flower, Nancy Vogl and Laurie Lewis - Courtesy Spaniel Records

tunes, and Robin's own bluegrass and jazzy originals, along with songs written by Nancy Vogl and Laurie Lewis. Their music is beautifully intricate and thoroughly entertaining, and foot tapping. This concert will tickle your ears and warm your souls.

Robin, a feminist born in Cleveland, Ohio into a working class family, was influenced by both her parents who were harmonica players and taught her traditional Kentucky bluegrass music. She states that "Old time music, as far as feminism is concerned, embodies what feminism is about. It has to do with struggle and sharing; everyone getting a turn. There's no elitism."

Her experience and style is diverse and skilled. She has performed with the Latin rock band *Be Be K'Roche* and has done jazz with *Baba Yaga*. She has toured and recorded with Hazel and Alice, Woody Simmons, Willie Tyson, Trish Nugent and Holly Near.

Nancy Vogl's acoustic rhythm guitar enriches and rounds out the fast pickin' momentum of the traditional

Nancy states, "Music to me is more than entertainment -- it is a reflection of the culture which inspires it. Playing with women has let me feel a force of change and growth and I have been at times soothed, healed, and motivated by musicians I know. What I bring to my music is a commitment to build a better growing environment for us all."

Superlatives also best describe Laurie Lewis. She placed first in the California old-time fiddler contest in '74 and '77, women's division. She has recorded with the *Good Ol' Persons*, Bay Records, Spaniel Records, the soundtrack in *Musical Holdouts*, and has many other credits to her name. She has been called the "best known woman bluegrass musician west of the Rockies."

Those wishing to partake of this special evening of entertainment and celebration may do so at Fitzgerald's, at the corner of White Oak and Studewood, on April 27. For more information concerning this event, call 733-0332. This is another concert sponsored by OFF THE WALL PRODUCTIONS of Houston.

Drama About Cops and Gays and Relationships

By Christopher Hart
STAR CONTRIBUTOR

I've seen this sometimes shocking and always moving play in its original version off Broadway. In New York it was produced by Joseph Papp, the man who brought us *Hair* and *A Chorus Line* among many others.

There *A Prayer for My Daughter* played for 127 performances at the comparatively small Anspacker theater, a quite intimate place -- where the audience is seated around the stage. As a spectator you are very close to the action.

The same holds true for the production at the Equinox, 3617 Washington, in the Heights area.

You are as close as you can get to the players, almost taking part in the tour de force occurring. *A Prayer for My Daughter* is about two New York cops who are interrogating two suspects of an armed robbery in which an older woman was killed -- robbed of a mere 27 bucks. The day is July 4th, Independence Day. Naturally the policemen feel there are better things to do on this national holiday.

They make a bet on whose method will be the best to find out which of the two pulled the trigger and killed the lady. One way is brutal force, the other is pretending to show interest in the suspects as persons and try to gain their trust. As it turns out not only do the criminals open up, but also the policemen speak about their own lives and problems in the course of the interrogations.

The suspects are an intelligent gay in his forties and his young male friend, Jimmy, a drug addict. The kid is asked if he doesn't consider it wrong what gays are doing, if their activities are normal.

"It is not normal," Jimmy replies. "But it should be. It's part of the spectrum."

The older gay claims he is Jimmy's teacher, and he sees the young man as his son and daughter. Now we approach the main subject of the play: The relationship between a father and his child.

Simon the older gay, explains that in this society you may not show real emotion to a son; however, to a daughter this is accepted.

The real-life daughter of Kelly, the heavy-set cop, is in trouble; she got married in secret a week before and now appears ready to commit suicide. Her

father, listening to her pleas over the phone, doesn't try very hard to talk her out of it. Both Jimmy and his colleague have to push Kelly into making some efforts to find out where the girl is and try to save her.

Even after she eventually kills herself, Kelly claims, "This is a stone off my chest. Now we'll be closer than ever... I feel relieved... She's my unloseable friend now." The actual prayer for the young woman is a moving rendition of *You are My Sunshine* sung by all four characters.

In a nude scene that was considered shocking by some reviewers of the Big Apple production, Kelly all of a sudden sees himself feeling something for Jimmy that he hasn't felt for a long time for a woman. Throughout the play the cops take in a lot of booze and shoot heroin and let the gays have their share, getting them in the mood to confess.

The setting of a run-down New York police office is adequate and, while I am still convinced that the acting I saw on the New York stage was unbeatable, the performances at the Equinox are also first-rate.

Especially Ed Muth as Jimmy, who is excellent; and Big Skinny Brown as Kelly is absolutely believable as the cop whose emotions tend to come to the surface in harsh, violent outbursts. The whole cast, which also includes Dale Barto and Timothy Arrington, is convincing.

All in all, the director, Bruce Bowen, proves that a small local stage does not have to fear the comparison to Big Brother in New York.

Even in view of the many dozens of plays I have seen this drama by Thomas Babe ranks as one of my favorites. This playwright has included various gay aspects in other works, including *Fathers and Sons*.

The language in *Prayer* may be rough, but that is necessary for the projected atmosphere. There are also some almost poetic observations made by both Jimmy and his 'teacher.' If you'd like to experience a gripping evening of theater -- go see this play in its southwest premiere! It is refreshingly different from the ordinary theater diet one gets to see in this town.

For tickets call 868-5829.

Little Movie Review

By Daniel Curzon
(IGNA)

To Forget Venice

Franco Brusati, who gave us the deliciously funny *Bread and Chocolate*, has now given us the sensuously rich *To Forget Venice*, a very satisfying, intelligent motion picture. Amazingly enough, the major characters are homosexual,

but the emphasis is not on their homosexuality; it is on the memories of their lives.

The director has managed to give what no Hollywood movie has ever given -- a sense of gay human-ness.

Erland Josephson (of *Scenes from a Marriage*) is a good actor, but he doesn't

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Thursday, April 17 the Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf presented 'Spring Fever' at the Copa. Featured were Donna Day, Kandi Love, Charlie as well as some very special guests. The crowd (left) was intent on catching 'Spring Fever' while viewing a special fashion show by Union Jack

PERSONAL COMMENT

Reader Weary of the 'Innuendos' Concerning Resignation

Dear Editor

I've grown weary of the accusations, innuendos and rumors circulating about Steve Shiflett's resignation. Let's put it to rest.

Mr. Shiflett's resignation was not due to "opposition forces," "a disruptive vocal minority coalition," "manipulative forces from without," "special interest groups, the GPC (Gay Political Caucus -- Ed) Board (a majority of which won their positions with Steve's endorsement), Debra Danburg, the lesbians in the community, or Larry Bagneris and his supporters.

All these people and groups (real or imagined) are being blamed unfairly.

If blame is to be placed, Mr. Shiflett should accept it. His tactics divided the political community. The above-mentioned groups DID NOT label many gay leaders as unloyalists (sic), DID NOT negotiate with a semi-secret group to get funded, DID NOT use the GPC membership and mailing lists for internal GPC politics, DID NOT use his picture with City Hall dignitaries to imply that these people endorsed him, DID NOT lose control over the endorsement meeting and the previous meeting (when the question of the misuse

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'Star' Publisher Should Have Included Pasternak's Grocery

(Bert Hollister is the Montrose Star publisher)

Dear Mr. Hollister

My name is Walter Harrington and I am the assistant manager of Pasternak's Grocery at 529 West Alabama.

As a member of the gay community in Montrose and provider of servi-

ces to the gay population in the area, I am highly affronted by what appears to be a glaring omission in your April 17 article, *Just How Do Local Supermarkets Stack Up?*, i.e., the omission of Pasternak's Grocery.

Though not necessarily comparable in size to the markets mentioned

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TEXAS GAY POLITICAL CAUCUS ENDORSEMENTS

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| State Representative District 80 | Paul Colbert | |
| State Representative District 82 | Al Pruett | |
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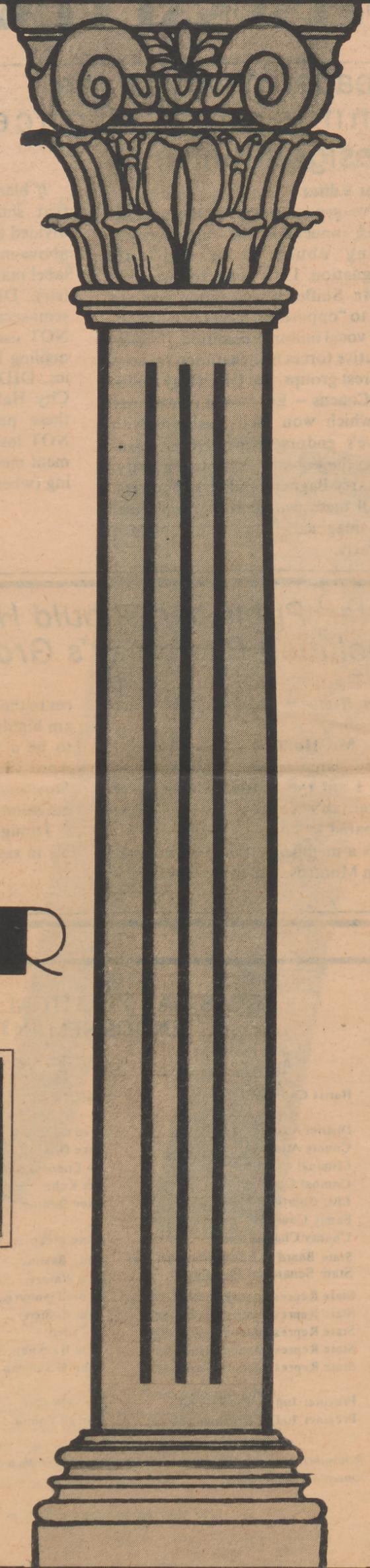
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MONTROSCOPE

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 Mercury opposes Pluto in your second and

eighth houses on the 26th so avoid binding situations (literally and figuratively) unless you just go in for that sort of thing. Particularly avoid loaning or borrowing money on that day. Avoid appearing insecure in relationships on the 26th while Venus squares saturn. It is most unbecoming and your fears will not be assuaged at this point anyway.

(Personal consultations are encouraged. Contact Lynn Carroll at 868-4479)

ENDORSEMENTS BY THE HOUSTON GAY HISPANIC CAUCUS

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of membership and mailing lists came up), DID NOT publicly insult a GPC member and viable candidate for District 79 - - thereby showing his vindictiveness --, DID NOT refuse to bend to the will of the Caucus by stepping down from the chair for just one meeting, DID NOT appoint unreliable people to the screening committee (Did anyone notice how many people who did the screening

did not show for the endorsement meeting?), DID NOT threaten opponents with lawsuits, DID NOT call an embarrassing demonstration where the invited politicians and/or the people did not show.

Do I have to go on! Steve sowed the seeds of discontent he now reaps.

Mr. Shiflett ran the GPC effectively for two years, but could not control it or work with it when the

Caucus dictated policies other than his own.

He resigned approximately one and a half months after his reelection. I believe this time element shows his true ability as a leader of a large organization where different opinions will surface and should be respected.

He did the correct thing by resigning. I wish him well in his private life

and hope he can contribute to the gay movement n another way.

The GPC will survive and emerge stronger as a result of this unfortunate experience. We won't forget. We'll learn from it.

Now we have work to do. I repeat - -put it to rest. It's OVER.

(Signed)
T. Vega

From Page Eleven

in your article, we offer a complete line of services. These include a daily selection of fresh produce, a meat market with a full-time butcher, a complete grocery line, an excellent wine selection and a variety of other beverages, a courtesy booth, a full dairy case, money-saving weekly specials, and an appropriate line of speciality items. This is enhanced by

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Your paper bills itself as representing the Houston gay community and this is the basic reason I'm affronted at no mention.

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assistant manager I have strived to increase our gay clientele through expansion and services. In addition, I provide necessary supplies to Mary's, the Venture-N, The Brasserie, the soon-to-open Different Drum and we support the Diana Awards.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to you to drop by and see our market. Ask

members of the gay community about Pasternak's. It is with a great deal of pride that I say a large number of them will know Pasternak's and me personally. I like it this way and hope that in the future, you, too, will remember we are here.

Sincerely,
Walter H. Harrington

(Bert Hollister sent the following letter to Mr. Harrington)

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Thank you for reading the Montrose Star -- and please do accept my apology for not including Paster-

nak's Grocery in the recent feature about the cost of groceries and how the supermarkets stack up side by side.

We are going to be doing other features like this one in the future and I will be most happy to check out

Pasternak's. We must do such reporting in a series format because of the lack of space we can use in any one issue.

We are pleased to know of your support of the Gay Community. We very much endorse our community, too.

Thank you for taking the time to write me. I do assure you I appreciate your invitation and I very definitely will drop by to see Pasternak's soon.

Sincerely,
Bert Hollister

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look young enough for the part, but the movie as a whole is marvelous any way.

Coupe De Tete (Hothead)

Patrick Dewaere (Remember the macho one in *The Best Way?*) is that rare commodity, a sexy actor with the face of an angel and the body of a rugby player. Here he is cast as a man falsely imprisoned for rape. Later he is allowed out for one day because the local soccer team needs a player desperately.

The director, Jean-Jacques Annaud, uses the story to satirize the provincial obsession with contact sports, even to the point where officials and business men will resort to vicious corruption to have a winning team.

The film is amusing, but as with the director's earlier *Black and White in*

Color, the laughs are more likely to be chuckles than belly laughs.

Empire Of Passion

The story of a couple of lovers who decide to kill the wife's husband is as old as the hills, of Japan or anywhere, but Oshima's *Empire of Passion* is so beautifully mounted as a film that you don't mind.

It is the tale of two peasant lovers in 1895 who let their sensuality lead them into murder. Even though that's an idea that should be suspect if made into a generality, in this instance viewers don't come away with the notion that everybody should or must follow their example. We only watch with the same fascination we should watch anyone going beyond society's rules.

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HAND TALK



Bettie Naylor has Information on Possibly New INS Chief

On February 12, Charles Brydon (Co-Executive Director of the National Gay Task Force) and Bettie Naylor (66th session Human Rights Advocate) met with San Antonio Matt Garcia, rumored successor to Lionel Castillo as the Immigration and Naturalization chief.

Information about the visit with Garcia and his position on the homosexual alien problem is available by

contacting Bettie Naylor, P O Box 2036, Universal City, Texas 78148. (512) 655-3724.

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