

Brown and Vice Squad Confronted Over Numerous Arrests

By Robert Hyde

The following is a compilation of information garnered through interviews over the past week with people from the gay community. Only the names of the more publicly known individuals have been used. Unfortunately, we live in a society where this is necessary.)

The gay community's outrage in the wake of 46 arrests made by Houston Police Department Vice Squad officers during the week of January 15th resulted in two meetings over the past week with Police Chief Lee Brown, his officers and members of the community who demanded to know why the arrests were being made and what could be done to stop them.

Under pressure from GPC President Larry Bagneris and gay activist Ray Hill, who threatened a sit-in at City Hall if recognition to the community regarding the arrests was not immediately forthcoming, Brown hastily threw a meeting together last Friday, Jan. 20, in order to assuage the outrage and panic that was slowly threatening the community at large.

On Monday afternoon, the community's businessmen, attorneys, and affiliates from the community's organizations con-

fronted Brown and his officers in a special meeting arranged by Councilman George Greanias.

Throughout the meetings, Brown listened, frequently expressing surprise over his vice squad's activities.

Throughout the meetings, his vice squad said their arrests were made under a "business as usual" condition.

Throughout the meetings, members of the community tried to remain calm in facing an out-of-control vice squad whose actions could threaten a hard earned peace with City Hall and the HPD that has been pervasive throughout the community, but a peace that could erupt into a gay outrage that the nation has not seen in years.

After listening to horror tales of degradation visited upon members of the gay community by HPD's vice, after hearing vice squad officers admit the existence of a "faggot list" where names, photos and license plates of homosexuals and many nongays have been recorded, after hearing of sober people being dragged out of bars at random to be detained at HPD headquarters—the people of the community only asked for one thing—respect—that, and a giant, collective "get off our backs."

In the wake of those meetings, the gay

community is waiting and watching to see how much control HPD Chief Brown has over his vice squad which, as Hill was reported to have said, is simply "unsure of their own masculinity."

But reports from community leaders have been positive, and with an expressed trust for Brown, feel that the vice squad's rabid attacks on gay establishments will become subdued to the point that if such a visit does occur in the future, it will produce only a minor ripple, as opposed to the major swell that last week's arrests created.

Bagneris said that the GPC began monitoring the situation when the first arrests were made at JR's at 808 Pacific during the week of January 8. By the time the arrest tally had grown to 46 the following week, Bagneris apprised Brown of the situation and called for an immediate meeting. Bagneris was concerned with the community's businesses, as well as with the "genuine fear" that was spreading.

At the meeting last Friday, Jan. 20, GPC members, bar owners, attorneys, and people who had been arrested by the vice squad confronted a reportedly "surprised" Brown and three vice squad department heads. After an arrestee's emotional tale of debasement by vice officers, Brown was reported to have said that he would not

allow violations of basic human rights.

But most of the furor came when activist Hill confronted vice officers on their maintaining a "faggot list," an accusation verified by vice officer Fulbright. (See the report on the "list" elsewhere in this issue.)

Attorneys at the meeting pointed out that 50 percent of the time, the arresting officers fail to appear in court which makes the original arrests appear as nothing but harassment.

One attorney stated, "I've been putting up with this bullshit for eight years, *ad nauseam*, and nothing ever happens. The credibility is at an all-time low with the HPD's special departments. The vice squad never changes."

Bagneris stated at that Friday meeting, "This is a total abuse of authority and a stupid abuse."

"We don't have the money to waste in this community on games these policemen play," he said, adding that the costs to the community of such vice squad activities ranges from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Yet Bagneris, ever ready to calm the community and give City Hall and Chief Brown a chance to work out the problems, stated about the recent vice activities, "These are 60s tactics that demand 60s

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Activist Ray Hill Claims HPD's Vice Maintain 'Faggot File'

By Robert Hyde and Billie Duncan

Gay Political Caucus board member and reknown gay activist Ray Hill startled Police Chief Lee Brown and several of his officers this past week at two separate meetings with his knowledge of a "faggot file" which has reportedly been kept by Houston Police Department's vice squad.

Hill said that he has known of the existence of such a collection of material for over six years, when it was first exposed as a vice squad maneuvering tool by the Houston Police Officers' Association to former State Representative Ron Waters with the statement, "This is an example of what we've got."

Since that time, Hill said the "file" has been used to blackmail a prominent judge who had been asked to reside at the trial of a charged police officer.

According to Hill, the "file" is "a very complex data reserve" containing arrest information, whether arrestees won or lost their cases, list of names of people arrested for public intoxication in gay bars and for public lewdness in bookstores and "even in the woods," Hill said.

Hill also mentioned that the files contain polaroid photos taken inside vice headquarters by vice officers of "drag queens and nude males, some in embarrassing sexually suggestive poses."

Besides photos taken inside vice squad headquarters, Hill said that four years ago, certain vice officers suggested to certain residents of the Westmoreland area of Montrose that they take photos of gays in their private bedrooms. Hill said some of the residents complied with the vice request, and pictures were taken through patio doors and one even from a rooftop.

According to Hill, a case based on these photos was brought to court, but thrown



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out by the judge.

Hill also mentioned that the "file" contains photos of groups taken at gay events, as well as license-plate numbers of cars parked near the events and at gay establishments.

The data was brought to light recently at a meeting last Friday (Jan. 20) when Hill questioned why the vice squad subjected gay men whom had been arrested last week to group photographs when other photographs had been taken during arrest procedures.

At that meeting, Hill said that vice officer Fulbright admitted that the photos were for other than standard police files. "Which files," Hill asked.

"The 'faggot files,'" Fulbright was reported to have said.

Also at that meeting, Hill said that the vice officer attributed the group photos to cost-saving measures.

At a meeting last Monday (Jan. 23) before the Police Chief, his officers and over 50 members of the community, Hill asked Lt. Kunkel of the vice squad if indeed a "faggot file" existed.

Kunkel replied, "We don't have a 'faggot file.'"

When pressed, Kunkel admitted that the vice squad had a file of people arrested in Montrose.

"We have a homosexual file," he said. At that point in the meeting, many members in the community began to question Kunkel as to why such a file should exist.

Kunkel said, "We keep files on everyone."

One community spokesman pointed out

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Billboard States Some Ashamed of SMU's Position on Gay Organization

By Don Ritz

DALLAS—Right in the heart of SMU country, amidst all the bars, apartments and restaurants frequented by SMU students and/or swinging singles, stood this sign: SMU—"Some May Understand, but Others are Ashamed of Your Position on Gay Rights."

The sign, located at Greenville and University, was erected by David Beebe. Beebe owns the billboard and rents the space for short periods of time for personal messages.

Beebe, who is not gay, said that when he uses the billboard himself, he tries to select topical issues; and his publicist employee, an SMU student, told him the Gay and Lesbian Student Support Organization was the topic of the Phil Donahue Show on Jan. 10.

Beebe said, "I was very angered that SMU took that stance, then went nationally and acted proud of it. It made me mad and embarrassed that it (denial of GLSSO recognition) was brought to national attention. It made Dallas look behind the times."

Nation of Wallflowers

Are we turning into a nation of wallflowers? Psychologist Jonathan Cheek thinks so, reports the *Denver Post*. He says 40 percent of us are painfully shy, and the number is growing.

Cheek blames the breakdown of traditional community institutions.

Says Cheek, "There's no way a singles bar will substitute for the social contacts of a church youth group."

He advises unhappy wallflowers to break out of their shells in small steps by practicing small talk with one person at a time. Says he: "Taking on too much will only reinforce failure."

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Gay Press Conference This Weekend

The Gay Press Association is holding its southern regional conference this weekend in Houston at the Savoy Hotel, 1616 Main. About 50 attendees are expected from Florida to Texas.

Keynote speaker for the event will be Dr. Dan Siminoski, a former political science professor at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and currently the author of an ACLU-assisted lawsuit against the FBI seeking release of government information on surveillance of gay people and groups in the 1950s and 60s.

The FBI, even under regulations of the Freedom of Information Act, has not acted correctly to a request by Siminoski for the information, he says.

Although the conference is primarily for gay people working in the gay and non-gay media, the conference is open to others, said GPA executive director Mike Rutherford.

"At least one workshop, and several speeches and a video presentation, are actually planned for non-media people," he said.

Registration is being done at the hotel

until 8:00 p.m. Friday and again 9:00-10:00 a.m. Saturday, prior to Siminoski's opening remarks.

Registration fee is €35 for GPA members and \$45 for non-GPA members and includes Sunday lunch at the hotel.

Writers Think Orwell Off Base

By now every politician and pundit has had his say about George Orwell's novel *1984*, but what do his fellow prognosticators think?

The *San Francisco Chronicle* reports that science fiction author Terry Carr says: "There's no characterization, the prose is trash, and it has only one lesson: don't put a date in your title."

Marta Randall, president of the Science Fiction Writers of America, thinks the threat to freedom comes not from high-tech hardware, but from a public made stupid by *People Magazine*, *USA Today*, and happy-talk TV news.

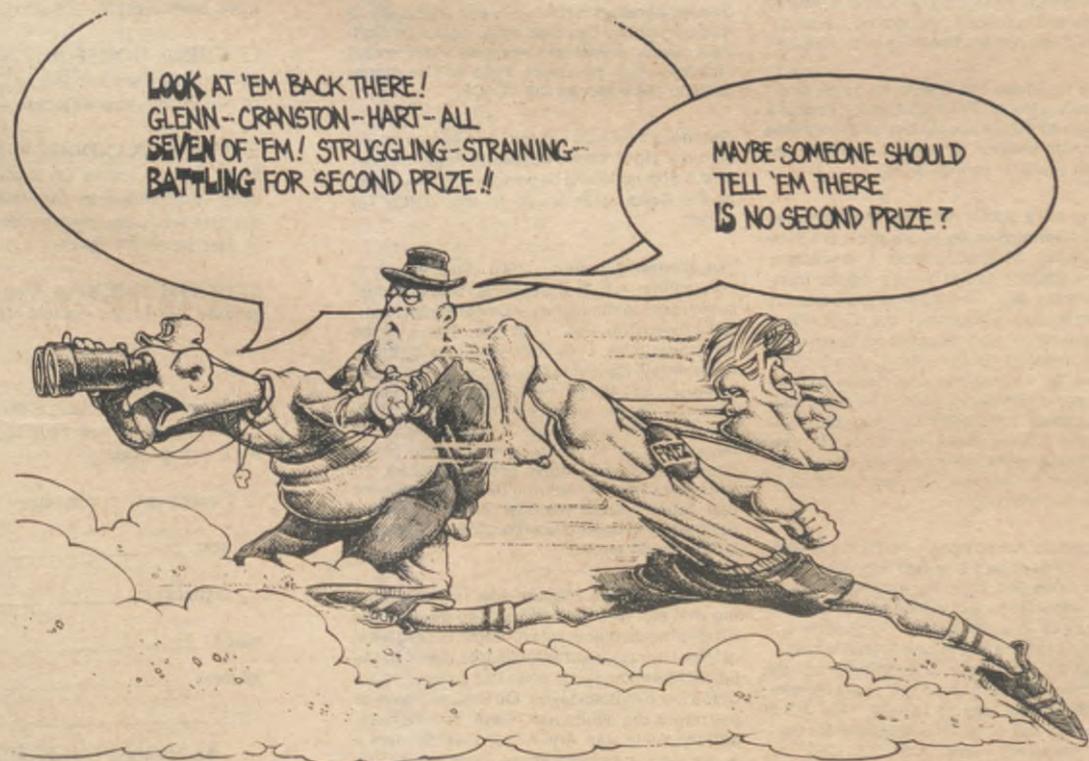
And writer Fritz Leiber claims *1984* wasn't about technology at all. Says he: "It's really about a very old idea: power corrupts."

New Hope for Addicted Joggers

Jogging is good for you, most doctors agree, but jogging addiction is not. And more and more running addicts are showing up, reports the *Chicago Tribune*.

For them, withdrawal can be just as painful as kicking drugs or alcohol. Doctors say habitual runners who don't get their regular "fix" show classic signs of withdrawal: irritability, tension, depression and guilt. They also have physical symptoms: their muscles start twitching and their bodies feel bloated and sluggish. Withdrawal pains can set in within 24 hours after missing a run, and disappear once the feet start pounding again.

But suppose you're hurt and can't run? The experts recommend upper-body exercises to keep the jogging monkey off your back.



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Montrose Mouth

By Amanda B. Recondwith

At Least Her Gossip is Open to the Public!

After last week's tizzy over all the bizarre police raids in Montrose, Amanda has decided to be more jovial this week. But before she gets too joyous, she would like to know if there is any truth in the rumor that the police are now taking down the license numbers of cars outside gay bars and bookstores for future reference. Oh well, *la-de-da!* Never knew 1984 would be so true to form. Amanda is thinking of starting a new column: This Week's Bar Raids. You know, a simple little affair with a list of victimized bars. Some friends have suggested that maybe the VOICE should look into the public police files and find out the identity of the officers involved, then publish their names and faces under the caption, "Our Friends in Blue." What do you think?

Anyway, the weather is wonderful at last, and there seems to be light at the end of the tunnel, and Amanda is standing in line, waiting for the *Low Rider* in front of her to finish polishing the crystal chandeliers in the back seat of his Chevy. Actually we don't mind the wait, but we are a little disturbed that now our car is also a low rider. It seems that our tires have disappeared during the long wait.

Al's is having a big party Sat., Jan. 28, 8pm to 2am. The party is called "Leather and ...", in other words, use your imagination and fix yourself up in any leather combination your mind can come up with. The VOICE's own leather duo, *Hyde & Duncan*, may just show up and shock the world once again with their sadistic tendencies.

Our deep thanks to *Fritz* for the much appreciated critiques on the writing of our talented *Jeff Bray*. Jeff says that should he ever need advice on his journalistic abilities, he will no longer have to refer to *William F. Buckley, Jr.* or *Ted Koppel*.

Well, *St. Thomas University* is offering a real exciting event Sunday, Feb. 5 at 2pm. Should your lover be packing bags, or your cat be freshly departed, and you have nothing left to do that day, The Rev. *Robert J. Henle* will be discussing the time-honored and greatly debated subject of "St. Thomas Aquinas and American Law."

Amanda hears that there is a missing chess piece on Welch. What did you do with it, *Rhett*? Is it really being passed through the neighborhood? Is there really something secret inside?

We have to advise the *Widow* to be cautious about mixing tranquilizers and liquor. *Rascal's* sure hates to escort people out to the parking lot, and with firemen running in and out, you could get yourself extinguished.

This may be a subtle hint, but the *Montrose Clinic* is offering *Sunday hours* again. It will be open Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4:30pm. This is in addition to the clinic's regular Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night sessions from 6 to 9:30pm. Remember, the clinic offers AIDS evaluation and counseling programs, and also Hepatitis "B" screening, each for \$30. Hepatitis "B" vaccinations and follow-up testing are also available for \$150. The clinic also treats scabies (EEEEEEEEEK!), crabs (*Will Long John Silvers suffer a shortage?*), and some external warts (*which means, of course, that William F. Buckley, Jr. had better stay away from Montrose!*)

The *Avondale Association* is offering a truly wonderful *Valentine's Day Gift* this year in the shape of a *Live Oak Tree*. For a mere \$25 donation, the association will plant a 4-to-6 foot live oak tree in the Avondale neighborhood. Should you like the tree to be donated in someone's name or memory, a certificate will be sent commemorating your gift. Take advantage of this lovely idea by *Feb. 12, 1984*. It's a rare gift that can offer life and beauty for perhaps a hundred years! Call 520-1262 for information.

The *Art League of Houston* will be having

another of their fascinating shows, "Best of *Dimension Houston*," Feb. 6 through Feb. 24. Amanda is a *BIG* fan of the Art League, and she recommends that everyone go see this exhibit. So far, there has never been a disappointment.

No, it's not something from *The Exorcist*. Believe it or not, the Catholic Church, through *Dignity*, offers a very necessary and helpful service for persons who are disabled or otherwise unable to attend mass. These lay persons, called "Extraordinary Ministers," will visit people at their homes or other locations and give the sacraments and the eucharist. For information, call 523-7644.

Amanda thanks *Marshall Maxwell* and *Arts For Everyone* for hosting Wednesday's showing of the fabulous play, "Cloud Nine at the Alley Theater." We look forward to meeting with you in the future, and stand behind your new *Showtix* organization. After seeing *Cloud Nine*, Amanda will never be able to think of those masculine/feminine roles in the same way. It shouldn't have been so shocking. After all, everyone knew that *Kichener* slept with his male secretary, and the *Scotts' Guard* wore (wear!) nothing under their kilts for a reason! *Good Shew!!*

Speaking of sexual mores warping human behavior and perceptions, *Cloud Nine* will also be performed for the benefit of the *Women's Lobby Alliance* and the *Gay Rights National Lobby*, Sunday, Jan. 29. Tickets are \$15 per person, and includes a 6:15pm reception and the 7:30pm performance.

Incidentally, Amanda and everyone would like to know where *Kathy Whitmire* is? We hear that *George Greanias* is hustling like a Chinese fish monger to stifle the horrible rumors of *Police Blacklists*. Sometimes, Amanda wonders whether she is living in Houston, 1984, or *Berlin, 1935!* Could this be a watershed year for the Houston gay community? *Such exciting times!* It's like being a civilian watching the battle of *Bull Run*, only we hope we don't get trampled when the heat gets too close.

A note to *Roger* and *David*: We hear that all those *Hill Country* men will never be the same after your visit to Austin last weekend.

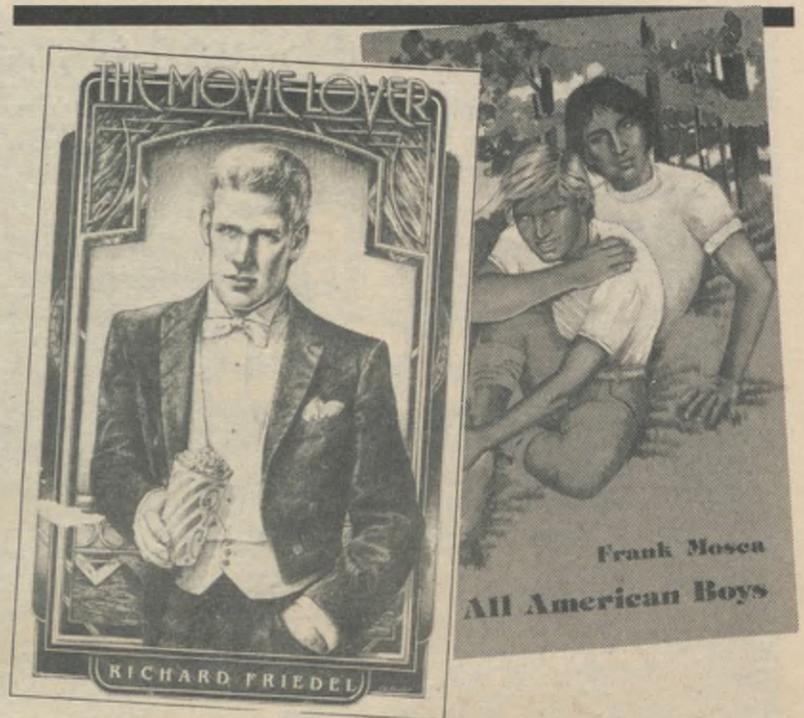
Listen up softball players. Your 1984 Montrose Sports Association men's softball league is forming—and the teams need players. To sign up, call *Jerry Chaffin*, 523-0413.

George Barnhart is back in town. Those of you who thought he had died are to be put on alert. He's alive and well and has already written his first (of which no doubt there will be many) letter to the editor at the VOICE.

Get those silly hats out and don some real live attitude, Hon, 'cause *LuWanda Page*, of *Sanford & Son* fame, will be performing once again at the *Copa*. Stay tuned to the VOICE for details.

The *Boston Sea Party*, 7901 Westheimer, in conjunction with *The Center for the Retarded*, is sponsoring the first ever *Caviar Eating Contest* in Houston, Feb. 14 at 6pm. There will be two categories: *Consummation* and *Style*. Amanda will leave it to the reader to decide the meaning of these two categories. There should probably be another category: *Throwing Up*. Can you imagine eating caviar as though it were hot dogs or apple pies? Since one usually must grow accustomed to the taste of caviar, we assume there will be some real *haute monde* patrons. Picture *Caroline Farb* wolfing down a bowl of caviar. After all, it is for a good cause!

Enough! Enough! The low rider is finally moving that car, and as the *Flamingo* music drifts off into the distance, we will begin to drag what is left of our poor automobile into place. In the time it has taken me to write this column, more of the car has been taken. Oh well, all I have to use now is the "white wall" wash. There's really nothing left to wax. And what's that? Someone is pointing a camera at me from across the street! Am I that conspicuous? He is taking notes, but I don't think I should worry much. My license plates have also disappeared!



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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-SUNDAY:** Gay Press Association Southern Regional Conference, Jan. 27-29, Savoy Hotel, Houston
- FRIDAY:** GPC's Night at the Alley Theater, "Cloud 9," Jan. 27
- FRIDAY:** Committee for Public Health Awareness's "Sharing Group for the Worried Well," 7-8pm, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett
- SUNDAY:** Montrose Tennis Club plays 10:30am-1:30pm, MacGregor Park
- SUNDAY:** Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Bering Church, 1440 Harold
- 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:** Lesbian/Gay Resource Service, Univ. of Houston, meets 2:30pm Jan. 31, Spindletop Room, Univ. Center, Univ. Park
- TUESDAY:** Montrose Symphonic Band meets at Bering Church, 1440 Harold, 7:30pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Gay Political Caucus meets 4600 Main #217, 7:30pm Feb. 1
- WEDNESDAY:** Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Bering Church, 1440 Harold
- THURSDAY:** Wild 'n Stein gay radio show 7:30-9pm on KPFT Radio, FM-90
- THURSDAY:** MSA Mixed Bowling League bowls, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain

Selected Events in Future Weeks

- IN 1 WEEK:** Choice's Lesbian Mothers' Group meets 6:30pm Feb. 4, 210 Fairview, apt. 1
- IN 1 WEEK:** Lesbians & Gay People in Medicine meet 7:30pm Feb. 4
- IN 2 WEEKS:** Houston North Professionals meets 7:30pm, Feb. 11
- IN 2 WEEKS:** Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12
- IN 2 WEEKS:** Blueboy's 6th Annual Man of the Year Contest, Feb. 12, College Club, 110 E. 14th, New York
- IN 2 WEEKS:** Valentine's Day, Feb. 14
- IN 2 WEEKS:** Lutherans Concerned meets Feb. 14, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh
- IN 2 WEEKS:** Integrity meets Feb. 14, Autry House, 6265 Main
- IN 2 WEEKS:** Citizens for Human Equality (CHE) meets Feb. 14
- IN 2 WEEKS:** Houston Data Professionals meet 7:30pm Feb. 14, East Room, Holiday Inn Central, 4640 South Main
- IN 3 WEEKS:** Choices meets 12:30pm Feb. 19
- IN 3 WEEKS:** Unitarian/

Universalist Gay Caucus meets Feb. 19, 1st Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin

- IN 3 WEEKS:** Washington's birthday, Feb. 20
- IN 4 WEEKS:** Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists meet 7pm Feb. 28

- National Gay Health Education Foundation—POB 784, New York, NY 10036—(212) 563-8313 or Dr. Greenberg at (713) 523-5204
- National Gay Rights Advocates—540 Castro, San Francisco, CA 94114—(415) 863-3624
- National Gay Task Force—80 5th Av, New York, NY 10011—(212) 741-5800
- North's Cristaline—(800) 221-7044 (outside New York State)
- Texas Gay/Lesbian Task Force—POB AK, Denton 76201—(817) 387-8216
- A Capella Chorus—(Montrose) Church of Christ—777-9286
- A Place in the Sun—c/o Gracilyn Books, 704 Fairview—522-7695; subgroup of I/H Inc; concerts 7pm Tues
- ACLU—1236 W Gray—524-5925
- AIDS Hotline—c/o Gay Switchboard—529-3211
- American Gay Atheists—457-6860
- Astro Rainbow Alliance—520-9451 (voice), 520-0552 (TTY)
- Bayou Blu Singers—Robert Moon, dir, 209 Stratford—868-3084
- Bering Memorial United Methodist Church—1440 Harold—526-1017; service 10:50am Sun
- Black & White Men Together (BWM/T)—c/o Gay Switchboard, 529-3211
- Choices lesbian group—c/o Gay Switchboard, 529-3211; meets 12:30pm 3rd Sun; also see Lesbian Mothers
- Christian Church of the Good Shepherd—1707 Montrose; services 1pm Sun, Bible study 7:30pm Thurs
- (Montrose) Church of Christ—1700 Montrose—777-9286; services 11am Sun
- Church of Christian Faith—217 Fairview—529-8005; services 10:45am Sun & 7:15pm Wed; Bible study 7:15pm Tues & Sun; choir practice Wed after services
- Church of Pentecostal Unity—1217 Richmond—850-7286, 520-5699; Services 7:30pm Fri, 11am Sun
- Citizens for Human Equality (CHE)—POB 3045, 77253—680-3346; board meet 2nd Tues
- Clippers—POB 956, Richmond 77469
- Coll 45's—meets at Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos—528-9182
- Committee for Public Health Awareness—POB 3045, 77253—528-6333, 522-5084; Sharing Group for the Worried Well meet Fri, 7-8pm, Montrose Counseling Center
- Community Gospel Center—1700 Montrose—523-6018
- Cong Aytz Chayim—meets at CCF, 217 Fairview—688-8997; service & social 8pm 2nd & 4th Fri
- Crisis Hotline—228-1505
- Dial-a-Gay-Atheist—457-6860; American Gay Atheists
- Diana Foundation—2700 Mason—524-5791
- Dignity—Catholic Student Center, 1703 Bolivar—523-7644, 528-7644; mass & social 7:30pm Sat
- 1st Unitarian Church—5210 Fannin—526-1571; service 11:15am Sun
- Frontrunners—529-1288
- Gay & Alive Sharing Experience (GASE)—528-1311, 528-0891
- Gay & Lesbian Archives of Texas; affiliate of I/H Inc
- Gay Asian Club—2615 Waugh #124 77006
- Gay Hispanic Caucus—868-5252
- Gay Nurses Alliance—880-9486
- Gay Political Caucus (GPC)—POB 6664, 77266—521-1000; meet 4600 Main #217 7:30pm 1st & 3rd Wed; Night at the Alley benefit Jan 27, Alley Theater, with "Cloud 9"
- Gay Pride Week '83 Committee—c/o Marion Coleman, House of Coleman, 901 W Alabama—523-2521
- Gay Switchboard—POB 3624, 77253—529-3211; information, counseling, referrals, TTY, AIDS Hotline
- Greater Montrose Business Guild—contact through Montrose Voice; meets 7:30pm, 4th Wed, community room, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer
- Greenspoint/FM1960 Area Far-Away Friends—821-9681
- Homophile Interfaith Alliance—729 Manor—523-6969
- Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists—524-7498, 7-10pm; meets 7pm 4th Tues
- Houston City Hall—901 Bagby
- Houston Community Clowns—862-8314
- Houston Data Professionals—meets in East Room, Holiday Inn Central, 4640 S Main—523-6922; meet 7:30pm 2nd Tues
- Houston Motorcycle Club—c/o Mary's, 1022 Westheimer—528-8851
- I/H Inc—POB 16041, 77222—529-7014, 529-7014; affiliated groups are Interact, Gracelyn Gallery's A Place in the Sun, Montrose Art Alliance, Gay & Lesbian Archives of Texas, Gay Switchboard, Montrose Symphonic Band, Montrose Cloggers, board meet 7:30pm 1st Thurs (varied locations); educational forum 7:30pm 3rd Thurs

- Houston North Professionals—POB 3640, Humble 77347—Bill at 821-7126; meet 7:30pm 2nd Sat
- Ingersoll Speakers' Bureau—POB 391, Bellaire 77401—669-4064
- Integrity/Houston (Episcopalian)—POB 66008, 77266—439-1209; meets 2nd & 4th Tues, Autry House, 6265 Main
- Interact—POB 16041, 77222—529-7014; meet 4th Wed, Bering Church, 1440 Harold, 7:30pm
- KPFT Radio, FM-90—419 Lovett Blvd—526-4000; "Wild 'n Stein" gay radio show Thurs, 7:30-9:00pm
- KS/AIDS Foundation—1001 Westheimer #193—524-AIDS
- Lambda Bicycle Club—David 682-0456, Carol 529-4975
- Lambda Center Gay Alcoholics & Alanon—1214 Jo Annie—521-9772
- Lesbian/Gay Resource Service—University of Houston, 4800 Calhoun, box 309, 77004—749-1253; meets 2:30pm alternate Tuesdays, Spindletop Room, 2nd floor, University Center
- Lesbians & Gay People in Medicine—880-9486; meet 7:30pm 1st Sat
- Lutherans Concerned—meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh—521-0863, 453-1143; meet 2nd & 4th Tues evenings
- Men Against Deception Courtesy Club—POB 541871, 77254
- Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR)—1919 Decatur—861-9149; pot-luck dinner 7:30pm 1st Sat monthly; services, 10:45am & 7:15pm Sun & 7:15pm Wed; membership inquirers class 7:30pm Mon; education classes Tues & Wed evenings
- Montrose Art Alliance—521-2461; affiliate I/H Inc; meet 2nd Thurs
- Montrose Civic Club; see Neartown Association
- Montrose Clinic—104 Westheimer—528-5531; open weeknights 6-10pm
- Montrose Cloggers; affiliate of I/H Inc; meet Fri eve, Bering Church Activities Bldg, 3405 Mulberry
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- Mustangs—meets at the Barn, 710 Pacific—528-9427; club night Thurs
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- Recreational Land Fund Committee—Mustang Club project
- Rice Univ Gay/Lesbian Support Group—524-0724
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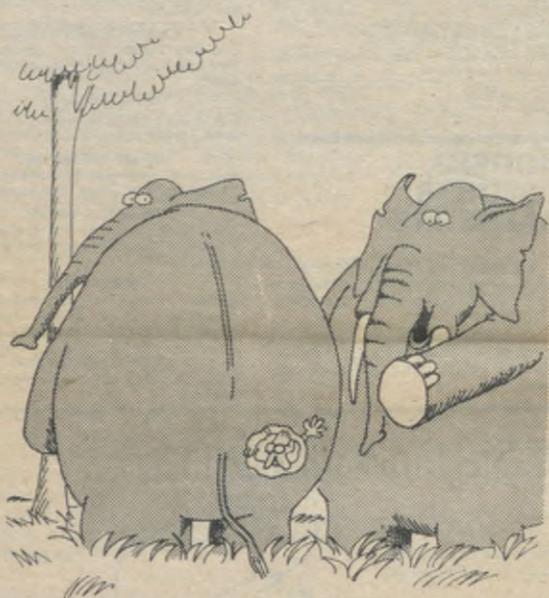
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By Tycho

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TAURUS—The only way out is to escape. That may seem obvious, but your present state of feeling entrapped may be blinding you to simple things. Look for someone who has power, but uses it in a benevolent way. When you find that person, reach out and go with it.

GEMINI—You're going with the flow, all right, but the flow has rapids and sudden waterfalls. For a lesser soul, those would seem threatening; for you, it's just part of the ride. Your confidence should be exhilarating to yourself and to others.

CANCER—An argument between someone you love very much and someone you work with could put you in the middle of some ferocious action. You may not want the role of mediator and peacekeeper, but you've certainly got it. Like it or not, it's yours. Consider that.

LEO—The bitchiness that you plagued everyone who came near you with last week has now turned inward. You feel a lot of tension that can only be released through some big act like ultimate sex or writing a poem. Do what you're best at, and do it better than you've ever done it before.

VIRGO—It's more than nice to have a man around the house, if you're a man, or a woman for a woman. You feel blessed with an overwhelming "can this be happening" feeling. Your eyes are completely open to what a real and honest relationship can give. Lots of smiles.

LIBRA—Someone or some situation is pushing you to the point of real confusion. You're going to need to put a large amount of trust in your own judgement, and exercise a lot of willpower. If you do, you can come through this feeling strong and clean.

SCORPIO—The practical and necessary concern you now. That's true to such an extent that the flights of fancy of others and their seeming silliness get to you in a bad way. Let it go by. The result of your sticking to it could be a very surprising gift or reward.

SAGITTARIUS—Whether you're a man or a woman, you've got a macho way of being yourself right now. That brings a range from hot to frigid in reaction from others. You're exploring a very real part of yourself, however. Learn to be aggressive without being heavy.

CAPRICORN—You're at a mental turning point. The decision you hopefully made last week has brought you to a place that is at the same time illuminating and unsure. You might want to take a couple of days off from this intensity and lighten up. Give it a rest.

AQUARIUS—Feeling like you're in a rut? All that heaviness coming your way has left you psychically depleted to the point that you can't get past the day-to-day routines. If you've got the bug to travel, stay home and make some plans.

PISCES—Ah, the best of both worlds for Pisces! Last week's combination of sex and spiritual brings you to levels of understanding that the rest of us should envy. If this isn't happening to you, it should be! Reach out, reach out and grab someone!

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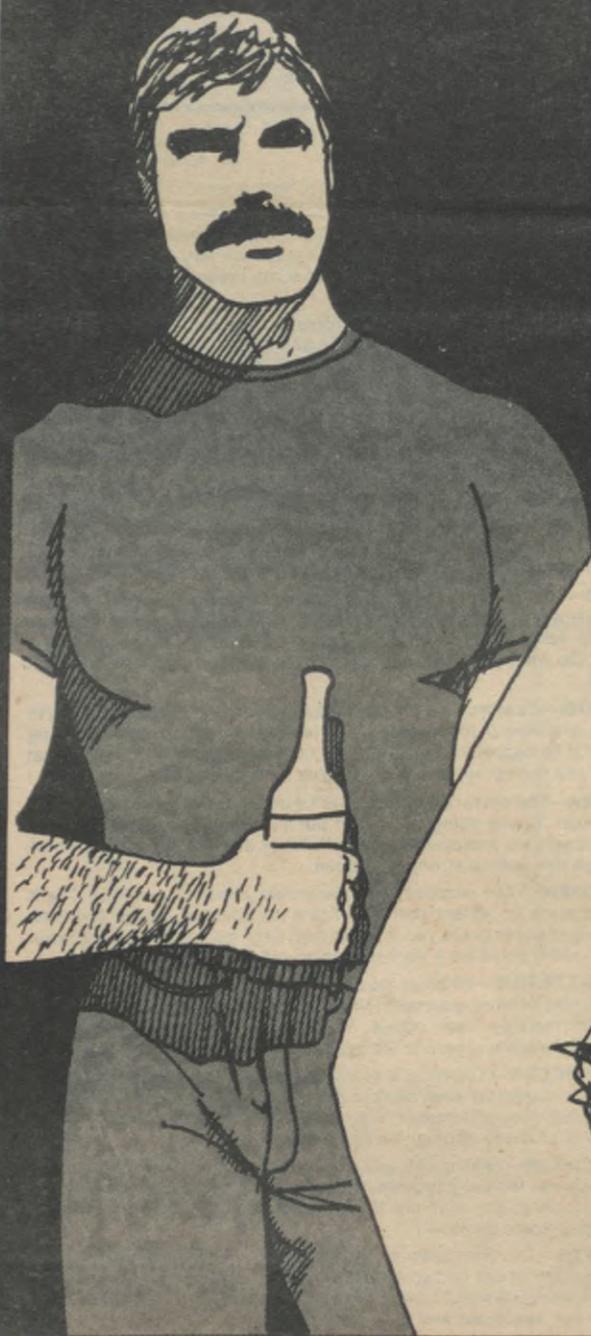
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