

"Mother Ruth," the VD Lady, steps down

Ruth Ravas, known in Montrose as Mother Ruth, the lady who stuck many a gay male with a needle in the arm in her constant search to control venereal disease, and who was instrumental in organizing the Montrose Clinic, has resigned her post with the City Health Department.

But, she advised, "Before everyone gets the feeling of being deserted, it ain't so. You won't find me at the clinic on MacGregor, but you will see me at some of the screenings and sometimes at the Montrose Clinic."

She emphasized the Montrose Clinic is still going to open.

Ms. Ravas had helped organize several fund raisers for the Montrose Clinic.

"I have been saying all the time that it is not my clinic, but your clinic."

Ms. Ravas is fund-raising chairperson of the Montrose Clinic Committee.

Although the City of Houston and the State of Texas will participate in easing the cost of operating the clinic, the initial opening expenses, as well

as much of the monthly operating bills, will have to be generated in Montrose.

The clinic is expected to be staffed by medical volunteers much of the time.

Ms. Ravas moved to Houston from Austin three years ago and immediately became the City Health Department's main liaison with the gay community.

She said she was resigning from the City Health Department because of "many bureaucratic pressures working with the administration of the VD control program in Houston."

"Also, I live 30 miles one-way from work and the Montrose area, and that's a long drive every day," she added.

"This was not an easy decision but at this time in my life I need the change," she said.

David Bonuelos, Health Services Coordinator for the Gay Political Caucus, who worked with Ms. Ravas in coordinating free venereal disease tests about once a week at Montrose gay clubs, said, "Ruth has agreed to work as a volunteer with us



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Good Evening

Montrose weather tonight: Fair and mild with a low of 72°.

Saturday: Sunrise 7:05AM. Fair and warm with a high of 91°. Sunset 7:31PM.

Full Moon this week: Sunday, 10:09PM.

Two rare diseases taking high toll among gay males

ATLANTA—Seventy new cases of two rare diseases that affect male homosexuals have been reported since July 3, bringing the total in recent months to 111, nearly half of them fatal.

The disease appears on the scale of the toxic shock syndrome or the Legionnaire's disease, reported the *Los Angeles Times*.

The National Center for Disease Control has formed a special task force to investigate both Kaposi's Sarcoma, a cancer of the blood vessels, and pneumocystis, a parasitic, pneumonia-like virus, which is sexually transmitted.

Scientists have not been able to make a connection between the two diseases.

No one has as yet discovered why gay men are the victims of these diseases. Dr. Harold Jaffe, a member of the task force, said they plan to investigate links to previous diseases, immunization system disorders, sexual lifestyle, drug use and other possible causes.

Both diseases have previously only been associated with people with severe immune deficiencies caused by such factors as viral attacks and anti-cancer treatment and previously usually affected men of Jewish, Greek, or Italian ancestry who are over the age of 70.

However, outside of homosexuals, both diseases are rarely fatal.

Among the gay men, all were young and healthy until the diseases struck.

"Really, there is no logical, obvious cause," said Dr. James Curran, chief of the National Center for Disease Control.

Meanwhile, 15 members of Black and

White Men Together of New York, a gay interracial group, have participated in the first phase of a cancer research project on the disease being conducted by the National Cancer Institute. IGNA

McCoy's not guilty verdict upsets gay leaders

An official of the Fred Paez Task Force said he would release information that showed police officer Kevin McCoy, acquitted on a charge of negligent homicide in the death of gay activist Fred Paez, exhibited homophobic tendencies in high school in Louisiana.

A former classmate of McCoy's helped provide the information.

McCoy, 26, was found not guilty Sept. 4 in the death of Paez June 28, 1980, after Paez was said to have made a sexual advance toward McCoy.

The jury deliberated four hours and ten minutes in the court of visiting state District Judge Van Stovall.

Asked why the high school information was not brought out in the trial, Task Force official Lee Harrington said, "The person who is a witness in it is not prepared to testify because of fear of reprisals."

Instead, the prosecution's strategy attempted to show that McCoy was intoxicated or nearly intoxicated when his gun discharged in the back of Paez' head last year.

McCoy stood calm when the verdict was announced but later collapsed into the arms of his wife and said he was anxious to get back on the police force.

He had been suspended, with pay, since the October grand jury indictment.

The Task Force said it would hold a "community meeting" Sunday, Sept. 13, at 3:00 p.m. at the Metropolitan Community Church, 1919 Decatur, to discuss the reaction of Houston's gay people to the short trial.

Gay leaders, who form the Task Force, were quick to voice their opinions of the verdict.

"It's still legal to kill queers in Harris County," said Ray Hill, a Task Force member and a close friend of Paez.

"The trying of officer McCoy is closed but the situation is not closed," said Harrington.

Harrington said that an appeal had not been ruled out.

The *Houston Chronicle* quoted prosecutor Brian Rains as saying, "Kevin McCoy wasn't in control that night and he wasn't in control because he had been drinking, and that's negligence. Because of his drinking, he didn't have his wits about him."

Rains said that because McCoy had been drinking, he should not have tried to arrest Paez on that dark summer night in the alley where McCoy was working an off-duty security job.

There were few surprises at the trial. Little additional information not already discussed prior to the trial was revealed.

McCoy, a four-year veteran with the Houston Police Dept. and three previous years as a Lake Charles, La., policeman, testified that he was not intoxicated on the night of the killing, and that Paez had struggled as he was being arrested, a struggle that, McCoy said, caused his pistol to accidentally discharge.

The negligent homicide charge against McCoy was a misdemeanor but was tried in felony court because the accused was a public official.

The charge was punishable by a year in prison and a \$2000 fine.

According to the defense, after Paez was said to have groped McCoy, McCoy rapidly turned Paez around, put his gun to Paez's head and began to search him. Paez immediately struggled and the gun

discharged, they said.

The defense brought out that Paez was a "police buff" and had two guns in his car at the time of his death—factors the defense thought disproved Paez's alleged "non-aggressive" nature.

Friends of Paez testified that they didn't think it was in his nature to resist an arrest.

Paez, an administrative assistant with the Gay Political Caucus, had written a pamphlet on how to act when being arrested. He advised readers not to resist, even if the arrest was wrong.

Viewing the court procedures were several dozen police officers, in uniform, as well as Montrose community leaders.

Lalor trying to disperse sex shops

City Councilman Lance Lalor, in an effort to disperse sexually-oriented businesses that are concentrated in Montrose, has asked the city's legal department to study the possibility of requiring that they be separated from each other by a set distance.

Montrose gay leaders, including Warren Duncanson, president of the Westheimer Colony Association, have maintained that blatant heterosexual nude modeling studios attract sexually insecure straight males into the area, who then often harass gay people on the streets.

An ordinance adopted in 1980 was designed to try to regulate nude modeling studios and massage parlors by requiring them to be no closer than 1000 feet to schools and churches and by requiring their operators to obtain annual permits.

The law did not restrict them from being close to each other.

HOUSTON GUEST HOUSE

DOWN-HOME COMFORT
IN THE MONTROSE



Ridin' off to Houston and need a place to hang your Stetson? The same neighborhood that voted for Barbara Jordan, making her the first black elected to Congress from the Confederacy since Reconstruction, now has another example of progressive social thinking: a gay guest house.

Located on a quiet, tree-lined street smack dab in the middle of Houston's gay Montrose district, the Houston Guest House has all the advantages of a genteel Southern home—and then some. The handsome Victorian has been freshly painted and refurbished, with seven guest rooms decorated in styles ranging from traditional American to High Tech and Western. There's also a bunkhouse that accommodates four.

Besides the lush landscaping, swinging porch chair and overhead fans (remember, it's a hot town), the guest house has its own spacious sundeck and swimming pool. There's always coffee going in the comfortable lobby area, which also has a

TV. The friendly staff members are always around to offer helpful advice on local activities. Operator Stewart McCloud is clear about what he wants the Houston Guest House to be. "We value the traditional western values of openness and self-sufficiency, along with a friendly sense of community," he says. "We don't want Houston to become another San Francisco or New York."

The down-home atmosphere of the guesthouse is apparently valued by local gay groups, who use the place for social and fund-raising events. The feisty frontier spirit is obvious when McCloud notes proudly, "Houston is goin' some- place where no place has ever been before." Houston Guest House is clearly part of that trend.

[Houston Guest House, 106 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006; (713) 520-9767. Rooms with baths \$40, rooms with shared baths, \$30. Major credit cards accepted, reservations advised.]

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**Rick Hardy &
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Houston Guest House

GPC conducting registration drive

Will choose endorsements Wednesday

The Gay Political Caucus designated September as "Voter Registration Month" and during this month is "concentrating our efforts on getting as many people as possible registered to vote in the mayoral, controller and council races," said Vernon Goins, a member of the GPC.

GPC is one of the city's leading endorsement groups. They are scheduled to announce their selections for city office Wednesday for the Nov. 3 election.

Lee Harrington, the group's president, said they will have their regular meeting this week at 7:30 p.m. at the downtown Holiday Inn, 801 Calhoun.

He said non-GPC members may attend but of course would not be allowed to vote for political recommendations.

Screening committees have been at work since late August interviewing candidates. At the Wednesday meeting, the committees will make recommendations to the GPC general body, who will then vote which candidates to endorse.

Representatives of three mayoral candidates have been lobbying for a GPC endorsement. They are Justice of the Peace Alexander Green, businessman Noble Ginther and City Controller Kathy Whitmire.

A close vote may also occur in the race for City Controller, being vacated by Whitmire. Major candidates Leonel Castillo and Lance Lalor were both popular with gay voters in other elections and both would like a GPC endorsement.

"It is our purpose to endorse only those persons who are at least friendly to the gay community," Goins said.

"It should be apparent to those seeking office that gays vote from a position of strength. We are significant in numbers," he added.

Conference reported life is improving

Three hundred participants to the Texas Gay Conference VIII last weekend attended workshops and heard lecturers say life for homosexuals was improving.

"The community at large is becoming less homophobic," Edra Bogle of Denton, a North Texas State University professor, was quoted by the Houston Post.

The daily Post gave prominent coverage to the conference.

Bogle pointed out that today participants to such conventions use their full names, different from just six years ago when most people only used first names or initials when registering.

Among the keynote speakers was author Jack Nichols, who now lives in Atlanta and writes for the *Atlanta Gazette* gay newspaper.

Nichols made a poetic plea for recognition of what he called the "gay tradition"—a "secret remedy" that he said has been nurtured for over 100 years that will "resuscitate" progressive visions in the gay liberation movement.

Patricia Nell Warren, author of one of the first successful gay books, *The Front Runner*, was also a keynote speaker.

The theme of the conference was "Strength in Diversity."

The three day conference was held at the First Unitarian Church at 5210 Fannin.

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Montrose Mouth

Hello, handsome

"Do you have trouble getting up in the morning?" asked the hot hunk to his date as they were leaving the bar.

"No problem at all," he said. "I don't get up until the afternoon."

A federal judge has temporarily held up the enforcing of the state's new drug paraphernalia law, but just before it was originally scheduled to go into effect, the Houston Retail Grocers Association was considering banning the sale of sandwich bags.

Sandwich bags, as every schoolboy knows, are used to package marijuana.

Yes, the Man from Glad was almost busted.

(This little item came from the Dallas Morning News, which, along with the Dallas Times-Herald, have bureaus in Houston. Ironically, neither the Houston Post nor the Houston Chronicle have bureaus in Dallas. It just goes to show that people in Dallas are interested in what happens in Houston, but we Houstonians don't care much about what happens in that little Texas city up north.)

Last weekend's party at the old Farmhouse building attracted millions—well, it seemed like millions—who danced and played the night away.

The music was good, but the liquid refreshments left a little to be desired—they ran out of everything. But we'll forgive them.

However, the next big gay male party coming up, the Mouth is told, is Halloween. It'll be staged by the same people who put on last winter's Let Us Entertain You party on Washington.

Now, folks, that was a party.

We have a winner in our first Bartender of the Month Contest.

It's Chris Ballard of Dirty Sally's, who obviously had the Dirty Sally's drinking team stuff the ballot boxes. But that's what the contest was all about anyway.

Chris wins a whole slew of nifty prizes, including dinners at some of our fine eating establishments, several gift certificates, and a month's pass for him and a guest to Midtowne Spa.

Guess who's been in Houston 12 years? Larry Bagneris Jr. He moved here from New Orleans back when he was a chicken.

Now to celebrate all this, Houston activist Greer Price is throwing a birthday party for Larry (it's both Larry's Houston anniversary and birthday).

Bagneris (pronounced BAH-na-reese) has in his tour of duty in Montrose progressed to the honored status of "community leader," an unofficial title bestowed on about two dozen Houston gay men and lesbians.

Larry was Gay Pride Week chairperson this past year and is on the board of directors of the Gay Political Caucus and the National Gay Task Force.

The full moon this week occurs officially at 10:06 p.m. Sunday night—that's according to the Houston Weather Bureau.

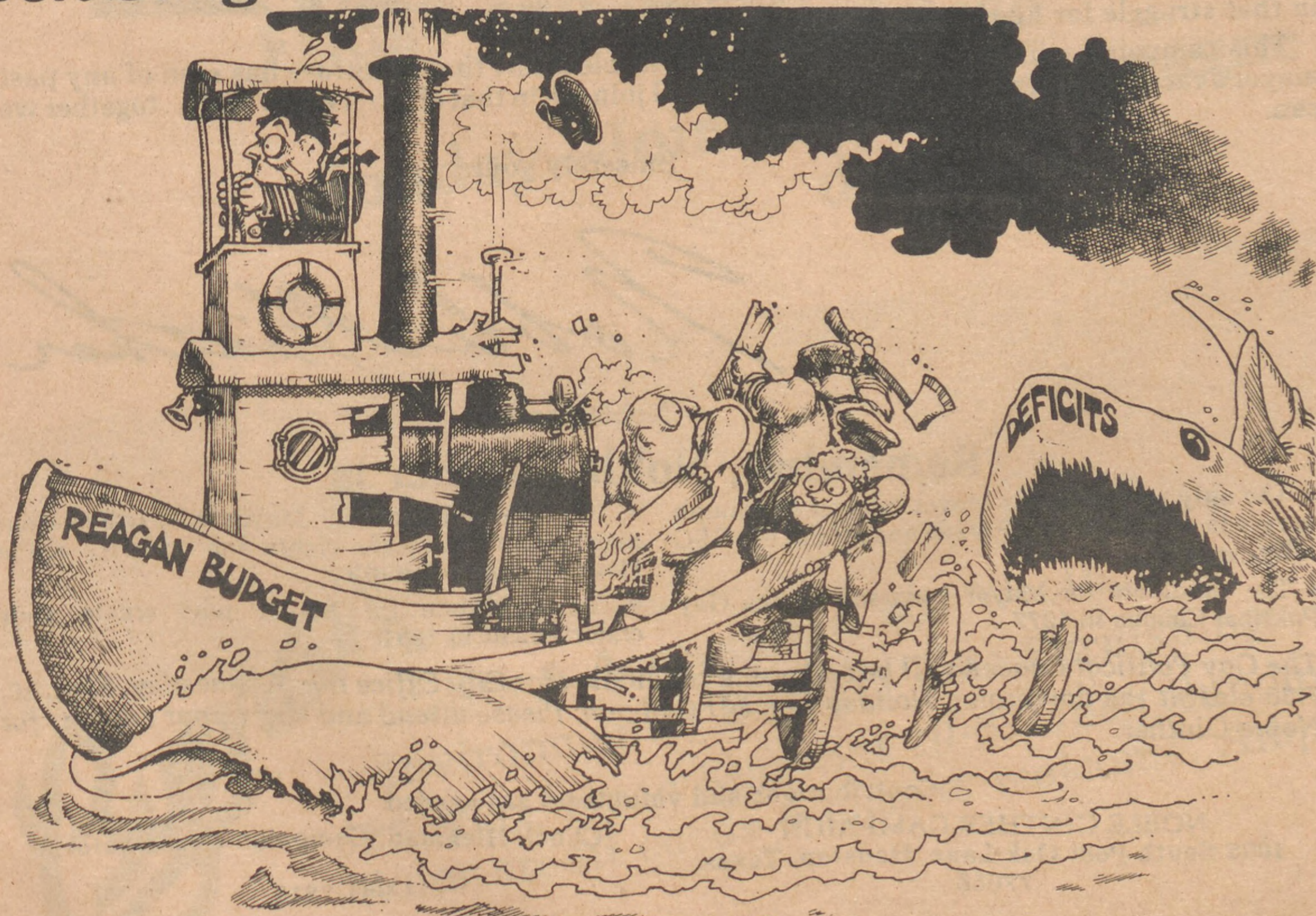
There's been some dispute in recent months on just when the full moon occurs. So instead of just giving the day each month, the Voice now will give the exact time.

So this Sunday, at 10:06 p.m., pause and pay a little respect to the moon. The old girl's been up there for millions of years, just going round and round, and we just take her for granted.

The Venture-N will celebrate with a full moon party Sunday night—and perhaps a special surprise at 10:06 p.m.

Mary's, which always does things a little different, is having a full moon party Monday night, with free drinks for all Virgos.

Ben Sargent



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Candidates races begin to heat up

Lance Lalor officially filed with the City Secretary for City Controller Sept. 4, and will apparently be facing Leonel Castillo, a former City Controller who is again seeking the post.

City Treasurer George L. Nichols and political unknown Cynthia D. Oliphant have also stated their intentions to run for City Controller.

Lalor is vacating his City Council District C seat, which is, so far, being sought after by four announced candidates: writer-attorney George Greanias, psychotherapist Harold L. Harris, psychologist Joe Pentony and political unknown Peter Elloway, a Montrose resident. Another Montrose resident, James Greenwood III, has said he is running for City Council Position 3 at Large, the spot being vacated by Johnny Goyen, who has announced his retirement from politics.

Thirteen candidates have filed "intentions to run for office" with the City Secretary, including City Controller Kathy Whitmire, who lives in Montrose.

Sept. 4 was the first day of official filing, where candidates pay their filing fees or present petitions with voters' signatures.

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence

Last month, the MONTROSE VOICE received a phone call from a "Goldie Glitters," who identified himself a member of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence.

"We're in Houston and we thought maybe you'd like to interview us."

You're who, we asked.

"The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. Surely you've heard of us. We're known all across the country."

Well, we hadn't heard of them, so we declined the invitation to interview.

As things now turn out, we have heard of them. A dispatch arrived at the VOICE from Daniel Curzon of the International Gay News Agency, in which he described their recent appearance at the national convention of gay atheists in San Francisco. His story:

The Sisters put on a service that was a mockery of traditional liturgy and at the same time an attempt to point up the excessive guilt that has been imposed on gay people by religion.

The Sisters, or some eight of them, entered the auditorium chanting the names of goddesses: Isis, Astarte, Diana, Hecate, Demeter, Kali, and Innana.

They proceeded to take command of the stage, dressed in their nuns' habits, which vary from quite plain to heavy mascara, red nylon stockings and handcuffs.

One of them announced: "We come to seek the truth!"

They lighted incense in a censer and began to waft the resulting aromatic fumes about the stage. A few nuns sprinkled salt and water to purify the North and the East; others "charged" the South and the West with fire and air.

Then a Sister came forward and read a few "meditations," the gist of some were as follows:

"If God really existed, it would be necessary to abolish Him."

"God being Master, people become slaves."

The Meditations were followed by a

period in which most of the Sisters "confessed" their sins to Reverend Mother, who threw a black veil over her face and sat in a large chair to listen.

Sister Boom-Boom confessed: "I feel guilty for not wearing enough make-up." Another Sister confessed that she felt guilty when she told a sex partner that he couldn't have anal intercourse with her. Another Sister confesses guilt because she has continued to pay her taxes.

Reverend Mother told each of the penitents, "Renounce your guilt, Sister." The main philosophical idea of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence is that gay people need to get rid of all the needless guilt that is said to have been imposed from outside by church and state.

Sister Sermonetta (poet James

Broughton) topped off the ceremony by reading some of his poems, looking like a pixie nun with a grey beard. Sister Sermonetta's little "sermons" came from a work entitled "Graffiti for the Johns of Heaven" and included "Mash Notes to God." The line that stands out the most is this one: "I believe there are divinities everywhere—especially men."

Later there was a social hour for the atheist delegates, and a few went out with the Sisters to a restaurant. It was an *Experience*, I must say. People reacted in anything but an indifferent manner to men in nuns costumes and make-up. A few screamed, some burst the balloons the nuns were carrying, and a couple of drunks sat at our table uninvited. A few came over for autographs.

I held hands with a nun for the first

time in my life. It was the hand of Sister Qua Lewd Conduct, also known as Goldie Glitters, who was once elected homecoming queen at the University of Santa Barbara.

Believe it or not, holding a Sister's hand wasn't nearly as bad as going to school with nuns for twelve years!

Fitness sagging

America's fitness craze, at least in straight circles, is bottoming out, reports the *Wall Street Journal*. Interest in sports like racquetball and roller skating seems to have peaked and that's taking its toll on sporting goods manufacturers.

Noble Ginther Mayor

A Message from Noble Ginther to the Gay Community

Dear Friends:

In 1981, I have been the only candidate for Mayor to publicly and enthusiastically seek the support of the gay community. I am proud of this in one sense, and saddened in another, as I think the time is long overdue that every candidate for city-wide office should recognize that the Houston gay community is a strong, viable, and contributing force within our city—therefore, it is a legitimate community to campaign in.

No one should be ashamed or fear political reprisal for simply seeking the support of any community that contributes to the improvement in the quality of life of our city.

As your next Mayor, I know that past involvement, association, and support we have given one another will give us a big lead in that struggle for human equality.

This campaign will be the most public and visible effort that Montrose has seen of any past mayor's race. I hope that the gay community will join me in that effort. I know that ... together we can.



Sincerely yours

Noble Ginther

Noble Ginther

Remember, Noble Ginther is

- The **only** candidate for Mayor who cared enough to ride in our Gay Pride Parade and attend the GPC rally...
- The candidate for Mayor endorsed by the Gay Political Caucus in 1977...
- The **only** candidate for Mayor who truly recognizes and respects the rights and integrity of the Houston gay community...
- The candidate for Mayor who wants your endorsement in 1981!

The Gay Political Caucus will be endorsing candidates for City Office this Wednesday, Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m. at the downtown Holiday Inn, 801 Calhoun. Please attend and show your support for Noble Ginther.

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New York State loitering law challenged

BUFFALO, N.Y.—An upstate New York gay rights organization has filed suit in Federal court seeking to overturn the New York state loitering law, which they say is used by local police to harass gay people.

The Mattachine Society of the Niagara Frontier filed the class action suit Aug. 13, they said, on behalf of "an estimated half million gays in New York State."

Buffalo and county law officials and the state attorney general were named as defendants.

Plaintiff John A. Faulring, Jr., president of Mattachine, said that since a state law against "consensual sodomy" was overturned earlier this year, police have turned to the loitering statute as a means to harass gay people.

"The loitering statute, as now enforced, denies my right and the right of other gay men and women to free speech and assembly," said Faulring.

The suit charges that Buffalo police regularly use officers posing as gay men to entrap gay men, and then charge them with loitering, since they can no longer charge them with "sodomy."

Said a Mattachine press release, "Police decoys are not persons 'offended' under the law by invitations they might receive when they engage in conversation with gays."

The horns of a dilemma

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Watch out for the bull. The famous Schlitz Malt Liquor slogan is a reality for drug dealers in Washington D.C. The District of Columbia police department made the animal come to life in a recent dope bust.

Five suspects were sitting in a Lincoln Continental when a brown van pulled up alongside. Out burst a narcotics office wearing a rented bull costume, and close behind, several other policemen, All wearing badges made from Schlitz Malt Liquor cans.

A crowd of about 200 people gawked as the men were arrested with \$20,000 worth

of heroin. Police officials later said the bust did a lot for the morale of the officers, who wanted to "freak out the drug dealers."

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Star Trek returns

HOLLYWOOD—Paramount Pictures will start production of a second *Star Trek* motion picture in mid-October.

Both William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy have agreed to return to the U.S.S. Enterprise for yet another *Star Trek* voyage.

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Effort launched to curtail special interests' control of congress

By Daniel Curzon
International Gay News Agency

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Because special interest groups with large budgets have increasingly donated funds to United States Senators and Congressmen, special interests have tightened their control over the representatives, influencing voting on budgetary and other matters.

Gays are becoming involved because traditionally gays have had no voice whatever in national politics. With the passing of the House of Representatives' recent bill that would deny legal services to homosexuals or anyone supporting gay rights, as well as the upcoming Family Protection Act, gays have a special interest in seeing to it that Congressmen are responsive to the interests of the nation as a whole, including gays.

Archibald Cox, former Special Watergate Prosecutor, now chairman of Common Cause, in seeking to halt the funding of Congressional campaigns through "gifts" from groups like the National Association of Realtors and Associated Milk Producers. Cox wants to make Congressional campaigns funded by public money, the same way

Presidential campaigns now are.

Cox feels that Political Action Committees are buying favored treatment from Congressmen who accept donations.

Cox cites examples of dairy subsidies and votes against fraudulent land development by members of Congress who have received money from the special interests involved in the issues being voted on.

According to Common Cause, these special interest Political Action Committees are sizing up the candidates for the 1982 election.

Common Cause proposes to develop a system using computers whereby voters can seek the direct connection between the monetary donations of groups and the way elected officials receiving the donations vote on relevant issues.

In its proposed "Follow The Dollar" plan, Common Cause will:

- Put the names of all 535 members of Congress and the committees on which they serve on computer.
- Record every donation by Political Action Committees to members of Congress.
- Program into the computer the special interest of each Political Action Committee.
- Record key Congressional bills.
- Record how each member of Congress votes on issues.
- Publish an analysis of the coincidence between each elected official's receipt of special interest money and his or her votes on key issues.

Cox hopes to counter the trend toward drowning out "the voices of the ordinary citizen."

Common Cause can be written at Box 220, Washington, DC 20044. IGNA

Battle on the streets: Gays vs. Religionists

By Daniel Curzon/IGNA

SAN FRANCISCO—They came to Save Our Souls.

Last month, a group of some 60 evangelical Christians held a meeting in Union Square in downtown San Francisco. They were mostly white, with a few Asians and Mexican-Americans mixed in, mostly young. The men tended to have beards and mid-length hair; the women, dresses.

They sang the same song over and over again for an hour: "All Hail to Jesus," a melody that one had to confess had a haunting, almost hypnotic effect. Many of the Christian singers from time to time stood with their arms uplifted, almost as if in a trance. Beatific smiles filled their faces.

Meanwhile, the gays, men and women both, were out in even greater quantities, frequently blowing their whistles to all but drown out the Christian singing, which the gays interpreted as a direct threat to their lifestyles.

Dressed in everyday clothes as well as in the robes of the occasional Radical Faeries in the crowd, the gays shouted, whooped, laughed, and blew soap bubbles. Quite a few carried quotations from the Bible on signs, pointing up biblical injunctions against judging others lest ye be judged and praying on public street corners.

The general atmosphere was one of a cacophonous circus, festivity with a

severe hint of tension underneath.

On one side of the stage set up for the singers and musicians was a large sign saying "Let God Arise." On the other side a gay man was holding a sign almost as big saying "Thank God I'm Gay."

At one point four gay men got up on the stage and blocked the view of the singers, who were paired male-female at each of the four or more microphones. Half a dozen police officers swept onto the stage and tried to make the gay demonstrators move. There were a few tussles, but no major fisticuffs and the gay men settled for sitting on the edge of the stage.

Gary Goodell, pastor of the Faith Fellowship Church in East Oakland, a member of the SOS steering committee, denied that the group is anti-gay. "We're apolitical. We're not targeting the gay community. But we stand on the Bible, which says homosexuality is a sin," he said.

Many gays saw the SOS as a neo-fascist threat and carried shields made to resemble pink triangles, like the pink triangles the Nazis forced homosexuals to wear in German concentration camps.

Later in the week, leaflets from the SOS organization were left on car windshields in the heavily gay Castro district. The leaflets said unequivocally that San Francisco is doomed to be destroyed by God:

"Over the past two decades, this city has turned farther and farther from God. All over the world, San Francisco has developed a reputation as a city which has rejected the Bible and Christian morality. This year, Christians from all over the United States are coming to San Francisco with a message of hope and a warning. Sodom had no Bible, and only one godly family to warn it of God's judgment, yet was judged quite severely by God. How much greater will be the judgment on San Francisco, where the word of God is preached everywhere, if that word is ignored."

More confrontations are expected in coming weeks.


Who did Zorro?

LOS ANGELES—A Hollywood scriptwriter has filed a \$5-million suit against 20th Century-Fox, claiming that the movie studio and actor George Hamilton did not pay for his script about a gay comic hero.

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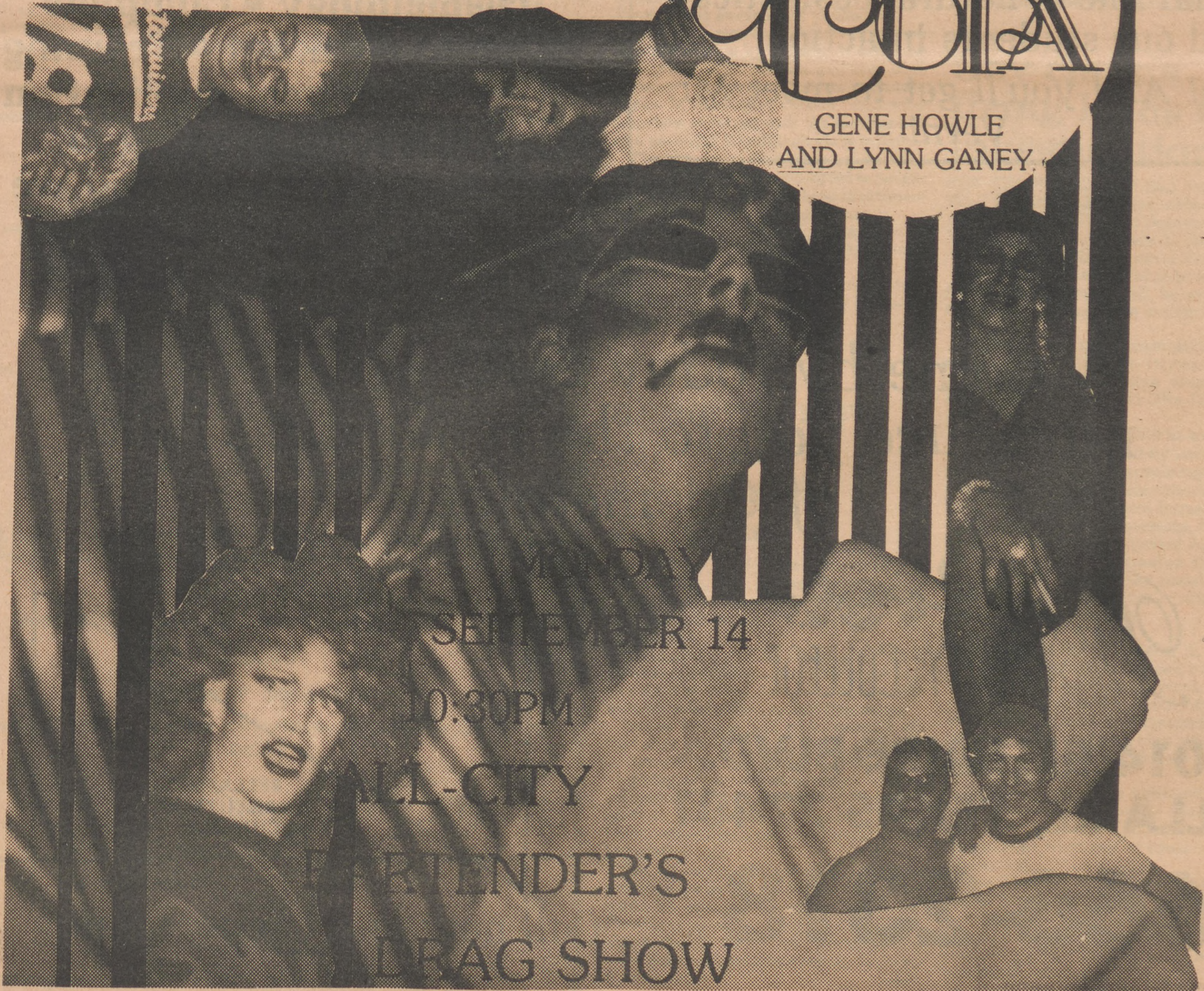
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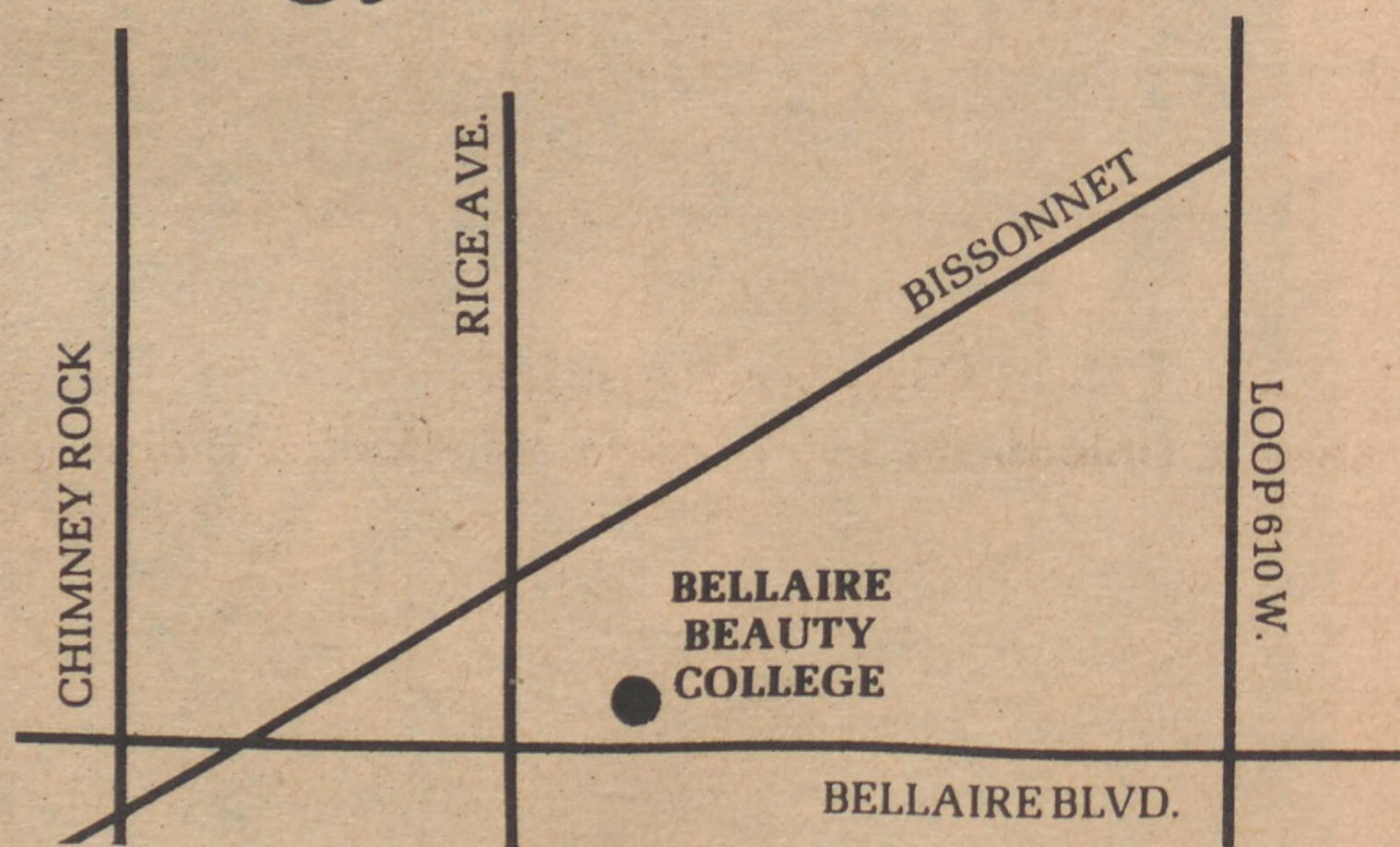
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Mattress Sale at the Bed House.
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•ASYLUM Bookstore—1201 Richmond

•BALL PARK Bookstore—1830 W. Alabama

•DINER'S News—240 Westheimer—528-8950

•FRENCH QUARTER Theater—3201 Louisiana—527-0782: gay men exclusively, full length all-male films.

•KIRBY Newstand—3115 Kirby—520-0246

•STUDZ News—1132 W. Alabama: gay men exclusively.

FITNESS CENTERS

•FITNESS EXCHANGE—3307 Richmond—524-9932

•JIM'S GYM—607 Westheimer—528-5487

Quite Apart from the Rest
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EYEWEAR

•TRES CHIC—520 Westheimer—526-0878

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See our ad elsewhere this issue.

After-hours Fri. & Sat. evenings; beer bust & impersonation show Sun. evening with Naomi Simms, Hot Chocolate, Nikki Adamas & Gordon Ross; closed Mon. & Tues.; 10¢ drinks Wed. evening; Nu-Wave night with DJ Bruce Godwin Thurs.; gay men predominantly; sound by Mike Lynch, Jon Mott & Johnny Contreras; cover charge nightly.

•BADLANDS Territory—304 Avondale—526-2160: country band Fri. & Sat. from 9:30pm & Sun. from 6pm; beer busts from noon Sun. & 8pm Wed.; hot dogs & hamburgers Sun.; live-play country DJ Ram Rocha evenings Sun. through Thurs.

•BAJA'S—402 Lovett—527-9866

Fine dining, fine entertainment, Baja's.
See our ad elsewhere this issue.

Alexandra Haas live piano entertainment 9pm Fri. & Sat., champagne brunch 12-3pm Sun.; Charlene Wright with Pearl Murray and Mark Quigley live piano entertainment 9pm Sun. & Mon.; Donna Corley live piano entertainment 9pm Tues. through Thurs.

•BARN—710 Pacific—528-9427

Houston's friendliest—The Barn
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Buffet Sun. afternoon; pool tournament Mon. evening; margarita & steak night Tues.; white lightening night Wed.; color night Thurs.; gay men predominantly; home of the Mustangs.

•BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM—2400 Brazos—528-9192: live country bands Fri., Sat. & Sun. evenings; beer bust & hot dogs Sun. afternoon; gay men predominantly; home Colt 45 Motorcycle Club.

•BRIAR PATCH—2294 W. Holcombe—665-9678: buffet Sun. afternoon & Tues. evening; video movies Sun. afternoon; "Midnight Bowlers Special" Mon. evening; pool tournament Wed. evening.

•CHICKEN COOP—535 Westheimer—526-2240

Bingo Tues. at the Chicken Coop
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Kamikaze special daily; bingo Tues. evening.

•COPA—2631 Richmond—528-2259

7 nights of disco at the Copa
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Disco nightly with Ric Harvey & Lee Powers on sound & lights; after-hours Fri. & Sat. nights; impersonation show Sun. evening; piano entertainment weekday afternoons; "All City Bartenders Drag Show" Mon. evening; amateur impersonation show Tues. evening; 20¢ well drinks Wed. & Thurs. evenings; cover charge after 8:30pm nightly.

COVE—2912 S. Shepherd—524-0170

•DIFFERENT DRUM—1732 Westheimer—528-8508: gay men exclusively; dress code from 9pm; live-play DJ Bobby Konrad; after-hours Fri. & Sat. evenings; movies after-hours Fri. & Sat. & 2:30pm Mon. through Fri.; beer busts Sat. & Sun. afternoons; liquor special Mon. evening; beer special Tues. evening; club night Wed.; home American Leathermen.

•DIRTY SALLY'S—220 Avondale—529-7525: beer & liquor busts & hot dogs Sat. & Sun. afternoons; steak night 6pm Wed.; bingo night Thurs.

•E/J's—1213 Richmond—527-9071: beer bust 4-8pm Sun.; steak night 6-10pm Tues.; pool tourney 9:30pm Thurs.

•EXILE—1011 Bell—659-0453: Ab & the Rebel Outlaws 9:30pm Fri. & Sat.; impersonation show with Little Bobby 8:30pm Sun.; color night Monday; Randy Allen and the

Double Eagle Band 9:30pm Thurs.

•GALLEON—2303 Richmond—522-7616: gay men predominantly; movies 6 & 9pm Mon.; buffet 8pm Thurs.

•GRANT STREET STATION—911 Fairview—528-8342

•THE HOLE HOUSE—109 Tuam—528-9066

The Hole may be your kind of bar
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City of Houston venereal disease screening 4-8pm Sun.; special for Montrose Sports Association bowlers Mon. evening.

•JUST MARION & LYNN'S—817 Fairview—528-9110: lesbians predominantly.

•KINDRED SPIRITS—5245 Buffalo Speedway—665-9756: lesbians predominantly.

•LAMPOST—2417 Times Blvd.—528-8921: lesbians predominantly.

•LOADING DOCK—1735 Westheimer—520-1818

The Loading Dock at 1735 WestHOTheimer
See our ad elsewhere this issue.

Beer bust from 6pm Sun.; gay men predominantly; music by Mike Drewett & Larry Fought.

•MARY'S—1022 Westheimer—528-8851

Thanks for shopping Mary's

See our ad elsewhere this issue.

Taped music by Larry Fought & after-hours nightly; beer bust 4pm Sun. with the Double Eagle Band country music; *Suddenly Last Summer* movie 10pm Tues.; home Houston Motorcycle Club.

•MIDNITE SUN—534 Westheimer—526-7519: impersonation shows 10pm Sun. & Wed.

•MISS CHARLOTTE'S—911 W. Drew—528-8840: live country band from 9:30pm most nights; after-hours Fri. & Sat.

•MONTROSE MINING CO.—805 Pacific—529-7488: gay men predominantly; beer bust Sun. afternoon; live-play DJ Johnny Contreras.

•MONTROSE PUB—1318 Westheimer—523-0035: live piano entertainment nightly & weekday afternoons.

•OUR PLACE—1419 Richmond—528-8903: "Little Bobby's Variety Revue" Fri.; country band most Saturdays from 9pm; bar-q-que 5pm Sun.; hamburger cookout Mon. & Tues.; pool tourney & covered dish night Wed.

•PARADE—1416 Richmond—520-1646: disco with Otis James, Frank Collins & Phillip Large on sound, Frank Whitten on lights; after-hours nightly; beer bust from 6pm Sun.; closed Mon.-Wed.; \$1 night Thurs.; cover charge nightly.

•PINK ELEPHANT—1218 Leeland—659-0040

The alternative is the Pink Elephant
See our ad elsewhere this issue.

"Playgirl Follies" with Laura Lee Love, Lana Kane, Eydie Mae, Sheree Amour 10:30pm Sat.; gay men predominantly.

•RANCH—6620 1/2 Main—528-8730

Stroll on over to the Ranch, pardner
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Beer special & 7pm pool tourney Sun.; happy hour all day & night Mon.

•ROCKY'S—3416 W. Dallas—528-8922: lesbians exclusively.

•TWINS—535 Westheimer—522-6058: lesbians predominantly; 25¢ drinks Wed. evening; cover charge Fri. & Sat. from 8pm.

•VENTURE-N—2923 Main—522-0000: live-play DJe Mark, Lips & David nightly; gay men predominantly; "Un-Party" Sun. afternoon & evening; Montrose Sports Association night Mon.; bartenders night Tues.; bare chest night Wed.

•WILDWOOD Saloon—1504 Westheimer: live-play DJ Sam McGill & Larry Fought from 1pm Fri., Sat. & Sun.; beer bust & hot dogs noon-7pm Sat. & Sun.; home Sundance Cattle Club.

GAY BATHS

•CLUB HOUSTON—2205 Fannin—659-4998: gay men exclusively, membership required, open 24 hours.

•MIDTOWNE SPA—3100 Fannin—522-2379: gay men exclusively, open 24 hours.

•2306 CLUB—2306 Genessee—528-6235

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HAIR CARE

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•LIONEL Hair Design—3220 Yoakum—526-4494

•MONTROSE Hair Design—4317 Montrose—522-2822

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•SALONDANIEL—1626 Cherryhurst—520-9327

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Every Saturday, 10:30pm

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This Saturday's Special Guest
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Tuesday through Saturday till October 3

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

Selected Events through 7 Days

- **FRIDAY:** Interact/Houston's Community Coffeehouse 7:30pm-midnight at 3405 Mulberry
- **FRIDAY:** Lambda Alanon meeting at First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin
- **SUNDAY:** Family & Friends of Gays meets at MCCR, 1919 Decatur
- **SUNDAY:** Fred Paez Task Force community meeting 3:00 p.m., MCCR, 1919 Decatur
- **SUNDAY:** Venereal disease testing at the Hole, 109 Tuam, 4-8pm by the City of Houston Health Dept.
- **SUNDAY:** Full moon 10:09 p.m.
- **MONDAY:** Montrose Singers meeting at MCCR, 1919 Decatur, 7pm
- **TUESDAY:** Montrose Band meets 7:30pm at Bering Church, 3405 Mulberry
- **WEDNESDAY:** Gay Political Caucus endorsement meeting, 7:30pm at Downtown Holiday Inn, 801 Calhoun
- **THURSDAY:** Interact/Houston educational forum 7:30pm with legislative aide

- Renee Kabb on "Tales of the Legislature," at 3405 Mulberry
- **THURSDAY:** Texas Bay Area Gays meeting
- **THURSDAY:** Montrose Sports Association tennis matches 7:30pm, Memorial Park
- **THURSDAY:** *Wilde 'n Stein* gay radio show 10pm-midnight on KPFT Radio, FM-90
- **THURSDAY:** "The Tom Cottle Show" on channel 8, 11:30 p.m., presents an episode called "Ben and Robin," about two adolescents learning to cope with their homosexuality

Selected Events Later

- **IN 1 WEEK:** Montrose Symphonic Band concert, 8pm Sept. 19 at Tower Theater, 1201 Westheimer
 - **IN 5 WEEKS:** Westheimer Colony Art Festival Oct. 17-18
 - **IN 7 WEEKS:** Halloween Oct. 31
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● EAGLE Leather—in Mary's, 1022 Westheimer—528-8851

● EAGLE Leather—in the Different Drum, 1732 Westheimer—528-8508

● EAGLE Uniforms—in the Loading Dock—1735 Westheimer—520-1818

● Q-1 LEATHER—408 Westheimer—527-9044

● SPLINTERS—in the Wildwood Saloon, 1504 Westheimer—528-9040

LITERATURE

● WILDE 'N' STEIN—520 Westheimer—529-7014; exclusively gay.

LODGING

● HOUSTON GUEST HOUSE—106 Avondale—520-9767

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MAIL BOXES

● KWIK-KALL Mail Boxes—3317 Montrose—522-1896

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ORGANIZATIONS

ATTENTION ORGANIZATIONS: Call the Voice with your organization's news and meeting dates, 529-8490, afternoons.

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ACLU—1236 W. Gray—524-5925

AMERICAN LEATHERMEN (social club)—meets at Different Drum, 1732 Westheimer—528-8528; club night Wed.

ASTRO Rainbow Alliance—651-9577

BERING Memorial Methodist Church—1440 Hawthorne—526-1017; Interact/Houston's Community Coffeehouse 7:30pm-midnight Fri.; United Methodist worship service 10:50am Sun.; Montrose Band meeting 7:30pm Tues.; Interact/Houston educational forum 7:30pm Thurs.

BETWEEN TWO Worlds—529-1913; meeting Sept. 24.

Between 2 Worlds Couples Group (Bi/Gay/Lesbian plus Bi/Straight) offers peer support, discussion bi-monthly. Write POB 1125, Houston 77006, or phone 529-1913.

BLACK & WHITE MEN Together—529-5006, 774-3591.

(Montrose) CHURCH OF CHRIST—520-K Westheimer—523-6138

CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN FAITH—413 Westheimer—529-8005; worship services Sun. morning & evening & Wed. evening; Bible study Mon. & Tues. evenings; choir practice Wed. evening; Gay Young Adults meeting Sept. 18.

CITIZENS FOR HUMAN EQUALITY (CHE)—609 Fannin #1301—236-8666; board meeting Oct. 13.

COLT 45'S (social club)—c/o Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos—528-9192

COMMUNITY COFFEEHOUSE—a project of Interact/Houston

CONG. BETH CHIAM/Gay Jews—meets at MCCR, 1919 Decatur—529-4876, 524-5180; service & social 8pm Fri.

COURT OF THE SINGLE STAR—meets at Pink Elephant, 1218 Leeland—659-0040.

CRISIS HOTLINE—228-1505

DATA PROFESSIONALS—meets at La Quinta Motor Inn, 4015 Southwest Fwy.—522-7809, 523-6922; meeting Oct. 13.

DIANA FOUNDATION—2700 Mason—524-5791

DIGNITY—meets at Catholic Student Center, 1703 Bolsover—528-7644; meeting 8pm Thurs.

EPISCOPAL INTEGRITY—meets at Autrey House, 6265 Main—520-8298; meeting 7:30pm Oct. 13.

FAMILY & FRIENDS of Gays—meets at MCCR, 1919 Decatur—664-5339; meeting Sun. afternoon.

FIRST UNITARIAN Church—5210 Fannin—526-1571; Lambda Alanon meeting Fri. evening; Worship service Sun. morning. FM1960 AREA Gays—821-9681

GAY & ALIVE Sharing Experience (GASE)—meets at Houston Guest House, 106 Avondale—520-9767

GAY ARCHIVES of Texas—3405 Mulberry—529-7014; a project of Interact/Houston.

GAY ATHEISTS League of America—522-7531 or 524-2222.

GAY HISPANIC CAUCUS—529-4484

GAY ITALIAN Group—526-9844

GAY NURSES & PHYSICIANS of Houston—c/o GPC, 4600 Main #217—777-2287

GAY PEOPLE in Medicine—522-7360

GAY POLITICAL CAUCUS (GPC)—4600 Main #217—521-1000; political endorsement meeting 7:30pm Wed. at Downtown Holiday Inn, 801 Calhoun; general business meeting 7:30pm Oct. 7.

GAY YOUNG ADULTS—meets at Church of Christian Faith, 413 Westheimer—871-1269; meeting Sept. 18.

HEPATITIS HOTLINE—Jim or David at 777-2287; a project of GPC's Medical Committee.

HOME COALITION & Oral Majority—1409 Oakdale—521-0196

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● INTERACT/Houston & Community Coffeehouse—3405 Mulberry—529-7014, 694-1732; Community Coffeehouse 7:30pm-midnight Fri.; educational forum, "Tales of the Legislature," with legislative aide Renee Kabb 7:30pm Thurs.; general business meeting 7:30pm Oct. 1; poker activity group meeting 7:30pm Oct. 8; garage sale Oct. 17.

● KPFT Radio, FM-90—419 Lovett Blvd.—526-4000; *Wilde 'n Stein* gay radio show 10pm-midnight Thurs.

LAMBDA ALANON—meets at 1st Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin—521-9772; meeting Fri. evening.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED—meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh—521-0863, 453-1143; meeting Sept. 22.

METROPOLITAN Community Church of the Resurrection—1919 Decatur—861-9149; Cong. Beth Chiam/Gay Jews meeting Fri. evening; Christian worship services 10:45am & 7:15pm Sun. & 7:15pm Wed.; Family & Friends of Gays meeting Sun. afternoon; Montrose Singers meeting 7pm Mon.

MONTROSE BAND—meets at Bering Church, 1440 Hawthorne—527-9669; meeting 7:30pm Tues.; concert 8pm Sept. 19, Tower Theater, 1201 Westheimer.

MONTROSE CIVIC Club/Neartown—meets at Bering Church, 1440 Hawthorne—522-1000; meeting 7:30pm Sept. 22.

MONTROSE CLINIC—temporarily c/o City of Houston Health Department—1115 N. MacGregor—222-4297; venereal disease tests 4-8pm Sun. at the Hole, 109 Tuam; venereal disease tests daily weekdays; rape counseling session for women Wed. evening.

MONTROSE COUNSELING Center—900 Lovett #209—529-0037

MONTROSE PATROL—520 Westheimer—528-2273

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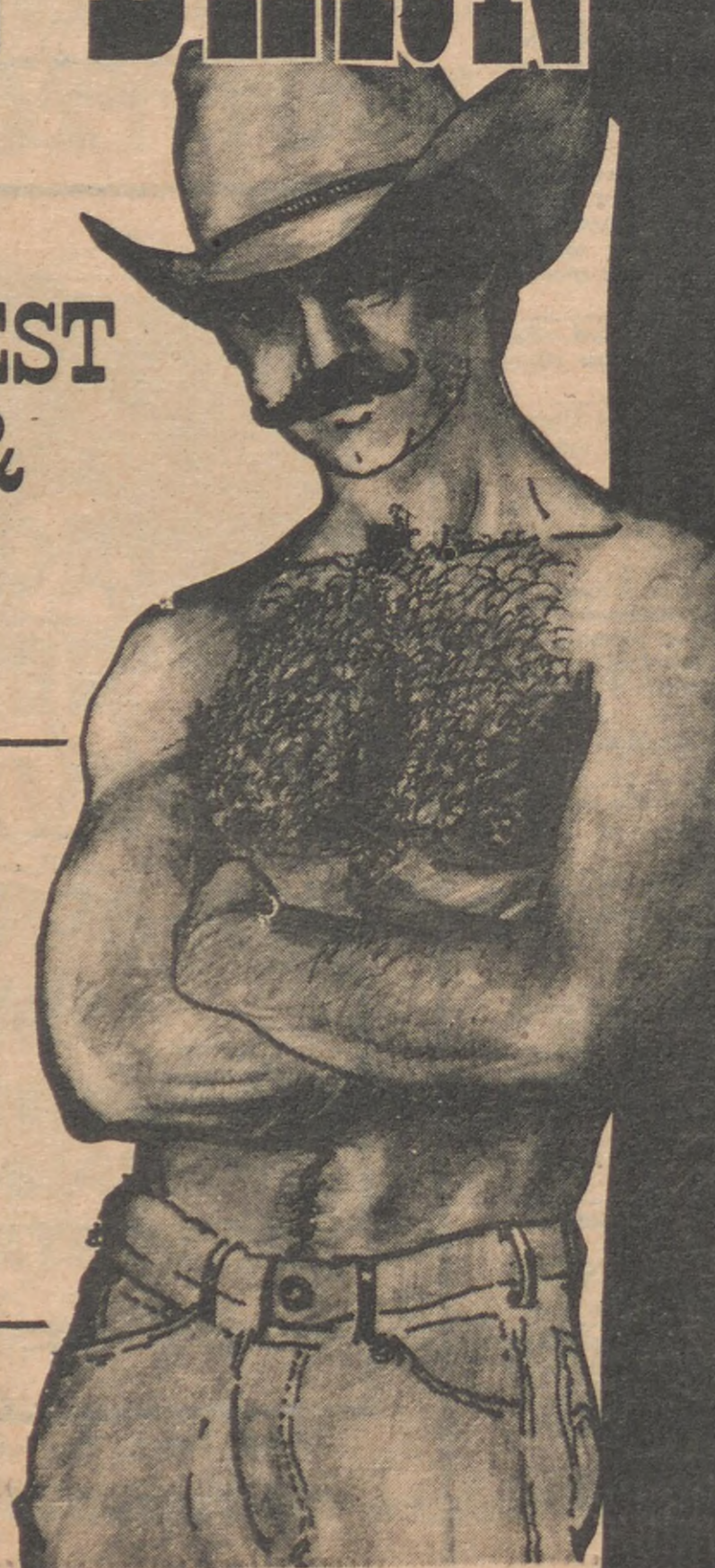
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ARIES: Watch what you say. Bubbles are very fragile and it's easy to burst one with certain words. Midweek, be ready for unexpected company. Later, close one needs TLC. Give it, but you get some too.

TAURUS: Look for someone to change his mind this weekend, perhaps about a rather important matter. You can expect plans involving other people to be up in the air until the last minute. Later, someone special wants candlelight and roses.

GEMINI: Concentrate on the areas of life that are really important to you and put the minor ones on the back burner for a bit. Be sure to do something especially nice to yourself. You're a priority too.

MOONCHILD: Meet with those who can help further your goals in week ahead. You have access to a number of resources now, so use 'em! Your sentimental nature springs into full bloom, especially where love is concerned.

LEO: Financial questions are a bit iffy this coming week. Don't take unnecessary chances. Remember that most rewards come through effort and that there are few freebies. Confusing news arrives; get to the bottom of it.

VIRGO: You are a gentle soul, idealistic and sensitive. You have a great deal of imagination but tend to daydream quite a bit. You need to remember that it takes action to make those dreams come true, but one small dream just may come true this coming week.

LIBRA: You are a pretty definite person, usually knowing where you're going. This weekend, though, you might feel as if you're one of those changeable autumn days around the corner. Hang in there.

SCORPIO: Topsy flights of fancy, pie-in-the-sky schemes, and flaky designs abound this weekend. It won't be easy, but try to keep your feet on the ground. Or at least within a few inches of it! Practice being skeptical.

SAGITTARIUS: While you (and the rest of us, too) sometimes have fits of irrational behavior, one thing you simply cannot accept is stupidity. This weekend you're apt to meet one who seems to be out in left field. Take another look before you pop your cork. There could be a reason.

CAPRICORN: You may be chafing at the bit this weekend, and feeling as if you're trying to gallop on a track that's two feet deep in molasses. That can be quite frustrating to someone like you who loves to zip along! Keep cool.

AQUARIUS: You're restless, no doubt about it. It's been a long summer. Before you take off to hunt for better pastures, peer at your own in the different September light. You may find it's not yet time to reap the harvest.

PISCES: Promised support could fall through this weekend so have alternate plans at hand. You may feel you're on an emotional seesaw, with optimistic highs and pessimistic lows. Relax and go gamble with an affair.

Trend by Henry McClurg

What is it that gay males do that others don't?

These two diseases (see story elsewhere this issue) which are attacking gay males, and proving fatal at an alarming percentage, has us all concerned.

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*Return of the Secaucus 7 (1980): 9:30pm, River Oaks

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Stanley Kubrick's *2001, A Space Odyssey (1968, science fiction) starring Keir Dullea and Hal the Computer: 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7pm, 9:45pm, River Oaks

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SUNDAY ONLY

Louis Malle's *Pretty Baby (1978) starring Brooke Shields: 3:30pm, 7:30pm, River Oaks

Title to be announced: afternoon, Briar Patch, 2294 W. Holcombe, 665-9678

Louis Malle's *Atlantic City (1981) starring Burt Lancaster and Susan Sarandon: 5:30pm, 9:30pm, River Oaks

MONDAY ONLY

Title to be announced: 6pm and 9pm at the Galleon, 2303 Richmond, 522-7616

*Silver Streak (1976 comedy) starring Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder: 7:15pm, River Oaks

The *Frisco Kid (1979 comedy) starring Gene Wilder: 9:30pm, River Oaks

TUESDAY ONLY

Francois Truffaut's The Story of *Adele H. (1975): 7:30pm, River Oaks

Francois Truffaut's The *Man Who Loved Women (1977 comedy): 9:30pm, River Oaks

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