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Houston City Council about quality of life in Montrose**

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Good Evening

Montrose weather tonight: Partly
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Saturday: Sunrise 7:29AM.
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The Westheimer Colony Arts Festival

The usual hundreds of thousands showed up last weekend for the two-day Westheimer Colony Arts Festival, sponsored by the Westheimer Colony Arts Association.

Proceeds from the festival, which includes revenue paid by exhibitors for renting sales space, goes for beautification projects in the neighborhood and for hiring off-duty Houston police to supplement regular police patrols.

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Police union's letter to area ministers causes uproar

Houston police officer Bob Thomas, president of the Houston Police Patrolman's Union, mailed more than 500 letters to area religious leaders in mid-October and urged them to tell their congregations about "Mrs. (Kathy) Whitmire's public statements concerning homosexuality."

Whitmire is endorsed by the Gay Political Caucus for mayor and has said she does not favor discrimination by the Houston Police Dept. against anyone, including homosexuals, although she also has said she does not plan to change questions asked to police applicants.

One question asks if the applicant has had homosexual relationships.

Many area religious leaders were reported to disapprove of the police union's letter.

The Rev. Lester Collins of the Tallwood Baptist Church, 555 Talloway, was asked the the Houston Chronicle if he had received the letter.

"If I did, I would have filed it in file 13," the newspaper quoted him.

The letter, dated Oct. 12., said that if "respected religious leaders of our community do not speak out on this issue, only the perverted beliefs of homosexuals will be heard."

As a postscript, the letter mentioned that the HPPU had endorsed conservative Louis Macey for mayor.

With another view, the Rev. Thomas Hendry of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 2524 Garland, said he was considering telling his congregation or posting a notice, the Chronicle reported.

Homosexuals engage in a "deviant lifestyle," he was quoted.

Dr. Ronald Pogue of the Bering Memorial United Methodist Church in Montrose, whose congregation has many gay people, said the letter made him angry.

He said Houston police officers were abusing their authority and said he was insulted by the letter.

Ms. Whitmire responded, according to the Chronicle, with "The police department has included in the screening process a question that excludes from consideration an applicant who has engaged in a homosexual relationship. In view of the state law (Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code, which has been challenged as unconstitutional), I do not plan to change that part of the screening. It's shocking that the (HPPU) leadership favors discrimination against anybody. Some people down there have strong prejudices and they're working hard to advertise them."

HPPU president Thomas was quoted as saying, "The homosexuals have organized a gay political caucus in order to become politically involved and force their sexual abnormalities and deviant lifestyle on other members of our community."

The HPPU is the second largest of three major Houston police unions or organizations.

Anita Bryant active again

SELMA, Ala.—For the first time in more than a year, anti-gay crusader Anita Bryant will give a concert to raise money for her Protect America's Children organization.

The group, based in Selma where Ms. Bryant lives, is a tax-exempt group that solicits money from middle America by making them think homosexuals are after children.

Her Selma concert is scheduled for Nov. 9.

Her crusading was responsible in the 1970s in repealing gay rights ordinances in Florida, Minnesota and Kansas.

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(Ahh, After Dark. Many a romance began there.)

Speaking of After Dark, do you remember eight years ago when the Hi Kamp occupied that building.

The Hi Kamp, for all of you who weren't in Houston, or weren't born then, was one of our city's early gay clubs, competing for business with the Farmhouse, the Roundtable, the Briar Patch, the Exile, the Pink Elephant, the Red Room, a few others, and of course Mary's.

One of the most innovative ideas the Hi Kamp came up with was "Nearly Nude Night" for Mondays. (Mondays were slow). It wasn't the employees who dressed in scantily attire—but the customers!

Good God!

The T-Party Bowling League is being formed for Saturday afternoon all-gay bowling at Gulfgate Bowling Center at Gulfgate Mall. Former Houston gay bar owner Steve Wallace is manager of the lanes and it's his great idea for the new league.

The Hole and the Montrose Voice, and others, are among gay businesses that will be sponsoring teams.

Initial organizational meeting will be 5pm Nov. 7.

The Mr. 2306 Contest is this Tuesday at Babylon. This is the first time The 2306 has had such a contest and it ain't going to be no sissy affair, we're told.

Contestants are being signed up this weekend at the 2306. First prize is \$500 and a year's pass to the club. Show your 2306 key at Babylon Tuesday night and get a savings at the door.

Sister Qua-lewd has gone back to his original name—Sister Lewd Conduct. The man is one of several members of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, loved by many, and not-so-loved by a few, where at one gay restaurant he was refused service.

The group dresses in nun attire and pokes fun at religious and other concepts.

Says Sis Lewd, "Why, I mean, they just wouldn't serve me. And I wasn't even in the habit (outfit), and I don't drink or do drugs. They just knew who I was and didn't like me. Isn't that discrimination or something?"

Yes it is. But it's legal. If you're not liked by someone, and the basis of the unpopularity is not race, sex, creed or national origin (and someday, hopefully, sexual orientation), they can discriminate against you.

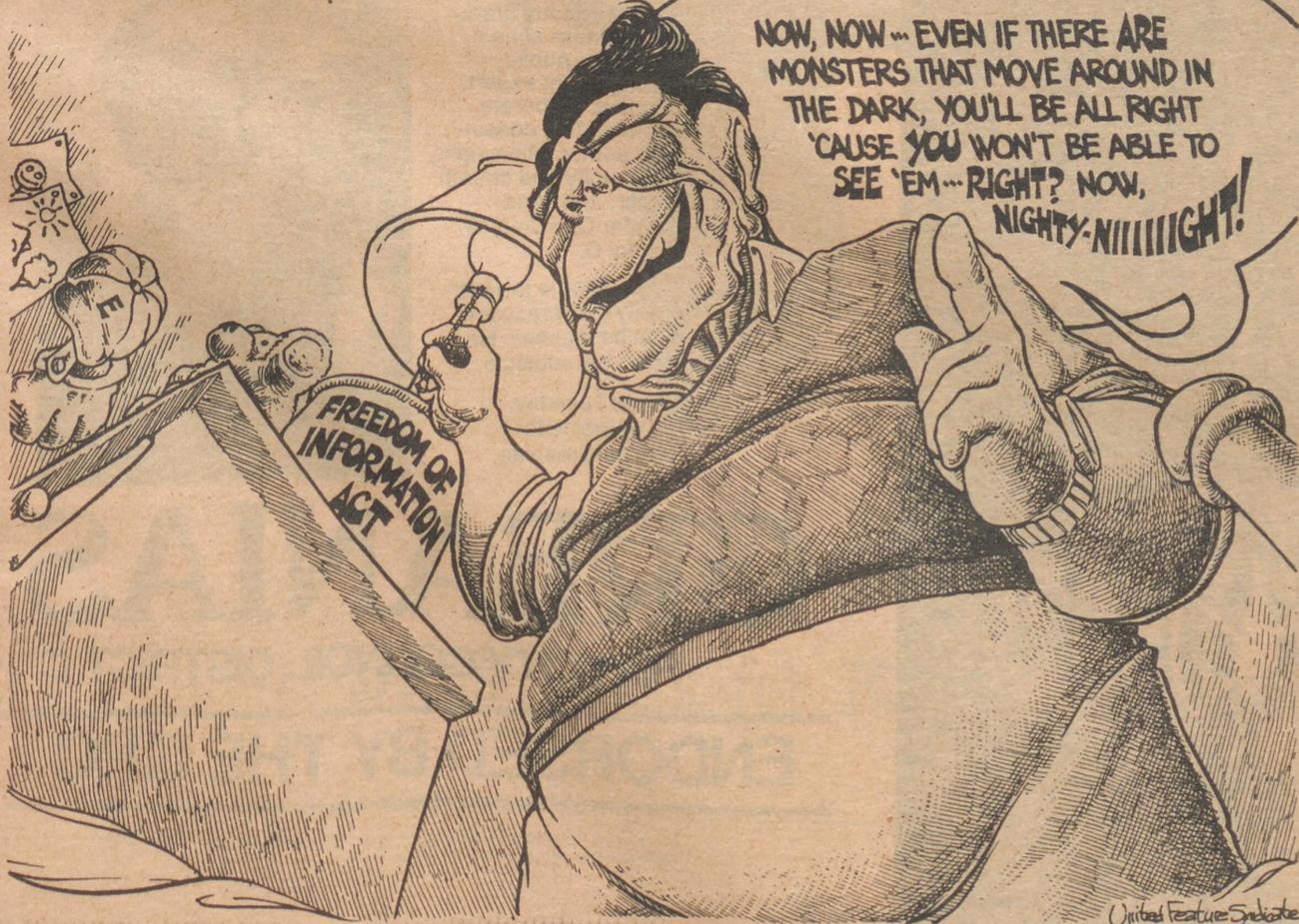
Witness the Loading Dock and the Drum. They discriminate too, and legally, though it upsets a segment of the gay community. But it's obviously popular for them.

The Kathy Whitmire mayoral campaign is making last minute pleas for votes—and money. Although she is the front runner in votes, polls say, she lags in money for last second expenses. Harris County Sheriff Jack Heard—no friend of the gay community—has plenty of funds and the expected late media blitz from him could be damaging to Whitmire.

Andy Mills of Mary's, working for the Whitmire campaign, asks donations be sent to Kathy's headquarters, 3030 Louisiana, 77006. Specify your check for her TV campaign, he suggested.

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Avondale Association airs complaints before City Council

Representatives of the Avondale Association, a Montrose civic group, asked City Council last Wednesday (Oct. 21) for more police protection and to declare the area a high density crime district.

The two dozen representatives said their neighborhood was being turned into a "red light" district.

"Many people think that the only people who live in Montrose are homosexuals and freaks," Jack Blalock said, reported the Houston Chronicle. "It was, 50 years ago, the River Oaks of Houston. It's now a combat zone."

The group contended that bars along Westheimer are the cause of the crime.

"They are places where prostitutes, both male and female, display themselves on street corners," Rock Owen was quoted as saying.

Owen said the city Legal Department said it will file public nuisance lawsuits against the bars but that there are too few police vice officers to gather needed evidence, according to a report in the Chronicle.

The group said council should see to it that the police arrest "prostitutes, procurers, dope pushers and loiterers" on sight, and jail them with heavy fines for first offenders and jail sentences for repeat offenders.

And they asked the city to close drinking establishments which are found to "contribute to crime."

Councilmen Ben Reyes and Anthony Hall, neither of whose districts include the area, said the best way to attack the bars is to file objections to their liquor licenses with Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay, who conducts hearings on issuances and renewals of liquor licenses.

Amusement park boycott

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Some two dozen pickets demonstrated outside Marriott's Great American amusement park Oct. 10 to call attention to the fact, protesters said, that "Gay Day" at the Mormon-owned park was putting gay people's money into the hands of those who oppress gay people, women, and ethnic minorities.

The organizers claimed that the attendance was cut from 18,000 at a similar event in 1979 to 8,000. An estimated \$150,000 was kept out of the Marriott Corporation, they said.

Comedian Robin Tyler, who had top billing at the event, had not known that the "Gay Day" was breaking a long standing gay and Chicano boycott of the amusement park. Tyler announced at the end of her act that she was donating half her fee to a gay rights campaign in Palo Alto and the other half to the Chicano Employment Committee to support its lawsuit against Great America.

Pat Bond, actress and comedian, appeared on the picket line. "I thought it over, and I had to be here," said Bond. "I'm queer too and this is my cause as well as yours."

Inside the park, security forces chased Konstantin Berlandt, a journalist for the

Bay Area Reporter, around the park, trying to get him either out of drag or out of the park. Berlandt arrived garbed in his own version of a Dallas Cowboys cheerleader and carrying a large U.S. flag. He was hassled at the gate for violating the dress code, but was finally allowed in as part of Robin Tyler's entourage as an "entertainer."

However, when he refused to confine his drag show to the stage area, ride attendants tried to have him removed from the park. But they did not succeed in catching him.

Organizers of the boycott complained that some gay men made obscene gestures at them as they drove into the park.

The demonstration is one of the few where gay people have demonstrated against activities by other gay people.

aimed at curbing the use or possession of handguns, and one township, Morton Grove, Ill., has approved a ban on both the sale and ownership of handguns.

Still, they face strong opposition from the National Rifle Association, which has doubled its membership in the last ten years. The NRA has filed court challenges to the Morton Grove ordinances and is expected to lead the fight against gun-control measures to be considered by lawmakers in several states next year.

ZNS

Porn is form of prostitution

LOS ANGELES—The California Court of Appeals has ruled that makers of pornographic films who hire people to perform sexual acts in their movies can be prosecuted for pandering.

The appellate court recently reversed a lower court's decision and held that First Amendment protection of free speech does not protect movie makers from laws prohibiting procurement for prostitution.

This decision could have a serious effect on gay pornography, both in films and magazines.

Justice Elwood Liu wrote in his decision that the "procurement of a person to commit an act of sexual intercourse or oral copulation for compensation is a violation of the pandering statute, even if depicted in a play or movie."

"In our view, an act of sexual intercourse or oral copulation for compensation is prostitution," Liu said.

Whether prostitution itself should be illegal was not covered in the court's decision.

IGNA

Gun control advocates plan national campaign

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Hoping to capitalize on what they see as a new groundswell of public support, gun control advocates have geared up for a national "End Handgun Violence Week," starting Oct. 25.

The *Christian Science Monitor* reported that with handguns now accounting for 50% of all murders in the U.S., anti-handgun forces can point to some successes since the March 30 attempted assassination of President Reagan: the states of Connecticut and Hawaii have enacted major new laws

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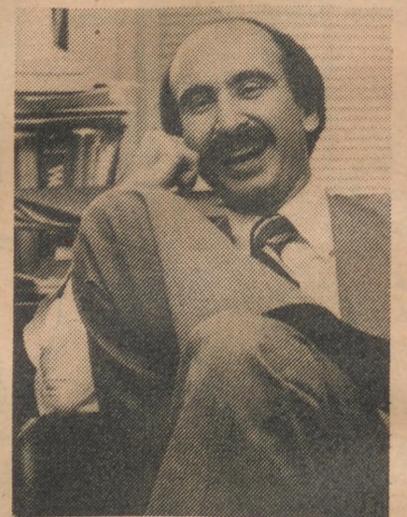
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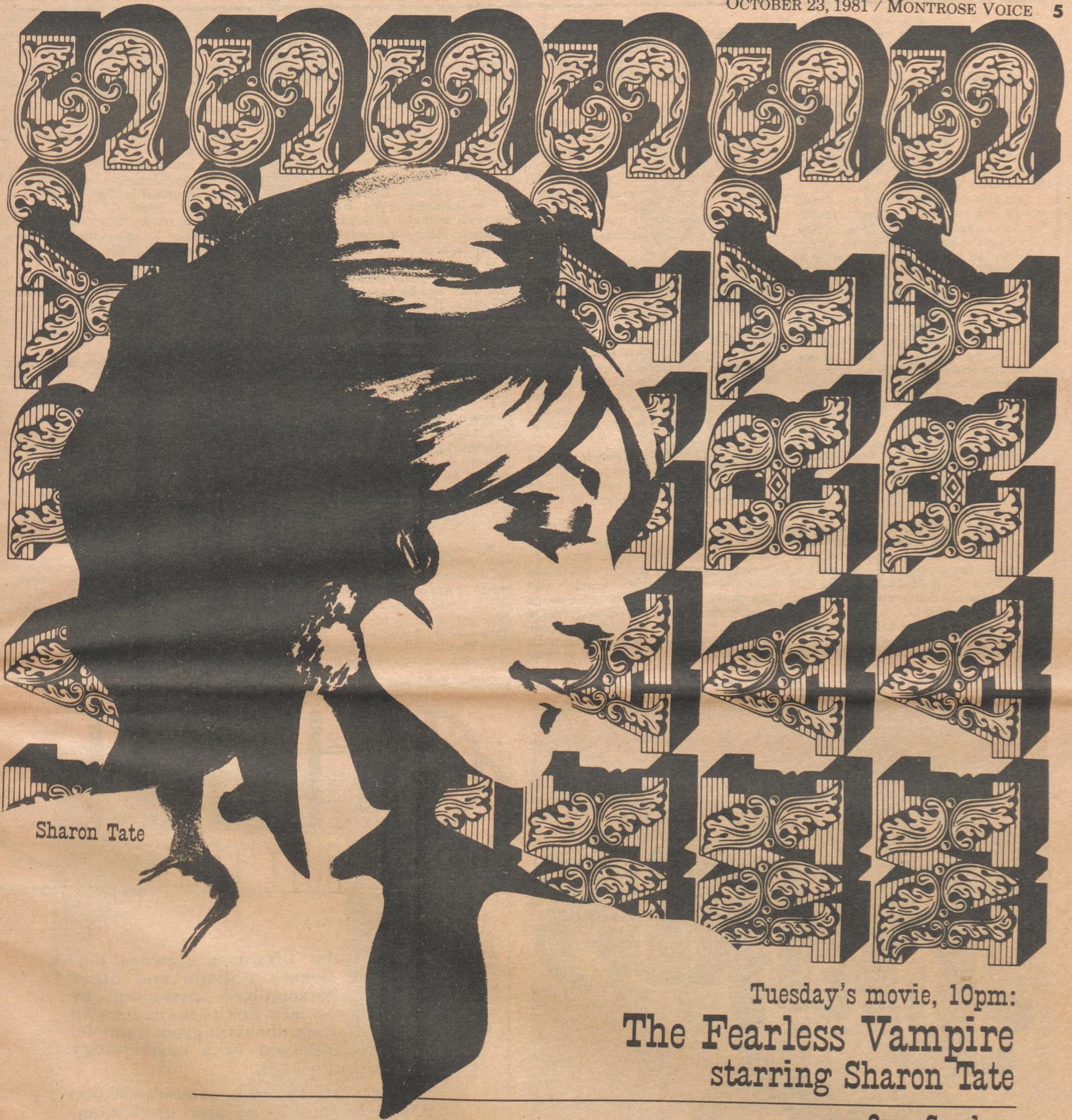


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Aretha, Baby!

By Jeffrey Wilson

■ Do you remember the Rolling Stones' "You Can't Always Get What You Want" by Mick Jagger and Keith Richards? Well it never sounded as it now does. This is one of my favorite cuts from Aretha Franklin's (Arista) *Love All the Hurt Away* LP.

Give this old tune a snappy new dance beat, a little electronics and cover it with the Rev. James Cleveland and choir providing the background vocals totally drenched in the fabulous lead style of Miss Aretha Franklin. This entire project is one of those not seen or heard nearly enough which reestablishes the black musical successes that grew out of the 1960s (mostly through Motown).

Reach back for another one, "Hold On, I'm Coming." This 60s R&B classic retains its original clout as party music, yet takes on more of a dance groove with some new sophisticated orchestration. "Living In The Streets" is more of this uptempo boogie. "Truth And Honesty" co-written by Burt Bacharach and Carole Bayer Sager searches for—and finds—some of the sound and style that originally brought Ms. Franklin into the public eye.

In a different light, Aretha shares the title cut in a duet with George Benson, one of today's most prominent guitarist/singers. This message in a love song is running up the pop and soul charts with ease. "Kind Of A Man" is written by Franklin and she delivers it with her stirring vocal trademark.

On another pleasant ballad, "Search On," she provides a gentle and sensitive piano blending into the vocals. Some wri-

ters have stated that Franklin should never have touched Diana Ross' million seller of last year, "It's My Turn"; however I think it's a compliment to Ross as Aretha provides her own soulful rendition of the tune.

This album should prove to be another milestone in Franklin's career. Her first LP on this Arista label last year garnered her a Grammy nomination for "Can't Turn You Loose" a cut from the *Aretha* album. Aretha has already received ten Grammy Awards and two dozen gold records to her credit; so it's doubtful she will quit now. Who would want her to quit anyhow?!

■ The group Kraftwerk (Warner Brothers) is from (are you ready?) Dueseldorf, Germany, and with them they bring us their new album *Computer World*.

It contains seven selections written and composed by Ralf Hutter, Karl Bartos, Emil Schult and Florian Schneider. The title cut is the most commercial, mixing the albums' general sounds and theme with some dance and new wave. The other tracks are repetitive of this style.

■ Jon and Vangelis (Polydor) possess a sound that gives one that peaceful, airy feeling just like the last cut on the first side of the new *The Friends Of Mr. Cairo* album.

The track is entitled "Outside of This (Inside of That)" which sort of floats along in a very low key mood. With this I want to group the last two selections from the second side: "Beside" and "Mayflower." All three of these songs promote a very peaceful feeling, there are messages in the lyrics, some that appear obvious and others with meaning to be sought out. Two of the tracks provide

similarities; the title cut for example, sounds like an extended version of *Manhattan Transfers*' "Spies In The Night," complete with spoken dubs of intrigue.

The other song is "Back To School" combining a sound not unlike the Transfer doing an oldie with a bit of Billy Joel's brand of rock added for good measure. Both songs are fun listening, but they do not compare with the more relaxing, carefully thought out tunes.

The instrumentation deserves a special note in that it is very tight and well produced. Also give a listen to the voice of Sally Grace.

■ Very reggae. Peter Tosh (Rolling Stones/EMI America) sounds of heart-felt soul. His background vocals, The Tamlins (maybe Tamla/Motown) are attractive to the ear, especially Miss Gwen Guthrie. Together this combination sounds deliciously like early Marvin Gaye on "Nothing But Love," the best track on *Wanted Dead And Alive*, Tosh's new album.

I noticed the resemblance vocally between Gaye and Tosh from the opening song "Coming In Hot," a mellow reggae tune as in "Reggae-Myulitis" and "That's What They Will Do." The entire project is obviously reggae and it is enjoyable.

Other good cuts include the title song, "Cold Blood," and "The Poor Man Feel It."

■ His bio states Rex Smith (Columbia) "really has seen it all." I say he has it all. Look at the accomplishments he has made at age 25! Smith was the recipient of the 1980-81 Theatre World Award as a New Performer for his role in *Pirates Of Penzance* on Broadway.

In March 1982 he will go to London to recreate his role on film for the upcoming

movie. His third album on Columbia Records was released in conjunction with the television movie of the same name in which he starred, *Sooner Or Later*. This spawned a super single release entitled "You Take My Breath Away." Both the album and the single took off with incredible speed and success to become million sellers each!

Now into his fifth album for this label, *Everlasting Love* has been produced by Rick Chertoff (of Air Supply's "Lost In Love" fame). Of the eight well-delivered tracks, more than half are songs from the sixties that both the producer and artist felt could be brought around with new life.

The title cut dates back to 1967 and was rerecorded in the mid-seventies; however, this is the first time "Everlasting Love" has been released as a single in duet. Smith performs the Top 40 hit with lovely Rachel Sweet.

For a bit of 60s Motown, Smith does an outstanding job with "What Becomes Of The Broken Hearted" giving this R&B classic some modern day rock with strong, interesting background and lead vocals. Presented with equal ability and a flare for a newer style is Smith's version of the Chi-lites "Oh Girl."

"Remember the Love Songs" brings across an emotional yet masculine appeal of sincerity and conviction. The get down rock and roll I have heard Smith put forth lashes out on "Don't Go Believin'."

■ In the albums reviewed this issue there are some packaged quite well and worth mentioning. The Aretha Franklin, Robbie Patton, MSB and Rex Smith LPs provided good cover photography and impressive inner sleeves. The Jon and Vangelis album packaging was completely designed by Vangelis.

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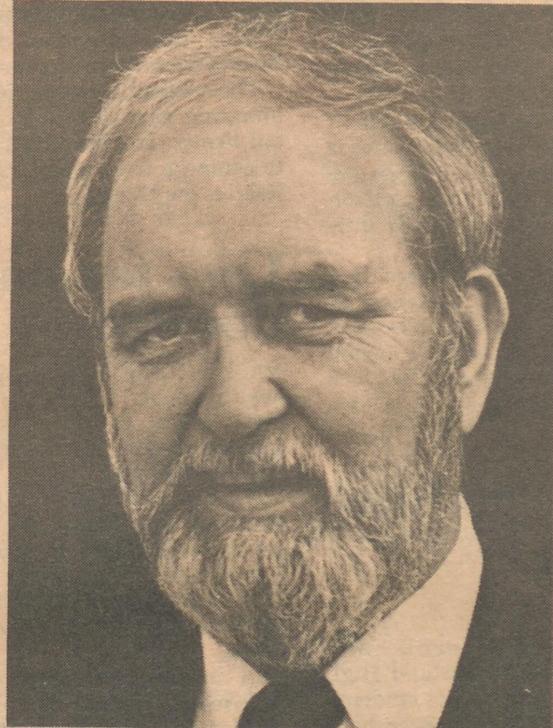
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Clothes shouldn't be sexy, says Wildmon

TUPELO, Miss.—The Moral Majority is back in the TV watchdog business, this time focusing on sexy ads.

The Rev. Donald Wildmon, chairman of the Coalition for Better Television, which is affiliated with the Moral Majority organization, says his group has started monitoring advertisers who use sex to sell their products.

The *Los Angeles Times* reported that Wildmon singled out Hanes pantyhose as the kind of ad he doesn't want on television. He says the major motivation for buying clothes should be "not to be sexy, but look nice." ZNS

Only 'masculine' earrings allowed

GARLAND, Texas—Students and administrators of North Garland High School have agreed that male students now may wear earrings. However, both groups said that loops and dangling earrings would not be allowed, only "studs."

The agreement followed the efforts of senior Larry Fraley and junior Elaine Astle, who gathered more than 700 signatures calling for a change in the school's dress code.

An assistant principal Oct. 2 announced that boys must remove their

earrings, and discontentment grew among some of the students.

School Principal Gary Reeves told a business law class that he would allow a change in the school's policy if most of the students were in favor of the change.

The wearing of earrings has been made fashionable because stars such as Willie Nelson and members of the Rolling Stones wear them at times.

The ostensible reason for not allowing dangling earrings, according to principal Reeves, is: "We didn't want someone to come up from behind in the hall and jerk on the thing." IGNA

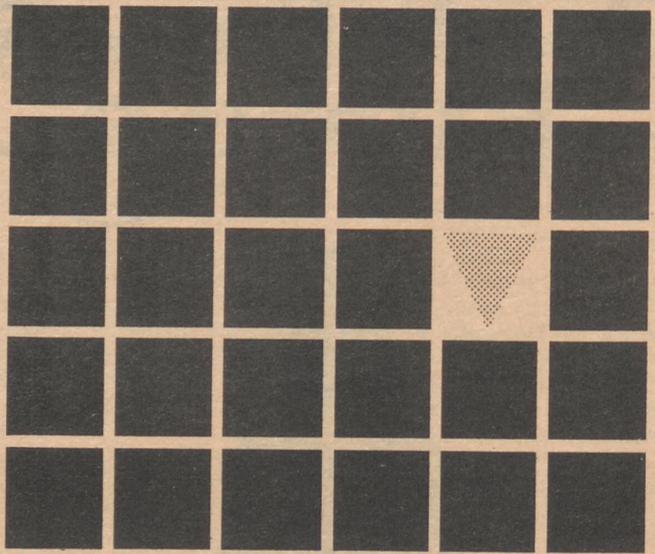
Less tar, more licorice

WASHINGTON, D.C.—More cigarette health warnings from the Surgeon General's office. But this time it isn't the tobacco they're worried about—it's the flavor additives.

For the past year, the U.S. Office on Smoking and Health has been trying to get manufacturers to provide a list of ingredients so they can be tested. Efforts so far have been fruitless, but their prime suspects are cocoa, licorice and fruit juices.

In fact, the tobacco industry is believed to consume 80% of the country's licorice and millions of pounds of cocoa every year.

Not much is known about the effects of licorice and fruit, but according to *Science '81* magazine, a 1977 test by the National Cancer Institute indicated condensed tar from cocoa-flavored cigarettes caused more tumors in laboratory mice than the tar from unflavored ones. ZNF



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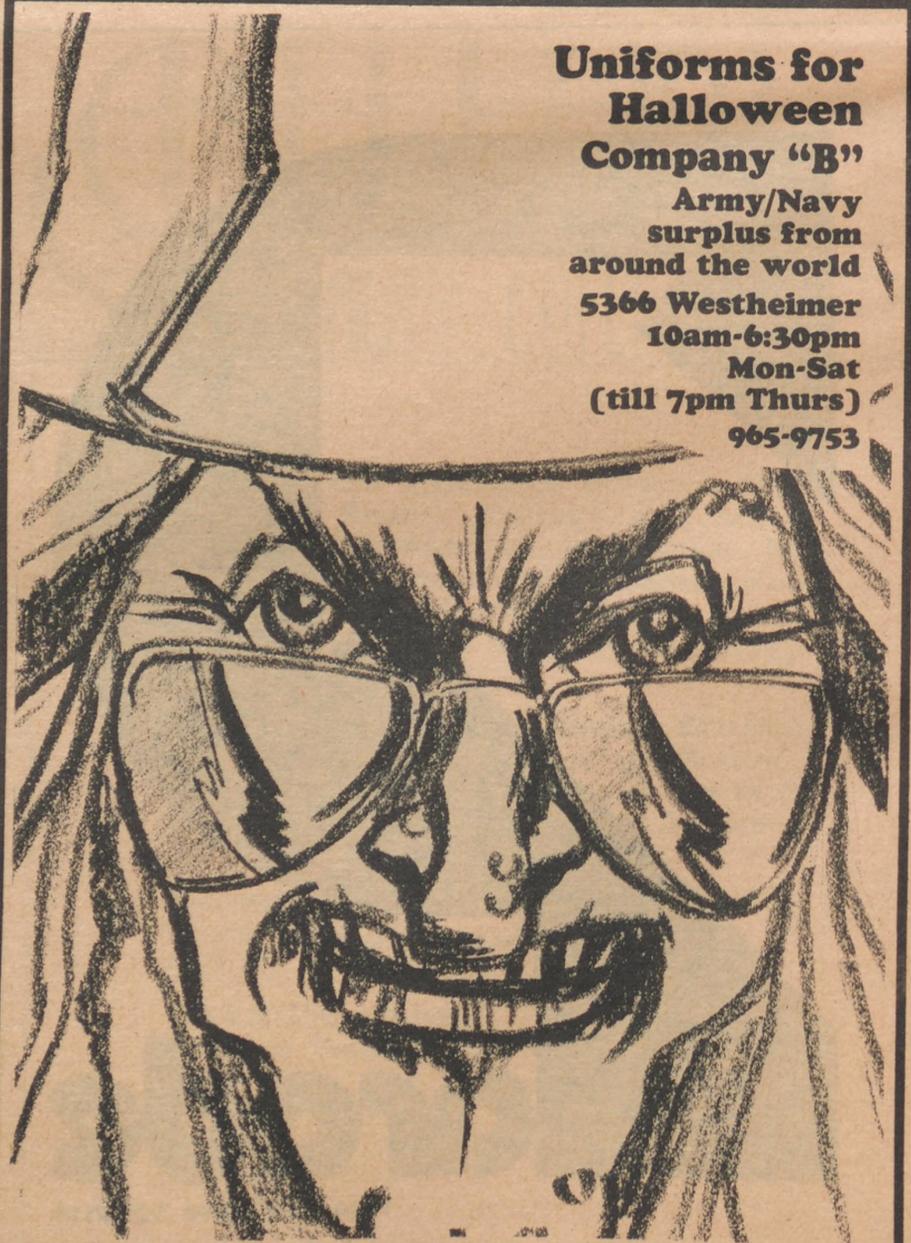
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Police/gay tensions in Canada

TORONTO—The police department of Toronto is having major disagreements with the gay community and the Toronto City Council is trying to ease tensions.

The *Toronto Globe and Mail* reported that the council recently commissioned a 188-page report by Arnold Bruner, a law student and former journalist, that recommends 1) the police department recruit openly gay officers, 2) police should stop singling out homosexuals for special harassment, 3) police should, except in extreme situations, stop enforcing laws against sexual activity in public parks and washrooms or among consenting adults in private, and 4) a "dialogue committee" should be set up between gay people and police.

The report was commissioned after months of controversy following police raids on four Toronto bathhouses last February.

But the recommendations of the report met with opposition from important members of both groups.

Paul Walter, president of the Metro Police Association, told reporter Ross Laver that Bruner "should have known better" than to recommend that homosexuals be recruited as police.

Walter said that he thought militant gay people would not want to work with the police. "Mr. Bruner told me himself that the gays in Vancouver already have a system (for recruiting homosexuals to the police force) and some of the gays here view them as Uncle Toms."

Representatives of some twelve gay

groups held a press conference, welcoming some of Bruner's recommendations, but expressing pessimism about the chances of an improvement in police/gay relations.

Chris Bearchell, a spokeswoman of the Gay Community Council, said she and others disagreed that the major tension was the result of a lack of communication. "That's rather like expecting a rape victim to sit down and have a dialogue with a rapist," Ms. Bearchell said. "We haven't taken the law into our own hands like some of them have. But what's really needed now is some show of good faith on their part," she added.

Some gay activists chided the Bruner report for failing to recommend an inquiry into the bathhouse raids, in which more than 280 men were arrested and charged as "found-ins" in a bawdy house. The report should also have made public the amount of money the police spend on surveillance of gay people, they said.

Toronto Mayor Arthur Eggleton, who recommended Bruner for the study, said that he saw the notion of hiring police on the basis of their sexuality "as suggesting a kind of special status or recognition for the gay community. I think it's wrong for the police department to be asking anyone what their sexual orientation is."

The Mayor also criticized the report's proposal that a moratorium be placed on arrests of people suspected of having sex in public parks and that the police cease undercover surveillance of washrooms. "I'm very much against that recommendation," Eggleton said. "Public washrooms and public parks are not made for sexual activity of any kind. ... Whether it's homosexual or a heterosexual, I think police have an obligation to enforce the

law."

For the same reason, Eggleton said he is "strongly opposed" to the suggestion that the police give lower priority to enforcing laws against gross indecency and the use of a person's private home as a bawdy house.

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Discrimination (GLAD) and conducted a series of demonstrations here.

The protestors marched on the Cantabrian Hotel, not to be taken back as customers of the pub, but for "our own consciousness raising and public education."

Nigel Mattison, the licensee of the pub, said he wanted to keep homosexuals out of the place because he wished, as he said, to upgrade the clientele. He claimed that damage had been done to furniture and graffiti had been written on the walls of the women's toilets.

Approximately 200 people marched against the policy of the pub, the largest gay rights march ever seen in Christchurch, according to *Pink Triangle*.

The Cantabrian pub was filled with "rugby types" when the gay protestors arrived. The marchers threw the patrons' words back at them: "poofers, dykes, and faggots." After a couple of speeches and chanting, the marchers left the pub to the "rugby types."

The second stop of the protest took place at the Shades Tavern, which is owned by the same person and has the same anti-gay exclusion policy.

A non-gay supporter spoke, drawing a parallel between the discrimination against blacks in South Africa and against Maoris, Polynesians and gays in New Zealand.

Those who participated felt a boost of morale, in this nation where many gays are still in the closet. According to *Pink Triangle*, "We learned once more that direct action in the strength of numbers is very important for our own morale as well as getting across to the public."

Masks had been provided for those who did not wish to be identified as marchers, but were not used by many.

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Pub ban leads to protest

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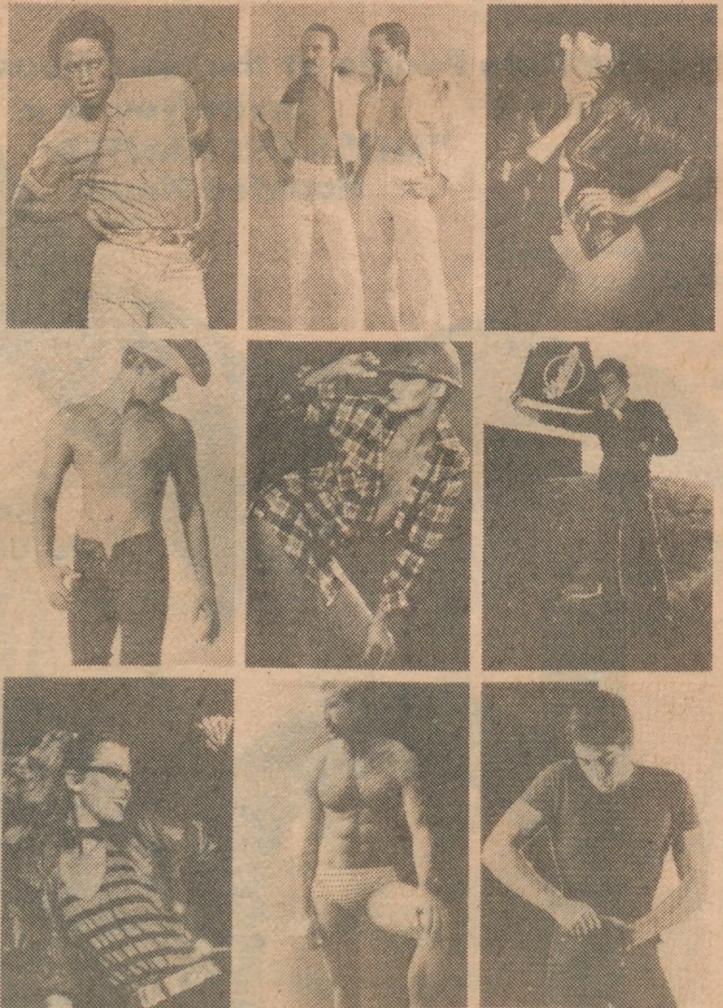
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Mail order purchases are both a boon and a boondoggle to gay patrons. For all of us in the hinterlands, they provide a source of gay goods not available locally, as well as the anonymity of a plain brown wrapper on things that we would rather not have our neighbors see.

The problem is that there are a lot of vultures out there who know this and want to take advantage of the consumers' need for namelessness when ordering sex products. This is a prime area for rip-offs.

Not all mail-order houses are venal, though. There are some that offer full value for money. The trick is knowing which is which; unfortunately, there's no sure clue for identification.

But there are some fairly good indications. The gay buyers' best friend is familiarity. Names such as Falcon, Target and Colt seem to pop up everywhere. You see them in the small ads in the back of gay publications, and you see their credits for photos there, too. Few, if any of us, can complain about the treatment that we have received from them.

It's the even smaller ads, the fly-by-nights, that plague most gay customers. Generally, these ads promise the stars for nothing—a 200-ft. movie for \$5.95, or magazines for a dollar apiece. If you haven't discovered it by now the news may come as a surprise, but there ain't no free lunch. Any prices far below the level of ordinary competition are probably bogus.

There are other indications as well. Most reliable services offer a number of different ways to pay for merchandise ordered: checks, money order, or charge card. One cardinal rule of mail order buying is never to send cash through the mails. There's a good reason for this, even with a reputable firm. No one can guarantee the honesty of all their employees, no matter how carefully the business is run. In a mailroom with orders coming in from the whole country, a little hanky-panky with cash in an envelope is only too easy.

On the other hand, personal checks from strangers are an iffy possibility for any firm. As a result, orders paid for with a check are often delayed.

Which leaves the buyer with two possibilities: money order or credit card. Money orders from the post office are probably the easiest solution to the problem. You simply pay for a post office check, with the surcharge of a nominal amount, fill in the addressee after you've bought it (a solace to those who fear discovery) and mail it off. If the company you order from is a good one, you get your merchandise sooner. If not—well, you lose your cash again.

Undoubtedly, the best solution is credit card buying, understanding of course, that you have the credit on your card to do so. The advantage here is that the company then bills a bank for the merchandise that you have ordered, and should you not receive the merchandise, you have the recourse of not reimbursing the bank for its expenditure. Banks are very hardnosed about this, and will tend to take your side, particularly if they have several reports of unethical dealings about the same company.

Another indication of good service is the reputation of the publication in which you see the advertisement. *The Advocate*, for example, will not accept ads from companies whose service has been questioned. As a result, any ad that has appeared there for a few issues is rela-

tively responsible. New ads? Well, you takes your chances.

It boils down to this: order from established and familiar companies only. Pay by credit card if there is any question, and by money order from firms that you feel happy with and want quick service from. Beware the cheapie value and the unfamiliar company.

Colt, Target and Falcon are pretty reliable businesses, and we have no reports of their taking advantage of customers. The Walt Whitman Bookstore in San

Francisco and Giovanni's Room in Philadelphia are great examples of reliable gay sources for literature. There are many others. The buyer, more so in gay businesses than otherwise, must beware.

If you have had any experience that you'd like to share with us, good or bad, please write to Rip-Offs, c/o Stonewall Features, P.O. Box 222976, Carmel, CA 93922. We might be able to help you, and we'd like to have your story to tell others who might find themselves in the same boat.

Letters

Fund-raising in the community

From George M. Wetzel

Thanks for reprinting my letter in (last) weeks *Voice*. I suspect my general opinion on local politics is closer to your own (Henry McClurg's) and William Marberry's than any I've read so far. I see no Whitmire "agenda" and have learned to be extremely suspicious of "trust me" from politicians.

My real reason for writing is not, however to congratulate you or myself or Marberry on our brilliant political insights. I am increasingly concerned about a lack of fund raising "agenda" even within the gay community. (Should I be surprised there is not one elsewhere?)

I believe it is time for gays to learn "to take care of their own," which is a lesson almost all minorities had to learn in this country. And I believe it is time to take an

honest and responsible look at how we can best and most efficiently do that.

Just what, if any, screening process is used to decide a "worthy cause" for the gay community? If there is no formal (or informal) screening process, who actually decides the priorities and agenda for the gay community? Should the loudest, most vocal, best organized, neediest or pitiful walk away with the cash? Should we support individuals over organizations? Should we raise money for legal fees, bad debts, disorganization, lack of foresight, stupidity, etc.? And who will decide?

I would like to make the following suggestion that any public fundraising in the gay community should be cleared through bar owners, GPC, newspapers, etc. or some combination of the above.

Some of the questions that should be included would be:

- 1) Place(s) of employment for the past two years, and references.
- 2) Sources of income.
- 3) Debts, personal loans, mortgages, etc. outstanding.
- 4) Copy of recent IRS forms.
- 5) Recommendations from members (even officers) of gay organizations involved in for 2 years.
- 6) If new to Houston, references from the former city (to be checked out) or model being used to start a new agency.
- 7) A written statement from the petitioner on the nature of their need; what they intend to do with the money; how they will insure that the money will only be spent for the requested purposes; and what they will do with any surplus.
- 8) Finally, some indication of how they intend to repay this gift with service, etc. to the gay community in exchange for the financial assistance requested.

Any reasonably organized group, social service agent (gay hotline, Montrose clinic, halfway house) or even individual should have no difficulty with some such minimal requirements.

I can assure you that those who hate us have an agenda and are not "playing" at fund raising, agenda making or prioritizing.

We are going to be seeing an increasing scramble for "service" dollars in the gay community and we need to exercise the discipline and take the responsibility to make priorities, and actively support them. If we are to improve the quality of life in the gay community of Houston we will have to take responsibility for having an agenda; prioritizing our goals; and working together to get what we all want.

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(Nina Vance) Alley Theater (large stage)—615 Texas—228-8421
Edmond Rostand's *Cyrano de Bergerac* 8:30pm Friday, 4 and 9pm Saturday, 2:30 and 7:30pm Sunday, 8pm Tuesday and Wednesday and 8:30pm Thursday.

(Nina Vance) Alley Theater's Arena Stage—615 Texas—228-8421
You Know, Al, He's a Funny Guy (comedy) starring Jerry Mayer 8:30pm Thursday.

(University of St. Thomas' Jones Theater—Sul Ross at Yoakum—522-7915
The Night Thoreau Spend in Jail 8pm Friday and Saturday.

Stages Main Stage—709 Franklin—225-9539
Brian Clark's *Whose Life Is It Anyway*, 8pm Friday and Saturday, 3pm Sunday and 8pm Thursday.



Gwendolyn Lewis (left) and Michael Butler (right) star in *Cyrano de Bergerac*, now on stage at the Alley.

**Concerts This Week In
Montrose**

(Friday, Oct. 23, through Thursday, Oct. 29)

Marguerite (piano)
Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons at Montrose Pub, 1318 Westheimer, 523-0035.

Wayne A. Moore and Brenda Taylor-Moore (piano)
9pm Friday, Saturday and Tuesday through Thursday at Baja's 402 Lovett, 527-9866.

Mickey Mosely Band
9:30pm Sunday and Monday at Birdwatchers, 907 Westheimer, 527-0595.

Robert Seballos Group (jazz)
9pm except Monday at Las Brisas, 614 W. Gray, 528-9959.

Philip Settle Band
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**Movies This Week In
Montrose**

(Friday, Oct. 23, through Thursday, Oct. 29)

Theaters in and near Montrose:
Alabama—2922 S. Shepherd—522-5176

French Quarter—3201 Louisiana—527-0782

Greenway—Greenway Plaza Underground—626-3339

Museum of Fine Arts—Brown Auditorium, 1001 Bissonnet—526-1361

Rice Media Center—University Blvd. at Stockton, entrance 7, Rice University—527-4853

River Oaks—2009 W. Gray—524-2175

SHOWING ALL WEEK

Titles to be announced: 2:30pm weekdays, Different Drum, 1732 Westheimer, 528-8508

FRIDAY ONLY

The Magic Christian (1970): 7:30pm, River Oaks

Roman Polanski's **Macbeth** starring Jon Finch, Francesca Annis and Martin Shaw: 7:30pm, 10:15pm, Rice Media Center

Jacques Tourneur's **Curse of the Demon** starring Dana Andrews:

8pm, Museum of Fine Arts

Beyond the Fringe: 9:30pm, River Oaks

Title to be announced: 2:15am (Sat. morning), Different Drum, 1732 Westheimer, 528-8508

SATURDAY ONLY

La Cage Aux Folles II (1981 comedy): 2:45pm, 7pm, River Oaks

Some Like It Hot (1959 comedy): 4:45pm, 9:30pm, River Oaks

Mixed Video Festival: 7:30pm, Rice Media Center

Robert M. Young's **Alambrista!**: 8pm, Museum of Fine Arts

Title to be announced: 2:15am (Sun. morning), Different Drum, 1732 Westheimer, 528-8508

SUNDAY ONLY

42nd Street (1933): 3:15pm, 7:15pm, River Oaks

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

Woman of the Year (1942): 5pm, 9pm, River Oaks

Busby Berkeley's **Footlight Parade** starring James Cagney and Joan Blondell: 7:30pm, Rice Media Center

MONDAY ONLY

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

Alfred Hitchcock's **The 39 Steps**

(1935): 7:30pm, River Oaks

Alfred Hitchcock's **The Lady Vanishes** (1938): 9:15pm, River Oaks

TUESDAY ONLY

Andy Warhol's **Flesh** starring Joe Dallesandro (1968 erotica): 7:30pm, River Oaks

Herb E. Smith from **Appalshop Films**: 7:30pm, Rice Media Center

Andy Warhol's **Women in Revolt** (1972): 9:30pm, River Oaks

The Fearless Vampire starring Sharon Tate: 10pm, Mary's, 1022 Westheimer, 528-8851

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Aguirre, the Wrath of God (1977): 7:30pm, River Oaks

Paul Leni's **Waxworks** starring Emil Jannings and Conrad Veidt; and Paul Leni's **The Cat and the Canary** starring Laura LaPlante and Tully Marshall: 7:30pm, Rice Media Center

The American Friend (1973): 9:30pm, River Oaks

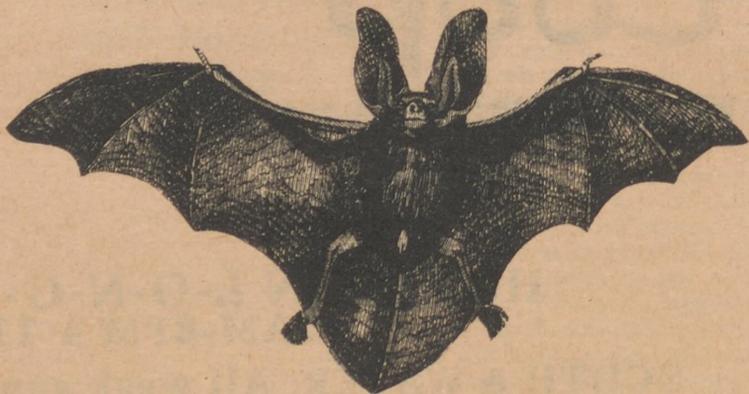
THURSDAY ONLY

Why Not!: 7:30pm, River Oaks

Marcel Carne's **Therese Raquin** starring Simone Signoret and Raf Vallone: 7:30pm, Rice Media Center

Get Out Your Handkerchiefs (1978): 9:30pm, River Oaks

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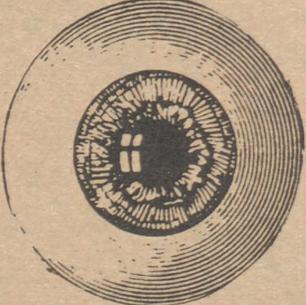
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Dis-ease

By Randy Alfred

The San Francisco Department of Public Health's year-to-date statistics show syphilis, shigellosis and gonorrhea all slightly down from previous highs of the corresponding periods in 1976-80. Hepatitis, however, is up to 1306 cases from a previous record of 1008, and amebiasis skyrocketed from 154 cases to 494 for the first eight months of 1981.

The intestinal parasites which cause amebiasis are transmitted by oral-fecal contact, direct or indirect. Keep it clean, fellows.

Right on: The American Civil Liberties Union's handbook, *The Rights of Gay People*, will appear in a revised edition in 1982. The ACLU's newsletter, *Civil Liberties*, reported last month that *Teachers, Women, Gay People, and Students* are the four top sellers in the 31-title series.

Enemies of love: That's what lesbian psychotherapist Betty Berzon called her talk to the Association of Gay Psychologists. The enemies of gay love are sixfold, she observed:

- 1) We have been raised to relate to people of the opposite sex, so our relationships have no automatic complementarity.
- 2) Our resistance to being gay may be acted out as resistance to being in a relationship.
- 3) There is a fear of losing one's identity through fusing with a partner who is so much like oneself. In heterosexual couples, there are always gender differences, at least.
- 4) We are living someone else's scripts for our lives. They are often society's or our parents' scripts.
- 5) There is "a tradition of failure in gay relationships."
- 6) Many gay men and women feel sadness and anger because we were promised something in life that we did not get.

What to do? Berzon concluded she didn't think therapy "helps the world very much. There are too many people and too many problems, and social change is too difficult, and the few people that one helps in therapy are like spitting in the ocean."

"What really matters is the kind of social change that occurs because we begin to live our lives differently. And we help a few people do that by our direct service to them, and hopefully we help even more people do it by talking, by spreading the word, by writing, by being advocates of a different way of approaching our lives."

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•BABYLON-300 Westheimer—526-6551
See our ad elsewhere this issue.

After-hours Fri., Sat. & Wed. evenings; beer bust & impersonation show Sun. evening with Naomi Simms, Hot Chocolate, guests; closed Mon.; Mr. 2306 Contest Tues. evening; 10¢ drinks Wed. evening; new wave night Thurs.; "Divine Night of Whorror" with Divine Oct. 31; gay men predominantly; sound by Mike Lynch, Jon Mott & J.D.; lights by Bill Hidalgo; cover charge nightly.

•BADLANDS Territory—304 Avondale—526-2160; country band Fri. & Sat. from 9:30pm & Sun. from 8pm; beer bust & cookout noon-8pm Sun. & Wed.; C&W dance lessons Tues. evening; live-play country DJ.

•BAJA'S—402 Lovett—527-9866
See our ad elsewhere this issue.

Live piano entertainment 9pm nightly with Wayne A. Moore & Brenda Taylor-Moore Fri. Sat. & Tues-Thurs., & Charlene Wright with Pearl Murray & Mark Quigley Sun.-Mon.; champagne brunch 12-3pm Sun.

•BARN—710 Pacific—528-9427
See our ad elsewhere this issue.

Buffet Sun. afternoon; pool tournament Mon.

evening; margarita & steak night 7pm Tues.; white lightning night Wed.; color night & pool tourney Thurs. evening; gay men predominantly; home of the Mustangs.

•BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM—2400 Brazos—528-9192; live country bands evenings except Mon. & Tues.; steak night, beer bust & pool tourney Wed.; gay men predominantly; home Colt 45 Motorcycle Club.

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

•CHICKEN COOP—535 Westheimer—526-2240
See our ad elsewhere this issue.

Drink special daily; bingo Tues. evening.

•COPA—2631 Richmond—528-2259

Disco nightly with Ric Harvey & Wayne Barton; after-hours Fri. & Sat. nights; impersonation show Sun. evening; beer bust 9pm-midnight Sun.; piano entertainment weekday afternoons; dollar night Mon.; amateur impersonation contest Tues. evening; 20¢ drinks Wed. & Thurs. evenings; cover charge after 8:30pm nightly.

COVE—2912 S. Shepherd—524-0170

•DIFFERENT DRUM—1732 Westheimer—528-8528; gay men exclusively; dress code from 9pm; live-play DJ Bobby Konrad; after-hours Fri. & Sat. nights; 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 busts & hot dogs from 2pm, liquor busts 4-7pm, Sat. & Sun.; steak night 6pm Wed.; bingo night Thurs.; Montrose Clinic "fashion show" benefit 6-8pm Nov. 15.

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

•EXILE—1011 Bell—659-0453; country music band 9:30pm Fri., Sat. & Thurs.; impersonation show with Little Bobby 8:30pm Sun.; color night Monday; C&W DJ Bob Williams Wed.

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

•GRANT STREET STATION—911 Fairview—528-8342
See our ad elsewhere this issue.

•HOLE HOUSE—109 Tuam—528-9066
See our ad elsewhere this issue.

Beer special noon-4pm Sat. & Sun.; special for Montrose Sports Association bowlers Mon. evening; Halloween party 8pm-2am Oct. 31.

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

•KEYBOARD—3012 Milam—528-6988
See our ad elsewhere this issue.

Live piano entertainment 8:30pm-1:30am nightly with Bill Hudson Fri. & Sat. Tom Williams Sun. & Tues.-Thurs., & Virgil Dixon Mon.; Halloween party Oct. 30.

•KINDRED SPIRITS—5245 Buffalo Speedway—665-9756; lesbians predominantly; live piano entertainment early evenings; DJ Cherry Wolf.

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

•LOADING DOCK—1735 Westheimer—520-1818; beer bust Sun. evening; gay men pre-

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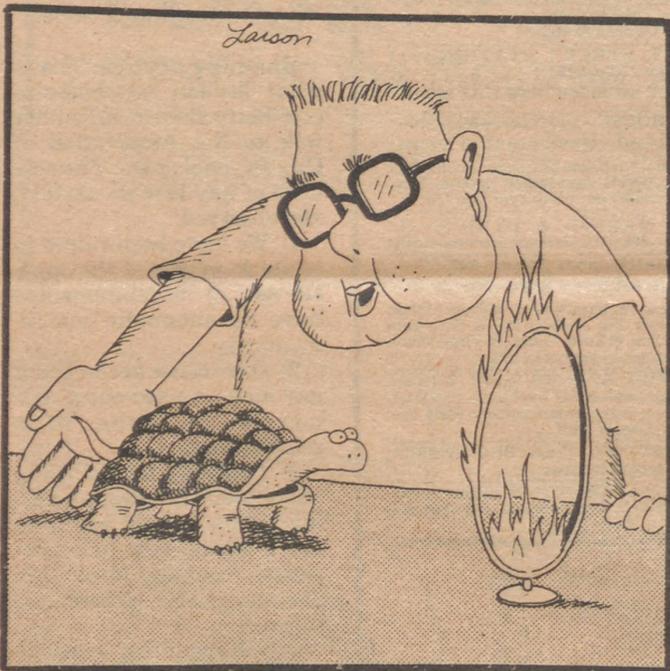
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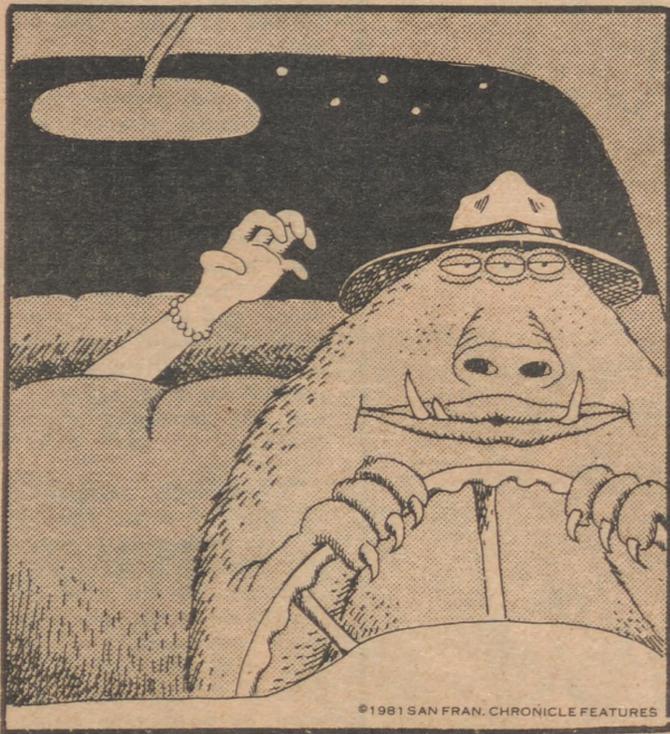
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•**MARY'S**—1022 Westheimer—528-8851

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Taped music by Larry Fought & after-hours nightly; Randy Allen & the Double Eagle Band 2pm Sun.; block walk for GPC candidates 3pm Sun.; beer bust 4pm Sun.; "The Fearless Vampire" movie starring Sharon Tate 10pm Tues.; Jack-O-Lantern carving contest 2pm Oct. 31; home Houston Motorcycle Club.

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

•**MISS CHARLOTTE'S**—911 W. Drew—528-8840: country band from 9:30pm except Mon. & Tues.; after-hours Fri. & Sat.; C&W dance lessons Tues. evening; pool tourney 9pm Wed.

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

•**MONTROSE PUB**—1318 Westheimer—523-0035: live piano entertainment; buffet 5pm Sun.

•**PARADE**—1416 Richmond—520-9119

See our ad elsewhere this issue. After-hours nightly; DJs Terry Chapman & Jim Bartlett; beer bust Sun evening; liquor bust Wed. evening; closed Mon., Tues. & Thurs.; cover charge nightly.

•**PINK ELEPHANT**—1218 Leeland—659-0040

See our ad elsewhere this issue. "Playgirl Follies" with Laura Lee Love, Lana Kane, Edie Mae & guest 10:30pm Sat.; Halloween midnight costume party Oct. 31; gay men predominantly.

•**RANCH**—6620 1/2 Main—528-8730

See our ad elsewhere this issue. Beer special & 7pm pool tourney Sun.; happy hour all day & night Mon.; C&W dance lessons 8pm Wed.

•**ROCKY'S**—3416 W. Dallas—528-8922: open occasionally, lesbians exclusively.

•**TRUCK STOP**—304 Avondale—526-2160: beer bust & cookout noon-5pm Sun. & Wed.

•**TWINS**—535 Westheimer—522-6058: lesbians predominantly; impersonation show 9:30pm Sun.; mud wrestling Thurs. evening; cover charge Fri. & Sat. from 8pm.

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

•**WILDWOOD Saloon**—1504 Westheimer—522-2839: steak night Wed.; movie 9:30pm Thurs.; home Sundance Cattle Club.

GAY BATHS & PRIVATE CLUBS

•**BOX OFFICE**—1625 Richmond—522-1625: gay men exclusively, open nightly.

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

•**MIDTOWNE SPA**—3100 Fannin—522-2379

See our ad elsewhere this issue. Gay men exclusively, open 24 hours.

•**2306 CLUB**—2306 Genesee—528-6235

See our ad elsewhere this issue. Mr. 2306 Contest 9pm Oct. 27, location to be announced; gay men exclusively, membership required, open nightly.

HAIR CARE

•**HAIRCRAFT ONE**—2110 Lexington—526-5472

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•**HAIRCRAFT TWO**—2011 S. Shepherd—528-2260

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DON GILL—Unique, advanced hairstyling and skin care for both men and women. 528-2260. Haircraft Two, 2011 S. Shepherd.

•**LIONEL Hair Design**—3220 Yoakum—526-4494

•**MONTROSE Hair Design**—4317 Montrose—522-2822

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•**SALONDANIEL**—1626 Cherryhurst—520-9327

HOME FURNISHINGS

•**BYMAN'S Interiors**—608 Westheimer—529-8002

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HOME REPAIR

•**ADVENTURE DESIGNS**—861-2464

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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

•**MONDAY:** Black and White Men Together "Monsters of the Mind" rap group 8pm

•**MONDAY:** Montrose Sports Bowling winter league games 9pm

at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain

•**TUESDAY:** Montrose Civic Club (Neartown) meets at Bering Church, 1440 Hawthorne, 7:30pm

•**THURSDAY:** Wilde 'n Stein gay radio show 10pm-midnight on KPFT Radio, FM-90

Selected Events Later

•**IN 1 WEEK:** Halloween Oct. 31

•**IN 1 WEEK:** City elections Nov. 3

HOMES FOR SALE

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•**EAGLE Leather**—in Mary's, 1022 Westheimer—528-8851

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

•**EAGLE Leather**—in the Truck Stop, 302 Avondale

•**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 & STEIN**—520 Westheimer—529-7014: gay male, lesbian & feminist.

LODGING

•**HOUSTON GUEST HOUSE**—106 Avondale—520-9767

Houston Guest House: "Where the world meets Houston."

MAIL BOXES

•**PRIVATE POSTAL SYSTEMS**—1713 Westheimer—529-3020

See our ad elsewhere this issue.

•**KWIK-KALL Mail Boxes**—3317 Montrose—522-1896

ORGANIZATIONS

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

A CAPELLA Chorus—c/o (Montrose) Church of Christ, 520-K Westheimer—523-6138

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's Community Coffeehouse 7:30pm-midnight Fri.; United Methodist worship service 10:50am Sun.; Montrose Band meeting 7:30pm Tues.; Montrose Civic Club (Neartown) meets 7:30pm Tues.

BETWEEN TWO Worlds—529-1913: meeting Nov. 5.

BLACK & WHITE MEN Together (BWMT)—529-5006, 747-9812: "Monsters of the Mind" rap group 8pm Mon.; Halloween party 8:30pm Oct. 31; planning meeting 8pm Nov. 3; anni-

versary dinner party 7pm Nov. 14; general meeting 8pm Nov. 21.

(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.

CITIZENS FOR HUMAN EQUALITY (CHE)—609 Fannin #1301—236-8666: board meeting Nov. 10.

COLT 45'S (social club)—meets at Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos—528-9192.

COMMUNITY COFFEEHOUSE—project of Interact

CONG. BETH CHAIM—meets at MCCR, 1919 Decatur—529-4876, 524-5180: service & social 8pm Fri.

CONROE AREA Gay Women—756-0354

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 Nov. 10.

DIANA FOUNDATION—2700 Mason—524-5791

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

EPISCOPAL INTEGRITY—meets at Aubrey House, 6265 Main—520-8298: meeting 7:30pm Nov. 10.

FAMILY & FRIENDS of Gays—meets at MCCR, 1919 Decatur—664-5339: meeting Nov. 8.

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)—529-2691

GAY ARCHIVES of Texas: project of Interact

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: general business meeting 7:30pm Nov. 4; educational forum 7:30pm Nov. 18.

GAY YOUNG ADULTS—840-0636

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

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

HOMOPHILE INTERFAITH Alliance—729 Manor—523-6969

HOUSTON COMMUNITY CLOWNS—862-8314

HOUSTON HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE—523-6969

HOUSTON MOTORCYCLE CLUB—c/o Mary's, 1022 Westheimer—528-8851

HOUSTON TAVERN GUILD: members include Badlands/Truck Stop, Barn, Dirty Sally's, Exile, Mary's, Midnite Sun.

•**INTERACT/Houston (I/H Inc.)**—3405 Mulberry—529-7014, 694-1732: Community Coffeehouse 7:30pm-midnight Fri.; general business meeting 7:30pm Nov. 5; educational forum 7:30pm Nov. 19.

•**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.

LESBIANS & GAY PEOPLE in Medicine—665-4760: meeting 7:30pm Nov. 7.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED—meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh—521-

0863, 453-1143: meeting Tues. evening.

METROPOLITAN Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR)—1919 Decatur—861-9149: Cong. Beth Chaim meeting 8pm Fri.; pot-luck dinner 7:30pm Sat.; Christian worship services 10:45am & 7:15pm Sun. & 7:15pm Wed.; membership inquirers class 7:30pm Mon.; Alanon meeting 8pm Mon.; Alcoholics Anonymous meeting 8pm Mon. & Thurs.

MONTROSE (Symphonic & Marching) BANDS—meets at Bering Church, 1440 Hawthorne—527-9669: meeting 7:30pm Tues.

MONTROSE CIVIC Club (Nearthown)—meets at Bering Church, 1440 Hawthorne—522-1000: meeting 7:30pm Tues.

MONTROSE CLINIC—104 Westheimer—528-5531: open 6-10pm Fri., 1-5pm Sun., 6-10pm Tues. & Thurs.; "fashion show" benefit at Dirty Sally's 6-8pm Nov. 15.

MONTROSE COUNSELING Center—900 Lovett #102—529-0037

MONTROSE PATROL—520 Westheimer—528-2273

MONTROSE SINGERS—meets at MCCR, 1919 Decatur—527-9669

MONTROSE SPORTS BOWLING—plays at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain—961-5409: winter bowling league games 9pm Mon.

MUSTANGS (social club)—meets at the Barn, 710 Pacific—528-9427: color night Mon. OPERATION DOCUMENTATION: project of GPC

RICE Univ. Gay/Lesbian Support Group—524-0724

SUNDANCE CATTLE COMPANY (social club)—c/o Wildwood Saloon, 1504 Westheimer—850-9390: club night Wed.

TEXAS BAY AREA Gays—332-3737: meet-

ing Thurs. evening.

TEXAS GAY TASK FORCE—869-7231
TEXAS HUMAN RIGHTS Foundation—1519 Maryland—526-9139

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST Gay Caucus—c/o 1st Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin—528-5842: meeting Nov. 15.

WESLEYAN FELLOWSHIP—864-8899
WESTHEIMER COLONY ARTS Association—908 Westheimer—521-0133

PERSONALS

TO ADVERTISE here bring or mail in your ad to Montrose Voice, 3520 Montrose #227, Houston, TX 77006. Editor reserves right to adjust wording on all advertising. Rate 25¢ per word using standard typestyle, with first couple of words in "all caps." (Special offer through Halloween: 25 words for \$1.) Add \$2 for optional blind box assignment.

HUNG OVER? If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Two new Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) groups are now meeting. Mondays, 8pm, Brothers & Sisters, with open speaker. Thursdays, 8pm, Growth Group, with open discussion. Also, Alanon group (for friends, lovers, relatives of the alcoholic) meets Mondays at 8pm. Where? MCCR, 1919 Decatur. Come on by.

GWM, 5'11", 160, medium length brown hair, green eyes, small mustache, nice mouth, handsome, semi-muscular, straight looking-acting, non-smoker, outgoing, G/A mainly but versatile, warm, honest, stable in gay life-style, hard worker! Likes life, people, happiness, sincerity, maturity, feelings, emotions, conversation, Levis, bicycles, cats, dogs, all animals, beaches, sex, all music, discos, danc-

ing, one-to-oneness, faith, church, morals, non-prejudice, spirituality, movies, space study and things with real, deep more-than-shallow meaning! I'm tired of searching, tired of empty friendships, games and one-night-tricks! Dislike fats, feds, dopers, pot-heads, alcoholics, inconsiderate smokers! Would like to make friends with guys similar to above, age 22-34, with possible future lover relationship! Please send photo, letter, phone and address to: John, Ad 51-A, Montrose Voice, 3520 Montrose, Houston, TX 77006.

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GREENSPRING: G/W/M, 24, 6'0", 185, seeks discreet day or evening meeting with mature, intelligent men. interests: SF, Gay lit, theater. Jeff, 449-3068.

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•**MONTROSE VOICE**—3520 Montrose—529-8490

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Montrose

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TWT—2205 Montrose—527-9111

RECORDS & TAPES

•**DOWNBEAT**—2117 Richmond—523-8348

•**INFINITE RECORDS**—528 Westheimer—521-0187

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•**RECORD RACK**—3109 S. Shepherd—524-3602

RESTAURANTS

•**BAJA'S**—402 Lovett—527-9866

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•**BRASSERIE**—515 W. Alabama—528-8744

•**CHAPULTAPEC**—813 Richmond—522-2365

•**DECATUR CAFE**—708 W. Alabama—528-8837

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•**HOUSE OF PIES**—3112 Kirby—528-3816

•**JADE DRAGON**—224 Westheimer—526-2683

•**RAUL'S BRASS RUBBING**—914 W. Alabama—529-0627

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•**STAR PIZZA**—2111 Norfolk—523-0800

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•**STEAK 'N' EGG**—4231 Montrose—528-8135

•**TEDDY'S**—243 Westheimer—528-8650

•**TIM'S Coffee Shop**—1525 Westheimer—529-2289

SCHOOLS

BELLAIRE Beauty College—5014 Bellaire Blvd.—666-2318

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SHOPS

•**ALL THAT GLITTERS**—4325 Montrose—522-6976

•**BYMAN'S Gifts & Accessories**—604 Westheimer—529-8002

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•**FACETS**—1412 Westheimer—523-1412

•**TREYMAN**—407 Westheimer—523-0228

TAXI

•**UNITED Cab**—759-1441

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If you were born this week: Dredge out an old idea and dust it off for Halloween possibilities. Do watch your words at the party, as misunderstandings are likely, and don't be too quick to jump to conclusions. Your real celebration starts after others have ended.

ARIES: When one who should have a particular answer doesn't seem to have it, you can become frustrated. Try to search more on your own instead of asking others. Days bring a spot of work, a bonus and a spiced discussion.

TAURUS: You may feel as if you're treading water since there is lots of talk but little action. You really will be making headway, however; it's just that you can't get there from here in nothing flat. Be patient, you good-looking devil.

GEMINI: A Halloween proposition may be offered early but don't be in any hurry to accept. It shortly will be altered. Then, the irresistible force will meet the immovable object and the sparks will really fly.

MOONCHILD: You are generous, loving and giving, but there are some people you'll never satisfy. Know where you've given all you can and be content. After a pre-Halloween party is over, someone will bring gold with a hug.

LEO: Some others may be spinning very sticky Halloween webs. You'd be smart to prance clear of intrigues, jealousies and backbiting. Even romantic matters may bear watching in this regard. The Halloween celebrations begin with a bang, day and night.

VIRGO: Take a second look. You may see something you missed the first time. Even if it doesn't cause you to change your mind, at least you've got more data. Later, don't let it all hang out this Halloween; secrets add mystery.

LIBRA: Your perceptive mind will cut quickly to the heart of any new matter and you are not about to be easily deceived. Your passionate nature will surface this pre-holiday week and you'll do nothing by halves, running fiery hot or icy cold, never lukewarm. You'll have to keep secrets—both your own and others'.

SCORPIO: Don't let indecision be a plague to you and don't let anyone pressure you into a decision, either. Your feelings about certain matters haven't settled yet, so of course you can't decide. Days include kisses, nights include pre-Halloween Prince Charmings.

SAGITTARIUS: You have a busy, bewitching week ahead of you. Work-project matters will seem to be in such a state of flux that it will be hard to get a handle on them. A phone call may solve some problems.

CAPRICORN: Your principles may be challenged this week and followed by one who is subtly shady. Don't compromise yourself. Days ahead hold a party, a good friend and a quiet time.

AQUARIUS: A new person in your life may want to get too loose too quick this coming holiday season as far as you're concerned. Proceed at your own pace or you won't be comfortable. Expect a change in plans.

PISCES: Cupid puts romance at the top of your agenda before the Halloween parties start. Grab your favorite cowboy for a hayride and a do-si-do! Later, a bit of flattery can get you any place.

Trend by Henry McClurg

Fundamental truths

There are certain fundamental truths.

1. The universe came into being 20-or-so billion years ago.
2. You were born sometime after that.
3. Keys and hankies on the right mean "passive," on the left "active."
4. Even though you go out to the clubs early with the intention of coming home early, you'll still come home at the regular time.
5. You will not be able to pick up the trick you thought you could pick up.
6. You will pick up the trick you thought you couldn't pick up—and then wish you hadn't.
7. You're going to tell yourself in the morning that you're not going out that night, but you are going out that night.
8. You will die sometime in the future.
9. The universe will cease to exist in the far future.

I think that about covers it all.

Montrose Art

Art This Week in Montrose

Montrose artists and galleries: please submit by mail or in person descriptions of your showings to Montrose Voice, 3520 Montrose, Houston TX 77006.

Listings are free, a public service of your neighborhood newspaper.

(Saturday, Oct. 24, through Friday, Oct. 30)

Atelier 1513—1513 W. Alabama—522-7988

Belgian printmakers exhibit and ceramic sculptures noon-6pm Saturday, Sunday and Thursday.

Boulevard Gallery—1526 Heights Blvd.—869-8733

Lucero Parodi paintings 11am-5pm Sunday and 10am-5pm Tuesday-Friday.

Contemporary Arts Museum—5216 Montrose Blvd.—526-3129

Four Painters: Jones, Smith, Stack, Utterbach in the Upper Gallery 10am-5pm Saturday, noon-6pm Sunday and 10am-5pm Tuesday-Friday.

Fine Arts & Collectors Gallery—1776 Montrose—527-8367

Assorted works 10am-5pm except Sunday and Monday.

Hooks-Epstein Galleries—1200 Bissonnet—522-0718

Modern Mexican Masters 10am-5:30pm Saturday.

Museum of Fine Arts—1001 Bissonnet—526-1361

The Diaghilve Heritage in the Romansky Gallery; Nijinsky's L'Après Midi D'Un Faune (Baron Adolphe de Meyer photography) in the Library Gallery; *Images on Childhood* in the Master-son Study Gallery; *New Accessions in Photography* in the Lower Brown Corridor; *Northern Italian Illuminated Manuscripts: 1300-1500* in the Blaffer Gallery; *An American Sampler 1700-1875: Decorative Arts from the Faith and Charles Bybee Collection* in Cullinan Hall; *Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Selections from the Beck Collection* in the Jones and Masterson Galleries; 10am-5pm Saturday, noon-6pm Sunday, and 10am-5pm Tuesday through Friday.

Rothko Chapel—1409 Sul Ross—524-9839

Mark Rothko abstract expressionist canvases and Barnett Newman's *Broken Obelisk* sculpture 10am-6pm daily.

Texas Gallery—2012 Peden—524-1593

Charles Arnoldi sculpture 11am-6pm except Sunday and Monday.

Watson/de Nagy—1106 Berthea—526-9883

Richard Johnson and Jim Richard 10am-6pm except Sunday and Monday.

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