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'Harvey Milk:' Superior Documentary

By Scott Cutsinger

I had almost given up seeing a really good gay-oriented film in 1984, and then I had the pleasure to preview a documentary called *The Times of Harvey Milk*.

It is almost ironic that this film about a man who fought for gay rights in San Francisco should play at the River Oaks Theater in Houston only two weeks before Houston votes on a "sexual orientation" referendum.

Watching the life and political career of a man assassinated at his peak would not appear to be pleasurable viewing, but actually the whole film is sheer inspiration to gays and civil rights groups.

We watch intently as a flamboyant camera shop owner steps out into the San Francisco political arena and decides to really become involved. We see the increasing support of the Castro District, minorities of all kinds, and even union members in his successful (after three tries) campaign for Board of Supervisors.

It is 1978, and San Francisco Mayor Moscone signs into law the Gay Rights Bill. Supervisor Dan White, an upstanding family man with old-fashioned values, votes against it—but he's the only one to do so.

Later in the year, Anita Bryant is preaching against gays in Dade County, and California State Senator Briggs has introduced a referendum called Proposition 6. This would deny any homosexual teacher a job in public schools.

It is Proposition 6 that puts Harvey Milk under national scrutiny as a gay official and crusader.

The film contains excellent television footage showing Milk at his best—debating with religious leaders on why gay teachers usually don't molest students and rallying his many supporters to claim their rights. He was a powerful speaker and organizer of people, and this documentary shows his building popularity from almost every aspect.

One small fault is that the film seldom gets quite as close to Harvey's personal life and influences as we would like. There are interviews with eight people including campaign organizers, gay and straight people from the community, and an ethnic group director, but we really want to see viewpoints from those very close to him.

What about his lover, his immediate family, and his close friends?

Either they wouldn't cooperate or their comments were deemed unimportant along with the 60 or so other people that were interviewed and not shown. Without the views of those who really loved Harvey, the man seems a little less personal.

Yet, the film never flags in its fervor to show the exploding gay rights issues and Milk's importance to it. We become so involved with the cause that when Dan White gets upset and murders Harvey Milk and Mayor Moscone, it is as shocking as the day it occurred.

When 45,000 candlelit people move en masse down Castro Street in a silent tribute to these two men, the effect on us is tearful and overwhelming. In fact, much of what happens in the latter half of this film is very emotional as White is tried, convicted of manslaughter (eight year prison sentence), and violence breaks out in the gay community.

The Times of Harvey Milk is an important and powerful film because it makes history relevant today. The events that occurred during Harvey Milk's life and career are gay milestones, and their examination is crucial to present day equal rights causes like the one Houston faces Jan. 19.

You owe it to yourself to see this film and experience true gay pride. More impor-



Harvey Milk, late San Francisco Supervisor

tantly, we need to listen and learn from what we see, and not just sit back and absorb history.

On January 4, there will be a special 10:30 p.m. screening of *The Times of Harvey Milk* to benefit Citizens for a United

Houston. The \$10 admission will go towards the campaign to urge voters to say "Yes" to the referendum.

The film will be showing at the River Oaks Theater from Friday, Jan. 4, through Thursday, Jan. 10.

Houston's First Homicide of 1985 Occurs in Montrose

Houston's first homicide of 1985 was in Montrose reports the Houston Police Department's Homicide Division.

The body of a white 38-year-old male was discovered laying near a roadside at 2100 Mason. The victim, John Earl Glass of 1202 Larue, was discovered with a large gash to the back of his head.

Glass' pockets were turned-out, indicat-

ing he was robbed.

Homicide investigators Sgt. D. Atchete and Sgt. P. Trumble said no murder weapon was found at the scene and that the type of weapon used in the slaying was unknown.

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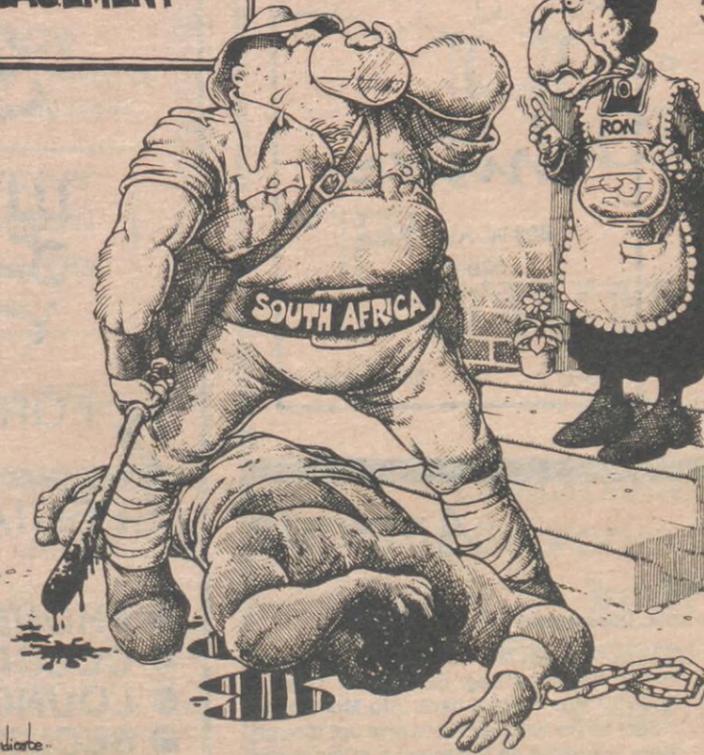
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METRO On a Flexible Track This Time

By Hollis Hood

The Metropolitan Transit Authority has a new plan to help solve Houston's mobility challenges, and it will be presenting that plan at the next Neartown Civic Association on January 22, at Bering Church on Harold at 7:00 p.m.

The plan has three different alternatives, all with different price tags and all utilizing buses and guideway or light rail combinations. If METRO started tomorrow, the project would not be finished until 2008, if then. No transit project in the United States has finished "on time," experts agree.

Option A, a busway system, includes use of 2700 buses and 40 automated guideway cars. It would total 190.5 miles of mass transit, a lot of which already exists. The cost for this plan would be \$3.5 billion constant dollars with a bond requirement of \$713 million.

Option A would affect Montrose very little. A busway is planned following U.S. 59 south. The proposed automated guideway (mini monorail) would connect buses to the Post Oak/ Galleria area. A subway beneath downtown is planned with a large transit mall at Franklin and Pierce streets.

Option B utilizes more light rail. The light rail MTA talks about is not monorail, although proponents insist this is the best way to go. It is a heavy rail car that isn't as

heavy as the ones ordered for the 1983 plan.

4.8 miles of light rail would extend from the intersection of Richmond/ Main through the Texas Medical Center with stations at Hermann Park, TMC, Brown lot, Knight and the Astrodome. Another 18.6 mile leg of light rail will follow the MKT railroad right-of-way. This line continues from a downtown subway parallel to the Southwest Freeway to South Rice. It has access points at South Rice, Richmond/ Post Oak, Galleria, Post Oak Central, Four Oaks, Woodway, Northwest Transit Center, T.C. Jester, Shepherd/ Durham, Yale/ Heights, Houston Avenue, downtown, and stops at Montrose, Kirby, Edloe and Newcastle. The subway would have a grade station at Richmond and Elgin.

Plan C covers the same territory. The main difference is that it includes light rail all the way west of downtown to near Highway 6 and another light rail line out the Katy Freeway even farther west.

Plans B and C cost \$3.8 billion in constant 1984 dollars and \$3.7 billion, respectively.

Although MTA has been more responsive to citizens in the planning of their new system, it still clings to old methodology to solve problems, critics say. Its attitude, although less cavalier than with the heavy rail proposals, is just as antique as

ever.

METRO critics still question the offices and phones that go unused after voters rejected the heavy rail system. METRO also incurred stiff penalties when the heavy rail idea was nixed.

Montrose Black Commissioner Acknowledges Challenge

Former State Representative El Franco Lee participated in his first Commissioners Court meeting Wednesday and said he's ready to face the challenge as Harris County's first black commissioner.

Lee's district includes Montrose. Lee said that it is significant in an historical perspective because, "It is the first time a black or minority has ever sat on county commissioners court."

Lee said blacks and other minorities now have "direct input" on the court.

He said commissioners make a number of important appointments and it is good that a minority will have direct participation in making those appointments. Lee said some of those appointments are the Houston Port Authority Board, Harris County Hospital District, vacancies on the county courts at-law, and other positions.

Lee said Wednesday was an emotional day for him, although he doesn't tend to "outwardly" show his emotions.

"Obviously, I wouldn't have done it had I not felt such strong feelings about the historical significance and the need to continue to have progress in Harris County and the state for minority people."

Lee said he had some hesitation about running for the position because "my six years experience (in the Texas legislature) gives you tenure. I did serve a leadership in the house ..."

Lee said he decided to run for the Precinct One Commissioners position because of the "historical significance" of becoming the first black commissioner plus the challenge of what he could do for Harris County minorities.

Lee was sworn into office at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday by County Judge Jon Lindsay. A more formal inauguration took place at 3:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Family Law Center.

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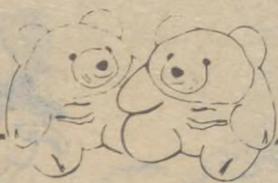
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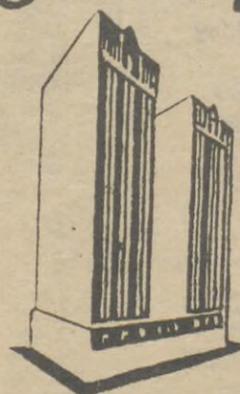


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Amanda

Topping Off the New Year

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Well, Dear Fans, Amanda has really done it this time. She had been invited to a festive and totally strange **New Year's Eve party** where hats were the theme.

Of course, Amanda has many hats to choose from, but when we suddenly found ourselves invited, we had to rush out to the malls to shop for hats and other accessories to wear to the party—as well as to supplement our already voracious appetite for fashion.

The first place we went was the Galleria, and Amanda had been so silly as to forget that it was time for the dreaded **post-Christmas rush!**

Oh, Amanda had been through it all before, but never had she seen such traffic outside the Galleria. It was like the evacuation of Tokyo during some **Godzilla** movie!

Throughout the whole mall, Amanda found herself being pushed and shoved by eager buyers, looking for substitutes for the awful **plaid socks** given to them by **Aunt Thelma** this year.

In hoards they swirled up and down the staircases, like riptide whirlpools, sucking up small scraps of paper and the less defenseless children as they went. A little known fact, Dear Fans, is that many children are never seen again after the holiday shopping season, because their tiny bodies are so thoroughly ground into the pavement! **lck!**

Having exhausted our favorite haunts in the Galleria without finding anything suitable for the party, we hopped back into the limo and cried for **Sebastian** to take us to **Town & Country**, where the roof is tentlike and the high-tech railings promised more protection from being swept away in the tides of humanity.

That mall was equally packed, with thousands of **teeny-boppers** hanging around, eating french fries and sucking on cokes—all the time complaining about the bad sex they had experienced the night before and dreading the appointment with the **dermatologist** next week.

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Oh, Amanda remembers so well that suburban adolescence, watching humanity surge by in the malls. It was distinctly **depressing** to see, especially, during this hectic post-Christmas rush!

Well, needless to say, Amanda did not find a thing there, either. All the hats were just too **"cute."** Amanda has a fear of cute

things. She thinks that too much "cute" makes her eyes bag. So we left **Town & Country** and headed back into **Montrose**.

Just as we were about to give up, though, there appeared on the street a **roller skater**. She looked black and wild, with those slit eyes and huge shiny lips, wearing nothing but a **chamoise rage** wrapped around her **breasts and privates!**

"Stop the car!" we screamed, as **Sebastian** skidded to a halt in front of the skating warrior. For it was none other than our dear friend **Grace Jones**, recently back from shooting the next **James Bond** movie.

Amanda and Grace have done wild things in the past. There was a time in **New York** when dear Grace leaped off the **Staten Island Ferry** and swam to the **Manhattan beach**, wearing a shark's fin on her head. Several elderly **Jewish businessmen** suffered **heart attacks** as she leaped out of the water at them and consumed their **Rueben sandwiches** before diving back into the frigid waters.

Then there was the time when Amanda carried a **sub-machine gun** with blanks and fired them at Grace from a passing **Volkswagen** van. She jumped and twitched while splatting plastic **McDonald's ketchup packages** all over her body. We nearly **died laughing** at the videos of all those people around her, jumping into bushes and hitting the pavement to avoid the imaginary bullets. If there was anyone on this planet who could help Amanda find a crazy hat, it was **her!**

So, Grace took us to her hotel room which was in a wild **African motif**. She had us try on at least three or four vile **African head dresses**, which made Amanda feel like she had just **eaten someone's children alive!** We couldn't wear such things to so sensitive a party as this!

We were so distressed that we went out to the balcony and gazed over **Hermann Park** in the dusk, trying desperately to think of something to wear to the **Hat Party**. Then suddenly Grace came up behind us and **scared our panties off** by screaming an **African Death Chant** at top volume and **poking our behind** with a **spear!**

Dear Fans, Amanda literally **hit the ceiling**—or should we say the floor of the balcony above us! In coming down, our 12 yards of black calico slid up our body and actually landed on your head **upside down**, creating a bizarre **black Indian head dress effect**, which Grace swore up and down was just **too perfect!** So we wore it like that to the party and scored a **great social victory!**

Dear Grace. **Only she could scare us into high fashion!** And, also into a new year!

Speaking of being scared into the new year, there is the **Referendum** vote coming up, and if Amanda finds out that any of her Friends or Fans forgets to vote, she will **personally take Grace's spear** and poke them where the sun does not shine!

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We Need a Rest—The Holidays are Over

By the Staff of the Montrose Voice

New Year's Eve in Montrose was just w-o-n-d-e-r-f-u-l. Parties everywhere. Crowds everywhere. Good lookin' people everywhere. Whew!

—□—

Risky Business was absolutely jumping New Year's Eve. The show was funny, energetic and slick. If you haven't seen this talented group, check it out in 1985.

—□—

The V-N did complete their light show by New Year's Day. They had over 13,000 lights in the bar. But the Mouth is sure David will change and do something even more spectacular with the approach of Valentine's Day.

—□—

The Switch. Whatever does that mean? Well, keep reading the VOICE and I'm sure you'll find out.

—□—

Did you hear? No more two-for-one drinks during Happy Hours in the bars. But, they can still sell a double or a triple in the same glass. It's just like Texas to always have a loophole.

—□—

Happy Birthday to Larry and I hope you had a nice time at BRB.

—□—

It was nice to see and hear David Olsen playing his music at Mary's.

—□—

Was that one of Houston's finest that was pinched at the National Bar of Texas Saturday night.

—□—

Wendell of Studio 13, get well soon. It's no fun drinking alone.

—□—

Purple Passion flowed freely at Mary's this New Year's. Naturally!

—□—

As you know Hooter's will become a reality this month.

—□—

Blackeyed peas, cabbage and cornbread was the T at The 611 at the stroke of midnight.

—□—

The Ripcord wishes to thank all club members and individuals who gave so freely of their time so that they could mourn and remember Hoke Smith, Jr.

Smith's family wishes to express their gratitude to club members and all friends in Houston who made finances a less important concern in their time of trouble.

—□—

EJ's now has hamburgers and hamburger platters for only \$2.25 to \$2.75. Stop by and see all the fantastic renovations there. It doesn't even look like the same place from a few months ago.

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The Exile had quite a New Year's Eve party

with Country Express playing during Little Bobby's Variety Show intermissions. Or, was it Little Bobby's Variety Show during Country Express' intermissions? Who cares? It was all a great evening with time for all to perform really well.

—□—

Get well soon Marion Coleman. Guess all that preparation for the new club was a bit much for ya.

—□—

Question of the Week: Which restaurant never advertises its name and why?

—□—

Speaking of restaurants, we hear that Spanish Flower may be moving to a new location in a month or so. We'll keep you informed.

—□—

Did you know that Mardi Gras is held in 10 different cities? I didn't. Now where are they all?

—□—

Just discovered another joy of being a gay parent. Seeing your youngest son play in the first snow he'd ever seen. We now have two snowballs in the freezer.

—□—

Houston Councilmember Eleanor Tinsley will be speaking on the referendum at the First Unitarian Church Jan. 13 at 10am.

—□—

Is everyone tired of hearing about the referendum? Better not be. It's more fun than being oppressed. Call C.U.H.. Get involved. Black, white, Hispanic, Oriental, male, or female, this is important to everyone. And remember, most of all, vote. Vote "Yes" for Equal Employment Opportunity. The 19th is on a Saturday, so no more excuses.

The Voice Joins News One

The MONTROSE VOICE began using the news service of News One, formerly Metro News Service, Jan. 3.

News One is a local Houston news service also used by radio and TV stations and several small newspapers.

News One covers City Hall, police and county government events with its team of reporters.

"It's part of our plan in 1985 to upgrade the MONTROSE VOICE to higher professional standards," said publisher Henry McClurg.

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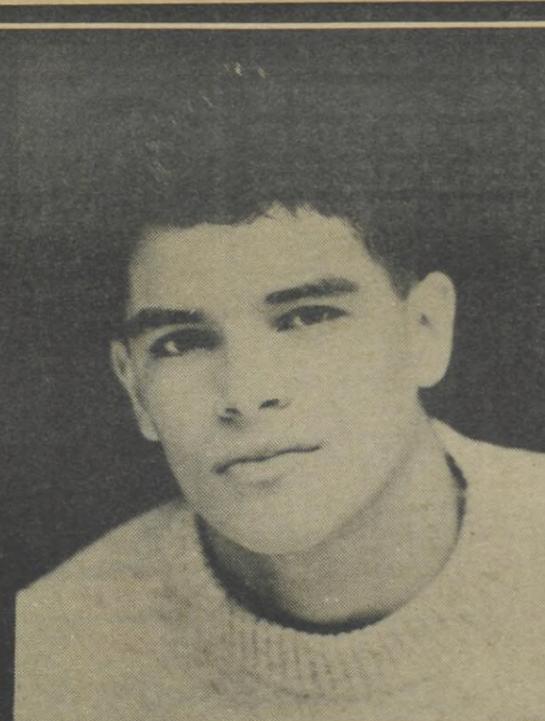
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Documentary Misrepresents Gay Lifestyle

By Hollis Hood

Several groups of persons who oppose the anti-discrimination ordinance in city hiring are showing the film *Gay Power, Gay Politics* at every public gathering. The film is being used to evoke strong negative emotional responses in its viewers toward gays.

The groups, however, overlook the fact the film has been protested by gay and non-gay groups as an inaccurate depiction of gay lifestyle.

San Francisco reporter Randy Alfred, as well as the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, the Board of Supervisors and the National Gay Task Force, filed a formal complaint about the film with the National News Council. The council agreed that the film, in some areas, is stereotypic and misleading.

The film, stated the complaint, "tends to demean, disgrace and dishonor the entire journalistic profession . . . through the systematic use of hearsay, oversights, exaggerations, distortion, inflammatory buzzwords, leading questions and misleading and deceitful editing."

The film was originally a documentary on network television. It was described by

anchorman Harry Reasoner as "how the gays of San Francisco are using the political process to further their own special interest, just like every other minority group before them."

The National News Council agreed with the complainants the documentary "ignores major issues on the one hand while exaggerating and fabricating issues on the other."

As Alfred asserted, "True, for an outsider viewing our community the most alienating things about gay life are things like Buena Vista Park and S&M parlors. But these things are not typical of most gay people. They are regrettable. By concentrating on them CBS trivialized all that the vast majority of gay people have been trying to do over these past 10 years."

The National Council found reportorial unfairness in "the presentation of sexual issues. By concentrating on certain flamboyant examples of homosexual behavior, the program tended to reinforce stereotypes."

The program also exaggerated political concessions to gays and made those concessions appear as threats to public morals and decency," the report said.

The council exempted CBS' coverage of Buena Vista Park. After investigation, it found the usurption of the park to be a "subject laden with political significance."

"However, justification cannot be found for the degree of attention given to sado-masochism. . . . Authoritative sources agree that sado-masochism is practiced extensively by heterosexuals yet the broadcast treats it as distinctively homosexual."

The facility mentioned in the film, The Chateau, is patronized almost exclusively by heterosexuals, the report found.

"The Halloween events were presented in a manner both confusing and misleading. The children's party ended early in

the evening was made to appear frightening because of the gays' presence . . . thus fortifying parental fears about the safety of their children.

"The Council finds troublesome the abrupt transition from the discussion of decadence to the Beaux Arts Ball. While sponsored by gays it is also attended by heterosexuals and proceeds go to many community programs."

Opponents of ordinances have used the film to point out that San Francisco schools are "teaching gay lifestyle" in the public schools. The Council found that CBS had indeed failed to make clear that the "demystification" program in the schools was intended to reduce the "danger of harassment and violence by heterosexuals against homosexuals."

Civic leaders viewed the program as a

bridge of better understanding between the majority population and gays. However CBS portrayed the program as a gay thrust to promote homosexuality in the schools, with the financial support of the mayor.

Reasoner characterized the gay movement as a "demand for absolute sexual freedom, as they did in San Francisco," and did not "present a fair picture," according to the report.

However unfair the film's portrayal of gays it is being seen and believed by Houstonians.

It is impossible at this point in the referendum campaign to educate conservative Houston to the diversity and complexity of homosexuality and gay urban lifestyle. It is thus imperative to vote Yes in the referendum election on Jan. 19.

Absentee Voting Light After One Day

The polls for absentee voting on the Jan. 19 special referendum opened on Monday, December 31. In the pouring, cold rain about 70 people came by Houston City Hall to cast their ballot.

By noon the voting was running about the same. Light turnout is expected in the absentee balloting until the last few days.

The voting booths in the City Hall tunnel at 901 Bagby will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. the remainder of this week and all next week.

Voting may be done on Saturday and Sunday, January 12 and 13, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gay Catholics on the Move

Dignity/Houston, an organization of gay Catholics and friends, announces a change in meeting location. During January and February, Dignity will meet at the Americana Inn, 3301 Southwest Freeway, Buffalo Speedway exit.

The hotel is across the freeway (Highway 59) from Greenway Plaza.

Stan Ford, Dignity president, says the group expects to move into its own space in March.

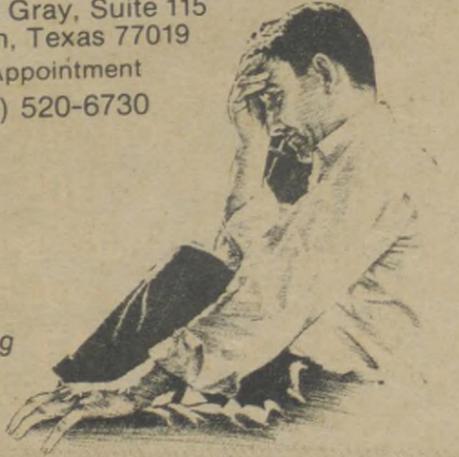
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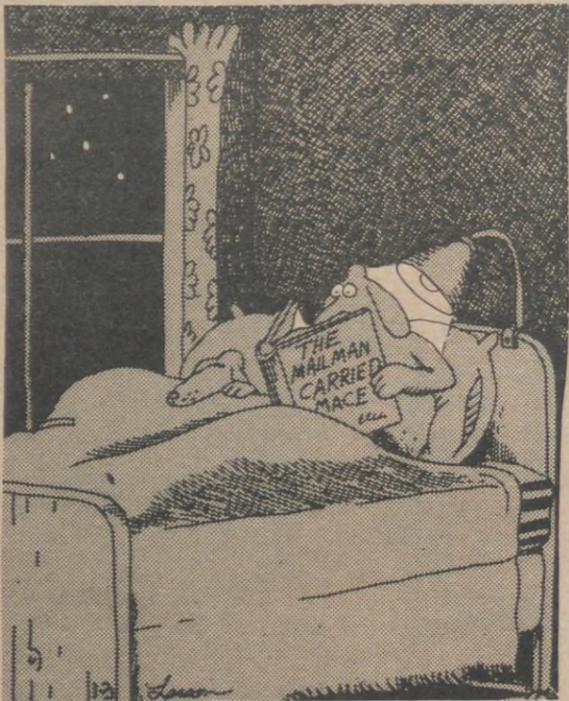
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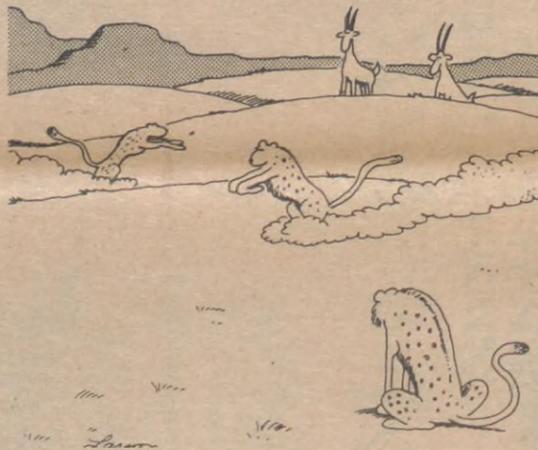
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"OK, listen up! The cops are closing in on this place, so here's our new hideout: 455 Elm Street. ... Let's all say it together about a hundred times so there'll be no screw-ups."

Montrose Arsonist Gets Probation

By Linda Wyche

A Houston man who admitted to setting fire to two vacant buildings in Montrose has been fined and placed on six years probation.

According to Criminal District Court Coordinator Charles Brossman, Bobby Wayne Keeton, 24, of 2603 Hopkins was fined a sum between \$400 and \$500 and placed on six years probation by Judge Robert Burdette Dec. 28.

Keeton was arrested on the 28th, and in unusually speedy judicial action, processed immediately on one count of arson involving a fire he set at 2604 Hopkins. During questioning, Keeton also admitted to setting a fire at 1003 Jackson Nov. 29.

Arson investigators also believe Keeton was involved in many of the 10 vacant building fires that have burned in the Montrose area since July. According to Bruce Koger, senior arson investigator, Keeton is "good for at least two more fires. He's admitted being in both buidings."

Keeton has a history of narcotics abuse and arson investigators "honestly believe he does not recall many of the fires he has set."

Keeton claims he is a victim of child abuse and one time set fire to his mother's house when she tried to have him committed for psychiatric help.

A Houston resident for about one year, the former New Orleans resident has worked in a Montrose grocery store to earn money for psychiatric help. He claims his disillusionment with his homosexuality is the root of many of his problems. Arson investigator Roy Paul calls Keeton a "classic pyromaniac." Keeton, himself, reported the Dec. 28 fire to firefighters. He also admits to having lighted candles in two other vacant houses that burned.

Keeton's speedy processing through the courts was a surprise to many in the Arson Bureau. Investigator Koger expressed shock at the fact the Keeton is "back out there." Apparently the district attorney assigned to the case worked on the basis that Keeton had admitted setting the latest fire and Keeton's punishment was handed down during the initial arraignment. Keeton's case was one of the last for Judge Burdette who was defeated in the November elections.

The investigation of Montrose arson did not end with the arrest of Keeton. Paul said investigators are looking for a man who picked Keeton up and drove him to one of the vacant buildings in a car that reportedly was seen later leaving one of the fires.

Although no one has been injured in any of the Montrose fires, some \$500,000 in damage has been incurred.

Help Getting Out the Vote

The Citizens for a United Houston work office needs volunteers each week day 5:00-9:00 p.m. and from noon to 4:00 p.m. Saturday. One hour or one week, any help will be appreciated.

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Sinister Theory

Why are there so many more right handers than left handers? Because they're more resistant to poison.

Psychologist Peter Irwin found southpaws react more strongly to mind-altering drugs than righties and that makes him think they're more susceptible to toxic substances in general.

He figures more of our left-handed ancestors were killed off by poisonous plants.

SportsVoice

Barn Holds On To First Place In Pool

By Rich Corder, Sports Editor

With the Holiday season behind us, the Barn has held on to the first place in M.S.A. Pool League rankings, with a season match score of seven wins to only one loss.

Ranch Hands also has only one loss, but is a win behind at 6-1.

Street Cats has made a big move into third place, easing ahead of Bacchus and Kindred Spirits I in competition through December 26.

Several players are really standing out from the "pack" as Ranch Hands Team sports two of them. Carlos Romero leads the league with an 88% winning percentage, followed by fellow team member R.V. Baxter winning 85%.

Top woman player is Jerri Kilgore (of Street Cats) who has won 77% of her matches.

Anyone wishing to see some of the Pool League action is most welcome. Matches are played at various bars every Wednesday night, starting at 8 p.m. January 9 teams will be playing at the 611, Barn, Mary's, Exile, New Ranch, Venture-N and newly-opened Kindred Spirits.

Watch advertisements elsewhere in the VOICE for locations. Check out these good sponsors. Welcome to 85!

Montrose Tennis Club Challenges

Cool weather and the Holiday season finds this outdoor sport really slowing down.

The only match to report was David Heiland's come-uppance. He tried for a big step four rungs of the ladder, but No. 7 Richard Pregeant held him off of the B Ladder.

Richard won the first set 6-3; but David roared back to take second 6-4. So, Richard had to really buckle down as they went to a tie breaker in the third set, before Richard pulled it out 7-3 to win the match 7-6 in the final set. Phew!

Don't be dismayed, David. There's always Bill Green (No. 8), Danny Casillas (No. 9) and John Murphy (No. 10) sitting there waiting for a challenge. Good luck in 1985.

Tennis Dues Changes

The Tennis Ladders are expected to benefit from the dues structure change at the annual meeting in November.

Nobody will be kicked off the ladders for "non-payment of dues" since an annual dues structure has been adopted, instead of the monthly dues in effect in the past. Each player will pay an annual membership fee of \$12, thereby being entitled to all club benefits, challenge ladders, newsletters, parties, tournaments, etc.

Each player who uses the courts each Sunday (presently 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) will pay a \$3 activity fee for that Sunday. This fee will cover court rentals and other club functions, it is anticipated.

Guests will still pay the \$3 each Sunday they can participate; and they will be welcome, as usual. But the Club hopes more members will be encouraged to join since they won't really be "penalized" by inclement weather or not being able to play every Sunday.

Houston Women's Softball

The date of the Annual Organizational Meeting has been set for Sunday, January 13, at 4 p.m., at the new Kindred Spirits, 4902 Richmond.

The agenda will include discussion of league operating rules, the budget, fees and dues, spring and fall sessions, and the Milwaukee World Series.

Newcomers are welcome. Call Carolyn, 868-6256, for more information.

SportsVoice Calendar & Standings

Compiled by Rich Corder.
Call 524-2151 to submit information

Regular Weekly Events

Sunday: Frontrunners 10am, Memorial Park Tennis Center

Sunday: Montrose Tennis Club 10:30am-1:30pm, MacGregor Park

Sunday: Women's Bowling League 5pm, Stadium Bowl

Sunday: W.W.B. Bowling League 6:15pm, Post Oak Lanes

Monday: Frontrunners 6pm, Bell Park

Monday: MSA Men's Bowling 9pm, Stadium Bowl

Tuesday: Frontrunners 7pm, Memorial Park Tennis Center

Tuesday: MSA "Fun Volleyball League," 7pm

Wednesday: MSA Pool League, 8pm

Thursday: Frontrunners 7pm, Memorial Park Tennis Center

Thursday: MSA Mixed Bowling League 9pm, Stadium Bowl

Special Events

Jan. 5-6: H.O.G. trip to Brazos Bend State Park

Jan. 6: 13th Houston-Tenneco Marathon with participation by Frontrunners

Jan. 11-13: H.O.G. trip to Guadalupe River State Park

Jan. 11-13: New Orleans Volleyball Association hosts 2nd annual national tournament, "Mardi Gras Classic II," University of New Orleans' Health & Physical Education Center

Jan. 13: Women's Softball organizational meeting 4pm, Kindred Spirits

MSA Pool League

competition thru Dec. 26

TEAM	Match	Wins	Losses
Barn (Games 77-43)	7	1	
Ranch Hands (69-36)	6	1	
Street Cats (59-46)	5	2	
Bacchus (70-50)	5	3	
Exile (not available)	4	2	
Kindred Spirits I (65-55)	5	3	
Venture-N II (59-46)	4	3	

Montrose Tennis Club Challenge Ladder

matches through Dec. 31

TOP TEN LADDER

1 Jim Kitch	6 Donny Kelley
2 Randell Dickerson	7 Rich Corder
3 J.C. Barrera	8 Robert Arriaga
4 Armi Albanza	9 Fernando
5 Mike Green	10 David Garza

B LADDER

1 Tim Syers	6 Eddie Chavez
2 Ronnie Mauss	7 Richard Pregeant
3 Ron Bell	8 Bill Green
4 Howard Myers	9 Danny Casillas
5 Larry Jarvis	10 John Murphy

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Montrose Top 40

Moral Support Stays on Top Into 1985

Because of the holidays, no new DJ reports were added this week. Therefore our Top 40 this week is simply a mathematical refinement reflecting the trends of the previous four weeks for the top songs.

In other words, songs were plotted to where they've been heading—or staying—from recent DJ reports, and then averaged together.

Next week we'll have a large batch of DJ reports—with many new songs replacing many older songs.

(Club DJ's: Please call Linda Wyche on Mondays, every two or three weeks, with your personal Top 10. Or drop is by our office at 408 Avondale. Thanks.)

Consensus

TOP 40 RANKINGS THIS WEEK

- 1 *Strange Day for Dancing*—Moral Support
- 2 *You Spin Me Round (Like a Record)*—Dead or Alive
- 3 *Where the Boys Are*—Jody
- 4 *Manhunt*—Silhouette featuring Jeanie Tracy
- 5 *Don't Beat Around the Bush*—Hot Gossip
- 6 *I Feel For You/ My Love is Alive*—Chaka Khan
- 7 *Runaway (With My Love)*—Tapps
- 8 *S.O.S.; Fire in the Sky*—Deodato
- 9 *Power of Love/ Welcome to the Pleasure Dome*—Frankie Goes to Hollywood
- 10 *Zoolook/ Zoolookologie/ Ethnicolor/ Diva*—Jean-Michael Jarre
- 11 *Touch (Part 4)*—Secession
- 12 *Like a Virgin/ Over & Over/ Material Girl/ other LP cuts*—Madonna
- 13 *Forever Young* (all LP cuts)—Alphaville
- 14 *M-1015* (all cuts)—Sylvester
- 15 *Lay Your Hands on Me*—Thompson Twins
- 16 *Dance Party*—Blue Lazer
- 17 *Tear You Down*—English Evenings
- 18 *People from Ibiza* (remix)—Sandy Marton
- 19 *In & Out (Of Love Affairs)*—Joy Rose
- 20 *Nothin's Gonna Come Easy*—Tina B
- 21 *Together in Electric Dreams*—Georgio Moroder & Paul Oakley
- 22 *Body Rock*—Maria Vidal
- 23 *Amnesia*—Shalamar
- 24 *I Need A Man*—Miami Sound Machine
- 25 *Wake Me Up Before You Go Go*—Wham!
- 26 *Better Be Good To Me*—Tina Turner

- 27 *Pretty Mess*—Vanity
- 28 *Bronski Beat* (LP, all cuts)—Bronski Beat
- 29 *So Much In Love/ Relight My Fire*—Cafe Society
- 30 *Love Is Like an Itching in My Heart*—Cijay
- 31 *Don't Come Back*—Comateens
- 32 *Eurythmics* (LP, all cuts)—Eurythmics
- 33 *Putting the Night on Hold*—Lauren Grey
- 34 *A Man Like That*—Kelly Page
- 35 *I Only Love You*—Yarbrough & Peoples
- 36 *Swept Away*—Diana Ross
- 37 *The War Song*—Culture Club
- 38 *I Need a Man in My Life*—Katie Kisson
- 39 *Strut*—Sheena Easton
- 40 *We Are Young/ I Can Dream About You*—Dan Hartman

OTHER SONGS RECEIVING MAJOR PLAY (IN NO SET ORDER)

- Lovin' Is Really My Game*—Zino
- My Love (remix)/ Take It Up (remix)*—Lime
- High Sex Drive*—Dolmann
- Sidewalk Talk*—Jellybean
- Edge of the Razor*—Stephanie Mills
- Tell Me Something*—The Vels
- I Send A Message*—Inxs
- Centipede*—Rebbie Jackson
- Caribbean Queen*—Billy Ocean
- Lucky One*—Laura Brannigan
- I'm So Excited*—Pointer Sisters
- Dancing in the Dark*—Bruce Springsteen
- Suspense*—Toni Basil
- Girl In Trouble*—Romeo Void
- Cruel Summers*—Bananarama
- In the Evening*—Sheryl Lee Ralph

Hero Pig Hams It Up on Cue

Pepsi has Michael Jackson, but Mountain Dw may land a genuine hero: Priscilla the Pig.

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Says her owner, Victoria Herberta, "She goes through nine cases of Mountain Dew a month."

Fortunes

Cold Weather but a Warm Astrology Forcast

By Mark Orion

For Friday, January 4, 1985, through Thursday, January 10, 1985:

ARIES—As someone moves away, someone else moves closer. Don't let the end of one relationship blind you to the possibilities a new one has to offer. Learn the value of saying both goodbye and hello in just the right way.

TAURUS—Fun times continue. There is no holding you back. It's a new year and you are up for almost anything. Kinky and weird have turned into wild and wonderful. You're looking for lust in all the right places.

GEMINI—Life's simple pleasures are yours, especially those that combine work and fun. Making old things seem new is a good example. You could find yourself laughing at the strangest things in this, the early days of a new year!

CANCER—Get together with your best friend. Strong currents can flow between you and the one you're close to, but some seem erratic and unpredictable this week when you're trying to find answers to problems. Back off.

LEO—Time to get rid of that something or someone that you've just been holding on to. It's easy to get addicted to all kinds of things. You'll have a keen sense of what's good for you and the desire and ability to change what's not. Move on.

VIRGO—Your timing is perfect, and energy flows. If you're not a therapist, you should be. Your ability to say the right thing at the right time is truly helpful. This is a great week to get organized at work.

LIBRA—You're coming on strong. This is your time and season, and there's no stopping you now. You're like a magnet, attracting all kinds of people, so don't let the bizarre put you off.

SCORPIO—You're lucky, you're the one in the middle. But it's not all fun. Friends will cast you in the role of mediator or referee, turning to you for keen advice and sound judgement. Listen to both sides carefully and don't be afraid to say what you know.

SAGITTARIUS—Anyone lucky enough to have you for a friend is going to have a terrific week. Your ability to make others feel good will give you satisfaction. Smiles and laughter, you've got a lot to give, especially in this first full week of 1985.

CAPRICORN—You're still the one calling the shots this week, still in the catbird seat. Whoever it is that you want to tell something to is in the mood to listen. But don't be wishy-washy about it. Speak up! Be firm! They'll love it.

AQUARIUS—It's explore your fantasies time! Rummage through all that stuff in your head and see what would turn you on—cold weather or not. But don't keep it to yourself; let love take a lighter touch and share the fun.

PISCES—Falling in love with love? Tempting, isn't it? Pressures on all sides make romance for its own sake terribly appealing. Know what you're getting into before you get into it. Advice from an old friend might help.

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'When Going Gets Tough ... The Tough Get Going'

By George F. Barnhart

This is no essay on macho attitudes. Real "toughness" is more than that certain swagger, a scowl and a voice dropped several octaves below its normal range.

Tough is more than cocky. Tough is a state of mind. And that mental condition is something we need a lot of right about now, what with many of our GPC endorsements in defeat at the polls, Louie Welch and crowd showing their ignorance, and the shape of things around at the courthouse.

Prevailing mental attitudes voiced around the community right now appear to be a bit far removed from the state of tough. More like a condition of defeatism and retreat—bad and dangerous moods.

Admittedly we took it "on the chin" in a larger number of the races in the last election. It goes without saying, we've lost some ground. We've slipped a bit. But a war isn't lost with one battle. And we've still got a lot going for us.

It could be we've had things going a little too easy for us in the recent past. Perhaps a result of that easy going is that we've allowed ourselves to slip into a few complacent "ruts." Our flabby condition has made us lazy. It may be we needed this "slap in the face" to wake up a few flaws in our modus operandi. Just maybe a little soul searching is in order.

I'm reminded of the campaign invented by Steven Endean, former executive director of GRNL, which was incorporated into a theme used on T-shirts, buttons, and printed matter. It had to do with a bit of scientific fact. It seems that if you take a pot of water with a bunch of frogs contained therein and place said pot over a low flame with the planned effect of slowly heating the water to an eventual boil, those fun-loving frogs will just party themselves to sleep and never wake. Believe it or not, Ripley.

Sadly our community could be going like the frogs. And some of us are having such a good time at the party we fail to notice somebody has turned up the flame. The water is getting hotter. And, if you haven't noticed a whole bunch of us have

Keeping Them Straight

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already gone to sleep. If you don't believe it, ask what the nose count at the last GPC Caucus meeting happened to be.

I am haunted by a prevailing fear that won't go away that we are going to blow it on this referendum fight in January if we don't wake up before the water boils. The opposition is playing hard ball, and we still are intent on trying to get enough people together (and money) to put out a decent mailing or do a proper phone bank.

Somewhere along the way we seemed to have lost our zeal to make things happen. I believe that part of that problem stems from the fact that we have allowed the spirit of elitism to creep into our movement. A kind of distorted W.A.S.P. mentality prevails. Our middle-class dominated leadership is turning its back on the bedrock of its founding.

As a result we are losing our grassroots support. We choose to ignore, to circumvent, to depoliticize, to sugar coat the cause for which a handful of drag queens barricaded themselves inside a shabby bar called Stonewall and held the forces of oppression at bay.

We have thrown away our militant heritage—a sacrifice before the altar of acceptability, a ritualistic denial of the real cause of liberation. We now pay homage to the cause of acceptability and political expediency. We have thrown away our heritage, closed our eyes to reality, depoliticized the movement, transformed marches into parades, demands into jokes, pride into a pasttime.

We ignore the plaintive cries of hundreds of oppressed gays down through the ages—persecuted, oppressed, driven from society, burned at the stake, and incinerated in the ovens at Auschwitz. We turn up our noses at our own more apparently gay brethren, down at the street corner and turn our backs on the appeals of involvement. That we have allowed ourselves to drift so far into a self-satisfied sense of complacency is not an indictment of our community, but rather of our leadership for allowing that to happen.

By abandoning our cause for the sake of conformity we have lost our way. Meanwhile the pot is heating up rapidly.

Case in point: Miami, Florida, where the vigorous and militant efforts of the Dade County Coalition for Human Rights and C.U.R.E. waged war in the fight against the vicious Anita Bryant anti-gay crusade on her own stomping grounds just a few short years ago made the difference in our struggle for human rights. Recently those same "courageous" gay leaders refused to support or show up at a fundraising dinner and awards ceremony held by members of the "Rainbow Coalition" to honor blacks instrumental in bridging the issues of gay rights into the black community for fear that support would cost them some personal privileges in the Democratic Party hierarchy.

And so we turn our backs on the support groups—that coalition that historically in the past has made a tremendous amount of difference in our struggle. And we blindly and blithely follow the pied piper tunes of status-quo political pitchmen who lure us on over the precipice of our own folly.

I realize politicians are pragmatists. They do what is necessary to win. And sometimes that may mean keeping a low profile on some issues you support. If you want to get anywhere in the political arena you have to be prepared to make a deal. I guess 10 plus years on the battle lines have taught me a few things. But, as gay people, to rely on those deals in a system which abuses our rights even as it

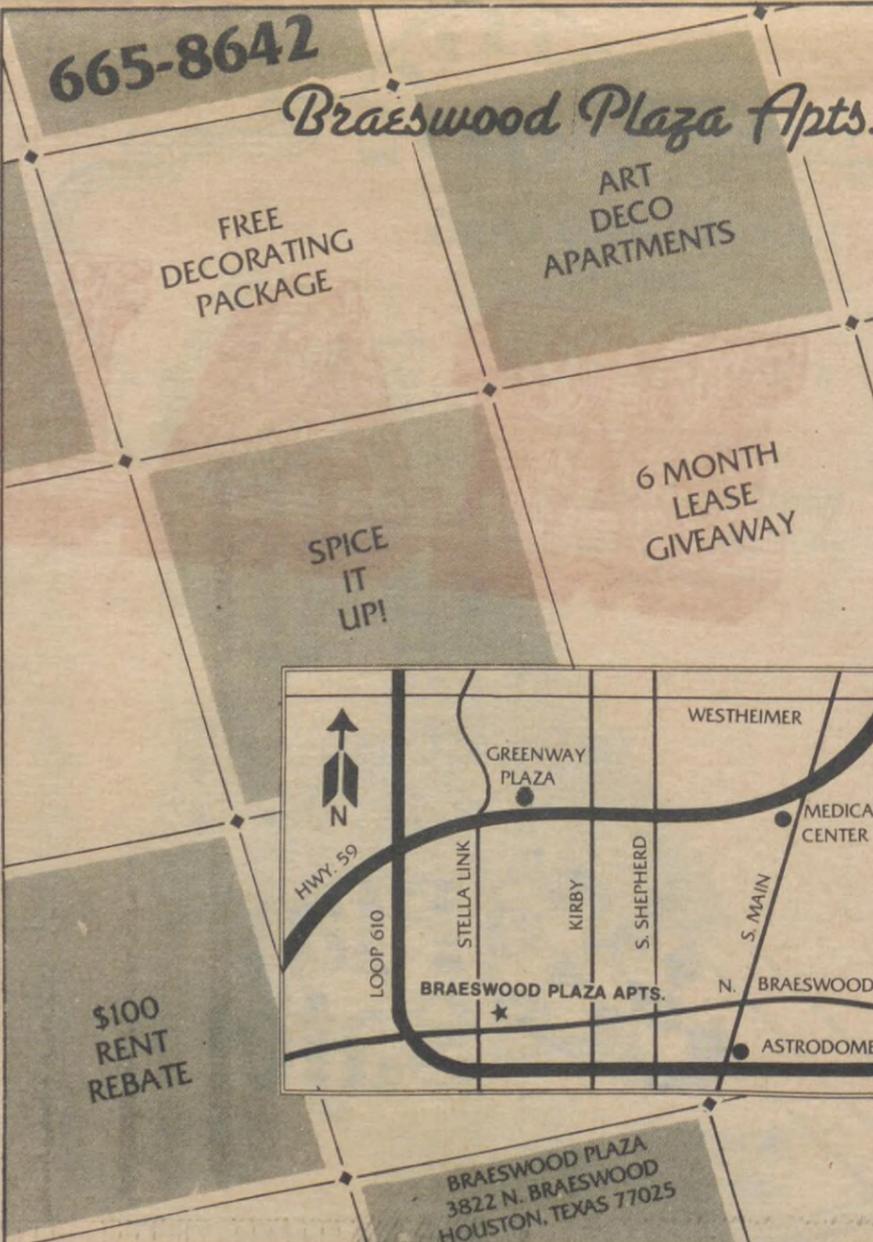
continues to seductively muster our allegiance is not only ineffectual—it is downright dumb.

I am for changing the conditions of those deals! I, for one, am a little tired of being commodified and my rights traded off against the ways and means of political expediency in some smoke-filled backroom. It's about time we take our gloves off. It's about time we stop cuddling up to the cutesy little hand-outs and tokenism deals we've been fed.

And if you think that we are going to win this referendum in January if we don't get tough and come out slugging for all we're worth, you'd better think again. It's about time we get tough folks. And it's certainly past time we got busy.



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Commentary

January 19: Be There

By Hollis Hood

Both proponents and opponents are telling voters "Don't Be Fooled By This Referendum." The Jan. 19 vote will determine whether or not sexual orientation is left in ordinances regarding city hiring and affirmative action.

People who fear this referendum's outcome are on both sides of the fence. Mislabeled from the June 1984 validation as a "gay issue" by the major press, it has led a course of steadily declining rational confrontation to an inflammatory, emotional one.

It is passionate in both camps—those who would end discrimination and those who perceive discrimination as "God's will."

Opponents believe it is a "first step" in the homosexualizing of Houston. It will be like San Francisco, they complain. However, San Francisco has a budget surplus and is one of the most financially healthy cities in the country—a fact Houston would have a hard time boasting.

Proponents believe if it is defeated it will be the first step in re-rednecking Houston. The move is on to relegate gays to second class citizens. Is it possible to have as a defense for queer bashing, "God made me

do it?" I guess we'll find out depending on the referendum outcome.

The opposition is very real, very fired up and laboring under the conviction that they must keep the world safe for all the babies they can save from abortion.

If you haven't been able to give money to this campaign, if you haven't had time to do volunteer phoning—you can do the one most important thing—vote Jan. 19. Vote to keep the ordinances just the way they are. Vote "Yes."

If you think dinosaurs are dead—if you think witch hunting isn't possible, prove it. Defeat those who look for modern day warlocks and would breathe life into discriminatory practices long since abandoned. Vote Jan. 19.

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It's a 'Starry Night' at the Alley

Montrose Live

By Bill O'Rourke

In the program for *Starry Night* downstairs at the Alley, playwright Monte Merrick is interviewed by Michael Bigelow Dixon, the Alley's literary manager. I don't think they'll mind a few short quotes.

"At various times," said Merrick, "I've written in the style of a number of different people, and hopefully my own style has evolved from that."

Mr. Merrick's bad habits put him in good company. The flaw of this play is shared by D.H. Lawrence's *Quetzalcoatl* and Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*.

Forget *Quetzalcoatl*. Try something else if you want to read Lawrence.

This play and the Hawthorne are saved by the same things—genuinely interest-

ing characters, and a strong, if somewhat simple, plot.

"I'd always wanted," to again quote Merrick, "to write a play that involved astronomy because I didn't know of any other plays that dealt with that imagery. I wanted to find out where that imagery could lead. . . ."

"I had read a lot of astronomy, which I didn't enjoy. But I liked creating the poetic aspect of it."

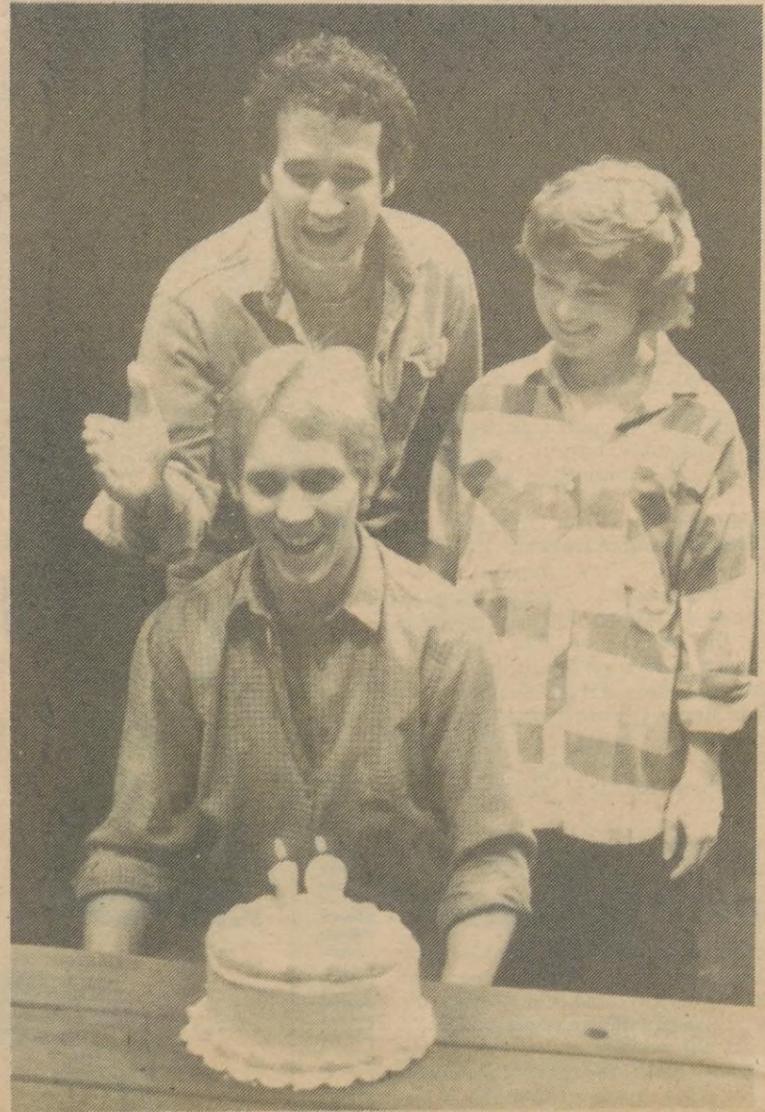
Unfortunately, Merrick went a little overboard. Sometimes the tune is nearly drowned out by the clash of symbols. These black holes and binary stars are very potent if used sparingly. But their effect is diluted with so many other comparisons. If he doesn't like astrology, why does he think I'll want to sit through all that.

Really, the textbook scene is a beautiful writing exercise and I wish I'd written it. But it just doesn't play. If a new scene were substituted, the worst excesses in symbolism would all be gone and the rest, where necessary, could be toned down quite easily. Leave the car accident description and the birth dream just as they are. I think they're beautiful as is.

Two of the three characters are quite complex and very real.

Katie's baby is overdue. She's afraid and she can't turn to her husband, Len, about it because he's terrified. Len deals with his emotional problems by lashing out at everyone, including his kid brother Bo, who is paying them a prolonged visit. Len has always ignored Bo which has caused Bo to construct immense walls around himself. These walls frighten Katie, but maybe she can help him take them down.

Johanna Leister plays Katie with a frumpy self-confidence. We always care for her, largely because she always cares for everyone else.



Jeff Bennet as Bo (foreground) is surprised by the 18th birthday celebration arranged by his older brother Len (Brandon Smith) and Len's expectant wife, Katie (Johanna Leister), in this moment from Alley Theatre's world premiere of Monte Merrick's sensitive comedy, "Starry Night," now playing on Alley Theatre's Arena Stage through Jan. 27.

Jeff Bennet is Bo, the astronomy nut. This is an exciting performance, made all the more so because of Jeff's personal local-boy-makes-good story. Jeff is a native Houstonian who has appeared with UofH and Chocolate Bayou. He's a member of the Alley's 84-85 Texas Eastern Corporation Young Company.

I didn't think I'd be seeing any of them trusted with such a large, demanding role. He is more than equal to it. I'm glad he overcame his apprentice standing and the anti-local bias forced upon any union theatre. There are not that many good reasons to be union in this city (in a right-to-work state), so very few of the city's actors hold, or admit to holding, cards. So very few of them are eligible for the roles that could earn them a decent living.

Brandon Smith, as Len, is celebrating

his 22nd Season with the Alley. So he is very much a local actor as well. He does the very best he can with the material. He makes an unlikable character palatable.

This is another glitch in the script. We should like Len, but he is too abrasive. We need to somehow be shown, very early in the show, what his vulnerability feels like from the inside. Mr. Merrick did this very effectively for the other characters, but has not yet supplied this for Len.

This play has been performed in staged readings for the last seven years, but this is its first full production. Once the few wrinkles are ironed out, I'm sure that this will not be its last one. Won't it be delicious when the good reviews start pouring out of that entirely dominant Yankee City with the three initials and we can sit back and say, with some fondness, "Oh yes, that one?"



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Films In Review—The Best of 1984

By Scott Cutsinger

Filmgoers will probably look back on most of 1984 and shake their heads. The first eight months were filled with abominable goop like *Gremlins*, *Ghostbusters*, and *Against All Odds*—audience pleasers for sure, but good cinema it was not.

The few bright spots included a radiant Robert Redford in *The Natural*, Robin Williams as a Russian discovering America in *Moscow on the Hudson*, and a wonderful little film from the director of *Rocky* called *The Karate Kid*.

In the fall, things started looking up with films that featured some high grade performances. Movies like *Places in the Heart*, *A Soldier's Story* and *Firstborn* brought us superb acting in taut, dramatic circumstances. Steve Martin and Lily Tomlin surprised everyone with the sumptuously livid comedy *All of Me* while Leslie Ann Warren and Genevieve Bujold showed superb style in the witty dramatic comedy *Choose Me*.

Foreign films continued to be very popular with the art house regulars due to such superb films as *Sugarcane Alley*, *El Norte*, the hilarious *Les Comperes*, and the French female drama *Entre Nous*. Sure, there were duds like *Erendira* and *Gabriela* to endure, but little gems like *The Gods Must Be Crazy* and *Careful, He*

Might Hear You more than made up for them.

As usual, Hollywood avoided gay-themed films like the plague, but *Another Country* from England and *The Fourth Man* provided us with some interesting gay and bisexual characters from foreign directors. *The Times of Harvey Milk* gave filmgoers a heart-wrenching portrait of a leader turned martyr in what is perhaps the year's finest gay film, while director Robert Altman's powerful *Streamers* featured a gay man trapped in a military situation.

Other films like *Beverly Hills Cop*, *Irreconcilable Differences*, and *Drifting* did little but add to the limp-wristed, depressed stereotype we have endured for decades. We can only hope that 1985 will bring us better gay films and a more positive image.

So, now we come to that point where 10 best films must be chosen for the year. Who came up with this magic number of 10 anyway? I guess since my colleagues (?) Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert follow suit, I'll do so too—to a certain degree. Being the greedy person that I am, I want my 10, plus 10 runners-up that deserve special mention. Being even more aggressive, I'm giving Foreign Films their own separate list. That's just the way I am.

The following are 10 films that were superior to all others that were seen this year. I see two to three movies per week and miss a few here and there (mostly breakdancing films, Chuck Norris action features, and horror cheapies), but this year I've managed to catch most of the best releases. Here's the top of the heap in preferential order:

□ 1. 'Amadeus'

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□ 2. 'Moscow on the Hudson'

Robin Williams gives his best performance yet in this touching look at a Russian Circus musician who defects in Bloomingdale.

Paul Mazursky's tale of emigrant survival in New York is full of flag-waving patriotism, love and life.

If you missed this one at the theaters,

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Sally Field (right) and Lindsay Crouse in "Places in the Heart"



Robin Williams (left) starred in "Moscow on the Hudson"



Anthony Edwards (left) and Robert Carradine star as two outcasts in "Revenge of the Nerds"



Tom Hulce as Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in "Amadeus"



Robert Redford in "The Natural"



Lily Tomlin laughs at Steve Martin in "All of Me"



Jessica Lange and Sam Shephard enjoying themselves in a scene from "Country"

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Rothko Chapel—1409 Sul Ross—524-9839: Boys Choir of Harlem concert 3pm Jan 13

Shanti of Texas counseling for life-threatening illnesses—522-5084

Society for 2nd Self (Tri-Ess), Gulf Coast Transvestite Chapter—POB 90335, 77090

Society for the Promotion of Amazon Sado-Masochism (SPASM)—POB 70996, 77270—Gay Switchboard 529-3211

Texas Bay Area Gays—332-3737: meet Thurs evening

Texas Bay Area Gay Youth—332-3737: meet bi-weekly

Texas Gay Rodeo Assn—Drawer 1194, POB 66973, 77006—526-5001

Texas Human Rights Foundation—1915 Commonwealth—522-2824

Texas Riders—c/o Ripcord, 714 Fairview—521-2792

Unitarian/Universalist Gay Caucus—c/o 1st Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin—520-9767, 528-5842: meet 3rd Sun afternoons

WWB Bowling—Myrl 723-1455: bowls 6:15pm Sun, Post Oak Bowling Lanes

Weslayan Fellowship—864-8899

Westheimer Colony Arts Assn—1001 Westheimer #187—521-0133

Women's Bowling League—Debbie 973-1358: 5pm Sun Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain

Women's Lobby Alliance—4 Chelsea—521-0439

BAYTOWN—
Baytown Lambda Group—427-1378: meets 7:30pm odd Fri

CONROE—
Conroe Area Lambda Society—Jan at (409) 756-0354 or Ray at (409) 756-4097

Conroe Area Lesbians—Kathy at (409) 756-9069: meet 8pm 2nd & 4th Fri

GALVESTON—
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- Gay Switchboard—529-3211
- Lawyer—see ads or 529-3211
- Library—224-5441
- Montrose Clinic—528-5531
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- MONTROSE VOICE—529-8490
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- Taxi—654-4040 or 236-1111
- Time, temp, weather—844-7171

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●Club Houston Baths—2205 Fannin—659-4998

- French Quarter Theater—3201 Louisiana—527-0782
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RESTAURANTS

- Albritton's Cafeteria—905 Waugh Dr—524-4908
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- Boulevard Cafe—808 Lovett—521-1015
- Chafing Dish—803 Snover—864-1466
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- Eddington's—6121 Hillcroft—981-6121
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- Fruit from Shady Tree—50 Waugh Dr—869-4541x503
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- Second Verse—3619 Washington—862-8773
- Spanish Flower—3921 Main—869-1706
- Spud-U-Like—416 Westheimer—520-0554
- Star Pizza—2111 Norfolk—523-0800

Seven Day Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					JAN 4	JAN 5
JAN 6	JAN 7	JAN 8	JAN 9	JAN 10		

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

Events in Houston, Events of Local Interest Elsewhere, Events of Area Interest

SELECTED EVENTS THROUGH 7 DAYS

- FRIDAY: "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist program, KPFT, FM-90, 8:15-10:30am
- FRIDAY: Montrose Country Cloggers meet 7pm, MCCR, 1919 Decatur
- FRIDAY: Poets Workshop, 8pm Jan. 4, A Place in the Sun, 704 Fairview
- FRIDAY: "The Times of Harvey Milk" screening, River Oaks Theater, 2009 W. Gray, 10:30pm, Jan. 4, benefit for Citizens for United Houston
- SATURDAY: KS/AIDS Foundation meets 3400 Montrose, no. 501, 11am
- SATURDAY: Lesbians & Gay People in Medicine meet 7:30pm Jan. 5
- SUNDAY: Montrose Tennis Club plays 10:30am-1:30pm, MacGregor Park
- SUNDAY: Frontrunners run 10:00 am at Memorial Park
- SUNDAY: 13th Houston-Tenneco Marathon Jan. 6
- SUNDAY: Women's bowling league plays, 3pm, Stadium Bowl
- SUNDAY: W.W.B. Bowling League, 6:15, Post Oak Lanes
- SUNDAY: Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Bering Church, 1440 Harold
- MONDAY: Frontrunners run 6pm
- MONDAY: MSA Bowling, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain
- TUESDAY: 69th Texas Legislature convenes Jan. 8, Austin
- TUESDAY: Frontrunners run at Lamar High School track, Alabama and Eastside, 6pm
- TUESDAY: MSA "Fun Volleyball League" plays, 7pm

- TUESDAY: Lutherans Concerned meets Jan. 8, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh
 - TUESDAY: Montrose Symphonic Band meets Heights Women's Club, 1846 Harvard at 20th, 7:30pm
 - TUESDAY: Citizens for Human Equality meets 7:30pm Jan. 8, Watson-DeNagy Gallery, 1106 Berthea
 - TUESDAY: Houston Data Professionals meets 7:30pm Jan. 8
 - TUESDAY: Integrity meets Jan. 8, Autry House, 6265 Main
 - WEDNESDAY: Neartown Business Alliance meets 7pm Jan. 9, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer
 - WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League competition
 - WEDNESDAY: Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Bering Church, 1440 Harold
 - THURSDAY: Frontrunners run 7pm Memorial Park
 - THURSDAY: "Wilde 'n Stein" gay radio show 7:30-9pm on KPFT Radio, FM-90
 - THURSDAY: Avondale Association meets 7:30pm Jan. 10, Christian Women's Center, 310 Pacific
 - THURSDAY: MSA Mixed Bowling League bowls, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain
- SELECTED EVENTS IN FUTURE WEEKS**
- IN 1 WEEK: Citizens for Human Equality & John Ortega sponsor fundraising bake-off Jan. 13 benefiting Citizens for United Houston
 - IN 1 WEEK: Boys Choir of Harlem concert, Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross, Jan. 13, 3pm, commemorating Martin Luther King
 - IN 2 WEEKS: Gay Rights Referendum, Houston, Jan. 19

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