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It's Now Been 1 Year: Guardian Angels on Patrol in Montrose



On patrol in Montrose, Guardian Angels Warren Burke (left), Doug Lawry (center) and trainee Kevin Heath

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By Pamela Wolfe

FIRST OF A TWO-PART SERIES

"Used to be that you'd see a fight or some trouble on every block. Westheimer's been much quieter and laid back than it used to be," said Warren Burke, one patrolman of the 50-man Guardian Angels chapter in Houston.

Worthy of notice, November 10, 1982, signifies that one year has passed since the Guardian Angels, a now-nation-wide crime protection group, began operating in Houston. Two of their "walk beats," Westheimer Street and Allen Parkway Village, directly affect Montrosians.

During a two-hour interview, the Guardian Angels conveyed their experiences and ideas as a crime prevention and protection organization within Montrose.

"Rednecks always come through trying to roll the queens," said Troy Bates, a lieutenant in the Angels organization. "In Montrose, it's a tourist attraction. You get a mix of everybody. The straights are coming into see the gays. Most (tourists) are country people, so they go out there and hassle gays," explained Bates, who grew up in the country and understands what the "rednecks" are reacting against.

Nude modeling studios and the adult bookstores also account for Westheimer's attraction for outsiders. As a result of this heavy influx of people with contrasting beliefs and backgrounds, Ken Webster, also a lieutenant, commented, "When you get all the groups together and they don't

understand each other, they just build up tension." Fights break out.

Given these specific problems in Montrose, what can the Guardian Angels accomplish?

The Angels are reacting against public disinclination to stop crime that occurs in front of their own eyes. The Guardian Angels' main objective is to "get people in the nation to get active in helping themselves and others," said Webster. "In fact, if everybody starts helping each other, I'll take my shirt and beret off!" he exclaimed.

The Guardian Angels focus on preventing physically violent crimes; success is not measured by the number of citizens arrests made. "Generally, our sheer presence stops the crime," Burke stated. To elaborate, Webster added, "Every quiet night that we have when we go out on patrol, we're pleased. Word travels that the Angels are around. We act as a visual deterrent."

For example, "In front of the Midnite Sun on Westheimer one evening, a guy had a broken bottle and the other had a knife. When we arrived, they decided to break up and settle their differences. There were only three Angels on the scene. Nobody was hurt," Webster related.

Out of the 50 Angels in the Houston Chapter, only two have ever had to use physical force against an individual. When Guardian Angels graduate, they are trained to use five weapons: two hands, two feet and a mind prepared to stop crime

twenty-four hours a day, according to Burke.

Members are carefully trained to make citizen's arrests, since any deviation from legal procedures or mishandling of evidence could result in the release of a suspect who was clearly seen and caught while violating the law.

Most Angels are between the ages of 18 and 22 and are required to be either in school or have a job. This rule frequently remains unenforced, Burke stressed, since layoffs are now common.

No specialized educational diplomas from police academies brightens their resumés. What has prepared the Guardian Angels for their volunteer work, comes mainly from within, from their own life experiences, said Webster.

Burke, who resided in Montrose for 1½ years, said, "In areas of the city where there is a high crime rate, I've seen too many people turn away. People are afraid to put forth the effort. It's easy to turn away and say it won't affect me, but one day, it'll get back to you. I got tired of it all and decided not to take it." So Warren joined the Angels.

Aldo Saldivar, a Mexican-American from Northeast Houston, explained why he entered the Guardian Angels' extensive training program. "Used to be in my neighborhood you never could walk anywhere. Since the day you are born you have to learn how to run or fight."

A straight A student until he started

sixth grade, Aldo admitted that he had to learn how to fight just to eliminate peer pressure. Breaking into cars and stealing radios, he was guilty of at one time. "But when I saw a Mexican stabbing people for T-shirts at a Coliseum concert, I felt there wasn't any sense to it all," he concluded.

According to Webster, "Pachucos (little Mexicans) start slashing and sticking their knives" into anyone, just to steal a T-shirt which are sold at coliseum concerts.

Compared to the Coliseum area, the Westheimer Street in Montrose is relatively quiet. The initial reaction of various "businessmen" on the Angels' "Westheimer beat" was quite negative. Webster interpreted their actions: "Some were afraid they (the Angels) will bust up the drug and prostitution rackets. Once they understood that we're out to stop violent crime on the streets, they stopped bugging us."

Webster commended the Houston police patrol in Montrose area for their rapid responses to the Angels' calls. "More and more cops are coming up to us saying they're glad we're there," he concluded.

The Guardian Angels chapters include 40 cities in the United States and two cities in Canada. The concepts propogated by the Guardian Angels may reach even as far as Great Britain in the near future.

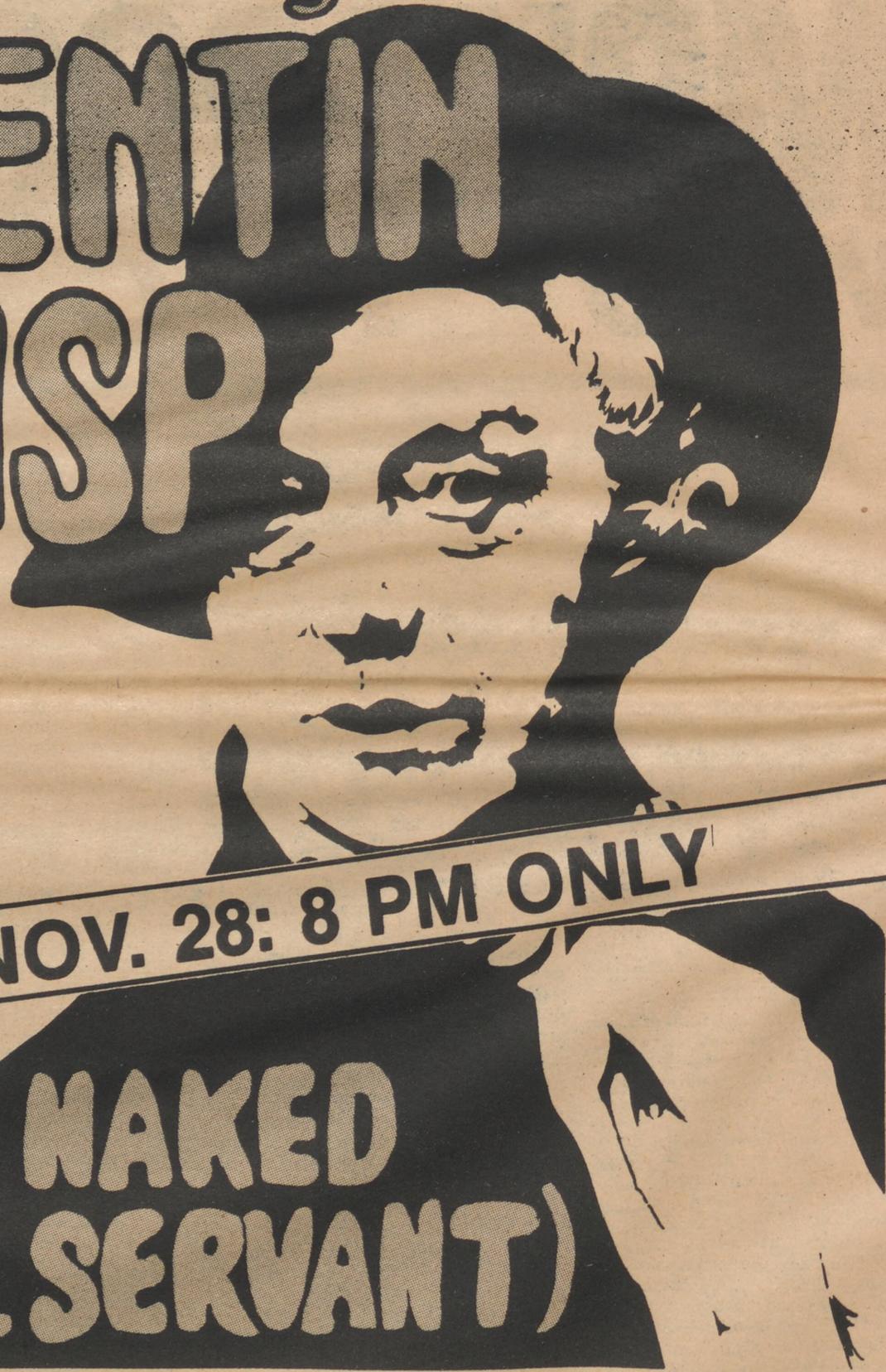
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GPC Task Force Meets White, Issues Report

By Johannes Stahl

The 13-member task force named by the Houston Gay Political Caucus to study the ramifications of their endorsement of Governor-elect Mark White in light of his appeal as state attorney general of the 21.06 decision, was presented Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Caucus President Larry Bagneris Jr. said they had just arrived from "a very unusual meeting—a very historic meeting. It's the first time that a governor of the State of Texas met with an openly gay group."

The task force was named at the Nov. 3 meeting of GPC and had agreed to not make any statements to the press prior to this meeting. Bagneris said that they had met with Governor-elect White for about two hours at a law office in downtown Houston, early Wednesday evening, Nov. 17.

The task force presented various committee reports which were said to cover the major aspects and time schedules involved in the endorsement and the appeal of the 21.06 decision—a ruling which declared Texas' Homosexual Conduct Statute unconstitutional.

The task force concluded that GPC had made the mistake of confusing political information and legal information and that better monitoring of the appeal and election during the final days of the campaign would have prevented such difficulties.

Additionally Bagneris said that the attorney general did not attach the same importance to the decision of 21.06 that the gay community of Texas did.

The GPC endorsement process and choices in the governor's race were discussed. The major argument for endorsement in the race rested upon delegate strength to state and national conventions. Delegate selection is determined by the number of votes cast in the governor's race, they said. No endorsement, they said, "would weaken the overall slate" and would result in a lower voter turnout.

It was generally decided that Clements (the Republican candidate and incumbent governor) could not be endorsed by GPC because of his and the Republican Party's

stance on human rights issues. Clements, they said, was gay bating White because White had not filed an appeal in the 21.06 decision.

The Democratic Party platform, said Bagneris, "is the only party structure that allows an arena" for gay rights issues. "We still stand by this endorsement... this organization will stand firm tonight," he added.

A report was issued pertaining to White's obligation to appeal the decision on 21.06. The task force study indicated that the oath of office and the statutes defining the attorney general's responsibilities in this area are ambiguous and open to a variety of interpretations.

A conflict of interests to defend the Texas Constitution and the U.S. Constitution was discussed. The attorney general is required to defend both constitutions, under his oath of office. Judge Buchmeyer's decision declaring that statute of Texas' Constitution unconstitutional, was based on First Amendment grounds of the U.S. Constitution. Gregg Russell, who had been publicly opposed to the White endorsement before the election, said further research would be necessary for a final determination.

White was reported to have mentioned this conflict of interest and used the term "social consequence." He reportedly felt that this case had social consequence, and his office as attorney general required action be taken on the issue.

An appeal by Potter County (Amarillo) District Attorney Danny E. Hill was filed October 28 and, after White's appeal was filed, was dropped.

The attorney general's office was said not to have been sure that DA Hill's appeal would be held valid in light of interpretation of federal Judge Buchmeyer's ruling. It was said to be unclear if Hill had met necessary qualifications and taken necessary steps to file such an appeal.

Bagneris said it is time to "start back on track."

A full report is scheduled for issue by the end of the year that is to be available from the GPC at meetings for the gay community's inspection, they announced.

Bagneris urged those with a differing

viewpoints to participate within the GPC and not to go to outside sources to get their viewpoint known. "Until we are able to bring Democrats and Republicans under one roof, we will never succeed. We will be at each other's throats," he concluded.

Task force members said they were impressed with their meeting with White and were told his "door would be open" to receive them in Austin at a future date.

Most comments from the group felt that the task force had done a thorough job of investigating the issues but a few others felt the scope of the investigation was insufficient.

Rare Parasite Killing AIDS Victims

International Gay News Agency

A rare parasite that causes severe and prolonged diarrhea has afflicted 21 victims of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), all but one of them gay men. Fourteen of the victims have died.

The parasite, which rarely affects human beings, appears to be among the diseases that strike people with AIDS, said Dr. James Curran of the Federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"This is just another example of what happens to these patients," he said. "It's very frustrating to treat. It's very serious."

Since December 1978, 21 cases of men with severe diarrhea caused by the parasite *Cryptosporidium* have been reported in Boston, Los Angeles, Newark, New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

The infection is characterized by chronic, profuse diarrhea that lasts as long as four months. In the few cases previously reported, the victims with normal immunity were sick for only one or two weeks before recovering, the agency said.

Most victims of AIDS have Kaposi's sarcoma, a rare cancer, or pneumocystis carinii pneumonia. The diseases have a mortality rate of about 40 percent.

Montrose Mouth

Bike Club Meets Saturday

The Lambda Bike Club, a new group of gay bicycle enthusiasts, will have their first meeting at 10am Saturday at the Paez Center, 401 Avondale.

After a short meeting, Dee Smathers will lead the group on a Montrose tour, making pit stops at one women's bar and one men's bar. The tour will last about three hours, she said.

There's no cost and everyone is welcome.

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The Colt 45's are hosting a beer bust at the BRB Saturday, 9:00-11:00 p.m., in appreciation for the general public's support of their 1982 charity drive.

Jerry Hagemann, president, says come on down.

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Lawyer F. Lee Bailey is back in the news with his new book: *How to Protect Yourself Against Cops in California and Other Strange Places*.

Bailey was recently acquitted of drunk driving charges—and the abuse he received by the arresting cop at the time prompted this book.

Bailey says that just by driving around you may come in contact with a "cop who is convinced that his future lies in arrests, not convictions, and who likes to exercise the power of his office just because it makes him feel good."

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Here's your seven day party calendar from the Mouth.

(Friday) Nov. 19: Apollo landed on the moon today in 1969.

(Saturday) Nov. 20: Robert Kennedy and Leo Tolstoy were both born today: Kennedy in 1925, Tolstoy in 1910.

(Sunday) Nov. 21: Thomas Edison invented the phonograph today in 1877. Had he not done this, who knows what Frank Collins would be doing today.

(Monday) Nov. 22: John F. Kennedy was assassinated today in 1963. And (on what some will say is an equally unpleasant note) Billie Jean King was born today in 1943.

(Tuesday) Nov. 23: Boris Karloff was born today in 1887.

(Wednesday) Nov. 24: Henri Toulouse-Lautrec was born today in 1864. And President Zachary Taylor (remember him?) was born today in 1784.

(Thursday) Nov. 25: It's Thanksgiving. And we should be reminded that a three-course meal at Delmonico's in New York cost 12 cents on this day in 1834.

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Pat Franklin of Stonewall Features has a suggestion for the 1983 Gay Games. "Let's go back to authenticity," he says. "Greek Olympians competed in the nude."

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Francisco says his Chapultepec Mexican Restaurant on Richmond has one item that is not on the menu (you have to ask for it), Chapulines.

It's a cousin of the burrito but "tastier," says Francisco.

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President Freda Jerrell of Family and Friends of Gays says they now meet the third Sunday of each month, 2:30 p.m., at the Presbyterian Center, 41 Oakdale, behind First Presbyterian Church at 5300 Main.

You can reach them at 464-6663.

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"Texas Women—A Celebration of History" opens the evening of Nov. 22 at the Museum of Natural Science.

Mayor Whitmire and Liz Carpenter (former White House press secretary) will cut the ribbon.

It'll run through January.

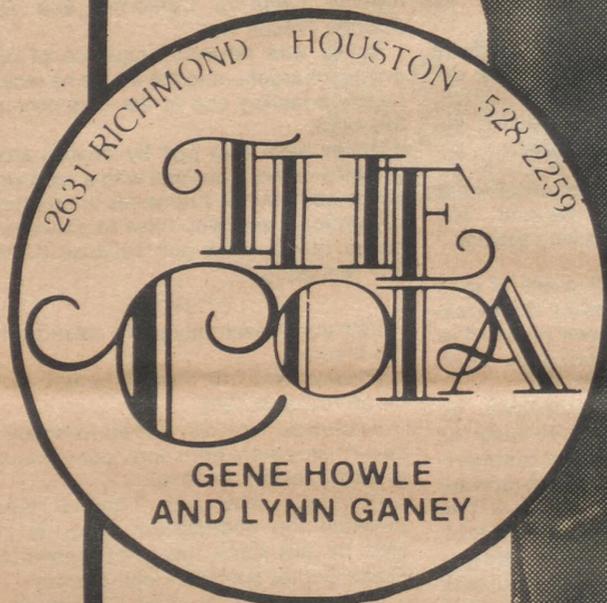
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Gay influence and homophobic scare tactics were the leading topics in the election

The Houston gay community, following recommendations of the Gay Political Caucus, propelled four out of four candidates into city office, including Kathy Whitmire as mayor.

Whitmire, not only gay supported but also a fellow Montrose resident, began her campaign over a year earlier by privately soliciting the gay vote.

She won with 62% against "law-and-order" Harris County Sheriff Jack Heard.

Said Lee Harrington, president of GPC, "This is our finest hour."

Gay was the issue in Houston that election. On radio talk shows, news programs, newspapers, homosexuality and the homosexuals support of candidates was the subject.

It brought reactionary forces into the open. They charged that homosexuals were "taking over." They bought large newspaper ads and spent hundreds of thousands of dollars near election eve with Western Union sending a Mailgram to 100,000 registered voters. It all backfired.

Rice University professor George Greanias was picked as City Councilman from District C (the Montrose/Meyerland District). The present District C City Councilman, Lance Lalor, won as City Controllor.

CHE Fundraiser Discusses Appeal of 21.06 Decision

By Johannes Stahl

Citizens for Human Equality (CHE) held a fundraising party in the home of Dr. Eugene Lawson Saturday, November 13. It was a benefit for Texas Human Rights Foundation (THRF) to help fund the appeal process filed against the decision rendering the state's Homosexual Conduct Statute unconstitutional.

CHE President Steve Shiflett said "attendance (at the fundraiser) was not up to par." He also indicated that there were marketing problems and the event did not raise the amount of money originally projected.

"We have spent \$40,000 on the district court level," said THRF President Robert Schwab to about 75 guests, "and we decided that our cost for the appeal will be \$20,000-25,000."

THRF chose and sponsored the case of gay activist Don Baker vs. Dallas County District Attorney Henry Wade, a class action suit to challenge the constitutionality of section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code, the Homosexual Conduct Statute.

Federal Judge Jerry Buchmeyer in Dallas filed an order enjoining the enforcement of this law September 28.

Two appeals have been filed. The first one, October 28, by Putnam County (Amarillo) District Attorney Danny E. Hill. A second appeal was filed by State Attorney General and Governor-elect Mark White on November 3—the day before the election.

"It would be very, very nice if this decision is endorsed by the Fifth Circuit. We're optimistic, but not confident. We are taking nothing for granted," said Schwab.

He indicated THRF's intention to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court if the decision is not endorsed by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

"They (U.S. Supreme Court) have declined to hear gay rights cases," Schwab said.

A time period of one to three years was posed by Schwab as to the time when a decision would be given on the appeal.

Don Baker, plaintiff in the case, said,



Raising Funds

"21.06" plaintiff Don Baker (left) with THRF President Robert Schwab at benefit

PHOTO BY JOHANNES STAHL

"I'm happy to have had the opportunity of sharing in this adventure."

"The appeal process will be more meaningful and will be another example of the potency of the gay community as we continue the campaign of having the law voided."

Baker, Dallas Gay Alliance president, thanked the Houston gay community for its support in the court process.

Schwab and Shiflett both emphasized they hope this appeal will be a unifying force in the gay community and not a divisive one.

THRF, according to Schwab has a "shopping list" to push for compliance with the change in the law. Changes in licensure restrictions forbidding licensure of gay men and women and city ordinances in Houston and Dallas were suggested as priority measures to be taken.

Music for the event was donated by the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University. The Soleil String Quartet played classical music, including an original

composition premiered at the CHE fundraiser.

Rockin' Beer Banned in Texas

Pacific News Service

Beer and rock'n'roll don't mix. At least not here in Texas, where the state alcoholic beverage commission has banned the sale of "Rock 'n' Roll" beer.

The brew, developed "mostly for fun" by a Missouri bar owner, features a label with "Johnny Longshot," billed as the ultimate rock fan. Johnny looks like a 1950's greaser.

His slogan is, "I sold my soul for rock 'n' roll." The Texas ABC says the beer contains material that's "false, indecent and immoral."

But the suds will be sold in nearly every other state before long, said its promoter.

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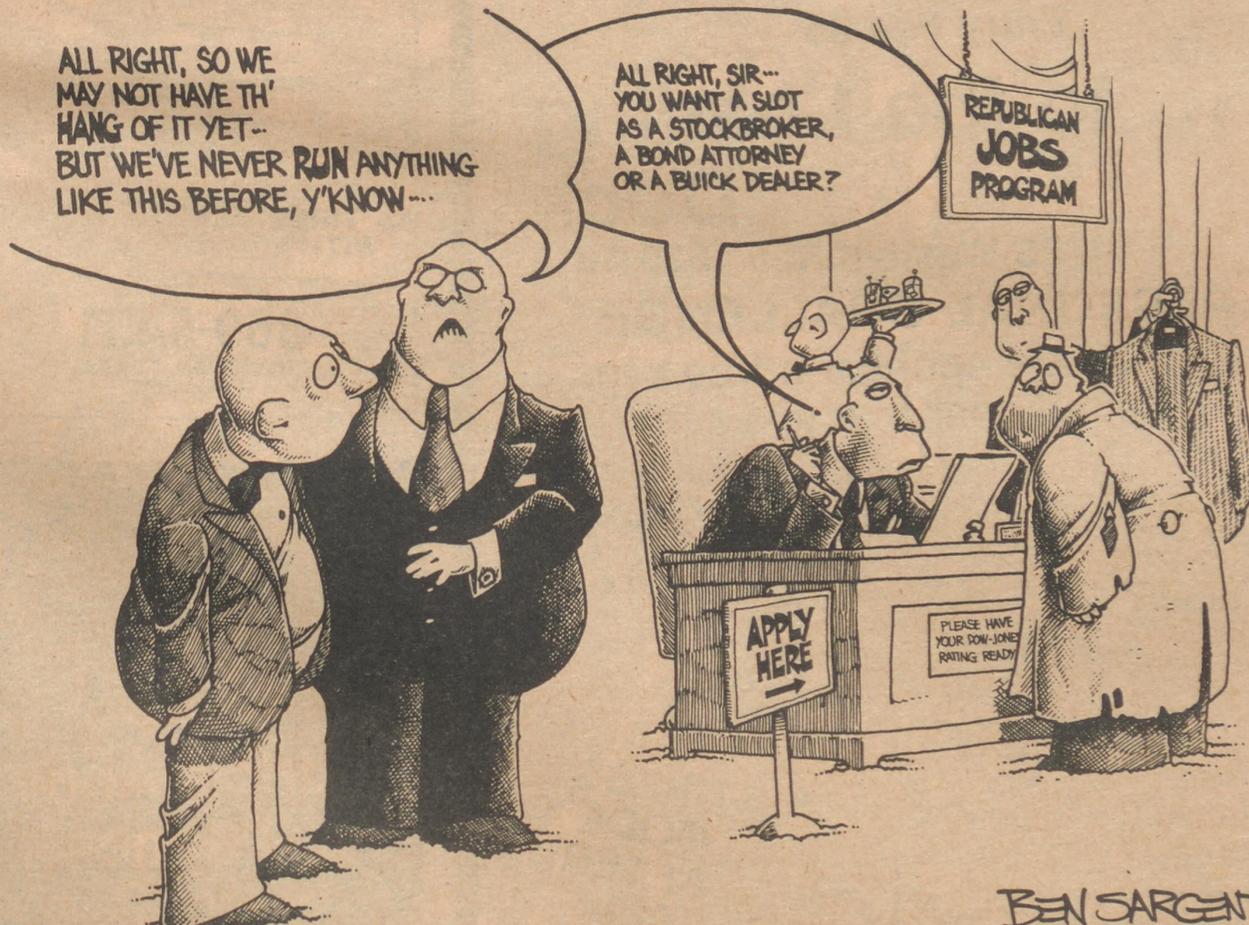
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Gallup Polls America on Gay People

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The American public's tolerance of gay people or gay lifestyles has changed a little during the past five years, pollster George Gallups said on November 8.

Gallup said that he found that 45 percent of the public thinks homosexual relations between adults should be legal, while 39 percent said they should not be. Sixteen percent expressed no opinion.

A slight majority of 51% said that they do not consider homosexuality to be a socially acceptable alternative lifestyle, while 34% said they did.

The public believes that homosexuals are less happy than heterosexuals, have more alcohol and drug problems, but are less likely to be involved in crime.

The notion of "gay pride" is largely unacknowledged by the general public. Only 33 percent feel that gays prefer their homosexual orientation. Most (52%) think that homosexuality is caused by environment, down 5% since a poll taken in 1977, while 17% believe it is something someone is born with, up 5% since 1977.

The most adamant in stating that homosexuality should not be an acceptable lifestyle are protestants (58%), southerners (58%), and grade school children (59%).

Since 1977 there has been a small but significant increase in support of equal job rights for gays. But strong exceptions remain when the jobs are in the clergy or teaching elementary school teachers, thus suggesting that many people still believe that homosexuals are the same as child molesters.

Gallup said most of the shifts in opinion in the past five years have occurred in the groups that already held gays in the most positive and tolerant light: women, the college-educated, young adults (18 to 29), and residents of the extreme West and the East.

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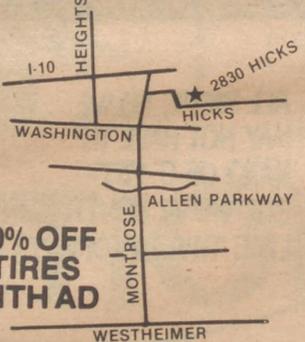
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Female readers more concerned with the way they look above the waist won't have to wait long for *30 days to a better bust*. And Bantam Publisher Jack Romanos says there'll be at least three more "30 days" books out in the next few months.

Romanos says the paperbacks appeal to today's fitness-conscious society. And publishers have found that the narrower a book's focus, the larger its audience.

"It may not speak well in general for us and where our culture is," says Romanos, "but it does work."

Flash, American Style

Pacific News Service
Domestic cars may be shrinking in size, but Americans who still like their's big and flashy have somewhere to turn: American custom coachworks in Beverly Hills.

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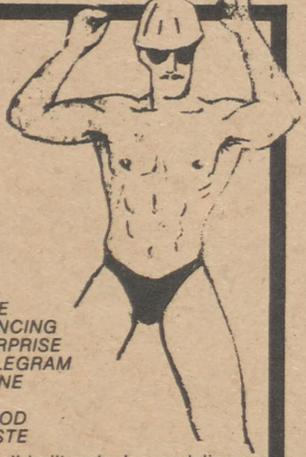
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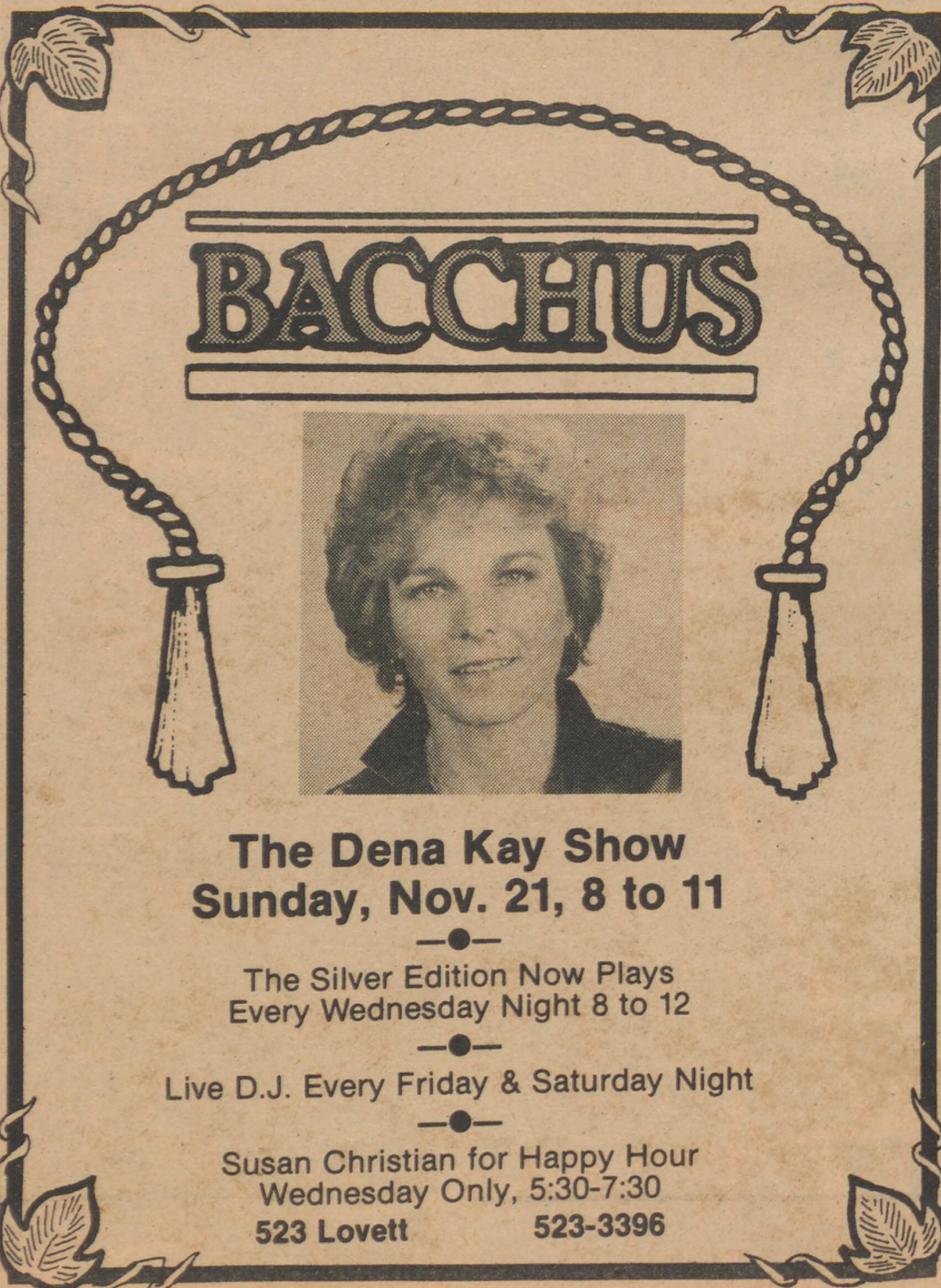
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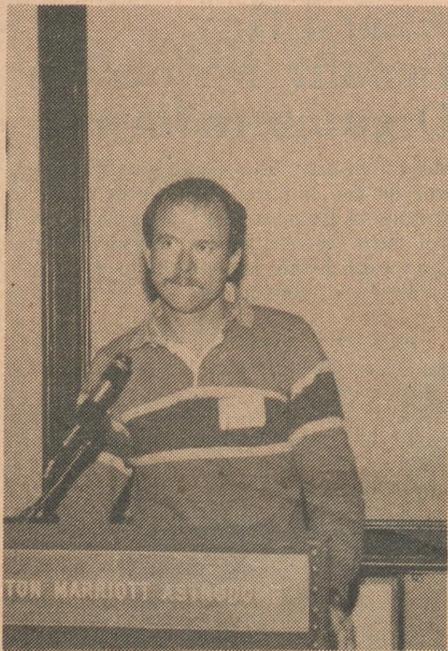
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Gay Physical and Mental Health Concerns Discussed



Montrose Counseling Center's Gary Treese



Montrose Clinic's Gary Brewton, M.D. (left), and Administrative Director Frank Berrier

By Johannes Stahl

A seminar titled "Healthy Lifestyles? Choices for Gay Men" was held Saturday, November 13 at the Marriot Hotel, 2100 S. Braeswood, and dealt with physical and mental health concerns of gay men. It was attended by 65 people.

Sponsoring the event was the Montrose Clinic, Montrose Counseling Center and M.D. Anderson Hospital.

Dr. Peter Mansell, head of M. D. Anderson's Cancer Prevention Department, told of progress in treatment of Kaposi's sarcoma, a rare form of cancer that has disproportionately affected gay males.

He told of a drug called VP-16 in treating the cancer, pointing out "quite good results, but we don't know what long term results might be." The drug is available,

he said, only through special license.

Early optimistic reports from the east and west coasts on the use of interferon have, in the long-term, "not been as good as initially reported to have been." He clarified that there are different types of interferon and thinks that the type of interferon and the dosage may need to be altered for better results.

Mansell also said the course of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) "appears to be getting worse" and may turn out to "not be something confined to one population."

Other topics of the physical health section of the seminar included sexually transmitted diseases, hepatitis and anal health. Staff members from the Montrose Counseling Center addressed the special mental health issues that face gay men

such as homophobia, alcohol and drug abuse, and types of interpersonal relationships.

Travis Peterson of Montrose Counseling Center said that gay people face homophobia externally and internally. He also described the phenomenon of heterophobia—an irrational fear of heterosexuals.

"Families (of gay people) go through a grieving process when they discover their child's homosexuality. It is normal and really OK to grieve over the death of a dream," said Peterson. He said these dreams usually include parents expecting grandchildren.

He also urged people to combat homophobia by not accepting rejection and getting out of gay ghettos to mix with the general population.

A Safe Outlet—Illusory Attraction

By Pamela Wolfe

Coupled males, dancing seductively to a disco song, cramped the dance floor. Quite a few amateur female impersonators speckled the crowd, but only a few women were present. Silhouettes in motion and roving spotlights contrasted against the overcast smoke layers, adding to an already chaotic, but rhythmic scene.

Breaking the disco rhythm, loud circus music motivated the crowd toward finding seats on the dance floor, on steps, while a few favored folks settled into reserved chairs. Slowly, but surely, Chuck Patrick, publisher-editor of *This Week in Texas (TWT)*, stepped up to the microphone and started the show.

"Only in the free world, can we vote for female impersonators," declared Patrick, impassioned the already-spirited Copa crowd with a patriotic message.

But hardly a political rally, *TWT's* Entertainer of the Year (EOY) Pageant, held at the Copa on November 12, intoxicated the audience.

C.J. Harrington, the MC of the evening, introduced the 14 female impersonators who acquired the most votes in *TWT's* statewide EOY elections. *TWT* conducted vote gathering in numerous gay clubs in 12 Texan cities. Over 5000 votes, from as far as Odessa, Abilene, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Beaumont, were cast during October.

Brandi West, the first entertainer, imitated a flashy blond woman who relishes in ripping apart the facades of other female impersonators, with the most outrageous and often comical barbs. Nothing was sacred to this hopefully-inaccurate female imitation; her wisecracks attacked all of the impersonators and their traits. For example: silicon-stuffing and other unmentionables in print.

The remaining 13 female imitators entertained the captive audience by dramatically lip synchronizing and exotically dancing to disco and jazz tunes. But foremost, by appearing as appealing as possible, using well-appreciated feminine attributes: long blonde hair, high cheekbones, ample breasts and wide full lips.

Over two dozen admirers lined up for Jahonau Reis, a blond female impersonator with wide, blue eyes and a svelte body, to tip her performance. Other performers included Brandi West, Nicole, Deva Sanchez, Vanesa Myles, Deitra Allen, Pauletta Leigh, Dion Martel, Tasha Kohl, Sweet Savage, and Kandi Delight.

Hot Chocolate, already well-known in Montrose, was voted as the Best Entertainer of the Year 1983. Holding E.T.'s hand and lipsynchronizing "Suddenly my world's an enchanted space," Hot Chocolate added an amusing touch to his futuristic space odyssey. Hot Chocolate's dramatic sound and light production proved to be the pageant's most elaborate.

Naomi Sims, surrounded by very muscular and well-proportioned bikini-clad men, mouthed the words, "I want muscles," over and over again. Naomi was voted No. 2 Entertainer of Year and No. 1 Entertainer of Houston.

While Donna Day, a tri-toothed, ghastly overweight female imitation, who tearfully sang, "I'm changing ... trying every way I can," came in third place. Donna Day is a Montrose legend.

For the seventh year in a row, thanks to *TWT's* annual pageantry of Texan female impersonators, Houston's gay community celebrated its democratic rights, unique to the "free world" and was able to vote for and admire the most talented and closest imitations of women.

KSC Contributes \$4000 to Anderson Project

On November 11 at their monthly meeting the members of the board of trustees of the Kaposi's Sarcoma Committee of Houston voted to contribute \$4000 to M.D. Anderson Hospital's research program investigating Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

This now makes a total of \$13,400 that has been contributed to various projects related to fighting this disease syndrome, said Craig Rowland, an official with the organization.

Former Congressman Gets Jail

International Gay News Agency
Former Congressman Frederick Richmond of New York has been sentenced to a year and a day in jail and fined \$20,000 for income tax evasion, marijuana possession, and making illegal cash payments to a Navy Department employee.

Richmond, 58, remained impassive as U.S. District Judge Jack Weinstein passed sentence.

The charges against Richmond have been called into question by some, because he received a year for marijuana possession and for supplementing an employee's salary by paying \$7240 in college tuition for the daughter of a high civilian Navy Department employee. Richmond has received considerable notoriety in recent years because of an entrapment case by an undercover police officer and lately a suicide of a companion in Richmond's luxury apartment.



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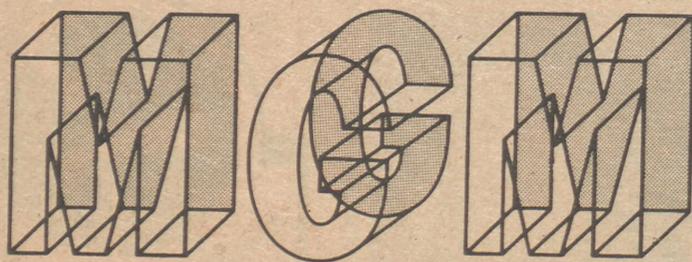
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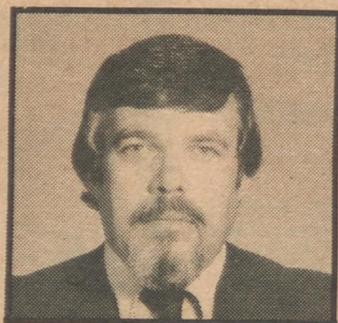
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Lambda Legal Defense Report Challenges Anti-Gay Legislation

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the nation's oldest and largest gay legal defense organization, has just published a pioneering report on court strategies for combating the recent wave of anti-gay legislation, they announced in a press release.

Titled *Anti-Gay Legislation: An Attempt to Sanction Inequality?*, the 230-page report analyzes the constitutionality of federal and state laws that bar public funding of gay-related activities, said Rosalyn Richter, author of the report.

"Very little research has been done in this area," said Ms. Richter, the project attorney. "The report is certainly the first of its kind, the only legal analysis of the important issue of these funding cuts as they affect gay rights."

The Family Protection Act, a pending congressional bill that would bar the use of federal funds "for the purpose of advocating, promoting or suggesting homosexuality," is one such law, said Ms. Richter. Another is the proposed version of the McDonald Amendment prohibiting the Legal Services Corp. from representing a client in any gay rights case.

Also included in the report is an overview of state anti-gay legislation involving gay teachers and gay students, and appendices on gay teacher and gay student cases and challenges to state consensual sodomy statutes. These are particularly helpful to attorneys undertaking future challenges to anti-gay laws and doing gay rights litigation in general. But the main aim of the report is the development of tactics to combat laws denying public monies for groups espousing gay rights.

"We need to be very serious in our response to the new right on this issue," said Ms. Richter. "What is particularly frightening about these statutes is that by withholding federal or state funding from gay and non-gay individuals and organizations, legislators are abusing the budgetary process to undermine our constitutional rights."

Funding for the report was provided by the New York University Public Interest Law Foundation, the Playboy Foundation, the Funding Exchange, and Columbia University Public Law Foundation.

Copies of the report—\$10 for individuals and non-profit groups, \$20 for libraries, law firms and academic institutions, plus \$2.50 per copy for postage and handling—can be ordered from Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, 123 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036. Checks or money orders should be made payable to LLDEF, allowing four weeks for delivery, they said.

Drowning in a Sea of Specimen Bottles

Pacific News Service
The Navy's plan to halt drug abuse on the high seas has sprung a few leaks. Navy Lab Technicians say they can't keep up with the flow of urine samples from sailors suspected of using illegal drugs.

The Navy has been sending the labs as many as 7000 urine samples per month. Fleet officials won't say how bad the backup is, but they have decided to discard samples that are more than 60 days old and screen only three out of every 10 new recruits.

As of last spring, almost 5000 Atlantic Fleet sailors had been identified as drug users.

SF Mayor to Attend Gay Benefit in Houston, Organizers Say

Mayor Dianne Feinstein of San Francisco will be the honored guest and featured speaker in Houston at a December 10 cocktail party benefiting the Human Rights Campaign Fund, announced local coordinators Fred Abrams and Lee Harrington Nov. 15.

Feinstein is scheduled to be in Houston that week attending the National Mayors' Conference.

The \$50 per person benefit is set for the home of Doctors Richard and Robert O'Brien, 1317 North Boulevard, the organizers said.



Diane Feinstein

HRCF is a national political action committee (PAC) that assists congressional candidates who are committed to gay rights and human rights issues. It is not affiliated with any political party nor tied to any political ideology, liberal or conservative, the organization says.

"I have been associated with no national effort more effective than this one," said Harrington, in announced Feinstein would attend. "The track record is already very impressive: the gay and lesbian community has raised over \$600,000 nationwide with 35% of the some \$500,000 raised by November 2 going directly to candidates," said Harrington.

The percent of budget other PACs give directly to candidates is much lower, said Harrington. HRCF claimed 80% of the candidates it gave money to were elected Nov. 2.

Harrington said there may be other national figures attending the benefit and that local political figures would also attend.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 562-1000, Harrington said.

Houston Scheduled to Host World Theatrical Premier of 'Naked Civil Servant'

The Naked Civil Servant starring Quentin Crisp will have the world theatrical premier at Greenway Theater, November 20. Shows will be at midnight and 2:00 a.m.

A \$5 donation will be asked at the door with \$4.00 of it to go to the Montrose Guest Recovery House, according to Ron Taylor, coordinator of Crisp's visit to Houston on November 28.

The Montrose Guest Recovery House is a "living and support center for recovering gay men and women who are alcoholic," says Taylor. Currently the organization is interviewing applicants for an emergency shelter for gay alcoholics.

Taylor said Thames Television in London has agreed to this premier for promotion for Crisp's appearance at the Tower Theater on November 28.

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Montrose Art

The Nude Figure Evolves from 'Symbol' to 'Subject'

By Steven Cuniberti

Five Houston artists and four German photographers, in a combined effort at The Drawing Room, 3209 Montrose, present examples of a broad variety of treatments of the nude in contemporary art.

These works, executed in several media, will be displayed on the first floor of The Drawing Room through November 30.

The reverential treatment of the human form adopted by earlier art historical periods is not in evidence in the photographs of Karin Szeekessy. *In Studio III* offers the viewer a female nude almost covered with a length of crepe cloth and her own long, dark hair. Where the drape is pulled taut across the topography of the body, the skin saucily overcomes to the tenuous opacity of the cloth. The effect is almost like that of a double exposure, giving as much importance to the qualities of the crepe as to the figure.

The negligently exposed breast of a stately 18th century European allegorical figure, as parodied by Frank Williams' cast polyester resin sculpture *Ozark Breeze*, instead reflects the artistry of drapery rendition in obedience to societal dictates concerning modesty. As with the fig leaves of yet another period, the drapery may be considered separately from the figure.

Jane Paden's figures are fluid forms and vibrant colors. The poses of the figures combined with the uninhibited use of

watercolor and pastel create an abstract landscape of organic shapes. There seems to be a certain good humor in the way she poses her models, compromising their recognizability as human figures by their contortions.

Peter Dickson, working in pencil, also contorts his figures. They are abstracted by the conscious effort to relate their organic shapes to the rectilinear paper on which he works.

Dickson's pencil drawings fill their pages like Tenniel's illustrations of Alice grown too big for Wonderland. Only the agitated forceful marks the artist uses prevent his figures from being constrained by the size of the paper.

Of the artists involved in this show, Marta Hoepffner most closely approaches the traditional, diffident, reverential approach to the nude figure. Her photosolarizations retain the "approach with caution" aloofness of classical and golden age nudes. Hoepffner offers for study the notion of nudes as symbols of perfection. The poses of her model for the figures of *Dark* and *Light* embody the grace and energy of the style of the best of their predecessors, but the metallic patina given them by the solarization process invites their comparison to Rolls Royce's flying lady before one thinks of Venus.

The state of the contemporary nude as seen in *The Drawing Room* is that of awareness of, without homage to, the history of the nude. The subjective role of the nude, devoid of inter-disciplinary symbolism, can be a signpost of the post-industrial times in which we live.

Harvey Milk's Ex-Lover Gets Settlement

International Gay News Agency

The San Francisco Retirement Board has ruled that the business partner and former lover of murdered Supervisor Harvey Milk should receive survivor's death benefits.

The 3-to-1 vote for the settlement gives \$5500 to Scott Smith, executor of the Harvey Milk estate. It is the first time that such benefits have been given to the survivor of a gay relationship.

Under California law, dependents of city employees killed on the job are eligible for a maximum of \$50,000. If the deceased leaves no dependents, the \$50,000 usually goes into a state fund.

The retirement board decided that Smith was a partial dependent and approved the \$5500 for him and \$26,000 for the state, with the city to retain the balance of the \$50,000.

Paul Denning, who voted against the settlement, said, "How do we know Scott Smith even knows Harvey Milk?" He said he did not object to giving benefits to gay survivors. "The question in any relationship like this is how you document it—whether it's a gay relationship or somebody else living with someone without being married."

Smith's attorney, John Riordan, said the law settlement came, in part, because of the unprecedented nature of the claim. "It's a very peculiar situation which is not only unusual for the city, but for any place," Riordan said. "In my 15 years, I've never seen a case for this kind of benefit."

Scott welcomed the decision. "It sets a moral precedent for the future in showing that gay relationships can stand alongside straight relationships as equal."

The award must be approved by the state Workman's Compensation Appeals Board before it is final, but approval of

such settlements is usually routine.

Harvey Milk was shot to death by fellow Supervisor Dan White in San Francisco City Hall on November 27, 1978.

Gay Book Ban Urged

International Gay News Agency

A minister and a conservative congressman are trying to have four books that deal supportively with homosexuality removed from the public library in Niles, Michigan.

Representative Mark Siljander (R-Mich.), who describes himself as a "born-again Christian," sent a letter on congressional stationery October 6 to the head librarian of the Niles Community Library, reported UPI, saying such books "would be better found in an adult bookstore."

Library board members said that they will prepare a written statement for Siljander and the Rev. David McQuade, who is the promotion director for Siljander's re-election campaign.

The books in dispute are *The Homosexual* by Alan Ebert, *The Gay Report* by Karla Jay and Allen Young, *View from Another Closet* by Janet Bode and *The Lord Is My Shepherd and He Knows I'm Gay* by the Rev. Troy Perry.

Nouvelle Ice Cream

Pacific News Service

The French are famous for their food, but the latest Paris rage may be hard to stomach.

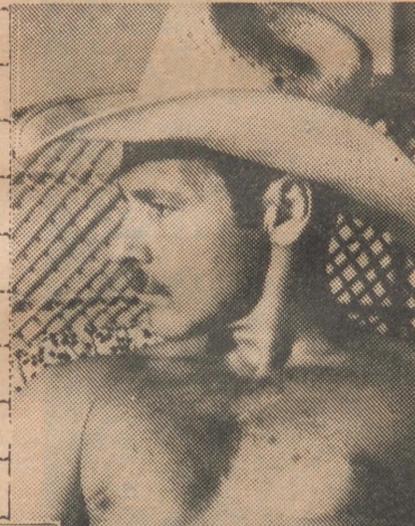
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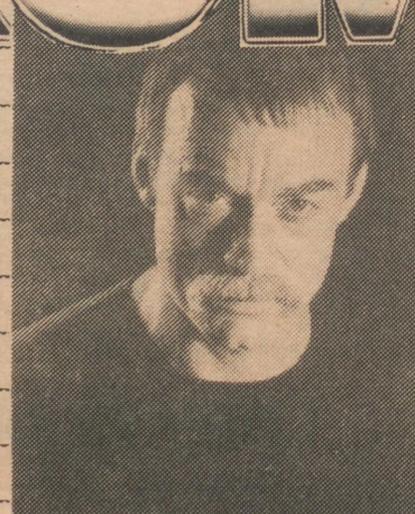
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Gay Spousal Benefits Urged

International Gay News Agency

A proposal aimed at giving gay city employees the same benefits for their partners that are granted to married people have been passed by a committee of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

The plan would also cover unmarried heterosexual couples; it is believed to be the first of its kind in a major American city.

The system is opposed by the seven-member board that oversees the city's health system and by the hospitals and medical groups that provide health care to city workers.

"The increased cost would be paid by the employees themselves, and they already pay premiums that are too high," said Randy Smith, executive director of the health service system.

The legislation was authored by gay supervisor Harry Britt in order to allow unmarried, unrelated people who "share the common necessities of life" to file a sworn statement with the county clerk's office declaring that "they are each other's principal domestic partner."

One of the chief aims of the legislation, if it passes, would be to give gay workers' partners the low-cost health insurance now available only to spouses and children of an employee.

The city charter allows the health system to make its own decision on who to include in its medical insurance plans, but there would be strong political pressure on the health system board to conform to any ordinance passed by the full Board of Supervisors and signed by the mayor. Supervisor Britt intends to seek a charter amendment if the measure is not approved.

Health system spokesman Walter Johnson said no decision would be made until

there is a survey to determine the number of people who would qualify in the new category and how other employees feel about the proposal.

To end the formally recognized live-in partnership, one of the members would only have to file a statement of dissolution. There would be a six-month waiting period between the time one partnership is ended and another could be recorded.

Although the law affects both gay people and non-gay people, proponents say the proposal would especially redress the discrimination against homosexuals, who cannot legally marry each other and thus cannot qualify for benefits accorded married people.

Supervisor Britt said, "There are many people in this city in relationships of economic dependence who, for reasons they have no control over, are not married. Lesbians and gay men are just as capable of enduring relationships as any person on the face of the Earth."

A Glance in the Glass Shows Your Class

Pacific News Service

If you want to elevate your social status, you might consider switching your drink. According to a poll of 250 college students in Los Angeles, scotch is considered the classiest drink.

Students see scotch drinkers as "individuals who lead a high-status, upscale lifestyle," and many even think scotch drinkers are better looking.

Gin and bourbon drinkers are looked down upon as "narcissistic," while beer and vodka drinkers do not measure up at all.

The conclusion: all those ads associating scotch with the best of everything have paid off.

Houston Hosts Forum on Federal Anti-Gay Legislation

By Pamela Wolfe

"Homosexuality and immorality go hand in hand in the minds of those who legislate," said Rosalyn Richter, attorney of the New York-based Lambda Legal Defense Education Fund Inc.

A forum on anti-gay legislation, held at the Plaza Hotel on November 16, was sponsored by the Texas Human Rights Foundation (THRF), Citizens for Human Equality (CHE) and the New York-based group.

Lambda Executive Director Tim Sweeney and attorney Richter, on a national tour, joined M. Robert Schwab, attorney and president of THRF, in discussing the ramifications and constitutionality of the 1980-81 proposed Family Protection Acts and the McDonald Amendment. CHE President Steve Shiflett moderated the forum.

According to Sweeney, Lambda members got very worried when they saw congressional support crumble after the repeal of the "sodomy law" in Washington, D.C. in the fall of 1981. This prohibiting law permits sexual acts to occur only between partners of the opposite sex and only in the face-to-face position, affirmed Rox.

Lambda involves itself in the anti-gay legislation project in order to direct national legislation towards its own goals; in effect, countering the rising strength of the Right.

Addressing Section 108 of the 1982 proposed Family Protection Act, Richter's *Report of the Litigation Project on Anti-Gay Legislation*, explains Section 108 "prohibits the distribution of federal funds to any individual or organization, gay or non-gay, for the purpose of producing materials advocating or supporting civil rights for gay people." Therefore, a gay arts festival that had previously received federal funds would be disqualified from further aid.

To combat the proposed Section 108, Richter said, "We have to make the First Amendment argument because it's our best bet." She predicts a 50-50 chance that the Family Protection Act will be deemed unconstitutional, in violation of the First Amendment.

However, "The refusal to fund is not an invasion of constitutional rights," said Richter, acknowledging that this legislative move can effect similar consequences such as a direct ban on homosexual activities. Section 108 does not prohibit an individual from expressing his views; the clause only prohibits federal funding to those organizations which advocate homosexuality as a positive lifestyle.

The rise of the Right and its subsequent anti-gay legislation (i.e. Family Protection Act) demands a need for a strong gay movement and for strong legislative groups, alleged Executive Director Sweeney.

"We have to be able to respond on a broad, serious and professional manner. The time has come for a professional movement," said Schwab. Lambda, as a legal organization, explains and evaluates constitutional strategies to challenge laws, according to Schwab, emphasizing that Lambda should be prepared and develop a forward strategy instead of reactive.

He noted that the McDonald Amendment sailed through the House of Representatives, 2-1, while the Family Protection Act never got into committee.

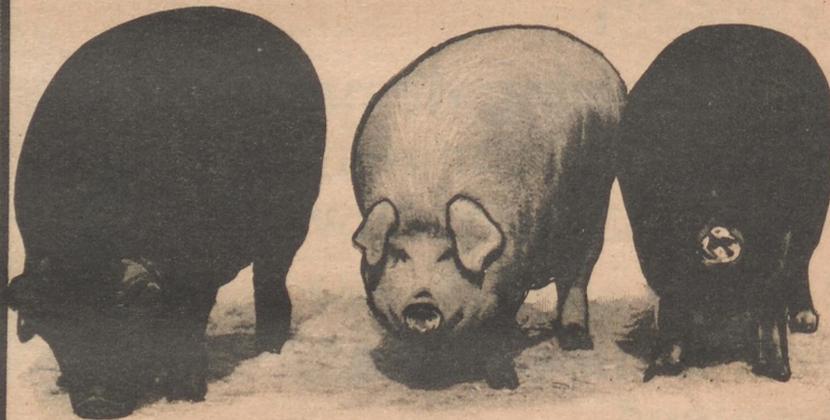
"Texas is very unusual in that it restricts only homosexuality," stated Richter, referring to section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code. A bystander commented, "The state of Texas prefers bestiality before homosexuality."

A Federal judge recently ruled section 21.06 unconstitutional and the state has notified the judge it intends to appeal.

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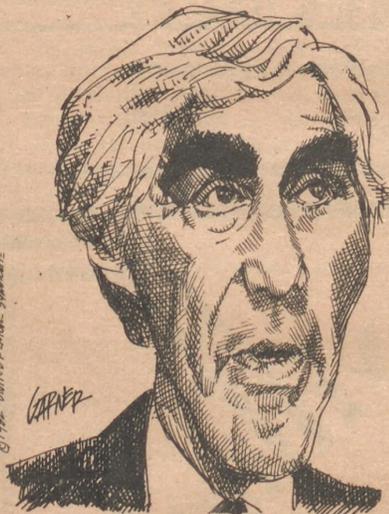
De Lorean Case Just Tip of Iceberg

Pacific News Service

A high-ranking FBI official says the arrest of automobile executive John De Lorean is just the tip of the iceberg.

Buck Revell, the FBI's head criminal investigator, says he foresees the prosecution of hundreds of prominent businessmen, bankers, lawyers, doctors and other "pillars of the community" suspected of trafficking in cocaine.

Since last January, when the FBI was given expanded drug-enforcement pow-



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ers, the number of those cases reportedly involved corrupt police, sheriffs, judges and prosecutors.

Revell says the new emphasis on drug prosecution has led to a "substantial increase" in court-authorized wiretaps and electronic surveillance. He hopes the De Lorean arrest will serve as a warning to what he calls "the high rollers who figure this is a way to make a quick killing and nobody's going to do anything about it."

De Lorean has been charged with conspiring to sell 63 pounds of cocaine with a street value of \$2.8 million.

Songs of the Wicked West

Pacific News Service

Lest the youth of China succumb to Western temptations, the editors of People's Music Press in Peking have published a booklet entitled, *How to Distinguish Decadent Songs*.

The guide to foreign music warns against its "quivering rhythms" and "unclear, loose, drunken pronunciation of the lyrics."

The booklet advises that dancing to jazz music "is like having nervous spasms" and declares that 1960s rock music pours out a "a kind of passion for the bewildering, the vague, the numb and the impetuous."

It concludes that popular music has no artistic value whatsoever, adding that "it meets the needs of people's negative spiritual life in capitalist society."

New Gay Newspaper Planned for Philadelphia

Au Courant, which is French for "informed on current affairs," was planning on distributing its first issue Nov. 23, said publisher/editor Frank Broderick.

The new paper, a weekly tabloid, will be competing with the seven-year-old *Gay News*, published by gay activist Mark Segal.

Broderick was associate editor of *Gay News*.

Recently *Gay News* announced it was switching from a bi-weekly publishing schedule to weekly.

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MSA Member Challenges Letter

From Edwin Morse

In reference to the letter captioned "MSA Board Criticized" from Phil Blakeway in last week's edition, I would take this opportunity to address that commentary.

As a member of the Montrose Sports Association and an active participant in one of its subgroups, I feel a former member, removed from said organization due to the controversy involving financial ethics, has little or no right to speak out against the Board of Directors that we put into office.

New candidacy requirements for the board of directors demands each candidate file a petition with the current board, (and include) the signatures of 25 current members of the Montrose Sports Association ...

The annual meeting was announced to the general membership, and the meeting was held after the general consent of those present to waive the quorum requirement of the constitution. It should be noted that the entire new board of directors ran totally unopposed. This "obvious illegal and unconstitutional election" has sat well with myself as a member of MSA.

After weathering the upheaval created in the above mentioned controversy, I feel the board is doing its primary job of coordinating the activities of its many subgroups to provide the gay community the opportunity to participate in athletic competition in a fair, forthright and enjoyable manner.

I would respectfully suggest the fable of the "Fox and the Grapes" best describe the above referenced commentary.

Thanks from Libertarians

From Jeff Daiell

Thank you heartily for your endorsement of Dave Hutzelman, Libertarian nominee for Governor, and of Allan Vogel, Libertarian nominee for Harris County Treasurer. Those endorsements, along with the GPC's refusal to endorse in the race for U.S. Senator, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General, will help to establish that the gay vote is not to be taken for granted.

Although Libertarian candidates for statewide office did not fare as well as hoped, analysis of races further down the ballot indicate that over 113,000 individual Texans voted for at least one Libertarian contender. That would indicate that Libertarian nominees in '84, '86, and '88 could start gaining significant percentages for races such as State House and State Senate. When that happens, the two larger parties will start to be more responsive to Human Rights issues.

My thanks also to those who voted for Dave, for Allan, or for any other Libertarian candidate. Every vote any LPer received was step toward a free Texas and a free America. Gay and straight together, we shall soon be free!

Broader GPC Participation Urged

From Gregg Russell, GPC member

It is strange how the course of time changes people. In the 1960s, a group of young people started revolting against what they referred to as "the establishment." Although I was too young to participate at that time, I remember accusations of oppression, discrimination, and basic inability to communicate which was coined the *generation gap*.

Although I do not agree with the methods used by some of those so-called radicals, it was through their efforts that change was brought in order to make our

government more responsive to its population.

History shows that when leaders achieve great power, despite their good intentions, they sometimes become the leaders of oppression. They begin to deny rights to others and attempt to discredit those who oppose them. Although they bring about much good, their thirst for power and influence dominate them and they become slaves to their positions of authority.

Such is the case in regards to recent developments in the GPC. Many of those who have fought so long for civil rights, now find themselves the oppressors of others who question their motives and methods. It is sad that the human mind overlooks their good in times like this, but it is the nature of man to look towards others and to be critical of their faults.

It is also the nature of leadership to assume responsibility for wrongdoings and hopefully to construct changes to prevent similar situation in the future.

Although I am flattered by some who refer to me as "extremely young," I wish to point out to them that I am nearly 30 years of age. I do this so as not to be discredited entirely on account of inexperience. I am, however, relatively new to the GPC, having only been a member for a few months. Sometimes a newer perspective to a situation can analyze it without feeling obligated to respond to the powers that be. This, for example, was the reasoning used by Mayor Whitmire in her decision to bring in a new police chief from outside the department.

I have been an active participant since I joined and have noticed a few failings within a generally good system. When I pointed these out to my leaders, their first reaction was to ignore me. I later pushed the point and found myself subject to a great deal of ridicule and persecution.

I find certain attitudes within the GPC which are particularly disturbing. There are those who think that the GPC does not need to be concerned with the attitudes of people outside of the organization. They reason "if they were interested, they would be here." To them, I submit that if the GPC has a 15% growth rate every month, as they claim, why are the same 40 or 50 people at every meeting? Is it because those who joined are not interested, or is it because those who joined become frustrated with the partisan machine politics of certain GPC leaders.

Perhaps you are among the many I have talked to who are distressed with the current behavior of the GPC leadership or maybe, you are among the dozens of people who have joined in recent months, but who have become disillusioned. To you, and to any others who are interested in effecting change within the GPC, I encourage you to come back, in force, to the GPC and be heard.

An Open Letter to Governor-Elect Mark White

From Neil Isbin

To Governor-Elect Mark White

I am not writing this letter to condemn you, but to challenge you.

Personally, I do not trust you. Personally I believe that your recent campaign actions and decisions with respect to 21.06 indicate that you deliberately deceived and used the gay community. However, I am willing to give you the benefit of the doubt. It is possible that what occurred was not deliberate deception, but a series of mistakes and misunderstandings.

Unfortunately, you have no credibility in the gay community. Misleading and conflicting campaign statements severely damaged your credibility, and your last minute appeal of the 21.06 decision smacked of betrayal, and destroyed what remained. It is too late for words, too late for excuses or promises, because no one will believe you. Only by taking firm action on our behalf can you regain our

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What has been done cannot be undone. However, I'm willing to overlook the past if it will help the future. I hope that you will see my challenges as an opportunity to save face, as an opportunity to move forward, as a chance for a new beginning.

I challenge you to prove your sincerity and integrity. I challenge you to prove that you really believe in the democratic concepts of liberty, justice and equality. I challenge you, as Governor of Texas, to file a landmark brief with the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in support of plaintiff Don Baker—in support of Judge Buchmeyer's decision that declared 21.06 unconstitutional.

Don't make excuses! Don't say that it can't be done! Nothing less will be accepted by the gay community of Texas. In light of recent events, your failure to file such a brief will confirm our worst suspicions. However, should you decide to file such a brief, past misunderstandings will become past misunderstandings and you will be hailed as a champion of human rights.

The opportunity is yours. The decision is yours.

Friend of Murder Victim Asks for Contributions

Name withheld by request

The recent and tragic death of Michael Joseph McKeen has placed great emotional strain upon his already financially burdened family.

In order to help defray the costs of flying Michael home and other related expenses, a memorial fund has been established. Any friends who wish to help may send contributions to Attorney Juanita Keen, 723 Main Street no. 706, Houston, Texas 77002

Keen has volunteered to receive and administer the funds as well as help the family in settling estate formalities.

It would be of great help if your publication would make this known to the community that Michael so much enjoyed.

BWMT Plans 1983 Election Kickoff

From Black and White Men Together Spokesperson

Having celebrated the second anniversary of dinner at Omar's and dancing at Houston's newest disco, Catch One, BWMT heads into 1983 with a formal election party on Friday, December 3rd. Balloons, banners, and speeches will highlight the election eve party.

The holidays will provide a Thanksgiving dinner at the Fred Paez Center on November 20th and the annual Christmas party on December 11. Other planned events are Christmas caroling and continuing Friday evening rap groups.

The public is invited to join in our holiday festivities. Please contact the Gay Switchboard for more information on events or membership in BWMT-Houston.

Praises for an Eatery

From Daniel J. Francis

I don't know if you ever write about local places to eat, but I have found such an exceptional place, I thought I would write.

In the 500 block of W. Alabama, next to Pasternak's Grocery, is a deli called "Storey & McCorrell." Being single, I really appreciate being able to buy a prepared, gourmet meal at a reasonable price. For \$5.95, a person can buy an entree and 2 vegetables, such as proached chicken in dill/cucumber sauce, carrots/apples/raisins in pumpkin sauce, and pasta with feta cheese and black olives.

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I am in no way related to this place—I just live in the neighborhood.

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Watching the Media

By Steven Linn

Just as *Newsweek* and *Time* were neck-and-neck a month ago with news of the effect of gay clerics on organized religion, these last two weeks they're reporting on a new phenomenon: ultra-rightwing campus newspapers.

The most infamous is the *Dartmouth Review*, which achieved national notoriety when it published a highly unfavorable article on blacks.

The *Review's* Oct. 18 edition, according to *Time* (Nov. 8), contained a mock memorandum berating student homosexuals: "Wasn't the closet more comfortable than the trash bag? You guys could suffocate." Contends Editor-in-Chief E. William Cattan—whose photograph reveals a face as pompous-Nazi as his name—"We are writing for Dartmouth students. We have to make it spicy."

Nov. 15's *Newsweek* reports that "at least some *Review* staffers favor toning down the paper's assaults." That may not be the best news. James Robison is recog-

nizable to reasonable persons as a menace. Jerry Falwell, with his mindless smile, is more duplicitous, and more likely to achieve popular support.

The supermarket tabloids—whose journalistic ethics are a match for *The Dartmouth Review*—are publishing front page stories about the Liberace-Scott Thorsen "palimony" suit (LIBERACE SAYS: GAYS ARE OUT TO GET ME!; THE THREE WOMEN IN LIBERACE'S LOVE LIFE, etc). The only really significant question the case is likely to raise was expressed by Johnny Carson on the *Tonight* show: "Wonder who'll get custody of the candleabra?"

The same Nov. 8 issue of *Time* mentioned above has an essay, "If Slang Is Not a Sin," about current and freshly outdated slang. Observing that *sleaze* "has passed from the homosexual vocabulary into punk, and is headed for mainstream English," the piece continues, "Homosexuals possess a decadently rich vocabulary that is on the whole incomprehensible to 'breeders' (heterosexuals)."

Marry Money, Honey

By Joe Baker

It is as easy to fall in love with a rich man as a poor one.

Mothers have been telling their daughters that for centuries. More recently, a few "understanding" mothers have been saying the same thing to their gay sons.

Take my friend, Lenny, for example. For years his mother nagged his three sisters about marrying a doctor, lawyer or stockbroker. Of course, they went right out and married a waiter, a truck driver and a bookkeeper.

When Lenny told his mother he was gay, he was 100 per cent sure she was going to react as if he was hammering the last nail into her coffin.

No way.

"So why haven't you found yourself a nice doctor, lawyer or stockbroker?" Lenny's mother retorted.

Many young gay men (and some not so young) apparently believe that falling in love with older gay men with money is the way to get ahead.

Where are the men with money at?

They are probably hanging around art galleries, antique shops, the ballet, the opera, the symphony, and so on.

You noble readers out there are probably saying to yourselves: "How disgusting. Gold digging is not the way to get a man. You can't make love to money."

My response to that is: Try it.

There are reasons why you should "marry" money.

1) Wealthy gay men usually don't have any selfish and unappreciative spoiled brat kids to leave their money to. You might just as well help them spend it—or be there to inherit the loot. Museums and art galleries don't need any more money from gay benefactors.

2) Money may not buy happiness, but neither does working your buns off for a seven percent token raise very few years.

3) Marrying money may not be the nicest thing to do, but of the not-so-nice things in this life, it is the nicest.

4) It will make your mother happy. It may even help her to forget that her favorite little boy doesn't like girls.

5) It will make your father jealous.

6) If your "catch" has enough money, you may not even have to work. You would be making a job available for the truly needy.

7) You will instantly have more friends than you know what to do with.

8) You will be waited on faster at gay bars.

9) You will be the reason your mate doesn't have to take business trips to Europe alone.

Now that you know the reasons why you should "marry" money, we can move on to

how to "marry" money.

1) Don't hang around poor men. You might fall in love with one of them.

2) Get a job in the men's department at Neiman's selling shoes.

3) Join the Fitness Exchange. Rich gay men can have anybody they want, so they might just as well have someone with a good body.

4) Become an expert of some kind. Even if it is only at making the best quiche in town. Rich men want to be proud of their possessions.

5) Play up to the man's mother. Let her fall in love with you first, then he will follow.

6) Make it look as if you are self-sufficient. Don't whine about all the bills you have and never having any money to do what you want to do. You wouldn't want him to think you were only interested in him for his loot.

7) Learn which is the salad fork and which is the dinner fork.

8) Hang out at the places rich men hang out. If you can't afford to go there, try to get a job there.

9) Make sure the man you are trying to get really has money. There is nothing worse than playing up to somebody you think has big bucks, and then getting stuck with the check.

Remember, "marrying" money obviously takes some work. But most of the gay men who have been successful at it say it's worth it.

But it can hurt, too. "Marrying" or dating money is not a way to prevent a broken heart. It can even hurt more. After all, when you are handed your walking papers, you are not only losing half a heart, but also the condo, the Mercedes, the gold Rolex watch, the Country Club membership, weekly dinners at plush restaurants, and so on and so on.

Red Wine Bombs in Britain

Pacific News Service

Soviet-made table wine has made its way to the palates of some of Britain's most respected wine connoisseurs, who have advised the Russians to stick to vodka.

The experts labelled the white wine, "sickly sweet" and said a Georgian rose "tasted suspiciously like recycled petrochemical extract."

The "ruby of crimea" red table wine was pronounced "awful, unbelievable ... amazingly bad." Commented one critic, "It provided incontrovertible proof that it wasn't a drink the light brigade was after" during its famous charge in the Crimean war.

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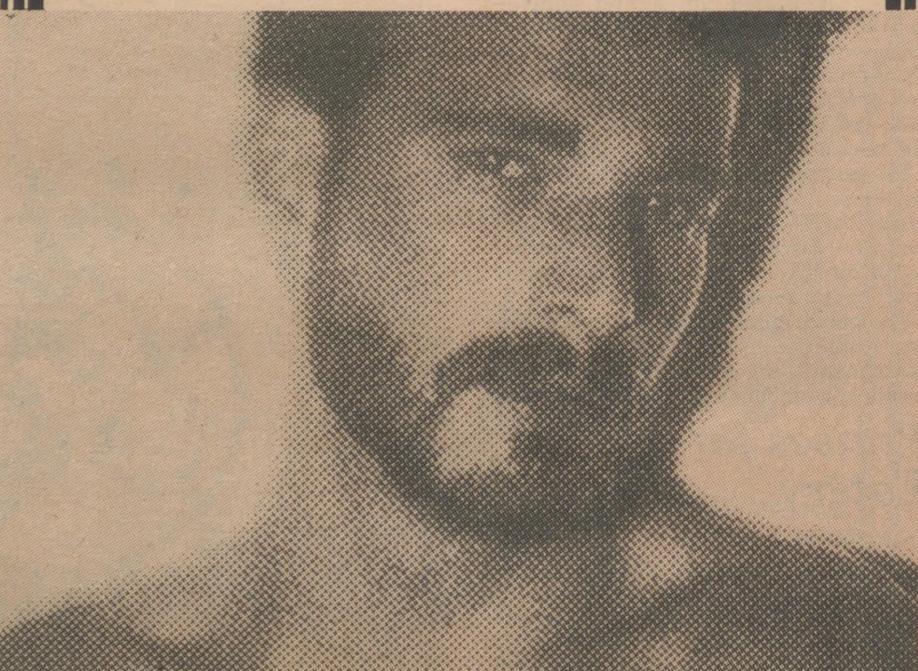
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The 'Voice' Interviews Quentin Crisp

By Johannes Stahl

Quentin Crisp is probably best known for his autobiography, *The Naked Civil Servant*, published originally in 1968 and later a television film produced by Thames Television in London. Many more enthusiastic devotees have come to appreciate his unique brand of humor through his personal appearances.

Houston, Texas is in for such a treat November 28, at the Tower Theater.

His humor is his style and his recommendations for obtaining one's very own style—a favorite topic of his one-man show, "An Evening With Quentin Crisp." His style of humor has been described as biting and even cynical but from the growing number of his following and the variety of the members of his following, he must certainly be on the mark.

He addresses a variety of topics in his discourses and anecdotes such as love, marriage, family, friends and other things about which we all take for granted without examination or question. His audiences certainly leave with more than a good feeling, they leave with food for thought and enough quotations to share with their friends for the next several months.

Quentin Crisp was born on Christmas Day in 1908. In a 1978 performance in New York City, he said, "I come from a time when there was so little liberty that if a girl wanted to wear nail varnish, she had to leave home for good. And if a man wore suede shoes ... there was nothing for him to do but join the Foreign Legion."

Individualism and the development of an individual's own style seem to be Mr. Crisp's philosophy on life. He also holds what might be called unconventional attitudes. In the same performance in New York, he said, "I've been told my attitude toward cohabitation is glib, so I will lean toward true love sufficiently to say that if you're actually stuck with somebody, you might better stagger on with them."

He tells of a 15-year-old girl who asked him for his autograph. She told him she is saving it to show her mother when her mother accuses her of moral corruption and disobedience. Mr. Crisp says the girl plans to say, "You don't know the half of it mother. I've met Quentin Crisp."

Texas, you too will have a chance for "An Evening with Quentin Crisp."

I understand you will be opening in a play in New York soon. Could you tell me about that?

Yes. Apparently on December the 3rd, we shall begin a play written by Professor Bentley, which is called "Lord Alfred's Lover" and is about Lord Alfred and Oscar Wilde. I will play the part of the elderly Lord Alfred who sits beside the stage and comments upon the action which goes on on the stage where there is a young Lord Alfred acting out the events. This will be done for, I think, six weeks on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The small theaters don't work on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They can't fill the theaters then.

To what extent will you be able to add your own personality to this role?

Oh, I shall try to subtract my own personality from the role. Of course one doesn't entirely succeed. I think this is true for all the very good actors. Ordinary people imagine they have changed their walk and their voice and their mannerisms and really, to the rest of the world, they're just like themselves.

I recently played Lady Bracknell where I wore drag and appeared in "The Importance of Being Earnest" in another small theater. I'm sure to the rest of the world I was exactly that myself, though I made an effort to seem Victorian and to seem autocratic.

What expectations do you have of your first visit to Texas?

I start out with no particular expectations. I have always found that American audiences and American critics were the kindest in the world. I've been throughout



England and Scotland and Northern Ireland and Australia and Canada. I've been nearly everywhere where what I say can be understood, but nowhere have people been so ready to receive me so kind as Americans in general.

How has living in the United States changed your lifestyle?

Very little physically. That is to say that I live in one room, in a rooming house, in lower Manhattan, just as I lived in one room of a rooming house in London. I'm only three blocks away from the Bowery.

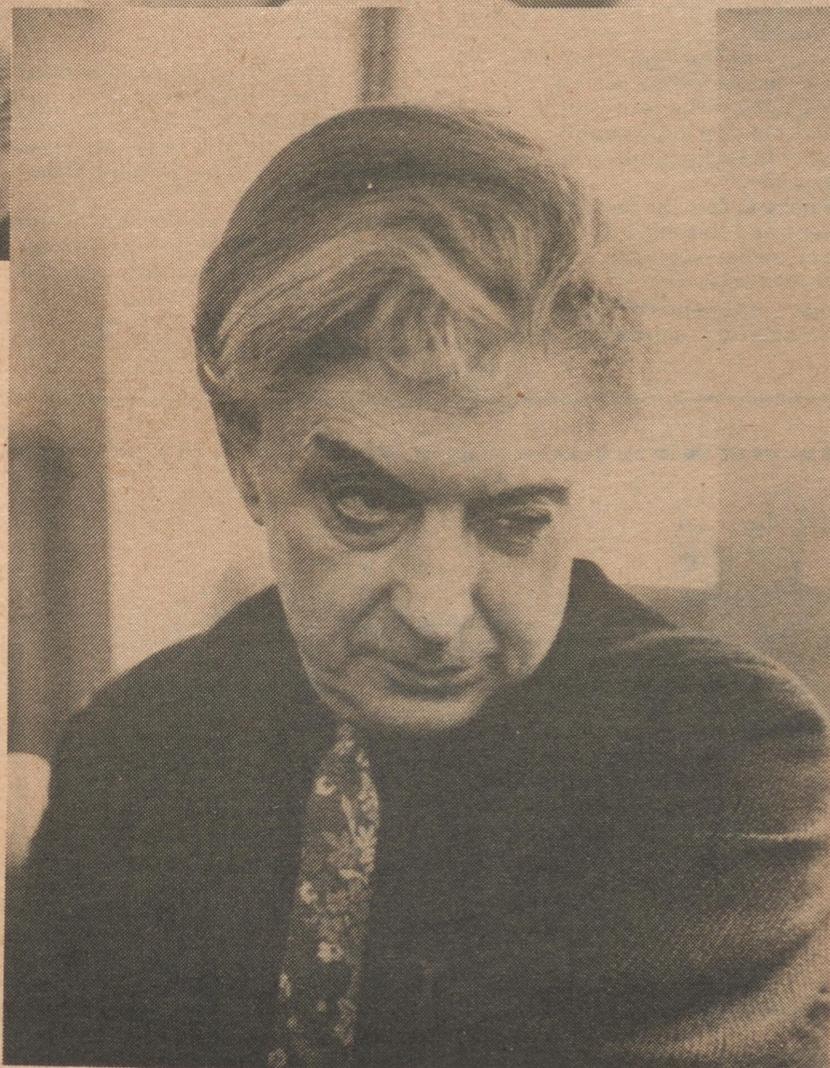
My life, of course, is much happier in America because Americans are so friendly.

Have you ever been involved in gay rights causes or organizations?

No, I don't think I have. There was a gay parade in New York in which I took part in the sense that I also went up Fifth Avenue in a car on that particular day. But that I regard as sort of a social occasion more than anything else.

I didn't regard myself as making a political gesture of any kind. I don't think that politics has much to do with real life, so I can't imagine myself ever making a political gesture of any kind.

What do you see as valid goals of gay



rights movements?

I don't really know because the situation for homosexuals changes from state-to-state. Therefore, reforms that might be desired in one state may have already arrived in another.

I understand very little about the political situation for anybody in the United States because I have lived here for only a year and I haven't really a very strong political grasp of anything.

What can a gay individual do to achieve their own freedom?

Simply go on as though people already knew that they were gay. I don't think it's any good making a statement of any kind about one's private life at all because it only embarrasses other people.

What are they supposed to say? What people really don't like is the word. The most effective way of living your life freely is, I think, to go on as though other people knew that you were homosexual, rather than to insist on telling them.

How would you define lifestyle?

Well, I suppose I use the word "style" not to mean stylish or elegant, but to mean a consistent presentation of yourself. In other words, style to me is an idiom arising spontaneously out of your personality, but deliberately maintained.

When you've decided what and who you are, you then have to find a consistent way of presenting this to the world so that people learn to recognize you and to have a certain expectations of you, which you are able to fulfill.

Society has become a form of communication.

How can we examine our own style that we present to the world?

I think people sometimes don't examine their characters and their possibilities and their limitations at all. Quite a lot of people are either swayed by the opinions of others, or are passed into daydreams about themselves and their possibilities.

Therefore, they adopt a lifestyle or adopt a view of their own future which cannot be fulfilled. I think that one of the things that everybody must do is to embrace his limitations, to accept that he cannot achieve everything. So you better decide on achieving something, otherwise you become totally disappointed.

How do you view close identification of oneself with a group?

I think it is inevitably false because no group has one mind. No group of four people has one mind, let alone a group of several hundred people.

We are all different and I don't think we have to insist on our difference all the time, but I don't think we have to recognize it. We can't sink our own individuality in a group merely for the sake of sort of protective coloring.

I think we have to face the fact that we are all different and live with it. In that sense we are all alone; everybody is different than everybody else.

During your performances, have you ever lacked an answer to a question put to you?

Oh yes, I feel absolutely free to say "I have no idea," if I were asked a question to which I didn't know the answer. There is no sense in which I try to give the impression that I know the answer to everything.

I merely try to say what I really mean and to entertain at the same time. I never make jokes which are not founded on what I truly believe and I never give answers merely to say something.

What is your philosophy of performance?

The only thing now that the theater has got to offer is direct communication with the audience. Though I am perfectly will-

ing to go into plays, and speak other people's lines, I think that sort of thing is better done by the movies, than on the stage.

The only thing that the stage can do that the movies can't is actually address the audience. This, to me, seems to be the only thing worth doing.

What are your plans in the area of entertainment?

I don't plan anything, I do what I am told to do. I try never to say no to anything.

Do you have any message you would like to give your potential audience in Texas?

Not really. I do hope to entertain. I do hope, as it were, to be infinitely available. That is all I can really say.

One tries not to defend oneself from the world, from questions, from conjectures about oneself. That, to me, is really the whole purpose of existence, to try to be ready to explain what little one knows about oneself and the world.

I hope to enjoy myself once I get there.

Quentin Crisp will be appearing for one show only at the Tower Theater, 1201 Westheimer, as a benefit for the Montrose Guest Recovery House, a shelter for gay recovering alcoholics.



Paul Hager and Sue Blodgett star in Theater Suburbia's "Murder at the Howard Johnson's"

Montrosian Musician Goes Crazy

Tuba player Paul Hager of the Montrose Symphonic Band displays one of his many talents at Theater Suburbia, located at 1410 West St., in the zany, suspense comedy, *Murder at The Howard Johnson's*.

Perhaps a bit loco at the time, Paul abandoned the director's chair for Theater Suburbia for the holiday season to play a cheated upon used car salesman.

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A test of strength ensues when *The Prince* (Richard Hill, left) meets *The Pauper* (David Radford, right)

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More Class, Less Flash

Pacific News Service

More and more Americans are steering clear of flashy colors when they buy new cars. The Chrysler Corporation reports that last year, for the first time, charcoal grey was the most popular color for new car buyers.

Nearly 12% of Chrysler's customers opted for the grey. Nine percent chose white, followed by red, metallic blue, and cream.

Arden price, of Chrysler's color studio, says grey is perceived to be a more "elegant, hi-tech color that has a European connotation."

Blue Blood for Everyone

Pacific News Service

For just \$21, would-be snobs in the Big Apple can learn "the art of social-climbing."

That's the name of a two-hour seminar taught by Stephen Pollan, who says "most of it just requires common sense."

He says social climbers should never lie, but always allude; read everything and become an expert in something; join clubs or at least an affluent church. And, according to Pollan, you should merely disdain whatever you can't afford.

He says social climbers should say, "I would never spend August in Florence," regardless of whether they could afford it.

Born in the Bronx, Pollan apparently followed his own advice—he's moved up to Park Avenue and summers on Martha's Vineyard.

Killed by Work

Pacific News Service

If your job is deadly boring, it may be deadly ... period.

A new study by U.S. and Swedish researchers has uncovered a strong link between heart disease and people working at dull, non-decision-making jobs. According to preliminary findings, too few decisions are more dangerous than too many, and mail sorters may run a higher risk of heart-attack than corporate executives.

Other dangerous jobs include those where machines dictate the pace, and jobs where workers spend most of their time in contact with the general public.

Researcher Robert Karasek of Columbia University says these jobs are as risky as smoking or high cholesterol.

Workers with the least chance of being bored to death include those in outdoor jobs like forestry and conservation, skilled professionals, and craftworkers like blacksmiths.

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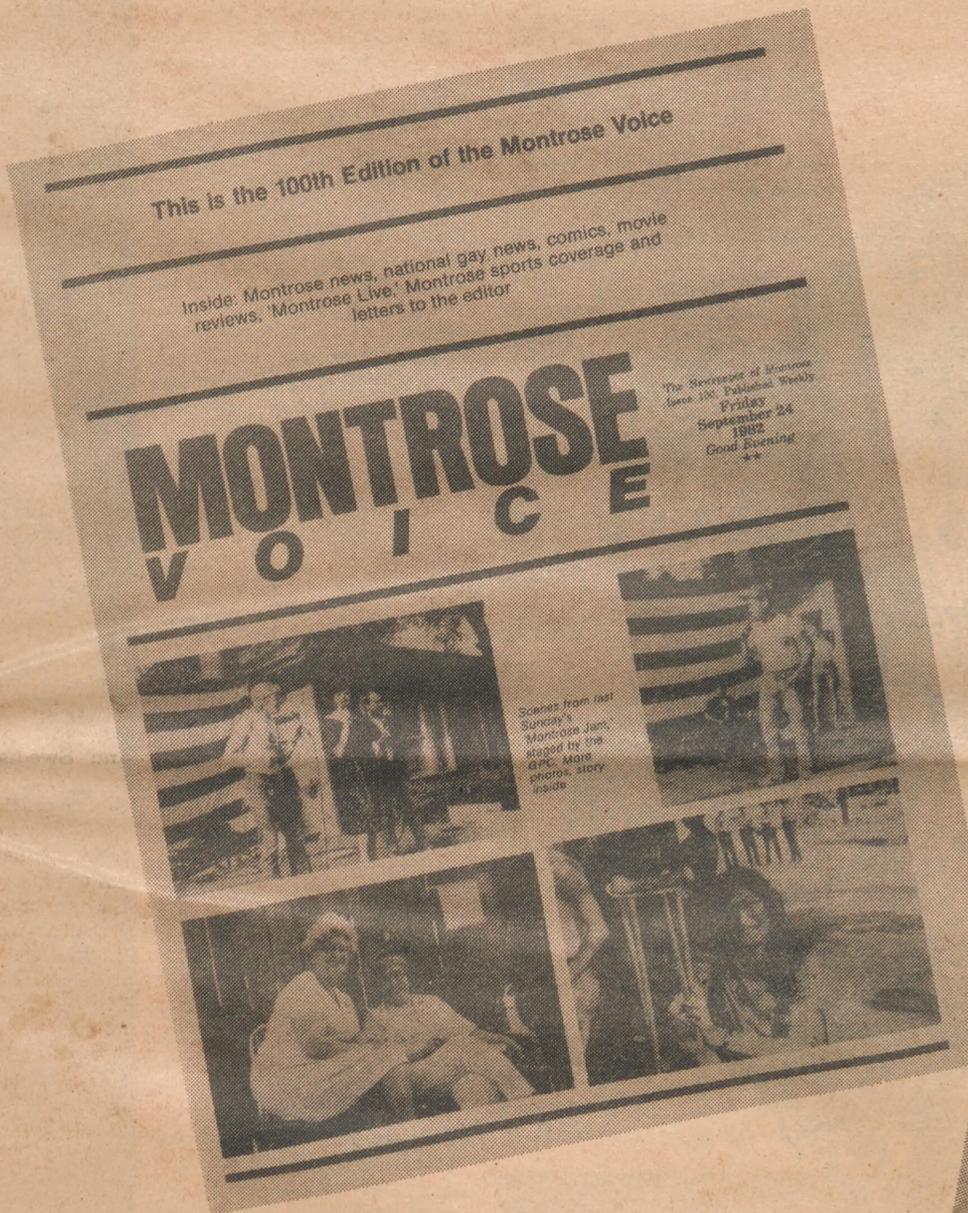
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Starting Your Weekend Early With MSA

By Eddie Chavez

Your weekend begins early if you bowl on Thursday night, most bowlers admit in the mixed league.

"It's more participation than competition. You can look around and see how much fun it can be. Bowlers throughout the 28 lanes are highly-spirited men and women, black and white, gay and nongay, young and old," said Richard Dauchy, Thursday Bowling president.

"But our pride and joy are our members from the Rainbow Alliance who have hearing and speech impairments."

"All these members have built this environment wherein people can feel absolutely free to come in, enjoy an activity, and most of all—experience an alternative in meeting other people" he continued.

"Stadium Bowl has had a history of catering to our needs ever since the inception of MSA Bowling. They also deserve credit for acceptance and assistance they have provided."

"If there's anybody out there that wants to have the same fun, we welcome bowlers every Thursday night as substitutes or permanent members," he said.

MSA'ers to Compete in Miller Bowling Tournament

San Antonio's Wonder Bowl is gearing up for state qualifying rounds of the 1982 Miller High Life National Doubles Tournament, set for weekends of December 11 and 18, and several MSA players will participate.

Attending the open tournament will be MSA's Butch Irish, Mark Hall, Martha Richie, Pam Weaver, Keith Sherwood and Gene Basco. They have qualified by placing in the top of their doubles competition.

Only the top eight couples will return in January for a rolloff with the eventual state winner competing in the National tournament in Reno, Nevada. The state winners will also receive \$2000 for traveling expenses.

The National winner will pocket \$15,000 cash.

For a chance to qualify, bowlers may meet at Stadium Bowl, Main at Braesmain, Saturday or Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Special bowling fees will be reduced from \$10 to \$7.50 per person, which includes three free-game passes.

"You may qualify as many times with any partner. But you've got until November 28. That's the deadline" says Martha Richie.

From more information contact Mark Hall at 921-7495.

2nd Annual Turkey Bowl About Ready

They say they've gotten phone calls from San Antonio, Dallas, New Orleans, New York and Toronto.

"The response to the second annual Turkey Bowl has been great," said one organizer. "The out-of-town guests have compelled me to move the deadline from Friday, November 20, to Tuesday, November 23."

Whatever Happened To...

Ever wonder who was the first president of the MSA Bowling League three years ago? Ever wonder who served on the MSA

Board of Directors for two years, worked on organizing the International Gay Bowling Organization, and introduced the video fund party?

Well, of course, it was Gerald Hagan. But where has he been lately?

Gerald has been a member of the Montrose Sports Association even before it was incorporated, serving as a board trustee, and bowling representative. He worked on the first newsletter of the corporation, along with special projects, and is one of MSA's finest leaders and workers.

But where has he been lately?

Well, he's becoming active again, after a year's rest. You will see him around in 1983.

MSA Thanks Marion Coleman

By Eddie Chavez

"It just goes to show you, there is always something!" says "Rosann Rosannadana" as she walked off stage at the MSA Video Party hosted by Kindred Spirits last weekend.

That little something was a token of thanks to Marion Coleman and Kindred Spirits.

The Montrose Sports Association bestowed a banner to the MSA sponsor for her help throughout the year.

Ms. Coleman is owner of the club and active in MSA events.

MSA Players Officiate at World Mixed Doubles

MSA Tennis players David Robicheaux, John Ryan and Rich Ryan officiated the Lite Beer World Mixed Doubles competition at the Astro Arena, November 9-13, 1982.

Racquetball Meeting Set

The MSA United Racquetball League will be holding a meeting on November 23, at 8:00 at the Barn, 710 Pacific.

Members and interested persons are urged to attend.

Meanwhile, the league said it would like to thank Barn owner Walter Strickler and manager Terry Clark for donating \$100 for initial operating expenses.



Mike Linder misses a spare



Marion Coleman holds her appreciation banner



Obviously a happy Thursday night bowler



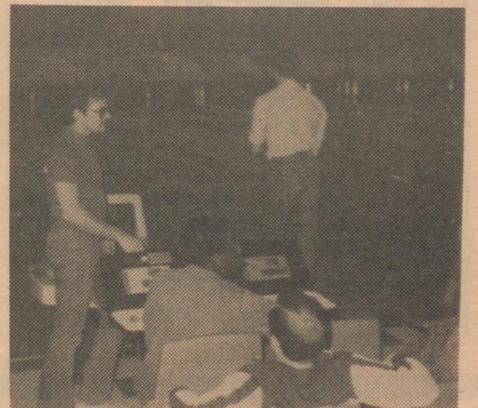
(left to right) Martha Richie, Mark Hall, Pam Weaver and Butch Irish at Miller High Life Doubles Tournament

MSA Monday Night Bowling

STANDINGS

Following Nov. 15 competition

A DIVISION		C DIVISION	
1 Queen Pins		1 The Hole	
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3 Eurotan Int'l		3 Lickity Splits	
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1 Bushwackers		1 Copa	
2 Briar Patch II		2 Barnyard Hoers	
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TOP SINGLES		TOP SERIES	
Gene Basco	234	Terry Wolber	601
Roger Walker	233	Roger Walker	589
Terry Wolber	226	Gerald Hagan	587



Thursday night bowlers

Seven Day Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					NOV 19	NOV 20
NOV 21	NOV 22	NOV 23	NOV 24	NOV 25		

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

Selected Events through 7 Days

- **FRIDAY:** Community Coffee-house 7:30pm-midnight, 3405 Mulberry
- **FRIDAY:** Lambda Alanon meeting at First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin
- **SATURDAY:** Lambda Bike Club meeting & tour, 10am, Paez Center, 401 Avondale
- **SATURDAY:** BWMT's Thanksgiving potluck dinner, Paez Center, 401 Avondale
- **MONDAY:** MSA/Bowling, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain
- **TUESDAY:** MSA/Volleyball games 7:30 p.m., Gregory-Lincoln School, 1101 Taft
- **WEDNESDAY:** MSA/Pocket Billiard competition, various locations
- **THURSDAY:** MSA/Mixed League Bowling, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain
- **THURSDAY:** Thanksgiving, Nov. 25
- **THURSDAY:** Houston Roundup, national gay Alcoholic Anonymous & Al-Anon convention, opens, lasting to Nov. 28
- **THURSDAY:** *Wilde 'n Stein* gay radio show 10pm-midnight on KPFT Radio, FM-90

Selected Events in Future Weeks

- **IN 1 WEEK:** Gay Press Association's Southern Caucus convention at York Hotel, Atlanta, Nov. 26-28
- **IN 1 WEEK:** Montrose Symphonic Band & Chorale chamber music 8pm, Nov. 27, Jones Hall, Univ. of St. Thomas

■ **IN 1 WEEK:** "An Evening with Quentin Crisp" 8pm Nov. 28, Tower Theater, 1200 Westheimer, to benefit Montrose Guest Recovery House

■ **IN 2 WEEKS:** U.S. Conference of Mayors national meeting workshop opens Dec. 8 in Houston, lasting to Dec. 10

■ **IN 3 WEEKS:** Chanukah, Dec. 10

■ **IN 3 WEEKS:** Human Rights Day, Dec. 10

■ **IN 3 WEEKS:** Human Rights Campaign Fund Houston event with San Francisco Mayor Diane Fienstein, Dec. 10

■ **IN 3 WEEKS:** Montrose Symphonic Band & Chorale Christmas concert 8pm, Dec. 11, Cullen Auditorium, University of Houston main campus

■ **IN 3 WEEKS:** Lighting of the Montrose Christmas Tree, 6pm, Dec. 12, 1022 Westheimer, with Montrose Symphonic Band & Chorale

■ **IN 3 WEEKS:** Montrose Sports Association Annual Awards and Entertainment Extravaganza, Numbers 2, 300 Westheimer, Dec. 14

■ **IN 4 WEEKS:** Winter begins, Dec. 21

■ **IN 5 WEEKS:** Christmas Day, Dec. 25

■ **IN 6 WEEKS:** New Year's Eve, Dec. 31

■ **NEXT YEAR:** Gay Press Association national convention, Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia, Apr. 29-May 1

■ **NEXT YEAR:** Gay Pride Week in late June

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- **BARN**—710 Pacific—528-9427: country
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- **BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM**—2400 Brazos—528-9192: country
- **BRIAR PATCH**—2294 W. Holcombe—665-9678
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- **DIFFERENT DRUM**—1732 Westheimer—528-8528: leather
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- **E/J's**—1213 Richmond—527-9071
- **EXILE**—1011 Bell—659-0453: country

- **GALLEON**—2303 Richmond—522-7616
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- **GRANT STREET STATION**—911 Fairview—528-8342
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- **JUST MARION & LYNN'S**—817 Fairview—528-9110: lesbian

- **KEYBOARD**—3012 Milam—528-6988: piano entertainment
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- **KINDRED SPIRITS**—5245 Buffalo Speedway—665-9756: predominantly lesbian
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- **LAMPOST**—2417 Times Blvd.—528-8921: lesbian

- **LAZY J**—312 Tuam—528-9343

- **LOADING DOCK**—1735 Westheimer—520-1818: leather disco

- **MARY'S**—1022 Westheimer—528-8851
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- **MIDNITE SUN**—534 Westheimer—526-7519: disco, shows

- **MISS CHARLOTTE'S**—911 W. Drew—528-8840: country

- **MONTROSE MINING CO.**—805 Pacific—529-7488
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- **NUMBERS 2**—300 Westheimer—526-6551: disco
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- (SELECTED NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS—Gay Rights National Lobby—POB 1892, Washington, DC 20013—(202) 546-1801
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NGTF's Crisisline—(800) 221-7044 or (in New York State) (212) 807-6016)
A CAPELLA Chorus: (Montrose) Church of Christ

- **ACLU**—1236 W. Gray—524-5925
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- **ASTRO Rainbow Alliance**—524-4793 (voice & TTY)
- **BERING Memorial United Methodist Church**—1440 Hawthorne—526-1017: service 10:50am Sun.
- **BETWEEN TWO Worlds**—529-1913: meets every other Thurs.
- **BLACK & WHITE MEN Together (BWMT)**—529-5006, 747-9812
- **CHRISTIAN CHURCH of the Good Shepherd**—1707 Montrose: services 1pm Sun., Bible study 7:30pm Thurs.
- **(Montrose) CHURCH OF CHRIST**—c/o 401 Avondale—777-9286: services 12:30pm Sun.
- **CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN FAITH**—413 Westheimer—529-8005: 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 2nd Tuesdays
- **COLT 45'S** (social club)—meets at Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos—528-9192
- **COMMUNITY COFFEEHOUSE**—subgroup of I/H Inc.: meets 7:30pm Fridays at 3405 Mulberry
- **COMMUNITY GOSPEL Center**—1700 Montrose—523-6018
- **CONG. AYTZ CHAYIM**—meets at MCCR, 1919 Decatur—552-1340, 688-8997: service & social 8pm 2nd & 4th Fridays
- **CONROE AREA Gay Women**—756-0354
- **CRISIS HOTLINE**—228-1505
- **DIAL-a-Gay-Atheist**—524-2222: Gay Atheist League of America
- **DIANA FOUNDATION**—2700 Mason—524-5791
- **DIGNITY**—meets at Catholic Student Center, 1703 Bolsover—520-9269, 528-7644: meetings 7pm Saturdays
- **FAMILY & FRIENDS of Gays**—464-6663: meets 2:30pm 3rd Sundays at Presbyterian Center, 41 Oakdale, behind First Presbyterian Church, 5300 Main; affiliate I/H Inc.
- **FIRST UNITARIAN Church**—5210 Fannin—526-1571: service 11:15am Sun.
- **FRONTRUNNERS**—c/o Fred Paez Center, Avondale at Taft—520-9258
- **GREENSPRING/FM1960 Area Far-Away Friends**—821-9681
- **GAY & ALIVE Sharing Experience (GASE)**—528-1311, 528-0891
- **GAY & LESBIAN ARCHIVES of Texas**: affiliate of I/H Inc.
- **GAY ATHEIST League of America**—524-2222
- **GAY HISPANIC CAUCUS**—2722 Newman #12—521-0037: meets 3rd Thursdays
- **GAY ITALIAN Group**—526-9844
- **GAY NURSES & PHYSICIANS of Houston**—c/o GPC—521-1000
- **GAY POLITICAL CAUCUS (GPC)**—POB 66664, 77266—521-1000: meets 4600 Main #217 7:30pm 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
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- **HOUSTON HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE**—c/o 401 Avondale—523-6969
- **HOUSTON MOTORCYCLE CLUB** (social club)—c/o Mary's, 1022 Westheimer—528-8851

Murphy's Manor

By Kurt Erichsen



Commentary

'You May Already Be a Winner!'

By Peter Harrison
Stonewall Features Syndicate

Living in New Jersey has a lot more going for it than most people think. It's an easy place to get out of.

I have my choice of weekends in lovely Philadelphia, where nothing happens and no one notices it, or in New York, where everything happens and no one notices it. Shore, mountains, big towns, small ones, and at least two dozen baths within driving range: it's a difficult choice sometimes.

September offered me one of those hard decisions. I could have easily gone to Atlantic City for the annual Miss America Pageant, or to Pennsylvania for a very elegant contest for drag queens. I chose to see the real girls on TV, and the TV's in real life. Believe me, it was the better choice.

The TV's were elegant, graceful, and poised. The Miss America Pageant merited four oinks on my own personal rating system. I've seen better livestock at the Burlington County Fair.

I'd like to put in a note to any sociologists in the audience right now. If you want to write a great dissertation, how about considering why it is that the butchiest men and the loveliest "ladies" are Gay? I figure you've got a couple of years to research it before the situation becomes so accepted that it will become impossible to investigate.

That's only a semi-joking observation. Two revelations about real-girl-type beauty queens are just about to screw up the system entirely. At least for straight folks. The first is, of course, that our reigning beauty, Miss America 1983, ran 17 times for the title of Miss Texas and failed until she had surgery for a "deviated septum."

Miraculously, the cure for her sinus condition straightened out her nose, tipped up the end of it, and reduced her chin to the extent that strangers no longer asked her to crack nuts for them with her mouth. Ah, the treasures of "corrective" surgery! Dristan was never like this.

The other funny piece of news is that a former Miss California in the Miss Universe Pageant (please don't confuse this with Miss America—that would be like mixing up the Gay Activists Alliance with the Gay National Rights Lobby) passed herself off in the International contest as Miss France. The French, too busy with blowing up synagogues and voting down a revision of the age of gay consent, had neglected to field an entry. So, Miss California stood in as a representative of a country she had never seen. But then, that's OK. She wasn't from California, either.

Both were tempests in teapots that blew over quickly enough, but I'm left wondering about some of the ramifications. When will we see the first transsexual Miss America? If clip and snip are accepted practices for reigning queens, does it matter which end you take the excess bits of skin from? And once one TS achieves success in a statewide contest, can we look forward to a Miss Universe Pageant in which Ms. (formerly Mr.) California poses as Ms. U.S.S.R.? I'm sure the Kremlin ignores these contests, and if the pageant is to be truly universal, there ought to be a representative.

Actually, that might be a godsend for the promoters. Everyone would expect a Russian entry to be a little hefty, anyhow. It might just work.

The talent competition could take on some new material. Those hormone shots take a while to work on the vocal cords, and we might just hear, for the first time in any pageant, a contestant singing "Ol' Man River" in the original key. Christine Jorgensen had been in the Army, and if she had enjoyed this opportunity, we might have seen the first famous woman sharpshooting exhibition since Annie Oakley. Broad jumping could take on new meanings.

After comparing the Pennsylvania Drag Competition with the Miss America Pageant, I have no worries whatsoever about the evening gown and swimsuit portions of the contest. As a matter of fact, I'd heartily recommend to any of the female contestants in the future that they consult with a drag queen about how to choose a gown and walk in it.

And, with the experience that TV's have in covering up minor imperfections like razor-burn and -stubble, I'd suggest that the girls consult them about make-up, too. In this latest Pageant, girls from 50 states looked as if a vampire had attacked them all, leaving their eyes sunken and hollow. Apparently, this was followed by an epidemic of Scarlet fever. The last person to see that kind of expanse of red faces was General Custer at the Little Big Horn.

I realize that there are numbers of people to whom beauty contests are offensive. The trouble is that they fail to see them for what they are becoming, and for what they certainly will be in just a few more years. Certainly, they aren't relevant; they're surreal. They have all the charm of watching an old-time dance contest.

With the help of a few TV's and TS's, the truth will become more apparent. Beauty contests are to women as Charleston contests are to flappers and lounge lizards. They celebrate the memory of a forgotten type.

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MONTROSE SPORTS ASSOCIATION (MSA)—622-3304

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MSA/WOMEN'S SOFTBALL League—728-9371

MSA/TENNIS—524-2151

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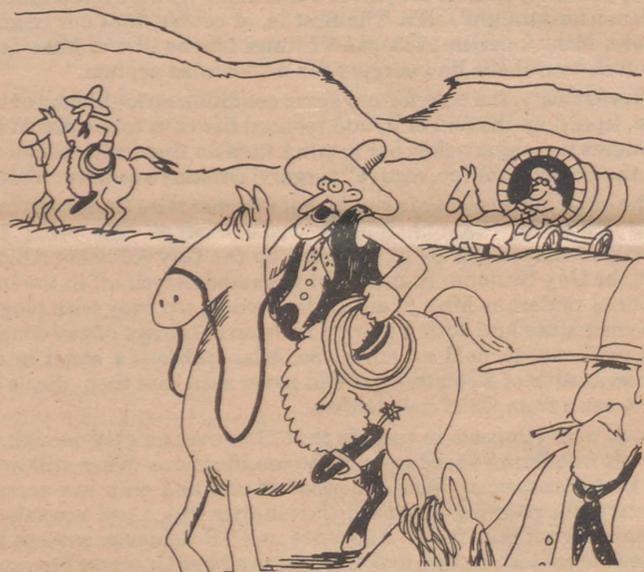


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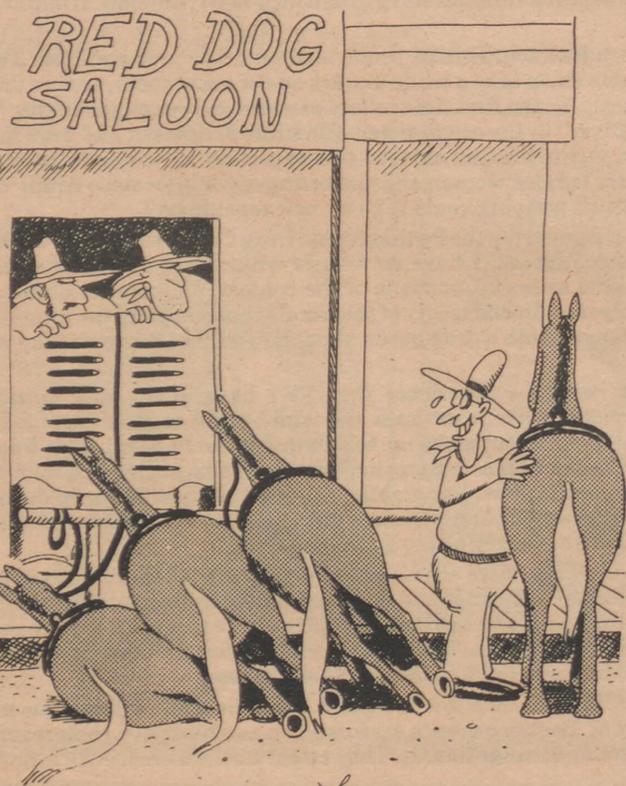
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"Say ... Wait just a dang minute, here ... We forgot the cattle!"



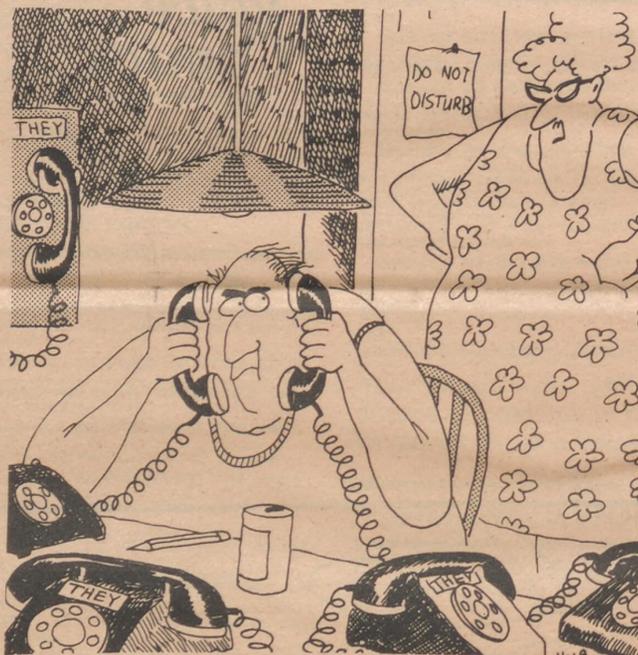
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Gary Larson



"Try to relax, ma'am ... You say it was dark; you were alone in the house, when suddenly you felt a hand reaching from behind and ... JOHNSON! Knock it off!"



"YOU, Bernie Horowitz? ... So YOU'RE the 'they' in 'that's what they say'?"



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Fortunes

By Tycho

For Friday evening, Nov. 19, through Friday evening, Nov. 26, 1982:

ARIES—In your sign late next week: the Moon, starting Thursday night, Thanksgiving. OK, you took your stand, did what you wanted, and now what do you do? How about some fun and games? Lay off the heavy side of life and try a little old-fashioned amusement. Be playful (with maybe just the slightest touch of kink).

TAURUS—Your mind is working overtime; which is fine. You know something about limitations. Your thoughts mostly concern others—what they want and need. Think it over carefully before you go and give something away. (Especially your heart.)

GEMINI—Is it time to change partners and dance? You're so inquisitive. You want to get all the facts together, and that's fine, but don't let a good opportunity pass you by just because you can't make up your mind. How many partners do you want or need? Now there's an important question.

CANCER—A change of fortune comes in this week's picture. Part of your life that was just rolling along suddenly goes topsy-turvy. But when it does, you still wind up a winner. Hold onto yourself and enjoy the ride.

LEO—Astrology for the most part is a study of cycles. Nowhere this week is that more evident than in Leo's stars. A new beginning is taking place. You're ready, willing and able. You might bump up against some heads in the process, but that's inevitable.

VIRGO—All the compassion and attention you've been giving others comes back to you in a way you like. You're looking good, feeling good. With a keen eye on the future, you're making some memories in the present with a special person.

LIBRA—In your sign this week: Saturn and Pluto. You've got more than mere thoughts about the future; you're nearly obsessed with it. You have the awareness that the right move right now could lead to something important down the road. Decisions, decisions.

SCORPIO—In your sign this week: Mercury (leaves Sunday morning), the Sun (leaves Monday morning) and Jupiter. Nothing like a new perspective to rearrange your life. The love you've been getting has gone a long way in giving you the security you need to explore new areas and see things in a different light. Horizons widen. No need for rose-colored glasses.

SAGITTARIUS—In your sign this week: Mercury (enters Sunday morning), the Sun (enters Monday morning), Venus, Uranus and Neptune. Been longing for a long weekend getaway? Wait no longer. Take a long friend along. But seriously, don't take anything too seriously this week. Go play somewhere. If you can manage to get out of town, do it!

CAPRICORN—In your sign this week: the Moon, until Saturday night, and Mars, all week. With Mars in Capricorn, in this Scorpio season, do you need any advice? If you're not worn out from your current sex marathon, I'd recommend that you not stop now. Sometimes you just can't get enough of that wonderful stuff?

AQUARIUS—In your sign this week: the Moon, from Saturday night to Tuesday mid-day. That cool, detached attitude of yours won't work this week. There's too much going on to sit it out on the sidelines. Friends and lovers demand your attention, and even a relative or two could appear. Take your vitamins, honey.

PISCES—In your sign this week: the Moon, from mid-day Tuesday to Thanksgiving Thursday night. Are you ready for the weekend? Some of them just slide right by, but not this one. Make some plans and make a date. No disappointments in sight. The good meanings of warm, hot, light, and heavy all apply right here.

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Last Word

Gallup Poll Shows Attitudes Hardly Changed

By Henry McClurg

The Gallup Poll organization has turned it into an annual event: the surveying of America on its attitude toward gay people. And this year's poll shows there's been hardly any change since last year—or even over the past five years.

Comparing 1982's poll with that of 1977: 39% this year said homosexual relations should be illegal. 43% said so five years ago. But Gallup cautions that only five percentage points is within the possible "margin of error."

On the other side, this year 45% of the respondents said homosexual relations should be legal. Five years ago it was 43%.

The rest had no opinion.

Well, we are making progress on educating America. But at this rate, I've calculated that it will be 1997 before a bare majority of Americans—51%—thinks homosexual relations between consenting adults should be legal.

I guess we should just roll up our sleeves and work harder. Education is a slow process.

An open letter to the gay community on hepatitis B

Hepatitis B, a serious disease, may be sexually transmitted

Sexually transmitted diseases among the gay community are epidemic. Herpes has recently received a lot of attention; gonorrhea and syphilis are well known; but the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recently issued a major recommendation for the prevention of another sexually transmitted disease: Hepatitis B. In their *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, the CDC stated: "Susceptible homosexually active males should be vaccinated [against hepatitis B] regardless of their age or duration of their homosexual practices."

Gay men are at a high risk of contracting hepatitis B

In one study, from 51% to 76% of 3,816 gay men seen in five sexually transmitted disease clinics had evidence of past or present hepatitis B infection. Once infected, there's a 6% to 10% chance of becoming a carrier—capable of passing on the virus. The CDC estimated there are nearly 1 million carriers in the United States and that 100,000 of these carriers are gay men.

The hepatitis B virus can be passed on by contact with contaminated body fluids

such as saliva, urine, semen, and blood. The hepatitis B virus can be transmitted through tiny breaks in the skin or contact with mucous membranes. This can occur during intimate sexual contact and can lead to hepatitis B for the partner of an infected person. Although most patients recover and over half contracting hepatitis B do not get symptoms, there is no specific treatment and no known cure for hepatitis B infections.

Hepatitis B may lead to even more serious complications

For those who do get symptoms of hepatitis B, a mild or severe "flu-like" sickness may continue for weeks or months. Ten percent of all infections become long lasting (chronic) with potential complications that are sometimes more serious than those of other sexually transmitted diseases. The serious complications include the chronic carrier state, chronic active hepatitis, chronic persistent hepatitis, cirrhosis, and even cancer of the liver. Every year almost 4,000 carriers die of cirrhosis. In addition, carriers have a risk 273 times greater than that of the general population of contracting a usually fatal form of liver cancer.

Now this serious sexually transmitted disease is usually preventable by vaccination with the new hepatitis B vaccine

After more than a decade of research and development, a new vaccine is available for prevention, *not treatment*, of hepatitis B. In clinical studies, the vaccine was highly effective in preventing hepatitis B infection and was generally well tolerated. No serious adverse reactions occurred in these studies.

The vaccination regimen consists of a series of three injections, the first two a month apart and the third, six months after the first. To be effective, the vaccine must be given before a person gets hepatitis B. The vaccine helps prevent the disease: It is *not effective as a treatment*. We suggest that you consult your doctor to determine if you should be vaccinated.

For more information about hepatitis B and the vaccine to prevent it, contact your doctor, clinic, or the American Liver Foundation. 998 Pompton Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009 (201) 857-2626.

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Why you should consult your doctor or clinic

The vaccine helps protect against infection caused by hepatitis B virus. This virus is an important cause of viral hepatitis, a disease mainly of the liver. Even mild forms of this disease may lead to serious complications and aftereffects, including liver cancer. There is no specific treatment for viral hepatitis.

Vaccination is recommended for persons who have a higher risk of becoming infected with hepatitis B virus because of frequent, close contact with infected people or exposure to body fluids from such people. It will not

protect against hepatitis caused by viruses other than hepatitis B virus.

No serious adverse reactions were reported in over 6,000 individuals receiving the vaccine in clinical trials. The most frequent reaction was soreness at the point of injection; less common local reactions included redness, swelling, warmth, or formation of a hard, lumplike spot. The local effects were usually mild and lasted no more than 2 days after vaccination. Occasionally, low-grade fever (less than 101 °F) occurred. When it did, it usually lasted no longer than 48 hours following vaccination. In

rare cases, fever over 102 °F was reported.

More generalized complaints including malaise, fatigue, headache, nausea, dizziness, muscle pain, and joint pain were reported infrequently. Rash was reported rarely. As with any vaccine, broad use may reveal additional adverse reactions.

Your doctor or clinic knows what special care must be taken when administering the vaccine and in determining who should receive the vaccine. The vaccine is not intended for persons who are allergic to any of its components.