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Tavern Guild Luau Brings Water Show, Buffet . . . Memorable Event

Next Thursday evening, May 8, 1,000 lucky Houstonians will be transported to 'the shores of Hawaii' when the Tavern Guild presents its 'Luau Fantastic.'

The voyage geographically goes no further than the shores of the Shamrock Hilton swimming pool, which is the largest pool in the State of Texas. For \$25 per person, the Tavern Guild promises this is the closest you can get to a genuine Hawaiian luau without actually visiting the island.

"This is the first major fundraiser of the Tavern Guild," told Tavern Guild President Andy Mills. "We have spared nothing to create an exciting three-hour experience."

Held poolside at the Shamrock, which Andy said, "is just an incredible hotel," cocktails will be served

beginning at 7:30 PM. The price of the drinks is included in the ticket-price.

At 8 PM a water ski show begins. "There will be from six to nine skiers taking part in the show," says Andy, "and they'll be pulled behind an actual boat -- the swimming pool is *that* big!"

After the water ski show, dinner will be served in pure Luau fashion. The meal is being prepared by Trader Vic's. There will be a fashion show during dinner, with the event concluding at 10:30 PM.

"The entire area is going to be decorated beautifully," Andy told the *Star*. "And there's going to be a couple of surprises as well!"

The \$25 ticket includes drinks the shows and dinner. Andy says \$4 of

the money will be poured back into the community. He says most of it will be donated to Gay Pride Week '80.

"You can dress accordingly," said Andy, though he notes the event is not formal.

Tickets are available at the: **Barn; Brasserie; Exile; Inside/Outside; Mary's; Midnite Sun; Parade; Rocky's; Union Jack; and Venture-N.**

Andy said, "We've really pulled out all the stops to make this just a marvelous event."

He did caution that 100 of the 1,000 tickets were stolen. He reported, "They are numbers 0191 to 0200. We will be checking at the door and if these tickets show up we will not let you in," he warned.

MSA Softball Leagues Throw First Pitch This Sunday

The Montrose Sports Association will be starting off with a bang, having a big celebration party that everyone is invited to come to. It will be held this Sunday, May 4 at 5:30 PM at Levy Field, located off Richmond between Kirby and Buffalo Speedway, at Eastside.

At this event all teams will be present, and will be in uniform. All teams will be playing their first game of the season, with the best team going to Los Angeles California to play for the best team in the United States and

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Star Begins New Feature

The Montrose Star begins a new feature this week entitled "Montrose Responds". Each week the Star will send a reporter "on the street" to find out first hand what is on the minds of the people in Montrose. If you have a question you feel may be pertinent to our new column, write to the Montrose Star, 1343 South Voss Road Houston, Texas 77057.

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Alfaro Spells Out Beliefs on Gay Hispanics

By Bill Lubing
STAR EDITOR

"If you are Hispanic and come out as a gay you don't worry about what the world thinks, or about what your friends think -- you worry about what your family thinks.

"Hispanics are very close to their families. They rely a lot more on them than many other ethnic groups."

Mike Alfaro, past vice-president of

the Gay Hispanic Caucus, is now president of the organization. Ron Burnett, the GHC's former president, resigned two weeks ago to join his lover in San Diego, California.

Mike realizes he's picking up the baton of an organization that's enjoying steady growth -- that has brought an enlightened viewpoint of the gay Hispanic into the community.

In assuming the presidency until the term expires in September, Mike

personally is "trying to make new contacts within the community. And the Caucus as a whole is really reaching out into the community."

Mike says, "It's healthy for the gay community to know there are different outlets and different segments of the gay community."

Using the analogy that the U.S. is a 'melting pot' of several cultures, Mike underlines the Caucus' attempt to melt the guilt and misplaced feeling

from gay Hispanics, yet to retain as much of the mother culture as possible.

"The church traditionally rules the Hispanic family," explains Mike. "more so than the Anglo family. The church frowns heavily on the gay issue. We need to come to grips with the issues this presents."

He continues, "The Hispanic com-

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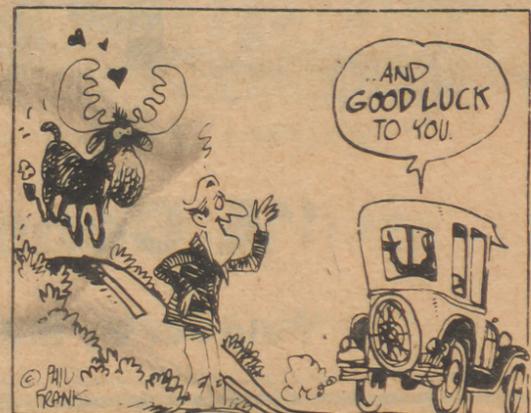
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Last Tuesday evening Marion & Lynn's at 817 Fairview, hosted a 'Fiesta de Mexico.' Featured was a Mariachis band, wonderful margaritas and Mexican food courtesy of El Michoacano Restaurant. There was a lot of politicing going on as well. In the bottom right photo are, left, Marion, Judge Felix Sanchez, District 79 State Representative candidates Don McCrory and Debra Danburg. Above is to the far right, Peter Armato, candidate for District 79 with the mariachis band in the rear. To the right Marion and Johnny Peden, of the Gay Political Caucus, share a joke. Johnny told the crowd of the importance of the precinct conventions, which follow the election Saturday, May 3. -- Photos by Bill Lubing



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The 'Voter Registration Rally' held at Mary's last Sunday brought out many people to encourage rally participants to get out and vote. Also stresses was the importance of the precinct elections,

From left to right, District 79 Representative Ron Waters, middle, Houston City Controller Kathy Whitmier and Houston City Council person Lance Lalor.

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Great Week for Organizing Yourself

By Lynn Carrol
STAR COLUMNIST

MAY 1 -- 6

With Mercury entering Taurus and Mars entering Virgo this week, we all are experiencing the realities of life, for better or worse. This is a great week for organization of interests. Stubborn attitudes are to be avoided. If others manifest this outlook, work around them for best results.

ARIES; Mar. 21 -- Apr. 20. Mars, your ruling planet, moves into Virgo May 3rd. This is a signal for you Arians to start putting all that creative energy, recently aroused, to work. A Mars/Jupiter conjunction on the cusp of your 5th and 6th houses encourages you to forget your energetic independence momentarily and pool your energies with others toward serious endeavors. Mercury enters your 2nd house this week which sets your mind racing toward various forms of financial compensations. A little discipline today will bring lots of future gains.

TAURUS; Apr. 21 -- May 21. You Taurians may experience an unusually

urgent need to express yourselves verbally this week as Mercury moves into Taurus on the 2nd. If you have to make a public presentation, the morning of the 2nd would be especially favorable as Mercury trines Jupiter. Mars conjuncts Jupiter on the cusp of your 4th and 5th houses this month and indicates a blossoming of creative expression. It also portends love on the horizon.

GEMINI; May 22 -- June 21. Gemini-ans will probably feel somewhat uncomfortable this week as the Sun and Mercury occupy your 12th house of hidden influences; some deep hang-ups come to the surface. A particular breakthrough may occur on the 5th when the Sun trines the Moon in your 8th house, a house associated with the inner psyche. The Mars/Jupiter conjunction on your 3rd and 4th house cusp indicates good luck for those of you contemplating purchases of land or a house. This influence continues throughout May.

CANCER; June 22 -- July 22. With the Sun and Mercury occupying your 11th house of friends, this should be another fun week for your Cancerians. You should enjoy lots of popularity and with the Mars/Jupiter conjunction in your

2nd and 3rd house cusp, a trip intended for business could turn into pure pleasure. The 5th is perfect for entertaining friends during a Sun/Moon trine in your 7th and 11th houses. Look for friendly correspondence on the 2nd during Mercury's trine to Jupiter.

LEO; July 24 -- Aug. 23. Leonians are currently experiencing a "can't lose" streak of luck. You Lions are truly in rare form. The 10th house of career and ambition is highlighted by the Sun and Mercury. Attracting attention is no problem. Initiate plans in career areas. Mars conjuncts Jupiter in your 2nd and 3rd house cusp beginning on the 5th; financial security will become the focus for your energies during May. You can make real progress on the job during the Sun/Moon trine on the 5th.

VIRGO; Aug. 23 -- Sept. 23. A self-improvement trend is inspiring mental expansion while the Sun and Mercury transit your 9th house this week. The Mars/Jupiter conjunction occurs on your 12th and 1st house cusp bringing a feeling of rejuvenation which lightens your spirit. New opportunities may appear to drop out of the cosmos on the 2nd during a Mercury/Jupiter trine. The 5th is a day

to spend time with a lover as the Sun/Moon trine accents your 5th and 9th houses. You might lose something.

LIBRA; Sept. 23 -- Oct. 22. Librans are still enduring a quiet period. The Sun and Mercury occupy your 8th house this week so joint resources will be up for review. This is an especially poor time to lend others money. Even if a close friend avails upon your generosity, try to give moral rather than financial support if the friendship is to remain solvent. You can experience a valuable revelation concerning your inner motivations and insecurities on the 2nd when Mercury trines Jupiter in your 8th and 12th houses. Another person will be instrumental in helping you deal with these realizations.

SCORPIO; Oct. 23 -- Nov. 21. The Taurian Sun and Mercury have moved into your 7th house of relationships. You Scorpions are emerging into a more social frame of mind and new relationships are imminent. The 5th looks promising for sincere rapport with others as the Sun/Moon trine occurs in your 3rd and 7th houses. Mars conjuncts Jupiter on your 10th and 11th house cusp which brings successful collaboration with

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friends. Join a club or organization and get involved.

SAGITTARIUS; Nov. 22 -- Dec. 21. Your 6th house of work and health is highlighted this week by the presence of the Sun and Mercury. The 2nd could bring the lead you need to excel in a business project as Mercury trines Jupiter in your 6th and 10th houses. Mars conjuncts Jupiter on your 9 and 10th house cusp. If you have been studying or working to gain experience, this knowledge may be put into practical application this month. The Sun/Moon trine on the 5th is advantageous for business deals. It may also inspire you to put energy into projects that will mature profitably in the future.

CAPRICORN; Dec. 21 -- Jan. 20. With the Sun and Mercury stationed in your 5th house this week, you Capricornians should be enjoying a romantic outlook on life. Love affairs bring growth in your mental perceptions which is quite positive. Don't wait for the other person to initiate things on the 2nd; turn on your charm and jump into things while Mercury in your 5th house trines Jupiter in your 1st. The Mars/Jupiter conjunction in your 8th and 9th house cusp brings out your adventuresome streak; this week you should go for opportunities to experience

new activities. Don't be shy.

AQUARIUS; Jan. 20 -- Feb. 18. Your Aquarians may alarm your friends and family by behaving sedately this week. The truth is that your attention is pulled toward the home and your own inner needs while the Sun and Mercury transit your 4th house. You may even go so far as to make some commitments this month while Mars conjuncts Jupiter on your 7th and 8th house cusp. Don't be afraid to experience the depths of your feelings. The Sun/Moon trine on the 5th provides an excellent opportunity for coming to terms with uncertain home conditions.

PISCES; Feb. 19 - Mar. 20. The Tauran Sun and Mercury are occupying your 3rd house this week. You should participate in local activities and become more attuned to releasing some of the nervous energy that surrounds you. Short trips are favored this weekend -- drive somewhere with a friend on the 2nd for good conversation and mental release from all that work you have recently become involved in. The 5th is favorable for group activities during the Sun/Moon trine. Look for new relationships to develop at work this month as Mars conjuncts Jupiter on your 6th and 7th house cusp

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**NATIONAL
 Holocaust**

*Two Organizations
 Asking Carter to
 'End the Silence'*

Two leading gay rights organizations have written an open letter to President Carter asking him for a "commitment to help end the long silence about the gay victims" of the Holocaust.

The gay groups pointed out that under the Nazi regime, "Homosexuals were specifically ordered into concentration camps solely because they were homosexual"; and "like all other classes of victims, homosexuals wore their own distinctive symbol -- the pink triangle."

Citing the "widespread refusal to know the truth about the gay victims of the Holocaust", President Melvin Boozer of the D.C. Gay Activists Alliance and American Liaison Clint Hockenberry of the International Gay Association called on President Carter to "appoint at least one openly-gay man or lesbian to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council." This Council was recently established by Executive Order to advise the President about increasing public understanding of the Holocaust.

GAA and IGA also urged that the proposed National Museum on the Holocaust in Washington "include appropriate exhibits relating to the Nazi campaign against homosexuals," and asked President Carter to "specifically recognize the gay victims of the Holocaust in your proclamations of the annual Days of Remembrance" for Holocaust victims in April.

Messrs. Boozer and Hockenberry drew a parallel from the Soviet Union's failure to acknowledge the existence of Jewish victims of Nazi massacres: "Soviet leaders fear to admit Nazi anti-Semitism because anti-Semitism is still a powerful force in their country; but similarly, many people in our country . . . fear to admit Nazi homophobia because anti-gay prejudice is still a powerful force in our country."

To help document their case for greater public awareness about gay

Holocaust victims, GAA and IGA enclosed a letter from Dr. Page F. Grubb, the Dutch representative of the International Gay Association, summarizing the research being conducted by Dr. Rudiger Lautmann of the University of Bremen (Germany) on the persecution of homosexuals under Hitler.

In the words of Dr. Grubb, Dr. Lautmann's research indicates that "the framework of the Nazi persecution of male homosexuals (the persecution of lesbians is only just coming to light...) was as extra-legal as its persecution of Jews, Jehovah's Witnesses, gypsies, so-called anti-social elements, the 'political' category," and so forth.

Nevertheless, Dr. Grubb notes, "all categories of concentration camp victims with the exception of gays have to date received official compensation for their treatment" under the provisions of West German law. "In other words, the persecution of all categories of concentration camp prisoners except gays has been dignified by a legal act of reparation, while the extra-legal prosecution of gays remains condoned..."

"It still remains impossible to say with certainty just how many homosexuals perished in the camps," Dr. Grubb observes; "the data available on the number of gay victims of Nazi persecution reflects in its paucity the homophobia of a culture which has not at all ceased since 1945." Dr. Lautmann's own admittedly conservative estimate is 10,000 deaths. But Dr. Grubb explains that "Dr. Lautmann's insistence is not on the relative number of those persecuted. . . but rather the fact that persecution was allowed to occur at all -- and has so systematically been denied."

The GAA/IGA letter concluded with President Carter's own words: "We must remember the terrible price paid for bigotry and hatred -- and also the terrible price paid for indifference and for silence."

CBS Reports; Where to Respond

Montrose residents are both pleased and disappointed with the CBS Special *Gay Power, Gay Politics* that aired last Saturday evening, at 9 PM. If you would like to voice your opinion to CBS you can call the network at (212) 975-3247.

The producer for *CBS Reports*, which presented the series is Howard Stringer. He may be contacted care of CBS Reports, 524 West 57th Street, New York, New York, 10019.

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State Representative District 80	Paul Colbert	
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State Representative District 84	Clint Hackney	
State Representative District 97	John O'Sullivan	
Precinct Judge, Precinct 60	David Waller	
Precinct Judge, Precinct 123	Darrell Young	

Remember, your job May 3 doesn't end in the polling booth, it ends when you attend your precinct convention that evening.

(For More Information Call GPC at 526-2668)

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THE ANNUAL Gay Pride Week Parade is set for 3 PM, Sunday, June 29. The parade route is along Westheimer from Shepherd to Bagby.

ASSEMBLY TIME for all units is 1:30 PM in the Old Plantation parking lot.

STEP OFF time is 3 PM sharp!

PARADE LINEUP -- Each parade unit will be assigned a line-up number by the Parade Committee to assure an orderly and well balanced parade. It is important that all participants, floats, vehicles, marching bands and individual units submit this entry form on or before Sunday, June 1, 1980.

In order for the parade to step off promptly at 3 PM see that one representative from your unit checks in with the Parade Lineup Coordinator on or before 2 PM.

SPARKLE -- Let your unit be a cut above the average by planning well and creating a fresh, pridelful appearance. Use the parade theme PROUD TO BE by calling attention to our heritage and achievements as well as our goals for the 80's. Add music to your entry and bring to the parade lots of love. You are invited to share your ideas with the parade organizing committee or for help. Call:

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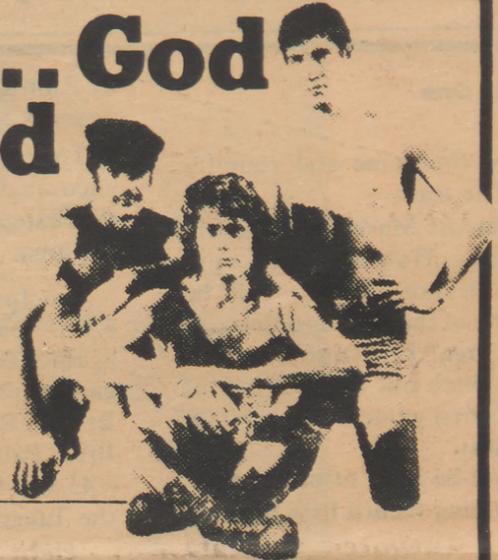
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In the Montrose/Central Houston area, there is a Kwik-Kopy 'Insur-Safe' Mail Box at 3305 Montrose. For further information, call Dennis Messinger at 522-8896.

From Page One

Canada.

Come to the game and root for your favorite team.

The Montrose Marching Band will be performing. Houston City Councilperson Eleanor Tinsley will be present. One of the leading entertainers in the area, Ernestine from the Copa, will pitch out the first ball of the season's first game, camping it up along the way.

There will be a lot of prizes given away, including record LP's donated

by Ram's Records. Beer hot dogs and peanuts will be available.

The Montrose community is encouraged to show its support for the first gay softball league formed in the area.

The first game will be played at 6:15, featuring Parade Houston against The Copa; at 7:30 the second game will take place, which pits the Brazos River Bottom against The Briar Patch; and the third game, at 8:45 will feature the Galleon playing the Tavern Guild.



The call came into the Montrose Star office around 2 PM last Wednesday, Fanny's closed Mary's down for an hour so he can go to Dirty Sally's. He was to be the guest

bartender. In their glory here's, left, his butch dog and Fanny Farmer getting ready to guest bartend at Dirty Sally's.

MONTROSE RESPONDS

'Gay Power -- Gay Politics' was presented by CBS television last Saturday, April 26 at 9 PM on the network's local affiliate,

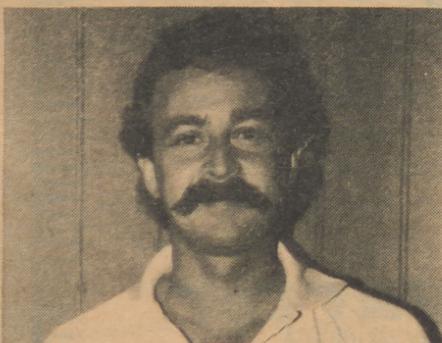
Channel 11. The reaction from gay America is mixed. Some say the program dealt too much with the S & M (Sodomasochis-

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON CBS' 'GAY POWER — GAY POLITICS?'

By Michal Alaniz

tic) and 'park cruising' lifestyle and offered a poor representation of gay America. Others said the program was perfect.

How did gay Houston rate 'Gay Power -- Gay Politics.' Local residents discussed the program. The questions were asked at the Parade Disco.



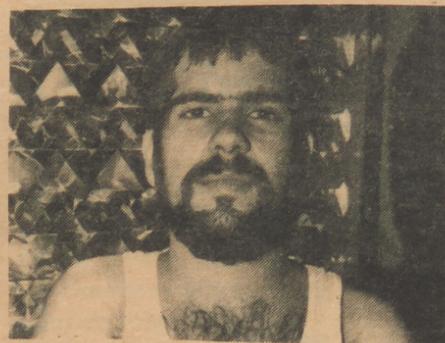
"I thought it was pretty bad. It showed a real bad side of gay life. It's a side that should be underplayed at this time in the movement."

-- Skip Bagaly



"It really showed the wrong side of gay life. It should have shown the better side of gay life. I think it was demoralizing and really put us back instead of putting us forward. It was too radical. It was telling heterosexuals that, no matter what they want, we're just going to come on and push over them. . .that even if it's morally wrong, the gay people are going to create their own morality."

-- Ken Johnson



I thought the special was very informative and gave a very good view of the gay life -- not only in San Francisco but around the world."

-- Mike Johnson



"The show had its good points and bad points. I thought for once, at the beginning of the show that they were actually showing things that past shows on homosexuality hadn't shown -- the better points. Then towards the end they got into the park scene and things like that. It was a little picky. But I think that this is one of the best shows that they've had out so far, as far as explaining things and showing different aspects of homosexual life."

-- Al Belgard

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PERSONAL COMMENT

CBS' Anti-gay Propaganda

Dear Editor

On Saturday, April 26, CBS dared to use its valuable 9 PM prime-time slot to air a program on the political progress made by homosexuals in recent years. All hopes for a balanced, fair and informative report were short-lived and did not survive the first commercial break. The starting minutes focused on the March on Washington in October, 1979. In his opening words, Harry Reasoner seemed impressed by the show of strength displayed by tens of thousands of gays who vowed that nobody could take their newly-found political clout away. So far, so good.

What followed was one of the most biased, one-sided and inflammatory documentaries on this subject that ever made it to the tube. Much to my surprise, William Friedkin's name (the man who brought us *Cruising*) was not among the listed credits at the end of the painful one-hour program. Neither was Anita's. Nevertheless, *Gay Power -- Gay Politics* rates in the same category as the aforementioned Hollywood movie and entertainer, and may have done even more public damage.

A young and eager investigative reporter was on the scene in San Francisco to let the American public in on what goes

on the the "gay Mecca of the Western world". It started with the night of gay rage following the more-than-liequent verdict on Dan White, the man who assassinated Harvey Milk and George Moscone.

The TV reporter questioned a circle of San Francisco businessmen, doctors and lawyers and also received some outspoken comments throughout the show from one of that city's young gay leaders, Cleve Jones. Through the magic of television, these remarks often got a totally different meaning, since they were followed by certain film clips concentrating solely on drag queens, S & M enthusiasts,

men looking for sex in a public park, etc. To make things appear really shocking, CBS did not hesitate to waive one major network policy: they did not bother to cut out one case of rear-view nudity.

These scenes were chosen to give straight America an idea of what it would be like if gays actually gained the freedom they are still fighting for. This news show went right to the core of the fearful, all-American parent when obviously-frightened little children were shown on Halloween, viewing all those dressed-up homosexuals who were all made to

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CBS Special was Poor Journalism

(Editor's Note: This editorial was read over the air on the *Wilde 'N Stein* radio show on KPFT (90.1 FM) on Monday, April 28, 1980.)

On Saturday, April 26, people all over America gathered in front of their television sets to view a special presentation entitled *CBS Reports: Gay Power, Gay Politics*. I tuned in eagerly, glad to know that at last the national networks had

given some attention to that large and increasingly visible community of which we are a part.

The first few moments of the special were filled with magnificent shots from the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, which was staged last October in the nation's capital. I was deeply moved at the sight of 50 Texas flags marching down Pennsylva-

nia Avenue, and the sight of some 150,000 gay people thronging the mall from the Washington Monument to the Capitol Building was awe inspiring.

Unfortunately, however, the remaining 55 minutes of the show were something of a nightmare. In one brief hour of prime time television, CBS did more to set back the cause of gay rights and to enhance the plight of gay people every-

where than any single event I can immediately recall.

What did they do which I found so offensive, and why were so many gay people upset? I will speak for myself, first. I was *not* offended because they exposed a portion of our lifestyle which offends a majority of the straight com-

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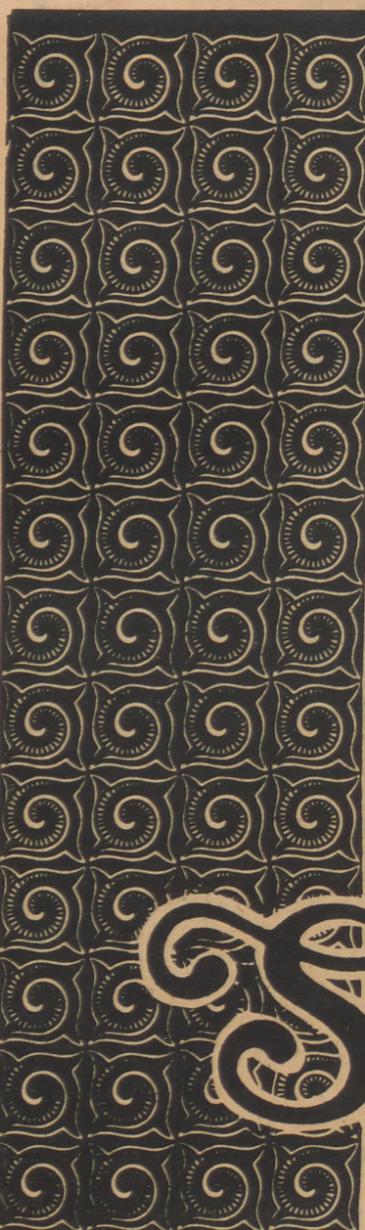
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Sexism Does Not Belong in The Gay Rights Movement

Dear Editor

The District 79 race has brought to the surface undercurrents of sexism that have perpetuated the division between gay men and gay women. For years, the male dominated leadership has asked, "Where are the women?"

Now that the women are participating, many men feel threatened and intimidated -- accusing the women of belligerence, bullying and confusing feminist issues with gay issues.

Fellow gay men, do you know what the lesbians have accomplished within the feminist movement? Every major feminist organization in the country supports gay rights because lesbians were there fighting for gay rights. The feminist issues and gay issues are not separable.

"None of us are free until we are all free."

The lesbians are now beginning to flex

their political muscle within the gay community. If, as gay men, we are to react out of ignorance and fear with hostile accusations of belligerence, how should we expect the straight community to react to the exercise of gay political power?

That was revealed to us by the recent CBS special entitled *Gay Power, Gay Politics*. Instead of being portrayed as a righteous struggle for equal rights, the exercise of gay political power was portrayed as a belligerent fight for special privileges.

Was that a conspiratorial distortion or an ignorant misconception?

If we can not understand what the women are trying to do within our own community, how can we expect the straight community to understand what we are trying to do within society?

(signed)
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All too often politicians attempt to pit one group against the other. I have seen the affluent pitted against the poor, the young against the elderly, whites against blacks and browns, men against women and straights against gays. And all of this done in a heartless game of political manipulation in order for a few to gain power. Let the power be vested in the people. Office-holders should heed the will of the people so as to lead them effectively to the common good.

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CBS Using Valuable time to Promote Anti-Gay Propoganda

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appear like freaks. A little girl, visibly irritated, was asked about an encounter she had had in the park where men were "active" in broad daylight.

One of the claims made was that the average gay man has between 500 and 1,000 (or even more) different sex partners (I am way, way below average in that respect! Should I see a shrink?). The S & M scene was explained in detail, together with various, so-called joy-tools. The police were admired for their courage; the interviewer tried and failed to put words in one officer's mouth as to how unbearable it must be to remain cool when confronted with those people in the Casiro district.

In one especially insulting sequence, Cleve Jones recalled Germany and her significant gay movement before Hitler, and the encusing holocaust in which about 300,000 gays were killed. The

newsman's comment went like this: "But Germany in the 1920's was really decadent, wasn't it?", almost suggesting that gays did deserve that particular fate.

A proposal to "demystify" homosexuality in school by providing an unbiased view during sex education obviously shocked the reporter out of his wits, and he tried to imply that such a move would come close to recruiting this country's young people. Dianne Feinstein was shadowed in her endless efforts to find the support of San Francisco's important gay population, and she herself should not be at all thrilled about the outcome of all this filming.

For a program on politics, *Gay Power* -- *Gay Politics* spent a lot of time depicting the supposedly--negative elements of the gay scene in general without paying much credit to any of the striving gay politicians themselves. Hardly any mention of Harvey Milk, who was brutally murdered by a hateful homophobe, or of

Harry Britt, his successor. Neither of these candidates have felt that they are speaking only for their fellow--gays, but rather as representatives for their particular districts on the whole.

Additionally, the producers did not consider it adequate to introduce one positive gay couple to the nationwide audience. Why should they? Such an aspect might have destroyed the image they tried to project.

Lesbians were not seen fit to be included in the coverage; it was decided to portray homosexuality as an all-male "evil". The CBS news people furthermore neglected to mention the facts that sex with one's own gender is still officially illegal in many states and that foreigners of this orientation are not allowed entry into this country.

Reasoner's final comment stressed again that gays, indeed, seem to be everywhere. He asked how far they would go and almost seemed to suggest that the

U.S. public should not let them go too far.

One good purpose for this documentary, which would have fit perfectly into the McCarthy era, would be for use in journalism curriculum as a fine example of how to put together an interesting piece of manipulative propaganda.

If you disagree with any network's programming, please do not hesitate to give them a call and let them know. They listen. Their numbers in the Houston area are:

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PERSONAL COMMENT

CBS Special was Poor Journalism

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munity. It was *not* because certain people spoke openly and honestly about certain aspects of what has come to be known as the gay subculture.

I was upset because CBS grabbed the attention of the nation and filled America's TV screens with misleading and sensational pictures of what they calmly referred to as the *gay community*. I am afraid that people who were hitherto somewhat ignorant of the gay community are now even more so, and I am frightened and angry at the massive amount of PR work that we will all have to do in order to repair it. The results of Saturday night's broadcast are, I'm afraid, more serious and far reaching than the mere perpetration of already established stereotypes.

What CBS said to the American people on Saturday night was: Gay people are not only powerful, but they are dangerous. And their ill-gotten power will more than likely be used to foster their primary goals, which (if we are to believe CBS) are: free public sex, easy access to S & M parlors, and the right to offend

practically everyone. And Lesbians evidently do not *exist* in San Francisco.

One can only wonder if Anita Bryant helped with the scenario. And one has to ask, why did CBS choose to broadcast this piece of propaganda three days prior to the National March on Washington for Jesus. Tomorrow (**Last Tuesday, April 29 -- ed**) in the nation's capitol, fundamentalists who view homosexuality as a threat to the American way of life, will call attention to the threat which the American people face, as so perfectly illustrated by CBS.

Let me clarify a few points before I continue. I will not apologize for those members of our community who wear leather three nights a week. I will not apologize for those gay men who seek sexual gratification in ways that are strange and different from the ways in which many of us do. But I am angry that these people were held up before the American public as typical examples of a very large and diverse community of which we are all a part.

Until we as a community have the cooperation of the national media, we are in serious trouble. Ask any political

candidate, and he or she will tell you that the national media can make or break a candidate. This is true of an issue, and of a people.

Kenneth Read, in his book entitled *Other Voices*, an ethnographic study of the gay subculture as seen in a male homosexual tavern, perfectly addressed the issue of sexuality in our community when he said:

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There are black people who eat watermelon, and there are Jews who are pushy,

aggressive and avaricious; I've known Mexicans who were lazy. And I know people who wear leather, and drag, and who seek gratification in city parks.

But I know also that these people do not represent the typical gay person in America today any more than Mary Hartmann represents the typical American housewife, or Butterfly McQueen the typical American Negro.

If the purpose of this special was to shock and frighten the general viewing public, then it was an enormous success. But if the purpose of the special was an honest look at who we are and what we're fighting for, then it was a dismal failure, and I would encourage those of you who saw it to make your own feelings known to CBS and its local affiliates.

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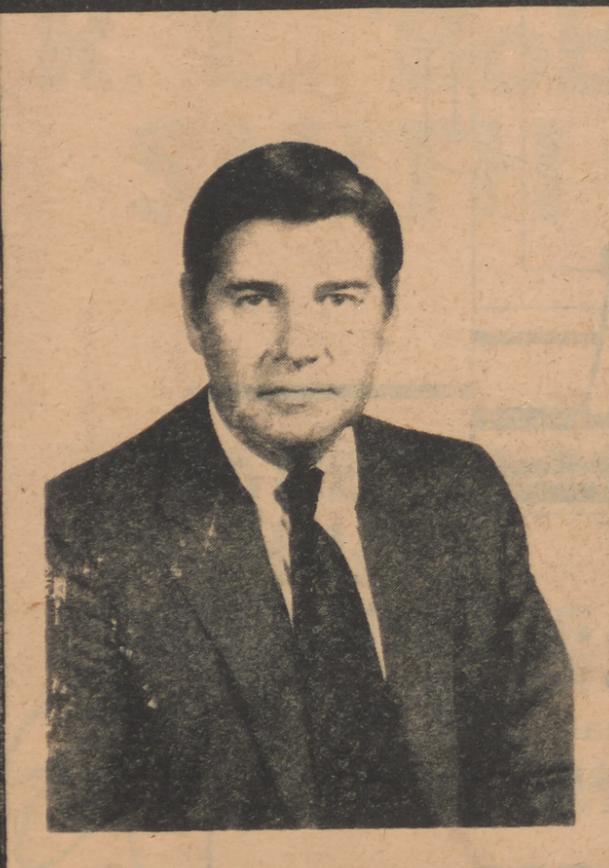
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ON THE TOWN

'Felix' Restaurant can be Dismal Dining

This issue introduces a new contributor to the Star, a true gourmand who will be reporting on the epicurean delights -- or dilemmas -- to be found in our community. To assure that his identity remains anonymous, our reviewer chooses to render his verdicts on the pleasures of the table under the nom de plume, Bon Vivant. And now, without further delay,

My most dismal dining experience to date in Montrose has been at Felix restaurant. To begin with, it is like walking into a 1935 Hollywood stucco building that has no true sense

of decor. It is clean. It is old. And it radiates a very unfriendly feeling. That is not to say that I was treated rudely; but neither was I welcomed.

Upon arriving, one notices so many unfriendly things: parking under threatening signs, cold stares upon entering, sterile tables. Everything is emotionally cold, including the people working there. No smiles, no expressions. There is a feeling of dislike for our community.

Service is stilted, and the food is just not good. It is not bad...I doubt that one would ever get truly bad

food at Felix. The food was like the atmosphere -- bland and uninteresting. The Mexican people almost always show a spirit of excitement, I could find hardly any spirit in the entire restaurant! And I kept feeling all during my dinner that my car was probably being towed away...even if I was in their restaurant!

Most of the partons I saw were older and seemed to be long-time neighborhood residents who have not ventured outside our Montrose in years. They seemed to be the type I would imagine going to a cafeteria

each evening for dinner, and to Felix once a week for a change of pace. I hasten to add, older people are lovely, but when I don't see a mix of younger people present I wonder if newer and more exciting Mexican restaurants aren't taking Felix's business by attracting the newer generations?

If you are feeling good and you are "out on the town", you had better choose a different restaurant if you are looking for happiness. You just might pick up a case of depression at Felix. But you won't leave hungry; servings are generous.

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munity needs to know that their daughters are gay, that their sons are gay and that we aren't any different than anyone else."

So far in Houston, has the general Hispanic community come to recognize its gays? Mike says, "Yes."

Members of the GHC have attend

Hispanic functions, are on various councils, "and have stood up and said that they are gay. This is a very big thing to do."

He elaborates, "Hispanics grow up with a lot of machismo. We are saying it's possible to be gay and not lose your identity, to not fit into stereotypes but still retain your Hispanic heritage."

As an example, Mike tells how the GHC is working very hard on a

parade float. It will appear in two parades.

The first will be the Gay Pride Week Parade. The second will be at the Fiesta Patrias. "This makes it very clear to the Hispanic community that there are gay Hispanics. It shows that we can exist as a part of the general Hispanic community."

Fiesta Patrias is the celebration of Mexico's independence from France. It is a major event in the Hispanic

community. The Gay Hispanic Caucus was asked to participate.

"We feel very honored with the invitation," Mike expresses. "There are a lot of straight Hispanics that don't even know we exist."

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- Montrose Players, Box 66844, Zip 77006 527-9669
- Montrose Rhythm 520-1600
- Montrose Singers 527-9669
- Montrose Sports Association Box 3624, Zip 77001 522-3487
- Volleyball, John 528-0436
- Softball, Commissioner
- Men's Bowling, Ed780-8775
- Women's Bowling, Myrt 666-2373
- Football/Skating, Bill 332-5140
- National Broadcasting Service 526-2668
- Operation Documentation 554-6198
- Texas Bay Area Gays, Box 985, League City 526-9139
- Texas Human Rights Foundation, 1519 Maryland 864-8899
- Westlayan Fellowship (Methodist)

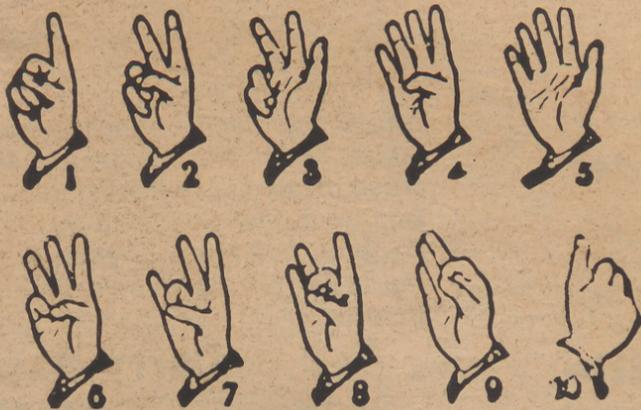
RESTAURANTS

- ★Baja Sam's, 402 Lovett 527-9866
- ★ Barbecue Ranch, 1525 Westheimer 528-2289
- ★ Brasserie, 515 W. Alabama 528-8744
- ★ Burger Bar & Booze Too, 327 Westheimer 526-7258
- Ce Ce's, 2907 Alabama 526-7506
- Chinese American Restaurant, 1421 Richmond Ave. 528-9824
- Happy Buddha, 516 Westheimer 782-1290
- House of Pies, 6142 Westheimer 528-3816
- ★ House of Pies, 3112 Kirby 522-2365
- ★ Chapultepec, 813 Richmond 528-5947
- ★ Steak and Egg, 4321 Montrose 528-9401
- ★ St. Tropez, 1550 Westheimer

BUSINESSES

- ★ All That Glitters, 4315 Montrose 527-6976
- Alcon Lightcraft 1424 W. Alabama
- Bar Mart of Houston, 2112 Pease 524-3114
- Cherryhurst Pharmacy, 1340 Westheimer 520-1196
- ★ Corner Plant & Flower Market, 2103 Westheimer 523-0783
- Creative Stained Glass, 1403 Westheimer 528-5457
- Dramatika, 1411 Westheimer 789-1074
- Bert Hollister, 1343 S. Voss Road 524-6518
- Friday's Florist, 1338 Westheimer 626-3339
- Greenway III Theatre, Hwy 59 at Huff Spdwy. 523-2828
- Guenther Flowers, 2037 W. Alabama 524-0282
- Sunshine Liquor, 2637 Richmond 522-1923
- Prestige Travel, 3205 Montrose 529-8188
- Star Ventures Inc. 3217 Montrose, St. 111 526-8787
- Spec's Warehouse Liquor, 2410 Smith
- ★ Tres Chic Eyewear, 520 Westheimer, 526-0878
- United Cab, 1514 Leeland 759-1441
- Union Jack Clothing, 4025 Westheimer 622-3100
- ★ Wilde 'n' Stein Book Shop, 520 Westheimer 529-7014

HAND TALK



ENDORSEMENTS BY THE HOUSTON GAY HISPANIC CAUCUS

Anne Green Harris County Democratic Chairperson
Mike Driscoll Harris County Attorney
Ron Waters State Senate, District 15
Peter Armato State Representative District 79
Judge Armando Rodriguez Civil County Court #2
Richard Reyna Constable Precinct #6
Raul Castillo Precinct Judge #60

Decide For Yourself. We Have.

"I've known and worked with Debra Danburg for 5 years. She is the only candidate with the experience, dedication and ability to be our effective voice in Austin."

Bill Ramsey

"When the country needs strong and clear thinking leadership we are usually hard-pressed to find someone with these qualities. This time we have such a leader whose influence we've always felt. Debra usually worked behind the scenes, but now is the time to bring her forward, for we now need her full impact in these troubled times."

Warren Duncanson

Uprfront

"I have always known Debra Danburg to be a fighter for Civil Rights... all people's civil rights. She will make a fine State Representative."

Gary Van Ooteghem

Uprfront

"Our strength and gay clout is measured by our bloc vote in every race. We must vote the entire GPC slate this Saturday."

Andy Mills

Mary's

"Three things strike me about Debra: She has made a commitment to our community such as few politicians are willing to note. I can think of no one who speaks more effectively to the issues that concern us all, and finally there is little question that being the most qualified person in the race, she is a credit to our community."

Greer Price

Gay Pride Week Coordinator

"Debra Danburg will give District 79 the kind of representative we have all been looking for. As Ron Waters' aide for 5 years, her genuine concern for the constituency has been evident. It is without any reservations that I endorse Debra Danburg for State Representative."

Jeff Stephenson



"Having known Debra for years I am convinced that she is not only the most qualified candidate in the District 79 race -- she is the only qualified candidate."

Fred Hofheinz

Former Mayor of Houston

"We are lucky that Debra is going to Austin to represent us. She is completely committed to the cause of lesbian and gay rights and it will be a delight to have a State Representative who works as hard for us in the State Capitol as we work here at home."

Alice Shrader

"A powerful person with excellent intentions and the intelligence and savvy to carry them through. For Legislative Seat 79, Debra Danburg is our best choice."

Kay Little

Chair of the Board, GPC

"Debra Danburg is the best qualified person running for State Representative, District 79."

Eleanor Tinsley

City Council Member

"Debra is a strong, sensitive woman whose experience with the legislative process and commitment to responsive government will make her an excellent representative for District 79."

Kathy Whitmire

City Controller

"Debra Danburg has the overwhelming support of the Gay Political Caucus -- deservedly so. She's been working for gay rights for 12 years -- since before it was popular and politically acceptable... and before many of us even came out. We must vote as a bloc to maintain our political clout. Voting our entire slate as a bloc is why we now hold the power we do."

Lee Harrington

President, Gay Political Caucus

"After considering all issues and the qualifications of each candidate, only one candidate stands out uniquely: Debra Danburg."

Ron Burnett

Past President, Gay Hispanic Caucus

"For the last 12 years I have worked with Debra Danburg for gay and lesbian rights. I know of no other person in the movement more committed to its principles or better qualified to represent our interests in the Texas Legislature or anywhere else she chooses to go."

Ray Hill

General Manager, KPFT-FM

"In political decision-making we must rid ourselves of prejudices of race, color, creed or gender. We must base our decision on qualifications. In this race, Debra Danburg has best prepared herself to represent all the people of our diverse District."

Larry Bagneris

National Gay Task Force
Executive Committee

"Debra Danburg is the only candidate who I would change political parties to vote for."

Rex Watson

"For 4 years I have worked with Debra Danburg in Democratic and gay politics -- both in Austin and in our District. Voting for her is the natural and right thing to maintain continuity in the District. Her work to defeat the anti-gay 'Ceverha rider' should be appreciated by us all."

Max Todd

Endorsed by the Gay Political Caucus

Vote Debra Danburg May 3.