

Welcome to HOUSTON for our LABOR DAY WEEKEND
GAY FEST and SUPER SHOW, Sunday, 1-6pm, Lovett Blvd.

montrose★star

The largest-circulated weekly gay newspaper in America /

Issue #155 / September 6, 1979 / FREE



Inside . . .
Gay News: Local, national, world
plus disco news, special columns,
Gay America calendar, Want Ads,
much more

Houston police chief welcomes

"Montrose Patrol" with warning

HOUSTON — A group of gay political figures announced Aug. 28 the formation of a Montrose foot patrol to help fight against a rising assault rate. Ray Hill said at the Tuesday press conference that the action is being taken because Houston police do not take crime against gay people seriously.

The long-time Houston gay activist accused Police Chief Harry Caldwell of "having little tolerance for gays."

He also said police frequently take thirty minutes or longer to respond to calls for help in Montrose.

Caldwell, contacted by Houston Chronicle reporter Joe Nolan, said he "welcomes the assistance of all citizens in solving crimes" and reportedly conceded that Houston's police department, short on manpower, could use the help.

Caldwell went on to say, however, that he would not tolerate a vigilante-type organization and told Nolan that he was "taking Hill at his word" that Hill's aims were non-violent.

The patrols are to consist of selected individuals walking the street because "in the absence of professional assistance from the Houston Police Department, we have to protect ourselves," Hill said.

Caldwell later promised to check into crime reports from Montrose to see if he thought more police units were needed in the area.

Caldwell, for the first time publicly, did not attempt to contradict the accusation of police indifference. He simply said the issue is an emotional one.

Assaults against gay people generally increase during the summer months with the 1979 summer setting an all-time record. An average of one person a night was beaten or otherwise assaulted in Montrose by outsiders, usually high school-age males, during the first part of the summer. During August,

however, the rate had risen to over two a night — about eighty for the whole month.

During school months the assaults drop to about ten a month, it was estimated.

Most assailants are white, upper-middle class males who come into the Montrose strictly for the purpose of "queer bashing." The assaults sometimes turn to robberies, however. There have been several instances when someone has been killed.

About forty people are involved in the new gay street patrols. Generally, when a troublemaker is discovered, just the presence of the additional gay people should be enough to diffuse the assailant, along with a phone call to his parents the next day, Hill said. The person's name can usually be found by tracing car tags.

"That (telephoning the parents of suspected attackers) seems to work quite well," Hill said.

But, he added, when an attack is discovered in progress, gay people could be "a little more assertive," he said. "We have to protect ourselves from violence."

A "Montrose Patrol" operated for a short time last year but was discontinued after police harassment, Hill stated. ●

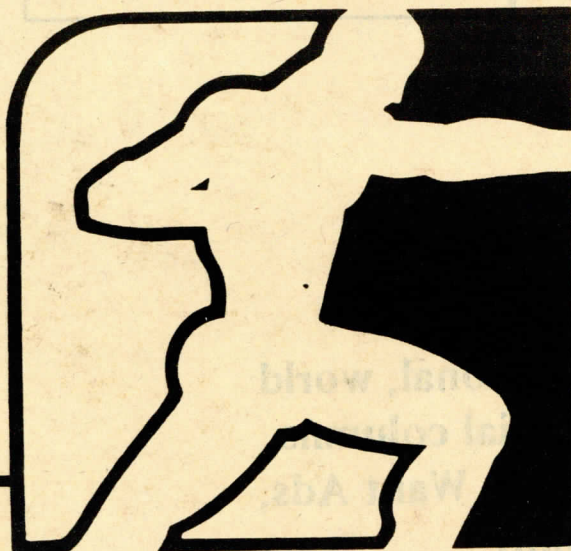
Interested in joining
the Montrose Patrol?
Call Ray Hill at
523-6969 or see
Andy at Mary's

You'll really enjoy Midtowne .



Photo by James Jason

We're Supporting the
HOUSTON GAY FEST
Labor Day Weekend



MIDTOWNE SPA

3100 Fannin at Elgin Houston 522-2379



Well-armed Arnold Schwarzenegger is ready to protect anyone's honor — especially his own — as stalwart Handsome Stranger in "The Villain," reviewed on page 18. But note: although Arnold looks good in this photo, reviewer Seth Cagin says the movie overall doesn't.

Genital herpes now ranked second largest sexually-contacted disease

SANTA ANA, Calif. (IGNA) — Genital herpes has become the country's second most common venereal disease, reports Thomas J. Pendergast Jr., director of the Epidemiology division of the Orange County Health Dept., Gonorrhea remains the country's first most common.

Genital herpes is one of two kinds of herpes, a common virus that can be spread very easily from person to person. The other type is herpes simplex, which causes "cold sores" and skin lesions mostly above the waist.

However, with greater oral-genital sex contact in society, either type may now be found anywhere on the body.

Herpes is one venereal disease that can be transmitted among gay women and it is implicated in cancer of the reproductive system and may cause damage or death to newborn infants, said Pendergast. A mother with active lesions in her vagina and cervix at the time of delivery can pass the virus on to her child. Damage to the liver, lungs, kidneys, brain or spinal cord usually occurs.

Active infections during pregnancy also increases the likelihood of spontaneous abortion and premature labor. A female with the cervical virus is eight times more likely to develop cancer. Fortunately this kind of cancer develops slowly and abnormal changes can be detected with a Pap smear. A woman who has had active herpes should have a Pap smear every six months, Pendergast said.

Herpes has also been implicated in the development of cancer of the prostate gland in the male reproductive system.

Once infected, a person may expect recurrent outbreaks, even though he or she has not been reinfected. The disease can be transmitted only during recurrences, not between times, but the virus remains in the body indefinitely by retreating into the nerve cells when inactive.

Symptoms will generally occur within two to twelve days

after exposure. In the male, small and painful blisters develop on the penis and soon break into open lesions. Homosexual men often complain of intense anal pain.

On females, the blisters and lesions appear around the vagina, the anus or on the cervix or urinary tract. A woman may be unaware of the infection.

Other symptoms in both sexes include painful urination, generalized aching, fever or painful swelling of regional lymph nodes.

Pendergast says the best treatment of herpes is to keep the sores clean and dry as possible, to take hot sitz baths or tub baths two or three times a day, to wash the sores gently with a germicidal soap and then dry carefully, applying a light dusting talcum powder, to wear loose-fitting cotton underwear and to avoid nylons, pantyhose, tight jeans and wet bathing suits, as they tend to trap moisture and prevent air circulation. ●

The MONTROSE STAR is published weekly by Henry McClurg. Office manager: Calvin Bowlsby. Community relations/advertising: Phil Slusser. Features writer: Gary Faulkner. Contributing photographers: Gregory, James Jason, Bill Piskorski (Los Angeles), Steve Norris (San Francisco). Columnists: Ram Rocha (disco), Seth Cagin (cinema), Bob Damron (travel). San Francisco correspondent: Hank Bonney.

Distribution: Roy Hall (Dallas), Alan Kelly (New Orleans).

Member: International Gay News Agency. National advertising representative: Rivendell Marketing.

Mailing address: POB 70282, Houston, TX 77007. Phone (713) 529-8188.

2nd class mail permit application pending Houston TX. Subscription rate in US: \$21/year, 52 issues. Canada, Mexico: US\$29/year. Elsewhere: US\$33/year. All subscriptions mailed in sealed envelopes. Display advertising rates and circulation data on request.

Judge grants gay man custody of child

NEW YORK (IGNA) — In a sensation-stirring judgement, a homosexual man recently was allowed to retain custody of his adopted son.

Wim Kuiper, originally from Holland, and his friend, Roger Hooverman, may continue to raise Alden, the boy that Kuiper adopted earlier. Kuiper had been

married to a woman eight years but divorced for three at the time of the historic ruling by Judge James Battista.

Battista said he found no grounds for invalidating the adoption after listening to testimony of two psychiatrists and a social worker who indicated the child loved his father and

wished to stay with him.

The judge, recognizing those who objected to his ruling, said, "They must see things as they are. This man doesn't abuse his child."

Kuiper commented, "Homosexuals can also be good parents (and it) has now been confirmed by a judge." ●

Lesbian "Herstory" seeks photos

NEW YORK — The Lesbian Herstory Archive is asking for photographs of lesbians and their friends, children, pets and activities to "assure a legacy for the future." They're calling this latest project the National Les-

bian Photograph Drive.

The Lesbian Herstory Archive collects material on many aspects of lesbian culture, including books, magazines, news clippings, photographs, conference proceedings, tapes, diaries,

research papers, records, posters, graphics and buttons.

The group also publishes a newsletter and can be contacted through International Gay News Agency, 315 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94108. ●

Letters to the Editor

Write us with your views
about any subject of interest
to the gay community

MONTROSE STAR
POB 70282, Houston TX 77007

Horoscope

Your first Sept. astrology prediction

VIRGO: You are wanted on the Hotline. A close friend comes out of the closet and sends you an SOS. Lend willing ear or helping hand but keep a double knot on your purse strings. On last day, friend's off the line and you're off the hook.

LIBRA: There are four seasons, not one. "Eternal" summer turns to fall, and fall to winter, and so on. Wake up. Golden and ripe can be more enchanting than young and breathless.

SCORPIO: Don't get off the gay merry-go-round. The gold ring is clearly in sight. If you reach a little higher, and stretch a little further, you could get it this time around!

SAGITTARIUS: Trouble sometimes comes in threes but you've set an all-time high. Bad luck visits you in fours, fives and sixes. Hang tight. Your natural true grit will see you through. Relief comes at week's end as dark clouds lift — and "you'll drink to that!"

CAPRICORN: Competition is not your cup of tea. You're a hard act to follow, friend. This week you keep them "in the aisles" with your never-ending wit and style. On final day someone waits by stage door. As Ethel Merman says, "There's no business like show business."

AQUARIUS: What seemed impossible ends in reunion. This week safe passage is assured. Slip through quickly on "little cat feet." Like the fog, you seep under door and through keyhole without leaving a trace. Week ends with a ting-a-ling.

PISCES: You are in a position

to make dreams come true for others. Throw caution to the winds and a little bread on the water. The memories you make this week should be good ones. On final day, someone gives you something to remember them by.

ARIES: You know others better than you know yourself. Gaze into the mirror and let it be your crystal ball. You will see your whole life there — and all of your friends. On last day, you step behind the looking glass and attend a far-out tea party.

TAURUS: Dissatisfaction with present situation mounts and so does your blood pressure. Before you pop a vein, blow off steam by jogging, swimming or yelling. On last day you come to grips with your gripe and are declared the winner.

GEMINI: You're not as free as you think. Being tied with a loose tether is still being tied. Walk in step with others this week or you may trip and take a fall. On final day, a new pasture opens for freer grazing.

CANCER: Although you look to distant shores, the mecca you seek may be only minutes away. Search immediate environment for success. The most ordinary of things is often a treasure in disguise. On final day a false impression is reversed in your favor.

LEO: Color you mellow-yellow. You please friends with a new, friendly face. What seems a miracle transformation to them was weeks of hard work for you. Rejoice, your remodeling job is permanent. On final day, you receive medal and proceed directly to Go! ●

New Defense Dept. regulations change discharges for homosexuals

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department is drawing up new regulations that will prohibit the military from issuing less-than-honorable discharges except in cases of misconduct, reports the Newhouse News Service in a copyrighted article.

Among those who would

no longer be automatically given less-than-honorable discharges would be homosexuals, the article said.

The new regulations are to take effect before the year is over. The change in policy is apparently in response to public and congressional criticism of

the military for being too tough and erratic in deciding types of discharges.

Homosexuals would still be discharged, but only after a "full and fair" board hearing and then the discharge would have to be an "honorable" one unless found "guilty of misconduct." •

Sex-change operations are legitimate operations for insurance, says judge

NEW YORK — Sex-change operations for transsexuals are legitimate medical expenses covered by standard employee medical insurance, state Supreme Court Justice Louis Grossman ruled in

August.

Grossman then directed Aetna Life and Casualty Insurance to pay for the 1978 sex-change operation of Victoria Lee Davidson, formerly known

as Henry Dee Sampler, of Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

The judge rejected arguments the operation was "cosmetic surgery." •

New York mayor sets rules on who may use City Hall men's room

NEW YORK — The Koch administration, in a shift in policy, has quietly banned the public from using the men's room at City Hall, reports UPI. The new policy came to light

in mid-August when the public men's room in the City Hall basement was discovered locked. Police said the door was locked at the order of the mayor's office.

The press service did not disclose reasons for the closing but the men's room had been the scene of serious sexual cruising by some City Hall visitors. •

Frisco voters may ban police vice squad

SAN FRANCISCO — A voter initiative that would repeal vice laws and eliminate the vice squad in San Francisco will appear on the ballot in November if enough of its petition signatures are verified.

The Vice Squad Abolition initiative, sponsored by the Libertarian Party, received about 100 signatures more than the 10,500 necessary for the measure to appear on the November ballot. •

Only one trial for accused mass murder

CHICAGO — Accused murderer John W. Gacy must stand trial only once and not 33 times for the slayings of 33 young men and boys, Criminal Court Judge

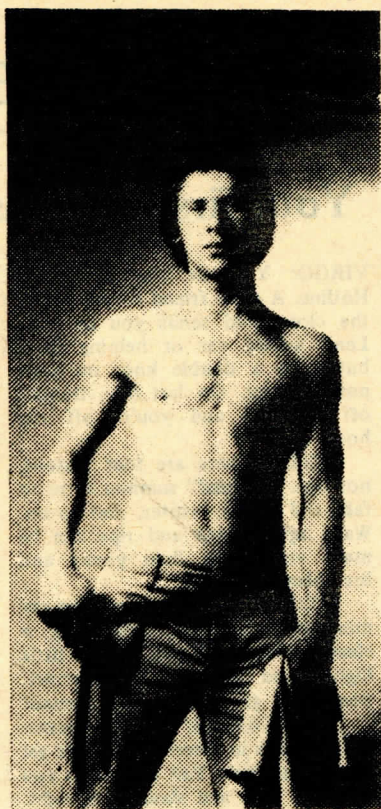
Louis B. Garippo ruled Aug. 28. All 33 murder charges will be tried together rather than one-by-one, the judge decided. He set the trial date for Jan. 7. •

Feminists honor those who fought earlier

PHILADELPHIA — Suffragists who won voting rights for women 59 years ago were honored by feminists Aug. 25 in ceremonies also intended to raise money for the drive to pass the Equal Rights Amendment.

The National Organization for Women held weekend rallies

in more than fifty cities and held a series of vigils, rallies and galas to mark Aug. 26 as Women's Equality Day, anniversary of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment extending voting rights to women. •



NOW SHOWING

SUNDAY, HOT SUNDAY

AND

HIS MASTER'S TOUCH

BOTH X-RATED, ALL-MALE, IN COLOR

FRENCH QUARTER

PRIVATE FILM CLUB — 3201 LOUISIANA IN HOUSTON — 527-0782
\$1 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE — OPEN DAILY 11AM (1PM SUNDAY)

THE 2306

*The King's Castle will be open
around the clock Labor Day
Weekend. Come enjoy Houston's
Macho Gay Baths.*

Regular Specials
SUNDAY

Free Passes for Future Visits

MONDAY

\$3 Till Midnight

TUESDAY

\$3 Till 10PM



2306 Genesse (where Fairview becomes Tuam), Houston — 528-6235



HAPPY HOUR
7AM to NOON
& 5-8PM

AFTER HOURS
7 NIGHTS to 4AM



Join Mary's
at the Gay Festival
and Super Show
SUNDAY, 1:00-6:00 p.m.
on Lovett Blvd.

Mary's
1022 WESTHEIMER IN HOUSTON
NATURALLY

MOONLIGHT
MADNESS
Thursday, Sept. 6

Love Deluxe makes Number One

The Montrose Star surveyed major gay discos throughout America and determined that these were the top songs as of August 30, 1979 (listings in bold are ten fastest chart risers of the week):

this week — last week — title — artist

First Week on Top:

1 2 Here Comes That Sound Again — Love DeLuxe

2 1 Good Times — Chic

Heading for the Top:

3 7 The Boss — Diana Ross

4 4 H.A.P.P.Y. (Radio) — Edwin Starr

5 3 I've Got the Next Dance — Deniece Williams

Fastest Rising Song:

6 16 Get Up & Boogie — Freddie James

7 6 This Time Baby — Jackie Moore

8 5 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez

9 14 The Main Event — Barbra Streisand

10 9 Found a Cure — Ashford & Simpson

11 10 Crank It Up — Peter Brown

12 15 Stand Up, Sit Down — AKB

13 22 The Break — Katman Du

14 8 Sunset People — Donna Summer

15 12 Undercover Lover/Don't You Want My Love — Debbie Jacobs

16 — "France Joli" LP — France Joli

17 20 The Rock — Candi Staton

18 11 You Can Do It — Al Hudson

19 13 Put Your Body In It — Stephanie Mills

20 — Ain't No Stopping Us Now — McFadden & Whitehead

21 — Don't Stop Till You Get Enough — Michael Jackson

22 24 Come On & Do It — Poussez

23 18 Red Hot — Taka Boom

24 23 Let Me Take You Dancing — Bryan Adams

25 19 Ring My Bell — Anita Ward

26 26 Get Up & Boogie — Leroy Gomez

27 17 Want Ads — Ullanda

28 21 Shanghaied — Lectric Funk



29 29 Groove Me — Fern Kinney
30 27 I Just Keep Thinking About You Baby — Tata Vega

TOP SONGS at gay discos in selected individual cities (ranking this week, last week, title, artist):

AUSTIN
1 1 The Boss — Diana Ross

2 2 Crank It Up — Peter Brown
3 4 H.A.P.P.Y. (Radio) — Edwin Starr
4 — I've Got the Answer — Carol Douglas
5 — The Break — Katman Du

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
1 I've Got the Next Dance — Deniece Williams
2 The Boss — Diana Ross
3 Boogie Wonderland — Earth, Wind & Fire/Emotions
4 Savage Lover — Ring
5 Here Comes That Sound Again — Love DeLuxe

CHATTANOOGA
1 1 The Main Event — Barbra Streisand
2 2 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez
3 3 The Knack — My Sharona
4 4 You're Gonna Make Me Love Somebody — Jones Girls
5 — When You Wake Up Tomorrow — Candi Staton

CHICAGO
1 1 Here Comes That Sound Again — Love DeLuxe
2 2 Good Times — Chic
3 3 Crank It Up — Peter Brown
4 — Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez
5 5 This Time Baby — Jackie Moore

DALLAS/FT. WORTH
1 2 H.A.P.P.Y. (Radio) — Edwin Starr
2 3 The Boss — Diana Ross
3 1 I've Got the Next Dance — Deniece Williams
4 5 Stand Up, Sit Down — AKB
5 — The Break — Katman Du

FIRE ISLAND, N.Y.
1 The Boss/I Ain't Been Licked — Diana Ross
2 Come On & Do It — Poussez
3 The Main Event — Barbra Streisand
4 "France Joli" LP — France Joli
5 I Just Keep Thinking About You Baby — Tata Vega

GAINESVILLE, FLA.
1 1 The Main Event — Barbra Streisand
2 2 Boogie Wonderland — Earth, Wind & Fire/Emotions
3 3 Bad Girls — Donna Summer
4 4 H.A.P.P.Y. (Radio) — Edwin Starr
5 5 Crank It Up — Peter Brown

HOUSTON
1 1 The Boss — Diana Ross
2 2 This Time Baby — Jackie Moore
3 4 Here Comes That Sound Again — Love DeLuxe
4 — Come to Me — France Joli
5 5 Found a Cure — Ashford & Simpson

NEW YORK CITY
1 2 Good Times — Chic
2 1 Here Comes That Sound Again — Love DeLuxe
3 4 The Boss/No One Gets the Prize/I Ain't Been Licked — Diana Ross
4 3 Found a Cure — Ashford & Simpson
5 — The Main Event — Barbra Streisand

NORFOLK
1 4 The Main Event — Barbra Streisand
2 3 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez
3 2 "Bad Girls" LP — Donna Summer
4 1 H.A.P.P.Y. (Radio) — Edwin Starr
5 — Let Me Take You Dancing — Bryan Adams

PHOENIX
1 — Don't Stop Till You Get Enough — Michael Jackson
2 1 Stand Up, Sit Down — AKB
3 — Ooh, La, La — Suzie Lane
4 5 Groove Me — Fern Kinney
5 2 Red Hot — Taka Boom

RALEIGH
1 1 Good Times — Chic
2 2 I've Got the Next Dance — Deniece Williams
3 3 The Main Event/Fight — Barbra Streisand
4 5 Let Me Take You Dancing — Bryan Adams
5 4 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez

SAN ANTONIO
1 1 Born to Be Alive — Patrick Hernandez
2 4 Get Up & Boogie — Leroy Gomez
3 2 Sunset People — Donna Summer
4 5 H.A.P.P.Y. (Radio) — Edwin Starr
5 — Ring My Bell — Anita Ward

SEATTLE
1 1 H.A.P.P.Y. (Radio) — Edwin Starr
2 2 I've Got the Next Dance — Deniece Williams
3 5 Good Times — Chic
4 3 Undercover Love/Don't You Want My Love — Debbie Jacobs
5 — Want Ads — Ullanda

TULSA
1 3 Beat the Clock — Sparks
2 1 There's No Business Like Show Business — Ethel Merman
3 2 The Boss — Diana Ross
4 5 H.A.P.P.Y. (Radio) — Edwin Starr
5 — Never Gonna Be the Same — Ruth Waters

Final Clearance

ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE
REDUCED TO
Less Than Cost
(EXCEPT NEW SWIMWEAR)

Friday, Aug. 31 & Saturday, Sept. 1 only
All Sales Final. . . No Holds. . . No Layaways.

No credit cards on sale items.

All alterations extra.

the
manhole

1983 West Gray in River Oaks Shopping Center

SUNDAYS 4PM
FREE BUFFET
BEER BUST

August Drink
of the Month
MARGARITAS
\$1.00

Tuesdays
SPAGHETTI
NIGHT \$1.00

LABOR
DAY

BBQ

4PM



Pool Tourney
9 PM — Wednesdays

Briar
B P
Houston Patch

2294 W. Holcombe/665-9678

ATTENTION!!!

Artists, Artisans, Craftspeople Entrepreneurs

Metropolitan Community Church
of the Resurrection is having a
FALL FESTIVAL and we need
"Westheimer Festival"—Type Ven-
dors. Vendors need to set up
booths at the MCCR, 1919
Decatur for Sat. & Sat. evening,
Sept. 22nd

**For more info. call:
861-9149**

**SPECIAL LABOR DAY
BRUNCH
SAT-SUN-MON
noon to 5**

BRADLEY-1322

1322 Westheimer / Houston / JA7-8090

WOMEN / MEN / WOMEN / MEN / WOMEN / MEN / WOMEN / MEN / WOMEN /
MEN / WOMEN / MEN / WOMEN / MEN / WOMEN / MEN / WOMEN / MEN / WOMEN /
MEN / WOMEN / MEN / WOMEN / MEN / WOMEN / MEN / WOMEN / MEN / WOMEN /

Finally a Place for Us!

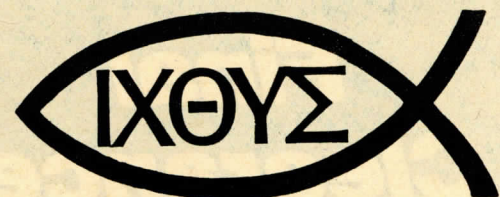
M₁. TAKE II

2047 Marshall Houston

Featuring: ★Dancing in the
Old-Fashioned Way
★Outside Patio
★A full selection of fine
Beers and Wine
★The Finest People in Town

CLOSED TUESDAY
BACKGAMMON, CHESS
OPEN 4-2
GAY MEN WELCOME

CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN FAITH



**Jesus Christ
Son of God Savior**

Jeanne Leggett
Pastor

John E. Kirkland
Assistant Pastor

5916 West 34th, Unit E
Houston, Texas 77092
686-4129

Where JESUS is the answer and sexuality is not a question!

Houston's
HILITE is

Ranch the

Holcombe
FRONTENAC PLAZA

Main
HOLCOMBE EXIT

6800 S. Main (Frontenac Plaza),
Houston, Texas 528-8730

THE
#1 DISCO
ON CAMPUS

THE
LATEST IN
N.Y. DISCO

CAROUSEL DISCO

Knoxville's
Favorite
Disco

Upstairs Lounge

Now Open at 1 p.m.
With Happy Hour 1-6 p.m.

Bar Drinks 2 for 1

**Two floors for Disco Dancing
with two great light shows**

Live entertainment Fri. Sat. - Sun/Upstairs

1501 White Avenue Behind Law School 637 7774

It's All Going on at . . .



**20¢
Drinks
Wednesday
Night**

**Talent
Night
Tuesday
with MC
Ernestine**

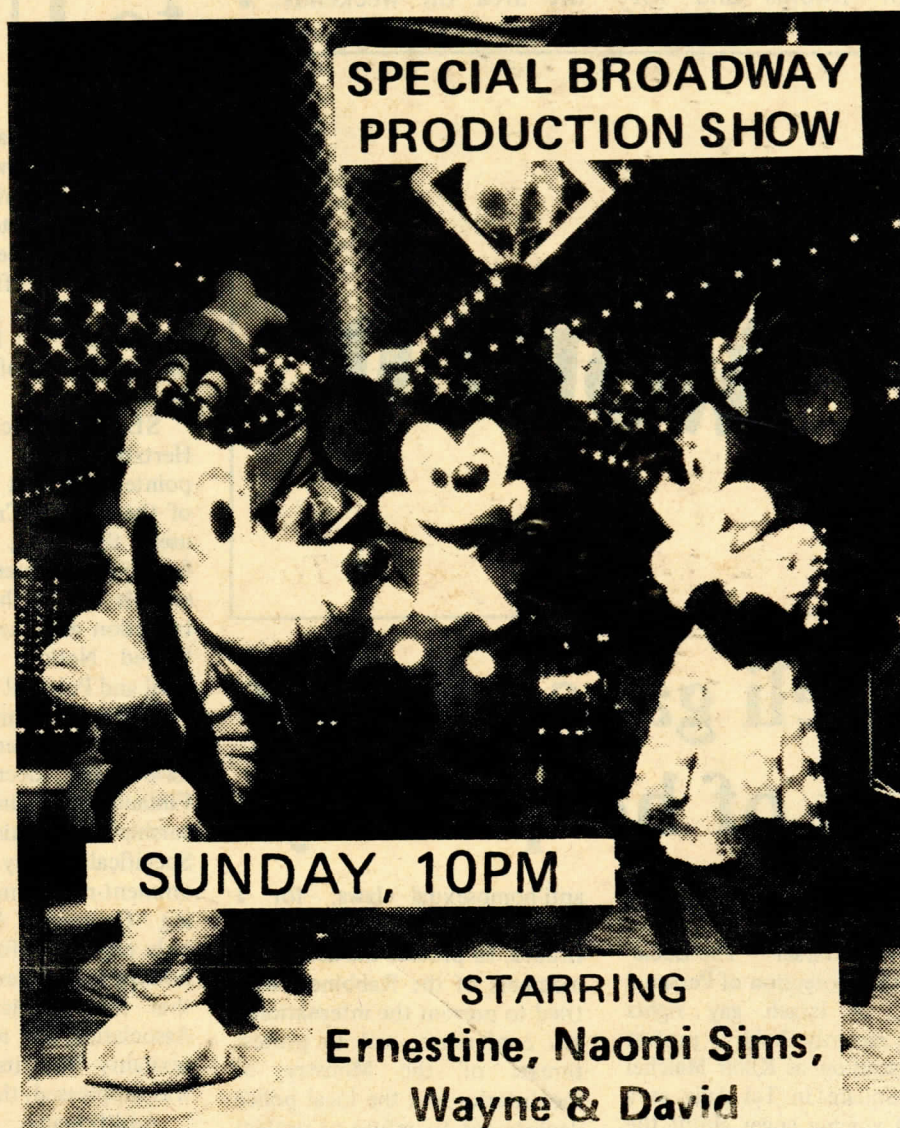
**Monday
Night
Disco &
Country-Western
\$50 prize for
best-looking
cowboy**

**Gene Howle,
Lynn Ganey
owners**

**Welcome
Labor Day
Visitors**

**Disco
Skate Night
Thursday
Prizes for best
couple**

**Visit
the Labor
Day Festival &
Show on Lovett
Blvd. Sunday**



**STARRING
Ernestine, Naomi Sims,
Wayne & David
WITH SPECIAL GUEST
Michael Andrews
FREE BEER 8-10PM**

2631 Richmond, Houston — Corner Kirby/Richmond Shopping Center

Northern Ireland gays press for answers in mysterious death

DUBLIN (IGNA) — The Northern Ireland Gay Rights Association continues with its demand that the police launch a full-scale murder inquiry following the death of a gay man in Belfast earlier this summer.

Thirty-six-year-old Anthony McCleave, a hospital porter, was found dying in the early morning hours of June 3 on the street pavement. He had severe head injuries and there was a hole through his eye into his brain.

At first police, after his death, called it a murder. But 24 hours later they changed their stated opinion and stopped their investigation.

However, there is evidence which suggests that McCleave could have fallen foul of a gang of "queer bashers" who were operating in the area, the gay group said. In previous weeks several gay men had been beaten. One man had been at a gay club called the Chariot Rooms and fol-

lowed home after he left.

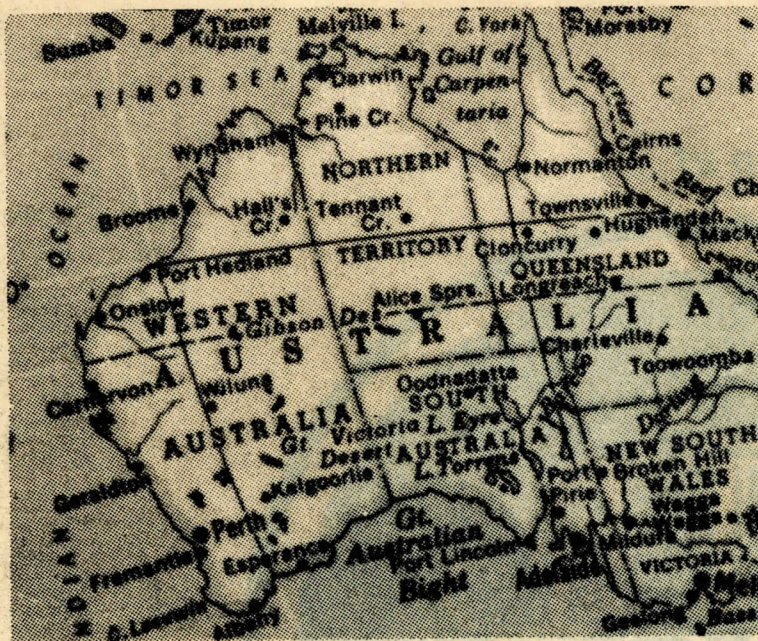
The group believes the police are trying to cover something up. The police claim McCleave died of injuries sustained by falling down or perhaps getting hit by a car.

It's known that McCleave had also been to the Chariot Rooms just a few hours before his death as the initials "E.J." from the club's hand stamp, were still on his hands, the group said.

The Gay Rights Association is questioning the assessment of the medical evidence by the police. It believes McCleave's injuries were consistent with both a beating and a stabbing with either a knitting needle or screw driver. The group wants the evidence to be reviewed by an independent pathologist, if necessary.

McCleave's family has also stated that they believe he was murdered.

Meanwhile, a group of gay volunteers now patrol the area on weekends. •



MELBOURNE, Australia (IGNA) — Gay life in Australia is more accessible than in England, says David Price, a correspondent for Campaign, an Australian gay newspaper. The large city of Sydney in particular has a very visible gay community with some twenty bars and eight saunas in the Oxford Street area.

Melbourne and Adelaide also have large communities with these two cities noted

for gay political activism.

At present, homosexual behavior is legal in the state of South Australia and in the Australian Capital Territory but gay sexual acts in the other six states and two territories remain illegal. Activists continue to press the Labour Party, which is now in power, to decriminalize homosexual acts.

According to a poll, Price says, most Australians favor decriminalization of gay sex

Here's report on Australian gay life

acts. Price admits, however, that there is some harassment of gay people in the country, such as during the 1978 "Gay Mardi Gras" when police were accused of sexual entrapment. There is also a group known as the "poofers-bashers" who beat gay people.

Price says a few public officials, including actors and politicians, have "come out." •

Finnish group complains to UN about gay treatment

HELSINKI, Finland (IGNA) — Two representatives of SETA, a Finnish sexual rights organization, has contacted the Human Rights Committee of the United Nations in an effort to contradict the official reports of the government of Finland about the treatment of minorities in the country.

SETA officials Leo R. Hertzberg and Ulf Mansson pointed out that section 20:9.2 of the Finnish Criminal Code is used, they said, to curtail the freedom of expression by homosexuals and is therefore in contradiction with Article 19 of the United Nations Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Although consenting sexual relations between male adults have been decriminalized in Finland, discrimination and censorship still exist, they said. Specifically, they said, the government-run Finnish Broadcasting Company has presented only negative information about homosexuals. News on the fact that the American Psychiatric Association had removed homosexuality from its list of sicknesses was suppressed, they said.

Additionally, the "scandal press" in Finland continues to insult homosexuals by presenting one-sided, sensational accounts, SETA said.

When the Finnish Parliament removed criminal penalties for homosexual behavior, it added conditions that prevent "encouragement" of same-sex behavior. In some cases, SETA said, objective dissemination of

relevant information has been interpreted as "encouragement."

The Supreme Court of Finland, in a statement to the legislative section of the government, said in 1969 that homosexuals should not be given minority status and that homosexuals should be made to feel that their orientation is a "path-

ological deviance."

Hertzberg and Mansson summed up their feelings by stating to the U.N. Human Rights Committee that in Finland there is "blatant minority discrimination, violation of human rights and official oppression of a minority, comparable to apartheid." •

GAY WORLD

Israeli gays protest lack of hospitality

By Shai Ankshaint
IGNA

REHOVOT, Israel — The Society for the Protection of Personal Rights, an Israeli gay rights group, recently held a protest demonstration at Kikar Malchei Israel Square in Tel Aviv as a way of voicing anger about the treatment of delegates to the first "Israeli Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews," held in June.

The specific reasons for the demonstration were, they said, for the right for gay people to live as they choose, including the right to organize and assemble, for the removal of

anti-homosexual laws, for a change in Israeli society attitudes, to protest the actions of members of the Rabbinate who tried to prevent the international gay conference, and to protest threats of the Ministry of the Interior and the local police department to refuse to protect the participants of the conference from violence.

S.P.P.R. is now working on members of the Israeli Knesset to get them to change Israeli laws regarding homosexuality, laws which remain as a holdover from the days when the area was ruled under British law. •

The Best Gay Coverage in the South

MONTROSE STAR

RAM ROD TAVERN

★ ★ "The" Northside Show Bar ★ ★

Every Friday & Saturday Night — 10pm
 ★ Starring TRACY (Miss Ram Rod '79) ★
 Plus Miss T., Peaches, Bobby Shane
 & Special Guest CHARLIE

(TALENT NIGHT MOVING TO MONDAYS)

MISS GAY BUTCH HOUSTON
 Sept. 8, preliminary to Miss Gay Butch Texas



ROBBIE ROBERTS, Miss Gay Latin Houston



Tracy



Bobbie Shane



Frankie



Peaches



Miss T



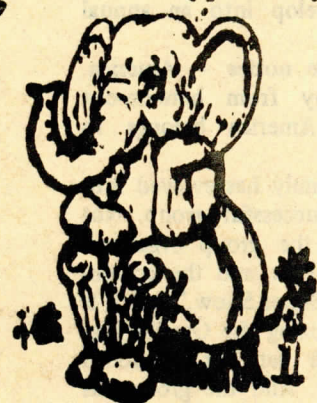
All Tapes and Records Furnished by Ram's Records ★ 521 W. Alabama
 5110 Airline Dr. ★ Houston ★ 691-9928



We're Supporting the
HOUSTON GAY FEST
 Labor Day Weekend

NEW
 OWNERSHIP
 WELCOMES
 YOU TO THE

Pink Elephant



HAPPY HOUR
 Mon-Fri 4-7pm
 Sunday Noon-3pm

MIXED DRINKS
 CUMMIN' SOON

**1218 Leeland
 Houston, Texas**

CeRay's

NEW
 LOCATION:
 211 RACE
 STREET

MONTGOMERY
 ALA.

264-9386

New Orleans-style
 disco, show bar
 and restaurant.

Shows Wed., Fri.,
 Sat., Sun.

Miss CeRay
 Contest coming
 Sept. 22

McClurg

"Family" has matured

By Henry McClurg
PUBLISHER/EDITOR

HOUSTON — Well, this is it. The week of the Houston Gay Fest. And I want to explain to you just how the Gay Fest came about.

It came about out of the pride generated from Gay Pride Week two months ago. We had such a successful Gay Pride Week — large crowds, good times, a smooth operation — that we just couldn't see waiting a full year before we had another such event.

So, out of a meeting of a group of gay business and political leaders, a group that later would adopt the name "The Family," a definite decision was made to do *something* for Labor Day — something not just for Houston but something to attract out-of-town visitors too. And something that we could develop into an annual event.

So take notice — America. Labor Day from here-on-out in Gay America belongs to Houston.

The Family has evolved into quite a successful group. Not only has the group organized this Gay Fest and the accompanying "Super Show," but it is also organizing the Gay Day at Astroworld set for a month from now. And the group has many other projects in the works.

Now, you ask, just who is The Family and how does one join. Well, not just anyone can join. Membership is open to "gay business owners and managers and recognized community leaders."

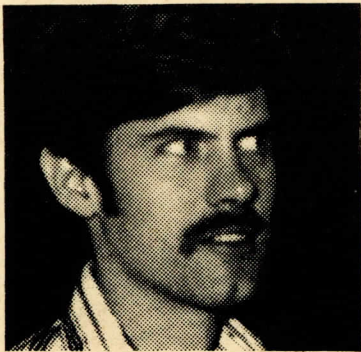
They're (I should say, we're) not trying to be snotty by restricting membership in such a way. It's just that the purpose of The Family is to organize and stage *business* events. In fact, our number one priority now is to create a gay tourist industry for Houston.

The Family is, in a sense, a Gay Tavern Guild (which most cities have) but expanded to include other types of businesses too. Recognized gay political and social leaders are there to provide input on behalf of *you* and all gay citizens.

Meetings are now to be held about twice a month and the rules are simple. Those who are there, vote. A majority vote decides the issues. And because of its simplicity, it seems to be working.

Ray Hill, on his travels around the country on behalf of the National March on Washington, has told gay leaders in other cities about The Family, and they've been most interested. We're now likely to see similar groups pop up in other cities.

And thanks to Larry Bagneris Jr. for proposing the name.



Slusser

Lots of events for this holiday weekend

By Phil Slusser
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE

HOUSTON — I don't want anyone ever to think my job is easy. Whew! This past week not only have I been running around to virtually every gay business in this city on behalf of the Montrose Star, but also on behalf of The Family (see McClurg's column for more on The Family) — but — also I've been running around San Antonio doing the same thing.

It's a good thing I'm so well paid.

(And if you believe that last sentence, I want to talk to you about some land in South Florida I've got for sale.)

The Gay Fest is this Sunday — the climax of two months work. Now I can only sit back

and pray that thirteen million people show up. You'll be there, right? On Lovett Blvd., 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mother Ruth from the City Health Department will be at the Fest in a pie-throwing booth. So all of you who have had your arm pricked by this woman trying to get blood can get your revenge and plop her with a pie in the face.

She'll also, of course, be there ready to prick your arm again, if you think you need it. And you probably do.

New subject: Volunteers are needed for the all-new Montrose Patrol. They need people with trainable dogs for foot patrol duty and people with CB's in their cars for the car patrol. If enough people volunteer, then they'll just need you for an hour or two, or whatever time you can spare, each weekend. And you'll be helping protect our community from the young punks who invade the area, especially on weekends, for "queer bashing."

To join the new Montrose Patrol, call Ray Hill at 523-6969 or get ahold of Andy at Mary's.

The Gay Political Caucus hosted a meeting last Wednesday between members of the gay community and police and political representatives. I feel that we certainly did not get anything concrete from the police and political reps, but at least we had a dialogue.

City Councilman Louis Macey, reputed to be a mayoral candidate later this year, attended and, quite bluntly, said that if we want to get results we need to go directly to the powers that be — meaning Mayor Jim McConn and Police Chief Harry Caldwell.

Well, fact is, we have been holding meetings with McConn and have attempted to hold meetings with Caldwell. McConn's been friendly but has not forced the police into action on



our complaints of police indifference toward crime against gay people (and sometimes even actual police abuse against gay citizens). Caldwell has certainly been unfriendly.

New subject: Intergity/Houston is having a covered dish social at 3405 Mulberry on Saturday, Sept. 8, 7:30 p.m. More info about Intergity is available at 694-1733.

Speaking of "social" events, the whole weekend is sure to be such at every gay club in the city. Here are some examples:

The Briar Patch is having a bar-b-que on Monday, Labor Day, 4:00 p.m., as is the Barn. The Barn's event is an annual thing each year and it's a biggie. It starts at noon.

The 2306 Baths will be open 24 hours most of the weekend as they expect a good crowd. They'll give you a chance to "sleep off" your excessive celebrating.

Naturally, the other two baths in town, Midtowne and the Club, will be open 24 hours, as they always are.

The Exile, downtown, will be having live bands all weekend. The Mustangs will be there Friday Night, Bob Williams and his Texas Boogie Band on Saturday and Sunday nights. Also, on Sunday, the Exile will have a buffet.

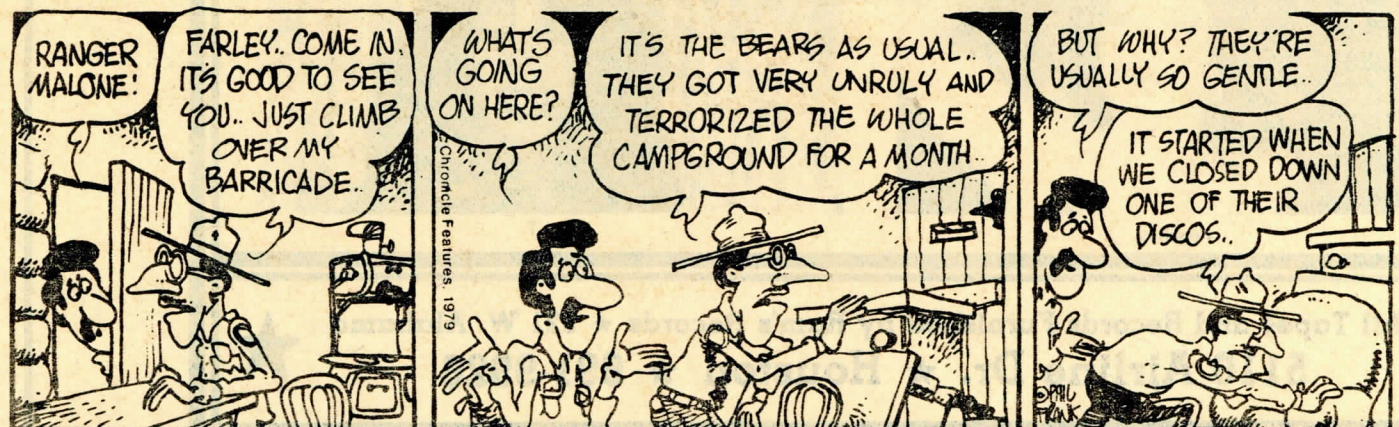
The Star's apologies to the Bob Williams group for referring to them last week as the Texas Boogie "Boys." Seems they're not all male. There's a girl in the group. (You'll have to figure out which one's the girl for yourself.)

And the Mustangs, after performing Friday night the Exile, will be at Tiger's in New Orleans the next night.

No sooner will our Gay Fest be over than it'll be time once again for Moonlight Madness at Mary's. It's Thursday, Sept. 6. It's the time, once a month, when EVERY gay male in the city packs himself in Mary's. •

HOUSTON: A great gay city to visit LABOR DAY WEEKEND for giant GAY FEST and SUPER SHOW

Farley



THE OLYMPUS CLUB

NEW ORLEANS
WEEK-END

A "GAY" WEEKEND IN NEW ORLEANS AT THE GRAND HOTEL

3 DAY — 2 NIGHTS FUN — FOOD — ENTERTAINMENT

CHECK IN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1979

SATURDAY — BUFFET BREAKFAST, RIVER "CRUISE" —

DINNER AND CONCERT IN GRAND BALL ROOM

5th OF LIQUOR OF CHOICE AND SET-UPS

SUNDAY — BUFFET BREAKFAST — CHECK OUT

Nationally Known
Mr. "GAY," Atlanta
The Fabulous
R. C. Cola

The Olympus
Club

THE TOAST OF
NEW ORLEANS
ZELDA
ROSE

WHERE DO WE STAY?

THE GRAND HOTEL

1500 CANAL STREET — ONLY 6 BLOCKS FROM BOURBON ST. AND THE FRENCH QUARTERS

FULL SERVICE, AIR CONDITIONED, SWIMMING POOL, COLOR T.V., RESTAURANT

September 21, 22, 23 - '79

REGISTRATION CARD

THE OLYMPUS CLUB

2531½ Chartres Street
New Orleans, La. 70117

Last Name

First Name

Address

City

State

Last Name

First Name

Address

City

State

\$50 DEPOSIT WITH REGISTRATION

Total Cost of Week-End Package \$100 Per Person - Double Occupancy
(Concert and Dinner Tickets only - \$40.00)

EXTRAS

Complimentary Drinks at
New Orleans Most
Popular Bars

FINALLE II
THE BOURBON PUB
PARADE DISCO
LUCILLE'S & FRIEND
LA JARDIN

SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO
723 Avenue B
225-8807

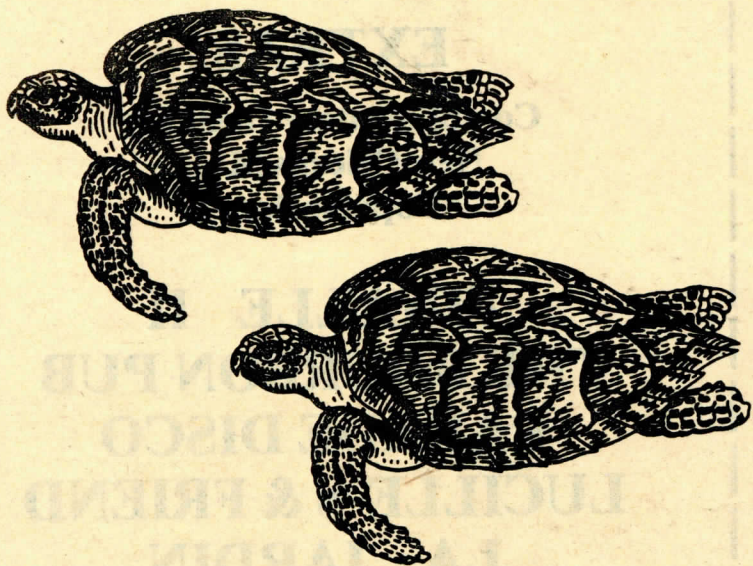
AUSTIN
Stephen F Austin
Hotel
478-7220



EXECUTIVE HEALTH CLUB

STUDENT DISCOUNTS, Visa, Mastercharge accepted, SAUNA, STEAM CABINETS, Complete Work-Out Facilities, Private Rest Areas, HOT TUBS, Color TV, lockers.
OPEN 24 HOURS

THE **TWO TURTLES** RESTAURANT & LOUNGE



147 E. Houston Street, 222-8825

Open 7:30am-10:00pm Fri.-Sat.
7:30am-6:00pm Mon.-Thurs.

San Antonio LABOR DAY WEEKEND



119 El Mio

341-4302

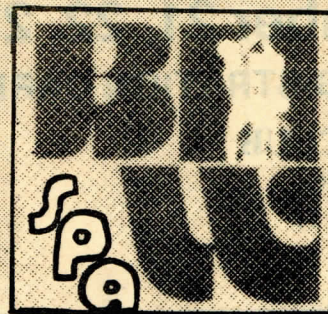
SUNDAY SHOW

PRESENTING

4 PLUS 4

\$2.25 COVER... SEPT 2ND... 9:00 P M

BUDDY NIGHT MONDAYS TWO FOR ONE BLUE WATER SPA SAN ANTONIO



LUNCH HOUR SPECIAL

\$2

 LOCKERS
MON-FRI

Continental Cards Honored
3107 Broadway 822-8047
next to Breckenridge Park

Notable gay events scheduled in America over the next two months:

Aug. 31: Gay night at the Ringling Bros./Barnum and Bailey Circus, Cow Palace, San Francisco, 8:00-11:00 p.m. Info: (415) 863-5596

Aug. 31: Finals for "The Official Miss Gay America Pageant," N.R. Jones' respected, national contest, at the Georgia World Congress Center, 285 International Blvd., Atlanta, 9:00 p.m. \$15,000 in prizes. Info: (501) 568-2039.

Aug. 31-Sept. 3: Labor Day Weekend, including special events at many gay clubs.

Sept. 1-2: Muscular Dystrophy Telethon nationwide, Saturday evening through Sunday afternoon, with many gay groups holding local fund-raising events.

Sept. 2: Gay Fest and Super Show in Houston, noon-6:00 p.m., on Lovett Blvd. Info: (713) 529-8188.

Sept. 6: Full moon.

Sept. 7-9: Mr. America Contest in Atlanta. Not a gay

contest but expected to be attended by many gay men.

Sept. 21-23: "Gay Weekend in New Orleans" presented by the Olympus Club and the Grand Hotel, including three days, two nights of dining, drinking and concerts. Info: (504) 523-4471.

Sept. 30: Blueboy magazine's "Man of the Year" contest at Madison Square Garden, New York City, with contestants selected earlier in the year from regional contests.

Oct. 13-15: "National March on Washington" for Lesbian and

Gay Rights" with giant disco party and other events Saturday evening, the march itself at the Capitol building Sunday afternoon. Also coinciding with the "Third World Gays" national convention.

Oct. 14: Rally in Houston at Sam Houston Park, near downtown, for those unable to attend the Washington march, 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 31: Halloween, "the national gay holiday," being celebrated at virtually every gay club in America. •

See you at
the Gay Fest

Club L'AMOUR 227 Westheimer

WEDNESDAY
25¢ Bar Drinks
50¢ Beer

THURSDAY
Country-Western Night
75¢ Bar Drinks
50¢ Beer

FRIDAY/SATURDAY
DISCO

SUNDAY
BEEER BUST

HAPPY HOUR
Wed-Sat
4 to 8

A Special Place for
Special Women & Men
Open 4pm-2am
Wed-Sun

Joyce



Christofle
Silver from Baccarat

Bert Hollister
BERT HOLLISTER DESIGN
1343 S. Voss at Woodway

Let the good times roll...

We'll see
you at the STREET FAIR,
SUNDAY ... And after 6 PM,
Come Boogie-Up and Un-Party
with 25¢ and 75¢ schnapps.
Yea!



**UNION
JACK**

Remember clothing
that simply
looked good?

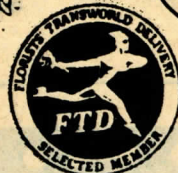
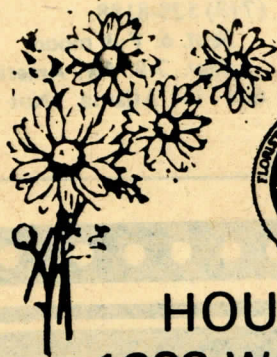
Union Jack
never forgot.

DALLAS
3918 Cedar Springs
(214) 528-9600

HOUSTON
4025 Westheimer
(713) 622-3100

We're Supporting the
HOUSTON GAY FEST
Labor Day Weekend

**FRIDAY'S
FLORIST**



HOUSTON
1338 Westheimer
(713) 524-6518

DALLAS
4319 Lemmon
(214) 521-2002

**HOUSTON
& DALLAS**

**AFTER
DARK**

bookshop & film gallery
extraordinaire

**JOIN AFTER DARK
SUNDAY, 1-6 PM
ON LOVETT BLVD.
for the 1st Annual
HOUSTON
GAY FEST and
SUPER SHOW**

3400 TRAVIS
(713) 529-9715
HOUSTON

Some PG movies are good. "Breaking Away" is one

BREAKING AWAY, rated PG. Released by Twentieth Century-Fox. Produced and directed by Peter Yates. Written by Steve Tesich. Starring Dennis Christopher, Dennis Quaid, Daniel Stern and Jackie Earle Haley with Barbara Barrie, Paul Dooley, Robyn Douglass and Hart Bochner.

By Seth Cagin
FILM CRITIC

Breaking Away is a charming small town comedy that is so well made it rates as one of the best films of the summer, if not of the year.

Director Peter Yates, whose reputation is founded on action pictures such as *Bullit* and *The Deep*, reveals a gift for comedy one wouldn't have expected of him. He has assembled a fine cast of young actors who deliver a winning interpretation of Steve Tesich's wry, balanced screenplay.

Because of its everyday preoccupation, *Breaking Away* is easier to praise than it is to describe. To say that it's about a high school graduate's desire to be a bicycle racer makes it sound like a sports movie, which it is only peripherally.

The central character, Dave (Dennis Christopher), does dream of racing with the world champion Italian bikers, to the point that he's borrowed an Italian name and manner and listens to Italian records.

The movie climaxes with a big bike race but *Breaking Away* is less about sports than it is about an adolescent's struggle to find a niche for himself.

Of the four guys from Bloomington, Indiana, who hang out

together the year after finishing high school, Dave has the strongest focus because of his dedication to bicycling. But the other three, Mike (Dennis Quaid), Cyril (Daniel Stern), and Moocher (Jackie Earle Haley) face the same quandry Dave does. All four guys feel deeply alienated from the kids their own age who attend Indiana University, which is located in their home town. Because their fathers worked in stone quarries cutting the limestone used to build the university buildings, they are known disparagingly as "cutters."

The rivalry between cutters and college students, as the cutters battle for self-respect, is a comic springboard that leads not to the raucous hijinks of *Animal House*, but to something far more ironic and wistfully good natured.

The heroes of *Breaking Away* aren't smart alecky practical jokers but earnest and lively kids whose sense of humor is quite natural. Cyril, for example, displays the winsome, self-deprecating wit of a quick talker.

The funniest and most likable of the four friends is Dave. His adoption of all things Italian, as an expression of his enthusiasm for bicycling, is typical of the film's finely-tuned comic sense.

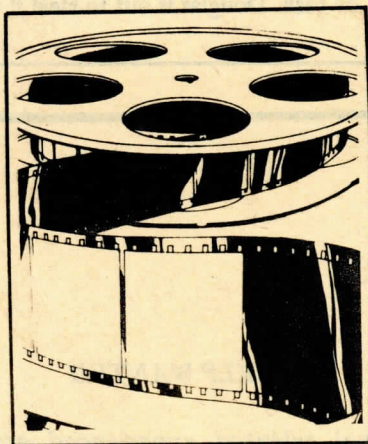
Paul Dooley and Barbara Barrie play Dave's parents; their befuddlement in the face of their son's unusual behavior is among the movie's highlights. Dave's father is a used car salesman and his mother is a daffy housewife. The humor in



Dave (Dennis Christopher) confounds his Midwestern American Dad (Paul Dooley) by pretending to be an Italian in "Breaking Away."

the portrayal of this thoroughly middle-American family works because it's never condescending.

Dave's father is simply a very witty, failed tyrant; his mother is dizzy by nature. We always laugh with them, never at their expense.



So skillfully does *Breaking Away* involve us with the characters and their aspirations that it is far more gripping at its climax than one would have imagined possible in so easygoing a comedy.

Peter Yates first came to fame for his direction of the

classic car chase sequence in *Bullit*; here, he displays the same grasp of suspense editing rhythms and tense compositions.

All in all, *Breaking Away* is far more satisfying than numerous more ambitious undertakings.

"Nighthawks" generates surprising drama with its homosexual theme

NIGHTHAWKS, not rated. A Nashburgh Ltd. production released by Nu-Image. Produced, directed and with screenplay by Ron Peck and Paul Hallam. Starring Ken Robertson.

By Seth Cagin
FILM CRITIC

Nighthawks is a low-budget English movie which earnestly sets out to document the lifestyle of a homosexual schoolteacher. The film's purpose is to undercut the stereotypes often applied to homosexuals by revealing the individual who is victimized by such type-casting.

Nighthawks is thus a small film in the sense that it focuses on the intimate details in the day-to-day life on an unremarkable character. Within its modest scope, *Nighthawks* generates surprising dramatic force.

The film's hero, Jim (Ken Robertson), is in the habit of meeting men in London's gay discoteques. He searches for a lasting relationship, to no avail.

In the course of the film he becomes friendly with a new

female teacher at his school. Her affection for him pushes him to become more open about his sexuality. The film climaxes with a scene in which Jim's students confront him during class and he "comes out of the closet."

The film's best quality is its forthrightness. The pain and loneliness which are an integral part of Jim's life are explored unflinchingly. *Nighthawks* never proposes answers to the problems it exposes.

It's difficult to see how the cycle of continual rejection Jim lives by can be broken. We do, however, come to understand why Jim is driven to his difficult lifestyle.

By virtue of its own compassion, this film strives to make things easier for him. The problem is that, because *Nighthawks* so rigorously holds to documentary-style realism, it's unlikely to appeal to an audience of people who aren't sympathetic to its point of view from the outset.



The summer after high school graduation proves a memorable one for Dave (Dennis Christopher), Moocher (Jackie Earle Haley), Cyril (Daniel Stern), and Mike (Dennis Quaid), the center character in Peter Yates' "Breaking Away."

"The Villian" is a poor copy of a Road Runner cartoon

THE VILLAIN, rated PG. Released by Columbia Pictures. Executive Producer Paul Maslansky. Produced by Mort Engleberg. Directed by Hal Needham. Screenplay by Robert G. Kane. Starring Kirk Douglas, Ann-Margaret and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

By Seth Cagin
CINEMA CRITIC

Kirk Douglas, dressed as a

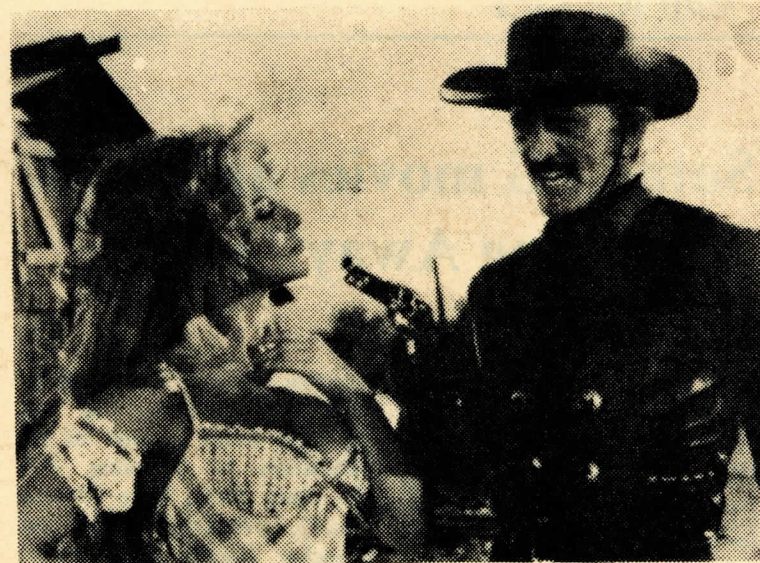
cowboy, stands atop a cliff eyeing an approaching train. The train passes below him, he jumps ... and lands face down on the track. He suffers not a scratch, looks up cursing at the train he's just missed, then walks over to have a few words with his horse, Whiskey.

That, more or less, is the opening gag of *The Villian*, and once you've seen it there's no point in sitting out the rest of the movie. Unless, of course, you get a charge out of seeing Kirk Douglas make a fool of himself. Douglas does it time and again in this phenomenally infantile film, which is 93 minutes long, though it seems to last for hours.

Hal Needham, the director whose previous efforts were the Burt Reynolds' films, *Smokey and the Bandit* and *Hooper*, acknowledges that his inspiration for *The Villian* came from Road Runner cartoons. It's certainly a modest aspiration, and even at that Needham fails badly.

The Villian isn't half as witty or energetic as the Road Runner cartoons — and what would be worse than a flat-footed Road Runner.

Co-starring with Douglas are Ann-Margaret and Arnold Schwarzenegger. The rudimentary plot is that Ann-Margaret and Schwarzenegger are traveling in the Old West with a box full of cash. Douglas is out to steal it



"Your money or your virtue," says the dastardly Kirk Douglas to saucy Ann-Margaret in *"The Villian."*

from them. He sets up numerous traps with which to snare the unsuspecting good guys and each time he falls victim to his own bad timing — just like Wile E. Coyote in the Road Runner cartoons.

Every joke built into the screenplay (by Robert G. Kane) is inane. This is one of those movies in which somebody mistakenly thought that the old jokes are the funniest. But it really isn't funny to see the voluptuous Ann-Margaret's endless frustration at her inability to seduce Arnold Schwarzenegger, whose name is actually "Handsome Stranger."

Other unfunny gags, each of

which is run into the ground, include a stammering telegraph operator, a horse who continually upstages his owner, and dumb Indians.

Stupidity is the film's bottom line value.

Prior to becoming a director, Hal Needham was a stuntman, which probably explains his attraction to the screenplay. *The Villian* is full of elaborate stunts but it's an excellent measure of the film's ineptitude that they make no impression whatsoever.

Kids on a playground would be more fun to watch, not to mention a Road Runner cartoon.

ABAC BUSINESS SERVICE

A BETTER
HOUSTON
TELEPHONE
ANSWERING
COVERAGE

529-
3671

HELP WANTED

A professional, talented, experienced, graphics artist is needed by the Montrose Star to take complete charge of the layout and production of the newspaper. Must be experienced. Call (713) 529-8188 to arrange for interview.

You are invited to
Come out & Join us



Meets 2nd & 4th
Thursday 7:30pm

Naomi
and Kaye,
owners



Our Place

1419 Richmond in Houston / 528-8903

HAPPY HOUR Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, DRAFT BEER 35¢ 6-8PM

EVERY THURS, FRI, SAT, SUN (\$2 COVER)

"KATHY & DESTINY" BAND

FEATURING KATHY, SUSAN, SHANNON & JOHN

Good Times, Good Friends, Very Friendly with a Touch of Class

POOL TABLES
PIN BALL
BLACK JACK
TRAP SHOOT
DANCING
BEER, WINE
FINE FOOD

FRIENDLY, FRIENDLY,
FRIENDLY with
HOT LUNCH, JEANNE
ALICE, NAOMI, KAYE,
PAM, MARY ANN &
GEORGE TO SERVE YOU

AUSTIN

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS: Gay Switchboard 477-6699; Montrose Star (dial direct) 1-713-529-8188

Be a part of Next Week's Star. Phone in a Star Want Ad direct to 1-713-529-8188. Rate is just 20 cents a word and a 2 minute-phone call costs less than a dollar

BEAUMONT AREA

GAY WOMEN: See ad 153-A under Houston

DALLAS/FT. WORTH

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS: DAIR 824-8355; Gayline counseling 748-3281; GPC 528-4233; Dallas MCC 526-6221; FW MCC 926-2976; Montrose Star (dial direct) 1-713-529-8188

The Montrose Star is **HIRING** a full-time Community Representative for Dallas/Ft. Worth. Duties will include attending social functions on behalf of the Star, reporting news events & **ADVERTISING SALES**. Salary, auto allowance, commission. Must have car, must have experience along this line. **WRITE** Phil Slusser, Montrose Star, POB 70282, Houston, TX 77007

FLORIDA

THE PALMS of KEY WEST. Stay at our friendly oldtown guest house. Air conditioned room with private bath. \$30 for 1 or 2. Large secluded terrace with generous pool & lots of tropical foliage. Breakfast & lunch served. 820M White Street, Key West, FL 33040. (305) 294-3146

HOUSTON

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS: MCC 861-9149; GPC 526-2668; Integrity 529-7014; Lambda Ctr for Alcoholics 521-9772; Montrose Star 529-8188

NEW IN HOUSTON, looking for a lover, preferably macho. Ad 154-A

WANTED to BUY — HONDA CIVIC car in good condition. Jamie, 747-1531

MASSAGE WITH VELVET TOUCH. Tender-loving care. Call Abel. 529-4816, 521-0604

54 **CHEVROLET**, 74,000 original miles, extra wheels & tires, radio, good condition. 3rd owner. 869-8770. \$1900

HOUSE FOR LEASE for stable gay couple, Bellaire area. Remodeled on 1/2-acre shady lot. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, den, living, dining, gourmet kitchen, very private. 500/mo. 665-5519 or 668-4929

G/W/M seeks young, to 24, G/W/M. No fat, fem, dope, to share. Ad 152-R

Put yourself in next week's **STAR**

Montrose Activity Center **NEEDS A NEW ROOF**. If you're in the roofing business and would like to help, pls call 520-0420. We are also in need of painters, plumbers, electricians, remodelers and artists. Now is your chance to get involved with **YOUR** gay community

BISEXUAL/W/M wishes **OTHERS TO WRITE**. 18-25. Benny, 1216 Westwood Dr, no. 412, Rosenberg TX 77471

WANTED: WORKING PARTNER 18-23. Live in country, help develop raw land. For more info call Richard, 356-2504

INVESTORS: Incorporated business with 45% profitability. \$1000 minimum investment. **CLUB ON WESTHEIMER**. 931-6576 or 668-4188

STAY AT OUR HOUSE while visiting **GAY FESTIVAL**. Plenty of room. Bunk house: \$6/night. TV, snacks, soda, **NO DRUGS**. Fri-Mon, 707 Hawthorne

If you're interested in working with the **MONTROSE ACTIVITY CTR** or need to put an event on the **MAC** calendar, call 520-0420

INTEGRITY/HOUSTON, a gay social svc org, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs of each mo, 7:30pm, 3405 Mulberry. 529-7014

Houston **GAY WRITERS** meet periodically. More info from Barney, 861-3451

RETAIL STORE SPACE for lease, next to Ram's Records on W Alabama. Small space for small shop or service. Call Rams for more info, 529-2551

Would like to **MEET A FRIEND/PLAYMATE**. I'm 6'2", 27, 180, for afternoon sessions. Write Craig, 3201 Louisiana, no. 2, Houston TX 77002

76 **COURIER**, 18,500 miles. AM/FM, sunroof, AC, 4-speed, excellent condition. \$3500. 869-8770

SALES PEOPLE needed immediately, part time, fulltime, days & eves for **MEN'S CLOTHING** store, Sharps-town Mall. 668-5540, leave message

NEED FEMALE TO SHARE 3 bdrm house, Bellaire area. Athletically inclined preferred, to share with 2 other girls. 668-2864

Attention gay to **SHARE MY PRIVATE HOME**. A sure thing. 522-5733

2 **BDRM DUPLEX**, 1 bath, 1305 Peden. 400/mo & bills. 527-9106

MASSEUR NEEDS JOGGING PARTNERS. Used movies. 523-6577, Thom

RESUME WRITTEN BY PROFESSIONAL. Get that better job you need. Phone Mr. Miller, 668-5204 after 6 or weekends

GAY WOMEN: attractive, professional G/W/F, 32, 5'6", 135, blond, new to Houston/Beaumont area, seeks to meet gdlkng, kind, loyal, romantic, loving, humorous G/W/F, who are wanting a poss permanent love relationship. Tired of bar scene relationship. No drugs. Write Barbara, ad 153-A

PAINTING & WALLPAPERING, interior only, quality work by **RUSTY & REGGI**. 784-0329

HEIGHTS, UNUSUAL 1 BDRM, carpet, 14x24, living room, skylights, stained glass, \$300. Water pd. Lease. 869-8770

78 **FORD PICKUP**, Good work truck. \$3800. 527-9106

LOUISIANA

The Montrose Star is **HIRING** a full-time Community Representative for New Orleans. Duties will include attending social functions on behalf of Star, reporting news events & **ADVERTISING SALES**. Salary, auto allowance, commission. Must have car, must have experience along this line. **WRITE** Phil Slusser, Montrose Star, POB 70282, Houston TX 77007

For a **GRAND TIME** in New Orleans, stay at the **GRAND HOTEL** at 1500 Canal

SAN ANTONIO

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS: Gay Switchboard 733-7300 or 733-7742; MCC 227-7164; Lambda Alcoholics Anonymous 822-0712; Montrose Star (dial direct) 1-713-529-8188

GREETINGS, SAN ANTONIO. The Montrose Star is now a weekly part of your city — in fact, we want you to start thinking of us as **YOUR** newspaper — and not as a newspaper from Houston. **GAY GROUPS:** Keep us posted on your social and political activities. We **WANT** to tell all of San Antonio — and all of Texas — about them. **BARS & BUSINESSES:** Be a weekly part of the Montrose Star. Our advertising rates are low — our circulation is high — high in Texas & now High in San Antonio & Austin.

FREE WANT AD IN NEXT WEEK'S MONTROSE STAR if you live in San Antonio. Fill out the form as usual but instead of enclosing money, enclose this ad.

TENNESSEE

GDLKNG Chattanooga G/W/M, 27, blond, blue eyes, 5'9", 142, university staff, very affectionate & serious, seeking W/M, 21-25, for serious friendship or poss relationship. Must be sensitive, intelligent, stable. Pls enclose photo. Ad 151-B

Be a part of next week's Montrose Star. A 2-minute phone call to Houston, dialed direct, costs about a dollar. Call us with a Want Ad for next week's paper. 1-713-529-8188

The
FASTEST
way to
place a
WANT AD
in the
MONTROSE
STAR
is to phone
(713)
529-8188

want ads

Your **WANT AD** in next week's Star will be seen by countless thousands of gay people in the South. **TO PLACE A WANT AD BY MAIL:** On a plain sheet of paper, write out your ad. Add up the words & enclose 20¢ for each word for each week the ad is to run. We'll run 4 words in **ALL CAPS**. Enclose an additional \$1 for each week the ad is to run if you wish us to assign a **Blind Box Number**. Minimum rate per Want Ad is \$3.00.

Sign the ad and also print your name and address. Mail to Montrose Star, POB 70282, Houston, TX 77007.

TO PLACE A WANT AD BY PHONE: Call our Houston office noon-7pm central time daily (1-8pm eastern time). (713) 529-8188. We'll take your information and let you know how much it will cost. Your ad will then appear in the next edition without having to wait for possible mail delays.

Want Ads received by 7pm Tuesday will appear in the paper released Friday in Houston and the following Monday in other cities.

TO ANSWER A BLIND BOX AD: Simply write to the Ad Number, c/o Montrose Star, POB 70282, Houston, TX 77007. Your letter will be forwarded unopened. Enclose no money.

subscriptions

SUBSCRIBE to the **MONTROSE STAR** and you'll receive a personal copy each week in your mailbox!

Your name:

Address:

Enclose check or money order for \$21 for a one year (52 issues) subscription. Mail to Montrose Star, POB 70282, Houston, TX 77007. Allow 3 weeks for your subscription to begin. (In Canada, Mexico: US\$29/year. Other countries: US\$39/year.)

The EXILE

MUSTANG BAND



FRIDAY 9PM-1AM

**Saturday Night, 9 to 1,
& Sunday Night, 7 to 1**

**BOB WILLIAMS
AND THE
TEXAS BOOGIE BAND**

**Sunday Afternoon
Labor Day Weekend Buffet**

1011 Bell, downtown Houston, 659-0453
Texas Oldest Country/Western Bar

HAPPY HOUR MONDAY-FRIDAY
4 to 6 with 50¢ beer, 75¢ well drinks

THE BARN

HOUSTON'S FRIENDLIEST
COUNTRY WESTERN BAR

**ANNUAL LABOR DAY
COOKOUT
IN THE BARNYARD**

**MONDAY, SEPT. 3
NOON—?**

710 PACIFIC

528-9427

