

Farmer Promoting Anita Bryant for President

ATHENS, Tx - An Athens farmer has received, "great response" in his campaign pushing Antia Bryant for President of the United States. Gordon F. Wills who has bough advertisements in several newspapers says all the response has been favorable.

According to Wills, el-

ecting Bryant, "would advertise to the entire world that we think homosexuality is wrong and sinful."

"They say that she has had no experience in government, and in some respects that's true," Wills told Ann Atterberry in the *Dallas Morning News*. The farmer also recommended

six possible running mates. Three are Democrats with three Republicans. Three are women with three being men. Four of the six are Texans.

Wills believes, "If she selected a bipartisan ticket, I believe they would sweep this country, politically. I'm a Democrat, basically, but

I'm convinced that neither (John) Conally nor (Ronald) Reagan can be elected even though they were nominated."

For running mates, Wills says Bryant would do well with:

• John Hill, a Democrat and the former attorney general of Texas, who

was defeated in the 1978 Texas gubernatorial race by Governor Bill Clements.

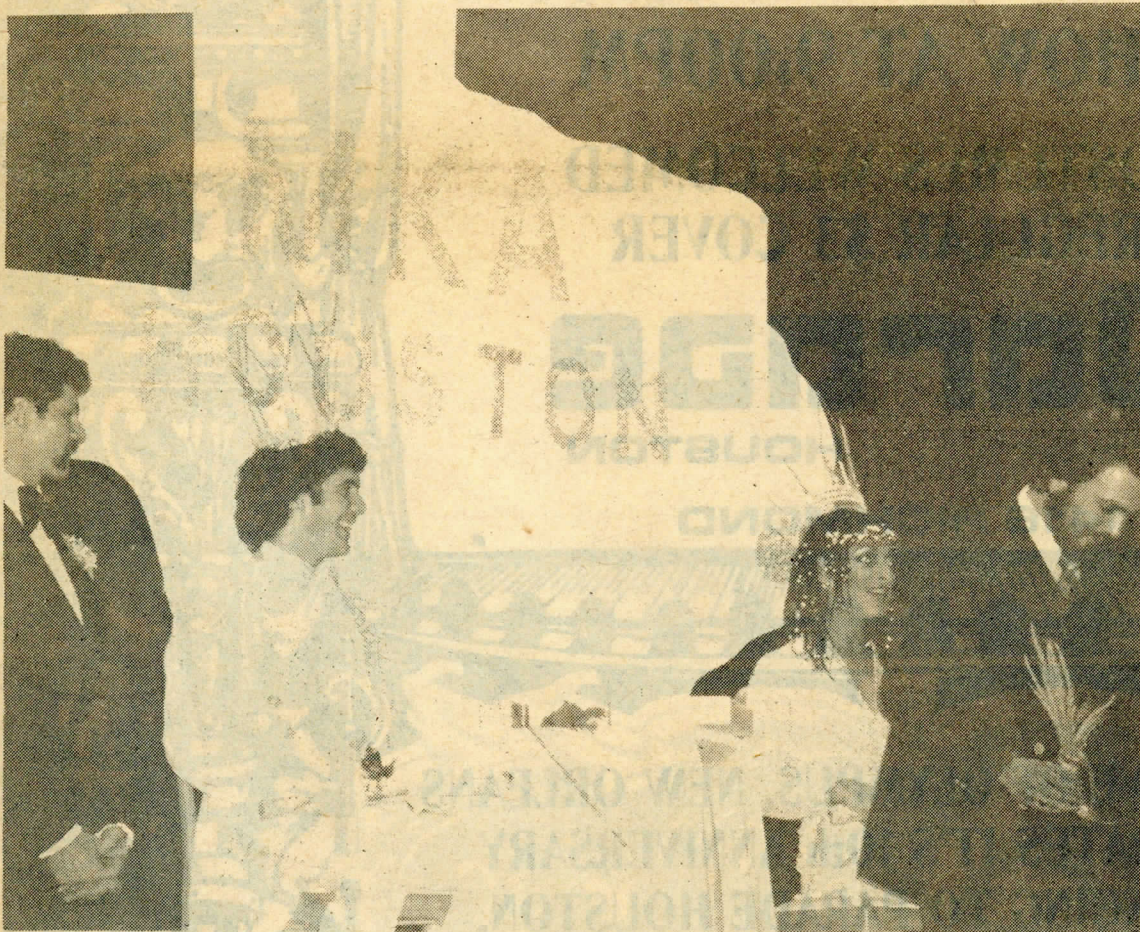
• Texas rancher Anne Armstrong whom former President Gerald Ford appointed as ambassador to Great Britain. Armstrong is a Republican.

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Mystic Krewe of Apollo-Houston-- Mardi Gras Experts!



By Bill Lubing
EDITOR

The Mystic Krewe of Apollo hosted the crowning of that organization's king and queen last Saturday evening, February 2 at the Sheraton Houston.

The black-tie occasion is one of a series of events held throughout the year. There is always a central theme to everything the Krewe of Apollo organizes -- Mardi Gras.

"The basic philosophy of the organization is to bring Mardi Gras to Texas," tells Wayne Romero, president of the Krewe.

"There are five carnival groups," he continues. "There is us in Houston, others in Memphis, Birmingham, Lafayette and of course New Orleans."

"The organization began in 1969," Romero continues, "and the Houston chapter started up last March."

Right now the Krewe of Apollo, "has around 30 members," tells Romero. "We're having a membership drive coming up this March. It will end up with a cocktail party."

Romero says in June the club will host the Mr. and Miss Apollo Houston pageant.

To be crowned a king or queen, as was done Saturday evening, "is the highest honor that you can have," explains Romero.

A 'Ball captain' is selected by the group to organize the event. He is responsible for designating seating, securing halls, generally over the whole crowning ceremony. He in turn gets to choose the king and queen.

"The ball captain selects the king and queen," says Romero. "They are the people that have worked the most in the organization, worked the hardest to represent the club in the community."

At Saturday's crowning selected for king was Pat Vachon and for queen was Newman Braud (known by some as Naomi Sims). Entertainment at the program was provided by Michelle Michaels and Lady Nova Bernard (Miss Apollo Houston and Miss Gay USA).

Romero says overall the purpose of the club is to have a good time. Members pay dues and the organization hosts fundraisers during the year. •

Gay Pride Week 1980 Discussed

On Sunday, February 3 the first organizational meeting for Houston's Gay Pride Week 1980 was held at the Family Center, corner of Montrose and Westheimer. This meeting represented the initiation of several months of hard work which lie ahead for those persons wishing to become involved in this year's celebration.

The meeting was called by Family, who offered space to the community.

Fifty-two people attended.

It was decided to adhere to the general 1979 Gay Pride Week calendar structure: Nine days of activities from June 21 through 29, each day devoted to a separate theme or activity.

Amendments can be made to that structure to accommodate the wishes and needs of the persons involved.

Secondly, Family offered to coordinate the fundraising efforts this year.

The date was set for the next general meeting, to be held

on March 2 at the Family Center. The Sunday afternoon meeting begins at 2:30 PM.

Greer Price, elected temporary chair says all persons interested in participating in any way in Gay Pride Week 1980 need to be at that meeting.

A number of important decisions will be made, including the detailed structure of the group and the election of a chair and executive committee.

For further information, contact Greer Price at 526-5921. •



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GOOD FAIRIES BECOME
OLD FAIRIES

(Editor's Note: This is a new series in the Star entitled May to September. It concerns relationships between older and younger gays. We invite your response and encourage you to write Mr. Brink in care of the Star: 1343 S. Voss Rd. Houston, Texas, 77057.)

By Ted Brink
STAR COLUMNIST

Part One
The Good Old Fairy

"Once upon a time there was a good fairy who found happiness and personal rewards in granting three wishes - and often a hundred times more - to those younger fellows he found attractive and responsive. The good fairy was only 37 years old and everything seemed simple. But then, as in all stories, time passed and he became 'The Good Old Fairy.'"

At going on 55 in April, the mistakes I've made in life are several legion. But there has been much satisfaction and happiness.

So-called "May to September romances, marriages, relationships are nothing new in history. But to each of us, young or older, who first experiences this delight, it seems an exquisite new discovery.

I had been married fifteen years. I knew before the wedding that I preferred a male relationship. In looking back, and knowing now what I know, I am sure I was always gay. But 'getting married to a nice young lady' was what was expected then -- and probably now -- in the Michigan city where I was born, raised, and settled.

During those fifteen years of marriage I had several encounters with other males, never really thinking at all about any age difference then. But, of course, there was. They were younger. And, during that time, one lasting relationship which continues to this day as a warm friendship, although we haven't seen each other for eleven years, was formed.

Mark (not his real name) tried out for a play I was directing for my summer theatre. A fine young actor, he soon found himself playing many roles each summer. The second season he was with us he and some other of our actor and actress friends were visiting my wife and I at our Lake Michigan cottage.

While swimming Mark and I horsed around in the water, lifting each other to dive. It was then I first encountered his very large, hard maleness.

I found myself grasping it and pulling his bathing suit off in the lake.

"Umm. . . you like that, too, do you?"

That was all he had to say. A few minutes later in the shower under the cottage mutual exploration proved very happy.

Mark lived in another nearby Michigan city and when he wasn't appearing in plays and musicals I chose for his talents, I drive to visit him, once or twice a month.

Looking back, our encounters were without many of the later pleasures I have discovered in gay life, but very sweet and now treasured memories.

There were times in motels or at his apartment that didn't quite work out the way we planned. I recall making up stories of not feeling well quite suddenly when something premature happened to me. And neither of us will ever forget laying in bed and being very close to the right moment when the TV suddenly announced the shooting of President Kennedy in Dallas.

Mark was and is extremely handsome. He was 19 when it all started. Today he is a reputable executive in a business associated with entertainment. He's enjoying a happy relationship with his current lover.

But then I knew so little about gay relationships. I wasn't doing well on any relationship since my marriage was going down the drain.

We both treated our times together as private, happy moments, seldom including anyone else. In later years, my inclination to show off a young lover to others, perhaps even to flaunt him because he was so very good looking, so well hung, so open and so much fun in paries and groups made for some upsetting situations to follow.

Showing off a young man and rather, in effect, boasting that he is your private lover leads to two bad problems.

First, he may feel free to become involved, if even briefly, with someone he's met on such an occasion. Or, second, and the mountain of them all, is that he feels possessed. It took me longer and more heartaches to learn how to hold close with a velvet glove.

The older one gets, while still falling in love with teen and early-20's boys, I am certain, the more velvet the glove must become.

We did silly, wonderful, sometimes dangerous things together. Once, very late one night we drive down a lonely dirt road. We parked, made love.



Stripped and walking into the woods we shared delights. Driving back to town we didn't put our clothes back on.

And we were lucky. We didn't get caught.

The divorce had been in my mind for some time. I had no intention of breaking things up with my wife because of Mark. But it likely was a stimulus. And, to be honest, I had dis-

covered that granting favors like top roles in shows brought results. To some extent I still believe that. But not so much with my two adopted sons. I live with them now. But that's a part of the story we'll come to later.

The divorce came about when a six-foot two-inch beautiful young man picked me up at a cast party. That's when I learned how the 'good old fairy' theory

of granting three wishes worked in finding occasional encounters for this Septemberite. When I met this six-foot bundle of beauty I learned how three wishes can multiply.

(Next Week - The Pick Up and the Nasty Divorce)

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Lose Those Extra Pounds

By Mac Shak Staff

Now is the time to lose those those extra pounds we so gayfully picked up over the holidays.

Government surveys reveal that Americans are eating less and getting fatter. Two reasons for this, the government assumes, is poor eating habits and lack of exercise in this country.

Surely we all have a few minutes each day we can devote to improving our physical fitness.

Most of us remember our calisthenics form our school days, but, alas, not many people do them.

Acutally, just about any type of exercise will do. Your basic sit ups, push ups, body bends, jogging, etc. Whatever form of exercise you

choose this spring, remember these things:

- Don't over extend yourself. Begin with a fairly easy program, increasing the amount of exercise as your body shapes up.

- Exercise every day.
- If you have any physical ailments or heart trouble, consult your doctor before starting any exercise program.

- If you also cut down on your eating to lose weight, be sure to take nutritional supplements.

Maintaining good physical health requires a commitment to yourself.

Why don't you make this commitment by joining us this Thursday at 7:30 PM at the Montrose Activity Center, Holman at LaBranch, for exercises and nutrition information.

'CRUISING'
MEETING
SLATED

A meeting is slated for this coming Tuesday February 12 at 7:30 PM at the MCCR, 1919 Decatur, to educate the general gay public about the movie *Cruising* which is opening nationwide February 15.

While the film was being produced in New York City, a group called 'campaign Against the Movie *Cruising*' coordinated much activity in plan. to boycott the film by gays.

At a meeting last Tuesday, February 5, at MCCR, the general consensus was the film is unrealistic and gays should become involved to inform the general public about the film's slant.

At a meeting of the Gay Political Caucus last Wednesday, February 5, a resolution was passed saying a nonconfrontive attitude should be taken concerning the film. Letter writing campaigns to theatre managers, leafleting and other non-violent forms of protest have been sited as possible avenues to alert the general public of the film's implications.

national:

New York Sodomy Law Declared Unconstitutional

NEW YORK (IGNA) — Attorney Thomas F. Coleman, Co-Chairperson of the National Committee for Sexual Civil Liberties, announced February 1 that the New York Penal Law prohibiting private sexual conduct between consenting adults who are not married to each other has been declared unconstitutional by a New York appellate court.

On January 24 the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York unanimously declared the New York sodomy law unconstitutional in the case of 'People Vs. Ronald Onofre', Case No. 914/1979. Onofre was

prosecuted for engaging in consenting sexual conduct with another male in the privacy of his home.

The five justices of the Appellate Division stated that, "Personal sexual conduct is a fundamental right, protected by the right to privacy because of the transcendental importance of sex to the human condition, the intimacy of the conduct and its relationship to a person's right to control his or her own body.

"The right is broad enough to include sexual acts between nonmarried persons and intimate consensual homosexual conduct." The court held that Section 130.38 of the

penal law, "is an unconstitutional exercise of state power insofar as it prohibits voluntary sexual conduct between adults in private."

Coleman doubts whether the state attorney general will appeal this ruling because of the attorney general's public stand that the sodomy law is an unconstitutional infringement on the right to privacy. Attorney General Abrams stated last year at a conference at New York University on "Law and the Fight for Lesbian and Gay Rights," that it was his belief that the New York sodomy law was unconstitutional.

Coleman stated, "This

decision has great significance for several reasons.

First, the New York Legislature has consistently refused to decriminalize private sex between consenting adults, and thus, legislative reform has never been promising. Second, if the case is appealed, New York's highest appellate court, the New York Court of Appeals, is likely to uphold this decision declaring the law unconstitutional.

"Finally, this decision shows a trend on the part of state appellate courts to strictly scrutinize the constitutionality of statutes regulating private sex.

"The Iowa and New

Jersey Supreme Courts have reached similar conclusions. This growing judicial recognition of the right to sexual privacy can be used as a precedent in states where other litigation of a similar nature is pending, such as Pennsylvania and Oklahoma."

The main brief submitted to the Appellate Division was written by Ms. Margot Karle, attorney for Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund in New York. William H. Gardener, of Buffalo, New York, submitted a Friend of the Court brief on behalf of the National Committee for Sexual Civil Liberties. •

Christians Launch Voter Registration

(ZNS)—Conservative Christians have launched a nationwide voter registration campaign — a campaign to be conducted in churches — in which they plan to register 10 million new voters.

The crusade is being led by a Virginia-based evangelist named the Reverend Jerry Falwell. Falwell has already established a political action group he calls "Moral Majority."

Falwell contends that

10 million voters should be able to decide the presidential election this Fall since — in his words — "It should take less than a million votes to swing the election."

Since its founding last June, "Moral Majority" has already reportedly raised \$500,000 — And it has allegedly lined up thousands of ministers from coast to coast to help raise \$5 million for its political war chest by this coming

Fall.

The group says it is dedicated to putting "God back in government" by defeating both liberal legislation and liberal politicians.

The Reverend Falwell says that his organization is also setting up a legal defense foundation, described by him as being "the pro-moral counterpart of the American Civil Liberties Union."

GGBA Pres Opens Line to Chamber

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—Arthur Lazere, President of Golden Gate Business Association in San Francisco announced he has sent a letter to the president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in an attempt to open lines of communication between the GGBA and the Chamber.

Mr. Dauer, the Chamber President has made some unkind remarks against the gay community and it is hoped that a line of

communication will soothe his acid tongue.

Also, Lazere has written to Edward J. Daly, president of World Airways, Inc. asking for a prompt retraction of and an apology for statements made in a memo to World Airways employees.

Among other things, Daly wrote, "This Company doesn't need hoodlums, racketeers, queers..."

Lazere has received no response from Daly. •

NGTF Gets Inside White House

NEW YORK, NY—(IGNA)—On December 19, the National Gay Task Force presented a petition signed by more than 51,000 people from every state in the Union, asking for an executive order banning discrimination in Federal employment and programs.

The petition also asks the president to endorse an amendment to the Civil Rights Acts that will bar

discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

A large delegation of gays from around the country was received in the Roosevelt Room of the White House. Representing President Carter were Stuart Eizenstat, Director of the Domestic Policy Staff, and Ann Wexler, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison. •

Gay Pyromaniacs a Natural?

USA — (IGNA) — According to the US National Fire Academy training manual, arson and homosexuality go hand in hand.

The unsubstantiated characteristics of the female arsonist are said to be the following:

- She usually sets her fires in or near her own house.

- She sets fires during daylight hours.

- She sets small fires.

- She is often thought to be homosexual.

The male pyromaniac is characterized by the following:

- He "may, or may not, be a bed-wetter."

- If homosexual, he retains a distinct predilec-

tion for arson "initiated by hatred, jealousy, or other uncontrolled emotions."

- He sets fires during the night.

- He uses fire because knives and guns are too messy.

- He lets the fire do the work (often called a woman's fire.)

world:

Theologian to Justify Statement

By Johannes Warres
IGNA

GERMANY – An outstanding Roman Catholic theologian, Hans Kueng, has been asked to come to Rome to justify himself before the highest court of the Roman Catholic Church.

His views about sexuality have been attacked by the leaders in the Vatican.

Recently Kueng disagreed with the Pope's statements on homosexuality and other sexual matters. He found the Pope's remarks, which were made in Chicago, outdated.

In question is Kueng's

permission to teach theology at the University of Tuebingen.

Meanwhile, gay theologians of all Christian denominations have formed a group in the Netherlands. Some 40 priests, pastors, students and teachers have united in order to give each other mutual support.

Many of them fear to confess their homosexuality publicly and still live in the closet. They had not dared to think there would be so many of them.

The group plans to investigate the problems of gay Christian theologians. •

Gays Participate in Teacher Strike

BARCELONA, SPAIN – (IGNA) – Gay activists took part in demonstrations over a drastic reduction in the number of positions for teachers, a reduction announced by the Minister of Education.

FAGC, a gay rights group, handed out thousands of leaflets calling for the scientific and liberating

teaching of sexuality in the schools, an end to discrimination against gay teachers and students, and the participation of feminists, youths, and sexologists in the planning of teaching programs.

The gay demonstrators expressed their solidarity with those in the strike: teachers, pupils, parents,

political parties, trade unions, and town council members.

According to *The FAGC International Newsletter*, the gay demonstrators were cheered when the message sent by FAGC was read by the strikers over the loudspeakers, and the press mentioned the gay participation. •

American Consulate Cancels Visa Americans

AMSTERDAM – The American Consulate in Amsterdam has cancelled the Visa of an American-born Dutch actor because he's homosexual – and it looks like that decision could become a test case in the campaign to repeal the 60-year old law that bars gay visitors from the US.

The actor, Bear Capron, deliberately informed the Consulate General of his sexual preferences – and told them that they'd apparently been mistaken when they granted him a visa in 1978. A week later, consular officials cancelled the visa, and Capron promptly hired

a team of US lawyers to fight the decision in court.

Last week gay demonstrators staged a protest at the Amsterdam Airport. Dressed as policemen, the demonstrators asked Americans whether they were heterosexual or homosexual. •

'Dracula Sucks' Too Much

CANADA (KPFT) – A Movie called *Dracula Sucks* was just a bit too much for police in Edmonton, British Columbia (Canada).

After getting several complaints, vice detectives put the bite on the skin

flick last Sunday, February 3.

Just to be sure, they sent a detective to take a look before they staged a raid. The detective said some of the sex scenes were, "A bit rough." •

Grocers Champs in Bedroom

ITALY – (KPFT) – Two researchers in Italy have taken a strange sex survey – which shows that grocers are champions in the bedroom – but firemen aren't so hot.

The two sex experts also found that tycoons, business men and bakers are good lovers, but there's bad

news for university professors.

The survey results show that men who own or work in groceries are tops – only 27 percent of them have sexual problems, the lowest of any group surveyed. Firemen, says the survey, are always in a rush – at work and also in

bed.

But the worst marks go to professors. The experts say, "They have a high level of inhibition, have not enjoyed a variety of sexual affairs, and become uptight in the bedroom."

The experts should know – both are professors at Rome University. •

Man 'Suspected of Being Gay' Parolled into San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO – (IGNA) – A Mexican dress designer detained as a suspected homosexual by Immigration officials was released with permission to spend the rest of his vacation with his San Francisco friends.

But by being 'parolled', Jaime Chavez now has a permanent record that could prevent further entries.

David Ilchert, district director of the US Immigration and Naturalization Service, told reporters that Chavez had been detained in the first place because,

"he had the remnants of makeup on his face and he had two women's diamond rings on his fingers."

Custom inspectors had also discovered dresses in Chavez's suitcase. The clothes had been designed for his hostess, Patricia Volti.

Ilchert said that Chavez, "freely admitted he was a homosexual when we asked him."

Chavez's lawyer, Donald Knutson of Gay Rights Advocates, asked Ilchert about charges that Chavez had been ordered to, "drop his pants," while

being searched. Ilchert denied that either Immigration or customs officials strip-searched Chavez.

Ilchert spelled out the criteria used to determine if someone is a homosexual:

"A combination of mannerisms, cosmetics, makeup, clothes, or jewelry or political buttons – any or all of those," Ilchert said.

The Chavez incident is the latest in a series of detentions of suspected homosexuals in San Francisco. Immigration officials have been acting under a law that Congress approved in 1952, ordering anyone

with a, "psychopathic personality" or those who are 'sexual deviates' to be excluded.

The law specified that the Public Health Service was to perform the examinations to decide who should be excluded from entry.

Last June, prodded by a lawsuit filed by Knutson, the US Surgeon General said that homosexuality no longer should be considered a reason for exclusion and ordered his physicians to make no such examinations.

However, in December, 1979 the Immigration

Service insisted that enforcement of the 1952 law take place even without the cooperation of the Public Health Service.

Lawyer Knutson said that he had seen the directive and that it came, "from the highest authorities," meaning from the office of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

Knutson said he was amazed at the decision and couldn't imagine what the State Department hoped to gain from such discrimination. •

Montrose Patrol reports Weekend, Meeting Slated

(Here is a rundown of situations encountered by the Montrose Patrol during the past weekend)

• On Saturday morning at 2 AM customers of the Parade Disco spotted the occupants of a red Dodge pickup slashing tires in the parking lot. There were two white males in the pickup. They left the scene.

• On Sunday morning (Saturday night) at 12:05 AM Houston Police Department officers arrested a man inside Cleve's Texas Jeans and charged him with

burglary of a business.

• An ambulance call to Dirty Sally's was reported at 12:32 AM by the man who assaulted an employee of the bar.

The man was asked to leave the bar. He proceeded to throw an object through a window. He was approached by an employee and hit the employee in the face.

Charges are pending against the assailant, according to the Montrose Patrol report, for malicious mischief and simple assault.

The man has not been apprehended. He is a young white male, 20 to 22 years of age, five feet eight inches tall with long stringy blond hair.

According to the report the man has a visible scar under one of his eyes and is missing his four to six upper front teeth.

• At about 1:15 AM two men walked into Cesar's Palace and went to the inside door to 'The Forum' without paying the cover charge. They were politely asked to leave the bar. Then

they created a scene.

This resulted in an employee being assaulted, which required hospital treatment.

The two men left the club and got into their car, driving to the corner of Westheimer and Stanford. The report says at this location they got out of their vehicle, leaving the motor running, and chased two club employees back inside the club.

While arguing inside the club the car was stolen.

Houston Police and the Montrose Patrol were notified of the incident. Patrol personnel were dispatched to the scene and the pair was identified to the the Patrol. They were then surrounded until Houston Police Department officers arrived.

While waiting for HPD officers, one of the men threatened to, "kill everyone in the Montrose area unless the Patrol found his car for him," according to the report.

Police arrived and after a minor altercation the pair was arrested for public intoxication, simple assault and possession of marijuana.

• At the corner of Fannin and Rosalie a departing customer of the Midtowne Spa was assaulted by two black males, who sprayed a chemical into his face and beat him over the head with a cane. Robbery was the assumed motive but was averted when two other customers of the spa saw the incident and rushed for help.

• A Mexican male was arrested at the Exile after police were called to the scene to investigate a man breaking into a parked truck. One of the bar owners pursued the man and held him for police.

The Patrol advises that late at night, especially in low traffic areas, citizens do not walk alone. This creates the potential for a mugger, offering an easy escape route without witnesses to identify him or her.

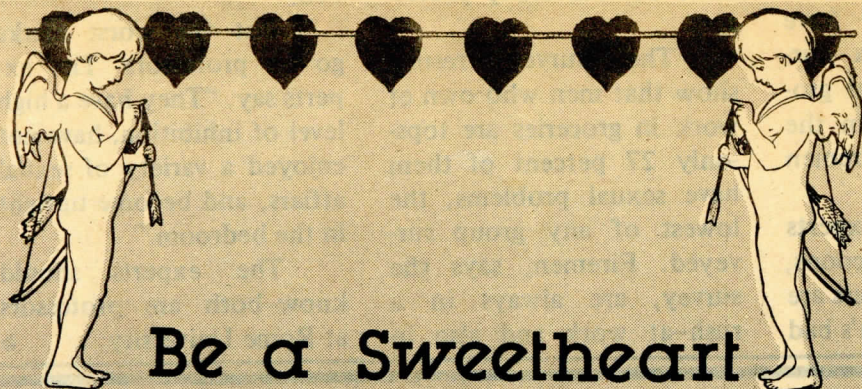
The Patrol also notes the Board of Supervisors meeting will be held at 1:30 PM, February 9, with the general meeting held at 2 PM the same day.

The public is invited to attend the meetings. They will be held at 3207 Montrose, in the Family Center which is in the rear of the building.

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LETTER TO THE editor

Agreement on Caldwell Condition

Dear Editor

Thank you for printing the excerpt of Ray Hill's radio talk of January 28.

Ray is expressing at the intellectual gut-level what many perceptive professional students of human nature have been expressing privately to me for a long time: Harry Caldwell is a very sick man.

Not only is he a menace to the gay community, Caldwell is a brassy assinine embarrassment to the entire City of Houston. And contrary to Caldwell's opinion, I second the opinion of a social worker who must work with them: "The Houston Police Department is so bad it is not even mediocre."

For whatever Caldwell's reasons (and Ray, of course, is using a theoretical argument that has some merit in some cases), Caldwell is usurping a public office to vent private frustrations and opinions.

Despite his rhetoric, apparently to the contrary, Caldwell is a public servant. He

occupies a public office and is paid by the taxpayers.

That a public servant would stand up and tell an august national body of inquiry that he did not need them to tell him "how to run" his department is so outrageous and embarrassing before the world that were it and other such episodes more publicized the discerning citizens of Houston and the world would see the man for what he is—an adolescent of excessively mediocre mind and no temperament for a civilized position.

For Caldwell blew his cool in the most assinine and perverse manner before the US Civil Rights Commission and he was being questioned—not "told."

Many statements from Caldwell—including his famous "pollination" -up-against-the-wall" crack—are, as Ray suggests, so irrational that Caldwell is unequivocally unfit for public office.

Barney O'Reilly
Chair

Houston Gay Writers

From Page One

• Retired General Alexander Haig, a Republican.

• Janey Briscoe, wife of former Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe, a Democrat.

• Senator Robert Dole, R-Kansas, vice presidential running mate in Ford's unsuccessful bid for the presidency in 1976.

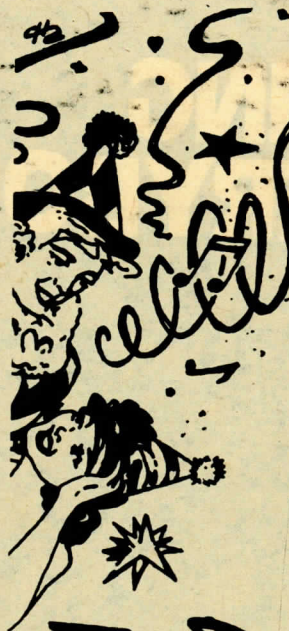
Wills paid \$300 for an advertisement that ran in the *Dallas Morning News*.

Wills is not certain how much he has spent on other advertisement. He doesn't know just how well his idea is going over.

"Our whole lives are bound up on politics. I spend my own money for the things that I believe in, and I believe this country desperately needs to do something about the homosexual condition of a great number of people in this country," the farmer reported.

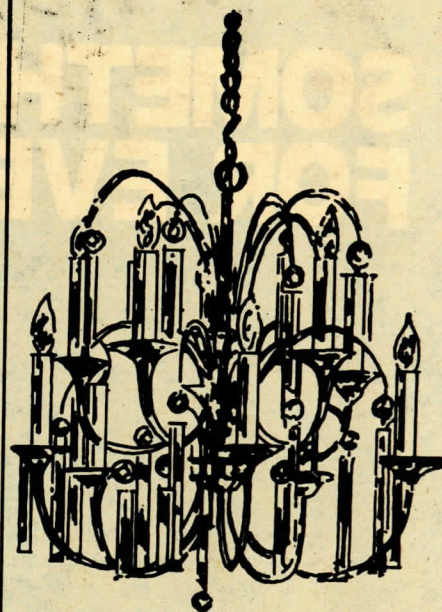
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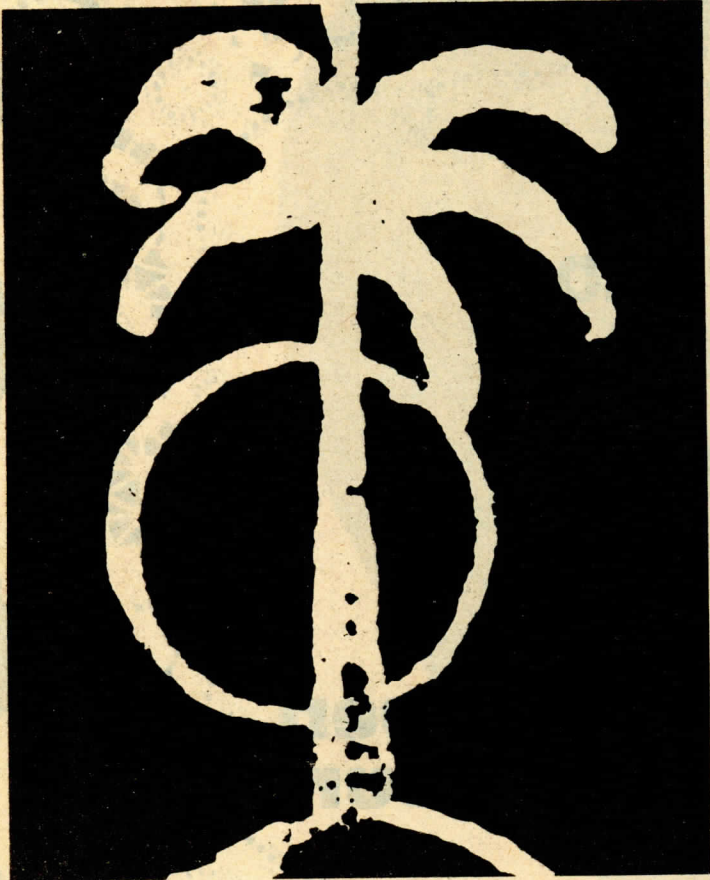
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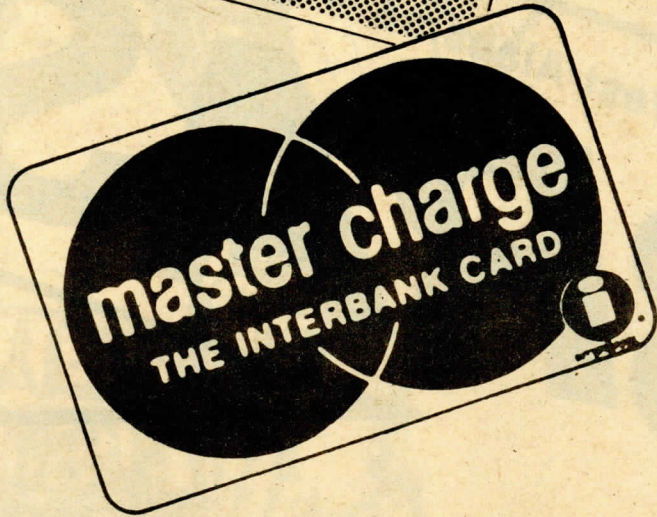
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Celestial Knights Presents Mardi Gras Ball

(Editor's Note: If you are one of the many gay Texans traveling to New Orleans this Mardi Gras season, take note of this festive event in that city)

Celestial Knights, one of the most prestigious of the gay carnival organizations, will present its fabulous Mardi Gras Ball on February 16, the Saturday night of Mardi Gras weekend, at 8 PM in the New Orleans Theatre of the Performing Arts.

Featuring the New Oriental Leviathan Fox Trot Orchestra, which has just completed its fourth album, the Krewe of Celestial Knights has taken *Les Plumage D'Hiver* as the theme for this second annual presentation which is being made available to the public through Ticketmaster outlets.

With a light-hearted, tongue-in-cheek approach to its theme, subtitled *The Plumage of My Winter* the Captain of the Krewe (whose name is never divulged) said, "It's really more Russian than French. We're doing the most spectacular sets, all glitter and icicles and snow, and the costuming defied description. We've been working on it ever since last year when we did the show with a Latin theme. This is a far cry from coconut trees!"

Celestial Knights, comprised of many of the

top designers in the city, has a formidable reputation for presenting the most breathtaking balls of the season.

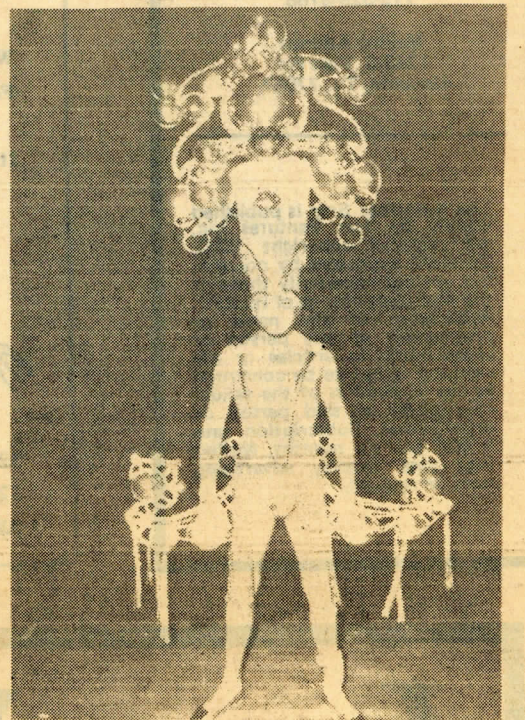
Tickets, which had never been offered for sale until last year, are always eagerly sought by both the gay and straight community.

The captain of the Krewe said, "The ambiance of the Theatre of the Performing Arts was so stimulating last year that we couldn't wait to get started on our new theme."

"The theatre itself is so elegant and the response of the audience to our show was really heartwarming. We've been asked many times before if there weren't some ways that we could make the show available for paid admission, but we were a little hesitant. Now, I really think the members are looking forward to this performance more than to our regular closed invitation-only ball."

Tickets will be on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets in the New Orleans area. Boxes are \$15, orchestra, \$12.50; parquet \$8; and balcony, \$7.50.

For information call L & M Productions, (504) 948-9244 or Bette Moore (504) 524-0404. You can write Presentations Inc. Box 3530, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70177.



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A 'Never Before Like This' Meal

By Bert Hollister
STAR PUBLISHER

When hosting the Dallas Ladies Supper Club, a group of friends who used to get together to prepare 'never before like this' meals so that we all could, at least once in life, experience a super menu, I created this magnificent desert.

I hope you like it, cause it takes about half a day to make. And believe me, every pot and bowl in your kitchen is used -- but it's worth it. It is excellent for a Sunday afternoon desert party and fattening anytime. Here we go!

The desert consists of one home-made from scratch angel food cake, tapioca pudding (a whole box), creamed banana pudding (home made), two cups of whipping cream and a lemon-sugar-butter spread. The recipes for each are:

ANGEL FOOD CAKE

- One cup sifted cake flour.
- Three-quarters cup sugar.

- Twelve egg whites.
- One and a half teaspoons cream of tartar.

- Quarter teaspoon salt.
- One and a half teaspoons vanilla.

- Three quarters cup of sugar.

Sift flour with three quarter cup of sugar four times. Beat egg whites, cream of tartar, salt, vanilla until stiff enough to hold up in soft peaks, but still moist and glossy.

Add remaining three quarter cup of sugar to whites, two tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition. Sift about a quarter of the flour over whites, fold in. Fold in remaining flour by fourths.

Bake in ungreased 10-inch round tube pan in moderate oven (375) 35 to 40 minutes.

Invert pan, cool.

Now for the rest.

LEMMON-BUTTER-SUGAR CRISPING SPREAD

Make this one just before

putting it on the cake. It gets crisp

- One and three quarters cups sifted confectioner's sugar
- Quarter cup melted butter or margarine

- Quarter cup lemon juice (fresh).

- One tablespoon cream.
- One eighth teaspoon grated lemon peel.

- One and three quarters cups confectioners sugar.

Combine one and three quarters cups of sugar with butter, lemon juice, cream and lemon peel; beat smooth. Add remaining three quarter cup sugar; beat until of spreading consistency. Apply to cake promptly. Covers inside top and outside of angel food cake.

CREAM FILLING

Do not use premixes or the whole project will be a blah failure.

- One third cup sifted flour.
- Two thirds cup sugar.
- Quarter teaspoon salt.

- Two cups scalded milk.
- Slightly beaten egg yolks (save from cake egg whites).
- Two tablespoons butter or margarine.

• Half teaspoon vanilla. Mix flour, sugar, salt; gradually add scalded milk. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils. Cook additional two minutes; remove from heat. Add small amount of egg yolk; stir into remaining hot mixture; cool for one minute, stirring constantly. Add butter, vanilla, cool.

WHIPPED CREAM

Anyone can do that!

TAPIOCA PUDDING

Follow directions on box.

Now that you have all of this made, the art of this continuing project is to get it all together. Read the directions to follow at least twice before setting out. Umm, it is delicious!

After the cake is cool, cut crosswise into top half and bottom half. Place the two

halves side by side. Carve a 'trough' out of each ring.

Set the extra cake to one side. Into the troughs, pour the cream filling. Do no overfill. Then, place the bottom and top parts of the cake back together. (as closing a book).

Cover the outside of the reassembled cake with the Lemon-Butter-Sugar spread and wait a few minutes until it turns crisp. Then cover the cake with tapioca.

Place in refrigerator until cold (about an hour).

Then, cover the cake with heaping mounds of extra thick whipped cream. Return to the refrigerator until ready to serve. When you cut the cake, the center of the slice will have the square of pudding and all the other flavors around the border of the slice. The flavors together are absolutely magnificent. You will receive raves from all who taste it! The project is worth it!

Health Hazards in the Arts and Crafts

By L.A. Chotkowski, MD
STAR COLUMNIST

Arts and crafts are a popular activity for both professional and amateur artists.

Historically, artists have been subjected to the hazards of their work.

Potentially harmful art materials enter the body through the skin, lungs and digestive systems. The skin is probably the main absorption route. Allergic and toxic rashes can be so serious as to terminate the artist's work.

The lungs can be affected by ammonia, glacial acetic acid, silica, asbestos, wood and rope, fungi, plus many vaporized solvents, chemical dusts and fumes.

Ceramic artists are exposed to silica (potters' rot) inhalation.

Metal workers, welders and solderers are exposed to metal fume disease such as

zinc (brass shakes, cadmium, copper, magnesium, and nickel, causing chills and fever.

Lead poisoning can cause anemia and even dementia.

Plastic craftsmen are subject to polvinyl (PVC) liver poisoning and liver cancer. Hypoxy resins, polyurethanes and polyesters cause dermatitis and pneumonitis.

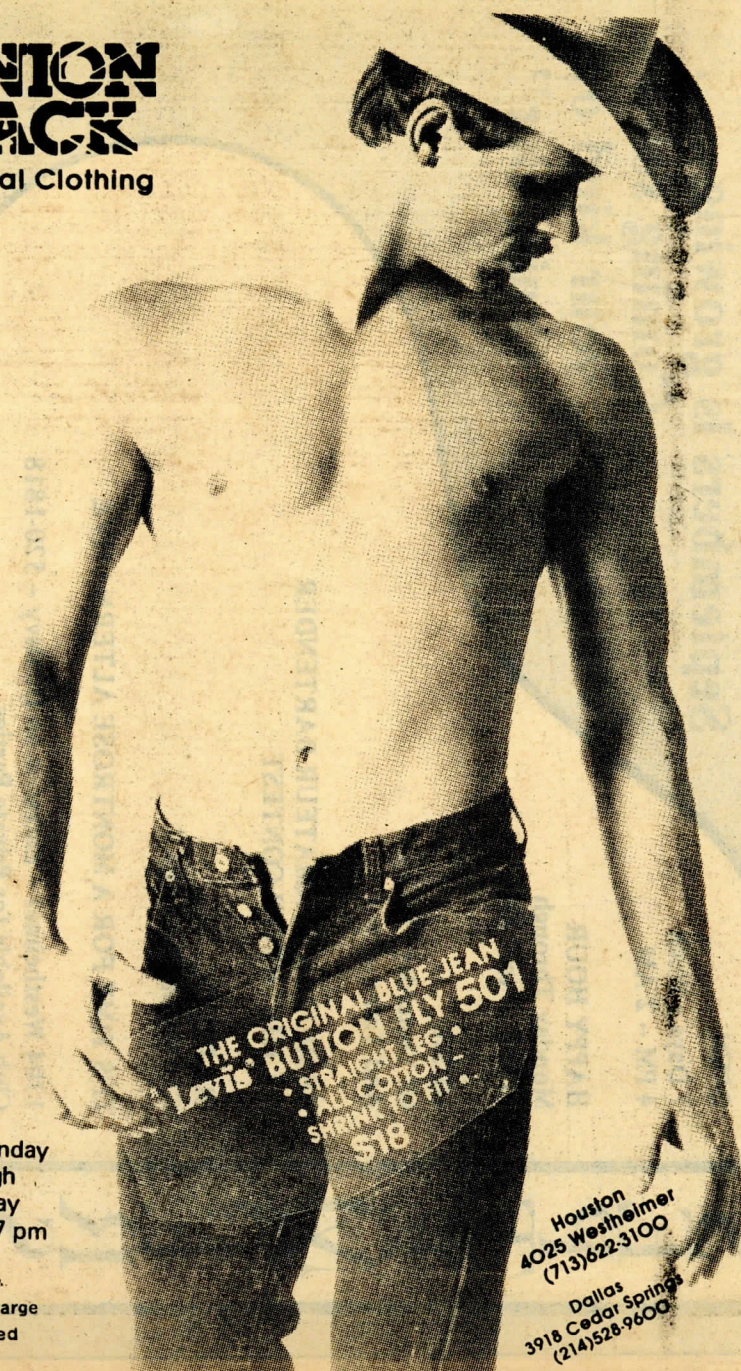
Photographer hazards are eye and skin chemical splash burns and sulfur dioxide lung corrosion.

First, install a simple window fan in the working area.

Next, wear a mask, especially indoors. There are inexpensive replaceable filter types available.

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EDITORIAL

Thank You...

By Bert Hollister
STAR PUBLISHER

It's time to say Thank You!

Since becoming publisher of the *The Montrose Star* and *The Metro Star*, I've remained relatively quiet-as publishers go. I did so purposely -- to hear, see, and sense what our readers and advertisers expected of us. You have been most helpful with your advice, compliments, criticisms and desire to see us succeed. I can only say: Thank You very much.

You asked us to improve our look, we did.

We are working hard now to improve and redesign it to be even more pleasing to you. News improvement, too.

You asked us to improve our attitude and our reputation. We have! By doing so, we are getting more press releases and printing them. We're getting more advertising and more readers. We're serving you better and doing as much to participate in the community as we can-and you have responded beautifully, to us. And again, all I can say at this time is, Thank You very much.

You asked us to improve our overall operation. We have. We have established substantial credit and we pay our bills. We have up graded our entire staff with members who want to serve and who believe in our community, and who have a positive and happy attitude. They are responsible citizens. They have a good education and background. We have moved into more comfortable offices-I didn't say fancy. They're not. They are clean, large and help our employees to work for all of us in better surroundings. And we've added many thousands of dollars for new computerized equipment and more is on order.

You have responded to us beautifully. Our Houston circulation equals, if not exceeds, any other gay community publication. Our Dallas/ Ft. Worth paper has passed our best expectations and is still climbing. Some of our "competition" has begun to copy us--and that is the best compliment we can get!

You can be assured that as we are growing we won't forget your help. We need you now, we needed you before, and we'll need you in the future. We're gonna keep you, too!

How? By continuing to serve you and our community in a positive way and in a charitable way, too. We're eager to put back into the community what you have given us--improvement, stability and help.

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We're proud of your acceptance of us. We're proud we earned it--and have the privilege to work for it. And we're absolutely determined to make you as proud of us as we are of you--and that's a commitment from all of us to you.

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G/W/M 25 from Akron would like to meet G/W/M 36 from Oklahoma, for friendship. Must like hockey & Cleo Lane. 178-A

G/W/M 26 Gdlk, br hr, beard, new to Houston, looking for good friends. Into tennis racket ball and the arts. Write a little bit about self (photo would be nice) 178-B All replies answered.

G/W/M, 50's, 5'11" 150 pounds. wants black friend. Permanent relationship to share large apartment near Medical Center. Must be mature, responsible, employed. Not into bars, baths, games, drink, drugs. Serious only. Send photo and phone Ad 177-A

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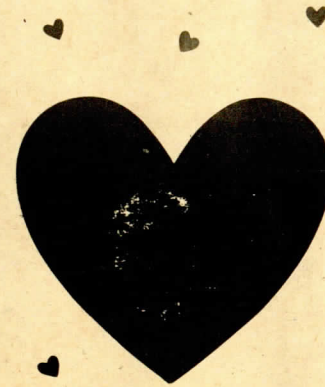
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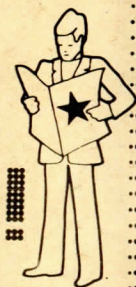
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Clerk Sentenced

(KPFT) -- In the first jury trial under the state's new obscenity law, a clerk at an adult bookstore in Houston has been sentenced to 90 days in jail.

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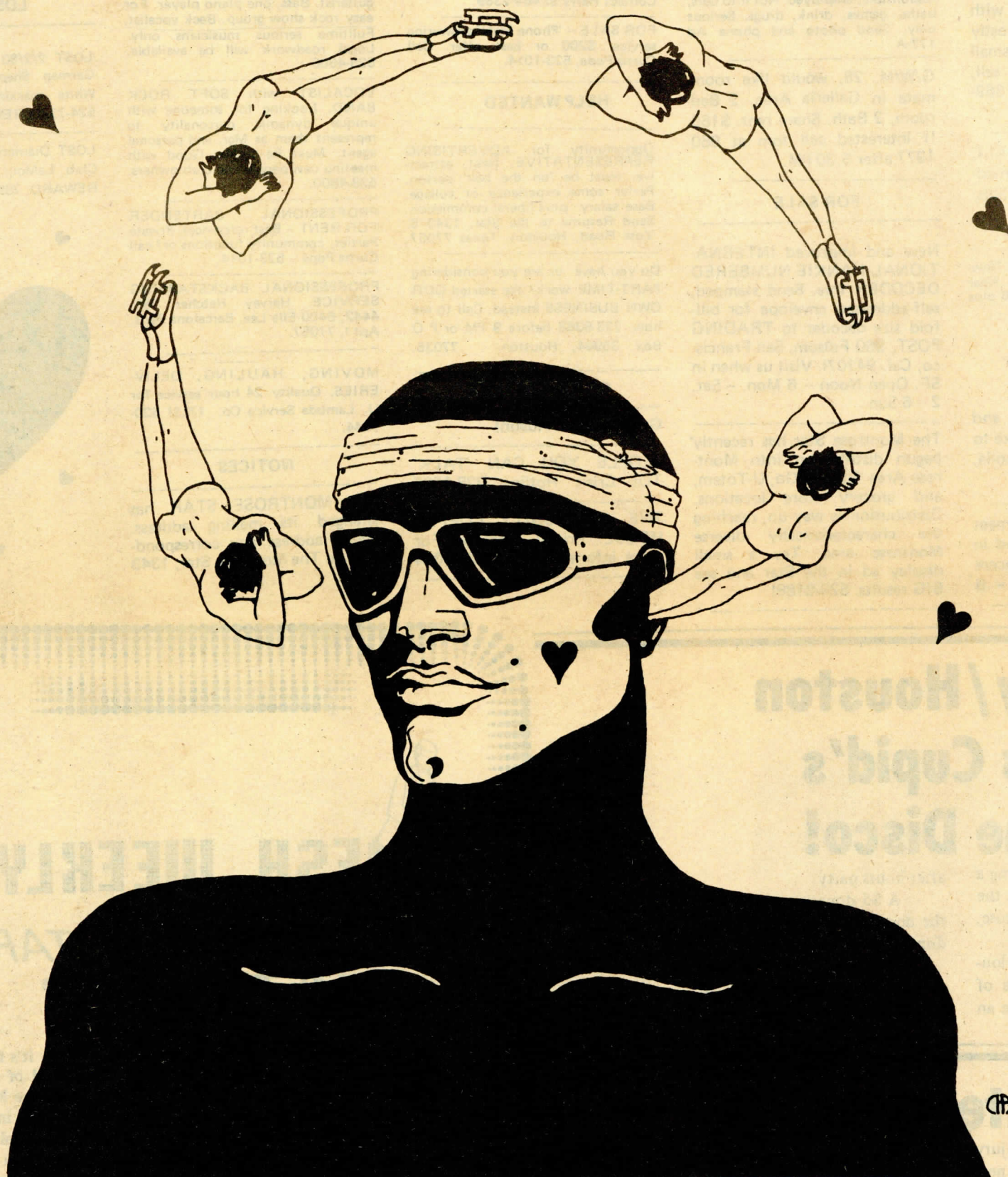
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