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highnoon to sundown
Dear Sirs:

I have to commend you on a well rounded publication. Truly, I have read all the others and while they are nice, they do not leave me with any feeling after I finish with What I mean to say is, that newspapers should be an entertaining and informative medium. And ours is.

A special note of thanks to your entertainment editor, I go to the theatre and we do agree a lot. He is an excellent writer.

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Tommy Dziewaski
San Francisco

Policy Want to Close Haight Bar

Go's Pub, 1446 Haight Street, known as a gay bar in the Haight street area, has been ticketed for closing by Captain Capron of the San Francisco police. Captain Capron has requested that the San Francisco Bar Association issue a call to all gay, lesbian and other bars in the city to preside over the gay community by setting an example of how to comply with the law. The police want to close the bar because it has a "S&M scene."
Preliminary Hearing Held for Self-Confessed Strangler of Youth at Bath House

No Remorse Shown

The alleged third person was described by Sweet as being a white male, about 20 to 25 years of age, about 5'8" tall, with a "thick" face and a "full" handlebar mustache. He was said to be wearing a black jacket, blue jeans, and a black hat.

At the time the statement was made, Sweet was seated in the courtroom, flanked by his attorney and the Public Defender. The statement was made under oath, and was recorded on tape. Sweet said that he had met the victim at a nightclub, and had been drunk at the time of the incident.

The accused was charged with premeditated murder, and is currently awaiting trial. If convicted, he faces a possible death sentence.
The above is not the match for the 6th Anniversary of Gay Liberation Parade in San Francisco. The Gay Freedom Day Parade was held in San Francisco on June 25th, 1972. It was a part of a wave of protests that took place in various cities around the country in response to the Stonewall riots of 1969.

The parade was held in the Gay Freedom Day Parade Committee, and was organized by the Gay Alliance, the Reverend Ray Broshears, and Jim Fouratt. The parade was held to commemorate the Stonewall riots of 1969, which had taken place in the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York City.

The parade was attended by thousands of people, and was met with some violence from the police. However, the event was considered a significant moment in the struggle for gay liberation.

Many gay rights organizations and individuals were involved in the planning and execution of the parade, and it is remembered as an important event in the history of the gay liberation movement.
MINUTEMEN DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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JUNE 6th PRIMARY

The following endorsements have been made by the Minutemen Democratic Club, a gay rights organization.

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San Francisco, May 7, 1978

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Ken Maddy

Governor

Maddy Scores

Commentary

"The Cutting Edge"

Reverend Bay

If there was ever any doubt in the minds of those who wonder about the bay, I should have dispelled it when I stood at the podium of the Teddy Roosevelt Republican Club and called for a vote yes on Proposition 13, the people's budget bill, at a meeting on March 8, 1978.

I was there in San Francisco because I love this city and its good times and some hard times, but that is what life is all about. I believe in the spirit of competition, of incentive, and that there is no other way to operate for anyone to enjoy the Democratic Party in my opinion. I believe that if you want to be a Republican, then you are on the wrong track as far as I am concerned.

The welfare system of the Democratic Party, which helps to keep people in the Democratic Party, is wrong, very wrong. It stifles the spirit of competition, of incentive, and that is one hell of a good reason for any person to reject the Democratic Party. I am a card-carrying Democratic Party member, and this is the reason for this column.

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OLD FOLKS LUNCH.....GREAT

The slaughter of hundreds of white women and young girls is a great concern in Washington, and it is announced the Senator and his Chief of Staff, Gene Prat, will leave on Wednesday for South Africa to seek the truth.

John Conner and his assistant in the Senate, Gene Prat, are a bit less worried about the situation in South Africa, which is currently being attacked by communists from within the country. But Conner reports that he is about to switch to the Republican Party in the Senate before getting onto the highway and going east.

The first stop will be in the Republic of South Africa, from which the Senator and his Chief of Staff, Gene Prat, will leave on Wednesday for South Africa to seek the truth.

MIKE HENDRICKSON'S CAMPAIGN STEPS UP IN 7TH DISTRICT

Mike Hendrickson, GOP candidate for the 7th District seat in Sacramento, has made great inroads in the 17th district and in the campaign is currently heading, it appears that victory will be Hendrickson's in November. But, reported sprays in the 17th are growing and vital funds and workers would be sold off from Hendrickson, unless he sends leaders and does quick...but according to one gut Republicans who reports that he is about to switch to Brown in the November election, that Hendrickson is likely to get the Republican nomination.

WAYNE SCOTT, candidate for the State Board of Equalization has been making appearances in San Francisco and winning over many, both Democrats and Republicans.

The state Senate 6th District is an area of the city where the office of the city council is located. He has been endorsed by both the Democratic and Republican party in the 6th District and by the Teddy Roosevelt Republicans who urge...all gut Democrats to vote for Wayne Scott in the primary as they cannot.

On Tuesday, May 16th, the Old Folks Defense League luncheon was held at 26 Seventh Street (Orthodox Episcopal Church), and a fine time was had by all. The cook..."...

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HOLLYWOOD" by
LEE RAYMOND

BETTY HUTTON was the star attraction for the opening of Lee Marvin's Club in New Orleans. After the show, Marvin said, "I'm surprised she didn't wear a bra. But then again, that's what they mean by a Bra-O-Matic." Later, the word "Bra-O-Matic" spread from New Orleans to all the other cities. People started to wonder why they never heard of it before.

An article in the New York Times revealed that Betty had to be carried off the stage. "It's hard to believe," said one of her admirers, "she can still walk, let alone dance." Another observer added, "She's still got it, but she's going to need a lot of help to get to the dressing room."
FLASH! LEONA for COWGIRL!!!

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Leona Brown is a native of San Francisco. She has been active in various community organizations, including the local chamber of commerce and the local arts council. Leona is a graduate of Stanford University, where she studied business administration. She has worked for several years in the finance sector, and has recently started her own consulting firm. Leona is married and has two children. She enjoys volunteering her time to help others and to give back to the community.

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Thanks to the people at the Big Rig Bar for keeping us in the last minute of the Cruster.

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2. Saturday Night Band — The Saturday Night Band
3. Getting the Scape — Kitty LeRoy
4. Forever Love Affair — David

The contest was judged by the audience, and the winner was announced on stage. The contestants were dressed in traditional cowboy attire, and they performed a variety of songs and dances. The winner was announced at the end of the night, and she received a trophy and a cash prize. The audience was enthusiastic, and they cheered and applauded as the winner was announced. The Cruster is a popular bar in the Bay Area, and it is well known for its live music and entertainment.

And there you have our 1st Annual Tongue Awards.....awarded in the highest of camp!!

Tongue Awards:

Sour Tongue: HARVEY MILK
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"VIVA MELVINA"

Last Saturday, I had lunch with Supervisor John Molinaro, a long time friend of the gay community here. John has always exhibited a deep concern for gay people and has never been one to "shout fire" in a "crowded theater", but he did give severe warnings to the gay people of this city, that unless some thing happened quick...we are going to find ourselves right here, in the same situation that the folks of St. Paul, Wichita and Dade County found themselves.

Yes, it is true, there are citizens who are tir ed of having the gays of the Castro street corners and the Polk street corners, shove their lifestyle down their throats. And this is coming to surface in the form of an initi ative to repeal the recently enacted gay right s legislation here.

The bizarre killings of south of Market a couple of years back, bodies castrated, the throats and bellies slashed and tortured by 84-6 killers unknown.

The somewhat organized midnight marches after the gay defeats in Wichita and St. Paul have earned us further hate by non-gays. The endless youth prostitution on our street continues with disgust and anger non-gays. But these things anger and disgust those of us who are responsible gais, and it is time that the so-called leadership of people like Supervisor Harvey Milk, and the radical left coalition which surrounds him, be silenced, or at least controlled to the point of not an gering the rest of San Francisco.

When "Sour Milk" led his little processions down Market and up Polk and over Californi a to Union Square recently, he felt that he was really something big, but what was it and those people were doing.....it is obvious that they are afraid, afraid of life and afraid of their own homoeroticism. Marching through the streets here did not change the outcome of the elections in those cities one bit, but it did help to create a climate where we may well be the next St. Paul and Wichita.

So, we will win, but it is coming, and those of Harvey Milk's ilk, are helping to bring a terrible judgement down upon the gay of our city, and while they and their little ciks may well deserve it, the majority of gay's in our city do not.

It is time for Harvey Milk and his silly little crowd of "gai libbers" to grow up and begin acting like responsible gais. One step Harvey can take would be to fire that silly man who works in his office, called Dick Padich. He insults with regularity, those of us who are Harvey's enemies, and he is no credit to the Board of Supervisors. Most of the other Supervisors have mature responsible aides, and not a silly little acting goose who makes faces at people and sticks out his tongue at people. But, this is typi cal of Milk's administration.

This writer did not believe that Harvey Milk would make a good Supervisor, and he has only shown that to be true by his and his associates bizarre behavior. Harvey can thank God that Ella Hutch is a worse Super visor, or else he would be on the bottom.

But, think....think about what I have said. I am a 43 year old homosexual who cares a hell of alot about each and every person in this city. It makes me want to cry each time I see and hear some of the things I do which help to set us back. The truth will never set us back, but deceit, vain babblings and the like will.

I have preached for years that God and the Christ Jesus are the answers to our victory. But, alas, those like Milk only laugh. But, I'll still keep on preaching, praying and believing that God is the answer, and that we as gai people have to get out together and do it now.

Christ does indeed love the homosexual....do not listen to the lies told by those who say it is different. For they say, for they are afraid of God, afraid for the terrible things they do in their lives and afraid to face up to them, that is why they try and pretend that God does not exist. Think about it....try being a little more human and little less gay-ghettoized!!

Recently, I was approached by some bar owners to "lighten up" on the behav ior in certain bars, that I was not helping business and that I was making enemies for myself. Sorry about that boys, but that's life! Live by the law!

Last issue, we ran the story which was front page in newspapers all over the coast, about a 16 year old boy being strangled to death at a bath house on Ellis Street. This issue we have follow ed that up with a story on page 7 of this issue. Read it, you'll be shocked, that is, if you have a heart.

But, as a result of running that story, some punk hustler on Polk Street stopped me to damn me for running it, that it hurt him and his business. He also used the pathetic excuse that it was bad for gay lib. There are lots of things that are bad for gay lib....and killing 16 year old boys is one of them.

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