President Declares "Year of the Bible"

By Rosalie Nichols & Johnie Staggs

President Ronald Reagan, whose election in 1980 was aided by the Moral Majority, has proclaimed 1983 the "Year of the Bible."

"Can we resolve to read, learn and try to heed the greatest message ever written — God's word and the Holy Bible?" Reagan was quoted as saying to several thousand lawmakers and diplomats at a National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C., February 3.

"Inside its pages lie all the answers to all the problems that man has ever known," Reagan continued, according to a UPI story appearing in the San Jose Mercury February 4.

Earlier in the week, Reagan had addressed 3,500 delegates attending the 40th annual convention of the National Religious Broadcasters and asked, "Has anyone stopped to consider that we might have been subtly influenced by the religious broadcasters and told them that in addressing them, "I get a very special feeling, like being born again," some constituents at home were less than pleased with his introduction of religion into politics.

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A Forum on Gay Report

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Catholic Monsignor Attacks Pro-Gay Report

San Francisco (IGNA) Monsignor Peter Armstrong, the new chair of the San Francisco Catholic Commission on Social Justice, said on February 3 that a controversial church report on the status of Gays and Catholicism "holds the church in contempt" and the task force that wrote it should be disbanded.

The task force's 155-page report, issued last July, severely criticized the "oppression" of Gay people by the Catholic Church, saying that the church includes education about Gays in its schools, provide support groups for Gay priests and Lesbian nuns and facilitate adoptions by Gays through church service agencies.

The report was written by a 14-member Task Force on Gay/Lesbian Issues, about two-thirds of whom were Gay, and was "accepted and endorsed" as a "working paper" to spur dialogue on Gay issues.

The Commission on Social Justice is a body appointed by the archbishop to look into how to apply "Catholic teachings to real life," and has been active with such issues as the 1979 military freeze and the civil war in El Salvador.

Monsignor Armstrong said the report was one-sided with no consideration of the traditional church teachings on homosexuality. He said the Task Force "was appointed to look at violence against Gays and the commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill.'":

Having sent Congress that same day a new budget projecting a $188.8 billion deficit, the President instead decreed the amount that government bureaus "need for each year for problems related to drugs and alcoholism and disease."

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Harvey Milk Archives

San Francisco (IGNA) An archives dedicated to preserving the memory of assassinated Gay politician Harvey Milk and the Gay movement in San Francisco in the 1970s has been founded.

Just as nations have their museums and presidents their libraries, Scott Smith, director of the Harvey Milk Archives, believes that other leaders should be remembered.

"This is our history. We can't expect others to save it for us."

The Archives is currently housed in a private home and consists of thousands of photographs, slides, and personal memorabilia covering Milk's entire life, as well as literature from Milk's four campaigns for public office, items related to the Dan White trial and the Golden Rule?"

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San Francisco judge has ruled. White, convicted killer of Milk Harvey Milk cannot legally from profiting by the sale of pose a trust on any profits that Poliak signed an order drawn does not allow the imposition act of writing a book even by a "blood money'' and told the negotiating the sale of any is scheduled for parole said a deal was being worked with the Dan White murders The Theater and other theaters in San Francisco, and a novel by are in the works, but none of Governor's appointments, would make certain that the Dan White while he is in for the execution of Gay the main points of the issue to which he has been devoted," Bishop said in his comments. It is not appropriate for a president to declare the execution of a political, religious or sexual minority an emergency. Our pursuit is to protect the rights and privacy of all citizens. (Continued from page 1)
IT'S A SMALL WORLD

New UK Police Powers

By London Times

London (Guardian) Britain's Constabulary have issued a new law 1979 on a strong "law and order" gesture in response to the London's Gay Freedom Day celebration, which took place throughout the country in honor of two people who were killed in an alleged hate crime.

Other clauses of the bill aim to protect the police service and give them powers to break up demonstrations and arrest any person who refuses to be fingerprinted at the gathering. To ensure that those involved are not "out," gay groups have been warned to be careful in their own "institutions" and to act accordingly. As a result of these measures, the Gay community is likely to be charged with keeping the peace and order, and the police are expected to take more proactive steps in ensuring the safety and security of the Gay community.

Gay men's health issues

London (Guardian) Two groups have been working with a London hospital to set up a clinic for their gay patients, who are most at risk of developing HIV. The "Group B" clinic will be located at the Royal Free Hospital in London, where the gay patients are more likely to come forward. The clinic will provide a range of services, including testing, counseling, and treatment for any gay men who wish to be seen in a gay-friendly environment.

S.F. Coalition defends Gay blood donors

San Francisco (UPI) The Coalition for Human Rights, which is now also known as the San Francisco AIDS Coalition, has announced that it will not be involved in any efforts to stop gay blood donations. The group is responding to a growing number of gay men who are refusing to donate blood because of perceived discrimination.

FREEDOM DAY PARADE

Due to the lack of license or organization for the parade or other events on the day, the Lesbian/Cay Freedom Day celebration was held in a private location. The gathering was attended by many members of the Gay community, including activists and leaders.

MICHAEL CARAVAY

INDECENT ARRESTS

This year, though, this will be different. The movement in New York City and London, among others, has been gaining momentum. On this Freedom Day, there has been little evidence of any violent attacks or protesters.

MICHAEL CARAVAY

ORANGE JUICE

"Thoughts on Coming Out"

By Allen Young

For the last two days, last year's parade was scrubbed up by the City Council and the Mayor's Office to get a clean clean-up. Unfortunately, this year Mr. Relic has a similar problem.

In 1979, the parade wasfbased on the death of a person, but this year it was based on the arrest of a person. Unfortunately, this will be different than last year, as the Gay community will be much more active in going to their own "and must attend" event.

BOB KOPELSON

PERSONAL FINANCES

In your issue published on January 25, 1980, you mentioned that the National Union of Women was not participating in the parade, and that this is "not the parade the people want to see." I am sure that you are correct in your analysis, but I would like to point out that the Union has not been a part of the Gay community for many years. In fact, it has been a part of the mainstream for many years. As you know, the Gay community has been a part of the mainstream for many years, and the Gay community has been supportive of the Union, and has been active in supporting the Union.

David A. DeLong

MORE ABOUT OUR BLOOD BANKS

Our Paper, Our People, Our Community

"The British Medical Journal" published an article on the importance of blood donation. The article highlighted the lack of blood donors in the UK, and the need for more people to come forward and donate blood.

"It has long been recognized that the need for blood donation is critical," the article stated. "However, the lack of blood donors in the UK is a serious problem. There are currently fewer than 1 million blood donors in the UK, and this number is declining.

The article went on to explain that blood donation is a critical need for patients who require blood transfusions. "Without blood donation, patients who require blood transfusions may not be able to receive the care they need," the article stated. "This is a serious problem, and more people need to come forward and donate blood.

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GOA Sinks in Debt

The San Francisco-based Gay Outdoor Adventures (GOA) is "defending and surviving on the brink of bankruptcy," according to an article by Wayne Apkarian in the February 9 issue of the San Francisco Chronicle. The three-year old recreational organization was founded by Arnie Levy, who is currently seeking re-election to the board of directors and is running for vice president.

The defendants in this case are accused of making false statements to the Securities and Exchange Commission and to the federal government about the financial condition of GOA. The complaint alleges that the defendants knew or should have known that the statements were false and misleading. The defendants are also accused of violating federal securities laws by making false statements to investors about the financial condition of GOA.

The case has been filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. The plaintiff is the United States, represented by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The defendants are the officers and directors of GOA. The cause of action is for violation of the federal securities laws.

The court has ordered the defendants to answer the complaint and to file an answer or other response within 20 days from the date of service. The plaintiff has 90 days from the date of service to file a reply.

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Veronica Voss

(Continued from January 12 Issue)

By John W. Rowberry

"Drunk" Veronica Voss has just returned to San Francisco after spending the past 30 years in prison for murder. She is seeking a new life, but her past haunts her every step. The city is still a strangers' paradise for her, and she struggles to adapt to the modern world.

The world of Veronica Voss is a place of contrasts. In the 1950s, she was a model of upper-class behavior, but in the 1970s, she was a notorious criminal. She has a reputation for being a hard-drinking, hard-living woman, and she is known for her ability to charm and manipulate others.

Voss is a complex woman, with many layers of personality. She is a survivor, a fighter, and a survivor. She is a woman who has learned to live on her own terms, and she is a woman who has learned to thrive.

The story of Veronica Voss is a story of transformation. It is a story of change and growth. It is a story of a woman who has learned to live a full and meaningful life, despite the challenges she has faced.

The story of Veronica Voss is a story of hope. It is a story of the human spirit, and of the power of resilience.

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Stage, film and television star John Carradine, whose career spanned over 70 years, has died at the age of 83. Carradine was a prolific actor who appeared in over 150 films and television shows. He was known for his roles in classic horror films, including "The Abbott and Costello Show," "The Hound of the Baskervilles," and "The Munsters."

Carradine was born in Los Angeles, California, in 1925. He began his acting career in the early 1950s and went on to become one of the most popular actors of his time. He was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor in 1954 for his role in "A Place in the Sun." He also starred in the television series "Dr. Kildare" and "The Munsters."

Carradine was married to actress Rosemary Harris from 1949 until his death. They had three children together. Carradine died of cancer at his home in Los Angeles. He is survived by his wife and children.

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VINYL YABOGAD

By Red Bennett

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Shawn Colvin's "Stolen Songbook," which was released in 1995, has been a critical and commercial success. The album features a collection of songs that were written by other artists, and Colvin's unique interpretation of them.

The album includes songs by artists such as Bob Dylan, Paul Simon, and镇 Hall & John. Colvin's version of "The Times They Are A-Changin'" is a particular highlight, and the album overall received widespread critical acclaim.

The album has been a commercial success as well. It was nominated for several awards at the Grammy Awards, including Album of the Year, and it eventually sold over a million copies in the United States.

The album was recorded in a series of intimate performances, with Colvin backed by a small band. The performances were recorded on film and released as a DVD later.

Shawn Colvin has continued to release successful albums since "Stolen Songbook," and she remains one of the most beloved and respected artists of her generation.
VINYL VAGABOND

The cassette achievement is a really hot Straight from the Heart, tapes tested was in the ballpark as far as comparison with disc goes. Outstanding among the 'pleases and in the new budget, makes his voice sound like a model T. Andes, outcry will achieve any change in his condition. tape hiss to a minimum. originally announced at $1000; and the players will give a gift to special persons on Valentine's Day. Considering as a Gay Theatre in downtown San Jose, who are attended by Marcia Frederick and sound by Wendy-Howard Benham, J. Terry Hunter and Nat Fast. Tom Peter Buckley is assistant to director. The play is not really about getting rid of that snow. Old habits and developments can be a bit of a problem when you're becoming a Gemini. Popping up, doesn't it? Maybe there's more than one answer. You'll need to be a juggler of the mind. One thing about you: you're becoming a Pisces, and you'll love the results. "Cheers" than cruise the local meat rack. A good for now. Learn to shut it off when you leave. "Without A Trace" is a drama in which Barbara Hershey questions her own sanity after suffering a series of..."Without A Trace"

Lifestyle

Our Question: What do you like to do in your spare time?

Your Answer: (Please for Teri)

Tell Teri

Dear Dan,

It's your turn to write this column, and I'd like to mention a few things about my personal life. I'm a big fan of hiking and camping, especially in the mountains. I enjoy being outdoors and spending time with nature. I also love playing music, particularly guitar and piano. When I'm not doing those things, I like to write short stories and enjoy reading novels. I work as a software developer and enjoy the challenge of problem-solving. I try to maintain a healthy lifestyle by eating well and exercising regularly. I believe in being kind to others and trying to make a positive impact in the world. I hope you find this information helpful and that you enjoy reading about my life.

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"Paying Too Much for Banking?"  
By Adam Schindel

Recently, a major bank in the nation announced that it was going to charge S2.00 to customers with less than S1,000 on deposit each time they exceeded their 10 transactions per month. The average charge for a stop-payment order is $10.00, with a charge per check cashed at the bank itself. The banks explain that these fees are to cover the cost of operating a checking account — the time and trouble involved in handling a customer's account has risen dramatically, and that at the same time, operating expenses have risen as well.

The banking industry has been tightening its belts. Banks are increasing existing fees and, as two examples illustrate, lowering the number of transactions that can be initiated for certain services that have somewhat lower fees than others.

Banks say that they impose these fees because their operating expenses have risen dramatically, and that at the same time, the average size of the customer's account has shrunk.

Another Chicago bank now charges customers a savings account drop below $25.00, and that at the same time, the banks explain that these fees are to cover the cost of operating a savings account across the nation. Charges on your own bank may differ. For example, though the average charge for a stop-payment order is S10.00, it is only $5.00 on deposit at First National Bank of Boston, and $10.00 at First National Bank of Denver.

Savings accounts are a better deal, and that is not readily recognized. There are certain services that you should have no problem finding at a bank.

The chart below shows the average fees now being charged by cashing your checks at the bank itself. Ask your bank about their fees by cashing your checks at the bank itself. Ask your bank about their fees.

***Paying Too Much for Banking?***
**VD is Not Valentine's Day**

Card's answers may be hard to read but are necessarily concrete, factual, and observational. The facts are, indeed, straightforward. In the case of VD, the various symptoms are not only of interest but are also of practical importance. The symptoms of VD include a greenish-yellow discharge from the penis, which is often accompanied by pain and swelling. The discharge is caused by a bacterial infection, specifically Chlamydia trachomatis or Neisseria gonorrhoeae. These bacteria can be spread through sexual contact and are often asymptomatic in their early stages.

As noted by Harvey Thompson, M.D., VD can be treated with antibiotics, such as azithromycin or doxycycline. However, it is important to note that treatment is only effective if it is completed. If the treatment is not completed, the bacteria can continue to multiply and cause further damage. In addition, VD can be spread to others through sexual contact even if the person is not experiencing symptoms.

**Valentine's Day Reveals Poetry and Music**

Valentine's Day is a special day of the year that celebrates love and affection. It is a time to show appreciation for those we care about and to express our feelings through poetry and music. In this section, we explore the poetry and music associated with Valentine's Day, including love poems and love songs.

The poetry section includes a selection of love poems from various authors, including Shakespeare, Keats, and Auden. Each poem is carefully chosen to capture the essence of love and the emotions that come with it. The music section includes a variety of love songs, from classic ballads to modern pop hits. The songs are arranged in a way that highlights the different aspects of love, from romantic to passionate.

These poems and songs are perfect for anyone looking to express their love on Valentine's Day. Whether you are planning a romantic dinner, a Valentine's Day party, or simply want to show someone you care, this selection of poetry and music is sure to get your heart singing.
Hepatitis B, a serious disease, may be sexually transmitted. Sexually transmitted diseases among the gay community are epidemic. Herpes, gonorrhea, and syphilis are well known; in recent years, hepatitis B has received a lot of attention; according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recently issued a major recommendation for the prevention of another sexually transmitted disease: hepatitis B. In their Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, the CDC stated: "Susceptible homosexually active males should be vaccinated [against hepatitis B] regardless of their age or duration of their homosexual practices."

Gay men are at a high risk of contracting hepatitis B.

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

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

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

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

After more than a decade of research and development, a new vaccine is available for prevention, not treatment, of hepatitis B. In clinical studies, the vaccine was highly effective in preventing hepatitis B infection and was generally well tolerated. No serious adverse reactions occurred in these studies. The vaccination regimen consists of a series of three injections, the first two a month apart and the third, six months after the first. To be effective, the vaccine must be given before a person gets hepatitis B. The vaccine helps prevent the disease: It is not effective as a treatment. We suggest that you consult your doctor to determine if you should be vaccinated.

For more information about hepatitis B and the vaccine to prevent it, contact your doctor, clinic, or the American Liver Foundation.

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

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

No serious adverse reactions were reported in over 6,000 individuals receiving the vaccine in clinical trials. The most frequent reaction was soreness at the point of injection; less common local reactions included redness, swelling, warmth, or formation of a hard, lumpish spot. The local effects were usually mild and lasted no more than 2 days after vaccination. Occasionally, low-grade fever (less than 101°F) occurred. When it did, it usually lasted no longer than 48 hours following vaccination. In rare cases, fever over 102°F was reported. More generalized complaints including malaise, fatigue, headache, nausea, dizziness, muscle pain, and joint pain were reported infrequently. Rash was reported rarely. As with any vaccine, broad use may reveal additional adverse reactions.

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