VICTIMS LOSE BY ONE VOTE

by Roy Dyson

Dyson, a moderate Democrat, and his private behavior, his strong conservative views reflected the feeling among his constituents in his district along the east side of the city that he is a "right-wing nuts". His major campaign issue was the "tax and spend" program of the Democrats, and he promised to "stop the welfare state".

Dyson was re-elected in 1978 and 1980, but in 1982 his campaign was dominated by the issue of antigay violence. The most significant development was the emergence of a group of gay activists who called themselves "Gay Rights Voters".

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I'm not trying to make a deal with you, I just want to talk about this. When did you realize that you were gay?

I suppose it became acute in the early 70s. I think I knew I was gay by that time, but I wasn't really sure. I was still in the closet at that point.

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Do you think their performance was any different from what you expected? Were you impressed or not?

When you say they were 'throw-aways,' how do you think that impacted the Reagan administration?

If they were considered to be 'throw-aways,' why do you think that was the case?

Do you think that the House of Representatives should have investigated further?

Advocates For Women at 414 7th Street have a special screening of 'The Voice of Gay American Women' on Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. No tickets necessary.

The film features interviews with 15 Association members and offers an unforgettable look at women's lives. The 15 Association is alive and well despite what I said in my last column — sorry, Chris.

Do you think that it is important for our organizations to demonstrate our financial stability in order to receive funding?

What does it mean to you when the federal government does not provide funding for AIDS research?

Do you think that the timing of the AIDS funding issue has affected the Reagan administration's response to the crisis?

Are there any other events or actions that you believe could have been taken to address the AIDS crisis more effectively?

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Topic AIDS

PERSPECTIVE: There's a need to mobilize ourselves for survival. Dr. David Voeller, president of the American Psychiatric Association, called AIDS the biological equivalent of civil rights. "The gay community is being challenged by a disease that is as much a threat to America as McCarthyism was to America 30 years ago," Voeller said. "We're in the process of coming to terms with this disease just as we did with McCarthyism 30 years ago."

NO MONKEY BUSINESS: Bruce Voeller, president of the Mariposa Foundation and past executive director of the National Gay Task Force, illuminated the perception in just how expensive finding the cause of and a cure for AIDS would be for the federal budget. Voeller said, "we're talking literally hundreds of billions of dollars, not the paltry $26 million" in next year's federal budget.

For instance, Voeller continued, merely finding a model for the disease in monkeys, chimps, or other primate species currently used in testing would cost at least $50 million. Inflation-Fighter Perm—RICHLAND BISTRO FREE MEDIUM SOFT DRINK Marc

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Not only that, but the federal government itself has no plan for helping AIDS patients. How can they then administer any plan for AIDS with health insurance? It will all be inadequate, and the people who have AIDS will still get what they have been getting for years—nothing.

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Theater

'La Cage'—Lots of Glitz but No Great Musical

by Dan Melzer

They've painted the Palace Thea- ter pink in anticipation of the de- but of Neil LaBute's new Broadway play, "La Cage." One can hardly blame the audience for being excited about the opening of this much hyped and already sold-out musical. "La Cage" has been receiving enthusiastic reviews and is considered one of the season's must-see productions.

The story of "La Cage" is set in France and centers around the character of Albin, a dyke performer who is in love with his partner, Valère. The play explores themes of love, identity, and societal norms. The audience is taken on a journey through Albin's life as he navigates the challenges of living as a gay man in a world that is not always accepting.

The cast of "La Cage" is led by Richard Chamberlain as Valère and Tyne Daly as Madame Simpson, a socialite who falls in love with Albin. The musical features an integrated score by John Kander and Fred Ebb, who are known for their work on other Broadway productions such as "Chicago" and "Cabaret."

The set design and costumes are visually stunning, creating a vibrant and immersive atmosphere. The dance numbers, performed by the ensemble, are particularly impressive and add to the overall spectacle of the production.

"La Cage" is a must-see for audiences looking for a heartwarming and thought-provoking musical experience. With its powerful message and captivating performances, it is sure to leave a lasting impression on its audience.
Sit down and listen to the record with the Sierra in your hand. Do it twice if you can. Opera tickets cost too much money even if you just sit there for just three hours. Stretch that over nine hours and the distance you will get in those last few hours is immaterial over nine hours and the distance you will get in those last few hours is immaterial.

This experience need not be an expensive one, if you use the public library. At this point you have a few dollars in your pocket, buy a recording. Share it. Domingo's Moor is now the opera in a foreign language ritualizes it. The only advice. The only advice.

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Events

**Stage**

- **Cloud** by Carol Churchill, a thor-oughly enjoyable play, set against the backdrop of a competing British breeding stable, is being performed in a gender roles terrence. Sexuality, socially defined and socially defined, is thrown into question, social trances, sexual roles, and gender itself are challenged. The play is being performed at August 21.-27. a.m.-9 p.m.
- **Gerry Garty Sock is Back** back, staging high-energy drag performance. August 23. at 8 p.m.
- **Whoolap Guidings of the Elder Street Hasslehouse** performs "A Brand New Day of Night," with Michael Ginna and Jonathan Schor. The play is being performed at August 21.-27. at 8 p.m. and August 22. at 7:30 p.m.
- **Wildly warped cabaret entertainment** in the Plush Room Cabaret. 940 Sutter St., on August 21. 771-6900

**Exhibits**

- **Christian Heckscher**, Vetera-n art, continues and mixed media work, at the Plush Room. On River Boulevard in Monte Rio. P.O. Box 925, Monte Rio, CA 95462
- **Noriega**, through August 31. Hours: Wed.-Sat. noon to 6 P.M., Sun. noon to 5 P.M.
- **Mary Starva**, paintings and draw-ings, Norrwalk Street Gallery, 3132 Norrwalk, August 23. 8 a.m. Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Notes**

- **F. P. Gay Video Fest.** presented by Fantasia. Call reservations for each Monday by 9:30 A.M. on the video channel 25.
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If you'd like more information about hepatitis B and the vaccine, call The American Liver Foundation at (201) 857-2626.

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