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# **CELEBRATION '81 — OUR CHALLENGE**



Leonard Matlovich

"As long as you believe you are not good enough, society will put you down! We are our own worst enemy!" With that stated, Leonard Matlovich proceeded to encourage and challenge all those present and those not present in the Grand Ballroom at UWM during CELEBRATION '81.

Over 265 people participated in the event September 16th. Keynote speakers Matlovich and Karla Dobinski were joined by PANAMA, a Chicago Jazz group. 12 Milwaukee clubs and organizations set up tables of information for all guests to view prior to the opening.

Telegrams of support were read from Member of Congress Henry Reuss; National Gay Task Force Executive Director Lucia Valeska; Metropolitan Community Church founder, the Reverend Troy Perry; Gay Rights National Lobby Director Steve Endean and from Jean O'Leary, President of the National Association of Business Councils and Director of Gay Rights Advocates.

As part of the evenings activities \$600 was raised by those in attendance to help liquidate the remaining deficit for the over \$2,000 budgeted for the event. All participants were asked to complete a survey which will be tabulated by volunteers. This information will be used to guide the potential development of a Coalition for Greater Milwaukee.

Karla Dobinski, a NGTF Board member and Madison lesbian/feminist lawyer reported that the oftenspoken-of "Family Protection Act" is a "66 page oppression list of the new right." She went on to warn that while many groups in this country are complaining about this omnibus bill, many organizations seem willing to fight only for their positions and concerns and leave gays out! She stated: "Unless you organize among yourselves, like many of you are trying to do now, and then make certain that you effectively network with other non-gay groups, gay people will certainly be the sacrificial lambs to the new right!"

In Wisconsin, Dobinski urged listeners to actively support Assembly Bill 70, which will be brought forth in the Assembly in October. This bill, if passed, will be the first bill of its kind, to protect gays statewide! However, she continued, "unless you write to your area legislator and keep up on the issue, it won't have much of a chance."

Matlovich, who presently operates a business in the Russian River resort area of California, recalled a story that he had been told about an older lesbian woman who was part of a long protest march. A younger woman asked her, "Ann, after all this walking aren't you tired? Wouldn't you prefer to ride?" And to this the elder lesbian responded, "my feet may be very tired, and my hands are very sore, but my soul is rested because I am giving everything I have for gay liberation!"



Karla Dobinski

Most significantly Matlovich challenged everyone in the room to "Come Out of the Closet! You have nothing to be ashamed of! You are good, moral, loving and deeply compassionate people." He went on to conclude, "what the people like Jerry Falwell are most worried about is your virtues. People like Falwell love to see the news stories about our bad side, but they don't want to see that we are bank presidents, doctors, editors, and valedictorian students, etc. gaining positive press because of our virtues. We must stand up and proclaim: I am GOOD and I have a right to be here."

## Virgo Variety By Dan Jablonski

Entertainment and a contest were the key elements in a special program sponsored by the Shadows/Diplomat Sunday, September 13.

Good food, live country/western music and the talents of Chef Lois, Miss Diana, Miss Fosie Blake and Miss Coco Lopez created a full day of activities.

Winner Miss Bougi was joined on stage with Milwaukee stars MaMa Rae and Miss Patsy Parks!

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## VITAL PERSPECTIVES

Reports of what is going on locally and nationally within the gay and lesbian communities. If you have news or activities to report send them as quickly as possible to: **OUR HORIZ-ONS,** P.O. Box 92396, Milwaukee, WI 53202-0396.

### Affirmative Action Adopted

The Nobel Prize-winning American Friends Service Committee is currently giving priority to third world people, women and gays to fill its staff and committees.

### "I'm Only Bisexual"

Concerned about her application for U.S. Citizenship and Avon Products' possible withdrawal of sponsorship from women's tennis, Martina Navratilova is currently informing the press that she is bisexual.

#### **Response to NGTF Survey**

A survey conducted by the National Gay Task Force revealed that some 240 American corporations, including AT&T, Bank of America and IBM, claimed that they do not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation.

## Lesbian Renominated

An elected member of the Norwegian Parliament since 1977, Wenche Lowzow, a self-declared lesbian, has been renominated for another four year term.

#### **Gay Couples Withheld**

The 1980 census gave households the opportunity to identify another person in residence as a partner but now top U.S. Census Bureau Officials will not be tabulating those households with same-sex partners because the results might be too controversial and embarrassing to the government. Jean blues

A Jacksonville, Fla. dermatologist reports that he has been treating patients for a rash caused by tight jeans. Hair, oil and sweat folicles can become inflamed or infected in the areas where the jeans are the tightest. **Record Breaking Rodeo** 

The 6th Annual National Reno Gay Rodeo, after being under right-wing attack only a few months ago, has broken all attendance records for any rodeo held in Reno.

## **Trouble for Antigay Minister**

Well-known antigay TV minister. Rev. James Robison, is having to drastically cut back his staff and drop several stations from his ministry.





(The answers will appear in the next edition of **Our Horizons** Oct. 8. Send your answers to the editor. The first winner will receive a \$5 gift certificate.)

1. Name the mother of the actor who played Detective Paul Drake on the "Perry Mason" series.

2. Name the mother of the actor who played Dan Williams on the "Hawaii Five-O" series.

3. Name the mother of the actor who plays J. R. Ewing on the "Dallas" series.

4. There are three teams in professional sports (baseball, football and basketball) whose nicknames do not end in the letter S. Name them.

5. Don McLean, the singer has two hits, "American Pie" and "Vincent" that were eulogies to famous people. Name them.

6. There are actually only 46 states in the United States. The other four are Commonwealths. Name them.

7. Without looking, what two letters of the alphabet do not appear on the telephone dial?

8. What is the origin for the name of the rock group "Three Dog Night"?

9. It is said that only one instrument in the symphony orchestra of today has not changed since the orchestra of Beethoven's day. Name it.

10. SCUBA is an acronym for what?

## COMING UP

A list of athletic, educational, social and other important events! (If your group/ bac/re-taurant are having any activities, send them to **"Our Horizons"** as soon as possible! You may even get a story in our magazine.)

#### September 24:

"Our Horizons" is on the news stands GAMMA — Roller Skating at Starlite Roll-Arena 8:30 p.m.

#### September 25:

Feminist Therapy Network Conference at Jewish Community Center.

#### September 26:

Al's Run

- September 27: GAMMA — Swimming at UWM 7:30
  - p.m.
- September 30:

GAMMA — Volleyball 8:30 p.m. October 8:

- "Our Horizons" hits stands/bars October 10:
- Jean O'Leary (NABC President and GRA Director) speaks to the Gay Academic Union in Chicago at Northwestern University.

October 11:

Men's Awareness Network — topic: "Pornography" at the Counseling Center of Milwaukee

"They're Back Again" — Benefit for HIT Backroom of the Factory

October 16-18:

All-People's Congress, Cobo Hall, Detroit

October 23-25:

Women to Women Conference at Red Carpet Hotel — Betty Friedan is one keynote speaker.



Trivia Answers from September 24

1. Fahrenheit 451

2. Second movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9

3. John Calhoun in 1832 and Spiro Agnew in 1973

- 4. Princess Margaret
- 5. He has served the longest
- 6. San Bernadino, California

7. Queen Elizabeth I, the Virgin Queen

8. He was elected Governor in 1942 but died before he could take the oath of office.

9. Giuseppe Garibaldi

10. Nellybelle

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# Beautiful Pain

By Zy Ta MEMORIES WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN STORE FOR ME? IS IT PAIN? THE KIND THAT CUTS ME DEEP INSIDE AND LET ME SLOWLY BLEED TO DIE.

- I REMEMBER THE TENDERNESS OF YOUR ARMS, HOLDING ME IN THE MIST OF ALL MISERIES
- YOU COAXED ME, YOU TOLD ME HOW BEAUTIFUL LIFE COULD BE, IF I'D SET FREE MY MISERIES
- THAT'S WHEN MY SORROWS FADED, MY WORRIES CEASED TO BE
- 'CAUSE I SAW HOW BEAUTIFUL LIFE WAS, THAT YOU EXISTED IN ME
- MEMORIES, BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES, YOU BRING ME PAIN
- 'CAUSE TIME MAY COME AND GO, BUT YOU YOU'LL ALWAYS STAY EVEN WHEN PEOPLE CHANGE, FEELINGS ARE
- LOST, AND LOVE HAS RUN ASTRAY
- I REMEMBER WALKIN' IN THE PARK, HOLDING HANDS SO TIGHT, NOTHING COULD HAVE PULLED US APART YET SO SOFT AS TO CUSHION OUR HIDDEN
- HEART
- AND ONCE IN A WHILE YOU'LL KISS ME, WHICH YOU SHOULDN'T DARE WE WERE WALKIN' IN A PARK, AND THERE
- WERE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE
- LOVE OR MEMORIES, WHICH IS DEEPER? I'M CONFUSED
- IS IT THE FEELING OF LOVE, OR THE THOUGHT OF SOMETHING THAT WAS ONCE — REAL?
- I REMEMBER ALL THE THINGS WE DID THAT MADE US LOVERS AT THE TIME THE TIMES WE LAUGHED, THE TIMES WE CRIED, THE LOVE WE SHARED, IT'LL NEVER DIE 'CAUSE THE FEELINGS ARE VERY STRONG, AND THEY'LL ALWAYS BE IN MY MEMORIES LIKE A SHARP KNIFE, YOUR LOVE HAS WOUNDED ME, AND I SHALL ALWAYS SUFFER THESE BEAUTIFUL PAINS





## Just Bull

## By Innocent XIV

(Bull n. An official and authoritative document, usually an edict, decree, or other proclamation, sealed with a bulla.)

It was my original intent to limit my writings in this publication to just the Trivia Quiz and the Birthday calendar. However, I have persuaded the Editor to allow me a little space (I had to promise him my first male child) for some current commentary.

I have often heard some of the members of our community complain about the lack of diversity in choices to make for their leisure time. I would hope that this publication will offer some alternatives, and I should like to point out a new diversion which just recently became available to us.

Sunday evenings from ten until closing, the patrons of classical music can enjoy their favorites at the **Finale.** The music is not preprogrammed — you can request whatever Earl has available. The music varies as to the requests of the patrons, running from the Baroque masters to contemporary masters like Copland and Rachmaninoff. It is a definitely different thing to do with your Sunday nights. If you are into the classics — check it out. If you're not into classics — try it anyway, you just might like it!

# **THOUGHTS ABOUT:**

# **MONEY!**

What do we do with our money?

A business magazine provided an interesting set of statistics! (Unfortunately the lesbian community is not part of this report because, as women, they continue to get paid well below the average male - this has nothing to do with sexual preference!)

Gay males comprised 25% of the total disco market. They spend well over \$1,000 on clothes each year and have all types of entertainment gadgets.

In addition, over 90% take one or more vacations each year. To add to the picture, over 55% order liquor by brand name. Nationally, 82% are readers of gay oriented publications and say they make a special attempt to patronize businesses and buy products advertised in gay publications.

How do you spend your money? What per cent goes to eating out or entertaining in? What goes to support your alcohol, drug or other habits? How much is in your bank? Private investments? Auto? Vacations? Continuing education?

Perhaps the hardest guestion is: What per cent of your annual income goes to support Gay/Lesbian non-profit groups or churches who work to provide support for us?

While many of us flaunt money and luxuriate, have we really accepted responsibility for others? Or is the 'straight' community right in calling us "spoiled and self centered"?

### Dear Editor:

Congratulations on the first issue of Our Horizons! I'm glad to see a resurgence of interest and enthusiasm in improving our community through a most needed news magazine. Count me in for your support! Please send subscription information.

Sincerely,

Mark P. Behar, Chairperson

National Coalition of Gay Sexually Transmitted Disease Services.

Ed. Note: Subscriptions are not yet being taken ... be on the lookout for that announcement!

# WE REGRET TO **INFORM YOU**

"OUR HORIZONS" may be short lived! There are no people with money backing this venture. Many are working hard to bring forth a cross section of information about the broad based lesbian and gay community of Milwaukee.

The publishers put down their life savings of \$2,000 to undertake the challenge of serving Milwaukee. The cost of publishing the first edition was \$3,000 3. If you know of lesbian/gay related businesses that (without paying anyone a cent for their work). The income was only over \$1,000. \$1.00 is the cost per issue without taking into account items like rent, utilities, transportation, supplies, etc.

## WHAT CAN ONE PERSON DO?

1. Thank those who have advertised in the first and second issue! Make a point of it! Then be sure to 5. Write to us and let us know how you feel!

patronize them. Urge them to make every effort to advertise more and get upcoming events into the COMING UP ... column.

- 2. Purchase other copies of the magazine and give them to friends as a gift-encourage them to buy their own.
- do not advertise, strongly encourage them to advertise. If everyone does not pitch in totally, Milwaukee will once again be without a legitimate news source.
- 4. Do you know people who might want to buy shares of the company to insure a further base of support? Put them in touch with us.



## WORLD SERIES

## By Bill Menuier and Tom Salsieder

The Wreck Room Chaps did Milwaukee proud by taking second place in Gay World Series V held in Toronto the first week of September.

Griffs of Los Angeles won the double elimination tourney, making it to that top spot three of the past four years.

Opening day saw Milwaukee defeat the Bistro of Chicago by a score of 8-2. The Chaps jumped to an early lead and were never caught.

Second round saw Milwaukee losing to the New York Eagles by a score of 4-3. The Chaps had beaten the Eagles 9-8 in an earlier meeting in Minneapolis.

Third and fourth rounds found Milwaukee eliminating Boston and Houston to make the final four along with San Francisco, New York and L.A.

Play on Friday opened with the Chaps beating New York 5-1. Single runs scored in the first 3 innings along with 2 insurance runs in the 5th shot down Eagle hopes for a championship.

Milwaukee then needed to beat the undefeated Griffs twice for the title but 2 two-run triples and a lost opportunity in the fifth spelled disaster as L.A. won 4-0.

This year marks the third consecutive time Milwaukee has finished in the top 3! That is a major accomplishment when one considers the size of our city and the fact that cities like Houston, L.A. and San Francisco have a much longer season. Coach Artie and Sponsor Wayne Bernhagen have much to be proud of and more to look forward to in '82! By Tom Jay

## BOWLING

## By Chuck H. & Tom M.

The fun sport of the season is upon us — hearing that familiar phrase, "No one misses the five pin", as you walk away cursing the five pin that you left behind.

Being together at the lanes gives one an opportunity not only to compete, but to socialize with all other bowlers and visitors; it also gives you the opportunity to finally meet that "Hunk" that you have been cruising.

We are proud of the many teams that we have in "Beer City", and our Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT) resounds throughout the nation as well as Canada.

This year the Tournament will be big: lots of fun and out of town people. If you are planning on bowling, make your plans early.

All three bowling leagues are at Landmark Lanes. The Friday night league started at 7:00 p.m. September 11; Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. September 13; and Monday night at 6:30 p.m. September 14.

Thanks sponsors! Let it be said that our sponsors are the greatest. They support us in all activities.

If you have friends who may like to bowl as a regular or substitute, come down on any night and "show your stuff," get acquainted and have fun!

## **Rowdies Strike**

Hassels by five males at the LOST AND FOUND disco Friday, September 11, led to police action to protect clients of the central city establishment. (One more reminder that we must all be very careful and stand together peacefully.) BALL GAME

> HOURS: 11 a.m. 'til Closing

> > Weekdays: Cocktail Hour 4:30 - 6



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# **SSBL: A FINAL RUN**

The teams from the Saturday Softball and Beer League (SSBL) came together for the wrap up of the 1981 season at its annual banquet September 11 at the Nantuckett Shores Restaurant.

We could write about the great

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2567 N. Downer Ave. Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211 964-3630 Member, FDIC food, the nice trophies and the speeches, but words on these would miss the essential ingredients. The heart of it all is: Success, Pride and Spirit.

Milwaukee stands at the heart of the 11 member league. Our representatives to the World Series have finished in the top three for three of four years. Ours is a league where men and women mix freely.

Looking back, I remember the Minneapolis and Chicago players telling me how impressed they were at the way Milwaukee teams forget rivalries and vigorously support each other at other games.

We think back on the day C'est La Vie won its first game defeating the Beer Garden and nearly beat the Y.P. The expressions on their faces could never be described in words, but they clearly stated what this league is about!

We likewise remember the Prologue and the Ball Game, two of the less talented teams, bringing credit to themselves and their sponsors playing week after week and having a great time.

A great deal of excitment and fun was generated by the SSBL in 1981. While the memories are endless, the feeling of unity developing within our community is even more exciting. Many have realized that there is more binding us together than driving us apart.

When a year ends on such a positive note, there is nothing but great hope for all in 1982!



**GAMMA** Volleyball

# BULLETIN

Milwaukee's SSBL All Stars placed 3rd in a National Tournament held which ended September 20th. Key supporters Chuck Balistreri and Tom Salsieder and the Silver Star Motor Cycle Club nurtured the development of this success. Defeated by Spike's of New York, Milwaukee's best posted victories over Buddies, the Eagles, Toronot Riverdale and Atlanta. Congratulations!



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At one time or another almost everyone has wanted to save or collect something that is old and out of date. Many times the condition of the item is deplorable and the guestion of whether it is worth saving or not is to be considered.

Worth is, of course, first determined by the owner but to realize a profit at collecting it is important that others also share the same sense of value. An old coin could have value because of scarcity of mintage, monetary or historical value or because of personal significance but an agitator from an old washing machine could be of little appeal to anyone except those who might have the correct type of machine for which the part is needed. Thus, we have now defined "range of interest".

The wider the range of interest or appeal, the greater the value. Take the washing machine for example: If it were made of copper in 1910 and still

operates, it could have appeal to someone looking for an early model washing machine, particularly if they were restoring a vintage house. One could even fill it with ice and keep soda and beer in it for parties!

Contrast all of these uses for the 1910 model to a broken down washer of 1952 vintage. Another determining factor of value is scarcity. Using the washing machine example again, we would assume that not many of them survived from the early part of the century due to mechanical failure, copper-metal scrap drives, new improved models and even the use of the copper tubs from the machine for planters and other decorations. We can see that most machines didn't survive and chances are good that the demand will be far greater than the supply which will not only mean immediate value but investment value: this will be the topic in our next issue.





#### By Gene Berube

The last time I was in Minneapolis, a friend showed me the tee shirt which had been printed for a past Gay Pride Week. It was a knockout, guaranteed to cause the balls of any straight man who looked at it to turn red and retreat into his abdomen. It showed the I.D.S. Building, the tallest in Minneapolis, surmounted by the head of a penis. The caption was "Fag City". There is nothing like self-righteous, heterosexual anger to bring the issue of gay rights into the open and into focus.

I propose a similar tee shirt for Milwaukee. While I could be accused by my gay sisters of being sexist and by virtually everyone of being tasteless, I would suggest a picture of the City Hall Tower with, you guessed it, the head of a penis spurting cum (portions of this column may not be suitable reading for children) and with that wonderful appellation handed down by our founding fathers and mothers: "Cream City." What could be more perfect?

I wouldn't wear one on Wisconsin Avenue on a bet, much less "down by" Mitchell Street but in a plum color with buff lettering, with chinos and a smart pair of loafers it could get you immediate seating in the Coffee Trader.

No, no, I take it all back. It is cheap and tasteless and will only cause redneck fag bashers to dump on the less macho-looking among us. We need options, something subtle, something your mother could wash and not understand: small, white letters on camel, a la "All American Boy". How about "They don't call it Cream City for nothing." I know. It's not brilliant, but it's obscure. You could wear it to a family picnic and claim ignorance.

If there is any point to this rambling, it is that gentle and not so gentle, peaceful prodding is necessary if our cause is to advance. A Lambda lapel pin, a too-bright color, or perhaps just an honest grin and a wink as you pass a beautiful straight person of the same sex may be your small raindrop causing a gentle ripple on the pool of life.

## The Underground Gourmet

Who would have thought that a southside bar-restaurant would make it big on the gourmet scene. But then, anything Tony Harvey is involved in inevitably succeeds.

Tony is the proprietor of Rent-A-Chef, the catering outfit that does so many of the eastside's poshest parties, not to mention Paul De Marcos' fifth anniversary party at the Club Baths (a smashing success).

Well, not knowing what else to do with his time or boundless energy, Tony Harvey has just redone a bar on South Eighth Street into Mike and Anna's — a very intimate pub and dining room. Open every day and serving until about midnight, one is apt to find any of several types of diners.

The locals enjoy the simpler dishes and generally eat early. The Eastsiders, in their designer-labeled outfits and their status-symbol cars line up in front, show up later in the evening, as well as Tony's die-hard fans and friends, many in very casual seasonal attire. Gays have already discovered Mike and Anna's and are very well represented in both clientele and staff.

The standard menu is very basic, obviously to please the neighbors and the very late night (supper) crowd. Expect to find the usual assortment of fried chicken, pasta, hamburgers, fish fry and barbecued chicken and ribs. Also expect to find them better prepared than at most places.

But the best selections are listed on a blackboard in the dining room and are truly creative. One recent visit featured entrees including Petrale (in the flounder family) flambeyed with triple sec, Trout with Cashews, Chicken Vesuvio, Liver with Apricot Brandy and Rack of Lamb Provencale. Prices ranged from \$6.95 to \$10.00. Not bad for a good meal.

Quality is not yet consistent but has improved since the restaurant's opening. Don't go expecting too much (Milwaukee Journal's critic notwithstanding, this is not yet one of the city's finest). Plan on a relaxing, informal meal with some interesting dishes and you should go away pleased and not too poor either.

The wine list is the weakest link. Definitely not one of Tony's specialties, the list looks like it was put together by a wine supplier more interested in having his wines represented than in helping his client offer a variety of wines as good as the food.

Service is very casual. Don't go expecting liveried waiters, table-side service or any consistent practice in the art of American table service and you won't be disappointed. The staff is friendly and eager to please although unpolished.

The atmosphere is warm and cozy and tastefully done although the fluorescent glare from the kitchen was quite distracting and on busy nights the tables seem too close together.

All in all, Mike and Anna's is a nice operation run by a talented chef that should do very well. Give it time and support.

### Mike and Anna's Restaurant 1978 S. 8th St. Phone: 643-0072



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# **MONEY TALK**

## **Government Borrowing and High Interest Rates**

#### By Jim Welsh

In the last column, I indicated that the potential for a liquidity crisis before year end existed. Signs that it is developing are already beginning to appear. But, first, what is a liquidity crisis?

Simply, when the demand for money is greater than the supply, liquidity dries up. When this imbalance between supply and demand persists, the price of any commodity rises and stays high. In the case of money, interest rates go up and stay high. This will continue until the supply and demand relationship becomes balanced. For this to occur either the amount of money available for borrowing must increase or the demand must decline.

It is unlikely that the supply of money available for borrowing will increase dramatically soon. The Federal Reserve Board has repeatedly stated its intention to slowly **reduce** the money supply growth rate. So far, they have been good to their word. The monetary base has grown at a 6.4% annual rate over the last year. Bank reserves in the last year have grown 5.1%. Both of these growth rates are down 8% plus growth rates of last summer as the Federal Reserve Board responded to pressure from Jimmy Carter to force interest rates lower.

The demand for money has been exploding. Since April, 1981, business loans have been expanding at a 25% annual rate. When comparing this demand rate with the supply rate, it is easy to see why interest rates have not declined as so many experts have been predicting.

Most experts have predicted interest rates would decline as the economy slowed and the demand for money would then be reduced. The economy has slowed down as measured by the drop in G.N.P. for the second quarter. However, in the beginning of a recession, demand for money increases. This occurs as businessmen do not cut production as quickly as sales begin to decline. The result is reduced cash flow as they must still pay for materials and labor even as revenues decline from lower sales.

Before laying off employees and reducing production, the business man goes to his banker to make up the difference. It is only after he has reduced production and inventory that his need for cash declines.

If his credit rating is ok, he could issue bonds. But, the bond market is a shambles. If the bond market believed that inflation had been whipped and that the government had control over its deficits, then this most important outlet would be viable. Why isn't it?

The markets do not believe the promises of reduced deficits. The result is that the government takes a bigger and bigger share of the capital raised each year. In 1970, the Federal, State, and Local governments absorbed 10% of the total capital raised. This year that will rise to 45%.



**PANAMA at CELEBRATION '81** 

By Theresa Ferris



The result is that there is not enough money to go around, if the Federal Reserve Board is to achieve their money supply targets. If they loosen to accommodate the demand, inflation will rise and the government will lose whatever credibility it has left.

It is imperative that the deficits be reduced now. If not, the present liquidity squeeze could develop into a liquidity crisis.

The signs of the squeeze are all around us. The best return available today is cash. Money Market Funds yield 18% on average. No one wants to commit money for more than 30 days. Why buy 30 year government bonds at 15% when 18% is available. Real estate is dead. Volume is less than half of what it was a year ago. Amazingly, 25% of the deals made fell through because the buyer either can't get financing or sell his own property. The stock market is plunging, reflecting the lack of confidence in the bond market plus the competition from Money Market Funds. Gold has been dull. Who needs gold as an inflation hedge when a dollar at 18% doubles in four years?

What should you do? Get liquid as much as possible. Do not buy real estate. One sign that the liquidity squeeze is turning into a crisis would be if 90-day treasury bills begin to yield more than 17%. At that point, it might even be wise to get into a Money Market Fund that buys only Government issues. My best guess is that the October/November period will be most critical. That is when the treasury will be doing the bulk of its borrowing for the fourth quarter and the pressure on the bond market will be the greatest.

(Mr. Welsh is a Stock Broker with Blunt, Ellis & Loewi, Inc. Investment opportunities may be discussed with him by calling 347-3154.)



Chef Lois

By Tom Jay

# Innocent's Birthdays

#### SEPTEMBER

- Anthony Newley 1931
   Sheila MacRae 1921
   Jim Henson 1936
- Barbara Walters 1931
   Glenn Gould 1932
   Michael Douglas 1945
- Olivia Newton-John 1948
   Lynn Anderson 1947
   Marty Robbins 1925
   Julie London 1926
- William Conrad 1920 Jane Meadows — 1926
- 28. Al Capp 1909
- Gene Autry 1907
   Anita Ekberg 1931
   Greer Garson 1912
   Jerry Lee Lewis 1935
- Lester Maddox 1915
   Jody Powell 1943
   Angie Dickenson 1931
   Johnny Mathis 1935
   Truman Capote 1924
   OCTOBER

 Julie Andrews — 1935
 Jimmy Carter — 1924
 Vladimir Horowitz — 1904
 Tom Bosley — 1927
 William Renquist — 1924
 Walter Matthau — 1920
 James Whitmore — 1921

- 2. Don McLean 1945 Rex Reed — 1938
- Chubby Checker 1941
   A Special Friend of Innocent XIV
- 4. Pres. Rutherford B. Hayes 1822 Charlton Heston — 1924
- 5. Pres. Chester A. Arthur 1829
- 6. A slow day for the maternity ward.
- 7. June Allyson 1923
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# GAY MEDICINE

By Roger Gremminger, M.D.

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The most common disease transmitted by gay men to one another is gonorrhea. Despite this fact, there is still much ignorance and misconception about this disease. It is not transmitted by lesbians. Oral and rectal infections are acquired by both men and women. This whole subject is really immense and it may take me from four to five articles to completely cover it. Yet I feel everyone should be equipped with this knowledge to take good care of their own health and the health of those they care enough about to share physical intimacy.

In this article I wish to concentrate not on the infections themselves so much as the feelings and attitudes the infection stirs up in us. For they frequently lead to delay in treatment and a lot of personal suffering which is unnecessary. The first group of feelings I wish to discuss is the guilt group. People feel shame and guilt when they get gonorrhea — almost as if they had been caught by mother that first time while having sex. Some say it makes them feel dirty.

Gonorrhea has nothing to do with being dirty but everything to do with having sex. The "dirty" inner city youth having the same amount and type of sex has no greater chance of getting gonorrhea than does the Fox Point youth. When guilt, shame, and feeling dirty come up, we need to look at where they came from for each of us. For some they came from religion and sex education, for some from mother, and for some from the general attitude of society. All of these feelings are inaccurate and need to be corrected. Sexual behavior is normal human behavior. Gonorrhea is an infection needing treatment as soon as possible.

The second feeling is anger — "that bastard gave it to me." Now I don't believe in swallowing anger but hold off a minute. Your partner is sexually active and obviously you are too. So what difference does it make who gave it to whom. I'll tell you what does make a difference — **not** telling someone whom you got it from or gave it to. Everyone must be told. So no one's health suffers the serious complications of the disease.

The third attitude is a nonchalant stand - "Oh, gonorrhea is just the sore throat of adult social interaction." Here the other extreme is seen. Gonorrhea is taken too lightly. Gonorrhea is still a dangerous infection and needs immediate treatment. Once one knows something is wrong, the infected part must not be used for penetrating or being penetrated. One may have sex with a gonorrhea infection, but it must be done intelligently so that it is not spread. If you have a drip, do not put your penis in a body opening - mouth, vagina, or rectum. And beware that secretions do not get into the eve. But you can still be fondled and you can still masturbate.

I hope these ramblings above help you. And please look for the following articles.

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# What You Will and Won't See

## By C. R. Manthy

Now, I'm not going to pro & con cable T.V. or theaters, but what you cable T.V. fiends might not realize is that you won't be seeing either of the "Star Wars" movies or "Raiders of the Lost Ark" on the tube. Why? Because of their infinite serial content and the wide range of characters and their origins, George Lucas and Steven Speilberg, (Lucas of Star Wars and Speilberg of Raiders) have other plans for these success stories.

Both producers have contracted "Sequel Fever". This is a symptom of the movie industry that is rare in frequency (Planet of the Apes) but high is profit potential (reruns of the series). I don't blame them, after all, why go for copy royalties of pay T.V. when you can have return engagements, Star Wars festivals, and all day combinations of both before the flick begins to slow down?

In other instances, some films are already termed "Classics" and have special privileges. Take the Walt Disney movies for instance. How come H.B.O and Selec T.V. haven't shown "Fantasia" or "Snow White" on their agenda?

Even though they are G rated and prime subject matter for family audiences, Disney Productions prefers to keep the movies in a vault to gather dust and let the dyes go bad before they return them to the theaters as a "Classic movie for the whole family!" Fine ... no big deal!

You won't be seeing "Texas Chainsaw Massacres" or "Last House on the Left" because the home audience will most likely avoid them to prevent nightmares, etc. (The-kids-will-get-atrauma-from-a-bump-in-the- night syndrome.) As I see it, horror films of that nature should stay at the drive-ins where nobody will be watching anyway. It's easier to throw-up popcorn in the great outdoors. Other horror movies with taste, (what am I saying?) like "Halloween" and "Phantasm" have a plot that at least will hold the interest because they are not all blood and guts and cut arteries.

Suspense is the key! Alfred Hitchcock films are the state of the art and you won't see them too often on pay



**VIRGO VARIETY at Shadows/Diplomat** 

By Tom Jay

television (North by Northwest is an exception). Still, I can remember my first Hitchcock experience, on non-pay T.V. I had just gotten home from work and turned on the tube to catch the "Shower scene". Since then, I haven't ever showered alone!

It's so difficult to determine what movies will be able to get on pay cable unless you see it in the theater first. The movie "Heavy Metal" is one of those either way examples. A cult movie for cartoon die-hards, it's a great animated movie with a plot that will hang on to the viewer. Not all rock music as advertised, it contains good and evil forces, superb science fiction, tons of reality, history, melodrama, hysterical comedy (I'm serious), sex, drugs, and a sense of victory at the end. But will the cable companies go for it?

All in all, it's a win and lose situation, you just can't tell unless you see it in the theaters first or you can decipher the critic's hoopla in the film advertising. I myself like to catch a few in the theaters because I miss the audience reaction to laughs, tears, and yes, even the screams of frightened ladies as a head gets lopped off.

Good luck and greasy popcorn fingers to you all.

## Future Flick

Picture actors Michael Ontkean (Slap Shot and Willie & Phil) and Kate Jackson (TV's Charley's Angels) as a happily married couple. Enter Harry Hamlin (the muscular hunk from Clash Of The Titans) as the man who comes between them. Ah, but it isn't Ms. Jackson that he falls for!

The movie is called "Making Love" and it promises to deliver an honest, contemporary story of a homosexual relationship and its effects on a heterosexual marriage on the screen. The talents behind the scene include veteran director Arthur Hill (The Hospital and The In-Laws) and writer Barry Sandler, who after writing scripts for many formula pictures hopes that this script, based on many of his own sexual experiences, will lift him out of that category.

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