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DEATH

Fagbashers stab, kill man

John Sholl would have been 36 on Sunday, December 27. But on Saturday the 26th, walking down the first block of Throckmorton just off Maple with a new friend he had met earlier that night, Sholl was fatally stabbed by one of a group of three Latin American youths in their mid-twenties.

An eyewitness told Metro Times that he was walking down the same street but on the opposite side when he saw the assailants pass Sholl and his companion going in the opposite direction. As they passed, Sholl's companion noticed one of them appear to punch the victim in the stomach. The three ran to Maple, but when Sholl fell to his knees, then to the ground, they ran back, shouting something about "getting the faggot". Two of them struggled with Sholl's companion, who had run to a house with lights on seeking help, and the third snatched the victim's wallet, at which time the trio fled to their white Monte Carlo, which was parked at Throckmorton and Fairmont.

Ironically, the occupants of the house to which Sholl's companion had fled for aid turned off their lights and refused to respond to his knocking on the door.

Sholl died at Parkland Memorial Hospital at 4:15 A.M., after having been stabbed about 12:30 - just past midnight on the day before his birthday.

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The eyewitness, who had gone to a nearby bar to escape the cold, gave his story to the police at the scene. According to the eyewitness' account to Metro Times, he advised officers that an automobile which circled the block repeatedly after arrival of the ambulance appeared similar to that driven by the assailants. The official police report shows that such a car was located, but the official investigator, Linda Fulgham (who went on vacation the day after the killing), denied that it was the same auto. Ms. Fulgham declined to provide any additional information to the Metro Times, protested that the information provided by the police already was excessive, and questioned the validity of the story given Metro Times by the eyewitness.

One of the assailants was described as being in his 20's, about 140 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches tall, with long black hair and brown eyes, wearing a light blue terrycloth pullover and jeans. A second member of the trio was described as being Indian in appearance, with a large nose. The automobile, a white Monte Carlo 2-door, had a red interior.

Sholl was apparently better known by the name of "Richard", the name he had given the young man who was with him at the time of the attack.

Persons having additional information are asked to contact both Linda Fulgham (Crimes Against Persons, 3-11 P.M.) and Metro Times at 528-9944 anytime.

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Dallasite survives attempted murder

Peter McClendon's Christmas took place in Parkland Hospital. McClendon, a Hidden Door employee, was recovering from brain surgery following an attempt on his life December 17.

The near-tragic series of events began when McClendon's fellow employee Delbert Groves, a well-liked and respected member of the community, stopped at a local drinking establishment as he was returning from the airport, where he had dropped off a friend.

A young man in his mid 20's caught Groves' attention, and in the course of the conversation which followed, Groves offered to show the attractive youth several of the local bars he had never visited.

Stopping by McClendon's home, Groves picked him up and brought him along for the impromptu tour of the town, which began around 11 A.M. and ended shortly after 4 P.M., when McClendon asked to be dropped off to take a nap. He invited his two companions to come in and take a nap. While Groves declined, "David" (as he had identified himself) took the offer.

The next day, a realtor who had negotiated the recent sale of McClendon's house came by to see why he had not kept an appointment that day. When nobody answered the door, he left a note asking McClendon to call.

On Saturday, the realtor, who had not heard from McClendon, returned to the house to find the note still untouched. Concerned, he went to the Hidden Door, where Groves was going off duty, and, in the company of another friend, returned to the house, where they were able to catch sight of blood and overturned furniture through windows.

Police called to the scene would not break in, but agreed to permit the three do so and to note

for the record that there seemed to be justification for such an action. One of the three went in through a window and opened the door. McClendon was discovered lying on the floor, unconscious and bloody.

The 33-year-old McClendon was rushed to the hospital, where he was given poor chances to recover from wounds inflicted above the temple by a claw of a hammer. Although doctors expressed little hope, the victim showed steady improvement and became increasingly coherent and, within a week, was able to walk the length of the hospital corridor unaided.

According to the victim, the head wound alone was inflicted by "David", cuts and bruises on his legs having resulted from a number of falls when he tried to get up and clean himself after he initially regained consciousness.

To the surprise of doctors attending him, McClendon was able to return home the second Monday following the attack, where one of the friends who have stayed in close contact and have faithfully supported him since he was first hospitalized presently is staying with him during his period of convalescence.

McClendon's 1977 Cadillac, which he had only recently purchased, was intercepted by Fort Worth Police and the driver was sent to Austin, where a warrant had been issued in connection with a homicide in that area. Local police told the Metro Times that Austin is providing photographs of the suspect to enable McClendon to identify his assailant, who may be charged with attempted homicide. McClendon told the Metro Times that "David" quite obviously felt he had killed him and that this seemed to be his intention.

Both Groves and McClendon

agreed that the suspect, whom they described as an attractive young man in his mid twenties, with reddish blonde hair and a neatly trimmed beard and moustache, gave no indication during the five hours they spent with him that he was not a normal gay male who would have seemed at home in any bar in the area.

Persons having information regarding this case may contact Sgt. R. L. Jones between 3 and 11 P.M. in the Crimes Against Persons department of the Dallas Police.

Metro Times is also quite interested in any such information and welcomes any callers about this attack.

Victim (right) shows his scars and stitches



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Wilson, whose mother lives in Richardson, is reported to have preyed on gay males and committed other crimes since he fled the state of California.

Wilson should be considered armed and dangerous. He is 5'11", weighs 170 pounds and has light brown hair.

Individuals who have information regarding the whereabouts of this fugitive should call Louise Martin Bail Bonds at (213) 693-9909 or (213) 696-2245. More information may be obtained by writing Louise Martin at 5523 S. Greenleaf Avenue, Whittier, CA 90601.



Prompt capture of Wilson may save another gay victim, according to a spokesperson in California.

HOROSCOPE

It's interesting to notice patterns in horoscopes. We're pleased to note that changes in horoscopes which began on the sixth continue through the 20th, when the sun sign changes, but another change follows the 23rd.

Bear in mind that horoscopes have to be prepared with one date in mind. If, for example, we run our mother's date of birth, in 1915, her horoscope could be very different from that of someone born in 1925, 1933, or 1960. (We did offer to run your own date if you'll send it to us, however.)

This is what the computer says to expect these two weeks:

CAPRICORN: You may quietly work toward ambitious goals this week, but unrealistic approaches and a lack of organization slows you.

AQUARIUS: Take advantage of being "tied down" to exercise inventiveness. It's not a good time to be

overly social, even if you wanted to be - and you may not want it.

PISCES: It's so unlike you to be unemotional, but you can count on your intuitiveness and concern for others and idealism to remain full force now.

ARIES: You'll be quick and direct about this time, but impulsive, no. Pioneering is not in your line for the time being.

TAURUS: Impatient, impractical bull, you still can manage to sit comfortable back and wait - as you must. Take it easy.

GEMINI: Distracted from your usual curiosity and logic, you may be a real flirt - and flit from flower to flower like a butterfly. But not seriously.

CANCER: Keeping a steady head (for a change), you may find an opportunity to prove your loyalty and protectiveness to a friend to whose needs you are sensitive.

LEO: Unlike yourself, you'll be undramatic, with no urge to seek recognition and creativity at a near standstill.

VIRGO: If you insist on being a perfectionist and in control of your life, you'll need to be more careful and think things over.

LIBRA: The scales balance themselves out again. Pinch a few pennies. Undiplomatic at times, prove yourself gracious through a concerted effort.

SCORPIO: Passionate scorpion, expect to be passive as well, and - as usual - inclined to keep a few secrets well hidden.

SAGITTARIUS: You'll be advanced, daring, and very open in your methods for a while. We suggest, however, that you exercise more caution, and be sure brain is in gear before starting anything.

This general horoscope is prepared by a computer. It is

not intended as an accurate forecast of future events, attitudes or trends and should not be taken as such. No responsibility is assumed in case of such assumption.

Persons wishing their personal horoscope computerized and used in a future issue of this paper may send their date of birth to P.O. Box 225915, Dallas 75265. Sorry, only published responses can be provided.

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Letter to the Editor

The following open letter was received and reprinting requested.

Fellow Citizens of Oaklawn:

This is an open letter concerning the improper construction and over-development of our community. If the developers continue to rebuild in this uncontrolled manner, the replacement or construction will eventually destroy the heart of our community, the residents.

This development, if carried out without community control, will eventually displace thousands of families and residents of Oaklawn. The present nature of growth will prevent the relocation or residence in our community by us in the near future.

This effect will in turn destroy the foundation of two major minority movements (the gay rights and the Mexican-American political fronts) of which our community is the home. The destruction of our neighborhood could destroy the political cohesiveness and unity of these movements and their gains overnight.

If left up to the City Hall Zoning Board or the landowners, this issue will not be properly

solved to the advantage of the vast majority of our community's residents.

If continued improperly, the impact will be catastrophic to the whole city of Dallas. As we are displaced from our homes, the most balanced of communities in our city will be destroyed for a small group's short term gain.

What to do: Attend the meeting of the Zoning Board on January 8, 1982, call for more information at 670-4118, or just call to complain. Circulate a petition on your block or in your complex. For more details, call B. D. Jewell (522-2015). Remember, this is your community; only we can save it. Endorse a community-backed zoning plan.

Sincerely,
B. D. Jewell

Editor's note: We confirmed the location of the meeting - City Hall, 6E South, at 9 A.M. Friday. Mr. Jewell has a point - if the neighborhood goes commercial, we will not have the strength of so many gays in a single location, the strength which enabled us in the past to take over precinct meetings and control our destiny politically.

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Editorial: No friend of mine

Along about this time we can say nothing good for our local law enforcement officers. They seem to always be getting on our wrong side, whether through the very bad habit of arresting some of our gay brothers just for the fact that they are gay or the other bad habit of sitting on any crime in which a gay person is the victim and letting it fade into distant memory.

We feel that anybody carrying out their job properly and with due expediency needs not be wary of having us call to question them for this paper. We have a series of complaints about the non-handling of the attack on Peter McClendon covered elsewhere in this issue, given to us by a few concerned friends, and we personally are not happy with the audaciousness of Ms. Linda Fulgham in hanging up on us and refusing to discuss the murder of John Sholl, also elsewhere in this issue.

We have the feeling other crimes against gays are going unsolved needlessly, too. And it should be obvious that we have no protection in our own part of town!

(The Rough Riders, as far as we can tell, have ridden off

into the sunset and vanished from our field of vision. An interesting story on this came from the man shot on Dickason a few months ago. The leader of the Rough Riders claimed to be his best friend and alleged he would need plastic surgery, etc., etc. The victim doesn't even know him. It has been assumed that the purpose of claiming to be a friend of the victim could have been (a) for free publicity and (b) a bad guess that he would not survive to deny it.

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It's official! Bobbi Holiday is the new Miss Gay Universe de Texas. The former Miss Gay Illinois and Miss Gay Missouri says Texas audiences are the very toughest ones to please.

Shown above (Left to right) Outgoing titleholder Dion Martel, Bobbi Holiday, Second runner-up Vonda Delayne, and first runner-up

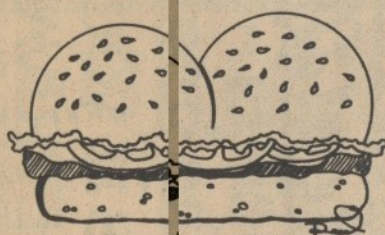
Ming Lee.

The winners this year gave a rendition representing a nation of the world - Holiday, the U.S.A.; Delayne, Argentina; and Ming Lee, Japan.

The pageant was emceed by the owner, Cindy Birdsong, a longtime Dallas favorite, and Donna Day.

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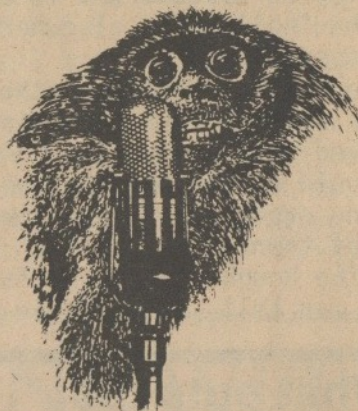
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MOVIES

Celluloidaholics will want to catch the premiere of "You Are Not Alone" at the Granada, billed as a Danish film about two young boys (adolescents) whose friendship, according to the flyer sent out every few months, "deepens into a romantic involvement." The movie was released in 1978 but promises to hold special interest for the gay community.

Any of those chicken queens out there can be counted on to be on the scene to see this one, as it takes place in an all-boys boarding school. (We like old tough roosters, personally, but we will show up to review this film.)

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The infamous Chevy Chase gets noted in our pages primarily as a result of the fact that a short - too brief - scene in "Modern Problems", his current film, has the setting of a gay bar, where Chevy boogies hilariously across the dance floor to find the men's room.

Even without the gay scene, the movie rates attention as a laugh provider. Nell Carter is a scream as a housekeeper whose pleasure is voodoo, while one of the characters, a loudmouthed author of books along the line of how-to-get-ahead-by-being-pushy, very much in love with himself (unjustifiably), makes a fine victim for Chevy's nuclear-based powers. For a few chuckles from a pro, check Chevy out.

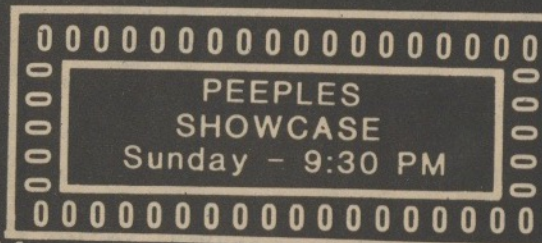
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METRO MISCELLANEY

Bet you thought Metro Times was just a newspaper, didn't you?

Well, it seems we're more, or so some people think. A while back we got a phone call from a young lady asking us if we would help her find an old friend with whom she had lost touch. It seems she and her gay male friend had disagreed over her fiancé, with whom she subsequently broke up.

We've been accused of being fast, but we don't think this is what they meant. We made only a single phone call to verify the identity of the young man whom she was trying to locate, made sure he was the same guy we were thinking he might be, and passed on her phone number to a mutual friend. Within half an hour, the young lady called back to tell us that her friend was on his way to her office for a happy reunion!

Isn't that touching?

Observe that we have a new advertiser, by the way. David, advertising as The Private Eye, whom we met when we picked up the ad, is a pleasant fellow who is ready and able and willing to do that special video tape you've always wanted to make. It might

be your wedding, your divorce, or even your honeymoon. (That last one sounds like a real winner, but David's too ethical to let us see his clients' private films.) Discretion assured, darn it!

We nearly got a chance to prove our ads work, but it seems hardly fair. A woman called to ask about an ad to fill a duplex vacancy she had, and before we had a chance to even do a thing with it her husband called and told us it had been filled...like we said, we'd love to say it was because they called us. They did say that the tenants moving out had suggested this publication. (Our wonderful readers; we love them all!)

We're a little perturbed at a CBS movie we saw a few days ago entitled "Senior Trip". We saw several senior students in New York enjoying themselves in many ways, but the one that got our goat was a very attractive young man who was an artist. He was approached by another man who owned a gallery and who, when his new friend got upset over some incident which we didn't understand because we tuned in late, took him to his place.

The implication the movie made was that a pass was either made or completed in the part of the story not filmed, because we later see the tired and tacky old approach of the same hunk, upset at the implied homosexuality or even explicit aspects of the scene unseen, propositions a woman in his group to convince himself he isn't like that. Actually, the entire movie was a bit on the adult side, but the old "cure it with a woman" fairy tale made us want to be ill. CBS needs to be told how we feel about this. If you're too lazy to write, call Channel 4 and tell them.

It was scheduled too late for last issue and happens the day before this one comes out, but our next issue should have your favorite bartender (or one of them) in drag for a benefit show for Chuck Klein of the Eighth Day. Seems that Chuck caught the hepatitis...

Dena Kaye returns to the Wild Crowd Wednesday, January 13, and she'll be looking for her fans new and old to be there. We may show up to snap a few photos for future use, too.

We always learn too late...we hear that Paul Gonzales has left Sassi's, now that we published it in our last issue. However, we think his birthday didn't move.

Peebles, otherwise known as the Conference Room, goes to an all female show this Sunday (the tenth) and alternates Sundays with an all male show. One of their bartenders has offered to take us out to dinner not to be mentioned in this column....

If one of your New Year's Resolutions was to slim down or shape up the flab, we recommend the old dog training regime, in which you reinforce training with a reward. In other words, go to Club Dallas (Wednesday thru Sunday if we recall) and let Mr. Danny Marchionni, a former Mr. Macho

Man, instruct you on using their exercise equipment. Danny will be presiding over the exercise room from 4 to 8 P.M. He's a real sweet guy who'll either let you work off inches (waist, etc.) or add muscles. After a good workout, you can reward yourself with a dip in the heated swimming pool or something else enjoyable.

Who knows? We might even take advantage of their generous offer to work off a pound or two. We always wanted to be a go go boy or film star....

And, in case you didn't know, the Wooden Nickel is now holding drag shows.

The latest on Alcatraz? A spokesperson tells us they will not be returning to the old fire-damaged building for quite a while, if ever; instead, they'll be opening the Oak Lawn Transfer at Oak Lawn just off Cedar Springs (diagonal from the Melrose, next door to the Orchid Shop). We're assured there's a huge parking area behind that bar, where they plan to have a weekend juice and dance bar and a game room and a regular bar with alcohol every day, taking up two floors.

The fire? Apparently our Fire Department investigators jumped the gun, according to the spokesperson; now they're saying it was just an accident.

The new club, by the way, will be offering reduced admission cards for sale real soon. And, contrary to what you may have thought after reading some other publication (as we had also thought after reading it), we are assured that deejay Doug Williams is just visiting at the Village Station and the Bonham Exchange and will definitely be on hand to keep you jumping at the hot new Oak Lawn Transfer!

As usual, you heard it here first! Who loves ya, metroplex? We do!

Believe it.

FT. WORTH MISCELLANEY

Tarrant County seems to be finally winding down after two weeks of non-stop partying. For a while, it seemed it would never end. Tarrant County residents were travelling to Dallas for holiday festivities, while Dallas residents were visiting Tarrant County to celebrate. Of course, we're sure everyone found time to visit their favorite local spots, too.

We saw faces from every part of the Metroplex last Tuesday night at the TCMC. The beer bust (which is held every Tuesday night 9 P.M. until midnight) was, especially festive that night. We were informed that a lot of people had come home to Arlington for the holidays. One Arlington resident (who will remain uniden-

tified as requested) commented, "I hope one of them takes me back with him when they go back." He did leave with one of them, by the way, and has not been heard from since. Perhaps wishes do come true.

We and several other dancing fools that night noticed, to our pleasure, that the music had a definite rock slant at times. We greatly enjoyed the variety, and we think that everyone else did, too.

The OP in Fort Worth has been the scene of a lot of craziness. The costume ball held New Year's Eve was bizarre, as usual. Where else could one see at least five "women" sporting full beards or moustaches? Vogue magazine hasn't spotted this trend yet, but

give them time...

Thursday night is beer bust night from 9 P.M. until midnight at the OP, with the show starting at 11 P.M. The show stars the "always in vogue" Raina Lea, who has been seen - at least twice - at the new place to go in Fort Worth, The Lumber Company, 700 South Jennings. If you haven't seen this place, check it out. The decor is definitely masculine but comfortable, like its clientele.

Please note the water color paintings done by local artist Sid Van Zandt. They're worth attention. Metro Times hopes to do a story sometime in the future on Mr. Van Zandt; watch for it.

Right across the street at the 651, male dancers are featured on Wednesday nights.

Speaking of male dancers, have you been to the Woodworks lately? Our editor visited the bar last Sunday and photographed their dancing men in action. Scott



Stevens, pictured here, was first runner-up to Mr. Gay Tarrant County. He definitely looks like he's worth a peek...or two. By the way, the phone number - in case you had been wondering - has been changed. The new number, 927-9861, should appear in our revised directory next issue.

The Corral seems to be beer busting out all over. They have a bust on Tuesday and Thursday, from 8 P.M. until closing; on Sundays their bust starts at 3 P.M. and also runs to closing.

The Downtowner continues to hold its Sunday night steakout. All you do is bring your meat (no pun intended), and they'll fix it for you, as well as providing all the trimmings. Sounds good to us.

If you play pool, take advantage of the Tender Trap's pool tournament Monday nights at 6:30 P.M. You'd better be good, though; we're informed that this is the pro pool tournament of Fort Worth! Also at the Tender Trap is what is called crazy hour, with specially priced pitchers of beer from noon until 2:30 in the afternoons Monday through Friday, as well as 10 to 11 P.M. The Tender Trap has a beer bust Sundays from noon until 6 P.M.

By the time this column is published, the Tarrant County Gay Alliance will have met. Meetings are scheduled the first Tuesday of every month at 8 P.M. at Agape MCC, 2336 Hemphill. The group's coffee house alternative entertainment plan is making headway, with its debut night planned sometime in February. Talented gay people are still needed to provide alternative entertainment, though. If you sing or dance or can perform a skit or read a poem or even tell jokes, you are encouraged to take part. Call Raven at 924-4927 for more information. Get involved!

That does it for this issue. Happy New Year!

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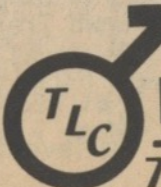
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