

out about town

July

1 THURSDAY

Lobby Day in Salem for Senate Bill 34 kicks off at 11 am with a press conference at the state Capitol building in Salem, room 43. An orientation follows at 11:30 am in room 137. Call 731-4070 for information.

Framing Lesbian Fashion shows at the Northwest Film Center. It's a lovely romp through lifestyles, fashions and political trends affecting lesbians from the 1920s to present. (8:45 pm, Berg-Swam Auditorium, 1219 SW Park Ave., \$5 general, \$4 members, 221-1156.)

The Archdiocese of Portland sponsors a conference on **Nurturing and Empowering Families for a Just and Peaceful World**. (Through July 4, Aldersgate Conference Center Inear Turner, Ore.; call for details, Archdiocese of Portland, 233-8361.)

Galleri 8 presents Andi Olsen's installation/sculptures, **Circus of the Insane**, and Mira Ainbinder's black-and-white portraits, **Inventing Herself: Women's Childhood Visions**. (7:30 pm; music performance, 8:30 pm; show runs through July 30, Tuesdays-Fridays, Studio 8, The Myler Artz Building, 314 SW 9th St., 321-5148 or 224-7876.)

The **Pacific Northwest Women's Music and Cultural Jamboree** features concerts with such lesbian luminaries as Ferron, Deidre McCalla and Lucie Blue Tremblay. See comedians, attend workshops, peruse the crafts fair, dance and play team sports. Wheelchair-accessible and all workshops and performances will be interpreted for the hearing-impaired. (Through July 4, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Wash., call for details, 281-3874.)

2 FRIDAY

Michael Lane and Jim Crotty started wandering around the United States with two cats and an RV in 1986. They also began publishing a magazine, chronicling their travels, called **MONK**. The Mad Monks read from their newly published compilation of greatest hits, **Mad Monks on the Road: A 47,000-Hour Dashboard Adventure**. (7:30 pm, Purple Room, Powell's, 1005 W Burnside, free.)

3 SATURDAY

The City Nightclub presents a **July 4th Show** with Thom XVII Antoni. (10 pm 4:30 am, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6, 224-CITY.)

4 SUNDAY

The **1993 Oregon Mr. Drummer** contest is part of a long tradition of drummer events in Portland. (Doors, 7 pm; contest, 8 pm, Darcelle XV, 208 NW 3rd Ave., \$7 advance and door price with a can of food, \$8 door without, tickets and applications available at Spartacus, Darcelle's, PDX Eagle and Dirty Duck.)

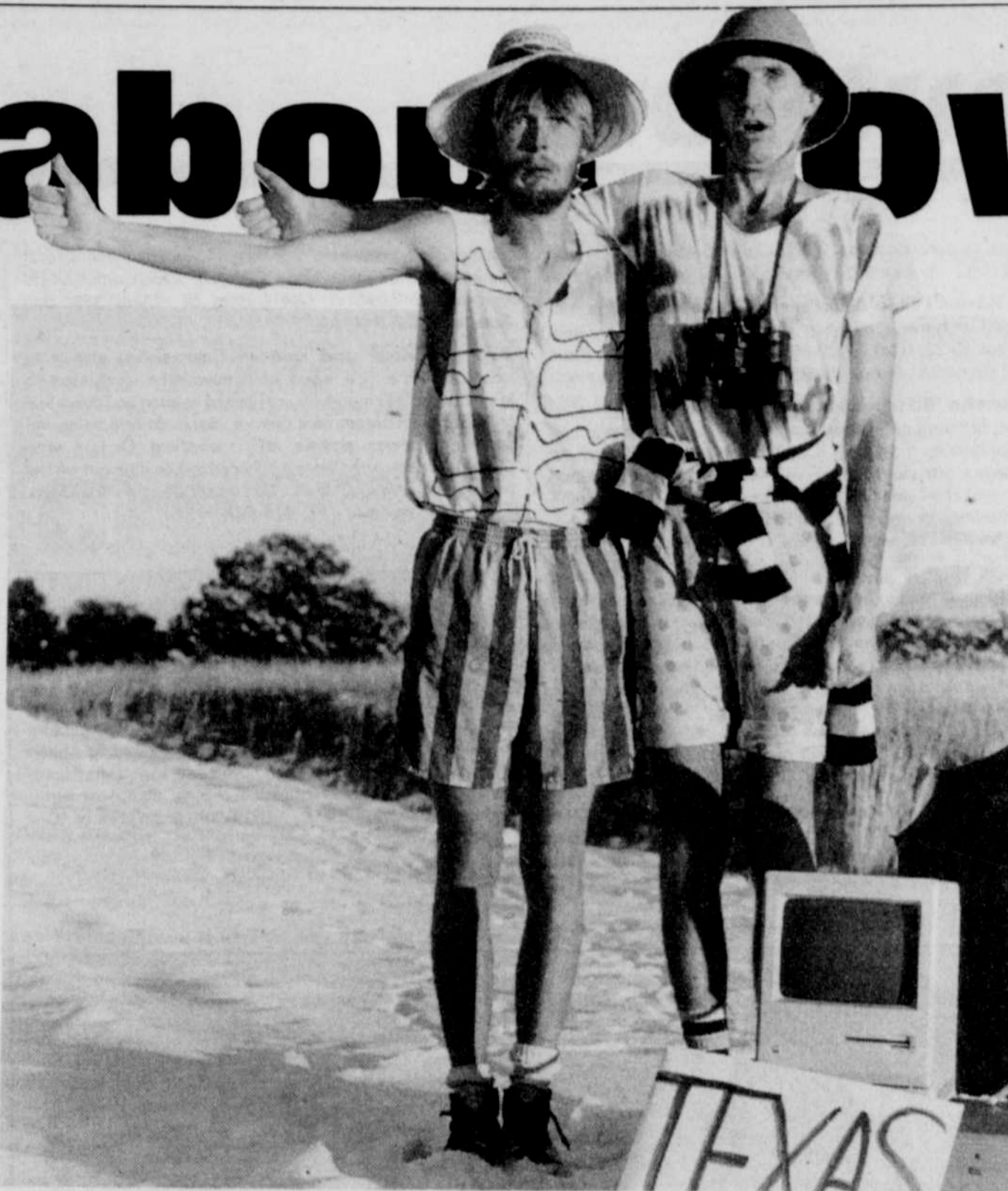
5 MONDAY

Metropolitan Community Church hosts an **Independence Day Picnic** at Laurelhurst Park. (Noon, call 281-8868 to get alternative location if it rains.)

6 TUESDAY

Emerald City Arts and Cloud 9 Productions present **An Evening with Natalie Cole**. The Seattle Men's Chorus opens. (8 pm, Seattle Opera House, Seattle, Wash., call Ticketline, 206-323-2992.)

The **First Tuesday Coffeehouse** features Gwen Thomas, D. Dines and members of Dangerous Household Objects. Interpreted for the hearing-impaired. (7:30 pm, Bijou Cafe, 132 SW 3rd Ave., \$3, 233-2047.)



Michael Lane and Jim Crotty are the authors of *Mad Monks on the Road* and the publishers of *MONK* magazine. They read at Powell's on Friday, July 2.

Nightscape airs a program on **Bill Clinton and Gay Rights**. (11:30 pm, Multnomah and Washington counties, channel 11; Clackamas County, channel 2; Clark County, channel 49; repeats in Multnomah County on channel 33 at 6:30 pm, Sunday, July 11, 224-NITE.)

7 WEDNESDAY

Urban activist alert: Have you seen the OCA-sponsored video, **The Gay Agenda**? The Coalition for Human Dignity is sponsoring a showing of this video, followed by a showing of *Fighting for Our Lives*, a gay and lesbian response. Discussion and sign-up for rural Oregon organizing effort follows. (7 pm, Vanport Room [338], Smith Memorial Center, Portland State University, call Gillian, 234-4094.)

Author and photographer Donna Ferrato discusses her book, **Living with the Enemy**, a companion piece to her photo exhibit documenting domestic violence. Proceeds from sales of the book benefit the Domestic Violence Resource Center. (11:30 am, Sun's Cafe, Conant and Conant, 1001 SW 10th Ave., free, 241-7726.) Join Ferrato later this evening for the photo exhibit **opening reception**. (6 pm; regular hours, 10 am-9 pm, Mondays-Fridays; 10 am-6 pm, Saturdays; noon-5 pm, Sundays, through July 18, Galleria, 921 SW Morrison St.)

Dependency: what is it and what can we do about it? Join Linda Clays, a therapist specializing in women's issues and chemical dependency, for a discussion of this important issue. All women welcome. (7 pm, It's My Pleasure, 4526 SE Hawthorne Blvd., free, must preregister, 236-0505.)

Alice B. Theatre and Bailey Coy Books present the **Gay and Lesbian Theatre Festival** in Seattle, Wash. The eight shows include deaf theater artist Terry Galloway in *Lardo Weeping*, Paul Bonin-Rodrigues in *Bible Belt*, and Four Big Girls in *Bigger than a Breadbox*. (Through July 25, call for tickets and details, 206-322-5423.)

The Men's Prevention Program offers its **Man-to-Man Safer Sex Workshop** for gay and bisexual men. Join a supportive group in an interactive workshop that focuses on maintaining a commitment to safer sex. Includes sections on eroticizing safer sex, dealing with slips and gray areas, and talking with partners. (6-9:30 pm, fourth-floor conference room, Cascade AIDS Project, 620 SW 5th Ave., free, 223-5907.)

8 THURSDAY

The Miracle Theatre Group presents **Hispanic Dialogues: The Latina Experience**, with Dr. Yvonne Yarbo-Bejarano, professor of literature, University of Washington, Seattle. Her talk, *The Insider-Outsider Paradigm of Art and Pop Culture of Chicana Women*, illustrates how many Latina writers and visual artists have struggled to fit within United States pop culture while still working to maintain traditional cultural icons. (Opening reception, 7 pm; lecture, 8 pm, Multicultural Center, Portland State University, \$5-10 suggested donation, 236-7253.)

Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center and the **Northwest Theatre of the Deaf** present a production of *Children of a Lesser God*. (Through July 31, IFCC, 5340 N Interstate Ave., \$12 general, \$10 students and seniors, 823-2000.)

10 SATURDAY

The City Nightclub presents the **King of Drag Queens**, Patti O'Dora. (10 pm-4:30 am, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$6, 224-CITY.)

P.J. Harvey plays and sings. (9 pm, La Luna, 215 SE 9th Ave., tickets available at GI Joe's Ticketmaster and Music Millennium, \$11 advance, \$13 the day of the show, charge by phone at 224-4400.)

11 SUNDAY

Women with Women with Infants and Toddlers meets for a potluck brunch. (10 am-noon, call for details, 777-5307.)

The Right to Privacy PAC sponsors a **Garden Party**. Enjoy friends, food and drinks with State Representative George Eighmey. (2-5 pm, 1907 NW 24th Ave., \$25; send check or money order to Right to Privacy, 921 SW Morrison St., Suite 518, Portland, OR 97205, or call 228-5825.)

Funny Ladies Tea and Possey Potluck Picnic features the Portland Women's Jugband. Bring a dish to share, your own plate and fork and instruments to play. (11:30 am, kitchen area, Laurelhurst Park, 775-5888.)

13 TUESDAY

Members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered communities are encouraged to attend the regular **round-table discussions with the chief**. These meetings are a clearinghouse for improving relations between the sexual-minority communities and the Portland Police Bureau. (Noon-1:30 pm, Chief's conference room, 15th floor, Justice Center, 1111 SW 2nd Ave.; call Sgt. Sue Fachini at 796-3097 for details; no preregistration necessary.)

Are Seniors Treated Fairly in Receiving Medical Treatment? is the first meeting in a series of discussions presented by a group of senior citizens. The panel of speakers includes Nancy Turpin, a nurse-therapist; Beverly Stein, former state representative; and Sharon Gary-Smith of the United Way. (2:30-4 pm, Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 NE 40th Ave., call Sam Markson, 249-1899.)

The **National Association of Black and White Men Together** holds its annual convention in Chicago, Ill. The convention's theme is Rainbow '93, NABWMT-Making a World of Difference, and it highlights the organization's work against racism, sexism and homophobia. (Through July 17, call or write for registration information, NABWMT Convention 1993, 4753 N Broadway, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60640-4907; 1-800-NA4-BWMT.)

14 WEDNESDAY

Gloria Brooks, a Lakota spiritual advisor, discusses **Native American Women's Philosophy and Spirituality**. Must preregister. (7 pm, It's My Pleasure, 4526 SE Hawthorne Ave., 236-0505.)

15 THURSDAY

The Portland Center for the Performing Arts and the Portland Art Museum co-sponsor a benefit premiere of **Orlando**, the film adaptation of Virginia Woolf's tale of shifting sexual and historical identities. (Champagne reception, 7:30 pm; screening, 8 pm, Intermediate Theatre, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, \$10, tickets available from PCPA, Northwest Film Center, Ticketmaster outlets, or charge by phone, 244-4400.)

The Lesbian Community Project still needs volunteers to help bring the October conference, **Lesbians Uncensored**, to life. (6:30-8 pm, LCP office, call Sara or Donna, 223-0071.)

Womansource Gathering is a place for women to share storytelling, creative movement, arts, swimming, music, great food and more. (Through July 18, \$60-85, sliding scale, call Oliva, 773-2928, or Diane, 488-3046.)

16 FRIDAY

It's the heat! The City Nightclub presents a **Swimsuit Night and Summer Party**. Wear your favorite swimsuit and get in free! (10 pm-4 am, 13 NW 13th Ave., \$5, 224-CITY.)

Join **Barb Galloway** and **Donna Luckett** for an evening of jazz, blues and country. Smoke- and alcohol-free space. (8-10 pm, Whitehorse Coffee Company, 2055 SW Tualatin Valley (TV) Highway, Hillsboro, free, 640-4961.)

The **Plus Club Social Hour** is a relaxing space for people with HIV/AIDS to meet in a social setting. It is held every third Friday and is sponsored by the Cascade AIDS Project. (5-8 pm, balcony, Hobo's Lounge, 120 NW 3rd Ave., 223-5907.)

17 SATURDAY

Taj Mahal plays the Roseland Theater with special guest Queen Ida and her Zydeco Band. (9 pm, 8 NW 6th Ave., \$17.50 advance, \$20 door, tickets available at Fastix outlets, 224-TIXX, 1-800-992-8499.)