

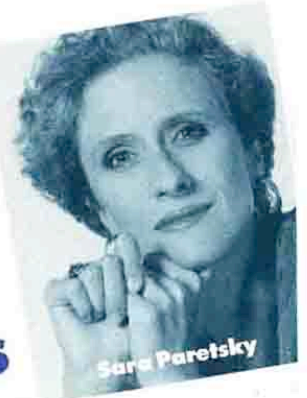
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15: Ann Simonton, clad in an outfit made of turkey drumsticks and other meaty morsels, leads her eighth "Myth California" demonstration against the traditional Miss California contest in San Diego. After being arrested last year for demonstrating, Simonton filed a \$300,000 suit against the city. This year, the cops leave her alone.

25: Despite an articulate campaign led by attorney Mary Dunlap, the Supreme Court upholds the right of the U.S. Olympic committee to bar Gay Games organizers from calling themselves the Gay Olympics. According to the bench, the

calendar and celestial conjunctions.

16: Some 84 percent of Spanish women workers surveyed report incidents of sexual harassment in a study released by the women's department of that country's General Workers Union.

18: Septuagenarian Molly Yard is elected president of the National Organization for Women and gets more press for

announces she will join the Unitarian Universalist Association, which permits gay clergy.

26: Pope John Paul II gets a preview of reactions to his impending September visit when a rally for feminist and gay rights at the Vatican Embassy ends in a dozen misdemeanor arrests, including that of former NOW president Eleanor Smeal.

28: Philippine President Cory Aquino's troops quell a rebellion by mutinous Philippine soldiers. Fifty-three people are killed and hundreds are



The "Myth" of California

