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- Good Evening

Happy 1981

The coming year will no doubt provide an exciting challenge.

We're all concerned about issues of social justice, crime in our neighborhood, the national economy, and world terrorism. Together, in 1981, we, in our one small neighborhood of Montrose, will attempt to solve our local problems and provide input on the larger national and international problems.

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Happy New Year

from the staff of the Montrose Voice

Montrose News

Officer's arraignment in Paez killing set for Jan. 9

Houston police officer Kevin McCoy, 25, will be called before Federal District Court Jan. 9 to answer charges of negligent homicide in the death of gay activist Fred Paez, according to information from the court received Dec. 24 by Gay Political Caucus president Lee Harrington.

Paez, 27, was shot to death by McCoy last June.

A recent grand jury investigation prompted the charges of negligent homicide against McCoy.

The officer was under the influence of alcohol when he "placed a loaded, cocked pistol against the head of (Paez) and as a result thereof said pistol discharged," killing Paez, the Oct. 15 indictment read.

The charge is a misdemeanor but is scheduled to be tried in felony court. It carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$2000 fine.

An earlier police Internal Affairs Division investigation decided that the killing was justified, concluding that Paez likely had attempted to grab McCoy's pistol while under arrest.

Paez served as office secretary for GPC, an appointed position, and encountered McCoy at a warehouse where the officer was working an off-duty security job. McCoy, a four-year veteran on the police force, said Paez made sexual advances toward him in an alley, and, in the alleged attempt to arrest him, the officer's gun discharged.

Paez was known to be a "police buff" and, one close friend said, could have been working on some private investigation of his own. The area where the killing occurred is near a warehouse where

police store confiscated items, such as pornography from vice raids.

If McCoy pleads innocent Jan. 9, the jury in his trial is expected to hear testimony that the officer had exhibited homophobic tendencies on other occasions, particularly when he attended a Louisiana high school, and testimony that shows the officer had been drinking the night of the killing.

The jury would also be expected to hear testimony that disputes the fact that the type of gun McCoy had could have easily discharged by accident.

Friends of Paez would be expected to testify that it was not in the victims's nature to attempt to grab the gun or to resist arrest.

Paez had once written a pamphlet for the GPC on what to do if arrested by police. His advice was, strongly, not to resist arrest but to cooperate with the arresting officer.

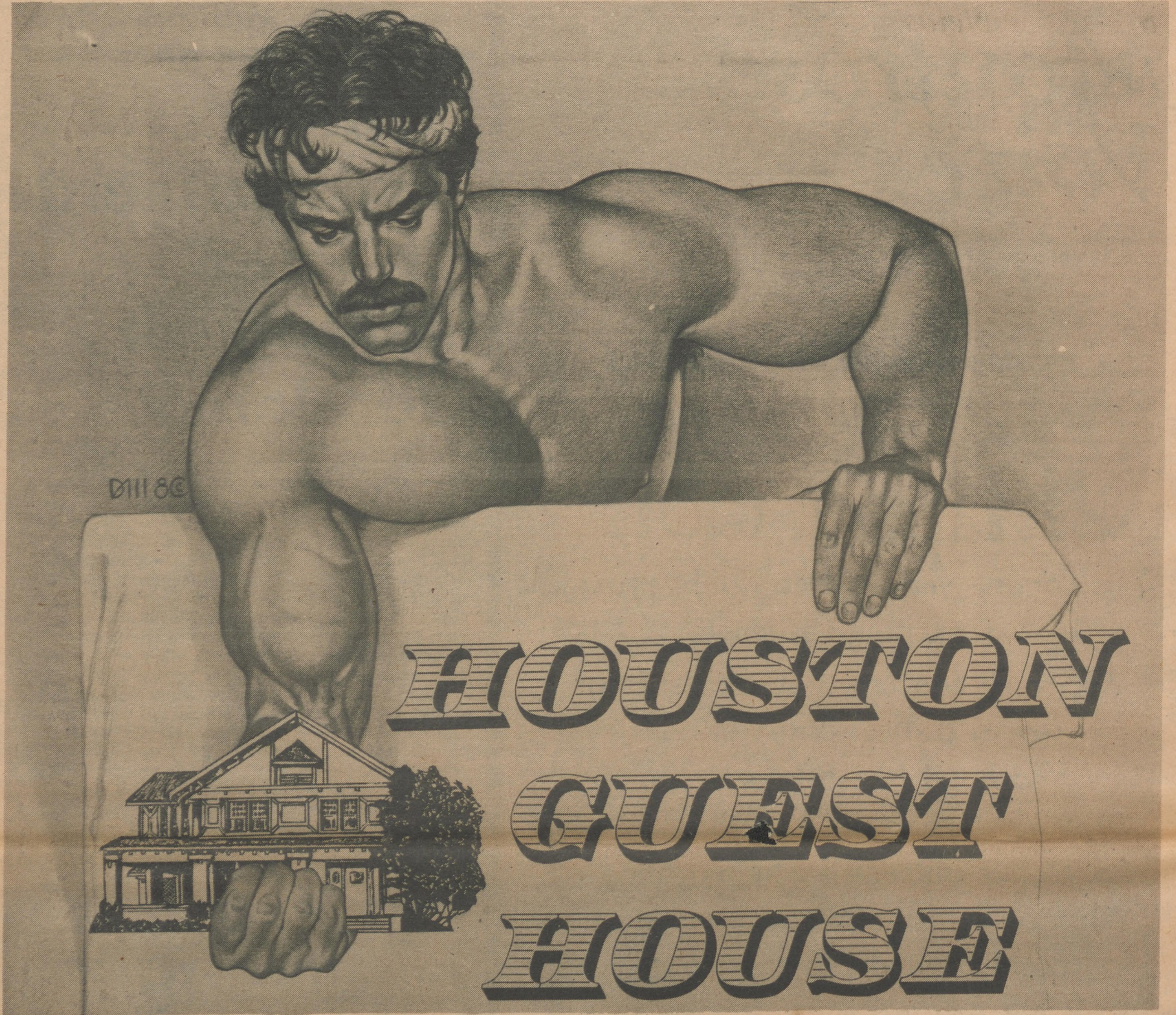
"When McCoy's picture was published in local newspapers ... three people who recognized him from a Louisiana high school came to me to indicate their knowledge of homophobic tendencies exhibited by McCoy in that high school," Harrington said.

"One such incident allegedly resulted in a scuffle, with McCoy breaking the individual's wrist," Harrington added.

Harrington is spokesman for the Fred Paez Task Force, a group of five persons who have been conducting their own investigation into the circumstances of Paez's death June 28.

The group said it will meet Jan. 9, the same day McCoy is scheduled to be arraigned, and announce its findings and the date for its next community-wide meeting.

McCoy is to be arraigned
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Arson charges filed in Montrose fires

When several apartment dwellers at 409 Stratford in Montrose smelled smoke early Friday morning, Dec. 26, they rushed out and saw a man they believed had just set a fire.

They physically restrained Steve Allen Saurenmann, 33, of 7 Briar Hollow until police and fire officials arrived.

Firemen were only two blocks away anyway, putting out a fire at a law office at 210 Stratford.

Saurenmann was charged with setting both fires and jailed with bond set at \$40,000.

Arson investigators

said someone broke into the law office and set that fire about 1:45 am Friday morning.

Arson investigators said the fire inflicted heavy damage to the interiors of the law office and an unoccupied apartment in the apartment building.

The fire destroyed all the files of attorneys David Bires, Woody Denson and Charles Medlin. Both Bires and Denson are past presidents of the Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association. Denson is also a former state legislator.

Arson officials did not speculate on a motive for the fires.

Reports say Whitmire may run against Mayor McConn

City Controller Kathy Whitmire is known to be seriously looking into the possibility of running for mayor.

Whitmire has been a favorite of Houston's gay leaders for several years. She attends many gay political functions.

At the 1980 Gay Pride Week Rally, Whitmire was introduced to the 5000-plus crowd as a future mayoral candidate.

Houston Chronicle political editor Joe Nolan, whose opinions on city politics are highly regarded, said Dec. 28 that "Whitmire would, many feel, make a formidable opponent to Mayor Jim McConn."

Whitmire says she is searching for financial backers before tossing her

hat into the ring for the 1981 race.

\$500,000 has been the figure mentioned as the minimum necessary to mount a campaign against incumbent Jim McConn, who would supposedly not be hurting for financial support.

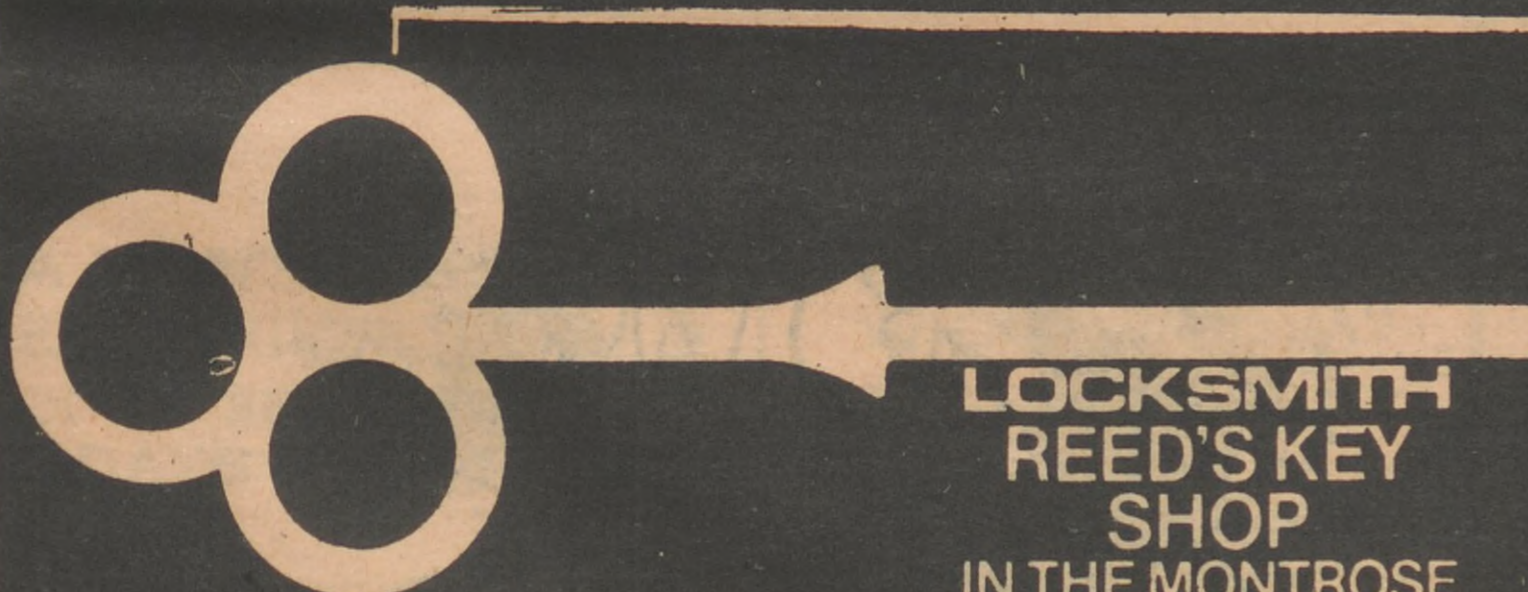
McConn easily carried Montrose in the run-off in the last election but another former Houston controller, Leonel Castillo, carried the area in the initial balloting.

Castillo cited the problems of raising large funds for a campaign against McConn. "I'm not ruling out a race in 1981, but it'll possibly be for another position. To run against McConn will take quite a bit of money," Castillo said.

Should Whitmire or Castillo run against McConn, both expect a strong conservative to also be in the race, as it was last election with former Councilman Louis Macey.

Their campaign strategy is expected to be to try to align McConn more closely with the conservative candidate, thus splitting up that vote. The conservative candidate would no doubt be doing the opposite: Trying to align McConn with the liberal candidate, so those two will split up the liberal and minority vote.

Whichever of the two, conservative or liberal, is most successful in their plan, will be the one in a probable runoff with McConn.



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Super Psychic
BY DAVID HOY

A repeat of some of this! my most notable predictions from late 1980, as we enter the new year.

My ESP says that hundreds of people attending the 1981 Super Bowl in New Orleans will become ill but quickly recover; it will be serious enough to merit worldwide attention.

The winter of 1981 will be a cold and snowy one for the poor souls up north who still haven't discovered the good life in cities like Houston. (This prediction made in October has just come true!)

I predict that a mid-America theme park soon will announce plans for a roller coaster ride that will require riders to have a bona fide medical certificate. The climb before the first drop will take almost two minutes and then the roller coaster will reach speeds in excess of 100 MPH. Roller coaster fans will come from the far corners of the earth for

My ESP says there is a scandal brewing among the large discount houses in the United States. A federal investigation will uncover payoffs, cheating, sex and drugs in the scandal. The investigation will result in higher prices passed on to the consumers.

Will churches be taxed? I foresee that a special government study will be enacted within the next two years and it will eventually allow churches to be taxed on all property and investments not used predominantly in the "act of worship."

My ESP foresees the discovery that organized crime has begun to move into the religious-evangelistic TV programs. Due to the huge amounts of cash involved, the tentacles of predominant crime figures (through intermediaries) will begin to siphon off money, which comes in by the millions.

Another 'Freeway Killer' victim identified

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.— Authorities have now identified a body discovered in late December in Live Oak Canyon near Yucaipa in southern California as that of Sean King, 14, one of twenty known victims in the "Freeway Killer" murders, AP reported.

Police say there may have been 24 other victims since 1972.

Suspects William G. Bonin and Vernon Butts were charged with King's murder before the body was found and three others face other charges in the "Freeway Killings," AP reported.

Facing a first degree murder charge in a related killing plus charges of sodomy and robbery is James M. Monroe, 19, from Michigan. He was charged Dec. 23 in Los Angeles and ordered to return to court Jan. 7 for arraignment.

San Bernardino County

Sheriff's deputies were said to have been tipped to the location of King's body by an anonymous phone call and identification was said to have been made with the aid of dental records.

The South Gate youth disappeared from a bus stop in Downey on May 19. The police announced the identification of the body Dec. 24.

Gregory Matthew Miley, a former Houston resident and one of the five suspects in the sex slayings, pleaded innocent Dec. 18 to murder charges in the strangling of two of the teenagers.

Miley is being held without bail and is accused of helping Bonin, the prime Freeway Killer suspect, kill Charles Miranda, 14, and James McCabe, 12, whose bodies were found last February.

Miley had already described to authorities in graphic detail how he and Bonin, 33, strangled the two

boys with the victim's own shirts in the rear of Bonin's van.

Bonin is charged with murdering a total of fourteen young men whose bodies were left nude near Southern California freeways. Butts is also charged in six of those fourteen killings.

Bonin, a Downey, Calif., truck driver, also is charged with eleven counts of robbery, one count of sodomy and one count of meymem.

Butts, who was said to be a self-styled magician, has also been charged with three counts of robbery.

Another co-defendant, Eric Marten Wijnaendts, 20, of Garden Grove, Calif., was taken into custody in early December and has been charged with killing 15-year-old Harry Todd Turner, whose nude body was found in a Los Angeles alley last March 25.

Mr. Fix

Windows are to look through and to control ventilation. When everything works well, the window is seldom noticed.

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A window may stick due to hardened paint or vanish or to swelling.

A paint seal should be broken gently with a chisel, so as not to mar the wood. With the paint carefully scraped away you should sand the spot smooth and then coat it with paraffin or wax.

Often it is easier to spot where the excess paint is with the window open. Start the window by pounding the sash edges with your fist.

If sterner measures are required, use a hammer and a block of wood with the block between hammer and sash to absorb the blow.

Try pounding the sash sideways as well, since the sash is narrower than the frame and can be moved slightly from side to side.

Paint may work its way between the sash edge and the inner surface of the groove against which it travels. The only way to remove it is to remove the sash and work on it.

You will have to remove the molding that is really the front edge of the groove. Work carefully to prevent damage. Sometimes you can get at the paint without removing the sash. Use a razor blade or a thin blade knife to scrape it out.

If this doesn't work, undo the sash cord and pull out the window.



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With the paint removed, rub in paraffin on the raw wood to prevent moisture from soaking in.

Sticking can also be due to swelling. This generally happens in wet weather. Sanding and waxing either the sash or the stop will cure the condition. In extreme cases you may have to plane away some wood.

If the sticking is not too severe, wait until dry weather when the window works easily and then rub in paraffin along the grooves.

Windows that rattle can be tightened by removing the molding that forms the stop and rerealing it closer to the sash.

If the top and bottom sash are rattling against each other and air is entering, reset the window lock so that the parts fit more tightly.

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Gay woman takes child after judge denies custody

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Rose Delaney was hiding in late December with her daughter, saying she spirited the girl away Dec. 16 because a judge granted custody of the six-year-old to a babysitter, reported AP.

"We're looking for her and we assume the police are looking for her," Greg Gallo-way, a lawyer for the state Human Services Department, was quoted as saying.

His agency was said to have obtained a warrant charging the self-avowed lesbian with kidnapping.

Delaney told a reporter for *The Tennessean* newspaper she waited outside Lakeview Elementary School for the sitter—Mrs. Dean McNabb—to take her daughter, Cherrise, to school Dec. 16, reported AP.

"I said, 'You're not going to school today,'" Delaney said, adding she then took Cherrise away, the news service reported.

She reportedly called Pat Morgan, a state case worker, to tell her the girl was safe.

Delaney said she decided to take her daughter after Circuit Judge Benson Trimble granted custody to McNabb on Dec. 2 over the objections of the Human Services Department, AP said.

The state has had legal custody of the child since

McNabb raised a question in a Juvenile Court proceeding two years ago about Delaney's sexual preference, housing arrangements for the girl and the mother's work record, AP said. The girl has stayed with McNabb since then, it was reported.

Howard Doty, McNabb's lawyer, was reported to have said that the judge "looked at all the circumstances, not just the fact that the mother is gay."

Among other things, Doty reportedly said, "She has been living off a child-

support allotment from her ex-husband when she did not even have the child."

Doty said that Delaney and her husband, a computer operator, were divorced when Cherrise was five months old, the news service reported.

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Extortion effort against Congressman admitted

BALTIMORE—An Eastern Shore, Md., man, Edward Regina, 26, pleaded guilty Dec. 24 to trying to extort \$2000 from Rep. Robert E. Bauman by threatening to expose a homosexual relationship he claims to have had with the conservative Republican, AP reported.

Regina reversed his

earlier plea of innocent to a charge of mailing an extortion letter to Bauman, who lost his bid for a fourth term a month after acknowledging he "suffered" from homosexual tendencies and a drinking problem.

Prosecutors said that, had the case gone to trial, Bauman would

have testified that he had paid Regina to have a sexual relationship with him.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Herman Better said the government would recommend a six-month jail sentence for Regina with, an additional eighteen months suspended and "substantial" probation.

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*Central Library—500 McKinney—222-3268
"Mexican Folk Toys" weekday mornings, afternoons & evenings plus Sat. mornings & afternoons and Sun. afternoons through Jan. 30.
Contemporary Arts Museum—5216 Montrose Blvd.—526-3129
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Harris Gallery—1100 Bissonett—522-9116
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Julia Ideson Bldg.—500 McKinney—222-4456
"Guatemalan Clothing" weekday mornings & afternoons through Feb. 6.
Museum of Fine Arts—1001 Bissonett—526-1361
Selections from the Strauss collection, "Christmas in Symbol and Legend" by the Garden Club of Houston, & the John Thomson Photography Portfolio through Sun., Jan. 4; "Baltimore Album Quilts" through Jan. 11; also early Chinese art selections from the Asia House Rockefeller collection, & selections from the Beck collection; open Tues.-Sat. mornings & afternoons plus Sun. afternoons.

R.T.'s Art Gallery—1811 Heights Blvd.—869-0521
"Poetic Reflections" by Stephen Kibbe Hardin through Jan. 31.

Rice Museum—Rice University, University Blvd. at Stockton
"Roman Opalka: 1965/1-Infinity" & "Sculpture of Black Africa: Gus Nicholson Collection" Tues.-Sat. mornings & afternoons plus Sun. afternoons through Feb. 22.

Rothko Chapel—1409 Sul Ross
Mark Rothko paintings and Barnett Newman's "Broken Obelisk" sculpture.

University of Houston—749-1320
Paintings by John Atlas & Ron Hoover weekday mornings & afternoons, Lawndale Annex.

CONCERTS

Note: Concerts at nightclubs are listed separately under "Gay Bars" and "Nightclubs."
Agora Ballroom—5134 Richmond—960-1318
Bus Boys Tues. evening, Dec. 30; Shake Russell/Dana Cooper Band New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31; John Kay & Steppenwolf Jan. 19.

Jones Hall—615 Louisiana—222-3415, 227-2787

Houston Ballet's "The Nutcracker" Tues. afternoon & evening, Dec. 30; C. William Harwood conducts Houston Symphony Orchestra's "Night in Vienna," New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31; Houston Pops Orchestra's "Light Classics" with Roberta Peters Jan. 17; Houston Pops Orchestra's "Hooray for Show Business" with Phyllis Diller Feb. 20.

Sam Houston Coliseum—810 Bagby—961-3806, 961-3156
Reo Speed Wagon Jan. 8.

Summit—Greenway Plaza—961-9003
Willie Nelson, Ray Price & Lacy J. Dalton New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31; "Big Band Extravaganza" with Woody Herman, Charlie Spivak Orchestra & Tommy Dorsey Orchestra Jan. 23.

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MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

Albert Thomas Convention Center—612 Smith—333-4029
Lulac New Year's Eve party, Wed., Dec. 31.
Astrodome—Kirby Dr. at I-610—749-9555
Thrill Show & Destruction Derby Jan. 9-10; Yamaha Gold Cup Feb. 7-8.
Astrohall—Kirby Dr. at I-610—749-9555
"Houston International Boat, Sport & Travel Show" afternoons & evenings Sat., Jan. 3, through Sat., Jan. 10, plus Sun. afternoon Jan. 11.

Burke Baker Planetarium—5800 Caroline—526-4273
"Christmas Star" Fri.-Sun. afternoons & Fri. & Sat. evenings, Jan. 2-4.

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EVENTS OUT-OF-TOWN

Galveston Arts Center Gallery—202 Kempner
"Strand Industrial Show" up and down The Strand and in the gallery.

New Orleans Super Dome
Super Bowl XV Jan. 25.

New York
Gay Press Convention, Jan. 9-11

FILM IN & NEAR MONTROSE

NOTE: All listings subject to late changes by theater management. Readers are advised to call theater to confirm showings.

Alabama Theater—2922 S. Shepherd—522-5176
Flash Gordon 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45.

*French Quarter—3201 Louisiana—527-0782
Gay male erotica.

Galleria—Loop 610 at Westheimer—626-4011, 626-0140
Inside Moves 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; The Formula 1:10, 3:25, 5:40, 7:55, 10:10; Seems Like Old Times 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40; Jazz Singer 12:45, 3:05, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10.

Greenway 3 Theater—Greenway Plaza Underground—626-3339
La Cage aux Folles (3:00 weekends) 5:45, 8:00, 9:55; Elephant Man (2:30 weekends) 5:00, 7:30, 9:55; Bad Timing (2:45 weekends) 5:15, 7:45, 10:15.

Loew's Saks—S. Post Oak at San Felipe—627-9910
Stir Crazy (1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:55, 10:10); Nine to Five (12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30).

River Oaks Theater—2009 W. Gray—524-2175

Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore (7:15) & Natural Enemies (9:30) Tues., Dec. 30; Pink Flamingos (7:30) & Female Trouble (9:30) Wed., Dec. 31; The Sound of Music (4:30, 7:30) Thurs., Jan. 1; Eraserhead (7:30) & Morat Sade (9:15) Fri., Jan. 2; Groove Tube (2:15, 7:00), Kentucky Fried Movie (3:45, 8:30) & Mr. Mike's Mondo Video (5:30, 10:15) Sat., Jan. 3; Murder She Said (4:00, 7:30) & Murder Most Foul (5:45, 9:15) Sun., Jan. 4; Escape from Alcatraz (7:15) & Brubaker (9:00) Mon., Jan. 5; Providence (7:30) & The Europeans (9:30) Tues., Jan. 6; Coming Home (7:00) & Apocalypse Now (9:15) Wed., Jan. 7; Sunday Bloody Sunday (7:15) & Death in Venice (9:00) Thurs., Jan. 8.

Shamrock 6—7017 S. Main—797-1446
Popeye (11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45); Raging Bull (11:30, 2:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30); Mirror Crack'd (12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:55); The Aristocats (1:00, 3:00, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30); Hopscotch (1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30); New Year's Evil (1:45, 3:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30).

Windsor—5078 Richmond—622-2650
Raging Bull (noon, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:25); Mirror Crack'd (1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35).

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★Baja's—402 Lovett—527-9886
Ruth Hastings and Co. Tues.-Sat. evenings; Lee LaForge & Tammy Sun. & Mon. evenings.

★Barn—710 Pacific—528-9427
Margarita night Tuesdays; schnapps night Wednesdays; steak night Thursdays; buffet Sun. afternoons; color night & pool tournament Mon. evenings; home of the Mustangs.

★Black Boot—327 Westheimer—526-7258
Leather night Tuesdays.

★Brazos River Bottom—2400 Brazos—528-9192
"Cowboy Style" New Year's Eve party with Somkin Country Band Wed., Dec. 31; live country bands other Wed. evenings plus Thurs.-Sun. evenings; pool tournament Thurs. evenings; beer bust Mon. evenings; home Colt 45 Motorcycle Club.

★Briar Patch—2294 W. Holcombe—665-9678
Spaghetti buffet Tues. evenings; pool tournament Wed. evenings.

★Bunkhouse—1704 Westheimer—520-1818
No cover New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31.

★Copa—2831 Richmond—528-2259
Disco nightly with Ric Harvey & David Schuller on sound & lights; amateur drag show Tues. evenings with Ernestine & 75¢ bar drinks; "Old Fashioned Masquerade Ball" with after-hours New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31; 20¢ bar drinks Wed. (except New Year's Eve) & Thurs. evenings; 1st drink free plus after-hours Fri. & Sat. evenings; drag show Sun. evenings with Naomi, Ernestine, Donna Day & Charlie; wet jockey shorts contest Mon. evenings with Donna Day & 75¢ bar drinks.

★Cove—2912 S. Shepherd—524-0170
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★Different Drum—1732 Westheimer—523-8508

Happy New Year from the Different Drum.

Gay men exclusively; dress code after 9pm; beer specials Tues. evenings & Sat. & Sun. afternoons; "Armadeddon" with after-hours movie "Alien" New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31; club night Wednesdays; after-hours Fri. & Sat. evenings; liquor special Mon. evenings; home American Leathermen.

★Dirty Sally's—220 Avondale—529-7525
Buffet New Year's Day, Thurs., Jan. 1; beer & liquor busts Sat. & Sun. afternoons.

★Dogpatch 2—1213 Richmond—528-3838
Pool tournament Tues. evenings; drag shows Sat. evenings.

★Exile—1011 Bell—659-0453
"Ab & the Rebel Outlaws" band New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31; buffet New Year's Day, Thurs. afternoon, Jan. 1; live country band Fri. & Sat. evenings; drag show Sundays; color night Mondays; home Texas Riders.

★Fame—535 Westheimer—522-6058
★Galleon—2303 Richmond—522-7616
No cover New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31.

★Houston Country—2700 Albany—529-7848

Houston Country is Houston's Newest Cabaret. See our ad

Lori Weltz & E-Zee Ryders Band, Double Eagle Band or Mustang Band most evenings; "Mr. & Ms. Houston Country" contests with special guest Lee Shannon (Miss Metroplex) & after-hours New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31; after-hours also Fri. & Sat. evenings; show with Chereé, Jessica Landa, Alan Allison & guest Thurs. evenings & Sun. afternoons.

★HiLite Ranch—6620 1/2 Main—528-8730

★Inside-Outside—1318 Westheimer—527-9071
Piano bar nightly; drag show Wed. evenings; live talent contest Thurs. evenings; movies Mon. evenings.

★Just Marion & Lynn's—817 Fairview—528-9110

★Lampost—2417 Times Blvd.—528-8921

★Mary's—1022 Westheimer—528-8851
Taped music by Larry Fought & after-hours nightly; beer busts Mon.-Wed. evenings & Sun. afternoons; home Houston Motorcycle Club.

★Midnite Sun—534 Westheimer—526-7519

No cover New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31; drag shows other Wed. evenings plus Sun. evenings; buffet New Year's Day, Thurs., Jan. 1.

★Montrose Mining Co.—805 Pacific—529-7488
Beer bust Sun. afternoons.

★Old Plantation—2020 Kipling—522-2353
Disco nightly with Rick Merewether, Scooter Bearden & Lee Powers on sound & lights; male strip contest Tues. evenings; 10¢ drinks Wed. evenings except New Year's Eve; 2 for 1 drinks Thurs. evenings; shows Sun. evenings with Tiffany Jones & Hot Chocolate; Schnapps night Mondays.

★Our Place—1419 Richmond—528-8903
New Year's Eve Party at Our Place.

Justine Band New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31.

★Parade—1416 Richmond—520-1646
"Country Night" Tuesdays; New Year's Eve celebration with after-hours Wed., Dec. 31; drink specials other Wed. & Thurs. evenings; after-hours disco Fri. & Sat. evenings; beer bust Sun. evenings; live band Mon. evenings.

★Rat's Hole—109 Tuam—528-9066
No cover New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31.

★Rico's—911 Fairview—528-8342

★Rocky's—3416 W. Dallas—528-8922
Gay women exclusively.

★Pink Elephant—1218 Leeland—659-0040

★Saddle Club—911 W. Drew—528-9261
C&W dance lessons Tues. & Mon. evenings; Mustang Band New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31; Jubilee Band Fri. evenings; Billie Jo Spears Jan. 15.

★Up-Front Club—4356 Telephone Rd.—649-0218
Drag shows Wed. through Sat. evenings.

★Venture-N—2923 Main—522-9019
Season's Greetings from the Venture-N.

"Bare Chest Night" Wed. evenings; "Un-Party" Sun. evenings.

Zodiac—5110 Airline Dr.—691-8932

GAY BATHS

★Arena—2700 Albany—520-1522
The Arena: A Man's Experience. See ad elsewhere this issue.
Gay men exclusively, membership required; uniform night Tuesdays; gay T-shirt night Wednesdays; leather night Thursdays; hard-hat night Sundays; western night Mondays.

★Club Houston—2205 Fannin—659-4998
Gay men exclusively, membership required.

★Midtowne Spa—3100 Fannin—522-2379
Gay men exclusively.

★2306 Club—2306 Genessee—528-6235
Gay men exclusively, membership required.

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Mid Town Barber Shop—602-A Fairview—529-8018

★Salondaniel—1544 Westheimer—520-9327

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Reed's Key Shops—1612 Westheimer & 1620 Commonwealth—523-2927

Reed's Key Shops in the Montrose

LODGING

★Houston Guest House—106 Avondale—520-9767

Houston Guest House: "Where the world meets Houston." See ad elsewhere this issue.

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Driver with truck/van—520-7744

IN & NEAR MONTROSE STRAIGHT NIGHTCLUBS WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Birdwatcher's—907 Westheimer—527-0595

Scott Gertner Quartet Tues.-Sat. evenings; Craig Smith Quartet with Terry Mason Sun. & Mon. evenings.

Cody's—3400 Montrose—522-9747
Paul English Group evenings except Sundays.

Jasmina—1512 W. Alabama
Cy Brinson Thurs.-Sat. evenings.

Las Brisas—614 W. Gray
Kim Kalesti-Shaw & Robert Ceballos Trio Tues.-Sun. evenings.

Mum's—2016 Main—659-1004
Bob Henschen weekday afternoons; Idris Muhammed Wed.-Sun. evenings, Dec. 31-Jan. 4; Add Lib Sun. evenings.

Rockefeller's—3620 Washington—864-8242
Drifters New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31; Shake Russell/Dana Cooper Band Fri. & Sat. evenings, Jan. 2-3; Beto & the Fairlanes Jan. 8-10; Glenn Miller Orchestra Jan. 11; Persuasions Jan. 15-17; Sam & Dave Jan. 30-Feb. 1.

NON-PROFIT MONTROSE ORGANIZATIONS

ACLU—1236 W. Gray—524-5925

Bering Memorial Methodist Church—1440 Hawthorne—526-1017
Worship services Sun. mornings.

Black & White Men Together—529-5006, 774-3591

Church of Christ—520-K Westheimer—774-2368

Church of Christian Faith—413 Westheimer—529-8005
Bible study & non-drinkers meetings Mon. evenings.

Cong. Beth Chiam/Gay Jews—524-5180, 529-4876
Service with Oneg Jan. 9 at MCCR, 1919 Decatur.

Dignity—528-7644
Meetings Thurs. evenings, Catholic Student Center.

Episcopal Integrity—960-0733
Services Sun. mornings.

Family—3207 Montrose—522-5427

Gay Parents—524-0125, 522-1442

Gay Political Caucus—4600 Main #217—521-1000
Next meeting Wed. evening, Jan. 7.

Integrity/Houston & Community Coffeehouse—Bering Church, 3405 Mulberry—529-7014

★KPFT Radio—419 Lovett Blvd.—526-4000
"Wilde 'n Stein" gay radio show 10pm Thursdays.

Metropolitan Community Church—1919 Decatur—861-9149
Community-wide Spanish classes Thurs. evenings; Christian worship services Sun. mornings & evenings; Cong. Beth Chiam/Gay Jews meeting Jan. 9.

Montrose Civic Club/Neartown—522-1000

Montrose Counseling Center—900 Lovett #209—529-0037

Montrose Patrol—3207 Montrose—520-9616

Montrose Sports Association
Joggers' run Sun. mornings, Memorial Park; bowling league games Mon. evenings, Stadium Bowl.

National Association of Business Councils—1911 Southwest Fwy. #100-C

Texas Bay Area Gays—332-3737
Meetings Thursdays.

Texas Gay Task Force—528-3636
Conference VIII Sept. 4-7, 1981.

PERSONALS

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Hot Montrose man, 30, Gk active, Fr passive, well built, equipped, seeks daytime action. Write with phone: 3317 Montrose #126, Houston, TX 77006.

BWMT, Black and White Men Together, a social group for "certain" men. For information call Steve, 529-5006, or Carl, 774-3591.

PUBLICATIONS

Inner-View—520 Westheimer—522-9333

★Montrose Voice—3520 Montrose #227—529-8490

Now reaching 10,000 people each week in Montrose—The "Montrose Voice." Deadline for next issue: Tues., Jan. 6, 7:00 pm. Call 529-8490 for advertising or subscriptions. Next issue to be released Thurs. afternoon, Jan. 8.

TWT—3223 Smith #103—527-9111

Upfront—3217 Montrose #111—529-8188

RESTAURANTS

★Baja's—402 Lovett—527-9866

★Bar-B-Que Ranch—1525 Westheimer—529-2289

★Brasserie Restaurant—515 W. Alabama—528-8744

Chapultepec Mexican Restaurant—813 Richmond—522-2365

★Cronies—1322 Westheimer—522-1521

Cronies is open after the bars close. See our ad elsewhere this issue.
After-hours nightly; brunch & champagne bust Sun. afternoons.

Don's Le Patois—428 Westheimer—523-5595

★Gyros—1536 Westheimer—528-4655

Gyros has gyros, hamburgers, shishkabobs, shrimp, trout. See ad elsewhere this issue.

★House of Pies—3112 Kirby—528-3816

★Mana Eleni Steak House—1115 Missouri—520-1925

★Spud-U-Like—416 Westheimer—520-0554

★Steamtable—708 W. Alabama
The Steamtable, for hungry people who like healthy food. Open all night New Year's Eve. See our ad elsewhere this issue.

★Steak 'n' Egg—4231 Montrose—528-8135

OTHER SHOPS, STORES & SERVICES

★All That Glitters (gifts)—4325 Montrose—522-6976

★Byman's Interiors (home furnishings)—608 Westheimer—529-8002

Season's greetings from Byman's Interiors. See our ad elsewhere in this issue.

★Deb's T's (T-shirt imprinting)—520 Westheimer—520-1304

★Facets (gifts)—1412 Westheimer—523-1412

★Jazzroom (records)—808 Lovett—529-0926

★A Place in Time (used clothing)—1409 Richmond

Vintage Clothing. Quality Second-Hand Clothing. A Place in Time. See our ad elsewhere this issue.

★Q-1 Leather (clothing & erotica)—408 Westheimer—527-9044

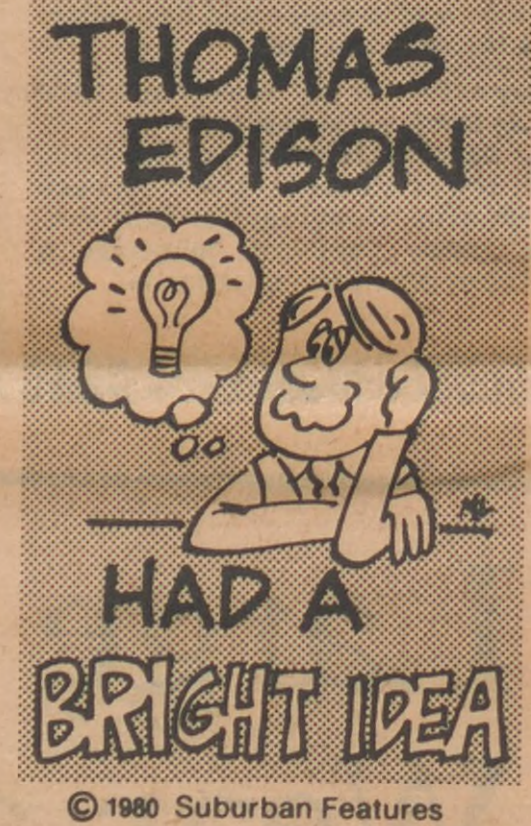
★Sports Locker (clothing)—311 Westheimer—520-6555

★Tres Chic (eyewear)—520 Westheimer—526-0878

★Treyman (gifts)—407 Westheimer—523-0228

★Wilde 'n' Stein Book Shop—520 Westheimer—529-7014
Exclusively gay.

Wallflowers



SPORTS

Astrodome—Kirby Dr. at I-610—749-9555
Bluebonnet Bowl, North Carolina vs. Texas, college football New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31.

Memorial Park—Memorial Dr.
Montrose Sports Association joggers' run Sun. mornings.

Sam Houston Coliseum—810 Bagby—222-3267
Houston Apollos vs. Salt Lake City pro hockey Sat., Jan. 3.

Stadium Bowl—8200 Braesmain—666-2373
Montrose Sports Association team bowling Mon. evenings.

Summit—Greenway Plaza—961-9003
Houston Rockets vs. San Diego pro basketball Tues. evening, Dec. 30; vs. Utah Thurs., Jan. 1; vs. Denver Sat., Jan. 3; vs. Kansas City Wed., Jan. 7; vs. Portland Jan. 10; vs. Chicago Jan. 14; Harlem Glodrotters Feb. 1; Avon Championship Women's Tennis Tournament Feb. 16-22.

TAXI

United Cab—759-1411

United Cab, in Montrose and throughout Houston, 24 hours. 759-1441.

LIVE THEATER

(Nina Vance) Alley Theater—615 Texas—228-9341

"Threepenny Opera" Tues.-Sun. evenings and Sat. & Sun. afternoons through Jan. 11, large stage; "Strider" Tues.-Sun. evenings and Sat. & Sun. afternoons through Jan. 11, arena stage.

Comedy Workshop Cabaret and the Comix Annex—1905 S. Shepherd—524-7333
"Anything for a Laugh" Tues.-Sat. evenings.

Cullen Auditorium—University of Houston, Calhoun St., Entrance 1—522-2452
Long Wharf Theater's "The Lion in Winter" Jan. 27-30 & Feb. 7-8; Long Wharf Theater's "Private Lives" Jan. 31-Feb. 1 & Feb. 3-6.

Ensemble—1010 Tuam—520-0055
"Livin' Fat" Fri. & Sat. evenings & Sun. afternoon, Jan. 2-4.

Equinox Theater—3617 Washington—868-5829
"Neon Woman" New Year's Eve, Wed., Dec. 31; "Cold Storage" Jan. 22-Feb. 21.

Main Street Theater—6265 Main—524-6706
"First Night of Pygmalion" Jan. 15-Feb. 19; "Canterbury Tales" Jan. 16-Feb. 21; "Constant Wife" Jan. 23-Feb. 28.

Marietta's Dinner Theater—Dunfey's Hotel, 7000 Southwest Fwy.—771-4232
"Daddy, Dear Daddy" Mon.-Sat. evenings.

Music Hall—810 Bagby—522-1422
Theater Under the Stars "Grease" Thurs. through Sat. evenings & Sun. afternoon, Jan. 1-4; "Man of La Mancha" Jan. 9-13; National Ballet of Spain Feb. 12.

Tower Theater—1201 Westheimer—522-2452

"The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" Tues.-Sun. evenings & Sat. & Sun. afternoons, through Feb. 8, except dark New Year's Day, Thurs., Jan. 1.

Vaudeville Theatre—308 Milam—226-9552
"Something Old Is New Again" Tues.-Sat. evenings.

Windmill Dinner Theater—390 Town & Country Blvd.—464-7655
"Bottoms Up '81."

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READS YOUR STARS

If you were born this week: A new person in your life may want to get too loose too quick this new year as far as you're concerned. Proceed at your own pace or you won't be comfortable. Expect a change in plans.

ARIES: You are generous, loving and giving, but there are some people you'll never satisfy, with with all of 1981 to try. Know where you've given all you can and be content. After the New Year's parties are over, someone will bring gold with a hug.

TAURUS: Your perceptive mind will cut quickly to the heart of any new matter in 1981 and you are not about to be easily deceived. You'll have a passionate nature early in 1981—you'll do nothing by halves, running fiery hot or icy cold, never lukewarm. You can keep secrets—both your own and others'.

GEMINI: Dredge out an old idea and dust it off for New Year possibilities. Do watch your words in 1981, as misunderstandings are likely, and don't be too quick to jump to conclusions. Your real celebration starts after others have ended.

MOONCHILD: You have a busy, bewitching year ahead of you. Work-project matters will seem to be in such a state of flux that it will be hard to get a handle on them. A phone call may solve some problems.

LEO: Cupid puts romance at the top of your agenda in 1981. Grab your favorite cowboy for a hayride and a do-si-do! Later, a bit of flattery can get you any place.

VIRGO: Some others may be spinning very sticky New Year's webs. You'd be smart to prance clear of intrigues, jealousies and backbiting. Even romantic matters may bear watching in this regard. The New Year's celebrations close with a bang, day and night.

LIBRA: You may feel as if you're treading water in 1981, since there will be lots of talk but little action. You really will be making headway, however; it's just that you can't get there from here in nothing flat. Be patient, you good-looking devil.

SCORPIO: When one who should have a particular answer doesn't seem to have it, you can become frustrated. Try to search more on your own in 1981, instead of asking others. Days bring a spot of work, a bonus and a spiced discussion.

SAGITTARIUS: Don't let indecision be a plague to you in 1981, and don't let anyone pressure you into a decision, either. Your feelings about certain matters haven't settled yet, so of course you can't decide. Days include kisses, nights include New Year's Prince Charmings.

CAPRICORN: Take a second look. You may see something you missed the first time. Even if it doesn't cause you to change your mind, at least you've got more data. Later, don't let it all hang out in 1981; secrets add mystery in the new year.

AQUARIUS: Your principles may be challenged this holiday and the weekend following by one who is subtly shady. Don't compromise yourself. Days ahead hold a party, a good friend and a quiet time.

PISCES: A New Year's proposition may be offered this but don't be in any hurry to accept. It shortly will be altered. Later in 1981, the irresistible force will meet the immovable object and the sparks will really fly.

Montrose News

Officer arraignment set for Jan. 9

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in Federal District Court #176, on the fifth floor at 301 San Jacinto, 9:00 a.m., Friday, Jan. 9, Harrington said.

Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes said he was not happy over the fact that groups such as the Houston Police Officers Association have claimed that political pressure was responsible for the indictment.

The indictment caused HPOA president Dave Collier to claim that the grand jury action "may be politically motivated (because) the gay community (had) been active in trying to get an indictment in this case."

Both Collier and Holmes appeared, by chance, together at a meeting of the Houston chapter of Citizens for Decency Through Law, a

fundamentalist "anti" group opposed to gay political power.

The Rev. Albert C. Walling, a leader of the group, in discussing gay politics in Houston, singled out the McCoy indictment as an example of the growing power.

Holmes strongly objected, asking Walling and Collier to bring forth any evidence they had to back up their charge.

Collier said it was based on the fact that gay leaders had testified before the grand jury. Holmes said the gay leaders did not provide evidence in the case, and Holmes then blurted, according to *Houston Chronicle* reporter Mike Snyder, "That stinkin' indictment was not based on politics."

Snyder reported that Holmes later apologized for the dramatic outburst but

still defended his position.

The killing of Paez occurred during Houston's Gay Pride Week celebrations and prompted hundreds of participants to wear black armbands at the week's parade and rally. A later march by about 2000 gay people was also staged from Houston City Hall to the police station. Many Houston police officers were observed laughing at the marchers, which was one of the points organizers had wanted to bring out: Many Houston police officers routinely disrespect the rights of people they suspect to be homosexual.

McCoy's negligent homicide is the same state charge first used against two policemen given probation in the 1977 death of Joe Campos Torres.

Understanding the sequences of the case:

The incident, June 28, 1980: Fred Paez killed.

State indictments: none, after investigations by the Internal Affairs Division of the Houston Police Department and by the Harris County-District Attorney's office.

The federal indictment, Oct. 15, 1980: After a federal grand jury investigation, Houston Police Officer Kevin McCoy was accused of negligent homicide, a misdemeanor, in the killing.

The arraignment, scheduled Jan. 9, 1981: McCoy to appear before Federal District Court and plead innocent, guilty or no-contest.

The trial (will take place if McCoy's pleads innocent, date will be set following the arraignment).

The sentencing (following the trial, if found guilty, or following a plea of guilty or no-contest).

Dismissal of the federal indictment (following the trial, if found not guilty).

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