

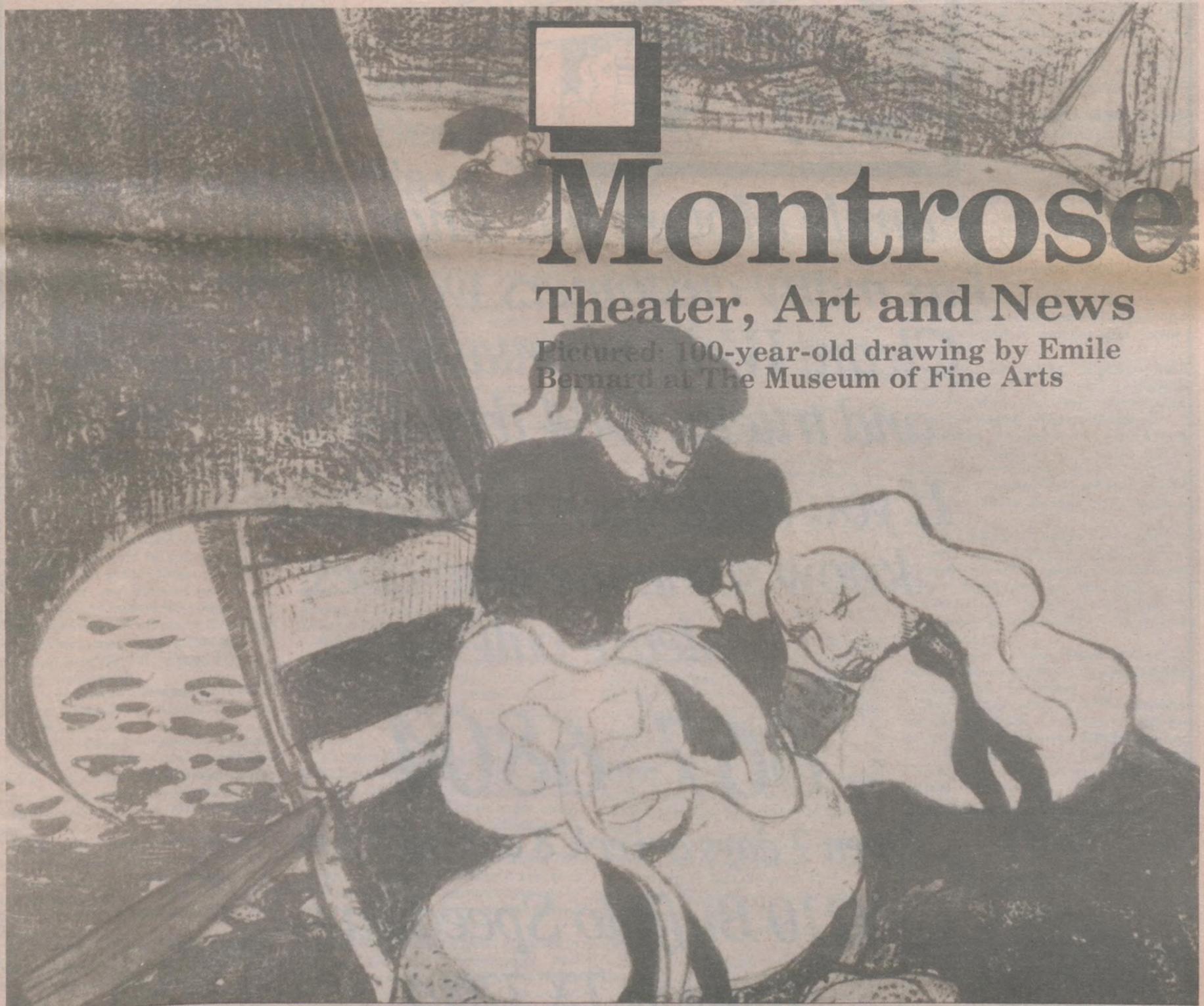
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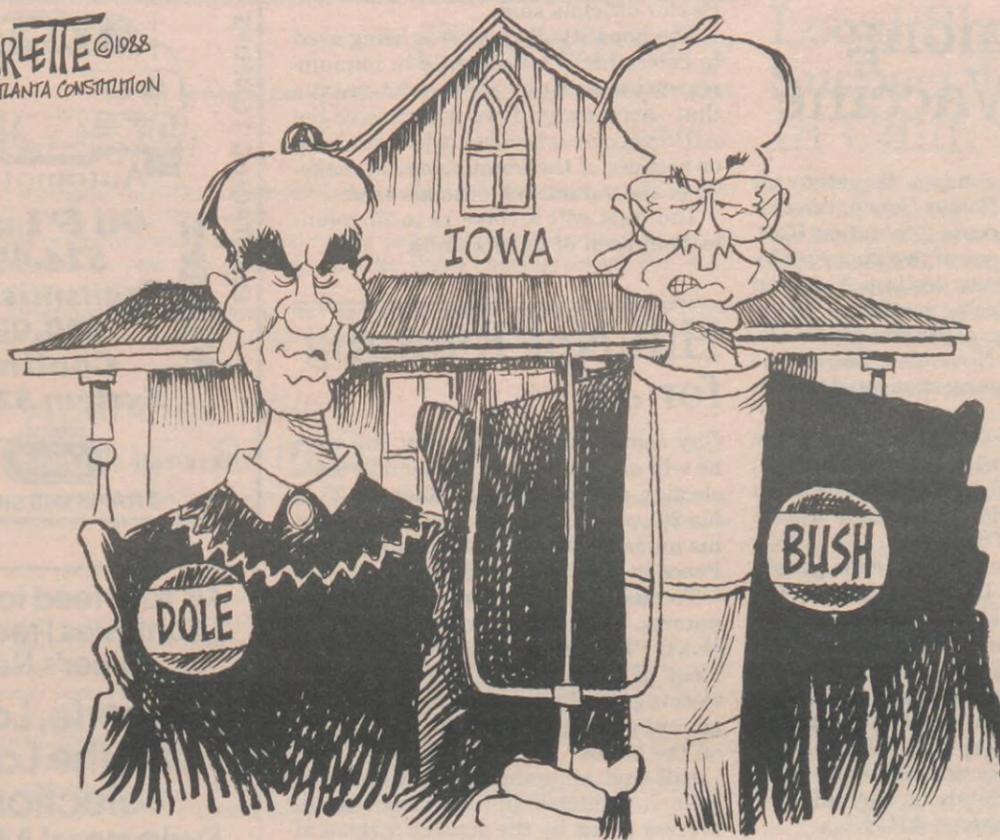
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Teenage GOP Petition Workers Drunk Beer, Forged Names, Says Mother

The head of a consulting firm paid to gather petition signatures for GOP presidential candidates has denied claims underage employees were given beer and instructed to forge names.

Peggy Harmening told television station KTRK that two of her teenage children worked as temporary employees of Southern Political Consulting, which was hired to help gather signatures for Sen. Robert Dole, Alexander Haig and former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont.

The names of Harmening's children Stacey—sometimes spelled Stacy—and Jay appeared as the signature collectors alongside some signatures on du Pont's petitions.

"They all sat around in the office building there, and he (the name was not aired) had gotten them a couple of cases of beer, and they sat around and drank beer and passed the voters' registration list around amongst them, and the kids were instructed to just sign the next name on the list," Peggy Harmening told the station.

Kevin Burnette, president of Southern Political Consulting, denied Harmening's allegations.

"I don't believe it happened," he said. "I stand very solidly, very, very solidly, that in regards to this allegation or any other, we had no knowledge and gave no instructions to perform any irregularities."

Harmening could not be reached for further comment Wednesday.

Allegations of forged signatures on the petitions have prompted investigations by the state Republican Party and federal officials.

U.S. Attorney Helen Eversberg in San Antonio declined comment Wednesday on the progress of the investigation.

Many of the allegedly forged signatures were from Harris County, and Dis-

trict Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. said Wednesday his office may investigate, depending on the outcome of the federal probe.

"I think it's appropriate for federal authorities to work with it," Holmes said. "They're presidential candidates (and) we're talking about something that transcends Harris County."

"Somebody ought to find out what the facts are and if those (election) rules have been broken, draw and quarter somebody."

A 30-member GOP task force has began verifying signatures on petitions filed on behalf of Dole, Haig, du Pont and Rep. Jack Kemp, said Karen Hughes, a spokeswoman for the party.

State GOP Chairman George Strake said Tuesday the party intends to call voters "until we reach a reasonable conclusion as to whether a candidate has or does not have 5,000 valid signatures."

The Texas GOP plans to call everyone named on the Dole, Haig, du Pont and Kemp petitions. Because no irregularities were found on the petitions of Bush and Pat Robertson, the party will call only about 1,000 people listed on their petitions.

The state Republican Party has certified all six GOP presidential candidates for spots on the March 8 primary ballot, even though some of them could be declared ineligible to retain delegates because of the forged signatures.

Hughes said it would take about two weeks to match up telephone numbers with names on the petitions and call to verify that those people actually signed the petitions.

The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story Wednesday that Rocky Mountain, a partner in the Houston consulting firm, certified the forged names of at least four petition signers.

The News said a check of seven signatures certified by Mountain for du Pont showed that four were forgeries.

Mountain also denied any wrongdoing.

"All I can say is God knows how many thousands of petitions have been in our office over a month-long period," Mountain said. "I don't know how the signatures got on there."

The News said a random check of 36 signatures on du Pont petitions showed 35 to be forgeries.

Du Pont's campaign continues to deny it was involved in the forgeries, and press aide Fred Stern said du Pont would have no trouble meeting the 5,000 signature limit required to make him a certified candidate.

In another development, a company linked to Tom Pauken, one of Dole's co-chairmen in Texas, was being investigated by the FBI, which is handling the forgeries case.

Pauken is vice president of U.S. Voter Data Inc. of Dallas, which sells voter registration lists. U.S. Voter Data and Southern Political Consulting are under investigation, said FBI spokesman Byron Sage. Literature distributed by U.S. Voter Data gives the phone number of Southern Political Consulting as its Houston office, and the phone number for its Dallas office is that of Pauken's office, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

Two officers in Pauken's company are Burnette and Denis Calabrese, founders of Southern Political Consulting.

Pauken denied any connection to Southern Political Consulting and blamed that part of the FBI investigation on Bush.

"It's the scorched earth policy of George Bush and his supporters. This is a major personal vendetta directed at me," Pauken said.

Youth Favor Abstinence

By Tamara Henry
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Committee on the Status of Women released a survey Tuesday that found teenagers, even sexually active youngsters, are receptive to sex education courses that promote abstinence.

The survey, part of the committee's pilot "Sex Respect," found changes in students' attitudes about premarital sex, the ability to control sexual urges and pregnancy. Once students fully understood all the consequences of sexual intercourse, many decided to "stop having sex and wait till marriage," the study said.

"Students participating in the program were extremely receptive to the principles of sexual abstinence," said Kathleen Sullivan, project director.

"Our test results clearly indicate that teaching sexual abstinence can not only substantially lower teen pregnancy, but it also serves as the most cost-effective preventive medicine against AIDS."

About 1,841 students at 14 schools in six Midwestern states participated in "Sex Respect," a 10-unit course developed under a grant by the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs at the Department of Health and Human Services, which is required by law to sponsor family-centered demonstration projects to help prevent teen sexual relations and pregnancy.

Students were asked a series of questions about their attitudes on sexual relations before and after the course. Highlights of the survey results are:

—Before the course, 36 percent of the students said the sex act is acceptable so long as no pregnancy results; only 18 percent agreed after the course and 65.5 percent disagreed.

—Before the course, 20 percent said sexual urges are "always" controllable and 62 percent said they are "sometimes." After the course, 39 percent said "always" and 51 percent said "sometimes."

—Before the course, 35 percent said there are "a lot" of benefits to waiting until marriage for sexual intercourse; After the course, 58 percent agreed.

—Before the course, 32 percent said once a teen has had sex outside of marriage, he or she would benefit by deciding to stop having sex and waiting till marriage; After the course, 59 percent agreed.

Local teachers usually are trained to provide the instruction, which includes discussions about sexual freedom and sexual impulsiveness, emotional, psychological and physical consequences of teenage sexual activity and dating guidelines.

The program encourages parents to participate by studying a special guide or attending the classes.

This is the second year of the pilot test for the program. Preliminary test results for the third year, which includes 25 schools funded by a federal grant and 10 state schools, show equally positive results, officials said.

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Houston Hospital Among First To Test AIDS Vaccine

Six medical institutions, including the Baylor College of Medicine, will begin expanded testing next month of the first experimental AIDS vaccine approved for human use, it was announced Tuesday.

The vaccine, manufactured by MicroGeneSys Inc. of West Haven, Conn., has been tested in about 30 volunteers at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases since September 1987, and produced no serious side effects.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved expanded testing of the vaccine at the six institutions. In addition to Baylor, these include Marshall University School of Medicine, Huntington, W. Va.; The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, N.Y.; University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore; and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

The expanded study will examine the vaccine's safety and its ability to cause the body to produce antibodies to the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus, according to Baylor officials.

If the study results are positive, a second phase study involving a larger group of volunteers would examine in more detail the vaccine's ability to cause an immune response, they said.

Tests then would begin on the vaccine's effectiveness in preventing AIDS.

It will be several years before all testing is completed, said Dr. Stephen Gren-

berg, who will conduct the study at Baylor with Dr. Robert Couch, director of the Baylor Vaccine Evaluation Unit.

The vaccine is one of two approved by the FDA for human testing. A second and different vaccine produced by the Oncogen division of Bristol-Myers Co. was approved in November, and will be studied in a company-sponsored trial in Seattle, Wash.

More than 50,000 Americans have been diagnosed with AIDS since 1981, and more than 50 percent have died. An estimated 1 million Americans are infected by the AIDS virus.

The MicroGeneSys vaccine is genetically engineered from a protein on the outer coat of the HIV virus. Because only the protein is present in the vaccine, it will not cause AIDS.

"We think that making antibodies against this protein could have a protective role," Greenberg said. "The antibodies may effectively neutralize the virus. But there is absolutely no way this vaccine will give a person AIDS."

Volunteers for the test programs must have only one sex partner, no major health problems, be 18 to 50 years old, have no evidence of sexually transmitted diseases or exposure to the AIDS virus and not be pregnant or planning a pregnancy.

Under the study, volunteers will be divided into four groups. Two groups will receive the MicroGeneSys vaccine in different doses. A third group will receive an inactive substance. The fourth group

will receive a vaccine for hepatitis B, Baylor officials said.

The hepatitis B vaccine is being used to determine if a difference in immune responses between those who receive that vaccine and those who receive the AIDS vaccine is because of the vaccines, or because of the immunological make-up of the volunteers, officials said.

The tests will involve 12 to 20 volunteers at each of the six units.

Hill Not Running for JP

Gay community activist Ray Hill says he will not challenge a decision by state election officials that invalidated 25 of his 261 petition signers seeking to place his name on the ballot for Justice of the Peace in the Democratic Primary.

To qualify, Hill needed 250 valid signatures. The invalidations made him 11 short. "I'm taking the coolest assessment of the situation and will let the sleeping dog lie," said Hill, referring to an option of filing a suit seeking a place on the ballot.

Hill said a number of the signatures were invalidated due to business addresses given by the signers instead of the required home addresses.

Hill said that if he proceeded with a suit the Harris County Democratic Party would have come to his defense, but he would have had to pay the legal fees of their attorneys.

Hill's disqualification leaves incumbent Ken Pacetti, a Democrat, with no Democratic or Republican challengers.

Hill was an unsuccessful candidate in last November's city elections for an at-large council seat.

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▶▶ The Pet Patrol

The Pet Patrol is a program of AIDS Foundation Houston dedicated to caring for the pets of people with AIDS/ARC (PWAs/PWARCs).

If you are a PWA or PWARC who needs help caring for your animal friend or if you would like more information on how you can help care for these animals, please call AIDS Foundation Houston at 623-6796.

Mitizi, a very affectionate, spayed female cat has lost her owner and needs a new loving home. If you can help her or another animal like her, call 623-6796.

▶▶ Many Agencies Will Close For King's Birthday

Houston Metropolitan Ministries will again this year sponsor an interfaith worship service, dedicated to the human rights ideals championed by the late civil rights leader Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The memory and message of Dr. King will be brought home to Houstonians at a community-wide gathering for prayer, song and spoken word, scheduled for noon on Monday, Jan. 18, the official federal holiday commemorating King's birth.

South Main Baptist church will host this public worship service in its main sanctuary. The church is located at 4100 South Main Street. In keeping with the holiday, City of Houston departments, many agencies and businesses, as well as the Houston Independent School District's offices and public schools will be closed on Monday.

City Councilman Anthony Hall, will present a proclamation from Mayor Whitmire, naming January 18, 1988, as "Martin Luther King Day" in Houston.

The principle speaker at the worship service will be Sheila Jackson Lee, of Houston Metropolitan Ministries and a prominent Black attorney in the city.

▶▶ Dignity's Monthly Video

The monthly video night at Dignity/Houston will be on Wednesday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m., at Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin (at Elgin). This month's presentation will be footages from several of the March on Washington video tapes that have been produced both commercially as well local and national news coverage.

Coffee and popcorn will be provided and a \$2 donation is requested to help the chapter purchase video equipment. For additional information, contact Bruce Reeves at 961-2905.

▶▶ Stone Soup Food Pantry Wish List

Here's the Stone Soup Food Pantry (a project of AIDS Foundation, Houston) wish list.

Canned single servings (7 oz. cans or smaller)—Chicken and dumplings, all varieties of soups, vienna sausages, tuna, fish, chili with, chili without, chili mac, beef stew, meat spreads, Beanie Weenies, pork and beans, etc.

Canned, bottled or packaged fruit juices—Six pack or individual containers of all varieties—apple, apricot, cranberry mixtures, mixed berry, orange, grapefruit, tomato, V8, pineapple, mango, papaya, etc.

Condiments—Salt, various ground peppers, herbs and spices, ketchup, mayonnaise, salad dressings, mustards, vinegar, oil, relishes, dry sauce and gravy mixes, etc.

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Donations may be brought to the Stone Soup Food Pantry at 1004 California (one block north of Westheimer and one half block east of Montrose). Hours: Mondays—2:00pm to 6:00pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays—6:00pm to 8:00pm, Saturdays—10:00am to 1:00pm. Thank you so much for caring and sharing.

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Letters to the Voice

From the Readers of the Montrose Voice

✉ Write Barney Frank

From John Hubert, Paz Y Liberacion

U.S. House of Representatives member Barney Frank (D-Mass.), the first member of Congress to come out voluntarily as a gay person, is requesting that anyone with information about Gay Cuban Marielitos who remain incarcerated solely because they are gay to please contact him.

Rep. Frank, who is a sponsor of a bill which would repeal the anti-gay provision of the American Immigration Law, has been working for several years to assist the gay men included in the Mariel Boat Lift. You may write to him at U.S. House of Representatives, 1030 Longworth Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 225-5931.

It has been estimated that approximately 50 percent of the Cuban prisoners who were rioting at the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary and the Federal Alien Detention Center in Louisiana were gays, jailed for up to eight years primarily or solely because of their homosexuality and without any judicial process whatsoever. It is feared that the governmental agreements with the rioters will not benefit the gay Cubans as the U.S. Government does not recognize that the gay Cubans have any rights. They are people without a country.

✉ Write the Voice

Items here are opinions of readers. Publication does not infer a concurring view by the publisher of the Voice. Readers are encouraged to submit their thoughts on issues of interest. Please keep brief and mail to "Letters," Montrose Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006. All must be signed and include address and phone, which will not be published, to verify authenticity. Name will be withheld on request.

Local Shooting Suspect Dies In Calif.

A teenager who was to be tried next week for shooting a 13-year-old girl in the head has died in a California hospital from AIDS, attorneys said.

Charles James Wiley, 17, was charged with attempted murder in the June 20 shooting of Shanequea Nicole Brown of Houston.

Wiley's trial was to begin last Monday, but defense attorney Hogan Strippling said the teenager, a hemophiliac, apparently contracted acquired immune deficiency syndrome during a blood transfusion. He died in a Los Angeles hospital last month, Strippling said.

Wiley was visiting his aunt in Houston last summer when Brown came to the woman's house asking if Wiley's cousin could come outside, officials said.

"He asked her what she wanted," said prosecutor Danise Crawford. "He had the pistol in his hand. She told him, 'Charles, don't play with me with that.'"

Wiley placed the .38-caliber revolver to the girl's left temple and fired a single shot, Crawford said. The girl lost her eyesight as a result of the wound.

The reason for the shooting was never clear, but officials initially said Wiley was mad because he wanted to go roller skating but the rink was closed.

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Man Wants AIDS Nursing Home In Arkansas

DODDRIDGE, Ark. (UPI)—A Louisiana man wants to build a nursing home and research center for AIDS patients in southwest Arkansas but officials said state law will prohibit issuing a permit to operate it.

Dr. Robert W. Haacker of Bossier City, La., owns the 1,900-acre rural site south of Texarkana, which stretches for 3.5 miles along the Red River a mile north of the Louisiana state line and nine miles east of the Texas state line.

Haacker, 60, is not a physician but has a doctorate in social economics and education. He owns several nursing homes in Louisiana and said he had been in health-related businesses since 1949.

"We're not talking about a hospital," Haacker said Tuesday. "We're talking about a nursing home."

He said Medicaid and Medicare rates, with minor adjustments, should take care of operating costs.

Jim Brown, director of the Office of Long Term Care in the state Department of Human Services in Little Rock, said he had not heard about the plans but said the corporation would not be issued a permit because the state has a moratorium on permits for adding beds to nursing homes or for construction of new nursing homes for long-term care.

Brown said he could tell the corporation, "Don't waste your time because we're not going to approve it."

Haacker said the center would be operated by Quad Care, Inc., a non-profit corporation directed by a nine-member board of directors. Congress recently appropriated \$7.6 million for grants to be used for construction or remodeling of long-term care facilities for AIDS patients. Haacker said the corporation was seeking federal grants for the entire \$7.6 million.

Rep. Beryl Anthony, D-Ark., whose district includes Miller County, said it would take up to a year to set the grant-awarding standards and dozens of organizations will be competing for the money.

Haacker said he was aware of the state moratorium.

"We know that, but we felt we should take care of the federal problem first," he said.

He said if the project were barred from Arkansas, it would be established near Atlanta, Texas, where the corporation owns some land. He said the facility would bring up to 300 jobs to the area.

Community

News from Neighborhood & Community Groups

Women Network Schedule

The Women's Network is a support and educational group established to serve particularly (but not exclusively) the lesbian and bi-sexual community of Houston women.

Women's Network now meets in Suite 201 from 7:00 to 8:45 P.M. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, rather than weekly, as in the past.

Topics of future meetings are, "When, Why, How Decide to See a Therapist?", presented by Jo Stewart, ACSW-ACP, Jan. 20. Jo will address this question, as well as self-help methods to use in addition to or instead of therapy.

"Creative Visualization", presented by Angela Passaretti, MSW, Feb. 3 Angela will discuss and demonstrate experientially the ways that creative visualization can be used in our lives, such as stress reduction, healing/wellness, and forming and working toward goals.

"Am I gong crazy, or is this a life crisis?", presented by Karen A. Homes, Ph.D., ACSW-ACP, Feb. 17 Karen will explain that often when our behavior, thoughts and feelings have gone into a tailspin, it is a signal that we are in "crisis".

MORE Program Announces Two New Groups

The Montrose Counselling Center's alcohol and drug treatment program is starting two new support/therapy groups beginning in January. The groups are offered to persons with six or more weeks of sobriety, who feel a need to have some structured help and support in dealing with life sober.

The groups will have limited enrollment and will meet for twelve weeks. One group will meet Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:30pm, the other will meet Friday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm. The groups are partially funded by the Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and the fee is on a sliding scale basis. If you are interested in either group please schedule an intake appointment with the receptionist of the Montrose Counselling Center at 529-0037.

Switchboard Announces Volunteer Training

The Gay & Lesbian Switchboard of Houston announces its next volunteer training session, February 5, 6 & 7 and February 13 & 14. Volunteers are needed to work with telephone counselling, information and referrals. Prospective volunteers must be at least 19 years old. Volunteers undergo a thirty-hour training program, and agree to work three hours a week for at least a six-month period.

Training hours will be 8-10 p.m. on Friday (Feb. 5) and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays (Feb. 6 & 7 and Feb. 13 & 14). The Switchboard especially needs women and persons of color to help staff our phone lines. To sign up for training, contact the Switchboard at 529-3211.

KPFT Enters Winterthon

KPFT will be entering its WINTERTHON on Friday, January 15, to Friday, January 29. Yes, we are asking for your support to continue the many programs that are not available on any other station in Houston. These programs include three that are particular interest to Voice readers:

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These three shows address the diverse Gay and Lesbian community of Houston. There are many other programs heard over KPFT that address the diverse community of Houston. Recently KPFT has spent over \$70,000 to buy a new transmitter and associated equipment to keep the signal covering the city. Most of the financial support for the station comes from you the listeners.

Far Right Running Heavy In Texas GOP

SAN ANTONIO (UPI)—The statewide Coalition of Politically Active Christians—most supporters of Republican presidential hopeful Pat Robertson—recruited 118 people to run for more than half the local GOP precinct chairs in the March 8 primary, coalition and party officials said.

Charles Phillips, head of the coalition, Wednesday estimated 90 percent of the group backs the campaign of Robertson, the conservative founder of the Christian Broadcasting Network.

If the group is successful, it would gain majority control of the county's Republican Executive Committee.

Although there are 322 voting precincts in the county, there are GOP chairman candidates in only 199. Only 68 seats are contested.

"We're sending a message to candidates: don't get too moderate, don't get too liberal," Phillips said. "We're not here to take it over."

But Kevin Moomaw, state director for Vice President George Bush's campaign for the Republican nomination, said, "The Pat Robertson campaign is a well-oiled machine. They're out there, and they're working. And I think the facts speak for themselves."

Local Robertson volunteers said the efforts by Phillips are not part of their campaign.

Gay Men Are 80% Of Mexico's Reported Cases

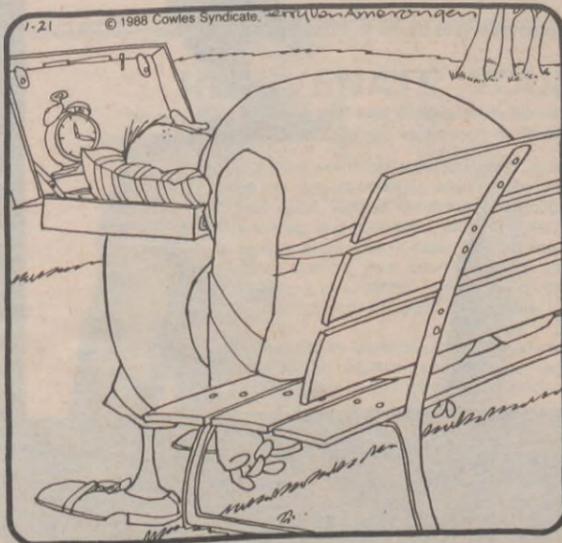
GUADALAJARA, Mexico (UPI)—According to a state health official last Saturday, 70 Mexicans have died of AIDS in Jalisco state alone.

Hector Gallard Rincon, Director of the State Health Department in Guadalajara, 300 miles northwest of the Mexico City, said of 127 AIDS cases reported in Jalisco, eight are newborn children and 70 victims have died.

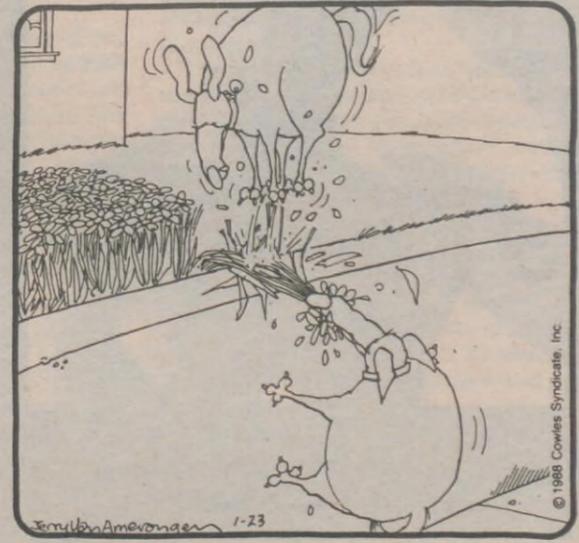
Until now, the majority of AIDS cases reported have been in the capital.

However, Gallard said AIDS cases have been widely reported in the country's northern border states of Chihuahua, Tabasco, Sonora, Baja California and Tamaulipas.

Of 990 cases of AIDS reported in the country, 80 percent occurred in homosexuals, 12 percent are women and 31 percent children, Gallard said.



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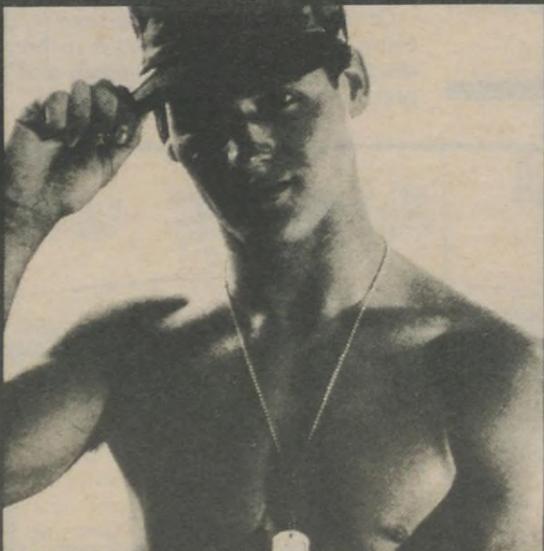
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America's Internal Problem: Hate Violence

By David E. Anderson
UPI Religion Writer
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

WASHINGTON—Despite declines in the membership of extremist and hate groups, racist-motivated harassment, vandalism, arson, and even murder continue to plague the country, a study said Wednesday.

"Not a day has passed in the last seven years without someone in the United States being victimized by hate violence," according to the study, "They Don't All Wear Sheets."

The state-by-state chronology of such ideological acts of hatred and violence was made public by the Center for Democratic Renewal and the National Council of Churches' Division of Church and Society.

"This violence is a largely unrecognized cancer eating away our communities and social institutions," the study said.

"Preliminary evidence indicates that the principal cause of bigoted violence ... is not organized white supremacist activity," the report said. "Rather, underlying social tensions—racial conflicts and scapegoating—appear to give rise to bigoted violence and Far Right activity."

The Center for Democratic Renewal said it has documented nearly 3,000 acts of "bigoted violence" for the 1980-1986 period covered by the report and "despite a decline in (Ku Klux) Klan membership since 1982, unorganized hate violence has continued unabated."

"The character of violence by members of the far-right, racist and anti-Semitic organizations has changed markedly since its re-emergence in the late 1970s," the report said. "These organizations have become increasingly ideological in their choice of targets and more technically sophisticated in their weaponry."

According to the report, while blacks and Jews remain the most frequent targets of hate violence, homosexuals and lesbians have been increasingly marked for physical attack and intimidation.

"In addition, a largely spontaneous wave of homophobic violence appears to be sweeping the nation," the report said, acknowledging that such violence "remains largely unreported to law enforcement authorities."

Researchers assembled the report from news articles, court documents, reports by state and local human rights agencies and field reports. They ranged



from a 1981 cross burning in Mobile, Ala., to harassment and threats directed at two gay men in Rhyolite, Nev., the Howard Beach incident in New York and the vandalizing of an Arab-American business with bigoted slogans in Dearborn, Mich., all in 1986.

"Unfortunately," the report said, "under current crime reporting standards, crimes motivated by bigotry are not investigated or reported as such. If a cross burning, for example, is reported to law enforcement authorities, it will probably become an arson statistic."

The report noted a "pressing need" for the Justice Department to keep statistics on crimes motivated by bigotry and urged local government and law enforcement officials to develop special training programs in this area.

The report also said that although individual leaders in the white supremacist movement come and go and groups alternately grow and shrivel, "The white supremacist movement as a whole has remained fairly stable since its re-emergence in the late 1970s."

It put the movement's membership at 15,000-20,000 activists and another 150,000 people who attend rallies and meetings of such groups.

Another Call For Oral

Evangelist Oral Roberts brought in \$8 million last year after telling followers that God would "call me home" unless they donated money and he may have to revive the tactic.

Roberts and his son, Richard, are having to drop their show in several markets for financial reasons, a ministry spokeswoman said last Friday.

The Roberts ministry is having money problems because of the bad publicity heaped on TV evangelists by the Jim Bakker scandal and Oral's own threat to die last year unless his faithful contributed.

Many stations dropped the Roberts family's shows because of the controversy and the resulting loss of revenue is forcing them to cut back further.

It costs about \$30 million a year—half the ministry's annual budget—to air the daily "Richard Roberts Live" show and Oral's weekly "Expect a Miracle." The younger Roberts said that while the ministry is cutting back on some air time, additional time is being bought on cable networks.

King's Birthday

Coretta Scott King was in Washington Tuesday to help bury a 7-foot-long time capsule containing mementos from the life of her husband, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. Among the items in the capsule were King's ministry robes, his personal Bible and the clothing he wore and a copy of the speech King made when he accepted the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

Country Entertainers Endorse Robertson

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI)—Republican Pat Robertson picked up endorsements Monday from country music star Ricky Skaggs and entertainers Jeannie C. Riley, Barbara Fairchild and Skaggs' wife, Sharon White.

Skaggs, a leader in country's "new traditionalism" movement, won the industry's highest award in 1985 when he was named Country Music Association entertainer of the year.

Mecham's At It Again

By Lori K. Weinraub
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI)—Embattled Gov. Evan Mecham, whose insensitive remarks about Jews, blacks, women and homosexuals have spurred on a recall petition drive, is at it again.

Less than 24 hours after indicating he would soften his often abrasive style, Mecham told a Kiwanis Club luncheon Tuesday that Japanese businessmen "suddenly ... get round eyes" when they learn Arizona has more than 200 golf courses.

The Republican governor responded to the nervous laughter that greeted the remark by saying, "I hope that wasn't anything out of line."

Mecham's repeated racial gaffes have fueled a petition drive that is almost certain to result in a recall election. He also is under indictment on felony fraud and perjury charges and faces possible impeachment in a Legislature controlled by his own party.

His latest remark drew criticism from two legislators already offended by Mecham.

"You almost think a person would have to work awfully hard to offend this many people with regularity," said House Minority Leader Art Hamilton, a black who was upset when Mecham defended the word "pickaninny" as a term of endearment.

"Next thing he'll say is 'some of my best friends are Japanese,'" said Jewish Rep. Cindy Resnick, who sought an apology from Mecham for saying the United States is a "great Christian nation," and that Jesus Christ is "lord of the land."

Thomas Kadomoto, honorary consul general of Japan assigned to Phoenix, did not laugh when told of Mecham's remark. "I don't know," he said. "I just don't really understand what it's really intended to mean. I really don't understand enough of it to feel offended or not offended."

Jing-Shen Tao, acting head of the University of Arizona's Oriental Studies Department said, "I think it was a bit out of line. I think I would be (offended) as an Oriental. I don't think there's a big deal because I've heard a lot of people making fun of Oriental features. I think it's something to pass by."

But in the Kiwanis Club speech Tuesday, Mecham again accused Attorney General Bob Corbin of abusing his office and blamed the media for embarrassing the state. The governor also attacked Corbin last Saturday, the day after his indictment.

Mecham and his brother, Willard, were charged with perjury, fraud and filing false campaign contribution and expense reports for concealing a \$350,000 campaign loan from a developer.

Mecham, who previously said prosecutors committed a "heinous travesty of justice," told the Kiwanis Club he was the victim of "vindictive political persecution."

In response to previous accusations he is an embarrassment to the state, Mecham said it was the attorney general and the press that were the embarrassment.

"I'm embarrassed for Arizona," he said.

"I ask you whether this is the type of conduct that an attorney general should be permitted to pursue under the guise of 'I'm just doing my job,'" Mecham said. "If this is not malfeasance and misfeasance in office I don't know what is."

Corbin, also a Republican, responded to the accusations by saying, "I've heard it all before. This is ridiculous. He's like a drowning man and he's grabbing at straws."

The governor has often blamed the news media for the turmoil that has surrounded his year-old administration, and lashed out at them again, saying the press is more interested in reporting controversy than the news.

"They're in the business to make money, not give you information," he said.

Mecham, 63, a millionaire car dealer who won the governorship on his fifth try with 40 percent of the vote in a three-way race, faces more than 20 years in prison if convicted of the fraud and perjury charges.

A recall election is expected to be called shortly when county recorders complete their validation of petition signatures. A recent survey of the state's largest counties showed it was virtually certain that enough of the approximately 400,000 signatures gathered would be valid.

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Colony Stimulating Factors: Biggest Advancement Since Antibiotics

By Delthia Ricks
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FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

LOS ANGELES—Not since a wayward mold blew into a laboratory window 60 years ago to contaminate a culture dish, accidentally triggering the age of antibiotics, have scientists voiced such excitement over a new class of pharmaceuticals.

Colony stimulating factors—words sometimes spoken in an awe of their dazzling potential—have captured the imagination of medical science as little has since the advent of penicillin. Ultimately, they could become potent biologic weapons in the fight against cancer, infections, radiation sickness, massive burns and possibly even AIDS.

Like antibiotics, colony stimulating factors (CSFs) aid the body in its fight against infection. But CSFs, unlike antibiotics, are derived from the human body itself.

Because the body is an apothecary of disease-fighting capability, potentially more efficient than synthetic antibiotics, scientists who have cracked the DNA codes of the factors believe they are now on the threshold of harnessing nature's own pharmacy.

They have found a way to manipulate production of the immune system's key white cells, those that constitute a surveillance and attack network against infection and disease.

But scientists bite their tongues to avoid terms such as "wonder" or "miracle" when referring to the yet-to-be approved drugs. Most, like Dr. David Golde, chief of hematology and oncology at the UCLA School of Medicine, spell out their accolades carefully, looking toward a day when CSFs will become therapies of choice.

"I am very optimistic," declared Golde in his lab, where some of the country's most significant developments in gene technology have occurred in recent years. "I think this is one of the biggest advancements since antibiotics."

"They're so new," said cell biologist Peter Ralph in charge of the CSF project at Cetus, an Emeryville, Calif. biotechnology company, "that it might be surprising to most classical drug development people that they work at all."

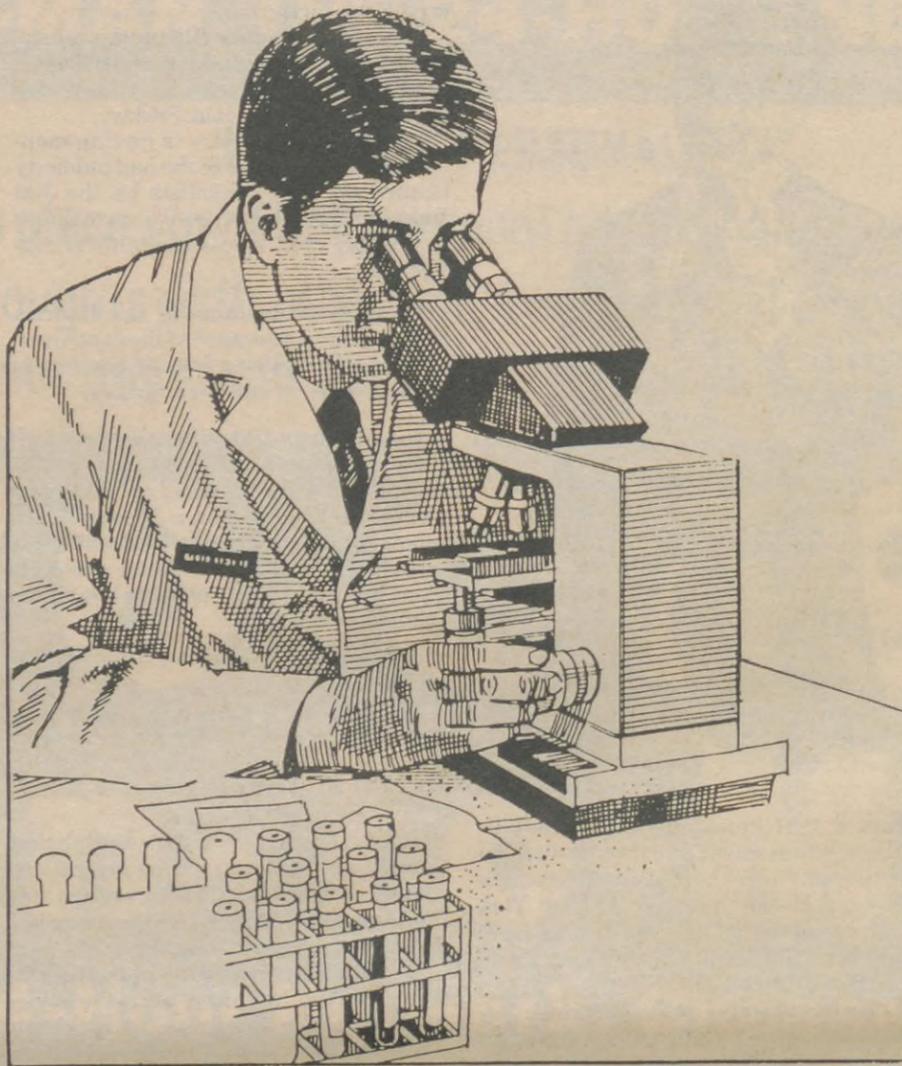
CSFs are minute hormones—protein molecules—produced naturally by the body in quantities so small their presence sometimes escape detection. But their importance—regulating the type and quantity of blood cells in the circulatory system at all times—far outweighs the paucity of their number.

The hormones are responsible for a daily production of billions of blood cells and derive their name from their function—stimulating production of certain "colonies" or groups of cells.

"They're dilute but very, very potent," said molecular biologist Philip Whitcome of the Amgen biotechnology firm in Thousand Oaks, Calif., describing the concentration of CSFs in human blood.

"If you drained all of the blood out of your body, you wouldn't have enough of these factors to put on the head of a pin," he said.

INCREASING THE POPULATION of circulating white cells can augment the body's capability to battle infection, the prime motivation for CSF therapies. White cells are also important because of their uncanny locomotion, allowing them to move against the blood stream or migrate through the walls of capillaries to reach damaged tissue.



While red blood cells, carriers of oxygen, are part of the blood transport system, white blood cells are the passengers in it. When colds or other infections strike, CSFs are the body's first response to invasion, immediately calling on cellular troops to marshal forces against the attack.

Scientists have identified several colony stimulating factors and each is genetically programmed to trigger stem cells deep in the bone marrow—where all blood components are manufactured—to grow and differentiate into specific types of blood cells.

But scientists, having deciphered some of the factors' DNA codes, now can genetically engineer them in the lab in mind-boggling quantities, producing CSFs for the series of clinical trials under way to test the hormones' effectiveness in people whose immune systems are suppressed by drugs or disease.

There are four known CSFs that boost production of specific white cell types.

G-CSF is for white cells known as granulocytes and M-CSF is for the white cells called macrophages. GM-CSF stimulates both types of cells and Multi-CSF, also known as interleukin-3, boosts the myeloid group of white cells.

So far, genetically engineered versions of G-CSF and GM-CSF have been tested in human subjects.

"We can now ask questions that never have been asked in medicine," said Golde. "We can ask how high do we want the white count and actually reach that level."

He and Dr. Jerome Groopman of Deaconess Hospital in Boston recently tested CSFs in 16 AIDS patients in whom they attempted to augment immune system components badly ravaged by viruses, bacteria, protozoa and the antibiotics administered to eliminate the infections.

CSF therapy is not intended to cure AIDS but instead bolster defenses against such opportune infections as rare cancers and pneumonia that often hasten the deaths of people infected with the immunodeficiency virus.

The AIDS pathogen homes in on the white cells known as the T-lymphocytes, produced in the thymus gland. Such white cells are not the subject of CSF therapy.

In their investigation, Golde and Groopman tried to find the most effective dose of GM-CSF, administered intravenously over 14 days to see if bone marrow components could be stimulated effectively enough to boost the body's disease-fighting white cells.

THE FOUR PATIENTS who received the lowest dose had a mean increase in white cells of 250 percent.

But the greater the dose, the researchers found, the higher the white cell count. So high in one patient, that the count leapt from a mere 1,600 before administration of the drug to 48,000 by the end of the study.

"We can get a white count to any level we want," Golde said. "We can manipulate it, increasing it proportionately—twofold, tenfold and this with relatively low doses."

He said further tests with the genetically engineered hormones, which have produced no side effects so far, are being planned for other groups of patients with AIDS.

In an investigation of G-CSF at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, Dr. Janice Gabilove discovered dramatic improvements in white cell counts in patients undergoing therapy for bladder cancer.

Gabilove and her team theorized before the study that infusions of G-CSF prior to chemotherapy would have a protective effect on the bone marrow that

diminishes during cancer treatments, rendering the patient susceptible to infections.

In the same sense that CSF therapy is not intended as an AIDS cure, neither is it being tested as a cure for most forms of cancer. But doctors hope to improve outcome for cancer patients by protecting the bone with CSF therapy, permitting patients to undergo higher doses of anti-tumor agents.

Results of Gabilove's investigation showed white cell counts increasing by 200 percent to 1,200 percent, with respect to dose, and no appreciable side effects in any of the patients.

"In about 10 years this will probably be standard treatment in 10 percent of all cancer patients," predicts cell biologist Ralph of Cetus. "The questions we're now looking into are how many more can we identify and how can we harness them pharmacologically?"

Philip Whitcome of Amgen, which is testing G-CSF in its laboratory, said the promising results in cancer patients were predicted in earlier studies with animals. And he thinks the recombinant version of the drug is so versatile, that one day it might be used in the fight against some forms leukemia.

"In leukemia you have the Peter Pan syndrome. He stayed young forever, leukemia cells are like that," Whitcome explained. At least in culture dishes, he said G-CSF has the unusual capability of "pushing leukemic cells over the threshold to maturity."

"That way, they (leukemic cells) can lead a normal life cycle and eventually die out," he said.

Such therapy could give people with leukemia a chance to undergo a cancer treatment involving neither radiation nor chemotherapy because the G-CSF would restore leukemic cells to a normal growth cycle.

But even a glimmer of such hope is still many years down the road, Whitcome said.

UCLA's Golde and his colleagues are testing GM-CSF in victims of aplastic anemia, a sometimes fatal depletion of blood-forming components in the bone marrow caused by exposure to toxic chemicals or radiation.

He will say nothing more than preliminary results "appear very encouraging," but he predicts CSF therapies for all forms of bone marrow depletion probably will become the standard treatments by the mid-1990s.

Researchers elsewhere in the country are testing the effects of CSFs in patients with breast cancer, metastatic melanoma and sarcoma.

CSF'S WERE FIRST postulated in 1906 by a team of French researchers who described what they believed to be a hormonal role in the formation of red blood cells. But it was not until 1965 that Australian and Israeli scientists noticed that bone marrow cells of mice grew and differentiated in culture only in the presence of certain hematopoietic, or blood-forming factors.

In 1977, Melbourne medical scientist Dr. Donald Metcalf isolated a CSF in a mouse and was followed seven years later by Dr. Judith Gasson of the University of California at Los Angeles, who isolated GM-CSF, the first white blood cell-forming factor found in human serum.

Amgen has developed a recombinant version of a CSF responsible for triggering production of red blood cells. The genetically engineered drug is expected to be approved by the Food and Drug

Administration later this year. Dr. David Robertshaw, chairman of physiology at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., said CSFs in the adult act on the primitive, undifferentiated "stem" cells in the sternum, ribs and pelvis to produce red and white blood cells in the blood stream.

"The blood is made up of many types of cells. But the stem cells are the originating type for all of the blood cells. They are genetically coded to become a red cell or certain kind of white cell," he said.

CSFs of both natural or recombinant varieties home in on specific types of stem cell to replenish the kinds of blood cell required by the body in the constant death and replacement cycle of the cells.

"The applications are very wide," insisted Golde. "Consider a situation in which someone is suffering from an overwhelming infection. We can now give them antibiotics to injure the micro-

organisms, then ameliorate the side effects of that treatment with CSFs.

He said the protein molecules are nothing like the lymphokines interferon and interleukin-2, which bolster maneuvers of circulating lymphocytes in the blood. He said he doubts "that anyone really knows what interferon does."

By contrast, CSF molecules "do one thing and one thing only," said Golde, directly boosting the ranks of the immune system's frontline soldiers in defense against toxins and disease.

"I had a hunch 20 years ago that they would be very important," he said of CSFs. "Things like this really make you stop to think about the new era of medical therapy we're entering."

Said Whitcome: "This represents the first advance in man's ability to regulate the immune response since Jenner and Pasteur. Antibiotics just augment, CSFs give us control."

Researchers Believe Lasers Can Cleanse Blood Of AIDS

DALLAS (UPI)—Medical researchers have used laser beams, developed as part of the Reagan administration's "Star Wars" defense system, to eliminate herpes and other viruses from blood samples and are hopeful it will also kill the AIDS virus in blood.

In culture tests, the procedure has killed the AIDS virus, but researchers have yet to try it on the AIDS virus in blood.

"The next step to be done within a month will be to test it on the AIDS virus in blood," said James L. Matthews, executive director of the Baylor Research Foundation, one of the groups involved in the research.

"We fully expect this will work," he said Tuesday as he and his research team announced the breakthrough.

Blood banks currently test all blood donations, but there is a slight margin of error in detecting the AIDS virus.

"We think it will help insure the blood banks against that last one-tenth of 1 percent or less that might still be causing problems," Matthews said.

"We know the safety of the blood supply is very important, and we welcome any additional means of ensuring the safety of the blood supply," he said.

The technique so far has been successfully used to eliminate the herpes and measles viruses from blood samples. It has worked only on "enveloped" viruses, those surrounded by a membrane, such as AIDS.

A dye is added to the blood, which is then exposed to a laser or an intense light that sets off a chemical reaction that kills the virus, researchers said.

"You can kill viruses with many approaches, but the trick is to kill the viruses and spare healthy blood cells," Matthews said.

"What we were looking for was a system to kill virus, including the AIDS virus, without harming blood. We did that," he said.

Initial research found that in a culture medium, the process was 100 percent successful against the AIDS virus, the herpes simplex virus and the virus that causes measles.

The procedure was also shown to be successful against the herpes and measles viruses in blood, the researchers said.

Matthews said even though the procedure could be effective in the treatment of donated blood, it could not be used to treat people infected with AIDS because that is not restricted to the blood.

A team of 10 researchers from Baylor, the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research in San Antonio and the Southern Methodist University have worked on the project for three years.

Among the funds being used by the researchers is \$500,000 from the Pentagon's Strategic Defense Initiative, the space-based anti-missile defense system.

Some Skin Conditions May Reveal AIDS Infection

By United Press International
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

The physician in the best position to notice a patient is infected with the AIDS virus may be his dermatologist, a researcher suggests.

Dr. Sirkka-Liisa Valle, of the Aurora Hospital in Helsinki, Finland, has found that certain skin conditions appear early and more frequently in those infected with HIV, the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Valle, reporting recently in the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology, studied skin conditions in 235 homosexual and bisexual men and two heterosexual women, 33 of whom tested positive for HIV.

Valle found a pattern of certain viral, fungal and bacterial infections associated with those who are infected.

Among the suspicious skin conditions are:

—Herpes simplex blisters around the anus and wart development on the hands, feet and beard area.

—Extensive fungal infections on the feet.

—Candida, or fungus, infection on the palate, cheek and tongue.

—Eczema-like conditions such as impetigo, inflamed hair follicles in the armpits and groin areas.

—Oily scaling of the face, scalp and body.

—Extensively dry or prematurely aging skin.

Valle says that dermatologists who notice one or more of these infections, particular in a person at high risk for AIDS, should suggest appropriate testing for the virus.

Government Approves AIDS Vaccine Tests

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The number of AIDS cases topped 50,000 as the government expanded testing of the first experimental AIDS vaccine for human use to six additional medical centers, officials said Tuesday.

The vaccine, manufactured by MicroGeneSys Inc. of West Haven, Conn., has been tested in about 30 homosexual male volunteers at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases since September 1987, and produced no serious side effects.

The vaccine will be tested under NIAID supervision at 72 additional volunteers at: Baylor College of Medicine in Houston; Marshall University School of Medicine, Huntington, W.Va.; The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; University of Rochester School of Medicine, Rochester, N.Y.; University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore; and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

The expanded study will examine the vaccine's safety and whether it will cause the body to produce antibodies to the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus, officials said.

Participants "will be any type of person, male or female," said NIAID spokeswoman Sandy Hecker. "We are trying to get more information (about the vaccine) by broadening the type of person involved as well as the geographic location."

If the study results are positive, a second phase study involving a larger group of volunteers would examine in more detail the vaccine's ability to cause an immune response, they said.

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High Court Takes Up Freedom Of Speech Case

By Henry J. Reske
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FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

WASHINGTON—The Supreme Court, in a case that will test the limits of freedom of speech, agreed Monday to decide whether protesters can be barred from picketing outside the home of a Wisconsin doctor who performs abortions.

The justices will hear arguments this term in a case brought by Brookfield, Wis., seeking review of a 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that upheld the right of protesters to picket in its residential area.

The case stems from the town of Brookfield's decision to ban picketing in residential areas—an ordinance passed after citizens complained about the protesters gathered outside the home of Dr. Benjamin Victoria, who performs abortions as part of his practice.

The anti-abortion protesters stopped picketing the doctor's house once the ordinance was passed, but challenged the measure in federal court, arguing it violated their constitutional right to free speech guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution.

The court barred the town from enacting the measure and the town appealed

to the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which also sided with the free speech rights of picketers.

In their request for high court review, lawyers for the town argued the protesters could picket in other parts of the community but were infringing on citizens' privacy rights by picketing in residential areas.

"Even one picket is an unacceptable intrusion into the privacy of those whose home is being picketed," the town argued.

The town also cited safety objections to picketing on Brookfield's residential streets, which have no sidewalks or street lights, but the protesters dismissed the professed concern as a smoke screen for the community's real intention.

"The town does not have license to ban peaceful, orderly picketing in public areas under the guise of protecting residential peace and privacy," lawyers for the protesters argued.

"The true goal of the Brookfield ban—to prevent embarrassment and intimidation of the picketed resident—simply does not supply a legitimate justification for a ban on speech."

High Court Denies Georgetown's Request Against Gay Rights

By Paul Walsh
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A request by Georgetown University to delay enforcement of a court order requiring the Roman Catholic school to allow homosexual rights groups to meet on campus has been denied by the Supreme Court.

The justices Monday rejected an application for a stay of a ruling by the D.C. Court of Appeals, which ruled that the university could not prohibit to student homosexual groups access to its facilities.

The suit against the university was brought by the Gay Rights Coalition of Georgetown University Law Center and Gay People of Georgetown University. They accused the school of violating the city's Human Rights Act, which prevents discrimination on the basis of race, religion or sexual orientation.

"We are very pleased" with Monday's ruling, said Rick Gross, a lawyer for the homosexual rights groups. The decision, he said, "frees the mandate of the D.C. Court of Appeals" and immediately requires the school to allow homosexual rights groups access to the campus.

"After eight years, the last obstacle to obtaining equal access for the plaintiffs has been removed," Gross said. "We are going to invite Georgetown once again to cooperate and put the matter behind us. I plan to contact university attorneys (Monday) and seek a voluntary resolution."

Vincent Fuller, an attorney for Georgetown handling the case, refused comment as did a spokesman for the university.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist last month granted a temporary stay of the lower court ruling to give the full court time to review the application.

Georgetown, a Roman Catholic university, has argued that allowing homosexual groups to meet on campus violates the school's religious teachings on homosexuality.

In their request for a stay, lawyers for Georgetown said that adhering to the court order would force the school to help homosexuals "in disseminating to the student body views that are antithetical to the university's religious tradition."

The appellate order requires Georgetown, at a minimum, to allow the groups to apply for university funds and provide them with mailing labels and other services so they can convey their views to the student body.

Sister Alice Gallin, executive director of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, said the court's ruling places Georgetown "between a rock and a hard place."

"They are trying to walk a tightrope in which they want to defend their First Amendment rights to freedom of religion, but they don't want to violate the civil rights of others," Gallin said.

"Given the diversity of the population, we do have to be sensitive to the demands of the common good ... but you sometimes must make clear what you stand for, and it may also be this is an occasion to do that."

Mayor Says If You Break Law, You Go To Jail

By Dan Andrews
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

NEW YORK (UPI)—Mayor Edward Koch vowed last Friday that if an anti-drug organization keeps its promise to distribute clean needles to drug users in an effort to slow the spread of AIDS, organizers would be arrested.

"We will not allow people to violate the law with impunity," the mayor said, "they will be arrested."

Koch made his remarks at City Hall, where he was asked what action the city was contemplating following a report that a private Brooklyn drug abuse agency planned to distribute needles to intravenous drug users.

Top officials of the Association for Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment were unavailable for comment last Friday on a report that the group would begin distributing the free needles and syringes within the next few weeks.

The clean needles would be given out to drug users in exchange for used needles.

Yolanda Serrano, president of the organization, said in a New York Times story published last Friday that the organization was prepared to face prosecution and the loss of financing and its tax-exempt status "to protect the public and save lives."

City Health Department spokesman Sam Friedman, citing figures compiled last month, said New York City has some 200,000 intravenous drug users, up to 60 percent of whom are believed to be infected with the AIDS virus.

There have been 12,695 reported cases of AIDS in the city since 1981, some 4,466 of which, health officials said, are drug users.

In the past, city health officials, with the support of the mayor, floated a proposal to distribute to clean needles and syringes to drug users as a project to see if it would have an effect on slowing down transmission of the disease.

State Health officials, however, shot down the plan, saying it was "scientifically unsound."

A second similar test project is currently being considered by state officials.

New York is one of 11 states where the sale or possession of hypodermic needles without prescription is forbidden.

Those found guilty of violating the law could face up to a year in jail.

Florida Physician Sued For Breach Of Confidentiality

National Gay Rights Advocates has filed suit against an Orlando, Fla., doctor for breaching a patient's medical confidentiality when the patient tested positive for HIV (AIDS) antibodies.

The patient, James Kautz, charges that Dr. Herminio Orizondo told Kautz' employer his test results without permission.

As a result of the disclosure, Kautz was fired from his job as a surgical technician with Humana Hospital Lucerne.

Benjamin Schatz, Director of NGRA's AIDS Civil Rights Project, said in a prepared press release, "The doctor not only violated our client's rights, but also harmed efforts to slow the spread of AIDS. When physicians breach their patients' confidentiality, it directly discourages people from approaching their doctors for AIDS-related counselling, testing or treatment."

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Worst Dressed

Lisa Bonet is the star of "A Different World" but she dresses like she's from the netherworld, according to Mr. Blackwell's list of the 10 worst dressed women.

Blackwell put the former "Cosby" kid at the top of his list because she looks like "Dracula's idea of a good time." Also feeling the sting of Blackwell's crushed velvet lash were, in order, Diane Keaton, Justine Bateman, Cyndi Lauper and Cher (tied for fourth), Princess Stephanie, Shelley Long, Joan Collins, Sally Kellerman, Meg Ryan, Sonia Braga and Susan Sullivan.

But Blackwell doesn't dislike everyone. He praised Gloria Vanderbilt, Ivana Trump, Elizabeth Taylor, Queen Sophia of Spain, Margot Fonteyn, Oprah Winfrey, Ali McGraw, Loretta Young and Shirley MacLaine.

Penn Corrals Intruder

Could it be—Sean Penn making an arrest instead of being the subject of one? The bad-boy actor helped police by making a citizen's arrest of a man who crashed his pickup through the front gate of his Malibu home.

Penn was at home when Steven Stillbower, 32, of Anaheim smashed through the gate, got out and ran around the yard before fleeing.

Stillbower's sister alerted authorities that her brother might have been out making trouble and deputies took Penn along when they went to the woman's home to confront the man.

The deputies could not make the arrest because they had not witnessed the crime, leaving it up to Penn to make a citizen's arrest.

Jake And The Thin Man

William Conrad, star of "Jake and the Fat Man," may have to rename his TV show if he fulfills his goal.

Conrad says he weighs in at 270 now but his ambition is to slim down to 205.

"I am not trying to be a leading man, which I don't have the qualifications for," he said.

"It is wonderful not to have to suck in your cheeks and hold in your stomach." Conrad, 67, says he gets fan mail from people who enjoy seeing a hefty hero on television.

"I think it's wrong to teach kids that only thin people are capable of great achievements," he said.

"The most interesting thing in the world is a human being. What he or she looks like doesn't matter."

Fortunes

A Capricorn to be Reckoned With

By Mark Orion

Your Horoscope from The Montrose Voice

For Friday evening, January 15, through Friday morning, January 22, 1988:

ARIES—Love can be nearer than it's ever been; you hear those words being whispered in your ear. An intense and fulfilling intimacy makes you wonder "Can this be real? Is it happening to me?" Yes, it can be, if you don't pull back out of fear and lack of confidence.

TAURUS—If you're in a relationship that has been heavy on the physical (but nowhere in terms of real communication), now's the time to make it happen. Get out of bed and talk. Who is this person who knows everything about your body, but very little about your soul?

GEMINI—You need some help, but you're hesitant to ask for it. No one expects you to know everything, you know. In fact, your lover or friend would love to help you out. Since you're usually so damned independent, you'll have to bend a little. Be a bigger person. Cross over the bridge.

CANCER—You're reaching out to others with lots of help and understanding, right there ready to lend a hand, an ear, or whatever someone needs. Selflessness can make a better self. Compassion can lead to a better passion. You understand.

LEO—A relationship that up to now has only been a "sideline" could take precedence and become very, very important in your life. This person is not one to take no for an answer. But then, it's doubtful that you want to say "No." Be ready for a big surprise.

VIRGO—Happiness is not a constant thing, so be ready to enjoy it while it's here. So much can be yours right now if your attitude is right. Accept this good fortune; enjoy life, sex, food, yourself!

LIBRA—The needs of others overshadow your own. Someone at a distance may want to be near. Heed the call and get moving. This is not the time to sit on it; it's a time to grow and expand into what you can be. You're growing up, no matter how old you are.

SCORPIO—Once you had a secret love who's not so secret any more. There are no more closets left. You're out there in the world showing your stuff. Hesitation and indecision are out of the picture. Make sure that your decisions are mindful of others' needs, too.

SAGITTARIUS—Charm, grace, a bright and quick mind what don't you have going for you? Things may be looking so good at the start of the year that you tend to let things slide. Don't. This is just the time to make the best impression. You're unforgettable!

CAPRICORN—Men are a many-splendored thing. No matter what your sex or inclination, relationships with men are at a high. Then, too, you're learning the difference between being overbearing and being decisive. You're a force to be reckoned with.

AQUARIUS—If you haven't planned a party lately, you should. If you've been hesitant about getting together with old friends and even lovers, now is the time. Reconciliation and making up for lost time is what should be happening.

PISCES—These first weeks of the year could be the best weeks if you can just avoid telling everyone how perfect you are. Let them discover it for themselves; you're looking and feeling like a winner. No need to scream and holler.

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Two With AIDS Virus Tell Panel To Cut Red Tape

By Celia Hooper
UPI Science Writer
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Two people infected with the AIDS virus testified before the president's AIDS commission Wednesday and urged it to get home care and experimental treatments to patients faster.

The President's Commission on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus began three days of hearings on health care for people who have the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The commission has been criticized

for lacking any members directly affected by the disease. In addition to hearing from two people with AIDS, the commission staff includes an assistant who is infected with the virus.

The two who testified, identified only as Kathleen and George, were the first people acknowledging they have the virus to testify before the commission set up last June to advise President Reagan on numerous aspects of the AIDS epidemic. The panel's final report is due in June.

Kathleen, speaking with difficulty, said her illness had prevented her from

preparing an organized speech. "It's the first speech I've ever made that I have not felt confident, but it's the first time I've felt courageous," Kathleen said.

She said her health began to fail in 1982, but for years doctors failed to take her symptoms seriously or simply did not believe that she could have AIDS, even after blood tests indicated she had the virus.

Kathleen's husband also was infected by the AIDS virus. He died in January 1987.

Kathleen said she did not know how she and her husband were infected with the virus, but said their marriage had not been completely monogamous. She recommended that a third-party system be set up for anonymously informing the sexual contacts of people who have the virus, warning them they may have been exposed to it.

She also urged the commission to fight the stigma that comes with AIDS and to help establish home care programs for people with the disease so that they do not have to be "separated from those they are closest to."

"I'm struggling to live every day," Kathleen said.

George, who said he comes from Texas and was a salesman, said that although he has tested positive for the virus, he has not yet had symptoms of the disease.

But his wife, formerly a medical technologist, is in the hospital with pneumocystis carinii pneumonia, the most common cause of death in people with AIDS. He said his 14-month-old daughter also has AIDS, but a 6-year-old son does not.

The first sign of trouble turned up in early 1987, when his wife came down with a respiratory infection. When another infection in May of that year was

found to be pneumocystis carinii pneumonia, the family was tested for the AIDS virus. George said he believes his wife was exposed to AIDS in the course of her work as a medical technologist.

"Devastation has sure set in in a hurry," George said, adding he was asked to leave his job. Because of the social and emotional impact of the disease, he said, "Your life takes a 360 degree turn."

"You live like a shut-in," he said. "You find out who your friends are."

George urged the commissioners to cut the red tape that blocked his infant daughter from getting into experimental treatment programs. He said the girl, who does not talk and barely moves or eats, had been turned away from one program after waiting 55 days.

At the National Institutes of Health, the girl had finally gotten AZT treatment after waiting 60 days to be accepted into the experimental program.

George said seven days after receiving her first dose of AZT this January, his daughter's health began to improve. "She's smiling now. That's something she hasn't done since she was seven months old."

AZT is the only drug approved for treating some people with AIDS. Experimental programs are now studying if the drug will prove effective in children and people with early forms of disease caused by the AIDS virus.

The Centers for Disease Control said Monday that 50,265 Americans have been diagnosed with AIDS since 1981, of whom 28,149, including 458 children, have died. An estimated 1 million Americans are infected by the AIDS virus.

The CDC said about 400 new cases of the disease are being reported every week nationwide, and predicted another 33,000 cases would be diagnosed by the end of the year.

Lawyer Argues Death Sentence 'Unfair' In Torture-Murders

By Michael D. Harris
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Lawyers for a man twice sentenced to death in the homosexual torture and murder of 14 men went to the California Supreme Court Monday to argue that one of the sentences should be overturned.

"Freeway Killer" William Bonin, 41, was convicted in January 1982 in Los Angeles County of the torture-murders of 10 young men and was sentenced to die in San Quentin prison's gas chamber.

In August 1983, he was convicted in Orange County of four more murders and given a second death sentence.

Monica Knox, head of the San Francisco branch of the state Public Defender's Office, was to argue before the high court Monday afternoon that Bonin's Orange County convictions and death sentence should be overturned on three key issues.

The court was expected to take the appeal under submission and issue a ruling at a later date. An appeal of Bonin's Los Angeles County convictions and death sentence is pending.

Knox said the Orange County death sentence should be overturned because:

—Bonin should have been granted a change of venue for his trial;

—Superior Court Judge Kenneth Lae should have instructed the penalty phase jury that life in prison without parole meant Bonin would never leave prison;

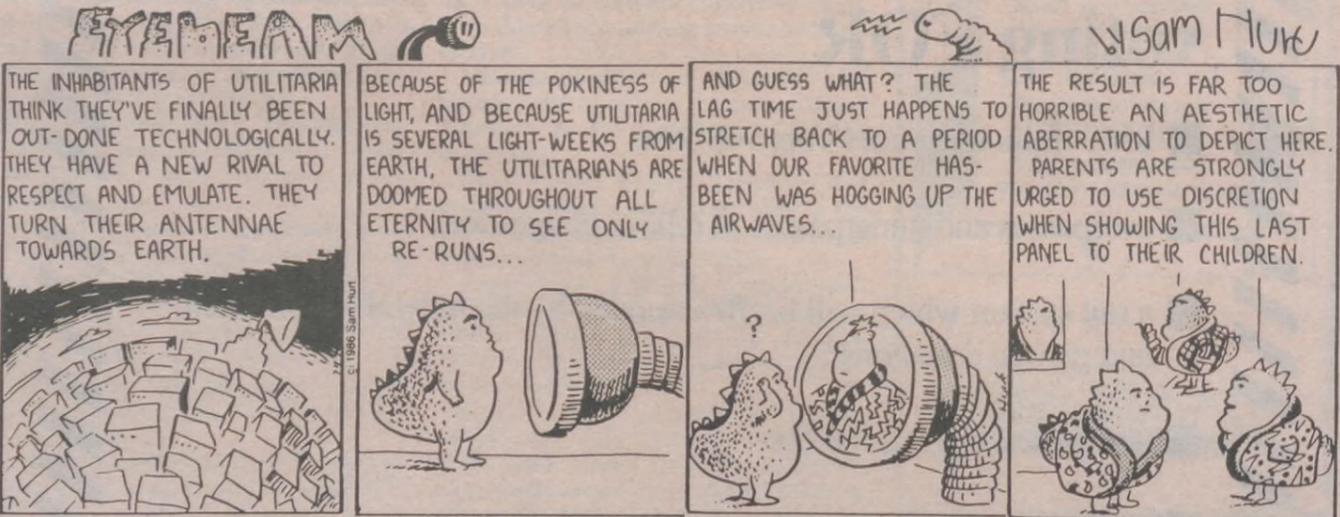
—Both of Bonin's attorneys, not just one, should have been allowed to argue

to the jury at the penalty phase.

The victims of the Freeway Killer were usually slender, young male hitchhikers. According to the evidence, they were ordered to strip in the back of Bonin's van, then sexually assaulted, tortured and strangled. Their bodies were dumped near Southern California freeways.

Knox said a change of venue in the Orange County case could have resulted in a fairer jury because, "Three jurors had knowledge of Bonin's Los Angeles trial."

Deputy Attorney General Steven Zeigen said the important factor was whether the jurors could be impartial even with that knowledge.



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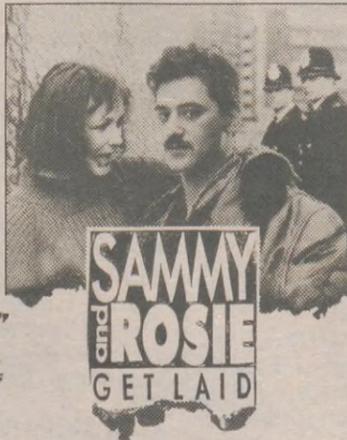
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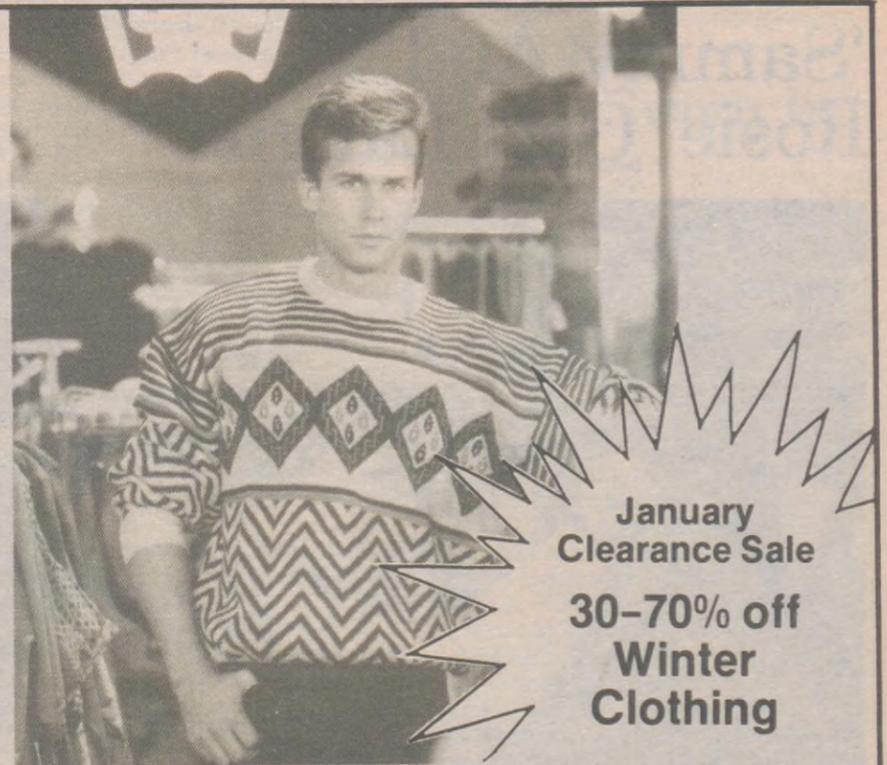
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'Sammy And Rosie' Gets Laughs



Shashi Kapoor and Claire Bloom in "Sammy & Rosie Get Laid"

Houston Screens by Bill O'Rourke
Montrose Voice

Sammy and Rosie Get Laid is by the same people who brought us *My Beautiful Laundrette* in 1985. Again, we are exploring the Indian ghettos in London. Again, we have a large gay element.

There are only tantalizing hints that one of the major characters may be bisexual, but there are two strong supporting characters who are lesbian feminists. They are well rounded characters with none of their rough edges removed, just like everyone else.

When one of them opines that this is the hedgehog household—because there are so many pricks around, Sammy answers her that not all of the pricks are men.

The main thrust of the story, on the surface, is the drive towards heterosexual one nighters. As one of the lesbians puts it—"You know, when the woman tries and tries and tries to (experience orgasm) and fails and the man tries not to ... and fails."

The movie is a very funny black comedy until Rafi beds Alice, Rosie gets Danny (played by gorgeous, talented Roland Gift) and Sammy makes do with Anna (Wendy Gazelle—Where have I heard that name before?). Then, in a bleak day after, the comedy is drained away and the movie turns hauntingly tragic.

Rafi has abandoned everyone he loved in London to head a near East government. It does some unforgivably violent things to its own people—torturing prisoners, etc. Everyone blames Rafi, even Rafi blames himself, although it is not clear whether he had anything to do with it other than condoning it from above.

Now he has divested himself of all his worldly goods and taken his suicidal tendencies back "home" to London. He wants absolution and forgiveness from his son Sammy, Rosie (Sammy's wife) and his old girl friend Alice (Claire Bloom).

When they finally realize that is what he needs, they are in a true quandry—how to even try to forgive the unforgivable.

Shashi Kapoor has been a mainstay of the Indian cinema, whether as producer, director or star, for decades. He is excellent as Rafi. Frances Barber is also great as Rosie. Ayub Khan Din has a little trouble standing up to them. His performance as Sammy might have looked really good in less stellar company, but is a little weak here.

Computer Animation Show

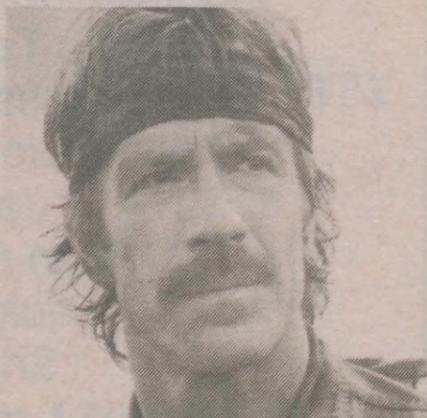
The Computer Animation Show will help you trace this art form from only slightly less spectacular mid-development to the state of the present day art. It also has a few small sections in which the animators explain the technical side. You won't be able to do it yourself afterwards, but you will have a greater appreciation for their work. Did you know that it cost approximately \$3,000 per running second?

Given the cost, it is understandable that no one has yet created a full-length movie animated this way. Most of the works on view are pieces of commercials or rock videos. Toward the end of this roughly chronological anthology, after the milestone of Tony De Peltrie (which is credited with being their first animation of a character so well done that people could identify with him), there are more short stories. Many of those highlights you may have already seen in the annual Tournament of Animation festivals. In context here, their shortness isn't felt as keenly and they are, consequently, more satisfying.

I'm very excited about this new technique. Those of you who haven't discovered it yet ought to rush right over to the River Oaks and let the bugs bite you.

Incoming

One source says *Braddock: Missing in Action III* will open today, another next Friday. Another says the trailers have been booed in the theaters and it may not open at all.



Chuck Norris is Colonel James Braddock in "Braddock: Missing in Action III," getting a big yawn from reviewers

For keeps—she's having a baby. Well, Molly Ringwall is, but that's the title of another movie. In *Couch Trip*, an inmate escapes from a mental asylum and masquerades as a psychiatrist. In *Good Morning, Vietnam*, Robin Williams is a brash disk jockey buoying up the troops. And in *Return of the Living Dead II*, guess who all returns. It all starts with the rifling of an ancient tomb.

Dailies

Flesh and the Devil; Annie Christie (Rice Media Center, 15)—Garbo!

Gives Us This Day (Ingeborg Holm) (MFA, 15 at 7)—1913 Swedish film attacks the poor law of its day by which children of parents in the work house were auctioned off as forced labor.

Iris and the Lieutenant (MFA, 15 at 8:40)—a peasant maid left pregnant by a young officer of a good family.

A Man Was There (MFA, 16)—Sjostrom based this 1916 movie on a poem by Ibsen.

Norway—Polar Bears and Bikinis (Bellaire Community Center, 17)—Ed Lark presents a travelogue.

Our Hitler, Parts I and II (Rice, 17)—the first half of Syberberg's search for the Nazi "aberration" at the heart of Western civilization. Second half next Sunday.

Who Makes Up Houston's Hispanic Community? (Channel 8, 17 at 5:00 p.m.).

Living the Dream (Channel 11, 18 at 10:30 p.m.)—two hour gospel music salute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who was born 1/15.

Video Reviews: 'Dragnet'

By Jack E. Wilkinson
United Press International
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

What's new on the home video scene ...

Movies

"Dragnet"—Anyone who has spent much time with Jack Webb's "Dragnet" can appreciate the remarkable mimicry of Dan Aykroyd in this spoof of the famed '50s TV police series. Not only going by the book, but quoting it chapter and verse, Aykroyd plays nerdish, uptight Sgt. Joe Friday, named (maybe cloned is the right word) for his crime-busting uncle and he's got Webb's urgent, staccato monotone and pinched walk down pat. However, other than Aykroyd and nostalgia, this is mostly a routine comedy-adventure, at times just plain dum-de-dum-dumb. Tom Hanks co-stars as Friday's fun-loving partner and Christopher Plummer and Dabney Coleman are a couple of oily villains. There are some good lines, some Webb himself used, and the moment we all knew was coming: as Hanks is fighting off the baddies, he looks up and here comes Aykroyd to the rescue, giving Hanks the chance to utter those immortal words: "Thank God it's Friday!" 1987. 106 minutes. MCA Home Video. Rated PG-13. \$89.95.

"Dragnet" (1954)—To see the inspiration for Aykroyd's impersonation, take a peek at the original "Dragnet" (MCA, 88 minutes, \$24.95.) A mite dated but it still holds up well as a tidy little crime drama. Jack Webb's dourfaced, no-nonsense Joe Friday may have been the stuff parodies are made of, but he underplayed his man to perfection. Here he and his fellow L.A. cops set out to solve a mob killing; they know who's guilty, but must prove it. With a minimum of vio-

lence, most of the film deals with unglamorous police work that eventually nabs their man, with each step outlined off-camera in dramatic narration by Webb, who also directed.

"Lady Beware"—A grim psychological thriller about obsessive fantasy and the high cost of voyeurism. Diane Lane lands a job as a department store window dresser and causes quite a stir when she creates erotic displays. She also unwittingly sets off a end, igniting a campaign of terror until she turns the tables on him. Some intriguing moments, but overall too wooden, like its mannequins. 1987. 108 minutes. International Video Entertainment. Rated R. \$79.95.

"The Gate"—An entertaining horror film in which, literally, all hell breaks loose. Two teenagers digging in a backyard for what they think is buried treasure find instead an underground chamber and unleash a vengeful gang of demons into the upperworld. What a time for their parents to be out of town. The special effects are impressive and overall, it's more fun than frightening. The young actors work well together. So do the demons. 1987. 85 minutes. Vestron Video. Rated PG-13. \$79.98.

Teleview

"Combat!"—More nostalgia: six segments of the memorable '60s TV series dramatizing soldiers' lives during World War II. Stars Vic Morrow and Rick Jason with some guest stars who later became quite famous (Lee Marvin is a short-fused demolition expert, Telly Savalas a fanatical Greek colonel, Charles Bronson, James Coburn, etc.) Even heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano shows up in one episode. Still fun to watch if nothing more than as archival television and "Platoon" forerunner. Each segment runs 50 minutes, from Goodtimes Home Video, \$19.95 each.

Lifestyle

"Fitness In A Minute"—In his third exercise video, Jake "Body By Jake" Steinfield has produced here a create-it-yourself workout "tailored to the body parts you want to work on." Aimed for those who are too busy to stick to a regular lengthy session, it consists of several one-minute segments that concentrate on the various muscle groups, drawn from Jake's CNN television program, and called by him "the first exercise video dictionary." Jake, who takes the "athletic" approach with none of the aerobic "dancing," is easy to follow and the sections readily found. For men and women of all ages. 60 minutes. Forum Home Video. \$24.98.

Short Takes

Eddie Murphy's "Beverly Hills Cop II," the box office champion of 1987, will be released on home video by Paramount March 9. The further adventures of Axle Foley grossed \$153 million during its near-record theatrical run.

Billboard's Top 10 rentals

1. Lethal Weapon—Warner Home Video
2. Outrageous Fortune—Touchstone Home Video
3. Roxanne—RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
4. Harry and the Hendersons—MCA Home Video
5. Tin Men—Touchstone Home Video
6. Summer School—Paramount Home Video
7. The Secret of My Success—MCA Home Video
8. Gardens of Stone—CBS-Fox Video
9. Extreme Prejudice—IVE
10. Superman IV: The Quest For Peace—Warner Home Video

The Showing Of The Synthetists



From the exhibition "Gauguin and His Circle in Brittany: The Prints of the Pont-Aven School" on view at the Museum of Fine Arts

Hi Art! by Bill O'Rourke
Montrose Voice

It is nearly a hundred years since June 10, 1889, the day of the first public showing of the Synthetists. There are eight of those original prints in a show currently on view at the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA).

One of the two prints makers shown that day was Emile Bernard. He was twenty years old, imaginative and articulate. Yet he was overshadowed by the dynamism of the other artist, a forty year old named Gauguin.

The style, or "school," they founded is characterized by serenity, a smooth flow and an almost geometric feeling. Also by its subject matter. One might expect South Seas islanders from Gauguin. But from his followers, one gets natives of the Brittany area of France. These are strong, earthy people involved heavily with the nature in which they are depicted. Often, just the countryside is shown, but almost always in such a way as to show the hand of man—orchards, paths, etc.

Initially, they weren't liked by the critics. But one of the painters to join early on was Paul Serusier. He was also a good writer and became the theoretician of the group, attracting quite a few artists to this new style.

They came from all over, like Roderic O'Connor from Ireland. They brought many other influences with them and eventually took at least elements of this style back to their homelands.

The conservative artist Henri Delavallee was drawn into the sidelines. He executed a few works in the style, but is more important in the influence he had on some of the others, particularly the prolific, technically inventive Seguin.

Seguin is represented here with 31 works. It's fun to watch him bounce back and forth between Gauguin's Synthetism and the romanticism of Delavallee, finally blending them into a style of his own.

In fact, one of the joys of this show is see the prints talking back and forth with each other and occasionally answering an unseen, outside voice or two. The other is to trace the development of individual pieces.

The works were often hand colored over the black and white print. There are two copies here of several pieces—both the B&W and after coloring. There is even one Seguin shown in both an early state and after drypoint and stipple have been added to make it a more brilliant B&W.

There is one Serusier—The End of Day—which one can follow from a brown color separation (This one was printed in color.) through a trial proof to its final state. The blue sky which you nearly don't notice on the yellow paper of the final version is toned way down from the proof and with good reason.

The focus of the show is on the other artists of the Pont-Aven group, definitely not Gauguin. It makes for a fresher, more interesting look. They stand well nearly alone.

□ Daubs

The showing of sculpture by Charles David Dorman at the Leslie Muth gallery has been extended through 1/23.

If the CAM (Contemporary Arts Museum) can raise \$400,000 by June 30, 1989, the Brown Foundation will give them \$150,000. All monies will help support major exhibitions.

Meanwhile, the curators for CAM's

first Texas Triennial (Deadline for entries is 2/15) have been announced—Marge Goldwater, curator of the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; David Ross, director of the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston; and CAM's own Marily Zeithlin. And don't forget that this year is their 40th anniversary.

□ Nouveau

Ellen Berman, Sandi Seltzer Bryant, Jean Wetta (McMurtrey Gallery, 16—2/13).

Contemporary Spanish Masters (the New Gallery, 16—2/17)—a major exhibition of paintings and paper works by Tapies, Guinovart, Rafols-Cassamada, Hernandez-Pijuan and Lledos.

Denise Chapman Crawford (Caroline Lee Gallery, 16—2/14).

Inter-Cosmos (Midtown Art Center, 16—2/28)—works by some 26 new and recognized Houston artists.

Spirit of Place (Judy Youens, 16—2/20)—works from Toby Topek's two years in Greece and Turkey. Also prints by Judy Blossman.

Oriental Art Forms (C.G. Rein, 18—1/31).

Les Museum

Les Paul, the man who changed music by inventing the solid-body electric guitar, is discussing the possibility of establishing a museum honoring his achievements in his hometown of Waukesha, Wis.

Paul, who put on a guitar workshop there this week, said the museum is "in the talking stages" and that he would donate guitars, gold records and a tape machine to such a facility if it comes to pass.

The proposal calls for renovating a movie theater.

"I'd love to see it happen," Paul said. "It would be great." Paul returns to Waukesha several times a year to visit his mother, who will turn 100 in March.

Food Walk

Jack Klugman likes the site of his star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

"It's very fitting that my star is in front of a deli," the one-time star of TV's "Quincy" and "The Odd Couple" said Jan. 7 at the dedication ceremony.

"I didn't get this gut by eating veggies. It's nice to see my name in cement. Where I come from (Philadelphia), there are whole bodies in cement."

Klugman also paid tribute to his fastidious "Odd Couple" co-star, Tony Randall, by saying that Randall would ensure that the sidewalk star remain clean.

"Providing that they declare the whole block a non-smoking zone," Klugman cracked.

S.F.'s New Mayor Sworn In

By Robert Strand
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—State Assemblyman Art Agnos took office as San Francisco's 39th mayor last Friday with a pledge to keep the city from becoming an expensive enclave that locks out the poor and the middle class.

He was inaugurated in ceremonies under the City Hall rotunda attended by 5,000. In the evening, ethnic food, costumed folk dancers and 30 community choirs and bands were scheduled at a party for 12,000 in Civic Auditorium.

Agnos, 49, was elected in a runoff by 70 percent of the vote, an awesome margin in a city famous for bitter factional disputes. It was the biggest percentage garnered by a non-incumbent mayoral candidate in this century.

He defeated a candidate backed by the outgoing mayor, Dianne Feinstein. The victory signaled a return to the kind of neighborhood-oriented coalition politics that elected George Moscone as mayor in 1975. Feinstein became mayor after Moscone and gay supervisor (councilman) Harvey Milk were assassinated in City Hall in 1978.

Heading the list of problems Agnos faces is the plight of the homeless and the AIDS epidemic, Feinstein said.

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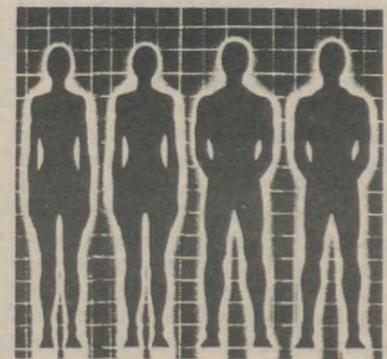
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Agatha Christie Now Everywhere In Houston

By Bill O'Rourke

Montrose Voice
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

Fans of Agatha Christie rejoice! Theatre Suburbia is presenting a charming view of her *Look Back for Murder*.

It used to be that you could count on Chocolate Bayou to do one Christie a year. Then one summer we got two—one from them and one from the Alley. As so often happens, a dearth followed the glut and we haven't seen any of her plays around for a couple of years.

Her plays have never had the abiding popularity here in America that her novels have enjoyed or even that they themselves have had in England. *The Mousetrap*, for example, is the British equivalent of NYC's *The Fantastiks* as far as a mega-long run is concerned. But it never seems to quite succeed here in the states.

One look at the first act of this play might help explain that. In TV parlance, it is written as nothing but talking heads. The second act dashes gaily back and forth in time with so many things happening and people going in and out that it's like a two-ring circus at times. The first act is nothing more than a series of interviews, usually one on one, with the suspects. All of its action is cerebral.

Director Doris Merten and her composed cast do everything they can do without losing character or seeming contrived to work against that peculiarity of the script. However, the feeling still pervades.

Each interview is a challenge for the audience to ferret out an important clue or two. No character explains these things to you. It should be fairly easy to work up an animated conversation at intermission as to who-did-it. My companion and I both agree on the actual solution or close to it, but there were ample red herrings to make each of us keep a weather eye on our own implicated innocent.

Carla La Merchant, an adopted child, has just found out that her real mother was convicted of her real father's murder. Not only does this threaten her peace of mind, it just might break up her engagement. So she instigates her own investigation. With the help of Justin Fogg, her lawyer, she contacts all the people present 15 years ago when the dirty deed occurred and (act two) takes them all back to the scene of the crime for a reenactment leading to the exposure of the perpetrator.

Justin is the son of the late Fogg, who defended the mother in court. When Justin was but 18, he watched every day of the trial and fell in love with the lady. Now, as he says, he "move(s) with the times," and falls for the daughter.

Rebecca Lane not only plays the daughter, she also plays the mother in the flashbacks. She does this very well indeed, but as the daughter she's a little too polite. The character is from Canada, after all. In Christie's world anyone from North America is always a little brash. If her fire burned a little hotter, if her force was a little driver, the first act conflicts would be more pugilistic.

She should let Gary Bell, as Justin, be the sweet awkward one. He does it so nicely.

A little tender romance, a drawing room mystery—all in all quite a pleasant evening.



(l to r) Rebecca Lane and Peggy Butler with Allen Dorris in Christi's "Go Back for Murder" at Theatre Suburbia

□ Notes

The 7th annual National Battle of the Bands continues every Monday at Fitzgeralds.

One of our most prolific local playwrights, Eddie Cope, and his collaborator, Buster Cearley of Temple (with whom he works by telephone), have yet another play bought up by a national publisher. This latest opus is titled *The Last Tango in Pango Pango*.

Paul Menzel and Randy Jobe have collaborated on a musical that opens at Menzel's Comedy Workshop this weekend.

□ Celebrate!

6, 1964—*Hello, Dolly!* starring Carol Channing, opened on Broadway.

Wednesday (the 20th) is the feast day of Saint Sebastian, patron saint of gay people.

B'day's : 15—Gene Krupa, Charo, Bill O'Rourke (that's me!); 16—A.J. Foyt, Marilyn Horne, Ethel Merman (Have you heard that a book published last fall claims la Merman had an affair with Jacqueline Susan?); 17—Shari Lewis, Mack Sennett, Moira Shearer; 18—Cary Grant, Muhammed Ali, Danny Kaye; 19—Natacha Rambova (Xnee Winifred Shaunessy), Edgar Allen Poe, Janis Joplin; 20—Lorenzo Lamas, Patrician Neal, Dorothy Provine; 21—Christian Dior, Robby Benson, Mac Davis.

"Segregation is the off spring of an illicit intercourse between injustice and immorality."—The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. (born Jan. 15).

□ Openings

Extra Charles and the Works (Fitzgeralds, 15)—also *The Missiles*. ONO!

Richard Rogers' *Sound of Music* (Jones, 15)—Houston Pops with baritone Lewis Dale von Schelanbush, Erich Kunzel conducting.

The Vidale, Jerry Pizzitola, Becky Blaney (Comix Annex, 15 and 16)—standups.

You Can't Take It With You (Company Onstage, 15).

The Colored Museum (Stages, 16)—Three centuries of black American history.

Looking Ahead to the Pat (Comedy Workshop, 16)—How to solve Houston's problems? Pretend it's 1981!

Koko Taylor (Fitzgeralds, 16)—also Kathy and the Kilowatts. ONO!

Arabian Horse Show (McNair's Arabian Farm, 35526 FM 149 in Pinehurst, 17 at 2 (\$20) followed by a buffet and western dance (Texas Danceland, in Cypress, at 6:30, \$50)—Patrick Swayze and his wife Lisa Niemi are the special guests at this benefit. ONO!

Special Delivery (Theatre Suburbia, 17 at 2)—reading of a new play by Sherry Laurent Spallone. Freebies. ONO!

Tchaikovsky and Rachmanioff (MFA, 17 at 4)—keyboard conversation with Jeffrey Siegel. ONO!

Access Houston Benefit (Pockets, 17). ONO!

Free At Last (Antar Theatre, formerly the Maceba, 17)—musical salute to Martin Luther King Jr. featuring the Scott Joplin Orchestra and Chorus. ONO!

Billy Bishop Goes to War (Chocolate Bayou, 21)—Two man musical (Jeff Galligan and Ronnie David) about a WWI Canadian flying ace.

Cosi Fan Tutti (Wortham, 21) HGO presents Mozart's comedy about feminine faithfulness (or lack of same) in the face of true love.

Itzhak Perlman, violinist (Jones, 21)—ONO!

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BAR ZAAR

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Most Always

- ★Club 109: Happy hour everynight 8pm-Midnite
- ★Club 109: Free coffee 7-8am
- ★Briar Patch: Happy hour till 9pm
- ★Brazos River Bottom: Mon.-Sat. 12-7pm \$1 well & longnecks
- ★Q.T.'s: 75¢ well 8am-11am, 50¢ schnapps 8am-2pm
- ★Club Romeo: Happy hour 5-9pm
- ★Venture-N: Happy hour Noon-8pm
- ★Venture-N: Beer bust 4-10pm
- ★The Outlaws: Happy hour 7am-8pm
- ★Q.T.'s: Happy hour 8am-9pm
- ★Mary's: Pouring doubles & 75¢ draft
- ★Mary's: Open 7am with \$1 vodka drinks to noon
- ★The 611: \$1 screwdrivers & bloody marys 7am-2pm
- ★Mary's: Happy hour 7am-noon, 6-8pm (ex. weekends)
- ★Charlie's Restaurant: Open
- ★J.R.'s: 3-in-1 Happy Hour opening-10pm
- ★K.J.'s: Happy hour 12-7pm
- ★Galleon: Happy hour 2-8pm
- ★Montrose Mining Co.: Beer bust 4-10pm
- ★Montrose Mining Co.: 3-in-1 happy hour 4-9pm
- ★Club Flamingo: Happy hour 5-9pm (except weekends)
- ★Chutes: Frozen margaritas \$1.25 6pm-2am, happy hour to 10pm
- ★Charlie's Restaurant: Dinner and midnite specials
- ★Club Flamingo: Commercial Art live entertainment 9:30pm-1:30am (except Sun. & Mon.)
- ★Jonathan's Restaurant: Lunch specials \$4.95 & dinner specials \$6.95
- ★Exile II: Beer bust: 40¢ mug, \$2 pitcher
- ★Chutes: Beer bust 4-Midnite, Liquor bust Fri & Sat nites
- ★Mary's: \$1 vodka juice drinks 7am-noon
- ★Chutes: \$1 frozen margaritas noon-6pm, happy hour 12-10pm

Friday

- ★Exile II: Imperial Court of the Single Star 10pm
- ★Paraiso: Disco music, Showtime 11:45, after hours till 3am
- ★Q.T.'s: Fantasy in Motion (2 shows 10pm & 11:30)
- ★Bacchus: Top 40 disco & country/western songs—DJ (Bridgett & Ric)
- ★Ripcord: After-hours
- ★Club Romeo: TGIF Party 5-9pm
- ★The Outlaws: Miss Alabama's Follies 10pm with Robbie Roberts
- ★Mother's: Happy hour 7am-10pm
- ★E/J's: Beer bust 4-10pm
- ★J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 6-10pm
- ★K.J.'s: \$5 Liquor bust 7-10p,
- ★Heaven: 50¢ well, after-hours, cover
- ★Brazos River Bottom: Brazos River Band
- ★Mary's: After-hours
- ★Chutes: "Cruze Night," happy hour to 10pm, male strip 11pm, midnight buffet, after-hours

Saturday

- ★Jonathan's Restaurant: Champagne Brunch
- ★Bacchus: Top 40 disco & country/western songs—DJ (Bridgett & Ric)
- ★What A Dump: Beer Bust \$3 Open till close
- ★K.J.'s: Fantasy in Motion
- ★Exile II: Show 10pm
- ★Paraiso: Salsa and disco music with Houston's '1 Salsa DJ (Jorge Ornelas)

- ★Q.T.'s: 50¢ bar drinks 4pm-9pm
- ★Ripcord: After-hours
- ★E/J's: \$3 Beer bust 4-10pm, \$6 liq. bust 4-7pm, Performers Alley 10pm & Midnite
- ★Club Romeo: \$1.25 Coronas, 75¢ schnapps
- ★Norma's 5611 Club: Piano bar, musical talent, vocalists & comics welcome
- ★The Outlaws: Miss Alabama's Follies 10pm with Robbie Roberts
- ★Chapultepec Mexican Restaurant: Brunch special 11am-2pm
- ★Mother's: 50¢ well drinks 4-9pm
- ★Heaven: 50¢ well 9-11pm, after-hours, cover
- ★J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 10:30pm
- ★Brazos River Bottom: Brazos River Band
- ★Mary's: After-hours
- ★Chutes: After-hours, Cruise Night, drink specials
- ★Q.T.'s: Showtime 10:30pm

Sunday

- ★Jonathan's Restaurant: Champagne Brunch
- ★Club 109: Free Mimosas (Noon-1) also free Newspapers
- ★Briar Patch: Buffet at 5:30
- ★What A Dump: Beer Bust \$3 Open till close
- ★Mother's: Male dancers 10pm & Midnite
- ★Q.T.'s: 50¢ bar drinks 4pm-9pm
- ★The Outlaws: Miss Alabama's Oldies Show 8:30pm
- ★Paraiso: Burgandy Woods TNT Show 11pm
- ★Club Romeo: Hangover Blues beer bust 5-9pm
- ★Chapultepec Mexican Restaurant: Brunch special 11am-2pm
- ★The 611: 3-in-1 noon-10pm \$2.50, pool tourney 3pm
- ★E/J's: Beer bust Noon-10pm, Volley ball till dark, Hop scotch tournament 7:30pm
- ★Montrose Mining Co.: Biggest Sun. crowd in Houston
- ★Mother's: 50¢ well drinks 4-9pm
- ★Heaven: Free well 7-9pm, free draft all night, cover, after-hours
- ★Mary's: Steak nite 7-10pm
- ★Lazy J: Mustang Band 8pm-midnite
- ★Galleon: \$1.25 margaritas & chips, steak night 8pm
- ★Mary's: After-hours
- ★Q.T.'s: Roxie Hart Revue 10:30pm
- ★Venture-N: "Un-Party Booze-Beer Bust" 4-10pm
- ★K.J.'s: 75¢ draft/buffet during football game
- ★Exile II: Express Band 5:30-9:30, Show 10pm, Drink specials \$1 Noon-7pm
- ★Chutes: Choice Band, Beer bust 1-Midnite with food
- ★Brazos River Bottom: Steak night 5pm, Brazos River Band 8pm-midnight
- ★Bacchus: Pool tourney 1pm

Monday

- ★Brazos River Bottom: \$1 well drinks & longnecks all day, all night.
- ★Ripcord: \$1 Margaritas 8pm-2am
- ★Norma's 5611 Club: closed
- ★The Outlaws: \$1.25 well & beer Open till close
- ★E/J's: \$1 Margaritas all day, Hairburners delight
- ★The 611: Happy hour 7am-2am
- ★Club Body Center: Locker special noon-midnite
- ★Mother's: 15¢ beer 6pm-1am
- ★The 611: Mon. Night Football
- ★Mary's: Pickles' slop shot pool tournament
- ★Galleon: Male strip contest 10pm, biggest Mon. crowd in Houston
- ★J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 10:30pm
- ★Q.T.'s: \$1 bar drinks & \$1 beer 8pm-2am
- ★K.J.'s: Leathe & Lace Party

- ★Chutes: Free pool, beer bust 4-Midnite, happy hour till 10pm
- ★Exile II: Pool tourney 9pm, Beer bust

Tuesday

- ★K.J.'s: Hotel Employees Nite \$1 well & beer
- ★Ripcord: \$1.25 canned beer 8pm-2am
- ★Mother's: \$1 well, Disco oldies 8pm-12am
- ★Venture-N: Pool tourney 7pm
- ★Club Romeo: \$1 beer
- ★Mary's: Tacos 6-10pm
- ★The 611: Singles pool tourney 8pm
- ★Galleon: Twisted Wheel of Fun 9, 10 & 11pm
- ★Q.T.'s: \$1 bar drinks & \$1 beer 8pm-2am
- ★Brazos River Bottom: C&W dance lessons 9:30, Biggest Tuesday Crowd in Houston
- ★Exile II: Happy hour open to close, free pool, Beer bust

Wednesday

- ★Exile II: Ms Zack's Talent Search 9:30
- ★Club Romeo: Vodka specials
- ★Bacchus: Happy hour all night
- ★J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 6-10pm
- ★K.J.'s: \$5 beer bust 7-10pm, steak night
- ★Mary's: MSA Pool Night
- ★Mother's: "Daddy's Night" 8pm-midnite, 75¢ longnecks
- ★Bacchus: MSA pool night
- ★E/J's: Liquor bust 9pm-Midnite
- ★Heaven: 10¢ well 9pm-2am, cover, after-hours, biggest Wed. crowd in Houston
- ★Brazos River Bottom: Amateur Night with Brazos River Band 10pm
- ★Q.T.'s: \$1 bar drinks & \$1 beer 8pm-2am

Thursday

- ★Chutes: \$1 margaritas in a glass all day/night
- ★K.J.'s: Fantasy in Motion
- ★Exile II: \$1 Nite 8pm-12am
- ★Club Romeo: \$1.50 well drinks
- ★Venture-N: Pool tourney 7pm
- ★Bacchus: Dance lessons

- ★Brazos River Bottom: "Dollar Day," \$1 beer, well, shots, noon-2am
- ★Club Body Center: Half price day noon-midnite
- ★The 611: BBQ 7pm, Levis night
- ★Galleon: Buffet 8pm, "Brothers" 9pm
- ★Mary's: Pickles' slop shot pool tourney
- ★Mother's: Mother's Men 10pm-1am
- ★Mary's: After-hours

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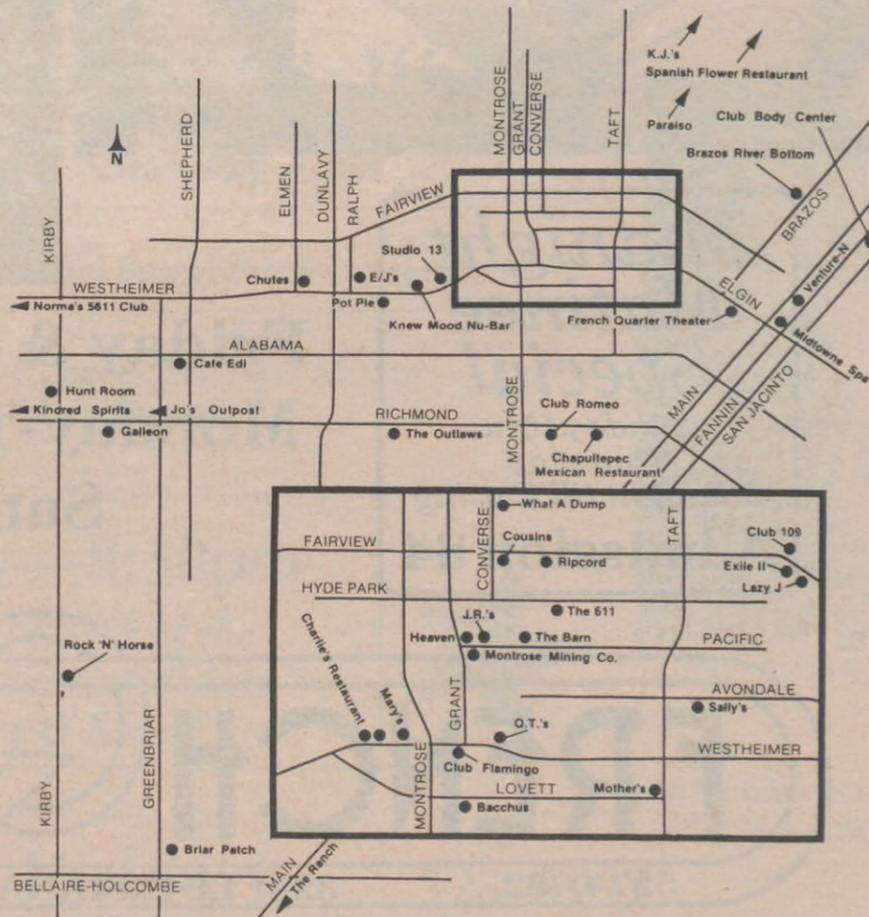
- ★Chutes: Second Anniversary Party 10pm-4am

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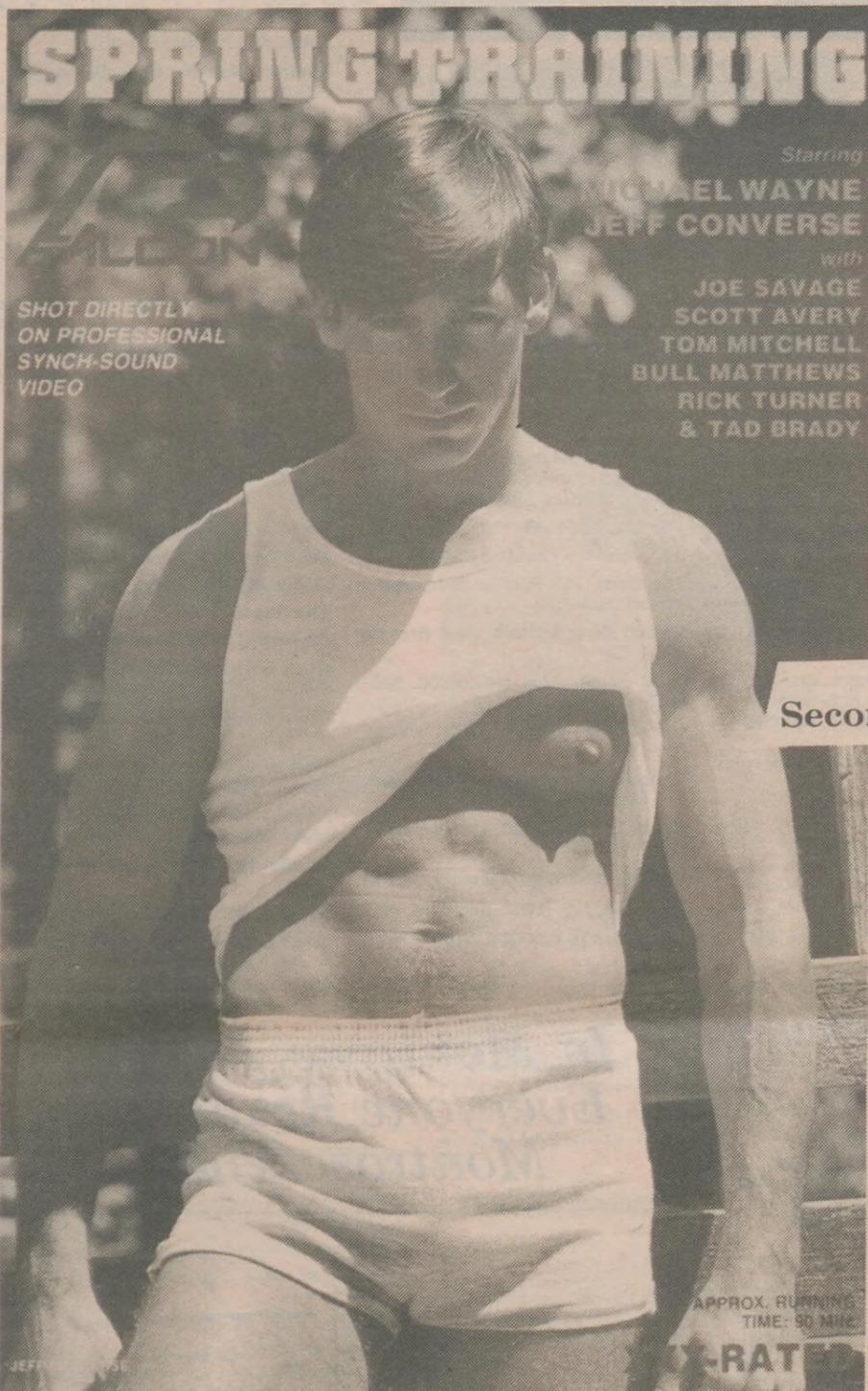
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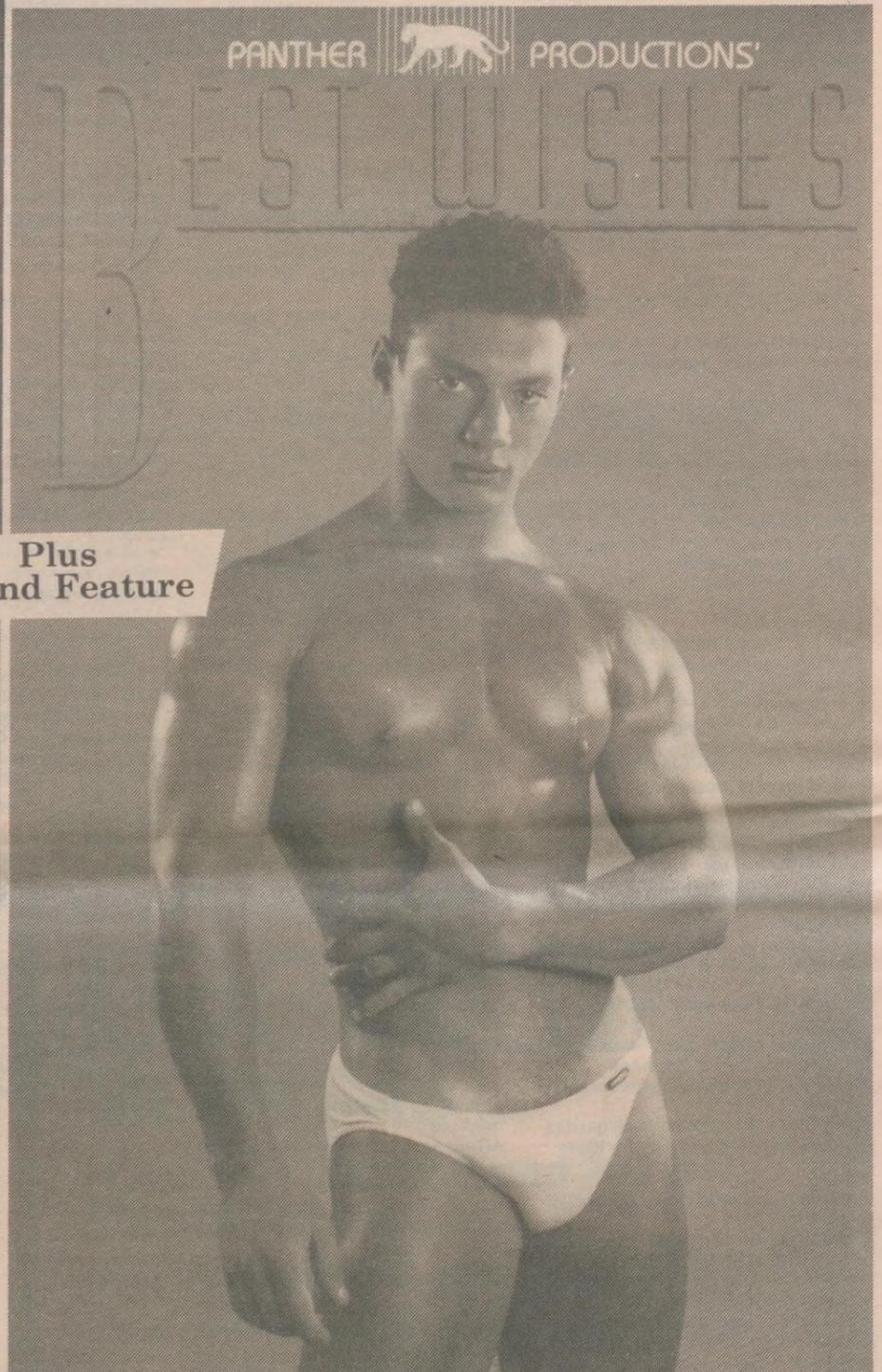


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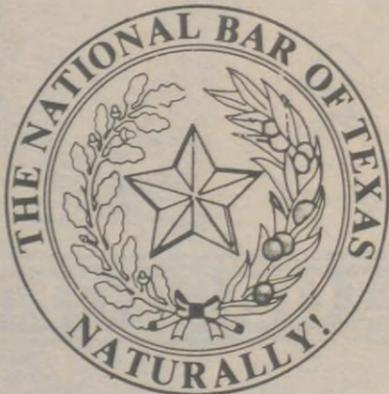
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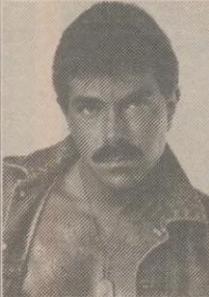
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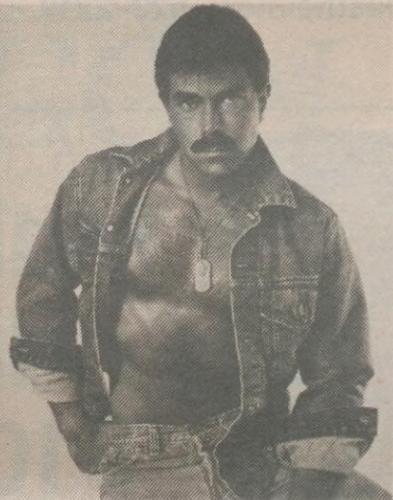
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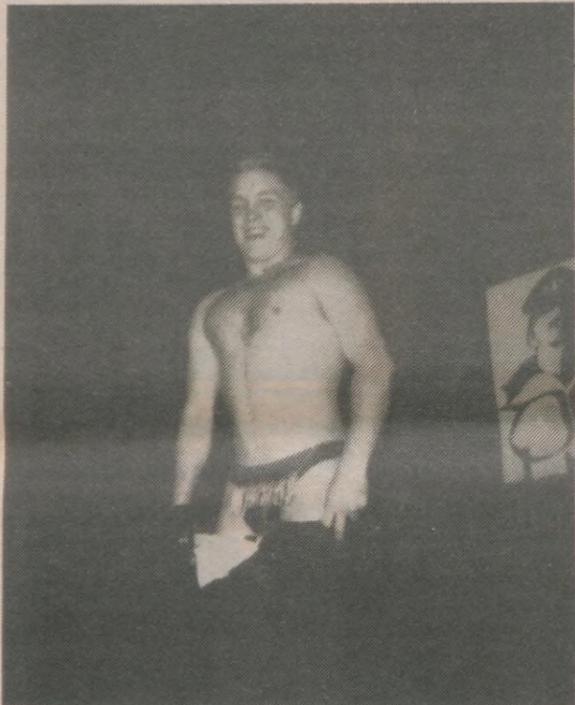
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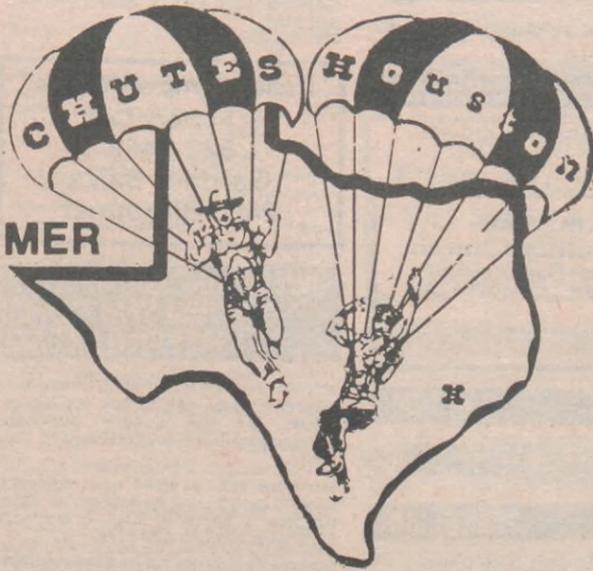


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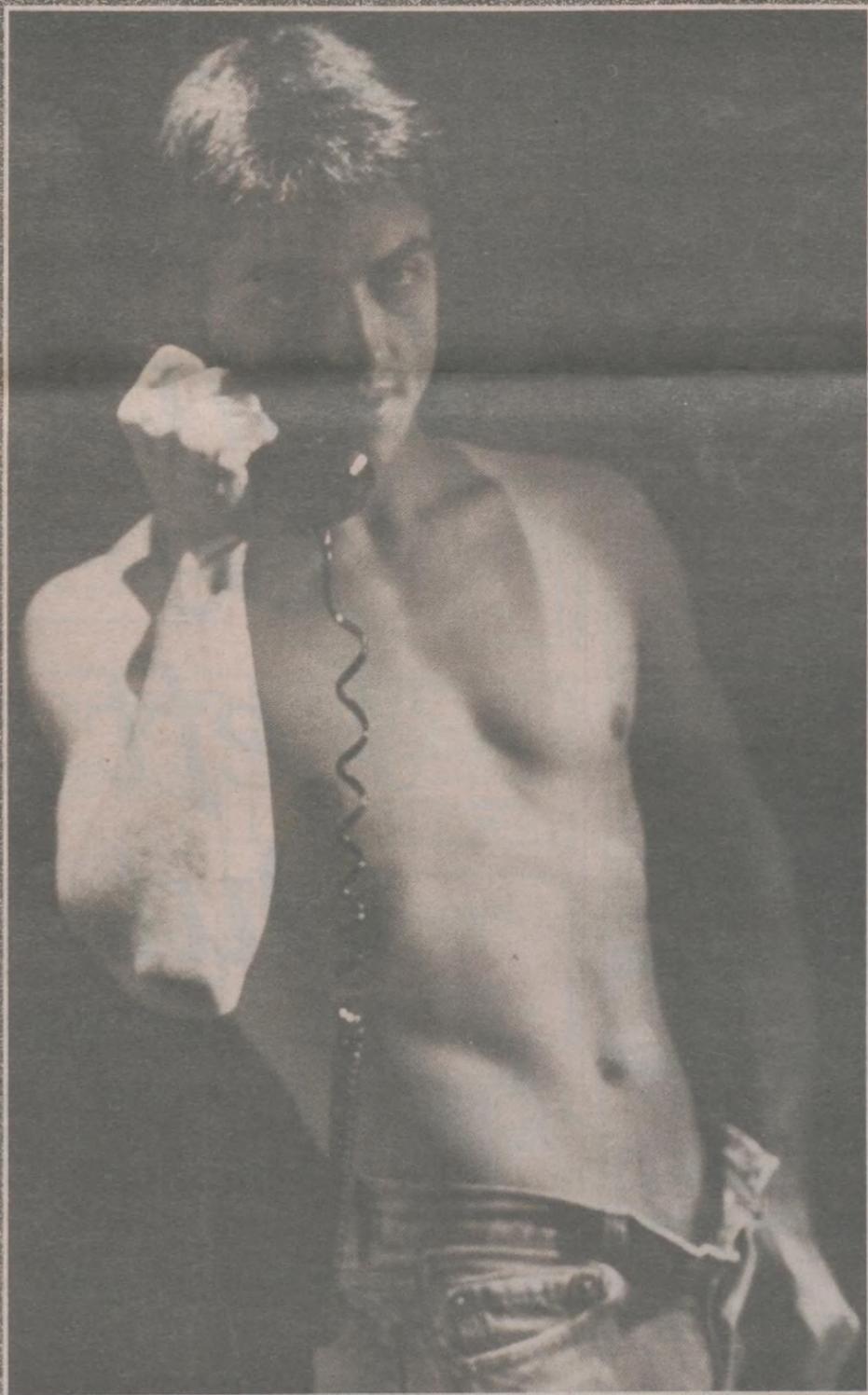
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