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# The Secret Life Of Jimmy Swaggart

By Royal Brightbill  
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Denizens of a seedy strip of motels say TV evangelist Jimmy Swaggart led a secret life, cruising for action in his Lincoln Town Car and paying a prostitute to perform obscene acts several times a month for more than a year.

TV station WVUE in New Orleans said its reporters tracked the prostitute, Deborah Murphree, to a hideaway in West Palm Beach, Fla., and confirmed she is the brown-eyed brunette who appears with Swaggart in snapshots that led to the sex scandal rocking his \$150 million-a-year broadcast empire.

"To me, he's kind of perverted. I wouldn't want him around my children," Murphree, 28, said in the interview broadcast Wednesday night.

Murphree said she never had sexual intercourse with Swaggart but performed obscene acts for him at a motel in a rundown, 3-mile strip of shady establishments with flashing neon signs in New Orleans.

People who frequent the strip's motels and bars told The Washington Post that for the past two or three years Swaggart often cruised up and down the highway and rented rooms with women.

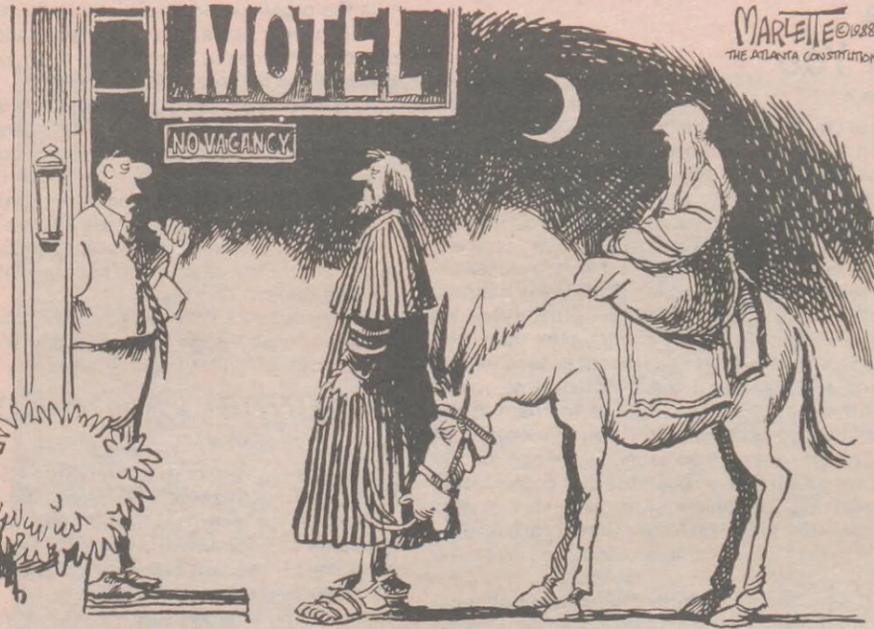
Swaggart wore sunglasses or hats "as if he were hiding," Peggy Carrier, a resident of Tony's Motel, told the Post. When checking into a motel, he always "used the girls' names to register," said "Mr. Mike," the owner of four motels along the strip.

Murphree described Swaggart as a sex-crazed man who came to her to fulfill his sexual fantasies several times each month for more than a year. The motel where they met rents room for \$13 an hour, plays adult movies around the clock and stands in the shadow of a billboard that warns, "Your Eternity Is at Stake."

Murphree, who admitted she is a prostitute but did not say how much Swaggart paid her, said the flamboyant, fire-and-brimstone preacher never talked to her about religion or told her his name.

"He asked me when I was going to be here, because he had to go out of town on trips. He would always say St. Louis, because he didn't want me to know," she said. "Oh, I knew who he was."

The pictures of Swaggart and the prostitute standing outside the motel reportedly were shot by a private detective hired by rival evangelist Marvin Gorman, who eventually turned them over



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to the Assemblies of God. The church defrocked Gorman last year after Swaggart accused him of adulterous affairs, and Gorman sued Swaggart for \$90 million.

The Post reported Thursday that Gorman confronted Swaggart in the parking lot outside the motel after the pictures were snapped. Swaggart broke down and wept for two hours, begging Gorman to show mercy and offering him and his family jobs with the Baton Rouge-based Jimmy Swaggart World Ministries, a Gorman confidant told the Post.

A Swaggart adviser told the Post that no jobs were offered and accused Gorman of trying to use the pictures to force Swaggart to recant the sex charges against him. "It was extortion," the adviser said. "Now, he's just trying to destroy Jimmy."

Gorman himself has kept silent about the scandal, saying only, "I'm praying earnestly for the Swaggarts."

Swaggart confessed last Sunday on national TV to sins he did not specify, begged forgiveness and announced he would not preach again until the Assemblies of God decides his punishment.

The next day, the state district council of the Assemblies of God ordered Swaggart to stop preaching for at least three months and to undergo counseling for two years.

That order is not binding on the na-

tional council, which was to begin reviewing the case Thursday in Springfield, Mo., and has indicated the discipline ordered was not harsh enough.

TV station WWL in New Orleans reported that Jefferson Parish police said the woman in the pictures was Murphree and aired her mug shot.

Jonathan Knopf, a producer at WVUE, said he then tracked Murphree through a man in Louisiana who offered to lead him to her in return for "a huge sum of money." Knopf said the station refused to pay the man, but he led a three-man crew to her anyway at a hotel in West Palm Beach. She checked out after the interview, Knopf said.

Knopf said the woman matched the description by Jefferson Parish police—down to the tattooed cross on her arm.

TV stations in Swaziland and Chattanooga, Tenn., said Wednesday they would drop Swaggart's show, following the Christian Broadcasting Network, South African Broadcasting Co., Jamaica Broadcast Corp. and a network in Chile.

The Swaggart Ministries' in-house syndication company sent messages to stations warning they were bound by contract to run the show. Swaggart pays each station for air time.

Many stations said they would continue to air the program as long as viewers did not complain.

# TV Preachers Keeping Ratings, Not Faithful

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Americans are losing faith in television evangelists, but despite that trend, national ratings of religious programs have increased dramatically over the past seven years, Gallop Organization pollsters said.

Pollsters analyzed changes in public opinion toward TV ministries between 1980 and 1987 in an issue of the Gallop Report titled "Religion in America" and they concluded that last year, 53 percent of all Americans believed television preachers were dishonest.

In 1980, pollsters said only 26 percent distrusted TV preachers.

The Gallop report also showed that last year, religious broadcasts reached more people in the South than in any other region. Some 62 percent of the Southerners polled said they watched religious programming, surpassing the national average by 13 percent.

The nationwide poll of nearly 1,500 Americans asked questions ranging from "How important is religion in your life?" to "Would you vote for an evangelist presidential candidate?"

The pollsters found that a number of popular evangelists lost ground with their audiences between 1980 and 1987, including Jimmy Swaggart of Baton Rouge, who stepped down from the pulpit last Sunday amid reports of an adulterous liaison.

The Gallop poll showed Swaggart lost the trust of 32 percent of those viewers who gave him a favorable rating in 1980, while Pat Robertson, Robert Schuller, Jim Bakker and Rex Humbard also faced losses.

Billy Graham was the only evangelist on the list who did not fall in the public's estimation. He maintained a 76 percent positive vote. Oral Roberts took the biggest tumble, losing the trust of 32 percent of those viewers who gave him a favorable rating seven years earlier.

# Bush Denies Swaggart Involvement

By Joseph Mianowany  
UPI Political Writer  
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

Vice President George Bush denied Tuesday that his campaign may have played a role in the recent troubles of television evangelist Jimmy Swaggart in order to hurt preacher and Republican presidential candidate Pat Robertson.

Bush, hoping to use the March 8 "Super Tuesday" primaries and caucuses to solidify his grip on the GOP nomination, traveled Tuesday through Missouri and to a Kentucky community named after another George Bush who lived at the turn of the century.

The vice president also brushed aside veiled charges from Robertson, a former television evangelist, that the recent disclosures about Swaggart may have been timed to hurt Robertson's campaign.

Bush said he knew nothing about attempts to embarrass Robertson.

"If you've got to make a charge like that, you're pretty desperate," Bush said. "You've got to back it up. But I'd rather not dwell on the Robertson thing. I'm trying to dwell on the positive aspect."

# Speaking Of Rhetoric

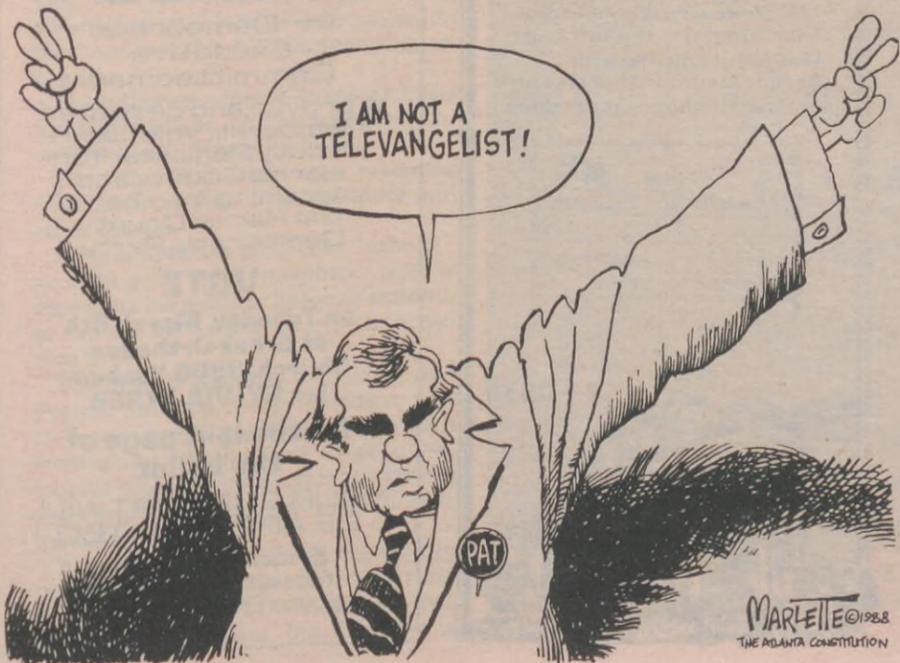
Ted Windt, a professor at the University of Pittsburgh, issued his report card on the candidates and gave Jackson an A-minus for knowing how to move a crowd, despite sometimes overstating his point.

Bush's tendency to whine earned him only a C-minus.

"He'll stand up to Dan Rather but not to Iran-Contra," Windt said.

Hart received an F for not offering anything of substance.

The rest of the field: Bob Dole, a B but needs to control his sardonic humor; Pat Robertson, a B but should tone down the evangelistic tone; Jack Kemp, C-plus; Richard Gephardt, B-plus; Michael Dukakis, C for lack of warmth; Paul Simon, C, too professorial; and Albert Gore, incomplete, needs to project more humor.



## Letters to the Voice

From the Readers of the Montrose Voice

### ☒ Let There Be Pride And Let It Begin With You

From Deborah Bell, 1987 Pride Week Co-chair

What does Lesbian and Gay Pride Week mean to you? It means gathering along Westheimer with your friends and partying while watching the annual parade in late June. It is usually quite a show. Some hot fun in the summertime. At least that is what it is for most of you. You might have bought a T-shirt or button to commemorate the day. Perhaps you belong to one of the community groups that sponsors events during the week. There is a small chance that you walked in a delegation, worked on a mail-out or sold tickets to the band concert. Why do I say "small chance?" The reality is that our community, vast as it is, is represented by a few dozen activists when it comes to the responsibility of making Pride Week happen.

You might be a bit surprised at seeing an article about Pride Week so early in the year. We wanted to get an early start in order for this year's events to be bigger and better than ever. This is a community event, not the Pride Week Committee's, and your input is needed. The conventional media tends to focus on AIDS and politics when it comes to reporting on our community, but we are so much more than that. It is time for all of us to share in the responsibility. There is so much going on, more than you can know if all you have done is sit on the sidelines watching the parade go by. The activities are as varied as the community and you have an opportunity to be part of it. We ask that each business and organization select a representative to serve as their delegate on their committee. Individuals may also volunteer to serve on the committee. Meetings will take place each third Sunday at 6:00 p.m. (March 20 at the Barn, 710 Pacific). You can be part of this exciting process and I invite you to do so.

Last year the committee chose to handle the parade in a different style than had been done in years past and it received a lot of flack for doing so. We chose to honor Persons with AIDS as Grand Marshalls of the parade and to dedicate it to those we have lost. We wanted to acknowledge the lost our community has suffered and the impact AIDS has had on it. We also wanted to use the publicity surrounding Pride Week to further educate on the issue. We encouraged money to be spent to help those in need rather than on elaborate floats and glitter. This decision led to a rumor in the community, which was untrue (as so often happens with rumors). The plans were depicted as the parade being a death march, very solemn, very serious, no fun, no glitter and not worth going to see or being a part of. Some people actually wanted to cancel the whole thing when we could not convince them that they were mistaken about our intent. The parade did take place and was an outstanding success. The festive "People Parade" that took place was full of life, love and celebration. It was indeed the actualization of the vision the committee intended. The creativity and imagination of those who took part was a shining example of the 1987 theme, "Come out and Celebrate." The Gayfest sponsored by the Houston Organization of Bar Owners was also something new and different. It was well received and HOBBO will sponsor the event again this year.

I am sick of hearing people complain about how things get done (or don't get done) when they have taken no part in it. Pride Week can be anything we want it to be, but it does have to be WE that does it. There is plenty to be done so that you can be behind the scenes or as open as you like. Your interest, talents and energy are welcomed.

This year the theme that has been selected is "Rightfully Proud." Please take a moment to think about that. It has many implications. We are right to be proud and deserve to have "full rights." One important aspect of Pride Week is its significance as part of the continuing struggle for civil and human rights for Lesbians and Gays. It serves to commemorate the Stonewall riots that took place in New York City's Greenwich Village in the Summer of 1969. Many of the modern Gay/Lesbian Rights Movement. The struggle has lasted for many centuries and continues for each one of us today. Let's meet the challenge and make Pride Week 1988 one in which we can be "Rightfully Proud."

### ☒ AFH Open Letter To The Community

From John Paul Barnich, acting chairman of AIDS Foundation Houston

Because most of AIDS Foundation Houston's volunteers and funding come from the gay community, we assumed everyone knew about us. We were wrong.

The fact is, we haven't done a good job of telling you about what we do and how we spend your money. That's going to change, starting right now. We pledge to provide you with monthly accounting for our activities and expenditures and make this information available in key locations, such as the McAdory House/Stone Soup and AFH's offices.

AFH is not the only organization asking for your money. But before you give to any group, here are some considerations to help you evaluate an organization's effectiveness.

How many clients does the organization serve?

AFH has nearly 550 active clients who receive services on a regular basis.

What services does the organization provide?

AFH provides a "Buddy" program, a free food pantry (Stone Soup), residence (McAdory House), helper teams for daily assistance to PWA's, counseling, assistance in obtaining social services, rent and utility assistance monies, legal services, transportation, hospital visitations, pet care assistance (Pet Patrol) and a "Phone Buddy" program staffed by PWA clients.

Who makes the decision?

The government of an organization is crucial, especially in the provision of AIDS-related services. The person or persons making the decisions must be trusted to act in the best interest of PWA's.

AFH is governed by an all volunteer board of directors which sets policy and oversees all operations of the organization. Serving on AFH's board are four PWA's, a state criminal court district judge, a country criminal court-at-law judge, an internationally known feminist and former candidate for governor of Texas, the heads of both teacher's unions in Houston, a Unitarian minister, the director of Jewish Family Services, five attorneys, two certified public accountants, one psychiatrist, one Ph.D. psychologist, the founder of the first AIDS hospice in Houston, a professor at the UT School of Public Health, a retired executive of a major oil company and a number of dedicated members of the gay community.

Daily operation of AFH is overseen by a paid executive director, Brown McDonald, who was selected by the board of directors from more than 75 qualified applicants. McDonald has the board's absolute confidence.

Currently, the executive director is assisted by a paid staff of four. These dedicated people—a director of social services, a director of health and mental health services, a secretary, a financial clerk and part-time computer operator—serve approximately 550 clients.

How credible is the organization?

AFH has received the largest AIDS services organization grant in Texas from the state's health department. A significant portion of this grant is earmarked for the addition of staff. Before issuing the funds, the state authorities thoroughly checked AFH's credentials and

operational procedures and gave us a clean bill of health. More recently, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded AFH \$63,000 for food and rental assistance to PWA's. Before this grant was given, AFH was scrutinized by federal authorities and again declared in sound shape.

Further, the Better Business Bureau of Houston evaluated AFH and lists us as a legitimate charitable service organization.

Is the organization financially accountable?

AFH, which has a 501(C)(3) designation, is independently audited. Our financial information continues to be available to anyone who asks for it. And, our income and expenditures will be made public each month.

AFH exists because of its PWA clients and the hundreds of volunteers who are needed to help provide services to them. But because of the seriousness of this disease and the intense daily efforts required to service our clients, a paid professional staff is essential. Our ratio of PWA clients to staff indicates the immense case-load these employees handle daily—a case-load which compares favorably to those handled by United Way agencies.

AFH must run like a business and it's in the best interest of our clients to do so.

AIDS Foundation Houston will continue to be primarily a volunteer organization. In fact, many of our PWA clients also become volunteers because they are so convinced that we're doing a decent job.

AFH needs you. We need your time, your energies and your financial support if we are to continue these efforts. Call us today and find out how you can help. Unfortunately, the epidemic is only just beginning.

### ☒ Former Stone Soup Worker Responds

From Lavelle Shaw

In regards to my dismissal from Stone Soup, the main policy I evidently disregarded was being openly critical of AFH's handling of money donated expressly for Stone Soup.

Early on we were told that all cash and check donations must be funneled thru AFH accounts. We donors were assured that checks and cash marked for Stone Soup would be accounted for separately. Brown McDonald assured us that this money would be available when we needed it.

Before the holidays many mandatory items were in short supply. Request for extra money fell on almost deaf ears, even though Brown had assured us it would be readily available. After much haggling we were given only a pittance of the needed money.

About this time Jay Muckey announced to HOBBO that the AFH couldn't maintain separate accounting of the thousands that had been donated expressly for the use of Stone Soup. I hope that AFH realizes that the FIMA grant for \$35,000 must be accounted for separately and used only for Stone Soup or be answerable to the federal government.

### ☒ 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.

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# Omega House Brings AIDS Patients 'Home'

By Sharon Taylor  
Montrose Voice

Friday, Feb. 17. The diminutive gray-haired woman left Omega House Hospice knowing she might never see her son alive again. But she left knowing he would not pass away alone in the back seat of a car, where one hospice resident had been living before coming there. Nor would he die in the sterile charity ward of a hospital. Instead, he would die "at home," in the company of people who care.

The elderly mother recalled the day her son had arrived at Omega House, a Montrose-area hospice for indigent persons dying of AIDS. "When he came here he said, 'Oh, it's got a homey atmosphere.' It's like a home, with TV and cable on the TV, and they're allowed to use the phone. They let 'em eat at their own pace."

The woman, who asked that her name not be used, said the hospice "relieves a lot of pressure." She had traveled from another state after learning her son was dying. She herself suffers from a heart problem, and found after two weeks that she was unable to care for the severely debilitated young man.

If not for Omega House, "Where would he be and where would I be?" she said.

When 76-year-old Eleanor Munger founded Omega House Hospice in 1986, many AIDS patients had no answer to that question.

Munger had worked for more than a year at McAdory House, a residence established by the AIDS Foundation of Houston for people with AIDS who are well enough to care for themselves.

When some of the patients got so sick they had to be hospitalized, "They'd hold my hand and say, 'If I could just go home to die,'" Munger said. She tearfully remembers one man, "not much over 20," who wanted very much to go home. "He didn't. He died there in the hospital. That ward where he was had 40 beds in it." She felt a "desperation to do something just wouldn't leave me alone."

Munger, a grandmother and retired Montessori teacher, enlisted the aid of a friend, Michael Shuff, and began operating Omega House in August, 1986. The hospice serves indigent AIDS patients in their final stages of the illness. Originally, most of its funding came from churches, individuals and Montrose-area bars. Munger and Shuff began with one resident, a handful of volunteers, and just enough money to meet one month's \$10,000 operating expenses.

Operating on a month-to-month basis for nearly a year, "All we had going for us was hope," Munger said.

Recently, that hope was rewarded with major grants from the state and other sources.

At this time, the hospice is "solvent," according to staff members, and is searching for a larger house or building to expand the number of persons it can care for.

The hospice has only three beds, and Patrick Springer, house manager, said as many as 10 people have been on a waiting list. "By the time we get a bed, most of those have died. It really breaks your heart that you're not able to take them in."

With less than four beds, the facility currently does not have to undergo state licensing. Moving to a larger facility will require a license, but the state is



Eleanor Munger, founder of Omega House Hospice, continues to work with hospice residents.

writing new regulations for small care facilities, according to Bill Kersten, administrative manager. He said without the new regulations, a hospice with four or more beds would otherwise have to be classified as a nursing home.

So far, the search for a new facility in the Montrose area has proved difficult because the area consists mostly of older homes, Kersten said. Such houses often cannot meet licensing requirements because they have doors which are too narrow, too few bathrooms, and sometimes do not meet fire codes, he said.

The current location of the hospice, a

The hospice "gives you a real good feeling," Margot Morris, volunteer coordinator, said. "It's not a heavy atmosphere. It's a two-story house, looks something like a fortress from the outside, with its tall stucco fence and iron grills. But the inside holds all the trappings of a middle-class home, with rugs, framed prints on the walls, and comfortable couches and chairs. Only a large bulletin board and office desk betray that the living areas are anything more than an ordinary residence.

Volunteers said they think of Omega House as though it were their own home.



Volunteer Marylin Pusanik (left) and Margot Morris, volunteer coordinator, discuss hospice business in the comfortably furnished living area of Omega House Hospice.

phere and I think that really surprises people."

More than 60 volunteers, both non-gay and gay, old and young, assist with hospice maintenance, and Springer said the hospice could use even more.

"Basically, it takes 60 to 65 volunteers to take care of three patients per week," Springer said. "It always shocks people that it takes that many, but that's a minimum." He said at least three volunteers are scheduled for each of three shifts per day, and a paid nurse aide helps watch over patients at night. A doctor makes regular visits, and three other doctors have volunteered to be on call.

Because volunteers perform most of the patient care, the hospice costs about \$90 per day to operate, compared with \$400 per day for patients in a county hospital.

Volunteers bathe patients, change bedclothes, prepare meals, do laundry, answer phones and perform other duties. Sometimes they just hold hands and reassure the hospice residents.

"Our volunteers are very dedicated people," Springer said. "They have to be because it's dying people that have to depend on them for everything."

Volunteers themselves depend on each other for support, keeping the morale high even in the shadow of death.

"You change your views on death and dying," Springer said. "You learn there's nothing to fear." He said most of the hospice residents have accepted their pending deaths "very well."

Since the hospice opened, 37 residents have spent their final days at Omega House. Most had no money and nowhere else to go.

"You do get close to these patients," Springer said. "People say you don't get close but you can't help it. So you're going to hurt when they die." But, "You get a lot out of it. I don't know how to put it in words."

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News from Neighborhood & Community Groups

### ◆◆ Stuff It With The Caucus

Volunteers are needed by Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus to stuff, fold, seal, sort, stamp and mail the Election News for the March 8 Super Tuesday primary. The mailing will begin on Friday, Feb. 26 at 6:00 p.m., resume from 9:00 a.m. Saturday until 7:00 p.m. and begin again on Sunday from Noon until well into the evening. The HGLPC office at 900 Lovett, Suite 101, will be the mailing center for this project. The Caucus mailing takes 2 1/2 days using approximately 40 volunteers to mail to the 12,000 plus names on the mailing list.

"Volunteers are crucial in this effort to get the word out and make the 'Bloc' vote count on Super Tuesday," stated David Fowler, the group's president.

For further information contact Jim Owens at 523-6109 or 480-9992.

### ◆◆ HGLPC Holds Annual Retreat

The board members of the Houston/Gay Lesbian Political Caucus held their twelfth annual retreat Feb. 20 and 21. Held at the Victoria Condo-tel on the Seawall in Galveston, the planning session began Saturday and ended Sunday evening. In the Caucus' tradition all retreat expenses were donated or paid for by board members.

The retreat produced a five year plan covering 25 goals. The proposals are divided into four categories: 1) political action; 2) financial; 3) educational; 4) internal management. The Caucus' yearly budget and events calendar were adopted.

Major areas of action included community outreach and education; increasing more membership involvement and tangible benefits; strengthening the gay bloc vote; retaining liaisons with and commencing monitoring of elected officials.

A Caucus archives will be established with an oral history project of all Houston gay activists associated with the Caucus' 13 year history. In addition, a separate 501(C)(3) non-profit educational foundation will be established.

The five year plan of action and the 1988 Caucus calendar and budget are available in the report "The HGLPC: Into the 90's." It can be obtained by calling 521-1000 or writing HGLPC, P.O. Box 66664, Houston, TX 77266-6664.

### ◆◆ Lone Star Symphonic Band

The Montrose Symphonic Band has served the Montrose and greater Houston communities for over eight years, presenting a wide variety of entertainments and musically representing the community from coast to coast. In an effort to broaden our appeal to both potential members and our audience, as of Feb. 15, the band has adopted a new name: The Lone Star Symphonic Band.

We want to stress to our loyal audience of these past years that we definitely are not abandoning our traditional community, functions and purpose. We are adopting the new name to open new doors, not close the ones that are open now, and we hope to have the same fine level of support from our community that we have enjoyed for so many years.

Our founding director, Andy Mills, was named Conductor Emeritus in December, and our new conductor is Ralph Guitierrez, who has been active in various musical organizations in Houston for several years. Ralph and our artistic director, David Christianson, have plans to lead the band to new heights of accomplishments this season, and it should be our most exciting ever. The new board of directors of the band includes Tom Moore, chairman; Scott DiStefano, vice chairman; Darrell Cadillac, treasurer; Sandy Phelps, secretary; and Thaddeus Coverdale, member-at-large.

To go along with our new name, the band is considering a new logo, and we would appreciate design suggestions from any and all in our community. The deadline for submission of logo designs is Friday, March 11, so that the band can choose a logo as soon as possible. Please send suggestions to The Lone Star Symphonic Band, P.O. Box 66613, Houston, TX 77266-6613.

We encourage all musicians in the community, even if it's been a couple of years since you've played, to dust off the horns and come enjoy the excitement of making music with us. And of course we're looking for persons interested in other band-related activities, such as twirling, flag corps, etc., to join us too. We rehearse on Monday evenings at MCCR, and hope to see a lot of new members and returning members soon. The band's phone number is 527-9454, with a 24-hour-a-day answering machine for your questions and suggestions.

For further information please call Tom Moore, 699-3333.

### ◆◆ HIV (AIDS) Negative-Tested Gay Mens Support Group

It is important that we keep our negative results.

This new support group is anonymous for the best interest of its members.

This group is based on discussion of our common problems and working toward their solutions.

Our experiences in being tested negative are basically the same.

Meets: Wednesday evenings at 8:30pm. Call (713) 464-7804 for directions, no dues or fees. Out of town support: write to Jerry P., P.O. Box 130371, Houston, TX 77219.

### ◆◆ Women Affected By AIDS

Women Affected by AIDS is a support group for women affected by AIDS or the fear of AIDS.

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### Volunteers Begin Organizing Pride Week

By Linda Wyche  
Montrose Voice

The 1988 Houston Lesbian and Gay Pride Week (LGPW) committee will be chaired by Deborah Bell and Bruce Reeves. Reeves and Bell were elected at the LGPW meeting held Sunday, Feb. 22, at Dignity Center. Nominated by themselves, the two faced no opposition from the 30 people in attendance.

Committee chairs elected were Jack Valinski, media; Brian Keever, marketing; Ray N. Bow, parade; and Buddy Johnston, outreach. Jay Allen, president of the Houston Organization of Bar Owners (HOBO), will serve as liaison between the LGPW and HOBO.

As part of HOBO's increased involvement with LGPW events, Allen proposed that the logo design competition be placed in the hands of the bar group. As of Sunday's meeting, no entries had been placed for consideration in the logo design contest which offers a prize of \$100. Allen said the bar owners would consider the marketing and distribution of the shirts, based on their knowledge of public taste and demand.

A media expert is being sought to coordinate The "Guide," a publication dis-

tributed by the committee. The "Guide" contains a schedule of events along with advertising.

The schedule for the 10 days of Pride Week is to include at least one activity for each night. Groups scheduling events, so far, include Gay Fathers, Gay and Lesbian Switchboard, Montrose Counseling Center, and The Group.

As usual, the finale of Lesbian and Gay Pride Week is to be the Sunday parade and a community event which follows. Last year, HOBO sponsored Gayfest with the Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus. The bar owners had planned a similar event for this year. The HGLPC, however, appears to want to return to the politically-oriented format of previous years. Representatives of HGLPC are scheduled to meet with Allen to determine exactly what type of post-parade activity will be held.

Under the suggestion of Allen, the next meeting of the 1988 Lesbian and Gay Week Committee will be held at The Barn, 710 Pacific. Allen is donating the space hoping that more people will attend the meeting if it is held in a more centrally located neighborhood location. The meeting will be held on Sunday, March 20, beginning at 6:00 p.m.



### Chip Off Connally

John Connally is still selling off bits and pieces of his life. On Feb. 27 the former Texas governor and Cabinet member will auction off his penthouse in a condo project he built on South Padre Island.

The penthouse, which has 3,845-square-feet of living space and 3,405-square-feet of balconies and once was featured in Architectural Digest, recently was assessed at more than \$500,000.

The suggested opening bid for the home is \$150,000. Connally sold off \$2.6 million in personal items last month to help retire the millions in debts he piled up in Texas's oil and real estate busts.

# Mystery Woman Wanted To Set Record Straight

By Janet Plume  
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—An admitted prostitute on the lam agreed to talk to a television crew about her alleged year-long affair with evangelist Jimmy Swaggart because she wanted to set the record straight, said the newsmen who tracked her to a Florida hotel.

News media and law enforcement officials have swarmed all week up and down a strip of cheap motels on the edge of New Orleans looking for the mystery woman whose back appeared in a fuzzy photograph taken last fall with the fire-and-brimstone preacher outside a motel room.

The three-mile strip is the location for establishments with rooms for rent as cheaply as \$6 per night, with hourly rates and X-rated movies 24 hours a day. It was in these surroundings that WVUE-TV Producer Jonathan Knopf said he made his first link with a man who led him to Deborah Murphree, whose alleged, secret liaisons with Swaggart forced him to step down from the pulpit of his \$150 million-a-year worldwide ministry.

The ABC affiliate aired Wednesday an exclusive interview with Murphree, 28, who is wanted in Jefferson Parish on prostitution charges and who came out of hiding long enough to make a public statement.

"She had just decided it was time to talk about it," Knopf said. "And she decided to talk to us."

Murphree said she met Swaggart in a motel room on and off for more than a year. She said they never had sexual intercourse, but he asked her to do obscene things.

"We had been looking for her for days," Knopf said. "We eventually were able to get in touch with a man who claimed to be her manager. He wanted a

huge sum money to contact her, but we wouldn't budge. We let him know we weren't going to engage in any check-book journalism."

Knopf said the man eventually put them in touch with Murphree in a West Palm Beach, Fla., hotel, where they flew in a chartered plane Wednesday.

Murphree talked with the three-man crew for more than an hour, detailing repeated clandestine meetings with Swaggart that came to an end last October. That last meeting ended in a confrontation with another man whose description matched that of Marvin Gorman, a television evangelist who was defrocked from his New Orleans ministry in 1986 amid Swaggart's self-righteous accusations of adulterous behavior.

Assemblies of God sources have said photographs of Swaggart and the woman were supplied by Gorman, who is suing Swaggart for character assassination.

"We wanted to make sure we had the right woman," Knopf said. "We took a video-picture of her (jail) mug shot (aired a day earlier on another television station) and put it alongside the shots we took of her. There's no doubt. They're the same person."

Knopf said the woman they interviewed in Florida also wore tattoos on each arm, fitting descriptions of Murphree by deputies in Jefferson Parish, where an arrest warrant for her is outstanding.

"She had a tattoo on her left forearm, real small, that said 'Debbie'" he said. "And on her right arm up high was a small unfinished tattoo of a cross."

Knopf said after the interview Murphree and a friend identified as John Martinez checked out of the motel to return to hiding.

# Free Blockage Of Dial 976 Service Offered By SW Bell

AUSTIN (UPI)—Free blockage of the Dial 976 service, which includes "dial-a-porn" sex messages, were to be offered to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. customers beginning Feb. 23, the company said.

An administrative law judge with the Public Utility Commission on Monday granted Bell's request to offer the Dial 976 Call Restriction Service immediately to residential and business customers in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Customers in the four cities where the service is available may call local Bell business offices or 1-800-292-1025 between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on weekdays to request the free blocking.

The blocking service will also be free at any time in the future upon a customer's request. There will be a \$7 charge, however, for customers who have had the service unblocked then requested a second block on the same line.

For customers who have already requested the blocking, no further request is necessary, Bell officials said, adding that blocking for most of those customers should of been activated by the end of the day last Monday.

The Dial 976 service, in which pre-recorded messages are available to telephone customers for fees ranging from 50 cents to \$49, includes news, sports

and weather information, dial-a-prayer, dial-a-porn and other sponsor-provided messages.

Education groups, including the PTA, and parents across the state blasted the service, saying that children were being exposed to explicit sexual messages and running up excessive telephone bills by calling 976 numbers.

Last week, the commission said it would study a proposal to ban the service outright while giving Bell interim permission to block the service free of charge to customers who request it.

Under the law judge's interim approval, free blocking of the service will be available immediately pending further staff review of the proposal. A final decision is expected in about 30 days.

Last week, a commission staff survey of all 326 976-service lines in the state found that 79 providers were violating at least one of three tariff restrictions on the service.

The tariffs include a requirement that the cost of the 976 call be included in the message, a prohibition against live 976 messages as opposed to recorded messages and a prohibition against profane or obscene language.

The commission turned over to Bell the telephone numbers of the 79 information providers found to be violating the restrictions.

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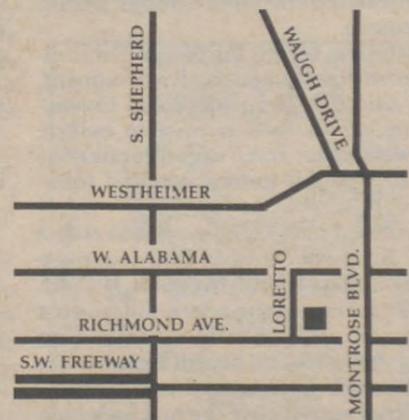
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## New AIDS Test Announced

By Peg Byron

FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

NEW YORK (UPI)—A new AIDS virus test was announced Wednesday that could save tens of thousands each year from the agony of false or uncertain results showing infection with the virus that causes the dread disease.

The new test was promoted as more precise than the current test used to confirm AIDS infection after it is detected by a simpler test that mistakenly can register a small percentage of non-infected blood samples as positive.

The new test, dubbed HIVAGEN, will be used to confirm positive results from the other available test and to backstop tests in which results are indeterminate, the developers said.

"It is estimated that this year, thousands of people will be told they have AIDS (virus infection) when they don't," said SmithKline Bio-Science Laboratories president Harry Groome in announcing the test.

"HIVAGEN is the most accurate test available today to confirm AIDS infection," he said.

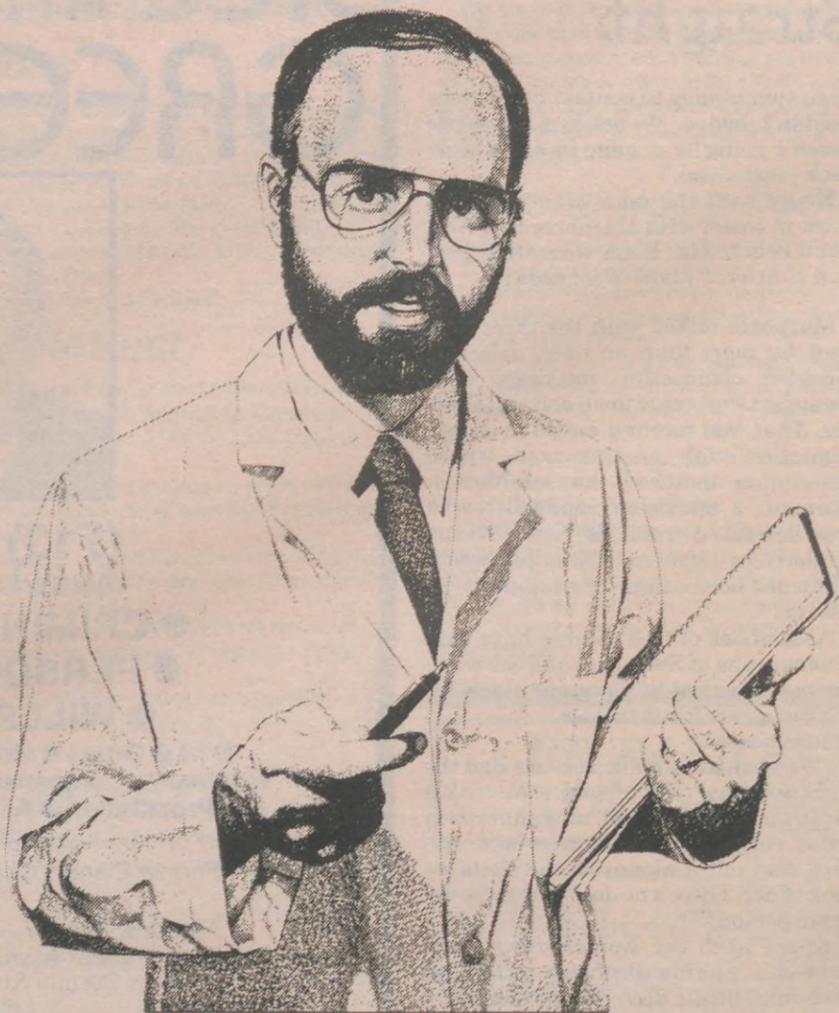
"The results are fantastic," said Dr. John Mills, chief of the infectious disease division at San Francisco General Hospital, who monitored clinical trials of the test on 2,500 individuals with no false positives.

Mills recalled an earlier case of a young mother who was tested while considering a second pregnancy because she had received blood transfusions before blood banks checked all donations for evidence of AIDS virus infection. Her test showed she was infected when she was not.

"She was told she might be infected and might have infected her husband and child," Mills said. "It doesn't take a lot of imagination to understand the turmoil this caused in this woman's life and in her husband's life."

False positive results occur among a fraction of a percent of the millions of tests performed.

Because the new test would be used only for blood already believed to be infected, it was not likely to have an impact on blood bank supplies recently estimated to unknowingly endanger up to one out of 40,000 transfusion recipients.



The main significance of the HIVAGEN test is for the tens of thousands of people who must wait months to be retested because their results are not clear, said Mills.

The confirmation method currently used on all blood that shows infection is called the Western Blot test, performed manually by highly trained technicians who must interpret the results from shadings on strips of blotter paper. The HIVAGEN test is fully automated.

Groome said of 29 million blood samples likely to be tested for the AIDS virus this year, 500,000 will require confirmation by the complex Western Blot test, which could yield several thousand false positive results and 75,000 indeter-

minates. The latter will require follow-up testing six months later.

The Philadelphia-based drug company said it was offering the test immediately to all physicians, laboratories, hospitals and blood banks, but it could only be performed at SmithKline's laboratory in Van Nuys, Calif.

At a cost of \$80 per test, one blood bank spokesman said wide use was unlikely by institutions that use Western Blot test kits to perform their own tests for about \$15 each.

A financial analyst who specializes in the pharmaceutical industry said the test probably would generate just \$1 million or \$2 million in revenues for the company.

## AIDS Commission Hears Complaints About Federal Bureaucracy

By Peg Byron

FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

NEW YORK (UPI)—An effective AIDS treatment and vaccine might be found by the mid-1990s, but researchers are restrained by bureaucratic red tape and poor communication, a top health official told the president's AIDS commission Feb. 18.

The commission opened its sixth public hearing, the first in New York, before a sparse audience that included a sprinkling of AIDS prevention activists.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, coordinator of federal AIDS research efforts, testified at the opening of three days of hearings by the commission and described progress by the city health department in alleviating the epidemic.

In spite of numerous groups created to coordinate voluminous AIDS-related research, Fauci acknowledged under questioning that better collaboration and sharing of information was needed in ongoing research.

"That area can be improved," said Fauci, who also is director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. "I think there are some well-founded concerns about collaboration and coordination."

It may be impossible to devise an AIDS cure, one that would rid the body of the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, that causes AIDS, Fauci said. But he was hopeful that an effective treatment to suppress HIV activity might be found in the next couple of years.

He noted promising results treating AIDS patients who have Kaposi's sarcoma, a skin cancer characteristic of AIDS, with alpha interferon. The substance is now being tested in a study of symptomless people infected with HIV.

Scientists are less certain that an anti-AIDS vaccine is possible. Fauci said he was hopeful a vaccine would be created by 1995.

There were 51,467 AIDS cases reported in the United States as of Feb. 1. Public health officials recently estimated between 945,000 and 1.4 million Americans have HIV infections, which are spread primarily through sexual contact, shared intravenous drug equipment, and contaminated blood products.

Fauci told the 13-member President's Commission on the HIV Epidemic he agreed with other medical experts who testified that researchers needed longer-term grants.

He said the National Institutes of Health were constrained from long-term planning by a requirement that they forfeit any money not spent from its annual budget.

One leading AIDS researcher, Dr. Jerome Groopman of Boston, said scientists spend 20 percent to 30 percent of their time writing grant proposals.

The commission is to issue its final report June 24.

## Koop Criticizes Cosmo

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Surgeon General C. Everett Koop complained Feb. 19 that a Cosmopolitan magazine article on AIDS had done women a great disservice by implying they were not at risk of contracting the virus through sexual intercourse.

Testifying before the House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, Koop said, "A recent article in Cosmopolitan would lead women to believe they were not at risk," of contracting the disease through normal vaginal intercourse.

"As I said in my testimony, the risk is real," Koop said, responding to a question from Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif. Koop complained the article did "such a disservice" to women by undermining the advice of public health experts.

"Although homosexual and intravenous drug activity are the root by which most cases are transmitted, it is just not true that there is no danger from normal vaginal intercourse," Koop said. "What is unknown is the level of danger; but there is always a danger whenever people engage in casual sex, even if their

promiscuity is heterosexual."

Koop said that about 4 percent of adult cases of AIDS have been transmitted through heterosexual intercourse. "If you exclude the foreign-born, the figure drops to 2.3 percent and most of that is in sexual partners of IV drug abusers."

But Koop pointed to cases of transmission from infected hemophiliacs to their spouses that proved that the AIDS virus "can be spread through 'normal vaginal intercourse.'"

"What concerns me is the potential for a more rapid spread of HIV infection into the general population," said Koop, noting that the Centers for Disease Control now estimates that by 1991 heterosexual transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus that causes AIDS will account for 5 percent of adult AIDS cases.

Koop did not mention condoms as a way to reduce risk of infection from intercourse, but said he and other Public Health Service officials were encouraging young people to postpone sex until after marriage and encouraging mar-

ried people to remain faithful.

The surgeon general added that he was alarmed by recent statistics showing that the incidence of syphilis was rising and said he feared this meant an increase in sexual activity that could also portend a rise in the spread of AIDS.

Overall, Koop said, "The news media, print and electronic, have rendered tremendous service in getting out clear information to the public. The entertainment media have also put out the AIDS message in ways that can change behavior and save lives."

Waxman said in an opening statement that he felt the administration's proposed budget for AIDS "contains several pieces of good news on AIDS research."

"After years of wrangling with the administration's budget-makers over the simplest AIDS requests—often with the Public Health Service caught in the middle—I am pleased that this budget cycle can be started with administration numbers that move in the right direction," Waxman said.

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## Arizona Senate Refuses To Delay Impeachment Trial

By Lori K. Weinraub

FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

PHOENIX (UPI)—Attorneys for Gov. Evan Mecham say they are considering a court challenge to the state Senate's refusal to grant another delay in the beleaguered governor's impeachment trial.

Defense attorney Murray Miller said he and two new attorneys on the case were "actively discussing" a possible court challenge to the decision made Wednesday night to deny the governor another delay in the impeachment trial scheduled to begin Monday.

The Senate met as a court of impeachment, and voted 21-6 to reject a request that the impeachment proceedings be delayed until Mecham's criminal trial on felony fraud and perjury charges is completed. That trial is scheduled to begin March 22.

Then, on a voice vote, the Senate defeated a motion to delay its proceedings two weeks to allow Mecham's new team of attorneys time to familiarize themselves with the case, leaving them just four days to get ready.

Mecham, impeached by the House Feb. 5 and also facing a recall election May 17, was scheduled to go on legislative trial last Monday on charges of concealing a \$350,000 campaign loan, illegally lending money from a state fund to his car dealership and obstructing an investigation into an alleged death threat by an aide.

But the Senate last week reluctantly granted a one-week delay after Miller said he needed more time to prepare. Then on Wednesday, Mecham announced that Washington, D.C., attor-



ney Jerris Leonard and Phoenix lawyer Thomas Crowe would take over as defense counsel in place of Miller.

Crowe told the senators he knew there was animosity toward Mecham in the Senate, and that some senators do not believe Mecham should be governor. But, he said, that does not give the Senate the right to deny Mecham his constitutional right to a fair trial.

William P. French, special counsel to the Arizona House in the case, argued against any further delay, saying the attorneys had sufficient time to prepare.

"It's time to get on. A delay is not warranted in this situation," French said.

Earlier Wednesday, Mecham and Miller both denied accusations by some senators that Leonard was hired as part of a deliberate strategy to delay the impeachment trial.

"I really wouldn't impugn my motives. I wouldn't impugn theirs," Mecham said during an appearance in Tucson.

Senators were caught off guard by the announcement that Mecham had hired Leonard to head the defense at his Senate trial.

"We are seeing the Senate played somewhat like a fiddle," said Democratic Leader Alan Stephens.

"I cannot believe that last week when Mr. Miller came before us that he did not know there would be additional counsel," Sen. Peter Kay said on the floor of the Senate. "It is abundantly clear that this was kept from the Senate and the people of Arizona in an effort for further delays."

Leonard acknowledged that he had been contacted by the Mecham team "a couple of weeks ago" to take the case and officially was hired Monday night.

Mecham, a Republican who won the governorship in November 1986 on his fifth try with 40 percent of the vote in a three-way race, was accused early in his term of embarrassing Arizona and costing it millions of dollars by canceling a state holiday in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mecham also made several remarks that offended women, homosexuals and minorities, and a recall campaign produced 301,032 valid signatures, more than enough to force the new election next spring.

## Goldwater Says Mecham Should Go Back To Selling Cars

By Sofia Mannos

FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

PHOENIX (UPI)—Retired Sen. Barry Goldwater says he made a mistake when he supported the campaign of Gov. Evan Mecham, and the impeached chief executive should go back to selling cars.

"I think the best (thing) for our state is have Ev go back and sell automobiles," Goldwater said Tuesday in announcing he has become honorary campaign chairman for former Rep. John Rhodes, one of dozens of candidates in the recall election May 17.

"He's a very obstinate man. I used to drive mules," said Goldwater. "He's a lot like a mule. He won't listen. I don't think he can govern."

Mecham, a millionaire Pontiac dealer who was elected in 1986 on his fifth try, also faces an impeachment trial in the state Senate beginning Monday and a March 22 criminal trial for alleged campaign finance improprieties.

"The governor's office is in a hell of a mess," Goldwater said at a news conference.

Goldwater, patriarch of Arizona's modern Republican Party and the GOP's 1964 candidate for president, said he has decided since endorsing Mecham that Mecham is unfit for office.

"Evan Mecham is a very, very stubborn man. He doesn't care what you think. I'm amazed that our state has

stood up under this continued beating he's given us," Goldwater said.

After the news conference, Goldwater said, "I made a mistake (in endorsing Mecham). He turned out wrong."

Rhodes, who served as Republican leader for part of his 30 years in the U.S. House of Representatives, and Democrat Carolyn Warner, who lost the 1986 gubernatorial election in a three-way race, are the top challengers to Mecham in the recall election.

In introducing Goldwater at the news conference, Rhodes said, "It was Barry Goldwater who persuaded me to enter Arizona politics 38 years ago. It is only fitting that he should be a leader in this campaign to get Arizona back on the right track."

"In my heart, I still know he is right," Rhodes said in an echo of Goldwater's 1964 campaign slogan, "In your heart, you know he is right."

Mecham's troubles began when he rescinded a paid state holiday honoring Martin Luther King Jr., and were aggravated by allegedly insensitive remarks about women and ethnic and minority groups.

The governor was impeached Feb. 5 on a series of allegations including violating state law by concealing a \$350,000 campaign loan. He was stripped of his powers and Secretary of State Rose Mofford, a Democrat, became acting governor.



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# Reagan AIDS Panel Makes First Recommendations

By Jan Ziegler  
UPI Science Editor  
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

WASHINGTON—The chairman of President Reagan's AIDS panel Wednesday recommended a 10-year, \$15 billion drug treatment program to help stem the spread of the AIDS virus among intravenous drug abusers and their children.

The drug program as well as proposals in patient care and drug development were revealed by retired Adm. James Watkins in the panel's first formal recommendations since it began work last summer.

Federal experts, including Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, have said the AIDS virus is spreading rapidly among the 1.2 million intravenous drug abusers in the United States through shared needle use, but that this population group is the toughest to reach through traditional education methods.

A further complication is that waiting lists at drug treatment centers average three to six months, Watkins said at a news conference. Only 150,000 drug abusers are in treatment at any one time.

"We simply have to have a more sustained effort in this country when dealing with IV drug abuse," Watkins said. "We believe very strongly those who are crying for help and who are outside these programs should be taken in."

"We simply can't tolerate not giving help when help is being sought by these individuals. We can rehabilitate them

and bring them back. We know they can be responsible individuals."

Watkins' report recommends expanding drug treatment programs, adding 32,000 more workers and 3,300 new treatment centers. Testing for HIV, the AIDS virus, would be offered on demand.

Watkins said it was estimated such an expansion in treatment would cost \$1.5 billion a year for 10 years. The amount would be divided equally between federal and state or local governments.

Also proposed is an education and prevention program that would cost \$200 million a year for 10 years.

The program is intended not only for adults but "to stop the potential spread of pediatric AIDS in our nation," Watkins said. The AIDS virus can spread from an infected mother to a fetus through the blood stream or contact with the birth canal.

It is estimated that by 1991, there will be 10,000 to 20,000 children with AIDS, Watkins said.

In the area of health care, Watkins proposed a \$250 million program of improvements. Included is reinstatement of the National Health Service Corps scholarship program, which provides physicians to impoverished areas, to enlist an additional 200 doctors a year.

Under drug development, the admiral recommended doubling the number of reviewers of HIV-related products at the Food and Drug Administration and funding a grant program to assist community-based trials aimed at women,

children, minorities, IV drug abusers and others who have been left out of previous large-scale trials.

Most drug and product trials have involved homosexual and bisexual men, the prime targets of the AIDS virus.

Watkins said no cost estimate has been developed for the drug-related proposals.

The recommendations are to be discussed by the full 13-member AIDS panel Monday and amended where necessary, with a three-day period following that to allow for public comment. The commission will adopt the report March 3 and submit it to the White House the second week of March, Watkins said.

The commission's final report, which will contain these recommendations, is due June 24.

Watkins said the White House did not contribute to the interim recommendations.

Watkins recommends against an all-out "Manhattan Project" approach to AIDS, a term drawn from the atomic bomb development program that describes what some researchers have recommended as the best approach to the disease.

Instead, certain elements of such a program—and changes in federal procedure—are recommended in Watkins' proposals, based on testimony of 350 witnesses in nearly 200 hours of hearings.

One recommendation that could be controversial in the scientific communi-

ty proposes that AIDS victims not be used in drug trials in which some of the participants must take a dummy drug, or placebo, for comparison's sake.

This ethical issue has dogged researchers conducting drug studies. The humanity of giving people a drug that may be life-saving, while withholding it from others for the time of a study, has been under question.

Watkins said if it is necessary to use a placebo for a drug study, there is evidence volunteers who are infected with the AIDS virus but show no symptoms can be used instead of AIDS patients.

## Judge Acquits AIDS Sufferer

NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI)—A magistrate acquitted a customs officer charged in a \$3.5 million fraud case after he was told the accused was in the hospital suffering from AIDS.

"It is fair to let the accused wrestle with only this problem," the man's lawyer told the court Feb. 18.

The prosecution waived the fraud charges against Frederick Juma and Magistrate J.W. Lesit dropped the case against him.

Juma was in Kenyatta Hospital suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome. He was accused of conspiring to defraud the government of \$3.5 million in excise duties.

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# Supreme Court Rules Against Falwell In Smut Suit

By Henry J. Reske  
UPI Supreme Court Reporter  
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

WASHINGTON—The Supreme Court handed the Rev. Jerry Falwell a bitter defeat Wednesday, ruling he may not collect damages from smut publisher Larry Flynt for an ad parody that portrayed Falwell as an incestuous drunk.

The 11-page decision struck down \$200,000 in damages awarded Falwell by a jury that found the ad parody in Hustler magazine that portrayed him having sex with his mother while drunk did not libel him but did cause him emotional distress.

The ruling is a major victory for newspaper cartoonists and satirists who feared if Falwell was able to collect for suffering emotional distress the same standard would apply to them.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist, the court's most conservative member, noted in the 8-0 ruling that from the "early cartoon portraying George Washington as an ass down to the present day, graphic depictions and satirical cartoons have played a prominent role in public and political debate."

"There is no doubt that the caricature of (Falwell) and his mother published in Hustler (magazine) is at best a distant cousin of the political cartoons described ... and a rather poor relation at that," Rehnquist said.

However, Rehnquist said that to make an exception for the parody would be a mistake.

"Were we to hold otherwise, there can be little doubt that political cartoonists and satirists would be subjected to damages awards without any showing that their work falsely defamed its subject," Rehnquist said.

Anthony Kennedy, who joined the court last week, took no part in the ruling.

Reacting to the ruling, Falwell said he appreciated the "deep concern the court has shown for the sacredness of the First Amendment."

"However, I respectfully disagree with their ruling. Just as no person may scream 'fire' in a crowded theater when there is no fire, and find cover under the First Amendment, likewise no sleaze merchant like Larry Flynt should be able to use the First Amendment as an excuse for maliciously and dishonestly attacking public figures as he has so often done."

"I believe the Supreme Court has given the green light to Larry Flynt and his ilk to print what they wish about any public figure at any time with no fear of reprisal. However, I am sure the justices, in view of Larry Flynt, were holding their noses while making the ruling."

Later, in a news conference held at Love Field in Dallas, where he has a speaking engagement, Falwell added, "There is a line where the media may not go and that line was crossed by Mr. Flynt when he attacked my mother, who had been in heaven for 10 years."

In Los Angeles, Flynt told UPI that he was afraid the court wouldn't "look at the issue, that they would just say it's the pornographer vs. the preacher."

"I'm glad I won," he said. "We felt we were going to win. I was just hoping that the Supreme Court would have an open eye as to all the ramifications that could come out of a bad decision."

Flynt said of Falwell, "He's just a big windbag. He's right in there with (Jimmy) Swaggart and (Jim) Bakker and all the rest of them, and the sooner they're exposed, the better off it will be for everybody."

He was referring to the two television evangelists who have fallen from grace upon revelations of extra-marital sexual escapades.

The ruling was hailed by groups that defend the First Amendment's guarantee of freedom of the press, who said it should end tactics popular in recent years to bring charges of emotional distress in an effort to skirt libel laws that make it tough for public officials and public figures to prevail in lawsuits.

Jane Kirtley, executive director of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, hailed the ruling and said it "sends a message to public figures and public officials that you can take the heat or get out."

"And I think it's incredibly heartwarming that it is a unanimous decision that underscores the fact that the commitment to free and robust debate cuts across the entire liberal and conserva-

tive spectrum of the court."

Flynt's lawyer, Alan Isaacman, said the ruling was a "resounding reaffirmation of the principles of the First Amendment."

Falwell sued for libel, invasion of privacy and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

A federal court jury found against Falwell on the libel claim because the ad was clearly labelled a parody and the court ruled against the invasion of privacy claim. However, the jury returned an award of \$200,000 on the emotional distress claim. The award was upheld by the appeals court in August 1986.

In other action, the court:

—Ruled 8-0 that a rent control ordinance taking into account the economic hardship of tenants does not discriminate against landlords. But the justices ducked the issue of whether the measure in San Jose, Calif., is a taking of property without "just compensation."

—Ruled 6-2 in the case of a Small Business Administration official that a defendant may argue both that he is not guilty and that the government illegally tricked him into committing the crime.

## To The Penn?

Two 17-year-olds collared by Sean Penn were convicted of trespassing at the Malibu home where Penn and wife Madonna live.

One of the teenagers, whose names were not released, also was found guilty of tampering with the couple's mail and they could end up in a juvenile home.

Penn made a citizen's arrest of the teenagers and Richard Barcelo, 20, in January after finding them prowling around in his yard.



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# Human Rights Violations Claimed In Costa Rica

Commentary by John Hubert  
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

Polen, the youth group of Tijuana, Mexico, and MOHL (Movimiento Homosexual de Liberación) of Costa Rica have denounced the continuing human rights violations against the lesbian and gay community in Costa Rica.

According to the two groups the homosexual community of Costa Rica is the object of threats, false accusations and blackmail by the O.I.J. (Judicial Investigative Unit, like our F.B.I.), regular police raids of the popular gay disco, "La Torre," and repressions by the Rural Guardia in the port city of Punta Arenas.

The Grupo Polen and MOHL urge everyone to send a protest letter to Presidente de la Republica de Costa Rica, Dr. Oscar Arias Sanchez, Casa Presidencial, Zapote, San Jose, Costa Rica. Copies can be sent to MOHL, c/o Erick Bonilla Rojas, Apdo. Postal 3949, 1000 San Jose, Costa Rica, and to the Grupo Polen, Apdo. Postal 3404-Centro, Tijuana, B.C., Mexico.

In the British Isles, the Edinburgh Bisexual Group hosted the Fifth British National Conference on Bisexuality in October, 1987. The conference featured a range of workshops on issues concerning bisexuals and their allies.

In Ireland, David Norris, and openly gay man and Trinity College lecturer, has been elected to the Irish Senate, even though homosexual acts are still illegal in Ireland. A founder of the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA), Norris hopes to challenge the



legality of the statute prohibiting homosexual acts, claiming it is in breach of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Elsewhere in Great Britain, anti-homosexual statutes in Gibraltar and the Isle of Man are undergoing scrutiny, with repeal of the laws expected soon, according to Gay Times, Britain's national gay news-magazine.

Macho Tips, the slick 66 page gay and lesbian magazine from Mexico City, has just published issue '15. This issue features news from around Latin America, Europe and E.U.A. (USA), features on Rita Hayworth, AIDS, Film, Theater (Oscar Wilde-Argentina), alcohol and homosexuality, Amazonas (for women), a map of the Zona Rosa, the gay center of Mexico City, lots of photos, classified and a guide to gay Mexico, from the Pacific to the Caribbean. Subscriptions outside of Mexico are \$21 dollars (6 is-

sues) by bank draft in dollars to be collected in Mexico. Macho Internacional, S.A. de C.V.; Apartado Postal 6-780; Mexico, D.F.; Mexico. Single issues are \$3.50 U.S. dollars. Cash is appreciated.

Companeras: Latina Lesbians is a Latina lesbian anthology, which speaks with the voices of Latina lesbians who are Puertorriquenas, Chicanas, Cubanas, Chilenas, Hondurenas, Brasileñas, Colombianas, Argentinas, Peruanas and Nicaraguenses; women who speak about what it implies to be both Latina and lesbian in our communities, whether living in Latin America or the U.S.A. The GLHU of Houston describes Companeras as "the most fascinating literary work in the gay and lesbian Hispanic community to date." Companeras is available for \$8 plus 15% shipping from Latina Women's Educational Resources, P.O. Box 627, Stuyvesant Station, New York, NY 10009.

Stamp Out AIDS is a national campaign to help people with AIDS raises money through the sale of stamps similar to Christmas and Easter seals. One dollar buys 6 stamps. The money raised goes to AIDS service providers across the country to fund buddy programs, food programs, hospice care and other vital services. Over 50 AIDS Help Organizations across the country have received funding, such as the AIDS Foundation Houston, which used their \$1000 grant to purchase a commercial refrigerator to store fruits, vegetables, and dairy products distributed to needy persons with AIDS through their food bank, "Stone Soup." People With AIDS

Coalition Houston used their Stamp Out AIDS \$1000 grant for recreational activities, emergency financial assistance and self empowerment seminars for the 250 AIDS victims who they support.

Please help maintain the dignity of life for the thousands of men, women, and children living with AIDS. Give to Stamp Out AIDS. Give today. For further information, call (212) 354-8899 or send your payment for stamps, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to Stamp Out AIDS, 240 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036.

Corresponding with gay brothers and lesbian sisters around the world is a wonderful way to learn about other peoples and develop lasting friendships. The following have requested pen friends:

Mexican, 22, and a student, wants to exchange gay pictures and magazines with gay friends worldwide. Write in English or Spanish to Guillermo Escobedo F., Av. Morelos 3154 Ote., Torreon, Coahuila 27060, Mexico.

Canadian, 29, is in Mozambique, Africa, teaching at the Language Institute. She hopes to establish a lesbian/gay network. Write if you have information, moral support or just want to correspond. Alexandra Henriques, CUSO/SUCO, C.P. 4252, Maputo, Mozambique.

Teenage Pen Pals Worldwide (under 21 only). No. 1 Lesbian and Gay Book Publisher offers free pen pal exchange for teenagers. For information write: Alyson Publications (letter exchange), P.O. Box 2783, Boston, MA 02208.

## Police Raids In Peru

Commentary by John Hubert  
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

At the end of the party for Gay Pride Day, members of the "Guardia Civil" (the Peruvian police) raided the party and detained 52 people without any explanation.

The policemen have been formally accused of violations of human rights before the Ministerio Publico (Public Attorney). This is the first time in Peru that legal actions have been taken against police for violations of gay rights.

The Movimiento Homosexual de Lima (MHOL) is asking for your support and an international letter campaign. You can send letters of protest to Senor Jose Barsallo Burga, Ministro del Interior, Plaza 30 de Agosto s/n, Lima 27, Peru, and to Senor Hugo Denegri, Fiscal de la Nacion, Ministerio Publico, Centro Civico de Lima, Peru. Copies can be sent to MHOL, Apartado 0289, Lima LL, Peru. Do it today.

The Hong Kong Government is now trying to "decriminalize" gay acts or to diminish the penalty if two adults perform homosexual acts in a private place. At present the penalty is life imprisonment. One of the reasons for the government's desire to reform the anti-gay statutes is to get more gay males to come out and have AIDS tests. The law reform has been a hot issue for the local media and newspapers. Chinese gay activists have been interviewed by Hong Kong radio and local and Chinese newspapers and are trying to get more information and coverage of gay issues, though most are

still totally conservative and of heterosexual thinking.

Work on the installation of a gay monument in Amsterdam has recently begun. It consists of three equilateral pink triangles with sides of approximately 11 meters (about 33 feet). The monument is being made from Portuguese marble and will have an anti-graffiti surface. Because of the monument's proximity to Anne Frank's house, it is expected that many tourists will visit the site and, it is hoped, learn something.

OutRage is one of the outstanding monthly magazines from Australia. Around 64 pages, it carries national and international news, features, pictures and a classified section. Published on a non-profit basis as a service to the gay community, OutRage is available for \$3.50 U.S. per copy or \$4 with postage from P.O. Box 21, Carlton South, Victoria 3053, Australia.

The National Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Activists (NLLGA) met in Washington, D.C., on October 10, 1987, and the 70 lesbian/gay Latins from 13 states and 33 U.S. cities who attended the founding meeting identified three major issues that NLLGA will focus on.

First, the NLLGA resolved to create a committee that would lend support to gay/lesbian groups in Latin America. A committee on AIDS/ARC/HIV positive issues was created and will concern itself with the effects of AIDS on the Latina/o community. Also several committees were formed to formulate the structure of NLLGA and to create support material for emerging

lesbian/gay Latino/a communities.

Participants in the historic Washington meeting included members whose national origins were Argentina, Colombia, Chile, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Spain and Venezuela. For further information contact NLLGA, P.O. Box 44483, Washington, DC 20026.

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 1030 Longworth Building, Washington, DC 20515. Phone (202) 225-5931.

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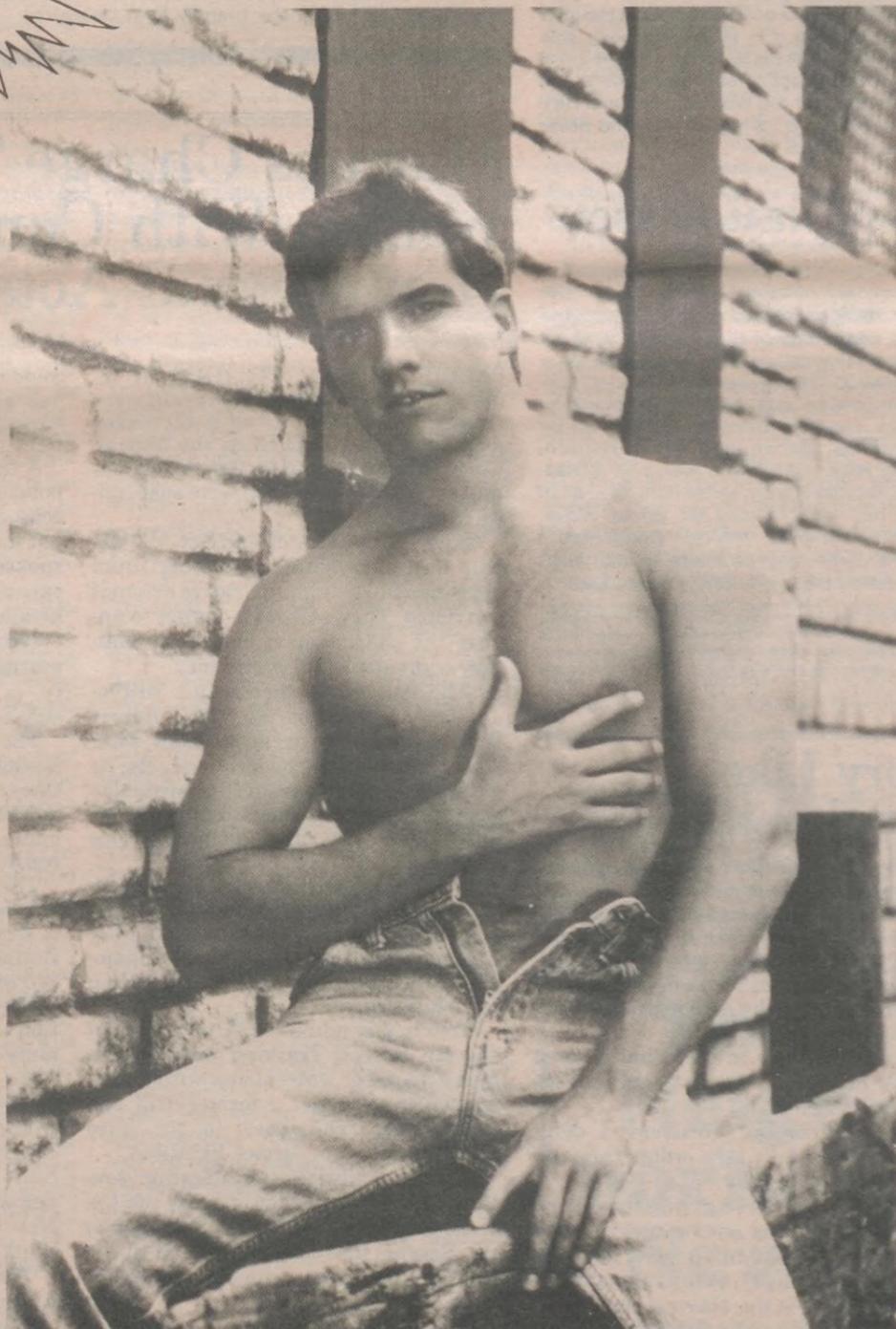
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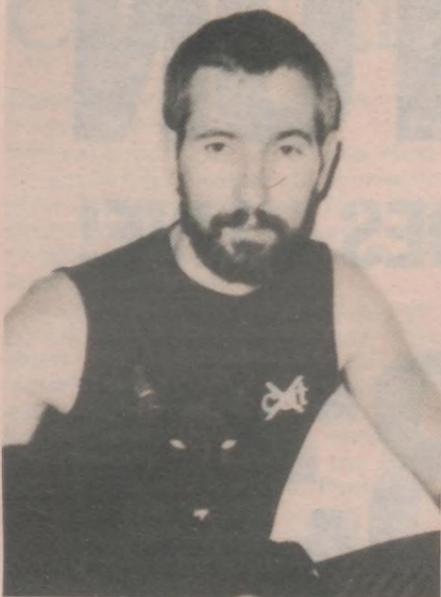
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## In Memoriam



**FRED PACKARD**

Fred L. Packard passed away Feb. 15, 1988, due to AIDS complications. He was born in Greenville, Penn., August 16, 1948. He is survived by his lover and companion of six years, David Olson of Houston. His personal friends Dennis Martin and Jack Frost both of Houston stood by him till the end. A small memorial service was held at Heights Funeral on Feb. 17, 1988. The body was then cremated as his last wish. He was a real estate investor, collector of classic cars, and former owner of the Westheimer Cafe. He'll be missed by his loving friends, and never will be forgotten.

**DAVID NEAL HANSON**  
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David will always live on through his tangible culinary artistry and exquisite silk screen designs, as well as spiritually, in the hearts and minds of those whose lives he touched. He was and is an inspiration to us all! An MCC "New Freedom in Christ" Memorial Service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 24. David is lovingly remembered by his parents Marvin and Ethel Hanson, brother Rick and his wife Alex'a (in attendance), brother Randy, sister Pam, etc., all of Ohio, his "local" family Mr. Boots, Steve, Sarah and friends. "Aloha." Donations in David's name may be made to the AIDS Foundation Houston, 3972 Essex Lane.

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## Cory Likes Single Life

Philippine President Corazon Aquino says she will never remarry.

"To this day I have not met anybody else whom I would like to share my life with," said Aquino, whose husband, Ferdinand Marcos foe Benigno, was assassinated when he returned to the Philippines in 1983.

In an interview in the debut issue of *Lear's* magazine, Aquino says she enjoys her freedom.

"After becoming president, I don't think I could ever take orders from another man," she said.

"I think I would be giving the orders. Also weighing the advantages and disadvantages, what do I hope to get from another marriage? Companionship? I have enough to do. Having been president, maybe I need a king or someone like that." *Lear's* was founded by Frances Lear, ex-wife of television producer Norman Lear, and is aimed at women over 40 years old.

## Neighborhood Sports

Sports News from Montrose & Community Groups

### ◆◆ New Bicycle Club Schedules More Rides

Twelve biking enthusiasts and six roller-skaters gathered for the first meeting of the new Houston bicycle and roller-skating club Saturday, Feb. 20.

Regular short monthly bike rides were set for the second Sunday and fourth Saturday of every month, with the next rides Saturday, Feb. 27 and Sunday, March 13. Additionally, a longer "Surprise Ride" will take place the first of these unforgettable experiences. All riders start at 10:00 a.m. at The Pot Pie Restaurant, the group sponsor, 1525 Westheimer in Montrose. Everyone is welcome.

The roller skaters will join the Montrose Counseling Center's Gay Skate Night held the first Tuesday of every month at the Carousel Rink located at 9190 Old Katy Road. March 1st is the next Skate from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The \$4 admission includes skates. For more information on skating or if you need a ride or can supply transportation, call John at 523-6381.

After the meeting, at which a decision on a name organizational structure was postponed, the bikers headed out for a ride on the Allen Parkway/ Buffalo Bayou Bikeway, which they left at one point to join the trailriders in the Downtown Rodeo Parade. For more information on bike events, call Gary McArdle at 688-8563 or Larry Briscoe at 527-9518.

### ◆◆ Tennis Club Staged Tournament

The Hou-Tex Tennis Club held a fun-filled Valentine's Day Round Doubles Tournament on Sunday, Feb. 14, at Memorial Park. Despite rainy weather, 20 players participated in the team tournament with the red team trouncing the white team. High scorers were Jeff Ellison and Randy Miller for the white team and Jim Sheets and overall winner Sebastian Velez for the red team.

The club will have a spring singles tournament March 20 and 27 at MacGregor Park. All tennis players are encouraged to participate. To enter and for additional information, please call Bobby at 527-9812 or Tim at 880-0045.

The Hou-Tex Tennis Club invites all male and female tennis players to join. The Club has monthly tournaments, an active challenge ladder, regular weekly competition and the opportunity to meet many friendly tennis players.

## Marines Charge Two Women With Committing Homosexual Acts

PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. (UPI)—A female Marine captain and sergeant were charged with committing homosexual acts with other women at the Marine Corps' training camp for female recruits and several other women were suspended from duty.

Capt. Judy A. Gretch and Sgt. Mary P. Kile face punishment ranging from court-martial to administrative action if convicted. They will get a chance to answer the charges next before the military equivalent of a grand jury.

"The specifics of the charges will be available at the hearing," Maj. Robert W. McLean, a Marine spokesman, said, "but I can tell you the indecent acts, as we are charging them in this particular case, are related to allegations of sexual misconduct with other women service members."

McLean confirmed other female Marines were suspended from duty at the sprawling base as a result of an ongoing investigation into allegations of homosexuality at the Marines' training camp for female recruits.

Gretch, the administrative officer of the 4th Recruit Training Battalion, is also accused of fraternizing with enlistee personnel. Kile, a former drill sergeant, was reassigned to the base headquarters and service battalion.

McLean denied the investigation is related to a report last August by the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Service that alleged "extremist behavior (lesbianism)" among female Marines.

"There were allegations made that there had been wrongdoing and criminal acts," McLean said, "and our Naval Investigative Service office here began the investigation." McLean said he

could not identify the source of the original allegations about homosexuality among female soldiers at the installation.

A federal court recently ruled military policies barring homosexuality were comparable to racial discrimination, but Lt. Col. John Shotwell, a Marine spokesman in Washington, said that case applied only to the Army and could be altered by an appeal.

The policy throughout the Defense Department "is that, simply, homosexuality is incompatible with military service," Shotwell said.

The Marines announced the charges against Gretch and Kile just a day after three women claiming to be targets of the homosexual investigation said as many as 10 female drill sergeants face court-martial or discharge.

The three women, who spoke with the guarantee of anonymity, said the probe is focused on the 4th Recruit Training Battalion, a nearly all-woman battalion at Parris Island.

The women who are under investigation said they were concerned that speculation and innuendo—rather than facts—may decide their fate.

"We can all be administratively discharged on conjecture, as long as they can have enough people who say in court they think you are homosexual," one woman said. "Not what they know. Not what they've seen. What they think."

The women said they were not aware of homosexuality within their battalion.

"I'm not going to be stupid and dumb and naive and say it does not exist, but I have not seen it," one said. "It is not an issue. The only reason it's talked about now is because NIS brought it up."

## Herpes Increases Risk Of AIDS Infection

By Larry Doyle  
UPI Science Writer  
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

CHICAGO—Homosexual men infected with genital herpes are about 66 percent more likely to contract the AIDS virus through sexual contact, even though their herpes may not be active at the time, government researchers warn.

The scientists from the federal Centers for Disease Control, reporting in Feb. 18th's *Journal of the American Medical Association*, also cautioned against assuming that the increased risk only applies to homosexual men.

"That's the population we studied, but heterosexuals get herpes too," said Dr. Scott Holmberg of the CDC in Atlanta. "Women in particular might have lesions they are unaware of, and if they have unprotected sex with someone who is infected, they would be very much at risk."

"I hate to reinforce people's hysteria or fears," he said. "But if you have already been infected with herpes, you have to be more than doubly careful about AIDS."

Holmberg and his colleagues speculate that people with herpes simplex 2 infection may be more susceptible to the AIDS virus because herpes sores leave microscopic cracks and tears in the skin even after an outbreak has apparently subsided.

"That's the obvious explanation," Holmberg said. "But there could be more going on."

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# Leland And Spates Slug It Out: District Eighteen

Political Analysis  
by Billie Duncan  
Montrose Voice  
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

In one corner is the champ, Rep. Mickey Leland, who has been representing District 18 (which includes Montrose) in the U.S. House of Representatives for the last ten years after a stint of six years as State Representative for the 88th District. He is known for his powerful left hook on such issues as human rights, social services and the environment.

In the other corner is a relative lightweight, Liz Spates, whose political life consists of seven years as a HCC/HISD trustee. But Spates has knocked her opponent on his heels with some well-aimed uppercuts, as well as some obvious blows below the belt.

This race is interesting in that it is a race of attacks rather than a race of issues. However, on many issues, Leland and Spates show very little difference in basic concerns.

Both have finally gone on record (in this story) as being opposed to the proposed drop-in facility that the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority plans to open at 1200 California for processing mentally ill homeless people and giving them a mailing address for receiving government checks. Spates said, "They (the mentally ill homeless) need places to sleep night and day, places to eat. They need to have some form of secure rehabilitative services. They don't need to be in and out if they've got problems."

She has suggested that the city look into obtaining and renovating the Holiday Inn Central on South Main as a shelter as well as a processing center, so that this segment of Houston's population can have their primary needs of food and shelter addressed first before putting them through referral processes that might help them later on.

Leland said, "I've been working very closely with the Neartown Association to see to it that some kind of reasonable solution to this problem is realized. By the way, the monies that were gotten for the program were gotten through the Emergency Homeless Bill that I was one of the primary co-authors of. I'm very proud of the money that was gotten; however, I am very much disappointed in the manner in which the program was achieved." He cited the unregulated nature of the proposal, the impact on the existing community and the possible danger to the mentally ill homeless themselves as reasons to halt the proposal. "At the same time," Leland said, "it is my responsible position to try to figure out how we can, in a one-for-one dollar exchange, do the program in some other community, because the program is needed."

Their differences seem to be more in style and specifics. For one thing, Leland is a sharp and articulate communicator, who listens intently to questions and responds accordingly. Spates, on the other hand, does not always grasp the content of a question and has weak verbal skills when it comes to trying to articulate her ideas. One example of a non-comprehensible Spates answer was in response to a question about how she felt the economic situation in District 18 fit in with the economic situation in the

country as a whole and in the international scene, especially in regards to Japan. She said (and this is a direct quote), "What has happened with this individual (meaning Leland) that he has done anything to do any better than what I can do and go down there and say, look, who is it up here that I can work with to make sure that we can work together to try to see if we can't seek funds somewhere to make a difference in Houston."

This is not to say that Spates is unintelligent or lacks skills in communication overall. She is charming in person, dresses with flair and is obviously committed to her ideas and goals.

And she obviously thinks that Mickey Leland is, if not the scum of the earth, an unfit candidate and she has based her entire campaign on attacks on his finances, international trips and what she says is a poor attendance and voting record in Congress. Leland has responded by attacking her fitness for the post that she now holds and by pointing out that none of her accusations have had the weight of formal investigations behind them. In a country in which a person is supposed to be innocent until proven guilty, Leland is being deemed guilty simply by accusation.

Other freedoms in this country are not considered to be very valuable to Spates, apparently. She advocates government surveillance of private citizens who travel abroad to places she feels are suspicious, such as countries that are Communist or known to have dealings in international drug trafficking. Leland, by some not-so-strange coincidence has made well-publicized trips to both Cuba and Columbia. She said she does not want to limit travel, "just monitor." When asked if that meant "Big Brother is watching you, but you can do what you want?", she said, "Yes, go do what you want to do, but let's monitor you to see what you're doing and why you're doing it and when you come back if everything is clear."

Later in the interview, she returned to the question of Leland's trips to Cuba and said, "What good would going to Cuba help people in District 18? What good is that? Why is it you would want to fraternize with a person who is not of America, who is a communist kind of idea? What good would that do District 18? My opinion is (that) a wrong is a wrong."

When Leland learned of Spates' remark, he became almost livid and said with great intensity, "Is she trying to allege that I'm a communist? When President Nixon went to the People's Republic of China, the largest communist nation in the world, did that imply that he's a communist? When many of our colleagues go back and forth to Chile which is headed up by a very fascist personality and there are members of Congress who go to South Africa on more than one occasion, does that mean that they take on the character of those fascist people who perpetrate the worst kind of violence on the humanity of those countries? Does that mean that they take on the character of those people?"

Leland explained that he went to Cuba as a conduit for the State Department and at the behest of the National Security Council for reasons including arrang-

ing the release of U.S. prisoners. "I consider those to be humanitarian overtures as opposed to some kind of implication that I'm a communist. This woman apparently has no depth of understanding as to what a communist is and what an American patriot is. And I refuse to accept the mudslinging that this woman is involved with."

Both had a great deal to say about the AIDS crisis.

Said Leland, "I've worked with my chairman, Henry Waxman (D-Calif., Subcommittee on Health and the Environment) very closely. And I've signed every piece of legislation. I've worked hand-in-hand with Henry. I brought my chair down to Houston to hear Houston's perspective on AIDS, as a matter of fact. I'm proud of my involvement in that arena.

"What has she (Spates) done? Three-fourths of all the children in this country who have AIDS are minority children. Three-fourths of all the women (with AIDS) are minority women. That was the focal point, as a matter of fact, for a meeting that we had. She made no overture that she would like to be involved in the hearing and did not respond to the public invitation to participate in any way.

"I have been intimately involved with trying to mete out solutions to this problem. I've stood up since the problem has come to be known. She's jumped on me about my international travel, but it's been stated that one of the origins of one of the viruses of AIDS is in Africa. I went to Zaire specifically to discuss with the president, as well as with our country team in Zaire, about this very serious problem that is hitting our nation."

Said Spates on the AIDS issue, "I think we need to do more research. More research is needed on the issue of AIDS. To find out the cause of it. To find out some of the things that really scares people more than it should be.

"I'm sure that AIDS is something that has been around for years, but here we are all of a sudden, just like cancer, just like tuberculosis. When we were young, it was tuberculosis, then it came along with cancer. Now we've got AIDS. We don't know where it came from or how long it's been around. All we know is here it is, and we're going to get everybody all excited about AIDS.

"I don't know whether it's in the homogeneous area or the homosexual area, we just need to do more research. And we need to offer more programs for people with the problem. And we're not doing that. We need to make sure that our children who are AIDS victims can attend school without kids and parents being so frightened about it that it is going to create a catastrophe.

"We have some churches in our black communities who are involved in it. And I can speak for the churches in the black communities. They do have, what do you call them, sex education programs. They are totally against the teaching of the condoms and birth control and things of that nature, but they really get into the moral values as opposed to the teaching of the condoms and the pills and the things of that nature." Spates advocated comprehensive AIDS education in schools and indicated that it was absurd for people to fear getting AIDS

from casual contact.

In the inflated budget deficit of the United States, both pointed fingers at defense spending, with Spates in favor of Reagan's Star Wars but opposed to excessive staffing, while Leland outlined his continued opposition to "waste, fraud and abuse in the military budget" as well as specific overruns that are continually created by the long-standing back-scratching relationships of the military-industrial complex.

On the problems of drugs, both took strong anti-drug stands.

Said Spates, "We've got to do something on the level of the schools, agencies, the churches and the community. And this will entail the whole gamut of, first of all, enforcing a strong anti-drug law."

Said Leland, "In the Houston Independent School District, there is a rampant and growing problem of drug abuse and drug sales. What has she (Spates) done about that? How can she assume that if she can't amass the members of the board—which is a nine-member board—to do things that she can go to Congress and convince more than half of the 435 members of the House and then the majority of the Senate to get them to do anything?" He also said that his trip to Columbia was part of his fact-finding mission on how to solve the drug problem in this country.

In her closing statement, Spates said, "Based on the total neglect that I've observed, we need somebody to be there when every vote is taken. With a 40% voting record, that won't make it. Unless it's of special interest, I've not seen anything of any programs or anything of any business ventures that he's voted on to make a difference in District 18."

Leland responded, "Forty percent! That is a lie! That is absolutely not true. Please look at my attendance record. What she's doing is making these allegations in hope that people are not looking at my record. She's making these allegations based on what she thinks that people are not going to do."

In closing, Leland said, "I think that with the seniority that I have, the experience that I have, my record speaks for itself."

NEXT WEEK: The Montrose Voice will give its endorsements for District 18 as well as in other races of interest to our readership. We will also include the Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus and the Community Alliance of Houston endorsements.

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# Video Reviews: 'Lost Boys'

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

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

## □ Movies

"A Prayer For The Dying"—A taut, atmospheric drama about an IRA terrorist sickened by senseless killing and fighting to survive after he calls it quits. When a bomb accidentally kills a busload of children, Martin Fallon (Mickey Rourke) abandons the cause and flees to London. But, his former colleagues and a vicious mobster (Alan Bates) are determined to kill him before he gets away. Lured into one more killing as a condition of escape, Fallon is seen by a parish priest, Father Da Costa (Bob Hoskins), but refuses to murder him also. Now, Da Costa as well as Fallon are targets, but the priest is more interested in saving the terrorist's soul. Good work by all concerned, especially the three leads. Based on a Jack Higgins novel. 1987. 104 minutes. Virgin Vision. Rated R. \$89.95.

"The Lost Boys"—Santa Carla seems just another picturesque California coastal town in this horror-with-humor flick, but there's a dark side, too, complete with murders and missing children. Could be it has something to do with that scraggly motorcycle gang that hangs around the boardwalk amusement park at night. Truth is, they're vampires looking for recruits or victims, whichever comes first, and they zero in on Michael (Jason Patric), a newly arrived youth urged by their leader David (Kiefer Sutherland) to "be one of us and never grow old." Hardly Peter Pan talking. It's up to Michael's younger brother (Corey Haim) and his two flaky buddies to put a stop to the foolishness. A few good lines, some spooky effects and a cast that includes Dianne Wiest, Bernard Hughes and Edward Herrmann. 1987. 98 minutes. Warner Home Video. Rated R. \$89.95.

"A Man In Love"—A torrid film with in a film in which fantasy overtakes reality with predictably dire consequences. Peter Coyote plays an actor starring in a movie about Italian writer Cesare Pavese, who killed himself, and Greta Scacchi is an actress cast as the writer's lover. The actor becomes obsessed with his role and possessed by his leading lady, turning his private life into a ruinous tailspin. Jamie Lee Curtis co-stars as his wife. 1987. 110 minutes. Nelson Entertainment. Rated R. \$79.98.



"The Vampires," starring in "Lost Boys"

"Hide And Go Shriek"—Eight recent high school grads decide it would be a ball to spend the night roaming through a closed, darkened furniture store. Only trouble is, there's a bizarre, homicidal maniac loose in the store, too, and he starts picking them off one by one. While the kids, oblivious to danger, play hide and seek, it's the killer who says, "Ready or not, here I come." With the usual quota of impaling, decapitation and other gory goings-on, it's predictable—and silly. 1987. 90 minutes. New Star Video. In both R-rated and unrated versions. \$79.95.

## □ Comedy

Comedy Club—The first three hour-long programs in this stand-up comedy series, seen originally on cable TV, features Howie Mandell, Roseanne Barr and five newcomers. In "Howie On Maui," Mandell does his frantic antics for fellow tourists, weaving in some pre-

taped visits to some of the area's top attractions. Barr, chomping gum at a mile-a-minute, does her salty routine in a skit casting her as a harried housewife (make that "domestic goddess") with her earthy observations about family life and fat people. Robin Williams, Harry ("Night Court") Anderson and Mandell are among those introducing new comics in "Reunion—the 10th Annual Young Comedians Special." Each runs 60 minutes, \$39.95, from HBO Video.

## □ Documentary

"The Grizzlies"—Prominent in fiction and fact, the great grizzly bear is a source of fear and fascination for man. Yet, as this intriguing National Geographic documentary points out, the powerful, intelligent and short-tempered bear survives today only by man's consent. Narrated by the ubiquitous Peter Coyote. One of three new National

Geographic video releases, the others being "Himalayan River Run" and "Ballad of The Irish Horse." Each runs 60 minutes, \$29.98, from Vestron Video.

## □ Short Takes

Among the coming attractions: "My Life As A Dog," the acclaimed Swedish film, makes its home video bow, in English, on April 20. From Paramount ... The pilot episode of the popular TV courtroom drama "LA Law" will be released on home video March 17 by CBS-Fox Video ... Vestron Video will be introducing its "Nova Video Library" on March 30, with three one-hour programs taken from the PBS "Nova" series. They include "UFO's: Are We Alone?" "Visions Of The Deep" and "Einstein."

## □ Billboard's Top 10 rentals

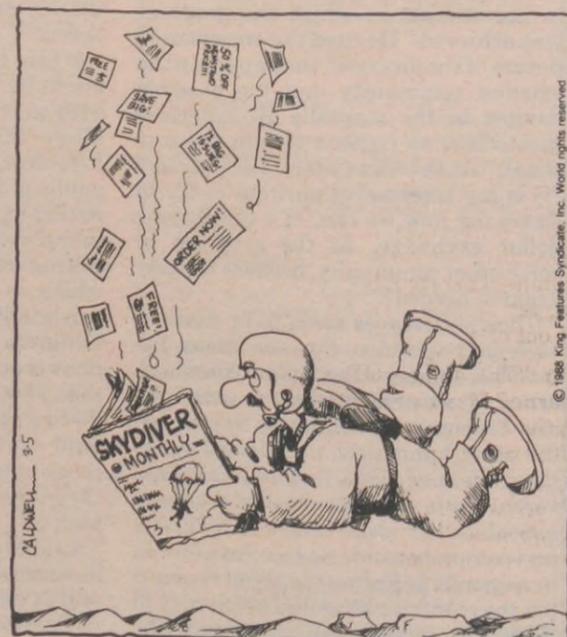
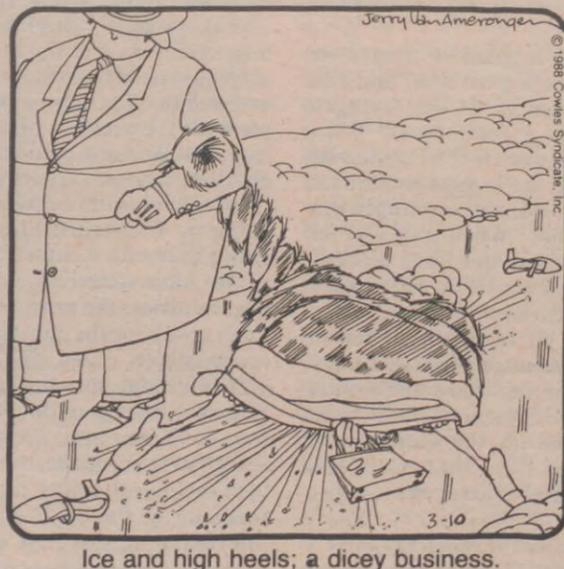
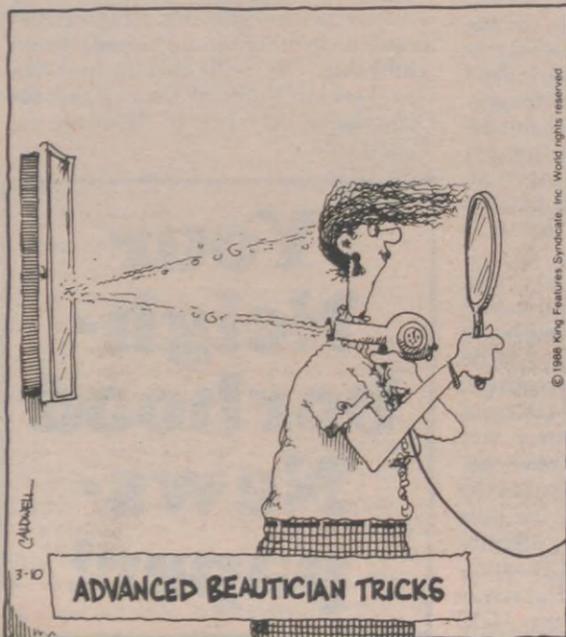
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## Breaking The Leading Man Mold

Actor James Woods used to complain that he couldn't get romantic roles because they all went to "some blue-eyed walking surfboard," but he says that may be changing now since the movie business has more women executives.

"A lot of them think sexy is not necessarily the Van Heusen shirt man," Woods says in a Gentlemen's Quarterly interview.

"I mean, romance isn't always pretty dresses and guys that don't sweat. It's about threat and thrust and anxiety and fear and walking through the mine fields together." He gets to prove his point in "The Boost," playing opposite the comely Sean Young from "No Way Out."



# Two New Films On Ireland Have Excellent Characters

Houston Screens By Bill O'Rourke  
Montrose Voice

Two new films are both period pieces set in Dublin, staffed with excellent Irish characters. One actress, indeed, is in both of them, Marie Kean. And each of them has a character named D'arcy—though they seem no relation to each other or the man from *Pride and Prejudice*.

"The Dead" is aptly, if macabrely, named as it is being released after the death of its director, John Huston. As James Joyce wrote in the short story which the movie's based on, "Better to pass boldly into that other world, in the full glory of some passion, than fade and wither with age." Huston managed to cross the line with all his flags bravely unfurled, his passion for making excellent movies combined with his loves of his family and of Ireland.

He commissioned and received a fine script from his son, Tony. And he guided his daughter Anjelica through one of the best performances of her honored career.

There's very little plot. What we have here is a portrait of Eire, the country, distilled into one evening's party. It is a musical at the home of a popular piano teacher and her maiden aunts, one of which is a retired singer. Many of the guest take dance music on the piano.

There is the Catholic, who embarrasses everyone with how drunk he gets—especially his mother, who loves to play the long-suffering martyr (Kean). Actually, everyone but one is Catholic, but the bibbler is chosen to be the foremost representative. The sole Protestant gets more genteely drunk, only becoming a problem when he tries too hard to rationally understand the other religion. They all leave the party together in a coach driven by a man who was lost when they found him and is not sure where he is going, but you just know that they will get there safely.

Gabriel (Donal McCann), who is the narrator, observer and peace keeper, secretly writes newspaper article supporting the British. His beads are read on that account by a charming young woman as they dance. Then she quickly leaves the party for a liberationist union meeting, the only guest to depart early.

We are at first inclined to laugh when the aunt starts singing, but Huston, after allowing us a moment, montages over many details of her private belongings. Quickly, we are as in love with her as is the rest of her large "family" and wouldn't think of insulting her so. One guest with a truly handsome tenor voice (Frank Patterson) not only holds his tongue, but doesn't sing until the end of the party when almost all the guests have left, so as to avoid comparison.

This warm, engaging film makes us feel right at home. All's right as it can be on this little world, filled as it is with so many different sorts of fallible, lovable humans. There will be peace on the auld sod, yet.

4 out of 4

In "The Lonely Passion of Judith Hearne," Maggie Smith plays a down on her luck piano teacher who is rapidly losing her last pupils. When she recalls a musical she played at in her youth, we see only herself and her aunt (Wendy Hiller) were happy at it. Rather than the rapt, if not always in agreement, faces of the audience in "The Dead," she is faced with great yawns of boredom. Well, that was the turn of the century; this is the



Angelica Huston and Donal McCann star in John Huston's "The Dead"



Maggie Smith and Bob Hoskins star in the bittersweet romance "The Lonely Passion of Judith Hearne"

middle of the twentieth. Good manners have unfortunately gone out of vogue.

Judith (Maggie) stayed too long tending her dying aunt. She left that experience so old and timid as to only be fit for that holiest of professions—a priest's housekeeper. But she must have decided to go out into the world seeking love and marriage, which is where we find her.

She has no family. Her only supportive friends are people whom she does not care for, not do they like her. Her parish priest, a jovial but heartless man, offers her no help what so ever.

Her firmest support is her God, the picture of whose face she always turns towards the wall at the beginning of a drinking bout. (Oh yes, she is an alcoholic.) But at one point, she loses her faith in Him. It is a wonder and terrible to behold when she physically attacks the tabernacle.

She does find a man (Bob Hoskins) who seems to return her love. But he is largely motivated by the erroneous belief that she can afford to financially back his attempt to put up an American fast food joint in the middle of town.

And matters are not helped by the odious and malicious machinations of her landlady's (Kean's) spoiled son (Ian McNiece).

Maggie Smith's performance is phenomenal. But the movie, though it manages a weak ray of hope towards the end, is entirely too depressing for my taste.

3 out of 4

Galleria) marks the first birthday of the Houston Academy of Motion Pictures (HAMP). Dr. Raymond Fielding, the speaker at their very first meeting, will speak again. This time his topic is "Current Technological Changes and the Impact on the Houston Communication Industry." RSVP—228-HAMP.

They're filming "Da!" Barnard Hughes will again play the role for which he won the Tony. It's scheduled to be released in April. I, for one, am quite excited.

And next summer, Lily Tomlin and Bette Midler will team up in "Big Business," playing two pairs of fraternal twins in this modern Manhattan version of "The Menaechmi"/"The Comedy of Errors"/etc.

## □ Dailies

"Conquest," "Inspiration" (Rice, 26)—two Clarence Brown films with Garbo. In the first, Charles Boyer stars as Napoleon.

"Erotikon" (MFA, 26 and 27)—Mauritz Stiller's sexy comedy, filmed in 1920, influenced "Smiles of A Summer Night," but the characters are more eccentric.

"Smiles of a Summer Night" (MFA, 26 and 27 at 8:35)—Ingmar Bergman's sexy comedy, filmed in 1955, later became the musical "A Little Night Music."

"I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" (Fifth Ward Branch Library, 27 at 2).

1987 Bucks County Film Festival (Rice, 27)—the best shorts in the county.

The International Avant-Garde of the 1920s (Rice, 28)—films by artists better known as still photographers.

"Metropolis" (MFA, 28)—Fritz Lang's 1927 classic.

"Odysseus" (KRTS, 29 at 8:00 p.m.)—World premiere of the works by Nancy Laird Chance.

## □ Trailers

I've mentioned that March 15 is the deadline for entries for the Houston International Film Festival (HIFF), but I didn't tell you (I didn't know) that the entry information kit contains a really great, free Chuck Jones Poster. Interested? Send your name and address to HIFF Entry Director, P.O.Box 56566, Houston 77256-6566.

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# 'Sharon and Billy' Disturbing

Houston Live by Bill O'Rourke  
Montrose Voice

"Sharon and Billy" (Alley) is a profoundly disturbing play, for all the right reasons. As a gay egghead, it hits me so close to home that it is very difficult to write about.

There was a time (or does it still exist?) when intellectualism was frowned upon. As Billy says, "Jeez, you let them catch you reading one book, and we find the image of Pee Wee Herman amusing today. In the 1950's, those who had to live around someone who acted that way often turned against him. He was too strange to fit into their homogenized world-view.

He might have been the prototype of today's liberated male, but, as with any prototype, he didn't function well in his everyday environment. In computer terms, there were still a lot of bugs to be worked out. In nature terms, he was as gangly and uncoordinated as a newborn colt and sometimes as dangerous as a bull in a china shop.

That's young Billy. He must be about 15 1/2, going on 16. He's getting his driver's license, his first car and expecting his first baby—his sister's.

When Billy and Sharon were young, their father used to wander around the house in the nude, slapping his belly and telling his daughter to look. He scratched himself and scratched a deeper yearning none of them could admit was there—incest.

It was unconsciously aimed at Sharon. But did it hit Billy, too? We're never really sure. While it's obvious that Billy is a bit of a queen, is he a gay one or a straight one? (Only a true blockhead will deny that there are straight queens.)

We can condemn the persecution his classmates heap upon him, but he will live through that. Is it pushing him into making an even graver mistake himself?

Most people are naturally bisexual to one extent or another. But most of us simplify our lives by exploring that sex drive which winds our inner clocks the most. Too many young gay men of the past (Is it still happening?) made the decision, either knowingly or by lying to themselves, to push that ratchet the other way, to wind against the spring, to send their daily power to the inner bombs instead. In short, they pursued women. Ultimately, this lead (though not in every case) to real damage not only to themselves but also to the women involved. In Billy's case, his sister Sharon.

All this is not to say that playwright Alan Bowne sees Sharon as only being the pawn in the head trips of the men around her. She (and her mother) are clearly living, breathing people, too, quite capable of making their own mistakes.

But Billy ... he is the one who might haunt me for quite some time to come.

In fact, his presence is still felt in the gay community at large today. Many of their people denied the Billys of this world as too stereotypical, almost Uncle Tommy. Many of the Billys rejected their own inner urges to fit into even their own subculture.

Do we read? Do we set out to show the world how intelligent we are? How often?

We love to party, to show that we have attained all the social skills necessary, or to some, conceivably possible. We can be butch, too. And athletic. We have, on the average (or like to think we do), better bodies than the 90 pound weaklings,



Susan Welby and Joey Hartdegen in the Alley's "Sharon and Billy"

fatsos and four-eyed goons of the heterosexual populace, don't we?

Let's bring "Billy" back, too.

The small cast is remarkable, not only for how well they do their roles but for whom they are. The Alley is getting even better than they were about bringing deserving young members of their training company up to the big league. Joey Hartdegen (Billy) and Susan Welby (Sharon) are both past members of the Sharp Young Company. My only complaint, and I could easily be wrong, is that I suspect that young nerds in '50s Southern California did not sound so much like valley girls as Mr. Hartdegen so often does. Charlene Bigham is also excellent as Mom.

The Alley is also starting, I hope, to draw into itself the best at large members of the Houston acting corps. You know how much I have praised James Black in the past in roles at nearly every one of our smaller pro and semi-pro companies. It feels so good to see him as an Alley regular this season. In this play is also important as a last hurrah. It would seem to me fairly certain, though I am only guessing, that this is the last play George Anderson will direct at the Alley and I doubt if any of our other Houston theaters can afford him. This quality production is a fitting send-off to the director who also sat at the helm on such past hits as "The Normal Heart," "Orphans," and "Balm in Gilead." Ave et Vale, noble artist.

## □ Celebrate!

Feb. 27, 1883—The first practical cigar-rolling machine was patented by Oscar Hammerstein, the grandfather of lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II.

B'days: 26—Godfrey Cambridge, Johnny Cash, Margaret Leighton. 27—Joan Bennett, Howard Hesseman, Joanne Woodward. 28—Charles Durning, Brian Jones, Gavin MacLeod. 29—Frederick (the dashing apprentice in *The Pirates of Penzance*.) 1—Robert Conrad, Ron Howard, Dinah Shore. 2—Mikhail S. Gorbachev, John Irving, Laraine Newman. 3—John Muray Stewart-Young (known all over Africa as "the iniquitous Coaster" due to his penchant for loving and benefacting native boys), Alexander Graham Bell, Lee Radziwill.

"There is one thing stranger than all the armies in the world: and that is an idea whose time has come." Victor Hugo (born 2/26/1802).

## □ Notes

There's a seminar in town this Thursday that should please anyone who didn't go to Yale—Harvard Comes to Houston. Registration begins at 2 at the Doubletree Hotel on Post Oak (formerly the Lincoln). Then at 3, you have a choice between Patricia A. Graham's "Prescription for Public Education in America: A Common Curriculum and a Varied Pedagogy" and Richard L. Thornburgh's "1988: A View of the American Political Scene from the Harvard Institute of Politics." Then at 4:30, you can choose between Samuel L. Hayes III's "Upheaval in the U.S. and Global Financial Markets" and Peter G. Rowe's "Modernism, Neo-Classicism, Post-Modernism: The Languages of Contemporary Architecture in America." All of that day for only \$15.

Get your little ones ready for their night at the ballet. The Alley Theater is producing a children's version of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." It could make either an excellent warm-up (teach them the plot, etc.) or a great consolation prize if they can't go to the Houston Ballet show after all.

Get yourself ready for a new line of gay books. Lyle Stuary will be putting out Meadowland Books, starting in May of this year. More details later—or ask about them at Wit and Wisdom.

Extended runs: "Billy Bishop" (Chocolate Bayou) till Feb. 28; "The Colored Museum" (Stages) till March 10; "Heidi" (Stages) till April 2.

Auditions: "The Foreigner," M and W (20-60), Theater Southwest, Feb. 28 and 29, 7:30 p.m.: Info—771-7888.



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□ **Openings**

Franklyn Aiave (Comedy Workshop, 26-28)—prime standup.  
 Winter Chicken (Theatre Southwest, 26)—Jennifer Jarrett's comedy about a middle-aged woman's attempt to lure back her ex-husband.  
 Brighton Beach Memoirs (UH Theater, '16 off Cullen, 26)—the first play in Neal Simon's autobiographical trilogy.  
 An Evening of Comedy and Lesbian Passion with Joan Loulan (UH-Main-Social work Bldg, room 102, 26).  
 Bill Hicks, T.C. Davis, Dick Kendall (Comix Annex, 26, & 27)—standups.  
 History in the Making (antar, 26)—fund-raiser for Riverside Hospital. ONO  
 Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (HSPVA, 26).  
 Albert King (Rockefellers, 26)—Born Under a Bad Sign. ONO!  
 Schelomo (Jones, 26)—HSO with cellist Shirley Trepel.  
 True West (Theatre Suburbia, 26)—by Sam Shepard.  
 The Houston Book and Paper Show (Adam's Mark Hotel, 27 at 9-6 and 28 at 10-4).  
 Stories from Black Culture (Central Library, 27 at 11)—Jeannie Beekman. ONO!  
 Black Achievement into the 21st Century (Vinson Branch Library, 27)—Rev. Gwen Pierre. Visitors are encouraged to wear garments from various eras of American history. ONO!  
 Kinky Friedman (Rockefellers, 27)—outrageous songs like Get Your Biscuits in the Oven and Your Buns in the Bed. ONO!  
 Philippine Culture Night (Holiday Inn-Downtown, 27)—mainly folk dance. ONO!

Magic! (Children's Museum, 28 at 2 and 2:45)—by the International Brotherhood of Magicians. ONO!  
 Beverly Lowry (UH-M.D. Anderson Library, 29 at 3)—reading from her book, *Breaking Gentle*, which will be published in August. Freebies. ONO!  
 Concert Chorale of Houston (Worham, 29)—the first time they're conducted by their new Music Director, Robert S. Brewer.  
 Robert Brownlee, pianist (UH Fine Arts Bldg. '16 off Cullen, 1) ONO!  
 Contemporary Black Women Photographers (MFA, 1)—lecture by Deborah Willis. ONO!  
 The Mirecourt Trio (Rice, Hamman Hall, '9 off Rice Blvd. ,1)—String trio plays Beethoven, White and Brahams. ONO!  
 Don Ware, Charles Greene, John Marks, (Laff Stop. 1-6).  
 Yugoslavian Photography (MFA, 2)—lecture by William Messer. ONO!  
 The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Alley, 3, mornings).  
 Betty Ring (UST Books, 3 at 1-3)—signing her book, *American Needlework Treasures* and showing some early American embroideries. ONO  
 The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds (Actors Theater, 3)— directed by Chris Wilson, who originated the role of Beatrice Hunsdorfer in the world premiere at the Alley in 1965.  
 Frank Gehlke (MFA, 3)—discusses his own photography. Freebies. ONO!  
 Made in Argentina (UST's Jones, 3)—The Hispanic Theater Workshop presents the American premiere of a play by Argentinean Nelly Fernandez Tiscornia.

## Restaurant's Valentine Benefit Raises \$2100

By Jeff Bray  
 Montrose Voice

It was a beautiful weekend—so beautiful that it seemed nearly everyone had gone to Galveston for Mardi Gras. Betty Furber, manager of Baba Yega's restaurant in Montrose, was worried that the balmy spring-like weather and the Island festivities would dampen the second annual Valentine's Weekend AIDS Benefit she and her co-workers had been planning for months.

According to Furber, Friday night business was a bit slow at first, but as the evening advanced, patrons flowed in and out of the eclectic little restaurant. By the end of the evening, the weekend was off to a good start.

This steady flow of customers continued through Sunday, and when it was all over, Baba Yega's had raised over \$2000 for the AIDS Foundation Houston.

"We were pretty close to making the same amount we made last year," Furber says. "Mardi Gras cut into our business, I think. We also didn't do as well with the auction this year."

"Last year, a man named Paul made a beautiful floral arrangement that we auctioned off," says Clara Spear, night manager. "It wasn't really floral. It was made with leather and barbed wire, with a few flowers—but it was so beautiful and unusual, we raised lots of money in the auction for it."

Spear searches her mind, but can't think of Paul's last name. It makes her feel very sad.

"He was the friend of a friend, you know," she says. "He died of AIDS about a week before the auction. It was his last piece."

"Some of our waitresses work at the Cattle Guard," Furber adds, "and they

asked if they could get the weekend off there to work extra time here. When the Cattle Guard management heard what was going on, they volunteered an auction prize of dinner for two. I thought that was really nice of them to volunteer like that. I mean, we didn't even ask them. Unfortunately, the prize sold for only \$20, and that was one of our waitresses who bid on it."

Despite the relatively disappointing auction, however, Baba Yega's did manage to raise enough money to make a significant donation to the AIDS Foundation. Spear hopes that the restaurant's example will have an impact on other Montrose establishments.

"I was hoping we'd start a trend," she says. "It would be nice if other restaurants would join in. It really helps the community, and it creates so much good will."

Furber and Spear say that Baba Yega's definitely intends to keep up the tradition. They anticipate their third annual Valentine's weekend fund-raiser to be bigger and better still.

"We're not disappointed that we didn't make quite as much as last year," Furber says. "But next year, we plan to do much better. We won't have to compete with Mardi Gras at least, and we plan to get better items for auction."

"We're going to start earlier," says Spear. "We're going to find someone who will donate a television or stereo or something really nice for us to auction off. Surely someone will help us find something."

She continues talking about the empathy of the people in the community, her voice shaking with emotion.

"People are really so wonderful about helping. They want to be a part of something. They want to make a difference,

and when they help, things just start mushrooming. It's just wonderful."

As far as Baba Yega's is concerned, it will continue as a Montrose institution, as it has done since the late 1970's. Furber and Spear are confident that management and customers will have a unique rapport as the years go by, and they will continue to help in the fight against AIDS.

After giving a check for \$2,144.07 to Jack Jackson of the AIDS Foundation, Spear says, "We get so much out of this neighborhood. It's only right that we give a little in return."

## Shoe Revolution Is Over

The Beatles have won the war over "Revolution." The Nike athletic shoe company agreed not to exercise an option to use the song in its commercials for another year, but lawyers for Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr say that won't affect a \$15 million suit they filed against the shoemaker last year.

Nike had paid \$250,000 to pop star Michael Jackson, who owns the rights to the Beatles' music, and \$250,000 to EMI-Capitol, which has rights to Beatles recordings, for permission to use the song "Revolution."



## A Fete For Ford

Washington's Ford's Theater celebrated its 125th anniversary—and 20th anniversary re-opening—on a bible-thumping high Feb. 18 with a world premiere production of Sinclair Lewis' Pulitzer-Prize winning novel, "Elmer Gantry" starring Casey Biggs.

Big-name Washingtonians like Lynda and Chuck Robb, House Speaker Jim Wright and Commerce Secretary William Verity were there to honor the arena that was called John Ford's "New Theater" in President Abraham Lincoln's day and was the place where Lincoln was shot.

In a moving tribute to the theater, Stuart Udall, who successfully waged a battle for Ford's survival as theater in the '60s said: "Twenty years ago at the end of the big gala, I turned to that box seat and thought, 'I think Abraham Lincoln would have liked this."

Now 20 years later, I can turn to that box and say, 'I know Abraham Lincoln would have liked this."



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# A Tasty Sampler

Hi Art! By Bill O'Rourke  
Montrose Voice

Houston '88, in the 1600 Smith lobby, is an overview of what artists living within 75 miles of Houston are up to. It is quite a treat for both the eyes and the nose. Although it looks like that sweet scent might be coming from Patricia Gonzales' monumental painting of a flower, it is really from an indoor tulip garden just around the corner.

There are far too many people working in non-representational gloop. Yet, they are in the minority.

Don't get me wrong. There are some very good non-rep. works. An example is Brian Postman's Twin Peaks no.2. I get the feeling that there's something there. I know I'll never quite rationally know what it is, but I am willing to take the time to emotionally figure it out.

But there is such a thing as facile, empty gloop. And its spreading into the sculptures as well. I much prefer deeper-though things like Kevin Cunningham's collage sculpture Gagged Theorists where the bound typewriter and tape players vividly portray that worst of all author's nightmares—writer's block. Or the good humor of Paul Kittelson's perfect image of an old toy infantryman done in 40" tall green wax.

Other humorous pieces here include Luanne Stovall's Gulliver and the Hoover (a portrait of a housewife whose life fantasy plays a major role), and Ron Hoover's Auto Mechanic (carefully colored to give the feeling of a photo that came out to green and washed out). The funniest is Lucas Johnson's Two Car at the Galveston City Limits.

I wonder if we see here the influence of a major showing at the same gallery last fall that concentrated on funny art. Other major influences are what you might expect from our geographical location, but they are often carried forward in new and amazing ways.

The Southwestern tang is evident in Lynn Randof and Earl V. Stanley but also in Jeff DeLude's Rogues. This is a line of voodoo devils that, for very subtle reasons, reminds me of Hopi Kachinas.

Melinda Beeman shows the Hispanic flair calmly. Fernando Garza shows it in pain. Diane T. Marks mixes it with Dali for a wild effect.

Photography of all sorts is here as well, including works by Sally Gall and Charles Schorre who also have one person shows currently at other galleries. And photo realism like Rachel Hecker's oddly moving Black & White painting.

But the best work on view is Entombment by David Caton. It's not because it includes four handsome male nudes. It's not because I think so highly of its contemporary chiaroscuro style. It's because this is, believe, the best response to AIDS that I have seen in any gallery yet.

It would be deeply moving at any time, but given its context, Houston in 1988, it is doubly so.

Seen simply on its surface, it is merely four young men carrying the corpse of another into a mountainside cave. But one feels immediately the resonances of their deep, abiding group love that has supported him every step of the way to the very end. Nor do you have to dig too deep to see a very strong affirmation of the artist's belief that angels similar to his friends must be waiting for him on the other side.

This one painting is worth the trip. It is being shown courtesy of the artist and Harris Gallery. I hope to find more of his works that can match it.



"Fashion Victim No.2," a gouche-on-paper work by Houston artist Derek Boshier

And isn't that one of the main goals of an anthology—to stimulate interest in its various elements?

## □ Daubs

Don't forget the Houston Fotofest officially opens today and will go through March 25—one fine month of glorious photographs at many galleries all over town.

Gay and Lesbian artists working in any media are invited to send no more than 20 slides and a \$5 entry fee (made out to Mom...Guess What newspaper) to Art Search, Michael Himovitz, 1020 10th St., Sacramento, CA 95814. First place wins \$100, an art show and a feature article in that paper. Second place wins \$50 and a one person exhibition. All entrants are eligible to be chosen for an exhibition in conjunction with the March on Sacramento, the first week of May.

## □ Nouveau

Maria Ines Roque (Brent Gallery, through March 26).

Charles Schorre, collages (Meredith Long, through March 11)—"I use only my own work for collaging as opposed to using found print matter, etc. of others. This I do for many reasons, but most of all it is more personal and difficult."

"Eclectic E'clat"... A Mosaic of Seven Houston Artists (Village Artists' Touch Gallery, Feb. 26-March 26)—Eric V. Wagoner, P. Dorna Porcynaluk, Anne Lukovic, Cookie Opiela-Rees, Lynn Marinko Ruoff, Robert Allen White, Cynthia Millis.

Picasso in Vallauris (Gerhard Wurzer Gallery, Feb. 26-about March 15)—photographs by Andre Villers.

Robert Kipness (Ferhard Wurzer Gallery, through April 1)—recent works with "hushed tones, feathered brushing and eerie chiaroscuro," according to Time Magazine.

Our Faces, Our Words: Black Authors, 1773-1987 (UH-M.D. Anderson Library, through Feb. 25)—exhibition of books.

Gwen Akin and Allen Ludwig, collaborators (One Main Street, Feb. 22-March 11)—"We try to see discordant subject matter and treat it in a beautiful way, namely the platinum (photographic) print."

Dressed to Celebrate: Evening Wear in the 20th Century (MFA, Feb. 23-May 8)—the courturier's art.

Tales of the Heart: Lyrical Photographs (UST, Crooker Center, Feb. 26-March 25)—by April Rapier, director of the Houston Center for Photography.

Evocative Presence: Twentieth Century Photographs in the Permanent Collection of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (MFA, Feb. 27-May 1).

Sally Gall: Tropical landscapes (CAM, Feb. 27-April 30)—This is this young photographer's first solo exhibition at a major gallery. She'll give a free gallery talk, Feb. 27 at 3.

Texas: Exploring the Boundaries (UH-Lawndale Center, Feb. 27-April 2)—20 avant-garde photographers.

5x5 Open (Watercolor Art Society-Houston, Feb. 29-March 26)—juried show of five paintings each by 5 artists.



## Fortunes

### Pisces Must Grin and Bear It

By Mark Orion

Your Horoscope from The Montrose Voice

For Friday evening, February 26, through Friday morning, March 4, 1988:

**ARIES**—No confusion for you, but the likelihood of a real change in direction for your life is making for a good old intense Aries kind of time. Can we talk? Admit it, you love it. Change is everything, and you're up for it.

**TAURUS**—God, you're strong. Set your mind or body to any task, and it's done. Your power of concentration on whatever is in front of you is remarkable, at least. You might be too much for some, but for the right one, you're plenty, and that's enough.

**GEMINI**—You may not be bound, but you sure are determined. You know that you know the answer, and you want to make sure everyone else does. Could there be more than one answer? What's good for the gander may not be so good for the other gander.

**CANCER**—Stop worrying. Lighten up, and the world of magic and wonder could come rushing in. Following that could come the world of good fortune and beyond that? Bring yourself to be your own best friend and find out.

**LEO**—Are you ready for someone older to turn on the heat? The fire of experience and intelligence will be almost too much to bear. But bear it or bare it you should, because something so good could come of it. Let it happen. It's a rare vintage, my dear.

**VIRGO**—Get serious about your dreams. If a dream is a wish your heart makes, listen to that organ for a change. Combine what's most fun with what's most serious, top it off with a dream, and you've got a perfect recipe. Ummm good!

**LIBRA**—Ever been attracted by someone older? It could happen, and you'll be much the better for the experience. You can learn a lot, so don't hold back, and don't play games. Be genuine, and you'll be genuinely pleased.

**SCORPIO**—Take care of business. You're feeling the need to organize and make plans. You're better at this than most, and this is one of those times when your talents can be used to a real advantage. However, you may have to put your crazy sex life on hold for a few days.

**SAGITTARIUS**—Oh, how you love the deep waters. Anything that requires a lot of research is just right for you now. This delving deep could take you to some places you haven't been before, but your honesty and sense of purpose will be your guide.

**CAPRICORN**—You're trying to make someone into something they're not. Your intentions may be quite good, but lay off the gilding for now. Appreciate everybody just for who they are, free of your fantasies (no matter how wonderful they may be). The Golden Rule applies here.

**AQUARIUS**—A change of work or of your duties there could be very beneficial. You may be asked a lot of questions. It's going to be assumed that you know the answers. The control and leadership you've been wanting is just the right word away.

**PISCES**—Someone in position of authority is getting hard to take. Bossy and cantankerous, it looks like they're up to no good, and it also looks like you have to live with it for now. Learn to shut it off when you leave work, so that the night time stays the right time.

## Soap Suds From The Voice

**By the Staff of the Montrose Voice**

We understand that Bill and Jeff will teach a short course in the art of not dissolving your lube in the shower while visiting Austin—sounds interesting to us.



Gary (Pet Shop) relaxes after hiring Sister Mary to council his animals!

Welcome to the new bar list—Ponderosa at 202 Tuam (formerly Zorba the Greek). Grand Opening is this Sunday starting at 2:00 p.m. Come see Peaches, Don & Pic for a cocktail.

Lulu's handsome barback "Larry" is getting flowers again. What's going on?

Chris, Wiley and Gary from the Exile II attended Health Dept. School classes this week. Seems Chris and Wiley had to leave the room twice crying. Gary would like to know why?



Lady Chanell appearing Friday Night at the New Ponderosa.



Chris Brown (Exile II) serving drinks with a smile.

Be sure and ask Mark (Bacchus) about his special birthday cake since he missed his party!



Jimmy and friends having a wonderful time at the 109 Club.



Let Us Entertain You Registration Party at Chutes last Friday night.

Exile's Mother Michael is recovering at Ben Taub after being struck by a car recently. The Exile will hold a benefit rummage sale on March 6th to help to help him pay some of his medical expenses. Get well soon Michael.

The Lazy J is having an Aids for AIDS benefit this Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Should be a show you will not want to miss.

You can get a big box lunch at the auction Sunday at the BRB during the benefit for TGRA Royalty Contestants being held at 5:30 and followed by the Mr. Feb. Contest at 8:00 p.m.

Mad Hatter Ball proceeds to benefit the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Houston this Sunday, March 20, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Heaven on Pacific and Grant. The cost is just your donations and the costume is any kind of hat—the wilder, the better. For more information call the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard at 529-3211.

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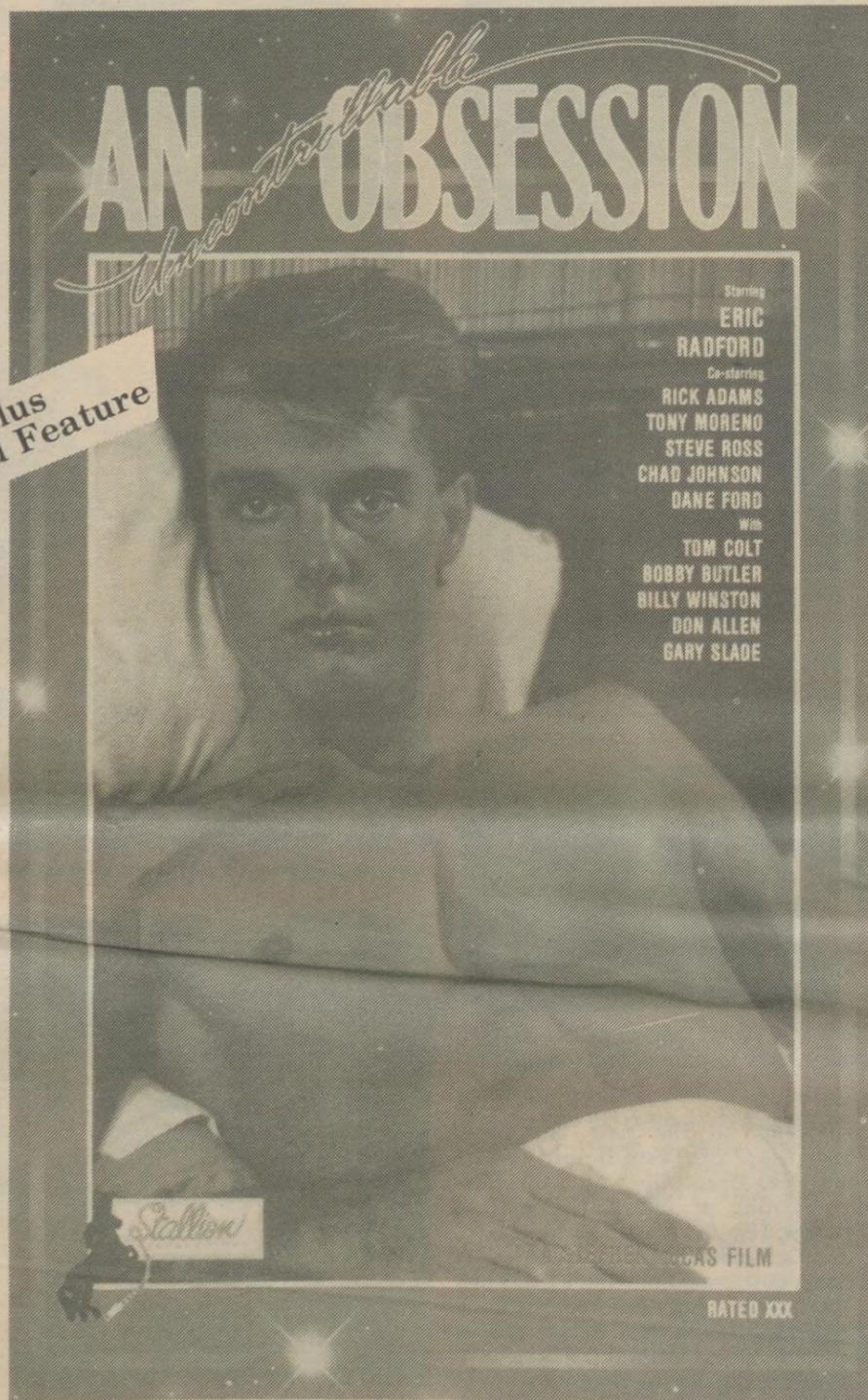
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## Most Always

- ★Ponderosa: Afterhours breakfast specials \$2.49 (Midnite till 5am)
- ★Ponderosa: Happy hour (Mon-Fri) 11am-2pm & 5pm-8pm
- ★Q.T.'s: 75¢ well 8am-11am, 50¢ schnapps 8am-2pm
- ★Jonathon's Restaurant: Donna & Charlene (except Sun. & Mon.)
- ★Rock 'N' Horse: Open Tues-Sat (4pm-2am), Sun. (Noon-2am), Closed Mondays
- ★Jonathon's Restaurant: Afternoon happy hour
- ★The 109 Club: Free coffee 7-8am
- ★Briar Patch: Happy hour till 9pm
- ★Corner Pocket: 50¢ draft and \$1 premium can beer
- ★Q.T.'s: Happy hour 8am-9pm
- ★Club Romeo: Happy hour 5-9pm
- ★Venture-N: Beer bust 4-10pm
- ★Venture-N: Happy hour Noon-8pm
- ★The 611: \$1 screwdrivers & bloody marys 7am-2pm
- ★Mary's: Happy hour 7am-noon, 6-8pm (ex. weekends)
- ★Mary's: Open 7am with \$1 vodka drinks to noon
- ★Mary's: Pouring doubles & 75¢ draft
- ★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.: 3-in-1 happy hour 4-9pm
- ★Montrose Mining Co.: Beer bust 4-10pm
- ★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.)
- ★Jonathon's Restaurant: Lunch specials \$4.95 & dinner specials \$6.95
- ★Charlie's Restaurant: Open 24 hours
- ★Chutes: Beer bust 4-Midnight, After hours every night
- ★Chutes: \$1 frozen margaritas noon-6pm, happy hour 12-10pm
- ★Spanish Flower Restaurant: Open 24 hrs. (ex. Tues.)
- ★The 109 Club: Happy hour 2pm-midnight
- ★Exile II: 50¢ mug, \$2.50 pitcher
- ★Brazos River Bottom: \$1 well & longneck 12-7pm Mon.-Sat., open 7am Tues.-Sat. with Vera

## Friday

- ★Ponderosa: Show with Lady Channell (10pm, Midnite, & 2am)
- ★Pot Pie: All you can eat breakfast buffet \$3.49 1am-4am
- ★The 611: Margaritas \$1 8pm till close, 50¢ draft
- ★Q.T.'s: Fantasy in Motion 10:30pm & Midnight
- ★Ripcord: After-hours
- ★The 109 Club: Lunch specials 11am-2pm
- ★El Unicornio: Male dancers, beer bust 9am to 2am, \$3 cover
- ★Exile II: Imperial Court of the Single Star 10pm
- ★Club Romeo: TGIF Party 5-9pm
- ★Mother's: Happy hour 7am-10pm
- ★E/J's: Beer bust 4-10pm
- ★J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 6-10pm
- ★Heaven: 50¢ well, after-hours, cover
- ★K.J.'s: \$5 Liquor bust 7-10p,
- ★Brazos River Bottom: Brazos River Band
- ★Mary's: After-hours
- ★Exile II: After-hours 2-4am, \$1 cover, 1st drink free

- ★Paraiso: Disco music, show 11:45pm, after-hours to 3am
- ★Chutes: Cruze Night happy hour to 10pm, male strip 11pm, after hours

## Saturday

- ★Ponderosa: Happy hour Noon-5pm
- ★Pot Pie: All you can eat breakfast buffet \$3.49 1am-4am and 10am-2pm
- ★What A Dump: Beer Bust \$3 Open till close
- ★Ripcord: After-hours
- ★Rock 'N' Horse: Live band 9pm-1am
- ★Jonathon's Restaurant: Champagne Brunch
- ★K.J.'s: Fantasy in Motion
- ★The 611: Big screen sports, 50¢ draft
- ★El Unicornio: Super show
- ★Club Romeo: \$1.25 Coronas, 75¢ schnapps
- ★E/J's: \$3 Beer bust 4-10pm, \$6 liquor bust 4-7pm, Performers Alley 10pm & Midnight
- ★Norma's 5611 Club: Piano bar, musical talent, vocalists & comics welcome
- ★Ponderosa: Country Express Band
- ★Chapultepec Mexican Restaurant: Brunch special 11am-2pm
- ★Mother's: 50¢ well drinks 4-9pm
- ★Heaven: 50¢ well 9-11pm, after-hours, cover
- ★Brazos River Bottom: Brazos River Band
- ★J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 10:30pm
- ★Mary's: After-hours
- ★Bacchus: Top 40 disco & C&W, DJ's Bridgett & Ric
- ★Q.T.'s: \$1 bar drinks 4-9pm
- ★Exile II: After-hours 2-4am, \$1 cover, 1st drink free
- ★Paraiso: Salsa & disco music, DJ Jorge Ornelas
- ★Chutes: After hours, Cruise night, Liquor bust 4-8pm \$6
- ★Q.T.'s: Showtime 10:30pm
- ★Exile II: Show 10pm, Little Bobby's Revue

## Sunday

- ★Ponderosa: Happy hour Noon-5pm
- ★Ponderosa: Grand Opening, Beer Bust \$3 (2pm-8pm)
- ★Ponderosa: Show with Burgundy Woods (10pm, Midnite, & 2am)
- ★Paraiso: Burgundy Woods TNT Show 11pm
- ★The 109 Club: \$1 cape cods all day for Valentines
- ★What A Dump: Beer Bust \$3 Open till close
- ★The 611: 75¢ Vodka drinks and happy hour open till close, 75¢ schnapps, 50¢ draft
- ★Jonathon's Restaurant: Champagne Brunch
- ★Lazy J: Aids for AIDS Benefit at 4pm
- ★Briar Patch: Buffet at 5:30
- ★El Unicornio: Buffet, beer bust 9am to 2am, \$3 cover
- ★Rock 'N' Horse: Bloody Marys \$1
- ★Pot Pie: All you can eat breakfast buffet \$3.49 10am-2pm
- ★Mother's: Male dancers 10pm & Midnite
- ★Club Romeo: Hangover Blues beer bust 5-9pm
- ★Chapultepec Mexican Restaurant: Brunch special 11am-2pm
- ★Montrose Mining Co.: Biggest Sun. crowd in Houston
- ★E/J's: Beer bust Noon-10pm, Volley ball till dark, Hop scotch tournament 7:30pm
- ★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
- ★Galleon: \$1.25 margaritas & chips, steak night 8pm
- ★Lazy J: Mustang Band 8pm-midnite

- ★Q.T.'s: \$1 bar drinks 4pm-9pm
- ★Venture-N: "Un-Party Booze-Beer Bust" 4-10pm
- ★The 109 Club: Free mimosas noon-1pm, free newspapers
- ★Mary's: Beer bust 3-6pm, After hours
- ★Exile II: Express Band 5:30-9:30, drink specials \$1 Noon-5pm, Miss Zack's Comedy Revue 10pm
- ★Q.T.'s: Roxie Hart Revue 11pm
- ★Chutes: Beer bust 1-Midnight
- ★Brazos River Bottom: Steak night 5pm, Brazos River Band 9pm-Midnight
- ★Bacchus: Pool tourney 1pm

## Monday

- ★El Unicornio: Closed
- ★The 611: 3-in-1 Open to close, 75¢ schnapps, 50¢ draft
- ★Brazos River Bottom: \$1 well drinks & longnecks all day, all night
- ★Pot Pie: All you can eat dinner buffet \$4.99 7pm-10:30pm
- ★Exile II: Pool tourney 9pm, beer bust
- ★Mary's: All My Children, Pickles slop shot pool 11am
- ★Norma's 5611 Club: closed
- ★E/J's: \$1 Margaritas all day, Hair-burners delight
- ★Club Body Center: Locker special noon-midnite
- ★Mother's: 15¢ beer 6pm-1am
- ★Galleon: Male strip contest 10pm, biggest Mon. crowd in Houston
- ★J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 10:30pm
- ★Ripcord: \$1 Margaritas 9pm-2am
- ★Chutes: Free pool, beer bust 4-Midnight, happy hour till 10pm, liquor bust 8-Midnight
- ★Q.T.'s: \$1 bar drinks 8pm-2am

## Tuesday

- ★Ponderosa: Male Strip
- ★Chutes: Liquor bust 8-Midnight
- ★The 611: \$1.25 longnecks, Steak night, 75¢ Schnapps, 50¢ draft
- ★The Ranch: Beer bust & dance lessons
- ★K.J.'s: Hotel Employees Nite \$1 well & beer
- ★El Unicornio: Closed

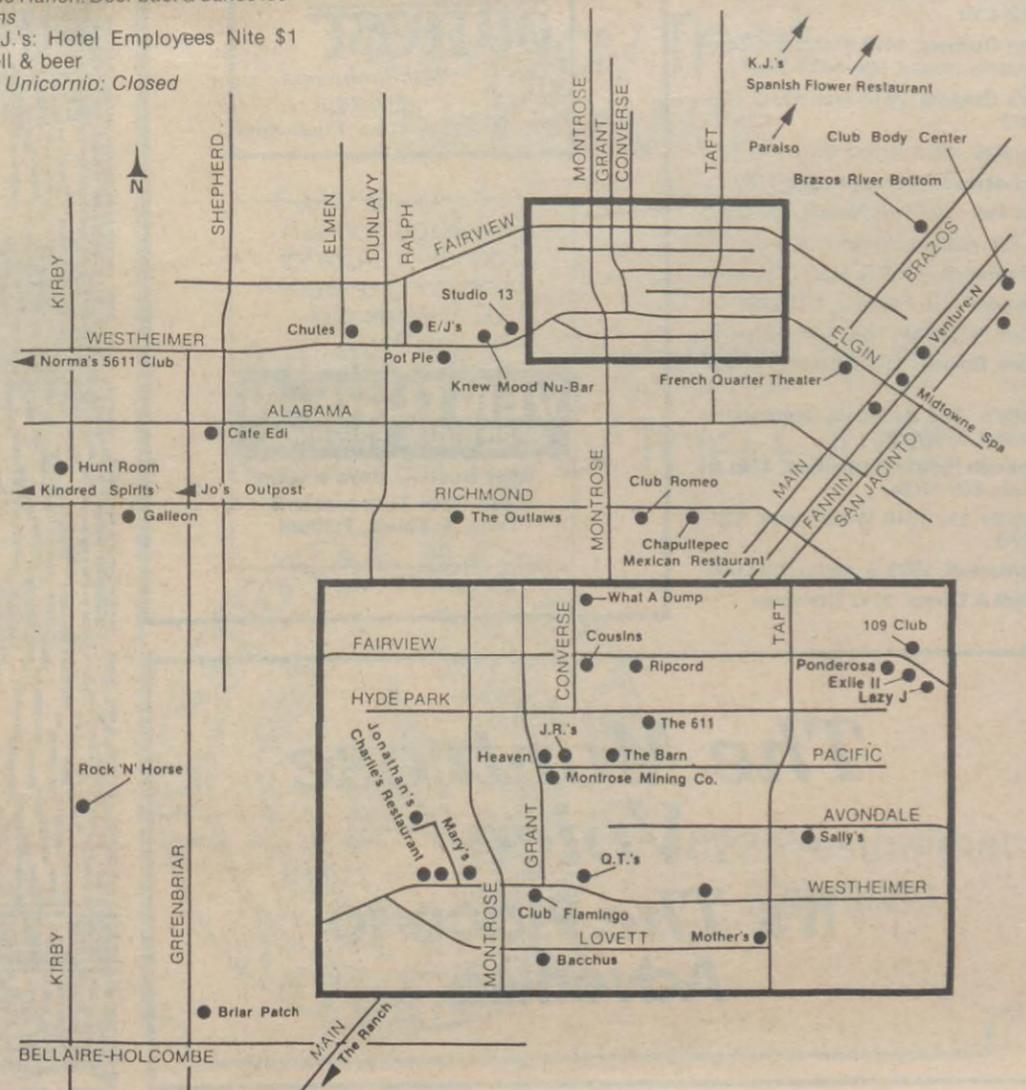
- ★Rock 'N' Horse: Pitcher of beer \$2
- ★Exile II: Happy hour open to close, free pool 9pm till close
- ★Ripcord: \$1.25 canned beer 8pm-2am
- ★Club Romeo: \$1 beer
- ★Venture-N: Pool tourney 7pm
- ★Mother's: \$1 well, Disco oldies 8pm-12am
- ★Galleon: Twisted Wheel of Fun 9, 10 & 11pm
- ★Bacchus: Classic rock night, DJ Amy
- ★Mary's: Chili 6-10pm
- ★Brazos River Bottom: C&W dance lessons 9:30, Biggest Tuesday Crowd in Houston
- ★Q.T.'s: \$1 bar drinks 8pm-2am

## Wednesday

- ★Ponderosa: Amateur Night
- ★Ripcord: \$1.50 well all day
- ★Rock 'N' Horse: Schnapps \$1
- ★Bacchus: Happy hour all night
- ★Club Romeo: Vodka specials
- ★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
- ★The 611: Happy hour 4-8pm, 75¢ vodka well, 50¢ draft
- ★El Unicornio: Dynasty night, all beer \$1.25
- ★Exile II: Miss Zack's Talent Search 9:30pm
- ★Q.T.'s: \$1 bar drinks 8pm-2am

## Thursday

- ★Exile II: \$1 Nite 8pm-12am
- ★Ripcord: \$1.50 Margaritas 9pm-2am
- ★Norma's 5611 Club: Happy hour 5-7pm
- ★K.J.'s: Fantasy in Motion
- ★The 109 Club: Lunch Specials 11am-2pm
- ★Norma's 5611 Club: Professional Women Happy hour 5-9pm
- ★The Ranch: Beer bust & dance lessons
- ★Chutes: \$1 margaritas in a glass all day/night
- ★The 611: \$1.25 well, cash pool tourney 8pm, 50¢ draft
- ★El Unicornio: Talent night, MC: Vicky
- ★Rock 'N' Horse: All can beer \$1
- ★Venture-N: Pool tourney 7pm
- ★Club Romeo: \$1.50 well drinks
- ★Brazos River Bottom: "Dollar Day," \$1 beer, well, shots, noon-2am
- ★Club Body Center: Half price day noon-midnite
- ★Galleon: Buffet 8pm, "Brothers" 9pm
- ★Mary's: Pickles' slop shot pool tourney
- ★Mother's: Mother's Men 10pm-1am
- ★Mary's: After-hours
- ★Bacchus: C&W night, DJ Amy, dance lessons



Here's the BAR-ZAAR list: places you might consider for drinking, dining and sensual pleasures.

- The 611, 611 Hyde Park, 526-7070
- Bacchus, 523 Lovett, 523-3396
- The Barn, 710 Pacific, 523-0213
- Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos, 528-9192
- Briar Patch, 2294 Holcombe, 665-9678
- Club Body Center, 2205 Fannin, 659-4998
- Chapultepec Mexican Restaurant, 813 Richmond, 522-2365
- Charlie's Restaurant, 1102 Westheimer, 520-5221
- Chutes, 1732 Westheimer, 523-2213
- The 109 Club, 109 Tuam, 524-8754
- Corner Pocket, 823 Congress at Travis, 222-2901
- Cousins, 817 Fairview, 528-9204
- E/J's, 2517 Ralph, 527-9071
- El Unicornio, 5605 Washington, 863-7104
- Exile II, 302 Tuam, 528-9809
- A Moveable Feast, 3827 Dunlavy at W. Alabama, 528-3585
- Club Flamingo, 907 Westheimer, 527-8830
- French Quarter Theater, 3201 Louisiana, 527-0782
- Galleon, 2303 Richmond, 522-7616
- Heaven, Pacific at Grant, 521-9123
- Jonathon's Restaurant, 2715 Waughcrest, 521-9838
- J.R.'s, 808 Pacific, 521-2519
- Kindred Spirits, 4902 Richmond, 623-6135
- K.J.'s, 11830 Airline Rd., 445-5849
- Knew Mood Nu-Bar, 1336 Westheimer, 529-3332
- Lazy J, 312 Tuam, 528-9343
- Luigi's Italian Beef House, 905 Taft, 520-8255
- Mary's, 1022 Westheimer, 527-9669
- Midtowne Spa, 3100 Fannin, 522-2370
- Montrose Mining Co., 805 Pacific, 529-7488
- Mother's, 402 Lovett, 520-7935
- Norma's 5611 Club, 5611 Val Verde, 782-4761
- The Outlaws, 1419 Richmond, temporarily closed, 528-8903
- Jo's Outpost, 2818 Richmond, 528-8318
- Paraiso, 4220 Airline Drive
- Ponderosa, 202 Tuam, 528-1382
- Pot Pie, 1525 Westheimer, 528-4350
- Q.T.'s, 608 Westheimer, 529-8813
- The Ranch, 9150 S. Main, 666-3464
- Ripcord, 715 Fairview, 521-2792
- Rock 'N' Horse, 1220 Taft, 520-9910
- Club Romeo, 903 Richmond, 528-9110
- Sally's, 220 Avondale, temporarily closed, 529-7525
- Spanish Flower Restaurant, 4701 N. Main, 869-1706
- Studio 13, 1318 Westheimer, 521-9030
- Venture-N, 2923 S. Main, 522-0000
- What A Dump, 2212 Converse

*Charlie's*  
Coffee Shop  
1102 Westheimer  
Daily Specials  
522-3332

**EL UNICORNIO**  
  
5605 Washington Ave.  
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\$1 Premium Can Beers  
Open 10am-Midnite M-F, 10am-1am Sat,  
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*Exile II*  
The Legend Continues ...  
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Fantasy in Motion  
Sat. Nights

*Luigi's* ITALIAN BEEF HOUSE  
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FREE BEER with any purchase!  
Saled Bar 11am-1:30pm—99¢ w/coupon

*JO'S* **OUTPOST**  
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528-8318  
Happy Hour 11am-8pm

Thank You Houston Council of Clubs for Sponsoring a Great L.U.E.Y. Weekend—Yea Party!  
**VENTURE-N**  
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Beer Bust—7 days a week  
Cash Pool Tournaments  
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Sunday, Feb. 28, 8pm

See Your Favorite Bartender for an Application.

Sunday at 5:30  
Ya'll Come to the  
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**Bacchus**  
Where You Have A Choice  
**Houston**

523 Lovett  
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Room NOW OPEN  
Friday & Saturday  
in Upstairs*



*Bacchus*

Starting March 1st  
Bacchus Will Be Open on Mondays!

Sunday, March 13th  
Bacchus Butch Review—Benefiting Vicki New,  
Candidate for Ms. T.G.R.A.

We Support This Sunday's  
TGRA Benefit Show at the B.R.B.

**MARY'S**  
NATURALLY!!!

**spiced  
Specials  
Continue**

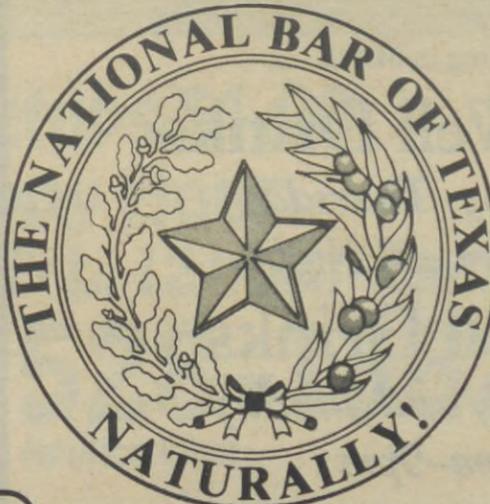
3 Happy Hours Daily

You Don't Have to Portray an Image at Mary's. Dress Code: Anything You Have in Your Closet! They Don't Call Us the National Bar of Texas for Nothing—Naturally!!!

Feb 29th  
All Day, All Night  
The Day That  
Never Was

Come Anonymous—Bring a Mask.  
Chit Will Happen!!!

Mary's Supports the  
Coming of the Quilt



1022 Westheimer  
527-9669



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Food, Spirits & Cabaret

Marsha Carlton, Michael Bailey & Randy Jobe of Risky Business Fame present

**"HOT NUMBERS"**



Entertainment Schedule

Friday/Saturday—  
Donna & Charlene

Sunday—Lee Aldridge

Monday—Cheshire Katz

Wednesday-Saturday—  
Hot Numbers

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**JONATHON'S**

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Up To \$8.95 Value.

NOT VALID WITH DAILY SPECIALS  
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The Party  
Continues ...  
at QT's  
(of course)

# QT'S

608 Westheimer  
529-8813

Friday, Feb. 26th

## Fantasy in Motion

Featuring Apollo & Cole  
2 Shows, 10:30, 12:00

Saturday, 10:30pm, Feb. 27th

It's Showtime with

# Tasha Kohl

and QT's Regular  
Cast

Sunday, Feb. 28th



Roxie Hart presents "Daddy's Hands"

## Roxie Hart Revue

Special Guest Pickles Polanski,  
courtesy of Mary's Naturally,  
and Tondalaya

Coming in March

### \$1.50 Well Drinks

Monday-Thursday  
All Day, All Night

### \$1 Well Drinks

Saturday and Sunday  
4pm-9pm

## MIDTOWNE



Coming Sunday,  
March 13th

## Pre-Splash

at Midtowne Spa

Food Fun Games  
Entertainment

3100 Fannin - 522-2379

# 109 Club



Come Visit With Jimmy Over a Cocktail

Lunch Special, Thursdays & Fridays  
11:30am-2pm, catered by R.T.A.

● Happy Hour Prices—Beer & Well ●  
2:00pm to Midnight Every Night

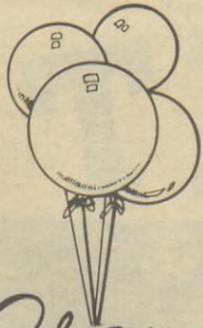
● Free Coffee the First Hour of Everyday! ●

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All Proceeds  
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Machines Go  
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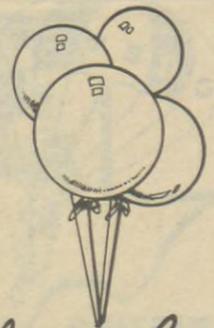
Sun. Noon-2am  
Mon.-Sat. 8am-2am  
**109 Tuam**  
(same ol' place)  
**524-8754**

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from Empty  
Aluminum  
Cans Go to  
Aid for AIDS!



*Grand Opening*

# PONDEROSA



*Grand Opening*

Ballroom & Restaurant  
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11am to 5am Mon. thru Sat.  
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2 Eggs—Ham, Bacon or Sausage  
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**Best Lunch & Dinner Menu in Montrose!**

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Friday Night: Show, Lady Chanell & Special Guests  
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Saturday Night: Country Express Band

Sunday Night: **GRAND OPENING**  
Beer Bust \$3, 2pm-8pm  
Show, Burgundy Woods, Shawna Roberts  
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Tuesday: Male Strip Night

Wednesday: Amateur Night (strip & drag)

Thursday: Margarita Wine Coolers & Tacos, Both for 75¢

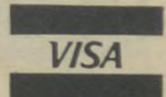
**B.Y.O.B./Setups \$1.00**

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11pm

Blue Light Drink Specials

**\$75 - \$50 - \$25 Cash Prizes**



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Home  
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All You Can Eat!

Fri. & Sat. 1:00am till 4:00am, Sat. & Sun. 9:00am till 2:00pm

**Luncheon Soup & Salad Bar \$2.89**

Mon.-Fri. 11:00am till 2:00pm, All You Can Eat!

## Dinner Buffet

Mon.-Fri. 7:00pm till 10:30pm, All you can eat! \$4.99

- ★ Mon.—Chicken & Dumplings ★ Tues.—Home Made Meatloaf
  - ★ Wed.—Mexican Buffet ★ Thurs.—Salisbury Steak ★ Fri.—Stuffed Flounder
- (Dinner buffet menus change weekly)

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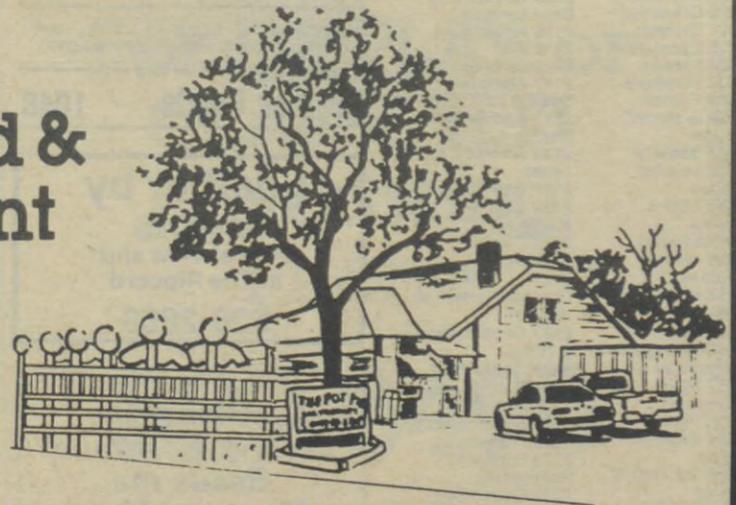
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- 0600 EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE
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- 0726 Computers
- 0754 Music
- 0800 WORK WANTED
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- 1000 MERCHANDISE
- 1003 Antiques
- 1004 Appliances
- 1005 Art Works
- 1006 Auctions
- 1007 Balloons
- 1008 Beer & Liquor
- 1009 Blinds
- 1010 Books
- 1011 Boots
- 1012 Coffee
- 1016 Condoms
- 1018 Computers
- 1020 Draperies
- 1024 Dresses
- 1026 Eyeglasses
- 1028 Fences
- 1037 Furniture
- 1038 Futons
- 1039 Gourmet Foods
- 1044 Jewelry
- 1048 Leather Goods
- 1050 Lost & Found
- Merchandise
- 1052 Military Clothes
- 1054 Music & Video
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- 1056 Newspapers
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- 1060 Plants
- 1064 Professional Equip.
- 1068 Records & Tapes
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- 1072 Spas
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- 1084 Trophies
- 1088 Video
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- 1095 Yard & Garage Sales
- 1100 ANIMALS
- 1150 Pets
- 1164 Pet Care
- Boarding
- 1190 Lost & Found Pets
- 1400 RENTALS
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- 1440 Townhomes
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- 2122 Consignments
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- 2124 Counseling
- 2125 Dating
- 2126 Domestic
- 2127 Electrolysis
- 2128 Florists
- 2129 Furniture Refinishing
- 2130 Geonology
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- Health Ctrs.
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- 2136 Income Tax
- 2140 Lawn Care
- 2142 Locksmith
- 2145 Massage (licensed)
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- 2151 Models
- Escorts
- 2155 Medical Care
- 2160 Movers
- 2161 Nutrition
- 2162 Optometrists
- 2163 Painting
- 2164 Fortune Telling
- 2165 Paper Hanging
- 2166 Parties
- 2167 Pest Control
- 2170 Photo Finishing
- 2175 Photography
- 2176 Piano Tuning
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- 2185 Printing
- 2188 Psychics
- 2189 Psychological Care
- 2190 Resumes
- 2191 Security
- 2192 Taxi
- 2193 Telephone & Paging
- 2194 Travel
- 2195 TV & Video Repair
- 2196 Typesetting
- 2197 Typing
- 2200 THE PERSONALS
- 2220 Person to Person
- 2240 Business Personals

TRANSPORTATION  
**Cars** 0102

Fiat automobile for sale by auction vin #124CSO 00168364, 29th Feb. 8am, 2001 Harold St. Houston.

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**Auto Repair** 0190

**MONTROSE AUTO REPAIR**  
Free Estimates  
All Work Guaranteed  
**100 Pacific**  
We Do Antiques  
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Swimsuits (men's and women's), Tank Tops, Shorts, Cycle Pants and more.  
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**Pets** 1150

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Montrose (409 Stratford) 1 bedroom, new carpet, mini blinds, dishwasher, disposal, locked garage. Beautifully maintained. 526-6905 529-2678

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RENTALS  
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1 bedroom apt. on Pacific Street, all bills paid. 521-9244.

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**Roommates Wanted** 1460

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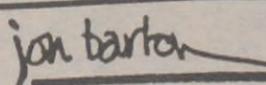
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