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HOUSTON WEEKEND WEATHER: Continued cold and cloudy and occasional light rain. Lows near 32, highs near 45.

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Groups Warn Of Nominee's 'Bizarre' Legal Views

By John Hanrahan
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A California law professor nominated for a federal appeals judgeship has an extreme right-wing philosophy that "would make even Robert Bork blush," a leading civil liberties group warns.

Setting the stage for what could be the most bitter confirmation fight since Bork's Supreme Court nomination was rejected by the Senate three months ago, People for the American Way is trying to defeat another of President Reagan's nominees, Bernard Siegan. The organization contends his extensive writings reflect an extremist outlook on civil rights, religion and free speech.

"As is documented in this report," the group said in releasing an assessment Wednesday, "Siegan's application of his judicial philosophy results in bizarre and radical views on a broad range of fundamental constitutional doctrines and lines of precedent."

Arthur Kropp, president of the 270,000-member civil liberties organization, added dryly, "His philosophy would make even Robert Bork blush."

Siegan, 63, a University of San Diego law professor since 1973, is described by Justice Department officials as a long-time acquaintance of Attorney General Edwin Meese. He was nominated by Reagan Feb. 2 to fill a vacancy on the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals—the bench on which the current Supreme Court nominee, Anthony Kennedy, has served since 1975.

Siegan's nomination has been delayed by Senate Judiciary Committee members concerned that his judicial philosophy is too extreme and by the protracted battle over Reagan's attempt to fill the Supreme Court vacancy created by Justice Lewis Powell's retirement June 26.

Bork, an arch-conservative judge on the federal appeals bench in Washington, was rejected by senators 58-42 Oct. 23. Reagan's next nominee, Bork col-

Bookstore Donates To Archives

A donation of over 450 books by a Montrose bookstore owner may mean that the Gay and Lesbian Archives of Texas may become the third largest in the nation.

Charles Botts, coordinator of the archives headquartered at Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, says that he is currently in the process of shelving the books donated by "Small," owner of Wit and Wisdom of Oscar Wilde and Friends.

"These are brand new, mass market paperbacks relevant to the library," said Botts.

The archives were initially headquartered in the Wilde n' Stein Bookstore when it was located along lower Westheimer. When the store moved to its current location on California Street, space did not allow for the collection. It was then consolidated with the MCCR library. The need to continue the growth of the archives that prompted Small to make the donation.

Said Small, "I felt like I should give some books to the library."

Small and Botts collaborated on the current needs of the archives when making the decision to choose the books from the store's inventory.

league Douglas Ginsburg, withdrew his name Nov. 7 after admitting past marijuana use.

Kennedy, however, is expected to win confirmation, and Justice Department spokesman Terry Eastland attacked the critics of Siegan Wednesday, saying Reagan has made it clear he wants other nominees who practice "judicial restraint." Siegan, Eastland said, "would be in this general ballpark."

Yet Siegan was rated by the 15-member American Bar Association review panel merely as "qualified"—the lowest of three passing grades the ABA gives to federal court nominations.

People for the American Way, which decried Siegan's lack of federal courtroom experience as well, said his writings show he believes presidents have the constitutional right to abridge free speech and states have authority to recognize official religion and to discriminate against women and minorities.

For example, in a 1987 book, Siegan wrote that the 14th Amendment, cited by the Supreme Court in striking down laws that discriminate on the basis of race and sex, "did not apply to suffrage, juries or schools."

Investigation Underway Into Bar Blaze



Arson investigators are continuing to look into the cause of this blaze which caused extensive damage to the Montrose bar, Sally's

Houston Fire Department arson investigators are looking into the cause of a fire which on Monday afternoon heavily damaged one of Montrose's oldest gay bars.

According to arson investigator Dan Cordaway, the origin of the blaze which caused extensive damage to the second floor offices of Sally's, located at 220 Avondale, is "suspicious." "We are still looking at it and will look at it again," said Cordaway, adding that he had planned to return to the site on Thursday accompanied by an expert in such matters.

According to customers in the bar when the blaze was discovered, management officials meeting upstairs smelled smoke and notified employees and patrons downstairs. Because the fire began under a stairway leading to the offices, those on the second floor were forced to escape by jumping from a second floor window. Damage to the first floor bar area was limited to smoke and water.

There were no injuries reported. Cordaway said that part of the delay

Siegan also wrote that the First Amendment ban on government establishment of religion applies only to the federal government and "safeguards the powers of the states to sponsor or further religions of their own choosing."

To civil rights and individual liberties activists, such statements go beyond the views of Bork, who drew unprecedented opposition from those who warned his presence as a swing vote on the high court would threaten 30 years of gains.

Siegan went before the Judiciary Committee Nov. 5 to begin his confirmation process. Hearings are set to resume next month, a committee spokesman said.

In his first round with senators, Siegan backed away from some of his views, saying many writings reflected historical facts and not always his personal opinions, which he described as "libertarian."

The nominee testified he "would be laughed off the block" if he truly held the belief that states could set up official religions. He also said, "Voting is a right fully protected as much as any fundamental rights."

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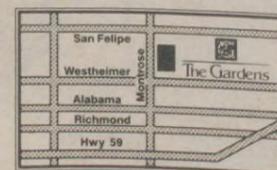
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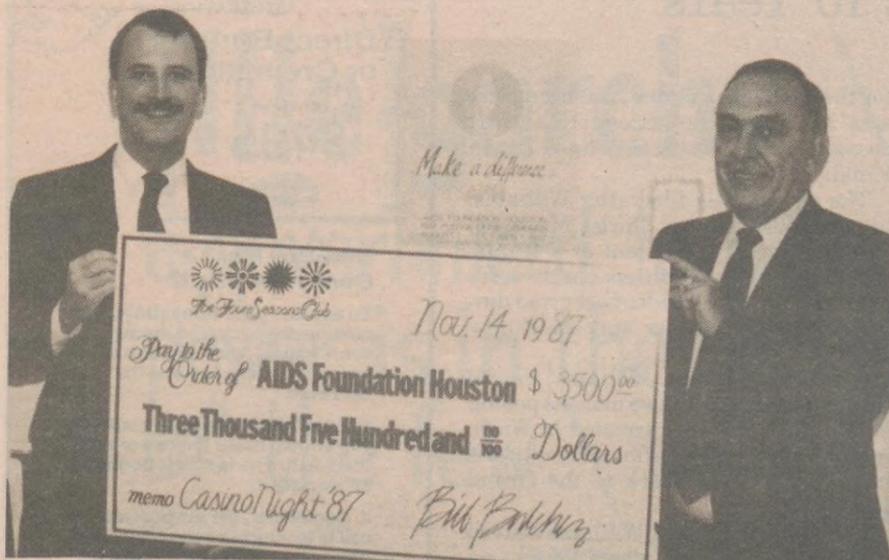
As of December 28, the Rustlers led the ranks in Houston International Billiard League play. The Lazy J Boozers ranked second. Rounding out the top 10 in order of standing are Bacchus I, Kindred Spirits I, Macho Men, Cousins I, Pockettes, 611 Prime, Trouble, and Bubba and the We Bads. The January league meeting will be held at Bacchus beginning at 2:00 p.m. on January 10.

▶▶ Frontrunners Prepare For Marathons

Five Frontrunners plus members from Beaumont and Austin participated in the Jingle Bell Run on December 20.

Three members ran in the GAAC 30K Championship. This was the final race in the marathon warm-up series. The three runners now look forward to the Houston-Tenneco Marathon on January 19.

Other members are readying for the Woodlands Marathon and 10K in February. Steve Rheinecker at 663-7761 has more information on Frontrunners.



□ Four Seasons Donate to AIDS Foundation

The Four Season's Club recently awarded \$3,500 to AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc. The money was raised by the Houston social club from a series of raffles and the October 16 "Casino Night '87" held at the Magnolia Ballroom.

The Four Season's membership hosts four parties throughout the year and organizes one major fundraiser for a community service organization each year. In addition to being deeply appreciative of the Four Season's donation, the foundation would like to thank Bart Truxillo who donated the Magnolia Ballroom for Casino Night '87.

Show above is Loren Allen, Four Seasons social chairman, (right) presenting the check to AFH Executive Director Brown McDonald.

Community

News from Neighborhood & Community Groups

▶▶ Art Festival To Have New Design Contest

An early weekend date and a change in the poster contest have been announced for the Spring Westheimer Colony Art Festival.

The semi-annual festival has been set for Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27, in the block bounded by 1000 Westheimer at Montrose, Lovett and Yoakum. The show will be open 10:00 a.m. until dusk each day.

"A new feature to the traditional poster contest will be the addition of a T-shirt design. The purchase award for the winning design will remain at \$500 with the design being used for both poster as well as T-shirts," announced Kerry Evans, festival director. There is a February 1, 1988 deadline for the contest.

The deadline to request booth space for the festival will be February 12. Applications for each art craft space must be accompanied by \$150 along with three photos or slides of only original works of art. For those interested in securing space to sell food or beverages, a letter with a description of the food to be served and the preparation procedure must be sent to the office of the Westheimer Colony Association. The deadline for this space is also February 12. There will also, as in the past, be space for non-profit organizations with the same February 12 deadline.

Designs for the for the contest may be either the T-shirt, poster or both.

Entries for the poster contest should be 19" x 25" with the T-shirt design to measure 13"x13". Only three flat colors can be used along with the type stating: The Westheimer Colony Art Festival, March 26 and 27, 1988, 1000 Westheimer, Houston, Texas.

The entries must have the artist's name, address and phone number on the back top right corner of the design. It must be mailed or hand delivered to 2700 Albany, Suite 206, Houston, Texas 77006 by February 1.

For further information on the Westheimer Colony Art Festival, call 521- 0133.

▶▶ KOPS Day To Benefit Police Center

The Houston Police Department will go on display tomorrow, Jan. 9, in a special "KOPS Day" fete in support of the "Keep Our Police Station" effort to raise funds to save the Neartown Police Community Center.

KOPS Day is scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the 1000 block of Westheimer in front of the old Liberty Bank Building. It is free to the public.

Included among the KOPS Day displays will be an antique Houston Police patrol car, the department's Officer Mac robot, and the HPD Display Van. The Police Seat Belt "Convincer" will demonstrate the importance of seat belts, and members of the Houston Mounted Patrol, the SWAT unit, K-9 team, dive team and precision drill team will also be on hand.

▶▶ Stone Soup Wish List

Stone Soup Food Pantry, a project of the AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc., is stocked solely by donations from the community. All donations are used to assist people with AIDS/ARC.

Current needs include: cake and cookie mixes, canned fruit, coffee, cookies and candies, cooler items (fresh vegetables, eggs, cheeses, milk, horseradish, luncheon meats, etc.), freezer items (frozen entrees, frozen vegetables, butter or margarine, ice creams, frozen chicken parts, frozen ground beef), hot chocolate mix, hot or cold breakfast cereals, household cleansers and supplies, pet food and supplies, soft drinks, Tex-Mex food, toiletries, metal shelving, and a vertically mounted through wall electric exhaust fan.

Donations may be brought to the Stone Soup Food Pantry at 1004 California (one block north of Westheimer and one half block east of Montrose) Mondays, 2:00- 6:00 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., and Saturdays 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

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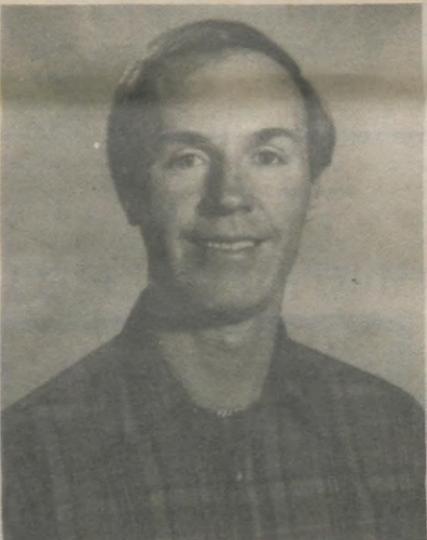
LARRY ROSS SCHAEFER

Beckoned by his savior, Larry was called home to his eternal rest on December 30, 1987, in Cairo, Illinois.

He is survived by his brother Dwain, sister-in-law Linda, and niece Krista. Larry was buried in Chester, Illinois. Larry lived in Houston since 1969 and leaves many dear friends in this city who he genuinely cared for and loved. Thank you for the love and many happy moments we had during the 20 years we had, Larry.

You are at rest with the Lord. We'll see each other again.

Love—Uwe H. Heuer and Buddy



BILL HUDSON

William R. "Bill" Hudson, 47, passed away Saturday, December 26, following a lengthy illness. Burial was in Shreveport, Louisiana, his home town.

A graduate of LSU in Baton Rouge, he taught piano at Longfellow Elementary School. He is also remembered as an entertainer at Inside-Outside, The Keyboard, and Rascals, as well as a private vocal coach.

Memorial service will be held Sunday, January 10, 1988, at 4:00 p.m. in the Herman Park Garden Center pavilion, where he accompanied the Houston Community Chorus for many years.

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Impersonator Gets 10 Years

HUNTSVILLE (UPI)—A Mississippi man accused of touring the country impersonating a female soul singer and writing bad checks has been sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Hilton Williams, 27, of Picayune, Miss., was returned to the Texas Department of Corrections as part of a plea agreement with Walker County authorities, the Houston Chronicle reported Thursday.

He was given the maximum sentence

for theft by check under \$250 because it was his third conviction on a theft charge, said District Judge Erwin Ernst.

The charge was filed after Williams, impersonating singer Shirley Murdoch, closed a checking account at a Huntsville bank while worthless checks were outstanding. The incident occurred during Williams' October stay in Huntsville.

Authorities claim Williams moved through six states in two months posing as Murdoch. He was arrested in Washington in November, after allegedly giving a \$650 bogus check to the Grand Hyatt Hotel.

Following his arrest, Williams waived extradition to Texas, where he was on parole for a Dallas County theft. Texas Department of Corrections records show Williams served one year of a four-year sentence and was released from prison last January.

Prosecutors said Williams is accused of writing bad checks in Murdoch's name, buying expensive clothing and staying in high-price hotels while making appearances as the singer in Dallas-Fort Worth; Atlanta; Miami; Denver; Nashville, Tenn.; Charlotte, N.C., and Washington.

Catholic Bishops Issue Statement On Sex

EL PASO (UPI)—Roman Catholic bishops in Texas issued a prepared statement Tuesday urging congregations throughout the state to reaffirm the church's traditional teaching that non-marital sex is wrong.

The Rev. Ed Roden, spokesman for El Paso Bishop Raymundo Pena, said 16 Texas Catholic bishops, including Pena, signed the document.

The bishops' paper speaks out against recreational sex, abortion, prostitution, pornography and masturbation.

The document was written by Bishops Joseph A. Fiorenza of The Galveston-Houston diocese and Michael Sheehan of the diocese of Lubbock, Roden said.

Roden said the document emphasizes that sexuality is more than a genital activity. He said the church teaches that non-marital sex is "contrary to the will of God."

The church's statement was prepared by Bishops Joseph Fiorenza of the Galveston-Houston diocese and Michael Sheehan of the diocese of Lubbock. He says the bishops are inviting gay men and lesbians to participate and become active members in parish activities.

One Man Responsible For Many Montrose Burglaries, Say Police

Police Wednesday questioned a man suspected in about 200 burglaries during a seven-month period.

Wayne Francis Gardner, 26, allegedly burglarized homes in some of Houston's post neighborhoods in a time span starting in April and ending in early November. He was arrested for vagrancy in a Los Angeles park on Dec. 21.

Gardner was extradited Monday to Houston where he is charged with two counts of burglary and is suspected in scores of others, Houston police officer Nick Drehel said.

He said Gardner, an ex-convict, also is wanted on a parole violation stemming from a past burglary conviction.

Police say he's a prime suspect in up to 95 burglaries in the River Oaks and Montrose areas and 21 break-ins in the West University area. Questioning of Gardner has produced information that he also may be responsible for another 70 burglaries, officers said.

"To my knowledge, it could be the largest number of burglaries (ever) committed by one person in the city," Drehel said, adding "he was committing probably four to six to seven burglaries a day."

Conference To Address AIDS Ministry

A national conference on AIDS ministry will be held January 15-17 at Houston's Westin Oaks Galleria Hotel.

Sponsored by Samaritan College, the academic institution of the United Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC), and the UFMCC Board of Elders, the conference will address the needs the AIDS crisis presents to the ecumenical gay and lesbian community.

Feature speakers include Dr. Peter Mansell, head of the Section of AIDS Research for the Clinical Immunological Division of M.D. Anderson Hospital; Rev. Rene McCoy, executive director of the National Coalition of Black Gays and Lesbians; Rev. Elder Dr. Troy D. Perry, the founder and current moderator of the UFMCC; Rev. Steve Pieters, a PWA and board member of the AIDS Project Los Angeles and AIDS Task Force of Los Angeles County; Ellen Ratner, president of the board of the directors of the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation and the founder of the Pride Institute of Minneapolis, and Caitlin Ryan, a senior research associate for Inter-governmental Health Policy Project.

Jessica's Out And About

Jessica Hahn is out and about again after being holed up in the Playboy mansion in Los Angeles.

The PTL scandal woman was in New York Wednesday, appearing on a radio show and discussing her recent cosmetic surgery and other topics.

She was wearing a fur coat that she said Playboy Publisher Hugh Hefner gave her.



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4. Dress neatly, tastefully; not necessarily in mourners' black.
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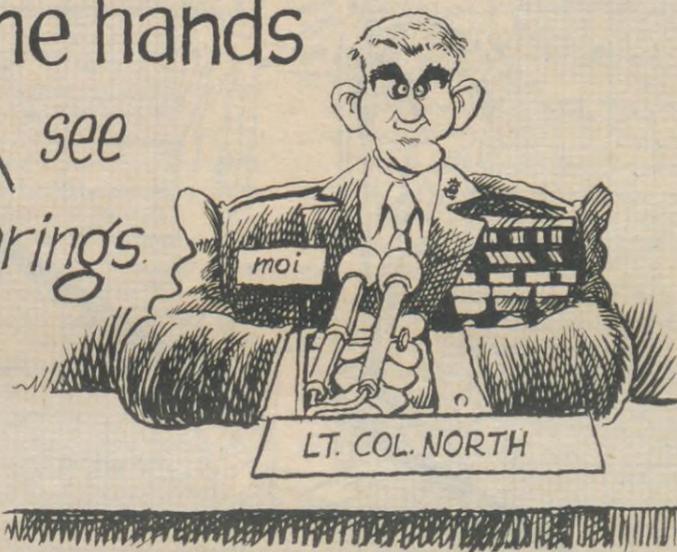
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For Arizona Governor, 1987 Was A Nightmare Year

By Lori K. Weinraub
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

PHOENIX (UPI)—One year after Gov. Evan Mecham took office and promised a "new beginning," outraged Arizonans appear ready to boot him out and end an administration blighted by gaffs and allegations of racism and criminal conduct.

Mecham, 63, a millionaire car dealer rejected by voters four times before winning a divisive three-way race in 1986, took office Jan. 5, 1987, as the state's first Republican governor in 12 years.

Since then, he has been dogged by the widespread perception that he is insensitive to racial and sexual issues, allegations that he violated campaign finance reporting laws and questions about his appointees' backgrounds.

Opponents waged a vigorous signature-gathering campaign and forced a recall election to take place in the spring. Mecham's ouster appears so likely that former Sen. Barry Goldwater, the state's best known Republican, urged Mecham to resign to spare the state the cost of a recall election.

At the same time, grand jury investigations are under way into allegations Mecham improperly reported a \$350,000 campaign loan, and the Republican-controlled House of Representatives has hired a special counsel to see if impeachment is warranted.

"His first year in office has been a disaster for the state," said Donna Carlson, Mecham's legislative liaison until she quit in frustration in October. "I think the governor should resign, and the sooner the better."

"His insensitive comments have polarized the state," said Republican Rep. Jane Hull, the third-ranking legislator in the House and the first legislative leader to urge Mecham to resign. "He lacks the ability to govern."

"We've seen the whole spirit of Arizona demoralized," said Ed Buck, the wealthy Republican businessman who founded the recall movement.

The day of his inauguration, the man who dreamed of being governor for 20 years pledged a "new beginning" for Arizona and shared a vision of clean air, clean water, the absence of drugs, less crime and lower taxes.

One year later, Mecham is fighting for his political life.

"He started off on the wrong foot and continued to march that way," said Senate Republican Leader Robert Usdane. "I don't think the 'new beginning' ever worked."

Mecham's troubles began a week after he took office when he abolished a state holiday for Martin Luther King Jr. Mecham said the holiday was declared illegally by his predecessor, Democrat Bruce Babbitt, and questioned whether the slain civil rights leader deserved a holiday.

Over the next few months Mecham managed to outrage blacks, women, Jews and homosexuals.

Many Arizonans groaned when Mecham said he believed the word "pickaninny," used in a school textbook he had endorsed, was a term of affection, or when he said working women contributed to the divorce rate.

Most recently, he angered Jews when he called the United States a "great Christian nation."

At the same time, frustration mounted over questionable appointments, including a Department of Revenue director who failed to file his income tax returns on time, and a Department of Liquor Licenses superintendent who was under investigation in a fatal shooting.

The drive to oust Mecham picked up steam Sept. 29 when he became embroiled in a controversy over a fund-raising letter that asked conservatives nationwide to sell their homes, move to Arizona and donate money to fight the "militant liberals and homosexuals" attacking him.

Supporters of the recall collected nearly 400,000 signatures during the 4-month drive—far more than the 216,746

needed.

In December, county officials announced they had verified more than enough signatures to call a spring election, probably in May. The petitions are subject to certification by the secretary of state's office.

These days, Mecham avoids the media. But he did offer a brief overview of his freshman year on his radio program Dec. 26: "I don't know any year of my life which has been as action-packed. There were many good things, some quite disappointing."

"When you come in and change direction, you're going to run counter to a lot of people used to running the show."

Critics say Mecham erred by not appointing qualified people to advise him and by refusing to delegate authority.

"He came in with the expectation of government being like it was when he was in the Senate 25 years ago," Hull said. "His first big mistake was to get rid of every Babbitt appointee immediately."

Dressed To The Times

A dancer, a comedian, a rock singer and a politician made the list of Gentlemen's Quarterly magazine's 10 most stylish men in America.

Included are Mikhail Baryshnikov, whose "jete-set style proves that tough guys do dance," Steve Martin, who made the trip from "arrow headgear to Arrow shirts," musician Billy Joel and Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., who was cited for his "charisma with competence." Also named for their ways with clothes were jazz trumpeter Wynton Marsalis, television executive Grant Tinker, CBS "60 Minutes" correspondent Ed Bradley, Los Angeles Lakers Coach Pat Riley, corporate computer whiz John Sculley and Manhattan art maven Richard Merkin.

AIDS Ranked 5 In TV News Coverage

NEW YORK (UPI)—The three television networks gave more than twice as much evening news time to the Iran-Contra arms scandal than to any other story in 1987, a computer-based report said Tuesday.

The story of presidential politics was in second place, followed by the Supreme Court nominations, the summit and other arms talks, and AIDS.

The statistics were compiled by DWJ Associates, a public relations firm specializing in video news releases, which for the last three years has kept a computerized database of every evening news story and its running time.

The Iran-Contra story, which also was the 1986 winner, ran up a three-network total of 1,643 minutes—593 minutes on ABC, 562 minutes on CBS and 488 minutes on NBC.

The second biggest evening news story, politics, took up a total of 623 minutes, with 209 minutes each on both CBS and ABC and 205 minutes on NBC.

Gary Hart received three times more of that network time than any of the other candidates—a three-network total of 132 minutes, compared to 43 minutes for Sen. Joe Biden's aborted campaign and 32 minutes for Pat Robertson.

The Supreme Court follies—the nominations of Robert Bork, Douglas Ginsburg and Anthony Kennedy—ranked third with 561 minutes, and the arms talk and Washington summit was fourth with 442 minutes.

AIDS was the fifth most reported evening news story, taking up 387 minutes of network time.

The three networks were in agreement on the top five stories of the year, but varied somewhat in the second half of the top 10. In sixth to tenth place, by three-network totals, were terrorism, deficits, the Persian Gulf War, South Africa and the stock market.

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CDC Reports First Major Increase In TB In 34 Years

By Charles S. Taylor
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

ATLANTA (UPI)—The first major increase in cases of tuberculosis since 1953—a 2.6 percent jump in 1986 over the number recorded the previous year—was reported Dec. 31 by the national Centers for Disease Control.

The CDC said the increase in TB cases coincided with the AIDS epidemic, especially in New York City, and suggested that infection with the human immunodeficiency virus that causes AIDS triggers TB in people who have a latent TB infection.

In 1986, the CDC recorded 22,768 TB cases, or 567 more than the 22,201 reported in 1985. It said the increase "marks the first occurrence of a substantial increase in indigenous tuberculosis morbidity since 1953, the year when uniform national reporting was fully implemented."

Preliminary figures from the CDC showed that as of Dec. 19, 20,768 TB cases have been reported in 1987.

There have been slight increases in TB cases in other years since 1953, the CDC said, but these were due to changes in reporting criteria or to the sudden influx of refugees from Kampuchea, Laos and Vietnam in 1980.

Although the AIDS virus, which weakens the body's immune system, was blamed for the TB increase, the CDC said other factors probably contributed to the increased number of TB cases. It cited the recent arrival of Hispanics, Asians and Pacific Islanders, who it said were at high risk for tuberculosis.

With the advent of effective drug therapy following World War II, the number of TB cases dropped steadily until the 1980s. And the CDC said that if the trend of decline seen between 1981 and 1984 had continued through 1986 there would have been 4,832 fewer cases expected during 1986 than were actually reported.

"From 1963 to 1985, the incidence rate of tuberculosis in the United States declined an average of 5.9 percent annually," the CDC said. "The average annual decline from 1981 to 1984 was 1,706 cases (6.7 percent)."

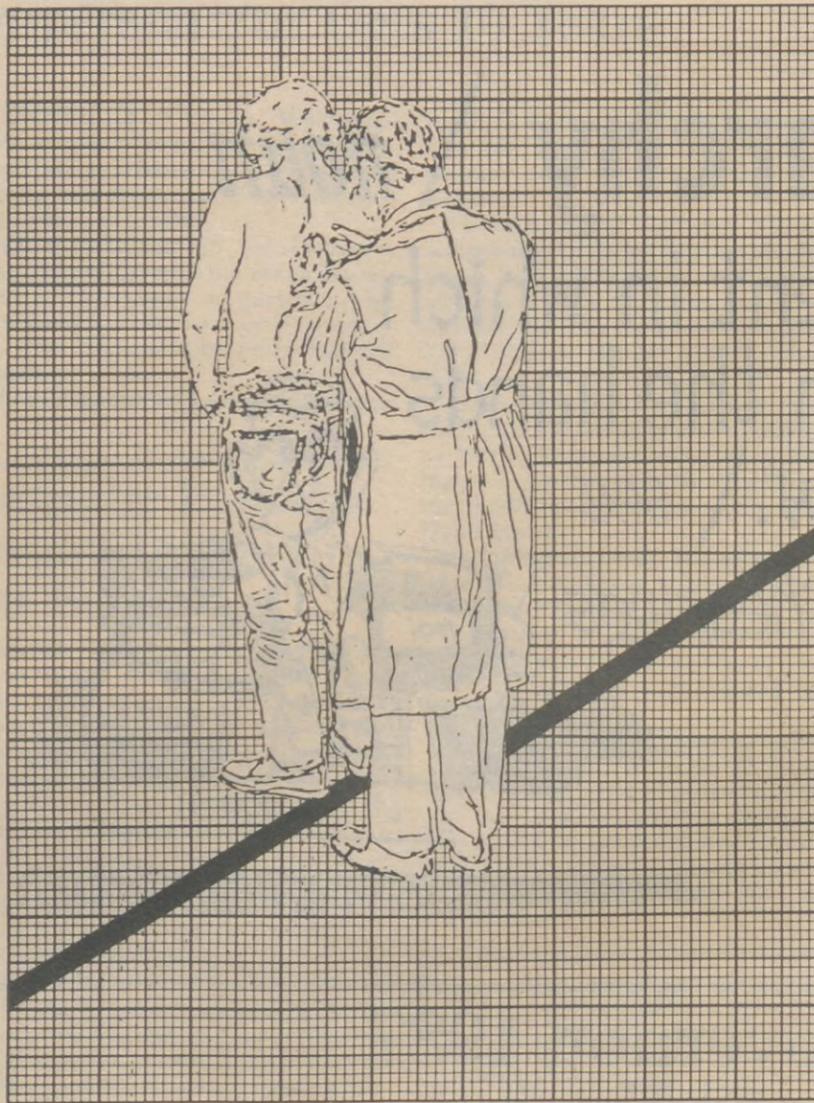
TB cases increased in 25 states and the District of Columbia, with the largest increase recorded in New York, 357, followed by New Jersey, 179; Michigan, 75; Arkansas, 63; Florida 53; and North Carolina, 53.

Cities of 250,000 or more population with the largest increases were New York City, Detroit, New Orleans, Memphis and Jacksonville.

Most of the TB increases occurred in blacks and white Hispanics and in the age group 25-44, the CDC said.

"The increase was greater in New York City than in any other locality," the CDC said. It noted that for the past several years New York City has reported a large increase in TB among 25- to 44-year-old males that coincided with the AIDS epidemic.

"To reverse the current trend of increasing tuberculosis morbidity, both a more aggressive search for cases and the use of preventive therapy among high risk populations will be necessary," the CDC said.



Number Of Sexual Contacts Not Only Factor In AIDS Infections

By Larry Doyle
UPI Science Writer
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

CHICAGO—Although some medical authorities have said chances of contracting an AIDS virus infection after one sexual encounter with a virus carrier are low, new research indicates it can happen, government researchers reported Dec. 31.

Scientists from the Centers for Disease Control were puzzled by the findings, which they said suggested that sexual behavior alone does not explain heterosexual transmission of HIV, the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

"There's three basic possibilities," said Dr. Harold Jaffe, of the Atlanta-based CDC. "There may be some people who are more infectious than others. There may be strains of the virus that are more infectious. Or there may be people who for whatever reason are more susceptible to infection."

"But regardless, the public health message remains the same," he emphasized. "The study shows that heterosexual transmission of HIV does occur, that it can occur in both directions, and that it can occur with only one sexual contact."

Jaffe and his colleagues, reporting in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, based their findings on an on-going study of 106 families of patients who became infected with HIV through blood transfusions. The patients in the study had been infected an average of 31 months.

In 80 of the families, the infected person reported having sex with his or her spouse; two of 25 husbands and 10 of 55

wives subsequently became infected.

One infected woman had only a single sexual encounter with her husband, and another had only eight, yet 11 women remained uninfected after more than 200 sexual encounters with their husbands. The uninfected wives actually averaged more sexual contacts than the infected women.

There were no significant differences in terms of type of sexual contact or methods of contraception, including use of condoms. No other AIDS risk factors could be found in the two men who became infected, though each had had several sexual encounters with their spouses.

Although the women were more than twice as likely as the men to become infected, and though the infected women were slightly older, no specific behavioral differences could be found between the infected and uninfected spouses.

An earlier study of women who had sexual contact with HIV-infected men found the females' chances of infection was one in a thousand, and a study before that suggested the chance of transmission was less than 1 percent per exposure.

"Right now it's a mystery as to what's going on," Jaffe said. "We're going to be looking very closely at these cases to try to determine what biologic factors are important to the transmission of this virus. It could have important implications in controlling this epidemic."

Of 15 wives, six husbands, 19 children and 23 others who had daily non-sexual contact with the infected individual, none became infected, "proving once again that AIDS cannot be transmitted casually," Jaffe said.

Bowen Wants \$1.145 Billion For AIDS

By Ira R. Allen
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Reagan, in a conciliatory mood toward Congress, tentatively approved Tuesday a fiscal 1989 budget request of more than \$1 trillion that will not likely trigger battles with lawmakers, aides said.

"There are no major surprises," said spokesman B. Jay Cooper after the president met for an hour with budget director James Miller, Vice President George Bush and other staff assistants.

The *New York Times* reported Tuesday that Health Secretary Otis Bowen has asked Reagan to approve \$1.145 billion in AIDS research and education, a 45 percent increase over last year's budget request and more than 20 percent more than Congress approved for fiscal 1988.

A spokeswoman at Miller's Office of Management and Budget had no comment on the report, but a statement from the Health and Human Services Department said the agency submitted "a 1989 AIDS budget based on medical and scientific judgments of need and the ability of researchers and others to effectively utilize the funds. That budget proposal is currently being considered at the highest levels of government and we will have no public response while those considerations are under way."

Because of last month's two-year compromise with Congress on spending and taxes, the new budget to be submitted to Capitol Hill in mid-February is not expected to spark bitter battles as in the past.

"A good part of it is Congress' budget," said spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

He said the budget summit agreement "is reflected to the last dot and T in the budget" Reagan approved.

"It should minimize antagonism," he said, suggesting the president is "not trying to reopen old arguments" about levels of domestic spending he had to retreat on in the compromise.

That agreement, as well as the budget document, calls for \$294 billion in defense spending and \$14 billion in new taxes.

Aides said that despite the deficit reduction of \$76 billion over two years, the 1989 budget will for the second year in a row top the \$1 trillion mark because of expected growth in the economy.

Under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit-cutting law, the fiscal 1989 budget may not have a deficit larger than \$136 billion, and Fitzwater said, "The 1989 budget will meet the target and will be consistent with the budget summit agreement."

The law sets 1993 as the date for a balanced budget.

Fitzwater said Reagan would like to find a budget figure that sets a deficit of less than \$136 billion, and although election-year politics could make that difficult, he predicted, "There's a lack of contentiousness this time that bodes very well for the process. The summit agreement has left a feeling of good intentions on both sides and if we can get further reductions as we go through the process, we'll try to get them."

The December agreement called for \$23 billion in new taxes over the two years, \$14 billion worth in the new budget, and defense cuts of \$8.2 billion in 1989.

Bakker Fails To Attend Meeting To Clear His Name

DUNN, N.C. (UPI)—Disgraced PTL founder Jim Bakker was a no-show Wednesday at a meeting of the Assemblies of God Church scheduled to hear proof from him that he is not a homosexual.

Bakker, now living in Palm Springs, Calif., asked Assemblies of God District Superintendent Charles Cookman for the hearing to clear his name but failed to show up, apparently because his wife Tammy Faye is afraid of flying.

"The executive committee certainly wants to give Mr. Bakker an opportunity to appear and present whatever evidence he has to clear himself," said Cookman. "We stand ready to meet with him at any time in the future acceptable to both him and members of the committee."

Bakker, defrocked by the Assemblies of God church last month, obtained new ministerial credentials from another church group in Tulsa, Okla. He is not currently seeking reinstatement to the Assemblies of God, but apparently is trying to put an end to allegations that he is a homosexual.

Those allegations were made last summer by Chattanooga, Tenn., evangelist John Ankerburg and repeated by the Rev. Jerry Falwell, then in charge of PTL.

Cookman said Bakker attorney Jim Toms had called to say Bakker could not make the trip to Dunn because his wife was afraid to make the flight from California and he would not come without her.

"I know for a fact that Tammy has a terrible fear of flying and always takes medication before a flight," said Cookman. "Bakker said he did not want to attend without his wife and refused to come without her."

Toms asked Cookman for a postponement and it was agreed that some date in the future would be set.

Meanwhile, the current PTL leadership said it was stunned that Bakker and several associates are seeking \$3 million from the ministry. Bakker lawyer Ryan Hovis said his client filed claims against PTL for more than \$3 million, including \$1.3 million for a PTL parsonage from which Bakker was evicted last summer. But Hovis said money is not the real issue.

"We don't expect Jim Bakker to get \$1.3 million," Hovis said. "We did that in order for us to have a legal claim in court. If PTL came to us tomorrow and offered us \$1.3 million we'd say, 'put it in a fund and pay the bills.'"

"Jim Bakker does not want any money from PTL—but he would love to come back," Hovis said. "I have said all along PTL cannot survive without Jim Bakker."

Court-appointed PTL trustee David Clark said he was shocked Bakker and his former PTL cronies would seek anything from the ministry.

"I am amazed at their gall," Clark said. "I am amazed, shocked and angered. It is not fair and not right."

The claims were filed against PTL in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Columbia, S.C., where PTL is in the midst of Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings.

Under a bankruptcy reorganization plan approved Dec. 22, the ministry has until Feb. 15 to respond to the claims. Clark said PTL will contest all he claims filed by Bakker and his associates.

"We are studying these claims and we are going to contest them because if we don't contest them we will have to pay them," Clark said shortly before the start of Wednesday's "PTL Show."

Clark said he was offended Bakker would seek payment from PTL, especially in light of recent Internal Revenue Service findings that the Bakkers and their top aides collected about \$11 million in salaries over the past four years.

"I was amazed, chagrined and somewhat angered in light of the excess revenue that was taken from the ministry for

personal enurement over the past four years," he said. "That these people come back and expect more from us, it saddens me."

In the claims, Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker are seeking \$1.3 million for the lakeside parsonage in the resort community of Tega Cay. The Bakkers claim the PTL board voted in April 1986 to transfer several parsonages to PTL's top staff over a period of years.

Other claims filed with the federal court include:

—Bakker aide David Taggart, seeking \$187,000 in wages and bonuses.

—Former PTL executive director Richard Dortch, seeking \$893,000 for a parsonage in Pineville, N.C., and \$193,700 for salary and benefits.

—Dortch's wife Mildred, seeking \$1,766 for salary and vacation.

—Richard Dortch II, the couple's son, seeking \$20,000 in wages and benefits.

—Former PTL entertainers Howard and Vestal Goodman, asking \$319,000.

—Former PTL entertainer Vi Azvedo, claiming \$200,000 for a home adjacent to the Bakkers' Tega Cay parsonage.

—Bakker executive secretary Shirley Fulbright, asking \$20,835 for salary and payroll taxes.

—Former PTL senior vice president Roger Flessing, claiming \$5,850 for employment and income taxes related to travel reimbursements.

Female Psychiatrists Attract Female Patients

By United Press International
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

Women psychiatrists tend to have more female patients than male patients and tend to see all of their patients more frequently than do their male counterparts.

The American Psychiatric Association reported nearly one-fifth of all psychiatrists are women, and their ranks are growing at a steady pace. The trend is expected to continue with "unprecedented numbers of women" joining the next generation of psychiatric practitioners.

According to a study, nearly two-thirds of the patients seen by female psychiatrists are women, while male psychiatrists are more likely to have a 50-50 split between the two sexes.

Past studies have shown women pa-

tients are as much as three times more likely to prefer a female physician in areas such as obstetrics, according to the association, and that may explain why women patients tend to gravitate toward female therapists as well.

The association noted, however, that male psychiatrists are more likely than women to work in private practice, where patient incomes tend to be higher. This might also explain why women, who generally make less money than men, choose female psychiatrists in less-expensive group health organizations.

The study also indicated when a psychiatrist had a patient of the opposite sex, the patient was more likely to be widowed, divorced or separated. It also showed that highly educated patients tended to favor psychiatrists of their own gender.

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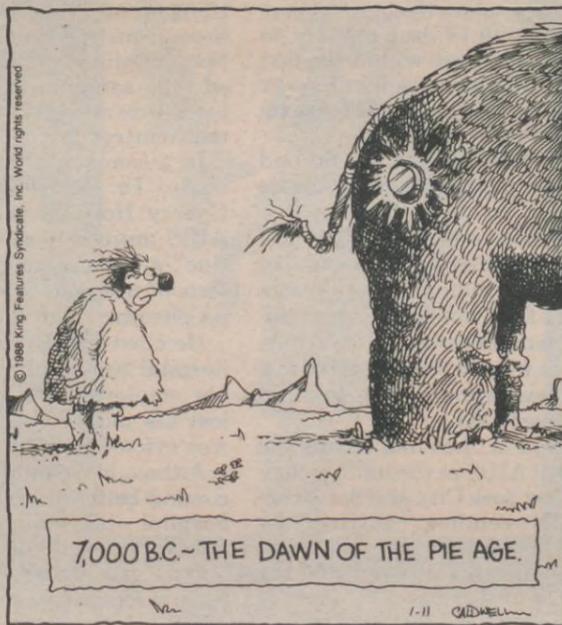
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AIDS-Testing Labs To Be Evaluated

By Charles S. Taylor
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

ATLANTA (UPI)—More than 700 laboratories across the country that perform tests for exposure to the AIDS virus will be evaluated following reports that some tests produced inaccurate or indeterminate results, federal health officials announced Thursday.

"This is an issue that needs to be addressed," said Dr. James Allen, director for medical science in the AIDS program at the national Centers for Disease Control.

"We feel that overall, the laboratory testing is not as bad as some people have been saying it is," Allen said. "We're talking about a minute fraction of 1 percent of people who may have been misclassified."

The CDC said a nationwide "performance evaluation program" for detecting the antibody to the human immunodeficiency virus HIV, which causes AIDS, has already been started. More than 700 participating laboratories are being shipped reference materials that are to be used in the study.

The Public Health Service also is convening a meeting on the issue of testing accuracy, the CDC said. No date has been set, but Allen said he hoped it

would be within the next six weeks.

The CDC said that not all labs have been subjected to the scrutiny required to be licensed by the Food and Drug Administration and that "absence of standardization and appropriate quality controls may result Allen said millions of tests for the HIV antibody have been conducted annually in the United States since the tests first became available in 1985, with 20 million performed each year by collectors of blood and blood plasma. The military also conducts millions of tests on service applicants and those already in service.

People undergoing blood testing for the HIV antibody routinely are given two tests, the first one an enzyme immunoassay screening test. If the test is repeatedly positive, another test, such as the Western blot or immunofluorescence assay, is given to validate the results of the first test.

"Where the testing sequence sometimes falls down is the Western blot," Allen said. "Sometimes it is not fully negative or fully positive. That we see as being the potential problem area. It is anxiety-provoking when you're told your test is not negative and not positive."

Allen said that the Western blot test, if

definitely negative or definitely positive, is almost always accurate.

"The problem comes when the test is indeterminate, because then you have to go back and tell the person his test is indeterminate," he said.

"What we've got, in summary, is very good performance in most labs. What we want to do is improve the standardization and the performance of all the laboratories.

"Very few people have been told they are positive when they were not. Very few have been told they were negative when they were not. There have been some but I don't know the numbers. We would like to narrow the proportion of tests that are in the indeterminate range," Allen said.

Hospital AIDS Tests Done Inappropriately

By Larry Doyle
UPI Science Writer
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

CHICAGO—Nine out of 10 AIDS tests done in hospitals may be inappropriately administered, wrongly interpreted or done without the permission and counselling of the patient, a study at one Minnesota hospital indicated Thursday.

Another study found a sizable minority of people being tested for the AIDS virus in the San Francisco area admitted they would not tell their sexual partners if their test results were positive.

Both studies were published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Of 264 HIV antibody tests performed at the St. Paul-Ramsey Medical Center between April 1985 and August 1986, 44 percent were ordered on people with no risk factors for infection, such as homosexual encounters or intravenous drug abuse, according to the journal report.

In addition, six proven false positive tests were wrongly interpreted as indicating HIV infection and five people with positive tests but no symptoms were incorrectly diagnosed as having acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Only 9 percent of all tests ordered were accompanied by evidence the patient had granted permission for the test and was counselled about the results.

Dr. Keith Henry of the University of Minnesota Medical School and St. Paul Division of Public Health said that although stricter guidelines have since been instituted at the center, he suspected "the same mistakes are still being made here and at other hospitals around the country."

In a commentary accompanying the study, Dr. Renslow Sherer, of Cook County Hospital in Chicago, said an AIDS antibody test is in no way "routine" given the potentially adverse affects of test results becoming known to people other than the patient.

He cited the case of one man whose hospital test results were forwarded to his employer. The man subsequently lost his job, his health insurance and was evicted from his apartment.

Although hospital personnel are becoming better informed, the Minnesota hospital still "represents a very common experience," he said.

Only few states, including Illinois, have laws strictly governing the use of AIDS antibody tests, Henry said.

The CDC said that because of the medical and social significance of a positive HIV test, the PHS has emphasized that before an individual is judged to be infected with the AIDS virus, the initial screening test must be repeatedly reactive, indicating infection, and that another test, such as the Western blot, be performed to validate the results.

Allen defended the accuracy of current AIDS testing, noting that in the millions of tests performed by the American Red Cross a specificity rate of 99.8 percent has been consistently achieved during screening of donated blood. Specificity is the probability that the test result will be nonreactive, indicating no infection, if the blood specimen is a true negative.

Study Shows Insects Not Responsible For AIDS

WASHINGTON (UPI)—One of the most comprehensive studies conducted of the Florida town of Belle Glade, which has one of the highest rates of AIDS in the nation, confirms the virus that causes the disease is not spread by mosquitoes and other insects, scientists reported Thursday.



The study shows sexual contact or needle sharing accounted for a majority of the 93 cases reported between July 1982 and Aug. 1 of last year, with only seven remaining unexplained, the scientists wrote in the journal *Science*.

"The high cumulative rate of AIDS in Belle Glade appears to be the result of HIV transmission through sexual contact and intravenous drug abuse; the evidence does not suggest transmission of HIV through insects," the researchers reported.

"Although it is not possible to state how each of the seven Belle Glade AIDS patients with undetermined risks be-

came infected, it is unlikely that they represent instances of HIV transmission through unrecognized modes."

Among 877 randomly selected adults in the community, 28 tested positive for exposure to the AIDS virus but did not necessarily have symptoms, said the scientists, who are affiliated with the Centers for Disease Control and the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

"Except for six cases of HIV infection of sex partners (three couples), there was no clustering of infection within households," the report said, confirming past evidence casual contact or exposure to insects did not spread the virus.

HIV-positive adults were more likely than others to be from Haiti, have a lower income, have never married, report previous treatment for a sexually transmitted disease, have a history of other virus infection, such as hepatitis B.

They were also more likely to "report sexual contact with IV drug abusers, to have more sex partners within the last five years as well as more lifetime sex partners, and to have been paid for sexual favors," the report said.

No one age 2-10 or over age 60 had antibodies to HIV, which would indicate infection.

"HIV infection was probably introduced into Belle Glade by homosexual or bisexual men and male IV drug abusers with contacts from outside this community; subsequent heterosexual transmission of HIV to women then occurred at a faster rate than transmission to other men," the report said.

Belle Glade, Fla., has had among the highest rate of AIDS in the nation, comparable to New York City and San Francisco. In November, during the presidential task force visit to the small community, officials said since 1981 the community of 19,000 had 117 cases of AIDS, of which 90 people have died.

In the second study, 27 percent of homosexual or bisexual men visiting two Alameda County alternative AIDS testing sites said they would not tell their casual sex partners of their test results, and 12 percent said they would not tell their primary partner.

Researcher Joseph Catania, from University of California-San Francisco, said the results highlighted the need to practice "safe sex" with all partners, but added he believed that, in practice, people would more forthcoming with test results than the study indicated.

"Keep in mind these are people who haven't received their results yet," he said. "We're finding that people who have been told they're infected do take it very seriously, and by and large do the right thing and do tell their partners."

Catania cautioned, however, "whether it's 27 percent or only 5 percent (who won't disclose results), the point is you can't necessarily trust your sexual partner to tell you whether he's infected. So you have to take precautions."

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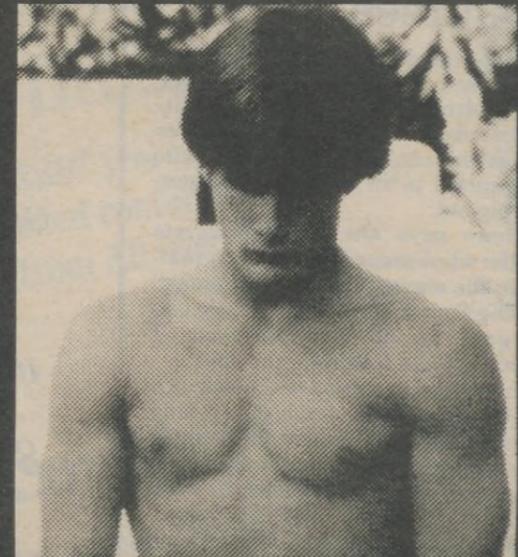
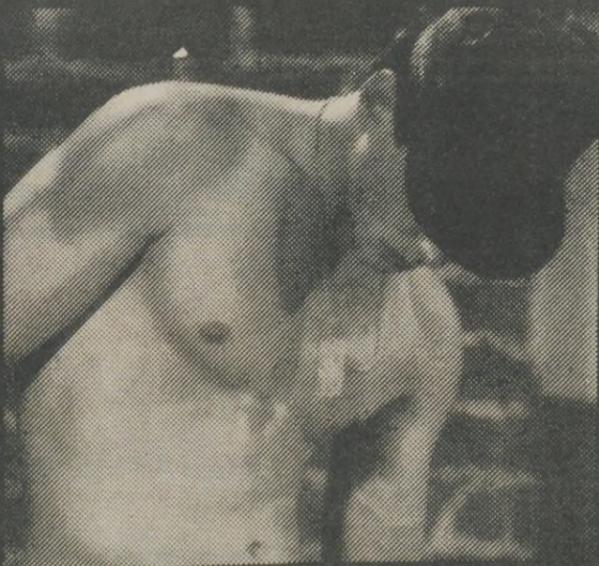
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Charlie And Jack

Charlie Sheen has a bit of a wild streak. The star of "Wall Street" and "Platoon" every now and then he gets into one of those "tear-everything-up, violent, let's-get-drunk moods with Jack (Daniel's, the whiskey)." It's his way of winding down after a hard day on the set.

"I mean, you can't be straitlaced 24 hours a day," he told Us magazine.

"I spend so much of the day adhering to other people's rules. When you get some freedom, you want to enjoy your downtime. But I want people to know that I am not driving my Porsche into pools and selling cocaine to the Contras. I'm just trying to enjoy my youth."

Sheen says he found doing the "Wall Street" love scenes with Daryl Hannah much more difficult than blowing away people in "Platoon." "I'm more comfortable killing somebody," he says.

"I can some how connect more easily to a person I'm supposed to kill than make love to.

I'm very comfortable creating violent acts.

I find that fascinating."

Poet Howls About Censorship

As poet Allen Ginsberg was heading to Israel to protest censorship there, his landmark Beat Generation poem "Howl" was the subject of a similar debate at home.

Some radio stations across the nation planned to read "Howl," which is laced with obscenities, on the air this week as part of a series on censorship and other stations will be running an interview with Ginsberg titled "Why He Can't Broadcast 'Howl.'"

At issue is the Federal Communication Commission's ruling that adult-oriented material be broadcast only after midnight.

"The government now has set out rules which have had an intimidating and chilling effect on broadcasters," Ginsberg said.

"It's very similar to what goes on in the Soviet censorship bureaucracy." Ginsberg is in Israel as vice president of the writers group PEN to protest treatment of writers in Israel.

Hills Alive With The Sound Of Curses

Despite the movie image, Julie Andrews says she not 100 percent pure. "I am prone to drop some four-letter Anglo-Saxon words once in a while and I do go to the bathroom," said Andrews, who also admitted to an occasional peanut-butter pig-out.

Andrews says she has no regrets about the wholesome image that sprouted after she starred in "Mary Poppins" and "The Sound of Music." "Those two films gave me so much pleasure. I wouldn't change a thing," she said.

Andrews just opened a two-week run of "A Captivating Evening with Julie Andrews" in Miami Beach and the show features songs from more than 30 years of stage and movie roles such as "My Fair Lady," "Camelot" and "Thoroughly Modern Millie." Andrews also became the 23rd star to leave her mark in the Walk of Fame in front of the Jackie Gleason Theater, joining the likes of Carol Channing, Sandy Duncan, Joel Grey, Leslie Caron and the Beach Boys.

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Here's One Southern Moderate Few Democrats Have Considered

By Kim Patch
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

FREDERICK, Md. (UPI)—Convinced the Jimmy Carter years "weren't as bad" as people thought, a tiny organization 35 miles from the nation's capital wants the 39th president to move back into the White House.

"Carter is a national resource," says Clifford Snyder Jr., founder and treasurer of the Draft Jimmy Carter for President in 1988 committee. "He is the only Democratic candidate with experience in office. The country should take advantage of that experience."

Snyder, 32, an ex-Army biochemist involved in AIDS research at the National Cancer Institute in Frederick, acknowledges his own political experience is limited. In 1986, he ran for the Democratic nomination to a congressional seat in northern Virginia now held by Republican Stan Parris. After his defeat, he moved to Maryland.

"It's a very moderate effort, and a small group of people ... just a handful," says Snyder, who operates the draft Carter movement out of his home and recently filed a statement of organization with the Federal Election Commission.

Madonna Not Statuesque To Mayor

There will be no sculpture of Madonna in the Italian hill town of Pacentro if the mayor lays down the statutory law.

Raffaele Santini, mayor of the town from where Madonna's grandparents emigrated in 1919, said erecting the proposed 12-foot statue of the American singer could bring "ridicule on a community that has more important problems to solve." Sculptor Walter Pagni had unveiled a model of the statue in Rome Monday and claimed Santini supported the project.

Not so, says the mayor. "Madonna has taken no interest in the problems of our town," Santini said Tuesday.

"For example, we are told she made a financial contribution to a Paris association that helps handicapped people, while in Pacentro there is an old folks' rest home that is in difficulty because of insufficient funds."



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Int'l Lesbian Group Celebrates 6th Anniversary

Gay Happenings Worldwide
by John Hubert
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

It is six years of existence the International Lesbian Information Service (ILIS) has proven to be meaningful for the worldwide lesbian liberation movement. It has served as a platform on which many lesbian activists have met, exchanged information and supported each other. The 1986 ILIS Conference in Geneva brought together more than 800 lesbians from around the world, including many from the AALA countries (Asia, Africa, Latin America). The Latin American Network was born in Geneva and resulted in the First Latin American & Caribbean Lesbian/Feminist Conference held in Mexico in October, 1987.

The aim of the ILIS is to work for the liberation of lesbians from political, legal, social, cultural and economic oppression from an anti-racist, anti-sexist and anti-classist perspective. Their internationally powerful lesbian network has brought aid to numerous lesbians under attack around the globe and the ILIS also made its presence felt at the Nairobi Women's Conference. They are presently working to set up Asian and African networks and would appreciate hearing from individual women and groups. Dues, which include the *ILIS Newsletter*, are only \$15 US for individuals and \$60 for groups. International

money orders can be sent to the ILIS Secretariat, Rozenstraat 8, 1016 NX Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Gay actor Juan Jacobo Hernandez from Mexico City, along with Ernesto Lopez, both of the Colectivo Sol, are touring Europe with a stage performance of *Dark Side of the Moon*. They also are presenting a conference on "Gay Mexico" at each stop and two slide shows on the "Mexican Gay Liberation Movement" and "Gay Life in Mexico." The main purpose of the two month tour is to let European lesbians and gays get acquainted with Mexican gay lifestyles and liberation, and also to promote some fundraising for the work in Mexico. The monologue and conference are offered in English, Spanish, French or German. The Colectivo Sol is a group of Mexicans who dedicate their efforts to the promotion of cultural productions with a gay emphasis. Their address is Apartado Postal 12-320; 03500 Mexico, D.F.; Mexico.

Asian Wave No. 2 has just been published by the Japan International Lesbian and Gay Association (JILGA). The 18-page publication in English features news of JILGA activities, complete reports and official minutes of the AALA countries (Asia, Africa and Latin America), three workshop sessions at the International Lesbian & Gay Association World Conference held in West German in July, Japanese AIDS updates and re-

ports, plus news on Turkey, South Africa, Korea and Singapore. A three-page article on "Islam and Homosexuality" is included. For a copy of issue No. 2, send \$3 cash (USA or Japanese) to Asian Wave, c/o ILGA Japan, Yotsuya Haisu 102, San-Eicho 5, Shinkjuku-ku, Tokyo, 160, Japan.

The Colectiva Ayuquelen, a lesbian group in Santiago, Chile, reports that they have "come out" publicly with an interview published in *APSI*, a center-left weekly. It is the first time that a lesbian or homosexual group showed itself in the press and they are now getting a lot of feedback, pro and con. The Chilean Feminist Movement, with whom they share office and meeting space, received them in a hard and unfriendly way, requiring several meetings between the feminist leaders and Ayuquelen which are continuing.

They may be forced to move as the Feminist Center was mentioned in the interview. Any support from around the world, ideas, bibliographical material, etc., will be appreciated. Write to Colectiva Ayuquelen, Bellavasta 0547, Providencia, Santiago de Chile, Chile.

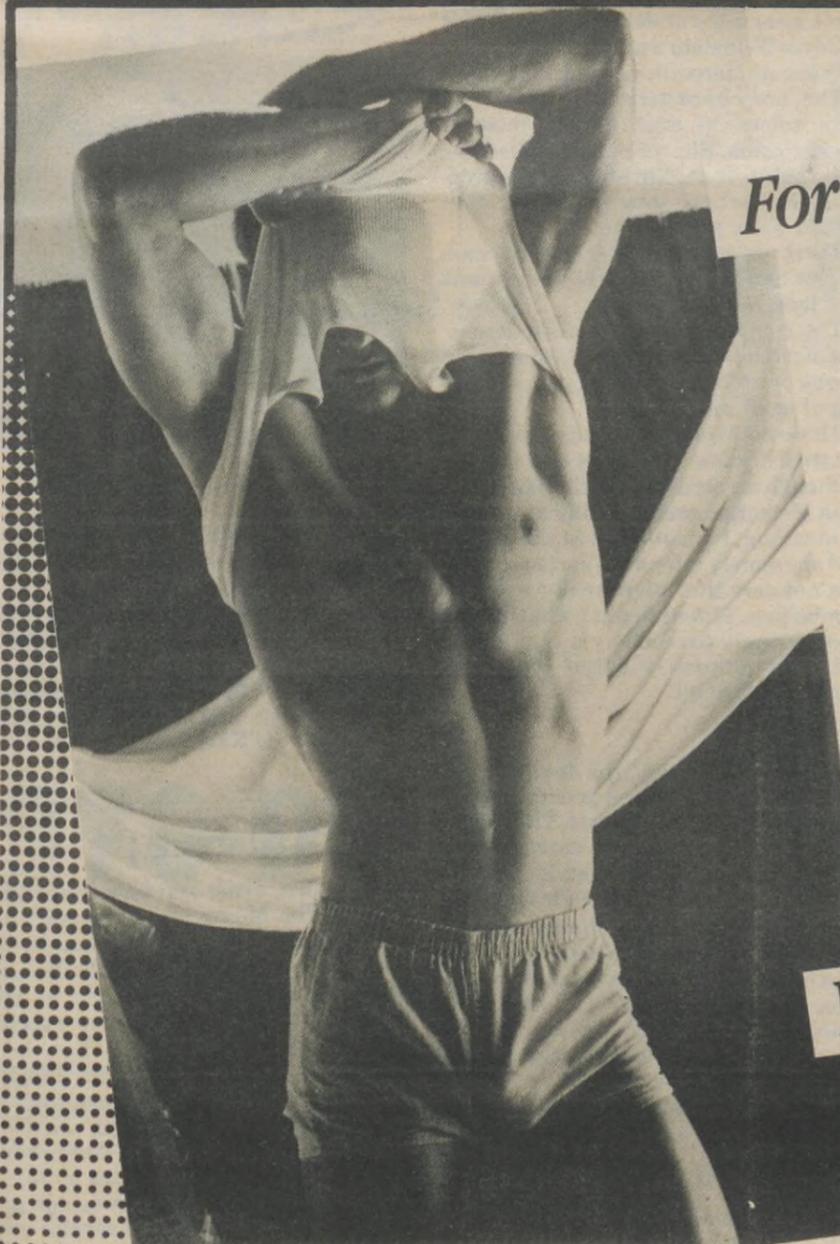
The Tejano Conference held Sept. 5 and 6 in Austin was a big success with participants coming from California, the Midwest and the East Coast as well as from all over Texas. The National

Latino Lesbian and Gay Activists (NLLGA) was born Oct. 10 at the March on Washington and will be an organization that will provide for crucial networking and issue identification. It is apparent that gay and lesbian Latinos/as are on the move on a national level. NLLGA can be contacted at 511 1/4 S. Berendo St., Los Angeles, CA 90020.

The first gay and lesbian magazine in Israel has recently hit the newsstands. *Maga'im* is monthly and promises to become a regular fixture. To subscribe write to P.O.B. 11990, Tel Aviv, Israel.

The 15th edition of the brochure, "Venereal Disease Prevention for Everyone" has just been published by the American Foundation for the Prevention of Venereal Disease. This 28-page bible of VD prevention is written for both women and men. Six pages are devoted to AIDS. Free copies are available if you send a stamped, self-addressed No. 10 envelope or just a \$1 contribution to AFPVD, 799 Broadway, Suite 638, New York, NY 10003. Additional copies are available at \$1 each or \$30 per 100. The brochure is also available in Spanish and French.

Key International Guide is a guide to gay hotels and vacation spots around the globe. The cost is \$6.95 US in North America and \$7.95 in all other areas. Write to House of Leehei, Box 330406, Coconut Grove, Florida 33233.



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'Oscar's Tune' Slightly Off Key



Julia A. Figueroa, Neil Badders and Laura Shinn in "Oscar's Tune"

Houston Live by Bill O'Rourke Montrose Voice

Oscar's Tune (Main Street Theater) began with good material. These 50 songs have all won Academy Awards for being the best song of the year. Those voters have (with one possible exception—"Shaft," 1971) always chosen songs that not only were superlative in the context of their own movies but also work very well on their own. There are a lot of Top Ten powerhouses here—all the way from "The Continental" (1934) to "I Just Called to Say I Love You" (1984).

The idea of putting them all into one musical revue was created by Neil Badders. The arrangements, all good work that you never feel any smallness about having only three instruments, are by Ray Simmons. Craig Lowe directed. All good men, tried and true.

The performers are all quite talented, too. They have really shone in the past, here at Main Street and all over the city, most notably Stages and Theater Under the Stars. This show serves up Mary Kay Buehler, Julia A. Figueroa, Joe Kirkendall, Don Lee, Laura Shinn, Claire Hart-Palumbo, and Badders himself.

There are the makings of a dynamite show. Heck, they could probably have made three terrific shows out of all those songs and insured themselves a sequel. After all, most shows only have about a dozen songs in them.

This is a fantastic show at times, when the singers are allowed to take a song and sell it for all they are worth. Unfortunately, those numbers are in the minority.

Not being content to let the material speak for itself, the playmakers have stitched them all loosely together with a parody of a game show. They obviously consider such a setting inane, but just in case we don't, they went ahead and stocked it with cardboard characters with names like Barbara Dahl. Shorten that. Heck, shorten the whole show!

This pseudo-plot is never resolved. In fact, it is often ignored. Thank you, God! It is nearly only at such times that a satisfying rendition can be heard. Because only then, without the sniggering subtext, is a song allowed to say what it set out to say.

If you find yourself with a show that enthusiastically expresses sentiments that you agree with but are a little embarrassed to hear yourself shout out loud, you simply must give it its head. Disneyland, a prime example, works on-

ly because Uncle Walt and his successors went balls out, damn the torpedoes, full tilt ahead.

If you make fun of your material, you make me start to wonder why you're bothering with it. That makes me wonder why I am. Not even escapism should announce bald-facedly that it is a waste of time. That's nearly the same trap into which "The Running Man" fell.

Since this show really does have a lot of potential, what they ought to do is close it for a month or so and call in a play doctor.

□ Notes

Main Street Theater has instituted a program whereby, for a fairly small registration fee, the real working theater people of Houston can get themselves and a date in free to most of their performances. You must be actively involved in creating theater in Houston to qualify. Then just call Steve Garfinkle at the theater and ask for details. This is a good idea that the other theaters in town should mimic. The next step, one that was taken by the Panda Monium Players once this fall, is to do one Monday night show so that those on stage at other theaters can have a chance on that traditionally dark night to see your work.

On Sunday, there will be a preview of *The Miracle Worker* at the Alley. It's a benefit for the International Association of Learning Disabilities. That sounds wrong, somehow. These are not the dysfunctions themselves banding together, but the worthy people who fight dyslexia in many different countries. Did you know that Cher and Tom Cruise are dyslexic? Tickets are \$50, \$250 or \$500 depending on what you want to eat—from champagne and desert after the show to a sit down dinner before.

Auditions: *True West* (by Sam Shepard): three men (30-50), one woman (60s). January 10 at 2:00 p.m. and January 11 at 7:30 p.m. Theater Suburbia, 682-3525.

□ Celebrate!

January 13—In 1854, the first patent for an accordion was issued to Anthony Fass of Philadelphia. In 1906, Scientific American published the first ad for a radio. It's much easier to carry a tune on.

B'days—8-poet Robert Duncan, Yvette Mimieux, Ron Moody. 9-Simone de Beauvoir, Crystal Gayle, Judith (Miss Manners) Krantz. 10-Ray Bolger,

Johnnie Ray, Jim Croce. 11-William James, Eva Le Gallienne, Hy Fujita. 12-Patsy Kelly, Jack London, Louise Rainer. 13-Billy Gray, Robert Stack, Gwen Verdon. 14-David C. Merrill, Fay Dunaway, Andy Rooney.

"Hypocrisy can afford to be magnificent in its promises; for never intending to go beyond promises, it costs nothing." Edmund Burke (born January 12)

□ Openings

Ron Crick, Andy Hinson, Jim Overby (Comix Annex, 8 and 9)—standups

The Curious Savage (Theater Southwest, 8)—Her children commit her to a sanitarium, but it'll take more than that to part this merry lady and her millions.

Go Back for Murder (Theater Suburbia, 8)—Houston premiere of an Agatha Christie mystery.

Houston International Boat, Sport and Travel Show (Astrohall, 8-17)

Andre deKorvin (Firehouse, 8)—reads his poetry. Open readings follow. Freebies. One Night Only! (ONO!)

Aladdin and his Magic Lamp (Company Onstage, 9)

The Secret Garden (Main Street Theater, 9, 2:00 p.m.)—original musical version.

38th Annual Houston Cat Club Charity Show (Albert Thomas, 9 and 10)—benefits the SPCA, Animal Rescue League, Citizens for Animal Protection, Humane Society and Robert H. Winn Foundation for feline research.

East Meets West (Jewish Community Center, 9)—This joint concert by The Asian American Dance Company and The Discovery Dance Group begins Dance Month at the Kaplan. ONO!

Marie Joao Pires, pianist (Jones, 9)—HSO, Gerard Schwarz conducting.

It's a Small World (JCC, 10, 2:00 p.m.)—International folk dances by children's groups done for children. ONO!

Cimarron Wind Quintet (HCC, 10)—guesting is the Harrington String Quartet. ONO!

Suzuki Kids (1600 Smith Plaza, 13, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.)—4-9 year olds play Mozart, Gershwin and Bach. Freebies. \$2 lunch available. ONO!

The Miracle Worker (Alley, 14)

Joyce Weinstein Paintings Stop At The Surface

Hi Art! by Bill O'Rourke Montrose Voice

Every once in a while you run into some high quality art that you just don't care for. I have a lot of trouble reading most of Ray Bradbury, for instance. And I can't seem to get underneath the surface of Joyce Weinstein's paintings currently on view at Meredith Long & Co.

The are characterized by swirls of dark colors on even darker, moodier backgrounds. She often uses dulled metallic paints that glint at you at the proper angle. Perhaps they sparkle at other people. They glint at me.

There are some brighter, cheerier canvasses here. They look like invocations of a long lost youth.

The compositions, with their leitmotifs of circles and triangles (a maximum of one of each per painting), give a feeling of swift movement.

These bold intellectual adventures fill me with a sense of disquiet and unease. Although an occasional title, like *Barcelona Memories*, seems to indicate a deeper meaning, I am stopped at the border. Did she merely intend the surface effect? I'm not sure that there really was any symbolism aforesight. The images seem entirely too facile.

I must ultimately admit that these works confuse me.

□ Daubs

Throughout January, the James/Schubert Gallery will have a general exhibition of all its gallery artists. Their focus is on emerging and mid-career artists rather than on any one style. So with one stop you can take in a wide diversity. This week is your last chance to catch the showing of new works by young Mexican artists at Diverse Works. It closes Saturday, January 16. One of the artists, Javier de la Garza is quite popular in our city. Brent Gallery showed him in a one man show just last November. But from what I've seen of his work, it is well worth all the attention.

□ Nouveau

Best of '87 (Main Library on McKinney, 1/6-1/31)—the winners of Houston Pho-



"Charge" by Javier De La Garza at Brent Gallery through January 16

tographic Society's monthly competitions for color and black and white prints.

Gauguin and his Circle Brittany: The Prints of the Pont-Aven School (MFA, 1/9-2/21)

Watercolors by Mary Jane Carpenter, Ann Hartley and Del Wagner (UHDowntown, O'Kane Gallery, 1/11-1/29)

Mental Shape

Tom Lynch, artist and host of the PBS series "The Magic of Watercolor," has been picked to head a campaign by the National Art Materials Trade Association to encourage Americans to give their minds the same sort of exercise they give their bodies.

"We have always felt that keeping your mind in shape is as important as keeping your body in shape," NAMTA executive director Howard Wolfe said.

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Video Reviews: Dirty Dancing



Patrick Swayze & Jennifer Grey star in "Dirty Dancing"

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

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

□ Movies

"Dirty Dancing"—The new year opens for home video on a tantalizing beat—and with a hit movie that's something special. It's the summer of '63, a time of social change, of Camelot and the Peace Corps, when Frances "Baby" Houseman, a sheltered 17-year-old city girl, accompanies her family to a Catskills vacation resort. There she meets street-wise dance teacher Johnny Castle and a whole new world opens up when she becomes his dancing partner—and falls in love to the chagrin of her protective father. Jennifer Grey, daughter of Joel Grey, is excellent as the coming-of-age "Baby" and Patrick Swayze, in his first dancing movie role, makes Johnny more than just a hunk with happy feet. The dance sequences are mesmerizing—the "dirty" tag coming from the bold body language of couples wriggling and writhing in sync. The nostalgic musical background, integral to the story, is memorable yet not intrusive. The sound-

track album and the single "The Time Of My Life" are current best sellers. 1987. 105 minutes. Vestron Video. Rated PG-13. \$89.98.

"Back To The Beach"—This bit of nostalgic fluff is for those of you who wondered whatever happened to Frankie and Annette and the "Beach Party" bunch from the '60s. Updating their old roles, Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello are now married and living in Ohio—he's a used car salesman, she's a happy housewife who, according to her son, "has been in a good mood for 22 years." They return to Malibu to check on their daughter and her boyfriend and suddenly, the surf's up all over again, with Frankie out to reclaim his "Big Kahuna" title. There's also a former girl friend to complicate matters. It's a bit silly and not as funny as the originals, working best when Frankie and Annette are poking fun at their images. 1987. 92 minutes. Paramount Home Video. Rated PG. \$89.95 VHS, \$29.95 Beta.

"Stagecoach"—The latest remake of the 1939 John Ford classic is basically a routine, made-for-TV Western with plenty of action and an unusual cast. It's not a musical by any means but most of the

headliners are singers—Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson, Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, John Schneider and Anthony Newley. The story is the same, though. Nine diverse travelers, including a pregnant woman, try to make it through hostile Indian territory with Geronimo about to go on the warpath. 1986. 95 minutes. Vidmark Entertainment. \$79.95.



Pee-wee Herman in "Back to the Beach"

□ Documentary

"Celebrating Bird: The Triumph Of Charlie Parker"—Although he left behind a vast number of recordings, only about five minutes of video footage exists of jazz great Charlie "The Bird" Parker in action. It's included along with some rare silent footage in this engrossing documentary about the legendary saxophonist and his influence on the evolution of jazz. There also are rarely seen glimpses of Louis Armstrong

and Count Basie and interviews with friends and co-workers, including Dizzy Gillespie and Jay McShann. Good stuff about a timeless artist. 1987. 58 minutes. Sony Video Software. \$29.95.

□ Short Takes

"The Reagan Years," a retrospective of President Reagan's two terms as chief executive, is being planned by Turner Home Entertainment and MGM-UA. The two-hour cassette is earmarked for September release — just in time for the election ... The Walt Disney video people are taking steps to curb piracy and counterfeiting of video cassettes. A specially designed three-dimensional hologram sticker will be placed on all Disney, Touchstone and Buena Vista home video cassettes early in 1988 to identify the genuine product. A spokesperson says the stickers cannot be copied.

□ Billboard's Top 10 Rentals

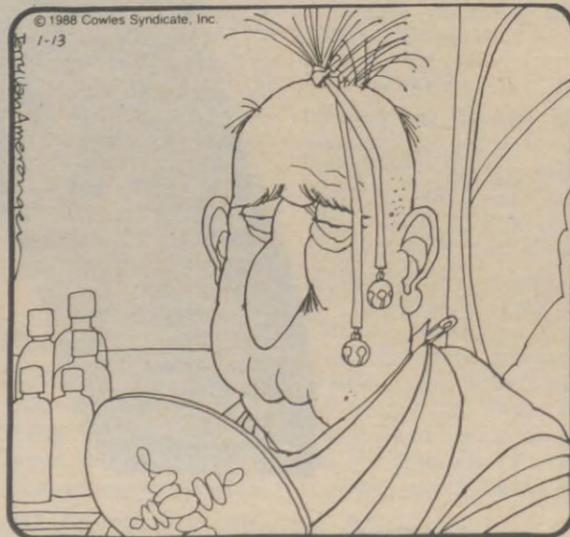
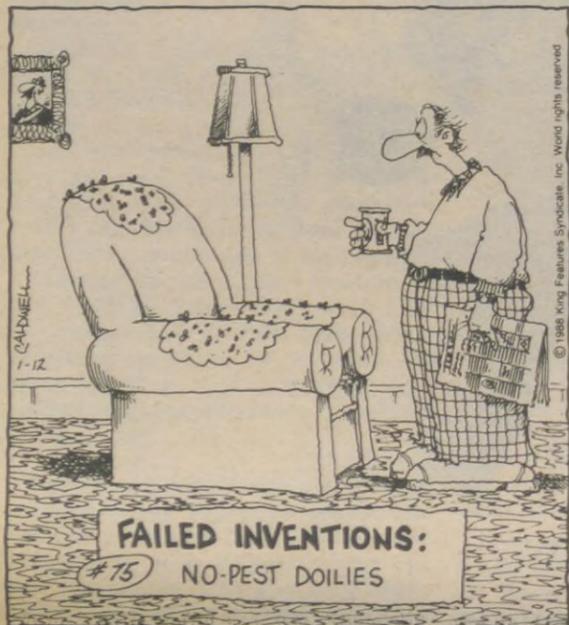
1. Lethal Weapon—Warner Home Video
2. Outrageous Fortune—Touchstone Home Video
3. Harry and the Hendersons—MCA Home Video
4. Tin Men—Touchstone Home Video
5. Roxanne—RCA-Columbia Pictures Home Video
6. Extreme Prejudice—IVE
7. Project X—CBS-Fox Video
8. Summer School—Paramount Home Video
9. Superman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

Who's The Boss

Newlyweds strongman Arnold Schwarzenegger and TV newscaster Maria Shriver are learning to be partners in their relationship, and the movie he-man says married life has made him nice to have around the house.

"I do whatever my wife tells me," Schwarzenegger told the Boston Herald recently.

"I wash the dishes, I make the bed, and I use a feather duster." He said marriage to the daughter of Eunice Kennedy Shriver and Sargent Shriver has slowed him down some but he claims he never really was a "macho-type guy." Said Arnold, "It's only in the movies that I'm a gutsy tough guy."



Spread The News, It's Great!

Houston Screens by Bill O'Rourke
Montrose Voice
 FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

I really outfoxed myself this time. I don't know if you realized it, but I went out of town for Christmas. Last week's columns were written at the same time as the week before's. That part worked out fine.

Then, so the plan went, I would swoop back into town just in time to hit a matinee of whatever opened last weekend. Nothing did. To the best of my present knowledge, nothing at all either opened last week or will open this week. If I'm right, you can tune in next week and watch me pull a rabbit out of hat.

It seems that the distributors, having hit us with their Christmas blockbusters, are now milking them for all they're worth.

Sorry. I meant to say they're kindly leaving them open long enough for those of us who were preoccupied with our families to get a chance to see them. And so I did. That's why, although—for just this once—you're probably hearing it here last, I'm about to sing the praises of *Broadcast News*. Neat trick, huh?

Broadcast News is the most adult (as in thought provoking) American comedy/romance to come out last year. Although it is mostly set seven years ago, it addresses a problem that one of my best friends and I argued over for two days before I saw the film. Hollywood did not lose the ability to make timeless yet timely films back in Frank Capra's day.

True professionals in any line of work develop certain standards of quality at such an early age that they seem almost to be born with them. They usually take the form of ideals, which if accomplished at all, require constant, dedicated work. That work can be awfully lonely, at times even degrading.



Holly Hunter as news producer Jane Craig in "Broadcast News"

Your run-of-the-mill people, the great mass of humanity, cannot easily find or afford such perfectionists. They live in close touch with mediocrity. They develop a taste for it. They have to or their lives would hardly be enjoyable. They often come to prefer it. They then have trouble recognizing or even accepting a higher quality product.

So why keep beating yourself over the head trying to better things for everybody when many, perhaps most, would be happier with a fellow schmuck? Are they worth it, even if they could be educated about the differences? Are you worth it?

Jane Craig would say yes. She's the



Albert Brooks is the respected journalist devoid of on-screen charisma in "Broadcast News"

obsessively organized network news producer played so well by Holly Hunter. So would Aaron Altman (Bravo, Albert Brooks!). But she is too practical, he too ambitious to blindly pursue that goal. For a while, at least, each falls prey to Tom Grunick (excellently played by William Hurt, both in and out of his clothes).



William Hurt is Tom Grunick, a correspondent who parlayed his good looks and charisma into a network position in "Broadcast News"

Tom is only good at one thing—being handsome and sincere. His mind is a perfect funnel. What goes in, comes out immediately and almost totally. His becalmed manner makes him the perfect anchorman. Aaron, whose mind holds at least three languages and a file of usable news trivia dating back at least several years, does not make a good impression on camera. So we witness the gradual victory of news as entertainment over news as information.

However, this movie is far from one dimensional. When Jane falls in love with Tom, she uses all the power of her position to fight for him. She goes so far as to send her closest rival on an assignment to Alaska. This raises the ugly head of sexual harassment on the job.

The gay rights movement is even mentioned in passing, in a quite even-handed way.

Tom, not without feelings himself, falls in love with Jane. So does Aaron. Ah, me!

It's difficult to fault anything in this movie. Director, producer, writer James

L. Brooks slips us right into the action with little warning and never lets us down till the bittersweet coda. So, I'll join many another critic and give this baby a four out of four rating.

Trailers

You must RSVP by Monday (January 11), for the Wednesday (January 13) morning Houston Academy of Motion Pictures breakfast meeting. At 7:00 a.m. at the Westin Galleria, Dwight Cook will talk about the Synclavier Tapeless Studio system which converts audio to digital with little or no coloration. His new sound studio, equipped with that system, might tempt more film makers to work in Houston. So far, one of the drawbacks to our location has been the lack of post-production facilities. 228-HAMP.

Incoming

Nothing up my sleeve. But, for one day only, the Museum of

Fine Arts will feature a new Brian Dennehy film. One early response to my wrap-up column last week pointed out that I had fallen into a trap—only thinking about young skinny hunks and forgetting this "big, burly, blond daddy."

And on my b'day (January 15), I can promise you the opening of (trumpets, please!) *Return of the Living Dead, Part II*.

Dailies

The Outlaw and His Wife (MFA, 8 and 9)—They attempt to escape his fate. Silent with orchestra.

The Road to Heaven (MFA, 8, 8:40 p.m.)—A young peasant seeks justice from divine authorities after his innocent fiancée is burned as a witch.

The Belly of An Architect (MFA, 10, 7:00 p.m.)—Peter Greenaway directs Brian Dennehy as an American architect reacting to Rome and to the drifting affection of his wife.

Happy New Year Box-Office Weekend

By Vernon Scott
UPI Hollywood Reporter
 FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

HOLLYWOOD—It was a Happy New Year indeed for film makers as the domestic box office welcomed 1988 with a smashing \$157.7 million week.

Leading all movies in release for the second straight week was "Three Men and a Baby" with a gross of \$13.1 million, almost double the take of the runner-up "Throw Momma from the Train."

Clearly, there is something irresistible about seeing a big lug like Tom Selleck gingerly handling an infant in the comedy that also stars Ted Danson and Steve Guttenberg.

In only six weeks, "Three Men and a Baby" has grossed a massive \$83.9 million in 1,804 theaters for a per-screen average of \$7,275.

"Throw Momma from the Train," a black comedy starring Danny DeVito and Billy Crystal, collected \$6.9 million in its fourth week in 1,621 theaters. So far it has grossed \$37.6 million.

It moved up from the No. 3 position the previous week to oust "Raw," Eddie Murphy's film version of his scatological stand-up act, which dropped to the third spot on 1,494 screens with a gross of \$6.4 million. In three weeks the popular comic's routine has garnered \$33.3 million.

Remaining in fourth place in the rankings was Oscar prospect "Broadcast News," a cynical comedy-drama of network news teams starring William Hurt, Albert Brooks and Holly Hunter.

"Broadcast News" registered the highest per-screen average, \$8,674, of the week in only 681 theaters, bringing in \$5.9 million. In three weeks it has grossed \$16.2 million.

No. 5 was the gentle fantasy "Batteries Not Included" starring Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy, which grossed \$4.8 million in 1,367 theaters for a three-week total of \$19.5 million.

Despite college bowl games, holiday TV specials and family gatherings, Americans flocked to motion picture theaters during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day with the top 15 pictures drawing \$1 million or more.

The week's total of \$157.7 million topped the same week last year, which posted \$137.9 million, and was consider-

ably ahead of the 1985 total of \$130.4 million.

The top 10, the week's gross, total gross, weeks in release:

1. "Three Men and a Baby," \$13.1 million, \$83.9 million, 6 weeks.
2. "Throw Momma from the Train," \$6.9 million, \$37.6 million, 4 weeks.
3. "Raw," \$6.4 million, \$33.3 million, 3 weeks.
4. "Broadcast News," \$5.9 million, \$16.2 million, 3 weeks.
5. "Batteries Not Included," \$4.8 million, \$19.5 million, 3 weeks.
6. "Wall Street," \$4.4 million, \$22.4 million, 4 weeks.
7. "Planes, Trains & Automobiles," \$4 million, \$39 million, 6 weeks.
8. "Overboard," \$3.9 million, \$13.3 million, 3 weeks.
9. "Fatal Attraction," \$3.4 million, \$129.3 million, 16 weeks.
10. "Empire of the Sun," \$3.1 million, \$11.9 million, 4 weeks.

Resolute Falwell

The Rev. Jerry Falwell says he has made only one New Year's Resolution—to get back to basics and stay out of both politics and PTL.

"I'm going to do my best, and in 1988 that won't be easy," Falwell said while waiting for his lunch at a drive-up window at a McDonald's in Lynchburg, Va.



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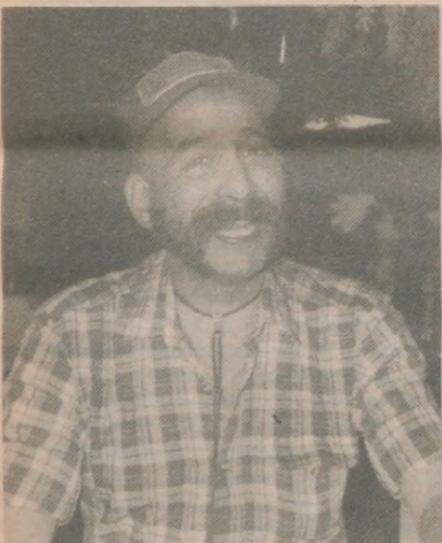


Jes Santillian (center), winner of Heaven's 12 days of Christmas and Randy Jobe (right), promotions director for Charles Armstrong Investments. Both Santillian and winner Bob Evanicki chose to donate their \$500 prize to AIDS Foundation Houston

"Soap" by the Staff of the Montrose Voice

Who is Roy M. getting long distance calls from in the Oval Office at Outlaws? Sounds like a contact from the past.

Also at Outlaws, we understand that



Adrian (Maria) of Mary's wants to know if the holidays are finally over

Beau and Sister M.P. are doing so well they can afford two housekeepers to clean separate sides of the apartment.

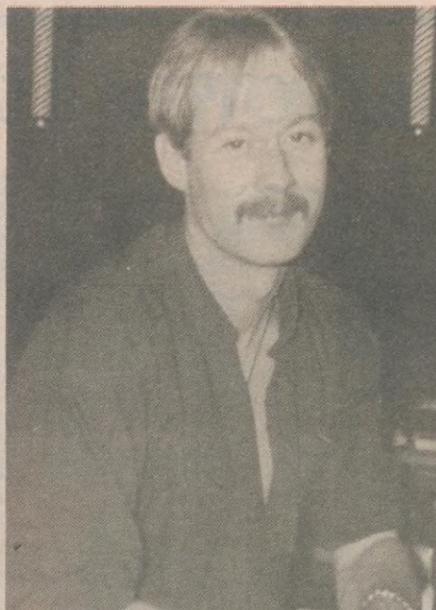
Rumor has it that Curtis of Cousins received three bathrobes for Christmas. Since they came from different people, it appears Curtis has been keeping busy.



This is the way a lot of people remember Nancy Nurse from a few years ago

Construction has begun at Chutes in preparation for their second anniversary on January 30. Those who haven't received their invitation can pick them up from their favorite Chutes bartender.

Once again Chutes will host the 1988 Southwest Drummer Contest—and this time with Falcon Leather. This year's



It looks like Charlie (Venture-N) stayed too late at the prom the night before this picture was taken

event is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend, May 27-29.

The Brazos River Bottom has expanded the quiet bar and added a fireplace for an even more relaxed country atmosphere. A nice new touch for these blustery January days.

And on the north side, KJ's is planning another luau complete with roasted pig.

Due to the incredible response to the Village People's 1988 Tenth Anniversary World Tour, Heaven will have two shows. A late show will begin at 3:00 a.m. Saturday night (Sunday morning). Another performance is scheduled for 11:00 p.m. Sunday.

Best of luck to the Houston TGRA members participating in next weekend's Arizona Gay Rodeo in Phoenix. Bring back the buckles and ribbons!

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A Lot on the Mind of Taurus

By Mark Orion

Your Horoscope from The Montrose Voice

For Friday evening, January 8, through Friday morning, January 15, 1988:

ARIES—Those love lights you've been turning on are still shining brightly. Your intensity doesn't let up a bit. You're feeling almost religious about the love of your life. "Oneness" is the best word. If it were legal, you'd probably get married.

TAURUS—In the midst of having a lot on your mind and a million things to do, a sexy soul who won't take no for an answer waltzes (or maybe jumps) into your life. You're not at all ready for this complication, but it's too good to miss.

GEMINI—Look who's on the receiving end for a change! An embarrassment of riches is headed your way, and you're not sure how to handle it. At the same time, memories of the past are everywhere, reminding you of where you came from and giving you a big clue about where you are.

CANCER—Giving free rein to fun of fantasy and wild imagination has gotten you to a place where falling in love could happen just like that! And that's not "falling in love with love," but the real thing.

LEO—You'll know you're onto something good, but only after a direct confrontation with that person who's bugging you. You'll work it out. Say what needs to be said, and the problem vanishes, making room for some interesting developments in the fun-and-games department.

VIRGO—Something or someone strange but special could happen to you soon. It will probably be an all-of-a-sudden kind of thing, so be prepared! That person who's been straightening things out for you keeps up the good work.

LIBRA—No letup on the electric current of love. The difference this time is that you're more like a Scorpio instead of Libra—intense. You want more than a flow of love current; you want to feel it in your fingers and toes. You want to vibrate, light up.

SCORPIO—You're totally in tune with the needs of others. You're filled with compassion. You're so full of love that you may be giving more than someone needs or wants to take. There can be too much of a good thing; you could either learn or teach a valuable lesson.

SAGITTARIUS—That oh-so-good feeling that started off this month has gotten complicated. Someone out there is working if not against you, at least at cross purposes. Without losing sight of how well things are going for you, keep an eye out for the suspicious.

CAPRICORN—Last year's confused feelings are now only a memory, mostly because you've found someone who can straighten things out for you. You've got some good communications going. It's a two-way street.

AQUARIUS—Ah, the electric lover. There's no energy shortage in your sign now; you're nothing less than a magnet of desire. No need for anything different from what you've been doing, just be yourself. What's that line about the love you take being equal to the love you make?

PISCES—Get rid of those frustrations and petty jealousies so you can be the diplomat and easy-going lover that you really are. Something small that's been bottled up inside you needs to get out, so that you can feel big and loving again.

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The employees of Mother's



BAR ZAAR

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Most Always

- *Briar Patch: Happy hour till 9pm
- *Charlie's Restaurant: Open
- *Charlie's Restaurant: Dinner and midnite specials
- *Chutes: Beer bust 4pm-10pm
- *Chutes: Crazy hour noon-4pm w/\$1.25 well & beer, \$1 frozen margaritas noon-6pm, happy hour 4-10pm
- *Chutes: Frozen margaritas \$1.25 6pm-2am, happy hour to 10pm
- *Club 109: Free coffee 7-8am
- *Exile II: Beer bust \$1 for 1 hour
- *Club Flamingo: Happy hour 5-9pm (except weekends)
- *Club Flamingo: Commercial Art live entertainment 9:30pm-1:30am (except Sun. & Mon.)
- *Galleon: Happy hour 2-8pm
- *Jonathan's Restaurant: Lunch specials \$4.95 & dinner specials \$6.95
- *J.R.'s: 3-in-1 Happy Hour opening-10pm
- *K.J.'s: Happy hour 12-7pm
- *Mary's: Pouring doubles & 75¢ draft
- *Mary's: Open 7am with \$1 vodka drinks to noon
- *Mary's: \$1 vodka juice drinks 7am-noon
- *Mary's: Happy hour 7am-noon, 6-8pm (ex. weekends)
- *Montrose Mining Co.: 3-in-1 happy hour 4-9pm
- *Montrose Mining Co.: Beer bust 4-10pm
- *The Outlaws: Happy hour 7am-8pm
- *Q.T.'s: 75¢ well 8am-11am, 50¢ schnapps 8am-2pm
- *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

Friday

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

Saturday

- *ALSO SEE "MOST ALWAYS" LISTINGS AT THE BEGINNING
- *Ripcord: After-hours
- *Chutes: After-hours
- *Jonathan's Restaurant: Champagne Brunch
- *What A Dump: Beer Bust \$3 Open till close
- *K.J.'s: Fantasy in Motion
- *Bacchus: Top 40 disco & country/western songs—DJ (Bridgett & Ric)
- *Exile II: Beer bust
- *Paraiso: Salsa and disco music

- with Houston's '1 Salsa DJ (Jorge Ornelas)
- *Heaven: Village People 3am show
- *Q.T.'s: 50¢ bar drinks 4pm-9pm
- *Club Romeo: \$1.25 Coronas, 75¢ schnapps
- *E/J's: \$3 Beer bust 4-10pm, \$6 liq. bust 4-7pm, Performers Alley 10pm & Midnight
- *Norma's 5611 Club: Piano bar, musical talent, vocalists & comics welcome
- *The Outlaws: Miss Alabama's Follies 10pm with Robbie Roberts
- *Chapultepec Mexican Restaurant: Brunch special 11am-2pm
- *Mother's: 50¢ well drinks 4-9pm
- *Heaven: 50¢ well 9-11pm, after-hours, cover
- *J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 10:30pm
- *Brazos River Bottom: Brazos River Band
- *Mary's: After-hours
- *Q.T.'s: Showtime 10:30 with Special Guest Candy Love

Sunday

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

Monday

- *ALSO SEE "MOST ALWAYS" LISTINGS AT THE BEGINNING
- *K.J.'s: Airline Employees Nite \$1 well & beer
- *Q.T.'s: \$1 bar drinks & longnecks 8pm-2am
- *Ripcord: \$1 Margaritas 8pm-2am
- *The Outlaws: \$1.25 well & beer Open till close
- *Norma's 5611 Club: closed
- *The 611: Happy hour 7am-2am
- *E/J's: \$1 Margaritas all day, Hair-burners delight
- *Club Body Center: Locker special noon-midnite
- *Chutes: Free pool, beer bust 4-10pm, happy hour to 10pm
- *Mother's: 15¢ beer 6pm-1am
- *The 611: Mon. Night Football
- *Mary's: Pickles' slop shot pool tournament

- *Galleon: Male strip contest 10pm, biggest Mon. crowd in Houston
- *Exile II: Pool tourney 9pm
- *J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 10:30pm
- *The 611: Bourbon St. Cabaret 4-8pm

Tuesday

- *ALSO SEE "MOST ALWAYS" LISTINGS AT THE BEGINNING
- *Q.T.'s: \$1 bar drinks & longnecks 8pm-2am
- *K.J.'s: Hotel Employees Nite \$1 well & beer
- *Ripcord: \$1.25 canned beer 8pm-2am
- *Club Romeo: \$1 beer
- *Mother's: \$1 well, Disco oldies 8pm-12am
- *Venture-N: Pool tourney 7pm
- *Exile II: Happy hour open to close, free pool
- *Mary's: Tacos 6-10pm
- *Brazos River Bottom: C&W dance lessons
- *The 611: Singles pool tourney 8pm
- *Galleon: Twisted Wheel of Fun 9, 10 & 11pm
- *The 611: Bourbon St. Cabaret 4-8pm

Wednesday

- *ALSO SEE "MOST ALWAYS" LISTINGS AT THE BEGINNING
- *Q.T.'s: \$1 bar drinks & longnecks 8pm-2am
- *Exile II: Ms Zack's Talent Search 9:30
- *Club Romeo: Vodka specials
- *Bacchus: Happy hour all night
- *J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 6-10pm
- *K.J.'s: \$5 beer bust 7-10pm, steak night
- *Mary's: MSA Pool Night
- *Mother's: "Daddy's Night" 8pm-midnite, 75¢ longnecks
- *Bacchus: MSA pool night
- *E/J's: Liquor bust 9pm-Midnite
- *Heaven: 10¢ well 9pm-2am, cover, after-hours, biggest Wed. crowd in Houston
- *Brazos River Bottom: Amateur Night with Brazos River Band 10pm
- *The 611: Bourbon St. Cabaret 4-8pm

Thursday

- *ALSO SEE "MOST ALWAYS" LISTINGS AT THE BEGINNING
- *K.J.'s: Fantasy in Motion
- *Exile II: \$1 Nite 8pm-12am
- *Bacchus: Dance lessons
- *Club Romeo: \$1.50 well drinks
- *Venture-N: Pool tourney 7pm
- *Club Body Center: Half price day noon-midnite
- *Brazos River Bottom: "Dollar Day," \$1 beer, well, shots, noon-2am
- *Bacchus: Steak night 7pm
- *The 611: BBQ 7pm, Levis night
- *Mary's: Pickles' slop shot pool tourney
- *Galleon: Buffet 8pm, "Brothers" 9pm
- *Mother's: Mother's Men 10pm-1am
- *Mary's: After-hours

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

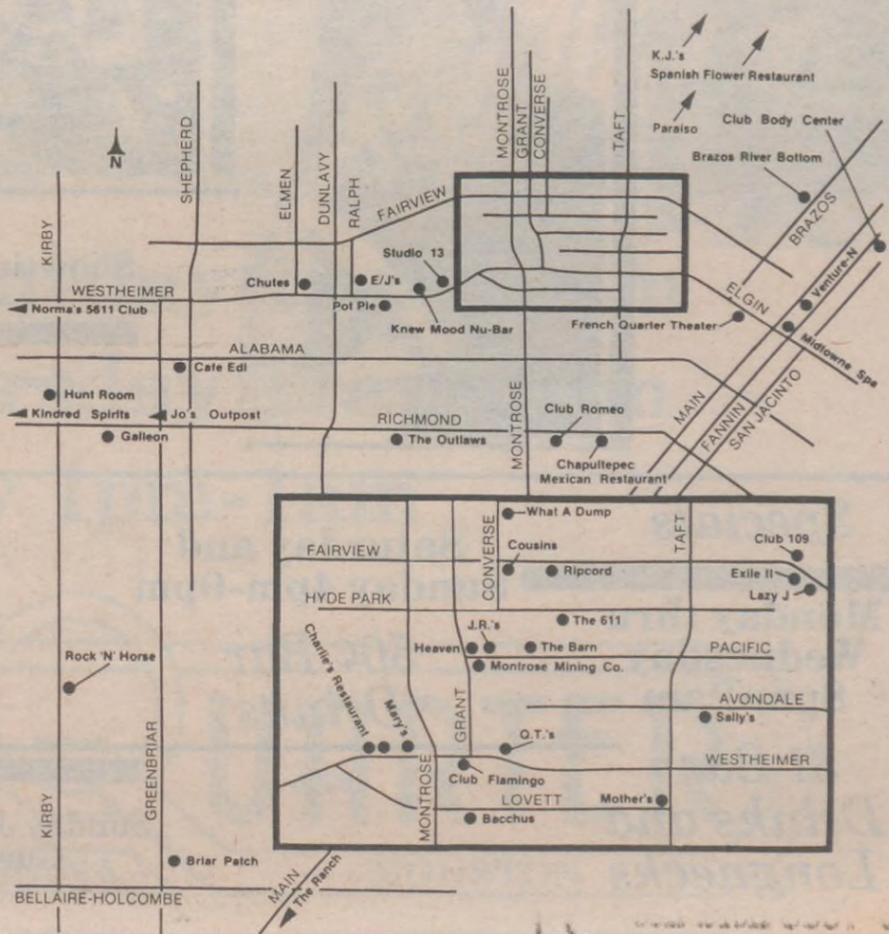
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- The 611**, 611 Hyde Park, 526-7070
- Bacchus**, 523 Lovett, 523-3396
- The Barn**, 710 Pacific, temporarily closed, 523-0213
- Brazos River Bottom**, 2400 Brazos, 528-9192
- Briar Patch**, 2294 Holcombe, 665-9678
- Club Body Center**, 2205 Fannin, 659-4998
- Chapultepec Mexican Restaurant**, 813 Richmond, 522-2365
- Charlie's Restaurant**, 1102 Westheimer, 520-5221

- Chutes**, 1732 Westheimer, 523-2213
- Club 109**, 109 Tuam, 524-8754
- Cousins**, 817 Fairview, 528-9204
- E/J's**, 2517 Ralph, 527-9071
- Exile II**, 302 Tuam, 528-9809
- Club Flamingo**, 907 Westheimer, 527-8830
- French Quarter Theater**, 3201 Louisiana, 527-0782
- Galleon**, 2303 Richmond, 522-7616
- Heaven**, Pacific at Grant, 521-9123
- Jonathan's Restaurant**, 2715 Waughcrest
- 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
- Mary's**, 1022 Westheimer, 528-8851
- Midtowne Spa**, 3100 Fannin, 522-2379
- 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, 528-8903
- Jo's Outpost**, 2818 Richmond, 528-8318
- Paraiso**, 4220 Airline Drive
- 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**, 5731 Kirby Dr., 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

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Our Guide to Montrose Nightlife.





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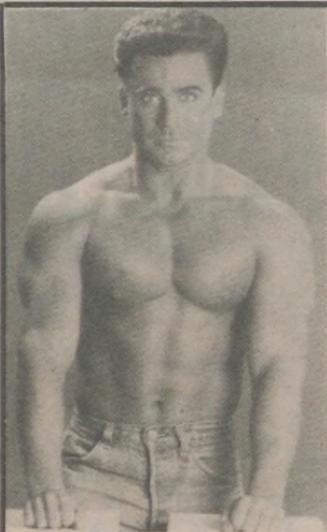
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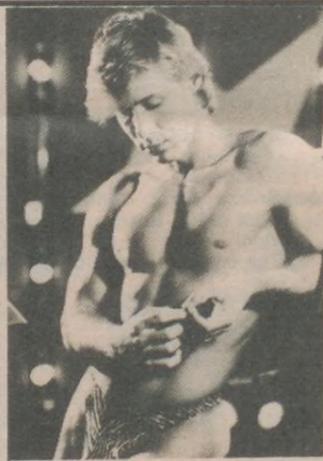
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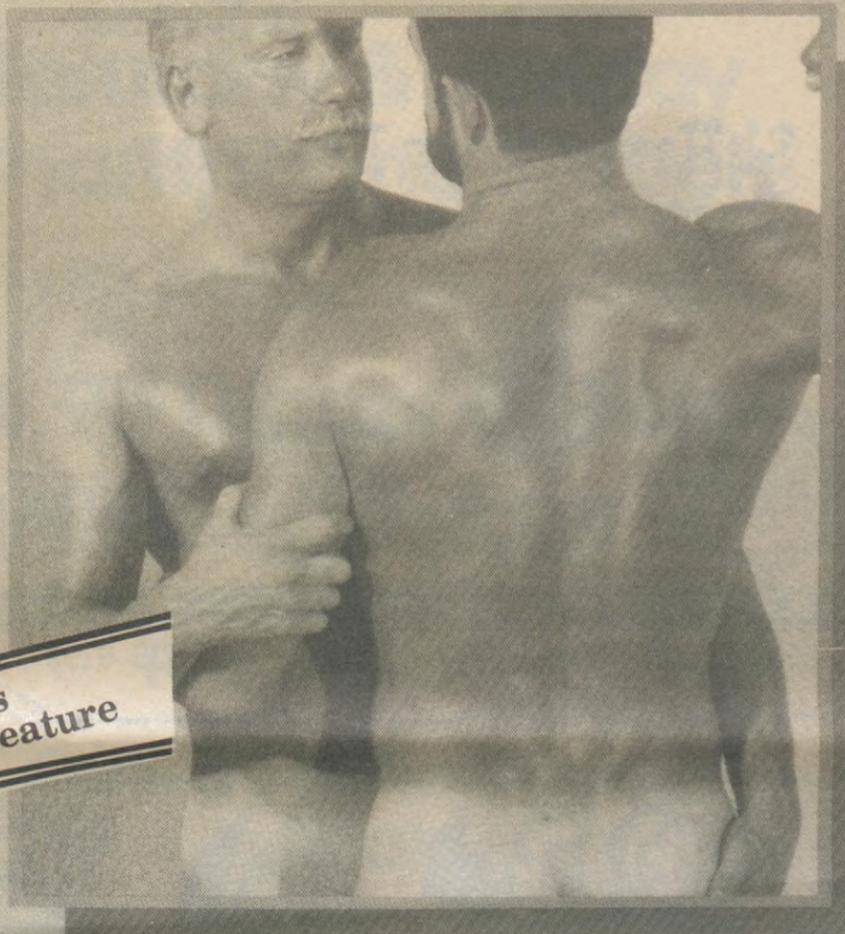
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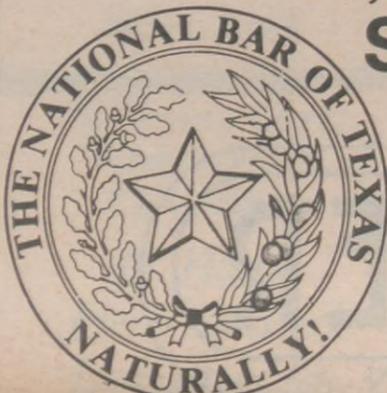
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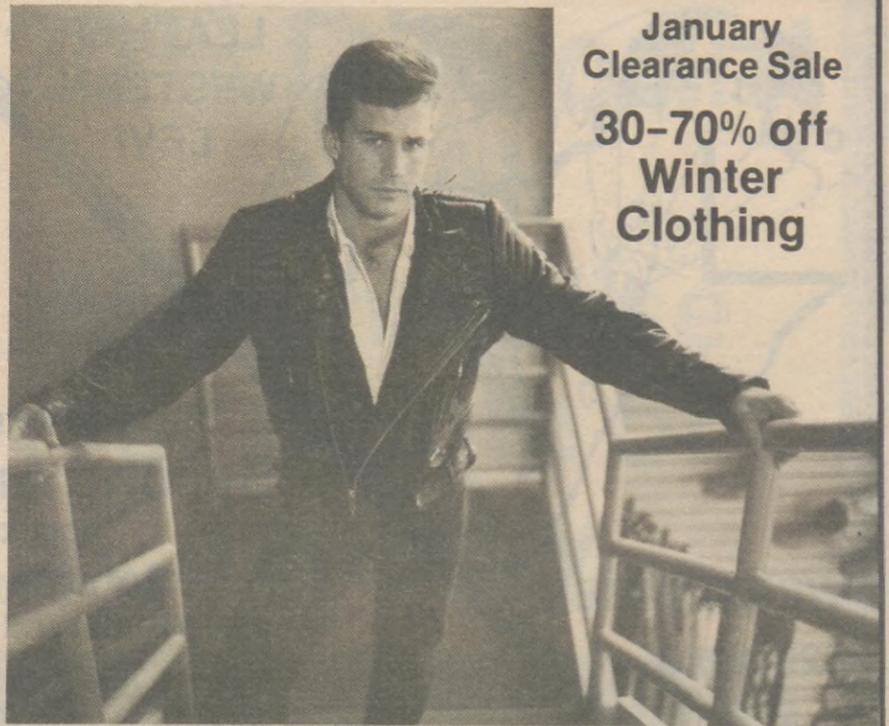
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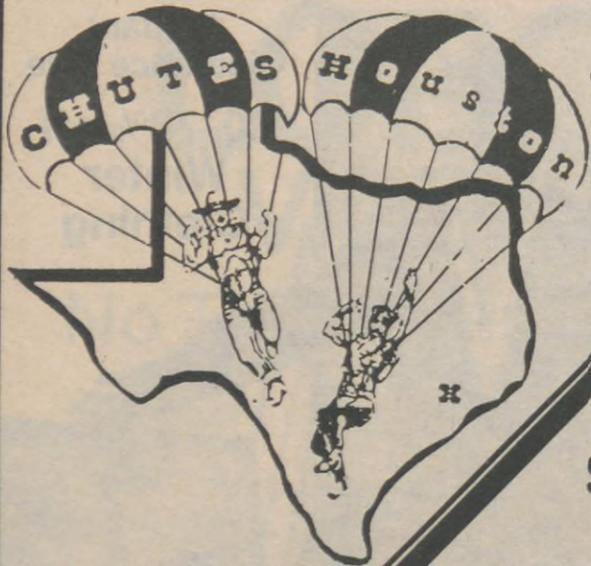
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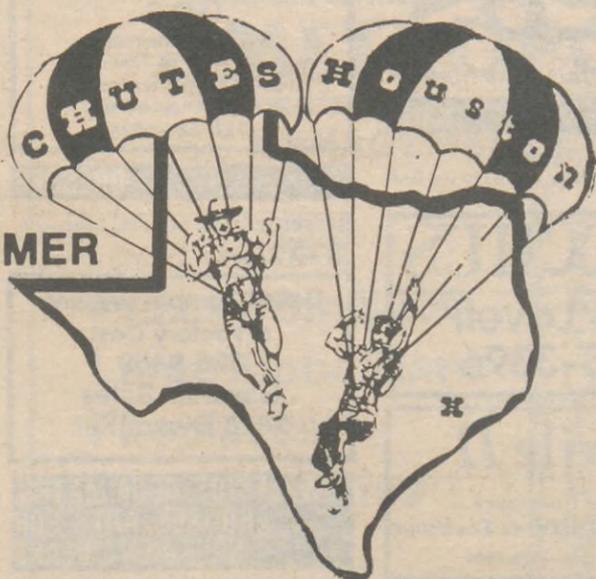


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Men's Shampoo Cut & Blow Dry \$16 by Mike Only

Complimentary Beer & Wine with Appointments
Mon-Fri 9-6
Saturdays 9-3
522-3003

jon barton

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1515 1/2 Dunlavy 522-7866

BAR

BAR LISTINGS?

Our bar listings have moved to the BAR ZAAR pages.

BACCHUS

523 Lovett
523-3396

Exile II

The Legend Continues . . .
Still a Texas Tradition
302 Tuam—528-9809

JO'S OUTPOST

2818 Richmond
528-8318
Happy Hour 11am-8pm

VENTURE-N

2923 MAIN 522-0000

Beer Bust—7 days a week
Cash Pool Tournaments
Tues. & Thurs. 7:30pm

BOOKS

BOOKSTOP, Alabama at Shepherd, 529-2345
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CARS AND BIKES

1982 MERCURY MARQUIS
4 door, cruise, am-fm stereo, electric seats, tilt steering. Rosewood excellent condition in and out. Private sale. \$5300. 961-4358

SELL YOUR CAR through a Montrose Voice classified ad. Call 529-8490.

CHURCHES

KINGDOM COMMUNITY CHURCH, 614 E. 19th, 880-3527, 351-4217
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

Kingdom Community Church
"Join Our Family in 1987"
614 E. 19th Sundays 11am

862-7533

CONDOMS

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL, INC., P.O. Box 690309 Houston 77269-0309
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

COUNSELING

DR. NICHOLAS EDD, 2128 Welch, 527-8680
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DENTIST

RONALD M. BUTLER, D.D.S., 427 Westheimer, 524-0538
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

Ronald M. Butler
D.D.S.
427 Westheimer
Houston, TX 77006
Monday thru Saturday
Hours by Appointment
(713) 524-0538

DRESSES

GARDNER SALES CO. 2420 Bissonnet, 526-9469.
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

Dallas Sample Dresses
at Factory Cost
526-9469
Gardner Sales
2420 Bissonnet

DWELLINGS, ROOMMATES, HOUSES/APTS. FOR SALE, RENT, LEASE

Extra nice 2BR, total security, washer/dryer, icemaker, trash compactor, microwave, disposable dishwasher, utilities paid. \$475 350-9764 529-3812.

Montrose 1 br apt. updated, tract lighting, mini blinds, ceiling fans, hard wood floors, \$295 + electric. Call 529-9073 evenings & weekends and 522-2202 weekdays.

Seeking GWM roommate for extra room. Heights \$140.—occupant. 3006 Beauchamp no.3. Houston Tx 77009.

2509—11 Whitney—2 cute, clean, and spacious 1 bedroom apartment units in 4-plex and garage apartments. Recently remodeled—new appliances. Gas and water paid. \$225. to \$365. 524-6553

Montrose Condo 815 Kipling Street, 1-1, central air/heat, ceiling fan, appliances, blinds. On site laundry, protected covered parking, quiet. \$365/month. 520-9361

Montrose apts in small quiet complex, security gates, pool, no deposit, no lease, no pets. 1 bedroom \$245, 2 bedroom \$325, plus electric. 529-8178

Responsible, gay male, to share 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home near River Oaks. \$168/mo. + 1/3 utilities. 526-8243

Memorial/Heights, charming cottage, 2 bedroom, renovated unique design. C-A/H, security system. \$375. 862-1444 evenings.

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One bedroom, small quiet complex, security gates, w/d on premises. \$260 plus electric. 529-8178.

EXCEL APARTMENT LOCATORS, 524-7800
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VOICE ADVERTISING WORKS

Rent that house or apartment through a Voice Classified. Call 529-8490. And charge it on your American Express, Diner's Club, Carte Blanche, MasterCard or Visa.

EMPLOYMENT, JOBS WANTED

ACCOUNTING/CLERICAL

Data entry clerk (non-smoking) needed for short-term contract assignment. PC open systems experience helpful. Introduction to several companies may present opportunities for full time offers. Send resume to Johnny Johnson, 6641 Meadowlawn, Houston Tx 77023.

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Democratic campaign manager needed to start immediately through 3-9-88. Experienced, highly motivated. For interview, call 649-0122.

FLORIST

Unique & Creative
Floral Design's Inc.
Crystals, Healing Stones, Custom Jewelry, New Age Stones, Unique Gifts, Florals, Plants!

803 Studewood 863-9699

(MISC.) FOR SALE

FOR YARD SALES
See ads under "Yard Sales" at the end of the Voice Classifieds.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CREMATION SERVICE INTERNATIONAL, 692-5555, 363-9999
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

HAIR PIECES

HAIR BUSINESS, Angie 956-2626 days, Gene 523-1325 eves
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

HEALTH CENTERS, GYMS

CLUB BODY CENTER, 2205 Fannin, 659-4998
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

HOUSTON CLUB BODY CENTER

2205 FANNIN 77002
(713) 659-4998

HOME REPAIR

LAMPS WIRED
879-6785 evenings. Lamps for sale.

INSURANCE

CYNTHIA H. MANSKER INSURANCE, 3311 W. Alabama #100, 522-2792
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Are you tired of struggling with the high cost of insurance? Call today for a free competitive quote.

Cynthia H. Mansker
Insurance Agency
522-2792

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BETTER LAWN & GARDENS, 523-LAWN
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AIDS PREVENTION Testing and Counseling

- Totally Anonymous
- 24 Hr. Test Results Available
- Professional Health Counselors
- HIV Antibody Testing
- Desirable Location

ACT HEALTH SERVICE INC.
(713) 467-1822

FOR AIDS CARRIERS

The Haitian Treatment
Dr. Jack Hunter, Ontologist
Spiritual Treatment
641-6531

ALLERGEN AIR FILTER CORP. 5205 Ashbrook. 668-2371

ACT HEALTH SERVICES, 467-1822
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PROCTOR CLINIC, 4126 SW Fwy #1616, 12 Oaks Tower, 960-1616
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

SUMMIT AREA CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC, 3222 Marquart, 963-9143
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

STEVE D. MARTINEZ, M.D., 12 Oaks Tower, 4126 SW Fwy #1000, 621-7771

MODELS, ESCORTS, MASSEURS

The Cadillac of Massage David D of E.T., In or Out calls (713)520-8232

THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION

THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION THAT MAN HAS ALWAYS STRUGGLED WITH IS "WHAT DO I DO NOW?"



THE AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY OF STEERING THE COURSE OF ONE'S OWN FUTURE..



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Houston (Galleria)
 Body rubs for The Champs
 Hot Oil or Lotion
 24 hrs. Everyday
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 w/Hot Bath
 No Checks
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 One Hour
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 Wrong Way
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 Your Age!
 Orange Crush
 Go Bronco's
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 Private
 In/Out
 Travel
 Carl (713) 622-3942

Young Masseur—State and City licensed—in or out calls—24 hours. Rick—524-5466

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!

Raw, bisexual fantasy, jock strap body rubs, Rick 528-0425. Blond, blue-eyed, german lesbian, invigorating body rubs for women and men, Ulrika 498-5906. It's now or never!

Deep, soothing, fulfilling bodyrub by good looking, hairy, well-endowed man. 24 hrs. 520-0096

Bodyrub by well-endowed man in full leather. (713)520-1122

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Stimulating full body rubdown by handsome well-endowed GWM. 529-3970

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MOVERS

HOUSTON/MOVING? TST & CO MOVERS

\$45/hr. November/December with ad. 981-0706

MOVEMASTERS

Boxes, too! Visa, MC, Amex welcome. 1925 Westheimer. 630-6555.

PATIO FURNITURE

Patio and More, 2704 Lincoln, 523-1114, PVC Furniture, Sat 10-6

PERSONALS

IT'S BETTER IN LEATHER!

I'm just one of 1000's of guy's who love the smell, look and touch of a real leatherman. Let's get together on the Private, Low-Cost Sex-Link. (415)346-8747

Young Asian (U.C.) seeks young tiny friends. POB 8942 Houston 77249

MOUTH GEAR

Braces, retainers, mouthguards, ect., ect., ect.. Please write. Blind Box 373-H

GWF couple, 30, professional, fun, discreet seeks same for companionship. Blind Box 373-W

RIBAVIRIN \$24/BOX 880-0701

GWF or Bi-WF sought by personable HIV-Neg GWM, 32, for marriage/co-parenting relationship. Flexible on details. POB 21770, Washington, D C 20009.

Attractive GWM, 30, 175 lbs. in good physical shape, college graduate, HIV negative. Looking for attractive GWM, 25-35, well educated, in good physical shape who enjoys the quiet life and cultural events—lets meet! Send essay in care of Don—POB 1262, Rosenberg, Tx 77471

HEY MR BUSINESSMAN

Professional GWM, 30, 6'2, 175, seeking someone special. Am masculine, career oriented, successful, personable and honest. Varied interests include travel, socializing, golf, music, comedy. Equally comfortable/well received in straight or gay environments. Looking for that on person who knows how to dress up (and undress!), has a good sense of humor and a happy, healthy outlook on life. Please drop me a note about yourself and a photo if possible to PO Box 770041, Houston 77215-0041. See you soon.

Masculine Oriental guy, 5'9, 140, looking for bearded, mustached topman for relationship or more. Discretion assured. Reply Blind Box 376-K.

RESPONDING TO A MONTROSE VOICE BLIND AD

It's easy to respond to a "Blind Ad" in the Montrose Voice. Simply address your response to Montrose Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston, Texas 77006 with the Blind Ad number appearing plainly on the outside of the envelope.

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Prices from \$200
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Metropolitan Management Co. Hours: 9:00-6:00 M-F
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520-9768 12:30-4:30 Sun.

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She'll Whisper Sweet
Nothings In Your Ear

CALL 713-976-3600
 DIRECT 713-976-3700
 NOW!

No Membership Necessary \$2.00

976-GABB, 976-4222
 SEE OUR DISPLAY AD
 DIAL DUDE, 976-3833
 SEE OUR DISPLAY AD
 LIVE ACTION NETWORK, 976-8500
 SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

RULES FOR THE PERSONALS: Personals (and other advertising) should not describe or imply a description of sexual organs or acts. No Personals should be directed to minors. Advertising must be "positive," not "negative." (If you have certain preferences in other people, list the qualities you desire. Please don't be negative by listing the kinds of people or qualities you don't desire.) Thank you, and happy hunting.

CONFIDENTIAL PHOTO FINISHING
 Henry's One-Hour Photo has moved to 408 Avondale, in the same building as the Montrose Voice. Open Monday-Friday 9am-6pm.

SAFE SEX?
 For your mental health, have sex. For your physical health, make it safe sex. Safe sex is where there are no bodily fluids exchanged. The virus which leads to an AIDS condition is believed usually transmitted from one person to another from blood or semen. Those who are "receptive" are especially at risk. Do condoms protect? They certainly help. But condoms MUST be used with a water-based lubricant. Petroleum or vegetable-based lubricants will actually dissolve the condom and eliminate the protection. Please "Play Safe."

A CLASSIFIED AFFAIR?
 John Preston and Frederick Brandt can show you how to have active fun or play passive games with the personal ads. In their book, "Classified Affairs," they'll tell you how to write an ad that really stands out, what to expect when you place or respond to an ad, and even what all those funny little abbreviations mean. Send \$8 to "Classified Affairs," Alyson Pub., Dept. P-5, 40 Plympton, St. Boston, MA 02118. (Also included will be a coupon for \$5 off on your next Personals in your choice of 25 publications, including the Voice.)

PEST CONTROL
 RESULTS, 223-4000
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PETS

January

Clearance Sale

PET SHOP & BIRD CLINIC

3118 SMITH at ELGIN

PHOTO FINISHING

HENRY'S 1 HOUR PHOTO, 408
 Avondale, 529-8490
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PRINTING

PRINTEX PLUS, 1617 W. Alabama,
 524-4365
 SEE OUR DISPLAY AD
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 667-7417
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 POT PIE, 1525 Westheimer, 528-4350
 SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

THE POT PIE

Open 24 Hours a Day
1525 Westheimer
528-4350

SPAS

SPA-TO-GO, 5816 S.W. Frwy., 772-8646
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TAX RETURNS

INCOME TAX RETURNS
 Tax Consultants of Houston, 468-6199

TIRES

THE TIRE PLACE, 1307 Fairview, 529-1414
 SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

529-1414

THE TIRE PLACE

ALL BRANDS

1307 Fairview —
 3 blks West of Montrose

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IN THE FRENCH QUARTER
 Renovated, air conditioned, private baths, patio, Excellent location, continental breakfast. Royal Barracks Guest House, 717 Barracks, New Orleans, La. 70116 (504)529-7269

NEW ORLEANS GUEST HOUSE, 1118
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LOW RATES

Hotel Rms., Effic., & Suites
 NEAR GAY BEACH &
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TYPESETTING

SAME DAY TYPESETTERS, 408
 Avondale, 529-08490
 SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

VIDEO

DINERS NEWS, 240 Westheimer,
 522-9679
 SEE OUR DISPLAY AD
 LOBO VIDEO, 1424-C Westheimer,
 522-5156
 SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

YARD & GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE!
 Antique table and chairs, parlor set, marble top tables, clocks, kitchen items. Sat. only 8am to 4pm. 2710 Mason 524-7130

GOT THE AFTER GARAGE SALE BLUES?
 We are now accepting quality consignments in the Bay Area. Call for appt. 474-5557

HAVING A YARD SALE?
 Announce it here... then stand back for the crowd. Call 529-8490 or visit the Voice at 408 Avondale to place your yard sale announcement.

ADS BY THE WORD

Rate: 40¢ per regular word per week. Bold headline (up to 4 words) on a line by itself, \$3 per week. Blind ad number assigned \$3 per week that ad runs. (Responses will be forwarded indefinitely.) Run identical ad for 4 weeks and deduct 15%. For 13 weeks deduct 25%. HOWEVER, regardless of discount or length of ad, minimum charge is \$3 per week per ad.

ADS BY THE INCH

In addition to our regular classified rates of paying "by the word," you can purchase space here "by the inch." Since these are considered "Display Ads," you can include special art, logos or fancy typestyles.

REGULAR RATE		
1" \$34	2" \$44	3" \$54
1 DISPLAY AD PER WEEK for 4 WEEKS		
RATE		
1" \$29	2" \$39	3" \$49
1 DISPLAY AD PER WEEK for 13 WEEKS		
RATE		
1" \$24	2" \$34	3" \$44
1 DISPLAY AD PER WEEK for 26 WEEKS		
RATE		
1" \$19	2" \$29	3" \$39

Deadline for all Classified and Display Advertising is 5pm Wednesday to appear in Friday's Newspaper.

For more information call
 529-8490
 Montrose Voice
 "The Newspaper of Montrose"

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