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Bowie Cleared By Grand Jury

By Vicky Bowles
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

DALLAS (UPI)—A grand jury has refused to indict David Bowie saying there was insufficient evidence to support a sexual assault complaint filed against the British entertainer by a woman after the two spent the night together.

A spokeswoman in the office of Assistant District Attorney Hugh Lucas said the Dallas County grand jury nobilled Bowie after hearing two hours of testimony on Nov. 11. The results of the hearing were released Wednesday.

"The grand jury did not find enough evidence to warrant an indictment," the spokeswoman said.

The 40-year-old performer had not been arrested or charged and did not appear before the grand jury. Bowie, who has been on tour in Australia since shortly after the complaint was filed, received word that he had been cleared in Australia, his publicist reported from New York.

Wanda Nichols, 30, of Dallas claimed she accompanied Bowie to his hotel room after an Oct. 8 concert in Dallas' Reunion Arena, and that he assaulted her on the morning of Oct. 9.

Bowie has called her account "ridiculous." He said Nichols was with him in his hotel room, but that anything that occurred between them was with her consent.

One of his attorneys, John Eastman, in an angrily worded statement, accused the woman of filing her complaint in an attempt to defame Bowie and gain publicity for herself.

"We are satisfied that the judicial system has prevailed and only regret that the press was manipulated in a way that has resulted in lies and misinformation being disseminated as the truth," Eastman said.

Robert M. Rose, Nichols' attorney, said the grand jury's decision would not have any effect on a separate civil suit Nichols filed against Bowie, asking that he be forced to undergo AIDS testing.

Nichols requested the testing because, she said, Bowie told her he had AIDS. She has been tested herself, and the results showed no trace of the virus.

"Money is not the issue here. The girl just wants to find out if she has AIDS," Rose said last week.

State District Judge David Brooks last week postponed a hearing on Nichols' civil suit until Dec. 18.

Sheen Arrested—Again

Martin Sheen has been pursuing his second career—that of social activist—and getting arrested doing it.

Sheen was in Washington a week ago with homeless advocate Mitch Snyder to protest a fence around a downtown subway station where homeless people like to sleep. Snyder, Sheen and a cohort were arrested about 12:30 a.m. and released 12 hours later after pleading innocent to a charge of unlawful entry.

"It (the metro station) could save a life, particularly on a night like tonight," Sheen said one day after the area was hit by 15 inches of snow.

"You can imagine yourself if you were out here sleeping and this was the only spot."

Sheen has been a Snyder supporter since portraying Snyder in a TV movie and also is frequently involved in anti-nuclear protests that result in him getting arrested.



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Panel Votes For Local Treatment Programs

The Houston-Harris County Panel on AIDS voted unanimously Wednesday to support a proposal for an AIDS treatment program to be funded initially by city and county government.

The proposal seeks \$200,000 from the city and county to hire an executive director and cover start-up costs. An additional \$2.5 million commitment from the city and county would be needed to trigger a dollar-for-dollar matching commitment from state and federal sources.

The program tentatively would include a hospice, outpatient clinic, dental and support services for AIDS patients.

Houston and Harris County need to take a leadership role in establishing an AIDS treatment program, said Bill Teague of the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center.

"The money has to come from the city and county. And the pressure for that has to come from this committee," Teague said.

Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay said he could not make any commitment on funds.

"All of a sudden we're talking about a lot of money. We need to look at this very long and very hard," Lindsay said.

Counselors See AIDS Being Used As A Sexual Power Threat

FORT WORTH (UPI)—AIDS counselors are seeing a disturbing new form of sexual abuse, which they liken to rape, involving people falsely telling their sexual partners that they have AIDS.

"It's really sick stuff," said counselor Steve Vessels. "People come in terrified. They say they know the guy was kidding, but what if he's not? They can't be sure. It tortures them."

One psychotherapist called the threats "the same kind of power, degradation and sadistic things that are involved in rape."

"To induce the fear that you have been exposed to something that can kill you is kind of the ultimate threat," said Thomas Bruner, who counsels AIDS patients and those who have tested positive for exposure but have not developed acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Because AIDS testing is anonymous and confidential, there are no statistics on the prevalence of the threats, but Vessels said he has seen four or five women and one man in the last three months who said they received such threats after sex.

All of them tested negative for AIDS, he said.

At Home With Jim And Tammy

"Entertainment Tonight" was granted a rare look into the world of Jim and Tammy Bakker. Correspondent Rob Weller toured the Bakkers' rented Malibu home and they discussed a range of topics, including their future, in the two-part interview, which was airing Thursday and Friday.

Weller also tagged along on a shopping trip to the market with the fallen evangelists, makes fudge with Tammy from one of her favorite recipes and watches as the Bakkers buy jewelry from Value Television.

McConnell Turns Self In

Bankrupt developer J.R. McConnell, who prosecutors said traveled the world to avoid arrest on charges he masterminded a scheme to defraud two area financial institutions of more than \$162 million, has been ordered held without bond.

McConnell began building his financial empire in Montrose in the early 1980's.

He had been a fugitive since being indicted by a federal grand jury three weeks ago. He flew in from Mexico Tuesday to surrender on the charges.

Prosecutors Wednesday afternoon asked that McConnell be refused bond, telling the court he knew about the indictment before it was delivered, and had traveled to several countries to avoid arrest.

They also noted that McConnell had previously been convicted in Florida on securities violations in connection with a land development he and his partners had planned in Gainesville, Fla.

Defense attorneys asked that McConnell be freed on \$50,000 bond, noting he surrendered on his own.

McConnell slumped in his chair when U.S. Magistrate Karen Brown said he would have to remain in the Harris County jail.

McConnell and five others were indicted Oct. 29 for allegedly arranging "straw borrower" loans with fraudulent real estate titles to land the defendants did not own.

At the time, U.S. Attorney Henry Oncken characterized the case "as one of the largest fraud cases yet indicted of this nature in the country."

McConnell is charged with two counts of conspiring to commit bank fraud and two counts of bank fraud.

He faces a maximum 20 years in prison and a \$1 million fine if convicted, an investigator said more charges may be forthcoming.

"I anticipate that the investigation will result in further charges," said Scott Woodward, chief of the criminal division of the U.S. Attorney's Office.

McConnell, who once headed one of the largest one-man real estate empires in Houston, filed for bankruptcy Oct. 31, 1986. His case has grown to become one of the largest personal bankruptcies ever, with debt from 31 McConnell-related entities and a small group of former employees totaling \$427 million.

New Definition Causes AIDS Cases to Jump

HOUSTON (UPI)—The number of AIDS cases in the Houston area jumped dramatically last month because the federal Centers for Disease Control expanded its definition for AIDS, a city health official said.

Robert Falletti, acting chief of the health department's epidemiology bureau, said 103 AIDS cases were reported for Houston during October, bringing the total confirmed number for the Houston area to 1,541, of which 926 have been fatal.

The average monthly increase for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome so far this year has been 50.3 cases.

The federal Centers for Disease Control's revised case definition for AIDS changed some of the diagnostic requirements for the syndrome, clearing the way for physicals to report cases they previously could not list as AIDS for lack of a biopsy or other specific laboratory confirmation.

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Study: Gay White Men Have Best Chances Of Surviving AIDS

By Rob Stein

UPI Science Writer

FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

BOSTON—Race, sex and age all appear to play a role in how long an AIDS victim survives, with homosexual white males having the best chance and black female drug users having among the worst, a new study shows.

"I think what this says is not everybody's equal. Whether it's biological or social, AIDS has a different effect," said Dr. Richard Rothenberg, acting director of chronic disease control at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

The study released Wednesday is the largest and most detailed conducted so far into the survival rates of victims of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, Rothenberg said in a telephone interview.

Rothenberg and researchers at the New York City and state health departments studied 5,833 patients diagnosed with AIDS in New York City through December 1985.

Based on the survival of the subjects in the study, the researchers calculated that AIDS victims overall have about a 48 percent chance of surviving one year after diagnosis and about a 15 percent probability they would survive five years.

The finding that at least some victims appear to be able to live years after diagnosis is encouraging, said Rothenberg, who published his findings in The New England Journal of Medicine.

"The general impression is that AIDS is a uniformly fatal disease," he said. "The presence of some long-term survival indicates that may not be the case."

When the researchers analyzed the characteristics of the subjects in the study, they found that homosexual white men aged 30 to 34 with only one manifestation of the disease—a type of skin cancer known as Kaposi's sarcoma—had the best survival rate. They had about an 80 percent probability of surviving one year.

A variety of factors appeared to diminish the likelihood that someone will live that long, he said. Being female, non-white, older and having other types of infections all appeared to decrease the probability of survival, the researchers found.

Black female intravenous drug users with a type of pneumonia known as Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia had only about a 37 percent chance of surviving one year.

The type of infection had the greatest influence on survival, accounting for about 56 percent of the excess risk. Age accounted for 12 percent, race accounted for about 11 percent and sex accounted for about 8 percent.

Rothenberg said he was uncertain why those factors influenced the chances of survival. Some of them—such as age, the route of infection with the virus and the type of opportunistic infection—probably are biological.

But factors such as race and sex probably are associated with social influences. Minorities tend to be diagnosed later and may receive less treatment because they may not have the same access to health care.

"One of the implications of this study may be that health-care seeking may have something to do with this," said Rothenberg.

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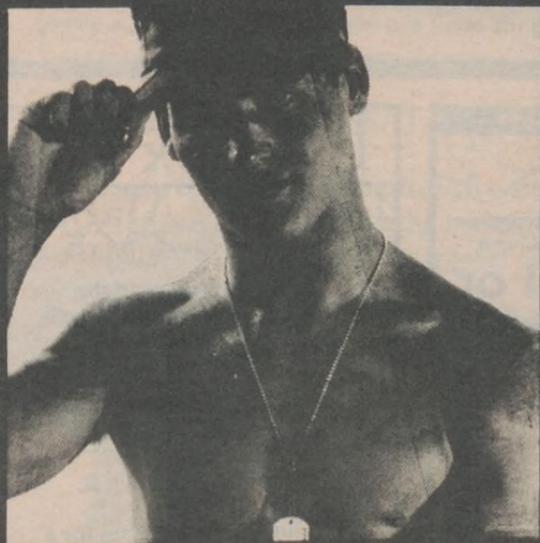
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Stan Steele, 66, of Houston, a manufacturer representative to the design trade, died Sunday, November 15, 1987.

Mr. Steele is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Morris and Mrs. A.V. Lewis of Fort Worth, Texas; brothers, Dick Steele of Fort Worth and Bob Steele of Houston; also numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Steele has been a resident of Houston for 40 years and a supporter of several local organizations. He is also a veteran of the Navy in World War II.

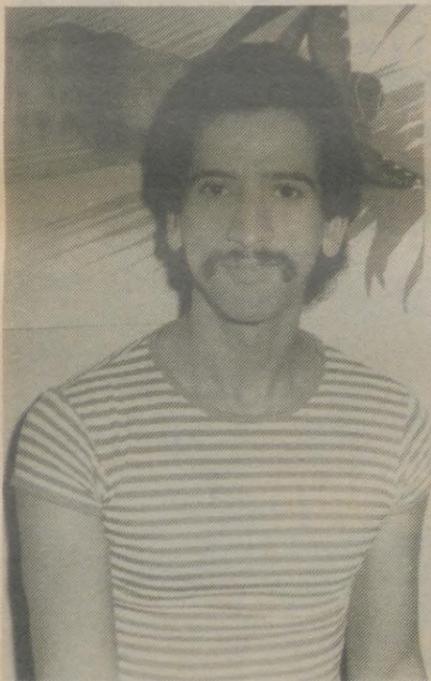
Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 17, 1987 in the Chapel of Settegast-Kopf Co., 3320 Kirby Drive. Graveside services followed at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas. For those desiring, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

MARY THELMA HANSEL (DISCO GRANDMA)

Mary Thelma Hansel died Saturday, November 14. She was born in Tennessee in 1902. She moved to Houston in 1970. In 1979, she was the first grand marshal for a Houston Gay Pride Week Parade.

She is survived by a sister in West Palm Beach Florida, and her "boys" Jimmy and Ronnie. A memorial service will be held November 24, 7:30 p.m., at Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mary Thelma Hansel Fund for Persons with AIDS.



JOHN ANTHONY GOMEZ

John Anthony Gomez passed away on Friday, November 13, 1987, in Houston, Texas. He was 33 years old. A native of Iowa, John moved to Houston in 1978. He was then employed by Southwestern Bell. He later opened Googies, a clothing store on California Street. John was a member of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus and Action on AIDS.

A memorial mass will be held Saturday, November 21, at St. Anne's Catholic Church, Westheimer at Shepherd, at 1:00 p.m. His remains will be buried beside his grandmother in Davenport, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name should be made to either the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus or St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church.

John, we love you and we'll miss you.

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Shimer Endorses Ryan in City Council Runoff

Stating that "Vince Ryan will respond in a more knowledgeable and timely way to the needs of our community," businessman Stephen Shimer on Wednesday urged his supporters to vote for Ryan in the December 1 run-off election for the Houston City Council District C seat.

Ryan is running against HISD board president Cathy Minberg.

Shimer, who placed fifth in the five-way primary with four percent of the vote, issued a statement which was more of a condemnation of Minberg than an endorsement of Ryan.

In the statement, the openly-gay Shimer blasts Minberg by stating, "I cannot support the candidacy of an individual who makes a public commitment to a project critical to the future of our city, and then who turns away from that project and all the campaign promises associated with it, incomplete and unfulfilled."

"I cannot support the candidacy of an individual who refuses to accept the documented fact that 67 percent of the

Court Ruling May Reopen Doors to 21.06 Repeal

A Texas Supreme Court ruling on October 28 in a case dealing with the use of polygraph tests may open the doors for a new challenge of Texas Penal Code 21.06, the state's law against homosexual conduct.

The Texas Supreme Court ruled unanimously in *Texas State Employees Union vs. Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation* that there is a fundamental right to privacy guaranteed in the Texas Constitution's Bill of Rights. A challenge of the constitutionality of the Texas homosexual conduct statute was challenged in federal courts in *Baker vs. Wade*. In that case, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in favor of the state.

The Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby (LGRL) of Texas has been seeking legislative repeal of 21.06 and although a court challenge on the state level has always been a possibility most legal experts felt it was a long shot since no court cases had ever been decided regarding the Texas Bill of Rights and the right of privacy.

Now with the court ruling "We do not doubt, therefore, that a right to individual privacy is implicit among those 'general, great and essential principles of liberty and free government' established under the Texas Bill of Rights." The Texas Human Rights Foundation (THRF) is considering bringing a case. "Now that the Court has said what they have in the polygraph case, it will be much easier to make the case for overturning 21.06," said Glen Maxey, executive director of LGRL.

Because of the stigma associated with gay men and AIDS, Maxey said that a lesbian would be a more suitable plaintiff in this latest challenge.

"Because of AIDS the court may feel a compelling need to regulate behavior," said Maxey.

Lesbians are considered among the lowest risk groups for acquired immune deficiency syndrome therefore making it difficult for the justices to use the health issue in making a ruling.

It is expected that the case will be filed in Austin in early spring 1988.

registered voters in all of District C have identified AIDS as a critical issue in this election. That is all of the voters, not just Montrose, and whose AIDS platform is directed only to the voters in Montrose."

Shimer was referring to the fact that Minberg has produced different sets of

campaign literature with content based on the areas it is to be distributed. Literature in Montrose stressed the AIDS issue, where the material handed out in areas such as Meyerland makes little note of the problem.

Shimer's endorsement of Ryan comes a week after another candidate defeated in the earlier election, Barbara Goldfield, lent her support to Minberg. Minberg also lists among her supporters the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus.

Community

News from Neighborhood & Community Groups

Stone Soup Wish List

Stone Soup, a project of the AIDS Foundation Houston, is stocked through donations of groceries and cash from the general community. All donated goods are used in the distribution programs of low income PWAs. Donations can be brought to Stone Soup, 1004 California, on Mondays 2:00-6:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00-8:00 p.m., Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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United Way Pledges May be Earmarked

This year, for the first time, all or part of an individual's United Way pledge can be directed to any certified 501(c)3 organization.

Such charities include the Montrose Counseling Center, Montrose Clinic and AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc.

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HLGPC To Hold Anniversary Dinner

The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus will host its annual anniversary dinner Saturday evening, November 21, at the Hyatt Regency-Downtown. Rep. Barney Frank, an openly gay United States Congressman from Massachusetts, will be the honored speaker.

The dinner is a fundraiser event. Tickets for the dinner are \$45 and sponsor tickets are \$100. For information, call 521-1000.

GLHU Elects VP, Plans Fundraiser

During the November general meeting, Gay and Lesbian Hispanics Unidos (GLHU) elected J. Lauren Laureano to the board as vice president—membership. Laureano has been active in gay and lesbian concerns on both the local and national levels.

GLHU will sponsor a fundraising barbecue and show on Sunday, November 29 at Bacchus, 523 Lovett.

The event begins at 3:00 p.m. and will include a variety revue with dance troupe, female impersonators, and live vocalists. Attendees will also be treated to a hearty feast featuring GLHU's award-winning fajita recipe. Tickets are \$4 and available from any GLHU member. For more information contact Gabriel at 987-2340.

Candidates to Visit Montrose Bar

The two candidates vying for the Houston City Council District C seat are scheduled to appear tonight, November 20, at EJ's, 2517 Ralph.

Cathy Minberg will field questions from 8:00-9:00 p.m. and her opponent, Vince Ryan, will meet with the public 9:00-10:00 p.m.

Gay Pride Week Meeting

The first organizational meeting for the 1988 Houston Lesbian and Gay Pride Week will be held Sunday, November 29, at Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin, at 6:00 p.m.

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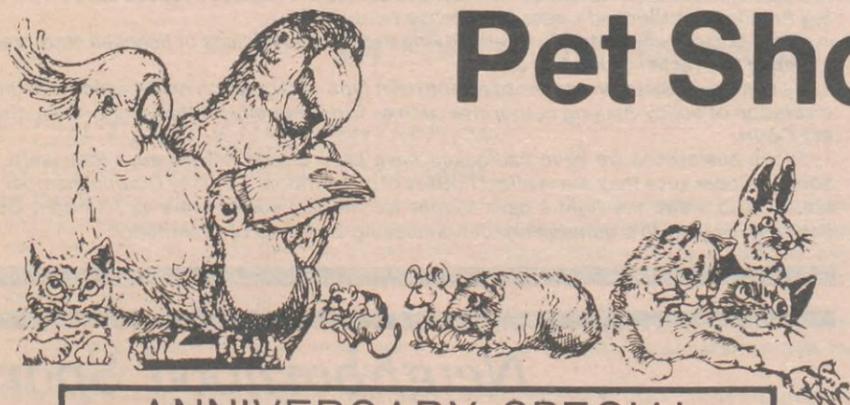
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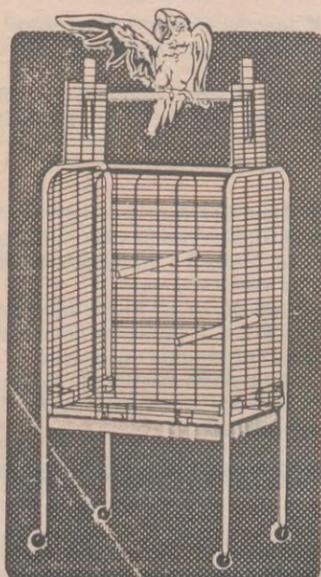
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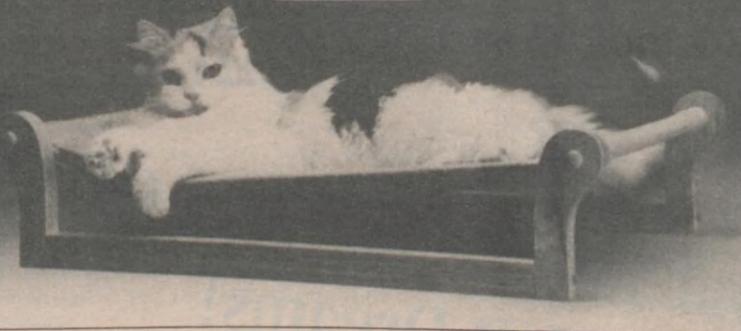
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Editorial

Opinions of the Montrose Voice

◆◆ Vince Ryan on Prostitution

Montrose Voice publisher Henry McClurg recently sent the following letter to city council candidate Vince Ryan:

I received your "door hanger" this past weekend and, after reading it, have a subject I wish you to consider.

Your message hit on three points, the first of which stated, "As First Assistant Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan helped close down sexually oriented businesses and fought for legislation to enforce deed restrictions."

Many sexually-oriented businesses have developed into eyesores. But that problem then is the appearance of the establishment rather than the nature of the establishment.

I question why one type of business—those of a sexual nature—are singled out over other types of businesses—say dry cleaners or grocery stores.

Government has no business regulating sex. It has every business regulating business of course. But when it regulates sexually-oriented businesses differently than other types of businesses then it really is regulating sex. That's a waste of taxpayers' money and it's also against what the majority of Houstonians want. It's not something to campaign on.

RYAN RESPONDED:

As First Assistant Harris County for the last four years, I have supervised our staff of attorneys who have been working with county and city law enforcement officials seeking to end the promotion of prostitution throughout Harris County and the City of Houston.

Harris County has the authority and responsibility to seek injunctive relief to close down any business which habitually, in its course of operations, allows prostitution or gambling to take place. The City of Houston has parallel authority to end public nuisances such as the aggravated promotion of prostitution. Those businesses which allow and promote prostitution are described in statutes. They are generally called "sexually oriented businesses," a phrase I use in some of my campaign literature which is distributed throughout District C.

If dry cleaners or grocery stores allow or promote prostitution, they, too, could become the object of official action.

County Attorney Mike Driscoll will not tolerate any business being attacked or harassed because of prejudice or bias against the individuals who own, operate or frequent the establishments in question. Driscoll requires absolute documentation and evidence before taking any action.

Neither he nor I will tolerate any form of harassment.

Other laws allow both city and county to regulate the location of a "sexually oriented commercial enterprise," which is defined by law to mean "a massage parlor, nude modeling studio, love parlor or any similar commercial enterprise whose major business is the offering of a service which is intended to provide sexual stimulation or sexual gratification to the customer."

These laws and regulations do not include:

- a) any bookstore, movie theater or business licensed to sell alcoholic beverages;*
- b) any business operated by or employing licensed psychologists, licensed physical*

therapists, licensed athletic trainers, licensed cosmetologists, or licensed barbers performing functions authorized under the license held;

c) any business operated by or employing licensed physicians or licensed chiropractors engaged in practicing healing arts.

My campaign literature does not refer to that type of regulation or law which is within the discretion of policy-making authorities such as City Council and the County Commissioners Court.

Those businesses we have padlocked have been closed not because they were "eyesores" but because they are in effect houses of prostitution. As a City Councilmember, I will continue to wage the fight I have fought for the last seven years as Assistant County Attorney against this demeaning, dehumanizing business of prostitution.

Neighborhood Sports

Sports News from Montrose & Community Groups

◆◆ Houston Tennis Club Championships

The Houston Tennis Club's 1987 Singles championships began last weekend with titles to be determined in four levels of play. All of the seeded players advanced to the quarterfinals of Level I as seeded.

Moving on to the semi-finals, No. 1 Andy Morris d. No. 5 Ron Bell 6-1, 6-0; No. 2 Jose Martinez d. No. 6 Rick Hadnot 6-3, 2-6, 6-2; No. 8 Armi Alabanza d. No. 3 Mark Pack 6-2, 2-6, 7-5, and No. 7 David Heiland d. No. 4 Ray Smith 6-1, 1-6, 6-2.

In the semi-finals Morris d. Heiland 6-0, 6-2 and Martinez d. Alabanza 6-1, 6-0.

In the finals Morris d. Martinez 6-1, 7-6 (7-3).

Level II featured Les Nini over J.V. Klinger 8-0 and Bill Northgreen over Ernie Wray 8-1. Nini defeated Northgreen 6-4, 6-4. The bottom half of the draw had Kenny Rogers defeating Rich Corder 8-7 and Barry Austin over Henry Gonzalez 8-1. Rogers defeated Austin 7-6, 7-5. Nini and Rogers are completing their finals match this week.

Level III had Luther Ross an 8-3 winner over Jeff Barkman. Bruce Willis defeated Ross 6-1, 6-0. Greg Swindler defeated Jim Brromme 6-4, 6-1. Earlier Broome defeated Dave Johnson 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. Swindler and Willis played for the title this week.

Level IV was smaller with Jeff Barkman and Luther Ross meeting for the championship.

There is still time to enter the Texas Open Tennis Tournament to be played Thanksgiving weekend. Rich Corder, 524-2151, has more information.

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Letters to the Voice

From the Readers of the Montrose Voice

✉ On Civil Disobedience

From Thomas R. Keske, Randolph, Massachusetts

Now that the National March on Washington is behind us, the gay community must seek actions for continuing our struggle for justice under the law. I would like to describe a type of civil disobedience action that can be used by individuals to chip away at sodomy laws, without great personal risk. I had undertaken such an action in D.C., in addition to the civil disobedience at the Supreme Court.

Since I was not able to find a partner willing to be actually arrested for sodomy, I found a compromise approach with a volunteer who also wanted to make a personal statement, but did not want to be arrested or face publicity.

What I did was call a non-emergency number for the police, give them my name and hotel address, and announce that I would be committing an act of sodomy as soon as I hung up the phone. I invited them to attempt arresting me if they wished, and hung up.

I had already put on a condom before calling. My partner touched his mouth to the condom for a few seconds, and then left the hotel quickly, before the police could arrive. Under D.C. law, any oral-genital conduct, including cunnilingus, constitute technical sodomy, whether a sex act is actually completed or not.

As it turned out, the police never did show up. If they had come, I would have confessed my "crime," but refused to divulge the name of my partner.

Afterwards, I mailed a notarized confession of the sodomy act to the D.C. police. Considering that the police have failed to make any arrest in my case, arrest should be unlikely for other gays who carry out similar actions, particularly if the sodomy act is not actually witnessed.

I think that this type of action if done by enough gay people would begin to have an effect. Each call helps to harass the straight establishment, and illustrate the absurdity of what it would mean to have police trying to barge into bedrooms. If the police fail to show, this helps to expose their hypocrisy, and the futility of the law.

I would also suggest for gays to report any such actions to local newspapers. A flood of reports may eventually prompt them to report on the phenomenon.

Whether large numbers of gays join in this type of action or not, I recommend doing this if for no other reason, for the sake of bolstering your own pride and sense of freedom. It is difficult to feel as defeated and helpless once that you have openly defied straight oppression.

Editor's Note: When determining the worth of an act of civil disobedience one must view the symbol versus the substance in terms of possible consequence and desired long-term results.

✉ The Next Two Years

From James Galvin, president Midtown Chamber of Commerce

The next two years are going to be very important in Houston politics. Will it be Greanias, Ellis or Leland for mayor in 1989? Who ever it is, let's get ready now.

✉ Thanks from Stone Soup

From Bruce W. Cook, Stone Soup Coordinator

When AIDS Foundation Houston (AFH) started this food assistance program less than a year ago, we had no idea it would be so strongly supported by the Houston community. From a small pile of grocery bags stacked in one end of a narrow little room, you have supported us and helped us to grow in order to serve 150-plus clients.

Inside our pantry, we have placed new shelving to hold the wide assortment of groceries we receive. We have a big, glass-front cooler which the National AIDS Network grant helped us buy for dairy, produce, and meat storage.

We also just received a supplemental air conditioning unit donated by a generous couple in Montrose. So many grocery donations have been coming in that we long ago outgrew our storage areas at the AFH offices. Now we have taken over the two car garage and the garage apartment at McAdory House. Even with this space, we still have storage problems sometimes, particularly following benefit food drives.

We have been extremely pleased by the generosity of everyone at the numerous benefits. Some of our city's annual events have now started to ask for grocery donations at the door. The results have helped keep our clients' pantries stocked.

Many new events have also helped us. The Pacific Street People's Parade at this year's Gay Pride Parade brought a huge cash donation to help without supplemental purchases. The Brazos River Bottom and the Venture-N have both held several benefits for Stone Soup. The Colt 45's maintain drop boxes in area bars to allow for convenient grocery donations. These great people also make regular cash donations. Several area apartment complexes also held food drives for us.

As a result of the Brazos' "Stone Soup Christmas" benefit in July, and through the generosity of Brazos and Galleon bartenders and Steve Shimer, we now have the funds to locate and purchase a storage freezer. In addition, we've had electrical, refrigeration, and carpentry donated to help us make improvements to the pantry. Even A-Bug-Man is donating its services.

Our current dream is for a van to haul groceries for Stone Soup, and to transport our clients for other AFH programs. Sure enough, the Brazos River Bottom staged its Fall Harvest benefit to collect groceries, and also started the ball rolling to raise the funds for that van, and hopefully enough extra in the process to be able to take care of the insurance and upkeep for the vehicle for a year or so.

As we head into the holiday season, a traditional time of sharing and generosity, we know we can count on the support of all our donors. Our community papers are printing our "wish list" of needed items to make it easy to find out what we need the most, so check there before going shopping for us. We ask that all donations be brought directly to Stone Soup at 1004 California (near Montrose and Westheimer) during these hours: Mondays 2:00-6:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 6:00-8:00 p.m.; and Saturday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Your generosity has made this project so successful that we can now seriously start to plan for our next major goal: a new, larger facility for the pantry with enough room to stock and store all of your donations. It is a pipe dream for now, but then, a year ago this whole project was a pipe dream for AIDS Foundation Houston, and look at us now!

And for that, all of you deserve an extra special "Thank You."

✉ No to Newsweek and Time

From Greg L. Pennington, San Francisco

Newsweek and Time both ignored the fact that more than 350,000 people spent over \$175 million to go to the second largest demonstration ever held in Washington, D.C. They ignored the quilt with the names of people who have died of AIDS that was larger than a football field, and the more than 600 people arrested at the Supreme Court in the largest demonstration since Viet Nam.

Their decision to ignore these news events was purely political, and we must show that that we can ignore them also! Cancel your subscriptions.

Think of the extra money it will give you for Christmas, or better yet donate the money you get back to the charity of your choice.

✉ Write the Voice

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□ Celebrating Hope

Dr. Donald Sinclair, pastor of Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, joins celebrity fundraiser Carolyn Farb (center) and Dr. Annette Jones in the unveiling of a new billboard promoting the Bering Community Service Foundation. Located on the Gulf Freeway at Cullen, the billboard was donated by the Patrick Media group to help raise funds for the foundation which is headquartered at Bering Church in Montrose. The foundation's projects include a dental clinic for AIDS patients.

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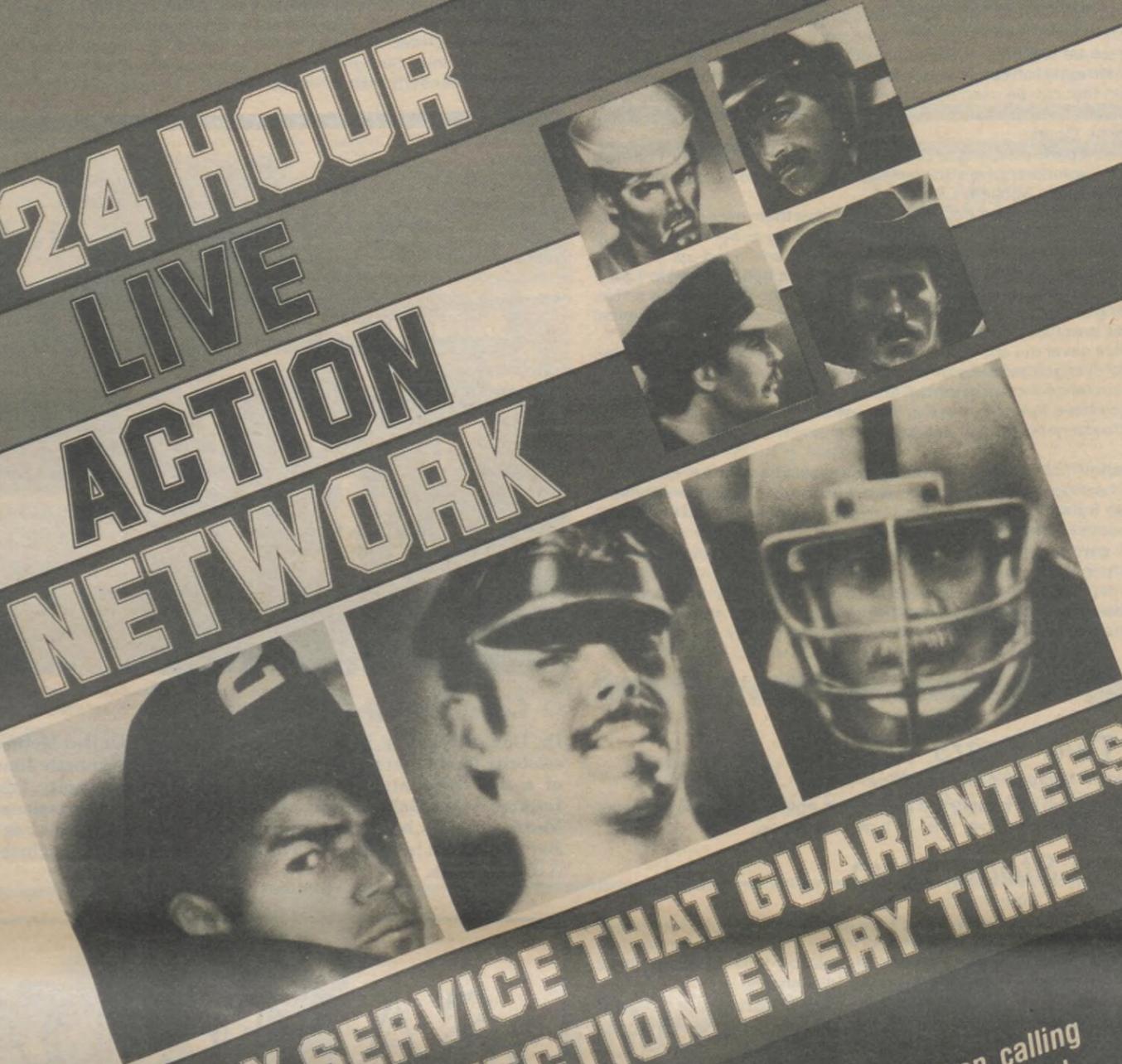
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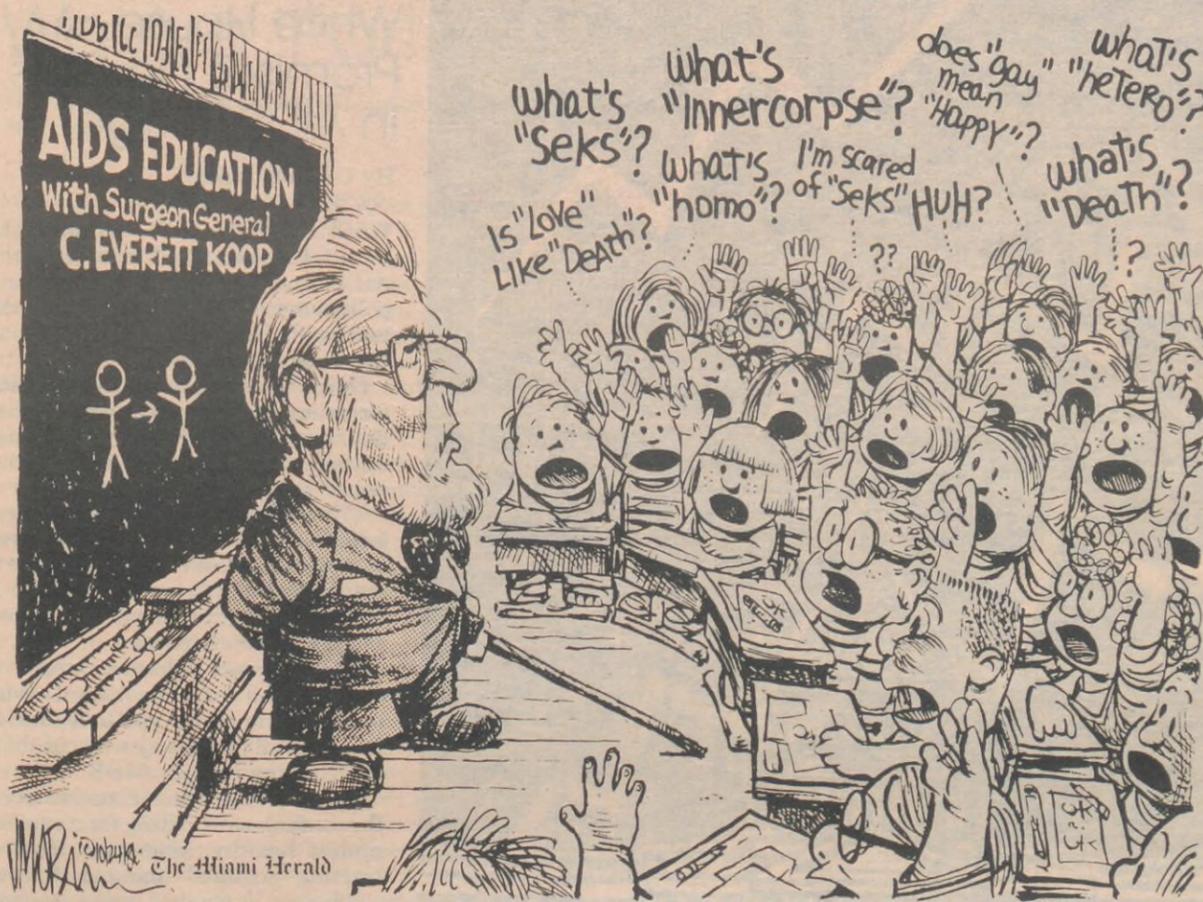
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Doctors Want Euthanasia

LONDON (UPI)—Nineteen British doctors last Friday called for "well-informed" AIDS patients to be able to choose to end their lives rather than face mental and physical deterioration in the final stages of the incurable disease.

"The acquired immune deficiency syndrome has added a new and rapidly growing group of often well-informed patients who may not want to risk the dementia" AIDS often causes in its end stages, the doctors wrote in a letter published in the British Medical Journal.

The 19 doctors, members of a group pushing for the legalization of voluntary euthanasia for patients suffering incurable diseases, said the AIDS epidemic increases the need for euthanasia.

"If anything it has increased because more people now survive to suffer the sort of physical and psychological distress which cannot be adequately relieved even by the best medical and hospice care," the doctors wrote.

One of the signatories, Dr. Colin Brewer, a London psychiatrist, said, "The fact is that there have been some cases in which people with AIDS have committed suicide."

"We strongly believe that nobody who has the AIDS virus should take their own life. But it seems very likely that some sufferers in whom the condition is far advanced will want to consider euthanasia."

The publication of the letter coincides with a visit to the Netherlands this week by a British Medical Association committee set up to review its position on euthanasia, still not legal in Britain.

The 'Truth About AIDS'

By Mark Schwed
UPI TV Editor
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

NEW YORK—Television has long been accused of corrupting our souls by bombarding the senses with swill. Overheated, under-dressed, lusty women and pistol-packing macho men are two of the prime staples of prime-time. Now the question is can TV cleanse as well?

"I suppose there's still some legitimate questions as to how effective this, as an entertainment medium, can be in changing people's patterns of behavior," says Rick Gitter, vice president of Broadcast Standards, East Coast, for NBC-TV.

"We have some influence on attitudes and style. But the jury's still out on really how much we can affect behavior, particularly when it relates to instinctual and inborn matters such as individual sexuality and hygiene," Gitter said.

"But that's no reason not to give it a shot."

Gitter is talking about things that usually make censors' blood curl: sex, drugs and AIDS. Can television spread the word about AIDS? Of course it can. But can it change behavior?

NBC has taken the plunge with "America Responds to AIDS," a series of public service announcements about acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The first of 20 different spots aired Monday (Nov. 16) at noon during a commercial break in the half-hour game show "Super Password." The rest will follow.

The spots were paid for by the federal government on behalf of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, and created by the advertising giant Ogilvy & Mather at a cost of \$1.3 million.

They are different than anything you've ever seen on network television.

"If I, the son of a Baptist minister from a basically rural area, can acquire AIDS, anybody can," says Bill Travis in one of the spots.

"Obviously women can get AIDS. I mean, I'm here to witness that," says Carole LaFavor, a nurse who contracted the AIDS virus by sharing drug needles.

"It's not a 'me-they' disease. It's an 'us' disease."

The talk is straight and direct, as it must be, and the message is crystal clear. Anyone can get AIDS—men, women and children—regardless of lifestyle. There are certain things that can be done to help prevent it; abstinence and condoms being the big two, knowing your sex partner and avoiding intravenous drug use being the others.

For the most part, the spots just tell it like it is. Straight talk about AIDS means talking about sex and it means acknowledging certain things, such as "men having sex with men," says Daniel Lara, an AIDS educator.

One of the most moving spots is a two-minute PSA called "Elizabeth's Story," about Elizabeth O'Brien, whose brother died of AIDS-related causes.

"At the moment of death I felt euphoric because there was a physical release for him and his suffering," she said. "... We didn't have a funeral. We had a celebration."

In most of the spots, an unseen announcer has the final say. "Each of us must take the responsibility for keeping AIDS out of our lives," he says. All the spots have the same finish: "Know the facts about AIDS. Know how to protect yourself and your family. Tell others. For answers to your questions about AIDS call 1-800-342-AIDS."

It is here where the networks get most queasy. Only one spot mentions the word "condoms" but all the spots urge viewers to "know how to protect yourself." Although television stations and cable systems across the nation have been running commercials about condoms, the networks have refused to violate their taboo against advertising prophylactics, contending the ads would offend some viewers. Even in public service announcements the networks are hesitant.

And there we have the crux of the problem. Television cannot, on the one hand, tell people to know the facts about AIDS and on the other hand refuse to be specific about those facts.

Helping to cleanse us may mean getting down and dirty about AIDS. The time to stop pussyfooting around has come. As Drew Sisselman, an AIDS volunteer, says in one spot: "Everybody at some point in time will, very soon, know someone with AIDS."

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Europeans Research Program Targets AIDS

BRUSSELS, Belgium (UPI)—The 12-nation European Community Tuesday approved a five-year, \$78 million medical research program, half of which will be spent on AIDS and cancer.

The community's executive commission said the program is aimed at better coordination of research carried out by national organizations and elimination of unnecessary duplication of efforts and waste of resources.

The commission will meet the cost of coordinating transnational research in Europe, while research costs in member states will continue to be met from national sources.

Of the total appropriation, \$21.6 million will be spent on cancer research and \$16.8 million on AIDS, the commission said. The remainder was earmarked for research on health problems related to age, environment or life-style, medical technology and health services, the commission reported.

"AIDS now represents a real health challenge to our society," a commission paper said. The number of cases in the community stood at 7,762 in September "and continues to double every nine months."

Mexico's Reported AIDS Cases Increase

MEXICO CITY (UPI)—The number of AIDS cases in Mexico has almost doubled in the past eight months and now totals 779, the president of the national AIDS prevention committee said Wednesday.

Dr. Jaime Sepulveda, who is also director of Epidemiology for the Health Ministry, said the number of children infected with the virus that causes the acquired immune deficiency syndrome has been rising as well. Of those, 73 percent were contaminated by blood transfusions, Sepulveda.

The remaining children were contaminated by sexual contact and prenatal transmission, Sepulveda said.

According to the doctor, there were 334 cases of AIDS in March of this year, while the most recent statistics show 779 cases. Most AIDS patients are found in the capital, in the western state of Jalisco and the border states of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Baja California and Chihuahua.

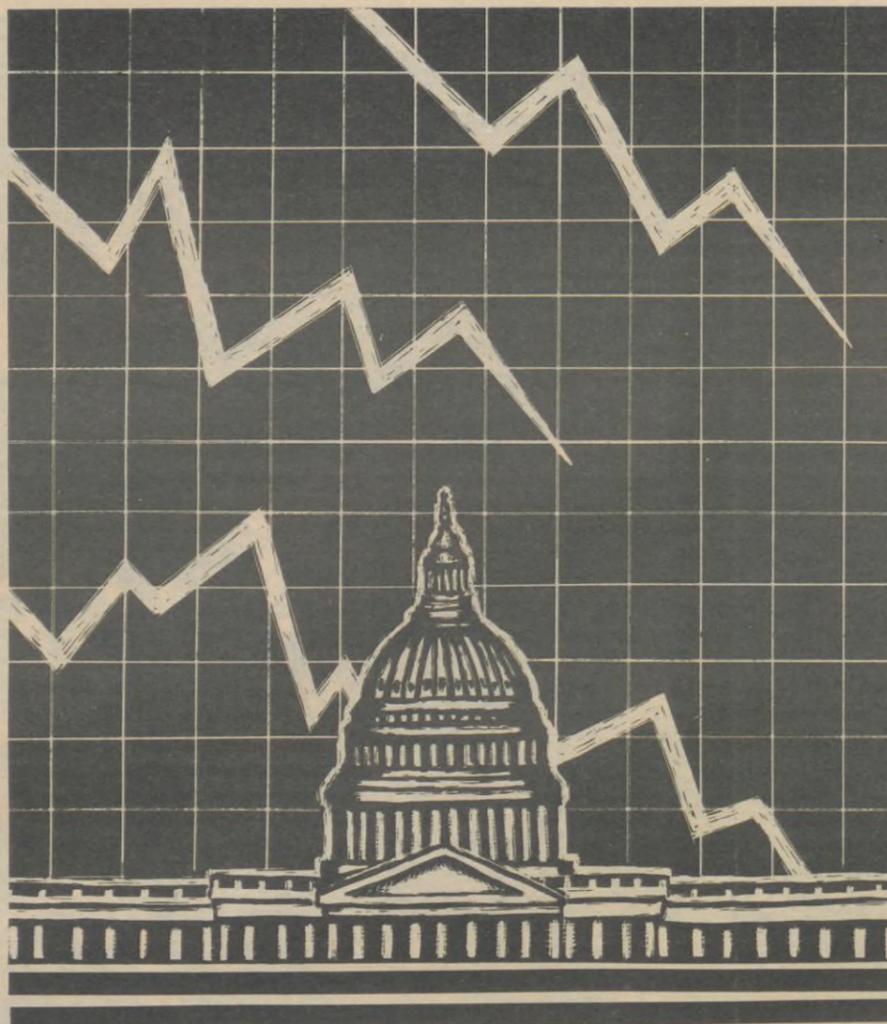
The government closed down private blood banks three months ago because they were believed to be the principal source of AIDS-contaminated blood.

Health Workers Converge In Caribbean

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (UPI)—Health care workers from 19 countries met last Monday to begin a five-day workshop on AIDS in the Caribbean, health officials said.

The workshop will focus on developing national public educational programs in order to halt the spread of the disease. Establishing a policy for testing for human immune virus in immigrants will also be discussed, health officials said.

The workshop is sponsored by the Caribbean Epidemiology Center with funding from the World Health Organization.



Will the government scale down AIDS estimates?

CDC Sticks By AIDS Infection Estimate

By Charles S. Taylor
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

ATLANTA (UPI)—Federal health officials this past Monday denied a published report that the government will scale down its estimate of the number of Americans infected with the AIDS virus from 1.5 million to a million or less.

Robert E. Windom, assistant secretary for health, issued a statement in Washington saying, "We stand by the estimates developed at Coolfont. The study under discussion is not under way enough for any estimates to be made."

Windom, referring to the 1.5 million infection estimate made in 1986 at a meeting of health officials in Coolfont, W.Va., said the study by the national Centers for Disease Control for inclusion in a White House report on AIDS "is just gearing up. There's no way that anyone can make estimates based on what's been done so far."

A CDC spokeswoman said "I'm sure they (the estimates) will be revised. Whether up or down I don't know. Everybody knows that the projections were projections. They were never carved in stone."

The Chicago Tribune reported last Sunday that a revised White House estimate of the scope and progress of the AIDS epidemic likely will conclude that the spread of infection was overstated initially and has fallen off.

The newspaper quoted unidentified sources as saying the range of infection by the AIDS-causing human immunodeficiency virus HIV discussed at a White House meeting last week was from a low of 350,000 to a high of 1 million.

The newspaper report said a key element in the lower estimate will be unpublished data showing that the HIV infection rate in military service appli-

cants has remained "essentially flat" in the past six months.

A CDC statement issued in May showed a leveling off, or flat trend, in the HIV infection rate in military applicants tested between October 1985 and December 1986. The CDC said at that time that AIDS antibody testing of 789,578 military applicants showed no significant change in the number of positive antibody tests for AIDS, and that in white male applicants there was a "small but significant decline."

There is no cure or treatment for AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, which destroys the body's immune system.

As of Nov. 9, there had been 45,436 cases of AIDS reported to the CDC and 25,944 deaths. For the year, AIDS cases total 16,294 compared to 11,280 for the same period of 1986.

White House Promises No Cuts In AIDS Budget

By Celia Hooper
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Wrapping up a privately sponsored conference on AIDS that has featured conservative politicians, a White House policy-maker told health care workers the AIDS budget will be spared the ax.

Gary Bauer, the president's assistant for policy development, vowed Wednesday to protect AIDS financing as negotiations are completed on budget cuts to reduce the federal deficit.

"The White House and the Congress have been meeting for over three weeks on a plan to achieve savings in the federal budget and bring our deficit under control," Bauer told health care professionals at the conference.

"Nearly every federal program is on the table as a possible source of savings, but I want to assure you that President Reagan will not in any way cut the federal funding to fight AIDS."

Bauer joined other conservatives at the conference in calling for measures to protect healthy Americans from contracting acquired immune deficiency syndrome, including more testing to identify people who already have the virus but do not have AIDS symptoms.

"A strong case can be made for pre-natal testing and routine testing during hospital admissions and physical exams," Bauer said. "Testing in all of these areas is overwhelmingly supported by the American people."

Bauer said the cost of testing would be willingly paid by couples. "American women should have the opportunity to discover whether the person they are about to marry is carrying a disease that could be a death sentence for them or their future children."

Bauer blamed special interest groups for blocking public health measures to identify AIDS carriers, saying, "The American Civil Liberties Union must not be allowed to stop necessary steps to protect the public."

But ACLU officials disputed Bauer's comments, saying the administration, and not their group, had failed to safeguard the public's health.

"They have refused to support laws for confidentiality in testing and anti-discrimination measures," said Nan Hunter of the ACLU's AIDS and Civil Liberties Project. She said most public health officials see such protections as essential to testing and tracing programs.

Hunter also criticized the administration for its failure to lead the financial drive to combat the disease.

"Every year Reagan has requested less money than Congress has appropriated. The story has been public health experts battling the Reagan administration from the beginning," Hunter said.

The AIDS conference was sponsored by Americans for a Sound AIDS Policy, which describes itself as "a grassroots organization established to represent the views of mainstream Americans," two university groups and the organization that publishes the Saturday Evening Post.

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Houston Screens by Bill O'Rourke
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□ Part of the USA!

My only complaint about *Part of the USA!* is that it is way too short. Producer/writer Taylor Rickard and director Estel Dillon, both past Emmy Award winners, have created a documentary which accurately summarizes the positive things about the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. I am sure that it was kept to this length so as to fit into a half hour slot on TV, to bring the message to the rest of the nation. Face it. The people whose minds this well-done propaganda might change are not going to buy it for themselves.

For those of us who are gay, whether or not we were among the 500,000 and more who actually made this march, it is a good memento. But it is much more than just a souvenir. It is a comfort and an inspiration when the going gets tough or lonely. It is a challenge when we take the too easy road, the rallying cry that we've come this far and we're not turning back. And because there were so many different types of gay people interviewed for this film, there is someone here for each of us to disagree with, perhaps to help open our own eyes as well.

There is no narrator. The only flash cards merely identify the dates. The camera, for the most part, is right down in the middle of the crowd, not at some high vantage point.

The film starts on a somber note—the quilt and the reading of the names of those dead from AIDS. It continually makes the point that "Gay Power is Rainbow Power." It has short sections of the major speeches, including Jesse Jackson, Whoopi Goldberg, and a woman who I think is Virginia Apuzzo. And many snippets of sentiment and deep thought by ordinary gay people. They deserve some epithet better than "ordinary," but as the film points out that we are everywhere and, in our incredible diversity, are not really too different from straight people, I suppose "ordinary" will have to do.

This video is one that you are going to want to watch over and over again. It is a unique testament. (Indeed, it is the only official commemorative videotape and part of the sales proceeds will benefit the March and AIDS work.) I have seen better documentaries on other gay themes, though. So if I have to rate it, I will be content to let it ride at three-and-a-half out of four.

□ The Running Man

The Running Man, Schwarzenegger's latest, is a terribly uncomfortable film to watch.

Yes, there is a lot of exciting action. Yes there are a lot of funny laughs too. Yes, it will probably be a hit no matter what I say.

However ...

1. Somehow, when *Rollerball* used nearly the same plot, we were distanced enough from the game that we were primarily interested in the go man who would bring down this loathsome machine. In this one, we get caught up into the game. So whenever that audience of the future that made this exercise in violence the number one show on TV is quite rightly criticized, the shaming finger points directly out into our souls. I pay good money to many different types of people to criticize me for my own good. That includes artists. But for them to knock me for having given them my money is too much.



Laughlin (Yaphet Kotto) and Ben Richards (Arnold Schwarzenegger) are two unlucky contestants on "The Running Man," a high-tech, high-stakes televised game of survival

2. Americans love to root for the underdog, so long as he wins occasionally. When has Schwarzenegger ever lost? (Well, I did miss *Terminator*. So maybe then.) There is never any believable chance that he will lose this one. And if you bet against him, not only are you going with the villains, but you know they're beaten from the get go.

3. Every single time our hero kills someone—be it with a buzz saw, a stick of dynamite or a brick wall—director Paul Michael Glaser (erstwhile half of *Starsky and Hutch*) makes sure that we see that the death blow is delivered right between the legs. Good guys never used to hit below the belt. Is this man really fighting for truth, justice and the American way or just for power?

4. There are gaps in the logic and continuity of this script that you could drive a Mac truck through. The most obvious boo-boo is when only moments after a pitched battle with a high casualty count on the part of evil's minions (who are horrible shots), the site is a mess but there are neither corpses nor any heroically victorious force, only the generals of both armies are anywhere to be seen.

This is a potentially top notch movie. There are perfect moments such as the time a major studio bigwig has never heard of Gilligan's Island. That only makes it so much sadder that the show has a rotten underbelly. This is an exploitation movie about the evils of exploitation movies. This is a one-and-a-half out of four show.

□ Dark Eyes

Dark Eyes is like a glass of excellent, extremely dry sherry. You take a sip. You roll it around on your tongue and then just hold it in the bottom of your mouth and breathe over it. You savor every moment as you let it trickle down your throat. When that sip is finally gone, you remember it for a moment before you prepare for the next.

Gradually you get a little dizzy and clownish, but then you slowly mellow out. Even the last drop still has its bitersweet tang, though by that time it hardly surprises you. All is as it should be, and therefore predictable.

Marcello Mastroianni, that silver fox, is never offscreen for very long. He ushers us securely through this leisurely story of a man incapable of love who nevertheless goes to epic lengths to

try to attain it.

I cannot recommend this film to everyone. Many people will miss the usual zip zap flash and slicker of the usual

□ Incoming Attractions

Stars! Stars! Stars!

Justin Bateman in *Teenwolf, Too*, and Barbra Streisand and Richard Dreyfuss in *Nuts* to start out the week. Steve Martin and John Candy open Wednesday in *Trains, Planes and Automobiles*.

Woh!

□ Dailies

Gojira (MFA, 20 and 22)—the original Godzilla movie

Pygmalion; The Importance (Rice, 20)—from scripts by two Irishmen—G.B. Shaw and Oscar Wilde (whose show features Dame Edith Evans and Dame Margaret Rutherford).

Paris Belongs to Us (MFA, 21)—Jacques Rivette's first film, about the paranoia felt by artists

L'Argent (Rice 21 and 22)—Unknowingly passing counterfeit money sets a man "on a route to hell."

Kiss Me Deadly (MFA, 22)—Mike Hammer as an A-bomb. This film includes an early performance by Cloris Leachman.

Foley's Thanksgiving Day Parade (Channel 13, 26, 10:00 a.m.)—The only way you'll see honorary grand marshal Max Headroom, who claims he was the ideal choice. "Naturally, I'll give them a performance that is head and shoulders above anyone else."



Jason Bateman stars as Todd, a college student with a hairy problem and Kim Darby stars as a sympathetic professor in "Teen Wolf Too"

American product, comedies which guzzle, so to speak. Even the elegant beauty here has a more homespun quality about it. The comedy would rather cause an intelligent lip to quiver at the corner than go for an easy bellylaugh most of the time. Even its few slapstick scenes are muted.

But if you like the quieter European comedies, this one is worth at least three out of four points. It has an excellent bouquet.

□ Trailers

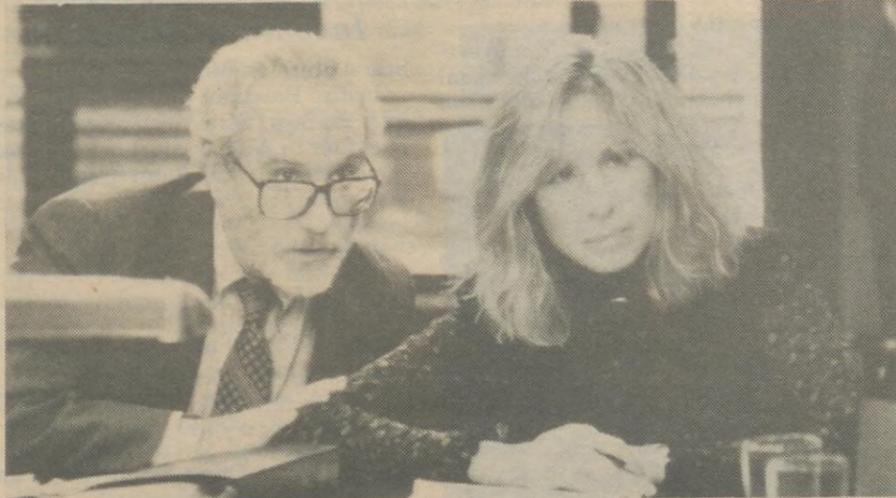
Channel 11 won a 1987 Texas Association of Broadcasters Television Merit Award for its "Just Say No" commercial with rap dancing teens.

Schwarzenegger Muscles Aside 'Fatal Attraction'

By Vernon Scott
UPI Hollywood Reporter
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

HOLLYWOOD—Movie strongman Arnold Schwarzenegger toppled "Fatal Attraction" last week as his "The Running Man" won the national box-office race with a gross of \$8.1 million.

Dealing with a futuristic athlete in a perilous game of life and death, Schwarzenegger's new film opened in 1,692 the-



Claudia Draper (Barbra Streisand) is a strong-willed woman who launches a fierce battle to prove her mental competence with the help of a court-appointed attorney, Aaron Levinsky (Richard Dreyfuss) in "Nuts"

aters to bump "Fatal Attraction" as the nation's No. 1 box-office attraction, a place the Glenn Close-Michael Douglas film had held for eight weeks.

The former body-building Austrian-born Schwarzenegger proved his success in previous action-adventure films was no fluke as he challenged such other box-office stars as Eddie Murphy and Sylvester Stallone for king of the hill.

"Fatal Attraction" dropped 11 percent from the previous week's gross to \$6.3 million, posting a \$94.6 million total in 1,386 theaters.

It was another booming box-office week for theater owners with the top 14 films each earning at least \$1 million.

"Hello Again," the Shelley Long comedy of a woman returning from the dead to haunt her former husband, dropped 29 percent to No. 3 with a take of \$4 million on 1,207 screens. In two weeks it has totaled \$11.3 million.

Tumbling 30 percent was "Baby Boom," the Diane Keaton comedy, which took in \$2.4 million for a six-week tally of \$16 million. It was No. 4.

"Suspect," starring Cher and Dennis Quaid in a stark courtroom drama, grossed \$2 million in its fourth week, posting a total of \$14.1 million in 1,018 theaters.

Daily Variety announced the national box-office grosses for the 11-week fall season of 1987 set a record of nearly \$651

million, passing the record for the same time frame set in 1984.

It is also predicted that by year's end 1987 will break the \$4 billion barrier for domestic grosses for the first time in history.

Last week all theaters in the United States and Canada relieved moviegoers of \$79.1 million, compared to \$63.3 million in 1986 and \$50.9 million in 1985.

So far this year the overall take is \$3.4 billion as opposed to \$3.1 billion in both 1986 and 1985.

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

1. "The Running Man," \$8.1 million, 1 week.
2. "Fatal Attraction," \$6.3 million, \$94.6 million, 9 weeks.
3. "Hello Again," \$4 million, \$11.3 million, 2 weeks.
4. "Baby Boom," \$2.4 million, \$16 million, 6 weeks.
5. "Suspect," \$2 million, \$14.1 million, 4 weeks.
6. "Less Than Zero," \$1.9 million, \$5.9 million, 2 weeks.
7. "Like Father Like Son," \$1.7 million \$30.8 million, 7 weeks.
8. "Dirty Dancing," \$1.7 million, \$43.8 million, 13 weeks.
9. "The Princess Bride," \$1.6 million, \$21.2 million, 8 weeks.
10. "Fatal Beauty," \$1.5 million, \$8.4 million, 3 weeks.

'Pirates' Sails on the High Seas

Houston Live by Bill O'Rourke
Montrose Voice

Gilbert and Sullivan wrote a lot of all-time hits songs, but *The Pirates of Penzance* contains more hits per square inch than even most of their shows. True, two songs have been brought into this production from other G&S shows, but while they are good enough to stand their ground with many of the other songs, they aren't the best of the evening. How could they hope to be when the score already contains everything from the lyric beauty of Poor Wandering One to the bold rowdiness of With Cat-Like Tread?

Zale Kessler is up to wonderful antics as the Very Model of a Modern Major-General, Stanley. The tricks he can play with his voice are delightful. His impish mugging (such a mobile face) carries all the way to the back rows of the Music Hall.

As his daughter Mabel, Dale Kristen displays one of the finest soprano voices available locally in quite some time. It floats, soaring effortlessly around the full spectrum of each song. It is easily more beautiful than many operatic voices, without feeling over-produced for

the musical comedy stage.

She falls in love with Frederick. As he is played by handsome Stephen Lehw, with quite a serviceable voice himself, I don't know anyone who wouldn't.

As a youth, he was blessed (?) with quite a dizzy nanny, Teri Ralston. She was supposed to apprentice him to a pilot, but got confused and brought him up as a pirate, instead!

As the Pirate King, Peter Reckell is fully as rollicking, dashing and charismatic as his character's famous theme song.

Lara Teeter plays the police sargeant brought onto the scene to protect the general's many other daughters from being married by the pirates. His voice is only passable, but his dancing is phenomenal! His body is so limber and stays where it's put so beautifully that he puts any Gumby doll to shame. He is a mime worthy of the mantle of Shields, Yarnell and even Marceau.

Joe Papp and Wilford Leach "rethought, not rewrote" this show. What that amounts to is that they have taken the show out of the context and conventions of its original Victorian days and treated it as if it were written

yesterday. As a result, it speaks directly to us without some, by today's standards, square shadow audience standing between us and the stage censoring the sexier parts. Gordon Crowe's costumes cling caressingly to the male stars' thighs. The cast ran exchange jokes with conductor Robert Linder's orchestra, particularly flutist Teresa Hrachovy. The action can explode out into the audience, running up and down the aisles and at one point even sending Reckell walking over the chair arms. Shades of Hair and Candide, but made all this show's own director/choreographer Leland Ball.



Peter Reckell stars as Pirate King in Theatre Under the Stars' production of "The Pirates of Penzance"

Well this rethinking doesn't do it to obscure Gilbert and Sullivan's work. You couldn't. For one thing their social satire is often as relevant as today's Doonesbury.

Jolly old show!



Jerry Kenney is threatened by hired hitman, Dick Dimon in the Houston premiere of "Corpse!" which closes this weekend at Theatre Southwest

□ Notes

You, too, can make one of the most wonderful curtain calls of all time! Donald A. Olson left this life in style by leaving his life insurance to AIDS Foundation Houston. This generous bequest will help provide transportation, housing, food and emotional support to PWAs. Bravo!

Fairy Tale Favorites, the Foley's Thanksgiving parade, will include a salute to Little Golden Books on the occasion of their billionth book. It will star Tootles and the other 11 original books. Then, welcome Santa!

This is the last weekend for *Corpse!* at Theatre Southwest. This comedy thriller features Jerry Kennedy as twins who confuse a hired hitman.

□ Celebrate!

Thanksgiving!

And on November 22, 1910, in Schenectady, NY, Arthur F. Knight patented the modern steel golf club.

B'days: 20—composer David Gregory Mason, Kaye Ballard, Bo Derek. 21—Lorna Luft, Eleanor Powell, Marlo Thomas. 22—composer Manuel de Falla, Abigail Adams, Billy the Kid. 24—composer Scott Joplin, Baruch Spinoza, William F. Buckley, Jr. 25—composer Virgil Thompson, Carry Nation, Tina Turner.

This will be the first Thanksgiving in many years that my good friend John Gibson will not be joining me at the feast. That gentle scholar died from AIDS last summer. There are many in similar situations. So this week's quotation is a prescription against depression that I found in an old Readers Digest. I've tried it before.

Do each of the following at least once each day:

1. Physical exercise.
2. Mental exercise.
3. Something for someone else.
4. Something for yourself.
5. Something you've been putting off.
6. Count up some of the good things that have happened for you and, if it fits your philosophy, say a prayer of thanks for them.

□ Openings

The Beggar's Opera (UH Theater, entrance 16 off Cullen, 20 at 8:00 p.m., and 22 at 3:00 p.m.)—musical comedy hit of 1728.

Fiedler's Best (Jones, 20 and 21)—Houston Pops

Invasion of the Bed Snatchers! (Radio Music Theater, 20)—an annual treat—the Fertle family Christmas reunion. Will play Fridays & Saturdays; Hotter than Houston! continues on Thursdays.

Mark Morris Dance Group (Wortham,



Foley's Christmas Train is an annual tradition in the Thanksgiving Day Parade, which begins at 10:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day

20 and 21)—The choreographer of Nixon in China, widely noted for his ability to balance outrageous, camp themes with a strong sense of objectivity, dances with his 13 member troupe. Entirely different each night.

Peace Child (Wortham, 20-22)—musical fantasy about children leading adults to solutions for peace. Involves more than 200 talented children in a heart-felt spectacle.

Ron Schock, Kelly Davis, Riley Barber (Comix Annex, 20 and 21)—standups

Vampire Lesbians of Sodom (Stages,

20, 11:15 p.m.)—late night Friday and Saturday shows. Two rival vampires in Sodom, 1920's Hollywood and 1980's Las Vegas.

Whodunnit (Company Onstage, 20)—comedy mystery by Anthony (sleuth) Shaffer

Every Morning at Dawn, The Pigs Dance an Ancient Ritual, I Know, I Dance with Them (Main Street Theater, 20, 11:00 p.m.)—late night Friday and Saturday performances of 10 avant garde pieces by the Dream Katz, one of Houston's newest experimental theater groups.

Flamenco! (Autrey House, 21)—Houston Society of Flamenco artists with guest dancer Caila Gonzales. ONO! (One Night Only)

The Late, Great Ladies of Blues and Jazz (Galveston's Grand, 21)—all evoked by Sandra Reaves-Phillips. ONO!

1987 International Cat Show (Astroarena, 21 and 22, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.)

Kirk Whalum (Rockefellers, 21)—ONO!

Bubba and Cissy (Theater Suburbia, 22 at 2)—cold reading of new play by Houstonian Tim E. Lane. Freebies. ONO!

Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble (Jones, 22)—ONO!

Pseudo Echo (Rockefellers, 24)—Funkytown. ONO!

The Bodeans (Rockefellers, 25)—Only Love! ONO!

Stepping Out (Alley, 26)—Comedy and triumph in an adult tap dancing class

Modernists Reign at Meredith Long

Hi Art! By Bill O'Rourke

Montrose Voice

The Meredith Long Gallery, just a few blocks west of Shepherd on San Felipe, looks cool and collected on the outside, but has plenty of hot, trendy pictures inside. They seem to specialize in modernists and Friedel Dzubas, their currently featured artist is no exception.

His free-form compositions balance bright carnival colors against large splashes of black, gray or indigo. He lets the base white of his colors give me the feeling that his pictures were made by a skillful giant child playing with his fingerpaints.

should be very proud of this school's very aggressive art acquisition program. They don't let grass grow under their feet, just under the outdoor sculptures.

The Contemporary Arts Museum (CAM) is starting Texas Triennial exhibition. This group show, to be held once every three years, will feature artists currently living in Texas who have not already received wide recognition. Artists who have not had a solo exhibition in a major Texas museum and were not included in the books *50 Texas Artists* or *Texas Currents* and who do want to be included in the first T.T. next



His bold, confident brush work allows you to read whatever you want into each painting. The titles give your imagination free play as well. They are either purely descriptive of the final product rather than the artist's original intentions (Paris Green, Enclosure, Soft Center) or they are so broad (Mourning) as to be nearly meaningless.

While you're at the gallery, take a peek in their other rooms as well. You will be pleasantly surprised by the ethnicity of works by Isabel McIlvain, Ben Benn and Jose de Creeft and amused by several other homages to artists central to the 20th century.

Daubs

Last Tuesday, the University of Houston unveiled another piece of public art. "Benches" by Scott Burton is located at the College of Architecture Building. We

fall need to get 20 slides and a resume to CAM by February 15.

Nouveau

Charles Dorman David (Leslie Muth Gallery, 24-12/23)—sculptures in exotic woods and stone

Robert Natkin (Watson Gallery, 20-1/2)

Reception for the Winners of the Christmas in Montrose Poster Contest (Art League of Houston, 20, 7:00 p.m.)

Third Annual Arts and Crafts Show and Sale (Missouri Street Gallery, 20-12/19)—Art Alliance of Houston

Tic Kon Ho (Houston Chinese Culture and Service Center, 20-12/8)

Stanley and Mary Ellen Shipness (UH-Downtown, O'Kane Gallery, 23-12/11)—Married couple. He sculpts with agricultural iron. She paints in mixed media.

Rockefeller's

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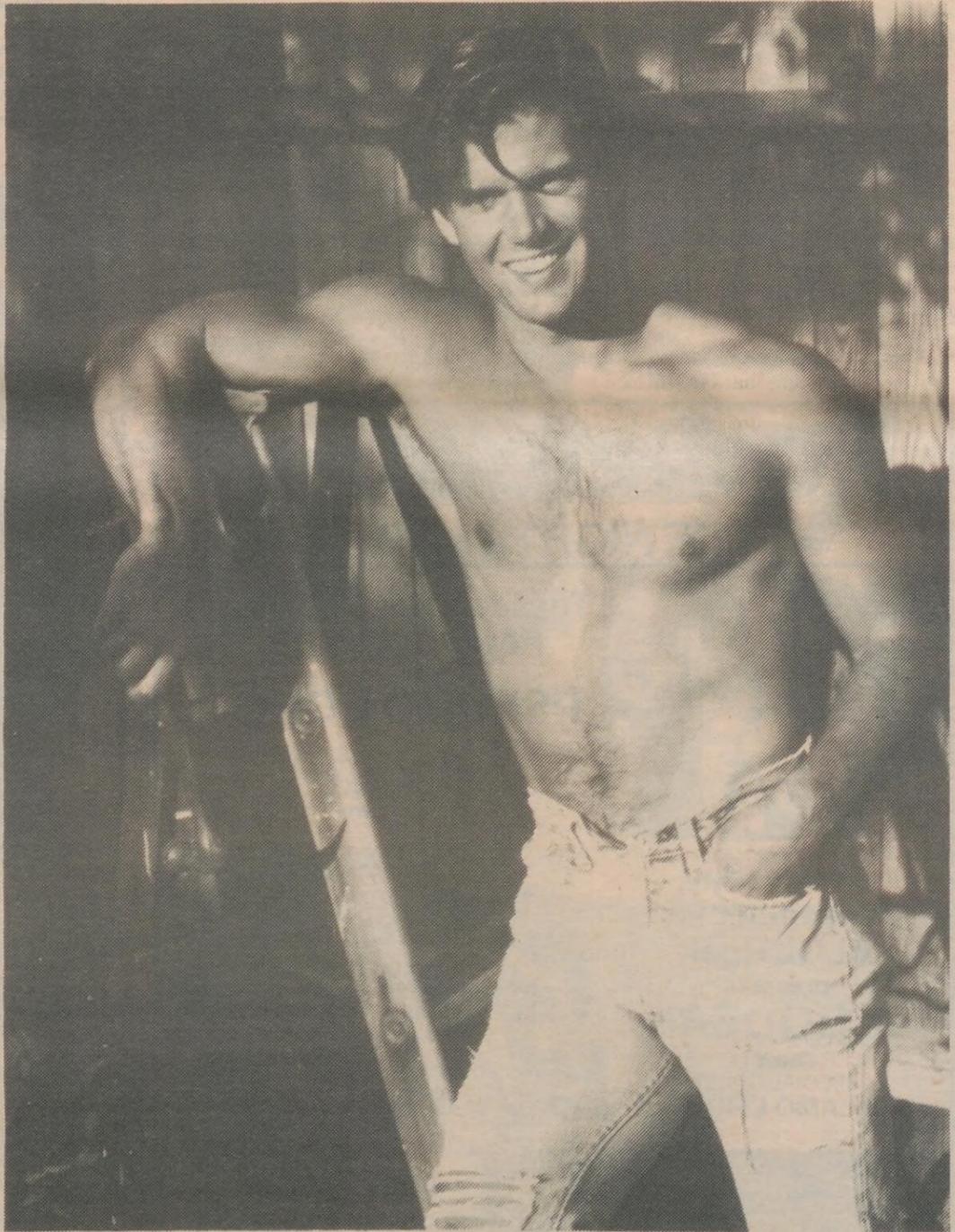
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Is It True Some Cowboys Wear Dresses?

"Soap" by the Staff of the Montrose Voice

It's Texas Gay Rodeo weekend up in Big D. Best of luck to all the Houston cowpokes. Hope you bring home all the booty.

Peter Houston won the title of Mr. Exile II last Saturday night in a contest that was fun for contestants and audience alike.

We hear that a Sunshine Liquor employee makes deliveries at E/J's tea-

room. Maria at Mary's has the story on that. Speaking of Mary's, Gaye, that gorgeous daytime bartender, wishes to thank all of her customers for the many flowers she's received. She loves them (hint, hint).

On the QT: We found out that Roxy Hart has given up vacationing in the Bermuda Triangle and has finally taken up residence at QT's. Seems like the last lounge act has finally made it to the big room.

Bar Owners to Fight Police Action

The Houston Organization of Bar Owners on Tuesday formed a steering committee to look into ways of protecting Montrose bars from police raids.

The action was spawned by a recent police action, mainly prior to the November 3 municipal elections, and an article published in the November 15 edition of the *Houston Chronicle*. That article, written by Jo Ann Zuniga, describes the Houston Police Department's "cantina squad."

According to the Chronicle report, the cantina squad is a team of 12 officers, headed by Sgt. C.E. Jackson, operating out of central division as a supplemental arm of the patrol beat. It covers an area ranging "from the cantinas in the north side to the gay bars in the Montrose area."

The article goes on to describe tactics employed by the squad and presents Jackson as a man who is proud of his role as leader of the team.

Statistics cited by Jackson show that in one year beginning in October 1986 the squad conducted raids on 215 cantinas. Out of those visits, the sergeant claims to have uncovered 159 liquor violations, made seven weapons confiscations, made four felony arrests on drugs

and weapons charges, and cited 651 misdemeanors that "covered everything from public intoxication to tickets against clubs for not having a city permit."

Sgt. Jackson is no stranger to members of HOBBO. Several bar-owners are familiar with him and his team. One such businessman is Charles Armstrong, owner of three bars along Pacific Street. One of which, Heaven, was raided on October 28 and Armstrong said "Jackson masterminded it."

Betty Naylor, a statewide lobbyist who represents the Bar Owners Association of Texas (BOAT), told the group that in order police harassment they "must have an objective and a plan." This prompted HOBBO president Jay Allen to call for the formulation of the committee.

On a more positive note, Armstrong reported that a meeting with the head of the HPD vice squad proved to be productive with some assurances being made that the vice division would attempt to develop a line of communication with the bar owners.

The vice division, however, is not connected with the patrol and the cantina squad.

Overheard on Lower Westheimer: Seems that James of QT's is discovering a new talent every Friday in the "Stairway to the Stars (oops, or is that Bars)" contest. Interested contestants can sign up by 8:00 p.m. on Fridays. Last Sunday night did prove to be a "Night to Re-



Peter Houston, Mr. Exile II, being congratulated by Miss Exile II, Zadaquiri Taylor

member" at Club Romeo. Over \$300 was raised for Torchy Lane. Club Romeo will miss him as emcee but they welcome Rikki O'Shea with open arms and whatever else may be open.

The hunks will be out in force this Sunday night at Mecca. They will be competing in the finals for Mr. Gay USA. That should be a sight to see.



Rikki O'Shea at Torchy Lane's benefit

Fortunes

Your Thanksgiving Stars

By Mark Orion

Your Horoscope from the Voice

For Friday evening, November 20, through Friday morning, November 27, 1987:

ARIES—Astrology for the most part is a study of cycles. Nowhere this time is that more evident than in Aries' Thanksgiving stars. A new beginning is taking place. You're ready, willing and able. You might bump up against some heads in the process, but that's inevitable.

TAURUS—There's no getting around the fact that something has to end before something else can begin. However painful the process of elimination this turkey season, now is the time to do it. Get rid of what's the matter so you can get on with the rest of your life.

GEMINI—OK, you took your stand, did what you wanted, and now what do you do? How about some Thanksgiving fun and games? Lay off the heavy side of life and try a little old-fashioned amusement. Be playful (with maybe just the slightest touch of kink).

CANCER—Been longing for a long weekend getaway? How about next weekend? Take along a new friend. Don't take anything too seriously this time. Go play somewhere this holiday.

LEO—Watch out for whiplash. You're doing a lot of head turning this time. All that heavy cruising is hell on necks, great on necking. Romance takes a back seat to plain ol' sex. Keep an eye out for weirdos, and enjoy yourself this Thanksgiving.

VIRGO—Forcing the matter earlier has turned into the ability to be simply forceful. Beware to those who fail to understand the power of the mind to change what it will? Know what you're doing! You can do holiday magic.

LIBRA—You're willing to take the thorns with the roses as far as love's concerned. But suddenly business and practical affairs present you with so many roses and so few thorns that the exhilaration of your job carries over to your love life.

SCORPIO—The end of an illusion can either hurt like hell or help you to see more clearly. It's up to you, of course, to decide what to do with all the drama that's happening in your life. Coming attractions include one beautiful person for the Thanksgiving holiday.

SAGITTARIUS—The written word is far better for you now than the spoken word. You're likely to find yourself in a verbal duel, when an exchange of letters could better explain a missing piece of your life. Write the note you've been meaning to, then enjoy the turkey.

CAPRICORN—You're moving into a time of increasing responsibility. Give serious thought to these obligations, and share those thoughts with someone tied to you emotionally. Seek out some good advice. That will give you an excuse to lean on a strong shoulder after Thanksgiving dinner.

AQUARIUS—Thinking and doing are two different things. Right? You don't have to act on every new thought, and you don't have to analyze everything out of existence. Too much of anything can create illusion. Trick with others; don't trick yourself.

PISCES—Some legal matters or signing of papers such as contracts can be taken care of now with ease and assurance before the turkey gets on the table. Use your business head; it's working fine. Your loving head is still trying to force something that doesn't need forcing.

CRAB LICE STUDY

A new crab lice treatment is being tested by Baylor College of Medicine's Department of Dermatology. Persons between the ages of 18-65, diagnosed as having crab lice within the last 24 hours, should call 799-6137 for more information and to participate in the study. Volunteers will be compensated.

BAR ZAAR

We do our best to make this list as accurate as possible but there may be some errors. Call the bar or restaurant to confirm an event.

Always

- *The 611: \$1 screwdrivers & bloody marys 7am-2pm
- *Pot Pie: Open
- *Sally's: 75¢ draft
- *Mary's: \$1 Vodka juice drinks 7am-Noon
- *Mary's: Pouring doubles & 75¢ draft
- *Charlie's Restaurant: Open
- *Q.T.'s: Happy hour 8am-9pm

Daily

- *The Outlaws: Happy hour 7am-8pm
- *Q.T.'s: 75¢ well 8-11am, 50¢ schnapps 8am-2pm (except Sun.)
- *Spanish Flower Restaurant: Luncheon special 11am-2pm
- *J.R.'s: 3-in-1 Happy Hour opening-10pm
- *K.J.'s: Happy hour 12-7pm
- *Briar Patch: Happy hour noon-8pm
- *Venture-N: Happy hour noon-8pm
- *Chutes: Crazy hour noon-4pm, \$1.25 well & bottle beer
- *Chutes: Frozen margaritas \$1 noon-6pm
- *Galleon: Happy hour 2-8pm
- *Exile II: beer bust 4-8pm \$2
- *Montrose Mining Co.: 3-in-1 happy hour 4-9pm
- *Hunt Room: Happy hour 5-7pm, live entertainment 6-8pm
- *Club Romeo: Happy hour 5-9pm

Nightly

- *Venture-N: Beer bust 4-10pm
- *Montrose Mining Co.: Beer bust 4-10pm
- *Chutes: Frozen margaritas \$1.25 6pm-2am, happy hour to 10pm
- *Charlie's Restaurant: Dinner and midnite specials

Friday

- *Norma's 5611 Club: Piano bar, open mic & Bobby Arthur, musical talent welcome
- *Mother's: Happy hour 7am-10pm
- *Chutes: TGRA Fundraiser Show
- *E/J's: Beer bust 4-10pm
- *Club Romeo: TGIF party 5-9pm
- *J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 6-10pm
- *K.J.'s: \$5 Liquor bust 7-10pm
- *Mecca: 50¢ well drinks, after-hours, cover
- *Chutes: "Cruze Night," happy hour to 10pm, midnight buffet, after-hours
- *Heaven: 50¢ well, after-hours, cover
- *Q.T.'s: Talent Night
- *Cousins: "Talent Search" amateur female impersonation show
- *Exile II: Show till 4am
- *Michaels: Men of Montrose with Maude, 10pm, midnite
- *Chutes: Male strip

Fri.-Sat.

- *Exile II: After hours till 4am
- *The Outlaws: Miss Alabama's Folies 10pm with Robbie Roberts
- *Brazos River Bottom: Brazos River Band

Saturday

- *Q.T.'s: Fabulous Fifties Party, 50¢ well 4-9pm
- *Q.T.'s: QTs II Impersonators Show 10:30pm
- *Norma's 5611 Club: Piano bar, musical talent, vocalists & comics welcome
- *Chutes: Texas Riders Uniform Party
- *Mother's: Happy hour 7am-8pm
- *Exile II: Beer bust 3-8pm, show till 4am
- *Michaels: Beer bust 4-7pm
- *Club Romeo: \$1.75 Coronas, 75¢ schnapps
- *Cousins: Open 7am

- *Lazy J: Show night 10pm
- *Rock 'N' Horse: Live band "Choice" 9pm-1am
- *Heaven: 50¢ well 9-11pm, after-hours, cover
- *J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 10:30pm
- *Cousins: "Cousins 'n Company" show w/Ron Sioux
- *Michaels: Muscles in Action with Maude, 10pm, midnite
- *Mecca: After-hours, cover

Sat.-Sun.

- *Chapultepec Mexican Restaurant: Brunch special 11am-2pm
- *Sally's: Happy Hour opening-4pm
- *Sally's: Liquor bust 4pm-till
- *Mother's: 50¢ well drinks 4-9pm

Sunday

- *Chutes: \$3 Beet bust & food
- *Q.T.'s: Fabulous Fifties Party 50¢ well 4-9pm, Roxy Hart Revue 10pm
- *Club Romeo: Juliet Review
- *Hunt Room: Brunch 10am-3pm
- *The 611: 3-in-1 noon-10pm \$2.50, pool tourney 3pm
- *E/J's: Beer bust Noon-10pm, Volley ball till dark, Hop scotch tournament 7:30pm
- *Michaels: \$1 white well liquor 12-8pm, beer bust 4-7pm
- *Montrose Mining Co.: Biggest Sunday crowd in Houston
- *Mother's: Happy hour noon-4pm
- *The Outlaws: \$1.25 well & beer noon-2am
- *Bacchus: Pool tournament 1pm
- *Exile II: Express Band 3-7pm, show 8pm

- *K.J.'s: Free B-B-Q 4:30pm
- *Sally's: \$2 Beer bust 4-7pm
- *Venture-N: Liquor and beer bust 4-10pm
- *Mother's: T-dance 4pm
- *Mother's: BBQ 4-9pm
- *Club Romeo: Hangover Blues beer bust 5-9pm
- *Brazos River Bottom: Steak night 6pm, Brazos River Band 8-12pm
- *Mary's: Steak nite 7-10pm
- *Heaven: Free well 7-9pm, free draft all night, cover, after-hours
- *Lazy J: Mustang Band 8pm-midnite
- *Mother's: Mother's Men male dancers 10pm-1am
- *Galleon: \$1.25 margaritas & chips, steak night 8pm
- *Rock 'N' Horse: Rockettes drag show 8pm, Burgundy Woods, Lady Z, Peaches, Frankie
- *The Outlaws: Oldies But Goodies Talent Show 8:30pm
- *K.J.'s: Benefit for Aids

Monday

- *Q.T.'s: 50¢ schnapps
- *Norma's 5611 Club: closed
- *The Outlaws: Open-2am \$1.25 well & beer
- *The 611: Happy hour 7am-2am
- *E/J's: \$1 Margaritas all day, Hair-burners delight
- *Rock 'N' Horse: closed
- *Club Body Center: Locker special noon-midnite

- *Chutes: Free pool, beer bust 4-10pm, happy hour to 10pm
- *Club Romeo: \$1 margaritas, \$1.50 bloody marys
- *Sally's: Beer bust 6pm-till
- *Mother's: 15¢ beer 6pm-1am
- *Mary's: Pickles' slop shot pool tournament
- *The 611: Monday Night Football
- *Ripcord: \$1 margaritas 8pm-2am
- *Galleon: Male strip contest 10pm, biggest Monday crowd in Houston
- *Michaels: Liquor bust 8-11pm
- *Exile II: Pool tourney 9pm
- *J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 10:30pm

Mon.-Tue.

- *Michaels: Happy hour all day, all night

Mon.-Thu.

- *Mother's: Happy hour 7am-8pm

Mon.-Fri.

- *Sally's: Happy hour 7am-8pm
- *Exile II: Happy hour noon-8pm

Mon.-Sat.

- *Mary's: Happy hour 7am-noon, 6-8pm (ex. weekends)
- *Mary's: Open 7am with \$1 vodka drinks to noon
- *Chutes: Beer bust 3-9pm

Tuesday

- *Q.T.'s: \$1 domestic beer all day, movie madness 8pm
- *Norma's 5611 Club: Happy Hour till 2am, \$1.25 Well & \$1 Draft
- *Exile II: Happy hour open to close, free pool
- *Club Romeo: \$1 beer
- *Mary's: Tacos 6-10pm
- *Venture-N: Pool tourney 7pm
- *Brazos River Bottom: C&W dance lessons
- *The 611: Singles pool tourney 8pm
- *The Ranch: Beer bust & dance lessons
- *Michaels: Beer bust 8pm-till
- *Ripcord: \$1.25 canned beer 8pm-2am
- *Mother's: "Prom Night," disco oldies, \$1 well, 8pm-midnite
- *Galleon: Twisted Wheel of Fun 9, 10 & 11pm

Tue.-Fri.

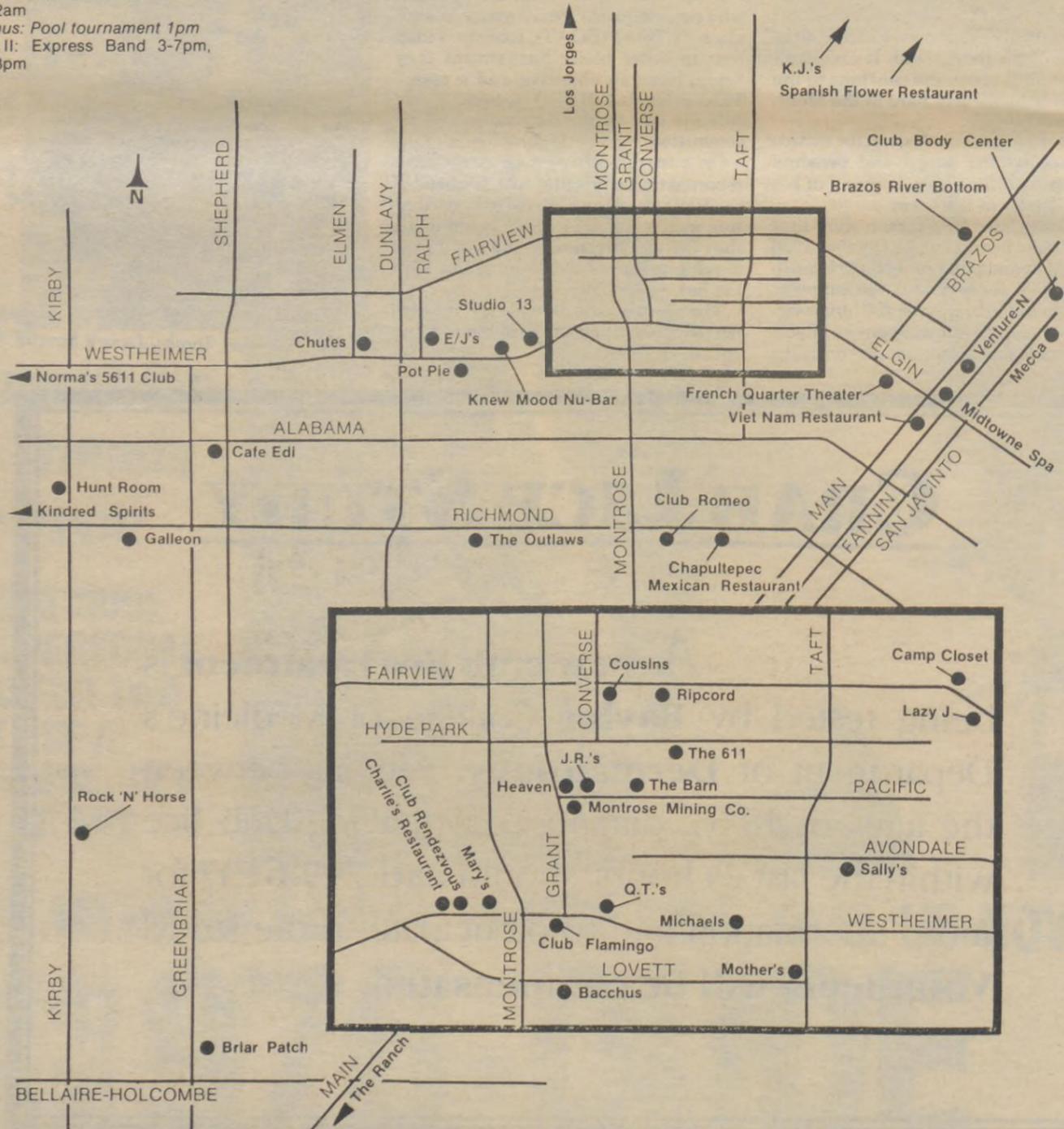
- *Club Flamingo: Happy hour 5-9pm

Tue.-Sat.

- *Club Flamingo: Commercial Art live entertainment 9:30pm-1:30am

Wednesday

- *Bacchus: Happy hour all night
- *Norma's 5611 Club: \$2 Beer bust till 2am, steak cookout 5-9, bring your own
- *Q.T.'s: Hump Day Push, \$1 well 5-10pm
- *Club Romeo: Vodka specials
- *Exile II: Ms Zack's talent search, free draft 5-8pm
- *J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 6-10pm
- *Mary's: MSA Pool Night
- *K.J.'s: \$5 beer bust 7-10pm, steak night



*Bacchus: MSA pool night
 *Mother's: "Daddy's Night" 8pm-midnite, 75¢ longnecks
 *Michaels: Amateur male strip 10pm
 *Heaven: 10¢ well 9pm-2am, cover, after-hours, biggest Wednesday crowd in Houston
 *E/J's: Liquor bust 9pm-Midnite
 *Sally's: liquor bust 9pm-midnite
 *Brazos River Bottom: Amateur Night with Brazos River Band 10pm

Wed.-Sun.

*The 611: Blackjack table 9pm-till

Thursday

*Q.T.'s: \$1 Margaritas
 *Bacchus: Dance lessons
 *Sally's: Happy hour all day
 *Norma's 5611 Club: Happy hour 5-7pm, \$1.75 well & \$1 draft
 *Sally's: Wheel of drinks
 *Norma's 5611 Club: Business & professional women's night
 *Exile II: 25¢ draft, 75¢ schnapps, \$1 beer
 *Brazos River Bottom: "Dollar

Day," \$1 beer, well, shots, noon-2am
 *Club Body Center: Half price day noon-midnite
 *Club Romeo: \$1.50 well drinks
 *Venture-N: Pool tourney 7pm
 *The 611: BBQ 7pm, Levis night
 *Bacchus: Steak night 7pm
 *Exile II: Goldie Oldie night
 *Galleon: Buffet 8pm, "Brothers" 9pm
 *Michaels: Talent night, 10pm, with Cassandra Landa
 *The Ranch: Beer bust & dance lessons
 *Mary's: Pickles' slop shot pool tourney
 *K.J.'s: Free C&W dance lessons 9pm
 *Lazy J: Talent Night amateur show 9:30pm
 *Cousins: Male strip contest, 10pm
 *Mother's: Mother's Men 10pm-1am

Thu.-Sun.

*Mary's: After-hours

Nov. 29

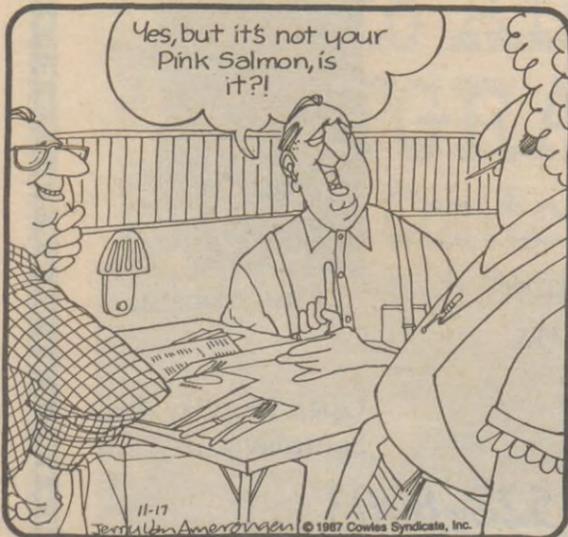
*Bacchus: Tim Williams & Susie

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The 611, 611 Hyde Park, 526-7070
Bacchus, 523 Lovett, 523-3396
The Barn, 710 Pacific, 523-0213
Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos, 528-9192
Briar Patch, 2294 Holcombe, 665-9678
Camp Closet, 109 Tuam, 524-8531
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
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
Hunt Room, 3404 Kirby, 521-9838
J.R.'s, 808 Pacific, 521-2519
Kindred Spirits, 4902 Richmond, 623-6135
K.J.'s, 11830 Airline Rd., 445-5849
Knew Mood Nu-Bar, 1336 Westheimer, 529-3332
Lazy J, 312 Tuam, 528-9343
Los Jorges, 5605 Washington, 869-5599
Mary's, 1022 Westheimer, 528-8851
Mecca, 2401 San Jacinto, 655-0769
Michaels, 428 Westheimer, 529-2506
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
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, 529-7525
Spanish Flower Restaurant, 4701 N. Main, 869-1706
Studio 13, 1318 Westheimer, 521-9030
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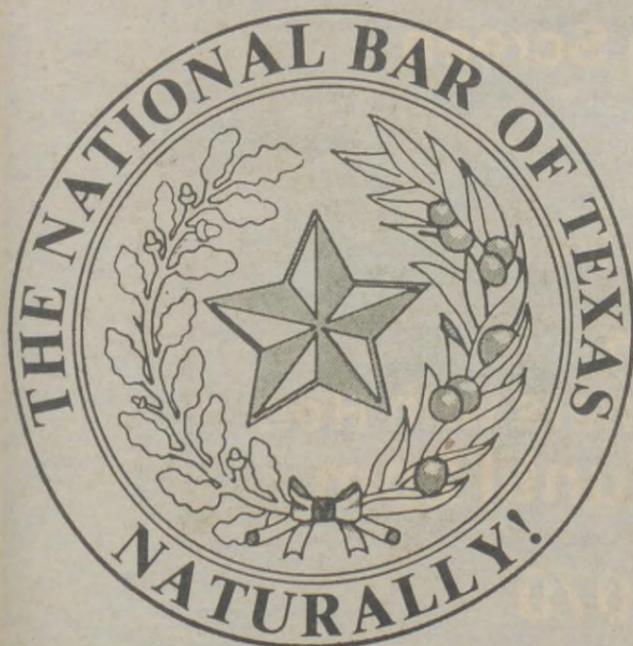
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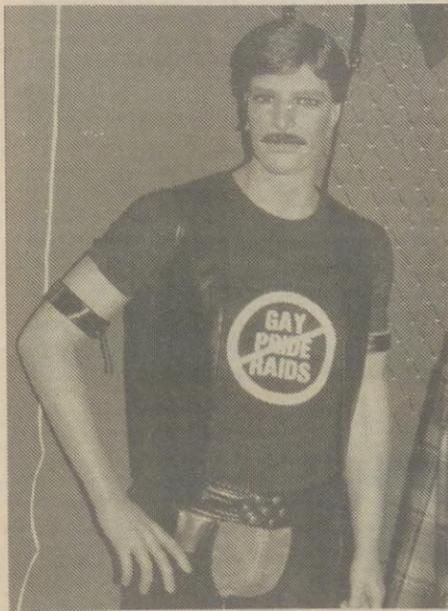
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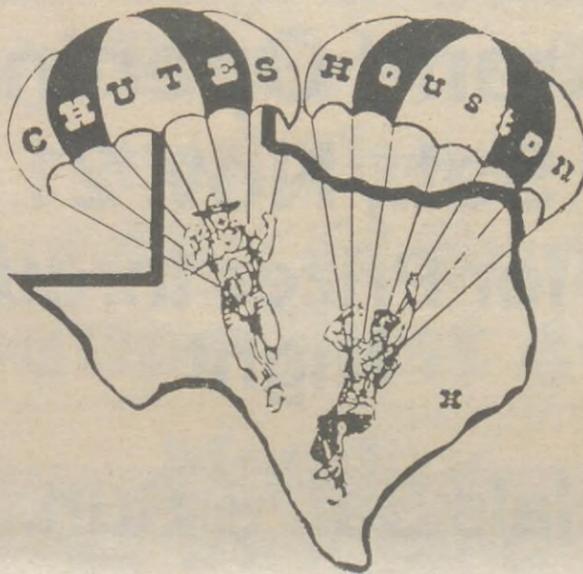
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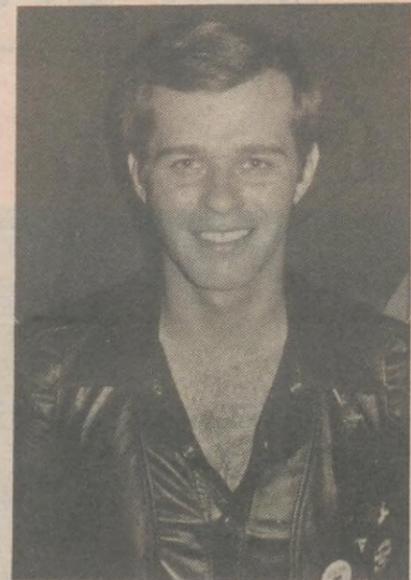
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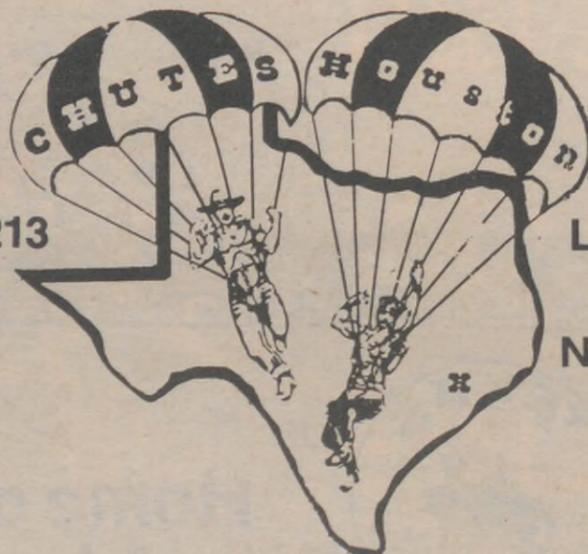
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Rate: 40¢ per regular word per week. 55¢ for regular bold. 70¢ FOR BOLD ALL CAPS. Bold headline (up to 4 words) on a line by itself, \$3 per week. All other words on lines by themselves, \$3 per line per week. Blind ad number assigned \$3 per week 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.

Classified Ads can NOT be changed once ordered. Our computer allows only that classified ads can be CANCELED and then (if desired) another ad placed. (Thus, we start over.) And remember, if an ad is canceled in the middle of a 4-week or 13-week run, you lose your 15% or 25% discount. The earlier weeks that ran will back-billed at the open rate, not your discount rate.

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," not "Classified Ads," you can include special art, logos or fancy typestyles.

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