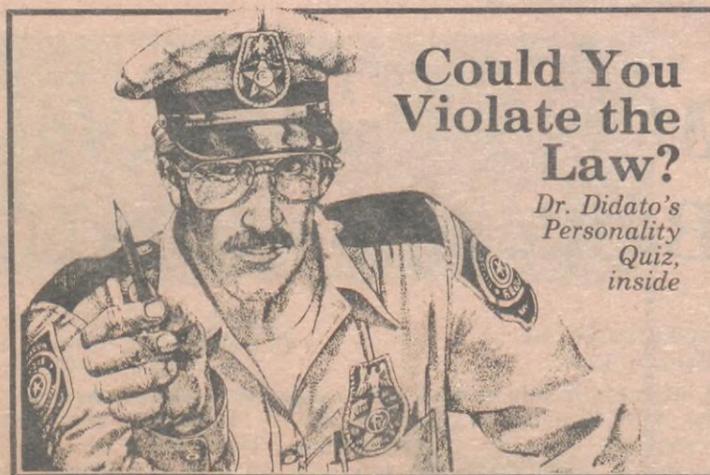


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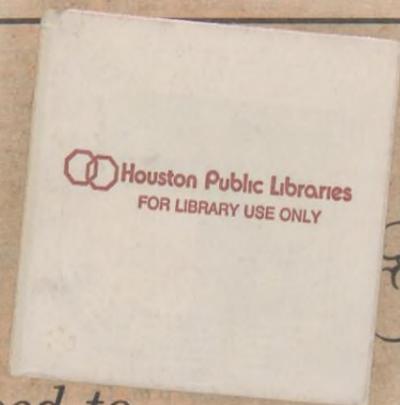
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John Ross reports, this issue, from the Bolivian jungles



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By Linda Wyche
Montrose Voice

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Lovell said that problems with BancTexas began shortly after the foundation began the fund drive.

A bank cashier contacted the foundation's bookkeeper when the foundation began depositing donations garnered from "Cruise through '86." It seems that checks were being made payable to the organization under several different names, i.e., McAdory House, KS/AIDS Foundation (the group's former name), etc.

The cashier informed the bookkeeper that due to a change in bank policy, a d.b.a. would have to be filed for each name used on the checks before the

bank would accept the deposits. The bookkeeper agreed to contact the County Clerk's office and file the necessary documents.

D.b.a., an abbreviation for "doing business as," serves as official registration of names used by a company or organization and is used in most financial matters.

When the forms arrived at the foundation's office, it was discovered that they were not the proper ones. The bookkeeper contacted the bank informing them of the problem and attempting to assure them the an effort was being made to obtain the correct forms.

The following day, the bookkeeper received a second call from the bank. In frustration, the bookkeeper supposedly used the word "damn" in the conversation.

Curtis Dickson, executive director of the foundation, was then contacted by the bank and told to close the account. After acquiring the proper business forms, Dickson met with bank officer Tony Perez. The bank's head teller was called into the meeting and told Perez that no tellers had to tolerate customers

using bad language. Perez agreed and told Dickson to indeed close the account.

Dickson attempted to emphasize the importance of having an account open in the midst of a fundraising campaign. Perez agreed to keep the d.b.a.'s but told Dickson he would not promise he would reconsider.

The foundation is looking into the possibility that BancTexas violated banking regulations. Lovell said she and other foundation members view the bank's actions as "blatant discrimination". At presstime, BancTexas officials were unavailable for comment.

The foundation transferred its funds to Westheimer National Bank.

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One of the reasons for the foundations current money crunch is the end of United Way support to the McAdory House. When United Way funding ended, social services funds had to be rechanneled to maintain the facility.

In the event social services are suspended, McAdory House would not be affected.

Lovell explained that the board targeted social services for funding cuts because "the whole key to stopping the spread of the disease is education." She added, that with limited funds, "We can impact more people through education

... serve more people with less money."

Although the foundation receives government grants, Lovell explained they are earmarked for education.

As of July 21, the Cruise through '86 pledge campaign has netted \$23,507 in pledges and donations. The campaign's goal is to raise \$100,000 with \$65,000 targeted for direct services to persons with AIDS.

Pledge tables will be set up at the Brazos River Bottom, tonight 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.; at the Venture-N, Saturday from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m., and Sunday at the Montrose Mining Company.

Friday, August 1, from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., pledges will be accepted at JR's.

Fire Damages Montrose High-Rise

An early morning fire on Wednesday, July 23, forced 100 residents to evacuate and caused \$150,000 worth of damage to a Montrose high-rise.

Forrest Maurice Pfeider, 42, was arrested later that day and placed under \$5000 bond in connection with the fire. He remained in jail Thursday. Pfeider is charged with setting fire to his 10th floor apartment.

The fire began about 4:30 a.m. at the Executive House Apartments, formerly known as the Alabama House, in the 200 block of W. Alabama. The fire was limited to Pfeider's apartment on the 10th floor and took about an hour to extinguish. Residents, some in their night clothes, were then allowed back in the building.

Units on adjacent floors of the 12-story building suffered smoke and water damage.

One elderly woman fainted after she was evacuated but was treated at Hermann Hospital and later released. There were no other reported injuries.

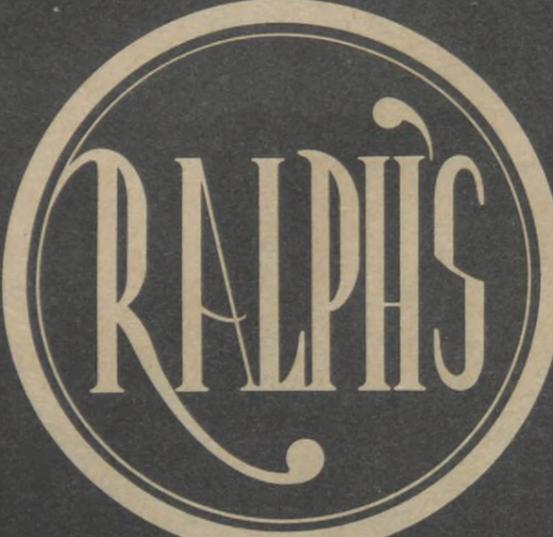
Arson investigators said Pfeider told them that, under the influence of methamphetamine crystals, he imagined he saw camouflaged police officers scaling the side of the building and crashing through his window. In response to this perceived threat, according to Houston Fire Department chief arson investigator Robert Mackey, the "highly paranoid" Pfeider threw flammable liquid on the imaginary police to set them on fire.

'As Is' Parties Benefit AIDS

The cable television network Showtime will air *As Is*, a live drama about AIDS, July 27-30 at 8:00 p.m. The AIDS Foundation of Houston is asking individuals to sponsor "As Is" parties.

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On August 9, Business Guild members and guest will have a pre-game party hosted by Craig Litton before going to the Astrodome for the Astros vs. San Diego game.

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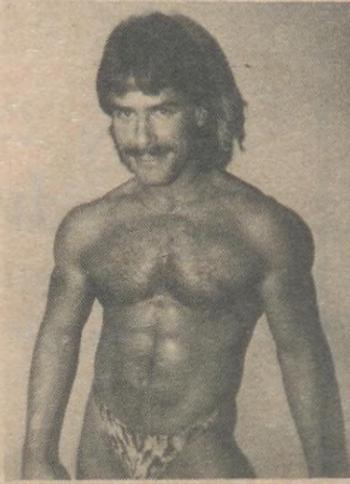
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Georgia Bans Bathhouses

From Out Front, Denver

Bathhouses are now illegal in Georgia following a new law signed by Governor Joe Frank Harris. Harris declared bathhouses as "harmful to the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this state."

The law, which makes the operation of a bathhouse a misdemeanor, applies to baths and other public accommodations that allow "illegal sexual activity"—oral and anal—to take place.

Hope's AIDS Joke Falls Flat

From the Bay Area Reporter, San Francisco

While in New York on July 4 for the rededication of the Statue of Liberty, comedian Bob Hope entertained a crowd of some 400 VIPS on the chartered yacht Princess.

Hope told the assembled guests one of the most tasteless jokes of his long career: "Did you hear? The Statue of Liberty has contracted AIDS, but they don't know if she caught it from the mouth of the Hudson River or from a Staten Island ferry?"

To Hope's chagrin, the crude joke about the fatal disease fell on deaf ears. As one witness put it, "You could have heard a pin drop," as the embarrassed guests pretended not to hear the sick joke.

Philadelphia Fights Rumors About Gerbils

From Out Front, Denver

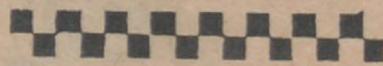
Attempts are being made to put to rest rumors—supposedly started by defamed gay "expert" Dr. Paul Cameron, that a man was hospitalized in Philadelphia as a result of injuries sustained from inserting a live gerbil into his anus.

Philadelphia gay and lesbian newspapers report they have contacted the emergency room directors of eight area hospitals to confirm the rumor and none of them had either treated or heard of such a patient.

The rumors started a year ago and were brought to the public's "attention" by Cameron on a local radio show.

Cameron makes a living by espousing anti-gay rhetoric and is frequently retained as a speaker or "expert on homosexuality" by anti-gay organizations. He has, however, been expelled from the American Psychological Association and reprimanded by a federal judge for his falsification of data about homosexuality.

Cameron had claimed that gay men inserted toothless and defanged gerbils into their anuses to receive a sexual thrill as the animal suffocates.

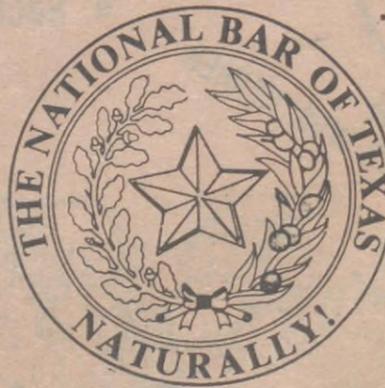


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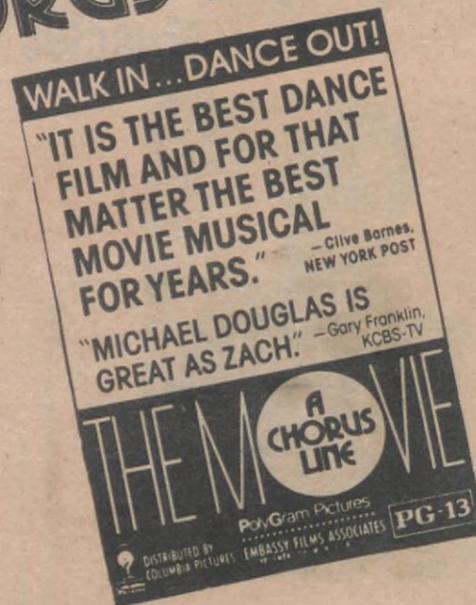
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Women's Network Schedule Covers Many Topics

Karen Hanson, director of the Montrose Counseling Center's Women's Program, has announced the August and September schedule for the Women's Network.

The Women's Network is a social/support/ educational group for lesbian and bisexual women that meets at the Counseling Center every Wednesday.

Topics for August are:

6—Women in Sales, or "Hey baby, wanna make some money?"

13—Mother's Group panel discussion and small groups

27—"Preventive Health Care for Women" with a guest speaker.

Topics for September meetings are:

3—Spirituality and Masked Control Issues: "In the Name of Love"

10—Women and AIDS.

17—Couples' Issues

24—Lesbian Women of Color.

Women's Network meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. More information is available by calling the Montrose Counseling Center, 529-0037.

Nurses to Train Volunteers to Help PWAs

From a Press Release

The Visiting Nurses Association of Houston, (VNA), a Houston home health agency since 1908, is sponsoring a training session for anyone interested in volunteering to assist patients with AIDS who are homebound and in need of assistance.

The training session is scheduled for Saturday, August 16, in the VNA conference room at 3100 Timmons Lane, Suite 200, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sessions will include a videotape presentation on medical aspects of AIDS, a presentation on what services VNA offers, a detailed description of what volunteers do, and small group discussions.

VNA volunteers may also be volunteers for any other nonprofit or community help organization.

Participants should bring a "brown bag" lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Reservations are necessary since the class size is small. To make reservations, contact Betty Norman, volunteer coordinator, 840-7744 ext. 48 or Ada Johnson 840-7744, ext. 67.

Women's Center Seeks Volunteers

The Houston Area Women's Center provides crisis and educational services to over 3500 people each month primarily in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault. Its programs include a shelter for abused women and their children, a rape crisis program, a telephone information and referral service, supportive outreach services, and a community education program.

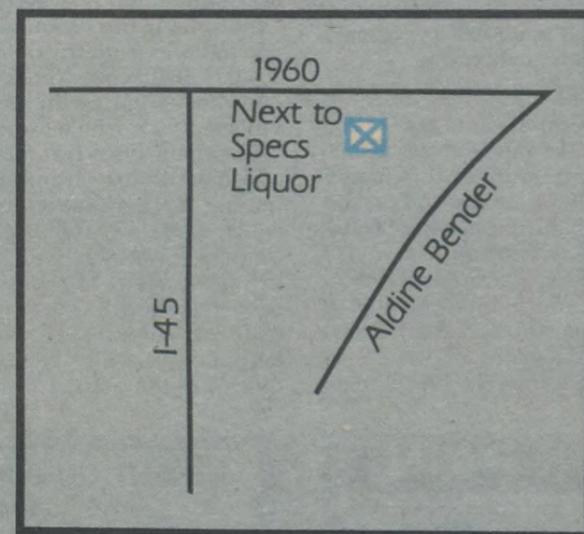
Volunteers are needed for these programs and to help set up the center's thrift shop. Volunteer orientation is held the second Monday of each month at Four Chelsea from 6:30-8:30 p.m. More information is available by calling 528-6798.



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By John Ross
Pacific News Service
Special to the Montrose Voice

Behind the cheap, easy-to-get cocaine now flooding the U.S. market are coca leaf growers in source countries like Bolivia whose desperation is close to the breaking point. The irony is that the worse things get, the more the coca leaf is their only economic option.

The road to Chapare, Bolivia's coca-growing "El Dorado" some 100 miles from this provincial capital, is so hazardous in places drivers and their passengers light candles at roadside shrines just to ensure the safety of their trip.

Nevertheless, over recent years, coca-growing here has attracted some 100,000 impoverished immigrants. Many flee drought that has now settled over the eroded highlands. Others, including tens of thousands of starving ex-miners, moved onto the area after collapse of the world tin market.

Still others have abandoned a dead-end life in the cities, aggravated by 30,000 percent a year hyperinflation, to squat on two-and-a-half acre plots of coca land or work dancing the leaves, mixed with kerosene, into paste.

Overproduction now lies at the root of these farmers' woes. Together, they generate some 85 percent of Bolivia's 187,000-ton crop—15 percent of it absorbed by legal coca growers, the rest, converted into paste or crystal cocaine, taken for export by narcotics traffickers.

But with the current world glut, the price of the leaf on the legal market has halved. And on the black (read "cocaine producing") market, the return has nosedived from above \$800 for a 25 pound weight two years ago to \$12 today. Added to that is an overhaul of Bolivia's leaky taxation system that could soon result in a \$1000 tax on each area of coca under cultivation.

Nature, too, has added its share of calamities. Torrential rains earlier this year have washed out bridges, devastated the infrastructure of this jungly region, leveled homesteads, and carried hundreds of cocaine processing "factories" off down the swirling rivers.

Finally, there is the made-in-U.S.A. war on drugs which has produced a level of harassment and fear almost unknown in the region.

Under pressure from the 1984 foreign



assistance amendment which would cut off U.S. aid to Bolivia if drastic steps are not taken to curtail coca production, the Bolivian government has sent the National Police along with a contingent of U.S.-armed and trained troops known as the Leopards into the Chapare. The Leopards now control the sole road in and out of the region and arrests, confiscations and complaints of human rights abuses are rising.

And if the Leopards were not enough to contend with, U.S. and Bolivian armed forces staged their first ever joint military maneuvers in the western edge of Chapare in late April, spreading panic among the region's huge floating population. Authorities confirm that 20,000 fearful coca workers abandoned their homes during the exercises, virtually emptying whole towns.

The maneuvers featured the landing of a huge Galaxy transport plane containing six helicopter gunships, parachute drops by U.S. rangers, and a combined contingent of 2000 hunter-killer troops tracking mythical subversives—"showing the narcotics traffickers here just what we could do," according to a high-ranking U.S. drug official in the country.

Although National Police Colonel Jaime Barreras testifies to the destruction of hundreds of cocaine factories, the confiscation of 700 kilos of cocaine sulphate, and the arrest of 70 traffickers in the three months he has been on the job, human rights activists who focus on the Chapare are dubious.

"The methods used by Leopards are brutal and coercive," says Sabino Rodriguez, secretary of the Cochabamba Permanent Assembly on Human Rights. "They are taking farmers, not traffickers, to jail." He cites the existence of a huge open pit which the Leopards use for a prison in Shinota, the burning of farmers' shacks, and the confiscation of legal merchandise from vendors going to and from the Chapare at control points on the road.

Willie Patino, a Cochabamba lawyer who defends "pisococos" (those who stamp the coca leaves to produce the paste) and "zepas" (literally "ants," those who transport leaves and paste on foot through the jungle), says his clients are sentenced to 10 to 15 years for cultivation and transportation of cocaine. "Not one is a trafficker," he insists.

Despite the National Police's scrutiny

of the Chapare, there are indications that the Bolivian government's efforts to repress the trade are focused on the wrong place. Production of paste continues to grow in the Chapare because crystallization of cocaine is flourishing in the adjacent Beni and Santa Cruz departments.

"We don't have the technology to go after the 'fat fish' in Beni and Santa Cruz," shrugs Colonel Barreras at his headquarters in Cochabamba.

For Paulino Mamani, a diminutive highlander and ex-miner, the harshness of life in Chapare has finally passed the breaking point. "I'm going back to Potosi as soon as I'm able," says Mamani, who saw his 10-year-old son die of "insect bites" contracted while stomping leaves in a jungle factory. "We all have to dance in the coca—my wife, my kids—and then the Narcos try and cheat us out of our pay."

Down in Cochabamba, at a packed meeting of the Special Federation of Farmers of the Tropical Chapare, Mamani's problems were under intense scrutiny. Commission after commission delivered reports demanding roads and health clinics, electrification, the creation of a Chapare provincial authority, and the removal of troops from the area.

But instead of producing a condemnation of cocaine trafficking in the wake of this year's calamities, the 1000-strong campesinos called for an expansion of the coca industry.

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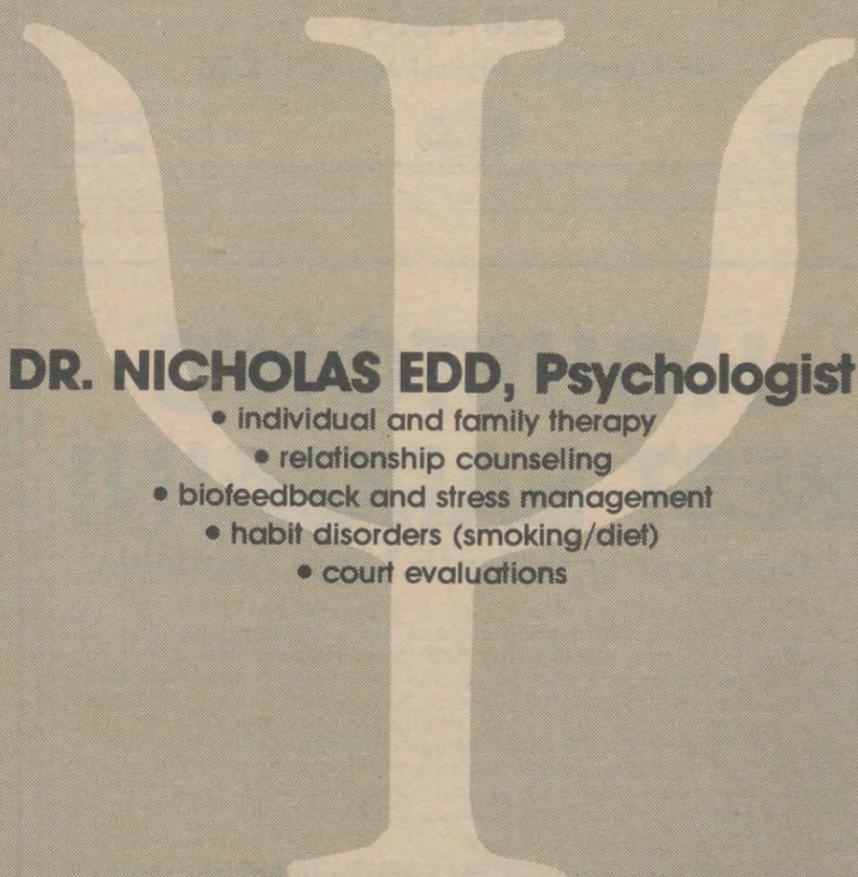
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GPC to Host Special Health Program Wed.

The Houston Gay Political Caucus will host Travis L. Peterson and David C. Kolberg of Janus Associates at its next meeting, July 30. Peterson and Kolberg have treated persons with AIDS in Houston for several years and have presented their program, "AIDS/KS—Taking Personal Responsibility for Illness or Health" to several national organizations.

They were guests at the April meeting of Citizens for Human Equality.

"Most of our community has become much more aware of health and fitness in the last few years," said Joe Thornton, director of special programs for the GPC membership committee. "This program emphasizes personal responsibility for total well-being, and will perhaps nudge some people to move from awareness of a need to change to actually doing something. They talk about achieving a state of total wellness: mental, emotional, spiritual, as well as physical."

The meeting will be held at Holiday Inn-Central, 4640 Main Street, and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Caucus meetings are free and open to the public.

Letters

Hitting Government Where It Hurts

From Tom Williams and Bernardo Guerrero, Los Angeles, Calif.

They want our money. They want our labor. But they don't want us.

It's beginning to look more and more like "gay apartheid." In the last few weeks the Justice Department has okayed discrimination against persons with AIDS, the Supreme Court has said that the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence does not apply to homosexuals, and, in California, the La Ruche initiative has qualified for the November ballot. If it passes, people—including little children—who show AIDS antibodies may be isolated and possibly interned.

And if it happens in California, it'll happen all across the United States. Anybody who thinks the government wouldn't move gays and lesbians need only look to the World War II experiences of Japanese-Americans, and more recently to its efforts to move 10,000 Native Americans in Arizona.

Well, if Uncle Sam wants to act like South Africa, then all oppressed people—all—should fight back with economic sanctions. ...

If we don't pay our taxes, we may go to jail, but at least we won't be paying for our internment with our own money. And it'll be for a finite period of time. Internment time for having HTLV-III antibodies will be indefinite.

If all (estimated) 23,000,000 gay and lesbian people do this, and all other oppressed people do this, we will hit Reagan where it hurts the most, right in his big, fat deficit. ...

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The eight-page pamphlet is geared specifically towards non-lawyers, and is written in clear, simple language. It covers a broad range of legal issues involving wills, estate planning, medical treatment, public benefits, insurance, employment, the military, quarantine, HTLV-III antibody testing, and other matters.

"Many people with AIDS and ARC have been confronted with legal obstacles as devastating as any medical problem," said Benjamin Schatz, director of NGRA's AIDS Civil Rights Project. "NGRA's pamphlet will help people across America protect their rights before legal problems arise."

"This pamphlet is a critical resource not only for people with AIDS and ARC, but for all lesbians and gay men," commented NGRA executive director Jean O'Leary. "The AIDS epidemic has affected the legal status of the entire gay and lesbian community."

AIDS and Your Legal Rights can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to NGRA, 540 Castro St., San Francisco, CA 94114.

In Memoriam



JOHN R. VICKERS

John R. Vickers passed away July 14, 1986, at his parent's home in Corpus Christi, Texas, due to complications resulting from Kaposi Sarcoma.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vickers; sister, April Askew; brother, Steven Wayne Vickers; niece, Shilaya Vickers and nephew, David Farrell Askew, all of Corpus Christi. John, a long-time resident of Houston, also leaves behind many close friends and acquaintances.

As was his wish, streamers adorned the hearse leading the funeral procession from Corpus Christi to the small gravesite on the outskirts of NW Houston. Multi-colored balloons, which were given to all, were released at the conclusion of the service. As the balloons floated up against the vastness of the bright blue sky and slowly faded from view, all hearts were touched by the beauty and the symbolism.

Those of us that were close to John will be forever touched by his faith in his God, his wonderful sense of humor, and his zest for life. John's message to us all—celebrate! Celebrate the little joys of everyday life. Celebrate life.

OUR POLICY: The Montrose Voice will commemorate the passing of Montrose residents and Houston gay community members with an announcement. Friends or relatives of the deceased may provide us with facts about the person's life, names of the close survivors, and burial arrangements. Prose or verse can be included. Pictures are appreciated and will be returned.

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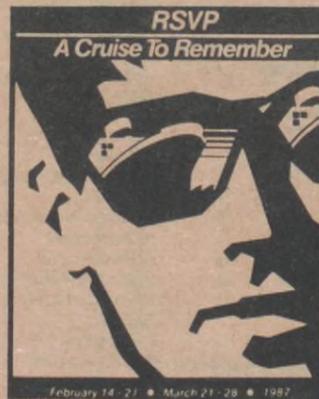
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Bucky, pitcher for The 611 teams, has his turn at the bat in their game with the BRB

New Bowling League Formed

KJ's Bar in Northwest Houston is now sponsoring the Northside Gay Community Bowling League. The league began play on June 30 and plays Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at Big Texan Lanes, 440 W. Little York at I-45 North.

The league will conclude its current season on December 15.

Weekly fees are \$8.50 and new members are welcome on teams consisting of three members, male or female.

League officers are Floyd Isbel, president; Ann Speck, vice president; Shohn O'Brien, secretary, and Steve Hogg, sergeant at arms.

Standings Shuffle in Hou-Tex Top 10

Tim S. (some members last names withheld), after losing to Bill A. the previous week, challenged back and regained the No. 8 position on the Top Ten ladder in Hou-Tex Tennis Club action. Tim outscored Bill 6-2, 7-6(4).

Thomas Cortez returned to the Top Ten ladder by defeating Randy Miller 6-4, 6-7(4), 6-4. Eddie Chavez lost a close three setter to David Garza 5-7, 6-1, 7-6(4). Bill Santaiti, in the longest match of the day, won over Rick Massey 6-4, 6-7(7), 6-3. Jim Kitch defended his No. 1 position against Eddie Chavez 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

Gay Games Softball Team Seeks Funds

The Houston Gay Games Softball Organization, (HGGSO), has been formed to ensure the representation of a softball team from Houston in Gay Games II.

Gay Games II are scheduled for August 9-17 in San Francisco.

Due to the expenses involved in airfare, entry fees, uniforms, food and lodging, the group is seeking the support of the gay community. They are requesting that donations be sent to HGGSO, P.O. Box 22272, Houston, TX 77227.

More information is available by calling 864-0039 or 558-3983.

Women's Softball Team Slates Benefit

A variety show will be held Sunday, July 27, 8:00 p.m. at "Just" Marion and Lynn's, 903 Richmond. The admission fee will be \$3 and proceeds will go toward expenses for the Marion & Lynn's Rebels trip to New Haven, Conn., for the N.A.G.A.A. National Tournament.

The Rebels will represent Houston in the tournament to be held Aug. 27-Sept. 1. Team members will perform in the show.

4 Teams Vie to be MSL Champs

The final day of play for the Montrose Softball League is Sunday with four teams in the running to capture the right to represent Houston in the Gay World Series.

One team, however, is the clear favorite. Rich's.

The Harry Goldberg-managed team is undefeated in both regular season play (17 and 0) and in this playoff. They are the only team with such a record.

Nevertheless, giants have fallen before and that is what Dirty Sally's, The 611 and the Briar Patch are all planning. Each of those have one loss apiece and are still in the running.

Weather permitting, beginning 3:00 p.m. at Lawrence Field in the Heights, the games begin.

Dirty Sally's (managed by Jerry DeSale) and The 611 are first up. The winner there will take on Bill Sanson's Briar Patch—Houston's championship team from 1985. The Patch is, in fact, the defending Gay Softball World Champions, having won last year's series in Milwaukee.

The winner of this game then meets Rich's, 5:30pm. If they (611, Sally's or

Patch) can do what no one has done before (this year) and beat Rich's, they'll get the honor of having to do it again, since this is a double elimination tournament. That second game would start at 6:45, if things run on schedule.

This year's 10th annual Gay World Series will be Aug. 24-30 in Central Park, New York.

Last weekend, the Houston tournament began among the eight teams in the MSL. On Saturday, the BRB outlasted the Ranch 14-2, the Montrose Voice edged the Galleon 6-5, Sally's won over the BRB 19-4 and the Briar Patch beat the Voice 10-4.

On Sunday, the Ranch eliminated the Voice 9-3, the Brazos eliminated the Galleon 29-20 (the highest scoring game in the MSL this year), and Rich's had no problem with Sally's at 21-0.

The Briar Patch whipped the 611 7-2, Sally's stayed in and eliminated the Ranch 13-4, and The 611 bounced back and knocked the BRB out of the running 15-3.

Then Rich's and the Patch met in the final game of the day. It was a close-fought contest with Rich's on top 3-1.

SportsVoice Calendar & Standings

Regular Weekly Events

SUNDAY: Frontrunners, 9am Memorial Park Tennis Center

Houston Tennis Club 9am-noon, Memorial Park Tennis Center

Hou-Tex Tennis Club 10:30am-1:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center

MSA Volleyball practice, Wilson Elementary, Fairview & Yupon, 3pm

Women's Bowling League 5pm, Stadium Bowl

W.W.B. Bowling League 7:30pm, Post Oak Lanes

MONDAY: MSA Men's Bowling 9pm, Stadium Bowl

TUESDAY: Frontrunners, 6:30pm Memorial Park Tennis Center

WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League plays 8pm, various locations

Houston Tennis Club doubles 7:30pm Memorial Park Tennis Center

Hou-Tex Tennis Club doubles 7:30pm Homer Ford Tennis Center

THURSDAY: Frontrunners, 6:30pm Memorial Park Tennis Center

'Whatever Happened to Baby Jane' MSA Mixed Bowling League 8:45pm, Stadium Bowl

Special Events

July 25: Montrose Softball League "Switch Hitters Show," The Ranch, 9150 S. Main, 9:30pm

July 25-Aug. 3: U.S. Olympic Festival, Houston

July 27: Montrose Softball League playoffs continue, Lawrence Field

Aug. 9-17: Gay Games II, San Francisco

Aug. 19: Colt 45s & HOGs roller skating night, Carousel Rink, 3rd Tues. @ mo.

Aug. 22: Montrose Softball League banquet and awards ceremony, location TBA

Aug. 24: Houston Tennis Club pool party

Aug. 24-30: Gay World Series X, New York City

Labor Day Weekend: Women's Softball '86 World Series, New Haven, Conn.

Nov. 8-10: Houtex Tennis Tournament VI, hosted by Houston Tennis Club

MSA Monday Bowling

STANDINGS following June 9 competition			
	Won	Lost	
DIVISION A			
Twisted Sisters	25	11	
Boys R Us	24	12	
Briar Patch	24	12	
DIVISION B			
Patti Labowlers	28	8	
5 Easy Pieces	28	8	
For Your Thighs Only	24	12	
DIVISION C			
Bed Rockers	24	12	
611 Cocktails	23	13	
Fre-to-Lay	21	15	
Sore Balls	21	15	

Montrose Softball League

SCHEDULE

Playoff Games

Sunday, July 27

Lawrence Field

Game 12: Sally's vs. 611, 3pm
 Game 13: winner game 12 vs. Briar Patch, 4:15
 Game 14: winner game 13 vs. Rich's, 5:30
 Game 15 (if necessary): same teams as Game 14, 6:45

RESULTS

Playoff Games

Saturday, July 19

Game 1: BRB 14 over Ranch 12
 Game 2: Voice 6 over Galleon 5
 Game 3: Sally's 19 over BRB 4
 Game 4: Patch 10 over Voice 4
 Sunday, July 20
 Game 5: Ranch 9 over Voice 3
 Game 6: BRB 29 over Galleon 20
 Game 7: Richs 21 over Sally's 0
 Game 8: Patch 13 over 611 2
 Game 9: Sally's 13 over Ranch 4
 Game 10: 611 15 over BRB 3
 Game 11: Richs 3 Briar Patch 1

FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

Following July 13 Games

	Won	Lost	Pct	GB
GULF COAST DIVISION				
Rich's	17	0	1.000	—
Briar Patch	11	6	.647	6
Ranch	8	9	.471	9
Galleon	6	11	.353	11
BAYOU CITY DIVISION				
The 611	13	4	.765	—
Dirty Sally's	6	11	.353	7
Montrose Voice	6	11	.353	7
Brazos RB	1	16	.059	12

MSA Pool League

Team Standings, Summer League, Week 6

Rank	TEAM	Total Matches	Total games
1	Ranch Hands I	8-0	75-38
2	Bacchus I	7-1	88-32
3	Rancheros	7-1	83-37
4	The Barn	6-2	71-49
5	Street Cats	6-2	63-50
6	Mary's Naturally III	5-3	70-43
7	Too 611	5-3	66-47
8	Bacchus II	5-3	70-50
9	Venture-N I	5-3	59-47
10	Cousins	5-3	62-58
11	Ranch Hands II	4-4	58-55
12	Lipstick	4-4	61-59
13	Mary's Naturally I	4-4	56-64
14	611 III	4-4	52-61
15	RockNHorseHustlers	4-4	53-67
16	Bear Paws	3-5	53-60
17	Bacchus III	3-5	45-68
18	Mary's Naturally II	2-6	55-65
19	Kindred Spirits	2-6	49-57
20	JR's	2-6	40-73
21	Hooters	2-6	37-83
22	The Ripcord	1-7	42-71

Hou-Tex Tennis Club

Challenge Ladder

matches through July 20

TOP TEN LADDER

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 Jim Kitch | 6 Eugene B |
| 2 Randall Dickerson | 7 Pat Power |
| 3 David Garza | 8 Tim S |
| 4 Eddie Chavez | 9 Bill A |
| 5 Donny Kelley | 10 Thomas Cortez |

B LADDER

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 Randy Miller | 6 Rick Massey |
| 2 Steve Bearden | 7 Lou G |
| 3 Joe L | 8 Ron Rod |
| 4 Sabe Velez | 9 Mark Deardorff |
| 5 Bill Santaiti | 10 Armi Alabanza |

C LADDER

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1 David Heiland | 6 Henry Eckhardt |
| 2 Rick Martinez | 7 Daiwid Hendrickson |
| 3 Rick Knapp | 8 Rudy Garcia |
| 4 Gabe Herpin | 9 David Moskowitz |
| 5 Jason F | 10 Randy Jierscheck |

D LADDER

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 Steve Chesney | |
| DOUBLES LADDER | |
| 1 Steve Bearden & Bill Santaiti | |
| 2 Eddie Chavez & Henry Eckhardt | |

Houston Tennis Club

Challenge Ladder

matches through July 23

TOP 20 LADDER

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 Andrew Morris | 11 Shawn Paulk |
| 2 Rick Hadnot | 12 Randy Lunsford |
| 3 Ron Bell | 13 Jerry Barker |
| 4 Mark Pack | 14 Eff Reyes |
| 5 Armi Alabanza | 15 Joey Dee |
| 6 Ed Farley | 16 Jeff Barkman |
| 7 Rich Corder | 17 J.V. Klingler |
| 8 Travis Willis | 18 Billy Dee |
| 9 Paul Brown | 19 Michael Jay |
| 10 Billy Green | 20 Mike Houston |

B LADDER

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 Ronnie Maus | 2 Mark McMahon |
| DOUBLES LADDER | |
| 1 Andrew Morris & Billy Dee | |
| 2 Mike Houston & Rich Corder | |
| 3 Rich Hadnot & Joe Dee | |

Baby Jane Mixed Bowling

STANDINGS

following July 10 competition

	Won	Lost
Baby Jane Dolls	11	1
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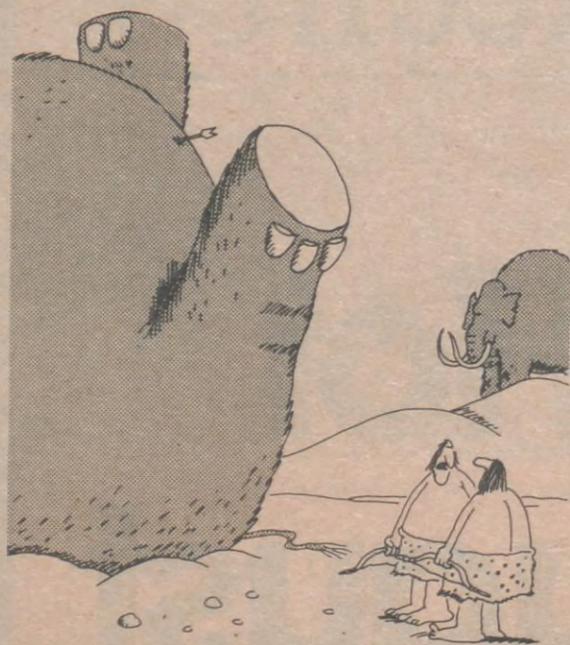
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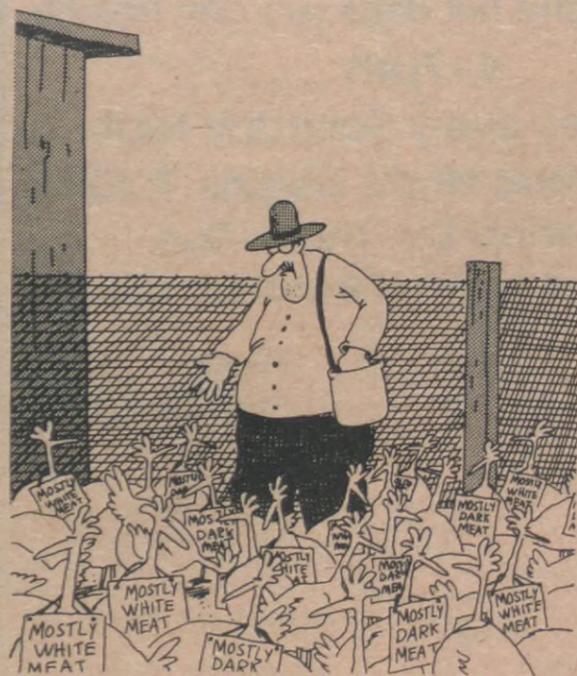
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Aquarius Plans for a Contest

By Mark Orion

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TAURUS—Get a second opinion before making a major decision involving a professional service. Superiors at work are willing to steer you in the right direction. It's worth the extra time to shop around.

GEMINI—It's said that a penny saved is a penny earned. Bear that in mind when analyzing your current financial situation. At this time, it is wise to postpone a major purchase. Invest extra cash.

CANCER—As the month comes to a close you look forward to an exciting August. The last full summer month should be filled with hot times both at home and away. You will even glide through it all without breaking a sweat.

LEO—Does your upcoming birthday have you a little depressed? By looking at your life in terms of quality, you quickly see that you've achieved more than you thought.

VIRGO—Lately you've been preoccupied with affairs of the heart. Don't let shyness stop you from expressing your feelings to someone you recently met. Although things may go slowly at first, your honesty and sensitivity keep them moving right along.

LIBRA—An annoyance in the workplace has you at wit's end. Don't allow personality conflicts to affect your career. Maintain a positive attitude and the problem may soon disappear.

SCORPIO—An acquaintance proposes a tempting idea involving travel. Don't be too hasty in rejecting it. You've been working hard and an excursion would do you good.

SAGITTARIUS—Your high aesthetic values and good taste are now in high demand. Feel confident in offering advice to friends. You may also consider a change in your own environment.

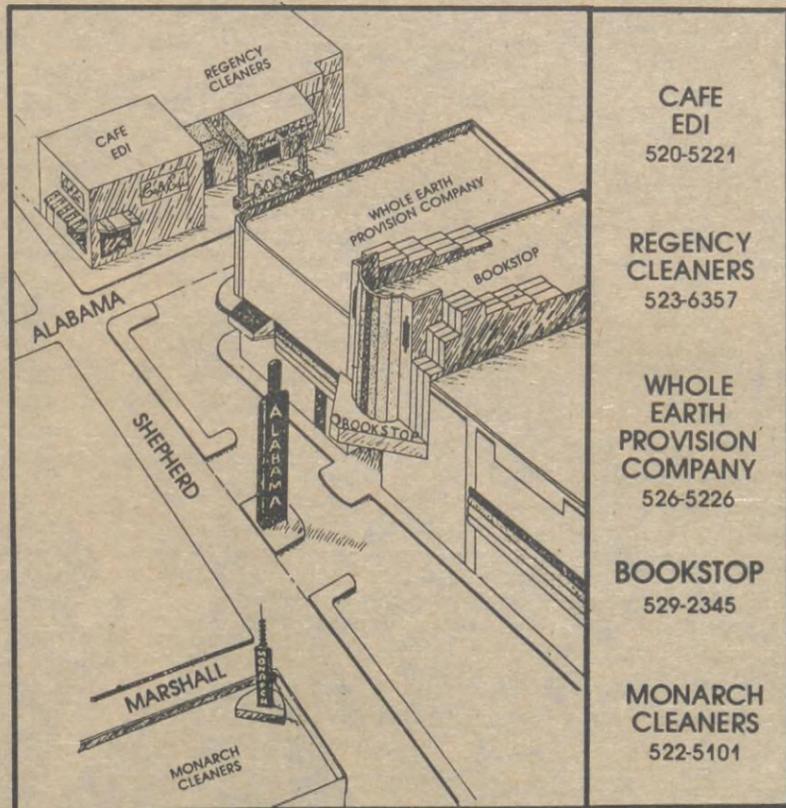
CAPRICORN—Find a positive channel for some nervous energy. Begin an exercise plan that will help both mind and body. Ask a romantic interest to join you.

AQUARIUS—Your competitive nature proves to be your best asset in an upcoming contest. Although it seems the odds are against you, you make an excellent showing. Accept victory graciously.

PISCES—Be willing to negotiate in a business dealing. In this instance, you gain more through compromise. You also save a long-standing relationship.

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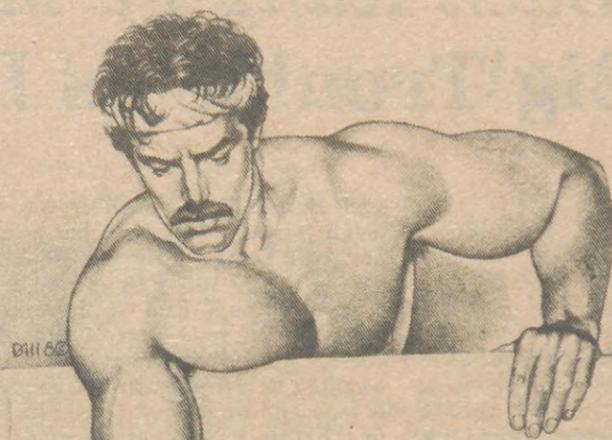
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Mega-Buck Kung-Fu Movie 'Big Trouble' is Big Disaster

By Scott Cutsinger
Montrose Voice

□ *Big Trouble in Little China*

I usually make it a policy to never leave if a movie is bad, but *Big Trouble in Little China* made me want to race to the nearest exit. A glorified mega-buck Kung-fu movie, *Big Trouble* has all the essentials necessary to make my "Worst of the Year" list.

Let's start with the story—if you can call it that. A truck driver somehow gets involved with Chinese gangs who have stolen his rig. To get it back, he must fight against an evil 2000 year old man with mystical powers. That's about the extent of it.

Thrown in for good measure are the romantic interests, a woman reporter and a kidnapped Chinese lady. There is essentially no plot to follow that leads anywhere, so we sort of watch in bewilderment. It all boils down to being a thin excuse for the Kung-fu fighting sequences and the big "adventure" scenes.

John Carpenter (*The Thing, Halloween*) doesn't really seem to control this picture. The action sequences are flashy at first, but then they repeat and all seem the same.

The film looks like a cheap redo of *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*. Too many dreadfully garish sets (that we know will collapse at the climax) and way too many ridiculously gaudy costumes make *Big Trouble* look tacky. Add a few laser-lightening bolts on the screen, and we also have bad special effects. Visual effects man Richard Edlund (*Star Wars, Poltergeist*) should be ashamed.

Jack Burton, Kurt Russell tries to be a tough, wise-cracking hero, but he can't pull it off. There is little charisma there, and we don't really root for this hero.

Then we have Kim Cattrall, on the scene as the love interest that Jack doesn't appear to be interested in. I wouldn't be either. Cattrall's character is loud and dumb, not to mention the fact that she tries to call attention to her small role by overacting. Even Kate Burton (as the reporter) has little to do except stand there.

The Chinese are reduced to the usual stereotypical roles. The Orientals should protest this film like they did *Year of the Dragon*. It's much worse. Only Victor Wong has a decent role as a bus driver looking for his fiance. Wong is fresh and interesting, a definite plus for this movie.

Big Trouble in Little China is definitely one to avoid this year. Movies like this can wreck careers, and director Carpenter will probably be treading lightly in Hollywood for a while. Chalk this one up to experience—a bad one for all of us.

□ *Mona Lisa*

This year's co-winner for Best Actor at the Cannes Film Festival was Bob Hoskins, a British actor who may not be familiar to a lot of filmgoers in the U.S. A short, balding man with a tough, intense acting style, Hoskins is best known here for roles in *The Long, Good Friday* and *Cotton Club*. His newest film is *Mona Lisa*, and it's been the one to thrust him into the media limelight.

One has to admit that this is a tailor-made role for Hoskins that brings out a certain rough charm. As a gangster-type just getting out of prison, his character is seedy and undesirable. Yet,



Cathy Tyson and Bob Hoskins star in "Mona Lisa"

Tyson is interesting as the sexy but very moody call girl. We have a hard time figuring out her motive until the very end of the film, and we wait to see if she will use George or love him.

The film is dark and often grim towards the end as George is forced to visit porn shops so that he can find a friend of Simone's. This is not a pretty Hollywood gangster/love story, nor is it an art house specialty. *Mona Lisa* comes out to be a character study of a man caught up in the drawbacks of his

life as a gangster. When he makes an attempt at romance, he is afraid and rightly so. Simone looks and feels dangerous, and we feel unsafe when she starts to get close to him.

Not a film for everyone, this one has a swift story, great acting (including a nice bit by Michael Caine), and is technically done well. I found it a bit long, but this may be necessary to develop the characters. The main reason to catch this film (when it comes to the area) is Bob Hoskins. A stunning performer, he will not doubt be noticed Oscar time.



Jack Barton (Kurt Russell, second from left) and his friends (left to right) Gracie Law (Kim Cattrall), Wang Chi (Dennis Dun) and Miao Yin (Suzee Pai) are in "Big Trouble in Little China"

I really couldn't believe that a movie could be this bad. Chinese gangsters with huge wicker hats leap into the air and do flips during the fight sequences. We also have little technical things like a bus window that was shot out, and later being shown intact. With poor editing and photography that makes you squint, *Big Trouble* is a technical disaster.

Topping off the show, we have some really bad acting. As the truck driver

there is something about this man that keeps the audience fixated on him. He is hard, but we see that it's just a tough shell longing for love and a chance to be loved.

The story follows Hoskin's character (George) on his new job—chauffering for a lovely black prostitute to high-paying clients. Played by Cathy Tyson, the prostitute (Simone) soon becomes a romantic interest as she starts to be nice to him and buy nice things for him.

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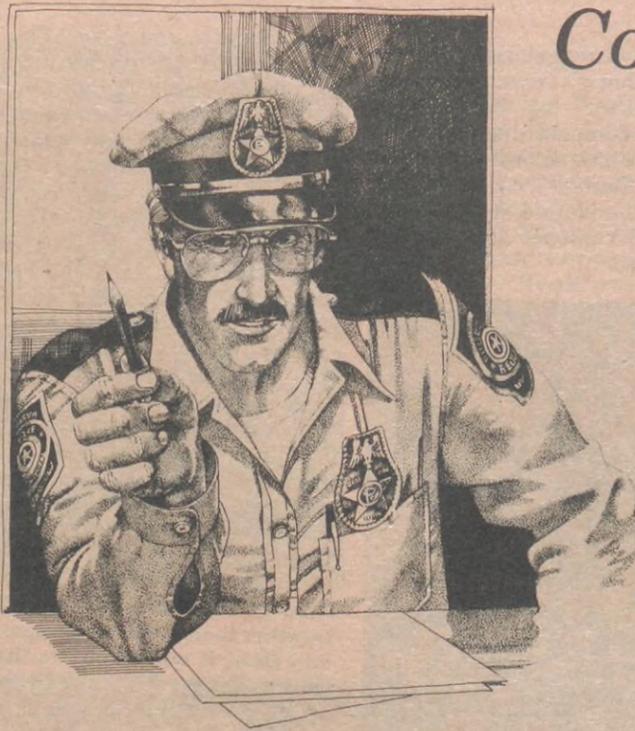
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Dr. Didato's Personality Quiz



Could You Violate the Law?

By Salvatore V. Didato, Ph.D.
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Mary Smith, like some of us, occasionally ignores it when a cashier gives her excess change. She sometimes drives beyond the speed limit and fudges a bit on income tax returns.

Like Mary, relatively few of us have the traits of habitual criminals, though we break the law from time to time even if ever so slightly. These minor viola-

tions may not be serious enough to put us behind bars but if the habit grows into more daring exploits, it could lead us into trouble.

The question is why do some people give in to temptations while others resist them? Much depends upon our psychological makeup.

If you've ever wondered about your self-discipline against illegal tendencies, you are not alone. When we read about average people "going off the

deep end" many of us might occasionally wonder, "Is there a Mr. Hyde within me?"

Below is a list of traits which experts have found to be typical of those who consistently violate the law. They are based on a 16-year study of some 240 male offenders. Answer each item yes or no to find out how prone you are to illegal behavior.

1. You are chronically angry, upset and frustrated.
2. You have gone through very low periods in which you have felt utterly worthless.
3. You are or have yearned to be on your own, free and independent of people and the restraints of society.
4. Compared with others, your need to do risky things for excitement is high.
5. You often have done or craved doing things that are forbidden by society.
6. As a youngster, you often got your way by bluffing, bullying or using physical force.
7. As a teen you often committed petty illegal acts like shoplifting, driving too fast or cheating on exams.
8. You lose your temper easily.

□ Explanation

Searching for personality characteristics that predict crime is not new. For some 400 years, offenders have been the subject of investigation. Traditional conclusions are that they are victims of broken homes, poverty, unemployment,

etc.

However, the previously mentioned study done by behavior scientists Drs. Samuel Yochelson and Stranton Samenow at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C., strongly indicates that these are not the only casual factors because most persons raised in such limited circumstances are law-abiding.

Rather, they conclude, disordered thinking and attitudes are also heavy contributors to illegal behavior. These include reactions like feelings of persecution, being hypercritical of others and grandiosity. In their reports, which were published in 1977, the researchers identified 52 such traits of offenders. Our quiz contains eight of these.

□ Score

For each answer, give yourself one point.

0 to 3 points—You are a pillar of civic obedience and have good inner control of your impulses. It's unlikely you'll ever seriously break the law.

4 to 6 points—You are average in your capacity to be law-abiding. Occasionally you take a chance in violating the law, but it's probably nothing a judge would consider serious.

7 to 8 points—You have more than your share of traits found among those who commit anti-social acts. Do something about your thinking now. You would probably profit by receiving some counseling.

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Music Keeps '20th Century' On Right Track

By Bill O'Rourke
Montrose Voice

On the 20th Century (at the Heinen) has the best single musical number that any local theater has mounted in a month of Sundays. It justifies the rest of this sweet but unremarkable musical the way that *Hello Dolly* and the waiters' gallop justify that show.

Sure, you may find yourself humming some of the other catchy tunes, but the title song glides along with a gentle swagger in its step like a train easily eating up miles of prairie grasslands. There's also a sextet towards the end of the first act that bounces with power like a train fighting its way up a pleasant mountainside.

But for "She's a Nut," John Corley lets all the stops out, unleashing the special effects of Joey Slowensky's sets and Matt Crowder's lighting. In some of the scenes, it was all too apparent that choreographer Michael Tapely hadn't been given many real dancers to work with, but not in this one. Everything clicked, clacked and attained all the hoopla and pizzazz of a runaway train.

The score of this rarely performed musical is by Cy Coleman with lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green. Their music was very popular in the forties. That, as well as the train, is reflected in the music. It's nice and lightly jazzy.

There isn't a single belter in the lot. Everyone has a very pretty, well-trained voice. Ah, well . . .

Adair McGowen reminds one of Salvador Dali or Adolfe Menjou gone bad as Oscar Jaffee. Oscar is on the train, the 20th Century from Chicago to New York, trying to sign a current movie star who used to be his lover/protege. Claire Frazier follows all the twists of a complex role very easily, but she is a bit better at being innocent than being flamboyant.

Patricia Wesche throws a beautifully zany monkey-wrench into the works. She's a lot of fun as Letitia Peabody Primrose.

"She's a Nut," alone, is worth the price of admission and the rest of the show's nothing shabby, either.

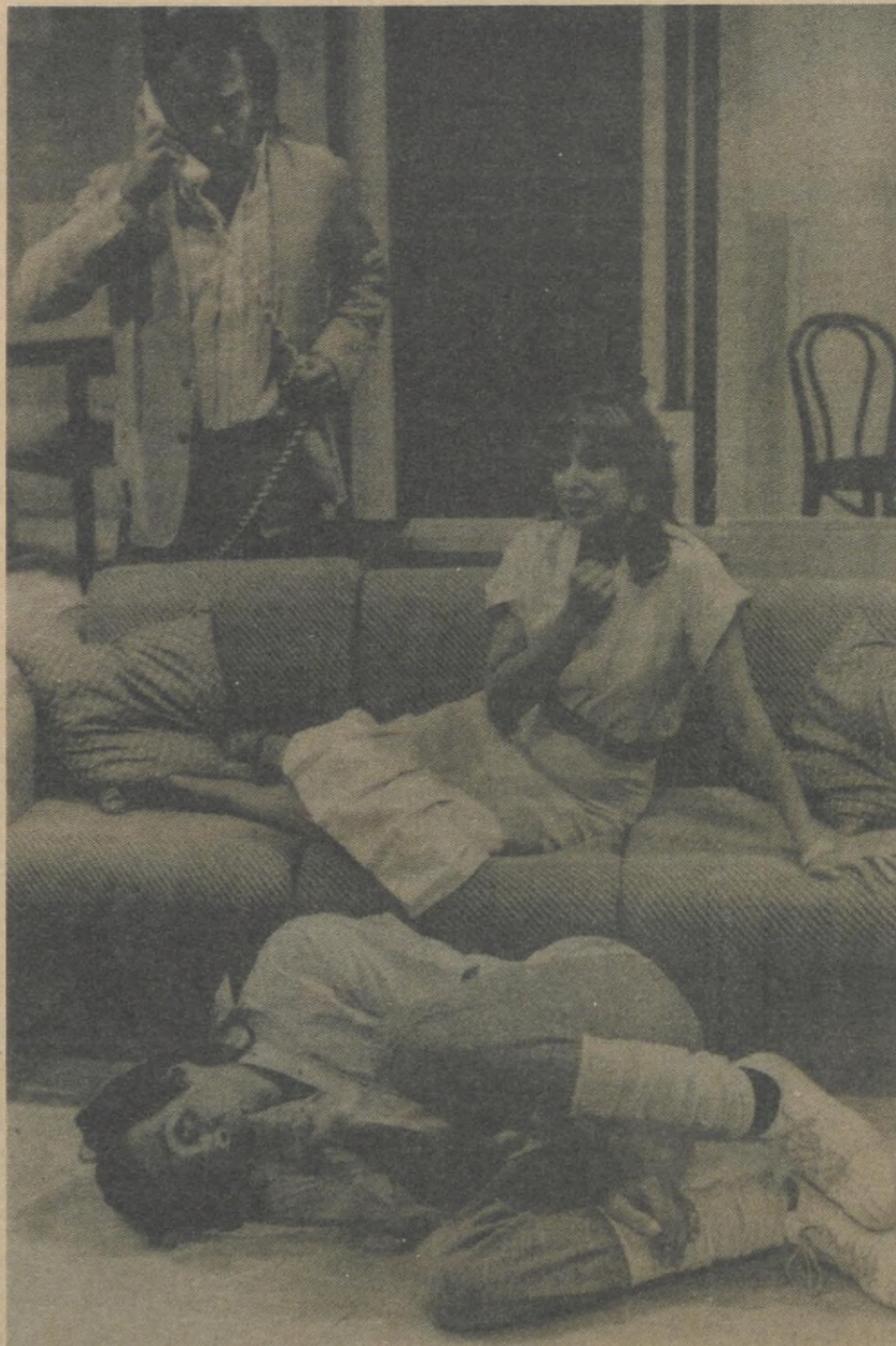
□ Notes

Vincent Price has developed a thyroid condition. It is responding to medication, but he's had to cancel any performances requiring a lot of talking for the next two months. Tonight's Houston Symphony event "was tailored to fit Mr.

Price's personality," said Gideon Topf, HSO's executive director. "We tried to retain the very few people who might be able to do this performance, but none were available."

The HSO hopes that this is merely a postponement, not a cancellation, but those still holding tickets to this concert should exchange them for tomorrow

night's or get your money back. Meanwhile, the symphony's recent recording "Celebrate America" has broken into *Billboard's* top compact disc chart. It includes the first new recording of "The Star Spangled Banner" issued in the last 20 years. Therefore, I suppose, the only one put on compact disc or even digitally recorded. . . .



Randy Dupre (standing), Tek Wilson and James Club star in "Beyond Therapy" at Stages

The Preston Jones New Play Symposium is entering its second weekend tonight. If you didn't make the first weekend, and if you want to attend the same script twice to see how audience reactions influence changes on the part of the playwrights, this is your last chance. *Dublin, Headin' West*, the one in which I appear, goes up tonight at Atry House on Main. Our playwright, Bob King, has already made extensive revisions.

Heading the audience critiques after this weekend's shows will be Dr. Anthony Collins of the University of Houston Drama Department. For info and reservations, call Chocolate Bayou. . . .

Channel 8's production "Child at Risk" has been nominated for an Emmy.

In an unprecedented move, no less than 14 opera companies have banded together to produce next season's *Porgy and Bess*. It will be out on the road for seven months. That's a little much to ask of an opera singer. So almost all of the major roles have double and even triple cast members. Houston Grand Opera's presentation will open with a preview January 15. . . .

Artists: Logo contest, \$100 prize, deadline September 1, Lesbian and Gay Bands of America, "encompass the organization's full name and a national music theme. Write J. Jacobs, c/o Oaklawn Symphonic Band, P.O. Box 190973, Dallas 75219. . . .

Auditions: The Ensemble, August 1 & 2. Appointment: 520-0055.

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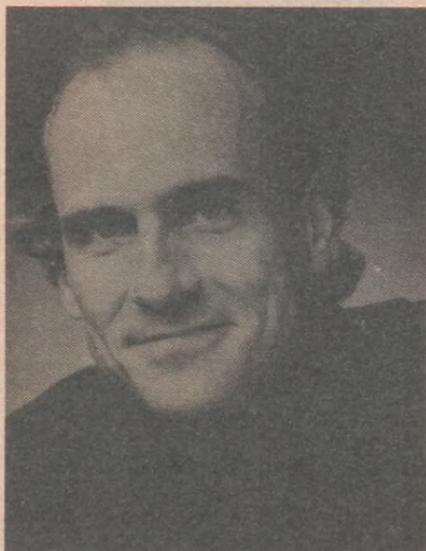
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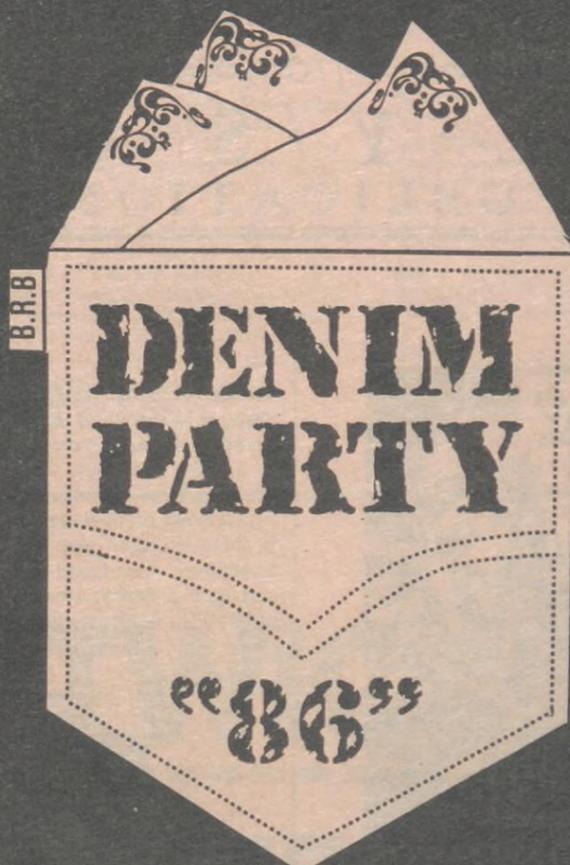
The Perilous Decline of Cora Sline (Theater Southwest, 25)—Eddie Cope's new mellerdrammer. When a prosecutor's daughter is mysteriously slain, a determined choreographer, who fancies himself a detective, sets about to solve the crime. He sets the interrogation up in the form of an audition.

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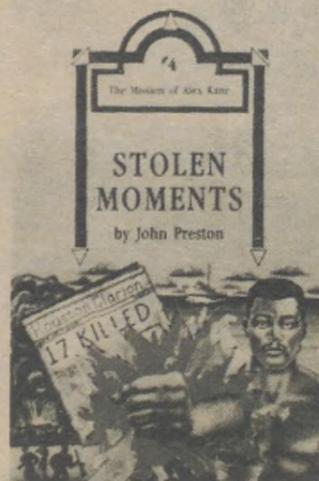
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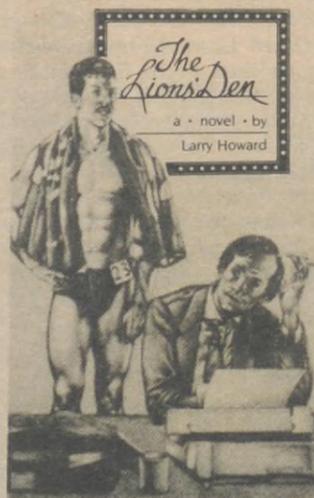
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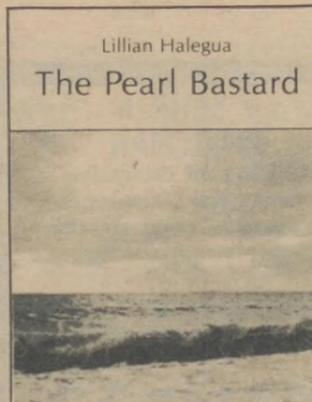


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SELECTED EVENTS THROUGH 7 DAYS

■ **BEGINNING FRIDAY:** U.S. Olympic Festival opens, Houston, July 25-Aug. 3

■ **FRIDAY:** "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist program, KPFT, FM-90, 8:15-11am

■ **FRIDAY:** Montrose Country Cloggers meet 7pm, MCCR, 1919 Decatur

■ **FRIDAY:** Baytown Lambda meets 7:30pm July 25

■ **FRIDAY:** Montrose Softball League "Switch Hitters Show," The Ranch, 9150 S. Main, 9:30 July 25

■ **SATURDAY:** Dignity mass & social, 7:30pm, 3217 Fannin

■ **SUNDAY:** Frontrunners run from 9am Memorial Park Tennis Center

■ **SUNDAY:** Montrose Softball League playoffs conclude, July 27, Lawrence Field

■ **SUNDAY:** Houston Tennis Club plays 9am-Noon, Memorial Park Tennis Center

■ **SUNDAY:** Hou-Tex Tennis Club plays 10:30am-1:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center

■ **SUNDAY:** MSA Volleyball, 3pm, Wilson Elementary (Fairview & Yupon)

■ **SUNDAY:** Women's Bowling League plays, 3pm, Stadium Bowl

■ **SUNDAY:** W.W.B. Bowling League, 7:30pm, Post Oak Lanes

■ **SUNDAY:** Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett

■ **MONDAY:** Lesbian Couples meets 6pm, Montrose Counseling Ctr.

■ **MONDAY:** Montrose Symphonic Band rehearsal, MCCR, 1919 Decatur, 7:30pm

■ **MONDAY:** Integrity meets 7:30pm July 28, Autry House, 6265 Main

■ **MONDAY:** MSA Bowling, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain

■ **TUESDAY:** Frontrunners run 6:30pm from Memorial Park Tennis Center

■ **WEDNESDAY:** It's Okay meets afternoon, Bering Church, 1440 Harold

■ **WEDNESDAY:** Life Issues meets 5:30pm, Montrose Counseling Ctr.

■ **WEDNESDAY:** Greater Montrose Business Guild general meeting 7pm July 30, Backstreet Restaurant, 1103 S. Shepherd

■ **WEDNESDAY:** Hou-Tex Tennis Club doubles play, 7:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Ctr

■ **WEDNESDAY:** MSA Pool League competition

■ **WEDNESDAY:** Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Bering Church, 1440 Harold

■ **THURSDAY:** Frontrunners run 6:30pm from Memorial Park Tennis Center

■ **WEDNESDAY:** Houston Tennis Club doubles play, 7:30pm, Memorial Park Tennis Center

■ **THURSDAY:** "Wilde 'n Stein" gay radio show 7:30-9pm on KPFT Radio, FM-90

■ **THURSDAY:** Mixed Bowling

League, 8:45pm, Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain

SELECTED EVENTS IN FUTURE WEEKS

■ **IN 1 WEEK:** Houston Gay Health Advocates meet 7:30pm Aug. 2

■ **IN 1 WEEK:** Mothers Group meets 7:30pm Aug. 5, Dignity Center

■ **IN 1 WEEK:** Gay Political Caucus meets Holiday Inn, S. Main at Blodgett, 7:30pm Aug. 6

■ **IN 2 WEEKS:** Gay Games II, "Trump in '86," Aug. 9-17, San Francisco

■ **IN 2 WEEKS:** National Assoc. Lesbian & Gay Alcoholism Professionals meet 7pm Aug. 9, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, suite 201

■ **IN 2 WEEKS:** Houston North Professionals meets 7:30pm, Aug. 9

■ **IN 2 WEEKS:** Affirmation (gay Mormons) meet 8pm, Aug. 9

■ **IN 2 WEEKS:** Montrose Art Alliance meets Aug. 11

■ **IN 2 WEEKS:** Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos meet 7:30pm Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin, Aug. 11

■ **IN 2 WEEKS:** Lutherans Concerned meets Aug. 12, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh

■ **IN 2 WEEKS:** Citizens for Human Equality meets 7:30pm Aug. 12, 2414 Gramercy

■ **IN 2 WEEKS:** Houston Data Professionals meets 7:30pm Aug. 12

■ **IN 2 WEEKS:** Neartown Business Alliance meets 7pm Aug. 13, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer

■ **IN 2 WEEKS:** Avondale Association meets 7:30pm Aug. 14, Christian Women's Center, 310 Pacific

■ **IN 3 WEEKS:** Parents FLAG meets 2pm, Aug. 17, Presbyterian Center, 41 Oakdale

■ **IN 3 WEEKS:** Houston Outdoor Group and Colt 45s skate night, Aug. 19, Carousel Rink

■ **IN 3 WEEKS:** HOBO (Houston Organization of Bar Owners) meets 2pm Aug. 20, EJ's, 1213 Richmond

■ **IN 4 WEEKS:** Montrose Softball League banquet and awards ceremony, Aug. 22

■ **IN 4 WEEKS:** Houston Tennis Club pool party, Aug. 24

■ **IN 4 WEEKS:** Gay Softball World Series X, New York City, Aug. 24-30

■ **IN 4 WEEKS:** Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists meet 7pm Aug. 26

■ **IN 4 WEEKS:** Montrose Civic Club (Neartown) meets 7pm Aug. 26, 1413 Westheimer

■ **IN 5 WEEKS:** Women's Softball '86 World Series, New Haven, Conn., Labor Day weekend

■ **IN 5 WEEKS:** 150th birthday of City of Houston, Aug. 30

■ **IN 6 WEEKS:** Metropolitan Community Churches-sponsored national prayer vigil for PWAs Sept. 5-7

■ **IN 15 WEEKS:** Houtex Tennis Tournament VI, hosted by Houston Tennis Club, Nov. 8-10

■ **IN 19 WEEKS:** 2nd Rothko Chapel Awards, Dec. 10, anniversary of UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights

■ **IN 51 WEEKS:** Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches & Dignity International simultaneous international conferences July 19-26, 1987, Miami/ Ft. Lauderdale

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Paul from Pakistan, call Robert 529-3983

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J.O.E.

Erotic, safe, healthy sexual expression among gay men. That's J.O.E., a private organization which hosts a safe sex erotic encounter group four nights a week. Admission is limited to members. (To apply for membership, you must be reasonably attractive—not excessively over or underweight for your body type, and not elderly—and you must be a completely out-of-the-closet adult gay male, self-confident with your homosexuality.) Bring a jockstrap, leather, underwear—or nothing at all.

FRIDAY Night, beginning 10pm (no one admitted after 1:30am)

SATURDAY Night, beginning 10pm (no one admitted after 1:30am)

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GARAGE SALE

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Student/Houseboy/Surrogate Nephew

As a result of a nationwide search, I have succeeded in finding one excellent young man to join me as my student/ houseboy/ surrogate nephew. Under my sponsorship and subsidization, he will commence college in the South Florida region in the fall semester.

I am now seeking one more exceptional young man to complete my household who will, similarly to this first young man, commence college or art school this coming college semester, fully subsidized by me.

This is what I will do for you if you prove to be the right person:

1. Subsidize your education at a four-year college or arts school.
2. Fully care for all your financial needs (clothing, food, travel, books, sports, recreation, cultural, educational, hospital and medical insurance, dental needs, etc.)
3. Give you the security of a stable home.
4. Give you the security of a long-term, protective relationship.
5. Introduce you to the so-called good life of theatre, ballet, opera, sporting events, dining out at better restaurants, etc. (at least once weekly).
6. Offer you my maturity and sophistication.
7. Guide you in your studies and development.
8. Offer you my avuncular, (like an uncle) love.

This is who I am:

1. 50 years old.
2. Quite youthful appearing and acting.
3. Totally straight appearing and acting.
4. Bearded.
5. Tall (6'1 1/2")
6. Thin (160 lbs.)
7. Hirsute
8. Negative to the antibodies of the HTLV-III virus (which means that I am proven to be free from infection with the AIDS-causing virus).
9. Professional bachelor
10. Possessing an aching need to love, guide and care for a young man who needs that love, guidance and care.

This is what I require of the right person:

1. Be Caucasian or Hispanic, between 18-19 years of age (no older, no younger and proof of age required).
2. Appear 2-3 years younger than your chronologic age.
3. Be happy that you are gay.
4. Appear very boyish; not effeminate.
5. Possess a strong urge to further your education without possessing the financial facility to obtain that education. (But, please do not respond to this ad if you believe, that by so responding, you are selling your soul to the Devil in a last-ditch effort to obtain that education. Please respond if you believe that you would truly enjoy the particular type of gay lifestyle which I offer, as well as desiring having your education subsidized).
6. Be prepared to be totally honest with me.
7. Have no involvement with or interest in the gay bar scene, drugs, alcohol, or cigarettes, or be ready to totally abstain from these activities.
8. Be intellectually bright and/ or artistically talented.
9. Be prepared to work quite hard to maintain a 3.0 or higher college average or the arts school equivalent.
10. Have a strong need to be loved and cared for by a surrogate "uncle."
11. Be as determined to maintain a long-term (at least throughout the 4 years of your undergraduate education) commitment to me as I am determined to commit myself to you.
12. Physically, be short (5'9" or preferably less) and (even more importantly) quite slender, 130 lbs. or preferably less.
13. Have wavy hair (or be willing to have your hair permed).
14. Be extremely boyishly, youthfully handsome.

I am intensely sincere in my search. I very much want to help the right young man make something of himself. Please respect my sincerity by responding if you, in fact, fulfill my requirements.

If you do fulfill the above-listed requirements, kindly call me at (305) 764-6077 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. (preferably 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.). I will accept station-to-station collect calls.

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Dr. Stuart

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ATTENTION ORGANIZATIONS
Check your listing. We list name of organization, address, phone, meeting dates & times, & dates of special events. If incorrect, mail to Voice, 408 Avondale, Hou, TX 77006.

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- A**
Affirmation (gay Mormons), 523-9821; meet 8pm Aug 9
Aid for AIDS, POB66414, 77266, 526-6077
AIDS Foundation, 3317 Montrose Box 1155, 77006, 524-2437
An A Capella Chorus, Montrose Church of Christ, POB 66734, 77266, 528-1852
A Place in the Sun, 522-7695
ACLU, 1236 W Gray, 524-5925
AIDS Hotline, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard)
American Gay Atheists, POB 66711, 77266, 527-9255
Astro Rainbow Society for the Deaf, 520-0732 (TTY)
Avondale Assn, POB 66054, 77266; meets 7:30pm 2nd Thurs. Women's Christian Ctr, 310 Pacific
Azulao Womyn's Magazine, 6130 SW Fwy #335, 266-5237
- B**
Bayou B'l'u Singers, Robert Moon, dir, 209 Stratford, 868-3084
Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold, 526-1017; svc 10:50am Sun
- C**
Choices Unlimited, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard)
Christian Church of the Good Shepherd, 1707 Montrose; svc 1pm Sun, Bible study 7:30pm Thurs
Church of Christian Faith, 1840 Westheimer, 529-8005; svcs 10:45am Sun; Bible study 7:30pm Wed; Rev. Chris A. Rice, pastor
Church of the Rock, 580-8456; svcs Sun 10:30am
Citizens for Human Equality (CHE), POB 3045, 77253, 680-3346, 937-3516; meet 2nd Tues, 2414 Gramercy
Clippers, 342-6502
Coll 45's, Darrell Butler pres, meets at Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos, 528-9192; rollerskating Carousel rink off I-10 3rd Tue
Committee for Public Health Awareness, POB 3045, 77253, 528-6333, 522-5084; "Sharing Group for the Worried Well" meet Fri, 7-8pm, Montrose Counseling Ctr
Community Political Action Committee (C-PAC), POB 2005, 77252, 236-8666
Community Gospel Ctr, 3207 Montrose, 521-0511; Svcs 11am Sun, 7:30pm Thurs
Congregation Aytz Chayim, 728-5181, 688-8997; meets 2nd & 4th Fri, Holiday Inn, Dallas Room, Main & Blodgett
Couples Hou: Meets Dignity Ctr
Crisis Hotline, 228-1505
- D**
Demo Committee of GPC, 526-8834
Dharma Study Group, 406 Avondale, 524-9554
Diana Foundation, 2700 Mason, 524-5791
Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin, 528-0111; hometo Dignity/Hou, Couples Hou, Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos, Gay Fathers, Gay Mothers, Hou Gay Pride Week Committee, Montrose Activity Ctr, Hou Women's Softball League
Dignity/Hou (gay Catholics), 3217 Fannin, 528-0111, 523-7644; mass & social 7:30pm Sat

E
ESOPS Private Professional Social Club, 961-9876

Federation of Charities United for Social Services (FOCUSS), joint fundraising arm of G&L Switchboard, AIDS Foundation, Montrose Clinic, Montrose Counseling Ctr

1st Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin, 526-1571; svc 11:15am Sun

Frontrunners, Joe 520-8019 or Salvador 529-1288; runs 9am Sun, 6:30pm Tues & Thurs, from Memorial Park Tennis Ctr

G
Gay & Alive Sharing Experience (GASE), 528-1311, 528-0891
Gay & Lesbian Archives of Tx: affiliate of I/H Inc
Gay & Lesbian Mormons, 1713 Westheimer #6040, 77098, 568-1413

Gay & Lesbian Student Assn at UofH, Box 314, 4800 Calhoun, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard)

Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, POB 66591, 77266, 529-3211; information, counseling, referrals, TTY, AIDS Hotline

Gay Asians & Friends, 785-3633 or G&L Switchboard

Gay Fathers, 3217 Fannin, 528-0111, 271-1761, 391-6653

G&L Hispanics Unidos, POB 600921, 77260, 521-3641; meets 7:30pm 2nd Mon, Dignity Ctr

Gay Mothers: meets Dignity Ctr

Gay Nurses Alliance, 880-9486

Gay People in Christian Science, Box 613, Bellaire 77401, 665-2642

Gay Political Caucus (GPC), POB 66664, 77266, 521-1000; offices 900 Lovett #101; meets Holiday Inn, South Main at Blodgett, 1st & 3rd Wed

(Hou) Gay Pride Week Committee, POB 66821, 77266

Greater Montrose Business Guild, Phyllis Frye pres, 528-1111; general meeting 7pm, last Wed, Backstreet Cafe, 1103 S. Shepherd; board meeting 2nd or 3rd Thurs

"The Group" theater workshop, Joe Watts 522-2204; meets 7pm Thurs, Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin

Guardian Angels, 415 Westheimer

H
Hazelwitch Productions, POB 66242, 77266; lesbian concerts, events, free mailing list

Homophile Interfaith Alliance, 729 Manor, 523-6969

Hou Area G&L Engineers & Scientists, POB 66631, 77006, 439-1879; meets 7pm 4th Tues

Hou Bar Owners Assn (HOBBO), c/o Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos, 528-9192; meets 2pm 3rd Wed (Aug 20, E/J's, 1213 Richmond)

Hou Community Clowns, 862-8314

Hou Council of Clubs, 526-8054

Hou Data Professionals, 523-6922, 664-6459; meets 7:30pm 2nd Tues

Hou Flag & Drill Corps, David Walker pres, 952-2776 after 6pm

Hou Gay Health Advocates, Steve Burton, 790-9448; meets 7:30pm 1st Sat

Hou Gay Students Assn, 747-3098

Hou Inter-Faith Alliance: contact through Integrity/Hou

Hou Motorcycle Club, c/o Mary's, 1022 Westheimer, 528-8851

Hou North Professionals, POB 3840, Humble 77347, Bill at 821-7126; meet 7:30pm 2nd Sat

Hou Outdoor Group (HOG), 521-3641 or Jim 680-3144; roller skating with Coll 45s, Carousel rink off I-10, 3rd Tue

Houston Tennis Club, Paulk at 875-1354; play 9am-noon Sun & 7:30-9pm Wed, Memorial Park Tennis Ctr; pool party Aug 24; Houtex Tourney VI Nov 8-10

Hou-Tex Tennis Club, David 926-7171; play 10:30am-1:30pm Sun, 7:30-9pm Wed, Homer Ford Tennis Ctr

I
I/H Inc, POB 16041, 77222, 694-1732, 529-7014; affiliated groups are Interact, B'zzario's A Place in the Sun, Montrose Art Alliance, G&L Archives of Tx, G&L Switchboard, Montrose Symphonic Band; board meet 7:30pm 1st Thurs (varied locations); educational forum 7:30pm 3rd Thurs

Ingersoll Speakers' Bureau, POB 391, Bellaire 77401, 669-4064

Integrity/Hou (Episcopalian), POB 66008, 77266, 524-1489; meets 7:30pm 2nd & 4th Mon, Autry House, 6265 Main

Interact (over 40 group), POB 16041, 77222, 694-1732

It's Okay, Frank Skinner 529-2416 or AIDS Foundation 524-AIDS; meets Wed afternoons, Bering Church

J
J.O.E., 520-0206

KPFT Radio, FM-90, 419 Lovett Blvd, 526-4000; "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist pgm Fri 8:15-11am; "Wilde 'n Stein" gay pgm Thurs 7:30-9:00pm

KS/AIDS Foundation: former name of AIDS Foundation

Jerry Kauffman Cancer Fund, 778-4106

Krewe of Hydra, 811 Graceland, Bill Mercier 726-1032

L
Lambda Ctr Gay Alcoholics & Alanon, 1214 Jo Annie, 521-9772

League of Women Voters, 3400 Montrose #229, 529-3171

Lesbian Couples: Montrose Counseling Ctr group

Lesbian/Gay Resource Svc, University of Hou, 4800 Calhoun, box 309, 77004, 749-1253; meets 2:30pm alternate Tues, Spindletop Room, 2nd floor, University Ctr

Let Us Entertain You Weekend, project of Hou, Council of Clubs, 526-8054

Life Issues: Montrose Counseling Ctr group

The Little Church, 522-7695; svcs 2:30pm Sun

Living Water Church, 271-6472 (5-10pm); svcs 6pm Sun, Holiday Inn Main & Blodgett, Rev. Jeanne Leggett

Lone Star Nudist Group, POB 740572, 77274

Lower Westheimer Police Sub-Station, 802 Westheimer, 529-3100

Lutherans Concerned, meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh, 931-0648; meet 3rd Tues evenings

M
McAdory House, c/o AIDS Foundation, 3317 Montrose Box 1155, 524-2437

Men Against Deception Courtesy Club, POB 541871, 77254, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard); meets bi-weekly

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR), 1919 Decatur, 861-9149; potluck dinner 7:30pm 1st Sat monthly; svcs 10:45am & 7:15pm Sun & 7:15pm Wed; membership inquirers class 6pm 1st & 3rd Sun.; national prayer vigil for PWA's Sep 6-7

Metropolitan Pentecostal Church, 686-0280; svcs 2pm Sun, Bering Activities Bldg, Mulberry at Hawthorne

(Hou) Metropolitan Wind Ensemble, 529-9610; Meets St Stephens Episcopal Church, 7:30 Wed

Montrose Activity Ctr: c/o Dignity Ctr

Montrose Art Alliance, 694-1732, 868-9314, 869-5332; affiliate I/H Inc; meets 2nd Mon

Montrose Business Guild: see Greater Montrose Bus Guild

Montrose Church of Christ, 3207 Montrose, 524-9281; svcs 2:30pm Sun

Montrose Civic Club: see Nartown Assn

Montrose Clinic, 803 Hawthorne, 528-5531; open Mon, Tue, Thurs 6-9pm

Montrose Country Cloggers, 456-8861; meet 7-10pm Fri MCCR Church, 1919 Decatur

Montrose Counseling Ctr, 900 Lovett #203, 529-0037; AIDS victim support group 6:30pm Mon; Women's Support Group 7pm Tues, Life Issues 5:30pm Wed; Lesbian Couples 6pm Mon

Montrose Singers, gay men's chorus, Mike 526-3810

Montrose Neighborhood Awareness Group, 529-1840

Montrose Softball League, POB 22272, 77227, 524-3144; "Switch Hitters Show," The Ranch, 9150 S. Main, 9:30pm Jul 25, championship playoffs Jul 27, Lawrence Field; banquet and awards ceremony Aug 22; Gay Softball World Series X, New York City, Aug 24-30

Montrose Sports Assn (MSA): see specific subgroup

Montrose Symphonic Band, POB 66613, 77266, 527-9454; rehearsal at MCCR, 7:30pm Mon; affiliate I/H Inc

Montrose Writers Group, POB 27084, 77227, 621-3008

MORE, 526-MORE, 529-0037; alcoholism outpatient treatment pgm, project Montrose Counseling Ctr

Mothers' Group, 868-5502, 583-8926; meets 7:30pm 1st & 3rd Tue, Dignity Ctr

MSA/Mon Night Bowling, play Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain, Steve 692-4597

MSA/Thurs Night (Mixed League) Bowling, Mike Weikert at 973-1358; play 9pm Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain

MSA Pool (Billiards) League, Debbie Scott 973-1358 or Dennis Lord 660-6752

MSA/Volleyball, Mark 522-1469; practice Sun, Wilson Elementary, Fairview & Yupon, 3pm

Montrose Watch: subgroup Nartown Assn

N
Nat Assn Lesbian & Gay Alcoholism Professionals (NALGAP), Texas chapter, Ron Covey 921-3132; meets 7pm 2nd Sat Montrose Counseling Center

National Gay Health Education Foundation, 523-5204

National Organization for Women (NOW) Lesbian Rights Task Force, POB 440422, 77244

Nartown Assn (Montrose Civic Club), 1413 Westheimer; meet 7pm 4th Tues

Nartown Business Alliance, 529-7010; meets 7pm 2nd Wed, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer

New Freedom Christian Church, 829 Yale, 863-8377; svcs 10am Sun

O
Overeaters Anonymous, c/o Montrose Counseling Ctr, 900 Lovett, Peggy at 526-4015; meets 8pm Sun, Montrose Counseling Ctr, & 8pm Wed, Bering Church, 1440 Harold

Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (Parents FLAG), 464-6663; meets 2pm 3rd Sun, Presbyterian Ctr, 41 Oakdale

Park People, c/o Nartown Community Firehouse, 741-2524

Paz y Liberacion, POB 600063, 77260, 862-1476

Presidents Club (past presidents GPC), POB 66844, 77266, 523-6024

R
Recreational Land Fund Committee, Renegades project

Renegades, meets at the Barn, 710 Pacific, 528-9427; club night Thurs

Rice Univ Gay/Lesbian Support Group, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard)

Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross, 524-9839; 2nd Rothko Chapel Awards Dec 10, 1986, anniversary of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights

S
Shanti of Tx counseling for life-threatening illnesses, 522-5084

Society for 2nd Self (Tri-Ess), Gulf Coast Transvestite Chapter, POB 90335, 77090

Society for the Promotion of Amazon Sado-Masochism (SPASM), POB 70996, 77270, G&L Switchboard 529-3211

Sundance Cattle Co social club, c/o The Barn, 710 Pacific, 528-9427

T
Tx Gay Rodeo Assn (TGRA) Hou chapter, Drawer 1194, POB 66973, 77006, 526-5001

Tx Human Rights Foundation, 900 Lovett #206, 520-8060

Tx Riders, c/o Ripcord, 714 Fairview, 521-2792

W
WWB Bowling, Myrt 723-1455; bowls 7:30pm Sun, Post Oak Bowling Lanes

Weslayan Fellowship, 864-8899

Westheimer Colony Arts Assn, 1001 Westheimer #163, 521-0133

What Ever Happened to Baby Jane Mixed Bowling League, Phil Blakeway 668-6970; bowls 8:45pm Thurs, Stadium Lanes

Women's Bowling League, Debbie 973-1358; 5pm Sun Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain

Women's Lobby Alliance, 4 Chelsea, 521-0439

Women's Softball League, 6431 Pineshade, 77008, Cathy or Carolyn 868-6256; Women's World Series Labor Day weekend, New Haven, Ct

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BAYTOWN—

Baytown Lambda Group, 427-1378; meets 7:30pm odd Fri

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Conroe Area Lambda Gay AA, (409) 344-6470

Conroe Area Lesbians, Kathy at (409) 756-9069; meet 8pm 2nd & 4th Fri

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Montrose Soap

New Owners for a Cool Cafe

By the staff of the Montrose Voice
Many items appear in Soap out of commercial consideration

Welcome to *John & Jimmy*, new owners of the **Westheimer Cafe**. They say they have some surprises planned for the near future. The a/c is working now, so stop by and say hello. Also, *Fred and David*, the previous owners, have bought a yacht and are planning a trip to Florida. Enjoy it guys and have a safe trip.

Brazos River Bottom's annual Denim Party is this Sunday night. So grab your invitation and have a country and western ball.

Michael's is open again and the crowds have returned, and no one is happier about it than entertainer Deitra Allen, who we can all catch on Sundays at 10pm.

Also this Friday night at 8pm, the **Venture-N** is having another one of those uniform parties. If this one is as much fun as the others, everyone will have a great time. The V-N's 9th anniversary is coming up. Expect great things on Friday, August 9.

Last Saturday night's Summer Blowout Party at **Chutes** was great with lots of hot men, great music and good food. We're looking forward to another great six months and many more.

We understand that *Babs and Uwe* have been causing quite a scene lately! The two of you had better be careful before you end up in divorce court!

Tonight is the night that the crew from **Mary's** ventures down the street for a good dunking at **Dirty Sally's**. Talk about making a big splash.

While everyone slept, *Dick Wayne* opened Houston's newest club. He describes it as the most beautiful club in Houston with multi-levels and a lounge/ dance atmosphere. Darrel White is disc jockey. **Cheers, guys.**

Don't give up on your lover. That fine *Dr. Edd* is starting group sessions for couples who want to improve their relationships.

Betty at **K-9 Clip Joint** is such a nice person. It must be easy to study under her in the dog grooming school. She also gives discounts to PWAs and ARCs.

Joseph at **Checkerboard Deli** is such a nice boy once you've married him. He will always fit you in.

The Texas Country and Western Dance finals were a huge success. Winners of the contest held last Sunday at BRB were Shawn and Juanita (Dallas Round-up), first; Tony and Joyce (BRB Houston), second; Ken and Jim (Dallas Round-up), third; Terry and Michael (Austin), fourth, and Gary and Richard (Dallas), fifth.

Happy Birthday to *Gary (Ms Gayrina)* of the **Exile**. She claims she will be celebrating her 37th birthday this Sunday, but she's been saying that for at least three years now.

What was *Ms. Zack and Michael* doing in the back room of **The Exile** last weekend? Mike looks so good in lipstick!

Ripcord Friday Happy Hours will now feature members of *Krewe of Hydra*, better known as The Totally Selfish Non-Profit Organization. Join them for a festive end of the week party!

Sundance Cattle Co. will celebrate their 6th anniversary August 2 at **The Barn!** *Rennie* says *Cindy* finally gave in and they started celebrating early! *Darrell* says he's going to Conroe after this!

Darrell (Sundance): Why were you sitting on the porch drinking orange juice after two late night encounters?

Sorry to hear that *Becky* of **The Ranch** had her trip to Galveston cut short. One must be careful of those color-coded buses. Right, *Becky!*



Tony and Joyce (left) were second place winners in the Texas Country and Western Dance contest. Here they pose with third place winners Ken and Jim



Country and Western Dance contest judges (left to right) Burt (Dallas), Doug (Houston), and Shelby (Austin) watch some fancy footwork



It's great to wake up to Rick in the morning at **The 611**

When you take your car to **Downtown Auto**, don't get any ideas about *Cliff*, the blue-eyed grease monkey. He's straight.

Jim Jurma at **Regency Cleaners**, is actually offering 20% off to our readers because, he says, "It's so hard being gay. They deserve a break." One catch. You need to know the password.

Welcome back to Houston *Joe!* Apparently *Cal* finally won out. Congratulations guys.

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