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Police Union Wants Rubber Gloves for Officers

This article was originally scheduled for last week's Montrose Voice but was left out in error.

HOUSTON (UPI)—Police union officials, apparently concerned about the handling of AIDS victims by officers, have asked the city to provide disposable rubber gloves for each policeman.

But city health director Dr. James Haughton said July 6 use of such gloves would do nothing to protect the officers from AIDS.

Mark Clark, head of the Houston Police Officers Association, sent a letter July 6 to Police Chief Lee Brown asking gloves be provided in every patrol car. The letter did not specifically mention AIDS, but said the union felt safety gloves were needed for "high risk" situations.

Officers sometimes have to provide first aid to people who are bleeding and can be exposed to blood during a struggle, Clark said. Gloves already are used by officers searching prisoners at the jail.

"We don't want to embarrass, defame or humiliate anyone. But if the occasion calls for it, we should have them," Clark said.

But Haughton said use of rubber gloves by officers would do nothing to prevent the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

"The only way police officers are going to get AIDS is by having sex or sharing needles with someone who has the virus," Haughton said. "Therefore, the equipment needed to protect the police is not rubber gloves."

If Brown is serious about protecting officers from AIDS, he should "issue needles to those who use intravenous drugs and condoms to those who might have sex with carriers of the virus," not rubber gloves, Haughton said.

Clark said he does not believe Houston officers would wear the gloves while arresting people at an AIDS-related

demonstration. Officers in Washington attracted widespread attention in June by wearing disposable gloves while arresting demonstrators.

"There's no sense to be silly about this," he said. "We're trying to be responsible."

Houston's second police union—the Houston Police Patrolman's Union—has not officially asked for gloves, said President Tommy Britt. But he said officers can obtain gloves at no charge from the city jail, and some policemen "take a supply with them" when on duty.

"People might be offended but, quite frankly, I don't care if they're offended if the police are overly cautious," he said.

Montrose Death Attributed to Gunplay

Houston police investigators believe a game of Russian Roulette resulted in the death of a man found in a Montrose apartment Monday morning.

Kevin Lee Whitewall, 20, of 7639 Dixie, was found about 6:00 a.m. Monday in an apartment at 1501 Hyde Park.

According to HPD spokesman Sgt. J.C. Mosier, Whitewall had been attending a party when he and friends began playing with guns.

"This was not a murder. They were playing something like Russian Roulette," said Mosier.

He added, "He put the gun to his head and pulled the trigger."

As of Thursday, police were awaiting a report from the medical examiner to make a final determination of the cause of Whitewall's death.

Mosier said that investigators believe that after the shooting, other guests at the party attempted to hide the weapon and make it appear as though it had been a murder.

Homicide investigators were initially seeking a murder suspect.

"I guess they finally admitted what happened," Mosier said of those who tried to disguise the nature of the killing.

Whitewall was taken to Ben Taub Hospital where he died early Tuesday morning.

In Memoriam

HAROLD STEPHEN (STEVE) HANDRICK

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Steve passed away Tuesday afternoon at Southwest Memorial Hospital from complications due to AIDS. Steve will be long remembered for his untiring devotion to all of his friends. He was one of those rare people who knew how to be a friend.

Steve, an A&M graduate, was employed by Brown & Root for nine years and also worked for many years part-time at TLC, the Annex, gift shop, where he kept many of us in stitches with his rare brand of humor.

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

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News from Neighborhood & Community Groups

Westheimer Colony Donates to AIDS Foundation

The Westheimer Colony Art Festival has donated \$10,000 to the AIDS Foundation Houston to be used as a grant for printing and distribution of educational materials on AIDS to the communities of Houston.

The Westheimer Colony Art Festival also awarded a \$5,000 scholarship to a visual arts student, Emilie Robert, graduating senior at the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. Robert will be attending Parson's College in New York to study fashion design.

Funds donated and awarded were raised during the Spring 1987 festival. The next festival is scheduled for October 17-18, 1987 in the parking lots surrounding the property at 1001 Westheimer, at the intersection of Montrose and Westheimer.

Texas House Honors Stone Soup

At a party held at the River Cafe on July 9, State Representative Debra Danburg read a resolution passed by the Texas House of Representatives honoring the AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc.'s, "Stone Soup," an emergency food pantry for persons with AIDS. The resolution also cited Stone Soup coordinator Bruce Cook, and the volunteers and staff that operate it.

The evening was a birthday celebration for Bill Ramsey, the executive director of the Harris County Democratic Party. In conjunction with the party, hosts Gene Oliver, Jane Cherry, and Rep. Danburg had asked guests to bring grocery donations for Stone Soup, since all the good distributed at Stone Soup come from community donations.

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Increased Premiums Prompt Montrose Man to Act Against Insurer

By Linda Wyche
Montrose Voice

A Montrose man with AIDS has filed a formal complaint with the Texas State Board of Insurance after a Houston-based insurance company drastically increased his health insurance premiums after he was diagnosed with the disease.

Ed Starnes, of the 1800 block of Marshall, is asking the board to take action against the American Managing Company of the American Fraternal Benefit Society. According to data furnished by Starnes, his premiums have increased approximately 600 percent since he purchased the policy in October 1983. (Starnes purchased the policy from another company which was acquired by American Managing.)

Starnes was diagnosed with AIDS in September 1986. As of December 1, 1986, his monthly premium was \$103.09. As of February 1, 1987, the premium increased to a monthly \$169.48. The July 1 bill was in the amount of \$304.32, an over 200 percent increase since treatment began.

Health insurance premiums in Houston are expected to rise sharply this year, with some hikes more than 30 percent. Wade Mattingly, president of the Houston Association of Health Underwriters, says the highest increase he has received for a client is 60 percent.

In his letter to the insurance board, Starnes states "I sincerely feel that these extreme increases in premiums are being charged to me, singling me out because of my recent diagnosis of

acquired immune deficiency syndrome. ... It is my opinion that these increases are being imposed solely to make it impossible for me to pay and that it is unfair, illegal and discriminatory to my rights to the coverage for which I have been paying for a considerable length of time."

Starnes also lists other complaints against American Fraternal Benefit/American Managing, including taking up to five months to pay completed claims.

Starnes threatened to have himself admitted to a hospital to receive the treatment retrovir (AZT) when pharmacies would not fill his prescription because of lack of payment from the insurer.

In a conversation with American Managing's President Sam Nicholson, Starnes was told that the company pays no claim in less than four months but that payment of Starnes claims had been processed and "were in the mail." Starnes is still awaiting payment of bills, some of which have been turned over to collection agencies.

Starnes says he made repeated attempts to speak with executives at American Managing and only reached Nicholson when he informed the company that he was scheduled to speak out on a local talk show.

The company has offered Starnes an increased deductible, to \$5,000, which would lower the premiums.

Starnes also states in his letter that he believes the policy carries a disability addendum which would provide income

beginning eight days from the onset of disability. The insurer claims that the disability clause does not apply to his policy.

Currently National Gay Rights Advocates, a public interest law firm, is investigating unfair practices complaints against insurers in several states.

According to Benjamin Schatz, director of the NGRA's AIDS Civil Rights Project, "Insurance companies cover medical expenses for cancer, heart disease and other life-threatening illnesses. They must not be allowed to carve out a special exception for AIDS."

"For insurance companies to shirk their responsibility to pay for AIDS-related medical expenses is to undercut the very purpose of health insurance."

Starnes says that he does not wish to drop the policy with American Managing because he is pleased with the treatment he is receiving through Park Plaza Hospital. However, he says that living totally off social services since becoming disabled makes it extremely difficult to pay the premiums.

"I paid the July premium," he said. Adding, "I had to beg, borrow, and steal to scrape it together."

The Insurance Board has acknowledged receiving Starnes complaint and issued a case number, but investiga-

tions of this type can be lengthy and often take several months to complete, they said.

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✉ Council Member Calls Town Hall Meeting

From George Greanias, member Houston City Council from District C

As a Montrose resident, you know that the joy of living in one of Houston's oldest neighborhoods unfortunately brings with it problems like old narrow streets without adequate parking for our unique mix of businesses and residences. The convenience of being located right next to downtown brings with it some of the crime problems of being in an inner city neighborhood.

Nevertheless, I believe that the quality of life in the Montrose makes it one of Houston's best neighborhoods in which to live. And, thanks to the efforts of many dedicated people and organizations, the quality of life in the Montrose is improving. One example of such improvement is lower Westheimer. Several years ago that stretch of street was dominated by a dozen sexually oriented businesses. Now there are just a few.

Since becoming a member of Council, there is one lesson that I have learned: we can accomplish significantly more working together than can be accomplished if we all work separately. For this reason, I have decided to have an informal Montrose Town Hall Meeting to consider ways for all of us to work together to improve our neighborhood.

The Neartown Association has offered to host this meeting at the Bering Memorial Church (Mulberry and Harold) on Tuesday, July 28, 1987, at 7:30 p.m.

✉ On Gay Pride Parades

From Kelly McMahan

This is not a letter about "Why do gay men always dress in drag and lesbians always ride motorcycles?" It is a letter questioning why the *Montrose Voice* will use an article from the United Press International which portrayed the nation's gay pride parades in this way.

By relying on these stereotypical pictures of gays and lesbians, the mainstream society (straight) will continue to believe that's who we all are. Little do they know or believe that we are their doctors, teachers and grocery store clerks. If we cannot come out openly, we can at least not let articles such as this one continue these stereotypes.

To show a balance, the more poignant times of the parades could be mentioned: the gay fathers so symbolically dressed as animals behind bars, the ribbon encircling the spirits of those who have died of AIDS, and the PWA's who so strongly marched for us all.

Let's show both our funloving and serious sides, each symbolizing our individual expressions of pride.

Editor's Note: Although there was some mention in the article (Montrose Voice, No. 349, July 3, 1987) of men in drag and "Dykes on Bikes," the article also dealt with the impact the AIDS crisis has had on the gay community, the history of Gay Pride Week, safe sex, and the fact that most child molesters are heterosexual men.

✉ Write the Voice

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

Neighborhood Sports

Sports News from Montrose & Community Groups

▶▶ EJ's to Host Volleyball Tournament

EJ's Bar will be hosting their second invitational volleyball tournament on August 2. Team registration must be completed by 1:30 p.m. At least one team member must be present at that time to pay the \$10 team entry fee.

There have been some slight modifications in the tournament format. Every game will be two-out-of-three. Teams will play to 11 instead of 15. The finals (first and second place game) will be two-out-of-three and will be played to the full 15 points. Time-outs are limited to two per game excluding substitution.

There will be a general meeting at the tournament to determine whether a volleyball league will be started and if so, officers will be elected by general vote. The elected officers will then determine how and when the league will play.

Teams wishing more information may call 668-5558.

▶▶ Galleon Perched to Claim MSL Title

After breezing past Michael's 22-2 and the Voice 5-0 on Saturday, The Mining Company softball team proved how well they can play. But score one for the Fitness Exchange who downed the Mine 3-0 on Sunday and set up the Galleon to claim its first MSL title in years. The Galleon slipped past the Voice 5-3 to take a full game lead on the Mining Company with two games left for each team.

In other action last weekend, Michael's beat Mecca and the Fitness, while the Voice beat Mecca.

This Sunday's action at Lawrence Field (8th and Shepherd in the Heights) begins at 1:00 p.m. when the Mining Company plays Fitness again. At 2:15, the Miners take on Michael's and at 3:30 Michael's plays the Voice. The Galleon can clinch first place by defeating the Voice at 4:45 and Mecca at 6:00.

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Texas Ranks Second Nationwide in Syphilis Rate

By Angie Miller
United Press International
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

Dallas, Houston and Austin lead the state of Texas in rates of reported syphilis, and Texas' rate for the disease ranks second nationwide, health statistics indicate.

Of the state's major cities, Dallas had the highest syphilis rate in 1986 with 119.7 cases per 100,000 population, according to the most recent statistics on sexually transmitted diseases compiled by the Centers for Disease Control.

Dallas' rate for all forms of syphilis ranked fourth among U.S. cities and third nationwide when only infectious forms of the disease were considered, a state health official said.

All seven of the state's largest cities ranked in the top 26 nationwide in their rates for all syphilis cases.

National rankings and rates for Texas cities other than Dallas were: 12, Houston, 82.6 cases per 100,000 population; 16, Austin, 66.0; 17, San Antonio, 60.1; 18, Fort Worth, 57.3; 23, El Paso, 54.8; and 27, Corpus Christi, 39.1.

Houston reported 2,293 syphilis cases last year compared to 2,112 in Dallas, but the per capita rate for Dallas was higher.

CDC said 9,412 cases of syphilis were reported in Texas in 1986, a rate of 56.9 per 100,000 population. Florida led the nation in reported syphilis cases with 81.5 cases per 100,000. Georgia was third with a rate of 54.0.

Miles Kaltenbaugh, assistant director of the sexually transmitted disease control division of the Texas health department in Austin, said official state statistics on sexually transmitted diseases are not yet available for 1986.

CDC statistics indicate Texas ranked 15th nationwide in 1986 in the rate of reported cases of gonorrhea, another venereal disease. Texas ranked fourth behind California, New York and Florida in number of reported gonorrhea cases with 63,386, Kaltenbaugh said.

All forms of syphilis have declined 33 percent statewide for the first five months of this year compared with the same period a year ago. Gonorrhea has dropped 18 percent in the same period.

"Some of it (reasons for the decline) is conjecture on our part," Kaltenbaugh said. "We think the fear of AIDS is affecting some sexual activity, although I understand nationally the transmission of STDs (sexually transmitted diseases) are increasing. They went down and now they're going up."

Texas generally follows national trends by four to six months, he said.

Dr. Don Hutcheson, program manager of Dallas County's sexually transmitted disease program, said Monday that syphilis cases peaked in Dallas in 1982 and have declined slightly every year since then.

"When you compare the first six months of 1986 and the first six months of 1987, we've had a 27 percent decrease in syphilis cases and a 17 percent decrease in gonorrhea cases," Hutcheson said.

"The national problems right now are in New York, Florida and California, and those are also areas of the country that have high incidence of AIDS and penicillin-resistant cases of gonorrhea," he said. "I think in some areas of the country, the syphilis work has taken a back seat."

Hutcheson said syphilis rates in Dallas and Houston are high, in part,

because they are large metropolitan areas.

"Dallas and Houston also have a lot of transient workers who come through from all parts of the country who add to the disease problem," he said.

Kaltenbaugh said Texas ranked fourth nationwide in incidence of gonococcal pelvic inflammatory disease, a severe infection that primarily affects women who have untreated gonorrhea. The disease can affect the reproductive system.

A total of 2,167 of the 30,877 cases of the disease reported nationwide occurred in Texas, he said.

"We have a good program to try to locate these women to help them get treatment and hopefully prevent reinfection," he said. "The majority of these ladies are showing up in emergency rooms they've had the disease so long."

AIDS Hospital is having Money Problems

HOUSTON (UPI)—The medical director of the nation's first AIDS hospital has vowed to refuse to allow the financially troubled facility to die without a fight.

"I think it will be a dreadful loss to Houston, in a sense, if we don't (keep the hospital open). It will be a really black day if this enterprise, which started out so full of hope and good intentions, fails," Dr. Peter Mansell, medical director of the Institute for Immunological Disorders, said July 10.

"I don't know I'm prepared to call it a failure yet. I absolutely refuse to see this enterprise go down without a fight."

American Medical International, a for-profit hospital chain, operates the hospital and the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute provides the medical staff.

Industry experts estimate the AMI has absorbed about \$3 million in uncompensated care since the hospital opened in September. The institute has operated in the red every month, prompting some layoffs in March and also a refusal to accept new indigent patients.

Mansell said it might be necessary to sever the institute's link with AMI. But AMI officials say there are no plans at this time to close the hospital.

"I think it is true no decision has been made," Mansell said. "But it's everybody's belief that the institute will not continue in the current building forever."

"I think there's a general desire on everybody's part to keep things going. The question is where and how," he said.

Former AMI official Daniel Moreschi recently told reporters he left the hospital in May because he was less than optimistic AMI would keep it open and because he wanted to try alternative ways to contribute to the battle against AIDS.

He now works as a free-lance consultant trying to promote better health care for AIDS patients.

Moreschi was one of the first to propose the AMI establish a hospital solely devoted to the treatment and research of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

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Hurst Police Issued Rubber Gloves

HURST, Texas (UPI)—Police in a Tarrant County suburb have been issued rubber gloves following an incident in which four officers and three firefighters assisted a bleeding woman who carried the AIDS virus.

The officers came in contact with the woman four weeks ago after a domestic fight in which the woman was shot and her husband stabbed.

Police later learned from an anonymous telephone caller that the woman had tested positive for the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus.

After confirming the report through hospital officials, four Hurst policemen and three Fort Worth firefighters were tested for exposure to the AIDS virus. Results were negative, but all seven will be tested again in several weeks, authorities said.

The incident prompted Hurst police to join a growing number of police and fire departments to issue disposable rubber gloves to officers handling gunshot and stabbing victims. The policy went into effect Wednesday.

"You're trained to handle yourself when you get into a confrontation with someone, be it with a knife or gun," said patrol officer Charles Bellinghausen. "But this is like fighting a ghost."

The department issued the gloves with the recommendation they be used on any call in which officers are exposed to body fluids, especially blood.

The department also plans to buy disposable resuscitator masks for patrol officers. The masks enable officers to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation on a victim without mouth-to-mouth contact.

Tarrant County, which includes Hurst and Fort Worth, has reported 51 deaths among 102 AIDS patients since statistics on the disease were first kept in 1981.

Man Kills Nephew After Getting AIDS Threat

DENTON, Texas (UPI)—Authorities said Thursday they expected to know shortly if a man shot to death after biting his uncle and claiming to have AIDS was actually infected with the virus.

Billy Jack Collins, 38, of Dallas, was shot in the chest five times Monday.

His uncle, Thomas Alexander Collins, 54, was ordered released Tuesday on personal recognizance bond. He was arrested at 9:45 p.m. Monday at his house, where the shooting took place.

Collins told authorities his nephew claimed he had AIDS and then "bit him, breaking the skin, and ... spit in his mouth," according to a sheriff's department report on the shooting.

Denton County Sheriff's Capt. Al Lewis said Wednesday that police did not yet know whether Collins had AIDS. He said the Dallas County medical examiner's office indicated results would be available Thursday.

Lewis also said that once tests were completed, information about whether Collins had AIDS probably would be withheld from the public.

"Our investigation indicates that whether or not the victim had AIDS, the defendant apparently believed that very strongly," said Lewis.

The two men were apparently arguing about the biting when the shooting occurred.

CRAB LICE STUDY

Baylor College of Medicine Department of Dermatology is conducting a study of a new crab lice treatment. Volunteers may be male or female, between 18-65 years old, and diagnosed as having crab lice within the last 24 hours. Volunteers will be compensated. Call 799-6137.

Social Studies Books Hit by Conservatives

By Bob Lowry
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

AUSTIN (UPI)—Social studies textbooks being considered for Texas schools tend to glorify life in the Soviet Union and unjustly criticize the South African government, conservative textbook critics have charged.

"There is a philosophical bias in these textbooks," Patricia, a former Houston school teacher, told the state Textbook Committee Monday.

Mel Gabler of Longview, a nationally known textbook reviewer, said social studies textbooks for 6th-grade students portray Siberia as a "land of opportunity" while failing to say Siberia is the site of Soviet labor camps.

"Does anyone know where today the land of opportunity, a life of adventure exists?" he quipped. "According to this 6th-grade social studies (book), young people are encouraged to go east to Siberia, just as young Americans used to go west."

Gabler said there are a "great number of double standards" in the five proposed social studies books.

Donna Blumer, a Dallas school teacher, complained that one of the books overlooks "brutality and repression" in the Soviet Union and makes life in the communist nation "appear almost idyllic."

"The U.S. and the Soviets have been treated as moral equivalents, thereby giving rise to the feeling among our young people that our system of government is no better than theirs," she said.

The 15-member Textbook Committee opened three days of public hearings Monday on a variety of new textbooks that will be introduced in Texas schools in 1988. The state will buy \$117 million worth of new books for a six-year cycle.

The panel will make its recommendations to the state Board of Education on Aug. 24. The board will then select the books in November.

Gabler joined conservatives from Houston, Dallas and Grand Prairie in lashing out at the textbooks' characterization of the political unrest in South Africa and that nation's policy of strict racial segregation.

"South Africa is severely treated regarding civil rights issues, but no attention is paid to other African nations which have gone from colonialism to either chaos or totalitarianism with no civil rights for the citizens," said Gabler.

John H. O'Neal of Grand Prairie, the director of a private library on the campus of Dallas Baptist University, said all five social studies texts are "extremely prejudiced" toward the South African government.

"One would think that the government of South Africa must truly be evil, but such is a distortion of the facts," he said, noting that reforms in South Africa were not mentioned.

O'Neal and other speakers also criticized the portrayal of Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

"The South African government is depicted as actually more repressive than the Soviets, and Bishop Tutu is lionized as the only legitimate defender of the black population," said Blumer.

She also criticized the books' treatment of the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua. One of the texts, she said, claims the Sandinista's reforms are being "hindered" by continued fighting in the Central American country.



DEAR MEMBERS: Because of recent illegal actions perpetrated by Houston Police officers, the Organization of J.O.E. will not be meeting for a short time. Continue to "Play Safe".

AIDS Tops Cancer as Killer of Young City Women

NEW YORK (UPI)—AIDS, known primarily as a killer of young gay men, has replaced cancer as the leading cause of death among women between the ages of 25 and 34 in New York City, health officials said.

The disease caused the death of 186 young women in 1986, 63 more than died of all types of cancer, Health Department spokesman Sam Friedman said earlier this month.

City officials worry that the indiscriminate sharing of needles by drug users—a leading cause of the spread of AIDS—will further increase the disease's toll on young women.

"IV drug users may not care much about what they're doing to their own bodies but they should care, they must care, about what they might be doing to their future children," said Mayor Edward Koch.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome has taken its heaviest toll on young gay men. However, health officials have cautioned that the disease is spreading rapidly among drug addicts of both sexes who share needles.

Health officials said of 1,100 women diagnosed with AIDS in the city, 80 percent have been intravenous drug users or the sex partners of intravenous drug users.

Health Department figures also showed that AIDS continued to be the No. 1 killer of men between the ages of 25 to 44, as it was in 1985.

Health Commissioner Stephen Joseph called the disease an "epidemic" and said the city must use "every means available" to combat intravenous drug use, slow transmission of the AIDS virus and educate women to protect

themselves from becoming infected through sexual contact with IV drug users.

He said spread of the disease among women is "directly attributable to the connection between intravenous drug use—'shooting up' with shared needles—and AIDS."

Health officials said there were 10,601 reported cases of AIDS and 5,980 deaths

as of June 12.

Officials have predicted 40,000 cases in New York City with nearly 30,000 deaths by 1991.

An estimated 500,000 people in the city are infected with the AIDS virus.

In 1985, AIDS killed 97 New York women between the ages of 25 and 34, while malignant tumors killed 122 women in that age group.

Thais Worry About Health

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI)—More than 100 people in Thailand have the AIDS virus and officials are concerned that the infection is spreading rapidly, members of a government committee on public health said Wednesday.

"We are increasingly concerned about the situation regarding AIDS," said Dr. Sukit Athophakorn, a member of Parliament and secretary of the House of Representatives standing committee for public health.

Sukit said a Health Ministry report ordered by the committee showed that 103 people had been diagnosed as infected with the AIDS virus. He said 20 of the victims were showing AIDS symptoms, and seven people were earlier reported to have died from the disease.

The latest report differed sharply with earlier government figures that indicated only 11 people in Thailand, including the seven who died, had AIDS.

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An Editorial

Arm Yourself with Knowledge

Since my two earlier editorials, I have received quite a number of calls from individuals who say they have been abused by either Houston police officers or overzealous TABC agents. This is nothing I didn't already know first-hand, but thanks for the confirmation.

The issue that I've tried to impress upon you, dear reader of the Montrose Voice, is that in Houston we seem to have too many law enforcement officials who have a mistaken idea of the nature of their job with the government.

Like a secretary, a government department head, even an elected official, a police officer, a TABC agent, a constable or a sheriff's deputy are still just government employees. They must do their job in an efficient and professional manner, maintaining proper courtesy to the citizens.

If they don't, they should be fired. And if they don't, they're breaking the law. Read on.

The Texas Penal Code

I'm not a lawyer and never actually sat down and read the Texas Penal Code until recently. I've learned a lot.

I suggest you read it too, particularly Chapter 39 ("Abuse of Office") and the first part of Chapter 42 which concerns "Disorderly Conduct."

Chapter 39 was expanded in 1973 to cover physical abuses by peace officers against citizens after the state failed to get a conviction (under the old state laws) against the Houston police officers who threw Joe Campos Torres to his death in Buffalo Bayou. (A federal civil rights conviction was later obtained against those officers.)

But let me tell you what I, as a layman, have discovered.

Section 39.021 reads "... a peace officer (and that's any H.P.D. officer, T.A.B.C. agent, constable, etc.) commits an offense if he ... intentionally subjects a person in custody (and that's anyone detained, even if it's just on the street) to bodily injury ... (or) willfully denies or impedes a person in custody in the exercise of enjoyment of any right, privilege, or immunity ..."

It continues: "An offense under this section is a felony of the third degree ... of the second degree if bodily injury occurs ... of the first degree if death occurs."

In other words, if an officer tries to harm you, even if no injury actually occurs, he commits a third degree felony. That's pretty serious, as it should be.

If injury actually occurs, then it moves up to a second degree felony.

But what about verbal abuse?

Many citizens are physically abused in the process of being detained or arrested in Houston but the most common abuse is verbal.

Section 39 says at its beginning, "A public servant acting under color of his office or employment commits an offense if he ... intentionally subjects another to mistreatment or to arrest, detention, search, seizure, dispossession, assessment, or lien that he knows is unlawful ... An offense is a Class A misdemeanor."

The word mistreatment would cover verbal abuse, I would bet. But that's not all. Back in section 39.021, the law reads, "This section shall not preclude prosecution for any other offenses set out in this code."

This means that peace officers must also obey all the other laws that you and I, law-abiding citizens, must obey. That means we can jump up to Chapter 42, section 42.01, which states:

"A person (you, me and police, too) commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly ... uses abusive, indecent, profane, or vulgar language in a public place, and the language by its very utterance tends to incite an immediate breach of the peace. ... (the) offense is a Class C misdemeanor ..."

"You AIDS-infested faggot"

I have too many friends afflicted with AIDS to accept hate remarks like this from public servants. But during Gay Pride Week's illegal "police raids," this was a typical remark by the men in blue whose salaries we are paying.

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So what next for you, if abused?

File your complaint with Internal Affairs at the police station. You need no proof to file a complaint. Just be honest.

Next, if you have proof, you can present yourself before District Attorney Johnny Holmes' office to seek prosecution. If he won't accept it (and the acceptance depends on how convinced his assistants are that a jury would consider your proof sufficient to get a conviction), you can still present your evidence before a grand jury.

Still though, the first step is the most important and will do the most immediate good. File your Internal Affairs complaint. You don't know how thick this officer's Internal Affairs folder already is.

Let's get the bad apples out of the apple barrel.

Henry McClurg

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Publisher

Oh, and P.S.

Watch this newspaper next week for the official announcement of our new Clean the Apple Barrel Political Action Committee.

Elections are coming in November. And you know what that means?

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People Complain About 'Sexy Linda'

HOUSTON (UPI)—At least 60 people have complained to the U.S. Postal Service about a mass-mailed letter that introduces them to "Sexy Linda" and urges people to telephone her—at \$9 a call.

"Sexy Linda is what they call me," the note says. "I want to make love to you. Call me anytime ... For adults only!"

In small print, the letter notes callers to the 976-prefix number will be charged \$9 for each call.

The letters were received in envelopes addressed to "Resident," and stamped with the warnings, "For Adults Only!" and "You must be 18 years of age or older to open this!"

Sixty "mostly elderly people" telephoned Postal Inspector Judith Groome earlier this month to complain about the letter, Groome said.

"I don't believe it falls within the definition of sexually oriented advertising because that has to meet a certain test of the statute," she said.

But people offended by an advertisement can fill out a postal service form ordering a firm to stop mailing them the ads, Groome said.

A Southwestern Bell spokesman said Linda's expensive phone message is more like a daytime soap opera than an X-rated movie.

"It's not sexually suggestive or explicit, either," said spokesman Ken Brasel.

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Bowen: Federal AIDS Program 'Quietly Getting the Job Done'

By Celia Hooper
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Health Secretary Otis Bowen, saying he does not care who gets the credit as long as the job gets done, says the federal government has made quiet, unpublicized progress in its battle against AIDS.

"The federal government has been doing a lot, rather quietly, and not receiving the publicity, perhaps, for all the things they have done" in the battle against acquired immune deficiency syndrome, Bowen told United Press International July 10.

Bowen said this reflected his personal management style of "quietly getting the job done."

"That is my style," Bowen said. "I don't care who gets the credit—let's get the job done."

As the top representatives of the administration's AIDS policy, Bowen and Vice President George Bush were booed last month when they addressed the Third International Conference on AIDS. Critics have cited modest administration requests for AIDS funding, lagging public education programs, internal administration disputes over mandatory testing and President Reagan's infrequent public discussion of AIDS as signs of indifferent federal leadership.

"I really think a great deal of the criticism has been as a result of people not really realizing how much the federal government" and other levels of government, "are actually doing," Bowen said.

"I'd say the president is leading the AIDS battle," Bowen said, citing Rea-

gan's ordering Surgeon General C. Everett Koop to produce a report on AIDS, creating an AIDS commission and declaring the disease "Public Health Enemy No. 1."

"He's been supportive of our efforts to do all the research possible" to develop means to treat patients who now have AIDS, Bowen said.

"I suppose I don't want to take credit for calling the shots, but our department should be considered the public health authority on this," Bowen said.

"The departments ... are quietly going ahead and doing the basic research on all these things. The scientists aren't out there pounding the table and trying to get publicity. They're doing their research," Bowen said.

Bowen called the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institutes of Health "two of the premier research organizations in the world" and leaders of the effort to conquer the AIDS virus.

He said the U.S. educational campaign against the disease would be specifically targeted to the general population, high school and college students, people at high risk of contracting the disease, like intravenous drug users, prostitutes and gay men and health care workers.

"Targeting of information to the various segments of the population will probably be more effective. ... The way you educate a drug addict and a prostitute is far different than the way you're going to educate a high school- or college-aged student."

"The health care providers are really the group that's at the greatest risk

unless they follow rigid guidelines on how to treat (people with the AIDS virus)," Bowen said.

Bowen said he was unaware that as early as May 21 Education Secretary William Bennett's department has been working on recommendations and a publication on AIDS education for school children.

"I don't know anything about Bennett's plan," Bowen said. "I would hope that he would at least have read—and I'm sure he has—the guidelines the CDC has come up with to assist in the methods of education for all age groups."

Bowen said HHS is preparing for the

"enormous health care costs for those already infected" with AIDS through demonstration projects on the best and least costly methods for treating victims. He said the department also is keeping tabs on the accessibility and cost of care and has opened three of 10 planned training centers for doctors and nurses who treat AIDS.

Bowen said the country is "going to have to rely on a mixed system of paying" the medical bills of AIDS patients, with "as much private insurance as possible," personal assets, philanthropy and all levels of government chipping in for the rest.

Medicaid now covers about 40 percent of the cost of treating AIDS, but Bowen said he expects that percentage to rise as AIDS treatment improves, keeping people disabled by the disease alive longer. By 1992 he expects Medicaid payments to hit \$2.4 billion per year for treating people with AIDS.



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Retarded Students Tested for AIDS, Given Experimental Drugs

DALLAS (UPI)—The medical director of the Fort Worth State School testified in a federal court contempt hearing that a client was treated with an experimental drug that caused side effects, and at least 80 retarded students at the school have been tested for AIDS.

Dr. Marthelyn Green testified earlier this month that one student was given drugs normally used to treat tumors in an effort to control his behavior-related problems. The client developed spasms and lost the ability to walk. The symptoms disappeared when the drug was discontinued.

The testimony came in the sixth day of hearings before U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders about whether to hold the state in contempt of court for failing to comply with a 1983 agreement to improve conditions at state institutions for the retarded.

Green said that 80 students were tested for AIDS. Parental permission was not necessary because the screening was in the range of standard medical tests, she added.

Witnesses for the state defended the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation by saying that conditions had improved at the 13 institutions and attempts are being made to comply with the settlement agreement approved by the court.

The department has already improved the school and is seeking \$1 million more than its annual budget to buy therapeutic equipment, hire up to 45 employees and offer additional training by the fall of 1988, said Johnnie Bean, physical management coordinator for the state mental agency.

Bean said the Fort Worth school has only one physical therapist and two assistants for its 360-plus clients, of whom 120 to 140 are in wheelchairs.

Women and Condoms: What's Said is Not What's Practiced

By United Press International
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

What heterosexual women are saying about AIDS contradicts what they are doing to minimize their chances of coming into contact with the AIDS virus, a new survey shows.

Of 609 women age 22-50, 95 percent were aware of, informed about and concerned about AIDS, 77 percent said they would feel comfortable asking a partner to wear a condom and about 80 percent said they were concerned about AIDS affecting them or someone they know—but more than 93 percent said they were not actually using condoms.

Fifty-one percent of the participants were married and 49 percent were single.

Of the 20 percent who did not feel at risk for AIDS, almost half said this was because no one they know has AIDS. Others said they felt safe because they're married, have only one sexual partner or are not promiscuous or homosexual.

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U.S. Declines to Prosecute over Safe Sex Play

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Justice Department declined Wednesday to prosecute a Los Angeles radio station for broadcasting "patently offensive" material last year, saying new FCC obscenity rules were not in effect at the time.

The department's decision in the case of KPFK-FM, a Pacifica station, was sent in a letter from H. Robert Showers, executive director of the criminal division's National Obscenity Enforcement unit, to Diane Killory, general counsel of the Federal Communications Commission.

In April, the FCC, reacting to the recent boom of "shock radio" shows, greatly broadened its "seven dirty words" rule for obscenity enforcement, alerting broadcasters that indecent shows from now on could be prosecuted if they include "language or material that depicts or describes, in terms patently offensive as measured by contemporary community standards for the broadcast medium, sexual or excretory activities or organs."

At that time, the FCC referred the KPFK case to the department for possible prosecution. At issue was a KPFK-FM broadcast after 10 p.m. on Aug. 31, 1986, of excerpts from the play "Jerker." The broadcast included explicit details of homosexual acts and many references to sexual activities and excretory functions were mentioned, the department said.

However, Showers concluded: "It would be difficult to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that KPFK intended to commit a federal crime under the FCC's previous policies on indecent and obscene broadcasts, even though the broadcast featured patently offensive material clearly in violation of community standards for broadcast media."

He noted that the policies in effect at the time of the broadcast indicated that broadcasts after 10 p.m. were immune from prosecution and only repetitive use of the so-called seven dirty words, held to be indecent by the Supreme Court in 1978, would result in prosecution.

The original decision on dirty words resulted from a broadcast by another Pacifica station, WBAI in New York City, of the 12-minute George Carlin monologue "Filthy Words."

"We had believed from the very beginning that the case itself did not have enough grounds to stand on if it were reviewed under any serious legal scrutiny," said KPFK General Manager Tarabu Betsarai.

Pacifica, KPFK's parent company, will pursue its lawsuit to force the FCC to repeal the policy on the grounds it censors the broadcast of certain literature and music, he said.

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Existence of Gay Teens Should be Acknowledged, Say Health Experts

By Larry Doyle
UPI Science Writer
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

CHICAGO (UPI)—Gay teenagers, isolated by their peers and ignored by adults who refuse to acknowledge their sexual orientation, will be the next wave of AIDS victims if their needs for information and support are not met, health authorities warn.

But authorities say they are afraid political forces are working against recognizing homosexual behavior as a real part of adolescence.

"People are afraid that by acknowledging it, you encourage it," said Dr. Gary Remafadi, director of the University of Minnesota Task Force for Gay and Lesbian Youth. "But it goes on whether you acknowledge it or not."

While homosexual adolescents explore their sexuality—including high-risk sexual activities—they are excluded from most AIDS virus testing facilities, do not have ready access to AIDS information aimed at the adult gay community, and find their homosexuality a taboo topic for discussion, even in sex education classes.

"Gay adolescents have always paid a price for being ignored, in terms of psychological and social damage down the road," Remafadi says. "But now there's an even bigger price: AIDS."

Other health authorities echo these comments and say it's time for public health and government officials to consider the consequences of branding adolescent homosexuality as non-existent.

"We don't want to repeat the tragedy of the AIDS epidemic in the homosexual community with a second one among adolescents," says Dr. K'rin Hein, director of the adolescent AIDS program at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and a member of the American Academy of Pediatric's section of adolescent health.

Hein says her research indicates that adolescents are a fast-growing source of AIDS infection, even though most do not develop acquired immune deficiency syndrome until adulthood. This period of latency has falsely encouraged many to believe AIDS is not a problem for adolescents.

"But these people are being exposed as teenagers," she says. "And they need to know how AIDS infection occurs and how to prevent it."

Ignoring them is not helping. Remafadi reported in recent *Journal of American Medical Association* that a study of homosexual youths indicate they have an average of seven sex partners annually, and 45 percent have a history of sexually transmitted diseases. These factors put the teens at high risk for AIDS virus infection, although the prevalence rate among this population is not known.

"Even if the rate is now low, it will get higher if the behavior continues," Remafadi says. "It's clear we need to target youths who are at special risk for (AIDS virus) transmission and not pretend they don't exist."

The issue of teenage homosexuality is an old one. Numerous studies have found that more than a third of adolescents engage in some homosexual behavior, and that most abandon it for heterosexuality by adulthood.

Some have suggested that this "experimentation" means that homosexuality itself is only an adolescent phase and cannot be considered legitimate until it manifests itself in adulthood.

"But the problem with that hypothe-

sis is that homosexual adults, if you ask them, will tell you they knew they were gay going far back beyond when they were even sexually active," Remafadi says.

"Just like for a heterosexual teenager who knows he or she is straight before

he has any sexual experiences, the gay teen also know he's gay."

The homosexual teenager also knows he's different and not wanted, says Remafadi.

"The worst thing you can call someone in high school is a 'fag,'" says

Remafadi. "That's the worst pejorative they have to demean each other, and it does tend to isolate someone trying to deal with feelings of homosexuality."

Education programs, support groups and open discussions of homosexuality in schools would go far to bring homosexual teenagers back into the social mainstream, where they would be most amenable to participating in prevention programs, Remafadi says.

"Monumental progress could be made with the simple affirmation that homosexual adolescents do, indeed, exist."



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U.S. Air Force Evacuates AIDS Patient from China

By Ted Chan
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

BEIJING (UPI)—A U.S. Air Force plane arrived in southwest China to evacuate a stranded American AIDS victim Wednesday, ending weeks of negotiations between airlines and U.S. officials over how to return him to America.

The C-9 Nightingale, a twin-engine medical evacuation aircraft from Clark Air Base in the Philippines, was to airlift Brent Anderson from Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province, about 1,700 miles south of Beijing.

The plane, carrying a flight surgeon, a nurse and two medical technicians, was due to take off later Wednesday morning for Clark Air Base, where Anderson, 38, will stay for a few days.

"In our hospital here, we will stabilize and prepare him for the long flight back home. He will be flown back to the United States on a U.S. Air Force aeromedical flight," said public affairs officer Maj. Thomas Boyd of Clark, located 60 miles north of Manila.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, assisted Anderson's parents in arranging for the evacuation of their son, an aide to the senator said Tuesday.

Glenn spokeswoman Martha DiSario said Glenn attended high school in New Concord, Ohio, with Anderson's father, and said the senator made several phone calls to the State Department concerning visas and passports.

"He (Glenn) thinks it's only humanitarian to bring this young man, this sick

young man, home," she said.

Anderson entered the People's No. 1 Hospital in Kunming on June 18 and tests later showed he had acquired immune deficiency syndrome, said Zhao Hewu, the hospital head.

Chinese officials said they wanted Anderson out of China as soon possible but refused to allow him on a regular Chinese commercial flight.

For the past two weeks, U.S. diplomats in Beijing and southern China had negotiated with commercial airlines to evacuate Anderson, the U.S. Embassy said.

A possible Chinese charter to Shanghai was ruled out when North-

west Airlines refused to take Anderson on one of its flights.

United Airlines, the only other U.S. carrier servicing the port city, said it could not take Anderson because the United aircraft flying the China route could not accommodate a stretcher.

While the Chinese remained firm in their stance and U.S. officials negotiated, Anderson's condition steadily deteriorated. Zhao said Anderson cannot walk and needs continuous oxygen and transfusions.

The \$40,000 cost of the Air Force mercy flights was paid in advance, the U.S. Embassy said.

Though reports of Anderson's home have varied, the AIDS patient is

believed to have come from the Columbus, Ohio, area.

The South Morning Post in Hong Kong said Anderson was a newspaper editor from Michigan but the Kunming hospital said he was from California. The embassy refused to disclose any personal information, citing U.S. legislation protecting citizens' privacy.

In China, two Chinese and an Argentine tourist have died of AIDS, which ravages the body's natural defense system. An African diplomat based in Beijing died of AIDS in Hong Kong earlier this year.

Any foreigner now planning to stay in China for a year must now undergo AIDS testing.

Teenager Wants Condom Machines in Schools

AMHERST, Mass. (UPI)—A teenager with an eye on profits and social responsibility has proposed putting condom vending machines in public schools.

"Originally, I had seen it as a business venture, but slowly but surely I realized it only couldn't be that," said Robert Encarnacao, 16, a student at Amherst Regional High School. "At least 25 percent of all the gross profits would go to an acquired immune deficiency syndrome foundation."

Encarnacao, a self-employed entrepreneur from Pelham who deals in

housewares, agricultural products and jewelry, said Tuesday he found a company that sells vending machines for \$595 each.

Encarnacao and Amherst Regional School District Superintendent Donald Frizzle discussed the student's plan to put condom vending machines in the junior and senior high schools and perhaps start a trend.

"I think it was a successful meeting," Encarnacao said. "He did give a lot of advice and support, but he thought it would be good to get student, faculty

and community support first."

Frizzle, an educator for 27 years, said he prefers dealing with lighter problems like the length of students' hair and their clothes.

"Clearly the fact that this young man and I can sit down in a calm manner and discuss this is a step forward," Frizzle said. "I have not made any final decision on my own."

Frizzle said he has arranged for Encarnacao to meet next with Robert Heffley, the school district's director of secondary education.



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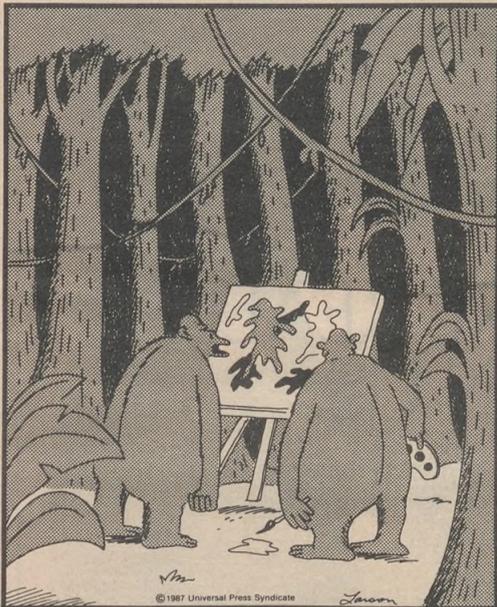
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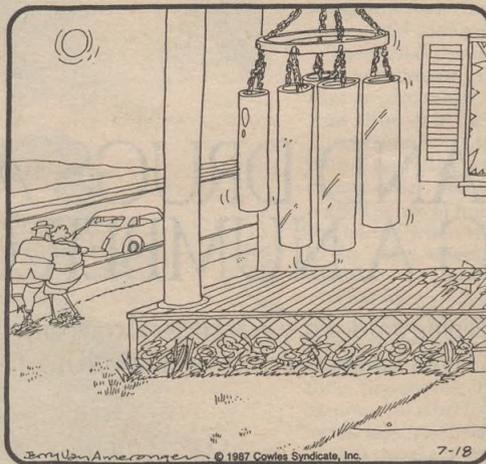
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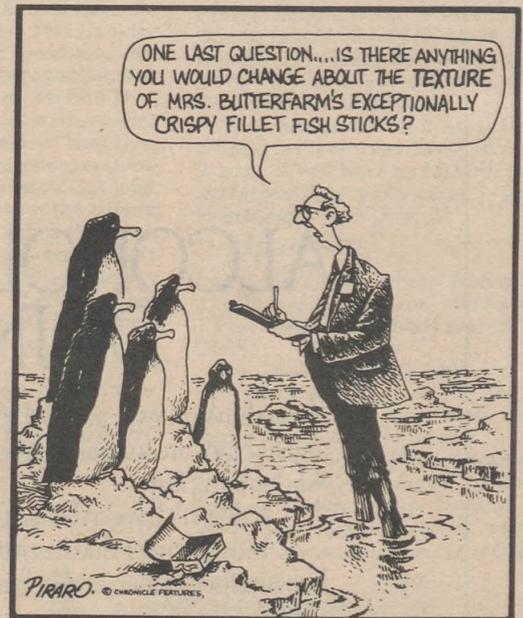
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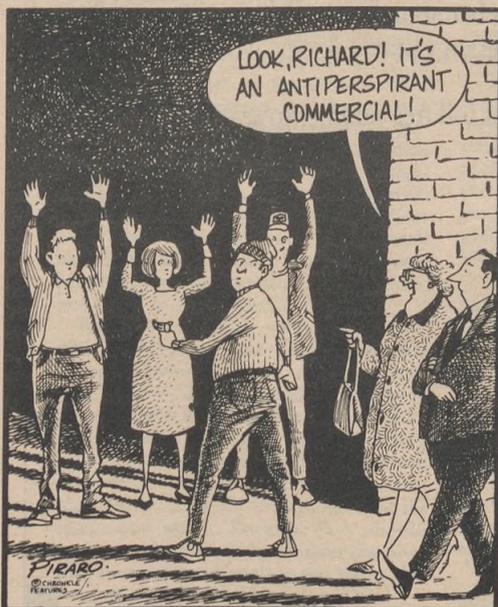
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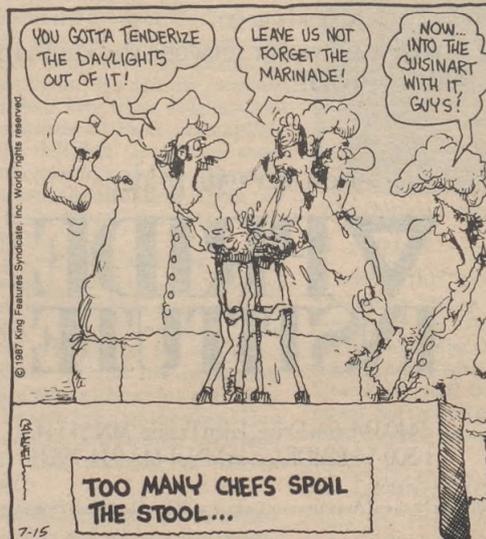
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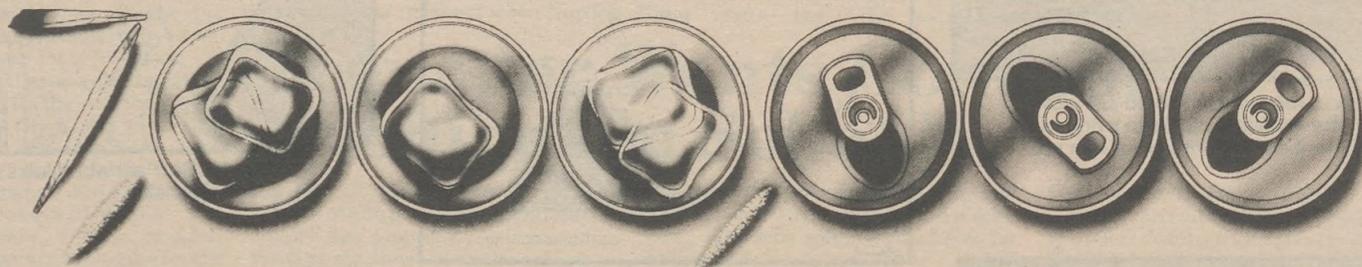
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'Car Wars' Gives the Wrong Signal about Traffic

Houston Live by Bill O'Rourke
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□ Car Wars

Car Wars is the debut of a new comedy troupe at the Comedy Workshop. The rhythm is right, the timing is tight, and laughter and liquor are flowing all night.

The main subject matter, Houston traffic, has seen a few miles, but these new kids on the block turn a few sur-

The majority of the show is very good, but I can't wholeheartedly recommend anything with that horrid Westheimer sketch in it.

□ Shooting Stars

Shooting Stars (Alley) is a very funny examination of women's lib. It is by far the best propaganda play I have seen in many a day.

Any and every coach, given time, refers to the sport as "a microcosm of life."

us and second, because it could very well mirror our own.

The rewards are ample. In this case, I can promise you a lot of good laughs.

It has its flaws, of course. Almost the only time you won't be able to predict what happens next is intermission. The technique of some of the comic moments is a little bald. You can almost hear them counting the beats as they play the comedy by the numbers. But there are a few inspired moments to balance it out.

By and large, it's a most enjoyable evening.

□ Museum of Fine Arts

For hundreds of years, rich Chinese were buried with ceramic statues of the servants they would want to have with them in the afterlife. The archeologists even found one huge field where an army of life-size warriors and their horses had been buried with a Qin Dynasty ruler. Three life-size soldiers and one horse are currently on view at the Museum of Fine Arts, along with many smaller pieces.

As one might expect from an Oriental funeral, many of the figures have the gentle smile of serenity. There are the fierce, bulging eyes of the zhemu shu. The most effective of these tomb guardians, one from the Western Wei Dynasty, could give you nightmares today.

Then there is the Eastern Han Dynasty entertainer. His infectious enthusiasm might make you laugh out loud. And what can I say about the horse a Tang Dynasty lady is riding. Its spots, mane and lips are pure pink. Early camp humor. Many of the pieces display a good sense of humor. This one is from the period when they perfected glazing to the point where they could use three colors.

What is perhaps most endearing is the Chinese love of the horse. In the Han Dynasty, when molds became popular, the horses show more individualization than the people. There are some good camels and a pretty unicorn, too, but for my money, the horses are the high point of this excellent exhibit.

ceeds only in singeing his hair and blowing his trousers off. Oh, and ringing his ears.

B'days: 17—Phyllis Diller, Earle Stanley Gardner, Art Linkletter. 18—Laurence Housman, Hume Cronyn,



"Woman with a high chignon" from the Tang Dynasty, part of The Quest for Eternity: Chinese Ceramic Sculptures from the People's Republic of China now on exhibit at the Museum of Fine Art

William Makepeace Thackeray. 19—Daniel Curzon, Vikki Carr, Helen Gallagher. 20—Diana Rigg, Sally Ann Howes, Natalie Wood. 21—Hart Crane, Don Knotts, Robin Williams. 22—Licia Albanese, Frederick Baron Corvo, Margaret Whiting. 23—Bert Convy, Gloria DeHaven, Arthur Treacher.

"Because fascism is a lit, it is condemned to literary sterility. And when it is past, it will have no history, except the bloody history of murder."—Ernest Hemingway (born July 21)

□ Openings

Ron Crick, James Vernon, Nancy Ford (Comix Annex, 17 & 18)—stand-ups
Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (Jones, 17)—ONO!

The Outlaw Comics Live for Your Sins (Rockefellers, 17 & 18)—the best and brashest bits from their earlier shows on politics and religion

The Texas Circuit (Diverse Works, 18, 2:00-5:00 p.m.)—readings, presentations and displays from Houston and Texas independent literary presses.

Piano Concertos (Jones, 18)—ONO!



The cast of the Comedy Workshop's production of "Car Wars" includes, from left to right, (bottom row) Chris Berube, E.L. Gibson, Robin Jones, Nancy Blasus; (middle row) Jackie Gay, Merrilee Shopland; (front row) Tom Burdenski, Larry McClellan

prise corners. Unfortunately, there is also a section about trying to drive down Westheimer on a weekend night that I found obnoxious. A yuppie couple finds trouble from street people of various minorities without noticing that much of that traffic snarl and at least one large street gang seem to be parasites visited upon us by families like their own out in the suburbs. This sketch should be cut or revised to a more even-handed approach to the real problem, not weak man-in-a-dress jokes.

There is another sketch however, which is inspired, Larry McClellan and Nancy Blasus play an older country couple who run a general store where you can get a little bit of anything. They create such well-rounded characters and carry the premise so far beyond any timid boundaries that they create a surreal classic. I would love to see that bit again and again. Perhaps they should make it a recurring sketch over the next few shows. I can't wait to see what else they might just be able to provide.

Playwright Molly Newman has taken them all at their word.

Throughout the first act, the first-rate basketball players, all women, are owned and controlled by men. He patronizes them. He stands between them and their love lives, families and the just rewards of their accomplishments. He delights in giving these globe-trotterettes less and less dignified joke routines, humiliating them by abusing their actual character traits against them.

Chafing against him helps to give their lives form. They are all in one way or another, in revolution against him.

But then, a very interesting thing occurs. The man dies at the end of act one. They are without his oppression, but they are also without his authority. Will they be able to hang together? Now that possibilities are in their own laps, what will they actually be able to accomplish?

We should be interested in our sisters' joint fate—first, because they matter to



The Outlaw Comics Live for Your Sins at Rockefellers, July 17 & 18

□ Notes

Starting this weekend, Main Street Theater is trying something really different. *Be My Guest* is the creation of Steve Garfinkle. It has a little old Jewish character who will host a talk show. The show will be partly live, partly taped, partly real guests, partly outrageous fictional guests and different every night.

□ Celebrate

July 20, 1944—The von Stauffenberg plot to eliminate the dictator Hitler suc-

Lisa Morales (Rockefellers, 19)—ONO!

Homeland (The Ensemble, 23)—South African playwright Selaelo Maredi gets a discussion going between two black cleaning women working for white families—one in South Africa, one in Connecticut.

Single, Double, Triple Concertos (Jones, 22)—not just Mozart

Be My Guest (Main Street Theater, 23)—fantasy talk show

The Rocky Horror Show (Rockefellers, 23)—live on stage

The Nerds are Back and So are the Laughs



The Nerds are back and stranded on a desert island with the dreaded Ogre (Donald Gibb, left), and Poindexter (Timothy Busfield) wants to go home

Houston Screens by Bill O'Rourke
Montrose Voice

□ *Revenge of the Nerds II*

Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise is superior fluff, much better than most of the summer fluff movies. It is delightfully engaging and never insults your intelligence.

There is one odd moment in the middle of the film where the five nerds suddenly are able to do a dynamite number as a rappin' rock group. That's the only moment that doesn't rise believably out of the characters. That includes an amphibious tank being driven into a hotel swimming pool.

Lewis (Larry B. Scott) just happens to be gay. He's no more weird than anyone else. Booger (Curtis Armstrong), the gross one, finds a grosser guru. Skolnick (Robert Carradine) falls in love with a pretty nerdette (Courtney Thorne-Smith) who can pass for preppie. There are interesting people and adventures galore.

The Tri-Lambdas go to a Spring break fraternity convention in Fort Lauderdale. They are surrounded by acres of scantily clad beauties of both sexes.

Their arch-nemeses are there, too. The Alpha Betas deny them decent housing, try to embarrass them into leaving town and finally trap them on a deserted island just before the vote to take away their fraternity charter. But where there's a Nerd, there's a way.

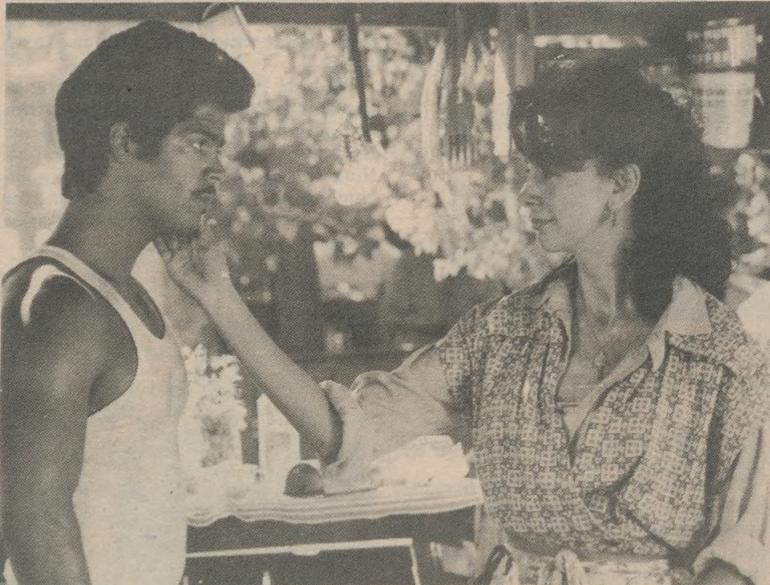
Save your pocket-protectors, boys, the Nerds will rise again!

This one gets three out of four stars.

□ *Rosana De Soto*

Rosana De Soto is a very animated woman. One of her main interests is astronomy. She'd love to be in Chile. There's a super-nova that can be seen with the naked eye from down there. Instead, she's on a whirlwind PR tour to promote *La Bamba*, in which she plays Esai Morales' rather washed-out mother, Connie Valenzuela.

Rosana's own mother, another Connie, was born in Texas. Her parents were on vacation here and couldn't make it back to Mexico in time. Rosana herself has come to San Antonio and Gonzales before to film *The Ballad of Gregorio Cortez* and a yet to be released Tony Orlando film.



Rosana De Soto as Connie Valenzuela experiences the joys and sorrows of mothering son Bob (Esai Morales) in "La Bamba"

"Connie Valenzuela is a rock. She's a very commanding person, even when she's doing nothing.

"I went out to the set the night before the first day's shooting to walk around it. She was there. We hit it off so well I invited her back to my hotel room to spend the night. It was the best idea I've ever had in my life. We stayed up until 4:30, talking all night, although she was doing some of her talking half asleep or more. She reminded me very much of my own mother.

"Hollywood has been slow to change its negative stereotype of Hispanics. The mamacita is fat and passive. But this time the mother's skinny, very

aggressive, full of energy, intelligent and behind her children 100 percent. The producers are really watching this one very closely.

"Well, *La Bamba* (from the soundtrack) broke faster for *Los Lobos* than any record they ever did before.

"The single overwhelming thing about this movie is that it's good by any standards. That's what you need to get anywhere in the United States, to break any barriers.

"This country is very much ready for a personal type movie. We've had an avalanche of bad movies—violence, no integrity, no dignity. America's ready to see families again."

Gay families?

"To me, relationships create families, not genders. It's like soliders in war or boot camp. They create their own families. They take comfort in each other, suffer together, take life together, you're a family.

"To be judgemental is superfluous. We must respect each other's choices. We must start having respect and dignity for each other."

Bravo, lady!

□ *Incoming Attractions*

Well, I thought that *Shadey* (which I gave three-and-a-half stars) opened about a month ago. Wrong! But you can finally see it starting this weekend.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs turns 50. *Robocop* is half man, half machine and looks half Batman. *The Year of the Jellyfish* is about a sexy young French vixen. *Withnail and I* explores the 60's druggie scene.

Or you can get up close and personal with the big guy in *Jaws IV: The Revenge*. It was filmed on location in the Bahamas, so you can count on some good scenery along with your watery blood.



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Sylvia Scarlett: None But the Lonely Heart (Rice Media Center, 17)—Cary Grant as two Cockney ne'er-do-wells, first with Katherine Hepburn, then with Ethel Barrymore

A Man for All Seasons (M.F.A., 18, 1:00 p.m.)

Every Man for Himself (Rice M.C., 18)—Godard

The Thin Line (M.F.A., 19)—A woman's descent into madness in an Israeli kibbutz

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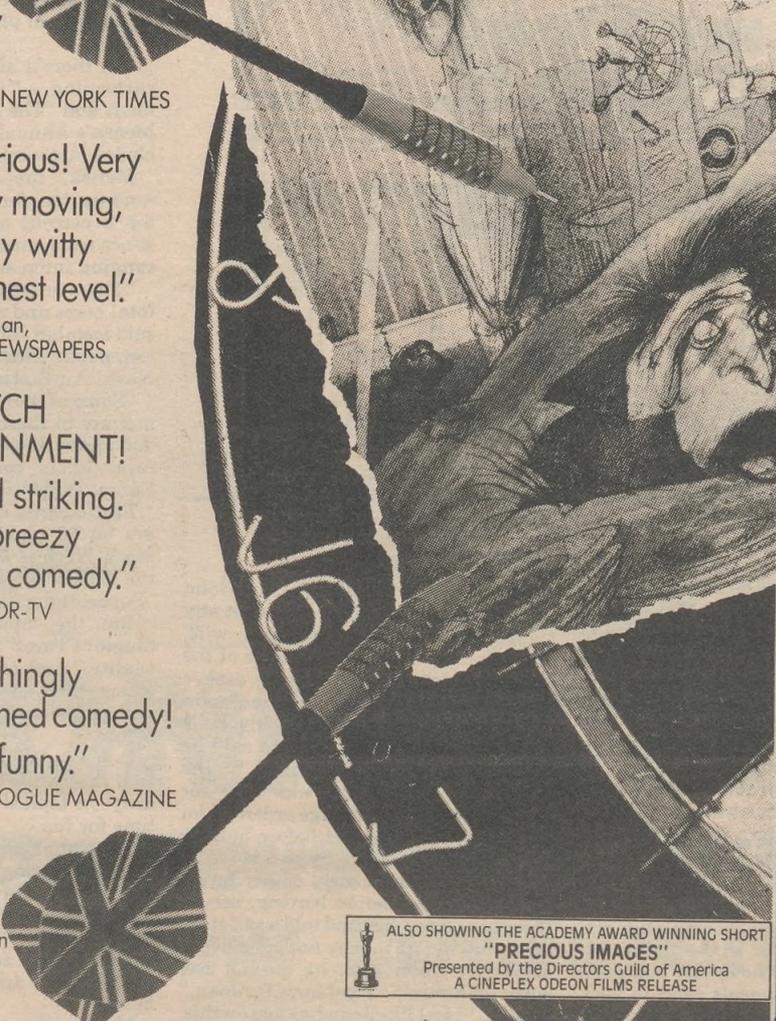
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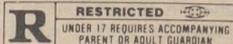
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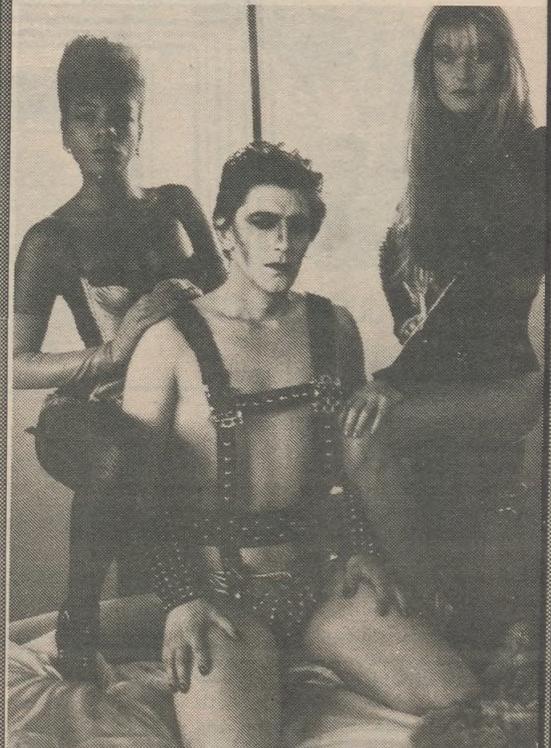
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People

By William C. Trott
United Press International
FOR THE MONTROSE VOICE

SMEAR CAMPAIGN: Tammy Faye Bakker was out exercising her shopping muscles in San Francisco when she ran into a "I ran into Tammy Faye at the mall" T-shirt. Bakker was in a shop called Nuance when she saw the display of shirts, which feature a smudged picture of what would result if Tammy Faye's makeup came into contact with someone's shirt. She didn't comment as she brushed on by the display, which an embarrassed store attendant quickly ditched. Store owner Dorothy Goldstone says she has sold about 150 of the shirts and recently ordered another 60. The distributor of the T-shirt, a North Carolina company, reports that the Bakkers' attorney, Melvin Belli, recently called to order two of the shirts. Tammy and her husband, scandalized preacher Jim Bakker, flew to San Francisco last weekend to help Belli celebrate his 80th birthday.

MYSTERY GUEST: Bruce Willis said he just wanted to meet the guys in the band when he showed up at the 12th anniversary party of Antone's, the blues revival nightclub in Austin. The "Moonlighting" star, wearing jeans and a baseball cap, showed up with friends in a white limo, apparently without even telling the Antone's management. "He just suddenly showed up and said he wanted to come back and meet some of his idols," said Diana Ray, the club's booking manager. "He came into the office and met (bluesmen) Jimmy Rogers and Pinetop Perkins and some of the other guys waiting to go on stage. He was real friendly and real respectful of the musicians." With only a little persuasion from club founder Clifford Antone, Willis took the stage and launched into an energetic rendition of the blues classic "Driftn' and Driftn'." An hour or so later he was gone.

JONGIAN THOUGHT: Erica Jong is in Grand Haven, Mich., committing her latest novel to audio tape. Jong, who went to work Tuesday in a small studio reading "Serenissima" for a book-cassette, said, "I really like to read my work. It is something I do with great pleasure because I re-experience what I

did when I was writing." Jong will be reading the 225-page book in a hurry—a pace of 45 pages a day—so that she can get back to several other projects. "I'm working on another novel, as always, along with a collection of my essays of the past 15 years, and a book of poems, which is the dearest to my heart," she said. "For two years no poems come and then they pour out through my muse and I just kind of sit there and take dictation." She said she also is in the early stages of developing a television interview show, featuring people prominent in the arts.

SAUSAGE FIGHT: Jimmy Dean, the country singer and sausage magnate, won the latest round in the fight with his brother to see who brings home the bacon. A federal appeals court in New Orleans overturned a lower court's ruling that said Jimmy should pay brother Don Dea \$500,000 for emotional suffering resulting from breach of contract. Jimmy argued in his appeal that his brother could not sue for emotional damage because Don's original lawsuit claimed breach of settlement. The brothers have been feuding for 10 years since Jimmy removed Don from the presidency of the Jimmy Dean Meat Co. As part of their original settlement, Jimmy wasn't supposed to bad-mouth Don but Don was awarded the \$500,000 in a suit in which he claimed Jimmy recited a derogatory poem about him.

UNLIKE MOTHER: Chastity Bono, 18, is no Cher-alike, says her flashy mother. "Chastity has always been very down to earth and really smart and I never have to tell her not to do anything," Cher says in the August issue of the Ladies' Home Journal. "A couple of years ago she was the most conservative person I ever ran into. I guess that was her way of rebelling." Some of the men Cher has dated, such as Tom Cruise and model Rob Cameletti, are closer to Chastity's age than Cher's, who admits she has trouble with men. "You could fit everything I've learned about men on the head of a pin and still have room for the Lord's Prayer," she says. "I'm terrible at dating so when I do find someone I like, I usually remain with him a while. I go out with a guy for dinner and I stay with him for two

years."

NO HOLM ON THE RANGE: Peter Holm is without a house but he won't get any sympathy from his estranged wife, Joan Collins. The latest episode of the Collins-Holm battle, which makes "Dynasty" look like kid stuff, had Holm being booted out of the Beverly Hills house they once shared. Holm said he planned to barricade himself in the house, which recently was sold for \$675,000, but when a judge ordered him out, Holm left—but not before putting on a media circus. He invited some 20 reporters into the nearly empty house Friday evening before leaving, served them hors d'oeuvres and told a sad story about having no money and no place to stay. But Holm says he doesn't feel sorry for himself. "I feel sorry for Joan," he said. "I feel like Joan has lost on this. She has lost her greatest asset—me."

DOBIE GILLIS AT MIDDLE-AGE: Remember Dwayne Hickman, star of "Dobie Gillis?" He's been a programming executive for CBS for the past 11 years but he will reprise his role from the much-loved 1960s' television series next fall in a TV movie that will feature many members of the original cast. Hickman, now 53, says Dobie now is running a grocery store in the Midwest, much like his father did in the original show, and is married to Zelda, who is again played by Shiela James, now a law professor at UCLA. Bob Denver will be back as Maynard G. Krebs, TV's favorite beatnik, who drops in on the Gillises. Negotiations are going on to have Tuesday Weld back as Thalia.

AGAINST THE WIND: Former National Hurricane Center Director Neil Frank is cashing in on his weather-watching expertise. The flat-topped forecaster is the new spokesman for Security Shutters of Venice, Fla., and will appear in television commercials for the firm's custom-made window shutters, designed to protect against wind and hurricane damage. "We could not have gotten involved with anyone who is regarded higher in the hurricane and weather field than Dr. Frank," said Ron Susnar, president of the shutter company. Frank retired from the hurricane center in Miami in June to become a weather forecaster for Houston's channel 11.

Fabulous People, Total Bores, and Everything in Between

DALLAS (UPI)—Imagine 1,500 of the nation's smartest people gathering in one location. They'll probably discuss ways to solve world crises and the latest in theoretical physics, right?

Right.

But there'll also be a symposium on cartooning, a "Trivial Pursuit" tournament and "The Joke Off" at American Mensa's Annual Gathering, which concluded last weekend in Dallas.

Mensa, the parent international organization for people who score in the top 2 percent on standardized intelligence tests, attracts people with widely ranging interests.

"There are real fabulous people there, total bores and everything in between," said member John Egbert, 42, of Arlington, public affairs officer at the Dallas Naval Air Station in Grand Prairie.

"Some of the sharpest people I've ever met are in there—and also people who don't have the sense to come in out of the rain. Idiots come in all intellects," Egbert said with a laugh.

Participants can choose from seminars on 60 topics, including "A Vampire's Work is Never Done: AIDS and the Safety of the Blood Supply" and "Superconduction Supercollider."

But the topics also include "The Magic of Tarot" and "Explore Your Sensuality." And, of course, "The Joke Off," where each contestant must come up with a better joke than the person before.

Don Pendley, 36, of Glen Ridge, N.J., said that while the group focuses primarily on topical issues, there's always time for fun.

"The emphasis is on the social aspect of the meeting," said Pendley, who serves as a volunteer public relations officer for American Mensa. "One of the reasons people are attracted to the meetings is for the social involvement with people who are intellectually stimulated."

Mensa—the name means "table" in Latin, signifying a round table of equals—requires its members to score higher than 98 percent of the general population on standardized IQ tests. That generally translates into a score of 132 or higher.

There are about 56,000 Mensa members in the United States.

The group was founded in Great Britain in 1946 by two English barristers as a think tank but has become a worldwide organization.

Though members range in age from 4 to 94, the majority are between 20 and 49. Some hold multiple doctorates; others are high school dropouts.

Mensa works to identify and foster human intelligence and encourages research into the nature, characteristics and uses of intelligence.

The research and education functions of Mensa are handled through Mensa Education and Research Foundation.

But, said Pendley, "We try to run the gamut between serious and not so serious."



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"Soap" by the Staff of the Montrose Voice

The original 611 Breakfast Club is holding its first annual Christmas in July Party. The Pediatric Leukemia Ward at M.D. Anderson Hospital will benefit from the July 25 event. The fun begins at 10:00 a.m. and lasts until 2:00 p.m. *Ron* requests a toy donation.

Mary's has started a Tender Steak Night on Sundays 7:00-10:00 p.m. with baked potatoes, beans and salad for \$5.50.

Outlaws has started a Talent Search on Sundays at 8:00 p.m. All types of talent is welcome. Miss Alabama, herself, will emcee. Also, the drawing for

the Acapulco Splash is August 15. Tickets are given away with each drink purchase.

The Houston T.G.R.A. chapter is holding a Mock Rodeo playday this Sunday, 4:00-8:00 p.m. at **Kindred Spirits**. Cowpokes as well as city slicks are welcome.

The big event in Montrose Sunday no doubt will be *The Ripcord's* Blessing of the Bikes, 3:00 p.m. Grab your leather and be there.

K.J.'s is having another shrimp boil this Sunday beginning at 5:00 p.m. All you can eat plus all the fun you can have.



Sid, Mark, and Judy holding up the wall at BRB. Where's Randy, Mark?



Miss Alabama before she became a big bar owner and after Vera



Beau, daytime bartender at Brazos River Bottom



Todd, daydreaming about the weekend



A belated birthday to Bubbles, Curtis shown here when women were really women

Fortunes

Take It Easy, Taurus

By Mark Orion

Your Horoscope from the Montrose Voice For Friday evening, July 17, through Friday morning, July 24, 1987.

ARIES—You're usually so neat and well-balanced! But not this time. You'll go for something in a big way, and the excitement will get you into quite a state. So what? Go running, go dancing, enjoy life! Let all this energy out!

TAURUS—A little bit of discrimination could go a long way in making your life a lot easier. Maybe *you* are too easy. You don't have to make it with every Dick and Harry. Quality over quantity is what you need to remember, and then? Take it easy.

GEMINI—Secret love time for Gemini. I won't tell, but that wrestling you're doing in your soul conflicts with that other kind of wrestling you're doing that feels so good. You're going to have to make a decision, and it's a hard one, no matter how you look at it.

CANCER—Go home. Someone there can offer you the love *and* confrontation that you need. Last time's recklessness need to be put away. Take all the advice you can get, and all the nurturing you need. Let yourself be pampered and loved.

LEO—In the midst of last time's wild and crazy obstacle course, you were able to make some kind of discovery. That insight may be far more important than you first thought. Stay with it. Investigate. Inquire. It will be something to cherish.

VIRGO—Attacking others verbally or physically isn't going to change anything. The argument you're having is with yourself, and the sooner you recognize that, the better. Confusion reigns, and you're reacting to every wind that blows.

LIBRA—The object of your desire may change from day to day or even from hour to hour, but the subject of "desire" is constant now. Life may feel like an obstacle course, but your cleverness and agility will guide you to one fling after another after another.

SCORPIO—Freedom calls. You can almost touch it. Whether it's a release from a person, a job, or a place, the opportunity for breaking out to a fresh start will present itself in a way that may be unusual. Grab it and go!

SAGITTARIUS—If the stars get in your eyes and the moon breaks your heart, what do you do? Start all over. That's what you're considering now and you've just what it takes to do it. Consider the possibilities and make your decision. The summer will be much better if you do.

CAPRICORN—Deep within your soul you know that there must be some reason for all this, but on the surface it's hard to figure out what all this chaos and constant change is about. Stay calm. You must take control in order to have and make choices.

AQUARIUS—Others will see you as someone who has a firm grip and a constant grasp on what's important. Your ability to juggle and balance may be impressive, but you're looking for someone else with just those qualities yourself; someone to relieve the pressure. Ahhh!

PISCES—A decision needs to be, has to be made, and while at first you're tempted to do it and just get it over with, the best path is that of gentle care. Do it easy; show the compassion you're known for. Carelessness could cause pain you'll regret.

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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.

- 34Always**
 *The 611: 75¢ draft beer, premium liquor well
 *Pot Pie: Open
 *Charlie's Restaurant: Open
 *Sally's: 25¢ draft
 *Mary's: Pouring doubles & 75¢ draft

- Daily**
 *Spanish Flower Restaurant: Luncheon special 11am-2pm
 *Chutes: Frozen margaritas \$1 noon-6pm thru July 31
 *Briar Patch: Happy hour noon-8pm
 *Camp Closet: Happy hour noon-8pm
 *Galleon: Happy hour 2-8pm
 *Montrose Mining Co.: 3-in-1 happy hour 4-9pm
 *Mother's: Munchies 4-8pm
 *Venture-N: Beer bust 4-10pm
 *Club Romeo: Happy hour 5-9pm
 *Hunt Room: Happy hour 5-7pm, live entertainment 6-8pm
 *J.R.'s: 3-in-1 Happy Hour opening-10pm
 *The Outlaws: Happy hour 7am-8pm
 *Sally's: \$1 well when it rains
 *Sally's: Prycene's \$1 bloody marys 7am
 *The 611: 3-in-1 happy hour opening-10pm, beer bust 4pm-2am

- Nightly**
 *Norma's 5611 Club: Piano bar
 *Montrose Mining Co.: Beer bust 4-10pm
 *Charlie's Restaurant: Dinner and midnite specials
 *The 611: 30 minutes of free well drinks & long necks
 *Chutes: Frozen margaritas \$1.25 6pm-2am thru July 31
 *Mary's: Happy hour 11:30pm-12:30am, after-hours 2am-till
 *Charlie's Club: After-hours 2am-till

- Friday**
 *Better Days: Female dance review
 *E/J's: Beer bust 4pm-midnite and hot dogs 7-10pm
 *Sally's: Hank's TGIF party, buffet, happy hour
 *Club Romeo: TGIF party 5-9pm
 *Rock 'N' Horse: Drawing for tickets to Madonna concert
 *J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 6-9pm
 *Cousins: Win cash contest 6:30pm
 *Camp Closet: Steak night 7pm
 *K.J.'s: Liquor bust 7-11pm, \$5
 *The Barn: Steak night 7-9pm
 *Sally's: Male entertainment 7:30pm
 *Heaven: Madonna tickets given away hourly
 *Heaven: 50¢ well, after-hours, cover
 *Mecca: 50¢ well drinks, after-hours, cover
 *Exile II: live band 8:30pm-til
 *Galleon: Crazy hour 9-10pm, \$1 well, beer, shots
 *Chutes: "Cruze Night", happy hour to 10pm, midnite buffet
 *Cousins: Pool tourney 10pm
 *Mecca: Debbie Jacobs
 *Michaels: Men of Montrose with Maude, 10pm, midnite

- Fri.-Sat.**
 *The Outlaws: Miss Alabama's Folies 10pm
 *Preference: Dance music, after-hours, cover
 *Brazos River Bottom: Brazos River Band
 *Norma's 5611 Club: Lee Aldridge 8:30pm-1:30am
 *French Quarter Theater: Videos on the big screen to 3am
 *Chutes: After-hours 2am-till

- Fri.-Sun.**
 *Better Days: Open 10pm

- Saturday**
 *E/J's: Beer bust noon-midnite, liquor bust 4-7pm, volleyball
 *Venture-N: "Pig Party" and pool tournament 4pm
 *Michaels: Beer bust 4-7pm
 *Club Romeo: \$1.75 Coronas, 75¢ schnapps
 *Chutes: "USO Show" and hanging of colors for Texas Riders, 8pm
 *Rock 'N' Horse: Live band "Choice" 9pm-1am
 *Heaven: 50¢ well 9-11pm, after-hours, cover
 *Brazos River Bottom: Montrose Country Cloggers guest bartending
 *Venture-N: Space Cadet Party, 10pm
 *Lazy J: Show night 10pm
 *Michaels: Muscles in Action with Maude, 10pm, midnite
 *J.R.'s: Pacific Coast Dancers 10:30pm
 *K.J.'s: Amateur male strip 10:30pm
 *Mecca: After-hours, cover
 *Cousins: Open 7am

- Sat.-Sun.**
 *Chapultepec Mexican Restaurant: Brunch special 11am-2pm
 *Club Body Center: BBQ and refreshments 1-3pm
 *Mary's: \$2 beer bust 2-8pm
 *Mother's: 50¢ well drinks 4-9pm
 *Sally's: Liquor bust 4-7pm

- Sunday**
 *Hunt Room: Brunch 11am-3pm
 *The 611: Brunch 12 noon with mimosas
 *J.R.'s: 75¢ bloodys, screws, cods, shots
 *Michaels: \$1 white well liquor 12-8pm, beer bust 4-7pm
 *E/J's: Beer bust noon-midnite, burgers 7-10pm, volleyball
 *Chutes: Beer bust 1-7pm, food, live band "Choice" 4-8pm
 *Montrose Mining Co.: Biggest Sunday crowd in Houston
 *Preference: \$2 beer bust, \$1 margaritas 2-8pm
 *Briar Patch: "Suck 'em Up Sundays" 2-8pm, 25¢ draft, 75¢ bloodys, screws, cods
 *Exile II: "Afternoon Delight" beer bust 4-7pm, Country Express Band, Lady Z Show
 *Ripcord: Blessing of the Bikes, hosted by Wayne Griffin, 3pm, door prize 7:30pm
 *Mother's: T-dance 4pm
 *Kindred Spirits: TGRA Playday 4-8pm
 *Rock 'N' Horse: Live band jam session, all musicians welcome, 4:30pm
 *Camp Closet: Pool tournament 5pm
 *Club Romeo: Hangover Blues beer bust 5-9pm
 *Brazos River Bottom: Steak night 6pm, Brazos River Band 8-12pm
 *K.J.'s: Shrimp boil 5pm
 *Sally's: Meals on Wheels, BBQ Joe, 5pm
 *Bacchus: Country Express Band, 7pm
 *Heaven: Free well 7-9pm, free draft all night, cover, after-hours
 *The Outlaws: Talent Search 8pm, Miss Alabama MC
 *Galleon: \$1.25 margaritas & chips, steak night 8pm
 *Mother's: Fantasy in Motion male dancers 10pm
 *Michaels: Sunday Show & the "Search for Mr. Michael's", 10pm
 *Mecca: Donna Day, Hot Chocolate, Kandi Delight, Tiffany Arieagus, 10:30pm
 *Better Days: Male dance review

- Monday**
 *Club Body Center: Locker special noon-midnite
 *Rock 'N' Horse: closed
 *Cousins: Happy hour all day, all night
 *Chutes: Free pool, beer bust 4-10pm, happy hour to 10pm
 *Club Romeo: \$1 margaritas, \$1.50 bloody marys
 *Sally's: Beer bust 6pm-til

- *Mother's: 5¢ beer 6pm-1am
 *Camp Closet: Buffet 7pm
 *Mary's: Pickles' slop shot pool tournament
 *E/J's: \$1 margaritas & bloody marys night
 *Kindred Spirits: The Group's "Gulp" 8pm
 *K.J.'s: "Airline" night
 *Ripcord: \$1 margaritas 8pm-2am
 *Michaels: Liquor bust 8-11pm
 *Exile II: Pool tourney 9pm, rock and roll, beer bust 9pm-midnite
 *Galleon: Male strip contest 10pm, biggest Monday crowd in Houston
 *Norma's 5611 Club: Closed
 *Preference: closed

- Mon.-Tue.**
 *Better Days: Closed
 *Michaels: Happy hour all day, all night

- Mon.-Fri.**
 *Hunann Inn Chinese Restaurant: Chinese lunch buffet 11am-2:30pm
 *K.J.'s: Happy hour 5-8pm
 *Mother's: Happy hour 7am-8pm

- Mon.-Sat.**
 *Exile II: Happy hour 10am-7pm
 *Chutes: Beer bust 3-9pm
 *Mary's: Happy hour 7am-noon, 6-8pm (ex. weekends)
 *Mary's: Open 7am with \$1 screws & bloody marys to noon
 *The 611: Open 7am
 *The Barn: 75¢ bloody marys & screwdrivers 7am-noon

- Tuesday**
 *Chutes: Beer bust 4-10pm
 *Sally's: \$1 well 4pm-til, oldies DJ Dennis McGinnis 9pm-2am
 *Club Romeo: \$1 beer
 *Cousins: Pot luck buffet
 *The Barn: Steak night 7-9pm
 *Venture-N: Pool tourney 7:30pm
 *E/J's: Stuffed tator and salad night, pool tourney 8pm
 *Michaels: Beer bust 8pm-til
 *Preference: New wave, no cover, \$1 well 8pm-2am
 *Rock 'N' Horse: \$2 pitcher beer
 *Brazos River Bottom: C&W dance lessons, biggest Tues. crowd in Houston
 *The Ranch: Beer bust & dance lessons
 *K.J.'s: Bar & restaurant employee night

- *Ripcord: \$1 canned beer 8pm-2am
 *Mother's: "Prom Night," disco oldies, \$1 well, 8pm-midnite
 *Exile II: "Disco Down," \$2 beer bust 9-11pm, \$1.50 well all day
 *Galleon: Twisted Wheel of Fun 9, 10 & 11pm

- Tue.-Fri.**
 *Bacchus: Happy hour opening-9pm
 *Club Flamingo: Happy hour 5-9pm

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

- Wednesday**
 *Sally's: Wednesday Afternoon Drinking Society, liquor bust 9pm-midnite
 *Club Romeo: Vodka specials
 *Camp Closet: Pot luck supper 7pm
 *K.J.'s: \$5 liquor bust 7-11pm
 *Norma's 5611 Club: Ladies happy hour all night
 *Exile II: MSA Pool tourney 8pm, Talent night, 9-12pm
 *Mary's: MSA Pool Night
 *The 611: MSA Pool Night
 *Rock 'N' Horse: MSA Pool Night
 *Bacchus: MSA Pool Night, happy hour all night
 *Venture-N: Open pool
 *Cousins: MSA Pool Night
 *Preference: Dance music, no cover, ½ price drinks, 8pm-2am
 *E/J's: Liquor bust 9-12pm
 *Heaven: 10¢ well 9pm-2am, cover, after-hours, biggest Wednesday crowd in Houston
 *Brazos River Bottom: Amateur Night with Brazos River Band 9pm-12:30am
 *Michaels: Amateur male strip 10pm

- Wed.-Thu.**
 *Better Days: Open 10pm

- Thursday**
 *Brazos River Bottom: "Dollar Day," \$1 beer, well, shots, noon-2am
 *Club Body Center: Half price day noon-midnite
 *Club Romeo: \$1.50 well
 *The 611: BBQ from 6pm
 *Bacchus: Steak night 7pm
 *Venture-N: Pool tourney 7:30pm
 *Exile II: Moldy oldies night, jitterbug dance contest
 *The Ranch: Beer bust & dance lessons
 *Galleon: Buffet 8pm, "Brothers" 9pm
 *Preference: C&W music, no cover, \$1 longnecks, 50¢ draft, pool tourney
 *Norma's 5611 Club: Gentlemen's happy hour all night
 *Brazos River Bottom: "A Stone

- Soup Christmas" 9pm
 *Cousins: Games tourney
 *Mother's: Fantasy in Motion 10pm
 *Sally's: Male dance night, 10pm
 *Michaels: Talent night, 10pm, with Cassandra Landa
 *Chutes: Male strip contest 10pm
 *K.J.'s: Nexus Naughties 10:30pm
 *E/J's: Dance contest 10:30pm, cash prizes

- Thu.-Fri.**
 *The Outlaws: Keoki Kona 5pm-?

- July 24**
 *Bacchus: Omega House benefit 9pm, raffle for Spuds McKenzie suffed animals

- July 25**
 *Chutes: Grey party & Bondage Demo

- July 26**
 *Mecca: Garden Party benefitting AIDS Foundation
 *Brazos River Bottom: 4th Annual Denim Party

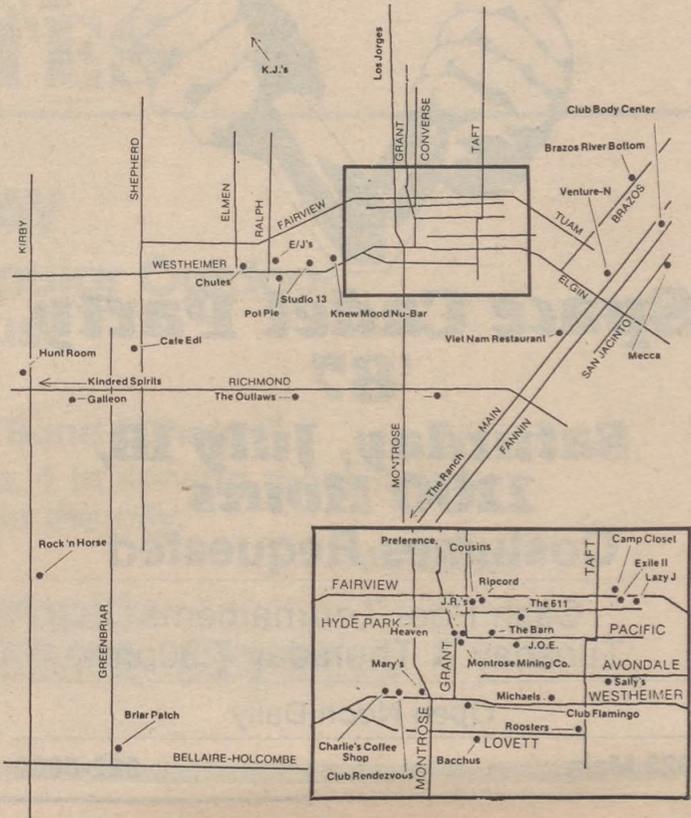
- July 27-28**
 *Kindred Spirits: The Group's "Gulp" 8pm

- Aug. 15**
 *The Outlaws: Miss Alabama special show 10pm

- Nov. 20-22**
 *Texas Gay Rodeo Association Rodeo, Dallas, Fair Park Coliseum

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

- The 611**, 611 Hyde Park, 528-9079
Bacchus, 523 Lovett, 523-3396
The Barn, 710 Pacific, 528-9427
Better Days, 4705 Main, 527-8765, 529-8756
Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos, 528-9192
Briar Patch, 2294 Holcombe, 665-9678
Cafe Edi, W. Alabama at Shepherd, 520-5221
Camp Closet, 109 Tuam, 528-9814
Club Body Center, 2205 Fannin, 659-4998
Chapultepec Mexican Restaurant, 813 Richmond, 522-2365
Charlie's Club, 1100 Westheimer, 527-8619
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
Hunann Inn Chinese Restaurant, 800 Elgin, 522-6650
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
The Outlaws, 1419 Richmond, 528-8903
Pot Pie, 1525 Westheimer, 528-4350
Preference, 911 W. Drew, 522-7524, 522-0281
Q.T.'s, 608 Westheimer (opening soon)
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
Venture-N, 2923 S. Main, 522-0000
Viet Nam Restaurant, 3215 S. Main, 526-0917

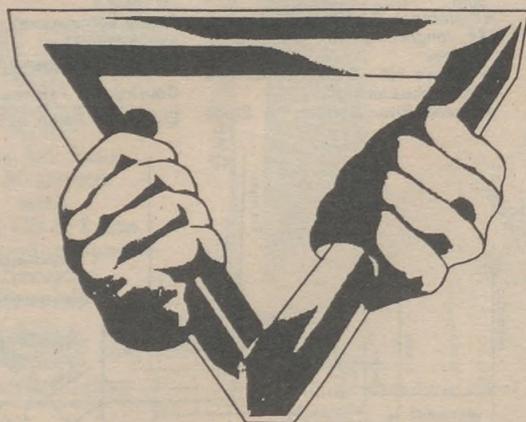
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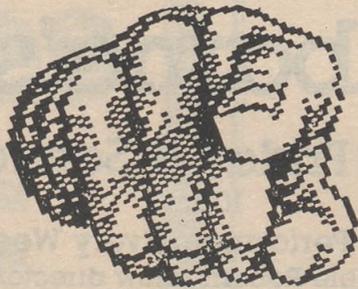
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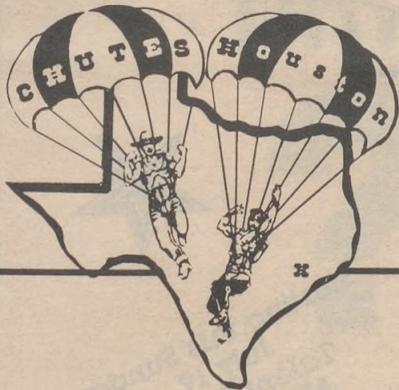


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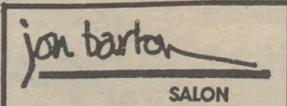
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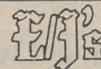
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KINGDOM COMMUNITY CHURCH, 614 E. 19th, 880-3527, 351-4217
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Join Our Family in 1987
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Is summer time beckoning you, but your house work never seems to end? Terri can help you wipe away your housework blues. Just call 869-8251, leave message anytime.

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FINDINGS, 2037 Norfolk, 522-3662
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ALL AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION, 827-1422 or 497-5228
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Montrose 2 1/2 home, high ceilings, wet bar, mini blinds, large formals, ceiling fans, new appliances, sun room, central air/ heat, fenced yard. Must see \$79,000. Owner 528-7276.

Spacious second floor 1 bedroom with study/ sun room on West Gray near Montrose. Hardwood floors, ceiling fans, mini-blinds, good storage, off street parking. \$295/mo. 526-0804.

Small garage apartment on Westheimer near Dunlavy, \$150/mo. 526-0804.

1 bedroom lower apt., \$200, Museum area, 528-3482 after 2pm, all day Sunday & Monday

W. Gray near Montrose Blvd. Redone, 1 bedroom, new carpet, no pets \$300 plus elect. 524-6137.

One bedroom, large rooms, 4-plex, parking, all appliances, \$295/mo., water paid, 409 West Polk. 862-6958.

Montrose/ Whitney St. Cute and spacious 1 bedroom in quiet 4-plex & garage apts. New appliances, very clean. From \$225 to \$365 plus deposit. Gas and water paid. 524-6553.

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Montrose one bedroom apt. in small quiet complex with pool, security gates, laundry facilities, cable available. Adults. No pets. \$100 dep. \$265 plus electric. 713-529-8178

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

EMPLOYMENT, JOBS WANTED

\$BIG TIPS

Call Eastern Onion now! Singers and dancers needed. Fun job, full or part time, 680-1975.

Video expert needed, full time, possible part time. Apply Midtown Spa or call 522-2379, ask for Richard.

Growing retail lighting store needs a full-time, experienced salesperson. Some mechanical ability helpful and not afraid to get hands dirty. Must be over 25. References required. Call Larry at 529-2276 between 8-10am ONLY to set appointment.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT THE MONTROSE VOICE

We're ready to continue our expansion as Houston's leading alternative newspaper. We are now accepting applications for these positions.

FULL-TIME EDITOR: This is a working editor. You won't be sitting in a glass tower just supervising. You'll be covering stories yourself—and supervising a small troupe of freelancers. You must have solid journalism experience.

FREE-LANCE JOURNALIST: You'll just write a story or two a week—for a few dollars a week and lots of exposure. Professional journalistic skills are required.

FULL-TIME ADVERTISING SALES: We've been holding at 2 full-time sales persons and are now ready to expand to a third. Requires out-going personality and sales experience. You'll be following leads but also doing "cold calling." You must have reliable vehicle.

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SUBMIT RESUMES by mail or drop off in person to Henry McClurg, Montrose Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006. PLEASE: No phone calls or interviews at this time.

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FINDINGS, 2037 Norfolk, 522-3662
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FLOWERS

CLASSIC DESIGNS OF HOUSTON, 1811 Indiana, 523-3791
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YOU KNOW WHAT I COULD GO FOR?...A GOOD PIZZA!
NOW, WHO COULD THAT BE?

MAYBE IT'S THAT PIZZA I WAS WISHING FOR. UNLIKELY. A: THIS IS THE REAL WORLD. B: IT'S MONDAY. MORE LIKELY, IT'S THE OPPOSITE...

...DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATION
I FEEL A NEED HERE, TIM.
THAT'S WHY WE WERE LED HERE, JAMMY...

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SOUTHWEST FUNERAL DIRECTORS,
1218 Welch, 528-3851
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CREMATION SERVICE INTERNATIONAL, 692-5555, 363-9999
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FURNITURE GALLERY

ODEON GALLERY, 2117 Dunlavy,
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Pick up and delivery, hauling, bonded.
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CLUB BODY CENTER, 2205 Fannin,
659-4998
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CAREER INSTITUTE, 3015 Richmond,
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PARALEGAL CLASSES

- TEA Approved
 - Tuition Financing
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- CAREER INSTITUTE**
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including Rx plan. No one turned down.
Call Bill 469-7793.

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"DOES YOUR INSURANCE COVER AIDS?" OURS DOES!
Individual or group rates.
961-5700

Are you tired of struggling with the high cost of insurance? Call today for a free competitive quote.
Cynthia H. Mansker Insurance Agency
522-2792
Auto ● Homeowners ● Renters ● Life Health ● Commercial

INVESTORS WANTED

Needed. Investors for Houston's newest and most unique limosine service. Contact David Walker, 526-LIMO.

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BETTER LAWNS & GARDENS, 523-LAWN
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MEDICAL SERVICES

BLOOD SCREENING SERVICES INC.
● Totally Anonymous
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Open 7 Days
Multiple Doctors and Techniques
963-9143
3222 Marquart, Houston

SUMMIT AREA CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC, 3222 Marquart, 963-9143
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BLOOD SCREENING SERVICES, 17115 Red Oak Dr. #207, 444-1875
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

CASA HOSPITAL, 1803 Old Spanish Trail, 796-CASA
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

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

MILITARY CLOTHES

KILROYS, 1609 Westheimer, 528-2818
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

MODELS, ESCORTS, MASSEURS

Spring Branch, relaxing body therapy.
461-8490.

THOM OF HOUSTON
523-6577

Full body massage, 24 hours, 529-3970.

Rx:RELAX

The Champagne of Massage—Bill O'Rourke, MST, 869-2298.

Soft, sensual bodyrub. Weekday evenings, weekends. Marc 523-8938.

WARNING TO OUR MASSEUR & MODEL ADVERTISERS

Houston Police vice officers have this past week called some of our masseur and model advertisers, and invited them to hotel and motel rooms where they had a hidden camera. In Texas it is illegal to exchange money for sex, although this has been going on since money was invented. Please be careful and obey the law.

Handsome, hunky, hairy, muscular, masculine body rubs. (713) 278-7380. Anytime.

SMOOTH RUB BY HARD BODY.
24 HRS. 526-3711.

Body rubs by handsome well-endowed G/W/M 24 hrs. Early evening specials 529-3970.

MUSCLE MASSAGE, SENSUOUS FULL BODY EXHILARATION,
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MOVEMASTERS

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

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ALL AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION,
827-1422 or 497-5228.
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Paper Hanging and Vinyl
Residential and Commercial
All Types Remodeling
ALL AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION
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PERSONALS

LISA'S RECORDED LOVE STORIES

- ★ 'SHE WILL WHISPER
- ★ SWEET NOTHING'S IN YOUR EAR.
- ★ CALL 1-900-410-3600
- ★ DIRECT 1-900-410-3700
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- ★ NO MEMBERSHIP NECESSARY
- ★ 50¢ toll first minute
- ★ 35¢ each additional minute
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

GWF, 25, strong willed, secure, responsible. I want down to earth lady I can care about. All replies answered. Reply Blind Box 350-W c/o Voice.

EXPECTING TOO MUCH?

Attractive GWM seeking mature (35-45), professionally employed, relationship oriented, safe sex top. Like me, only I'm not top. What I am is a combination of a cocker spaniel and Edith Bunker in male drag. Intrigued? Of course you are. So write me. Blind Box 351-K c/o Voice.

Seeking masters who want to borrow/share my slave. Also seeking master/slave combination who want to share or trade. Other possibilities also considered. Send information and/or suggestions to Blind Box 351-H c/o Voice.

37, GWM, 5'7", 145, strong, handsome, masculine, non-smoker, non-drinker seeking same who is self honest, self respecting, natural, creative, playful, affectionate for friendship possible monogamous relationship. Reply Blind Box 351-C c/o Voice.

PLAY IT SAFE

With us. Call and we will show you a good time. 660-8847. 24 hrs. a day. Ask for Stephan.

S&M SEX

Don't keep your master waiting! Find the perfect slave! 1000's of rough, raunchy tops & respectful bottoms on the Low-Cost Sex-Link. Free Info 415/346-8747.

Attractive GWM who's tired of the social grind looking for someone special to share quieter times and excitement with. seeks very attractive prof. GWM 27-37, 145-175 lbs. Photo requested. Reply Blind Box 350-U c/o Voice.

HOT! WET! WILD! 976-2636
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976-GABB, 976-4222
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

DIAL DUDE, 976-3833
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

THE RIGHT CONNECTION, 976-9696
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

LIVE ACTION NETWORK, 976-8500
SEE OUR DISPLAY AD

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

ATTENTION J.O.E. MEMBERS

Meetings will resume shortly under judicial and administrative protection against illegal police actions. In the meantime, please continue to Play Safe. And celebrate Gay Pride!

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

SAFE SEX?

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

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

PEST CONTROL

RESULTS HOME CHEMICAL & PEST CONTROL, 223-4000
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PETS

TOM'S PRETTY FISH, 224 Westheimer, 520-6443
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PHOTO FINISHING

1 HOUR QUALITY PHOTO
WE DO IT ALL! Printing and developing, enlargements, jumbo prints, film, Kodak paper, 2615 Waugh Dr. 520-1010.

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

BILL'S PLUMBING, 1819 Commonwealth, 528-2151
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BILL'S PLUMBING SERVICE
All Commercial And Residential Plumbing Repairs

1819 Commonwealth
Houston, Texas 77006
528-2151

PRINTING

SPEEDY PRINTING, 5400 Bellaire Blvd, 667-7417
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SISTER SUE, 1516 W. Alabama, 523-5823
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SISTER SUE: Palm & Tarot Card Readings
Bring your problems to me, I will help you solve them.
1516 W. Alabama
For appt. 523-5823
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GLENN STERNES, 3233 Wesleyan #205, 622-7806
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Montrose: 2128 Welch, 527-8680

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MANHATTAN SOUND
Specializing in dance music, soul, jazz, sound tracks, Latin, top LP's and 12" singles
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on the Curve 522-2822

RESTAURANTS

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POT PIE, 1525 Westheimer, 528-4350
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VIET NAM RESTAURANT, 3215 Main at Elgin, 526-0917
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THE VIET NAM RESTAURANT
3215 Main at Elgin
526-0917

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

THE POT PIE
Open 24 Hours a Day
1525 Westheimer
528-4350

SUPERMARKETS

KROGER, 3300 Montrose
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TIRES

THE TIRE PLACE, 1307 Fairview, 529-1414
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THE TIRE PLACE
ALL BRANDS
1307 Fairview —
3 blks West of Montrose
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A to Z WORLDWIDE TRAVEL, 3801 Kirby Dr. #100, 521-2150
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NEW ORLEANS GUEST HOUSE, 1118 Ursulines, (504) 566-1177
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FRANKLIN GUEST HOUSE, 1620 Franklin, Denver, Co., (303) 331-9106
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Hotel-Off Strip \$139.95
Hotel-Downtown \$164.95
Hotel-On the Strip \$229.95
Midweek Travel/ Air/ Hotel/ Per Person
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3801 Kirby Dr.
Suite 100
521-2150

TYPESETTING

SAME DAY TYPESETTERS, 408 Avondale, 529-08490
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VIDEO

LOBO VIDEO, 1424-C Westheimer, 522-5156
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YARD & GARAGE SALES

PWA SELLING OUT
Garage sale, Sat. 18th & Sun. 19th only.
4426 Coyle, 921-3847.

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

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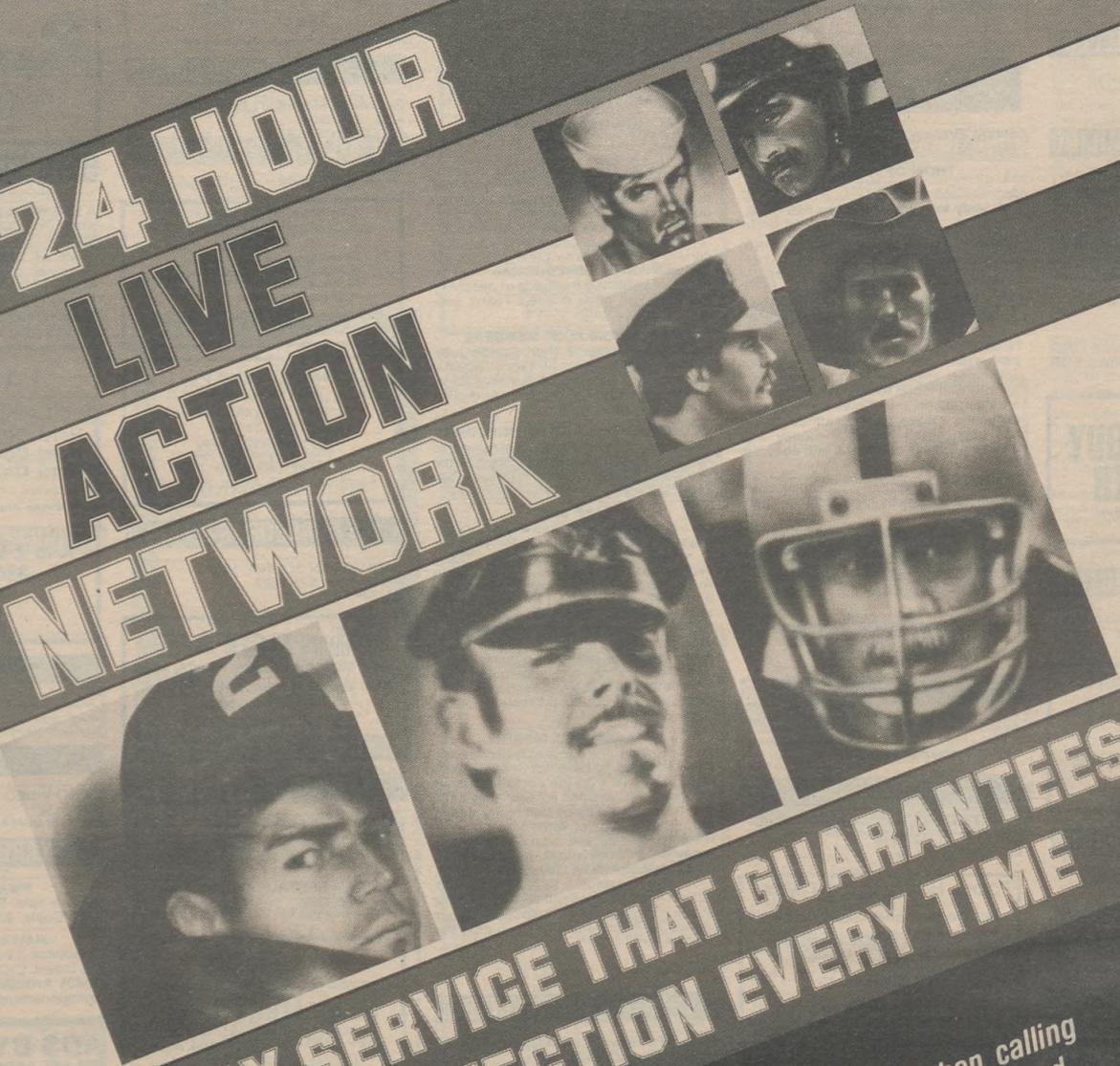
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