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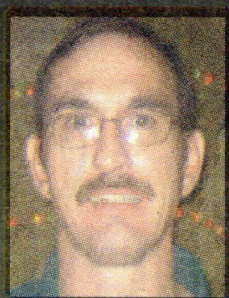
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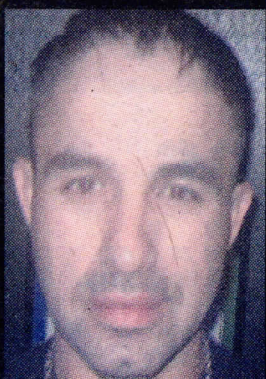


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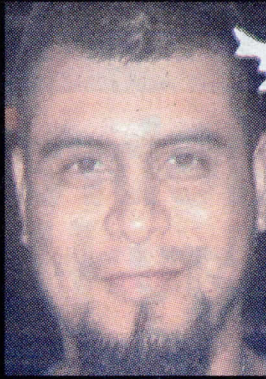
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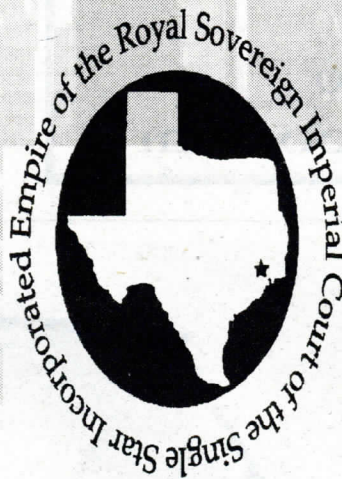
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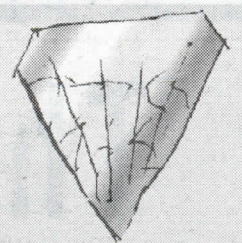
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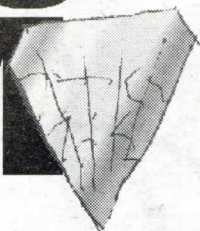
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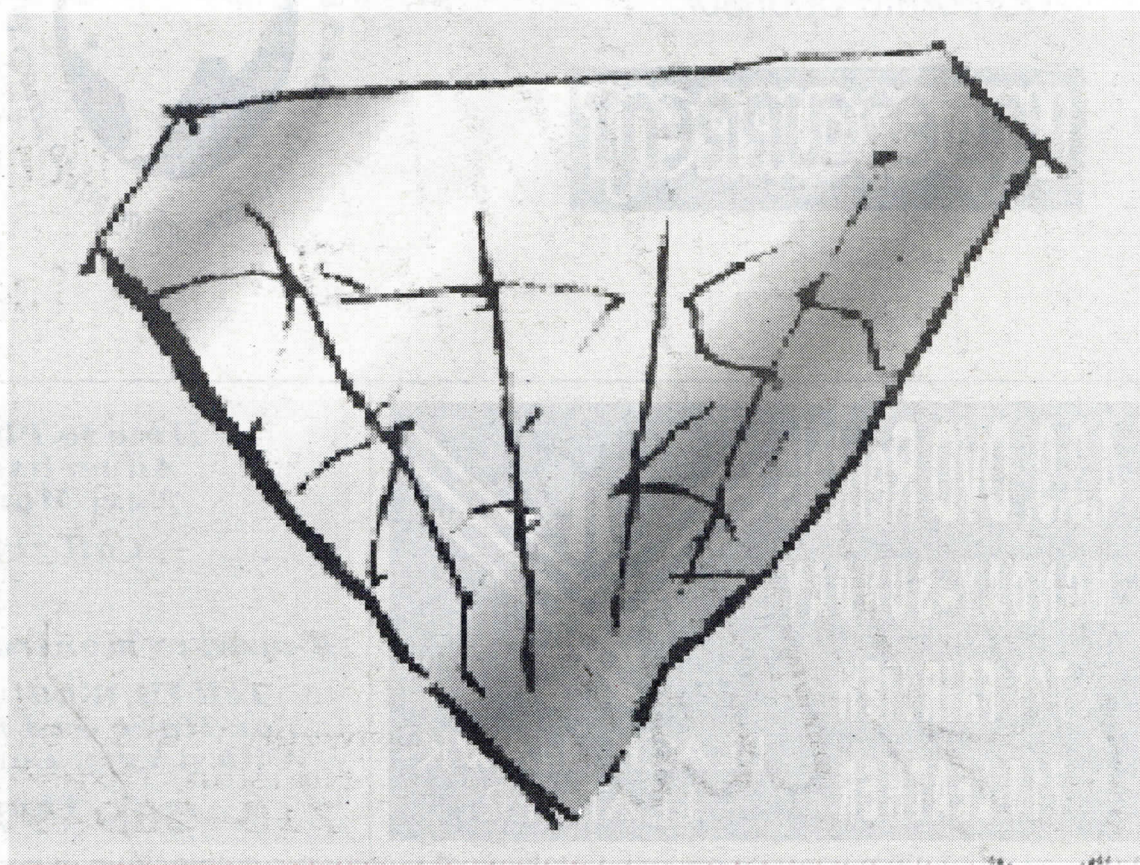
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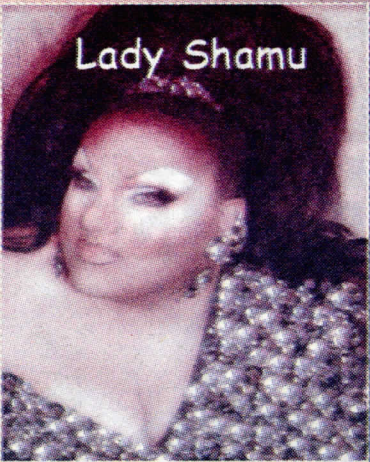
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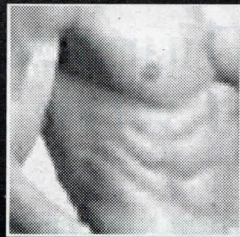
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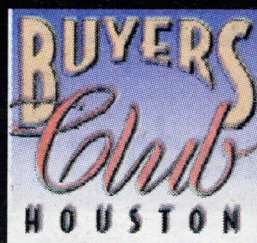
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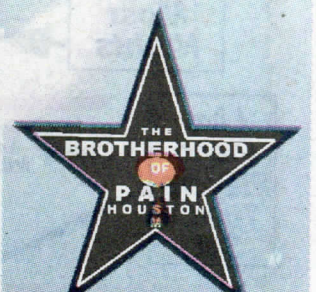
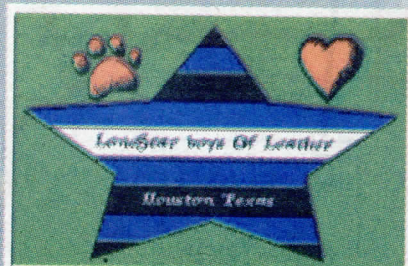


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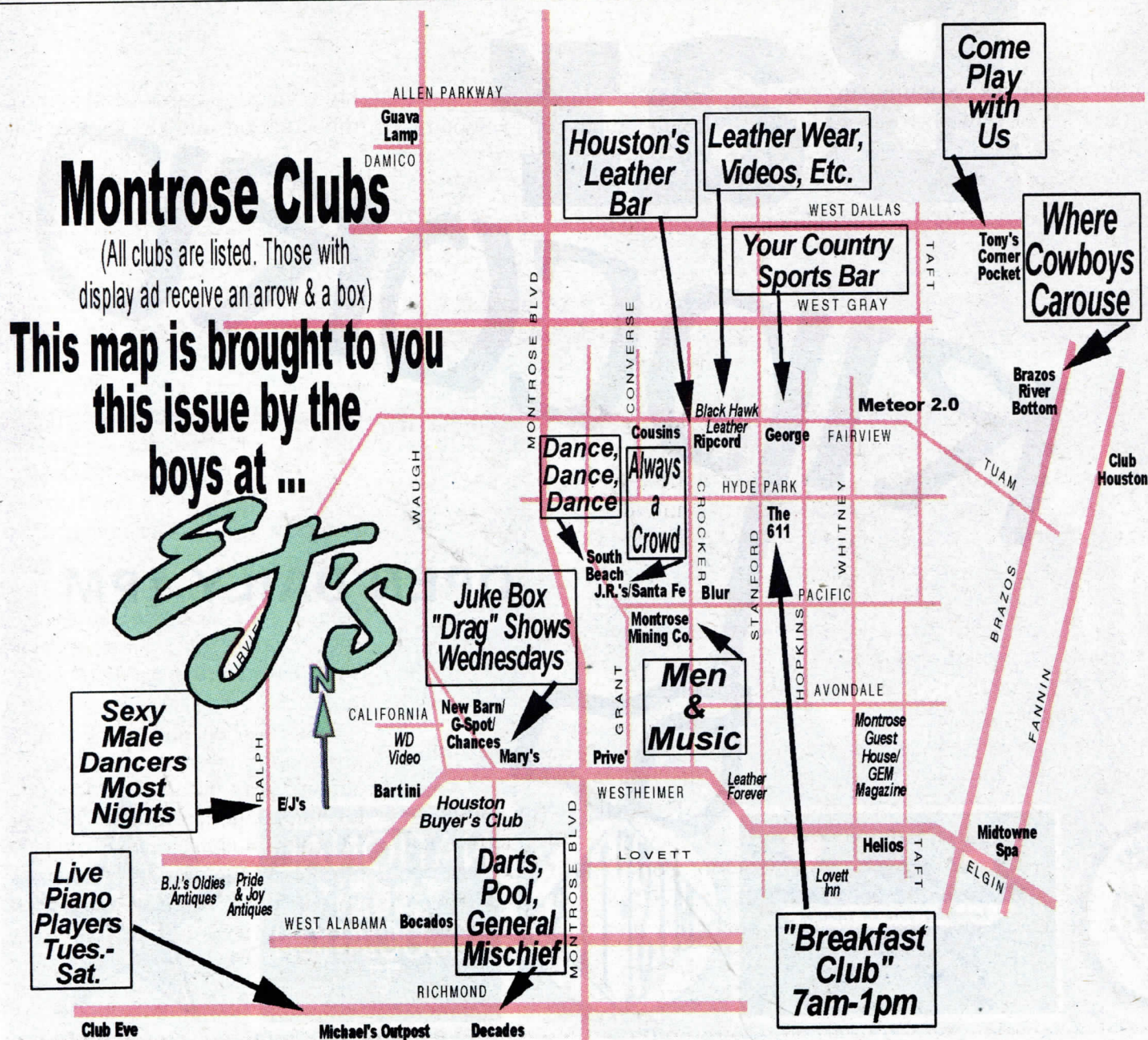


**BLACK HAWK LEATHER**

## Montrose Clubs

(All clubs are listed. Those with display ad receive an arrow & a box)

This map is brought to you this issue by the boys at ...



**Sexy Male Dancers Most Nights** (Arrow to EJ's)

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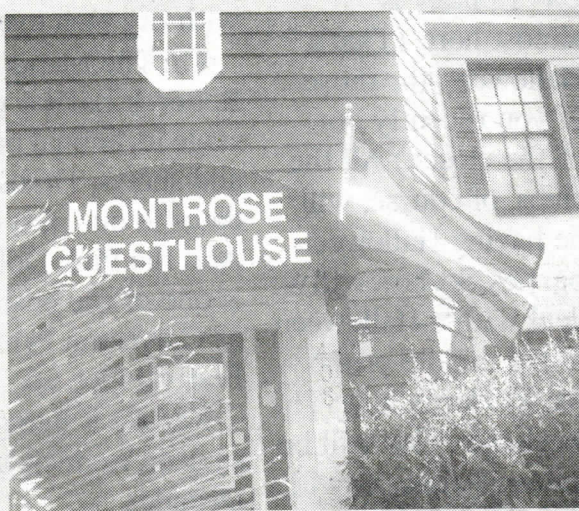


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## Q Scopes

**Horoscopes  
 By Jack Fertig**

c. 2007 Q SYNDICATE

## Don't Shop, Leo!

Sun in Libra is clashing with Saturn and Venus in Virgo, so resist the impulse to offer good advice. If you can't wait until your clever insight is asked for, at least ask if it's desired before you dish it out.

**ARIES (March 20 to April 19):** Rather than offering advice on health and exercise, try to receive it as graciously as you can. Your colleagues probably need more space than help, but be available at a safe distance just in case they ask.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20):** Hobbies and sports seem more aggravation than solace, and every-

thing wrong is screaming in your face. There's always room for improvement. Be calm and constructive, listing the improvements to make when you're feeling more balanced.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20):** If you really want to play hostess, especially in a family gathering, you'll be inviting all kinds of hassles. Thinking about home decoration will help you purge all the worst ideas that you would regret if you acted on them now.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22):** Communications with family and tribe are invitations to arguments, despite your best efforts. Write those letters to your parents that are better burned than mailed. Nobody but your therapist needs to know what's in them.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22):** Avoid money and finances like the plague. Shop as little as possible. Paying debts is good, but don't rob Peter to pay Paul. Ignore the extravagance of others, and refuse to try keeping up; just focus on your

own economy.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22):** If you're feeling ugly and worthless, it's just a bad mood that will pass. Attempts at retail therapy will only make you feel older. Making a list of your virtues, passions, and accomplishments will prove much more restorative.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22):** Take some time out with your oldest girlfriend, the one with the most birthdays behind her. She'll drive you crazy, but if you're nice and indulgent, you'll learn a lot about yourself!

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21):** Doing some charity or community work can help you get a clearer idea of your own values and future. Keeping your ego out of it and just being of service is the challenge from which you'll most benefit.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 20):** The political side of work is necessary, but trying too hard comes off as brown-nosing. Trying at all is proba-

bly trying too hard. Be aware of the situation, and just let your natural charm and affability shine through.

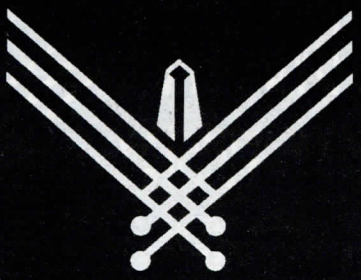
**CAPRICORN (December 21 to January 19):** Frustration and wanderlust can distract you from your goals. Let them! Take time to enjoy some exotic, preferably older (i.e., traditional or classical) cultural activities, say, a gallery or a concert. Some insights and refreshment can put you back on track.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18):** Feeling your age need not be a bad thing. Maturity looks especially sexy on you right now. When looking for love (or a passionate facsimile), a difference of 10 years or more in either direction will prove a terrific adventure!

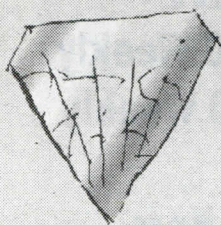
**PISCES (February 19 to March 19):** Imagining yourself getting old and gray with your one true love will enhance your sex appeal, whether you have one true love or not. Resist the urge to offer supportive criticism. It will be taken more as criticism than support.



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**THIS IS  
MONTROSE**  
 News, Nonsense, Rants  
 By Henry McClurg

bars,  
the best  
clubs in  
Houston.  
(They're  
not really

Well, here we are at issue #67 of The GEM. What should I enlighten you with this issue? (There will be no food stuff. We overdid ourselves last issue on oysters and horseradish.)

Well, The National Gay Holiday is almost here. (That's Halloween for those of you recently out of the closet.) All the clubs, of course, will be having Halloween parties. So, how will we deal with a Halloween in the middle of the week? Here's how: The weekend prior will be costume time, as will that Wednesday night itself.

Look in a mirror and see if you are scary enough to go as yourself. If not, start working on your outfit now.

### Political News

Iranian president Ah-Ja-Ma—Dinner-Jacket (pronouncement courtesy of The View) made a fool of himself, including his statement that there are no homosexuals in Iran.

He was of course playing to his local audience back home and the reaction of the rest of the world didn't matter. Did you know that the Iranian television cut out the part about we, the gay people.

Sounds like Iran would be ideal for Idaho Senator "I Am Not Gay" Larry Craig.

### My Bars

Yes, I'm going to talk to you about my

mine. They belong to you too.)

The Brazos River Bottom is home of the cowboys. In addition to riding horses, all also know how to ride a bar stool. (Sometimes after a few drinks, a barstool will move. I've seen it with my own eyes.)

On The Island: Robert's Lafitte will stage its annual parties and shows. Times and dates in our next issue. And the Pink Dolphin is one of the hosts of Galveston Pride Festival Oct. 26.

Karaoke is being sung on Wednesdays at Decades.

Mela and friends are opening their new bar in the location behind El Paraiso on Fairview.

The Ripcord is your after-hours place on weekends. And you friendly neighborhood leather bar daily from 1:00 p.m.

Dance contests are held Mon., Wed., and Fri. at E/J's. The club packs 'em in on all nights.

Has Tony been open a year now? Yes. And they (also known as the Corner Pocket) will have an anniversary party Sunday, Oct. 14. 6:00 p.m. to close.

The 611, "Your Neighborhood Bar," will be having its annual Halloween Party on Halloween night, 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. Wear your costume and win a prize. (Gilbert will be giving away 8x10 autographed photos of him on a beer-stained, bear-skin rug. Well, maybe not.)

**Join Lady Lee at George**  
**YOUR COUNTRY SPORTS BAR**

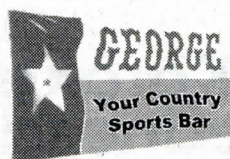
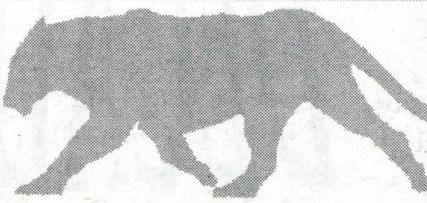
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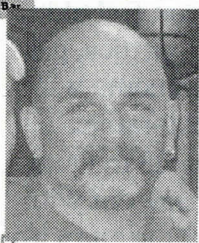



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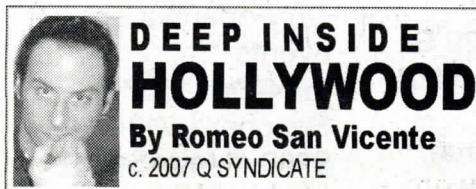


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713-LEATHER



## Sean Penn, Matt Damon on 'Castro Street'

The long will-it-or-won't-it-be-made story of the film adaptation of Randy Shilts' book "The Mayor of Castro Street" has taken another turn.

With news of Gus Van Sant's attempt to shepherd the project to fruition comes fresh casting news: Sean Penn is attached to play San Francisco's pioneering gay activist/public official, the late Harvey Milk, and longtime Van Sant collaborator Matt Damon is in talks to star as Milk's assassin, Dan White.

Over the course of this project's lengthy coulda-been/shoulda-been life, a number of actors have simply aged out of the title role, Robin Williams included.

Hopefully, Van Sant will have the wherewithal to make cameras roll sooner rather than later, or else Zac Efron will eventually be old enough to take

the lead.

If all goes as planned, look for "Mayor" sometime in 2009.

### Jennifer Hudson Assists Parker in 'City'

Her instant gay audience credentials solidified with one performance: the drama-queen-to-end-all-drama-queens Effie White in "Dreamgirls." Jennifer Hudson has decided to preach it to the choir once again by getting herself cast in 2008's "Sex and the City: The Movie." It would appear that Hudson's appearance on the cover of "Vogue" endeared her to the fashionable powers that be (that Oscar win probably helped a little, too), and the former "American Idol" star will co-star as Carrie Bradshaw's (Sarah Jessica Parker) assistant.

This, of course, begs the question of how much assistance a character who sits in cafes, shops for shoes, and lightly taps on a laptop actually needs, but the inclusion of Hudson still feels like a welcome and adorable layer of pink frosting on an already crowd-pleasing cupcake.

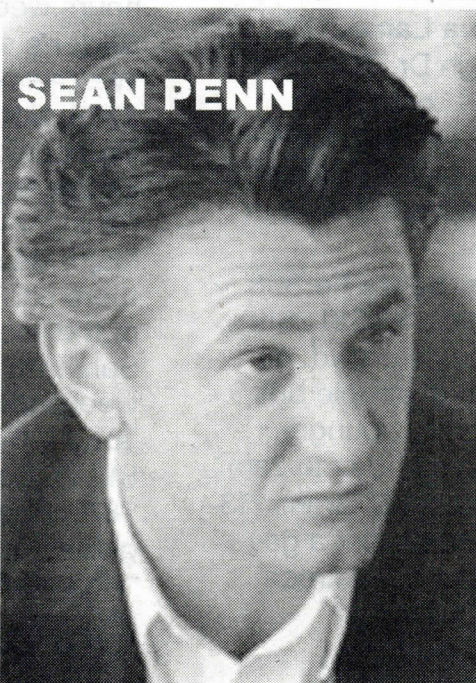
Hopefully, she'll be allowed to sing, too.

### Arthur Dong Explores 'Hollywood Chinese'

Gay filmmaker Arthur Dong's documentaries ("Coming Out Under Fire," "Licensed to Kill," "Family Fundamentals") have captured

unusual aspects of the gay experience while garnering Sundance Film Festival awards and critical respect.

His latest film, though, may be even closer to his heart. "Hollywood Chinese" takes on the last century of American cinema and its complicated relationship to



Asian characters and stories.

It's a history of both racism and ground breaking performances, and the film will feature interviews with actors, writers, and directors, including film legends like "Flower Drum Song" star Nancy Kwan, "Brokeback Mountain" director Ang Lee, "Twin Peaks" star-turned-director Joan Chen, "M. Butterfly" writer David Henry

Hwang, and "Law and Order: SVU" actor B.D. Wong. recently screened at the Toronto Film Festival. Look for "Hollywood Chinese" at gay and Asian film festivals soon.

### Paul Reubens Helps Push 'Daisies'

For a TV program that hasn't even aired yet, "Pushing Daisies," the oddball police procedural/unrequited love saga of a man (Lee Pace) who brings the dead back to life to solve the mystery of how they died, is already racking up coolness points.

Created by gay screenwriter Bryan Fuller (creator of cult fave shows "Wonderfalls" and "Dead Like Me") and due this month, the show's already the most critically acclaimed and hotly anticipated thing on ABC's fall schedule.

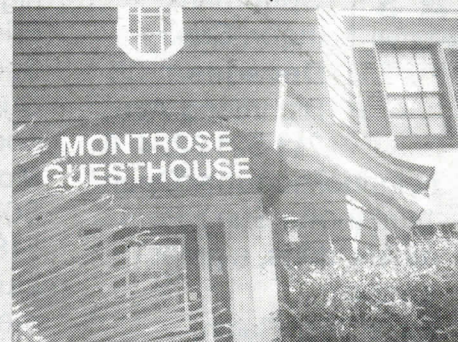
Now comes the inclusion of Paul Reubens, whose resurgent career received a jolt of adrenalin last year with his hilarious turn as deformed royalty on "30 Rock." The erstwhile Pee-Wee Herman will star as the unusually named traveling anti-depressant salesman Alfredo Aldoriso, who becomes involved in the whimsical, resurrection-themed goings on.

Whether his character will end up among the living or dead, however, is a mystery.

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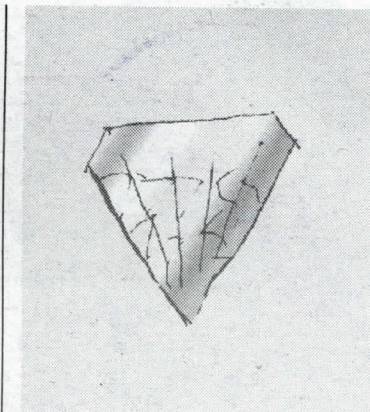
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**611 Hyde Park Pub** 611 Hyde Park, 713-526-7070. Customers are a wide mix of all types. Open 7am (noon Sun.). One of the more popular bars for happy hour and into the night

### **Bartini** 1318

Westheimer, 713-526-2271. Lots of soul. Shows on Thursdays & Sundays. Dancing nightly. Open 10pm  
**Blur** 710 Pacific, 713-713-529-3447. Nightly dance bar, Sunday Tea Dance, closed Mon. & Tues.

**Brazos River Bottom (BRB)** 2400 Brazos, 713-528-9192. Cowboys are here. Open every day noon-2am. Dancing at night. Various Sunday shows. \$2.50 drinks all day, all night Fridays

**Bocados** 1312 W. Alabama, 713-523-5230. Ladies nights on Wednesdays

### **Chances/G--**

**Spot/New Barn** 1100 Westheimer, 713-523-7217. The New Barn is open as this women's club repairs itself from the fire.

### **Club 1415** 1415

California, 713-522-7066. Open for theme parties some nights.

### **Club Eve** 2209

Richmond, 713-545-4574. Women's bar Thurs.-Sat. above Azteca restaurant

**Cousins** 817 Fairview, 713-528-9204. All types of customers, from the retired to the young.

neighborhood bar. Open 11am (noon Sun.). Pool tables, darts, a great jukebox

**E/J's** 2517 Ralph, 713-527-9071. Open 7am (10am Sun. with breakfast). Male strippers most nights. Frequent shows and benefits

**George** 617 Fairview, 713-528-8102. Your "Neighborhood Sports Bar." Open 7am (10am Sun. with breakfast) Large morning crowd  
**Griff's** 3417 Roseland, 713-528-9912. Not a gay bar. Irish bar and a neighborhood institution

**Guava Lamp** 570 Waugh Dr., 713-524-3359. Open daily 4pm. Happy hour 4-8pm, piano playing sometimes, DJ other times

**J.R.'s/Santa Fe** 808 Pacific, 713-521-2519. Always a crowd. All types of people but generally younger.

Open mid-day to 2am  
**Lola's** 2327 Grant, 713-528-8342. Not a gay bar but a Montrose neighborhood institution

### **Mary's** 1022

Westheimer, 713-527-9669. The oldest gay bar in Texas, open 7am (10am Sun.) Good happy hour crowd. Frequent shows and community events on the patio, especially Sundays

**Meteor 2.0** 2306 Genesee at Fairview. Upscale crowd.

**Michael's Outpost** 1419

Drag shows Thurs.-Sun.

Open 11am (noon Sun.)

**Decades** 1205 Richmond Ave., 713-521-2224. A

Richmond Ave., 713-520-8446. Piano players nightly Tues.-Sat. plus Friday happy hour. Open 3pm (11am Sat., noon Sun.) Host of many community events

### **Montrose Mining Co.**

805 Pacific, 713-529-7488. A butch bar. Lots of cruising. Crowd, mostly men, is of all ages. Draft beer on the patio

### **Numbers** 300

Westheimer, 713-526-6551. (Not a gay bar.) Hosts occasional gay events

**Prive'** 910 Westheimer, 713-522-2542. Slightly gay sometimes. Great music, good viewing of Montrose & Westheimer from the roof-top patio  
**Ripcord** 715 Fairview, 713-521-2792. Houston's leather bar, open 1pm daily. Man-hunting crowds at night. After hours weekends

### **Slider's** 1424-B

Westheimer, 713-528-2788. Not a gay bar. Great daiquiris

### **South Beach** 810

Pacific, 713-521-9123. Major dance club. Get there early to get ahead of the line. Open Wed.-Sun. with after-hours weekends

### **Tony's Corner Pocket**

817 W. Dallas, 713-571-7870. Pool and other games, open noon daily. "How ya doin'?"

## Galveston

**3rd Coast Beach Bar** 3102 Seawall Blvd., (409) 765-6911. Overlooking the Gulf. Frequent shows

**Kon Tiki** 315 Tremont, (409) 765-5805. Closed at least for awhile.

**Pink Dolphin** 904 Ave. M at Stewart Beach, (409) 621-1808. Patio overlooks the Gulf. Open midday to 2am.

**Robert's Lafitte** 2501 Ave. Q, (409) 765-9092.

A down-to-earth bar open 7am (10am Sun.). All ages of people. Drag shows Sat. & Sun. nights. Swimming pool

### **Undercurrent** 2409

Market, (409) 750-8571. Open midday to 2am. New owners. Two dance floors, shows and strippers weekends

## Outlying Area

within 100 miles

*Southwest Houston*

**La Academia** 5829 S. Gessner, 713-334-5422, dance club

**Club 69** 6121 Hillcroft, 832-891-2241, Latino.

**Club Big Yo** 6305 Skyline, 713-953-0268. Women's club open Thurs.-Sun.

**Crystal U.S.** 59 at Hillcroft, 713-278-2582.

Drag shows Wed. & Thurs., dancing Fri. & Sat.

### **Inergy/Mango**

**Lounge/Amnesia** 5750 Chimney Rock, S.W.

Houston, 713-660-7310. Latin-flavored dance club, Sunday impersonation shows

**Mona Lisa** 6101 Wilcrest at Harwin. Diamond Cut Sisters Thursdays

**Toyz** 5322 Glenmont, 713-632-2544, 281-451-2094. Open Tuesdays (shows and dancing) and Fridays ("girls night")

*North Houston & Spring*

**Amazonia** 11449 I-45 at Aldine Bender, N. Houston, 281-260-9885, 832-244-4354. Latin-flavored dance club with male strippers, impersonators

### **Ranch Hill Saloon**

24704 I-45 N., #103, Spring, (936) 441-6426.

Open 4pm Mon.-Thurs., 6pm Fri.-Sat., closed Sun.\*

### **Rainbow Room** 527

Barren Springs, N. Houston, 281-872-0215. Neighborhood bar opens daily at noon, up past Bush airport

*Northeast Houston*

### **Viviana's** 4624

Dacoma, 713-681-4104. Frequent impersonation shows

*Other Inner Loop*

**House of Finesse** 2912 Wentworth, near T.S.U. campus, 713-522-6074. Only open for special events

### **In-N-Out** 1537 N.

Shepherd, 713-589-9780. "MetroSocial" open daily 4pm

*Beaumont*

**Copa** 304 Orleans, (409) 832-4206. Dancing and shows

### **Chris' Crockett St.**

**Pub** 407 Crockett at Park, (409) 835-4243. Beaumont's general neighborhood, city-wide gay watering hole

*Bryan*

**Halo Video Bar** 121 N. Main, (979) 260-2437

**Revolution Cafe & Bar** 211B. South Main. Bryan, 979-823-4044, "gay-friendly," live music nightly

## Private Houston Clubs

**Club Houston** 2200 Fannin, 713-659-4998. Open 24 hours. Gym, pool, whirlpool, sauna. Private rooms and lockers

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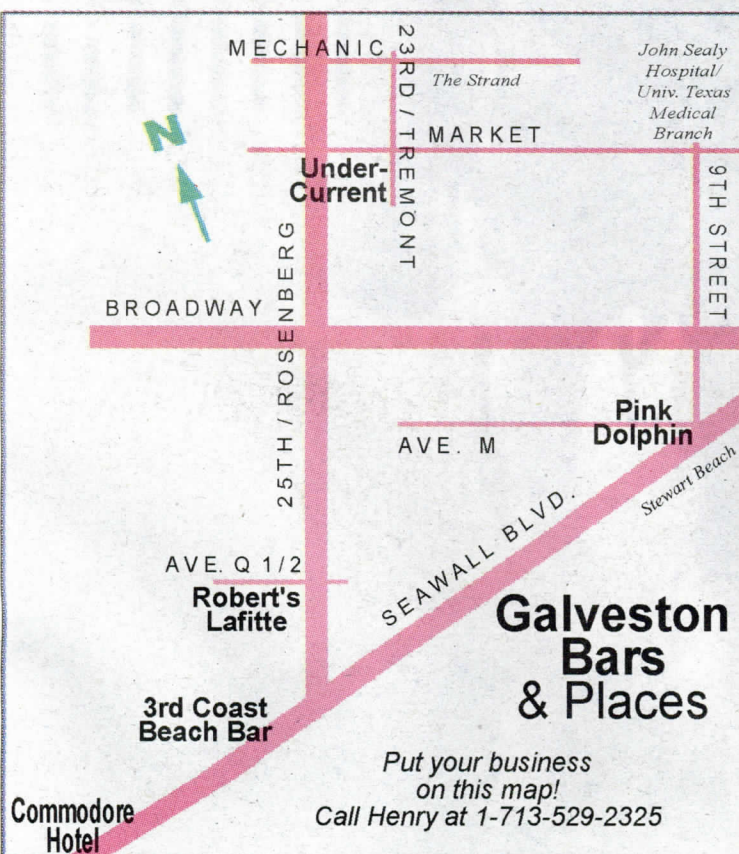
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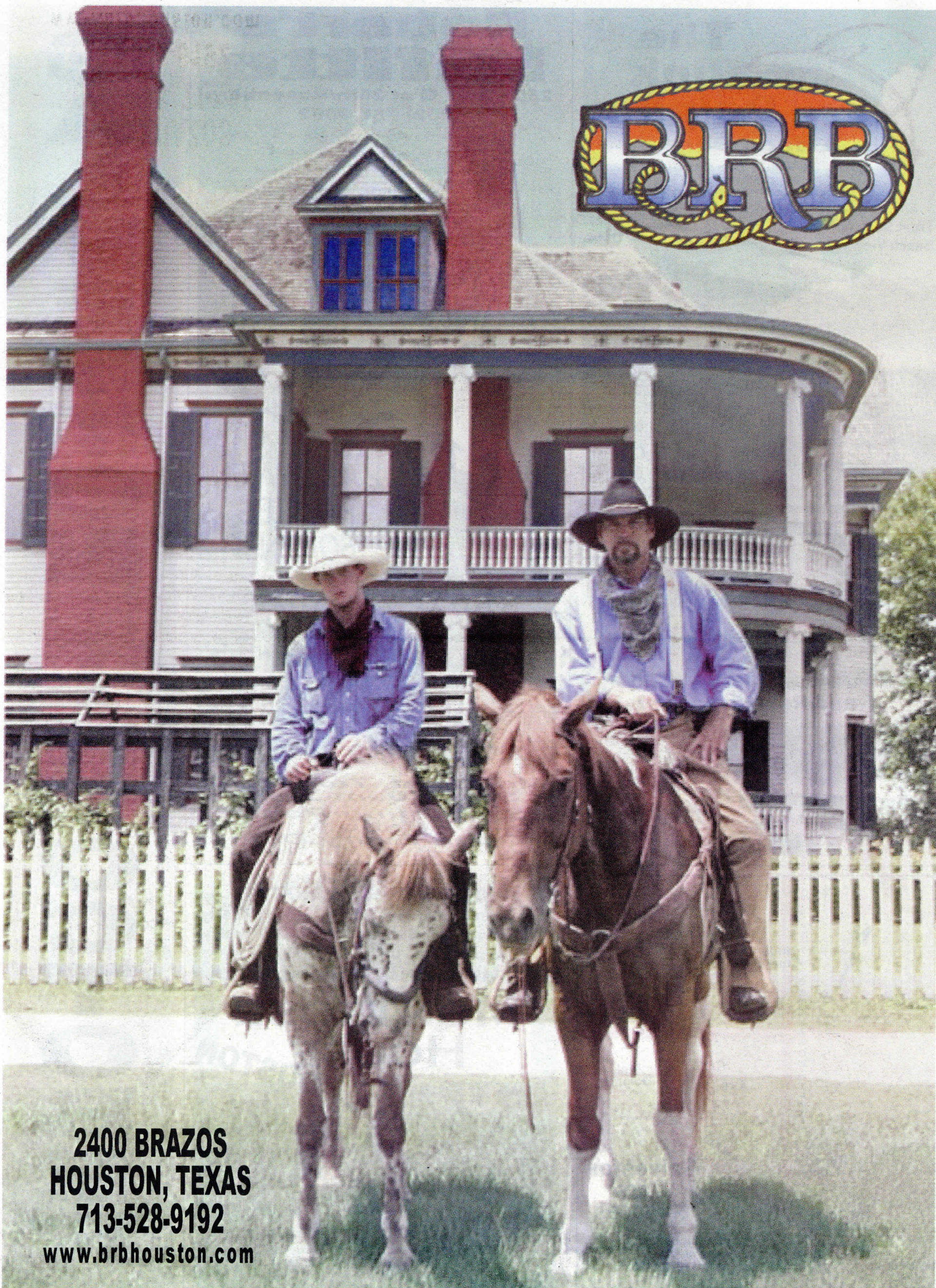
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