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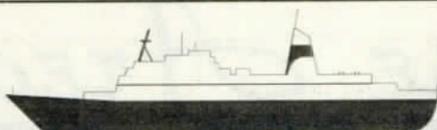


This Friday evening The Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star of Houston, Inc. (some of their members are pictured above) presents a touring benefit show for the PWA Holiday Charities (LVL). The show begins at E/J's, 2517 Ralph at 8:00 p.m. Then moves on to Chances, 1100 Westheimer at 9:00 p.m. and to Brick's II, 617 Fairview at Stanford at 10:00 p.m. The final performance will begin at the Venture-N, 2923 Main Street at 11:00 p.m.



Saturday evening, the Garden Party will hold a bar run promoting this year's "Pajama Party" to be held later this month. The run will end at Chances, 1100 Westheimer about 11:00 p.m., where a show benefiting the Garden Party beneficiaries will begin. The show is entitled the "Barbara Seville's Birthday Show." Drop by to watch the 'girls' strut their stuff for you. The beneficiaries are PWA Holiday Charities (LVL), Colt 45's Stone Soup Fund and The Assistance Fund - Prescription Program.

## The World of Gay Travel



By Christopher Roth

As we continue our tour of Australia this week, we are going to hit some of the lesser known cities including the hot spots in Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia.

The hub of gay life in Brisbane is Fortitude Valley although residential pockets are developing in the inner city areas of New Farm Woolloongabba and Spring Hill. West End and Highgate Hill are popular lesbian suburbs. Gay and lesbian owned or friendly accommodations include the Allender Apartments in New Farm, The Palms, Woolloongabba, Sportsman Hotel, Spring Hill, the Backpackers (New Farm) Down Under and Backpackers Sly Fox at South Bank.

Noosa, about an hours drive north of Brisbane, and Surfers Paradise a similar distance to the south, are popular beach resorts for gays and lesbians. In Far North Queensland, the tropical climate is also attracting gay and lesbian travelers and excellent resort accommodations is offered at Be Bee's and Turtle Cove, Cairns.

Tasmania is a small island state with a small population and a correspondingly small gay community, however an excellent infra-structure exists throughout the state for gay and lesbian visitors. In Hobart, gay owned accommodation is available at Sunray Apartments, and gay friendly accommodation is provided by The Lodge on Elizabeth, and the Wellington Lodge. Hobart also has a gay information line with a recorded message with up to date info.

Gay and lesbian activity in Adelaide is fairly spread out. Hindley Street is the hub of night life for both gays and heterosexuals, with Beans Bar, the favorite gay and lesbian hang-out — open seven days a week. Other bars frequented by gays are Mars Bar on Gouger Street and Edinburgh Castle Hotel on Currie Street. Gay friendly Rundle Street has trendy cafes, restaurants and pubs such as the Exeter and Austral. Semaphore

Hotel, in the seaside suburb of Semaphore offers relaxing drinks and good company — open seven days. For a good meal visit Mystiques, Cactus Cafe and Don's Table. Accommodation is provided by Greenways Apartments, The Barron Townhouse in Hindley Street and Rochdale a B&B in Glen Osmond about a seven minute drive from the city.

Out of Adelaide, the Top of the Valley Motel at Nuriootpa and The Lodge at Seppeltsfield in the Barossa Valley, famous for its wineries and German heritage and Motel Sawasdee at Milang on the shore of Lake Alexandrina, offer a change from city life. Tatehams, Auburn and Thorn Park, Seven Hill in the Clare Valley offer fine food and tranquil retreat.

In Perth the main area for gay and lesbian night life is Northbridge, particularly the Court Hotel, Connections, Northbridge Hotel, Norwood Hotel and DC's. Accommodation is provided by the Court Hotel, Treefern Retreat, Woodvale and Swanbourne Guest House at Swanbourne Beach.

Well that's it for Down Under! I hope you have enjoyed finding out just what there is to offer. Next time, we are going to visit a country clear on the other side of the globe, Iceland. This country has so much undiscovered beauty just waiting for you. So keep watching!

Also, I would like to hear from you out there, let me know your favorite vacation spots.

Till next time!  
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## Upfront With The Community

by SEAN CARTER

Mr. Space-City Texas All-American 1997

Well, I'm back. I appreciate all the phone calls and concerns about me missing a column due to ill health. We are so concerned with the day to day welfare of our friends and family stricken with HIV and AIDS that we automatically want to help when we can. Luckily, this past week was just a little exhaustion kicked in full swing after two schedule packed weekends of Court Run and Gay Pride. I hope everyone enjoyed the festivities as Houston made history.

I was hoping to do a little interview this week with local celebrity, bartender extraordinaire and the current reigning Miss Mary's, Thumper Nightly. With such a busy schedule I am hoping I can catch her sometime this week, but everybody can catch her this weekend at the Venture-N. Sunday, July 13, Thumper will be hosting the HCC (Houston Council of Clubs) Show at the Venture-N at 8:00 p.m. If you have never seen her in action, stop by and witness it for yourself. I am sure you will be highly entertained as Thumper has a number of talents lined up for this event.

A lot of events are still constantly going on, and if you look at the schedules of some of the various clubs and organizations, you would think that "Summer Vacation" would be something these people would look forward to enjoying. But unfortunately, the problems of our brothers and sisters with HIV/AIDS does not take a break, therefore, neither does our hard working community. Garden Party is right around the corner, TGRA is heavily gearing up for the rodeo, the Court will soon be waiting to see who will vie for the positions of Emperor and Empress. It seems just like yesterday when we were going through all of this. But we watched it then, and we will see it again as the charitable side of our community works around the clock.

Sometimes though, we get so involved in helping others that we forget to help ourselves. I know many people involved in various clubs and organizations that work themselves into oblivion making sure the "job gets done." Sometimes we can become so consumed with the job at hand that we forget the job at home. One lesson that many of us must remember, is that if your are not well enough to help yourself then you certainly won't be able

to help the community. We all know people like this, and it helps to remember that they need a pat on the back every once in awhile. A positive comment here and there helps make their life a little bit easier to live. At times, I have been guilty of burning the candle at both ends, and every once in awhile, I need a reality check to make me realize the perspective of the bigger picture. Help is always needed, even by the people that seem to act like they could juggle the planets if needed.

Recently, I was talking to someone about the Imperial Court. He said he had considered joining, but no one had really asked him. The more I thought about this the more I was reminded of the reason I began this column. I have highlighted numerous organizations, written about their histories and explained their basis of membership. Like I stated earlier, it is easy to get caught up with the job that you sometimes forget that there are more who can do the job. Many people are impressed with what the Houston Community does for the cause, and many more want to know what they can do to help.

Help is always needed. If you are out, and you see a particular group or club hosting an event that you enjoy or that impresses you, find out more about them. Many groups are constantly recruiting members such as the Imperial Court, Garden Party, the Colt 45's, NLA, Texas Renegades, and so many more. Even if you don't know who to talk to, this column has been for that purpose. We at the Montrose Area Pride can certainly steer you in the right direction and make sure you contact the right person.

We have all been affected by HIV and AIDS in one way or another, unfortunately. If you haven't you are very lucky, and the odds are very against the situation staying that way. Everybody needs a helping hand, and everyone can always use a little break. We have to train the next generation to continue the job at which we have worked so hard. Everyone can do their part in their own way. Believe me, small or large that help will be appreciated, and the self reward of knowing you have helped someone's life to be a little more bright can be the best feeling in the world. Until next week...have fun Houston.

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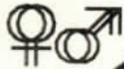
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The Montrose Clinic is scheduled to continue its HIV testing and counseling outreach program throughout the month of July. All persons will have access to **Free HIV Counseling and Testing** in the following establishments:

- THURSDAY, July 10**  
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- FRIDAY, July 11**  
 The New Barn — 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- SATURDAY, July 12**  
 Rich's — 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.
- MONDAY, July 14**  
 BRB — 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
 QT's — 8 p.m. to 12 m.n.
- TUESDAY, July 15**  
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- WEDNESDAY, July 16**  
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 Midtown Spa — 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
 Ripcord — 8 p.m. - 12 m.n.
- THURSDAY, July 17**  
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Saturday, July 12 \* 11 pm  
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## PWA Holiday Charities Holiday Thoughts

Many years ago the Colt 45's founders came up with the idea to sell "holiday thoughts" in each of the clubs locally and use the funds to give PWA's on their mailing list a check to do with what they wished during the month of July.

When Lady Victoria Lust (Marvin Davis) started the PWA Holiday Fund the program was transferred to the new charity. It became a symbol to remember those who are still with us and those who have gone before us.

The objective of the dollars that you spend for your thoughts is to assist each of the PWA's on the Colt 45's mailing list who will receive a check for \$35.00 in LVL's memory to say "Merry Christmas

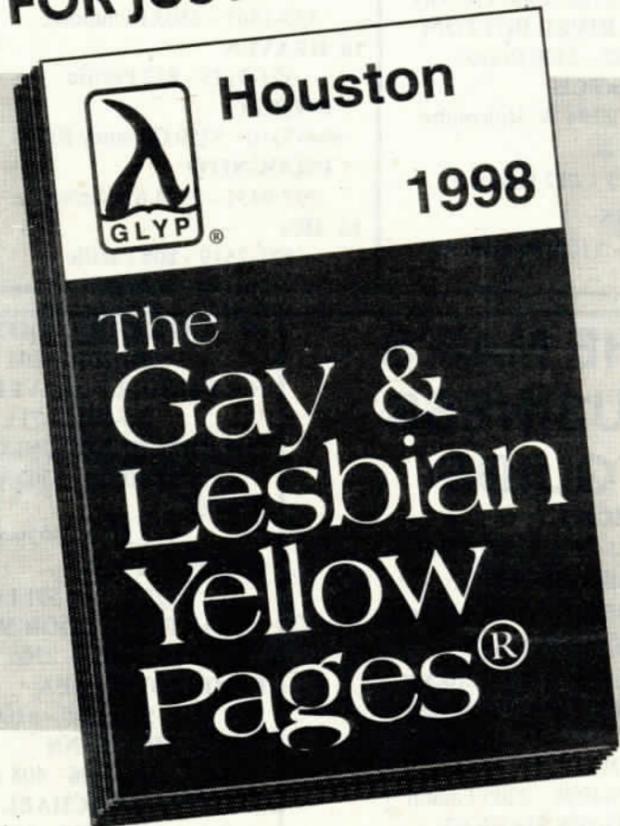
in July."

There is currently about 125 PWA's listed so the current outlay will be around \$4,375.00. The checks are being prepared this week.

When you see the red and green banners in the clubs the rest of this month, remember the PWA's and support the Holiday Thoughts program.

When Marvin passed away last November, he requested that the Fund, now known as the PWA Holiday Charities, continue to provide for PWA's during the holiday seasons. Currently the holidays included in the distribution include Easter, Christmas in July, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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## Weekend events

### Imperial Court on Tour

On Friday, July 11, 1997, The Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star will be going on the road to perform in four Houston Clubs. The touring benefit show will be for the PWA Holiday Charities (LVL).

The show begins at 8:00 p.m. at E/J's, continuing on to Chances, Brick's II and Venture-N at 9, 10 and 11 p.m.

### Garden Party

The Garden Party girls will be out

on the town Saturday night, July 12, 1997, promoting Pajama Party, this year's theme for the Garden Party.

They will eventually be pulling into Chances at 11:00 p.m. to do a fundraiser, "Barbara Seville's Birthday Show."

### L.U.E.Y.

Houston Council of Clubs will be bartending on the far side of the Venture-N on Sunday, July 13, 1997.

Bartending begins at 5:00 p.m. with a show benefiting Let Us Entertain You Weekend 1998 starting at 8:00 p.m.

## Last week's event totals

Totals at press time for last week's events were \$1549.00.

### Mr. Texas Drummer

The new Mr. Texas Drummer was named last Sunday night at Pacific Street. Congratulations go out to Jeffrey Bays, the new Mr. Texas Drummer.

### Garden Party

The Garden Party girls were out at Chances last Sunday night raising money for their benefactors this year, PWA Holiday Charities (LVL), Colt 45's Stone Soup Fund and The

Assistance Fund - Prescription Program.

Even though they reported a small crowd, they were delighted to report a total of \$310.00.

### Christmas in July/(LVL)

There were fundraisers all over town for the PWA Holiday Charities (LVL) last Sunday.

Guest bartending at Mary's brought in \$57.00, guest bartending and show at Venture-N brought in \$140.00 and Christmas in July at the Brazos River Bottom raised a fantastic sum of \$1042.00.

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**4 BRICK'S II**  
528-8102 - 617 Fairview

**5 CHANCES**  
523-7217 - 1100 Westheimer

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528-9204 - 817 Fairview

**ECLIPSE**  
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**8 E/J's**  
527-9071 - 2517 Ralph

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521-9123 - 812 Pacific

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528-9343 - 312 Tuam

**15 MARY'S**  
527-9669 - 1022 Westheimer

**20 MELA'S TEJANO CNTRY**  
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**18 OUTPOST**  
520-8446 - 1419 Richmond

**19 PACIFIC STREET**  
523-0213 - 710 Pacific

**21 QT's**  
529-8813 - 534 Westheimer

**RANCH, XTC, Ms. B's**  
666-3464 - 9200 Buffalo Speedway

**24 RICH'S**  
759-9606 - 2401 San Jacinto

**25 RIPCORD**  
521-2792 - 715 Fairview

**26 611 HYDE PARK PUB**  
526-7070 - 611 Hyde Park

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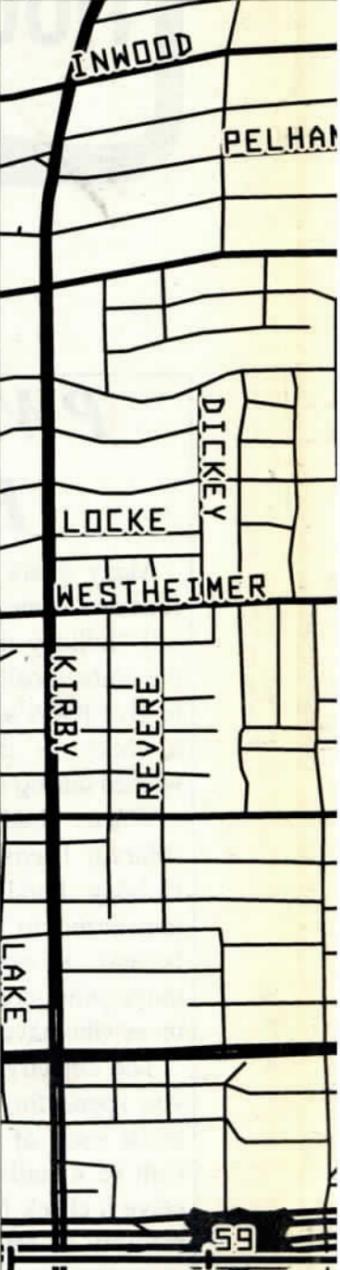
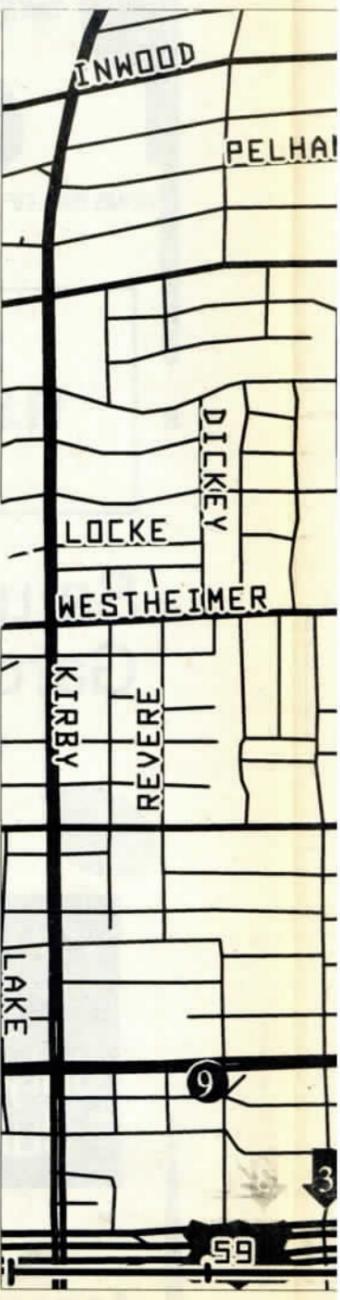
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—July 11-13 - Journey to Atlantis - Summer Sizzler III - 15th Anniversary - Texas MC - Dallas

—July 11 - R.S.I.C.S.S. Touring Show - PWA Holiday Charities (LVL) - E/J's, Chances, Brick's II, Venture-N - Houston

—July 12 - Barbara Seville's Birthday Show - Garden Party Beneficiaries - Chances - Houston

—July 13 - Benefit Show for Let Us Entertain You '98 (HCC) - Venture-N - Houston

—July 13 - Lone Star's 15 Anniversary - Brick's II - Houston

—July 18 - R.S.I.C.S.S. Show - Chances - Houston

—July 19-20 - International Ms. Leather - San Diego

—July 19 - Sea Cruise '97 - 8th Anniversary - Silver Dolphins LLC - Corpus Christi

—July 19 - "Exploring the SM Lifestyle" - Brotherhood of Pain - Ripcord - Houston

—July 20 - Grin and Bear It Contest - Venture-N - Houston

—July 27 - Garden Party 22 - "Pajama Party" - Benefits PWA Holiday Charities (LVL), Colt 45's, Stone Soup, & The Assistance Fund - Rich's - 2401 San Jacinto - Houston

—July 27 - Denim Party - Brazos River Bottom - Houston

—August 3 - Benefit Show for PWA Holiday Charities (LVL) - Venture-N - Houston

—August 15-17 - Camelot IV - Leather Knights - Dallas

—August 16 - "Exploring the SM Lifestyle" - 'Liquid Latex Demonstration' Brotherhood of Pain - Ripcord - Houston

—August 17 - Grin and Bear It Contest - Venture-N - Houston

—August 29-31 - Winds of Change - 24th Anniversary - Trident International Windy City - Chicago

—August 31 - Benefit Show (TBA) - Texas Renegades - Venture-N - Houston

—September 7 - Benefit Show for PWA Holiday Charities (LVL) - Venture-N - Houston

—September 12-14 - Moon Shiners - 14th Anniversary - Cowtown Leathermen - Buzzard's Peak

—September 13 - Miss Camp America Pageant - Assistance Fund, Bering Dental Clinic, Colt 45's Trouble Fund, Frost Eye Clinic, PWA Coalition - Cullen Performance Hall, University of Houston - Houston

—September 14 - Benefit Show for Let Us Entertain You '98 - HCC - Venture-N - Houston

—September 20 - "Exploring the SM Lifestyle" - Brotherhood of Pain - Ripcord - Houston

—September 21 - Grin and Bear It Contest - Venture-N - Houston

—September 26-28 - Folsom Street Fair & Mr. Drummer - San Francisco

—October 3-5 - 23rd Anniversary - Knights d'Orleans - New Orleans

—October 5 - Benefit Show for PWA Holiday Charities (LVL) - Venture-N - Houston

—October 18-19 - Westheimer Street Festival - Westheimer Street - Houston

—October 18 - "Exploring the SM Lifestyle" - Brotherhood of Pain - Ripcord - Houston

—October 19 - Grin and Bear It Contest - Venture-N - Houston

—November 2 - Benefit Show for PWA Holiday Charities (LVL) - Venture-N - Houston

—November 9 - Benefit Show for Let Us Entertain You '98 - HCC - Venture-N - Houston

—November 2 - Thanksgiving Show - PWA Holiday Charities - Brazos River Bottom - Houston

—November 6-9 - Texas Gay Rodeo - TGRA - Great Southwest Equestrian Center - Houston

—November 15 - "Exploring the SM Lifestyle" - Brotherhood of Pain - Ripcord - Houston

—November 16 - Grin and Bear It Contest - Venture-N - Houston

—November 30 - Benefit Show (TBA) - Texas Renegades - Venture-N - Houston

—December 7 - PWA Christmas Show - PWA Holiday Charities - Brazos River Bottom - Houston

—December 21 - Grin and Bear It Contest - Venture-N - Houston

—January 17, 1998 - Coronation XIV "Out of Africa" - R.S.I.C.S.S. - Reign XIII - Location TBA - Houston

—February 21, 1998 - "PR Ball IV" - RSICSS - Soiree Aubergine - Location TBA - Houston

—February 27 - March 1, 1998 - Let Us Entertain You Weekend '98 - Various locations - Houston Council of Clubs - Houston

—March 6-8, 1998 Ms. Gulf Coast Leather - Venture-N - Houston

—March 14-15, 1998 - Night in Black Leather '98 - Venture-N - Houston

—August 1-8, 1998 - The 1998 Amsterdam Gay Games

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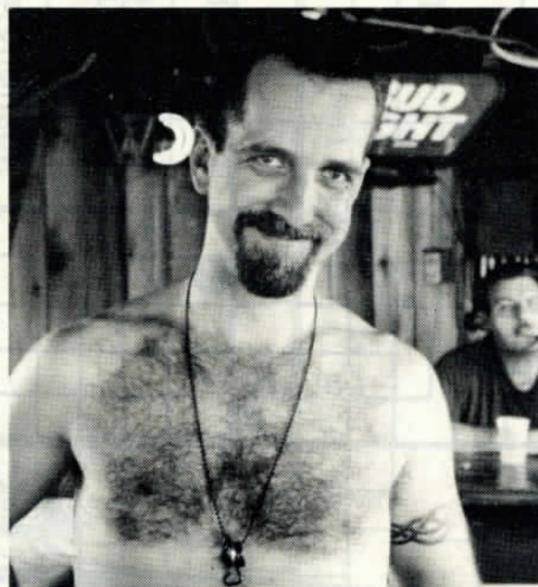
Mark and Rainbo d'Clown cooking at Christmas in July Carnival



Vanna White Lee Love at her wheel during the Christmas in July Carnival



Dyan Michaels performs for Christmas in July Show at BRB



Dirk Martin tends bar at Mary's during Carnival



NLA Spanking Booth at the Carnival. Spanking Booth supplied by Leather By Boots

# Movies Now Showing

Information concerning movies showing in the Houston area is supplied by the theater management companies and is subject to change. The majority of them will play from Friday through Thursday, however it is a good idea to call the individual box office on the day of your attendance to confirm showing and get starting times.

G - General Audiences. Everyone admitted.  
 PG - Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for pre-teenagers.  
 PG-13 - Parents are cautioned to give special guidance to children under the age of 13. Some material may be inappropriate for young children.  
 R - Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or guardian.  
 NC-17 - No one under 17 admitted.  
 NR - Not Rated.  
 Numbers in parenthesis indicate the theaters. See the Movie Theater Guide in this issue.

**ADDICTED TO LOVE:** Meg Ryan, Matthew Broderick. A couple unite to break up their ex-lovers who have moved in together. R. (15,23,39)  
**ALASKA: SPIRIT OF THE WILD:** An IMAX odyssey to the last frontier where the last great ice age endures. NR (47)  
**ANACONDA:** Eric Stoltz, Jennifer Lopez. Wanting to catch an anaconda, a film crew rides down the Amazon. PG-13. (7,8,9,26)  
**AUSTIN POWERS: INTERNATIONAL MAN OF MYSTERY:** Mike Myers. A fashion photographer / intelligence agent and his side-kick do an imitation of some of the Bond movies of the 60s and 70s. PG-13 (7,8,9,27,29)  
**BATMAN AND ROBIN:** Arnold Schwarzenegger, George Clooney, Chris O'Donnell. More of the same old stuff with new villains. PG-13. (1,2,3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,16,19,20,21,23,24,25,30,32,33,35,42,46)  
**BRASSER OFF:** Pete Postlethwaite, Tara Fitzgerald. Workers at a coal mine encounter the possibility of losing their livelihood when the government considers shutting down the mines. R. (1,15,37)  
**CHASING AMY:** Ben Affleck, Joey Lauren Adams. A comic-strip artist falls for a lesbian. R. (1,39)  
**CON AIR:** Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich. A group of hardened criminals take over a U.S. Marshals Service transport plane. R. (1,2,3,4,5,6,10,12,13,16,17,20,21,23,25,30,31,32,33,40,42,43,46)  
**CONTACT:** Jody Foster, Matthew McConaughey. A journey to the heart of the universe. PG. (1,2,3,12,15,19,24,30,34,41,44,45)  
**FACE/OFF:** John Travolta, Nicolas Cage. "Blood and guts" film about an FBI agent and a terrorist who must exchange faces. R. (1,2,3,4,6,12,15,16,17,20,21,30,31,33,34,40,41,43,45)  
**FATHER'S DAY:** Billy Crystal, Robin Williams. A Les Compres remake. Two men are told that they are the father of a 16 year old runaway boy. PG-13. (26,36)  
**THE FIFTH ELEMENT:** Bruce Willis. Set in 2259, a man struggles against evil forces. PG-13. (1)  
**GROSSE POINTE BLANK:** John Cusack. A hitman attends a high-school reunion as he prepares to remove a federal witness. R. (36)  
**GONE FISHIN':** Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. Life-long

fishing buddies win a fishing trip to Florida. PG. (15,19,39)  
**HERCULES:** Voices of Tate Donovan, Danny DeVito. New animated film from Disney about the ironman from Olympus. G. (1,2,3,4, 6,11,12,15,19,21,24,25,30,33,34,41,44,45,46) (Titles in Spanish-41)  
**JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE:** Tim Allen, JoBeth Williams. A NY commodities trader goes to Venezuela to get a divorce when his wife introduces him to the son he never knew he had. PG. (7,8,9,18,22,28,29,36)  
**LATE BLOOMERS:** Connie Nelson, Dee Hennessey. A high school girl's basketball coach falls in love with a female algebra teacher, both lose their jobs and face life in a discriminating gay world. NR. (38)  
**LIAR LIAR:** Jim Carrey, Justin Cooper, Maura Tierney. A lawyer's young son makes a wish that his father cannot tell a lie. PG-13. (7,8,9,26,27,28,29,36)  
**THE LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK:** Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore. Sequel to *Jurassic Park* with more, more, more of everything. PG-13. (1,2,3,4,10,12,13,19,23,30,31,42,46)  
**LOVE! VALOUR! COMPASSION!** Jason Alexander. Eight gay men get together at a summer house for fun times. R. (15)  
**MEN IN BLACK:** Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. Cops keep extraterrestrials towing the line. PG-13. (1,2,3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,16,19,20,21,23,24,25,30,32,33,35,42,46)  
**MURDER AT 1600:** Wesley Snipes, Dennis Miller, Alan Alda, Marry Moore. A body turns up in a White House bathroom. R. (26,28)  
**MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING:** Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney. The "Pretty Lady" decides her best friend is making a grave mistake by marrying someone else. PG-13. (1,2,3,4,6,12,15,16,17,19,20,23,25,30,31,32,33,34,43)  
**OUT TO SEA:** Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau. Two old men are dance hosts to little old ladies on a cruise ship. PG-13. (1,2,3,4,10,12, 13,16,17,23,30,31,32,33,34,40,43,44)  
**PONETTE:** Victoire Thivisol, Matiaz Bureau. A four year old girl's mother is killed in an auto accident and has to understand the meaning of life on her own. NR. (38)  
**ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW:** Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon, Barry Bostwick. The story of an "ordinary" couple at a castle on an "unforgettable" night. R. (37)Midnighter  
**SLING BLADE:** Billy Bob Thornton. A killer is released after 28 years in an asylum. R. (7,8,9,36)  
**SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL:** Sandra Bullock, Jason Patric. Off the bus—on the boat; hijackers cause the ship to flirt with disaster. PG-13 (1,2,3,4,11,12,15,17,19,20,24,25,30,33, 41,42,45,46)  
**TEMPTRESS MOON:** Gong Li, Leslie Cheung. Set in the 10s and 20s, a gangster introduces himself to a well off family. R. (37)  
**ULEE'S GOLD:** Peter Fonda. A widowed bookkeeper takes on the children of his jailed son and drudge daughter-in-law. R. (38)  
**THE VAN:** Colm Meaney, Donal O'Kelly. An unemployed bakery worker find a way to earn a living by using a van and his friend to sell burgers. NR. (37)  
**VOLCANO:** Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche. Another film about Los Angeles' disasters. PG-13. (8,9,15,28,29)

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## The final chapter in the Barrytown Trilogy: The Van

**Movie Review**

Barrytown, North Dulin, December 1989. Bimbo (Donal O'Kelly), a bakery worker, has just received his pink-slip. Joining his out of work friends in the pub he looks at them and sees his future: setting with them day after day. With determination, he sets out to find a job to provide for his wife and three children, and even contemplates working in a fast food restaurant.

Then he hits upon The Idea — he'll buy a van with his severance pay. He'll sell fish and chips, spice-burgers and anything else that can be cooked and served up from the van. He'll be his own boss.

As 1990 gets underway and Ireland qualifies for the World Cup in Italy, Binbo offers to make Larry (Colm Meaney), his oldest and closest friend and fully paid member of the unemployed, a partner.

"There'll be no cooking done once the World Cup's started," he explained to Larry, "They'll all be watching the telly." Larry, comes up with the company logo. Bimbo's Burgers. He's in.

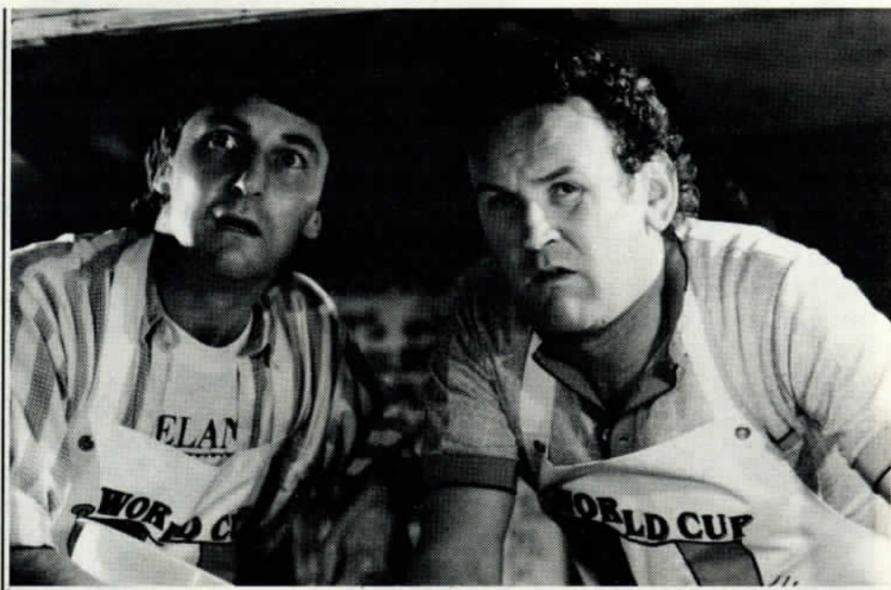
The Irish flags are draped around Barrytown as the festive spirit takes hold. In pubs and front parlors the televisions are tuned into football. God's in his heaven and everything's coming up green. Shamrock as far as you can see. Green T-shirts,

green caps, green scarves and green knickers.

Their intrepid pal Weslie (Brandon O'Carroll) unearths a van at a reasonable price and the unlikely pair of entrepreneurs have their premises. It is dangerous, disgusting, beyond filthy "Like the inside of a leper," says Bimbo, but it does have four wheels and an engine. And so Van From Hell is pushed home, gathering hordes of delighted followers en route.

Despite hair-raising encounters with hostile customers and supercilious officials, The Van is an instant success. But as business prospers, their friendship falters. Their uneasy proprietor-employee relationship produces only mutual resentment. And it threatens to turn violent. An unhappy Bimbo makes a quixotic last bid, despitately, drunken — and daft — to put things back the way they were. He starts up the motor, jams The Van into gear and heads out towards Dublin Bay.

*The Van* is Roddy Doyle's third and last in the story of Barrytown, a name borrowed from a Steely Dan song. Barrytown first saw the light of day in *The Commitments*, filmed with immense success by Alan Parker. It was again the setting for *The Snapper*, which Steven Frears brought to the screen with the same skill he brought to films like *Dangerous Liaisons*



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 Colm Meaney as Larry and Donal O'Kelly as Bimbo in Steven Frears' "The Van"

(seven Oscar nominations) and the small scale masterpiece *My Beautiful Laundrette*.

Steven Frears is one of those rare filmmakers who can say, "I only do things I like" — and mean it. "All that matters is the writing and the people," he says. "The rest is nothing."

The music in this feature is by Eric Clampton. Born in Surrey, England, Eric is a music legend. His first group was blues-

inspired, The Yardbirds, although it was not until 1968, when he formed Cream, that he hit the international spotlight. His film soundtracks include *Rush*, *Back to the Future*, *The Color of Money* and *Lethal Weapon 3*.

*The Van* opens Friday, July 11, 1997 at Landmark River Oaks Theatre, 2009 West Gray. For more information call (713) 524-2175.

