

Health Card Committee Begins Meetings

The City of Houston Council Committee on Communicable/ Infectious Disease Control (AIDS/ health cards) began its series of meetings on November 27.

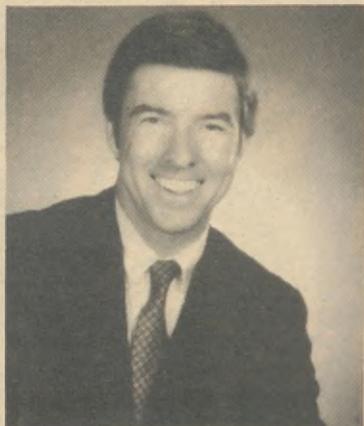
Chaired by Councilman Jim Greenwood, committee members are Councilpersons Eleanor Tinsley and John Goodner. Houston Health Director Dr. James Haughton serves as chief medical advisor to the group.

Committee meetings involve advisors selected from Dr. Haughton's expert committee on AIDS questioning presenters who are experts on food-borne illnesses. Experts who are scheduled to speak are Dr. Roger Rosen, chief of Allergy and Immunology Veterans Administration and Professor of Microbiology, Immunology and Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine; Dr. Walter Dowdle of the Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, and State Health Commissioner Dr. Robert Bernstein.

The committee is investigating whether a need for health cards, as a means of controlling the spread of AIDS, exists and, if so, the logistics of administering tests. It is estimated that each test for the HTLV-III virus would cost \$600.

Other groups whose input has been invited are day care providers, the Texas Restaurant Association, blood bank workers, and the teacher's association.

Remaining scheduled meetings are Dec. 20 and Jan. 10, 17, 24, and 31. All presenters will speak between 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon in City Council chambers. All meetings are open to the public and public comment will be solicited in the January meetings.



Councilman Jim Greenwood chairs the city council's AIDS/ health card committee

Any written comment, suggestion or question should be directed to Councilman

Jim Greenwood, Ninth Floor, City Hall, Post Office Box 1562, Houston, TX 77251.

The committee plans to bring its recommendations before the full city council on March 3, 1986.

CHE Joins the 21.06 Battle

From a Press Release

Citizens for Human Equality, C.H.E., announced recently that it will take an active role in assisting the Texas Human Rights Foundation (T.H.R.F.) raise \$230,000 statewide to continue its challenge of Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code. Section 21.06 criminalizes consensual sexual activity between adults of the same sex.

C.H.E.'s activity will focus on the Gulf Coast Region in which it expects to raise \$27,000 for T.H.R.F. through a series of cocktail parties. C.H.E. will solicit hosts and/or underwriters by providing information on the case and raising the awareness of interested groups or individuals.

Organizational and individual commitments of time and/or money is needed by C.H.E. to make this endeavor a success.

C.H.E. and the T.H.R.F. Gulf Coast 21.06 Task Force are available to respond to all

inquiries of how an organization or individual can help. Interested parties may call 680-3346 or 869-6944 for more information.

Killer of Store Clerk Sought by Detectives

Houston Police Department homicide detectives are still seeking a suspect in the Dec. 5 killing of a convenience store clerk in Montrose.

Sadiq Ali, 45, of the 1400 block of Dunlavy, was shot once in the face by a man attempting to rob Ankar Drive Inn Grocery, 1660 Westheimer.

The suspect entered the store shortly after 7:00 p.m. and demanded cash. Ali and a friend opened the cash register and told him to take the money.

According to Sgt. Steve Ward of HPD's homicide division, the suspect "fired one shot without provocation." He then left the store without the money.

Police are searching for a slender black male, about 6 feet tall with short hair and slight goatee.

At the time of the incident, he was wearing a blue knit cap and gray jacket and blue jeans.

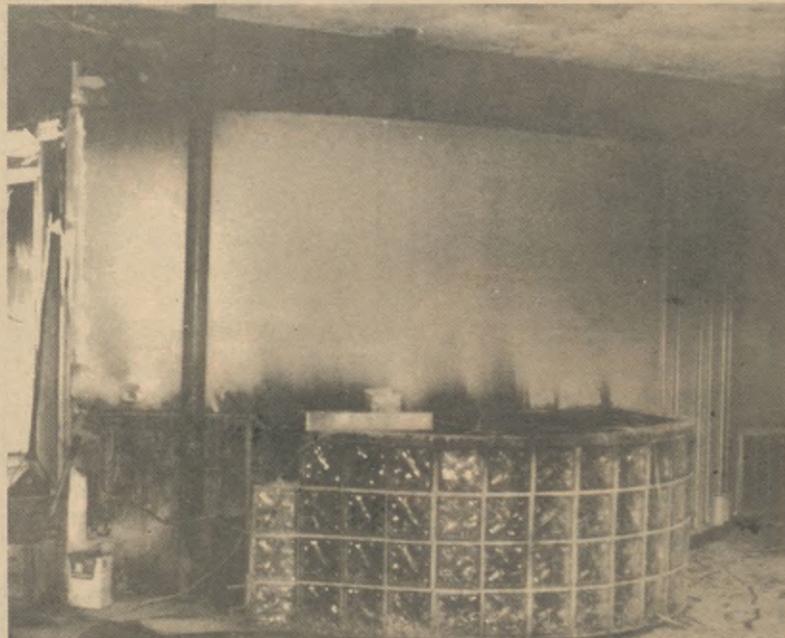
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Early Morning Fire Damages New Montrose Cafe



(left) Workmen begin the cleanup and repair of the Driscoll Street. (right) Some of the damage done by the smokey electrical fire. (Roger Lackey photos)



A fire which began in a dining room electrical outlet caused extensive damage to the newly-opened New Driscoll Street Cafe, 1834 Westheimer. The fire was discovered around 1:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 8.

Owner Ed Muncey says the estimated damage is \$70,000, much of which was from smoke and water. The restaurant is closed for repairs. Reopening is slated for Dec. 18.

State Health Board to Consider Quarantine Plan This Saturday

The state Board of Health is scheduled, this Saturday, to consider a proposal to isolate AIDS victims. The proposal would allow state and local health authorities to quarantine AIDS victims who pose a threat to public health.

Lesbian / Gay Rights Advocates, which represents nine Texas organizations, opposes the plan saying that it would hinder efforts to stop the disease.

Dr. Robert Bernstein, state health commissioner, defends the plan stating that it would only be used for persons who can transmit the disease yet continue certain activities hazardous to the public. Last month, Bernstein met with leaders of several gay rights organizations and city health directors from most major Texas cities to discuss the plan.

Sue Lovell, president of the Houston Gay Political Caucus, was present at that

meeting along with Houston Health Director Dr. James Haughton. According to Lovell, gay leaders as well as medical professionals attending the meeting agreed that "quarantine is not the solution." Cooperation between grassroots organizations and the state health department would render more viable solutions to problem.

Glen Maxey, spokesman for Lesbian / Gay Rights Advocates said quarantining

might prevent individuals from seeking diagnosis or early treatment and cause physicians to hesitate reporting AIDS cases to health departments. That could hinder research and result in a drop in federal funding.

Dr. Phil Richardson, an Austin physician and Dr. Toby Johnson, a San Antonio psychologist, will represent gay rights organizations at the board meeting.

Companies Place Workers on Leave after AIDS Testing

From an Associated Press report
Two companies have placed four employees on indefinite paid leave after they tested positive on a test that determines exposure to AIDS, even though three of the men do not actually have the disease, an attorney representing the workers said in Dallas Dec. 6.

The lawyer, Robert Holt, said he has written the two companies, Enserch Corp. and General Telephone Co., asking how long the employees will be on leave and how long their pay and benefits will last.

He said three of the employees tested positive on the HTLV-III antibody test, which shows exposure to the disease, but they do not actually have acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The HTLV test "does not show contagiousness or the virus," Holt said.

The employees put on leave by Enserch worked in food service and were tested under a new company policy testing food

service workers for communicable diseases.

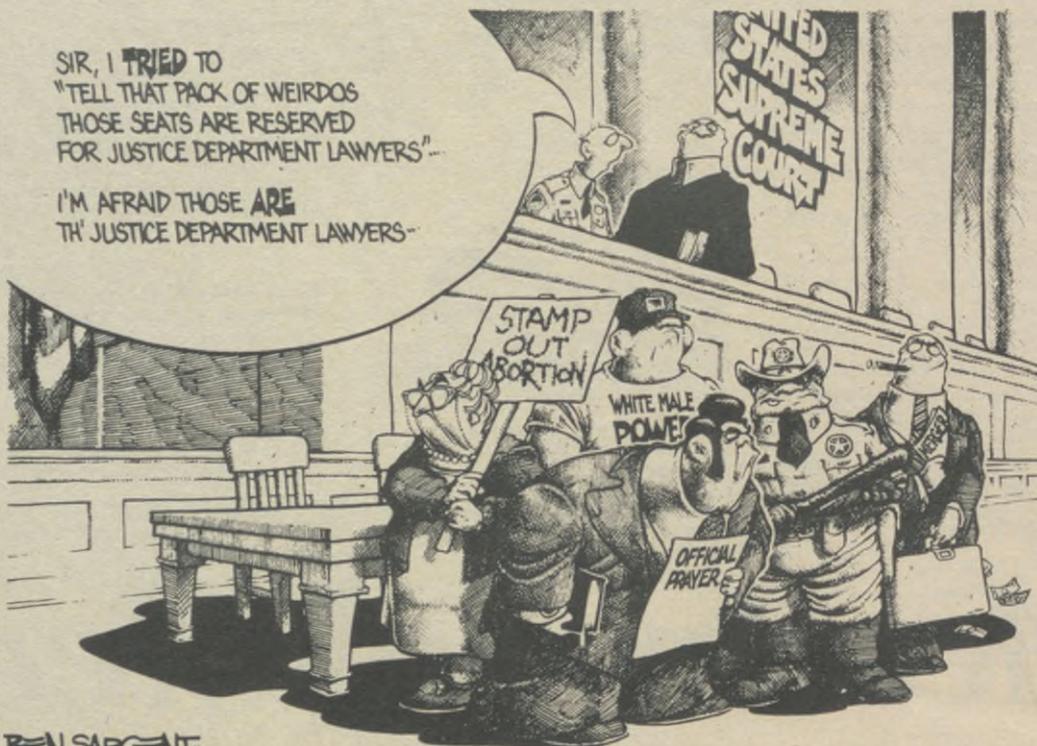
Guidelines by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta say AIDS cannot be communicated through food.

At Enserch, parent company of Lone

Star Gas, David Bonner, director of food service, tested positive, but does not have the disease.

The other worker, Terry Ulrey, a maitre d', does have AIDS but said he is "perfectly capable" of working.

Refusing to confirm or deny whether any GTE workers were put on leave because of AIDS testing, company spokeswoman Jean Ryon in San Angelo said, "Our policy is not to discuss individual health situations."



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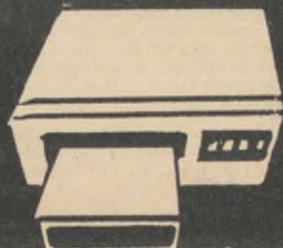
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Bringing Holiday Joy To Those With AIDS

By Linda Wyche
Montrose Voice Managing Editor

As we hurriedly begin the rush to find special holiday gifts for friends and relatives, members of the Montrose community should not forget those among us who have been stricken by the tragedy called acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The *Montrose Voice* asked representatives from the Houston KS/AIDS Foundation, Aid for AIDS, and Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays for suggestions that will brighten the holidays for AIDS patients.

George Budd, a spokesman for the KS/AIDS Foundation says that the McArdory House, a resident facility for AIDS patients, has devised a "wish list" of items needed for the house. Currently the house needs: fixtures for a planned downstairs bathroom, carpeting for the stairs, screen doors, twin bed sheets, twin bed pads, twin bedspreads, towels, a garbage disposal, ceiling fan, washer and dryer, lawn equipment, blankets, and a microwave.

Budd added, that for individuals, anything that would be given anyone else will also be appreciated by AIDS patients.

Those wishing to make holiday contri-

butions to the Foundation or the McArdory House may write KS / AIDS Foundation, P.O. Box 66973 Suite 1155, Houston 77006 or call 524-AIDS.

Joe Porro, director of Aid for AIDS suggests gift certificates for vitamins and whole foods as good ideas for holiday giving.

"A lot of little boxes with little things," adds Porro, "are very exciting to these guys."

On an organizational level, Porro says that his group needs an additional \$1,800 by Jan.1 for membership in the umbrella organization FOCUSS.

Porro adds, that 80% of all Aid for AIDS funds go for doctor's bills, home support, and spending money for patients.

Donations to Aid for AIDS may be made

by writing P.O. Box 66414, Houston 77006, or by calling 526-6077.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays feel that financial output needn't be a factor in sharing the holiday spirit with an AIDS patient. Their guidelines are simple and cost little or no money.

A brochure available from Parents—FLAG suggests a personal visit. It recommends calling before planning a visit. Visitors should be reminded that the ill often tire easily and not plan long visits unless requested by the patient. When calling, offer to bring a special dish. Bring the food in disposable containers, so he won't worry about washing dishes. Don't be afraid to touch him. You can't contract AIDS simply by touching people.

Friends of AIDS victims can also bring festive decorations for the home or hospital room. Bring flowers or other specific treasures.

Remembering the patient's lover, care-partner or roommate is also important during the holiday season. These individuals may need a small break from the illness from time to time. Offer to stay with the person who is sick in order to give his loved ones a break. Invite them out. They may need someone to talk with as well.

Sharing the holidays with someone in our community who has AIDS not only benefits the person who's sick. The good feeling knowing that you were there for them may be the best present you get.

Holiday Party Tips from the Houston Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

From a Press Release

The Houston Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse offers these suggestions to help partygoers and party givers enjoy the holiday season with greater safety.

- For the host and hostess:
 - Do not make drinking the primary focus of your social event.
 - Do provide a variety of non-alcoholic drinks.
 - Do provide a variety of attractive, nourishing foods.
 - Do instruct your bartender to measure standard drinks.
 - Do not permit your guests to mix their own drinks.
 - Avoid carbonated mixers. Carbonation speeds alcohol absorption.
 - Do not accept unacceptable behavior just because someone has had "too much to drink."
 - Close your bar one to two hours before the end of the your party.
 - If one of your guests drinks too much provide transportation home or overnight accommodations.
- For guests:
 - Choose your own drink. Know what you are drinking. Know the alcohol content of beverages you consume.
 - It is alright to say "No, thank you," to an alcoholic beverage.
 - Know that the alcohol in 1-1/2 ounces of distilled spirits is about equal to the alcohol in one 12-ounce beer or five ounces of table wine.
 - Using fruit juice or water as a mixer slows down the absorption rate of alcohol into your blood stream.
 - Don't drink on an empty stomach.
 - Do not combine alcohol with other drugs.
 - Remember that alcohol is a drug.
 - Know the calorie count of the beverages you consume. For example, over the course of a year, 2 cans of beer a day in excess of your normal caloric needs could result in a 33-pound weight gain and a daily glass of wine could add 10 pounds a year.
 - Don't drink and drive.
 - If you are a woman, realize that alcohol will have a greater effect on you even if you weigh the same as most men.



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Casino Craziiness Cures Barroom Blahs

By I.M. Lucky

MONTROSE—It was one of those nights. The streets of this innercity neighborhood were quiet as most of its residents were sitting down to dinner. It was shortly after 6:00 p.m. and this reporter was preparing to venture out on the nightly Montrose beat. Little did we know that, on what had become a slow, repetitious assignment, we would soon uncover something so exciting it may change the course of Montrose nightlife for some time to come.

It all started as I turned the corner at Westheimer and Mason. Since I found nothing of interest at the bookstore, I headed towards Avondale. As I neared the corner of Avondale and Mason, I witnessed several cheerful individuals entering an establishment called Dirty Sally's. With my curiosity aroused, I followed the crowd onto the other side of a tall wooden fence.

Once inside it was hard to believe what was going on. An air of excitement permeated the room. Patrons exchanged stories about some activity that had transpired a few nights ago. At the time I could not figure out who was a Pycene or a Drunkin, but with after some investigation, I would soon be able to clue in on the prevailing conversation.

I ordered a cocktail. I was a little surprised and suspicious when I received change from \$2. This can't be Houston. Something's up here. I decided to explore.

To the right of the main bar area, I saw two tables the like of which I have only seen in gaming towns. Above these tables were rows of blinking lights, reflecting off a mirror. Not being new to the streets, I knew that the game here was black jack. Questions began to buzz through my head. This is not a legal gambling state. What's going on here.

As I continued my investigation, I heard applause go up from several patrons sitting at the bar. Two people dressed in tuxedos had arrived. People began to clamor as they claimed places at the tables. Tales abounded about winnings of over 2 million in chips.

Being the thorough investigative reporter I am, I



An inexpensive evening with old friends or new ones is always a winner.

felt my work would not be complete without joining the "gamblers" at the tables.

I was told that for \$5 I could play 2,000 in chips. For \$5, what the heck. I sat down at a table with a dealer that looked as if she would cry before taking anyone's chips. After one hand, I knew I was wrong. This was the professional dealer of death. I looked over at the next table thinking surely, these were just some out-of-work bartenders trying to make a few bucks. Wrong again, there was another dealer with the swift hands of a Las Vegas professional.

Soon the bug bit. I got my first "21." I was hooked. With all this going on around me, I needed another drink. As I turned to leave the table, a handsome

young man, also stunningly attired, asked if I needed anything from the bar. I stopped a minute to again ponder my exact location. I felt as though I had



You make the decision ...



... and Margie prepares to pay off.

blacked out and came around in Atlantic City.

As the night progressed, so did my winnings. The cards just seemed to fall my way. Even though the dealer had many good hands, I was still ahead in the game. After a while I noticed that I was sitting among strangers. I thought to myself that these were all old friends as they were talking and laughing as though they had known each other forever. Another error in judgement, no one at the table had met before this fateful night. It seems that a certain comraderie develops among those trying to "beat the house." Even spectators shared in the tenor of the evening.

The night quickly progressed as the dashing waiter kept the drinks coming and popcorn and pretzels on the table. For those who didn't care to have alcohol impair their card playing, plenty of juices were available from Dirty Sally's well-stocked bar.

One of the spectators remarked, "This seems fun, but I don't know how to play." The dealer carefully explained the game. This didn't cause much of a delay in play because the game is very easy to understand. Just try to get "21," or at least, a higher number under 21 than the dealer.

I knew before the end of the evening that this was one night I wouldn't have to call my contact down in the vice division. There was no gambling here. Plus, everyone was a winner because friends were easily made and you can have fun and not lose your shirt.

Well this case seems closed. Croupiers (dealers) Lonnie, Margie, Pam, Sharon, Keith and Connie don their tuxedos and man the Dirty's Sally's Black Jack tables on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. from

6:00 p.m. until closing. On Fridays, there's a free buffet. Those wishing to investigate this new Montrose phenomena should arrive early to get a good seat. Strictly for professional reasons, I will be making several follow up visits to ensure that the fun continues.

This story may be finished, but Dirty Sally's invites others to investigate "The Story of New Found Fun."



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Members of the royal court were Royal C. Olivia

(80), De De Drunkin (81), Pigmy Peter Williams (82), Kalvina Mae (83), Five & Dime Ray (84), and John L. (85).

As the smoke rose from the Dirty Sally's chimney, the tearful Miss Avondale promised to reign with the same distasteful lewdness as her predecessors.

Montrose Country Cloggers to Host Fundraising Christmas Party for MCCR

From a Press Release

In a gesture illuminating the true spirit of Christmas, the Montrose Country Cloggers will host a "Country Christmas Party" in the Fellowship of the Metropolitan Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur, on Saturday, Dec. 21. All proceeds from the party, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will be donated to MCCR to help defray the moving expenses of its newly-assigned pastor, Rev. John Gill, who joins the church from Orlando, Florida.

For a tax deductible contribution of \$5, the Cloggers have planned a delightful holiday evening which will include food, non-alcoholic beverages, entertainment and country dancing. They will award door prizes donated by such area merchants as TNT T-Shirts and Bentley's Flower Garden, Inc., as well as complimentary bar tabs from such country bars as the Brazos River Bottom and Bear's. Rumor has it that Santa Claus, on his way to the North Pole from a winter vacation in Orlando, will pay the party a surprise visit.

Since its formation in 1979 by the late Gilbert De La Garza and Rusty Stubb, the Montrose Country Cloggers have given freely of their time and talent in support of area benefits. Under the current leadership of Director Stubb (who was recently elected chairman of the newly-formed International Gay Clogging Association which represents 23 performing groups across the nation) and its newly-elected President Rick Flory, doing good deeds in behalf of the community appears to be a continuing goal of Houston's energetic Montrose Country Cloggers.

Advance tickets are available from any clogger at church functions and at the door on the evening of the party.

League of Women Voters Seek AIDS Activists

From a Press Release

The Houston League of Women Voters is seeking AIDS activists to work with the league on a statewide health care project.

"Once again, our community has the opportunity to utilize the existing committees and the future local statewide lobbying efforts of the League of Women Voters, this time concerning AIDS-related issues," said Houston League board member, Phyllis Frye.

The Houston League is planning a health care study for next month, and again, next fall. In addition, the Texas League is beginning a two-year study on statewide health care. "I know that both leagues would include in their study programs care for AIDS patients and the need for health cards," Frye added, "if some knowledgeable community AIDS activists would join the League and provide their womanpower—or manpower—to the League committees."

Frye emphasized that although she is a League member, she is not an AIDS expert. "I do not feel qualified. But I do know that the League wants their information and will act on it, if knowledgeable folks will join the League and participate in their health care committees." She suggests that those interested should call the League of Women Voters' office at 529-3171 or stop by their offices, 3400 Montrose No. 299, between 9:00 p.m. and 3 p.m.

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Bill Van Velsor

Bill Van Velsor died Monday, Dec. 9 at M.D. Anderson Hospital from AIDS complications.

Bill touched the hearts and lives of many people by his work with the KS/AIDS Foundation, AIDS support groups, as well as A.A. and N.A. His fight to live a full and independent life with dignity is an inspiration to all who face great obstacles in their lives.

Bill was 29 years old. A memorial service was held Thursday, Dec. 12 at MCCR. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the KS/AIDS Foundation.



Wayne Romero

Wayne Romero died Monday, Dec. 9, 1985. He was born Jan. 17, 1952 in Crowley, La.

Survivors include his mother, Lee Romero; two brothers, Mark and David Romero, and his lifemate, Patrick.

A candlelight memorial service will be held Thursday, Dec. 19 at 6:00 p.m. (corrected time from that previously announced) at the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the KS/AIDS Foundation and the Montrose Counseling Center.

Dennis N. Weber

Dennis N. Weber, 53, died Nov. 30 at M.D. Anderson Hospital of AIDS-related complex. Weber was a former resident of College Station, Texas, and moved to Houston three years ago. He is survived by a brother, Gary Weber of Minneapolis, and companion Gordon Kelley.

A memorial service was held Monday, Dec. 9 at the Grace Lutheran Church. Memorial donations in his name may be made to the KS / AIDS Foundation of Houston.



Fabian Palacios

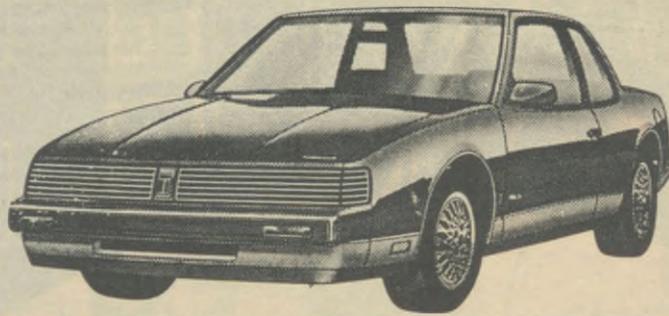
Fabian Palacios, a longtime employee at the Ranch, died Dec. 12. He was 25 years old.

He is survived by his father, Raymond Sr.; five brothers, Raymond Jr., David, Jesse, Johnny and Henry, and one sister, Rose Mary.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 14 in Rosenberg, Texas. Hernandez Funeral Home, Rosenberg, is in charge.

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Are You on the Warpath with Others?

By Salvatore V. Didato, Ph.D.
News America Syndicate
Special to Montrose Voice

W.C. Fields was once asked: "Are clubs good for children?"

His response was tart: "Yes, but only if all else fails."

Fields' wisecracks, of course, were calculated to maintain his Hollywood image of a rascal of social irreverence, not only toward small fry but toward adults as well.

While Fields' hype was done for box office profit, some of us get bogged down in ill will concerning others as a way of life, feeling chilly about everyone in general and usually losing friends as a result.

But we humans are not born angry; rather, our frustrations usually cause such emotions to build up within us. If left unchecked, they can bring on personality distortions. A recent survey by *Psychology Today* found that those who are grouchy toward others are those most likely to be lonely, depressed and have low self-esteem. So, one's animosity is directly linked with a lack of emotional well-being.

Where do you stand? Do you have more than your share of hostility toward the world and not be aware of it? The quiz items ahead are similar to those used on tests which measure social interaction patterns. Answer yes or no to each. Explanations follow.

1. I am usually the one to stand up for the rights of others.
2. It irritates me when peers or family members give me orders.
3. I would feel quite glad if an obnoxious person were told off by someone.
4. It bothers me very much to come out second best with others.
5. Most of the time, I am willing to fight for what I want.

But we humans are not born angry; rather, our frustrations usually cause such emotions to build up within us.

6. I would have no qualms about talking back to an authority like a guard or policeman.

7. I like to direct the actions of others.

8. I probably would try to get back at (oppose) people who are bossy or pushy with me.

□ Explanation

Social hostility is found so extensively that some see it as an inborn characteristic of man. But this belief has undergone revisions. Dr. Karen Horney, a Freudian disciple and psychoanalyst, maintained that interpersonal hostility is not an inborn trait, but a reaction pattern acquired through experience, especially with one's parents.

She theorized that we have a built-in capacity to be hostile and it is triggered when one is faced with parents who are indifferent, inconsistent and interfering. A child in such a situation is reluctant to express these feelings openly, so they are repressed and often cause a child to feel unworthy or guilty.

This creates a kind of love-hate conflict which is resolved in one of three ways: The child moves toward others (trying to please or placate them); against others (by being anti-social or domineering); or away

from others (by being aloof or distant). Normally, a healthy personality blends all these three patterns into a lifestyle, calling on one or the other when appropriate. The trouble begins when we lose flexibility to shift from one pattern to the other as circumstances warrant.

An example: If a new worker typically declines to lunch with peers (moving away from others), he may soon be seen as odd and it will hurt his chances for being accepted in his new job.

□ Score

Those who answer yes to the items tend to bear more hostility toward others than those who answer no. They are likely to be unfriendly, untrusting types who survive with few friends or social commitments.

Self-sufficiency is high and they skillfully avoid situations in which people are apt to take advantage of them. When all is considered, most experts would agree that grudges we bear against others are likely to be a displacement of our own displeasure with life.

Our quiz isn't an official test, of course, but consider that if you answered yes to four or five items, you are average in the degree of hostility you have toward others. A score of six or more is above average, and it might be best to examine the frustrations which could be at the bottom of the problem.

Note—The Quiz Dilemma

On any test, there is always the chance that our introduction might clue you in to what the quiz measures and possibly cause you (unwittingly or not) to slant your answers in the socially approved direction.

To get another point of view, give the test to someone who knows you well, ask him / her to take it with you in mind and then compare your answers.

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San Francisco Candlelight March Honors Hundreds

As reported by Allen White in the Bay Area Reporter

The names of over 700 people who have AIDS or AIDS-Related Complex were taped to the side of San Francisco's old Federal Building on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at the conclusion of the seventh annual candlelight march honoring the late Supervisor Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone. Milk and Moscone were murdered in their City Hall offices on that date in 1978.

This year, as has happened every year since the assassination, people marched with candles from Castro and Market streets to City Hall. Each year the march has expressed different concerns and feelings of the people of San Francisco.

Leading the thousands of marchers were signs honoring Milk and Moscone, followed by the rainbow colored flag of the Lesbian / Gay Freedom Day Parade. Hundreds of people carried signs with the names of people who had AIDS or ARC.

When the crowd reached City Hall, Cleve Jones, who has led the march each year of its existence spoke. In a brief but jarring speech Jones listed the names of people for whom he has cried in the last seven years. After listing the names he said, "I can't cry anymore."

He told the crowd that it was now America's turn to experience the tragedy AIDS. "Now I fear it is your turn to cry, America. Now it's your turn to pace the hospital corridors, now it's your turn to wait up all night, now it's your turn to count the days, now it's your turn to wonder: why?" said Jones.

Jones answered his question by saying, "The simple truth of this tragedy is as clear to see as the sun shining up at dawn. It's so simple even the small children dying from transfused blood in the Midwest can understand it easily: Let them die."

Jones continued, "That was the decision in Washington and Atlanta. Those are the words whispered in the cloakrooms of Congress. Those are the words emblazoned in the silence over the White House today. Those are the words screaming behind the smiling face of the Secretary for Health and Human Services. Those are the words echoing through the closets and hallways of Gov. George Deukmejian's administration: Let them die."

Jones stated that the demands of gays in this country are no different from anyone else's. "We want to live, without fear of violence, without need for deceit. We want decent jobs, free from discrimination. We want a chance, a chance at finding love and happiness in our lives. We want our families. We want to be healthy, and cared for if ill or dying. We want to live."

When he concluded, Jones asked the crowd to leave their candles, as in past years, on the steps of City Hall. He then asked the crowd to proceed to the old Federal Building on United Nations Plaza one block away.

The old Federal Building Houses the Department of Health and Human Services.

It was there that hundreds of names were posted covering the walls of the building. Many were surprised to see names of people they recognized, having no idea the person had died of AIDS.

Also at the old Federal Building, several protestors remain chained to the doors as part of a protest which began Oct. 28. They are demanding the federal government allow American physicians to prescribe medicines now available in Mexico and France for people with AIDS and ARC; proper funding for people with ARC, and \$500 million directed specifically by the federal government for finding a cure for AIDS.

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SportsVoice

Tennis: Challenging Sport

By Rich Corder
Special to the Montrose Voice

There were 11 challenge matches in last Sunday's Houston Tennis Club play. That may be a record, as HTC members are flocking to the courts to enjoy good, cool weather before winter sets in. The club is still trying to play doubles on Wednesday nights, (at 7:30) but the last two weeks have been too wet; hence, greater participation on Sunday. This Sunday may see some reduction in numbers of players as the HTC Annual Christmas Party and Installation of Officers is Saturday night.

There were three leap-frogs (challengers hopping the maximum four steps on the ladder with a victory over the fourth player above them) as Sabe Velez won No. 2 on the B ladder from Oscar Martinez, Rodd Rudd took over No. 9 on the B ladder from Eddie Chavez, and Mr. Bill hopped to No. 6 on the C ladder over Rick Knapp. Of the three vanquished, only Knapp made a contest of it, winning the second set 7-5, forcing Bill to a third set.

They weren't the only challengers to be successful. In fact, all challengers won their matches except for one singles match (as Top Ten No. 9 Tim defended against Rich Corder) and the only doubles challenge (Armi Alabanza-David Garza defeated the new team of Heiland-Corder 6-3, 6-2).

Steve Bearden took over No. 1 on the B ladder from Rick Dupont 7-5, 3-6, 6-4. Ronnie Mauss took over No. 1 on the C ladder from Larry Jarvis 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Randy Miller took over No. 1 on the D ladder from Steve Bryant 6-0, 6-1. All three challengers moved from No. 4 to the top.

Other action saw Donny Kelley humiliate Rick Hadnot 7-5, 6-4 to move from Top

Ten No. 6 to No. 3. Rudy Garcia has a winning streak going as he beat Joe D. 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 in his closest challenge match yet, and moved from No. 9 on the D ladder to No. 7.

Outdoor Group Going South

On December 15, members of the Houston Outdoor Group will travel to the Anahuac Wildlife Refuge for a day trip that will present an opportunity to observe a variety of birds that migrate to Texas to this coastal prairie and marsh.

"Manatee hugging" in the warm Florida waters is on the agenda for a HOG's Christmas.

A covered dish dinner will be the feature at the group's Saturday, Dec. 28 meeting. Dinner will begin about 5:00 p.m. Call Jim at 680-3144 for more information and to coordinate dishes.

Snow skiing enthusiasts may be interested in the HOG's March 2-8 trip to Aspen, Colorado. The trip will include round-trip direct flight from Houston to Aspen via Aspen Airways, condominium accommodations at Snowmass Village, plus three day's lift tickets. The week is scheduled around "Subaru Aspen International 1986." More than 1,000 firework shells will open the event week, which will be filled with parties, parades, and films and capped off by the BASF Alpine World Cup Races. A meeting will be scheduled for mid-December to discuss the cost of the trip.

If interested in any of HOG's trips, call (713) 680-3144 and / or (713) 521-3641.

SportsVoice Calendar & Standings

Regular Weekly Events

SUNDAY: Frontrunners, Memorial Park Tennis Center

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

Women's Bowling League 5pm, Stadium Bowl

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

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

TUESDAY: Frontrunners, Memorial Park Tennis Center

MSA "Fun Volleyball League," 7pm

WEDNESDAY: Houston Tennis Club plays 7:30pm Homer Ford Tennis Center

MSA Pool League plays 8pm, various locations

THURSDAY: Frontrunners, Memorial Park Tennis Center

MSA Mixed Bowling League 9pm, Stadium Bowl

Special Events

Feb. 14-16: IGBO-affiliated Bluegrass Classic, Louisville

Feb. 28-Mar. 2: IGBO-affiliated Spring Break Invitational, Ft. Lauderdale

Mar. 27-30: IGBO-affiliated Dixie Invitational, Atlanta

Mar. 29-31: IGBO-affiliated M.A.K.I.T., Kansas City

June: Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. hosts Texas Cup Challenge, Dallas, competing with Houston Tennis Club

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| 2 Randall Dickerson | 7 Ron Bell |
| 3 Donny Kelley | 8 David Heiland |
| 4 Rick Hadnot | 9 Tiny Tim |
| 5 J.C. Barrera | 10 Rich Corder |

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| 1 Steve Bearden | 6 Lou Garza |
| 2 Sabe Velez | 7 David Garza |
| 3 Oscar Martinez | 8 Ronn Rodd |
| 4 Edward de Leon | 9 Eddie Chavez |
| 5 Ron McCauley | 10 Thomas Cortez |

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| 2 Larry Jarvis | 7 Gabe Herpin |
| 3 Mark Deardorf | 8 Rick Massey |
| 4 Joe L. | 9 Billy Green |
| 5 Mr. Bill | 10 Randy Miller |

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| 1 Howard Brown | 3 Randy Jierscheck |
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| 1 Jim Kitch & Dick Cotten |
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Frontrunners Join 'Aid for AIDS' in One-on-One Exercise Program

Frontrunners has agreed to work with Aid for AIDS, a group which works with People with AIDS and AIDS-related complex.

Frontrunners, in coalition with Shanti of Texas, will work in a Health Support Network with PWA's and ARC's.

The runners will work on a one-on-one basis for exercise and Shanti will train peer counselors.

For additional information on Aid for AIDS, write P.O. Box 66414, Houston 77006 or call 526-6077.



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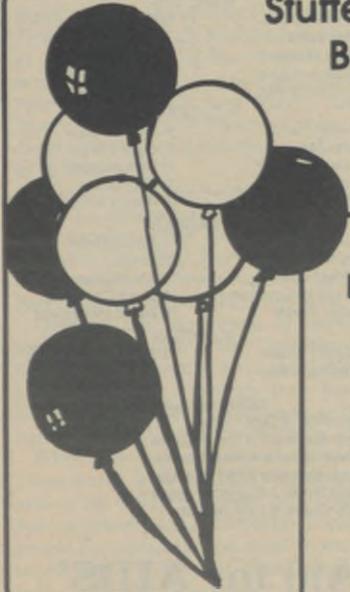
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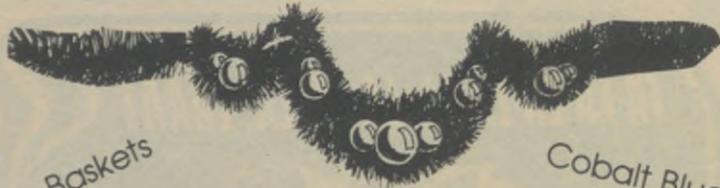
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Letters

Writer Asks, 'Is GPC's Mission Complete?'

From Jerel Shaw

It is possible that some are perceiving the Gay Political Caucus of Houston as "mission complete." It has reached the pinnacle of its hard fought struggles to achieve human dignity and justice here in Houston. For some, like the "straight slate" and its following, some politicians, and some of the general populace, signs may be pointing that way.

Yet, if those who are gay, and the ones who have been involved in the struggle are even entertaining this mentality, it is delusion indeed. Yet when others allude to the status of the gay community, it is the GPC in which it is evaluated.

Meanwhile there are a few things that have been happening in regards to GPC (within and without), which supports a theory of a declining influential institution:

1. The advent of new organizations in recent years. Citizens for Human Equality and the newly-organized Gay and Lesbian Coalition could be an indication that GPC is not the struggle bearer it once was. While the former is an alternative and the latter a panacea, the development of the two can be saying that the whole gay front is not being addressed or represented.

2. For GPC, the eighties came in with a row, but as the eighties progress, it has adapted to an image of maintenance or has revolutionized the word, "desensitize." Let's not make anybody angry. Unlike the seventies when groups keyed in on and voiced their opposition to every injustice that homophobia could create, this leadership is maintaining (or trying to) what is has—proceeding to operate like any other "majority rule" organization. This may be fine for the less important

issues like social functions and parties, but it's not enough for civil and human rights struggles.

History has shown us that whenever people are struggling for justice and dignity, their approaches can not always be predictable. It was the unpredictability of the civil rights movement of groups like blacks and Jews that won them unprecedented gains in human justice. Gains must be concrete and lasting.

On a visit to Baltimore, Md., I observed that their city government was subsidizing a community place for their gay community and, also, this municipality is playing a major role in promoting AIDS education and contributing to the efforts of their own in fighting the menace. Concrete results like this are not happening in Houston, even though the referendum (even a modification) issue may have changed that.

3. Politicians are snubbing the gay community and protecting their own political careers. It was Anthony Hall that the GPC so vigorously campaigned for and described as "progressive" who clearly stated that he would never "author a bill like the gay referendum again."

It is George Greanias who has the delusion that only "20% of his constituents happen to be gay." The mayor, the overwhelming choice of the gay community was heard on a local radio station talking to a reporter about the GPC never being "as powerful" as it once was. All of these candidates and others made it clear that they weren't about to jeopardize their political careers by being officially endorsed by the GPC. However, political moves are fine but our leaders must be guaranteed of a lasting result through thick and thin.

4. Last but not least, GPC, even though it

maintains a (large) mailing list ... their recruiting of members or participants from the community at-large has been ineffective. They have failed to stimulate "new blood" and consequently dealing with new issues has less fervency. (Some exceptions may be someone in the person of Ray Hill.) Also, the loyals of GPC don't seem to get excited these days, save a few.

Finally, I don't see what the gay community can do without organizations like GPC, but a "mission complete" mentality can devastate the future of young gays. In a city, that, for the time being, has tendencies of homophobic hysteria.

Depressing Incident

From Lorán E. Doss

It is always depressing to hear of a police officer, like Sgt. William C. Staney, being shot while in the line of duty. When the officer involved is married and has children, it becomes even more tragic. What society needs is more people like Dr. Eric Orzeck who came to the officer's assistance, and fewer people like the (accused assailant) James Steven Stacey.

Items in the "Letters" section represents opinions of some of our readers and not necessarily the views of the MONTROSE VOICE. Readers are encouraged to submit their thoughts on issues of interest to the community. Please keep the letters brief and mail to "Letters to the Editor," MONTROSE VOICE, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006.

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'Mainstreaming' of Cultures—On Elite Campuses Racism Takes Many Forms

By Barbara Kelley
Pacific News Service
Special to the Montrose Voice

Subtly and quietly, racism is seeping back into the margins of higher education.

Enrollment of under-represented groups is dropping. The spirit behind ethnic studies and affirmative action programs is eroding. Hate-filled graffiti and racist jokes have resurfaced on some campuses, and "reverse discrimination" has become a collegiate buzzword.

The prevailing myth is that racism is dead, therefore race is no longer an issue. But conversations with minority students, faculty and staff at three elite California campuses reveal that all the battles have yet to be fought and won.

This fall, the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity at the University of California, Berkeley, hosted a "South of de (sic) Border Little Seester (sic) Rush Party," complete with barbed wire, immigration signs and sombreros. At Santa Clara University, a black student's car was trashed by his white "buddies"—an act provoked, he believes, because he was dating a white woman.

At Stanford, recognized as a leader in affirmative action, minority students are often singled out at campus parties and asked for identification.

Racism is not considered cool on most campuses, so it is rarely overt. "You don't know if people are doing stuff because you're a S.O.B. or because you're black," says Ben Bowser, director of Black Student Affairs at Santa Clara. "On the one hand, stuff is more subtle—but it's still going on."

Jose Martinez, a 1985 Santa Clara graduate, tells of finding notes tacked onto his bulletin board when he first lived in the dorm, and seeing "Spic go home" scrawled on the elevator. Abel Valenzuela, a third year student at UC Berkeley, says others often act surprised when they find he is a student there. "People say 'Oh really?' like they don't believe it," says Valenzuela, "like they're saying 'How did you get in here?'"

At Stanford, black and Latino males have been asked for identification not only by campus police but by students. "When you're asked you're surprised," says Stanford sophomore Rudy Fuentes. "Then you realize what went on and you begin to question it and share it with the community. You realize something out there is not right, that it has to be confronted."

Fuentes was looking at a monument on campus one day when Stanford police called him over to their car, told him to take his hands out of his pockets, and questioned him. When he brought up the incident with other students many told of similar experiences.

Marvin Harrington, chief of Stanford police, says, "We don't randomly stop people. Anytime there's a stop, there's a reason." He acknowledges that two years ago, when a black male was suspected of committing a series of rapes on campus, some black students and staff were pulled aside and questioned. "It keeps coming up as harrassment of minorities," he said.

The point, says Stanford Employment Services Coordinator Michael Britt, who was stopped in suit and tie on his way to a staff meeting, is that black males are suspects unless they are already known by police. "There is still a suspicion of minorities on the part of some police and nothing is done to change that attitude," he says.

In some cases, the institutions are seen as setting the tone. Last summer Santa Clara University consolidated all minority student resource offices under one umbrella organization—without consulting the individual directors beforehand.



Resurfacing covert racism on college campuses affects minorities both socially and academically.

The result was that each office lost its space, its budget and its autonomy. "I had two rooms at the end of the hall, a budget and a staff," said Inez Gomez who has directed the Chicano Affairs Office for 10 years. "Now I have a closet. I think the attitude of the administration is self-explanatory."

Joyce Parks, Santa Clara's newly hired director of student services, says the reorganization aimed at "allowing directors to be more involved in their program, rather than in administrative responsibilities."

Though enrollment of Hispanic undergraduates at Santa Clara has remained steady at about 300 over the last 10 years, the number of black students has dipped from over 100 to 61, out of a total enrollment of 3,500. One reason for the drop, says Ben Bowser, is that, with rising tuition costs, lower income blacks are not being recruited. And he says Santa Clara shies away from what it labels "high risk" students—those from groups, like Latinos and blacks, with higher dropout rates.

Consequently, says Bowser, "80 percent of the talent out there is getting overlooked, and for shoddy reasons."

But even schools aggressive about admitting minorities have trouble keeping them. At UC Berkeley, over half the black and Chicano students don't graduate.

UC Berkeley's Summer Bridge program is designed to help incoming affirmative action students adjust to the campus before the school year starts, and some minority students have set up "buddy systems" for the new students. But beyond those, there is a scarcity of counseling and tutorial services. State and federal cutbacks have eliminated close to 60% of funding for the Professional Development Program, designed to help blacks and Latinos in math and science courses.

"I worry that without allocation of resources, the dire predictions of affirmative action critics are likely to come true," says Bob Fullilove, PDP director.

One offshoot of the minority student attrition rate is the scarcity of minority graduate students who can one day enter the professorate. "By 1990, there will be a turnover of the professorate all over the United States," said Santiago Rodriguez, Stanford Affirmative Action officer, "and we are not seeing blacks and Hispanics entering graduate school."

At UC Berkeley, only nine percent of students in graduate and professional schools are black, Hispanic, or Native American, and as of 1984, only 2.3% of the full professors, 8.9% of the associate professors and 3.4% of the assistant professors were from these groups.

But by far the most insidious problem minority students say they face is assimilation. "It's called mainstreaming," said

one Asian-American faculty member at Santa Clara. "What it is is a negation of other cultures."

What minority students are reporting from their own experiences is that it is okay to be a person of color—so long as that color is culturally white. Says Santa Clara's Bowser, "A black student comes in here and is asked to drop his black identity. He's not accepted in being black other than skin color. Those that experience prejudice never report it, because to do so would call attention to themselves in a negative way."

The pressure to conform is equally strong for Latinos. "The dominant feeling is that minorities have to understand the Anglo culture, yet Anglos don't really make an effort to understand our culture," says Angela Gallegos, a Santa Clara junior. "If you don't assimilate, don't conform, you're not accepted."

Cross-cultural understanding is especially relevant in California where, it is predicted, minorities will make up the majority of the population by the year 2000. United People of Color at UC Berkeley and the revitalized Mecha organization at Stanford have begun addressing this issue by pushing for a university-wide ethnic studies requirement.

But meanwhile, ignorance and stereotypes persist. This summer, a black student on the Berkeley campus for the Summer Bridge program began talking to two white women while eating his lunch. One of the women asked him what sport he played. The young man replied that he didn't play anything. "Then why did you come here?" the woman asked.

"The same as you," he replied, "To get an education."

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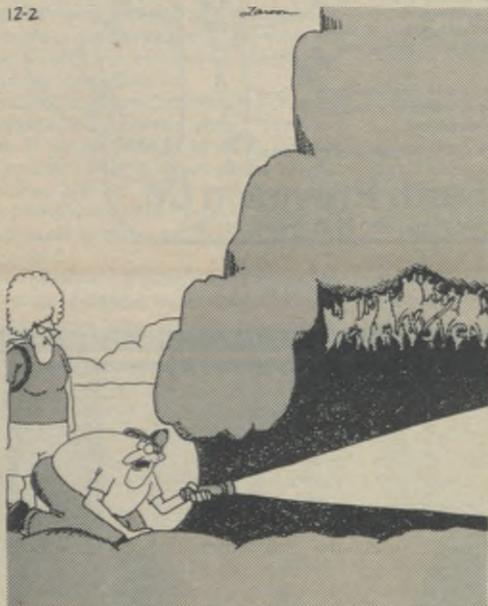
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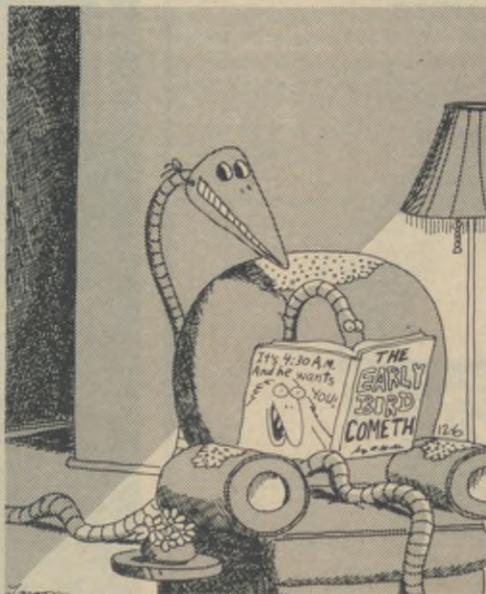
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New Holiday Films Lack Originality

Films

By Scott Custinger
Montrose Voice Film Critic

Two of the latest potential holiday blockbusters have turned out to be like most of the 1985 film fare—mediocre. Lacking in originality and seemingly rehashing old material, *Spies Like Us* and *Jewel of the Nile* are pretty sour Christmas presents for moviegoers.

Spies Like Us is the equivalent of the Eastwood / Reynolds *City Heat* fiasco from last Christmas. Chevy Chase and Dan Aykroyd play the same part they always have (themselves), and the inane jokes are far and few between. Like *City Heat*, the crowds may flock for awhile—but only until they find out what a turkey this really is.

For a "sit-back-and-enjoy" movie, *Jewel of the Nile* isn't bad. The basic problem is that it is over-produced and directed, trying to give the impression of grand spectacle. Unlike *Romancing the Stone*, this sequel has little wit or personality that made the original so refreshing. It's just Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner thrown into a silly new plot out in Africa somewhere.

After the disappointment of these two, I'm almost afraid to watch some of the "anticipated" films coming soon. I'm hanging high hopes on *Out of Africa* and *The Color Purple*, and hoping for the best on *Clue* and *Enemy Mine*. I'm really hoping that a few will be great, because my top ten list for 1985 is very, very short at the present time.

□ *Spies Like Us*

If you've seen a preview for this comedy on TV or at the theater, you don't really need to go pay good money to see it. Except for a few minor visual gags, all of the funny lines and jokes are in the commercials. That's a sad thing to say about a film with two funny guys like Dan Aykroyd and Chevy Chase.

Surprisingly, *Spies Like Us* just falls flat on its face. Aykroyd and Chase mainly just parody themselves as two bumbling U.S. agents sent out as decoys on a counter-espionage mission. In the great tradition of the Hope / Cosby *Road* movies, these two fools stumble through a variety of silly situations and end up saving the day.

Movies with Russians in them are popular this season (see *White Nights* and *Rocky IV*) so it's not surprising that they are prominent here, too. The Russians have positioned a new missile, which (of course) upsets the balance of nuclear war. Emmett Fitz-Hume and Austin Millbarg (Chase and Aykroyd) are sent as decoys while the real agents are sent to mess up the missile.

Needless to say, the decoys suddenly find themselves at the missile sight and accidentally set off the rocket. Will this create an international incident? Can our boys possibly manage to save the U.S. and still get the girl in the end? And finally, do we really care what happens at all?

For diehard Chevy Chase fans there are a few funny moments in the first half hour. Highlights include a press conference where he pretends his mike is malfunctioning, and a funny montage sequence where he and Aykroyd are forced into severe military training before their mission. However, for the most part these two just seem to be going through the motions.

The major default is with Lowell Ganz, Babaloo Mandel and Aykroyd who teamed for this awful script. Ganz and Mandel wrote *Night Shift* and *Splash*, plus the upcoming *Money Pit* (which has run into problems) and Ron Howard's *Gung Ho*. This is no slack team, but this screenplay reads like it was written one night during a wild party.

Director John Landis (*Trading Places*, *Animal House*) tries hard, but his heart isn't in it. He still has some nice cameos by directors Costa Govros, Terry Gilliam, and Martin Brest, but they aren't built up at all. Only a few nice touches like the



Dan Aykroyd (left) and Chevy Chase get in a little trouble in "Spies Like Us."

movie poster for *Reds* hanging in a Russian office (not to mention the one for *Dr. Zhivago*) seem to provide the Landis touch.

Films like *Spies Like Us* are sloppy and uncalled for, and very unworthy of the large grosses they take in. If you want to continually see films like this, by all means plunk down that \$5. If you are tired of this mediocrity, don't even put down \$2 for a matinee.

□ *Jewel of the Nile*

Sequels to hit films that are directed by someone different usually turn out unpleasant. *Romancing the Stone* was a fine film that gripped us with fun adventure, snappy lines, and unlikely romance. Now, director Lewis Teague (*Cujo*, *Cat's Eye*) tries to recapture those things in a sequel called *Jewel of the Nile*, and fails.

Obviously, the filmmakers didn't want to disappoint their audience in any category. The movie tries for spectacle with flashy special effects, huge crowd scenes, and megabuck sets. There is love, intrigue, and high adventure in Africa. So why does *Jewel of the Nile* ultimately fizzle out?

The filmmakers have obviously forgotten that what made *Stone* so appealing were the characters, Jack, Joan and Ralph. Kathleen Turner's tough vulnerability paired with Michael Douglas' nonchalant roughness made a fun pair. With crazy Danny DeVito thrown in as the bad guy, there was plenty of silliness to go around.

This time around, Jack and Joan are disenchanted with each other after six months. Joan takes off to Africa with this Omar character to write his story, but finds out he's just trying to make himself Emperor. Jack comes to rescue her, and they spend the rest of the film being chased by Omar's men.

While the story isn't so hot, we could have made it if the adventure was fresh. But no, we get Joan dangling off the side of the train and frantic chases through the desert. It's like a refurbished *Raiders of the Lost Ark* with the *Romancing the Stone* cast thrown in head first.

In spite of everything, *Jewel* really tries hard by serving up everything fast and breezy. It's not boring by any means, just disappointing because these characters don't seem to be the same ones we first



Kathleen Turner and Michael Douglas are still in love in the sequel to "Romancing the Stone," "Spies Like Us."

enjoyed. The romance between Joan and Jack seems stiff and unbelievable, and the dialogue has little of the wit of the original. Even Danny DeVito starts to get on our nerves with a part that needs witting down.

Jewel of the Nile is a nice matinee

adventure film for everyone, but the preview crowd agreed with me—it's just "okay." One of the most discouraging things is the revelation of the jewel. It's thrown out quickly and is almost a let-down. Guess you could say the same for this movie.

'Fantastick' Theater Entertainment at Stages

Bill O'Rourke
Montrose Voice Theater Critic

A lot of really long-running shows and classic books all have the same basic message. Perhaps Dorothy put it most succinctly when she clicked those ruby slippers together—"There's no place like home. There's no place like home."

At one point of the second act of *The Fantasticks*, currently playing at Stages, El Gallo is sitting (in a tree?), obviously looking at nothing more than two small homes. When young Luisa asks him what he's looking at, he says, "Everything."

Luisa, of course, pays no attention to him. At that point, she is only ready to hear those answers that fit into her own imaginative world view. Ah, well, youth must have its own way. And if it didn't, who would there be to teach this lesson?

Well, there are two fathers. They think they can make their kids fall in love by manipulating them into a fantasy world of the fathers' choosing. But nothing sham, built completely out of moonbeams, can last long in the harsh sunlight of everyday reality. Robert Beare and Philip Hafer make a great vaudeville comedy team in these roles.

According to this show, the lesson must be learned by as many people as possible. The worst atrocities committed in this sorry world are perpetrated by those who have become totally divorced from reality. We love them, but they are dangerous.

Harry Brewer as Henry, the aging Shakespearean actor is the best in the show. He is as perfect at Falstaffian bombast as he was as the henpecked milktoast in *Learned Ladies*. Whenever you see his name on a program, you can be assured of moments when the comedy is so good it reaches the high ground of inspired lunacy.

Stephen King is also wonderful as Henry's sidekick, the Indian who has made a fine art out of death scenes.

At the top of this pecking order is El Gallo. He has learned both reality and fantasy. He can savor either. He is the perfect predator.

Jeff Baldwin with his sensuous eyes and macho swagger is, in most respects, and excellent El Gallo.

However he holds one flaw in common with Renee Waghalter and Jeffrey Wylie. Their voices are nice enough and have some style but are not up to really showing off some of these songs in their best colors. To be fair, I saw this show on opening night. They may have been over-rehearsed. If so, their voices were understandably tired and nervous and will come into full bloom later in the run.

Yet, whether it was their singing or a problem with musical director Mark C. Martino and director Carolyn Houston Boone, someone is responsible for offering me some harmonies that would have set a wolf to baying.

Ms. Boone also let her excellent Mute, Tek Wilson, fade a little too deep into the scenery. Mr. Wylie and, to a smaller extent, Ms. Waghalter are acting for cameras. (Understandable with Mr. Wylie. His credits listed in the program are all from TV and movies.) In short, there is a small lack of theatricality.

This was probably on purpose. It makes the matte finish of the young lovers' performances contrast with the players' glossies. It also makes the moral of the show more obvious. I personally wasn't totally pleased by that aspect of this otherwise beautiful production. But that's just me.

□ Notes

According to a UPI story in the *Post*, Avram Goldstein, a Stanford University pharmacologist, analyzed the responses of 250 people who were asked what gives



The cast of "The Fantasticks" at Stages.

them a thrill. Sexual activity only came in sixth, with 70% citing it in their answers. Number one was a musical passage. A scene from a movie, play, ballet or book came in second! ...

Victoria Vittum is in town choreographing *El Salon Mexico* for the City Ballet of Houston. They'll be doing their *Nutcracker* in the Galveston Opera House this weekend. ...

Jim Hackett and Robert Shank have formed a new theater company—Houston's West End Theater. Their first production, set for January at the Jewish Community Center, will star Deborah Boily in *Two for the Seesaw*. ...

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Ten years ago Wednesday (18), Dave Kopay became the first major league sports figure (former S.F. 49er running back) to come out of the closet. This heroic act has not, to the best of my knowledge, been matched by any sports figure since then. Still, it did help change public opinion about gays, didn't it?

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Joan Karff's New Dance Group

ing with the Magi. ONO!

Annie (Music Hall, 14)—Jo Anne Worley, David Wasson, Ann Peck, Coco and Marla Locke (as the little orphan).

HSO (Jones, 14)—Gunther Herbig conducts music by Liszt, Glazunov, and Tchaikovsky. Also, violinist Ruben Gonzalez.

New Dance Group (St. John's Hoodwink Aud., 14)—Joan Karff's contemporary dance group with sets by Houston artists Roberta Harris, Toby Topek and Charlie

Sartwelle.

The New Me (Theater Southwest, 15)—a staged reading of Houstonian Robert Cooper's new play. Freebies, but reservations necessary. ONO!

Jacques Brel, etc. (Heinen, HCC, 17)—Denis Le Brun and George Bell from the original cast.

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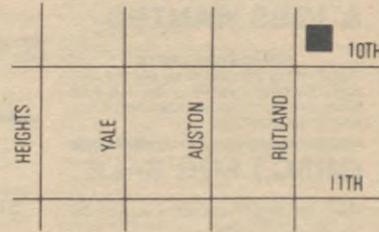
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7 Day Montrose Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					DEC 13	DEC 14
DEC 15	DEC 16	DEC 17	DEC 18	DEC 19		

Criteria for inclusion in 7-Day Calendar and Montrose Resources: 1. Event or group must specifically pertain to neighborhood of Montrose or Houston's gay community unless major city, state or national holiday or major national gay event. 2. Strictly commercial events not included. 3. Business, civic and social groups and their events are generally qualified. 4. Political events where only one view of a subject, candidate or party is dominant not qualified. For additional information or phone numbers, look for the sponsoring organization under "Resources".

Typeset styles indicate events' location: Events in Houston, Events of Local Interest Elsewhere, Events of Area Interest

SELECTED EVENTS THROUGH 7 DAYS

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

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

FRIDAY: Baytown Lambda meets 7:30pm Dec. 13

SATURDAY: KS/AIDS Foundation meets 3400 Montrose, no. 501, 11am

SATURDAY: Houston North Professionals meets 7:30pm, Dec. 14

SUNDAY: Houston Tennis Club plays 10:30am-1:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center

SUNDAY: Frontrunners run from Memorial Park Tennis Center

IN 2 WEEKS: Jingle Bell Fun Run, Dec. 15

SUNDAY: Choices meets 1pm Dec. 15, Masterson YWCA, 3615 Willia

SUNDAY: Parents FLAG meets 2pm, Dec. 15, Presbyterian Center, 41 Oakdale

SUNDAY: Women's bowling league plays, 3pm, Stadium Bowl

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

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

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

TUESDAY: Frontrunners run from Memorial Park Tennis Center

TUESDAY: MSA "Fun Volleyball League" plays, 7pm

TUESDAY: Montrose Symphonic Band meets Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY: Houston Tennis Club plays 7:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center

WEDNESDAY: Gay Political Caucus meets 3217 Fannin, 7:30pm Dec. 18

WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League competition

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

THURSDAY: Frontrunners run from Memorial Park Tennis Center

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

THURSDAY: Mixed Bowling League, 9pm, Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain

SELECTED EVENTS IN FUTURE WEEKS

IN 1 WEEK: Integrity meets 7:30pm Dec. 23, Autry House, 6265 Main

IN 1 WEEK: KS/AIDS Foundation & Montrose Counseling Center AIDS Risk Reduction (Safe Sex) Workshops, 8pm Dec. 23

IN 1 WEEK: Lutherans Concerned meets Dec. 24, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh

IN 1 WEEK: Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists meet 7pm Dec. 24

IN 1 WEEK: Montrose Civic Club (Near town) meets 7pm Dec. 24, 1413 Westheimer

IN 1 WEEK: Christmas, Dec. 25

IN 1 WEEK: Greater Montrose Business Guild meets 7pm Dec. 25, Brennan's Restaurant, 3300 Smith

IN 1 WEEK: Cleis, Lesbian Mothers Group, open meeting Dec. 26, Dignity

IN 2 WEEKS: Gay Asians & Friends meet 3pm Dec. 29

IN 2 WEEKS: New Year's Eve, Dec. 31

IN 3 WEEKS: Houston Gay Health Advocates meet 7:30pm Jan. 4

IN 3 WEEKS: Houston Bar Owners Assn. meets 2pm Jan. 8

IN 3 WEEKS: Neartown Business Alliance meets 7pm Jan. 8, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer

IN 3 WEEKS: Cleis, Lesbian Mothers Group, closed meeting Jan. 9

IN 3 WEEKS: Avondale Association meets 7:30pm Jan. 9, Christian Women's Center, 310 Pacific

IN 4 WEEKS: Montrose Art Alliance meets Jan. 13

IN 4 WEEKS: Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos meet Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin, Jan. 13

IN 4 WEEKS: Citizens for Human Equality meets 7:30pm Jan. 14, Houston House, 1617 Fannin, 9th floor

IN 4 WEEKS: Houston Data Professionals meets 7:30pm Jan. 14

IN 9 WEEKS: IGBO-affiliated Bluegrass Classic, Louisville, Feb. 14-16

IN 11 WEEKS: Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo opens, Astrodome complex, Feb. 15-Mar. 2

IN 11 WEEKS: IGBO-affiliated Spring Break Invitational, Ft. Lauderdale, Feb. 28-Mar. 2

IN 12 WEEKS: National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation presents 7th National/Lesbian Gay Health Conference and 4th National AIDS Forum, "Moving Lesbian and Gay Health Care into the Mainstream," Mar. 13-16, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

IN 14-15 WEEKS: IGBO-affiliated Dixie Invitational, Atlanta, Mar. 27-30

IN 15 WEEKS: IGBO-affiliated M.A.K.I.T., Kansas City, Mar. 29-31

IN ABOUT 17 WEEKS: 11th annual Southeastern Conference for Lesbians and Gay Men, spring 1986, New Orleans

IN ABOUT 26 WEEKS: Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. hosts Texas Cup Challenge, Dallas, competing with Houston Tennis Club, June

IN 28 WEEKS: 17th anniversary of Stonewall Riots, New York, June 28

IN 34 WEEKS: U.S. Olympic Festival opens, Houston, July 25-Aug. 3

IN 34 WEEKS: Gay Games II, "Triumph in '86," Aug 9-17, 1986, San Francisco

IN 35 WEEKS: 4th anniversary of federal ruling against Texas' "homosexual conduct law," Aug. 17, 1982

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MONTROSE RESOURCES

SELECTED STATE, NAT ORGANIZATIONS
 Bar Owners Assn of Tx (BOAT)—720 Brazos #602, Austin—(512) 472-3333
 AIDS Action Council/Federation of AIDS Related Organizations, 1115 Independence Av SE, Washington, DC 20003, (212) 547-3101
 Gay & Lesbian Press Assn—POB A, Old Chelsea Sta, New York, NY 10011—(212) 989-8622
 Gay Rights Nat Lobby—POB 1892, Washington, DC 20013—(202) 546-1801
 Human Rights Campaign Fund—POB 1396, Washington, DC 20013—(202) 546-2025
 Lambda Legal Defense—132 W 43rd, New York, NY 10039—(212) 944-9488
 Lesbian/Gay Rights Advocates—POB 822, Austin 78767
 Media Fund for Human Rights—POB A, Old Chelsea Sta, New York, NY 10011—(212) 989-8622
 Nat Assn of Business Councils—Box 15145, San Francisco, CA 94115—(415) 885-6363
 Nat Assn of Gay & Lesbian Demo Clubs—1742 Mass Av SE, Washington, DC 20003—(202) 547-3104
 Nat Gay Health Educ Foundation—POB 784, New York, NY 10036—(212) 563-6313 or Dr Greenberg (713) 523-5204
 Nat Gay Rights Advocates—540 Castro, San Francisco, CA 94114—(415) 863-3624
 Nat Gay Task Force (NGTF)—80 5th Av, New York, NY 10011—(212) 741-5800
 NGTF's Crissaline—(800) 221-7044 (outside New York State)
 Rural Coalition, c/o Waller-Zanghi, Box 611, Blum, TX 76627
 Tx Gay/Lesbian Task Force—POB AK, Denton 76201—(817) 387-8216
 US Transvestite-Transsexual Contact Svc—1017-B E Pike, Seattle, 98122—(206) 624-6266

ATTENTION ORGANIZATIONS
 Check your listing. We list here each week name of organization, address, phone, regular meeting dates and times, and dates of special events. If your listing is incorrect, mail correct information to The Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006.

THE MONTROSE VOICE— INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY

Aid for AIDS—POB66414, 77266—526-6077
 An A Capella Chorus, Church of Christ—POB 66734, 77266
 A Place in the Sun—522-7695
 ACLU—1236 W Gray—524-5925
 AIDS Hotline—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard)
 American Gay Atheists—POB 66711, 77266—527-9255
 Astro Rainbow Society for the Deaf—520-0732 (TTY)
 Avondale Assn—POB 66054, 77266; meets 7:30pm 2nd Thurs, Women's Christian Ctr, 310 Pacific
 Azulao Womyn's Magazine—6130 SW Fwy #335—266-5237
 Bayou Blu Singers—Robert Moon, dir, 209 Stratford—868-3084
 Bering Memorial United Methodist Church—1440 Harold—526-1017; svc 10:50am Sun
 Choices Unlimited—POB 70996, 77270—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard); meets 1pm 3rd Sun, Masteron YWCA, 3615 Willis; "Social Mixer" 7:30pm alternate Fridays; Sunday brunch 12:30pm 3rd Sun
 Christian Church of the Good Shepherd—1707 Montrose; svc 1pm Sun, Bible study 7:30pm Thurs
 Church of Christian Faith—1840 Westheimer—529-8005; svcs 10:45am Sun, Bible study 7:30pm Wed; Rev. Chris A. Rice, pastor
 Citizens for Human Equality (CHE)—POB 3045, 77253—680-3346, 937-3516; meet 2nd Tues, Hou House, 1617 Fannin, 9th floor activity room
 Cleis, Lesbian Mothers Group—Sarra 473-3708; meets 2nd & 4th Thurs, Dignity Ctr
 Clippers—342-6502
 Colt 45's—meets at Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos—528-9192
 Committee for Public Health Awareness—POB 3045, 77253—528-6333, 522-5084; "Sharing Group for the Worried Well" meet Fri, 7-8pm, Montrose Counseling Ctr
 Community Political Action Committee (C-PAC)—POB 2005, 77252—236-8666
 Community Gospel Ctr—3207 Montrose—521-0511; Svcs 11am Sun, 7:30pm Thurs
 Congregation Aytz Chayim—1840 Westheimer—688-8997, 728-5181; svc & social 8pm 2nd & 4th Fri
 Crisis Hotline—228-1505
 Demo Committee of GPC—526-8834
 Dharma Study Group—406 Avondale—524-9554
 Diana Foundation—2700 Mason—524-5791
 Dignity/Hou (gay Catholics)—3217 Fannin—528-0111, 523-7644; mass 7:30pm Sat
 ESOPS Private Professional Social Club—961-8676
 Federation of Charities United for Social Services (FOCUSS)—joint fundraising arm of Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, KS/AIDS Foundation, Montrose Clinic, Montrose Counseling Ctr
 1st Unitarian Church—5210 Fannin—526-1571; svc 11:15am Sun
 Frontrunners—Joe 520-8019 or Salvador 529-1288; runs Sun, Tues & Thurs Memorial Park Tennis Ctr
 Gay & Alive Sharing Experience (GASE)—528-1311, 528-0891
 Gay & Lesbian Archives of Tx: affiliate of I/H Inc
 Gay & Lesbian Mormons—1713 Westheimer #6040, 77098—568-1413
 Gay & Lesbian Student Assn at UofH—Box 314, 4800 Calhoun—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard)
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Greater Montrose Business Guild—Mike Nelson 630-0309 or Bruce Woolley 529-8464; meets 7pm, 4th Wed, Brennans Rest, 3300 Smith
 The Group theater workshop—Joe Watts 522-2204; meets 7pm Thurs, Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin
 Hazeliwitch Productions—2615 Waugh Dr #266, 77006; lesbian concerts, free mailing list
 Homophile Interfaith Alliance—729 Manor—523-6969
 Hou Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists—POB 66631, 77006—439-1879; meets 7pm 4th Tues
 Hou Bar Owners Assn (HOB0)—c/o Venture-N, 2923 Main—522-0000
 Hou Community Clowns—862-8314
 Hou Council of Clubs—526-8054
 Hou Data Professionals—523-6922, 664-6459; meets 7:30pm 2nd Tues
 Hou Gay Health Advocates—790-9448; Meets 7:30pm 1st Sat
 Hou Gay Students Assn—747-3098
 Hou Inter-Faith Alliance: contact through Integrity/Hou
 Hou Motorcycle Club—c/o Mary's, 1022 Westheimer—528-8851
 Hou North Professionals—POB 3840, Humble 77347—Bill at 821-7126; meet 7:30pm 2nd Sat
 Hou Outdoor Group (HOG)—521-3641 or Jim 680-3144
 Hou Tennis Club—Rich at 524-2151; play 9am Sun & 7:30-9pm Thurs, Homer Ford Tennis Center

I/H Inc—POB 16041, 77222—694-1732, 529-7014; affiliated groups are Interact, Bazzar's & A Place in the Sun, Montrose Art Alliance, Gay & Lesbian Archives of Tx, Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, Montrose Symphonic Band; board meet 7:30pm 1st Thurs (varied locations); educational forum 7:30pm 3rd Thurs
 Ingersoll Speakers' Bureau—POB 391, Bellaire 77401—689-4064
 Integrity/Hou (Episcopalian)—POB 66008, 77266—524-1489; meets 7:30pm 2nd & 4th Mon, Autry House, 6265 Main
 Interact—POB 16041, 77222—529-7014
 KPFT Radio, FM-90—419 Lovett Blvd—526-4000; "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist pgm Fri 8:15-11am; "Wilde in Stein" gay pgm Thurs 7:30-9:00pm
 KS/AIDS Foundation—3317 Montrose Box 1155, 77006—524-2437; AIDS Risk Reduction (Safe Sex) Workshops 8pm 2nd & 4th Mon except Dec, in conjunction with Montrose Counseling Center
 Jerry Kauffman Cancer Fund—778-4106

MSA/Mon Night Bowling—play Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain—Steve 692-4597
 MSA/Thurs Night (Mixed League) Bowling—Mike Weikert at 973-1358; play 9pm Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain
 MSA Pool (Billiards) League—Debbie Scott 973-1358 or Dennis Lord 660-6752
 MSA/Volleyball—Mark 522-1469; games 7pm Tues, Gregory-Lincoln school, 1101 Taft

Montrose Watch: subgroup Neartown Assn
 Mustangs—meets at the Barn, 710 Pacific—528-9427; club night Thurs
 National Gay Health Education Foundation—523-5204
 National Organization for Women (NOW) Lesbian Rights Task Force—POB 440422, 77244
 Neartown Assn (Montrose Civic Club)—1413 Westheimer; meet 7pm 4th Tues
 Neartown Business Alliance—529-7010; meets 7pm 2nd Wed, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer
 New Freedom Christian Church—829 Yale—863-8377; svcs 10am Sun
 Overeaters Anonymous—c/o Montrose Counseling Ctr, 900 Lovett—Peggy at 526-4015; meets 8pm Sun, Montrose Counseling Ctr, & 8pm Wed, Bering Church, 1440 Harold
 Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (Parents FLAG)—464-6663; meets 2pm 3rd Sun, Presbyterian Ctr, 41 Oakdale
 Park People—c/o Neartown Community Firehouse—741-2524
 Paz y Liberacion—POB 600063, 77260—862-1476
 Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns—Presbyterian Ctr, 41 Oakdale—526-2584; meets 7:30pm 2nd Tues
 Presidents Club (past presidents GPC)—POB 66844, 77266—523-6024
 Recreational Land Fund Committee—Mustang Club project
 Rice Univ Gay/Lesbian Support Group—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard)
 Rothko Chapel—1409 Sul Ross—524-9839
 Shanti of Tx counseling for life-threatening illnesses—522-5084
 Society for the 2nd Self (Tri-Ess), Gulf Coast Transvestite Chapter—POB 903033, 77090
 Society for the Promotion of Amazon Sado-Masochism (SPASM)—POB 70996, 77270—Gay & Lesbian Switchboard 529-3211
 Sundance Cattle Co social club—c/o The Barn, 710 Pacific—528-9427
 Tx Gay Rodeo Assn—Drawer 1194, POB 66973, 77006—526-5001; Tx Gay Rodeo Nov 15-17
 Tx Human Rights Foundation—1915 Commonwealth—522-2824
 Tx Riders—c/o Ripcord, 714 Fairview—521-2792
 Thursday Mixed Bowling League—Mark 541-6099; bowls 9pm Thurs; Stadium Lanes
 WWB Bowling—Myrt 723-1455; bowls 7:30pm Sun, Post Oak Bowling Lanes
 Westlawn Fellowship—864-8899
 Westheimer Colony Arts Assn—1001 Westheimer #163—521-0133
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 Let Us Entertain You Weekend—project of Hou Council of Clubs—526-8054
 The Little Church—212 Fargo—522-7695; svcs 2:30pm Sun
 Living Water Church—271-6472 (5-10pm); svcs 6pm Sun, Holiday Inn Main & Blodgett, Rev. Jeanne Leggett
 Lone Star Nudist Group—POB 740572, 77274
 Lutherans Concerned—meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh—521-0863, 453-1143; meet 2nd & 4th Tues evenings
 McArdory House—c/o KS/AIDS Foundation, 3317 Montrose Box 1155—524-2437
 Men Against Deception Courtesy Club—POB 541871, 77254—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard); meets bi-weekly
 Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR)—1919 Decatur—861-9149; potluck dinner 7:30pm 1st Sat monthly; svcs 10:45am & 7:15pm Sun & 7:15pm Wed; membership inquirers class 7:30pm Mon; education classes Tues & Wed eves
 (Hou) Metropolitan Wind Ensemble—529-9610; Meets St Stephens Episcopal Church, 7:30 Wed
 Montrose Art Alliance—694-1732, 868-9314, 869-5332; affiliate I/H Inc; meets 2nd Mon
 Montrose Business Guild: see Greater Montrose Bus Guild
 Montrose Church of Christ—1700 Montrose—777-9286; svc 11am Sun
 Montrose Civic Club: see Neartown Assn
 Montrose Clinic—803 Hawthorne—528-5531; open Mon, Tue, Thurs 6-9pm
 Montrose Country Cloggers—456-8861; meet 7-10pm Fri MCCR Church, 1919 Decatur
 Montrose Counseling Ctr—900 Lovett #203—529-0037; AIDS victim support group 6:30pm Mon; Women's Support Group 7pm Tues; AIDS Risk Reduction (Safe Sex) Workshops 8pm 2nd & 4th Mon except Dec, in conjunction with KS/AIDS Foundation
 Montrose Singers, gay men's chorus—Mike 526-3810
 Montrose Softball League—POB 22272, 77227—524-3144
 Montrose Sports Assn (MSA): see specific subgroup
 Montrose Symphonic Band—POB 66613, 77266—527-9454; meet 7:30pm Tues, Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin; affiliate I/H Inc
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Montrose Soap

It's Official. It's Christmastime in Montrose

By L'Angelo Misterioso, Esq., M.B.E.

It's now official. With last Saturday's lighting of the Montrose Christmas tree atop **Mary's (naturally)**, the Christmas season began.

Councilman **George Greanias**, and **Clintine Cashion** from the mayor's office were on hand to share in this holiday tradition. Throughout the neighborhood, decorations are going up creating an innercity wonderland.

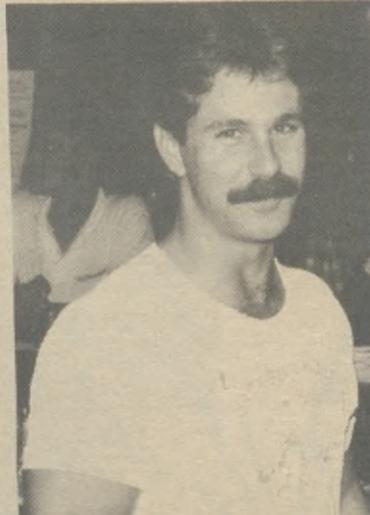
The tree and decorations on **The 611** are also in place. Everyone is getting into the spirit. Hopefully, the spirit will translate into joy for needy youngsters as the 611 and the **Montrose Sports Association** are working together with Toys for Tots. Please give to this most worthy cause. The joy of bringing happiness to a child can be one of the most fulfilling things anyone can do during the holiday season.

Over on the corner, **Alexis** and **Our Miss Brooks** hosted their Christmas Party. Rumor has it that Mayor Whitmire was even in attendance. Was she? Well, more on that item next week.

Congratulations to **Randall Williams** of **Texas Art Supply**. He won the Magnavox VCR in **Video Scope's** Grand Opening giveaway. Stop by and see **Vincent** or **Lara** for your video needs.

Activity has been cited outside of the old Drum. What can this mean? Story has it that it will reopen very soon under the name of **Chutes**—you know like a parachute. We'll see what happens and hopefully the rumors will bear out.

So sad to hear about the fire at the **New Driscoll Street Cafe**. Crews are working around the clock to get it re-opened. Good buddy **Mike** had just started working there. Hopefully, they'll be back in operation real soon.



I want a date with this one.

The **Houston Guest House** is having a 30% off special that runs between Sundays and Thursdays. **Whole Earth Provisions** is holding a Christmas party at the Guest House on the 16th and a group called the **Dreamboys**, who are now appearing in Dallas, will be staying there from the 18th to the 23rd. **Gordon**, you sure will be busy. You and **John** sure have your work cut out for you.

A very Merry Christmas and much thanks to **Keith** and friends at **Fox Photo** near River Oaks. You've done such great work and been a big help. Photographers, amateur and pro, should take those special holiday photos to Fox for quick, quality photofinishing. Ask for **Keith**. Tell him we sent you!

Uncommon sentence of the week: ... Whilst working in the garden, he did yonder

say to me, "I can't get my rocks right!"

Heaven hosted **Julie Brown** in concert last weekend. A 21 gun salute to **Charles and Co.** for bringing us a most entertaining show. Let's hope this new tradition of live acts continues. How about getting **Lene Lovich**? She did **Numbers** a couple of years ago. Boy was that some show!

Heaven also presents Gifts from Heaven, each Saturday in December.

The Mining Co. is getting a new paint job to go with the new patio. Really looks wonderful. The Mining Company's Christmas party will be held at **Mark** and **Billy's** new house in the Heights. Friendly daytime bartender **David** says he will start wearing a jock strap as well as start a new work out program. So come next Spring, he will have a new body to unveil. Can't wait for it. He also says that his lover, **Billy**, over at Heaven, is getting the jitters about meeting his in-laws. Oh, dear.

Mark your calendar. On Sunday, Dec. 22, join forces as **JR's**, **the Mining Co.**, and **Heaven** throw their 1st Annual "White Christmas Party." Free well drinks 7-9pm at Heaven. Plus, direct from New York, special guest **Alan Lazito** ("The Drag-oon" itself in a one-hour comedy concert). Sundays are always packed on Pacific Street, so be sure to plan on this one—Sunday, Dec. 22.

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Anyone notice the lights on Missouri St. Those folks over there sure have knocked themselves out. Wonderful Christmastime.

Is **Mr. Fred Price** reopening **Tim's**? Yea. That's good news.

Mary's reports that **Maria** swam the Rio Grande again. Rented a burrow and went to see **Mother**. Let's hope she makes it back across. The river's up.

The **Closet Rocketts** are appearing nightly on the roof at **Mary's**. Watch them swish. **Larry Fought**—"You remember her" **Loretta**, flew in from Cincinnati just to light up the tree. Was it a worthwhile trip?

Hats off to **The Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Houston**. It has been awarded a \$7,500 grant from the Chicago Resource Center. These funds will help service the needs of the Switchboard for the coming year.

Well, it's time to get on with the trimming and don some gay apparel. You know how it is.



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