

Montrose Voice

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Vote Tuesday

The Montrose Voice recommends ...
 Mayor: Kathy Whitmire, *highly recommended*
 City Controller: Lance Lalor
 City Council District C: George Greanias, *highly recommended*
 City Council District C: Carl Denton, *special mention*
 City Council at Large Position 1: Dick Slemmer
 City Council at Large Position 2: Eleanor Tinsley, *highly recommended*
 City Council at Large Position 3: Jim Greenwood
 City Council at Large Position 4: Anthony Hall, *highly recommended*
 City Council at Large Position 5: Judson Robinson Jr.
 HISD School Board District 5: Denise Beck or Brad Raffle



The Voice Recommends ...

The Montrose Voice recommends to our readers the candidates listed above for the Nov. 5 general election. The candidates we are recommending are, we believe, persons of both high integrity and persons who have the professional ability to carry out the responsibilities of their elected office.

There are, unfortunately, candidates in this election whose personal integrity can be questioned. Those are the candidates in this election conducting campaigns of hate and fear. Homosexuals have been picked as their target.

On the fortunate side, polls show the candidates conducting the hate and fear campaigns badly trailing, except in the mayoral race where Kathy Whitmire is only slightly ahead of Louie Welch.

Although we expect all the City Council incumbent candidates we are endorsing will win, and although we expect Whitmire will win, the bigger the margin of victory, the stronger the message we send to Houston and the rest of the country.

That message is that Houston is not the bigoted city—about to run by homophobic zealots—that one might have concluded after the Jan. 19 referendum.

Silence, Denials Prevail in Food Service Issue

Are Gay Men Being Fired in Houston Restaurants?

By Linda Wyche
 Montrose Voice Managing Editor

The current hysteria over the spread of AIDS is stirring up more clamor in Houston-area restaurants than in a kitchen at the height of the dinner rush. However, an investigation into employment policy changes at food service establishments and the effect on restaurant workers reveals mainly a mixture of silence and denial.

Although the Houston Restaurant Association has come out against the proposed reinstatement of health cards, there is a noticeable decrease in the number of male waiters in the local prepared food business. Yet, no restaurant questioned by the *Montrose Voice* would admit to any official changes in hiring policy.

"We hire anyone—any hard workers," said Sylvia Rincon, of the personnel department at the administrative offices of Ninfa's, a chain of Mexican restaurants rumored to be altering its policy towards male waiters.

Personnel officials in the offices of both the Black-Eyed Pea and Bennigan's chains would not comment on reports that they no longer employed suspected homosexuals and were greatly reducing their male waiting staffs.

One restaurateur who would comment on the issue was Tom Lile, co-owner of the Bayou City Oyster Company and Geor-

gia's restaurants. Lile responded to an accusation by a former employee at Georgia's, Jeff Ray.

"There is absolutely no discrimination here. We do not ask questions on sexuality," responded Lile, adding, "I do believe, though, that one-third to one-half of our waiting staff is gay."

Eventhough Lile stresses that he "is not anti-gay or wishing to have battle with the gay community," he does concede that he has had requests from the general public for heterosexual employees and that he is not in direct control of hiring and firing in his restaurants.

In direct response to the dismissal of Ray, Lile says the problem with Ray stemmed from a misunderstanding between Ray and manager/chef Kurt Sedmeir about the temporary status of Ray's employment.

However, Ray claims he was told by Sedmeir that he was being fired because "he looked gay." Lile, who insisted upon being the sole spokesman for the restaurant, said the comment was part of a "personal conversation—nothing out of the ordinary."

Shortly after speaking with the *Montrose Voice*, it seems Lile's pro-gay attitude changed sharply. An employee of the Bayou City restaurant, who requested his

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Cathy Lenahan (right), president of the Gay Pride Week Committee, and Gilbert Sanchez, member of the committee's board of directors, present Linda Wyche of the *Montrose Voice*, with last weekend's most popular wardrobe addition.

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1 Week Test Period Said Not to be Enough French Doctors Announce AIDS Treatment

A team of three French researchers announced on Monday that cyclosporine, a drug currently used to prevent the body's rejection of transplanted organs, can stop the growth of the AIDS virus.

The doctors, all affiliated with the Laennec Hospital in Paris, are Philippe Even, Jean-Marie Andrieu and Alain Venet. They announced in a press conference that two patients, given cyclosporine for five days, improved considerably. Four other patients are currently being treated with the drug at Laennec, but the researchers said results of their cases are not known.

In both cases, there was an increase in the levels of T-4 lymphocyte white blood cells, the cells destroyed by the AIDS virus causing depression of the immune system. The researchers believe that the anti-rejection drug will deactivate the immune system and inhibit the reproduction of the AIDS virus.

The doctors emphasize that cyclosporine is not an AIDS cure, but a treatment to help victims maintain a healthier condition until a cure can be found.

The method used by the French doctors to announce their findings varies greatly from conventional research standards.

Usually the results of scientific research are announced via medical journals, where they are reviewed and analyzed by other medical professionals. Public announcements usually follow the professional reports. Dr. Andrieu said he felt it "ethnically necessary" to announce the findings as soon as possible.

Many American experts expressed skepticism, and even anger, at the announcement by the Frenchmen. Many feel that the two-week period used in the French researchers' testing is not long enough to produce any conclusive results and their hasty report creates false hopes among AIDS victims.

An AIDS researcher at Harvard University, Dr. Norman Letvin, was critical of the research methods employed by the French team. He said that if any six AIDS patients were observed over a two-week period, there was an even chance that two would improve, two weaken, and two maintain the same condition.

Fellow Frenchman, Simon Wain-Hobson, of the Pasteur Institute near Paris, a facility noted for its extensive work in AIDS research, was most critical of his countrymen. Wain-Hobson called the announcement "one great big joke." He added that an experiment on two people for one week does not warrant a press conference.

Dr. Paul Voldeberding, director of AIDS research at San Francisco General Hospital, said that the cyclosporine project was one considered by him and his colleagues and that he found the French researchers announcement "interesting and novel." But, he added, he does question the haste of the announcement.

Dr. Even conceded that there the research project was not complete. "We're talking only about a biological response and that does not necessarily imply therapeutic success. We will need weeks, maybe months, to be sure this method is really viable."

Cyclosporine is readily available in hospital pharmacies in most major American medical centers.

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

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Montrose Mouth

Free Treats Abound in Montrose

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

The best things in life are free, and with the Halloween holiday season in full swing there were plenty of things to do in Montrose, most of them free. (Oh, that magic word!)

The *Montrose Voice* celebrated its Fifth Anniversary last weekend with a free party at **Heaven**—complete with hors d'oeuvres and free draft beer. There were many happy people in attendance. A drawing was held for a free trip to New Orleans (with \$400 in spending money). The lucky winner was John Lewis.

John, hope you have a good time in my favorite fun city. Say hello to LaFittes!

The next free event was a big party out on Bancroft hosted by **Eddie Manson** What a wonderful time with the party running from 7pm to 7am. The highlight of the evening was when **Cherie Durham** decided it was time to take a swim with the spider in the pool. (Did you ever get your shoe out of the pool?)

On Friday, there was the **Mr. BRB** contest. Quite a sight to see—all those hot, hunky,



Robin, will you hypnotize me?



Cherie, can I join your swim team?

cowpokes. All the festivities resulted in Rick LaGrange being chosen Mr. BRB. First runner-up was Roland Smith.

It was great to see old friend **Robin** on the drums at the Brazos. It was Robin's last night on the skins. Now it's on to more hypnotic things.

A big belated Happy Birthday goes out to **Buddy West**. Buddy will soon be leaving Houston and we'll all miss him. Good luck, Buddy.

Three **Playsafe Playmates** for the new 1986 calendar were recently spotted being photographed at the **Houston Guest House**. Playing safe at the Guest House? Certainly.

Sylvia Ayres has just opened a new resale boutique at 1303 W. Alabama. Check it out. Maybe you'll find something you've always looked for.



Contestants in the Mr. BRB Contest: (left to right standing) Barry Nye, Steve Wright, Chris Hanson, Roland Smith, Rick LaGrange, Mike Hill; (kneeling, left to right) Terry Wiggins and Carl Hering.



Roland Smith, (left) first runner-up, and Rick LaGrange, the new Mr. BRB. BRB owners Walter Carter (left) and Alan Pierce



Hooter's was the scene for the MSA Pool League End-of-Season Party. Boy, those margaritas were good.

The **Mining Company's** patio should be completely revamped in about two more weeks. Plumbing is now being done. The Mine welcomes the addition of **Gene Keller**, formerly of Dirty Sally's, as its newest barback.

For Halloween, **Anthony** is going as Dracula and **Billy** is going as "Drag"ula.

There is a new journalist on Avondale. **Tish of Dirty Sally's** was busy last Thursday

being one of the first to inform non-news watchers of Louie's gaffe. Forget it, Tish. You won't look right in Barbara Walters drag.

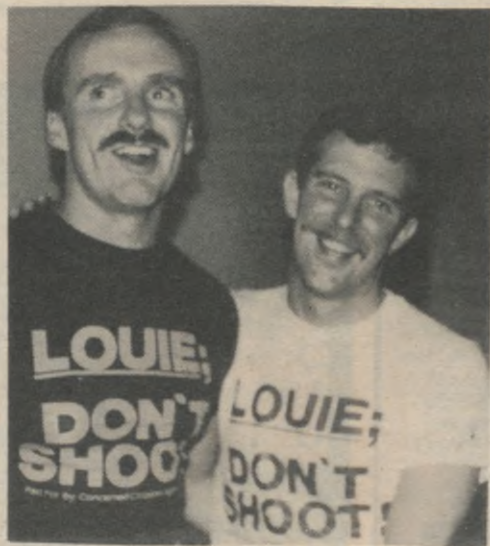
Quick Quips: Charlie's sisters at Heaven say Happy Birthday ... Thank you Kansas City from The Wonder ... and thank you Steve Mertz and Sister Mary Pitiful.

Anyone who thought those people in the picture on the front page of last Sunday's final edition of the *Chronicle* looked familiar was absolutely right. It was none other than **John Bushlin** and company with their latest hit. Yes, it's the "Louie; Don't Shoot" T-shirt.

The concept was originated by **Cathy Lenahan** and **Stan Ford** of the Gay Pride Week Committee. John came up with the group name and design. The shirt has sold in the thousands already. The Gay Pride Week Committee receives \$3 from the sale of each shirt.

Says John, "It's ironic that Mr. Welch's comments actually are supporting the group he opposes. The gay issue is not a political point to begin with."

Well, hope you all had a wonderful Halloween. Enjoy the remaining festivities this weekend. The Mouth will tell all next week. And, above all, don't forget to **VOTE** on Tuesday.



John Bushlin (right) and friend. Our happy store owner.



Would you trust this motley crew?



Ninfa's: "We hire anyone—any hard workers"

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name not be used, contacted the *Voice* saying that Lile was very upset following the interview. The employee, who admitted being gay, asked that no story involving the restaurant be printed because "it would cause problems for gay employees."

The threat of bad publicity may be the reason restaurant owners are not admitting to any policy changes. A secretary to the manager of the Astrodome Bennigan's commented unofficially, "Discrimination is illegal, isn't it."

Fear of problems finding future employment may be the reason why more gay men are not coming forward after being dismissed from waiting positions.

James Kuhn, the attorney representing Stephen Little—the meat cutter who was allegedly fired from Randall's Supermarkets because of his sexual orientation—said that he had received "a couple of calls and heard several rumors," but professional ethics prevented him from revealing the names of the complainants.

Sue Lovell, president of the Houston Gay Political Caucus, said that although she is aware of some firings from phone calls received at the caucus' office, no one has filed a written complaint with the group's Documentation Committee.

The GPC Documentation Committee

Maureen Reagan to be Honored at Women's Center Luncheon

Maureen Reagan will be the honored guest for the Houston Area Women's Center's "A Time For Giving" to be held at the Warwick Hotel's La Fontaine Ballroom Nov. 11. The event will pay tribute to Reagan for her efforts on behalf of programs benefiting women in crisis.

Nikki Van Hightower, executive director of the Houston Area Women's Center, announced the program for the center's First Annual Celebrity Auction and Luncheon. Katherine Blissard will serve as mistress of ceremonies introducing featured guest Christopher Stone, author of *Glorious Food*.

Astrologer Nan Hall Linke is to forecast the direction the signs will take in 1986, and Jan Carson, television newscaster, will officiate over the silent auction of "Celebrity Packages." One of the favorites is a celebrity recipe file "Hollywood Haute Cuisine."

The \$35 luncheon ticket to benefit the Houston Area Women's Center may be obtained by calling Sandra Macs at 528-0464.

investigates complaints of discrimination against gays in the areas of housing, employment, physical violence, police harassment, verbal assault and health care. Information submitted to the Documentation Committee is kept confidential unless otherwise authorized by the reporting victim.

Gay activist Ray Hill, who often assists in cases involving gay bias, said "These folks don't want to raise a stink so they can get jobs somewhere else."

It is expected that as the number of reported AIDS cases increases and the hysteria intensifies, more and more workers in public contact industries will be affected. Yet it appears, with Houston's recessed economy, few victims of the witch hunt of the eighties will be willing to fight the actions of their employers. That, coupled with shrewd management skirting existing civil rights laws, may leave human rights activists looking at the menu but being unable to order.

Health Meeting Set for March

The National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation, Inc. announces the presentation of the Seventh National/Lesbian Gay Health Conference and Fourth National AIDS Forum, March 13-16, 1986 in Washington, D.C. at George Washington University.

Focusing on the theme, "Moving Lesbian and Gay Health Care Into the Mainstream," the conference will feature keynote panels of leading health policy makers, experts and activists to discuss significant developments in health care delivery to lesbians and gay men.

AIDS, addiction and general lesbian and gay health concerns will comprise the major content area. Continuing education credits are planned.

Workshop proposals and scientific papers are now being solicited within the stated areas. All proposals must be submitted in the form of a typed abstract, no longer than one page, together with a recent copy of the presenter's *curriculum vitae*. Four copies of the proposal must reach the conference office no later than Nov. 14, 1985. All proposals previously submitted during the earlier call for papers will automatically be considered for inclusion in the program.

All correspondence should be addressed to NLGHF, P.O. Box 65472, Washington, DC 20035. For additional information, call (202) 797-3708.

The Election is Like a Halloween Movie

Editorial by Henry McClurg
Montrose Voice Publisher

Halloween is an appropriate time to have an election in Houston. The monsters are not just in costume. They're running for political office.

Can we not have an election in Houston that doesn't revolve around some group's hatred of homosexuality?

After Welch's "Shoot the Queers" remark Oct. 24, many astute observers concluded that Welch had really shot himself in the foot. But this past week, some concluded that perhaps his remark didn't really do him that much harm. His campaign contributions have actually increased.

Welch never had the gay vote anyway prior to his blooper. It was not so much that he was personally disliked by the Houston gay community but more so because of the other people who were getting on his bandwagon. They seemed like the same ol' people who had been on Jack Heard's bandwagon two years ago and Louis Macey's bandwagon in an election before that.

These, the Straight Slaters, are not your normal people.

These are grown men who cannot answer a reporters question about any subject without mentioning homosexuality.

These are grown men who are so fascinated by someone else's sexuality that it has driven them to run for political office. I dare say, these are grown men in need of a shrink.

A few hours after his infamous remark,

Welch was approached by a TV reporter, camera running, asking if he intended to apologize. At that time, Welch was not yet aware that his "One of them (four-part plan to stop AIDS) is to shoot the queers" remark had been heard by anyone other than the "Live at Five" camera crew. He did not know yet it had been accidentally broadcast.

He answered, in effect, in a quick and nervous voice, "I didn't make a joke like that."

He either didn't remember his comment—or he outright lied.

If we weren't actually electing people to high offices, this time in Houston's history would get rave reviews as a skit at Risky Business.

But we are electing high officials. I hope you agree with those who say this election revolves around morality. They're right. It does. But it's the old guilty-pig-screams syndrome. The ones who are hollering loudest about morals are the ones lacking them.

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Montrose Restaurant Owner Charged in Slaying

The owner of Renu's Restaurant, 1230 Westheimer, has been charged with murder in connection with an incident which took place Saturday, Oct. 26.

Vichit Parnarom, 45, of the 4100 block of Levonshire, allegedly shot John William Gansky, 21, of Pasadena once in the back of the head with a .38 caliber revolver.

According to Houston Homicide Sgt. G.L. Dollins, Gansky and some friends had been drinking when Gansky went to the rear of the strip center containing the restaurant to urinate.

At the time, Parnarom was leaving the restaurant. He confronted Gansky and a quarrel ensued. When Gansky started to walk away he threw a can and struck one of Parnarom's employees. Parnarom went to his car where he got the revolver and shot Gansky.

Parnarom's bond was set at \$10,000.

In Memoriam

James A. Lloyd

James A. Lloyd, Ph.D., 52, died Tuesday, October 29, 1985, after an extended illness.

Lloyd had served the Montrose community in various capacities throughout the years. He most recently was a secretary of the board of directors and a trustee of the Montrose Clinic.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, and two brothers, Robert Lloyd and William Lloyd.

Memorial services were planned for Friday, November 1, in Mountain Top, Pennsylvania.

Lloyd requested that memorial donations be made to the Montrose Clinic.



John Chiasson

John Chiasson, died Wednesday, October 23, 1985, in Southwest Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized for over a month. The cause of death was spinal meningitis.

Chiasson was employed by Southwestern Bell for many years. He had been a fixture in Houston's gay community. As a popular model, his photograph appeared in many national publications including Blueboy.

Although he had been a first runner-up in a past National Mr. Leather Contest, his title never made a change in his shy, easy-going attitude. He will be fondly remembered and missed by many friends.

OUR POLICY: The Montrose Voice will commemorate the passing of Montrose residents and Houston gay community members with an announcement. Friends or relatives of the deceased may provide us with facts about the person's life, names of the closest survivors, and burial arrangements. Prose or verse can be included. Pictures are appreciated and will be returned. Name of the deceased should be attached to the photo. Information should be provided to the Montrose Voice at the earliest possible date and will be published in the next available edition. There is no charge for this service.

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The lobbyist will replace Stephen Edean who has been lobbying under contract since May 1985. Edean is pursuing other business with his firm, Edean Associates.

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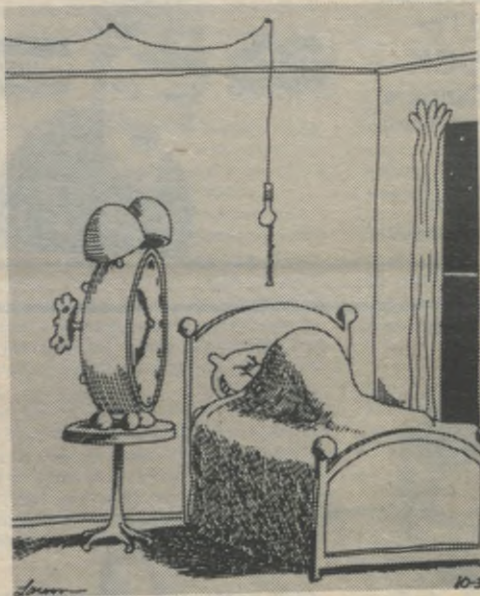
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The Great Nerd Drive of '76



The nightmare makers

Fortunes

Celebrate this Weekend, and Work Next Week

By Mark Orion

For Friday, Nov. 1, 1985, through Thursday, Nov. 7, 1985:

ARIES—The Halloween Holiday is in full swing and the time is right for dancing in the street. Your kind of energy this week finds its outlet in good times. If you synchronize it just right, you'll find some special to share them with.

TAURUS—Ready to try something new? Something weird been fascinating you? You might at least buy an outrageous new outfit, or get some kinky new toys to play with. Experiment!

GEMINI—What makes people attractive: someone who's not your "type" will pop into your life and make you wonder. Like 'em older, younger, lighter, darker? You're in for an interesting surprise.

CANCER—You are "lucky Pierre," the man in the middle, but it's not a lot of fun. Friends will cast you in the role of mediator or referee, turning to you for keen advice and sound judgement. Listen to both sides carefully and don't be afraid to say what you know.

LEO—When you're on the move, you're on the move, and this is one of those times. Whether it's down the street, around the world, or away from someone, this is the time for it. Quick decisions can be good ones.

VIRGO—At work, you're a dynamo. New ideas and ways of doing things make you feel like the leader of the pack. At home, though, there's a split that needs mending. Don't take business home with you. Remember how to be romantic.

LIBRA—A week ahead of self-examination and understanding. Look at the things you ordinarily do with little thought, and see how you can improve them. A good time for getting rid of empty habits and livening up dull routines—after the weekend concludes.

SCORPIO—You're on another wavelength this weekend, so don't feel too bad when you're misunderstood. When you're serious, friends think you're silly; and when you feel silly, it looks like you're coming on strong. Laugh at the absurdities.

SAGITTARIUS—Starting Monday, this will be a time for making plans and preparations. You should concentrate on what's important to you in the future, and work on that. The rewards from the week's efforts will be felt for a long time.

CAPRICORN—Next week is a fine week to travel, or to make travel plans. Use your imagination. Go someplace you've never been before. Take along someone who's as fascinating as your destination.

AQUARIUS—Fun in the fall time! Organize some crazy, original kind of get-together that no one else has thought of—how about a surprise November party for yourself? Pumpkins are bustin' out, and so are you.

PISCES—Relax. Things have been harried and confusing this Halloween, so pick a day next week to lay back. This could be a time to use your ability to organize and act on whatever is necessary. Forget about shock value and find the satisfaction that comes from a job well done.

SportsVoice

Record Number Enter HouTex

By Rich Corder
Special to the Montrose Voice
Fifty-one additional entries have been received for the fifth edition of the HouTex Tennis Tournament to be held Nov. 9-11 at the Homer Ford Tennis Center. The additions bring the total to 76, the largest field ever.

Tournament director John Ryan reports that a number of entries from the West Coast, as well as across Texas, are still in the mail.

Thirty-five entries from Houston contributed greatly to the increase in the number of players in both singles and doubles. Only San Francisco's "U.S. Open" with 92 entries this past May totaled more than this year's HouTex.

Additional entries, since our report last week, are:
Bellaire, Texas: Dick Cotten.
Dallas: Al Leong, Frand Guerrero, Haskell Williams, Joe Phillips, Jon Papp, Margaret Wilson, Tom Faucett.
Damon, Texas: Howard Myers.
El Paso: Rico Soliven.
Galveston: Ronnie Rodriguez.

Houston: Armi Alabanza, Bill Santaiti, Billy Green, Chuck Meredith, Connie Frankeney, Danny Casillas, David Garza, David Heiland, David Lester, Delma Cardona, Donny Kelley, Eddie Chavez, Edward De Leon, Fernando, Henry Eck-

hardt, Jim Kitch, Jim Scott, Joe D., Joe L., John Murphy, Julia Collier, Lou Garza, Manuel Murillo, Mr. Bill, Paul Brown, Randell Dickerson, Randy Miller, Richard Pregeant, Rick Martinez, Ron Bell, Ronnie Mauss, Steve Bearden, Steve Bryant, Thomas Cortez, "X."
Los Angeles: Ken Leonard, Sheba,
San Diego: Michael Collet
San Francisco: Brent Weaver,
West Hollywood, Calif.: Fred Orange.
John Ryan, tournament director, may be reached by phoning 666-0596.

Pool League Gives Awards

The MSA Pool League held their end-of-season party and awards ceremony last Sunday, Oct. 27, at Hooter's.

Carlos Romero, the highest individual player for the second season in a row, was also the winner in the league's annual Turkey Shoot. Romero was followed by R.V. Baxter, Barbara Levine and Dennis Lord, respectively. Ann Zientek and Brenda Kelley tied for fifth place in individual standings.

Others placing in Turkey Shoot competition were Dennis Lord, Becke Head, Sherry Potter, and Roger Pruett, respectively.

The team from Bacchus I proudly displayed their first place team trophy. After a year of close competition, the Barn placed second, followed by Ranch Hands, 611 III and Lipstick.

Team registration for the winter season will be held Wednesday, Nov. 6, at The Barn. Teams, sponsors, and players interested in playing in this exciting league are invited.

SportsVoice Calendar & Standings

Regular Weekly Events

SUNDAY: Frontrunners, Memorial Park Tennis Center
Houston Tennis Club 9am-Noon, 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
THURSDAY: Frontrunners, Memorial Park Tennis Center
MSA Mixed Bowling League 9pm, Stadium Bowl

Special Events

Nov. 9-11: Houston Tennis Assn. "Hou-Tex V"
June 1986: Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. hosts Texas Cup Challenge, Dallas, competing with Houston Tennis Club
Summer 1986: United States Olympic Festival, Houston

Houston Tennis Club Challenge Ladder

matches through Oct. 27

- TOP TEN LADDER**
- 1 Jim Kitch
 - 2 Randall Dickerson
 - 3 Donny Kelley
 - 4 Rick Hadnot
 - 5 Ron Bell
 - 6 J.C. Barrera
 - 7 Armi Alabanza
 - 8 David Heiland
 - 9 Tiny Tim
 - 10 Rich Corder
- B LADDER**
- 1 Rick Dupont
 - 2 Oscar Martinez
 - 3 Edward de Leon
 - 4 Richard Pregeant
 - 5 Ron McCauley
 - 6 Sebastian Velez
 - 7 #007 (Lou Garza)
 - 8 Thomas Cortez
 - 9 Larry Jarvis
 - 10 Ronnie Rodriguez
- C LADDER**
- 1 Steve Bearden
 - 2 Rick Massey
 - 3 David Garza
 - 4 Eddie Chavez
 - 5 Joe L.
 - 6 Rick Knapp
 - 7 Gabe Herpin
 - 8 Billy Green
 - 9 Mr. Bill
 - 10 Steve Bryant

- D LADDER**
- 1 Roy Mendiola
 - 2 John Murphy
 - 3 Daiwid Hendrickson
 - 4 Oscar Ysassi
 - 5 Steve Chesney
 - 6 J.V. Klinger
 - 7 Randy Miller
 - 8 Mike Holloway
 - 9 Joe D.
 - 10 David Moskowitz
- E LADDER**
- 1 Howard Brown
 - 2 Rudy Garcia
- DOUBLES LADDER**
- 1 Bob Hopkins & Rick Hadnot
 - 2 Armi Alabanza & David Garza
 - 3 Donny Kelley & Rich Corder
 - 4 Steve Bearden & Bill Santaiti

Women's Softball League

DIVISION STANDINGS
Following Final Week, Fall Series

| | Won | Lost | Pct | GB |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|----|
| A DIVISION | | | | |
| Coffee Beans | 7 | 3 | .700 | — |
| Hollywood Bears | 7½ | 3½ | .681 | — |
| Herricanes | 7 | 4 | .636 | ½ |
| Marion & Lynns Rebels | 6 | 4 | .600 | 1 |
| Ducks | 5½ | 5½ | .500 | 2 |
| Bacchus Boozers | 0 | 10 | .000 | 7 |
| B DIVISION | | | | |
| Sport | 7 | 1 | .875 | — |
| MCCR Angels | 6½ | 1½ | .812 | 1 |
| Undercover | 3 | 5 | .375 | 4 |
| Latin Express | 2½ | 6½ | .277 | 5 |
| Soft Touch | 2 | 8 | .200 | 6 |

MSA Pool League

Final Standings, Summer League

| TEAM | Total Matches | Total games |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 Bacchus I | 18-4 | 209-121 |
| 2 The Barn | 16-6 | 219-111 |
| 3 Ranch Hands | 16-6 | 194-136 |
| 4 611 III | 16-6 | 186-144 |
| 5 Lipstick | 15-7 | 194-136 |
| 6 Bacchus II | 15-7 | 193-137 |
| 7 Street Cats | 15-7 | 181-149 |
| 8 JR's | 14-8 | 204-125 |
| 9 Kindred Spirits I | 13-9 | 175-155 |
| 10 BRB Cowboys | 12-10 | 163-167 |
| 11 E/J's | 11-11 | 149-181 |
| 12 Kindred Spirits II | 10-12 | 165-165 |
| 13 Too 611 | 9-13 | 181-149 |
| 14 AI's Pals | 7-15 | 146-184 |
| 15 The 611 | 6-16 | 153-177 |
| 16 Rancheroos | 6-16 | 142-187 |
| 17 Sally's Shooters | 6-16 | 122-208 |
| 18 Hooters | 4-17 | 108-207 |
| 19 Yard Dogs | 4-17 | 107-208 |

Houston Teams Place 3rd & 4th in Calif. Tourney

The Montrose Voice softball team placed third among 18 teams in the recent San Diego Softball Tournament. Coached by Jerry Chaffin, The Voice followed tourney winner Los Angeles Griffis and runner-up Long Beach Silver Fox in the competition.

Another team from Houston, using the name "The Wranglers," finished in fourth place. The Wranglers were coached by Phil Loveland.

Among the 18 teams, there was one team representing New York, along with the two from Texas. The remainder came from various parts of the host state.

HOGs Announce Thanksgiving Trip

Members of the Houston Outdoor Group will be spending the Thanksgiving holiday soaking up the sun on South Padre Island.

From Nov. 28 to Dec. 1, the group will be swimming and sunbathing while staying at Lyle's Deck, a guest house conveniently located to all the various activities of South Padre.

For more information about HOGs and upcoming trips, call (713) 680-3144 or (713) 521-3641.

Frontrunners Plan for Dallas, Rice Runs

Several Houston Frontrunners are planning to run in the White Rock Half-Marathon in Dallas Nov. 2.

Other Houston Frontrunners are planning to run in the Rice Naval ROTC 10K Run Nov. 9.

For more information on Frontrunners, see their listing in Montrose Resources.



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Life on the Line

3 Computer Bulletin Boards Specialize in Montrose

By Stephen P. Arrants, Jr.
Special to the Montrose Voice

It's three o'clock in the morning. You need someone to talk to, but are reluctant to antagonize a friend. Don't give up and go to bed. If you have a personal computer, you could be involved in a rousing conversation in minutes.

There are places where you can go make friends, voice your opinions, get information on community happenings, or sell your VCR—without leaving your house. At these same places you can trade jokes, argue, and fall in love—at any hour of the day or night.

These are not bars or after-hours clubs, but BBSs—computer bulletin board systems. Houston's computerists are waiting to hear from you.

Computer Bulletin Boards are hard to explain to those who have never used them. BBSs are part message service, part library, and, at times, part barstool. In addition, BBSs can be a clearinghouse for the exchange of ideas, information, and support for users of any interest.

What you are doing is using your computer to command another computer miles away. This remote computer runs a series of programs allowing you to perform many different tasks.

Started by early computer hobbyists, BBSs have grown more complex and varied since their early days. It has been estimated that there are more than 90 systems in the Houston area.

The majority of BBSs are general, but others specialize in giving programming tips, match-making services, adventure game hints and playing, and other topics.

Recently, Houston has acquired three gay BBSs—*The Montrose Connection*, *The Montrose Mailbox*, and *Montrose Network*.

Using a BBS for the first time introduces you to a whole new game. Rules and players can change each day. Conversations can range from programming tips through career advice to religion. And participants are judged more for their ready wit than their looks or the size of their pocketbook.

Instead of causing alienation, computer BBSs are helping people create new networks of friends. With less pressure than in normal social situations, everyone is an equal on-line.

Each BBS requires a password, but they are usually free. All you need is a computer, communications software, and a modem—a device that allows your computer to "talk" to another computer using telephone lines.

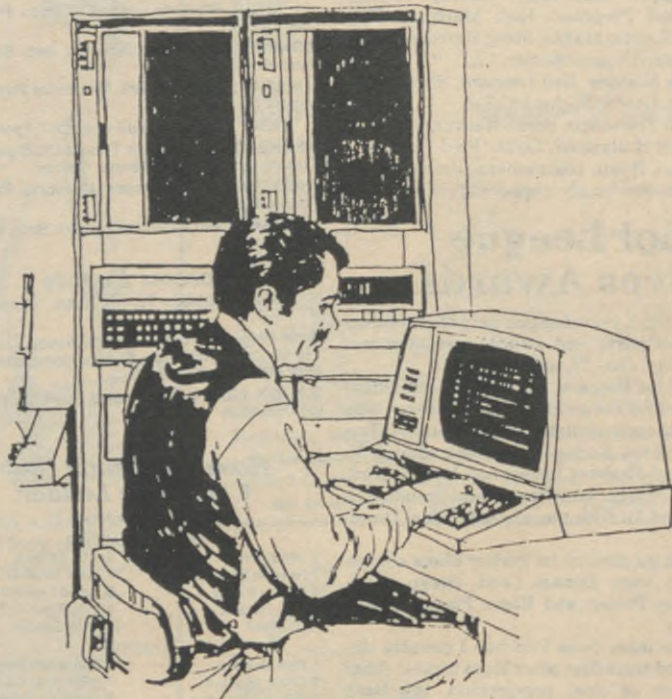
Your equipment does not have to cost a large chunk of money. If you shop around and purchase a used system, a minimal setup shouldn't cost you more than \$100.

But shop carefully. You may find that what seems cheap is expensive in the long run. Make sure that the equipment is of good quality. A poorly designed keyboard and fuzzy display can detract from your enjoyment.

To use a BBS, your computer dials a remote computer through regular telephone lines. Once connected, you are asked for a name and password. This unique information identifies you to the system.

The system then presents a list of options for you to act upon. You can read and send public messages, read your own private mail and send private messages to another user, and get involved in a debate. Computer programs, stories, and other files also can be "downloaded" or transferred to your computer where they can be stored for use at a later time.

Some systems offer a user-matching service. This allows users to list their tastes and interests and connect with other com-



patible users.

All BBSs provide complete menus and explanations to help you along. In addition, the "sysop"—short for System Operator—is often available for a private chat and on-line help.

Although most BBS operators require callers to use their real names, the three Montrose boards let a user choose any "handle" (C.B. radio slang for an alias) that they want. Handles are validated by mail or telephone to screen out pranksters.

Personal preference, wit, and self-image are part of making up a handle. Some of the handles used on these three boards are: Buckin Bronc, Big Jim, Mother Imperial, Bluemax, Aunt Jane and Kickstand.

Bluemax, sysop of one of the three Montrose-area boards, began operations because he was tired of using national computer services, such as *The Source* or *CompuServe*. These nationwide computer utilities are "super BBSs" that are run on larger, more sophisticated computers and charge users an hourly rate.

"These services can sometimes charge over \$6 an hour, and I was getting tired of paying so much," he explained. "I began *The Montrose Connection* as a hobby, and I've made a good number of friends. And,"

□ Selected Houston Boards

With over 90 BBSs in Houston, there is a board handling your interests. The following is a list of gay-oriented BBSs.

The Montrose Connection 526-3737
The Montrose Mailbox 527-8566
The Montrose Network 864-5089

In addition, each board posts a complete and up-to-date list of all Houston-area BBSs, including hours of operation.

To use these boards, the Sysop must validate you with a phone call or through the mails. Information on validation is on-line. All three boards use the same software and full instructions and help are available.

They are in heavy use between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. If you get a busy signal, keep trying.

he laughed, "It keeps me off the streets at night."

Mother opened *The Montrose Mailbox* because there were no gay boards in town. "There was nowhere else to be open. It was almost impossible to openly meet gays through local telecomputing," he said. "You can make such good friends," he added. "It's good to see people getting together and having a good time."

Paul Kesting, the sysop of *Montrose Network*, echoes this and says that the BBSs allow him to have a social life at his convenience. "The boards can be used as a message clearing center that isn't restricted to time and place. If I have to get in touch with someone, I can leave a private message on my board and not worry about an unanswered phone."

Aside from these features, the boards are also another link in building a stronger community. Unfortunately, up to now they have been underutilized by community organizations. Mother thinks this will change when people learn about the capabilities of the systems.

All sysops are quick to point out that they are willing to have organizations post information. "I've been approached by a few groups and a few businesses in the Montrose area about posting announcements and advertising, and I'm ready and willing to do it," said Bluemax.

Some of the community services provided by the boards include discussing the current health crisis. "We've discussed AIDS with those who haven't talked about it before. We've mailed out Safe Sex pamphlets and health information to people who don't get out that much," noted Mother.

Also, using a BBS makes some people feel safer. It can be a way for those who are just coming out or admitting to themselves that they are gay to start getting involved.

Despite the availability of these forums, there are few lesbian users. All sysops would welcome more participation by women, but female users remain a small minority. "I'm not sure why, but generally speaking, women don't seem to be interested," said Kesting.

Mother believes that few women are computer hobbyists adding, "women would provide an important viewpoint,

but it's tough to get the word out to them."

Bluemax has three lesbian users. "I welcome anyone on my board as long as they realize that this is a gay BBS. Abuse of my users will not be tolerated," he warned.

Some users might be afraid of using these BBSs in light of recent news stories about hardcore computerists "cracking" BBS protection. There is little worry in using these boards, however. Security is foremost on the minds of the sysops, and is constantly being updated.

"Although we aren't a member of HACS, the Houston Area Council of Sysops, we receive their list of known and suspected offenders," said Bluemax. "We also talk two or three times a week with each other to compare notes."

While no BBS software is totally secure, the three BBSs are the only ones in the Houston area running the *Infoquick* software package. That in itself makes the boards more secure, since few hackers have experience with it.

Running a BBS means dedicating a computer and a telephone line to that purpose 24 hours a day. It also means putting in extra hours validating users, answering messages, deleting abusive users, and making sure the system is always on-line.

Bluemax lists underage users as one of his biggest problems. "Frequently, a 14 or 15-year-old will request validation, and I have to deny it. *The Montrose Connection* is an adult board."

If you are planning on starting your own BBS, Mother advises getting together with a sysop to see the operation from his end. "And," he added, "make sure you have the time to do it!"

Despite these hassles, all sysops said that they get a great deal of enjoyment from the systems. The investment in time is worth the return. "As long as there is a gay community and one gay caller," pledged Mother, "we'll be on-line."

There is something for every gay user on these boards, everything from the latest gossip, "Dynasty" rumors, health information, and invitations to go deer hunting on the weekends. After buying a computer, software, and modem, all these boards will cost you a time.

Be warned, however. Long-time users know that computer bulletin boards can be very addictive.

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Letters

Serious Thought on Louie's "Joke"

From Dr. James E. Brickey

I must begin this letter by saying that I am deeply concerned and worried by Mr. Welch's recent statement suggesting that a possible deterrent to the AIDS situation would be to "shoot the queers." I realize that Mr. Welch has apologized and that he has attempted to redeem his statement as a mere "slip-of-the-tongue," a lighthearted joke that contained nothing serious about it.

I, for one, cannot accept this as a valid excuse, nor can I believe in the lightheartedness of it all. Most of us realize that a *faux pas* of this type generally contains a large degree of truth. Statements of this type do, indeed, reveal a great deal about the real personality of the speaker.

My great concern about this incident falls into several different categories. First, do any of us really believe it is a joking matter to suggest the shooting of anyone for any reason? It is appalling to think that a man is supposed to be of great religious character could even think such a sinful thought. This is a person who is basing a large part of his campaign on "restoring the moral fiber" of our community.

I must ask you: what could be more amoral than taking the life of another person?

Another big platform in the campaign is crime. I was always raised to believe that it was a crime to hurt other people, yet we all just heard a gaffe about shooting people. I fail to see the humor in this kind of talk and do not believe that we can afford to let it be lightly brushed aside.

The second disturbing factor is whether our fine city can really afford to be represented by a person who considers such a serious statement to be an article of amusement. Our city's mayor should constantly present him/herself in a very respectable and responsible manner. Keep in mind, the person we choose for mayor is a virtual mirror-image of the goals and values of the nation's fourth largest city. Can we really afford to risk painting Houston into a picture of bigotry and hatred for others all around the world to see? We must attempt to draw businesses to us, not frighten them away.

The third fear is that someone may actually take Mr. Welch seriously. He is, after all, a major political candidate, a well known businessman, a man of religious conviction. He is, in fact, an authority figure and a role model for our citizens and our children. He asks that people believe in what he says about our city and its problems and potential solutions. Wouldn't it be horrible if someone out there did believe him wholeheartedly and decided to take him literally on his word?

At a time when the general public is full of fear and worry over AIDS, anything could happen. Do we really stand to gain

Is It Art?

From Lorán E. Doss

When I first attended the Westheimer Art Festival several years ago, I greatly enjoyed seeing all the art work that was displayed along the sidewalks. Since then the displays have disappeared. This makes me wonder why it is still called an "Art Festival." The festival is certainly not the same without these displays.

(Editor's note: Only "real artists" are now allowed in the official festival area, the Liberty Bank parking lots. Coordinator Charlie Zindler makes sure of that. The remaining "trinket dealers" lined around the other areas are perhaps what you are referring to in your letter. In by-gone days, both "real artists" and "trinket dealers" were all mixed together along Westheimer.)

anything by throwing more fuel on the fire?

The fourth and final fear concerns the well-being of all other minority groups residing in our city. It is pretty evident from this incident and the entire campaign that Mr. Welch is perceived as being anti-gay. The gays are the group that is currently "out of favor." Leaders and members of all other minorities must seriously weigh the consequences to them if they should suddenly fall out of favor and find themselves on the other side of the fence.

Remember, discrimination is still with us, you have all experienced its ugly face before and must exercise great caution to not let it continue to live among us. We need a mayor in the 1980's that truly believes in and actively pursues a path of equality and basic human rights for All citizens.

There can be no exceptions! If any among you can be singled-out then none of you are truly safe.

We should all give some very serious thought to what we have just heard spoken and ask ourselves if these are really the kind of qualities we wish to have portrayed by any of our elected officials. I believe Mr. Welch should very quickly "regretfully withdraw" from this public election.

You Are Where You Eat?

From Jeff Ray

I still can't believe that here in Houston, the fourth largest city in the United States, in the year 1985, that someone like Louie Welch is actually basing his entire campaign for mayor on an anti-gay morality platform. And furthermore, that he is targeting gays and AIDS as primary reasons for this city's economic problems.

I have supported myself for most of the past six years by working in restaurants. For the past several months, however, I had been unable to find a job in any restaurant. It seems that my lack of success was due, at least in part, to the fact that my last job was bartending in a gay bar.

Through a friend of a friend, I managed to start working at Georgia's, a restaurant adjacent to and owned by the same owners as Bayou City Oyster Company, Tom and Georgia Lile. I never discussed my previous job because on my first day I was made aware of Tom Lile's dislike for "niggers, Mexicans and queers."

I quickly learned the restaurant and by the weekend had been told by the chef/manager Kurt Sedlmeir that I was one of the best waiters he had worked with. The following Wednesday, a new waiter, supposedly straight, showed up for lunch. After the lunch shift, Kurt informed me that he had some bad news.

"I have to let you go," he said. He went on to explain that I was a very good waiter, "but you look gay," and management was concerned that Georgia's would lose business as a result of the AIDS panic.

Unfortunately the AIDS panic is being propagated by the very people who express such concern. During my brief period of employment at Georgia's, I overheard one of the regular patrons, a Dr. Mahoney, and the owner, Tom Lile, discussing how dangerous it was to have gay waiters serving food in view of the AIDS health threat. But then what can one expect from a restaurant which held a fundraising dinner for the Welch campaign?

So the next time you have the urge to go out for a nice dinner, think about what kind of establishment you are choosing in which to spend your dollars.

Georgia's is not the only restaurant to fire an employee for being gay.

(Editor's Note: See article starting page 1.)

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More Letters Get Out and Vote

From Scott Tillinghast

An important election is on its way and it behooves every gay person to vote in it. This should be a project of the total gay community. Everyone should remind others to vote.

At times there has been a poor gay voter turnout. Only 43,000 voted yes in the recent referendum. Surely there are more than 43,000 gay people eligible to vote in Houston.

Actually the gay community has an opportunity to vote more heavily than other groups in this country. Americans seem to be lousy voters compared to people in many west European democracies. I made a comparison. I asked my aunt (a German) about the voter turnout in the last city election in Stuttgart. She said 65% and thought that was low. In Houston it was 35% (1979, McConn's reelection). Perhaps it is assumed in West Germany that if you don't vote you are a dommkoph.

Much time and energy are wasted when politically active people have to persuade people to vote. You shouldn't need a reason to vote. Vote in every election. Even a bingo referendum.

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Montrose Live

Flat Champagne

By Bill O'Rourke
Montrose Voice Theater Critic

There is a long-argued controversy among actors as to whether it's easier to do comedy or drama. I think both sides are right. Comedy is easier for me, but I know many fine actors whose forte is drama.

Even if I were totally convinced that comedy is easier for everyone, we have been faced already this season with proof ample enough to give me pause. One good example has hit us from an entirely unexpected direction.

To digress—I'm sure we've all had a favorite football team with a past history of some excellence. Then one season most of the veterans retire or graduate or something. The ball is passed to rookies and freshmen. They fumble repeatedly. They lose five games for every one or two they win. The offense is rated number 28. And the coach says: "It's a building year."

Well, fans, I've come to count on the Comedy Workshop. Their revues, based on prior improvisation, are always entertaining. Then, suddenly, the only returning recent regular in their new show, "Night of the Living Couch Potatoes," is the multi-talented Frank Militello. An eager and talented group of newcomers—really good ones with lots of potential (like Michelle Watkins and Bill Fagan)—fill out the cast.

Of every six jokes attempted, five fall short. Those bubbles that do make it to the top of the champagne glass do not sparkle. That might be because my favorite reviewer told me all the good punchlines before I got to the show. Who knows?

Anyway, I really cannot urge you to go see this. There are much better shows in town. What do I have left to say?

It's a building show.

There are some very good performers here. It's just that the material is mostly not worthy of them. But then you have to remember that they came up with the material themselves through improvisation. That is a very, very difficult thing to do. I sidestep it completely myself. (Any coward would.)

This show shows great promise for the future.

□ And from the past

A blast (of cold air!) *The Seven Year Itch* at Company Onstage reminds us that even vintage champagne, when poured too slowly, can also go flat.

All the pieces are there—a funny script, acceptable performances and fairly imaginative direction.

But with a piece of delightful fluff like this, the pace must never be allowed to slacken. With this production, directed Joyce Randall McNally, we can see jokes coming to the top of the tulip glass a few minutes before we are allowed to sip.

Keith Lindloff has one of those lead roles that never leaves the stage. He is a good actor, but a trifle too earnest. Everything is given equal weight. Nothing is allowed to just flip off the cuff.

I saw this play very early in the run. Now that the cast has been dealing with audience reactions, the pacing may be up to tempo. But I doubt if they ever quite catch up with this vivacious script.

□ Notes

AT&T announced Tuesday that they will cover the deficit for the Houston Ballet's two week run at the Kennedy Center in D.C. this January. Bill Frost, sales vice president for AT&T Communications, Houston, figuring on 80% attendance, estimated their cost at approximately \$350,000. HB, he said, "is an outstanding example of a company deserving of national attention."

Marta Istoman, Kennedy Center artistic director for music, opera and dance, characterized this event as "a very important thing surrounded by warmth and enthusiasm. . . . Houston Ballet is one of America's and one of the world's finest ballet companies."

Mayor Whitmire saw that remark, and the whole undertaking, as "a source of great pride for Houston." Did you know that she's the chairman of the arts committee of the U.S. Conference of Mayors?

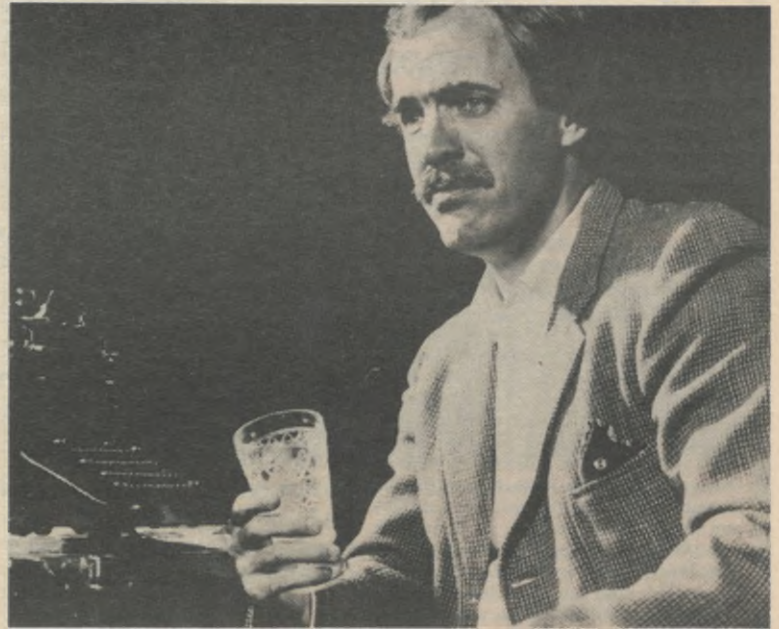
As James Falick of the Cultural Arts Council of Houston, citing also the extremely positive reviews recently garnered from NYC critics, put it, "The Houston Ballet has arrived!"

One of the reporters present asked Ben Stevenson, the HB's artistic director, if this wave of acceptance and interest will mean that we'll be seeing less of HB here in Houston.

"No." He was so happy he was nearly chuckling. "With the Wortham, you'll be seeing a great deal more of us here at home! We will have to be very particular as to where we tour because we will have less time for it." . . .

Oh, Mr. Faulkner, Do You Write?, John Maxwell's one-man show about the great author, was chosen by the State Department to tour the Middle and Near East. I/H, Inc., will be sponsoring four performances at Lanier Middle School next weekend. I/H, Inc., is an umbrella organization whose members include the Gay Archieves, Interact, Montrose Art Alliance, Montrose Singers, Montrose Symphonic Band, and A Place in the Sun. Tickets at Ticketron, 526-1709. . . .

October 19 and 20, Debbie Holmes, Steve Darby and Elroy Forbes represented the Montrose Symphonic Band at the Lesbian and Gay Bands of America Conference in Denver. There was a concert at Tracks by the combined conferees. Among other meetings, the representatives of 15 bands nationwide started discussing



"Oh, Mr. Faulkner, Do You Write?" starring John Maxwell will be at Lanier Middle School, Nov. 8, 9 and 10



Liza Minnelli, first performer to completely sell out Carnegie Hall for a week, will appear at Jones Hall Nov. 5.

plans for the opening and closing ceremonies of Gay Games II, to be held next August in San Francisco. . . .

The Exxon TREAT Company (Traveling Repertory Ensemble of Alley Theater) has begun its second year of touring elementary and first year of touring secondary schools. Their show, *Finding Home*, shows how a California surferette finds a way that individuals can "retain their own self-esteem, unique identity and culture, while contributing to the quality of the community." . . .

A collage of Charlotte Klebanoff, sponsored by the Houston Cadillac Dealers

Association, has become the first poster in a new series issued by the Houston Symphony. . . .

Stages has extended the run of *Pacific Street Overtures* through Nov. 23. . . .

Auditions: Stages. Fourth Texas Playwrights Festival (several plays). Nov. 2. One monologue. For appointments, Mark Michael at 527-0240.

Yes, that was little me co-starring at the Copa in the *Rocky Horror Show!* . . .

Currently playing in London: a rare revival of *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, the London premiere of the musical version of Peter Pan, the British premiere of *Torch Song Trilogy*, and in other shows, Robert Morse, and believe it or not, Rula Lenska. . . .

Celebrate! Birthday boys Wallace Thurman (3) and J.R. Ackerley (4) wrote novels. J.E. Flecker (5) wrote poetry. Sharing the 2nd, Casey Donovan and Vasily Sapelnikov did what we all love to do. (Vasily shared more than a piano with Tchaikovsky.) But if we all vote on the 5th, we'll have the biggest celebration of the year on the 6th!

□ Openings

Dial M for Murder (Country Playhouse, 1)—classic suspense thriller.

Ladies at the Alamo (Theatre Suburbia)—Power struggle between two women who pioneered Texas theater.

March of the Falsettos (Rice, 1)—trying to balance between a family and a gay lover.

Stage Door (Actor's Workshop, 1)—aspiring young actresses' boarding house. "The calla lilies are in bloom again."

Alicia DeLarocha (Jones 2&3)—famed pianist and the HSO.

Moholy-Nagy (Museum of Fine Arts, 2)—photographic works from a staff



"Night of the Living Couch Potatoes"—more improv at the Comedy Workshop

member of the Bauhaus.

A Party (Heinen, HCC, 2)—Betty Comden and Adolph Green and the dedication of the theater. ONO!

SisterSong (Channing Hall, 1st Unitarian Church)—feminist foursome provides consciousness-raising and down-home fun. Bring your comb! ONO!

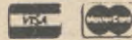
Shakespeare, the Globe and the World (Doherty Library, U. of St. T., 3)—includes a collection of early folios of the plays.

Liza Minelli! (Jones, 5)
James Galway! (Jones, 4)—the flutist! and the HSO. ONO!

Voting Booth (various, 5)—Charming children's story assumes frightening proportions! Will Beauty be able to save the Children of the Night without mentioning their name? Or will the Quality Control Man throw away what little culture the Children and their friends have been able to build up on the frontier? Audience participation! ONO!

Simply Heavenly (Ensemble, 7)—Probably, knowing them.

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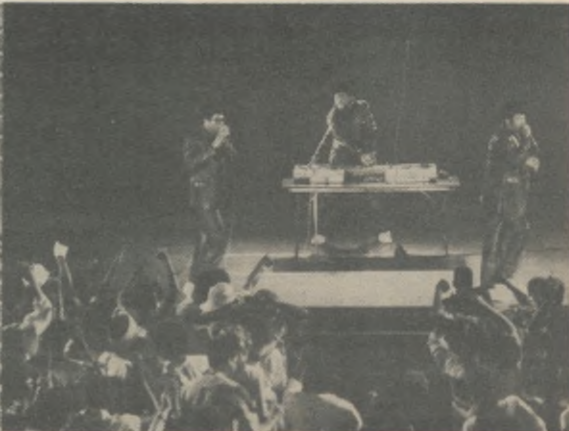
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(center photo) After the war, Resistance heroine Susan Traherne (Meryl Streep, foreground left) befriends bohemian Alice Park (Tracey Ullman, background center) and Raymond Brock (Charles Dance, foreground right), a young diplomat she will one day marry in "Plenty."



(left photo) Dr. Carl Hill, played by David Gale, tries to keep himself together in "Re-Animator"

(right photo) The Fat Boys rap away in "Krush Groove"

New Films Offer Class, Crass, and Rap

By Scott Cutsinger
Montrose Voice Film Critic

There is a little bit of everything showing on area screens this week, from the horror crassness of *Re-animator* to the elegant boredom of *Plenty*. For a Halloween cinema treat, you might want to catch *Re-animator*, because it contains quite a bit more guts and gore than your standard *Halloween II* or *Friday the 13th*.

Maybe you're in a Rappin' mood. Well, try out *Krush Groove*, a feature length headache of a film composed almost entirely of Rap songs. Just for the occasion, I've written a musical critique instead of my usual review.

□ *Krush Groove*

(A critique sung to an annoying and constant Rap Beat.)

If you wanna see a Rap movie, Check this out.

We got Fat Boys and Sheila E. on the Jammin' route.

"Krush Grooves" the name (and the title tune) and it's just like "Breakin'" and "Electric Bugaloo."

There's no plot to speak of and the music brings a buzz to your head and leaves your head with a ring.

There's also Kurtis Blow and Run-D.C. Who wanna make money with a record company.

The drama (?) begins when the money that is borrowed

comes from a crook that wants it back tomorrow.

When the company owner can't pay it back

he gets beat up and put down by fellow Blacks.

Meanwhile, the Bands keep singin' their

songs they all sound alike and they're much too long.

None of the groups have personality which was especially surprising from a bland Sheila E.

The Fat Boys rolled around and ate a lot of food but it all made me ill and seemed rather rude.

"Krush Groove" looks like it was made sorta fast 'bout a silly music trend that I hope won't last.

Unless you like the music (and I know some do)

I really can't recommend this movie to you.

□ *Plenty*

Meryl Streep is such a marvelous actress. With her angelic face and slow deliberate manner of speaking, she brightens up even the dullest movies. Her new film *Plenty* is probably one of her dullest yet.

There is some stiff competition from other Streep movies like *French Lieutenant's Woman*, *Sophie's Choice* and *Falling in Love*. All feature the actress as the strong but mysterious woman with a secret that she keeps clutched to her bosom. Unfortunately these films that surround this stunning actress are quite frankly very boring.

Of course, many critics have praised her films (including *Plenty*) because they are very highbrow and exquisite. They are often overpraised because they are "women's" movies and because they attempt to be intellectual and deep.

In *Plenty* we get more of the same. This time Streep is an Englishwoman who experiences the excitement and dangers of being a courier during the French Resistance, only to become depressed and bitter

in a postwar English society.

The basic problem with this new film is that it has no backbone. The heroine Susan Traherne (Streep) seems to wander aimlessly after the war ends searching for her "role," and seems to have little use for anyone who cares for her. She is full of idealism and makes demands of everyone, but her life remains unextraordinary and dull.

What we end up with are chopped up chapters in the life of a selfish, anti-establishment woman who wants to rebel but can't. She wants to have a child, so she asks her friend Mick (played by Sting) to impregnate her. Of course, when no child comes about, it's Mick's fault and not Susan's. Then she wants a husband and marries a conservative diplomat (of all things). When he becomes too settled and domestic, she is mad because he won't stand up and do things that really matter.

The only person who she seems to admire is a bohemian friend named Alice who is loose and carefree. As Alice, actress/comedienne Tracey Ullman (*You Broke My Heart in Seventeen Places*) steals the whole film as the witty and wild type whose lifestyle Susan longs for. Ullman is a superb new actress who shows us both sides of being the worldly free spirit—the effortless love and sex as well as the loneliness that often results.

Maybe what makes the movie such a downer is that Susan never seems to grow, mature or learn from her mistakes. She holds on to a pair of cufflinks that she got from an agent during a wartime one night stand. When she meets the man again years later, the sexual encounter is unfulfilling and dull. She is living in a fantasy world of hopes and dreams that makes her life one big disappointment. She wants the thrills and excitement of war, but her post-war existence just can't offer it to her.

Director Fred Schepisi is known as a "visual stylist" who concentrates more on what is seen than what is heard. That is why *Plenty* as well as past films like *Ice-man*, *Barbarosa* and *Chant of Jimmy Blacksmith* are visually stunning but intellectually dull. You can only look at the pretty cinematography and listen to idle chatter for so long before it gets annoying (or you doze off).

There is little fault to find with the supporting actors like John Gielgud, Ian McKellen, and especially Sting, who is good in a tiny role. Charles Dance (*Jewel in the Crown*) is especially good as Susan's loving husband. But what of Meryl Streep, whose character is so unsympathetic and depressing.

Frankly, by the end of this film I could care less what happened to Susan. Streep looks lovely and "poses" less than usual, but emotionally her character leaves one rather cold. Maybe that was the effect that was intended, but it sure makes for a dull and restless evening of entertaining.

□ *Re-Animator*

Those of you who love cultish midnight movies but can't keep your eyelids open that late can rejoice. The new horror flick *Re-animator* is a first-run, campy B-movie that features a complete overdose of garish satire. If this one doesn't keep your eyes open, nothing will.

The plot is a cross between *Frankenstein* and *Night of the Living Dead*, with our host evil scientist, Herbert West. He is a mad European scientist who has invented a serum that revives the dead. Problem is, the rejuvenated subjects are crazed and mad when they come back to life.

The initial test on a dead cat results in a screeching beast that attacks West and his roommate. Stupidly, they decide to test it out on some corpses at the hospital. (They never learn, do they?)

The highlight of this mess is when a competing scientist tries to steal West's discovery. West promptly chops his head off with a shovel, but is knocked out by the headless corpse that he had re-animated. The beheaded scientist carries his head around the rest of this film (it's also re-animated), with the head shouting orders at a very befuddled and clumsy body.

The gross-out conclusion is laughable but sick. Naked corpses come to life, intestines are ripped out, and the severed head is held up to a screaming girl so he can kiss and drool on her. Yuck. If exposed brains and severed limbs are too much for you, avoid this film completely.

The surprising thing about *Re-Animator* is that for a B-movie, it is extremely well directed (by Stuart Gordon). It doesn't look cheap, setting or lighting-wise, and the actors are actually pretty good. Like the recent *Return of the Living Dead*, this film acts serious but it's all a big spoof. But it's a bloody, gory spoof that must have been too much even for the Ratings Board. The film carries a "NR" (No Rating) which means that it probably got an "X" originally and the distributor just went without any rating. You have been warned.

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Dr. Didato's Personality Quiz

Are You a Good Listener

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

They say that good listening is an art. But do you recall how frustrating it was the last time you spoke with someone who was only half-using his listening artistry?

Being an effective listener isn't only hearing what another person says, it also involves conveying to that person your interest and understanding about what's being said.

Good communication keeps human relations going. But all too often, there is a breakdown at the receiving end. The fact is that most of us don't really listen carefully enough to profit from the experience.

A prime example here is the liberated teenager who "tunes out" when his parents speak. But, according to Dr. Thomas Gordon, author of "Parent Effectiveness Training," parents can actually get their adolescent "rebels" to converse with them by what he calls "active listening." The technique can be learned and used with adults as well.

Before we mention what Gordon has to say, take the quiz ahead to tell how well you listen. Answer *True* or *False* to each item.

1. When they have something on their minds, my friends usually use me as a sounding board.
2. I don't mind listening to the problems of others.
3. In a social gathering, I move from one conversation to another, often feeling that there is a better partner across the room.
4. I grow impatient with someone who doesn't come to the point quickly.
5. I tend to complete the jokes or stories



which others tell.

6. While people are speaking to me, I find myself thinking of the next thing to say to them.

7. Most people are boring conversationalists.

8. I usually do more talking than those I am with.

□ Explanation

On the topic of listening well, a main question is: Why do trained counselors relate better to people than laymen do? What do these pros do differently to help others to grow?

Dr. Gordon, a consultant to the 1970

White House Conference on Children, calls it "active listening." This is a technique which he teaches parents who have been "written off" by their youngsters as a source of help and it can be used equally well in adult settings such as the office, school and social gatherings. His method is based on the work of Dr. Carl Rogers, founder of client-centered therapy.

Active listening is a means of creating empathy, an essential element for good ties with others. It involves entering the private perceptual world of the other person and becoming thoroughly at home in it. It means paying attention to the underlying feelings being expressed and not so much to the statements themselves.

For example, if a youngster says:

"Won't Mark come over to play with me today?" It would be only partly correct to respond to the content of his remark by replying: "No, he had to go to the dentist," or "No, but we'll ask him to come tomorrow."

It may be true that you are offering alternate solutions to the child, but you miss his underlying feelings. Using active listening, you would answer something like this: "You feel disappointed that Mark isn't coming today, but don't feel sad. Let's plan a good time with him for tomorrow."

Active listening enables you to immediately get to the heart of what's bothering your child (partner, spouse, etc.). It demonstrates that you really understand him/her.

□ Score Key

Good listeners tend to answer the items 1-T; 2-T; 3-F.

Give yourself one point for each correct answer and consider that a score of four or more is average or above on listening skill. But keep in mind, no matter what your score, there's always room for improvement.

Note: Good listening is crucial in partner relationships, where resentful, conflicting and perhaps debilitating feelings must be grappled with and understood by both parties. To train yourself to be a better listener, take these three steps:

1. Commit yourself to being a better listener.
2. Determine what your bad listening habits may be (by studying the quiz items).
3. Practice skills (like active listening) to improve your listening effectiveness. Hopefully, this quiz will get you started.

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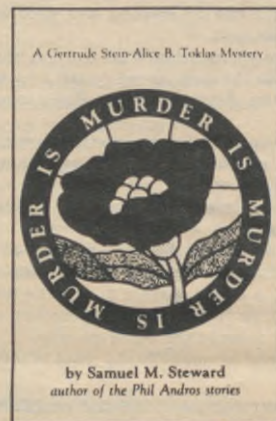
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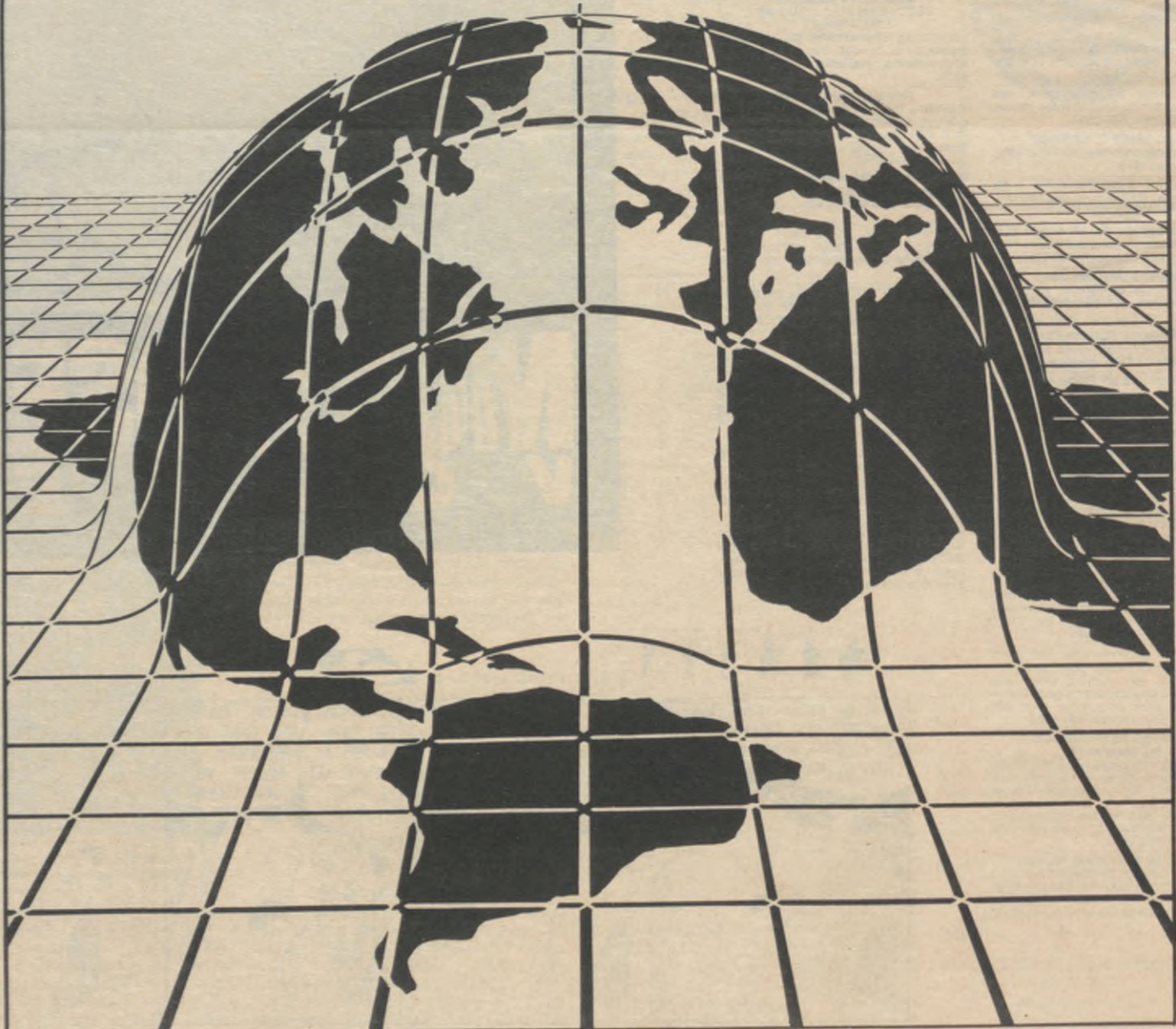
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Typestyles indicate events' location: Events in Houston, Events of Local Interest Elsewhere, Events of Area Interest

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 Nov. 1

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

■SATURDAY: Houston Gay Health Advocates meet 7:30pm Nov. 2

■SUNDAY: Houston Tennis Club plays 9am-noon, MacGregor Park

■SUNDAY: Frontrunners run from Memorial Park Tennis Center

■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: Frontrunners run from Golf Center, Hermann Park

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

■TUESDAY: Election Day, Nov. 5

■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 Nov. 6

■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: Houston Tennis Assn. "Hou-Tex V" Nov. 9-11

■IN 1 WEEK: Houston North Professionals meets 7:30pm, Nov. 9

■IN 1 WEEK: Gay Asians & Friends meet 3pm Nov. 10

■IN 1 WEEK: Veteran's Day, Nov. 11

■IN 1-2 WEEKS: Texas Gay Rodeo, Houston, Nov. 15-17, with judging Mr. & Ms. Rodeo Nov. 14

■IN 1 WEEK: Integrity meets 7:30pm Nov. 11, Autry House, 6285 Main

■IN 1 WEEK: Montrose Art Alliance meets Nov. 11

■IN 1 WEEK: KS/AIDS Foundation & Montrose Counseling Center AIDS Risk Reduction (Safe Sex) Workshops, 8pm Nov. 11

■IN 1 WEEK: Lutherans Concerned meets Nov. 12, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh

■IN 1 WEEK: Citizens for Human Equality meets 7:30pm Nov. 12, Houston House, 1617 Fannin, 9th floor

■IN 1 WEEK: Houston Data Professionals meets 7:30pm Nov. 12

■IN 1 WEEK: Neartown Business Alliance meets 7pm Nov. 13, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer

■IN 1 WEEK: Avondale Association meets 7:30pm Nov. 14, Christian Women's Center, 310 Pacific

■IN 2 WEEKS: Choices meets 1pm Nov. 17, Masterson YWCA, 3615 Willis

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

■IN 3 WEEKS: Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists meet 7pm Nov. 26

■IN 3 WEEKS: Montrose Civic Club (Neartown) meets 7pm Nov. 26, 1413 Westheimer

■IN 3 WEEKS: Greater Montrose Business Guild meets 7pm Nov. 27, Brennan's Restaurant, 3300 Smith

■IN 3 WEEKS: Thanksgiving, Nov. 28

■IN 3 WEEKS: Turkey Trot Fun Run, Nov. 28

■IN 6 WEEKS: Jingle Bell Fun Run, Dec. 15

■IN 7 WEEKS: Christmas, Dec. 25

■IN 8 WEEKS: New Year's Eve, Dec. 31

■IN ABOUT 23 WEEKS: 11th annual Southeastern Conference for Lesbians and Gay Men, Spring 1986, New Orleans

■IN 34 WEEKS: 17th anniversary of Stonewall Riots, New York, June 26

■IN 40 WEEKS: Gay Games II, "Triumph in '86," Aug 9-17, 1986, San Francisco

■IN 41 WEEKS: 4th anniversary of federal ruling against Texas' "homosexual conduct law," Aug. 17, 1982

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

■IN 43 WEEKS: 150th birthday of City of Houston, Aug. 30

■IN 88 WEEKS: Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches & Dignity International simultaneous international conferences July 19-26, 1987, Miami/ Ft. Lauderdale

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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—POB6952-257, 77006—526-8077
 An A Capella Chorus, Church of Christ—POB 66734, 77266
 A Place in the Sun—522-7895
 ACLU—1238 W Gray—524-5925
 AIDS Hotline—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard)
 American Gay Atheists—POB 66711, 77266—527-9255
 Astro Rainbow Alliance—520-0734 (TTY)
 Astro Rainbow Society for the Deaf—924-5074 (TTY or voice), 645-0074 (TTY)
 Avondale Assn—POB 66054, 77266; meets 7:30pm 2nd Thurs, Women's Christian Ctr, 310 Pacific
 Azulae Womyn's Magazine—6130 SW Fwy #335—266-5237
 Bayou Bl'z 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—680-3345, 937-3516; meet 2nd Tues, Hou House, 1617 Fannin, 9th floor activity room
 Citizens for United Hou (CUH)—3317 Montrose #B32—659-6148
 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 Aylz Chayim—1840 Westheimer—695-8997, 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—3217 Fannin—528-0111, 523-7644; mass 7:30pm Sat
 ESOPS Private Professional Social Club—961-9876
 Federation of Charities United for Social Services (FOGUSS)—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—Randy 681-5679 or Joe 520-8019; runs Sun, Tues & Thurs Memorial Park Tennis Ctr; runs Mon, Golf Ctr, Hermann Park
 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 Asians & Friends—2615 Waugh Dr #289—523-6769, 785-3633; meets 3pm 2nd & last Sun
 Gay Fathers—3217 Fannin—528-0111
 Gay Hispanic Caucus—868-5252
 Gay Nurses Alliance—880-9486
 Gay Political Caucus (GPC)—POB 66664, 77266—521-1000; meets 3217 Fannin 1st & 3rd Wed
 (Hou) Gay Pride Week Committee—POB 66821, 77266—Stan Ford 523-7644 or Cathy Lenahan 868-6296
 Gay & Lesbian Student Assn at UofH—Box 314, 4800 Calhoun—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard)
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Jerry Kauffman Cancer Fund—778-4106
 Krewe of Hydra—811 Graceland—Bill Mercier 726-1032
 Lambda Ctr Gay Alcoholics & Alanon—1214 Jo Annie—521-9772
 Lesbian/Gay Resource Svc—University of Hou, 4800 Calhoun, box 309, 77004—749-1253; meets 2:30pm alternate Tues, Spindletop Room, 2nd floor, University Ctr
 Let Us Entertain You Weekend—project of Hou Council of Clubs—526-8054
 The Little Church—212 Fargo—522-7695; svcs 2:30pm Sun
 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
 McArdy 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 evs
 (Hou) Metropolitan Wind Ensemble—529-9610; Meets St Stephens Episcopal Church, 7:30 Wed
 Montrose Art Alliance—694-1732, 668-9314, 669-5332; 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 Nearthown 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
 MORE—526-MORE, 529-0037; project Montrose Counseling Center
 MSA/Mon Night Bowling—play Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain—Steve 682-4597
 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 860-6752; summer season competition various locations 8pm Wed
 MSA/Volleyball—Mark 522-1465; games 7pm Tues, Gregory-Lincoln school, 1101 Taft
 Montrose Watch; subgroup Nearthown 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
 Nearthown Assn (Montrose Civic Club)—1413 Westheimer; meet 7pm 4th Tues
 Nearthown 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)—464-6263; meets 2pm 3rd Sun, Presbyterian Ctr, 41 Oakdale
 Park People—c/o Nearthown Community Firehouse—741-2524
 Paz v Liberation—POB 600063, 77260—862-1478
 Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns—Presbyterian Ctr, 41 Oakdale—526-2584; meets 7:30pm 2nd Tues
 Presidents Club (past presidents GPC)—POB 66844, 77266—523-6034
 Recreational Land Fund Committee—Mustang Club project
 Rice Unity Gay/Lesbian Support Group—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard)
 Rothko Chapel—1409 Sul Ross—524-9839
 Shants of Tx counseling for life-threatening illnesses—522-5084
 Society for 2nd Self (Tri-Ess) Quilt Coast Transvestite Chapter—POB 90335, 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; judging Mr & Ms Tx Gay Rodeo Nov 14; 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
 Wesleyan Fellowship—864-8899
 Westheimer Colony Arts Assn—1001 Westheimer #163—521-0133; fall art fest Oct 19-20
 "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane" Bowling League; see Thursday Bowling
 Women's Bowling League—Dabbee 973-1358; 5pm Sun Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain
 Women's Lobby Alliance—4 Chelsea—521-0439
 Women's Softball League—6431 Pineshade, 77008—Carolyn at 868-6256

QUICK REFERENCE (Tear Out & Post by Phone)

AIDS Hotline—529-3211
AMBULANCE—222-3434
 City Hall—222-3011
 Doctor—see ads or 529-3211
FIRE—227-2323
 Gay Political Caucus—521-1000
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard—529-3211
 KS/AIDS Foundation—524-2437
 Lawyer—see ads or 529-3211
 Library—224-5441
 Montrose Clinic—528-5531
 Montrose Counseling Center—529-0037
 MONTROSE VOICE—529-8490
 POLICE—222-3131
 Taxi—654-4040 or 236-1111
 Time, temp, weather—844-7171

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