

Briar Patch Wins World Series

Houston's Team Goes Undeclared in Milwaukee

The softball team from the Briar Patch wrapped up a Cinderella season by winning the Ninth Gay Softball World Series in Milwaukee last week, becoming the first Houston team ever to win the event.

The Patch cruised through the 19-team tournament with a 5-0 record to culminate a season in which it posted a 25-0 record, including Montrose Softball League play.

Host team Milwaukee finished second

for the fourth time. Series Eight Champions Twin Cities claimed third and Chicago finished fourth.

Jerry DeSale, regular season coach of the Dirty Sally's team, played on the world series Briar Patch team and led in hitting with a .688. Pitcher David Stacy drove in eight runs. Overall, the Houston entry batted .434 as a team and had seven players bat over .400.

Houston team also wins Tulsa Invitational
Houston places 4th in Women's World Series—Stories Inside

A brief synopsis of Houston's games:

Houston 7, Atlanta Pharr Library 1
Error-free defense and a six-run third inning paced the Houston entry through its opening-round game. Stacy's three-run double highlighted the offense.

Houston 13, Toronto T.O. Express 4
Despite a poor defensive performance, Houston had little trouble dispatching Toronto. Bill Sansom led the offensive attack with three hits.

Houston 17, Southern New England 10
A 20-hit attack, including four hits by Mike Morrison, led Houston to its third win. The game was tied 10-10 in the fifth inning before Houston scored seven runs in the final two innings.

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Unity and Right to Live Highlight Pageant

By Don Maines

Montrose Voice Correspondent

A spontaneous, a capella performance by the audience of "We Are the World" was the highlight of he & she Productions' "Miss Gay Texas Benefit Pageant" last Saturday night at the Tower Theater.

Twelve female impersonators competed in the state finals, and although their impressions of such artists as Patti LaBelle, Sheila E. and Diana Ross pleased fans, it was the crowd's electricity that ignited the event.

Ticket-buyers joyfully heeded emcee Brandi West's advice "to leave 21.06 and all that other (expletive) outside" and enjoy the phenomenon at hand: a celebrator of free expression.

In keeping with that theme, West performed "I Am What I Am" from *La Cage Aux Folles* and last year's winner, Pauletta Leigh of San Antonio, lip-synched "The Greatest Love" by Whitney Houston. The lyrics of both numbers advocate the right to live one's life with dignity.

That and the unity shown by the "We Are the World" sing-along diverted attention from the dispute between he & she



One of the contestants in Saturday's contest gets pampered prior to going on stage

and the "Official Miss Gay Texas Pageant" which, three weeks ago in Dallas, selected the state representative to the Miss Gay America pageant. Because of conflicts between organizers of the two state pageants, Saturday night's winner, Lauren Brach of Houston, won't advance to the national contest, which Houstonian Naomi Sims won last year.

Brach, a glamorous blond, represented he & she's Miss Gay Houston Metroplex pageant, although that crown was won by Charlie Linez, a veteran entertainer who performed at the now-closed Midnite Sun. Linez opted to enter the Dallas pageant and placed in the Top 10.

First runner-up was Victoria West of Corpus Christi, who won the interview category in which contestants participate in male attire. Tommie Ross, Miss Gay Houston 1984, won the sportswear category and placed third with a vigorous production of Diana Ross' "Muscles" that utilized a dozen body builders and received a standing ovation.

One contestant, Erica Lytle of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, sang live, and his remarkable vocal ability earned the evening's top prize for talent. Lytle placed fifth behind Rachel Masters, representing San Angelo.

Amazing Grace, Miss Gay Houston 1985, was voted the congeniality award, an honor he also captured at the Dallas pageant. Tina Renee, who was plucked from Houston stages to star in "Boylesque" in Las Vegas, returned to win the trophy for best evening gown. Houston's Vanessa Casti won preliminary awards for both sportswear and evening gown.

Advertisements for the pageant stated that "donations" would benefit an AIDS fund in memory of legendary Houston entertainer Tiffany Jones, who died earlier this year. However, pageant producers Jerry Bird and C.J. Harrington were unavailable, through Wednesday, for comment as to how much money was raised in that respect.

Police Still Seeking Suspect from May Murder

Houston Police Department homicide detectives are seeking a suspect in connection with a murder which has remained unsolved since May.

Hershel Darnell (H.D.) Johnson, 51, was found stabbed 33 times in his home in the 6300 block of Rodrigo on May 22. His throat was slashed. Johnson was known to be attracted to "hustlers" and often picked up people on the streets of Montrose. According to Sgt. Brian Foster, homicide detective, Johnson would allow individuals to remain in his home for several days.

Police are searching for a black male, 25-30, 6', dark complected with no facial hair. This man was reported to have been living with Johnson around the time of his death. The police reason that robbery was the motive for the killing.

Foster said, "We really want to get this guy. It is apparent he really enjoyed doing this and will probably show up again."

Foster also believes that the suspect had an accomplice.

Anyone with any information on this murder can call Sgt. Brian Foster at 222-3651.

Bookstore Owner Challenges Ordinance

News One News Service

The owner of four adult bookstores has sued the city of Houston in federal court claiming a new ordinance regulating such businesses is unconstitutional.

Saxet, Inc., owner of Diner's News in Montrose, and also owner of Doc Johnson's Arcade, Arcade News and Bellaire News elsewhere in Houston, filed suit in

Federal Court Tuesday. The corporation is asking U.S. District Judge Ross Sterling to issue temporary and permanent injunctions preventing the new ordinance from going into effect. The ordinance was due to go into effect September 5.

The ordinance requires adult bookstore owners to remove doors to coin-operated

peep show booths. The ordinance also requires better lighting in peep show areas.

The suit names the mayor and city council, Police Chief Lee Brown, and the city attorney as defendants. It claims the ordinance is an abusive use of police power and serves no legitimate government interests.

Dr. Didato's Personality Quiz

Are You a Survivor?



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

After the bloody French revolution of the late 18th century, a statesman of the newly formed government asked a weary peasant: "What constructive thing did you do during the great civil war?"

His answer was brief: "Sir, I survived!"

In the face of extreme adversity, merely surviving may indeed be the most heroic act.

Our news media bring daily reports of those who are suddenly plunged into desperate situations, but we seldom hear about how they cope with their lot after it has

struck. Most survive, but some don't.

Independent research by Professors Salvatore Maddi of the University of Chicago and David McClelland of Harvard shows that survival in a crisis depends on a number of personal factors—a hardiness of spirit, resilience to stress and a positive attitude are all necessary to carry on in the face of adversity. Does this describe you?

How would you fare if you lost a loved one, a job, or your house, to mention just a few of life's traumas?

To help you be objective about answering the items ahead, we won't reveal much more about the personality traits of survivors until after you've taken the quiz.

Answer each statement: Not True—1; Somewhat True—2; and Very True—3, then read on for explanations.

1. I feel a sense of dedication to some aspect of my life (i.e., to my family, school, church, community, etc.).
2. I am satisfied with the rate of progress toward the goals I have set for myself.
3. It's better to be smart than lucky.
4. When good things happen they come about because of hard work.
5. People can get their own way if they just keep trying.

Answer items 6-8, True or False:

6. It's best to adapt as well as possible to changes in life because there's not much one can do to alter fate.
7. It has always been hard for me to adjust to life changes, (i.e., to a new job, school, neighborhood, etc.)
8. I usually find it hard to trust others and to build friendships.

□ Explanation

As a group, survivors have these personality traits in common and the quiz reflects them:

1. A sense of involvement in something they are doing

in life. A commitment to something (a person, a cause, a group). There is a dedication and a purpose to their lives. (Items 1, 2)

2. A feeling of control over their life. A certitude that outcomes in living are direct result of their abilities and efforts. (Items 3, 4, 5, 6)

3. The courage to be open to change. The self-confidence to face the unexpected and to make new adjustments. (Items 7, 8)

In contrast to these favorable survivor qualities, McClelland found that persons most vulnerable to breakdown under heavy stress often have a high power drive (a need to be dominant over others) and a high degree of inhibition about expressing it. Such types may curb their power drive (assertiveness, aggressivity, competitiveness, etc.) in a socially approved way, but all too often, they tend to become ineffectual or immobilized when adversity strikes.

An interesting post-trauma reaction of survivors was studied at Yale University in the early 1970s. It seems that some people can't come through a tragedy without suffering. It's called the "survivor syndrome" and it occurs when survivors develop guilt, depression and anxiety after they have emerged safely from a crisis while their loved ones or friends didn't.

□ Score:

Total your points for items 1-5. Give yourself one point for each False answer to items 6-8. Add up all points (maximum points possible is 18).

15-18 points—You are in an above-average survivor with the resilience to carry on and be supportive of others if a crisis hits.

11-14 points—You are average in times of high stress and, though it may take somewhat longer than it would for a high scorer, you can cope with most setbacks.

8-10 points—You're vulnerable to adversity. Try to become more involved in a worthy life goal. Work at a more positive, self-confident attitude.

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Neartown Business Alliance Changes Meeting Place

For one time only, the Neartown Business Alliance will hold its monthly meeting in the Bering Memorial Methodist Church activities building, located behind the main building at 1440 Harold. The meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m.

The main topic for the special meeting will be a slide show and talk on adaptive use of older buildings in older urban neighborhoods. The speaker will be Lennie Brown of Texana Design Co., Brenham.

Other topics on the agenda include an update on the Montrose Storefront Police Station and fundraising for completion of the station, the new location of the Chicken Coop, and meeting the new alliance officers.

Military To Test Recruits for AIDS

Beginning Oct. 1, all recruits entering any branch of the United States Armed Forces will be tested for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

According to Dr. William Mayer, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, those not passing the initial test and a series of follow-up examinations will be denied admission to the service.

The test, which will involve about 300,000 people annually and cost the government about \$1 million, will also apply to those entering the service from ROTC programs, the service academies, the National Guard and the Reserves.

Mayer said there have been about 100 cases of AIDS reported in the Army, Navy and Air Force. It has been reported that AIDS victims who do not respond to treatment are given honorable medical discharges.

The government is also considering AIDS testing for all 2.1 million men and women in the armed forces.

Members of gay rights groups believe the testing policy will set a dangerous precedent leading to pre-employment screening in the private sector.

Mayer denies that the test will be used to screen out homosexuals.

It was estimated that about two or three out of every 1000 potential recruits will respond positively to the test.



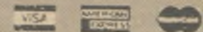
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A Little Heaven and a Little Hell

By L'Angelo Misterioso, Esq., M.B.E.
What a weekend it was—Labor Day and the Grand Opening of **Heaven**. So much fun, so little time.

Heaven now serves 10¢ well drinks from 8 until 2 every Wednesday. And Heaven claims to have more video per square foot than any other gay club in the southwest United States.

One of last weekend's biggest events was 48 Hours of Hell at **Rich's**. What a crowd. Deejays **Mike DeGrace**, **John Mott**, **J.D. Arnold** and **Eric Puyo** supplied some great music. **Clauja Barry** and **Margaret Reynolds** added to the fun with wonderful performances. **Alan Davidson** and his crew should be complimented.

Heard that **Pluccus'** **Trent Mixon** had so

much fun that he ended up with his breakfast on his face. Oh dear. ...

All you sports-minded people get ready for the annual Follyball contest to be held at its same location on Mason. This could very well be the match of the season. As usual there will be bad players, ugly cheerleaders, roller derby queens and all kinds of

"groovy" people. The half time show will feature a band, flag corp, and reigning **Queen Norma Desmond**. Anyone can play. Women are especially encouraged to play. Music will be provided by **Deejay Larry Thompson**. So come out Sunday, Sept. 15, and have a good time.

Birthday greetings go out to **Danny Campbell**, **Greg Kitzmiller**, and **Leif Lippert**.

Spotted **Cha-Cha** and **Larry** slipping into a small barbershop on Westheimer for haircuts. Stop snickering.

According to some, **The 611 Club** is where summer sizzled and fall will be festive. Management there thanks the gay community for all their support.

Robbyne was mistaken for a real woman at the AIDS Benefit held at the **Brazos River Bottom** recently. The producers thought they'd been had, and were.

Heard that **Our Miss Brooks** was in Los Angeles for a visit, or was it Las Vegas.

The best thing about **TLC—The Annex** on Missouri Street is probably the hours. Open from 11am to 11pm weekdays and 2-10pm on Sundays. This leaves little excuse not to stop by.

The staff of **JR's** wishes the best of luck to all the little devils at Heaven. It sure is good to see **David Kimbro** and **Russ Odem** over there.

Don't forget **JR's** newest event, the **Bare Chest Contest**. It's held on Wednesday's and emceed by **Fitness Exchange's Gary Chuch**. Some of those bodies will astound you! You might even get lucky and take one home.

While on Pacific Street, let's not forget the **Mining Company**. Stop in and say hello to deejay **Jim**. He's so versatile. Also, **Herbie's** back.

Fantasy Starr is doing another AIDS benefit at **Hall's** in Austin. Keep up the good work.

Condolences to the family and friends of on the recent death of **Gary Scarberry**. Gary was a great guy and a pleasure to work with.

The Houston Guest House held its annual Labor Day cookout. Along with the guests were many Montrosians. The food was wonderful. **Gordon**, you're such a fantastic chef.

Let's Keep Montrose Beautiful Dept.: Would someone please claim the remains of the VW Beetle, left in **Mary's** parking lot.

The Tuesday movie at **Mary's** will be **Mommie Dearest**. So, polish up your wire hangers. Movie time is 10pm.

When last seen, **Fannie** was sailing off in the sunset with two beauties. Yea, party! **Pickles** and **Maria** are going to do a number as **Playsafe** girls at the **Bartender Benefit for KS/AIDS** in Austin.

War wages on ... at the **Outlaws**, a Labor Day tradition, wienie wars, was rumored to be started by **Mary's**. War is not over yet.

Ed Moniger is reported to be judging another drag contest. Oh, come on Ed!

Mary's Leather Night will resume on September 19. Happy Hour prices all night to those in black leather attire.

The Montrose Cloggers will be holding clogging lessons starting Monday, Sept. 16, from 7 to 8pm in the **MCCR** basement. Ten weeks for \$25.

The Texas Gentlemen seem to have become a regulars at **Beaches**. Wow! You gotta see 'em.



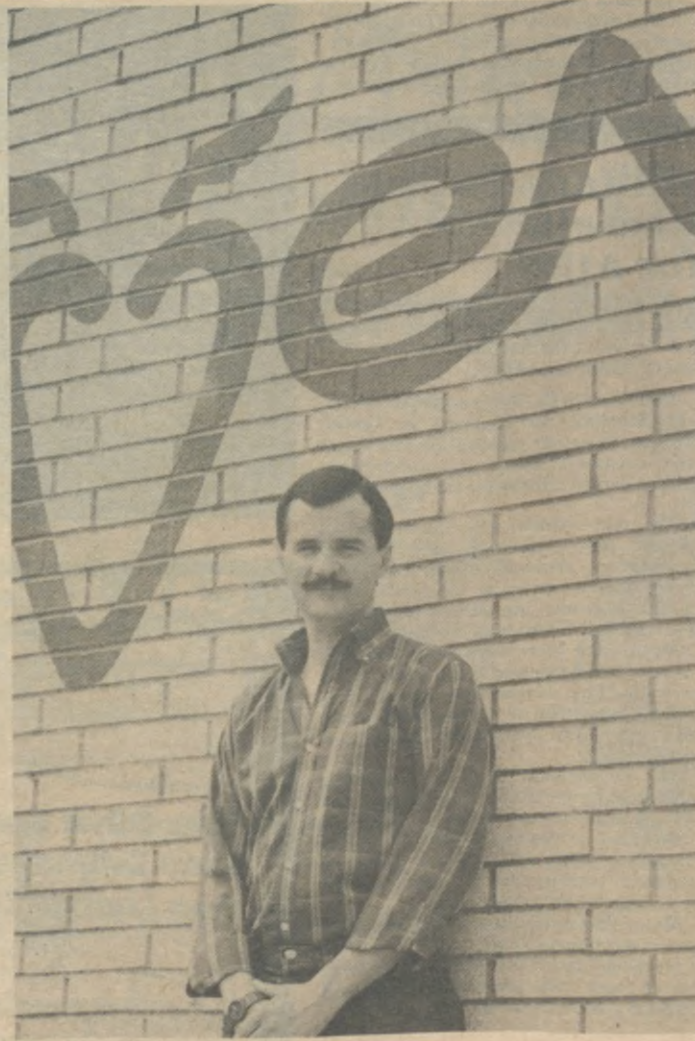
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Victorious Louis celebrating at **Dirty Sally's**



Patio bartender **Derek** at **Dirty Sally's**



Day bartender **Mark** of the newly-opened **Heaven**

Group Proposes AIDS Control Ordinance

News One News Service

Susan Director, a minor candidate for mayor of Houston, submitted a proposed ordinance to curtail the transmission of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) to city council on Wednesday.

The ordinance was drafted by the National Democratic Policy Committee (NDPC), and is being submitted to state legislatures, and city and county councils nationwide.

Director says the proposed ordinance "bars employment in touch-contact public service capacities to persons known to have AIDS, and requires all persons in touch-contact with the public to be screened for AIDS antibodies. Included are personnel employed in facilities requiring a health department sanitary inspection or license."

Director says people found to have the disease "must be treated in a private facility designated for AIDS cases. There are many chronic disease hospitals that have been closed down that could be re-opened for AIDS treatment and research." She says there is precedent for this course of action since it is the "procedure employed 40 to 50 years ago for treatment of tuberculosis."

Director says, "It is irresponsible for any public official to allow panic to build when an AIDS antigen is available to efficiently determine carriers of the disease." She maintains it would be especially irresponsible for Houston not to enact the ordinance since it is the number three city in new cases in the nation.

Director says the "screening procedure is absolutely critical to curb the spread of this fatal disease, and the only way to actually wipe out AIDS altogether is to dump the post-industrial austerity policies of the international monetary fund, which created the conditions leading to the first known cases of AIDS, in Africa, in the early 1970's. AIDS is an economically transmitted disease, resulting from the total breakdown of sanitation, as has occurred in parts of Africa with the onset of international monetary fund conditionalities."

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The Food and Drug Administration revealed that Newport has applied to market isoprinosine, a drug that has proven effective in treating AIDS-related complex, a condition which often precedes AIDS.

Experience Weekend Returns

The Experience Weekend returns to Houston September 28-29. The Experience Weekend was founded by the late David Goodstein, owner of *The Advocate* and author of *Superliving*, and Dr. Rob Eichberg, a psychologist. Rob serves as facilitator for the Weekend.

The purpose of the Experience Weekend is to transform the participant's individual experience into greater contexts of health, love, happiness, and full self-expression.

Activities included in the Weekend are lectures, processes (exercises and guided meditation), and sharing.

Each Weekend is coordinated by previous graduates of the Weekend who want to share this workshop with others. All Weekend staff positions, except the facilitator, are voluntary.

The Weekend is for women and men, 18 years or older. The total tuition is \$250. Last year The Weekend donated \$2000 to the Montrose Counseling Center, the Montrose Clinic, and the Gay Switchboard.

To reserve a space for The Experience Weekend, a deposit of \$100 is required. For more information, call 864-0280.

Memorials

JIM DAVIS

Jim Davis, 57, died Aug. 21, 1985. He had been diagnosed as having AIDS. He is survived by a son, Jimmy, of Greenville, Miss. Donations may be made in Jim's name to the KS/AIDS Foundation.

JOHN R. BEHRENS

John R. Behrens, 55, died Aug. 20, 1985, and is survived by his lifemate of 18 years, Robert C. Park; his parents, Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Behrens of Florida; a brother; and two nieces. John was most recently president of Micro Innovations, a computer consulting firm. He was previously Associate Administrator at St. Luke's-Texas Children Hospital in Houston. He was a member of Citizens for Human Equality of Houston and a member of the board of directors of the Greater Montrose Business Guild.

GARY SCARBERRY

Gary Scarberry, 33, of Houston, died Aug. 23, 1985, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his father and twin brother in Columbus, Ohio. Until requiring hospitalization earlier this year, Gary was a bartender at the Montrose Mining Co. Prior to that he was a bartender at the Old Plantation in Houston. Donations may be made in Gary's name to the KS/AIDS Foundation.

OUR POLICY: The Montrose Voice will commemorate the passing of Montrose residents and Houston gay community members with a one or two paragraph announcement. Friends or relatives of the deceased are asked to 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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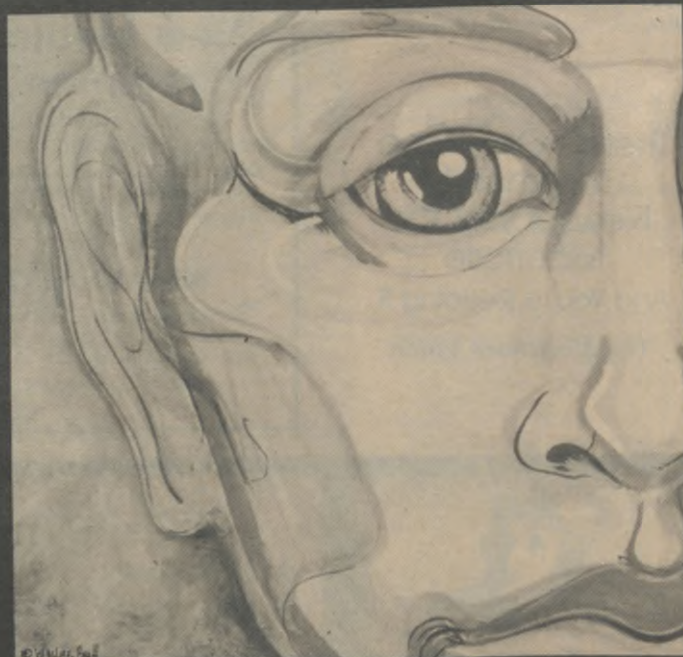
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Queen of the Desert

By Sharon McDonald
Special to the Montrose Voice

The face is imperious, staring straight out of her 18th century portrait. Eyes wide open and unflinching in a regally beautiful face, she's fixing the portrait painter with a look that should have curled his brushes. This is one tough dyke.

Little Hester Stanhope dismayed her upperclass English parents by arriving in the world in 1776 equipped with the personality of a charging bull. Rude, uncontrollable, and a distinct tomboy, Hester proceeded to grow to a solid six feet in height. That alone was considered a rather hostile act by a woman.

Hester's mother was the sister of English Prime Minister William Pitt, so just sliding quietly into the background of English high society was not an option for her. No matter how much of a smart aleck she was (and she was) she was still Lady Hester Stanhope. It was noted early on that Lady Hester had a decidedly masculine style about her, and there was unpleasant gossip, but there wasn't much that could actually be done about this shocking niece of the prime minister.

While the lords and ladies cluck-clucked, Lady Hester found her own kind of friends. After all, we are everywhere. As a young woman she hung out with Georgiana, the Duchess of Devonshire, and the duchess' constant companion Lady Elizabeth Foster. Lady Foster came from a long line of notorious individuals, the Hervey family. A popular saying was, "There are men, women, and the Herveys."

One of those previous Herveys was Baron of Ickworth (I am not making this up) John Hervey, who was nicknamed "Lord Fanny" by the Pope. As Vern Niven sums it up in her biography of Lady Hester Stanhope in *Lesbian Lives*, "Lady Hester deliberately chose the more questionable portions of her society and soon achieved a notoriety we can only view as intentionally acquired." Our kind of woman.

Another of Hester's buddies was the Duke of Cumberland, a gentleman who always kept around him a court of beautiful young men. There turned out to be no basis for the wild hope in some circles that Lady Hester and the Duke would reform each other.

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Young English ladies of the era traditionally debuted at elaborate balls. Lady Hester's was a masquerade ball, where the young women guests arrived in delicate costumes and Hester arrived in drag, or as a duchess who was present carefully described Hester's attire: "... a costume which had nothing feminine about it except the mask."

In 1802 when Hester was 26 years old, she made her first trip abroad, meeting and comparing notes with another well-appointed lesbian of her day, Maria Carolina, the Queen of Naples. But then it was back to England, where she became her uncle William Pitt's confidante, sitting with him at state dinners and blistering the ears of the guests with her irreverent commentary. Unlike most of his contemporaries, Pitt liked Hester, but even he might have been appalled by her dinner table parody of what she called "the Devonshire House lisp."

Well, all good things must come to an end, if only to make way for new good things. In 1806 William Pitt died, and Lady Hester experienced a sudden and forceful fall from grace she had been afforded by virtue of her uncle's position.

With Pitt gone, Hester was unceremoniously dumped by many of the people who had barely tolerated her till then. For two years she visited with her remaining friends, then finally took off for Wales. No, not for the solitude, but just the opposite. She had been to Wales two years before, and had met a young Welsh woman named Elizabeth Williams. At long last, love! Lady Hester was 32 years old.

Elizabeth and Hester spent the next few years in Wales and England, but mean-spirited gossip and bad feeling plagued them. In 1810 they gathered a group of mostly women servants and Lady Hester's personal physician, turned their backs on England, and set sail. The entourage went through Gibraltar and got as far as Malta before Elizabeth left and returned home. Lover's quarrel? Seasick? Culture shock? We'll never know, but Elizabeth left and Hester sailed on.

Traveling through the Middle East, Lady Hester finally gave up all vestiges of traditional English femininity and began wearing completely masculine attire. This tall, handsome, masculine-appearing woman who was so intensely disliked in England was an instant hit with the pashas of the Middle East—so much so that she was the guest of a pasha at his private harem bath.

Vern Niven quotes biographer Joan Haslip's account of Lady Hester's initial foray: "The first time Hester Stanhope entered the ladies' baths, women fled in dismay, covering their faces, marveling at the audacious young boy who dared to disturb their privacy, but soon they discovered their mistake and the Turkish ladies ... made timid overtures of friendship to the English princess, who usually so critical of her own sex, now went into raptures over the beauty of Asiatic women. It amused her to go to the Mamman and watch them bathing ... and soon she was a constant visitor in all of the harems of the neighborhood."

As the guest of a Lebanese prince, Hester Stanhope rode through the streets of Damascus in 1812 with her face uncovered, a crime for a woman that was punishable by death. She continued to travel, and in 1816 was rejoined by Elizabeth Williams after a six year absence. Finally, it was time to settle down.

Elizabeth and Hester found and purchased an old monastery in the Syrian desert, which they rebuilt to more closely resemble a fortress. They each had separate apartments within the structure which were some distance from the other rooms; even in the 19th century, some lesbians just need more space.

While she traveled in the Middle East, Lady Hester had been financially assisting the various pashas in their wars with each other. She continued to do this as she and Elizabeth lived in their fortress, admitting as guests all who came to meet her, especially poets and anyone interested in the occult.

There was one exception to her hospitality. Lady Hester did not allow Europeans in her home. Arab locals called Hester Stanhope the Queen of the Desert.

Bad times arrived in 1826, beginning with Elizabeth's death from an accidental overdose of medicine taken when she was ill. With the loss of Elizabeth, Lady Hester lost her own vitality, and the remaining years of her life were years of deterioration. The fortress went to ruin, and Lady Hester's temper, always fierce, now went unchecked, and she punished her servants cruelly.

By all accounts, Lady Hester drifted toward madness during the end of her life. A year before she died, she insisted that nearly all of her servants leave, and she sealed off all entrances to the fortress but one.

In 1839 Lady Hester Stanhope, British eccentric and lesbian, fasted to death.

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SportsVoice

Houston Wins Gay World Series for the First Time

from page 1

Houston 9, Twin Cities 7

In a stirring comeback, Houston wiped out a 7-1 deficit with an eight-run seventh inning. With one out, Houston reeled off eight consecutive hits, including a game-winning triple by Mario Gauna.

Houston 5, Milwaukee Wreck Room Wings 4

Sansom's RBI sacrifice fly in the fifth inning broke a 4-4 tie and provided Houston its championship. Good defense, excellent pitching by Stacy and balanced hitting (10 hits) paced Houston.

"This World Series championship truly is a team effort, as all 15 players contrib-

uted in key situations," said coach Bill Sansom. "We appreciated the fan support we received from Houston women's team, the approximately 15 fans from Houston and other teams. It feels tremendous for this team to complete an undefeated season and to bring Houston its first World Series title."

Team members from the regular-season Briar Patch team include Bill Sansom, Ken Bailey, Ferrell Bivins, Jeff Broome, Mario Gauna, Dave Gebert, Joey Holton, Bob James, Reggie Osborne, Ricky Palomo and David Stacey. Added to the squad for this tournament were Jerry DeSale, Mario Marchena, Mike Morrison, and Danny Webber, all from Dirty Sally's.

Houston Places 4th in Women's World Series

Marion & Lynn's Rebels won the consolation round and placed fourth overall in the first Women's Gay World Series.

Playing in Milwaukee in the tournament which coincided with the men's Series IX, the Rebels beat a Dallas team 5-4 to take the consolation round crown.

In overall play, the team was forced to forfeit to the eventual champion San Diego in the first round. In the second round, they were defeated by Dallas 7-2. In later action, the Rebels regained their winning form to capture victories over Chicago (5-3) and Birmingham (16-6). San Francisco was forced to forfeit their last game to Houston.

According to Myrt Badding, coach of

the Rebels, the first round forfeit resulted when an injured player left the game in the fifth inning, leaving the team with an insufficient number of players. At the time the game was halted, San Diego led 12-4.

Cathy Batten, was the team's leading hitter among the women with .429. Barry Pirkey, one of the men playing for the Rebels, led the team with .571. Linda Mortier and Shirlene Straton rounded out the top hitters with .400 and .316, respectively.

Badding says the team was told by others at the tournament that the Rebels "gave Houston fine representation." Specifically, they were cited for their neat appearance and sportsmanship.

Beaches Wins Softball Tournament

The softball team representing Beaches took first place in the Southwest Invitational Tournament held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, over Labor Day Weekend.

Beaches outscored their competition 81-12 with a 12-4 win over Patrick's of Dallas in the finals.

Lipstick Makes Steady Climb in Pool Rankings

After 16 weeks of play, Lipstick has climbed to fourth place in MSA Billiards competition. Lipstick earned the new ranking by defeating E/Js. Lipstick follows Bacchus I, the Barn, and J.R.s, respectively.

The pool league's final monthly meeting will be held Sunday, Sept. 15, 2:00 p.m., at Hooters. Information on the League Awards Party, Turkey Shoot and registration for the 1985 Winter League will be available at the meeting.

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Final Plans Are Made for Gay Games II

Plans for Gay Games II, which are to be held in San Francisco August 9-17, 1986, have been finalized. The sports, entry procedures and rules and regulations have been announced by San Francisco Arts & Athletics, producers of Gay Games II.

The games will be held under the theme "Triumph '86." A cultural week is planned in conjunction with the games. Seventeen individual and team sports will be featured. There are no minimum standards necessary to enter the games. Those at all levels of ability are encouraged to participate.

Basketball, bowling, boxing, cycling, marathon, physique, pool, powerlifting, racquetball, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, triathlon, volleyball and wrestling are the sports scheduled for Gay Games II.

Competition in both men's and women's groups will be held for all sports except wrestling, which will be for men only.

At the first gay games in 1982, 40% of the

participants were women. Next year, it is expected that the number of participants will be approximately equally divided among men and women.

The games' sports committee, chaired by Sara Lewinstein and Hal Herkenhoff, expect more than 5000 participants for Gay Games II, compared with 1300 in 1982. Opening and closing ceremonies are planned for Kezar Stadium, former home of the San Francisco 49ers.

Entry fees have been set at \$20 per person, whether for an individual or a team sport. Additional events may be entered for a fee of \$10 each. Most sports have various age groups and some sports, such as track and field and swimming, have many different events.

Complete information on how to enter specific sports may be obtained by contacting the Gay Games II at 526 Castro Street, San Francisco, California 94114 or by phoning (415) 861-8282.

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: Frontrunners, Golf Center, Hermann Park

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, 8pm, in sponsors' clubs

THURSDAY: Frontrunners, Memorial Park Tennis Center

MSA Mixed Bowling League 9pm, Stadium Bowl

Special Events

Sept. 14: Garage sale to benefit Houston Tennis Club

Sept. 15, 22, 29: Houston Tennis Club Singles Championship Tournament

Oct. 12-13: Annual Texas-OU Tennis Classic, Dallas

Oct.: Texas-OU Football Weekend, Dallas

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

MSA Pool League

Standings, Summer League
FOLLOWING WEEK 16

TEAM	This Week	Matches so far	Total games
1 Bacchus I	9-6	14-2	158-82
2 The Barn	6-9	12-4	164-76
3 JR's	9-6	11-5	150-89
4 Lipstick	8-7	11-5	145-95
5 Ranch Hands	6-9	11-5	130-110
6 Street Cats	10-5	11-5	129-111
7 611 III	8-7	11-5	128-112
8 Bacchus II	9-6	10-6	136-102
9 Kindred Spirits I	9-6	10-6	129-111
10 E/J's	7-8	8-8	116-124
11 BRB Cowboys	7-8	8-8	106-134
12 Kindred Spirits II	6-9	7-9	114-126
13 Sally's Shooters	6-9	6-10	100-140
14 Too 611	15-0	5-11	130-110
15 The 611	7-8	5-11	118-122
16 Al's Pals	9-6	4-12	92-148
17 Hooters	8-7	3-12	75-150
18 Rancheros	5-10	3-13	92-147
19 Yard Dogs	5-10	3-13	91-149

Houston Tennis Club Challenge Ladder

matches through Aug. 25

TOP TEN LADDER	
1 Jim Kitch	6 Rich Corder
2 Donny Kelley	7 J.C. Barrera
3 Rick Hadnot	8 Rick Dupont
4 Randall Dickerson	9 Shy Willie
5 Ron Bell	10 Armi Albarza
B LADDER	
1 Tim Syers	6 David Heiland
2 Oscar Martinez	7 Larry Jarvis
3 Richard Pregeant	8 Ronnie Mauss
4 Sebastian Velez	9 Rick Massey
5 Lou Garza	10 Thomas Cortez
C LADDER	
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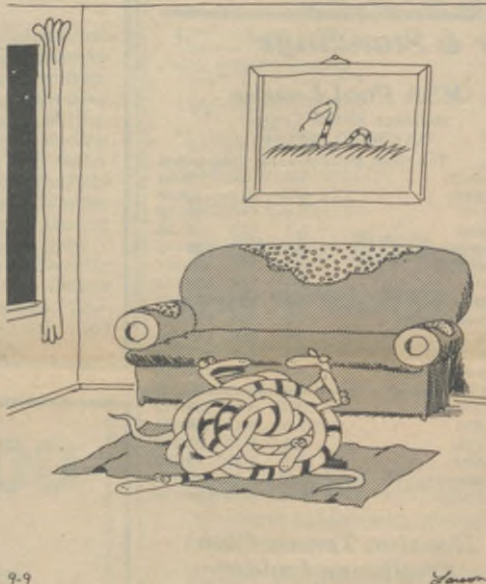
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Capricorn's Life is an Adventure

By Mark Orion

For Friday, Sept. 6, 1985,
through Thursday, Sept. 12, 1985.

ARIES—Emotions with a capital "E" are what this week's about. Feelings that normally pass you by will be felt deeply and profoundly. The usual becomes the intense. Everything looms larger than life. Cry and laugh, and let the stars have their way with you.

TAURUS—Changes that you've considered making in the past may now present themselves as absolutely necessary. A decision that requires no looking back may take you into strange and unfamiliar territory. Be the brave explorer. The time has come.

GEMINI—Staying healthy is what you're concerned with right now. It's a good time to begin a new exercise program. Other people are in the picture, so you may want to join a health club or spa. Working out with others could turn into playing around.

CANCER—Are you ready to change your line of work and get into something very different? An opportunity could come your way along that line that you may not want to miss. Something you had forgotten will be remembered in order to get the ball rolling, and there's advice from a relative.

LEO—With more energy than you've had in a long time, you're thinking and working to definite goals. No more of the wishy-washy! No more of the "what'll I do?" syndrome. You know what you're headed for, and with some careful attention to detail, you'll do it.

VIRGO—The new position you're being offered demands more responsibility than you imagined. Rather than being bogged down by this, you find it extremely stimulating, and an impetus to do more. In helping others, you help yourself to a little bit of what's around you.

LIBRA—It's difficult to make predictions or plans when things are changing so rapidly. Hold on to your sense of relative importance, because the winds of change will blow you this way and that. Learn how to fly with both feet on the ground. It ain't easy, but you can do it!

SCORPIO—The action you've been thriving on is allowing you to find a very creative part of yourself. This week that creativity should take a definite form. Whatever shape it assumes, go with it and results will be beautiful.

SAGITTARIUS—Your ability to stick to the decision you've made is going to be tested. The temptation to let someone else make decisions for you will be strong. But what you're working on right now will have far-reaching effects, so trust your own judgement and don't get blown away by circumstances.

CAPRICORN—Others may marvel at and even envy the adventure that your life is becoming. Remember that not everyone shares this sense of romance and excitement; don't show off! At the same time, there's not a thing to be ashamed of, either. Enjoy this run of fun you're having.

AQUARIUS—The picture clears, and you realize it's time for building and making preparations, rather than trying to achieve everything at once. Diligence, deliberation, a kind of one-day-at-a-time approach makes more sense. Examine the child in the adult.

PISCES—Your private self and your public self are a bit at odds with each other. This looks like a point of coming out of the closet that you thought you'd passed, or maybe one that you're not ready for. Don't take two steps back for every one forward; open that door!

U of H Gallery Features Italian Drawings

By Albert Puente
Montrose Voice Art Critic

Italian drawings from the 16th to 18th centuries are currently on view at the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Gallery of the University of Houston. The exhibition runs through October 20.

The exhibition is composed of over 100 drawings taken from The Helen and Lorser Feitelson Collection (organized by the University Art Museum, Santa Barbara), The Mary and Leigh Block Collection (Northwestern University), and over

50 drawings found in Houston collections. With Houston's drawings in public view, we have a first attempt assessment of the holdings of Italian Old Master drawings in our city.

The Master drawings are predominantly of the Renaissance and Baroque periods. Included are the major Italian schools of Florence, Rome and Venice. Master artists such as Carracci, Tiepolo, Canova and Tintoretto execute subjects ranging from religion, mythology to landscapes and the human anatomy.

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A number of lesser known and several unidentified artists are also represented. One of these lesser known artists is Pompeo Batoni. Batoni's Seated Nude Looking Down (1765) and Seated Nude Looking Out (1765) are two beautifully rendered nude male studies. Both drawings executed in pencil and blue paper are heroic and brilliant.

Even though the high Renaissance had come to an end, the artists of that period had more or less dictated a certain amount of tradition. One said tradition was the

classical depiction of man. A pair of charcoals rendered in this classic depiction are studies of a male arm and a study of a male torso from the School of Jacopi Bassano.

Special attention should also be given to drawings of an antique mask and head of youth, both in red chalk and grey wash, highlighted with white on tan paper.

The Italian drawings exhibition is for everyone: student and scholar. But for the lover of Italian art, this exhibition will be of particular joy. To find out more about the special events such as lectures, tours and a Baroque music recital, call 749-1329.



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Comedy Workshop Matures with 'Infatuation'

By Bill O'Rourke

Montrose Voice Theater Critic

Today is one of those blah days. I have a cold. So I don't feel like I could be pleased, let alone terribly excited, by anything. Then I had to write this review. . . .

The need to finish this task makes me think back a couple of days to when I saw *Premature Infatuation* at the Comedy Workshop. The memory lightens my mood considerably.

Those people are just not content to sit still. They'll never stagnate on their laurels. Their style continues to evolve.

A few shows ago, they introduced the TV monitors and went a little overboard. Now they've tamed that beast, put it into perspective, and added two beautiful new dimensions which, having learned their lesson, are already in balance with the rest of the show.

One new element is pantomime. Nancy Bacon and Michael Goudeau do a wonderful little thing about two budding nerds out on their first date. Some of the moves are so spectacular that they reach over into dance repertoire.

The other is conflict. Too often in the past, situations have been solved by everyone agreeing too quickly, too patly. There is one sketch here where that

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happens. Two brothers have allowed their sibling rivalry to carry childhood games over into their law practice. When a client appears, one of the brothers has been caught in a jinx and cannot speak until his name has been said out loud in public. Well, the client is incredulous at first, of course. But then it develops that they just happen to have hit on exactly the right client.

That kind of thing used to happen in

every sketch. It started feeling like a cop-out. But it does work. The answer? Bring it into balance. And they finally have. The same three talented men—Goudeau, Frank Militello and Andre Chimene—also do a wonderfully bittersweet sketch about three ex-high school buddies breaking into the school years later. It's the wee hours of the night, right after one's bachelor party. There was a lot of humor, but, also a lot of introspection and real emotion. The

improvised dialogue reminded me strongly of a Lanford Wilson script. There was a lot of quality there.

That quality is also found in the sketch where Bacon and Dee Maculso play two lesbians trying to convince Chimene to father their baby.

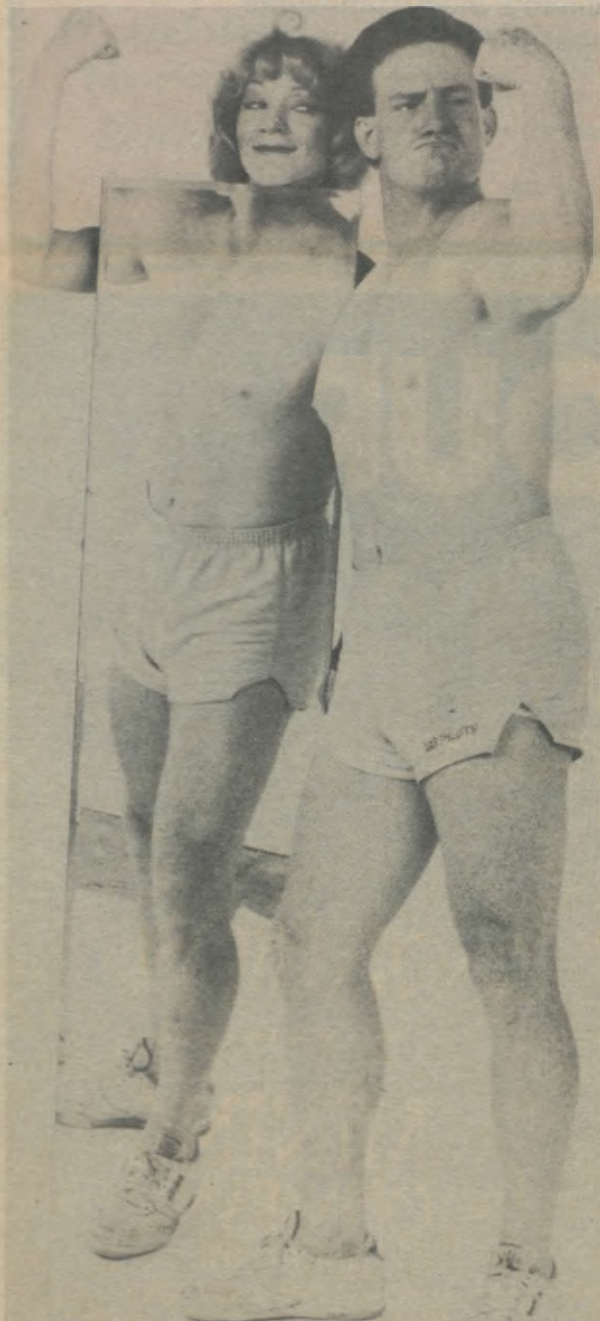
True, some of Goudeau's nerdy characters blend into each other. Are they meant to be the same man? It bothered me at first. But not for long. The character is too good for that. Recurring characters, like Marcel Marceau's Bip, are nice. But is this one in balance, yet?

Ah, well, as Thomas Carlyle put it, "The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none."

By the way, you'd better get to the theater an hour before curtain, at least on weekends. Seating is first come, first served, and on crowded nights . . . There are no really bad seats, but there are certainly better ones.

□ Notes

Larry Kramer is turning his play about AIDS, *The Normal Heart*, into a screenplay. I hope that's good news. One critic said that the play was insulting to everyone, including PWAs. A better bet is The



Dee Macaluso and Andre Chimene of "Premature Infatuation."



Popular demand has led to the second extension of "A ... My Name is Alice," now playing through Sept. 29 on the Alley Theatre's Arena Stage. The cast includes (sitting front) Marijane Vandivier, Peggy Ann Byers; (standing) Chesley Ann Santoro, Karla Burns and Janet Williams Adderley.

Group's local production of *One*, benefiting Houston's KS/AIDS Foundation, September 19-21. Call 522-2204 for reservations. ...

Beth Henley has just had her fourth play, *The Debutante Ball*, open on the West Coast. She wrote *Crimes of the Heart*, which opens at Country Playhouse tonight. ...

Lynn Siefert's *Coyote Ugly*, a hit for Stages last season, also made it big for Chicago's Steppenwolf Theater. It's expected to open Off-B'way soon. ...

Art Yelton is the musical director over at the Alley this year. Michael Jones will be taking over the musical reins at Risky Business. You might remember his handsome voice and accordion playing from *Around the World in 80 Ways*. ...

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Equity and the theaters under the LORT contract, including the Alley, have reached an agreement. So there will be no strike. Details of the new contract will not be released until after ratification, which could take a month. ...

Dance Magazine critic Elizabeth Elam is forming an informal discussion group that will study dance and dance criticism. 669-9226. ...

After 20 years at the Alley, the Iris Siff Merry-Go-Round School is moving into the Erwin Heinen Theater, over at Houston Community College. ...

Stages is starting stage make-up classes tomorrow (the 7th). 527-8243. ...

Karen Douglas will be starting six-week classes in beginning acting at the Actor's Workshop starting September 10 and 11. 850-9121. ...

Celebrate! Going back in time—Maurice

Chevalier (born the 12th). Valerie Taylor, sixties authoress of lesbian love stories (7th). Marie Therese Louise (8th) became one of Marie Antoinette's lovers, then was torn to pieces by a mob in the French Revolution. Richard the Lionhearted (8th), whose "page" Blondel found him serenading every prison with half of a song he and Richard had written. Poet Albius Tibullus (7th, 60 BC) who started one group of lines (in the 1720 John Dart translation): "Far from the tender Tribe of Boys remove, For they've a thousand ways to kindle love." And concluded that section with: "But if at first you find him not inclin'd To Love, have Patience, Time will change his Mind."

□ Openings

Goldiggers of 1633 (Main St., 12)—musical adaptation of Moliere's *School for Wives*. Opening of the Week!

Crimes of the Heart (Country Playhouse, 6)—Pulitzer Prize winner—the tra-

gidomedy of three flamboyant Southern sisters.

Hold Me (Company Onstage, 6)—a revue by Jules Feiffer.

One Act Operas (Heinen, 6)—Featuring Mozart's *The Impresario*.

Rich Hall (Tower, 6)—the comedian who invented sniglets—words for those everyday things which hadn't been named yet. He's a cast member of both *Not Necessarily The News* and *Saturday Night Live*. ONO!

Emanuel Ax (Jones, 7)—famous pianist appears with HSO.

Simple Simon (Company Onstage, 7)—S.S. is persecuted for being "different."

Cimarron Wind Quintet (Heinen, 8)—Beethoven, Strauss and Mozart. ONO!

International Art Exhibit (427 Lovett, 12)—L'Alliance Francaise de Houston presents the work of artists from Belgium, France and the United States. There will be a door charge opening night which will cover champagne and hors d'oeuvres. 526-1121.



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Australian Drama Examines Shattered Relationship

By Scott Cutsinger

Montrose Voice Film Critic

What can you say when someone tells you that they don't love you anymore? In the new Australian film *My First Wife*, there is a traumatic moment when the wife admits to her husband of 10 years that she has fallen out of love. And yes, she is having an affair, too.

For her husband John, this revelation literally means the end of his life. He cries, he gets angry, and eventually there is even a suicide attempt. Obviously he is a desperate man who likes his marriage, even if he cheated himself. He is furious at his wife for ruining what he thought was a good marriage, and he can't understand why or how she could even think about leaving him and taking their daughter.

But there are two sides to every story. Like in *Kramer vs. Kramer*, there is not always a villain when a marriage breaks up. John's wife Helen has been neglected for years, and she also feels the need for the freedom to do things on her own. Separation is a drastic step, but emotionally she feels that a marriage can't work for her right now.



John Hargreaves and Wendy Hughes in "My First Wife"

Surprisingly, the underlying theme in *My First Wife* seems to be a call for couples to examine their marriages and attempt to stay together. Unlike most films of the seventies and eighties, this one tries to examine marital problems and solve them instead of hastily retreating to divorce court. It's an old fashioned return to the ideas of family and morality that seems to be a trend lately.

Obviously, John and Helen need each other, but as a married couple they are failing to meet each other's basic needs. They both are cheating on each other, so guilt is a problem. They are having sexual problems that are being discussed after being neglected for way too long. And finally, they don't seem to take enough interests in each other's lives or careers.

Watching this film, it's easy to translate these problems into helpful hints for gay relationships also. At a time when long-term gay relationships are becoming more standard and acceptable, many of us will become well acquainted with things like jealousy, guilt, pain, and sexual needs. Living and dealing with a person on a day-to-day basis is often a test of wills and nerves, but it can also be rewarding and beautiful.

My First Wife doesn't give pat answers, and even in the end we don't know what the future will hold (do we ever?). Director Paul Cox (*Man of Flowers*, *Lonely Hearts*) says that he just wants his film to "provoke people who see it to talk about what their feelings are toward their partners..." Maybe by looking deeper than just the surface, we might just understand joint needs as a couple and as human beings.

This film was a big winner at the 1984 Australian Academy Awards, with awards for Best Screenplay, Best Director and Best Actor (John Hargreaves). The lead actors (Wendy Hughes and Hargreaves) were both in last year's *Careful, He Might Hear You*, and they give tremendously effective performances here. Hargreaves is especially deserving of his award for a sorrowful performance that is never overwrought. An entertaining and thought provoking film, *My First Wife* is definitely a must see for anyone who deals intimately with another person.

My First Wife is showing at the River Oaks Theater on Friday and Saturday only at 5:30, 7:30, and 9:30 with Saturday matinees at 1:30 and 3:30.

Fall Films Promise Classier Product

By Scott Cutsinger

Montrose Voice Film Critic

One would be hard-pressed to come up with some Oscar nominations with the sparse quality of films so far in 1985. Here we are with two thirds of the year gone, and only a few winners like *Silverado*, *Mask*, *Purple Rose of Cairo*, *Lost in America*, and *St. Elmo's Fire* come to mind.

Acting standouts are even harder to think of with only Cher (*Mask*), the men of *Silverado*, the ladies of *St. Elmo's Fire*, some supporting actors in *Prizzi's Honor*, and John Lone in *Year of the Dragon* coming to the forefront.

Still, just when things look the bleakest, along comes the fabulous fall film explosion. That wonderful time when the kids go back to school and the "serious" films can peek out of the closet. Studios start bringing out their classier products, and our favorite actors and actresses appear just in time to be considered for Academy Awards.

Popular actresses will be abounding at area theaters in a host of exciting new projects. The exquisite Glen Close will appear in a comedy (*Maxie*) and a thriller (*Jagged Edge*), while gorgeous Meryl Streep stars in two dramas: *Out in Africa* and *Plenty*. Sissy Spacek, Jessica Lange,

and Jane Fonda are previous Oscar nominees who will be gracing movie screens this fall, all of them in dramatic efforts. Other acclaimed ladies like Ann Margaret, Ellen Burstyn, Anne Bancroft, and Teri Garr will also be prominent in new features.

Of course, there will be plenty of hot actors, too, in everything from heroic adventures to hilarious comedies. Pros like Sylvester Stallone, Jack Nicholson, Chevy Chase, Robert Redford, and the late James Mason will lend their presence to films with action, romance and intrigue. Younger actors like Emilio Estevez, Kevin Costner, Matt Dillon, and Rupert Everett will continue to gain new fans as they grow and mature on the silver screen.

The films below are listed by the month of their expected release. Dates often change depending on how crowded the market is, but most of the films will be released sometime before Christmas. A list of movies announced for fall with no specific opening dates is also provided. It looks like quite a thrilling time is in store for serious filmgoers, but as always we have to adopt a "wait and see" attitude. We can only read reviews, pluck down our hard-earned money, and hope for the very best.

September

Agnes of God—Norman Jewison (*A Soldiers Story*) brings another Broadway drama to the screen with a plot involving a nun on trial. The mystery surrounding the death of a nun's illegitimate child involves Anne Bancroft as the Mother Superior, Meg Tilly as the accused, and Jane Fonda as the chain-smoking psychiatrist. Looks like Academy Award material by anyone's standards.

American Flyers—A new film about bicycling from the writer of *Breaking Away*. Kevin Costner (*Silverado*) helps his dying brother through a cycling classic in this well-reviewed "road movie" by the director of *Wargames*, John Badham.

After Hours—Martin Scorsese's much anticipated farce stars Teri Garr, Melanie Griffith, and Robert DeNiro. The story involves the misadventures of a man in Manhattan's Soho after a disastrous date.

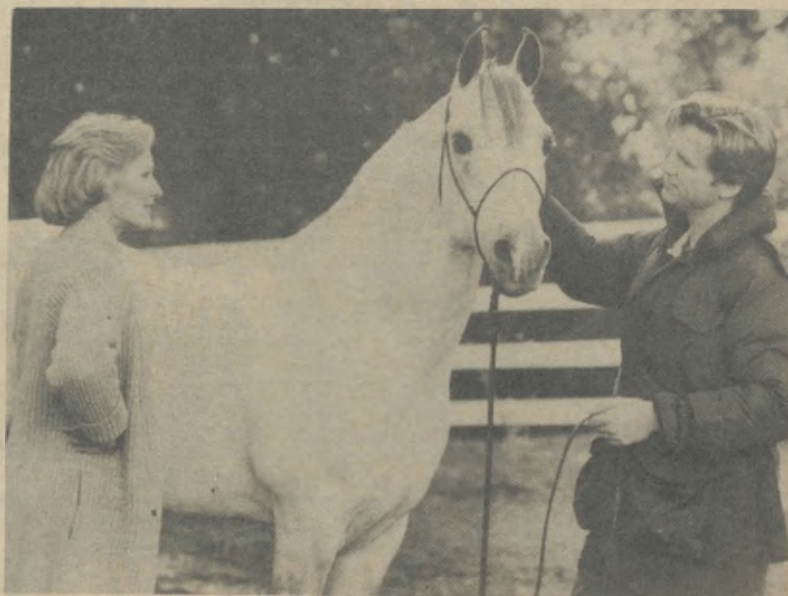
Beer—Loretta Switt (*MASH*) stars as an advertising agent who makes an overnight sensation out of three guys who appear in her successful beer campaign.

Flesh and Blood—16th century romance/action flick starring Rutger Hauer

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Rachel McLish and Miss France, in a scene from "Pumping Iron II, The Women"



Million Dollar Stars: Arabian horse Elkanada stands between Glenn Close and Jeff Bridges in "Jagged Edge"

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Better Movies Predicted for the Fall Season

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(Bladerunner) and Jennifer Jason Leigh. This wild adventure through the Renaissance is filled with sex, violence, and madness that's sure to send moviegoers on the rampage—in one direction or the other.

Kiss of the Spider Woman—Already acclaimed at Cannes and by gay film critics, the film stars Raul Julia and William Hurt in a passion play of sex and politics. Hurt plays an effeminate gay prisoner who tells vivid movie scenarios to a revolutionary (Raul) to pass the time in prison. Proclaimed as a gay cinematic breakthrough, this film by Hector Babenco (Pixote) will definitely be the subject of much discussion.

Maxie—Glen Close tries a different type of role in this comedy about a woman possessed by the ghost of a "flapper" from the past. Mandy Patinkin (Yentl) and the late Ruth Gordon are also on hand.

Miracles—New romantic comedy with Tom Conti (Reuben, Reuben) and the hilarious Teri Garr.

Plenty—Sting, fresh from his Bride debacle, teams up with Meryl Streep in this post W.W.II drama. Seems that Streep's character wants to have a baby by a black marketeer (Sting), much to the chagrin of her husband (Charles Dance).

October

Commando—Arnold "Terminator" Schwarzenegger is a good guy this time around as he attempts to rescue his daughter from kidnappers. His sidekick is Rae Dawn Chong (Choose Me) in this "Rambo"-ish adventure.

Dance with a Stranger—A consuming love affair ends in murder in this drama that was voted Best Foreign Film at the 1985 Cannes Film Festival. Rupert Everett of Another Country plays opposite Miranda Ellis, a stunning newcomer who might nab an Oscar for her acclaimed performance.

Jagged Edge—Past Oscar nominees Glen Close and Jeff Bridges star in this mystery-thriller involving a million dollar Arabian horse.

Seven Minutes in Heaven—High school teens look for friendship, love and identity in this bittersweet comedy. For some reason, this sounds all too familiar.

Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins—Rollicking adventure film based on the "Destroyer" series of books. Starring Fred Ward (Right Stuff) and Joel Grey (Cabaret).

Silver Bullet—The latest from the master of scary tales, Stephen King. This newest horror feature has the talents of Gary Busey (D.C. Cab) and The Buddy Holly Story).

Sweet Dreams—The life story of country singer Patsy Cline comes to the big screen with Jessica Lange (Country) portraying the star. Ed Harris is her husband in this bio-pic of a life that ended in a shockingly tragic plane crash.

Twice in a Lifetime—We've been waiting for this one quite a while with Gene Hackman leaving his wife for another woman. Ellen Burstyn is the leftover, and Ann (where has she been?) Margaret plays the new love interest. Should be quite a battle.



A scene from "The Shooting Story"

November

Rocky IV—Sylvester Stallone returns to his most successful character after being the top box office hit of the summer in Rambo. This time Rocky is up against a Russian fighter of enormous strength in the first true world championship. Hopefully Stallone will keep the high standards of past Rocky films for this unprecedented fourth installment of a hugely popular series.

Santa Claus: The Movie—Takes the legend of Santa from his miracle beginnings up to modern times. Dudley Moore (as an elf), John Lithgow, and David Hudleston star in this effects-laden spectacle.

Target—Gene Hackman is on the comeback trail in a second drama. This one about a man forced to deal with his son after his wife is kidnapped. Matt Dillon plays the troubled son to whom secrets are revealed about a mysterious past.

That Was Then, This Is Now—Latest adaptation of a S.E. Hinton novel (Rumblefish, The Outsiders) starring Emilio Estevez from St. Elmo's Fire and Kim Delaney (Jenny on "All My Children").

Dates Unannounced

Coca-Cola Kid—From the director of Montenegro comes this outrageous fantasy about a young Coke businessman

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Sissy Spacek stars in "Marie"



Sylvester Stallone in "Rocky IV"



Anne Bancroft, the Mother Superior and Jane Fonda, the psychiatrist in "Agnes of God"



Ryan O'Neal and Catherine Hicks in "The Fever"



Rupert Everett in "Dance With a Stranger"

Christmas Season May See Better Movies

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sent to Australia to drum up business. Eric Roberts (*Star 80*) plays the lead in this looney look at an institution, although Coca-Cola (who owns several of its own movie studios) is not at all happy about the concept.

Eleni—A story of a mother's courage to save her children during the 1948 Greek Civil War. Kate Nelligan (*Eye of the Needle*), John Malkovich and Linda Hunt star in this story of love and revenge.

The Fever—A sportswriter investigates the wild world of gambling in this look at America's \$200 billion a year habit. Filmed in Las Vegas by Richard Brooks (*Looking for Mr. Goodbar*), the film stars Ryan O'Neal, Giancarlo Giannini, Chad Everett, and Catherine Hicks.

Marie—Sissy Spacek (*The River*) stars in this true story about a woman who risks all to take a stand against political corruption. The modern scandal that erupts in the state government is based on the biography *Marie: A True Story* by Peter Maas (*Serpico*).

Pumping Iron II—The Women—From the director of the 1977 film, *Pumping Iron* that brought Arnold Schwarzenegger into the spotlight comes a true exploration into the sport of women's bodybuilding. Focusing on top females including Lori Bowman, Carla Dunlap, Bev Francis, and Rachel McLish, the film hopes to dispel myths surrounding a relatively unknown sport.

The Shooting Party—The late James Mason makes a final appearance in this British drama about nobility gathering for a "weekend shoot." A complex film involving love affairs, relationships, and even death, this English adaptation co-

stars Edward Fox and John Gielgud.

To Live and Die in L.A.—Newest feature from William Friedkin (*Exorcist*, *Cruising*) about a Secret Service agent searching for the killer of his partner. A sophisticated tale of betrayal, murder, and passion, this adventure into the heart of a city just narrowly missed getting an X-rating.

Christmas

For those who just can't wait, here is a partial list of some of the Christmas goodies lined up for December.

Back to School—Rodney Dangerfield takes a late stab at college.

Clue—An all-star cast is lined up for interrogation in this adaptation of the popular board game.

Color Purple—Steven Spielberg's attempt at serious, adult drama.

Jewel of the Nile—Sequel to the popular "Romancing the Stone" with Kathleen Turner and Michael Douglas both returning.

One Magic Christmas—Mary Steenburgen stars in a holiday film in the style of *It's A Wonderful Life*.

Out of Africa—Meryl Streep is a married author having an affair with none other than Robert Redford.

Spies Like Us—Madcap comedy starring Chevy Chase and Dan Aykroyd.

Two Jakes—Jack Nicholson returns in this sequel to *Chinatown*.

White Nights—Mikhail Baryshnikov and Gregory Hines are defectors to America and Russia respectively in this drama about troubled ballet dancers.

Young Sherlock Holmes—Another Spielberg effort about Watson and Holmes meeting when they are very young.

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7 Day Montrose Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SEPT	SEPT	SEPT	SEPT	SEPT	SEPT	SEPT
8	9	10	11	12	6	7

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

■IN 1 WEEKS: Gay Political Caucus meets 3217 Fannin, 7:30pm Sept. 13
■FRIDAY: "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist program, KPFT, FM-90, 8:15-10:30am
■FRIDAY: Montrose Country Cloggers meet 7pm, MCCR, 1919 Decatur
■SATURDAY: KS/AIDS Foundation meets 3400 Montrose, no. 501, 11am
■SATURDAY: Houston Gay Health Advocates meet 7:30pm Sept. 7
■SUNDAY: Montrose 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: Gay Asians & Friends meet 3pm Sept. 8
■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: Integrity meets 7:30pm Sept. 9, Autry House, 6265 Main
■MONDAY: Montrose Art Alliance meets Sept. 9
■MONDAY: KS/AIDS Foundation & Montrose Counseling Center AIDS Risk Reduction (Safe Sex) Workshops, 8pm Sept. 9
■MONDAY: MSA Bowling, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain
■TUESDAY: Lesbian/Gay Resource Service, Univ. of Houston, meets 2:30pm Sept. 10, Spindletop Room, Univ. Center, Univ. Park
■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
■TUESDAY: Lutherans Concerned meets Sept. 10, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh
■TUESDAY: Citizens for Human Equality meets 7:30pm Sept. 10, Houston House, 1617 Fannin, 9th floor
■TUESDAY: Houston Data Professionals meets 7:30pm Sept. 10
■WEDNESDAY: Houston Tennis Club plays 7:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center
■WEDNESDAY: Neartown Business Alliance meets 7pm Sept. 11, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer
■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: Avondale Association meets 7:30pm Sept. 12, Christian Women's Center, 310 Pacific
■THURSDAY: Mixed Bowling League, 9pm, Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain

SELECTED EVENTS IN FUTURE WEEKS

■IN 1 WEEK: Baytown Lambda meets 7:30pm Sept. 13
■IN 1 WEEK: Garage sale to benefit Houston Tennis Club Sept. 14
■IN 1 WEEK: Texas Freedom Festival, "Pride III: 85," Dallas, Sept. 14-22, with Texas Freedom Parade and "Celebration in Lee Park" Sept. 22
■IN 1 WEEK: Houston North Professionals meets 7:30pm, Sept. 14
■IN 1 WEEK: GPC's 10th Anniversary Dinner Sept. 14
■IN 1 WEEK: Houston Tennis Club Singles Championship Tournament Sept. 15, 22, 29
■IN 1 WEEK: Choices meets 1pm Sept. 15, Masterson YWCA, 3616 Wilma
■IN 1 WEEK: Parents FLAG meets 2pm, Sept. 15, Presbyterian Center, 41 Oakdale
■IN 2 WEEKS: KS/AIDS Foundation training weekend Sept. 21-22
■IN 2 WEEKS: Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists meet 7pm Sept. 24
■IN 2 WEEKS: Montrose Civic Club (Neartown) meets 7pm Sept. 24, 1413 Westheimer
■IN 2 WEEKS: Yom Kippur, Sept. 25
■IN 2 WEEKS: Greater Montrose Business Guild meets 7pm Sept. 25, Brennan's Restaurant, 3300 Smith
■IN 4 WEEKS: Human Rights Campaign Fund annual awards, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, Oct. 9, honoring TV host Phil Donahue, publisher Gloria Steinem & Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund
■IN 5 WEEKS: Texas-OU Football Weekend, Dallas
■IN 5 WEEKS: Annual Lesbian & Gay Pride Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Columbus Day Weekend
■IN 5 WEEKS: Columbus Day, Oct. 14
■IN 5 WEEKS: Affirmation/Gay and Lesbian Mormons national conference, San Diego, Oct. 14-15
■IN 6 WEEKS: Fall Westheimer Colony Art Festival Oct. 19-20, 1001 Westheimer
■IN 7 WEEKS: Houston Triathlon IV, Oct. 26
■IN 7 WEEKS: Halloween, Oct. 31
■IN 8 WEEKS: Election Day, Nov. 5
■IN 9 WEEKS: Houston Tennis Assn. "Hou-Tex V" Nov. 9-11
■IN 9 WEEKS: Veteran's Day, Nov. 11
■IN 9-10 WEEKS: Texas Gay Rodeo, Houston, Nov. 15-17, with judging Mr. & Ms. Rodeo Nov. 14
■IN 11 WEEKS: Thanksgiving, Nov. 28
■IN 11 WEEKS: Turkey Trot Fun Run, Nov. 28
■IN 14 WEEKS: Jingle Bell Fun Run, Dec. 15
■IN 15 WEEKS: Christmas, Dec. 25
■IN 16 WEEKS: New Year's Eve, Dec. 31
■IN 48 WEEKS: Gay Games II, Aug. 9, 1986, San Francisco
■IN 1 YEAR: 4th anniversary of federal ruling against state's "homosexual conduct law," Aug. 17, 1982
■IN 1 YEAR: 150th birthday of City of Houston, Aug. 30
■IN 96 WEEKS: Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches & Dignity International simultaneous international conferences July 19-26, 1987, Miami/ Ft. Lauderdale

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Gay Political Caucus (GPC)—POB 66664, 77266—521-1000: meets 3217 Fannin 1st & 3rd Wed; 10th anniversary dinner hosted by Presidents Club Sep 14
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Gay & Lesbian Switchboard—POB 66591, 77266—529-3211: information, counseling, referrals, TTY, AIDS Hotline
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Hazelwitch Productions—2615 Waugh Dr #266, 77006: lesbian concerts, free mailing list
Homophile Interfaith Alliance—729 Manor—523-6999
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Hou Gay Students Assn—747-3098
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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—Ken 522-0699: scuba diving, Cozumel, Mexico, Aug 31-Sep 4
Hou Tennis Club—Rich at 524-2151: play 8am-noon Sun & 7:30-9pm Thurs, Homer Ford Tennis Center, participant annual Tx-OU Classic, Dallas, Oct: Hou-Tx V Nov 9-11
I/H Inc—POB 16041, 77222—694-1732, 529-7014: affiliated groups are Interact, Bzzarrio'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—669-4064
Integrity/Hou (Episcopalian)—POB 66008, 77266—524-1489: meets 7:30pm 2nd & 4th Mon, Aultry House, 6265 Main

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Interact—POB 16041, 77222—529-7014
KPFT Radio, FM-90—419 Lovett Blvd—526-4000: "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist pgm Fri 8:15-10:30am; "Wild n' 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, training weekend & Sep 21-22
Jerry Kauffman Cancer Fund—778-4106
Krewe of Hydra—811 Graceland—Bill Mercer 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
McAdory 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: pol-luc, dinner 7:30pm 1st Sat monthly; svc 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—800 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—Carl Lawrence 774-3591 after 6pm: rehearsal Mon eves, Bering Church, 1440 Harold
Montrose Softball League—POB 22272, 77227—524-3144: Series 9, Gay World Series, Milwaukee, Aug 26-Sep 1
Montrose Sports Assn (MSA): see specific subgroup
Montrose Symphonic Band—POB 66613, 77266—527-9454: meet 7:30pm Tues, Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin; participant Texas Freedom Parade, Dallas, 4pm Sep 22; affiliate I/H Inc
MORE—526-MORE, 529-0037: project Montrose Counseling Center
MSA/Mon Night Bowling—play Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain—Steve 692-4597
MSA/Thurs Night (Mixed League) Bowling—Mike Weikert at 973-1358: play 8pm Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain

MSA Pool (Billiards) League—Debbie Scott 973-1358 or Dennis Lord 660-6752: summer season competition various locations 8pm Wed
MSA/Volleyball—Mark 522-1469: games 7pm Tues, Gregory-Lincoln school, 1101 Tat
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 44022, 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
Shant of Tx counseling for life-threatening illnesses—522-5084
Society for the 2nd Self (Tri-Ess), Gulf 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 8pm Thurs, Stadium Lanes
WWB Bowling—Myrt 723-1455: bowls 7:30pm Sun, Post Oak Bowling Lanes
Weslayan 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—Debbie 973-1358, 5pm Sun Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain
Women's Lobby Alliance—4 Chelsea—521-0439
Women's Softball League—6431 Pinesthade, 77008—Carolyn at 868-6256: 1st Annual Gay Women's Softball World Series Aug 29-Sep 1, Milwaukee
BAYTOWN—
Baytown Lambda Group—427-1378: meets 7:30pm odd Fri
CONROE—
Conroe Area Lambda Gay AA—(409) 344-6470
Conroe Area Lesbians—Kathy at (409) 756-9069: meet 8pm 2nd & 4th Fri
GALVESTON—
Lambda Alcoholics Anonymous—763-1401
Metropolitan Community Church of Galveston Island—1824 Broadway—765-7626

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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
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