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Friends remembering friends



It's Okay group volunteers staffed booths for Memorial Day Vigil

## AIDS Vigil Held at City Hall

On Monday a "Celebration of Life" candlelight AIDS Vigil was held on the steps of City Hall in downtown Houston. The vigil was sponsored by the "It's Okay" group in cooperation with mobilization against AIDS as part of similar vigils nationwide.

On hand as Mistress of Ceremonies was Jocelyn Lane of Houston's Channel 26. Music was provided by Terry Grissett.

Speakers included Councilmember George Greanias who presented a proclamation to the group; Jackson Harvey, M.D., St. Luke's Hospital; Rev. Ron Pough, Bob Foote, Jim McCreary, Chuck Edwards, Frank Skinner, and Eleanor Munger, founder and president of the Omega House Foundation, and longtime friend of the community.

The ceremony was climaxed as bal-

loons, with the names of PWAs gone before us attached, were released into the evening skies above the reflecting pool. A special award was announced naming Elizabeth Taylor for her ongoing fundraising effort to fight AIDS.

The "It's Okay" group depends solely on contributions by the community. Donations may be made to:

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## Fire Shuts Down Michael's

An early morning fire Sunday, May 25, did extensive damage to a building which houses a new Montrose gay club but club owner Ronald Huckaby said he expects to be back open in a few weeks.

Fire Dept. investigations said it was a definite case of arson. Two empty gasoline cans with traces of diesel fuel were found near the club.

The arsonist, officials said, spread the fuel on the roof of the building.

Fire damage to the club was limited to the attic and the upper floor, which were used for offices. The main area of the club escaped with light damage mainly from water and smoke.

The club, at 428 Westheimer, opened in April.

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Firemen attempt to control Michael's blaze



A firey Sunday for Michael's

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## Liz Taylor's AIDS Group Gives Houstonian Grant

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This was reported by the Houston Post. The American Foundation For AIDS Research, the national organization formed in November to raise funds for research into AIDS, gave out 20 grants of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 to researchers around the country and one in Canada. The total amount awarded was \$1,162,422.

It was the first time the foundation gave out money and it followed a five-month long search in which 147 researchers vied for the grants, the Post reported.

Nancy Chang, an associate professor in molecular biology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, received about \$60,000 from the foundation to research a possible AIDS vaccine.

Chang and her husband, Tse Wen Chang, an immunology professor, both joined Baylor's Center for Biotechnology about six months ago and are considered among the top AIDS researchers in the world. Baylor spokeswoman Claire Bassett told the newspaper.

In addition to her research at Baylor, Chang spends about half her time working with Dr. Robert Gallo at the National Institutes of Health on AIDS research, her husband said.

Dr. Mervyn Silverman, president of the

foundation, which was formed from the merging of the New York-based AIDS Medical Foundation and the National AIDS Research Foundation of Los Angeles, said it plans to award at least \$1 million more in grants in six months.

Taylor is the chairman of the foundation, which made its first grant awards with the help of \$250,000 from Rock Hudson. A recent benefit involving leading figures in the New York fashion industry and donations by corporations, individuals and other celebrities helped raise the remainder.

The Post said officials of the foundation admitted that fundraising for AIDS has become easier—though by no means easy—since Hudson's death.

## Letters

### "Celebration of Life"

From "It's Okay"

Greetings form the "It's Okay" Group.

Thank you for making our "Celebration of Life" this past Memorial Day evening a tremendous success.

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Again, thank you for your continuing support, and we ask only that you remember, whatever happens, "It's Okay"



**The Medicine Chest**  
A weekly health information column sponsored by The Montrose Clinic.



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

## Weight Problems and Inhalant Abuse

A weekly health information column sponsored by The Montrose Clinic. This column is devoted to you, the Voice reader. But the only way we can answer your health question is if we know what they are. Please send your anonymous questions to:

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I must watch my weight, but I like to go out to eat. Any tips on healthy dining out?

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1 Ask for low-cal substitutions—a baked potato (do not load it up with sour cream

and butter; try a small amount of margarine) instead of fries, or a green salad instead of cole slaw;

1 Ask for broiled or baked entrees instead of fried;

1 If you go out for fast food, have the salad bar or deli sandwich;

1 Remove skin from chicken entrees;

1 Ignore the bread and crackers on the table;

1 If you must have dessert, try something with fruit instead of chocolate;

1 Remember that portion control is very important. Just because you're paying for food does not mean that you have to eat every morsel put in front of you. If you're in a nicer restaurant, set half your food aside and take it home for lunch or dinner the next day. If you're eating fast food, order the smallest portion.

I have heard that sniffing aerosols is very popular with teenagers these days. Can you tell me what the effects of this are?

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doses, the sniffer gets a brief feeling of light-headedness. Larger doses make the sniffer relax. Often the doses become so large that the sniffer goes into a depressed state, and finally, sleep, or even a coma.

The effects of sniffing include: brain damage, nerve cell destruction, liver and kidney damage, throat and nasal passage-way damage, tooth and gum damage, psychological problems, loss of appetite, tiredness, nausea, and nosebleeds.

In a chronic, heavy sniffer, it is doubtful that these effects can be reversed even if the sniffer quits. If you know someone who has a problem with inhalant abuse, here are two resources that can offer assistance: Texan's War on Drugs—522-9698, and the Institute for Social Alternatives Inhalant Abuse Service—944-7577.

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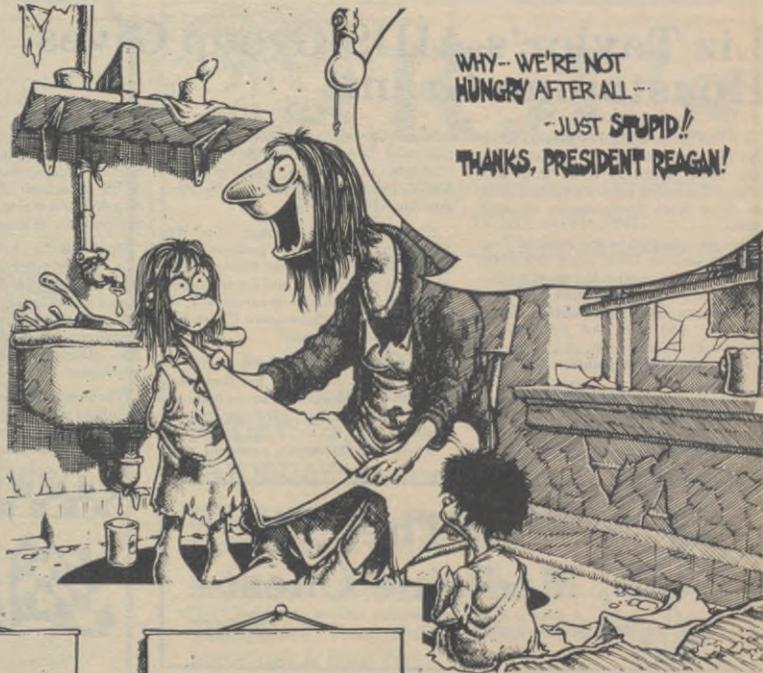
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# From Montrose, It Looked as if Downtown Was On Fire

By Ken Claude  
Montrose Voice Editor

A natural gas explosion leveled a downtown building Sunday evening sending brick and masonry flying, miraculously missing police and firefighters on the scene at the corner of Fannin and Rusk. Had it not been unusually quiet due to the Memorial Day weekend, passers-by could have easily become fatalities.

As a gas main continued to feed the blaze, Entex workers searched feverishly

to find the shut-off valve, hampered by the intense heat of the blaze, finally locating it 90 minutes after the explosion ripped off the top two levels of the structure showering surrounding streets with debris.

The explosion and resulting two-alarm fire came seconds after a fire department rescue truck arrived at the building after receiving report of the blaze. Arson investigator Mike Robertson said it could be days before the actual cause of the explosion is determined but later speculated that a natural gas leak sparked by lightning ignited the structure which housed two restaurants and a drugstore.



Firefighters attempt to control blaze at Fannin and Rusk

The scene of the fire resembled a war zone with an omnibus column of black smoke hanging over the downtown skyline. A search of the debris is underway to determine if any victims remain buried.

The explosion was remarkably similar to the Borden Ice Cream Co. fire and explosion of 1983. Said one firefighter, "We were lucky then and lucky now that no one was injured fighting the resulting blazes."



Debris blown from the explosion but failed to damage nearby buildings

# Texans Get 2 Top 10 Spots at Mr. International Leather

By Glen Webber

*(Editor's note: Glenn Webber represented the Venture-N of Houston at the Mr. International Leather Contest last weekend in Chicago. This is his firsthand report.)*

It was a hot night in Chicago. On stage 20 men, representing the best from their communities, vied to be selected Mr. International Leather 1986.

The 1985 winner, Patrick Toner, was ending a very busy and successful year traveling around the country raising money for various AIDS charities. This is the primary function of Mr. International Leather, and gives the leather community a chance to get involved in their own way. Patrick raised over \$198,000 in his travels.

Sunday night's contest was the climax to an exciting weekend for the contestants which officially began Saturday. However, the parties started Friday night for those who arrived early.

Registration was the chance for the judges, contestants and press to officially meet each other. We drew numbers for our lineup on stage as well as receiving our ribbons identifying us as contestants.

There were only two men representing Texas, and both were from Houston. Besides myself, there was Jeff Wieburg, a handsome man representing Mary's. We both drew consecutive numbers, giving the crowd a double dose of Texas men on stage in each category.

Sunday we met at noon to prepare for what would be a 13 hour day that started with prejudging at The Mans Country. We each appeared on stage, one at a time, to present ourselves to the judges and answer questions. Twenty-seven men had registered and seven of them would be cut to select the semi-finalists. That announcement would be made on stage that night.



Glen Webber (l) with Mr. International Leather '86, Scott Tucker

Then we went on to the Park West Theater where we rehearsed on stage and spent time getting to know each other.

The contestants represented a wide variety of bars, leather shops and businesses. Cities represented besides Houston included San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Philadelphia, New York, Miami, Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago, Toronto and Denver. Each man brought his own style to this event and left his mark when it was over.

The show started at eight before a capacity crowd and was videotaped, with two big screens hanging down for close up views. An hour later, the 20 semi-finalists were announced. Both Jeff and I made it to the semi-final rounds.

Then it was on to the two categories, the first being swimsuit/leather jocks, and second the leather/levi during which we

would give a short speech on any topic we wanted.

We were brought on stage one final time to announce the winners. 2nd runner up was from San Francisco, 1st runner up was from L.A. and the winner was a very handsome Scott Tucker, from Philadelphia.

Jeff Wieburg placed 4th and I placed 7th.

I know both Jeff and I represented Texas well. The camaraderie between the contestants made it a special weekend, and hopefully we can have Scott Tucker visit Houston later this year.

# Volunteers Needed for GPC

You may have voted May 3, but the jobs only half finished, says a spokesman for the Gay Political Caucus. The GPC has endorsed six Democrats and one Republican in the June 7th runoff, and candidates are counting on a strong gay bloc vote.

GPC volunteers are working to get gay voters to the polls; however, more volunteers are needed for several projects, such as the mailing of the GPC election news, phone banks to urge voters to the polls, and individuals to hand out endorsement cards, staff phones and run errands.

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## Gay Man Faced with Blood Test after Neighbors Criticized His 'Morals'

From a press release by National Gay Rights Advocates

North American Life & Casualty Company has demanded that a gay man undergo blood testing after it hired a private agency to investigate his "morals" and living arrangement with another man.

The demand came in a letter to Edward Miller with a notation "HTLV-III antibody screen" when Miller applied for a small life insurance policy. National Gay Rights Advocates was then contacted by Miller and immediately filed a formal complaint with the California Department of Insurance. The complaint names both North American and the Hooper-Holmes investigating agency.

The question of Miller's "morals" came up after Hooper-Holmes interviewed his neighbors and because Miller designated an unrelated male as his beneficiary. "Insurance companies have no right to exploit the prejudice and narrow-mindedness of an applicant's neighbors," declared Benjamin Schatz, Director of NGRA's AIDS Civil Rights Project. "We must not allow homophobia and gossip-mongering to determine who gets insurance," he added.

NGRA Executive Director Jean O'Leary commented: "North American's attack on gay men ignores the fact that AIDS is not a gay disease. Furthermore it is illegal for insurance companies to use the HTLV-III antibody test in California."

North American has admitted that they order investigative reports on "any application that includes a beneficiary who is not a relative by blood or marriage." Furthermore, they have state to Miller that "being male and in the 20-50 age category places you in a high risk for blood disorders. NALAC, as well as most insurance companies, is getting blood testing done routinely on persons in this high risk group." Mr. Miller has written to the insurance company three times for more information about what blood tests will be performed, and has received no answer.

North American also based its decision to test Mr. Miller's blood on the results of a half-hour phone interview between Hooper-Holmes and Mr. Miller. Their

detectives asked several personal questions about Miller's relationship to his beneficiary. Hooper-Holmes also submitted an investigative report to North American in which they noted that a "residential informant felt that applicant was a little close to his partner." Edward Miller, a 27-year-old commodities trader, lives with his lover in San Diego.

## AIDS Virus in Animal Cells

Researchers have successfully grown the virus which causes AIDS in animal cells for the first time, a development that could lead to finding ways to inhibit reproduction of the deadly germ.

News reports May 16 said that the virus had been grown previously only in human cells. Scientist at the University of California, San Francisco, and the Chiron Corp., of Emeryville, Calif., said they found a way to grow the virus in non-immune cells from monkeys, minks, mice and humans.

Meanwhile, Dr. Allan Goldstein, biochemistry department chairman at George Washington University Medical Center, says an antiserum may have been found for a vaccine to fight Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

The Scientists claim the newly discovered antiserum may be the vital ingredient they need to develop an AIDS vaccine capable of saving the lives of people with early-stage viral infections.

"We think we've identified the Achilles heel of the AIDS virus," Dr. Allan Goldstein of George Washington University Medical Center said May 23.

This was reported by the Scripps-Howard News Service.

Goldstein said the new antiserum also might be useful in the future in fighting cancer viruses.

Developed late last year by researchers at George Washington and the National Cancer Institute, the antiserum's powerful antibodies prevent the AIDS virus from attacking human blood cells, Goldstein said.

Goldstein said the antibodies could be used as a vaccine to prevent new AIDS infections or as a treatment for those recently infected by the disease.

Unfortunately, the antibodies won't help those who have advanced cases of the disease, which has killed 11,000 Americans during the past five years.

## Guild Gears Up for Trade Fair

By Connie Woods  
Montrose Voice Reporter

Emphasizing the importance of the business community's involvement in the Trade Fair and Business Building Workshops, Phyllis Frye, president of the Greater Montrose Business Guild, asked for volunteer help at the regular meeting, Wednesday night at the Backstreet Cafe meeting room.

Frye told the members that the fair and workshops would benefit each of the businesses involved and encouraged participation from each of the businesses.

In conjunction with other activities during the Gay Pride Week festivities, the Guild will sponsor the Trade Fair, Saturday, June 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Allen Park Inn.

At a cost of \$25 or \$50, area businesses will have the opportunity to present themselves to other businesses as well as individuals attending the fair.

In addition to the Trade Fair, workshops will be held throughout the day focusing on topics of interest to the business community.

In relationship to the community business interest, State Representative Paul Hilbert of District 150 spoke to the group about the Houston economic situation.

"We thought we had economic security and development," the guest speaker said.

"We had our Excons, our Texasos and others. I don't know if I know it but I know it when I see it," he said in reference to the current Houston economic situation.

He emphasized the importance of busi-

ness people working together for economic development. Pointing out that diversification was the key to Houston's recovery, he said, "We need to develop and build the small business people like is being done with the greater Montrose Business Guild."

Stating that attitude has a great deal to do with the current situation, Hilbert emphasized the topic of his speech, "Economic Development—Pumping Iron into the Local Economy."

In other business, Gay Pride Week Committee Member Ray Hill addressed the guild concerning its support for the upcoming Gay Pride Week activities. As a representative of the committee, Hill thanked the members of the guild for their support for the pride installed in the activities during the week's events.

"This is the first time for people to come out and feel good about who they are," Hill told the members. He also pointed out how far the gay community had come. "We have managed to make a mark in literature, politics, education... our contribution has made a major contribution," he told the group. "During the period of June 18 through June 29 we will have an opportunity to make yet another position for ourselves," he said.

He ended with the words, "our pride, our progress, and our future."

The next board meeting of the guild will be held Thursday, June 12 at 7 p.m. at the Backstreet Cafe.

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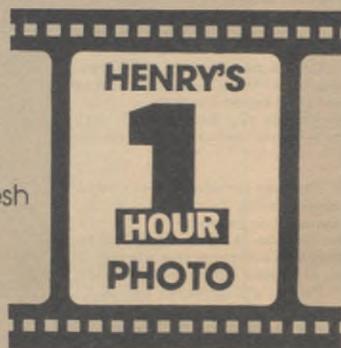
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# Dr. Didato's Personality Quiz

## Should Disobedient Children be Paddled?

By Salvatore V. Didato, Ph.D.  
News America Syndicate

To spank or not to spank—that is the vexing question which confronts parents from time to time. A naughty child is always a challenge to parents, especially if they are young and inexperienced.

Whether or not you take the stand that rod-sparing results in child spoilage, there are some hidden factors which operate in every family that may work against you and your child.

Professor William J. Goode of Stanford University has done considerable research on child-parent conflicts and reveals a number of interesting facts about corporal punishment and its impact on children.

To learn what you know about the subject and how it might affect your child, answer true or false to the items ahead, then read on. The quiz is based on the findings of Goode and other researchers.

1. Children in large families tend to escape punishment for being aggressive more than those in small families.

2. A first-born child usually bears the brunt of harsher discipline than those born later.

3. Even if one parent tends to be lax in discipline, a child is less likely to be unruly if the other parent is strict.

4. Parents who have marital conflict tend to be more lenient with their children.

5. The more parents perceive God as a punishing being, the more they will tend to punish their children.

6. The ratio of brothers to sisters in a family does not appreciably affect the severity of a father's discipline of his sons.

7. Parents who physically punish their children are likely to make up for it by being extra tender to their spouses.

8. More than likely, homosexual males as children were treated in a lax and permissive fashion by their mothers.



"A naughty child is always a challenge to the parents, especially if they are young and inexperienced."

6. False—The number of sons in a family does influence parents in discipline process. For example, fathers are more likely to use physical force on boys if their sibs are all brothers than if they are all sisters.

7. False—Parents who spank are likely to have less warmth and more hostility for their spouses than those who do not.

8. False—Many homosexuals have had disturbed relationships with their parents. Compared to other mothers, it is likely that those of homosexuals are harder on their sons in matters of discipline and dole out more beatings to them.

### □ Score

Your score indicates your understanding of physical discipline, what instigates it and how it affects the behavior of children.

6 to 8 points—Above average  
3 to 5 points—Average  
0 to 2 points—Below average

NOTE: If your score is low, it might be wise to see a child specialist to alter your style of disciplining your child.

### □ Answers

1. False—Studies show that the larger the family, the more physical punishment is used to keep children in line.

2. True—Child guidance clinics report that parents tend to scapegoat their first-born child more than those which follow.

3. False—Parents with opposing views do not balance the discipline scale. There is actually more of a chance that children will be aggressive if this is so, rather than if both parents are too lax or too strict.

4. False—The more marital friction there is, the more parents will resort to bodily punishment as a principle means of modifying the behavior of their children.

5. True—parents who strongly fear the wrath of God for their misdeeds will tend to carry this attitude over to their children.

## 'Brandt West' Still Being Sought

By Connie Woods

Montrose Voice Reporter

After more than two months, the mystery of the whereabouts of Brandt West still remains. Female impersonator West, whose real name is John Clifford Youens, 32, was indicted in San Jacinto County for the murder of a young Louisiana woman.

Patrice Ann LeBlanc, 20, who came to Houston almost a year ago, was murdered in April. Her body was discovered clad in a comforter and weighted with two concrete

blocks in Lake Livingston, April 3. Her body had been slashed 31 times and stabbed eight times.

A San Jacinto County Grand Jury indicted Youens of the murder. LeBlanc, a former roommate of Youens, had lived at the Greenway Oaks Condominiums on Timmons Street after moving here last summer.

Although she was heterosexual, LeBlanc was often seen in the company of

her gay friends in the Montrose area. Considered very attractive and popular in the gay bars in Montrose, LeBlanc had come to Houston from Lafayette "to enjoy the city life."

When questioned on April 2, Youens told authorities that he had been with LeBlanc in mid-March at his parents' retreat near Lake Livingston although he had not seen her since that time.

The investigators talked with Youens

on April 2. On April 3 her body was recovered from the lake and the following day Youens disappeared.

According to friends of Youens, he said he would not return until the murderer had been arrested. "He knows that he is a suspect in the case," a friend said who wishes to have the identity unknown. "He says he is innocent," the source said.

During recent days the search has continued. Some people believe that he has been in New York, Los Angeles or even here in Houston. However, an owner of a local bar where West once worked said that no one has heard from him.

The popular comedian and master of ceremonies for gay clubs throughout the state has not been seen since the recovery of LeBlanc's body. One Montrose-area club owner said that she heard from Youens but he did not indicate where he was.

The mystery continues. Where is Brandt West? Why doesn't he come back and defend himself? Why would he have killed her? Did he kill her? And, above all, if he didn't kill LeBlanc, who did?

The authorities know that it will be difficult to find Youens as he has many appearances both as a man as well as women. Joe Price, district attorney for San Jacinto County, stated that the search would be a lengthy one. "He can change his appearance so easily it will be a problem locating him," Price said.



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## SportsVoice

### MSA is 10 Years Old

The Montrose Sports Association will be celebrating its 10th anniversary July 4th with tournaments planned for that weekend. There will be competition in bowling, billiards and volleyball and they would like to invite all Texas athletes (and all others interested) to a fun filled weekend in Houston.

For information, contact: Gerald (bowling) (713) 694-3582, Dennis (billiards) 721-6505, Nick (volleyball) 777-1823. Deadline for entries is June 15. These tournaments will represent our sesquicentennial gifts to Houston and Texas and all persons participating will be photographed for inclusion in the MSA time capsule, they announced.

### Hou-Tex Tournament June 7-8

The Hou-Tex Tennis Club has scheduled a tournament for club members only at Homer Ford Tennis Center on June 7 and 8. If you have not renewed your membership or wish to become a new member, please contact either Donny Kelley, club president, at 789-2110, or tournament director David Garza at 926-7171 on or before 7:00 p.m. June 3.

### Texans Prepare for Gay Games

from a press release

The deadline for entries to Gay Games II has arrived and MSA would like to thank all Texas athletes who have registered. Those representing Texas will be soliciting everyone's support (morally and financially) to prove that Texas is serious about gay sports.

Please help our athletes, because we will be representing you to the rest of the world. All athletes registered are invited to Houston during our 10th Anniversary to meet each other and to coordinate our state prior to the games. Please contact Nick at (713) 777-1823 for information.

### MSA Volleyball Plays Sunday

Volleyball practice is held every Sunday at Wilson Elementary (corner of Fairview and Yupon) to all persons wishing to participate.

Play begins at 3:00 p.m. and free refreshments are provided.

### 17 Bicyclists Hit the Road to Fight AIDS

One of the bicyclists who pushed off Monday on a 4,000-mile fund-raiser to stop AIDS was powered by hopes of a cure for the deadly disease, another by the realization that more than eight friends likely would die by the trip's end.

UPI reported that 17 determined riders moved through New York's Central Park on the first leg of their cross-country "Cycle for Life," which comes to a halt in San Francisco on Aug. 3.

The men and women riders, homosexual and heterosexual, ranged in age from 24 to 58. They plan to travel about 65 miles a day and camp out most nights.

"Give 'em hell, Dad!" cried the teary-eyed daughters of Stephen Fischer of Manhattan as he disappeared down the sun-drenched roadway.

The 58-year-old grandfather said his job helping AIDS victims who are too sick to undertake household chores introduced him to scores of new friends whose funerals he would inevitably attend.

Fischer, who works as a "buddy" with the Gay Men's Health Crisis, a leading AIDS support group in New York City, said he looked forward to educating other Americans about AIDS but was not banking on researchers discovering a cure for the deadly disease soon.

During the long ride that will take them through Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Iowa, Denver and Salt Lake City on the way to San Francisco, the group hopes to raise about \$100,000 for the national AIDS hotline, said "Cycle for Life" spokeswoman Sherrie Cohen.

With current budget restrictions, the hotline must turn away as many as 1,000 calls per day, Cohen said.

Organizer Scott Lachart said anxiety and frustration with the disease that robbed him of three close friends sparked the idea for the ride. "When it's all over, I hope I can sit back and say I did my best to stop this thing," he said.

### MSL Teams Win in Dallas, Seattle

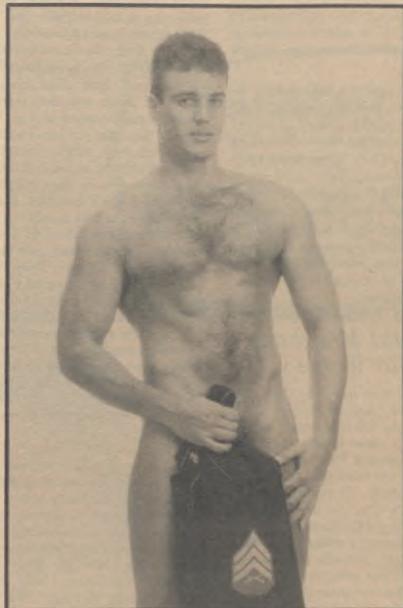
The Montrose Softball League (MSL) teams won in the Dallas Tourney over the weekend, lead by Rich's, who remained undefeated throughout the tournament.

In second place was Atlanta's Pharr Library, third place was captured by Dirty Sally's and rounding out the top four was Kansas City Stuff.

The Most Valuable Player Award was captured by Rich's Brent Griswold.

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# MAN TO MAN

## Secrets Among Men

### Men's Life Partners

By Dr. Ken Druck  
with James C. Simmons

(This last of a five-part series offers advice to men for improving their relationships with their mates. It is edited to make it more applicable for the readers of the Voice.)

A life partner is someone with whom we share a committed, ongoing relationship. She or he may be a wife, friend or lover.

Men face two major problems in dealing with life partners. They allow their unresolved feelings toward their mothers to clutter up their relationships with other women. And they often have real difficulty approaching their wives, friends or lovers free of destructive images, fantasies and expectations that allow little room for a mate's true self to emerge.

#### □ 5 Secrets that Heterosexual Men have in Regard to Women

1. Heterosexual men may say that they want "Womanlove," but what they really seek from women is "Motherlove." "Motherlove" is like no other love a man will receive, and he knows it. This unique quality of love comes but once in a man's life. Never again, as adults, do men receive the attention and care they got as children.

Men who did not get the mothering they needed, or who became addicted to that which they did get, secretly pursue this "Motherlove" in their adult relationships with women. These men pass up "Womanlove" in a search for the all-elusive "Motherlove." They feel they have a right to caretaking from women. Or, as one of my male clients succinctly put it, "Women owe it to men to take care of them."

The traditional elements in society reinforce these men's view that "a woman's place is in the home taking care of her family's needs." These men commission women to administer them a regular fix of "Motherlove" each day. (These are the same men who often get upset when their dinner is not ready on time.)

2. Heterosexual men simultaneously want and fear being taken care of by women. There is a hidden desire in most heterosexual men to be loved and fussed over by a woman. There is nothing like the tender, loving care he feels resting in her arms or the feeling he has when he walks through the door after a hard day's work and smells fresh blueberry muffins.

On the one hand, men want to turn themselves over to somebody else's care. To do so, however, also means handing power and responsibility for their basic needs over to another person. This is when many men panic and begin to feel trapped.

3. Men hide their desire for romance. The politics of being a man call for men to play down their natural romanticism and sensuality. "Only sissies become sentimental," men tell themselves. "Soft" is a four-letter word to be excluded from a man's vocabulary.

Men stifle many of their romantic feelings and let them peek forth only on special occasions. And even then it may be difficult for them to say, "I love you," except indirectly by sending flowers, candy or a greeting card.

4. Heterosexual men grow secretly resentful of the roles they play with women. Men and women are taught from early childhood what their "job" is. Men who grew up believing that their job is to pro-

vide for their families have a deeply ingrained sense of responsibility to do just that, week after week, month after month, year after year. Women who grew up believing that it is their "job" to attend to their family's every need also feel a duty to serve in that role day after day.

Women's "job resentment" is today an open secret. But what about the men? Many of them, too, feel resentful, disenchanted and trapped in their "jobs" as the family provider. In more extreme instances, such men might resort to physical abuse of their wives and children to relieve their pressures or they may simply walk away from their families. But more often they sulk in a bad mood.

5. Sometimes men do not want sex. There are times when men simply are not in the mood for sex. They may be tired, angry, emotionally upset or merely disinterested. Or they may prefer to be tender without having it lead to intercourse.

There are also times when men use sex to reduce tension, not to "make love." But many men are afraid to say "no." They push themselves to perform in bed when they do not want to. Men who cannot say "no" to their partners become prime candidates for sexual "burnout" (erectile dysfunction and other forms of impotence).

When men allow sexual prowess and performances to become a central measure of their masculinity, they often defeat their own cause by pressuring themselves into wanting, or appearing to want, sex on all possible occasions. Sooner or later in every man's life, his body speaks out in defiant rebellion, his flaccid penis emphatically stating, "NO!"

Let us now look more closely at the biggest secret in men's relationships with women, their hidden emotional dependency upon their wives or lovers, and its chief cause: the unresolved business toward their mothers.

#### □ Putting Mom's Face on Other Women

There is another danger men and women face when men expect their life partners to pick up where their mothers left off. Sometimes men secretly punish their wives and women friends for their mother's "crimes."

They may find themselves becoming unusually pushy, decisive, angry, overly sensitive and frustrated with little or no provocation. Something their wives or women friends do or say suddenly lights a short fuse inside them. The anger, frustration and confusion that may result is but the ghost of those feelings they had years before in encounters with their mothers.

These youthful emotions will continue to haunt them and the women in their lives until they learn to recognize them for what they are and face their feelings toward their mothers.

Mother's ghost can take a thousand and one forms. The man who turns his wife into a permission giver has yet to exorcise his mother's ghost from his marriage. Men with controlling mothers may secretly promise themselves never again to give that much power to any woman.

Whether our experience with our mothers has been good or bad, a precedent has been established. The stage has been set

for our subsequent relationships with women. These closely guarded secrets about our mothers prevent us from realizing the full potential of our relationships with other women. We hide them by putting up walls.

#### □ The Benefits of Cleaning Up our Act with Women

1. Heterosexual men gain female companionship. They attract the most substantial women and elicit the best that female companionship has to offer. A female companion provides something special in a straight man's life that he can get nowhere else. Women as friends complement men in an unselfish, non-competitive way.

2. We gain further access to the world of intuition and feeling. Men also benefit from their relationships with women in the area of emotional health and intuition. Women have long felt much freer to express their feelings. They thus serve as useful models for a more intuitive-based living. By interacting with women, men are better able to balance the pragmatic, rational orientation we adopted while growing up male.

3. We gain an understanding and supportive friend. Having an understanding and supportive woman friend is a godsend in times of need or can add that special touch in an otherwise ordinary day. A chat over the phone or a visit over lunch with such a woman can favorably change your mood for the rest of the day. Such an accepting friendship can be enormously liberating because with her you need not play any of the male roles. You are free to be your true self.

4. We improve as parents. For those of us who have chosen to father children, a final benefit is that parenting reaches new levels of cooperation. We better understand our wife's abilities and interests and she ours. We communicate better. She is attuned to our parenting abilities and interests and does not buy into the "men are helpless" stereotypes which exclude us from large areas of our children's lives.

And our children benefit from a more loving and stable environment, in which they will learn a model of intimacy and cooperation that will sustain them the rest of their lives.

#### □ A Man's Credo Regarding Women

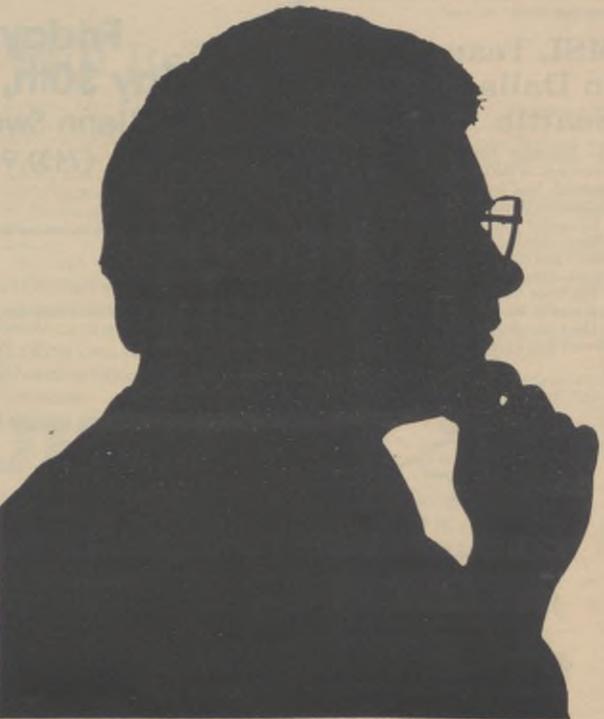
• I will seek to succeed in adult-to-adult relationships by meeting women in their own right, not by chasing after "fantasy lovers" the way I did when I was a teenager. I am a grown man, comfortable with my maleness, and at ease with my relationships with my parents, my close male friends and my work. Therefore, I am ready to meet women, face to face, and accept them as they are without trying to fit them into preconceived stereotypes.

• I will face the ways in which I depend in an unhealthy way on women, emotionally and for everyday survival, and make myself self-sufficient. I will develop simple skills so that I can provide basic care for both myself and others. And I will learn emotional self-care, so that I can cope during those times when I am alone.

• I will differentiate between "Motherlove" and "Womanlove" in my relationships with women. I will stop expecting automatically that the purpose of women is to take care of my basic needs. I will commit myself to "Womanlove," which, like its counterpart "Manlove," is the love a woman freely chooses to give because she wants to, not because she feels she owes it to a man.

We must decide to stop living complacently in those relationships that are special to us. We must determine to bet on ourself and our relationships. And bet to win, not to place or show.

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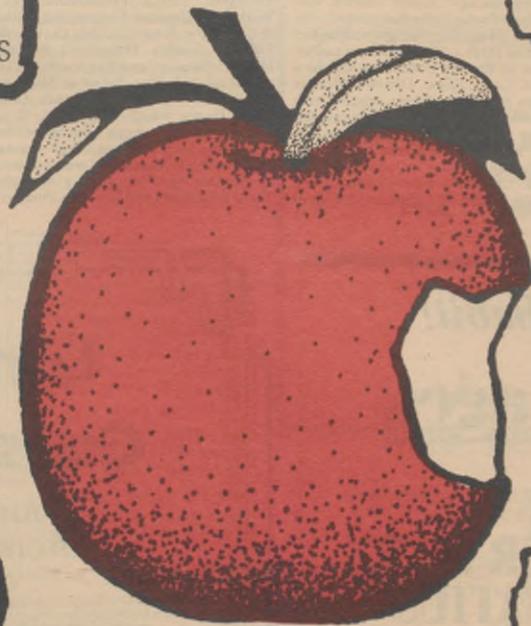
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## It's a 'Hatfull of Rain'

By Bill O'Rourke

Montrose Voice Theater Critic

A Hatfull of Rain (Ensemble) is a venerable black classic.

It's a lot like Death of a Salesman. The mood of quiet, sometimes explosive despair is there. There are also a father alienated from his two sons, trying hard to bridge that gap. There's a wife who is good, forging and sensible. (At one point, Rain's Celia irons her gloves for work the next day.) There is the same time frame - the depths of the 50s. (The government asked NYC dope addicts to turn themselves in so that they could be sent to an out-of-state clinic to dry out.)

The family has a deep dark secret. In Death, one son is imitating the father as a failure. In Rain, one son, Polo, is too weak in his life for the other, Johnny. Polo loves him deeply, but too tenderly. So he gives in and finances Johnny's forty-dollar-a-day habit.

In a very romantic subplot, Polo and Celia are starting to eye each other.

Theater styles have changed since this play came out. Their version of realism was strongly influenced by the radio. No dead air space was allowed. Pinter, with his use of dramatic pauses, was considered quite shocking. The man would actually write "Pause" many times in his plays. Lots of actor weren't sure how to handle them.

Rather than adapt to playwright Michael V. Gazzo's style, director George Hawkins has infused the play with his own brand of realism, which is influenced by the movies. Pauses abound. An already long, by today's customs, play is made super-long. Many of the pauses work, but at one point I was convinced that neither actor remembered who had the next line.

Still, this is a powerful play powerfully acted.

Davi Jay has the good looks and the style of a young Frank Sinatra. His Polo carries the evening.

Allan Evans (Johnny) and Deanna Woods (Celia) start slowly and quietly but build beautifully to some well-realized climaxes.

Wayne DeHart handles most of the comic relief. His witty mugging helps keep us in our seats.

No wonder Johnny and Celia haven't been sleeping together much lately. He hides a gun under his pillow. She's stashed a hard-bound book under hers. Goodness knows what's under the mattress.

Now that Dynasty, et. al. are into reruns, this play would make a more than adequate substitute for any hard-core soap addicts.

### □ Notes

June 1-7 is National Theater Week! ... Houston Ballet will be dancing at the International Singapore Festival June 6-9... Next season Playwrights Simon Gray and Edward Albee will direct productions of their own scripts at the Alley...

Showing our age? Karen Dotrice, who played Jane Banks in the film named after her nanny - Mary Poppins, got married on Valentine's Day! ... This summer's meller-drammer at Theater Southwest will be a spoof of Cora Sline. Director Bonnie McFerrer is looking for an original title tune. Send either sheet music or a cassette recording of your song to her at the theater, 6830 Wilcrest, Houston, 77072... Auditions: Qualifying for upcoming productions: Chocolate Bayou: June 7, by aptt. only 528-0070... Classes: Acting or



"Want to see my gun?" asks Charles Krohn of brothers Leigh Selting and Greg Willaims in "Orphans." Alley Theater

Technical Young Professional (13-18) Workshop: Houston Community College: Register by June 2: John Corley, 630-7265... Classes: Humphries School of Musical Theater: ages 4 up to adult: TUTS rehearsal hall, San Felipe at Mid Lane: 622-1626... Classes: Ballroom Dance: Let's Dance Studio: 784-4100. (I got mischievous this week and called these wonderful people to ask about same-sex classes. You'll remember I was enchanted by the dancing of two of their instructors, Terry Hildebride and Rosenda Fumero, in

the Cole Porter revue at the Country Playhouse. Yes, they have done it before - with a female couple - and seem willing to arrange private lessons again in the future. There hasn't, of course, been enough call for group lessons.)

### □ Celebrate

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The Bat (Company Onstage, 30) - Someone tries to scare a sixty-year-old maiden lady away from investigating a murder.

Electric Storm (Emancipation Park, 1, noon) - Freebies, ONO! (One Night Only!)  
All Female Comedy Revue (Laff Stop, 1)  
- Monical Piper, Carrie Snow, Claire Berger.

Kip Adotta (Laff Stop, 3),  
Stories From Home (Hillendahl Library, 3, 10 a.m.) - Sally Baties tells stories of Texas immigrants. Freebies, ONO!

The Tap Dance Kid (Jones, 3) - Willie wants to be a dancer. His uncle will help him, but his father wants him to become something more important.

Cliff Baumer and his C&W Band (Quebe Deaux Park, 4, noon) - Freebies, ONO!  
Rosie O'Donnell (Spellbinder's, 4) - Star Search Competition semi-finalist.

Texian Tales (Kendall Library, 4, 10 a.m.) - Cynthia Lockwood tells stories of the frontier. ONO!

Bauhaus Photography (Goethe Institute, 5) - Opening evening festivities for this exhibition of 125 photos will include two films and a lecture. Freebies.

High Rise (Skettekast Park, 5, 7:30 p.m.) - Freebies, ONO!

Hispanic Children Salute Texas (Vinson Library, 5, 10 a.m.) - Storyteller Blanco Galano. ONO!

Next Time, For Real (Ensemble, 5) - Comedy about a young woman caught in the web of her own fantasies.

Student and Workshop Exhibition (Art League of Houston, 5).

Tiny Skaggs (Olympic Festival Square, 6 noon) - Dixieland. Freebies, ONO!

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# 7 Day Montrose Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					MAY 30	MAY 31
JUNE 1	JUNE 2	JUNE 3	JUNE 4	JUNE 5		

Criteria for inclusion in 7-Day Calendar & 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 & social groups & 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."

Typestyles indicate events' locations: In Houston, Of Local Interest Outside Houston, 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

■SATURDAY: Dignity mass & social, 7:30pm, 3217 Fannin

■SUNDAY: Frontrunners run from 9am Memorial Park Tennis Center

■SUNDAY: Houston Women's Softball League season play Heights Lyons Field, 8am-8pm, 13th Street near Shepherd

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

■SUNDAY: Hou-Tex Tennis Club plays 10:30am-1:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center

■SUNDAY: Montrose Softball League season play 1:30-8:30pm, Lawrence Field, W. 10th off N. Shepherd

■SUNDAY: Gay Pride Week parade sub-committee meeting June 1

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

■SUNDAY: Gay Pride Week Committee meeting 4pm June 1, Dignity Center

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

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

■MONDAY: Lesbian Couples meets 6pm, Montrose Counseling Ctr.

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

■TUESDAY: Frontrunners run 6:30pm from Memorial Park Tennis Center

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

■TUESDAY: Mothers' Group meets June 3 at Dignity Center

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

■TUESDAY: Mothers Group meets 7:30pm June 3, Dignity Center

■WEDNESDAY: It's Okay meets afternoon, Bering Church, 1440 Harold

■WEDNESDAY: Life Issues meets 5:30pm, Montrose Counseling Ctr.

■WEDNESDAY: Hou-Tex Tennis Club doubles play, 7:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Ctr

■WEDNESDAY: Gay Political Caucus meets Holiday Inn, S. Main at Blodgett, 7:30pm June 4

■WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League competition

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

■THURSDAY: Frontrunners run 6:30pm from Memorial Park Tennis Center

■THURSDAY: Houston Tennis Club doubles play, 7:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center

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

■THURSDAY: Mixed Bowling League, 8:45pm, Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain

## SELECTED EVENTS IN FUTURE WEEKS

■IN 1 WEEK: Texas Democratic Party primary election runoff, 7am-7pm

■IN 1 WEEK: Houston Gay Health Advocates meet 7:30pm June 7

■IN 1 WEEK: Integrity meets 7:30pm June 9, Aury House, 6265 Main

■IN 1 WEEK: Montrose Art Alliance

■IN 1 WEEK: Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos meet 7:30pm

■IN 1 WEEK: Luthrans Concerned meets June 10, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh

■IN 1 WEEK: Citizens for Human Equality meets 7:30pm June 10, 2414 Gramercy

■IN 1 WEEK: Houston Data Professionals meet 7:30pm June 10

■IN 1 WEEK: Nartown Business Alliance meets 7pm June 11, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer

■IN 1 WEEK: Greater Montrose Business Guild board meeting June 12

■IN 1 WEEK: Avondale Association meets 7:30pm June 12, Christian Women's Center, 310 Pacific

■IN 2 WEEKS: Baytown Lambda meets

7:30pm June 13  
■IN 2 WEEKS: National Assoc. Lesbian & Gay Alcoholism Professionals meet 7pm June 14, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, suite 201

■IN 2 WEEKS: Houston North Professionals meets 7:30pm, June 14

■IN ABOUT 2 WEEKS: Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. hosts Texas Cup Challenge, Dallas, competing with Houston Tennis Club, June

■IN 2 WEEKS: Houston Outdoor Group and Colt 45 skate night, June 17, Carousel Rink

■IN 2 WEEKS: HOBO (Houston Organization of Bar Owners) meets June 18, "Just" Marion & Lynn's

■IN 2 WEEKS: Gay Pride Week event: Gay & Lesbian Switchboard sponsors film "Parting Glances" at Greenway 3 Cinema, June 18

■IN 2 WEEKS: Houston Gay Pride Week June 19-29

■IN 3 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) commemoration of the police raid of Mary's, June 20

■IN 3 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Sports Day June 21

■IN 3 WEEKS: Gay Softball All-Star Game (tentative), Dallas, June 21

■IN 2 WEEKS: Parents FLAG meets 2pm, June 15, Presbyterian Center, 41 Oakdale

■IN 3 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Gay Political Caucus Community Awards Dinner, June 21

■IN 3 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Walk for Unity June 22

■IN 3 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) DJ Spinoff June 22

■IN 3 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Montrose Art Alliance exhibit June 23, 7:30-11pm

■IN 3 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Group Theatre Workshop presentation June 24

■IN 3 WEEKS: Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists meet 7pm June 24

■IN 3 WEEKS: Montrose Civic Club (Nearlawn) meets 7pm June 24, 1413 Westheimer

■IN 3 WEEKS: Greater Montrose Business Guild general meeting 7pm June 25, Backstreet Restaurant, 1103 S. Shepherd

■IN 3 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Texas Gay Rodeo Assn. event June 25

■IN 3 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Day of Remembrance, June 26



# Houston Gay Pride Week June 18-29, 1986

**Wednesday, June 18**  
Gay and Lesbian Switchboard sponsors "Parting Glances" at Greenway 3 Cinema

**Friday, June 20**  
Commemoration of Police Raid on Mary's Release of Montrose Voice "1st Edition" for Gay Pride Week

**Saturday, June 21**  
Sports Day  
Gay Political Caucus Community Awards Dinner

**Sunday, June 22**  
Walk for Unity  
DJ Spinoff

**Monday, June 23**  
Montrose Art Alliance exhibit 7:30-11pm

**Tuesday, June 24**  
"The Group" live theater presentation

**Wednesday, June 25**  
Texas Gay Rodeo Association event

**Thursday, June 26**  
Day of Remembrance

**Friday, June 27**  
Gay and Lesbian Hispanics Unidos "Baile Hou 1986," Astro Village Hotel  
Release of Montrose Voice "2nd Edition" for Gay Pride Week

**Saturday, June 28**  
Bering Church pancake breakfast 11am-3pm & Couples-sponsored Pet Show 4pm  
Greater Montrose Business Guild business building workshop and trade fair 9:30am-3:30pm, Allen Park Inn  
Montrose Symphonic Band Concert

**Sunday, June 29**  
Gay Pride Parade, 5:30pm  
Gay Political Caucus Spotts Park Rally

**Thursday, July 3**  
Release of Montrose Voice "Photo Souvenir Edition" of Gay Pride Week (also 4th of July weekend edition)

Other events may be added and specifics of these events can change. The Montrose Voice will report any changes.

## GAY PRIDE WEEK EDITIONS OF THE MONTROSE VOICE

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## ADVERTISING DEADLINES

**June 18**

**June 25**

**June 30**

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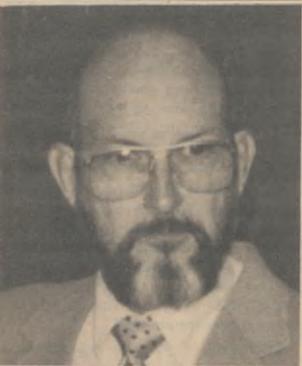
Guy Amadee died May 6, 1986. We quietly and very sadly mourn his passing and take solace in the truth "God loves us all."

Guy was an active member of GPC and one of the original founders of the Houston Gay Pride Parade.

Services were held in White Castle, La., on Saturday, May 10.

He will be missed by his many friends in Houston and Dallas.

Donations may be sent to the AIDS Foundation of Houston.



**BILLY JOE STANGER**

Billy Joe Stanger, 55, passed away May 23, 1986, after a lengthy illness. Member of Alpha II, resident of Houston for 30 years. Survivors include mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanger, 2 sons, Mark Stanger of Shreveport and David Stanger of Austin. Services were held in Baytown. Interment Memorial Gardens—Baytown. Survived by lifemate, Johnnie Hobson of Houston. He will be sadly missed by his many friends.

### JESSE LOUIS DOTY JR.

Jesse Louis Doty, Jr., 40, of Houston died May 28, 1986, after a lengthy illness. Survived by mother, Jackie Doty, brothers and sister-in-laws, Ronald and Idanel, Bill and Karen, of Port Arthur, also Donald and Virginia of Ft. McPherson, Ga., and a host of close friends. Employed 17 years by Gulf/Chevron. Graduate of Lamar University, Beaumont. M.A. St. Thomas University. Houston graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, Memorial Oaks Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions should be made to AIDS Foundation of Houston or McAdory Social Services Ctr., Heights Funeral Home, 1317 Heights Blvd.

**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.

## Ask City Hall

By George Greanias  
Houston City Councilman, District C



## Garbage Fees, the Zoo & the Art Fest

Dear Councilman Greanias:

I noticed recently that you and some of the other council members oppose the garbage fee that has been proposed by Mayor Whitmire. I also noticed that the mayor has also recommended an entrance fee for the Zoo.

Do you still oppose the garbage fee? If so, why? And do you favor the idea of an admission fee for the Zoo?

Name withheld by Request

Dear Sir:

Prior to receiving the budget proposal, a majority of Council, including me, wrote the mayor a letter stating that if she felt that she needed more money in the next fiscal year, we would oppose obtaining that money through a garbage fee. Those of us who signed the letter believe that a garbage fee is extremely unfair in that it is harder on middle and lower income people.

Everyone, no matter where they live, pays the same garbage fee. Whether you live in River Oaks or Fourth Ward, the fee would be the same: \$6.75 per month. This comes to \$80 a year. That charge is the same whether you live in a \$200,000 house or a \$20,000 one.

If the mayor believes that we will need to get more money from citizens during the next fiscal year, many of us on Council believe there must be a fairer way to do it, a way that does not fall so heavily on middle and lower income Houstonians.

The proposal to charge admission to the zoo is one that we learned about only when the budget was presented last week. Although I continue to study the proposal, I am strongly inclined not to support it. In a time of increasing economic stress, there is a much greater need to provide people with inexpensive recreational opportunities. We need to be doing MORE as a community to help people through these difficult times, rather than making such recreation less accessible by imposing new fees or increasing old ones.

As I understand the present proposal entrance for a family of five (two parents

and three children ages 12, 9 and 3) would cost \$8.50. This is a lot of money to many of the people who use the zoo as a source of recreation and relaxation. Making Tuesday and Thursday free days does not help much, since most people have to work on weekdays.

If the mayor thinks we need more money to run city government, then surely we find a better way of getting that money than by making it harder on the middle and lower income people who are already experiencing some of the toughest times we have seen in this city in many years.

Dear Council Member Greanias:

My letter which appeared in the Montrose Voice (April 25) talked about doing away with the Westheimer Arts Festival. Do we really need this event? Are the violations that occur when it is held good for the citizens?

Loran E. Doss

Dear Loran:

My own feeling is that the Festival is a valuable asset both to the Montrose community and Houston at large. The Association has also donated a substantial portion of the Festival proceeds to improvements in Montrose, and also to different community organizations such as the AIDS Foundation.

Over the last four years or so, we in my office have worked closely with the Westheimer Colony Association to seek improvements in the Festival. In 1982, for the first time ever, Westheimer was closed to vehicular traffic on Saturday and Sunday. This dramatically improved pedestrian mobility and also reduced the chance that someone might be hit by a car.

This past year, we worked with the Association on its decision to move the Festival to the Liberty Bank property. This allowed the Association to jury the exhibitors much more closely, which has in turn improved the quality of the arts and crafts available. In addition, we have worked with the Association on a continuing basis to make sure that adequate security is provided, and that the various vendors in accordance with city ordinances.

This is not to say the Festival has been problem free. But for the most part it has operated with increasing smoothness over the last four years, largely due to the hard work of the Colony Association. If you have specific suggestions as to how the Festival might be improved, please write or call me, or get in touch with the Colony Association directly.

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## Gay Pride Week Concert is in 4 Weeks

"This year's Gay Pride Week concert is going to be the best yet," said Andy Mills, coordinator of this year's event scheduled for June 28. The concert will also feature the Dallas Band and the MCCR Choir.

"After completion of the GPW Concert, the band will be traveling to San Francisco to perform at the Gay Games II in San Francisco," said Mills. He also stated that any previous band members or new musicians who desire to participate come to the rehearsals to be held on Mondays at MCCR at 7:30 p.m.

The location for this year's concert had not been determined at presstime.

## Band Changes Rehearsal Spot

The Montrose Symphonic Band has changed its rehearsal location from the Dignity Center to Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur. The rehearsals are now on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m.

The band is also currently seeking qualified individuals to audition for the conductor position. Anyone interested in trying out or wanting information on the band can call 527-9454.

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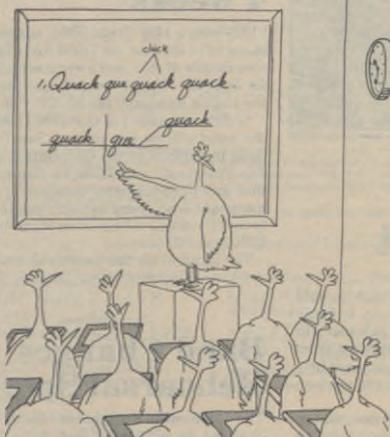
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## Fortunes

### Aries Should be a Communicator

By Mark Orion

For Friday, May 30, through Thursday, June 5, 1986:

**ARIES**—The main thing right now is commitment. You have a real need to define the boundaries of a relationship. Your partner will be pleased, so don't hold back on discussing this, and any important related matters.

**TAURUS**—The world of possibilities beckons. Life becomes kaleidoscopic and could be dizzying unless you have a firm idea of who you are. This question does keep popping up, doesn't it? Maybe there's more than one answer. You'll need to be a juggler of the mind.

**GEMINI**—Oh, you dreamer, you! Don't you just love your hopes and dreams and fantasies! It's a week for getting carried away by a whim or a beautiful temptation. It's a time for carefree fun and silliness.

**CANCER**—A quiet time. A time for recollection, memory, being with yourself and enjoying it. There's no loneliness here, just a real need to focus on what you are and what you're up to. If you use this time wisely, you'll be your own reward.

**LEO**—You may confuse yourself in June. You will want to dig in and settle down, but you will also want to do the opposite. Take off and fly away. Don't be so hell-bent on being the same person all the time.

**VIRGO**—Love is strange—and that fascinates you. No matter how fascinating, though, that thing you've got going on the side could start to feel like a thorn. Meanwhile, on the home front, you're able to verbalize your extracurricular activities—and be understood!

**LIBRA**—It's going to be one of those months when you get exactly what you want, but not without some difficulty. The main problem in June will be your argumentiveness. You may feel like you have to pick everything apart before you understand it. Let be what is, and make things easier for yourself.

**SCORPIO**—If you get beyond what feels like the dull routine in your life, you can pick someone who's a fire sign (Aries, Leo, or Sagittarius) and have a wonderful, sexy time. You'll be appreciated for your body and your mind.

**SAGITTARIUS**—The need to reveal yourself is strong. Since this is something not usually important to you, take advantage of the urge, and do it. Show some other sides of yourself to the person you most trust. Revelation can be joyous.

**CAPRICORN**—You're playing with fire again, but in June, what could be more fun? Still, slightly dangerous. ... You're attracted to someone who's an emotional power house, and you love it. Don't talk a bigger game than you can play, though, and expect the same.

**AQUARIUS**—Someone in position of authority is getting hard to take. Bossy and cantankerous, it looks like they're up to no good, and it also looks like you have to live with it for now. Learn to shut it off when you leave work, so that the night time stays the right time.

**PISCES**—Sometimes, sex is just sex. Sometimes, it's much more. There's an exchange of energy and an intensity of human understanding breaking through the barriers of consciousness.



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Ticket office personnel sought full/part time. Excellent verbal skills required. Base plus commission. Call Mr. Schwartz after 11am. 526-5323.

**(MISC.) FOR SALE**

**30" MAHOGANY DESK**

for sale. Good condition. large \$450. 652-7652 M-Th 8am-12:30pm. Eves 667-7794.

Moving to California! Everything must go including furnishings for apartment and more. 761-6969.

Used ice machines for sale. 643-0573.

**FOR YARD SALES**

See ads under "Yard Sales" at the end of the Montrose Classified.

**MODELS, ESCORTS, MASSEURS**

Hot Oil Massage. In Only, 461-8490

Full body rub by hot young man. Joe 522-3553

**MAKE MINE MASSAGE!**

Bill O'Rourke, MST offers in calls or non-professional classes at the Fitness Exchange, 524-8933. Or out call at your home (24 hrs), 869-2298 (Yes, Him!)

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**PERSONALS**

**ROMANTIC**

Goodlooking GWM early 30s, non-smoker, slim, keeps in shape, around 6', inside Loop, clean-shaven, college-educated, diverse interests, tired of bars, into safe sex & romance. Wants to meet same. Please reply Blind Ad 291-W c/o Voice

GWM couple looking for friendship with other couples. 463-1548.

**INTERESTED IN DATING/RELATIONSHIP?**

GWM, 34, 5'9", professional interests include the arts, C-W dancing, movies, quiet times. Seeking mature, stable man 35-45 with similar interests for dating and possible friendship/relationship. Blaine Box #292-P.

GWF, 52', 110 lbs. Professional, loves fun, outdoors, sports, music, traveling, seeking friendship, possible relationship.

**FREE VACATION**

GWM, 23, looking for GWM or GWM companion 18-22 for 4 wk trip. Leaving 3rd wk in June, going to Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia & Florida. All expenses paid for right person. Send letter/ photo to P.O. Box 432, Duson, Louisiana 70529.

**NOT THE AVERAGE**

Good looking professional seeks non-bar-oriented partner for companionship, rapport, and play. Enjoy bondage, spanking, video, movies. Seeking sane men 30-42 with wit and aggressive personality. NOT into leather, cliches, Halles mental, pain or scripts. I seek a man unafraid to define what will develop given our similar interests. Attracted to tall men, dark hair, dark complexion, Jewish/Princess or Black Irish. I am 35, 5'9", 148, Sandy blond, blue eyes. All serious inquiries answered with phone photo. Prefer Houston-Galveston area. Blind Ad 292-A.

GWM couple seeking young bi/gay w/m for good times and friendship. P.O. Box 219219-203, Houston 77218-9219.

GWM, 22, 6'0", 165, Brn/Bt looking for GBM for fun & poss. relationship or friendship. Must be slim, clean & straight acting. Also sincere & responsible. All answered. Blind Ad 292-S.

**WOMANLY RELATIONSHIP**

I'm 28, attractive, student. Reply to E.C.H., P.O. Box 54746, Houston, TX 77052

**LADY WANTED**

Professional GWM, age 33, wants a good looking lady for housemate and social conformity. Beautiful home living at NO COST. Excellent opportunity for professional career lady. Send photo, info to P.O. Box 5363, Katy, TX 77491.

GWM, 21, 5'5", 100 lbs. DK BR/BR enjoys music, films, outdoors, quiet evenings and romance. Looking for 20-25 yr. old for possible relationship. Blind Ad 292-H.

**IF YOU ARE HISPANIC**

And would like to meet SOMEONE NEW TO TEXAS, I am interested in you! Br, 5'11", 180, early 40s, good-looking, clean-shaven, looking for 1-1 relationship. Good times, beach, quiet dinners, lazy nights at home, movie/TV, friendship, possible relationship (etc.) Reply, send 289-P, c/o Voice.

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Houston's new telephone classified ad service. Place your personal ad FREE at 526-4423. Let everyone hear your own ClassPhone ad next week at 526-4669. Phone 526-4423 for details & to place your ad today.

Big Daddy seeks Bad Little Boy for domination & light discipline. Write Box 701041, Houston, TX 77270.

**ST. AGNES ALUMNI**

Am wishing to contact lesbians who attended St. Agnes Academy in Houston for informal get together and possible ongoing group. Box 290-M, c/o Voice.

**BODYBUILDERS**

Terry Photo Studios will be in the Houston/ Beaumont area July 17-20. We are looking for goodlooking muscleboys for ad and video work. No nudes. Terry Photo, P.O. Box 31241, San Francisco, CA 94131. (415) 285-3838.

**WANTED GWF**

25-32 Prefer blond/blue Professional non-smoker, drugs, drinker. Will pay for surrogate mother. Send photo w/ a note about yourself and number. Serious only. Ad 292-T, c/o Voice.

**J.O.E.**

We're the organization everyone is talking about and well over a hundred have joined. Yes, we know you really want to join us but you're nervous—kind of like the first time you went into a gay bar. Right?

Yes, we've had people admit they had to sit in their car for 30 minutes before getting the nerve to come in. And we've certainly had people who had to go get plastered somewhere else before getting the nerve to join us. But once they got here there were no complaints.

But that's all not necessary. Just be brave. Tell yourself "I'm going to do it. I'm going to join J.O.E."

The Society of J.O.E. is a private organization which hosts a safe sex erotic encounter group three nights a week. Admission is limited to members. To become a member, you must be reasonably attractive (not excessively overweight and not elderly). You must be a completely out-of-the-closet adult gay male—self-confident about your sexuality.

At J.O.E., you'll find an erotic atmosphere, attractive gay men, and strictly Safe Sex—in only one form, which you should be able to guess from our initials. We make Safe Sex erotic, fun, satisfying. Wear a jockstrap, erotic leather underwear—or (as most members do) nothing at all.

**MEETINGS**

Friday Night, beginning 10pm (no admission after 1am)

Sunday Night, beginning 8pm (no admission after 9pm)

Monday Night, beginning 8pm (no admission after 9pm)

For the address and more information call 520-0206. Membership fee is \$1. Dues per visit are \$5.

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Our service connects guys 24 hrs. a day. No models or scripts. Hot live action. Call now: (415) 346-8747.

**CONFIDENTIAL PHOTO FINISHING**

Don't take those pictures of your boyfriend to the drug store. Bring them to Henry's 1-Hour Photo, 428 Westheimer, for confidential photo developing and printing. We promise Big, Bright and Beautiful Prints... as clear and sharp as possible.

OUR POLICY on Sexually-Explicit Advertising: The Montrose Voice does not believe that humans engaging in consenting sexual acts with one another is immoral. Our readers are encouraged to advertise here to seek relationships,

encounters, adventures, etc. All advertising should, however, not contain language that would offend an unsuspecting reader.

**A CLASSIFIED AFFAIR?**

John Preston and Frederick Brandt can show you how to have active fun or play passive games with the personal ads. In their book, "Classified Affairs," they'll tell you how to write an ad that really stands out, what to expect when you place or respond to an ad, and even what all those funny little abbreviations mean. Send \$8 to "Classified Affairs," Alyson Pub., Dept. P-5, 40 Plympton, St. Boston, MA 02118. (Also included will be a coupon for \$5 off on your next Personals in your choice of 25 gay publications, including the Montrose Voice.)

**PLAY SAFE**

Safe sex is fun, erotic. Play safe, for your sake, for your partner's sake.

**TRAVEL**

**SAN FRANCISCO**

Bed-Breakfast Private Residences. Details: BayHosts, 1155 Bosworth, 94131. 415-334-7262.

**YARD & GARAGE SALES**

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Announce it here - then stand back for the crowd. Call 529-8490 or visit the Voice at 408 Avondale to place your yard sale announcement.

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**QUICK REFERENCE**

(Tear Out & Post by Phone)

- AIDS Foundation, 524-2437
- AIDS Hotline, 529-3211
- AMBULANCE, 911
- City Hall, 222-3011
- Doctor, see ads or 529-3211
- FIRE, 911
- Gay Political Caucus, 521-1000
- Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, 529-3211
- Lawyer, see ads or 529-3211
- Montrose Clinic, 528-5531
- Montrose Counseling Ctr., 529-0037
- MONTROSE VOICE, 529-8490
- POLICE, 911
- Lower Westheimer Police Community Ctr, 529-1103
- Fax, United 699-0000 or Yellow 236-1111
- Time, temp, weather, 844-7171
- Voter registration, 224-1919, ext 310

# Montrose Voice Classified Advertising

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**THE HEADLINES:** Headline words in bold type, centered, are \$1 each word (minimum \$3 per line). (Centered bold headlines can also appear within the text or at the end of the ad, and are also \$1 per word, with a minimum of \$3 per line.)

**THE TEXT:** Each word in regular type is 40¢. (Additional regular words in "ALL CAPS" or **Bold Words** not in all caps are 55¢ each. Additional **BOLD WORDS** in all caps are 70¢ each.)

**EXAMPLES:**

**THIS HEADLINE \$3.00**  
Then each additional word like this 40¢.

**THESE TWO LINES  
HERE TOTAL \$6.00**  
Then each additional word like this 40¢.

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ALL CAPITAL LETTERS  
CENTERED, BOLD, \$9.00**  
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**LONG TERM ADVERTISING:** Run the same ad 4 weeks or longer, make no copy changes during the run, pay for the full run in advance, and deduct 15%. Run the same ad 13 weeks or longer under the same conditions and deduct 25%.

**BLIND AD NUMBERS:** Want secrecy? Ask for a Blind Ad Number. We'll confidentially forward all responses to you ad to you by mail or you can pick them up at our office. Rate is \$3 for each week the ad runs. (Responses will be forwarded indefinitely, however, for as long as they come in.)

**ORDERING YOUR AD:** You may mail your ad in or phone it in. You can pay by check, money order, Mastercard, Visa, American Express, Diner's Club or Carte Blanche. Or we'll bill you.

**DEADLINE:** Classified ads received by 3pm Wednesday will be placed in that week's newspaper. Ads received later will be placed in the following week's newspaper.

**ANSWERING A BLIND AD:** Address your envelope to the Blind Ad number, c/o Montrose Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006-3028. It will be forwarded, unopened, to the advertiser. Enclose no money.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:** A "word" is considered anything separated by "spaces," except hyphenated words are considered 2 words when each segment is a recognized word if it stood on its own. A complete phone number, including area code, is 1 word. City, state and zip is 3 words.

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**CATEGORIES:**  Announcements  
 Accommodations (lodging for Houston visitors)  Cars & Bikes  
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 Employment & Jobs Wanted  Items For Sale  
 Models, Escorts, Masseurs  Personalities  Pets  Rides  Travel  
 Yard & Garage Sales

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bold headline words at \$1 each (minimum \$3 per line)

regular words in text at 40¢ each

ALL CAPS regular words in text at 55¢ each

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Blind ad number assigned for \$3?

Complete issue of newspaper with my ad in it mailed to me, \$1.25?

**TOTAL FOR 1 WEEK:**

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Less 15% discount for 4 to 12 weeks or 25% discount for 13 weeks or more equals COST OF AD(S):

Also, I wish to receive The Voice home delivered each week. I have enclosed (or will be billed or charged, as indicated below) an additional \$29 for 6 months or \$49 for 1 year.

TOTAL ENCLOSED or to be billed or charged:

METHOD OF PAYMENT:  Check enclosed  Money order enclosed

Cash  VISA charge  MasterCard charge  Diners Club charge

Carte Blanche charge  American Express charge  Bill me

If charging, card expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) for verification of ad, if necessary \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL OR BRING TO: Montrose Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006-3028.

OR PHONE (713) 529-8490 weekdays 10am-5:30pm

# MONTROSE RESOURCES

- Aid for AIDS, POB66414, 77266, 526-6077
- AIDS Foundation, 3317 Montrose Box 1155, 77266, 526-6077
- An A Cappella Chorus, Church of Christ, POB 66734, 77266, 528-1852
- A Place in the Sun, 529-7695
- ACLU, 1236 W. Gray, 524-5925
- AIDS Hotline, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard)
- American Gay Athletes, POB 66711, 77266, 529-9295
- Astro Rainbow Society for the Deaf, 520-0732 (TV)
- Avondale Assn, POB 66054, 77266, 526-7300 2nd Thurs, Women's Christian Cir, 101 Pacific, 868-3094
- Azulao Women's Magazine, 6130 SW Fwy #335, 266-5237
- Bayou B'ly Singers, Robert Moon, dir, 209 Stratford, 868-3094
- Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold, 526-1017, svc 10:30am Sun, Gay Pride Week pancake breakfast 11am-3pm Jun 26, Gay Pride Week pet show 4pm Jun 28
- Choices Unlimited, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard)
- Christian Church of the Good Shepherd, 1707 Montrose, svc 1pm Sun, Bible study 7:30pm Thurs
- [Montrose] Church of Christ, 3207 Montrose, 524-9281, svc 2:30pm Sun
- Church of Christian Faith, 1840 Westheimer, 529-8005, svc 10:45am Sun, Bible study 7:30pm Wed, Rev. Chris A. Rice, pastor
- Church of the Rock, 560-8456, svc Sun 10:30am
- Citizens for Human Equality [CHPE], POB 3405, 77253, 680-3346, 937-3516 meet 2nd Tues, 2414 Greenway
- Citizens, 342-6502
- Cott 45's, Darrell Butler pres, meals at Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos, 528-9192; roller skating Carousel rink off I-10 3rd Tue
- Committee for Public Health Awareness, POB 3045, 77253, 528-4203, 529-5084, "Sharing Group for the Worried Well" meet Fri, 7-8pm, Montrose Counseling Ctr
- Community Political Action Committee (C-PAC), POB 2005, 77252, 526-8666
- Community Gospel Ctr, 3207 Montrose, 521-0511, Svc 11am Sun, 7:30pm Thurs
- Congregation Aviz Chayim, 728-5181, 688-8997, meet 2nd & 4th Fri, Holiday Inn, Dallas Road, Main & Blodgett
- Couples Hou, Meets Dignity Ctr, Gay Pride Week pet show 4pm Jun 26, Bering Church
- Crisis Hotline, 228-1500
- Demo Committee of GPC, 526-8634
- Dharma Study Group, 406 Avondale, 524-9554
- Diana Foundation, 2700 Mason, 524-5791
- Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin, 528-0111, 1st anniv party 8pm May 25, home to Dignity/Hou, Couples Hou, Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos, Gay Fathers, Gay Mothers, Hou Gay Pride Week Committee, Montrose Activity Ctr, Hou Women's softball league
- Dignity/Hou (Gay Catholics), 3217 Fannin, 528-0111, 523-7644, mass & social 7:30pm Sat
- ESOPS Private Professional Social Club, 961-9676
- Federation of Charities United for Social Services (FOCUSS), joint fundraising arm of G&L Switchboard, AIDS Foundation, Montrose Clinic, Montrose Counseling Ctr
- 1st Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin, 526-1671, svc 11:15am Sun
- Frontrunners, Hou 520-8019 or Salvador 529-1288, runs 9am Sun, 6:30pm Tues & Thurs, from Memorial Park Tennis Ctr, Gay Pride Week sports day Jun 21
- Gay & Alive Sharing Experience (GASE), 528-1311, 528-0891
- Gay & Lesbian Archives of Tx affiliate of IAH Inc
- Gay & Lesbian Mormons, 1713 Westheimer 6640, 77095, 568-1413
- Gay & Lesbian Student Assn at UofH, Box 314, 480 Calhoun, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard)
- Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, POB 66591, 77266, 529-9211, information, counseling, referrals, TTY, AIDS Hotline, sponsor "Parting Glances" Greenway 3 Theater Jun 18
- Gay Asians & Friends, 785-3633 or G&L Switchboard
- Gay Fathers, 3217 Fannin, 528-0111, 271-1761, 391-6653
- G&L Hispanics Unidos, POB 800921, 77266, 521-3641 meets 7:30pm 2nd Mon, Dignity Ctr, Baile Hou 1986, Gay Pride Week event Jun 27, Astro Village Hotel
- Gay Mothers, meets Dignity Ctr
- Gay Nurses Alliance, 860-9486
- Gay People in Christian Science, Box 613, Bellaire 77401, 869-2642
- Gay Political Caucus (GPC), POB 66664, 77266, 521-1000, offices 900 Lovett #101, meets Holiday Inn, South Main at Blodgett, 1st & 3rd Wed, Memorial Day picnic, Cherryhurst Park, May 26; Democratic Party primary election runoff Jun 7; Gay Pride Week community awards dinner Jun 21; Gay Pride Week Parade & Sports Park Rally Jun 29
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## Montrose Soap

### By the staff of the Montrose Voice

Many items appear in Soap out of commercial consideration

Encore Update: Over \$60,000.00 was raised at the "You're The News" party Sunday night at Numbers. A wonderful "gay old time" at Numbers, and superb music by D.J. Jimmy Spalding.

Paul C. (dba Mortisha): Did someone misinterpret the 3 P's Party to mean punch, pillage and poke? That's quite a shiner—it almost makes you look butch! Incidentally, the 3 P's Party was a super-success and Mary's was festive all through the night.

The candlelight vigil was a wonderful "Celebration of Life." A job well done by the "It's Okay" group.

How sad to hear of the Sunday a.m. fire last weekend at Michaels. But, you can't keep a good thing down and watch for the return of Michaels from the ashes very soon.

Congratulations to The 611 softball team on winning the Cascade Cup Championship in Seattle, last weekend. They also won the most valuable player award. For the first time the trophy is in Texas. Alright! But we hear the team was kicked out of their hotel rooms prior to their victory for celebrating early!

Michael's may be temporarily closed but that didn't prevent their bartenders from "performing" Wednesday night at KJ's. It was a bartender's drag show and a benefit for the MacAdory House. Over \$700 was raised with entertainment by Deitra Allen and a strip by Mr. Splash Day.

At last the Brazos River Bottom's new A.C. system is finally in place! Get ready to freeze your buns off... The Texas Dance Contest winners representing the BRB and Houston are: 1st place, John Fabing and Tera Talleson; 2nd place, Joyce Meyers and Tony Lazano; and 3rd place, Frank K. and Terry Smith.

Dateline Chicago: Dickie did you get "all tied up in Chicago"?? Please phone home!

While a Houstonian wasn't selected for Mr. International Leather Contest in Chicago, welcome back Glen Webber and Jeff Wieburg who were definite top ten material.

The Brazos Back Pocket in BRB have started a drivers license number give-away. If the last digits of your Texas Drivers License matches the posted number you get a free gift.

Drive-thru at Henry's 1 Hour Photo Lab? Not really. It seems someone either thought so or left a lot to be desired in the art of navigating turns on Whitney Street!

Don't forget the Benefit Show at the Ranch Sunday to help send Montrose Softball League to the Gay World Series in New York!

Safe Sex Workshops resume on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, Suite 203.

Cartoonist Gay Larson, creator of The Far Side, which has appeared in the Montrose Voice for 5 years, has won the National Cartoonists Society's Best Syndicated Panel Cartoonist Award.

And guess who had another birthday. Oliver Pierson, last Thursday.

How nice to see Cindy (formerly of the Ripcord) behind the patio bar at Mary's. We miss you!



Ted Lenze with Rick Holman, new co-owner of Chutes, says the club will move ahead with bigger and better activities



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Patti, Pickles and Pearl... the 3 P's



Richard... that much fun should be illegal

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