

## Neartown Association to Host City Council Candidates

The Neartown Association will host a candidates' night for city council candidates on October 22 at Bering Memorial Methodist Church, 1440 Harold (corner of Harold and Mulberry). The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the Activities Building.

Candidates for councilman, District C, and for all councilmen at-large positions have been invited. Vince Ryan, assistant county attorney, will moderate. Questions put to the candidates will address issues which pertain in particular to the Montrose and lower Westheimer areas.

The Neartown Association has been active in seeking solutions to the problem of weekend cruising on Westheimer and in encouraging enforcement of city ordinances dealing with sexually-oriented businesses. The association is an educational and civic association composed of residents living in the area bounded on the north and south by Allen Parkway and the Southwest Freeway and on the east and west by Brazos and Shepherd.

## Gay Groups Considering a Merger

The board of the Gay Rights National Lobby board has voted to appoint a team to negotiate a merger with the National Gay Task Force.

Small groups of members of both boards have been meeting informally for the past several months. This decision marks an agreement to hold formal merger negotiations. Both organizations have suffered from continuing financial woes.

Reports distributed at the GRNL meeting describe some of the informal discussions to date and outline areas that must be addressed if merger is to be accomplished: board composition, staffing, organization structure and location.

At this time, everything is subject to negotiation," stated GRNL board co-chair Deacon Mccubbin. This sentiment was echoed by GRNL's newly elected co-chair Britt Alkire and NGTF's co-chairs Paul



Nancy Roth, head of GRNL

Vandenberg and Frances Hanckel, who attended the GRNL meeting.

Negotiating team members hope to have reached an agreement prior to NGTF's scheduled November board meeting. If a package is ready at that time, GRNL's board will hold a special meeting to review and vote on it.

Any agreement must be ratified by both boards before action can be taken.

To cover costs associated with merger discussions, the board voted to establish a "merger fund." Individuals wishing to contribute to the merger fund may send contributions to GRNL/NGTF Merger, P.O. Box 1892, Washington, DC 20013.

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## □ And Away Goes Frankies

A tree and the sign were all that remained Thursday of Frankie's Restaurant (formerly Prince's), corner of Westheimer and Montrose. Prince's was the original drive-in restaurant chain in Houston, with roller-skating carhops and giant hamburgers. But one must make way for progress. (Just what IS going to be put on that corner now? See answer next week in the Voice.)

## Despite Backlash, New Gay Lifestyle Building Inroads to Mainstream USA

By William O. Beeman  
Anthropologist, Brown University  
Pacific News Service  
Special to the Montrose Voice

PROVIDENCE, R.I.—Just when an anti-gay backlash spurred on by the AIDS scare is spreading, the gay community—estimated at some 20 million men and women in the United States—is making the most significant lifestyle shift in its history. Ironically, the shift is moving it away from an underground culture to one much closer to mainstream America.

"For years, the only gay culture here was centered on bars and baths," claims the director of a gay chorus in Detroit. "Now we are forming a real, full blown culture of our own."

The new social emphasis promotes dating and socializing in clubs and interest groups rather than casual sex; forming long term monogamous relationships and building community ties rather than strident confrontation.

Demographics are the key to understanding the change. Like the rest of the population, the majority of homosexual men and women are reaching middle age. Only a small percentage fit the stereotypes seen on television or on film. Many, in fact, have entered traditional marriages and live in suburbia, forming a huge but invisible gay population indistinguishable from their neighbors. Many have gained good jobs and, like most other middle-aged Americans, want homes, satisfying personal relationships, the opportunity to advance in their careers.

Gradually, gay publications have begun to reflect concern among their readers for building long-term monogamous relation-

ships. Romance has become a frequent theme in *The Advocate*, *Christopher Street*, the *New York Native* and other publications which 10 years ago emphasized sex. All have added large new sections for personal ads for those interested in finding permanent partners.

Gay introductions and dating services are doing good business nationwide. Andrew, who works for Buddies, a New Hampshire-based service, claims to have introduced dozens of men to others who have become "lifemates." "We feel we do a good job, but it is with the cooperation of our clients," he says. They meet, date and really work at building a relationship. We are not cheap, so those men who come to us are usually very serious about finding a lasting partner."

New interest groups for homosexual men and women are springing up everywhere. There are gay fathers groups, gay sports leagues, associations of gay businessmen, gay lawyers and physicians' organizations, gay choral groups, gay investment clubs and gay political action groups—to name a few.

"When we get together," says the president of a Rhode Island gay professional men's social group, "we realize that, hey, we're all successful college-educated professional men. We all have good incomes, own our homes, and are respected in the community. Suddenly we see that being gay doesn't have to be a shadow over our lives."

John, a New England college professor, is active in the Gay and Lesbian Ivy League Alumni Association. "Thousands of gay graduates of Ivy League institu-

tions are now realizing they are men and women of power and influence," he says, "and they want to make life easier for the generations of gay students coming through school. We now hold regular meetings and alumni reunions throughout the league. Some of our classmates get upset, but more and more they're starting to realize we're just like them—except we're gay."

Gay self-help groups, such as Gay Alcoholics Anonymous, are also flourishing. David, a middle-aged man in San Jose, CA, belongs to Gay Fathers, one of the most active gay organizations in the state. "My problems are not in being gay. They are in being gay and trying to raise three children," he explains. "I'm basically a very conservative person. My oldest daughter says her privileges are unreasonably strict compared to her friends. She expects me to understand because I have an 'unconventional' lifestyle. Well, it doesn't work that way, and I need other gay parents to back me up."

In Cleveland, some 15 gay bowling leagues have been formed, paralleling dozens of others already in existence in Midwest cities. "The funny thing," says Roger, who has helped several leagues get started, "is that no one in the straight community ever guesses these are gay men and women. They don't think you can be gay and a bowler at the same time, I guess."

Gay choruses, now operating in at least 44 cities, are primarily musical organizations but do double duty as community outreach for gays. "We are ambassadors

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## Letters Regarding District C

From Jerry Nicholson

I can remember back in 1981 when George Greanias was first elected to city council. On election night, Greanias' opponent declared himself winner over Greanias and proceeded to congratulate himself for an outstanding victory. However, within a few hours, a half dozen or so polling boxes in the Montrose were released and Greanias was pronounced the true winner. It was a great night for the Houston gay community—but an even greater night for George Greanias.

Now I have to wonder if perhaps Councilmember Greanias has forgotten that important event that led to his successful political career? Recently I was dismayed as Greanias said that less than 20% of his district is gay and stated that most voters in District C are Republican and conservative. The fact is, Mr. Greanias tends to downplay his gay support of the past.

Also, it was disappointing that Greanias would not address the GPC or the gay community regarding an endorsement this year. In fact, on endorsement night at GPC, Greanias' administrative assistant was embarrassed that he was introduced and refused to acknowledge the introduction.

I think that it is important to also remember that George Greanias has indicated his interest in becoming mayor of Houston. Therefore, I fear that his re-election as District C Councilmember will only result in part-time representation for the district, as Mr. Greanias spends his time running for the 1987 mayoral election. District C should not have to tolerate such neglect, and the Houston gay community should not have to tolerate such fair-weather political friends.

I, for one, have decided to vote for Carl Denton for City Council, District C. In times like these, with so much negative press directed at our community, it is indeed refreshing to hear someone stand up and say "I'm pro-gay." As an openly gay candidate for city council, Carl Denton has said that he will back the Kathy Whitmire agenda 100%. Mayor Whitmire must have support on City Council if she is to continue in her progressive programs and objectives for our city. At present, Councilmember Greanias disagrees with Mayor Whitmire more than he supports her. Sad but true.

As George Greanias runs around the city campaigning for re-election to District C (i.e. mayor in 1987), he likes to talk about the future. Perhaps it would be in the best interest of the Houston gay community if Mr. Greanias were to realize that the future is now.

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**Fabian Bridges Leaves Hospital,  
Finds Refuge with Friends**

Fabian Bridges, the 30-year-old AIDS patient who sent Houston police and health officials on an elaborate search and surveillance mission a week ago, has been released from Ben Taub Hospital and has moved in with friends in Houston.

The search through Montrose for Bridges, which stirred media attention nationwide, resulted when a physician at Jefferson Davis Hospital informed health officials that Bridges had AIDS and was threatening to solicit for prostitution in Houston.

According to Ray Hill, gay activist, Bridges "was not, is not, and has never been a prostitute." Hill said Bridges used the threatening words after becoming frustrated with the social services system in an attempt to find food and lodging. Hill added that Bridges has lived in Houston before and returned to the area to retrieve a van he left behind when he returned home to Cleveland, Ohio. Supposedly, Bridges has been receiving regular checkups at Jefferson Davis, a county charity hospital.

Although Bridges has had minor run-ins with the law in other cities, he has never been charged with prostitution. He has been followed for several weeks by a Public Broadcasting System film crew working on a documentary.

"Fabian Bridges is now with friends. He is not alone, not hungry, and not without resources. He has begun receiving his Social Security benefits and is working on getting his van running," added Hill. "This whole brouhaha started because he

went to the doctor. He got the good ol' Bum's Rush and was not going to be mistreated," commented Hill.

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**VD Drops  
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*News One News Service*  
There has been a drastic drop in reported cases of venereal disease in Houston over the past two years, says city Health Department officials.

According to statistics released by Health Director Dr. James Haughton, the city has experienced a decrease in syphilis and gonorrhea. Both syphilis and gonorrhea have been on a decline nationwide, partly because of the fear of AIDS, but Houston has experienced a far larger drop than most other areas.

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## Montrose Mouth

### More Stripping of the Strip

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

There certainly has been a flurry of activity in and around Montrose this past week. Some of the most noticeable around the long-time landmark, **Frankie's Hamburgers** (formerly Prince's). It's been demolished. No word yet as to what will be replacing Frankie's, but it sure does seem strange to see that corner bare.

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The crews have been working like mad on the future **McDonalds** next to **Studio 13**. It's only a matter of weeks.

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With the **Art Festival Weekend** approaching, the **Ivy Compound** is getting ready to hold a pre-Grey Party. Invitations are in the works, and will be sent out soon. The Annual Grey Party will be held at **Rich's** on Sunday, October 20, from 3 to 9—a bit earlier this year, and a cash bar with all profits will benefit **F.O.C.U.S.S.** Grey Party T-Shirts are available from the hosts, **TNT Shirts**, and at the door.

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Anyone notice the **Rendezvous** has reverted back to its former status as the **Boobie Rock**? It seemed rather sad to see men putting that Boobie sign back on the outside.

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While most major cities have had it for

years, and Houston continues to quibble about it, the good news is that Montrose will be getting it real soon. What am I talking about? Why the Metro! We'll be riding on the **Metro** at last. Not the bus, silly, but Houston's newest addition to the club scene. Located in the former Ray's Five & Dime, the Metro promises to be a great alternative to be reckoned with. You'll be hosted by one of the most experienced and familiar crews in town. So get ready to roll up. Roll up for the Mystery Tour, riding the Metro.

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**Q-Zoo** recently ran some Welch parody spots to the tune of Bruce Springsteen's "Born to Run." The lyrics were hilarious, including the lines: *Kathy, I was mayor way back when, when women knew their place and the men were all men. All you liberals have had your fun, 'coz I'm Louie Welch and who says I'm too old to run?*

**Q-Zoo** does it again. Listen for more of these hilarious parodies, poking fun at all major candidates and issues.

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It was John Lennon Day last Wednesday, October 9. Many people and much of the media celebrated his 45th birthday. Showbiz Today even had live coverage of the dedication of the memorial park, Strawberry Fields, in Central Park, NYC. Keep on playing those mind games forever.



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Did anyone get out the Tonka Toys? **Mining Company** has installed a big sandbox to play in. **Sir William of Camelot** was busy building sand castles in it. Actually, it's what's left of the patio bar. It's exposed to make room for the new patio bar that should be complete in about three weeks. Can't wait to see the newest work on Caven Corner.

**TNT Shirts** on Fairview & Taft has finally gotten it's new awning. That caps off the remodeling and other various work that has been in progress. Looks real great **John!**

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**Fantasy Starr** will be appearing in an AIDS benefit coming up at **Heaven** on November 14. Don't miss it.

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**Jim Bush** is moving to L.A. So is Mr. August Playsafe, **Steve**. We'll miss you both.

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**Randolph**, just who is **Justin Cade**? Does that mean anything?

**Skipper** has a habit of missing driveways. He was recently puuled out of a ditch. Thank goodness for **Billy's** jeep!

The lights go up at the **Mining Co.** as we welcome **Frank Caven** as well as the rest of the **BOAT** members to Houston.

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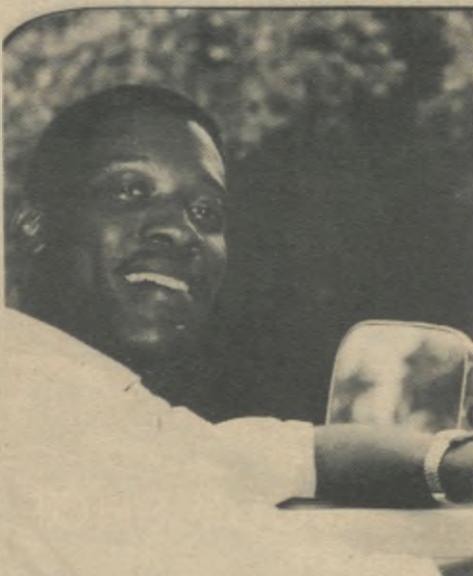
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The Krewe of Hydra will be holding a garage sale this Saturday and Sunday, 9-4, at 2612 Stanford.

The Ripcord will be hosting a party on Oct. 20. It'll be an Oktoberfest, German theme party complete with German music and food. On November 13, the Ripcord will present a TGRA Western Night in honor of the Rodeo. Specials at the Ripcord include 25¢ draft beer on Tuesdays 6-2 with no cover, and an "Early Bird Special" with \$1 screwdrivers and Bloody Mary's from 7am to 11am, Monday thru Saturday. And, don't forget Dynasty on Wednesday nights. Also, movies on the back bar each Saturday at 10pm.

Michael Anthony Davidson Smythe Fortesque Robinson (whew), 11th Viscount West Brook, wishes to thank everyone who made his last year in Houston so enjoyable. Especially **Dirty Sally's**.

The Zoo at D.S., especially L.W., wishes Michael farewell and good luck on his new ventures. It's been a joy, love. (Remember daddy, I don't want another Mercedes.)

Well, life continues to grow in Montrose. Join us next week, for the Westheimer Art Festival Weekend preview.

## Panel Votes Not to Reinstate Health Cards

News One News Service

City Health Director Dr. James Haughton says a select panel of doctors and hospital administrators have voted unanimously not to recommend the reinstatement of health cards. The Campaign for Houston Straight Slate has called for the reinstatement of health cards as a way of screening and preventing the spread of AIDS.

The committee also asked Haughton to write a letter to the state health commissioner requesting that AIDS be put on the list of quarantinable diseases.

The original purpose of the committee was to discuss the proposed state guidelines dealing with AIDS in school age children. Haughton would not comment on those recommendations because they are still in draft form and the state asked the committee not to comment. However, he did say they parallel those put out by the Centers For Disease Control in Atlanta and guidelines issued by the state of Connecticut.

Haughton said the people calling for health cards are spreading panic about the disease when there is no need for panic. The only way to contract the disease is through sexual contact, blood transfusions and sharing needles for intravenous drug use.

## Gay Engineers to Meet in Austin

Houston Area Gay and Lesbian Engineers and Scientists (HAGLES) have announced plans to join similar groups from throughout Texas in a statewide meeting of gay and lesbian engineers and scientists. This meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 9, at the Hyatt Regency in Austin.

The prime focus of this organization is a social outlet for technically oriented gay people.

The Saturday schedule has an afternoon meeting at 2:00 p.m. for welcomes, introductions, and a talk by a Texas state government official. Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. when an industrial keynote speaker will address the group about new industry.

A \$30 registration fee includes the Saturday night dinner. Houston metropolitan residents can contact HAGLES at P.O. Box 66631, Houston, 77006, or by phone at (713) 439-1879.

# MEN: AN OWNER'S MANUAL

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to the straight community," claims Bob, a successful Washington publicist who manages public relations for one gay chorus. "Washingtonians come to hear us for the music, and we make damn good music. Slowly the audiences start to ask themselves. 'What are we afraid of from these guys?'"

Such optimism contrasts sharply the current public view of the gay community for whom public fear of AIDS has brought new threats of discrimination and persecution. Only recently, two attempts to pass anti-discrimination laws which would have included homosexual and bi-sexual men and women as protected groups failed in Rhode Island by slim margins. Opponents claimed during public hearings that passing such laws would "bring the plague of AIDS" to the state.

Few gay leaders are willing to give up the struggle to end discrimination, but the emphasis is now increasingly on making social inroads into the mainstream. "The general public desperately needs educating about the gay community and the best education we can provide is by our own example," claims Terry, a choral leader from Denver.

"At present, there are 13,600 AIDS cases in the U.S.," states Bill, a psychologist specializing in gay counseling in Newport, R.I. "Public opinion identifies the disease with being gay, and of course some people just use AIDS as an excuse to justify bigotry. But a sizable part of the population would have no trouble with gay rights if it weren't for the disease."

"It will take time and enormous effort by the gay community to help the public realize that being gay is not equivalent to hav-

ing AIDS, Bill concedes. But today's gay men and women are by and large mentally sound, confident and hardy. They can do it."

## Straight Slater Ruled Ineligible for Election

News One News Service

City Attorney Jerry Smith says Campaign for Houston Straight Slate candidate Tom Pohlmann, who is challenging District H Councilmember Dale Goczynski, is ineligible to be on the ballot for the city council election. Smith says state law states that a candidate must be a resident of the city for six months, and Pohlmann has only been a resident for three months. Dr. Steven Hotze, campaign director for the Straight Slate, says, "Of course it is a political move. It shows how much trouble Goczynski is in, that they would try to deny people in District H of pro-family representation."

Hotze says he believes that Pohlmann is eligible for the ballot because the city election code states that all a person must be to be a candidate is an eligible voter, and Pohlmann is an eligible voter. However Hotze will be checking with the campaign's attorney as to Pohlmann's eligibility.

Hotze contends, "It's a political move by the city councilmembers. They are looking for some kind of technicality somewhere, grabbing for straws, trying to hold their seats. They are not going to do it. We're literally going to defeat every one of these rascals."

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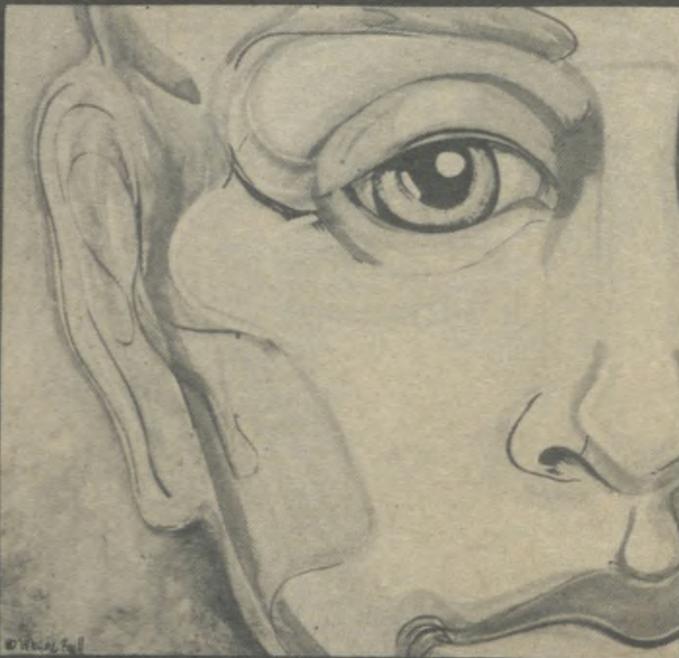


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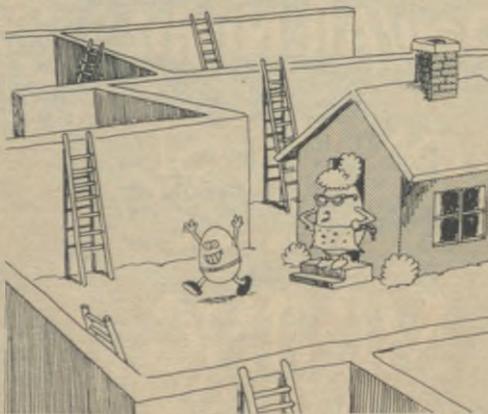
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Fortunes

A Puzzling Situation for Aries

By Mark Orion

For Friday, Oct. 11, 1985, through Thursday, Oct. 17, 1985:

**ARIES**—Someone from your past will surprise you when you least expect it. Watch for a letter or a phone call out of the blue. You'll not only be startled, but something could come from this that may not be clear at the time. Puzzling.

**TAURUS**—Looks like you got more than you bargained for in this one. If a heavy-duty lover is coming on too strong for you, telling you what to do and what not, and how to do it, you're going to have to stand up and tell it like it is. Fun should be fun for two.

**GEMINI**—You have a secret admirer who's just about ready to burst out of the closet at you. Stay open to warm signals and then indulge yourself in the fun this could bring. The person is shy and gentle, so your intensity is just what's ordered.

**CANCER**—A decision needs to be made, and while at first you're tempted to do it and just get it over with, the best path is that of gentle care. Do it easy; show the compassion you're known for. Carelessness could cause pain you'll regret.

**LEO**—You could be very successful in an erotic endeavor! The stars this week talk about sex, creativity and money for you. Is it a great novel? A sensual business adventure? Maybe you know what it's all about already. We leave this combination up to you.

**VIRGO**—Your creative energies are very high, especially on the weekends, when you have time to concentrate. Making something lovely is your own reward for you, but your talents won't go unrecognized. What's pleasurable could become profitable.

**LIBRA**—Things are coming clear again. A retreat into selfishness just wasn't you. In fact, you'll be tempted to go to the other extreme, trying to do too much for others. Then, next Monday or Tuesday, somebody's going to do something nice to you!

**SCORPIO**—Freedom calls. You can almost touch it. Whether it's a release from a person, a job, or a place, the opportunity for breaking out to a fresh start will present itself in a way that may be unusual. Grab it and go!

**SAGITTARIUS**—Selfish, Selfish! You have a relationship that's on the shaky side, and rather than deal with the problem you're pulling back into a shell. Quit hiding, for heaven's sake! If a confrontation is needed, do it!

**CAPRICORN**—The love light keeps on burning. You've got so much to say to this new person that your day-to-day responsibilities seem like so many unwanted interruptions in this fine affair. A mutual friend may be jealous, though!

**AQUARIUS**—Any decision you make now will have great importance for the rest of the year. Accomplishment is the key word. Through a most unusual turn of events, you might do a great deal of that. Plug away, and trust your hunches.

**PISCES**—Add to a recent take charge attitude a deep emotional involvement, and whoever's on your receiving end is going to get a lot of love and loving. Express yourself vocally as well as physically. They'll know your sounds are real!

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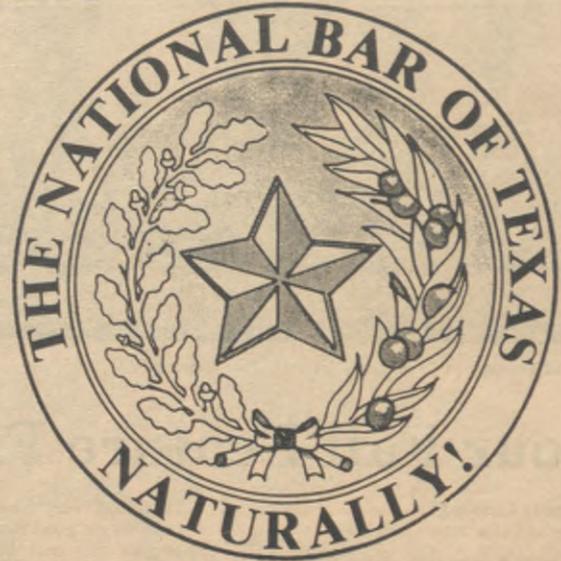
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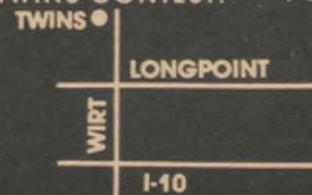
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Carla Dunlap in "Pumping Iron II: The Women"



David Ogden Stiers, John Cusack, and Laura Waterbury in "Better Off Dead"

## Four Fall Feature Films to Fascinate You

By Scott Cutsinger  
Montrose Voice Film Critic

This week's four new films offer everything from Patsy Cline to Arnold Schwarzenegger. For lovers of brawn and muscle, there is either the violence of *Commando* (with Arnold) or top female bodybuilders competing at Caesar's Palace in *Pumping Iron II: The Women*.

Country music fans can revel in *Sweet Dreams*, which brings Patsy back to life in the form of Jessica Lange. Hits like "Crazy" and "I Fall to Pieces" sound so much like Patsy that you would swear that they are the original versions—and you would be right. Lange doesn't look much like the busty, robust Cline, but her lip-synching and acting will definitely win you over.

Thrown in for good (or bad) measure is the teen flick *Better Off Dead*, for those of you who enjoy such things. Director Savage Steve Holland was in Houston to publicize his directorial debut, and he was obviously proud of his low-budget project. Unfortunately, the movie is a silly mess redeemed only by some cute animated scenes and one or two comic sequences.

### □ *Commando*

If you enjoyed the thrill and adventure of *Rambo*, you will probably be disappointed with *Commando*. With a minuscule thread of plot and a huge body count, this is one of the most wasteful and pointless films I have ever encountered.

Arnold "Terminator" Schwarzenegger is a former "special operations" officer who is living incognito with this young daughter up in the mountains. A former South American dictator that he once ousted manages to kidnap his daughter, and wants Colonial Matrix (Arnold) to kill the current leader to get her back. That's about it for the plot.

Matrix has 12 hours to find his daughter (the time it takes to fly to South America and kill the leader) and he uses his time wisely. First he grabs Rae Dawn Chong from her car to help him in a tight spot, and then he proceeds to drag her around for the rest of the film. (Don't ask why—I really don't know.)

He uses a bulldozer to get into an ammo store and then steals enough for a small arsenal. You know it's coming—the one-man war against thousands of bad guys where he mows them down by the hundreds. Apparently some movie audiences are making a game out of the body count in this sick film. Bombs, guns, slashed arms and legs, and even an ax to the groin become so regular in the last half hour that it actually becomes boring. Even the end is an unbalanced and ridiculous fight to the death.

This is a very bad film that no one should waste good money on. The people that like this sort of senseless, violent entertainment probably should not be seeing something like this anyway. I know that I would feel a little safer if they didn't have a hero/ example like Matrix to follow.

### □ *Better Off Dead*

The 25-year-old director/ writer of *Better Off Dead* was in town last week, and it is a shame that his film is not nearly as interesting as he. Savage Steve Holland has pulled an incredible feat in this young career by arranging Hollywood backing for not one, but three feature films. All before he has proven himself worthy through box office receipts or critical acclaim.

After making several inexpensive short films, Holland wrote some scripts and was invariably lucky. He was given \$4 million to make a film of his script *Better Off Dead*, and he made it under budget. After it test-marketed well, A&M Productions

gave him \$10 million to make *My Summer Vacation* (tentative title) and be brought that one in under budget also. Holland's third film will begin production soon, just as his first one hits the theaters.

He defended his first endeavor as being a "parody of youth comedies." There are the usual characters, including the stupid girls, the dumb blonde jock, the overweight oaf and the love-sick teen boy. There are even characters from other teen films like the teacher from *Fast Times at Ridgemont High*, the slobbish owner of "Porkey's," and the "booger" character from *Revenge of the Nerds*. Yes, this film has all the ingredients for a typical youth comedy... parody.

Trouble is, there is a fine line between parody and stupidity that this film stumbles and falls over. This story about a boy who wants to kill himself when his girl runs off with the jock is cliché, and when he tries to "prove himself" we become bored. There are some funny little animation scenes to brighten things up, and the family scenes with David Ogden Stiers and Kim Darby as the parents are funny

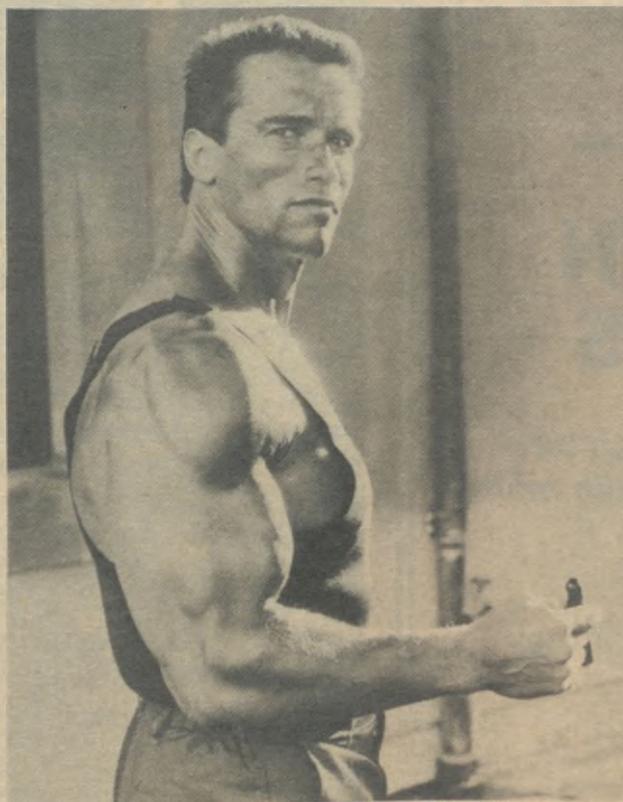
take offs on suburban family life. Yet, overall the movie looks cheap, throws off too many cheap lines, and ends up being as foolish as the genre it is attempting to parody.

Holland said that this film differs because "it's not as mean-spirited as other teen movies." This may be true, but the overall effect that the film has on the audience is that the teen years are a farce. The main character (John Cusack from *The Sure Thing*) seems to be going through all this hell and hassle, for what—a stupid girl who could care less. What a waste!

The message (according to the director) is that you are never "Better Off Dead." However, if I had to live with Lone's cartoonishly silly family, deal with his ignorant friends and family, and sit through a geometry class that everyone seems to enjoy, I think that I would be much better off... at another movie.

### *Sweet Dreams*

It is inevitable that this film will be com-



Arnold Schwarzenegger in "Commando"



Jessica Lange plays Patsy Cline in "Sweet Dreams"

pared to *Coal Miner's Daughter*, especially since the main character was introduced in that film and the producer is the same for both films. However, *Sweet Dreams* is a very different movie which covers a different era, a much shorter time span, and a pretty uneventful life.

This film centers on the last eight years of the life of country singer Patsy Cline, from 1955 to 1963. In 1955, she first appeared at the Grand Ole Opry and then was a smash on the Authur Godfrey Show in 1957 with "Walkin' after Midnight." At the same time she ditched her husband and married an explosive man named Charlie Dick.

*Sweet Dreams* spends a great deal of time focusing on the passionate and temperamental romance between Charlie and Patsy. It's a seesaw love affair that seems to be getting rockier as Patsy's career rises and her hit songs take her out on the road. The thing that holds them together is that they are both volatile dreamers with a mean temper. It's just that one person is finally reeling that dream of success and the other is stuck in a rut.

Watching this film, we can see that it works as a nice biographical drama, but we really want to know what makes Patsy tick and why her singing style is so magical. Instead we spend too much time with her domestic squabbles and very little on her music and popularity. It's true that her popularity hit a peak after her death in 1963, but while she is alive we get only snippets of concerts and recording sessions.

The main reason to see *Sweet Dreams* is Jessica Lange and Ann Wedgeworth. Jessica Lange is nearly perfect as Patsy, and she never overacts or pushes her character too far. The surprise is Ann Wedgeworth as the mother, who could well nab a supporting Oscar for this role. She has all the best lines, and really sparkles in a small role.

When you leave this film, you may well be humming some of Patsy's biggest hits. Unfortunately, her life was not eventful enough to make a really memorable experience, and all we can remember are the few memorable concert scenes. I guess like most influential singers, Patsy Cline will be remembered for her stirring songs, and not as the character in *Sweet Dreams*.

**□ Pumping Iron II: The Women**

It's a bit difficult for a gay, male film critic to objectively view a film centered on muscular women, but I'll give it a whirl. While it wasn't the most fascinating subject for an evening's viewing, it was by no means a boring one.

The event is the 1983 Caesar's Cup competition held in Las Vegas for women bodybuilders. We follow several women as they prime their bodies for the "battle of the buldges." This is no Jane Fonda workout. These women really put their bodies

on the rock and bite the bullet.

The major threat is Australian Bev Francis, a powerlifter whose massive body is a threat to the "femininity" of the contest. Many of the judges (and even some of the contestants) feel that women with buldging biceps do not qualify as "womanly." It becomes a battle of insecurities and sex appeal, with many slightly-developed women using things other than their body to attract attention. As competitor Rachel McLish says, "My hair is as important as my body."

The film treats the workouts and final competition as a documentary, but we quickly realize that this has all been staged for this filming. The interactions between friends and lovers seem staged and awkward, with many screaming to be cut from the film. However, many of the ladies (especially Carla Dunlap) have some interesting views on the competition that are well worth listening to. Of course, the final competition is the film's highlight, and it's well worth wading through the first half to watch.

Surprisingly, the subject of lesbians is never approached, although many of the characters are obviously of that orientation. Instead, we are only shown the relationships between the women who have boyfriends or husbands. This is a strange omission, one that for this type of film should surely be explored. Maybe they wanted to shatter the myth that all women bodybuilders are lesbians, but it's silly to ignore the ones that are obviously there.

*Pumping Iron II* presents a positive view of these women that makes them seem less bizzare. The photographers do a beautiful job of photographing the women so that even the bully Bev Francis seems like a Greek god. Not a big crowd-appealing film by any means, *Pumping Iron II* is for men and women who can appreciate a new definition of femininity. And, of course, for those who just like to gawk at a well-toned woman's body.

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## SportsVoice

### Rebels Defeat the Herrricanes, Yet Fall in Softball Rankings

Despite a 8-4 victory over previously unbeaten Herrricanes, Marion & Lynn's Rebels fell two games behind to third place in Houston Women's Softball action last Sunday. The Herrricanes remain in first place in the division.

The Rebels, who formerly held second place in the A Division, now tie for third with Coffee Beans after the Beans outscored them 5-3. Also, the Coffee Beans shut out the Ducks, 5-0.

The Hollywood Bears took over second place in the A Division with two wins, 9-5 over the Ducks and 9-5 over the Bacchus Boozers.

In the B Division, MCCR Angels took over the top position by soundly defeating Undercover, 11-0. They strengthened their lead with a 6-3 win over Latin Express.

In other WSL action, the Herrricanes sobered the Boozers, 13-5; Sport slowed down the Express, 9-2; and Undercover licked SoftTouch, 10-3.

With two weeks of play remaining, WSL action really heats up at Heights Lions Field. Latin Express will try to fight their way out of the B basement by facing Undercover at 9:00 a.m. and SoftTouch at noon. MCCR will try to field off a challenge by SoftTouch at 10:00 a.m.. Undercover will be seeking a second place position at 11:00 a.m. against Sport.

In the A Division, the Hollywood Bears and Coffee Beans will renew an old rivalry at 1:00 p.m. The Ducks will try to hand Herrricanes their second loss at 2:00 p.m. Bacchus hopes to get their first win when they meet Coffee Beans at 3:00 p.m. The Hollywood Bears could take over the number one spot after their contest with Herrricanes at 4:00 p.m. The Rebels will

close out the day's action when they face the Ducks at 5:00 p.m.

WSL League elections will be held in two weeks on Oct. 20 at the field. All league members may vote.

The League is planning two fundraisers for November. On Sunday, Nov. 3, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., a barbeque will be held at Bacchus. The cost will be \$3 per plate. Also, a Midnight Bowl will be held at Post Oak Lanes on Friday, Nov. 15, at 10:00 p.m. The cost includes breakfast and prizes will be awarded.

### With 1 Week Left, Bacchus I Still Ahead in Pool

With one week remaining in the MSA Summer Billiards League, Bacchus I continued to hold a healthy lead. The Ranch Hands held second place. The Barn and Lipstick followed close behind in third and fourth places, respectively.

The 611 III stepped up to fifth place after receiving a forfeit from EJ's.

(This past Wednesday, October 9, was the last night of play with each team facing off in position rounds. The results will be reported in next week's MONTROSE VOICE.)

Team captains are asked to let Debbie Scoo know the number of people, from your team, who will be attending the Pool Party on October 27.

Anyone interested in playing in the Winter League can contact Dennis Lord at 660-6752.

## SportsVoice Calendar & Standings

### Regular Weekly Events

**SUNDAY:** Frontrunners, Memorial Park Tennis Center

Houston Tennis Club 9am-Noon, Homer Ford Tennis Center

Houstons Women's Softball League competition, 9am-6pm, Heights-Lyons Field, Shepherd at 13th

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

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### Women's Softball League

#### DIVISION STANDINGS

Following Week 5

	Won	Lost	Pct	GB
<b>A DIVISION</b>				
Herrricanes	6	1	.857	—
Hollywood Bears	4 1/2	2 1/2	.642	1 1/2
Marion & Lynns Rebels	4	3	.571	2
Coffee Beans	4	3	.571	2
Ducks	2 1/2	4 1/2	.357	3 1/2
Bacchus Boozers	0	7	.000	6
<b>B DIVISION</b>				
MCCR Angels	5 1/2	1 1/2	.916	—
Sport	4	1	.800	1
Undercover	3	3	.500	2 1/2
Soft Touch	2	3	.400	3
Latin Express	1 1/2	5 1/2	.083	5

#### RESULTS

Oct. 6

Coffee Beans 5, Ducks 0

Herrricanes 13, Bacchus Boozers 5  
Hollywood Bears 9, Ducks 7  
Coffee Beans 5, Marion & Lynn's Rebels 3  
Hollywood Bears 9, Bacchus Boozers 5  
Marion & Lynn's Rebels 8, Herrricanes 4  
MCCR Angels 11, Undercover 0  
Sport 9, Latin Express 2  
Undercover 10, Soft Touch 3  
MCCR Angels 6, Latin Express 3

#### SCHEDULE

Sunday, Oct. 13

Latin Express vs. Undercover, 9am  
MCCR Angels vs. Soft Touch, 10am  
Sport vs. Undercover, 11am  
Latin Express vs. Soft Touch, noon  
Hollywood Bears vs. Coffee Beans, 1pm  
Herrricanes vs. Ducks, 2pm  
Bacchus Boozers vs. Coffee Beans, 3pm  
Herrricanes vs. Hollywood Bears, 4pm  
Marion & Lynn's vs. Rebels Ducks, 5pm

### MSA Pool League

Standings, Summer League  
FOLLOWING WEEK 21

TEAM	This Week	Matches so far	Total games
1 Bacchus I	15-0	17-4	200-115
2 Ranch Hands	15-0	16-5	188-127
3 The Barn	11-4	15-6	207-108
4 Lipstick	15-0	15-6	191-124
5 611 III	15-0	15-6	178-137
6 Street Cats	9-6	15-6	174-141
7 JR's	13-2	14-7	197-117
8 Bacchus II	8-7	14-7	185-130
9 Kindred Spirits I	4-11	13-8	172-143
10 BRB Cowboys	13-2	11-10	151-164
11 E/J's	0-15	10-11	141-174
12 Too 611	10-5	9-12	174-141
13 Kindred Spirits II	6-9	9-12	155-160
14 The 611	5-10	8-15	148-167
15 A's Pals	7-8	6-15	138-177
16 Sally's Shooters	0-15	6-15	115-200
17 Rancheroos	0-15	5-16	127-187
18 Hooters	2-13	4-16	108-192
19 Yard Dogs	2-13	4-17	107-208

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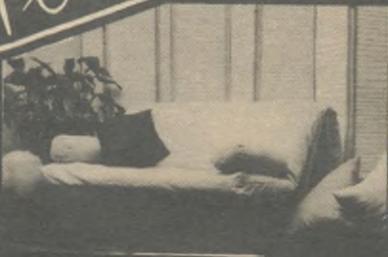
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# Deadlines Pass; Stage is Set for November

By Linda Wyche  
Montrose Voice Managing Editor

With this past Saturday being the filing deadline for candidates in the Nov. 5 Houston municipal elections, and Sunday being the last day for voters to register, the stage seems to be set for Houston's biannual race for City Hall.

Incumbent Mayor Kathy Whitmire will lead the slate as she was the first one chosen in a drawing for ballot positions. Former Mayor Louie Welch, Whitmire's closest contender, drew the sixth position and will follow all other candidates in the listing in the mayor's category.

Other mayoral candidates, in order of ballot position are, John McCabe, Willie Mae Reid, L.B. "Lock" Chambers, and Susan Director.

In District C, which includes Montrose, Carl H. Denton drew the top spot on the ballot with incumbent George Greanias to be listed second. Straight Slater Charles C. Carter will follow Greanias, and Sam Johnson will be the fourth and final candidate listed for that position.

There are five candidates for councilmember at-large Position 1. They will appear on the ballot as follows: John Lee Hudson, who decided against a run for mayor; Dick Slemmer; John Marcus Cashin; incumbent Jim Westmoreland, and Pat Halloran.

The four candidates for councilmember at-large Position 2 are Margaret Hotze, mother of Campaign for Houston leader Steven Hotze; Eleanor Tinsley; Dorothy Stephens, and Jeff Wallace.

Incumbent Jim Greenwood will lead off the ballot for at-large Position 3; followed by Curtis Perry, and David L. Justus.

At-large position 4 has the most council candidates with F.N. Williams, Dick Hite, James Forreter, Anthony Hall, Bobby E. Mills, and O.J. Striegler, appearing in that order.



Louie Welch



Mayor Kathy Whitmire



seeking a third term in office, has a \$1.2 million budget.

Most of both candidates' campaign funding will go to media related projects.

Schedules for both candidates will accelerate rapidly as the Nov. 5 election nears. Both candidates are planned to make joint appearances on Oct. 12, Channel 13; Oct. 15, Rice Design Alliance; Oct. 22, Congregation Beth Yeshuran; Oct. 28, Channel 11; Oct. 31, Rotary Club of Houston; Nov. 1, Channel 8; and Nov. 3, Channel 2.

According to Sue Lovell, president of the Houston Gay Political Caucus, the group registered between 2000 and 2500 voters in a massive voter registration campaign. The caucus believes that getting out the gay vote will be the key to victory for proponents of equal rights in Houston.

## Houston May Be Targeted by Insurer

Houston has been named in a memo issued to health and life insurance underwriters by the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company of Fort Wayne, Ind. as a city which may "probably" be selected to be among those which will be used to screen for "possible" homosexuals. Lincoln National is attempting to screen out possible AIDS victims by using marital status and residence information.

The insurer wants to use age and residence to screen single and divorced men between the ages of 20 and 49 who live in New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Miami and Newark join Houston on the list of "probable" residences.

The memo also advised underwriters to check for indications that "lifestyle, habits or medical history suggest a person is one of the AIDS risk groups. It also discussed the possibility of using an AIDS virus screening test.

The Lincoln National program would also include many single heterosexual men and could lead to discrimination of single men within the workplace.

A spokesman for Lincoln National said the suggestions resulted from the high medical costs incurred in the treatment of AIDS victims.

The fifth at-large seat has Elizabeth Arnold, Judson Robinson, Bill Anderson and Straight-Slater Jim Kennedy.

There are two candidates for city controller. Incumbent Lance Lalor is first on the ballot. He is followed by Doyle Sewell.

City Council on Tuesday denied the Campaign for Houston Straight Slate one box voting, which would have allowed voters to punch one box and vote for all of the Straight Slate candidates. Council did, however, unanimously approve having the words "Straight Slate" follow the candidates name. Council acted chiefly on a recommendation from City Attorney Jerry Smith who said that the city charter

allows for the designation even if council voted against it.

This past week was also the deadline for candidates to report on campaign revenue and expenditures. At present, Whitmire has raised about \$1 million compared to Welch's \$750,000. When Welch entered the race, his backers said they had already amassed pledges of \$1 million. Welch relies heavily on large contributions of \$5000 or more.

Much of Whitmire's funding came from fundraisers held previous to the January referendum. Some of those contributors have since joined forces with Welch. Whitmire campaign staffers say the mayor,

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## Interfaith Alliance to Sponsor Religious Fair

The Houston Interfaith Alliance, a group composed of members of ten churches and religious groups, is sponsoring a Religious Fair on Friday, October 18, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 19 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (coinciding with the Westheimer Art Festival), at Community Gospel Center, 3207 Montrose, opposite Liberty Bank.

The fair will feature representatives from most of Houston's gay oriented religious organizations who will provide information about religious services and other activities that each organization provides. This will be first time that a religious fair has been held in the Houston community.

## Man Charged With Sex With Minors

*News One News Service*

A 32-year-old liquor store clerk has been charged with allegedly having sexual encounters with several teenage boys under 17.

James Wild, of the 2000 block of Westheimer, was arrested Tuesday and charged with sexual assault with a child. Bond was set at \$5000.

Vice officers say a 14-year-old runaway told police that Wild engaged in sex with him.

A search of Wild's home uncovered over 100 photographs of boys in a variety of sex acts, police say. The snapshots included about 40 different boys, police said.

## Montrose Bookstore Clerk Among First Convicted Under New Ordinance

James R. Garrison, a clerk at Studz Book Store, 1132 W. Alabama, was, on Tuesday, among the first of three bookstore employees convicted under the new city ordinance regulating adult bookstores and arcades.

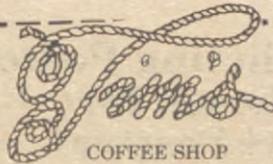
Garrison, David Cordon and Ervin L. Okely were each convicted on citations after undercover agents raided their stores Sept. 6. The Class C misdemeanors carry a fine of \$500.

Charges were dropped against Dean Longworth, another defendant in the case.

Attorney Charles Rice Young, who defended the four, said he would appeal the case. Young argues that bookstore clerks are not "operators," and therefore should not be punished for managerial violations. Young plans to defend more clerks as their cases come up for trial in Municipal Court.

Vice officer R.E. McFarland testified that, after buying tokens from Garrison, he entered the arcade section where he used the tokens to activate a movie showing two men performing sex acts on each other.

According to vice officers, none of the adult bookstores in the city have applied for, or received, the new permit which requires minimum lighting standards and requires that all managers have an unobstructed view of peep show areas.



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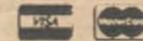
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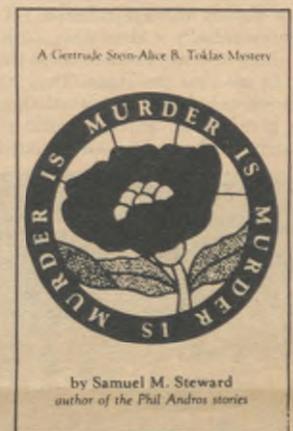
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# Execution of Justice Is a 'Must See'

Montrose Live

By Bill O'Rourke  
Montrose Voice Theater Critic

*Execution of Justice*, currently playing at the Alley, is a "must see."

Any objections I might have are minor quibbles. Any praise I might lavish, diluted by my reputation as a, perhaps, too easily satisfied reviewer, will fall short.

Presented at any time, this would be an insightful evening. Presented now, it is nothing short of brilliantly brave scheduling. We must all hope that it will bring this city back to its senses before election day. It certainly should at least break the gay voting bloc out of its lethargy.

Should the arts be political? Yes. The arts *must* be free to talk about anything and everything. The best arts are always relevant. Why do you think they want us to start labelling records with blue-pencil tags. Bowdler even bowdlerized Shakespeare. Perhaps *Execution* should come with a note from the Surgeon General: This play, if seen and discussed by enough people, could mean the death of bigotry.

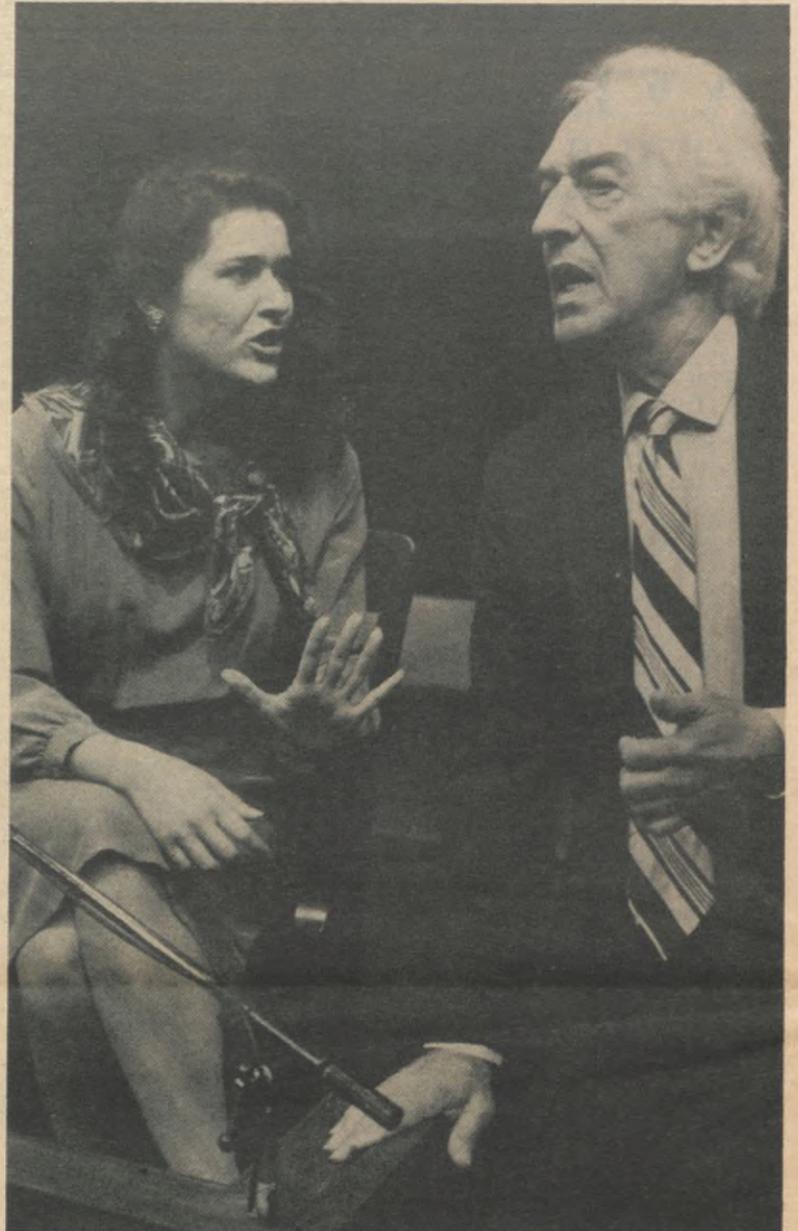
This staging is multi-media. Scenes from the Oscar-winning documentary *The Time of Harvey Milk* are included. Yet this is quintessentially a theatrical work. At times there are two, three or more things going on all over the stage. They eye is unsure where to focus. This is well thought out to give you an accurate sense of the confusion which must have dominated the

city of San Francisco at the time.

It's not all one-sided, either. In the midst of all that tumult, I became unsure of my own long-held beliefs. I wondered if I really would have voted Dan White guilty of two charges of murder one. How could the pathetic creature, convincingly portrayed by Brandon Smith, have been so shattered by something he did with malice aforethought?

Yet the facts are there. He did bring a gun and extra bullets into city hall, stepping (?) through a window to avoid a metal detector. He had not carried that gun for several months before that day. Having killed one man, Mayor Moscone, with two shots to the body and two more, delivered from a foot less away, into the head, he then reloaded that gun and walked the length of a city block to kill another, with three bullets to the body and two more, in a coup de grace, to the head.

John Newton is excellent as the defense attorney. John Wylie is even more fascinating as the prosecutor. Given the facts above, it is understandable that he entered the courtroom overconfident to the point of questionable competence during the jury selection process. We can see him realize what we know with our hindsight was coming. Because an all-American boy (an ex-cop, ex-fireman) was being tried for the murder of the first openly gay man to be elected to major office in America, the



In a scene from the Alley's production of "Execution of Justice," Dan White's aide, Denise Apar (portrayed by Sandra Galeota), is questioned by prosecuting attorney Tom Norman (portrayed by John Wylie)



Sister Boom Boom (Paul Hope) and the Cop (Gerald J. Quimby) illustrate the opposing views held by San Franciscans during Supervisor Dan White's trial for the assassinations of Mayor George Moscone and fellow Supervisor Harvey Milk in "Execution of Justice"

inaneities of the twinkie defense were given far more power than he could have suspected going in. To see him fighting futilely on behalf of reason does not let us dissolve in self-pity. It is morally uplifting. Enraged, indignant or merely thought-provoked, you will leave the theater feeling stronger than when you walked into it.

Charles Krohn does an admirably upstanding job as a friend of Mayor Moscone, who I must admit has up to now always been the forgotten man in this incident. As Krohn's character points out, Moscone and Milk, ironically, had always argued against the death penalty. White, who had always argued in favor of it, didn't get it.

He got six years and seven months, the maximum for voluntary manslaughter.

That sentence led to whole-scale rioting. That was nine years after Stonewall and nearly eight years before today.

Half price tickets can be purchased at the Alley Box office between noon and 1:00 p.m. the day of the performance. And don't forget the Showtix booth in Tranquility Park.

## □ Notes

Hazelwitch Productions' Pokey Anderson announced at the *Execution of Justice* benefit, they raised \$750-\$1000 each for the KS/AIDS Foundation, the GPC, and the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard. Per-

sonally, I was shocked by the number of empty seats. . . .

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## □ Openings

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Boys from Indiana (Gilley's), 12). ONO!

Hickory Hill (West University Community Center, 12)—a traditional bluegrass band from Avinger, East Texas, and Homegrown, a Houston family-plus-one that combines bluegrass with ole time music. ONO!

Witold Lutoslawski (Jones, 12)—The Polish composer conducts the HSO in a retrospective of his own works.

Gone to Texas (Autry House, 13)—Chocolate Bayou presents a sesquicentennial salute based on letters, memoirs and songs from Texas in the 1880s.

Meet the Artists (McMurtrey Gallery, 13, 1:00 p.m.) of the HGO's production of *La Boheme*. Freebies. ONO!

Shakespeare Lady (Museum of Fine Arts, 13)—Estelle Kohler, a member of Britain's Royal Shakespeare Company as Fanny Kemble. ONO!

Dana Carvey (Spellbinder's 15)—"The Big Butt Carvey Boy," Boss favorite, and

winner of the San Francisco Stand-Up Comedian Competition. Don't forget the *Rocky Horror Show*, the live one, still plays there Saturdays at 12:30 a.m.

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Full body massage. Hot oil—in or out. Bruce 622-0370.

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Hairy Men/Hairfans Adlist. Info \$2.00: Hair, 59 West 10th, NYC 10011.

We listen. The Gay and Lesbian Switchboard. 529-3211.

**MOVING TO MONTROSE**  
G/W/M, 20, 5'10", 130 lb., blond, blue. Looking for similar friends, roommate, etc. Shy but radical. Call Chris after 9 PM ONLY. 996-8693.

**RUSTON**  
You made me lose my usual self-control; but loving you made me the happiest man for four too-short months. I wanted you and still do. Setting you free was the hardest thing for me to face, but I had to be fair to you, the finest young man I've met in 12 years. We'll always have our moonlit nights. I want the world to know you're a special person. Major Randy.

If you're lucky enough to meet and know the tall Texan, RUSTON, from Lufkin, beware: He'll steal your heart easily, and I'll kick your butt if you hurt him. Major.

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Mike S.—20 yr. old college sophomore who called me twice on Sat., Oct 5. You did not leave your phone no. on my answering machine. Please again call me collect weekdays. 8-9:30pm NY time. Mr. Stuart 914-428-3991.

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Stable, healthy, loyal, sincere, professional GWM (30, 6'11", 165 lbs.) seeks GBM 26-38 with same qualities. Interests include sports outdoors, movies, quiet times at home and fun. Reply Blind Box 259-C c/o Voice.

**MATURE PROFESSIONAL**  
GWM, 44, 5'10 1/2", 168, blond/blue, emotionally stable, financially secure, experienced in long term relationships, seeking GWM, 35-45, educated, hard-working, non-smoker, interested in building a faithful, loving, relationship and secure home. Reply Blind Box 259-S c/o Voice.

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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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The love we shall share, rooted in qualities of life affording peace of mind and heart, shall be an enduring resource of strength and commitment from which meaning, growth, vitality define the celebration of our lives shared together. This, our "labor of love," can be perceived of as harmonious, vibrant, beautiful, I, an attractive, professional sincere individual seek that special young man, 23-33, (slender, smooth) with whom mutual love cultivates, with ever enriching maturity, our permanent relationship. I am GWM (5'7", 147, 38, balding, brn/hzl, masculine, hairy). Should, perchance, your dream be similar to mine please reply: Glenn, P.O. Box 3182 Galveston, Texas 77551.

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Want to lose weight. 100% money back guarantee. 528-5443.

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**IN SEARCH OF**  
GWM, 33, 6', 165, br hair/eyes, stable, secure, relatively gdiking, well humored straight appearing-acting, medical scientist enjoys outdoors, camping, hiking, SCUBA, travel, movies. **In Search of:** down to earth man 25-35 with mutual interests, stable, straight acting, non-smoker, who also thinks "Life's banquet, but most poor sons-a-bitches are starving!" Write me. All letters answered. Blind Box 258-L c/o Voice.

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

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Join Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas as they sleuth through the French countryside, investigating the disappearance of the father of their handsome gardener. A new and unusual novel by Samuel M. Steward, author of the Phil Andros stories, and a real-life friend of Stein and Toklas.

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by Sam Hurt

YOU KNOW, SALLY, EVER SINCE YOU TOLD ME ABOUT "MALE ANSWER SYNDROME," I'VE SEEN IT ALL AROUND ME. WHERE DID THE TERM COME FROM?

A GUY CAME UP WITH IT. I FOUND IT IN THIS OLD COLUMN BY DAVID STANSBURY.

IMAGINE - A MALE HAVING THE ASTUTENESS TO DETECT A TRAIT LIKE THAT IN HIS OWN KIND! HOW DOES HE DO IT?

HEY! LET'S CALL HIM AND FIND OUT...

YES, HELLO? I'M ONE OF YOUR READERS, AND I WANTED TO ASK WHERE YOUR INSIGHTS COME FROM...

WELL, BRAIN PATTERNS, LIKE WATER PATTERNS, SOMETIMES ACT IN UNISON TO CREATE WAVES, WHICH THE CONSCIOUS FILTERS INTO IDEAS, WHICH, IN TURN, ARE...

HOW SAD...

...I GUESS THEY'VE ALL GOT IT...

# On the Town

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Chicken Coop—535 Westheimer—526-2240  
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Eddington's—6121 Hillcroft—981-6121  
Exile—1011 Bell—659-0453—country  
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Ranch—9150 S Main—666-3464  
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Studio 13—1318 Westheimer—521-9041, 521-9030  
The 611—611 Hyde Park—528-9079  
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Twins—2053 Wirt Rd—827-1113  
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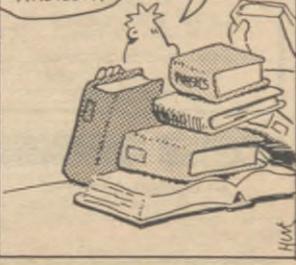
YOU KNOW, I'VE ALWAYS FELT I'D UNDERSTAND WORLD AFFAIRS BETTER IF I HAD AN OVERVIEW OF CIVILIZED HISTORY...



...THEN I REALIZED I HAD LITTLE HOPE OF GRASPING HISTORY WITHOUT SOME NOTION OF BASIC HUMAN PSYCHOLOGY.



OF COURSE, PSYCHOLOGY IS JUST A MANIFESTATION OF UNDERLYING BIOMEDICAL PRINCIPLES, WHICH BRINGS IN CHEMISTRY AND PROBABLY PHYSICS...



FORTUNATELY, I REALIZED THE ULTIMATE FUTILITY OF IT BEFORE WASTING TOO MUCH TIME...



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1" \$24	2" \$34	3" \$44
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## 7 Day Montrose Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					OCT	OCT
					11	12
OCT 13	OCT 14	OCT 15	OCT 16	OCT 17		

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."

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

## SELECTED EVENTS THROUGH 7 DAYS

- FRIDAY: "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist program, KPFT, FM-90, 8:15-11am
- FRIDAY: Montrose Country Cloggers meet 7pm, MCCR, 1919 Decatur
- FRIDAY: Baytown Lambda meets 7:30pm Oct. 11
- SATURDAY-SUNDAY: Texas-OU Football Weekend, Dallas
- SATURDAY-SUNDAY: 11th Annual Texas Renaissance Festival, Piantersville, Oct. 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, Nov. 2-3, 9-10
- SATURDAY: KS/AIDS Foundation meets 3400 Montrose, no. 501, 11am
- SATURDAY-SUNDAY: Annual Lesbian & Gay Pride Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Columbus Day Weekend
- SATURDAY: Houston North Professionals meets 7:30pm, Oct. 12
- SUNDAY: Houston Tennis Club plays 9am-noon, MacGregor Park
- SUNDAY: Frontrunners run from Memorial Park Tennis Center
- SUNDAY: Women's bowling league plays, 3pm, Stadium Bowl
- SUNDAY: Gay Asians & Friends meet 3pm Oct. 13
- SUNDAY: W.W.B. Bowling League, 7:30pm, Post Oak Lanes
- SUNDAY: Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett
- MONDAY: Columbus Day, Oct. 14
- MONDAY-TUESDAY: Affirmation/Gay and Lesbian Mormons national conference, San Diego, Oct. 14-15
- MONDAY: Frontrunners run from Golf Center, Hermann Park
- MONDAY: Integrity meets 7:30pm Oct. 14, Autry House, 6265 Main
- MONDAY: Montrose Art Alliance meets Oct. 14
- MONDAY: KS/AIDS Foundation & Montrose Counseling Center AIDS Risk Reduction (Safe Sex) Workshops, 8pm Oct. 14
- MONDAY: MSA Bowling, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain
- TUESDAY: Frontrunners run from Memorial Park Tennis Center
- TUESDAY: MSA "Fun Volleyball League" plays, 7pm
- TUESDAY: Montrose Symphonic Band meets Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin, 7:30pm
- WEDNESDAY: Houston Tennis Club plays 7:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center
- WEDNESDAY: Gay Political Caucus meets 3217 Fannin, 7:30pm Nov. 6
- WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League competition
- WEDNESDAY: Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Bering Church, 1440 Harold
- THURSDAY: Frontrunners run from Memorial Park Tennis Center
- THURSDAY: "Wilde 'n Stein" gay radio show 7:30-9pm on KPFT Radio, FM-90
- THURSDAY: Mixed Bowling League, 9pm, Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain

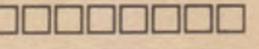
## SELECTED EVENTS IN FUTURE WEEKS

- IN 1 WEEK: Fall Westheimer Colony Art Festival Oct. 19-20, 1001 Westheimer
- IN 1 WEEK: Choices meets 1pm Oct. 20, Masterson YWCA, 3615 Willia
- IN 1 WEEK: Parents FLAG meets 2pm, Oct. 20, Presbyterian Center, 41 Oakdale
- IN 1 WEEK: Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists meet 7pm Oct. 22
- IN 1 WEEK: Montrose Civic Club (Neartown) meets 7pm Oct. 22, 1413 Westheimer
- IN 1 WEEK: Greater Montrose Business Guild meets 7pm Oct. 23, Brennan's Restaurant, 3300 Smith
- IN 2 WEEKS: Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays national convention Oct. 25-28, Atlanta
- IN 2 WEEKS: Houston Triathlon IV, Oct. 26
- IN 2 WEEKS: Full Moon, "Hunter's Moon," Oct. 28
- IN 2 WEEKS: Halloween, Oct. 31
- IN 3 WEEKS: Houston Gay Health Advocates meet 7:30pm Nov. 2
- IN 3 WEEKS: Election Day, Nov. 5
- IN 4 WEEKS: Houston Tennis Assn. "Hou-Tex V" Nov. 9-11
- IN 4 WEEKS: Veteran's Day, Nov. 11
- IN 4-5 WEEKS: Texas Gay Rodeo, Houston, Nov. 15-17, with judging Mr. & Ms. Rodeo Nov. 14
- IN 4 WEEKS: Lutherans Concerned meets Nov. 12, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh
- IN 4 WEEKS: Citizens for Human Equality meets 7:30pm Oct. 8, Houston House, 1617 Fannin, 9th floor
- IN 4 WEEKS: Houston Data Professionals meets 7:30pm Oct. 8
- IN 4 WEEKS: Neartown Business Alliance meets 7pm Oct. 9, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer
- IN 4 WEEKS: Avondale Association meets 7:30pm Oct. 10, Christian Women's Center, 310 Pacific
- IN 6 WEEKS: Thanksgiving, Nov. 28
- IN 6 WEEKS: Turkey Trot Fun Run, Nov. 28
- IN 9 WEEKS: Jingle Bell Fun Run, Dec. 15
- IN 10 WEEKS: Christmas, Dec. 25
- IN 11 WEEKS: New Year's Eve, Dec. 31
- IN ABOUT 26 WEEKS: 11th annual Southeastern Conference for Lesbians and Gay Men, spring 1986, New Orleans
- IN 37 WEEKS: 17th anniversary of Stonewall Riots, New York, June 28
- IN 43 WEEKS: Gay Games II, "Triumph '86," Aug 9-17, 1986, San Francisco
- IN 44 WEEKS: 4th anniversary of federal ruling against Texas' "homosexual conduct law," Aug. 17, 1982
- IN 18 WEEKS: Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Astrodome complex, Feb. 15-Mar. 2
- IN 46 WEEKS: 150th birthday of City of Houston, Aug. 30
- IN 91 WEEKS: Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches & Dignity International simultaneous international conferences July 19-26, 1987, Miami/ Ft. Lauderdale

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House of Pies—3112 Kirby—528-3816  
La.Jalciense—1308 Montrose—524-8676  
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Perky's—Richmond at Kirby—524-0075  
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Second Verse—3619 Washington—862-8773  
Spanish Flower—3921 Main—869-1706  
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Star Pizza—2111 Norfolk—523-0800  
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## PEST CONTROL

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COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL  
VISA  
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## PIANO LESSONS

Openings available for students of all ages and levels. Member: Music Educators National Conference; Music Teachers National Association; National Guild of Piano Teachers. For more information and registration call Carey Jones at 749-7530 or 527-0660.

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**SPEEDY PRINTING**  
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**529-1414**  
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At last, *The Far Side* Gallery is here. All the material from Gary Larson's previous three books, *The Far Side*, *Beyond The Far Side*, and his newest bestselling collection, *In Search of The Far Side*—now together in one omnibus collection.

Containing over 600 comic panels plus 8 full-color mini-posters, *The Far Side* Gallery brings us the beastly world where animals often make monkeys out of people.

Order a copy for your favorite Far Side fan!

Please send me: \_\_\_\_\_ copies of **The Far Side Gallery** at \$8.95 per copy plus \$1 postage and handling.

Total amount \_\_\_\_\_  
(If check, make payable to Andrews, McMeel & Parker.)  
Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

Check  Money Order  VISA  
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Send to: **The Far Side Gallery, c/o Montrose Voice**  
4400 Johnson Drive, Fairway, KS 66205



# MONTROSE RESOURCES

## Montrose Voice Classified Advertising

These rates apply only to advertising in this section of the newspaper. For regular display advertising rates, call our Display Advertising Sales Department, 529-8490.

**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.)

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

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HERE TOTAL \$6.00**  
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WORDS LIKE THIS IN THE TEXT ARE  
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text words: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Use additional paper if necessary*  
CATEGORIES:  Announcements  
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 Commercial Space  Dwellings & Roommates  
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 Yard & Garage Sales

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\_\_\_\_\_ regular words in text at 40¢ each:  
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Blind ad number assigned for \$3?  
Complete issue of newspaper with  
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Times \_\_\_\_\_ weeks:

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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

SELECTED STATE, NAT ORGANIZATIONS  
Bar Owners Assn of Tx (BOAT)—720 Brazos #602,  
Austin—(512) 472-3333  
AIDS Action Council/Federation of AIDS Related  
Organizations, 1115 Independence Ave SE,  
Washington, DC 20003, (212) 547-3101  
Gay & Lesbian Press Assn—POB 4, Old Chelsea Sta,  
New York, NY 10011—(212) 899-5622  
Gay Rights Nat Lobby—POB 1892, Washington, DC  
20013—(202) 546-1801  
Human Rights Campaign Fund—POB 1396, Wash-  
ington, DC 20013—(202) 846-2025  
Lambda Legal Defense—132 W 43rd, New York, NY  
10039—(212) 944-9488  
Lesbian/Gay Rights Advocates—POB 822, Austin  
78767  
Media Fund for Human Rights—POB A, Old Chelsea  
Sta, New York, NY 10011—(212) 989-6622  
Nat Assn of Business Councils—Box 15145, San  
Francisco, CA 94115—(415) 885-6363  
Nat Assn of Gay & Lesbian Demo Clubs—1742 Mass  
Av SE, Washington, DC 20003—(202) 547-3104  
Nat Gay Health Educ. Foundation—POB 784, New  
York, NY 10036—(212) 563-6313 or Dr Greenberg  
(713) 523-5204  
Nat Gay Rights Advocates—540 Castro, San Fran-  
cisco, CA 94114—(415) 863-3624  
Nat Gay Task Force (NGTF)—80 5th Av, New York,  
NY 10011—(212) 741-5800  
NGTF's Crisisline—(800) 221-7044 (outside New  
York State)  
Rural Coalition, c/o Walter-Zanghi, Box 611, Blum,  
TX 75627  
TX Gay/Lesbian Task Force—POB AK, Denton  
75201—(817) 387-8216  
US Transvestite-Transsexual Contact Svc—1017-B  
E Pike, Seattle, 98122—(206) 624-8266

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

**THE MONTROSE VOICE—  
INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY**

Aid for AIDS—POB 66952-257, 77006—526-6077  
An A Capella Chorus, Church of Christ—POB  
66734, 77266  
A Place in the Sun—522-7695  
ACLU—1236 W Gray—524-5925  
AIDS Hotline—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switch-  
board)  
American Gay Atheists—POB 66711, 77266—  
527-9255  
Astro Rainbow Alliance—520-0734 (TTY)  
Astro Rainbow Society for the Deaf—524-5074  
(TTY or voice), 845-0074 (TTY)  
Avondale Assn—POB 66054, 77266 meets  
7:30pm 2nd Thurs, Women's Christian Ctr, 310  
Pacific  
Azulao Womyn's Magazine—6130 SW Fwy  
#335—266-5237  
Bayou B'lue Singers—Robert Moon, dir, 209  
Strafford—868-3084  
Bering Memorial United Methodist Church—  
1440 Harold—526-1017, svc 10:50am Sun  
Choices Unlimited—POB 70996, 77270—529-  
3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard); meets 1pm  
3rd Sun, Masterson YWCA, 3615 Willis; "Social  
Mixer" 7:30pm alternate Fridays; Sunday brunch  
12:30pm 3rd Sun  
Christian Church of the Good Shepherd—1707  
Montrose; svc 1pm Sun, Bible study 7:30pm  
Thurs  
Church of Christian Faith—1840 Westheimer—  
529-8005; svcs 10:45am Sun; Bible study 7:30pm  
Wed, Rev. Chris A. Rice, pastor  
Citizens for Human Equality (CHE)—POB 3045,  
77253—680-3346, 937-3516; meet 2nd Tues, Hou  
House, 1617 Fannin, 9th floor activity room  
Citizens for United Hou (CUH)—3317 Montrose  
#632—659-6148  
Cis, Lesbian Mothers Group—Sarra 473-3708;  
meets 2nd & 4th Thurs, Dignity Ctr  
Clippers—342-6502  
Coll 45's—meets at Brazos River Bottom, 2400  
Brazos—528-9192  
Committee for Public Health Awareness—POB  
3045, 77253—528-6333, 522-5084; "Sharing  
Group for the Worried Well" meet Fri, 7-8pm,  
Montrose Counseling Ctr  
Community Political Action Committee (C-  
PAC)—POB 2005, 77252—236-8666  
Community Gospel Ctr—3207 Montrose—521-  
0511; Svcs 11am Sun, 7:30pm Thurs  
Congregation Aytz Chayim—1840  
Westheimer—688-8997, 728-5181; svc & social  
5pm 2nd & 4th Fri  
Crisis Hotline—228-1505  
Demo Committee of GPC—526-8834  
Dharma Study Group—406 Avondale—524-9554  
Diana Foundation—2700 Mason—524-5791  
Dignity/Hou—3217 Fannin—528-0111, 523-7644;  
mass 7:30pm Sat  
ESOPS Private Professional Social Club—961-  
9876  
Federation of Charities United for Social Ser-  
vices (FOCUSS)—joint fundraising arm of Gay &  
Lesbian Switchboard, KS/AIDS, Foundation,  
Montrose Clinic, Montrose Counseling Ctr  
1st Unitarian Church—5210 Fannin—526-1571;  
svc 11:15am Sun  
Frontrunners—Randy 681-5679 or Joe 520-8019;  
runs Sun, Tues & Thurs Memorial Park Tennis  
Ctr; runs Mon, Golf Ctr, Hermann Park  
Gay & Alive Sharing Experience (GASE)—528-  
1311, 528-0891  
Gay & Lesbian Archives of Tx: affiliate of I/H Inc  
Gay & Lesbian Mormons—1713 Westheimer  
#6040, 77098—568-1413  
Gay Asians & Friends—2615 Waugh Dr #289—  
523-6769, 785-3633; meets 3pm 2nd & last Sun  
Gay Fathers—3217 Fannin—528-0111  
Gay Hispanic Caucus—868-5252  
Gay Nurses Alliance—880-9486  
Gay Political Caucus (GPC)—POB 66664,  
77266—521-1000; meets 3217 Fannin 1st & 3rd  
Wed  
(Hou) Gay Pride Week Committee—POB 66821,  
77266—Stan Ford 523-7844 or Cathy Lenahan  
868-6256  
Gay & Lesbian Student Assn at UoFH—Box 314,  
4800 Cathou—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian  
Switchboard)  
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard—POB 66591,  
77266—529-3211; information, counseling, refer-  
rals, TTY, AIDS Hotline

Greater Montrose Business Guild—Mike Nelson  
630-0309 or Bruce Woolley 529-8464; meets  
7pm, 4th Wed, Brennans Rest, 3300 Smith  
The Group theater workshop—Joe Watts 522-  
2204; meets 7pm Thurs, Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin  
Hazelwiltch Productions—2615 Waugh Dr #266,  
77006; lesbian concerts, free mailing list  
Homophile Interfaith Alliance—729 Manor—  
523-6969  
Hou Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers &  
Scientists—POB 66631, 77006—771-6488, 7-  
10pm; meets 7pm 4th Tues  
Hou Bar Owners Assn (HOBBO)—c/o Venture-N,  
2923 Main—522-0000  
Hou Community Clowns—862-8314  
Hou Council of Clubs—526-8054  
Hou Data Professionals—523-8922, 664-6459;  
meets 7:30pm 2nd Tues  
Hou Gay Health Advocates—790-9448; Meets  
7:30pm 1st Sat  
Hou Gay Students Assn—747-3098  
Hou Inter-Faith Alliance: contact through Integ-  
rity/Hou  
Hou Motorcycle Club—c/o Mary's, 1022 West-  
heimer—529-8851  
Hou North Professionals—POB 3840, Humble  
77347—Bill at 821-7126; meet 7:30pm 2nd Sat  
Hou Outdoor Group—Jim 680-3144  
Hou Tennis Club—Rich at 524-2151; play 9am-  
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, B'zarrio'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,  
Auntry House, 6265 Main  
Interact—POB 16041, 77222—529-7014  
KPFT Radio, FM-90—419 Lovett Blvd—526-  
4000; "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist pgm Fri  
8:15-11am; "Wide n' Stein" gay pgm Thurs 7:30-  
9:00pm  
KS/AIDS Foundation—3317 Montrose Box 1155,  
77006—526-5001; AIDS Risk Reduction (Safe  
Sex) Workshops 8pm 2nd & 4th Mon except Dec,  
in conjunction with Montrose Counseling Cen-  
ter

## In Montrose, Nearly Everyone Reads the Voice

Jerry Kauffman Cancer Fund—778-4106  
Krewe of Hydra—811 Graceland—Bill Mercier  
726-1032  
Lambda Ctr Gay Alcoholics & Alanon—1214 Jo  
Annie—521-9772  
Lesbian/Gay Resource Svc—University of Hou,  
4800 Calhoun, box 309, 77004—749-1253; meets  
2:30pm alternate Tues, Spindletop Room, 2nd  
floor, University Ctr  
Let Us Entertain You Weekend—project of Hou  
Council of Clubs—526-8054  
The Little Church—212 Fargo—522-7695; svcs  
2:30pm Sun  
Lone Star Nudist Group—POB 740572, 77274  
Lutherans Concerned—meets at Grace Luth-  
eran 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 Resur-  
rection (MCCR)—1919 Decatur—861-9149; pot-  
luck dinner, 7:30pm 1st Sat monthly; svcs  
10:45am & 7:15pm Sun & 7:15pm Wed; member-  
ship inquirers class 7:30pm Mon; education  
classes Tues & Wed evs  
(Hou) Metropolitan Wind Ensemble—529-9610  
Meets St Stephens Episcopal Church, 7:30 Wed  
Montrose Art Alliance—694-1732, 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 Nartown Assn  
Montrose Clinic—803 Hawthorne—528-5531;  
open Mon, Tue, Thurs 6-9pm  
Montrose Country Cloggers—456-8861; meet 7-  
10pm Fri MCCR Church, 1919 Decatur  
Montrose Counseling Ctr—900 Lovett #203—  
529-0037; AIDS victim support group 6:30pm  
Mon, Women's Support Group 7pm Tues; AIDS  
Risk Reduction (Safe Sex) Workshops 8pm 2nd  
& 4th Mon except Dec, in conjunction with  
KS/AIDS Foundation  
Montrose Singers, gay men's chorus—Mike 526-  
3810  
Montrose Softball League—POB 22272, 77227—  
524-3144  
Montrose Sports Assn (MSA): see specific sub-  
group  
Montrose Symphonic Band—POB 66613,  
77266—527-9454; meet 7:30pm Tues, Dignity  
Ctr, 3217 Fannin; affiliate I/H Inc  
MORE—526-MORE, 529-0037; project Montrose  
Counseling Center  
MSA/Mon Night Bowling—play Stadium Lanes,  
8200 Braesmain—Steve 692-4587  
MSA/Thurs Night (Mixed League) Bowling—  
Mike Weikert at 973-1358; play 9pm Stadium  
Lanes, 8200 Braesmain

MSA Pool (Billards) 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 Taft  
Montrose Watch: subgroup Nartown 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) Les-  
bian Rights Task Force—POB 440422, 77244  
Nartown Assn (Montrose Civic Club)—1413  
Westheimer; meet 7pm 4th Tues  
Nartown Business Alliance—529-7010; meets  
7pm 2nd Wed, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer  
New Freedom Christian Church—829 Yale—  
863-8377; svcs 10am Sun

Overaters Anonymous—c/o Montrose Coun-  
seling 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, Presby-  
terian Ctr, 41 Oakdale  
Park People—c/o Nartown Community  
Firehouse—741-2524  
Paz y Liberacion—POB 600663, 77260—862-  
1476

Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns—  
Presbyterian Ctr, 41 Oakdale—526-2584; meets  
7:30pm 2nd Tues  
Presidents Club (past presidents GPC)—POB  
66844, 77266—523-6024  
Recreational Land Fund Committee—Mustang  
Club project  
Rice Univ Gay/Lesbian Support Group—529-  
3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard)  
Rothko Chapel—1409 Sul Ross—524-9839

Shanti of Tx counseling for life-threatening  
illnesses—522-5084  
Society for 2nd Self (Tri-Ess), Gulf Coast  
Transvestite Chapter—POB 90335, 77090  
Society for the Promotion of Amazon Sado-  
Masochism (SPASAM)—POB 70996, 77270—Gay  
& Lesbian Switchboard 529-3211  
Sundance Cattle Co social club—c/o The Barn,  
710 Pacific—528-9427

Tx Gay Rodeo Assn—Drawer 1194, POB 66973,  
77006—526-5001; judging Mr & Ms Tx Gay  
Rodeo Nov 14; Tx Gay Rodeo Nov 15-17  
Tx Human Rights Foundation—1915  
Commonwealth—522-2824  
Tx Riders—c/o Ripcord, 714 Fairview—521-2792

Thursday Mixed Bowling League—Mark 541-  
6099; bowls 9pm Thurs, Stadium Lanes  
WVB Bowling—Myrt 723-1455; bowls 7:30pm  
Sun, Post Oak Bowling Lanes  
Weslayan Fellowship—864-8899  
Westheimer Colony Arts Assn—1001 West-  
heimer #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 Pineshade,  
77008—Carolyn at 868-6256

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—783-1401  
Metropolitan Community Church of Galveston  
Island—1824 Broadway—765-7626

## QUICK REFERENCE (Tear Out & Post by Phone)

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

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