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□ **Cathy Lenahan:**
New Softball Official

Cathy Lenahan, a player in the Houston Women's Softball League, has been elected to serve as the first commissioner of the newly-formed Women's Softball Division of the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance.

The election was held in Milwaukee, Wis., at the alliance's fall meeting which took place prior to the Gay Softball World Series.

Death of Actor Rock Hudson Generates New Attention to the AIDS Crisis

By **Scott Cutsinger**
Montrose Voice Film Critic

Actor Rock Hudson died in his sleep on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. in his home in Beverly Hills. The 59-year-old Hudson had received a tremendous amount of press since it was revealed in July that he was suffering from AIDS.

While many were shocked when he revealed his disease two months ago, his name soon became closely linked with the plight of AIDS victims and the lack of funds for research. At a recent Hollywood benefit that raised \$1,000,000 towards research, a letter from Hudson stated that he hoped that his "misfortune has had some positive worth." The actor later donated \$250,000 to the American Foundation for AIDS research and requested that any material donations be made to that organization.

The once stalwart, 6'4" actor had shown signs of the ravaging disease over the last year when he appeared on "Dynasty" and later at a press conference with Doris Day. After receiving treatment in a Paris hospital using experimental drugs, he returned to a Los Angeles hospital until five weeks ago when he decided to go back to his home. His long-time companion Tom

Clark was at his side when he died, and the body was cremated the same day. Death was attributed to AIDS-related complications, with no specific cause mentioned.

Hudson was a private celebrity who kept to himself, never revealing his homo-

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Political Novice Enters Race for District C Seat

By **Linda Wyche**
Montrose Voice Managing Editor

Carl Denton feels that his "deep love for the city of Houston" outweighs the importance of political experience and has filed to challenge City Councilman George Greanias for the District C City Council position.

Denton, 27, is a video news technician who lives in Montrose and is openly gay. His only political experience comes from when he lived in San Francisco and worked as a volunteer on the John Anderson presidential campaign staff there. He says he is motivated to enter political life because of "a concern for the rights of all citizens." He also feels that Greanias' recent position in the city budget debate poses many questions that need to be addressed.

"I am baffled by a few things—the budget, flood control, and city services falling apart all around us," he said in a recent interview.

Denton is also critical of some of Greanias' actions including proposing "last minute amendments to the budget." Denton feels that these amendments came forth solely for political reasons. "Greanias proposes to freeze all city salaries.

That's going to do a lot for the morale of city workers," he said sarcastically.

The 27-year-old Denton emphasizes that the city needs to find more creative means of finding revenue sources. "You can't keep raising property taxes and sales taxes. Other sources must be found."

As a Montrosian, Denton hopes to bring to the attention of council certain problems like police harassment. He said, "When policemen and state agents can enter a bar and just pick out people to take outside, that is harassment of the citizens of Houston. That should be addressed by council." He adds, "Cops should be made to understand that this is our neighborhood, not their's."

An improvement in city services in District C is also a part of Denton's platform. He would like to see more streets repaved and better street lighting.

Denton does not feel that he will win the election this time around. He said, "I don't expect to win. I would consider it a miracle this time around."

Although he was the only candidate in the November elections to seek the endorsement of the Houston Gay Political Cau-

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Gaping Hole in Line of Defense Against AIDS

By **Barry Vinocur**
*Pacific News Service
Special to the Montrose Voice*

Behind the fear gripping the nation over Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a gaping hole in our only real line of defense against the deadly disease: public education.

What is needed, say experts like California's AIDS Task Force chairman Dr. Marcus Conant, is a full-scale Madison Avenue-type effort to tell the public the facts as we now know them.

These facts include:

- A massive effort to track the transmission of AIDS has failed to turn up any evidence that the disease can be transmit-

ted casually.

- AIDS is not only not an easy virus to catch, like the cold or flu, we know how it is transmitted. "This is primarily a sexually transmitted disease. It can also be transmitted by contaminated blood products or by sharing needles," says San Francisco General Hospital AIDS researcher Dr. Donald Abrams.

- The virus has been found in tears and saliva, but "there is thus far no evidence suggesting that in nearly 13,000 cases of the disease, the route of transmission has been via these fluids," Abrams asserts.

- That the disease is not easily transmitted is borne out by numerous case reports. For

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Haughton Wants State to Give Him Quarantine Rights

After a nearly 24-hour search for a male prostitute who said he would continue to have sex although he has been diagnosed with AIDS, Houston Health Director Dr. James Haughton says AIDS ought to be a quarantinable disease.

Fabian Bridges, 30, was admitted to the psychiatric unit of Ben Taub Hospital on Wednesday after police threatened to arrest him on a Class C misdemeanor charge for urinating in a public park. The self-admitted male prostitute had been under 24-hour surveillance by Houston police after it was learned that he could not be trusted to keep his promise not to practice his trade.

Bridges came to Houston from Cleveland, Ohio. Haughton said he was informed of the presence of Bridges by a reporter from Cleveland who had been keeping tabs on the AIDS victim as he traveled from city to city. Officials in Minneapolis had given Bridges a one-way bus ticket to Cleveland after he ran afoul of the law there. A television film crew has been following Bridges while he's been in Houston.

Haughton hopes at the next meeting of the State Board of Health that AIDS will be added to the list of quarantinable dis-

eases. Currently AIDS is only on the list of reportable diseases. Listing AIDS as quarantinable would give Haughton the power to quarantine victims if he thought they were spreading the virus.

According to Haughton, the need to quarantine AIDS victims became a reality when Bridges told a doctor at Ben Taub Hospital that he would continue to practice as a prostitute. Haughton sought help from the State Health Department in seeking a method to stop Bridges. Haughton was told by the department that he could not quarantine the man because the condition was not well known when the list of quarantinable diseases was made. Haughton believes health directors should be given the power to quarantine AIDS victims who recklessly spread the virus.

Haughton says part of the problem is in identifying the other men who came in contact with Bridges, "because by his own admission most of this contact has been in arcades that city council took some action about recently, where part of the gestalt is anonymous sex. So I'm not even sure if he knows all the people he has been with."

Bridges may remain at Ben Taub as long as he wishes since he is considered to have "voluntarily admitted" himself.



□ **Carl Denton:** *Seeking Greanias' Seat*



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Carl Denton Seeks Greanias' Seat

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cus, Denton did not receive the nod from the caucus. He holds no hostility against the caucus for this action and concedes that he did not follow the screening procedure. "That was no one's fault but my own," he admits candidly. He feels that the GPC was wise in not endorsing any candidates.

In a time when it is normal for even candidates for municipal offices to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars, Denton admits to running a "shoestring" campaign. Because he does not have the name recognition or means to raise the necessary large sums of money, he plans to promote himself by helping others. He hopes to organize fundraisers for community charities, such as the KS/AIDS Foundation and use these activities as a way of getting his message to the public. "I will receive name recognition for down the road and benefit gay services. This is something I beat myself over the head about all the time. How can I get more money for these people?"

Denton's message to the gay community is, "I will never stab you in the back." He makes that statement in reference to the politicians he feels have ignored the

community this year. "Someone should have stuck their neck out. They're all going to win," he said with a giggle.

Denton joins Straight Slater Charles Carter in trying to prevent Greanias from entering a third term on Houston City Council.

Memorials

Billy Dean Ingram

Billy Dean Ingram of 309 Stratford died Sept. 28 in his home.

Ed Martinez

Ed Martinez, freelance photographer and writer, died on Sept. 21 in New Orleans. A native of New Orleans, Martinez had lived in the Montrose area for several years. He had been active in several organizations including the Gay Political Caucus. He was a regular contributor to several publications including the Montrose Voice. He is survived by two children.

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

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Montrose Mouth

Fall is in the Air

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

Greetings fellow residents of Montrose and other areas of Houston. Hasn't the cool, clean, fall air been nice? Really makes you want to get outside.

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Rumor has it that the building that formerly housed **Beach's** is to be reincarnated as some type of guest house and a restaurant. Quite noticeable is the recent installation of windows in the rear of the building. And just why was the neon sign above the outside bar turned on? Ghosts maybe?

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Texas Art Supply is having a 25% off sale on brushes and paints. So all you artists get down there and stock up.

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Mark Erwin, you are simply marvelous. Your dancing was the highlight last Sunday night.

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Just Marion & Lynn's said farewell to Fairview with a party last Sunday night. The celebration included food and many high spirited partygoers. Now it's on to their new location on Richmond.

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On Wednesday, November 27, **The Ripcord** will present the 1985 Prime Choice. This is a contest for men over 40. It will begin at 9pm sharp. Your hosts will be **Maude**, **Mr. Ben Moore**, and **Rick Howard**. Also featured will be **Mr. Leather International 1985—Patrick Toner**. Oh what a hot man, and what a hot event this will be!

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Has anyone noticed how much trash, bottles and general filth has accumulated on the corner of Pacific and Crocker. It's disgusting. Whoever is responsible for that area ought to clean it up. It's not a dumping ground, you know! Everyone should be a little more conscientious of the litter problems in Montrose. Maybe we should resurrect the old values of the early 70's when everyone was ecology minded. We're not pigs, you know.

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Videotrend, the latest addition to our business community, is really a wonderful and convenient place to satisfy your video needs. In addition to movie rentals, they also have blank tape, and video player rentals. They have in stock over 1300 tapes. That inventory is soon to be expanded, especially in foreign films. Newest releases include the recent **The Breakfast Club**, as well as the great cult film **Polyester** and **Lust in the Dust** starring the insatiable Divine. So stop in and see **Henry** and **Alvin**.

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While we're on the subject of movies,

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Did anyone notice the premonitory temperatures on the **Liberty Bank** clock last Saturday. As the Mouth passed by, it went from 63° to 53° in less than two minutes. Of course at that time it was still in the low 80's. But as the temperatures actually dropped Sunday night, it seemed the clock must have been issuing a warning.

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Recently noticed an advert for something called "Eugenics" to be held at **Numbers II** on October 16. Don't know much about it except the poster said, "A design for the future." If anyone knows what it's all about, give us a call so we can pass it on to everyone.

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The Houston Guest House has begun its facelift. The rear deck and one of the pools is now gone. The 1985 Oktoberfest, a benefit aiding the **Montrose Clinic, KS/AIDS** Foundation, Gay and Lesbian Switchboard and the **Montrose Clinic** will be held this Saturday, October 5, at the guest house. Invitations have been mailed to nearly 700. All the staff wish to extend their thanks on choosing the guest house for this year's site. Also at the guest house, **Eric Puyo** was seen eating pate at a **Dynasty** party. How was it Eric?

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The Mining Company's friendly daytime **David** recently threw a party. He was the first to leave and ended up very close to Mother Nature. Oh, dear.

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The Mining Company has a new fall special. It's called Shooters and consists of a choice between five different drinks—**B-52**, **Kamikaze**, **Pearl Diver**, **Russian Qualude**, **Melon Ball**—served in a 10 oz. glass for only \$1.50. Quite a bargain in light of the recent increase in federal liquor taxes. And, seven days a week, they have schnapps and amaretto for \$1.25.

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Gordon and John inspect the construction at Houston Guest House



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Hudson's Death Sets Off New Round of Attention

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sexual lifestyle that was openly known in Hollywood. He was married to Phyllis Gates in the fifties for three years, but it was mainly a publicity stunt to help increase the masculine image that the studio wanted. Gossip magazines hinted at several male romances and even all-male parties (some in Houston), but the public image as a straight, macho movie star persisted until the AIDS revelation.

In the end, one of his greatest contributions to society may have been breaking the stereotypical image that the general public has of the homosexual male.

The actor will best be remembered by his legion of fans for his 63 films and numerous television series made over the last 40 years. Rock Hudson (born Roy Schere in 1925) made his film debut in *Fighter Squadron* (1954) and made dozens of "tough" films like *Sea Devils*, *Iron Man*, and *Gun Fury* during the early fifties. Fame came with the success of *Magnificent Obsession* (1954) and the Best Actor nomination for *Giant* in 1956.

The early sixties found Hudson in hugely successful romantic comedies with Doris Day like *Pillow Talk* and *Send Me*



Rock Hudson as he appeared in "Embryo" (Carl Rentz photo)

No flowers. However, films that he made later in the decade like *Seconds*, *Ice Station Zebra* and *Darling Lili* only met with mediocre response.

When his feature film career slipped in the seventies with duds like *Embryo* and *Avalanche*, he turned to television.

"McMillan and Wife" (1971-77) was a big hit series, and later mini-series like "Wheels" and "The Martian Chronicles" helped bring him back into the public eye. Although his "Devlin Connection" series failed in 1982, he made a big splash on the "Dynasty" series and made a thriller with Robert Mitchum called *The Ambassador* set in the Middle East. That was to be his last film, and it received limited distribution.

While Hollywood was truly concerned with Hudson's recent plight with AIDS, there was also some disgust registered by actresses who had worked with him that he hadn't revealed his disease sooner. The fear of spreading AIDS has caused panic about intimate contact with known homosexuals on Hollywood sets, creating what could be another form of blacklisting of gays. The impact of a celebrity like Hudson getting AIDS certainly spotlighted the issue, but his death pushes the issue into a realm of fear that could cause unneeded panic.

With the passing of Rock Hudson, it is interesting to note that Hollywood did not shun him because of his sexual preference or his disease. Friends like Elizabeth Taylor, Doris Day, and even President Reagan sent him their best and Taylor even visited him in the hospital. When his memoirs come out soon, it will be interesting to see how much Hudson is willing to tell about his private affairs. Being of the "old school" of Hollywood, he might wish to keep his carefully crafted "manly" image intact. Then again, he may have decided to shatter the myths of the leading man forever with tales that will curl everyone's ears.

As Heckler Leaves HHS, Does Work Against AIDS Go With Her?

By Linda Wyche

On August 30 of this year, the Houston KS/AIDS Foundation submitted a proposal to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for a \$225,000 education grant. The grants were to be awarded on Sept. 30.

When foundation administrative director Gary Beauregard telephoned a government official to inquire as to the status of the grant, he was told that it had been put on hold—postponed.

On October 1, Margaret Heckler, secretary of HHS and the administrator who termed AIDS "the nation's number one health priority," was relieved of her duties and reassigned as Ambassador to Ireland.

Heckler's removal from HHS has been rumored for some time. She was never viewed as being a part of President Reagan's inner-circle and many believe that her lack of experience in the executive branch of government limited her ability to manage the department which carries the nation's largest budget, this year in excess of \$300 billion. This most recent move seems to have been spurned by White House chief of staff Donald Regan and other key Reagan advisors.

Will Heckler's removal have an effect on the fight against Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome?

One reason for administration displeasure with Heckler was her differences with conservatives in the White House. Although she cooperated with the administration in budget issues, even greatly limiting HHS spending, she was known to be cognizant of the needs of the poor and disadvantaged. While many viewed AIDS as the "gay plague," she listed it atop the

Drug Addiction Topic for Meeting

Lynn Waldman, a substance abuse counselor, will speak on drug addiction and alcoholism in the gay community at the next meeting of The Houston Gay Health Advocates. The meeting will be held Saturday, October 5 at 7:30 at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, Suite 201.

For more information, contact Steve Burton, 790-9448.

department's agenda. The budget for fiscal year 1986 allows for \$189.7 million for work against AIDS.

According to Michael Wilson, president emeritus of the Houston KS/AIDS Foundation, Heckler's removal "puts everything in limbo." Wilson says, "There will be pressure from the Right not to fund anything related to AIDS. Nobody—not NIH or CDC are going to make a move. Heckler may be a fallen victim."

On Sept. 30, just prior to Heckler's ouster, the United States Public Health Service revealed a three-goal plan that predicted, "It is unlikely that a vaccine or therapy to substantially limit transmission (of AIDS) will be generally available before 1990." Heckler had earlier predicted that such a vaccine could possibly be available in two years.

The future of government funding to fight AIDS rests heavily on the shoulders of Heckler's successor. John A. Svanh, a White House advisor who left HHS after a year of working as Heckler's undersecretary, is considered a leading candidate for the post. Another former HHS undersecretary, David B. Swoap, now head of the California welfare program, and Pennsylvania Gov. Richard Thornburgh are also being considered for the post.

Although viewed by many as controversial, Svanh appears to be the most likely candidate. Svanh is a Reagan ally and popular among conservatives. The new appointee faces Congressional approval.

Heckler has not always been viewed as responsive to the need for a grand-scale government AIDS fight. In 1984, differences between her and Dr. James O. Mason, acting assistant secretary for Health, were highly publicized. According to Wilson, although terming the disease the number one health priority, Heckler "did not back it up." Wilson adds that Heckler "did not understand the potential of the problem." It has only been within the last year that Heckler has been swayed by the advice of researchers and pushed for increased spending.

With Margaret Heckler off to Ireland, action against AIDS, has been "put on hold." However, over 13,000 Americans have been diagnosed with the disease; an

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Scientists from the National Cancer Institute say an experimental new drug, in a laboratory setting, stops the AIDS virus from reproducing.

Dr. Hiroaki Mitsuya, one of the researchers developing the drug, also stated in a presentation before the American Society of Microbiologists that he and his colleagues feel the drug can be given safely to AIDS victims. The drug, code-named compound S, appears to be less toxic in the test tube than other experimental AIDS medicines.

The new drug alters the chemical process that the virus uses to copy itself inside white blood cells.

Researchers caution that a great deal more work must be done before it can be determined that compound S will play a role in the treatment of AIDS.

Lecturer Wigmore to Speak in Montrose

Ann Wigmore, a teacher and lecturer, will speak on the "values of living food" in the fellowship hall of Bering Memorial Church, 1440 Harold, at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8.

Wigmore will lecture on cleansing and detoxification, overcoming addictions, colon health, and anti-aging and rejuvenation.

Born in Lithuania in 1909, Wigmore's philosophy is that if given the correct nourishment, the body will restore itself. She advises, "Let food be your medicine."

The lecture is being donated by Wigmore for the group Aid for AIDS. The public is invited to attend.

Parents FLAG Plan Convention

Representatives of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (Parents-FLAG) groups from all over the country will meet in Atlanta, Ga., for their Fourth Annual Convention, October 25-28, at the Colony Square Hotel, Peachtree and 14th Streets.

The theme for this year's convention is "How to" and eight workshops are planned covering a variety of subjects such as helping parents cope, coming out, dealing with AIDS, and involving the gay community.

Dr. James Curran, from the Centers for Disease Control, will address the group at the plenary session on Sunday, October 27 at 10:15 a.m. Also planned for Sunday is a banquet dinner, starting at 6:00 p.m., featuring speakers and entertainment.

A registration fee of \$85 covers all workshops and convention materials, luncheons on Saturday and Sunday, coffee breaks, and the banquet on Sunday night. To attend only the banquet, the fee is \$50 per person. Reservations may be made by contacting Parents-FLAG, Box 553, Lennox Hill Station, New York, NY 10021.

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Gaping Hole in AIDS Defense Line

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example, Abrams tells of a health-care worker who stuck himself with a needle from a patient who had both AIDS and hepatitis. "He got hepatitis but he hasn't contracted AIDS. Moreover, his AIDS antibody test never turned positive," something experts say happens within eight to 12 weeks after becoming infected with the virus.

If knowing these and other facts is our best defense against AIDS, why has no agency assumed responsibility for coordinating a carefully planned and executed campaign to educate all segments of society?

Perhaps it is because AIDS encompasses subjects that still make many of us uncomfortable. Sexuality, death, and dying, says Holly Smith of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, are three of the most sensitive and difficult subjects for people to confront.

Perhaps, as Dr. Conant suggests, it is also because editors refused to heed what their reporters were telling them. "I know for a fact that a lot of reporters were on top of this story from the beginning. . . . But a lot of editors pushed it aside, either because they thought it was a 'gay disease' or because they didn't think one should discuss topics such as anal intercourse in a family newspaper or on television.

But the biggest stumbling block has been the failure of government at all levels to deal head-on with educating the public about the AIDS epidemic.

Only about four percent of the federal government's 1985 AIDS budget of nearly \$100 million targets public education—nowhere near adequate to the task, as the government's own Office of Technology Assessment itself has concluded.

Dr. Harold Jaffe of the Centers for Disease Control agrees that education right now represents the only weapon we have against AIDS, and that more money is necessary—money he anticipated would be forthcoming with the backing of Secretary of Health and Human Services Margaret Heckler.

(However, Heckler resigned her position as head of HHS this past week.)

For some the infusion of dollars will come late. Ryan White, the Kokomo, Indiana, youngster who is battling AIDS and his local school board, is perhaps the most visible victim of public fear. But countless AIDS victims have already been isolated from mainstream society. Many have died, isolated even from their family and friends.

To date, efforts to reduce public fears through education have been catch-as-catch-can. Nor does the public appear to be reassured by those official pronouncements that have been made, even those of AIDS researchers.



Children with AIDS are being cast out by society

Some experts believe the problem involves the way doctors and scientists talk about AIDS; their choice of terms, some say, frequently heightens rather than allays public fears.

Every time they say there doesn't "appear" to be any evidence that AIDS can be casually transmitted, or that "under most circumstances" children aren't at risk if they attend school with an AIDS victim, what the public hears is "appears" and "under most circumstances." Those aren't the strongest of terms, explains Dr. Jay Winsten, director of the Office of Health Policy Information at the Harvard School of Public Health.

Says Conant, "There are very few things in medicine that are 100%, and the

words we use reflect that fact. In the case of AIDS, we use words like 'appears' and 'based on the available evidence' not because there is a lack of evidence but because we are behaving as responsible scientists."

There will, of course, never be guarantees that what is fact today won't become discarded theory or a fallacy tomorrow. And there will always be some people who will refuse to be reassured.

Nevertheless, as Conant believes, the only thing to do is to mount an effective educational effort. "Whether or not we stem the rising tide of fear will depend to a large extent on whether we make this effort a top priority, not just in words but in actions."

Californian Wins Judgement Against Falwell

A Sacramento, Calif., court has ruled that Rev. Jerry Falwell must pay a former college classmate \$5000 as a result of a promise he made last year.

On Sept. 25, Sacramento Municipal Court Judge Michael S. Ullman awarded the Rev. Jerry Sloan \$5000 as a result of a lawsuit he filed against Falwell when Falwell refused to fulfill a promise of a "contract" he made with Sloan.

The basis of the lawsuit was a confrontation between Falwell and Sloan on a live Sacramento television talk show on KCRA-TV.

On the July 13, 1984, show, Sloan asked Falwell about some remarks he made on his "Old Time Gospel Hour" broadcast concerning the Metropolitan Community Church. In his broadcast, Falwell said the church was "A brute beast . . . A vile and Satanic system" . . . which would "one day be utterly annihilated and there would be a celebration in heaven!" The Metropolitan Community Church is a Christian church which ministers to the gay and lesbian community. Approximately 85% of its membership is gay.

Falwell vigorously denied the statements on the KCRA program, saying it was an "absolute lie!"

Sloan countered by saying he possessed a tape of Falwell making the statements.

Falwell continued to deny the statements, saying that such a tape didn't exist. He then challenged Sloan to produce the tape, saying he would give Sloan \$5000 to produce the tape.

Within a week, Sloan took two tapes to KCRA. One was a tape which Sloan made of the "Old Time Gospel Hour" and the other tape was a tape produced by Falwell's own organization, which Sloan obtained by sending \$4 to Falwell's Lynchburg, Va., address.

Sloan then had his attorney, Rosemary Metrailler, write to Falwell asking for the money. Falwell refused to do so.

When Falwell came to Sacramento on September 30, 1984, as part of a fundraising tour, Sloan filed his suit and met Falwell with a subpoena as the television evangelist's private jet landed at the Sacramento airport.

Judge Ullman heard the evidence of the case on Sept. 13, 1985, and handed down his decision on Sept. 24, awarding Sloan the \$5000 plus court costs and 7% interest from July 18, 1984.

In his seven page opinion, Ullman stated, "The defendant (Falwell) offered \$5000 to the plaintiff (Sloan) if he could produce a tape; the plaintiff tendered the tape almost immediately, binding the plaintiff to his unilateral contract."

Sloan said, "I am elated at receiving a favorable judgement. This is the very first time Jerry Falwell has been held accountable in a court of law for what he has said. He tried to squirm out of being responsible for his vicious attack on the Metropolitan Community Church, but now a judge has said he did indeed make the statement and now he must pay for trying to deny it."

Sloan is a former pastor of several Metropolitan Community churches and is now president of the Lambda Community Fund, a charitable organization which is in the process of opening a gay and lesbian community center in Sacramento.

Sloan and Falwell were schoolmates in the 1950s when they both attended Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo.

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Letters

GPC Made Right Choice

From Carl Denton

Did the GPC do the right thing by voting not to endorse a single candidate in this year's city elections? I think they made the right choice, simply for the fact that the Straight Slate and Louie Welch can't beat it over the heads of the people that supported us in the past.

After hours of heated debate at the GPC meeting on Sept. 18, a no endorsement policy was handed down. Don't cry about it.

This is a bad year for gay rights. The gay community should get out the vote and step back and see what happens. If our supporters win this election, then, and only then, will we know that the gay, albeit morality, issue, didn't hold water. Things change and not everyone is going to like the way it turns out.

Remember something. Why should Kathy Whitmire campaign in the gay community when she knows she has the gay vote locked up? It is called smart politics. You're not thinking of voting for Louie Welch, are you?

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.

Offensive Video

From Harris M. Miller II, Los Angeles, CA
I recently saw the video that MTV is airing of the Dire Straits' song "Money For Nothing." The video contains the following lyrics:

See the little faggot with the earring and the make-up

Yeah, buddy, that's his own hair
That little faggot got his own jet airplane

That little faggot, he's a millionaire
I was angered and offended by MTV's broadcast of those lyrics, and have written to MTV expressing those feelings. I wish to bring this matter to your attention, and provide you with the following address so that your readers may write directly to MTV to express their feelings concerning the "Money For Nothing" video.

The Address of MTV is: MTV Networks, Inc., 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, attention Michelle Von Feld.

Getting Back on the Right Track?

From Grant Lukenbill

Isn't it comforting to know that the true guardians of freedom and morality are defining our place in life for us? No longer need we concern ourselves with militant ideas of "sexual orientation" legislation, or "freedom from discrimination," and "political oppression." We no longer have to worry about outlandish visions of homosexual quarantine, ostracization from city employment, or public lynchings.

Gone are the days of paranoia and anxiety once connected to the ubiquitous forces of bigotry and extremism. We live in a time when the dogmatic steam engine of a vogue morality is finally roaring thunderously down the right track.

Our public servants and their corporate allies have just begun to recognize their duty to uphold contemporary living values and the foundation of "true Christianity" so that we may all conduct our lives "freely" but in an "orderly" and

"defined" fashion.

Concern for unity and understanding of each others needs is no longer necessary; public alertness and political readiness have no place in the currently evolving society.

Close may we now the doors of democracy and representative government; make way for the necessary arm of facism; be grateful we activists didn't go too far. Now children may be properly inculcated with a sense of what is moral and what is perverted, the values of obedience, understanding of a police state, and the necessary repercussion of dissent!!

It was a close call but we can now all rest assured that a perniciously contagious virus, largely segregating a minority group (whether naturally occurring or otherwise), has lead us to become a fearfully-obsequious community, politically impotent, and benignly, self-oppressed in order to keep things on the "right track."

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The Emperor's Nightingale

By Bill O'Rourke

Montrose Voice Theater Critic

The only time I ever saw kabuki was on television. That, in a way, is a mini-metaphor for *Pacific Overtures* now playing at Stages.

This engrossing musical is about the clash of two cultures. Admiral Perry has arrived in the waters off Japan with four warships. For two and a half centuries, no foreigner has been allowed to set foot on the islands. Nor has any Niponese been allowed to leave. The two cultures have not mixed or intercontacted. Now Perry will change that either through peaceful overtures or through explosive gunboat "diplomacy." Once the threat is there, is there any difference?

The story is told from the Japanese perspective. The first act shows us the tricky machinations of subtle statesmanship which would seem to show that had the terrible Americans been traditional Japanese gentlemen, or even devils, the whole matter would have been maneuvered to blow harmlessly over. This impressive feat was only doomed to failure by the failure to understand cultural differences. Of course, no one really knows what was said in that treaty house.

The play unfolds a la kabuki. In that style, everything is simplified, stylized, ritualized. Often one performer is the body of the character while another voices the inner thoughts.

No women are allowed on stage. So all of the female characters are enacted by men. This style allows for some spectacularly simple effects, such as the fierce grimace with which the shogun's mother momentarily halts the advance of warships. It also opens the way for some lyrically beautiful moments, such as the tearful parting of the young samurai and his wife.

That style is filtered through the most modern of musical comedy forms. This is not a Jerry Herman traditional musical like the Schmidt/Jones inspired *Gold-diggers* (at MST). And certainly not a revue like *A... Alice* (still at the Alley)—although that influence is also traceable. The Houston audience is currently blessed with a real choice between three strong contenders.

Starting about with *Company*, Sondheim's musicals have been more essays than stories. True, one is illustrated by a hauntingly touching story on a one-to-one personal level. But the true emphasis is on the sweeping panoply of the national level. In some ways, it is reminiscent of a Michener "novel." In others, it feels like a Kurosawa film.

It is a blend musically as well. The unique story and style allow Sondheim to parody people as diverse as Cohen, Gilbert and Sullivan and Sousa. There is even a delightful Victorian music hall number for a madame trotting down to meet the fleet.

A major influence on Sondheim is the art song. This, backed up by a quasi-Japanese percussion section and lute-like counter melodies, could be expected to be difficult to sing. These are beautiful, though, and soar through the score like multi-colored nightingales.

I had heard and read many things about the beauties of the original Harold Prince staging of this John Weidman book. Let me warn you. Leave all such preconceptions at home.

Director Ted Swindley wisely took the material and redid it to fit his own space. He did this so superbly that it feels as if this show might have been commissioned by this theater. It is fully at home here. Would that I could visit it again next January, but it cannot tarry as long as it deserves. After all, it is only one show in a larger season.

This is the most brilliant, best disciplined job of directing Ted has done since

Bent. (How's that for starting a few arguments?) When this man is at his best, he is sublime.

As an actor with a critical eye, I am often cursed with a voice in the back of my head echoing the lines not as they were just spoken but as I would have said them. If I get over that, there is the further hurdle of envy—either wishing I had the role or hoping to equal the man's talent. Either way it means the actor is calling undue attention to himself. It is rare that I can spend an entire evening just emotionally caught up in the show. That happened with this one!

Outside of Greg Baldwin, Robert McNelis, and Jeffrey Gimble, the style makes it difficult to know which actors to praise. However, I must mention Jerry Miller, James Clubb, Gary Livingwood and Daniel Dyer.

If you miss this one without a very good reason, you should put that cone on your head and sit on the stool in the corner.

□ Notes

The KS/AIDS Foundation, the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard, the GPC, and Hazelwitch Productions have completely bought out the Alley mainstage for tomorrow (Saturday) night's preview performance of *Execution of Justice*. If you have not already picked up your tickets at the Houston Area Women's Center or Wilde and Stein Books, I'm sure there will be a few left at the door. I cannot think of an audience with which I would rather see this show. And, this being the first preview, you cannot see it any earlier.

This is an examination of the trial of Dan White for killing Harvey Milk and Mayor Moscone. The verdict touched off explosive rioting in San Francisco. Considering a certain person's mayoral campaign, the play could prove most controversial here.

Ticket prices for this benefit are actually lower than for the following Saturday. You're going to want to see this anyway. So see it now! ...

The Group, the theatrical discussion group that produced *One*, is having an open house this Sunday afternoon, 2:00-4:00 p.m., at Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin. So many members are successfully engaged that rehearsals and performances often put a damper on attendance at their regular Thursday evening meetings. So they're looking for fresh blood. Would that we all had such problems! ...

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Bill Monroe (Rockerfeller's, 6)—Bluegrass! ONO!

The Canadian Brass (Jones, 6)—the five clown princes of classical music.

City Ballet of Houston (Hyatt Regency West, 6)—shorts as diverse as the Romeo and Juliet pas de deux and the Gaité Parisienne can-can. ONO.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Autrey House, 6)—Chocolate Bayou takes you to Narnia.

Schubertfest '85 (Rice U., 6)—chamber music and Austrian dinner.

Concert Chorale (First Presbyterian, 7)—Guest Michael Korn of the Philadelphia Singers conducts Handel and Persichetti. ONO!

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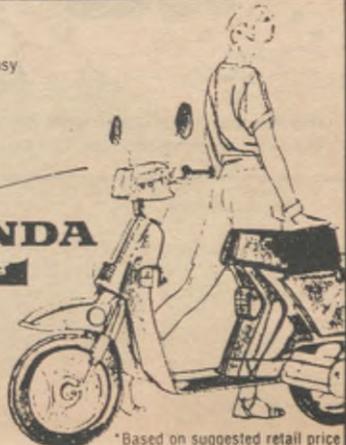
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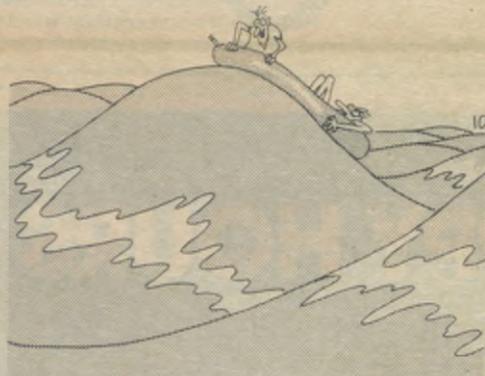
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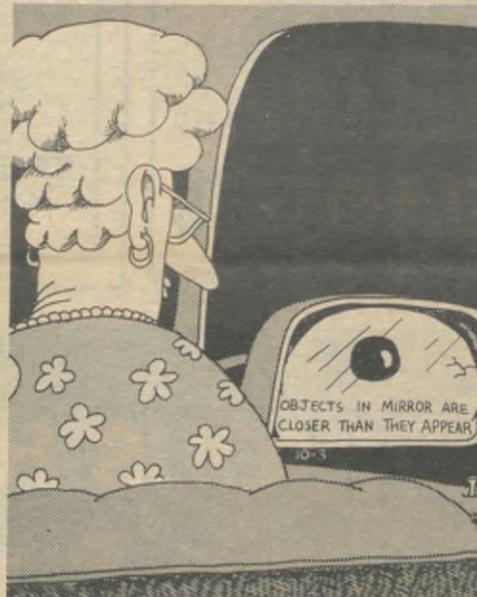
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By Mark Orion

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GEMINI—A feeling of being split in half has now turned into something else. It may be just that you're avoiding the issues, but have you ever felt so *sexual* in your life? What are you, anyway, some kind of sex machine?

CANCER—Feeling slightly schizophrenic? One of you is damned angry and wants to fight it out. The other wants to soothe, warm, entwine, caress. Who's going to win? Head and heart are nowhere in sync, so don't go making irrevocable decisions.

LEO—Get away soon for a long weekend. You'll definitely be in for some pleasant encounters. They may not be exactly what you were hoping for, but you'll like what you get. Been looking for some magic moments? They're out of town.

VIRGO—You're usually so neat and well-balanced! But not this week. You'll go for something in a big way, and the excitement will get you into quite a state. So what? Go running, go dancing, enjoy life! Let all this energy out!

LIBRA—Business is good—very good. You're expanding, moving up the ladder, getting a new position. Think carefully about any major move, and don't get into this establishment so deeply that you can't get out. Congratulations!

SCORPIO—Friends—it's a week to enjoy them and be very grateful that you have them. You may want to get them all together (as varied and dissimilar as they may be). You're wealthy in them, perhaps even more so than you think. Communion in the key word.

SAGITTARIUS—Well, you've found someone who's as hot as you are. All that prowling around found you someone who knows your kind of action and gives it to you—and then some. No, don't say anything. Your signals are coming through loud and clear.

CAPRICORN—Secret love time for Capricorn? I won't tell, but that wrestling you're doing in your soul conflicts with that other kind of wrestling you're doing that feels so good. You're going to have to make a decision, and it's a hard one, no matter how you look at it.

AQUARIUS—The argument you're having with yourself won't let go. The secretive side of you has gotten out of hand. What others see and what you really feel have little in common. Get away and get together. Come back ready for honesty and whatever comes up next.

PISCES—Don't let a day go by without doing something that you want to do. You have the energy and confidence to turn most anything in the right direction. You're in charge, you're in command of your needs, your desires, your life.

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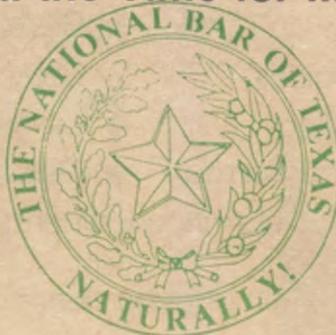


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Never Too Old to Grow

Reviewed by Linda Wyche

Young, Gay and Proud; edited by Sasha Alyson; non-fiction; 95 pages; Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118; softcover; \$4.00.

As much as many of us regret growing older, few of us care to repeat our teen years. This was the time when our minds

an even lonelier and confusing time for gays.

In 1980, Alyson Publications, released a book based on a similar one published in Australia by the Gay Teachers and Students Group of Melbourne. *Young, Gay and Proud* was the first gay book by Alyson and one of the first and most-heralded guides for gay youth.

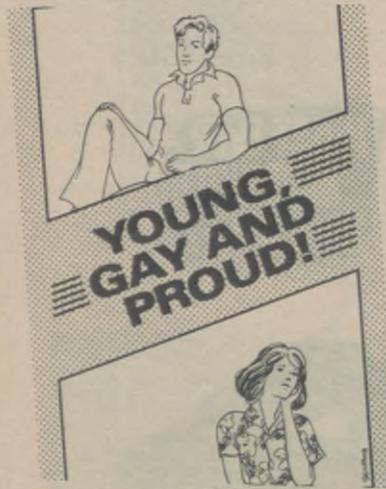
Now with the AIDS crisis, Sasha Alyson, has re-released *Young, Gay and Proud* with an expanded section on gay health.

This is not a pamphlet, but a well-written, clear and concise guide which covers such areas as coming out to parents, meeting other gays, coming out in school, gay sexuality and finding your identity. The book covers lesbianism as well as male homosexuality. *Young, Gay and Proud* includes illustrations, letters and an extended bibliography.

The most important aspect of the book is that it strives to make gay teenagers feel good about themselves. The overall tone of the book stresses that homosexuals are not alone, dirty, sick or bad.

It is that aspect of *Young, Gay and Proud* that makes it must reading for all gays, regardless of age. Sexuality is not something that happens and is over. We are all growing up as we continually explore our relationships with ourselves and others.

Alyson Publications should be commended for this latest release of *Young, Proud and Gay*. In a time when many gays suffer from self-image problems, homophobia is rampant in our society, and the community is stricken with a tragic health crisis, anything that makes us feel good about ourselves and our lifestyle should be respected and cherished.



and bodies experienced such vast change that we were often overwhelmed. Practically everything we did and every decision we made was affected by the turmoil created by "growing up."

The gay adolescent experiences an even greater trauma. The gay teenager feels different from his peers. All adolescents have difficulty understanding sexuality and sexual development, but the lack of an understanding society, including family and friends, makes sexual awakening

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Rain Shortens Softball Games; Coffee Beans Win

Although many of the games scheduled for week four play in the Women's Softball League were cancelled due to last Sunday's rain, Coffee Beans managed to hand the Latin Express another loss. The Coffee Beans roasted the Express 14-1.

Winless with one tie, Latin Express comfortably holds on to its basement position in the B Division. Coffee Beans, now with two wins, is two games ahead of winless

Bacchus Boozers in the A Division.

Also, before the rains ended the day's play, Ducks and B Division-leading Sport managed a 4-4 tie.

Standings in the A Division are almost certain to change after this coming week's action. Fifth place Coffee Beans will challenge No. 4 Ducks at 9:00 a.m. The Ducks will take on third place Hollywood Bears at 11:00 a.m.. Number two Marion & Lynn's Rebels will try to spoil Herrerianes

unbeaten record at 2:00 p.m.

Other A Division action will see Bacchus tackle Herrerianes at 10:00 a.m.; Rebels meet Coffee Beans at 12:00 noon, and Bears play Bacchus at 1:00 p.m.

In the B Division, MCCR Angles face Undercover at 3:00 p.m. and Latin Express at 6:00 p.m. Earlier in the day at 4:00 p.m., the Express will face Sport, and

No. 4 Undercover will face third place SoftTouch at 5:00 p.m..

All games are played at Heights Lions Field, Shepherd at 13th.

With the fall season nearing its end, the league is accepting nominations for 1986 officers. Persons wishing to run for office must turn in their names to league secretary Carolyn Collins.

Houston Tennis Club Ready for Their Championship Matches

The players are all set for the championship matches for Houston Tennis Club Singles for 1985. Five champions will be crowned in the following levels of competition.

Level I: No. 1 seed Jim Kitch got a default win into the finals to meet No. 2 seed Dick Cotten, as expected. Cotten swept into the finals with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over long-time member Shy Willie.

Level II: The tournament committee really missed it by putting Xavier Bazan into this level. He upset No. 1 seed David Robicheaux 6-2, 6-2 last week, and then sent No. 2 seed J.C. Barrera packing this week 6-1, 6-0.

Level III: No. 1 seed Pat Power is ready, willing, and waiting for his championship match with No. 2 seed Sebastian Velez. Velez won his semifinal match with Joel, 6-1, 6-4 and will meet Power this Sunday for the championship.

Level IV: No. 1 seed Eugene Brown is in the finals with No. 2 seed Marcus Lee. They are both coming and going out of town right now, so we don't know when this championship match will be played.

Level V: Billy Green got a default win

from Paul Brown to meet No. 1 seed Steve Bearden in the semifinals. Bearden pulled it out 6-4, 5-7, 6-1. No. 2 seed Steve Bryant met newcomer Randy Miller in the semis and Miller got his name in the news, winning 6-4, 6-2. Bearden and Miller play Sunday for the championship.

Championship Summaries

- Level I: Jim Kitch vs. Dick Cotten
- Level II: Xavier Bazan d. Barrera, 6-1, 6-0 for title
- Level III: Pat Power vs. Sebastian Velez
- Level IV: Eugene Brown vs. Marcus Lee
- Level V: Steve Bearden vs. Randy Miller

Texas-OU Classic Update

Rick Hadnot reports that 21 players are already planning to play in Dallas October 12-13. He says there is plenty of time remaining to enter. For information or entry forms, call Hadnot at 526-0315.

Downtown Y Hosting Powerlifting Tournament in November

The Downtown YMCA, 1600 Louisiana, will host the Sixth Annual Edward S. Hudson Memorial Powerlifting Championships on Saturday, November 9. The event, formerly known as the Gulf Coast

Powerlifting Championships, will consist of three lifts—full squat, bench press and dead lift. Each contestant will have three attempts in each lift.

The contests, for men and women, will begin at 9:00 a.m. with participants checking in at 7:00 a.m. The entry fee is \$20. Trophies will be awarded to the top three in each weight class, in the open and novice. There will be five awards in the master's and women's divisions.

This is the oldest powerlifting meet in Texas and will be open to all spectators. Admission is free.

For more information, contact John Dettmann, at the Downtown YMCA, 659-8501.

Ranch Hands Now 2nd Place

Taking advantage of losses by The Barn and Lipstick, Ranch Hands jumped from fourth to second in the MSA Pool League standings. With 20 weeks of play completed and two weeks remaining, Bacchus I remained the league leader.

SportsVoice Calendar & Standings

Regular Weekly Events

- SUNDAY:** Frontrunners, Memorial Park Tennis Center
Houston Tennis Club 9am-Noon, Homer Ford Tennis Center
Houston 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

- Oct. 12-13: Annual Texas-OU Tennis Classic, Dallas
- Oct.: Texas-OU Football Weekend, Dallas
- Nov. 9-11: Houston Tennis Assn. "Hou-Tex V"
- June 1986: Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. hosts Texas Cup Challenge, Dallas, competing with Houston Tennis Club
- Summer 1986: United States Olympic Festival, Houston

MSA Pool League

Standings, Summer League FOLLOWING WEEK 20

TEAM	This Week	Matches so far	Total games
1 Bacchus I	10-5	16-4	185-115
2 Ranch Hands	9-6	15-5	173-127
3 The Barn	7-8	14-6	196-104
4 Lipstick	4-11	14-6	176-124
5 Street Cats	9-6	14-6	165-135
6 811 III	11-4	14-6	163-137
7 JR's	12-3	13-7	184-115
8 Bacchus II	9-6	13-7	177-123
9 Kindred Spirits I	5-10	13-7	168-132
10 E/J's	15-0	10-10	141-159
11 BRB Cowboys	6-9	10-10	138-162
12 Kindred Spirits II	15-0	9-11	149-151
13 Too 611	8-7	8-12	164-136
14 The 611	3-12	6-14	143-157
15 AF's Pals	6-9	6-14	131-169
16 Sally's Shooters	0-15	6-14	115-185
17 Rancheroos	15-0	5-15	127-172
18 Hooters	6-9	4-15	106-179
19 Yard Dogs	0-15	4-16	105-195

Houston Tennis Club Challenge Ladder

matches through Sept. 30

TOP TEN LADDER	
1 Jim Kitch	6 J.C. Barrera
2 Randall Dickerson	7 Rich Corder
3 Rick Hadnot	8 Rick Dupont
4 Donny Kelley	9 Shy Willie
5 Ron Bell	10 Armi Albanza

B LADDER	
6 Sebastian Velez	7 #007 (Lou Garza)
8 Larry Jarvis	9 Rick Massey
10 Steve Bearden	

C LADDER	
6 Billy Green	7 Steve Bryant
8 Roy Mendiola	9 John Murphy
10 Paul Brown	

D LADDER	
6 Rick Martinez	7 Mike Holloway
8 Joe D.	9 David Moskowitz
10 Howard Brown	

Women's Softball League

RESULTS
Sept. 29
Coffee Beans 14, Latin Express 1
Ducks 4, Sport 4
other games postponed due to rain

DIVISION STANDINGS
Following Week 4

Team	Won	Lost	Pct	GB
A DIVISION				
Herrerianes	5	0	1.000	—
Marion & Lynn's Rebels	3	2	.600	2
Hollywood Bears	2½	2½	.500	2½
Ducks	2½	2½	.500	2½
Coffee Beans	2	3	.400	3
Bacchus Boozers	0	5	.000	5
B DIVISION				
Sport	3	1	.750	—
MCCR Angles	2½	1½	.625	½
Soft Touch	2	2	.500	1
Undercover	2	2	.500	1
Latin Express	½	3½	.125	2½

SCHEDULE
Sunday, Oct. 6

- Coffee Beans vs Ducks, 9am
- Bacchus vs Herrerianes, 10am
- Ducks vs Hollywood Bears, 11am
- Marion & Lynn's Rebels vs. Coffee Beans, 12noon
- Hollywood Bears vs. Bacchus, 1pm
- Herrerianes vs. Marion & Lynn's Rebels, 2pm
- MCCR Angles vs. Undercover, 3pm
- Latin Express vs. Sport, 4pm
- Undercover vs. Soft Touch, 5pm
- MCCR Angles vs. Latin Express, 6pm

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Glenn Close and Mandy Patinkin in "Maxie"



Glenn Close and Jeff Bridges in "Jagged Edge"

Films

Glenn Close Shines in Two Mediocre Films

By Scott Cutsinger
Montrose Voice Film Critic

If you are a fan of actress Glenn Close, then you should be thrilled with the movie openings this week. A talented Tony, Obie, and Emmy nominee as well as a triple Oscar nominee, Close appears in not one but two new films in roles that are very different than in past films like *World According to Garp* and *The Big Chill*.

First there is *Maxie*, a light-hearted, romantic comedy about the ghost of a flapper from the twenties. Close plays two roles in this one: Maxie the outrageously wild spirit, and Jan whose prim and proper body Maxi takes over. This is a lively but predictable tale, but Close has the time of her life as the hootch-drinking, mad-cap "Maxie."

There is a distinct downshift in tone to *The Jagged Edge*, a dramatic thriller co-starring Jeff Bridges as a man accused of killing his wife and the maid. Close is called in to defend him, and ends up romantically involved while still questioning his innocence. The film's courtroom scenes are absorbing and revealing, but the bulk of the movie is undemanding and predictable.

□ *Maxie*

Whimsical little films like *Maxie* rarely see big-screen distribution anymore since TV movies seem to have taken over that realm in recent years. Still, if they can get a few big names to star (like Sally Fields and James Caan in *Kiss Me Goodbye*), then it is apparently worth the effort to make. This time they persuaded Glenn Close, Mandy Patinkin and Ruth Gordon to star in a film vehicle that seems as ancient as the Model T, but it's a cute attempt anyway.

First I have to admit that unless I really like the star, romantic comedies are one of my least favorite films. They usually involve misunderstood love, infidelity, and often spirits/ghosts that are mingled into a simple, fluffy storyline. *Maxie* contains all the above minimum requirements.

We get our first taste of a spirit (Maxie) when Jan and her husband Nick strip the wallpaper in their old home and find this message on the original wall: "Maxie Malone lived here, March 3, 1927. Read it and weep." They find out from their landlady (Ruth Gordon) that Maxie was an actress who wrote that on the night she left for her big Hollywood screen test—the same night she drove into a tree and died.

Husband Nick is entranced and rents Maxie's only film (a bit part in "Flapper Melodies"). Suddenly he hears a disembodied voice say, "I was good, wasn't I?" Thinking that he is drunk, Nick heads upstairs and finds his wife (?) in an

uncommonly lustful mood. Later when she buys a very flimsy dress for a librarian social, Nick realizes that Jan is not acting like Jan used to act.

His suspicions are confirmed when Jan (Maxie) starts guzzling drinks at the social and does a vampy "Bye, Bye Blackbird" that has them yelling for more. Of course, the next day Jan has a severe hangover, the victim of Maxie's uninhibited habitation of her body.

The major "misunderstood love" conflict comes when Nick tries to stay faithful to Jan when Maxie pops into her body. He loves Jan, but he sure has a hard time resisting this rowdy woman who loves to have a good time. In the end, he finds himself helping Maxie become the star that she always wanted to be. Will Maxie become a star (in a remake of *Cleopatra*, God help us) and let Jan fade away, or will true love and marriage conquer in the end. You can probably guess.

Maxie is fun, but it's not spirited enough to soar above the mediocrity of the script. Mandy Patinkin (*Yentl*) is appropriately gentle and confused as the husband, and Ruth Gordon (*Harold and Maude*) is her usual bubbling self in this final role (although her character disappears abruptly way too soon). Only Glenn Close breaks away from her usual staid image to make Maxie a delightfully wacky flapper. It's a lot of fun to watch her cavort around after so many roles where she was just warm and glowing. It's just a shame that they couldn't find a more exciting film to wrap around her and the others.

□ *Jagged Edge*

This dramatic thriller has all the ingredients for success in popular filmmaking: top stars, a romance, a ritual killing, and even a feuding court battle. All that it lacks is that essential called suspense. Alfred Hitchcock knew how to use it when he manipulated his audiences, but the makers of *Jagged Edge* merely take you for a ride.

The film opens with the ritual murder of heiress Page Forrester and the house maid. Page is found tied to the bed and stabbed repeatedly, with only her husband's fingerprints on the premises. Husband Jack (knocked unconscious) is the publisher of the city's newspaper, and he stands to inherit everything from the wife's family fortune. He is a cool, sharp man with shifty eyes, and we are not sure if he is capable of murder or not.

Enter Teddy Barnes (Glenn Close) who reluctantly defends Jack although she severely dislikes the district attorney. He was a former partner who withheld information about a client's innocence, and the convicted man later hung himself in prison. Then the courtroom battle begins, the two go after each other like cutthroats.

Witnesses are made to doubt their testimony, objections ring out on every question, and plenty of dirty laundry is displayed on both sides.

Strangely enough, the film never manages to build up any suspense or intrigue. We occasionally wonder if Jack is guilty or not, but we really aren't given too many reasons to think that he might be innocent. There is only one other possible suspect (a gigolo type) and all the rest of the evidence points right at Jack. It doesn't help when he starts to act romantically towards Teddy, which makes him seem more suspicious and rakish.

Whatever the outcome of the trial, we know that the killer is probably going to come after Teddy in the end. Since the killer had a mask on in the initial killing, it will make a wonderful "unveiling" of the real killer after he is captured. (Of course he'll be caught!) Maybe we've all seen too many TV shows with a similar plotline, but the trail that *Jagged Edge* takes seems all too predictable.

Movies like this often please the general moviegoer, but too bad they didn't try for something a little more challenging here. Director Richard Marquand (*Return of the Jedi*) did much better with his last thriller, *Eye of the Needle*, a few years back, so we know he has the talent. What is missing is a taut script with suspense and surprise, something that Hollywood seems to be lacking lately.

Glenn Close and her co-stars Peter Coyote, Robert Loggia, and John Dehner do their best to make this a class project. The main problem character is played by Jeff Bridges who is also a triple Oscar

nominee. Jack is such a cold, mechanical person that we really don't care if he is the murderer or not, and we surely don't care about the romance that he starts with Teddy.

Jagged Edge would have made a great "Movie of the Week," similar to the *Mean Season* earlier this year. It's too bad that after four big movies, Glenn Close should hit a midstride slump with this film and the featherweight *Maxie*. She said that she wanted to change her image and range from the soft, pure image of her past films. These two films show that she does have range, but she needs to be a little more careful when picking her scripts.

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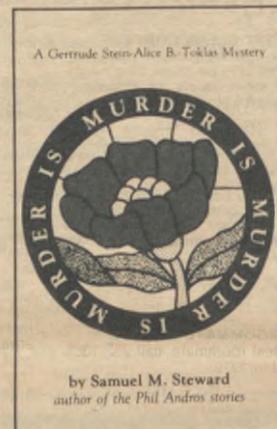
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Dirty Sally's—220 Avondale—529-7525
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Eddington's—6121 Hillcroft—981-6121
Exile—1011 Bell—659-0453: country

Galileo—2303 Richmond—522-7616
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Hole—109 Tuam—528-9128
Hooters—2212 Converse—521-2310
JR's—808 Pacific—521-2519
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Lazy J—312 Tuam—528-9343
Lola's Depot—2327 Grant—528-8342

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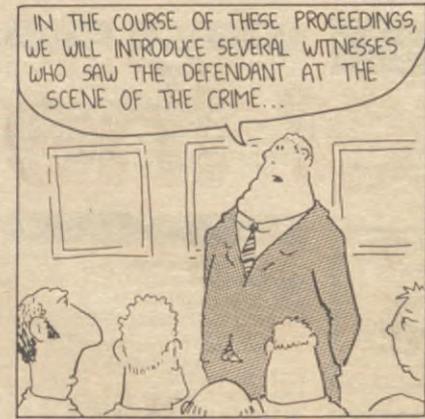
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7 Day Montrose Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					OCT 4	OCT 5
OCT 6	OCT 7	OCT 8	OCT 9	OCT 10		

SELECTED EVENTS IN FUTURE WEEKS

- IN 1 WEEK: Baytown Lambda meets 7:30pm Oct. 11
- IN 1 WEEK: Texas-OU Football Weekend, Dallas
- IN 1 WEEK: Annual Lesbian & Gay Pride Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Columbus Day Weekend
- IN 1 WEEK: Houston North Professionals meets 7:30pm, Oct. 12
- IN 1 WEEK: Gay Asians & Friends meet 3pm Oct. 13
- IN 1 WEEK: Columbus Day, Oct. 14
- IN 1 WEEK: Affirmation/Gay and Lesbian Mormons national conference, San Diego, Oct. 14-15
- IN 1 WEEK: Integrity meets 7:30pm Oct. 14, Austry House, 6265 Main
- IN 1 WEEK: Montrose Art Alliance meets Oct. 14
- IN 1 WEEK: KS/AIDS Foundation & Montrose Counseling Center AIDS Risk Reduction (Safe Sex) Workshops, 8pm Oct. 14
- IN 1 WEEK: Gay Political Caucus meets 3217 Fannin, 7:30pm Oct. 16
- IN 2 WEEKS: Fall Westheimer Colony Art Festival Oct. 19-20, 1001 Westheimer
- IN 2 WEEKS: Choices meets 1pm Oct. 20, Masterson YWCA, 3615 Willia
- IN 2 WEEKS: Parents FLAG meets 2pm, Oct. 20, Presbyterian Center, 41 Oakdale
- IN 2 WEEKS: Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists meet 7pm Oct. 22
- IN 2 WEEKS: Montrose Civic Club (Neartown) meets 7pm Oct. 22, 1413 Westheimer
- IN 2 WEEKS: Greater Montrose Business Guild meets 7pm Oct. 23, Brennan's Restaurant, 3300 Smith
- IN 3 WEEKS: Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays national convention Oct. 25-28, Atlanta
- IN 3 WEEKS: Houston Triathlon IV, Oct. 26
- IN 3 WEEKS: Full Moon, "Hunter's Moon," Oct. 28
- IN 3 WEEKS: Halloween, Oct. 31
- IN 4 WEEKS: Election Day, Nov. 5
- IN 5 WEEKS: Houston Tennis Assn. "Hou-Tex V" Nov. 9-11
- IN 5 WEEKS: Veteran's Day, Nov. 11
- IN 5-6 WEEKS: Texas Gay Rodeo, Houston, Nov. 15-17, with judging Mr. & Ms. Rodeo Nov. 14
- IN 7 WEEKS: Thanksgiving, Nov. 28
- IN 7 WEEKS: Turkey Trot Fun Run, Nov. 28
- IN 10 WEEKS: Jingle Bell Fun Run, Dec. 15
- IN 11 WEEKS: Christmas, Dec. 25
- IN 12 WEEKS: New Year's Eve, Dec. 31
- IN ABOUT 27 WEEKS: 11th annual Southeastern Conference for Lesbians and Gay Men, spring 1986, New Orleans
- IN 36 WEEKS: 17th anniversary of Stonewall Riots, New York, June 28
- IN 44 WEEKS: Gay Games II, "Triumph in '86," Aug 9-17, 1986, San Francisco
- IN 45 WEEKS: 4th anniversary of federal ruling against Texas "homosexual conduct law," Aug. 17, 1982

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

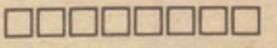
- FRIDAY: "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist program, KPFT, FM-90, 8:15-11am
- FRIDAY: Montrose Country Cloggers meet 7pm, MCCR, 1919 Decatur
- SATURDAY-SUNDAY: 11th Annual Texas Renaissance Festival, Plantersville, Oct. 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, Nov. 2-3, 9-10
- SATURDAY: KS/AIDS Foundation meets 3400 Montrose, no. 501, 11am
- SATURDAY: Houston Gay Health Advocates meet 7:30pm Oct. 5
- SATURDAY: Alley Theatre preview "Execution of Justice," Oct. 5, benefit for KS/AIDS Foundation, Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, Gay Political Caucus, Hazlewitch Productions
- SUNDAY: Houston Tennis Club plays 9am-noon, MacGregor Park
- SUNDAY: Frontrunners run from Memorial Park Tennis Center
- SUNDAY: Women's bowling league plays, 3pm, Stadium Bowl
- SUNDAY: W.W.B. Bowling League, 7:30pm, Post Oak Lanes
- SUNDAY: Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett
- MONDAY: Frontrunners run from Golf Center, Hermann Park
- MONDAY: MSA Bowling, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesman
- TUESDAY: Frontrunners run from Memorial Park Tennis Center
- TUESDAY: MSA "Fun Volleyball League" plays, 7pm
- TUESDAY: Montrose Symphonic Band meets Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin, 7:30pm
- TUESDAY: Lutherans Concerned meets Oct. 8, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh
- TUESDAY: Citizens for Human Equality meets 7:30pm Oct. 8, Houston House, 1617 Fannin, 9th floor
- TUESDAY: Houston Data Professionals meets 7:30pm Oct. 8
- WEDNESDAY: Houston Tennis Club plays 7:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center
- WEDNESDAY: Neartown Business Alliance meets 7pm Oct. 9, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer
- WEDNESDAY: Human Rights Campaign Fund annual awards, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, Oct. 9, honoring TV host Phil Donahue, publisher Gloria Steinem & Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund
- WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League competition
- WEDNESDAY: Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Bering Church, 1440 Harold
- THURSDAY: Frontrunners run from Memorial Park Tennis Center
- THURSDAY: "Wilde 'n Stein" gay radio show 7:30-9pm on KPFT Radio, FM-90
- THURSDAY: Avondale Association meets 7:30pm Oct. 10, Christian Women's Center, 310 Pacific
- THURSDAY: Mixed Bowling League, 9pm, Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesman

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- La Jalcienze—1308 Montrose—524-8676
- Missouri Street Cafe—1117 Missouri—529-1264
- Mr. Bake-a-Tater—2405 S Shepherd—524-3451



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Perky's—Richmond at Kirby—524-0075
Ralph's—515 W Alabama—526-6900
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- Rascals—2702 Kirby—524-6272
- Second Verse—3619 Washington—862-8773
- Spanish Flower—3921 Main—869-1706
- Spud-U-Like—416 Westheimer—520-0554
- Pizza Pizzeria—2111 Norfolk—523-0800
- Steak 'n' Egg—4231 Montrose—528-8135
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MONTROSE RESOURCES

SELECTED STATE, NAT ORGANIZATIONS
 Bar Owners Assn of Tx (BOAT)—720 Brazos #602, Austin—(512) 472-3333
 AIDS Action Council/Federacion of AIDS Related Organizations, 1115 Independence Av SE, Washington, DC 20003, (212) 547-3101
 Gay & Lesbian Press Assn—POB A, Old Chelsea Sta., New York, NY 10011—(212) 889-8622
 Gay Rights Nat Lobby—POB 1892, Washington, DC 20013—(202) 546-1801
 Human Rights Campaign Fund—POB 1396, Washington, DC 20013—(202) 546-2025
 Lambda Legal Defense—132 W 43rd, New York, NY 10039—(212) 944-9488
 Lesbian/Gay Rights Advocates—POB 822, Austin 78767
 Media Fund for Human Rights—POB A, Old Chelsea Sta., New York, NY 10011—(212) 969-6622
 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 Francisco, 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 Waller-Zanghi, Box 611, Blum, TX 76627
 Tx Gay/Lesbian Task Force—POB AK, Denton 76201—(817) 387-8216
 US Transvestite-Transsexual Contact Soc—1017-B E Pike, Seattle, 98122—(206) 624-8266

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Aid for AIDS—POB66952-257, 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 Switchboard)
 American Gay Atheists—POB 66711, 77266—527-9255
 Astro Rainbow Alliance—520-0734 (TTY)
 Astro Rainbow Society for the Deaf—924-5074 (TTY or voice), 645-0074 (TTY)
 Avondale Assn—POB 66054, 77266; meets 7:30pm 2nd Thurs, Women's Christian Ctr, 310 Pacific
 Azulao Womyn's Magazine—6130 SW Fwy 4335—266-5237
 Bayou B'tu Singers—Robert Moon, dir, 209 Stratford—868-3084

Bering Memorial United Methodist Church—1440 Harold—526-1017; svc 10:50am Sun
 Choices Unlimited—POB 70996, 77270—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard); meets 1pm 3rd Sun, 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 #B32—659-6148
 Clippers—342-6502
 Colt 45's—meets at Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos—528-9192
 Committee for Public Health Awareness—POB 3045, 77253—528-6333, 522-5084; "Sharing Group for the Worried Well" meet Fri, 7-8pm, Montrose Counseling Ctr
 Community Political Action Committee (C-PAC)—POB 2005, 77252—236-8666
 Community Gospel Ctr—3207 Montrose—521-0511; Svcs 11am Sun, 7:30pm Thurs
 Congregation Aytz Chayim—1840 Westheimer—688-8997, 728-5181; svc & social 8pm 2nd & 4th Fri
 Crisis Hotline—228-1505
 Demo Committee of GPC—526-8834
 Dharma Study Group—406 Avondale—524-9554
 Diana Foundation—2700 Mason—524-5791
 Dignity/Hou—3217 Fannin—528-0111, 523-7644; mass 7:30pm Sat
 ESOPS Private Professional Social Club—961-9876
 Federation of Charities United for Social Services (FOCUSS)—joint fundraising arm of Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, KS/AIDS Foundation, Montrose Clinic, Montrose Counseling Ctr
 1st Unitarian Church—5210 Fannin—526-1571; svc 11:15am Sun
 Frontrunners—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, 528-0881
 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, 10th anniversary dinner hosted by Presidents Club Sep 14
 (Hou) Gay Pride Week Committee—POB 66821, 77266—Stan Ford 523-7644 or Cathy Lenahan 868-6256
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard—POB 66591, 77266—529-3211; information, counseling, referrals, TTY, AIDS Hotline
 Greater Montrose Business Guild—Mike Nelson 630-0309 or Bruce Woolley 529-8464; meets 7pm, 4th Wed, Brenness Rest, 3300 Smith

Interact—POB 16041, 77222—529-7014
 KPFT Radio, FM-90—419 Lovett Blvd—526-4000; "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist pgm Fri 8:15-10:30am; "Wilde n Stein" pgm Thurs 7:30-9:00pm
 KS/AIDS Foundation—3317 Montrose Box 1155, 77006—524-2437; AIDS Risk Reduction (Safe Sex) Workshops 8pm 2nd & 4th Mon except Dec, in conjunction with Montrose Counseling Center, touring weekend & Sep 21-22
 Jerry Kauffman Cancer Fund—778-4106
 Krewe of Hydra—811 Graceland—Bill Mercier 726-1032
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 Lesbian/Gay Resource Svc—University of Hou, 4800 Calhoun, box 309, 77004—749-1253; meets 2:30pm alternate Tues, Spindletop Room, 2nd floor, University Ctr
 Let Us Entertain You Weekend—project of Hou Council of Clubs—526-8054
 The Little Church—212 Fargo—522-7695; svcs 2:30pm Sun
 Lone Star Nudist Group—POB 740572, 77274
 Lutherans Concerned—meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh—521-0863, 453-1143; meet 2nd & 4th Tues evenings
 McAdory House—c/o KS/AIDS Foundation, 3317 Montrose Box 1155—524-2437
 Men Against Deception Courtesy Club—POB 541671, 77254—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard); meets bi-weekly
 Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR)—1919 Decatur—861-9149; potluck dinner 7:30pm 1st Sat monthly; svcs 10:45am & 7:15pm Sun & 7:15pm Wed; membership inquires class 7:30pm Mon; education classes Tues & Wed evs
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 Montrose Art Alliance—694-1732, 868-9314, 869-5332; affiliate I/H Inc; meets 2nd Mon
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 Montrose Sports Assn (MSA): see specific subgroup
 Montrose Symphonic Band—POB 66613, 77266—527-9454; meet 7:30pm Tues, Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin; participant Texas Freedom Parade, Dallas, 4pm Sep 22; affiliate I/H Inc

MORE—526-MORE, 529-0037; project Montrose Counseling Center
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 MSA/Thurs Night (Mixed League) Bowling—Mike Weikert at 973-1356; play 9pm Stadium Lanes #200 Braesmain

The Group theater workshop—Joe Watts 522-2204; meets 7pm Thurs, Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin
 Hazelwit Productions—2615 Waugh Dr #266, 77006; lesbian concerts, free mailing list
 Homophile Interfaith Alliance—729 Manor—523-6666
 Hou Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists—POB 66631, 77006—771-6488, 7-10pm; meets 7pm 4th Tues
 Hou Bar Owners Assn (HOBO)—c/o Venture-N, 2923 Main—522-0000
 Hou Community Clowns—862-8314
 Hou Council of Clubs—526-8054
 Hou Data Professionals—523-6922, 664-6459; meets 7:30pm 2nd Tues
 Hou Gay Health Advocates—790-9448; Meets 7:30pm 1st Sat
 Hou Gay Students Assn—747-3098
 Hou Inter-Faith Alliance: contact through Integrity/Hou
 Hou Motorcycle Club—c/o Mary's, 1022 Westheimer—528-8851
 Hou North Professionals—POB 3840, Humble 77347—Bill at 821-7126; meet 7:30pm 2nd Sat
 Hou Outdoor Group—Ken 522-0699; scuba diving, Cozumel, Mexico, Aug 31-Sep 4
 Hou Tennis Club—Rich at 524-2151; play 9am-noon Sun & 7:30-9pm Thurs, Horner 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'zzarrio'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, Autry House, 6265 Main



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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 Tat
 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) Lesbian 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
 Overeaters Anonymous—c/o Montrose Counseling Ctr, 900 Lovett—Peggy at 526-4015; meets 8pm Sun, Montrose Counseling Ctr, & 8pm Wed, Bering Church, 1440 Harold
 Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (Parents FLAG)—454-6653; meets 2pm 3rd Sun, Presbyterian Ctr, 41 Oakdale
 Park People—c/o Nartown Community Fire House—741-2524
 Paz y Liberacion—POB 60063, 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—524-9639
 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
 WWB Bowling—Myrt 723-1455; bowls 7:30pm Sun, Post Oak Bowling Lanes
 Wesleyan Fellowship—864-8899
 Westheimer Colony Arts Assn—1001 Westheimer #163—521-0133; fall art fest Oct 19-20
 "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane" Bowling League: see Thursday Bowling
 Women's Bowling League—Debbie 973-1358; 5pm Sun Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain
 Women's Lobby Alliance—4 Chelsea—521-0439
 Women's Softball League—8431 Pineshade, 77008—Carolyn at 868-8256; 1st Annual Gay Women's Softball World Series Aug 29-Sep 1, Milwaukee

BAYTOWN—Baytown Lambda Group—427-1378; meets 7:30pm odd Fri
 CONROE—Conroe Area Lambda Gay AA—(409) 344-6470
 Conroe Area Lesbians—Kathy at (409) 756-9069; meet 8pm 2nd & 4th Fri
 GALVESTON—Lambda Alcoholics Anonymous—763-1401
 Metropolitan Community Church of Galveston Island—1824 Broadway—765-7626

QUICK REFERENCE

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- AIDS Hotline—529-3211
 - AMBULANCE—222-3434
 - City Hall—222-3011
 - Doctor—see ads or 529-3211
 - FIRE—227-2323
 - Gay Political Caucus—521-1000
 - Gay & Lesbian Switchboard—529-3211
 - KS/AIDS Foundation—524-2437
 - Lawyer—see ads or 529-3211
 - Library—224-5441
 - Montrose Clinic—528-5531
 - Montrose Counseling Center—529-0037
 - MONTROSE VOICE—529-8490
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