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VOTE SATURDAY!

The Montrose Voice urges you to vote for the GPC-endorsed candidates Saturday in the DEMOCRATIC PARTY primary.

To determine your voting place, check any of Friday's daily newspapers. Get your precinct number off your voting card, then find the address from the list in the newspapers.

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Afterwards, attend your precinct convention at 7:00 p.m. at the same place where you voted. (Bring your stamped voter registration card or voter slip.)

The GPC-endorsed candidates are listed on page 3.

Police Say They Have Pantzer's Killer



Houston Police Tuesday arrested the man they said killed bar owner Marion Pantzer and who also, along with his cousin, may have been responsible for up to 50 armed robberies in the Montrose area since the first of the year.

The man and his cousin, it turned out, lived only five blocks from Pantzer's club.

Police have charged Roger Wayne McGowen, 22, in the March 11 death of Pantzer, owner of "Just" Marion and Lynn's, 903 Richmond. He, with Kerwin Lee Kindle, 25, are suspected of other

armed robberies in Montrose, including hitting Outlaws, 1419 Richmond, five times.

Kindle was still at large mid-day Thursday.

HPD Chief Lee Brown phoned Houston Organization of Bar Owners' president Alan Pierce Wednesday with news of McGowen's arrest. Pierce in turn called Montrose gay bar owners.

McGowen and Kindle lived at 1341 Castle Court in Montrose.

Police said their get-away vehicle, a

small red car, which Kindle drove, was found in the suspect's driveway.

Both suspects are said to be amateur boxers.

The rash of robberies since January at Montrose gay clubs and bookstores caused many owners to increase security. Some club owners had also said they didn't understand how this many robberies could be committed, most in a similar pattern, in such a short time, in a small area, without police making an arrest before now.

Homicide Sgt. Russell Dunlap blamed it on the boldness of the robbers. "I think they didn't think they would get caught," he said.

McGowen was being held without bond Wednesday. A futile undercover search was conducted for Kindle at Intercontinental Airport Wednesday. Police said they learned he was heading for a boxing contest in Los Angeles.

Kindle has been technically charged with aggravated robbery in the March 29 holdup of Outlaws in which the robber stole a private security guard's pistol. No bond was set immediately for Kindle.

At "Just" Marion and Lynn's, the bandit wore a ski-mask, raced in quickly, ended up shooting Pantzer, then raced out without taking any money.

In other robberies, the robbers wore "captain's" hats.

Police now say they have discovered

that after the Pantzer killing, Kindle returned to the bar and even handed a slug found on the floor to a police officer.

Sgt. Dunlap interviewed him as a witness.

"He gave us his phone number and address. He was very helpful, very cooperative. We had no idea who he was."

A license plate number of the get-away car obtained by a witness proved invalid. However, when letters were transposed, it was the number on Kindle's car.

Inside the apartment, police said they found a sawed-off shotgun and "captain's" hats.



Roger Wayne McGowen, the man police have charged with killing Pantzer

MAN TO MAN

Secrets Among Men

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The Saturday election is not over after your vote. It continues at 7:00 p.m. with your local precinct convention, held at the same location where you voted.

Simply return to your polling place at that time, with your stamped voter registration card or voting slip. Everyone who votes is entitled to attend the precinct convention and has an equal voice on matters of your party brought up then.

(During presidential election years, it is at the precinct convention where the delegate selection process begins.)



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State Representative #142, William Gaston Leland
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Judge, 184th Judicial District, Leonard M. Roth
Judge, 185th Judicial District, Lupe Salinas
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Judge, 314th Judicial District, Juanita Jeys
Judge, County Court at Law #2, Eugene "Gene" Goldgar
Judge, County Court at Law #3, Carolyn Day Hobson
Judge, County Criminal Court #3, No endorsement
Judge, County Criminal Court #5, Hannah Chow
Judge, County Criminal Court #9, Alfred G. "Al" Leal
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Judge, County Probate Court #4, Shelia Jackson Lee
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Precinct 038 Chair, Rosemary Scott
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Precinct 123 Chair, Dairrell M. Young
Precinct 446 Chair, Bob Meyer
The GPC made no endorsements in the race for Governor and County Surveyor
They also urged their followers not to vote in the race for County Commissioner, Pct. 2; and Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Pl. 2.

In the Republican Primary, the GPC endorsed the following:
Judge, County Criminal Court #6, J.R. "Bob" Musslewhite
Precinct 033 Chair, Jack Marvin
Precinct 034 Chair, Curtis Wright
Precinct 037 Chair, David Bowers
Precinct 431 Chair, Paul Simmons
The group issued no endorsement in the contests for Judge, 309th Judicial District; and for District Clerk.

The group urged its followers not to vote in the Republican races for State Representative #125; State Representative #127; State Representative #130; State Representative #133; State Representative #150; Judge, 183rd Judicial District; Judge, County Criminal Court #4; Judge, County Criminal Court #13; County Surveyor; County Commissioner Pct. 4; and Justice of the Peace Pct. 8 Pl. 2.

The GPC will host its "Election Central" at Chutes, 1732 Westheimer, starting 7:30 p.m. A \$3 donation will be asked for the expenses of the group. Chutes will provide draft beer for 25¢ and happy hour prices on other liquor.

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AND TEXAS STAR

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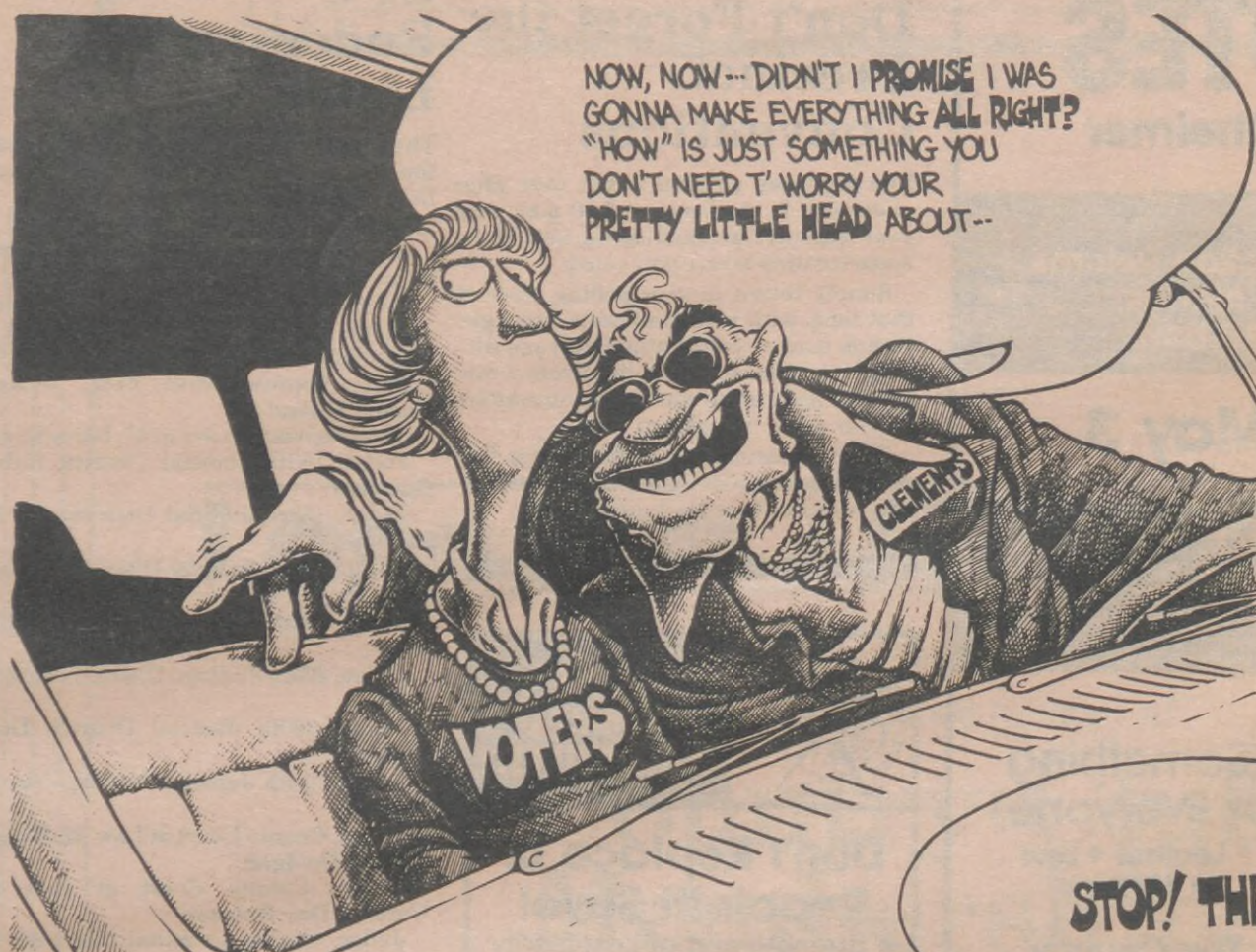
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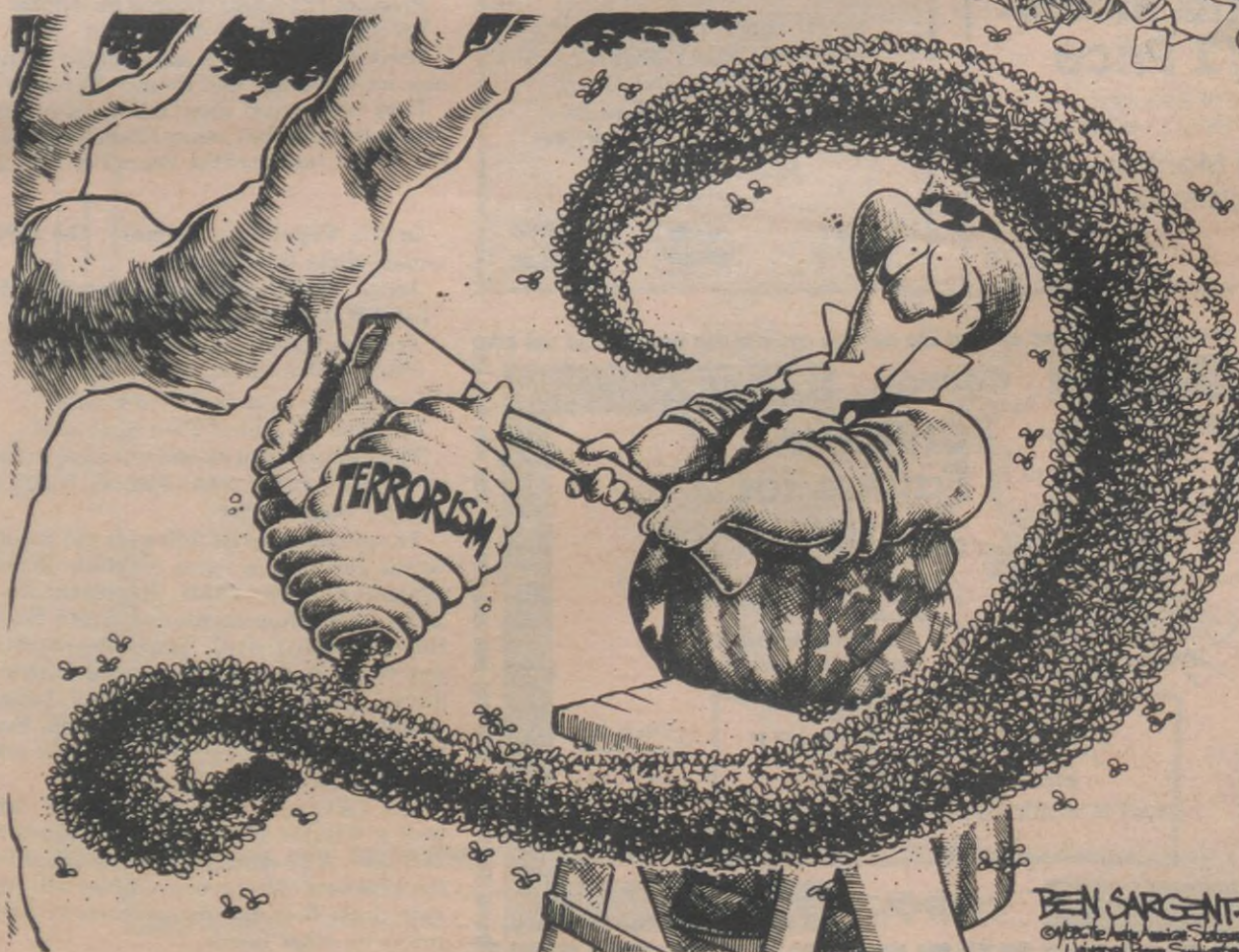
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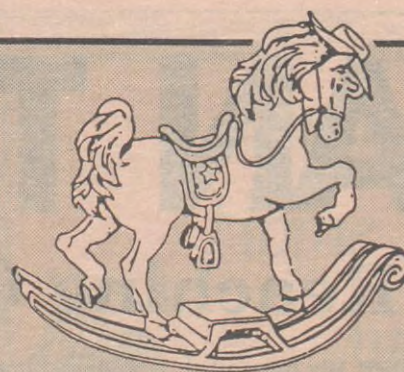
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Reaching Out to Father

By Ken Druck with James C. Simmons

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We make what our father did unforgivable. In effect, we hold court, become his judge and jury, and give him a lifelong sentence never to be commuted. We cast him off. We make no attempt to understand what lay behind his behavior. Behind this posture toward Father is almost always a son who still sees himself as a victim in his life. ("Dad deserted me." "Dad physically assaulted me." "Dad was an alcoholic." "Dad cheated Mom.")

Because we never found a way to reconcile ourselves to what happened back then, we cannot forgive our father for what he did. To do so would mean commuting his sentence.

We foul up our own lives and blame our father. We adopt an "I'll show this bastard what effect he's had on me" attitude. We try to punish our father by hurting ourselves. This is the adult version of the child holding his breath or hitting himself in front of Dad. In both cases, the message to the father is the same: "I'm angry with you. By hurting myself, I hope to hurt you." We keep our father a hostage by going in and out of jobs, financial crises, jail, hospitals and/or relationships.

We blame his failure on his job, health, personality, wife or upbringing. In this hostage drama we cast our father as the victim of circumstances beyond his control. We perpetually let him off the hook, telling yourself that he is not responsible for his behavior. Everyone is "sticking it to him." If it is not his boss who is overworking him, then it is those terrible back problems which exempt him from responsibility.

When all else fails, we fall back on hardships (the Great Depression, whatever) in his childhood to excuse him. In all these cases, the father is cut off and insulated from the reality of other people's feelings in what amounts to a family conspiracy.

We push Dad's guilt button. In this hostage posture we play upon our father's "good nature" and his readily available sense of guilt. Dad feels overly responsible for the feelings of the family members. He is always overcompensating, overprotecting and overindulging them. After all, that is his job. The son who holds his father hostage in this drama bleeds dear old Dad of his money and takes advantage of his lack of assertiveness in the family. Dad ends up the family buffoon. He is never taken seriously.

We hold Dad hostage to Mother's bitterness. We see him through her eyes. And this can provide a dangerous distortion, especially if there has been a divorce. We can easily end up with what the poet

Robert Bly has called "a wounded image of our father," caused less by his actions than by our mother's perception. We internalize her dissatisfactions: "Your father spends too much time in the office." "Your father doesn't really love me." Her complaints become our complaints.

In the "hostage" game we pretend that life will go on forever. We are determined to punish or ignore Dad for all time. But we do not have forever. We begin to see signs of aging in him. Or perhaps there is a life-threatening illness or some loss of physical abilities. Then we start to feel the terror of never getting to know our father. We awaken to the fact that he is going to die someday and we have no control over it.

Recently I was conducting my Alive and Male seminar in Oregon. As each man entered the room, I asked him to write his name on his tag and his father's name on the lower right-hand corner. No sooner had all 39 of us settled into our circle of chairs than a tall burly man in his mid-30s suddenly walked to the center of the room and spoke. "I don't know if..." His voice cracked. He fought back the tears. Determined to say what he had come to say, he continued, "I don't know if I'll make it through the day with you guys. I want to. But, you see, my dad died last night."

The man, whose name tag read "Ralph Jr., son of Ralph Sr.," wept in the center of the room. In an instant he found himself surrounded by a small group of men, all perfect strangers. They consoled him and eased his large frame down into the arms of an older man, where he rested.

The group sat in silence until Ralph Jr. spoke again. "We weren't close when I was a boy, but these last few months we had

just begun to get through to each other. Oh, God, but I'm going to miss him."

Ralph Jr. had learned too late that secretly blaming our father gets us nowhere. The wishful child in all of us may still believe that had our father been all that we wanted him to be, we would today be a different, better and happier human being.

We ignore the unique strengths which developed in us from being our father's son and blame our father as an excuse for not getting on with the business of our own life. We postpone the realization that it is up to us to make life work. No matter how well intentioned our parents might have been, there is simply no way they could have prepared us for all of life's many experiences and challenges. Life must be lived to be learned.

Reconciliation with Father goes beyond the personal. We must accept a world in which children are children, adults are adults, and imperfections in parent-child relationships are a given.

Broad-based indictments of our father also fail to consider two other essential factors: our father's identity as a unique individual and the family roles men had during the earlier part of this century.

Understanding our dad as a person, separate and apart for his parental role, reveals a human side. Our father's behavior takes on new meaning in light of his life experiences and circumstances and less as a direct expression of his feelings toward us personally.

Reconciliation with Father goes beyond the personal in yet another way. We must recognize that most of our fathers were taught to "farm out" responsibility for

child rearing to Mother while they provided for the family. Rarely did fathering a child mean parenting a child. Our fathers were not taught to relate to their children emotionally. And most of them did not.

Fathers and sons must, therefore, work together for the relationship they want. It is critical to differentiate between our actual father and the father in us when it comes time to clarify our feelings.

□ A Son's Credo

I will not ask my father for anything I am not prepared to give him in return. For example, I will not ask my father to be open and vulnerable with men when I am unwilling to be the same with him.

I will accept my father for who he is as a person, including his weaknesses and limits as well as his strengths.

I will stop competing with my father, either by being like him or by being "different and better."

I will not undermine my own accomplishments and value by constantly comparing myself with my father.

I will remember that I'm no angel. I have not always been reasonable or fair with my father.

I will let go of all of the unrealistic expectations that I may have for my father.

I will stop trying to change my father.

I will look for the good and positive in my father.

I will get myself out of my father's relationship with my mother.

I will be specific in my requests of my father, always respecting his right to say no.

I will understand the era from which my father came, in contrast with the era in which I grew up.

I will take responsibility for my relationship with my father, stating specifically what I want to give as well as receive.

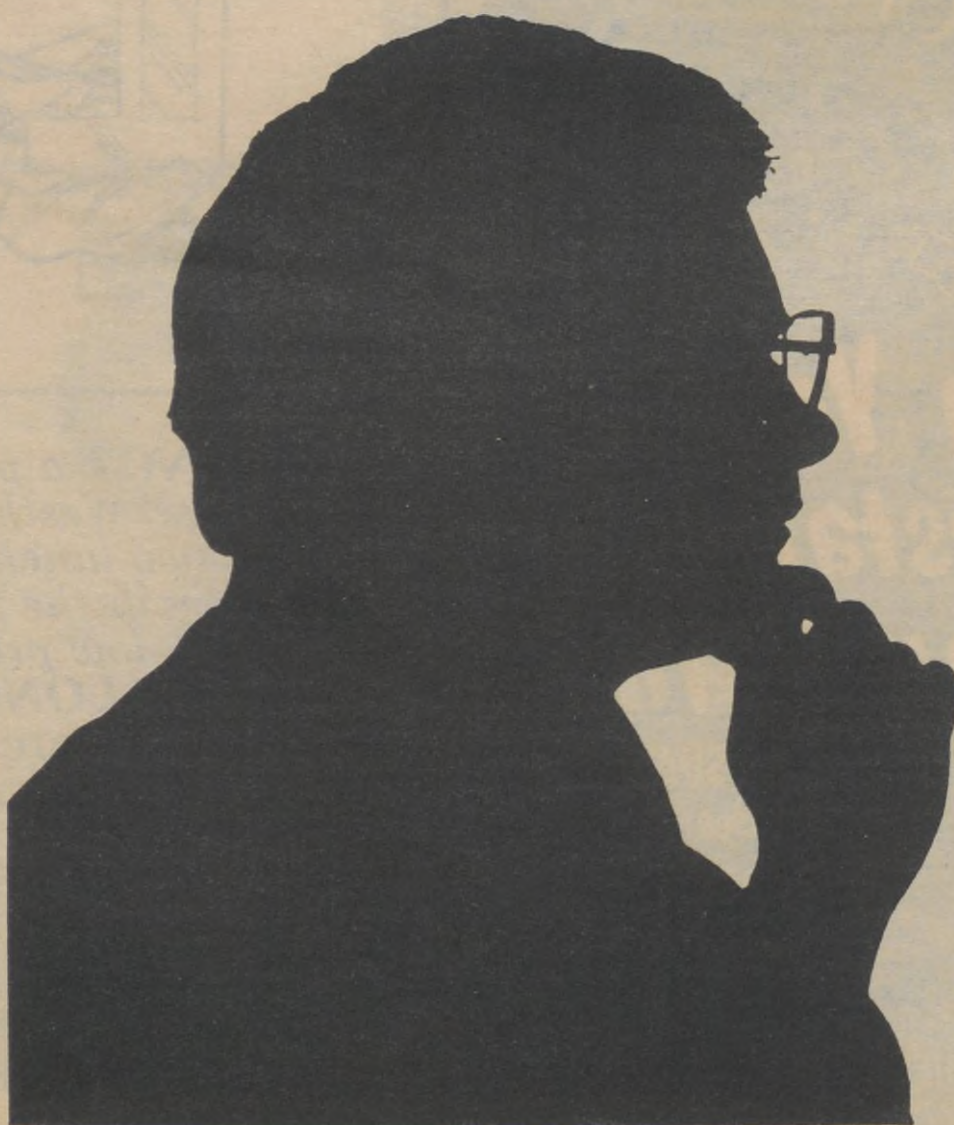
Father's Day will come and go this year, as it does every year, with lost opportunities for reconciliation with Father. Sons and daughters will scramble in department stores for their "personalized" gifts amidst the electric shavers, neckties and easy chairs. Ad slogans will compete for "the best gift you can give."

Don't be fooled. There are no better gifts for Father's Day than our love and another chance for reconciliation.

Can we afford to let that opportunity pass once more?

Next week: The Benefits of Man-to-Man Friendships.

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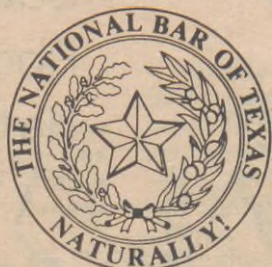


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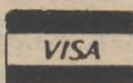


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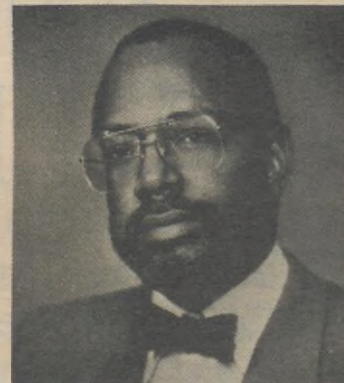


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SUNDAY: Frontrunners, 9am Memorial Park Tennis Center

Houston Tennis Club 10am-1pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center

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

Women's Softball League regular season play, Sundays through June 22, Heights Lyons Field, 13th Street near Shepherd

Montrose Softball League regular season play, through July 13 (except May 25, June 29 & July 6), Lawrence Field, off N. Shepherd at W. 10th

Women's Bowling League 5pm, Stadium Bowl

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

MONDAY: MSA Men's Bowling 9pm, Stadium Bowl

TUESDAY: Frontrunners, 6:30pm Memorial Park Tennis Center

MSA "Fun Volleyball League," 7pm

WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League plays 8pm, various locations

Hou-Tex Tennis Club doubles 7:30pm Homer Ford Tennis Center

THURSDAY: Frontrunners, 6:30pm Memorial Park Tennis Center

Houston Tennis Club doubles 7:30pm Homer Ford Tennis Center

"Whatever Happened to Baby Jane" MSA Mixed Bowling League 8:45pm, Stadium Bowl

Special Events

May 4: Montrose Memorial Run May 4 honoring Shuttle Challenger astronauts

May 4: MSA Pool League team registration, 2-4pm, The Barn, Summer Season

May 11: MSA Pool League final team registration, 2-4pm, Summer Season, The Barn

May 18: MSA Pool League organizational meeting, 2pm, Hooters

May 21: MSA Pool League opening night, 8pm, summer season

May 24-26: 6th annual "U.S. Gay Open" National Tennis Tournament, San Francisco

June: Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. hosts Texas Cup Challenge, Dallas

June 21: Gay Pride Week Sports Day

June 25: Texas Gay Rodeo Association Gay Pride Week event

July 19-27: Montrose Softball League playoffs

July 25-Aug. 3: U.S. Olympic Festival, Houston

Aug. 24-30: Gay World Series X, New York City

Labor Day Weekend: Women's Softball '86 World Series, New Haven, Conn.

Montrose Softball League

SCHEDULE

Week 4, May 4

Rich's vs. Ranch, 1:30pm

Brazos River Bottom vs. Montrose Voice, 2:40pm

Ranch vs. Rich's, 3:50pm

Montrose Voice vs. Brazos River Bottom, 5pm

Dirty Sally's vs. The 611, 6:10pm

Briar Patch vs. Galleon, 7:20pm

RESULTS

Week 3, April 27

Dirty Sally's 6 Brazos River Bottom 5

Rich's 13 Briar Patch 6

Dirty Sally's 5 Brazos River Bottom 3

Rich's 9 Briar Patch 0

611 5 Montrose Voice 1

Galleon 11 Ranch 3

STANDINGS

Following Week 3

	Won	Lost	Pct	GB
GULF COAST DIVISION				
Rich's	5	0	1.000	—
Briar Patch	4	2	.667	1½
Galleon	3	2	.600	2
Ranch	1	3	.250	3½

BAYOU CITY DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct	GB
The 611	3	1	.750	—
Dirty Sally's	3	3	.500	1
Montrose Voice	1	3	.250	2
Brazos RB	0	6	.000	4

Houston Women's Softball

SCHEDULE

Week 5, May 4

Undercover vs. Sport, 8am

MCCR Angels vs. Rock N Horse, 9am

Express vs. Undercover, 10am

Sport vs. Rock N Horse, 11am

Express vs. MCCR Angels, noon

Ducks vs. Hurricanes, 1pm

Bears vs. Coffee Beans, 2pm

Ducks vs. Bacchus Faster Women, 3pm

Coffee Beans vs. New Impressions, 4pm

Marion & Lynn's Rebels vs. Hurricanes, 5pm
Bears vs. New Impressions, 6pm
Bacchus Faster Women vs. Marion & Lynn's Rebels, 7pm

RESULTS

Week 4, April 27

Bears 1 Rebels 5
Ducks 3 Coffee Beans 5
Faster Women 3 Hurricanes 2
Rebels 4 New Impressions 0
Bears 4 Ducks 2
Coffee Beans 8 Faster Women 0
Hurricanes 6 New Impressions 6
Express 6 Rock N Horse 8
Sport 0 Undercover 7
Express 3 MCCR Angels 5
Sport 2 Rock N Horse 12
Undercover 2 MCCR Angels 5

STANDINGS

Following Week 4

	Won	Lost	Pct	GB
A DIVISION				
M&L Rebels	8	0	1.000	—
Coffee Beans	6	2	.750	2
Hurricanes	4	4	.500	4
Hollywood Bears	3	5	.375	5
New Impressions	2½	5½	.312	5½
Bacchus Faster Women	2	6	.250	6
Ducks	1½	6½	.187	6½
B DIVISION				
Undercover	6	2	.750	—
MCCR Angels	6	2	.750	—
Rock N Horse	4½	3½	.562	1½
Sport	2½	5½	.312	3½
Express	1	7	.125	5

MSA Pool League

Team Standings, Winter League, Final Week

TEAM	Recent Week	Total Matches	Total games
DIVISION A			
1 Bacchus I	11-4	13-3	154-086
2 Four 611	4-11	12-4	141-099
3 Mary's Naturally	8-7	11-5	145-095
4 Ranch Hands	7-8	11-5	137-103
5 Marion & Lynn's	10-5	9-7	127-113
6 Too 611	5-10	8-8	127-113
7 Bacchus II	11-4	7-9	120-120
8 Outlaws	15-0	6-10	137-103
9 Street Cats	4-11	6-10	121-119
10 BRB Shooters	0-15	6-10	075-165
DIVISION B			
1 The Barn	10-5	14-2	150-090
2 611 III	8-7	11-5	138-102
3 Lipstick	5-10	10-6	140-100
4 The Galleon	7-8	10-6	134-106
5 Kindred Spirits II	9-6	8-8	134-106
6 Kindred Spirits I	6-9	8-8	124-116
7 The 611	8-7	7-9	110-130
8 JR's	7-8	6-10	111-129
9 Hooters II	15-0	4-11	088-130
10 Lone Stars	0-15	3-13	081-158
11 Hooters I	bye	2-13	080-145

Hou-Tex Tennis Club Challenge Ladder

matches through Apr. 27

TOP TEN LADDER

1 Jim Kitch	6 Thomas Cortez
2 Randall Dickerson	7 Pat Power
3 Eugene B.	8 Steve Bearden
4 Donny Kelley	9 Randy Miller
5 David Garza	10 Eddie Chavez

B LADDER

1 Tiny Tim	6 Ronn Rodd
2 Sabe Velez	7 Larry Jarvis
3 Rick Massey	8 Mark Deardorff
4 Lou G	9 Mr. Bill
5 Joe L.	10 David Heiland

C LADDER

1 Bill Santaiti	6 Daiwid Hendrickson
2 Rick Knapp	7 Rudy Garcia
3 Gabe Herpin	8 David Moskowitz
4 Henry Eckhardt	9 Randy Jierscheck
5 Rick Martinez	10 Steve Chesney

DOUBLES LADDER

1 Steve Bearden & Bill Santaiti
2 Eddie Chavez & Henry Eckhardt

Houston Tennis Club Challenge Ladder

matches through Apr. 20

TOP TEN LADDER

1 Andrew Morris	6 Rick Hadnot
2 Robert Holmes	7 Bee Hopper
3 J.C. Barrera	8 Ed Farley
4 Armi Albanza	9 Rich Corder
5 Ron Bell	10 Oscar Martinez

B LADDER

1 Ron McCauley	6 Shawn Paulk
2 Billy Green	7 Randy Lunsford
3 Steve Bryant	8 Daiwid Hendrickson
4 Roy Mendiola	9 Oscar Ysassi
5 Travis Willis	10 Rudy Garcia

C LADDER

1 J.V. Klinger	4 Jerry Barker
2 Joe D.	5 F. Reyes
3 Howard Brown	6 Bill Dee

DOUBLES LADDER

1 Travis Willis & Rich Corder
2 Billy Green & Paul Brown
3 Randy Lunsford & Rich Corder
4 Andrew Morris & Bill Dee
5 Travis Willis & Randy Lunsford



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Gay Pride Board, Supporters Clash

Those Controversial T-Shirts

By Connie Woods
Montrose Voice

"Unite and Fight" may well have been a better choice of the theme for the 1986 Gay Pride Week celebration planned for June rather than the adopted "Liberty is in our reach."

What may soon be known as the "T-shirt Controversy," members of the GPW board of directors and the GPW supporters collided Sunday afternoon as the revelation surfaced that the board side-stepped the wishes of the general assembly to change the logo on half the T-shirts sold at the Westheimer Colony Arts Festival.

Several members of the group pointed out that the board of trustees ignored the wishes of the group, as voted on at the last meeting, to print on the shirts Houston Gay Pride Week.

The actual contention Sunday afternoon focused on the fact that some of the shirts, 50 percent to be exact, did not include "Houston Gay Pride Week 1986."

David Fowler pointed out that the board "went behind our backs" to change some of the shirts. Larry Bagneris pointed out that the leadership voted to do one thing but the board "made a decision to do something else."

Bagneris said, "If there are these 13 members on the board who make the decision, there's no reason for us to even be here."

Cochairperson Kathy Lenehand pointed out that the people who attend the meetings are there for "input only." She said the board actually makes the decisions.

According to several members of the GPW committee, the decision was made based on marketing reasons. "Some people cannot wear the T-shirt if it states 'gay,'" said Randy Ruhlman, who helped to design the current logo.

One of the members stated that "everyone should have a choice. This board is responsible for making money. Offer a choice. This is what this country is all about," he said in direct reference to democracy.

Brian Keefer retaliated with the comment that what does Gay Pride Week mean anyway if gays are not proud enough to wear the shirts showing the support of gays.

"They should be proud (to wear the shirts)," he said. "I think it should be on there. They should be proud they are gay. We should be proud we are gay. That's what the week is all about."

As the board members defended their choice to overrule the general vote of the members in attendance at the last meeting, Mark Stevens, a member of the Gay Political Caucus, pointed out that "we all have to think that we have the consideration of the gay community. We find out that we have a whole new structure here where we have a whole new way of handling things. I don't want any 'heads on the boards' as we are here to work for one thing—perhaps we need to restructure things."

Fowler also suggested the implications if any board in the Montrose area could simply change the structure. "What if boards in the Montrose area could do what

tever they wanted—what would happen? More over, what would happen if the boards could overrule its causes?"

In a basically eloquent speech, Dale Beverly made the statement that "gays have pride as in Gay Pride Week. We shouldn't be ashamed for who we are and wear the T-shirts wherever you go."

Following a motion to print no more shirts without the Houston Gay Pride Week words, it was pointed out that more shirts with the words were sold than those without.

The final passed decision included that no more shirts be ordered that do not have Houston Gay Pride Week 1986.

In other business it was announced that a press conference has been planned for the beginning of Gay Pride Week for each group to explain plans for its events.

Jack Valinski was elected to head the communications subcommittee as well as serve as the media spokesperson. It was also passed that radio station KPFT will air the parade live on Saturday, June 29.

Casino Night, the annual fundraiser of the GPW, has been set for May 20 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Kindred Spirits on Richmond at the Loop 610 West.

Other events added to the adopted schedule include the Gay/Lesbian Switchboard sponsorship of a movie at the Greenway 3 Cinema, "Parting Glances." The group voted to officially open Gay Pride Week Wednesday, June 18, to include the movie showing as sponsored by the Switchboard.

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"Parting Glances"—The Movie & the Director

By Scott Cutsinger
Montrose Voice

One of the biggest audiences at last week's Houston Film Festival was for the gay film "Parting Glances." Riding high on rave reviews and good audience reaction, this independent feature is well on its way to becoming a small hit.

The surprising thing about "Parting Glances" is that there is nothing in it to upset us. No major AIDS deaths, no raving parents and no suicides. Over the years, gay films have tended to try to shock like "Making Love," "Consenting Adult," "Cruising," and "Personal Best." This film is more like another independent feature "Lianna," a small, intricate drama that examines the people and doesn't dwell on the fact that they are gay.

Our main characters, Michael and Robert, have been lovers for six years but now are about to be separated. Robert has accepted a job for a year in Africa, and both are having a difficult time dealing with it. The film chronicles their last 24 hours together: the visits with friends, the final loving hours together, and especially the going-away party bash.

Stirred into this is Nick, a close friend of Michael who has contracted AIDS. Nick and Michael are as close as two people can be, but we can see that Robert has a hard time dealing with him and the possibility of death. We can also see that Michael is visibly strained, trying to split his time between the two people he loves so dearly.

Thankfully, the film never dwells on any one issue for very long. Politics, sex, AIDS, relationships, friendships and love are all meshed together in an everyday manner that seems so natural. These people are real and vulnerable just like us, and we can easily identify with them. This is a

gay movie for the 80's—an entertaining and funny look at ourselves that never forces any issues on us.

The film may be slightly flawed (odd dream sequences, cliché ending), but the problems are so minor that you overlook most of them. Instead, the movie sort of grows on you, and you recall the characters and how appealing the interactions and dialogue are. Richard Ganoung is

great as Michael, John Bolger is impressive as Robert, and Steve Buschemi does a fantastic job as the punkish Nick. The odd supporting cast (especially Patrick Tull and Yolande Bovan) is nothing short of wonderful in a wide variety of roles.

"Parting Glances" will probably not play a regular run in Houston until June, but watch for it. All who grumble about how there are no gay films of how bad

what we do get is should rush to see this one. It's wonderful that we finally have a film we can enjoy and be proud of.

□ **Director: Bill Sherwood**

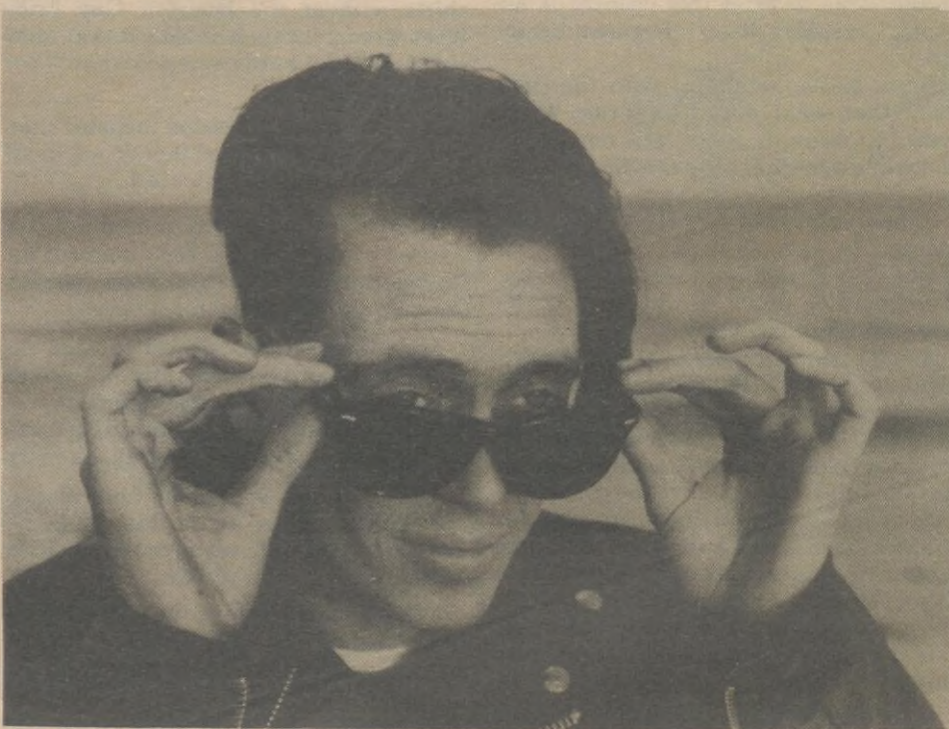
Mr. Sherwood was at the Houston Film Festival with his movie, and is obviously pleased with its success. The writer and director of "Parting Glances," Sherwood seemed, in fact, quite excited that his first feature is loved by audiences and critics alike.

"Of course," he commented, "I don't think that gays can really look negatively at this film. I'm at the prime age to make it because I've lived through it. I arrived in New York right after Stonewall and I understand how the culture has developed."

I asked him if the success of this film would mean more gay films would be made in Hollywood. "No," he sighed. "'Parting Glances' would have to make 20 million instead of 2-3 million to get those people interested in anything. It's a business that's only interested in money..."

We talked about the state of independent filmmaking. "I don't want to make films for Hollywood," he said. "I make films for myself. The only decent films are coming out of New York—Woody Allen, Martin Scorsese—they all work outside the system. I want to make films about people like those directors do."

I asked Shwerwood if he ever contemplated having Nick die from AIDS in the movie when he was writing it. He stated strongly, "The film was just a segment of these people's lives. There is definitely no beginning or end—the film just breaks in and stops 24 hours later. It would ruin the dramatic structure to have something



Steve Buscemi is Nick in "Parting Glances"

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shocking happen with a definite ending."

Sherwood gained his experience working for CBS and making 16-mm films. After working on movies like "Gal Young'un" and "The Apple Game," he wrote scripts, made videos, and finally got "Parting Glance" financed. A large part of his final backing came for Paul Kaplan, the man who helped bring the play "As Is" to Broadway. Sherwood commented that it's hard to get practice to make a film.

"Of course, moviemaking isn't like painting—you don't have a lot of material around to practice on."

Finally, I asked Mr. Sherwood what

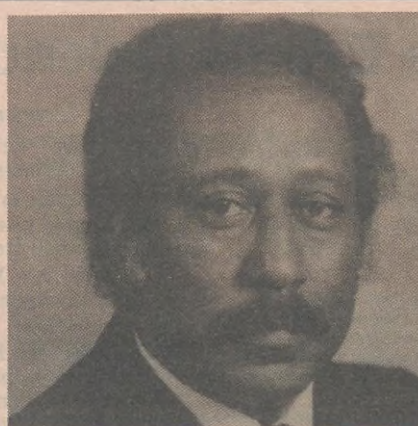
kind of gay image should be portrayed in films and T.V. His comments were as follows:

"Gay culture makes us a distinct group of people. We are different than others—much more understanding of what is going on around us. We have to show the positive aspects of our culture—a better overview of what we really are as a people. I just hope that some straights see "Parting Glances," although it's definitely for the gay crowd. I just want them to be able to sit back and enjoy."

Thank you Mr. Sherwood, I think a lot of people will do just that.



A young man tries to pick up Michael (Richard Ganoung) at a party



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Criteria for inclusion in 7-Day Calendar & Montrose Resources: 1. Event or group must specifically pertain to neighborhood of Montrose or Houston's gay community unless major city, state or national holiday or major national gay event. 2. Strictly commercial events not included. 3. Business, civic & social groups & their events are generally qualified. 4. Political events where only one view of a subject, candidate or party is dominant not qualified. For additional information or phone numbers, look for the sponsoring organization under "Resources."

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

SELECTED EVENTS THROUGH 7 DAYS

■FRIDAY: "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist program, KPFT, FM-90, 8:15-11am

■FRIDAY: Montrose Country Cloggers meet 7pm, MCCR, 1919 Decatur

■SATURDAY: Primary election May 3

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

■SATURDAY: Houston Gay Health Advocates meet 7:30pm May 3

■SUNDAY: "Splash Day" May 4

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

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

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

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

■SUNDAY: (April in Montrose) Montrose Memorial Run May 4

honoring Shuttle Challenger astronauts

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■WEDNESDAY: Gay Political Caucus meets Holiday Inn, S.

Main at Blodgett, 7:30pm May 7

■WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League competition

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

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

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

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

■THURSDAY: Avondale Association meets 7:30pm May 8, Christian Women's Center, 310 Pacific

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

SELECTED EVENTS IN FUTURE WEEKS

■IN 1 WEEK: Baytown Lambda meets 7:30pm May 9

■IN 1 WEEK: National Assoc. Lesbian & Gay Alcoholism Professionals meet 7pm May 10, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, suite 201

■IN 1 WEEK: Houston North Professionals meets 7:30pm, May 10

■IN 1 WEEK: Bar Owners Assn. of Texas Spring Meeting & Trade Show May 12-14, Executive Inn, Dallas

■IN 1 WEEK: Integrity meets 7:30pm May 12, Autry House, 6265 Main

■IN 1 WEEK: Montrose Art Alliance meets May 12

■IN 1 WEEK: Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos meet 7pm Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin, May 12

■IN 1 WEEK: Lutherans Concerned meets May 13, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh

■IN 1 WEEK: Citizens for Human Equality meets 7:30pm May 13, 2414 Gramercy

■IN 1 WEEK: Houston Data Professionals meets 7:30pm May 13

■IN 1 WEEK: Houston Bar Owners Assn. meets 2pm May 14

■IN 1 WEEK: Neartown Business Alliance meets 7pm May 14, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer

■IN 1 WEEK: Greater Montrose Business Guild board meeting May 15

■IN 2 WEEKS: Parents FLAG meets 2pm, May 18, Presbyterian Center, 41 Oakdale

■IN 3 WEEKS: 6th annual "U.S. Gay Open" National Tennis Tournament, San Francisco, May 24-26

■IN 3 WEEKS: Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists meet 7pm May 27

■IN 3 WEEKS: Montrose Civic Club (Neartown) meets 7pm May 27, 1413 Westheimer

■IN 3 WEEKS: Greater Montrose Business Guild general meeting 7pm May 28, Backstreet Restaurant, 1103 S. Shepherd

■IN 4 WEEKS: Gay Pride Week parade sub-committee meeting June 1

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

■IN ABOUT 6 WEEKS: Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. hosts Texas Cup Challenge, Dallas, competing with Houston Tennis Club, June

■IN 6 WEEKS: Houston Gay Pride Week June 19-29

■IN 7 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) commemoration of the police raid of Mary's, June 20

■IN 7 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Sports Day June 21

■IN 7 WEEKS: Gay Softball All-Star Game (tentative), Dallas, June 21

■IN 7 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Gay Political Caucus Community Awards Dinner, June 21

■IN 7 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Walk for Unity June 22

■IN 7 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) DJ Spinoff June 22

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

■IN 7 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Group Theatre Workshop presentation June 24

■IN 7 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week)

Texas Gay Rodeo Assn. event June 25

■IN 7 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Day of Remembrance, June 26

■IN 8 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos event June 27

■IN 8 WEEKS: Gay & Lesbian Hispanic Unidos event June 27

■IN 8 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Greater Montrose Business Guild business building workshop & trade fair 9:30am-3:30pm, June 28, Allen Park Inn

■IN 8 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Bering Church pancake breakfast June 28, 11am-3pm

■IN 8 WEEKS: 17th anniversary of Stonewall Riots, New York, June 28

■IN 8 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Couples-sponsored pet show, Bering Church, 4pm June 28

■IN 8 WEEKS: Greater Montrose Business Guild business building workshop & trade fair June 28

■IN 8 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Montrose Symphonic Band Concert June 28

■IN 8 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Gay Pride Parade, from 5:30pm, 100-1800 Westheimer, June 29

■IN 8 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Gay Political Caucus Rally, Spotts Park, Waugh Dr. at Memorial Dr., June 29

■IN 9 WEEKS: Independence Day, July 4

■IN 12 WEEKS: Montrose Softball League playoffs begins, July 19-27

■IN 13 WEEKS: U.S. Olympic Festival opens, Houston, July 25-Aug. 3

■IN 14 WEEKS: Gay Games II, "Triumph in '86," Aug. 9-17, San Francisco

■IN 15 WEEKS: 4th anniversary of federal ruling against Texas' "homosexual conduct law," Aug. 17, 1982

■IN 16 WEEKS: Gay Softball World Series X, New York City, Aug. 24-30

■IN 17 WEEKS: Women's Softball '86 World Series, New Haven, Conn., Labor Day weekend

■IN 27 WEEKS: 150th birthday of City of Houston, Aug. 30

■IN 62 WEEKS: Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches & Dignity International simultaneous international conferences July 19-26, 1987, Miami/ Ft. Lauderdale

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'Company' is Early Middle Sondheim

By Bill O'Rourke

Montrose Voice

"Company" (Main Street) is early middle Sondheim.

In the same way that "Sunday In The Park With George" is an essay about the artistic drive, "Company" is an essay about the meaning of marriage. The plot is fairly unimportant to the show and is never resolved. A single man with many married friends considers getting married. That's it, period.

While Sondheim's music had started to "mature" away from the hummable tin pan alley of "Funny Thing" and his lyrics had started veering away from that easily used in other contexts hits (Gypsy), he was still writing songs more than arias, thank goodness. Some of this score is even reminiscent of Burt Bacharach (You could Drive A Person Crazy). There IS a haunting ballad (Being Alive), but another song (Side by Side) is a bright if ironic, prance, complete with kick line.

There's even a witty patter song (here hilariously executed with perfect precision—not one word lost except to audience laughter—by Deborah Boily). The mood may darken at times, but it never becomes somber.

Jay Julian has directed a strong ensemble cast, lead by Tony Falcone. Tony etches a very real Bobby with an economy of telling nuances.

Comparatively, Doonesbury (Stages) is pure escapism. Time and repetition have blunted any satiric stingers Garry Trudeau laced into this script, but all the characters we know and love are there. Well, sort-of.

It would be nearly impossible for any actor to exactly match the images we have built up of these characters in our minds. Thus, while Jerry Miller's Zonker is simply phenomenal, he doesn't elicit

enough paternal respect for this odd father-figure. While Fig Skinny Brown's Uncle Duke is robustly fascinating, he's a little too bombastic, not dry enough.

But if you can put your pre-conceptions behind you, you'll be well rewarded with scenes like J.J. and Joanie Caucus (Mary



B.D. (Phillip Hafer) and Boopsie (Melba O'Banion) in "Doonesbury, a Musical Comedy" at Stages

Hooper and Sheri Tyrell Brogdon) patching old wounds and Marvellous Mark Slackmeyer (Jeff Baldwin) diving a rous-

ing, on-air pitch for a radio job. I liked Sam Whiting as Doonesbury himself, too, but his romance with J.J. rarely really worked for me.

Director Carolyn Houston Boone, choreographer David Wayne and the rest of the cast revel in the brassy Elizabeth Swados music.

Notes:

That stunning ballroom dance couple I saw in "The Life That Late He Lead" was Kerry and Rosendo...

This Week's Openings

Hotter than Houston! (Radio Music Theater)—expanded version of last year's hit one-act musical.

Paul Christensen, poet (Firehouse Gallery, 2)—plus open readings. ONO! (One Night Only!)

Chulas Fronteras (Midtown Art Center 2)—Contemporary Texas Hispanic art.

HSPVA Symphony Orchestra (HSPVA, 2) ONO!

An Inspector Calls (Channing Hall,



Singing group Cheap Trick is set for Southern Star Amphitheatre May 2

The Watercolor Art Society of Houston has an exhibition currently at Interfirst Bank, downtown...

Remember, as Sister Mary Ignatius says, God always answers prayer. Sometimes the answer is, "No."...

Auditions: On the Twentieth Century: HCCS, 5/10 & 12: 30 people, 18-60: one Broadway song: John Corley, 630-7264... Celebrate! Splash Day!

B'days: 2-Lorenz Hart, Bing Crosby. 3-May Sartori, Doug Henning. 4-Audrey

First Unitarian, 2)—J.B. Priestley's play about a prosperous and socially prominent family becoming involved in the investigation of the suicide of a penniless young woman.

Senior Night (Astroworld, 2)—all-night party for H.S. seniors and their friends, including a concert by Cheap Trick. ONO!

Tartuffe (Heinen, 2)—HBU production of Kirke Mechem's comic opera.

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Wendla (portrayed by Susan Welby) and Melchior (portrayed by Jeff Bennett) are two young people who discover young love and its consequences in the Alley's production of *SPRING AWAKENING*. Written in 1891 by Frank Wedekind, *SPRING AWAKENING* has been translated by Edward Bond and directed by Alley Artistic/Executive Director Pat Brown.

Hepburn. 5-Tyrone Power, Pat Carroll, Ann B. Davis. 6-Sigmund Freud, Rudolph Valentino, Jon Sims (the founder of San Francisco's Gay Freedom Day Marching and the Gay Men's Chorus.) 7-Gary Cooper, Tchaikovsky, Brahms. 8-Rick Nelson.

"You've heard of the three ages of man: youth, middle age, and 'you're looking wonderful!'"—Francis Cardinal Spellman (born 5/4).

Center, 2)—vignettes by the Drama Lab. Malcolm Frager, pianist (Jones, 30)—Walter Weller conducts the HSO.

Houston Baroque Ensemble (Christ the King Lutheran, 3)—C.P.E. Bach, Vivaldi, Rameau, Telemann and L'aine. ONO!

Montrose Writer's Guild (3333 Cummins, no.67, 4, 2PM)—planning and reorganization meeting. ONO!

El Cinco del Mayo (Orange Show, 4)—celebrate a day early! ONO!

Laura Hunter, saxophonist (Heinen, 4)—Cimmaron Wind Quintet. ONO!

Spring Recital (UH-UPC, 4)—Houston Opera Studio. ONO!

Three Saints Festival (St. Stephen's Episcopal, 4)—Worship service and Kirk-ing og the Tartans 10 AM, followed by a Scottish ceilidh (party). The time I went this included two bagpipe bands inside the church during the service. ONO!

Benefit Auction Exhibition (Glassell, 5). Fiber Art (UH-downtown, 5).

Beni Shinohara, violinist (S. Main Baptist, 8).

Annual Pop Concert (HSPVA, 8, 4:30 PM).

Art League Printmaker Show (Goethe Institute, 70).

□ Highlights for the Rest of May

The main season's going out in a blaze of glory.

Chrysalis Repertory Dance Company (Heinen, 9).

Houston Comic, Card and SF Show (Ramada SW,10)—with special guests including Barry Windsor-Smith.

Joan Karff's New Dance Group (Diverse Works, 10).

Mr. Mister (Southern Star, 10). ONO!

Requiem (First Presbyterian,12)—Texas premiere of an oratorio by Frank Lloyd Weber. ONO!

Ain't Misbehavin' (Music Hall, 13). TUTS salutes Fats Waller.

5th annual Benihana Celebrity Chef Show Off (Benihana, 14).

Itzhak Perlman, violinist (Jones, 15)-SPA. ONO!

Carmina Burana (Jones, 17)—HSO and Comissiona with Erie Mills and Carroll Freeman.

The Texas Landscape (Museum of Fine Arts, 17).

Educating Rita (Chocolate Bayou, 22).

Hat Full of Rain (Ensemble, 22).

Los Angeles Philharmonic (Jones, 24)—Andre Previn conducting. SPA. ONO!



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Dr. Didato's Personality Quiz

Are You a Perfectionist?

By Salvatore V. Didato, Ph.D.
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A TV sitcom which brings home the meaning of the perfectionist type is "The Odd Couple." Here you have all the earmarks of a compulsive roommate who seems never to be satisfied with anything less than exact and flawless performance from himself and others.

Perfectionists like Felix Unger frustrate many of us who have a more relaxed attitude about day-to-day living. They are haunted by what neo-Freudian Dr. Karen Horney called the "tyranny of the should"—a feeling that one can never quite do things well enough.

It's normal, once in a while, to be fussy, exacting and finicky. Most otherwise average people become perfectionistic when they are under pressure, but some diehards do it as a way of life!

How much of a perfectionist are you? To learn the answer, rate the items ahead by using a scale from 1 to 3, as follows—disagree 1; agree—2; agree strongly—3.

1. After I finish a challenging job I feel a letdown.
2. Even if I could get away with it, I still couldn't knowingly allow errors to remain in my work.
3. I am unsatisfied doing only an average job.
4. I feel uncomfortable revealing my shortcomings, even to my close friends and relatives.
5. On a bus, at parties, etc., I catch myself critically sizing up strangers' dress, grooming, manners.
6. As a student, I was never really content with my grades.
7. I don't function well if my work area is not neat and organized.
8. I would feel an urge to level a tilted hanging picture.

□ Explanation:

It was Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of Britain, who inspired his followers with the credo, "no cross, no crown." The notion, clearly enough, is that rewards come to those who toil hard and accept life's responsibility.

Perfectionists live by this belief in all they do. They set their level of aspiration too high for realistic living and, in the process, often come out as losers.

Yet, perfectionism doesn't necessarily mean an emotional hangup. When it is working in the service of mankind, it is revered as an asset. Some of the greatest achievers are perfectionists who have

their compulsions working for, and not against, them. Edison, Michelangelo, Da Vinci and Einstein all were examples of self-disciplined perfectionists who placed high demands on themselves and others. But few of us fall into these exalted categories. If we did, our perfectionism would be excused in the name of genius.

□ Score

Tally your score by adding the numbers of your answers. Clinical experience indicates that most people should score between 13 and 19. The closer you are to 24, the more perfectionistic you are. Scores below 12 show non-perfectionistic, even lax mind-set.

□ Can Perfectionists Change?

Perfectionists are tough on themselves. They turn self-disparagement into a habit. Traditional psychotherapy doesn't work well for them largely because their belief systems are not appreciably affected. But work by Professor David Burns of the Center of Cognitive Therapy, University of Pennsylvania, shows that this pattern can be reversed. Cognitive therapy is a specific kind of thought reform about what is and isn't important to make one feel content with one's performance.

"Perfectionists must learn that their success in life may be in spite of their high standards, not because of them," says Burns. The therapy challenges illogical beliefs. It gets clients to ask themselves, "Why does everything have to be perfect?" They are encouraged to do some tasks imperfectly, to live with flaws in their work, and to accept themselves as less than perfect and still be reasonably happy.

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The Blue Star

The Blue Star; Robert Ferro; fiction; 256 pages; E.P. Dutton; New York, NY; hardbound; \$15.95

Reviewed by
Stephen P. Arrants, Jr.

The plot is fairly straightforward. Two men, Peter and Chase, become friends in Florence, Italy. They cruise the city, catering to their desires. Chase becomes more interested in "...the rituals and theatrics of sex, rather than its sexual actualities." Peter connects with a young Florentine, Lorenzo. Ferro describes Lorenzo as "broad and sturdy looking, with coal-black, curly hair and the glorious eyes and lashes of an actress. ...the line of a lyre down his back and a perfect, high, melon-shaped ass ..." Though they sleep together for only for one night, both will be obsessed with each other in the future.

Fifteen years pass. In this time Chase marries a Florentine countess and produces the requisite heir. Peter again meets Lorenzo, who is married and with a family. They take up the affair, both knowing it is destined to fail.

The Blue Star reaches its startling conclusion aboard a yacht cruise on the Nile. All the characters come together for an unexpected and astonishing climax. Peter and Lorenzo ultimately realize that their love for each other will remain unfulfilled. As Peter comments, "Our lives don't fit beyond the few hours it takes to show we can love each other."

There isn't a poorly written passage in this novel. Even a subplot dealing with Chase's family clicks into place. Robert Ferro showed enormous talent in *The Other* and *The Family of Max Desir*. In *The Blue Star* he extends his imagination and accurately details the mythology of human relationships.

A good deal of what is published as "gay fiction" is junk. Boy meets boy/ boys/ daddy, Boy beds/ is bedded by boy/ boys/ daddy, Boy finds the true meaning of life, of being gay and the truth about human nature. Most of it could be produced with a word processor equipped with an automated "cut-and-paste" feature. There are times when I truly believe that it's written by a hack living in the wilds of New Jersey.

Too rarely, a novel appears which surely and sensitively informs readers of gay life. Such a work is comparable to fictions that accurately portray the lives of other minority groups, such as *The Color Purple*, or *Rubyfruit Jungle*. These novels are not just minority experiences but human experiences because they show the diversity and richness in human nature.

Without using hack formula or an easy "write-by-numbers" style, Robert Ferro gives us a natural fiction in *The Blue Star*. Like a sublime architect of the imagination, Ferro designs and builds a wondrous story of complex relationships. Love, sex, friendship, relationships—all fall under Ferro's examination.

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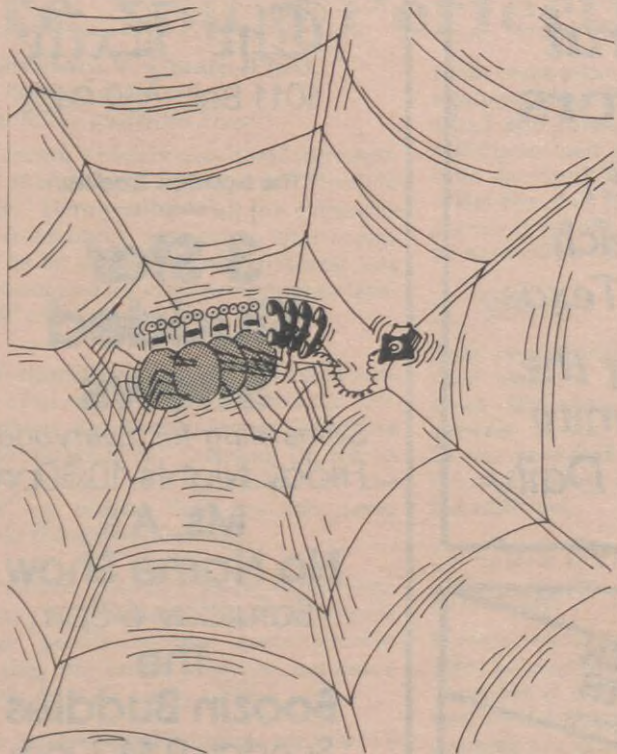
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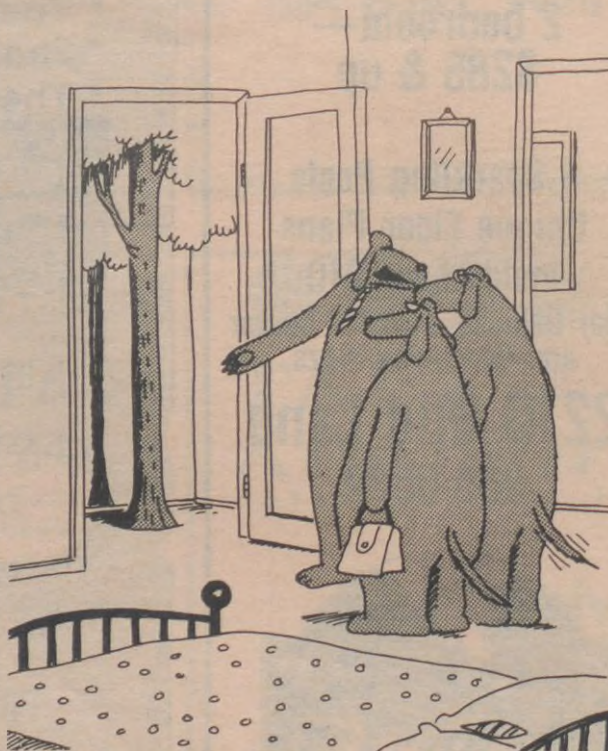
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By Mark Orion

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GEMINI—Get rid of those frustrations and petty jealousies so you can be the diplomat and easy-going person that you really are. Something small that's been bottled up inside you needs to get out, so that you can feel big and loving again.

CANCER—A feeling of relief, a sense of accomplishment knowing that it's been a job well done—all of these can be yours at Splash Day. You've worked hard to get what you're on the verge of realizing, and you don't want to blow it by omitting any details. Be careful and be rewarded.

LEO—Oh, how you love the deep waters. Anything that requires a lot of research is just right for you now. This delving deep could take you to some places you haven't been before, but your honesty and sense of purpose will be your guide.

VIRGO—That creative energy growing within you finds release. This is no quickie, casual thing; you're ready to make something out of it. Your plans may conflict with those of others, but there's no turning back now. Stay on course. The intensity of your purpose is strong, so strong.

LIBRA—It is Splash Day and you're burning up and about to explode if you don't find the proper puddle. Seek out a Scorpio or Capricorn friend to help you blow off a lot of salty water.

SCORPIO—Ah, the electric lover. There's no energy shortage in your sign now; you're nothing less than a magnet of desire. No need for anything different from what you've been doing, just be yourself. What's that line about the love you take being equal to the love you make?

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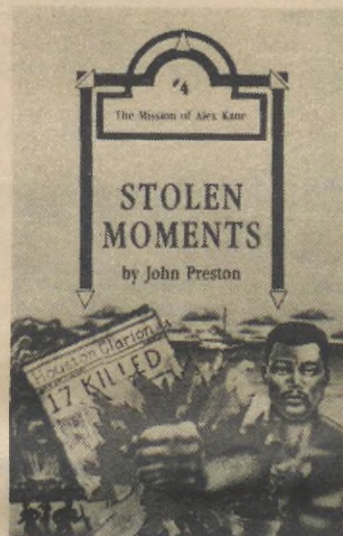
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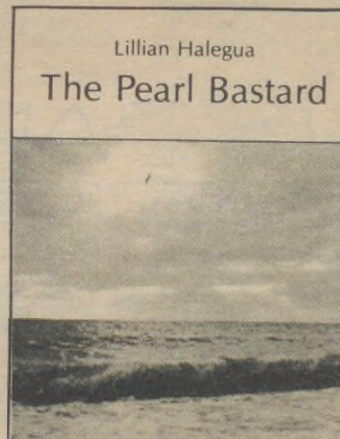


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The GPC-endorsed candidates are listed on page 3.

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HE'S HERE! BUT, I HEARD HE WAS IN MONTE CARLO.



IT'S THAT CERTAIN SOMEONE. THE ONE WHO DRIFTS THROUGH A PARTY LIKE A RUMOR OR THE FAINT AROMA OF MUSK...

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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 1/2 Independence Av SE, Washington, DC 20003, (212) 547-3101
Gay & Lesbian Press Assn, POB A, Old Chelsea Sta, New York, NY 10011, (212) 989-6622
Gay Rights Nat Lobby, POB 1892, Washington, DC 20013, (202) 546-1801
Human Rights Campaign Fund, POB 1396, Washington, DC 20013, (202) 546-2025
Intl Gay Assn, RFSL, Box 350, S-10125 Stockholm, Sweden, phone +46-8 84 80 50
Lambda Legal Defense, 132 W 43rd, New York, NY 10039, (212) 944-9488
Lesbian/Gay Rights Advocates, POB 822, Austin 78767
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 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 & times, & 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, POB66414, 77266, 526-6077
An A Capella Chorus, Church of Christ, POB 66734, 77266, 528-1852
A Place in the Sun, 522-7695
ACLU, 1236 W Gray, 524-5925
AIDS Hotline, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard)
American Gay Atheists, POB 66711, 77266, 527-9255
Apr in Montrose: joint community project; Greater Montrose Business Guild Trash & Treasure Sale Apr 12-13; High School of the Performing & Visual Arts wind ensemble concert Apr 13 & "Night Must Fall" presentation Apr 24-26; Westheimer Colony Art Festival Apr 19-20, 500-1100 Westheimer; Neartown Home Tour Apr 26-27; Houston Symphony chamber music, Tower Theater, Apr 27; Museum of Fine Arts sculpture garden opens Apr 15; Montrose Memorial Run May 4
Astro Rainbow Society for the Deaf, 520-0732 (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 Stratford, 868-3084
Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold, 526-1017; svc 10:50am Sun; Gay Pride Week pancake breakfast 11am-3pm Jun 28; Gay Pride Week pet show 4pm Jun 28
Choices Unlimited, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard)
Christian Church of the Good Shepherd, 1707 Montrose; svc 1pm Sun, Bible study 7:30pm Thurs
(Montrose) Church of Christ, 1700 Montrose, 528-1852
Church of Christian Faith, 1840 Westheimer, 529-8005; svcs 10:45am Sun; Bible study 7:30pm Wed; Rev. Chris A. Rice, pastor
Church of the Rock, 580-8456; svcs Sun 10:30am
Citizens for Human Equality (CHE), POB 3045, 77253, 680-3346, 937-3516; meet 2nd Tues, 2414 Gramercy
Cleis, Lesbian Mothers Group, Sarra 473-3708; meets 2nd & 4th Thurs, Dignity Ctr
Clippers, 342-6502
Colt 45's, Darrell Butler pres, 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, 728-5181, 688-8997; meets 2nd & 4th Fri, Holiday Inn, Dallas Room, Main & Blodgett
Couples: Gay Pride Week pet show 4pm Jun 28, Bering Church
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 (gay Catholics), 3217 Fannin, 528-0111, 523-7644; mass & social 7:30pm Sat
ESOPs Private Professional Social Club, 961-9876
Federation of Charities United for Social Services (FOCUSS), joint fundraising arm of G&L Switchboard, KS/AIDS Foundation, Montrose Clinic, Montrose Counseling Ctr
1st Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin, 526-1571; svc 11:15am Sun
Frontrunners, Joe 520-8019 or Salvador 529-1288; runs Sun, Tues & Thurs Memorial Park Tennis Ctr; Montrose Memorial Run May 4; Gay Pride Week sports day Jun 21
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 & Lesbian Student Assn at UofH, Box 314, 4800 Calhoun, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard)
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, POB 66591, 77266, 529-3211; information, counseling, referrals, TTY, AIDS Hotline
Gay Asians & Friends, 785-3633 or G&L Switchboard

Gay Fathers, 3217 Fannin, 528-0111, 271-1761, 391-6653

G&L Hispanics Unidos, POB 600921, 77260, 521-3641; meets 7pm 2nd Mon, Dignity Ctr; Gay Pride Week event Jun 27

Gay Nurses Alliance, 880-9486
Gay People in Christian Science, Box 613, Bellaire 77401, 665-2642

Gay Political Caucus (GPC), POB 66664, 77266, 521-1000; offices 900 Lovett #101; meets Holiday Inn, South Main at Blodgett, 1st & 3rd Wed, primary election May 3; Gay Pride Week community awards dinner Jun 21; Gay Pride Week Spots Park Rally Jun 28

(Hou) Gay Pride Week Committee, POB 66821, 77266, Stan Ford 523-7644 or Cathy Lenahan 868-6256; public meetings Apr 27, Jun 1, 4pm, Dignity Ctr; parade committee meetings Apr 27, Jun 1, Jun 26, after 4pm public meeting, Dignity Ctr; Gay Pride Week Jun 19-29; commemoration of raid on Mary's Jun 20; Sports Day Jun 21; GPC Community Awards Dinner Jun 21; Walk for Unity Jun 22; DJ Spinoff Jun 22; Montrose Art Alliance exhibit 7:30-11pm Jun 23; "The Group" live theater presentation Jun 24; Tx Gay Rodeo Assn event Jun 25; Day of Remembrance Jun 26; Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos event Jun 27; GPC community awards dinner Jun 27; Bering Church pancake breakfast 11am-3pm & pet show 4pm Jun 28; Greater Montrose Business Guild business building workshop & trade fair 9:30am-3:30pm Allen Park Inn Jun 28; Montrose Symphonic Band concert Jun 28; Lower Westheimer-Waugh Dr. parade 5:30pm Jun 29; GPC Spots Park Rally Jun 29

Greater Montrose Business Guild, Phyllis Frye pres, 723-8368 or 524-9511; general meeting 7pm, last Wed, Backstreet Cafe, 1103 S. Shepherd; board meeting 2nd or 3rd Thurs; Trash & Treasure Sale Apr 12-13; Spring Social and regular meeting Apr 30; business building workshop & trade fair 9:30am-3:30pm Allen Park Inn Jun 28

"The Group" theater workshop, Joe Watts 522-2204; meets 7pm Thurs, Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin; Gay Pride Week presentation Jun 24

Hazelwitch Productions, POB 66242, 77266; lesbian concerts, events, free mailing list

Homophile Interfaith Alliance, 729 Manor, 523-6969

Hou Area G&L Engineers & Scientists, POB 66631, 77006, 439-1879; meets 7pm 4th Tues

Hou Bar Owners Assn (HOBBO), c/o Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos, 528-9192; meets 2pm 2nd Wed

Hou Community Clowns, 862-8314

Hou Council of Clubs, 526-8054

Hou Data Professionals, 523-6922, 664-6459; meets 7:30pm 2nd Tues

Hou Flag & Drill Corps, David Walker pres, 952-2776 after 6pm

Hou Gay Health Advocates, Steve Burton, 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, 529-8851

Hou North Professionals, POB 3840, Humble 77347, Bill at 821-7126; meet 7:30pm 2nd Sat

Hou Outdoor Group (HOG), 521-3641 or Jim 680-3144

Houston Tennis Club, Rich 524-2151; play 10am-1pm Sun & 7:30-9pm Thurs, Homer Ford Tennis Ctr

Hou-Tex Tennis Club, David 926-7171; play 10:30am-1:30pm Sun, 7:30-9pm Wed, Homer Ford Tennis Ctr

(MUTUAL TENNIS events: 6th annual "U.S. Gay Open" National Tennis Tournament May 24-26, San Francisco; Gay Pride Week sports day Jun 21)

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, G&L Archives of Tx, G&L 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

Interact (over 40 group), POB 16041, 77222, 694-1732

It's Okay, Frank Skinner 529-2416 or KS/AIDS Foundation 524-AIDS; meets Wed afternoons, Bering Church

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, 524-2437

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

Living Water Church, 271-6472 (5-10pm); svcs 6pm Sun, Holiday Inn Main & Blodgett, Rev. Jeanne Leggett

Lone Star Nudist Group, POB 740572, 77274

Lower Westheimer Police Sub-Station, 802 Westheimer, 529-3100

Lutherans Concerned, meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh, 931-0648; meet 3rd 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 (G&L Switchboard); meets bi-weekly

Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR), 1919 Decatur, 861-9149; pot-luck dinner 7:30pm 1st Sat monthly; svcs 10:45am & 7:15pm Sun & 7:15pm Wed; membership inquirers class 7:30pm Mon; education classes Tues & Wed eves; national prayer vigil for PWA's Sep 6-7

Metropolitan Pentecostal Church, 686-0280; svcs 2pm Sun, Bering Activities Bldg, Mulberry at Hawthorne

Montrose Watch: subgroup Neartown Assn

Nat Assn Lesbian & Gay Alcoholism Professionals (NALGAP), Texas chapter, Ron Covey 921-3132; meets 7pm 2nd Sat Montrose Counseling Center

National Gay Health Education Foundation, 523-5204

National Organization for Women (NOW) Lesbian Rights Task Force, POB 440422, 77244

Neartown Assn (Montrose Civic Club), 1413 Westheimer; meet 7pm 4th Tues; Apr in Montrose Home Tour Apr 26-27

Neartown Business Alliance, 529-7010; meets 7pm 2nd Wed, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer

New Freedom Christian Church, 829 Yale, 863-8377; svcs 10am Sun

Overeaters Anonymous, c/o Montrose Counseling Ctr, 900 Lovett, Peggy at 526-4015; meets 8pm Sun, Montrose Counseling Ctr, & 8pm Wed, Bering Church, 1440 Harold

Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (Parents FLAG), 464-6663; meets 2pm 3rd Sun, Presbyterian Ctr, 41 Oakdale

Park People, c/o Neartown Community Firehouse, 741-2524

Paz y Liberacion, POB 600063, 77260, 862-1476

Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns, Presbyterian Ctr, 41 Oakdale, 526-2584; meets 7:30pm 2nd Tues

Presidents Club (past presidents GPC), POB 66844, 77266, 523-6024

Recreational Land Fund Committee, Renegades project

Renegades, meets at the Barn, 710 Pacific, 528-9427; club night Thurs

Rice Univ Gay/Lesbian Support Group, 529-3211 (G&L 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 (SPASM), POB 70996, 77270, G&L Switchboard 529-3211

Sundance Cattle Co social club, c/o The Barn, 710 Pacific, 528-9427

Tx Gay Rodeo Assn (TGRA) Hou chapter, Drawer 1194, POB 66973, 77006, 526-5001; Gay Pride Week event Jun 25

Tx Human Rights Foundation, 900 Lovett #206, 520-8060

Tx Riders, c/o Ripcord, 714 Fairview, 521-2792

WBB Bowling, Myrt 723-1455; bowls 7:30pm Sun, Post Oak Bowling Lanes; Gay Pride Week sports day Jun 21

Walk for Unity, Gay Pride Week Committee; Gay Pride Week walk Jun 22

Weslayan Fellowship, 864-8899

Westheimer Colony Arts Assn, 1001 Westheimer #163, 521-0133; Spring Art Festival Apr 19-20, 1001 Westheimer

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Women's Lobby Alliance, 4 Chelsea, 521-0439

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Womyn Space, 2033 Norfolk, 869-6510

BAYTOWN—
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—□—
At The Copa, tonight (Friday), it's the Mr. Splash Day Contest, where you can see some hunks in their "almost."

—□—
The bar climate on Lower Westheimer certainly has heated up with the opening of Michael's. As Ronnie and Don put it, "We have 'P'd on Lower Westheimer."

—□—
David Dauber of Sally's/Adams Apple informs us that Louis Garcia is now working for their group (possibly for about the 100th

time in his long career) as "P.R." director. Does Oliver know about this?

—□—
Up the street, the Bayou Landing is remodeling its back room back to a disco. Dance City at the Landing.

—□—
Mama Joe has sold The Ranch. New owners, Betsy and Becky, have asked the Voice to tell our readers, "Come on back to where it's at."

—□—
Darlene has moved her coffee cup in at the Rock N Horse and says she's not leaving.

—□—
Just Marion and Lynns now has a live band on Friday and Saturday nights.

—□—
KJ's is having their famous shrimp boil this Saturday, 3pm.

—□—
It's been 1 year now for the "The Wench" and New Attitude at the BRB. This Sunday, May 4, is Walter's Anniversary. ... Coming May 9-11, Colt 45 10 year anniversary.

—□—
Those Monday nights are still strip nights at the Galleon. MC is Victoria West.

—□—
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—□—
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