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Cookoff Featured Local Gourmets

By Hollis Hood

Nine teams cooked up tasty delights for approximately 300 persons who attended the Montrose Voice Gourmet Cookoff Sunday, July 17, at the Officers Club.

The cookoff, which featured free beer and food for a meager donation, was enthusiastically supported by the cooks. Teams who won first place included: "Best Soup," Carl Robinson and the Committee for Public Health Awareness; "Best Fruit Dish," Joe Watts and Dusty Daugherty; "Best Seafood," Gay Political Caucus; "Best Pasta Dish," Odell of Noodles (Denise Reardon); "Best Salad," Alan Pickett; "Best Meat Dish," Rascals (David Dunlop and Linda Edelberg); "Best Appetizers," Gordon Thayer; "Best Dessert," Citizens For Human Equality (Jack Jackson) and "Best Beans" was swept by East Texas Diner (gourmet Connie Kennedy).

Ms. Kennedy also contributed impromptu entertainment throughout the day.

Special prizes went to the Committee for Public Health Awareness for the best over-



all dish, and East Texas Diner came in second. Gordon Thayer was given the special award for best dressed booth. His area featured a six-foot, rose decorated chandelier hung in the tree near the pool at the Officers Club.

Judges for the special awards were Councilpersons George Grovins, Eleanor Tinsley and Dale Gorczyński, Brandon R. Parnes and Judy Wimberly, both chili gourmets.

Richard Askin, Dana Rogers and Nancy Ford provided entertainment for the cookoff.

A special thanks is extended to all persons who helped make the cookoff a success, especially to Dennis and Manny of the Officers Club, Jimmie Hammond of Halfway beer, the entertainers, the Montrose Voice softball team members who did an excellent job of pulling beer, and most of all the cooks who so graciously donated their time and talent.

The event netted a profit of more than \$800 to benefit the Gay Press Association's Media Fund for Human Rights and the Montrose Sports Association.



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GPC Elects Questionnaire Committee, Hears Summit Report

By Hollis Hood

In its regular meeting Wednesday, July 20, at the Holiday Inn, 4600 Main St., the Gay Political Caucus elected ten persons to act as a questionnaire compilation committee beginning the candidate screening process for the fall elections.

The persons were Terry Harris, Ed Jannal, Don Lana, Gary Grant, Mike Wilson, Charles Botte, Debra Danburg, Sue Lovell and Jerry Mays. These persons will sift through questions submitted by the membership to compile questionnaires for candidates in the fall elections in order to conduct the screening process for GPC candidate endorsement.

Norman Guttman, GPC treasurer, presented a report on monthly operating expenses of GPC and on the Summit rally deficit. GPC lost approximately \$20,000 on the 1982 celebration but, Guttman said, next year "there will be a lot more supporters and a lot less doubters" regarding the success of the venture.

Guttman said that this year was a learning experience for the caucus and that next year they would begin planning earlier, know how to trim corners and avoid unnecessary novice-type spending.

He presented the operating budget to the membership to show "we have one of the lowest in the city" and that operating expenses had not increased in the past year. Total monthly expense is \$1216 with the largest expenditures being secretarial help at \$195, office rental of \$190, meeting room rental \$142 and telephone bill of an average of \$170. Printing and postage (newsletter) accounted for \$169 in expenses per month.

Guttman received a round of applause for his efforts in accurate recordkeeping for GPC. "We all work eight hours a day, or at least we hope we do, we all have private lives, or at least we hope we do," said Bagneris. "All our work is volunteer and these people deserve recognition for their hard work."

Summit expenses are still being tallied, they said, but the current estimate puts the amount at \$61,000. Some \$37,000 was

taken in and after expenses, the deficit is near \$20,000, Guttman said.

No money will be spent until all loans are repaid, he said, so all committees are presently operating on a zero budget for their activities. "That's why it's so important for our special projects not only to be broken, but to make money," he stated.

The Outreach Committee reported that it will be having receptions soliciting new members from outside the loop in the near future. The first is planned for July 31 in a private home. Both Councilmen Greenias and Goodner have confirmed attendance, they said.

The Caucus is planning a fundraiser for its part of maintaining the gay lobbying effort in Austin, which recently was very active in defeating the recriminalization of sodomy in bill 21.38. The fundraiser is tentatively planned for Aug. 9 at the Meridian Hotel.

A special reception for women soliciting more women for caucus membership is planned for this Saturday at the Swim Club 7:00-9:00 p.m. It is a cooperative effort of GPC, NOW, Houston Area Women's Center and Choices.

Nel Tannahill was designated as parliamentarian beginning at the next meeting, because a great deal of the meeting was spent bickering over proper procedure.

Gregg Russell introduced the Domestic Privacy in Employment Ordinance he has been working on and asked for its endorsement by GPC. If not in the proposed actual wording, at least for the concept of the proposed ordinance.

Essentially, the ordinance would add the words marital status and sexual orientation to the list of nondiscriminatory categories in housing and employment for city employment and firms with which the city would do business. "I move that the ordinance be endorsed by the GPC and included as an agenda item for future consideration and future work by the caucus," he said.

"I am saying that this is an item that

needs to be discussed," said Russell. "ACLU and CHE have endorsed it. I'm not suggesting that we take it before the council next week, or even next year, but it is something that needs to be considered." Russell said he views the substance of the ordinance as basic to securing gay rights in the law.

Danburg, a state representative, said that bringing up such an ordinance now would allow it to become a "political football" and that the GPC should wait to see what the new council is going to look like before backing the ordinance.

After much debate and parliamentary antics, the ordinance was approved by changing the wording to "referred" instead of "endorsed."

The proposed ordinance will now be referred as an agenda item for future study by the GPC.

After three and one half hours, the meeting adjourned.

Moralists Want Quarantine

Australian conservatives are demanding a quarantine on homosexuals returning to Australia from the U.S., reports UPI. That country's first death from AIDS occurred in July.

One group, led by the Rev. Fred Nile, head of the Festival of Light, a conservative moral vigilance group, is demanding that all returning gay people be quarantined, and hospitals are gearing up for strict controls for diagnosis and treatment of AIDS victims.

As many as five men have been confirmed and some 15 more are suspected of having the disease in Australia, according to the report. All the men were said to have had sexual relations with Americans.

Australia's first victim, a 43-year-old man, died in Melbourne's Prince Henry Hospital. The name was withheld, and few details were given, but it was known that the man had lived in the U.S. and became sick while visiting Melbourne.

Montrose Mouth

Cookoff was a treat

Well folks, we outdid ourselves last weekend. Our First Annual Montrose Voice Gourmet Cookoff was a resounding success. We raised about a thousand dollars for two of our favorite charities (the Media Fund for Human Rights and the Voice softball team).

City officials, about a dozen cooking teams and several hundred just plain people sampled gourmet delights and drank Budweiser beer for four hours.

There's a few photos of the event on the front page. The man in the middle is City Councilman Dale Gorczyński. Below him is City Councilwoman Eleanor Tinsley. Also attending and voting for the best gourmets, was City Councilman George Greenias.

These judges picked Carl Bohannon and his Committee for Public Health Awareness for the best overall dish, a cantaloupe fruit pizza. Carl's on the front page, lower left, being held by Voice ad director Lyt Harris.

The East Texas Diner captured the runner up spot with their red beans and rice dish. Shown in the upper right photo is Connie Kennedy (on the left) of the East Texas Diner.

Also last weekend, our Montrose Voice softball team clinched first place in the South Division of the MSA men's softball league, while Dirty Sally's team captured top spot in the North Division.

The final few regular season games are scheduled for this Saturday evening at Levy Field and the playoffs start the following weekend.

They have now planted the final tree out of the 100 new ones along Allen Parkway. There are 122 live oaks, 483 Schumard oaks, 16 cypress, 2 magnolias, 3 elms, 15 pines, 66 crape myrtles and 9 palms.

The Brown Foundation in Houston paid for it all with a \$300,000 gift.

You've got about a week left to get your entry in for the Lambda Bicycle Club's "name that bike club contest."

Deadline is Aug. 15 and they can be sent to Carol Beverage, 210 Fairview #1, 77006. Winner gets a membership in the club, a plaque and \$25 of Uncle Sam's money.

The Lambda-soon-to-be-named-something-else Bike Club now cycles around the community on alternating Saturdays and Sundays each weekend.

"The Mother's Group" has decided to join Choices on July 23 for a party at Stewart Beach. They will meet at the concession stand at 10:30 a.m.

Members are advised to bring their own picnic lunch and music makers. Prepare for a day in the sun. Some carpooling is available. For more information call 840-8041.

Frada Jerrell, president of Family and Friends of Gays, will be the speaker at the August 6th Mother's meeting. The meeting will be in the Gracielynn's Bookstore, 704 Fairview at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will also feature a discussion on how to come out to your family.

For more information call Carol at 529-4975.

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The Congressman Who Declared He's Gay

By Larry Bush

Montrose Voice Washington Bureau
Rep. Gerry Studds paced in the well of the House, the small open space on the floor between congressmen's desks and the podium. The chamber was nearly empty, but those who were present had come to hear Studds. Rep. William Dannemeyer (R-CA) as conservative as Studds is liberal, held the podium to talk about an agriculture bill.

For well over an hour it had been clear that Studds planned on making a remarkable statement. He already had been identified as having a sexual relationship with a 17-year-old male page ten years ago. It was announced at a press conference of the House ethics committee, and word quickly circulated when Studds asked to speak on a "special order" at the close of regular House business.

In the press galleries, copies of Studds' statement already were circulating, already working its way through computer terminals to the wire services, television news centers, newspapers and news magazines. Perhaps a dozen, perhaps 15 reporters sat at the long tables perched above the Speaker's Chair to actually watch Studds, a man most admired for his political tenacity, deliver his statement. In the public galleries, a troop of girl's school visitors, neatly uniformed, had just arrived for the 15-minute view of House action visitors are entitled to watch.

Studds was not visible on the floor when most Washington observers arrived. Other members of the congress could be seen talking with each other in subdued tones, the expressions on their face clearly indicating a friend was in trouble. For such a small gathering, there was consid-

erable tension.

When Studds appeared in view on the floor, he didn't stop to talk with many of his colleagues. His eyes recognized them, took them in, but he went to the well, pacing almost like a fighter ready to enter a ring. For Studds, given to spontaneous outbursts on issues that engage him, known for a quick repartee, it was a rare demonstration of unease.

Then House Speaker Tip O'Neill moved from the side aisle up to the Speaker's Chair, taking back the gavel normally held up by junior congressmen during slow moments of House deliberations. His appearance was both a signal of action important to the House, and an act of courtesy to his fellow Massachusetts Democrat. Dannemeyer announced he was yielding time to the gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. Studds.

"All members of Congress must cope with the challenge of initiating and maintaining a career in public office," Studds began, reading from his paper, his weight leaning on one leg. The vast majority of House seats, where Studds stared ahead, were empty. Then he straightened his posture, took stride with his words, and in the strong, dramatic cadence that he has a particular gift for, continued, "It is not a simple task for any of us to meet adequately the obligations of either public or private life, let alone both. But these challenges are made substantially more complex when one is, as am I, both an elected public official and gay."

Studds' voice was firm, but did not pause. His House colleagues paid him respectful attention, except for Dannemeyer, who turned his head away to stare at a far wall. The visiting girl school students weren't quite sure they had heard correctly. "Did he say he was gay?" one girl asked another. "I though he said he was gay." Their tour guide was immobile. Not until Studds was well into the voluntary nature of his relationship with a page did the guide jump to her feet, her madras blazer ruffling, and her mouth forming a soundless "Oh!" The young men standing watch on the visitor's doors exchanged glances, their smiles not ones of mockery, and then turned back to watch Studds complete his statement.

It was all over in quick order, and Studds strode quickly down the aisle and out the door. Several of his colleagues reached to touch his arm, say a good word, and a half dozen strode down the aisle and out the door with him. The first congressman to declare himself gay on the floor of the congress had finished making history.

The rest of his statement said: "The staff of the Committee of Standards of Official Conduct has spent more than a year, and

hundreds of thousands of dollars on an investigation, the results of which were announced earlier today. The allegations which have been directed against me center on a brief relationship which began and ended ten years ago. I do not seek to contest the existence of that relationship which without question reflected a very serious error in judgment on my part."

"I do not believe, however, that a relationship which was mutual and voluntary, without coercion, without any preferential treatment, express or implied; without harassment of any kind; which was private; and which occurred ten years ago constitutes 'improper sexual conduct' within the meaning of House Resolution 518, and as defined by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct itself."

"The procedures used in this instance by the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct presented me with the most difficult choice I have had to make in my life. I have the right, under the Rules of the House, to insist on a full and public series of hearings concerning the allegations against me. The only other option pre-

ented to me by the Committee was to accept without contest a reprimand by the full House. If I had chosen the first option, to insist on a series of full public hearings, I would, I believe, have been able to demonstrate beyond a doubt that:

"a) the staff of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct exceeded the investigatory charge it was granted... b) the private, consensual relationship discussed in the Committee's allegations did not meet the definition of improper sexual conduct... c) the investigative conduct of the Committee staff, in general, raises fundamental questions with respect to the right to privacy and procedural fairness."

"I repeat in my judgement, the mutually voluntary, private relationship between adults, which occurred ten years ago, should not—by any conceivable standard of fairness, rationality, rule of law—warrant the attention or action of the House of Representatives."

On July 19, Studds was officially censured by the House, which he endured turning his back on the House. He has stated that constituency support has been incredible.

Westheimer Festival Names New Director

Michael Groves, incoming president of the Westheimer Colony Association, recently announced the appointment of Charlene B. "Charlie" Holoman as art festival director for 1983.

The association is the sponsor of the popular twice-a-year art festival returning this fall in the 100-1100 blocks of Westheimer.

Holoman, a former Birmingham, Ala., resident, has nine years of experience as chief financial officer and property supervisor of a large realty company in that city. Her experience includes lease negotiations and working with the city officials. She has lived in Houston since 1981 and has worked as an account executive with a local advertising firm where she was involved in design and account supervision.

Groves said that the new director is one in many new festival innovations planned for fall.

"I have appointed a committee to study the distribution of the festival proceeds in order to make an announcement before October 15 and 16, when the fall festival will be held," he said.

Although the festival was suspended for the spring showing this year, the 10-year-



old art show has been the most popular two-day event in the city attracting thousands of persons to the 11 block area.

In 1982, after years of lobbying, the city closed Westheimer from Bagby to Montrose to vehicle traffic during the festival.

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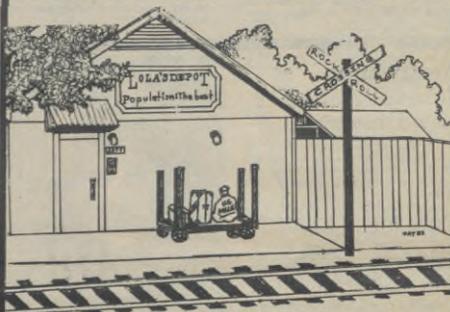


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Whitmire will reportedly be addressing "vital issues about the city's future."

KS/AIDS Announces Services

William A. Scott and Ted Hewes, co-chairmen of the Patient Services Committee of the Karpov's Sarcoma/AIDS Foundation of Houston announced that the following patient services are now available:

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b) Support System for AIDS Patients: a support group. Contact Gary Treese, MSW, 522-9816.

c) Support System for Lovers, Friends and Families of AIDS Patients: a support group. Contact: David McGee, MA, LPC, 529-0037.

d) Initial and On-Going Services of AIDS Patients: hospital procedures, education, counseling. Contact Williams A. Scott, MSW, and Gary Treese, MSW, 529-1913.

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The foundation is also in need of volunteers to help with these programs, as well as to help staff the new office at the Liberty Bank Building. If interested, please call 524-AIDS or write KS/AIDS Foundation, 3317 Montrose Blvd., P.O. Box 1155, 77006.

Gay Adventists Send Mail to Clergy

Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship International, a religious organization of Seventh-Day Adventist gay people, has announced that it mailed "information packets" on homosexuality to a pilot group of about 700 clergy in the fundamentalist denomination.

Sent free of charge, the packet is intended to help pastors understand homosexuality better and ultimately treat gay people in their congregations more compassionately, they said.

Paraquat Too Potent

Paraquat, the controversial herbicide sprayed on Mexican marijuana fields, may be more lethal than scientists had thought. The chemical, which is sprayed on 10 million acres of U.S. land each year, has, according to official estimates, been responsible for up to 1000 deaths around the world.

But according to *Science Digest*, those are gross underestimates. The magazine says that in Trinidad alone, two people die from paraquat poisoning every month, and the death toll in Western Samoa is four times higher.

Chevron, the U.S. licensee for paraquat, says the chemical is safe if handled properly. But the company is not in favor of using the poison to deter pot smokers.

As one official told the Drug Enforcement Agency last year, "terrifying people in order to modify their social behavior is not a registered use of paraquat."

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'By Their Deeds You Will Know Them

From Ray Hill, a Baptist

After reading and hearing all the hoopla over the atheist Houston parade entry this year, I cannot help noting the silence of gay Christians about the opening of Covenant House in Montrose where homeless and hungry gay youth may distinguish their identity for food and shelter. Nor have any of the gay churches provided an alternative for the young, homeless and hungry.

It seems that gay Christians are so busy criticizing anti-religious gays they have no criticism left for the anti-gay religious. "By their deeds you will know them."

'Let's Use Our Heads'

From John S. Gibson, Jr.

The gay press in Houston has given considerable space to the religionists who have seen fit to express their anger at the presence of the American Gay Atheist float in the Gay Pride Parade. I am disappointed at them (religionists) for not having the honesty to admit that they attacked the float while it was on display in the parade, not only verbally, but physically. There were moments when Mr. Don Sanders' own, personal continued existence on this planet as a living organism seemed very much in doubt.

It would seem of course, that honesty is a bit much to expect of a group of people who believe in an unseen, unphysical, unproven, unlikely organism (i.e. God) who dwells, well, not here, but not here, but not there either. It is a known fact that the emotional, inarticulate feel themselves to be threatened by the rational-thoughtful, and that they will blame their attacks on their victims. The process is called "projection," and psychologists have known about it for the last 50 or 80 years or so. The Dominican Inquisitors certainly did not feel themselves responsible for the Huguenots (or gays) who fueled their bonfires; had they been questioned at the time, they would doubtless have blamed the persons going up in smoke for "playing with fire."

We have gone too far into the 20th century to continue to allow the ignorant, the unthinking and the psychotics to cow us merely because they are the ones with the spears or the lung-power. One wishes that people would learn to use their heads.

'Let's Burn the Atheists'

From Rev. Lee Roy Moore

Those atheists are really nervy! Don't they know Jesus and God are going to punish them? They have committed the unforgivable sin of blaspheming the Holy Spirit.

I am gay and love Jesus. He, too, was a homosexual—he told me so in a vision and told me to become one of his prophets.

I know those atheists should be decapitated or burned at the stake. I long for those good old days when we Christians would still do this.

Thank you parade committee for doing your Christian duty by banning those infidels.

'What's All the Hoopla?'

From Linda McIntyre

What is all the hoopla concerning the American Gay Atheist float? I loved it! Why has the community come down so hard on them? Can't everyone see that they, the Atheists, are only pointing out the fact that religion is our number one

enemy?

Historically, the church has been anything but virtuous, and humanitarianism is something that they have recently adopted since they know they cannot keep members if they don't start "acting" nice.

Nothing has been more oppressive upon women, kept the blacks as slaves, and killed and murdered gays since it began. Hooray for the Atheists! They are the truth-tellers.

Letter from a Gay Ex-Baptist Minister

From M.V. Mitchell, Jr., Ph.D.

For those who love the Bible: When I was 22 years old, I became a licensed Baptist

minister, and like all good Baptist ministers, I studied almost every word of the Holy Scriptures very carefully.

Look what I found, after many years of study: "And it came to pass, when David had made an end of speaking to Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David and he loved him as his own soul."

This was a spiritual marriage to two men. After a time, Jonathan was killed in battle. "And David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and over Jonathan his Son: "I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; very pleasant you have been to me; your love was wonderful, passing the love of women."

These words reveal to us that a physical, sexual relationship existed between these two men. Both men were married. David is

well-remembered for committing adultery with Bathsheba. So David was a bi-sexual male. There is no other record of any relationship of David with any man other than Jonathan. Jonathan was either bisexual, also or he was a married gay man.

Now let us read what God, who knows all, as is always right, had to say about David, the man who loved another man: "God gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart."

It is quite clear to any intelligent person that God does not always disapprove when two men love each other. I believe that God does not approve when a straight man forces another straight man, as in prison. But when one man is gay or bisexual, he may chose rightly a male partner. This is what I understand from the pas-

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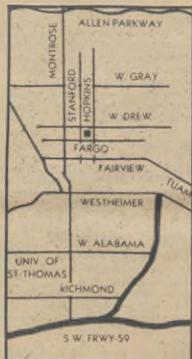
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sages quoted above. These passages may be found in 1 Samuel 18:1, II Samuel 1:17, 26 and Acts 13:26 in the Bible.

There remain two things to consider: (1) What of Sodom and Gomorrah and (2) what of the writings thought to have been made by the Apostle Paul?

Why was Sodom destroyed? Because of its multitude of gay people? "This was the iniquity of Sodom: pride, fullness of bread, abundance of idleness, and she refused to strengthen the hand of the poor and needy, and they were haughty and committed abominations."

Read the list carefully, omitting abominations and it sound like the entire U.S. Now for abominations: according to the Laws of Moses the following are abominations: eating pork, snails, grasshoppers, clams, oysters, shrimp, of which most of the U.S. stands guilty.

The Christian church, or rather the Apostle Paul, abolished these things as abominations; anyway, these contributed to the fall of Sodom. Having sex with a woman during her menstrual cycle was an abomination. When Christian preachers, especially Baptist and Fundamentalists want to preach about the fall of Sodom, let them preach on this text found in Ezekiel 16:49-50, abbreviated of extraneous wording.

Except for Romans 1, I accept all of Paul's writings as authentic. I think Romans 1 was not written by the Apostle Paul: I think he had better sense. In Romans 1 we read that being gay is a curse brought upon a person for practicing idolatry and worshipping idols. Do you believe it? Medical authorities are divided: (1) Some say that being gay is inherited, or congenital. (2) Some say that environmental forces cause a person to be gay. In either case, the gay person is not responsible for being gay, and cannot be cured, either it is not a disease; it is an alternate sexual development which Romans 1 says (in brief) "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of God into an image made like man, and birds and beasts and creeping things. They worshipped and served the creature more than the creator. Wherefore, God gave them up! Women had sex with women and men had sex with men. They were filled with all wickedness, covetousness, envy, murder, inventors of evil things, unmerciful, proud boasters, haters of God."

This sounds more like the straight population than like the gay populations. No doubt there have always been such people. Are you gay because you have worshipped the above? Do you feel more wicked in all ways than your straight neighbors?

Anyway, I married when I was 22 and stayed married five years, had two children. I just couldn't take it any more. I have now been with one male for 25 years. I couldn't become straight, but I sure tried... as hard as anybody could. I have also seen many people during these years, and I can tell you this being gay is natural for some men, and I believe it is inherited, and a man who loves men any time is always going to love men. There is not any cure, just like there is not any cure for blue eyes.

I have written this particularly for those who believe in the Bible and suffer. Be comforted, if David, the man after God's own heart, loved a man and was not condemned (and he wasn't, he was condemned for adultery), you have nothing to worry about insofar as you desire to love another man. It is natural for you and God approves. I am (now) a devout Christian, Episcopal.

'Atheists Leave Bad Taste in Mouth Now'

From Lynn Herrick

Besides offending me more his slap at Houston than the AGA with its anti-Christian slogan, New Yorker James Fairchild missed the reason for the booing and banning: not because it was an atheist float but because it was a bigoted float,

saying "Christians leave a bad taste in my mouth." Not just Christianity, even, but Christians. And in a parade whose theme was supposed to be Unity Through Diversity.

James, you've got a lotta... re-reading to do. Like all previous letters protesting the float in the Voice and elsewhere, and Larry Bageris' statement quoted in the July 15 editorial. They all spell out the reasons: The atheists, not Christians, were guilty of bad taste, disdain and attacking their gay brothers and sisters.

Don Sanders' long list of Christian offenses may be true, but it didn't justify an "anti" float, and it makes me think less of AGA to know it's an actively "anti" organization, not just a group of gays who choose not to believe in God.

Atheists have never left a bad taste in my mouth—before.

On The Importance of Religious Participation

From Neil Ishin

Like a number of people, I was offended by the Gay Atheists. Their parade entry, employing the imagery of a lion along with the slogan, "Christians leave a bad taste in my mouth," was inappropriate and irresponsible. At the same time, the attempt to band the Gay Atheists from future parades is an inappropriate over-reaction.

A reprimand and stricter guidelines in the future, yes—a ban, no. While a minority, the Gay Atheists do represent the feelings and beliefs of a number of gays who,

with good reason, despise all religions, specifically Christianity. If the Gay Atheists wish to make fools of themselves and demonstrate their prejudices, they will continue to lose respect and support in the gay community. Banning them will only gain them undeserved respect and support.

While atheists frequently criticize the debilitating effects of blind faith, Mr. Sanders doesn't seem to realize that blind hate is as injurious to rational thought as blind faith.

'These Atheists Have Low Standards'

From Bill Brunson

That the gay atheists have a right to exist, to participate in community activities and

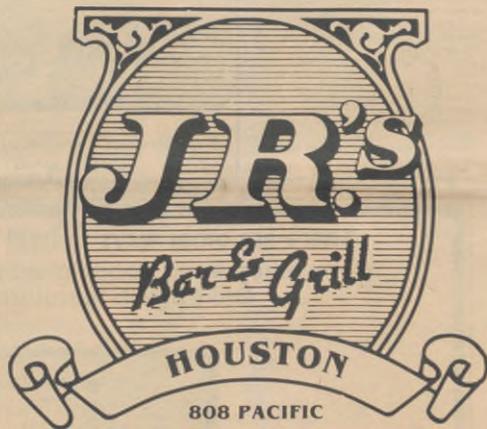
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to attempt to educate the public about the so-called evils of Christianity, to me, is undeniable. They have the same rights as the MCCR, Dignity and all other religious and non-religious groups within and without the gay community.

However, I was one of those bystanders who so crassly booted the atheist's float. When I did it, I did not boo the atheists, but rather the message their float conveyed. That in the one time of the year, when so many of us have a chance to get together to express our pride in ourselves, our gayness and our personal beliefs that group would take this opportunity not to express their pride but rather their disdain for others is to me inconceivable.

Perhaps, when the Gay Pride Committee once again allows the American Gay Athletes to enter the parade, the atheists will use the opportunity to tell us that they are proud of being gay and proud of being atheists rather than expressing such blatant bigotry against their fellow man.

Mr. Sanders, next time you wish to publicly express your distaste of others, please organize your own parade. Perhaps the city can squeeze it in between that of the Moral Majority and the KKK. After all, you have lowered yourselves to their standards.

The National Debate Over GRNL

From Larry Kamins, Houston

Okay, I've read the story: "West Coast publisher attacks head of Gay Rights National Lobby." My response: Oh dear, David Goodstein isn't getting his way so he's trying to take his ball and go home.

I've known Steve Endean since he came to Washington to take over the helm of an organization that was too bankrupt to pay his salary, had no office of its own, had no political direction and most importantly, had no visibility on the Hill. During those pre-Endean times GRNL did have plenty of advice from David Goodstein.

While I haven't always agreed with Steve, I have never doubted that he is doing a splendid job. A brief glimpse at his record speaks for itself: GRNL now has offices on both coasts and in the Midwest; the Gay Rights Bill has a record number of co-sponsors; GRNL has directed congressional hearings on the Gay Civil Rights Bill; GRNL (and Steve) spawned the first national gay-oriented PAC; GRNL has built a major constituent network designed to bring hometown lobbying to most members to Congress; GRNL sponsored the convention project that resulted in such dramatic success at the Democratic presidential nominating convention and a lesser effect at the Republican nominating convention; and throughout it all, Steve has worked tirelessly with a clear political vision of where he and his organization were headed.

My initial involvement with GRNL was to help Steve bring sense to the financial records he inherited. Maybe I'm breaking confidence but, even back then Steve had to contend with Goodstein who offered money, support and advice only with strings and conditions. Sorry Mr. Goodstein, Steve Endean is doing an excellent job and you can't play; maybe because you don't play fair.

Talent Rematch Asked

From James Jones

Two weeks ago at the Keyboard, a talent contest was held. Six contestants each performed twice within a four hour period. ... I do not know Jeannet and Kim, but viewing the contest along with more than 100 people, they should have won. ... Judges, talent is the name of the game.

Along with the more than 100 in the audience, we suggest a rematch between the two contestants (Jeannet and Kim and the winners) with judges that are qual-

'GPC Has Media-Phobia'

From Neil Labin

For the second time in the last six months, GPC member Tim Hall has caustically referred to the MONTROSE VOICE as the *National Enquirer*—to the amused titillation of the GPC membership.

I immediately raised my hand and stood up to be recognized. The meeting was adjourned 5:10 minutes later and I had not been allowed to speak. I approached president Bagnier afterwards to explain why I stood up and why I was upset. He refused to listen and said that he wasn't interested.

I had hoped to avoid writing this kind of critical letter, but I am upset with the continued stupid hostility shown by the GPC toward the MONTROSE VOICE. I thought the GPC had learned to accept and understand the proper role of the free press in our society. I thought the GPC had learned to accept that the VOICE would not simply print the GPC party line. I thought the GPC was sincerely interested in repairing the strained relationship between the VOICE and the GPC.

Mr. Hall, I think your remark was stupid and immature. By laughing, the GPC membership demonstrated similar immaturity. Unfortunately, the president was unconcerned about the remark and let it pass.

I think Mr. Hall owes the VOICE an apology. On behalf of the GPC, I think Mr. Bagnier owes the VOICE an apology. I doubt either will be forthcoming. I would be nice to believe that in the future, the GPC will learn to accept the role of a free press and learn to deal with the press in a more dignified fashion. However, unless the leadership and the Media Committee are willing to chastise such childish outbursts, I foresee only continued immaturity and conflict.

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The Group Berlin Blends from Different Music Types

By Jeffrey Wilson

This six member band forms its nucleus around founding member John Crawford, lead singer Terri Nunn and their collaborator, David Diamond. These three new hit-makers are the composers of the bands first chart smash, "Sex I'm a..." from their debut album, which upon release, sold 10,000 copies in just five days. This song, with its infectious beat, blends equal parts of new wave, dance and rock gaining acceptance from all three areas.

The reason for this widely diverse blend, as Ms. Nunn put it, is "We have six people in the band and they all come from different musical backgrounds. I like Bowie, AC/DC, Peter Gabriel, Lena Lovich. I have a conglomeration. I like very strange music and very heavy metal music. David loves Prince and Michael Jackson. He likes funk. And he loves Aerosmith!

John Like Ultra Vox, Japan, Culture Club, he loves Boy George! Everybody comes together with different backgrounds and makes the music what it is. I love guitar, so I always push for it."

Berlin founder John Crawford sums it up, "We combine everything into our own sound."

The group name was derived from pre-war Berlin when the city was full of life and excitement. Considering the average age in this band's nucleus is only 20, it's amazing how totally in control and intelligent the trio was in getting the project off the ground.

Crawford told me, "We did it totally ourselves. Everything and anything imaginable you can think of from organizing the band, picking our manager.

Terry was quick to join in. "It was done on a shoe string. Everything for the record cost only a few thousand dollars to make and complete it, to what's in the stores now. For the cover we found this great young kid who didn't really have much experience. He did the cover from two video shots that we did ourselves for only \$250.00. The best thing is the creative control; we don't have anybody saying what we can or can't do."

I was curious if the group was going to stay in control after Berlin's initial success.

"We have this thing here that we can always turn to whenever we're argued with," says John. "Hey look, you signed us for that (Berlin's first project), that was all us, don't argue with us. And they can't. We have given ourselves complete control. Even the record contract; this record is the basis for judgement for all (Berlin's) others and whether the others will be good enough for the competitors, so we remain as independent as possible. It looks like Berlin is going to be big quickly and it's a little scary because most bands that are big quickly, die quickly. We are going to have to work hard to keep the quality with those changes that occur."

As for the new projects, Terry informs me, "We're working on videos for 'Sex' and 'The Metro' then we leave for a tour in Europe."

With regard to a follow-up album John states, "We've been doing new material for six months, enough for a record. We have enough on tapes for four records. There's no shortage of material. We're just trying to decide a cohesive sound thing for this record that might be different from the last one."

Remember the old standard "Nobody Knows You When You're Down And Out"? I asked Berlin what this new-found fame was like.

"I get a lot of people calling me from the past. I don't like that," snaps a sensitive and serious Crawford.

David is more amused by the "renewed" contacts. "I think it's funny to figure out who's true and who's not because, the ones who aren't true are the ones who say, 'I hope you don't think I'm just calling now because you're doing well' and I just say (David now laughing, amused with him;



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(from left) David Diamond, Terri Nunn and John Crawford of the group Berlin "step" to the top of charts on Hot Wax's Jeffrey Wilson with Warner Bros. publicist Les Schwartz.

self, "Oh no, I wouldn't think that at all. And I am just thinking, 'You fool!' because they all say the same thing, it's a game. I'm kind of amused by it. It's like, 'I'm ready to be your friend now.'"

John is absolutely serious. "Close friends have been there all along."

For Terri, the experience has not been a negative one.

"It's kind of nice that's been more my experience because it is out of the past. Now they see my record or something, I like that."

However, the thing that Terri likes least about this recent success in the music business is, "The outside commentary about Berlin. People are so afraid that we're not sincere, that we don't believe in what we're doing and they're so quick to put that out. They think this band has pretensions and this band can't really believe in this music; Berlin can't really be telling the truth and must be formulated after some other band. How could that not tear at you? It is what we believe in. It's what we

do every day, it's what we live for. And it's that outside commentary that bothers me."

Aside from voices of the past and some outside commentary, Berlin is thrilled about so much of the enthusiasm that surrounds them. "I didn't really get excited about the record label deal until I actually met David Geffen (president of the group's label), then I saw what the excitement was about," says a keyed-up Terri as she emotes, "He commands such enthusiasm."

John is now less serious. "Everyone is being so nice and loving and happy with enthusiasm. Enthusiasm, it's infectious!"

David concludes, "The thing I like best is the enthusiasm from other people, too."

Finally, I asked Berlin if they had any advise to share with other young artists or band just getting started.

"Berlin proves that you have the power to carve your own niche, in this case someone as monstrous as the record industry," states a proud Terri, "which Berlin decided to do. We were turned down by every other label in the city including our

label, Geffen Records, for the same tape that they (Geffen) bought. So, we put it out ourselves. 'Sex' started to get played and 'The Metro' was played because of the momentum Berlin had started then."

David takes a philosophical and positive approach from his favorite group.

"I read an interview with Aerosmith right after their *Toys In The Attic* came out where they were asked if they thought they would make it. Aerosmith's reply was, 'we always knew we would make it, so it's not a big deal to us. It's not that exciting, it's just a step in the evolution of the band because we knew, we believed, we would make it big.'"

"I thought to myself that I can't imagine knowing it's going to happen and all of a sudden it just hit me. I don't have to worry. I know it's going to happen to me too. I don't know when it's going to happen, just that it is. From then on, I've known it. There is no doubt in my mind. People just have to believe and know that it's going to happen with no questions in their minds and it will. It happened for Aerosmith and it's happening with Berlin."

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Sally's & Voice Clinch Top Divisional Spots Softball Players Make Good on Soggy Field

By Chuck Meredith
This weekend's MSA men's softball began with both divisional races in question and Levy Field under several inches of water. The field was made playable after several hours of hard work and the games that followed then settled both divisional races for the top spot.

□ Sally's Takes Two

The Brazos River Bottom entered the Dirty Sally's double-header trailing by three games and needing to take both games to unseat the defending division champions. Unlucky number 13 turned out to be lucky for the Sally's team as they took both games 1-4 and 1-0.

In the first game both teams scored three runs in the first inning, but Sally's continued to hit and take advantage of Brazos errors while the River Bottom team was able to add only one run to their total. Mario Marchana and Jerry DeLoach each had three hits and drove in five total runs to lead Sally's. Only Bill Goetz was able to hit Bill Schmidt's pitches for more than one safety for the Brazos team.

Game two was a blow-out in the first inning as Sally's batted through their lineup and scored seven times. Marchana and DeSalvo again led the way with three doubles and a triple between them. Herb Munchow's 4-for-4 day raised his season's average to .216 and makes him a leading candidate for Most Improved Player, a new league award this year.

The Brazos did score four runs in the final inning, but it was too little too late.

□ Charlotte's Over Mining Co.

The next game was a battle between two teams hoping to improve their placing in the league's playoffs. Charlotte's topped over the Mining Co. into third place with a convincing 11-3 victory.

Led by Benny Beck and David Stacy, Charlotte's out hit the Mining Co. 14-12. Despite good performance at the plate by Phil Loveland, Tony Matczynsk and Fred Lopez, the bottom of the Mining Co. or the order was not able to drive them across the plate.

□ Voice Spits with Patch

The Montrose Voice started their double-header with the Bear Patch with the Voice tied for first place in the South Division with the Gallatin. But the Voice ended Saturday's play with the race still undecided thanks to an outstanding second game defensive performance by Bill Sanson and the Bear Patch team.

After drubbing the Patch 10-0 in the opener, the Voice could have decided their own fate when the Gallatin and Jim's Gym double-forested. But the Bear Patch proved they are not to be overlooked, as they scored eight runs in the first inning and held on for an 8-3 win.

The Voice was constantly frustrated by the diving, leaping and charging Sanson as he alone accounted for seven put-outs.

□ Sunday's Action: BRB over Charlotte's

The bottom three teams in the North Division (Charlotte's, Mining Co. and Barm) ended every win they can get, for all three are within spitting distance of each other in the standings, and fighting for the best playoff spots.

The BRB, on the other hand, after Saturday's action, is the undisputed holder of second place and need no threat.

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Charlotte's made little difference to the Brazos but enabled Charlotte's to hold onto third place by just a whisker.

This coming weekend's action, with the Barm and Charlotte's playing two games each and the Mining Co. playing one, leaves infinite possibilities for the final standings of the bottom three.

□ Mining Co. Edges Barm

In Sunday's final game, the Mining Co. rebounded from their loss on Saturday to squeak out a 6-4 victory over the Barm. Although the Barm was out-hit 13-2 by the Mining Co., Steve defender held them in the game until the sixth inning when Jack Carville broke a 4-4 deadlock with a two-run single scoring Mike Wild and Hank McPhate. McPhate broke out of a season-long slump as he went 3 for 3.

□ Voice Given South Division

The Gallatin forfeited again on Sunday—a fact that assured the Voice the top spot in the league's South Division. It was a double forfeit with Jim's Gym, both who had players attending the Volleyball tournament in Dallas that weekend.

MSA Greater Houston Softball League

RESULTS

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Dirty Sally's	13	Brazos RB	4
Charlotte's	11	Montrose Min./Jvs	6
Dirty Sally's	12	Brazos RB	6
Montrose Voice	10	Bear Patch	0
Jim's Gym & Gallatin	0	forfeit	0
Bear Patch	8	Montrose Voice	10

REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Dirty Sally's	18	1	.941	-
Brazos River Bottom	11	5	.688	4 1/2
Dirty Sally's	12	8	.600	9
Montrose Min./Jvs	8	10	.444	13 1/2
Barm	4	13	.237	19

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Montrose Voice	12	5	.706	-
Gallatin	10	6	.625	1 1/2
Bear Patch	8	6	.556	3 1/2
Jim's Gym	2	13	.133	18 1/2
Catch One	0	10	.000	11

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Jerry DeLoach OS	19	14	.573	-
Ryan Wayne One	20	11	.646	-
Mark Marchese OS	17	20	.457	-
Bill Schmidt OS	16	24	.400	-
Ed McPherson OS	15	18	.455	-
Robert Arrage one	14	22	.438	-
Phil Loveland Min/Jvs	10	15	.400	-
Greg Gagnier Barm	10	17	.370	-
Fred Lopez Min/Jvs	10	15	.400	-
Jimmy Carlin OS	4	13	.231	-

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Team	Time
4pm Barm vs Charlotte's	7:00
5pm Jim's Gym vs Bear Patch	7:00
6pm Barm vs Charlotte's	7:00
7pm Catch One vs Gallatin	7:00
8pm Mine Co/Jvs vs Brazos RB	7:00
8pm Catch One vs Gallatin	7:00

No games scheduled.

MSA Volleyball

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston Sp.	8	1	.889	-
Houston Sp.	6	3	.667	-
Dallas	5	3	.625	-
Dallas	3	2	.600	-
Maple	3	3	.500	-
USA Hwy	2	3	.400	-
Maple	1	3	.250	-
Maple	1	3	.250	-

□ Hellooo Sports Fans

Pacific News Service

Is America sports crazy? A new survey seems to indicate yes.

A questionnaire devised by Miller Lite Beer to determine who watches all those funny TV ads has concluded that sports have a pervasive influence on the lives of most Americans.

Three-quarters of the country, for instance, watches sports on TV at least once a week. Almost 70 per cent watch, read or discuss sports at least once a day, and nearly half say they participate in at least one athletic activity every day.

The top spectator sport is football, the most popular sports activity is swimming.

□ City Recovers Damage From Contractor in Default on Tennis Courts

The city is recovering almost \$15,000 from a company that failed to complete a parks project on time, Mayor Kathy Whitmire has announced.

In 1981 the city contracted with Inecon Corporation to make major improvements to the Memorial Park Tennis Center. Prior to completion, the contractor informed the city that he would be unable to complete the work. Inecon was declared in default and the bonding company, Surety Commercial Union Insurance Co., was required by the city to complete the work. The facility opened to the public in the fall of 1982.

In approving final acceptance of this project City Council determined that the citizens of Houston were denied use of the tennis facility for 37 days and assessed liquidated damages for \$1400 a day or a total of \$14,000, which the bonding company is required to pay.

"It is our policy to require contractors to complete work on schedule and within budget—and to pay a reasonable penalty if they are unable to do so," said the mayor. "I am pleased our citizens now have a much-improved tennis facility and that the city will be fairly compensated for the inconvenience caused by the delay."

Austin Wins Dallas Volleyball Tournament

This past Saturday, Dallas hosted gay volleyball teams from Austin, New Orleans, Houston and San Antonio in the annual Peninsula Volleyball Tournament.

In the A Division, a surprisingly powerful Austin team captured the tournament by defeating a scrappy San Antonio team in the finals.

New Orleans finished third with the Houston Hurricanes, who finished second here earlier in a spring tournament, slipping into fourth place. The Houston Set team did not play, but gained valuable experience which should help them prepare for the Houston Invitational Tournament to be held Aug. 6 at Fonde Recreation Center.

Houston's only B Division representative, Magic, compiled a 2-4 record despite much improved play by Mark Hoyer. Hoyer, a B's second round player, is already being recognized as one of the outstanding blockers in this league.

The tournament was enjoyed by all the participants and MSA Volleyballers said they look forward to hosting these same teams next month.



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Selected Events through 7 Days

- SUNDAY:** Montrose Tennis Club plays 10:30am-1:30pm, MacGregor Park
- SUNDAY:** Lambda Bicycle Club meets, then tours, from 12:30pm, unless raining, at 2212 Dunlavy, apt. 20
- SUNDAY:** Full moon, 6:28pm
- MONDAY:** AIDS victim support group meets 6:30pm, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett Blvd., Suite 203
- MONDAY:** MSA Summer Season Bowling, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain
- TUESDAY:** Montrose Civic Club (Neartown) meets 7pm, Bering Church, 1440 Harold
- TUESDAY:** Lutheran Concerned meeta, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh
- TUESDAY:** Montrose Symphonic Band meets at Bering Church, 1440 Harold, 7:30pm
- TUESDAY:** "A Place in the Sun," 7pm, 704 Fairview, presents Magneto
- WEDNESDAY:** Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists meet 7pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Montrose Choral rehearsal at Bering Church, 1440 Harold, 7:30-10pm
- THURSDAY:** *Wide n' Stejn* gay radio show 7:30-9pm on KPFT Radio, FM-90
- THURSDAY:** MSA Mixed Bowling League bows, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain

Selected Events in Future Weeks

- JUN 1 WEEK:** Greater Montrose Business Guild meets 7:30pm Aug. 2, Liberty Bank community room, 1001 Westheimer
- JUN 1 WEEK:** Gay Political Causes meets Aug. 3, 4600 Main #217, 7:30pm
- JUN 1 WEEK:** 8th International Conference of Gay & Lesbian Jews opens Aug. 4, lasting to Aug. 7, Miami
- JUN 1 WEEK:** Reno National Gay Rodeo opens Aug. 4, lasting to Aug. 7
- JUN 3 WEEKS:** Dallas' gay softball league invitational tournament, Aug. 13
- JUN 6 WEEKS:** Dallas Gay Alliance's Texas Freedom Festival Sept. 25, celebrating anniversary of repeal of section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code
- JUN 6 WEEKS:** Sixth Biennial International Convention of Dignity, Seattle, Sept. 25
- JUN 6 WEEKS:** Gay World Series Softball Tournament, Chicago, Sept. 3-5
- JUN 6 WEEKS:** Tulsa gay softball league invitational tournament, Sept. 3-5
- JUN 6 WEEKS:** Labor Day, Sept. 5

- JUN 6 WEEKS:** "Come Out and Sing Together," 1st North American Gay Choral Festival, opens Sept. 8, lasting to Sept. 11, Lincoln Center, New York
- JUN 9 WEEKS:** Autumn begins at 9:43am Sept. 23
- JUN 9 WEEKS:** Human Rights Campaign Fund annual dinner, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, Sept. 27
- JUN 10 WEEKS:** Texas Renaissance Festival opens near Plattersville Oct. 1 and 2, also running Oct. 6, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 & Nov. 5 & 6
- JUN 11 WEEKS:** Oct. 8 deadline to register to vote in November elections
- JUN 11 WEEKS:** Columbus Day, Oct. 10
- JUN 12 WEEKS:** Westheimer Colony Art Festival, 100 to 1100 blocks Westheimer, Oct. 10-16
- JUN 14 WEEKS:** Halloween, Oct. 31
- JUN 15 WEEKS:** Houston city elections, Nov. 8
- JUN 16 WEEKS:** Veterans Day, Nov. 11
- JUN 17 WEEKS:** Thanksgiving, Nov. 24
- JUN 18 WEEKS:** Gay Academic Union 9th National Conference, San Diego, Nov. 25-27
- JUN 27 WEEKS:** Gay Press Association Southern Regional Convention, Jan. 27-29, Houston
- JUN 42 WEEKS:** New Orleans World's Fair opens May 12, lasting to Nov. 11
- JUN 47 WEEKS:** 1984 Gay Pride Week begins, 15th anniversary of Stonewall uprising, June 15-24
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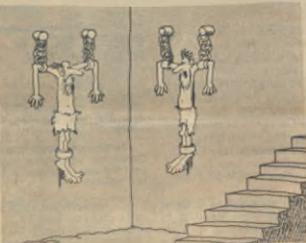
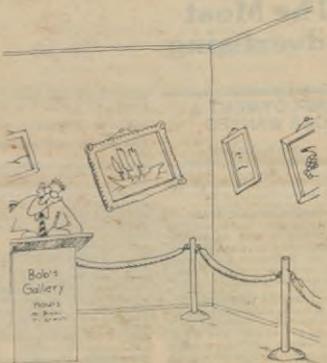
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- Montrose Church of Christ—1700 Montrose—774-6286; services 11am Sun.
- Church of Christian Faith—217 Fairview—629-8232; services 10:30am Sat & 7:15am Wed. Bible study 7:15pm Tues. & Sun.; choir practice Wed. after services.
- Church of Pentecostal Unity—850-7268, 500-6692; services 7:30pm Fri., 11am Sun.
- Citizens for Human Equality (CH)—409 Fannon #1301—236-8666; board meeting 2nd Tuesdays
- Colt 45's Wood Club—meets at Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos—529-9192
- Community Gospel Center—1700 Montrose—529-6016
- Cong. Aylet Chayms—meets at MCCR, 1919 Dondale—532-1340, 608-8997; service & social 8pm 2nd & 4th Fridays
- Cooroo Area Lambda Society—Jan at 756-0354 or Ray at 756-0307
- Cruis Hotline—238-1508
- Dixie & Gay Alliance—457-6662; American Gay Alliance
- Diana Foundation—2700 Mason—534-3751
- Dignity—meets at Catholic Social Center, 1903 Boloway—520-6266, 529-7644; meetings 7pm Saturdays
- Families & Friends of Gays—454-6663; meets 3rd Sun Sundays at Presbyterian Center, at Cascade, behind First Presbyterian Church, 3300 Main
- 1st Lutheran Church—5210 Fennin—526-1371; service 11:15am Sun.
- Fornication—529-1384
- Gay & Alvin Sharing Experience (GASE)—606-1331, 629-0891
- Gay & Lesbian Archives of Texas, affiliate of ITH Inc.
- Gay Asian Club—2615 Waugh #124 77006
- Gay Hispanic Caucus—9722 Newman #12-341-0607; meets 3rd Thursdays
- Gay Italian Group—536-8844
- Gay Russian Alliance—580-3488
- Gay Political Caucus (GPC)—POB 69964, 77366-5211-1000; meets 6:00am #217 7:30pm 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
- Gay Pride Week '83 Committee—c/o Martin Center, House of Commons, 801 W. Alabama—563-3921
- Gay Tea Fellowship—POB 3624, 529-2611; information counseling referral, TV, AIDS Hotline
- Greater Montrose Business Guild—contacted through Montrose Voice; meets 2:30pm, 1st Thursdays, community room, Liberty Bank, 1001 Weatherman
- Greenpoint/PM1980 Area Far-Away Friends—621-2661
- Homophile Interfaith Alliance—729 Manor—523-9669
- Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists—520-7386; meets 7pm on Wednesdays
- Houston Community Coalition—860-6114
- Houston Dale Professionals—meets on East Brown, Holiday Inn Center, 440 S. Main—523-6602; meeting 7:30pm 2nd Tuesdays
- Houston Metropolitan Club—POB 4803—910 Mary, 1023 Weatherman—528-6651
- Houston North Professionals—POB 3600, Humble 77338—Bill at 821-7125
- ITA Inc.—POB 18061, 77223-6494-7332, 509-7214; affiliated groups are: Insect, Grandfather Gallery's A Place in the Sun, Montrose Art Alliance, Gay & Lesbian Architects of Texas, Gay Satchboard, Montrose Syncretic/Bland, Montrose Goggles; board meeting 7:30pm 1st Thursdays (varied location); educational forum 7:30pm 1st Tuesdays
- Integrity Houston (Episcopalian)—POB 80026, 77366-528-6646; meets 7:30pm 2nd Tuesdays at Audrey House, 6265 Main, & 4th Tuesdays at 1st St.
- Interact, successional subgroup of ITH Inc.—POB 4804, 71232—526-7514, 626-7732
- JOE T. Bugg, FA-90-476 Lovell Blvd.—536-4000; visits "Joey" gay radio show Thursdays, 7:30-9:00pm
- K-5 A/O's Foundation—1001 Weatherman #103—528-4020
- Lambda Bicycle Club—David 662-0416, Cecil 529-4975
- Lambda Center Gay Alcoholics & Anon.—1914 Jo Anne—521-9773
- Lambda/Key Resources Service—University of Houston, 48M Carlson, box 309, 77004—149-1253
- Lesbians & Gay Peeps in Medicine—860-5486; meeting 7:30pm 1st Saturdays
- Lesbian Mothers' support of Choice; meets 1st and 3rd Sat. 6:30pm, 210 Fairview, apt. 1
- Lutherans Concerned—meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh—517-0663, 683-1143; meeting 2nd & 4th Tues. evenings
- Montrose Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR)—1919 Dondale—861-9143; potluck dinner 2:30pm 1st Sat. monthly; services 10:30am & 7:15pm Sun. & 7:15pm Wed.; membership inquiries call 7:30pm Tues. education classes Tues. & Wed. eves.
- Montrose Art Alliance—521-2461; affiliate ITH Inc.; meets 2nd Thursdays
- Montrose Cherish and Baby! (O by Robert Moon, at 521-2036; rehearsal 7:30-10:00pm) #603 at Bering Church, 1440 Harrod
- Montrose Coggins' affiliate of ITH Inc.; meets Friday eves at Bering Church, Activities Bldg., 3465 Mulberry
- Montrose Civic Club; see Neighbors Association
- Montrose Clinic—154 Weatherman—528-2537; open weekdays 10am-5pm (except Wed) & 9am-5pm Sat. & 9:30-5:30pm; women's emphasis program 1:30pm Sun.
- Montrose Counseling Center—900 Lovett #203—533-0207; AIDS action support group meets 6:30pm Mondays
- Montrose Singers—Carl Lawrence—774-2391; after from rehearsal Main, over Bering Church, 1440 Harrod
- Montrose Sports Association (MSA)—822-3304
- Montrose Tennis Club—Jan at 827-9178; plays Sundays, 10:30am-1:30pm; MacGranger Park
- MSA/Thursday Night Bowling—plays at Stadium Bowl, 6300 Westheimer—81-1352
- MSA/Thursday Night Mixed League Bowling—plays at Stadium Bowl, 6300 Westheimer—81-1352
- MSA/United Recreational League

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