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Representative Releases Results of Questionnaire Respondents Reject State Sex Statutes

By Linda Wyche
Montrose Voice

Eighty-one percent of the respondents in a survey administered by Texas State Representative Debra Danburg believe that the state should have no statutes prohibiting sexual acts between consenting adults.

The results of the questionnaire were released this week and covered such concerns as abortion, no pass-no play, the state's money problems, as well as the morality issue.

Rep. Danburg's district, 137, reflects a diverse demographic makeup and includes Montrose, the Heights, Memorial Park, Greenway Plaza and Highland Village. The 18-question survey was sent to all registered voters in these areas and 1636 responded.

Now attending a special legislative session in Austin called by Gov. Mark White primarily to deal with the state's current revenue problems, Danburg asked her constituents for their opinion on some suggestions to ease the crunch.

Sixty-nine percent favored state-regulated horse racing on a local option basis. The idea of a state lottery was acceptable to 73 percent of the respondents. However, a state corporate or personal income tax was rejected by 70% of those participating in the survey.

When questioned on health issues, 75 percent said that further restrictions on abortions were not needed. On the matter of health cards for food handlers as a

deterrent to the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, the margin between approval and disapproval was substantially narrower with 57 percent rejecting the idea versus 37 percent in favor.

The most overwhelming vote of approval was demonstrated in the controversial "no pass-no play" component of the state education reform act when 85 percent said that students should be required to pass all their courses before participating in extracurricular activities.

Rep. Danburg also sought input on the problem of drunk driving. Fifty-six percent believe that open alcoholic beverage containers should be banned from automobiles. But, 75 percent did not agree in allowing the police the ability to stop a car to search for alcohol and/or arrest the driver if anyone in a car has any open beverage container.

In matters dealing with places of residence, 66 percent replied that Texas should permit homeowners to use their homestead as collateral if they wish. Currently, Texas is the only state in which homeowners cannot borrow against the equity in their homes for whatever purposes they choose.

In terms of rental property, 55 percent said landlords should be required to place security deposits for apartments in escrow accounts.

Domestic violence was addressed when 72 percent endorsed changing sexual assault statutes to allow spouses

to be prosecuted.

Fifty-seven percent said Texas courts should allow alimony support payments to ex-spouses after divorce. Texas is the only state which does not allow such payments.

In state regulatory matters, 67 percent rejected local measured telephone service based on duration, distance and time of day.

A "full disclosure" system is favored by 61 percent over the current "merit review" system used by the State Security Board in the regulation of the sale of securities. The securities question drew the most "other" responses with the undecided outnumbering the solidly opposed, 22 to 17 percent.

A desire to change the state's party politics was expressed when 67 percent favored presidential primaries for both parties and 54 percent called for electing judges without listing their political parties.

Because of Texas' proximity to Mexico, Rep. Danburg asked if the U.S. should intervene in internal affairs in Central America. Respondents failed to send the legislator a clear message on this issue with 49 percent saying "no," 32 percent "yes," and 18 percent "other."

Rep. Danburg, a Democrat running unopposed for a fourth term in the legislature, plans to use the results of the survey as an aid in making decisions in the current special session and the regular session to be held in early 1987.



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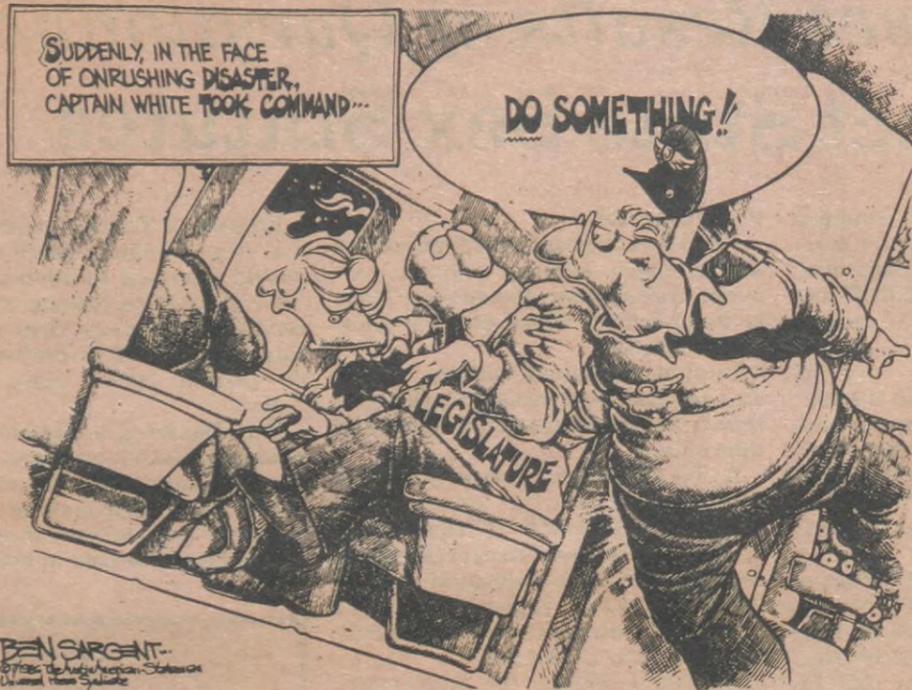
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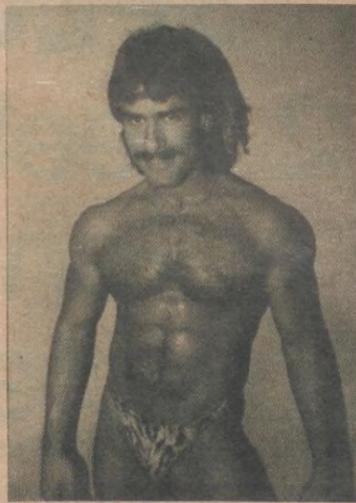
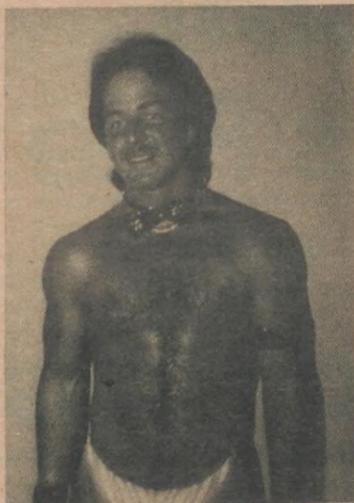
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A Rising Trend in the World's Democratic Politics Political Celebrities

Commentary by Franz Schurmann
Pacific News Service
Special to the Montrose Voice

Seeing Andrew and Sarah being wed or watching Reagan, the Pope, and other luminaries makes it clear how important celebrity has become to politics today.

Ronald Reagan remains the classic celebrity. People may agree or disagree with his ideas, but most like him, and more importantly, like to watch him. He has managed to project his image onto the center screen of politics. Yet at the same time, he espouses strong views that have had a big impact on the American political scene. He is both celebrity and leader.

Andrew and Sarah are no leaders, just celebrities. But the monarchy of which they are a part is a powerful political force in Britain. The British love the monarchy. The daily press endlessly features royal doings. The monarchy acts as a unifying force in a country divided by growing gaps of wealth and privilege, as well as rebellion in Ulster.

The Pope is arguably the world's most extraordinary political celebrity. He presides over a far-flung church which is in crisis: a declining priesthood, women in rebellion, financial troubles and scandals, and increasingly secularized believers. Yet even his enemies in the church grant him obedience and concede he has infused new vitality into it.

Reagan and the Pope are adept at theatrics, and now Russia's Gorbachev wants to get in on the act. He has been giving his leadership un-Soviet-like flare, while his wife, Raisa, has been providing glamor. But his leadership faces deep internal trouble with a stagnant and inefficient economy worsened by the endless war in Afghanistan.

Political theatrics become important when countries or organizations suffer internal troubles and disunity. Being at once a celebrity and an effective political leader has a unifying effect on citizens who would just as soon tear into each other.

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Another showy political celebrity is Peru's Alan Garcia. His country faces crises of poverty, violence, and despair as great as any in Latin America. Yet he inspires Peruvians with hope and enjoys a 90 percent positive popularity rating.

In the days of Hitler, Mussolini, and Stalin, political celebrity was associated with dictatorship. Yet now, politi-

cal celebrity and democracy appear to go together. Garcia has become one of Latin America's most powerful deterrents against shadowy militaries still hungering for power. And he is battling one of the most faceless insurgencies anywhere in the world, the "Shining Path" guerillas.

An equally prominent political celebrity is the Phillipine's Cory Aquino. She

became a celebrity as the widow of an assassinated political celebrity. But she became politically vital as the main unifying force of a divided opposition to Marcos, and now she defends democracy against what is reported to be rising discontent within the military.

The dictators of the 1930s and 40s also used their celebrity image and leadership skills to pull together divided movements and countries. But their chief instruments of rule were secret police and soldiers. Nowadays, it is increasingly difficult to use such political instruments to control hyper-complex societies and economies. Even the Soviets are beginning to see this.

That means the world will have to live with even more diversity and disunity. And so there will be a readiness to follow whatever political celebrities happen to be available to function as unifying.

As anyone who has served in an army knows, morale is a unifying force. Political celebrities serve to raise national and movement morale. Being a celebrity means people identify with that person, want to be like him or her, accept their values and goals. Being a leader means people are ready to get up and follow, take up the cause.

Like other peoples, Americans, too are dividing more and more along lines of income, class and race. Politics at all levels is increasingly going to seek out political celebrities as leaders rather than those party workhorses who used to be its mainstays for so long.

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Everyone Welcome at Cousins

From Ron Sioux, owner of Cousins

There seems to be a misunderstanding concerning Cousins.

An agreement was reached between the president of the (MSA) pool league and myself concerning the 4th of July pool tournament. Cousins agreed to open early and to cancel one of our regular tournaments in favor of the MSA tournament. It was stipulated and agreed that the tournament was to be mixed as the play is in the regular Wednesday night league play.

Late Thursday afternoon, July 3, I found out that the tournament had been segregated and ladies only were to use the club July 4, with both men and women to use the club Saturday, July 5. Upon learning of the segregation, I phoned and reminded the gentleman of our agreement. Nothing could be worked out for Friday, July 4, but Cousins was still willing to open our facilities for the Saturday competition where the participants were to be both men and women.

Later that evening I received a phone call at another club and was informed that everything had been moved to a straight pool hall on Richmond. I stated that I had no hard feelings and the name and address was placed behind the bar so that players could find the new location.

Cousins tries to treat everyone fairly and equally! We have regular customers both men and women. Our regular pool tournaments on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights have both men and women entered and we are proud to say that both men and women have won our prize money.

In closing, I have been and still am a supporter of the Montrose Sports Association. In the past, I have had much fun bowling in the Monday night league and also the mixed leagues on Thursday night. I hope that this clears up the misunderstanding and I emphasize that everyone is welcome at Cousins.

Seeking Help for AIDS Foundation

From Del McGee

As a volunteer for AIDS Foundation Houston (AFH), I am one of over 350 concerned individuals who give energy and time providing outreach services to PWA's and our entire community. Many of us also support AFH financially.

Fact: The AFH Pledge Drive has generated only 40% of its \$100,000 goal. The pledge drive will end on August 31.

Fact: To maintain present levels of service we must raise over \$400,000 each year.

Fact: The grant from United Way has expired and will not be renewed.

Fact: AFH receives no funding from the City of Houston, State of Texas or U.S. government.

Fact: Our pleas for support from outside the gay community fall on deaf ears.

Fact: AFH programs and services are already being cut due to the severe cash crunch.

Imagine yourself a PWA too sick to accomplish day-to-day tasks such as grocery shopping, cooking, and simple

household chores without someone to help.

Imagine yourself a PWA with no one to listen while you vent your frustrations, fear and anger.

Imagine yourself a PWA with nowhere to turn for counseling or emergency financial assistance.

Imagine yourself a PWA turned out by your family; no place to live and McAdory House but a shuttered memory.

If each of us gave up one movie or two cocktails monthly and instead pledged \$5 per month to AFH we could fund all support and education programs with a bundle left over for research efforts.

Think about it . . . and put your heart where it belongs.

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

Jury Awards Damages to Gay Man

From the Philadelphia Gay News

A Washington, D.C., jury ordered two former Catholic high school students to pay a gay man over \$24,000 in compensatory and punitive damages as a result of their 1983 attack on him.

William Hansell had testified at the 1984 trial that the boys picked him up in a bar and drove him to a secluded park. Hansell was forced to strip and lie on the ground while the pair beat, kicked, slashed and threatened to castrate him during an hour-long ordeal. The boys had pleaded guilty to assaulting Hansell with a deadly weapon and were sentenced to 400 hours of community service.

The Superior Court jury was told by Judge W.C. Gardner that an award of punitive damages to Hansell would "send a message" to the defendants and to the community that the beating was unacceptable and a violation of society's norms.

Observers noted that while the damage amount was low, the jury got its message across.

Gay Statue Gets Close Inspection

From Out of Madison (WI)

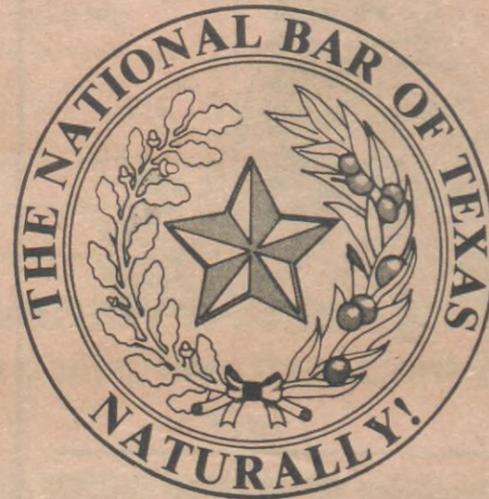
A big brouhaha is building in the capital of the Badger State these days and it has a gay theme.

The Madison Parks Commission has unanimously voted to allow a sculpture of two men standing next to each other and two women sitting together to be placed in a park in the city. The name of the sculpture is "Gay Liberation," by George Segal.

Segal is not gay and this fact hasn't generated much warmth from the city's lesbian and gay community. The straight community of this liberal capital college town is up in arms about the statue. One woman complained that "one of the men is well endowed and one of the women doesn't wear underwear."

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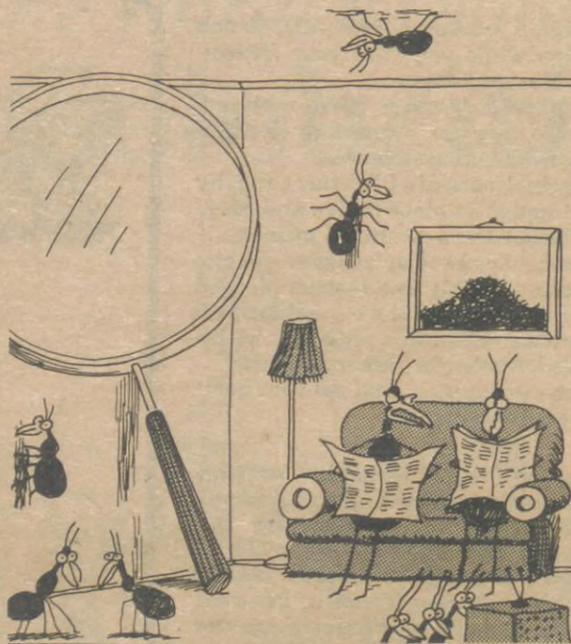
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By Mark Orion

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TAURUS—You may be tempted to give up on a new relationship. Bear in mind that all affairs don't start with fireworks. Work on building a strong foundation. Be honest about your feelings.

GEMINI—Accept any chance for overtime work. The extra money eases a financial crunch. Even with the extra hours spent in the workplace there is plenty of time for social obligations.

CANCER—Be willing to compromise when making social plans with friends. By bending a little, you may be exposed to a new and exciting experience. You rediscover how good it feels to share.

LEO—A job well done is noticed by co-workers and brought to the attention of a superior. Accept compliments graciously. Be prepared to accept other challenges and responsibilities, but don't lose perspective. Allow sufficient time for your social life.

VIRGO—Plan to spend some time on the homefront. The serenity is needed to avert a possible unpleasant confrontation. Consider sharing a quiet evening with a special friend.

LIBRA—You may be invited to join in on an outdoor activity. Don't let summer's heat affect your decision. Seize the opportunity to make new friends.

SCORPIO—It's okay to use extra cash for minor purchases. Treat yourself to a new trinket or two. Consider a small gift for a special someone.

SAGITTARIUS—Work may prove stressful. Find relief by relaxing and possibly starting a new exercise program. Volunteer work also relieves some of the "rat race" tension.

CAPRICORN—With summer winding down, plan to a new look for fall. Watch your diet and exercise. Self-improvement boosts self-confidence.

AQUARIUS—Trust your good judgment when making a major decision. Now that all the facts are in and you've heard both sides of the story, it should be easy to cast your vote. Indecision only complicates matters.

PISCES—You hear some good news involving a friend. Share in the good fortune. Remember you are far too intelligent to be jealous or envious. There may be something in it for you, too.

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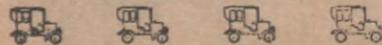
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The Thought Connection Lavender Ecology

By Christine Burton
Special to the Montrose Voice

I observe a tragic dichotomy between life as we experience it and the rhetoric we hear about it. For thousands of years our religion has taught us: 1. God is the sole creator of all creatures; 2. It is God's will that only heterosexuals may enjoy sex, which must take place only within a marriage that has been approved by organized religion.

Confession: I am a TV nature program addict. I've learned that animals create themselves as they adapt to their environment. Therefore I disbelieve No. 1 above. Which leads me to take No. 2 above not too seriously.

It seems to me that life is like a weed patch—everything growing helter skelter. If God had anything to do with how the seeds got there, by wind or bird droppings, you'd never know it. All plants must grow the best they can without God's protection from insects, fungi and plant diseases, to say nothing of the nibblings of a stray horse, or a dog spraying his urine. As I read about the will of God in the Bible, as well as in the writings of highly regarded theologians, I observe that people, not unlike other life forms, spend most of their time getting along the best they can, never mind the will of God.

Everything that lives interacts with all other living things. Therefore we really need snakes, lions, mosquitoes, butterflies, alfalfa, loco weeds, termites, whales, poison ivy, mistletoe, roses, worms, foxglove, barnacles and every one of the other thousands of life-forms. Unlike the environmentalist who protects everything that exists, the Fundamentalist, without study or search for truth, destroys the fossils that confirm evolution. Without investigating the nature of the human species the Fundamentalist would exterminate all lesbian women and gay men by confining their behavior within his own gnarled notions of morality.

If we accept the premise that nature works out the relations between organisms and their environment, we cannot logically suggest that God controls the interdependence between people and their institutions. We arrange that for ourselves, and it is obvious that lesbian women and gay men have an ecological purpose in society.

When land is used for agriculture, the soil becomes impacted. Plowing loosens and aerates it so that seeds can germi-

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nate and young plants can thrive. When organized religion imposes its rules for human behavior, the culture becomes rigid—people believe there is only one proper way to behave. Human freedom is diminished, people become destructively critical of one another, violence increases, creativity withers at its roots and joy dies. Lesbian women and gay men with their freedom from sexual conventions are the ones to do it. Without our cultural influence, the humanization of the species, which is an ongoing evolutionary process, would be impeded. Lesbian women and gay men are the cutting edge of cultural evolution.

This is most evident in our recently evolved social arrangement known as the relationship. Moving away from traditional role-playing sexual polarity, the women's movement raised the consciousness of women, who formerly had been but appendages of men. Large numbers of women became feminists. Many feminists realized they were lesbians. Pairing into a social structure for which they had no model, they explored the dynamics of two mature, equal, autonomous humans, bound together by sexual and emotional intimacies, and without the ancient focus of the child.

It was an idea whose time had come. More and more gay men liked what they saw. Heterosexual couples, ignoring ecclesiastical ritual and clergy approval, began to enter into relationships in such large numbers that organized religion saw it was losing control over private lives. Now, to increase ecclesiastical power, Fundamentalists are persuading government to legislate bedroom activity.

The relationship recognizes that both parties have equal rights to self-expression and the freedom to grow individually. This cannot help but improve the quality of humanity. It is an evolutionary upgrading for men and women of whichever sexual persuasion, and for children whose liberated parents will recognize each child's right to develop as a unique individual.

requires constant exploration and creativity in order to fulfill the needs of both partners equally. But in doing so, they are realizing their own human potential. They are enlarging the dimensions of their humanity, which will contribute to the enhancement of all human life. The successful lesbian or gay relationship is a paradigm that straight society would not have fashioned for itself.

We lesbian women and gay men have an ecological responsibility to cut the sharp edges of social and sexual conventions so that cultural evolution can pursue its natural tendency. Those who would remove us from the social scene are but preventing the humanization of their own lives. All the things that all of us want: beauty, truth, freedom and love, are not possible to any of us unless life is free to be lived according to its own nature. Unless individuals are liberated to pursue their own growth in their own way, the human species will be impeded in its evolution.

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GLHU Elects New Board

For the past three years, Gay and Lesbian Hispanic Unidos (GLHU) has operated under a chairperson/ assembly structure. The chair was elected by the core members and he/she chaired all GLHU general meetings and core (board) meetings. All that changed Monday, July 14, when the GLHU held elections for a nine member board to oversee all GLHU activities and planning.

This new development of GLHU is part of an overall restructuring of the organization towards a standardized system of administering its agenda. The entire membership hailed the elections as a new dawning for the group, a feeling which is best expressed by GLHU's theme for 1986—Un Nuevo Comienzo (a new beginning), which was introduced at the New Years Eve celebration.

The board is expected to adopt new Articles of Incorporation and bylaws by the end of the year. The final step will be finalizing the long process of gaining recognition as a non-profit status organization under tax code 501(c)3.

The newly elected president is Joe Solis. The other officers are Martin Obregon, vice president; Paula Salinas, secretary, and Jesus David Zavala, treasurer. The remaining five board seats were filled by Gilbert Guerrero, Gabriel Escamilla, Joe Perez, Hector Robles, and Carlos Cordova.

For more information on GLHU, call 529-8947 or write GLHU Communications, P.O. Box 600921, Houston, Texas 77260.

In Memoriam

T. DON WINN

T. Don Winn, 45, died Tuesday August 5, 1986. He is survived by a son, Chad Allen Winn; daughters, Lisa Winn Faust and Page Ellen Winn; granddaughter, Cassie Marie Faust; brother, Dudley Howard Winn; sisters, Vickey Matte and Wendi Duhon; grandmother, Rosa E. Curlee, all of Louisiana. A memorial service was to be held Friday, August 8, 1986 at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold with Rev. Donald W. Sinclair officiating. Earthman Funerals, 2420 Fannin, had charge.

OUR POLICY: The Montrose Voice will commemorate the passing of Montrose residents and Houston gay community members with an announcement. Friends or relatives of the deceased may provide us with facts about the person's life, names of the close survivors, and burial arrangements. Prose or verse can be included. Pictures are appreciated and will be returned. Name of the deceased should be attached to the photo. Information should be provided to the Montrose Voice at the earliest possible date and will be published in the next available edition. There is no charge for this service.

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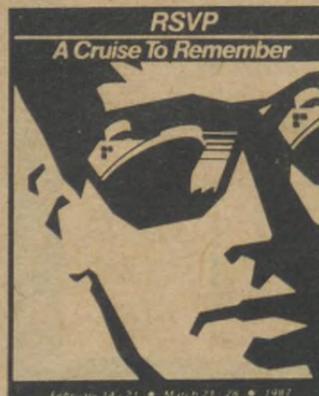
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Ranch Hands Tops MSA Pool

The Ranch Hands continued in their unbeaten status after 11 weeks of play in MSA Summer Billiard League action. The Rancheros moved up to second place, while Bacchus I lost a close match to The Barn. The loss dropped Bacchus I to third, and The Barn came in fourth.

The final team captains' meeting for the summer season is scheduled for September 7, 2:00 p.m., at Bacchus. At this meeting, officers for the 1986-87 winter season will be elected.

The league would like to wish the 18 MSA billiards members traveling to San Francisco for Gay Games II good luck. Some 10 women and eight men will be competing in the games to be held August 9 through 17.

Ranch to Host 'Leftovers' Tournament

On August 13, The Ranch will host the "First Annual Gay Games Leftovers Tournament." This tournament will be held for members of the MSA Pool League who are not participating in the Gay Games being held in San Francisco.

The entry fee is \$3.00 in advance and \$5 on the night of the tournament. Late registrations will be taken from 7:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. with play beginning at 8:00 p.m. Play will be double elimination with three pool tables available.

Cash prizes will be awarded according to the number of entrants in the tournament. The winner receives 40% of entry fees; second place, 30%; third place, 20%, and fourth place 10%.

The Ranch will be providing happy hour drink prices and snacks for all participants, plus a secret door prize.

For more information or registration, contact Becky Burrell, 245 West 18th St., Houston, Texas 77008 or call 869-9525 or 666-3464.

Tennis Club Gears Up for Tournament

Rick Hadnot, president of the Houston Tennis Club, has announced that plans are underway for the Sixth Annual Hou-Tex Tennis Tournament to be held November 8-10.

The tournament will be hosted by HTC at the Memorial Tennis Center. Founding tournament director J.C. Barrera is serving as tournament director. Barrera was president of the club when the tournament began in 1981.

Competition will be held in Classes A, B & C for singles as well as doubles. Entry forms will be available in September.

□ Houston Tennis Club Results

Results from August 3, matches of the Houston Tennis Club are:

No. 1 Andrew Morris defeated No. 3 Rick Hadnot 6-1, 6-4,

No. 8 Rich Corder defeated newcomer Rob Siegel 3-6, 6-4, 6-2,

Newcomer Ronnie Moss defeated No. 9 Travis Willis 7-5, 3-6, 6-1,

No. 18 Jeff Barkman defeated Billy Dee 6-3, 2-6, 2-1 retired,

Doubles No. 1 Andrew Morris-Billy Dee defeated new team Randy Lunsford-Rob Siegel 6-1, 6-2.

SportsVoice Calendar & Standings

MSA Monday Bowling

FINAL STANDINGS
prior to playoffs

	Won	Lost
1 Cousins	49	19
2 5 Easy Pieces	48	20
3 Tom's Pretty Fish	40½	27½
4 Boys Are Us	46	22
5 Hair Pins	44	24
6 Bedrockers	40½	27½
7 Twisted Sisters	44	24
8 Sore Balls	40	28

†division champion

Baby Jane Mixed Bowling

STANDINGS
following July 31 competition

	Won	Lost
Trix (tie)	31	17
Bad Boys (tie)	31	17
Frosted Flakes	28	20

Montrose Softball League

SCHEDULE

August 24-30
Gay World Series X, New York City

PLAYOFF STANDINGS

- Rich's
- Briar Patch
- The 611
- Dirty Sally's

FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS
Following July 13 Games

	Won	Lost	Pct	GB
GULF COAST DIVISION				
†Rich's	17	0	1.000	—
Briar Patch	11	6	.647	6
Ranch	8	9	.471	9
Galleon	6	11	.353	11
BAYOU CITY DIVISION				
†The 611	13	4	.765	—
Dirty Sally's	6	11	.353	7
Montrose Voice	6	11	.353	7
Brazos RB	1	16	.059	12

MSA Pool League

Team Standings, Summer League, Week 11

Rank	TEAM	Total Matches	Total games
1	Ranch Hands I	11-0	111-47
2	Rancheros	10-1	111-47
3	Bacchus I	9-2	120-45
4	The Barn	9-2	99-66
5	Bacchus II	8-3	96-55
6	Mary's Naturally III	7-4	95-56
7	Too 611	7-4	89-62
8	Street Cats	7-4	81-70
9	Cousins	7-4	78-80
10	Bear Paws	6-5	81-70
11	Venture-N I	6-5	80-71
12	Ranch Hands II	6-5	78-73
13	Lipstick	5-6	73-92
14	Mary's Naturally I	5-6	64-94
	611 III	5-6	64-94
16	Bacchus III	4-7	83-95
	Hooters	4-7	83-95
18	RockNHorseHustlers	4-7	63-102
19	Kindred Spirits	3-8	69-89
20	Mary's Naturally II	3-8	71-94
21	JR's	3-8	54-97
22	The Ripcord	1-10	52-106

Hou-Tex Tennis Club Challenge Ladder

matches through July 20

TOP TEN LADDER

1 Jim Kitch	6 Eugene B
2 Randall Dickerson	7 Pat Power
3 David Garza	8 Tim S
4 Eddie Chavez	9 Bill A
5 Donny Kelley	10 Thomas Cortez

B LADDER

1 Randy Miller	6 Rick Massey
2 Steve Bearden	7 Lou G
3 Joe L	8 Ron Rod
4 Sabe Velez	9 Mark Deardorff
5 Bill Santaiti	10 Armi Alabanza

C LADDER

1 David Heiland	6 Henry Eckhardt
2 Rick Martinez	7 Daiwid Hendrickson
3 Rick Knapp	8 Rudy Garcia
4 Gabe Herpin	9 David Moskowitz
5 Jason F	10 Randy Jierscheck

D LADDER

1 Steve Chesney

DOUBLES LADDER

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

Houston Tennis Club Challenge Ladder

matches through July 23

TOP 20 LADDER

1 Andrew Morris	11 Paul Brown
2 Mark Pack	12 Billy Green
3 Rick Hadnot	13 Shawn Paulk
4 Ron Bell	14 Randy Lunsford
5 Armi Alabanza	15 Jerry Barker
6 Ed Farley	16 Eff Reyes
7 Mike Houston	17 Joey Dee
8 Rich Corder	18 Jeff Barkman
9 Ronnie Moss	19 J.V. Klinger
10 Travis Willis	20 Billy Dee

B LADDER

1 Michael Jobe	3 Mark McMahon
2 Rob Siegel	4 Dimples

DOUBLES LADDER

1 Andrew Morris & Billy Dee
2 Mike Houston & Rich Corder
3 Rich Hadnot & Joe Dee

Regular Weekly Events

SUNDAY: Frontrunners, 9am Memorial Park Tennis Center

Houston Tennis Club 9am-noon, Memorial Park Tennis Center

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

MSA Volleyball practice, Wilson Elementary, Fairview & Yupon, 3pm

Women's Bowling League 5pm, Stadium

Bowl

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

MONDAY: Northside Gay Community Bowling League, 7pm (thru Dec 15), Big Texan Lanes

MSA Men's Bowling 9pm, Stadium Bowl

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

WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League plays 8pm, various locations

Houston Tennis Club doubles 7:30pm Memorial Park Tennis Center

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

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

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

Special Events

Aug. 9: Houston Outdoor Group Astroworld trip 6:30pm

Aug. 9-17: Gay Games II, San Francisco

Aug. 16: Houston Outdoor Group celebrates 2nd anniversary with dinner and pool party

Aug. 18: Colt 45s & HOGs roller skating night, Carousel Rink, 3rd Mon. each month

Aug. 19: Houston Outdoor Group Guadalupe River raft trip pre-trip meeting

Aug. 22: Montrose Softball League banquet and awards ceremony, Treebeards, 315 Travis

Aug. 22-24: Houston Outdoor Group Guadalupe River raft trip

Aug. 24: Houston Tennis Club pool party

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

Aug. 27-Sept. 1: NAGAAA National Tourney (women's softball) '86 World Series, New Haven, Conn.

Aug. 30-Sept. 1: International Gay/ Lesbian Outdoors Organization "Out & Out" Jamboree '86, Camp Timberline, Ontario, Canada

Sept. 7: MSA Pool League final team captains meeting, 2pm, Bacchus

Nov. 8-10: Houtex Tennis Tournament VI, hosted by Houston Tennis Club

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Three New Films with 'Nothing in Common'



Max Basner (Jackie Gleason) refuses to take any blame for his wife's departure as his son David (Tom Hanks) demands an explanation in "Nothing in Common"

By Scott Cutsinger
Montrose Voice

□ 'Nothing in Common'

The surprising thing about *Nothing in Common* is that it doesn't deal exclusively with the father/son relationship between Jackie Gleason and Tom Hanks. During the first hour we deal totally with Hanks as he successfully climbs the success ladder at an agency. Only in the last half do we start to see interaction between a grumpy and bitter man and his rising star son.

The whole point of the film seems to narrow down to the fact that yuppies are going to have to grow up and take responsibility one day. When David (Hanks) is faced with the breakup of his parents and then the disintegration of his father's health and career, he has to become "grown up" and help his childish parents because they need him like he once needed them.

So, in the first half of the movie David shows just how immature he can be. Childish pranks and jokes are the order at work, and for once Hanks shows some comedy style (overcoming atrocities like *Volunteers* and *The Money Pit*). It's definitely the excellent verbal screenplay (but not the storyline) that helps this actor pull off the routines, and the laughs are consistent.

Suddenly David has to face a father who needs a lot of attention (he only talked to him twice the whole year) and a mother who wants to start a new life on her own. At this point, the film suddenly becomes quite maudlin and switches to being a "serious" movie. Dad loses his job, and then has diabetes problems and has to go in the hospital, so David decides that now is the time to show that he is an adult.

Unfortunately, *Nothing in Common* never seriously dwells on the reasons why the marital breakup occurred and why David never got along with his father. We can all see that Dad is a grouchy old man, but we need to see deeper into this character. Jackie Gleason is interesting as the father, but I found him too morose and unlikable. He could actually get an Oscar nomination because of his heavy emoting towards the end, but I really didn't think it was a plum performance. Gleason has the ability to give this role pizzazz, but he plays it too hard and straight and it's not all that pleasant.

Nothing in Common is an interesting movie, and I would recommend it for the first half alone and for the fine but shortchanged performance of Eva Marie Saint as the neglected wife. Some may enjoy the soapbox second half that had many in tears, but I found it inappropriate and wasn't able to mesh it with the first half.

A good dramatic try by director Garry Marshall (*The Flamingo Kid*), this movie ends up being two movies with little or nothing in common.

□ 'A Fine Mess'

We have come to expect great comedy from director Blake Edwards, the man who has given us such treats as *Victor Victoria*, *10, S.O.B.*, and the *Pink Panther* movies, among others. Now he brings us *A Fine Mess*, a film that is far from fine and definitely a mess. Obviously Edwards didn't have his heart in this one.

The overall effect is supposed to be a slapstick, madcap comedy in the vein of Abbott and Costello or Laurel and Hardy. Instead we have Ted Danson and Howie Mandel, two hucksters who don't care a lot about each other. Actually, I could have cared less what happened to these guys because neither actor stretches himself much. A few off-cast lines to make us laugh (?), and then it's off on another chase scene.

The plot involves money the guys win at a horse race where the horse was drugged, and they knew it. Two mobster-linked buffoons (Stuart Margolin and Richard Mulligan) chase them through the whole movie trying to kill them for what they know. The whole thing is so preposterous that I lost interest fast. The humor was often so juvenile and stupid, I couldn't believe it was in a Blake Edwards movie.

Various people like Paul Sorvino and Maria Conchita Alonso get lost in all the loud proceedings, car crashes, and stupidity. There are some really nice songs in the movie, but they were made for another film. Henry Mancini is reduced to a few bars as the Temptations, Smoky Robinson and Christine McVie chime in with fifties tunes (of all things). Even the photography is grainy, while editing shows this film (which is long overdue) has been cut to pieces.

A Fine Mess is not terrible, but not recommended to spend money on unless you like Mandel or Danson "a lot." Very disappointing, this comedy caper is a weak attempt to make two TV actors into big stars of the screen. The two never quite

click, and in the end we have a terrible mess that isn't funny or entertaining.

□ 'Haunted Honeymoon'

There have been a lot of articles lately about how bad the movies have gotten and *Haunted Honeymoon* is the perfect example. Sloppily done similar to the above *A Fine Mess*, the film shows us another talent (director/writer Gene Wilder) has hit rock bottom. Does anyone recall his last fiasco *Hanky Panky* which also starred he and Gilda Radner?

At one time, Wilder showed talent in

wolves, monsters, and few (if any) surprises. Everything is old hat with Wilder rehashing every creaky cliché and joke of this genre. It's a pathetic effort, one that even steals shamelessly from several other Mel Brooks films besides *Young Frankenstein*.

The supporting cast doesn't have a lot of weight to carry, with Jonathan Price looking sinister and Gilder Radner reduced to standing around smiling and saying goofy things. As you might expect, the highlight of the movie is Dom Deluise in drag as Aunt Kate, a strange woman who has suspicions



Ted Danson (left) and Howie Mandel are good friends in "A Fine Mess"

good films like *Silver Streak* and *Young Frankenstein*. He started slipping with *Stir Crazy* and *Women in Red*, movies that weren't very good but got a good box office anyway. This movie will have no such luck. Here, Wilder tries to revive a bit of the *Young Frankenstein* magic, and he ends up with a stupid rehash that audiences will no doubt ignore.

The plot is your basic "haunted house" scenario similar to "The Ghost and Mr. Chicken" or the Don Knotts/Tim Conway "Private Eyes." You know how it goes. Someone tries to scare the main character by making him think the house that he has to stay in is haunted. In this film, Wilder is suffering from "irrational fears" before his wedding, and his wacky family wants to scare him in order to cure him. Or maybe someone found out that Wilder's character may inherit all of Aunt Kate's money—if he's alive!

The movie jolts along with silly were-

about her family and their intentions. It's a camp role for Deluise, sliding down bannisters and kicking up his heels. It's also the only decent thing in the movie, and certainly livens up the proceedings.

Haunted Honeymoon should add up to a lot more with stars like Wilder, Radner, and Deluise leading the way. Unfortunately, only their biggest fans will get much enjoyment from the clap trap. As for me, the film holds a high place on my ever-growing worst of the year list.

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Dr. Didato's Personality Quiz

How Good a Boss Would You Be?

By Salvatore V. Didato, Ph.D.
*News America Syndicate
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In 1902, when he was asked what do American workers really want, Samuel Gompers, first president of the American Federation of Labor, replied simply, "More." That desire hasn't changed much in the 1980s. The rank-and-file of employed still want for more benefits. Today they want more chances to grow and learn, to fulfill their talents and skills and to achieve something worthwhile.

In a survey of more than 23,000 of its working readers, *Psychology Today* magazine found that although people are willing to work long and hard for these job satisfiers, they basically feel that their bosses don't understand them. This attitude reflects that which is felt by most workers throughout the United States. Most of the time they are disgruntled on a whole range of issues. They feel that supervisors don't accurately read their signals of discontent.

If you were suddenly placed in charge of your department or company, would you be perceptive enough to identify worker unrest before it eroded into labor

management chaos?

The following is a difficult quiz. It relates to happiness on the job and it may hold a surprise or two for you. Answer each item true or false to learn how understanding a boss you would be.

1. Men enjoy their jobs more than women do.
2. If a worker is dissatisfied he/she will produce less.
3. Job dissatisfaction tends to increase with age.
4. Men more than women tend to rely upon their supervisors for job satisfaction.
5. Increasing salaries will always improve job contentment.
6. Low performers will do better if you improve their opportunities to socialize on the job.
7. You can increase job satisfaction if you give a worker more responsibility.
8. Changing hours and working conditions of employees are not highly important factors in job satisfaction.

□ **Explanation**

Through 1976 more than 3000 articles have been written in business journals

on the subject of job satisfaction. Companies want to know how to keep their workers happy. If they don't, it leads to absence, lateness, inefficiency and job switching—all very expensive issues for a company to bear.

Today more money than ever is spent on promoting the high morale in the rank-and-file employees. Some major ways to achieve this, in addition to increasing salaries, are to promote employee participation in management decisions, reduce boring and repetitive tasks, increase job security and offer better incentives for advancement.

In addition, more and more compan-

ies now offer counseling to employees for physical and emotional problems through Employee Assistance Programs (E.A.P.). Gradually managers are increasing their awareness of what it is that makes for a happy worker.

□ **Score**

All statements in the quiz have been drawn from industry surveys done in the past 15 years. Items 1 through 4 are false, items 5 through 8 are true.

Use a score of 4 as an average. Anything above 4 indicates that you have a better-than-average savvy about what makes workers happy.



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'Beyond Therapy' Needs a Doctor



Tere Myers is Dr. Charlotte Wallace in Stages' 'Beyond Therapy'

By Bill O'Rourke
Montrose Voice

Beyond Therapy, now playing at Stages, is not beyond all hope, but it needs a doctor, quick!

For off the wall humor to work, you've got to have a wall. For the inspired lightning of the gods to strike, the rod has to be grounded. To be convincingly larger than life, you need something lifesize in the picture to compare against.

Take the Mary Tyler Moore or Bob Newhart shows, for instance. In any of those shows, the central character is a quiet sane person around whom the merry-go-round of weird, off-beat characters whirl. If (s)he wasn't there to pin it down, it would go spiraling off into space never to be seen again by people on the ground—like say, the audience.

In this production, to quote African poet Wole Soyinka out of context, "Things fall apart. The center will not hold." The characters of Bruce and Prudence are, taken on their own terms, fairly quiet and sane. The way Randy Dupre and Tek Wilson play them here, they certainly are not. They were our only hope for sanity in this deranged world Christopher Durang wrote for us.

Since they are unreal, though nice, so is the entire play. Tere Myers plays a wonderfully wacky lady psychiatrist. But since she doesn't have any walls to bounce off of, she goes beyond legibility. She has nervous ticks that come from nowhere and go to nowhere only serving to obscure the good work she is doing.

James Clubb and Big Skinny Brown are likewise generally out of focus. If there are no limits drawn for them, how

can we tell when they go beyond?

As the play shoots off beyond us, many of the lines are so funny that they send back sparks for us to grasp. There is a lot of laughter here, but these people made me awfully uneasy in my seat.

The director, Kevin Ho, is a theater intern restaging a past hit based on that director's (Larry Arnhold's) staging. I can also detect the heavy hand of producer Ted Swindley. As a result of this directing by committee, no one instilled the needed discipline into the show.

This funny tale of a bisexual man searching for a wife to complete his menage, while helped and hampered by loony shrinks, was pushed too far



Steve Norman as Jet Benny in the film "The Jet Benny Show," to be shown as a part of Main Street Theater's fundraiser this weekend

beyond credibility for my taste.

□ Notes

Main Street Theater is having a fund-raising Garage Sale and Sidewalk Festival, Sunday, August 10, from noon until 4:00 p.m. at the theater, 2540 Times Boulevard in the Village. The sale will include costumes, properties, and set pieces from recent productions, building materials, equipment and general garage sale items.

Live music will be provided by the Shades and there will be refreshments. The festivities resume at 7:30 p.m. that evening with a showing of the Jet Benny Show, Houston filmmaker Roger Evans' award winning science fiction spoof. The sale will benefit the building fund, paying for extensive improvements to the theater's lobby, restrooms, and performance area....

Don't forget that Delia Stewart's dance troupe is performing at the Tower Theater this weekend! ...

After a few hectic years, things at Chocolate Bayou have stabilized to the point where Pat Miller, one of their two co-producing directors, feels she can finally take advantage of a long-standing offer. She'll opt out of the 86-87 season on a temporary leave of absence to become managing director of Theater Emory, associated with Emory University in Atlanta. While there, she'll be lecturing in one course on theater management....

The Texas House Appropriations Committee has recommended more than \$900,000 in cuts in the Texas Commission on for the Arts budget. This would force the return of a grant to the National Endowment for the Arts and the rescinding of grants already awarded for 1987. Please write your representative and all the committee



Jimmy Buffet performs at Southern Star on August 13

"The fundamental fact about the Greek was that he had to use his mind. The ancient priests had said, 'Thus far



Ben Vereen directs and stars in 'Pippin,' opening at Jones Hall August 12

members and ask that these cuts be limited to the Level I funding cuts....

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and no farther. We set limits of thought.' The Greeks said, 'All things are to be examined and called into question. There are no limits set on thought.'"—Edith Hamilton (no relation to George, I think, though both were born August 12)

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Hansel and Gretel (Windsor Village Park at 10:00 a.m. and Linkwood Park at 2:00 p.m., 12)—Opera-to-go in Eng-

lish. Freebies. ONO!

Pippin (Jones, 12)—Ben Vereen directs and stars in the role he originated. A cheery musical about the failure of sixties idealism, thinly disguised as a story about Charlemagne's son.

Jimmy Buffett (Southern Star, 13)—Cheeseburger in Paradise. ONO!

All American Program (Miller, 14)—Houston Concert Orchestra. Freebies. ONO!

Joe Egg (Stages, 14)—Peter Nichols' slashing black humor illumines the plight of the parents of a hopelessly crippled child.

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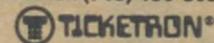
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- AIDS Hotline, 529-3211
- AMBULANCE, 911
- City Hall, 222-3011
- Doctor, see ads or 529-3211
- FIRE, 911
- Gay Political Caucus, 521-1000
- Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, 529-3211
- Lawyer, see ads or 529-3211
- Montrose Clinic, 528-5531
- Montrose Counseling Ctr, 529-0037
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MONTROSE RESOURCES

SELECTED STATE, NAT ORGANIZATIONS: □ Bar Owners Assn of Tx (BOAT), 720 Brazos #602, Austin, (512) 472-3333 □ AIDS Action Council/Federation of AIDS Related Organizations, 1115 Independence Av SE, Washington, DC 20003, (212) 547-3101 □ Gay & Lesbian Press Assn, POB A, Old Chelsea Sta, New York, NY 10011, (212) 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 Democrats of Texas, POB 190933, Dallas, TX 75219 □ 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 □ "Stamp Out AIDS" campaign, Box 471, NY, NY 10012, Dallas Thompson (212) 354-8899 □ Tx Gay/Lesbian Task Force, POB AK, Denton 76201, (817) 387-8216 □ US Transvestite-Transsexual Contact Svc, 1017-B E Pike, Seattle, 98122, (206) 824-8266

ATTENTION ORGANIZATIONS
Check your listing. We list name of organization, address, phone, meeting dates & times, & dates of special events. If incorrect, mail to Voice, 408 Avondale, Hou, TX 77006.

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- Affirmation (gay Mormons), David 523-9821; meet 8pm Aug 9
- Aid for AIDS, POB66414, 77266, 526-6077
- AIDS Foundation, 3317 Montrose Box 1155, 77006, 524-2437
- An A Capella Chorus, Montrose 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, 529-9255
- Art League of Houston, 1953 Montrose (temporarily moving to 3209 Montrose Sep 12), 529-9530; bazaar Sep 12
- 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'lu Singers, Robert Moon, dir, 209 Stratford, 868-3084
- Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold, 526-1017; svc 10:50am Sun
- Choices Unlimited, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard)
- Christian Church of the Good Shepherd, 1707 Montrose; svc 1pm Sun, Bible study 7:30pm Thurs
- Church of Christian Faith, 1840 Westheimer, 529-8005; svcs 10:45am Sun; Bible study 7:30pm Wed; Rev. Chris A. Rice, pastor
- 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
- Clippers, 342-6502
- Colt 45's, Darrell Butler pres, meets at Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos, 528-9192; roller skating Carousel Rink off I-10 3rd Tue
- Committee for Public Health Awareness, POB 3045, 77253, 528-6333, 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 Hou; Meets Dignity Ctr
- Crisis Hotline, 228-1505
- Demo Committee of GPC, 526-8834
- Dharma Study Group, 406 Avondale, 524-9554
- Big Mountain Support Group "The Wrong Side of the Fence" 7pm Aug 10, 520-6765, 451-4109
- Diana Foundation, 2700 Mason, 524-5791
- Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin, 528-0111; home to Dignity/Hou, Couples Hou, Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos, Gay Fathers, Gay Mothers, Hou Gay Pride Week Committee, Montrose Activity Ctr, Hou Women's Softball League
- Dignity/Hou (gay Catholics), 3217 Fannin, 528-0111, 523-7644; mass & social 7:30pm Sat
- ESOPS Private Professional Social Club, 961-9876
- Federation of Charities United for Social Services (FOCUSS), joint fundraising arm of G&L Switchboard, AIDS Foundation, Montrose Clinic, Montrose Counseling Ctr
- 1st Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin, 526-1571; svc 11:15am Sun
- Frontrunners, Joe 520-8019 or Salvador 529-1288; runs 9am Sun, 6:30pm Tues & Thurs, from Memorial Park Tennis Ctr
- 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 7:30pm 2nd Mon, Dignity Ctr; statewide network of gay/lesbian Hispanic organizations in Texas leadership conference Aug 31-Sep 1, Houston
- Gay Mothers; meets Dignity Ctr
- 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, 4640 Main, 7:30pm 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed
- (Hou) Gay Pride Week Committee, POB 66821, 77266
- Greater Montrose Business Guild, Phyllis Frye pres, 528-1111; general meeting 7pm, last Wed, Backstreet Cafe, 1103 S. Shepherd, board meeting 2nd or 3rd Thurs; Astrodome outing Aug 9
- "The Group" theater workshop, Joe Watts 522-2204; meets 7pm Thurs, Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin Guardian Angels, 415 Westheimer
- 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 Area Women's Ctr, 4 Chelsea, 528-6798; volunteer orientation 2nd Mon 6:30-8:30pm; Political journalist Molly Ivins keynote 7th annual Celebration of Women's Suffrage, Aug 26, 6pm, Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas
- Hou Bar Owners Assn (HOBBO), c/o Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos, 528-9192; meets 2pm 3rd Wed (Aug 20, E/J's, 1213 Richmond)
- 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 Games Softball Org (HGGSO), POB 22272, 77227, Pat Vachon 864-0039, Mike Harwell 558-3983; Gay Games II Aug 9-17, San Francisco
- 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, 528-8851
- Hou North Professionals, POB 3840, Humble
- Hou Outdoor Group (HOG), 521-3641 or Jim 680-3144; roller skating with Colt 45s, Carousel Rink off I-10, 3rd Mon, 2nd anniversary dinner & pool party Aug 16; Astroworld trip 6:30pm Aug 9; Guadalupe River Ratt Trip pre-trip meeting Aug 19, trip Aug 22-24; International Gay/Lesbian Outdoors Organization "Out & Out" Jamboree '86 Camp Timberline, Ontario, Canada, Aug 30-Sep 1
- Houston Tennis Club, Shawn at 875-1354; play 9am-noon Sun & 7:30-9pm Wed, Memorial Park Tennis Ctr; pool party Aug 24, Houtex Tourney VI Nov 8-10
- Hou-Tex Tennis Club, David 926-7171; play 10:30am-1:30pm Sun, 7:30-9pm Wed, Homer Ford Tennis Ctr
- Houtex Tennis Tourney, JC Barrera director, 529-7467; Nov 8-10; Houston Tennis Club event
- I/H Inc, POB 16041, 77222, 694-1732, 529-7014; affiliated groups are Interact, Bzzarro'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 AIDS Foundation 524-AIDS; meets Wed afternoons, Bering Church
- J.O.E., 520-0206
- KPFT Radio, FM-90, 419 Lovett Blvd, 526-4000; "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist pgm Fri 8:15-11am; "Wilde 'n Stein" gay pgm Thurs 7:30-9:00pm
- KS/AIDS Foundation; former name of AIDS Foundation
- 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
- League of Women Voters, 3400 Montrose #229, 529-3171
- Lesbian Couples; Montrose Counseling Ctr group
- 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
- Life Issues; Montrose Counseling Ctr group
- The Little Church, 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 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; potluck dinner 7:30pm 1st Sat monthly; svcs 10:45am & 7:15pm Sun & 7:15pm Wed; membership inquirers class 6pm 1st & 3rd Sun; national prayer vigil for PWA's Sep 6-7
- Metropolitan Pentecostal Church, 686-0280; svcs 2pm Sun, Bering Activities Bldg, Mulberry at Hawthorne
- (Hou) Metropolitan Wind Ensemble, 529-9610; Meets St Stephens Episcopal Church, 7:30 Wed Montrose Activity Ctr; c/o Dignity Ctr
- Montrose Art Alliance, 694-1732, 868-9314, 869-5332; affiliate I/H Inc; meets 2nd Mon
- Montrose Business Guild; see Greater Montrose Bus Guild
- Montrose Church of Christ, 3207 Montrose, 524-9281; svcs 2:30pm Sun
- Montrose Civic Club; see Neartown Assn
- Montrose Clinic, 803 Hawthorne, 528-5531; open Mon, Tue, Thurs 6-9pm
- Montrose Country Cloggers, 456-8861; meet 7-10pm Fri MCCR Church, 1919 Decatur
- Montrose Counseling Ctr, 900 Lovett #203, 529-0037; Psychotherapy, individual, couples & group counseling; AIDS program & support groups; women's program & support group; alcohol outpatient program
- Montrose Singers, gay men's chorus, Mike 526-3810
- Montrose Neighborhood Awareness Group, 529-1840
- Montrose Softball League, POB 22272, 77227, 524-3144; banquet & awards ceremony Aug 22, Gay Softball World Series X, New York City, Aug 24-30
- Montrose Sports Assn (MSA); see specific subgroup
- Montrose Symphonic Band, POB 66613, 77266, 527-9454; rehearsal at MCCR, 7:30pm Mon; affiliate I/H Inc; Lesbian & Gay Bands of America logo contest deadline Sep 1
- Montrose Writers Group, POB 27084, 77227, 621-3008
- MORE, 526-MORE, 529-0037; alcoholism outpatient treatment pgm, project Montrose Counseling Ctr
- Mothers' Group, 868-5502, 583-8926; meets 7:30pm 1st & 3rd Tue, Dignity Ctr
- MSA/Mon Night Bowling, play Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain, Steve 973-1358
- MSA/Thurs Night (Mixed League) Bowling, Mike Weikert at 973-1358; play 9pm Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain
- MSA Pool (Billiards) League, Debbie Scott 973-1358 or Dennis Lord 660-6752
- MSA/Volleyball, Mark 522-1469; practice Sun, Wilson Elementary, Fairview & Yupon, 3pm
- 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
- Neartown Business Alliance, 529-7010; meets 7pm 2nd Wed, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer
- New Freedom Christian Church, 829 Yale, 863-8377; svcs 10am Sun
- Northside Gay Community Bowling League, c/o KJs, 11830 Airline, 445-5849; bowls 7pm Mon thru Dec 15, Big Texan Lanes, 440 W Little York
- 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
- 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; 2nd Rothko Chapel Awards Dec 10, 1986, anniversary of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- 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
- Tx Human Rights Foundation, 900 Lovett #206, 520-8060
- Tx Riders, c/o Ripcord, 714 Fairview, 521-2792
- Visiting Nurses Association of Hou, Betty Norman at 840-7744 x48 or Ada Johnson at 840-7744 x67; training session for volunteers for AIDS victims 8:30am-4pm Aug 16, VNA conference room, 3100 Timmons Lane #200
- WBB Bowling, Myrt 723-1455; bowls 7:30pm Sun, Post Oak Bowling Lanes
- Westlayan Fellowship, 864-8899
- Westheimer Colony Arts Assn, 1001 Westheimer #163, 521-0133
- What Ever Happened to Baby Jane Mixed Bowling League, Phil Blakeway 668-6970; bowls 8:45pm Thurs, Stadium Lanes
- Women's Bowling League, Debbie 973-1358, 5pm Sun Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain
- Women in Action, 509 Branard, 527-0718; "Pyramid House" program 10am Aug 16, 41 Oakdale
- Women's Lobby Alliance, 4 Chelsea, 521-0439
- Women's Network—see Montrose Counseling Ctr Women's Pgm
- Women's Softball League, 6431 Pineshade, 77008, Cathy or Carolyn 868-6256; NAGAAA national tourney Aug 27-Sep 1, New Haven, Ct Womyn Space, 2033 Norfolk, 869-6510
- BAYTOWN—
Baytown Lambda Group, 427-1378; meets 7:30pm odd Fri
- CONROE—
Conroe Area Lambda Gay AA, (409) 344-6470

EXERCISE



by Sam Hurt

7 Day Montrose Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					AUG 8	AUG 9
AUG 10	AUG 11	AUG 12	AUG 13	AUG 14		

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: Houston Outdoor Group Astroworld trip 6:30pm, Aug. 9
- OPENING SATURDAY: Gay Games II, "Triumph in '86," Aug. 9-17, San Francisco
- SATURDAY: National Assoc. Lesbian & Gay Alcoholism Professionals meet 7pm Aug. 9, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, suite 201
- SATURDAY: Dignity mass & social, 7:30pm, 3217 Fannin
- SATURDAY: Houston North Professionals meets 7:30pm, Aug. 9
- SATURDAY: Affirmation (gay Mormans) meet 8pm, Aug. 9
- SUNDAY: Frontrunners run from 9am Memorial Park Tennis Center
- SUNDAY: Houston Tennis Club plays 9am-Noon, Memorial Park Tennis Center
- SUNDAY: Hou-Tex Tennis Club plays 10:30am-1:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center
- SUNDAY: MSA Volleyball, 3pm, Wilson Elementary (Fairview & Yupon)
- SUNDAY: Women's Bowling League plays, 3pm, Stadium Bowl
- SUNDAY: W.W.B. Bowling League, 7:30pm, Post Oak Lanes
- SUNDAY: Big Mountain Support Group shows "The Wrong Side of the Fence," Aug. 10, 7pm, Dharma Study Group, 406 Avondale
- SUNDAY: Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett
- MONDAY: Lesbian Couples meets 6pm, Montrose Counseling Ctr.
- MONDAY: Northside Gay Community Bowling League, 7pm, Big Texan Lanes, 440 W Little York
- MONDAY: Montrose Symphonic Band rehearsal, MCCR, 1919 Decatur, 7:30pm
- MONDAY: Houston Area Women's Center volunteer orientation class, 6:30pm Aug. 11
- MONDAY: Montrose Art Alliance meets Aug. 11
- MONDAY: Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos meet 7:30pm Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin, Aug. 11
- MONDAY: Integrity meets 7:30pm Aug. 11, Autry House, 6265 Main
- MONDAY: MSA Bowling, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain
- TUESDAY: Frontrunners run 6:30pm from Memorial Park Tennis Center
- TUESDAY: Lutherans Concerned meets Aug. 12, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh
- TUESDAY: Citizens for Human Equality meets 7:30pm Aug. 12, 2414 Gramercy

- TUESDAY: Houston Data Professionals meets 7:30pm Aug. 12
- WEDNESDAY: It's Okay meets afternoon, Bering Church, 1440 Harold
- WEDNESDAY: Life Issues meets 5:30pm, Montrose Counseling Ctr.
- WEDNESDAY: Montrose Counseling Center Women's Network presentation Aug. 13, Mother's Group panel discussion, 7pm, 900 Lovett
- WEDNESDAY: Neartown Business Alliance meets 7pm Aug. 13, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer
- WEDNESDAY: Hou-Tex Tennis Club doubles play, 7:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Ctr
- WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League competition
- WEDNESDAY: Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Bering Church, 1440 Harold
- THURSDAY: Frontrunners run 6:30pm from Memorial Park Tennis Center
- WEDNESDAY: Houston Tennis Club doubles play, 7:30pm, Memorial Park Tennis Center
- THURSDAY: "Wilde 'n Stein" gay radio show 7:30-9pm on KPFT Radio, FM-90
- THURSDAY: Avondale Association meets 7:30pm Aug. 14, 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 Aug. 15
- IN 1 WEEK: Houston Outdoor Group celebrates 2nd anniversary with dinner and pool party Aug. 16
- IN 1 WEEK: Visiting Nurses Assn. training for volunteer helpers for AIDS victims, 8:30am-4pm Aug. 16, VNA conference room, 3100 Timmons Lane #200
- IN 1 WEEK: Parents FLAG meets 2pm, Aug. 17, Presbyterian Center, 41 Oakdale
- IN 1 WEEK: Houston Outdoor Group and Colt 45s skate night, Aug. 18, Carousel Rink
- IN 1 WEEK: Mothers Group meets 7:30pm Aug. 19, Dignity Center
- IN 1 WEEK: HOBO (Houston Organization of Bar Owners) meets 2pm Aug. 20, EJ's, 1213 Richmond
- IN 1 WEEK: Montrose Counseling Center Women's Network presentation Aug. 20, Preventive Health Care for Women, 7pm, 900 Lovett
- IN 1 WEEK: Gay Political Caucus meets Holiday Inn, 4640 S. Main, 7:30pm Aug. 20
- IN 2 WEEKS: Houston Outdoor Group Guadalupe River raft trip, Aug. 22-24
- IN 2 WEEKS: Montrose Softball League banquet and awards ceremony, Aug. 22
- IN 2 WEEKS: Houston Tennis Club pool party, Aug. 24
- IN 2 WEEKS: Gay Softball World Series X, New York City, Aug. 24-30
- IN 2 WEEKS: Political journalist Molly Ivins keynotes Houston Area Women's Center's 7th annual Celebration of Women's Suffrage, Aug. 26, 6pm, Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas

- IN 2 WEEKS: Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists meet 7pm Aug. 26
- IN 2 WEEKS: Montrose Civic Club (Neartown) meets 7pm Aug. 26, 1413 Westheimer
- IN 2 WEEKS: NAGAAA National Tourney (women's softball) Aug. 27-Sept. 1, New Haven, Conn.
- IN 2 WEEKS: Montrose Counseling Center Women's Network presentation Aug. 27, Spirituality and Masked Control Issues: "In the Name of Love," 7pm, 900 Lovett
- IN 2 WEEKS: Greater Montrose Business Guild general meeting 7pm Aug. 27, Backstreet Restaurant, 1103 S. Shepherd
- IN 3 WEEKS: 150th birthday of City of Houston, Aug. 30
- IN 3 WEEKS: International Gay/Lesbian Outdoors Organization "Out & Out" Jamboree '86, Camp Timberline, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 30-Sept. 1
- IN 3 WEEKS: Gay/Lesbian Hispanic Unidos hosts statewide gay/lesbian Hispanic leadership conference, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, Houston
- IN 3 WEEKS: Labor Day, Sept. 1
- IN 3 WEEKS: Montrose Counseling Center Women's Network presentation Sept. 3, Women and AIDS, 7pm, 900 Lovett
- IN 4 WEEKS: Metropolitan Community Churches-sponsored national prayer vigil for PWAs Sept. 5-7
- IN 4 WEEKS: Houston Gay Health Advocates meet 7:30pm Sept. 6
- IN 4 WEEKS: Montrose Counseling Center Women's Network presentation Sept. 10, Couples' Issues, 7pm, 900 Lovett
- IN 5 WEEKS: Art League of Houston bazaar Sept. 12, 1953 Montrose
- IN 5 WEEKS: Montrose Counseling Center Women's Network presentation Sept. 17, Lesbian Women of Color, 7pm, 900 Lovett
- IN 12 WEEKS: Halloween, Oct. 31
- IN 15 WEEKS: Thanksgiving, Nov. 27
- IN 13 WEEKS: Houtex Tennis Tournament VI, hosted by Houston Tennis Club, Nov. 8-10
- IN 17 WEEKS: 2nd Rothko Chapel Awards, Dec. 10, anniversary of UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- IN 19 WEEKS: Christmas, Dec. 25
- IN 20 WEEKS: New Year's Eve, Dec. 31
- IN 46 WEEKS: 18th anniversary of Stonewall Riots, New York, June 28
- IN 49 WEEKS: Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches & Dignity International simultaneous international conferences July 19-26, Miami/ Ft. Lauderdale

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Montrose Soap

Go for the Gold!

By the staff of the Montrose Voice

Many items appear in Soap out of commercial consideration

It's good luck to all those Montrose athletes heading for San Francisco to represent Houston (esp. Montrose) in Gay Games II. More than 100 athletes will represent the state of Texas. Certainly some gold medals will find their way back to Montrose. Have a safe and successful trip.

Happy (belated) birthdays to **Randy Miller (Charlie's)** and **Alan Fredrickson (Venture-N)**. Hope you both enjoyed your special days.

Pauline (formerly of Westheimer Cafe is now serving at **The House of Pies** on Kirby. She invites all her fans to stop by and say hello.

cost of your purchases. Two eat for the price of one with the **Cafe Edi** coupon. If you say the magic word "abracadabra" at **Regency Cleaners**, they chop 20% off your bill. Furniture refinishing at **Allan Wadsworth** is 20% cheaper with their ad, and pet grooming at **K-9 Clip Joint** is half price with their ad. **Monarch Cleaners** offers a 25% discount with the password "lucky" Tuesday through Friday.

Larry of **Westheimer Cafe** found a new bonnet filled with popcorn Tuesday afternoon at **The Ripcord**. Too bad we didn't have a camera handy!

Miss Green, what mortician at **The 611** has been doing your makeup lately?

Ms. Zack of **The Exile**: Why were you chasing your other half out of the bar Sun-



Tom Ryan, owner of the Brazos Back Pocket, shapes a hat for Steve Wright



Becky slinging cocktails out at The Ranch

Ted (Chutes) claims he is definitely looking. So you guys get with it and give him some special times to remember.

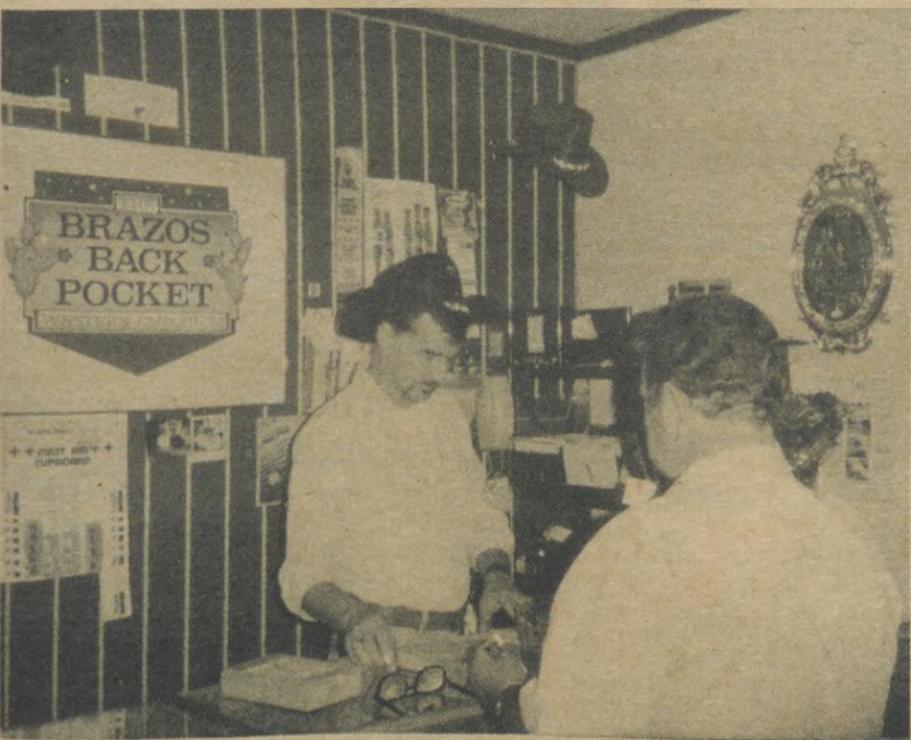
Now we know it's true that flowers from **Branches** are outstanding.

Expect a big party at The Ripcord on

day night? Cuervo can be wild even off that Polish bus!

Happy belated Birthday wishes also go out to **Garry Smith** of **Charlie's**.

Rumor has it that the lights that were over the statue at **Mary's** are missing! Wonder where they disappeared too?



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