

AIDS Funding—'Robbing Peter to Pay Paul'

By Peter S. Arno

Pacific News Service

Special to the Montrose Voice

President Reagan recently boasted AIDS research has for four years been a top priority of his administration. Actually, the \$319 million in federal funds allocated to date was forced upon the White House by intense pressure from Congress and an increasingly fearful public.

Just as discouraging is the fact that much of those funds come at the expense of other important health research.

According to an independent study by the Office of Technology Assessment, 93% of all federal Public Health Service (PHS) resources devoted to AIDS in fiscal year 1982 and 1983 were taken from other PHS programs.

The practice continues, and as a result many health service agencies, already hard-hit by funding cuts, are so uncertain about future funding and staffing levels that meaningful has become virtually impossible.

Consider the following:

- At the Centers for Disease Control, funds and personnel were redirected from hepatitis surveillance and vaccine development, and from studies of chlamydial infection, pelvic inflammatory disease, influenza, and chicken pox.

- At the Food and Drug Administration, pressing research on herpes, chicken pox and related viruses and on improving the current DPT and hepatitis vaccines had to be curtailed.

- At the National Cancer Institute (NCI), funds were taken from cancer centers, cooperative clinical research, career program development and clinical education.

- At the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), research grants in infectious disease and immunology, tests of anti-viral drugs requested by Congress, and vaccine development for

hepatitis, rotavirus, diarrhea and pertussis were cut.

Even the recent request by the administration to supplement federal AIDS funding for fiscal year 1986 comes totally at the expense of other programs. The Indian Health Service, grants to cancer, heart and eye research facilities and the upgrading of plant and equipment within the nation's scientific research establishment, have all lost substantial funds.

What do all these reallocations of resources really mean? That a swift and efficient response to the AIDS epidemic has been impossible. They pit the victims of different diseases against each other and force researchers to face one another as rivals for the same limited federal dollars. They spell disaster not only for AIDS victims but increased hardship for countless others.

What will happen when the next public health crisis emerges? Will AIDS research be scuttled or other programs chopped up further? Neither option is acceptable, and there are alternatives.

Congress took a step in the right direction by passing the Public Health Emergency Act. This legislation is intended to set aside funds to respond promptly to public health emergencies without subjecting them to the vagaries of the budgetary process or causing piecemeal destruction of other public health programs.

Unfortunately, although the act was continued page 6

Cool Eating at the Art Fest

Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire and City Councilman George Greanias each enjoy a cone of ice cream at last weekend's Westheimer Art Festival.

Montrose Voice photo by Roger Lackey



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The Voice Turns Five Years Old

This issue of the Montrose Voice—our 261st edition—marks our 5th birthday. The cover of the first issue, dated Oct. 29, 1980, is shown on the right, with its main story on the race between Democrat Debra Danburg and Republican Hap May for the state representative post that included Montrose.

Five years later, as we all know, Danburg won—and still holds the position.

That first edition of the Voice was 16 pages and 4000 copies were printed. (Today's Voice runs an average of 24 pages with a press run of 10,000 copies.)

Major advertisers in the first issue included two full page ads from political candidates (Judge Edward J. Landry, Harris County Civil Court of Law; and Walter Rankin, Harris County Constable) and seven ads from gay clubs (Montrose Mining Co., Black Boot, Old Plantation, Midtowne Spa, Venture-N, Rainbow Unicorn and The Copa).

There were 14 news stories in the first issue. They included the story of an appeals court ruling that Harris County must pay Gary Van Ooteghem his back pay (he was fired from his county job after speaking out for gay rights) and a story on Harris County D.A. Johnny Holmes being angry at those who accused the D.A. of yielding to political pressure in returning a negligent homicide indictment against police officer Kevin McCoy (he was charged with shooting gay activist Fred Paez).

There were no stories on AIDS.

To celebrate the fifth birthday, the Voice is hosting a community Halloween Party this Saturday at Heaven, Pacific at Grant, 5:00-9:00 p.m., with food, dancing, free draft beer and no cover.

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'Who are we?' you ask

Greetings. This is the first issue of the Montrose Voice—your new weekly community newspaper.

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Inside, you will find what you would expect, I hope—serious local and national gay news coverage, a little humor, news on Houston's gay night life, entertainment features, all wrapped up with a sense of community responsibility.

We're going to be here for a long, long time.

Whenever we can help you—either through the pages of the newspaper itself or on a personal level—let us know.

Henry McClurg
Publisher

The Welch Blooper

'Shoot the Queers'

Mayoral candidate Louie Welch, after talking about a proposed "four-point plan to fight AIDS," then remarked before a live TV audience Thursday, "One of those is to shoot the queers."

He was unaware, he said later, that his microphone was still on.

Several hours later, when it became clear that it was turning out to be a major news story, he apologized. "I am sorry.... I was joking.... Remember President Reagan once bombed Russia (in a similar on-air blooper). ... This means I've lost the gay vote."

Welch was being interviewed on KTRK-TV (ch. 13)'s "Live at Five" news program. After the interview, the station cut away to a live remote about another story but did not immediately cut off Welch's microphone.

In those few seconds, Welch made his remark.

Welch, a former mayor, is battling incumbent Kathy Whitmire in the election. Polls have shown Whitmire's popularity to be increasing and political experts have said Welch's only chance now to win would be to make "morality" the major issue, as it was during the Jan. 19 referendum when the so-called gay rights measures were defeated by Houston voters by a 4-to-1 ratio.

KTRK—and Houston's other two major news stations—replayed the "blooper" on

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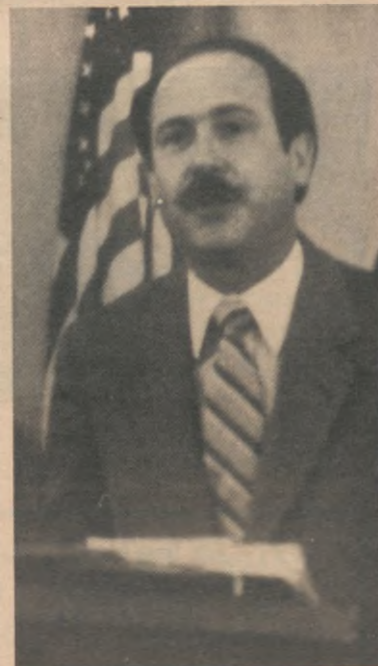
In a move that clears a path for a U.S. Supreme Court appeal, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Wednesday not to rehear the case to kill the Texas sodomy law, Penal Code Section 21.06.

It was not expected that the court would rehear the case but an appeal was a necessary legal step before the case can be taken to the nation's highest court.

The Fifth Circuit ruled in August that

the state of Texas has the right to pass and enforce the sodomy law which makes homosexuality illegal.

Donald Baker, plaintiff in the suit, has been fighting for repeal of the statute since 1979. It is estimated that the sodomy law criminalizes some 700,000 lesbians and gay men in Texas.



Don Baker—clear path to Supreme Court

GPC Needs Mail Volunteers

The Gay Political Caucus is seeking volunteers to help with mailing the election newsletter. Volunteers are needed Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29 and 30, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin. Refreshments will be served.

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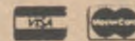
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'Tis Such a Busy Time

By L'Angelo Misterioso, Esq., M.B.E.
Whew! What a busy weekend it was! So much going on. Of course the main event was the Fall Westheimer Art Festival. In spite of the periodic rain, everything went just fine.

If you attended on Saturday, you may have seen our most honorable Mayor Kathy Whitmire and our Councilman George Greanias strolling through the fair. It was nice to have them visit us. We appreciate their endorsement of the event.

Saturday night saw many costumed folks making merry at the **Magnolia Room** downtown. That was the site of the annual Fantasy Ball. Some of the costumes were just too much! There was a hot group of leathermen there. They were enough to make you drool all over yourself. Yummy!

After the ball, most of the partygoers went over to haunt **Rich's**. There, again, were the leathermen. Everyone danced all through the night and into the morning. I don't think I left until around 7:00 a.m. What a night!

The brunch at the **Ivy Compound** was next, with hosts **Rick Arant**, **Buddy West** and **Roger Lackey**. The wonderful food was done by **Cherie Durham** and **Bill Poplin**. Flown in from New Orleans to serve drinks was **Tom Dufilho**. Plenty of people showed up despite the rain, including Mr. Steve

Coulter. It was so good to have his presence among us. Steve was Rick and Roger's boss at **Lafitte's** in New Orleans. (Steve was also spotted at the Art Fest. He doesn't get out much you know.)

The brunch was just a taste of the bigger party being planned for sometime in November. That is if the rain ever quits so the lagoon and the landscaping can be finished.

Next came the annual **Grey Party**. **Rich's** was so packed with hot men. It's just so hard to realize that so many actually exist. After all the fun from the night before, or should I say morning, it felt as if you'd never left! But, all in all, it was a huge success and everyone blew themselves out on a fantastic time. Many thanks to all the hosts. You did a great job.

Remember, the staff of the Voice invites you to visit **Heaven** this Saturday, 5-9pm, for a Halloween Party celebrating the 5th anniversary of the Voice. Free beer, dancing, food, no cover—and a drawing for a weekend for two in New Orleans, including \$400 cash spending money, lodging at the New Orleans Guest House, and round trip air on **Muse**.

The **Krewe of Hydra** is having its **Fairyland Costume Ball** Friday night (tonight, as most of you read this), at the **Holiday Inn**, Medical Center.

Most Montrose bars are still reeling from the effects of the recent hike in federal liquor taxes. **Tish** at **Dirty Sally's** reports that the high temple of **Avondale** is going to make it simple for everyone. As of this weekend, it's **Happy Hour** prices all day, everyday.

D.S. will also continue a seven-year tradition with \$5 liquor bust from 4 to 7 on Saturdays and Sundays. And, for those who like the suds, 50¢ beer all the time on the patio.

Since it's going to be such a busy weekend—next weekend—another hour has been added to the clock. Remember, at 2am Sunday, turn the clock back one hour and have last call one more time.

Sgt. Glenn Swann, **Mr. Safe Sex** will visit Houston as a part of his national tour, October 29 at **Club Body Center**, 2205 Fannin at 10pm. Now there's a hunk.

Former Houstonian **Ted Sikorski** is now the proud manager of the **West End Pub** in Austin. He joins his buddy **Walley Swort** who is now at **Dirty Sally's** in Austin. Hey Walley, what's all this about Walley's World?

Many thanks to **deejay Jim** at the **Mining Company** for lending me that new **Yoko Ono** record. And, **Eric** at **Heaven**, what's this surprise? Could you be it?

JR's will be having a new item on the Wednesday menu to coordinate with **Dynasty** night. It's fajitas. Thursday will become oldies night. You can relive the time of the **Old Plantation**. If you have any oldies you'd like played, bring them on in. **JR's** welcomes back **George**.

B. Adams, Ltd. is having a 35% off sale on leather jackets. So stock up now. Old man winter is right around the way!

The **Rev. Marilyn Gazowsky**, pastor of the second largest Protestant church in San Francisco, will be in town on November 5 for a 7:30 p.m. function at the **Astro Village**. She is a special minister for gays and victims of AIDS. For further info call: 666-2697.

The **611** will have special music to supplement their Halloween Costume Party. First, second and third place prizes will have awards of \$300, \$200, and \$100. A special stage is being built on the patio which will be converted into another pool room after it's all over. **Kitty Keye** will be the emcee.



Shannon belts it out at Heaven



Billy (r), just who is Fantasy Starr? Can you tell us?



Mike DeGrace serving up the songs at JR's.

Whoops, I goofed. The Halloween Party at the **Chafing Dish** is Saturday night not Sunday. For reservations or more info, call 864-1406.

November 10 sees a benefit for **David Riley**, of the **Briar Patch**. Events include a barbeque and a raffle. Tickets are available at the **Briar Patch**.

Rick Arant, how did you end up at **TNT**? Did Alexis seduce you? How did David feel? Sore? The answers in the end...

Well, enjoy all the super Halloween festivities that are coming along. Be careful, and remember **Tim's Coffee Shop** is offering free coffee at night over the holiday weekend. That's one less reason to drive drunk.



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New Group, Gay/Lesbian Coalition, Holds Meeting

By Jerel Shaw

Special to the Montrose Voice

The need for community mobilization and financial support were the overriding themes of the first meeting of the Houston Gay/Lesbian Coalition. The meeting, held last October 21 at First Unitarian Church, marked the first time that representatives from various gay and lesbian organizations met to address the priorities of the different organizations as well as the community at-large.

The meeting was moderated by Bill Agosto who explained the need for such an organization. While there were 60 or more representatives from groups in the area, most attention was given to three key organizations—the Gay Political Caucus, KS/AIDS Foundation, and the Texas Human Rights Foundation.

Sue Lovell, president of GPC, pointed out that problems for gays in Houston will inevitably intensify. She emphasized that the gay community must mobilize as never before. "We need full-time people," she said, regarding the need for a full-time receptionist for the GPC's office, "someone who is there eight hours a day to answer the phone."

To achieve this goal, Lovell said that at least \$1200 needs to be added to the caucus' budget to cover that expense. In response to that plea, several people at the meeting made pledges.

Tom Coleman, president of the Texas Human Rights Foundation, announced that his group will be establishing an office in Houston. Coleman said that \$50,000 would be required to meet the expense of operating that office.

Coleman told those in attendance at the meeting that gays in Houston should have a war mentality. "We are in a war time

situation, so I think war time measures are in order."

With a town hall meeting-type atmosphere prevailing over the gathering, the main thrust seemed to be towards finding a way to fuel the gay community to effectively defend itself against mounting problems stemming from the AIDS epidemic, the January 19 referendum, as well as the hostile slate of political candidates in the November municipal elections.

One person from the audience stated his disillusionment with community non-action. He saw the community as being "very fragmented and apathetic." Coleman responded by alluding to other cities like San Francisco and New York who have taken fragments and organized the right people the right way. "They put away their petty differences and began dealing with priorities like 21.06 and AIDS."

It was discussed whether these cities and their organizations can be used as models. Rev. Bob Stanley of the First Unitarian Church cited the success of the Pacific Center in Berkeley where they (individuals) have been successful in transcending some of their own personal crises and reaching out for others.

"They have four large meeting rooms and you have all types of groups like teenage mothers, gay fathers, rap groups," stated Stanley. "They do so much in strengthening individuals."

During and after the meeting, literature and information were available and it was announced that the next meeting would be held on November 18.

While many issues were discussed during the first session, it seems that "how to raise more money" will be a prevailing theme in future meetings.

AIDS Foundation Officer Relieved of Teaching Duties

Patrick di Battista, vice president for community affairs of the Houston KS/AIDS Foundation, has been involuntarily relieved of his teaching duties at Kashmere High School and reassigned to a non-teaching position in the Houston Independent School District.

The action was taken by HISD after Channel 13 reporter Marvin Zindler criticized di Battista for a picture that appeared in the October edition of *Houston City* magazine.

Di Battista's picture appeared in the magazine in an article concerning AIDS. He was shown with his arms around another man. Di Battista does not have the disease. Zindler said that, as a school teacher, di Battista employed poor judgement in allowing his picture to be used with the article.

According to HISD officials, since Zindler's report and those by other TV stations, the media attention has disrupted the atmosphere at Kashmere, thus leading to di Battista's reassignment.

Following the publication of the article and prior to Zindler's report, Kashmere principal Raymond Smith and Battista agree their was little reaction to the photograph. Several Kashmere teachers have come to di Battista's defense and, in a letter to Channel 13, commended him for his professional attitude.

Although Zindler still maintains that di Battista made a mistake, he does not condone HISD's action.

Di Battista does not plan to leave the school district. He is contemplating a lawsuit if he fails in his appeal to return to the classroom. If di Battista does file suit, Zindler may be named as a defendant.

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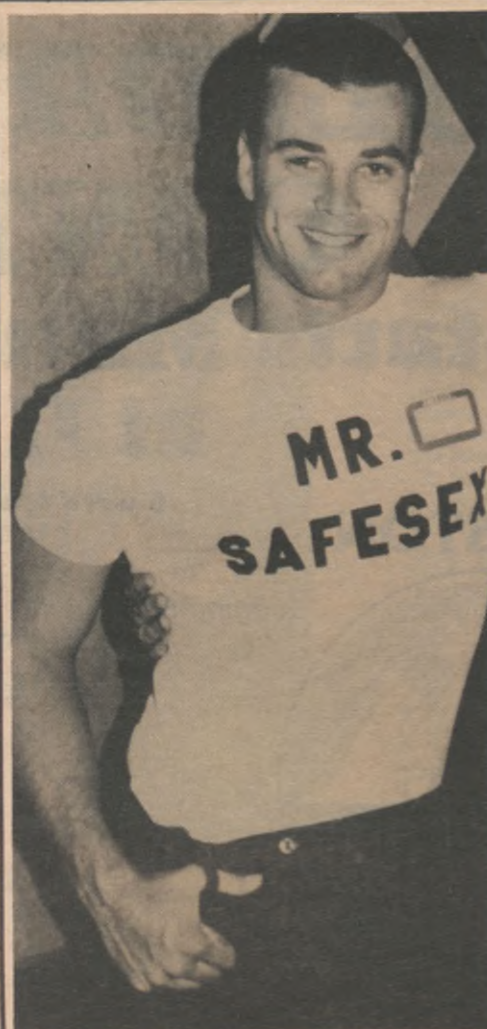
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AIDS Funding

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signed into law in July of 1983, not one penny has yet been appropriated. The prevailing mood in budget-deficit minded Congress today, is that the extra funding called for by this legislation is unnecessary.

The AIDS epidemic so far has been treated as a series of local problems. In fact what is needed is planning on a national level. It must get underway immediately with the full cooperation of the Public Health Service units including the Centers for Disease Control, the Food and Drug Administration, the Health Care Financing Administration and the National Institutes of Health.

Leadership must come from the office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services as well as from the White House. A rational planning process should include a thorough analysis of the projected impact of the epidemic, improved communication among scientists and the public, a substantial program of community health education, adequate funding of health care services for AIDS victims, and an assessment of whether the health care system is adequate to accommodate an epidemic such as AIDS.

At the outset of any public health disaster there is bound to be confusion and some transfer of resources from less pressing concerns. However, more than four years have elapsed since AIDS was first recognized and official policy remains that of robbing Peter to pay Paul.

It would seem that obsession with the budget deficit and the military establishment has Washington in a stranglehold, forcing even those cutbacks that jeopardize the nation's health.

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Coffee Beans, Sport Take Divisions in WSL Finals

In what proved to be the most exciting day of play in the Fall Women's Softball League season, Coffee Beans and Sport had to struggle all the way to capture the titles in their respective divisions.

Coffee Beans went into the finals tied with Hurricanes for the A Division lead. Early in the day, the 'Canes blew past SoftTouch 14-2. The stage was set for another meeting with Coffee Beans—this time with the division title at stake.

Philene Frazer perked up the Beans with a three run-homer in the fifth. This gave the Coffee Beans a 7-2 win and the division crown.

The Hurricanes, who remained unbeaten the first four weeks of the season, tied with Marion & Lynn's Rebels for third place with both teams posting a 7-4 record.

The Rebels lost a close one to the Hollywood Bears. The Bears, second place division finishers, took advantage of an error and a hit with two out and nobody on to outscore the Rebels 3-2.

The Ducks, ending the season with a 7-0 shutout of the Latin Express and a 4-3 win over Bacchus, finished the season in fourth place.

Bacchus, the newest team in the A Division, toughed out their first season in the league without a victory. Besides falling to the Ducks, the Boozers fell to the Rebels 8-2.

Sport, posting the best record in the league, lead the B Division with a 7-1 record. Sport, which finished in the basement after the spring season, also boasts the most dramatic turnaround of any WSL team. On Sunday, after beating SoftTouch 11-6, Sport defeated previous division-leading MCCR Angels 4-2 to take the crown.

In an inter-divisional contest, the Bears blasted SoftTouch 10-2—leaving SoftTouch in the basement of the B Division.

The final day's action was followed by an awards ceremony. The *Montrose Voice* received the league's only special award for the 1985 season. League president Annise Parker stated that the plaque was given in recognition for the *Voice's* "ongoing contributions to our community, especially for complete reporting on the league's activities."

The league also elected officers for the spring season. Annise Parker was re-elected president. Vice President is Donna Foster, secretary, Carolyn Collins; treasurer, Cathy Lenahan, and coordinator, Sherill Cane.

November 3 is the day selected for the league's benefit barbecue to be held at Bacchus from 3 to 6 p.m.

On November 15, at 10:15 p.m., a Mid-night Bowl will be held at Post Oak Lanes. The night includes bowling, special prizes and breakfast.

For more information on Houston Women's Softball, call Cathy or Carolyn at 868-6256.

Frontrunners Enter 5K

Several Frontrunners will run in the "Run for the Trees" 5K in downtown Houston at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 26. After the run, the group will meet for breakfast.

Frontrunners run from the Memorial Park Tennis Center on Sunday at 9 a.m.; Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., and Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

The Monday night run from Hermann Park has been discontinued as a club event.

SportsVoice Calendar & Standings

Regular Weekly Events

SUNDAY: Frontrunners, Memorial Park Tennis Center

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

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

Women's Bowling League 5pm, Stadium Bowl

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

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

TUESDAY: Frontrunners, Memorial Park Tennis Center

MSA "Fun Volleyball League," 7pm

WEDNESDAY: Houston Tennis Club plays 7:30pm Homer Ford Tennis Center

THURSDAY: Frontrunners, Memorial Park Tennis Center

MSA Mixed Bowling League 9pm, Stadium Bowl

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Final Standings, Summer League

TEAM	Total Matches	Total games
1 Bacchus I	18-4	209-121
2 The Barn	16-6	219-111
3 Ranch Hands	16-6	194-136
4 611 III	16-6	186-144
5 Lipstick	15-7	194-136
6 Bacchus II	15-7	193-137
7 Street Cats	15-7	181-149
8 JR's	14-8	204-125
9 Kindred Spirits I	13-9	175-155
10 BRB Cowboys	12-10	163-167
11 E/J's	11-11	149-181
12 Kindred Spirits II	10-12	165-165
13 Too 611	9-13	181-149
14 Al's Pals	7-15	146-184
15 The 611	6-16	153-177
16 Rancheros	6-16	142-187
17 Sally's Shooters	6-16	122-208
18 Hooters	4-17	108-207
19 Yard Dogs	4-17	107-208

Women's Softball League

DIVISION STANDINGS
Following Final Week, Fall Series

	Won	Lost	Pct	GB
A DIVISION				
Hurricanes	6	3	.666	—
Coffee Beans	6	3	.666	—
Marion & Lynn's Rebels	5	3	.625	½
Hollywood Bears	5½	3½	.611	1
Ducks	3½	5½	.388	2½
Bacchus Boozers	0	8	.000	5½
B DIVISION				
MCCR Angels	6½	½	.928	—
Sport	5	1	.833	1
Undercover	3	5	.375	4
Latin Express	2½	5½	.312	4½
Soft Touch	2	5	.285	4½

Houston Tennis Club Challenge Ladder

Matches through Oct. 20

TOP TEN LADDER	
1 Jim Kitch	6 J.C. Barrera
2 Randall Dickerson	7 Armi Alabanza
3 Donny Kelley	8 David Heiland
4 Rick Hadnot	9 Tiny Tim
5 Ron Bell	10 Rich Corder
B LADDER	
1 Rick Dupont	6 #007 (Lou Garza)
2 Oscar Martinez	7 Larry Jarvis
3 Richard Pregeant	8 Steve Bearden
4 Ron McCauley	9 Thomas Cortez
5 Sebastian Velez	10 Rick Massey
C LADDER	
1 David Garza	6 Billy Green
2 Eddie Chavez	7 Steve Bryant
3 Joe L.	8 Roy Mendiola
4 Rick Knapp	9 John Murphy
5 Gabe Herpin	10 Paul Brown
D LADDER	
1 Daiwid Hendrickson	6 Mike Holloway
2 Oscar Ysasi	7 Joe D.
3 Steve Chesney	8 David Moskowitz
4 J.V. Klinger	9 Howard Brown
5 Randy Miller	10 Rudy Garcia
DOUBLES LADDER	
1 Bob Hopkins & Rick Hadnot	
2 Ron Bell & J.C. Barrera	
3 Armi Alabanza & David Garza	
4 Donny Kelley & Rich Corder	
5 Steve Bearden & Bill Santaiti	
6 Billy Green & Paul Brown	
7 Steve Chesney & Rick Martinez	

Texas-OU Classic Re-Cap

Don Draper, director of the Texas-OU Tournament, informs SportsVoice that complete draw sheets are in the mail to the Houston offices. However, SportsVoice does have the complete results of the tournament.

Fred Orange successfully defended his A Singles championship 6-2, 6-2 over Corpus Christi's Tony Cibrian. Dwayne Gabrielson, Kansas City, won the consolation from Houston's Rick Hadnot 6-1, 6-2.

The B Singles division was won by Houston's Armi Alabanza over Al Leong of Dallas, 6-3, 6-4. Donny Kelley, Houston Tennis Club president, won the consolation bracket from fellow HTC member Sebastian Velez 8-3 (special scoring for consolation rounds).

Eddie Chavez's score over Randy Miller was 6-4, 6-2. Dallas fought it out for the consolation division with Merle Ford beating Leonides Patterson 6-0, 6-1.

Los Angeles' team of Orange and Ken Leonard was dethroned in the A Doubles competition as the Dallas' Don Draper and Brian Starnes fought back to win 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, 6-3. Consolation A's were won by Gabrielson/Fawcett over the Houston team of John Ryan and Rick Hadnot, 7-6, 6-2.

B Doubles was won by the Dallas team of Phillips and Guerrero over Houston's Robicheaux twins in a seesaw battle 6-3, 4-6, 6-1. Richard Pregeant and newcomer Steve Bearden formed a new team and beat "old regulars" Chavez and Miller 6-4, 6-3 in the consolation round.

Houtex V Deadline Sunday

By Rich Corder
Special to SportsVoice

The increasing popularity of the national tennis tournament known as Houtex is evidenced by the increasing numbers of entries for this November's competition.

San Francisco already has eight entries, compared to six last year. San Diego has four so far, none last year. Kansas City and Granada Hills, Calif., have registered their first entrants ever.

Dallas and Houston are yet to have a big push for entries, but many are expected. Last fall, Houtex attracted 64 entrants. Forty-one were from the Houston area.

It appears that the hoped-for Women's Competition may not materialize this year. The competition may be scrapped unless good interest is shown by this weekend. Regardless, women may compete in the open divisions with the men. The tournament committee feels enough interest has already been expressed to assure the first Mixed Doubles competition.

Entry deadline is this Sunday, October 27. For more information call John Ryan at 666-0596.

25 Register for Houtex V

Twenty-five players have registered for Houtex V as of October 22. Currently, 10 cities will be represented in the tournament.

Current entrants are:
Bellaire, Texas: David Robicheaux, John Ryan and Richard Robicheaux, Dallas: Bryan Starnes and Don Draper, Fresno, Calif.: Rueben Hunter, Granada Hills, Calif.: Bill Whitcomb, Houston: Larry Jarvis, Rich Corder and Rick Hadnot,

Kansas City: Duane Gabrielson, Los Angeles: Ricardo San Miguel, Miami: Wesley Ray, San Diego: Doug Ford, Joe Arnold, Jon Block and Scott Williford, San Francisco: Donald Trisdale, Fred Jacob, James Mock, Jim Weaver, Joe McDonald, Ken Dyches, Mike Gree and Terry Rich.



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The Houston Outdoor Group's HOGs fall schedule will find them in all parts of the state of Texas.

This Saturday, the group will be in Plantersville for the Renaissance Festival. They will be spending the day with Trinity, the Golden Triangle Group.

The HOGs head west for the week of November 3-10 for a week of primitive camping in Big Bend National Park.

The following weekend, November 15-16, it's up to the Hill Country for hiking and biking. The outdoor lovers will stay in Gruene, Texas at the Gruene Mansion Inn, near New Braunfels.

An excellent trip for beginning campers, will be the venture to Lost Maples State Natural Area on November 16.

Those interested in the HOGs or any of their trips may call (713)680-3144 or (713)521-3641.

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Welch Blunders

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their 10:00 p.m. newscasts.

Welch is noted for a quick wit.

Gay community members phoning the MONTROSE VOICE Thursday evening were upset and said AIDS and "shooting queers" was no joking manner. Several hundred people have acquired AIDS in Houston and in the past decade numerous gay people have been shot to death in apparent homophobic incidents.

Welch's proposed 4-point program for fighting AIDS includes 1: testing prostitutes for the disease, 2: sending warning letters to all AIDS victims, 3: closing gay bathhouses, and 4: reinstituting a health card system for Houston food workers and some others.

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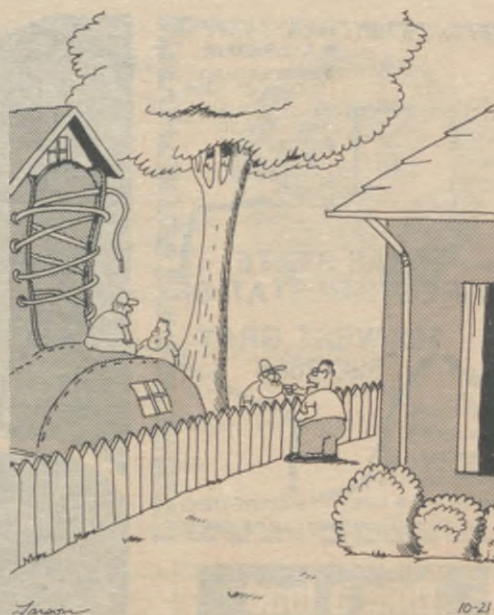
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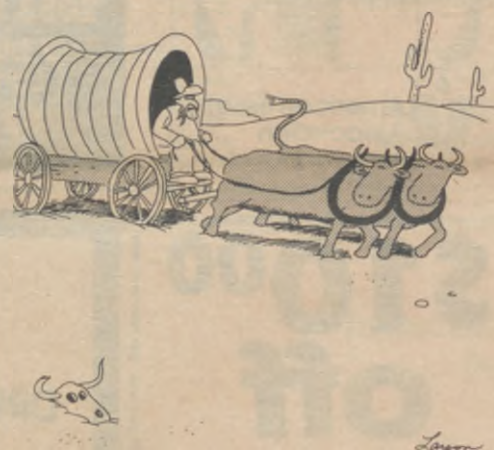
Duggy's science project gets in Mr. Og's hair.



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"Oh, yeaahhah? ... Your mother lives in an Army boot!"



"Open the gate! It's a big weiner dog!"

Fortunes

Halloween Horoscopes

By Mark Orion

For Friday, Oct. 25, 1985,
through Thursday, Oct. 31, 1985:

ARIES—The ability to compromise, to meet someone halfway, is a great strength, one you'll discover you have during Halloween. You'll feel lighter, gentler, more willing to yield. With all your energy, this should make an intriguing holiday combination.

TAURUS—Jealousy and resentment may cloud the Halloween scene. Honesty and integrity are the solution. Who's doing what to whom, and who's in the middle? Nobody's going to feel very good until things are out in the open. Be clear.

GEMINI—No stopping you now. You've got a million things to do, people to talk to, problems to solve, costumes to try on. For those of you who are natural speedsters, this may mean high anxiety during Halloween. For the more even-tempered, still a busy, busy time.

CANCER—Been putting off that exercise program? Well, too late for now! Set your mind to it *after* Halloween. Meanwhile, how about growing a moustache or shaving off your beard for the holiday? Changing your appearance is what this week offers, and if you do it, you'll do it.

LEO—The way you walk, the way you talk: add smooth to irresistible, and that's you for Halloween. week. Body and mind are right in tune with each other. An enemy could become a friend, a friend a lover.

VIRGO—Being the center of some heavy attention could concentrate on what's important to you this Halloween. Work on that. The rewards from this week's efforts will be felt for a long time.

LIBRA—Ready, willing and able for the Big Orange Holiday. The only thing that might steer you off course this week could be an overly important view of yourself. When everything says "go" and everyone says "yes," this could be a "tricky" maneuver.

SCORPIO—You're looking so stylish and so sexy as the Big Day approaches. This is the week to let the show-off in you strut his stuff. Enjoy the game of flaunting. Have fun!

SAGITTARIUS—Be cautious of someone who makes big Halloween promises. Know what you need before you say yes to anything. Then prepare to get carried away.

CAPRICORN—A very exciting Halloween weekend one-nighter could turn out to be much more. At least, it will be a great distraction from all your concerns about where you're going and what you're going to do when you get there. Take a chance.

AQUARIUS—Let's get physical. You're feeling the need to touch, to hold, to embrace—a Halloween treat. Looking as good as you do, who can resist? Not those new friends and loves—but someone you've known a long time could find your embracing embarrassing. Alas, you can't win them all.

PISCES—This week you're a big orange siren. The kind that sings on the riverbank (not the loud, noisy kind). It's time to turn your attention to someone who's been cold to you in the past, and light their fire with your vivaciousness. You'll be hard to resist this Halloween.

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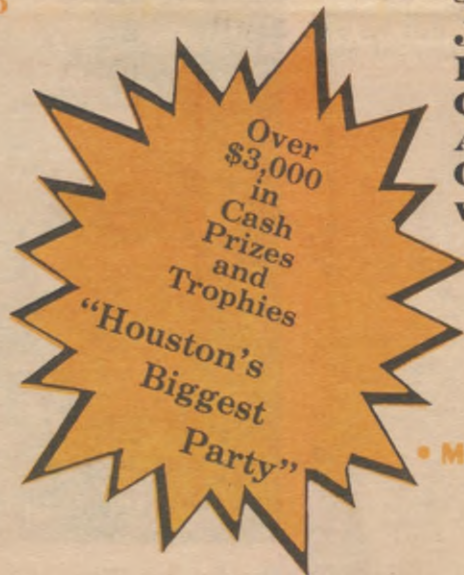
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New Films Feature True Stories

By Scott Cutsinger

Montrose Voice Film Critic

True stories are often the subject of wonderfully interesting motion pictures. Like *Silkwood* and *Mask*, two of this week's new films are based on material from factual accounts. Surprisingly, both are about the lives of women, one American and the other British.

Dance With A Stranger is the account of a woman pushed to the brink by a handsome but brutal lover. We've all had those intense romances where common sense takes a back seat to senseless passion. Ruth Ellis really loved her man David Blakely, but when he left her, she decided to take the matter into her own hands.

Marie Ragghianti took some political matters into her hands back in 1982 when she found out that state officials were selling pardons and clemency for big bucks. Sissy Spacek stars in *Marie*, which examines the courageous woman who eventually brought about the downfall of a Tennessee governor and his whole power structure.

The third film is not based on fact, but on a product well known to us all. The makers of the comedy *The Coca-Cola Kid* have a huge disclaimer at the beginning to make sure we understand that the film is fiction and not connected with the Coke company. However, this clever satire on the "cola wars" is such a great put-down we almost wish it could be the truth.

□ *Dance With a Stranger*

On July 13, 1955, Ruth Ellis became the last woman to be executed in Britain. She was hung for the murder of her estranged lover David Blakely, whom she shot after he abandoned her. The new film *Dance With a Stranger* delves into the explosive love/hate relationship that built up between these obsessive people and

finally resulted in tragedy and despair.

Ruth is a "tartish" Marilyn Monroe look-alike who works in a rough English pub. She lives upstairs with her son and is cared for by an older man named Desmond Cussen, who acts like a quiet father figure. Desmond looks the other way when Ruth takes up with an arrogantly rich racing driver named David Blakely, although we can see that he is hurt because she won't love him.

The affair between Ruth and David is obviously more lust than love, and we soon see that Ruth is suffering for her passion. David's drunken brawls and verbal abuse towards her soon cost her the job and the apartment, which in turn makes her become dependent once more on reliable Desmond. But boredom sets in fast, and soon she is romping with David again.

Unfortunately, David starts losing the support of his rich parents, and he takes out his frustrations on Ruth. Each encounter becomes a drunken, violent outburst of anger with Ruth becoming battered and bruised. She becomes pregnant, but a brawl results in miscarriage. In the end, he runs off to chase women and race cars. And Ruth Ellis—well, she is definitely at the end of her rope (so to speak).

Dance With a Stranger is a stylish film built on an old theme, the crime of passion. The characters are fascinating to watch because they are low and desperate. Even Ruth's friend/lover Desmond seems calm on the surface but violently brewing underneath. It's like a bomb being built piece by piece, and then blowing up in your face.

The passion and the film noir drama work mainly because the actors make a brilliant ensemble. Newcomer Miranda Richardson matches well with the suave and stuffy Rupert Everett (last seen in *Another Country*). Ian Holm as Desmond fits nicely into the triangle as the older man who gives a lot to Ruth but gets nothing in return. Together the three



T. George McDowell (Bill Kerr) tries to convince an American Coke rep (Eric Roberts) that they should merge with his company.



Sissy Spacek in "Marie."

make this true story worth reliving again.

This film was a recent winner at the Cannes Festival for Best Foreign Film, and it will surely be remembered at Oscar time. Miranda Richardson could well be honored for her beautiful portrayal of a woman scorned. After all, Hollywood always loves a "fallen woman."

□ *Marie*

You may well recall reading about Marie Ragghianti a few years back. She was the first woman to head the Board of Pardons and Paroles in Tennessee, and she ran afoul of corruption in very high places.

Political powers tried to stop her from letting out that state officials were selling pardons and clemency to hard criminals. When she persisted, she found herself disgraced (a drunk driving charge) and fired by the governor. But Marie had worked too hard to lose everything she had worked for, and she took the whole mess to court.

Marie is the story of an innocent but

strong woman caught up in a political web of deceit. She is a mother with three kids who climbed from being a battered wife to one of the highest positions in state government. However, there is a political price for success, and she was expected to look the other way when the governor said so.

When Marie starts saying no to parolees and begins asking questions about the wrong people, we know she's stirred up a hornet's nest. When she puts the governor on trial to get her job back and save her reputation, we suddenly realize that she might just pull down the whole corrupt system. She is an underdog who takes a big risk for what she believes in.

So, why is *Marie* such an unsatisfying endeavor? It's not because of Sissy Spacek, who looks great and has a restrained grip on her role. It's definitely not because of the story (by Peter Maas of *Serpico* fame), because it's full of interesting people and events. And it's definitely not



Miranda Richardson as Ruth Ellis and Rupert Everett as David Blakely in "Dance With a Stranger."

because of cinematographer Chris Menges (*The Killing Fields*) who does a nice job creating the right mood.

No, the problem seems to lie in the directing and the screenplay which makes things dull and difficult to follow. Director Roger Donaldson (*Bounty*) tries to make a *Silkwood* out of *Marie*, and somehow it doesn't work. The story is doled out like chapters in a book, very methodical and chronological. But there are no interesting subplots here like in *Silkwood*, only Marie's cute kids and friends.

One of her children has a severe medical problem, and we spend so much time with this subplot we are sure the child is going to die. Her friend in the government that got her job for her turns out to be her biggest enemy and, played by Jeff Daniels, becomes just another shifty-eyed government official. Another close friend pops in and out of the picture, but in the end even he betrays her.

Somehow we never build up steam to root for Marie, because the movie never lets Marie become a hero. She rises to a top post, sees corruption and is fired, and takes the state to court for wrongful firing. We want to press our "fast forward" button because we know the well-worn road that this film is traveling.

Instead of a hero, we get a woman "used by the system" who seeks revenge. She's not a martyr who dies for a cause like Karen Silkwood, and the victory just doesn't seem as sweet in the end. Spacek tries her best to make the film a rousing tribute, but all we get is a sputtering nod to patriotism, family values and personal honor.

□ The Coca-Cola Kid

With all the recent fuss over "old and new" Coke, it's refreshing to find that someone in the film industry decided to make fun of this American institution. Using a comedy style similar to that in *Local Hero*, the movie *The Coca-Cola Kid* plops an American executive down onto foreign soil and watches him survive the culture

shock.

The Coke executive is Becker, a sharp young man who increases sales wherever he goes. Arriving in Australia, he is shocked to find one city where no coke is sold. T. George McDowell makes his own soft drinks there, and everyone is expected to buy it.

Becker goes after McDowell and his little "pop" empire, but finds himself up against a tough competitor. It's little Coke up against Pepsi, only McDowell has a novel idea. Why not combine the two companies and call it McCoke! Becker is not amused.

Adding to the problems is a nutty secretary who chases poor Becker like a hound dog. Terri (Greta Sacchi) is a frustrated woman who tries everything but a tackle to catch her man, but only succeeds in getting fired. Undaunted, she finally gets her man in bed dressed as Santa Claus. (Don't ask how or why. It's too complicated.)

Like in *Local Hero*, there is an assortment of town crazies to annoy Becker. Everyone from newspaper vendors to hotel clerks seem less than overjoyed with a foreigner in town, and they do their best to make him feel unwanted.

Maybe they have a right to treat him badly, because Becker sure has a poor attitude. For some reason, Eric Roberts plays him as a somewhat stuffy gay-type. Like in *Pope of Greenwich Village*, Roberts sexual orientation is somewhat vague as he avoids women and parades around in bikini underwear. He does finally go to bed with Terri, but it's almost like a surrender rather than anything else.

Roberts is a fascinating actor to watch, but some may be put off by his sneering arrogance. Still, the script by Frank Moorehouse and the stylish direction by Montenegro director Dusan Makavejev, make everything in the movie seem delightfully wacky. It's a wonderfully fizzy little movie for those of us who delight in the offbeat, and a hilarious jab at a product that has almost worn out its welcome in society.



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After 7 Years, Dan White Renders His Own Verdict

By Linda Wyche
Montrose Voice Managing Editor

Without judge nor jury, on Monday, October 21, 1985, nearly seven years after fatally shooting San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and City Supervisor Harvey Milk, former Supervisor Dan White pled guilty and punished himself with death.

White, 39, was found dead in the garage of his wife's home in San Francisco. Police ruled his death a suicide resulting from carbon monoxide poisoning.

The saga of Dan White began on November 27, 1978, when the former police officer and firefighter emptied a .38 caliber police service revolver into the body of Moscone, reloaded, and then killed Milk, the city's first openly-gay supervisor.

White, who ran on a law-and-order platform, had resigned from the Board of Supervisors claiming he could not support his family on the \$9600 supervisor's salary. After receiving offers of financial help from friends and relatives, he attempted to rescind his resignation.

On the day of the killings, White strapped the gun to his body, entered City Hall through a window to avoid metal detectors, and entered Moscone's office. After Moscone refused to reinstate him, White shot the mayor. White then walked down the hall, almost equivalent to a city block, and killed Milk.

In May of 1979, White was convicted of only two counts of voluntary manslaughter. Defense attorneys employed what has been termed the "Twinkie defense," claiming that White's mental abilities had been affected by consumption of large amounts of junk food. White was sentenced to 7 years, 8 months, the maximum.

His conviction of the lesser charges, versus capital murder, sparked off a night of rioting in San Francisco. In what is now known as the "White Night" riots, 160 people were injured and over \$1 million in damage was done when rioters rushed on City Hall.

White was released from Soledad Correctional Training Facility Jan. 6, 1984. San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein publicly asked White not to return to the Bay Area. He supposedly carried out his



Dan White—dead this week

parole near Los Angeles. City officials deny they were aware that White had returned to San Francisco.

The whereabouts of White's wife, Mary Ann, and two children were not immediately known. White's body was found by his brother.

Reaction to White's death has been mixed. Friends and associates say that since he committed the killings, White has been "depressed and vacant." White had received some psychiatric treatment since his release from prison, but not on a regular basis. Mayor Feinstein said, following the announcement of White's death, "This latest tragedy should close a very sad chapter in this city's history."

The gay community, which has adopted Harvey Milk as a national hero, reacted to White's final act of violence mainly with sympathy for a sick and confused individual. Although some reacted with glee that White had received his "just rewards," many echoed Mayor Feinstein's sentiments—Dan White is dead. A jury of one finally reached a verdict in the case of *The People vs. Dan White*.

UT Student Senate Passes Pro-Gay Resolution Student Body President Leads Walkout in Protest

By Mark Blazek
Montrose Voice Austin Correspondent

On October 7, the University of Texas at Austin Student Senate approved a unanimous recommendation from the Subcommittee on Lesbian and Gay Issues urging the UT System Board of Regents to include the terms "affectional or sexual orientation" as a protected category in the UT Statements on Equal Education and Employment Opportunity.

During over three hours of emotional debate, Scott Scarborough, Students' Association president, introduced an amendment to abolish the Subcommittee on Lesbian and Gay Issues in favor of an "Investigative Subcommittee on Discrimi-

nation." Scarborough's proposal offered tacit protection to gays and lesbians but emphasized that the senate does not endorse homosexuality. Senate members and those in the gallery applauded the amendment's failure.

Senator Casey Dobson, a law student, spoke as "a redneck from Kimble County, Texas, where we don't have a big gay rights movement." In a speech praised in a *Daily Texas* (student newspaper) editorial as "an eloquent, hip-shooting litigator's oratory," Dobson said, "It's simple as hell to realize people should not be discriminated against based on what they do in the bedroom. Constitutional rights is the issue, not how you feel about homosexual-

ity. Let us be remembered as a senate of tolerance—a university of tolerance—and a university of equal rights." Dobson received enthusiastic applause for his remarks which, according to one observer, was "a speech masterful enough to merit preservation."

Opposition to the recommendation included Senators Rick Patrick and Craig Albert. Senator Patrick suggested that "the spirit of the law should offer homosexuals adequate protection." In a letter distributed October 4 to the senators, Patrick and Albert said altering the current statute is "redundant and unnecessary." They agreed that "no person should be discriminated against based on their affectional or sexual orientation" but said the subcommittee "must show documented cases of discrimination on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation at UT."

Marc Moebius, chairman of the Subcommittee on Lesbian and Gay Issues, explained the difficulty involved in obtaining information from confidential university records. When pressed for documentation, an agitated Moebius asked, "Do you want to see blood and guts? Is that what we need?"

The subcommittee, however, did offer evidence in the form of an attitude survey to prove discrimination does exist at the University. Moebius said 54% of 1,013 students surveyed agreed or strongly agreed with the statement "Discrimination against homosexuals does occur on this campus." He said 14% disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement, and 31% were undecided.

Fifty-eight percent of those surveyed said there should be an "official policy of non-discrimination towards homosexuals here at the University." Moebius stressed that "the subcommittee is not looking for approval of a certain way of life, but rather a guarantee that an individual may not be discriminated against because of his or her sexual orientation."

Scarborough, however, said sexual preference is not an "inalienable right" and warned that official support of this resolution would long be remembered as a position taken by the senate and approved under his administration. As a vote on the resolution neared, Scarborough requested a roll call to determine if a quorum was present and immediately led a walkout along with seven other senators in a parliamentary maneuver to deprive the body of

the quorum it needed to transact business.

Senators in favor of the issue frantically attempted to preserve order, urged other senators to remain, and insisted that a quorum could be maintained. The "quorum-busters" (*Daily Texas* term) were locked out of the senate chambers, and Janie Perelman, Student's Association vice president, determined that the necessary two-thirds of the voting members were present and called for the vote. Twenty-six voted for the resolution, four voted against, and one abstained. Most of those in the room stood to whoop and cheer the resolution's passage, while Scarborough and other opponents sang "My Country 'tis of Thee" in the hallway. (Special applause was given during the roll-call vote to Senator Albert for reversing his initial position and voting in favor of the resolution.)

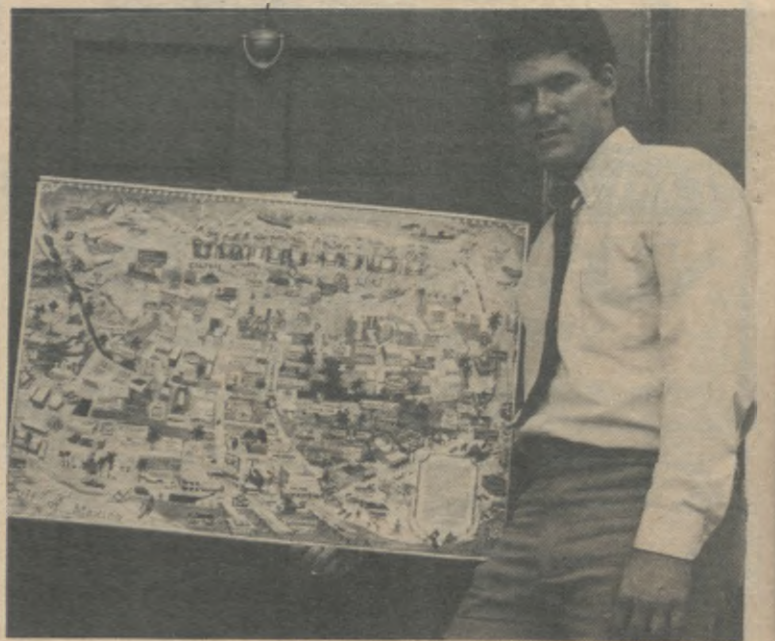
When order was restored, graduate student Bruce McCullough took the floor to chastise those senators who participated in the walkout. "They showed poor sportsmanship and disrespect for the nature of representative government," said Senator McCullough, who commended those senators who chose to remain and still voted against the proposition. The crowd applauded once again.

In an October 9 editorial titled "A Students' Association President Shoots Himself Down," the *Daily Texan* was highly critical of Scarborough's walkout. "Scarborough was scared silly over whether the resolution 'endorsed' homosexuality," said the editorial. "Scarborough has become little more than a barrier to communication... we doubt he could survive an organized effort to oust him."

Daily Texan columnist Nick Dauster wrote, "The walkout is an old and respected parliamentary trick. The problem is not that Scarborough and his group walked out, but that they engineered it so poorly... they failed to count heads accurately."

The student body remained mixed over the vote and their president's actions. On Tuesday, October 8, Scarborough admitted his action was a "last ditch effort" to thwart passage of the bill. "Not as many walked out as I thought would," Scarborough said. Explaining that "religious and moral beliefs come into play in everything I do," Scarborough claimed the resolution is an attempt by gays to further their "pol-

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UT Senate Approves Gay Resolution

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itical agenda" and said it was "naive" to believe the resolution's purpose was not to gain political support and social acceptance of homosexuality. Concerning his walkout, Scarborough said, "I hope they will be able to see I felt very strong about something."

The *Daily Texan* published numerous letters-to-the-editor in the week following reportage of the action by the Student Senate. Ronald Sawey wrote: "Scarborough has sent the regents a message. It is that he is as big a redneck and a fool as they are. This is the way political careers are made. I think we have a future governor or senator on our hands."

Brian Bender, a government student wrote, "By no means does the majority of students support homosexuality. In fact, most students detest it for being the immoral and unhealthy sickness it really is."

Other letters, however, support the Senate's action. Amy Boardman, a public relations major, responded directly to Bender: Believe it or not, Brian, there are a lot of us moral, healthy heterosexuals out there who do not gag at the mention of homosexuality, but prefer rather to treat an individual as just that. ... Will you come peacefully, Brian, or must we drag you, kicking and screaming, into the 20th century?"

Though passage of this resolution by the students' association of a major American university is a clear victory for the progressive and pro-gay movements in the United States, the change must be approved by the University Council, the UT President's Office, the UT System Chancellor, and the UT System Board of

Regents before becoming policy. Though most observers agree persuading these mainstream elements of the university infrastructure to support such controversial policies will be much more difficult than pushing rhetoric through a body of young people experiencing their first taste of politics, many of those same observers predicted the resolution would never pass even the Student Senate.

Still, this resolution was first introduced to the Student Senate on April 23, 1985, well before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal's summer decision ruling homosexual activity illegal in Texas. Therefore, the Students' Association now finds itself faced with the task of asking the Board of Regents to offer statutory protection to a group advocating, condoning, and supporting criminal behavior.

In Memoriam

Carl R. Davis

Carl R. Davis died October 8, 1985, in Southwest Memorial Hospital after a short illness. A Marine Corp veteran who served in Viet Nam, Davis was most recently employed at the Union Jack in Houston as manager.

He is survived by his mother, three brothers, five sisters, and lifemate Bruce Haynes.

Davis was buried in the National Cemetery in Houston on October 11. Donations may be made to the KS/AIDS Foundation of Houston.

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 closest survivors, and burial arrangements. Prose or verse can be included. Pictures are appreciated and will be returned. Name of the deceased should be attached to the photo. 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.

Betty Naylor to Address Engineers

Betty Naylor, lobbyist for the Bar Owners Association of Texas (BOAT), and Robert Holt, attorney in Dallas, are the confirmed keynote speakers for the statewide meeting of Gay and Lesbian Engineers and Scientists.

The meeting will be held in Austin on Saturday, November 9 at the Hyatt Regency Town Lake. The meeting is sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Engineers and Scientists chapters from Houston, Dallas, and Austin.

The schedule opens with a Saturday afternoon meeting which will include a talk by Holt. Naylor will be the featured speaker at Saturday's dinner.

A \$30 registration fee includes Saturday dinner. More information is available by contacting Houston Area Gay and Lesbian Engineers and Scientists (HAGLES), at P.O. Box 66631, Houston 77006, (713)439-1879.

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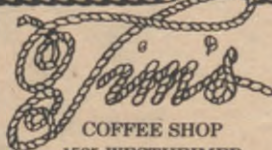
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Montrose Live

The Other End of the 'Line'

By Bill O'Rourke

Montrose Voice Theater Critic

A *Chorus Line*, currently being presented by TUTS at the Music Hall, is this quarter century's quintessential show about what it's like to work in the theater. Most people prefer the gritty realism of its view of a musical as seen from the bottom of the semi-glossy romanticism of *Applause*'s view from the top.

This is the story of people laying bare their souls from a director who wants to know their personalities before he hires them for the dancing chorus of his musical. The reason he gives them for this is that a small speaking role must be cast from the chorus. A chorus speaking role is usually five lines or less.

The dancing here is top-notch. The acting likewise. The choral singing beautiful. Many of the voices, when soloed out, are not of stellar quality. That only adds to the realism. It in no way detracts from our enjoyment of such hit songs as "What I Did for Love."

All of the above you would expect if you'd never seen the show before. They are the aspects always discussed. What may surprise you is that this is also the definitive musical about what it's like to grow up as a gay male. Perhaps it's the only one.

Note that I did not say coming-out story. It doesn't go by that formula—young man who knows he's gay goes through trauma trying to decide whether to tell his family, finally does and, not usual anymore, is eventually accepted by them. None of that same old song here, I promise you. In fact, the only "coming out" story is actually a story of being found out.

There are three gay characters. Well, I think there are. Two of them announce themselves and the other is very suspect. How many straight men have every spray painted a companion silver for a home musical about Frankenstein?

They run the gamut. One is naturally butch. One is an effervescent class clown. And, in the middle, there is Paul. Paul dropped out of high school to try to find out how to be a man—only to find out, when he got his unpressured priorities ironed out, that he already was one.

There is a beautiful moment when the butch one (Is it Kevin Chinn as Butch? There are so many fully-rounded people on stage that it occasionally boggled my mind) realizes (definitely not decides) he's gay. Michael Gorman as Bobby bubbles over with Andy Hardy-esque childhood reminiscences. But Willy Falk as Paul will break your heart. He does the role so excellently that Ed, my companion, was very glad that Dante hadn't made it.

I was too, but... Dante, you ask? Nicholas Dante, the co-author, was originally booked to do this autobiographical (his own) role for the first time. Then he had to back out. (Hello, HGO?) Where do people get off treating Houston like this?

Anyway, some super fantastic people, like Lisa Leguillou and Donna McKechnie (who won the Tony for this role when the show originally opened) did make it!

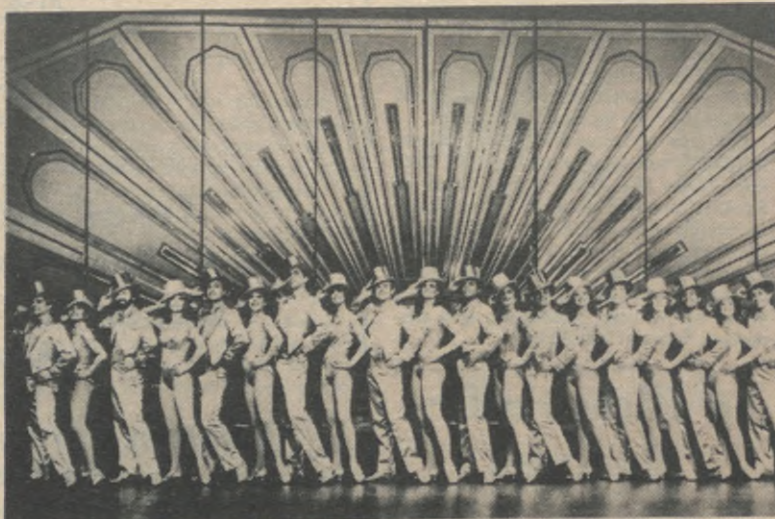
And don't think that the gay story is the only thread in this complicated motherlode. For example, Rita O'Connor leads an uphill battle for dignity.

In short, a phenomenal evening with lots to discuss later.

□ And Elsewhere

We all have our little prejudices, don't we? I, for one, had decided beforehand that any show over at the AD Players was going to be preachy, badly acted and boring. I avoided going there, driving a lot further to see all the other community theaters first. Finally it got to where I couldn't keep my professional conscience clean without going.

Boy, was I stupid! Was I wrong? I could, in an uncharitable mood, name



"A Chorus Line" at the Music Hall

at least three theaters in town from which I seriously doubt I could receive such a well-done evening.

Even those theaters which I honestly prefer would be hard-pressed to match the production values of this show. Neither the Ensemble nor Main Street have as many lighting instruments. There are some beautiful effects here, designed by Don Hollenbeck, Jr. He also designed the unit set which changed locales with such ease.

And the costumes, by Franklin Hollenbeck, are so sumptuous! Where else in town, short of the Alley, could one find as gorgeous a dress as the one on Queen Katherine Parr?

But of course, this is all just window dioraming.

The Ballad of Anne Askew, by Andrew MacBeth, is a worthy play. It's somewhat reminiscent of *A Man For All Seasons*. Richard Rich, a decade later and never seen in this play, is one of a group of people in power who condemn a young woman to die for her faith. Anne Askew is fully as intelligent, it would seem, as Thomas Moore. But she is not as socially important as he. So she is burned at the stake after being stretched on the rack (all off-stage, thank God).

The only problems with this script is that the opposition is not as well written as the martyr herself. Their major earthly motivation is touched upon: The balance of power in the kingdom is at stake. The English-language Bible has just gone into general circulation. If lower-class people, especially women, start interpreting it for themselves and preaching those new tenets in the street, the clergy may lose its hold over them precipitately. The king, you'll remember, recently made himself the head of the clergy. So, populist preachers like Anne Askew are up against some pretty heavy competition.

Or so it should be. In fact, most of the king's men, played humorously by Devon Decker, are fairly incompetent. David Wright skillfully portrays the wiley one, Stephen Gardiner. But he is shown to be filled with self-doubt. The play is good now, but it could have been dynamite with stronger antagonists.

Lee Walker and Nancy Sherrard as Anne's supporters are a good team to have behind one. Dhrilli Heath Wright, as Anne herself, is worth all of the clamor. She is charming, gracious, gentle and saintly without becoming saccharine—quite a tall order.

If you're in the mood for an evening of witty and dangerous conversation all hinging on whether the trasubstantiation actually turns the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood or just a sign thereof—well, where else in town can you get it?

□ Notes

TUTS past and future: Paige O'Hara (seen in *Paint Your Wagon* last year) is expected to star on Broadway in a revival of *One Touch of Venus* this season. Meanwhile, *Guys and Dolls* (later this season) is a big hit in London right now. ...

Dan White's suicide certainly throws new light on *Execution of Justice*, doesn't it. ...

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Charles Sanders (left), Charles Krohn and Ruth E. Adams in a scene from "Execution of Justice." With new meaning since the suicide of Dan White, this drama continues at the Alley through November 10.

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town, 25)—Albee's Pulitzer winning sea-side discussion between two humans and two lizards.

Starship and Night Ranger (Southern Star, 25)—Grace Slick! ONO!

Chick Corea (Rockerfeller's, 26)—and his new electric trio. ONO!

IBD Masquerade Ball (Houston Design Center, 26)—Fact, fantasy, futuristic fling. ONO.

Kenny Rogers (Summit, 26)—ONO!

LaPorte Main Street Fair (between 2nd and 8th, 26). ONO!

Montrose Voice Halloween Party! (Heaven, 26, 5-9p.m.)—drawing for free trip to New Orleans! Our 5th Anniversary! Freebie! ONO!

Particles, The Observation of a System (Midtown Art Center, 26)—site specific installation exploring Bell's Theorem.

Pilobolus Dance Theater (Jones, 26)—originally from Dartmouth?!

Randy Newman (Rockerfeller's, 27)—ONO!

The Manhattans (Rockerfeller's, 28)—the vocal group's 20th anniversary. ONO!

Heather McHugh and Rita Dove (MFA, 29)—Poets reading from their own witty works. ONO!

Music in Advertising (Westin Galleria, 29, 11 a.m.)—panel discussion. ONO!

Philip Glass Ensemble (Jones, 29)—music from the composer of *Akhmatov*. ONO!

Chocolate Cake (Alley, 30, 12:15—before 1:00)—Brown bag to the Alley for a comedy about a foodaholic.

Richard Nunemaker (Heinen, HCC, 29)—clarinet and saxophone recital. ONO!

The Member of the Wedding (Main Street, 31)—The family's cook helps the 12-year-old girl adjust to the wedding.

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ATTENTION: CHORUS LINE

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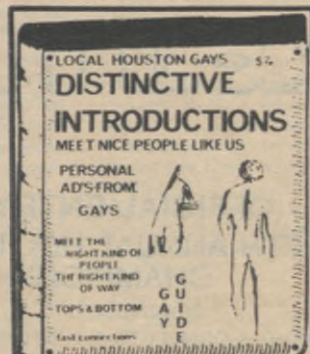
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G/W/M, 31, 6', 135 lbs., blond, blue, good build, good looking, masculine, together, interested in meeting other very masculine together outdoor types, 30-45. Long hair a plus. With healthy sexual appetite, not promiscuous, discrete, and into real hot times. Reply Blind Box 253-T c/o Voice.

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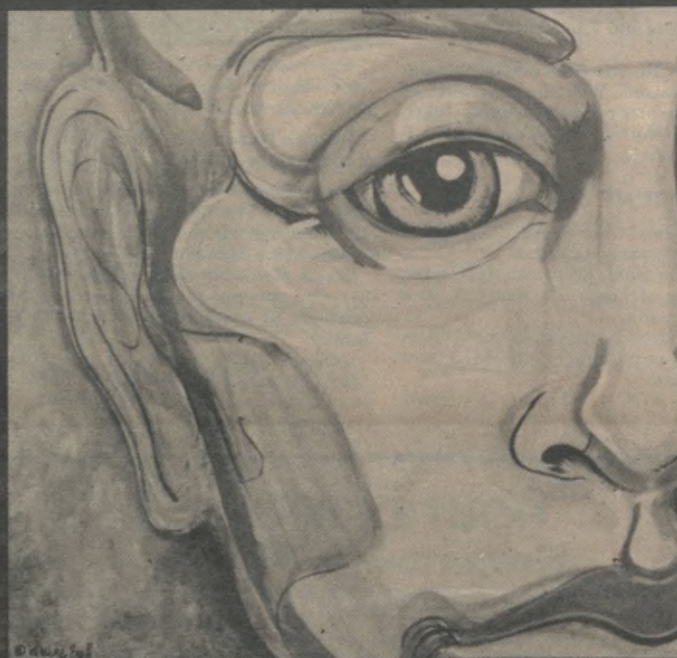
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MONTROSE V O I C E

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by Sam Hurt



On the Town

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Eaglecrest Inn—104 Avondale—520-9767

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Bacchus—523 Lovett—523-3396: lesbian
Barn—710 Pacific—528-9427: country
Bayou Landing—534 Westheimer—526-7519
Brazos River Bottom—2400 Brazos—528-9192: country
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Chicken Coop—535 Westheimer—526-2240
Choices—1111 Magic Oaks, Spring—350-0471
Club Laradon—12726 North Fwy—876-3565
Copa—2631 Richmond—528-2259: disco, impersonators
Dirty Sally's—220 Avondale—529-7525
E/J's—1213 Richmond—527-9071
Eddington's—6121 Hillcroft—981-6121
Exile—1011 Bell—659-0453: country

Galleon—2303 Richmond—522-7616
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Heaven—Pacific at Grant—521-9123: disco
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Hole—109 Tuam—528-9128
Hooters—2212 Converse—521-2310
JR's—808 Pacific—521-2519
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Just Marion & Lynn's—817 Fairview—528-9110: lesbian
Kindred Spirits—4902 Richmond—623-6135
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Lazy J—312 Tuam—528-9343
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The Menagerie—1501 S Hwy 288, Angleton—849-9315

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The 611—611 Hyde Park—528-9079
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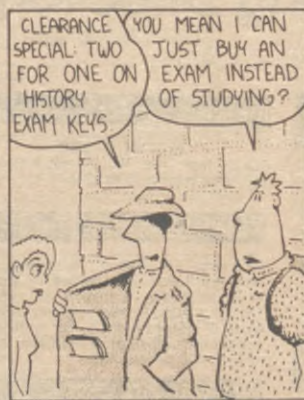
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by Sam Hunt



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Write Us!

Letters to the Editor
The Voice
408 Avondale
Houston, TX 77006

7 Day Montrose Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					OCT 25	OCT 26
OCT 27	OCT 28	OCT 29	OCT 30	OCT 31		

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

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

SELECTED EVENTS THROUGH 7 DAYS

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

■FRIDAY-MONDAY: Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays national convention Oct. 25-28, Atlanta

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

■FRIDAY: Baytown Lambda meets 7:30pm Oct. 25

■SATURDAY-SUNDAY: 11th Annual Texas Renaissance Festival, Plantersville, Oct. 26-27, Nov. 2-3, 9-10

■SATURDAY: Houston Triathlon IV, Oct. 26

■SATURDAY: KS/AIDS Foundation meets 3400 Montrose, no. 501, 11am

■SUNDAY: Houston Tennis Club plays 9am-noon, MacGregor Park

■SUNDAY: Frontrunners run from Memorial Park Tennis Center

■SUNDAY: Women's bowling League plays, 3pm, Stadium Bowl

■SUNDAY: Gay Asians & Friends meet 3pm Oct. 27

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

■SUNDAY: Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett

■MONDAY: Frontrunners run from Golf Center, Hermann Park

■MONDAY: Integrity meets 7:30pm Oct. 28, Autry House, 6265 Main

■MONDAY: Full Moon, "Hunter's Moon," Oct. 28

■MONDAY: KS/AIDS Reduction (Safe Sex) Workshops, 8pm Oct. 28

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

■TUESDAY: Frontrunners run from Memorial Park Tennis Center

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

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

■WEDNESDAY: Houston Tennis Club plays 7:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center

■WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League competition

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

■THURSDAY: Halloween, Oct. 31

■THURSDAY: Frontrunners run from Memorial Park Tennis Center

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

■THURSDAY: Mixed Bowling League, 9pm, Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain

SELECTED EVENTS IN FUTURE WEEKS

■IN 1 WEEK: Houston Gay Health Advocates meet 7:30pm Nov. 2

■IN 1 WEEK: Election Day, Nov. 5

■IN 1 WEEK: Gay Political Caucus meets 3217 Fannin, 7:30pm Nov. 6

■IN 2 WEEKS: Houston Tennis Assn. "Hou-Tex V" Nov. 9-11

■IN 2 WEEKS: Houston North Professionals meets 7:30pm, Nov. 9

■IN 2 WEEKS: Veteran's Day, Nov. 11

■IN 2-3 WEEKS: Texas Gay Rodeo, Houston, Nov. 15-17, with judging Mr. & Ms. Rodeo Nov. 14

■IN 2 WEEKS: Montrose Art Alliance meets Nov. 11

■IN 2 WEEKS: Lutherans Concerned meets Nov. 12, Grace Lutheran

Church, 2515 Waugh

■IN 2 WEEKS: Citizens for Human Equality meets 7:30pm Nov. 12, Houston House, 1617 Fannin, 9th floor

■IN 2 WEEKS: Houston Data Professionals meets 7:30pm Nov. 12

■IN 2 WEEKS: Neartown Business Alliance meets 7pm Nov. 13, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer

■IN 2 WEEKS: Avondale Association meets 7:30pm Nov. 14, Christian Women's Center, 310 Pacific

■IN 3 WEEKS: Choices meets 1pm Nov. 17, Masterson YWCA, 3615 Willia

■IN 3 WEEKS: Parents FLAG meets 2pm, Nov. 17, Presbyterian Center, 41 Oakdale

■IN 4 WEEKS: Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists meet 7pm Nov. 26

■IN 4 WEEKS: Montrose Civic Club (Neartown) meets 7pm Nov. 26, 1413 Westheimer

■IN 4 WEEKS: Greater Montrose Business Guild meets 7pm Nov. 27, Brennan's Restaurant, 3300 Smith

■IN 4 WEEKS: Thanksgiving, Nov. 28

■IN 4 WEEKS: Turkey Trot Fun Run, Nov. 28

■IN 7 WEEKS: Jingle Bell Fun Run, Dec. 15

■IN 8 WEEKS: Christmas, Dec. 25

■IN 9 WEEKS: New Year's Eve, Dec. 31

■IN ABOUT 24 WEEKS: 11th annual Southeastern Conference for Lesbians and Gay Men, spring 1986, New Orleans

■IN 35 WEEKS: 17th anniversary of Stonewall Riots, New York, June 28

■IN 41 WEEKS: Gay Games II, "Triumph in '86," Aug 9-17, 1986, San Francisco

■IN 42 WEEKS: 4th anniversary of federal ruling against Texas' "homosexual conduct law," Aug. 17, 1982

■IN 16 WEEKS: Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Astrodome complex, Feb. 15-Mar. 2

■IN 44 WEEKS: 150th birthday of City of Houston, Aug. 30

■IN 89 WEEKS: Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches & Dignity International simultaneous international conferences July 19-26, 1987, Miami/ Ft. Lauderdale

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Letters to the Editor
The Voice
408 Avondale
Houston, TX 77006

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THE HEADLINES: Headline words in bold type, centered, are \$1 each word (minimum \$3 per line). (Centered bold headlines can also appear within the text or at the end of the ad, and are also \$1 per word, with a minimum of \$3 per line.)

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Lesbian/Gay Rights Advocates—POB 822, Austin 78767
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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
Gay Health Educ. Foundation—POB 784, New York, NY 10036—(212) 563-6313 or Dr Greenberg (713) 523-5204
Nat Gay Rights Advocates—540 Castro, San Francisco, CA 94114—(415) 863-3624
Nat Gay Task Force (NGTF)—80 5th Av, New York, NY 10011—(212) 741-5800
NGTF's Crisisline—(800) 221-7044 (outside New York State)
Rural Coalition, c/o Waller-Zanghi, Box 611, Blum, TX 76627
Tx Gay/Lesbian Task Force—POB AK, Denton 76201—(817) 387-8216
US Transvestite-Transsexual Contact Svc—1017-B E Pike, Seattle, 98122—(206) 624-8266

ATTENTION ORGANIZATIONS
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THE MONTROSE VOICE—INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY

Aid for AIDS—POB 66952-257, 77006—526-6077
An A Capella Chorus, Church of Christ—POB 66734, 77266
A Place in the Sun—522-7695
ACLU—1236 W Gray—524-5925
AIDS Hotline—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard)
American Gay Atheists—POB 66711, 77266—527-9255
Astro Rainbow Alliance—520-0734 (TTY)
Astro Rainbow Society for the Deaf—924-5074 (TTY or voice), 645-0074 (TTY)
Avondale Assn—POB 66054, 77266, meets 7:30pm 2nd Thurs, Women's Christian Ctr, 310 Pacific
Azulao Womyn's Magazine—6130 SW Fwy #332—266-5237
Bayou B'lue Singers—Robert Moon, dir, 209 Stratford—868-3084
Bering Memorial United Methodist Church—1440 Harold—526-1017; svc 10:50am Sun
Choices Unlimited—POB 70996, 77270—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard); meets 1pm 3rd Sun, Masterson YWCA, 3615 Willia; "Social Mixer" 7:30pm alternate Fridays; Sunday brunch 12:30pm 3rd Sun
Christian Church of the Good Shepherd—1707 Montrose; svc 1pm Sun, Bible study 7:30pm Thurs
Church of Christian Faith—1840 Westheimer—529-8005; svcs 10:45am Sun; Bible study 7:30pm Wed, Rev. Chris A. Rice, pastor
Citizens for Human Equality (CHE)—POB 3045, 77253—680-3346, 937-3516; meet 2nd Tues, Hou House, 1617 Fannin, 9th floor activity room
Citizens for United Hou (CUH)—3317 Montrose #B32—659-6148
Cleis, Lesbian Mothers Group—Sarra 473-3708; meets 2nd & 4th Thurs, Dignity Ctr
Clippers—342-6502
Colt 45's—meets at Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos—528-9192
Committee for Public Health Awareness—POB 3045, 77253—528-6333, 522-5084; "Sharing Group for the Worried Well" meet Fri, 7-8pm, Montrose Counseling Ctr
Community Political Action Committee (C-PAC)—POB 2005, 77252—236-6666
Community Gospel Ctr—3207 Montrose—521-0511; svcs 11am Sun, 7:30pm Thurs
Congregation Aytz Chayim—1840 Westheimer—688-8997, 728-5181; svc & social 8pm 2nd & 4th Fri
Crisis Hotline—228-1505
Demo Committee of GPC—526-8834
Dharma Study Group—406 Avondale—524-9554
Diana Foundation—2700 Mason—524-5791
Dignity/Hou—3217 Fannin—528-0111, 523-7844; mass 7:30pm Sat
ESOPS Private Professional Social Club—961-9676
Federation of Charities United for Social Services (FOCUSS)—joint fundraising arm of Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, KS/AIDS Foundation, Montrose Clinic, Montrose Counseling Ctr
1st Unitarian Church—5210 Fannin—526-1571; svc 11:15am Sun
Frontrunners—Randy 681-5679 or Joe 520-8019; runs Sun, Tues & Thurs Memorial Park Tennis Ctr; runs Mon, Golf Ctr, Hermann Park
Gay & Alive Sharing Experience (GASE)—528-1311, 528-0891
Gay & Lesbian Archives of Tx: affiliate of I/H Inc
Gay & Lesbian Mormons—1713 Westheimer #6040, 77098—568-1413
Gay Asians & Friends—2615 Waugh Dr #289—523-6769, 785-3633; meets 3pm 2nd & last Sun
Gay Fathers—3217 Fannin—528-0111
Gay Hispanic Caucus—868-5252
Gay Nurses Alliance—880-9486
Gay Political Caucus (GPC)—POB 66664, 77266—521-1000; meets 3217 Fannin 1st & 3rd Wed
[Hou] Gay Pride Week Committee—POB 66821, 77266—Stan Ford 523-7644 or Cathy Lenahan 668-6256
Gay & Lesbian Student Assn at UofH—Box 314, 4800 Calhoun—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard)
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard—POB 66591, 77266—529-3211; information, counseling, referrals, TTY, AIDS Hotline

Greater Montrose Business Guild—Mike Nelson 630-0309 or Bruce Woolley 529-8464; meets 7pm, 4th Wed, Brenna's Rest, 3300 Smith
The Group theater workshop—Joe Watts 522-2204; meets 7pm Thurs, Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin
Hazelwitch Productions—2615 Waugh Dr #266, 77006; lesbian concerts, free mailing list
Homophile Interfaith Alliance—729 Manor—523-6969
Hou Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists—POB 66631, 77006—771-6488, 7-10pm; meets 7pm 4th Tues
Hou Bar Owners Assn (HOB0)—c/o Venture-N, 2923 Main—522-0000
Hou Community Clowns—862-8314
Hou Council of Clubs—526-8054
Hou Data Professionals—523-6922, 664-6459; meets 7:30pm 2nd Tues
Hou Gay Health Advocates—790-9448; Meets 7:30pm 1st Sat
Hou Gay Students Assn—747-3098
Hou Inter-Faith Alliance: contact through Integrity/Hou
Hou Motorcycle Club—c/o Mary's, 1022 Westheimer—528-8851
Hou North Professionals—POB 3840, Humble 77347—Bill at 821-7126; meet 7:30pm 2nd Sat
Hou Outdoor Group—Jim 680-3144
Hou Tennis Club—Rich at 524-2151; play 9am-noon Sun & 7:30-9pm Thurs, Homer Ford Tennis Center; participant annual Tx-OU Classic, Dallas, Oct; Hou-Tx V Nov 9-11
I/H Inc—POB 16041, 77222—694-1732, 529-7014; affiliated groups are Interact, B'zzarrio's A Place in the Sun, Montrose Art Alliance, Gay & Lesbian Archives of Tx, Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, Montrose Symphonic Band; board meet 7:30pm 1st Thurs (varied locations); educational forum 7:30pm 3rd Thurs
Ingersoll Speakers' Bureau—POB 391, Bellaire 77401—669-4064
Integrity/Hou (Episcopalian)—POB 66008, 77266—524-1489; meets 7:30pm 2nd & 4th Mon, Autry House, 6265 Main
Interact—POB 16041, 77222—529-7014
KPFT Radio, FM-90—419 Lovett Blvd—526-4000; "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist pgm Fri 8:15-11am; "Wild 'n' Stein" gay pgm Thurs 7:30-9:00pm
KS/AIDS Foundation—3317 Montrose Box 1155, 77006—524-2437; AIDS Risk Reduction (Safe Sex) Workshops 8pm 2nd & 4th Mon except Dec, in conjunction with Montrose Counseling Center

MSA Pool (Billards) League—Debbie Scott 973-1358 or Dennis Lord 660-6752; summer season competition various locations 8pm Wed
MSA/Volleyball—Mark 522-1469; games 7pm Tues, Gregory-Lincoln school, 1101 Talt
Montrose Watch: subgroup Nearthown Assn
Mustangs—meets at the Barn, 710 Pacific—529-9427; club night Thurs
National Gay Health Education Foundation—523-5204
National Organization for Women (NOW) Lesbian Rights Task Force—POB 440422, 77244
Nearthown Assn (Montrose Civic Club)—1413 Westheimer; meet 7pm 4th Tues
Nearthown Business Alliance—529-7010; meets 7pm 2nd Wed, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer
New Freedom Christian Church—829 Yale—863-8377; svcs 10am Sun
Overeaters Anonymous—c/o Montrose Counseling Ctr, 900 Lovett—Peggy at 526-4015; meets 8pm Sun, Montrose Counseling Ctr, & 8pm Wed, Bering Church, 1440 Harold
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (Parents FLAG)—464-6663; meets 2pm 3rd Sun, Presbyterian Ctr, 41 Oakdale
Park People—c/o Nearthown Community Firehouse—741-2524
Paz y Liberacion—POB 60063, 77260—862-1476
Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns—Presbyterian Ctr, 41 Oakdale—526-2584; meets 7:30pm 2nd Tues
Presidents Club (past presidents GPC)—POB 66844, 77266—523-6024
Recreational Land Fund Committee—Mustang Club project
Rice Univ Gay/Lesbian Support Group—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard)
Rothko Chapel—1409 Sul Ross—524-9639
Shanti of Tx: counseling for life-threatening illnesses—522-5084
Society for 2nd Self (Tri-Ess), Gulf Coast Transvestite Chapter—POB 90335, 77090
Society for the Promotion of Amazon Sado-Masochism (SPASM)—POB 70996, 77270—Gay & Lesbian Switchboard 529-3211
Sundance Cattle Co social club—c/o The Barn, 710 Pacific—528-9427
Tx Gay Rodeo Assn—Drawer 1194, POB 66973, 77006—526-5001; judging Mr & Ms Tx Gay Rodeo Nov 14; Tx Gay Rodeo Nov 15-17
Tx Human Rights Foundation—1915 Commonwealth—522-2824
Tx Riders—c/o Ripcord, 714 Fairview—521-2792
Thursday Mixed Bowling League—Mark 541-6095; bowls 9pm Thurs, Stadium Lanes
WWB Bowling—Myrt 723-1455; bowls 7:30pm Sun, Post Oak Bowling Lanes
Wesleyan Fellowship—864-8899
Westheimer Colony Arts Assn—1001 Westheimer #163—521-0133; fall art fest Oct 19-20
"What Ever Happened to Baby Jane" Bowling League: see Thursday Bowling
Women's Bowling League—Debbie 973-1358; 5pm Sun Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain
Women's Lobby Alliance—4 Chelsea—521-0439
Women's Softball League—6431 Pineshade, 77008—Carolyn at 868-6256

BAYTOWN—
Baytown Lambda Group—427-1378; meets 7:30pm odd Fri

CONROE—
Conroe Area Lambda Bay AA—(409) 344-6470
Conroe Area Lesbians—Kathy at (409) 756-9069; meet 8pm 2nd & 4th Fri

GALVESTON—
Lambda Alcoholics Anonymous—763-1401
Metropolitan Community Church of Galveston Island—1824 Broadway—765-7626

HOUSTON—
Lone Star Nudist Group—POB 740572, 77274
Lutherans Concerned—meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh—521-0863, 453-1143; meet 2nd & 4th Tues evenings
McAdory House—c/o KS/AIDS Foundation, 5317 Montrose Box 1155—524-2437
Men Against Deception Courtesy Club—POB 541671, 77254—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard); meets bi-weekly
Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR)—1919 Decatur—861-9149; potluck dinner 7:30pm 1st Sat monthly; svcs 10:45am & 7:15pm Sun & 7:15pm Wed; membership inquirers class 7:30pm Mon; education classes Tues & Wed evs
[Hou] Metropolitan Wind Ensemble—529-9610; Meets St Stephens Episcopal Church, 7:30 Wed
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Montrose Civic Club: see Nearthown 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
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Montrose Sports Assn (MSA): see specific subgroup
Montrose Symphonic Band—POB 66613, 77266—527-9454; meet 7:30pm Tues, Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin; affiliate I/H Inc
MORE—526-MORE, 529-0037; project Montrose Counseling Center
MSA/Mon Night Bowling—play Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain—Steve 692-4597
MSA/Thurs Night (Mixed League) Bowling—Mike Weikert at 973-1358; play 9pm Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain

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Jerry Kauffman Cancer Fund—778-4106

Krewe of Hydra—811 Graceland—Bill Mercier 726-1032

Lambda Ctr Gay Alcoholics & Alanon—1214 Jo Annie—521-9772

Lesbian/Gay Resource Svc—University of Hou, 4800 Calhoun, box 309, 77004—749-1253; meets 2:30pm alternate Tues, Spindletop Room, 2nd floor, University Ctr

Let Us Entertain You Weekend—project of Hou Council of Clubs—526-8054

The Little Church—212 Fargo—522-7695; svcs 2:30pm Sun

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QUICK REFERENCE (Tear Out & Post by Phone)

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