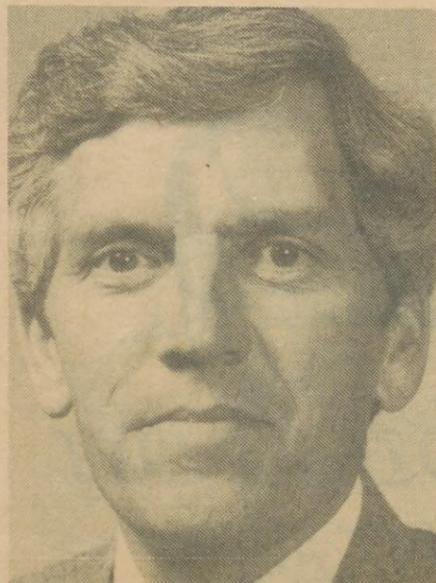


Proposed Law Was Sought by Anti-Gay Legislators 'Bum Bright's Revenge' Dies On Final Vote



Rep. Bill Cerverha, "Clown of the House"

On May 15, on HB-867's final vote in the Texas House of Representatives, the Republican-led effort to curb Attorney General Jim Mattox's power failed when two lawmakers who voted for the measure were absent when their votes were verified. The verification resulted in a 67-67 tie, and House Speaker pro tem Hugo Berglana declared the bill dead.

HB 867, introduced by Rep. Cerverha, R-Dallas, would prohibit the attorney general from entering into an out of court settlement or consent judgement on behalf of the state in any litigation pending in a federal court unless each state agency

represented by the attorney general in the litigation consents thereto and if the settlement or judgement would result in a determination that a state rule, practice, or policy is unconstitutional under state or federal law.

On May 14, by a 74-65 vote, House members pushed forward the bill, dubbed "Bum Bright's Revenge."

"This is a publicity stunt on the part of Republicans," Mattox said. "The bill is clearly unconstitutional. Cerverha doesn't do anything of great seriousness over there. He's just the clown of the House."

Giving a reason for the proposed law, GOP lawmakers referred to Mattox's decision not to oppose court rulings that forced Texas A&M University to allow women to play in the band and to recognize organizations of homosexuals on campus.

Bum Bright, a Dallas Republican, was opposed to the settlements in the A&M cases. He has since resigned as Chair of the A&M Board of Regents.

The bill would also force an appeal in the Baker vs. Wade case declaring Section 21.06 (the so-called sodomy statute) of the Penal Code unconstitutional.

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Encore Weekend, AIDS Candlelight Vigil

AIDS Victims Are to be Remembered This Weekend

By Linda Wyche
Montrose Voice Editor

A candlelight vigil and a weekend of fundraising events will be held this weekend to commemorate those who have died from AIDS, to raise funds and community support for those living with the disease, and to increase awareness of this national tragedy.

As part of a national mobilization against Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, a candlelight vigil will be held at the reflection pool of City Hall on Monday, May 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m. As people congregate, volunteers from Citizens for Human Equality and the KS/AIDS Foundation, co-sponsors of the event, will circulate petitions which call for increased government funding for AIDS research. For a donation, volunteers also will provide candles to participants who have not brought their own.

Sam Canzoneri, president of CHE, and Lee Harrington, master of ceremonies, will provide the vigil's opening remarks. Other speakers included are Michael B. Wilson of the KS/AIDS Foundation, the Reverend Charles Larsen of MCCR, the Reverend Ronald Pogue of Bering Memorial Church, a speaker from the First Unitarian Church, and Tobi Chapman.

Local entertainer Billie Duncan will provide music.

Following the brief speeches (no person will speak more than five minutes, said the organizers), the clergy will read the names of Houstonians who have died of AIDS. In their memory candles will be lit, and one minute of silent reflection will be observed. Benediction and dismissal will follow at 8:30.

According to Joe Porro, coordinator of the vigil, organizers emphasize that the vigil is neither a fundraiser or a political event. "We did not ask any city political figures to attend. This is not a political arena. We feel that Kathy Whitmire, Anthony Hall and others have done their share," said Porro.

Although this is not a fundraiser, Porro said that, as always, "donations will be welcome."

Following the vigil, participants are asked to attend the Mr. Southwest Drummer Contest, which will benefit the KS/AIDS Foundation, at Rich's, 2401 San Jacinto.

Encore Weekend, an annual event featuring bar specials and business discounts, will also benefit the fight against AIDS. The highlight of Encore weekend is the Encore party, this year to be held at

Numbers, 300 Westheimer, on Sunday beginning at 9:00 p.m. Admission is \$5 and includes free beer, wine, punch and a cash bar. Tickets are available at Dramatika, Appearances, Critters, Union Jack, and Numbers until 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

In conjunction with the national Memorial Day Vigil, a Houstonian with AIDS traveled to Washington, D.C. last week to join other Persons With AIDS in presenting petitions to government officials in an effort to increase funding for the fight against AIDS.

As a part of the National Mobilization Against AIDS, Paul Rodenkirch joined 10 other PWA's (Persons With AIDS) in meetings with congressional representatives and members of the President's cabinet.

Rodenkirch, the only representative from Texas, carried nearly 1000 of the 10,000 petition signatures.

The group met with Sen. Patrick Moynihan of New York, Reps. Sala Burton and Barbara Boxer of California, and Senator Alan Cranston of California. They also met with top level aides to Rep. Micky Leland of Houston, Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, and Sen. Robert Dole. According to Rodenkirch, a "very good exchange, although sometimes emotional," was held with James Mason of Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler's office.

Rodenkirch feels that the trip was "definitely successful." He adds that there are "a lot of things being done within Congress due to our trip."

As a result of the visit by the PWA's, a note of the Memorial Day Vigil was placed in the Congressional Record. Rodenkirch added excitedly, "We definitely made an impact."

Montrose Clinic Will Be Testing Site for AIDS

News One

With reported AIDS cases on the increase, some help may be in sight. The state has contracted with the City Health Department to provide funding for AIDS testing through the Montrose Clinic.

The state did this as an effort to protect the national blood supply from contamination by possible blood donors with AIDS. They were afraid people would go to blood banks just to get AIDS testing results, as many donor sites are now conducting the tests.

The state is providing almost \$60,000 for personnel to conduct the AIDS antibody tests. The clinic where the samples are taken must provide both pre- and post-test counseling. A positive result does not necessarily mean the person has AIDS, just that they were exposed to the AIDS virus, and there is a slight possibility of a false positive.

Dr. James Haughton, health department director, said he hopes the testing will do some good but it might just give

people something to worry about. He is also unsure about the turnout as some of the gay leaders in Houston are discouraging the tests.

They say that a positive result could make it difficult to get health and life insurance and that it could compromise their jobs. Dr. Haughton said there is a rumor that Houston restaurant owners are beginning to fire gay employees.

Haughton says that although the tests won't be a lot of help to the public now, there are long range benefits. If they find positive tests that later prove to be confirmed cases, it will help to define the predicability of the tests.

There are 280 confirmed cases in the Houston metropolitan area with another 130 suspected cases. Houston ranks number five in the number of reported AIDS cases nationwide, with Texas number five also in the state ranking. The top four cities in order are New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Miami.



□ Grant Money for Montrose Agencies

Dr. James G. Haughton, director of the City of Houston Health Department, presents the first grant to continue AIDS educational programs in Houston to representatives of three agencies.

The money, from the U.S. Conference of Mayors, is presented to Michael Wilson, president of the KS/AIDS Foundation of Houston; Bill Scott, clinical director, Montrose Counseling Center; and Rick Grossman, administrative director, Gay Switchboard of Houston.

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Houston Agencies Receive Grant Money

The KS/AIDS Foundation of Houston, the Montrose Counseling Center, and the Gay Switchboard of Houston have received a joint grant from the U.S. Conference of Mayors to continue and expand Houston's highly-acclaimed AIDS prevention campaign. The agencies' joint application was one of 11 funded out of 60 proposals submitted to the U.S. Conference of Mayors. The USCM allocated a total of \$186,664 to fund AIDS information/education services. The three Houston agencies will divide \$19,959 from that national fund.

The Foundation and the Counseling Center will expand the very popular "safe sex" workshops to new times and loca-

tions and will produce a two-hour videotape for the at-risk gay male on avoidance of the AIDS virus for use in private or group educational settings. A special telephone tape geared for youth and training packet for school teachers and counselors to inform high school and college youths about AIDS will be produced. The Switchboard will concentrate on developing individualized fact sheets on AIDS for at-risk populations who have been traditionally difficult to reach. These groups include Hispanics, closeted gays, and those new to the gay lifestyle.

"This marks a first for us in Houston," said Michael Wilson, president of the KS/AIDS Foundation of Houston. Our programs have been developed and implemented solely with monies from the gay community. This is the first time we have received any funds from outside to continue this important work. This surely shows what can be accomplished by working together in Houston."

On May 14, 1985, Dr. James G. Haughton, director of the City of Houston Health Department, presented a check for half the total amount of the grant to representatives of the three agencies. The remainder of the funds will be received quarterly during the one year period to follow during which the USCM can review the progress of developing programs.

Groups Employ Unusual Motivation 'Therapy'

What could be deemed as the world's most unusual pep rallies took place on May 8 and May 18. There were no cheerleaders or pompoms. Instead a local therapist held workshops with members from a group of Houston not-for-profit organizations and motivated them through the use of self-hypnosis.

Dr. Jewel F. Franklin conducted 90 minute workshops, sponsored by I/H, Inc., for motivation and creating a positive attitude. Members of I/H include the Montrose Art Alliance, Montrose Symphonic Band and Interact. Members of the groups had expressed concern over the condition of the community spirit as we approach Gay Pride Week 1985. That concern resulted in the workshops which were aimed at helping the groups reverse those conditions, if they exist.

As the board members of I/H began exploring other groups in the community, it became apparent to them that lack of energy and motivation is shared by businesses, organizations and individuals of the area.

Dr. Franklin offered to work on these problems. Her workshops attack the problem within each individual by using hypnosis as a form of programming individuals to build their self esteem, motivation and positive natures. "As individuals gain in enthusiasm, self-assertion and self-confidence, so will the organizations."

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Montrose Mouth

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Dirt and Pies by Carl Neil

This weekend is **Encore** weekend. Support your favorite participating bar or business. You'll have a ball while benefiting the **KS/AIDS Foundation**.

I've finally dined at **Charley's 24 Hour Coffee Shop**. Not bad, not bad at all. *Moi* and other half dined there the other night and were quite impressed. Highlight of the evening, besides seeing poor *Andy Mills* hobble around on crutches, was definitely the to-kill-for homemade chocolate cake. I pasted three slices to my hip and waddled out the door.

Stan Ford co-chair of the GPW committee, tells us of the successful opening of the **Dignity Center** located on the corner of Fannin and Elgin, 3217 Fannin. He says, too, that the GPW committee is searching for a location to hold the D.J. Spinoff and the kick-off of the Gay Pride Week.

Would interested barowners who have deejay facilities and the capacity to hold a large crowd please contact Stan at 523-7644.

Mary's, a perpetual leader in community affairs, has once more paved the way. They have encouraged their employees to become health minded with partially paid memberships to the **Fitness Exchange**.

Mary's welcomes *Paul Comeaux* to their management staff and, of course, *Fannie* and *Lief* are once more pillaging Key West while *Radar* and *Sam* remain neglected in Houston.

Tramps of Galveston reports that their favorite trophy, that of Wesley, reigning Miss Camp Galveston, has disappeared. They believe that it is being held hostage on the corner of Waugh and Westheimer.

Fabulous *Martha Turner* played to a nice crowd at **Bacchus** this past Sunday. For those of you who missed it, she will be returning soon. *Shirley Neeley*, **Bacchus'** owner, always knows what it takes to have a good time.

BRB hosted a benefit this past Tuesday night for the AIDS Foundation. The *Brazos River Band* donated their time and talents. Seven Spanish Angels will soon round out their repertoire.

The patio at **Sally's** is beginning to look like a gym. Equipment includes a chin up bar and workout bench. Everybody down there is turning butch.

Randolph of the **Montrose Mining Company**, is it true that you personally waxed *Cassandra's* legs before winging off to sunny Acapulco?

Motherlode Cafe is still serving up some of the finest grub in town with wonderful hospitality.

Well, once more it is time for the Mouth to sign off. Wishing you and yours a safe and happy holiday weekend. Until next week, "May a smile be your umbrella."

□ Carl Neil's Preview: Beaches

Opening May 31st will be the new **Beaches**, at the location that formerly housed the Officers Club and the Albany Club. Once upon a time it was the Farmhouse too.

You'll never believe who's doing it and what they're doing to it. I'm excited about it and you will be, too.

The new ideas and music format smack of success and hopefully that's what is in store for the new owners, G.W. King and his quiet partner. However, very experienced *Cassandra McCoy* will be operating as public relations expert for the new club and rightfully so. Who could possibly be more qualified.

Resse Hutto, formerly of **JR's** and temporarily at **Sally's**, will head the management staff as general manager.

King tells me that he has had his eye on this location for more than six years. G.W. holds a degree in communications. He was program director for cable television and wrote and produced commercials for the University of Houston.

The main focus of the club, according to *King*, will be toward health minded people. They plan volleyball games at the pool. A juice and health bar will be featured in that area also. Anyone holding a health club card, *Jim's Gym*, *Fitness Exchange*, *YMCA*, or any other, will be offered a discount on the planned cover charge of \$3 for pool use. The pool will be open during the hours of 10am-4pm only.

Management plans to hold *Mr. Beach* contests on a regular basis. These may lead to who knows what.

Beaches also plans what can be tagged multi-media events. They are planning activities that will include everything from showcasing local talent, which will be presented during regular evening hours. If audience response is good, the act will be asked to return to perform during prime



Andy Mills' and his Charlie's Coffee Shop are now open



Mary's employees shape up at Fitness Exchange (yes, photo is sideways)

time. Local photographers will be encouraged to present their finer works in the form of slide shows, etc.

Kevin of L.A., along with *Mike Sullivan*, are putting together the bar's sound system. *Kevin* will be the regular deejay. His format will feature top 40 from the last 40 years and current pop rock as opposed to disco. *Mike*

will occasionally serve as guest deejay.

There will be a special grand opening on either the 6th or 9th of June. The exact date has yet to be determined. At any rate, we certainly look forward to the opening of what promises to be an exciting, new and refreshing approach to the bar scene in Houston. Hope to see you there.



Martha Turner performing at Bacchus



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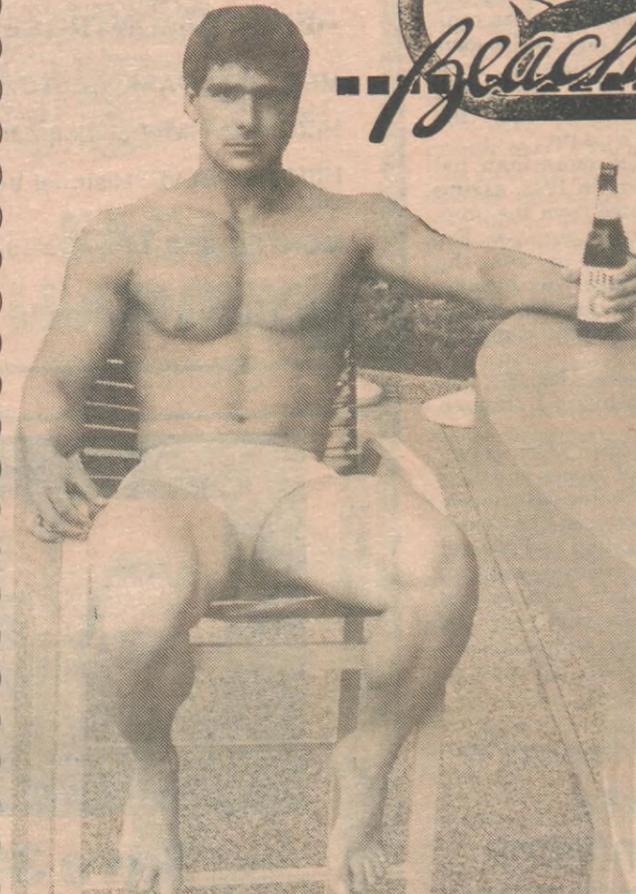
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John Battaglia willed more than 100 acres of land to the City in 1942, asking that any funds generated from the property be used for charitable purposes. For three two-year funding periods the Women's Center, a United Way agency, has received grants to provide aid to abused persons in the Houston community.

In 1984 the Center received \$85,958, and another \$25,874 from January 1, through March 1985.

The Houston Area Women's Center provides shelter for battered women and their children as well as psychological counseling and other support services. The Center also operates an information and referral service (WIRES) that receives approximately 1,700 calls a month from persons seeking help. During the past year, the Center found shelter for approximately 1,000 women and children involved in domestic violence problems.

Houston Women's Center Seeks More Volunteers

Make friends, learn new skills and make a difference. Become a Houston Area Women's Center volunteer. The Women's Center provides crisis and educational services to over 3500 people each month primarily in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault. Its programs include a shelter for abused women and their children; a rape crisis program; Wires, a telephone information and referral service; supportive outreach services, and a community education program. Volunteers are also needed to help set up the Center's thrift shop.

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Dignity Center Officially Opens

By Nikita Serrano
For the Montrose Voice

With much well-wishing, hoopla and hope, Dignity Center officially opened its doors May 19 at 3217 Fannin (near Elgin).

"The gay community has needed something like this for a long time. Dignity Center is built around important activities. Our community has been hungering for something that they don't find in other social settings. This center is going to offer them the opportunity to improve the quality of amity in personal relationships," Dignity President Stan Ford said during the Sunday afternoon reception.

The center provides several gay organizations a new home. Dignity/Houston, the Gay Political Caucus, Gay Fathers, Houston Women's Softball League and the Montrose Symphonic Band will all be housed in the facility. The center is also open to all religious, political, social, athletic and musical organizations for meeting space.

Rick Grossman of the Gay Switchboard was among those in attendance and said, "I hope this center becomes the new focus for our political and social aspect of our gay community. The gay community is difficult to bring together because the only thing that we have in common is our sexual orientation. I'm real pleased to see a place where groups can get together in one location."

Members of MSBand played during the reception. The Brass Quintet included Rufas Channey, Susan Jirica, Debbie Seagraves, Bob Morgan (MSBand conductor), and David Christianson.

Montrose Art Gallery Robbed

News One

A man who is believed to be responsible for about 20 robberies in the Montrose area of Houston hit another place Thursday, May 23.

An art gallery located at 3600 West Alabama was visited just before 1:00 p.m. Thursday by a man who came in asking for a job. The owner was alone and next thing he saw was a gun the robber pointed at him while asking for all the money.

The man was described as a tall black man, slim build, short afro hair style hair. He is in his late 20s and maybe the same that is being sought by police in connection with a series of similar crimes in the same area.

In the robbery committed Thursday, the man fled with a small box full of money.

Police were investigating the crime, trying to determine if the man's description matched that given by other victims in Montrose.

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Blood Test Does Not Find All AIDS Cases

A doctor at New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston recently announced that a small percentage of those infected with a virus associated with AIDS will not be identified by the AIDS antibody blood test.

Dr. Jerry Groopman said his research reveals that in some cases it may take a long time for people carrying the virus to develop antibodies to the virus. "Many may never develop antibodies," Groopman was quoted by the *Houston Chronicle*.

Human lymphotropic virus type III (HLVT-III) is the name given to the virus believed to cause Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

Groopman told the newspaper he still believes the existing screening test for AIDS-contaminated blood should be used in blood banks. He stresses that people in high-risk groups should refrain from donating blood.

Groopman's study included 70 AIDS patients, 100 patients with AIDS-related complex (ARC, or also incorrectly called "pre-AIDS"), five wives of men who had AIDS, and 40 healthy homosexual men who had come in contact with the virus.

Results showed that 99 percent of the AIDS victims, 96 percent of those with the AIDS-related complex and 23 percent of the healthy homosexual men had positive blood tests.

The HLVT-III test has been controversial since its development. Many health professionals and gay community leaders have urged homosexuals to avoid the test because of the inconclusive results.

Many gay men fear that, because test results become public record, it is an invasion of privacy.

Writers Workshop Planned

The *James White Review* announces their first writer's workshop to be held July 3-7 near Gordon, Wisconsin. The workshop will be held with poet-in-residence Jim Holmes. This will be the first such workshop as part of the Jim White School in connection with *The James White Review*, a gay men's literary quarterly published since October 1983.

Cost of the four-day Fourth of July weekend is \$100 which includes all workshops, food and lodging, and transportation from the Twin Cities, if needed, to the site in northern Wisconsin.

Born and raised in Iowa, Holmes has taught translation studies at the University of Amsterdam for 20 years and published numerous translations of poetry and anthologies of Dutch poets. He has edited many magazines as well as written his own poetry using the pen name Jacob Lowland. Lowland's *A Gay Stud's Guide to Amsterdam* has recently been released in an updated and expanded edition. An interview entitled "Leather Poet Jim Holmes, View from Afar" appeared in the May 29, 1984, issue of *The Advocate*. Holmes is also an advisor of the Dutch Foundation for Translations.

Gordon, Wisc., is 150 miles northeast of Minneapolis-St. Paul on the St. Croix River, a secluded forest area with a two story log cabin, another cabin, and no telephones.

For further information or to reserve a place (enrollment is limited to 10 on first pay, first stay basis), write The James River Review, P.O. Box 3356, Traffic Station, Minneapolis, MN 55403, or call (612) 291-2913.

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Stallone Leads Off Summer Film Season

By Scott Cutsinger
Montrose Voice Film Critic

As Sylvester Stallone blasts his way into theaters with *Rambo: First Blood II*, he is apparently blazing the way for a hot summer of cinema. Of course, movie screens will be filled to the brim with films high on comedy and adventure, few with highlighted artistic intentions. But who can complain with the likes of James Bond and Mad Max, or stars like John Travolta, Clint Eastwood, Chevy Chase, and Tom Cruise just waiting for us on celluloid?

□ *Rambo: First Blood II*

Sylvester Stallone has become America's new John Wayne—a hero that is fighting for justice in his own way. In the "Rocky" films, *FIST*, *First Blood*, and all the others, Stallone is the underdog American who does it his way and triumphs over any odds.

With *Rambo*, Stallone threatens to become more than a heroic figure. Mumbling only a handful of words and displaying a body more massively muscled than ever before, Stallone becomes a steel icon. As one of the few actors who draw crowds with his name alone, this man gives an eager audience what they want—a symbol and a victory.

The thing about Stallone's films is that he really knows how to make 'em right. The story varies only a tiny bit, but in three "Rocky" movies and now two *Rambo* films the excitement is always there. (He's filming *Rocky IV* right now, and I'm sure that it will be as good as the other three were.)

Stallone would have us believe that *Rambo* is about rescuing P.O.W.'s from prison camps in Viet Nam. You see, the government lets *Rambo* out of prison and sends him on a mission to check out a camp in the jungle. Not surprisingly, it turns out that the government could care less about this mission (or *Rambo*) and they leave him stranded even after he locates P.O.W.'s.

The rest of the film has *Rambo* getting out the P.O.W.'s himself (of course), but very eager to return to his base and wreck vengeance on the people who deserted him. Once again it's the lone man fighting against injustice and the bureaucracy. This is not *Uncommon Valor* or *Missing in Action* because we are less concerned about a P.O.W. rescue than seeing *Rambo* make his point about truth, justice, and Viet Nam vets.

Still, there is no doubt that *Rambo* is a well-made, action-packed superadventure. All the prime ingredients are packed into a cannon and aimed directly at us. Spectacular explosions, gripping chase sequences (especially helicopter and raft shots), and nail-biting escapes combine together with non-stop action. Top it off with some harrowing cinematography and camera work combined with Jerry Goldsmith's especially grand musical score, and you really couldn't ask for much more from a film of this type.

A few shortcomings include an especially dumb scene where *Rambo* is hooked to a torture contraption by a Russian officer (sounding very German). The thing looks like bedsprings hooked up to jumper cables, and the electric shock torture seems ridiculously out of place.

Another disappointment is the obligatory love interest played nicely by Julia Nickson. The character is sort of interesting and we sort of get to like her until *Rambo* says he'll take her back to the states (and then we know for sure the end is near). It's as if Stallone thought that a woman might ruin the icon image.

Whatever we think of Stallone, he should get his due credit for knowing the audience and the movie business. In an era of special effects and big budgets, it's difficult to maintain a star image. And even if Stallone continues to remember the same characters and films over and over, as long as they are done entertainingly, the audience will be there. As for *Rambo: First Blood II*, the audience will definitely be there (in droves).

□ Coming This Summer

About 40 really big films will be opening this summer featuring big stars, top directors, and big budgets. Right behind *Rambo* is Roger Moore fighting villains, Grace Jones sporting a vivacious hairdo and Christopher Walker in *A View to a Kill*.

Richard Pryor will be trying to spend \$30 million in 30 days (with the help of John Candy) in an effort to get at \$300 million in *Brewsters Millions*.

A recent sneak preview of the new Chevy Chase film *Fetch* shows that he can do more than pratfalls as an undercover reporter investigating drugs on the beach. Chase will pop up again in July with that lovable family in *National Lampoon's Vacation in Europe*.

John Travolta will try to make up for his last two films with *Perfect*, a drama where

Films



Ally Sheedy, Judd Nelson, Emilio Estevez, Demi Moore, Rob Lowe, Mare Winningham, and Andrew McCarthy star as recent college graduates in "St. Elmo's Fire"



Sylvester Stallone plays *Rambo* in "Rambo: First Blood, Part II"



John Travolta plays a Rolling Stone reporter who falls in love with an aerobics instructor played by Jamie Lee Curtis in "Perfect"



Michael Palin, Maggie Smith, and Betty the pig star in "A Private Function"



Max Zorin (Christopher Walken), May Day (Grace Jones), and Scarpine (Patrick Bauchau) discuss their suspicions about 007 in "A View To Kill"



David Glover, Kevin Costner, Scott Glenn and Kevin Kline (left to right) ride hard in "Silverado"

he plays a *Rolling Stone* reporter involved with health clubber Jamie Lee Curtis.

Jack Nicholson and Kathleen Turner will also be heating up the screen with the thriller *Prizzi's Honor* directed by veteran John Huston.

Also in June, Steven Spielberg's secretive and much anticipated *Goonies* (June 7) along with Disney's much publicized *Return to Oz* with Dorothy and a gaggle of new characters. (A trailer for the Oz film did not show much hope.)

Ron Howard (*Splash*) directs a bunch of old-timers in *Cocoon*, a sci-fi fantasy about aliens returning to Florida's ocean to pick up something. (This one looks hot.)

Tom Cruise and Tim Curry will be facing fairies and goblins in *Legends*, while astronauts Steve Railsback face alien creatures who hungrily desire humans in the lavish *Lifeforce* by director Tobe Hooper (*Poltergeist*).

St. Elmo's Fire features seven top young actors including Rob Lowe and Ally Sheedy in a dramatic comedy about facing life after college. Clint Eastwood will mount his horse and kick up some dust for western fans with *Pale Rider*, opening on June 28.

Things really look dazzling for July with *Explorers* (three kids build a workable spacecraft) directed by Joe Dante (*Gremlins*) and the Spielberg-produced *Back to the Future* about a boy who travels back to meet his parents when they were teenagers.

The trailers look exciting for John Boorman's *The Emerald Forest* about the adventures of a father searching the Amazon for his kidnapped son. And there's sure to be plenty more adventure with *Silverado* featuring Kevin Kline,

Roseanna Arquette, Danny Glover, Linda Hunt and Scott Glenn in a shoot 'em up full-fledged western.

Mel Gibson dons his leather gear once more for *Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome* featuring Tina Turner as the nasty ruler Auntie Entity. Finally Disney's animation team unveils *The Black Cauldron*, a 10-year effort promising an epic fantasy of dark forces.

For those of you who just can't stomach commercial summer films, several art theaters will feature some promising premieres. The River Oaks Theater will have the second feature from the Australian director Paul Cox (*Lonely Hearts*) called *Man of Flowers*, a bizzare tale about a middle-aged bachelor and his obsession with a beautiful artist's model. (June 2-15).

Popular writer/director John Sayles (*Brother From Another Planet*) scripted the trilogy of vignettes for the new film *Enormous Changes at the Last Minute* playing June 26-30. This film stars Ellen Barkin and Kevin Bacon in stories that delve into the experiences of three young women in urban New York City.

At the Greenway 3, Maggie Siff and Michael Palin (of Monty Python fame) team up with Betty the Pig in *A Private Function*, a British farce set during the rationing days of the 1940's. Several films from the Houston Film Festival will also return including *MacArthur's Children*, *Cal*, and the excellent gay drama *El Disputado*.

Of course, I'll be watching and reviewing all of these throughout the summer, hoping that there's at least a few gems in the rockpile. But as we all know, all that glitters is not gold. That great film that sticks with you is usually one that comes out of nowhere and surprises you.

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Coffee Beans Tie & End Losing Streak Angels Grab a Division Lead in Women's Softball

By virtue of 9-5 victory over Soft Touch and a 10-7 defeat of the Erratics last weekend, the MCCR Angels have taken over first place of the Houston Women's Softball League B Division.

The Hollywood Bears, which only spent a week atop B Division, slipped 1/2 game behind despite a 14-0 trouncing of Undercover.

Also, the Coffee Beans ended their five-week long losing streak with a 4-4 tie with

the Herrericanes.

In other women's action:
Marion & Lynn's Rebels 9,
Coffee Beans 5
Herrericanes 7, Preference Zodiac 0
Kindred Spirits 14, Ducks 7
Kindred Spirits 11,
Marion & Lynn's Rebels 5
Preference Zodiac 13, Ducks 1
Erratics 16, Undercover 0
Soft Touch 15, Sport 0

Women's Softball will be suspended this weekend because of the Memorial Day holiday. Action will resume on June 2 with the season-ending games at Cottage Grove Field. The pairings for those games are:

Ducks vs. MCCR Angels, 9 a.m.
Preference Zodiac vs.
Soft Touch, 10 a.m.
Marion & Lynn's Rebels vs.
Ducks, 11 a.m.

Preference Zodiac vs.
Coffee Beans, 12 noon
MCCR Angels vs. Undercover, 1 p.m.
Hollywood Bears vs.
Soft Touch, 2 p.m.
Herrericanes vs. Marion &
Lynn's Rebels, 3 p.m.
Coffee Beans vs. Erratics, 4 p.m.
Hollywood Bears vs. Sport, 5 p.m.
Kindred Spirits vs. Herrericanes, 6 p.m.
Sport vs. Erratics, 7 p.m.

Unbeaten Patch Proves to be a Thorn to the Voice

The respective leaders of the Gulf Coast and Bayou City Divisions of the Montrose Softball League met May 19 to highlight an eight-game weekend schedule.

Gulf Coast Division leader Briar Patch remained undefeated by sticking it to the Bayou City Division leading Montrose Voice, 16-1.

The Voice, in losing only its second game of the season, jumped out to a 1-0 lead. But the BP scored nine runs in the second inning to ice the victory.

Bill Samson, David Stacy and Mario Gauna each contributed three hits to a 17-hit BP attack.

The Voice could manage just three hits off Stacy.

In other weekend action:

SUNDAY

Rich's 10, Galleon 3

Vernon Harris and Tommy Matwzyuk each contributed three hits as Rich's beat the Galleon 10-3.

Rich's jumped out to a 5-0 lead and stretched it to 10-1 after 5 1/2 innings.

Carl Fries led the Galleon with two hits.

Mining Company 12, Barn 1

The Mining Company notched its second win of the year, blasting the Barn 12-1.

Ernest Cervantes led the way offensively for the Mining Company with two hits and two RBI. Mark Hall had two of the eight hits for the Barn.

SATURDAY

Dirty Sally's 6, Rich's 5

Richard Mendez singled home the winning run with two outs in the eighth inning to carry Sally's past Rich's 6-5.

Rich's led 3-1 before Sally's took a 5-3 lead in the fifth. But Rich's came back with two runs in the seventh to send the game into extra innings.

Five players contributed two hits for Sally's, while four players picked up two hits for Rich's.

MSA Summer Pool League Underway

The summer season of MSA Pool League is underway. Top teams after the first week of play are Bacchus II, Dirty Sally's and the 611 II. But individual standings will not be issued until the third week of play, officials said.

Rosters were due to the League Secretary on May 22. Teams have until week six, June 19, to add players to their roster, but all players must be League sanctioned one week before they play. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit of games played by an unsanctioned member.

Any fees collected from new members (\$5 MSA fees and \$5 league fees) must be turned in at the next monthly meeting to be held at Hooters on June 9 at 2:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to join a team is invited to call league secretary Dennis Lord at 660-6752. There are still several spots open, he said.

Mining Company 7, Galleon 6 Galleon 3, Mining Company 0

The Mining Company scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to overtake the Galleon 7-6 in the second game of a doubleheader. The Galleon won the first game 3-0.

In game two, Danny Thompson drove in Ernest Cervantes for the winning run. The Galleon had taken a 6-4 lead in the sixth inning.

Thompson led the way offensively for the Mining Company with three hits and three RBI. Four players contributed two hits for the Galleon.

In game one, the Galleon picked up single runs in the second, fourth and fifth innings for its victory. The Mining Company managed just five hits.

The Galleon was paced by Kenneth Alexander with two hits each.

Briar Patch 11, Ray's 5¢ and Dime 6

The Briar Patch jumped out to a 9-2 lead and were never threatened in a game between Gulf Coast Division rivals.

BP pounded out 13 hits and took advantage of seven Ray's errors.

John Moretta led the Patch with four hits and two RBI. Ralph Boerner paced Ray's with two singles.

Montrose Voice 10, Barn 2

Sammy Spanihel paced the Voice with a 3-for-3 day in leading his team to a 10-2 victory.

The game was tied 2-2 after four innings, but the Voice scored five times in the fifth and three more in the sixth for its win.

Five players had one hit each for the Barn.

MSL takes the Memorial Day weekend off before returning to action June 1.

□ MSL Plans First 'Soft Ball'

The Montrose Softball League will host its first "Soft Ball" at Numbers, 300 Westheimer, Sunday, June 9, between 4:00 and 9:00 p.m.

The party will be a benefit for the newly

formed league. The MSL All-Stars will be announced at that time.

Free draft beer, video, and music by Eric Puyo will be available. Tickets will be available June 1 at Levy Field or at the door for a \$5 donation. The public is invited to attend.

SportsVoice Calendar & Standings Regular Weekly Events

SATURDAY: Montrose Softball League season play, Levy Field, Eastside at Richmond, Greenway Plaza, 4pm June 8, 5:15pm June 15, 5:15pm June 29, 4pm July 13 (DOES NOT PLAY MAY 25 OR JUNE 1)

SUNDAY: Women's Softball League season play, Cottage Grove Field, I-10 near TC Jester, 9am June 2, June 9 (DOES NOT PLAY MAY 26)

Frontrunners 10am, Memorial Park Tennis Center

Houston Tennis Club 9am-Noon, MacGregor Park

Montrose Softball League season play, Levy Field, Eastside at Richmond, 6:30 pm



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MONDAY: Frontrunners 6:30pm, Golf Center, Hermann Park
 MSA Men's Bowling 9pm, Stadium Bowl
TUESDAY: Frontrunners 6:30pm, Memorial Park Tennis Center
 MSA "Fun Volleyball League," 7pm
WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League, 8pm
THURSDAY: Frontrunners 6:30pm, Memorial Park Tennis Center
 Houston Tennis Club plays 7:30pm Homer Ford Tennis Center
 MSA Mixed Bowling League 9pm, Stadium Bowl

Special Events

June 22: Houston Gay Pride Week All-Sports Day with Montrose Softball League All Star Game, Texas Cup Tennis Challenge & Frontrunners Bar Run
 July 4-6: Montrose Softball League hosts Lone Star Classic
 July 20-21 & 27-28: Montrose Softball League playoffs
 Aug. 31-Sept. 2: Houston Tennis Club participates Los Angles tournament
 Oct. 12-13: Annual Texas-OU Tennis Classic, Dallas
 Oct.: Texas-OU Football Weekend, Dallas
 Nov. 9-11: Houston Tennis Assn. "Hou-Tex V"

Women's Softball League

RESULTS

May 19

Rebels 9, Coffee Beans 5
 Hurricanes 7, Zodiac 0
 Kindred Spirits 14, Ducks 7
 Hurricanes 4, Coffee Beans 4 Kindred Spirits 11, Rebels 5
 Zodiac 13, Ducks 1
 Erratics 16, Undercover 0
 Angels 9, Soft Touch 5
 Bears 14, Undercover 0
 Angels 10, Erratics 7
 Soft Touch 15, Sport 0

DIVISION STANDINGS
 Following Week 6

	Won	Lost	Pct	GB
A DIVISION				
Kindred Spirits	8½	½	.944	—
Ducks	5	4	.555	3½
Marion & Lynns Rebels	4	4	.500	4
Hurricanes	4	4	.500	4
Preference Zodiac	4	5	.444	4½
Coffee Beans	½	8½	.055	8
B DIVISION				
MCCR Angels	6½	1½	.812	—
Hollywood Bears	6	2	.750	½
Undercover	4	4	.500	2½
Erratics	4½	4½	.500	2½
Soft Touch	2½	5½	.312	4
Sport	½	6½	.071	5½

LEAGUE STANDINGS
 Following Week 6

Kindred Spirits	11½	½	.958	—
MCCR Angels	6½	3½	.650	4
Ducks	7	4	.636	4
Marion & Lynns Rebels	7	4	.636	4
Hurricanes	7	4	.636	4
Hollywood Bears	7	4	.636	4
Preference Zodiac	6	5	.545	5
Erratics	4½	6½	.409	6½
Undercover	4	7	.363	7
Soft Touch	2½	7½	.250	8
Coffee Beans	1½	9½	.136	9½
Sport	½	9½	.050	10

SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 26, Cottage Grove Field (I-10 near T.C. Jester)
 NO GAMES SCHEDULED (NEXT GAMES JUNE 2)

Montrose Softball League

SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 25, Levy Field
 NO GAMES SCHEDULED (NEXT GAMES JUNE 2)
 Sunday, May 26, Levy Field
 NO GAMES SCHEDULED (NEXT GAMES JUNE 2)

STANDINGS
 FOLLOWING MAY 19 GAMES

	Won	Lost	Pct	GB
BAYOU CITY DIVISION				
Briar Patch	10	0	1.000	—
Ray's 5 & Dime	5	4	.555	4½
Rich's	4	4	.500	5
Barn	2	6	.250	7

	Won	Lost	Pct	GB
GULF COAST DIVISION				
Montrose Voice	7	2	.777	—
Dirty Sally's	4	4	.500	2½
Montrose Mining Co.	2	7	.222	5
Galleon	1	8	.125	6

RESULTS

May 18

Montrose Voice 10, Barn 2
 Mining Co. 7, Galleon 6
 Briar Patch 11, Ray's Five & Dime 6
 Galleon 3, Mining Co. 0
 Dirty Sally's 6, Rich's 5

May 19

Rich's 10, Galleon 3
 Mining Co. 12, Barn 1
 Briar Patch 16, Montrose Voice 1

MSA Pool League

Standings, Summer League
 FOLLOWING WEEK ONE

TEAM	This Week, Matches
1 Bacchus II	15-0 1-0
2 Dirty Sally's	10-5 1-0
3 611 III	10-5 1-0
4 Ranch Hands	9-6 1-0
5 Rays 5¢ & Dime	9-6 1-0
6 Al's Pals	8-7 1-0
7 Bacchus I	8-7 1-0
8 JR's	8-7 1-0
9 Too 611	8-7 1-0
10 Venture-N	8-7 1-0
11 The Barn	7-8 0-1
12 Kindred Spirits II	7-8 0-1
13 Lipstick	7-8 0-1
14 The Ranch II	7-8 0-1
15 Street Cats	7-8 0-1
16 Brazos River Bottom	6-9 0-1
17 E/J's	6-9 0-1
18 Hooters Shooters	5-10 0-1
19 The 611	5-10 0-1
20 Kindred Spirits I	0-15 0-1

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Who's at Fault in Philly Bombing? Radicals? Mayor Goode? Police?

Feature

By Linn Washington
Pacific News Service
Special to the Montrose Voice

The bomb that Philadelphia police dropped on the headquarters of the radical MOVE organization May 13 may also have blown a big hole in the popularity and carefully cultivated image of Philadelphia's first black mayor, W. Wilson Goode.

Goode has vigorously defended his administration's handling of the armed confrontation with the black organization which ended in a blazing inferno that destroyed 53 row homes in a well-kept black middle-class section.

The bodies of 11 MOVE members have been recovered from the ashes of their headquarters.

The Mayor's actions have received strong support in the white community but are the subject of an intense debate in the city's black community where "there is considerable outrage over the tactics used," according to one prominent local black politician.

Goode was already receiving muted criticism in that community for his perceived failures to adequately address housing and economic development concerns. His appointment of a commission to study the confrontation will do little to dissipate the growing unhappiness, which will impact heavily on his political future.

Surprisingly, many of the more than 250 people left homeless by the confrontation are not so critical of police action which led to the destruction of their homes as they are of Goode's delay at responding to their complaints about MOVE—complaints of assaultive behavior, its rat-breeding lifestyle and late night obscenity-laden harangues from a powerful public address system mounted on its headquarters' roof.

Leaders of the gutted block say they first met with Goode about these issues more than two years ago, when he was the city's managing director, but he ignored their warnings that MOVE was fortifying its two-story home.

"We told the city of every development," said block captain Clifford Bond.

A Democratic committeeman on the block said residents felt betrayed because they worked hard for Goode's 1983 election, but he made no attempt to remove MOVE until they recently turned to Pennsylvania's Republican Governor Dick Thornburg for help.

Goode has maintained that he had no legal basis to evict MOVE until Sunday, May 12, when arrest warrants were issued.

Chuck Stone, a prominent black political analyst and *Philadelphia Daily News* columnist, said Goode abdicated physical leadership in the MOVE crisis.

"For a mayor who will tap dance in a minute to cut a ribbon," Stone wrote the day after the shootout, "Goode was notoriously absent this time as the man in charge."

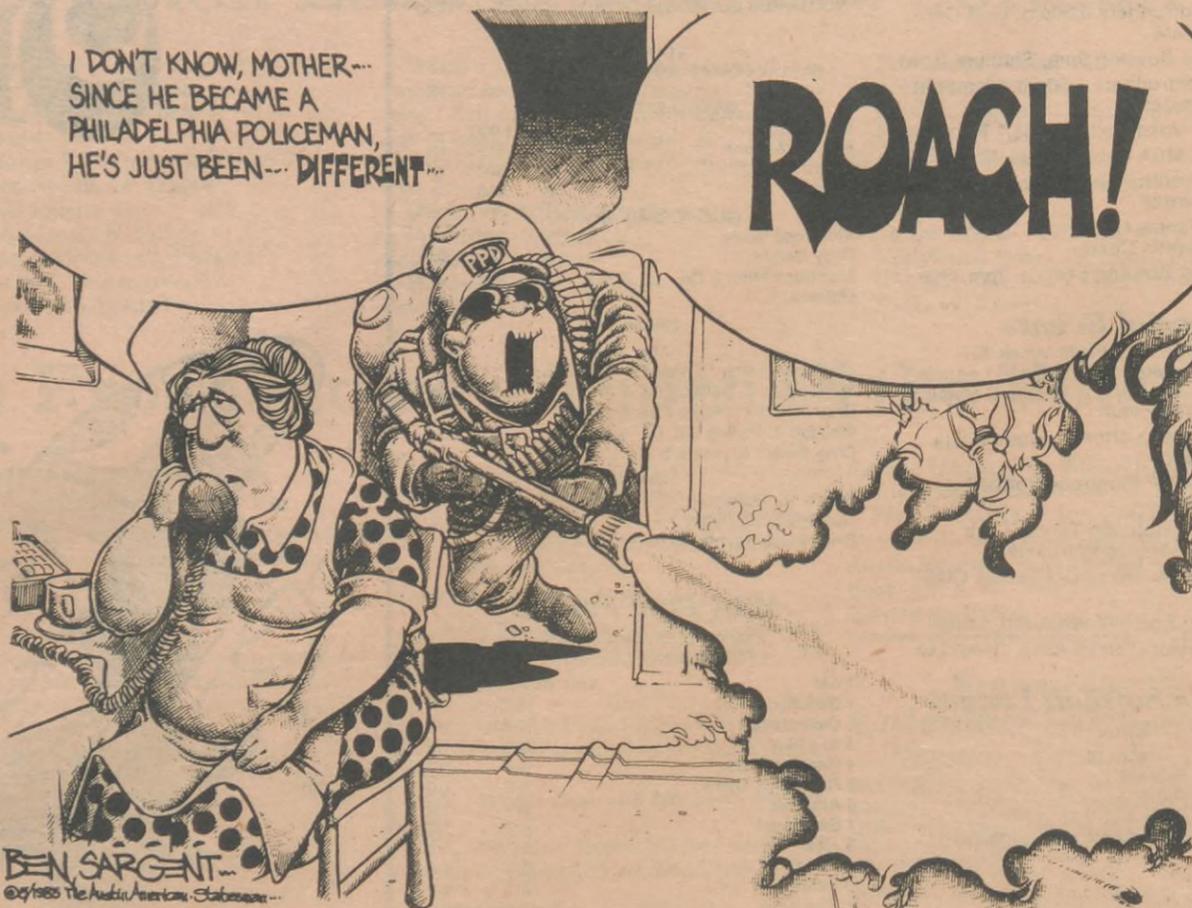
The restless crowds packed behind police barricades May 13 angrily demanded Goode's presence, resenting what they saw as an invasion by the white-led police force. Goode remained in City Hall.

Spokespersons for MOVE have charged that Goode failed to respond to their repeated requests for an impartial review of the conviction of its 14 imprisoned members. They claim the confrontation could have been avoided if Goode had negotiated with them in good faith.

But community leaders, who tried to mediate between MOVE and city officials, say MOVE was not willing to compromise on its demand for the immediate release of the 14.

Ironically, it was the violent clashes between MOVE and Philadelphia police during the tumultuous terms of Mayor Frank Rizzo that helped boost the tide for black political empowerment that swept Goode into the mayor's office.

I DON'T KNOW, MOTHER...
SINCE HE BECAME A
PHILADELPHIA POLICEMAN,
HE'S JUST BEEN... DIFFERENT...



Reaction in the black community to an August 8, 1978, shootout at a MOVE compound in West Philadelphia helped produce an unprecedented turnout by black voters to defeat Rizzo's efforts to change the city's charter so he could seek a third term. The man who succeeded Rizzo, Bill Green, agreed to appoint a black city managing director in exchange for black community support. Green named Goode to that post.

MOVE's grievances with the city's judicial system date from the 1978 shootout.

"The truth of the matter is that if Frank Rizzo had dropped that bomb, the media and everybody else would have been all over him," said a black member of the city council.

MOVE has created a controversial presence in Philadelphia since its first public protest in 1973 against the caging of animals at the Philadelphia Zoo. The self-avowed black revolutionary group has consciously alienated many established black community organizations who sought to help it during its confrontations with Rizzo, who blacks viewed as a racist.

MOVE constantly demands tolerance but offers none to anyone who will not totally accept its anti-social ideologies. MOVE members say it was proper for them to hold their West Philadelphia neighbors hostage, in effect, as a way to pressure them to force the city to respond to MOVE's demands for the release of its jailed members.

Thad Mathis, a Temple University professor and political analyst, said MOVE presented Mayor Goode with a no-win situation.

"I think the emotion of this incident will not help Wilson," Mathis said. "This will likely accelerate the question, 'Do these black elected officials really make a difference?'"

"In the short run, there will be a lot of support because Goode showed a tough line. But once politics gets back to normal, I think white politicians will use this against black leaders."

Black city councilman John White Jr., one of the city's most powerful politicians, says the multi-racial effort to rebuild the devastated community can negate the short-term political damage. "I think some will hold fault with Goode forever,

but I don't think it will spell defeat for him. He is still very, very popular."

Goode also faces the problem that the confrontation may not be over. There are two other MOVE compounds in the neighborhood and MOVE claims an under-

ground support network still exists.

"The city has hurt us but the city is not going to stop us," says MOVE spokesman Jerry Ford Africa, who promised that the group will continue to press for the release of its members from jail.

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15-Year-Old to be Tried as Adult in Montrose Murder, Robbery

Tony Henry Casey, a 15-year-old boy, has been certified to stand trial as an adult for a murder-robbery which occurred in the 1800 block of Fairview Jan. 24.

Casey, whose address is listed as 4009 Greeley, is being held in Harris County Jail without bond on a charge of capital murder and two charges of aggravated robbery.

Casey is accused of murdering Jose R. Vasquez, 26, and injuring Vasquez's brother, Rene. The brothers were beaten and robbed. Jose was shot once in the chest. Rene was treated for injuries at the scene of the incident which occurred about 11:30 p.m.

Houston Hosting Mr. Southwest Drummer Contest

After this weekend the southwest region of the United States will step to a different drummer.

The 1985 Mr. Southwest Drummer competition will be held May 24-27 in Houston with the finals being held at Rich's, a disco at 2401 San Jacinto.

This year's competition will benefit the KS/AIDS Foundation of Houston and will coincide with Encore weekend.

The festivities will kickoff tonight at Rich's with a "Meet the Contestants Cocktail Party" 9:00-10:30 p.m. On Saturday, Hooters, a gay bar at 2212 Converse, will host a similar function from 9:30 to 11:00 p.m.

Also on Saturday, Mary's, a gay bar at 1022 Westheimer, will feature the contestants in a Leather Fashion Show by Eagle Leathers and Leather by Boots.

The Ripcord, a leather bar at 715 Fairview, will offer another chance to meet the contestants with a cocktail party and buffet 8:00-10:00 p.m.

The climax of Encore weekend is the Encore party itself. It will be held at Numbers, 300 Westheimer, beginning at 9:00 p.m.

The finale of this nationally sanctioned competition will occur at Rich's on Monday, May 27, with the finals of the Mr. Southwest Drummer Contest, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Local entertainer "Maude" will be featured at all of the activities.

Spirit of Mardi Gras in Houston

For decades the soul and spirit of the Mardi Gras carnival season has been kept alive by the many Krewe that exist around the country.

A Mardi Gras krewe is a not-for-profit organization that has taken upon itself a responsibility that, in the carnival spirit, a good time is had by all. The members of the krewe spend the year raising money and bringing people together so that once each carnival season a social event, with all the pageantry and grandeur embodied in the Mardi Gras spirit, can be presented to the Krewe's many invited guests.

The success of the Krewe of Momus in rejuvenating the Mardi Gras celebration in Galveston, together with the interest of a number of transplanted New Orleans, has resulted in the formation of the Krewe of Hydra. This new krewe, under the direction of Bill Mercier, president, started as an idea that became reality on April 8, 1985.

The 15 charter members of the Krewe are looking for others who share an interest in the spirit of Mardi Gras, and seeing it kept alive year round.

Those interested in learning more about the Krewe of Hydra can call Bill at 726-1032.



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Houston Gay Hispanic Caucus Sponsors Bazaar

The Gay Hispanic Caucus of Houston is sponsoring a bazaar on Saturday June 1 from noon until 6:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Studio 13, 1318 Westheimer.

Items for sale include furniture, clothing, books, and plants. Haircuts by professional stylists and baked goods will also be available.

Money raised at the bazaar will benefit the 1985 Gay Pride Week and the Caucus' "Baile," which is set for June 28.

The Caucus urges everyone to support the benefit by stopping by Studio 13 and "picking up something."

For more information contact Arthur Cordova at 868-5252 or Alice Torres at 961-0716.

Religion

MCCR's Pastor Announces Resignation

Pastor Charles Larsen of the Metropolitan Community Church has announced his resignation, effective June 19.

Larsen also announced at the congregational meeting held May 19 that he plans a one-year leave of absence from his ministerial duties to the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Church. Pastor Larsen plans to pursue secular work.

"I am looking forward to this chance to rest, to grow inwardly, and to plan for my future," he said.

"The Board of Directors shares the deep sense of loss felt by the entire congregation over the leaving of Pastor Larsen," the MCCR Church Clerk said.

The Clerk added, "We are so fortunate that Chuck's leadership, courage and dedication have made MCCR one of the strongest churches in the Fellowship. We have a solid foundation for the future."

During Larsen's six-and-one-half-year term as pastor, the church has seen much growth, including the purchase of its first



Rev. Charles Larsen

building, the doubling of membership, and the beginning of the Lay Ministry Program.

Pastor Larsen says, "The growth I have witnessed in our church and its ministries ... has proven time and time again that God blesses those who love and serve Jesus Christ."

Before coming to MCCR, Larsen served as pastor at several other churches, including MCC San Francisco and MCC Tampa, Florida.

The Board of Directors will begin operating as a Pulpit Committee, seeking out qualified individuals to present to the congregation for its next pastor.

"I praise God that I leave this pastorate in peace. I have only sincere appreciation for the loyalty and dedicated ministries of Rev. Dee Lamb, Annette Beall, and Rev. Howard Wells," Larsen said.

The Board has announced a reception to be held in honor of Pastor Larsen Sunday, June 16 following morning worship services.

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All proceeds will benefit the **KS/AIDS FOUNDATION** of Houston

The Far Side by Gary Larson

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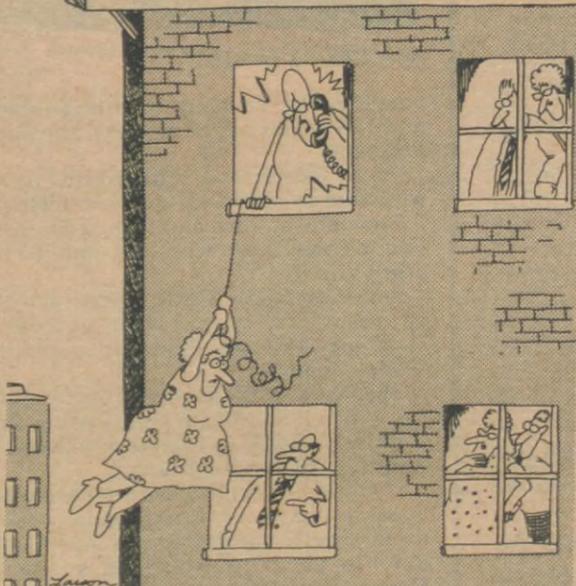


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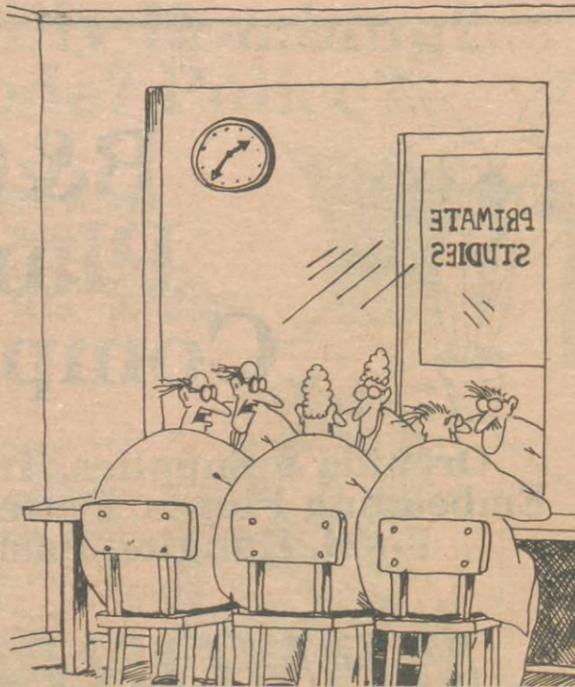


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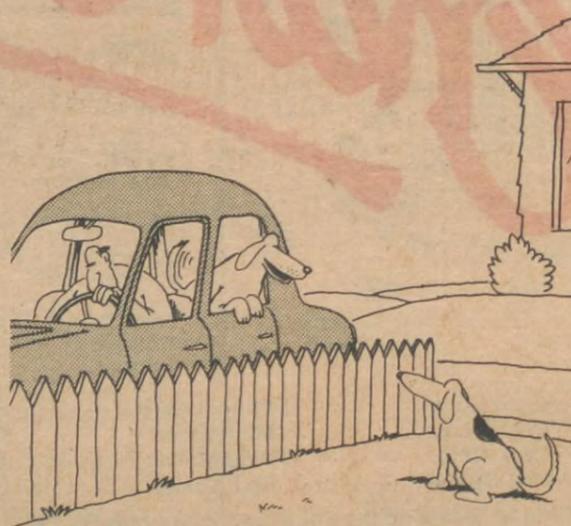
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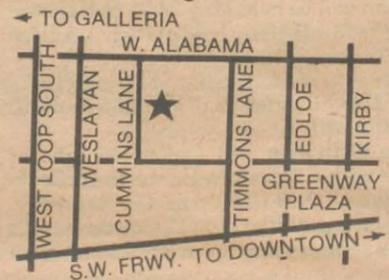
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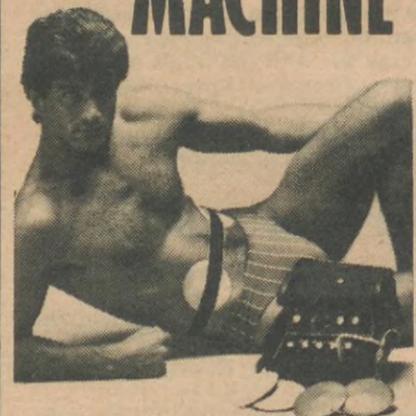
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**Realtors Were Against
Equal Rights in Houston**

By Ray Hill, Tom Tate, Mark Stevens, and Alice Belle Williams
GPC Economic Response Committee

The Houston Gay Political Caucus' Economic Response Committee has identified another major group of contributors against last January's city referendum on job discrimination—commercial and residential real estate developers, investors and agents.

Contributions from that group totaled more than \$20,000. The Houston Realty Breakfast Club, a professional organization of individuals from the real estate industry, donated an additional \$5,000 in support of discrimination.

About half of the contributors are members of the Houston Board of Realtors. Louie Welch is an honorary member of that board of over 7500 members.

The Horne Company, very actively represented on the Houston Board of Realtors, was one of the largest contributors from the real estate industry. It is interesting to note that the Horne Company refused to lease office space to the United Houston Campaign (the "pro rights group").

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Houston's GPC is documenting cases of discrimination. If you have ever been discriminated against in an attempt to purchase or rent real estate, please contact the Gay Political Caucus, P.O. Box 6664, Houston 77266; or call (713) 521-1000.

You can also help fight against discrimination in the real estate industry by writing the National Association of Realtors (NAR). Ask them to add "sexual orientation" to the following article in their Code of Ethics:

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Ensembles 'Black Hand' Reaches for Direction

By Bill O'Rourke
Montrose Voice Theater Critic

Five on the Black Hand Side is the first production by the Ensemble in the smaller of their two stages at 3535 Main. This space is very reminiscent of their old home on Tuam. Unfortunately, this production is not up to their old standards. Still, their worst is as good as many people's best.

It has a good subject that transcends the color line. If it would keep its focus sharply aimed at Mrs. Brooks (Brenda Redmond) and her personal revolt against the insensitive Mr. Brooks (Wayne DeHart), it would be a very nice comedy.

But there are several subplots that are not fully developed and wind up being wild goose chases. There is a "politically correct" scene when Brooks' younger brother Gideon (Russell Andrews) upbraids Booker T. (Sebastian King) for having a white girlfriend. This comes at us from nowhere and the only allusion to it later only serves to diffuse Mrs. Brooks best political statement on the women's issue.

Director George Hawkins should have pared this script down to fighting weight. He also could have asked the cast to punch the laughlines. He elicited, instead, a style so naturalistic that many lines are so off-the-calf they are hard to understand. The new space has a very high ceiling, which eats up sound.

For all its flaws, this show does have a lot of laughs. It wraps its no-Doll's House message in yards of family love. With a little re-direction, it could be a very good sit-com style show.

□ At The Alley

The Alley has an evening of two one-acts in its smaller theatre. *Open Admissions* is very American and very exciting. *Sizwe Banzi is Dead* is high in quality but its foreignness is off-putting.

Sizwe Banzi seems to give an accurate emotional portrait of what it must be like to live under the unthinking, but awfully detailed, oppression of South African apartheid. So long as the people's dreams remain small, quiet, long-suffering, there is some hope that they can be realized. When they become as urgent at earning a

living, being able to support a wife and children, the situation can be heartbreakingly hopeless.

All the emotions are dulled by that hopelessness and by fear of attracting the attention of the police. The palette is covered with a fine, dry coat of Ciskeian road dust.

Nothing in the script by Athol Fugard, John Kani and Winston Ntshona, the direction by Jim O'Conner or the excellent performances by Lou Ferguson and Stephen McKinley Henderson can really be faulted except for the fact that it was cruel to hand an audience member a half-eaten orange and leave her stuck with it for the rest of the play. However, it was not to my taste. I found it long and boring.

Open Admissions was only about half as long and was very exciting. It's just the right length for itself. Unfortunately, it's too short for me to recommend the set on the basis of this play only.

The office of a small college speech department: A horribly over-worked teacher, not teaching her chosen subject, but still trying to care. Enter a student—one of the many the educational system has failed. The open admissions policy has allowed him into college although he is by no-means ready for it. He has come expecting the Magic Pill—to suddenly know everything he needs to know. But he is intelligent enough to see that she's giving everyone B's, regardless of what they do and to be enraged by the fact that this makes her class worthless.

Can he make her really teach him? Can she make him see that the one thing she truly wants to teach him, which he has disregarded as pointless, is, in reality, his necessary first small step?

Script by Shirley Lauro, direction by George Anderson, performances by Carolyn Cope and Daryl Edwards—all superb. Exciting. I wish it had been paired with something else.

□ Notes

Tuesday, June 4, Joe Bonsall of the Oak Ridge Boys will be the honorary chairman of the fourth annual Benihana Celebrity Chef Show Off. James (The Virginian)



Buntu (Lou Ferguson, standing) discovers irregularities in Sizwe Banzi's (Stephen McKinley Henderson) "Reference" book, the government-issued passbook which must be carried by every black South African over 16 years of age, in the Alley Theatre's production of "Sizwe Banzi is Dead"



Byron Allen



College freshman Calvin Jefferson (Daryl Edwards) questions the high grades his speech professor Alice Miller (Carolyn Cope) gives his below average work, in the Alley's production of "Open Admissions"

Drury, Jon A. (the astronaut) McBride and Bill (S.D. Chargers) Kay will join a host of local media and sports celebrities, including Greg Bingham and Carter Hartwick of the Oilers. Tickets are \$150 each. So you know I wouldn't have mentioned it, but the proceeds go to such a good cause—the

Houston Escape Center for the prevention of child abuse. For reservations, call 869-9500.

When the Alvin Alley Company was about to come to Texas, another city cancelled three nights they were to play there. The company could have had to cancel

this leg of the tour had not their Houston promoters, the Society for the Performing Arts, picked up those three nights. Judging by comparing the closing day audience to the opening, that extra time gave good word-of-mouth chance to spread and bring in a lot of new audience. God bless Tenneco, the underwriter, for standing behind this courageous decision.

The S.P.A. has added two more dance companies to their 85-86 season. Battletap U.S.A. will be here in January. The David Gordon Pick-Up Co. comes in April.

From now until June 3, the Alley is having an exhibition in their lobby for three painters and three sculptors from Santa Fe, New Mexico. Jim Rabby owned the Westheimer Art Gallery for 12 years before he moved to Santa Fe. This avid surfer is perhaps best known for his powerful palette-knife paintings of athletes in action. The sculptors, Barry, Doug and Tom Coffin, are all brothers. Barry sculpts men, with a spirit of fun and humor.

Country Playhouse has announced their 85-86 season. It's kicked off July 12

with *Perfectly Frank*, a revue of Frank Loesser's music. That will be followed by *Crimes of the Heart*, *Dial M for Murder*, *The Great Sebastians*, *See How They Run* and the script that wins their annual playwrighting competition. This is their 30th season!

Happy Birthday, Emerson (th 25th) and Wild Bill Hickock (the 27th)!

□ **Openings**

Fantasy Street (May 24, Risky Business). "Follow adventure to where reality ends." Previews. Official opening is May 31. My pick for opening of the week.

The Yellow Brick Road (May 25, 10:30 and 1:00, Alley). Young acting students in a retelling of *The Wizard of Oz* which incorporates many other fairy-tale characters, like Cinderella, Snow White and Peter Pan. One day only.

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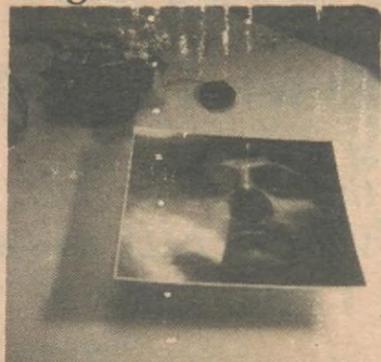
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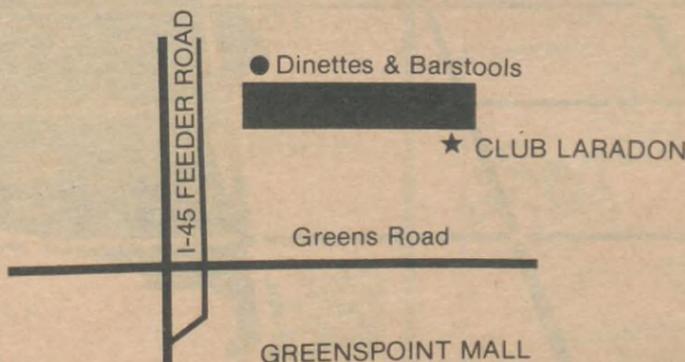


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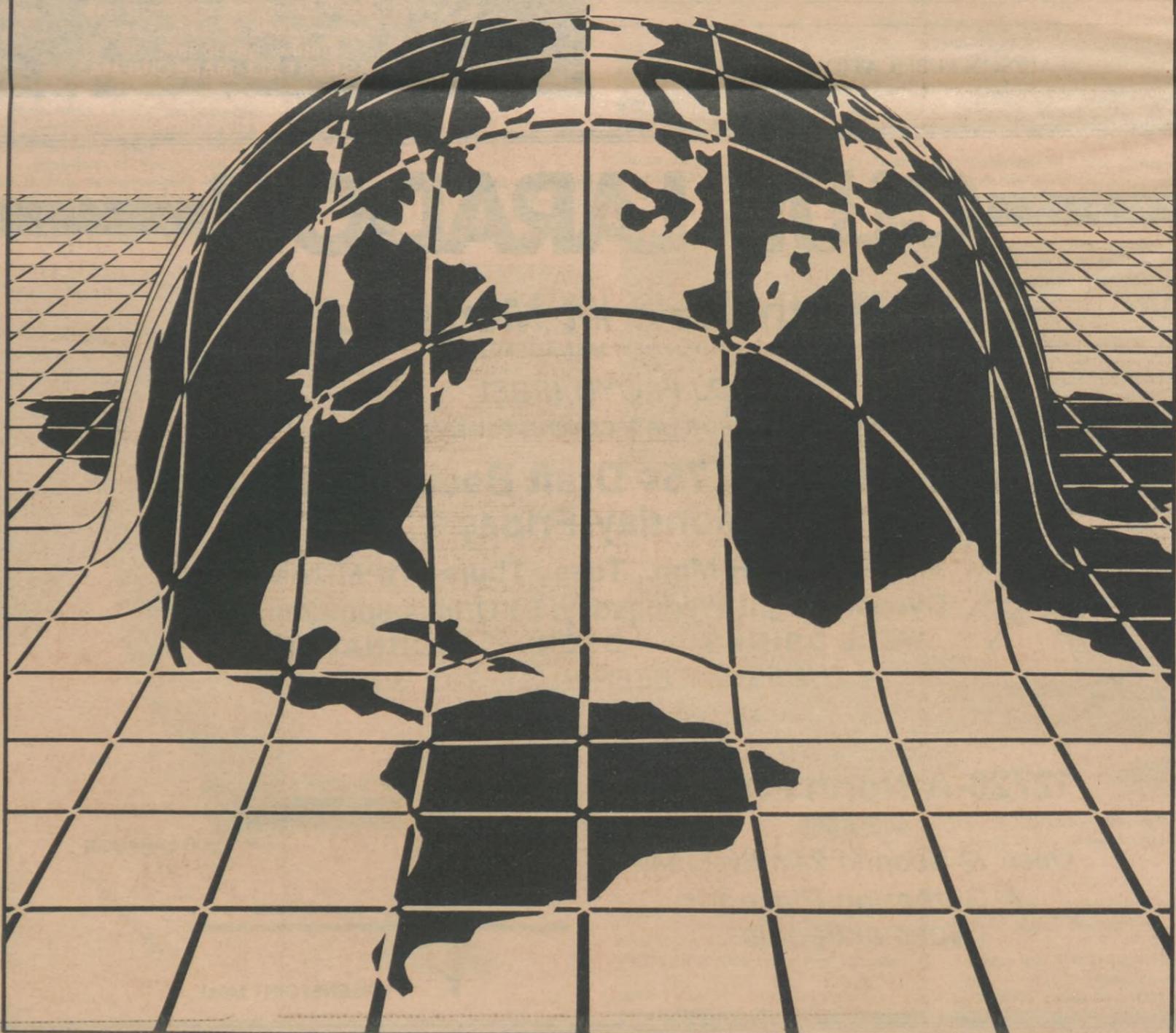


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By Mark Orion

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TAURUS—Exploring the many realms and levels of the masculine and the feminine is one of the very best things. You've got the inside track on a lot of info that others miss out on. Pay special attention to those realizations now.

GEMINI—The tried and true can be just that, but don't take advantage of what you have just because you have it. Maybe you need to take a fresh look at things. Get out of town and take the tried and true with you.

CANCER—Mingle. Be with people. Walk through crowds. Talk to strangers with good eyes. If you don't live in Montrose, come to Montrose. Be capable of deepest compassion. Drop your cynicism. If you can manage this, you'll love the whole week.

LEO—You sure know how to make things work. Especially yourself. Anything that requires sustained effort and concentration is right up your alley. Check in with your closest one from time to time; you may be on separate paths this week. Remember.

VIRGO—Oh, you dreamer, you! Don't you just love your hopes and dreams and fantasies! It's a week for getting carried away by a whim or a beautiful temptation. It's a time for carefree fun and silliness. Laugh, and keeping on laughing!

LIBRA—Quick and clever, sharp and witty—characteristics that you know well—but ones that are especially *you* right now. You'd rather spend the night at a piano bar than cruise the local meat rack. A good time to write an overdue letter to an old friend.

SCORPIO—You feel more like a Cancer than a Scorpio—mysterious and wanting to get to the bottom of things. Your energy is concentrated on something of great importance to you, and you lose no detail. You might even want to seek out a Scorpio friend. Get into it!

SAGITTARIUS—Whoever needs help should apply to their nearest Sagittarian—you. The bonds of friendship are strong, tied lovingly tighter as you are able to extend yourself and give those you love exactly what they need. Boy, you've got a way about you!

CAPRICORN—A trick could turn into the best of treats, so get ready. Something you've been fantasizing and dreaming about could become incredible reality. You may even be learning something about creating your own reality. Unreal!

AQUARIUS—So much to do. So much to see. It's a very active week indeed, and you won't be alone for a minute. You and one close to you are inseparable. Being together is where you want to be, although the fabric of your love could fray without consideration. Kindness is the key word.

PISCES—A quiet time. A time for recollection, memory, being with yourself and enjoying it. There's no loneliness here, just a real need to focus on what you are and what you're up to. If you use this time wisely, you'll be your own reward.

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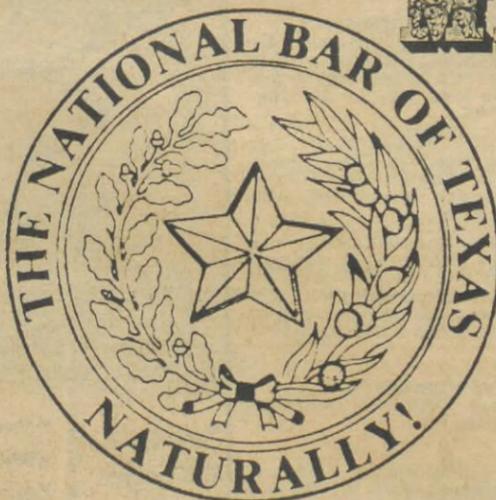
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7 Day Montrose Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					MAY 24	MAY 25
MAY 26	MAY 27	MAY 28	MAY 29	MAY 30		

For additional information or phone numbers for events listed below, look for the sponsoring organization under "Organizations" in the Montrose Classified.

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

SELECTED EVENTS THROUGH 7 DAYS

■FRIDAY: "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist program, KPFT, FM-90, 8:15-10:30am

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

■FRIDAY: Meet Drummer Contestants, 9pm, Richs, benefit KS/AIDS Foundation

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

■SATURDAY: Meet Drummer Contestants, 9:30pm, Hooters, benefit KS/AIDS Foundation

■SATURDAY: Leather Fashion Show, Midnight, Mary's, benefit KS/AIDS Foundation

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

■SUNDAY: Frontrunners run 10am from Memorial Park Tennis Center

■SUNDAY: Houston Gay Pride Week Committee meets 2:30pm May 26, Kindred Spirits, 4902 Richmond Ave.

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

■SUNDAY: Gay Asians & Friends meet 3pm May 26

■SUNDAY: Bizarre Bazaar, Venture-N, benefit KS/AIDS Foundation

■SUNDAY: W.W.B. Bowling League, 6:15, Post Oak Lanes

■SUNDAY: Buffet & meet Drummer Contestants, 8pm, Ripcord, benefit KS/AIDS Foundation

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

■SUNDAY: "Encore," 9pm, Numbers, benefit KS/AIDS Foundation

■MONDAY: Memorial Day, May 27

■MONDAY: Bizarre Bazaar, Venture-N, benefit KS/AIDS Foundation

■MONDAY: Frontrunners run 6:30pm, from Golf Center, Hermann Park

■MONDAY: AIDS Vigil, 7:30pm, City Hall

■MONDAY: Integrity meets 7:30pm May 27, Autry House, 6265 Main

■MONDAY: Mr. Southwest Drummer Contest, 8:30pm, Richs, benefit KS/AIDS Foundation

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

■TUESDAY: Frontrunners run 7pm from Memorial Park Tennis Center

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

■TUESDAY: Lutherans Concerned meets May 28, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh

■TUESDAY: Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists meet 7pm May 28

■TUESDAY: Montrose Civic Club (Neartown) meets 7pm May 28, 1413 Westheimer

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

■WEDNESDAY: Greater Montrose Business Guild meets 7pm May 29, Brennan's Restaurant, 3300 Smith

■WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League competition

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

■WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League summer season begins, various locations

■THURSDAY: Frontrunners run 7pm 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: Baytown Lambda meets 7:30pm May 31

■IN 1 WEEK: Gay Hispanic Caucus bake & garage sale Jun 1

■IN 1 WEEK: Houston Gay Health Advocates meet 7:30pm June 1

■IN 1 WEEK: Lesbian/Gay Resource Service, Univ. of Houston, meets 2:30pm June 4, Spindletop Room, Univ. Center, Univ. Park

■IN 1 WEEK: Gay Political Caucus meets 3217 Fannin, 7:30pm June 5

■IN 2 WEEKS: Poets Workshop, 8pm June 7, A Place in the Sun, 704 Fairview

■IN 2 WEEKS: Gay Hispanic Caucus meets 2:30pm Jun 9, Kindred Spirits

■IN 2 WEEKS: Houston North Professionals meets 7:30pm, June 8

■IN 2 WEEKS: Montrose Art Alliance meets June 10

■IN 2 WEEKS: Citizens for Human Equality meets 7:30pm June 11, 3217 Fannin, 2nd floor

■IN 2 WEEKS: Houston Data Professionals meets 7:30pm June 11

■IN 2 WEEKS: Neartown Business Alliance meets 7pm June 12, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer

■IN 2 WEEKS: Avondale Association meets 7:30pm June 13, Christian Women's Center, 310 Pacific

■IN 3 WEEKS: Flag Day, June 14

■IN 3 WEEKS: Father's Day, June 16

■IN 3 WEEKS: Choices meets 1pm June 16, Masterson YWCA, 3615 Willia

■IN 3 WEEKS: Parents FLAG meets 2pm, June 16, Presbyterian Center, 41 Oakdale

■IN 3-5 WEEKS: Houston Gay Pride Week June 20-30

■IN 4 WEEKS: Montrose Softball League All Star Games June 22

■IN 5 WEEKS: "Alive with Pride in '85" National Gay Pride Day, 16th anniversary Stonewall Riots, June 28

■IN 5 WEEKS: 7th National Lesbian & Gay Health Conference & 4th national AIDS Forum, "Mainstreaming Lesbian and Gay Health Care," June 28-July 1, Washington, D.C.

■IN 5 WEEKS: Gay Hispanic Caucus "Baile '85" Jun 28

■IN 5 WEEKS: Houston Gay Pride Week Parade June 30

■IN 5 WEEKS: Annual International Gay Association conference, July 1-7, opens in Toronto

■IN 5 WEEKS: International gay/lesbian history conference, "Sex & the State: Their Laws, Our Lives," July 3-6, University of Toronto, Toronto

■IN 5 WEEKS: Independence Day, July 4

■IN 5 WEEKS: Lone Star Softball Classic, Houston, July 4-6

■IN 6 WEEKS: Houston's Women's Softball League World Series Qualifying Tournament, July 6-7

■IN 8 WEEKS: Montrose Softball League playoffs, July 20-21 & 27-28

■IN 13 WEEKS: Series 9, Men's Softball Gay World Series, Milwaukee, Aug. 27-Sept. 1

■IN 13 WEEKS: 1st Annual Gay Women's Softball World Series Aug. 29-Sept. 1, Milwaukee

■IN 14 WEEKS: 150th birthday of City of Houston, Aug. 30

■IN 14 WEEKS: Labor Day, Sept. 2

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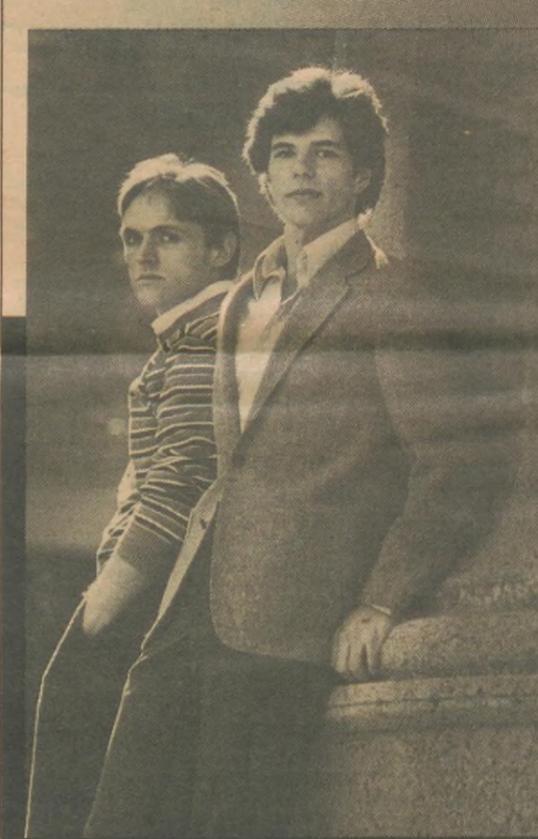
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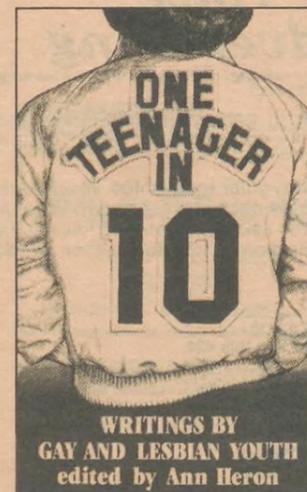
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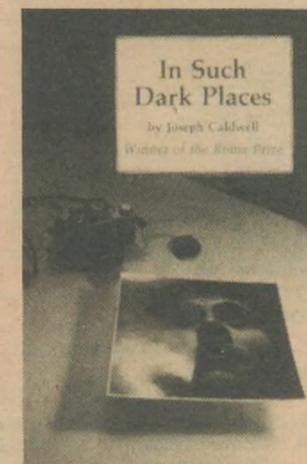
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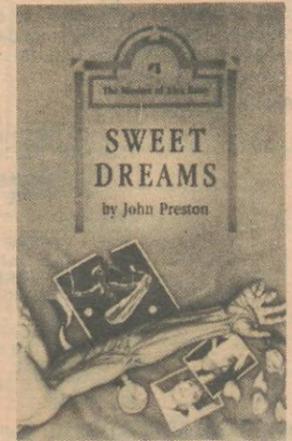
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