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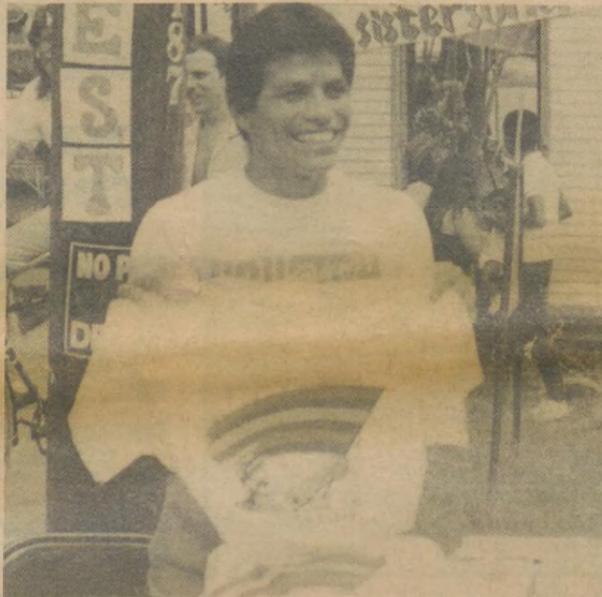
## Only Ray Hill Stays on Board Gay Pride Committee Resigns

By Ken Claude  
Montrose Voice editor

Eight members of the Houston Gay Pride Week Committee board resigned *en masse* last Monday after they said they felt they had been saddled with too strong a restriction.

The resignations were tendered in response to a new resolution made at the Gay Pride Committee meeting on April 27. The resolution was introduced because of what has become known as the great T-shirt controversy. The new resolution would require the HGPW committee to carry out, without question, all decisions made at regular community meetings.

Those leaving the HGPW board (and the associated Montrose Activities Center board) are Gary Alexander, Marion Coleman, Carolyn Collins, Bruce Felgar, Stan Ford, Cathy Lenahan, Gilbert Sanchez and Alice Torres. They stated, in a press release, that they could no longer "effectively fulfill their commitments" to the



Ray Hill (above) remains only board member on Gay Pride Week Committee

committee because of reduced credibility.

However, all eight were still encouraging activities promoting gay and lesbian pride and urged support for remaining board member, Ray Hill.

When contacted, Hill stated, "There will be a Gay Pride Week as always," but expressed regret at the resignations.

At this time, the Houston Gay Pride Week Committee is solvent with assets of \$5367.42 and no outstanding debts, Hill said. However as a final request of the departing board members, an audit of all activity will be conducted.

In the wake of these resignations, a special meeting of Houston Gay Pride Week Committee will be held on Saturday, May 24th, 3:30 p.m. at the Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin. Hill was encouraging interested persons to attend.

"We're going to need some more volunteers, some with expertise in certain areas, to help stage a successful Gay Pride Week," he said.

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### SWAT Stakeout in Montrose

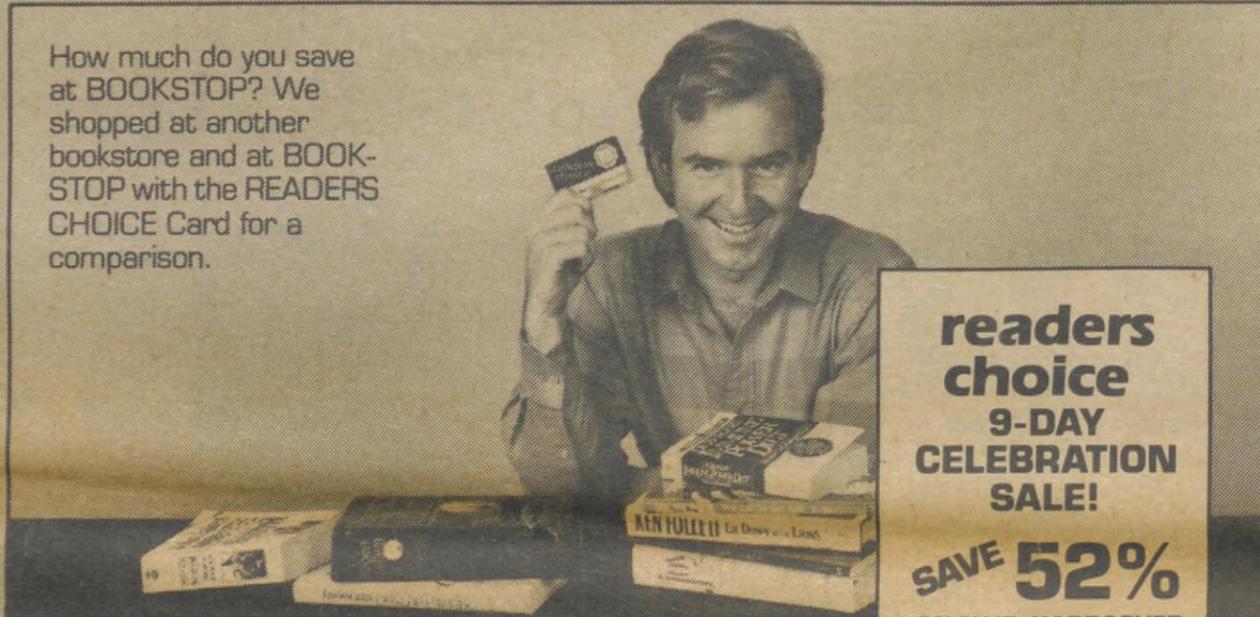
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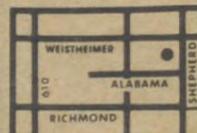
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From Tish Frederick

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## Those 'Don't Vote' Races

From John Martin

The GPC is doing a grave disservice to the Gay Community by suggesting we not vote for candidates who refuse to be screened.

At a time when anti-gay sentiment is stronger than ever, isn't it more important for gays to support those who have sup-

ported us than to turn pro-gay candidates into martyrs for the GPC? Doesn't the GPC realize by not voting we allow anti-gay candidates the edge they need to get elected?

Who loses then??

This policy will not only alienate politicians who have been supportive, but also those GPC members who can no longer be associated with an egotistical, politically naive, short sighted and self-serving organization. The end result will be an organization rendered powerless because it can no longer represent the views the majority of gay voters have.

So, who loses then???

Items in the "Letters" section represents opinions of some of our

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The past few weeks have been a difficult transition in my life.

However, those of you who took the time to care, I did notice. The thoughts, prayers, and hugs have meant more to me than each of you could possibly realize. A special "Thank You" to each of you: Chad Daniel, Marlane Munday, Trevor Sim, Louis Foret, Ben Sanchez, Scotty Parker, Arty Burnett (TWT), Jerry Mulholland (Montrose Voice), Michael and Diana of Austin.

I am eternally thankful for your love.

Fred Jordan, Houston, Texas

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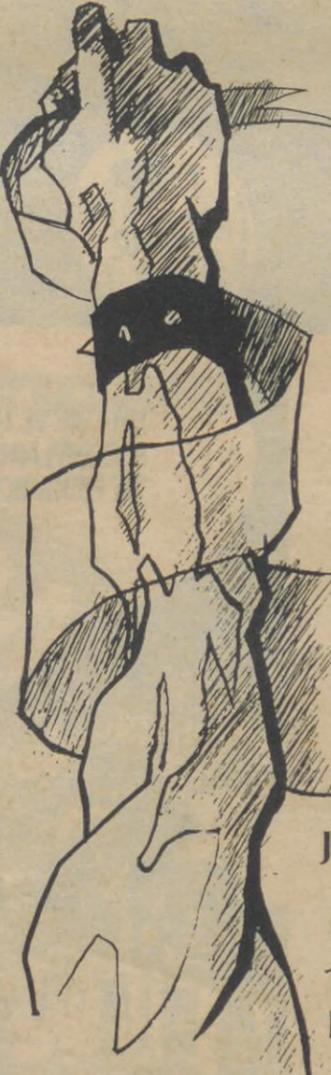
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By Pete Diamond  
Montrose Voice Reporter

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For a group of mothers and co-parents—affectionately referred to as "other mothers"—gathered at the Dignity Center last Tuesday, May 6, Mother's Day came a few days early this year. The women, who are members of the recently formed Mothers Group, were celebrating each other as mothers or "other mothers" and their roles as mothers.

"We as a group are trying to learn how to deal with what is going on in our lives and how we can change it," says Linda, the group's president and co-parent to a 14-year-old boy and a 16-year-old girl.

Although the Mothers Group was formed in February, replacing the now-defunct CLEIS group, it has done an extensive community outreach program to find individuals such as attorneys, counselors and therapists willing to speak on a variety of issues relating to the women as mothers and where they are in their lives. And whether or not a woman is

a mother or is in a mother-supportive role, such information and group support can often be quite helpful.

Besides speakers and activities geared especially for mothers, the group also schedules functions, such as an upcoming boat ride down the Houston ship channel, that are designed for mothers and their children as well. And, because the Mothers Group often share common interests with the Gay Fathers group, meetings are occasionally combined.

This Monday, May 12, the Mothers Group will depart from their regular Tuesday meetings and join the Gay Fathers group at the Dignity Center at 8:00 p.m. to hear a speaker on "Coming Out to Your Children."

Although the Mothers Group is open to any mother or "other mother," Linda says the group is focused at women who do not "function in the community," women who rarely go to the bars, but do go to church fairly regularly and women who at one point in time seek some sort of counseling. The mothers in the group have children ranging in age from 11 months to 26 years.

The Mothers Group meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin. For additional information, contact Linda at 868-5505.



Mother's Day is Sunday



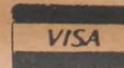
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Norton, 21, says his idea of starting a crime prevention group to patrol Montrose was the result of "a very bad problem with crime," such as home break-ins, vandalism, muggings, stabbings and harassment of area residents. He adds that the March 11 murder of Marion Pantzer, owner of "Just" Marion and Lynn's bar, further exemplified the need for such a group.

"She was a very close friend of mine and it (her murder) made me very angry," Norton says. "I just got tired of it. Walking out of the house and being afraid of getting mugged or whatever it might happen to be this week."

After developing a plan for the group, Norton approached City Councilman George Greanias with the idea, and later Sgt. Craig Fletcher of the Houston police community service division. The Houston Police Department, which has helped similar patrol groups get started in other neighborhoods, offered to provide the Montrose group with CB units and magnetic "patrol" signs for automobiles used in the patrols, as well as base units for the

homes of volunteers who serve as dispatchers.

In addition, 11 businesses within the patrol area, bordered by Avondale, Taft, Fairview and Grant streets, have agreed to donate \$20 a week to pay for walkie-talkies and high powered flashlights for the on-foot patrol and to cover gasoline expenses incurred by the car patrols.

The Montrose Neighborhood Awareness Group will patrol seven days a week, from 8:30 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. and will include a car patrol of one to two people and an on-foot patrol of from three to four people. Norton says the group is hoping that approximately 135 people will volunteer for the patrol. He adds that such a number would only require each person to actively patrol the area about once a month.

Besides the car and foot patrols, Norton said a number of elderly residents have even offered to patrol the area near their homes by alerting the group dispatcher to suspicious activity they may see from their porches. Also, by having elderly residents willing to participate in "porch patrols," a closer watch can be kept on those homes where no one may be present during daylight hours.

Fletcher, who supports the efforts of neighborhood patrol groups, says it's a "basic philosophy (that) no police department in the world can operate without assistance from the community."

"We need to get back to the philosophy that crime and crime prevention is everybody's business. . . . The more eyes and ears that are on the street to recognize crime situations and report them to the police is a benefit to the community."

Spider Jordan, leader of the Houston chapter Guardian Angels Safety Patrol, agrees with Fletcher. "Anyone that tries

to do something about crime is welcome in our city (and) we are willing to work with anyone," he said of the new Montrose patrol group.

Although Norton's foremost goal is to make the patrol area a safer one to live and walk in, he hopes the patrol group will help people within the neighborhood get to know one another better and make them feel they are doing something positive for their neighborhood and the community as a whole. Norton says he even has activities planned for patrol volunteers to build coherence within the group and raise additional money for the patrol.

By patrolling the neighborhood and alerting the group dispatcher when something suspicious occurs, Fletcher says the reporting time can be greatly reduced and police officers can be dispatched to the scene sooner. In addition, he says that by merely patrolling the area, the group can serve as a deterrent to crime.

Norton, who formed a similar patrol group in a Dallas neighborhood several years ago, believes the Montrose group also will be successful in reducing crime within the patrol area and will receive wide support from the community. It is time, he feels, to begin taking action against crime, and establishing a neighborhood patrol group is a step in the right direction.

This is "our neighborhood," he says. "We live here. If we can't live in peace and quiet and walk out of our house anytime during the day without being harassed, how are you supposed to feel?"

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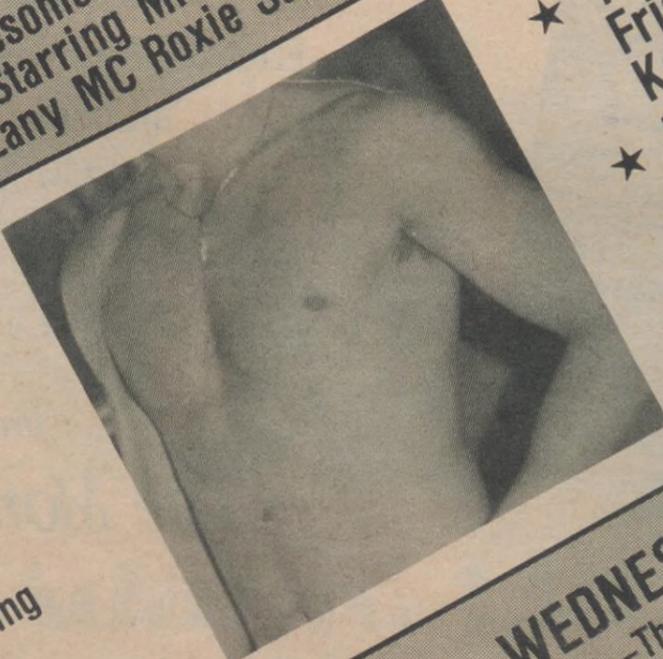
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Calling voter turnout throughout the city "terrible," Gay Political Caucus President Annise Parker said several candidates narrowly missed being in the June 7 runoff. "We are going to have to do a much better job in the runoff than we did in the general election for the primary," she said.

Several of the GPC-endorsed candidates who won their races or made it into a runoff attended the Wednesday, May 7, meeting, offering their thanks to the group and for voter support. Larry R. Veselka, who is in a runoff for Harris County Democratic Chair, told GPC members of his appreciation for their endorsement, an endorsement he felt was valuable in helping him capture votes.

Two other candidates, including David Mendoza, who ran for County Criminal Court Number 11, approached the GPC to ask for their endorsement and support in the general election. Mendoza, who is running for political office for the first time, said he failed to seek a GPC endorsement prior to the primary, not to offend the caucus, but because of political "naivety." After a brief screening earlier in the evening, and a discussion among GPC members at the meeting, caucus members agreed to endorse Mendoza.

Regarding the five GPC-endorsed candidates who will be in runoff elections, Parker emphasized the importance of continuing GPC efforts to support their candidates. In addition to runoff election mailouts and "push cards," the caucus plans to operate a phone bank to further rally support for their candidates in the runoff.

GPC members in attendance at Wednesday's meeting applauded Stephen Hotze's

loss as a precinct chair by a mere nine votes. Hotze, the outspoken leader of the Straight Slate, also was a proponent of instating health cards as a means of controlling the spread of AIDS.

Also at the Wednesday meeting, Ray Hill announced to the GPC the resignations of eight of nine Montrose Activity Center (MAC) board members and Gay Pride Week Committee (HGPW) members earlier this week.

According to a press release issued by the Houston Gay Pride Week Committee, "(The) resignations were tendered in response to the resolution made at the Gay Pride Week Meeting of April 27, 1986, that would require the HGPW Committee and the MAC Board to carry out, without question, all decisions made in the community meetings. The resigning individuals felt that they could not effectively fulfill their commitment to the MAC and HGPW under those circumstances."

In regretfully accepting the resignations, Ray Hill, the remaining board member, announced that a special community meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, May 24, at the Dignity Center.

Results of a meeting with City Councilman George Greanias on April 28 were also discussed, including questions asked of him about city funding for AIDS projects. While Parker reported that Mayor Kathy Whitmire apparently has no plans to include such funding in her soon-to-be-released budget, it was suggested that efforts to achieve AIDS funding be directed through the city's health department.

It was noted that a report on health cards, issued by the City Council Committee on Infectious and Communicable Diseases, recommended that the city work to

increase AIDS education efforts.

Parker also explained to GPC members that Greanias said the building located at 802 Westheimer is not a Houston Police Department substation where police officers are dispatched, but the Neartown Police Community Service Center.

In other caucus business, it was announced that the GPC will conduct a telephone survey of the Houston gay community in upcoming weeks to get a better understanding of the makeup of the community as well as their wants and needs. Plans for a GPC Memorial Day picnic in Cherryhurst Park on May 26 were discussed and caucus members approved a plan for GPC to be represented in the Gay Pride Parade June 29.



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## Rich's Continues Unbeaten

The softball team sponsored by Rich's continues to dominate the Montrose Softball League. Last Sunday they blasted The Ranch in two games, 12-1 and 9-0, to move their perfect record to 7 wins, 0 losses.

The other double header of the day saw the Montrose Voice team squeeze out two wins over the winless Brazos River Bottom, 5-4 and 7-6. Despite the double loss, it was the BRB's best playing yet. The Brazos will have a break from play this Sunday and will come back May 18 to face the Ranch with two games.

The Ranch is another team this year which is having trouble finding its footing. They are now 1 and 5.

But on to the winners: The 611 showed Dirty Sally's Sunday why they're are on top of the Bayou Division. They shut them out 7-0.

And the Briar Patch showed why they were the league champions last year. They whipped the Galleon Sunday 12 to 4.

The teams play this Sunday at Lawrence Field in the Heights, beginning at 1:30 p.m. To get there, drive out Shepherd north to 10th Street. Then right on 10th and right on Lawrence.

## Angels, Rebels, Sport, Bears get Double Wins

Marion & Lynn's Rebels continued chalking up victims last Sunday in Houston Women's Softball action. But three other teams also had double wins.

The Rebels beat Bacchus' Faster Women 9-1 and edged the Hurricanes 5-4 to stretch their win streak to 10 games league (and no losses)—best in the league.

The Bears overpowered the Coffee Beans 7-2 and chalked up a win over New Impressions 7-0.

In the B Division, the MCCR Angels got away with a win against Rock N Horse 8-5 and the Express 7-0. And moving up from the bottom of the pack, Sport captured victories against Undercover, 8-6, and Rock N Horse, 7-5—to show that it's not too late yet for any team to make a drive for a top spot in the charts.

In other action, Undercover won 7-0 over the Express, the Hurricanes beat the Ducks 5-3, Bacchus tied the Ducks 1-1, and Coffee Beans whipped New Impressions 9-5.

The women's league plays most every Sunday at Heights Lyons Field in the Heights.

On Tuesday, May 19, the Rebels team will host "Wanna Get Lucky?" at "Just" Marion's and Lynn's, 903 Richmond. It's being billed as a talent show with tickets available from any Rebel or at the door. Cost is \$3.00.

## Boys R Us Lead Division A

The summer season of the Monday night bowling league of the Montrose Sports Association is well underway.

This largest gay sporting association in Houston bowls 9:00 p.m. every Monday at Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain.

The leaders of the three divisions, following May 5 competition, were Boys R Us in Division A with 15 wins and 5 losses; Patti Habowlers at 18 and 2 in Division B; and Fre-to-Lay in Division C with a 14 and 6 mark.

## SportsVoice Calendar & Standings

### MSA Monday Bowling

STANDINGS following May 5 competition			
	Won	Lost	
DIVISION A			
Boys R Us	15	5	
Briar Patch	14	6	
Twisted Sisters	13	7	
DIVISION B			
Patti Habowlers	18	2	
5 Easy Pieces	17	3	
We Men	16	4	
DIVISION C			
Fre-to-Lay	14	6	
Sore Balls	12	8	
Colorful Balls	11½	8½	
Tom's Pretty Fish	11½	8½	

### Montrose Softball League

SCHEDULE  
Week 5, May 11

Briar Patch vs. The 611, 1:30pm  
Rich's vs. Dirty Sally's, 2:40pm  
The 611 vs. Briar Patch, 3:50pm  
Dirty Sally's vs. Rich's, 5:00pm  
Montrose Voice vs. Ranch, 6:10pm  
Galleon, Brazos River Bottom, idle

RESULTS  
Week 4, May 4

Rich's 12 Ranch 1  
Montrose Voice 5 Brazos River Bottom 4  
Rich's 9 Ranch 0  
Montrose Voice 7 Brazos River Bottom 6  
The 611 7 Dirty Sally's 0  
Briar Patch 12 Galleon 4

STANDINGS  
Following Week 4

	Won	Lost	Pct	Gt
GULF COAST DIVISION				
Rich's	7	0	1.000	—
Briar Patch	5	2	.714	2
Galleon	3	3	.500	3½
Ranch	1	5	.167	5½

### BAYOU CITY DIVISION

The 611	4	1	.800	—
Montrose Voice	3	3	.500	1½
Dirty Sally's	3	4	.429	2
Brazos RB	0	8	.000	5½

### Houston Women's Softball

SCHEDULE  
Week 6, May 11

schedule not available

RESULTS  
Week 5, May 4

Sport 8 Undercover 6  
MCCR Angels 8 Rock N Horse 5  
Undercover 7 Express 0  
Sport 7 Rock N Horse 5  
MCCR Angels 7 Express 0  
Hurricanes 5 Ducks 3  
Bears 7 Coffee Beans 2  
Ducks 1 Bacchus Faster Women 1  
Coffee Beans 9 New Impressions 5  
Marion & Lynn's Rebels 5 Hurricanes 4  
Hollywood Bears 7 New Impressions 0  
Marion & Lynn's Rebels 9  
Bacchus Faster Women 1

STANDINGS  
Following Week 5

	Won	Lost	Pct	GB
A DIVISION				
M&L Rebels	10	0	1.000	—
Coffee Beans	8	2	.800	2
Hurricanes	5	5	.500	5
Hollywood Bears	5	5	.500	5
New Impressions	2½	7½	.250	7½
Bacchus Faster Women	2½	7½	.250	7½
Ducks	2	8	.200	8

B DIVISION

MCCR Angels	8	2	.800	—
Undercover	7	3	.700	1
Rock N Horse	4½	5½	.450	3½
Sport	4½	5½	.450	3½
Express	1	9	.100	7

### MSA Pool League

Team Standings, Winter League, Final Week

TEAM	Recent Week	Total Matches	Total games
DIVISION A			
1 Bacchus I	11-4	13-3	154-086
2 Four 611	4-11	12-4	141-099
3 Mary's Naturally	8-7	11-5	145-095
4 Ranch Hands	7-8	11-5	137-103
5 Marion & Lynn's	10-5	9-7	127-113
6 Too 611	5-10	8-8	127-113
7 Bacchus II	11-4	7-9	120-120
8 Outlaws	15-0	6-10	137-103
9 Street Cats	4-11	6-10	121-119
10 BRB Shooters	0-15	6-10	075-165

DIVISION B

1 The Barn	10-5	14-2	150-090
2 611 III	8-7	11-5	138-102
3 Lipstick	5-10	10-6	140-100
4 The Galleon	7-8	10-6	134-106
5 Kindred Spirits II	9-6	8-8	134-106
6 Kindred Spirits I	6-9	8-8	124-116
7 The 611	8-7	7-9	110-130
8 JR's	7-8	6-10	111-129
9 Hooters II	15-0	4-11	088-130
10 Lone Stars	0-15	3-13	081-158
11 Hooters I	bye	2-13	080-145

### Hou-Tex Tennis Club Challenge Ladder

matches through Apr. 27

TOP TEN LADDER

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

B LADDER

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

## Dallas Hosts Tennis Players

By Rich Corder

Last weekend, Oak Lawn Tennis Association of Dallas hosted its annual spring tournament. Players entered singles and/or doubles from San Francisco, San Diego, Kansas City, Houston, and Dallas. This reporter had to head back to Houston before the finals, but A Singles were seeded properly, as No. 1 Scott Lassiter was slated to meet No. 2 Bert Johnson, an all-Dallas final.

Scott beat No. 4 Eric Paschall (Dallas) 6-3, 6-4 to make it to the final; and Bert handed Houston's No.1 player Andrew Morris, seeded 3, his first loss in the closest match of the tournament, 7-6, 6-7, 6-2. Andrew made a good impression on the players, as he upended OLTA's Don Draper 7-5, 6-2 in the quarterfinals.

A Singles consolation winner was San Diego's Gary Taylor coming from behind over Kansas City's Duane Gabrielson 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

B Singles seed Joe Phillips (Dallas) was to meet San Francisco's Tim Maxson in the finals as Tim upset No. 2 Al Leong (Dallas) 6-0, 6-3. Don Trisdale (President of San Francisco's club) took home the consolation B trophy, 6-3, 6-2 over Dallas' Ray Barelo.

C Singles really had some upsets. No. 1 Mike Nelson was upset 7-6, 7-6 by Merle Ford and No. 2 Debra Gertz was upset by Dallas' Bob Hopkins 6-1, 6-2 in the semis. Merle kept to his winning ways, as he knocked off Hopkins 6-1, 6-2 in the finals. Jeff Green won the Consolation from Manny Pecana 8-5.

Doubles action was just getting underway as we left with only Houston's Andrew Morris and Rick Hadnot having won the consolation A trophy 6-3, 6-2, over OLTA's Leong and Cortez.

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| 4 Henry Eckhardt | 9 Randy Jierscheck   |
| 5 Rick Martinez  | 10 Steve Chesney     |

- DOUBLES LADDER**
- 1 Steve Bearden & Bill Santaiti  
2 Eddie Chavez & Henry Eckhardt

**Houston Tennis Club Challenge Ladder**

matches through Apr. 30

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

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

- C LADDER**
- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1 J.V. Klinger | 4 Jerry Barker |
| 2 Joe Dee      | 5 F. Reyes     |
| 3 Howard Brown | 6 Bill Dee     |

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

**SportsVoice Calendar & Standings Regular Weekly Events**

- SUNDAY:** Frontrunners, 9am Memorial Park Tennis Center  
Houston Tennis Club 10am-1pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center  
Hou-Tex Tennis Club 10:30am-1:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center  
Women's Softball League regular season play, Sundays through June 22, Heights Lyons Field, 13th Street near Shepherd

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

Women's Bowling League 5pm, Stadium Bowl

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

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

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

MSA "Fun Volleyball League," 7pm

**WEDNESDAY:** MSA Pool League plays 8pm, various locations

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

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

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

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

**Special Events**

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

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

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

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

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

June 21: Gay Pride Week Sports Day

June 25: Texas Gay Rodeo Association Gay Pride Week event

July 19-27: Montrose Softball League playoffs

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

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

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

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# Abduction Sours So Sweetly

By Bill O'Rourke  
Montrose Voice Theater Critic

Lyle Kessler's Orphans has been compared to Harold Printers plays. It's actually better.

The characters, while revealed in a similar chaotic style, are drawn with broader strokes. They are a little more bizarre, less every-day. They are funnier and more likeable.

No-one explains any more than they need to communicate to each other. As a consequence the eaves-dropping audience is challenged at all times. What exactly is going on? Well, there is plenty happening right there in front of us. (About time. We've put up with too many dramas recently which moves all the interesting action off stage.)

But what does it all mean? Emotionally, we have all the answers by the end of the evening. Factually, Kessler leaves plenty of room for lively discussions.

Some time ago, the mother of two boys died. The father had skipped town long before. The older one, Treat (Greg Williams) has kept them out of the hands of the social workers, living in the same house and living adequately—(tuna sandwiches for years!) fed through his activities as a pickpocket. He's quite happy when he gets a chance to use his knife on a victim.

Treat has over-protected and possessed little brother Phillip (Leigh Seltling) to an awesome degree. Phillip is now several years into puberty with all the intelligence and social graces of a nine year old.

Treat kidnaps Harold (Charles Krohn) to hold him for ransom. This proves as advantageous as The Ransom of Red Chief. Harold's "friends" whom Treat asks for this ransom, have much different intentions for Harold if they can catch him. And Arnold is an amateur magician (And a very effective one, even when he is surrounded by the audience. I have no idea of how he got rid of that gag or where it went to.) and a very strong-willed man. With warmth and encouraging hugs, he may even have supplanted Treat as Phillips father-figure.

That's most of the first act and that's all you'll get from me. Well, I will mention the first thing Harold does is to redecorate the living room. Reminded me of some house guests I've had myself.

I normally resist standing ovations in Houston. Too often they only mean the audience wants a head start in racing itself to their cars. On this one though, I was the second or third one out of my seat. Bravo to director George Anderson for drawing inspired performances from three superlative actors.

## □ Notes

"I feel very privileged to have been given such a wide variety of roles, everything



Jeanne Doornbos has just been promoted (see "Notes")

from ingenue to a murderess," said Jeanne Doornbos, who was recently given a promotion—from soloist to principal dancer with the Houston Ballet.

Corps de ballet members being promoted to soloist are Micheal Foster, Sandra Organ, and native Houstonians Lauren Anderson and Martha Butler. Miss Butler began studying at Houston Ballet Academy in 1976, the same year that Ben Stevenson was appointed director of the academy and artistic director of the company. She's his first "baby ballerina" to make it to soloist...

Diedre Palmour, mezzo soprano, and Eugene Perry, baritone, both alumni of the Texas Opera Theater, recently tied for first place in the Metropolitan Opera's SW Regional Auditions...

Every \$2 (up to a maximum of \$400,000) that is donated to the HSO will be matched by \$1 from the Wortham Foundation.

In conjunction with Mental Health Month, the Family Service Center is presenting a series of talks at the downtown library.

The library is also having several good art shows right now. In the downtown library, you can see prints of Texas scenes done by Texas artists; next door in the Julia Ideson building, classic books by private presses and a salute to Houston architect Harvin G. Moore; at the Jungman branch (just past the Galleria on Westheimer) the Houston Calligraphy Guild's annual exhibit...

NYC's Circle Rep did a well-received first reading of Lanford Wilson's new play, *Burn This!*, recently it's a romantic comedy. His *Talley and Son* will be opening at Stages Thursday...

When Cleo Laine postponed her commitment to TUTS *Pal Joey*, they switched to *Ain't Misbehavin'* (opening this week). She did that because her Broadway Musical, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, was doing so much better than expected. Now she's been nominated for Best Actress in a

musical Tony for that show...

*Chess*, the musical *One Night in Bangkok*, comes from, finally premieres this Wednesday in London...

Second call for nominations for my Best of the Year column...

Celebrate! Sunday is Mother's Day!

## □ Birthdays

9—James M. Barrie, Mercedes de Acosta, Katherine Kuhlman.

10—Fred Astaire, Nancy Walker.

11—Irving Berlin, Margret Ruthreford, Dali.

12—Steven Holt, George Carlin.

13—Beatrice Arthur, Kenneth (Coming Out) Geist, Armisted Maupin.

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□ **Openings**

*Losing It* (Alley, lunchtimes) Comedy. Two good ole boys, who've both just been dumped by their wives, are drinkin' and grousin' when they are interrupted by the teenager whose bedroom one of the exs is sharing.

Chrysalis Repertory Dance Company (Heinen 9)

Sergiu Luca, violinist (Jones 9) HSO with Sergiu commissions.

Mitsi Dancers (Lansdal Park 9, 7PM) traditional Chinese Dance. Freebies. One Night Only! (ONO!)

1950's Party (Orange Show, 9) seventh anniversary of the official opening. ONO!

Tiny Skaggs (Melrose Park, 9, 7:30PM) daceable Dixieland. Freebies. ONO!

Mr. Mister (Southern Star, 10).

*A Night in Hollywood, Opera Goes to the Movies* (Lincoln Hotel, 10) a benefit for Texas Opera Theater. ONO!

Festival de Primavera (Quitman Park, 11 2PM) Freebies ONO!

Milton Babbie, composer (Tower, 11) pulitzer prize winner with the HSO and Tohsiyuki Shimada. (Works by Schoenberg, too.) ONO!

Ian Hobson, pianist (Jones 11) HSO with Comissiona. ONO!

Vlado Pelmutter, pianist (Heinen, 11).

*Requiem* (First Presbyterian, 12) Texas premiere of an Andrew Lloyd Webber piece. Houston Oratorio Society will also do R. Vaughn William's *Benedictive*. ONO!

*Ain't Misbehavin'* (Music Hall, 13) TUTS presents a salute to Fats Waller, by the show's original Broadway production team and starring members of the original cast.

*The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* (Tower, 13) Hypocrisy butchers a Texas institution. Some of our freedom erodes; some of our individualism and culture is blown away by yellow journalism.

Piano Concert (HSPVA, 14). ONO!

TBA (Country Playhouse, 14).

*A Hatfull of Rain* (Ensemble, 15) Father struggles with one son's need for narcotics and another's need for love.

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(Jones, 15) presented by the S.P.A. ONO!

*Talley and Son* (Stages, 15) What was happening in the main house when Talley's folly was happening in the boat-house?



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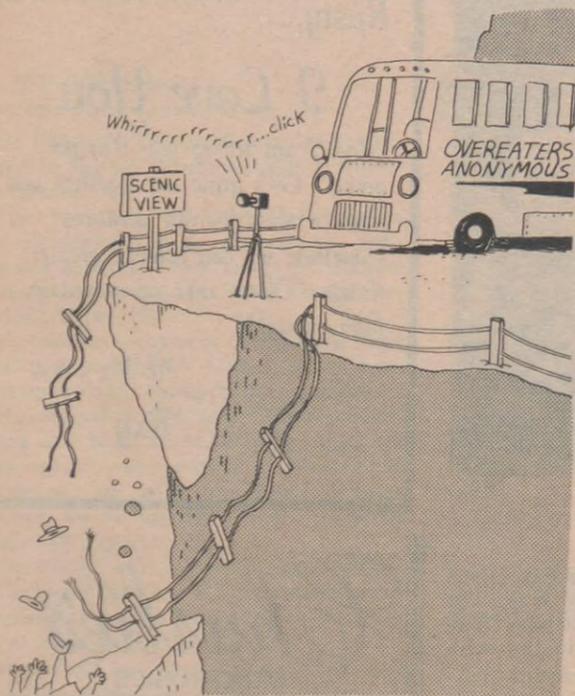
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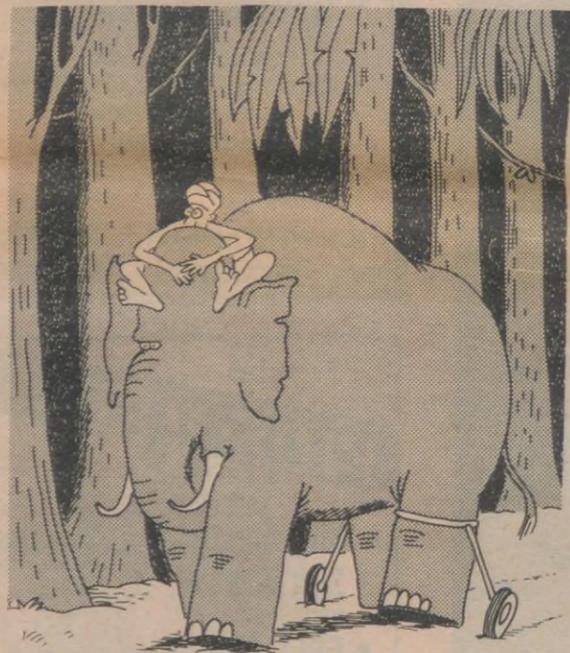


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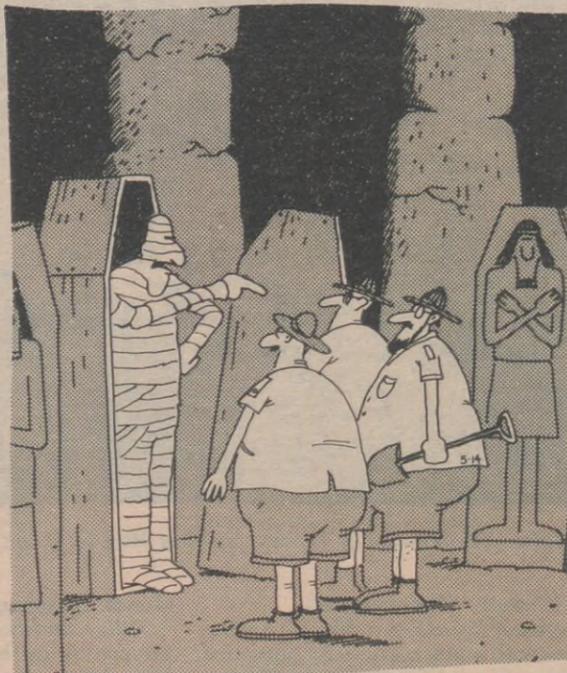
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**Fortunes**

By Mark Orion

For Friday, May 9, through Thursday, May 15, 1986:

**ARIES**—First it's this, then it's that. Who's this? Who's that? Feeling a little overwhelmed by possibilities? Fickle is not only a funny word, but a good way to get dizzy. Stand still for a minute and consider the possibilities; then move on in your merry way.

**TAURUS**—It's warm on the outside, and cool inside. Finding yourself attracted to someone who is not at all your "type" brings up a lot of special feelings you didn't know were there. Keep the home AC running—summer begins with something new!

**GEMINI**—This month of May could be one of its best months if you can just avoid telling everyone how perfect you are. Let them discover it for themselves; you're looking and feeling like a winner. No need to scream and holler.

**CANCER**—If you've got something to show someone, now's the time to do it. You'll be able to show it in just the right light. Whether it's something small and fun, or something big and incredible, just haul it out and shout "Here it is! Come and get it!" (No time for subtlety.)

**LEO**—How about a wild weekend? Excitement is in the air, and you won't be in the mood to stay home with a good book—or even a naughty one. You'd rather make up your own romantic tale, so to speak.

**VIRGO**—You're making something big out of something small. That could be fun, but not when you're talking about important decisions that concern a relationship. Consider what the real problem is and know exactly what you want to say and do before proceeding.

**LIBRA**—There's a whole lot of difference between your 9 to 5 and what comes later. The work routine is getting you down, and the after-hours are getting you up. You're good at sticking to your course, but it may be time to consider some changes somewhere.

**SCORPIO**—You may not be bound, but you sure are determined. You know that you know the answer, and you want to make sure everyone else does. Could there be more than one answer? What's good for the gander may not be so good for the other gander.

**SAGITTARIUS**—Charm, grace, a bright and quick mind—what don't you have going for you? Things may be looking so good at the start summer that you tend to let things slide. Don't. This is just the time to make the best impression. You're unforgettable!

**CAPRICORN**—Confused? While you're in the middle of something big, trying to tie loose ends together, you discover someone or something entirely new that changes the whole picture. Let this excitement guide you, rather than drive you into summer.

**AQUARIUS**—You long to understand. You need to understand. You're trying to get to the heart of the matter, and the one you're with is not being very cooperative. This is the time to use your forcefulness to an advantage. Be firm and understanding.

**PISCES**—Seriously, you're feeling quite serious these days. Now that you know what you want, you're very involved in getting it. In the realm of emotions, there's a difference between firmness and hardness—be sure you understand that.

## 7 Day Montrose Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					MAY 9	MAY 10
MAY 11	MAY 12	MAY 13	MAY 14	MAY 15		

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

For additional information or phone numbers, look for the sponsoring organization under "Resources."

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

### SELECTED EVENTS THROUGH 7 DAYS

- FRIDAY: "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist program, KPFT, FM-90, 8:15-11am
- FRIDAY: Montrose Country Cloggers meet 7pm, MCCR, 1919 Decatur
- FRIDAY: Baytown Lambda meets 7:30pm May 9
- SATURDAY: National Assoc. Lesbian & Gay Alcoholism Professionals meet 7pm May 10, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, suite 201
- SATURDAY: Dignity mass & social, 7:30pm, 3217 Fannin
- SATURDAY: Houston North Professionals meets 7:30pm, May 10
- SUNDAY: Frontrunners run from 9am Memorial Park Tennis Center
- SUNDAY: Houston Women's Softball League season play Heights Lyons Field, 8am-8pm, 13th Street near Shepherd
- SUNDAY: Houston Tennis Club plays 10am-1pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center
- SUNDAY: Hou-Tex Tennis Club plays 10:30am-1:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center
- SUNDAY: Montrose Softball League season play 1:30-8:30pm, Lawrence Field, W. 10th off N. Shepherd
- SUNDAY: Women's bowling league plays, 3pm, Stadium Bowl
- SUNDAY: W.W.B. Bowling League, 7:30pm, Post Oak Lanes
- SUNDAY: Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett
- MONDAY-WEDNESDAY: Bar Owners Assn. of Texas Spring Meeting & Trade Show May 12-14, Executive Inn, Dallas
- MONDAY: Lesbian Couples meets 6pm, Montrose Counseling Ctr.
- MONDAY: Integrity meets 7:30pm May 12, Autry House, 6265 Main
- MONDAY: Montrose Art Alliance meets May 12
- MONDAY: Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos meet 7:30pm Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin, May 12
- MONDAY: Mothers Group & Fathers Group speaker, "Coming Out to Your Children," 8pm
- MONDAY: MSA Bowling, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain
- TUESDAY: Frontrunners run 6:30pm from Memorial Park Tennis Center
- TUESDAY: MSA "Fun Volleyball League" plays, 7pm
- TUESDAY: Lutherans Concerned meets May 13, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh
- TUESDAY: Montrose Symphonic Band meets Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin, 7:30pm
- WEDNESDAY: It's Okay meets afternoon, Bering Church, 1440 Harold
- WEDNESDAY: Houston Bar Owners Assn. meets 2pm May 14
- WEDNESDAY: Life Issues meets 5:30pm, Montrose

### Counseling Ctr.

- WEDNESDAY: Mothers Group on panel discussion at Women's Network, Montrose Counseling Ctr., 900 Lovett, 7pm
- WEDNESDAY: Neartown Business Alliance meets 7pm May 14, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer
- WEDNESDAY: Hou-Tex Tennis Club doubles play, 7:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Ctr
- WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League competition
- WEDNESDAY: Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Bering Church, 1440 Harold
- THURSDAY: Frontrunners run 6:30pm from Memorial Park Tennis Center
- THURSDAY: Greater Montrose Business Guild board meeting May 15
- THURSDAY: Houston Tennis Club doubles play, 7:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center
- THURSDAY: "Wilde 'n Stein" gay radio show 7:30-9pm on KPFT Radio, FM-90
- THURSDAY: Mixed Bowling League, 8:45pm, Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain

### SELECTED EVENTS IN FUTURE WEEKS

- IN 1 WEEK: Parents FLAG meets 2pm, May 18, Presbyterian Center, 41 Oakdale
- IN 1 WEEK: Mothers Group meets 7:30pm May 20, Dignity Center
- IN 1 WEEK: Gay Political Caucus meets Holiday Inn, S. Main at Blodgett, 7:30pm May 21
- IN 2 WEEKS: 6th annual "U.S. Gay Open" National Tennis Tournament, San Francisco, May 24-26
- IN 2 WEEKS: Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists meet 7pm May 27
- IN 2 WEEKS: Montrose Civic Club (Neartown) meets 7pm May 27, 1413 Westheimer
- IN 2 WEEKS: Greater Montrose Business Guild general meeting 7pm May 28, Backstreet Restaurant, 1103 S. Shepherd
- IN 3 WEEKS: Gay Pride Week parade sub-committee meeting June 1
- IN 3 WEEKS: Gay Pride Week Committee meeting 4pm June 1, Dignity Center
- IN 4 WEEKS: Houston Gay Health Advocates meet 7:30pm June 7
- IN 4 WEEKS: Avondale Association meets 7:30pm June 12, Christian Women's Center, 310 Pacific
- IN ABOUT 5 WEEKS: Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. hosts Texas Cup Challenge, Dallas, competing with Houston Tennis Club, June
- IN 5 WEEKS: Houston Gay Pride Week June 19-29
- IN 6 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) commemoration of the police raid of Mary's, June 20
- IN 6 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Sports Day June 21
- IN 6 WEEKS: Gay Softball All-Star Game (tentative), Dallas, June 21
- IN 6 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Gay Political Caucus Community Awards Dinner, June 21
- IN 6 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Walk for Unity June 22
- IN 6 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) DJ Spinoff June 22
- IN 6 WEEKS: (Gay Pride Week) Montrose Art Alliance exhibit June 23, 7:30-11pm

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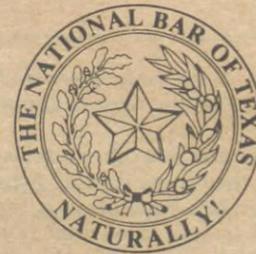
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# Recycling, Traffic Lights

By George Greanias, Houston City Council Member, District C

Dear Councilman Greanias:  
Thank you for having "Ask City Hall" in the Montrose Voice.

One thing I think we very much need is to begin a recycling program for Houston. Entirely too much aluminum and paper products are being wasted every day that could be recycled and put to good use.

As a concerned citizen, I will continue to pursue this matter until I can hear a negative or a positive response.

Loran E. Doss

Dear Loran:

I agree with you that recycling has not been a priority for the city of Houston. I also agree that recycling should be considered as an integral part of the city's solid waste program.

Part of the problem in the past has been that it was all the Solid Waste Department could do just to pick up the garbage. What with constant truck breakdowns, poor morale and a serious absence of trained competent management, Solid Waste had to focus on very basic things. The department probably couldn't have run a recycling program even if it had wanted to.

Today things are different. Mayor Whitmire's appointment of Charles Ware as the director of Solid Waste has made a real difference. Maintenance is vastly improved, breakdowns have been significantly reduced, the quality of management has gone up and morale is much better. Unlike the past, the department can now think of new programs.

Starting July 1, the Council Committee on Privatization will be looking closely at the Solid Waste Department. The purpose

of this review will be to determine whether the pick-up and disposal services provided by that department could be more efficiently and inexpensively be supplied through contracts with private firms.

Part of that review process will be to define just what we expect of whoever picks up the garbage. As part of the process we need to ask how much a good recycling program would cost, and whether we are willing to pay that amount for such a program.

I serve on the committee that will be conducting this review. As a member, I will be sure that the question of recycling is carefully considered. Personally, I strongly support such a program. If our review shows it can be done in a cost effective manner, I will work to make sure that recycling is part of whatever we recommend on making further improvements in the department.

Dear Councilman Greanias:

Now that Westheimer at Montrose has been restriped with left turn lanes, how soon can we expect a protected left turn signal?

Michael L. Cox

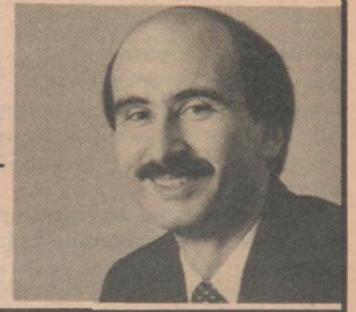
Dear Michael:

For the last four years, my office has been trying to get protected left turn signals installed on Montrose at Westheimer, Alabama and Richmond. Although we thought several times we had gotten Traffic and Transportation to do so, the work has not yet been done.

As a result of the increased economic activity now taking place on both Montrose and Westheimer, I have once again asked that Traffic and Transportation install these much needed signals. I have met with the director of that department to make that request personally, and I am

## Ask City Hall

By George Greanias  
Houston City Councilman, District C



also working with some business people in the area on getting the job done.

I personally regret that the city has not yet got these signals installed, but we in my office are going to keep working until the lights are in place. Common sense alone would seem to suggest that the increasing amounts of traffic on both Montrose and Westheimer make these signals absolutely necessary.

Incidentally, you might want to keep tabs on this year's budget proposal when it is announced by the Administration. Although Council has received no infor-

mation about what will be recommended, one possibility appears to be drastic cuts of departments like Traffic and Transportation.

One possible consequence of such a cut might be a reduction of people to do signal installations. (There aren't too many right now!) Any such reduction would probably delay further the installation of such lights.

Send your questions for Councilmember Greanias to "Ask City Hall," c/o Montrose Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006.

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# The Thought Connection

## 'Dear John'

By Christine Burton  
Special to the Montrose Voice

Continuing our relationship is impossible. All I owe you is a dear-john letter. You've ignored my needs for centuries; I must ignore your demands.

You live in Rome, Italy, with your high hat and your colorful robes. If a transvestite decked himself out like that, you'd make a pompous speech that it's against God's will. (I suppose all papal statements must be pompous or people would say "Who needs a Pope?") Protestants, who organized centuries ago to protest the Catholic Church, buddy-buddy with you now about transvestites. I suppose you figure one good turn deserves another so you now buddy-buddy with Protestants about a woman's right to abortion, both of you nagging at people about their private lives, very little of which you understand because you're a pope.

You don't think of me as human. Who am I? I'm the homosexual portion of humanity, which of late has learned enough self respect (in spite of Christian-churchman condemnation) to call itself the Lesbian and Gay community.

I think back over twenty centuries to remember how we met. I, like everybody else in pre-Christian times, lived my life naturally and therefore happily. Oh, everybody had problems with food, clothing and shelter, which have worsened for millions of people in spite of the fact that the one you claim as the founder of your church commanded you to go "Feed the hungry, clothe the naked and shelter the homeless." And you worry who sleeps with whom? He didn't.

Almost 2000 years ago your organization thrust itself into history with the concept that human sexual acts were sinful. We were stuck with it because you told us that you were God's voice and you sort of forced your insistence—militarily, shall we say? You've seen the bulldozers level the rain forests in South America on your TV, haven't you?

Speaking of TV, I watched a documentary where Christian missionaries had forced some primitives to wear clothes. I never saw such an unhappy lot, the sweat running down in puddles. I don't think Jesus meant to force clothes on the happy primitive. Why are you followers of Christ so dense?

Sex is as natural as sleeping and eating. But until recently you taught that heterosexual sex was a mortal sin unless your clergy first performed the ceremony that made it legal, but it still wasn't quite right with God. You said sex was still a mortal sin unless husband and wife had the intention of making babies, then it was



only a venial sin. You've dinned it into all of us that mortal sin is burn-in-hell-forever sin, venial sin is God's-mad-at-you sin. Finally people got kind of tired of you messing with their copulation. Now they go ahead and enjoy sex and you don't say so much against heterosexual sex.

I've noticed too, that styles in sanctity have changed. Used to be people who wanted to be saints gave everything but their toothbrushes to the poor, went to live in a monastery where they went on a bread and water diet for the rest of their lives, and whipped themselves to keep from feeling lust.

Nowdays, if you want to be a saint, all you have to do is have lots and lots of heterosexual sex. In fact, Jerry Falwell's followers say it's a sin if husband and wife don't enjoy sex, mortal or venial Falwell doesn't say. You and Falwell stick together about same sex sex because lots of people like to hear you condemn it, and

it makes good political hay. Having some dregs of guilt about their own sexuality, they feel better if they can look down on someone else's sex life.

Someday everybody will be bored with clergy talking about the sinfulness of sex and we can concentrate on being kinder to other people, which, according to the Bible, is what Jesus had in mind in the first place.

You may wonder how Jerry Falwell and the protestants got into this letter. Well, aren't you called the Father of Christendom? And doesn't Falwell call himself a Christian? And I don't buy that. If Jesus heard the way Falwell hatemongers about the gays and the lesbians, and looks down on Jews because they aren't born-again, Jesus (who didn't believe in throwing stones) would say, "Get behind me, Satan."

And the way Falwell brown-noses the Republican Party, hoping to ride on their coat-tails to total control of everybody's

knowledge, beliefs and behavior so he can force all of us to be like him is hardly the stuff that the Kingdom of God is made of. Besides, it's as un-American as communism itself.

As far as the papacy is concerned, I think you've got a pal on the throne with you, John. Pope Falwell is the patron saint of Heterosexuality. As busy as he is, flying to South Africa to call Bishop Tutu a phony, and flying to the Phillipines to champion King of Injustice Marcos, and flying to Washington to tuck the President, Congress, and the Judiciary into his political pocket, he takes time to fly to Bangor, Maine, where he has taken over as interim pastor of the Bangor Baptist Church. Falwell succeedss his longtime friend, the Reverend Herman C. "Buddy" Frankland.

Seems Buddy's heterosexuality got a mite out of hand, which is not suprising. Hate-mongering against gays is time-consuming and Buddy didn't notice he was committing adultery with one of his church members. And as busy as he was with hating and adultery, Buddy hardly noticed that on July 7, 1984, three boys in Bangor murdered Charlie Howard because he was gay.

You clergy should watch how you talk, one innocent man dead and three boys turned criminal. When confronted with evidence of the adultery (the murdered guy was only gay) Buddy said he didn't think God was calling him to resign. A lot of parishioners disagreed with God. Buddy resigned.

Of course heterosexuality does misbehave from time to time: adultery, fornication, child molesyation, wife beating, queer bashing, sexual abuse of children within the home, wife beating, rape, also hets are the sole support of prostitutes, who support pimps, who push drugs and both do their bit to support organized crime.

However, heterosexuality is the modern way to become a saint, as Falwell's buddy-buddying with Buddy suggests. You notice Falwell is not making adultery a national political issue, condemning it with the same vigor he trounces homosexuality—too many adulterers would flee his political ship.

Heterosexuals have learned to ignore the pope when he talks about sex, why should we lesbians and gays listen to you? For 2000 years, guilt has been a Christian tradition, ecclesiastically imposed. Hets are throwing it off, why shouldn't we?

I was bombed into writing this letter when I read that the Catholic newspaper of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., refused to publish a Dignity ad because it did not advocate that homosexuals practice "complete abstinence from all sexual activity."

If God made me, as you say he did, that is not the voice of God. Like everybody else, I've got hormones and the right to live according to my human nature. You go take a cold shower, John.

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## Montrose Soap

### From Splash to Mother's Day

By the staff of the Montrose Voice

Many items appear in Soap out of commercial consideration

Rumor has it (and Soap does report on rumors) that **Walter Carter (BRB)** was seen in Dallas recently in a wig and being fitted for a satin gown at the **Wild Crowd!** Also **Beau** was back in sequins Sunday at the BRB!

The **611** crew is wondering who the mysterious **Pat** is! Any suggestions, **B.J.**?

Advance tickets for the **November Gay Rodeo** and raffle are currently on sale from any TGRA member.

Stop by the **Westheimer Cafe** and see the sexy **Larry** and **Lola**. **Fred** and **David** sure know how to pick em! **Lola** and **Pauline** are still kicking up their heels as well. They have something for everyone.

Looks like **Cal** and **Joe** are setting up house-keeping; Momma and the ex seem to approve. Also **Alan** and **Gary** seem to be continuing their Texas City hop!

The **Colt 45's** next meeting will be held on Monday, May 12, at the BRB. Happy 10th anniversary!

**Maria** and **Tia** both seemed to enjoy Monday night at **Mary's**. There should be several tales to tell from that party. The costumes were great!

It seems that **Brent** and **Brian** have seen several interesting sights from the window at **B. Adams Ltd.** (611) lately. Watch what you do by the dumpster, guys!

The **Brazos Back Pocket** is celebrating their 1st anniversary and have some good buys. Stop by and say Hello to **Tom**, **Ray** and **Dick!**

**Richard** of Dallas TGRA seems to have had a real festive Saturday afternoon at **Cousins**. Glad to see he enjoyed his visit.

Why are **Vince** and **Boots** behind the bar at the **Ripcord** lately? Are you training new barbacks, Gary?

Avondale certainly was festive Sunday with **Steve Shimer's** Splash Day Bash! You could see and hear about it for blocks! A good time was had by all.

If you want to know what went on two weeks ago in Galveston, stop by and quiz **Gary** and **Ron** at **The Exile**. Look what it did to Ron's hair.

Sunday the Ripcord celebrates Mutha's Day with drink specials for all you Muthas.

GPC's election central was festive at **Chutes** last Saturday Night. Everyone who is anyone of importance was there.

Good luck to **Judy Blossom** in Chicago for the **International Mr. Leather** contest—from the rest of the Flower family.

**Wilma Jean**, you should learn to respect the elderly or you could drown in liquor.



Steve Shimer and Jim Doudsom, owners of the Venture-N, at Shimer's Splash Day Party

We hear that **Dusty Rose** is married once again.

This week's Customer of the Week at Mary's is **Paul Umoff**. But in his case, it's Customer of the Decade.

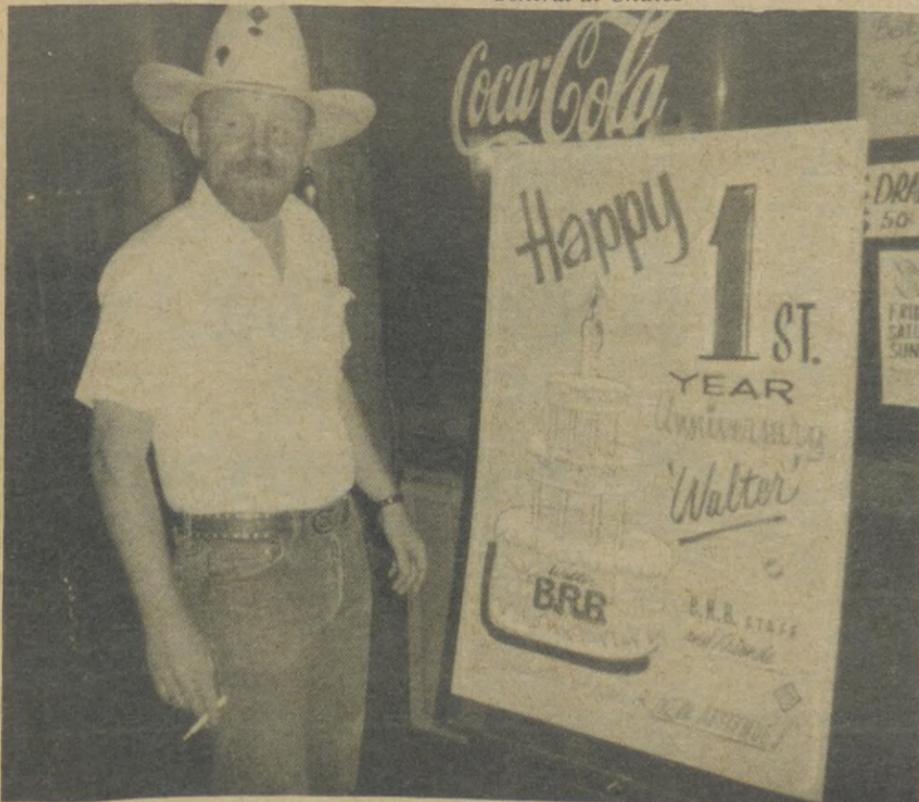
**Movemasters** are stars now! They have their own TV commercial now appearing on channel 39 from the 8th to the 18th. Eyes on the camera and MOVE that furniture.

Stop by **The Ranch** and see **Alan** (a.k.a. twinkle toes) **Brent** who is now giving weekly dance lessons on Tuesdays at 8:30. While there, enjoy their new drink prices.

**Ken Claude** is the new editor here at your neighborhood newspaper. (Please, dear readers, give him a few days to break in, then he's yours for public consumption.)



Carmen Pollock speaking (after winning an election for judge) at GPC Election Central at Chutes



Walter Carter (part owner of the BRB) next to his 1 year anniversary party sign

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# Dr. Didato's Personality Quiz

## SELF-DISCLOSURE: A KEY TO INTIMACY

By Salvatore V. Didato, Ph.D.  
 Learning to trust is described by psychoanalyst Erik H. Erikson as the earliest human conflict. It's the first decision a baby must make about others and, later as an adult, it progresses to being intimate with someone and falling in love.  
 But for some of us, the trust vs. distrust conflict can persist for a lifetime.

In our fast-moving society, self-disclosure isn't always easy, however. Though it might be an unsettling experience, it's a risk we have to take.

Our quiz asks: Are you an open or closed person? To find out, think about someone closest to you, (e.g., spouse, parent, friend). Then indicate how much you would reveal about the traits ahead using this four-point scale: 1 -- I haven't mentioned anything about this. 2 -- I have told about this to some extent. 3 -- I have confided this to a large degree. 4 -- I have revealed all there is about this.

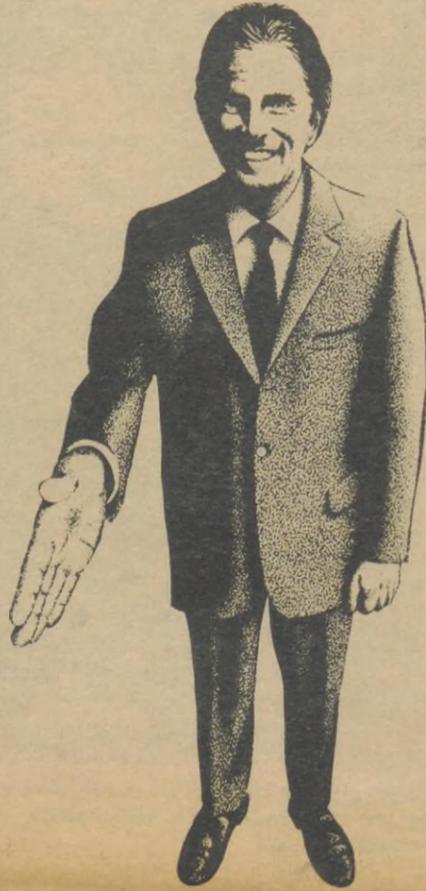
1. What I worry very much about (e.g., poor health, losing my job, dying).

2. Feelings I have trouble expressing (e.g., annoyance, firmness, love).

3. Facts about my love life (e.g., how I feel about the opposite gender, shyness, flirting, feeling rejected).

4. Feelings I have trouble controlling (e.g., anger, gossiping, jealousy, suspicion).

5. Things about which I feel guilt



For some of us, the trust vs. distrust conflict can persist for a lifetime

or shame (e.g., an affair, stealing something, lying).

6. Things which make me furious (e.g., being "stood up" on dates, snubbed by someone, told to shut up).

7. What I regard as a personal handicap (e.g., limited mental ability, poor conversationalist, poor appearance).

8. Things which make me especially proud (e.g., being a good problem-solver, a good listener, having a happy family).

**SCORE:**

The quiz is based on the work of the late Professor Sidney Jourard of the University of Florida and summarized in his book, "The Transparent Self."

To learn how much of a self-discloser you are, total up your points.

8-16 points -- You are a closed person. It's likely you'd benefit from sharing more of your intimate feelings with others. Talking about your goals might be a good start. Begin to change your style by making small disclosures at first.

17-26 points -- You're average on self-disclosure and have an adequate balance between privacy and openness.

27-34 points -- You are an open type, but beware that indiscriminate revealing can be a sign of insecurity and a need for acceptance by others.

Your listeners might be receiving more than they want or care to handle.

**EXPLANATION:**

It's more of an ideal than a reality that we can reveal ourselves 100 percent of the time with those close to us. Even in psychoanalysis where clients are urged to tell everything, no matter what (Freud's "fundamental rule") there is resistance to bare all.

On the other side of the couch, studies show that a silent therapist is also a hindrance to progress. In order to create a genuine encounter, a therapist should disclose some personal facts about himself which, in turn, leads to a client opening up. In a phrase, disclosure begets disclosure.

**FACTS ABOUT SELF-DISCLOSURE**

1. Women are more self-disclosing than men.

2. People who don't reveal themselves are usually lonely and cut off from others. They've learned to be private persons.

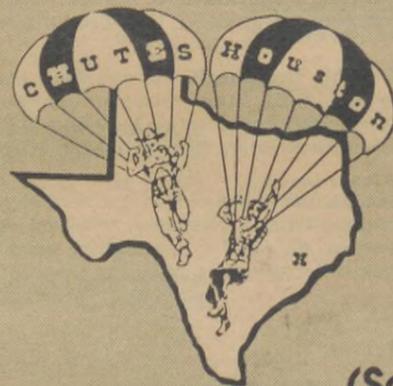
3. Appropriate self-disclosure is necessary for mental health.

4. You're more apt to express your attitudes, tastes and interests, but less willing to open up about your money matters, your body and your personality (our quiz deals with personality traits).

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