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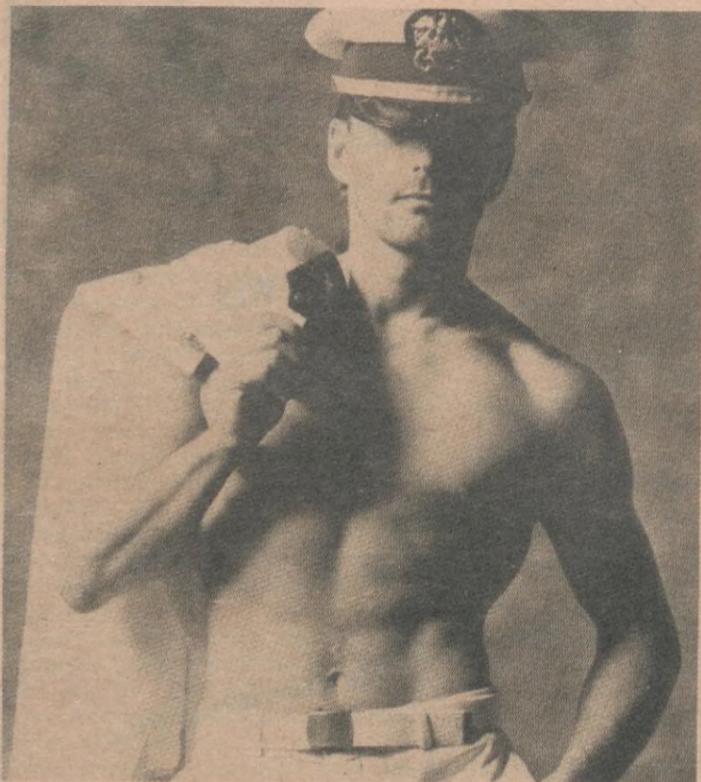
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Bar Owners to Fight Rising Liquor Taxes

By Connie Woods
Montrose Voice

Anticipating the announcement of a special session of the Texas Legislature called by Gov. Mark White, Jay Allen, owner of the Galleon, encouraged members of the Houston Organization of Bar Owners (HOBO) to support lobbying efforts to thwart a liquor tax increase.

"Be aware that Bob Bullock (state comptroller) is concerned about the state income," Allen said. A representative to the Bar Owners Association of Texas (BOAT), Allen emphasized that lobbying efforts are essential to maintain a reasonable price for drinks in the clubs. It is estimated that tax on alcohol could rise to as much as 21.5 percent.

"If we want to protect our businesses, we must support the lobbying efforts of Betty Naylor who has done an excellent job," Allen added. Naylor is the lobbyist representing BOAT in Austin.

He went on to explain a new action committee, Bar Owners Political Action Committee (BOPAC), had been formed. "It is important to us and vital to our

business to contribute to BOPAC."

Allen also reported to the group that contributions must be made by Dec. 7 because a full legislative session begins in January.

In other business at the regular monthly meeting of HOBO, HOBO President Alan Pierce announced the formation of a committee to plan the Pacific Street event originally scheduled for April.

Although the event has been tentatively scheduled for September, an exact date depends on other activities during the month.

"We would like to schedule the Pacific Street event to be held the same day as the annual volleyball games held in the neighborhood," said Pierce, owner of the Brazos River Bottom.

Pierce also announced that reward posters have been printed and will be distributed throughout the community. These posters are aimed at capturing suspects in the armed robbery of Bill Brown and the arson at Michael's. The armed robbery occurred at Crocker and Pacific streets and Michael's is located at 428 Westheimer.

It was also reported that an employee of Pierce's club was stabbed on Westheimer last weekend.

Emphasizing the support of residents in the Montrose area for reporting crimes, Pierce said he felt the reward offerings were effective. The reward fund was begun following the murder of club owner Marion Pantzer.

Three members of the Guardian Angels Safety Patrol explained their efforts to ensure safety in Montrose.

"We are making every effort to help the business patrons and residents of the Montrose area," Kit Van Cleave, Angels' media officer, said.

She explained that Houston is now the southwest central office for chapters from Florida to Texas. Chapter leader Spider Jordan and member Joan Graham pledged the patrol's continued effort in the neighborhood.

The Guardian Angels recently opened its headquarters at 415 Westheimer. Although the patrol members are not police officers, they assist whenever needed by making citizens' arrests and holding suspects until police arrive at the scene.

The next meeting of the Houston Organization of Bar Owners will be held August 20, 2:00 p.m. at E/J's, 1213 Richmond.



□ Buddah Burns Again

Fire heavily damaged the building which formerly housed the Happy Buddah restaurant and nightclub in the 500 block of Westheimer on Sunday, July 13.

Houston Fire Department Arson investigator Sterling Jones said the blaze was started by an arsonist who set fire to trash inside the building.

The building has been unoccupied since last year after sustaining serious damage from another fire said to have been set by an arsonist.

AIDS Victims Have Legal Hot Line

The Houston chapter of the American Civil Liberties, the AIDS Foundation of Houston, the Texas Human Rights Foundation, and the Live Oak Foundation for Change in Austin, have established a hot line to link AIDS victims with attorneys specializing in AIDS-related legal problems.

The hot line number, 528-7702, is staffed from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with representatives who will provide the names of three attorneys. The caller may then decide whether to hire any of the three and can negotiate his or her own fee schedule.

According to Helen Gros, executive director of the Houston ACLU chapter, only two other cities in the nation have such a hot line.

Gros said 12 Houston attorneys have agreed to participate in the hot line project so far. The attorneys will be involved in a continuing education program established by the ACLU to keep them abreast of medical and legal issues associated with AIDS.

Texas Conference on Gay Rights Planned for August

From a Press Release

The board of directors of the Dallas Gay Alliance, in response to calls from across the state, has announced a state-wide conference of gay leaders to determine a course of action following the Supreme Court's rulings in *Hardwick v. Georgia* and *Baker v. Wade*.

Bill Nelson, president of the Dallas organization, made the announcement.

The conference will be held August 16 and 17 at a yet-to-be named hotel in Dallas. A banquet honoring Don Baker, the Texas Human Rights Foundation and other individuals who have worked to secure civil rights for gay men and lesbians in Texas, will be held August 16.

The schedule for the conference will include a general session, individual conferences on legal, political and local initiatives, a conference consensus statement and press conference. Several national gay leaders have been invited as well, according to Davie Jones, coordinator of the weekend conference.

Cost of the conference will be \$25, the banquet \$35, or the total package \$50. Special room rates will be advertised once a conference hotel has been selected, Jones said.

Because of the urgency to follow the rulings with a positive statement, the DGA has established a special number, (214) 528-0144, that anyone may call for the latest information regarding the conference. If special help or reservations are desired, the DGA's main number is (214) 528-4233.



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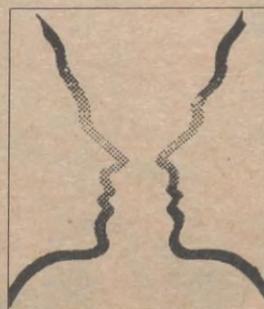
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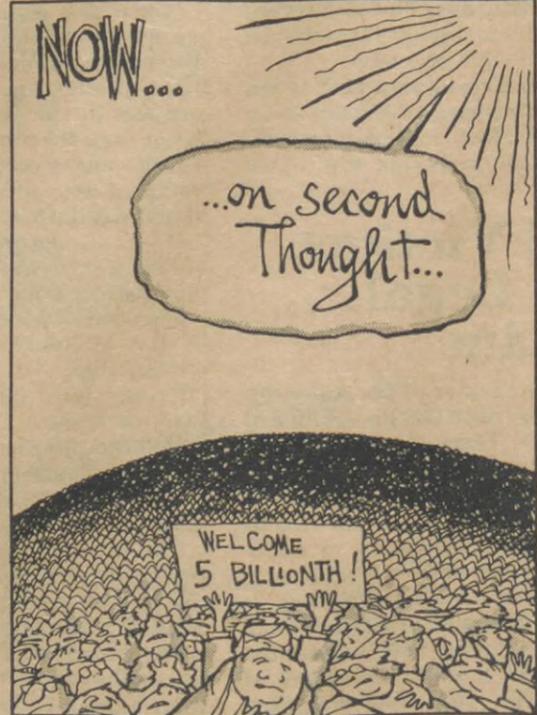
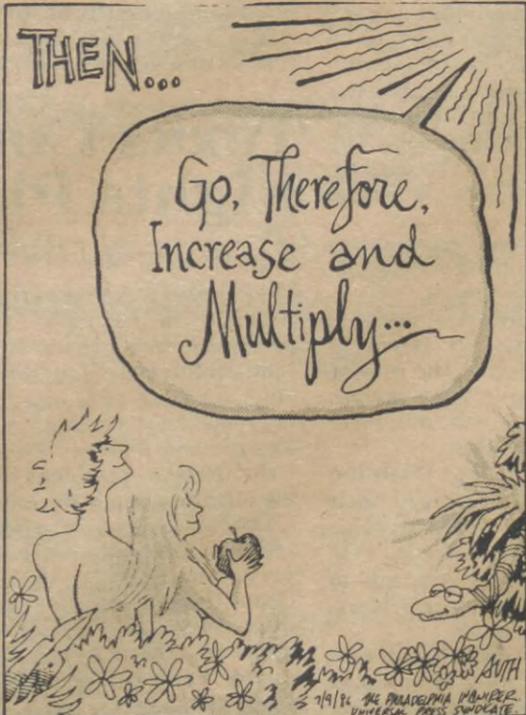
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Congressman Proposes Quarantine for PWAs

From The Weekly News, Miami

Rep. William Dannemeyer (R.-Calif.) has proposed a bill which would make it a misdemeanor, punishable by quarantine, for any person with AIDS or infected by the AIDS virus to exchange bodily fluids. The law would apply to donating blood, having any type of sex, or simply kissing.

"I am not suggesting at all we invade people's bedrooms and go on a vigilante hunt," Dannemeyer said. "The enforcement would be difficult, I'll admit that."

He introduced the bill out of frustration with public health officials and the American Medical Association, which he claims were "intimidated by the political pressure that the male homosexual community has been able to assert."

Mark Madsen of the California Medical Association said the proposal would be "counterproductive" and create public hysteria.

Lesbian Files Bias Suit Against Network

From The Weekly News, Miami

A black lesbian from Washington, D.C., has announced that she is filing a \$20 million race and sex discrimination suit against ABC-TV and its parent company, Capital Cities Communications. The woman's attorney said that the suit may be amended to include discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, which is illegal in the District of Columbia.

Dorothy Green, who was employed as a \$46,000-a-year technical manager, alleges that ABC officials encouraged and sanctioned her subordinates' disrespect and disregard for her authority. Green supervised the work of technicians on ABC World News Tonight, Good Morning America and Nightline.

Green's attorney said that "we don't have enough firm evidence yet" on charges that network officials discriminated against Green because she is a lesbian, but after depositions are taken and they "nail down the evidence," the suit will be amended to include that charge as well.

Judge Cancels Test Order for Gay Father

From the Bay Area Reporter, San Francisco

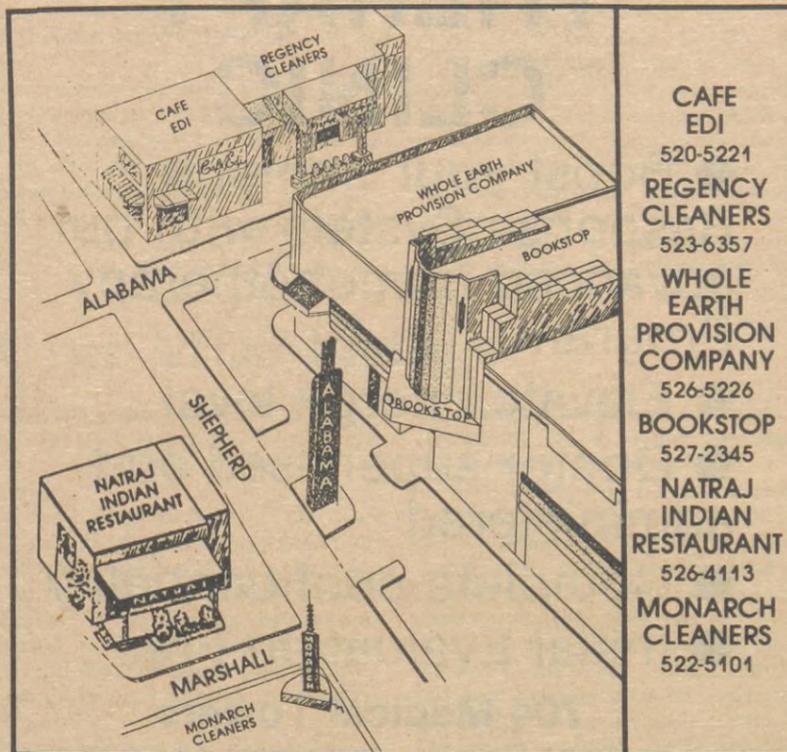
A Chicago judge has thrown out a court order by another judge that a gay father must take an HTLV-III antibody test before his children can visit him.

The new judge ruled that there was insufficient evidence to support the ex-wife's claim that the test was necessary to protect the children's health.

A new hearing, in the case known as Doe vs. Doe, will be held in August. At that time, both sides will be allowed to present evidence as to the need for the blood test. Several doctors will testify that the test is not necessary, because AIDS is not spread by casual contact. The ex-wife's attorney hopes to produce witnesses who will testify that the deadly virus might be spread casually.

The gay father known as John Doe does not have AIDS.

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Gay Mormons to Organize in Houston

From a Press Release

If Mormon social averages are the same in Houston as the rest of the country, there are upwards of 1500 gay Mormons in the Houston area. Those interested in forming a chapter of Affirmation—gay and lesbian Mormons—already number close to 20.

Affirmation is not an official Mormon church organization, neither is it a schismatic organization. It was formed by gay and lesbian Mormons as a way to meet with others who had the same background and feelings, and as a way of sharing in the needs and concerns of a part of the church population that the church itself chooses to either ignore or cast out.

There are organized chapters of Affirmation all over the United States and Canada, serving as rap groups, social and religious outlets for people of like interests. The church, itself, has no official tie to the organization. At no times does the church ever get information on who is involved in Affirmation. Last names are never used unless the person is out and comfortable in being known.

A planning meeting for organizing a group in Houston is scheduled for Saturday, August 9, at 8:00 p.m. Information is available by calling 523-9821. Groups are also forming in Austin, Dallas and New Orleans.

Letters

Thanks to GPW Committee

From Timothy Hall

I am writing to personally thank the organizers and members of the Houston Gay Pride Week (GPW) Committee for persevering in the face of adversity and pulling off one of the most memorable celebrations ever. I could not attend all the events but the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard presentation of *Parting Glances*, the AIDS candlelight vigil, the theatre night production of *Franny: Queen of Provincetown* at Kindred Spirits, the parade and GPC's After Dark in the Park party were all wonderful, uplifting and moving experiences.

I would hope that the community appreciates the behind-the-scenes efforts involved to provide these events. Secondly, I would hope that every lesbian and gay man who wishes to retain their liberties and show gay pride all-year-round will register to vote, bloc vote and get involved in our community organizations before we lose all of our freedoms.

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

In Memoriam

GARY D. PARKS

June 25, 1986

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Former 'Dynasty' Actor Declares He Has AIDS

From an Associated Press report published in the Houston Chronicle

Although the admission he has AIDS probably means he won't work in Hollywood again, former *Dynasty* actor Paul Francis Keenan says his first priority is fighting the deadly disease.

"I believe that my focus is to be healed from this disease and to live. Whatever else happens after that, happens," said Keenan, who is speaking out to help victims of AIDS, which also afflicted fellow *Dynasty* actor Rock Hudson, who died Oct. 2.

Keenan, 30, learned he had acquired immune deficiency syndrome about eight weeks ago.

"When you have AIDS, you really have to face the fact that this could be a fatal disease," he said Thursday, July 10, in an interview from New York where he was hospitalized recently at St. Clare's Hospital and Health Center. "You're dealing with things more important than the narcissistic Hollywood type of life."

Keenan, who appeared as stable hand Tony Driscoll in five episodes of *Dynasty* in 1982 and eight in 1984, is speaking out strongly about the disease and the need to help victims.

In the days before Hudson died at age 59 from complications of AIDS, his spokesmen revealed he had the disease. Keenan goes beyond that, acknowledg-

ing he contracted AIDS through sexual contact with another man.

"I don't believe that AIDS is something to be ashamed of, something that I should have to keep a secret," Keenan said. "I am very proud of the things I'm trying to do."

Although Keenan is the second member of the *Dynasty* cast to be afflicted with AIDS, a spokeswoman for the show said it was only a coincidence.

Keenan said there is no chance he contracted AIDS from Hudson. He said Hudson was only a friend and they never worked together.

The show's spokeswoman said other actors on the ABC-TV nighttime soap opera are taking the news in stride.

"While there might be panic in some quarters, there's no panic on *Dynasty*," said Rachel McCallister of Lippin & Grant, Inc.

She said Keenan's revelation probably ends his chances for work in Hollywood, but added that the reluctance to hire people with the fatal disease "is pretty much not just in Hollywood. It's everywhere, at least that's what I read."

Keenan, who is taking an experimental anti-AIDS drug, wants to use his illness to call attention to the disease. "I'm trying to educate, to advocate for my own needs and those of my brothers and sisters who are in hospitals and can't speak for themselves."

AMA Joins Battle Over AIDS Firings

From a Washington Post report published in the Houston Chronicle

The American Medical Association weighed in Friday, July 11, against the Justice Department in the evolving legal battle over whether employers may discriminate against workers who have AIDS because of fear of contagion.

In a Supreme Court brief, AMA lawyers argued—in contrast to a recent Justice Department opinion—that a federal law on the rights of the handicapped protects victims of acquired immune deficiency syndrome and other infectious diseases from discrimination based on irrational concerns they might spread illnesses to co-workers.

The brief argues that employment decisions regarding the handicapped should be based on "reasonable, individualized medical judgements" about

whether the handicap allows a person to perform a job and about "the nature, degree and duration of risk" to co-workers.

The AMA filed its friend-of-the-court brief in a case that the Supreme Court has agreed to hear next fall involving a Florida teacher fired because she had tuberculosis. From the day the case was submitted, lawyers on both sides said they knew that the impact of any decision would be primarily on those with AIDS, not TB.

"All the lawyers who have been following AIDS are very, very aware of this case," said Nan D. Hunter, a staff attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union.

The 280,000-member medical organization decided to take a stand on the case because it has broad health policy

implications, according to Benjamin W. Heineman Jr., a lawyer representing the AMA who wrote the brief.

"The court will be establishing a framework for dealing with communicable diseases that affect millions of Americans," he said, adding that it was "clearly an important case because the shadow of AIDS falls over it."

The teacher, Gene H. Arline, sued the Nassau County, Fla., school board after she was fired because of "chronic susceptibility" to tuberculosis. She charged the action violated the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which forbids discrimination against the handicapped by agencies receiving federal funds. The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals held in her favor, saying tuberculosis was a handicap covered by the act.

The AMA brief differs sharply from a

Justice Department opinion last month that a "handicap" under the law is limited to the effects of a disease on the person who has it and does not extend to possible effects on others.

In a memorandum to the Department of Health and Human Services, the Justice Department said ability to transmit the AIDS virus did not constitute a handicap and the law therefore did not protect AIDS victims from being fired because of fear of contagion.

The AMA brief says this position "is incorrect as a matter of law and sweeps far too broadly."

"Although one effect of a handicap may be that it poses a risk of harm to others, employers should not ... be allowed to discriminate irrationally against a handicapped individual based on a fear of such risk," it adds.



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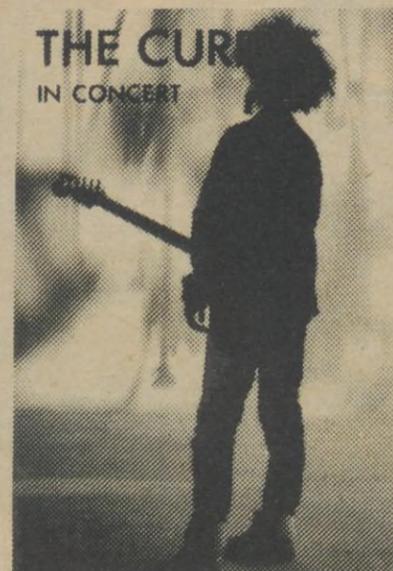
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By Bill O'Rourke
Montrose Voice

He sits there in a long-sleeve Nike sweatshirt, jeans and heavy boot socks in the middle of a Houston summer afternoon. He says he's very rarely away from air conditioning. I believe him. He looks cool and young and handsome.

This is Robert Rusler. His fourth movie is about to open. It's *Vamp*, co-starring Grace Jones with whom he shares a torrid backstage bed scene.

He's quite voluble, occasionally jumping out of his chair, gesturing broadly to tell his story.

"When I have a following, I'll really have to look up and thank my grandfather because he always did inspire me. We were movie bugs when I was younger. We used to always watch the movies—Errol Flynn movies—really get a kick out of it, talk about it. Later on we'd kind of quiz each other. 'Remember the line? What's this movie?' He always kind of wanted to be an actor. He told me it takes a lot of hard work and dedication. I know he'd be proud of me and I'm proud to have ever known him, just to be a part of his life was something I'll cherish forever.

"My father's a driver at Universal. He's in Transportation. I used to go up to work and hang around. I had a good relationship with this guy named Pete. I don't remember his last name. He was the head of Special Effects at Universal. He used to show me around and kinda take me on the tour. One time we went on the tour in a station wagon. There's all these trams waiting for us—one car on the bridge while it's falling. All these people are waiting, yelling, 'Hey! Come on!' It was just great!

"My dad was pretty freaked out about *Nightmare*. I'll tell you that."

Rusler starred in *Nightmare on Elm Street, Part 2*.

"When I was screaming for 'Dad! Dad,' he was in the audience. He said he felt kind of queasy. I said, 'Dad, it's just a movie.' He said I know that, but I can't help it."

Rusler doesn't want to be stuck in horror movies forever. In fact, his next movie, *Thrashin'*, is a remake of *West Side Story*. Still, the role in *Nightmare* won him the role in this vampire movie.

"I really don't look at *Vamp* as a horror film. I look on it as more of a comedy with mystique and the whole idea behind the Dracula character is so appealing to me. I know for years I've loved the idea of Dracula coming in and seducing you without words. Coming in the middle of the night and overtaking you and you overcome your fears and you draw into him."

It's also a buddy movie. A.J., his character, has one of the warmest male bondings since Butch Cassidy with Keith, who's played by Chris Makepeace.

"I owe that to our two weeks of rehearsals. We got to know each other in rehearsals. We became friends. We hung out a little while. And we brought the relationship that we had established in rehearsals onto the screen.

"Audiences like Keith and A.J. together. They're a good pair."

The movie is a combination of spine-tingling horror and frat-house comedy. Was it difficult to make the transitions work?

"It was tough. That was the big challenge of the thing. All of the roles so far



Grace Jones and Robert Rusler star in "Vamp"

I've taken because of the challenges. The more challenge something is, the more hard work you put into it, the more satisfaction will come later."

How about Grace Jones?

"When I found out she was playing Katrina, it was all the more reason to take the role, just to be able to work with her, to be able to experience that whole ..."

How did it feel to do that sexy scene with her?

"It was incredible. It really was.

"Her attitude is excellent. Her attitude is 'We're all working for the same cause. Let's do it! Let's really dedicate ourselves.' Like I'd tell her, 'I'm going out with my friends.' She'd say, 'No you're not. You're going to sleep. We've got that big scene tomorrow.'

"She didn't try to steal the picture, because, God knows she has the ability to steal whatever she's in. She has such a presence you can't help but notice her.

"I think everybody worked real well together. Grace likes to listen to what you have to say. She likes to get involved in conversations. She doesn't just sit there and know she's Grace Jones, that she's gonna be hot. She knows it, but she doesn't let that get in her way of doing good work. She believes so strongly in what she does, the whole persona that she carries, that

whole attitude, charisma that she has the presence. And the movie shows that, I think."

Did you ever feel intimidated by her?

"Not at all. But a lot of people do feel intimidated by her because she's so apt to speak her mind, that she feels that way. She doesn't care what the outcome's gonna be—if she feels a certain way, she'll say it! She believes strongly in that. And that's the way I am—to a certain degree. I'm also considerate of other people's feelings. But that's why she liked me, I think, in the beginning.

"Right when I met her, she came onto me and gave the whole thing and I just played it off, went right along with it, went with the flow and she said 'I like you.' I said 'I like you, too.' She said, 'I'm gonna enjoy biting your ass.'"

If Jones doesn't intimidate him, who does? David Letterman. Rusler has already had one chance to go on that show but wasn't ready for it. He'd seen Letterman tear a friend of his to pieces. He sprawls doubled over in the chair, legs akimbo to show how crushed she felt. Now he feels confident enough to maybe chance it.

Speaking of TV, is there a series in Rusler's future?

"I prefer to stick to films for now and then maybe next, my next step will be into the theater."

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By Scott Cutsinger
Montrose Voice

□ About Last Night

You probably didn't have this film very high on your "must see" list because it sounds like a hundred other ones about love and sex. Well, put this one at the top of your list, because it is the surprise of the summer.

Based on the David Malmel play *Sexual Perversity in Chicago*, this romantic comedy has all the right ingredients: superb casting, great screenplay, and a realistic look at the development of a relationship. It's all there, including the initial encounter (one night stand), the seemingly endless romance, and the big breakdown. *About Last Night* puts similar films from this genre to shame, breaking down the usual barriers that tend to make romances trite and predictable.

While the plot of *Night* is not by any means unpredictable, it explores the impact of relationships and friendships in a meaningful fashion that everyone can relate to. These are real life situations: the initial infatuation, the fights, living with someone, and facing each other when you really want to be alone. The film deals with adult ideas and conflicts in a mature fashion, so we get to see how people "really" act when they have to deal with another person.

Our two lovers are Rob Lowe and Demi Moore, late of the "Brat Pack" school of actors. Both seem to really reach in their adult roles, with Moore showing great depth and ambition. Lowe still isn't a really good actor, but he's cute (anyone for some great nude shots?) and he seems to be maturing in each of his films. The two work well together, flinging the often stinging dialogue at each other at a rampant pace.

The big surprise are the couple's two best friends (who hate each other). James Belushi is Lowe's buddy, a loud mouth with a big heart. His character is amazing as he shakes and rattles every girl he sees, and does his best to break up the relationship his buddy has.

Very special mention must go to Elizabeth Perkins as Moore's best friend. With a quick wit and acid tongue, this girl is every man's nightmare. Perkins is nothing short of superb as she attempts to break up the relationship in order to save their friendship.

About Last Night is a very upbeat eighties comedy that stings with accuracy. The film is only flawed in that it is often too episodic, flipping between the four main characters faster than we would like. However, you can't fault a movie this good that is entertaining and memorable. Highly recommended, this film is one you can laugh at as you recognize yourself.

□ Psycho III

"Norman! Is that you, Norman?" "Yes, Mother" "Norman, you've been a very, very bad boy. You've tried to make a second sequel to Alfred Hitchcock's classic *Psycho*, and it's like digging up an old corpse. You can only rework a story and its characters so many times, and this is the end of the line. You don't want *Mother* to get upset again, now do you?"

Well, someone is upset because people are being killed again in the Bates motel bathroom. You remember the notorious "Room 1" where a bug-eyed Norman Bates can watch you undress through a



(Left to right) Elizabeth Perkins, Rob Lowe, Demi Moore and Jim Belushi star in "About Last Night"

hole in the wall. This time Norman is in love with runaway nun Diana Scarwid (*Mommie Dearest*), and "mother" is after him to "kill that whore." He starts killing other girls instead hoping he won't have to get rid of this woman who actually takes an interest in him.

The main thing that makes *Psycho III* seem less interesting than the other two is that we know that Norman Bates (Anthony Perkins) is the one doing the murders this time around. We even see him talking in his mother's voice while facing the stuffed corpse of his mother—something we hadn't seen in the other films. For those who haven't seen the other two movies, you have to realize that Norman is a bit off. He likes to dress up like his dead mother when his mind snaps, kill girls in his motel rooms, then blame it on Mother.

In the first film we weren't sure if Mother was the killer, and in the second it was possible a long-lost relative was murdering guests. Unfortunately, this third installment taints the original spirit of Hitchcock by revealing the culprit early and adding the shock of too much unnecessary violence. The scenes come off like the murders in *Friday, the Thirteenth*, especially a brutal scene on the toilet that tries to be a twist on the shower scene in the original film.

Besides the Norman Bates character, the rest of the cast seems lost in silly subplots. Scarwid is not in the least convincing as the runaway nun who tried to commit suicide twice, saved only by a thoroughly confused Norman Bates. Their love scenes together verge on silliness, especially since joint sexual

repression is never fully explored. There is also a drifter after Scarwid's bod, and played by Jeff Fahey ("One Life to Live"), he is a scummy, perverse tramp. One scene with him and a hooker needs to be cut out of this movie.

Of course, the main reason to see *Psycho III* is Anthony Perkins. He has the Bates character down pat complete with witty references to past films and the usual shy, demented manner. We kind of feel sorry for ol' Norman with his voyeuristic thrills and twisted mind, especially with the craziness of Mother still planted in the recesses of his head.

Will Norman ever escape the clutches of Mother's memory? Probably not, although the ending here might have us think there might be hope.

I would recommend this film to big *Psycho* fans, especially those who can catch the off-hand references to other Hitchcock films. However, most will find the film overextended, bloody, and not a lot of fun. Anthony Perkins directed himself this time, but he lacks any particular style to hold our attention. We are left with a very empty film, and a longing for the freshness of the original. Instead of watching this film, rent the original and relive true terror.

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Alaska, Like Texas; Houston, Like Anchorage Alaska—End Point on Latin Migrant Trail

By Deidre Kelly
Pacific News Service
Special to the Montrose Voice

Latinos in Alaska? The last place one would expect migrants from Latin America's tropical climes to head for is this American icebox—especially now. While high wages lured thousands in recent years, this year Alaska's economy (like Texas', heavily dependant on oil) has taken a nosedive.

Yet here in Anchorage, the state's major city (like Houston, Texas' largest city), where half of Alaska's 400,000 population now live, an estimated 20,000 residents are Latino. And, notes Gary Johnson, director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service's district office here, "The number of illegals arriving is not slowing down, if anything it's speeding up."

They join what may be the most diverse immigrant population in the nation. A state survey indentified 107 different languages spoken in the homes of Anchorage school children, 20 of which were native Alaskan tongues such as Eskimo. After English, the most spoken language was Spanish.

"I thought we would be living in igloos and that Eskimos would be running this city," says Alex, a 17-year-old Mexican-American from Redwood City, Calif., who came to Anchorage with his uncle, Jesse, a native of Michoacan, Mexico.

After a brief job search, Jesse left for Dallas, hoping to find work in the Sun Belt. Meanwhile, Alex has put in applications for janitorial and dishwashing positions all over Anchorage and is waiting—with the thermostat set at 90 degrees—in an unfurnished duplex he helped paint in exchange for a few weeks' rent.

For Latinos, the winters here have always been a hostile act of nature to be endured in exchange for economic opportunity. Now, the economy itself is turning a cold shoulder. With oil prices way down, the state has even mounted an official campaign telling outsiders to stay home. Alaska's Department of Labor claims to have sent brochures to every newspaper, radio and television station in the country warning potential job seekers about the economic slump on "the last frontier."

Indeed, while Alaska had the highest employment growth rate in the United States between 1980 and 1985—35.2 percent versus the national average of 8.1 percent—the state began losing jobs this spring.

They're cutting back jobs on the North Slope (oil field), construction jobs have declined, even the fishing industry is tied up right now," says Fr. Jim Murphy, a Catholic priest who ministers to the Latin community. Finding jobs for new arrivals, he says, is frustrating, and some—mostly the single guys like Jesse—are leaving.

Cecilia Galindo owns with her husband the Taco Loco tortilla factory—the only tortilla factory in Alaska. She says, "People come here every day or call looking for work. Most of them are of Hispanic origin. It's sad, really."

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But boom and bust cycles are nothing new to Alaska, and many Latinos have managed to weather more than one. Maria Elena Correa-Ball is practically a "Sourdough," as Alaskans call long-time residents. "A lot of people come here all the time," states Ball, who arrived in 1968 with \$50, set up a five-table diner, and now also owns an upscale restaurant called Mexico in Alaska.

"But only those who have that little extra fighting spirit stay." She says her entire restaurant staff, from dishwashers to cooks and waiters, is composed of Mexicans and Dominicans who held professional positions in their own countries.

"I have a dentist from Mexico, an agricultural engineer, a high school teacher from Santo Domingo, a veterinarian, a civil engineer, and a lawyer." She says they are now legal U.S. residents, but sought her employment because they do not speak English well.

Restaurant workers in Alaska typically earn between \$5 and \$10 an hour. One of Correa-Ball's waitresses, who asked not to be named, arrived here illegally eight years ago, married and later divorced an American, but has saved enough earnings to buy a new car and make payments on a condominium.

Economics is not the only magnet keeping Latinos in the state. "You can live with more confidence here than in Santa Domingo or New York City," says Cristobalina Gomez, a native of the Dominican Republic. "The kids leave their toys in the front yard and

nobody steals them. I can leave my door unlocked so my friends can come in whenever they want."

Alaska, says Gomex, is a place that inspires "tranquilidad"—tranquility.

A gregarious divorced mother of three, Gomez arrived here alone in 1981, at the beginning of Alaska's most recent economic surge. Speaking only Spanish, she landed three cleaning jobs in her first three days in Anchorage. By working 19 hours a day, she eventually earned enough to bring her two oldest children from Santo Domingo.

When her third child was born two

years ago, she quit working for health reasons. Now Gomez scrapes by with help from a state rent subsidy, unable to find a job. Tranquil as Alaska may be, Gomez says she would consider moving back to Santo Domingo if she had the money for the airfare.

Some Latino immigrants in Anchorage are mired in even deeper ruts, says Sr. Barbara Jean Vogelsang, who tutors Spanish-speaking students here. "They do get stuck, lured by the promise of higher salaries." When that promise

fails to materialize, says the nun, "I've seen families split, where the mother and children must return to Mexico while the father remains in Alaska to work. For a few, the only option is the St. Francis shelter where the brothers provide a roof and a meal."

But Vogelsang also points out that one of Alaska's superior court judges is Rene Gonzalez, who came from humble beginnings. Then there is Tony Ortiz, whose name adorns Ortiz Janitorial Supply, Ortiz Factory Outlet Clothing, Ortiz Tanning World and Ortiz and Son Building Contractors. He is also Alaska's honorary Mexican consul, named last year by the governor.

No one knows better than Maria Elena Correa-Ball the hardships and potential gold facing a Latino immigrant who wants to stake a claim in Alaska. "I remember walking to my job in the middle of winter, with no boots, no gloves, I didn't have money to buy anything yet."

Today Correa-Ball is still struggling. Her second restaurant was built just prior to the current economic "bust." And as her bills mount, she finds that whereas her regular customers—people in the oil business, real estate, construction and banking—used to come in once every week, they now can only afford to come once every month. "Have you ever played monopoly? I feel like I've been playing that game all my life," she says.

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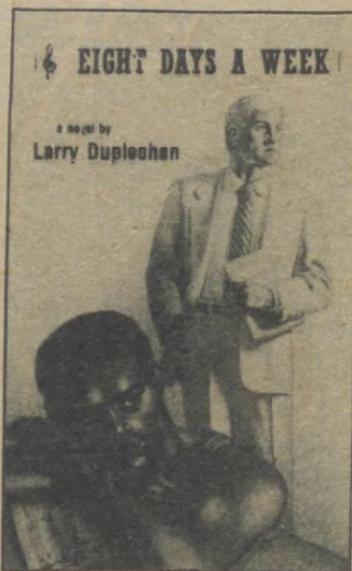
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The High Price of Denial

Commentary by Phil Nash
For the Montrose Voice

Denial is a mental and emotional mechanism that comes as standard equipment on every human being. Denial—the skill that allows us to ignore painful realities—helps us absorb the sometimes brutal assaults that our delicate human souls confront every day. Most of us can cope with almost anything life offers us. But sometimes we have to accept painful truths gradually.

Denial becomes a means of social control early in life. One social force or another will “deny” us our feelings and impulses, usually by scaring us with punishment. We internalize this denial and learn to behave in ways society wants us to.

Example: Junior, I’ll slap you if I ever catch you touching yourself that way again. It is (a) disgusting; (b) sinful; (c) filthy.

As children, we believe without questioning, or because we are too powerless to fight back. But as we mature into young adults, our curiosity challenges rigid assumptions. We question the reality of our parents, our schools, our churches. We feel who we really are intensely, and wonder how we fit in. But some of our questions seem to have no easy answers.

Example: Son, I can’t imagine why you would even think such thoughts. What you need is (a) to get a little older and meet the right girl; (b) get on the football team; (c) pray for Jesus to heal your sinful soul.

So much for trying to face the truth. Most of us don’t get much support for that. Rather, we are taught how to deceive ourselves. But sooner or later, many of us face a moment of truth—or it faces us—and we just can’t escape. But if we try to share that truth with others, we get more lessons in the power of denial.

Example: You may be my flesh and blood, but there are some things about you that I’d really rather not know. Now please don’t ever tell (a) your little brother, lest he turn out just like you; (b) your father, it would kill him; (c) the pastor, because he’ll have the whole congregation praying for your lost soul, and that would kill me.

After while, no matter how much we try to be honest, we may end up playing the denial game. Lying to ourselves is certainly painful, but maybe not quite as painful as losing everything we hold dear.

Example: I’m going to settle down and raise a family, but I’ll still fool

around with other men because (a) it’s just a matter of getting off; (b) I always lie about what my name is, so no one’s going to find out; (c) as long as I’m living with a woman, I’m still basically straight.

AIDS is one of the toughest truths any of us has ever had to face. The disease is so awful that many of us do what we can to put some distance between ourselves and it.

Example: I’m really over AIDS. Those gay rags are blowing it all out of proportion. After all (a) nobody I know has ever died of it; (b) it only gets those promiscuous queens, and I’ve never gotten laid more than three times a week; (c) health-conscious people who work out and take supplements like I do just aren’t getting it.

The scientific and medical establishments have learned more about AIDS more quickly than any other disease in history. Their predictions are grim, and their cautions call for great sacrifices—perhaps more than most people think they can give.

Examples: I’m not a big risk for AIDS. After all (a) I’ve settled down with a lover for 14 months now, and we’re monogamous; (b) even though I can’t get into condoms, I always pull out before I climax—and I only use name-brand poppers; (c) I’m a top man and the only guys I know who ever got AIDS are bot-

toms.

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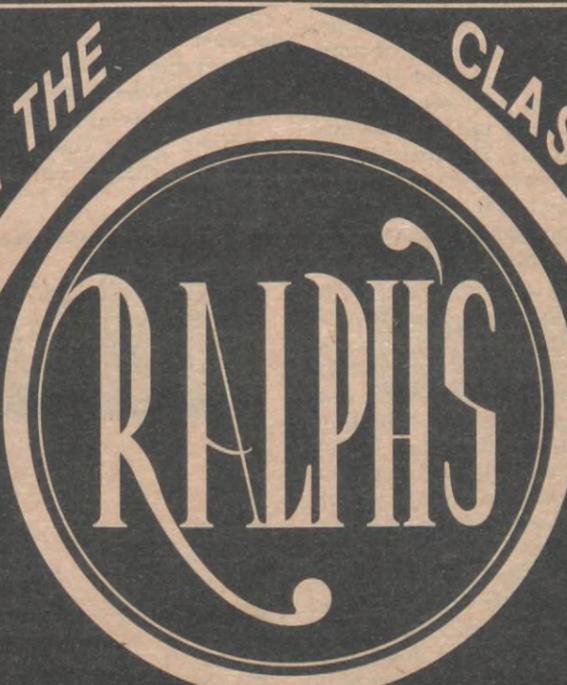
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The Thought Connection Fountain of Youth

Commentary by Christine Burton
For the Montrose Voice

Youth is wasted on the young. While we had it, we were unaware of its advantages because our sights were set on adulthood and the freedoms we imagined it would bring.

Without rejoicing in the unique vitality that is characteristic of youth, without using its season to discover who and what we are, we played the sports our culture taught us and learned the social mores required of us. We moved through the ritualistic rules of the games, glad only when we avoided the shame of defeat and/or the tragedy of rejection. While young, we were so busy getting on with life that our youth slipped by without our noticing it.

Perhaps this is true because growing years are perceived by our culture as a time in which to manufacture adults who will function smoothly in an artificial world. If a college graduate comes off the assembly line with all the accoutrements of material success and professional achievement, the system has proved its superiority. And since nothing succeeds like success, we think it is essential that we maintain the status quo, keep things simple and close our eyes to the possibility that we don't know all the answers. Nor are we ready to admit that the ones we do know might be wrong.

Without being aware of its transience, our youth vanished. Born old, we became older while we remained underdeveloped. This is against the nature of life itself.

In order to understand the nature of life we might consider the radish. If it is to thrive, its seed must be planted not too deeply in soil of moderate fertility and preferably at a time when the soil is not too warm. The soil must be neither too dry nor too wet. Sunlight must be plentiful. Like all growing things, the radish is a unique life form with its own individual needs. If you want to be successful with a radish you have to know its requirements and respect its lifestyle.

The same is true of every life form on Planet Earth. The seeds of Pearly Everlasting, one of the most beautiful wild flowers, will not germinate if the soil is rich or too moist. Some plants require saline soil, others must have acid or alkali soil and you'd better believe it that plants vary in their light and temperature preferences or Pearly Everlastings will not grow, pepper plants will not bear and a tree will not get large

enough to provide shade.

All of us know that no two dogs are exactly alike in appearance or in temperament, nor are cats. Yet we expect all our sons to flesh out the image of what we think it is to be manly, and each of our daughters to add to the ease and happiness of some man and both sexes marry each other and produce babies. For these results, we mutilate our own children. We respect their individualities less than we respect the nature of a radish. Instead of allowing our children the freedom to discover that which is theirs, we rob them of their

lesbian women and gay men are not supposed to love. Heterosexism, in its arrogance, demands total imitation of itself although any thinking person can see that imposed heterosexual behavior violates the innate diversity in all of life.

Falwell tells me I must change myself to be like him, hardly an admirable paradigm, and the Catholic church tells me I must at least abstain from all sexual expression of my love for a person of my own gender. Both of them would deny me the requirements of my nature. They allow more dignity to a radish.

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birthright to be their own person.

It is not until middle age, when life's more important decisions have long been made and most of us have little left but the residue of boredom, that we begin to think about our lost youth. By the time affluence of a sort has replaced the indigence of our younger years, we begin to romanticize that twisted time: Oh, to be young again and in love. Those whose hearts have been drained of romance, as well as the sexually unsatisfied, pine for the fountain of youth as though fewer years could bring us all we ever yearned for. We dream of an elixir capable of returning us to the infatuations of a bygone time.

The fact is that we cannot appreciate something until we have lost it or at least have come to realize that we never had it. With maturity comes the knowledge that the youth that was ours was used for purposes not its own. With that sense of loss, for the first time in our lives we can, if we will, peel back the layers of programming to learn that each of us is unique and of irreplaceable value.

Realizing that, we are able to perceive that others have their individualities also, and we can, if we will, see the differences between cats and dogs, radishes and pine trees. We can, if we will, allow each one we encounter to be her/his own persons. And we can, if we will, see the difference between infatuation and love.

Although it is human nature to love,

with. To allow them that power over me would destroy not only me. By their own oppression, oppressors are defeated, although later than those they oppress.

Human nature's imperative is to love someone who returns that love. Denying it, one is imprisoned, shut away from the needs of one's own nature. For too many years I have lived a desiccated life, a life with too little joy, one less creative and productive than it could have been. Now that I have lifted my face from the darkness of my own isolation to feel the light and warmth of the woman who loves and who needs my love, I cannot, will not, turn away from that life-giving joy. Does a Pearly Everlasting turn away from the sunlight? Does a tree shrivel from the rain it needs? Does a bird refuse to fly? Does the ocean still have waves? Does the sun die and become cold?

Every living organism reaches out to fulfill its needs for growth. Why shouldn't I? Am I, with my talents, my abilities, my intelligence, my energy, my potential for service, of less importance than everything else that exists?

I will not deny myself that which is natural to me, that which I must have to survive. I will not succumb to the demands of a perverted society that would deny me my right to myself. The love of my woman is my fountain of youth. Young again, I have come into my birthright of happiness. None shall take it from me.

Christine Burton of Quincy, Mass., is the editor of "Golden Threads," a quarterly for lesbians over 50.

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SportsVoice

Ranch Hands I Lead in MSA Pool

Ranch Hands I recently edged Bacchus I in position round play in the MSA Billiards League. After eight weeks of play, the Ranch Hands I are the lone undefeated team in the league.

Bacchus I fell to second after several weeks in first place. The Rancheros won their position round to remain third, and The Barn moved up to fourth with a 10-5 defeat of Bacchus II.

Tennis Club Elects Officers

The Houston Tennis Club recently elected officers for the remainder of 1986. Rick Hadnot, a two-year member of the club, was elected president. J.C. Barrera, a former president, was elected vice president.

The rest of the HTC board is composed of Randy Lunsford, secretary; Rich Corder, treasurer, and Shawn Paulk, sergeant-at-arms. Paulk also serves as challenge ladder director.

Officers for 1987 will be elected in November.

Players interested in joining the club may call Paulk at 875-1354. Play is Sundays from 9:00 a.m. until noon and Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The club will host a pool party following tennis on August 24.

HTC Results

Here are the results of matches played July 13 for the Houston Tennis Club:

Ron Bell over Ronnie Mauss 6-0, 7-5
Mark Pack over J.C. Barrera 6-1, 6-2
Rick Hadnot over Mike Houston 7-5, 6-2

Shawn Paulk over Randy Lunsford 6-3, 6-0

Jerry Barker over Jeff Barkman 6-3, 6-1

Eff Reyes over Joe Dee 4-6, 6-3, 3-0 retired.

Two New Players Enter Hou-Tex Top Ten

Randy Miller moved to the Top Ten ladder with a win over Thomas Cortez 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 in Hou-Tex Tennis Club play. Bill A. challenged Miller and won after dropping the first set 5-7, 6-2, 6-3. Miller leap-frogged over Bill by defeating Steve Bearden 6-3, 7-5. Bill, not to be left behind, leap-frogged over both Bearden and Miller by defeating Tim S. 7-6(4), 6-3.

In other recent matches, Donny Kelley soundly defeated Eddie Chavez 6-2, 6-1. Rick Massey defended against Lou Garza 6-4, 6-1. Henry Eckhardt over Rudy Garcia 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. David Garza defended against Bearden in a very close match 3-6, 7-6, 7-6. Eddie Chavez won over Eugene B. by default and Steve Bearden over Joe L. 3-6, 7-6(6) retired.

SportsVoice Calendar & Standings

Regular Weekly Events

SUNDAY: Frontrunners, 9am Memorial Park Tennis Center

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

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

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

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

Women's Bowling League 5pm, Stadium Bowl

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League plays 8pm, various locations

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

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

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

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

Special Events

July 19-27: Montrose Softball League playoffs, Jaycee Field (5:30-10pm July 19) and Lawrence Field (1-9pm July 20 & times TBA July 27)

July 21: Colt 45s & HOGs roller skating night, Carousel Rink (3rd Tues. @ mo., except 3rd Mon. in July)

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

July 25: Montrose Softball League "Switch Hitters Show," The Ranch, 9150 S. Main, 9:30pm

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

Aug. 22: Montrose Softball League banquet and awards ceremony, location TBA

Aug. 24: Houston Tennis Club pool party

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

MSA Pool League

Team Standings, Summer League, Week 6

Rank	TEAM	Total Matches	Total games
1	Ranch Hands I	8-0	75-38
2	Bacchus I	7-1	88-32
3	Rancheros	7-1	83-37
4	The Barn	6-2	71-49
5	Street Cats	6-2	63-50
6	Mary's Naturally III	5-3	70-43
7	Too 611	5-3	66-47
8	Bacchus II	5-3	70-50
9	Venture-N I	5-3	59-47
10	Cousins	5-3	62-58
11	Ranch Hands II	4-4	58-55
12	Lipstick	4-4	61-59
13	Mary's Naturally I	4-4	56-64
14	611 III	4-4	52-61
15	RockNHorseHustlers	4-4	53-67
16	Bear Paws	3-5	53-60
17	Bacchus III'	3-5	45-68
18	Mary's Naturally II	2-6	55-65
19	Kindred Spirits	2-6	49-57
20	JR's	2-6	40-73
21	Hooters	2-6	37-83
22	The Ripcord	1-7	42-71

Baby Jane Mixed Bowling

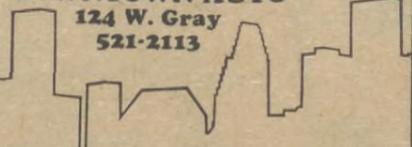
STANDINGS

following July 10 competition

	Won	Lost
Baby Jane Dolls	11	1
Bear's Golden Girls	8	4
Soft Touch	8	4

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Montrose Softball League

SCHEDULE

Playoff Games

Saturday, July 19

Jaycee Field

Game 1: BRB vs. Ranch, 5:30pm

Game 2: Galleon vs. Voice, 6:40pm

Game 3: Sallys vs. game 1 winner, 7:50pm

Game 4: Patch vs. game 2 winner, 9pm

Sunday, July 20

Lawrence Field

Game 5: game 1 loser vs. game 4 loser, 1pm

Game 6: game 2 loser vs. game 3 loser, 2:10pm

Game 7: Richs vs. game 3 winner, 3:20pm

Game 8: 611 vs. game 4 winner, 4:30pm

Game 9: winner game 5 vs. loser game 7, 5:40pm

Game 10: winner game 6 vs. loser game 8, 6:50pm

Game 11: winner game 7 vs. winner game 8, 8pm

Sunday, July 27

Lawrence Field

Championship finals, teams and times to be determined

RESULTS

Saturday, July 12

Galleon 11 Montrose Voice 10

Rich's 8 The 611 2

Dirty Sally's 14 Montrose Voice 9

Briar Patch 3 The Ranch 3

Sunday, July 13

Ranch 5 The 611 4

Rich's 16 Montrose Voice 1

The 611 8 The Ranch 3

Rich's 11 Montrose Voice 6

Brazos River 5 Bottom Briar Patch 4

Galleon 8 Dirty Sally's 4

Briar Patch 11 Brazos River Bottom 1

Galleon 4 Dirty Sally's 3

FINAL REGULAR STANDINGS

Following July 13 Games

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

Hou-Tex Tennis Club Challenge Ladder

matches through July 13

TOP TEN LADDER

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

B LADDER

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

C LADDER

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

D LADDER

1 Steve Chesney

DOUBLES LADDER

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

Houston Tennis Club Challenge Ladder

matches through July 13

TOP 20 LADDER

1 Andrew Morris	6 Armi Alabanza
2 Ron Bell	7 Ed Farley
3 Mark Pack	8 Rich Corder
4 J.C. Barrera	9 Travis Willis
5 Rick Hadnot	10 Paul Brown
11 Shawn Paulk	16 J.V. Klingner
12 Randy Lunsford	17 Billy Dee
13 Jerry Barker	18 Joey Dee
14 Eff Reyes	19 Michael Jobe
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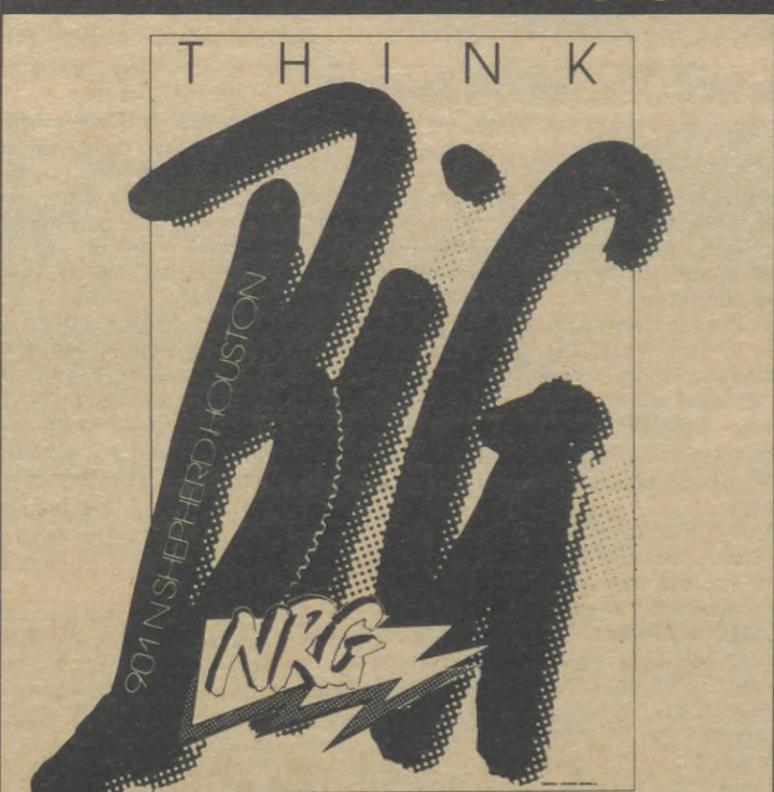
B LADDER

1 Mike Houston 2 Ronnie Mauss

DOUBLES LADDER

1 Andrew Morris & Billy Dee
2 J.C. Barrera & Ron Bell
3 Jerry Barker & Rich Corder
4 Shawn Paulk & Rene Ruiz
5 Rich Hadnot & Joe Dee

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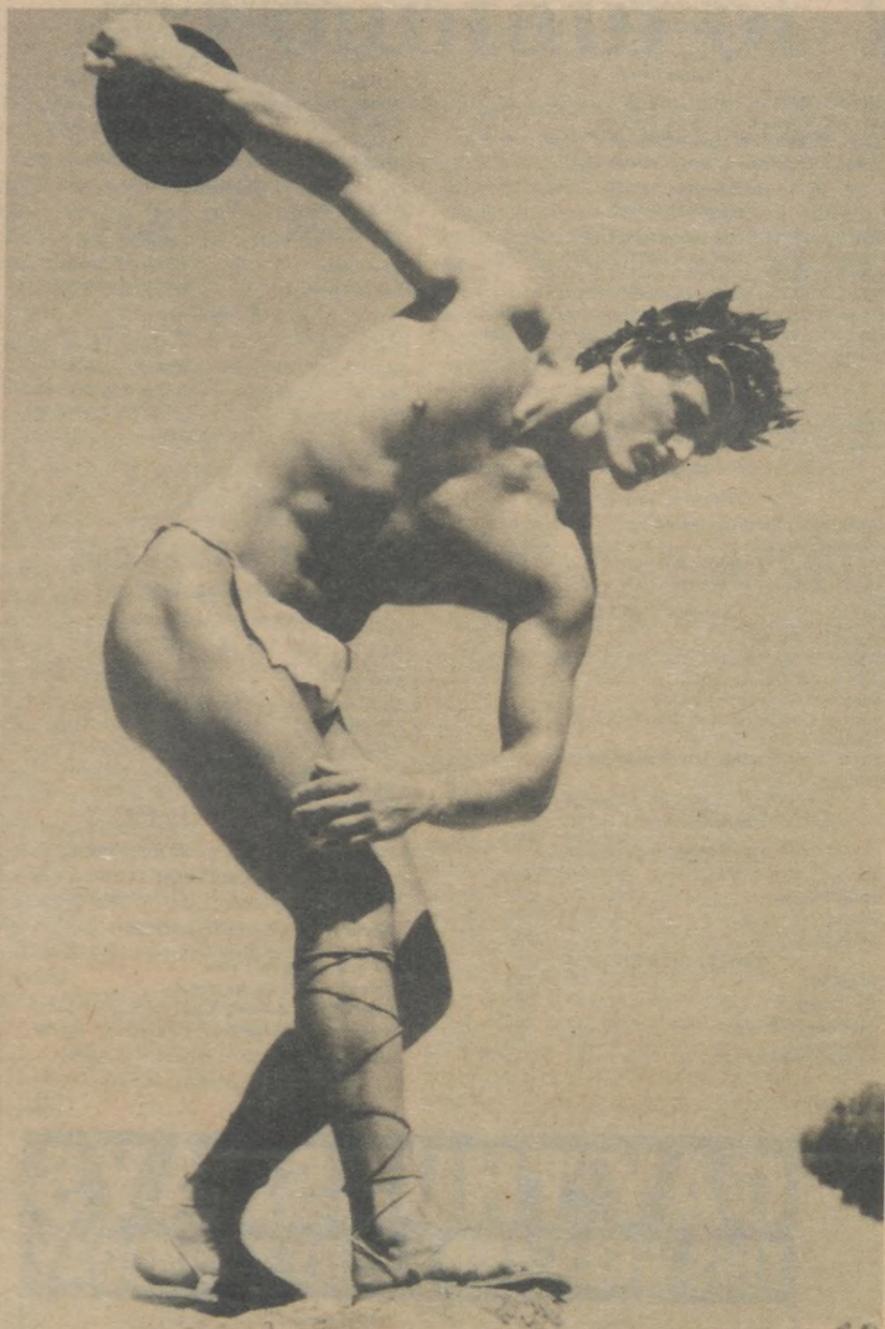
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One of Andre Fiset's salutes to the Olympics

By Bill O'Rourke
Montrose Voice

Andre Fiset is a unique international businessman and model. He sells calendars and posters in which he is the only model. Only the photographers keep changing.

He lives in Canada, but spends a lot of time in New York. One of his current calendars, *Dreamscapes*, and a soon-to-be released poster are from a shoot in Puerto Rico. When I interviewed him here in Houston, he had just gotten back from shooting another calendar in Greece.

And is that an Irish accent?

"That's what 95% of the people say, I have no idea how or why I caught an Irish accent but I happen to be actually French Canadian. I was raised by my grandmother who comes from England. Maybe a combination of me hearing French and hearing British English came up with the type of an accent I have.

"I approached the Greek national tourist organization with the idea of supplying air fare and accommodations for four of us. I told them I wanted to do 'A Tribute to the Olympics,' where I would be portrayed as a different Olympic athlete for each month, that I wanted it photographed in Greece... in a very classical way, with the ruins in the background, at a different location each month.

"One reason Greece was so quick to

accept my offer is Greek tourism is suffering a great deal right now because of terrorism. Just because one or two terrorist acts happen in a country doesn't mean I'm going to totally avoid it. There are a lot more people dying in car accidents in America than through terrorists worldwide."

The Greek calendar will be an '88, the year of the next Olympiad. It'll be coming out this time next year. Right now you can get either *Dreamscapes* or the second edition of his "I Love a Man in Uniform" calendar for '87. If you can't find them in your bookstore, write P.O. Box 1721, JAF Building, NY, NY 10016.

Travelling around so much, how do you manage to keep in such beautiful shape, Andre?

"Thanks to Mummy and Daddy, it's 90 percent there. I don't generally have to work out. Although I enjoy gymnastics a little bit, I don't do much with it because I don't have the time.

"I use my own body weight. I don't get into weightlifting. I'm kind of against it. I think when you use your own body weight, it'll do a lot more for the body than weights will. Weights tend to 'blow up' the body."

Well, Andre, I certainly wouldn't want you to get "blown up," would I?

□ Notes

Did you know that there are 60,000 Chinese-speaking people in Houston? Eleven Chinese newspapers? And as of

June 15, a Chinese radio program. It airs Wednesday through Saturday nights, 6:30-8:00 on KLVV, 1480AM. It's sponsored by Peng's Restaurant...

Did you know that the original production of *Little Mary Sunshine* unleashed Dom DeLuise on the world? TUTS' excellent production, in its last weekend as a Miller Outdoor freebie, features such local favorites as Nancy Bacon, Marge Carroll, and Chesley Ann Santoro (in her first role since *A... My Name is Alice*)...

It's wonderful to see Dianne Tobolo on the boards again. She used to be so good in TUTS' productions, but then she became ill for a while. Now she's back and Country Playhouse has her! You can see her there right now in *I Do! I Do!*...

Isn't it good that *Franny, the Queen of Provincetown* keeps getting extended at Kindred Spirits? You have at least two more Tuesdays on which you can see it...

The AD Players are hosting their annual National Christian Drama Seminar this weekend (July 18-20). It will feature a performance by gospel recording artist Cynthia Clawson.

Then they'll be off to Alaska! They're entertaining on Chuck Swindoll's *Insight for Living Cruise* aboard the SS Rotterdam July 24-31...

Desert Hearts will be showing Sunday (7/20) at the River Oaks. Hazel

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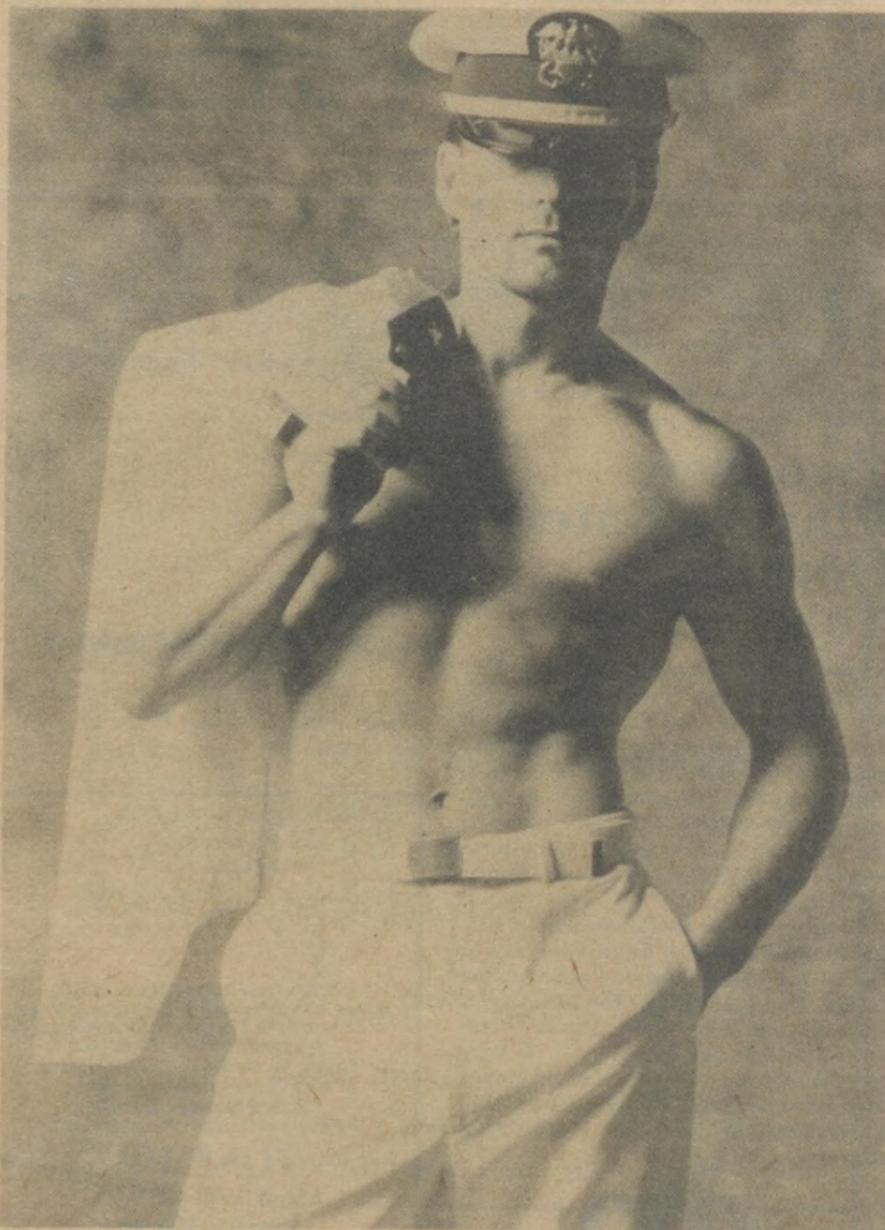
Houston's own Choralis Brass Quintet was chosen as the featured musical ensemble for the Olympic Festival. They can be heard at many of the sporting events and on the commemorative cassette. Those fine fanfares they do were the winners in an USOF competition...

□ Celebrate

July 23, 1846, was the night Thoreau spent in jail for refusing to pay his poll tax. In light of the recent Supreme Court rulings, I propose we all read "Civil Disobedience," the speech which came out of his trying to explain that experience to his neighbors.

B'days: 18—Laurence Housman, Lillian Federman, Red Skelton. 19—Joseph Hansen, Dan Curzon, Lizzie Borden. 20—Diana Rigg, Theda Bara, Petrarch. 21—Hart Crane, Gavin Arthur, Pope Sixtus IV. 22—Baron Corso, Stephen Vincent Benet, Oscar de la Renta. 23—Samuel M. Steward, Raymond Chandler, Haile Selassie. 24—Robert Graves, Ruth Buzzi, Bella Abzug.

"Painting is easy when you don't know how, but very difficult when you do."—Edgar Degas (born July 19).



From Andre Fiset's "I Love a Man in Uniform"

witch and KPFT are sponsoring a party at Backstreet Cafe which will begin 5:30ish and break up just in time to troupe down the street to the theater.

□ Openings

The Care Bears and Get Along Gang (Astro World, 18).

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On the 20th Century (Heinen, 18)—a Betty Comden/ Adolph Green/ Cy Coleman musical about a transcontinental train ride.



New wave artist Robert Smith performs at Southern Star on Sunday

George Gershwin (Jones, 13)—his own music and that which influenced him. Pianist John Owings, Newton Wayland and the HSO. ONO!

Santana (Southern Star, 19)—Say it Again! ONO!

Jere Talley, poet (Stanze Peterson Dance Center, 20, 5:00 p.m.)—author of Sweet Bitch. ONO!

Robert Smith and the Cure (Southern



Santana performs at Southern Star this Saturday

Star, 20)—new wave. ONO!

Latin Romance (Jones, 23)—Guitarist Sharon Isbin, conductor Toshiyuki Shimada and the HSO. ONO!

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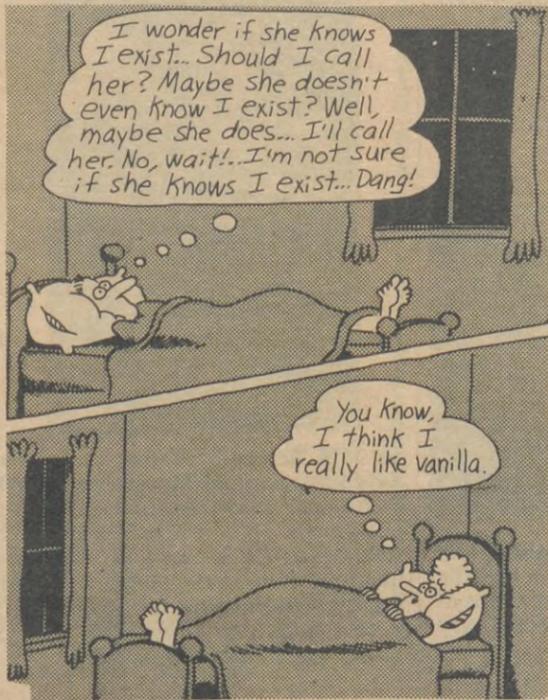
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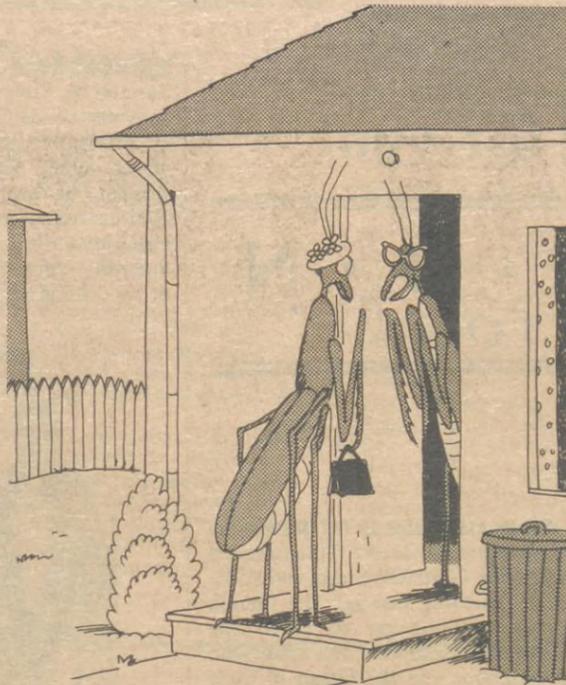
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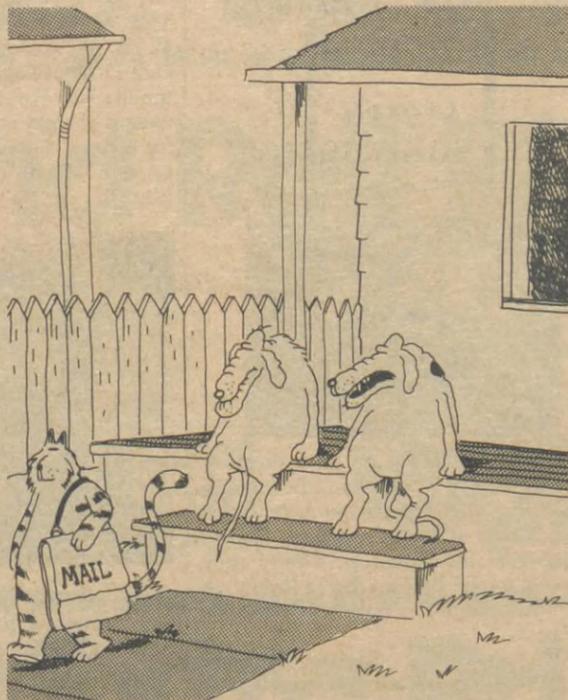
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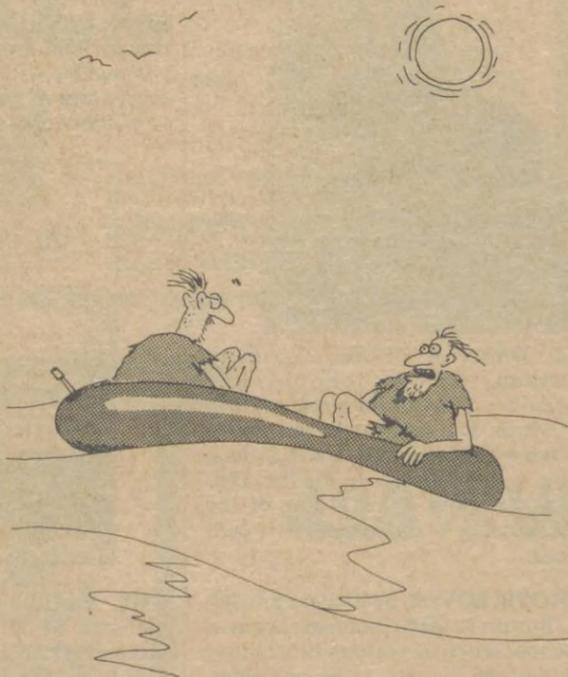
"I'm sorry, Mr. Caldwell, but the big guy's on his way out. If you want my opinion, take him home, find a quiet spot out in the yard, and squash him."



"I don't know what you're insinuating, Jane, but I haven't seen your Harold all day - besides, surely you know I would only devour my own husband!"



"We're gettin' old, Jake."



"I don't mean to exacerbate this situation, Roger, but I think I'm quite close to bursting into maniacal laughter and imagining your nose is really a German sausage."

Fortunes

Pisces Takes a Break

By Mark Orion

For Friday, July 18,
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ARIES—Interesting conversation prevails at a hot July social event. Impress others with your sharp intellect. Your opinions are well taken but avoid going overboard.

TAURUS—It seems as though "divide and conquer" has become the philosophy of someone you know. Don't allow others to play a major role in your home life. By paying special attention to detail, you will avoid a domestic pitfall.

GEMINI—Not being one to shun responsibility, you dive head first into a new project. Because of your ability to work well with others, the job is finished ahead of schedule. Future assignments offer an opportunity for advancement.

CANCER—An act of generosity will be reciprocated. Expect the expression of gratitude to open the door for a new relationship. Being gracious and accepting makes you attractive to those around you.

LEO—Your physical prowess comes into play as outdoor activities dot your calendar. The exercise is just what the doctor ordered for a minor health problem. Be open to new experiences.

VIRGO—A slip of the tongue has you worried about a possible lost friendship? Honesty is the best policy. By using tact and discretion, you straighten everything out and save the relationship.

LIBRA—Postponing a major purchase proves to be a wise move when a forgotten financial obligation pops up. Once the matter is cleared up, feel free to go on with earlier plans. The situation isn't as critical as it seems.

SCORPIO—In every life some rain must fall. But it seems that you are stuck in a torrential downpour. Things are beginning to turn around, and the rest of July should be virtually trouble free. Don't let your emotions cloud your ability to work things out.

SAGITTARIUS—You are muddling over the pros and cons of a major decision. Be levelheaded but remember your heart is involved in this also. Don't let objectivity force you to miss this chance.

CAPRICORN—New responsibilities at work have you at wits end. Take time out to reschedule your day. By setting new priorities, you prove to superiors that you can handle whatever they put before you.

AQUARIUS—Now is a perfect time to make some minor changes to yourself. Although subtle, the results will be pleasing to someone close. You will also be pleased with the new you.

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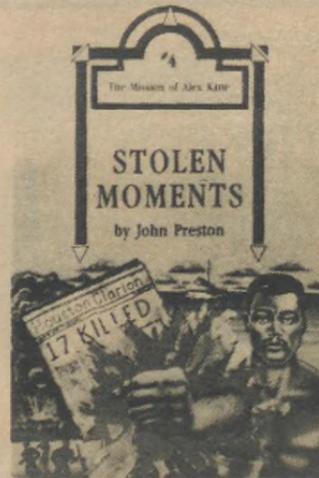
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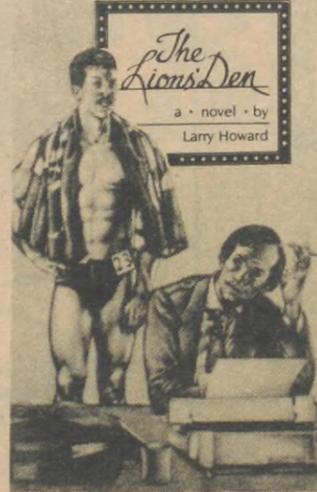
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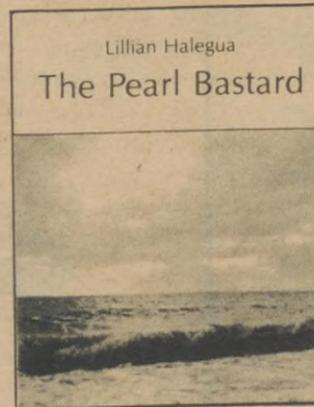


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Criteria for inclusion in 7-Day Calendar & Montrose Resources: 1. Event or group must specifically pertain to neighborhood of Montrose or Houston's gay community unless major city, state or national holiday or major national gay event. 2. Strictly 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
- SATURDAY: Montrose Softball League playoffs begin, Jaycee Field
- SATURDAY: Dignity mass & social, 7:30pm, 3217 Fannin
- SUNDAY: Frontrunners run from 9am Memorial Park Tennis Center
- SUNDAY: Houston Tennis Club plays 9am-Noon, Memorial Park Tennis Center
- SUNDAY: Hou-Tex Tennis Club plays 10:30am-1:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Center
- SUNDAY: Montrose Softball League playoffs continue, Lawrence Field
- SUNDAY: Parents FLAG meets 2pm, July 20, Presbyterian Center, 41 Oakdale
- SUNDAY: MSA Volleyball, 3pm, Wilson Elementary (Fairview & Yupon)
- SUNDAY: Women's Bowling League plays, 3pm, Stadium Bowl
- SUNDAY: W.W.B. Bowling League, 7:30pm, Post Oak Lanes
- SUNDAY: Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett
- MONDAY: Houston Outdoor Group and Colt 45s skate night, July 21, Carousel Rink
- MONDAY: Montrose Symphonic Band rehearsal, MCCR, 1919 Decatur, 7:30pm
- MONDAY: MSA Bowling, 9pm at Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain
- TUESDAY: Frontrunners run 6:30pm from Memorial Park Tennis Center
- TUESDAY: Lutherans Concerned meets July 22, Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh
- TUESDAY: Houston Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists meet 7pm July 22
- TUESDAY: Montrose Civic Club (Near town) meets 7pm July 22, 1413 Westheimer
- WEDNESDAY: It's Okay meets afternoon, Bering Church, 1440 Harold
- WEDNESDAY: Life Issues meets 5:30pm, Montrose Counseling Ctr.
- WEDNESDAY: Hou-Tex Tennis Club doubles play, 7:30pm, Homer Ford Tennis Ctr
- WEDNESDAY: MSA Pool League competition
- WEDNESDAY: Overeaters Anonymous meet 8pm Bering Church, 1440 Harold
- THURSDAY: Frontrunners run 6:30pm from Memorial Park Tennis Center
- WEDNESDAY: Houston Tennis Club doubles play, 7:30pm, Memorial Park Tennis Center
- THURSDAY: "Wilde 'n Stein" gay radio show 7:30-9pm on KPFT Radio, FM-90
- THURSDAY: Mixed Bowling League, 8:45pm, Stadium Bowl, 8200 Braesmain

SELECTED EVENTS IN FUTURE WEEKS

- IN 1 WEEK: U.S. Olympic Festival opens, Houston, July 25-Aug. 3
- IN 1 WEEK: Baytown Lambda meets 7:30pm July 25
- IN 1 WEEK: Montrose Softball League "Switch Hitters Show," The Ranch, 9150 S. Main, 9:30 July 25
- IN 1 WEEK: Montrose Softball League playoffs conclude, Lawrence Field, July 27
- IN 1 WEEK: Integrity meets 7:30pm July 28, Autry House, 6265 Main
- IN 1 WEEK: Greater Montrose Business Guild general meeting 7pm July 30, Backstreet Restaurant, 1103 S. Shepherd
- IN 2 WEEKS: Houston Gay Health Advocates meet 7:30pm Aug. 2
- IN 2 WEEKS: Mothers Group meets 7:30pm Aug. 5, Dignity Center
- IN 3 WEEKS: Gay Games II, "Triumph in '86," Aug. 9-17, San Francisco
- IN 3 WEEKS: National Assoc.

- Lesbian & Gay Alcoholism Professionals meet 7pm Aug. 9, Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, suite 201
- IN 3 WEEKS: Houston North Professionals meets 7:30pm, Aug. 9
- IN 3 WEEKS: Affirmation (gay Mormans) meet 8pm, Aug. 9
- IN 3 WEEKS: Montrose Art Alliance meets Aug. 11
- IN 3 WEEKS: Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos meet 7:30pm Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin, Aug. 11
- IN 3 WEEKS: Citizens for Human Equality meets 7:30pm Aug. 12, 2414 Gramercy
- IN 3 WEEKS: Houston Data Professionals meets 7:30pm Aug. 12
- IN 3 WEEKS: Neartown Business Alliance meets 7pm Aug. 13, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer
- IN 3 WEEKS: Avondale Association meets 7:30pm Aug. 14, Christian Women's Center, 310 Pacific
- IN 4 WEEKS: HOB0 (Houston Organization of Bar Owners) meets 2pm Aug. 20, EJ's, 1213 Richmond

- IN 5 WEEKS: Montrose Softball League banquet and awards ceremony, Aug. 22
- IN 5 WEEKS: Houston Tennis Club pool party, Aug. 24
- IN 5 WEEKS: Gay Softball World Series X, New York City, Aug. 24-30
- IN 6 WEEKS: Women's Softball '86 World Series, New Haven, Conn., Labor Day weekend
- IN 6 WEEKS: 150th birthday of City of Houston, Aug. 30
- IN 7 WEEKS: Metropolitan Community Churches-sponsored national prayer vigil for PWAs Sept. 5-7
- IN 2 WEEKS: Gay Political Caucus meets Holiday Inn, S. Main at Blodgett, 7:30pm Aug. 6
- IN 16 WEEKS: Houtex Tennis Tournament VI, hosted by Houston Tennis Club, Nov. 8-10
- IN 20 WEEKS: 2nd Rothko Chapel Awards, Dec. 10, anniversary of UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- IN 49 WEEKS: 18th anniversary of Stonewall Riots, New York, June 28

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SELECTED STATE, NAT ORGANIZATIONS: □ Bar Owners Assn of Tx (BOAT) 720 Brazos #602, Austin, (512) 472-3333 □ AIDS Action Council/Federation of AIDS Related Organizations, 1115 Independence Av SE, Washington, DC 20003, (212) 547-3101 □ Gay & Lesbian Press Assn, POB A, Old Chelsea Sta, New York, NY 10011, (212) 989-8622 □ Gay Rights Nat Lobby, POB 1892, Washington DC 20013, (202) 546-1801 □ Human Rights Campaign Fund, POB 1396, Washington, DC 20013, (202) 546-2025 □ Intl Gay Assn, RFSL, Box 350, S-10125 Stockholm, Sweden, phone +46-8 84 8050 □ Lambda Legal Defense, 132W 43rd New York, NY 10036, (212) 944-9488 □ Lesbian/Gay Rights Advocates, POB 822, Austin 78767 □ Nat Assn of Business Councils, Box 15145, San Francisco, CA 94115, (415) 885-6363 □ Nat Assn of Gay & Lesbian Demo Clubs, 1742 Mass Av SE, Washington, DC 20003, (202) 547-3104 □ Nat Gay Health Educ Foundation, POB 784, New York, NY 10036, (212) 563-6313 or Dr Greenberg (713) 523-5204 □ Nat Gay Rights Advocates, 540 Castro, San Francisco, CA 94114, (415) 863-3624 □ Nat Gay Task Force (NGTF), 80 5th Av New York, NY 10011, (212) 741-5800 □ NGTF's Crissaline, (800) 221-7044 (outside New York State) □ Rural Coalition, c/o Waller-Zanghi, Box 611, Blum, TX 76627 □ Tx Gay/Lesbian Task Force, POB AK, Denton 76201, (817) 387-8216 □ US Transvestite-Transsexual Contact Svc, 1017-B E Pike, Seattle, 98122, (206) 624-8266

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

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- A** Aid for AIDS, POB66414, 77266, 526-6077
AIDS Foundation, 3317 Montrose Box 1155, 77006, 524-2437
An A Capella Chorus, Montrose Church of Christ, POB 66734, 77266, 528-1852
A Place in the Sun, 522-7695
ACLU, 1236 W Gray, 524-5925
AIDS Hotline, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard)
American Gay Atheists, POB 66711, 77266, 527-9255
Astro Rainbow Society for the Deaf, 520-0732 (TTY)
Avondale Assn, POB 66054, 77266 meets 7:30pm 2nd Thurs, Women's Christian Ctr, 310 Pacific
Azulao Womyn's Magazine, 6130 SW Fwy #335, 266-5237
- B** Bayou B'l'u Singers, Robert Moon, dir, 209 Stratford, 868-3084
Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold, 526-1017, svc 10:50am Sun
- C** Choices Unlimited, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard)
Christian Church of the Good Shepherd, 1707 Montrose, svc 1pm Sun, Bible study 7:30pm Thurs
Church of Christian Faith, 1840 Westheimer, 529-8005, svcs 10:45am Sun, Bible study 7:30pm Wed, Rev. Chris A. Rice, pastor
Church of the Rock, 580-8456, svcs Sun 10:30am
Citizens for Human Equality (CHE), POB 3045, 77253, 680-3346, 937-3516, meet 2nd Tues, 2414 Gramercy
Clippers, 342-6502
Colt 45's, Darrell Butler pres, meets at Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos, 528-9192, rollerskating Carousal Rink off 1-10 3rd Tue
Committee for Public Health Awareness, POB 3045, 77253, 528-6333, 522-5084, "Sharing Group for the Worried Well" meet Fri, 7-8pm, Montrose Counseling Ctr
Community Political Action Committee (C-PAC), POB 2005, 77252, 236-8666
Community Gospel Ctr, 3207 Montrose, 521-0511, Svcs 11am Sun, 7:30pm Thurs
Congregation Aytz Chayim, 728-5181, 688-8997, meets 2nd & 4th Fri, Holiday Inn, Dallas Room, Main & Blodgett
Couples Hou, Meets Dignity Ctr
Crisis Hotline, 228-1505
- D** Demo Committee of GPC, 526-8834
Dharma Study Group, 406 Avondale, 524-9554
Diana Foundation, 2700 Mason, 524-5791
Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin, 528-0111, home to Dignity/Hou, Couples Hou, Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos, Gay Fathers, Gay Mothers, Hou Gay Pride Week Committee, Montrose Activity Ctr, Hou Women's Softball League
Dignity/Hou (gay Catholics), 3217 Fannin, 528-0111, 523-7644, mass & social 7:30pm Sat
- E F** ESOPS Private Professional Social Club, 961-9876

Federation of Charities United for Social Services (FOCUSS), joint fundraising arm of G&L Switchboard, AIDS Foundation, Montrose Clinic, Montrose Counseling Ctr

1st Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin, 526-1571, svc 11:15am Sun
Frontrunners, Joe 520-8019 or Salvador 529-1288, runs 9am Sun, 6:30pm Tues & Thurs, from Memorial Park Tennis Ctr

G Gay & Alive Sharing Experience (GASE), 528-1311, 528-0891
Gay & Lesbian Archives of Tx, affiliate of I/H Inc
Gay & Lesbian Mormons, 1713 Westheimer #6040, 77098, 568-1413

Gay & Lesbian Student Assn at UoH, Box 314, 4800 Calhoun, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard)
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, POB 66591, 77266, 529-3211, information, counseling, referrals, TTY, AIDS Hotline

Gay Asians & Friends, 785-3633 or G&L Switchboard
Gay Fathers, 3217 Fannin, 528-0111, 271-1761, 391-6653
G&L Hispanics Unidos, POB 600921, 77260, 521-3641, meets 7:30pm 2nd Mon, Dignity Ctr

Gay Mothers, meets Dignity Ctr
Gay Nurses Alliance, 880-9486
Gay People in Christian Science, Box 613, Bellaire 77401, 665-2642

Gay Political Caucus (GPC), POB 66664, 77266, 521-1000, offices 900 Lovett # 101, meets Holiday Inn, South Main at Blodgett, 1st & 3rd Wed
(Hou) Gay Pride Week Committee, POB 66821, 77266

Greater Montrose Business Guild, Phyllis Frye pres, 723-8368 or 524-9511, general meeting 7pm, last Wed, Backstreet Cafe, 1103 S. Shepherd, board meeting 2nd or 3rd Thurs
"The Group" theater workshop, Joe Watts 522-2204, meets 7pm T Thurs, Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin

H Hazelwitch Productions, POB 66242, 77266, lesbian concerts, events, free mailing list
Homophile Interfaith Alliance, 729 Manor, 523-6969
Hou Area G&L Engineers & Scientists, POB 66631, 77006, 439-1879, meets 7pm 4th Tues
Hou Bar Owners Assn (HOBO), c/o Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos, 528-9192, meets 2pm 3rd Wed

Hou Community Clowns, 862-8314
Hou Council of Clubs, 526-8054
Hou Data Professionals, 523-6922, 664-6459, meets 7:30pm 2nd Tues
Hou Flag & Drill Corps, David Walker pres, 952-2776 after 6pm

Hou Gay Health Advocates, Steve Burton, 790-9448, meets 7:30pm 1st Sat
Hou Gay Students Assn, 747-3098
Hou Inter-Faith Alliance, contact through Integrity/Hou
Hou Motorcycle Club, c/o Mary's, 1022 Westheimer, 528-8851

Hou North Professionals, POB 3840, Humble 77347, Bill at 821-7126, meet 7:30pm 2nd Sat
Hou Outdoor Group (HOG), 521-3641 or Jim 680-3144, roller skating with Colt 45s, Carousal Rink off 1-10, 3rd Tue

Houston Tennis Club, Rich 524-2151, play 9amnoon Sun & 7:30-9pm Wed, Memorial Park Tennis Ctr, Houtex Tourney VI Nov 8-10
Hou-Tex Tennis Club, David 926-7171, play 10:30am-1:30pm Sun, 7:30-9pm Wed, Homer Ford Tennis Ctr

I I/H Inc, POB 16041, 77222, 694-1732, 529-7014, affiliated groups are Interact, B'zarrio's A Place in the Sun, Montrose Art Alliance, G&L Archives of Tx, G&L Switchboard, Montrose Symphonic Band, board meet 7:30pm 1st Thurs (varied locations), educational forum 7:30pm 3rd Thurs

Ingersoll Speakers' Bureau, POB 391, Bellaire 77401, 669-4064
Integrity/Hou (Episcopalian), POB 66008, 77266, 524-1489, meets 7:30pm 2nd & 4th Mon, Authy House, 6265 Main

Interact (over 40 groups), POB 16041, 77222, 694-1732
It's Okay, Frank Skinner 529-2416 or AIDS Foundation 524-AIDS, meets Wed afternoons, Bering Church

J K J.O.E. 520-0206
KPFT Radio, FM-90, 419 Lovett Blvd, 526-4000, "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist pgm Fri 8:15-11am, "Wide n Stein" gay pgm Thurs 7:30-9:00pm
KS/AIDS Foundation, former name of AIDS Foundation

Jerry Kauffman Cancer Fund, 778-4106
Krewe of Hydra, 811 Graceland, Bill Mercier 726-1032

L Lambda Ctr Gay Alcoholics & Alanon, 1214 Jo Annie, 521-9772
League of Women Voters, 3400 Montrose #229, 529-3171
Lesbian Couples, Montrose Counseling Ctr group

Lesbian/Gay Resource Svc, University of Hou, 4800 Calhoun, box 309, 77004, 749-1253, meets 2:30pm alternate Tues, Spindletop Room, 2nd floor, University Ctr
Let Us Entertain You Weekend, project of Hou Council of Clubs, 526-8054

Life Issues, Montrose Counseling Ctr group
The Little Church, 212 Fargo, 522-7695, svcs 2:30pm Sun
Living Water Church, 271-6472 (5-10pm) svcs 6pm Sun, Holiday Inn Main & Blodgett, Rev. Jeanne Leggett

Lone Star Nudist Group, POB 740572, 77274
Lower Westheimer Police Sub-Station, 802 Westheimer, 529-3100
Lutherans Concerned, meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh, 931-0648, meet 3rd Tues evenings

M McArdory House, c/o AIDS Foundation, 3317 Montrose Box 1155, 524-2437
Men Against Deception Courtesy Club, POB 541871, 77254, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard), meets bi-weekly
Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR), 1919 Decatur, 861-9149, potluck dinner 7:30pm 1st Sat monthly, svcs 10:45am & 7:15pm Sun & 7:15pm Wed, membership inquirers class 6pm 1st & 3rd Sun, national prayer vigil for PWA's Sep 6-7

Metropolitan Pentecostal Church, 686-0280, svcs 2pm Sun, Bering Activities Bldg, Mulberry at Hawthorne
(Hou) Metropolitan Wind Ensemble, 529-9610, Meets St Stephens Episcopal Church, 7:30 Wed
Montrose Activity Ctr, c/o Dignity Ctr
Montrose Art Alliance, 694-1732, 868-9314, 869-5332, affiliate I/H Inc, meets 2nd Mon
Montrose Business Guild, see Greater Montrose Bus Guild

Montrose Church of Christ, 3207 Montrose, 524-9281, svcs 2:30pm Sun
Montrose Civic Club, see Neartown Assn
Montrose Clinic, 803 Hawthorne, 528-5531, open Mon, Tue, Thurs 9-9pm
Montrose Country Cloggers, 456-8861, meet 7-10pm Fri MCCR Church, 1919 Decatur

Montrose Counseling Ctr, 900 Lovett #203, 529-0037, AIDS victim support group 6:30pm Mon, Women's Support Group 7pm Tues, Life Issues 5:30pm Wed, Lesbian Couples 6pm Mon
Montrose Singers, gay men's chorus, Mike 526-3810
Montrose Neighborhood Awareness Group, 529-1840

Montrose Softball League, POB 22272, 77227, 524-3144, season play every Sun thru Jul 13, Lawrence Field, W 10th off N. Shepherd, playoffs Jul 19-27, Gay Softball World Series X, New York City, Aug 24-30
Montrose Sports Assn (MSA), see specific subgroup

Montrose Symphonic Band, POB 66613, 77266, 527-9454, rehearsal at MCCR, 7:30pm Mon, affiliate I/H Inc
Montrose Writers Group, POB 27084, 77227, 621-3008

MORE, 526-MORE, 529-0037, alcoholism outpatient treatment pgm, project Montrose Counseling Ctr
Mothers' Group, 868-5502, 583-8926, meets 7:30pm 1st & 3rd Tue, Dignity Ctr
MSA/Mon Night Bowling, play Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain, Steve 692-4597

MSA/Thurs Night (Mixed League) Bowling, Mike Weikert at 973-1358, play 9pm Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain
MSA Pool (Billards) League, Debbie Scott 973-1358 or Dennis Lord 660-6752
MSA/Volleyball, Mark 522-1469, practice Sun, Wilson Elementary, Fairview & Yupon, 3pm

Montrose Watch, subgroup Neartown Assn
N Nat Assn Lesbian & Gay Alcoholism Professionals (NALGAP), Texas chapter, Ron Covey 921-3132, meets 7pm 2nd Sat Montrose Counseling Center
National Gay Health Education Foundation, 523-5204

National Organization for Women (NOW) Lesbian Rights Task Force, POB 440422, 77244

Neartown Assn (Montrose Civic Club), 1413 Westheimer, meet 7pm 4th Tues
Neartown Business Alliance, 529-7010, meets 7pm 2nd Wed, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer
New Freedom Christian Church, 829 Yale, 863-8377, svcs 10am Sun

O P Overeaters Anonymous, c/o Montrose Counseling Ctr, 900 Lovett, Peggy at 526-4015, meets 8pm Sun, Montrose Counseling Ctr, & 8pm Wed, Bering Church, 1440 Harold
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (Parents FLAG), 464-6663, meets 2pm 3rd Sun, Presbyterian Ctr, 41 Oakdale

Park People, c/o Neartown Community Firehouse, 741-2524
Paz y Liberacion, POB 600663, 77260, 862-1476
Presidents Club (past presidents GPC), POB 66844, 77266, 523-6024

R Recreational Land and Fund Committee, Renegades project
Renegades, meets at the Barn, 710 Pacific, 528-9427, club night Thurs
Rice Univ Gay/Lesbian Support Group, 529-3211 (G&L Switchboard)

Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross, 524-9839, 2nd Rothko Chapel Awards Dec 10, 1986, anniversary of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights

S Shanti of Tx counseling for life-threatening illnesses, 522-5084
Society for 2nd Self (Tri-Ess), Gulf Coast Transvestite Chapter, POB 90335, 77090
Society for the Promotion of Amazon Sado-Masochism (SPASM), POB 70996, 77270, G&L Switchboard 529-3211
Sundance Cattle Co social club, c/o The Barn, 710 Pacific, 528-9427

T Tx Gay Rodeo Assn (TGRA) Hou chapter, Drawer 1194, POB 66973, 77006, 526-5001
Tx Human Rights Foundation, 900 Lovett #206, 520-8060
Tx Riders, c/o Ripcord, 714 Fairview, 521-2792

W WWB Bowling, Myrt 723-1455, bowls 7:30pm Sun, Post Oak Bowling Lanes
Weslayan Fellowship, 864-8899
Westheimer Colony Arts Assn, 1001 Westheimer #163, 521-0133

What Ever Happened to Baby Jane Mixed Bowling League, Billy Phelps 993-0243, eves, bowls 8:45pm Thurs, Stadium Lanes
Women's Bowling League, Debbie 973-1358, 5pm Sun Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesmain
Women's Lobby Alliance, 4 Chelsea, 521-0439
Women's Softball League, 6431 Pineshade, 77008, Cathy or Carolyn 868-6256, Women's World Series Labor Day weekend, New Haven, Ct
Womyn Space, 2033 Norfolk, 869-6510

BAYTOWN—
Baytown Lambda Group, 427-1378, meets 7:30pm odd Fri
CONROE—
Conroe Area Lambda Gay AA, (409) 344-6470
Conroe Area Lesbians, Kathy at (409) 756-9069, meet 8pm 2nd & 4th Fri

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

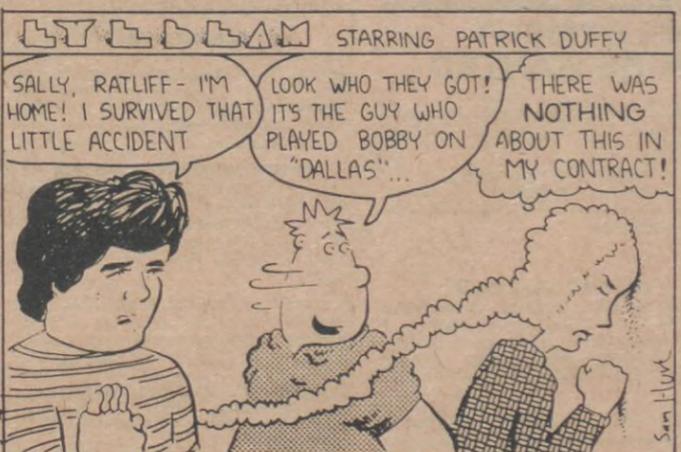
QUICK REFERENCE
(Tear Out & Post by Phone)
AIDS Foundation, 524-2437
AIDS Hotline, 529-3211
AMBULANCE, 911
City Hall, 222-3011
Doctor, see ads or 529-3211
FIRE, 911
Gay Political Caucus, 521-1000
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, 529-3211
Lawyer, see ads or 529-3211
Montrose Clinic, 528-5531
Montrose Counseling Ctr, 529-0037
MONTROSE VOICE, 529-8490
POLICE, 911
(Lower Westheimer Police Community Ctr 529-3100)
Taxi, United 699-0000 or Yellow 236-1111
Time, temp, weather, 844-7171

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Safe sex erotic encounter group meets in Houston. Memberships limited. Attractive appearance required. Read our ad under "Personals" in this issue.

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Roommate wanted for nicely furnished 2-1 duplex near downtown. Must see inside to appreciate. Need mattress and own phone. No pets or smoking. 225 plus 1/2 bills. Reply Blind Box 299-N c/o Voice.

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MONTROSE

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234 WESTHEIMER APARTMENTS, 234 Westheimer, 437-1222

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BOY FRIDAY NEEDED

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PERSONALS

If you're blond, clean-shaven, bare-chested or overweight, stop reading now. GWM, 26, 6', 175, br/br seeks someone without any of the above qualifications. Reply Blind Box 299-R c/o Voice.

Couple looking for third person to play with. Prefer top. Must be well endowed. No fats or fems. Call anytime 667-1751. Ask for Carl.

WHY NOT ANSWER

Good looking professional seeks compatible partner to age 35 for mutual satisfaction. Enjoy tall men, long hair, beards, raunch (but safe sex), bondage, outdoors, ex-hippie who still enjoys sincerity and a willingness to care. I am 35, 5'9", 145 seeking someone older or younger. What matters most is desire to find healthy, honest, relationship. Reply to Blind Box 299-S c/o Voice.

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You are 5'5", 125 lb, masculine. Little Buck, a risker, like challenge, and too experience unknown adventure. I am 6', Blond, 150 lb Top. Robert 529-3983.

G Japanese M, 24, seeking GWM in Houston for friendship. Like movies, dancing, music, sports. Will visit. Write Kimihiko N. 2915 Calif St. #4, San Francisco, CA 94115.

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GBF, 31, sometimes professional, seeks GF 30-40 to sip cold beer on hot summer evenings. No serious thinkers, just fun-loving friend to share satire, cynicism and suds. Reply Blind Box 299-L c/o Voice.

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Bodyshaving, exhibitioning, oiling, J/O, light bondage, spankings, safe sex. If you like any of the above reply with pic (2 B returned) P.O. Box 66973 #147, Houston 77006.

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Hairy Men/ Hairfans Adlist. Info \$2.00. Hair, 59 West 10th, NYC 10011.

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FRIDAY Night, beginning 10pm (no one admitted after 1:30am)

SATURDAY Night, beginning 10pm (no one admitted after 1:30am)

SUNDAY Night, beginning 8pm (no one admitted after 9pm)

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For the address call 520-0206. Member-ship fee is \$1. Dues per visit are \$5.

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Whoa! Don't take those pictures of your boyfriend to the drug store. You might get back blanks and the explanation, "Well, there must have been something wrong with your camera." Bull. Bring your film to Henry's 1-Hour Photo, 428 Westheimer, for confidential photo developing and printing. We promise Big, Bright and Beautiful Prints... as clear and sharp as possible.

A CLASSIFIED AFFAIR?

John Preston and Frederick Brandt can show you how to have active fun or play passive games with the personal ads. In their book, "Classified Affairs," they'll tell you how to write an ad that really stands out, what to expect when you place or respond to an ad, and even what all those funny little abbreviations mean. Send \$8 to "Classified Affairs," Alyson Pub., Dept. P-5, 40 Plympton, St. Boston, MA 02118. (Also included will be a coupon for \$5 off on your next Personals in your choice of 25 gay publications, including the Montrose Voice.)

YARD & GARAGE SALES

ESTATE SALE

East 5th & Oxford (Heights). 8am rain or shine. July 26.

Estate Sale—Antique sewing machine, collectibles, piano, furniture, household goods, day bed, king waterbed, Kenmore upright freezer \$250, Whirlpool refrigerator/ice maker \$300. July 17-20: 9am to 5pm. 2426 Dorrington, 664-6308 (Kirby Holcombe).

EVERYTHING MUST GO

Household furnishings, excellent porn collection. Sat/Sun. July 19-20. 8am-3pm only. 429 W. 22nd (Heights).

HAVING A YARD SALE?

Announce it here then stand back for the crowd. Call 529-8490 or visit the Voice at 408 Avondale to place your yard sale announcement.

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

THE TEXT: Each word in regular type is 40¢. (Additional regular words in "ALL CAPS" or **Bold Words** not in all caps are 55¢ each. Additional **BOLD WORDS** in all caps are 70¢ each.)

EXAMPLES:

THIS HEADLINE \$3.00
Then each additional word like this 40¢.

THESE TWO LINES
HERE TOTAL \$6.00
Then each additional word like this 40¢.

THESE THREE LINES
ALL CAPITAL LETTERS
CENTERED, BOLD, \$9.00
Then each additional word like this is 40¢.

ADDITIONAL CAPITAL WORDS LIKE THIS IN TEXT ARE 55¢ EACH. ADDITIONAL BOLD, ALL CAPS, WORDS LIKE THIS IN THE TEXT ARE 70¢ EACH.

To advertise in the next Montrose Voice, fill out this form, OR simply phone us



529-8490

daily 10am-5:30pm

We can do it all by phone, and bill you later

LONG TERM ADVERTISING: Run the same ad 4 weeks or longer, make no copy changes during the run, pay for the full run in advance, and deduct 15%. Run the same ad 13 weeks or longer under the same conditions and deduct 25%.

BLIND AD NUMBERS: Want secrecy? Ask for a Blind Ad Number. We'll confidentially forward all responses to your ad to you by mail or you can pick them up at our office. Rate is \$3 for each week the ad runs. (Responses will be forwarded indefinitely, however, for as long as they come in.)

ORDERING YOUR AD: You may mail your ad in or phone it in. You can pay by check, money order, Mastercard, Visa, American Express, Diner's Club or Carte Blanche. Or we'll bill you.

DEADLINE: Classified ads received by 3pm Wednesday will be placed in that week's newspaper. Ads received later will be placed in the following week's newspaper.

ANSWERING A BLIND AD: Address your envelope to the Blind Ad number, c/o Montrose Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006-3028. It will be forwarded, unopened, to the advertiser. Enclose no money.

ADDITIONAL NOTES: A "word" is considered anything separated by "spaces," except hyphenated words are considered 2 words when each segment is a recognized word if it stood on its own. A complete phone number, including area code, is 1 word. City, state and zip is 3 words.

bold line(s) _____

text words: _____

Use additional paper if necessary

CATEGORIES: Announcements

Accommodations (lodging for Houston visitors) Cars & Bikes

Commercial Space Dwellings & Roommates

Employment & Jobs Wanted Items For Sale

Models, Escorts, Masseurs Personals Pets Rides Travel

Yard & Garage Sales

OR, PLACE MY SERVICE-ORIENTED AD UNDER _____ IN THE "GREATER MONTROSE SERVICE & SHOPPING DIRECTORY"

COMPUTE THE COST

_____ bold headline words at \$1 each (minimum \$3 per line):

_____ regular words in text at 40¢ each:

(Following optional):

_____ ALL CAPS regular words in text at 55¢ each:

_____ **Bold words in text** at 55¢ each:

_____ **BOLD ALL CAPS** in text at 70¢ each:

_____ Blind ad number assigned for \$3?

_____ Complete issue of newspaper with my ad in it mailed to me. \$1.25?

TOTAL FOR 1 WEEK:

times _____ weeks:

Less 15% discount for 4-12 weeks or 25% discount for 13 weeks or more equals COST OF AD(S):

Also, I wish to receive The Voice home delivered each week. I have enclosed (or will be billed or charged, as indicated below) \$29 for 6 months or \$49 for 1 year.

TOTAL ENCLOSED or to be billed or charged:

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check or M.O. Cash VISA

MasterCard Diners Club Carte Blanche American Express

Bill me

If charging, card expiration date _____

Credit card number _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone(s) for verification of ad, if necessary _____

MAIL OR BRING TO: Montrose Voice, 408 Avondale, Houston, TX 77006.

OR PHONE (713) 529-8490 weekdays 10am-5:30pm

Montrose Soap

B.J. Becomes a Grandpa

By the staff of the **Montrose Voice**
 Many items appear in Soap out of commercial consideration

Surprise! **B.J.** of the **611** became a grandfather six months ago. Congratulations.

The Bike Blessing at **The Ripcord** was very successful and **Mike's Cooley's** bike received a special christening from a woman friend.

Welcome to **Jim Hurst** as the new manager of **Michael's** and to **Mitch**, the afternoon bartender. Best of luck to both!

The Christmas in July Pre-Opening Party at **Paper Moon** was a huge success. Everybody said the bar improvements are great!

Venture-N's Uniform and Leather Party is coming up next Friday, July 25. Also, they now have rock n' roll music.



Tony and Joyce, two of Houston's entries in the country and western dance contest finals this Sunday at BRB

Gary of **The Exile** received a special mooning from the **Venture-N** during his stage appearance last weekend which totally shocked him off stage!

Don't tell anybody but **Frank** at **The Roman** is looking for a couple of hairstylists. He's good people.

The MSL Softball playoffs get underway this weekend. A bus will leave from **The 611** at 4pm Sunday for the game. The 611 is on top of the Bayou City Division.

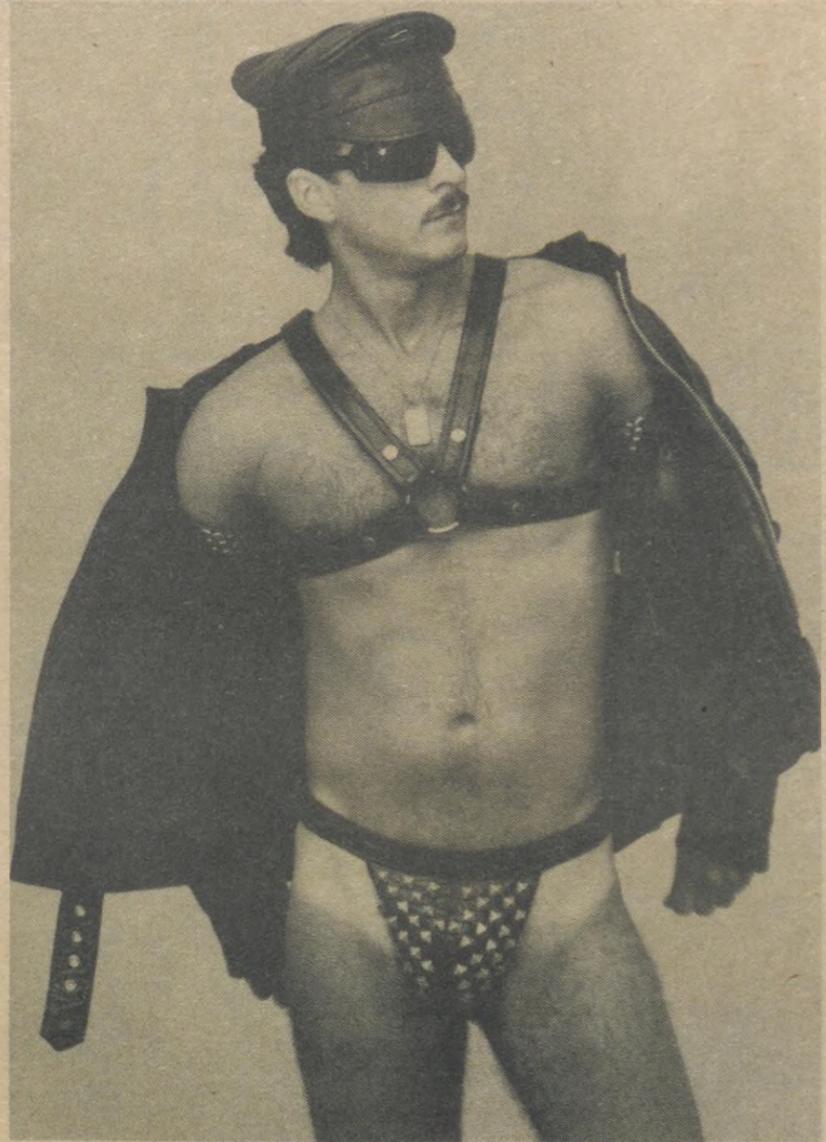
Texas Commerce of Clubs will sponsor a free camp out July 26-27 at Buzzards Peak new Cameron, Texas, with free beer. You need your own food but a cooking pit is available. Facilities are available for men and women. For info, call Ken or Lloyd at 529-6856.

Cal of **The Barn** and **Doug** of **Chutes** claim they are only party buddies and no romantic plans exist. We'll see. What does papa say, you guys?

The Montrose Softball League's "Switch Hitters Show" will be next Friday, the 25th, at **The Ranch**, 9:30pm. Members of MSL teams will entertain. It will be quite a spectacle. And it will benefit Series 10 fundraising.

You can get 20% of the cost of your meal at **Cutters** (on Pacific, next to JR's) if you bring in a copy of their ad here in the Montrose Voice. That's a bargain. Any meal, lunch or dinner. (Limit one ad per table.)

Happy Birthday to **Michael R.**, an official **Dirty Sally's** porch person. It's a good thing you only have one a year. With the way you celebrate, you couldn't survive any more.



Russ Odom, Heaven's contestant and winner of the Mr. Southwest Drummer Contest, won fourth place in the national competition held in San Francisco

TOM'S PRETTY FISH

Tom Graham, president
 ... has small birds, too!

Everything from Angels to Zebras, Canaries to Parakeets



224 Westheimer
 Houston, Texas
 520-6443

THE RANCH HOUSTON

The COOL Home of HOT Country

Montrose Softball League Presents
 'First Annual Swish Hitters Ball'

A BENEFIT FOR 1986 GAY WORLD SERIES

July 25, 9:30pm

with special guests

Marion & Lynn's Rebels

TUESDAY
 6:00-CLOSE
 MILLER LITE BEER BUST
 8:30 C&W DANCE
 LESSONS WITH ALAN

HAPPY HOUR
 4-8 EVERY DAY
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TRANSMISSIONS

The new **CHECKERBOARD DELI** has the freshest food (the kind you could bring home to mother). So if you haven't been there yet, you're torturing yourself. Weren't you raised better? All the trouble those nice boys go through with all that wonderful food, and you're out there depriving yourself! Now they've even moved the hours to 11am-11pm. So when you're out there sneaking around in the dark, you can go to a nice place and not get arrested. Shish! What's the matter with you?

And here's a coupon for a free glass of Sangria with purchase.

808 Lovett 521-3740

Michael's

UPTOWN
ON LOWER WESTHEIMER

- Lights, Sound, Video
- 7 Days a Week
- Never a Cover Charge
- Secure Lighted Parking



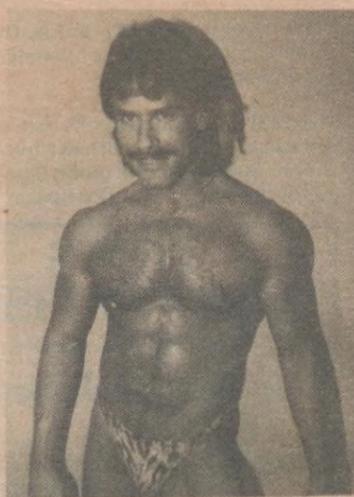
The Hottest Bar in Town

Friday, July 18

Michael's Men—10pm

Saturday, July 19

Muscles in Action—10pm



Sunday, July 20

Super Sunday Show—10pm

Dietra Allen, Ramona Sims & Special Guest



Sundays: 50¢ Screwdrivers & Cape Cods

428 WESTHEIMER

529-2506

