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## They Came to Houston for Their Cause



*By Pete Diamond*

*Montrose Voice Staff Reporter*

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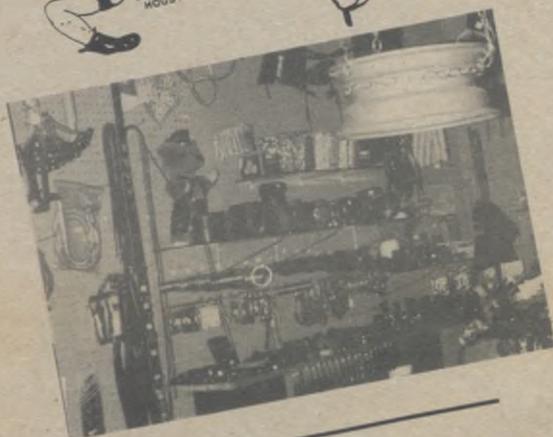
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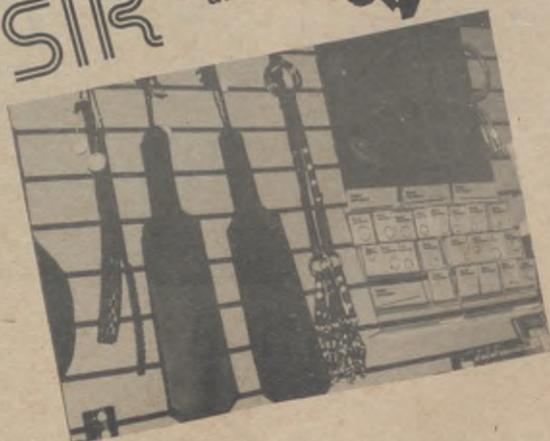


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## Body of Missing Publisher Found at Airport

A memorial service will be held for James D. Chappell on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2:00 p.m. at Earthman Funeral Home, 2420 Fannin.

Chappell, co-owner of *This Week in Texas*, had been missing since Jan. 1. His partially clad, badly decomposed body was discovered in his automobile in a parking garage at Houston Intercontinental Airport on Saturday, Feb. 1.

According to a spokesperson in the city medical examiner's office, the results of a complete autopsy will not be released until late next week. It is believed that Chappell, 39, suffered severe head injuries.

Approximately two weeks ago, business associates of Chappell's had offered \$2500 reward for information regarding his whereabouts. Chappell's business interests included the sale of inhalants and the operation of adult bookstores. Jim Cagle, one of Chappell's business partners, believes that Chappell's death resulted from "a random act of violence."

Chappell is survived by his father, Donald James Chappell, of Overland

Park, Kansas, and a sister, Janie Elaine Chappell of Kansas City, Kansas. In lieu of flowers, it is requested that donations be

made to the American Cancer Society for leukemia research.

## GPC Begins to Register Voters, Screen Candidates

By Connie Woods  
Montrose Voice Staff Reporter

"Voter registration is the key to everything we do... it doesn't stop here," said President Annise Parker at the Feb. 5 meeting of the Houston Gay Political Caucus.

Speaking to GPC members who completed applications to become deputy voter registrars, Parker encouraged each person to register members of the community wherever they were.

Following the deputy registrars oath, Parker recognized the newly-elected officers and board members.

In other GPC business, Parker announced the appointment of Joe Wilson to the newly-created position of recording

secretary.

The major topic of discussion at the meeting concerned the upcoming primary election and the GPC endorsement process.

Screening of political candidates will begin in mid-March with GPC endorsement night set for April 2.

"We're the largest non-partisan body in this county," said Ray Hill, chairman of the screening committee. "This is the year to put qualified judges on the bench."

Hill was elected to the caucus' board of trustees to fill the unexpired term of Dan Pritchett. This term expires January 1987.

March 5 was selected as the date to fill the remaining vacant position on the board.

## Chorus and Choral Directors Association Reach Agreement

From a Press Release

The American Choral Directors Association and the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles announced on Jan. 28 that they have successfully resolved pending litigation between them.

In its lawsuit, the Chorus challenged the ACDA's action requiring the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles to delete the word "gay" from its name as a condition for performance at the ACDA's Western Division Convention to be held during February in San Jose. As a result of the settlement, the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles will use its full name in connection with its performance at the convention.

ACDA's Executive Committee has also agreed to recommend and support at its next board of directors' meeting the adoption of a nationwide policy which would permit gay and lesbian groups to perform at ACDA functions using their full names.

ACDA has stated that it does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, religion, sexual preference or otherwise.

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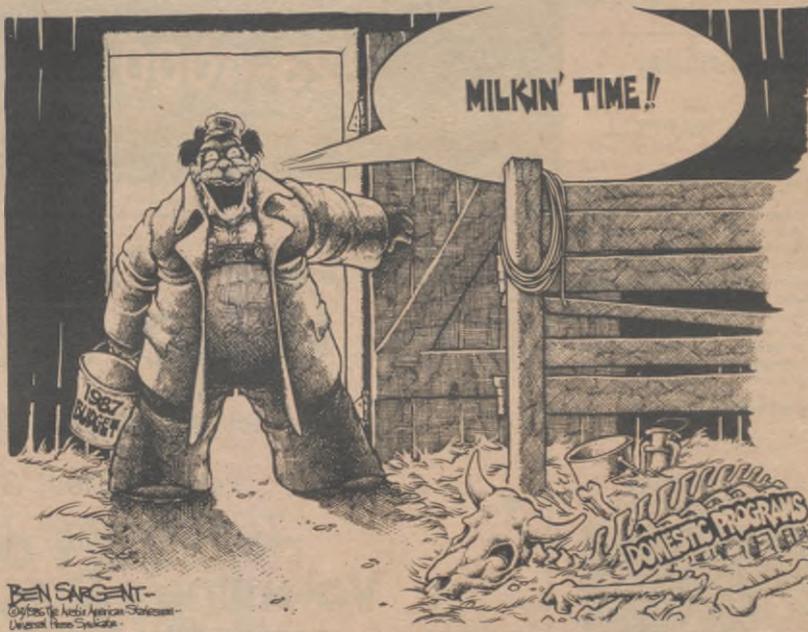
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# Montrose Has New Flag and Rifle Corps

By Pete Diamond  
Montrose Voice Staff Reporter

Don't be surprised if this year, amongst the floats and "homecoming queens" of the Houston Gay Pride Parade, you see a flag and rifle corps marching along the parade route.

Last week, members of a fledgling organization, which will be officially registered with the Montrose Sports Association as the Houston Hard Hat Flag and Rifle Corps, met for their first meeting. The group plans to make their debut at this year's Gay Pride Parade, sporting stainless steel hardhats and black and silver uniforms.

Although seven people attended the first meeting, David Walker, the group's president, says he's reached half of his membership goal. He hopes to generate further interest in the corps by holding additional meetings and practices.

"We've got a good thing going. All we need is some more people to help us," Walker says. Anyone who is interested in the flag and rifle corps, who is in good physical condition and is willing to learn about six routines, may join the group.

Walker, who was a member of his high school's flag corps, has also attended numerous flag and riflery workshops in Houston and Austin. "I saw a real need for

establishing a (gay-oriented) flag and rifle corps here in Houston," he says. "There used to be a small flag corps at one time that was part of the Montrose Symphonic Band," but that group has not been in existence for some time.

Bruce Herman, owner of the International Flag Company, says he's excited about the new organization and has offered his advice and support to help the group get on its feet.

The Houston Hard Hat Flag and Rifle Corps will hold their next meeting Feb. 15 in Spotts Park at 4:00 p.m. For additional information about the corps, including future performances planned by the group, contact David Walker at 952-2776.

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Chappell had many business interests, including Asylum Enterprises, Montrose Ventures and *This Week in Texas*.

Chappell is survived by his father, Donald James Chappell, of Overland Park, Kansas; a sister, Janie Elaine Chappell of Kansas City, Kansas; and longtime friend and business partner James D. Cagle.

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that donations be made to the American Cancer Society for leukemia research.

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## Patrons Exonerated of Lewdness Charges Arrested at Mary's

By Pete Diamond  
Montrose Voice Staff Reporter

Last September 22, at approximately 2:00 a.m., four officers from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission entered Mary's bar in the 1000 block of Westheimer and arrested four people on charges of public lewdness. The men were taken to the county courthouse, but later transferred to the Harris County Jail where they were made to take blood tests to determine the presence of the AIDS virus.

John Paul Barnich, an attorney representing two of the men, acknowledged that one of his clients did indeed have AIDS. However, a person does not lose all of his rights when arrested, Barnich said, and should not be made a "guinea pig" by being made to take a blood test. Barnich also questioned the need of the blood test in this case, especially when AIDS test results are generally not available for at least five days.

Clyde Williams, the defending attorney for the other two men, said this was the first incident she knew of in Harris County where an arrested person was made to take an AIDS blood test. But as Williams explained, much of the events surrounding the arrests and the trials of her two clients involved "inconsistencies."

For example, one of the TABC agents present during the arrests said no "non-agents" accompanied the officers into Mary's. However, TABC officers earlier said they brought a photographer with them (who was reported to be a friend of one of the agents) "in case any gang fights occurred along Westheimer," Williams said.

She maintains that her clients, who had

been living together about four and a half years, "were having drinks with friends ... and were not engaged in any type of sexual behavior." But TABC officers testified to the contrary, justifying their charges that Williams' clients were "knowingly engage(d) in an act of sexual contact with intent to arouse and gratify the sexual desire of (defendant) ... by rubbing his hands on the genitals of (defendant) in a public place. ..."

Noting further inconsistencies during the trial, Williams said TABC agents were "vague" in describing the layout of Mary's and could not fully agree as to where the defendants were standing in the bar when they were arrested. In talking with jurors following both trials, Williams said they did not believe the agents largely because of the numerous inconsistencies in their testimony.

State prosecutor Al Myrtle claims "it was never an issue" whether the alleged incident occurred or not, but says a dispute between witnesses about what they saw created reasonable doubt in the jurors' minds about the guilt of the defendants.

The two separate trials Williams defended concluded on January 28. Barnich's clients, both of whom had been tried earlier in the month, were found guilty, but given "lenient" probationary periods. In both of Williams' cases, the defendants were found not guilty, verdicts which even Williams said surprised her somewhat. Although she said her clients came across as "very credible," some of the people on the two six-member juries felt homosexuality was a sin and others were disturbed about the nature of the case.

She added that in the second trial, Myr-

tle became more determined to prove the defendant guilty. Pictures of the leather shop at Mary's and various items sold there were shown to jurors. According to Williams, one juror did not appreciate being shown the pictures and questioned their relevancy to the trial.

"The only reason the pictures were shown, I felt, was to enrage and shock the people on the jury," Williams said. Despite this, "the jurors were still able to separate the issues and fairly try the case."

Myrtle said while it was acknowledged during the trial that the two defendants were gay and that they were living together, these factors were not an issue. Instead, the issue was the conduct of the men, which Myrtle said is a crime regardless of the individual's relationship to one another.

Until the Texas sodomy statute is repealed, Williams advises that bar patrons be careful about the amount of physical contact they make with others. TABC officers work in plainclothes and are authorized to carry weapons, she added.

For a person facing charges of lewdness, Williams said it can be an embarrassing, stressful situation. When her clients first approached her about handling the case, Williams said they were "upset and distraught about the arrests and the AIDS test."

It's easy to plead guilty and pay a fine, she says, but "it takes a certain amount of moral courage" to stand up and fight the charges. "If more people would do that, it would help in the long run for better law enforcement."



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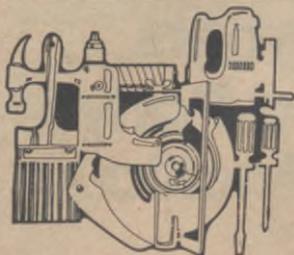
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The event, undampened by the thunderstorms, raised about \$500 with proceeds to benefit the 1986 primary projects of the Republican and Democratic Committees of the Houston GPC.

Of the 31 political candidates attending, both Democratic and Republican, 10 candidates will be vying for county positions with about 21 seeking precinct chairs.



The fundraiser began just an hour after the primary filing deadline. The \$15 per person donations will aid the two committees as they begin preparing for the upcoming primaries, as well as for the general election in the fall.

In the photo at left, David Jones, local attorney, talks with Ken Lanier, a candidate for district judge. At right (standing l. to r.), Bob Meyer, who is seeking a precinct judgeship, and Clif McSparran, Republican Party chair candidate, pose with Joe Thornton and Cicely Wynne of the Houston Gay Political Caucus. (Connie Woods photos)

## Bering Pancake Festival Set for This Saturday

By Connie Woods  
Montrose Voice Staff Reporter

Passersby will no doubt smell the sausage and bacon Saturday morning, Feb. 8, as members of the Bering Memorial United Methodist Church begin cooking for their annual pancake festival.

Beginning at 7 a.m. tomorrow, the doors of the 138-year-old church will open for the 36th Annual Mardi Gras Pancake Festival. The "all you can eat" feast comes complete with bacon, sausage, pancakes, and drinks for \$4 per person. Proceeds from the event benefit the church building fund.

During the day, the festival will feature an array of entertainment including bagpipes, a fortune teller, a magician, music and singing. Also, door prizes will be awarded.

The growth of the festival has been "remarkable," according to Fred Cobbs, a church member and part of the festival's cooking committee.

"Last year we served about 1200 peo-

ple," he said. Based on the successful growth of the festival from year to year, the festival is expected to exceed last year's attendance.

Although the cooking begins about 5 a.m. Saturday morning, church members have been gearing up for the event for about a week, including the preparation of some 200 pounds of sausage to be served hot off the griddle on Saturday.

The traditional pancake event was started 36 years ago by the Methodist men's group at the Montrose-area church. However, the volunteers are no longer just members of that organization.

Several other changes have occurred during the years, according to "cooks" Eva Tune and Mary Potthoff. The kitchen has been expanded and, in the last year, new griddles have been added.

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Human Rights Campaign Fund board members, (left to right) Eric Rosenthal, Vic Basile and Vivian Shapiro during their recent visit to Houston. (Pete Diamond photo)

## Human Rights Campaign Fund in Excellent Health

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Montrose Voice Staff Reporter

They came to Houston from across the country—New York, Atlanta, San Francisco, Denver—18 people committed to pursuing basic human rights and furthering gay civil rights. They took time from their personal schedules to come here, each person paying the cost of their plane fare and hotel room, all for a cause they strongly believe in. But as board members of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, it's a commitment they all make.

The Washington-based political action committee met in Houston last weekend to discuss the group's budget and fundraising efforts for 1986, in light of what board co-chair Vivian Shapiro is calling a "critical year" for gay men and lesbians.

According to Shapiro, the Campaign Fund is in excellent financial shape. In fact, nearly \$50,000 has already been dispersed to candidates in key races, something she says the Campaign Fund has "never been in a position to do before" this early in an election year.

Much of this is undoubtedly the result of successful fundraising efforts by the HRCF. The amount of money raised by the HRCF has increased by nearly one third annually since 1983. Last year, more than \$640,000 was raised nationwide for HRCF efforts.

But this year, gay men and lesbians are facing a unique set of challenges. Federal appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health and Human Services were initially set at more than \$230 million. Some of this money was earmarked for federal and state AIDS research, treatment and education programs. A \$50 million reduction of that amount, however, together with the Gramm-Rudman Bill, which seeks a balanced budget by 1991, poses a serious threat to the future of these programs.

"This will not be an easy task," says Vic Basile, executive director of the Campaign Fund. "Competition will be more keen than ever and even our strongest supporters on the Hill will be facing enormous pressure to cut back on even the most worthwhile programs, including AIDS."

Shapiro feels 1986 will also be a critical year for many states, including Texas, because it is an election year. She says that while the current Republican-dominated Administration believes they will have a landslide in the November elections, the Campaign Fund hopes to prove them wrong. Campaign donations made early in the season, such as those already given by the HRCF, can often be more val-

uable for a campaign than donations made closer to an election, according to Shapiro.

In an effort to meet these challenges, the Campaign Fund has set a fundraising goal for 1986 of \$1 million.

While in Houston, HRCF board members met with various representatives of the gay community to discuss plans for establishing a Houston-based liaison with the Campaign Fund.

"We're in a period of growth and success," says Eric Rosenthal, HRCF assistant for program and development. "But 1986 will be an easy year compared to the cuts that will be made with Gramm-Rudman through 1991. We don't feel it's an appropriate federal response."

Rosenthal said it is important to continue lobbying efforts to guarantee AIDS funding. He warns that if federal funding for AIDS and AIDS-related projects is reduced, the impact of the cutbacks will certainly be felt in states such as Texas.

While AIDS is a "timely, critical issue," Basile says the HRCF is continuing its efforts in the areas of gay civil rights and military and immigration issues. The Campaign Fund also provides support to candidates of both parties, Republican and Democratic, who pledge their support of gay civil rights legislation.

Boosting support and strength for the Campaign Fund has been the organization's recent merger with the Gay Rights National Lobby. Basile says the merger will maximize available resources and be more economical. Furthermore, and most importantly, he believes the expanded organization will also be more effective and influential politically.

## Alpha II Show to be Held at MCCR

From a Press Release

Alpha II, a non-profit group which raises funds for organizations in the gay community, will hold its second annual "Fundraiser" at the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur, on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The show will feature 20 of the group's members performing "musical mime."

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase a new sound system for the church. A donation of \$7 may be paid at the door. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

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# Dr. Didato's Personality Quiz

By Salvatore V. Didato, Ph.D.  
News America Syndicate  
Special to the Montrose Voice

Happiness is an elusive yet constant goal of everyone—yes, even of psychologists. Should you think that these professionals are concerned only with the tragic and remorse aspects of behavior, you'd be wrong. They also probe for the traits of the truly happy man or woman.

One of many such studies was done by the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan. It involved national polls taken in 1976 and 1978.

The questions asked of the respondents were similar to those on our quiz. To find what your happiness quotient is, answer the following items as objectively as you can, then read on for answers.

1. Most of the things I do are: boring (1); interesting (3); in-between (2).
2. Life doesn't seem to give me a chance (1); is usually lucky for me (3); in-between (2).
3. My general level of stress is: high (1); low (3); in-between (2).
4. I am: worrisome (1); pretty secure (3); in-between (2).
5. I am generally: a restless type (1); an easygoing type (3); in-between (2).
6. I have often: felt very lonely (1); had many friends (3); felt in-between (2).
7. I usually feel: dissatisfied with my accomplishments (1); satisfied with my accomplishments (3); in-between (2).

## How Happy Are You?

8. As far as how I handle decisions is concerned: I feel incompetent (1); I feel quite competent (3); I feel in-between.

9. I am generally: displeased with my neighborhood (1); happy with my neighborhood (3); in-between (2).

10. I am: discontented with my friends (1); pleased with my friends (3); in-between (2).

### □ Explanation

How do you judge such a subjective state of being as happiness? Is it a balance between desires and satisfactions? A baby? A sports car? A "thing called Joe?" There are many definitions.

The Institute For Social Research (ISR) judged the sense of well-being on six quality-of-life scales (which are the basis for our quiz): outlook on life (items 1 and 2); stress level (3 and 4); positive versus negative feelings (5 and 6); feelings of personal competence (7 and 8); and overall satisfaction (9 and 10).

On reviewing the ISR results, *Psychology Today* magazine raised an interesting question: Are there differences in happiness in various parts of the nation? To

learn the answer *PT* combined the ISR data with that of the National Opinion Research Center and came up with distinct regional differences in feelings of contentment over the United States.

The country was divided into nine regions and those who made the highest scores on happiness were found to live in the central section of the country (i.e., Minnesota and the Dakotas, then directly south to the Gulf of Mexico). Those who scored lowest lived in the north-central and middle-Atlantic states (i.e., New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Indiana,

Michigan, Wisconsin, and Ohio).

Does happiness change from generation to generation? Professor Angus Campbell of ISR, reviewing results up to 1981, says that it doesn't! Happiness and satisfaction have changed only slightly in the past 30 years. In 1951, for example, about 35% said they were very happy and today 30% declare they have a high sense of psychological well-being.

### □ Score

Ours isn't an official test, of course, but generally speaking the way you answer the statements does reflect your inner state of mind.

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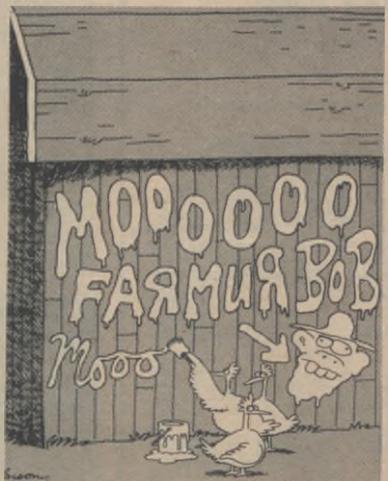
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By Mark Orion

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**CANCER**—Don't be hasty when considering a job change. The years you have invested should be taken into account before making a decision. Once again, patience proves virtuous.

**LEO**—Honesty is always the best policy. This is exceptionally true this coming week. That new love interest expects nothing less from you.

**VIRGO**—Your strong self-discipline will help you resist a tempting situation. You will be proud of yourself when you realize you almost made a serious mistake. Reward yourself with a safe treat.

**LIBRA**—This Mardi Gras weekend will be your best yet. The revelry seems to center around you. Don't let the attention swell your head. Be careful when it comes to overindulgence.

**SCORPIO**—A new work project has you baffled. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Neither superiors or co-workers expect you to know everything.

**SAGITTARIUS**—Your never-ending concern for the needs of others has been nagging you for some time now. You've been considering becoming involved in a charitable organization. Now is the time, as your energy level and creativity are at its highest.

**CAPRICORN**—Don't let a money crunch limit your social activity. If things are kept in moderation, you should be able to continue having fun while cutting down on expenses. Remember friends are there to help through the rough spots.

**AQUARIUS**—Your heart is in a flutter as Valentine's Day approaches. Follow your instincts and plan something nice for that someone nice. At this time in your calendar, it's hard to go wrong.

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## SportsVoice

### Four 611, Ranch Hands Down Foes

Four 611 solidified their top ranking in Division A of the MSA Billiards League by defeating second ranked Mary's Naturally in the ninth week of season play. The Ranch Hands also won a close match over defending champions Bacchus I, moving the Ranch Hands into second place. Mary's dropped to third.

In Division B, The Barn protected its unbeaten status by defeating the Lone Stars 11-4. 611 III moved up to second, and The Gallion claims third place.

The Saturday afternoon MSA Pool Tourney will not be played this weekend, but will resume next Saturday, Feb. 15, at The 611. Play starts at 2:00 p.m. All league members are invited to play.

## HouTex Leader Defends Position

Jim Kitch, the top player on the Houtex Tennis Club challenge ladder, defended his position against No. 2 player Randell Dickerson 6-4, 6-0 in Sunday, Feb. 2, action. Kitch has successfully defended the top position on the ladder against opponents for more than one year. Donny Kelley, No. 3 on the ladder, defended his position against Steve Bearden 6-3, 6-2. That was the first loss for Bearden in the last several matches played.

In other matches, Eugene Brown defeated Tiny Tim 7-6, 6-3 to climb to the No. 7 ranking in the Top Ten ladder. Larry Jarvis defeated Mr. Bill 6-0, 7-5. Rick Martinez defeated Rudy Garcia in a tough three set match 4-6, 6-1, 6-4. Bill Santaiti defeated Rick Massey by default.

## SportsVoice Calendar & Standings

### MSA Pool League

Team Standings, Winter League, Week 9  
Recent Week, Total Matches, Total games

DIVISION A			
1 Four 611	8-7	8-1	83-52
2 Ranch Hands	8-7	7-2	77-58
3 Mary's Naturally	7-8	6-2	73-47
4 Bacchus I	7-8	5-3	70-50
5 Too 611	9-6	5-3	70-50
6 Bacchus II	9-6	5-4	66-69
7 BRB Shooters	15-0	5-4	65-70
8 Marion & Lynn's	bye	4-4	57-73
9 Street Cats	6-9	3-6	69-66
10 Outlaws	6-9	2-6	61-44
DIVISION B			
1 The Barn	11-4	8-0	79-41
2 611 III	bye	5-3	70-60
3 The Gallion	13-2	5-3	67-53
4 The 611	6-9	5-3	64-56
5 Lipstick	9-6	5-4	71-64
6 Kindred Spirits I	6-9	4-4	67-53
7 Kindred Spirits II	9-6	4-4	67-53
8 JRs	9-6	3-6	61-74
9 Hooters I	6-9	1-8	47-78
10 Lone Stars	4-11	1-8	38-97
11 Hooters II	2-13	0-8	19-97

### HouTex Tennis Club Challenge Ladder

matches through Feb. 2

TOP TEN LADDER			
1 Jim Kitch	6 David Garza		
2 Randell Dickerson	7 Eugene Brown		
3 Donny Kelley	8 Tiny Tim		
4 Steve Bearden	9 Sabe Velez		
5 Pat Powers	10 Lou Garza		
B LADDER			
1 Thomas Cortez	6 Mark Deardorff		
2 Eddie Chavez	7 Mr. Bill		
3 Joe L.	8 Bill Santaiti		
4 Ronn Rodd	9 Rick Knapp		
5 Larry Jarvis	10 Gabe Herpin		
C LADDER			
1 Randy Miller	6 Rudy Garcia		
2 Rick Massey	7 David Moskowitz		
3 Henry Eckhardt	8 Randy Jlerschek		
4 Rick Martinez	9 Steve Chesny		
5 Daiwid Hendrickson			
DOUBLES LADDER			
1 Steve Bearden & Bill Santaiti			
2 Ronn Rodd & Richard Pregeant			
3 Eddie Chavez & Henry Eckhardt			

### Houston Tennis Club Challenge Ladder

matches through Jan. 26

TOP TEN LADDER	
1 Robert Holmes	6 Rich Corder
2 J.C. Barrera	7 Oscar Martinez
3 Armi Albanza	8 Edward de Leon
4 Ron Bell	9 Ron McCauley
5 Rick Hadnot	10 Billy Green
B LADDER	
1 Randy Miller	6 Rudy Garcia
2 Steve Bryant	7 J.V. Klingler
3 Roy Mendiola	8 Joe D.
4 Daiwid Hendrickson	9 Howard Brown
5 Oscar Ysassi	

### Regular Weekly Events

**SUNDAY:** Frontrunners, Memorial Park Tennis Center

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

Women's Bowling League 5pm, Stadium Bowl

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

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

**TUESDAY:** Frontrunners, Memorial Park Tennis Center

MSA "Fun Volleyball League," 7pm

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

**THURSDAY:** Frontrunners, Memorial Park Tennis Center

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

### Special Events

Feb. 14-16: IGBO-affiliated Bluegrass Classic, Louisville

Feb. 28-Mar. 2: IGBO-affiliated Spring Break Invitational, Ft. Lauderdale

Mar. 27-30: IGBO-affiliated Dixie Invitational, Atlanta

Mar. 29-31: IGBO-affiliated M.A.K.I.T., Kansas City

June: Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. hosts Texas Cup Challenge, Dallas, competing with Houston Tennis Club

July 25-Aug. 3, 1986: U.S. Olympic Festival, Houston

## HOGs to Travel to Orange, Grand Canyon

At the February officers meeting, the Houston Outdoor Group HOGs will begin discussion of the group's spring and summer plans. The officers invite suggestions for spring and summer activities.

Already scheduled for March 1-2 is a trip to the Heritage Arts Festival in Orange. The big events for that weekend include a Sesquicentennial Birthday Party. The party features a parade, entertainment, barbeque and Texas evening at the theater.

Although the group can no longer take reservations for the March 15-22 Ski Purgatory trip, arrangements are now being made for a Grand Canyon trip on May 22-26. The HOGs will fly to Las Vegas Thursday night and go to the Canyon early Friday and hike to the bottom. Saturday will be spent hiking out of the Canyon. On Sunday the group will drive back to Las Vegas and attend one of the Las Vegas shows. The return trip to Houston will be Monday afternoon. The trip will be limited to 12 people.

For more information on the Houston Outdoor Group or any of its trips, call 680-3144 or 521-3641.

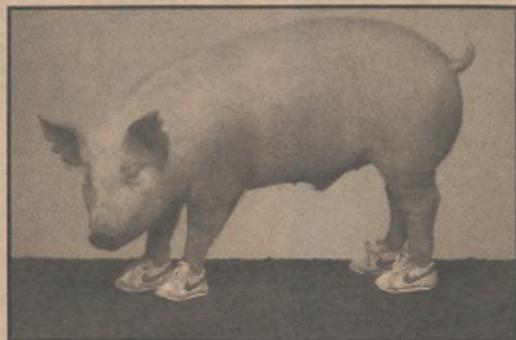
## Front Runners Travel to Bryan-College Station

Several Front Runners will travel to Bryan-College Station Sunday, Feb. 9, for the "Straight Shot" 10K run. The organization will field two teams in the event.

Other members will remain in Houston for the regular Sunday run in Memorial Park.

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## High School Production of 'Barnum' Nearly Perfect

By Bill O'Rourke  
Montrose Voice Theater Critic

When a play thrills me on an emotional level, I sometimes get cold chills, then a feeling of electricity running through my body, then I may hyperventilate. *Barnum*, a musical biography of P.T. Barnum, entering its last weekend at Stratford High School, is not quite perfect. I didn't hyperventilate. But for a high school play to be perfect would be a mistake.

At the end, I was crying. Then I was laughing. Then I was doing both at once and not wanting to stop.

So please don't expect me to be too rational about this show. I enjoyed it too much.

The light-hearted book by Mark Bramble is very much like a circus. There are clown routines between several of the scenes, and the ringmaster announces several of the songs. There are jugglers and unicyclists. There are people dancing on stilts and swinging on trapezes. The leading man climaxes act one by walking across stage on a tightrope.

And there's a moral quietly presented. Why are there no con men lately who can make us believe in pure bunkum that really hurts no one? Is it because we're too worldly? Too materialistic? Too cynical for our own good?

And the score, with music by Cy Coleman and lyrics by Michael Stewart, matches the panache of the book! It specializes in feel-good songs: tongue-twisting patter songs, rousing marches and brassy circus anthems. It also has a few enchanting ballads.

The chorus has a beautiful, well-blended sound, almost too pretty. The soloists are dynamite: bluesy Marcee Kerr, lyrical Catherine Watson and guest star Tamara Siler.

Scott Belin is a true find. With his great voice, cute face and overall attractiveness, he plays three roles. He especially shines in a show stopping number as General Tom Thumb.

Michelle Holliman has perhaps the most challenging role—Chairy, Mrs. Barnum. She is the quiet, calming influence in P.T.'s life. She even calls him Taylor. Yet she also secretly believes in his dreams and offers him all the support she can, even when he leaves her for an affair. Michelle brings genuine warmth and true depth to the role.

Everything hinges on Barnum himself and Todd Banker has all the necessary strengths and then some. Wow. Goose bumps. Bravo.

The school is five blocks south of I-10 on Dairy Ashford. If I had my druthers, that would be a well-beaten path this weekend.

Then on Monday, you might want to stay home. At 9:00 p.m. on Channel 8, AT&T presents Houston Grand Opera's production of Scott Joplin's *Treemonisha*. In 1981, when it was taped at Miller Theater, this show raised the roof off this entire city before it went on to hit Washington, D.C., and NYC.

This show is the one with which to introduce newcomers to opera. There are no "screeching" sopranos. Carmen Balthrop, who plays *Treemonisha*, has a full-bodied voice that falls gently on American ears.

Everyone is singing in English. The music was written to be sung in English. The musical accents fall where the spoken accents would. The cast enunciates clearly. You can understand what they're saying without working at it.

There is no story about star-crossed lovers. A young girl, the only educated person in her village, fights the forces of ignorance and superstition that keep her people oppressed. That hits home, doesn't it? Real relevancy.

The villain in this piece, a voodoo man named Zodeztrick, is played by Obba Babatundé. His dancing is superb.

Finally, there is no tragic ending. There is pure jubilation with foot-stomping music, high jumping dance and excellent camerawork that adds to the gleeful pandemonium.

For those of you who already love opera, please excuse me if this review insults your intelligence. I'll try to make it up to you when I review *Count Orly*.

Anyway, anyone who knows any of the music of our fellow Texan, Scott Joplin, knows what a treat lies in store for the lucky viewer. Anyone who doesn't—Where have you been?

### □ Notes

The Museum of Fine Arts is showing 50 drawings by Ingres. Most of the drawings are on loan from a museum in Montauban, France and have never before been seen in America. This exhibition will close March 16. ...

Don't forget the Texas Human Rights Foundation's benefit banquet next Friday. The guest of honor will be Sissy Farenthold. 520-8060. ...

Celebrate! Mardi Gras! The main Galveston parade will be tomorrow evening, but Fat Tuesday is actually Tuesday, of course. Your last chance to whoop-de-doo before Ash Wednesday begins Lent.

8—James Deans b'day. 9—Chinese New Year, the first day of 4684, Year of the Tiger. 11—B'day of Florence Kennedy, who coined the phrase, "A woman without a man is like a fish without a bicycle." 12—France Zeffirelli born. 13—Last shopping day before Valentines.

"My heart holds the sound of your voice, And the soft brightness which is your soul."—Amy Lowell (born Feb. 9).

### □ Openings

Bear Talk (Children's Museum, 7, 10—Noon)—Mrs. Sammie Chambliss, largest bear collector in Texas, will read stories and tell children about her collection.

All That Jazz (Music Hall, 7)—HSO Pops with Sergiu Comissiona. ONO!

The Hasty Heart (Company Onstage, 7)—The convalescent ward of a military hospital in the Orient.

Thomas Meloncon (Firehouse Gallery, 7)—The poet and playwright Texas Sings! (Music Hall, 8, 10:30 a.m.)—Toshiyuki Shimada conducts the HSO in a program for children. ONO! 85

Amy Saxton (San Jacinto College, 8)—performs the Mozart Flute Concerto in G.

Program also features Pops selections. ONO! Goodnough: Recent Work (Watson Gallery, 8).

The Romanticism of Mozart (MFA, 9, 4 p.m.)—Keyboard conversation with Jeffrey Stegel. ONO!

Joan Karff's New Dance Group and Several Dancers Core (JCC, 9)—Two of Houston's best contemporary dance companies. ONO!

Memorial Candles (Jones, 12)—a new symphony written by American composer Benjamin Lee to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the end of the Holocaust. ONO!

Andre Watts (Jones, 13)—The pianist plays an all Liszt program. This was originally scheduled for October 18, but was postponed when Mr. Watts became ill. ONO!



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## New Films Offer Comedy, Drama

By Scott Cutsinger  
Montrose Voice Film Critic

This week's films are another mixed bag, with everything from the looniness of Robin Williams to the corniness of Roy Clark and Mel Tillis.

Robin Williams and Kurt Russell star in a nicely done comedy called *The Best of Times* where they get to replay a crucial football game that they lost in high school. Richard Gere and an all-star cast attempt to show how politicians get into office electronically these days in *Power*, but somehow the movie never becomes a cohesive whole.

Finally, I have a little chat with Mel Tillis and Roy Clark about their new film *Uphill All The Way*. The movie is quite a bit of silliness that isn't worth viewing unless you like that sort of thing. However, these two country greats were fun to interview, and can still be commended for at least getting their film made. That's more than a lot of people can say.

### □ *The Best of Times*

Wouldn't it be great to go back and "replay" some dreaded incident from your past and improve on it? Would your life be different if you had asked that certain person out for a date that you could never talk to, or had taken that job that you decided to turn down?

Jack Dundee has something in his past that he wishes could be changed. Twelve years ago he fumbled a winning pass that would have given his high school team their first victory against a rival team in 60 years. He equates his fumble with the fact that his life is leading nowhere, and he's determined to change it around. The problem is trying to get anyone else interested in replaying the game.

Since nobody seems to let Jack forget about the game, he becomes enthralled with the idea of a rematch. He devises an ingenious method of getting the townfolk riled up against the rival team, but has trouble getting the star quarterback to return to the field. Reno Hightower is the quarterback who threw the fabled pass to Jack, but he was badly injured in the process. Reno (Kurt Russell) has little interest in replaying and making a fool of himself if he messes up.

Like Jack (Robin Williams), Reno is stuck in a rut in his life. He spends most of his time working on cars in a grubby shop, and coming home to a wife that isn't satisfied anymore. The only thing that is kind to him is his history as a football star, and he doesn't want to lose that.

We can pretty well spot the direction the film is taking a mile away: Jack and Reno are going to get the whole town excited about playing the game, and in the process boost their egos and self-assurance by correcting what was screwed up the first time around. It's a bit contrived, but these guys seem to grow and have so much fun

doing it we can grin and enjoy it too.

Somehow, no matter how predictable things get, we are constantly entertained by *The Best of Times*. Either Robin Williams is charming us with very funny antics, or we are enjoying the excitement of a sleepy town come to life. Even Kurt Russell is a pleasure to absorb with a well-drawn character who likes his life very low-key.

A highlight of the movie is a subplot involving the wives of these two men. Pamela Reed (*Right Stuff*) and Holly Palance (*Under Fire*) play the long-suffering wives who both throw their husbands out of the house. In one hilarious scene, they invite their husbands over for dinner, but there can be no talk of sex or football.



Robin Williams stars in "The Best of Times"

Sitting around the table, the topics leave much to be desired. "How about that situation in Beirut?" one of the men asks. "I hear it's very swampy over there," replies one of the wives. Meanwhile, Jack is sneaking back and forth into the living room to sneak peeks at a football game. The whole dinner is a comedy delight.

Director Roger Spottiswoode (*Under Fire*, *Terror Train*) does an adequate job on his first stab at comedy. Fortunately, he does not dwell on the obvious like training for the game, but puts more emphasis on the development of the main characters. The final football match is a bit silly, but it is an essential to the plot that must be dealt with.

*The Best of Times* is really a good time at the movies, and the preview crowd cheered long and hard. Your toleration of the silliness of Robin Williams may have a lot to do with your enjoyment of the film because he is the main focal point. Still, he is kept fairly well under control, and fits in

well with the rest of the actors. Nobody has yet tapped the unique raw talents of this incredible performer on screen, but the glimpses in this film will have to suffice until someone does.

### □ *Power*

*Power* is an attempt to make a high-tech, high-thought movie about the mechanisms used to manipulate politicians' image with advertising and advanced marketing techniques. Directed by the man who gave us heavyweights like *Network* and *The Verdict*, we would expect a heavy social statement set in the mood of something like Robert Redford's *The Candidate*. Instead, we get a glossy, heavy-handed contrivance that never quite makes much of a statement at all.

Richard Gere is Pete St. John, the best political media wizard in the business. He boosts the images of political figures with little interest in the political ideas. All he knows are polls, figures, and the image presented on the television screen.

Pete's clients are located everywhere, from a South American Socialist candidate to a New York millionaire running for a New Mexico office. He makes it very clear from the first that he is going to run and change their lives. What they do with their ideas if elected means nothing to him, only getting them into the public's mind and transferring it into votes.

Surrounding Pete are people whose function seems to be to keep him occupied when he's not busy (which isn't often). Julie Christie has a nothing role as a

reporter who used to be married to Pete. They meet occasionally to go to bed or talk about why they broke up, but it doesn't ring very true. Kate Capshaw has even less to do as she stands around as his aide and sometime bed partner.

The male characters seem to fare a bit better. Denzel Washington (*A Soldier's Story*) has a small, meaty role as a bad guy trying to manipulate Pete and a candidate. This starts a very ridiculous subplot with Pete being wiretapped and almost being killed by this guy for very vague reasons. E.G. Marshall plays a Senator who is bowing out, but he's involved in this vague subplot also and his part becomes a bit hard to follow.

As Marshall's wife, Beatrice Straight (*Network*) gives another hysterical performance that got her an Oscar back in 1976. Somehow in all the overacting, we realize that she has an important role in the whole thing—but I'm still not sure what it really is. Faring the best is Gene Hackman in a small but brilliant role as Pete's mentor and friend who is on the downward side of his career. An alcoholic, he is still, trying to do things in a style that is behind the times. Hackman is so good we almost wish we were looking closely at him instead of Pete.

In the middle of this maze of characters stands Richard Gere, stone-faced and inward as usual. His character is the usual, cold and ruthless with little time for people. Gere can be likeable when he interacts well with others (see *Officer and a Gentleman*), but these "Gigolo" clothes,



Media consultant Wilfred Buckley (Gene Hackman), left, discovers he and his former partner Pete St. John (Richard Gere) are working for opposing candidates in "Power"

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## Films

## and Silliness

stances and mannerisms seem stiff and contrived.

*Power* is a major disappointment because it makes its point about candidate manipulation early, and then fizzles out fast. After the first 45 minutes, we learn nothing new or interesting about Pete's manipulation and the movie starts to get sleepy. That's when they try to throw in a little intrigue with the subplot of Pete being followed and harassed. It's a minor diversion that's really never resolved or pursued.

In the end, we have a fair idea of a lot of really good actors standing around with little to involve themselves in. The director seems to have let this one slip out of his grasp, and it's really too bad. As for the actors involved, they will hopefully turn up in something that fits their talent more appropriately—with more power to them.

## □ Uphill All the Way

Ordinarily I wouldn't make much mention of a film of this nature, but there may be a lot of unknown "Hee Haw" fans out there who get into Roy Clark and Mel Tillis. These two country boys were in town recently to promote their little, independent comedy/western, and they were obviously very proud of their effort.

Roy had been holding on to this property about two bumbling con men for over 12 years, and when Mel asked him about the same script, they decided to do it together. It's a very basic comedy in the style of Disney's *Apple Dumpling Gang* or a Tim Conway movie, but with a few madams and feisty language thrown in for laughs.

Since the press material seems aimed at a family audience, I asked the two why the main town setting seems to have an abun-

dance of whores (who everyone seems to service) and quite a few sexual connotations. Mel replied that he had watched the families at a preview and they all seemed to enjoy it. I guess kids have been sufficiently jaded by television.

Strangely enough, several other big names appear in this silly little home-spun flick. Burl Ives is the sheriff ("We got him out of retirement," said Mel), and Trish Van Devere is a lady in distress (with very little to do). Glen Campbell pops up briefly as a cavalry officer, but the real surprise is Burt Reynolds' unbilled cameo as a card shark.

"I just called him up and asked him, and he said yes and showed up the day he was supposed to," said Mel. "He's a really great guy, but he likes to fix his hair in the camera lens too often," he quipped. I wonder if Burt will be in my movie if I just "call him up and ask him?" I asked to myself.

Both Mel and Roy seemed pleased with the way New World Pictures is handling their movie, calling them very "young and aggressive." They admit that things would have been a little funnier if they could have left in some of the things they cut out, but they are still pleased with the final product. Mel says that they are not "trying to make a statement at all." That was fairly obvious when watching the film.

With a \$3.6 million budget, a cute but childish script, and a lot of television experience, Mel and Roy have produced a product for what they called their "Hee Haw fans and the outer fringes." Complete with plenty of corny country songs like "Is We Goin' Somewheres" and "Stonin' Around," *Uphill All the Way* comes off as a mild diversion for those that are easily entertained.



Roy Clark, left, and Mel Tillis are two rambling con men in "Uphill All the Way"



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Nat Assn of Business Clubs—Box 15145, San Francisco, CA 94115—(415) 865-8263  
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Nat Gay Health Educ Foundation—POB 784, New York, NY 10011—(212) 563-6313 or Dr Greenberg (713) 529-5004  
Nat Gay Rights Advocates—540 Castro, San Francisco, CA 94114—(415) 863-3824  
Nat Gay Task Force (NGTF)—80 5th Av, New York, NY 10011—(212) 741-6300  
NGTF's Crossline—(602) 221-7044 (outside New York State)  
Rural Coalition, c/o Walter-Zanghi, Box 611, Blum, TX 76627  
Tx Gay/Lesbian Task Force—POB AK, Denton 76201—(817) 387-4218  
US Transvestite-Transsexual Contact Svc—1017-E 8th Street, 08122—(202) 524-8288

**ATTENTION ORGANIZATIONS**

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Aid for AIDS—POB65414, 77226—526-6077  
An A Capella Chorus, Church of Christ—POB 66734, 77266  
A Place in the Sun—522-7695  
ACLU—1236 W Gray—524-5925  
AIDS Hotline—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard)  
American Gay Artists—POB 66711, 77266—527-9255  
Astro Rainbow Society for the Deaf—1020-0732 (TTY)  
Avondale Assn—POB 66554, 77266 meets 7:30pm 2nd Thurs, Women's Christian Ctr, 310 Pacific  
Azulda Womyn's Magazine—510 SW Fwy 8335—266-5237  
Baylor Ulu Singers—Robert Moon, dir, 209 Stratford—668-3064  
Bering Memorial United Methodist Church—1440 Herold—526-1017, svc 10:00am Sun  
Choices Unlimited—POB 70996, 77270—529-3311 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard) meets 1pm 3rd Sun, Masteron YMCA, 3615 Willia; "Social Mixer" 7:30pm alternate Fridays; Sunday brunch 12:30pm 3rd Sun  
Christian Church of the Good Shepherd—1707 Montrose; svc 1pm Sun, Bible study 7:30pm Thurs  
Church of Christian Faith—1840 Westheimer—529-8005; svcs 10:45am Sun, Bible study 7:30pm Wed, Rev. Chris A. Rice, pastor  
Citizens for Human Equality (CHE)—POB 3045, 77265—680-3246; 9:30-10:30 meet 2nd Tues, Hou House, 1617 Fannin, 9th floor activity room  
Ciss, Lesbian Mothers Group—Sara 473-3708; meets 2nd & 4th Thurs, Dignity Ctr  
Clippers—342-6502  
Coff 453—meets at Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos—526-9191  
Committee for Public Health Awareness—POB 3045, 77265—529-6333; 523-5084; "Sharing Water for the Worried Well" meet Fri, 7-8pm, Montrose Counseling Ctr  
Community Political Action Committee (CPAC)—POB 2005, 77252—236-5666  
Community Gospel Ctr—3207 Montrose—521-0511; Svcs 11am Sun, 7:30pm Thurs  
Congregation Aytz Chayim—1940 Westheimer—688-8997, 728-5181; svc & social 8pm 2nd & 4th Fri  
Crisis Hotline—528-1505  
Demo Committee of GPC—526-8834  
Dharma Study Group—406 Avondale—524-8554  
Diana Foundation—2700 Mason—524-5791  
Dignity/Hou (gay Catholics)—3217 Fannin—526-0111, 523-7644; mass 7:30pm Sat  
ESOPS Private Fraternal Social Club—961-9676  
Federation of Charities United for Social Service (FOUSS)—joint fundraising arm of Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, KS/AIDS Foundation, Montrose Clinic, Montrose Counseling Ctr  
1st Unitarian Church—5210 Fanning—526-1571; svc 11:15am Sun  
Frontrunners—Joe 820-8109 or Salvador 529-1288; runs Sun, Tues & Thurs Memorial Park Tennis Ctr  
Gay & Alive Sharing Experience (GASE)—528-1011, 528-0891  
Gay & Lesbian Archives of Tx; affiliate of I/H Inc Gay & Lesbian Mormons—1713 Westheimer #6040, 77099—526-1413  
Gay & Lesbian Student Assn at UoH—Box 314, 4800 Calhoun—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard)  
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard—POB 66591, 77266—529-3211 information, counseling, referrals, TTY, AIDS Hotline  
Gay Asans & Friends—2615 Waugh Dr #289—523-6769, 785-3633; meets 3pm 2nd & last Sun  
Gay Fathers—3217 Fannin—526-0111  
Gay & Lesbian Hispanic Unidos—POB 60021, 77266—860-1476; meets 2nd Mon, 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; meets 3217 Fannin 1st & 3rd Wed

(Hou) Gay Pride Week Committee—POB 66821, 77266—Stan Ford 523-7644 or Cathy Lenahan 868-4264  
Greater Montrose Food—Mike Nelson 630-0309 or Bruce Woolley 529-8464; meets 7pm, 4th Wed, Brennan's Rest, 3300 Smith  
The Group Theater Workshop—Joe Watts 523-2204; meets 7pm Thurs, Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin  
Hazzelitch Productions—2615 Waugh Dr #266, 77006; lesbian concerts, free mailing list  
Homophile Interfaith Alliance—729 Manor—523-6969  
Hou Area Gay & Lesbian Engineers & Scientists—POB 66631, 77006—439-1878; meets 7pm 4th Tues  
Hou Bar Owners Assn (HBO)—c/o Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos—526-9192; meets 2pm 2nd Wed  
Hou Community Clowns—862-8314  
Hou Council of Clubs—526-8054  
Hou Date Professionals—523-6222, 664-6459; meets 7:30pm 2nd Tues  
Hou Gay Health Advocates—790-5448; Meets 7:30pm 1st Sat  
Hou Gay Students Assn—747-3098  
Hou Inter-Faith Alliance; contact through Interfaith/Hou  
Hou Motorcycle Club—c/o Mary's, 1022 Westheimer—526-8851  
Hou Non Professionals—POB 3840, Humble 77347—Bill at 821-7126; meet 7:30pm 2nd Sat  
Hou Outdoor Group (HOG)—521-3641 or Jim 880-8800  
Hou Tennis Club—Rich at 524-2151; play 9am-noon Sun & 7:30-9pm Thurs, Homer Ford Tennis Center  
I/H Inc—POB 16041, 77222—694-1732, 529-7014; affiliated groups are Interact, Bzzzzzz's A Place in the Sun, Montrose Art Alliance, Gay & Lesbian Archives of Tx, Gay & Lesbian Switchboard, Montrose Symphonic Band, board meet 7:30pm 1st Thurs (varied locations); educational meet 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, Astry House, 5205 Westheimer  
Interact—POB 16041, 77222—529-7014  
KPFT Radio, FM-90—418 Lovett Blvd—526-4000; "Breakthrough" lesbian-feminist pgm Fri, 8-11am; "Wide in Stein" gay pgm Thurs 7:30-9:00pm

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KS/AIDS Foundation—3317 Montrose Box 1155, 77006—624-2437; AIDS Risk Reduction (Safe Sex) Workshops 8pm 2nd & 4th Mon in conjunction with Montrose Counseling Center  
Jerry Kaufman Cancer Fund—778-4106  
Krewe of Hydra—811 Graestland—Bill Mercer 726-1032  
Lambda Ctr Gay Alcoholics & Alcohol—1214 Jo Ann—521-9772  
Lesbian/Gay Resource Svc—University of Hou, 4800 Calhoun, Box 309, 77004—749-1253; meets 2:30pm alternate Tues, Spinletop Room, 2nd floor, University Ctr  
Let Us Entertain You Weekend—project of Hou Council of Clubs—509-8954  
The Little Church—212 Fargo—522-7695; svcs 2:30pm Sun  
Living Water Church—271-6472 (5:10pm); svcs 9pm Sun, Holyday Inn Main & Bioged, Rev. Jeanne Leggett  
Lone Star Nudist Group—POB 740572, 77274  
Lower Westheimer Police Sub-Station—852 Westheimer—529-3100  
Lutherans ConBanded—meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 2615 Waugh—521-0663, 453-1143; meet 2nd & 4th Tues evenings  
McAdory House—c/o KS/AIDS Foundation, 3217 Montrose Box 1155—524-2437  
Men Against Deception Country Club—POB 541871, 77254—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard); meets bi-weekly  
Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection (MCCR)—1919 Decatur—861-9149; svc 10:45am & 7:15pm Sun & 7:15pm Wed; membership inquires class 7:30pm Mon, education classes Tues & Wed evs  
(Hou) Metropolitan Wind Ensemble—529-9610; Meets St Stephens Episcopal Church, 7:30 Wed  
Montrose Art Alliance—694-1732; 899-9314, 869-5332; affiliates I/H Inc, meets 2nd Mon  
Montrose Business Guild; see Greater Montrose Bus Guild  
Montrose Church of Christ—1700 Montrose—777-9286; svc 11am Sun  
Montrose Civic Club; see Nearlawn Assn  
Montrose Clinic—803 Westheimer—528-5531; open Mon, Tues, Thurs 8-9pm  
Montrose Country Cloggers—455-8861; 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; AIDS Risk Reduction (Safe Sex) Workshops 8pm 2nd & 4th Mon in conjunction with KS/AIDS Foundation  
Montrose Singers, gay men's chorus—Mike 526-3810  
Montrose Sports League—POB 22272, 77221—524-3144  
Montrose Softball Assn (MSA); see specific subgroup  
Montrose Symphonic Band—POB 66613, 77266—527-1054; meet 7:30pm Tues, Dignity Ctr, 3217 Fannin; affiliate I/H Inc  
MORE—526-MORE, 529-0037; project Montrose Counseling Center  
MSA Men's Night Bowling—play Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesman—Steve 459-4297

MSA/Thurs Night (Mixed League) Bowling—Mike Westler at 973-1356; play 9pm Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesman  
MSA Pool (Billiards) League—Debbie Scott 973-1358 or Dennis Lord 660-6752  
MSA Volleyball—Mark 522-1469; games 7pm Tues, Gregory-Lincoln school, 1101 Taff

Montrose Watch subgroup Nearlawn Assn  
Mutualangs—meets at the Barn, 710 Pacific—528-9427; club night Thurs

National Gay Health Education Foundation—523-5204

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

Nearlawn Assn (Montrose Civic Club)—1413 Westheimer; meet 7pm 2nd Tues

Nearlawn Business Alliance—529-7100; meets 7pm 2nd Wed, Liberty Bank, 1001 Westheimer

New Freedom Christian Church—829 Yale—863-8377; svc 10am Sun

Overseers Anonymous—c/o Montrose Counseling Ctr, 900 Lovett—Peggy at 526-4015; meets 8pm Sun, Montrose Counseling Ctr, & 8pm Wed, Bering Church, 1440 Herold

Parents & Friends of Lesbian & Gays (Parents FLAG)—464-8663; meets 2pm 3rd Sun, Presbyterian Ctr, 41 Oakdale

Park POC—520-5003 c/o Nearlawn Community Firehouse—741-2524

Paz y Liberacion—POB 600063, 77260—862-1476

Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns—Presbyterian Ctr, 41 Oakdale—529-2584; meets 7:50pm 2nd Tues

Presidents Club (past presidents GPC)—POB 66844, 77266—522-6024

Recreational Land Fund Committee—Mustang Club project

Rice Unit. Gay/Lesbian Support Group—529-3211 (Gay & Lesbian Switchboard)

Rothko Chapel—1409 Sul Ross—524-9838

Shant's of Tx counseling for life-threatening illnesses—522-5054

Society for 2nd Self (Tri-Ess), Gulf Coast Transvestite Chapter—POB 90335, 77090

Society for the Promotion of Amazon Sado-Masochism (SPASM)—POB 70996, 77272; c/o Gay & Lesbian Switchboard 529-3211

Sundance Center Co social club—c/o The Barn, 710 Pacific—528-9427

Tx Gay Rodos Assn—Drawer 1194, POB 66973, 77006—526-5003

Tx Human Rights Foundation—1915 Commonwealth—522-2824

Tx Riders—c/o Ripcord, 714 Fairview—521-2782

WWB Bowling—Myrl 723-1455; bowls 7:30pm Sun, Post Oak Bowling Lanes

Weslawn Fellowship—864-8599

Weslawn Colony Arts Assn—1001 Westheimer #163—521-0133

What Ever Happened to Baby Jane Mixed Bowling League—Billy Phelps, 963-0243; svcs 8:45pm 4th Thurs, Stadium Lanes

Women's Bowling League—Debbie 973-1358; 5pm Sun Stadium Lanes, 8200 Braesman

Women's Lesbian Alliance—4 Chelsea—521-0439

Women's Softball League—6431 Pinetshade, 77006—Cathy or Carolyn 868-6231

BAYTOWN—  
Baytown Lambda Group—427-1378; meets 7:30pm 6th Fri

CONROE—  
Conroe Area Lambda Gay AA—(409) 344-6470  
Conroe Area Lesbians—Kathy at (409) 756-9066; 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 Hotline—529-3211  
AMBULANCE—911  
City Hall—522-3011  
Doctor—see ads or 529-3211

**FIRE—911**  
Gay Political Caucus—521-1000  
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard—529-3211  
KS/AIDS Foundation—524-2437  
Lewyer—see ads or 529-3211  
Library—224-5441  
Montrose Clinic—528-5531  
Montrose Counseling Ctr—529-0037  
MONTROSE VOICE—529-8490

**POLICE—911**  
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## Montrose Soap

### The Galleon 'Drags' It in For KS/AIDS, FOCUSS

**By the staff of the Montrose Voice**  
The All City Bartenders Drag Show, held last Sunday at **The Galleon** netted \$700 for the KS/AIDS Foundation and FOCUSS. Bartenders representing nearly every community bar entertained a packed house with acts which ranged from high camp to serious theatricals. The management of the Galleon thanks all the performers for doing a great job.

—□—  
**Floyd**, formerly of the **Brazos River Bottom**, is now behind the bar at **Chutes**. Steak Nights at Chutes are Thursdays, beginning at 7pm, with 25¢ draft.

—□—  
Question of the week: Why is **Michael** at **The Exile** trying to lure people into his back room? Watch out **B!!!!**

—□—  
**Maria's Stag Party** will be held at Chutes on February 13. Films and special drink prices are included for a \$1 donation to the McAdory House.

—□—  
The **Sundance Cattle Co.** Bake Sale and Barbeque will be held this Sunday, Feb. 9, at the **Barn**.

—□—  
Thanks to the TABC, the **Krewe of Hydra's** bus trip to Galveston will be BYOB with complimentary set-ups.

—□—  
**Ron** of the **Ripcord** will be serving his nearly famous burgers at the **Barn** on March 3.

—□—  
Talk about putting a smile on your face, the **Driscoll Street Cafe** is serving margaritas for \$5 a pound during Happy Hour.

—□—  
Condolences go out to **Tom** in his recent loss of **Sugar Sugar**, general manager of **Tom's Pretty Fish**.

—□—  
**Let Us Entertain You Weekend** is next weekend (Feb. 14, 15, and 16). And you thought it was still weeks away?

—□—  
The Voice is giving away **FREE PERSONALS** in next week's paper in honor of Valentine's Day. So send your sweetie a love note. Just call us at 529-8490 Monday (all day), Tuesday (all day) or Wednesday (before 2pm).

—□—  
Don't forget the wedding of **Pickles** and **Maria** on Friday, Feb. 14, benefitting the McAdory House.

—□—  
The new **Venture-N** opened to packed crowds last Wednesday night. Dig out your chaps and vests and check them out this weekend.

**O'Briens** is opening this Sunday with the illusions of **Kandi Love, Koffie, Tina Alexander** and **Champagne**.

—□—  
**JR's** stars this Sunday will be **Sadghi, Kandi Delight** and **Charlie Summers**. Two shows: 10pm and midnight.

—□—  
Guess who's patio is finally opening? Rome wasn't built in a day, right? And the **Mining Company's** patio certainly wasn't either. In fact, it seems they took their own sweet time. But the wait is worth it. This Thursday (the 13th), you're invited to the giant Patio Party with complimentary well drinks and draft beer 8-10pm. The Montrose A-crowd (that includes you) will be there.

—□—  
The incomparable **Sylvester** will be live in concert at **Heaven** THIS Sunday (the 9th). That's the day Heaven normally has its Sunday beer bust, right? Well, they still will. Free beer all night. And no increase in cover. It's like getting Sylvester for free.

—□—  
Speaking of Sylvester, our national gay treasure will be performing material from a new album. Don't miss him. Showtime 11pm.

—□—  
**The Exile**, Texas' longest-running gay bar, is presenting the Miss Sweetheart Contest next Friday, the 14th, Valentine's Day, with **MC Roxie Starr**. Cash prizes and lots of crazy things. There are sooooo many places to be this month.

—□—  
The softball season is almost here... and first to present their new softball team is the **BRB** this Sunday (the 9th), so come see **Magnolia Spirits, Miss T, Marilyn** and **Patsy Cline**. (These are ball players!) The show starts at 6pm so don't diddle daddle around. Get there early.

—□—  
The **Ripcord** will be presenting "Valentine's Red Hots" next weekend with "music that is" and "men who know."

—□—  
Yes, another new bar. **The Rock N Horse** for women (men welcome too) is open at 5731 Kirby. Go visit them!

—□—  
Tonight (Friday, the 7th) is the **Galleon's Jazz Party**—Live Dixieland Jazz Band and no cover. Tomorrow night (Saturday), the Galleon's annual Mardi Gras Costume Ball. \$100 cash prizes (two of 'em).

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Now entertaining at the **Driscoll Street Cafe and Cabaret** are **Liz Mendez, Sylvia Reyes** and **Molly McGee**.

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We've saved the scuzz news for last. The **Ripcord** will roast **Mary's** this Tuesday (the 11th) at 10pm. And they promise not to be kind. (Mary's retaliates on March 11.)



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