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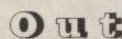
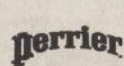
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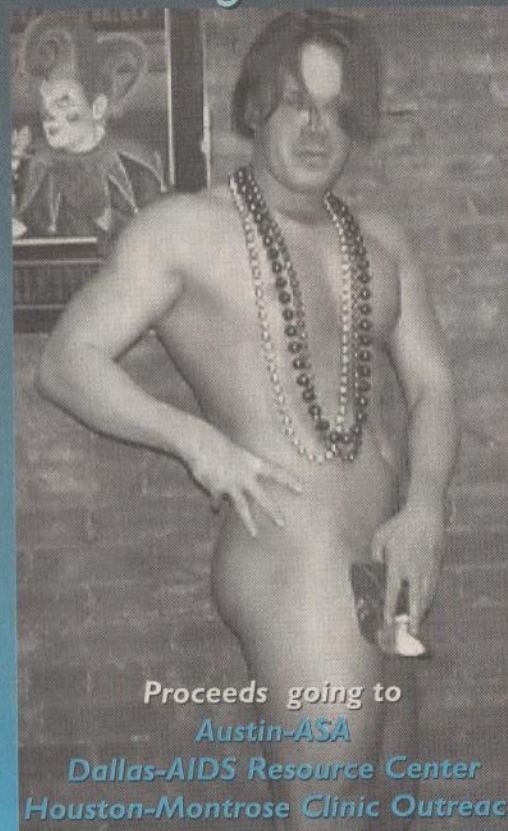
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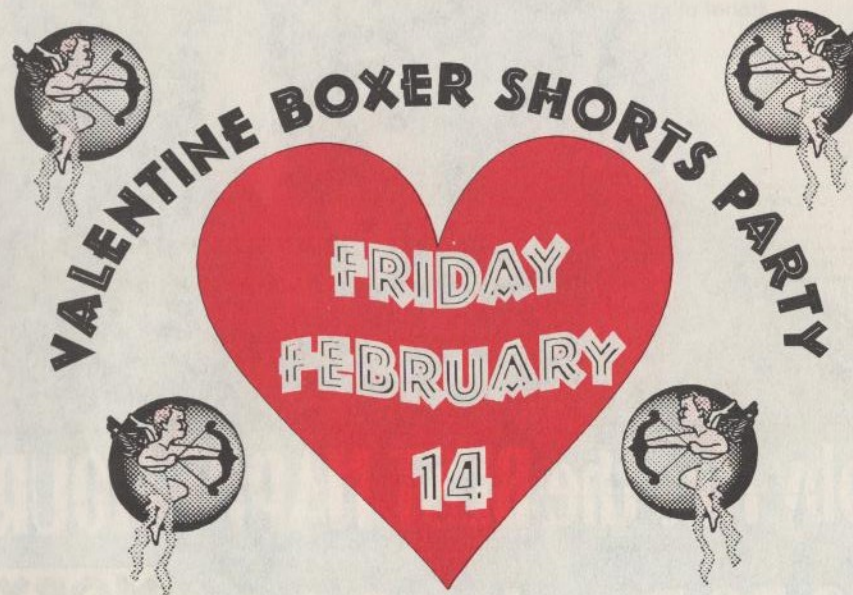
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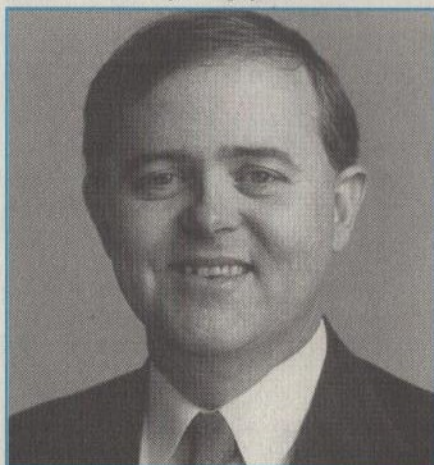
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Barrier-Breaking REP. GLEN MAXEY Ready to Battle for Human Services, Civil Rights As the Texas Legislature Opens Its 1997 Session

Things have changed quite a bit since Glen Maxey was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1991 from District 51, the historically conservative House's only out gay member.



"When I was first elected to the House, I had people who didn't want to get their pictures taken with me, because they were afraid that their people back home would see them with a gay man," Maxey reminisced during a recent interview with **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS** in his office. "A lot of people did not want me to carry their bills, because they might be seen as 'Maxey's bills,' 'gay bills.'"

"Most of that attitude is gone now, thank goodness. The obvious, homophobic stuff is gone. I think a lot of people got embarrassed; they saw how irrational their behavior was. I still feel, and every gay person out in a public place often feels, that society is often telling us, 'Don't be a person who steps out and takes a lead.' The more difficult thing is attacking institutional homophobia we have in our society, things



BY BRUCE WILLIAMS

you can't go after easily. I can go after somebody who doesn't want to sit next to a gay, talk to them one on one, and let them see their fears and imaginings are unfounded."

The Democrat has come a long way as he begins work on his fourth term, third full one (he won a late special election in 1991). He sponsored over 70 bills and amendments that became law during the 1995 Legislature; this time around he has been appointed by House Speaker Pete Laney to the nine-member House Administration committee, which oversees the internal operations of the House, as well as gaining reappointment to the Human Services and Public Health committees.

"We have a real diverse program (facing the Legislature) this time," Maxey said. "Development, education, environment, transportation are all vital, and that reflects our district — it's very diverse. In this job, you can address the problems of the state of Texas, or hot-button issues for your district; I choose to try to do both."

"At this time, you have to play a lot of defense. The Legislature is very conservative, at times even hostile to minorities and the gay and lesbian community. Sometimes the status quo maintained is a victory....Any kind of major program that changes society, it's a cyclical, roller coaster-type deal. There's always movement and countermovement."

"We'll deal this session with people participating in marriage ceremonies in another state — Hawaii. We'll have to be careful that the debate does not escalate to where it endangers the very supportive place Texas now is at on many family law issues. We're one of the few states that do not have any negative preferences in our family codes or business codes that penalize gay men and lesbians as a class. All our laws are neutral at worst; that's a very

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good place. We've got to be sure the marriage fight does not expand to where they say they're not going to recognize adoption in another state, for example, or endanger the chances of employment nondiscrimination laws or hate crime changes. There's a lot of give-and-take in this job, especially considering the Legislature's makeup today."

Maxey's priorities include streamlining health and human service agencies to make them efficient and more accessible to the public, protecting the rights of consumers and communities as hospitals and health providers become for-profit operations, and looking out for relief for low- and middle-income families and small businesses in any property tax changes.

"We're very interested in what happens with welfare reform, and trying to make sure there's a safety net for folks," Maxey said. "I have some of the poorer neighborhoods in Austin in my district, and I'm fighting for them. At the same time, these health and support issues are very important to gays, and to people with HIV. My office and I are going to be looking at all the issues — taxes, water, juvenile law, education and more — and pushing to be sure that the people who are average citizens are not hurt."

Among his successes in '95, Maxey counted major legislation to collect data on cost and quality of health care across the state, enabling health care purchasers and consumers to make informed choices; increased access to job training and child care programs for welfare recipients, helping them to move off the welfare rolls; and measures prohibiting discrimination by insurance companies against people with limited fluency in English. He also worked closely on the HIV Medication Program through the Department of Health, prioritizing drugs for treatments. "We'll be looking this session to see if there's enough money for everybody who needs to access HIV medication; can we expand eligibility, throw a little wider net to give some relief to hospital districts and taxpayers? Or do we need to move into the Health Department supplementing, say, viral load testing? We have a lot more people in the program than anybody expected," Maxey said.

Prior to his election in 1991, the Baytown, Texas native was a fifth-grade teacher in Navasota; a legislative aide to two state senators; involved with local, state and national campaigns; executive

director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas; and a founder of AIDS Services of Austin and the Texas AIDS Network. He's received numerous awards for his support of civil rights and environmental and consumer issues.

"I feel extremely proud every day I walk on the House floor, open the desk that's been there since the 1850s and put out the rainbow flag and my other things. It's a very great feeling," Maxey said. "I love doing legislative work. It is very draining, personally, professionally, financially; but there are a lot of positives. Anybody who does this has to have a strong ego and thick skin. At the outset (of this term), I don't know if there will be another term. I definitely don't intend to retire from this job as an old man. But there's a lot still to be accomplished."

"Absolutely, I sometimes wish I wasn't the only openly gay member of the Legislature. That's one thing; if I leave there would not be another person in position to carry the banner. A lot of people could fill my shoes; I'm just ready for them to step up."

Maxey said the best way the gay and lesbian community can fight for its issues is to individually go directly to their representatives and senators. "They need to meet their legislators up close and personal," he explained, "whether it's in their district or coming here to meet them or becoming pen pals. Nothing can be more helpful to me and to us than for a gay person sitting in South Texas to write a letter to their legislator saying they wish there was a law to protect their job so they don't get fired because they're gay. Or, write in about the violence they've seen. Get organized, write checks...but most importantly, write a letter or make a phone call."

"Just talking about the issues breaks down barriers. Ten years ago this month, when I first walked into this Legislature, I had a majority of the people I work with tell me they'd never met a gay before, and had no gay people in their district. It'd be a foolish legislator who'd say that today....Anytime anybody breaks through any kind of barriers, be it in business or whatever, they can make others face up to prejudices and bigotry based on fear and hopefully take an honest look at those feelings. When fear goes away, we can move forward."

"Today, I think people are more comfortable saying who they are. When we do speak out, it makes it easier for others to understand. Those kinds of relationships get us where we can pass laws."



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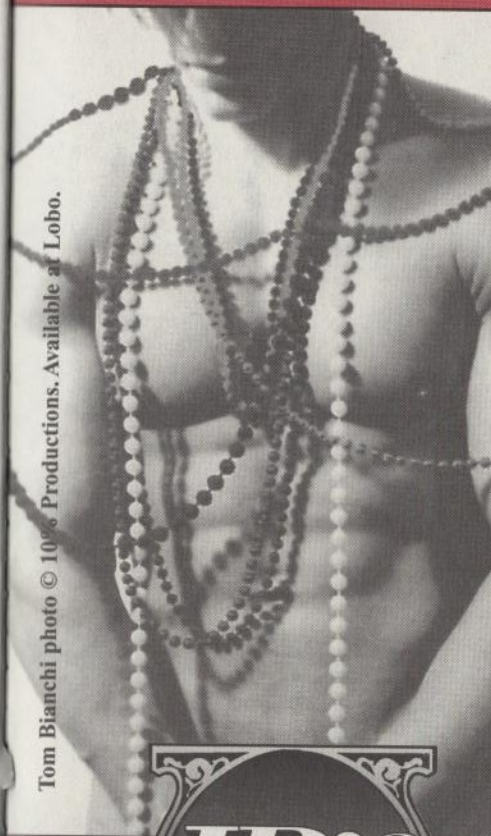
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I remember during my high school years hiding the Barbra Streisand albums under the bed and leaving the Styx, ELO and Journey out so that my friends would think I was, like, totally cool all of the time. Could you imagine what they'd have thought if they'd ever caught me in the mirror with my hairbrush microphone, pretending to belt out "He Touched Me"? (I know my mother thought it was quite odd, until she found the wig in my closet and put two and two together.) Now I know you're probably wondering where I'm going with all of this, right? What I'm trying to say is, "Is there more to life than dance music?" You bet!

I know how we all do love our dance music. But it's so important to expand our listening to other areas from time to time. In doing so, we experience new emotions and, with our ears, travel to places we've never been before...all in the comfort of our own living rooms. I recently had the pleasure of taking one of those little journeys via **Ken Slavin's** album *Tender Is the Night*, in which the artist breathes new life into 14 velvet jazzy classics from the '30s to the '50s, ranging from "In a Mellotone" (Duke Ellington) to "Love for Sale" (Cole Porter).

Slavin, a San Antonio resident who works in public relations, grew up "loving the old standards" and fulfills his lifelong dream of being a singer with the release of

Tender Is the Night. All proceeds from the sale of the album benefit the San Antonio AIDS Foundation. The project was underwritten by H-E-B, Valero Energy Corporation, the Levi Strauss Foundation, Frost National Bank, Sun Harvest Farms and Blue Cat Recording.

Slavin made his concert debut, "A Song for You," back in 1994. Audience and critical response to that show, which was also a benefit for SAAF, was so strong that he followed it up with "Dedicated to You" in '95 and "Tender Is the Night" this past year to coincide with the release of the album. Through these events, the crooner has raised several thousand dollars for the organization. A tentative date of July 11 is set for this year's benefit concert, to be held at San Antonio's Carver Community Center.



"It has not been embraced as much by the gay community as I hoped it would be," Ken remarked when asked how he feels about the success of his album. "And to tell you the truth, my performances never really have been. The beauty about this project, as I go into my fourth year for the AIDS Foundation, is that it's kind of bridged a gap. The majority of my audience is heterosexual and a lot of them are older. I mean, they range in age from college kids to retirement age, most being in their 30s or 40s. But I would say that 75% of them are straight. But that's the great thing; I think it's brought people together for the cause that might not have done so otherwise. I'm really happy about that. But the bottom line is that this album is not going to benefit anyone unless it sells."

Ken went on to point out that larger metropolitan areas have been dealing with the AIDS issue in a more public way for a long



BY JIMMY SMITH

time, and that those areas — such as southern California, San Francisco, Chicago and New York — have such higher concentrations of artists that this form of fund-raising has become so much more acceptable a form of bringing money in for the cause than, say, in South Texas. They also have at their disposal the resources to raise millions of dollars through these venues. By comparison, Slavin said the money he raises each year basically takes care of one patient for about two or three months. When you take into account how many clients SAAF serves each year, you can understand why it's necessary for people to get behind projects like this.

We must surely tip our hats to Ken Slavin for having the dedication to take his dream and use it to help our brothers and sisters in their time of need. As the liner notes of his album say, "May its sales ease the fear and suffering of a disease that destroys something in all of us. And may its music be a reminder of how good life can be." And it is. The bottom line is that this album is really fabulous. Somewhere between Mel Torme and Harry Connick Jr., we find Ken Slavin's *Tender Is the Night*.... A definite thumbs up!

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I don't hang out in funeral parlors. Not as a rule, anyway. For one thing, there are dead people there. But there are also live people, and playwright Jeffrey Hatcher has discovered three of the most fascinating in what may be described as a play of three interrelated monologues, stories really, told by these three wildly improbable people. They may currently be viewed at Stages Repertory Theater in Houston.

Emil, played by James Belcher, is in love. Not with one of his clients, thank



[L-r] Deborah Hope, James Belcher and Jean Proctor bring to life the characters in Jeffrey Hatcher's *Three Viewings*, being presented at Stages Repertory in Houston.

goodness, but with the local real estate bombshell, Tessie. Emil is also the proprietor of the funeral establishment. That, and other impediments, make it imprudent for Emil to declare his love for Tessie, but he must see her, and contrives to do so by regularly tipping her off to funerals that have a real estate connection, and arranging for her to attend. Here he pines, a Cyrano without Dear Abby, waiting forlornly to be noticed.

Mac, played by Deborah Hope, is — how shall I put this — a corpse robber. Mac is a little dysfunctional, and when she gets low on cash, which is often, she checks the obits, selects a victim and gently lifts the

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jewelry of the deceased while attending the viewing. Mac has problems.

Virginia (Jean Proctor) is the last of the trio. Virginia suddenly finds herself a widow, a condition with which she copes with a certain grace, but when she discovers that her wheeler-dealer husband not only has bankrupted the family business, but owes outrageous sums to everybody in town for which Virginia herself is now liable, she buckles a little. But not much. Virginia is not given to hysteria. Watching her maneuver through her shark-infested waters is the highlight of the evening.

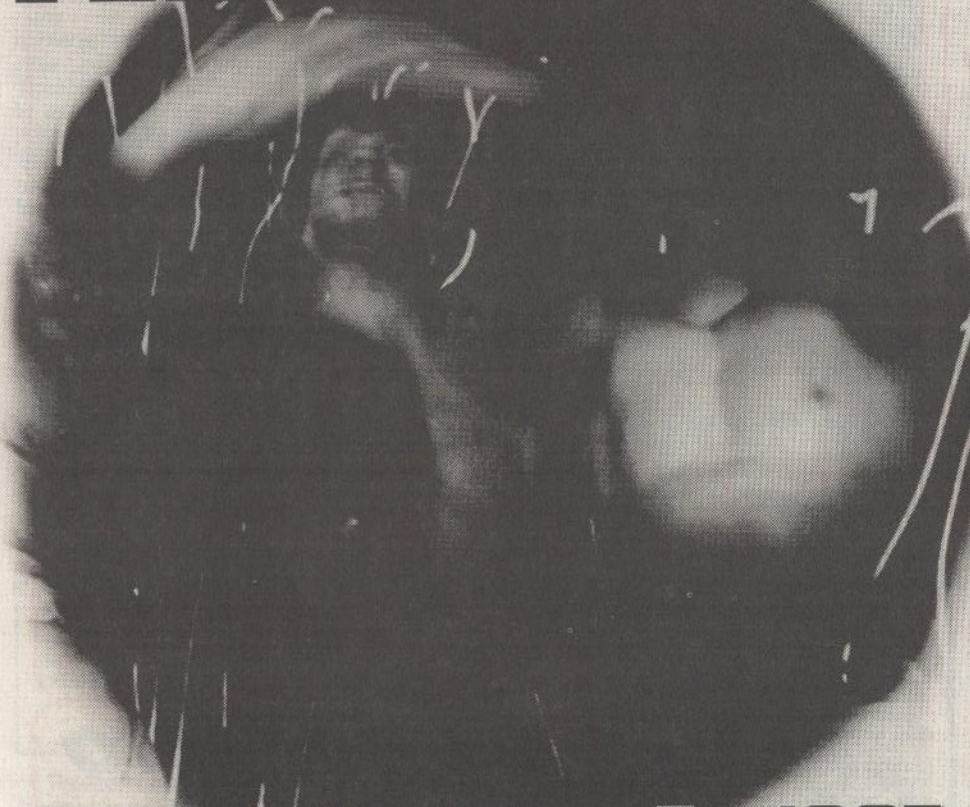
Three Viewings is delightfully executed by a playwright with an obvious affinity for words and the ability to use them. The monologues are meticulously crafted, subtly interwoven, so that the audience makes discovery after discovery, often with edge-of-your-seat anticipation. James Belcher's Emil is a dynamo, alternately moping after Tessie and creating elaborate schemes to win her love, a classic study of the one-sided romance. Deborah Hope (one of my favorite local actresses; I'd like to see her on stage more often) uses her brittle beauty and sharp delivery to seduce the audience into liking Mac, without knowing why. And Jean Proctor's Virginia is a gem. In what was for me the most completely realized of the three characters, Proctor delivers the exact note of irony, the perfect tone of resignation, to Virginia's story. I could have listened to her all night.

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I can't quite bring myself to call it a play; it seemed to me more like an improv gone horribly wrong. The cast, which includes Jessica Calvella, Therese Kotara, Christian DeVries, Jimmy Phillips and Bethany Daniels in the major roles, romped and cavorted through it as though they were making it up as they went along. Bill MacDonald's direction was, for want of a better word, appropriate, and a full house was rolling in the aisles. Except for me.

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Theater LaB's strong suit, and it has been very strong, is the presentation of the best material on what is sometimes called "the cutting edge," and I just don't see ... *the Singing Nun* as being in that league. The trouble with being on the cutting edge is that sometimes you get cut. I was disappointed, bottom line. I hate to be a spoilsport, and I want to make it clear that I am in the vast minority here, but I just didn't think it was funny. That's my opinion, but that's what makes America great. You can go see it and form your own.

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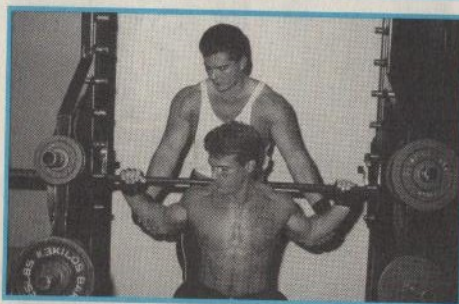
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Lonely Planet, the story of an agoraphobic map shop owner whose mysterious friend fills the shop with the empty chairs that survive those lost to AIDS (a nod here to Eugene Ionesco's *The Chairs*), opens this evening (Jan. 31) at The Little Room Downstairs, 1108 Peden in Houston. Performances of **Steven Dietz's** play, which is being directed by Andy Dawson, are Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. For tickets (\$10; reservations are recommended), call (713)523-0791.

Prior to, during intermission and following the 8 p.m. performance of *Cats* on Wednesday, Feb. 5, show memorabilia will be available for purchase, with proceeds going to the Loving Arms Foundation, a day-care facility for children and their families affected by HIV/AIDS. Tickets are available at TicketMaster locations or by calling (713)629-3700.

The International Theatrical Arts Society of Dallas continues its music season with **SamulNori**, Korea's world-renowned percussionists. There will be one show only this Saturday, Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. at McFarlin Auditorium on the campus of Southern Methodist University. Dallas is the first city on SamulNori's current U.S. tour. Tickets (\$7-\$40) are available at the TITAS Box Office, 3101 North Fitzhugh, Suite 301, or by calling (214)528-5576.

Dallas' **Turtle Creek Chorale** presents "Sibling Revelry" on Friday, Feb. 14 at The Fairmont Hotel's Venetian Showroom, located at Ross and Akard. For the fourth year in a row, the TCC provides "the place to be" on Valentine's night. The show features **Ann Hampton Callaway**, five-time award winner for "Best Cabaret Artist," and her sister Liz, currently starring on Broadway in *Cats*. Tickets for the 7 p.m. dinner show are \$100 per person, which tickets to the 10:30 p.m. dessert show \$40 per person; early ticket purchase is recom-



mended. For tickets, call the Turtle Creek Chorale office at (214)526-3214.



Brutus [Douglas Taylor] and Cassius [David Jones] conspire to murder Caesar in *Julius Caesar*.

VORTEX Repertory Company brings **Shakespeare's** often overlooked tragedy *Julius Caesar* to the stage beginning this evening (Jan. 31) and continuing through March 9 at Planet Theatre, 2307 Manor Rd. in Austin. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursdays-Sundays, and tickets are \$12 general admission or \$9 discount. For reservations or more info, call (512)454-TIXS or (512)478-LAVA.

Later at Live Oak Cabaret continues its Saturday night series at 719 Congress Ave. in Austin with the music of **Angel Eyes** (à la Manhattan Transfer) on Feb. 1. On Feb. 8, **Acia Gray** and **Nicholas Young** (from Tapestry Dance Company) provide tap in support of the **Rich Harney Jazz Trio**, plus vocals by **Donna Lipman**. The weekly Saturday cabaret (10:30 p.m.-1 a.m.) is designed to give after-theatre audiences a taste of the talents of professionals from Austin's swing and jazz cultures and musical theatre. Cover is \$5. For more info, call (512)472-5143.

Frontera at Hyde Park Theatre presents *Mi Casa Es Su Teatro*, a one-day fringe performance series at various sites around Austin, from noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1. Tickets are \$3 per show or \$8 for a Casa pass. For a schedule and more info, call (512)452-6688.

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Prime Timers, a social organization for middle-aged and older gay and bisexual men, meets at 2 p.m. this Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Austin History Center, 9th and Guadalupe streets. The Rev. William Zelazny, pastor of the First Unitarian-Universalist Church, will speak on "What the Bible Doesn't Say." This is not a religious program, but will offer insight into how one can counter what closed-minded adversaries claim the Bible says about homosexuality. For more info, call (512)282-2861.

The Austin Stonewall Chamber of Commerce holds a power breakfast at 8 a.m. next Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Soma's Cafe, 212 W. 4th St. For more info, call (512) 707-3794.

SapphFire, an inclusive lesbian social group, will discuss women's health issues at its meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7, at 600 E. 50th St. For more info, call (512)323-2476.

Congregation Beth El Binah holds a board meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at 3615 N. Hall Street. For more info, call (972)497-1591.

The Dallas Gay and Lesbian Community Center holds a self-defense class from 3-6 p.m. at the Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown, this Saturday, Feb. 1. For more info, or to register for this class, call (214) 528-9254.

A Lesbian Support Group begins Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic, 4012 Cedar Springs Blvd. For time and more info on participating in this new group, call the Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic at (214)528-2336.

Respect All Youth Together, a support group for youth 19 and under, meets from 6-7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3 at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown. The group creates a safe environment for young people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or uncertain about their sexual orientation. For more info, call (214) 521-5342, ext. 288.

AIDS 101: Truth Training, Part 1 meets from 6:30–9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown. **Part 2** meets on Thursday, Feb. 6 from 6:30–9 p.m. For more info on participating, call (214) 528-9254.

The **National Leather Association** holds a member meeting from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown. For more info, call (214)521-9342, ext. 820.

A support group for HIV survivors is held every Thursday from 7-9 p.m. in the annex building of Unity Church of Christianity, 2819 Hillcroft. Meetings include information about community resources and occasional guest speakers. For more info, call (713)782-4050.

The Rotheudt/Dizinger Foundation supports local HIV/AIDS groups with grants ranging from \$500–\$5,000. Grant application guidelines are available from Rotheudt/Dizinger Foundation; 3701 Montrose Blvd.; Houston, TX 77006.

Retro Gallery marks the move to its new location (1839 W. Alabama) with a grand opening celebration next Thursday, Feb. 6, from 5:30–10 p.m. that will feature a display of original vintage poster art. A portion of proceeds of sales Feb. 6 through Valentine's Day (Feb. 14) will benefit the **Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS**.

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Philosophical Forum, on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. at Cafe Express, 1422 W. Gray. Social time is 6:30-7 p.m.

The Lesbian Health Initiative meets Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 7-9 p.m. at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond, to discuss how better to care for lesbians and their health concerns. For more info, call (713)681-1309.

The Houston Professional Men's Association holds its monthly dinner meeting next Friday, Feb. 7, at Baby Barnaby's, 602 Fairview, at 7 p.m. Mike O'Donnell will speak on "men's fashion and the new casual Friday look in business." Dinner starts at 7:30 p.m. and is \$15 per person. RSVP to O'Donnell at (713)869-4543.

Lesbian and Gay Voices, which features interviews, music, news and commentary, airs on KPFT 90.1 FM. every Thursday from 8-10 p.m.

An AIDS Healing Service and Eucharist will be held Friday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas.

The Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus holds its next general membership meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lovett Inn, 501 Lovett Blvd. For more info, call (713)521-1000.

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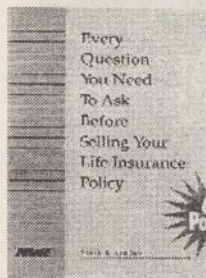
A meeting of the **San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance** will be held at 1 p.m. this Saturday, Feb. 1. For location and more info, call (210)734-7699.

The San Antonio Lesbian/Gay Assembly holds its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center, 922 San Pedro Blvd. For more info, call (210)697-3266.

During the month of February, the **Gay & Lesbian Community Center** will provide tax assistance (not preparation) by a local bookkeeper. Appointments may be made for Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons by calling 732-4300. Applicants should bring last year's tax return and all necessary support documentation; tax forms will be provided. A modest donation will be requested.



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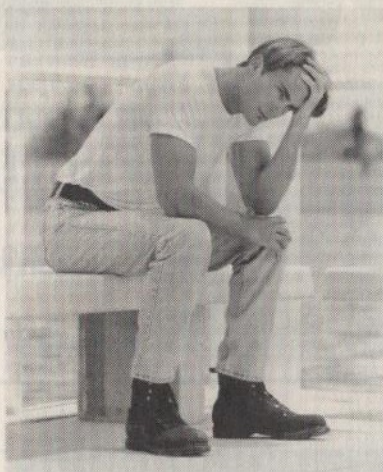
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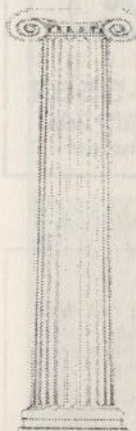
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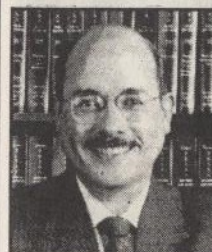
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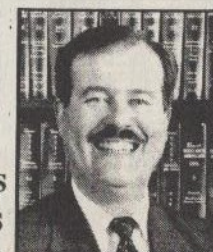
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Let's take a look at February this week. Do you have a heart on? This Valentine's month is bound to be exciting. Maybe it's because the Sun enters spiritual and romantic Pisces on the 19th. Or maybe it's because aggressive Mars goes madly retrograde on the 6th. The planets advise us to choose our Valentines wisely and then go for the gusto. Have your cocktails stirred and not shaken.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Aqueerians find that travel is more trouble than it's worth this February when great plans run amok and luggage goes astray. But it's still possible to have a robust birthday celebration and enjoy being the center of attention before the Sun moves into Pisces on the 19th. Party hearty while you can, cousin, but don't overdo. Keep that fabulous bod in fabulous shape.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) Passion plays aren't in the stars this Valentine's month. Your best-laid sexual plans don't meet with luck. Who cares? Pink Fish can expect rainbow karma to shine and good fortune to come their chaste way. Charitable actions lead to huge rewards, so volunteer for a worthy gay cause and prepare for a festive birthday celebration at the end of the month.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) Proud Rams may be strangely lacking in the self-confidence department, but don't worry about being wallpaper this February. Expect fireworks as retro Mars finds ways to roil partners (so be well warned...), but the rest of the planets bring loads of jolly gay friends to the rescue. If romance and harmony are not in the stars, maybe sob sisters with a few beers are.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) Stand back, friends; the proud Bull is unleashed and

rampaging through the china shop! With planets heating up global and professional outings, this is obviously not the time to stay at home and grind that snout on the treadmill. (Mars would stub your hoof anyway.) Keep a wide eye on the big picture, cousin, and don't sweat the small stuff. Take it to the streets. Heck, take it to the world.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Gay Twins enjoy a festive party or three, but February brings more mishaps in the fun department than it's worth. Blame retro Mars if you must, and settle for entertainment that's more relaxing. Console yourself with knowing that this month brings more spice than sugar. Sexual cuisine is best savored in some faraway cove, all expenses paid. Check your spice rack.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Home renovations should be put on hold until Mars gets back on track in March. Actions around the home have unintended impact; knocking down a wall could bring down the roof, and fixing a leak could flood the basement. Pink Crabs are advised to renovate relationships instead. All is possible to a willing heart, dear, queer friend. Open the spigot and see what happens.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) Proud Lions are not above belting out a roar when they feel neglected. In February, however, your bel-



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lows come back to bite you. Why not mellow out and concentrate on spoiling your partner silly this Valentine's month? Happy surprises are in store for the generous Leo lover. If you're still searching for your dreamboat, cruise the party scene and see who washes ashore.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Pink Virgins feel closeted and unsure this month, but don't hide. Consider this temporary lapse of confidence a learning experience and go forward. Discover the true meaning of the word "pride" in February. It couldn't hurt to hire a personal trainer and hone that bod, but avoid spending more than you can afford. What price wholesale beauty?

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Queer Libras have a way of bursting onto the scene this February. Be careful not to knock over the scenery! This may not be the best month to meet new people; your first impression will be memorable to others and regrettably forgettable to you. Still, it's possible to have a good time if you allow your creativity to run free in familiar surroundings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Even the most generous of charitable efforts can have an unintended, overbearing effect in February. Your heart is in the right place, but Mars is not. No matter, dear, queer Scorpio; if you turn your attention to home-based projects you can't go wrong. How about a Valentine's tête-à-tête? If you can't get a couple of têtes together, try a bubble bath and a good book instead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) The transforming process continues in February as gay Archers strive to reinvent themselves. If you have an itch to dye your hair lavender and don a pair of puce bloomers, you must scratch away! But you may be strutting the boulevards alone as friends cross to the other side of the street. No matter, cousin; you have to be you no matter how much the colors clash.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) All the clever calculating in your career could hit a roadblock in February as even the lightest political touch weighs like a sledgehammer. I suggest that gay Caps spend more time counting their pennies and surrounding themselves with beautiful objets d'art instead of sharks in pinstripes. Invest wisely now and retirement may be closer than you think.

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I'm a White, Married, Bi-male, 37, with an uncult appendage. I'm seeking a White, or Hispanic, male, with nine or more. I like clean-shaven guys. Age is unimportant. Come, let's have a good time. (Alvin) #24479

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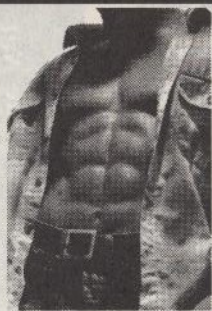
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STUDENT SEES TOP

19 year old, African-American, college student, is looking for a top friend. I'm a bottom. I like to go out to movies, hang out, have fun. If you think it's you, give me a call. Let's meet. (Dallas) #24088

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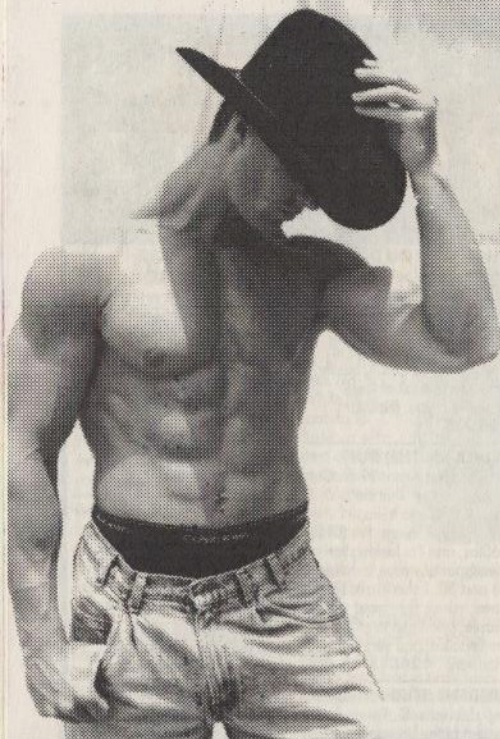
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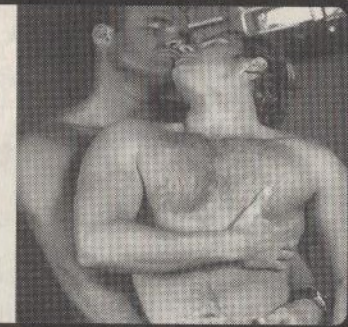
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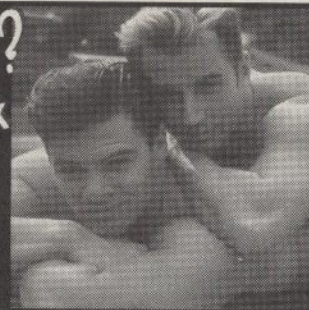
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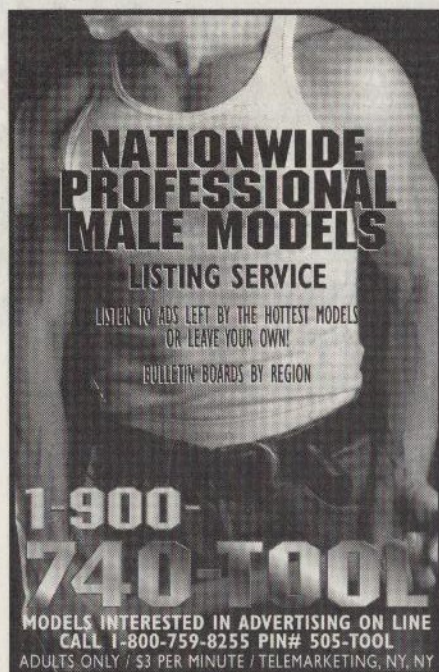
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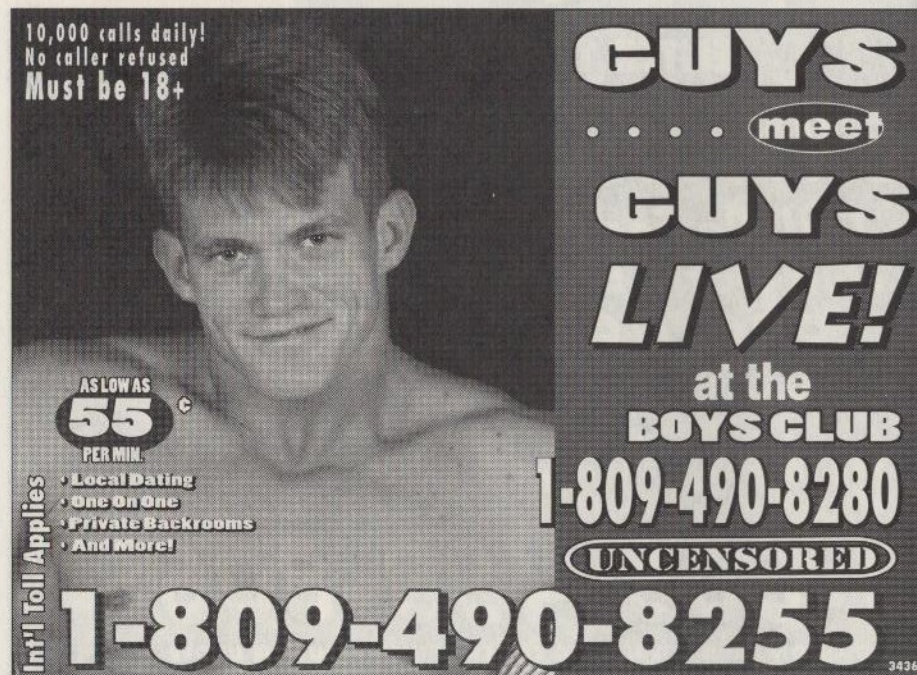


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L.A.M.B.D.A. BOWLING

DALLAS — Dynamic Duos, Red Hankies and Meow Mix hold the top three spots in the latest standings reported by L.A.M.B.D.A. Bowling [1/16/97].

For the men, Roy Thorson bowled high scratch game of 267 and handicap game of 284, while Jason Brushingham bowled high scratch series of 624 and handicap series of 684. For the women, Kelly Nolan bowled high scratch game of 219, Caryn Abrams handicap game of 255 and Diana King both high scratch series of 578 and handicap series of 671.

Bowling is Thursdays at 8:45 p.m. at Don Carter's West. For more info, call Keith McCall at (817)267-9055 (metro).

RAINBOW FISHING

HOUSTON — Fifteen members of the Rainbow Fishing Club went out on the Texus II on Jan. 19, catching 75 red snapper, plus some mangrove snapper, vermilion snapper and shark. The weather hit 75° in the Gulf and the water was very calm, bringing a total participation of 55 on the boat.

The entire boat caught its limit of red snapper (five each), with the two largest snappers being caught by Rainbow Club member Susan Guerrero. Javier Ruiz caught the most fish (ten) among club members.

The next fishing trips from Galveston will be on the Buccaneer on Wednesday, April 16 (\$55) and Sunday, April 20 (\$60). All fishing tackle and bait are provided. Reservation deposits are \$20 and should be paid before March 15, when reservations will be placed.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

HOUSTON — The Houston Women's Softball League is gearing up for another season of play, with their annual meeting scheduled for this Sunday, Feb. 2, at 3 p.m. at Dignity Center, 1307 Yale. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The league welcomes all new coaches, teams and individual players. Games are tentatively scheduled to begin with a pre-season tournament March 15 and 16. For more info, call Trish at (713)688-9468.

LAMBDA SKATING

AUSTIN — The second half of the Gamblers Bowling League season at Dart Bowl began Tuesday, Jan. 21, with a hot hand for



Greg Hand, who chalked up the evening's high scratch game (243), handicap game (286) and handicap series (772). Hand was 94 pins over his average, two behind Bobby Killebrew for bets of the night in that category. Mike Strand had high scratch series (653).

Ease It In dominated the team bests with scratch game (776), scratch series (2,192) and handicap series (2,592); Sativa Divas had high handicap game with 972.

The Longshots, 'Bout Time and 8 Balls were the top three teams in the standings for week 16 of the year-long campaign.

RAINBOWLERS

DALLAS — Balls.Com, Butch Babes and Team 13 are one, two and three in the latest standings reported by Rainrowlers [1/28/97]. For the men, Steve Durham bowled high scratch game of 233 and Jack Swartz high scratch series of 615. For the women, Lyn Hunter bowled high scratch game of 192 and Judy Baker high scratch series of 449.

The Rainrowlers bowl Tuesday nights at 8:30 at Bronco Bowl, 2600 Fort Worth Ave. For more info, contact Paul at (214)528-5813.

IBL BILLIARDS

HOUSTON — The Independent Billiard League opens its 1997 winter/spring season with first registration on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 2-4 p.m. at the Lazy J. Second registration will be held from 8-9 p.m. on Feb. 13 at Cousins. A rules and regulations meeting is set for Feb. 16 at 2 p.m. at Bricks II, and an organizational meeting will be held Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Montrose Mining Company. The first night of play is Thursday, Feb. 27.

The Independent Billiard League consists of three-member teams that play at area bars and clubs, and is open to men and women. Sponsorship fees are \$40 per team, payable at registration with applications. Team dues are \$105 (\$35 per player), payable at the first monthly meeting. For more info, call (713)524-9261.

AUSTIN RESEARCHERS ENROLLING PATIENTS FOR VACCINE TRIALS

*Study Hopes to Learn If
Remune Can Strengthen
HIV-Damaged Immune Systems.*

AUSTIN — Early results have been encouraging less than a year into a nationwide study of Remune, an AIDS vaccine for HIV-positive persons which was created under the direction of the late Dr. Jonas Salk, best known for the polio vaccine he developed in the 1950s.

Remune, which is manufactured by Drug Response Corp. of Carlsbad, California, is administered once every three months through an injection into the subject's shoulder or arm. Its stated goal is to empower a person's damaged immune system to renew its attack on the AIDS virus that is reproducing inside the body. Remune is made up of AIDS virus that has been rendered incapable of reproducing.

Studies are currently under way at about 50 sites in 27 states. That includes the Austin group, the only one in Texas, which has nearly 100 participants. The study is still recruiting patients who are HIV-positive or have AIDS; for information, call (800) 684-8624.

Tom Sheffield is HIV program coordinator with the Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department; he has also been participating in the Remune study for 24 weeks. "One thing that seems to be certain about this study from talking to Dr. (David) Wright (who is in charge of the Austin trial) is, this drug has been safe and well-tolerated," Sheffield said. "There have been few side effects. A lot of drugs associated with this disease have very high toxicity, and that's been a major concern. And another big difference is the convenience of doing this drug. Some protease inhibitors you have to take every eight hours; a lot have to be on a full stomach or an empty stomach. [With] this you get just the one injection every three months."

Since trial participants receive either the drug or a placebo, the subjects are also allowed to take other AIDS treatments, so long as they aren't immune system stimulants. "A lot of people in the AIDS community felt it was doing people a disservice

not to protect themselves by taking other drugs on the market," Sheffield explained. "Fortunately, here we're allowed to take other acceptable compounds; the patients' health comes first. It makes data analysis more difficult, but they're tracking all that; they know who's on what type of other drugs."

The Remune study is expected to continue at least until 1999 before its organizers might have enough data to go before the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and seek permission for mass marketing, if studies support the drug's effectiveness. Potential cost of the drug is another big unknown, a factor that will be market-driven.

FORMER SURGEON GENERAL ELDERS AMONG SPEAKERS AT HIV CONFERENCE

*'Changing Face of AIDS'
Feb. 6-7 in San Antonio.*

SAN ANTONIO — Former U.S. Surgeon General M. Joycelyn Elders, M.D., will be among the speakers addressing the fifth annual conference on AIDS held by the University Health System at the Omni Hotel, 9821 Colonnade Blvd. in San Antonio.

This year's meeting, aimed primarily at professionals and health-care givers, is entitled "The Changing Face of AIDS: Putting It All Together" and will take place Feb. 6-7. The fee is \$189 for both days for individuals, \$155 for both days for University Health System employees; one-day tickets are \$99.

Dr. Elders will address the gathering at 3:30 p.m. Friday as the final speaker. Her topic will be "Teens and AIDS: What Prevention Programs Work?" Dr. Elders, who was outspoken during her tenure as U.S. Surgeon General, was finally fired by President Clinton over an uproar that followed comments she made that masturbation was an appropriate subject for discussion with teens in schools.

Each day's session starts with registration at 7 a.m. and welcome and introductions at 8. There will be a reception with cash bar at 5 p.m. Thursday at the halfway point of the conference; that event will include an art exhibit celebrating the lives of those who have succumbed to AIDS.

Among the speakers scheduled to address the conference are Denise Stokes, a member of President Clinton's HIV/AIDS Advisory Council; Dr. Alan Sugar, associate professor of medicine at Boston University Medical Center; Terry Tafoya, PhD, executive director of TAMANAWIT UNLTD in Seattle, Washington; and Dr. Lawrence Cohen of San Antonio. Seminar and discussion topics include "Current Treatment Options for HIV Infection," "Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS: Living with Both," "The Journey of a Thousand Miles: Prevention, Community and the Path of the Hero" and "Nutrition: An Essential Component of HIV Therapy."

The conference is designed to examine clinical and psychosocial manifestations of the disease and the varied spectrum of treatment. Continuing education units may be available for social workers, dietitians and licensed professional counselors. For additional information or to register, call the University Health System at (210) 358-2356.

FEB. 14 'RED TIE BALL' IN HOUSTON BENEFITS HRC

*Valentine-Themed Dance
Will Be Held at Paraíso Maravilla.*

HOUSTON — Organizers of a local Valentine's Day gala are hoping gay Houstonians will open their hearts to an evening of dress-up fun and show their support for the nation's largest gay political group. The Red Tie Ball, which benefits the Human Rights Campaign, will be held the evening of Feb. 14.

Instead of a sit-down dinner, there will be lots of festive food arranged buffet-style. Live music will be provided by the Scott Gertner Band and there will be a silent auction and an open bar as well as martini and cigar bars.

All of this takes place Friday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. at Paraíso Maravilla ("Marvelous Paradise"), a party venue located not far from the Galleria that was designed to resemble an old Spanish mission, complete with fountains, enclosed courtyards and tropical greenery.

"We think it's real important to have a big, fun party and benefit the nation's largest gay and lesbian political organization," said Clarence Bagby, who serves on a



17-member steering committee that represents HRC in Houston and that is organizing the Feb. 14 affair.

The Human Rights Campaign has had a weaker presence in Houston than in some other Texas cities like Dallas, and organizers hope the Valentine's benefit will help strengthen the group's profile.

The national sponsor of the Red Tie Ball is American Airlines. Local underwriters are the Elliot H. Matthews Foundation, the Houston Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages, Pike's Peak, Rich's, Spectra Dental and Tony Vallone Catering.

Supporting groups are AIDS Foundation Houston, The Assistance Fund, Body Positive-Houston, the Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus, the Houston Lesbian & Gay Community Center and Log Cabin Republicans-Texas.

Tickets (\$100) are available at Crossroads Market or by calling (713)527-2743.

HOLLY NEAR TO PERFORM IN DALLAS

*Women's Chorus Sponsoring
Workshop, Concert with
Actress/Author Next Weekend.*

DALLAS — The Women's Chorus of Dallas is sponsoring a workshop and concert next weekend featuring performer Holly Near. Voted one of *Ms. Magazine's* "Women of the Year" in 1985, Near is a singer, producer, actor, author, activist and teacher. Highlights of her 25-year career include 16 recordings; five books; a PBS special, *Singing For Our Lives*; and multiple TV, film and Broadway credits.

The workshop, which will be held on March 8 from 4-6 p.m. at the Sammon's Center for the Arts, will focus on the politics, power and personal revelation of music as well on world events from which some of Near's favorite songs rose.

The following day, March 9, Near will join

the Women's Chorus in a regular season subscription concert at The Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. In concert, Near will perform some of her best-loved music and join TWCD in arrangements that feature both her and the Chorus.

According to TWCD Music Director Dr. Tim Seelig, the objective of the concert and workshop is "to provide an opportunity for individuals to learn about the impact music has in our lives and in our politics and to experience Ms. Near in concert with TWCD."

Workshop registration is \$10 to \$20 and available by calling the TWCD office at (214)520-7828. For concert tickets (\$10-\$25), call ARTTIX at (214)871-2787.

SAN ANTONIO CAUCUS MAKES PLANS FOR BUSY '97

*Candidate Endorsement, Push
For Gay Inclusion in City Antidiscrimination
Law On SAERPC Agenda.*

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Equal Rights Political Caucus held its initial general membership meeting of 1997 last Thursday at Metropolitan Community Church. The group outlined its plans for the year, which will include voter registration and candidate endorsement for city elections, scheduled to be held May 3.

"For the first time, we're proposing to add gender identity to the nondiscrimination charter of the city," SAERPC co-chair Dan Kester said. "That's going to be very controversial. We're going to ask every candidate for mayor and for the City Council to endorse the addition."

All ten city council seats, as well as the mayor's position, will be up before voters in May, with runoffs, if necessary, to be held in June. In its January newsletter, SAERPC stresses how other Texas cities protect their gay citizens from discrimination, and that it is time for San Antonio to do the same.

"The goal of the Caucus is the implementation of this protection by the end of the year," the newsletter's unsigned editorial states. "These efforts will no doubt become a campaign issue as the opponents of freedom for gays will fight the establishment of protection from discrimination.... We must elect a Mayor, City Council and

school board officials who are not just gay friendly, but on record as supporting protection for our community."

SAERPC's schedule for 1997 includes a voter registration training and activity seminar and drive Feb. 20, hosting a Mayoral Candidate Forum on March 20, and a night of meeting candidates and deciding the group's endorsements on April 7.

Membership in the Caucus is \$10 a year, and only dues-paying members can vote in the endorsement process. The group elects its officers each June; there currently are steering committee openings for treasurer, recording secretary, public relations, fund-raising and youth outreach, but no one stepped forward at the Jan. 23 social to seek to fill any of the vacancies.

"We're going to try to do more active things, and not be so passive," Kester said. "We may cut back on meeting monthly for the general membership, and go to quarterly gatherings, relying more on the steering committee to do a lot of the work and keep things moving."

SAERPC bills itself as advocating for lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgenders. For more information, or to volunteer, call (210)828-2723.

SAN ANTONIO CAR SALES BENEFIT LOCAL HIV EFFORT

*\$100 of Each Purchase
Goes to AIDS Foundation.*

SAN ANTONIO — Since mid-November, Gunn Infiniti and Gunn Saab have implemented a program to raise funds for the San Antonio AIDS Foundation.

The program has recently been modified to provide payment of \$100 directly to the San Antonio AIDS Foundation for any pre-owned car purchase from any of the Gunn pre-owned lots around town. The donation will also be given for the purchase of a new Saab, Infiniti or Oldsmobile. Automobile purchasers need only present the advertisement from **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS** and ask for John Heath, Dan Hall or Everett Elstak at the Gunn location at 750 N.E. Loop 410 at Broadway.

People interested in buying a pre-owned vehicle from another Gunn location may search the inventories via computer at the Loop 410 location and they will have the car delivered there. The actual purchase

must take place at that location for the donation to be made.

"This way, they [car buyers] don't have to run all over town to find a car," said Heath, Assistant Sales Manager.

According to Elstak, who is Sales Manager, the program was designed "to build an understanding within the whole community" of the need for providing assistance to AIDS-related organizations. Elstak added that the success of the program will greatly affect how long the program continues.

Heath said Gunn has started getting a good response from the ads and "a lot of interesting phone calls" about the humorous ads.

"We're really excited about the program. We want to keep the money in our community and Infiniti and Gunn have been especially helpful in getting this program going," Heath said.

Heath said he wanted the gay community to know that the Gunn dealerships are a comfortable environment in which to purchase an automobile.

"I'm openly gay here. Infiniti knows it. Gunn knows it. They don't have a problem with it. It's a very gay-friendly atmosphere," Heath said.

Elstak added, "We would really like to do anything we can to help the community. We got it [the program] approved and we want to keep it going. It's one way for Gunn to give back to a valuable community charity."

For more information on the Gunn program, contact Elstak or Heath at (800) 677-8319, or stop by the Loop 410 showroom during business hours.

HOUSTON PRIDE UNVEILS '97 LOGO

*Local Theme Chosen for
June 28 Nighttime Parade,
Other Celebrations.*

HOUSTON — Breaking with tradition, the Pride Committee of Houston has chosen its own slogan, "Glowing with Pride," for this year's Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week observances, which include a first-ever nighttime parade on June 28. The Houston group also unveiled a visual design to represent its concept.

After obtaining bids and reviewing the portfolios of three local professional graphic designers, the Pride Committee chose Leana Colmenares to create the logo. The

group said it wanted a design that would both reflect the nighttime parade and "inspire the community and capture the imagination of the participants."

Colmenares presented three prototypes to the Pride Committee, which critiqued the designs, ranked them and made suggestions for changes on the final selection. The result is the logo below, which will go



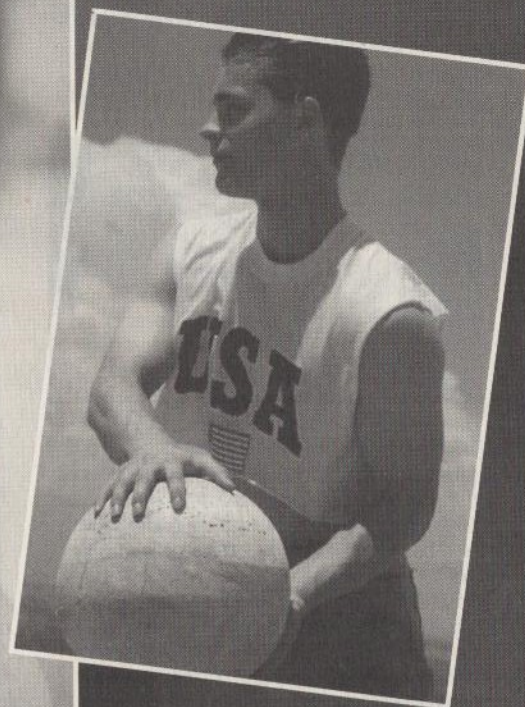
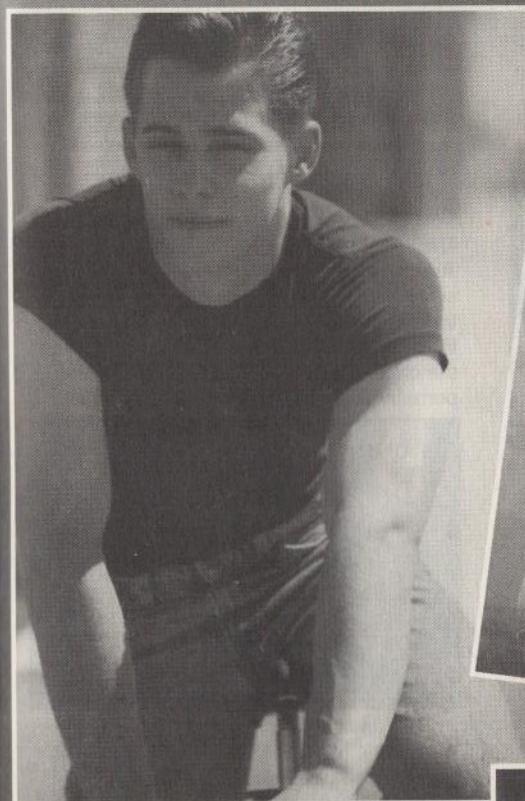
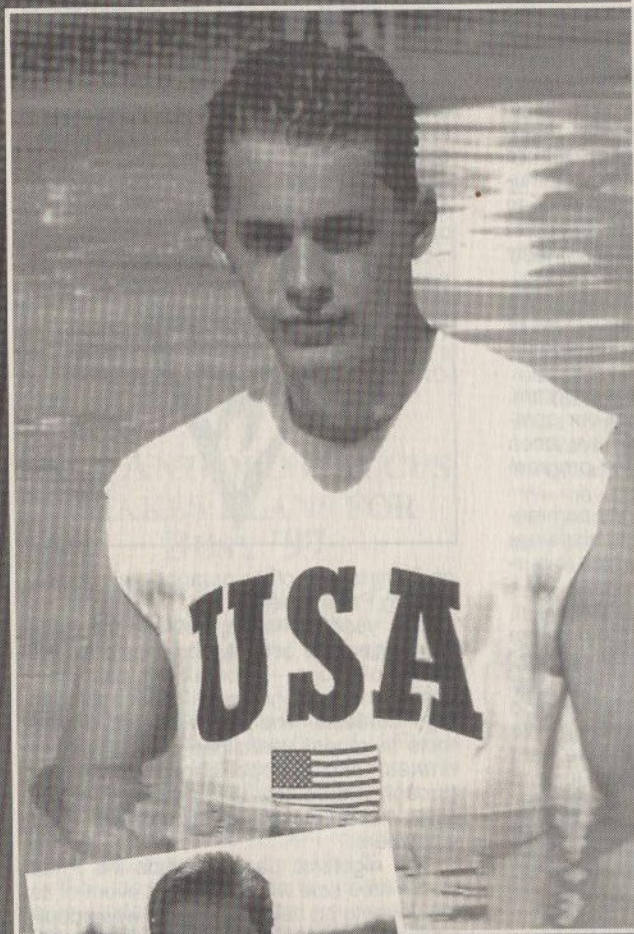
on T-shirts and other paraphernalia representing Pride Week.

This year marks the first time the Pride Committee has actually commissioned the design of a logo — a break with past practice in which designs were chosen through logo contests. The committee said contests in recent years had drawn too few entries, and a logo chosen last year (though later rejected) was found to be too similar to an already existing design used elsewhere.

The nighttime parade, which the Pride Committee said will be the first event of its kind ever to be held in the U.S., was adopted in response to long-running complaints that daytime summer parades exposed participants to intense midday heat, a problem especially acute for those with HIV and other health concerns.

This year's slogan, "Glowing with Pride," won out over "Equality Through Visibility," which was chosen the international pride theme at an annual conference of gay and lesbian pride organizers held last October in Kansas City.

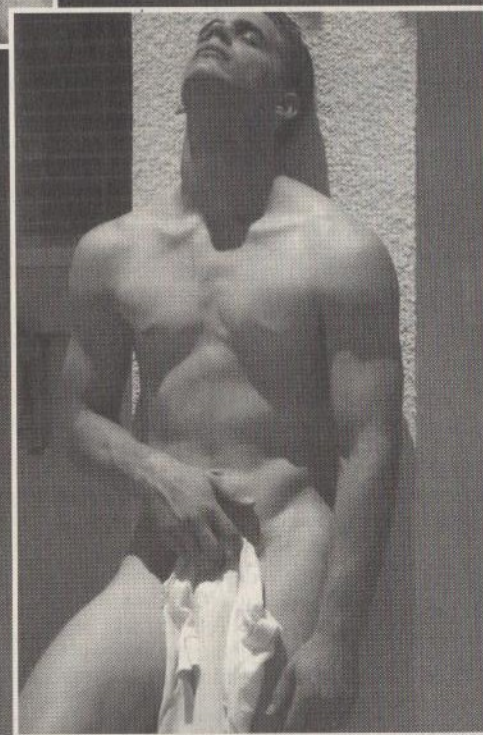
Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Week meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas. For more information on the parade or other Pride Week activities, or for information on how to become an event sponsor, call the Pride Line at (713)529-6979.



Jim Six

This week's cover man is 22-year-old Jim Six. Originally from Fort Hood, Jim now resides in El Paso. A certified martial arts instructor, he enjoys cycling, chess, moonlight swims, visiting museums and spending time with his friends. A true kid at heart, Jim's favorite snack is Pop-Tarts.

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ALBERT TOVAR/
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AUSTINteaCIOUS — The Edge, Austin's newest gay bar, finally got all its government paperwork wrapped up and is fully off and running to serve its customers. And what service! We were greeted the other



day at the door by assistant manager Jeremy and doorman Tony the Tiger [above, l-r] — and that was just the start of the good things awaiting us inside. Popular Little Debbie grabbed us to proudly say he's back in the deejay business, spinning hot tunes Wednesday–Sunday nights for Edge dancers. And manager Michael T. says the official grand opening party will be Thursday, Feb. 13, with door prizes, buffet, drink specials and a drawing for three days/two nights in South Beach, including airfare and hotel. Happy hour at the Edge is 2–9 p.m. daily, and a buffet is coming soon....



The great weather lately allowed them to reopen the rooftop bar at The Forum/The Cuff, where we caught Paul, Dave and Kelly [clockwise from l] making the customers happy. Mark, Dale and crew held their Employee Appreciation Party recently; we can't list all the winners, but some of the highlights were veejay Biff as Best Foam Party of '96, Phranc as Most Likely to Have Sex in Public and Brian H. as Most Likely to Steal Your Boyfriend; what a team! The Forum hosted an Octopus Club Super Bowl party last Sunday, raising lots of money to help persons with AIDS. Tuesday night is ForumTV and Thursday is Video Mailbox; coming on Fat Tuesday, Feb. 12, will be the first Blow Me Party celebrating Mardi Gras. And check out the great line drawings on

the walls in The Cuff commemorating some top bars from other cities....

The place to be this Saturday, Feb. 1, is 'Bout Time as the friendly little bar up north holds its Patrons Award Night. Festivities honoring special regular customers start at 7 p.m., and there'll also be a show with all the familiar favorites. The event benefits Project Transitions. Tuesdays are Prize Night, with \$200 given away between 8 p.m. and 2 a.m. January's top 12 card sharks compete Feb. 10 in the Blackjack Tournament monthly finals, with the champion's name to be added to the permanent plaque hanging in the bar....



The fun and special events never seem to end at Charlie's. For example, the Lavaca landmark started last week with shows Monday and Wednesday by the Portfolio Men — Scotty, Ace and Jagger [above, l-r] — and the crowd couldn't get enough of these hunks. The week ended Sunday with a huge Super Bowl party, as doors opened at one, there were balloons and food and TV monitors everywhere and deejay Tony (#4 of Green Bay's Brett Favre) and bartender Rob (#11 of New England's Drew Bledsoe) set the mood modeling the rival teams' jerseys. Lauren Taylor was back for another wonderful Sunday Showtime; she and her girls are great, but we wonder if they could get as special guests those grizzlies from the Super Bowl Pepsi commercial, the ones who dance to the Village People's "YMCA"?...

New doorman Mark and customer Alan [right, l-r] kindly posed for us at Rainbow Cattle Company, Austin's premier gay country cruisin' bar. The huge hangout is still



taking entries (\$10) for its first Chili Cookoff Contest in February. The United Court of Austin holds its Investiture and show at RCC starting at 7 p.m. this Sunday, Feb. 2. The Austin Baptist Women's Valentine's Show is at 9 p.m. Feb. 12. The rodeo rascals from TGRA are selling their Sweethearts (message hearts for the walls of the club) this Saturday, Feb. 1, and again Feb. 8 and 14, for just a dollar, or they're free if you purchase a red ribbon pin. By the way, TGRA's next monthly meeting is this Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. at Rainbow Ranch in Manor; call (512) 833-0747 for more info....

The Chain Drive's latest Full Moon Contest on Jan. 23 was won by Tony, with amazin' Amos second among the five entrants. The next Full Moon is Feb. 22, and we want to see yours then, too. TGRA did a magnificent job on the cookout last Sunday with a feast that included lasagna, salad and great homemade bread; the Capital City Riders Motorcycling Club will be doing the honors on the patio this Sunday, Feb. 2, from 4–9 p.m. Everyone should drop by and check out the changes to Austin's oldest leather bar....



Justin and his big stick [left] really caught our attention at Oilcan Harry's. When can we finish playing our game, big guy? They're planning a huge Valentine's Day Party for Feb. 14 at the club that never rests; details to follow soon. Loved the hot dogs and chili at the Super Bowl Party, and you should have seen the size of their screen; but our neck's still a tad sore — ah, the price of fun! Can you believe this bar has its own Web site; check it out at <http://oilcanharrys.com>....

FOOT-LONG NOTES: Time is running out to enter the contest at Blue Flamingo and win a Valentine's Day night on the town with the band Olive, complete with limo transportation and more. Send a photo of yourself in your favorite Valentine's Day outfit, and a short explanation of why you want to win the night with the band, to bar boss Duchess Laura; for more details, ask Blue Flamingo bartenders and employees. Winner will be



announced after midnight on the eve of Valentine's Day. Meanwhile, Blue Flamingo continues to headline hot bands almost every night, including Los Tigres Guapos tonight and Prettymouth and SP-38 tomorrow....Midtowne Spa Austin is holding a Mardi Gras Dance Contest at 10 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, benefiting AIDS Services of Austin. Enter early; whoever can collect the most beads from customers during the contest will be the winner....The Austin/Travis County Health Department will be doing free HIV testing from 6–9 p.m. on Sundays this month at 'Bout Time (Feb. 2), Forum/Cuff (Feb. 9), Charlie's (Feb. 16) and Rainbow Cattle Company (Feb. 23)....Emcee Paris Chanel and friends always put on a great show each Thursday night at Area 52. Wednesday nights after midnight is the Amateur Strip Contest. Area 52 is also hosting A Showcase of Fashion at 11 p.m. this evening, featuring hot spring duds from N8, one of our favorite clothing stores.

DALLAS TEA — Close out January with a bang and a trip back in time tonight at Village Station. After much anticipation, the '70s Flashback Party is finally here! Evelyn "Champagne" King is in town and ready to keep you entertained all night long. You won't want to miss a minute. Then on Feb. 11, join the employees of all four Caven clubs as they present a wild, irreverent turnabout show benefiting CEBA and Project Esperanza. You're sure to do a few double-takes that night. Take a few moments to imagine what the Village Station door staff [right] might look like in drag. Hmmmm...should be fun! Speaking of fun, drop by the Rose Room this weekend and



experience the huge talent that is Carmella Marcella Garcia. She hails from Orlando, Florida and is one of the top female impersonators in the United States as well as a **HOT TEA** favorite. See you there....

Raven's Triple Crown Pageant at Bamboleo's brought down the house last week. It was nonstop glamour from the moment the doors opened until closing. Of course, Bamboleo's isn't ready for the excitement to end, so they're putting on another show tonight. It's the ever-popular Miss Bamboleo's Revue starring a wide array of fabulous performers. Tierra Mikels, Vanessa Duvall, Lucia and Lindsey Adams are just a few of the names on the entertainment program. Get there early to get a good seat....

It's winter and the guys at Alternatives of New Fine Arts know you might need something to keep you warm, so they're bringing in the star of *Hot Chocolate* to do the trick. Yes, super-hot Bobby Blake will appear in person on Sunday, Feb. 16 and it's guaranteed that he'll do a lot more for you than that little blonde Swiss girl on your hot cocoa box at home. Stop by and have your picture taken with him — proceeds benefit the AIDS Resource Center. So, everybody's a winner!...

On your marks, get set, strip! It's time to show off what you're made of at the Kolors Monday Night Dallas Strip-Off. There's a \$100 cash prize to the winner, so get to the gym this weekend and do a little fine-tuning. If you're a little bit shy, then just stop by and watch the parade of gorgeous men compete for the cash. They've all been great so far and the tradition is sure to continue. Speaking of great bods, take a look at former **TWT** coverman Leron [left]. He's one of the



great dancers Kolors offers every night for your viewing enjoyment. Stop by and sneak a peek....

Tonight's the night many of you have been waiting for. It's the long-awaited official grand opening of Dallas One. Starting at 9 p.m. you'll be able to find out firsthand why this place is known as the "Home of the Friendly Guys." For further

explanation, check out Terry, Alan, Clay and JR [below, l-r]. You'll definitely want to



come by and find out what they have in store for you in terms of "Elephants." (You've got to ask to find out). It's the beginning of a new era, so make plans to be a part of it all....

You've heard the rumors, now get the facts. The Brick is coming back. But it isn't coming quietly. That's right, this Saturday, Feb. 1, join everybody who's anybody at The Black Party. XXX video star Brad Stone will be on hand to heat things up and deejay Ric Herrington will get your body moving. Make your plans to be a part as history repeats itself and one of the most popular clubs returns to Dallas nightlife. If you haven't been by this Maple Avenue hotspot lately, you can't afford to miss it. There are bound to be plenty of surprises, especially with the likes of China Blue [right] showing up to dazzle the crowd. Along with the return of The Brick comes the return of their infamous flashlight parties the first Friday of every month. There's no cover before midnight and free flashlights to the first 200 people. See you there....



Forget *Independence Day*. Don't think twice about *Mars Attacks*. There's something looming on the horizon — and she's wearing heels! Rush to Moby Dick this Sunday, because Nakoma Shaye has come aboard to add her considerable talents to the wild weekend action. Her show begins at 8 p.m. and her talent is out-of-this-world. It's always wild, so the only thing you know to expect for sure is a fun, hilarious evening. **FLASH!** By popular demand, Nakoma also is hosting the club's comedy/variety night every Wednesday. Stop by early in the afternoon, though, and wel-

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come back Jennifer [left] to the week-end daytime lineup at the club. She's a great bartender, so tell her your favorite drink and she'll pour it for you! Also drop by the club

this Sunday, Feb. 2 for their "Workout." You'll have a chance to register for a trip for two to Miami courtesy of American Airlines and *Out Magazine*...

You've heard of the Fly Girls before, right? Well, you probably didn't know that Sue Ellen's has its very own set! Chris and Candy [right] were recently captured by our **CRUISE CAMERA** wow-ing the crowds of on-lookers on a recent night. They're beautiful and they're



hot, so look for them next time you're there. You'll definitely want to look for them at Sue Ellen's Valentine's Night Romance Event, co-sponsored by the *Dallas Observer*. There'll be CD giveaways and a chance to win an all-expense-paid trip to New Orleans. So if you're lookin' for love, Sue Ellen's is always the place....

You still have time to learn to dance before the Round-Up's Valentine's Day Benefit for the Buddy Project. They've got lessons every Thursday and Sunday at 8:30 p.m. with Juanita Burnell. So make your Valentine's date memorable by twirling your sweetheart around the Round-Up's awesome dance floor. Stop in this week-end and wish Tom Sweeney a happy birthday. He's another year older, but you'd never guess to see him in person! Happy birthday, Tom!...

Whether you're up very early or up very late, Zippers is the place to be each morning beginning at 8 a.m. every Monday through Saturday. Cocktail goddess Gladys is serving up ridiculously cheap drinks until 1 p.m., which are followed by the

club's regular happy hour that lasts until 9 p.m. Start your day off right at Zippers....

Crews Inn is and has always been a Dallas institution on Tuesday nights. The place is so popular, there are delectable men at every turn. But not to worry, there's



still plenty of room to dance, socialize in the back bar and catch a look at the fantastic dancers they know you love so much. Johnny [left] is one of the sexiest men around, but come see him in person to get the full effect. And by all means, bring all your friends this week because Crews Inn seems to exemplify the expression "the more the merrier."...

When was the last time you went out looking to meet Mr. Right and won a trip to go along with it? Well, that could just happen to you on Valentine's Day at JR's. They're also teaming up with the *Observer* for a romance event that could land you a man and a trip to New Orleans! What an incredible first date that could be! Just bring all your friends on Valentine's night



and hope that Cupid smiles on you. If you meet anyone half as cute as David [above, c] and his friends, it'll be a very good Valentine's Day for you. Come by tonight and scope out a good spot....

Throckmorton Mining Company is gonna blow a gasket soon. Their Cruisin' Into Overdrive continues to pack 'em in every Friday and Saturday night from 10:30-11 p.m. It's hard to believe how many hot men they attract during this incredible half-hour. The good news is, they all stick around the rest of the night, so you have several hours to enjoy the great atmosphere TMC offers every night. Cruise over tonight and find out what all the buzz is about.

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HOUSTON TEA — Before the rumors get out of hand, let me tell you that it's true that your Houston HOT TEA reporter got accidentally locked inside of a local downtown nightspot. It was not after closing time and the club's liquor supply

was not depleted following the incident....

The Midtowne Spa is definitely gearing up Party Gras '97, a Mardi Gras blowout culminating with a citywide dance contest benefiting the Montrose Clinic's outreach program on Sunday, Feb. 9. Lots of food and fun are on the bill for this fabulous fete. Enjoy an evening of levi and leather at The Garage on Feb. 15. In early March, look forward to a Roman Holiday toga weekend. Many chances to find a sweetheart are in store for you at the Midtowne Spa....

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Show hostess Kofi [left, r] welcomed the lovely and talented Maya Douglas [l]. Upcoming special guests include Tommie Ross, Chevelle Brooks and Jennifer St. John

this Sunday, a special Valentine's show with Coco and Donna Day next weekend, Lady Shawn and Sabrina White on Feb. 16 and Celeste Martinez with America's ultimate bitch, Atlanta's own Charlie Brown on Feb. 23. The club's party schedule also features Edge Wednesdays, Boy Bar Thursdays, Fierce Fridays and Underground House Saturdays....



Weekends are truly wonderful at JR's, especially when bar staffers Tommy, Donna and Jody [above, l-r] offer you some of the club's sensational drink specials. Fridays bring you gorgeous male dancers, Texas Pride happy hour until 7 p.m., All-American happy hour until 10 p.m. and Show Tunes group sing-along, while Saturdays serve up the 800 Pacific Block Party with incredibly reduced domestic longnecks and well drinks. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Feb. 11; that's when JR's presents its Mardi Gras strip finals with 12 weeks of contest winners competing for a grand cash prize. See you there....

Following Soiree Aubergine's Super Bowl festivities, Mr. and Miss Gentry Xavier Luna and Shelby St. John [right, l-r] hosted "The Bermuda Triangle Revue." The day's events brought in over \$1,900 for the Bering Care Center and Dental Clinic. Tomorrow night at 10 p.m., the S.S. Aubergine steams to the sultry South for



"Divas of the Delta Queen," an outrageous night of a thousand stars. No matter what the weather's like outside, Gentry continues to sizzle with male strip contests every Sunday and Wednesday....



Inergy was the site of the second annual Mr. Southwest Texas All-American contest. At the end of some close competition, first alternate Troy Jagger, winner Byron Norton and second alternate Steven Baker [front, l-r] were joined by Mr. Texas All-American Stuart Michael and last year's winner Will Smith [back, l-r]. Upcoming events at Houston's hottest Latino nightclub include a super show starring Erica Andrews and Melissa Crawford with Monique Johnson and Lady Shamu on Sunday, Feb. 9 and the first annual Miss Texas Continental Plus Pageant on Sunday, Feb. 16....

Last Sunday, Pacific Street presented the exclusive Houston appearance of the Portfolio Men. One third of this tantalizing trio was the amazing Ace [right]. Next weekend, Mardi Gras madness takes over the club with a Leather & Flesh Mardi Gras Ball on Saturday, a Bourbon Street balcony party on Sunday and Decadance & Debauchery on Fat Tuesday. As always, shameless Caged Heat dancers strip and strut every night for your pleasure....

Rascals new hours are Wednesday-Sunday 4 p.m.-2 a.m. and Sunday 2 p.m.-2 a.m. The club's weekly highlights include a male strip contest on Wednesday, a pool tournament on Thursday and Video Post Office on Friday. On Saturday, Feb. 8, the "Krewe de Rascals" is having a Mardi Gras ball featuring the crowning of a holiday king and queen....

During the Miss Gay Southwest USofA Pageant at Rich's, we focused in on last

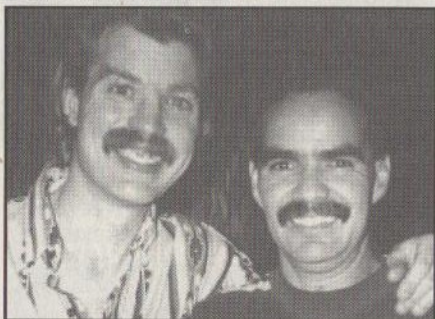




year's winner Jill Jordan [left, r] and hairdresser extraordinaire Leon [l]. We'll have a picture of the winners next week. Coming up on Friday, Feb. 21, it's the Miss Rich's Pageant featuring a \$1,000 cash prize to the winner. For a lighter look at female impersonation, check out Klub Kamp every Sunday....



Over at the Mr. BRB Contest, the winner's circle included first runner-up Johnny Montgomery, Mr. BRB '97 Jody Travis and second runner-up Thomas Conner [above, l-r]. Next Saturday, Feb. 8, the BRB is sponsoring a party bus to Mardi Gras in Galveston. This fun-filled excursion leaves at 10 a.m. and returns at 10 p.m. Tickets are available at the club.



SAN ANTONIO TEA — Eagle Mountain Saloon offers the best in country, Tejano and dance music seven nights a week. Manager Roy Pope (pictured above [l]) with club patron Robert [r] invites all rodeo fans and visitors out for customer appreciation weekend. Their "Tight-fittin' jeans" contest will be held Saturday starting at midnight and will award \$125 in cash to the first- and second-place winners. Come strut your stuff. Then, on Sunday, the club will host a real Texas

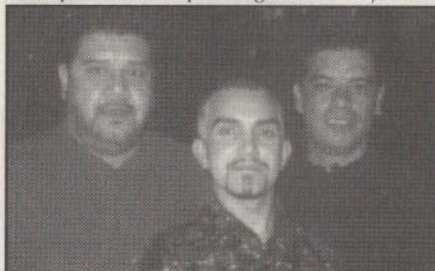
barbecue starting at 7 p.m. which is free to all. Add to all this the fact that their great weekend drink prices will be in effect and the finals for Mr. EMS take place at 10 p.m. on Sunday, and you're guaranteed a nonstop fantastic weekend....

Speaking of the rodeo, the River City will be abuzz with activity with huge crowds in town for the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Feb. 1-16. You'll definitely want to stop by one of SA's newest watering holes, Mick's Hideaway, as they offer their infamous cowboy drinks along with hunky male dancers Fridays and Saturdays. By the way, ask your favorite bartender about Mick's happy hour club....

Saturday nights are bumping at Bonham Exchange with cheap drink specials until 11 p.m. and no cover before 10 p.m.

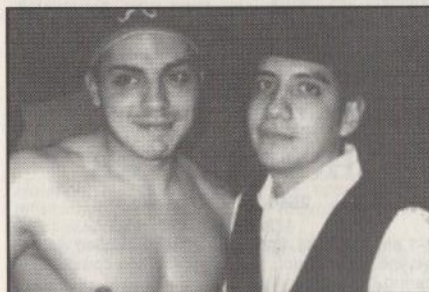
While you're there, personalities like bartender Brian and barback Jason [right, l-r] will be on hand to see to all your needs. If you have what it takes, there's a hot chest contest every Wednesday night with San Antonio's favorite male impersonator emcee Junior and \$250 in cash prizes to the top male and female....

Everyone knows that The Saint offers the finest in female illusion. But what you may not know is that there's something new on Mondays. Start your week off as hostesses Jenny McCall and Layla LaRue emcee the weekly "drag races," which feature a \$50 cash prize and a special guest weekly. You



can bet that Mondo, Ruben and David [above, l-r] will be at the club on Sunday, Feb. 23 for the Miss Texas Continental Pageant featuring the top talent from across the country including former titleholders Maya Douglas, Coco, Cezanne, Ginger

Grant and the reigning Miss Continental USA Paris Frantz. Don't miss it....



Silver Dollar Saloon presents a patio bash beginning on Feb. 7 and culminating on Fat Tuesday, Feb. 11 with hot male dancers like Niko, who's pictured above [l] with bartender Gus [r]. If you have a great singing voice, or even if you don't, check out the club's Monday night Cowboy Karaoke....



The CRUISE CAMERA captured Abel and Mondo [above, l-r] recently at the Pegasus, which hosts a Mardi Gras fund-raiser on Feb. 8 presented by Chain of Command. A \$2 donation benefits San Antonio AIDS-related organizations. Prize categories include best costume, skimpiest costume, best mask and best nearly naked body decoration....



Have you been to Chance's, San Antonio's newest alternative club? Lady Sarah [left], who works the front door, invites you out for Monday Night Mania and on Sunday nights, don't miss their Variety

Shows starring Karen and special guests....

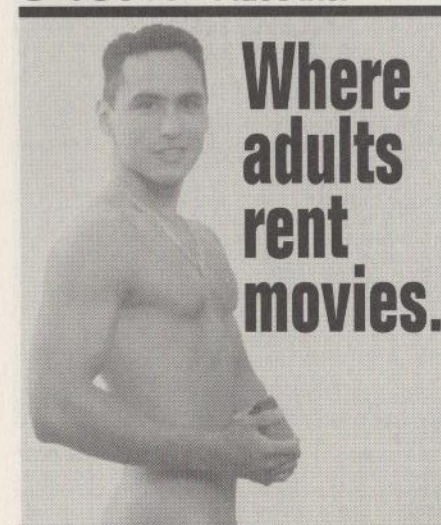
Plans are underway for 2015's fantastic 14-year anniversary celebration, scheduled

for Valentine's Day, Feb. 14 with lots of surprises. Stop by the club this Saturday and Sunday and visit with happy hour bartender Jameson and get all the details....

The Gay and Lesbian Community Center presents "Out of The Closet: Cinema!" a series of films of special interest to the community every Friday night in February at 923 E. Mistletoe. There's no charge, although donations are appreciated, and refreshments are available. *Maurice* will be shown on Feb. 7; *Bad Girls*, followed by the *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, takes to the screen on Feb. 14; *The Lost Language of Cranes* will be screened on Feb. 21; and *French Twist* wraps the month up on Feb. 28. Films are provided through the generosity of Zebra'z/Encore Video. For additional information, call (210)732-4300.



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Byzantine Catholic Church of America (210)520-8213
State TGRA Info P.O. 180173/Austin
78718-0173 (512)835-5314
THRF AIDS Legal Resource Project 280-9151
815 Brazos #801/78701. 1-800-828-6417

TEXAS GROUPS BASED IN AUSTIN (AC: 512)
Amity Int'l Mbrs for LG Concerns 837-1596/fax 836-9715
B.O.A.T. P.O. 1357/78767 472-3333
The Holy Catholic Church (Texas Deanery) 280-9151
P.O. 91597/78709 474-5475
Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby P.O. 2579/78768
474-5475
Log Cabin Republicans of TX P.O. 50484/78763
467-9797
Positive Threads Newsletter 478-9218
Texas AIDS Net P.O. 23955/78768 447-8887
Texas Freedom Network P.O. 1624/78767
322-0545
Texas Human Rights Foundation 815 Brazos #801/78701
479-8473/1-800-828-6417

TEXAS GROUPS BASED IN DALLAS (AC: 214)
AIDS Mastery P.O. 36125/75235 526-LIFE
Lambda Amateur Radio Club P.O. 35343/75235
522-1458
Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Texas P.O. 22442
521-5342, ext. 229
Texas Republicans for Equality & Privacy P.O. 191033 520-6655

TEXAS GROUPS BASED IN FORT WORTH (AC: 817)
Texas Gay Veterans c/o TGLGA
3327 Winthrop, Suite 243/76116 763-5544
Texas Gay Rodeo Info 735-4108

TEXAS GROUP BASED IN SAN ANTONIO (AC: 210)
COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS (modem)
At Misswif's End (lesbian BBS) 512-442-1565
Bare Facts (11 lines/14.4) 817/284-2551/214-673-6164
The Bear's Den 713-550-9243
Coyote's Den 214-351-1829
DABBS - HIV/AIDS Info Service 214-351-0007
First Time (42 lines) 214-231-5250
First Time (D/FW Metro) 214-697-3565
Gay Matchmaker (chat/20 lines) (Metro)817-355-6600
Inner City Community (32 lines/chat/14.4) 214-350-6656
JAXBBS 214-823-1579
Last Call 713-523-8366
Male 2 Male 512-389-2487
Mandate 214-526-1816
Man's Country 214-520-8599
Mamma's Place 214-339-7450
The Old Poop's World 214-613-8900
The Park (Waco) 817-752-1939
The Pink Flamingo 214-559-3994
Pokey's Place 214-317-7695
Rainbow Room (line 1) (HS)817-649-1207
Rainbow Room (line 2) (HS)817-649-8560
San Antonio Matchmaker 210-224-6966
Stevie Ray's Place 817-831-1011
Taly's Lair (adults) 214-352-2464
Terminus (14.4) (Metro)817-543-1111

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Texas Gay Rodeo Info 735-4108

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690-9599
AIDS Hotline (M-F, 4-10p) 667-AIDS
T.C.H.D. STD/AIDS Clinic 317 Pecan St.
676-7825

AMARILLO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)
Amarillo Lesbian/Gay Alliance P.O. 9361/79105
373-2725
MCC of Amarillo 372-4557
Panhhandle AIDS Support Organization 372-1050
Texas AIDS Project 711 S. Virginia 371-9110
Texas Gay Rodeo Association 355-2666

ANGLETON ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)
Gulf Coast Center (HIV case manage) 2512 N. Velasco
849-2311/(713)499-0545
446-1555

ARLINGTON CHURCHES (AC: 817)
Christian Gays in Fellowship/EC P.O. 120611/76012
446-1555
Lutherans Concerned-Fort Worth/Arlington 2800 W. Boyce 924-3966
Trinity MCC 609 Truman (Metro)265-5454

ARLINGTON CLUB (AC: 817)
Arlington 651 1851 W. Division 275-9651
ARLINGTON ORGAN, HELPLINES (AC: 817)
AIDS Outreach Center 401 W. Sanford, Suite 1100
275-3311

Alpha House, Inc. P.O. 2031/76004-2031
Crossdressers (TVs) Helpline c/o Delta Omega, P.O. 1021 264-7103
Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 3459
Fort Worth, TX 76113
Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance 3327 Winthrop, Suite 243/76116 763-5544
UT Gay/Les. Assoc. P.O. 19348-77 794-5140

ATHENS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 903)
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 675-8326
AUSTIN ADULT THEATER (AC: 512)
Cinema West 2130 S. Congress 442-5719

AUSTIN BUSINESSES (AC: 512)
Brown Distributing Co. (Budweiser) 411 Chicon/78702
478-6353
Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages, Inc. 891-0358
Leather Chest 504 Willow 478-2261
N8 1014-B N. Lamar/78703 478-3446
38th Street Pharmacy 711 39th St/78705
458-3784

AUSTIN CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 512)
Affirmation (Methodist) 451-2329
All Saints Holy Catholic Church c/o St. George's Episc. 280-9151
AIDS Interfaith Alliance 444-0767
Dignity/Austin P.O. 2666 467-7908
First Unitarian Church 452-6168
Grace United Methodist Church 205 E. Monroe/78704
442-5944
Integrity (Episc.) P.O. 4327 445-6164/478-2494 (TTY)
Interfaith AIDS Care Teams (InterACT) 472-4834
The Kingdom Seekers (charismatic) 443-5940
LC/ACT-Lutherans Concerned (David Austin) 832-4159
Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church 13276 Research Blvd. #109 219-9008
MCCA 425 Woodward 708-8002
Mishpachah Am Eched (Jewish) P.O. 9591 451-7018
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ch. 14311 Wells Port/78728
451-7018
St. Luke's United Methodist Church 1306 W. Lynn 478-6164
Texas Regional AIDS Interfaith Net. (TRAIN) 451-0991
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Blue Flamingo 617 Red River 469-0014
Bout Time 9601 N. I-35 832-5339
Chain Drive 504 Willow 480-9017
Charlie's 1301 Lavaca 474-6481
The Cuff 408 Congress 476-5700
The Edge 213 W. 4th 480-8686
The Forum 408 Congress 476-2900
Olcan Harry's 211 W. 4th 320-8823
Rainbow Cattle Co. 305 W. 5th St. 472-5288
Victory Grill 1104 E. 11th 474-4494

AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 512)
AA Austin (Live and Let Live) 2700 W. Anderson Ln #412/78757 453-1441
Adventuring Outdoors P.O. 2332/78768
445-2670
AIDS Deal T.T.Y. 459-DEAF
AIDS Legal Resource Project 815 Brazos #1000/78701
479-8473
AIDS Services of Austin P.O. 4874/78765
451-2273
Amity Int'l Mbrs for LG Concerns 837-1596/fax 836-9715
Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus P.O. 822
474-0750
Austin Latino/a Les. & Gay Organ. 472-2001
ASA Information Line 458-AIDS
Austin Baptist Women 442-6415
Austin Gay Nudists P.O. 684101/78788-4101
NAMES Project P.O. 14/78767 385-3094
Austin Radical Faeries (voice mail)703-8952
Austin Stonewall Chamber of Commerce 707-3794
Austin VD Clinic 15 Waller 488-2070
Bisexual Network P.O. 8439/78713 370-9573
Bound by Desire (women's S&M support group) 764-9900
Capital City Men's Chorus P.O. 50082
477-7464
CARE Free HIV Test 1633 E. 2nd 473-CARE
476-0217
Centex Rainbow Society of Deaf P.O. 2555/78768
Christopher House (Intermediate Care) 479-0257
Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 12553/78711
Cornerstone (lesbian/gay/bi. community center) 1117 Red River/78701 708-1515
Couples-Austin-Texas P.O. 684413/78768
990-0182
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HOUSTON APARTMENT COMMUNITIES (AC: 713)
Memorial Club 904 Westcott 864-7312
Westbury Square Townhomes 11540 Chimney Rock 729-7077

HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (AC: 713)
Archer, Danna K. 524-1273
Green, Bill (24 hrs.) 266-1004
Millbridge, Samuel L. 465-3385
Pitche & Glass (24 hrs.) 521-9216
Simon & Knesek 524-6000
Walker, Jim 552-1117

HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 713)
Advance/Damon Vacations 888-1023
One Greenway Plaza, Suite 890 522-1626
Basic Brothers 1232 Westheimer 941-7696
celebration Travel 941-7696
creADive 526-5190
Crossroads Market 1111 Westheimer 942-0147
Dramatika 3804 S. Shepherd 619-1968
Exposure Prints by Tio 619-1968
Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages, Inc. 4200 Montrose Blvd. 942-0084
Jack Rochford 2727 S.W. Frey 525-7400
Leather by Boots 526-2668
Leather by Boots 715 Fairview/Rippard 526-0444
Leather Forever 711 Fairview 526-6940
Life Benefactors Janet Cohen 800-330-5281
406-744-3200

Lobo Bookshop 3939 Montrose, Suite 5 522-5156
Muscles in Action (C.J. Harrington) 965-9177
PostNet 2620-B S. Shepherd 523-8339
Rice Pharmacy 4101 Greenbriar 521-5855
Stat Script Pharmacy 1-800-829-3044 521-7001-5855
TWT Graphics (art, design, typesetting) 527-9111
Tuxedo Gallery 1214 W. 43 688-3919
USA Paparazzi S. Cherry Park 523-9283

HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 713)
Bering Memorial United Methodist Church 1440 Harold 526-1017
Community Gospel 4305 Union 890-9235
Community of the Reconciling Servant (Presbyterian/Reformed) 682-7154
Covenant Baptist Church 6610 Alder St. 668-8030
Dawn of Faith Christian Church 8405-K Alameda-Garcia 991-6776
Dignity (gay Catholics) 1307 Yale, Suite H 890-2872
First Unitarian Church 5200 Fannin 526-5200
Grace Lutheran Church 2515 Wauhatchie 526-7708
Hou. Mission Church 1505 Nevada 529-8225
Integrity (Episcopalians and friends) P.O. 65008/77266-6008 432-0414
Jewish Family Services 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9336
Kingdom Community Church 4404 Blossom 662-7533
Kolbe House 1509 Fairview P.O. 66697/77266-6669 522-8182
Lutherans Concerned/Houston 899-4218
MCCR 1919 Decatur 661-9149
Maranatha Fellowship MCC 3400 Montrose, 6600 P.O. 66703/77266-7032 526-6756
Mistachak Alzheim (gay and lesbian Jews) P.O. 980136/77298-0136 748-7079
Pentecostal Family of Montrose 4305 Union 890-9235
Presbytery of New Covenant 41 Oakdale 526-2585
Rothko Chapel 1409 Sul Ross 524-9380
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 301047/77230 521-7230
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama 526-5200
Unitarian Men's Group 526-5200

HOUSTON CLUBS (AC: 713)
Brazos River Bottom 2400 Brazos 529-9192
Brazos Ranch 2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar 665-9678
EJ's 2517 Ralph St. 527-9071
Gentry 2303 Richmond 520-1861
Heaven Pacific at Fannin 521-9123
The Hill 12726 N. Gray 873-8081
Incognito 2524 McKinney 237-9431
Inergy 5750 Chimney Rock 666-7310
JRs 808 Pacific 521-2519
Lazzy 312 Tatum 528-9433
The Mailbox 4215 Washington Ave. 864-2977
Mary's 1022 Westheimer 527-9669

Montrose Mining Co. 805 Pacific 529-7488
Outpost 1419 Richmond 520-8446
Pacific Street 710 Pacific 520-6213
Rascals 534 Westheimer 529-8813
Rich's 2401 San Jacinto 759-9506
Rippard 715 Fairview 521-2792
Santia Fe Bar & Patio 834 Pacific 521-2519
811 Club 611 Hyde Park 526-7070
Venture N. 2923 S. Main 522-0000

HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC: 713)
Edd, Nicholas, Dr., Psy.D. 493-3984
Montrose Counseling Center 701 Richmond 529-0037
Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C. 493-9894
HOUSTON DOCTORS/DENTISTS (AC: 713)
Flascher, Richard/Dentist 862-3897
On/Col Medical Group 961-7100
Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. 529-4594
HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 713)
The Club 2205 Fannin 659-4996
Midtown Spa 3100 Fannin 522-2379
HOUSTON HEALTH CLUB (AC: 713)
Fitness Exchange 3930 Kirby #300 524-9932
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African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance P.O. 130818/77219 523-5950
AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area 17511 El Camino Real #159 498-4492
AIDS Foundation Houston 3202 Westway 623-6796
AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals) 520-2221
AIDS Hotline (9a-9p) 524-5405
AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston 682-5895
AIDS Legal Hotline 526-7702
AIDS Mastery 524-5405
American Civil Liberties Union 942-8148
Asians & Friends P.O. 740346/77274 772-3757
The Assistance Fund 1116 Jackson Blvd. 77006/1210 529-4788
Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc. P.O. 66138/77266-6138 526-2637
AVES, Inc. 4126 S.W. Frey, Suite 1717 628-2827
Bayou City Boys Club P.O. 131284/77219 526-7070
Bering Care Center 1440 Harold 520-7070
Bering Community Service Foundation P.O. 54051/77254 529-6071
Bering Dental Clinic 1440 Harold 524-7933
Biket Houston 467-4380
Body Positive/Hou. 1475 W. Gray #176 524-2374
Brazoria County Friends P.O. 1596/Bellare 77402 526-6202
Brotherhood of Pain P.O. 66524/77266-6524 942-8402
Burnies on the Bayou, Inc. P.O. 66832/77266 665-1860
Chain Gang Bicycle Club 561-9149
Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 961107/77098 526-3211
Compensations Anonymous P.O. 66804/77266 526-6777
Colt 45's, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund P.O. 66804/77266 526-6777
Crisis Hotline 226-1505
Diana Foundation P.O. 66523/77266 639-2000
DIFFA/Houston 5120 Woodway, Suite 279 P.O. 131605/77219-1605 525-9445 fax 525-1671
Discrimination-Free Zone Project P.O. 66664/77266 861-8238
Dixing Foundation 3701 Montrose/77006 522-8660
Drug Abuse Hotline 1-800-662-HELP
Executive and Professional Association of Houston P.O. 130227/77212-0227 772-5826
F.I.S.T. (Females in Search of Trouble) 772-5826
Fundación Latino Americana Centro de SIDA, Inc. P.O. 773305/77215-3305 782-4380
Garden Party P.O. 66693/77266-6693 526-6777
Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston (John) P.O. 961053 861-8183
Gay & Lesbian Health Professionals 523-7040
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66469/77266-6469 529-3211
Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network 529-4571
Gays/Lesbians of Choice 527-8101
Gay Men's Chorus P.O. 541004/77254-1004 529-3211
Gay Men's Network 529-3211
Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at U of H P.O. 31477204-3650 743-5180
Good Sports (college football/basketball fans) 523-9000
Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce 1109 Hyde Park/77006 523-7576
Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League (PJ) 863-8482
Grey Party P.O. 130773/77219 523-7852
Gulf Coast Transgender Community P.O. 66643/77266 780-4282
Hate Crimes Hotline P.O. 66469/77266-6469 529-3211
Health Dept. AIDS Hotline 794-9020
Hearings (women's chorus) P.O. 980243/77098-0243 879-1142
Hepes H.E.L.P. Hotline 529-0337
HIV Counseling 701 Richmond 867-9123
Houston Area Bears P.O. 66443/77226 867-9123
Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals 942-7002
Houston Black Tie Dinner 523-9611
Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents 284-4339
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Comfort House (AIDS hospice) 687-7367
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Gay & Lesbian Bowling League 971-8894
Nombres de la Frontera (AIDS Quit) 565-5437
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Prodigal Ministries Community Church (Odessa) 1500 E. Murphy 580-7328
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Friends of Jesus (Quakers) 1404 SE 13th St./76057 325-0325
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Gay & Lesbian Student Assoc./Stephen F. Austin SFA Station 7121/5962 569-2413

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West Texas Gay Alliance 1500 E. Murphy/Odessa 580-7328
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Gay/Les. Alliance of the Rio Grande Valley (210) 428-8800
Rio Grande Valley Gay & Les. Bowling (210) 971-8894
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RSI Court of the Alamo Empire P.O. 120123/78212 227-4357
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Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays 750-7211
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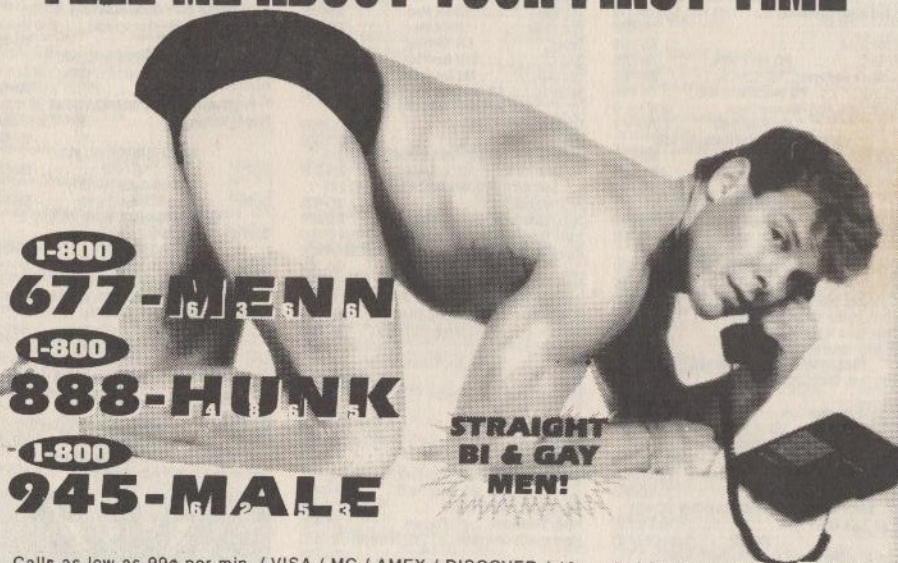
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