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HOUSTON — One time candidate for Texas Governor, Frances "Sissy" Farenthold, will keynote a Texas Human Rights Foundation banquet at the Meridien Hotel's Ile de France Ballroom, 400 Dallas, this Valentine’s night, February 14. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Theme for the dinner is "Love Is Not A Crime" which mirrors the plight of nearly one million homosexuals in Texas who, under law, commit a crime every time they make love because 21.06 has still not been declared unconstitutional.

Funds from the Valentine banquet will go to THRF which is spearheading this year's landmark Supreme Court trial to strike down the state's outdated sodomy statute.

Tickets for the dinner are $100 per person. However, a red heart sponsor receives two tickets and a gold heart receives four tickets. Sponsorships are color coded, THRF said. Red hearts are $250, silver hearts are $500 and gold heart sponsorships are $1,000.

Among the nearly 30 sponsors of the event include such notables as Debra Danburg, Virginia Apuzzo, Bob Ekhardt, Mickey Leland, Rabbi Roy Walter, Rev. Jeffrey Walker and Leonel Castillo.
COPLES SEMINAR
Great Workshop on Couples In Great Room This Month.

DALLAS — For couples who want to create or recreate excitement, balance and stability within their primary relationship, a new weekend seminar scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, February 22 and 23 is expected to draw considerable attendance.

Entitled "Couples in Relationship," the workshop will be held in the Great Room, Suite 419 at 5415 Maple Avenue, between Inwood and Butler. The cost is $75 per couple, TWT NEWS/Dallas was advised.

Conducting the seminar will be Michael L. Boothman, M.A., M.S. and Vicki L. Morris, R.N., M.S.W. Both are experienced licensed professional counselors with extensive private practices and backgrounds in facilitating groups and workshops in the metroplex in the past.

Participants are to be limited to nine couples, Morris said. "As in any seminar, much depends on the input and needs of the participants," she explained.

For an enrollment form, contact Boothman at (214)631-5217. Deadline is February 22.

GAY METHODISTS
Dallas/Ft. Worth Group Enters 11th Solid Year.

DALLAS/Ft. WORTH — February is anniversary month for Affirmation — United Methodists for Lesbian and Gay Concerns. As the group enters its 11th year, it has a twofold purpose of ministry to gay men and lesbians and a Wesleyan heritage, seeking communication with other gay religious organizations.

The Dallas-Fort Worth group said it invited all those interested to join in its "Journey of faith." The group meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month for a covered dish dinner, devotional time and program.

Affirmation sponsors the Reconciling Congregation program which offers 15 congregations nationwide which have chosen to be intentionally supportive and inclusive of lesbians and gay men. "It is hoped that by the year 2000, through the reconciliation of the United Methodist Church, Affirmation as an organization will no longer be needed," a spokesperson told TWT NEWS/Dallas.

For meeting locations and information on monthly social events, call (214)726-4913 or 948-1546.

HOUSTON CLERGY HELPS PATIENTS
New Ministerial Group Aims to Help Persons With AIDS & End Fears.

HOUSTON — A group of local ministers announced last week that they had formed a new group to be known as Clergy Consultation on AIDS. Its purpose will be to help persons with AIDS cope with problems. The group also hopes that their newly-formed ministerial association will help stamp out irrational fears about the mysterious disease.

Speaking at a press conference to announce the group's formation, Reverend Jack Chappell of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, said, "The group was created in an effort to address in an informed, compassionate manner the public's concerns about AIDS and the needs of people with AIDS, their families, friends and health-care professionals, he said.

The ministers said they plan to offer spiritual, emotional and physical support to persons with AIDS. They described that they would console families, provide meals, do light housekeeping and provide transportation to patients who no longer can feed themselves.

Clergy Consultation on AIDS is interdenominational and acts as a spokesperson for the Institute of Religion at the Texas Medical Center.

AUSTIN MURDERS STILL UNSOLVED
Police Seek Help to Solve Two Murders; Austin-Houston Link Likely.

Exclusive TWT NEWS Report.

AUSTIN — Austin police still have no substantial leads in the murder cases of two local men, APD Sgt. Dusty Hesskew reported. Anyone with information on the cases was asked to contact him at 512-480-5176, he told TWT NEWS/Austin.

One case dates back to last fall when the partially-clothed body of Bob Mueller, 27, was found on September 20, 1985 at a construction site, nine miles outside of Austin. Mueller was shot in the face and back after being sexually assaulted. He was robbed of about $3,000 in cash. He was found in only T-shirt and gym shoes.

The other murder, that of Jack Polotsky, 54, the same month, was found in one of the hands of an enraged "hammer masher." He also was robbed of great sums of money or valuable items; both bodies were left with the head, probably by a hammer. Both Polotsky and Chappell died of blows to the head from a hammer or similar metallic instrument; both were found partially nude; both bodies were apparently not sexually assaulted; neither was found beaten to death with over 10 blows to the head.

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DR. MANSELL
FOR HOUSTON'S AIDS HOSPITAL

Houston Doctor Favors New All-AIDS Facility.

HOUSTON — Dr. Peter W.A. Mansell, distinguished AIDS researcher at M.D. Anderson Hospital, advised TWT NEWS/Houston that contrary to published reports, "I do not have any reservations whatever about the establishment of an AIDS hospital in Houston."

"Although the final details are still being negotiated, I am thoroughly supportive of the general principle that individuals with a particular disease are better looked after in places where specialized care can be provided by those with a particular interest in that condition," Mansell explained.

Mansell described Houston's proposed new all-AIDS hospital as essentially the situation that is "exactly similar to that embodied in the concept of cancer centers, hospitals for crippled children, obstetrical and maternity units" and other such hospitals of special care.

Although Dr. James Haughton, City Health Director, has reservations about the need of an all-AIDS hospital in Houston "since " in his words, "Houston already has 82 hospitals with about 6,000 empty hospital beds," Dr. Mansell disagrees. "I do not have any reservations whatever about the establishment of an AIDS hospital in Houston," Mansell told TWT NEWS.

The idea of an all-AIDS hospital was suggested late last year by American Medical International, Inc. which wishes to turn one of its 10 Houston hospitals into such a facility. The hospital they have chosen is Citizens General on the city's northside.

Both M.D. Anderson and Texas Medical School are currently negotiating with American Medical on the conversion of Citizens General Hospital into an all-AIDS hospital—the first in America.

GAY REPUBLICANS
D/FW Group To Drive Gay Wedge Into G.O.P.

DALLAS — The Metroplex Republicans, now in its fourth year, have charted an aggressive format in 1986 to make the G.O.P. aware of its gay constituents and of the issues that are of special concern to gay rights in Texas.

"It's our primary goal," stated Chris Camp, president of the group.

To accomplish this ambitious goal, a letter is to be sent to all who have filed as Republican candidates, explaining the purpose of the Metroplex Republicans. The letter will also set forth the establishment of a working dialogue.

Additionally, community forums, which will address areas of special concern to the D/FW gay community will be scheduled. Speakers from all levels of local state and national government will be invited to speak, Camp said.
HOUSTON — At the monthly meeting of the Houston Organization of Bar Owners last Wednesday held at the Venture-N, both sides in an argument over the MADD/Yellow Cab program were present to tell HOBO members their version of whether or not MADD diverted taxi cab fare money to their anti-liquor lobbyist in Austin.

Bill Killingsworth, a former worker with Mothers Against Drunk Driving, charged that the organization had misused and misrepresented funds raised from MADD's Safe Ride Home Program.

But MADD's president, Marinelle Timmons, maintained that Killingsworth "was involved in the planning and implementation of the cab program and was aware from the start that the program was intended to be a fundraiser for MADD as well as a service to the establishments and the community. As a fundraiser, Killingsworth was paid 25% commission on each club membership," she said.

Timmons also reminded that MADD "always maintained a two to three month reserve in the account and had routinely transferred surplus amounts to our general fund."

"There is a clear conflict of interest," Armstrong said. "As a lobbyist for MADD, Killingsworth's new group could be considered to be misusing funds collected from other sources."

"Our most obvious concern has always been to make sure that patrons of all Cavend-owned clubs get home safely," Armstrong told TWT News/Houston.

"In contrast, it would be a conflict of interest if the cab ride funds were rerouted for MADD lobbying efforts when the $500 they paid was for the free cab ride program, not for a lobbyist to work against the liquor industry."

"What assurance do we have that Killingsworth's new group won't mismanage or misspend funds they collect from clubs?"

Timmons says that is not true. She also said that "If you feel Mr. Killingsworth misrepresented the program to you, I hope you will get in touch with me. We will be glad to refund any unused funds to you on request," she added.

Charging that MADD has broken its promises, Killingsworth has started his own alternative program called Safe Ride Home of Texas, headquartered in Houston. Acting as president, he has selected Todd Phillips as vice president and administrator.

The two told HOBO they hoped to take their new organization statewide, to expand it beyond its Houston base to Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and other Texas cities.

The bottomline of discontent for Killingsworth and Phillips is that most of the money for the safe ride program had gone into MADD's general fund rather than for cab fares.

"Our most obvious concern has always been to make sure that patrons of all Cavend-owned clubs get home safely," Armstrong stated.

"In contrast, it would be a conflict of interest if the cab ride funds were rerouted for MADD lobbying efforts when the $1,500 given by us was to ensure that our customers would get home safely," Armstrong stated.

It is apparent that there are clearly two sides to the taxi story and the truth of getting the customers home safely lies somewhere between the primary goals of both groups.
FIRST GAY AWARENESS WEEK

UT·Austin to Hold First Annual Event April 6-12.

AUSTIN — It is expected that what will happen this spring will become an annual event when the University of Texas at Austin hosts the First Annual Lesbian and Gay Awareness Week. The event will span April 6 to 12.

The weeklong series will cover a number of different programs on subjects of varied interest, spokesperson Mat Rodieck said. Topics to be discussed are health, politics, social concerns, religion and gay activism.

For those wishing to attend, free housing will be provided for out-of-town travelers. There is to be no admission. For more information on Awareness Week, write to Rodieck in care of the University of Texas, Texas Union Box 275, Austin, TX 78713-7338.

GAY WATCH IN ARLINGTON

Police Crackdown on Gay Activity in Metroplex Malls.

Exclusive TWT NEWS Report.

ARLINGTON — In recent weeks, Arlington police have reported the arrests of at least four people in the restrooms at Six Flags Mall. More arrests are scheduled if the homosexual activity continues, patrol Deputy Chief Mike Johnston stated.

Plainclothes officers have been observed in the mall. Those arrested either approached undercover officers or were engaged in homosexual activity at the time of the arrest, TWT NEWS/Fort Worth was advised by officers.

The crackdown in Arlington is the second major attempt in three years to halt overt gay cruising. In 1984, 122 people were arrested for indecent exposure or public lewdness in popular Randol Mill Park after Arlington City Councilman Jim Norwood loudly complained that the park had become "a homosexual hangout."

The latest spy episode centers on Six Flags Mall, one of several shopping centers which said it was experiencing an upswing in homosexual activity. Six Flags Mall officials said they had asked for police assistance in the matter. But, it appears that the matter has been blown out of proportion. "This seems to be a small problem and we are now taking some steps to keep it from becoming a big problem," Johnston said. "These people generally know one another. I think your average person walking around would not even be aware of it."

He told Star-Telegram reporters Clara Tuma and Elizabeth Simpson that police had received no complaints from mall customers about being approached in restrooms. But officers started semi-regular patrols of the area after mall managers alerted them to a potential problem.
Dear TWT:

I am writing this as a message of hope to anyone with AIDS or anyone fearful of AIDS. I was diagnosed with KS 5 months ago and it is the greatest blessing to ever happen in my life.

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My metaphysical counselor-friend is teaching me how. I attend his Wednesday/Sunday night healing love circle (listed in TWT Classified Personal) and there I find love, support and friends; I need that. He walked me through the fear and I know today I don't have to die from KS. I choose life...for my highest good.

R. C. Martinez
Houston, Texas

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Eye Openers, Sponsored by Texas Renegade,
10am-11am, at The Barn
Brunch, Sponsored by Sundance Cattle
Company, Texas Renegade, & The Barn,
10am-2pm at The Barn
Cocktails, Sponsored by Sundance Cattle
Company, 1:30pm-2pm at The Barn
Walking Bar Tour, Sponsored by Colt 45's
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Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold
Dessert Buffet and Mardi-Gra Punch,
6:30pm-10pm at Chutes
Cocktails, Sponsored by Mary's,
10pm-11:30pm at Mary's

Sunday, February 16, 1986
Eye Openers, Sponsored by Colt 45's,
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Brunch, Sponsored by Brazos River Bottom,
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DESTINY TIME" by Roy, on Memory
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the hottest import singles I've heard in
a long time! This cut features a pro-
grammed electronic rhythm and com-
plex 1/16th beat keyboard arrangement
that's nothing short of spectacular. It's
got more energy than much of the music
10 to 20 bpm's faster, but it's a very
smooth, controlled energy. And the ac-
cented male vocals are tastefully arrang-
ed and mixed. They add real feeling and
depth to the harmonic flow.

This cut is an accurate reflection of
the current worldwide drift towards
higher energy music at slower tempos.
This is well illustrated by the interna-
tional success of Falco's smash-hit
"Rock Me Amadeus," or Hazell Dean's
"They Say It's Gonna Rain." I'm very ex-
cited about this cut—it proves music
does not have to be fast to be truly ex-
citing and motivating.

"The River" by Total Contrast, on Lon-
don Records, U.S.A. (121 bpm). This is
going to be a huge hit. This is the best
R&B dance single I've heard this year.
The keyboard-bass lines are very power-
ful and add a playful "funk" flavor. The
basic rhythm structure sounds heavily in-
fluenced by the current New York
"street music" trends, but possesses a
tight, sophisticated jazz arrangement
style that adds both character and con-
tinuity to the total harmonic balance.

Personally, I prefer the mostly in-
strumental dub mix although the vocals
are smooth, and their mixing is clean
and clear (sounding very American R&B).
This cut has the potential to score big
in several markets. If the radio picks this
up, it could easily reach number one on
the national R&B charts.

"Chief Inspector" backed with "Nov-
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Island Records, U.S.A. Absolutely fan-
tastic! This is sophisticated R&B jazz at
its best. Both cuts are instrumentals
and have the same uptown/tropical
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legends Herbie Mann or Herb Alpert
(although emphasis here is keyboard
rather than brass). This music also
possesses a very rare distinction. The
classic R&B jazz arrangement style
combined with the practiced sophistica-
tion of the melodic flow create a
"timeless" feeling. This music will be
as pleasing and timely ten years from
now as it is today.

My favorite of the two is the B-side
cut, "Novela Das Nove" (104 bpm). This
cut, from the soundtrack of the movie
Kiss of the Spider Woman, has lots
more energy than its speed would sug-
gest. And my initial club response was
very good! The first time I played it,
several people came to the booth ask-
ing about it, and in less than a week I'm
getting nightly requests to "play that
Spider Woman song." That says a lot.
I'm glad this cut is receiving such positive response. I really enjoy this type of variety in club music.

The new Den Harrow LP *Overpower*, on Baby Records, Italy is not to be missed. This is an outstanding LP for those who appreciate the Euro-disco after-hours sound. This album contains a remix of the current hit "Future Brain" that features an acappella intro great for mixing.

The album features several very good (although somewhat short) electronic dance cuts, but my personal favorite is "Broken Radio" (118 bpm). This cut has a programmed rhythm very similar to the Paul Hardcastle/Silent Underdog hit "Papa’s Got a Brand New Pigbag," and an exciting vocal sequencer effect in the hook that’s very powerful. My only criticism is the frustratingly short album-edit version. A remix is badly needed. If this cut is released as an extended single, it would have the potential to be one of the dance hits of the year.

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Historians say something so natural, so basic as birds mating spawned the most romantic time of the year, St. Valentine's Day. The most popular notion of the origin of our celebration of heart-ons is that February 14 is the day the mating season of birds begins.

The name St. Valentine's comes from other theories, either from the names of several early Christian martyrs or perhaps the Norman word galantin (with the g frequently pronounced as v), meaning lover of women.

Another idea is based on the ancient Roman feast of the Lupercalia in which teenagers drew names from a box to become couples for the whole year, or at least until the end of the festival. Drawing names from a box is said to have continued for centuries. Today, mostly in elementary school classrooms, valentine boxes with a slit top are used by children to "mail" their valentines to other boys and girls in their school.

Older sweethearts utilize the U.S. mail system, particularly post offices in such communities as Valentine, Texas; Love, Mississippi; Darling, Pennsylvania; Romano, Arkansas; Kissimmee, Florida; and the ever-popular Loveland, Colorado (see TWT cover), which annually remails some 300,000 valentines after postmarking the missives with its red cachet.
and cult movie hits (Pink Flamingos, Polyester, Lust in the Dust) paving the way, Divine has been thronged in concert halls and dance clubs in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, Mexico, Israel and Hong Kong(!)

It's hard to know what to say about Divine, or how to describe how his current show might be different from previous ones. But there's a lot more to one of Divine's stage shows than just a 200-pound drag queen in tight Danskins letting loose with a barrage of Anglo-Saxon sexual scatology that stretches the First Amendment to its limits. Behind the outrageous persona of Divine is a gentle, serious witty man (Glenn Milstead) who simply and sincerely just wants to make people laugh. It's a hard-hearted, humorless soul who can't cut loose and find something hootingly funny about Divine. And Glenn works hard for every laugh. "The best part of drag," he says, "is taking it off after the show. But if, by dressing as a woman — putting on my work clothes — I can succeed in making people laugh, then nothing makes me happier."

In a major movie career, Glenn was given the opportunity in 1985 to shed his female alter ego in a new movie called Trouble in Mind in which he is cast as Hilly Blue, an evil, sinister underworld boss. Cast alongside Kris Kristofferson, Keith Carradine, Lori Singer and Genevieve Bujold in the Alan Rudolph film, Divine has to don not a single dress for his part — only natty business suits designed especially for him by Britain's top celebrity tailor, Tommy Nutter.

Divine — in all his personas — will terrorize, amuse, titillate and destroy audiences in Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston next weekend — at the OP/Dallas Friday, February 21; Vickery Station in Fort Worth Saturday, February 22; and at Heaven in Houston, Sunday, February 23. Plan to attend, or be last in the dust.

IN OTHER BIG NEWS, — The 1986 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo grand opens this Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. with concerts by Willie Nelson and the Houston Symphony Orchestra in a celebration that will include a cast of over 4,000 performers. The extravaganza will be capped by a spectacular fireworks display. It could only happen in the Astrodome. Rodeo events will commence Wednesday, February 19 and conclude Sunday, March 2. The entertainment roster includes such luminaries as Anne Murray, Julio Iglesias, Barbara Mandrell, and Alabama. Complete schedules and ticket information may be obtained by writing the Ticket Director, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 25385, Houston 77265-5385.

LAST MINUTE CUPID — (Tonight, Friday, February 14—Valentine’s Day) Warner Brothers will world premiere a special 10-minute nightclub version of Paul Jabara’s new music video “Ocho Rios” tonight at Houston’s Heaven ... Steve Stanfield, Carol Shocky Brandon and Gary Poe set Cupid’s arrows to music at Dallas’ Hideaway ... Ever-popular Dena Kaye serenades lovers and others at Earl Peter’s Partners in Fort Worth ... Susan Stern sings at Houston’s Rascals ... Dallas’ Patrick’s showcases Redmond and Yorke ... Houston’s Driscoll St. Cafe features singers Molly McGee and Liz Mendez.
it is intended to promote a demand for quality and production and wider exhibition of these productions. Winners of this year’s competition will be featured along with a retrospective of winners in prior years’ competition in screenings in San Francisco’s Roxie and Castro theatres. Awards will be presented to outstanding works in several categories including 35mm, 16mm, super-8, 3/4" video and 1/2" VHS videocassettes. The deadline for entries is April 15. For more information and entry forms, contact Frameline, P.O. Box 14792, San Francisco, CA 94114, or call (415)861-5245.

**CABARET ROUNDPUP —** The always fresh musical comedy singing duo of Redmond and Yorke moves from Dallas to Houston’s Rascals this Tuesday, February 18, for nightly performances through Saturday, February 22. Theresa Benhenna will be featured in Rascals Monday Night Showcase February 17, and pianist Karen McFarland has taken over happy hour entertainment. In addition to fine cabaret entertainment, Houston’s Driscoll St. Cafe at 1834 Westheimer will allow you to experience a "Hand Reading" by palmist Susanna this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. In Dallas, Patrick’s has inked Montgomery, Plant & Stritch for their Big D debut Mondays through Saturdays, February 17 through March 1. On Sunday, February 16, and again on the following Sunday, February 23, Patrick’s will feature by popular demand special return engagements of Linda Petty and the Main Event. In Austin, singer/instrumentalist Harry C.S. Wingfield has been signed to provide live music in the Sunday afternoon timeslot at Chameleon’s Coffeehouse. Other frequent entertainers at Chameleon’s include Kate McClennan, Nancy Scott and The Ruth and Gail Ensemble.

**JUST MORE ROYALTY —** His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales, will visit Austin at the invitation of Governor Mark White in honor of the Texas Sesquicentennial this Thursday, February 20. For more information about Prince Charles’ visit to the Hill Country, call (512)472-1986.

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ALICE DOES DALLAS — Buddies Club De Ville will host a benefit show for the Oak Lawn Counseling Center on Saturday, February 22, that will feature, among others, Loretta Charles, Sabra Garth and none-other-than Miss Dale Howard, direct from the Crews Inn. All this according to Vivian Vance, who is director of social activities on fun Fitzhugh and at Reverchon Park. . . . Dallas Tavern Guild executive director, Alan Ross, told HOT TEA that Howard Okon's Patrick's will host a benefit performance by Montgomery, Plant and Stritch on Wednesday, February 26. All door proceeds will go to THRIP's 21.06 appeal fund. Meanwhile, Fitness Exchange held a party over at the Boxoffice and there was certainly no shortage of hunky men on hand. Pictured above are (l-r) dark Mark, Boxoffice owner Howard, Fitness Exchange general manager Gary, and blond Jim. . . . Talented Steve Stanfield (see CRUISE CAMERA photo below) entertains at the Hideaway Club during happy hour. Drop by and enjoy! The Dallas Gay Alliance presents a brunch and art outing to Baby Doe's Matchless Mine this Sunday, February 16. For details contact David Henderson at (214)494-6006. . . . He and She Productions is getting set to stage Mr. Gay Dallas/Lisa, a preliminary to Mr. Texas, at Baby's on February 23. Don't miss recording star/male actress Divine at the OP next Friday, February 21. If you've never seen her movies or videos, you just can't miss this opportunity to catch her one-of-a-kind act. . . . Meet the men that make it happen at the 4001 Club. Pictured above are (l-r) veejay Rick, deejay Mike, and lighting technician Dennis. Together, they present one of the finest sound and light shows anywhere in Texas. . . . "The Great Cadillac Giveaway" continues at the crossroads bars in Big D and already there have been several weekly winners. It's easy to enter. Just drop by J.R.'s, TMC, 4001 or the OP and ask your favorite bartender for details. Finally, Bi-Cuts in the Village Mall recently held a "Clip-a-Thon" benefitting Chrysalis Home/Hospice. One of the stylists, Joe Barnes, is pictured below. Dallas photos by TWT's Michael McKinney.

ENTERTAINMENT TEA — Houston's annual Let Us Entertain You weekend is here with hundreds of beautiful people in Texas' largest gay community to keep the spirit of Mardi Gras alive. The Houston Council of Clubs, comprised of the Colt 45's, Sundance Cattle Co., Texas Renegades and Texas Riders, have cooked up a fun-filled weekend at the Ripcord, Barn, Chutes, 611 Club, Hookers, BRB, Cousins and Mary's. See pages 24-29 for official schedule and map to fun.
HOUSTON HOteaLINE — The long-awaited wedding of Pickles and Maria will be staged—hopefully, not ambushed—appropriately this Friday, Valentine’s Day at Mary’s. Naturally, confirmed Disco Grandma, part of the sweethearts’ entourage, ... Stalwart Marion Coleman, owner of Kindred Spirits, is saluted by HOT TEA on the fifth anniversary of her club this Valentine’s weekend. Stop in and enjoy the congratulatory festivities, ... The first public planning meeting for Gay Pride Week ’86 will be at Dignity Center, 3217 Fannin, a week from Sunday, February 23, co-chair Stan Ford announced, ... Our national treasure, Sylvester, was the surprise guest at Heaven last Sunday. Callbacks, cheers and autographs. Quite a Houston welcome. ... Mr. and Miss John Traux were crowned Mardi Gras King and Queen at the Galileo last weekend. The turquoise-feathered pair were cheered by their court of fans ... Maruska said that the new Copa owners were treating “our loyal staff to a high energy night of dinner and drinks to kick off our club’s remodeling and exciting future plans.” ... Former TWT cover boy, hot John Jones, has returned to the BRB to flex and stir cocktails. ... And lest we forget who our reigning monarchs are in the dead of winter, the CRUISE CAMERA presents this year's and last year's Mr. Texas winners, Heaven's Chuck Robertson (l) who is Mr. Texas ‘86 and Mike Horn (r) who is Mr. Texas ‘85.

GALVESTON PARADE — A record crowd of 300,000 Mardi Gras revelers jammed Galveston Island last Saturday, February 8 for Momus’ Carnivals-of-the-World Parade up Seawall Blvd. to the arches of the historic Strand (see above).

MARDI GRAS FINALE — Thousands of after-Mardi Gras travelers are in Houston this weekend for one last fling at the annual Mardi Gras Finale party this Saturday night, February 15 at 2202 Polk. Deejay Robbie Leslie of the Palladium and Saint in New York will program the music. Tickets at the door are $25, spokesperson Jay Muckey told HOT TEA.

BEAUMONT TEA — The official Miss Gay Jefferson County Pageant, a He & She Production, is this Thursday night, February 20, at the Copa in Beaumont. ... Also in Beaumont, Sylvester told HOT TEA he had a wonderful time in the Golden Triangle last weekend at Scandals. Packed house!

TARRANT TEA — Don’t forget tonight at Vickery Station the Valentine’s dream date with Hunter of the Headliners drawing will let one lucky person have the time of their life. ... Back by popular demand, every Tuesday beer bust all night long and with video night with new music and videos. ... Billy Ray and Buddy are working on new plans for the South Jennings Crossroads to expand the parking with an additional 108 spaces, which will be lighted and fenced with security patrols. The South Jennings will need the extra parking for the new bar and restaurant opening soon. ... What’s this we heard about Don Thomasson having some problems with a big dog, on the upstairs balcony—that was the tea (or should we say pee!?!) Now we know why Daniel carries an umbrella to work every day even when the sun is shining. ... Tonight at the Other Place, “Lizz-bian” will hit the stage after many years of retirement, along with Carlotta, Wilma and Barbie.
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CHEERS & JEERS — Cheers to ABC-TV for picking up the movie rights to the bestseller Lesbian Nuns: Breaking Silence—coming soon to Channel 24 in Austin, Channel 12 in San Antonio and Beaumont, Channel 8 in Dallas/Ft. Worth and Channel 13 in Houston. ... Jeers to the Ku Klux Klan Grand Dragon of Austin who is running as an independent candidate for Texas governor. Governor Mark White calls him “the Clorox Candidate.”

SAN ANTONIO — Jimmy’s Tea: This is the big butch final weekend of the rodeo with all trails leading to SA. ... The official date for Mr. LeatherSA is this Thursday, February 20 at the new Snuffy’s. The city’s hulkiest and hottest men will compete for cash and trophies. ... San Antonio’s 7th Newcomer of the Year Pageant is scheduled at the Copa on February 28. ... Also coming to the Copa is San Antonio’s bartenders’ “Drag for You” show on March 3. All proceeds will benefit S.A. volleyball players. ... HOT TEA congratulates the River City Outlaws who celebrated their first anniversary last weekend. ... Strokes has expanded to create more room for their three-times-a-week live bands. ... And Jim Smith and his The Club will host a benefit for former Mr. Texas, Robert Jones and other persons with AIDS this Wednesday night. ... And now, HOT TEA’s photo of the week from the party of the week at El Jardin. It’s co-owner Leo Harper (r) at a bartender celebrity birthday bash for Fifi (l). Fifi is just one of the many reasons why El Jardin is Texas’ loooongest-running gay bar. San Antonio photo by TFT’s Jim Hamilton.
MSA CHILI COOKOFF
HOUSTON — The Montrose Sports Association invites all organizations and clubs to compete in the chili cookoff to be held at E/J’s on Sunday, February 16, Nick Escobedo told TWT SPORTS. MSA videos will be shown at 3 p.m. and the judging will begin at 4 p.m. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to the winning recipes. Big Daddy will again enter a pot of chili to defend his title.

The rules are simple. Make a pot of chili and give it a name. The chili will be sold and all proceeds will benefit the Houston squad of the Gay Games II. There will be celebrity judges, and photographs from this event will be included in the MSA time capsule to be sealed later this year. For more information contact Nick at (713)777-1823.

AUSTIN BOWLERS
AUSTIN — After 20 weeks of bowling and with only four more weeks left in the winter season, these are the top team standings in the Gambler’s Bowling League, league secretary Gary Foy reported to TWT SPORTS.

1-Lady Longhorns, 2-Twisters, 3-Teddybears, 4-Mother Lee’s Good Cookies, 5-69’ers, 6-Rhapsody in Black, 7-Handicaps and 8-Unpredictables.

High games for men were Tim Jones (236), Rick Sigman (233) and Greg Brewer (225). High games for women were Linda Huggs (196) and Cookie Norris (161).

High series for men were Alex Marshall (599), Jim Wilson (589) and Brewer (579). High series for women were Huggs (477) and Norris (454).

The final night of bowling for the season will be March 5. An awards banquet will culminate the season at which time the winners will receive their prizes, said Foy.

CANDLELIGHT BOWLING
HOUSTON — Another successful night of Candlelight bowling was completed last Saturday, reported Steve Stepleton to TWT SPORTS.

There were 50 people that participated, 15 of which it was their first time to experience bowling in the dark. When they turned the lights back on, the following places were reported: 1-Pat DeCarlo and Pat Bailey (1,493), 2-Nick Escobedo and Bill Henneckey (1,463), 3-Gerald Hagan and Lewis Schneider (1,438), 4-Greg Lovelace and Lewis Haas (1,424) and 5-Tommy Davis and Ed McKevey (1,413).

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The following standings are the result after the romp: Division A: 1—Pac-O-Lips Now (16½-31½), 2—Boot Scooters (15-5) and 3—Family Jewels (13-7). Division B: 1—Top/Bottom (15-5), 2—T&A Team (14-6) and 3—Falwell’s Fantasys (14-6). Division C: 1—Four Men & Pig (16-2), 2—Crayons (15-5) and 3—DeBosca Sisters (14-6).

Greg Karlstad had a hot ball that gave him high game (256) and series (642).

The Thursday Night Lambda bowling league continues an intense second half of the season with the Pointless Sisters (10-2) and the Saints (10-2) battling for the top spot. Up Your Average (8-4) is putting the pressure on as they round out the top three.

HOUSTON BOWLING

HOUSTON — The Alley Cats got their eyes scratched out in a cat fight during MSA Thursday night bowling. The Cats dropped 3 games which allowed Four Play (38-22) to move into the top position. Dynasty (36½-23½) which won 3 games moved into a tie with the Alley cats (36½-23½) for second.

In women’s play, Pat (always on top) DeCarlo took both the high game (191) and series (489). For the men (or the nellie group), Steve (Stella) Stepleton was hot or having hot flashes to take high game (243) and series (586).

Meanwhile, Monday night bowling prepares for the last games of the regular season next Monday night, Steve Stepleton told TWT sports. The winter roll offs will begin the next week.

The following standings are as of February 10: Division A: 1—Boys Are Us (63-17), 2—Flaunt It’s (44-36) and 3—Rats On A Budget (43½-36½). Division B: 1—Briar Patch (62-18), 2—Tom’s Pretty Fish (50-30) and 3—B.R.B. Bears (42½-37½). Division C: 1—Cracker Jacks (52½-27½), 2—Dynasty (47½) and 3—E.J.’s Jack-U-Lators (44-36). Division D: 1—Five Easy Pieces (33-27), 2—Fre-To-Lay (52-28) and 3—Ms. Dee Dee and the Do Dahs (49½-30½).

Gene (Big Judy) Basco (who hasn’t called the TWT sports editor in some time) tied Sterling Tinsley for high game (227), however Tinsley took the series all to himself with a 623.
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ARIES (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19) With Venus, the planet of love, now positioned in your twelfth house of the inner-self, it would not be surprising to find you involved in some kind of secretive romance for Valentine's Day. If married, Venus signals an affair on the side. If single, Venus signals an affair which you feel should be kept under wraps.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20) With Venus, the planet of love, now positioned in your eleventh house of friendships, it would not be too surprising if you fell in love with a friend. Since the eleventh house also rules your social life, you can expect an increase in invitations and partying during the Valentine weekend.

GEMINI (May 20 - Jun. 21) With Venus, the planet of love, now traveling through your tenth house of career, it would not be too surprising if you fell in love with one of your coworkers or someone you meet through work. Venus brings you a Valentine gift in the form of a promotion via one who admires you.

CANCER (Jun. 22 - Jul. 22) With Venus, the planet of love, now in your house of marriage, you can expect wedding bells to start ringing. If you are single, this seventh house positioning of Venus can spell out happiness in any new romantic union. If you are married, Venus is sure to deepen an existing romance and partnership during this Valentine weekend.

LEO (Jul. 23 - Aug. 22) With Venus, the planet of love, now traveling through your eighth house of other people's money, it would not be too surprising if you and your mate do not become embroiled over mutual money or mutually held possessions over this Valentine weekend. There is still the opportunity for a prosperous, joint venture, however.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sep. 22) With Venus, the planet of love, now in your house of marriage, you can expect wedding bells to start ringing. If you are single, this seventh house positioning of Venus can spell out happiness in any new romantic union. If you are married, Venus is sure to deepen an existing romance and partnership during this Valentine weekend.

LIBRA (Sep. 23 - Oct. 23) With Venus, the planet of love, now smack dab in the middle of your sixth house of job and health, you can expect some minor problems in these areas. But basically, any health or job problems you experience will be temporary as Venus is protecting you from these angles over the Valentine weekend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21) With Venus, the planet of love, now positioned in your fifth house of love affairs, it would not be too surprising if you are suddenly very popular this Valentine weekend. Undoubtedly, you have more admirers than usual. Keep your mind and heart open for new romantic opportunities. But, do not confuse a love affair with a
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CAPRICORN: (December 22 - January 19)
With Venus, the planet of love, now positioned in your third house of communications, it would not be too surprising if you didn't start receiving love letters and romantic phone calls. Communication in the name of love is peeking at this time. Short journeys can yield a new romantic opportunity over this Valentine weekend.

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Houston. Penny, Time passes. One thing will never change. I love you a whole bunch. Kat

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CARL SCHEXNAYDER

Carl Schexnayder, mid-40s, of Houston, was found stabbed to death in his French Quarter hotel room on Friday, February 7 by New Orleans police. He had been stabbed several times in the chest and three times in the throat. Schexnayder was in New Orleans for Mardi Gras, a traditional annual trip he had made since the early 70s.

Police said a witness saw Schexnayder being chased nude through the hotel courtyard by his attacker, who eventually knifed him back in his hotel room.

About an hour after the death chase, two San Francisco men wearing blood-spattered clothing were arrested. Charged with murder were Cornelius Luvey, 32, and William Healy, 30.

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**FRIDAY — FEBRUARY 14**

- **VALENTINE'S DAY**
  - **Cliff Dwellers:** 8-10p
  - **40 Plus:** Mtg., 7:30p
  - **Agape MCC:** Prayer Service, 7:30p
  - **Bayoumen Lambda Mtg., 7:30p**
  - **Metropolitan Pentecostal Church Serv., 7:30p**

**SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 15**

- **AIDS Support Group:** Mtg., 11a-12:15p
- **CCF:** Services, 6:30p
- **Comm. Gospel Church Drama Club Mtg., 7p**
- **Dignity Center:** Dignity Mass & Social, 7:30p
- **Mardi Gras Finale**

**SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 16**

- **EMCC:** Services, 11a & 7p
- **MCC:** Services, 11a & 7p
- **Mid-Cities MCC:** Services, 11a & 7p
- **MCC:** Services, 2p
- **Oasis:** Serv., 6p
- **MCC:** Services, 6p
- **Dallas Black Coalition Mtg., 4p**
- **CCF:** Services, 10:45a
- **LCOM:** Services, 11a
- **Agape MCC:** Services, 11a & 7p
- **MCC:** Services, 11a
- **CCF:** Services, 10:45a

**MONDAY — FEBRUARY 17**

- **Lambda:** Men's Group, 8p
- **Dignity:** Mtg., 7p
- **Bering UM:** Mont. Singers, 6p
- **Comm. Gospel Church:** Bible Study, 7:30p
- **Gay Fathers of Hou:** Mtg., 9p

**TUESDAY — FEBRUARY 18**

- **Dignity:** Mass, 7:30p
- **MCC:** Oak Lawn Band Rehearsal, 7p
- **Dignity Ctr:** Mtg. Mont, Sym., Band, 7:30p
- **Stadium Lanes:** Gospel Church Bowling
- **MCCSA:** Services, 7:30p

**WEDNESDAY — FEBRUARY 19**

- **Mid-Cities MCC:** Service, 7:30p
- **AAC Together Group:** Mtg., 8p
- **Ch. & Gay Focus:**
- **N.O.W. Office:** Lesbian Rts. Task Force, 8p
- **Comm. Gospel Church:** Choir Practice, 7:30p
- **U.T. Science Ctr:** Harp Support Group, 7:30p

**THURSDAY — FEBRUARY 20**

- **MCC:** Serv., 7p
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