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## Newsbriefs

### AUSTIN

#### AGLCC to make city council endorsements following March 21 meeting

Members of the Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus will gather on March 21 at 7 p.m. to decide which Austin City Council candidates will receive the group's endorsement in the upcoming May election.

In seeking an endorsement, candidates are required to answer a questionnaire on subjects of interest to Austin's GLBT voters. Copies of the candidates' answers will be available at the meeting. During the forum portion of the meeting, each candidate who attends will be allowed time for remarks, followed by a question-and-answer period.

Members will vote on endorsements at the conclusion of the forum.

The meeting will take place in the first floor hearing room of the Travis County Commissioner's Court in the Granger Building, 314 W. 11th St.

For more information call 512-474-0750 or log on to Outaustin.org.

### DALLAS

#### McGregor to be honored as Women's Communities first 'Woman of the Year'

The Women's Communities Association has announced it will present Mary McGregor, Ph.D., with its first "Woman of the Year" award. The ceremony is set for Saturday during the third annual International Women's Day at the Women's Museum, 3800 Parry at Exhibition in Fair Park.

Described as "someone who has served and inspired women in Dallas for many years," McGregor served as the Women's Communities Association's board president for eight years. According to Christine Jarosz, executive director of the group, McGregor's leadership has enabled the association to provide programs, activities and opportunities for hundreds of women who do not have traditional support systems.

Also participating in the event will be Veletta Forsythe Lill, a Dallas City Council member, and Bea Boiurne, director of the Dallas Women's Museum.

To attend the ceremony, call 214-319-6696.

### HOUSTON

#### Black Tie Dinner organization welcomes six members to its board of directors

The Houston Black Tie Dinner, Inc. has announced the addition of six new members to its board of directors. The six new members are Nelda Billescas, Scott Nettles, Ivan Mayers, Robert Boyce, John Trevino and Alden Clark.

"The HBTD is such a fantastic organization in that, through one event a year, we are able to benefit so many local organizations that focus directly on the quality of life within the GLBT community in Houston," said Nettles.

Houston Black Tie Dinner contributions to charities and national organizations now total more than \$1.5 million dollars, making it one of the largest money-raising vehicles for GLBT Houston. This year's dinner, chaired by Richard Hill and Sydnee White, will be held Nov. 12 at the J.W. Marriott.

### HOUSTON

#### The Diana Foundation announces Omega House as 2005 beneficiary

The Diana Foundation has announced that Omega House, a program of Bering Omega Community Services, has been chosen as the primary beneficiary of the 2005 Diana Awards Show.

"The funds will help insure that we continue to provide the highest levels of compassionate care at Omega House's residential hospice facility," said Dan Snare, President of Bering Omega.

Scheduled for May 21, 2005 at Bella Terraza, the 52nd Annual Diana Awards Show will be emceed by KPRC-TV Chief Meteorologist Frank Billingsley. Entertainment will be provided by Atwood & Comeaux, Terry Pierce, Tommy Lee Bradley and C.C. Rider.

Tickets start at \$150, and include banquet meal and open bar.

The Diana Foundation has raised more than \$1 million for Houston charities since its formation 52 years ago.

For ticket information and reservations, call 713-639-2000.

# Texas gays get ready to rumble

## Battle against the Texas marriage amendments begins Sunday in Austin

By Ann Rostow  
Senior Staff Writer

Seventeen states have amended their constitutions to define marriage as a union of one man and one woman, 13 of them just last year. The vast majority of those states have added language that also calls into question the legality of civil unions and other legal ties between same-sex couples. Efforts are underway in well over a dozen states to join a second wave of constitutional amendments that is expected to sweep the 2006 election.

Texas is one of those states, and barring a miracle, Texans will be voting on such a measure in November

**AUSTIN** 2006. Barring another miracle, opponents of the constitutional amendment are going to lose that vote.

But GLBT leaders in the Lone Star State promise a valiant battle — one that officially gets underway this Sunday, as hundreds of protesters march down Congress Avenue beginning at noon, and then hold a rally on the Capitol steps against the two proposed constitutional amendments now pending in the Texas house.

One of those amendments, House Joint Resolution 6 by Representative Warren Chisum, a Pampa Republican, defines marriage as a union between a man and a woman. The other,



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**THREATENING FAMILY VALUES?** Eva Thibaudeau-Graczyk, Christina Rodriguez and their children, Isaiah, Saleem, Quincy and Maya, will travel to Austin Sunday to challenge two proposed constitutional amendments.

House Joint Resolution 19 by Representative Robert Talton, a Republican of Pasadena, extends the ban to civil unions and other contractual relationships similar to marriage.

The bad news comes mixed with good. There are also six gay rights measures filed this session. They include twin Dignity for all Students Acts in the House and Senate, and four non-discrimination bills in the house that add sexual orientation to laws against workplace, insurance and housing bias. On Monday, many of the activists who spent Sunday on

the Capitol grounds will stay over to drop by the offices of their state representatives as Lobby Day begins at 8 a.m.

Eva Thibaudeau-Graczyk, Christina Rodriguez, and their four children, Isaiah and Saleem and toddler twins Quincy and Maya, will be driving up from Houston on Saturday to take part in the march and spend Monday morning speaking with the officeholder who represents their district, Representative Alma A. Allen.

Eva and Christina met while vol-

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## ADAP outlays held to current levels through '07

### Senators' decision 'will cost hundreds of lives,' activist says

By Ann Rostow  
Senior Staff Writer

A state Senate finance subcommittee has denied a request for an additional \$13.4 million for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program. The request, from the Texas Department of State Health Services, is the agency's estimate of what it will take to pay for the additional people with HIV who will enroll in the drug lifeline over the next two years.

Although the money previously budgeted is sufficient to pay for exist-

ing ADAP recipients, no cash is budgeted for additional enrollees through 2007, although increasing numbers of people needing the assistance are a given. Unless the money is granted by the full Senate, or by the House when it takes up the matter later this month, the results could be devastating, according to Randall Ellis, executive director of Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas.

"Texas state senators have made a decision that will cost hundreds of lives, years of lost economic and social productivity, and millions in health care costs that will be passed on to counties and local taxpayers," Ellis said. He warned the GLBT community to "remain vigilant" on the issues of AIDS and HIV prevention and funding, even as GLBT citizens keep their



Randall Ellis

eyes on legislative efforts to undermine same-sex families.

AIDS Drug Assistance Programs are authorized by the Ryan White Comprehensive

AIDS Resources Emergency Act in all 50 states and U.S. territories. The programs are financed by federal and state money.

Those who are kept out of the program due to lack of funds can be "safely predicted to progress" in their disease, said LGRL. "Denying funding of the Texas ADAP is not a cost-effective solution," Ellis said.

# Parading our differences

2005 grand marshals named by Pride Houston as results of community voting announced

By Nancy Ford  
Staff Writer

It takes a village to lead a parade, to paraphrase a popular adage. The diversity required to maintain any village as a thriving, diverse community — especially a village the size of Houston — was aptly demonstrated by the Grand Marshals chosen to lead Houston's 2005 GLBT Pride Parade.

More than 150 cheered last Friday at Club 1415 as Pride Houston announced the official grand marshals for its June parade. Chosen by community ballot as having provided the Houston GLBT community outstanding service in their volunteer activities and professional lives, the four pride parade grand marshal positions are among the highest honors bestowed by Houston's GLBT community.

The 2005 honorary grand marshal organization is the Bayou City Boys Club, a non-profit organization that has donated more than \$650,000 to local AIDS charities since it was formed in 1992. The group raises money at with their Jungle Weekend, Gospel Brunch, Holiday Toy Drive and Summer Theater

Night.

"We're really excited, but we can't celebrate just now, because we're in the final stages of planning for the Jungle Party," said Michael Collins, president of Bayou City Boys Club.

"The celebration is really going to come on Pride Saturday, when we have the honor of leading the parade," Collins said. "I can guarantee you, most of our members are going to be on that float, and we're going to be having a very good time representing all the non-profits in Houston that do so much good work.

"Bottom line, we do some pretty serious fund-raising," Collins concluded. "We're so happy to partner with organizations like Montrose Clinic, AIDS Foundation Houston, and Bering Omega — so many wonderful organizations over the years that have been the beneficiaries of our events."

The 2005 honorary grand marshals are Dennis and Evelyn Schave, licensed counselors at Community Gospel Life Counseling Center. Ministering to Houston's GLBT community for more than 15 years, the couple counsels members of the GLBT community to accept their sexual orientation from within the context of their Christian faith.

The 2005 male grand marshal is Weldon Hickey. Hickey, perhaps best known for his performances with the drag troupe the



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**EQUAL RIGHTS - NO MORE, NO LESS!** Weldon Hickey (left) and Deb Murphy with Houston's 2005 Pride Houston logo before taking their place at the front of Houston's 2005 GLBT Pride Parade.

Cutless Supremes, has also been involved with numerous GLBT organizations including the Krewe of Olympus, Miss Camp America, Four Seasons, Classic Chassis Car Club, the Maranatha Fellowship MCC and the Montrose Clinic. Though Hickey was vacationing in Hawaii the evening of the ceremony, he heard the announcement live via cell phone thanks to fellow Krewe members who accepted the honor for him.

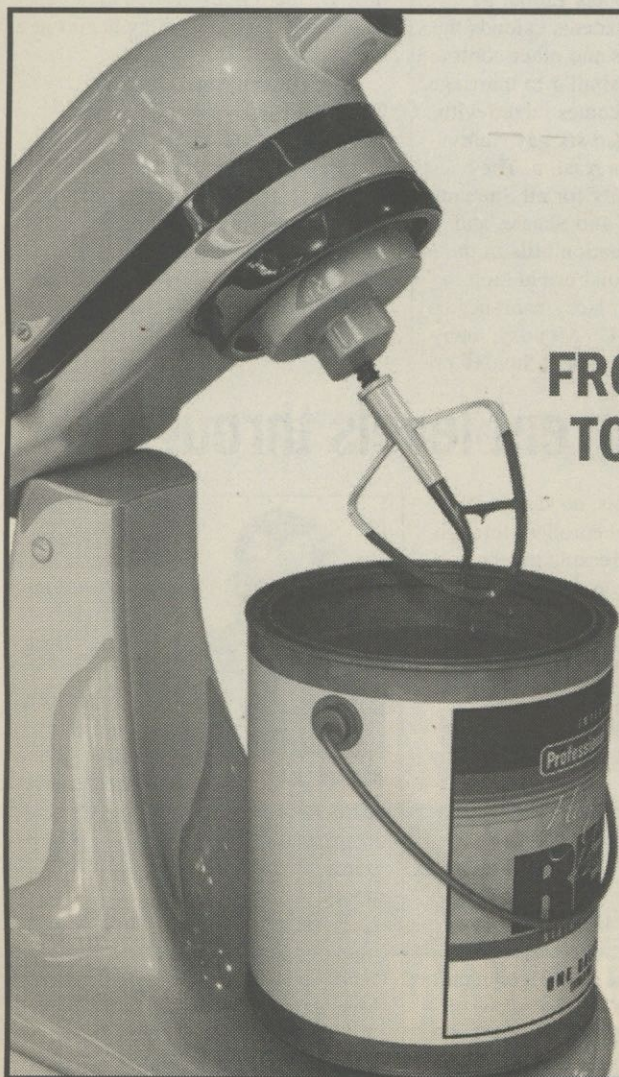
The 2005 female grand marshal is Deb Murphy. A familiar face in Houston's GLBT community, Murphy is the Youth Services worker with HATCH, Houston's GLBT youth organization. Murphy has also played an inte-

gral role with the Houston GLBT Community Center, Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston, the CATS Transgender Shelter and the Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, which she serves as festival administrator.

The grand marshals were all chosen by community voting held during three balloting sessions.

For more information about Pride 2005 or how to participate in Pride activities, call the PrideLine at 713-529-6979, go to the Pride website [Pridehouston.org](http://Pridehouston.org), or e-mail [Info@pridehouston.org](mailto:Info@pridehouston.org).

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unteering for a nonprofit foster care agency, and enjoy telling people they improved on the lesbian "second-date" stereotype by moving in together before they even went on their first date. The women were given room and board, six foster kids, a house and a car. Now, as they prepare to celebrate their seventh anniversary, they have four adopted kids, three dogs, and have at one point or another taken care of 80 children in the Texas foster care system.

Needless to say, they were in the front lines of those who testified against Talton's chilling proposal to bar "unmarried" foster parents.

That measure was filed two years ago in the last session. It was defeated then, but could raise its head as a surprise maneuver this time around.

For Eva and Christina, the marriage amendments are just as disturbing as last session's foster care bill.

"We think about the vulnerability of our children," worries Eva. "With both of us working in the nonprofit world, it takes a lot of money to draw up all the contracts you need to protect yourself and your family legally. We did get the money together at one point in order to do a second-parent adoption for our older sons, but we haven't been able to do that yet for the twins."

Last year, Thibaudeau said, their older son Isaiah wound up in the ICU at Texas Children's Hospital. She said hospital personnel "were wonderful — respectful and considerate of Christina and me. But you know, we had the [second-parent] adoption documents in hand in case anyone would

have called us on that, and it was comforting to know that we had them, but scary to know that we didn't have the same protection for our two youngest kids."

The family is also looking forward to talking to Allen about the gay rights bills. "Will she support the Dignity for all Students Act?" Eva wonders. "And also, how does she feel about nondiscrimination legislation? Because that's touched us very close to home. Christina experienced some discrimination in previous work settings which was very tough ... because we had absolutely no rights and no leg to stand on. We just sort of had to bow out and humbly go upon our way."

There's a new determination in the rhetoric of the state's gay rights leaders as the lines are drawn for this constitutional showdown. And it's easy to understand why. Texas has never amended its Constitution to deny future rights to a minority group, and Texas voters have never faced a statewide referendum on gay rights.

It's a "defining moment," says Jesse Garcia of Stonewall Democrats. "Are we just going to stay at home," he asks, "or are we going to get on a bus, and go to Austin and fight the battle that needs to be fought?"

"We've never had a battle of this magnitude at the state level before," says Randall Ellis of the Lesbian and Gay Rights Lobby of Texas. "We've never had a constitutional amendment where everyone in the state is voting on our dignity and voting on our rights.... Come on."

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## GLVF to tout 2004 winners, '05 candidates

### Sue Lovell, Candy Marcum both endorsed by Washington group in May elections

By Lorinda Robb  
Contributing Writer

What's the best way of assuring the GLBT community of political power?

According to Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund board member David Arpin, the most effective way is to "put people on the benches who will vote in our best interests."

"Our overall objective is to have openly-GLBT officials in every state," he said.

The Victory Fund is a national political action committee that identifies, finances and trains GLBT people who are running for all levels of public office. In 2004, Arpin said, 41 of the group's 65 supported candidates won local and statewide elections in red states like Texas, Idaho, Missouri and North Carolina.

Arpin said that to accomplish its goals, the group seeks to expand the public's awareness of Victory Fund and track down donations and new volunteers.

"The things going on, especially in



ARPIN

Texas with the anti-gay marriage amendments, are happening because the Christian Coalition moved 25 years ago to identify and solidify their supporters," Arpin said.

"Now, we need to do it."

A lesbian, Sue Lovell, is making her second bid for the Houston City Council, and has been chosen by the group to receive money and campaign strategy assistance.

The Victory Fund also endorsed the candidacy of a lesbian, Candy Marcum, for the Dallas City Council.

Dow Chemical will sponsor the group's champagne brunch in Houston. The event, scheduled on Sunday from noon until 2 p.m. at the Warwick Hotel, will feature speakers Nicole LeFavour, an Idaho state lawmaker, and Sam Adams, a member of the Portland, Ore., city council.

To register for the Victory Fund brunch, click on the "Events" link at Victoryfund.org.

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#### Gunn killer may get reduced sentence after pleading guilty to manslaughter

A Newark man charged in the stabbing death of Sakia Gunn, a 15-year old lesbian, has pleaded guilty to aggravated manslaughter — a lesser charge that could result in as little as 20 years in prison.

The New Jersey Star Ledger reported that Richard McCullough also pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and bias intimidation after admitting calling Gunn a lesbian and a dyke during the confrontation.

Gunn was killed when she and four other girls encountered McCullough at a bus stop after spending the evening at a nightclub in New York's Greenwich Village. When the girls rejected his invitation to a party, responding that they were lesbians, the ensuing argument resulted in the stabbing.

The case is one of New Jersey's first bias murder cases.

### NEW YORK

#### Mautner Project condemns health care center's treatment of lesbian couple

A health care facility's decision to penalize a lesbian couple for what staff considered inappropriate behavior has drawn the ire of the Mautner Project.

"The Mautner Project, The National Lesbian Health Organization, and its lesbian clients living with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses, is sickened by the discriminatory dismissal of a lesbian seeking to use the pool for rehabilitative therapy at the Charles T. Sitrin Health Care Center in Utica, New York," said Kathleen DeBold, executive director of the Mautner Project, in a statement to the press.

According to DeBold, Louise Bizzar and her life partner Barbara Hackett were banned from using the facility's pool for rehabilitation treatments. Center officials claim the couple acted inappropriately by allegedly kissing at the center's pool facility. The director of clinical rehabilitative services then banned both partners from using the pool.

The ACLU announced it would file suit on behalf of the couple.

"The legal action taken by ACLU sends a message that discrimination against GLBT citizens is incendiary, illegal and cannot be tolerated," DeBold said.

### WASHINGTON

#### Citigroup becomes HRC sponsor

The Human Rights Campaign has announced that Citigroup, the world's largest financial institution, has become one of its platinum level sponsors. Its perfect score on the HRC Corporate Equality Index established Citigroup as one of the top business leaders supporting GLBT equality.

"Citigroup is an industry leader, and we are honored and thrilled that it is committed to furthering the mission of securing GLBT equal rights," said Cathy Nelson, HRC vice president of development and membership. "When leaders like Citigroup voice their support for equality and fairness for all American families, it helps to change hearts and minds across the board."

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# The waiting game

## Washington state justices consider gay marriage case

By Ann Rostow  
Senior Staff Writer

Around 6,000 anti-marriage protesters convened outside the Temple of Justice in Olympia, Wash., on Tuesday, as attorneys inside prepared to debate the constitutional rationale for marriage equality before the nine justices of the state supreme court.

The oral arguments were scheduled in two freedom-to-marry cases, one brought by Lambda Legal Defense and

### WASHINGTON

Education Fund and the Northwest Women's Law Center against Seattle's King County, and another filed by the ACLU against the state of Washington.

Lawyers Patricia Novotny of the Northwest Women's Law Center and Paul Lawrence of Preston Gates & Ellis, combined to present the arguments in favor of legalizing marriage. Lawyers for the state, the county, and a group of conservative opponents, split the remaining time arguing against it.

The arguments lasted roughly an hour and 20 minutes as attorneys were

frequently interrupted by questions from the bench. According to Lambda's West Coast senior staff attorney, Jennifer Pizer, four of the justices were responsible for most of the questions, so although the colloquy was interesting, it was impossible to marshal a sense of how the court would eventually rule.

Just as baseball players are known for superstitious quirks, constitutional lawyers are also known for never predicting premature victory. So it was not surprising that the reaction to the debate was cautious optimism.

Pizer said she thought the arguments "went well," and described the majority of the justices as "open-minded centrists."

How they will fall when it comes time to rule yea or nay is anyone's guess, however.

The questions from the bench suggested to Pizer that the justices were well-informed and seemed to have a good understanding "of why strict scrutiny should apply to classifications that exclude gay people." She also sensed that the justices were comfortable with the whole subject, that they knew gay men and lesbians personally, and had compassion for the human side of the question.

That was a far cry, Pizer said, from

the conditions in 1986, when Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell told one of his law clerks: "I don't believe I have ever met a homosexual." As reported by Joyce Murdoch and Deb Price in their Supreme Court history, *Courting Justice*, the clerk Powell was talking to was gay, as were several of his closeted assistants over the years.

Shortly after that exchange, Powell changed his vote in the challenge to Georgia's sodomy law, switching the 5-4 majority to an anti-gay position. That ruling, of course, was expressly overturned by the 6-3 decision in *Lawrence v. Texas* two years ago. But while it stood, it weighed heavily on all those engaged in the legal fight for gay rights.

The point is, for those who believe they have never met "a homosexual," same-sex marriage can be imagined as a politically correct contrivance that accomplishes nothing, while risking a fundamental institution in some unforeseeable way. Why take the chance?

Others, by contrast, who have seen gay families close up, are far more likely to recognize that same-sex couples are no different from heterosexuals, save for their lack of access to the protections of civil marriage laws.

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# Busy week for West Coast court

## Rulings favor Americans with disabilities and immigrants

By Ann Rostow  
Senior Staff Writer

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit handed down two deci-

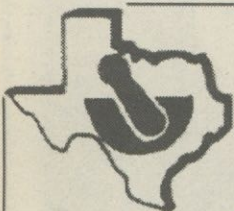
sions for petitioners with HIV in the last week, albeit in two very different contexts.

On Friday, a unanimous three-judge panel ruled that American Airlines, (nor any other employer for that matter), may not require a prospective employee to come forward with his or her HIV status unless all non-medical investiga-

tions are over and a conditional job offer has been extended. The underlying question of whether or not HIV status should factor into a hiring decision was not directly at issue in this case.

Normally, under the Americans With Disabilities Act, people with HIV or other disabilities may not be penalized in the workforce unless the disability

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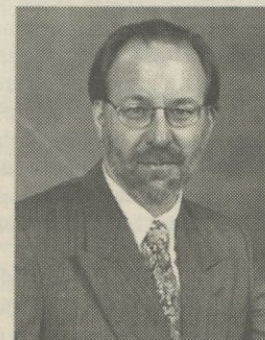
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No matter what the route, it's always **MEMORY** lane for me. I'm not what you would call "Tour de France" material, but I still ride. Because I've seen the pain AIDS causes firsthand. I've lost a lot of friends to the disease. Friends like Tom Henderson, who would be the first in line to ride if he were still with us. His memory inspires me, mile after mile.

~ Elton Goddard

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## national

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would keep the individual from performing a particular job.

In this instance, three Bay Area men applied to be flight attendants in the late 1990s, and American gave them the green light, provided they pass medical tests and other background checks. During the medical tests, however, and before any firm jobs had been offered, the airline ran a full blood test without consent, discovering elevated "mean corpuscular volumes," a signpost for HIV drugs. When pressed for an explanation, the men acknowledged their HIV status, and were subsequently denied employment based on the charge that they "lied" during the hiring process.

After a lower court ruled in favor of the airline, the men appealed their consolidated cases to the federal appellate court. Hidden conditions like HIV may be kept secret until the last possible step in the hiring process, stated the panel. "Applicants may then choose whether or not to disclose their medical information once they have been assured that as long as they can perform the job's essential tasks, they will be hired."

Not only does this timing protect the privacy of a candidate, but it also makes it more difficult for an employer to discriminate on the basis of a disability by rejecting a candidate based on a non-medical excuse. The men will now be able to pursue their case in lower court.

Then on Monday, a separate Ninth Circuit panel reversed a Board of Immigration Appeals decision, giving a new lease on life



to the asylum application of a gay Lebanese man with AIDS. Nassier Mustapha Karouni was originally deported by the Board, and told that he would have no problems returning to Lebanon as long as he refrained from acting gay or having gay sex.

According to a press release from the Human Rights Campaign, Karouni fled Lebanon in 1987 after being arrested and detained by Hezbollah on account of his sexual orientation. Another gay man "repented," HRC said, while Karouni's gay cousin was killed by the Shiite Muslim militant group.

"The record demonstrates," wrote the Ninth Circuit, "that militants and certain factions of the Lebanese and local governments are a credible threat to homosexuals like Karouni." Karouni will be allowed to remain in the U.S. while he pursues his asylum application.

## Teach the children

### Florida official calls GLBT support groups pro-pedophile

By **Ann Rostow**  
Senior Staff Writer

Three GLBT organizations have demanded an apology and a public retraction from Cecilia Burke, a member of the Pinellas County (Florida) Juvenile Welfare Board.

Last month, Burke sent a written memo to her colleagues, describing Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays as well as the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network, as groups that "endorse unhealthy sexual practices among youth, including sex between underage youth and adults."

According to the *St. Petersburg Times*, Burke later claimed she based her observations on information from the National Association for the Research and Therapy of Homosexuals. This particular association, also known as NARTH, is notorious as a repository of anti-gay propaganda posing as scientific fact.

The National Center for Lesbian Rights has written a letter on behalf of the two slan-



**National Center for Lesbian Rights' Karen Doering**

dered organizations demanding that Burke read a public apology into the record of the next Juvenile Welfare Board meeting. If the matter is not resolved within 10 days of the March 4 letter, the San Francisco-based legal group intends to sue.

"We cannot allow such slanderous and absurd characterizations to go unchallenged," said Karen Doering, head of the National Center for Lesbian Rights' office in Florida. "We are prepared to pursue every legal avenue available to hold the Juvenile Welfare Board accountable."

The letter also demands that the Board "reaffirm its commitment to materials and training regarding health and juvenile welfare."

The Juvenile Welfare Board allocates over \$40 million in public funds for programs that help local youth.

According to Doering, the Board has scheduled a meeting for Thursday morning, and she will attend.

# Outburst has unintended consequences

## Foot in mouth disease strikes landlord lobbyist in Washington state

By Ann Rostow  
Senior Staff Writer

As Texans prepare to confront their state representatives at next Monday's Lobby Day in Austin, a similar event in Olympia, Wash., stirred up a hornets' nest last month.

According to the *Associated Press*, Lou Novak, a landlord lobbyist from the Rental Housing Association of Puget Sound, was lounging in the halls of the state Capitol on Feb. 23, when a group from the Life Long AIDS Alliance passed by. Members of the group, which included at least two young teenagers, a 16-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl, were meeting with lawmakers on AIDS Awareness Day.

"Looks like it's anal sex week," quipped Novak loudly enough to be heard by one and all. According to the wire service, AIDS activist Suzie Saxton followed Novak into the cafeteria and confronted him. Rather than showing remorse, Novak repeated his observation, adding that people who engage in irresponsible sex shouldn't ask for taxpayer money.

When the matter was brought to the attention of security, an investigation was launched.

Since rules of decorum apply to visitors as well as members, Novak was obliged to apologize in writing.

The publicity also led him to resign from the Housing Association, whose president issued a statement assuring the public that the Rental Housing Association of Puget Sound "does not endorse or condone any comments which differ from our commitment to diversity."



Rep. Ed Murray

It's probably a good thing for the Association that Novak bowed out, since one lawmaker, Senator Darlene Fairley of Lake Forest Park, told the press he was no longer welcome to testify before her housing committee.

"I am a mother," Fairley snapped. "And you do not say that kind of crap in front of children. You do not. I don't care what your feelings are."

Finally, the AP reports, the incident appears to have had a salutary effect on the debate over the gay rights bill that has passed the House, and awaits a Senate hearing. During the debate on the house floor, opponents argued that an anti-discrimination bill

*"I am a mother. And you do not say that kind of crap in front of children. You do not. I don't care what your feelings are."*

— Senator Darlene Fairley

was unnecessary. But Mr. Novak personified the rebuttal to that charge.

"The first vice president of a rental association attacking some kid," said Representative Ed Murray, a gay lawmaker of Seattle, "is Exhibit A of why we need House Bill 1515. It's one thing to speak your mind. It's another thing to use abusive language in front of a minor."

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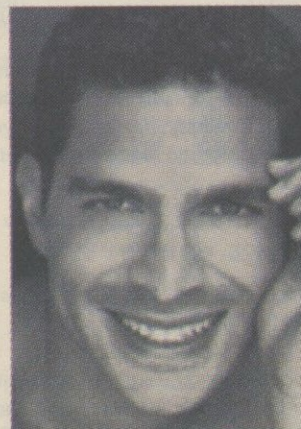
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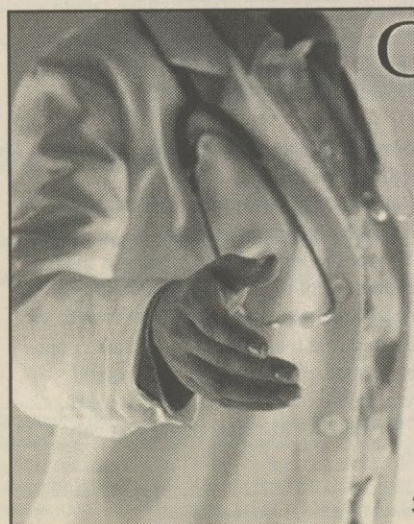
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# Visual migraines, Terri Schiavo and much more

Hello, dearest readers! I'm procrastinating because I have several regular news briefs due and I'm not in the mood to write them. Instead, I have been checking out an AOL headline called "general medical warning signs that should not be ignored."

At first, I was afraid to click. What if the list included things like "unexplained thirst," "easily chipped fingernails," or "tiny, almost imperceptible, spot that might be from a pen ... or might not?"

The last thing any of us need when trying to procrastinate is worrisome medical symptoms that AOL tells us "should not be ignored."

But I feared for no reason. Indeed the warning signs included things like high blood pressure (we knew that!), bleeding, and my favorite, "loss of vision."

Luckily, I read the list before actually losing my vision. If I had lost my vision first, I would not have been able to learn that this particular calamity is not one to be ignored.

You know, about 10 years ago I actually called 911 and summoned emergency med-

In fact, I've had several others since then, and now if I ever have a stroke or a brain tumor, I will remain calm, chalk it up to a migraine — and probably die!

## Just pull the plug for God's sake

Before we move on to actual news, am I the only person who is really sick of Terri Schiavo and the fawning "Oh oh oh. Terri Terri Terri" right-wing commentators that insist on treating this poor rutabaga as if she might wake up tomorrow and appear on *Larry King Live* next week to thank everyone who kept her alive with their prayers?

According to a recent Focus on the Family newsletter, legislation was introduced in both houses of Congress "to help save the life of Terri Schiavo and all

other disabled people unable to speak for themselves."

I gather that some other woman who was in a coma of some sort came out of it the other day, which is fine. Good for her.

But, so? Terri Schiavo has no brain function! Her champions are the same people who got all bent out of shape last week when the Supreme Court ruled that teenagers who commit capital crimes at age 16 and 17 should not be eligible for the death penalty.

"They'll get away with murder!" whacked out far right crazy people exclaimed. Well, no. They'll be put in jail for decades or maybe their whole lives.

These are people who don't mind seeing mothers risk their lives so that "pre-born" children can live, and they're more concerned with someone in a permanent vegetative state than a thinking, walking, breathing teenager who might possibly find redemption during a life behind bars.

## Not so average, we hope

Well, enough of that. Joe Solmonese is the new president of the Human Rights Campaign, and we wish him the best.

He has been running Emily's List up until now. He's 40. He's from Massachusetts, and graduated from Boston University in 1987 with a BS in communications. Yes, he is gay, thankfully. And there's no information in the HRC press release on whether he is attached or cute. I will spare you much of the predictable rhetoric that accompanied HRC's press release:

"Our movement will grow as our unity grows." "We must ensure that every American family has equal rights and responsibilities." "We need to ask our friends and families to be involved at the ballot box...."



Ann Rostow



Emily List's Joe Solmonese is the Human Rights Campaign's new president.

Oh hello! Are you still there? I must have dropped off for a minute.

## Gross me out with a spoon

Now here's a headline that caught my eye. "Coach Accused of Licking Players' Wounds." Unfortunately for my fantasy life, it's a male coach, and the wound in question was on someone's knee.

Still, I think I could come up with a variation on the theme that would suit my purposes. Before I indulge myself, I will report that the lick in question was a 34-year-old high school science teacher and football coach from Halsey, Ore., named Scott Reed.

According to the Associated Press, Reed gave the team a pep talk, using the image of a coach licking players' wounds. Although the notion was presumably a metaphor for the relationship between a coach and an athlete, team members encouraged Reed to lick a team member's bloody knee and Coach Reed complied for reasons that elude us at present.

Reportedly, Reed may have licked other injured body parts previously, but nothing overtly sexual seems to have occurred.

It's not clear why these incidents, which date from last year, are only now coming to light, but the matter is just now being brought up before the Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission, which will probably take a dim view of Coach Reed's standards and practices.

## There oughtta be a law!

We don't have room for state legislative news, although you should know that Connecticut is on the verge of passing that

civil unions bill, while anti-marriage amendments are dead in Maryland (stalled in House Judiciary Committee), and in Iowa (not expected to be brought up in the state Senate).

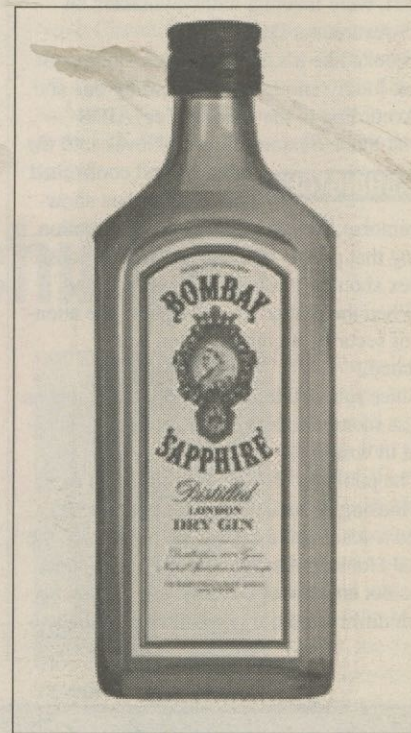
So you see? The legislative news isn't always so bad. Oh, and the Alabama Senate is expected to give final approval to a constitutional ban on same-sex marriage as we go to press on Thursday. But what can we expect from Alabama?

Oww. Stop that! I'll do better next week.

## A leak from Vegas

Did you hear about the mayor of Las Vegas, Oscar Goodman, who told a fourth grade class that if he were stranded on a desert island, he'd want to have a bottle of gin on hand?

"I answered the question honestly and truthfully," Hizzhoner explained later. "I'm not going to lie to children. I'm not going to



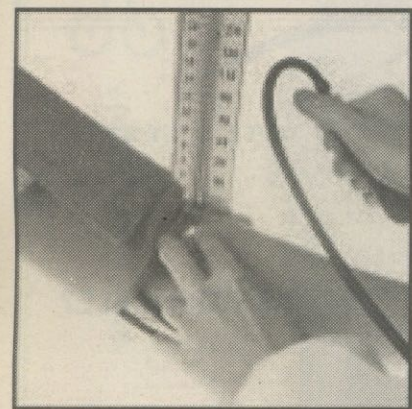
"For gin, in cruel sober truth, supplies the fuel for flaming youth." — Noel Coward

say I would like a teddy bear or a Bible or something like that."

Naturally, Focus on the Family sent out the mayor's contact information so you could "let Mayor Goodman know what you think of his endorsement of alcohol while talking to elementary school children."

By the time I was 10 I knew how to pour wine without spilling a drop, and I could make a pretty good dry martini if I had to. And I turned out just fine, thank you very much!

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ical help for just this symptom, which I had forgotten about until just now. I was procrastinating, as it so happened, and I turned on a tennis tournament. As I watched, a jagged gaping white hole appeared in my vision turning "Andre Agassi" into "An . . . . . i."

I lay down and closed my eyes, and the white hole stayed there in my brain, kind of jangling around. I wandered around and went up and down the stairs for no reason, to no avail, and finally decided I was in the throes of a major health crisis.

Since "stroke" and "brain tumor" were the only two neurological diagnoses in my repertory at the time, I was very distressed and insisted on paramedical attention. But it turned out to be a "visual migraine," which is harmless.

# Take the steps to stop epidemic

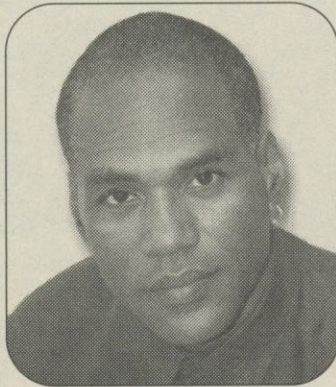
## Education is the first step in defeating HIV in black America, and getting tested is step two

As someone who has lived with HIV/AIDS for more than 20 years, nothing alarms me more than the growing number of my brothers and sisters who are becoming infected with HIV everyday.

With all the challenges confronting Black America today, the last thing we need is an exploding AIDS epidemic. Yet, an exploding AIDS epidemic is exactly what we have before us. While AIDS may not be a battle any of us would have chosen to fight, it's one we cannot walk away from — nor one we can afford to lose.

More than half of all new HIV diagnoses reported in the U.S. in 2003 were among blacks. Black men now face rates of diagnosis that are higher than any other group. We are seven times more likely than white men, and three times more likely than Latino men, to be diagnosed with HIV.

Black women are also severely affected. Among women in the U.S., black women represent 72 percent of all new HIV infections. Black women are 18 times more likely to be infected with HIV than white women and five times more likely than Latinas.



Phill Wilson

These statistics and disparities are outrageous and must be addressed.

Changing the course of this epidemic will require black America to declare National Black HIV Awareness Day everyday. We have always found ways to protect ourselves from harm and fight injustice, despite the enormous odds against us. Today, HIV is the harm and injustice that we must fight. And there are simple ways for us to improve the odds.

First, we all need to get informed about HIV. Even in 2005, too many of us aren't protecting ourselves. A recent study by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention showed that many infected women did not recognize their risk for infection. It's time for black women and men to wake up to reality: We need to know the facts about this disease, not just the bits and pieces. Thoroughly understanding what AIDS is and how the disease works can help save your life. What you don't know can kill you.

As individuals, we must take every step we can to prevent the spread of HIV. For some, that means using condoms. Others may decide not to be sexually active at all. Under

no circumstances should you share dirty needles. If you're sexually active or injecting drugs, you can be exposed to HIV unless you protect yourself.

Second, we all need to get tested. Knowing your HIV status and the status of your partner is your right and responsibility. Testing is widely available, often for free. To find an HIV test site near you, or to talk with someone about HIV prevention, call CDC's toll-free National AIDS Hotline at 800-342-2437.

Third, we must get treated, if we are infected with HIV. The human immunodeficiency virus is no longer the automatic death sentence it once was. There are effective treatments available. I should know — I'm alive today because of those treatments. Every one of us, infected or not, should advocate for greater access to anti-retroviral drugs for people living with HIV.

We must also get involved. We are losing the battle against the AIDS epidemic because too many of us are MIA. You can't win a war if you don't show up.

We also need to take responsibility for discussing HIV with the people who matter to us — our friends, family and, especially, our sexual partners. We must discuss our sexual history with our partners before having sex the first time. Yes, this can be difficult and embarrassing, but no one has ever died from embarrassment.

Approximately 23 black men and women die every day from complications of AIDS. A few minutes of honest talk about sex might just save your life.

Above all, we must once and for all shut-

ter the stigma associated with HIV and AIDS. In the face of derision, fear, and sometimes even hostility, people won't get tested and seek treatment for HIV. In the face of homophobia and anti-drug hysteria, people won't disclose their risk factors. Surveys show that

**Surveys show that African-Americans see HIV and AIDS as the nation's most urgent health problem. Stigma is one of the primary obstacles that stop our community from responding appropriately.**

African Americans see HIV and AIDS as the nation's most urgent health problem. Stigma is one of the primary obstacles that stop our community from responding appropriately.

AIDS is the greatest health threat of our time and a major obstacle to our survival. We need to be committed to solving it, 365 days of the year.

*Phill Wilson is the executive director of the Black AIDS Institute, a national HIV and AIDS training, technical assistance and mobilization center focused exclusively on black people.*

## Letters

### Supporting the arts

I just wanted to thank Joey Guerra for his comprehensive and well-written article on my work [March 4, 2005] entitled "Gender Bender." This is the kind of interest and support that helps open doors that might otherwise remain shut.

Jay Rusovich/Houston

### Abe bashing?

I read Dale Carpenter's article "Cruising the Great Emancipator — Egad!" and felt as much disdain for him as he apparently feels toward the author, C.A. Tripp.

Mr. Carpenter writes, "The man who saved the Union,

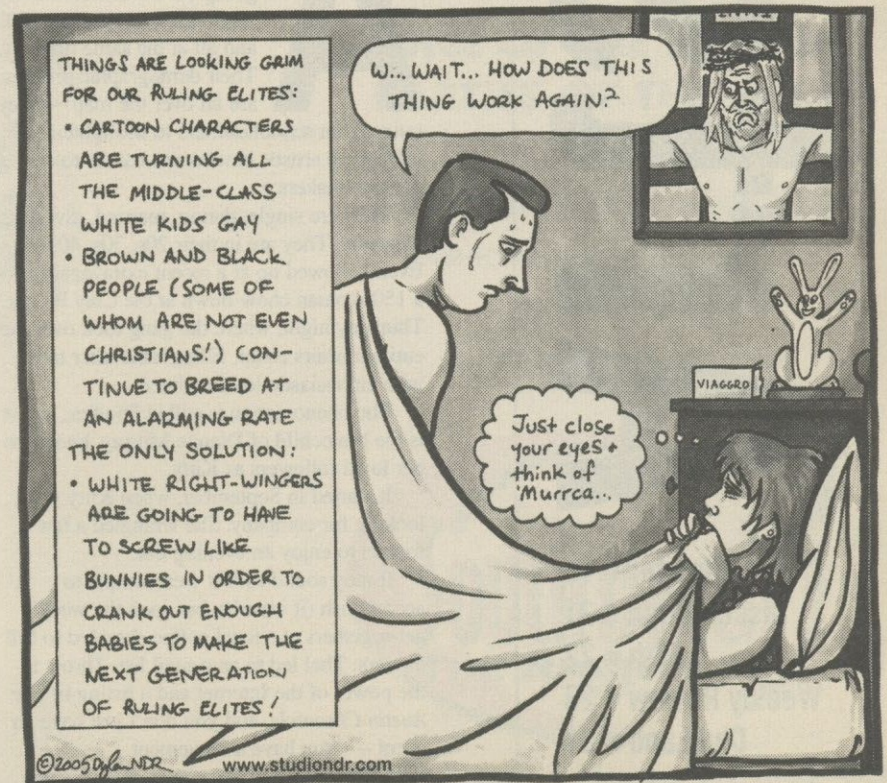
who abolished the grotesque evil of slavery, who gave us the magnificent Gettysburg Address and the sublime Second Inaugural, is in Tripp's world just another top."

What does that mean...just another faggot? Just another poofter?

Perhaps Abraham Lincoln had homosexual inclinations and perhaps he did not. I agree it's not right to make such definitive statements on the man's sexuality when no one knows for certain. But to praise President Lincoln's accomplishments as contrast to an assertion he was homosexual is in itself nothing more than gay bashing.

Larry Schroeder/Austin

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# Foodies!



Austin women are breaking bread together in record numbers. Join the crowd

By Ann Rostow

**A**ttention, ladies of Austin. Dozens of gay women are going out on the town every week, all to the same places and all at the same time. Their demographic profiles are all over the map — they range from schoolteachers to firefighters, lawyers to artists, butchers to bakers to candlestick makers.

They are single, dating, married, divorced, whatever. They are in their 20s, 30s, 40s. Even I showed up at a recent extravaganza — a 150-woman chow-down at the Clay Pit one Thursday night, where the gang took over the entire upstairs room, filling table after table with enthusiastic lesbian diners.

The phenomenon is called Foodies, and it is the brainchild of Dianne Murray, known to her loyal followers as Kitty.

It started in September, when Kitty was looking for company. She wrangled a few friends to enjoy an evening out.

It may sound as if it were simple to accomplish (it wasn't), but soon the weekly get-togethers at a local coffee shop led to full dinners. That led to an e-mail list. Throw in the power of the Internet and a listing in *The Austin Chronicle*, and you don't just have an event — you have a movement.

Suddenly, 40 to 50 women were turning

up, ready to party, wherever and whenever Miss Kitty snapped her fingers.

Kitty knew she had created something special when she drew 75 women to a restaurant one week in early January and a similar crowd arrived the next week. Something called the Big Mingle at the Progress Coffee House on E. 5th drew about 80 RSVPs, but more than 120 women actually showed up. Even the Clay Pit was oversubscribed, with many first-timers joining the veterans.

Foodies, Kitty says, are women who love women who love food. The concept works regardless of how you may interpret that phrase. There are no rules, no ages, no restrictions, no codes. And few formalities: For

## AT THE TABLE Foodies

The group gathers weekly on Thursdays. The next event is scheduled for March 17. Visit [Austin.craigslist.org](http://Austin.craigslist.org) and click on "women seeking women" for more information.

nametags, Kitty has been known to rip off a slab of masking tape, paste a piece on a chest and scrawl the woman's name in Magic Marker.

It was no coincidence that Kitty performed this task personally for the vast major-

ity of the guests. (To the hostess goes the plum assignments, and unfortunately, also the \$60 in unpaid bar tabs that ne'er-do-well participants left outstanding.)

At a previous coffeehouse evening, Foodies wore tiny stickers the size of pennies with cartoon characters like Spongebob to identify the cohort. The device turned the coffeehouse, in that case Halcyon on 4th, from a public venue full of strangers into a private party where the most natural thing in the world was to introduce yourself to the woman sitting next to you.

Murray, a comedy writer and promoter par excellence, now has around 500 names on the Foodies participant list, a population large enough to guarantee a crowd and to attract the type of woman who wants to go out, but doesn't want to stand out. (Who wants to be the only newcomer in a small group of outgoing friends?)

With a hundred or so lesbians in the mix at any given time, a girl can — how shall we put it? — dip her toes into the water without diving into the deep end right off the bat.

In addition to the dinners and the coffeehouse evenings, Murray's production company, Ultra Ultra, also holds easygoing dating events called the Big Mingle, where everyone gets a number, and where boxes are set up

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allowing everyone to write each other notes.

Yes, yes, we see some of you rolling your eyes. But guess what? It was fun. A couple called Kitty a week after one Big Mingle to announce that they were just “coming up for air,” and to send her their thanks. Did they think the idea was *jejeune*? Maybe. Think they cared? Doubt it.

Craigslist.org, the cyber gathering point for Foodies, is a San Francisco-based Web site that has grown into a unique reference point for town after town. Austin’s Craigslist site, started around 2001, was one of the first in Texas; there are now sites for Dallas,

Houston and San Antonio, although the lesbian personals in Austin put them all to shame.

Lately, much of the Austin “women seeking women” area is devoted to Foodies chatter. When’s the next Foodies? What happened at the last one? Where are the photographs? What was the name of the women in the “black Asian T-shirt” who was later seen at Sidekicks? And “Is Kitty single?”

In some ways Austin has a more vibrant lesbian scene than its larger neighbors precisely because its smaller size offers the personal touch. There’s no official lesbian bar in Austin, making the lesbian community some-

thing of a Diaspora, roaming in and out of friendly men’s bars, rarely reaching a critical mass.

But when something happens, we all turn out. And thanks to Foodies, something is happening all the time. Foodies is collecting women like a snowball rolling down an Alp — so much so that women in other Texas cities who may be wondering how to spend a weekend might do well to check out the Austin pages on Craigslist and head down to the state’s political capital — which is fast becoming the center of lesbian gourmands in the Lone Star State.

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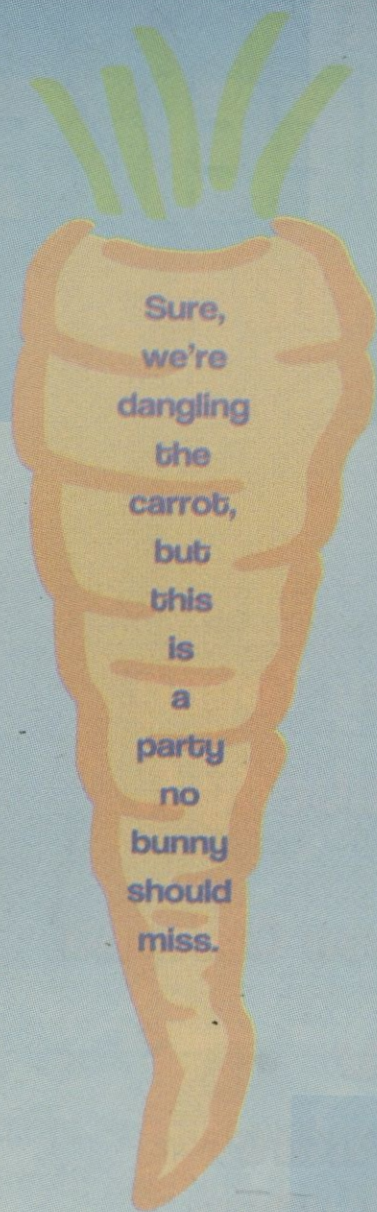
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# Marriage play

Mamet gets in touch with his feminine side with *Boston Marriage*

**T**he complexities of being a woman — or even a general tolerance for femininity — have never informed much of American playwright David Mamet's work. In truth, many of Mamet's most successful plays (*Sexual Perversity in Chicago*, *Oleanna*, *Glengarry Glen Ross*) have thrived on aggressively male attitudes with whiffs of misogyny.

*Boston Marriage*, then, is a pleasant surprise, a devilishly entertaining cream-puff of a show that's like *The Golden Girls* by way of Edward Albee and Oscar Wilde. (Trust me, that's a good thing.)

The show is beautifully realized in its Houston premiere via Unhinged Productions and director Michelle Edwards, whose sharp, able work makes for a boisterous, laugh-out-loud affair.

To be sure, *Boston Marriage* hinges on Mamet's trademark word play, which includes a steady speaking rhythm and plenty of snappy one-liners. Male characters, however, are nowhere in sight — though the men are often mentioned by the three female characters, the girls, not the guys, are clearly running the show.

The term "Boston marriage" first arose in the late 19th century courtesy of novelist Henry James when he described a matrimonial bond between two independent, single women in *The Bostonians*. Mamet expounds on that idea here, detailing a complex, often caustic relationship between Anna (Sara Gaston) and Claire (Patricia Duran), two Victorian-era friends whose romantic relationship is clearly identified early in the play. Through the course of their conversations, the women mercilessly taunt Catherine (Kelley Stolte), a Scottish parlor maid with troubles of her own.

Anna has just received a stunning necklace from a wealthy, married suitor, while Claire is desperate to schedule a rendezvous with a young girl she recently met. Anna is understandably jealous, but she eventually agrees to help Claire plan her tryst. The results are unexpectedly disastrous yet end-

lessly amusing.

Details are important in *Boston Marriage* and contribute to some of its success. Scenic designer Phil Groeschel has created a drawing-room set with an appropriately feminine aura, anchored by a huge, framed sketch of two women that seems to comment on the ongoing events. Undreia Lewis's costumes are richly textured and fit each actress well, from the high collars to the floor-length skirts.

Performance and delivery, though, are the keys to enjoying Mamet's stylized work, and this trio of actresses nails them brilliantly. Gaston is appropriately grand and arrogant throughout, and she makes it easy to appreciate Mamet's distinctive techniques. She sails across the stage with confidence and approaches each scene with meaty aplomb.

Duran is equally commendable and particularly adept at delivering one-liners ("You look like a dead carthorse!") that often had the audience in stitches. She strikes a delicate emotional balance and has an appealing chemistry with Gaston.

It's Stolte, though, who almost steals the show in a role that's designed to do just that. From the moment she steps onstage, Stolte seems to be channeling Bubble (Edina's kooky assistant on *Ab Fab*) via blank looks and line readings. It teeters toward imitation, but Stolte is a strong actress who brings a good dose of herself to the role.

*Boston Marriage* is a hoot from start to finish, and it's a refreshing departure for Mamet. Even if his dalliance with the fairer sex is only a passing fancy, it's a shining confirmation of the talent buried underneath Mamet's trademark macho lingo.

### ON STAGE

#### Boston Marriage

Written by David Mamet  
Directed by Michelle Edwards  
With Sara Gaston, Patricia Duran, Kelley Stolte  
Stages Repertory Theatre, 3201 Allen Parkway. Through  
March 27. Fri.-Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 3 p.m. \$15 -  
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# Witch hunt

*The Crucible* explores the horrible consequences of persecution

By Joey Guerra

It's hard to shake the piercing shock and riveting astonishment that epitomizes the Alley Theatre's production of Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*, even more than 50 years after the play premiered on Broadway.

The show was Miller's direct response to the McCarthy era's witch hunt for communists and their sympathizers. Miller himself was a target of those notorious hearings and was convicted of contempt of Congress, though he was eventually cleared of all charges.

His passing a month ago at 89 will undoubtedly pique interest in *The Crucible*, but it's a gross understatement to label the Alley's production a simple remembrance or a sweet piece of nostalgia. Rather, the work remains bracingly contemporary, and it strikes a feverish chord amid today's aura of questionable war, uneasy peace and high-minded (albeit questionable) moral values.

The events unfold in 17th century Salem, Mass. The puritanical community is almost destroyed by rumors of witchcraft and devil worship. Led by the treacherous Abigail Williams (Jennifer Cherry), a precocious group of young girls unleash a firestorm of unproven accusations and wide-eyed hysterics after they are discovered dancing in the forest.

What follows is a difficult and disturbing mix of emotions, buried feelings and moral questions, intermingled with musings on religion and faith, love and hatred, hearsay and circumstance. It's all driven by a paralyzing sense of fear that ultimately leads to destruction and unthinkable loss.

That searing intensity is palpable from the moment the curtains part on the Alley's resplendent Hubbard Stage. Kevin Rigdon's deceptively beautiful, dramatic set echoes the ominous nature of Miller's work. Shadows, light and music are also integral parts of the play's success.

Cherry is fittingly hateful as Abigail, who shows no remorse for the trouble she starts. She directs most of her venom at John Proctor (James Black), with whom she had a

brief affair, and his long-suffering wife, Elizabeth (Elizabeth Heflin).

Black keeps his intensity level at maximum, which makes much of his performance seem one-dimensional. That commitment, however, proves to be essential in the second act.

Heflin brings nice shading to the difficult role of Elizabeth, although it's hard to stand up against Joan Allen's definitive, Oscar-nominated portrayal in the 1996 film version. Still, Heflin's scenes with Black near the play's end are especially effective, and she is never less than persuasive.

Elizabeth Bunch is a standout as Mary Warren, one of Abigail's coven of girls who reluctantly decides to turn against the pack. The results are expectedly disastrous, and Bunch's masterful handling of the role makes it all the more devastating.

A tide of Alley regulars — Bettye Fitzpatrick, Jeffrey Bean, Todd Waite, Charles Krohn, David Rainey — add heft to the already weighty material. The show's only weak link is Philip Lehl, who's blustering portrayal of Rev. John Hale seems off-key. He also seems to have trouble delivering his lines occasionally. But this is a minor quibble in an otherwise superb rendering of Miller's finest work.

Gregory Boyd's direction is modest when it needs to be, but he showcases a grand flair for the dramatic when appropriate. But it's Miller's electric words that remain front and center. This rendering of *The Crucible* serves as a vessel for his perceptive prose and stands as a testament to his unparalleled genius.

## ON STAGE The Crucible

Written by Arthur Miller  
Directed by Gregory Boyd  
With James Black, Elizabeth Heflin, Jennifer Cherry,  
Elizabeth Bunch  
Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Ave. Through Mar. 20. Tue.-Thu.  
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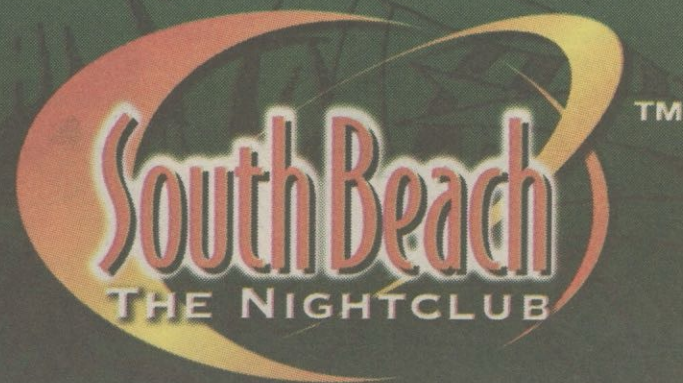
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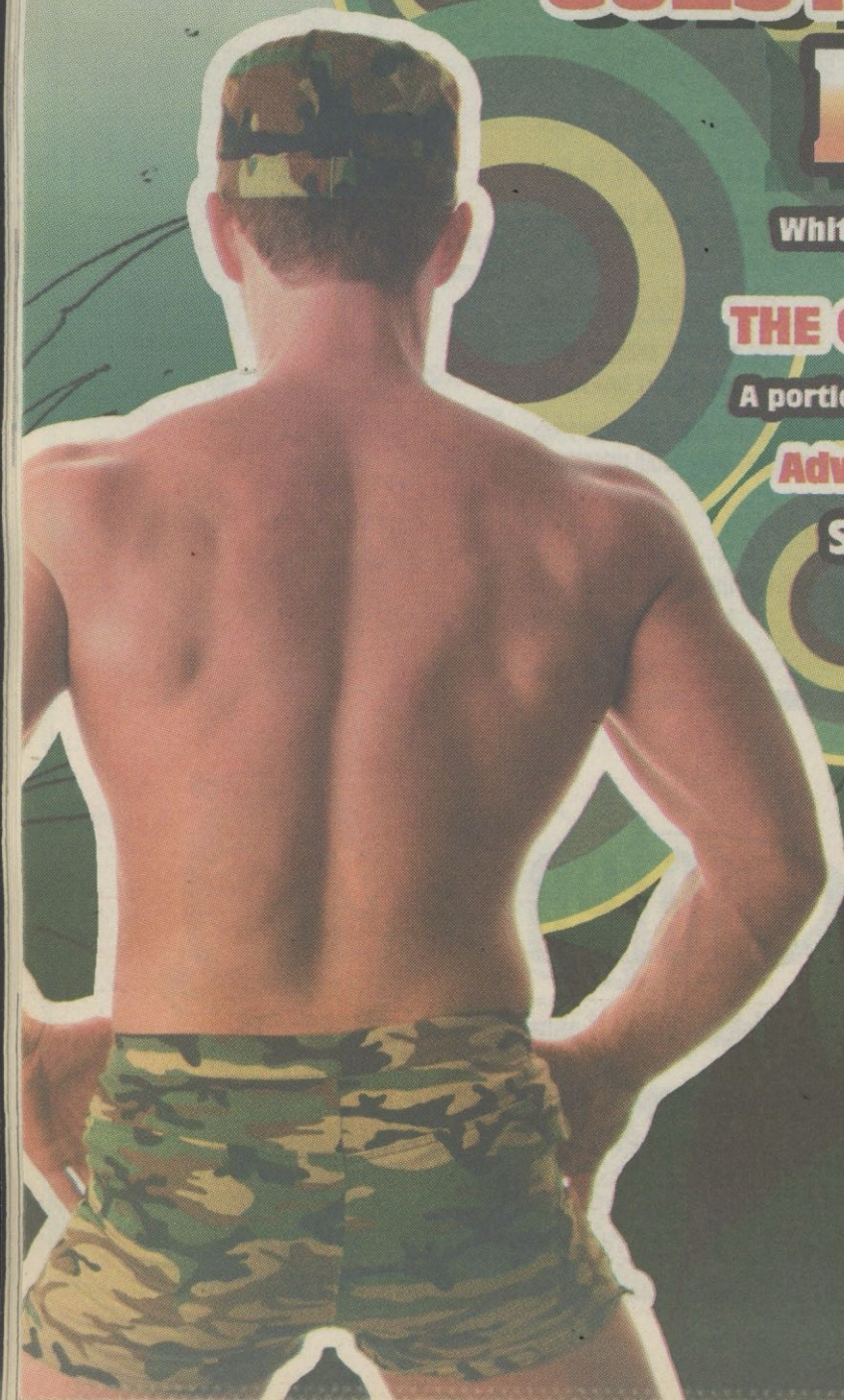
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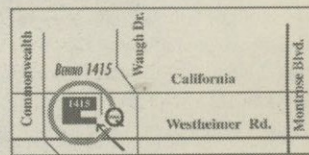
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By Billy Masters

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## The Oscar ceremony was ho-hum, but there was plenty of excitement off stage

**T**his week's column would normally be devoted to the Academy Awards. But I was so bored with them, I don't think I could come up with enough gossip to keep me interested, let alone riveted.

I had such high hopes for this year from the moment I got word that **Joan Rivers** and **Star Jones** were seated directly across the aisle from each other on the same flight to Tinseltown (they were cordial but chilly).

Alas, that's where the excitement began and ended — although I did get a little thrill when I thought I spotted the stars of *The Gastineau Girls* in a box at the Kodak Theatre. Unfortunately, they were actually **Sidney Lumet's** wife and daughter.



Rivers

One can usually count on something memorable happening after the ceremony, but rarely does it include gay porn stars. But the presence of **Lukas Ridgeston**, **Johan Paulik** and **Sebastian Bonnet** caused a commotion at **Elton John's** party.

The beautiful boys of Bel Ami were in the States doing some personal appearances (which included a photo op with the official Filth2Go Twins, **Gary and Larry Lane**) and held court in the VIP section of the Rocket Man's party (the lovely **Chi Chi LaRue** was within spitting distance).

Incidentally, Elton's soiree raised more than \$1.4 million for his AIDS foundation. Other parties in the area did their part: The Abbey and *Esquire* magazine raised \$250,000 for AIDS Project Los Angeles, while Here nightclub and *Instinct* magazine raised more than \$10K for the Trevor Project.

Down the street, **Paula Abdul** hosted an Oscar viewing party at The Factory that was a benefit for Children Uniting Nations. After the telecast, **Chaka Khan** serenaded revelers with such hits as "Tell Me Something Good." The next day, someone told her something very bad — her son was charged with murder! **Damien Patrick Holland** pleaded not guilty to the shooting death of a 17-year-old boy last fall and has since been released on \$500,000 bail.

The last thing you'd expect in an Oscars wrap-up column is some theater gossip, but we have a trio of stage stories to share with you. The biggest news is that **Joan Collins** and **Linda Evans** will reunite, this time on stage.

Plans are being finalized for the *Dynasty* duo to tour the country in a production of *Legends!* that will eventually land on the Great White Way. This play was originally conceived as a vehicle for **Mary Martin** and **Carol Channing**, although it mercifully died on the road (around the same time Miss Martin did). The show has since been reshaped and has been waiting for the right pair of ladies to bring it back to life.

If you missed seeing **Hugh Jackman** as Peter Allen, have no fear. The latter-day Boy from Oz is preparing a concert tour that will circle the globe.

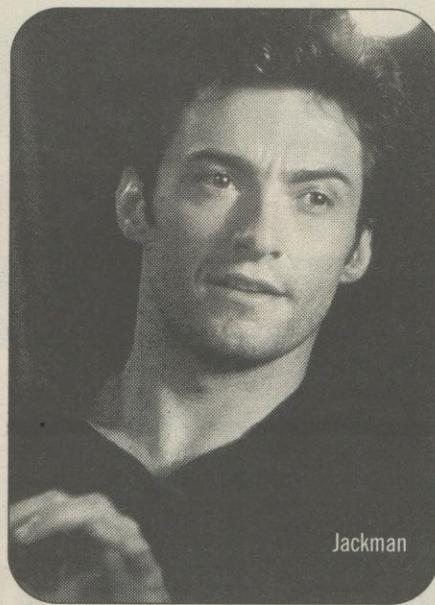
Jackman's troupe will include a big band and chorus girls (and hopefully some boys). The show will feature many of the songs Hugh has sung on Broadway, the West End and Down Under. Speculation is that the venture will kick off in Las Vegas when the Wynn Resort opens on April 28.

We finally have a revival of *Mame* to look forward to. **Christine Baranski** has signed on the dotted line and assumes the title role at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Although the production doesn't open until February of 2006, it does place Baranski near the top of the short list of dames who may head the Broadway revival that Jerry Herman has been promising.

Sadly, it would appear that the all-black version of the show (rumored to star **Patti LaBelle** and **Jenifer Lewis**) is dead in the water — or at least as alive as the made-for-TV version starring **Cher**.

Star Jones enjoyed **Tracy Morgan** playing her on *Saturday Night Live*, but her humor for dudes in dresses has definitely dwindled. She is using her considerable legalese to pressure PETA to abandon plans for a proposed print and television campaign starring New York drag diva **Flotilla DeBarge**.

When Jones heard about this, she had her lawyers draft a letter making it clear that, legally speaking, one cannot willingly mislead the public with an impersonator. PETA



Jackman

counters that this would only be the case if Ms. Jones-Reynolds could easily be mistaken for a rotund, 6-foot-tall, black person with a penis. Let's just blindfold **Al Reynolds** and see if he can tell the difference!

We have time for one "Ask Billy" question. Patrick in San Francisco writes: "What can you tell me about **Joey Lawrence**? I remember he used to be on *American Dreams*, but I haven't seen him this season. With that body, he couldn't possibly be straight — or is he?"

You'd think I'd laugh at you, Patrick, but I have to confess that Joey Lawrence gets my loins stirring as well. Clearly, he's not one of our greatest thespians, but he always seems to find work.

He was only a guest star on *American Dreams*, and those appearances stopped when he got *Run of the House*, a short-lived WB sitcom that I caught once or twice (solely to see him fill out his tight clothing).

As for his personal life, he and wife **Michelle Vella** recently filed for divorce. Since then, Joey has shaved his head and begun showing up at events looking kinda like **Vin Diesel** — well, if Vin Diesel was doing something on

the Disney Channel.

I'm told Joey's new look is for the TV flick *Confessions of a Sociopathic Social Climber*, which airs later this month. Incidentally, Joey's brothers, **Matthew** and **Andrew**, have also developed quite nicely — with Andrew even appearing in a recent A&F ad. I'll post photos of all the Lawrence Boys (in various forms of undress) on Filth2Go.com.

Could it be that there's no living with that certain Oscar loser? That was the prophecy prior to the ceremonies, and once it was a fait accompli, no one envied the royal consort who'd have to smile throughout the night while cat-like claws dug through those designer duds. All smiles disappeared seconds after the couple was safely ensconced in the privacy of their car. Thank God for a chauffeur with loose lips who was more than happy to share just a sample of the flood of filth that flew forth from the far-from-festive phonies.

When opportunities are slipping through the fingers of opportunists, it's definitely time to end yet another column. I've been fighting a cold for the past week, so perhaps this is the medication talking, but what the hell happened to **Charlie Sheen** and **Denise Richards**? I swear that last week I saw Martin Sheen on *Ellen* talking about how happy the couple was, how Denise was expecting another baby in a couple of months, blah, blah, blah. And then this week, she files for divorce.

This is too much for me to handle, so while I pop some more pills I can tell you to check out Filth2Go.com for the latest in celebrity news. If I can service you in any way, feel free to proposition me at

Billy@Filth2Go.com and I promise to get back to you before I star in an all-male version of *Mame* with Joey Lawrence!

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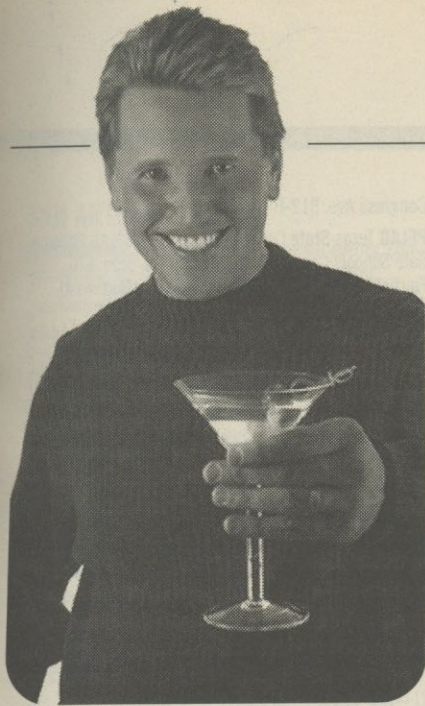
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How to do the wrong thing right



## Looking out for number one in a three-way isn't rude

Dear Howard,

Whenever my partner and I have what we like to call a "guest star" for a *ménage-a-trois*, I like to sleep in the middle of the bed just in case there's an encore. However, if we're just going to sleep, that makes it very difficult to

get up for a bathroom trip. What should I do?

*Stuck in the Middle*

I don't blame you. I'd hate to risk losing my place in the middle of the sandwich, especially if the other two greedy bastards are just waiting to snatch it away during the first bathroom run. I suppose it would appear selfish of you to say, "Save my place." Then again, what's a little selfishness when we're talking about unadulterated heaven?

Dear Howard,

I am bisexual and currently having an affair with a married woman. She still sleeps with her husband (and unbeknownst to her, so have I). He has had a vasectomy, so obviously she cannot afford to get pregnant. She insists I wear a condom, since she can't use birth control or her husband might find out about us. I don't like condoms, and I don't want to pay for them. Since getting pregnant is only a problem for her (I don't mind if she gets pregnant), shouldn't she pay for them?

*Harley Hog*

Let me get this straight: You're sleeping with both her and her neutered husband, but her husband doesn't know you're sleeping with her, and she doesn't know you're sleeping with him, and the only problem you have

on your mind is who should pay for the condoms? Your pressing concern is that she should spend the buck on a condom at the truck stop, rather than you? All I can suggest is perhaps her husband has an old package or two still lying around in his sock drawer. Personally, I think the woman should leave you both.

Dear Howard,

I have this fabulous artistic friend, who owns a tony little boutique. She only gets in touch with me periodically and never comes to our house to visit, even though she's been asked many times. I know her business keeps her busy, but lately I've had the feeling our "friendship" is more a marketing effort. I've spent lots of money in her shop, and wonder if it's not friendship but funding she's seeking. How can I know for sure it's me, and not my wallet, she wants to be close to?

*Dye-ing To Know*

If your "friend" has never come to your house to visit, even though asked many times, then I'll wager you can count on less than one finger the number of times she has asked you into her home. No one is too busy to make room for friendship. Don't drop another dime in her shop.

Dear Howard,

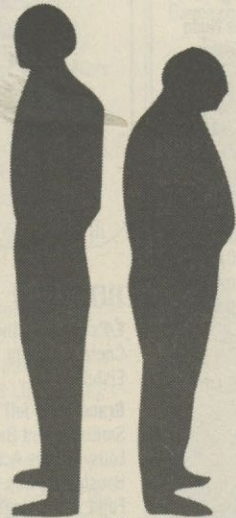
I'm older (51), HIV positive, average looking and traditional. There's not a lot of marketability for that demographic, to say the least. I'd like to date, but I'm not really into smoky bars as a place to meet another guy. Any suggestions?

*Sorta Wild*

It depends on what exactly you mean by "date." For some of my readers, a date is seven minutes spent in the steam room at the baths, or two hours at the gym sauna on a Saturday morning. I assume, though, you're probably more in the traditional kind of dating frame of mind? You might try *Poz* magazine, assuming you're willing to do the gentlemanly thing and tell your date beforehand your health status. After all, 51 is not what it used to be. Haven't you heard — 50 is the new 40!

### HAVE A QUESTION FOR HOWARD?

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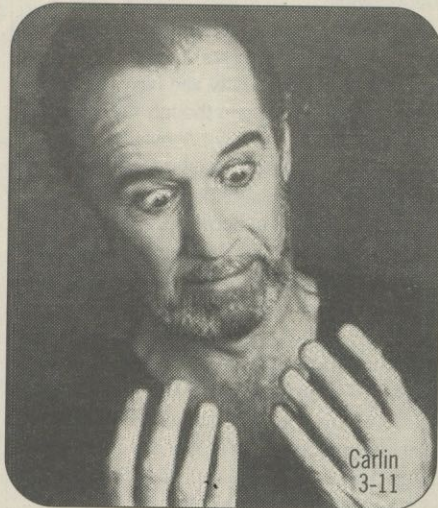
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**Bamboleo's** presents Chico Sexy, with drink specials all night. 6102 Maple Ave. 214-358-2515. Bamboleosclub.com.

**Congregation Beth El Binah Shabbat** services. 8:15 p.m. Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan St. 214-521-5342, ext. 1784.

**Dallas Theater Center** presents The Violet Hour, through March 20. Kalita Humphries Theater, 3636 Turtle Creek Blvd. 214-522-6499. Dallastheatercenter.org.

**Free syphilis and oral HIV testing**, 5-9 p.m. Nelson-Tebedo Health Resource Center, 4012 Cedar Springs Rd. 214-540-4414.

**High Tech Happy Hour**. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tipperary Inn, 5815 Live Oak. 214-821-6500. Tippinn.com.

**Irving Arts Center** presents Cat On A Hot Tin Roof, through March 26. Thursday-Saturday, 8 p.m. Sunday, 2:30 p.m. \$11-\$16. ICT MainStage, 3333 North MacArthur Blvd. 972-252-ARTS. Irvingartscenter.com.

**Irving Arts Center** presents Dallas Divas! Through March 12. 8 p.m. \$24. Carpenter Performance Hall, 3333 North MacArthur Blvd. 972-252-ARTS. Irvingartscenter.com.

**Kitchen Dog Theatre** presents The Dead Monkey, through March 12. McKinney Avenue Contemporary, 3120 McKinney Ave. 214-953-1212. Kitchendogtheater.org.

**Lambda Weekly Radio**, gay and lesbian radio of North Texas, Dallas and Ft. Worth, airs on KNON 89.3FM. 1 p.m. Geocities.com/lambdaweekly.

**Modern Art Museum of Ft. Worth** presents Dan Flavin:

A Retrospective, through June 5. 3200 Darnell ST. 817-738-9215. Themodern.org.

**Stage West** presents Cherry Docs, through March 13. Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. Sundays, 3 p.m. \$28. Community Arts Center's Sanders Theatre, 1300 Gendy St. in Ft Worth. 817-784-9378.

**Teatro Dallas** presents Girl Meets Girl, through March 13. Thursdays-Saturdays, 8 p.m. Sundays, 3 and 7 p.m. \$20-\$25. 1331 Record Crossing Road. 800-965-4827.

**WaterTower Theatre** presents Out of the Loop Festival, through March 13. Addison Theatre Centre. \$5-\$15. 972-450-6232. Watertow theatre.org/outoftheloop.asp.

**West End Comedy Theatre** presents ComedySportz Dallas, 7:30 p.m. \$15. Pavlov's Dogs, 9:30 p.m. \$10. The STD's, 11 p.m. \$10. Midnite Rush, 12 midnight, \$10. 603 Munger Ave. Suite 100B. 214-880-9990. Westendcomedy.com.

### HOUSTON

**Alley Theatre** presents Bad Dates, through April 3. \$40-\$45. Neuhaus Stage, 615 Texas Ave. 713-228-8421. Alleytheatre.org.

**Country Playhouse** presents The Elephant Man, through April 2. 12802 Queensbury. 713-467-4497. Countryplayhouse.org.

**EJ's** presents the Big Money Pretty Boy Amateur Strip Contest. 10 p.m. 2517 Ralph St. 713-527-9071. Ejsbar.com.

**Ensemble Theatre** presents The Story, through April 10. 713-520-0055.

**HATCH** GLBT youth group with guest speaker Nancy Ford. 7-10 p.m. 713-529-3590. Hatchyouth.org.

**Houston Ballet** presents Romeo and Juliet, through March 20. Brown Theatre, Wortham Theater Center, Texas @ Smith. 713-227-ARTS. Houstonballet.org.

**Houston Grand Opera** presents Lysistrata, or The Nude Goddess, through March 19. Wortham Theater Center. 713-546-0246. Houstongrandopera.org.

**Montrose Counseling Center** presents its 17th Annual St. Patrick's Celebration, Bringin' in the Green, featuring John Acevedo. 5:30-8 p.m. \$35. The Historic Patrician Inn, 1200 Southmore Blvd. 713-529-0037. Montrosecounselingcenter.org.

**Museum of Fine Arts** presents Turning Light in Silver, through May 30. Audrey Jones Beck Building, 5601 Main St. Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, 12:15-7 p.m. \$3.50-\$7. 713-639-7300. Mfah.org.

**Theatre Suburbia** presents The Movie Game, through March 26. \$10. 1410 W. 43rd. 713 682-3525.

### SAN ANTONIO

**GaySanAntonio.net** radio show with news, events, commentary and music. 2 p.m. Gay-sa.net/gsair.htm.

**Majestic Theatre** presents George Carlin. 8 p.m. \$35-\$40. 224 E. Houston St. 210-226-3333.

**Spectrum yOUTH Group**, a social group for young people ages 13 to 18 meets at the Diversity Center, 7 p.m. 531 San Pedro Ave. 2nd floor. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.

**The Saint** presents Boys Night Out: The Erica Andrews Show. 1430 N. Main. 210-225-7330. Thesaint-satx.com.

## Saturday, March 12

### AUSTIN

**ALLGO's** Cultural Arts Program presents How you Like Me Na! featuring CC Carter, D'Lo, Cuca Rocha and Claudia Rodriguez. Show at 7 p.m. Dance at 9 p.m. Pay what you can. 701 Tillery St. 512-472-2001, ext. 106. Allgo.org

**Heroes of Comedy** present Micetro, elimination-style Improv Comedy. 10:30 p.m. \$5. Hideout Theatre, 617

Congress Ave. 512-H-I-D-E-O-U-T.

**PFLAG** Texas State Conference presents PFLAG National Safe Schools Coordinator, Judy Hoff. 12 noon. \$20. Fairfield Inn and Suites (Marriott Austin Northwest), 11201 N. MoPac Expressway. Pflag-austin@writeame.com.

**The Space** presents AmeriCanada featuring Canadian artists The Pop Tarts, 12 Midnite, Holly Ruth Anderson, Andrea Tucker, Man-Woman, David Ostrem, and I, Braineater. 7 p.m.-12 midnight. 4803 Airport Blvd. 512-740-7352.

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

**Dallas FrontRunners** fun run with runners and walkers at all levels welcome. 9 a.m. Meet on the patio of the recreation house at Sunset Bay at White Rock Lake Park. Potluck dinner at a private residence, 6 p.m.

**Dallas Museum of Art** exhibits Splendors of China's Forbidden City, through May 29. 1717 N. Harwood St. 214-922-1200.

**Dignity Dallas** meets for liturgy. 6:30 p.m. Bethany Presbyterian Church, 4523 Cedar Springs Rd. 214-521-5342, ext. 1732.



Madonna  
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### HOUSTON

**EJ's** presents the Big Money Pretty Boy Amateur Strip Contest. 10 p.m. 2517 Ralph St. 713-527-9071. Ejsbar.com.

**Grand Duke** Jeff Wallace and Grand Duchess Rose Smith present Bad Ballads, Terrible Torch Songs and Lousy Lounge Acts. 8 p.m. Benefits AIDS Foundation Houston's Camp Hope and the Lexy Bowen Community Fund. EJ's Lounge, 2517 Ralph St. 713-527-9071.

**Hobby Center** Gala with Michael Feinstein includes cocktails, dinner, a post-show reception and silent auction. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, 800 Bagby. 713-315-2555. Thehobbycenter.org.

**Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus** Work Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Houston GLBT Community Center, 3400 Montrose, Suite 207. 713-521-1000. Hglpc.org.

**Open Mic** with comedian Nancy Ford. 9 p.m.-12 midnight. Club 1415, 1415 California. 713-961-2867.

**South Beach** presents Madonna with DJ Ed Bailey and live performances by Madonna impersonator Viva. \$20-\$25. 713-529-SOBE. Southbeachthenightclub.com.

**Spoiled Boyz** presents Papparazzi with DJ Craig Demo. 3:30 a.m. \$15. Grasshopper, 506 Main St.

**Win a pair of floor seat tickets** to Elton John's sold-out March 26 Houston concert. 12 midnight. JR's Bar and Grill, 808 Pacific, 713-521-2519. Jrsbarandgrill.com; and Meteor, 2306 Genesee, 713-521-0123, Meteorhouston.com.



**To submit an event listing** All listings of upcoming GLBT meetings and events and of arts openings should be sent to the managing editor, in the Houston office. They must be received no later than noon on Monday to be included in Friday's newsmagazine. We prefer to receive them earlier. They may be e-mailed to nancy@btnewsmag.com, or faxed to 713-529-0327, or mailed to TXT Newsmagazine, 4617 Montrose Blvd., Suite C229, Houston TX 77006.

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**San Antonio Lesbians Improving Relations (SALIR)** presents the Sappho Ball. 7 p.m.-12 midnight. \$10-\$20. George Yepes Art Warehouse, 354 Blue Star. Benefits Martinez Street Women's Center. Ljudithsaenz@yahoo.com.

## Sunday, March 13

### AUSTIN

**Austin Frontrunners.** 7:45 a.m. 512-473-8334. Frontrunners.org.

**LGRL's March on Austin** and Rally at the Capitol. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Meet at TXDOT parking lot, corner of Riverside and Congress Ave. Lgrl.org.

**Primetimers Austin** election of officers. 2 p.m. Austin History Center, 9th and Guadalupe. 512-282-2861. Ptaustex@yahoo.com.

**Salon Concerts** presents Madame Viardot's Salon II: Radiant Splendor, through March 14. 512-342-2785. Salonconcerts.org.

**Softball Austin**, a new GLBT league, hosts a recruitment drive. 3 p.m. Krieg Softball Complex, 517 S. Pleasant Valley Rd. Registration \$20. Softballaustin.org.

**Xtreme Nightclub** presents La Cage: Vegas in Austin featuring Miss Texas Continental Plus 2005, Amber Nix. 8 and 11 p.m. \$5. Benefits Project Transitions. 110 E. Riverside. SidekicksAustin.com. 512-804-2707.

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

**Dallas FrontRunners** fun run with runners and walkers at all levels welcome. 3 p.m. Meet on the patio of the recreation house at Sunset Bay at White Rock Lake Park.

**Kaliente** presents Miss Kaliente America 2005-2006, with Miss Gay Texas America Allyssa Edwards. 11 p.m. \$5. 4350 Maple Ave. 214-280-3241. Kaliente.com.

**Lambda Weekly Radio**, gay and lesbian radio of North Texas, Dallas and Ft. Worth, airs on KNON 89.3FM. 1 p.m. Geocities.com/lambdaweekly.

**Leathermen cookout.** 4-7 p.m. Corral Club, 621 Hemphill, Ft. Worth.

**Lutherans Concerned** (GLBT affirming Lutherans). 7 p.m. King of Glory Lutheran Church, 6411 LBJ Freeway. 214-855-4998.

### HOUSTON

**AIDS Foundation Houston Inc.** and Chase present the 16th Annual AIDS Walk Houston, Step Up & Step Out. 8 a.m. Sam Houston Park, 1000 Bagby St. 713-403-WALK. AIDSWalkHouston.org.

**HATCH** GLBT youth group. 6-9 p.m. 713-529-3590. Hatchyouth.org.

**ICOH's** Lady Hel-N Hi-Water and friends present Sprayed, a '50s-'60s Doo-Wop Musical. 7:01 p.m. Benefits Lexy Bowen Fund and Montrose Clinic's Medical Equipment Fund. Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos. 713-528-9192.

**Lone Star Volleyball Association** open play, 4-9 p.m. Willowbrook Sports Complex, 12539 Perry Rd. 832-723-6866. Lsva.org.

**Museum of Fine Arts Houston** exhibits Raphael Sanzio's La Fornarina (c. 1520), through April 17. 5601 Main St. 713-639-7550. Mfah.org.

**Women's Group** presents Iris Sizemore facilitating Defining Our Own Reality. 10:45 a.m. Unitarian Universalist Church's Sojourner Truth Room, 3rd floor,

5200 Fannin. 713-529-8571. Houstonwomensgroup.com.

## SAN ANTONIO

**Bermuda Triangle** screens The L Word. 9-10 p.m. 119 El Mio. 210-342-2276.

**Heat** presents Shady Lady's birthday celebration, hosted by Carmella Marcella Garcia from Orlando, Florida. 1500 N. Main Ave. 210-227-2600. Heatsa.com.

**The Saint** presents Super Sunday Show, starring Pauletta Leigh. 1430 N. Main. 210-225-7330. Thesaint-satx.com.

## Monday, March 14

### AUSTIN

**'Bout Time** presents the annual Austin Tavern Guild BEAN Awards (Bar Employees Awards Night). 8 p.m. 9601 N. I-35. 512-832-5339.

**Keyska's Divas** features Keyska Diva, Satine and Nadine. 12 midnight. Xtreme Stage at Sidekicks, 110 E. Riverside. 512-804-2707. Sidekicksaustin.com.

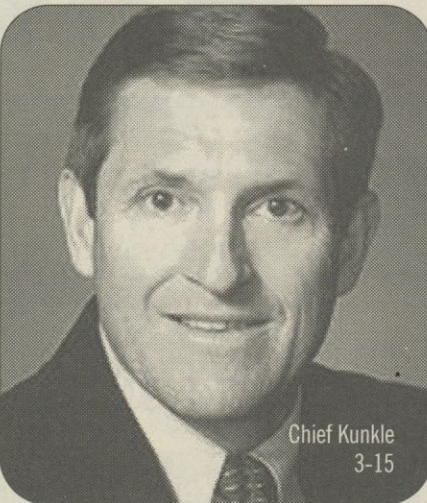
**Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby Day.** Check-in, 8 a.m. Training, 8:30 p.m. Texas State Capitol. 512-474-5475. Lgrl.org.

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

**Alexandre's** presents William Blake and Paul Allen. 9:30 p.m. 4026 Cedar Springs. 214-559-0720. Alexandresdallas.com.

**Leadership Lambda Toastmasters.** 6:30 p.m. Oak Lawn Public Library, 4100 Cedar Springs. 214-219-1908.

**Throckmorton Mining Company** presents Drag Queen Mud Wrestling. 3014 Cedar Springs Rd. 214-559-0650. Caven.com.



Chief Kunkle  
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### HOUSTON

**Director Joe Watts's** "The Group" theatre workshop. 7:30 p.m. \$5. Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 2515 Waugh Dr. 713-522-2204.

**EJ's** presents the Big Money Pretty Boy Amateur Strip Contest. 10 p.m. 2517 Ralph St. 713-527-9071. Ejsbar.com.

**KPFT-FM 90.1** airs Queer Voices with Jack Valinski and various GLBT co-hosts. 8-10 p.m.

## SAN ANTONIO

**Shady Lady** hosts Talent Night, with a \$75 prize. Heat, 1500 N. Main Ave. 210-227-2600. Heatsa.com.

**Texas Tradition Cloggers** classes. 5:30 p.m. Turner Club, 120 9th St. 210-535-6155. Texastraditioncloggers.com.

## Tuesday, March 15

### AUSTIN

**Austin Gamblers Bowling League.** 8:20 p.m. Dart Bowl, 5700 Grover. 512-647-7073. Austingamblers@yahoo.com.

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

**North Texas Gay Chamber** presents its Charter 300 Kickoff Event with Blockbuster Inc. executive vice president Eileen Terry. 6 p.m. \$35. CityPlace, 2711 N. Haskell Ave. 214-540-4488. NorthtexasGLBTchamber.org.

**Dallas FrontRunners** run on the Katy Trail. 6:30 p.m. Meet at Knox Street entrance.

**Journey Out** youth group for ages 16-22. 7 p.m. Cathedral of Hope Congregational Life Center, 5910 Cedar Spring.

**Stonewall Democrats of Dallas** presents Dallas Police Chief David Kunkle. 6:30 p.m. Ojeda's Restaurant, 4617 Maple Ave. 214-328-4906.

### HOUSTON

**Montrose Social Group (MSG)**, a peer-led community. 7:30 p.m. Bering Church, room 224. Msghouston.org.

**RSICSS** presents Drag Queen Bingo. 9 p.m. Meteor, 2306 Genesee. 713-710-0268.

## SAN ANTONIO

**Midweek Movie Mixer** presents Party Monster. 6-9 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.

**Majestic Theatre** presents Cats, through March 20. \$25-\$55. 224 E. Houston St. 210-226-3333.

## Wednesday, March 16

### AUSTIN

**Safe Space.** 7 p.m. University of Texas, Jester West Fireplace Lounge. Demeureguy@yahoo.com.

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

**Rainbow Roller Skating.** 8 p.m. \$5. Forum Roller World, 1900 S. Great Southwest Parkway, Grand Prairie. 214-478-2649.

**Teen Project.** 909 W. Magnolia St. Ft. Worth. 817-332-7722.

**Throckmorton Mining Company** presents Mundo Latino, with drink specials. \$3. 3014 Throckmorton. 214-559-0650. Caven.com.

### HOUSTON

**Community Awareness for Transgender Support.** 7 p.m. Houston GLBT Community Center, 3400 Montrose Blvd., Suite 207. 281-624-7056.

**EJ's** presents the Big Money Pretty Boy Amateur Strip Contest. 10 p.m. 2517 Ralph St. 713-527-9071.

**Meteor Women's Happy Hour**, followed by Queer Eye for the Straight Girl, 7 p.m. 2306 Genesee. 713-521-0123.

**OutSkate** Roller Skate Club's gay skate night. 8 p.m. \$5. Zenith Roller Rink, 8075 Cook Rd. 281-933-5818. Dobie367@aol.com.

**South Beach** presents Café Con Leche, noche Latina with a Miami Beach twist. 810 Pacific. 713-529-SOBE. Southbeachthenightclub.com.

**Stages Repertory Theater** presents Orange Flower Water, through March 27. 3201 Allen Parkway. 713-527-8243. Stages theatre.com.

## SAN ANTONIO

**In The Lime Light**, "A San Antonio GLBT Foreign Film Festival" committee. 7-8 p.m. 531 San Pedro Ave. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.

**King Mary's Bridge Club** presents for party bridge and free lessons. 6:45 p.m. \$4. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 210-223-6106. Kingmary.org.



Party Monster  
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## Thursday, March 17

### AUSTIN

**GoGirlsMusic.com** presents the 5th annual Invasion of the GoGirls in conjunction with the SXSW Music Conference, with more than 50 artists and bands. Through March 19. Various venues. Gogirlsmusic.com/sxsw.

**Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas** volunteer night. 6-9 p.m. Lgrl.org. 512-474-5475.

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

**Dallas Front Runners** run on the Katy Trail. 6:30 p.m. Meet at Knox Street entrance.

**Fuse** for young men ages 18-24. 7:30 p.m. Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan St. 214-540-4410.

**S4** presents DJ's Inzo and Phinatik, with drink specials. \$5. 3911 Cedar Springs Rd. 214-559-0650. Caven.com.

**Dallas Bears** present TBRU 10: Big As Texas, through March 21. Benefits Youth First Texas, AIDS Arms, AIDS Services of Dallas and AIDS Interfaith Network. Crowne Plaza-Dallas Market Center. bachd@sbcglobal.net

### HOUSTON

**BiNet Houston.** 7 p.m. Hobbit Cafe, 2243 Richmond. 713-467-4380. Flash.net/~bihouse.

**Main St. Theatre** presents Morning Star, through April 17. 713-524-6706. Mainstreettheater.com.

**Rice Gallery** opening celebration for Jacob Hashimoto's Superabundant Atmosphere, with remarks by the artist. Exhibiting through April 17. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Rice University, Main St. Entrance 1. 713-348-6069.

**Theatre Under the Stars** presents The King And I, through April 3. Hobby Center for Performing Arts. 713-558-8887. Tuts.com.

## SAN ANTONIO

**M2: A Peer Support Group for Young Men.** 6 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 2nd floor. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.

**San Antonio Gender Association.** 6-8 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 210-223-6106. Pammartin.pam@gmail.com.

**The Annex** serves a complete spaghetti dinner, benefiting Diversity Center. \$3. 330 San Pedro. 210-223-6957, theannex-satx.com.

# z o d i a c



Pisces

Sun in Pisces helps us to see through the emotional constraints Saturn in Cancer has wrought, but it still insists on psychic integrity. If that sounds dull, Mars aspecting Pluto brings in some energy — but, as RuPaul says, you better work!

**ARIES — March 20-April 19**

Although home is a comfortable refuge, let it be a hidden resource while you get as far away as possible to explore new opportunities. Seek new contacts with powerful people — and powerful contacts with new people.

**TAURUS — April 20-May 20**

Open up to someone you know you can trust. You have a lot on your mind and need to talk. Topics may well include new sexual explorations! Again, the more carefully you choose someone to share with, the further you can go.

**GEMINI — May 21-June 20**

You're feeling vague about your ambitions, but don't be scared to dream. Bring those dreams to earth and you could make them come true. Your partner's erotic ambitions, however, might be more of a challenge!

**CANCER — June 21-July 22**

Push your intellectual limits and be prepared to get a bit lost. Being a little out of your depth and eager to learn is not stupid, so don't be intimidated! A colleague or partner may have some excellent ideas for more effective cooperation.

**LEO — July 23-August 22**

You're a great performer, but sexually you may be deeply frustrated with anything less than real intimacy. Sublimation can be a good thing. Focus on learning artistic techniques that can open up new depths of expression.

**VIRGO — August 23-September 22**

Boundaries in relationships and organizations are vague, but with a little finesse you can turn a small faux pas into a very useful lesson. Don't be scared of arguments at home — they can solve problems and open new opportunities.

**LIBRA — September 23-October 22**

Offering help to colleagues will move you toward a promotion down the road. Arguments at home are ultimately about your own control issues. Talk things out calmly, and be at least as critical of yourself as you are of others.

**SCORPIO — October 23-November 21**

Being a smarty-pants is sure to get you into big trouble — but for a true Scorpio, that's the good news! This is an excellent time for you to consult with someone on your finances and taxes. The worst is not as bad as you think.

**SAGITTARIUS — November 22-December 20**

Take time out to remember those who have passed — perhaps close friends, ancestors or historical heroes. Strengthen your connection to past and present community to affirm a basis for your own personal self-worth.

**CAPRICORN — December 21-January 19**

Dreams can be very empowering now, and keeping a dream journal is valuable. Clarity while awake may be more of a challenge. Logic gets in the way. Pay close attention to moods and feelings. Poetry and music can help.

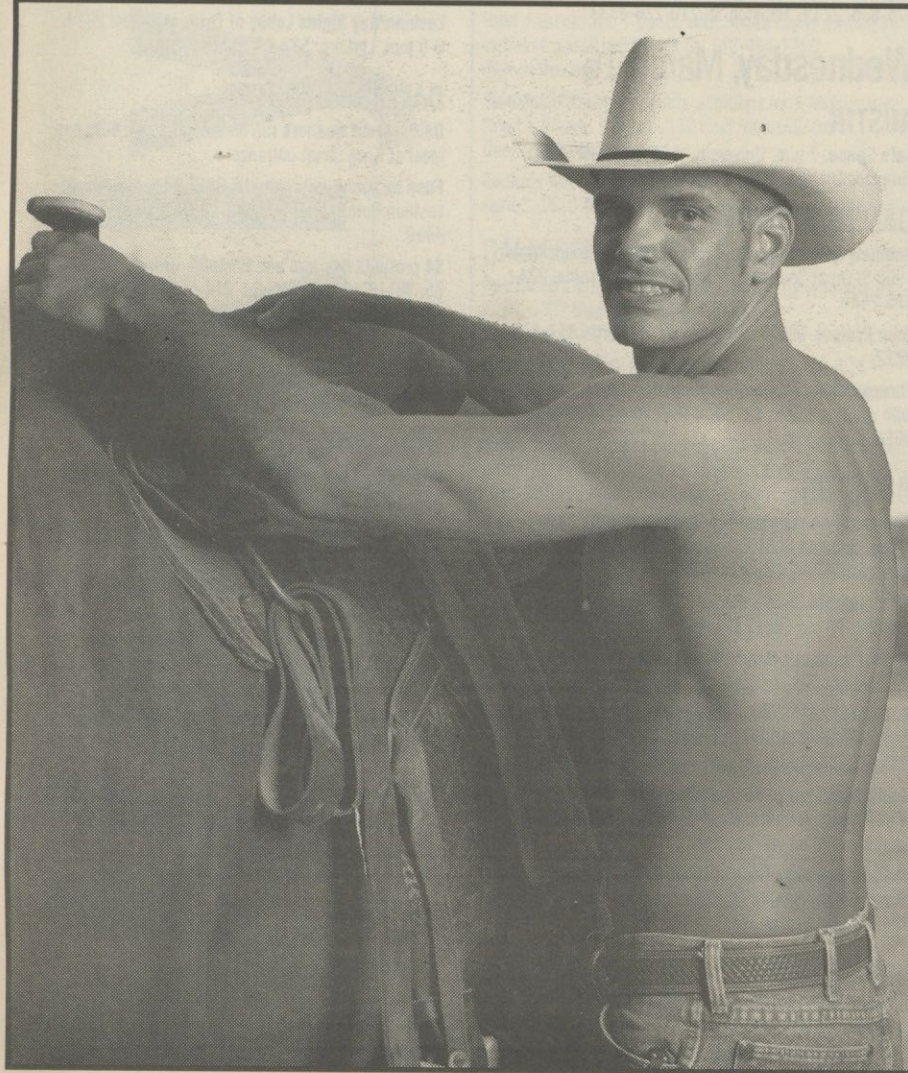
**AQUARIUS — January 20-February 18**

Trust your hunches at work, especially if they tell you to work harder. Your efforts will be rewarded. Co-workers are more reliable than friends now. Listen to fair criticism. Accept flattering remarks graciously, but be wary of flattery.

**PISCES — February 19-March 19**

These days, your idea of fun looks like work to other people. This could complicate birthday surprises, but try to be nice! Enjoying your work is good, but foresight and teamwork will really get you ahead.

Jack Fertig, a founding member of the Association for Astrological Networking, became a professional astrologer in 1977. He can be reached for consultations at 415-864-8302 or at [www.starjack.com](http://www.starjack.com).



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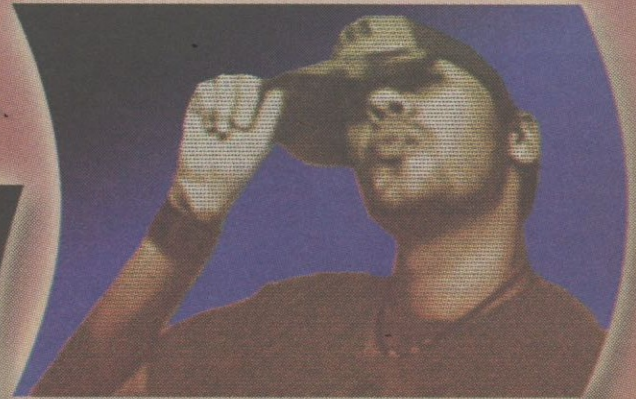
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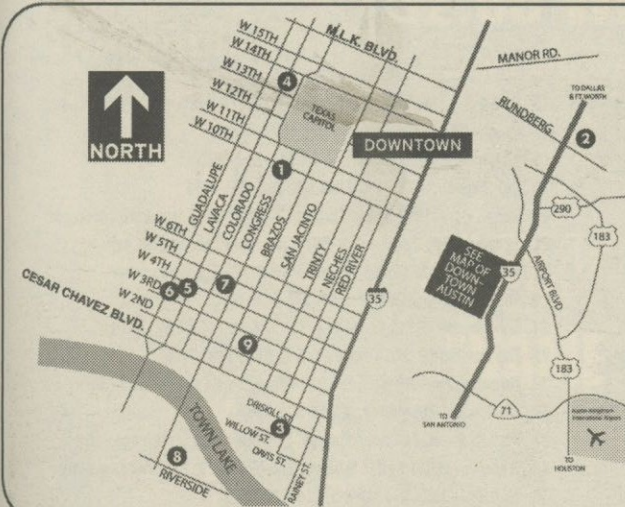
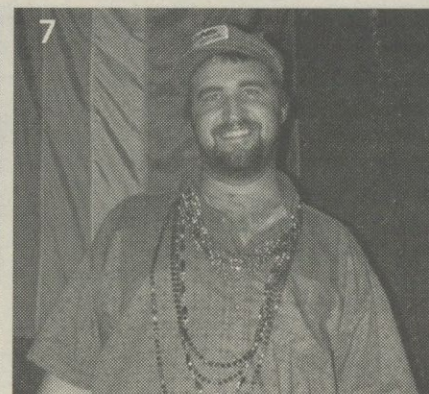
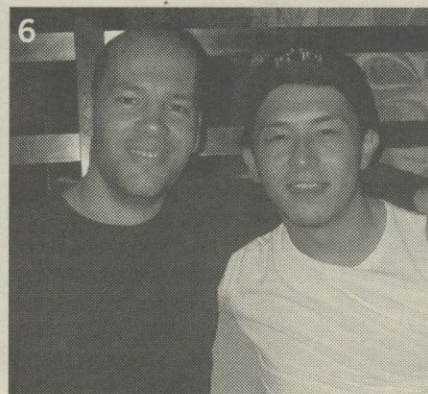
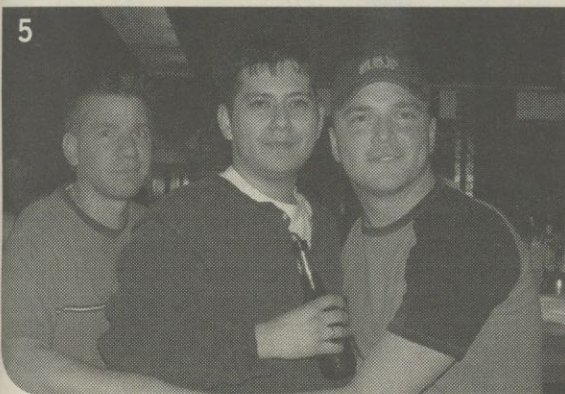
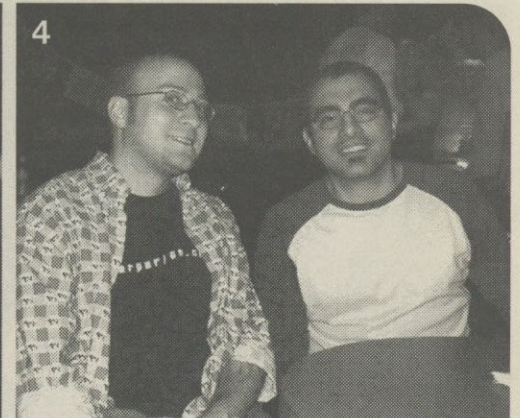
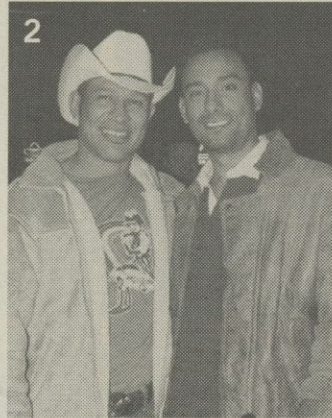
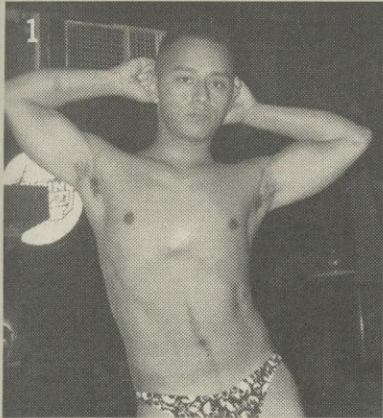
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1. Elrey at Charlie's. 2. Juan and Mat at Sidekicks. 3. Henry, Al, Mike and Jim at Chain Drive. 4. Rolando and Angel at Rainbow Cattle Company. 5. Scott, Mark and Lewis at Oilcan Harry's. 6. Wade and Michael at Rain. 7. Mike at Chain Drive. 8. Sweet Savage at Rainbow Cattle Company. Photos by Guillermo Garza



## NightSpots

1. 1920's Club—918 Congress Ave., 512-479-7979
2. 'Bout Time—9601 N. I-35, 512-832-5339
3. Chain Drive—504 Willow St., 512-480-9017
4. Charlie's—1301 Lavaca, 512-474-6481, charliesaustin.com
5. Oilcan Harry's—211 W. 4th St., 512-320-8823
6. Rain on 4th—217 W. 4th St., 512-494-1150
7. Rainbow Cattle Co.—305 W. 5th St., 512-472-5288
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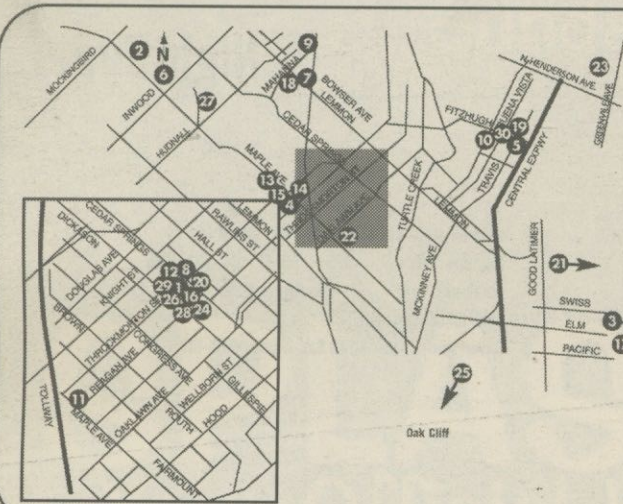
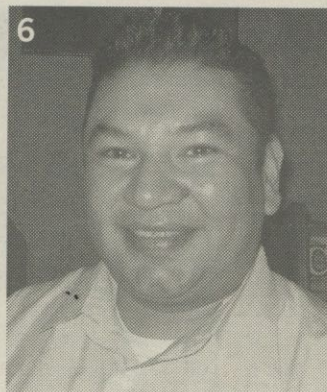
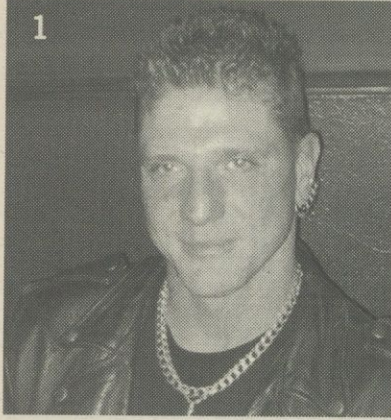
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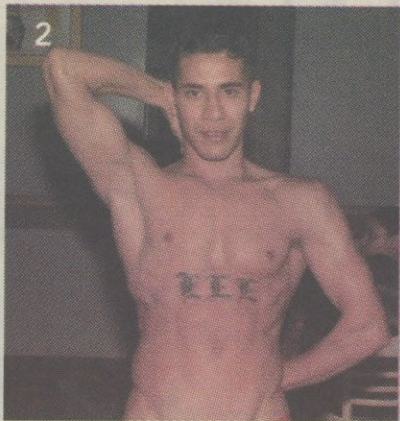
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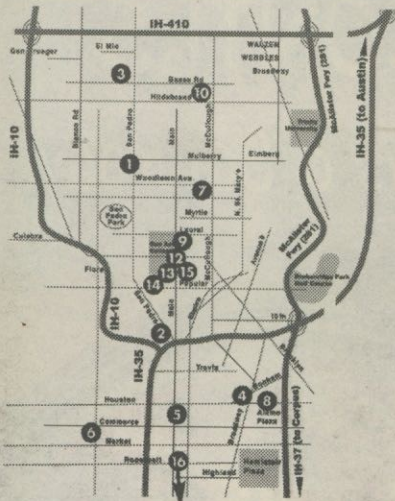
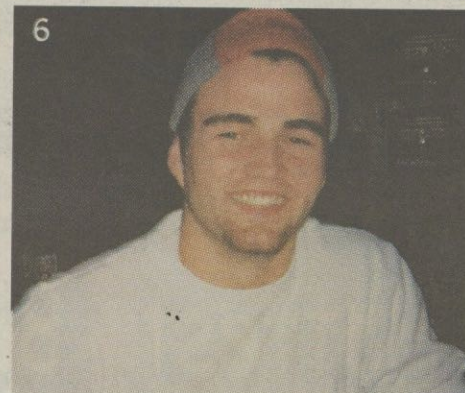
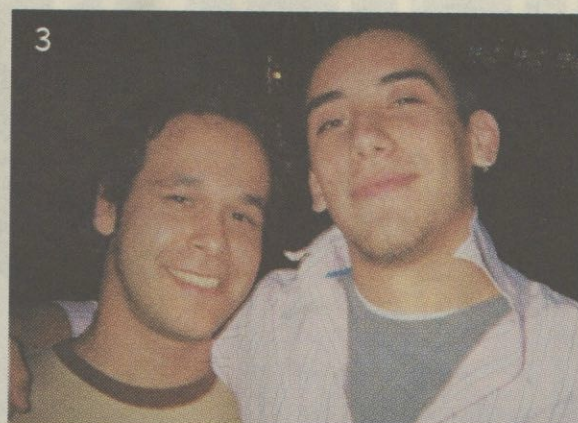
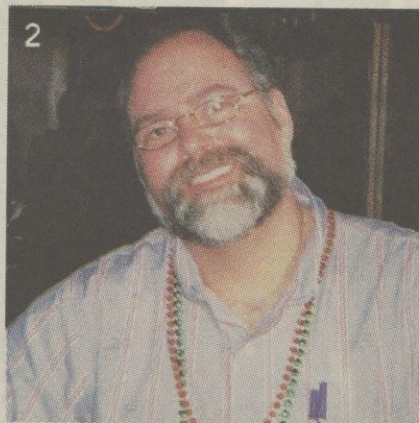
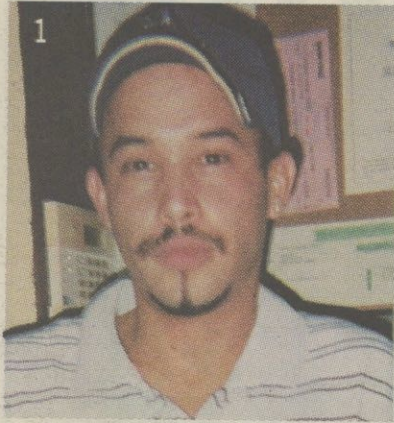
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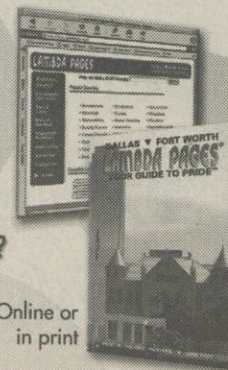


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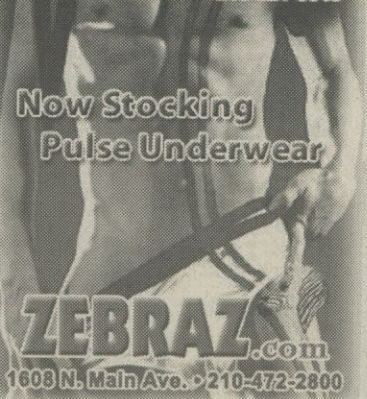
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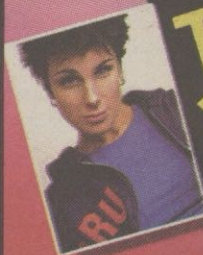
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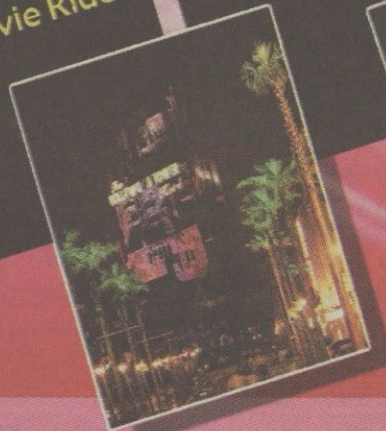
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Rainbow Rollerskaters  
512-296-0381 Main.org/rainbowskate  
Screen Queens  
Movies.groups.yahoo.com/group  
/screenqueens/  
Texas Hill Country Faeries, Elves & Satyrs,  
Groups.yahoo.com/group/thcfs/

### DALLAS

DFW BiNet  
www.dfwbi.net  
Dallas Transgender Alliance  
Geocities.com/dtgalliance  
Dragonflies of Dallas  
Dragonfliesofdallas.org  
High Tech Happy Hour  
Majordomo@list.tl.com  
Prime Timers of Dallas Fort Worth  
Primetimers-dfw.org  
North Texas Radical Faeries,  
Groups.yahoo.com/group/NTRadfae  
SMU Spectrum  
People.smu.edu/spectrum  
Stonewall Professional & Business Association  
214-521-5342 ext. 1721  
United Court of the Lone Star Empire  
Impcourt.org/cis/chapters  
/dallas.html  
Women's Business Network  
972-949-4355  
Womensbusinessnetwork.org

### FORT WORTH

Meadowbrook Rainbow Neighbors  
Meadowbrooknews@webtv.net  
Rainbow GLBT Nurses  
817-346-8314  
Rainbownurses@sbcglobal.net  
Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Association  
Tcgwa.org  
Trinity River Bears  
Trinityriverbears.com

### HOUSTON

BiNet Houston  
713-467-4380 Flash.net/~bihouse  
Gays & Lesbians Organized by Orgullo  
713-710-0268 Globohouston.org  
Houston Big Men's Club  
713-337-5833  
www.houstonbigmensclub.com  
Houston Prime Timers  
713-867-3903  
Primetimersww.org/houston  
Rainbow Rantlers  
Rainbowrantlers.org  
WIP Society  
281-564-0615 WIPsociety.net

### SAN ANTONIO

Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church  
713-861-9149  
Resurrectionmcc.org  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
713-528-6665  
Ststephenshouston.org

## spiritual

### AUSTIN

Affirmation (Methodist)  
512-451-2329  
First Unitarian Universalist Church  
512-452-6168  
Integrity Austin Episcopal  
Geocities.com/austinintegrity  
Kingdom Seekers in Christ Jesus  
512-322-0049, Whosoever.net  
Lutherans Concerned  
512-832-4159  
MCC Austin at Freedom Oaks  
512-291-8601  
Mccaustin.com  
Metropolitan Community Church of Austin  
512-291-8601  
Mishpach Am Echad  
512-451-7018  
Tejas Web  
Tejasweb.org  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
512-459-5835 Tunc.org  
Unity Church of Austin  
512-447-7772  
University Baptist Church  
512-478-8559 ABCAustin.org

### DALLAS

Cathedral of Hope  
214-351-1901  
Cathedralofhope.com  
Celebration Community Church  
817-335-3222  
Celebration-community-church.com  
Christian Gays in Fellowship  
817-446-1555  
City Church  
214-559-4021  
Citychurchdallas.org  
Community Unitarian Universalist Church  
972-424-8989  
Uuplano.org  
Congregation Beth El Binah  
214-521-5342 Bethelbinah.org

## spiritual

### DALLAS

Crossroads Community Church  
972-669-5777  
Dignity/Dallas (Catholic)  
214-521-5342  
Disciples of Christ  
214-946-2184  
Faith Community Church  
972-530-3900  
First Unitarian Church of Dallas  
214-528-3990, Dallasuu.org  
Jubilee Christian Fellowship  
214-528-3655  
JubileeTX.org  
MCC of Greater Dallas  
888-212-4763  
MCCGreaterDallas.org  
Sanctuary of Love  
214-520-2260  
White Rock Community Church  
214-320-0043  
Whiterockchurch.org

### FORT WORTH

Agape Metropolitan Community Church  
817-535-5002  
Agapemcc.com

### HOUSTON

Bering Memorial United Methodist Church  
713-526-1017  
Beringomega.org  
Community Gospel Church  
713-880-9235  
Communitygospel.org  
Congregation Beth Israel  
713-771-6221  
Congregation Mishpach Alizim  
866-841-9139  
Mishpach@onebox.com  
Covenant Church  
713-688-8830  
Covenanthouston.org  
Dignity/Houston  
713-880-2872  
Dignityhouston.org  
First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston  
713-526-5200, Firstuu.org  
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
713-528-3269  
Office@gracelutheran-houston.org  
Maranatha Fellowship Metropolitan Community Church  
713-528-6756  
New Covenant Christian Church  
713-984-5806  
Northwoods Unitarian Universalist Church of The Woodlands  
281-298-2780  
Northwoodsuu.org  
Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church  
713-861-9149  
Resurrectionmcc.org  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
713-528-6665  
Ststephenshouston.org

### SAN ANTONIO

Abundant Grace in Christ Jesus  
210-445-5156  
Dignity/San Antonio, St. Ann's Church  
210-340-2230  
First Unitarian Universalist Church  
210-344-4695  
LGBT Interweave  
210-344-4695  
MCC San Antonio  
210-472-3597, Mccsa.org  
River City Living Church  
210-822-1121  
Rclc@rivercitylivingchurch.org  
Travis Park United Methodist Church  
Travispark.org

## sports

### AUSTIN

Adventuring Outdoors  
512-236-7176  
Main.org/adventuring  
Austin FrontRunners  
512-473-8334, Frontrunners.org  
Austin Gamblers Bowling League  
512-647-7073  
Austingamblers@yahoo.com  
Austin Gay Softball  
512-477-7116 Tx@hotmail.com  
Austin Lonestars Rugby Club  
512-796-0716 Lonestarsrugby.org  
Austin Night Flyers Rugby Football Club  
Austinnightflyers.org  
Austin Tennis Club  
Austintennisclub.com  
Austin Valkyries Women's Rugby Club  
Austinvalkyries.com  
Fast Track  
512-453-8878  
Geocities.com/fasttrackrunners  
Houston Fly Boys  
www.houstonflyboys.com  
Team Austin  
512-447-6408  
Texas Gay Rodeo Association  
Tgra.org

### DALLAS

DFW Rainbow Skate  
972-641-0661 214-478-2649

## sports

### DALLAS

Friday Night Out Bowling League  
972-702-0058  
Oak Lawn Soccer Club of Dallas  
214-366-2565  
Oaklawnsoccerclub.org  
Team Dallas Aquatics  
TeamDallasAquatics.com  
Texas Gay Rodeo Association - Dallas  
214-346-2107 Tgra.org  
Texas Twisters  
972-993-2021 Textastwisters.org

### HOUSTON

FrontRunners  
713-522-0899  
Home.swbell.net/iarathon/hour.htm  
Houston Area Women's Rugby Club  
832-741-7125  
Houstonrugby.org  
Houston Invitational Tournament  
Texasinvite.com  
Houston Roughnecks Rugby Club  
Roughnecksrugby.org  
Houston Women's Softball League  
713-502-5799  
Lone Star Volleyball Association  
713-717-5782 LSWA.org  
Montrose Soccer Club  
Montrosecoccer.org  
Montrose Softball League  
713-867-3913  
Montrosecsoftballleague.com  
OutSkate Roller Skate Club  
281-933-5818  
Dobie367@aol.com  
Texas Gay Rodeo Association  
713-523-7663 Tgra.org

## support

### AUSTIN

PFLAG-Austin  
512-302-PFLAG  
Pflag-austin.org  
Out Youth  
512-419-1233 Out@outyouth.org  
Waterloo Counseling Center  
512-444-9922 Waterlooocounseling.org

### DALLAS

Gay & Lesbian Switchboard  
214-528-0022  
Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Support Network  
972-669-5777 Glsendallas.org  
Lambda AA  
214-267-0222 or 214-887-6699  
Lambda Group of Al-Anon  
214-363-0461  
Dallasal-anon.org  
PFLAG Dallas  
214-233-0977 Pflagdallas.org  
Positively Young  
972-283-0468  
Pride Institute  
817-404-2205 Prideinstitute.com  
Purple Light Trans Support  
Goldleopard.com/purple  
Resource Center of Dallas  
214-528-0144  
Resourcecenterdallas.org  
Youth First Texas  
214-879-0400  
Youthfirsttexas.com

### HOUSTON

Bering Support Network  
713-526-1017 Beringumc.org  
Community Awareness for Transgender Support  
281-624-7056  
Donald R. Watkins Memorial Foundation  
713-528-1748  
Donaldrwatkins.org  
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard Houston  
713-529-3211  
Gayswitchboardhouston.org  
Hollyfield Foundation  
713-523-6900  
Hollyfield.org  
Kolbe Project  
713-861-1800  
Kolbeproject.org  
Lambda Houston Alcoholics Anonymous  
713-521-1243  
Lambdahouston.org  
Montrose Counseling Center  
713-529-0037  
Montrosecounselingcenter.org  
PFLAG Houston  
713-467-3524  
Pflaghouston.org

### SAN ANTONIO

Club Poz San Antonio  
210-341-0133  
ClubPozSAT@aol.com  
Diversity Center Spectrum  
210-223-6106 Info@gccsa.org  
Diversity Center Transgender Support Group  
210-223-6106  
Christielee@gccsa.org  
PFLAG San Antonio  
210-655-2383  
Pflagasanantonio@webtv.net

# commerce

## entertainment, gen.

### HOUSTON

Greenway Theater — 5 Greenway Plaza, 713-629-5129, landmarktheatres.com  
 After Hours — 713-526KPFT, www.kpft.org  
 Saturday midnight - Sunday 4am  
 Houston Grand Opera — 713-228-OPERA, 1-800-626-7372  
 Houston Symphony — 615 Louisiana St., 713-224-7575, houstonsymphony.org  
 River Oaks Theatre — 2009 West Grey, 713-528-4608, landmarktheatres.com  
 Theatre Under The Stars — 713-558-8887, tuts.com.

### SAN ANTONIO

Awesome Tickets — 120 Broadway, 210-226-5136  
 Encore Video — 1031 North East Loop 410, 210-821-5345  
 Majestic Theatre — 210-224-9600.

## health care

### AUSTIN

38th Street Pharmacy — 711 West 38th Street, C-3, 512-458-3784.  
 Dr. Jeanne Galloway, MD — 512-695-2342 4104 Medical Pkwy. #113.  
 Jay M. Erwin-Grotsky, LMSW-ACP — 512-451-7222.  
 Michael Escobedo, M.D. — 512-347-9794, lazsmooth.com.  
 Michael F. Lessner, DDS — 2907 Duval Street near UT Campus, 512-472-5633.  
 Silva Psychiatric Care — 3101 Bee Cave Rd., #310, 512-327-3810, silvapsych.com.  
 Waterloo Counseling Center — 3000 South I-35, 512-444-9922.  
 Woods Chiropractic — 6104 South 1st Street, Suite 105, 512-442-9595.

### DALLAS

Advanced Facial Plastic Surgery — 3317 McKinney, 972-714-1777.  
 Advanced Skin Fitness — 3601 Routh St., SOTA Bldg., 214-521-5277.  
 Alan Maedgen, D.D.S. — 3838 Oak Lawn #177, 214-559-7266.  
 Carole Ann Boyd, D.D.S. — 4514 Cole, Ste. 905, 214-521-6261, drboyd.net.  
 David Brand, M.D. — 801 N. Zang Blvd., 214-941-4000.  
 Dr. Mark Hayes — 3100 MacArthur, 972-258-6400, www.tylock.com.  
 Pride Institute — 817-404-2205  
 Pride-institute.com.  
 Southwest Infectious Disease Associates — 3801 Gaston, Ste. 300, 214-828-4702.  
 StatScript — 3818 Cedar Springs, 214-522-4006.  
 Stonewall Behavioral Health, Inc. — 3626 N. Hall, 723, 214-521-1278, 1-888-828-TALK.  
 Eugene Tseng, D.D.S. — 3003 Carlisle, Ste. 106, 214-855-0789.  
 Uptown Psychotherapy — 4144 N. Central Expwy, Ste. 520, 214-824-2009.  
 Uptown Vision — 2504 Cedar Springs at Fairmount, 214-953-EYES.

### HOUSTON

Chimney Rock Chiropractic - (Art Keller, DC) 3033 Chimney Rock, 713-781-3344.  
 Greenbird Health — Patrick McNamara, MD, 4101 Greenbird, 713-524-4837.  
 Holmes Chiropractic — (Randall Holmes, DC) 1235 N. Loop W., 713-862-2440.  
 Houston Department of Health & Human Services - 8000 N Stadium 713-794-9092.  
 Montrose Clinic — 215 Westheimer, 713-830-3000.  
 Montrose Counseling Center - 701 Richmond, 713-529-0037.  
 Skin Renaissance Laser Center — 106 Westheimer, 713-942-SKIN.  
 Bruce W. Smith, D.D.S. — 1006 Missouri Street, 713-529-4364.  
 Southwest Houston Women's Center - (Myrtle Dates, MD) — 4747 Bellaire, 713-779-6626.  
 STAT Home Health Care — 711 Hyde Park Bld. 713-520-9997, www.stathomecare.com  
 Statscript Pharmacy — 3407 Montrose, 713-552-7373  
 Tony Carroll Psychotherapy — 1006 Missouri St., 713-529-4364.

### SAN ANTONIO

Bromley Medical Group.— 3202 San Pedro, 210-732-5100.  
 CASA — (Yvonne J. Schilling, MS, LPC) 11230 West Ave., 210-203-2057, casa-sa.com.  
 Counseling Works — (Joan Wells, LPC) mooreworks.net/cw, 210-203-2057.  
 FFACTS Clinic — 507 North Leona, 210-358-3710.  
 Hill Country Psychotherapy Associates — 11118 Wurzbach Rd., 210-558-0409.

## insurance

### AUSTIN

Anthony Rogers, Ph.D. — Alamo Heights, 210-227-6815.  
 Southtown Dental Group — 930 S. Alamo St., 210-227-0101  
 Allstate — (Mike Ryals) 12174 N. Mopac Blvd., 512-490-0011.  
 W. Chad Ballard — (Prudential) 512-794-0034 ext. 7259.  
**DALLAS**  
 A-Affordable Insurance — 4003 Lemmon Ave., 214-522-1702.  
 Allstate — (RJ Muszynski) 4032 Cedar Springs Rd., 214-521-2212.  
 Allstate — (Peter Fisher) 5934 Royal Lane, Ste. 252, 214-361-9870.  
 Steven Graves Insurance — 3500 Oak Lawn, Ste. 270, 214-599-0808.  
 The Swartz Agency — (Farmers) 111 S. Story, Irving, 972-258-0922.

### HOUSTON

Allstate Insurance — 13231 Champion Forest Dr., 281-895-8181.  
 Dale Englefield — (Farmer's) 888-439-1700.  
 Eijja Kabalka (Schmerler Agency) — 6575 W. Loop South., 713-661-7700.  
 Rob Schmerler - 6575 W. Loop South, 713-661-7700, schmerleragency.com.

### SAN ANTONIO

Parקר Insurance — (Progressive) 210-649-2111, 1-866-649-2111.

## real estate

### AUSTIN

Evans Bill (Austin Real Pros) — 512-458-3730, billevans.com.  
 Jacobs & Mikeska (Keller Williams) — 512-462-1866, jacobsandmikeska.com.  
 McCain Mike (Keller Williams) — 512-470-4582.  
 Nelson Julie (Keller Williams) — 512-848-5881, thenelsonproject.com.  
 Presidio Group Realtors — (Ron Redder) 512-657-8674, presidioatgroup.com.  
 Re/Max Downtown — (Geroge W. Hughes) 115 W. 8th St., 512-940-4894.

### DALLAS

Baird Stotle — (Dallas Intown) 214-265-5893, dallasintown.com.  
 Dream Home Realty — Ray Ortiz, 5151 Belt Line Rd. #610, 214-923-4818.  
 Elder Deb — ABR, GRI, CRS, Broker (Abio) 3100 Carlisle Ste.104, 972-733-8845.  
 Hewitt & Habgood — (Coldwell Banker) 214-752-7070.  
 Master Realtors — 4235 Cedar Springs, 214-902-9999, masterrealtors.com.  
 Morris & Moore — (Coldwell Banker) 972-588-8163.  
 Shelter Mortgage — 2605 Routh, 214-365-0708.  
 Surreality — 3615 N. Hall 214-520-2020 surrealityhomes.com.  
 Virginia Cook Realtors — 2626 Cole, 214-292-0000, virginiacook.com.

### HOUSTON

Tim Anthony — Realtor 713-528-7703.  
 Coldwell Banker — (Rae Lynn White) 713-588-4097.  
 Keller Williams — (John Buchanan) 832-969-4352.  
 Mike Gonzales — (ReMax) 713-436-4688, topmike.com.  
 Ronnie Kee, CRS — (AllisonSpear Realtors) 713-557-4404, allisonspear.com.  
 McShane Realty — 1980 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1700, 713-968-6118.  
 Re/Max — (Mike Copenhaver, ABR, CRS, GRI, 888-920-MIKE, mikecopenhaver.com.  
 Bob Zuccarello — (Prudential) 281-773-7357, hobzuccarello.com.

### SAN ANTONIO

Amberstar Properties — 210-614-7818, amberstarproperties.com.  
 Timothy DeWein — (Keller Williams) 12500 San Pedro210-842-8452, dewein.com.  
 King William Realty — 210-225-0009, king-wmrealty.com.  
 Rainbow Real Estate — (Nancy Russell) 210-860-6092, 1-888-GAY-MOVE.  
 Hagan Retzlloff — 210-286-8032.  
 Randy Rice — (Keller Williams) 210-844-0102, randyrice.com.

## restaurants

### AUSTIN

Brick Oven Restaurant — 1608 West 35th Street, 512-453-4330.

## restaurants

### AUSTIN

Carmelo's Ristorante — 504 East 5th Street, 512-477-7497.  
 Frank & Angie's Pizzeria — 508 West Ave., 521-472-3534  
 Gelato's — Crossroads Shopping Center, Burnet & Research Blvd., 512-371-9858  
 Kerhey Lane Café — 12602 Research Blvd., 512-258-7757, kerheyplanecafe.com.  
 Hickory Street Bar & Grill — 800 Congress Ave., 512-477-8968.  
 Hut's Hamburgers — 807 West 6th Street, 512-472-0693

### DALLAS

Black-eyed Pea — 3857 Cedar Springs, 214-521-4580.  
 Bronx — 3835 Cedar Springs, 214-521-5821.  
 Bulli Cafe — 3908 Cedar Springs, 214-528-5410.  
 Busters Mexican Grill — 4001 Cedar Springs, 214-443-0999.  
 Cafe Brazil — 2221 Abrams, 214-826-9522, 3847 Cedar Springs, 214-461-8762.  
 Chan Thai — 312 W. 7th St., 214-948-9956.  
 Hunky's — 4000 Cedar Springs, 214-522-1212.  
 Marco Italian — 4000 Cedar Springs (facing Throckmorton), 214-526-3636.  
 Monica Aca Y Alla — 2914 Main St., 214-748-7140.  
 Tico Tico Diner — 2525 Wycliff @ Tollway, 214-443-0255, ticotikodiner.com.  
 Tillman's Corner — 324 W. 7th St., 214-942-0988.

### HOUSTON

Azteca's Bar & Grill — 2207 Richmond, aztecasbarandgrill.com.  
 Baba Yega — 2607 Grant Street, 713-522-0042.  
 Barnaby's Café - 604 Fairview, 713-522-0106.  
 Berryhill — 3407 Montrose, 713-523-8226  
 Carmello's Italiano — 14795 Memorial, 281-531-0696.  
 Hollywood Book & Cafe — 2409 Grant, Ste. A, 713-523-8855  
 Niko Niko — 2520 Montrose Blvd., 713-528-1308.  
 Pang Tai's Stirfry Bistro — 10811 Westheimer, 713-975-7821.  
 Pepper Tree Veggie Cuisine — 3821 Richmond, 713-621-9488, peppertreeveggie.com  
 Noche — 2409 Montrose at Hyde Park, 713-529-8559.  
 Wasabi Japanese Steakhouse — 908 Congress at Travis, 713-226-7210.  
 Ziggy's Healthy Grill — 2202 W. Alabama, 713-527-8588.

### SAN ANTONIO

Crumpets Restaurant — 3920 Harry Wurzbach, 210-821-5600  
 El Milagrito Café — 521 E. Woodlawn Ave., at N. St. Mary's, 210-734-8964  
 Madhatters Tea House & Café — 320 Beauregard, 210-212-4832  
 Tong's Thai — 1146 Austin Hwy., 210-829-7345

## services

### AUSTIN

Apartment Experts — 512-633-6860  
 Girl Meats Grill, Gourmet Personal Chef Service — 512-922-9887.  
 Liberty Bank — 900 Congress Ave., 512-472-5433, libertybanktexas.com.  
 Q Avenue Web Production — 512-228-6751 qavenue.net.  
 Rainbow Photo — 2913 West Anderson Lane, 521-453-4740.  
 Velocity Credit Union — 512-469-7000, velocitycu.com.

### DALLAS

Allen Ron, CPA — 3100 Carlisle, Ste. 108, 214-954-0042.  
 Beaches Tanning — 2515 Inwood Rd. @ Maple, 214-634-9134.  
 Creative Elements Salon — 4008 Cedar Springs, 214-252-0399.  
 Dallas Voice — 4145 Travis, Third Floor, 1-866-977-8077 ext. 114.  
 Expressive Arts — 507 Exposition, 214-468-9229, expressivearts.com.  
 Inwood National Bank — (Brian Walsh) 3848 Oak Lawn, 214-351-7322.  
 Lambda Pages — 4145 Travis, Third Floor, 214-754-8710 ext. 114.  
 Linked Viatical Benefits — 800-275-3090.  
 Sir Speedy — 2625 Oak Lawn, 214-522-2679.  
 UPS Store — 3818 Cedar Springs Rd, 10455 N. Central Expwy.  
 UPS Store — 810 W. Arapaho, Suite 24B

## services

### HOUSTON

Zen Clipz — 3910 Cedar Springs 214-219-1400.  
 Al's Formal Wear — 713-730-4889.  
 Concierge Travel — 713-661-2117, 877-775-9616 conciergetravel.cc.  
 Copy Dot Com — 1201 Westheimer, 713-528-1201.  
 Etheria Salon & Day Spa — 4444 Montrose Bld., 713-526-7751, www.etheriasalon.com  
 House of Coleman Printing - 901 West Alabama, 713-523-2521.  
 Houston Gym — 1501 Durham, 880-9191, houstongym.com.  
 Hubbard Financial Services — 2615 Montrose, 713-522-9000.  
 J.P. Morgan Chase Bank — 712 Main Street, 713-216-4775, 1-800-235-8522.  
 Julia A. Siska, CPA — 713-520-8099.  
 ...of Course! Catering — 1707 California St., 713-526-1800, ofcourseonline.com.  
 United Cab — 713-699-0000.  
 Washington Mutual — 1-800-788-7000, wamu.com.

### SAN ANTONIO

All County Plumbing — 210-509-0204, allcountyplumbing.net.  
 Patricia A. Bauer, CPA — 13214 Huebner Rd., 210-345-1040.  
 Leon Valley Veterinary Hospital — 6701 Bandera Rd., 210-681-1391.  
 Pied Piper Pest Control — 3507 N. Sunbelt Dr., 210-826-2030, 1-800-395-2847.  
 Tan Island — 18360 Blanco Rd., at Loop 11604, 210-499-4436.

## shops & stores

### AUSTIN

Audio Systems — 1102 W. Koenig, 512-451-5736.  
 Cheapo Discs — 914 N. Lamar, 512-477-4499.  
 Herb Bar — 200 West Mary, 512-444-6251, theherbbar.com.  
 Lobo Bookstore — 3204A Guadalupe, 512-454-5406.  
 Tapelenders Video — 1114 West 5th, 512-472-0844.  
 Texas Capitol City Antique Show — 214-826-2584.  
 The Leather Furniture Co. — 9070 Research Blvd., 512-451-4321.  
 Whole Earth Provision Co. — 512-476-1414, wholeearthprovision.com.

### DALLAS

An Occasional Piece — 3922 Cedar Springs, 214-520-0868.  
 Crossroads Market — 3930 Cedar Springs, 214-521-8919.  
 Dulce Interior Consignment — 291 Oak Lawn Ave., 214-220-3854.  
 Jones Walker Furniture — 3317 McKinney Ave. #100 469-916-5500.  
 Leather By Boots — 2525 Wycliff #124, 214-528-3865.  
 Mark & Larry's Stuff — (Gallery/Retail Shop) 2614 Elm, 214-74-STUFF.  
 Off The Street — 4001-B Cedar Springs, 214-521-9051.  
 Outlines Activewear — 3906 Cedar Springs, 214-528-1955.  
 Shades of Grey Leather — 3930 A Cedar Springs on Throckmorton, 214-521-GREY.  
 Skivvies — 4001-C Cedar Springs, 214-559-4955.  
 Tapelenders — 3926 Cedar Springs, 214-528-6344.

### HOUSTON

Black Hawk Leather — 711 Fairview, 713-LEATHER.  
 Galaxie Jewelers - 2511 Sunset Blvd at Kirby, 713-521-2511, thegalaxiejewelers.com.  
 Hollywood Book & Café - 2409-A Grant Street, 713-523-8855.  
 Houston Buyers Club — 3224 Yoakum Blvd, 713-520-5288, houstonbuyersclub.com.  
 I.W. Marks Jewelers — 3841 Bellaire Blvd., 713-668-5000.  
 Leather Forever — 604 Westheimer 713-526-6940.  
 Liquid — 1417 Westheimer, 713-524-3960.  
 M2M Clothing — 3400 Montrose, 713-521-0804.

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Black Hawk Leather — 1402 N. Main, 210-212-7997.  
 Encore Video — 1031 NE Loop 410 210-821-5354  
 Leather Masters III — 1010 N. Main, 210-226-5601, leathermasters.com.  
 ZEBRAZ.com — 1608 North Main Ave., 210-472-2800.

## accommodations

### AUSTIN

A Summit House Bed & Breakfast — 1204 Summit St., 512-445-5604.  
 Pine Canyon Bed & Breakfast Spa — 358 Pine Canyon Dr., 512-302-0185.

### DALLAS

Hotel Za Za — 2332 Leonard St., 214-468-8399, hotelzaza.com.  
 The Melrose — 3015 Oak Lawn Ave., 214-521-5151, melrosehoteldallas.com.

### HOUSTON

Gar-Den Suites — 2702 Crocker St. 800-484-1036 (code 2669).  
 Holiday Inn Select — 2712 S.W. Frwy, 713-523-8448.  
 Kilworth Manor — 109 Stratford, 713-520-5526, kilworthmanor.com.  
 The Lovett Inn — 501 Lovett Blvd., 713-522-5224, 1-800-779-5224.  
 Montrose Inn — 408 Avondale, 713-520-0206, 800-357-1228.

### SAN ANTONIO

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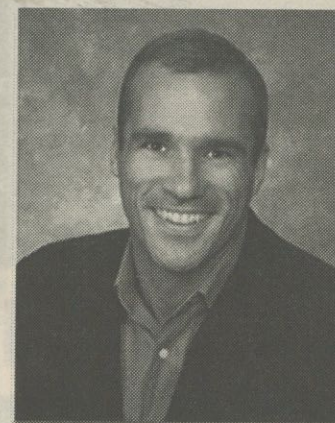
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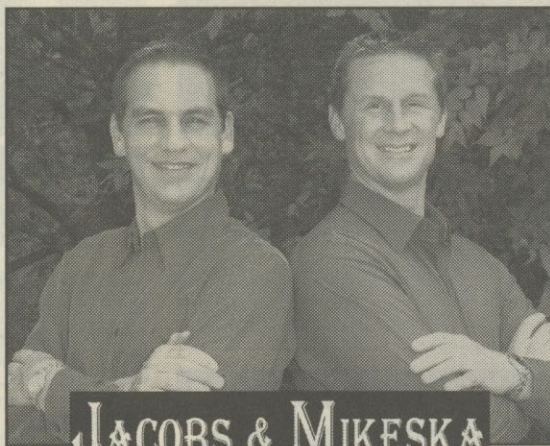
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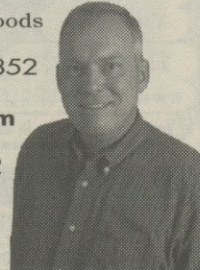
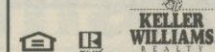
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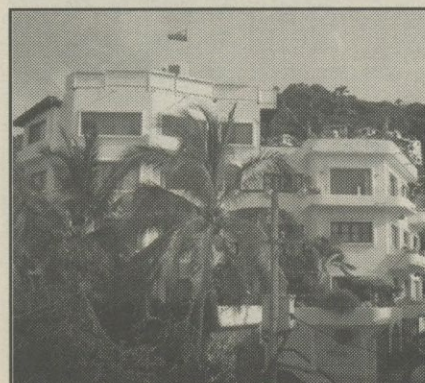
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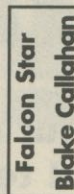


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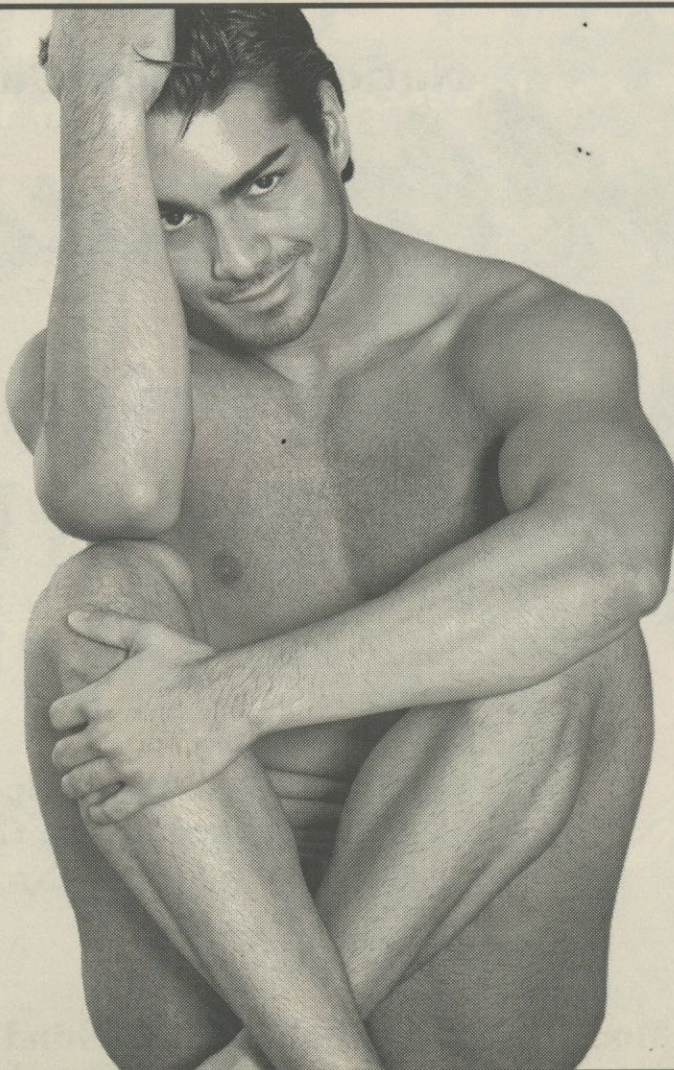
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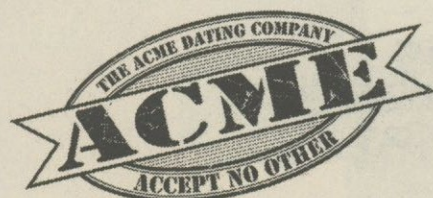
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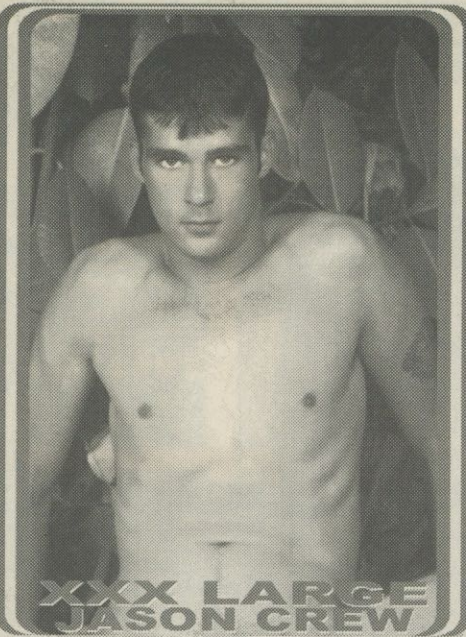
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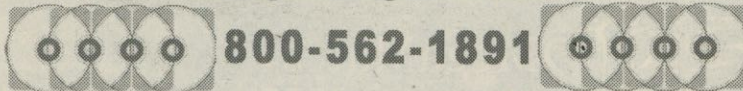
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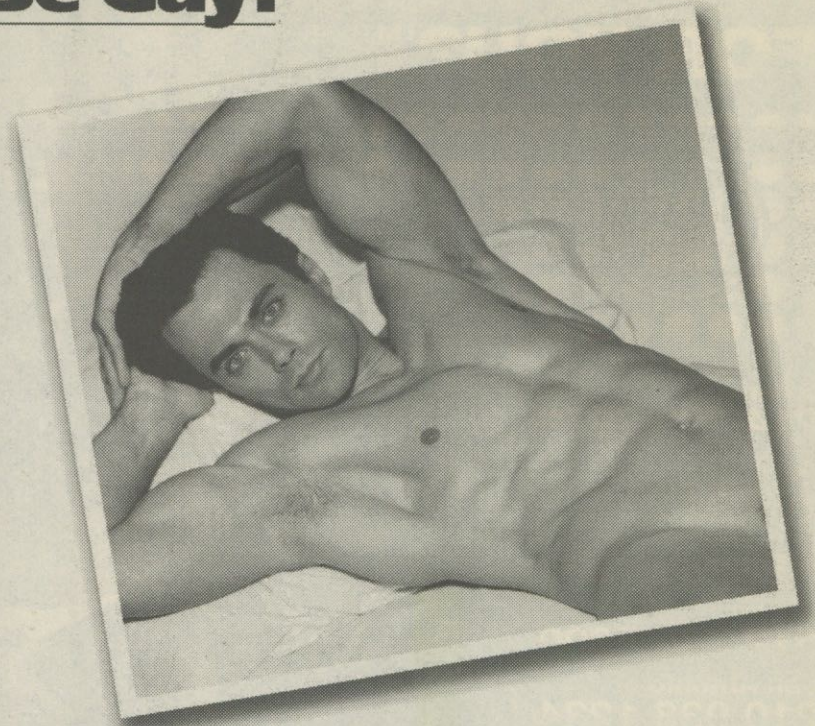
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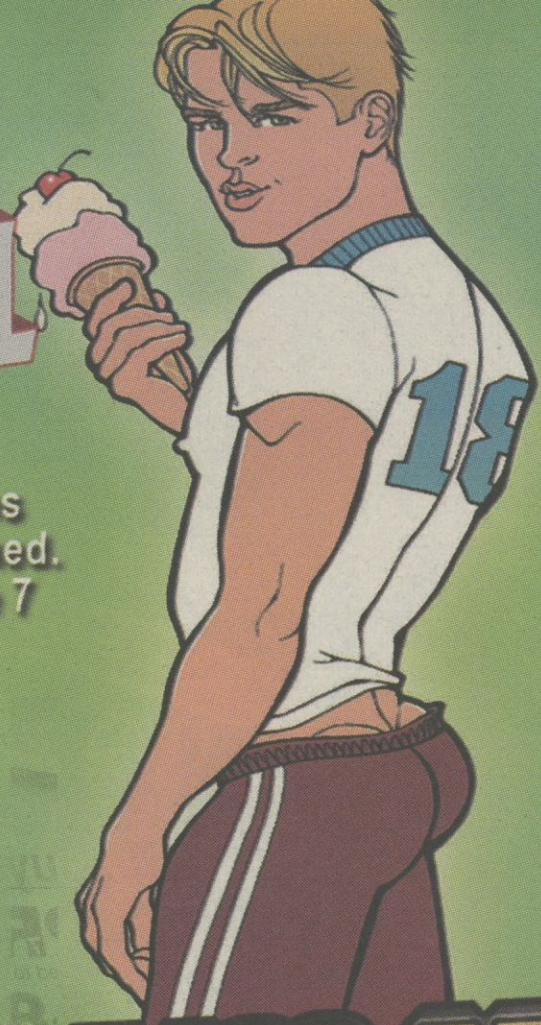
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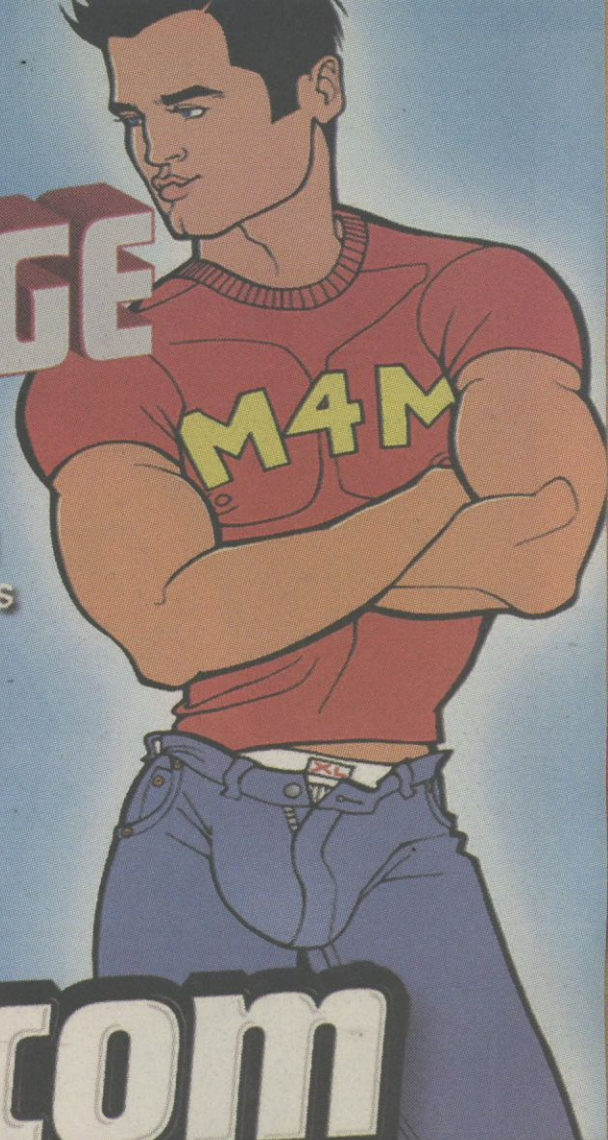
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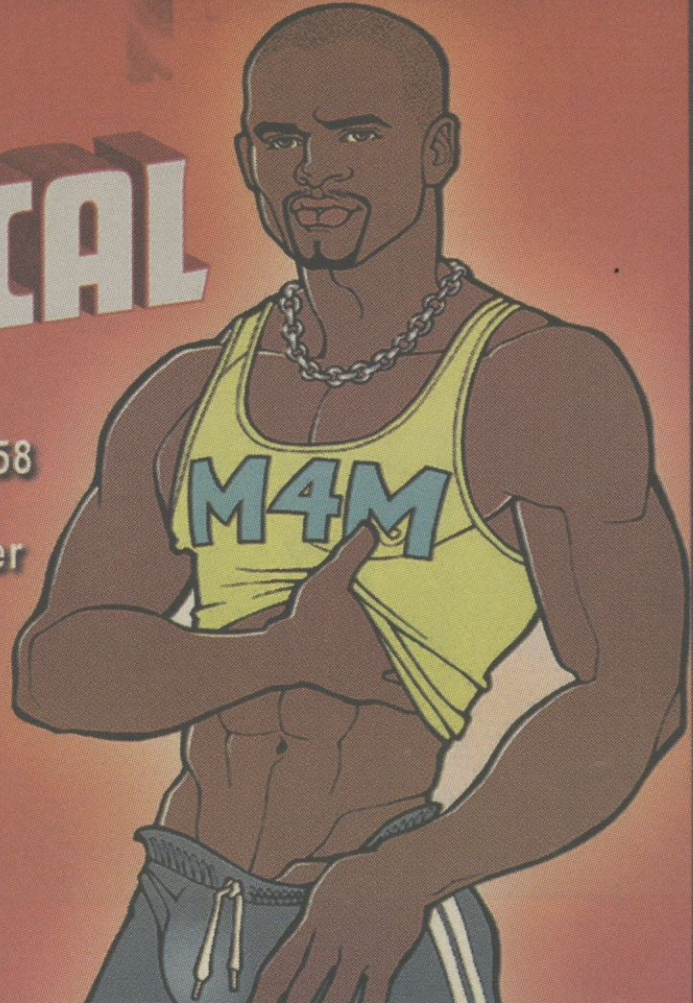


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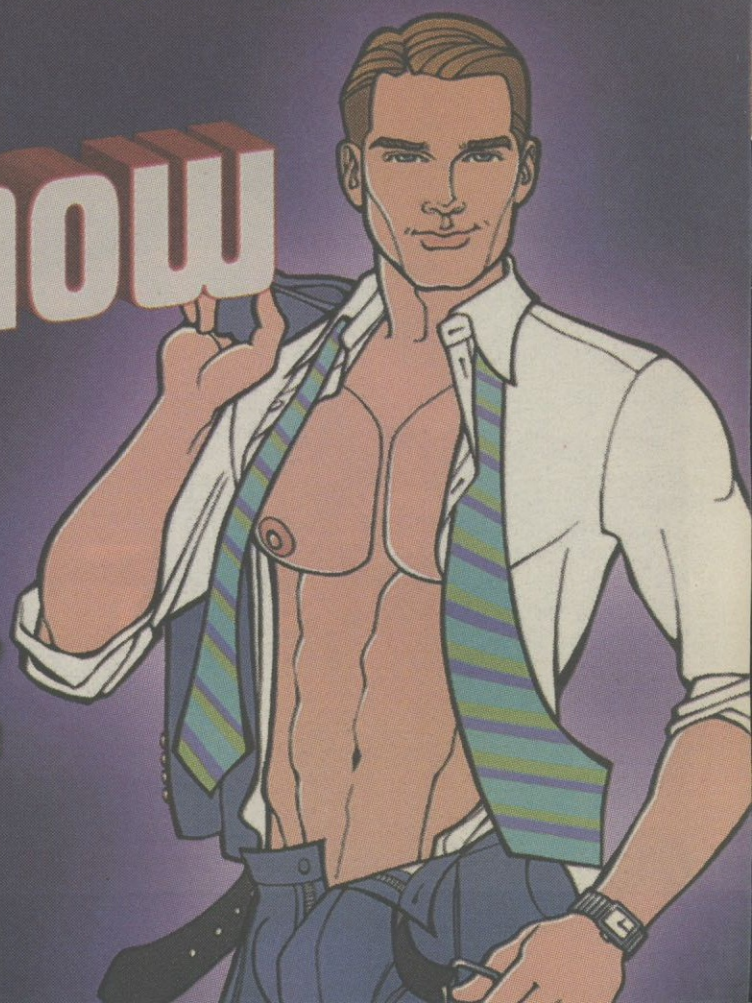
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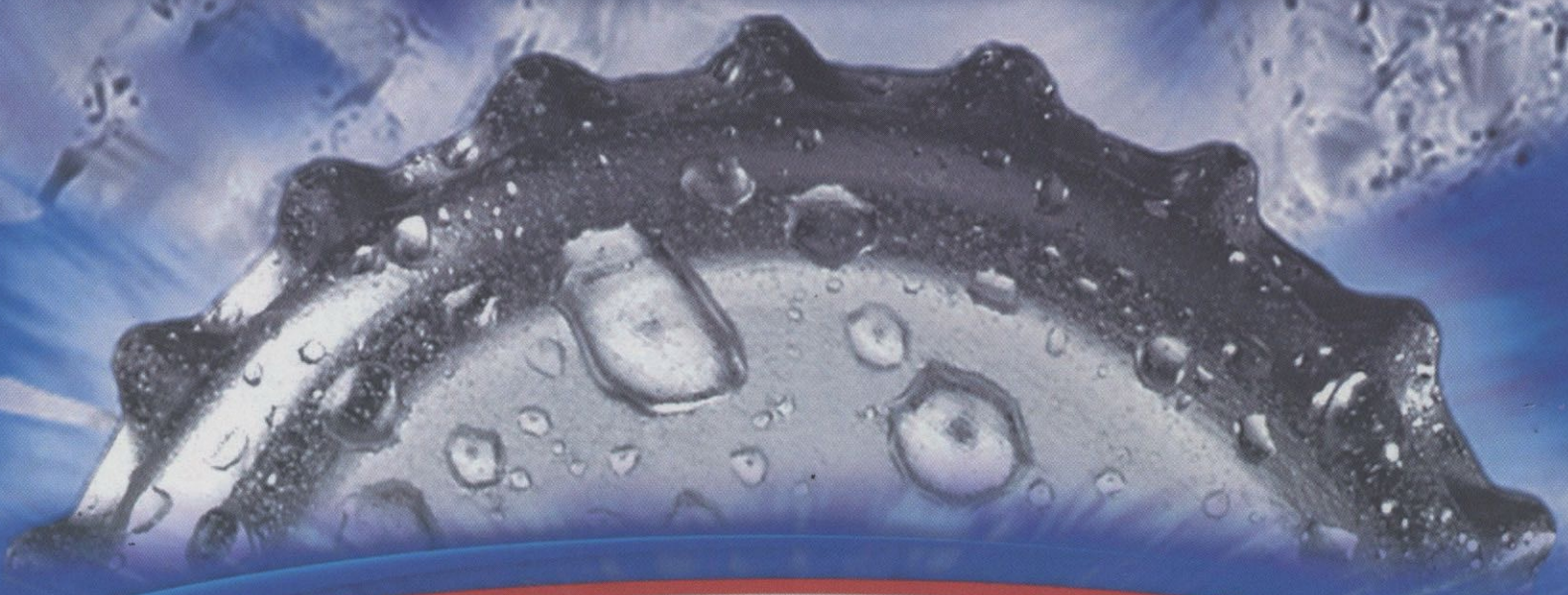
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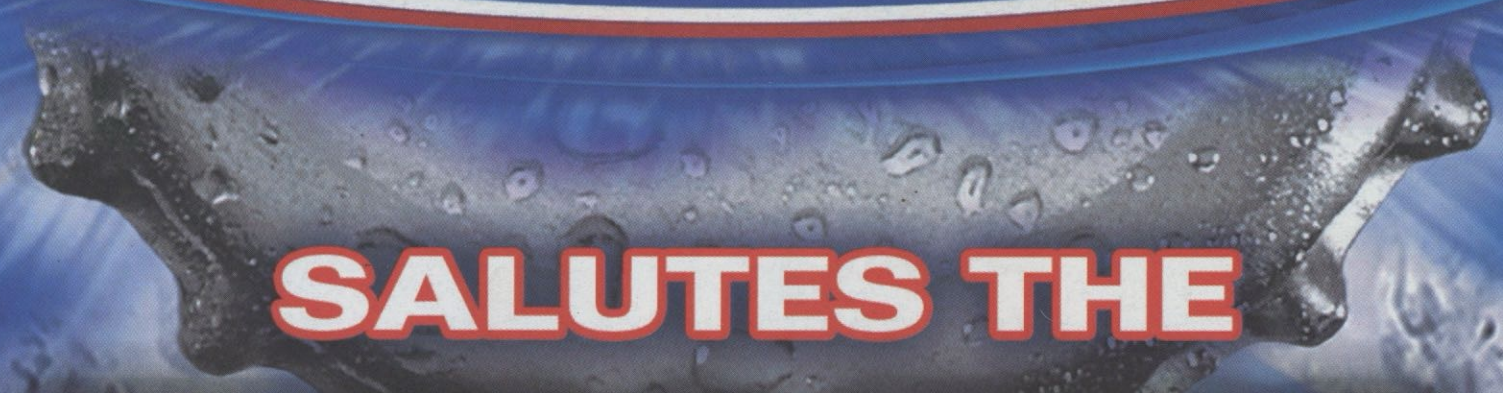
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