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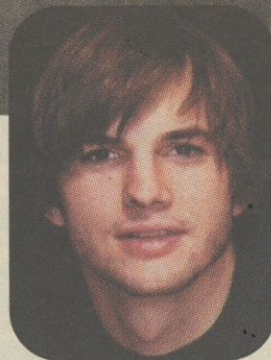
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AIDS Walk, fun run scheduled Sunday afternoon in Fort Worth's Trinity Park

It's *About All of Us*, the 13th annual AIDS Walk raising money for the AIDS Outreach Center, will be held at Trinity Park Pavilion on Sunday afternoon.

Coordinators say the focus of the day is on having fun, and they have arranged activities for the entire family, including face painting, refreshments and performances by the Fort Worth Men's Chorus and DJ Bernie. Also this year, walkers may have Memory Markers placed along the route of the walk. A sign with the first name of a person who is not able to walk this year — first names only to maintain confidentiality of HIV-positive people — costs \$100. For information, call Rebecca Manny Morris at 817-335-1994 ext. 215.

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HOUSTON

Equality Knocks-Houston sets work day on April 9; chance to meet leaders, learn more

Equality Knocks-Houston, an initiative to identify voters who support GLBT civil rights, will conduct its first community work day on April 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Houston GLBT Community Center, 3400 Montrose Blvd.

GLBT people are invited to attend and meet Equality Knocks-Houston leaders and learn more about what the group is doing to foster marriage equality. One aspect of the group's work is identifying voters who support the civil rights of GLBT people. Volunteers will provide information on recent and upcoming activities and develop plans for future events.

Equality Knocks-Houston leaders say the group has identified more than 10,000 gay-supportive voters in the Houston area. They hope to identify another 25,000 before year's end.

To participate, call 713-521-1000, ext. 2 or visit EqualityKnocks.org.

HOUSTON

Ellis's liaison officer for GLBT and Latino constituents, Marisol Rodriguez, to speak

Marisol Rodriguez, state Senator Rodney Ellis's liaison officer to Houston's Latino and GLBT communities, will be the featured speaker when the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus meets on April 6 at 7 p.m. at the Houston GLBT Community Center. Rodriguez, who has worked for the Houston Democrat since July 2004, will speak on GLBT-oriented legislation introduced during this session of the Texas Legislature, including the two measures that would amend the state Constitution to prohibit granting marriage rights to same-sex couples.

The Houston GLBT Community Center is located at 3400 Montrose Blvd, Suite 207. For more information call 713-521-1000 or visit Hglpc.org.

HOUSTON

Students prepare for National Day of Silence; GLSEN event set in mid-April

Many Houston-area GLBT high school and university students will participate in the National Day of Silence on April 13. Students joining the protest sponsored by the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network will observe nine hours of silence to raise awareness about harassment, prejudice and discrimination against students who are GLBT or questioning.

The nationwide event also serves as a way to foster safer schools, coordinators said.

"Silence was chosen as the method of protest, because it allows the participants and the people they encounter to experience the consequences of being silent and being silenced," according to Montrose Counseling Center's Sally Huffer, a community projects specialist.

Organizers also hope it encourages people to speak out against all forms of discrimination, not just bias against gays and lesbians.

'A little activism with your dinner?'

HRC to honor an actress, an attorney and a soldier at Saturday's celebration

By Lorinda Robb

Contributing Writer

A gay attorney, a former Army recruiter who is now plaintiff in a groundbreaking lawsuit and an Emmy-award winning TV actress will be honored at Saturday's annual Human Rights Campaign dinner in Houston.

The event, dubbed a black-tie *Masquerade Ball* to raise money and awareness of the group's goals to promote equal rights for GLBT citizens, will be held April 2 at the downtown Hilton Americas hotel. The festivities start at 6 p.m. followed by dinner, a silent auction and dancing.

Houston attorney John Nechman, of Nechman, Simoneaux & Frye, will receive the group's John Walzel Political Equality Award for his work assisting GLBT and HIV-positive immigrants.

Nechman said his involvement in immigration law started several years ago when he and his partner, Ricardo, were stopped and separated for intense questioning by U. S. Customs officials upon returning from a trip to Ricardo's native Colombia. He said an agent recognized them as a gay couple.

"When that happens, you're at the whims and fancies of immigration agents," the lawyer said. "The whole

HOUSTON system of immigration laws in this country is a complete mess."

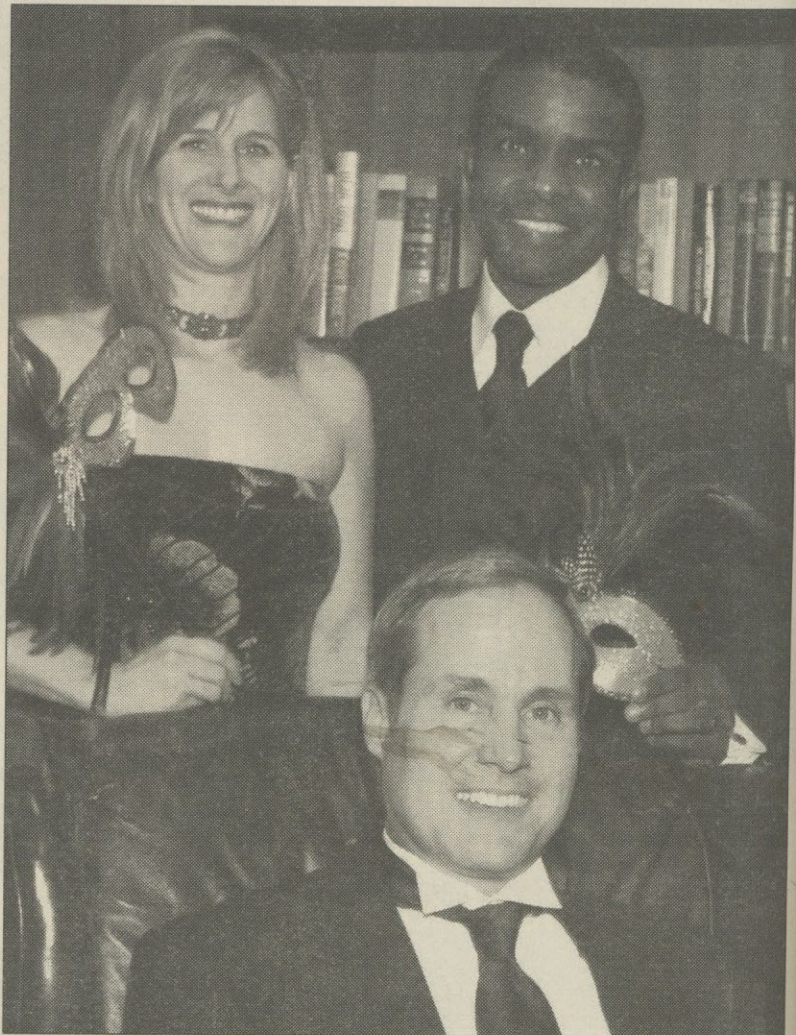
Despite the difficulties of operating in what he called "a labyrinthine, difficult area of the law," Nechman said he is proud of the Houston Asylum Office of the Department of Homeland Security. The Houston office has a reputation of being fair and informed, Nechman said.

"I haven't heard of an unfair judge yet in the Houston office. And I listen for that," he said.

Former U. S. Army Sgt. First Class Stacy Vasquez will receive the Community Equality Award. Vasquez, an ex-recruiter, recently made headlines as one of 12 plaintiffs to file a lawsuit challenging the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

Vasquez, a 12-year veteran, said she was discharged from the service after her commander informed her that she had been seen kissing a woman in a bar. She said she was given a choice: Either write a statement admitting her homosexuality, or be prosecuted for kissing a girl. "It wasn't much of a choice," Vasquez said.

After signing the statement, she was



STYLIN' TIME Clockwise from bottom: Alton LaDay, Amy Blumrosen and Tom Downing are co-chairs of the 2005 Human Rights Campaign black-tie dinner in Houston, titled *Masquerade Ball*.

honorably discharged eight months later, after suffering unrelated health problems and surgery.

Despite losing her military pension and questions from potential employers about why she left the army, Vasquez, who works as a paralegal for the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, said the benefits of her experience are overwhelming.

"There is a total upside to it. It's easier to be yourself after being closeted for so long," she said.

Sharon Alexander, a staff attorney for the network, said she believes "don't ask, don't tell," the military rule governing service by gay men and lesbians, could be dissolved in three to five years.

Also among the event's honorees are special guest Sharon Gless, a veteran actress of the big and small screens who first earned nationwide notice playing police detective Christine Cagney on CBS' series *Cagney & Lacey*, which ran from 1980 to 1988. Gless received two Emmys for her portrayal of the gender-role-bending detective.

In 2000, Gless re-entered the TV



QUEER AS DEBBIE *Queer As Folk's* Sharon Gless, who plays Michael's mom, Debbie Novotny, is slated to receive the Human Rights Campaign-Houston's Humanitarian Award at Saturday's dinner.

arena playing proud PFLAG mom Debbie Novotny, one of the featured roles on Showtime's *Queer As Folk*.

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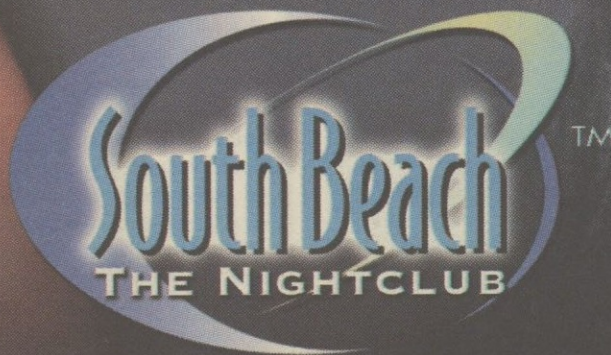
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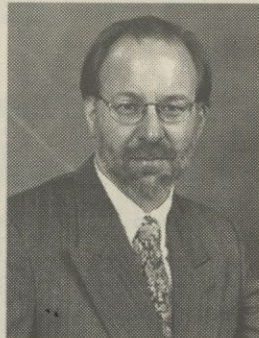
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Accusations of manufactured data, theft hit survey of gay men

State investigating Dallas arm of survey after receiving anonymous tips by e-mail in November 2004

Reported by David Webb
Written by Dennis Vercher

State health authorities are investigating accusations of improprieties in the Dallas arm of a large national health survey of gay and bisexual men.

The Texas Department of State Health Services is examining suspected irregularities in the Health Information Survey, an important survey of gay and bisexual men.

Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the survey is being conducted in 25 cities across the country. The Dallas portion of the survey is the responsibility of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, which hired and supervises the survey team.

A source close to the medical center's survey team told *Dallas Voice* for the newspaper's March 25 issue that small a number of survey workers are suspected of fabricating interviews and pocketing the \$50 incentive money offered to each participant. The extent of fraudulent interviews and blood tests is unknown.

The state health services department has been "following up on those allegations at our level," said Dr. Sharon K. Melville, chief of the agency's HIV/STD Epidemiology and Surveillance Bureau. "Whenever we get these types of allegations, we will follow up on them to see if there is any truth to them." An official investigation could result, she added.

A spokesman for the medical center confirmed that officials are reviewing the allegations but dismissed concerns that the study results were skewed by the fraudulent samples.

"We do not believe the overall integrity of information and data gathered in the study has been jeopardized," said the spokesman, Philip Schoch.

A small number of the survey workers are suspected of stealing \$25 paid to survey volunteers who consented to an interview and another \$25 paid for taking a blood test to determine if the participant was HIV positive. Fictional documents were then reportedly prepared and submitted to cover up the thefts. Several blood samples were collected from some legitimate participants and submitted as samples from the fictional participants.

All survey participants were guaranteed anonymity, a fact that may have enabled the false reports to escape detection until last fall.

The source said medical center officials have discovered evidence that apparently bolsters the suspicion that fraud occurred. The evidence has been turned over to the state health services department, the source added.

The allegations of misconduct by some members of the Dallas survey team first surfaced in November, when the CDC and state health services department received anonymous tips by e-mail about the irregularities.

Officials at the Dallas medical center first downplayed the accusations, dismissing the tips as the work of a disgruntled employee who had been fired. The employee is now suspected of being involved in the fraudulent activity, according to e-mail messages sent between officials and provided to *Dallas Voice*.

Some survey volunteers recruited last fall from an Oak Lawn nightclub complained that they had difficulty arranging follow-up interviews to obtain their test results. Phones at the survey team's office went unanswered, and as many as three days passed before their messages were returned, they said.

The medical school's survey is part of a national study to determine whether certain behaviors correspond to an increased risk of HIV infection. The survey team has visited

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— Philip Schoch, spokesman,
University of Texas Southwestern
Medical Center

several gay nightclubs in Oak Lawn, where they recruited numerous volunteers for the interviews and blood tests.

The survey of men older than 18 was undertaken in September 2003. The Dallas arm was authorized to interview about 500 men.

Volunteers are recruiting from venues popular with gay men. Each volunteer accompanies a survey worker to a recreational vehicle parked nearby, where the interview is conducted and the blood sample is taken.

In the interview, volunteers are asked about drug use and sexual behaviors and habits. They are given appropriate medical referrals when needed, according to a flyer published by the medical center describing the survey.

The Health Information Survey is an offshoot of the six-year Young Men's Survey that ended in 2000. The earlier survey revealed that up to 77 percent of participants in some demographic groups were unaware that they were infected with HIV. The infection rate was highest among gay men who were members of ethnic minority groups.

Contact the writer: Vercher@btnews.com

Problems plague Dallas AIDS agency

Renaissance III, serving African-Americans, appoints its 4th executive director in 2 months

Reported by David Webb
Written by Dennis Vercher

Ray Dyer last week took the reins at Renaissance III, a South Dallas AIDS services and education agency, after previous executive directors departed following disagreements with the agency's co-founder, Donald Sneed, who has run the organization since it was established in 1985.

The agency's supporters hope Dyer, also a co-founder, can bring stability to the organization at a time when the Dallas County auditor is seeking repayment of nearly \$134,000

DALLAS in government contract money. The money was paid to reimburse the agency for workers' salaries, but the auditor said Renaissance III was unable to provide proper documentation of how the money was spent.

Dyer was the owner of the now-defunct Club Metro. He is a former chair of Renaissance III's board, founder of Dallas' Black Gay Pride organization and president of the African-American Human Rights Coalition. He is an accountant.

In February, Sneed announced plans to retire, citing health problems.

Dyer said last week that Renaissance III would survive and continue to provide HIV-related services in South Dallas. The new

executive director said he is assessing the agency's financial stability.

"Right now I just have to get abreast of everything that is going on with Renaissance III," Dyer said.

Dyer was appointed to lead the agency less than two months after Sneed announced that Ray Smith, a former administrator with the Wilmer Hutchins Independent School District, had been hired to take over the agency's top slot.

But Smith said Sneed could not bring himself to relinquish control of the agency. Although Sneed stayed home, Smith said, he telephoned constantly, issuing orders to staff members.

Smith resigned after a month on the job. He cited the agency's precarious financial condition and the direction it was taking to operate independently when most AIDS organizations were establishing ties and cooperative ventures with others.

A subsequent press statement said Smith was never officially appointed, and the board had decided he was not the best person for the job.

On March 8, the board announced that Kirk Myers and John Wallace would take over as co-executive directors. Myers was dismissed three days later after arguing with Sneed. Wallace resigned.

Sneed officially left the agency Friday, praising Dyer as an accomplished administrator who would lead the organization with energy and creativity.

deaths

Michael "Beau" Baker, 42, died on July 12, 2004, in Cathedral City, Calif.

A native of Fort Carson, Colo., he studied architecture and interior design at the University of Houston and earned a bachelor's degree in architecture from Cambridge University. He co-founded Pyranak Inc., which designed and manufactured furniture and fixtures for resorts, restaurants, hotels and embassies. His award-winning designs were widely published and were sold through several well-known retailers, including Neiman Marcus, Kreiss, Waterford-Wedgewood, Horchow and Macy's.

Michael also designed product lines and marketing campaigns for Smith & Hawken, Old Navy, Mueller-Turner Furniture, 10% Productions and The Gap. Most recently he headed Sonoma Home & Garden, a Palm Springs-based architecture, interior design and landscape design company.

A member of Unity Church of Palm Springs and a minister of the Unity Church of Christianity, Michael's per-



sonal charitable work and contributions brought tens of thousands of dollars to benefit numerous community groups.

He is survived by his mother, Renee Baker of Midland, Texas, and Hugo, Colo.; father, James Baker and his wife, Sherri, of Reno, Nev.; sister, Amy Durham Waddell, her husband Jim and son Jake, of Midland; aunt and uncle, Marie and Dick Snyder of Longmont, Colo., and their children, Sandy of Denver and Curtis and his wife, Kami, of North Carolina; uncle, Mike Palmer of Sturgess, S.D.; and a brother, Bob, and Cindy Baker, of Denver, and their children, Abbey, Doug, Johanna and Dylan and his wife, Mandy, of Palm Springs.

A memorial service was held Thursday at the Independence Baptist Church north of Brenham, Texas, followed by a spreading of ashes in a field of bluebonnets. The family may be reached at Amy@brooks-financial.com.

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Gay marriage bans yield unwanted repercussions

Domestic violence laws no longer cover unmarried partners, judge rules; action in California domestic partner case continues

By Anne Rostow
Senior Staff Writer

An Ohio lower court ruled Friday that domestic violence laws no longer cover unmarried couples since voters last November passed a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage.

According to Judge Stuart Friedman, the amendment's language prevents the state from assigning the rights and benefits of marriage to unmarried couples. The amendment not only bans gay marriage — it also means that unmarried straight couples can't charge each other under the domestic violence statutes. Friedman reduced the charges against a battering boyfriend from a felony count to misdemeanor assault.

The authors of the anti-gay amendment said that the domestic violence laws should simply be clarified to apply to any couple. The authors also questioned Friedman's reasoning and said it represented an isolated case. Indeed, just a couple of days earlier, another Ohio judge had ruled that the domestic violence laws were not affected by the amendment, and that the violent paramour in his case would face full charges.

But GLBT activists say the unintended consequences of the proliferating anti-marriage constitutional amendments know no limit and could tear down the modicum of protections same-sex couples now have.

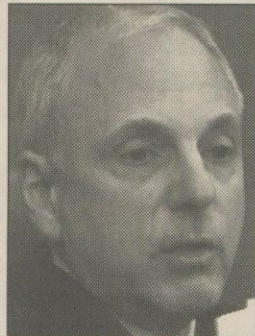
Recently, the Michigan Attorney General issued an opinion telling the town of Kalamazoo that its domestic partner program ran afoul of his state's new constitutional amendment. The ACLU is suing the state for clarification.

And in Utah, a proposal to adopt partner benefits for employees at the state's universities seems to be going nowhere, thanks mainly to the Beehive State's new amendment. "Utah State University," said legal counsel Craig Simper at a recent faculty forum, "does not want to be the test case, and does not intend to be the test case" that would establish the scope of the gay marriage ban.

In a final key example of this continuing tension, a California appellate court heard arguments Friday as far right opponents continue to press the case against the state's domestic partner laws. Most GLBT Americans have been watching the progress of the California freedom-to-marry case that resulted in a lower court decision in favor of same-sex marriage. But meanwhile, the challenge to the domestic partner law is just as important, although perhaps not as sexy.

As of last January, registered partners enjoy virtually all the rights of marriage within the state's power to award. Opponents claim the benefits contravene the state law against recognizing same-sex marriages, itself passed by voters in March, 2000, as Proposition 22. A lower court ruled against the Proposition 22 defenders, noting that the voter initiative concerned "traditional marriage," not a state partner registry.

Will the appellate court agree? California legal experts say the case is not a slam-dunk for the GLBT community.



Judge Stuart A. Friedman.

Top scouting official pleads guilty

Smith possessed 520 images of underage boys in sexually-explicit poses, according to prosecutor

By Ann Rostow
Senior Staff Writer

A 61-year-old official at the suburban Dallas headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America pled guilty Wednesday to a felony charge of possessing and distributing child pornography. According to the Associated Press, Douglas Sovereign Smith Jr. was caught with several hundred images on two computers at his home in the Fort Worth suburb of Colleyville. Federal agents, part of an international sting operation,

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traced the pictures from a German pedophile who had downloaded them from Smith.

Smith, scheduled to be sentenced July 12, faces 5 to 20 years in prison and up to \$250,000 in fines.

"Smith worked for the Scouts for nearly 40 years, rising to the post of national program director. In the course of his work, he ran a Youth Protection Task Force that sought to protect children from sexual abuse.

An Internet search turns up an exchange of letters to the editor between Smith and former Eagle Scout Bruce Collins, who had written to the *Corporate Legal Times* to bemoan the politicization of the Scouts and recall

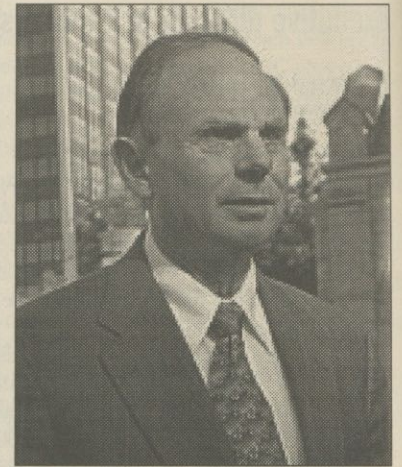
the days when the organization was a uniter, not a divider.

"Just as national politics have been dichotomized into blue and red states, so, too, has Scouting been set apart," wrote Collins.

Smith wrote back to say that the Scouts had not changed, but the times had. He advised Collins to communicate his displeasure "to those directing their discriminatory assault against his beloved Boy Scouts, the ACLU."

In an internal letter dated November 2002, also available online, Smith announced the launch of his sexual abuse prevention program. "The Boy Scouts of America is a leader in the field of youth protection," he wrote. He touted the program and added, "Your council will find the Youth Protection Training Web site helpful in providing the most wholesome possible environment for young people."

Smith was forced to retire in late February after his superiors learned of the pornography investigation. On Tuesday, Scouts spokesman Greg Shields said the Boy Scouts of America were "shocked and dismayed" by the revelations. Calling child pornography a "societal problem," Shields added, "To the best of our recollection, this has never happened before."



Douglas Sovereign Smith, Jr.

Smith's lawyer, Jack Strickland, told the Associated Press that his client was disheartened.

"He's not taking this well," Strickland said. "I've got to tell you, this is a good man and I would hate to see the entirety of his life and the good things he's done defined by one incident."

Bret Helmer, the assistant United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas, told the *Dallas Business Journal* that Smith's porn collection included 520 images of boys under the age of 18, most under the age of 12, in sexually explicit contexts.

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NATION

Before Stonewall, there was Philadelphia

While the GLBT community fights a constitutional amendment, it will also celebrate at the place where Constitution was born

By Nancy Ford
Staff Writer

Stop GLBT people on the street and ask them to name the singular event that began this country's gay rights movement. Chances are very good they will answer: "Stonewall."

It's true that the patrons of New York's Stonewall Inn, who responded to unrelenting police harassment on a steamy June evening in 1969 with flying bricks and burning trash cans, were pioneers.

But the first public action on behalf of GLBT civil rights came four years earlier, and began in another city — a city made famous more than two centuries ago as the place where the Declaration of Independence was signed.

The gay rights movement "really got

started in 1965 with annual organized demonstrations in Philadelphia, Washington and New York, which were called 'Annual Reminders,'" said Malcolm Lazin, executive director of Equality Forum, a Philadelphia GLBT organization that has organized a week-long national celebration at the end of April commemorating the 40th anniversary of the first demonstration.

"It's those demonstrations which really launched the modern gay and lesbian civil rights movement," Lazin said.

The demonstrations, conducted by a few dozen men and women carrying picket signs calling for equal rights, was not a reaction to any specific incident. But they were a concept "whose time had come," Lazin said.

"In 1965, gays and lesbians could not be employed by the federal government, according to the Civil Service Commission. They could not get securi-

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ty clearances, and therefore could not be employed by employers who did work for the Department of Defense. They were considered mentally ill. And the list goes on," Lazin said.

The original protest featured 40 people, with the lesbians wearing dresses and the gay men in suits. And while the numbers grew, no protest involved more than 150 gay men and lesbians.

Equality Forum 2005 is scheduled to begin April 25 and run through May 1,

when it will be capped by the National Celebration. The week-long event includes a display of 40 rainbow flags on Independence Mall, an Interfaith Service at historic Christ Church featuring Episcopal Bishop Gene Robinson, Conversations with Gay Leaders at the National Constitution Center, a Gay Icons Pavilion at Independence Visitors Center, the OUT street festival, a concert headlined by pop icon Cyndi Lauper, and assorted parties.

Equality Forum 2005 marks the largest GLBT collaboration ever assembled, according to Lazin. More than 105 local and national nonprofit organizations are participating, he said, and 32 states and the District of Columbia are holding receptions.

The 105 agencies and organizations have not just loaned their names to the celebration. "They're literally participating in it. When we say 30 national and international executive directors are going to be here, that means they're participating," Lazin said. "It really is a demonstration that the national community is coming together for this historic and important occasion."

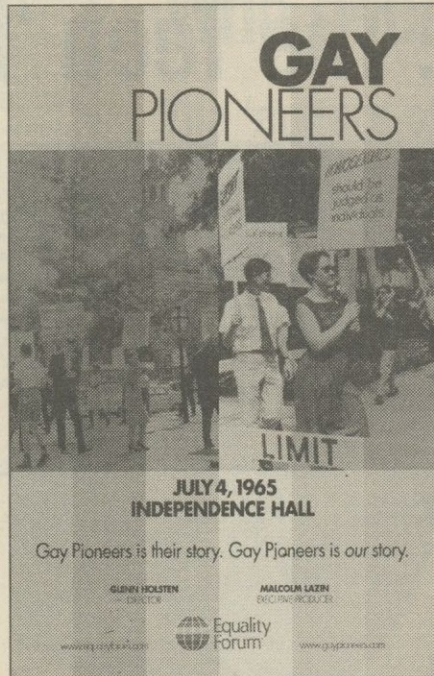
A cornerstone of the National Celebration will be a special screening of *Gay Pioneers*, a documentary feature film co-produced by Equality Forum with WHYY, the Philadelphia public broadcasting affiliate, and PBS itself. The film chronicles those first organized gay civil rights demonstrations in Philadelphia, Washington and New York.

"These are the fathers and mothers who were the first to step forward and organize in an annual way to demand equality for gays and lesbians," Lazin said.

Among the 40 people first carrying picket signs in front of Independence Hall were Frank Kameny and Barbara Gittings, who will be honored in *Gay Pioneers* and throughout the week.

"In many ways this will be the largest history lesson around civil rights in the history of the country, because it tells us about our founding fathers and mothers," said Lazin. "It tells of a community that's been deprived of its history, because there's not a public school in the country that teaches its history."

The Equality Forum will also honor 40 heroes for their extraordinary contributions toward GLBT equality in the aptly-named program, *40 Heroes*. Glen Holsten, a PBS



A screening of *Gay Pioneers*, a documentary film chronicling the first organized gay civil rights demonstrations, will be a cornerstone of the National Celebration, scheduled May 1.

documentarian, created *40 Heroes*, which is composed of one-minute portraits explaining each of the 40's contributions.

Among the 37 individuals, two couples and one company included in the documentary are author Audre Lorde, members of Congress Tammy Baldwin and Barney Frank, slain San Francisco supervisor Harvey Milk, comedian Ellen DeGeneres, tennis legend Martina Navratilova and rock musician Melissa Etheridge.

Though no Texas-based organizations have signed on as partners in the National Celebration, Lazin hopes many GLBT citizens from Texans will join their peers from the other 49 states in traveling to Philadelphia to witness the festivities.

"It will be a time to reflect on our history — where we've come from and where we are now, and where we need to be going," Lazin said.

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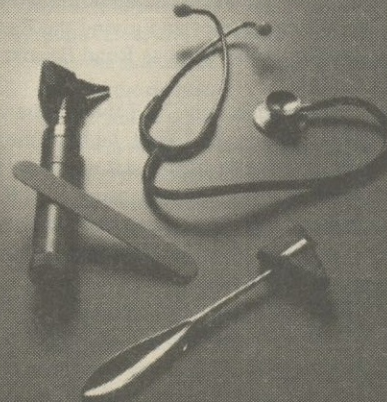
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Latest from evangelicals: The Teen 'Rack-Pack'

Hey, moms and dads! Those of you who are out there reading *TXT Newsmagazine*, that is. I just found a marvelous new resource for parents of teenagers called the "Dare to Dig Deeper Rack Pack," recommended by Focus on the Family.

Personally, I was intrigued by the mysterious and vaguely seductive concept of a "rack pack." As I read on, I learned that: "Teens crave truth — and now you can provide it in pocket-sized portions of hard-hitting content." (So that's it!) "Dig Deeper Rack Pack" subjects include "sex vs. love, pornography, the media's influence, absolute truth, eating disorders, Wicca and homosexuality."



Ann Rostow

It's not surprising to find Wicca and homosexuality snuggled up together on the Christian right's hit list, along with pornography and the like. But why are we lumped together without a comma as if "Wicca-and-homosexuality" was a unified idea? I just did a little online research on the subject, and learned that in fact, teens

necklaces and earrings with occult symbols like pentagrams or goats' heads," or "tattoos with mystical symbols," reading Wiccan books like *A Complete Idiots Guide to Wicca and Witchcraft*, using new language, and finally, evincing a sudden interest in alternative issues, such as radical environmentalism or radical feminism.

Parents should also be concerned if their teen begins drinking the blood of small animals, vanishing from the dinner table in an inexplicable puff of smoke or singing Frank Sinatra songs to their same-sex friends.

Hit it, Jimmy: *Those fingers in my hair. That sly come hither stare ... that strips my conscience bare. It's witchcraft.*

Death watches proliferate

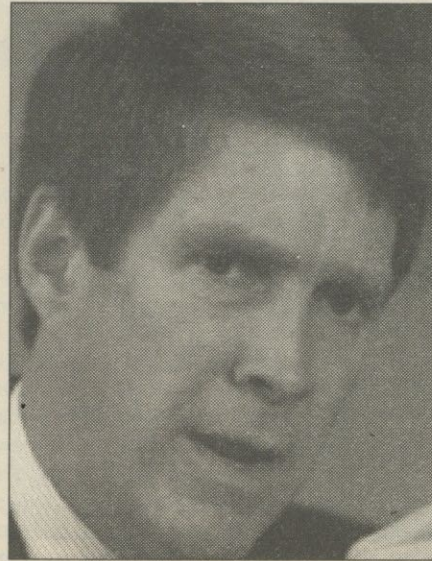
Moving on, Jerry Falwell was sent back to the hospital on Monday night suffering from respiratory problems, maybe another round of the pneumonia that hospitalized him for two weeks about a month ago. The faux-avuncular fundamentalist was put on a respirator and evaluated as "critical" by the staff of the Lynchburg General Hospital. "Critical condition" is not the death rattle that it used to be, however. Falwell was also described as "clinically stable," and as "alert and responding to questions." He spent the last week in seeming good health, attending women's basketball games and giving the Easter sermon at the Thomas Road Baptist Church.

Falwell is only 71. I thought he was older, didn't you? Well, he bugs me whatever his age or health status. I have just spent five minutes censoring myself from making snide comments at Falwell's expense in these, perhaps his penultimate, days. Among my deleted musings was one about a feeding tube that might sustain the man for another two decades. But never mind.

The Tom and Bill Show

Did you read, by the way, that Senator Tom DeLay denied life support to his own father after the man fell out of a tram and was pronounced brain dead? Well, his family made the decision, but it was fine with the Hammer. "There was no point to even really talking about it," DeLay's mother told the *Los Angeles Times*. "Tom knew, we all knew, his father wouldn't have wanted to live that way."

Fast forward 17 years and Tom Tom's tune has changed. "We have to do every-



Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist reassures right-wingers that they're "a beacon of liberty."

thing in our power to save Terri Schiavo and anyone else who may be in this position," he told a closed-door meeting of Family Research Council honchos.

According to a tape released by Americans United for the Separation of Church and State, DeLay and his buddy Sen. Bill Frist spoon-fed their audience a smooth porridge of morality mush. "The work you do makes our country a beacon of liberty, a beacon of freedom for the world," pandered Frist by speakerphone. The Senate majority leader said he and others will be calculating the right timing for a new Senate vote on the federal anti-marriage amendment. "We know we are right. We want to win. We want to protect marriage once and for all, and we will do it."

Meanwhile, DeLay called poor Schiavo a God-given gift that helps "elevate the visibility of what is going on in America." In a truly bizarre remark, he affected astonishment that America "would be so barbaric as to pull a feeding tube out of a person that is lucid and starve them to death for two weeks."

We've heard Schiavo's condition underplayed by the far right as "disabled," or "brain damaged." But no one until now has called the woman "lucid." What's next? Maybe DeLay will produce a note in shaky, but legible, handwriting: "Dear Senator DeLay, God bless you for helping me. I'm so thirsty. I know you are trying. Please hurry, TS."

The woman has no activity whatsoever from the brain stem up! She cannot think, recognize, understand, or suffer. She does not hunger or thirst. That's what "brain dead" means. That said, there is a key argument on the "other side" if you will, that I don't quite get. Why, if her parents are willing to oversee her remaining vegetative years, does she have to be removed



Senator Tom DeLay authorized doctors to withhold treatment from his brain-dead father.

from this tube? Why not just divorce her and let her parents delude themselves by visiting their "somewhat disabled" daughter. "Oh hi, Irma! Yes, we just got back from the center. Terri's doing fine. She looks great. She said to tell you hey!"

Would Terri herself really care?

'Want chili with dat finger?'

Let's talk about the fingertip that was found in the bowl of Wendy's chili in San Jose, Calif. Even my mother had already heard about it this morning at breakfast (we stuck with coffee), so you've probably encountered the story already.

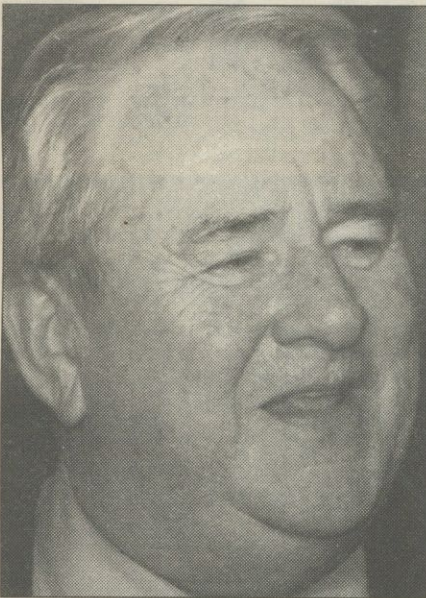
But for those of you who may be less aware of your surroundings, the Associated Press reports that a woman bit into an actual human finger on Tuesday night. The woman left the restaurant vomiting and in a very distraught state. Police were called, and employees all had to display their fingers. The 1-1/2 inch finger segment was cooked and probably came from the processing plant. It had a long manicured fingernail and belonged to a woman, although strangely, there have been no reports of injuries at any of the processing plants that supply the fast food chain.

And no, we don't know the sexual orientation of the woman with the lost finger, but she might be gay. Who knows?

I love the part where the staff has to show their hands. What were the police thinking? I can see one of the officers approach a suspicious woman working the drive-in window, fresh blood staining her uniform.

"OK, Miss. Why the gloves?"

"I'm, um, I'm just cold, officer. My hands are cold."



The Rev. Jerry Falwell was hospitalized a second time because of respiratory problems.

who question their sexuality may indeed be drawn to Wicca! Further, according to my sources at Christian Web site, *Onmission.com*, "witchcraft is not harmless fun," and parents should be alert for warning signs that a child may be involved in Wicca and who knows what.

The six signs include: withdrawal from the family; talking with Wiccans online; wearing Wiccan garb including neutral shades of clothing, "silver jewelry like

Who decides questions of life and death?

The 'culture of life' and gay civil rights inescapably collide in the Schiavo case

I've been trying to justify writing about the Terri Schiavo story for a gay publication. Sensibly, gay groups avoided taking a stand on whether the woman's feeding tube should have been removed. It wasn't a "gay" issue, although individual gay people sometimes face similar circumstances.

The Schiavo case is part of a larger agenda of the religious-conservative groups that move political and legal mountains to get their way. That agenda is gathering momentum under the banner of promoting a "culture of life," an idea whose central precepts are strongly opposed to gay equality.

There are two easy questions raised by the Schiavo mess. First, should Congress have intervened by passing a law giving only the federal courts power to review this case? Second, should a competent person be able to refuse medical intervention, including a feeding tube, designed to prolong her life once she enters a hopeless state of pain or incapacity?

Considering the first question, Congress had absolutely no business passing a law restricting this case to the federal courts. In doing so, lawmakers showed a keen disregard for the rule of law and the principles of federalism.

Laws are not "good for this ride only." A law is respectable as law when it deals with a wide range of cases. This requirement of generality helps ensure that law results from a deliberative process, one not dominated by momentary zeal and favoritism towards particular people. In its decision in the Schiavo case, Congress acted on passions, not reason, and on partiality, not sound public policy.

It is Congress's constitutional responsibility to make sure the states do not take life without due process of law. Nobody would suppose Congress must remain silent if states were starving healthy people picked randomly from the street.

But there is no plausible claim that the decision to remove Schiavo's feeding tube, made some 10 years after she entered a persistent vegetative state, was

insufficiently litigated. There is no evidence that the state courts generally are not giving due consideration to such cases. So there was no justification for Congress to act, much less to act precipitously.

The second easy question is this: Should a competent person be able to refuse medical intervention to prolong life, including insertion of a feeding tube, once a hopeless state of pain or incapacity has begun. Yes, absolutely. Prolonging a person's life under such circumstances and against her will is a direct affront to her dignity and personal autonomy. It is a paternalistic declaration by the state, enforced by physical

invasion of her body, that it knows what's best for her.

The hard question raised by the Schiavo case was whether Terri Schiavo's wish to remove the feeding tube was adequately documented. There was no living will, a legal document in which a healthy person clearly makes the choice in writing. The only evidence of her desire to decline medical intervention was the testimony of her husband, testimony that a state trial court found "clear and convincing" after hearing from numerous witnesses on both sides of the question.

I'm not in a position to say the trial court was wrong. Then again, neither were the numerous state and federal judges who reviewed the matter on appeal. And Senators Tom DeLay and "Dr." Bill Frist were certainly not.

I can imagine a state law that said, "No feeding tube shall be removed unless the patient has executed a living will," or "In the absence of a living will, no feeding tube shall be removed unless at least two family members testify that is what the patient would have wanted."

Either of those might be good rules, erring as they do on the side of preserving life. But neither rule is the law in Florida, or any other state, and changing a law after the fact to suit one case cannot properly be called "law" at all.

What does all this have to do with gay rights? Just this: Suppose Terri Schiavo had been gay. Many things about the case would have been different.

To start with, the parents' wishes — whatever they were — would likely have been respected by the Florida state courts, despite whatever her unmarried partner might have said. As a practical matter, Schiavo's husband enjoyed a strong presumption of believability and authority simply by virtue of their marital relationship. Absent special legal arrangements, that is something unavailable to gay partners in Florida.

Imagine that our hypothetical case made it to the stage where a judge ordered the removal of the feeding tube. What reaction from the culture of life?

Would religious conservatives appear en masse outside a homosexual's hospice bed to pray for his life? Would they get themselves arrested trying to take him food and water? Would they hold press conferences pleading with the governor and state legislature to intervene? Would the Congress convene in extraordinary session to save the homosexual vegetable?

While a few principled people might show up, I doubt a mass movement would emerge. As for intervention by the state government, Florida is the only state in the union that bans adoptions by homosexuals. Forget Congress.

One could conceive a "culture of life" that affirmed the equality of gays.

The Schiavo case is part of a larger agenda of religious-conservative groups that are gaining momentum by promoting a 'culture of life.'

Such a culture might even show a special concern for gays, as it would any marginal persons, like the disabled or the dying.

But that is not the culture favored by religious conservatives. Their culture of life opposes equal treatment of gays in marriage, the military and employment. Its devotees would bring back sodomy laws if they could. They seek for us only stigma and discrimination. They seek, the law be damned, to overwhelm our autonomy — just as they did Terri Schiavo's, presumably.

They seek to impose their vision of what's best for us, even if that means force-feeding us a life we can't bear to live.

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ELAINE DONNELLY OF THE CENTER FOR MILITARY READINESS INFORMS US THAT "THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY, AND WE DO NOT NEED PEOPLE WHO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS HOMOSEXUAL." WELL, JOE? WHAT SAY YOU?



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Letters

Church departs Dallas County

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- The better part of our support base comes from the Fort Worth and the mid-cities.
- Many people want to be a part of our church, but do not want to have to drive into Dallas to do so. Dallas folks will still be able to participate in our work, they'll just have to make the 30 minute journey to Northeast Fort Worth.
- Many people have expressed an interest in moving to the area to be a part of our church and ministry, but the Dallas area has far too high a cost of living for many. Now, people who wish to do so may move to Fort Worth, which is a wonderful city and a far cheaper place to live than Dallas County.
- We have experienced a great deal of greed and corruption since coming to Dallas three years ago. We are simply moving our boat into deeper waters and preparing to lower our nets for a draught. The Lord has instructed us to do so, so we are doing so.

Our meeting information is as follows: Sunday Worship at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Baymont Inn and Suites, 4681 Gemini Place, Fort Worth TX 76106 (I-35 at Meacham Boulevard exit, near 820).

We will still hold our Wednesday evening Bible Study at my mother's house in Dallas. A future Bible Study day will be arranged in Fort Worth. Tommy and I will continue to live in Dallas for the time being.

Tell your friends in the Fort Worth area about us! We hope to see you there!

Pastor Charles Morrow/Jubilee Christian Fellowship

Rostow rocks

I just wanted to write to you to tell you that I incidentally picked up a copy of *TXI Newsmagazine* at Kirbey Lane Restaurant in Austin. I was waiting on a table, so I opened it up and started reading the first thing I saw, which was News With a View. I was very impressed Ann Rostow's column. She is truly an awesome writer. I really like the way she expresses her views in a way that comes out so entertaining. I will be sure to pick up *TXI* in the future. Thank you, Ann Rostow, for your time and talent.

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By Arnold Wayne Jones

There was a time when Lance Hooper might have considered a career in front of the camera. "I'd done a lot of auditions and never got anything," he says. But he was perfectly happy working as a hair stylist at the upscale Salon Pompeo, in the Uptown area of Dallas.

One thing he loved about the job was the flexibility it offered. Hooper was able to remain tangentially involved in the entertainment industry — he's done hair and makeup assignments for commercials (H.E.B., Pep Boys), indie films (*The Anarchist Cookbook*) and local TV shows. But he never expected much more.

In the past year, though, things started to change for Hooper.

Last summer the telephone rang. When he answered, Hooper was astonished to find on the other end Kyan Douglas, hair maven on *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*. The show, Douglas told him, was going on the road and the crew would be spending a few weeks in Dallas. Douglas needed someone to make sure he and the rest of the Fab Five —

Carson Kressley, Jai Rodriguez, Thom Felicia and Ted Allen — looked their best the

Hair apparent

From backstage on *Queer Eye* to starring on a new reality show, Lance Hooper is poised to be TV's latest fashionista

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entire time. Would Hooper be willing to be their personal stylist?

Considering the call came directly from the show's reigning grooming guru, even this brief assignment would be a feather in Hooper's cap. He jumped at the chance, and had a terrific time doing it.

"Every one of the them is surprisingly hands-on," he says. "I know everyone wants to hear they were bitchy gay guys; they weren't. They were five examples of what gay men should be."

Hooper's experience on *Queer Eye* was strictly behind-the-scenes. But then something surreal started to happen which was to move him to the other side of the camera.

Hooper was on the set of *Queer Eye* when a call came from his boss at Pompeo. The makers of a new reality show were at the salon and wanted to meet with him.

The idea for the show was to portray life among a city's rich elite through the prism of a salon. The locale was to anchor the show, like Central Perk, the coffee shop on *Friends*. Dallas was only one of several cities being considered (Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and Atlanta were the others); Pompeo was just one of the possible Dallas boutiques in the running.

Many gay men would be excited at the mere prospect of being on TV, but Hooper's attitude was *passé*. He didn't have his hopes up — in fact, he only agreed to meet with the producers during his lunch hour away from *Queer Eye*.

But a few hours later, the producers were convinced they'd struck gold. Pompeo was the place, and Hooper was to be one of the central figures. The resulting series, called *Sheer Dallas*, debuts on the TLC cable station later this month.

Hooper says he wanted to take a fun approach to being on the show — although that was sometimes difficult. "Personally, I had about 75 anxiety attacks a night," he says.

Largely that's because of the degree to which he gave himself over to the production crew. "There's fishbowl reality TV and there's more the documentary style," he explains. Although *Sheer Dallas* will be mostly the latter, that doesn't mean Hooper wasn't subjected to some intrusive peering, poking and prodding by the cameras.

Much of what the producers shot of him took place in his apartment. Hooper and a co-worker wagered whether he could lose 30 pounds in 30 days. Hooper, who describes himself as "Carson on carbs," spent a lot of time at weigh-ins, being followed to the gym and having his every morsel of food scrutinized.

"They had me eating cottage cheese in my underwear," he says a bit glumly. It doesn't get much more fishbowl-y than that.

Even though he's single and "looking for a man like Troy Aikman," Hooper was determined not to wallow on-screen in his battle with the bulge.



"I wanted a fun approach," he says. "All this stuff about being overweight gets too serious. I wanted to be a good sport and laugh it off."

Although Hooper says the aim of Salon Pompeo is to serve as an oasis "for the desperate housewife to escape from the everyday grind," it looks like that's something he'll have to fight against once the show begins to air. Hooper hasn't seen much more than a four-minute promotional reel, but he has a good sense for the direction *Sheer Dallas* is going in.

"The focus was on the salon, but it became more like *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous*," he says. Storylines were not all (or even mostly) spontaneous, but orchestrated by the production company — what Hooper calls "Method Reality TV." And the plots seemed calculated to show the glamour and excess of Dallas's high society.

"Dallas is becoming a major cosmopolitan city — it's not all about the ranchers and the Cattlemen's Ball anymore," Hooper says. But he worries some that people will see only the shallow surface of the city.

"I've worked with young, trendy people, but it's not all about that," Hooper says. "It's also about Average Joes and Average Janes who just want to look good. We have guys

ON AIR

Queer Eye for the Straight Guy

The first Dallas episode of *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy* will be re-run this weekend. Two additional Dallas episodes air on consecutive Tuesdays at 9 p.m. on Bravo.

Sheer Dallas

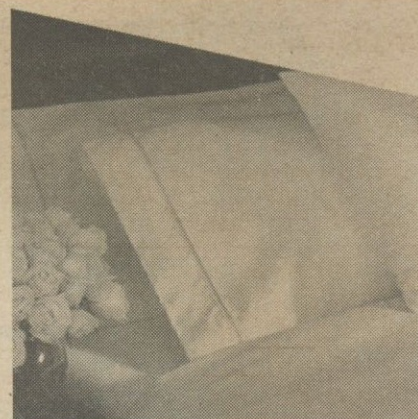
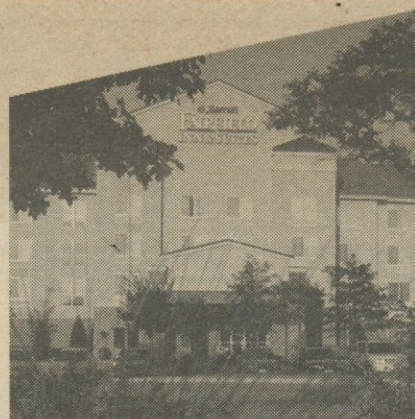
Sheer Dallas debuts on TLC on Friday, April 15 at 9 p.m.

from City Garage who come in here. I love to cut policemen's hair and give them a \$50 haircut for \$10. I don't want people to think the salon is all about Bentleys and Rolls-Royces."

It's impossible to say at this point whether *Sheer Dallas* will be a runaway hit or merely one of the many reality shows to come and go without much fuss. But the experience was something Hooper would never trade.

"One thing I discovered was, I'm not an actor," he says. "I was just happy to get back to the salon."

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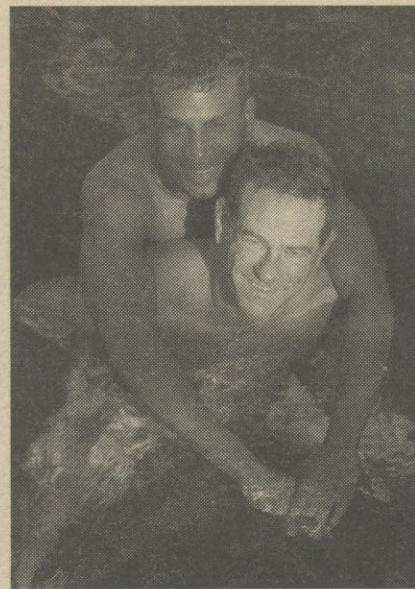
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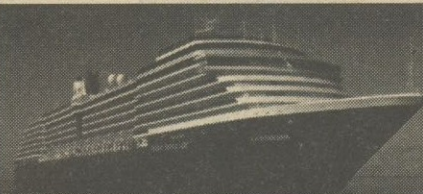


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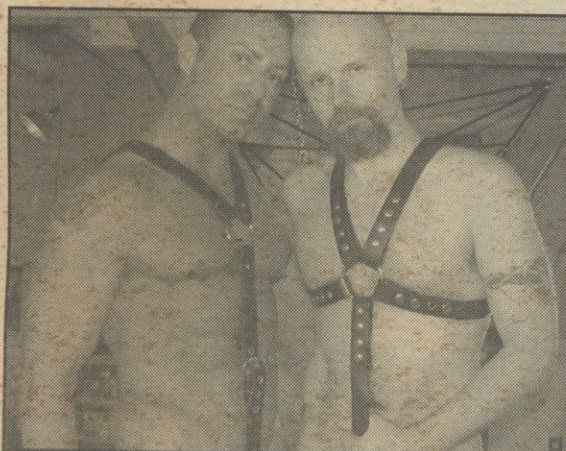
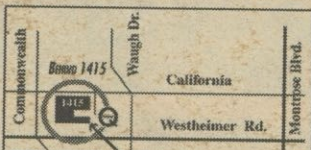


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Alley's Act Out treats theater patrons to a little beefcake

Act Out is the name given by the Alley Theatre for its regular GLBT mixer, which features a cocktail party and reception, followed by a chance to see the company's latest offering. And because the Alley is poised to debut a production of Steve Martin's comedy *The Underpants*, there's no better reason to host an informal fashion show with models showing off the tops in men's lingerie from M2M. It's a tie-in made in homoerotic heaven.

ON STAGE Underpants

Alley Theatre Center for Theatre Production, 615 Texas Ave., 14th floor, Houston. April 7. Reception at 5:30 p.m. (free with purchase of ticket to the performance), show at 7:30 p.m. \$35-\$54. *The Underpants* runs through April 24. 713-228-8421.

The event takes place on Thursday, with DJ Mike Bell spinning while the models parade around in their sexy underpants. There will be appetizers from Mingalona, and beer and wine available until the show begins. That's where you can see Martin's adaptation of the classic German farce about a housewife who loses her unmentionables but gains something even better.



cameo

Reclaiming womanhood

Zach Scott stages *Vagina Monologues*

Raised in a brutal household, playwright Eve Ensler has long manifested her commitment to end violence against women — remarkably, the leading killer of women in the western world.

In no way did she achieve greater success than with her Obie-winning hit *The Vagina Monologues*, a compilation of interviews with women from 14 different countries discussing their womanhood.

Now on stage at the Zachary Scott Theater, this production offers veteran actresses — Franchelle Stewart Dorn, Lauren Lane, Karen Kuykendall — conveying the

personal accounts by women who recall systematic, familial and spousal abuse. But these painful stories are intrinsically woven with tongue-in-cheek tales of self-reclamation and self-discovery, furthering Ensler's underlying point: A woman's relationship with her vagina must not only survive the wrath of a hostile society but thrive beyond it.

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Step by step

The Staircase dissects a murder trial with cold brilliance

In December of 2001, Kathleen Peterson was found bloody and dying at the foot of a staircase at her home in Durham, N.C. Her husband Michael called 911 in hysterics, but she could not be saved.

Beyond that, no one knows for sure what happened.

But her dead body, and some provincial attitudes, were enough for the district attorney's office to charge Michael with homicide. It also formed the fascinating core of a documentary miniseries called *The Staircase*, airing this month on the Sundance Channel.

Murder mysteries have long been the pulp of juicy TV, but what distinguishes *The Staircase* is how the director, Oscar-winner Jean-Xavier de Lestrade (*Murder on a Sunday Morning*), tracked the case almost from the first day, gaining unprecedented access to the Peterson family and Michael's defense team.

De Lestrade is a master at presenting complex material in a cogent but largely dispassionate way. Each of the eight episodes stands as its own chapter in the case for and against Michael, and collectively they pack more of a wallop than the best two-hour fictional suspense-thriller.

Certainly Michael is not the most likeable chap. He's aristocratic and a bit imperious, not the kind of good ol' boy who might engender sympathy in a small North Carolina city. This is not to say that Michael is clearly innocent — or clearly guilty. Events from his past that no screenwriter could invent slip out,



Peterson

but de Lestrade keeps you wondering: Is this relevant?

What mostly seems to turn prosecutors against Michael is the gay pornography found on his computer. The scene in Episode 2 when a female D.A. describes "homosexual military men" and nearly faints in disgust may be enough to raise the issue in some people's minds of whether this was a prosecution or a vendetta. Can a North Carolina jury convict a man solely on the evidence or will his bisexuality condemn him?

Not all episodes are created equally, with some feeling padded to fill out a 45 minute run time. But the best of them — especially

Episodes 2 and 8, the tension-filled finale when the verdict is delivered — will pin you to the edge of the seat. *The Staircase* takes the tired genre of reality TV and revives it with urgency and power. It's a not-to-be-missed program.

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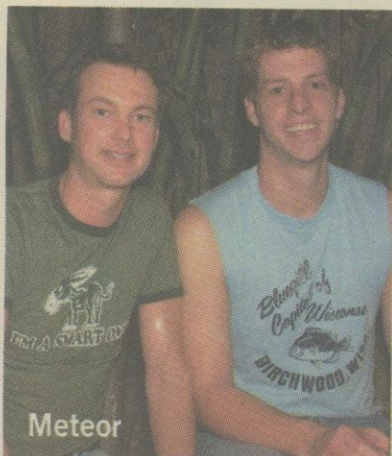
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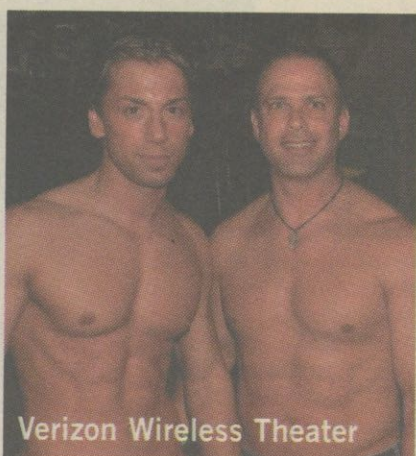
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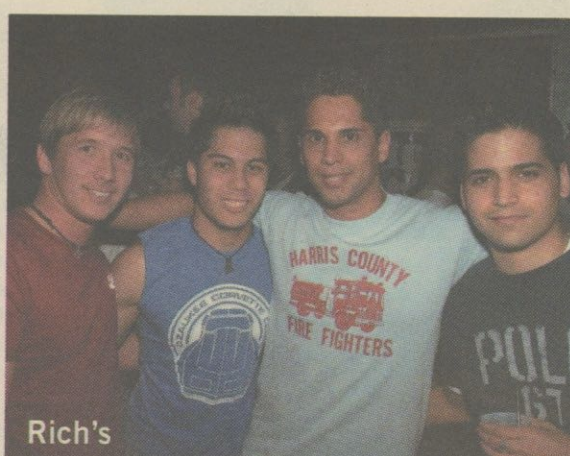
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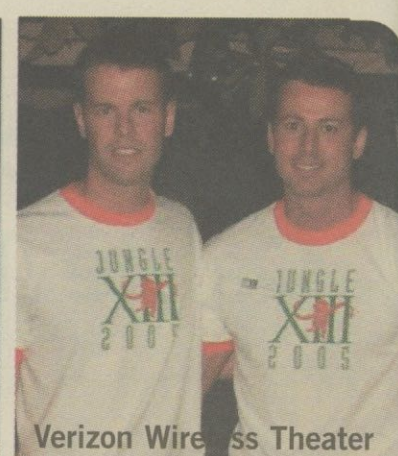
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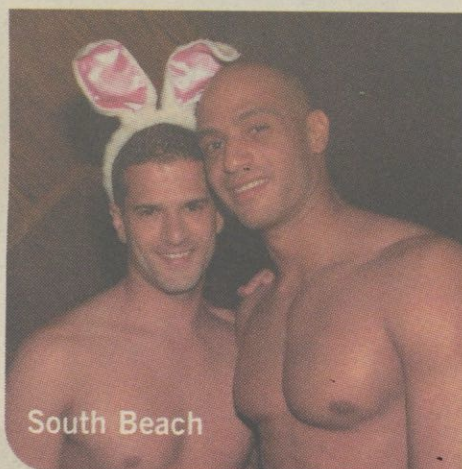
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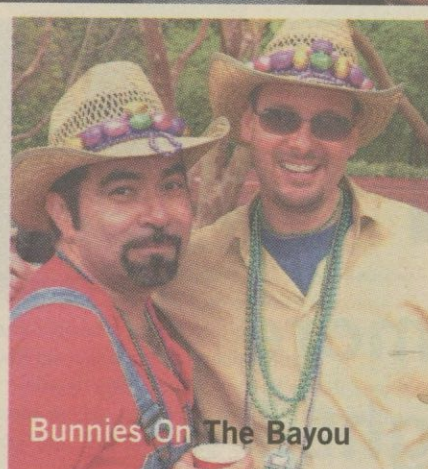
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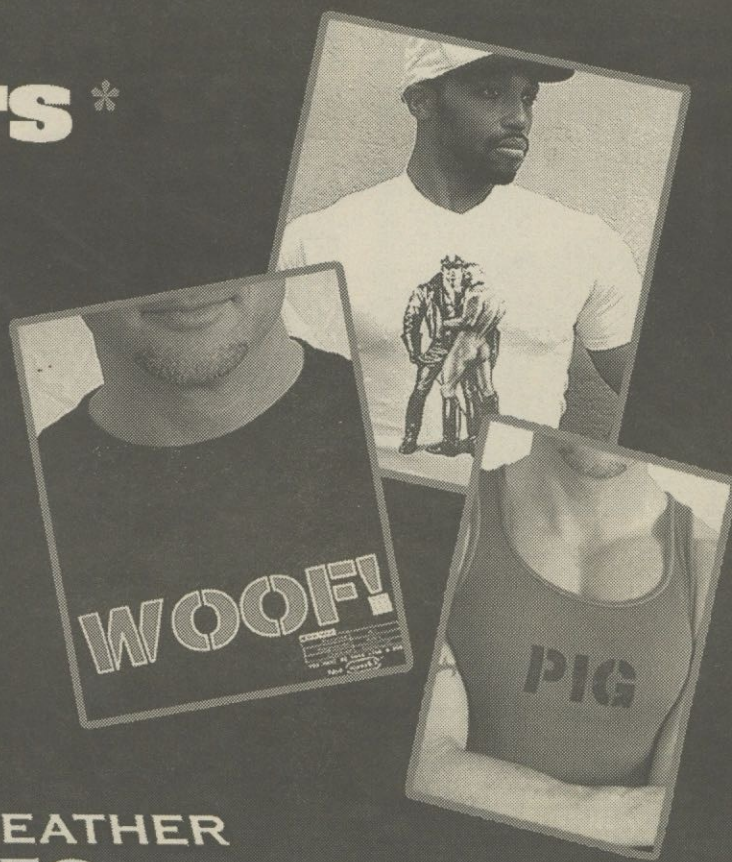
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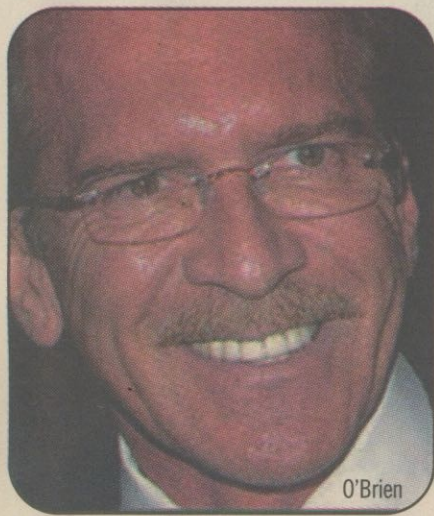
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Billy gets politically incorrect with the big stories

Most of the time, I love my job. In fact, I'd probably research gossip stories and write this column for free (shhh, don't tell my publishers). This week, the column literally writes itself, which saves me oodles of time.

I'm gonna be frank right up front — I might piss off some of you this week. I have a tendency to be a bit blunt, opinionated, and irreverent. Keep that in mind when topics like phone sex, feeding tubes and Thalia come up!

I would never have thought **Pat O'Brien** was capable of giving me so much pleasure. Seriously. This guy has about as much charisma as **Ben Stein**. And yet, I could sit and listen to him talk dirty for *hours*!



O'Brien

For those of you who don't know, O'Brien (host of *The Insider*) has entered rehab, just days after voice mails that he allegedly left for an unidentified woman were leaked on the Internet (you can hear the messages on Filth2Go.com).

The caller sounds high as a kite, so the references to doing coke and hiring a hooker didn't surprise me. But his enthusiasm for servicing this woman orally is quite shocking — especially since ladies always complain that men don't like to do that. It appears to be this caller's favorite thing: It's the first thing he mentions, and he repeats it ad nauseum.

Of course, once a story like this breaks, everyone comes out of the woodwork with a Pat O'Brien story. I particularly enjoyed the revelation of a gay male producer at *Access Hollywood* (Pat's previous gig) who says that Pat once came up behind him and said, "I've got a gift for you... bend over." Oh, there's that O'Brien humor!

The producer also tells tale of Pat sprawling out on a sofa in the producer's office and asking, "What would you do if I masturbated in front of you?" The producer doesn't reveal his response, but I know what I'd do — laugh! I'd say, "Whip it out, moustache man. I'll videotape it and we'll send the tape to Tom Bergeron and make a fortune!"

Next, the Schiavo case. Before I get into it, there's no gay angle — it's not like I have stories of Terri and a nurse. And I certainly hope that by the time this column comes out, Terri has passed on with what little dignity she has left.

But let's get to the point — not a single doctor who has examined her (including the court-appointed experts) has medically proven that Terri is anything other than brain dead. Yet her father said that since the feeding tube was removed, "She was becoming increasingly lethargic. Terri no longer attempted to verbalize back to me when I spoke to her." Yeah, because for the last 15 years, you couldn't shut her up! She was chatting away.

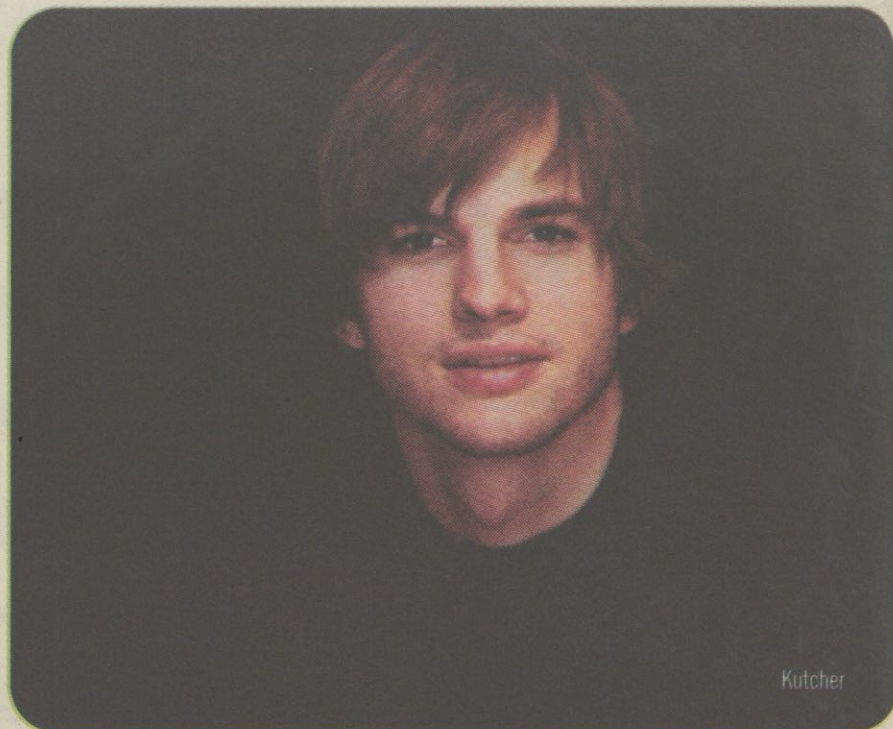
Then her mother said that Terri can eat on her own — when they put an ice chip in her mouth, 10 minutes later it's gone and she didn't gag! Come on — it doesn't take **David Copperfield** to do that trick! Put a slice of pizza in Terri's mouth and see what happens. If that disappears without gagging, then she can eat on her own.

Come to think of it, I'm going to put this in my living will: If you put a pizza by my hospital bed and I don't respond, I'm gone and I ain't coming back. If Terri were a Chihuahua or some other animal, those PETA people would say it was inhumane to keep her alive in this state. Ironic that we are more "humane" to our animals than we are to ourselves.

My favorite story this week is that when **Mariah Carey** showed up at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame dinner, she was seated at the same table as ex-husband **Tommy Mottola** and his wife, **Thalia**. You know some bitchy queen did the seating arrangement and thought, "Won't this be fun?" I not only want to meet that queen — I wanna marry him!

Thank God the paparazzi just "happened" to be there when Mariah arrived. First, she shakes Tommy's hand. He points to Thalia as if to say, "Mariah — or is it Mimi now? — have you met my latest whore... er, wife, Thalia?"

In the next photo, Thalia gets up as Mariah gives her one of those limp-wristed handshakes that you'd normally hate, but with the condescending smile plastered on Mariah's face, it's priceless. The third photo has Tommy with his arm proprietarily around Thalia, while Mariah (still smiling in that mindless kinda way) tries to figure out how to ask "Who did your breast implants?" in Spanish. I love my life.



Kutcher

Next are two stories that seem to go together. First we have an interview with **Billy Idol** in *Maxim* where he credits excessive drug use for staying fit and trim. He also admits, "I shaved my balls — they were going grey, so I shaved them." As luck would have it, the next story in the Filth2Go mailbag was titled "World's Oldest Genitals Found." And I bet they were silky smooth!

After we posted our exclusive clip of **Sandra Bernhard's** kick-ass version of **Christina Aguilera's** "Beautiful" last week, "Ask Billy" had a question from Paul in St. Louis: "I know you sometimes put audio and video clips on the Filth2Go.com Web site. Could you please show us the **Ashton Kutcher** underwear commercial from *Saturday Night Live*? I didn't see the show, but he looks *so hot* in the photos!"

Ask and you shall receive, Paul. On *SNL*, Ashton did an underwear commercial parody playing **Britney Spears's** hubby, **Kevin Federline**. The black and white sketch features Kutcher wearing only hip briefs and rolling around on the bed. But the gem from that show was the opening with **Demi Moore**, who was a hoot and a half. I'll post both clips. Enjoy!

In lieu of a blind item, I'd like to follow up the Ashton question with another story about Kutcher. Apparently, Ash went with Demi and a friend to see *Troy*, and he was not all that comfortable. "I think we're going to see an action movie, when actually we're going to see the movie where **Brad Pitt's** naked most of the time. And Demi and her friend are making audible noises every time like, "Ooh! Ahh!" And I'm like, "Baby,

I'm right here!" So I went out and hired Brad Pitt's trainer."

When Ashton is frolicking in his underwear and wants to look like Brad Pitt, it's definitely time to end yet another column. I know I got a bit politically incorrect this week, but you know what happens when I get worked up.

I may be on the run... er, road this week, but I'm always happy to answer whatever questions you might have. Just send a note to Billy@filth2go.com and I promise to get back to you before Pat and I have a three-way!

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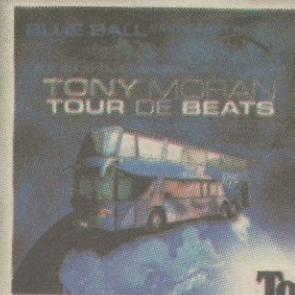


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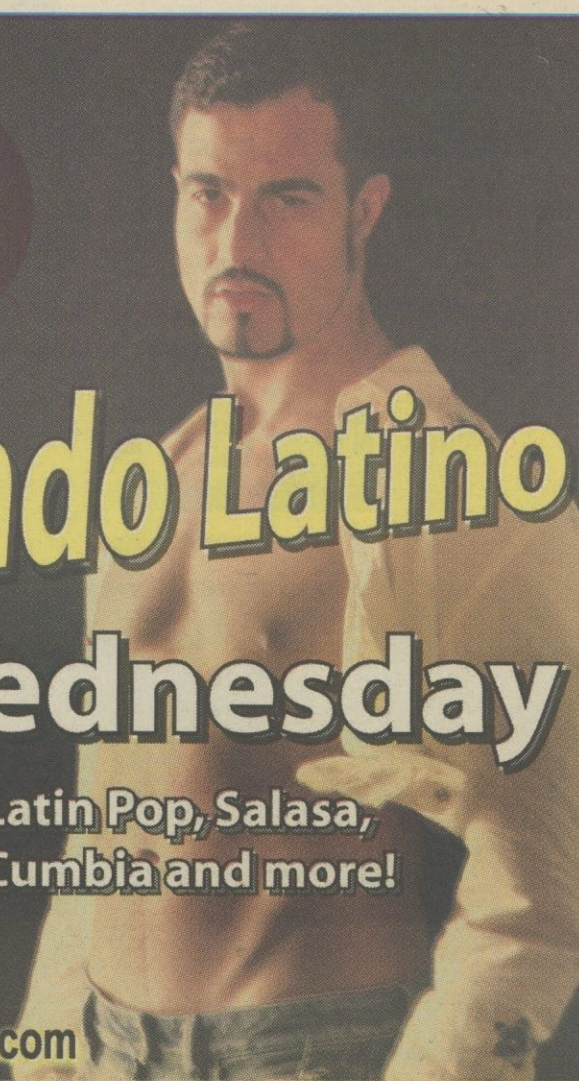
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Ask Howard

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Dear Howard,

I have a friend whom I love dearly. The only problem is that all my friends think that he is either gay or bisexual. Personally I don't think he is. I mean, yeah, he does dress a little better and preppier than the other guys at school and acts a little weird around guys, but I still like him and don't think he is. Is there a way I can prove to my friends that he's not?

Precious

Are you living in a 1950s movie? Who cares if he's gay or straight? The far more troubling question is why on Eartha Kitt would you feel compelled to say, "But I still like him and don't think he is." Still? What the hell is that? "Still?" Your "still" is a highly loaded qualifier. Are you actually prepared to not speak to your friend anymore if you can't find a way to prove to your "straight" friends that he's not gay? Your Uncle Howard is very disappointed in you. There are still a few legitimate prejudices left in this world — it's OK, for instance, to refuse to share a bus seat with any member of al Qaeda or Menudo — but this is not one of them. Be a noble human being, Precious. Accept your "preppy" friend as he is and for God's sake, find some new straight friends. Warren G. Harding said it best: "With friends like mine, who needs enemies?"

Dear Howard,

My ex, who has custody of our adopted son, carries him to the doctor every week. I believe she may be a hypochondriac. When he is with me, he seems perfectly healthy. I am unsure how to handle this delicate situation. She is very defensive when approached with questions as to what is wrong with him.

She has gone so far to have elective surgeries done on the child. I am sure it is to the point that our insurance company thinks the child is very sick or disabled. How can this be resolved with the least amount of controversy — insurance fraud?

Helpless

I doubt your ex is a hypochondriac. She doesn't fit the textbook description (as least as set forth on the "Psychiatry for Advice Columnists" Web site that I use exclusively). Hypochondriacs are too self-absorbed with their own imagined maladies to relinquish their cherished doctor's visits to others. Unfortunately, your wife does seem to fit the classic and even more frightening profile of someone suffering from Munchausen by Proxy Syndrome. (Sounds like a gay go-go bar in Bavaria, doesn't it?) As you would already know if you had watched *The Sixth Sense* as many times as I have, this means that your wife creates a phony health crisis and then saves the day by dragging your poor child to the doctor. I suppose the best bet here is for you to sue for custody. I am not an attorney (what the hell, I'm not a psychiatrist either!), but I'd suggest you start by investigating these "elective surgeries" she's had performed on the boy. What kind of sawbones

is she taking him to anyway? The Abominable Dr. Phibes? Anyway, best of luck.

Dear Howard,

Does homosexuality exist in the animal kingdom? I swear my orange Abyssinian cat is gay, but my boyfriend says that I'm just being ridiculous. He says that, true to form, I'm once again presuming that anything male is gay. My boyfriend is an idiot — I don't presume everyone male is gay. I don't presume Brad Pitt is gay, or Kevin Bacon, or Colin Farrell, or Keanu. . . well, not everyone is gay, is my point. But my cat is. Is there any science to back me up?

Kitty Kat

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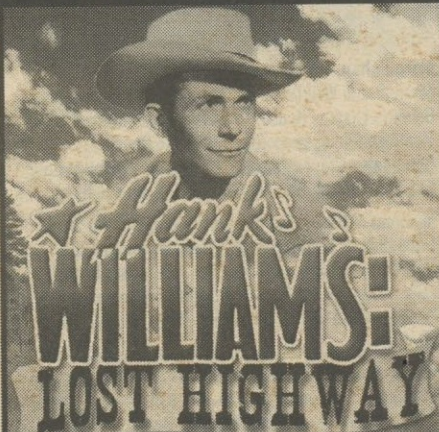
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Dougherty Arts Center presents MacBeth, through April 17. Thursday-Saturday, 8 p.m. Sunday, 6 p.m. \$6-\$12. 1110 Barton Springs. 512-431-6290.

Gaslight Theater presents Visiting Mr. Green, through April 2. 8 p.m. March 26 matinee, 2 p.m. \$10. 204 N. Main St. Lockhart. 512-376-5653. Gaslighttheater.com.

Play! Theatre Group presents Marvin's Room, through April 3. 8 p.m.; Sundays, 7 p.m. \$20. Benefits LGRL. 1204 Cedar Ave. 512-891-7100. Playtheatregroup.org.

S4 presents DJ Tony Moran. 11 p.m.-4 a.m. \$5-\$12. 3911 Cedar Springs. 214-559-0650. Caven.com.

State Theater presents Nickel and Dimed, through April 17. 719 Congress Ave. 512-472-5470. Statetheatercompany.com.

Zachary Scott Theatre Center presents Aida, and The Vagina Monologues, through April 3. 1510 Toomey Rd. 512-476-0541. Zachscott.com.

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

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

Kitchen Dog Theatre presents Buried Child, through April 30. 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.

Majestic Theater presents Margaret Cho: The Assassin Tour, through April 2. 7 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 p.m. \$30-\$45.50. 1925 Elm. 972-647-5700.

Mickey's presents Name That Frame movie trivia with Wayne Smith. 10:30 p.m. 3851 Cedar Springs Rd. 214-219-MICK. Mickeysdallas.com.

Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth presents First Fridays at the Modern, featuring The Swingmasters Revue and the Texas Tequila Sunset cocktail. 5-8 p.m. 3200 Darnell St. Ft. Worth. 817-840-2157. Themodern.org.

Modern Art Museum of Ft. Worth presents Dan Flavin: A Retrospective, through June 5. 3200 Darnell St. 817-738-9215. Themodern.org.

Texas Ballet Theatre presents Swan Lake, through April 3. \$16-\$95. Music Hall at Fair Park. 1-877-212-4280 Texasballettheater.org.

Texas Women's University presents Guitar Fort Worth Artist Series with Eduardo Fernandez. 7:30 p.m., Nicholas Martin Hall.

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Alley Theatre presents Bad Dates, through April 3; and The Underpants, through April 24. 615 Texas Ave. 713-228-8421. Alleytheatre.org.

Community Gospel Church Revival. Wednesday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. 4305 Lillian. 713-880-9235. Communitygospelchurch.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. 3535 Main St. 713-520-0055. Theensembletheatrehouston.org.

John Corvino discusses Homosexuality and the PIB Argument. 4-6 p.m. Free. Rice University, Duncan Hall Room 1064. J.corvino@wayne.edu.

Main St. Theatre presents Morning Star, through April 17. 4617 Montrose. 713-524-6706. Mainstreettheater.com.

Marc Cohen, Chanel Cartier and ICOH present Rare, Medium and Well Done: An Evening of Hot Men. 8 p.m. Benefits Lazarus House, The Assistance Fund and Montrose Clinic, supporting Mr. Prime Choice Candidates Gregory Misakyan and Laur VanValkenburg. EJ's. 2517 Ralph St. 713-527-9071. Ejsbar.com.

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.

Stages Repertory Theatre's 2005 spring gala, An Evening of Fractured Fairy Tales. 7 p.m. \$250. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, 800 Bagby. 713-527-0220. Stagetheatre.com.

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

SAN ANTONIO

Heat presents '80s Night with \$1.75 well drinks. 1500 N. Main Ave. 210-227-2600. Heatsa.com.

San Antonio Symphony presents Romeo Meets Juliet, through March 26. 8 p.m. \$15-\$52 Majestic Theatre, 224 E. Houston St. 210-226-3333.

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

Saturday, April 2

AUSTIN

Cosmofest, through April 3. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$5. Old Settlers Park, 3300 E. Palm Valley Blvd. in Round Rock. 512-389-0315. Cosmofest.com

Yale Whiffenpoofs. 2 p.m. Chapel at St. Andrew's

School, 5901 SW Parkway \$10-\$50. 512-299-9680. Whiffenpoofs.com.

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

Valiente—GLBTQ Latina/o Alliance. 12:30-2 p.m. AIDS Arms, 219 Sunset, Suite 116-A. 214-803-2512.

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

Gay Men's Chorus of Houston presents Midnight Serenade, through April 3. 8 p.m. Sunday, 3 p.m. \$15-\$35. Wortham Center, Cullen Theatre. 1-800-494-TIXS or Boxofficeickets.com/gmch.

Houston Human Rights Campaign's annual gala, Masquerade Ball, honors Sharon Gless, Hewlett Packard Co., former Sergeant First Class Stacy Vasquez and attorney John Nechman. Hilton Americas Hotel Houston. 6 p.m. \$175-\$375. 1-800-494-TIXS. Tablesales@hrc-houston.org.

Houston Symphony presents Carlos Kalmar conducting, through April 4. 713-224-7575. Houstonsymphony.org.

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

Win a fabulous free trip to Miami's South Beach. 1 a.m. South Beach, 810 Pacific Ave. 713-529-SOBE. Southbeachthenightclub.

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

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.

Sunday, April 3

AUSTIN

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

Rain presents The T-Dance with Hedda Layne and fajita buffet. 4 p.m. 217B W. 4th St. 512-494-1150. Rainon4th.com.

Smythe & Saucier present Circo Comedia. Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress Ave. 512-472-5470. Theparamount.org.

Softball Austin, through May 22. 1 p.m. Krieg Softball Complex, Longhorn Dam on Pleasant Valley Rd. Softballaustin.org.

YOGAy presents YOGAy Sundays, 1 p.m. \$12. Austin Yoga School, 1122-C S. Lamar. 512-220-6353. YOGAyTexas@yahoo.com.

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13th annual Tarrant County AIDS Walk and Fun Run. 3 p.m. Benefits AIDS Outreach Center client services. Trinity Park Pavilion, 2300 W. 7th St. 817-335-WALK. Aoc.org.

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.



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@txtnewsmag.com, or faxed to 713-529-0327, or mailed to TXT Newsmagazine, 4617 Montrose Blvd., Suite C229, Houston TX 77006.

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.

Stonewall Democrats of Dallas endorse city council candidates and vote on the "strong mayor" initiative. 12 noon. Resource Center of Dallas, 2701 Reagan St. 214-328-4906. Stonewalldemocratsofdallas.org.

HOUSTON

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

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

Mercury Baroque Ensemble presents The Messiah. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. 713-315-2525. Mercurybaroqueensemble.org.

Montrose Softball League opening day, Slo-Pitch City Softball Park, 1826 Gault Rd. Montrosesoftballleague.com.

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

PFLAG Houston presents Tony Carroll, LCSW and Dr. Stuart Shapiro discussing Help for Depression II. 2-4:30 p.m. St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 5501 S. Main St. 713-46P-FLAG.

South Beach presents legendary DJ JD Arnold. 9 p.m. - 4 a.m. 810 Pacific Ave. 713-529-SOBE. Southbeachthenightclub.com.

Women's Group, 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.

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

Monday, April 4

AUSTIN

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

DALLAS/FT. WORTH

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

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Joe Watts' 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.

Montrose Counseling Center presents Women and HIV, a support group for women who are HIV positive. 6-7:30 p.m. Mondays, through June 6. 701 Richmond Ave. Montrosescounselingcenter.org. 713-529-0037, ext. 315.

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, April 5

AUSTIN

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

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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.



HOUSTON

Alley Theatre presents Bad Dates, through April 3, tonight preceded by Good Tips to Avoid Bad Dates. 6:45 p.m. Alley Theatre, Neuhaus Lobby. \$40-\$45. 713-228-8421. Alleytheatre.org.

Debate on Same-Sex Marriage with attorney John Stemberger and author John Corvino. 3:30-5 p.m. Free. South Texas College of Law, Emilie Slohm/Garett-Townes Auditorium. J.corvino@wayne.edu.

Lesbian Health Initiative, 6:30 p.m. Resurrection Metropolitan Community Church, T. C. Jester Blvd. @ W. 11th St. 713-603-0023.

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.

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The Saint presents Amateur Talent Night. 1430 N. Main. 210-225-7330. Thesaint-satx.com.

Wednesday, April 6

AUSTIN

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

University of Texas's Performing Arts Center presents Kronos Quartet: Sun Rings. 1-800-731-7469. Utpac.org.

DALLAS/FT. WORTH

National Coming Out Project of Dallas/Fort Worth seeks new volunteers. 7-9 p.m. 21+. JR's Bar and Grill, 3923 Cedar Springs. Teal@comeout.org. Comeout.org.

McKinney Avenue Contemporary (The MAC) presents Billy Hassell in the New Works Space. Through April 22. Opening reception, 5-7 p.m. 214-953-1212. The-mac.org.

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. 3014 Throckmorton. 3014 Throckmorton. Caven.com.

Turtle Creek Chorale presents Voices of Light. Second performance, April 10. Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. 214-526-3214. Turtlecreek.org.

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Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus presents State Senator Rodney Ellis staffmember Marisol Rodriguez. 7 p.m. Houston GLBT Community Center, 3400 Montrose, Suite 207. 713-521-1000. Hglpc.org.

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.

The Center for AIDS' Conversations at The CFA: HIV, Nutrition, and Weight—What You Need to Know. 6-8 p.m. 1407 Hawthorne. RSVP: 713-527-8219.

Theater LaB Houston presents Dealer's Choice through April 23. \$20. 1706 Alamo. 713-868-7516.

SAN ANTONIO

Diversity Center's Midweek Movie Mixer presents High Art. 6-9 p.m. Free. 533 San Pedro Ave. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.

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 party bridge and free lessons. 6:45 p.m. \$4. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 210-223-6106. Kingmary.org.

Thursday, April 7

AUSTIN

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

Paramount Theatre presents Bob Newhart. 713 Congress Ave. 512-472-5470. Theparamount.org.

DALLAS/FT. WORTH

Dallas FrontRunners 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.

S4 presents DJ's Inzo and Phinatik. \$5 for 21+. 3911 Cedar Springs Rd. 214-559-0650. Caven.com.

Suna Institute and Women of Distinction's 3rd annual National Black Lesbian Conference kickoff. Through April 10. 7-9 p.m. The Minc Lounge, 813 Exposition Ave. Fym63@hotmail.com.

Watertower Theatre presents Enchanted April. Through

May 1. 15650 Addison Rd. Addison. 972-450-6220. Watertowertheatre.org.

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

Hobby Center presents Margaret Cho: The Assassin Tour. 8 p.m. Sarofim Hall, 800 Bagby. \$29.50-\$43.50. 713-629-3700.

Infernal Bridegroom Productions presents Medea. Through April 30. 8 p.m. \$5.99-\$15. The Axiom, 2524 McKinney. 713.522.8443.

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. Ricegallery.org.

Stages Repertory Theatre presents Billy Bishop Goes to War. Through May 1. Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. Sundays, 3 p.m. \$10-\$20. 3201 Allen Prkwy. 713-527-0123. Stagestheatre.com.

South Beach presents a special Café con Leche. Free cover with Selena Vive ticket stub. 810 Pacific. 713-529-SOBE. Southbeachthenightclub.com.

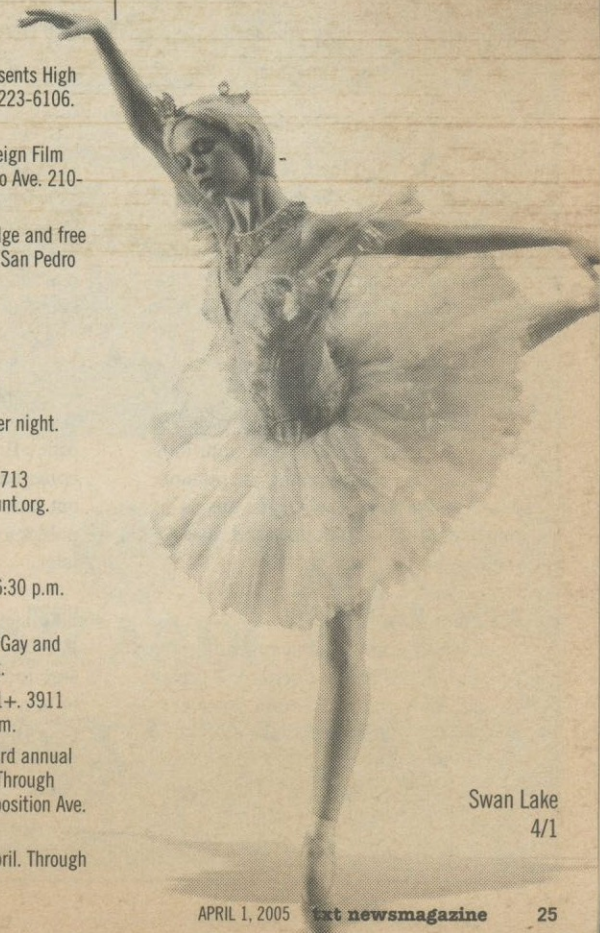
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M2: A Peer Support Group for Young Men, 6 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 2nd floor. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.

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.

Women's Support Group discusses relationship issues, facilitated by Sally Chilson, MA, LPCI. 6:30-8 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 2nd Floor. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.



GLIB Talk By Kurt Erichsen



April 1—April 7, 2005

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Aries

Admitting confusion and ignorance is the first step to enlightenment. Mercury retrograde is aspecting Mars in Aquarius and Uranus in Pisces. Sudden snafus can set off the sort of confusion that can lead to illumination.

ARIES — March 20-April 19
Just when all looks good with your pals, a paranoid little bug is asking who your friends really are. Recent slights can probably be chalked up to simple human failure. The real question is, how faithful a friend are you?

TAURUS — April 20-May 20
Your career seems to be going great guns now. Still, some doubts about your long-term aims are complicating the picture. Much as you hate doubt, take this as an opportunity to rethink now and make better plans later.

GEMINI — May 21-June 20
Your taste for adventure can lead you into fun and games that are better left private. Be careful if you really want privacy. Whether your reputation takes a knock or gets a boost may be subjective, but you will be talked about!

CANCER — June 21-July 22
Private matters with your partner may not be so private. Sure, you need to talk things out with a friend, but watch it! If you want real help keeping or finding a relationship, keep an open mind and listen to the advice you don't want to hear.

LEO — July 23-August 22
Anything that looks, feels or smells like an office flirtation should be avoided — it will come back to bite you on the ass. An apparent setback in a relationship could actually unblock a problem, aiding in a solution later.

VIRGO — August 23-September 22
Even in simple conversations, something's sure to be misunderstood, yet it could lead to new opportunities and improve cooperation. In formal negotiations, disaster waits. Listen politely, but don't follow advice you get at the gym.

LIBRA — September 23-October 22
Housecleaning reveals hidden treasures that in turn provide a new creative direction. Anything from finger paints to thumb-screws can revive old interests and lead to new — and very interesting — levels of enjoyment.

SCORPIO — October 23-November 21
Your playful overtures are likely to be misinterpreted (causing some trouble) but it's nothing you can't handle. Keeping your fun and games on the home court will shed interesting insights on your family situation.

SAGITTARIUS — November 22-December 20
We all have domestic squabbles here and there, but yours here and now offer more depth of possibility than usual. Take all arguments at face value, but listen for hidden subtexts, especially those that involve money.

CAPRICORN — December 21-January 19
Cool your jets, guard your current tendency to capricious impulse and watch your words carefully. Misstatements can prove expensive. Slow and careful is your usual mode, and now's a good time to stick to that.

AQUARIUS — January 20-February 18
Impulse-spending is an especially bad idea right now, but a small financial reversal can open up some profound personal insights. Getting angry with yourself could be liberating — if you learn from the anger and let go of it.

PISCES — February 19-March 19
Being unsure of yourself can open up a self-analysis that provides greater enlightenment in the long run. Stay close to friends you can trust to call you on your b.s. Friendly arguments will get you closer to the truth.

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 Starjack.com.



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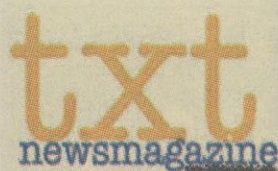
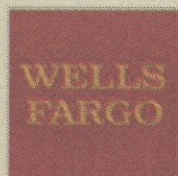
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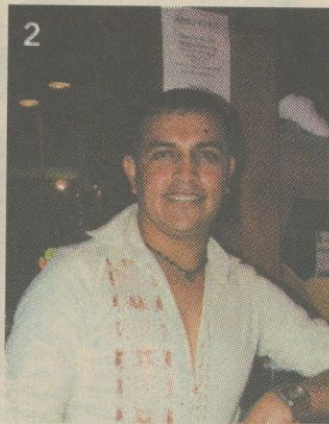
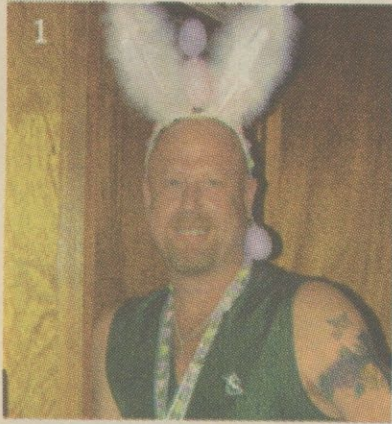


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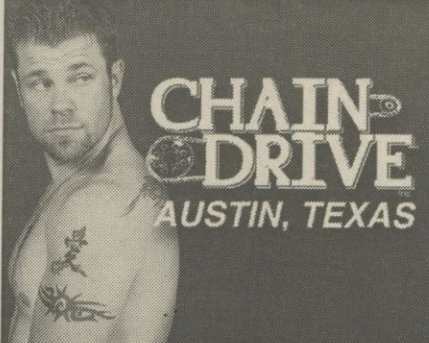
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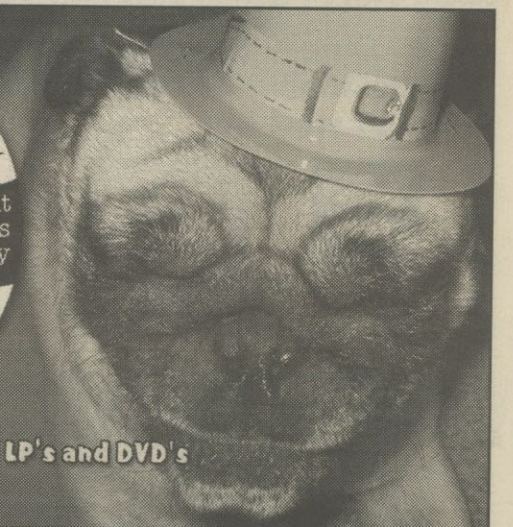


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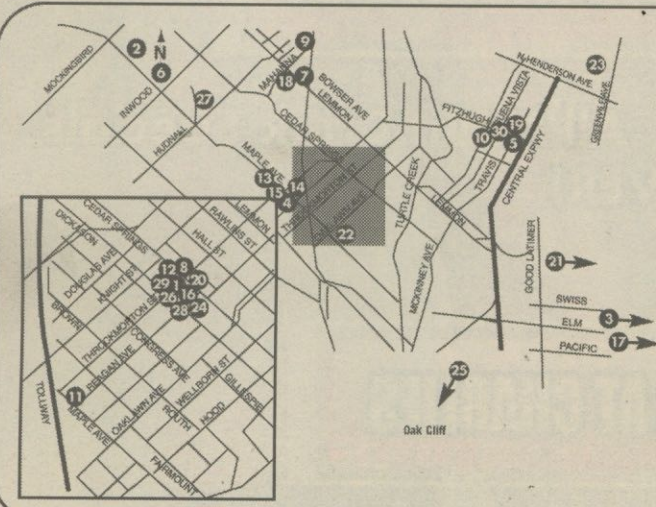
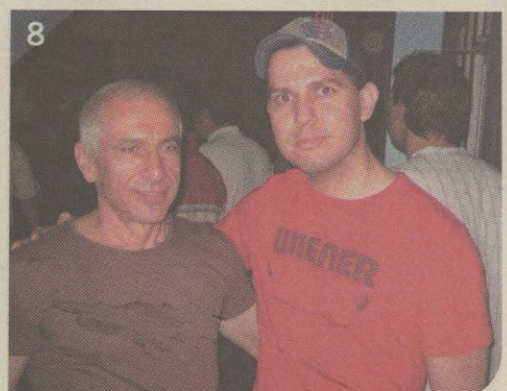
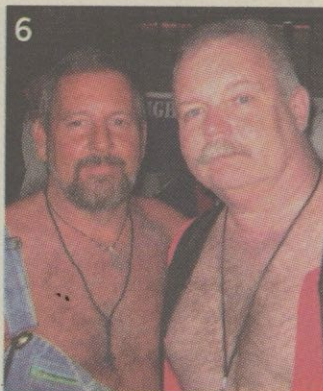
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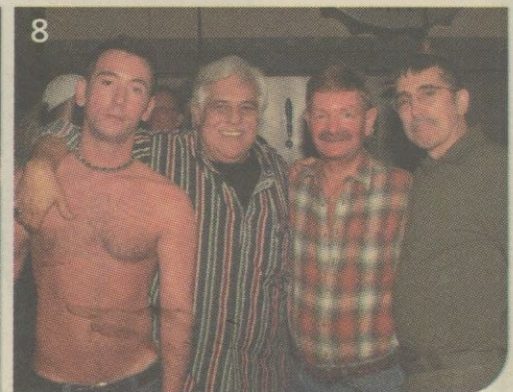
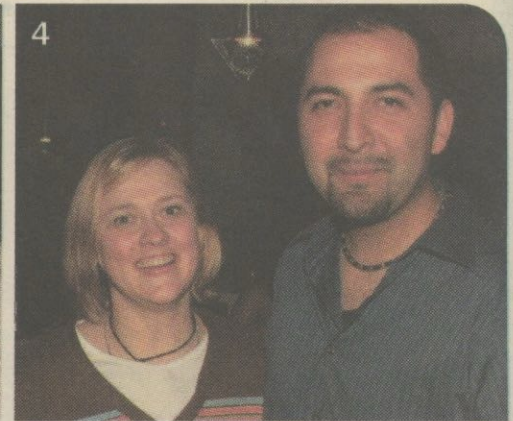
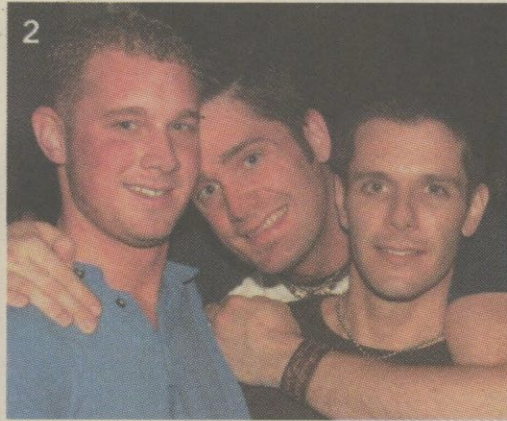
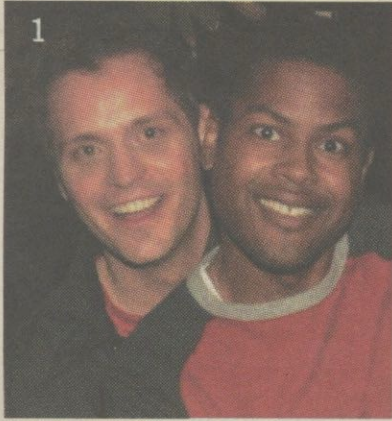
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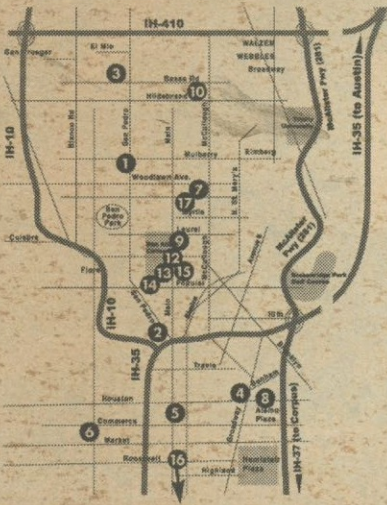
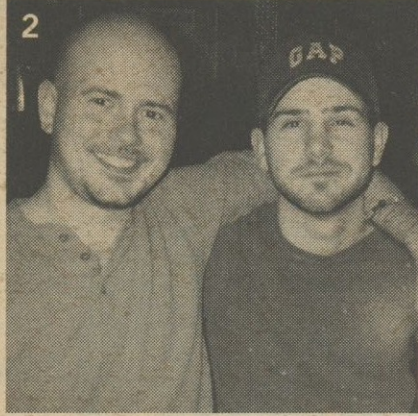
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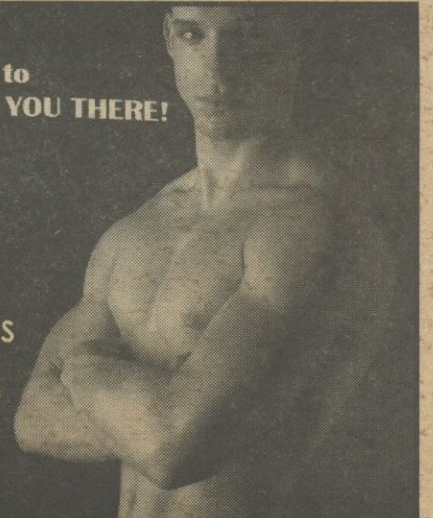
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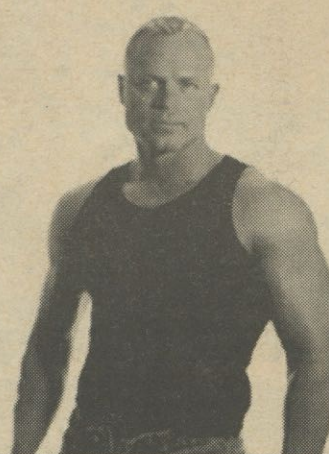
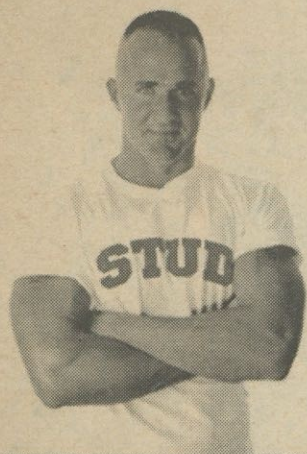
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Geocities.com/austintegrity
Kingdom Seekers in Christ Jesus
512-322-0049, Whosoever.net
Lutherans Concerned
512-832-4159
MCC Austin at Freedom Oaks
512-291-8601
Mccaustin.com
Metropolitan Community Church of Austin
512-291-8601
Mishpachet Am Ehad
512-451-7018
Tejas Web
Tejasweb.org
Trinity United Methodist Church
512-459-5835 Tumc.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 Bimah
214-521-5342 Bethelbimah.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 Mishpachet Alizim
866-841-9139
Mishpachat@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

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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

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Adventuring Outdoors
512-236-7176
Main.org/adventuring
Austin FrontRunners
512-473-8334, Fronrunners.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

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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 Texastwisters.org

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FrontRunners
713-522-0899
Home.swbell.net/arathon/hourf.htm
Houston Area Women's Rugby Club
832-741-7125
Houstonrugby.org
Houston Invitation 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

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

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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
Dallasaa-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

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

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

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

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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.

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Arbor House B+B — 109 Arciniega, 210-472-2005.
Christmas House Bed & Breakfast — 2307 McCullough, 1-800-268-4187.
The Painted Lady Inn — 620 Broadway, 210-220-1092, thepaintedlady.com.

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Austin Subaru — 200 West Huntland, 512-454-9489.
Charles Maund Volkswagen — 8400 Research, 1-800-440-1999, maund.com.
David McDavid Acura — 13553 Research Blvd., 512-335-5555.
First Texas Honda — 1301 W. Koenig Lane, 512-381-1333, firsttexas-honda.com.
Gillman Subaru — 6809 South I-35, 512-444-6044.
Suzuki-Isuzu of Austin — (Jules Gollins) 4738 S. IH 35, 512-583-4000.

DALLAS
Advantage Auto Lease — (Marty Malliton) 400 Chisholm Pl., Ste. 100, 972-423-0723.

automotive

DALLAS
Classic BMW — 300 N. Central Expy., 866-299-9999, classicbmw.com.
Freeman Mazda — (George Johnson) 1800 E. Airport, Irving, 972-438-2121.
John Eagle Honda — 5311 Lemmon Ave. 214-904-3247, EagleHonda.com.
Sturn of Mesquite — (Miki Holtz) 15900 I-635 at Oates. 1-800-723-0714.

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Gillman Subaru Southwest — 10575 W. Sam Houston Pkwy., 713-776-6310.
Jeff Haas Mazda — (John Griffin) 11222 Old Katy Rd., 713-932-6004.
John Eagle Acura — (Pete Ramirez) 281-589-0600, johneagleacura.com.
Land Rover Houston — 7019 Old Katy Rd., 713-293-6100.
Mike Calvert Toyota — 2333 Loop 610 713-558-8100, mikecalverttoyota.com.
Planet Ford — 20403 Interstate 45 North, 1-888-251-9135.
Sterling McCall Toyota — (Alexis) 9400 Southwest Frwy., 832-816-5718.

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Benson Honda/Mazda — 9100 San Pedro, 210-34-1356, tombenson.com.
North Park Subaru — 210-308-0200.
Tom Benson Chevrolet/Isuzu — 9400 San Pedro, 210-341-3311, tombenson.com.

entertainment, adult

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Adult Video Megaplexxx — 7111 S. I-35, 512-442-5719.
Midtown Spa Austin — 5815 Airport, 512-302-9696, midtowne-spa.com.

DALLAS
Alternatives of New Fine Arts — 1720 W. Mockingbird, 214-638-7071.
Club Dallas — 2616 Swiss, 214-821-1990, the-club.com.
Midtowne Spa Dallas — 2509 Pacific, 214-821-8989, midtowne.com.
Mockingbird Adult Video — 708 W. Mockingbird, 214-631-3003.

HOUSTON
Adult Video Megaplexxx — 5819 Richmond, 713-780-1827.
Adult Video Megaplexxx — 10006 Gulf Frwy., 713-944-8111.
Adult Video Megaplexxx — 8100 I-45 North, 281-820-8999.
Club Houston — 2200 Fannin St., 713-659-4998, the-club.com.
Eros 1207 — 1207 Spencer Hwy., 713-944-6010.
Executive Adult Video Store — 14002 N.W. Frwy., 713-462-5152.
Midcity Video — 2043 Southwest Frwy., 713-522-3530.
Midtowne Spa Houston — 3100 Fannin, 713-522-2370, midtowne.com.
Q Video — 1415 California, 713-522-4485.

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Alternative Clubs, Inc. ACI — 827 East Elmira, 210-223-2177.
Michael W. White — 3737 Broadway, 210-821-5283.
Neil A. Calfas — 540 S. St. Mary's Street, 210-212-6969.
Pearsall Legal Services, PLLC — 11103 San Pedro, 210-340-8290.

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Queerwaves Radio — Saturdays 4:30-6pm 91.7 FM KOOP, koop.org.
Zachary Scott Theatre Center — 512-476-0541, zachscott.com.

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Angelika Film Center — Mockingbird Lane 214-841-4700.
Magnolia Theater — 3699 McKinney Ave. at West Village, 214-520-0025.

HOUSTON
Alley Theatre — 615 Texas Ave., 713-228-8421, alleytheatre.org.
Angelika Film Center & Café — 510 Texas Ave., 713-333-FILM.

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HOUSTON
Greenway Theater — 5 Greenway Plaza, 713-629-5129, landmarktheatres.com
After Hours — 713-526KPTT, www.kptt.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, 713-228-4608, landmarktheatres.com.
Theatre Under The Stars — 713-558-8887, tuts.com.

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

health care

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38th Street Pharmacy — 711 West 38th Street, C-3, 512-458-3784.
Dr. Jeanne Galloway, ND — 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.

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Advanced Facial Plastic Surgery — 3317 McKinney, 972-774-1777.
Advanced Skin Fitness — 3601 Routh St., SOTA Bldg., 214-521-5277.
Alan Naedgen, 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 Expy, 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.
Greenbriar Health — Patrick McNamara, MD, 4101 Greenbriar, 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 Oates, 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.

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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

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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) 9934 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.
Elija Kabalka (Schmerler Agency) — 6575 W. Loop South, 713-661-7700, schmerleragency.com.
Rob Schmerler - 6575 W. Loop South, 713-661-7700, schmerleragency.com.

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

real estate

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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, presidioirgroup.com.
Re/Max Downtown — (Geroge W. Hughes) 115 W. 8th St., 512-940-4894.

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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.
Surrealty — 3615 N. Hall 214-520-2020 surrealtyhomes.com.
Virginia Cook Realtors — 2626 Cole, 214-292-0000, virginiacook.com.

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Tim Anthony — Realtor 713-528-7703.
Coldwell Banker — (Rae Lynn White) 713-598-4097.
Keller Williams — (John Buchanan) 832-969-4352.
Mike Gonzales — (ReMax) 713-436-4688, topmike.com.
Ronnie Kee, CRS — (AllisonSpear Realtors) 713-557-4404, allisonsphear.com.
McShane Realty — 1980 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1700, 713-968-6118.
Re/Max — (Mike Copenhaver, ABR, CRS, GRI, 888-820-MIKE, mikecopenhaver.com).
Bob Zuccarello — (Prudential) 281-773-7357, bobzuccarello.com.

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

restaurants

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

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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
Kerby Lane Café — 12602 Research Blvd., 512-258-7757, kerbylanecafe.com.
Hickory Street Bar & Grill — 800 Congress Ave., 512-477-8968.
Hut's Hamburgers — 807 West 6th Street, 512-472-0693

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Black-eyed Pea — 3857 Cedar Springs, 214-521-4580.
Bronx — 3835 Cedar Springs, 214-521-5821.
Bull 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 Tiko Diner — 2525 Wycliff @ Tollway, 214-443-0255, ticotikodiner.com.
Tillman's Corner — 324 W. 7th St., 214-942-0988.

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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 Stirry 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.

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

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AUSTIN
Apartment Experts — 512-633-6860
Girl Meats Grill, Gourmet Personal Chef Service — 512-822-9887.
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.

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Allen Ron, CPA — 3100 Carlisle, Ste. 108, 214-954-0042.
Beaches Tanning — 2515 Inwood Rd. @ Maple, 214-654-9134.
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, 214-522-2879.
UPS Store — 3818 Cedar Springs Rd, 10455 N. Central Expyw.
UPS Store — 810 W. Arapaho, Suite 24B

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Zen Clipz — 3910 Cedar Springs 214-219-1400.
Al's Formal Wear — 713-730-4889.
Concierge Travel — 713-661-2117, 877-715-9616 conciergetravel.cc.
Copy Dot Com — 1201 Westheimer, 713-528-1201.
Etheria Salon & Day Spa — 4444 Montrose Bd., 713-526-7751, www.etheriasalon.com
House of Coleman Printing - 901 West Alabama, 713-522-0691.
Houston Gym — 1501 Durham, 713-880-9191, houstongym.com.
Hubbard Financial Services — 2615 Montrose, 713-522-9000.
J.P. Morgan Chase Bank — 717 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.

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All County Plumbing — 210-509-0204, allcountypumbing.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.

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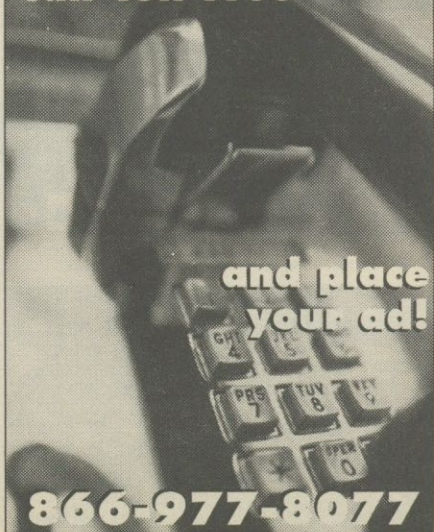
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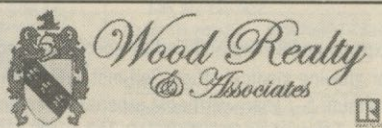
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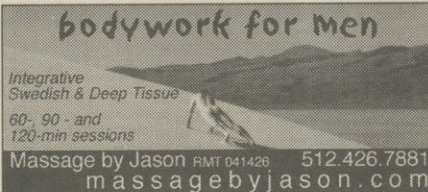
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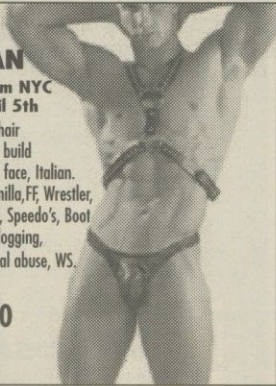
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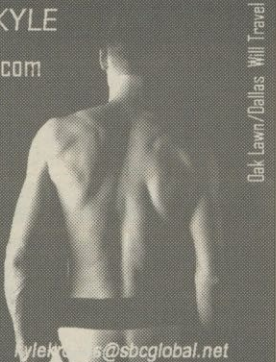
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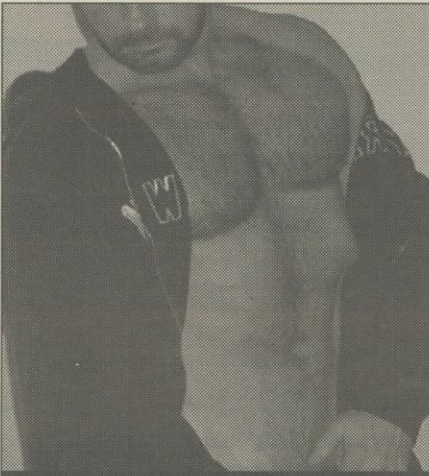
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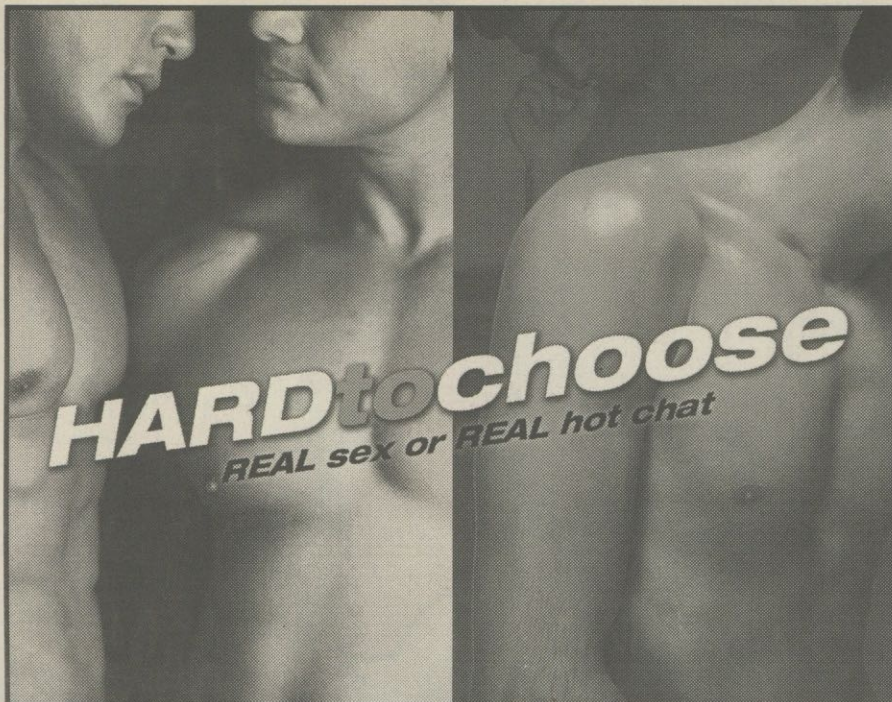
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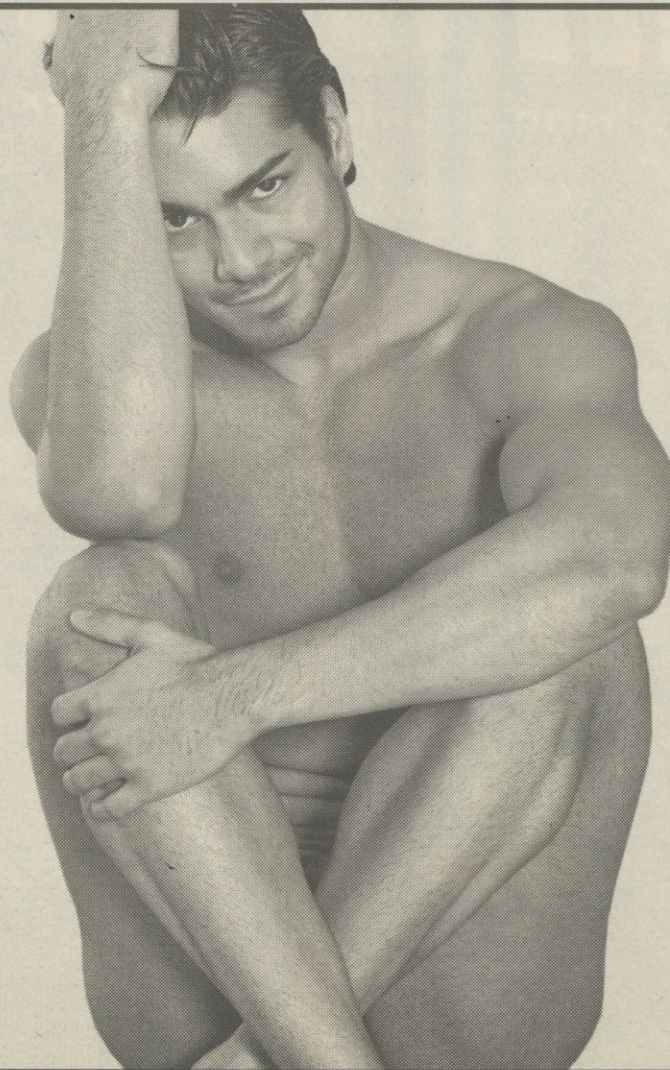
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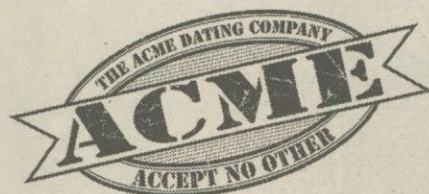


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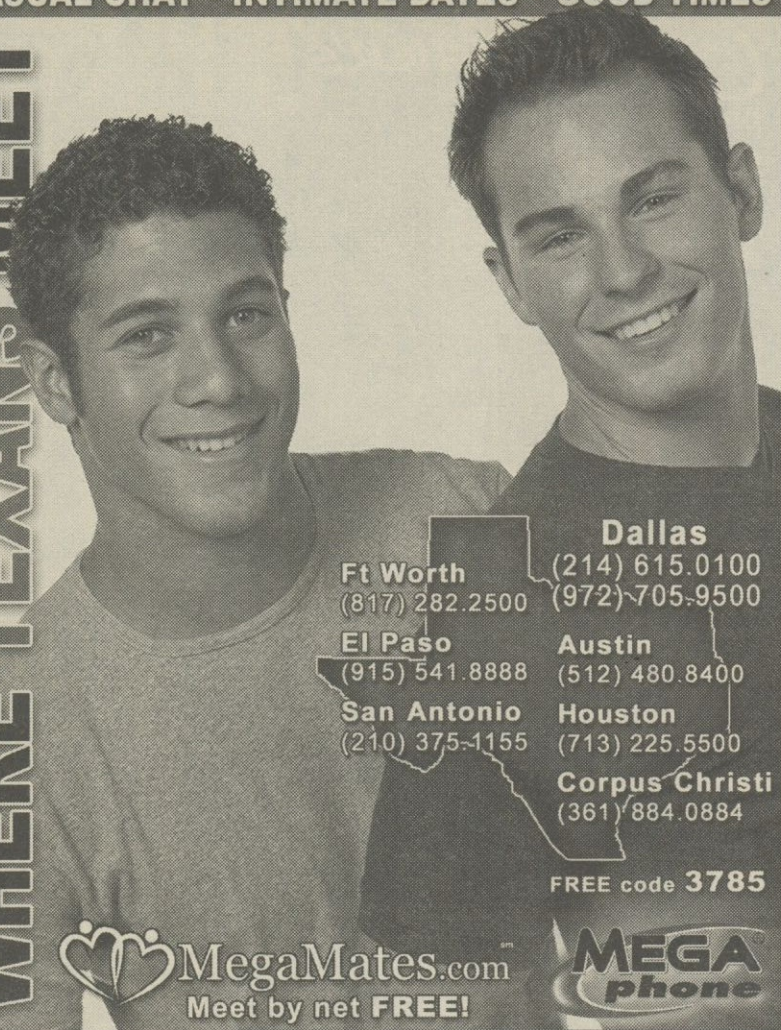
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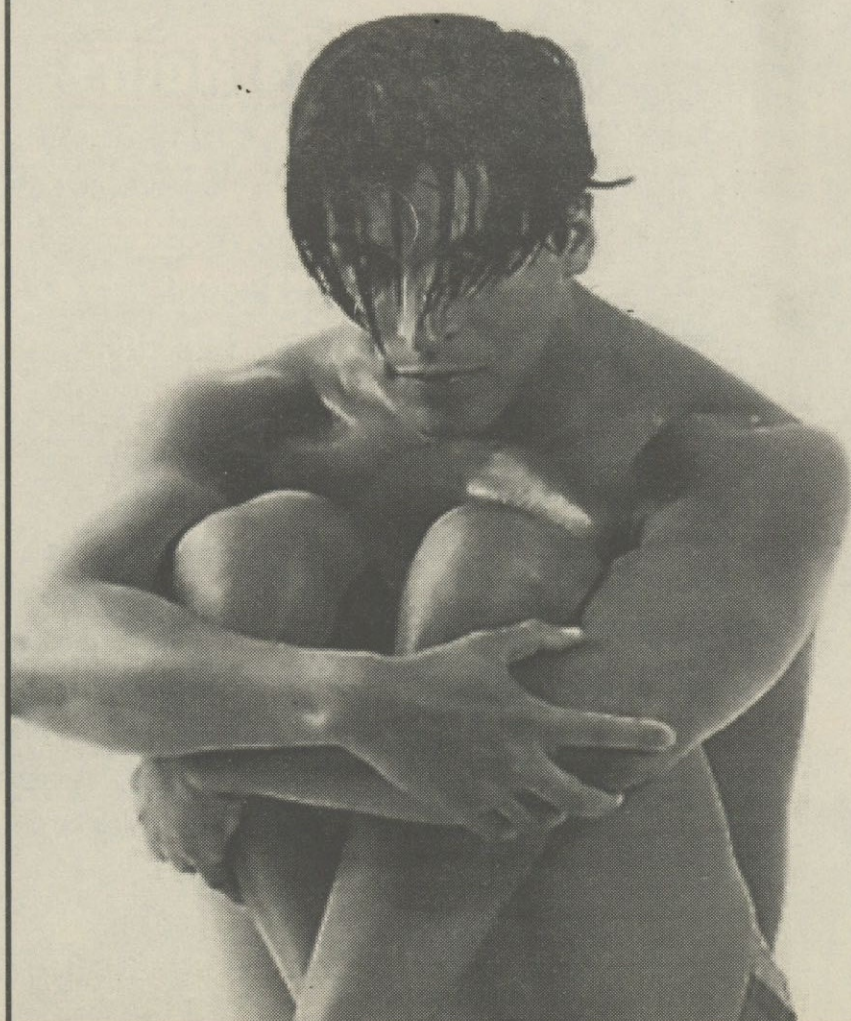
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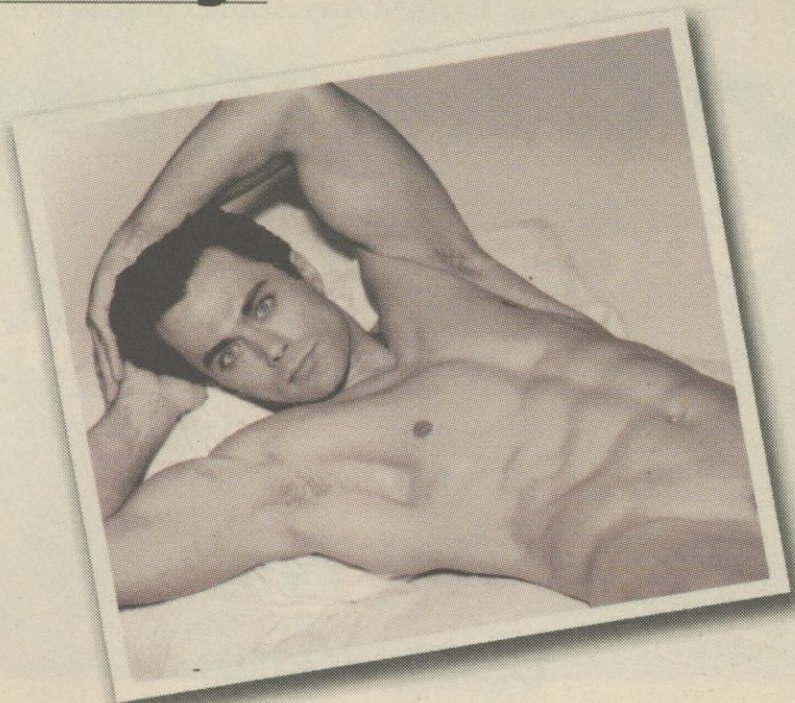


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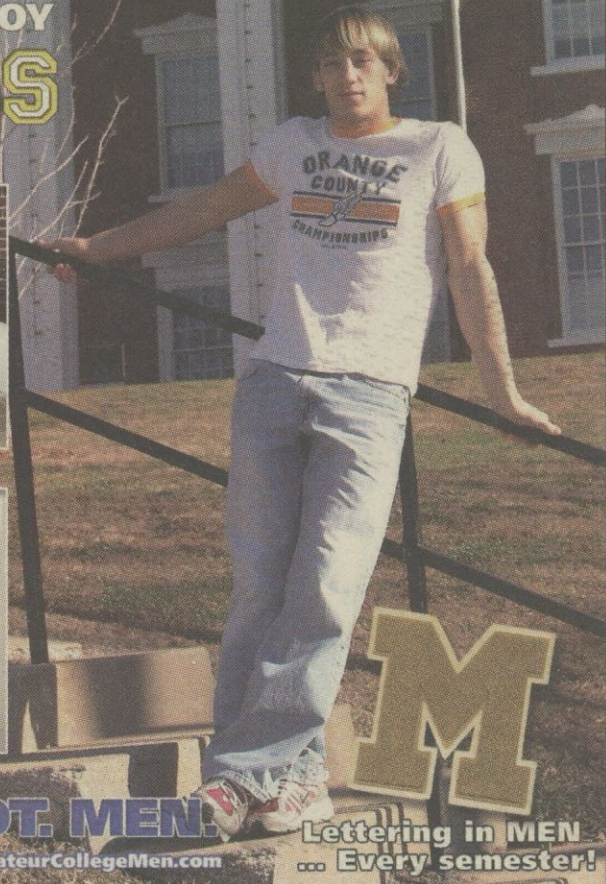
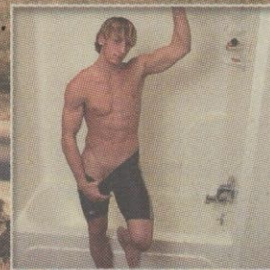
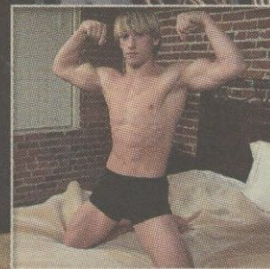
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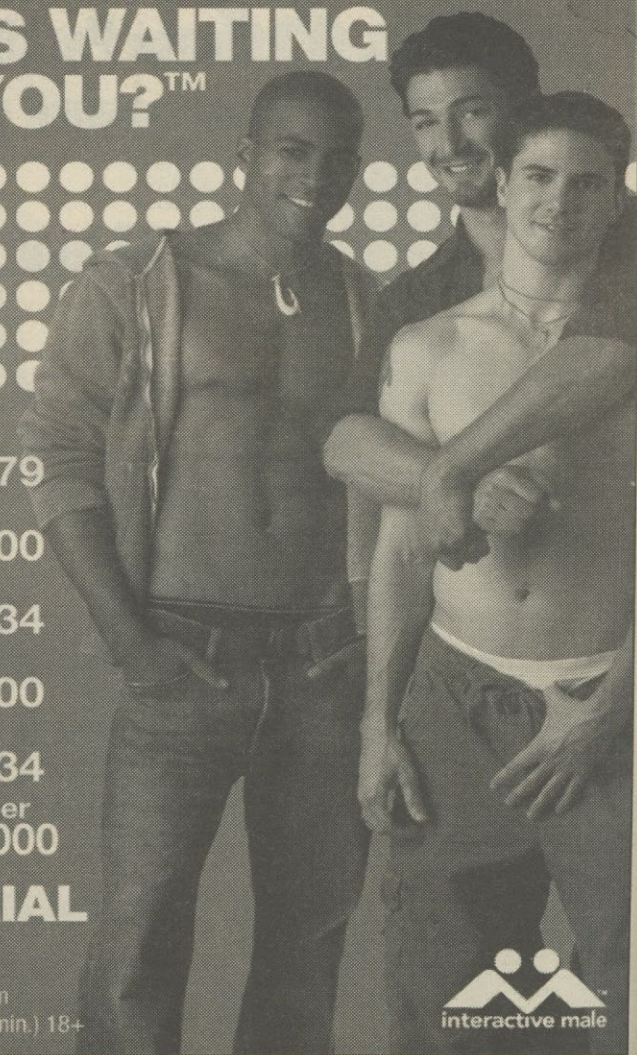
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