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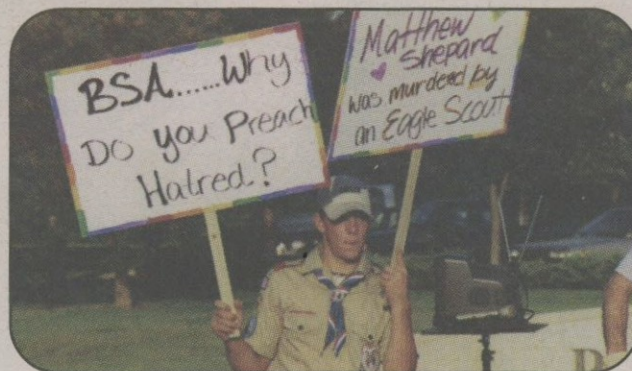
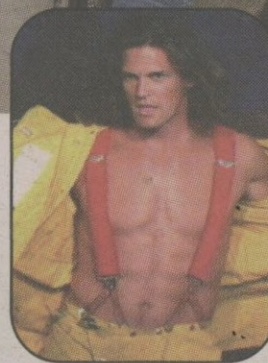
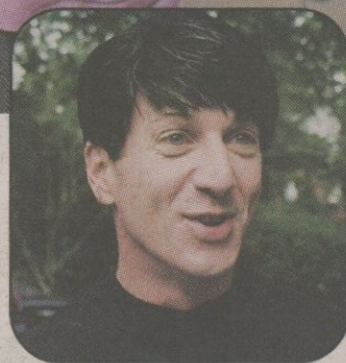
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15th annual alternative prom for GLBT youth lauds 'the art in being out'

On May 21 at 8 p.m., GLBTQ youth ages 20 and under are invited to gather at ALLGO's Tillery Street Theatre for Out Youth's 15th annual Alternative Prom. For a \$10 admission fee, the evening will offer music, dancing, refreshments, chocolate fountains and art created by Out Youth members. For more information, visit Outyouth.org.

DALLAS

Local Stonewall members elected to board of national Democratic organization

On May 10, the National Stonewall Democrats elected three Texas residents to serve on its 2005-2007 Board of Directors. Jesse Garcia and Buck Massey of the Dallas Stonewall chapter were tapped to represent Region 6, encompassing Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. They are credited with helping the Dallas chapter grow from 20 members in 2000 to more than 280 in 2005.

Lynn Johnson, vice president of Tarrant County Stonewall Democrats, was also appointed to the national board.

HOUSTON

Undercover TV report on transgender prostitutes in Glenmont angers activists

Two local activists say they are angry at yet another negative portrayal of the transgender community by the mainstream media. According to a May 10 story by Channel 2, transvestite prostitutes in the city's southwest Glenmont area are causing concerns for neighbors. Local activist Brenda Thomas, who said she did not see the story, said her concerns lie with a mainstream media that fails to get the big picture on problems faced by most transgender people — chronic unemployment.

"I don't look at it as prostitution," Thomas said of the report's coverage. "I look at it as survival sex. People are just trying to stay alive because they can't get jobs."

Phyllis Frye, a Houston attorney and activist, said she did not watch the report after seeing a "salacious and titillating" promotion during the early evening news.

Frye said she believes the report singles out male-to-female transgender people in a way that Channel 2 would never attempt with other minority groups.

deaths

Pauletta Leigh, 1949-2005

A long-time member of San Antonio's GLBT community and the drag community at large, Paul Briner, a.k.a. Pauletta Leigh, died May 15 of complications due to kidney failure and pneumonia. She was at home, in the company of friends and family, at the time of death.

A performer for more than 30 years and known best for her red hair, Pauletta was the first drag performer to hold the title of Miss Gay Texas. Subsequently she earned numerous pageant titles, becoming known as "The First Lady of San Antonio Drag." She was also employed for many years as a teacher in the San Antonio Independent School District, teaching "special needs" classes.

Pauletta's remains were cremated earlier this week, according to her final wishes. In lieu of a formal funeral service, The Saint nightclub will host a special Super Sunday Show and Celebration dedicated to Pauletta's memory this Sunday, beginning at 11 p.m.



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Group targets BSA's anti-gay policy

Scouting for All plans protest at Boy Scouts' national conference

By Tammye Nash
Contributing Writer

Scouting for All will stage a protest Tuesday and Wednesday outside The Boy Scouts of America's National Council Conference being held at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center in Grapevine.

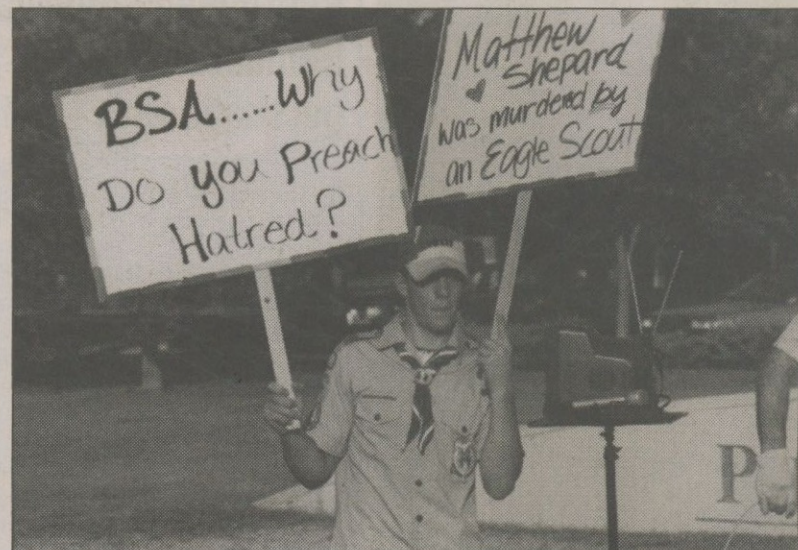
On Wednesday night, the organization will hold a candlelight vigil "in memory of GLBT youth who have taken their own lives because they felt like they didn't belong."

Scouting for All, started in 1997 by then-12-year-old Boy Scout Steven Cozza of California, works to end discrimination against GLBT people and atheists within the Boy Scouts, according to Scott Cozza, Steven Cozza's father and president of the Scouting for All board.

Scott Cozza said the event will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday with a press conference at the Baymont Inn & Suites DFW in Lewisville.

From there the protestors will travel to the Boy Scouts' national headquarters in Irving where Scott Cozza will deliver a letter asking John Cushman, president of the Boy Scouts of America, and Roy L. Williams, the chief scout executive, to step down from their positions to "help save the Boy Scouts of America from its current moral decline, which has led to a decrease in membership over the last five years."

In addition, Fr. Edward L. Correll Jr., priest of St. Alban's Liberal Catholic Church in Glendale, Calif., will present



STILL PREPARED Former Eagle Scout Steven Cozza was 12 years old when he started Scouting for All by protesting the Boy Scouts of America's anti-gay policies.

a letter signed by more than 125 religious and atheist leaders from around the world asking the Boy Scouts to rescind its policy prohibiting gays and atheists from participating in the group.

"As far as I can tell, this is unprecedented," Scott Cozza said. "I don't think there has ever been another time when religious leaders and atheists have joined together in an effort like this to end discrimination."

At noon, the protestors will go to the Gaylord resort in Grapevine where the Boy Scouts' national conference is being held. They will protest outside the resort gates from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday and again from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Steven Cozza said he expects "about 15 people" to participate in the protests, which is a much smaller crowd than those that have gathered to protest the national conference in previous years in other cities.

"We have protested before in Dallas, at the Circle 10 headquarters, and it is our experience that not a lot of people will come out to protest in that area," he said. "People are always very supportive, but they also seem to be very frightened to be out in public."

"I was really dismayed by it at first until someone explained to me that it can be very tough to be an out gay person in that community. They don't want to be seen for fear of retribution," Scott Cozza said.

The candlelight vigil begins at 7 p.m. in front of the Oak Lawn Library on Cedar Springs Road. Participants, who are asked to carry flashlights instead of candles, will then walk to Lee Park for a moment of silence followed by an opportunity for anyone who wants to speak to say a few words, Scott Cozza said.

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Texas senators control fate of GLBT community

Anti-gay marriage amendment hangs in balance in the Senate

By Ann Rostow
Senior Staff Writer

For gay and lesbian Texans, a moment of truth arrived as this issue of *TXN Newsmagazine* went to press.

For nearly three weeks, activists have held their breath as the days ticked by towards the end of the legislative session without further action on a hostile proposal to amend the state constitution. The measure, successfully pushed through the House

of Representatives by Pampa Republican Warren Chisum, would define marriage as a union of one man and one woman under the Texas constitution, and further bar same-sex couples from access to any of the rights and benefits associated with the institution.

After languishing without a senate sponsor for 20 days, the resolution was picked up by Todd Staples of Palestine, who managed to schedule it on Saturday night for a Monday morning hearing before the Senate State Affairs Committee. The announcement was made around 7 p.m., roughly an hour after Randall

Ellis of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby had left his office, halfway through his working weekend.

Houston Democrat Rodney Ellis used a parliamentary tactic to delay the hearing for at least 48 hours.

The hearing was set for Thursday afternoon, by which time Ellis hoped to assemble a crowd of gay and lesbian families and friends to oppose the amendment. If ratified by the senate and subsequently by the voters next November, gay couples in Texas could forget about civil unions or state recognized domestic partnerships.

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If you throw a party, they will come

Regrouped Stonewall Democrats plan to persuade with fun

By Lorinda Robb
Contributing Writer

What is the flip side of the political coin to Log Cabin Republicans? The Stonewall Democrats.

As a political force in Houston, the group has been quiet for some months, despite the furor in the state legislature over queer foster parents and gay marriage.

But according to Michael de Medici, the group's new events and public relations director, the revamped organization has a new battle plan.

"We'll create an environment where you can have a good time with friends, enjoy yourself and get involved in the political process," he said.

De Medici, a local college student, said that getting new members, especially young voters, to stick with an organization is a challenge.

"We work and go to school all day and usually come home dead at night," he said of his peers. "If weekends are my playtime and I'm invited to a political event, I'm going to have to choose between that and the beach or partying with friends."

The group — one of 40 area clubs listed under the Harris County Democratic Party umbrella — organized in 1998 after U.S. Representative Barney Frank of Massachusetts suggested that all GLBT Democratic party clubs form a national organization. Some of the groups, like the Gertrude Stein Democratic Club in Washington, D.C., had been in existence since 1976.

Mark Woods, the Houston group's new president, said that there are 60,000 members in nine GLBT Democratic clubs statewide.

Woods said that he is proud of Stonewall Democrats' past accomplishments, including co-sponsoring a day trip to Austin for youths from HATCH to observe the state legislature during the 2001 session.

Woods also said he learned a valuable lesson in 2003 when the Democratic group went door-to-door in Montrose to get out the vote prior to the state elections.

"We'd knock on doors and people told us, 'You know, no one else has asked for my

vote,'" he said. "That kind of attention can turn people from frustration and complaining into action."

He said he believes that the recent decline in the group's activity came simply from members having to tend to their own lives. But now, he said of preparing for the fall elections, "We have to stand up and fight the good fight."

Annis Parker, Houston's city controller and the only elected city official to-date, said she is a member of the organization. She said that the group's game plan of providing a fun atmosphere to introduce people to the political process is essential to get members to stay involved.

"It has to be fun. People have to see success, and it takes one to two people to live it and breathe it until it gets off the ground."

De Medici said that the group has events already in the works, including a float in the Pride Parade, and a post-Pride Parade party on June 27 from 5:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the newly-opened Rich's on San Jacinto.

The new board will host its first monthly meeting for general membership with barbeque on May 29 starting at 4 p.m. at Meteor Lounge.

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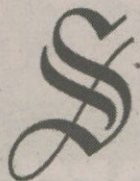
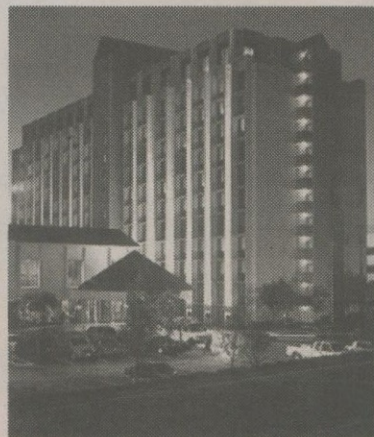
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Nebraska's Amendment runs into brick wall in federal court

Federal court is first to render a thumbs-down verdict on an anti-marriage state amendment

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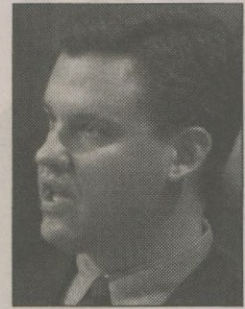
On May 12, a federal judge in Lincoln, Nebraska, ruled that the state's five-year-old anti-marriage constitutional amendment violated the federal Constitution itself. The amendment, called Section 29, was vitiated by Judge Joseph Bataillon after two years of litigation. The ACLU celebrated, while Husker Attorney General Jon C. Bruning vowed to appeal the decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit.

The challenge to Section 29 was the first federal lawsuit to accuse an anti-gay state constitutional amendment of violating federal constitutional provisions. The U.S. Constitution is a floor not a ceiling. States have the right to cram even more liberties into their state constitutions, but they cannot subtract rights that are protected by the federal version. They may not, for example, reinstate slavery or outlaw free speech, even if 70

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percent of their voters would like to do so. As such, the flurry of amendments that altered the constitutions of 14 states in the last ten months must still withstand the scrutiny of federal judges. Some of them may survive that scrutiny, particularly if they are limited to a definition of marriage. But others, like the vulnerable Nebraska amendment, will not.

Passed by the usual 70-30 margin in November of 2000, the Nebraska amendment was presented to the voters as a simple referendum on "protecting traditional marriage." But the language went on to articulate the most severe restrictions on gay couples ever enacted to this day. After defining same-sex couples out of the institution of marriage, Section 29 went on to state: "The uniting of two persons if the same sex in a civil union, domestic partnership or other similar same-



HE'S RELENTLESS Even though Nebraska Attorney General Jon C. Bruning did not expect the anti-gay amendment would be upheld by the state's federal court, he has vowed to file an appeal.

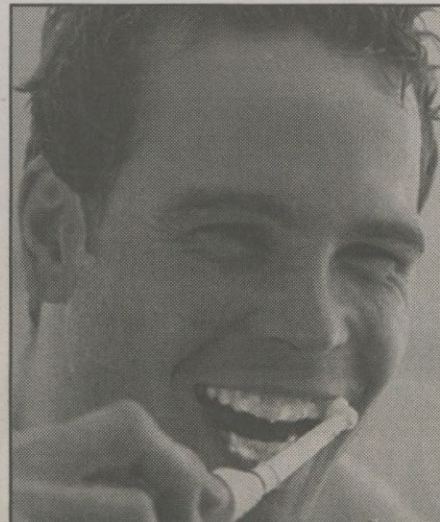
sex relationship shall not be valid or recognized in Nebraska." This sentence was subsequently interpreted to preempt the passage of any future gay and lesbian family legislation, and it was on this basis that Judge Bataillon kicked it off the books.

His ruling was not based on notions of marriage equality. Instead, the plaintiffs argued

that the over-broad language barred gays and lesbians from even participating in the political process. That argument was nicely bolstered by the Attorney General himself, who told a state senator in writing that her proposed bill to allow surviving partners the right to bury their dead lovers would not be constitutional under Section 29.

In striking the section, Judge Bataillon determined that the Nebraska amendment was legally identical to Colorado's Amendment 2, an attempt to preempt the passage of gay rights in the state that was struck in 1996 by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Romer v. Evans*. The High Court ruled that by enacting Amendment 2, Colorado made gay men and women "a stranger to its laws," for no reason other than hostility towards a particular class of people. Likewise, said Bataillon, "Section 29 attempts to impose a broad disability on a single group." Further, he wrote, the connection between the amendment and its claimed purpose of protecting traditional marriage, "is so attenuated that it provides evidence that Section 29 has no rational relationship to any legitimate state interest."

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Ask the right questions to find the right house

By Angelina Jordan

The desire to buy a home together comes with the natural progression of any committed relationship. It not only signifies a couple's commitment, but it also strengthens it. However, for gay and lesbian couples, a single most important question immediately presents itself:

Can my partner and I buy a home together? Wonder no more — the answer is yes.

Gay couples can indeed purchase a home together. And there is absolutely no reason why gay couples should not opt for joint home ownership. It not only sends a resounding message of your commitment, but offers an abundance of pleasures associated with owning your own home.

While the rights of home ownership are not exclusive to heterosexual couples, buying a home does pose a different set of questions for the GLBT community. Even Massachusetts, currently the only state in the U.S. recognizing gay marriages, has a residential requirement clause in its law.

This fact alone substantiates the valid questions that gay couples face when they consider buying a home together.

If the truth were known, gay couples have been successfully purchasing homes together for years.

Utilizing ingenuity and a "where there's a will, there's a way" perspective, gay couples have at long last earned the respect due them from the powers-that-be, which in this case includes real estate agents and lenders who recognize that many gay couples do hold a lucrative percentage advantage when it comes to disposable

income.

Now that you know that you and your partner can buy a house together, it's time to answer the next set of questions.

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Now we've determined you have \$1020 max to contribute. Make the same calculations for your partner and find the grand total.

When you are estimating your budget for a house, make sure to calculate expenses for property taxes, homeowners insurance, normal maintenance and upkeep of the house itself, lawn care costs and any utility such as water, sewer and heat that you may not currently be paying separately.

Another important element to consider when looking at your budget is expected life changes.

Is either of you planning a career change or considering taking a break from your job altogether to work on your Ph.D.? Are you talking about adopting a child together? While a lender will not ask these questions, you need to be very open with each other about any such anticipated changes that will have a significant impact on your joint finances.

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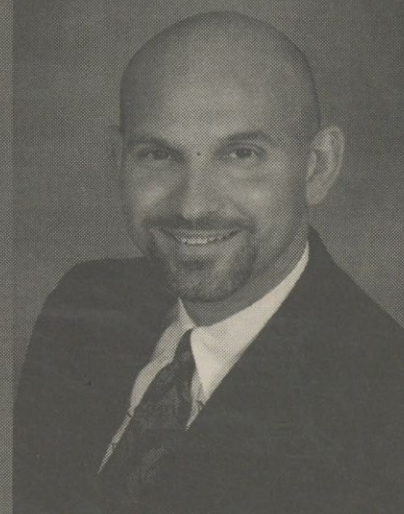
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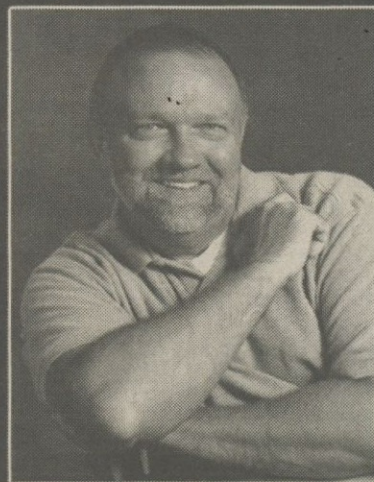
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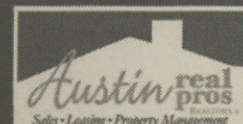
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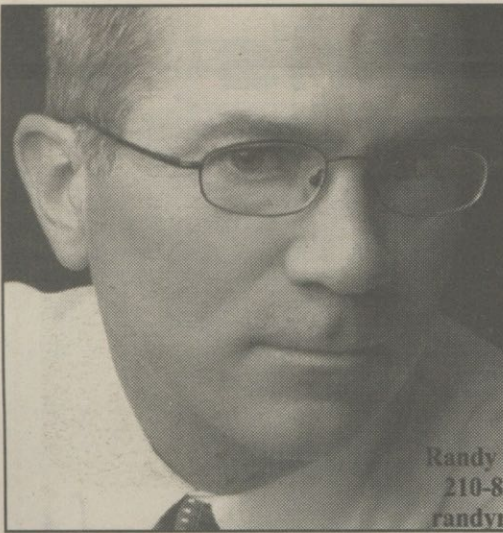
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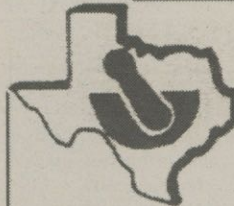
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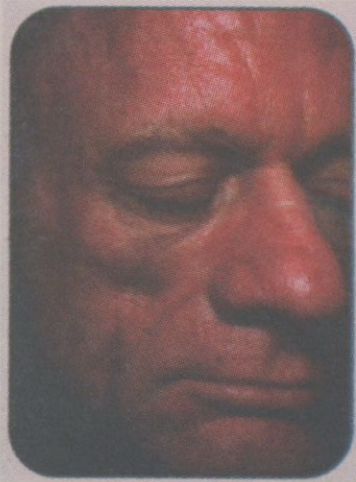
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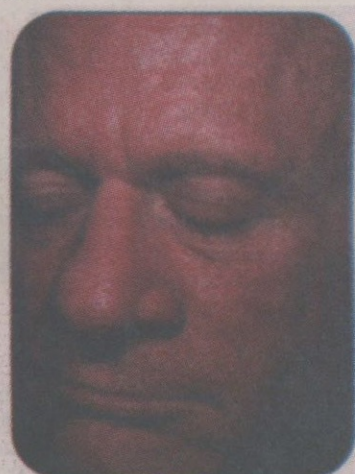
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Wacky polls, the nuclear option and Kendall...

So, are you braced for Bill Frist and the nuclear option and the specter of the U.S. Senate throwing the last vestiges of civility out the window, stripping us of our last bulwark against the worst of the worst of the most conservative federal appellate judges? Don't you despise Dr. Frist and his tight robotic expressions and disingenuous calls for "an up or down vote," as if hundreds rather than a half dozen nominees were being filibustered.

Numbers get tastier

There's a better marriage poll out this week, a *Boston Globe* survey of 760 American adults polled in early May with a 3.6 percent error margin.

Fifty percent of this group said they opposed forcing all states to recognize the marriages performed legally in Massachusetts, while 46 percent favored the idea. In a slightly different variation on the theme, 50 percent disapproved of "gay and lesbian couples being allowed to get married," while 37 percent approved.



Ann Rostow

Bad journalist, no 1985 Krug

Maybe you remember the horrible CNN/*USA Today*/Gallup poll from last March when everyone except three teenaged atheists with post-graduate degrees thought same-sex marriage was an abomination from Hell. More accurately, 68 percent were opposed and 28 percent were in favor, a widening margin that I found depressing, frightening, insulting and frustrating.

Well, according to the *Globe*, that survey asked the leading question: "Do you think marriages between homosexuals should or

should not be recognized by the law as valid with the same rights as traditional marriages?"

Frankly, that makes my jaw drop. First, because I'm a lousy reporter for not checking how the question was phrased. My excuse is that I assumed the people at CNN, *USA Today* and Gallup would use neutral language for their polls. Had this been the *Washington Times*/Christian Press/FOX poll, I might have been just a tad less generous.

But second, what do you make of the fact that some 10 to 20 percent of the American public will tell a pollster anything they think they want to hear? Use the terms "homosexual," and "traditional marriage," and a little bell goes off in their pointy heads, either giving them permission to let their worst selves out of the cage, or telling them that the correct answer to the question is "D for deviant."

Alternatively, ask them if "gay and lesbian couples deserve equal rights," and they'll scuttle out in their Mr. Nice Guy uniforms and nod their heads like good civil libertarians.

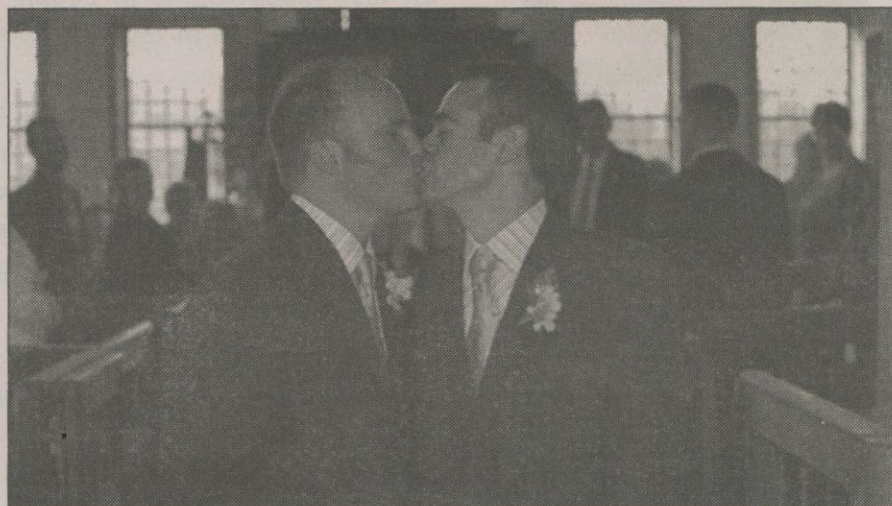
Meanwhile, what do they actually think? I wish I knew. I do know what they will think in a couple of decades from now. They'll think their counterparts of 2005 behaved shamefully.

Future shock

I can't stand it. I'm writing on Tuesday, so nothing as happened yet, as far as I know. I'm also waiting for some development on Thursday in the Canadian parliament, where a vote on a budget bill might trigger the vote of no confidence we've been hearing about. We hear about it, but we're not Canadians so we don't exactly know how these votes come about, who calls for them, what exactly happens then, and so forth.

All we know is that the governing Liberal (center left) party is in trouble thanks to a kick back scandal involving a slush fund designated for advertising in Quebec that was apparently siphoned off for political purposes. Oh, whatever. The conservatives are breathing down their necks, and an election would undermine a federal bill to legalize same-sex marriage in the few areas where it remains unrecognized.

I think there are other things happening on Thursday and Friday; two dates that live in the netherworld beyond our press deadline but before the paper hits the streets. We hate that world, where readers know for sure what reporters can only guess. It's even worse when the reporter can't even remember the



WEIRD WEDDING WORDING Pollsters can sometimes influence the outcome of surveys measuring the acceptance of same-sex marriage by using buzzwords like "homosexual" and "traditional".

things that are coming up in order to take a guess in the first place.

Teed off

In a less speculative mode of operation, we know for sure that the golfers from San Diego are about to have their day in court. The California Supreme Court will hear oral arguments May 26 in the case of B. Birgit Koebke, who tried for years to get the Bernardo Heights Country Club to let her partner, Kendall French, play golf on the same terms as member spouses. I know this case has been going on a long time because I wrote the expression "and her partner, Kendall French," without checking the original copy or the spelling. Were I to meet Ms. Koebke on the course, I could say, "Oh, and this must be Kendall" without missing a beat.

Earlier, the state appellate court tossed out the main part of Koebke's case, namely the notion that discrimination on the basis of marital status in a situation like this is nothing more than sexual orientation bias disguised as something legitimate. The appellate panel left intact the less central question of whether the club gave unmarried straight couples more favorable treatment than that given the gay members. In appealing to the justices, Lambda Legal Defense is contesting the main issue. As Lambda's Jon Davidson has indicated, insisting that the club is simply discriminating on the basis of marriage and not sexual orientation is like saying a club that doesn't let seeing eye dogs on the premises is not discriminating against blind people.

Angles in North Carolina

Back in the netherworld, there's a vote tonight (Tuesday) at the meeting of the Mecklenburg County (North Carolina) Commission on whether to ban sexual orientation discrimination in county hiring, and according to the *Charlotte Observer*, it's likely to pass. This is a stunning reversal of the

debate ten years ago, when the Mecklenburg County Commissioners red lined all funding for the arts in order to drain the cash out of a production of *Angels in America*.

I need a few more inches

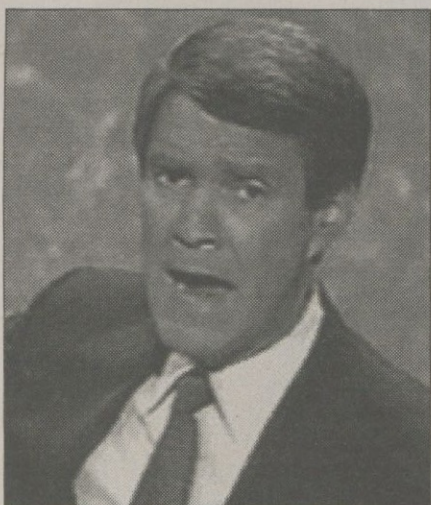
See? We are making progress. And there's another touch of history in the news from the Human Rights Campaign that Ernst & Young has become the first of the "Big Four" accounting firms to add gender identity to its anti-discrimination policies. Recall that one of the strongest high court precedents on behalf (perhaps inadvertently) of transgendered workers, is *Price Waterhouse v. Hopkins*, a 1989 Supreme Court ruling that said that by denying partnership to a masculine female executive, Price Waterhouse was discriminating on the basis of sex in violation of federal workplace rules.

So there. Other courts just flatly ignored the implications of this decision for a good decade, but Price Waterhouse has begun to have an impact on gay and trans workplace discrimination cases in the last few years.

There's a great deal more to say, but my relatively new space limits mean I cannot provide details of the Indian lesbian who killed herself for love, or the California lesbian who has been exposed as the deranged author of a year-long gay bashing hoax at her school. The unnamed student was responsible for faking attacks and threats on herself as well as others at a school in Marin County.

Nor can I delve into the weirdo anti-gay Maine legislator who has proposed a ban on aborting fetuses based on "the projected sexual orientation of the fetus after birth," in a demented attempt to psych out the gay community. Brian Duprey, who believes that sexual orientation is chosen, not genetic, told the press that he wanted to protect us from the suction tubes if he were to be proved wrong.

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FRIST THINGS FIRST Could it be that the good doctor's grandstanding on "The Nuclear Option" is simply preparation for a 2008 presidential bid?

Getting Equality

It's never too soon for justice

By Seth Kilbourn

Despite the predictions of extremists that Massachusetts would slide into the Atlantic Ocean once same-sex couples were legally married, one year later more than 6,000 couples are celebrating their first anniversary and Massachusetts remains firmly anchored on the eastern seaboard.

On May 17, 2004 the first legal marriages of same-sex couples were held in Massachusetts. Now Massachusetts is learning that marriage equality is good for the state. It has strengthened families and educated neighbors and friends.

The rest of the country is learning, too. While last year brought 13 anti-GLBT constitutional amendments and a presidential election that didn't go our way, 14 states prevented amendments from even going to the ballot.

But pundits never bother with details. We've passed more state-level non-discrimination bills so far this year than in any year since 1992. Connecticut now has civil unions and Oregon could quickly follow. The California legislature is considering a marriage equality bill. And coast-to-coast, courts have ruled repeatedly that GLBT Americans must be treated equally.

Some say that marriage for same-sex couples is too much too soon. But the discomfort that marriage has created for our political allies is the same discomfort that some of our own friends and family have expressed. The GLBT community is not immune, either. Any difficult conversation engenders uneasiness, and we should not shy away from it. In fact, we have no choice if we expect to achieve equality.

The conversation is working in Massachusetts where a recent poll showed that nearly 60 percent of voters support same-sex marriage. But even there the fight isn't over. The legislature votes this fall on a constitutional amendment that would overturn the *Goodridge* decision. Anti-gay groups may try to put a constitutional amendment on the 2008 ballot.

We've started talking and we can't stop. We must remind those closest to us that GLBT people face the same struggles as our peers but without the same protections bestowed by society. Let's talk about how it feels to be an outsider in our own families. Let's talk to them about the subtle and not-so-subtle ways in which our differences are used against us.

We need to remind our friends and families that equality matters to them, too. There's no question our stories move people. Every single poll has shown that when people really know us they move toward equality not away from it. Stories abound about the transformative effect on non-gay people when a same-sex couple they know gets married. All of a sudden the couple next door understands the relationship of the two women living next to them. They "get it."

On this anniversary, let's get as many people as we can to "get" the realities of our lives. This is real grassroots work with huge political payoff.

Does it make some of our friends in Washington and in our statehouses nervous? Sure. But their trembling means they're finally hearing us, and that means we're making progress. It's the kind of progress that can't always be counted by traditional marks in the win and loss columns. But it's exactly the kind of progress that over time becomes a mountain of social change. We are bolder and braver in our quest for equality and it's paying off.

As we celebrate the anniversary of marriage equality, let's make our own commitment. Let's vow to be the force in shaping millions of moments where our fellow Americans "get it." Just imagine what the mountain could look like a decade from today.

Seth Kilbourn is vice president for the Human Rights Campaign's Marriage Project.

Black lesbians get Social 'In'-Security

The president's plan offers more security to some than others

"In other words, if you're a two-working family, like a lot of families are here in America, and two people working in your family, and the spouse dies early — before 62, for example — all of the money that the spouse has put into the system is held there, and then when the other spouse retires, he or she gets to choose the benefits from his or her own work or the other spouse's benefits, whichever is higher, but not both. See what I'm saying? Somebody who's worked all their life, the money they put into the system just goes away. It seems unfair to me."

— President George W. Bush, April 28, 2005

Yes, I agree with the President. It seems unfair to me also that a family who has worked hard to provide for their loved ones could lose their money upon the death of a spouse.

However, what President Bush neglected to mention, was that his example was, of course, of a heterosexual family, and that millions of gay and lesbian couples are faced with this dilemma everyday.

As a black lesbian, I feel even more conflicted because Social Security also affects the stability of millions of African-Americans who are more likely to depend on the system after retiring.

In President Bush's press conference he proposed a system where low-income workers' benefits would grow faster than for those who are more wealthy. Seems fair enough to me.

After all, families who enjoy the benefit of being wealthy are less likely to ever have to depend on Social Security in the first place.

But where does that leave me — and millions like me — who work hard our entire lives to provide for our families while paying money into a system that isn't guaranteed to us in our time of need? A system that is being used to protect other people's families, including those families that do not support equal rights for gays and lesbians?

According to the 2000 U.S. Census, while blacks make up only 13 percent of the U.S. population, black same-sex

couples account for 14 percent of the self-identified same-sex households in the U.S.

In addition, black same-sex couples report lower annual median household incomes than black married couples and white same-sex couples. Black gay and lesbian couples are also less likely to report home ownership than black married couples.

Therefore, as a black lesbian, I can expect to earn less and may never own my own home.

So you see, the President's plan to give low-income workers a larger piece of the pie sounds good to the Jasmyne that, according to the U.S. government, is a single black woman. But it frightens the Jasmyne that is a

black lesbian in a committed relationship.

And unlike the church that once supported the Jasmyne that was a single black woman but demonized the Jasmyne that was a black lesbian, I can't stop paying tithes — oops, I meant taxes — into the system.

Lately I've been getting the United Church of the American Government and the United Church of God In Christ confused. My bad — it's the morals thing and the blurry line between the separation of church and state. You understand.

But getting back to the point, where does that leave millions like me who work hard our entire lives to provide for

our families while paying money into a system that isn't guaranteed to us in our time of need?

What options are left? Win the lottery? I know, maybe my girlfriend and I can find a nice gay couple to switch partners with, in name only, and get married. That would open the door to the plethora of federal benefits provided to married couples, and I could still be a lesbian, because of course, my husband would still be gay.

Maybe that's the answer to my same-gender loving brothers' and sisters' problems. It is still gay marriage but with a little twist — a twist that I am sure will go unnoticed by the U.S. government.

After all, they're checking for two words on the marriage application, male and female. Right?

All jokes aside, the issue of Social Security or social insecurity as I affectionately refer to it, crosses all lines of race and sexual orientation. The black community, whether heterosexual or gay has the most to lose or to gain from any reforms to the current situation.

In order to make our voices and concerns heard we need our leadership to take into consideration the concerns of all blacks, not a selected few. Black gay and lesbian couples have just as much at stake and a concern for what happens with Social security as anyone else.

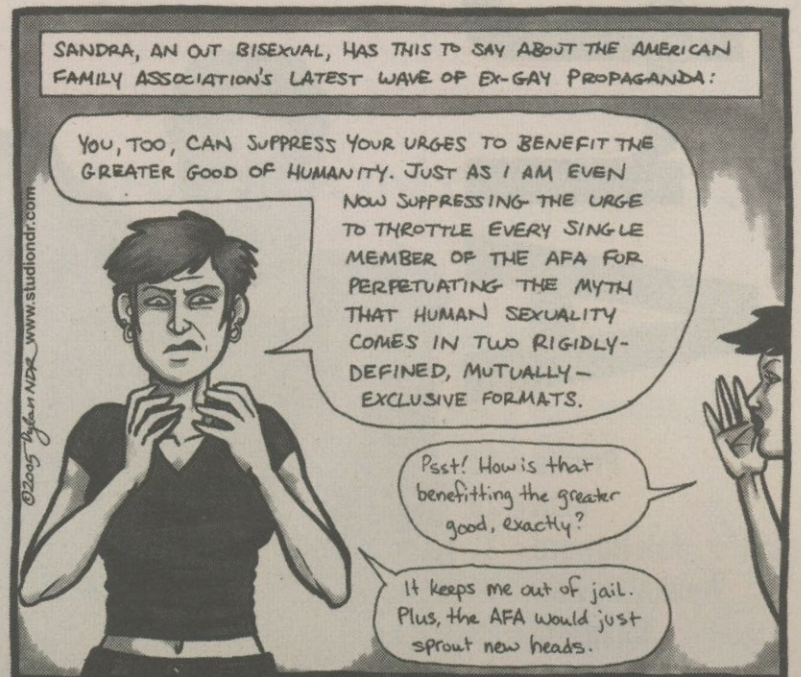
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Ready to climax

Queer as Folk twists and turns through a well-rounded final season

By Steven Lindsey

When the American version of *Queer as Folk* hit Showtime's airwaves in 2000, no one was sure how the provocative show would be received.

Almost overnight, it became one of the network's biggest draws, despite the controversial and candid presentation of gay relationships — and more importantly, graphic depiction of gay sex.

Not only is *QAF* a revolutionary show for the entire GLBT community, it's a remarkable feat for freedom of speech and expression — something in short supply these days.

The series has had its share of creative ups and downs, but the gay gods have smiled upon the final season, its finest yet. At least partial credit goes to writer Del Shores (*Sordid Lives*) who's again on staff and penning many of the episodes himself. The characters are wittier, more complex and just more engaging.

The actors are increasingly comfortable in the skin of their alter egos and still more than willing to bare it all. In fact, it seems that the nudity and sexual escapades have increased over the seasons, perhaps to make good on

the series' newest tagline: Going out with a bang. (That concept is taken to the extreme in a pool party featuring dozens of naked men.)

But the new season is more than just *QAF*'s trademark soft-core porn. The gang is also dealing with hardcore issues, ranging from the not-so-dramatic to the dreadfully serious.

The first category includes Ted's (Scott Lowell) weight gain and mid-life fashion crisis, while the latter engulfs many of the other characters, including a custody battle pitting Michael (Hal Sparks) and Ben (Robert Gant) against lesbians Melanie (Michelle Clunie) and Lindsay (Thea Gill).

Meanwhile, Justin (Randy Harrison) is living in Hollywood indefinitely to make the movie version of his gay comic book hero, Rage. A sudden windfall of cash leads Brian (Gale Harold) to look for an extravagant toy to purchase. When a police raid shuts down the boys' überclub, Babylon, Brian's wish is granted and he buys the place.

Event planner Emmett's (Peter Paige) grace under pressure leads to an on-air gig as Pittsburgh's official Fab One queer guy for a local news station. And Debbie (Sharon Gless) is still around with her collection of

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IN THE CLUB

The Ancient Babylon Tour

It's not just television where *Queer as Folk* has registered its cultural impact. That enormous, high-energy dance club where Pittsburgh's queerest characters hang out, Babylon, has a life of its own: For the third year, it takes its music to the rest of America with a touring circuit called *Queer as Folk — The Ancient Babylon Tour*.

During June — Pride Month, of course — the show will hit the Lone Star State, with dates set at Station 4 in Dallas (June 10) and South Beach in Houston (June 18). Texans will be entertained not only by the likes of DJ Abel, Roland Belmares and Manny Lehman, but series stars Scott Lowell, Robert Gant and Hal Sparks are scheduled to make guest appearances.

Read more about it in the June 10 issue of *TXT* Newsmagazine.



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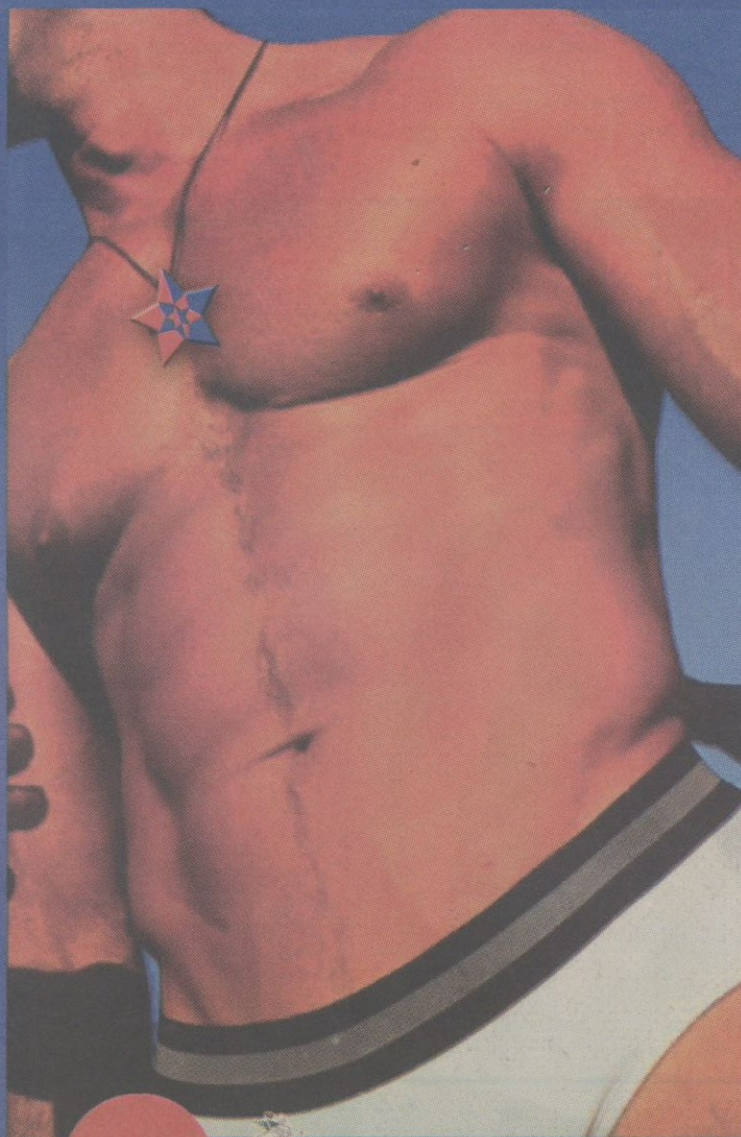
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kitschy catchy-phrase T-shirts and plenty of homespun wisdom and ungrannylike profanity.

Look for some great guest stars this season, too. Rosie O'Donnell debuts in the third episode as Loretta Pye (what a name!), a woman who will change another *QAF* institution: the diner. (The good news for Rosie is that this career-saving role should work wonders in making people forget her appalling stint as a retarded woman in *Riding the Bus with My Sister*.) Cyndi Lauper stops in for a stint at Babylon in a pivotal episode toward the end of the series.

Overall, the final season is a great send-off for the landmark series. Whether you're a devoted fan or as fickle as Brian is with his sex partners, there's no denying the impact

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Lowell and Howard

Queer as Folk has had on the gay community. The debate still rages on as to whether it's a positive portrayal or if it feeds into the fears of mainstream Americans who think being gay is all about sex.

But the bottom line is that people are talking. With the show, the truths and the

extremes of homosexuality have come out of the closet with unabashed glory. When the final scene fades out later this summer, so too will a piece of our collective pop culture. And gay tourism to Pittsburgh will vanish forever.

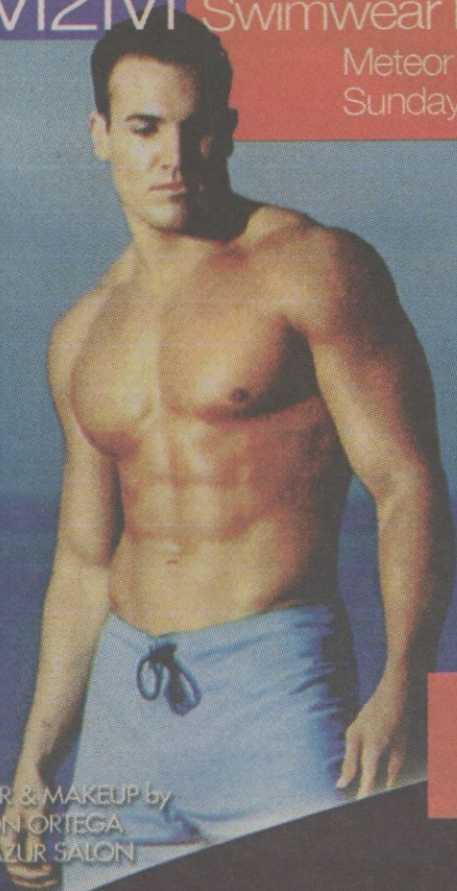
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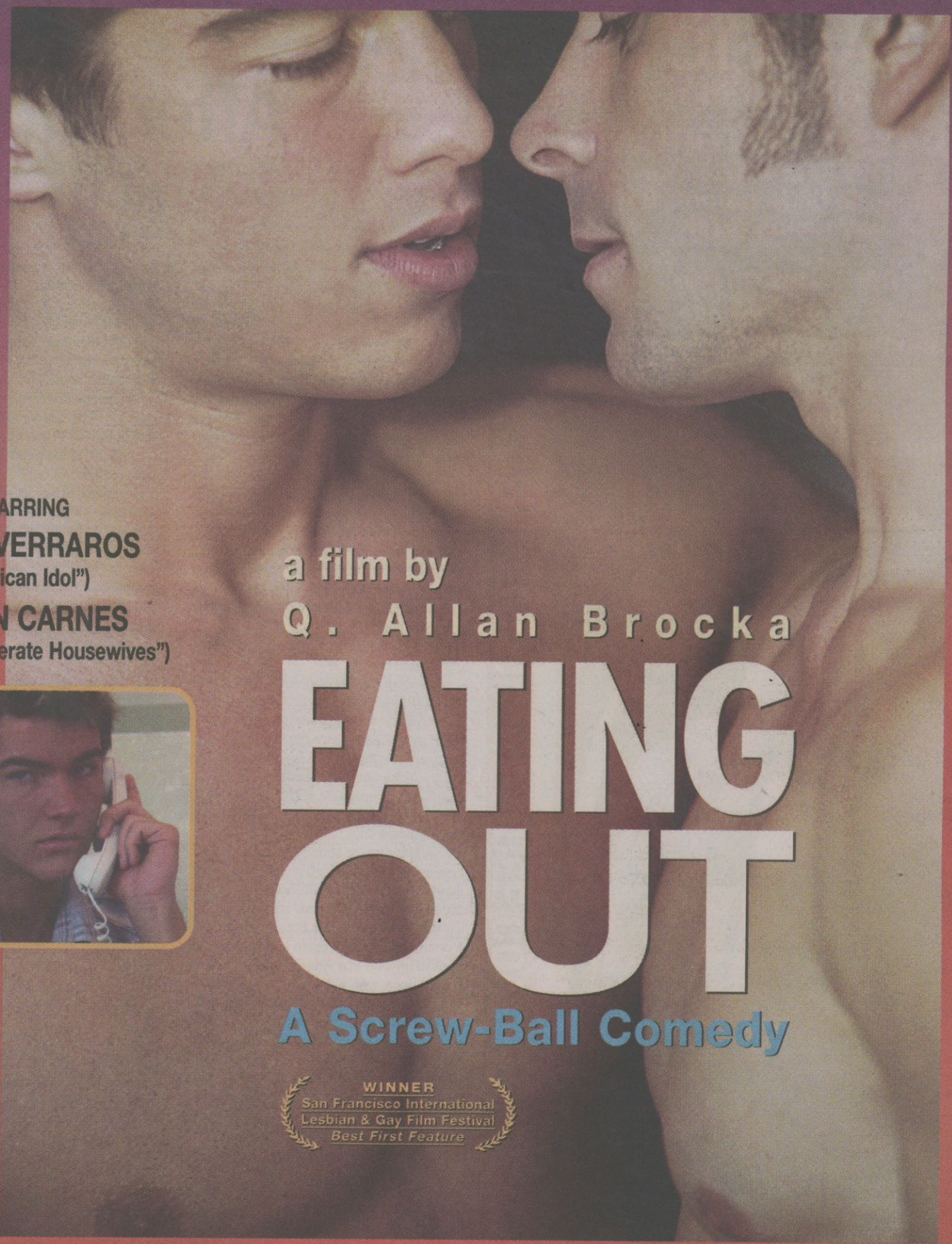
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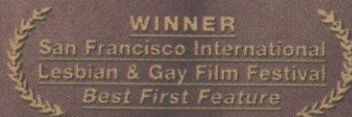
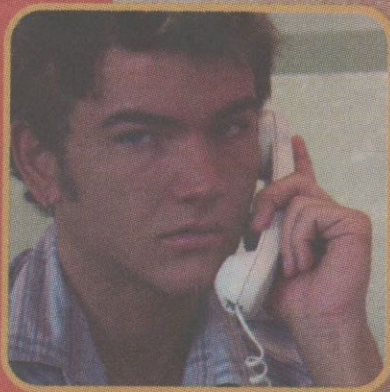
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says he was attracted to the flick's equal treatment of gay and straight characters.

"I felt like I had to be a part of it. It's very *American Pie*-esque, very *Will & Grace* banter," says Verraros, who has an extensive background in musical theater. "I'm kind of the not-so-attractive friend who has a crush on this great-looking guy. It was just a very easy role for me to play, because I used to be overweight."

It's tough to imagine anyone making fun of Verraros's striking look these days. Gone are the spiky blonde hair and glasses that marked his *Idol* days. They've been replaced by a shaggy dark cut, sexy eye makeup and streetwise threads that are sure to have more than a few guys — and girls — going ga-ga.

"People have to keep in mind that it's been three years since I've been on the show. Naturally, change is going to happen," Verraros says of his dramatic new style. "It's a new stage in my life. My album is very edgy, and I felt I needed the change."

"I'm getting a lot of Ashlee Simpson comments, which is interesting," he adds with a laugh. "But, hey, she sold four million copies."

Notwithstanding the global scope evidenced from the full name of Qcinema — Fort Worth's annual *international* festival of gay and lesbian films — co-founder Todd Camp doesn't hesitate to say he always likes keeping the lineup close to home when he can.

"One of the things I've tried to do since starting Qcinema is to have a home for Texas-made films or films from Texans," says Camp, who serves as the artistic director. "I'm almost always open to things made by Texas people and open to showing their work."

This year is no exception. Just underway — "We share our opening night with *Star Wars*, but we're thrilled," Camp says — the festival is positively overflowing with Texas connections.

As just an example, the centerpiece film on Saturday, *Hate Crime*, was shot entirely in Dallas and uses many Metroplex-area actors, and Sunday's slate



Beverly Kills

includes *The Power of Harmony*, a documentary about Dallas's renowned Turtle Creek Chorale.

Other movies may not have the same pedigree, but have the advantage of making their Texas or Southwest debuts at Qcinema. Camp is especially excited about a new program, running Saturday morning, which features GLBT-themed animated shorts.

"There's some really wild stuff and some pieces that are absolutely brilliant."

John & Michael, which just got completed, is about a gay couple who both have Down's Syndrome. It's one of those really special little films that comes along so rarely," he says.

And getting to discover such gems is what drives Camp — and makes Qcinema an indispensable part of Texas's gay community.

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By Billy Masters

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Abdul pokes fun at herself and the recent scandal

The Paula Abdul scandal seems to have shifted gears. Although Corey Clark claims to have a mountain of evidence proving the so-called affair, the American public appears to have rallied around the beleaguered judge.

Of course, Paula's no fool (alleged relations with two of the Jackson Five notwithstanding). Instead of going on the defensive, she made light of the situation by appearing on *Saturday Night Live*.



But even that tactic was not foolproof. Paula was slated to appear as herself in an *Idol* skit where she'd say things like, "Corey, that was beautiful. You really blew me away. It's like I rolled over and said to you this morning: 'You have real star quality.' I'll see you at home."

After the dress rehearsal, Abdul withdrew from the sketch and was replaced by Amy

Poehler (Paula did introduce the skit and came on at the end). Rumor has it that a joke about Abdul in *Weekend Update* was responsible for her sudden cold feet.

File this under "Who Cares?" Former *American Idol* contestant Treynce has issued a statement saying that she too had a sexual relationship with Clark. "Corey and I had a friendship that turned intimate. It was what it was," says the songstress whom Simon Cowell once said resembled a drag queen.

Why is she going public now? Because she gave an interview to *Primetime Live* for its exposé and ended up on the cutting room floor!

Hunky actor Michael T. Weiss has been making the rounds. A few weeks ago, he showed up at buddy Jerry Penacoli's art show in Studio City, Calif., and then hosted a benefit for Boston's Huntington Theatre.

Looking significantly older than his 43 years, the weathered Weiss talked about his appearance in Huntington's production of *Burn This*. "It should be mandatory viewing for every teenage kid. It's a primer on why not to abuse crystal'meth."

Each year, I assume that the Bad Boys Pool Party has hit its peak, and each year, we break the previous year's record. So it shouldn't come as a surprise that Will Clark's annual Palm Springs fund-raiser for SoCal AIDS organization LA Shanti raised close to \$60,000 before the doors even opened. The entire weekend brought in close to \$80,000 for various charities.

You know I hate to be wrong, but even Billy is human. The first letter in this week's "Ask Billy" mailbag is from Paul in Milwaukee, who chastises me: "You recently ran what you said was a nude photo of Chris Carmack, but it was actually A&F model Chris Austad. Just thought you should know."

Paul, you are absolutely right, and I stand corrected. What can I say? I was wrong. To



make up for it, I'll post some new photos of Austad (the sexy model recently appeared on *Fear Factor*). You might be surprised to learn that Chris is featured frolicking on a DVD called *Playboy Playmates in Bed*. Don't ask why I was watching this video, which is of a decidedly heterosexual nature. Just enjoy the portion on Filth2Go.com, and you can thank me later.

Gabriel in Phoenix is all shook up over Elvis: "I just saw Jonathan Rhys-Meyers playing Elvis and fell madly in love. He is gorgeous, gorgeous, gorgeous. I am in love. Billy, do you have any info on him? Or any nude photos?"

Jonathan was born in Dublin and still resides in County Cork. Judging from the following quote, he seems to have a mighty fine handle on his profession: "Being an actor is the easiest job. Just say the lines."

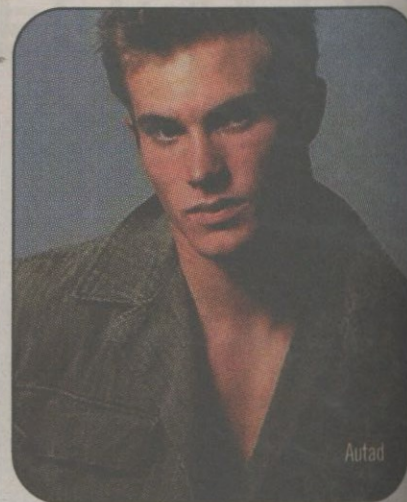
You may have seen Jonny (which is what his friends call him) in *Velvet Goldmine*, in which he not only acted but sang his own songs. You can see every inch of Jonny in *Titus*, *The Governess*, *Bend It Like Beckham* — or on Filth2Go.com. For those of you on the fence about whether you're interested in seeing him naked or not, let me just say that it looks as if he could swing his penis over the fence!

Could it be that a certain blind item of mine just came true? So say sources with a drawl who tell me that damage control regarding that swaggering singer's sexuality have been thwarted by his romantic revelation. The bigger question is: Why did that winning whiner get involved? Honey, she spends more time with gay men than *moi!* I'm sure tongues will be wagging when this liaison ends — just as abruptly as it began.

When I can write a blind item that isn't even near-sighted, it's time to end yet another column. It's been a busy week — from the bad boys to Jonny to Stevie Nicks in Vegas (joined by Rod Barry, Nick Capra, Jack Ryan and Tom Southern) to Kathy Griffin at the L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center to Lily Tomlin back in Palm Springs — it's been busy, busy, busy.

But I'm never too busy to stay in touch with the fans. You can keep track of my comings and goings at Filth2Go.com. For more specific inquiries, send a note to Billy@filth2go.com and I promise to get back to you before I swing my own penis over a fence!

Until next time, remember: One man's filth is another man's bible.





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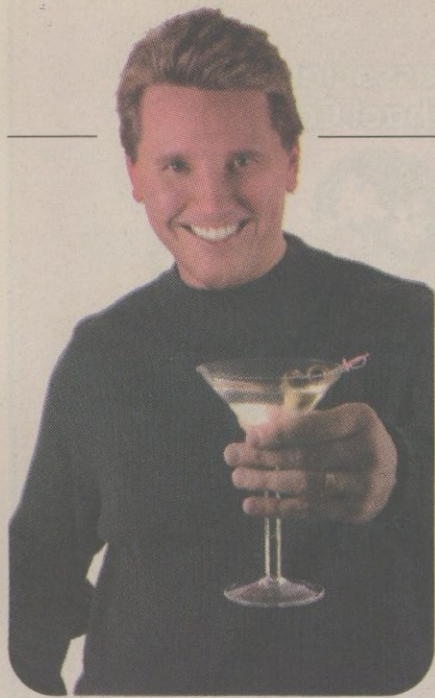
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Dear Howard,

I went to a hypnotist recently who regressed me back to a past life. I've always wondered why I'm mortally afraid of water — it turns out that I died on the Titanic!

Imagine that? Have you ever been hypnotized before, Mr. Advice Man?

Water Tight

If every queen who died on the Titanic in a past life had actually been onboard, she wouldn't have had to strike an iceberg — she would have sunk from overload. I'm sure you were, naturally, traveling First Class — one of only a few well-heeled, well-bred ladies who realized too late that lifeboat number five was her last chance? No one who goes back to a past life ever traveled steerage. Personally, I have a fear of knives, and, guess what? It turns out that Mr. Advice Man was Julius Caesar in a past life! Imagine that? "Et tu, Brute? Et tu?"

Dear Howard,

What do you think is the most exciting gay Mecca on Earth? And don't say Paris or London or New York. My job keeps me on the international road a lot. I'm looking to meet really hot men, and I want to meet them easily, with no strings attached. I don't necessarily care if they speak English. (FYI, I'm not into Asians.)

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One continent down, then, only five to go.

(I've discounted Antarctica.) Is this a trick question somehow? What's wrong with Asia? Am I being punk'd?

Of course, it's totally subjective which city rates the most exciting on Earth for gay one-night stands. I can, however, recommend three cities where the men are, in my globe-trotting estimation, exquisitely gorgeous and approachably friendly: Johannesburg, Moscow and Atlanta. (Jakarta is stellar, too, but you're not into Asians.)

Dearest Howard,

In my ever-evolving comedy drag act, I've recently incorporated jokes about my fictitious boyfriend, Bland, the super WASP: "Before bed the other night, I asked Bland whether he desired me in leather or lace. He said, 'What's the thread count?'" Da-dum-dum. Do you know how hard it is to be a gay stand-up drag sensation? You look pretty WASPish yourself, Howard. I dare you to provide me a joke for Bland. Prove you have the goods, baby.

Velveeta Val St. Vanderbilt

Am I being strong-armed here for free material, Vel? I give you credit for chutzpah. You're right, I do not at all know how

How to do the wrong thing right

hard it must be to bring down the house as a gay stand-up drag sensation, but I sure would like to catch your act. A gal with your guts deserves to play standing room only in stadiums. When are you next in Dallas? I'll be the one clapping the hardest.

Dear Howard,

Do people ever ask you personal questions? Is that allowed? Seeing as how you give out gay relationship advice, I'd love to know what kind of relationship, if any, you're in.

Tit For Tat

People ask me personal questions constantly. Some I ignore, some I answer flip-pantly and some I answer in total truth. It just depends. Your question is fair enough. I do have a partner. He and I have been together since 1993. It was love at first sight, and continues to be.

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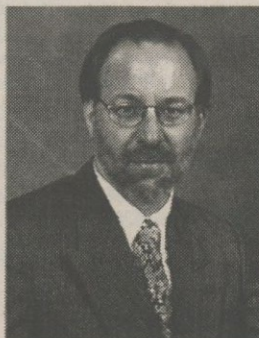


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Jade Esteban Estrada's ICONS: The Lesbian and Gay History of the World, Vol. 2, through May 21. 8 p.m. \$5-\$25. Vortex Repertory Company, 2307 Manor Rd. 512-478-5282. Vortexrep.org.

Hank Williams: Lost Highway, by Randal Myler and Mark Hareluk, through June 19. 1510 Toomey Rd. 512-476-0541. Zachscott.com.

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Pulse: One Man's Journey Through Himself, written and starring Alex Garza, is presented by Starlex Theatre Company through May 29. Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. \$8. Blue Theatre, 916 Springdale Rd. 512-619-5327. Starlextheatre@yahoo.com.

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Three Days of Rain by Richard Greenberg. Presented by Mainline Theater Project through May 28. 8 p.m. Park Theatre, 511 W. 43rd St. 512-474-TIXS. Mainlinetheater.com.

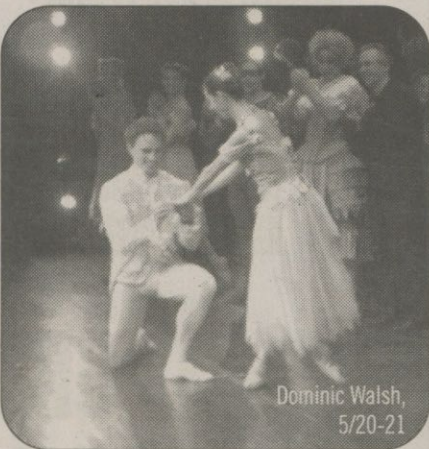
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Name That Frame movie trivia with Wayne Smith. 10:30 p.m. Mickey's, 3851 Cedar Springs Rd. 214-219-MICK. Mickeysdallas.com.

Q Cinema. Ft. Worth's Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival, through May 22. Qcinema.org.

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

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Dominic Walsh Dance Theater presents *Encore!* through May 21. \$18-\$45. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. 315-515-2525. Dwdt.org.

GLBT Network Mixer. 5:30 p.m. Meteor, 2306 Genesee St. GLBT_Network@MDACC.

Glengarry Glen Ross by David Mamet. Presented by Alley Theatre through June 5. \$28-\$45. 615 Texas Ave. 713-228-8421. Alleytheatre.org.

Inside Out, exhibition of the photography of Jay Rusovich. Through May 28. Deborah Colton Gallery, 2500 Summer St., 3rd floor. 713-864-2364.

Mr. Hell world premiere. Filmed in Houston and directed by Rob McKinnon. 7 p.m., through May 21. Museum of Fine Arts Houston, 1001 Bissonett. 713-639-7515. Mfah.org.

Peter Pan by James M. Barrie, featuring Cathy Rigby. Presented by Theatre Under the Stars through May 22. \$27-\$72. Hobby Center for Performing Arts, 800 Bagby. 713-558-8887. Tuts.com.

Stretching the Truth Even Further: A Night of Twisted Television celebrates Marcia Minks's birthday. 7 p.m. Benefits Colt 45's AIDS Troublefund and Lazarus House. E/J's, 2517 Ralph. 713-527-9071. Ejsbar.com.

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Saturday, May 21

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Arthouse's 6th Annual 5x7 Art Splurge and Exhibition, through June 11. 700 Congress Ave. Arhousetexas.org. 512-453-5312.

Formal MasQUEERade Prom, a second-chance prom for adults. 9 p.m. \$5. Sidekicks, 110 E. Riverside. 512-804-2707. Sidekicksaustintx.com.

Out Youth's 15th Annual Alternative Prom. 8 p.m. \$10. ALLGO's Tillery Street Theatre, 701 Tillery St. 512-419-1233. Outyouth.org.

QueerWaves with Taylor Cage, a weekly showcase of queer music and musicians on 91.7FM KOOP. 4:30 p.m. Koop.org. 512-472-5667.

Tapestry Singers present Strong Women, Strong Voices.

7 p.m. \$5-\$10. St. John's United Methodist Church, 2140 Allandale Rd. 512-567-6175. Tapestrysingers.org.

Walk, Rock & Roll-A-Thon 5K (3.1 mile) Walk. 9 a.m. \$20. Fiesta Gardens. Benefits Cystic Fibrosis. Cff.org/greatstrides.

DALLAS/FT. WORTH

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

Fort Worth Men's Chorus Celebrates Songs of America. 2 p.m. \$15. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. 817-731-7878.

Kaleta Doolin's Thoughts: Dreams, a video installation. Through June 4. The McKinney Avenue Contemporary (The MAC), 3120 McKinney Ave. 214-953-1212. The-mac.org.

Summer barbecue. 1-4 p.m. The Club, 2616 Swiss Ave. 214-821-1990.



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2nd Annual Oodles of Noodles Pasta Buffet and Silent Auction, 5-8 p.m. \$5. Benefits Bering Support Network. Bering Memorial UMC, 1440 Harold. 713-526-1017, ext. 211.

After Hours, pre-dawn GLBT radio with an attitude. 1-4 a.m. KPFT 90.1 FM.

Big Money Pretty Boy Amateur Strip Contest. 10 p.m. E/J's, 2517 Ralph. 713-527-9071.

Faces contest. 7-9 p.m. Keys West, 817 W. Dallas. 713-571-7870.

GLBT Network Picnic. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring your own picnic, bikes, rollerblades or outdoor toys or games. Memorial Park Picnic Loop. GLBT_Network@MDACC.

LGBTI Future Planning deadline for resolutions. 3 p.m. GLBT Community Center, 3400 Montrose, 2nd floor. Hillray@sbcglobal.net.

Montrose Soccer Club practice. 10:30 a.m. Woodrow Wilson School, Fairview and Windsor. Montrosesoccer.org.

Rich's Houston reopens with DJ Mark D and Kristine W. 9 p.m.-5 a.m. \$15-\$20. 2401 San Jacinto. 713-759-9606. Richs-houston.com.

Whitening Weekend, teeth whitening Randy R. Mitchmore, DDS. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Benefits Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry's Give Back A Smile Program 1722 W. Alabama. 713-592-9300. Givebackasmile.com.

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GLBTIQ social and support group for deaf and hard of hearing people. 2 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 2nd floor. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.

Single lesbian mothers. 12-1:30 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro. 210-225-7330. Diversitycentersa.org.

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

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, May 22

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

Austin Tennis Club. 6-8 p.m. \$4. Caswell Tennis Center, 24th and Lamar. Austintennisclub@yahoo.com.

Miss Kaliente Cinco de Mayo 2005 with emcee Nicky Lauren. 11 p.m. \$3. Kaliente, 4350 Maple Ave. 214-520-6676. Kaliente.cc.

Patio cookout with free barbecue. 5 p.m. Charlie's Austin, 1301 Lavaca. 512-474-6481. Charliesaustin.com.

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

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

Jubilee Fellowship worship. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. La Quinta Inn, 1001 W. Airport Freeway, Euless. 214-520-3223. JubileeTX.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.

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

Summer barbecue. 1-4 p.m. The Club, 2616 Swiss Ave. 214-821-1990.

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Spoiled Boyz Rolls Royce pre-dawn after-hours party with Kristine W. and DJs Joey Smoke and Dan Meader. 3:30 a.m. \$15. Auto regalia or paraphernalia encouraged. Ultra Lounge 108 Main St.

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

Karaoke. Guava Lamp, 570 Waugh Dr. 713-524-3359.

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

M2M Swimwear Fashion Show. 7 p.m. Meteor, 2306 Genesee. 713-521-0804. M2mfashions.com.

Michael's Variety Show. 8 p.m. 1419 Richmond Ave. 713-520-8446.

Montrose Men's Alcoholics Anonymous. 7 p.m. Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh, rear parking lot entrance.

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

Summer barbecue. 1-4 p.m. The Club, 2205 Fannin St. 713-659-4998.

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

Super Sunday Show, dedicated to the memory of

Pauletta Leigh. 11 p.m. The Saint, 1430 N. Main. 210-225-7330. Thesaint-satx.com.

Monday, May 23

DALLAS/FT. WORTH

Bernie Siben. 8 p.m.-12 midnight. Alexandre's, 4026 Cedar Springs. 214-559-0720. Alexandresdallas.com.

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

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Big Money Pretty Boy Amateur Strip Contest. 10 p.m. E/J's, 2517 Ralph St. 713-527-9071. Ejsbar.com.

Food Addicts In Recovery. 7-8 p.m. Bering Methodist Church, 1440 Harold St. 713-523-7361. Foodaddictsinrecovery.com.

Lesbianas Latinas L2 Night with free pool, drink specials, and \$250 cash and prizes in a piñata. 9 p.m. Amazonia, 11449 I-45. 281-260-9885. Amaonioclub.com.

Queer Voices, GLBT radio with Jack Valinski, Deborah Bell and various GLBT co-hosts. 7-9 p.m. KPFT-FM 90.1.

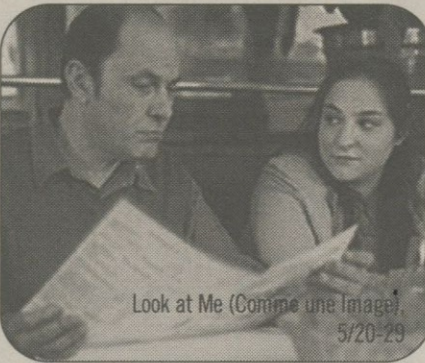
Women and HIV, a support group for women who are HIV positive. 6-7:30 p.m. Mondays, through June 6. Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond Ave. Montrosescounselingcenter.org. 713-529-0037, ext. 315.

You Can be a Star talent contest. 8 p.m. Michael's, 1419 Richmond. 713-523-2828. Missmichaels05@sbc-global.net.

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Shady Lady hosts Talent Night. 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.



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Tuesday, May 24

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

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Dallas/Fort Worth Primetimers Prime Diner. 6:30 p.m. Steak & Ale, 9323 LBJ Frwy. 972-504-8866.

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.

Scouting for All protests Boy Scouts of America's National Council Conference, through May 25. Wednesday, 2-5 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Gaylord

Texan Resort and Convention Center, 1501 Gaylord Trail in Grapevine. Cozzahived@aol.com.

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Academia del Amor, a Jesse Love production, with DJ William Fuentes. Amazonia, 11449 I-45. 281-260-9885. Amazoniaclub.com.

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.

Tight Tush contest, 8 p.m. Mary, Naturally, 1022 Westheimer. 713-527-9669.

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

Wednesday, May 25

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21st Anniversary Coming of Age Celebration with buffet, drink specials, door prizes, hot dancers and cash drawings. 7 p.m. Charlie's Austin, 13th and Lavaca. 512-474-6481. Charliesaustin.com.

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

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Scouting for All's Flashlight Vigil in memory of GLBT youth who have taken their lives. 7 p.m. Meet in the Kroger parking lot, at the corner of Cedar Springs and Douglas Streets with flashlights. Proceed to Lee Park. Cozzahived@aol.com.

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

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

Mundo Latino with drink specials. Throckmorton Mining Company, 3014 Throckmorton. 3014 Throckmorton. Caven.com.

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Big Money Pretty Boy Amateur Strip Contest. 10 p.m. E/J's, 2517 Ralph St. 713-527-9071. Ejsbar.com.

Café con Leche. South Beach, 810 Pacific. 713-529-SOBE. Southbeachthenightclub.com.

Gay and Lesbian Parents family dinner. 6:30 p.m. Café Express River Oaks, 1422 W. Gray Joe. 713-528-2085.

Karaoke. Guava Lamp, 570 Waugh Dr. 713-524-3359.

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

Professional Women's Happy Hour. 7 p.m. Meteor, 2306 Genesee. 713-521-0123.

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2015 Place presents karaoke. 9 p.m. 2015 San Pedro. 210-733-3365. 2015place.com.

Diversity Center's Midweek Movie Mixer presents Fire. 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.

The Boys of HEAT with .75¢ well drinks. Heat, 1500 N. Main Ave. 210-227-2600. Heatsa.com.



Zell Miller III,
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Thursday, May 26

AUSTIN

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

my child, my child, my alien child. Performed by author Zell Miller III through May 28. 8 p.m. \$5-\$25. The Vortex, 2307 Manor Rd. 512-478-5282. Vortexrep.org.

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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. 214-540-4410.

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

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Ibiza Night with DJ Nacho. Amazonia, 11449 I-45. 281-260-9885. Amazoniaclub.com.

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

Latino and House music, with S2 wells and domestics. Amazonia: Amazonia.com

Professional Men's Happy Hour. 7 p.m. Meteor, 2306 Genesee. 713-521-0123.

Remembering the Past for the Sake of the Future, with William S. Parsons, chief of staff of the Washington, D.C. Holocaust Museum. 7 p.m. Holocaust Museum Houston, 5401 Caroline St. 713-942-800. Hmh.org.

Spring Repertory Program, featuring The Firebird. Presented by Houston Ballet, through June 5. Wortham Theater Center's Brown Auditorium, Texas at Smtih. \$17+. 713-227-ARTS. Houstonballet.org.

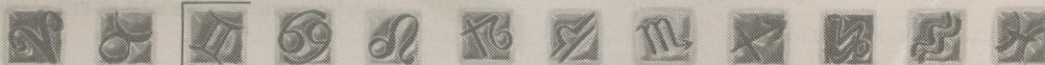
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M2: A Peer Support Group for Young Men. 6 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 2nd floor. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.

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, LPCC. 6:30-8 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 2nd Floor. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.

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Gemini

Venus in Gemini is squaring Mars in Pisces, generating creative, erotic stress in desperate need of focus. Mercury in Taurus provides the key — slow down and think pragmatically!

GEMINI — May 21-June 20

Venus in your sign is cranking up your charm, and it's hard to hold back — but the boss would rather see you working! Meditation helps you find the proper balance. Stop, breathe and focus inward — briefly and often.

CANCER — June 21-July 22

Your brain is distracted — worries, day-dreams? The distraction could be annoying or enjoyable. If you can't focus on the important work in front of you, think about long-term goals and the steps you need to achieve them — one step at a time.

LEO — July 23-August 22

This would be a good time for you to be particularly discreet about your sex life. Those juicy tidbits that you share with friends are likely to come back to you and could, for a while, compromise your professionalism.

VIRGO — August 23-September 22

Always knowing best isn't what gets you into trouble — the problem is how you express what you know. Citing an authority (the more academic, foreign or philosophical, the better) will add weight to your suggestions.

LIBRA — September 23-October 22

You're unusually outspoken and accident-prone now. It's a good time to be cautious about sex, but some hot action will help you center, clear your head and avoid trouble. Still, be careful — both in and out of bed!

SCORPIO — October 23-November 21

Salome came to an ugly end, but only because she asked for too much. Dance as madly and freely as she did, and you'll be the sexiest thing around. Choose your dancing partner wisely! The two of you could be together a long time.

SAGITTARIUS — November 22-December 20

As usual, doing some housework will help alleviate domestic tensions. But now there's a bonus: Cleaning up can uncover treasures, provoking interesting discussions and revelations. Make like an archaeologist and dig!

CAPRICORN — December 21-January 19

It's easy for you to speak out of turn now, hurting feelings or revealing secrets. Express yourself by putting pen to paper, not by using a computer. The physical process of writing can save you from disaster and develop creative insight.

AQUARIUS — January 20-February 18

Use your spending impulse to focus on something for the home. Take your time shopping and explore possibilities. Ultimately, it's about a lot more than getting a new *tchotchke* — real retail therapy is about what comes up in the process.

PISCES — February 19-March 19

Trying to cover over your feelings for the sake of peace at home simply won't work. Don't stick your head in the sand — speak your mind! Think first about how to make what you have to say as fair and positive as you can, but keep it real.

ARIES — March 20-April 19

Your efforts to flirt can open up secrets. You are the most impulsive of signs, but focus on your methods and motivations. Get a better sense of your own secrets without blurting them out — keep flirting, just a little more thoughtfully.

TAURUS — April 20-May 20

Write down what you really value in life, both now and in the long run. With that clearly in mind, organize your finances. That will give you confidence, making you sexier — you should accrue interest in more ways than one!

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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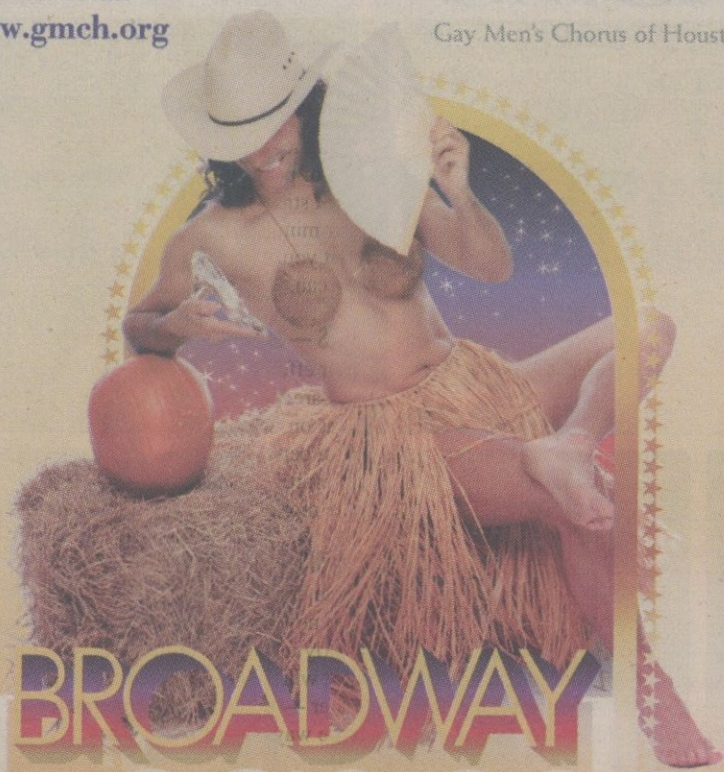
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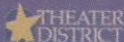
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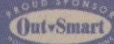
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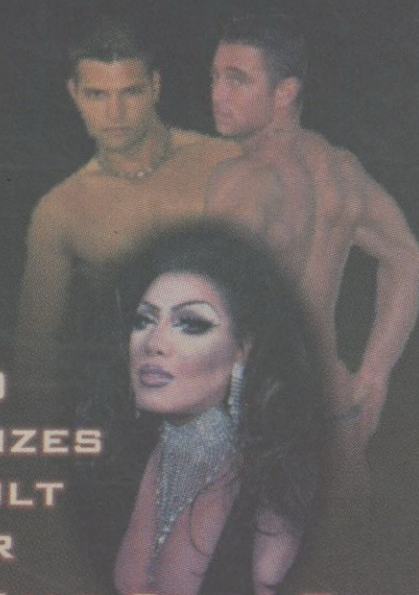
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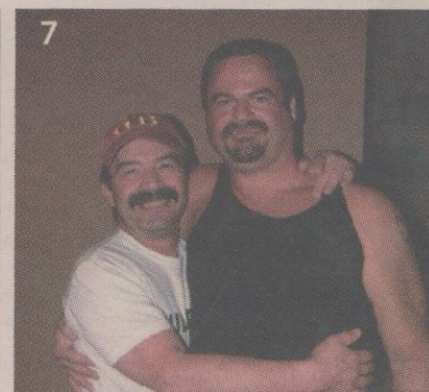
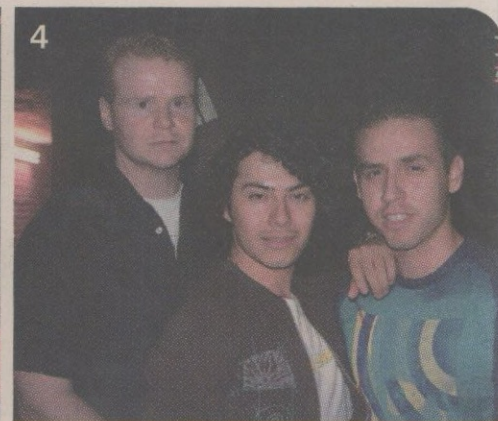
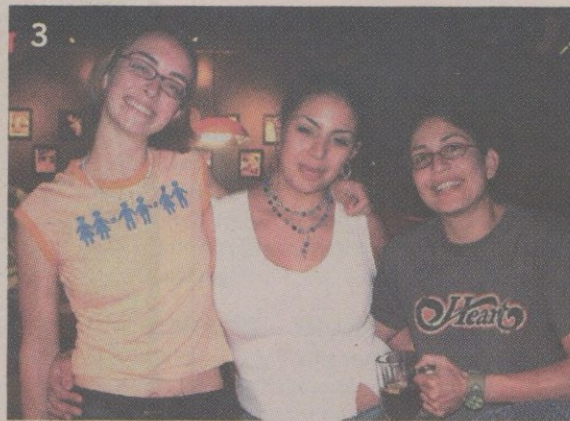
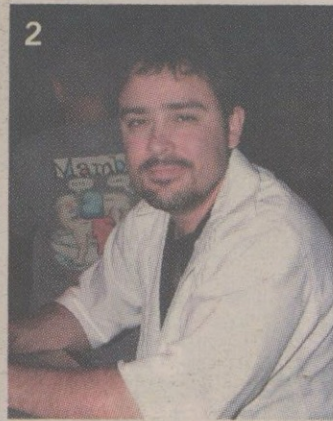
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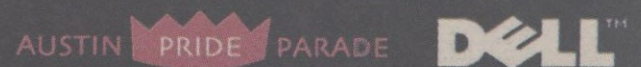
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1. Ethan Cage and Matthew Rush at Charlie's. 2. Jason at Chain Drive. 3. Bridgette, Marlo and Linda at Sidekicks. 4. Jimmy, Rigo and Adrian at Rainbow Cattle Company. 5. Josh, Tristan and Josh at Oilcan Harry's. 6. Maz, Lorenzo and Magnum at Charlie's. 7. Eddie and Randy at Rain. 8. Jeff at Chain Drive. Photos by Guillermo Garza



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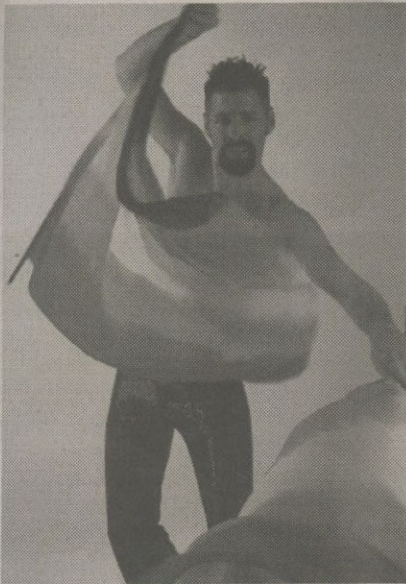
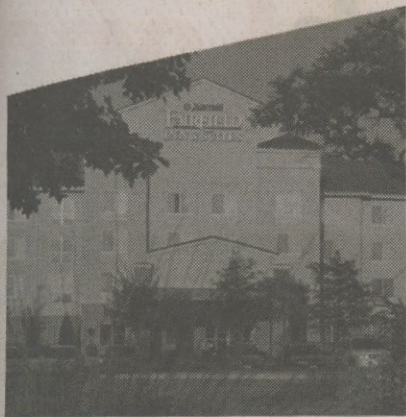
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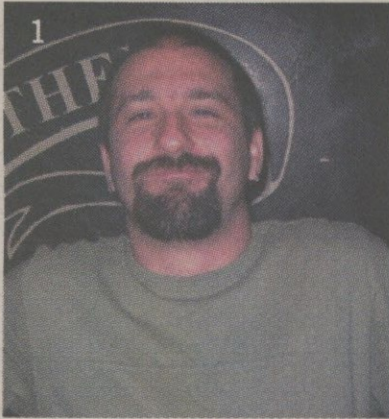
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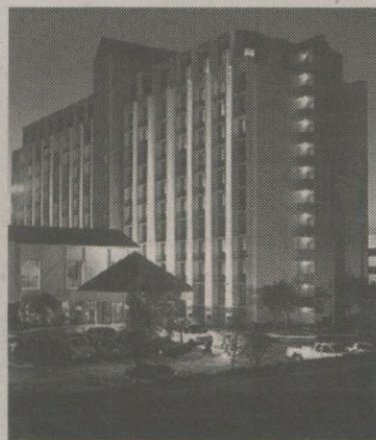


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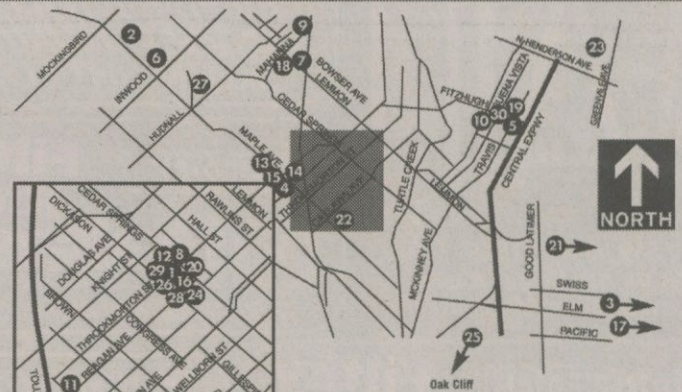
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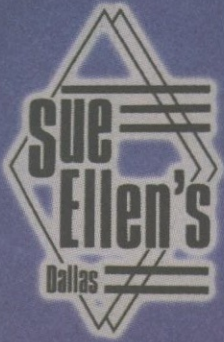
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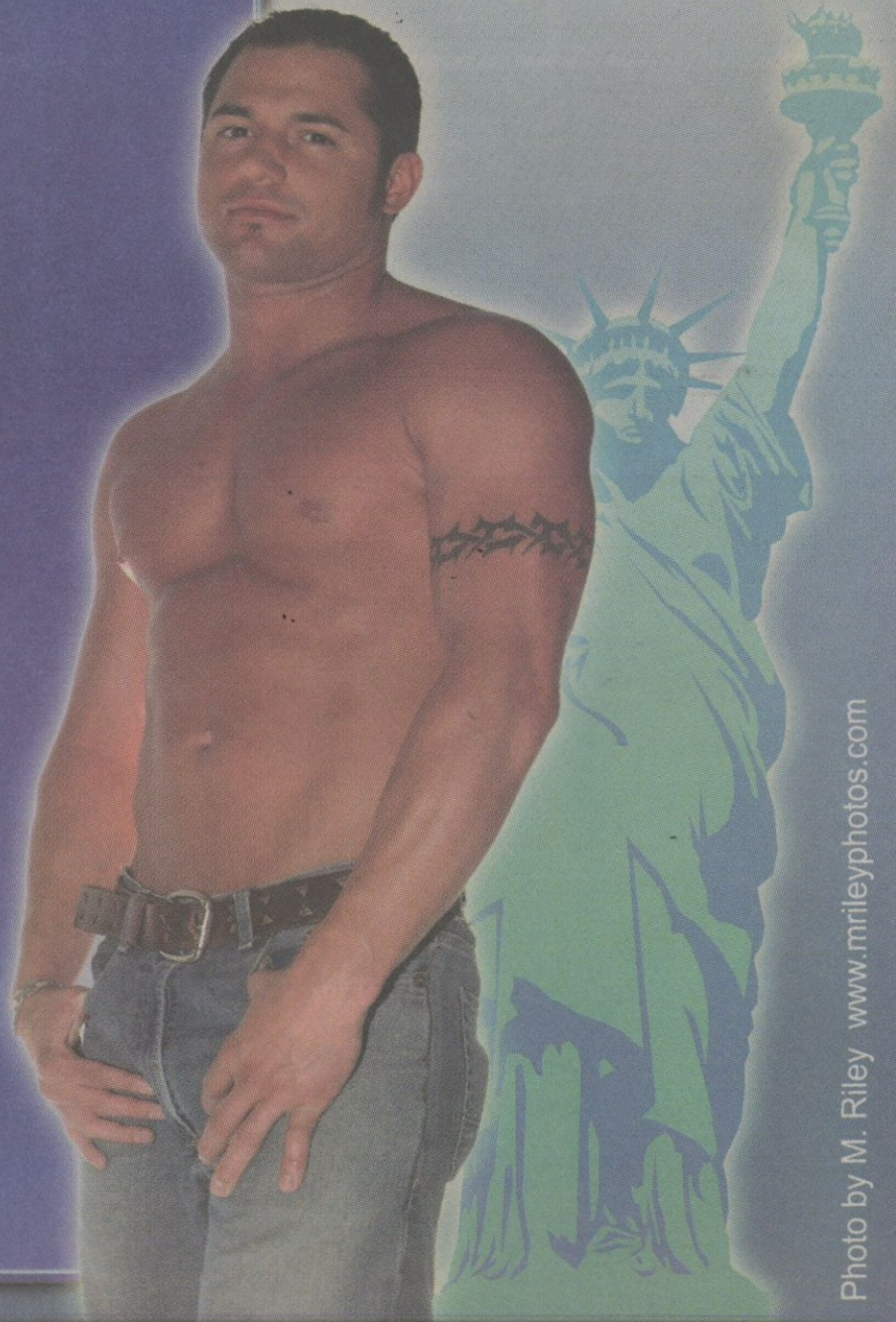
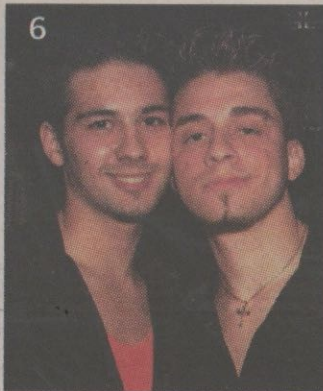
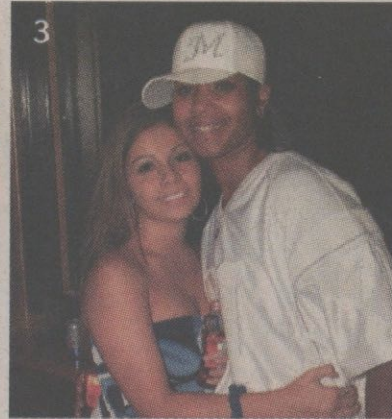
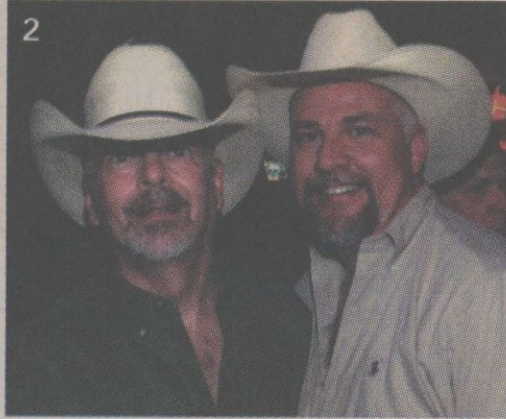


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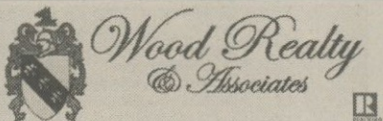
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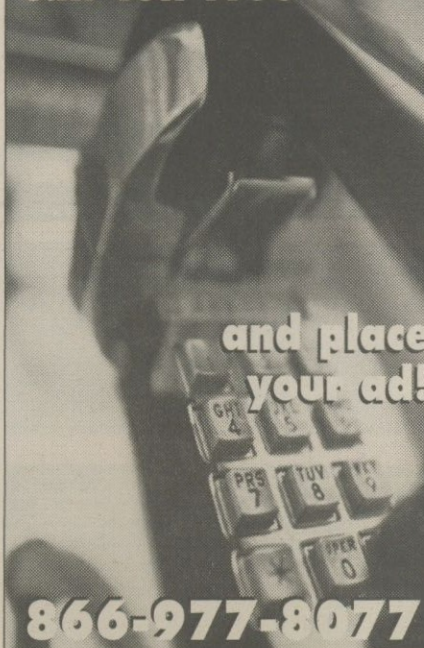
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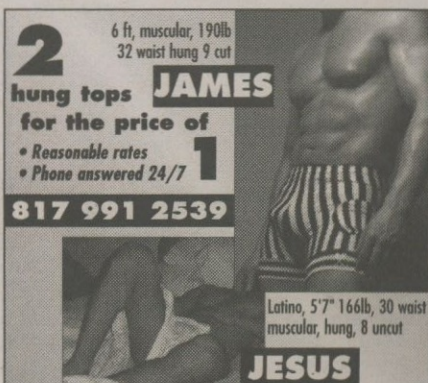
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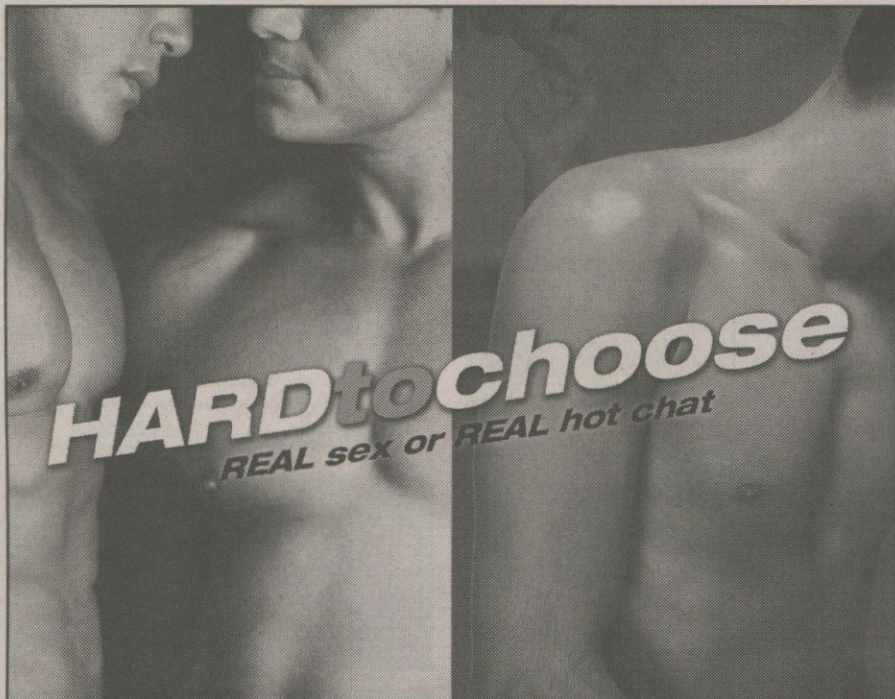
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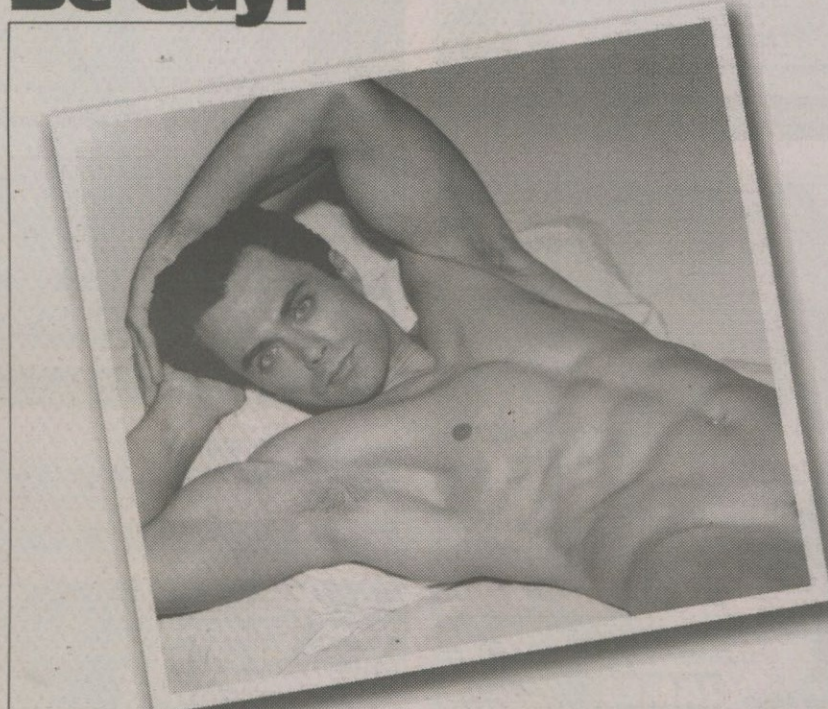
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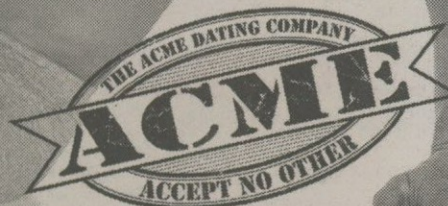
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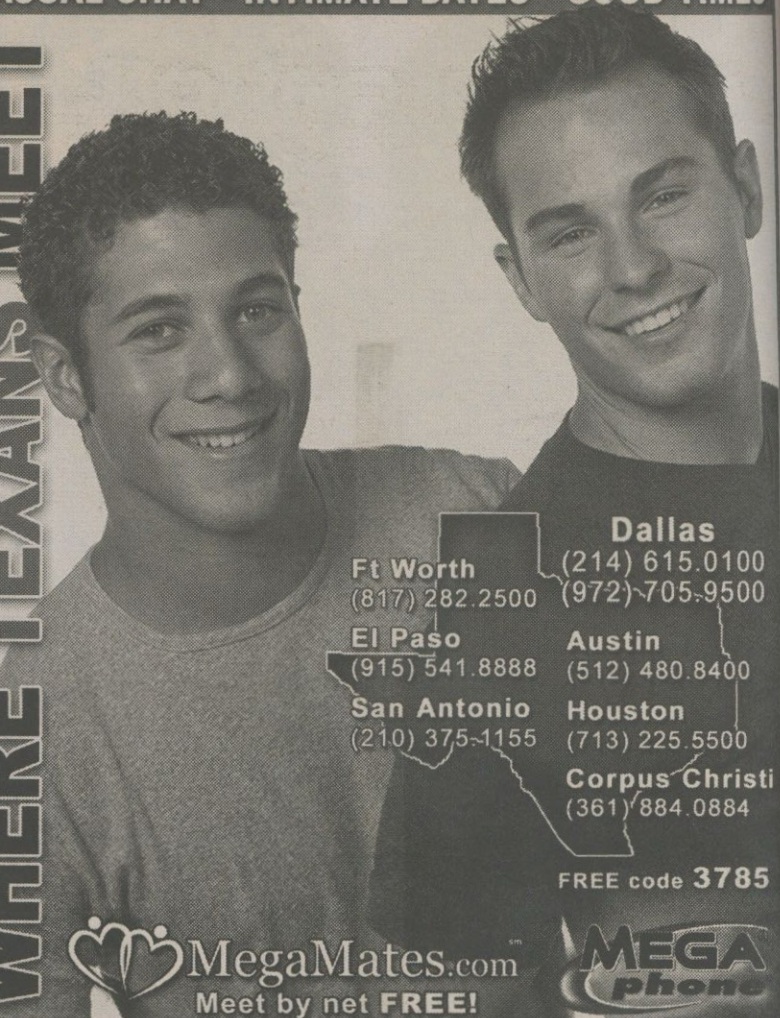
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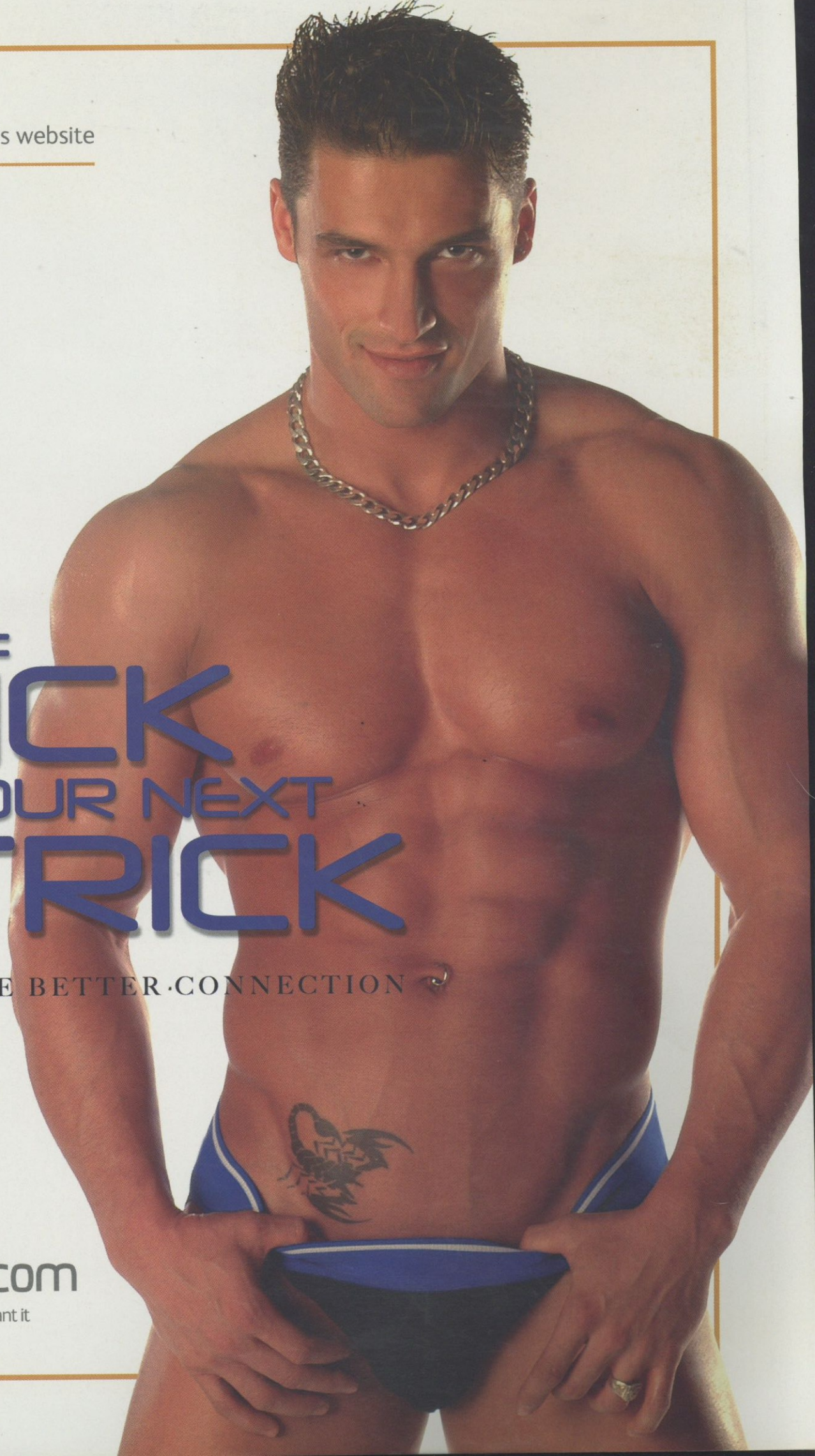
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