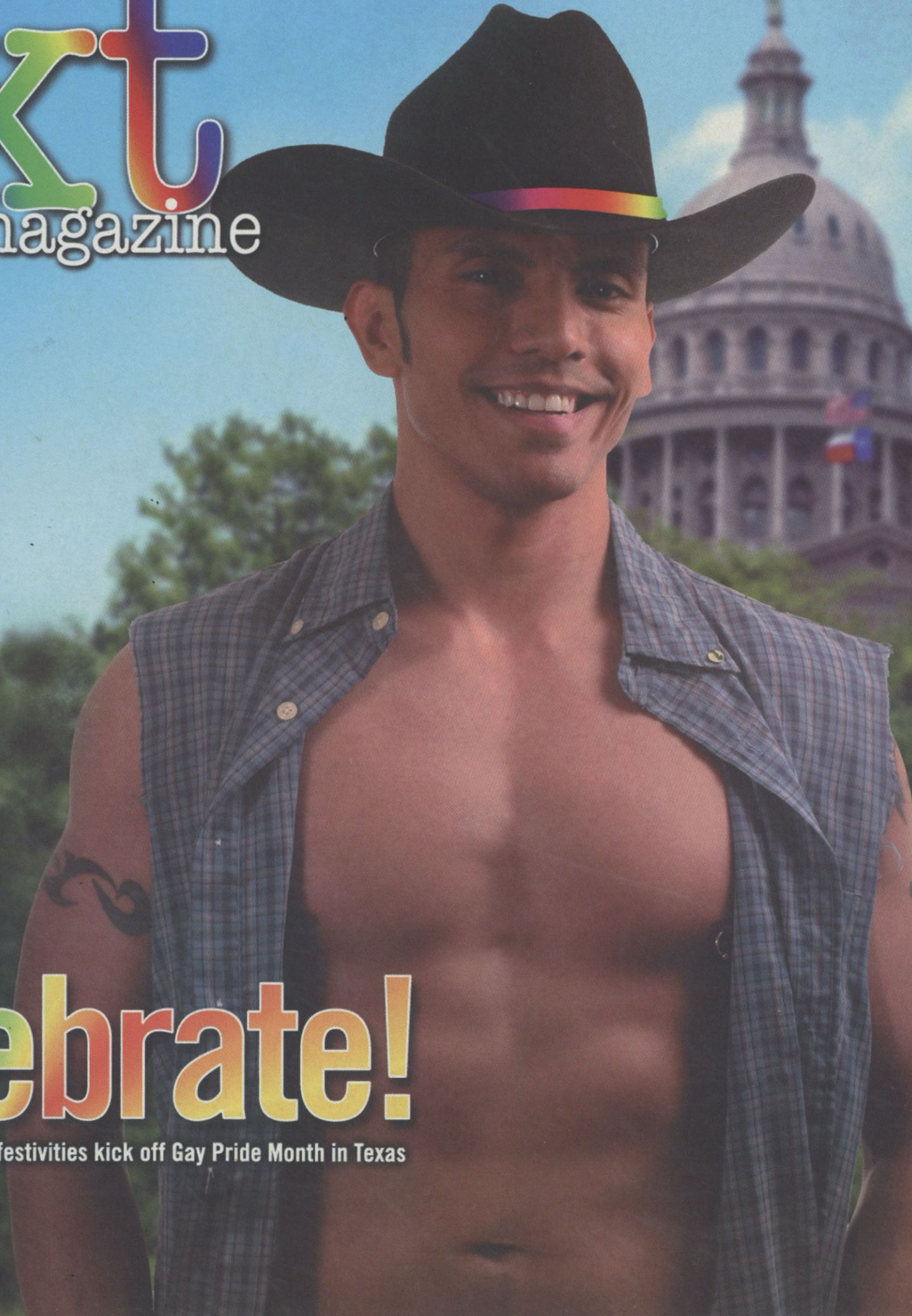


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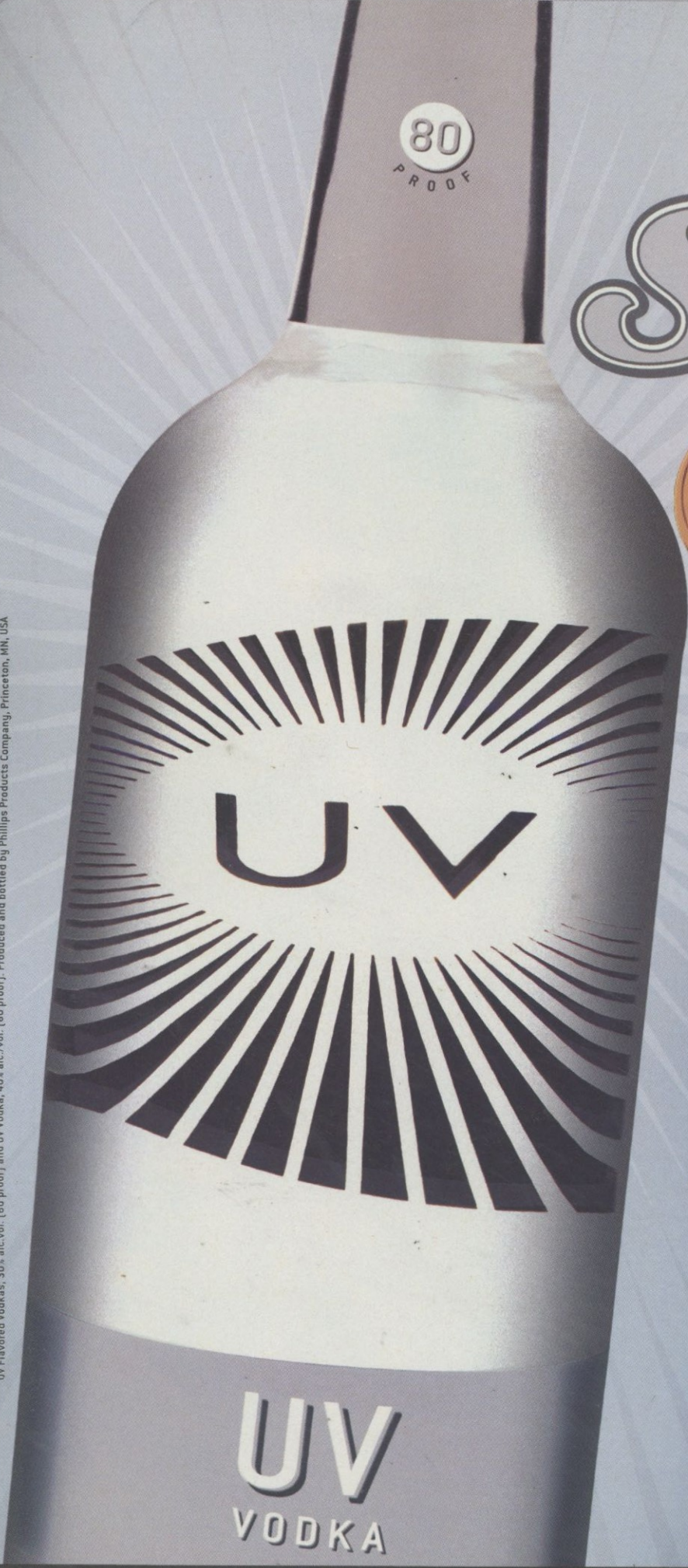
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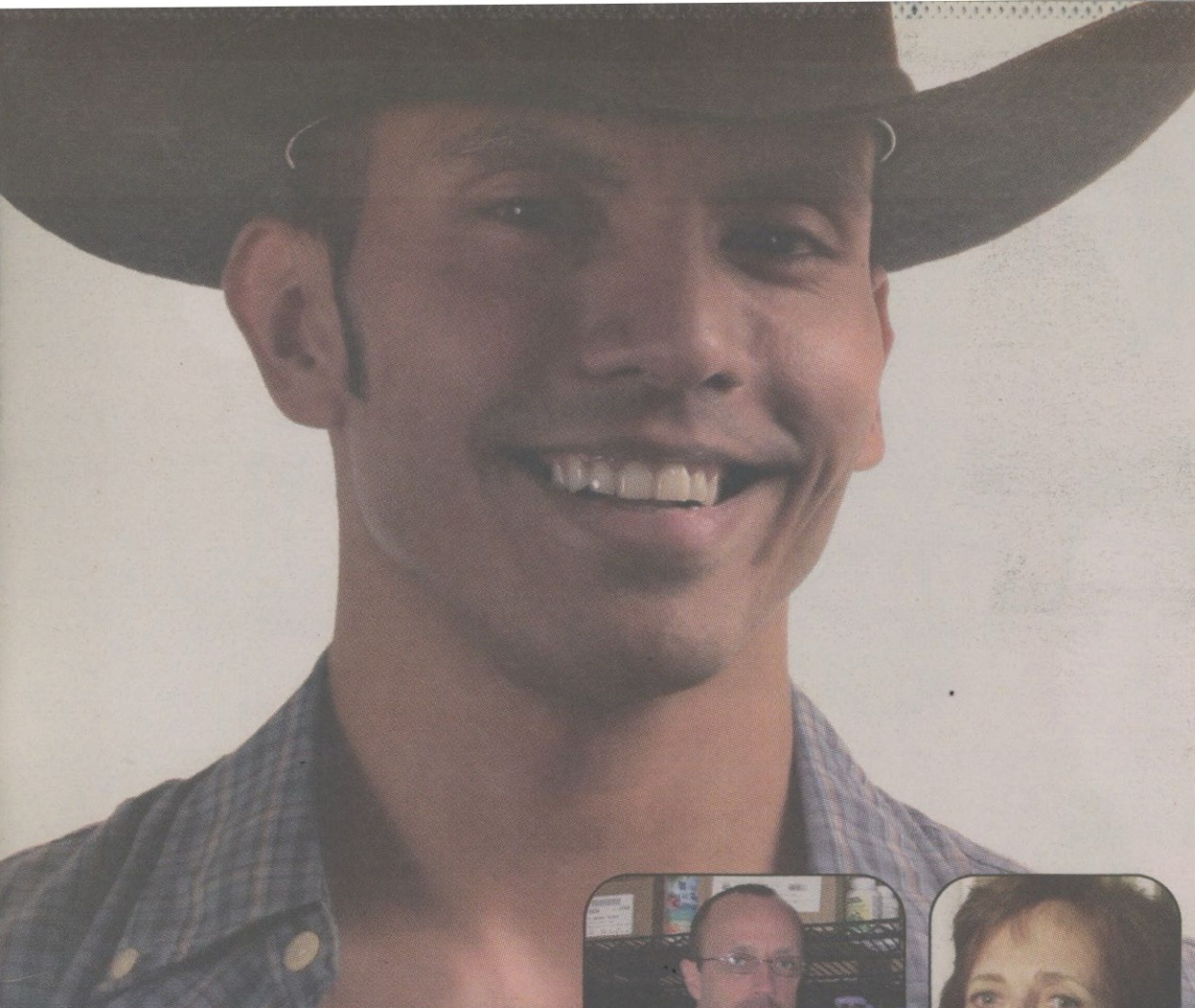
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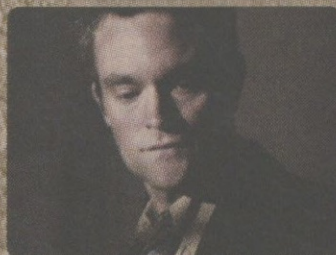
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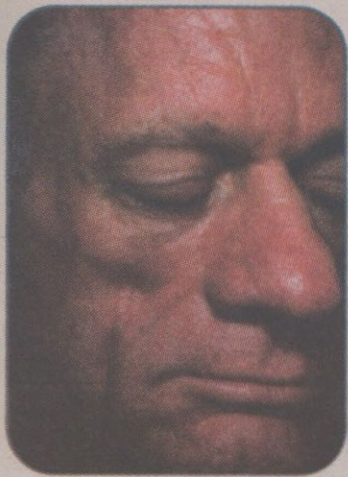
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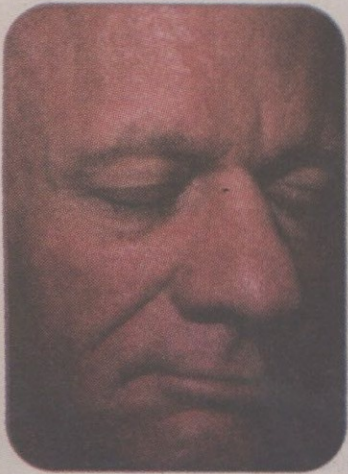
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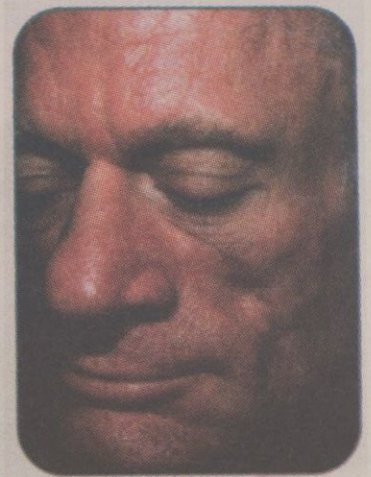
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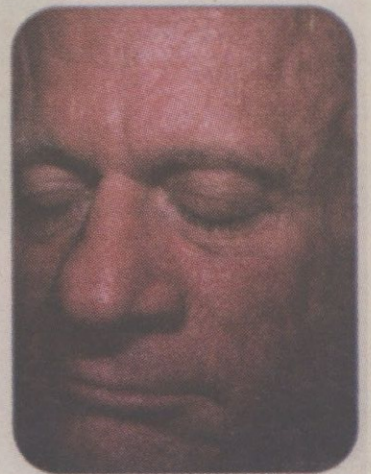
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### DALLAS

#### Dallas police officer arrested at gay nightclub as he seeks to intervene

A Dallas police officer was arrested at Sue Ellen's early Monday morning after witnesses said he attempted to intervene as his girlfriend was being ejected from the club.

According to Dallas police reports, Bert Allen Rippey, 35, was arrested on charges of suspicion of assault of a public servant. His girlfriend was arrested on suspicion of public intoxication.

The incident took place as the bar was closing at 2 a.m. Rippey is accused of arguing and struggling with two uniformed security guards wearing badges, striking one in the chest with his arm and elbow. The club's management called for help from security officers after a fight broke out near the nightclub's restrooms. Dallas police were called after the guards had handcuffed Rippey, Rick Espailat, a spokesman for Caven Enterprises, said.

"We were not aware at the time that he was a Dallas police officer," Espailat said. "From our review, it appears the management team, the security team and the Dallas Police Department did a good job of preventing an uncomfortable situation and a dangerous situation from becoming even worse."

### HOUSTON

#### Painter paints to say thank you to African-Americans caregivers

Those waiting in the reception area for health services at Montrose Clinic's Westheimer Road location have something new to feast their eyes on.

Livening up the waiting room is "A Salute to Hope," a series of paintings depicting and dedicated to African-American health care providers by artist John Painter.

A client of the Montrose Clinic, Painter was inspired to develop the series after learning of the rise of HIV infections in the African-American community. "It's especially hitting African-American women right now," Painter said. "That series of paintings was done in response to my feelings about African-American HIV care providers, and to embrace the universal spirit of what they give back to us."

The series debuted in 2003 in the Black Heritage Gallery and was well received, prompting Painter to lend the works to the Clinic.

Painter's work will be on display in the lobby of the Montrose Clinic, located at 215 Westheimer Road, through the month of June.

### HOUSTON

#### Houston Buyers Club and Nelson Vergel to present extreme makeover — for health

Extreme makeovers aren't limited to ugly duckling homes and junker cars anymore.

Nelson Vergel, author and AIDS treatment expert, will present *Extreme—Health Makeover for HIV-positive People*, at Scanlon Hall on the campus of the University of St. Thomas. The seminar, scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 11, will provide attendees with tips for increasing lean body mass while employing exercise and nutrition regimens. Vergel will also address dietary supplements and provide a treatment update. Joining Vergel will be Charlie Smigelski, a registered dietitian at Harvard University and Boston's Fenway Community Health Center.

Vergel, who has lived with HIV for more than 21 years, is the author of *Built to Survive: A Comprehensive Guide to the Medical Use of Anabolic Therapies, Nutrition and Exercise for HIV-positive Men and Women*, with co-author Michael Mooney.

Houston Buyers Club is helping sponsor the event. In addition to lunch, the afternoon will offer a door prize raffle, free massages and an exhibit of works by photographer Tracy Karl.

Space is limited. To register for Extreme, call 713-520-5288.



## Gay foster parents breathe sigh of relief

### Talton's measure barring them from serving is quietly removed by panel

By Tammye Nash  
Staff Correspondent

A Pasadena Republican's effort to bar gay and lesbian foster parents has failed for the fourth consecutive session.

A House-Senate conference committee removed an amendment, added in the House to Child Protective Services reform legislation, that would have disqualified gays and lesbians as foster parents.

The amendment would also have required the protective services agency to investigate existing foster parents and remove foster children from homes headed by gays or lesbians.

Rep. Robert Talton on April 19 offered the amendment during debate on the House floor. It passed, 81-58,



State Rep. Robert Talton

despite efforts by Democrats to derail it.

Talton authored legislation in three previous legislative sessions prohibiting gays and lesbians from becoming foster or

adoptive parents. Those bills were all blocked in committee.

The amendment forbidding gay foster parents was not included in the Senate version of the CPS reform legislation, and all five Senators on the conference committee opposed it, including the bill's author, Sen. Jane Nelson, a Republican of Lewisville.

"I felt strongly that this amendment was unrelated to the purpose of the bill and would subject our entire protective services reform plan to legal action," Nelson said in a written statement.

Two of the five House members on the conference committee also opposed



State Sen. Jane Nelson

the amendment. Talton was a member of the conference committee, a strong signal that House Republican leaders wanted his foster parent measure included in the final legislation.

Randall Ellis, executive director of Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, said the amendment was a close call for gay and lesbian foster parents.

"It went right down to the wire. It went back and forth there for awhile," Ellis said.

Rep. Carlos Ureste, a Republican of San Antonio, was a "huge champion" on the conference committee, Ellis said. "But it was really the Senate conference committee members as a whole who really held strong for us."

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## Buyers Club executive objects to potential merger

### Walters says bundling of services could 'Wal-Mart-ize' care, present new problems

By Lorinda Robb  
Contributing Writer

An e-mail moving through GLBT circles announcing the merger of two Houston HIV service-providing agencies has been denounced as "false and misleading."

According to the anonymous e-mail dated May 20, a "memorandum of merger" between Montrose Clinic and the Assistance Fund was signed and would fold the two agencies into one next year.

The anonymous press release, written on plain paper without logos or contact information, also said that the clinic's executive director, Katy Caldwell,

HOUSTON would lead the new group, while the executive director of The Assistance Fund, Ken Malone, would become a Washington lobbyist working on AIDS-related issues.

In a joint release dated May 24, Caldwell and Malone said the anonymous release was untrue. No signed merger agreement exists, they said.

Caldwell said she could not comment on whether a merger between the two agencies was coming in the future.

Montrose Clinic offers a variety of health care services, including primary

care for people who have the virus that causes AIDS.

The Assistance Fund provides financial help for buying HIV drugs and paying health insurance premiums.

For many consumers, one-stop shopping is convenient and economical. HIV-positive people often find themselves driving from a doctor's office to a pharmacy, then to a nutritional supplements store. So the concept of an all-in-one health care facility, combining the services of organizations like the Montrose Clinic and the Assistance Fund, seems reasonable.

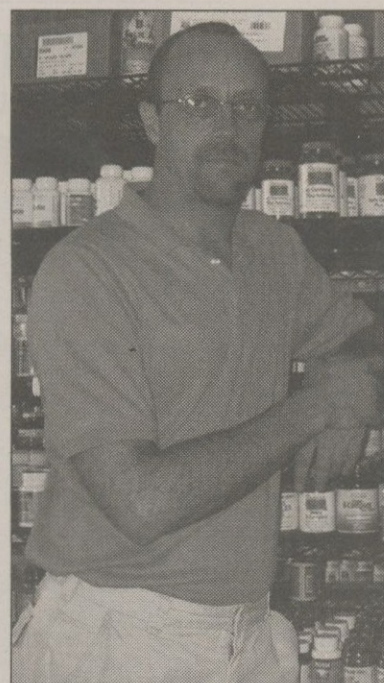
But according to Fred Walters Jr., executive director of Houston Buyers Club, when it comes to the medical care of people living with AIDS, bigger is not necessarily better.

"Bundling the services of medications and nutritional supplements would prevent most agencies from competing" for grant funding, Walters said. "By allowing services to be combined, you're encouraging large agencies to 'Wal-Mart-ize' care."

Walters said that the Houston Buyers Club, a non-profit group that sells nutritional supplements at reduced prices under the federal drug pricing program, was just one of several supplement sellers that could be affected by bundling.

"Any agency that was planning to write for that grant, like the Donald R. Watkins Foundation, wouldn't be able to compete."

To be eligible for grant funding, an



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STANDING FIRM Houston Buyers Club executive director Fred Walters objects to the "Wal-Mart-ization" of services offered to people with HIV.

organization must have had federal pricing in place for two years and must have an established relationship with the agency, Walters explained.

"That pretty much wipes out everyone except for The Assistance Fund," he said.

Walters said that the Buyers Club

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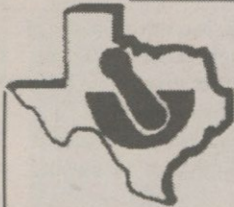
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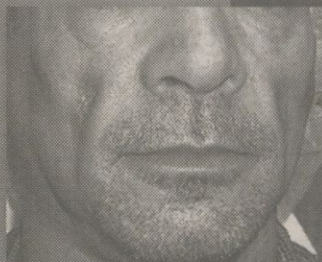
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would survive a merger of the two other agencies despite the potential loss of grant money next year.

The Ryan White Planning Council is currently working on funding considerations for next year.

Earlier this year, during a subcommittee meeting of the planning council, a person with AIDS suggested that the purchase of nutritional supplements be moved to an agency providing the prescriptions.

Caldwell, a subcommittee member, said she abstained from voting on the motion since the clinic is already receiving grant money. But regarding combined services, she said, "If the clients are served, it's all good."

While single-stop health care services may

work for some consumers, Walters said that 65 percent to 70 percent of HIV-positive clients are not going to Montrose Clinic.

He added that Montrose Clinic and The Assistance Fund "do a great job for the community." But he said combining services currently offered by the two agencies has the appearance of a conflict of interest.

Steven Walker of the Ryan White Planning Council said that bundling was not a new practice. Last year, he said, the council combined medical care coordination and case management into one service because the functions were so closely related.

"Historically, we've done it when it makes sense," Walker said.

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## Tarrant County's parade set Sunday

### Event kicks off 2-week schedule of activities

By Tammye Nash  
Staff Correspondent

The Tarrant County Gay Pride Parade hits the streets of Fort Worth on Sunday, led by Scott Jones and Joyce Raines, this year's grand marshals.

The parade begins lining up at 1 p.m. at the intersection of South Jennings Street and Rosedale Avenue, then steps off at 2 p.m., according to Littlefield.

The parade will proceed north on South Jennings to Pennsylvania Avenue. GayFest, **FORT WORTH** featuring live music and a variety of vendors, will begin after the parade on the patio of The Corral Club, 621 Hemphill St.

Trophies will be presented to winning parade entries in four categories at 4 p.m. on the GayFest stage.

Raines, a retired nurse, has been involved in the local community since the 1970s, said Dauné Littlefield, a past president of the Gay Pride Week Association.

Jones, co-owner of Best Friends Club in Fort Worth, is involved in numerous civic and charitable activities.

Tarrant County gay pride events continue with the Imperial Court of Fort Worth-Arlington's AIDS Benefit Show at 9 p.m. on Thursday at Best Friends, 2620 East Lancaster Ave. The Trinity River Bears host a steak cookout at the Corral from 7-9 p.m. on June 10, followed by the Texas Gay Rodeo Association Show, also at the Corral, at 10 p.m.

The Tarrant County Pride Picnic begins at



Agape Metropolitan Community Church's float, pictured in this file photo, was one of more than 30 entries in last year's Tarrant County Gay Pride Parade.

noon on June 11 at the Rock House Pavilion in Trinity Park. The event includes a variety of vendors, a children's area with a bounce house and a water slide, and free hamburgers, hot dogs, sodas and beer.

People interested in competing in the Mr./Miss/Ms. Tarrant County Gay Pride pageant must attend a candidate interview session on June 12 at Best Friends. The Past Titleholders Show begins at 10 p.m., June 12 at the Corral, and the 2005 pageant is scheduled for 8 p.m. on June 19 at Best Friends.

For more information, look online at Tcgpwa.org.

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## Raines, Jones to lead Tarrant parade

Joyce Raines, a retired nurse, first became involved in the Fort Worth gay and lesbian **FORT WORTH** community in the 1970s, recalled Dauné Littlefield, a past president of the Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Association.

Raines was Ms. Tarrant County Gay Pride

in 1995, and has been vendor chair for the committee organizing the annual Pride Picnic for the last three years. She is an elder involved in community outreach for the Fellowship of Love Outreach Church.

Raines was a member of the Imperial Court system for several years.

"It is a real honor to be chosen as grand marshal," said Raines, who said most of her community involvement has been in "behind-the-scenes" roles.

"I want to thank the Tarrant County gay community, and I hope everyone comes out for the parade on Sunday and for the picnic" on June 11.

**Scott Jones**, a co-owner of Best Friends Club in Fort Worth, is involved in numerous charity and civic causes. He is vice president of the board of Tarrant County AIDS Interfaith Network and is a director of the

Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington. He is also involved with the Longhorn League GLBT bowling organization.

Jones's nightclub hosts regular fund-raising events, including annual shows to raise money for the Tarrant County Humane Society and a local shelter for battered women. The club is home to numerous events to raise money for AIDS service organizations.

"It is a big honor for me to be chosen as grand marshal," Jones said. "I thought it was great just to be nominated."

— Tammye Nash

## Austin's parade on Saturday night celebrates 2 beloved organizations

For details on all the Pride Week happenings in the state capital, see Pages 18-20.

### Austin Babbist Women

As the Widow Modine Murphy recalls on the group's Web site, it was the summer of '86 when she, Ida, Naomi and Ezell came up with the idea of how to entertain the Texas Gay Rodeo Association. "I know," Naomi said. "Let's twist and curl our old gray hair and put on our Sunday-go-to-meetin' clothes and sing for them." The performance was a hit, and as Widow Murphy puts it, "We were all so proud of ourselves we could just about bust. It was at that moment that the Austin Babbist Women were born."

As anyone who's been around the Texas capital for a few years or so knows, the Austin Babbist Women have since become a beloved AIDS fund-raising institution. As the original participants moved on, others took

**AUSTIN** their place, raising nearly a million dollars for AIDS and cancer-related charitable causes in the group's first 10 years.

Since 1996, the current cast has perfected the wildly popular routines featured in four main events per year in Austin and numerous other performances for good causes around the state. The Austin Babbist Women are known for their Easter and Christmas shows, as well as a "Father's Day Blowout" and fall anniversary show.

But aside from those dates, you'll find the quartet out raising laughs and cash for HIV and breast cancer organizations wherever such efforts are taking place. Since the four-some pay their own way and take no fees, one hundred percent of their gate is delivered to the designated charity at any given event.

In nearly 20 years, some 22 performers have cycled in and out of the Babbist cast, helping to generate over \$5 million in donations. In addition to the Widow Modine, the current troupe includes Ima Spinster, OfeelYa Faith and Deacon Dave.

### Hill Country Ride for AIDS

The Hill Country Ride for AIDS was created in 2000 after two previous big budget mega-rides delivered less than 20 cents on the dollar to the charities they were created to

Austin Babbist Women

serve. The Hill Country Ride was a community project, organized not by out-of-state entrepreneurs but by Austin-area AIDS organizations.

By 2003, riders had tripled and the event was generating over \$400,000. By 2004, the Hill Country Ride returned 75 cents on each dollar raised to its founding AIDS charities. This year's ride, held in April, filled the cash registers of its 10 beneficiaries with the lion's share of \$439,000 in receipts.

The Hill Country Ride, taking about 300 riders through a two-day pedal from Austin through area back roads, is out-generating the mammoth 1998 Texas AIDS Ride, which sent some 2,000 riders from Austin to Houston to Dallas at a cost of roughly \$2.5 million. With \$2.9 million in revenues, the 40 beneficiaries were forced to split the remaining change, while the organizer, Pallotta TeamWorks, made off with large profits. Texans were not the only ones dissatisfied with the Pallotta return on investment, and the LA-based company bellied up in 2002.

As one Hill Country Rider says on the event Web site: "The fellowship and commitment to the cause is so strong on this Ride! And the money goes where it belongs. I am so proud. I'll be back."

If history is a guide, that rider will be in good company, as the Hill Country Ride for AIDS continues to grow in ridership, revenues and returns.

— Ann Rostow

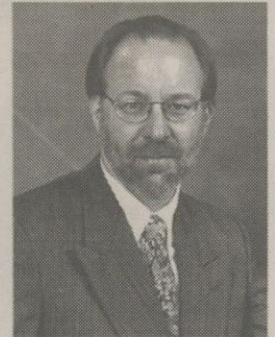


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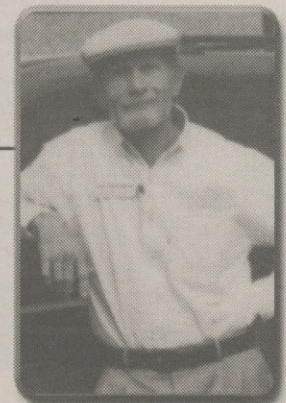
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## national news

By Ann Rostow

# California Assembly is poised to vote on marriage for gays

### Leno's measure cleared 2 committees, but sponsor says bill's chances very tight

As this issue of *TXT Newsmagazine* goes to press Wednesday evening, the California Assembly is debating a bill to legalize same-sex marriage. Proposed by Assembly member Mark Leno of San Francisco, the measure, called the Religious Freedom and Civil Marriage Protection Act, passed two Assembly committees with ease, and was considered touch and go in the full Assembly.

Leno said his bill could pass, but if so, it would do so by the slimmest margin of 41 votes. It would then be sent to the state Senate.

Whether Leno's measure succeeds, he and the California Legislature have made history this session by bringing a marriage equality bill further than any state legislature has before. Although Massachusetts will always stand as the first U.S. territory to extend equal

**CALIFORNIA** marriage rights to same-sex couples, California continues to emerge as ground zero in the same-sex marriage fight.

Earlier this week, state Attorney General William Lockyer filed notice of his plans to appeal the rulings of Judge Richard Kramer, who in March called the state's heterosexual restrictions on marriage unconstitutional. Kramer issued his rulings in a collection of cases coordinated under his review, but it will eventually fall to the state Supreme Court to determine the future of gay marriage in California.

Lockyer's petitions were no surprise, although they came a few days earlier than required.

As a side note, California Supreme Court Justice Janice Rogers Brown is headed off the bench as one of the three federal court nomi-



Assembly member Mark Leno said if his bill passes, it would be by the slimmest of margins.

nees released from filibuster by the bipartisan deal in the Senate last week. Democrats, who had blocked Brown's nomination to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, have agreed to back off in exchange for the right to filibuster in the future. Since California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has a reputation of balanced judicial nominations, and since Brown had a distinctly conservative record, it's likely that the high court in California will move a touch left with her departure.

Also in California this week, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the Human Rights Campaign have announced challenge grants of \$100,000 each to jump start a drive to raise a million dollars for what is shaping up as the must-win battle in the fight for same-sex marriage. Opponents recently launched a petition drive to collect the signatures required for a ballot measure in 2006 that would forbid gay marriage. And although that news was not unexpected, the text of the proposed measure stunned activists around the country. The language to amend California's constitution explicitly rolls back the clock to remove domestic partner rights, restricts the ability of local governments to recognize same-sex couples and goes beyond any amendment of its kind to undermine the security of gay and lesbian families.

# Gay marriage still makes news in Massachusetts

The Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts has tied up yet another loose marriage string, this one a lawsuit filed by a conservative activist, C. Joseph Doyle, the head of the state's Catholic Action League.

**MASSACHUSETTS** Doyle was trying to convince the court that his constitutional right to vote on the question of whether same-sex marriage should be legal had been breached by the court's ruling.

Not surprisingly, the justices unanimously

denied Doyle's request for a stay of their 18-month old decision. The premise of his suit — that individuals have an inviolate right to decide controversial issues up for court review — was so far-fetched that gay marriage advocates had not even bothered to argue against it in court last month.

Elsewhere in the Bay State, the attorney general and now a gubernatorial prospect, Thomas F. Reilly, continued to walk a fine line between support for the GLBT community and the political centrism necessary to win

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the state's top job. After taking a stand against same-sex marriage during last year's turmoil, Reilly appeared to support marriage equality in recent comments.

Now, however, he has pledged to defend the state's controversial 1913 law that is being used to block out-of-state gay and lesbian couples from being married in Massachusetts. Gay advocates who are challenging the law question its selective enforcement against gay couples, pointing to the fact that it was born of prejudice against interracial marriages and has never been used until this last year.

In a letter to the state Republican party, Reilly reassured GOP leaders that he would not shrink from his duty to defend the laws of Massachusetts. Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus co-chair Arline Isaacson told the *Boston Globe* that Reilly's decision to defend the law was "reprehensible."

Up ahead in Massachusetts, the country's marriage activists will watch with cautious optimism to see if and how a constitutional convention is called to order this fall. Still pending before Massachusetts lawmakers is a proposal to replace marriage with civil unions under the constitution. In order to advance to the voters, the measure must pass a joint ses-



Gay leader Arline Isaacson condemned as "reprehensible" Attorney General Thomas F. Reilly's decision to defend a 1913 law being used to block out of state gay couples from marrying in Massachusetts.

sion of the legislature in the exact same form that won the day last year. Those in the know say its chances are not good, but marriage proponents won't relax until this amendment is officially dead.

## Homeland security insecure about transgender marriages

Two stories this week illustrate the inconsistency of the federal immigration authorities when it comes to recognizing transgender marriages. Thanks to the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act, the federal government defines marriage as a heterosexual institution and refuses to honor same-sex marriages contracted legally within or outside its borders.

Complicating federal policy is the fact that some states acknowledge the corrected gender of post-operative transsexuals, while others, including Texas, rigidly assign a permanent gender at birth.

How then, does the federal government treat heterosexual, bi-national, transgender couples who are attempting to live in the United States? Do authorities smile on these

**WASHINGTON** male-female couples? Or do they pull out the microscope and ask for DNA samples? The answer appears to be — it varies.

In one case, a California couple is fighting officials in Los Angeles, who are blocking residency for a man who has lived in the United States for years with his American wife. A recent article in *Mother Jones* magazine highlights the case of Donita Ganson, a youthful-looking 58-year-old, who has been married for three years to her 28-year-old husband, Jiffy Javenella. During the course of applying for Javenella's green card, Ganson let slip that she was born a man, a biographical detail that does not effect her legal status as a woman in California. Nonetheless, the bureaucrat and her superiors determined that the couple formed a same-sex marriage, and

threw Javenella's status into jeopardy. He continues to work in Los Angeles on a provisional pass while waiting for a clear ruling on his marriage.

Meanwhile, *Gay City News* reports the opposite case of an El Salvadoran man who married a MTF woman in North Carolina. Initially, a Department of Homeland Security official in Nebraska used the Defense of Marriage Act as an excuse to deny residency for Jose Mauricio Lovo-Lara, claiming his wife Gia Theresa was technically male. But in fact, following her surgery in 2001, North Carolina recognized Gia Theresa as a woman. As such, the Board of Immigration Appeals ruled that her marriage must be considered valid, and her husband must remain on track for citizenship.

According to Arthur Leonard, writing for *Gay City News*, the Board wrote that the Defense of Marriage Act takes no position on how transgender marriages are categorized by the U.S. government. As such, the government is bound to respect the policies of each state.

Under that reasoning, of course, Javenella should also be admitted to the United States. But evidently, the word has yet to reach Southern California. Speaking earlier this year to *TXT Newsmagazine*, transgender activist and National Center for Lesbian Rights legal director Shannon Minter said the instinct of officials these days is to clamp down on transgender marriages where possible.

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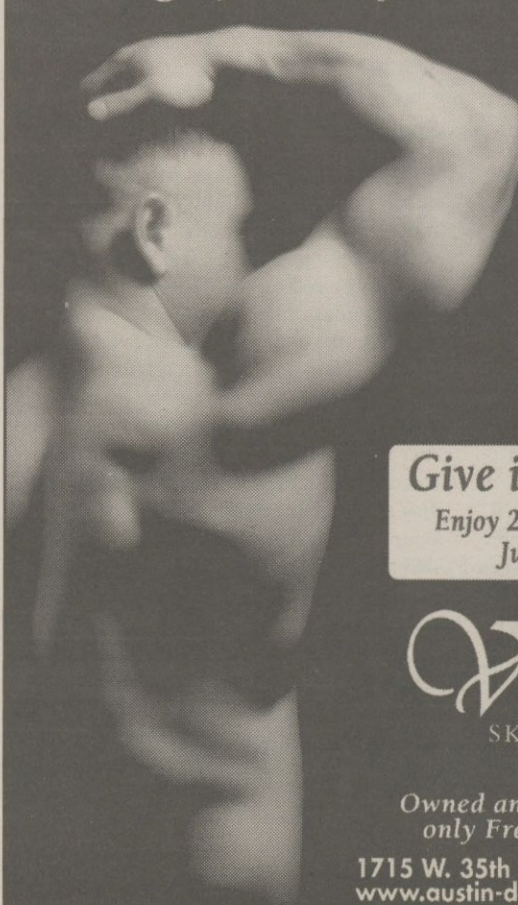


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# The hunger — stomach rumbles from the South Beach diet

Does anyone out there remember the “ski team diet?” Think mid-1970s, two weeks of eggs, steak and salad and poof — 20 pounds gone for good, and five seconds off your downhill time, of course. I have nostalgic memories of successful ski team dieting but can’t find the meal plan online.

Instead, I am trying South Beach. What the hell. I can do anything for two weeks, and of course I’m not doing the “phase two” or “phase three,” let alone the “plan for life.” Phase one’s quite enough, thank you. Fifteen almonds and a glass of diet tonic water on the rocks for cocktail hour. That’s not a plan for life, thank you very much.



Ann Rostow

## North by Northwest

Let’s see. Now that the governing Liberal party has survived a political skirmish in the Canadian Parliament, their bill to legalize same-sex marriage has returned to the back burner, where it will simmer until fall, I read. It doesn’t really matter, since same-sex marriage is legal and will remain so through most of the country. The important thing is that the Liberals are still in control, more or less, and the loathsome Conservative Party has been whacked back into the black hole of minority impotence like a mole. (Cue: *Wicked Witch of the West cackling laugh.*)

Meanwhile, a court in the Northwest Territories has agreed to decide whether some far right anti-marriage types can worm their way into the freedom-to-marry lawsuit just filed by a same-sex couple. See? I told you that marriage was already legal in most of the country, and the fight continues only in outposts with obscure initials like PEI and NWT. Where the hell are the Northwest Territories, anyway? I’m picturing our happy couple in coonskin hats, canoeing down the river to check the traps. Maybe tomorrow, they’ll reach the trading post and ask old Judge Dixon to tie the knot. That is, if he’s sober enough!

I’m going to whittle them a bear carving as a wedding gift. Gittin’ started right after this column.

## Poor Jim

I wasn’t going to carry on about Spokane Mayor Jim West this issue, but I can’t resist. According to the *Spokane Spokesman-Review*, the embattled per-

pol has begged the public to withhold judgment until he can explain his side of that old business about, um, child molestation.

“Anyone can have uncorroborated, unsubstantial accusations made against them,” West’s lawyer protested highhandedly. “We would ask the public ... not to rush to judgment.”

Oh, please. The “accusations” in this case aren’t baseless and didn’t fall from the sky. They come from depositions in a lawsuit against the county of Spokane involving one of West’s buddies.

The buddy, a former deputy sheriff named David Hahn, killed himself after raping and abusing several young boys. One of his victims, a plaintiff in the negligence suit against the county, also names West as a pedophile, alleging that West and Hahn took turns sodomizing and fondling him on a number of occasions. West was also a deputy sheriff at the time, and the victim is not the only one pointing the finger at the mayor.

In a separate scandal, West has been caught offering perks to young men who might want to “intern” at city hall, and he offered one young aide \$300 to swim nude in a pool. Reserve judgment? *Je ne pense pas!*

## Spellbound

By the way, why does Microsoft’s spell check program highlight “sodomizing” as incorrect? Sodomy is OK. Sodomite works. But “sodomize” and “sodomizing” are turning red on me. Guys, am I misspelling these important terms? While we’re on the subject, Microsoft has taken some steps to shore up its relationship with the GLBT community by donating \$10 grand to Seattle Pride and kicking former Christian Coalition honcho Ralph Reed out of its consultant stable. OK, Bill. Just maybe I’ll consider going back to your operating system. But I’m doing my own spelling.

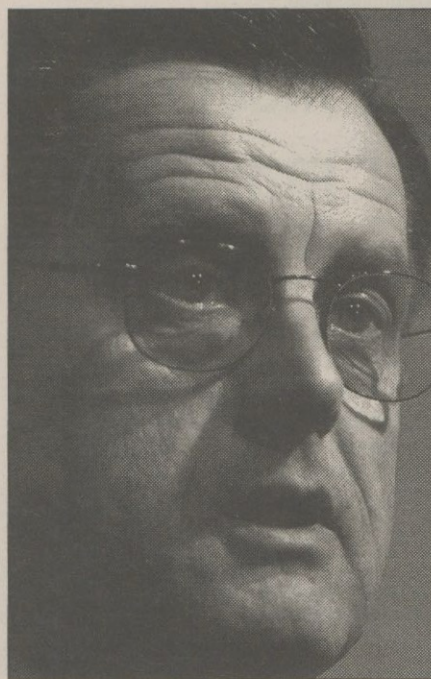
I thought I was going crazy just now reading a line from an Associated Press dispatch: “Mayor West stood up for the constitutional rights of people being treated unfairly and unconstitutionally.” “Oh, do tell,” I thought to myself, before realizing that this quotation referred to Mayor Jason West of New Paltz, New York, not to our sleazoid friend from Spokane.

Mayor Jason West is still facing misdemeanor charges for technically violating state law by solemnizing marriages for a

number of same-sex couples, even though he knew that they lacked marriage licenses. West’s attorneys have argued that he was making a constitutional stand, but that question will have to wait to be answered until after prosecutors get a chance to make the misdemeanor case against him. West will have to stand trial on the 24 charges before the high court of New York will consider any constitutional claims.

## Injured penis case heads to justices

Now, I wonder whether there’s any other news about same-sex marriage we can talk about? Oh, just maybe. Just maybe there’s eight hundred pages of more news about goddamned same-sex marriage which used to be my favorite subject to write about — back in the day — because it was so multi-faceted and

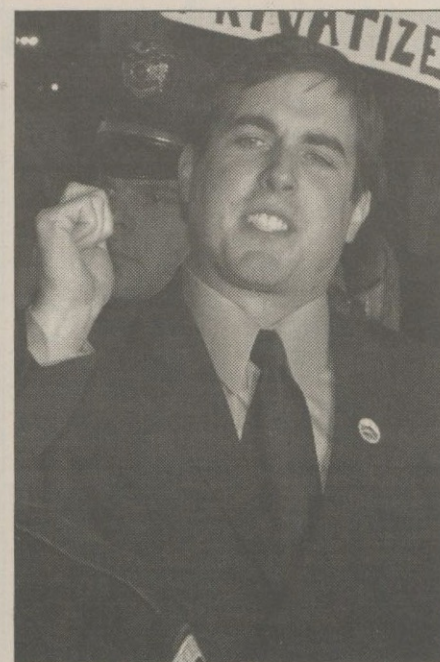


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Two men have accused Spokane, Wash., Mayor James E. West, pictured above, of molesting them when they were boys. West was a sheriff’s deputy and Boy Scout leader during the time frame the two men described.

because it seemed, in one deceptively simple cause, to embrace all the political and social ambitions of a community and a civil rights movement. Indeed, to represent the ultimate expression of equality.

Oh, of course I still feel that way. It’s just that sometimes I’d like to write about something else once in a while, that’s all. For instance, I’d like to write about the woman who was sued by a former lover for adjusting her position in the middle of sexual intercourse and injuring his penis. Except I can’t find the article, and I forget the details. I do remember that the case



TIM ROSKE/Associated Press

New Paltz, N.Y. Mayor Jason West speaks to supporters and the media after a court appearance in New Paltz in this March 3, 2004 file photo.

against her was thrown out, based on the premise that she couldn’t have known that her sudden movement would have such calamitous results.

Oh here it is! It’s an AP story. The man, John Doe in court papers, sued the woman “claiming she was negligent when she suddenly changed positions, landed awkwardly on him and fractured his penis” during a sexual encounter in the early 1990s. The man had to have an operation, and has never fully recovered. Last week, a Massachusetts state appellate court ruled in the woman’s favor, noting that the defendant “did not think about possible injury to the plaintiff when she changed her position.”

It was an accident! Get over it, John! I do have to wonder about the two words “landed awkwardly.” That sounds like more than a simple change of position, doesn’t it? Well, John is appealing to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, bless his heart.

As for same-sex marriage, I was going to tell you that two British women are asking for a declaratory judgment recognizing their Canadian marriage as legal in the U.K. and in Europe. That case is just beginning, and should be worth watching. An Irish lesbian couple who married in Canada also has a pending case against the Irish Revenue Agency, which did not recognize their marriage for tax purposes.

Oh, there’s more. Much more. Or there would be more were I not out of time and space, which I am.

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- You have unusual (not normal) muscle pain.
- You have trouble breathing.
- You have stomach pain with nausea and vomiting.
- You feel cold, especially in your arms and legs.
- You feel dizzy or lightheaded.
- You have a fast or irregular heartbeat.

• **Some people who have taken medicines like TRUVADA have developed serious liver problems called hepatotoxicity**, with liver enlargement (hepatomegaly) and fat in the liver (steatosis). **Call your healthcare provider right away if you get the following signs or symptoms of liver problems.**

- Your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice).
- Your urine turns dark.
- Your bowel movements (stools) turn light in color.
- You don't feel like eating food for several days or longer.
- You feel sick to your stomach (nausea).
- You have lower stomach area (abdominal) pain.

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• **have kidney problems or are undergoing kidney dialysis treatment.**

• **have bone problems.**

• **have liver problems including Hepatitis B Virus infection.**

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• REYATAZ® (atazanavir sulfate) or KALETRA® (lopinavir/ritonavir). These medicines may increase the amount of tenofovir DF (a component of TRUVADA) in your blood, which could result in more side effects. You may need to be followed more carefully if you are taking TRUVADA and REYATAZ or KALETRA together.

Keep a complete list of all the medicines that you take. Make a new list when medicines are added or stopped. Give copies of this list to all of your healthcare providers and pharmacist every time you visit your healthcare provider or fill a prescription.

#### How should I take TRUVADA?

• Take TRUVADA exactly as your healthcare provider prescribed it. Follow the directions from your healthcare provider, exactly as written on the label.

• The usual dose of TRUVADA is 1 tablet once a day. TRUVADA is always used with other anti-HIV medicines. If you have kidney problems, you may need to take TRUVADA less often.

• TRUVADA may be taken with or without a meal. Food does not affect how TRUVADA works. Take TRUVADA at the same time each day.

• If you forget to take TRUVADA, take it as soon as you remember that day. **Do not take more than 1 dose of TRUVADA in a day. Do not take 2 doses at the same time.** Call your healthcare provider or pharmacist if you are not sure what to do. **It is important that you do not miss any doses of TRUVADA or your anti-HIV medicines.**

• When your TRUVADA supply starts to run low, get more from your healthcare provider or pharmacy. This is very important because the amount of virus in your blood may increase if the medicine is stopped for even a short time. The virus may develop resistance to TRUVADA and become harder to treat.

• Do not change your dose or stop taking TRUVADA without first talking with your healthcare provider. Stay under a healthcare provider's care when taking TRUVADA.

• If you take too much TRUVADA, call your local poison control center or emergency room right away.

#### What should I avoid while taking TRUVADA?

• **Do not breast-feed.** See "What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking TRUVADA?"

• **Avoid doing things that can spread HIV infection** since TRUVADA doesn't stop you from passing the HIV infection to others.

• **Do not share needles or other injection equipment.**

• **Do not share personal items that can have blood or body fluids on them, like toothbrushes or razor blades.**

• **Do not have any kind of sex without protection.** Always practice safer sex by using a latex or polyurethane condom or other barrier to reduce the chance of sexual contact with semen, vaginal secretions, or blood.

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#### What are the possible side effects of TRUVADA?

**TRUVADA may cause the following serious side effects** (see "What is the most important information I should know about TRUVADA?"):

• **Lactic acidosis** (buildup of an acid in the blood). Lactic acidosis can be a medical emergency and may need to be treated in the hospital. **Call your doctor right away if you get signs of lactic acidosis.** (See "What is the most important information I should know about TRUVADA?")

• **Serious liver problems (hepatotoxicity)**, with liver enlargement (hepatomegaly) and fat in the liver (steatosis). Call your healthcare provider right away if you get any signs of liver problems. (See "What is the most important information I should know about TRUVADA?")

• **"Flare-ups" of Hepatitis B Virus infection**, in which the disease suddenly returns in a worse way than before, can occur if you stop taking TRUVADA. Your healthcare provider will monitor your condition for several months after stopping TRUVADA if you have both HIV and HBV infection. TRUVADA is not for the treatment of Hepatitis B Virus infection.

• **Kidney problems.** If you have had kidney problems in the past or take other medicines that can cause kidney problems, your healthcare provider should do regular blood tests to check your kidneys.

• **Changes in bone mineral density (thinning bones).** It is not known whether long-term use of TRUVADA will cause damage to your bones. If you have had bone problems in the past, your healthcare provider may need to do tests to check your bone mineral density or may prescribe medicines to help your bone mineral density.

Other side effects with TRUVADA when used with other anti-HIV medicines include:

• Changes in body fat have been seen in some patients taking TRUVADA and other anti-HIV medicines. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), breast, and around the main part of your body (trunk). Loss of fat from the legs, arms and face may also happen. The cause and long-term health effects of these conditions are not known at this time.

The most common side effects of EMTRIVA or VIREAD when used with other anti-HIV medicines are: dizziness, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, headache, abdominal pain, depression, rash, and gas. Skin discoloration (small spots or freckles) may also happen with TRUVADA.

These are not all the side effects of TRUVADA. This list of side effects with TRUVADA is not complete at this time because TRUVADA is still being studied. If you have questions about side effects, ask your healthcare provider. Report any new or continuing symptoms to your healthcare provider right away. Your healthcare provider may be able to help you manage these side effects.

#### How do I store TRUVADA?

• **Keep TRUVADA and all other medicines out of reach of children.**

• Store at room temperature up to 77 °F (25 °C).

• Keep TRUVADA in its original container and keep the container tightly closed.

• Do not keep medicine that is out of date or that you no longer need. If you throw any medicines away make sure that children will not find them.

#### General information about TRUVADA:

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for conditions that are not mentioned in patient information leaflets. Do not use TRUVADA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give TRUVADA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them.

This leaflet summarizes the most important information about TRUVADA. If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider. You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about TRUVADA that is written for health professionals. For more information, you may also call 1-800-GILEAD-5 or access the TRUVADA website at [www.TRUVADA.com](http://www.TRUVADA.com).

Do not use TRUVADA if seal over bottle opening is broken or missing.

#### What are the ingredients of TRUVADA?

**Active Ingredients:** emtricitabine and tenofovir DF

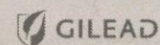
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## Letters

### Give the Right a revolution

Today I received a form letter from Gov. Rick Perry in response to my writing his office to express displeasure at the Texas ban on gay marriage and civil unions that will be up for voter approval this November. Not knowing what to expect, I opened the letter and began to read. To my utter dismay I found this: "The governor also supports President Bush's call for a constitutional amendment prohibiting same-sex marriages."

According to Gov. Perry, if we fail in our duty to support traditional families, "Texas will fall far short of its potential to have safe communities, the best schools in America and economic opportunity for all Texans."

So we of the homosexual persuasion are a threat to Texas's economy, its school system and its communities. I am completely aghast at these obviously unfounded statements from the far right coming from Capitol Hill. While Texas has never been a bastion of liberal thought, I had hoped we had evolved far enough from our revolutionary days to cease declaring war on anyone. Apparently, this is not so, as Gov. Perry's letter proves.

If the Right is going to declare war on us by saying that we cause economic instability, are hazardous to our communities, and cause school performance to lag, I say "Vive La Revolucion!"

Toby McClellan/Round Rock

### Register and vote in November

Texas voters will decide in November whether to enact a constitutional amendment forbidding gay marriages and civil unions. You should push everyone you know in the gay and lesbian community to get registered now and vote in November. I know a lot of young people don't think this is important or that it has anything to do with them, but it will in the future. If Texas bans gay marriages it will give way to other means of discriminating against gays and lesbians.

If for no other reason, gay men and lesbian women should be granted the right to marry whomever they please because *they are Americans*. [Emphasis original.]

In gay issues, more than any other, the supposed separation of church and state has failed miserably. Every argument I've heard in support of this ban is inspired by religion.

It's time to stand up, stand tall and take what is guaranteed to you as Americans by the Bill of Rights and the United States Constitution. If you are gay or gay friendly, and of legal voting age, get registered and vote in November.

Paula Bruno/Wichita Falls

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# Who won, who lost in Senate compromise?

## Republicans given free hand to nominate radical judges to critical appellate posts

FOR THE GOOD of the country, senators wisely struck a compromise on the filibuster of judicial nominees. They temporarily averted a catastrophe and avoided setting a dangerous precedent. But it is clear by the statements of many leading Republicans that this may be more of a deferral than a deal. The real test will come when Bush eventually nominates what Democrats view as an extremist to the Supreme Court.

Here is a snapshot of how the GLBT community and major players fared.

### The Republicans

On a practical level, the majority party was victorious. They now have almost free rein to nominate archconservative judges and get up-or-down votes. Radical judges who have no place on a fair-minded appeals court, such as Priscilla Owen and William H. Pryor Jr., will likely be confirmed.

On a political level, however, the Republicans took a major hit among their political base, who were infuriated with the compromise. Apoplectic social conservatives believe the Republican leadership sold them out.

And they are correct. A few weeks ago, the Republican leadership cooperated with evangelicals to produce Justice Sunday. Viewed by millions of largely evangelical churchgoers nationwide, the event, broadcast from a church via satellite, cast the filibuster battle in apocalyptic terms.

The message of Justice Sunday: If you are with the Republicans you are for God, and if you are with the Democrats you are against him. A compromise was also considered heretical, so to the fanatics, the Republicans appear to have lost their faith. Republicans are finding that it is a lot easier to turn on the God machine than it is to turn it off.

### The Democrats

The Democrats were defeated. From a practical standpoint, they now have almost no way of stopping Republicans from confirming radical judges. The agreement says that the filibuster will only be used under "extraordinary circumstances." This will allow all but the most politically radioactive judges to get through. And if a judge is that controversial, the Republicans will dump him or her before the Democrats get a chance to filibuster.

On a political level, the Democrats also enraged their base. With the Republicans con-

trolling Congress and the White House, the filibuster was a last bastion of power for the minority, and for all intents and purposes, it is now gone. Liberal groups can also rightfully claim that the Democrats sold out and gave Republicans the ability to ramrod through judges on the anti-abortion and anti-gay fringe.

In fairness, the Democrats are the minority and had less leverage to negotiate with. In any case, the position of the Democrats is weaker today than it was yesterday.

### GLBT people

Along with advocates who favor reproductive freedom, gay and lesbian Americans will suffer the most from this compromise. It is clear that the Democrats are not going to use the "extraordinary circumstances" clause to stop even the most virulently anti-gay judges. This is evidenced by

the compromise allowing a full-Senate vote for former Alabama attorney general William H. Pryor Jr. Lambda Legal's executive director, Kevin Cathcart, called Pryor the "most demonstrably anti-gay judicial nominee in recent memory."

The gay and lesbian community needs to brace itself for a parade of nominees who might feel more at home in Taliban robes than in judicial ones.

### Religious conservative groups

The Christian right has fallen off the deep end. They practically rule America, but they want more. Their scary ideologues won't be happy until this nation disappears and is

replaced with a theocratic state.

Part of their plan is to weaken American institutions so they can more easily replace them with Biblically inspired ones. The evangelical Right views instability and upheaval as a vital part their vision. We want liberty, they want Leviticus.

Focus on the Family's founder, Dr. James Dobson, best embodied how these unyielding zealots took the news of compromise, calling it, "a complete bailout and betrayal by a cabal of Republicans, and a great victory for united Democrats."

As much as Dobson threatens Republicans with retribution, he is married to the Republican Party and has nowhere else to go. But Dobson does have enough power to make sure Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist never becomes president if he doesn't follow through and take up this issue again.

REPUBLICAN ATTEMPTS TO SUBVERT the judicial filibuster are not over. Before the ink was dry on the compromise, Republican senators were hinting they would find ways to kill the deal. Frist said that "bad faith and bad behavior" would force him to deep-six the compromise. With people like Dobson breathing down his neck, is there anyone who thinks Frist won't find an example of Democratic "bad behavior"?

The Republican Senate whip, Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, also signaled that this compromise was illusory.

"The way I read it, all options are still available with the timing to be determined," he said.

Realists know that disaster was not prevented, but simply postponed. They also know that gays and lesbians are the people who have been truly compromised.

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By Wayne Besen  
Contributing Columnist

**QUESTION: WHICH OF THESE THINGS IS A GREATER THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF QUEER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS?**

**A:** IGNORANCE

**B:** WUXTRY

**ANSWER: B.** ACCORDING TO ADMINISTRATORS AT EAST BAKERSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA, A SERIES ON GAY STUDENTS THAT WAS TO HAVE RUN IN THE SCHOOL PAPER HAD TO BE CENSORED, AS OUTING THE STUDENTS MIGHT INCITE VIOLENCE AGAINST THEM. STUDENTS AND PARENTS HAD ALREADY GIVEN WRITTEN PERMISSION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ARTICLES.

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# Capital pride

Austin kicks off gay pride events across Texas

By Arnold Wayne Jones

**A**ustin has always been known as a tolerant and hip city, a place where gay bars thrive within spitting distance of the state capitol and nude sunbathers gather on Lake Travis several times a year without controversy.

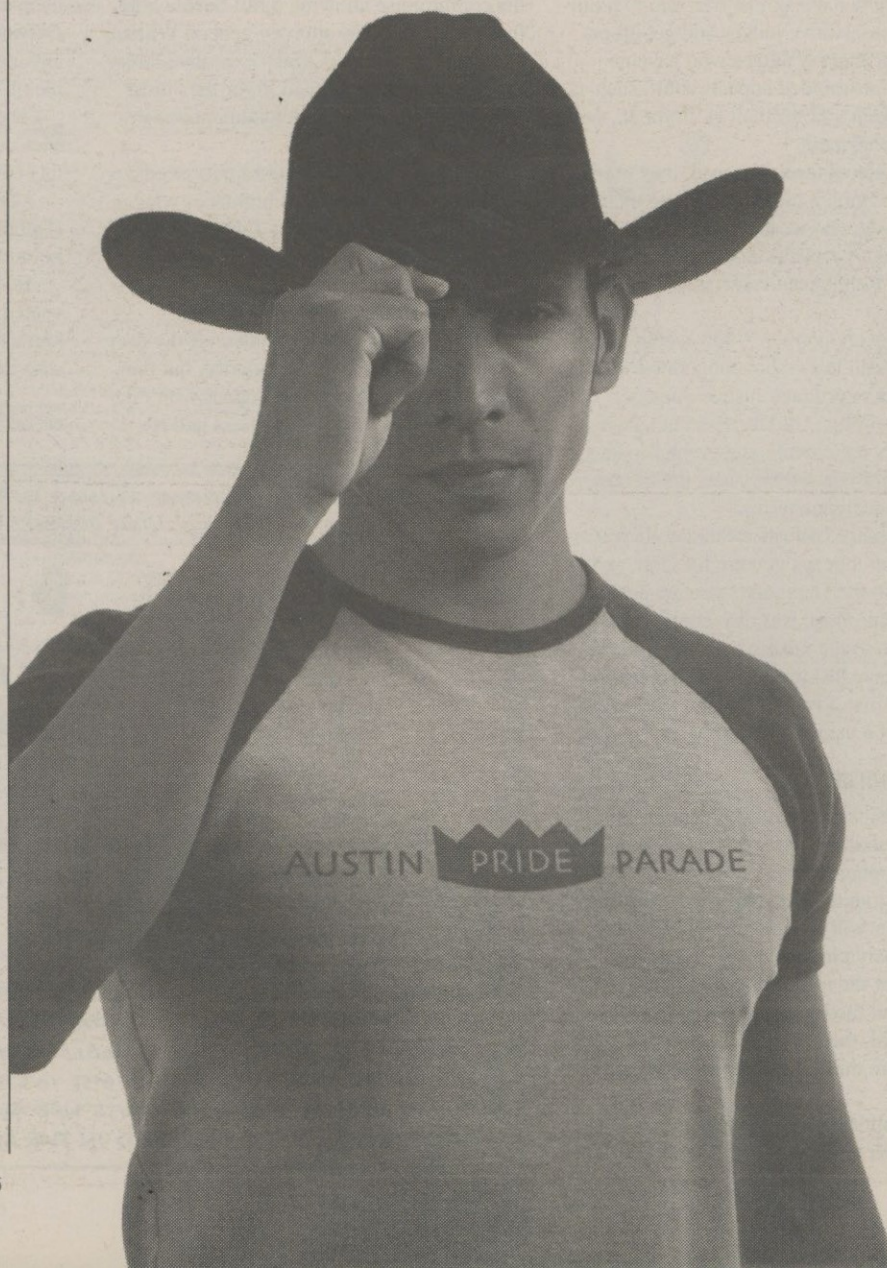
So it might seem odd that it took Austin until this year to spread its gay pride festivities over more than a single weekend.

Heath Riddles, director of Pride Austin, says that with the expansion of the festival to cover two weekends, they expect attendance to skyrocket. But doing so meant establishing

new traditions.

"We're thrilled to death — we think all the changes we've made are about increasing the visibility and the accessibility of the events," says Riddles. "In some ways in the past, LGRL has monopolized the events. Expanding pride will benefit everyone."

One such group benefiting from the expansion is ALLGO, an organization for GLBT people of color celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. ALLGO is sponsoring Fandango, a fund-raiser for the group. Expanding Pride events to two weekends "makes it a fully, richer experience," says David Garza, development director for the



## SCHEDULE

Here is a schedule of major gay pride events around Texas during June.

### AMARILLO

- The Panhandle gets its rainbow on with Pridefest '05, at Thompson Park on June 25 from 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

### AUSTIN

- Project Transitions 10th annual Texas Swing party features Alvin Crow's two-steppin' expertise, a silent auction, barbecue and more. Proceeds benefit the organization, which helps people with AIDS. Scholz Beer Garden, 1607 San Jacinto. June 3, 7 p.m.-8 p.m., dance lessons, 8 p.m.-midnight, dance. \$35 advance/\$40 door. 512-454-8646.

- Holes Before Bedtime, a play by Dan Basila at Vortex Repertory Company, will be performed at 2307 Manor Rd. June 3-18. Thu.-Sat at 8, Sat. at 11 p.m. \$5-\$25. 512-478-5282.

- The AGLCC Austin Pride Parade will be downtown from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

- The parade will be followed by the Pride Austin Downtown Block Party, sponsored by LGRL, at the 300 block of Guadalupe St. June 4.

- The annual Pride Brunch at the Old Austin Country Club comes a little late in the day. 811 East 41st St., June 5, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. \$40.

- Fandango dance, sponsored by ALLGO. Rainbow Cattle Company, 305 W. Fifth St., June 9. 10 p.m.-2 a.m. \$10. 512-469-7469.

- Margaret Cho perform her riotous one-woman routine at a show benefiting OutYouth Austin, June 10. The concert will be at Bass Concert Hall.

- On June 11, from noon to 8 p.m., the Pride Festival featuring music and comedy comes to Waterloo Park. Performers on stage include: Kings N Things (noon); Adrian and the Sickness (1 p.m.); Michael Clay (2 p.m.); Kit Holmes (3 p.m.); Austin Baptist Women (4 p.m.); Bon Terra (4:30 p.m.); Omar Lopez (5:30); Zoe Lewis (6:30 p.m.) \$7.

- Pride Women's Dance, Dell Jewish Community campus, June 11, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. \$8 advance/\$10 door.

- La Cage: Vegas in Austin. A special gay pride edition of the monthly fund-raising stage show, featuring a live band, backup dancers and singers and a true Vegas sensibility. Drag performers imitate Diana Ross and the Supremes, Gladys Knight, Tina Turner, Peggy Lee, Patsy Cline, Cher, Loretta Lynn and more. Proceeds benefit LGRL. Silver Spur Saloon, 113 San Jacinto. June 12 at 8:30 p.m. General admission is a suggested donation of \$5; \$10 for special reserved seating. 512-457-8010.

- Viva Las Vegas at Austin Music Hall, benefiting AIDS Services of Austin. June 25.

### DALLAS

- Dallas celebrates gay pride in September, but in June you can still enjoy Women's Festival 2005: The Faces of Women. It takes place June 25 and July 2 at Reverchon Park, 3505 Maple Ave.

### FORT WORTH

- The Tarrant County Gay Pride Parade takes place on June 5 at 1 p.m. It's followed at 4 p.m. by Gayfest at the Corral Club.

- Trinity Park is the location for the Gay Pride Picnic on June 11 from noon to 6 p.m.

### HOUSTON

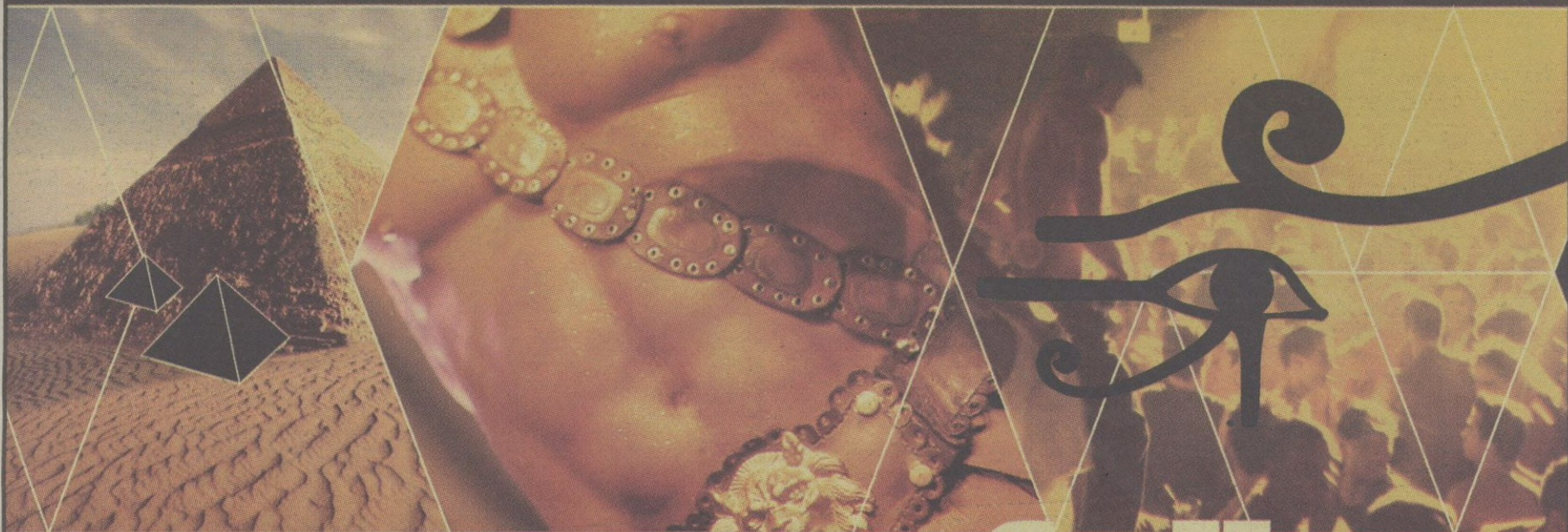
- Girlz Pride 2005, a dance party for lesbians, takes place at 1415 California on June 3. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. \$10.

- Lesbian Health Initiative Rainbow Health Fair takes place at the Montrose Clinic, June 4, 8:15 a.m.-3 p.m.

- Pride week gets rolling with the Houston Pride 2005 Kick-Off Party, featuring cocktails and entertainment. Lobby Chase Bank Building, 707 Travis, June 17, 7-10 p.m. \$10 donation.

- Houston Pride 5K Fun Run and One Mile Walk begins at Sam Houston Park, June 18, at 7:30 a.m. \$18 advance/\$23 door.

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group. He says it's the first official gay pride dance open to everyone in Austin's history.

"There's been a women's dance that has been around for a while, but in terms of an 'everyone's invited' dance, this is a first," he says. Garza promises it will have "a huge performance aspect — people you wouldn't expect to see at a dance." Performers will be dressed in period costumes in a theme he describes as Marie Antoinette on vacation at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. "It's not going to be another night out in the bar," he says.

The new traditions don't end there. After the annual parade sponsored by the Austin Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce on the evening of June 4, the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas (LGRL) is throwing a block party at the 300 block of Guadalupe St.

Although celebrities from outside Texas will be on hand during the week — including comedian Margaret Cho, who will be at Bass Hall on June 10 performing at a benefit for OutYouth Austin — the big focus will be on local talent. Austin is, after all, the Live Music Capital of the World.

The headliner for the block party will be popular Austin entertainer and recording artist Hedda Layne, whose latest CD, *Hedda Layne, Too*, features such appropriately-

named songs as "Trust in You" and "The Summer." TV personality Brini Maxwell will also be making an appearance.

The following weekend welcomes the Pride Festival at Waterloo Park, which takes place on June 11 from noon to 8 p.m. (Moving the festival from a Sunday to a Saturday is one more of the changes Riddles says should increase the appeal of Austin pride.)

"We have an absolute feast when it comes to look for entertainment for any of our events," Riddles says. "When we put out the call, we get an overwhelming response. We wanted a nice cross-section of entertainers appealing to the community."

The outdoor concert features both music and comedy performances, with a lineup of local talent such as rockers Adrian and the Sickness, Bon Terra, violinist Omar Lopez, drag king troupe Kings 'N' Things and the Austin Baptist Women. Booths, art, food and drink will be available.

"Austin Pride is really getting on the radar screen nationally," Riddles says. "We're glad to accommodate that growth and become a destination pride event not just for people around Texas, but everywhere."

For a schedule of events in Austin and across the state, see sidebar.

• **Rack 'em!** The ninth annual Houston Billiard Open, a tournament benefiting Bering Omega Community Services, takes place on June 18. Slick Willie's Family Pool Hall, 1200 Westheimer. \$20 advance/\$25 door.

• **EmPOWER**, the annual expo of community businesses, takes place at George R. Brown Convention Center. June 18 and 19, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$5 admission benefits the Greater Houston GLBT Chamber of Commerce.

• **XALT**, an interactive worship program, offers services at Community Gospel Church, 4305 Lillian, June 19, 7-9p.m.

• San Antonio's Jade Esteban Estrada presents his one-man show *Icons: The Lesbian & Gay History of the World, Vol. 1*, at Resurrection MCC, 2025 West 11th, June 22 at 7:30 p.m. \$13-\$15.

• You can take your chances with Resurrection MCC's *Casino Night* at the Sheraton Houston Brookhollow, 300 N Loop West. June 24, 7 p.m.-midnight. \$50.

• **Baile International**, where you can enjoy a variety of music and dance the night away, is at the Communication Workers of America Building, 1730 Jefferson. \$25-\$30. 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

• **Latin Pride, Hot & Free**, featuring music from the increasing prevalent Jade Esteban Estrada, arrives at 1415 California, 9 p.m.-3 a.m. \$18-\$22.

• **Club Papi Pride Edition**, the official pre-parade party, will be at Rich's, 2401 San Jacinto, June 24 from 9 p.m.-4 a.m. \$10-\$15.

• The **Houston Pride Festival**, with headliners Pansy Division and Sophie B. Hawkins (and others including San Antonio native Jade Esteban Estrada), gets everyone moving before the parade. June 25, 2 p.m.-8 p.m., \$10.

• The main event: the **Houston Pride Parade**, at 845 Westheimer between Woodhead and Whitney June 25, at 8:45 p.m.

• The **Official Post-Parade Party**, featuring Kim English, will be at Rich's, 2401 San Jacinto. June 25, 9 p.m.-4 a.m., \$14-\$20.

• It ain't over yet. **Honeymoon**, the official pride after party, takes place at Opus, 412 Main St. June 26, 3:30 a.m.-10 a.m. \$20-\$25.

• Gay Christian recording duo Jason & deMarco perform a concert at House of Glory, 3333 Fannin, Suite 106, June 26, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Donations accepted.

#### SAN ANTONIO

• The Alamo City's major June GLBT event, **PrideFest San Antonio 2005**, is set to take place at Crockett Park on June 18.



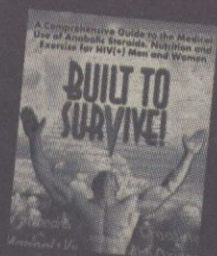
Hedda Layne  
Austin Pride

• The Human Rights Campaign at the local Federal Club present the HRC Pride Party at the Lovett Inn, 502 Lovett. June 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## NELSON VERGEL - Speaker



Nelson Vergel, a former chemical engineer native of Venezuela, is a 21-year HIV positive survivor who, by necessity, has become a leading treatment advocate in HIV disease in the US. Nelson is the co-author of



"*Built to Survive: A Comprehensive Guide to the Medical Use of Anabolic Therapies, Nutrition and Exercise for HIV-positive Men and Women*," the founder of the Body Positive Wellness Clinic in Houston, and a nationally recognized speaker on HIV treatments, side effect management and quality of life. He is currently active as a board member of the AIDS Treatment Activists Coalition ([www.atac-usa.org](http://www.atac-usa.org)) trying to advance HIV drug research and access in the US. Nelson will be speaking about ways to manage lipodystrophy, body and facial wasting, the medical use of testosterone and anabolics, and how to live a full and productive life with HIV.

For more information, visit [www.medibolics.com](http://www.medibolics.com) & [www.nelsonvergel.com](http://www.nelsonvergel.com)

## CHARLIE SMIGELSKI - Speaker



Charlie Smigelski is a Registered Dietitian at Harvard University. He is also affiliated with the Boston University School of Public Health and has been involved in the Framingham Heart Study and other research projects for more than 10 years. With several other Boston area dietitians, he runs the HIV Nutrition Coalition, a nutrition education group serving both medical professionals and the public. He is also a dietitian at The Fenway Community Health Center in Boston, one of the city's primary care sites for people with HIV and AIDS, and co-edits the Nutrition for Healthy Living (HIV Nutrition) Newsletter published by Tufts University School of Medicine.

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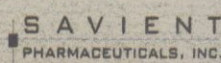
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# A zoo story

Emotions pack a wallop in Unhinged's 'Raised in Captivity'

By Joey Guerra

**P**laywright Nicky Silver doesn't have the inclination, or the patience, to let his audiences get comfortable.

*Raised in Captivity*, presented by Houston's Unhinged Productions at Stages Repertory Theatre, unloads a truckload of emotional baggage at a fast, furious pace. From the moment estranged twins Sebastian and Bernadette exchange uncomfortable chit-chat at their mother's funeral, everyone seems to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Rapid-fire, emotional exchanges are hallmarks of Silver's repertoire, which includes *Free Will and Wanton Lust*, *The Food Chain* and *Pterodactyls*. Silver's real talent, though, is his ability to cut through the high-minded hysterics with generous doses of biting comedy. Unhinged's production of *Raised in Captivity* excels at showcasing those unexpected moments of

hilarity.

Sebastian (John R. Johnston) is a modestly successful writer whose boyfriend died of AIDS 11 years earlier, leaving Sebastian depressed and unable to establish new relationships. Sebastian's only human contact comes during visits to his emotionally attached psychologist (Laura Chapman) and via lengthy letters to a convicted murderer (McGregor Wright).

Bernadette (Stephanie Wittels) has problems of her own, including eating and crying compulsions triggered by stress. Her seemingly bored husband, Kip (Scott Banks), is one source of tension. Affected by the funeral and inspired by delusional ideas of idealism, Kip abandons his career as a dentist to become a painter.

*Raised in Captivity* provokes interesting, often difficult questions about life, self-worth and the meaning of happiness. Sebastian and Bernadette's mother, Miranda (also played by Chapman), seems to be the impetus for much of the turmoil,

but the placement of blame isn't that easy. Act 1's tense, terrific final scene between son and mother (is she real, a ghost or a hallucination?) underscores that idea with a series of tragic revelations.

Director Randy Symank never lets the play's inherent histrionics get in the way of the story. He has a great way of building and climaxing scenes for maximum effect. Symank is also good at balancing and showcasing the story's many comic moments.

As Sebastian (who refers to himself as "inertia given human form"), Johnston has a few problems with lines and pacing, but his portrait of a broken man is ultimately affecting. He's also a ringer for David Schwimmer, both physically and in his pouty characterization.

Wittels is all terse mannerisms and stilted emotion, and it's a terrific characterization. You can feel the rage and despair simmering beneath the surface, but Wittels also manages to make the often-irritating

## ON STAGE

### Raised in Captivity

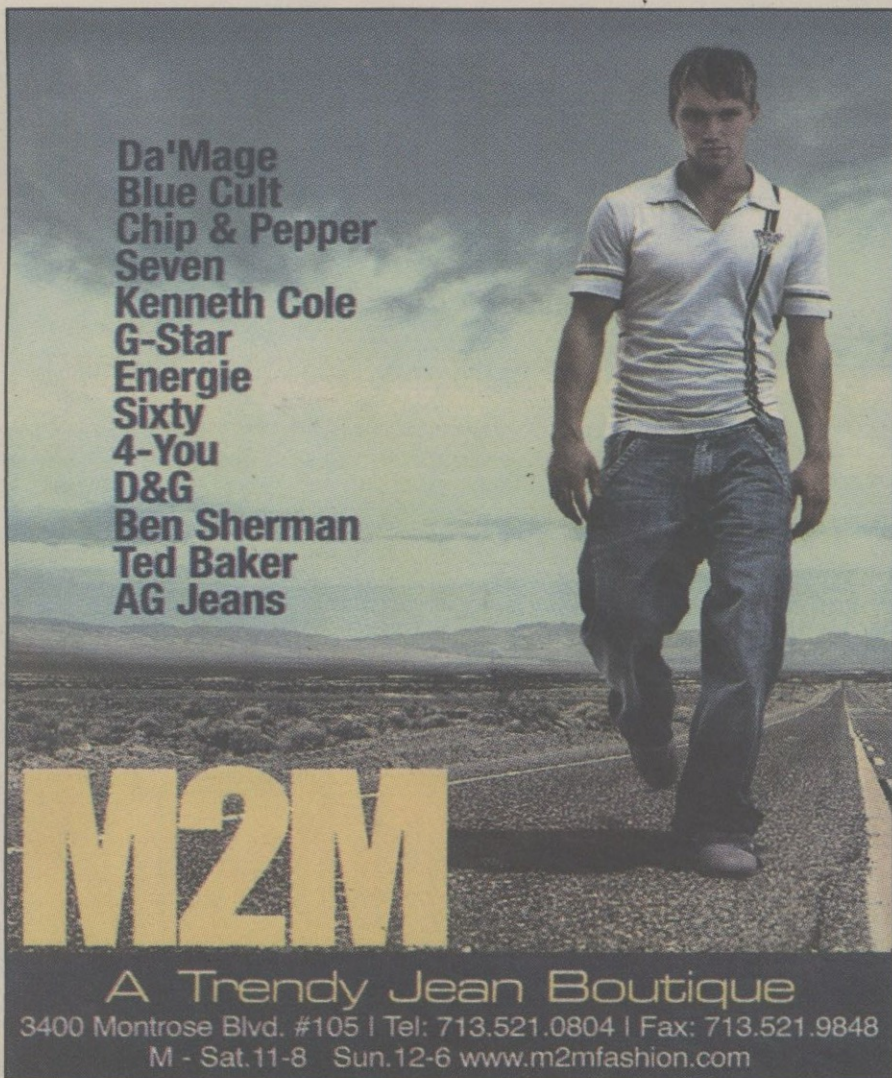
Written by Nicky Silver. Directed by Randy Symank  
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Bernadette a relatable person. Her delivery is also perfect during comic interludes.

Banks makes an immediate comic impression as Kip, and Wright is expectedly noble as the lonely murderer. But it's Chapman who almost steals the show, both as matriarch Miranda and as Sebastian's neurotic psychologist. She creates two sharply defined, completely separate characters with vocal inflections and body language.

The play's final emotional payoffs are hard-won for Sebastian and Bernadette, but they are wholly satisfying, thanks to Johnston and Wittels's pitch-perfect performances. You can practically hear the realization ringing in the audience's minds and hearts.

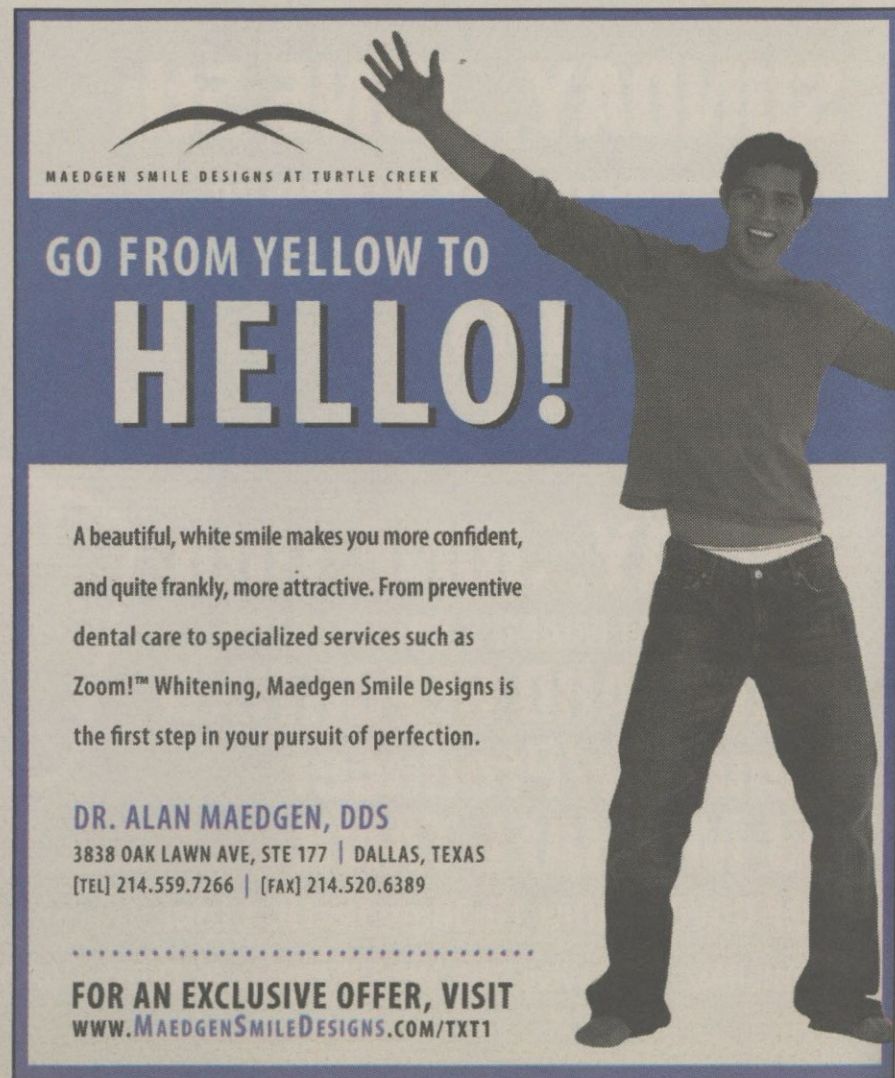
It's a long journey towards ultimate truth, but Silver's words — and Unhinged's adept cast — make it one worth taking.



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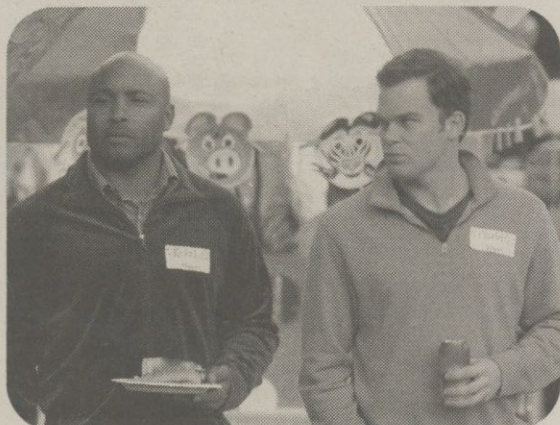
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By Steven Lindsey

# Grave expectations

'Six Feet Under' digs up a terrific final season



**D**ark. Depressing. Divine. All three words perfectly describe *Six Feet Under's* 12-episode final season, one of its darkest ever. The opening-scene deaths are particularly gruesome, and the black cloud hanging over the Fisher family is looming large.

For a series that created such a buzz immediately after its debut, it almost as quickly fell out of favor with even the most loyal viewers. But if the first four episodes of the final season are any indication, the show is marking a triumphant return to the quirkiness and sinister humor that made it a hit in the first place. Wayward fans, return!

When things kick off during the first new episode, Nate (Peter Krause) and Brenda (Rachel Griffiths) are planning their wedding and the birth of a new baby — providing the typically volatile couple some uncharacteristically happy moments. Of course, the good times don't last for long.

On the gay front, David (Michael C. Hall) and Keith (Mathew St. Patrick) are traveling down the eventual (and stereotypical) path that every TV and movie homosexual must endure: Raising a child. The decision whether to sire one of their own

via a surrogate mother or adopt an off-the-shelf baby is a source of tension for the show's other often-fighting couple.

## ON THE AIR

### Six Feet Under

Created by Alan Ball  
With Peter Krause, Michael C. Hall, Rachel Griffiths, Frances Conroy, Lauren Ambrose, Freddy Rodriguez, Mathew St. Patrick, James Cromwell and Justina Machado.  
Premieres June 6 at 8 p.m. on HBO with rebroadcasts throughout the week.

### The Comeback

Written by Michael Patrick King, Lisa Kudrow and others. Directed by Michael Patrick King  
With Lisa Kudrow, Laura Silverman, Damian Young and Robert Michael Morris  
Run time: 30 minutes  
Premieres Sunday, June 5 at 8:30 p.m. on HBO

Ruth (Frances Conroy), on the other hand, has had a pretty smooth relationship with new husband George (James Cromwell) until he goes crazy. Literally. Claire (Lauren Ambrose) has dropped out of college and continues her own soon-to-be-doomed romance with the series' inaugural mental patient, Billy (Jeremy Sisto).

Rico (Freddy Rodriguez) seems to be working his way through all of L.A.'s eligible bachelorettes in a quest to find the perfect mate to replace Vanessa (Justina Machado), whom he obviously still loves.

And so it begins. As with every season of *Six Feet Under*, tragedy is omnipresent, but it seems like there's more than enough to go around as the final storylines are gently nudged into motion. With the Fishers, it's doubtful that a truly happy ending is in store for any of them — the show thrives on misery, after all. (*Schadenfreude* rocks!)

To escape from their misery, the characters' trademark daydreams (and nightmares) are still frequent and as insanely demented as they could possibly be. David's continue to have the most flair, unlike his relationship with Keith. How these guys continue to be the blandest gays on the planet is hard to understand, but the show's commitment to giving them ample screen time is a rare treat on television these days.

So as the final credits roll, gay creator Alan Ball's wonderful contribution to HBO's phenomenal programming will be put to rest, but far from dead and buried. Rest in peace, *Six Feet Under*.

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## clips

### Kudrow's bore

No kudos for Kudrow as she makes a faulty *Comeback*

Ever since *Curb Your Enthusiasm* perfected the pseudo-genre of partially improvised/partially scripted TV comedies featuring fictionalized versions of real people, there have been plenty of pale imitators. *Fat Actress* showed promise, then fizzled quickly with an obnoxiously self-absorbed Kirstie Alley.

Now, Lisa Kudrow makes a too-soon return to TV in HBO's *The Comeback*. This reappearance could make the brilliant actress a has-been well before her time.

A show-within-a-show-within-a-show, the title refers to a reality series that follows the travails of Hollywood actress Valerie Cherish (Kudrow) as she returns to network TV in a sexy ensemble comedy called *Room and Bore*, a show about a sexy quartet living in a condo. Much to her surprise, she's hired to play the wacky, tracksuit-wearing aunt who owns the building and pops in unannounced on the four hot twentysomethings. Think Mr. Furley without the bug eyes and pursed lips. Or comic timing.

Hopefully the series finds its stride quickly. The first two installments at rare moments were mildly funny. Adopting a strange cadence and nasal tone for her character, Kudrow sounds an awful lot like Regina Phalange, the alter ego of her *Friends* character, Phoebe. Whatever the inspiration, Valerie is simply pathetic, not sympathetic.

The one-joke premise — conjured up by Kudrow and *Sex and the City's* gay executive producer, Michael Patrick King — doesn't have anywhere to go: The situation seems completely played out midway through the second episode. There's not much left to mock that hasn't already been explored in reality shows themselves. And Hollywood mocking Hollywood is so passé.

Bad dialogue and meandering scenes are problems that plague many of these script-improv hybrids. The most obvious groaner comes when Valerie's stereotypical gay hairdresser proclaims "I'm ready for my close-up, Mr. DeMille" upon seeing the reality camera crew for the first time. Let's just hope actor Robert Michael Morris came up with that on his own.

As HBO and other cable networks struggle to find the next *Sex and the City*-sized water-cooler show, their desperation is apparent. Anything starring Kudrow should be a slam dunk, but perhaps she's worried about suffering the fate of her new on-screen persona. It's going to have to be a very slow summer for this to become a hit. Stranger things have happened. And much funnier things, too.

— Steven Lindsey

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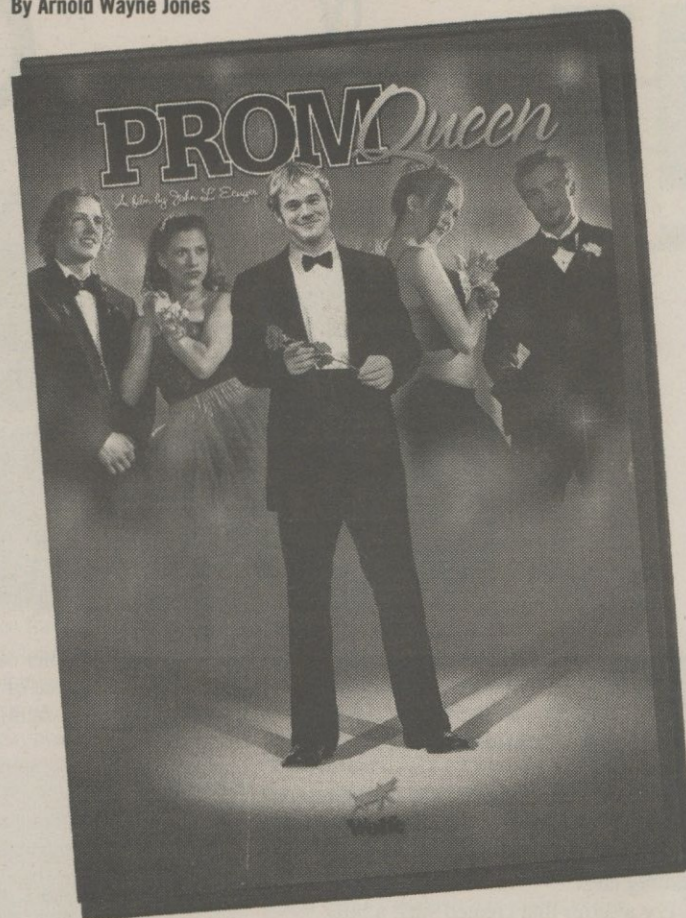
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DVD

By Arnold Wayne Jones



## Growing up gay

Two very different approaches to coming out and coming of age

**T**he challenge of *Brother to Brother* is reconciling the positive points with the negative ones. The good things are difficult to ignore. First is a complex portrait of gay men of color: Perry (Anthony Mackie), a restless gay college student finding his place as an artist, meets Bruce (Roger Robinson), an aging literary lion of the Harlem Renaissance now living in a homeless shelter. The historical perspective — about half the movie is told in flashback, reveling in the radicalism of an earlier generation — is as illuminating as it is rare. But indie filmmaking like this often suffers from stodgy staging, low production values and uneven performances (Duane Boutte as the young Bruce is noticeably bad). Some faults here teeter on distractingly wrongheaded, The themes are valuable enough that *Brother to Brother* could not be called a boondoggle, but it certainly isn't as good as it could be.

Despite its gay-movie-of-the-week subject matter — popular gay kid (Aaron Ashmore) wages legal battle to take his boyfriend to prom — and the fact it's based on actual events, *Prom Queen* is a fantasy through and through, an airy piece of feel-good fluff. And can't we all use some of that now and then?

Marc Hall is a Canadian high school senior, well-liked by his fellow students and known to be gay, who wants to take his boyfriend to prom. When the administration refused, he took his case to the courts. You can imagine how it worked out. The majority of the budget must have been spent on the soundtrack, which features a constant loop of dance track and empowerment anthems. But despite its predictability, *Prom Queen* features handsome Mark Fyfe as Marc's love interest, a

### IN STORES

#### Brother to Brother

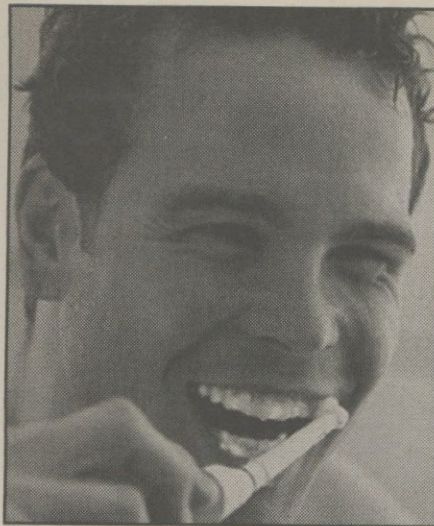
Written and directed by Rodney Evans  
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## Booknotes

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

# Much a 'do

Delightful humor, quirky Southern ladies populate 'Big Hair and Flying Cows'

**B**ig Hair and Flying Cows by Dolores J. Wilson (Medallion Press, 228 pages, \$24.95 hardcover).

Legend has it that in the late 1960s, a certain television network decided that there were too many "rural" sitcoms on its roster and cancelled the whole lot of them. Before then, we were entertained by people like Barney Fife, Uncle Joe, Mr. Haney and Arnold the Pig.

Fortunately, those beloved characters still entertain us on Nostalgia TV. Folks like that are also found in the pages of this new novel.

Sweet Meadow, Georgia, is a typical small town. Everybody knows too much about everybody else. Most folks hang out at the Dew Drop Inn and Tavern on Friday and Saturday nights. If you're not in church on Sunday morning, the ladies of the Sweet Meadow Garden Club give you nasty looks all week. And if anybody has an accident, they call Bertie over at Thomas Byrd & Sons Garage.

Roberta Byrd wasn't supposed to be the one to join the business, but her pop needed help, and now Bertie's running the tow truck and fixing cars. Bertie brings the wrecker home some days, but someone complained to the zoning office. Now Bertie has to figure out how to get a permit from a dead man.

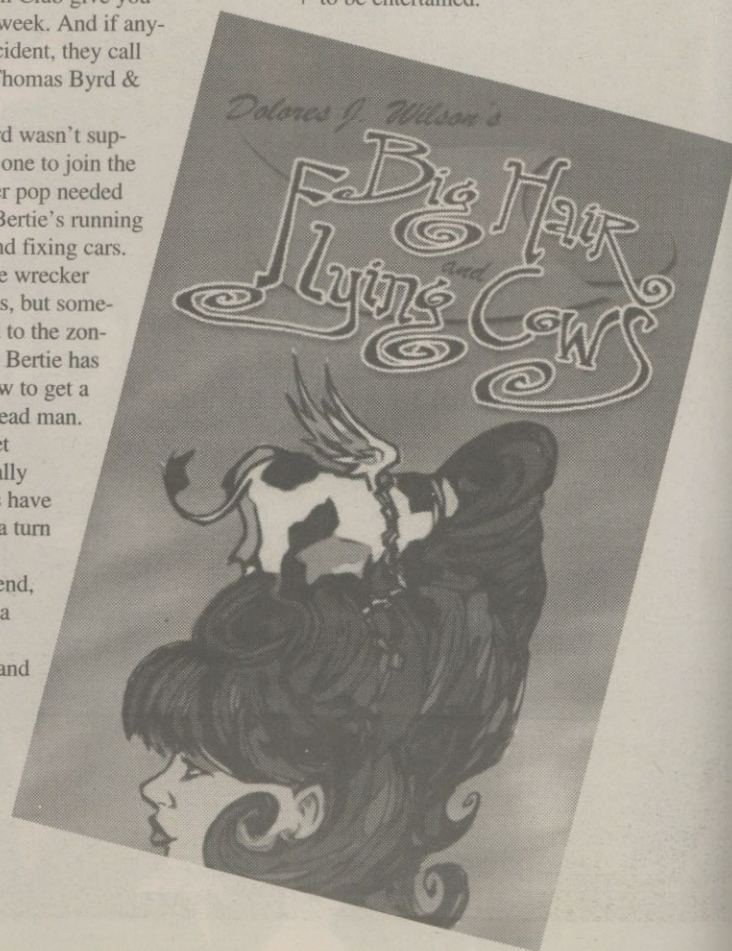
Life in Sweet Meadow is usually quiet, but things have suddenly taken a turn for the strange. Bertie's best friend, Mary Lou, gets a positive on her pregnancy test, and it looks like she and Rex the

Wonder Dancer are going to be parents. Bertie's brother, Bobby, shows up at her house after a tiff with his wife. Her neighbor, Barbie, sits in a nearby tree and spies on everyone, and now Helen Weidemeyer wants to introduce Bertie to her brother. What more can possibly happen?

Don't ask.

It's been a long time since I laughed as hard at a book as I did when I was reading this one. *Big Hair and Flying Cows* is populated with the goofiest bunch of townspeople since Andy Taylor had a badge, and every one of them, even the most nefarious, is hilarious. Wilson gives Bertie a dry, droll wit; she's someone who can clearly see the absurdity that surrounds her. She loves her townsfolk even so, and I loved her.

If you are up for a good laugh and don't mind looking a little harder for a book, this is the one for you. Turn off the TV and prepare to be entertained.



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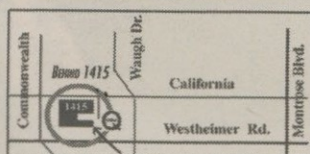
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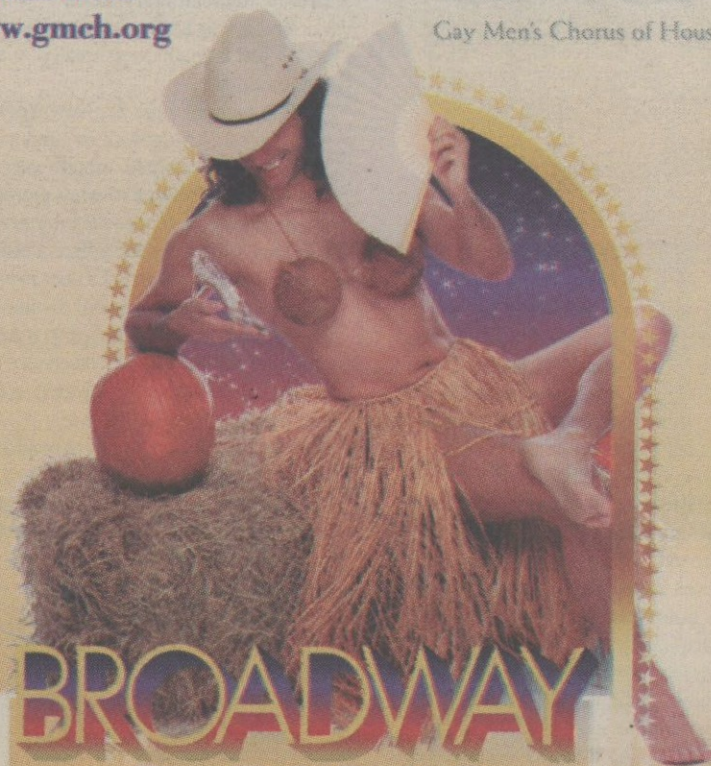
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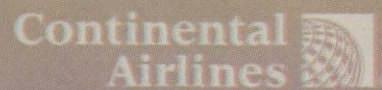
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What a world, what a world...

# Remember the Stonewall

Humor

By Nancy Ford

was on everyone's mind at a time when Don't Ask, Don't Tell wasn't so much as a twinkle in the military's eye.

And it was a time when raids on gay bars didn't just happen occasionally — they were commonplace.

The night of June 27, New York City police entered Stonewall to conduct yet another raid. Normally, employees would flash the house lights to warn patrons to cease any same-gender dancing or even touching. Normally the police would enter, harass patrons, check ID's and arrest those who couldn't produce valid documentation. (Transgenders, then referred to mainly as crossdressers or transvestites, were especially targeted and routinely subjected to humiliating searches.)

Then, normally, suspects would be rounded up, arrests would be made, fines would be paid, and the same players would return the following night to repeat the same game.

But on this night, instead of dispersing quietly to their homes to lick their wounds — real and metaphorical — the drag queens and bull dykes of Stonewall stayed at the scene of their non-crime. They gathered defiantly in front of the bar while police officers remained inside, continuing the raid.

Soon the queers were joined by hundreds of others there on Christopher Street, feeling

their growing strength in their growing numbers.

First came the chanting — "Gay power!" and "Gay is good!" — which soon turned into shouting. Then those with loose change to spare started throwing it at the bar, pelting the front window like a gentle rain that portends a coming storm.

The next projectile to go flying through the air was either a rock or a high-heel, depending on who is telling the story. Since I'm telling the story, I choose a tasteful Italian leather sling-back. Red. Either way, a window shattered. The rock or shoe was followed by a parking meter yanked out of the sidewalk by its roots (never underestimate the power of queer adrenaline) and hurled through the club's window.

Then the flaming faggots threw a flaming garbage can. Cars were overturned. A full-fledged riot ensued, including NYPD's "Tactical Police Force" decked out in full riot drag. By the time it was all over approximately two hours later, 1,500 people had gathered at the sight, with four injured and thirteen arrested. Miraculously, there were no deaths.

Though the first official gathering of gays and lesbians occurred in 1965 when organized protesters holding picket signs demonstrated politely in front of Philadelphia's Independence Hall, the Stonewall Rebellion

would come to be considered the launch pad of the modern gay rights movement. *CBS News* that week referred to it as "The Hairpin Drop Heard 'Round The World."

Why was that one bar raid on June 27, 1969, different from all the preceding raids? Was it the heat? Was it the loss of our Judy? Was it the result of too many beers? Or was it because that night the queers at Stonewall finally decided they had nothing left to lose — except their pride — and they had no intention of losing that without a fight?

Regardless of whether it was inspired by one or two or a combination of all these factors, Stonewall marked the first time that, when pushed, queers pushed back. And hard.

So this month, while you are being pushed along Westheimer by the sea of multi-thousands of people at the Pride Parade in Houston, being pushed to sign a petition supporting GLBT rights at the Downtown Block Party in Austin, watching a politician push an agenda at PrideFest in San Antonio, or pushing your way into a crowded gay bar on Cedar Springs in Dallas, please pause for a moment to remember those brave homos who pushed back that night in 1969 at Stonewall. They made it possible for us to not only take pride in who we are, but to have Pride because of who we are.

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**H**appy June! Happy Pride! By virtue of the simple fact that you are reading this column in this magazine, you probably already know June is traditionally referred to as Pride Month

by the greater gay community.

But do you know why?

It all started at a little place called The Stonewall Inn, circa 1969. It was summer, *hothothot*, and that particular summer the city seemed even hotter than usual for patrons of the seedy little queer bar in New York. It was already shaping up to be a very bad year. Patrons were mourning the recent death of beloved gay cult figure, Judy Garland. Two more friends of the marginalized, Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy, were newly gone, as well. Vietnam and the draft

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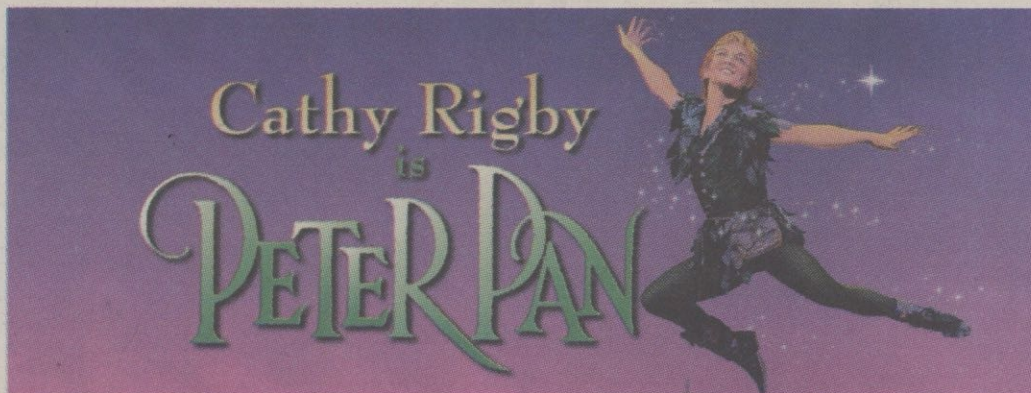
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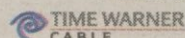
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Film

By Arnold Wayne Jones

# Qcinema announces winners



Adam and Steve

Qcinema, the Fort Worth Gay & Lesbian International Film Festival, presented its Q Award for best overall film to *Adam and Steve*, director Craig Chester's gay romantic comedy, artistic director

Todd Camp announced.

Texas talent figured prominently in the awards. Chester is a former Dallas resident, and the Shawn A. Moore award for best debut film, which comes with a \$1,000 prize, went to *Hate Crime*, which was shot entirely in Dallas.

Best gay film went to *Beverly Kills*, a comedy from former Q Award-winner Damion Dietz. Best lesbian film went to Lee

Friedlander's *Girl Play*.

In addition to feature films, awards were also presented to best documentary (*Tying the Knot*, a look at same-sex marriage) and best animated short (*John & Michael*, about a gay couple with Down's Syndrome).

Best short film awards went to *Myopia* and *Dare*, which tied for best dramatic short (men's); *Everything Good*, dramatic short (women's); *Felch Sanders*, comedic short (men's); and *Getting to Know You*, comedic short (women's).

The festival, which concluded on May 22, screened more than 40 films in all, including a dozen Southwestern premieres. Winners were chosen by audience ratings and panel reviews.

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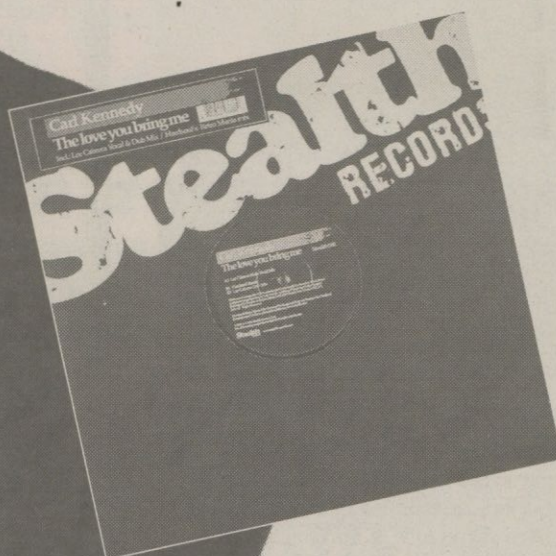
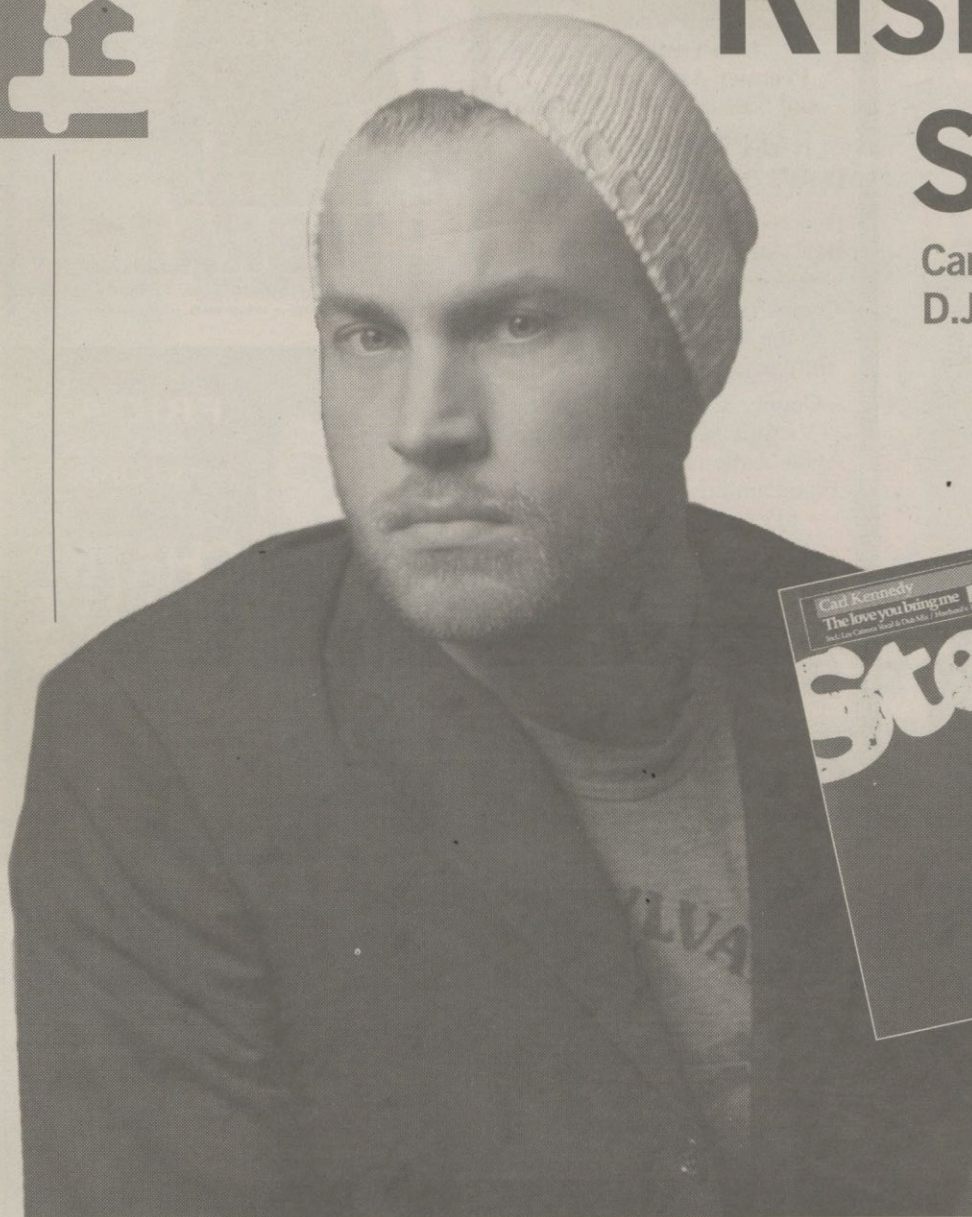
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# Rising star

Carl Kennedy is a D.J./producer to watch



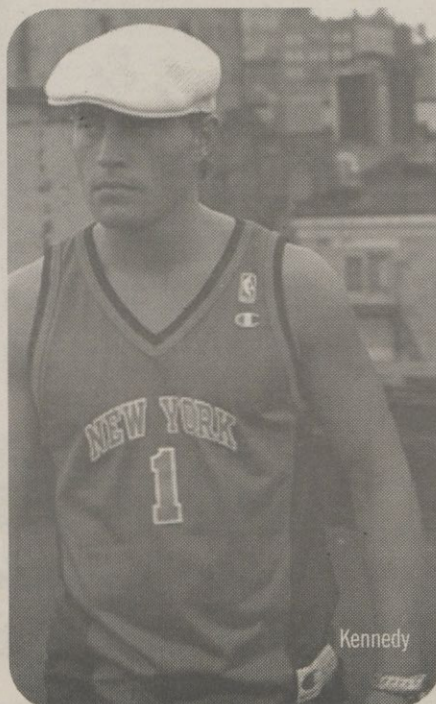
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**C**arl Kennedy is somebody you need to be on the lookout for. Make no mistake — this guy has got the goods both as a producer and a D.J.

In October 2003, Pete Tong of BBC's Radio 1 proclaimed Kennedy one the world's "best undiscovered D.J.s." Ever the visionary, Pete was able to see what others were soon to find out: that Carl knows how to spin House like few others.

Hours spent around his father's D.J. booth in Birmingham, England, ignited Carl's passion and appreciation for music, and though he has lived in New York City for the last decade, Carl still maintains a distinctive style that embraces both European and American dance music styles.

In 1998, Carl became the resident D.J. for a small house party called GBH which was to become one of New York's most prominent and longest-running Friday night events. Through GBH, Carl had the opportunity to entertain more than a quarter of a million



Kennedy

people over a five-year period, in the process helping to substantially revitalize New York's house music scene. The Ultra music festival in Miami and the Budapest Love Parade (where 800,000 people were in attendance) furthered his rep.

Carl maintained his weekly residency at Centro-fly. Carl's efforts were recognized at the 2004 American Dancestar Awards where he was nominated for the breakthrough D.J. award. The Dancestar Awards are considered within the industry to be the largest honors in electronic music today.

His first production, "The Love You Bring Me," has been signed to Roger Sanchez's world-renowned Stealth label and has been included on the Pure Pacha 2004 compilation CD. An "essential new tune" on the U.K.'s Radio 1 and a recent "tune of the month" in Mixmag's *Tongs Essential*, "The Love You Bring Me" is poised to be one of the year's biggest tracks.

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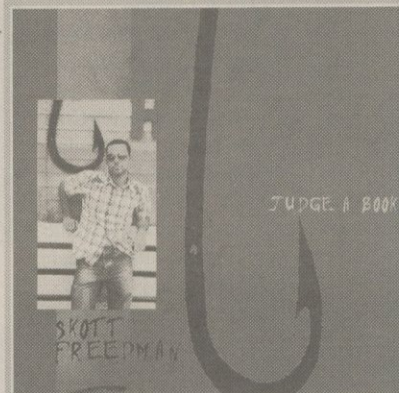
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Verve Records once again visits its vault of enduring jazz recordings in search of classic tracks ripe for extreme makeover. In this installment, the third of its popular remix series, the label pairs yesterday's vocal legends like Nina Simone, Billie Holiday and Sarah Vaughan with a roster of electronica producers including Postal Service, Junior Boys and Danger Mouse. While some might find this sort of musical resurrection irreverent (or even sacrilegious), the collection of newly renovated, mostly B-side tracks contains moments of musical brilliance. Highlights include the Brazilian Girls drum and bass remix of Blossom Dearie's "Just One of Those Things," Max Sedgley's stop-and-go big beat take on Vaughan's "Peter Gunn" and Danger Mouse's percussive and ethereal version of Dinah Washington's "Baby, Did You Hear?" Though you aren't likely to hear any of these tracks at a circuit event, this disc of electro-lounge gems makes a great dinner party soundtrack or poolside companion.

— Scott Huffman



Skott Freedman

Judge a Book

Violent Yodel

Crisp, rich and melodious, Skott Freedman's piano-man musical style defies tidy, conventional labels. Indeed, critics and music lovers alike are often caught off guard by the openly bisexual artist's captivating blend of pop, jazz and folk. *Judge a Book*, Freedman's fourth independent full length CD and his first all-cover album, is no exception. Freedman's inventive adaptations of tunes like Bruce Hornsby's "Every Little Kiss," and Cyndi Lauper's "Money Changes Everything" are well-executed and endearing. But I'm most impressed by "Soldiers of Christ," a stinging social-commentary-disguised-as-song collaboration with vocalist Jill Sobule; and "Zombie," in which Freedman's haunting vocals are accompanied by cathedral-esque pipe organs in this stirring if not surprising rendition of the Cranberries's chart-topping alternative rock hit. This 12-track disc — a command performance of sorts after Freedman asked his fans to vote for their favorites from a list of songs at his website — is as stunning and multi-hued as a rainbow.

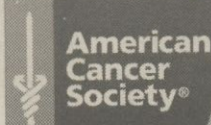
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## Big surprise: Ellen likes pie

**T**his week's column is coming to you from the friendly skies as Billy wings his way back to Los Angeles.

While I was catching up on last week's episodes of *Ellen*, the most eerie coincidence happened. I peeked in the galley and saw that my flight attendant was eating a pot pie. Can you believe it?

Maybe I should explain why that's eerie. Recently a friend visiting town wanted to go to a taping of *Ellen*, and that day everyone in the audience received a pot pie. Now do you get it?

**Ellen DeGeneres** usually gives away cruises, vacations, televisions and TiVos on her show, and I left with a pot pie. Oh, and a **Liz Phair** CD — which I guess would be fine if I were a lesbian who didn't like to cook.



DeGeneres

Over the past few weeks, I've told you about actors giving up non-existent careers. One such person was **Elizabeth Hurley**, who declared that motherhood necessitated her putting an end to that thriving acting career of hers.

Now, three weeks later, Hurley has announced that she's signed to appear opposite **Lucy Liu** in the action comedy *The Cleaner*. So, perhaps it would be prudent for these incredibly in-demand performers to say they're giving up their careers... until they get an offer.

**Christopher Reeve's** widow, **Dana**, has ended the grieving period and is resuming that singing career she abandoned a couple of decades ago. She'll be singing and dancing at Feinstein's at the Regency Hotel in New

York City this month. Next up, **Dolores Hope!**

**Tom Cruise** has declared that he doesn't want an Oscar. *Phew!*

One person who ain't retiring is **Sally Struthers**. She's always working and will take on the role of Miss Mona in *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* at the Ogunquit Playhouse in Maine. Promotional materials declare, "Sally Struthers makes her triumphant return to the Playhouse in Broadway's sexiest, funniest musical." "Triumphant," "sexy," "Struthers" and "Ogunquit" — four words that don't seem to go together, do they?

Speaking of gay summer hotspots, **Elaine Stritch** will appear in a limited run of her one-woman show in Provincetown, where she started her career more than 50 years ago. At the time, she was in P'Town with fellow thespian **Marlon Brando**, who I bet could show her around blindfolded. Elaine swears that her dressing room was also a jail and that she had to apply her makeup with the prisoners watching. She may be crazy as a loon, but she puts on a helluva show.

This Cape Cod run will be a fundraiser for the Provincetown Theatre Company, and the five performances take place from June 28 through July 3 — perfect for those of you heading to P'Town for the Fourth of July weekend (which is where I will be).

Stritchy apparently picks and chooses her charities carefully. She was honored with an Elliot Norton Award (Boston's version of the Tony) for lifetime achievement. Since she could not attend the ceremony, she was asked to send a videotaped message. When she mailed in her tape, allegedly it was accompanied by a \$1,000 bill for her hairdresser!

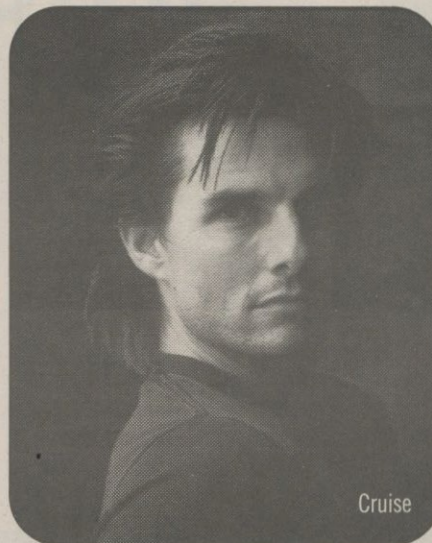
Did I mention that my dear friend **Brett Somers** just did her cabaret show in P'Town last week? Well, I'm mentioning it now!

Last week, **Stevie Wonder** revealed, "I had no idea Ray Charles was blind." Well, how would he?

I don't want to imply that **Ben Affleck** and **Jennifer Garner** hang on my every word, but days after I extolled the virtues of the musical *Applause* here in L.A. (starring the dynamic **Sheryl Lee Ralph**), Ben and Jen attended the closing night performance. Photos snapped outside the theatre show a trim Ben and a not-visibly pregnant Garner.

My insiders at Reprise (the company that puts on these semi-staged productions) tell me that Jen is a faithful supporter of the organization and is very good friends with the show's Eve Harrington, **Jean Louisa Kelly** (from *Yes, Dear*).

Sexy Calvin Klein underwear model **Fredrik Ljungberg** recently had a health



Cruise

scare when his doctors were baffled by a chronic hip injury. Ljungberg (a name that trips off the tongue) was tested for everything, including cancer and AIDS.

After a biopsy of the lesion on his hip, it turned out that he has a rare allergy to the ink used in his panther tattoos. Removing the artwork was not necessary. Instead, the doctors did another procedure — and before I tell you, please understand that I'm quoting from Fred's reps: "Surgeons removed the inflamed gland adjacent to his pelvic bone." Where the hell do you apply for that job?

Speaking of hot guys, many readers worked up a sweat looking at the photos of A&F model **Chris Austad** that we recently ran on Filth2Go.com, to say nothing of the video footage of Chris frolicking with three Playboy playmates. Les in Ontario, Canada was the first to bring other Austad news to my attention:

"You're a clever guy, Billy. No sooner did you run a feature on my favorite model Chris Austad, than I got the latest issue of DNA [a gay Australian magazine] in the mail — with Chris on the cover! You're always a step ahead of everyone, aren't you?"

While I'd love to take credit, the truth is that this is just one of those happy coincidences. And certainly it is a happy one for me, because the DNA photos are mighty tasty with Austad looking buffer than ever and virtually bursting out of his undies. Of course, I'll post the spread on Filth2Go.com so that you don't have to go to Australia.

To answer a few other questions, Austad appears to be heterosexual (damn), won the model edition of *Fear Factor*, is a native of Bellflower, Calif., and clearly enjoys walking around with as little clothing on as possible.

We thought the question from Marty in Albany, N.Y., would be a great way to end this season of *American Idol*: "*So Bo Bice didn't win — who cares. I still love him. I think he'd have won if he got rid of the scruffy look. What do you think?*"

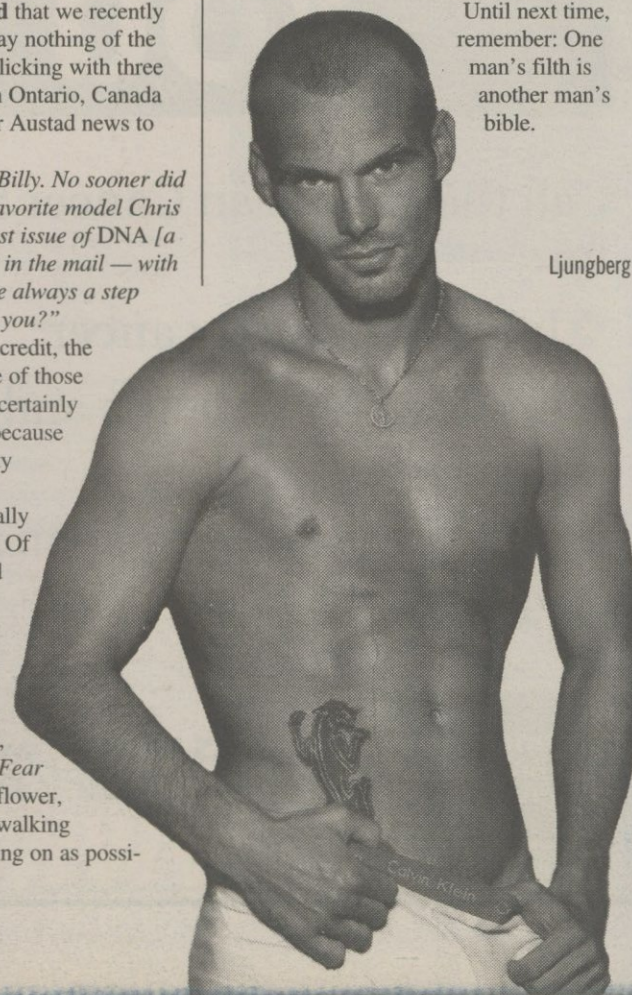
I'll leave that up to Filth2Go members, because we just received a photo of a younger, clean-shaven, short-haired, shirtless Bo. We'll post this photo next to one of Bice's current Grizzly Adams look, and you can decide for yourself.

Could it be that a certain television two-some is kaput? So say sources on the set with the close-cropped cutie, who point out the extraordinary steps one will take to avoid being killed off — including booting a live-in love. Egads, I'd probably feel buried alive under all of those hair care products.

When I give you a blind item that could use a few more clues (and vowels), it's time to end yet another column. My recent trip to Boston coincided with the one-year anniversary of the legalization of gay marriages. During the same week, the Navajo Nation unanimously outlawed same-sex marriages. You know what that means: No gay weddings at Foxwoods!

But you can always hit the jackpot by going to Filth2Go.com. For a sure thing, just drop a note to me at [Billy@filth2go.com](mailto:Billy@filth2go.com) and I promise to get back to you before I get anywhere near Fredrik's inflamed gland!

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# AskHoward

How to do the wrong thing right

By Howard Lewis Russell



## It's a man's right to wear fur, no matter what Pamela Anderson says

Dear Howard,

I am a pastry chef who specializes in erotic celebrity cakes. My three biggest sellers are Pamela Anderson's bust, Jennifer Lopez's derriere and Jeff Stryker's moneymaker. (John Holmes, believe it or not, still ranks in my top ten requests too.)

My problem is that, unfortunately, every

single third-rate porn star out there these days seems to be hawking a life-size replica of his own endowment, which my customers are only too happy to bring in and say, "Make this for me in cake, please, and I want it perfectly proportioned." Do you know how expensive it is to turn a rubber dildo into an aluminum cake mold? The first time I was asked to do this, I facetiously told the client that if he wanted an exact replica of Tom Chase in orange sponge cake with peppermint buttercream, veins precisely replicated and all, then \$1000 would be the minimum I could do it for. He ordered two!

Do you think your magazine would be willing to provide me with a list of models' names who are particularly well endowed? I'd pay the guys good money to make molds of their assets.

*Let Them Eat Cake*

Well, I have finally heard it all. Let me get this straight — you are actually asking that *TXN* break every privacy-law in the book in order that you can sell exact sponge cake penis replicas of its models? It ain't happening, buddy, I can promise you. Better stick to John Holmes and other "stars" already in the public domain. By the way, just out of curios-

ity, how much for a three-layer, German chocolate Ryan Idol?

Dear Howard,

I like to have sex outdoors. I live in a very urban area, and my favorite trip is to meet guys in the local park at night. I always carry a screwdriver with me just in case I meet up with a psycho, but thankfully I've never had to use it. Every guy in the park seems to be just a totally horny dude, like myself, wanting a quickie as fast as he can. Fine with me! That's how I crave it!

My question is, do cops go undercover much in the parks still these days? I've never been busted, but it's something I do worry about a little.

*Wide Open Clyde*

To tell the truth, Clyde, you've stumped me. I've never been a wide-open-spaces kind of guy, so I honestly can't tell you whether it's any more dangerous these days to have sex in public parklands than in eons past. Prudence, however, can never be underestimated. The simple fact is, sex in public places is a crime, and if I were you, I sure wouldn't want to be caught with my pants down on a park bench brandishing a screwdriver. If he's

undercover with the city's finest, you're goose is cooked.

Dear Howard,

Is it ever OK for a man to wear fur? My boyfriend owns a floor-length Blackglama mink — so black it's blue — and every time he wears it in public I'm embarrassed to be seen with him. He thinks he's just the bomb, and doesn't seem to notice the snickers behind his back. I'm not opposed to fur, but I just don't think a man should ever wear it. How can I convince him that he looks like a fool?

*Ms. Butch*

You should convince him of no such thing. It's his prerogative to wear fur if he so chooses. You see the snickers, he sees the complements. We're all in this gay life together, and tolerance is what makes us fabulous.

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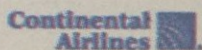
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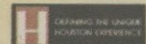
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Gemini

Saturn quincunx Pluto is continuing to force you through difficult self-examination and hard choices. Mars in Pisces is triggering them both, offering spiritual insight and a push to work. But think ahead and sort things out carefully before taking action.

**GEMINI — May 21-June 20**

Your career right now is feeling about as stable as a surfer during a tsunami. To avoid wiping out, consider the balance of values and associations your goals are built on, and remember that the values have to be stronger.

**CANCER — June 21-July 22**

You're hungry for adventure now, but that's a temptation to disaster. Dig into your safe little nest and get your thrills intellectually or artistically instead. A good philosophical read or a sci-fi epic will take you where you need to go.

**LEO — July 23-August 22**

A mad, passionate, erotic getaway in the near future will raise problems and be more trouble than it's worth, but the problems it brings to surface are exactly those you need to deal with. You can handle it. Make sure your partner is ready!

**VIRGO — August 23-September 22**

Social opportunities can stir up problems in your home life. Try to involve your partner — or, if you're single, a good friend — in helping you reconcile the two. A close friend can also help you with relationship problems.

**LIBRA — September 23-October 22**

You need to think your actions through more thoroughly, but be careful not to dither — too little or too much thinking can lead to accidents. Guidance from your boss or from any authority, even parents, will help you stay focused.

**SCORPIO — October 23-November 21**

Money problems have been a drag for a while. There's no easy fix, and impulse spending is not therapy — *au contraire!* Adventure is helpful. Any version of diversion or perversion provides both relief and perspective on your problems.

**SAGITTARIUS — November 22-December 20**

Although you're looking extra sexy these days, you have some questions about personal and sexual integrity. Are they compromised by easy sex or obsolete habits? What do you need to work on to make sex more satisfying?

**CAPRICORN — December 21-January 19**

Relationships are often a source — or core — of anxiety. The old-fashioned approach (talking honestly about your fears and worries) is best. Don't worry about focusing your thoughts and words. That will develop during the discussion.

**AQUARIUS — January 20-February 18**

What you want to achieve at work is now less important than how you go about it. Focus on the process and stay on the track you set earlier. Challenges from colleagues can offer opportunities to improve, but just stay on that track!

**PISCES — February 19-March 19**

Your energy is very high now, but easily scattered. Your goals may seem impossible, and your boss oppressive. Weather it through by focusing your energy into tasks that offer a chance to exercise some small sense of playful creativity.

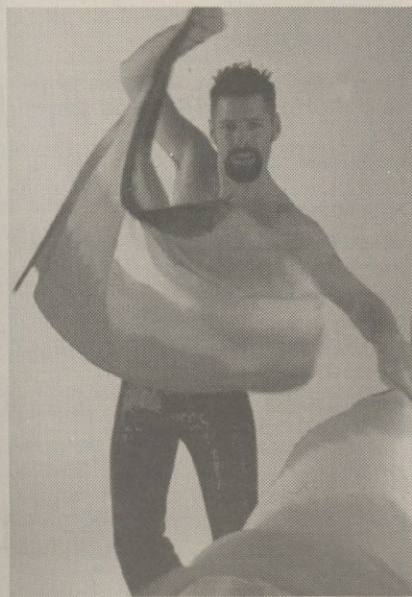
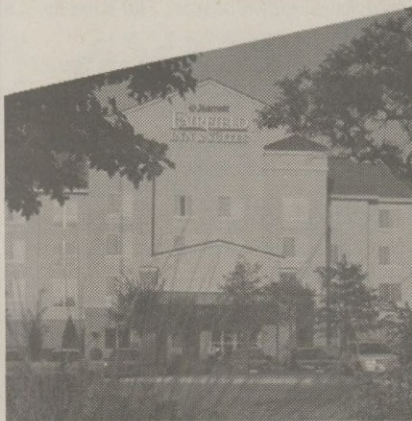
**ARIES — March 20-April 19**

There seems to be precious little going right for you these days, so you may as well take a meditative retreat, regroup and recharge your depleted batteries. Just working on those insights is quite enough for you to handle now.

**TAURUS — April 20-May 20**

Imagine you're on one of those TV survivor shows with all your friends. List them on paper and scratch them away one at a time, each time thinking about why you're making that choice. What does this process tell you about your friendships?

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**SUNDAYS**  
**THE T-DANCE**  
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**HEADLINE**  
Fajita Buffet & \$2.50 Bloody Marys & Screwdrivers till 11 pm

# WEEKLY REVIEW

## Friday, June 3

### AUSTIN

**10th Annual Texas Swing**, with music by Alvin Crow, dance lessons silent suction and BBQ. 7 p.m.-midnight. \$35-\$40. Benefits Project Transitions. Scholz Beer Garden, 1607 San Jacinto. 512-454-8646. Projecttransitions.org.

**91.7FM KO-OP Radio** presents *Outspoken*. 6-7 p.m. Koop.org.

**Citizen Quién?** (Citizen Who?), presented by The Latino Comedy Project, through June 5. 8 and 10:30 p.m. \$10-\$12. Hideout Theater, 617 Congress Ave. 512-389-0892. Lcp.org.

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

**TGIB socials**. Bisexual Network of Austin 7 p.m. 512-370-9573. Main.org/binetaustin.

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

**A Number** by Caryl Churchill, presented by Undermain Theatre through June 11. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 8:15 p.m. \$10-\$20. Basement Space, 3200 Main St. 214-747-5515. Undermain.com.

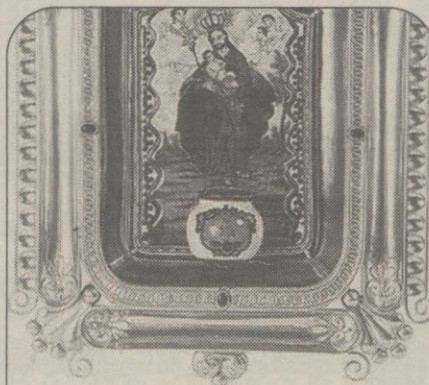
**Colonial Ceramic**, *Pride of Mexico*, an exhibit of the works of Jesus Guerrero-Santos, through June 11. The MAC, 3120 McKinney Ave. 214-953-1212. The-mac.org.

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

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

**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.

**Layer Cake**, presented by Magnolia at the Modern through June 5. Friday, 6 and 8 p.m. Saturday, 5 p.m. Sunday, 2 and 4 p.m. \$5.50-\$7.50. Rated R. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. 817-738-9215. Themodern.org.



Jesus Guerrero-Santos's Colonial Ceramic, *Pride of Mexico*, through 6/11

**Peter Pan**, with Cathy Rigby. Through June 5. Presented by Dallas Summer Musicals at Music Hall at Fair Park, 909 1st Ave. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, 2 and 8 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. \$11-\$65. 214-631-ARTS. Dallassummermusicals.org.

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

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

[sic] by Melissa James Gibson. Presented by Stage West, through June 26. Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. Sundays, 3 p.m. \$5-\$28. Sanders Theatre, 1300 Gendy St., Ft. Worth. 817-784-9378.

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

### HOUSTON

**DJ Tucker** begins his Friday night residency. South Beach, 810 Pacific Ave. 713-529-SOBE. Southbeachthenightclub.com.

**A Class Act** by Edward Kleban, Linda Kline and Lonnie Price. Presented by Theater LaB Houston. Fridays and Saturdays through June 25, 8 p.m. June 26, 6 p.m. \$23. 1706 Alamo. 713-868-7516. Theaterlabhouston.com.

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

**Desi's Looking For a New Girl**. Houston Premiere, with Q&A following the screening with director/producer Mary Guzman. 7:30 p.m. \$5. Talento Bilingüe de Houston Cultural Arts Center, 333 S. Jensen Dr. 713-222-1213. Tbhcenter.org.

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

**Raised in Captivity** by Nicky Silver. Presented by Unhinged Productions through June 26. Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. Sundays, 3 p.m. \$15-\$20. Stages Repertory Theatre, 3201 Allen Parkway. 713-527-0123.

### SAN ANTONIO

**Carl St. Clair** conducts Tchaikovsky 5 with Christopher O'Riley, piano. Through June 4, 8 p.m. Majestic Theatre, 224 E. Houston St. 210-224-9600. Majesticempire.com.

## Saturday, June 4

### AUSTIN

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

**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.

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

**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

**Valiente-DFW LGBTQ Latina Alliance** general meeting. 12:30-2 p.m. AIDS Arms, 219 Sunset, Suite 116-A. 214-803-2512.

### HOUSTON

**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.

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

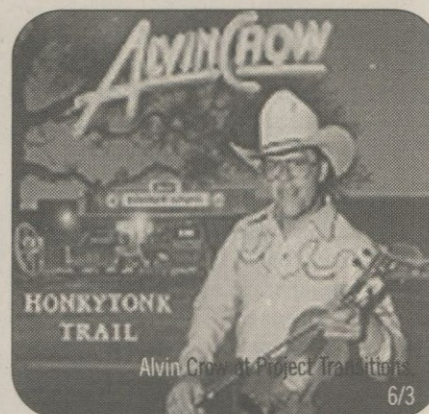
**Win a trip for two to Miami's South Beach**. 1 a.m. South Beach, 810 Pacific Ave. 713-529-SOBE. Southbeachthenightclub.com.

### SAN ANTONIO

**Drag Ball**, with no cover. The Saint, 1430 N. Main. 210-225-7330. Thesaint-satx.com.

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

**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, June 5

### AUSTIN

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

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

**Open call auditions for BareBones New Works Festival**. 2:45-5 p.m. All ages, genders and ethnicities encouraged. Vortex Repertory Company, 2307 Manor Rd. 512-478-5282.

**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.

**Sunday Super Show** hosted by Jame Perry. Charlie's Austin, 1301 Lavaca. 512-474-6481. Charliesaustin.com.

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

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

**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.

### HOUSTON

**DJ JD Arnold** with drink specials. South Beach, 810 Pacific Ave. 713-529-SOBE. Southbeachthenightclub.com.

**HATCH** GLBT youth group. 6-9 p.m. 713-529-3590. Hatchyouth.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@btnewsmag.com, or faxed to 713-529-0327, or mailed to TXT Newsmagazine, 4617 Montrose Blvd., Suite C229, Houston TX 77006.

**Queer as Folk**, and karaoke. 10 p.m. 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.

**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.

**Social Sundays Party On The Patio** with buffet and drink specials. 6 p.m. Bartini, 1318 Westheimer Rd. 281-701-8931. Clubbartini.com.

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

**Poet Donna Garrett** addresses the Women's Group. 10:45 a.m. Unitarian Universalist Church's Sojourner Truth Room, 3rd floor, 5200 Fannin. 713-529-8571. Houstonwomensgroup.com.

## Monday, June 6

### 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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### HOUSTON

**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. Amaoniaclub.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.

### SAN ANTONIO

**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.

**San Antonio Chapter of AVER-SA**. 7 p.m. Metropolitan Community Church, 611 E. Myrtle. PMembership@aver-sanantonio.org.

## Tuesday, June 7

### AUSTIN

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

**hole**, a world premiere, presented by Ethos, Tuesdays through Aug. 2. 8:30 p.m. \$10-\$25. The Yard at The Vortex, 2307 Manor Rd. 512-478-5282. Vortexrep.org.

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

**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.

### HOUSTON

**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.

**Queer as Folk**. 10 p.m. Guava Lamp, 570 Waugh Dr. 713-524-3359.

**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.

### SAN ANTONIO

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

## Wednesday, June 8

### AUSTIN

**Get pink** with Heather Thomas, Miss Charlie's Austin 2005. Charlie's Austin, 1301 Lavaca. 512-474-6481. Charliesaustin.com.

**I've Got Something to Say!** open mic. Sidekicks, 110 E. Riverside Dr. Sidekicksaustintx.com.

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

### DALLAS/FT. WORTH

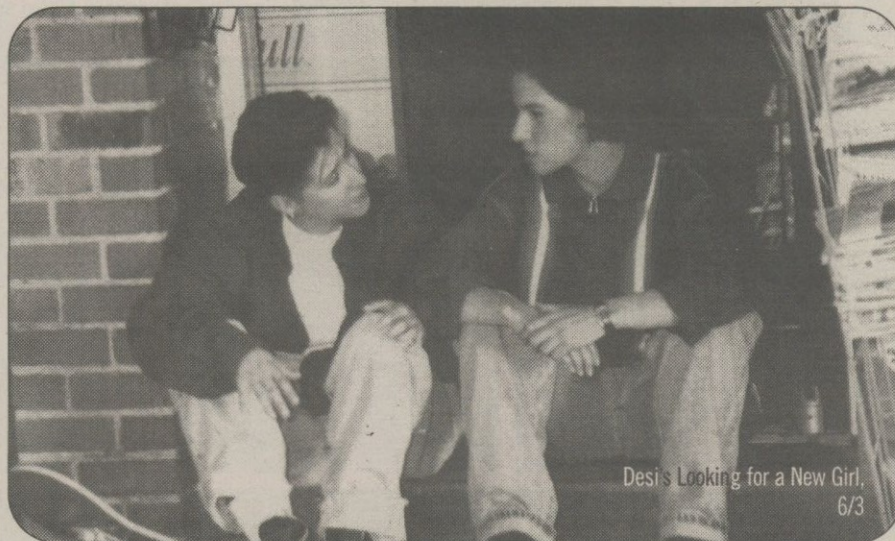
**Rainbow Roller Skating**. 8 p.m. \$5. Forum Roller World, 1900 S. Great Southwest Prkwy., Grand Prairie. 214-478-2649.

**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.

### HOUSTON

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



Desi's Looking for a New Girl, 6/3

**Café con Leche**, with Los Mocosos CD release party. South Beach, 810 Pacific. 713-529-SOBE. Southbeachthenightclub.com.

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

**Karaoke**, with \$1.50 well drinks. 7 p.m. Bartini, 1318 Westheimer Rd. Clubbartini.com.

**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.

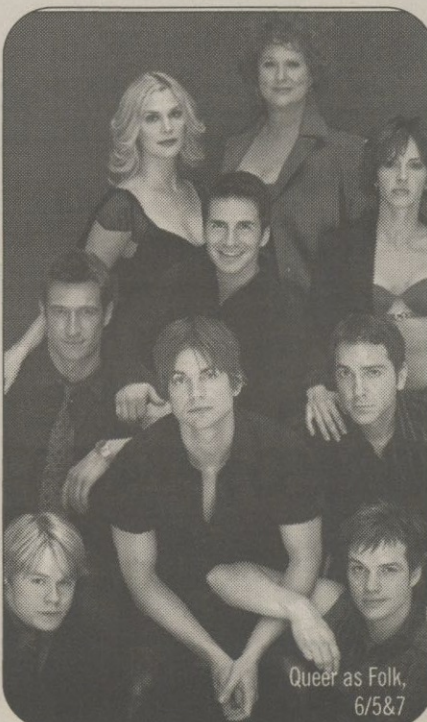
### SAN ANTONIO

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

**Free HIV Testing with BEAT AIDS**. 4-7 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.



Queer as Folk, 6/5&7

## Thursday, June 9

### AUSTIN

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

### 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. 214-540-4410.

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

### HOUSTON

**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.

**Talent Night** with host, Cookie La Cook. 10 p.m. Bartini, 1318 Westheimer Rd. Clubbartini.com.

### SAN ANTONIO

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

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

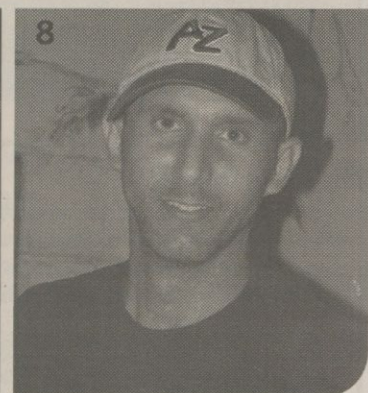
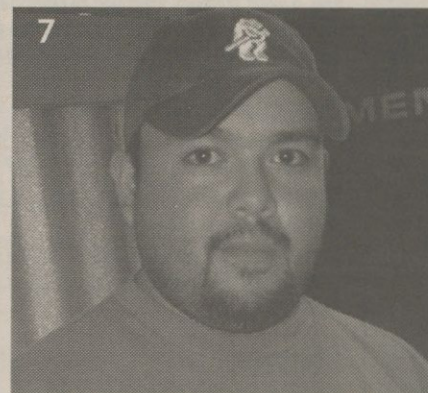
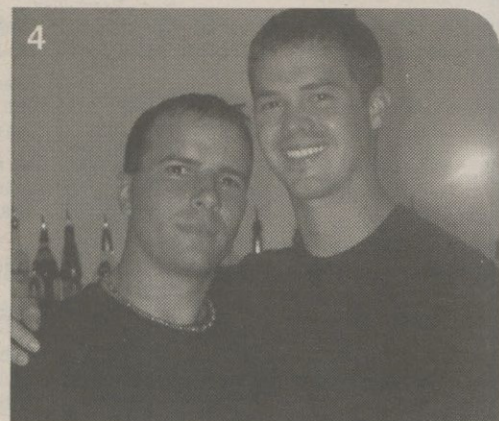
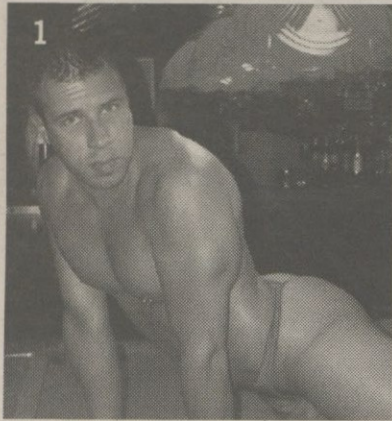
**San Antonio Gender Association**. 6-8 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 210-223-6106. Pammartin.pam@gmail.com.

**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.

# ClubLand

## austin

1. John at Charlie's. 2. John at Chain Drive. 3. Carrie and Margaret at Oilcan Harry's. 4. Jason and Tim at Fabric. 5. Daisy, Shannon and Corey at Oilcan Harry's. 6. Ron and Colt at Rain. 7. Andy at Chain Drive. 8. DJ Kyle at Charlie's. Photos by Guillermo Garza



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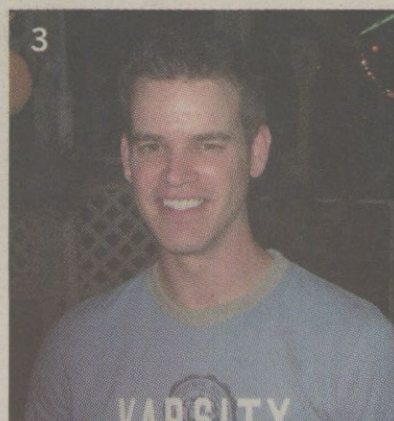
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## dallas

1. Nat at Woody's Sports and Video Bar. 2. Frank and G.T. at Mickey's. 3. Doug at Bill's Hideaway. 4. Ramon and Rey at Station 4. 5. Mandy, Felicia and Candy at Buddies II. 6. Cody at Crews Inn. 7. Chad and James at Throckmorton Mining Company. 8. Angela and Mashall at Sue Ellen's. Photos by Christian Colbert and Gregory Hayes

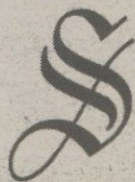
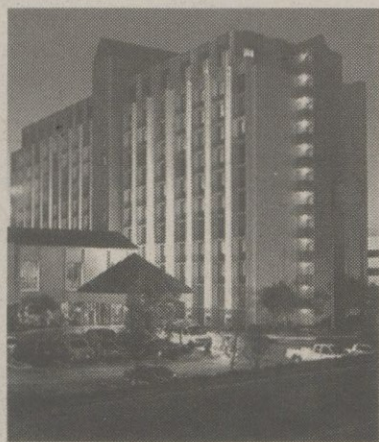


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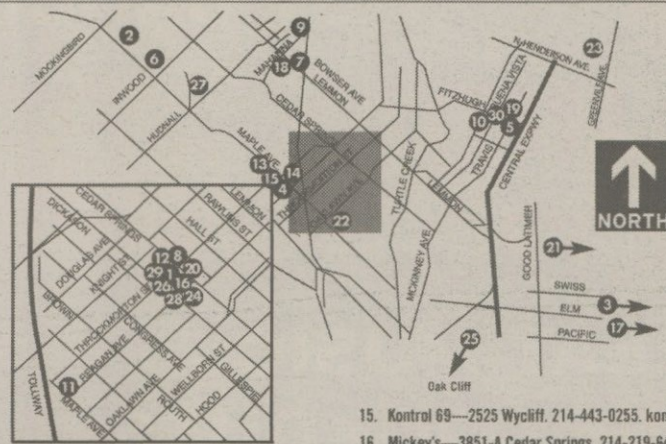
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2. Bamboleos—6102 Maple Ave. 214-358-2515. [Bamboleos.com](http://Bamboleos.com)
3. Blue—1933 Elm St. 214-800-0888. [Bluevip.com](http://Bluevip.com)
4. Buddies II—4025 Maple Ave. 214-526-0887. [Buddiesii.com](http://Buddiesii.com)
5. Crews Inn—3215 N. Fitzhugh. 214-526-9510
6. Dallas Eagle—2515 Inwood, #107. 214-357-4375. [DallasEagle.com](http://DallasEagle.com)
7. DeWayne's Oasis—5334 Lemmon. 214-528-6234. [Dewaynesoasis.com](http://Dewaynesoasis.com)
8. Havana—4006 Cedar Springs. 214-528-5766
9. Hidden Door—5025 Bowser. 214-526-0620
10. Hideaway Clubs—4144 Buena Vista. 214-559-2966. [Billshideaway.com](http://Billshideaway.com)
11. Illusions—4100 Maple. 214-252-0552
12. JR.'s—3923 Cedar Springs. 214-559-0650. [Caven.com](http://Caven.com)
13. Joe's Place—4117 Maple. 214-219-10ES
14. Kaliente—4350 Maple Ave. 214-520-6676. [Kaliente.cc](http://Kaliente.cc)
15. Kontrol 69—2525 Wycliff. 214-443-0255. [kontrol69.com](http://kontrol69.com)
16. Mickey's—3851-A Cedar Springs. 214-219-6425. [Mickysdallas.com](http://Mickysdallas.com)
17. Minc—813 Exposition. 214-370-4077
18. Maleboxx—5006 Lemmon Ave. 214-219-880X
19. Pub Pegasus—3326 N. Fitzhugh. 214-559-4663
20. Round-Up—3912 Cedar Springs. 214-522-9611. [Roundupsaloon.com](http://Roundupsaloon.com)
21. Seven—2505 Pacific. 214-887-8787. [Sevendallas.com](http://Sevendallas.com)
22. Side 2 Bar—2615 Oak Lawn. 214-528-2026. [Side2bar.com](http://Side2bar.com)
23. Soul II Soul—5628 Sears St. 214-828-1800
24. Sue Ellen's—3903 Cedar Springs. 214-559-0650. [Caven.com](http://Caven.com)
25. The Pavilion—325 Centre St. 214-941-2145
26. Throckmorton Mining Co.—3014 Throckmorton. 214-559-0650
27. Tin Room—2514 Hudnall. 214-526-6365
28. Station 4—3911 Cedar Springs. 214-559-0650. [Caven.com](http://Caven.com)
29. Woody's—4011 Cedar Springs. 214-520-6629. [Dallaswoodys.com](http://Dallaswoodys.com)
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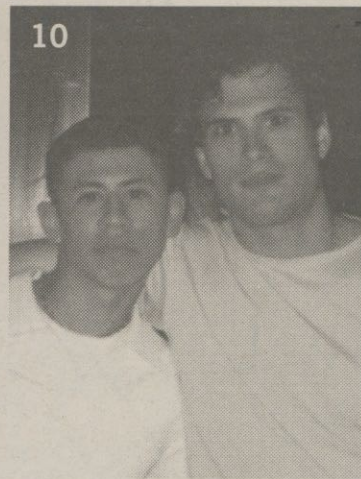
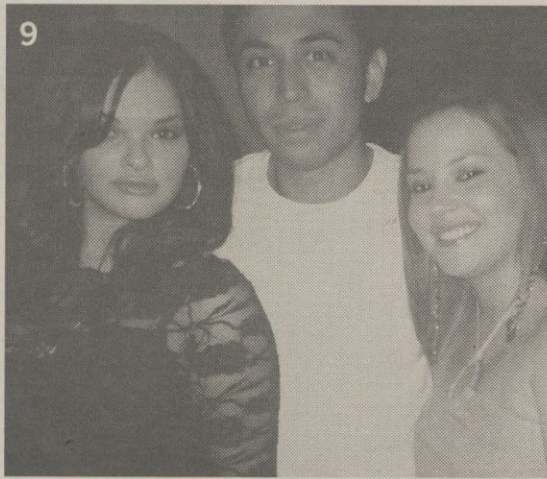
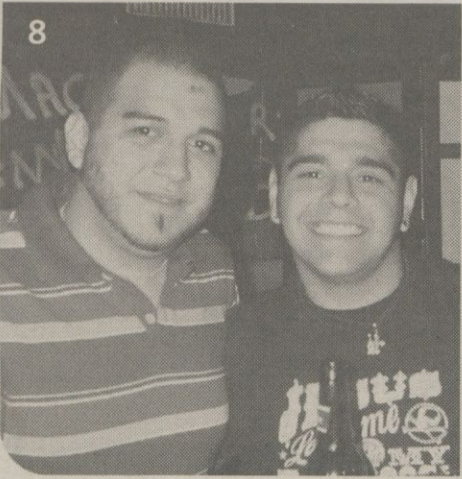
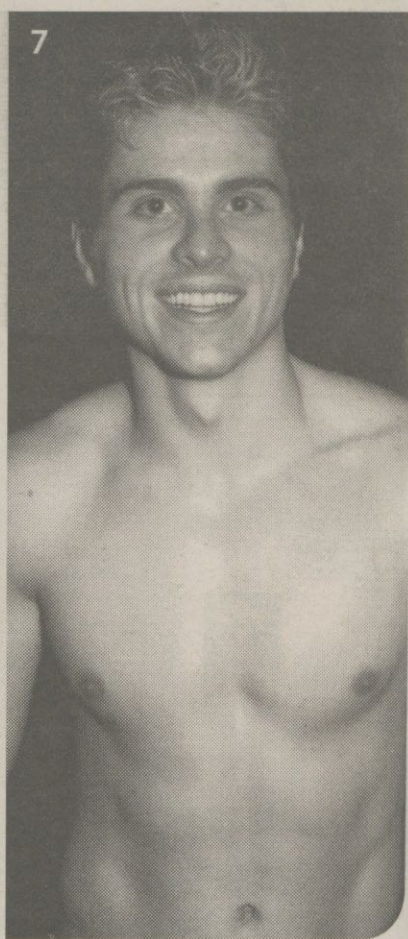
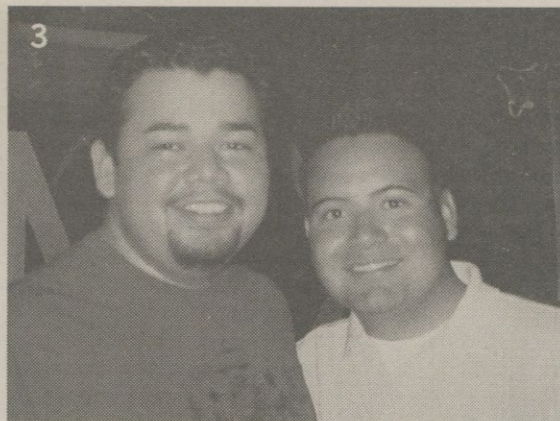
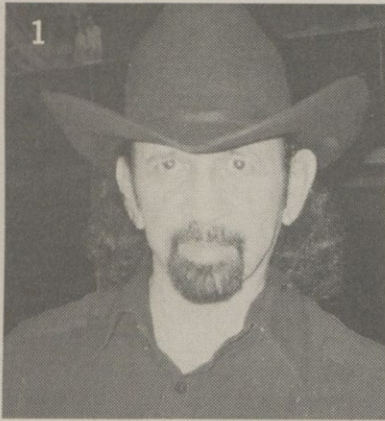
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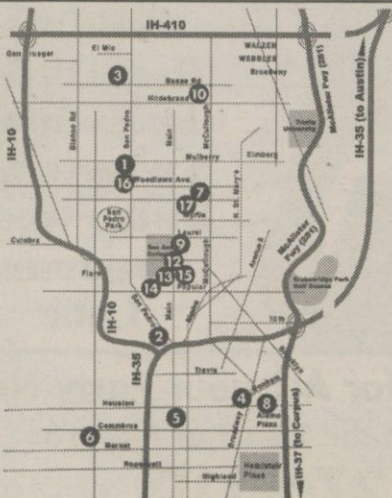
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6. Club Cachondo—1022 Buena Vista. 210-212-9349. Clubcachondo.com
7. Cobalt—2022 McCullough. 210-734-2244
8. Gotham—Third @ Alamo (Downtown). 210-527-1707
9. HEAT—1500 N. Main Ave. 210-227-2600

10. TAGZ—5307 McCullough. 210-828-4922. Tagzsa.com
11. The 106—106 Pershing Ave. 210-820-0906
12. The Pegasus—1402 N. Main. 210-299-4222
13. The Saint—1430 N. Main. 210-225-7330. Thesaint-satx.com
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512-477-SING  
Cmcaustin.org

### DALLAS

Oak Lawn Symphonic Band  
214-621-8998  
Oaklawnband.org  
Turtle Creek Chorale  
214-526-3214  
Turtlecreek.org  
The Women's Chorus of Dallas  
214-520-7828  
Twd.org

### FORT WORTH

Q Cinema GLBT Film Festival  
817-462-3368 Qcinema.org

### HOUSTON

Gay Men's Chorus of Houston  
713-521-7464 Gmch.org  
Houston Gay and Lesbian Film Festival  
713-225-2205 Hglff.org  
Houston Pride Band  
713-862-9491  
Houstonprideband.org

### SAN ANTONIO

Alamo City Men's Chorale  
210-495-SING  
Acmc-texas.org

## gblt advocacy

### AUSTIN

Austin Lesbian & Gay Political Caucus  
512-474-0750  
Human Rights Campaign  
Hrc-austin-comms@austin.tx.com  
Log Cabin Republicans Austin  
512-467-9797  
Austin.logcabin.org  
National Gay & Lesbian Task Force  
512-332-6483, Ngltf.org  
Soulforce Austin  
Soulforceaustin.org  
Stonewall Democrats of Austin  
512-383-1754  
Stonewallaustin.org  
Texas Freedom Network  
512-322-0545  
Transgender Advocates of Central Texas  
512-448-6354 Tactx.org

### DALLAS

Dallas & Fort Worth Federal Club  
214-428-3332  
Dfwfc.org  
Dallas Stonewall Democrats  
214-676-7751  
Stonewalldemocrats.org/dallas  
Dalla-Fort Worth Steering Committee of the Human Rights Campaign  
972-733-5075  
info.dallasfw@hrc.org  
Lamba Legal  
214-219-8585  
dcoleman@lambdalegal.org  
Log Cabin Republicans Dallas  
214-346-2115  
Dallas.logcabin.org  
Stonewall Democrats of Dallas  
214-328-4906  
Stonewalldemocrats.org/dallas

### FORT WORTH

GLSEN Tarrant County  
817-294-5101 Glsentarrant.org  
PFLAG Fort Worth  
817-428-2329  
Pflagfortworth.org  
Tarrant County Stonewall Democrats  
817-913-8743  
Tarrant@stonewalldemocrats.org

### HOUSTON

American Veterans for Equal Rights-Houston  
Aver.us  
Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus  
713-521-1000  
Hglpc.org  
Houston Stonewall Democrats  
2203 Bancroft, Suite 12, 713-621-5751,  
houstonstonewalldemocrats@yahoo.com  
Human Rights Campaign  
Info.houston@hrc.org  
Log Cabin Republicans Houston  
Shari2600@yahoo.com  
National Gay & Lesbian Task Force-Houston  
713-426-3128  
Old Lesbians Organizing for Change  
Oloc.org

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### SAN ANTONIO

American Veterans for Equal Rights - San Antonio  
210-945-1638  
Aversanantonio.org  
Human Rights Campaign  
Hrc-sa@satx.tx.com  
Log Cabin Republicans San Antonio  
Lcrsa@yahoo.com  
Stonewall Democrats of San Antonio  
210-494-7442  
Sdsatx.org

## health

### AUSTIN

AIDS Services of Austin  
512-406-6167  
Asaustin.org  
ALLGO Informe SIDA  
512-472-2001  
Allgoinc@adl.com  
David Powell Clinic  
512-479-6121  
Cl.austin.tx.us  
Project Transitions  
512-454-8646  
Projecttransitions.org  
Texas AIDS Network  
512-447-8887  
Texasaids.net  
Wright House Wellness Center  
512-467-0088  
Thewrighthouse.org

### DALLAS

AIDS Arms  
214-521-5191  
Aidsarms.org  
AIDS Interfaith Network  
214-943-4444  
Aidsinterfaithnetwork.org  
AIDS Resource Center  
214-559-AIDS  
Rcdallas.org  
AIDS Services of Dallas  
214-941-0523  
Aidsdallas.org  
Nelson-Tebedo Health Resource Center  
214-528-2336  
Rcdallas.org/nthrc.html  
Pride Institute-DFW  
817-404-2205  
Prideinstitute.com

### HOUSTON

AIDS Housing Coalition  
713-864-1795  
AIDS Foundation Houston  
713-623-6796  
Aidshelp.org  
AssistHers  
713-521-4628  
Assisthers.org  
AVES  
713-626-2837 Aves-health.org  
Bering Omega Community Services  
713-852-2551  
Beringomega.org  
Center for AIDS  
713-527-8219  
Centerforaids.org  
Lesbian Health Initiative  
713-603-0023  
Lhihouston.org  
Montrose Clinic  
713-830-3000  
Montroseclic.org  
Montrose Counseling Center  
713-529-0037  
Montrosecounselingcenter.org  
People With AIDS Coalition  
713-522-5428  
Pwac.org  
The Assistance Fund  
713-529-4788  
TheAssistanceFund.org

### SAN ANTONIO

AIDS Foundation San Antonio  
210-225-4715 Tssaaf.org

## service

### AUSTIN

Austin Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce  
512-472-8299  
Agfcc.com  
Center for Women's Business  
512-472-8522  
Gay & Lesbian Students Association  
512-458-3992  
Lesbian Bisexual Gay Student Association  
512-475-6664  
Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin  
512-479-9431  
United Court of Austin  
512-336-8388  
Impcourt.org/icis/chapters/austin.html

## service

### DALLAS

Cathedral Business Network  
214-351-1901  
Cathedralofhope.com/cbn  
Collin County Gay & Lesbian Alliance  
214-521-5342  
Ccglg.org  
Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance  
214-528-4233 Dglg.com  
Dallas Gay and Lesbian Bar Association  
214-540-4460 Dglba.org  
Dallas Transgender Alliance  
Geocities.com/dtgaliance  
Lambda Pride Toastmasters  
972-365-0773  
Lambdapride.com  
Leadership Lambda Toastmasters  
214-219-1908  
National Coming Out Project  
214-521-5342  
Comeout.org  
North Texas GLBT Chamber of Commerce  
214-520-4488 PO Box 223564 75222  
Northtexasgbltchamber.org  
SMU Spectrum  
People.smu.edu/spectrum  
United Court of the Lone Star Empire  
Impcourt.org/icis/chapters/dallas.html  
University of North Texas Ally Program  
Unt.edu/ally  
University of North Texas Lavender Circle  
Orgs.unt.edu/lavendercircle

### HOUSTON

An Uncommon Legacy Foundation  
713-520-1142  
Houston Black Tie Dinner  
Houstonblacktiedinner.org  
Bunnies on the Bayou  
Bunnies.org  
Cott 45's, Inc.  
512-526-6077  
Cott45s.org  
HATCH  
713-529-3590  
Hatchyouth.org  
Diana Foundation  
713-639-2000  
Gulf Coast Archive and Museum of GLBT History  
713-227-5973 Gcam.org  
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713-523-7576  
Ghglcc.org  
Houston GLBT Community Center  
713-524-3818  
HoustonGLBTcommunitycenter.org  
Houston Women's Group  
713-529-8571  
Houstonwomensgroup.com  
Imperial Court of Houston  
713-226-2220  
Spacecityempire.org  
Pride Committee of Houston  
713-529-6979  
Pridehouston.org  
PWA Holiday Charities  
713-526-4641  
Royal Sovereign Imperial Court of Single Star  
Impcourt.org/icis/chapters/houston.html  
Stonewall Lawyers Association of Houston  
713-227-1717  
Slagh.org

### SAN ANTONIO

Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Alamo Empire  
210-641-2986  
Impcourt.org/icis/chapters/sanantonio.html

## social

### AUSTIN

Austin Family Pride  
512-682-6988  
Austinfamilypride.home.att.net  
Austin Gay Lesbian Leather Social  
AustinGayLeatherSocial.org  
Austin Latino Lesbian/Gay Organization  
512-472-2001  
Bisexual Network of Austin  
512-370-9573  
Main.org/binetaustin  
Central Texas Boys of Leather  
Ctbl.org  
Heart of Texas Bears  
heartoftexasbear.org  
Heart of Texas Hoedowners  
Hoedowners.org  
Long Yang Club  
Longyangclub.org/newsite/directory.htm  
National Leather Association  
512-703-8927  
Prime Timers Austin  
512-282-2861  
Ptaustex@yahoo.com  
Rainbow Rollerskaters  
512-296-0381  
Main.org/rainbowskate  
Screen Queens  
Movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/screenqueens/  
Texas Hill Country Faeries, Elves & Satyrs,  
Groups.yahoo.com/group/thcfes/

## social

### DALLAS

DFW BiNet  
www.dfwbi.net  
Dallas Transgender Alliance  
Geocities.com/dtgaliance  
Dragonflies of Dallas  
Ccgla.org  
DragonfliesofDallas.org  
High Tech Happy Hour  
Majordomo@list.li.com  
Prime Timers of Dallas Fort Worth  
Primetimers-dfw.org  
North Texas Radical Faeries,  
Groups.yahoo.com/group/NTRadfae  
SMU Spectrum  
People.smu.edu/spectrum  
Stonewall Professional & Business Association  
214-521-5342 ext. 1721  
Southern Ladies Under Tremendous Stress (S.L.U.T.S.)  
2701 Reagan, St., 214-521-5342 ext. 1720  
United Court of the Lone Star Empire  
Impcourt.org/icis/chapters/dallas.html  
Women's Business Network  
972-949-4355  
Womensbusinessnetwork.org

### FORT WORTH

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

### HOUSTON

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

### SAN ANTONIO

Diversity Center  
210-223-6106 Diversitycentersa.org  
King Mary's Bridge Club  
210-223-6106, Kingmary.org  
San Antonio Prime Timers  
830-980-8744  
Saprimetimer049@aol.com  
Texas Tradition Cloggers  
210-535-6155  
Texastraditioncloggers.com

## spiritual

### AUSTIN

Affirmation (Methodist)  
512-451-2329  
First Unitarian Universalist Church  
512-452-6168  
Integrity Austin Episcopal  
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  
Mishpach Am Echad  
512-451-7018  
Tejas Web  
Tejasweb.org  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
512-459-5835 Tumc.org  
The Gathering Place Worship Center  
7801 N. Lamar, Ste. F-25, 512-323-9501  
GatheringPlaceWorshipCenter.org  
Unity Church of Austin  
512-447-7772  
University Baptist Church  
512-478-8559 ABCAustin.org

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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  
Uplano.org  
Congregation Beth El Binah  
214-521-5342 Bethelbinah.org  
Crossroads Community Church  
972-669-5777  
Dignity/Dallas (Catholic)  
214-521-5342

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Disciples of Christ  
214-946-2184  
Faith Community Church  
972-530-3900  
First Unitarian Church of Dallas  
214-528-3990, Dallasuu.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

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Agape Metropolitan Community Church  
817-535-5002  
Agapemcc.com  
Jubilee Fellowship  
214-520-3223  
JubileeTX.org  
Bering Memorial United Methodist Church  
713-526-1017  
Beringomega.org  
Community Gospel Church  
713-880-9235  
Communitygospel.org  
Congregation Beth Israel  
713-771-6221  
Congregation Mishpach Alizim  
866-841-9139  
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  
Rclic@rivercitylivingchurch.org  
Travis Park United Methodist Church  
Travispark.org

## sports

### AUSTIN

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  
Friday Night Out Bowling League

## sports

### DALLAS

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

### HOUSTON

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

## support

### AUSTIN

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

### DALLAS

Gay & Lesbian Switchboard  
713-984-5002  
Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Support Network  
972-669-5777 Glsendallas.org  
Lambda AA  
214-267-0222 or 214-887-6699  
Lambda Group of Al-Anon  
214-363-0461  
Dallasal-anon.org  
PFLAG Dallas  
214-233-0977 Pflagdallas.org  
Positively Young  
972-283-0468  
Pride Institute  
817-404-2205 Prideinstitute.com  
Purple Light Trans Support  
Goldieopard.com/purple  
Resource Center of Dallas  
214-528-0144  
Resourcecenterdallas.org  
Youth First Texas  
214-879-0400  
Youthfirsttexas.com

### HOUSTON

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

### SAN ANTONIO

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

# commerce

## accommodations

**AUSTIN**  
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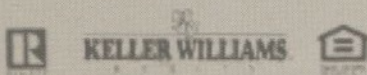


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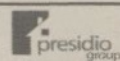
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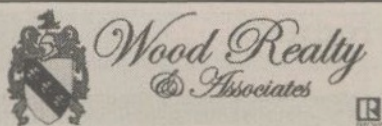
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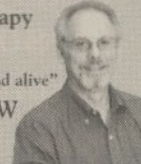
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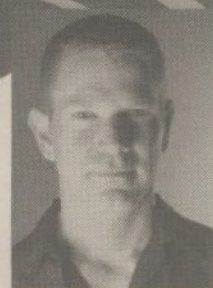
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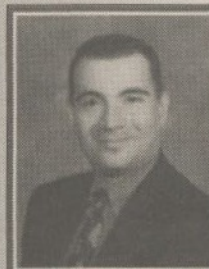
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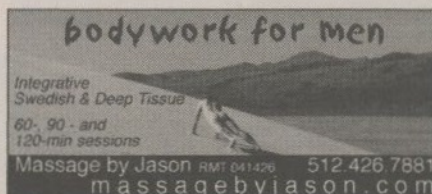
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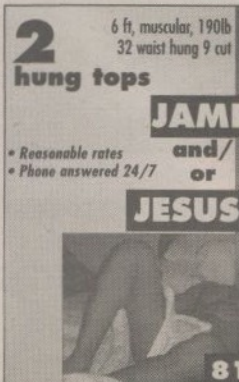
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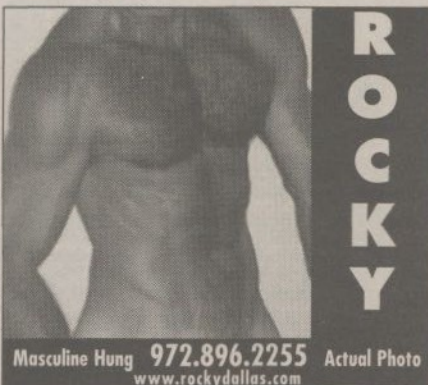


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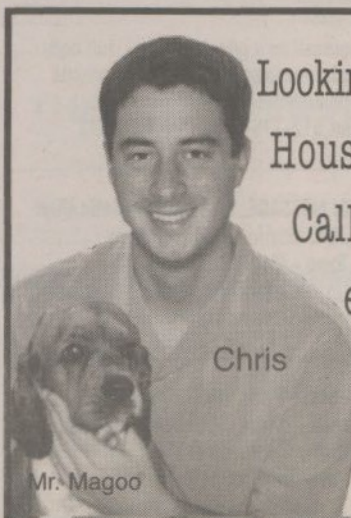
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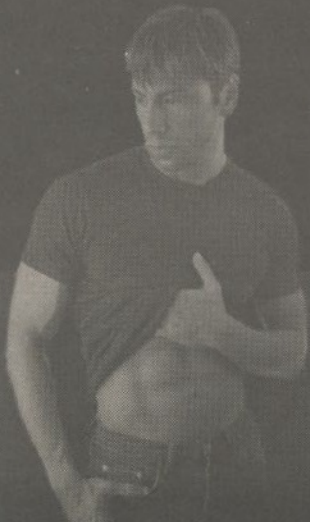
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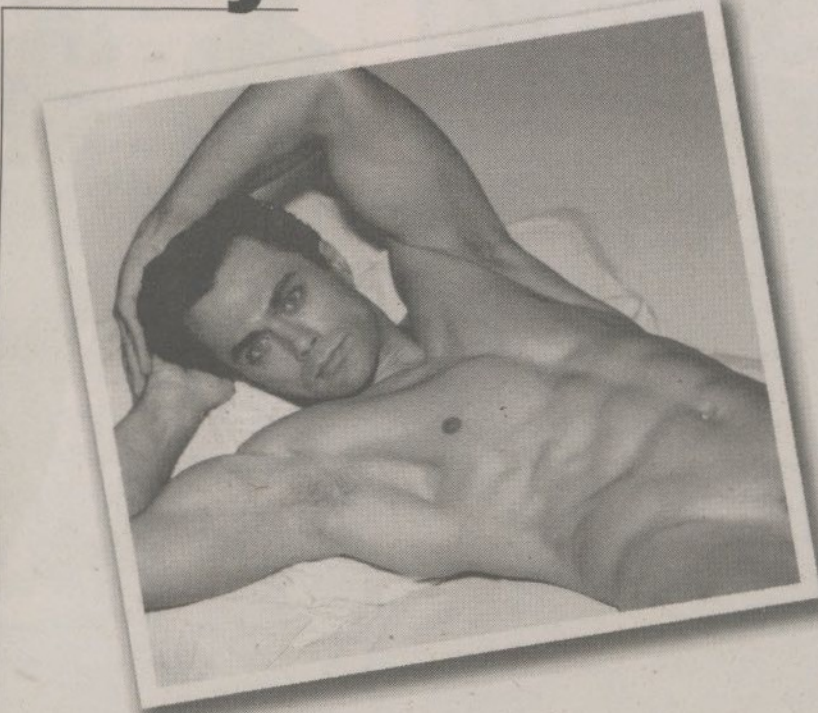
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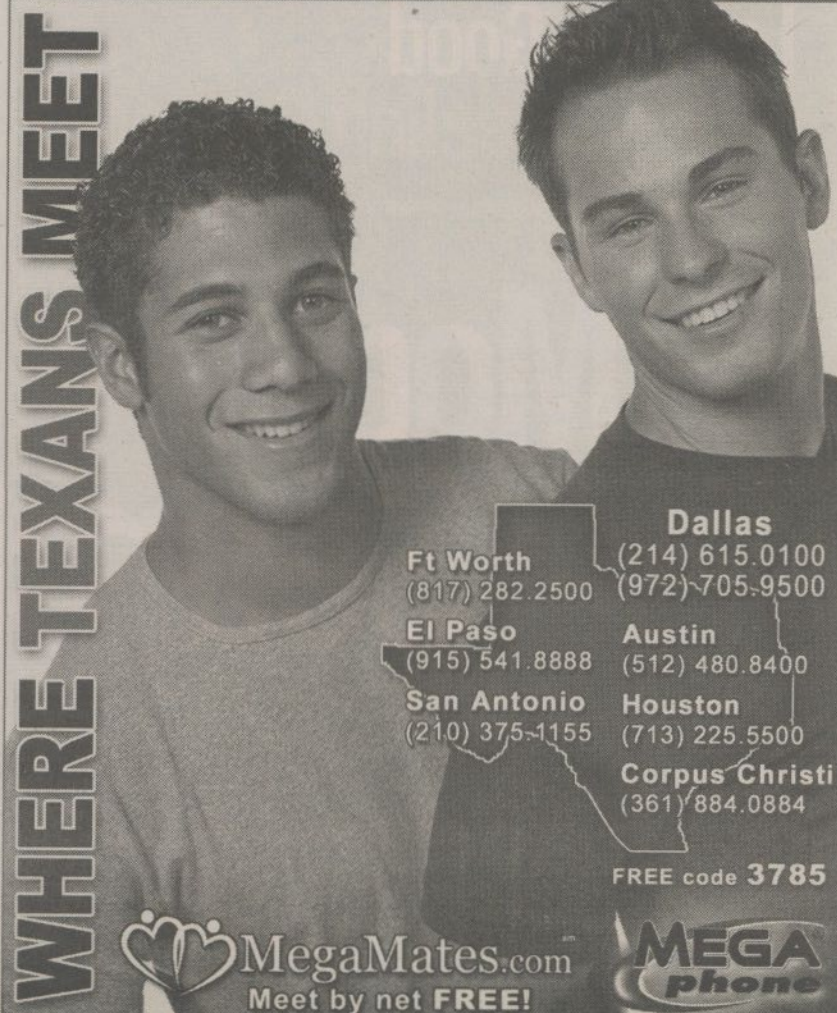
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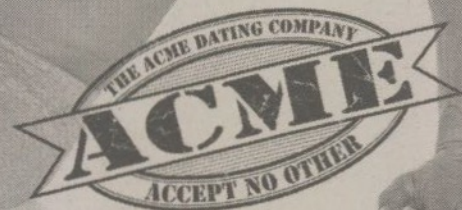
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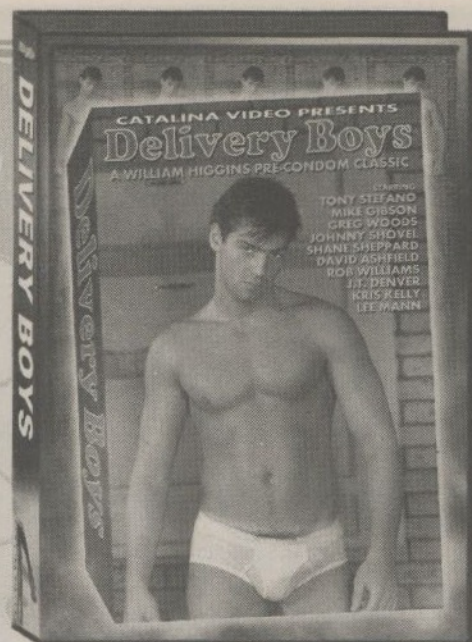
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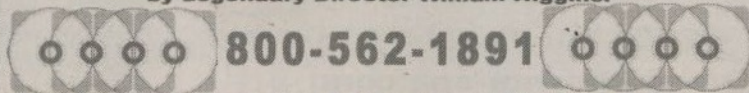


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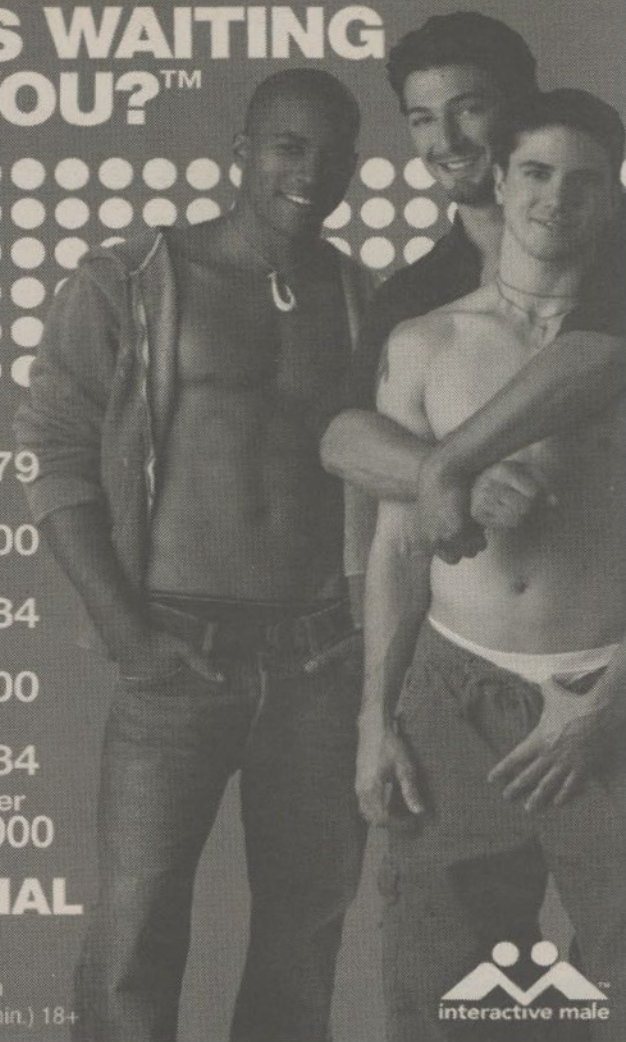
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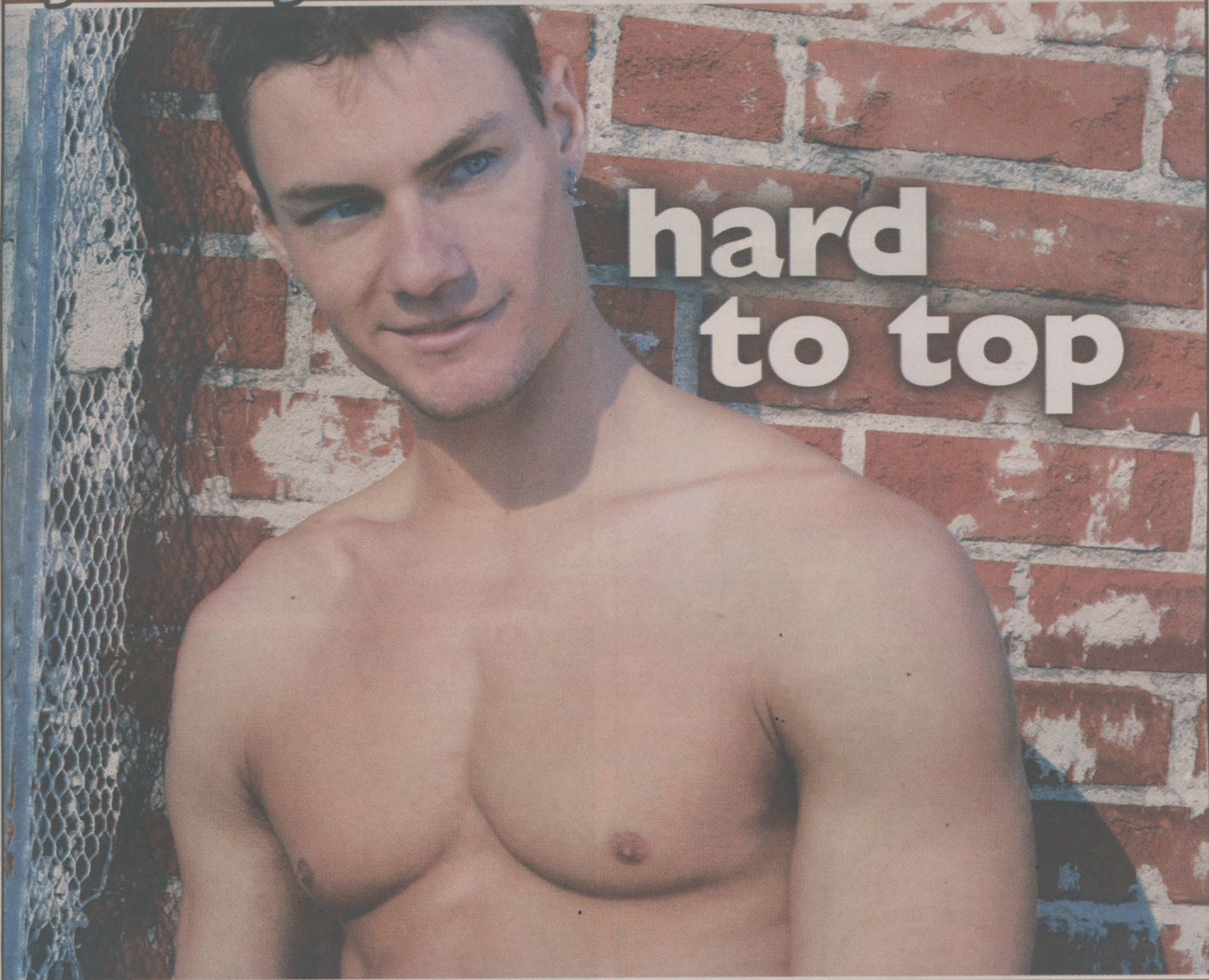
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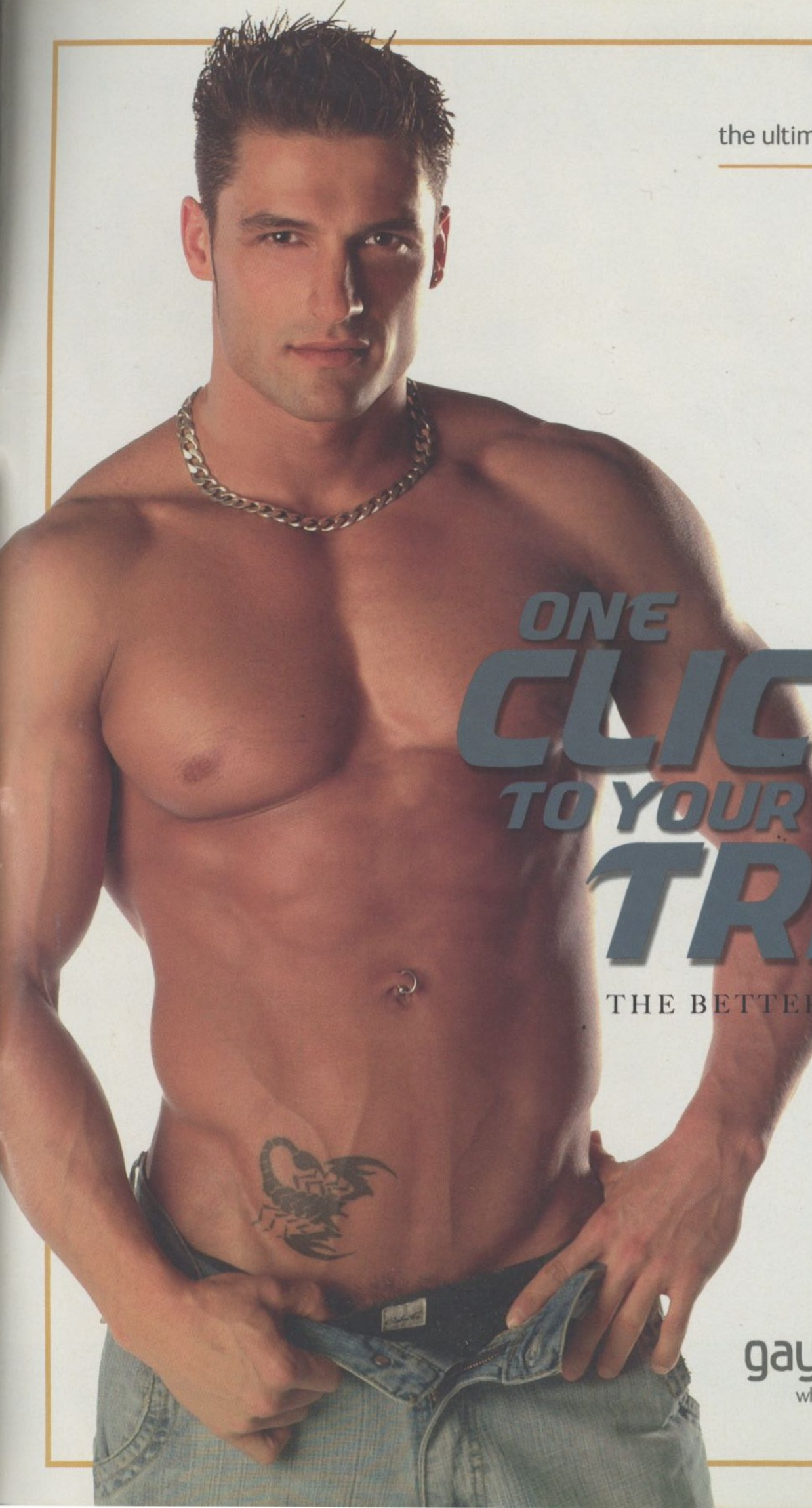
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