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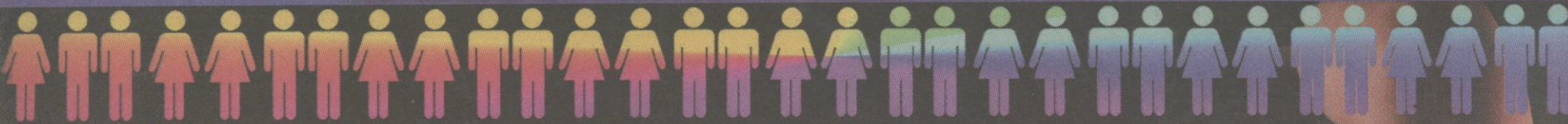
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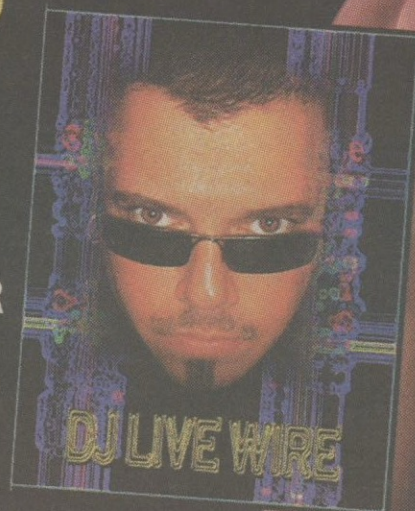


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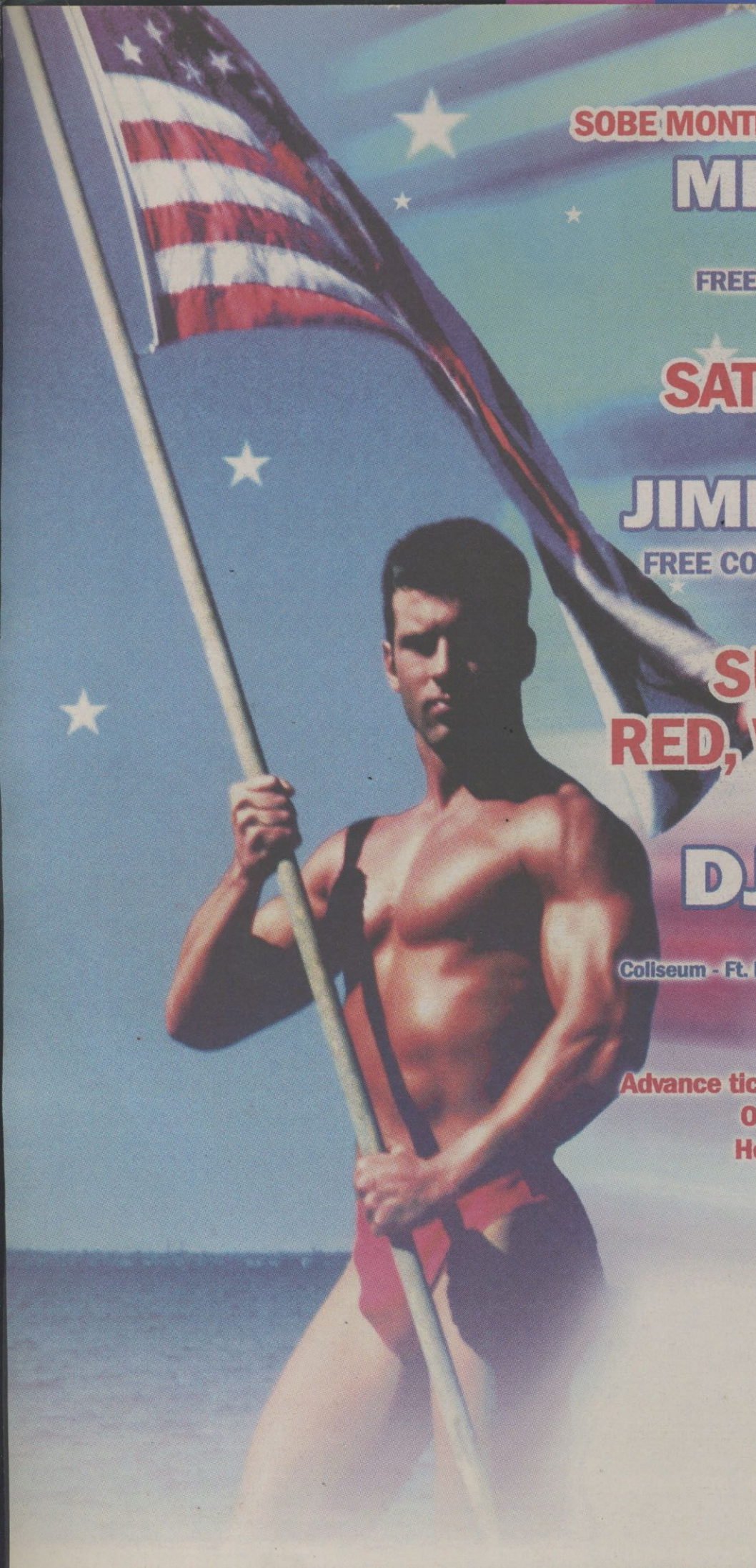
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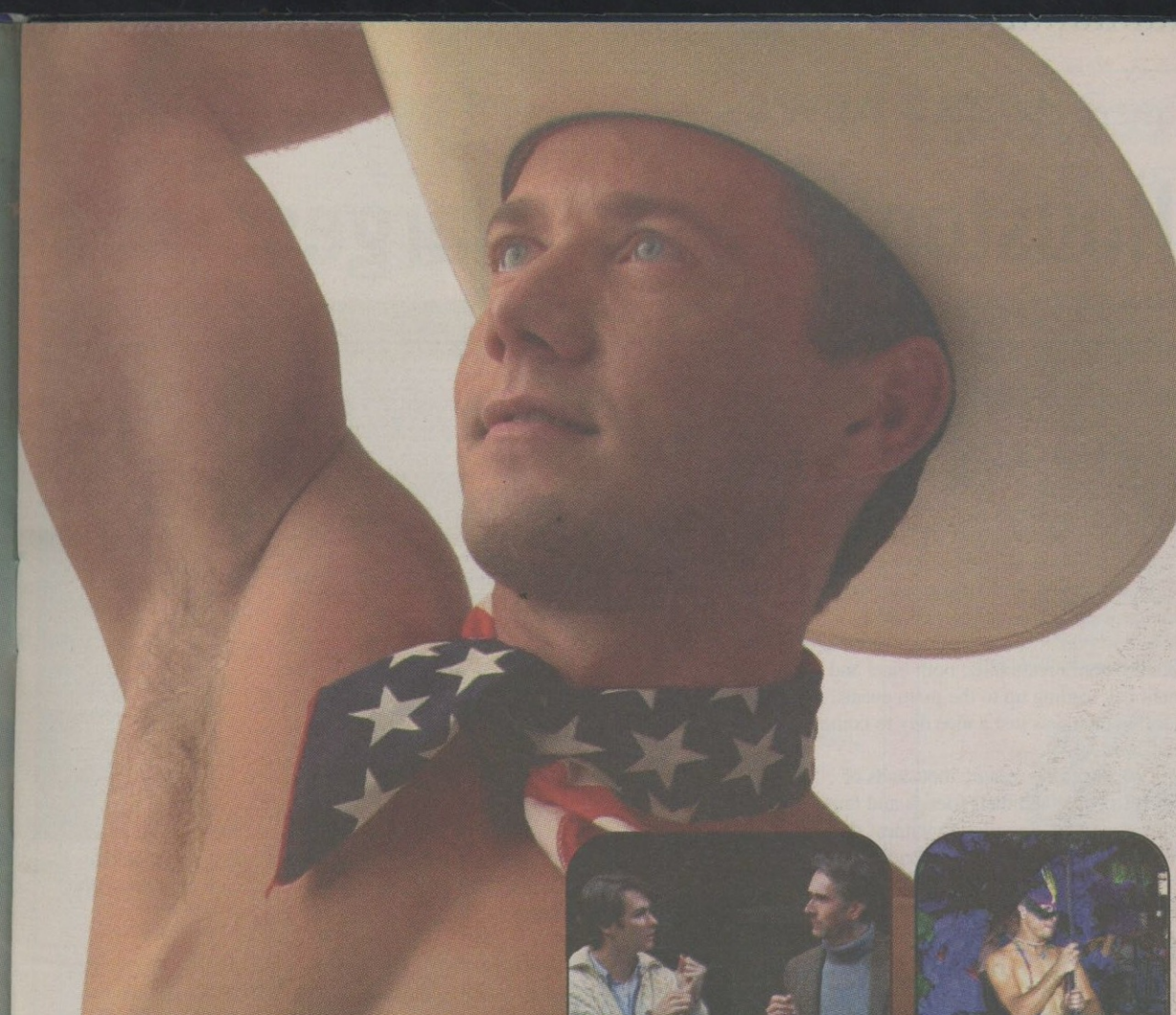
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Women's Festival continues at Reverchon for 2nd weekend with Lucie Blue Tremblay

The second weekend of Women's Festival 2005 begins with the Walk Against Violence at 9 a.m. on the Katy Trail at Reverchon Park. Workshops begin and vendors open at 10 a.m. in the Reverchon Recreation Center. The festival events are dedicated to all women who have been victims of violence.

Workshops include Self Defense at 10 a.m., Self Awareness at 11:15 a.m., Self Defense and Tai Chi Demonstrations at noon, Self Esteem at 1:15 p.m., and Women's Spirit at 5:30 p.m. Other workshops are also planned.

Other events include the Mini P Sports Skills Pentathlon, volleyball, the Chrome Spokes Motorcycle Pageant at 4 p.m. and the ever-popular U-Haul Trailer Packing Contest at 4:30 p.m. The Words of Women awards ceremony is scheduled at 7 p.m.

The Center Stage opens at 11 a.m., and the DFW L.O.W. Riders Motorcycle Road Rally arrives at 3 p.m. with singer Lucie Blue Tremblay, who will perform. Admission is free. For more information, call 214-319-6696.



Lucie Blue Tremblay

DALLAS

McElvaney to speak on 'Christian Patriots' at Cathedral of Hope's services on Sunday

The Rev. Bill McElvaney, professor emeritus at Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology, will speak at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on Sunday at Cathedral of Hope.

At the Independence Day-themed services, McElvaney will speak on Christian patriots, explaining his belief that Christians fail God and country when they don't raise questions of conscience and fail to take critical, nonviolent stances regarding national policy and practices they believe are wrong.

Cathedral of Hope is located at 5910 Cedar Springs Road.

HOUSTON

Montrose video store is robbed during Houston Pride Parade; \$500 taken in crime

While thousands cheered the Houston Pride Parade last Saturday night, less than a block from the parade route Q Video, a sexually-oriented video and novelty store located at 1415 California St., was robbed. About \$500 was taken by the thief or thieves, who kicked in the back door and pried open the cash register, said Joe Walker, store manager.

No suspects have been identified. Anyone with information about the robbery is asked to call Q Video at 713-522-4485.

HOUSTON

Art auction scheduled July 16 to benefit mayor's emergency task force on AIDS

Art for Life's Sake: An Evening of Music, Poetry, Dance, and Fine Art, with more than a hundred works of art available at auction, is scheduled for July 16.

Coordinators of the program hope to increase awareness about AIDS while showcasing artwork from artists and activists touched by the disease. Confidential HIV testing will be available at the event.

A portion of the proceeds from the auction will be donated to Houston Mayor Bill White's State of Emergency Task Force to fight HIV in the Houston area.

The program will be held at the Eldorado Ballroom, located at 2310 Elgin St. Doors open at 2 p.m. Live performances by local artists begin at 7 p.m. The event is open to the public. Admission is free.

Houston's Pride is largest ever

Pride Parade soars to new prominence with quarter-million estimated spectators

By Nancy Ford
Staff Writer

Maybe it was because GLBT Texans, with the threat of a state constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage and civil unions, needed a break. Maybe it was a result of the well-orchestrated media blitz, both local and national, leading up to the main events. Or maybe it was just a nice day to come to Montrose.

Whatever the reason, thousands of GLBT people and their friends and families turned out Saturday to witness the 27th celebration of Houston Pride.

With its theme, "Equal Rights! No More! No Less!," the 2005 Houston

HOUSTON GLBT Pride Parade and Festival drew the largest crowd in the parade's history.

"I know this sounds corny, but I live for this," Pride Houston president Nick Brines said as he surveyed the already massive crowd that had gathered near the intersection of Westheimer Road and Montrose Boulevard in the early evening, several hours before the parade began.

"Where do all these people come from?" he said.

The crowd that lined Westheimer Road, stretching from Woodhead Street to Yupon Street, was estimated at 250,000 by Channel 13. Although he said there was no way to determine the number of attendees, Jack Valinski, executive director of Pride Houston, said that the crowd was much larger than he had seen at previous Houston Pride celebrations.



The parade featured 128 entries representing churches, nightclubs, businesses and organizations. Coordinators said spectators from throughout Texas and ranging as far as San Diego, Calif., reserved seats in the bleachers for the parade.

As many as 2,500 attended the afternoon's Pride Festival, according to its coordinators, Todd Amadore and Matthew Stone. The Pride Festival, featuring booths and entertainment on two stages, began at 2 p.m. and kept going until parade time.

Valinski said that spectators from the far reaches of Texas, including Brownsville, Lufkin, and Pflugerville, had called the Pride office last week to reserve bleacher seating to view the parade. By Saturday, the day of the parade and festival, reservations had come from all of Texas's major cities and surrounding states, and as far away as San Diego, Calif.

With 128 units, the parade capped a month's roster of Pride events, including dances, receptions and sporting, spiritual and health events.

A float honoring grand marshals Deb

Murphy, Weldon Hickey, the Rev. Dennis and Evelyn Schave and the Bayou City Boys Club led the parade, preceded loudly by the Girls on Wheels' motorcycle contingent.

Political figures who joined the parade included Houston Mayor Bill White, Controller Annise Parker, Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, State Representatives Garnet Coleman, Hubert Vo and Alma Allen, Houston council members Ada Edwards, Gordon Quan, Ronald Green and Adrian Garcia and Judges Steven Kirkland and John Paul Barnich.

Houston's Fire and Police departments also sent representatives.

For the first time, the day's events were broadcast live by Q Television, the new gay-themed subscription cable TV network. Q Television also provided a

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Lambda Legal notes ruling's 2nd anniversary

Houston Mayor presents proclamation; Faircloth given group's Courage award

By Nancy Ford
Staff Writer

Houston Mayor Bill White on Friday presented a proclamation praising Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund's south central regional office at the organization's second annual Civil Rights Breakfast, held at Houston's Icon Hotel.

This year's breakfast commemorated the June 2003 Supreme Court ruling in *Lawrence v. Texas*, which overturned the sodomy convictions of two Texas men

and declared sodomy laws unconstitutional.

Houston Controller Annise Parker spoke, and Lambda Legal's Legal Director Jon W. Davidson delivered a keynote address. Jeffery Faircloth

HOUSTON received the Lawrence and Garner Courage Award. The award is named for the two defendants in the *Lawrence v. Texas* case.

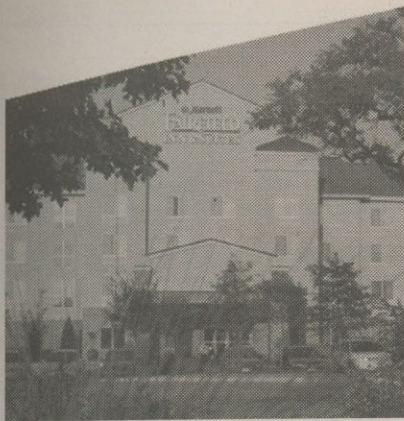
In addition to Texas, Lambda Legal's south central region comprises Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The regional office is located in Dallas.



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SPECIAL GUEST Houston Mayor Bill White, left, presents a proclamation to Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund's Dennis Coleman, right, at the Lambda Legal Civil Rights Breakfast as Michael Pearce, center, looks on.

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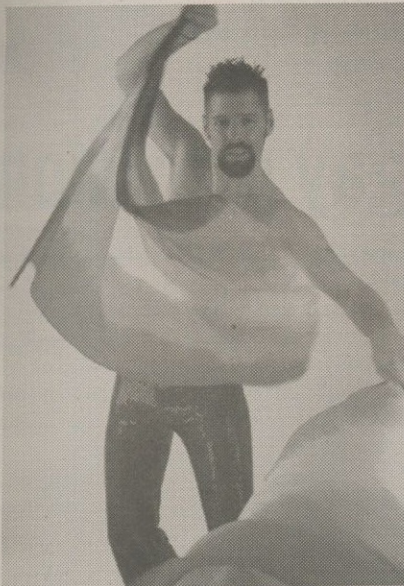
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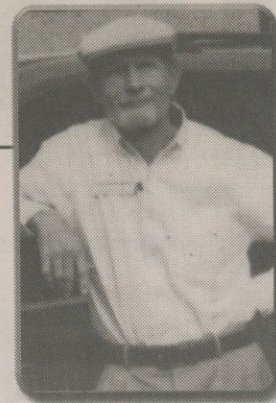
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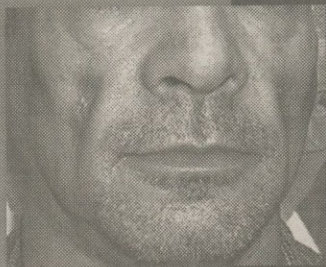
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Houston was the first to institute a nighttime parade, in 1997.

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Jumbotron television screen for the parade-viewing audience.

A giant, shimmering chandelier of mir-

rored disco balls was suspended at the Montrose Boulevard intersection, which parade participants passed under. The effect added to the Mardi Gras-like atmosphere the parade has embraced since moving to its nighttime slot in 1997.

"It's all about the beads," said Michael de Medici, director of public relations for Stonewall Democrats of Houston. "But we were out strong as a community. And obviously, it's our parade, the GLBT community's, but we drew everyone in — gay, straight, college kids, guys with their girlfriends, families — everybody was there. It was a wonderful vibe, and definitely an opportunity for building bridges."

AND THE WINNERS ARE . . .

At a party held Sunday at Guava Lamp, the following groups were named 2005 Houston GLBT Pride Parade award winners. Judging the parade were Larry Bagnier, a founder of the Houston Pride Parade and executive director of the City of New Orleans Human Relations Commission; Vanessa Edwards Foster, a nationally-known transgender activist; Jason Middleton of the *Houston Chronicle*; Robert Moore, publisher of *Dallas Voice* and *TXN Newsmagazine*; and John Nechman, an attorney and immigration equality activist.

Judy Garland (Best performance)

The Strangerettes of Dallas's Turtle Creek Chorale

Rainbow (Best lighting)

Charles Armstrong Investments

Ruby Slipper (Best walking entry)

PFLAG Houston

Fabulous (Best costume)

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Stonewall (Best social commentary)

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Equal Right-No More! No Less!

(Best interpretation of theme)
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Aria (Best creative sound)

Montrose Diner

Spirit of Montrose (Best overall entry)

The Strangerettes

Pink Diamond (Best for-profit float)

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House-passed education measure includes gay provision

Under amendment offered by Coleman, districts required to collect statistics on bullying

By Tammye Nash
Staff Correspondent

The Texas House of Representatives passed a public school reform package Tuesday night that included an amendment requiring the Texas Education Agency to collect data on bullying and discrimination in public schools.

The amendment, introduced by Representative Garnet Coleman, Democrat of Houston, passed without objection on a voice vote. House Bill 2 passed on a 77-70 vote.

"While the bill itself was not excellent for Texas students, I was really happy to get the amendment on the bill," said Coleman, who

HOUSTON voted against the larger measure.

"Policy making is incremental, like with the Hate Crimes Act," Coleman said. "To get the Hate Crimes Act passed, first we had to lay the foundation by making sure people

could see the numbers proving that these things happened."

Coleman also said that a law requiring schools to collect statistics on bullying and discrimination would have a "chilling effect" on such incidents. Knowing that the Legislature will be looking at the statistics will give administrators, teachers and students the impetus to stop bullying and discrimination, he said.

"Having to collect the statistics will make those administrators look at what is happening. It will make them have to admit what is

happening to their GLBT students," Coleman said.

Coleman said he also reintroduced the Dignity for All Students Act, which would ban bullying and discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity and a number of other factors such as ethnicity and national origin.

But chances are slim that the bill will get a hearing during the special session, he admitted.

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12 advance to Voice of Pride finals

Talent contest's coordinators planning for recording-studio session for next year's winner

By David Webb
Staff Correspondent

Twelve finalists in the Voice of Pride talent contest will compete for a \$3,000 cash prize at the Rose Room on Aug. 7.

The Round-Up Saloon was the site of the Voice of Pride 2005 semi-final competition Sunday. The 12 finalists outperformed 20 other contestants to advance to the final stage of the contest. The semi-finals competition followed

DALLAS more than two weeks of preliminary competition at local GLBT nightclubs.

Coordinators of the talent competition describe it as a "gay *American Idol*." The talent show was the main feature of Dallas' gay Pride celebration this month. The main cele-

ner-up prizes will ride in the Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade on Sept. 18 and perform at the rally in Lee Park afterwards, he said.

Ashely Henry, one of the 12 finalists, said the talent competition was a lot of fun, but he really wants to win.

"It's kind of gone from a fun, karaoke kind of thing to serious competition," Henry said. "You never know if you are going to make it on to the next round."

Laura "Mel" Arizpe, another finalist, described the experience as "awesome."

"It was more than I expected," Arizpe said. "Everybody is just so talented. I'm excited about the finals coming up."

Doughman said the coordinators of the talent contest are negotiating with a recording studio in North Texas to record a single by the winner of next year's competition.

The Tavern Guild hopes to sell the recording in member nightclubs and at Tower Records as a part of the Pride celebration during the month of September, he said.



Twelve contestants are headed to the Aug. 7 final of the Voice of Pride contest after they eliminated 20 other competitors during the semi-final on Sunday at the Round-Up Saloon.

bration in Dallas occurs in September.

Michael Doughman, executive director of the Dallas Tavern Guild, said the two-year-old talent event attracted twice as many contestants as last year.

"We've had really good turnouts," Doughman said. "All of the clubs have experienced really good business."

Winners of the first and first and second run-

The Tavern Guild is also planning to sponsor a street party next year to ramp up the Dallas Pride celebration in June, Doughman said.

The party will be a free event that will include opportunities for local GLBT groups to set up booths, he said.

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10 years of challenges, hopes

Center for AIDS begins 2nd decade with name change, renewed commitment

By Joshua Cleveland
Contributing Writer

The Center for AIDS in Houston is marking its 10th anniversary by changing its name and renewing its commitment to address the

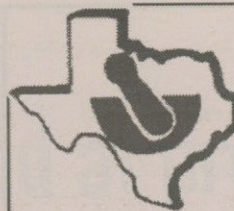
expanding threat of HIV.

The Center provides the latest information on treatments and research to people with HIV, said its executive director, Thomas Gogeny.

"Our goal is to improve the health care of patients and the quality of their lives," he said.

The group was established in 1995 as the Center for AIDS: Hope and Remembrance Project. But in its 10th year, directors decided

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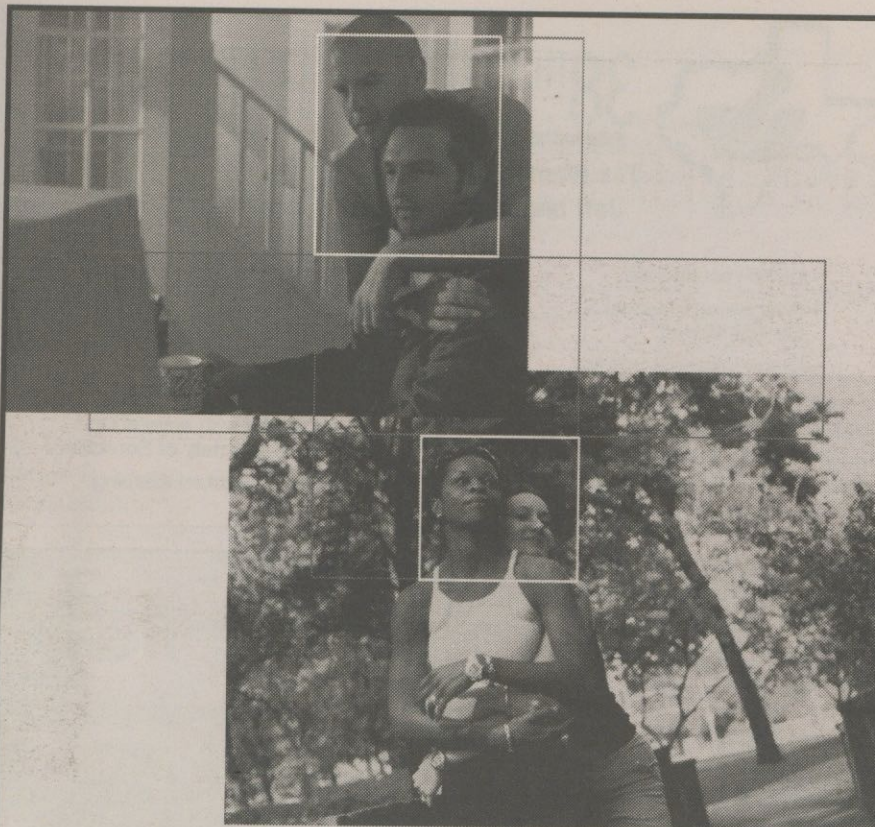
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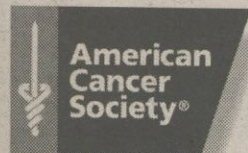
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to change the name to the Center for AIDS: Information and Advocacy. Leaders said the new name better describes the center's mission.

"When we were formed in 1995, our initiative was to recognize our losses in the community," Gegey said. But evolving priorities required the center to shift its goals.

HOUSTON

The center is the repository of the largest collection of AIDS treatment information in Houston. It is housed in the L. Joel Martinez Information Center, named for the Center's founder, who died in 2003.

"In 10 years, we have changed very little with the staff and our building," Gegey said. But the center has expanded its research effort and extended its reach into the community, he added.

The center's primary mission these days is to ensure that people with HIV have access to the information and resources they need to live the best life possible, leaders said.

Thinking about the last 10 years, Gegey said a major issue has been HIV medications and their side effects.

"We have discovered that many of the AIDS medications have too many side effects for patients to deal with," he said. "I think it's been a lot of hope mixed with a lot of confusion in the last decade."

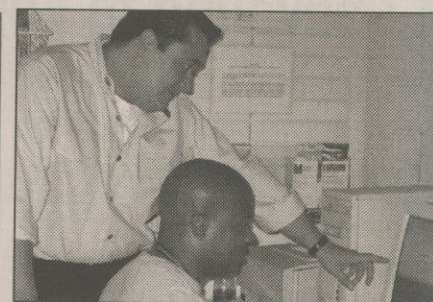
Gegey said the center would continue to provide the information necessary for people with HIV to make informed decisions about their health care.

"It is very important that people have updated information. This disease along with its treatments and medications are changing every year," he said.

Staying up-to-date with information and medical recommendations demands continuous attention, Gegey said.

"It is essential to keep up with the standard of care," Gegey said.

Steve Loden, chair of the center's board,



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The center's Bernie Vazquez, standing, helps client Tony Wilson search for information on the Internet.

noted the great strides that have been made in keeping people with AIDS alive for years and even decades. But he added, "We must redouble our efforts in finding solutions that do not involve toxic, lifelong and ever-more-expensive therapies."

Dealing with different medications and their painful side effects is only one obstacle the center plans on targeting. Another goal is to find financial support for patients who need the medications but can't afford them.

A growing roster of states are restricting participation in their AIDS Drug Assistance Programs, a joint federal-state effort to provide drugs to HIV patients who can't afford them. Even more states are limiting the number of drugs they will pay for.

"A gap is growing between those who have access to medication and adequate care and those who do not," Gegey said. "We have an obligation to fight ignorance with education, stigma with compassion, and disease with access to the best treatments available."

The center's board members and staff say they're here for the long haul.

"We feel encouraged that our efforts are making a difference," Gegey said, "and we will continue to assist people with HIV well into the future."

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Newsbriefs

HOUSTON

'Let Us Entertain You' sponsor seeks pin and poster artist

Artists are being sought to design artwork for the Houston Council of Clubs' Let Us Entertain You 2005 commemorative pin and poster.

Pin designs must be produced in purple, gold, and green and incorporate a comedy and tragedy mask, state "L.U.E.Y." or "Let Us Entertain You", the current year, and "Houston, Texas". The poster must contain "Houston Council Of Clubs" in the design and should recognize either the current anniversary year of L.U.E.Y.

The designs will be voted on by the members of Houston Council of Clubs at the July 20 membership meeting. All submissions must be turned in by 8 p.m. that evening for consideration. Anyone is welcome to submit artwork, L.U.E.Y. Weekend representative Loyd Powell said.

The winning entries will be presented at a special pin and poster unveiling party, scheduled Aug. 14, 3 p.m. at E/J's. For submission requirements, e-mail Realloyd@houston.rr.com.

HOUSTON

Chrissy Gephardt to address Extra Mile Awards Brunch

Uncommon Legacy Houston has announced that Chrissy Gephardt, the daughter of former U.S. Representative Dick Gephardt, will be the speaker at its annual Extra Mile Awards Brunch.

A spokeswoman for GLBT issues, Gephardt came out during the 2004 Democratic presidential primary, when her father unsuccessfully sought the nomination. The first out family member of a presidential candidate, Gephardt elevated the prominence of equal rights and social justice in the 2004 campaign.

The brunch and silent auction will be held Aug. 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Intercontinental Hotel. The group will also honor the many contributions of two women who have made a positive impact on Houston's GLBT community.

Tickets are \$70. Proceeds go to An Uncommon Legacy Houston college scholarship fund for Houston area lesbians.

To purchase tickets, log on to Acteva.com/go/extramileawards.

New activist group introduced at pre-Pride kickoff party

Houston Equal Rights Alliance takes up where Equality Knocks left off

By Nancy Ford
Staff Writer

Members of the voter identification project formerly known as Equality Knocks-Houston have a new strategy.

A new organization, the Houston Equal Right Alliance, will focus on building alliances between numerous organizations interested in protecting equal rights for all.

With allies like the Foundation for Marriage Equality, Houston GLBT Political Caucus, Houston GLBT Community Center and Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, HERA envisions "nothing less than full equality for all people," according to its mission statement.

In addition to working on common goals with other organizations, HERA will continue the voter identification program that proved successful with Equality Knocks. It also will

educate the public about various civil rights issues.

"What we're trying to do is build a really great foundation here in Houston," said HERA president, Tammi Wallace. "What we see is the need for voter-identification work to continue in the long term."

Wallace said it's imperative for voters to understand the need to fight anti-gay legislation on an ongoing basis, and not just on Election Day.

"We have to have this type of work going on here constantly if we're ever going to achieve full equality and if we're going to defeat anti-gay legislation," she said.

Wallace and HERA members believe that by educating the public, locating voters who support equal rights and building upon the strengths of their allies, they will be better able to reach the ear of legislators and hold them accountable for their voting history.

The group's short-term plans for achieving this mission include fighting to defeat the state constitutional amendment going before voters in November that would ban gay marriages and civil unions in Texas.

At Saturday's Pride festival, HERA representatives and volunteers continued the new group's pledge drive, identifying supporters



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A PARTY FOR THE PEOPLE Houston GLBT Political Caucus president Maria Gonzalez, left, discusses strategy with Rad Yeske and Brian Lang at the launch party for the Houston Equal Rights Alliance, held at Meteor.

who will vote no on the proposed constitutional amendment. Wallace said approximately 3,000 attendees signed pledge cards.

HERA is also currently working with alliance members to schedule a town hall meeting in July regarding the upcoming mar-

riage amendment.

For more information, call 713-522-HERA or e-mail Volunteer@houstonera.org.

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By Ann Rostow

Canadian lawmakers pass gay marriage bill

Becomes third nation to approve same-sex marriage; 'A right is a right,' PM says

The Canadian Parliament voted 158-133 to legalize same-sex marriage throughout the nation on Tuesday, making it the third country in the world to do so.

The vote will be rubber-stamped by the Canadian Senate in July.

Engineered by the governing Liberal party, in some ways the vote will not have a major impact on the life of gay and lesbian Canadians. Since June, 2003, Canadians have been winning the right to marry through court decisions in province after province. The only parts of Canada where marriage laws have not been expanded to include same-sex marriage

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are Alberta, the Northwest Territories, Prince Edward

Island and Nunavut. A court in New Brunswick on June 23 added the Maritime province to the list of Canadian jurisdictions where same-sex marriages were conducted and recognized. With the possible exception of Alberta, the other areas were likely to follow the trend.

But by putting the federal government and the people's elected representatives behind same-sex marriage, Canada closes a divisive two years and moves forward with the clear understanding that gay and lesbian citizens have an absolute claim on full citizenship.

Two years ago, the high court of Ontario, Canada's most populous province, legalized same-sex marriage from one day to the next.

Unlike two previous courts, where rulings in favor of same-sex marriage had been stayed to give the government time to act, Ontario's justices decided that enough was enough. On the day of the decision, the two main plaintiffs got married. Others followed, and with no residency requirement, Americans flocked across the borders as well.

After a quick assessment, the government of Jean Chretien determined that the question of same-sex marriage demanded a federal answer, and could not be settled by a civil union compromise. Chretien decided to accept the ruling of the Ontario court, to cease the government's opposition to same-sex marriage cases in other areas and to draft legislation legalizing marriage throughout the country. He also asked the Canadian Supreme Court to advise the government on several issues; mainly, whether the definition of marriage was under the control of the federal government, and whether the government had the constitutional right to open marriage to same-sex couples.

When Paul Martin succeeded Chretien as Prime Minister in early 2004, he delayed the introduction of a marriage bill, and added another question to the Supreme Court docket, effectively postponing the marriage question for many more months. It was not until late last year that the high court returned its answers, not surprisingly giving the federal government the right to define marriage to include same-sex couples.

Although gay activists had at times questioned Martin's commitment to marriage rights, the prime minister did not back down, putting political capital and strategy into hold-



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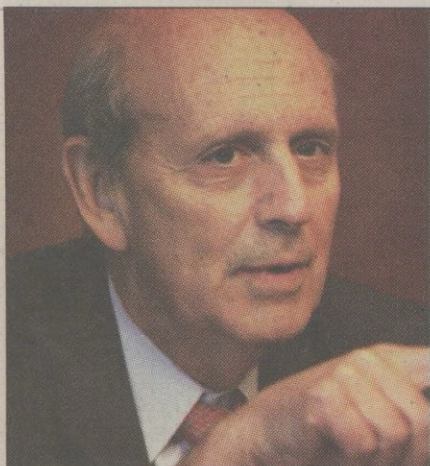
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ing a vote before Parliament disbanded for the summer. Martin simultaneously managed to avoid several no-confidence votes, which could have derailed the marriage bill had the Liberals lost their hold on power. Earlier this year, some polls suggested the Conservative party had taken a popular lead, although those same polls showed Canadians were not in the mood for another national vote less than a year after Parliamentary elections in 2004.

"This is about the Charter of Rights," Martin told Parliament on Tuesday. "We are a nation of minorities. And in a nation of minorities, it is important that you don't cherry-pick rights. A right is a right and that is what this vote tonight is all about."

Martin gave members of the Liberal Party free rein to vote their conscience, with the exception of his cabinet members, who were ordered to vote the party line. One resigned.

Supreme Court upholds church-state separation



U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer was the swing vote in Monday's rulings on public displays of the Ten Commandments. In a case from Texas, Breyer joined the court's conservatives in ruling that the Ten Commandments monument on the state Capitol grounds did not constitute a government endorsement of religion.

But twin rulings on cases from Texas and Kentucky leave open many questions

Defenders of the wall between church and state came out more or less on top after the Supreme Court's fractured rulings on the Ten Commandments. Perhaps one of the clearest indications of who "won" the split decisions was the reaction of Focus on the Family's James Dobson, who called the Court's rulings "deeply troubling."

Alan Sears, head of the Alliance Defense Fund, warned that with one more liberal justice on the United States Supreme Court, "We could see all displays of our historic documents literally sandblasted, literally removed from every public building in America." Quoted by a conservative newsletter, it was not clear what Sears was talking about, but he was evidently disturbed by the decisions.

Ruling in separate cases Monday, a 5-4 majority gave the thumbs-up to a Decalogue monument that has been sitting on the grounds of the Texas Capitol for 44 years. Then, with Justice Stephen Breyer swinging to the other side, a different 5-4 court told two Kentucky courthouses to remove displays that included framed copies of the Ten Commandments, along with a number of

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other historical items, such as the Star Spangled Banner and the Declaration of Independence.

The majority in the first case ruled that the Texas monument was not a government endorsement of any particular religion. But by contrast, Breyer found that the Kentucky displays had had their roots in a religious instinct that violated the First Amendment. Nor did the after-the-fact addition of the Declaration of Independence and other secular items make the displays permissible.

Joining Breyer in the Texas majority were Chief Justice Rehnquist, as well as Justices Scalia, Thomas, and Kennedy. Joining him in

the Kentucky majority were Justices Souter, Stevens, Ginsburg and O'Connor. Chief Justice Rehnquist wrote the main opinion in the Texas case, while Justice Souter wrote for the majority in the Kentucky opinion. But in total, some ten different opinions were written in dissent and concurrence on both cases. "I didn't know we had that many people on our court," Rehnquist said at Monday's session.

The rulings left intact a controversial test that has been used since 1971 to determine whether or not the government is in violation of the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment. The Clause, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion," is what prevents the government from forcing school children to recite the Lord's Prayer, or what keeps the Alabama Chief Justice from installing a two-ton monument to the Ten Commandments in the rotunda of his main courthouse. Given that inconsequential deism such as the motto "In God We Trust," has been deemed acceptable, how do we decide where the middle ground might

lie?
 For now, the "Lemon" test is the answer. Under the three-pronged test, a public activity violates the Constitution if it lacks a secular purpose, if it advances or inhibits a religion, or if it "fosters an excessive entanglement" with religion. Critics don't believe courts are in a position to guess whether or not a "secular purpose" lies at the root of a state action, and indeed, who's to say that the next court-house display, Declaration of Independence and all, won't pass muster before some other court. Likewise, although Justice Breyer thought the Texas monument was just one element in a random collection of statues and

plaques that had sat around without bothering anyone for decades, why wouldn't another judge rule that the public placement of one of these monuments was based on an unconstitutional desire to spread Christian doctrine?

Instead of settling these questions, the rulings have probably increased the confusion, and may lead to more rather than less litigation. A day after the opinions were handed down, the conservative groups Faith and Action, and the Christian Defense Coalition vowed to erect monuments like the one in Texas all over the country in order to put pressure on the law.

Gay rights measure faces recall in Maine election

Opponents turn in 57,000 signatures to be certified; hope 3rd effort will be as successful

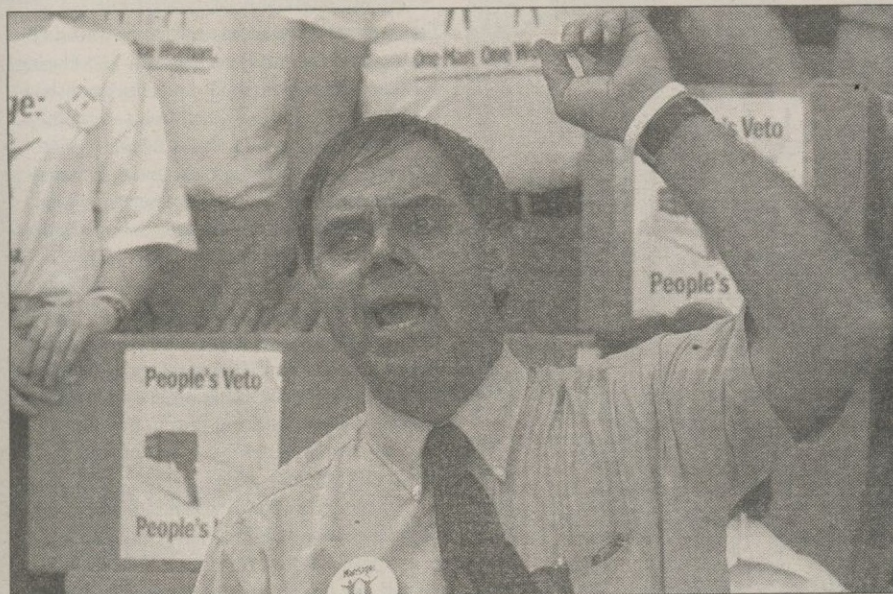
In Maine, "family values" groups have submitted 57,000 names as part of a drive to repeal the latest gay rights measure. The state has twice passed wide-ranging gay rights bills, and twice the citizens have repealed them. In the first instance, a special election held in the middle of February 1998 attracted more conservatives than progressives to the polls, analysts said. In response, the Maine

MAINE legislature passed another anti-discrimination law, and deliberately sent it to be ratified by the voters in the high turnout election of November, 2000. Lawmakers thought they were protecting the law from a future repeal by subjecting it to a vote, but astonishingly, the liberal state electorate voted it down by a fraction of a fraction of a percent. This year,

the legislature tried once more, sending a gay rights bill through the governor's desk and into law. And once again, Maine voters will have the final word, assuming that the signatures do indeed qualify for this year's November ballot.

Gay leaders and community allies say they will fight hard. "Maine has zero tolerance for discrimination," said Jesse Connolly of Maine Won't Discriminate, adding that the community "is ready to win." Complicating the issue is the fact that anti-gay campaigners plan to present the vote as a showdown, not on gay rights, but on same-sex marriage.

Meanwhile, in Oregon, a bill to establish civil unions has gone back into a Senate committee for some further analysis, but is expected to return for a vote on the senate floor this week. The bill has been amended to ban sexual orientation discrimination, along with creating marriage-lite for gay and lesbian couples. Although it is expected to pass the senate, its fate in the GOP-controlled house is uncertain.

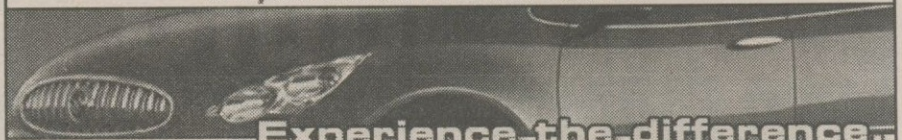


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Paul Madore of the Maine Grassroots Coalition speaks during a news conference on the Statehouse steps in Augusta. The coalition and the Christian Civic League of Maine are seeking to overturn a new gay-rights law. They said they submitted more than 57,000 signatures to the secretary of state's office on Tuesday.

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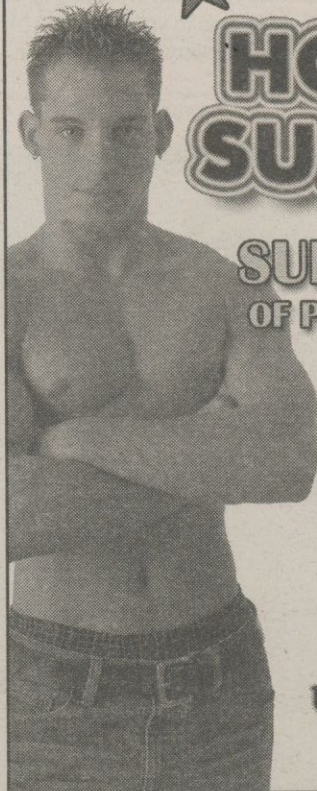
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Love makes a family — even same-sex penguin ones

Three cheers for Spain

In the news this week, the Canadian Parliament has passed their same-sex marriage bill at long last. Spain's Senate, by contrast, voted against same-sex marriage, but apparently the Senate doesn't matter, and the measure is expected (somehow) to win final approval in the house this week.

If you don't believe me, here's what Reuters wrote in a recent dispatch: "The legislation remains likely to be made law despite outcry from Catholics." (Half a million or so marched around Madrid last week manifesting the aforementioned disapproval.) "The bill will return to the lower house of parliament next week, where it is expected to comfortably win final approval." Since I previously read somewhere else that the Senate vote was "symbolic," I conclude that the bill is fine and en route to passage.

Actually, it turns out that the lower house will simply overrule the Senate through its final vote. However, watch for another massive demonstration by those opposed to same-sex marriage, who hope to flood Madrid again with a million people or more.

One cheer for Slovenia

In other international news, the Slovenian parliament has passed some kind of half-baked gay couples plan that was considered woefully inadequate. Liberal lawmakers and other gay allies walked out of the vote, while gay leaders called it discriminatory. I think that the former Yugoslavian state is now part of the European Union, and I was under the impression that minimal civil rights policies are mandatory for all EU members. But here again, as is so often the case with arcane developments from far away places, I'm really not sure.

Bad Episcopalians. No council seat.

In yet another complicated and vaguely understood overseas GLBT development, it seems as if the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Church of Canada have dodged a bullet after a meeting of the Anglican Consultative Council. Both the U.S. and Canadian churches had previously agreed not to participate for now in the Consultative Council, which is the main vehicle for advancing the business of the worldwide Anglican Communion. The U.S. of course, is being sidelined for having elected a gay bishop, while the Canadians drew disfavor by conducting same-sex weddings.

With the North Americans out of the meeting, the anti-gay factions of the Communion tried to banish them from all church business. Instead, they were only temporarily barred from two other committees,

which didn't matter that much since neither the Americans or the Canadians had a seat on those committees to begin with. Further, the Council put its stamp of approval on a "listening process," which seems like Anglican-speak for seeing if we all can't get along, as Rodney King used to say. The Consultative Council next meets in 2008, by which time I'm sure we'll all be friends again.



Ann Rostow

You can't take the Pride out of Tampa

Returning to our homeland, the county commission of Tampa's Hillsborough County got fed up with the whole gay pride thing and passed a policy prohibiting the county from "acknowledging, promoting, or participating" in gay pride events in the future.

The slap in the face came at the instigation of Commissioner Ronda Storms, who was outraged by a Pride display in the local library that included fliers that according to Storms "referred children to youth groups outside Hillsborough County to explore their sexuality."

The ordinance did not stop the county

from issuing a permit for a Pride parade that ends at a county-owned park. I would assume that although the council has the right to manifest its hostility, it cannot withhold equal treatment under the law, right? Whatever. We all just held a vote and decided that the international GLBT community will, from hereon in, avoid "acknowledging, promoting or participating" in any activities that redound to the benefit of Tampa or Hillsborough County.

Vagina dialogues

Hey, girls. I got two press releases this week about vagina lifts, which I gather are all the rage. "Why the recent demand for perfection in the most intimate of areas," asks one press release? "The reasons are as varied as the women who ask for the procedures. Desiring highest levels of sexual gratification, a more aesthetically pleasing look, the ability to exercise without discomfort and the ability to wear all kinds of clothing are the most common reasons."

My favorite reason is number four, "the ability to wear all kinds of clothing." What kinds of clothing would you have to avoid because of an ugly vagina? Mirrored chaps? Seriously, what? I hate it when people say or write things that make no sense whatsoever. Such people should be sent away, never to return.

Oh. I just read more and discovered that an enlarged or irregular labia that can have a "protuberant and abnormal appearance that can be bothersome and distressful." So that's what they're referring to. The dreaded camel

toe. You can either sign up for a \$4,500 labiaplasty, or you can toss the stretch pants. By the way, you must check out Cameltoe.org if you have nothing better to do. Hell, I just spent 20 minutes there even though this column is roughly one hour past deadline.

Mint condition

Moving along, George Bush has named a gay man to the position of director general of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, a sub-cabinet post with responsibilities that do not immediately leap to mind, although we're sure they are most onerous. Israel Hernandez is 35 and has worked for Bush since he was knee high to a Texas governor. According to the *New York Daily News*, Hernandez told Bush he was gay in the last several months, and did not return phone calls. The president reportedly called him "Altoid Boy," in reference to his job of supplying Bush with mints on the 1994 campaign trail for governor.

Penguin family values

Read up, everyone! Gay penguins are back in the news, this time as the subject of a new book called *And Tango Makes Three*, inspired by the real life story of Central Park Zoo penguins, Roy and Silo.

Like their counterparts in many other zoos all over the world, Roy and Silo were a devoted couple, who tried to hatch a rock. One year, their keeper found a fertilized egg and gave it to them. The lovebirds took care of it, raised the chick, and lived happily ever after. Guess its name must have been Tango, don't you think?

At any rate, the book was written by Columbia professor Justin Richardson and his partner, playwright Peter Parnell. The illustrator was Henry Cole, and it's being published by Simon & Schuster's children's division.

I imagine that *And Tango Makes Three* has not yet reached the libraries of the middle schools of the plains states, where it will someday smash headlong into the outsized outrage of a small town's small minds.

The whole story has reminded me of the transgendered penguin, Turnip, who lives outside a casino in Las Vegas with a pair of gay flamingos named Bubblegum and Pink Floyd. I'm sad now, because I had fantasized about adopting Turnip, putting him in my tub and training him to become a butler of sorts. More of a friend, really.

I guess "sad" isn't the word. It's that nostalgia for something that never was, that never could have been.

Oh, for heaven's sake. What's the matter with me!



PENGUIN PRIDE There's a new book based on the story of two gay penguins and their son, who live happily ever after in the Central Park Zoo. The son came from a fertilized egg a keeper found and gave to the same-sex pair.

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Outrageousness of Pride harkens back to gays' spiritual roles

LGBT people have traditionally served as healers and shamans

The Pride celebrations of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community celebrated across the country must seem a strange ritual to outsiders.

With a wild mix of go-go boys, drag queens and topless lesbians, all throbbing to tribal drumbeats, this seemingly self-indulgent display causes outrage for social conservatives and chagrin for those in the gay community who would like to see us acting more conventionally.

But perhaps there is another way to look at Pride besides as an exercise in hedonism: perhaps it represents the pressing back of cultural boundaries by a people qualified by circumstance for spiritual exploration.

Throughout history, people we today label LGBT have been honored for their roles of spiritual service and leadership. In many cultural contexts, gay people have been the healers, teachers, shamans, keepers of beauty,

mediators and peacekeepers, those who "walked between the worlds." For queer spiritual practitioners, not only is their homosexuality or gender identity not an abomination, it is a blessing. It is the element of their personality that has pushed them outside the realm of comfort and into the place of mystery inhabited by those who fulfill roles of sacred service.

If there is any doubt about the pervasiveness of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in religious leadership roles, it would be a compelling exercise if, on some weekend, every single queer minister, rabbi, music director, teacher or other spiritual functionary stayed home from religious services.

The term "Gay Pride" barely begins to capture the sense of honor and respect this rich spiritual heritage deserves. According to the Dagara tribe in Africa, certain people Westerners would identify as LGBT are suited to be "gatekeepers," the guardians of the doorways into other realms. The Dagara believe that much of the pain and woundedness of the world can be traced to a lack of respect for these spiritual gatekeepers. In fact, author and speaker Malidoma Some says that part of the reason the world is in the shape

that it is in is because the gatekeepers "have been fired from their jobs."

Similarly, among Native American peoples, the Two-Spirit were thought to have special powers and played key roles in tribal ceremonies. These people, who lived on the edges of tribal life, were associated with prophecy and ritual, and were said to possess healing powers. Today Two-Spirits are regaining their place of honor among many Native American communities after being annihilated or forced to go underground during the European invasion.

Is it any wonder that mystics and saviors of many spiritual traditions can often be found with those on the margins of society? Perhaps, beyond "healing" the poor, the religiously unclean and the sexually different, these prophets found in these people a spiritual kinship that sustained their ministries. If the historical figures of Elijah, Buddha, or Jesus were to come back today, I would not be surprised to find them in gay bars, or with "welfare moms" or with AIDS orphans in the sub-Saharan. For it is people in the boundary places of the world who are often closest to the divine.

All this does not mean that LGBT people are better than straight people. But it does mean that queer people should have a sense of responsibility to continue bringing light, healing and spirit to the world, even if the world does not yet realize or fully appreciate our contributions.

Furthermore, it is time for religious lead-

ers to stop asking queer people to apologize for who we are and to recognize our innate spiritual offerings of service and leadership. Our people have gravitated to and fulfilled spiritual roles throughout history, in numbers that far exceed our proportion to the overall population. We have contributed tremendously to the evolution of humanity.

For those who snicker or cringe at the fabulous excess of Gay Pride festivals, realize this: These are the outsiders, the spiritual warriors, the scouts of consciousness who are integrating spirit and sexuality for much of the rest of society. We owe these modern-day shamans the latitude they need and the respect they deserve to do this crucial work.

And for the LGBT community, the world is crying out for us to speak from a place of real power and pride. We must know, in the deepest recesses of our souls, that we are blessed in the ways we express our love and our passion.

Our blessing is that we know love, and we must love deeply, passionately and selflessly. It is our calling as a people. It is our calling as human beings.

This spiritual calling is what I celebrate during Gay Pride. I invite all of you who hear this call within you to do the same.

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Christian de la Huerta
Special Contributor

Letters

Discrimination as compassion

I am disappointed that the president and leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention continue to present their discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Americans in the guise of compassion.

The president fails to explain how a federal marriage amendment that would block thousands of American families from the protections they need for their stability and security can be seen as an act of compassion. There is nothing Christian about discrimination.

Instead of dressing up their bigotry as "compassionate homophobia" the president and the Southern Baptist Convention can show real compassion by guaranteeing full equality for same-sex couples and their families.

Rev. Steven Baines/Christian Church
("Disciples of Christ")

Praise for Carpenter

I have always appreciated the honesty, conviction, and straightforwardness in Dale Carpenter's writing.

The article on public displays of affection was another fine example of his forthrightness, this time during a painful period in his life, when his San Francisco boyfriend was in Minneapolis visiting. Thanks so much for sharing what many people would have preferred not to share.

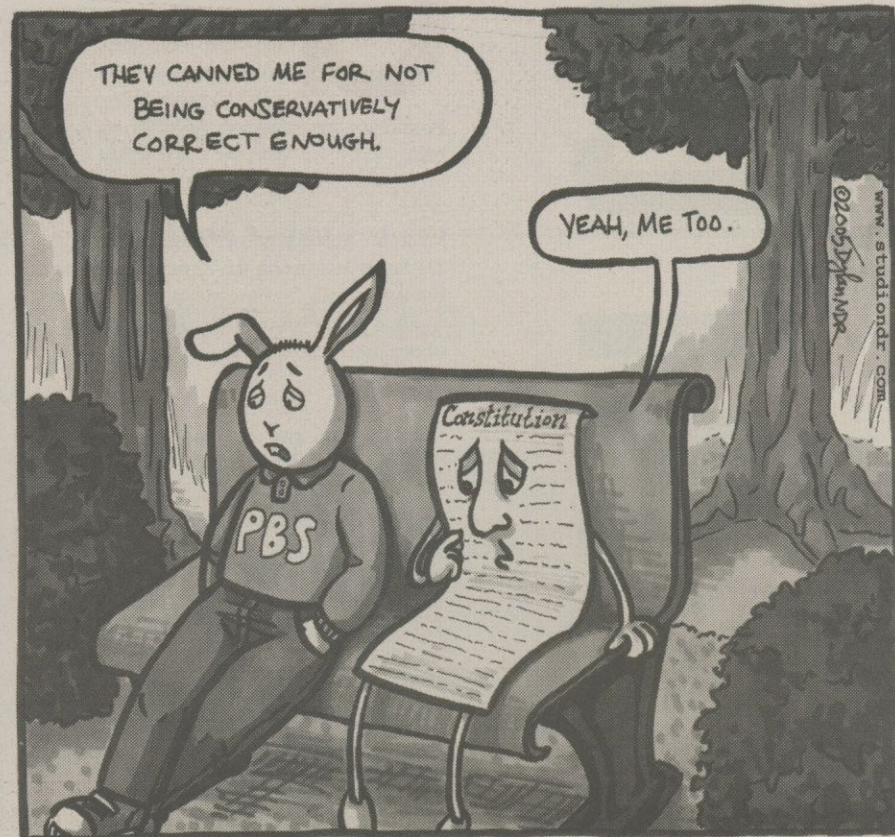
Dan McLean/Houston

Dale Carpenter's perspective in last week's edition of *TXN* is right on the money. People do have a real gut-level disgust about seeing gays and lesbians showing any signs of affection publicly.

However, it is my belief that we are too quick to hide ourselves. That needs to change.

If we want to hold the hands of our loved ones while we are out and about in the world, then we should do so. We do not have to be overly obnoxious about it. Just be yourself. So get out there and show some love. Be out, be loud and be proud!

Johnny Bennett/Mesquite, Texas



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Reach for the sun

From Polyphonic Spree to C&W dancing to parties and Pride, there's reason to celebrate our independence



Gay Texans don't need a holiday to set off fireworks, but this weekend is as good as any for celebrating. Across the state, there are concerts, conventions and dance parties aplenty to help you commemorate our freedom — and a long weekend.

Austin

- Fabric, Austin's newest gay lounge, offers DJ Jason-Jenkins on the turntables Friday and Saturday, with DJ Fuse stepping in on Sunday. There's no cover, and the music continues until 2:30 a.m. each night.

Dallas

- For 12 years, gay men and lesbians have been two-stepping at an annual convention of country-western dancing. Dallas' own Texas Twisters are hosting the international convention with competitions in line-dancing, couples and teams, plus workshops. The entire weekend is a benefit for the Youth First Texas and Resource Center of Dallas. Events take place now through July 4 at the Fairmont Hotel Downtown.
- DJ Tracy Young returns to Dallas with the party, One Nation Under a Groove. She'll be at The Brick on Sunday. The set begins at 8 p.m. and admission is \$25 in advance.
- The charitable organization Boys4Toys is

hosting its own fund-raising parties. On Saturday, Monty Q spins at Attitude: United We Dance starting at 10 p.m. A donation of \$40 is required. After hours, it's Shade: A Few Good Men with DJ DeMarko (\$20). For both events, military dress is encouraged.

- Mickey's kicks off the Fourth of July weekend with a party on Friday with DJ Adam Metts, followed on Saturday and Sunday with CD giveaways.

- Lovely Crystal Waters will be the center of attention on Sunday, when she appears at Station 4 for a performance. Cover is \$5 before 11 p.m. and \$10 after for 21 and up.

Fort Worth

- The Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra is now in its 15th season of Concerts in the Garden — outdoor summer music for North Texans. But sometimes it turns the reins over to another group. The Polyphonic Spree will perform without the orchestra on Friday with a pop show that includes a fireworks finale. Tickets start at \$18.

Houston

- Houston's Pride celebration may be officially over, but unofficially the party's still going on. All weekend, Spoiled Boyz and Beyond Entertainment are hosting dance events.

The main event is Saturday, when DJ Alyson Calagna spins at Gloclub from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. After hours, Frank Abraham

will be at the turntable until 8:30 a.m. at Grasshopper.

Austin's familiar face, Ric de Barros, head to Houston for a tea dance on Sunday for a roof-top session at red Star Nightclub, starting at 4 p.m. Admissions range from \$10 to \$15 in advance at M2M Fashion and at Spoiledboyz.net. A portion of door proceeds will benefit Pride Houston.

- Monty Q moves from a show in Dallas on Saturday to Houston on July 3 for South Beach's Red, White & You party (\$15 in advance). That'll be followed on Independence Day with DJ Jimmy Skinner (free cover with July 4th pass).

San Antonio

- They waited until July, but San Antonio's Pride celebration finally arrives. The Alamo City will hold a huge block party for Gay Pride SA 2005. Starting at 3 p.m. on Sunday, the area encompassed by Pegasus, Silver Dollar Saloon, The Saint and Heat will be the center of attention. There will be booths (for information or food), games, live music performances (and other special guests) and draft beer for \$2.

- Porn icon Eric Evans will be on hand to celebrate the nation's birthday at Heat on Saturday.

- The Saint presents DJ Live Wire for Pride SA 2005 on Sunday. Come hear one San Antonio's most popular DJs.



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By Joey Guerra



Skin deep

Gay filmmaker Gregg Araki finally comes into his own

The frenzied, feverish films of Gregg Araki — *The Living End*, *The Doom Generation*, *Nowhere*, *Splendor* — have inspired an endless stream of frenzied, fever-pitch descriptions. And they haven't always been kind.

The Japanese-American filmmaker's work has been called everything from "hypnotic, raw and harrowing" to "smarmy, vile and self-conscious." It's been that way since Araki's 1987 feature-film debut, *Three Bewildered People In The Night*, whose love triangle included a female artist, her boyfriend and a gay best friend.

But whatever the reaction, Araki's work definitely makes an impact.

Mysterious Skin, his latest film, again showcases his views on troubled youth and ambiguous sexuality. The film follows alluring gay hustler Neil (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) and shy student Brian (Brady Corbet) as they attempt to reconcile traumatic pasts and develop personal identities.

The film, based on a novel by Scott Heim, marks the first time Araki has adapted someone else's material for the screen — a new chapter for the gay filmmaker, but one he says was driven by pure love and passion for the story.

"It's such a dark, unsettling story, but so beautifully and poetically told. It devastated me when I read it and haunted me for years afterward," Araki says. "It was of paramount

importance that its tone remain faithful to the evocative and dreamy mood of the book."

Indeed, *Mysterious Skin* marks a departure for the normally manic filmmaker, whose previous work was marked by gorgeous casts, pop-culture references and heavy doses of irony. Plot and storylines were largely nonexistent.

Mysterious Skin tackles tough subjects (including AIDS and pedophilia), but it has a poetic, lyrical heart previously unseen in Araki's movies. It has also earned him the best reviews of his career.

"I've been floored by the across-the-board

appeal, from both the press and the audiences. It's been truly amazing," Araki says. "I've had my devoted *Doom Generation/Nowhere* fans coming up to me at screenings telling me how much they love the film, but also grandmothers in their sixties, super-hetero Mormon guys. It's been kind of all over the map."

Araki calls his stable of actors — including *Buffy* alum Michelle Trachtenberg (affecting as a childhood friend) and Elisabeth Shue as Neil's weary mother — "the best cast I've ever worked with." Indeed, the film draws rich portraits of every character, no matter how small. Even Neil's revolving door of johns are alternately sad, funny and frightening, and display distinct personalities.

"They all have depth, humanity and nuance. All the cast felt such a responsibility to the story. Everyone really believed in the importance of the film and what it had to say," Araki says.

So maybe the renegade filmmaker has grown up... but just a little. His next film is the recently announced *crEEEpS!*, a horror comedy about a group of Malibu teens who face off against an alien menace. Whatever the end result, you can be sure Araki will have something to say.

"So many films today, you forget about them the minute the lights go up. They're just a waste of time and celluloid," he says. "I just really want *Mysterious Skin* to matter and to have an emotional impact on people, because that's how Scott's book affected me. It just broke my heart."

ON SCREEN

Mysterious Skin

Written and directed by Gregg Araki. With Brady Corbet, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Michelle Trachtenberg, Bill Sage, Mary Lynn Rajskub, Elisabeth Shue
Not rated; run time: 99 minutes
Opens today in Austin at the Landmark Dobie, the Dallas and Houston Angelika Film Centers, and San Antonio's Bijou at the Crossroads

Heights

Directed and co-written by Chris Terrio. With Glenn Close, Jesse Bradford, James Mardsen, Elizabeth Banks
Rates R; run time: 90 minutes
Opens today in Dallas at the Magnolia, Plano and Houston at the Angelika Film Center and Houston at Greenway. Opens in Fort Worth and San Antonio later this month.

shorts



Close encounters

Aliens and pedophiles on the prowl in *Mysterious Skin*

Gregg Araki has made a living on the edge. The exploration of complicated, tortured outcasts is his unquestionable trademark.

But while each of his films has moments of genius, they're few and far between, making for tedious movies with too-taboo subject matter.

The same polarization is likely with *Mysterious Skin* — alien abduction claims and pedophilic rape aren't exactly the pinnacles of mainstream acceptance. Yet for the first time, Araki seems to have grown up, found his groove and created a brilliant film from start to finish.

Based on the novel by Scott Heim, the story, set in Kansas, focuses on Brian (Brady Corbet) and Neil (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), whom we watch as children during flashbacks. Brian is missing chunks of his childhood and is increasingly convinced that he was abducted by aliens after a Little League game. Frequent nosebleeds and fainting spells further his belief and lead him to form a bond with a nearby abductee (Mary Lynn Rajskub) he saw on TV.

Fellow ball player Neil has a crush on his coach (Bill Sage), and his naive-but-promiscuous mother (Elisabeth Shue) allows him to spend time with the older man. Slowly the coach gains Neil's trust and preys on him, beginning a cycle of molestation.

Araki has successfully recreated the trauma, denial and blurred reality that those who were molested experience. The introduction of supernatural explanations for the past and losing oneself in a fantastical present are all right on target.

Performances are also well conceived, from the always enjoyable Shue to a remarkably grown-up Gordon-Levitt. Michelle Trachtenberg brings a new level of maturity as she bridges the gap from child star to adult actor.

Mysterious Skin is the first genuine surprise of the summer. Despite its heavy subject matter, Araki infuses his film with humor, pathos and — most important — hope.

— Steven Lindsey

Heights hits the depths

Glenn Close's *All About Eve* turn as an aging theater actress is one of the few sparks that lights up *Heights*, the much-hyped, muddled first work from filmmaker Chris Terrio. The stark, moody drama follows the intersecting lives of a slew of New York strangers, among them: Close's complex Diana, her photographer daughter Isabel (Elizabeth Banks), and young, gay actor Alec (an adorable Jesse Bradford).

There are splashy cameos from Isabella Rossellini, Eric Bogosian and George Segal, and *Heights* holds another distinction: It is the last film produced by the late Ismail Merchant, one half of gay filmmaking duo Merchant-Ivory. Terrio and screenwriter Amy Fox (who based the film on her stage play) would have been wise to inject a little more humor amid all the secrets, lies and double lives.

Rufus Wainwright livens up the party in a kitschy supporting role and just might have a future in films — as long as they're better than this one.

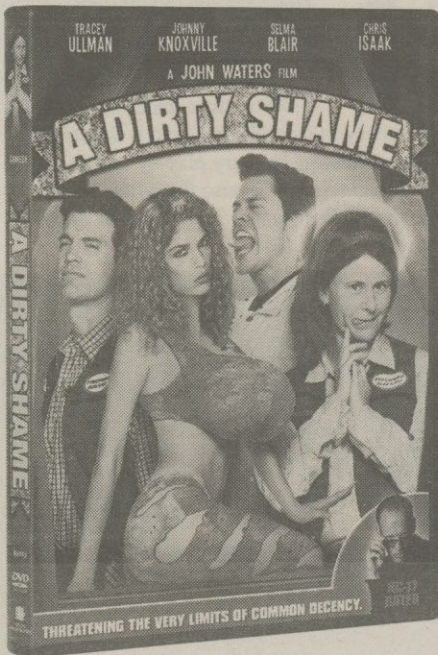
— Joey Guerra

DVD

By Scott Huffman

Notes on camp

Bette and Waters know something about queer appeal



John Waters, the outrageous auteur who won accolades and mainstream success with the movie *Hairspray*, returns to his over-the-top filmmaking roots (a la *Pink Flamingos*) with the DVD release of *A Dirty Shame*.

When an accidental concussion overexcites the dormant libido of dowdy housewife Sylvia Stickles (Tracey Ullman), working-class Baltimore finds itself the epicenter of social war. Decent God-fearing residents (the "Neuters") battle to wrest control of Harford Road from perverts and deviants (the "Sex Addicts").

Ray-Ray Perkins (Johnny Knoxville), a tow-truck driver and self-professed sexual

IN STORES

A Dirty Shame
New Line Cinema

The Divine Bette Midler
Shout! Factory

shaman, emerges as Sylvia's charismatic guide and introduces her to his apostles — a motley crew of fetishists. Caprice (Selma Blair), Sylvia's grotesquely-endowed go-go dancing daughter, and Vaughn (Chris Isaak), Sylvia's devoted husband, support her on this amusing and outrageous sexual odyssey.

Though some might consider the film vulgar and without redeeming value, others will enjoy this unapologetic look at the kaleidoscope world of human sexuality. The DVD is available now in both R and NC-17 rated versions.

Celebrated as much for her bawdy humor, showy costumes and devil-may-care demeanor as for her raw vocal talent, it is no small wonder that Bette Midler remains an enduring gay icon. And while other musical grand dames like Cher, Diana and Barbra threaten to retire, the always-unconventional Midler defiantly perseveres.

The Divine Bette Midler, a 90-minute documentary that originally debuted in 2004 as an installment on *A&E Biography*, chronicles the living legend's astonishing rise to fame. From modest beginnings in the 1970s as a cabaret act at the Continental Baths (a famed New York gay men's club) to award-winning roles on stage and screen, no stone of her career goes unturned.

Candid interviews with Barry Manilow, Barbara Hershey, Bruce Vilanch and others explore Midler's professional career, while photos of her childhood in Hawaii, footage of her New York Restoration Project philanthropic work and discussions with her husband, Martin von Haselberg, steal a look into her personal life.

In all, the disc offers an entertaining and informative examination of the Divine Miss M.



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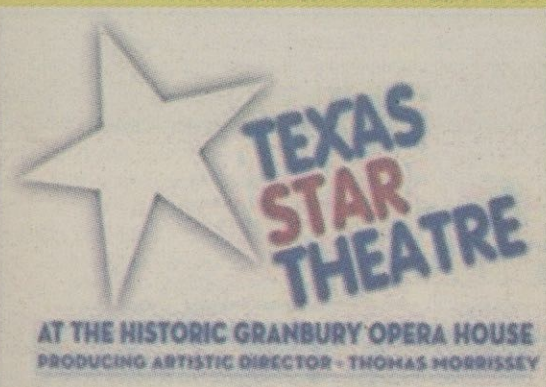
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Theater

By Joey Guerra

Death becomes him

Performances distinguish thriller at Alley

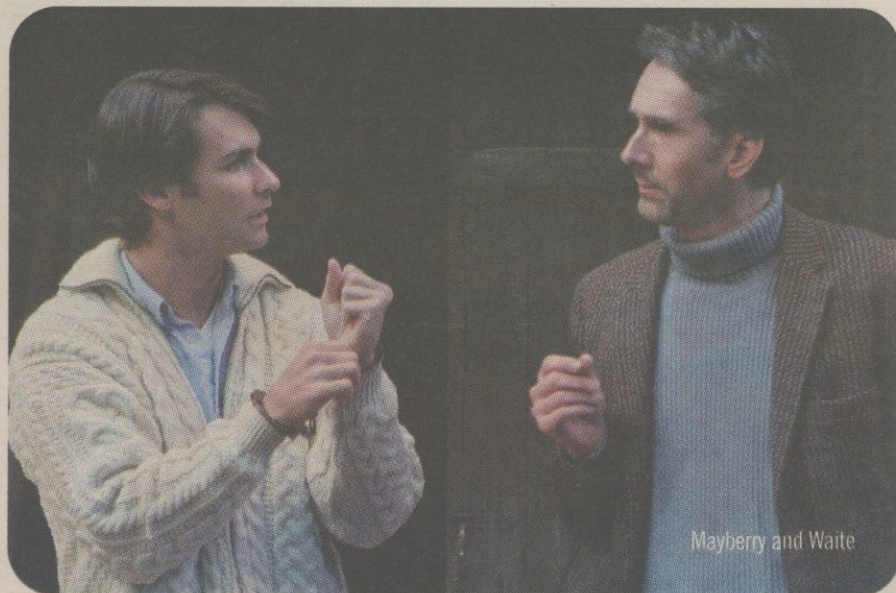
There's nary an honest moment in the Alley Theatre's current production of *Deathtrap* — and that's probably just the way the author, Ira Levin, likes it.

The comic thriller ran for 1,809 performances on Broadway in its initial run, and is the stage's longest-running mystery play by an American playwright. (Levin is also the writer behind the novels *Rosemary's Baby* and *The Stepford Wives*.)

seemingly will ensure his own success: Sidney offers to help Clifford "fine tune" the play while plotting to make a killing of his own.

The success of *Deathtrap* hinges on the elements of surprise and suspense, and it delivers throughout the first act, even eliciting some ear-piercing screams from the audience. Director (and Alley company member) James Black stages each scene for maximum effect, and the story glides along effortlessly.

The same can't be said for Act 2, which



Mayberry and Waite

The Alley's zippy rendition of *Deathtrap* benefits from ideal casting and game performances, even if the play-within-a-play plotline grows wearisome by the second act.

Formerly successful playwright Sidney Bruhl (Todd Waite) hasn't churned out a hit in almost two decades and is living, unsatisfied, off the fortunes of his dutiful producer wife, Myra (Elizabeth Heflin). In the midst of Sidney's mid-life crisis, bright-eyed, aspiring writer Clifford (Ty Mayberry) sends a copy of his first play, hoping for some feedback.

suffers from clunky pacing and some awkward, unnecessary moments of farce. The web of lies and deceit gets a bit too tangled and becomes a bit uninteresting after so much guesswork. The last few scenes in particular feel like late additions in search of a spectacular finale.

Still, the cast's overall strength makes it a generally enjoyable affair. Waite, who gets better with every production, is outstanding as Sidney. He carefully balances the character's devilish streak with adept comic timing. Mayberry, returning to his native Houston from Los Angeles, is ideal as Clifford, the not-so-innocent protégé. The handsome actor is physically ideal for the role, and he ably manages the character's twists and turns.

Heflin makes an impact as Myra, infusing her character with a conflicted sense of conviction. David Rainey provides formidable support as a friend and lawyer; and Carole Seitz earns big laughs as psychic neighbor Helga Ten Dorp, even though her character is something of a one-note joke.

Still, *Deathtrap* manages just enough spine-tingling surprises and a welcome comic chill.

ON STAGE

Deathtrap

Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Ave. Through July 10.
Sun., Tue.-Thu. at 7:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. at 8 p.m.,
Sat.-Sun. matinees at 2:30 p.m. \$20-\$50. 713-228-9341.

Written by Ira Levin. Directed by James Black. With Todd Waite, Ty Mayberry, Elizabeth Heflin, Carole Seitz, David Rainey.

The young playwright has a natural talent for writing thrillers, which only furthers Sidney's depression over his own career. But the older scribe soon devises a plan that



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Coldplay has outdone itself again. *X&Y*, the latest from Chris Martin and company, unfolds like another chapter in an eventual career-long masterpiece. *X&Y* continues Coldplay's natural progression, translating their fears of love lost and a world desperate into heartfelt lyrics, enriched by a bolder, more adventurous, sophisticated sound. The influences of Radiohead, U2, Pink Floyd and others abound on the spectacular album to flattering effect.

The album's first single, "Speed of Sound," explodes with swift riffs and a rollicking melody. The album's hidden track, "Kingdom Come," revels in its own beauty, steeped in gentle, swift acoustics and Martin's lower register. But look to "Fix You" as the gem, a slow-building surprise based in supple piano chords that reaches an overwhelming crescendo. It's sure to become the group's next great stadium-show crowd-pleaser. That this track is *X&Y*'s most impressive should surprise no one — Coldplay's career is one crescendo of artistic magnificence with no peak in sight.

—Ryan Short

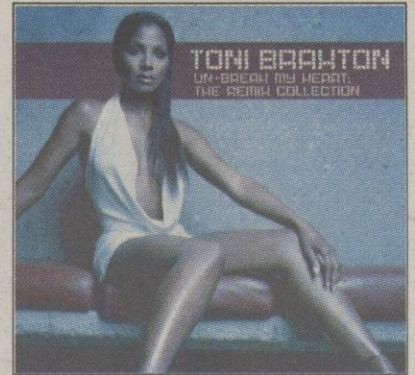


DJ Brett Henrichsen ●●●●●
White Party: The Next Generation

Masterbeat

Few DJs can claim the success that circuit mix master Brett Henrichsen enjoys. His name is synonymous with a distinct musical sound, and this 11-track installment from his Masterbeat series of non-stop mix CDs certainly achieves the standards that his fans have come to expect. Henrichsen skillfully manages to strike a delicate balance — neither too mainstream nor too underground — to make this release an edgy yet fun party on a disc. Highlights include the stellar Wayne G circuit remake of Inaya Day's "Moving Up," the anthemic Beat Hustlerz club mix of diva Suzanne Palmer's "Home" and the DJ Paulo big room vox mix of Sheila Brody's sassy dance floor gem "U Ain't That Good." The disc also includes the expertly-crafted Junior Vasquez club mix of Seduction's "Feel Brand New" and ends on a hopeful note with the Johnny Rocks Fire Island sunrise mix of Taborah's inspirational track "I Am (the Rising)."

—Scott Huffman

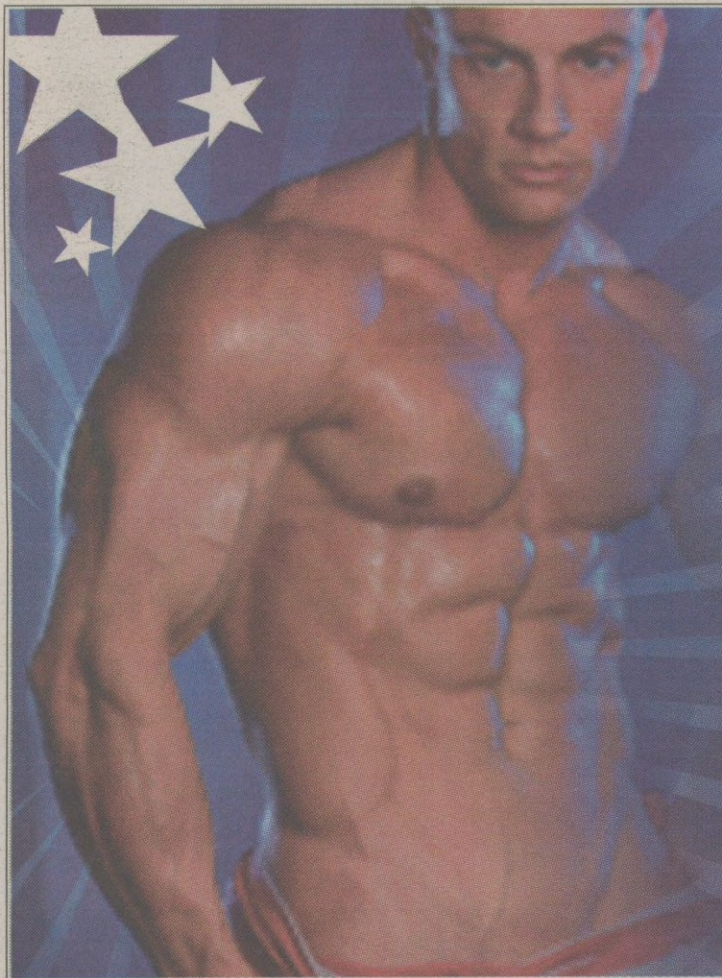


Toni Braxton ●●●●●
Un-Break My Heart: The Remix Collection

LaFace Records

Better late than never, LaFace Records has compiled and released a retrospective album of sizzling dance mixes from sultry R&B diva Toni Braxton. On the upside, this 11-track disc contains dance floor treasures like the now classic Soul-Hex anthem vocal mix of "Un-Break My Heart" and tracks that were previously available only promotionally like the HQ2 club mix of "Hit the Freeway" and both the Junior Vasquez and Peter Rauhofer productions of the slow-burning anthem "He Wasn't Man Enough." The comprehensive anthology also includes housier tracks like the David Morales classic mix of "You're Making Me High" and the Frankie Knuckles frank-ified club mix of "I Don't Want To." On the downside, though, this collection of tracks is continuously mixed, and even though legendary Hex Hector does the remixing, I would prefer having the full length, unmixed tracks.

—Scott Huffman



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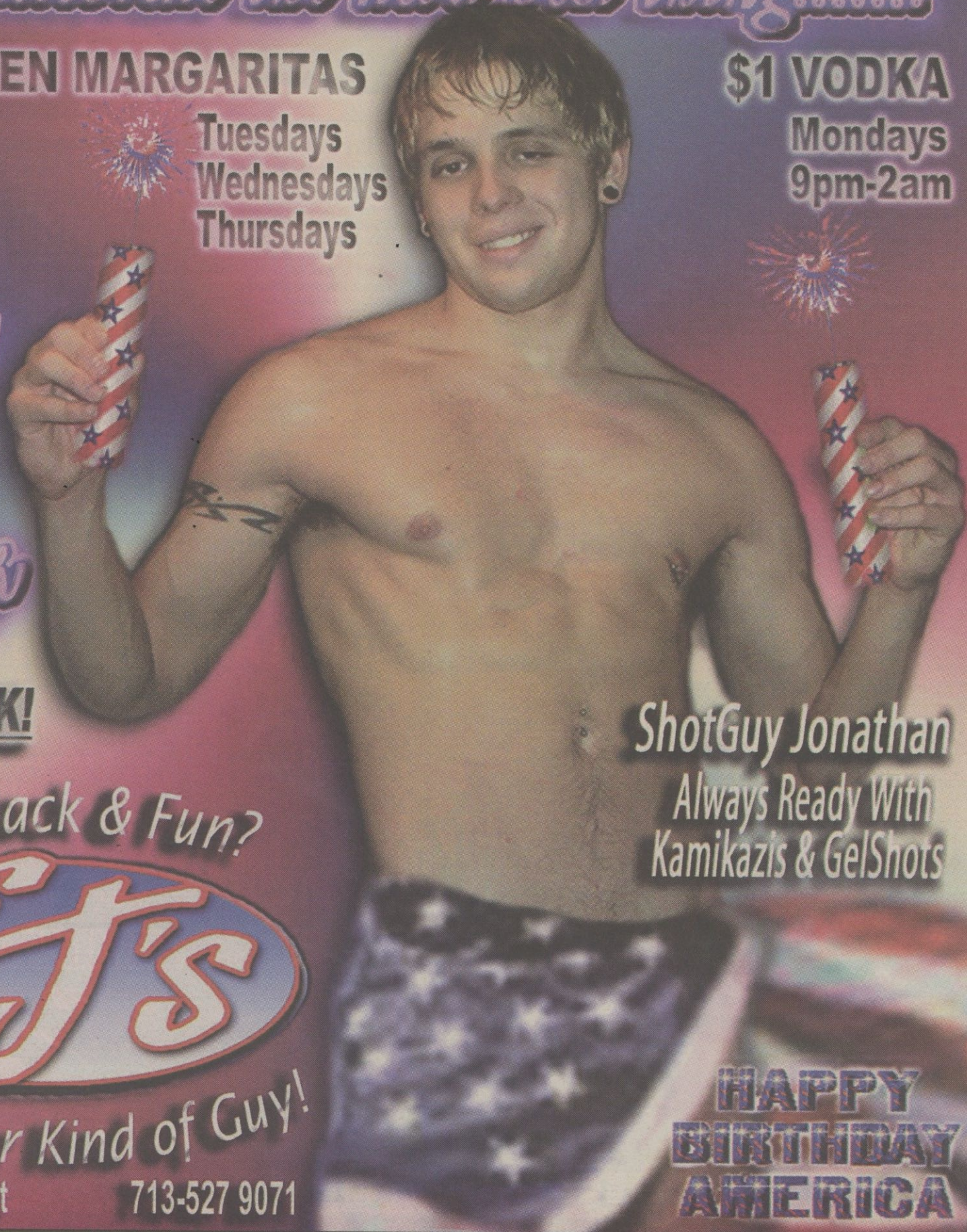
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By Billy Masters

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Is Fantasia your Dreamgirl?

I hate ass kissers. I was reading an article about some anonymous actor who got interviewed because he's cute and had two lines on a sitcom. All this guy could talk about was the famous people he'd met and how nice they were.

Paul Walker? "I met him — he's cool." **Russell Crowe?** "What an awesome guy!" Lemme tell you something — if you asked Russell about this putz, he wouldn't know who you were talking about. Yeah, but he's "awesome" — oy!

On the other hand, I suppose some little nobody can't say bad things about stars, or he wouldn't get that next gig (maybe next time he'd have *three* lines). And he certainly wouldn't tell me anything, because he'd think I'd tell everyone!

But he'd be wrong — I can be discreet. For instance, backstage at L.A. Pride, **Tiffany** called me over and told me a really juicy story, but prefaced it with, "Now, Billy, this is between you and me." So, even though I've told about a dozen people "in confidence," I can't tell you.

This past week, a hot, successful actor whose name you'd recognize told me that the frontrunner to play Effie in the film version of *Dreamgirls* is **Fantasia Barrino**. The only thing standing in her way is a screen test — actually three screen tests. If those go well, she's in. And, yes, I believe this is a Filth2Go exclusive (although I still say **Jennifer Hudson** would be better).

Even with Fantasia having the inside edge, a casting notice has made the rounds for an unknown talent in her mid-twenties to take on the role of Effie (I assume you know that **Beyoncé** will play Deena and **Eddie Murphy** will take on James Thunder Early). The listing states: "Seeking a very strong actress and major singer with a huge gospel belt voice

with great power and range." I guess that could be Fantasia.

If things don't go well with *Dreamgirls*, she could head to England, because a similar casting call has gone out for a female singer to join yet another incarnation of The Supremes — who, of course, inspired *Dreamgirls*.

Band member **Althea Burkhalter** (I think she took my order at a Taco Bell drive-thru once) states, "The girl needn't look like **Diana Ross**, but boy, she'll have to sing like her." I'm gonna run this by **Mary Wilson** — she might want to audition!

I've already reported how stupid I think most of the summer shows on television are. In fact, other than *The View* every day, I don't think I've taped a thing in weeks. But I may start watching VH-1's *Strip Search* because **Sean Cassidy** (not the Hardy boy) is sexy, sexy, sexy.

Many of you will remember him from *Are You Hot?* (which he was — at least for a couple of rounds). Back then, he was a tanned, buxom, bleached blond. He's now reverted to his original hair color and could use a tan, if you ask me. I'm *so* happy that some kind fans have e-mailed me a number of very revealing shots of Sean, which I'll post on Filth2Go.com.

Sean shares a Web site with best friend, business partner, roommate and fellow stripper **Matt** — SeanAndMatt.com. Like Sean, Matt was once blond, but he too is now a brunete. They are each available for \$225 to do 30-minute private shows — which sounds like a bargain.

Am I the only one who finds it hard to believe that all these allegedly straight guys are sweating, shaving, jerking and filming each other, and nothing sexual is going on? Then again, the guys are so damn hot that I almost don't care.

Doug in Atlanta got me to put on my investigative journalist hat with his "Ask

Billy" question: "I swear I just saw [gay porn star] **Marcus Iron** on HGTV. My lover says that's old news, but it's news to me."

I'm feeling a bit like **Diane Sawyer** this week (probably because I sleep with gay men). I knew nothing about this story, either, but it's true — little Marcus is indeed **Michael Loftis** on HGTV's *Curb Appeal*. Apparently, he's an accomplished landscape designer. Who knew? I'm told that others have discussed this before, but it ain't a story until Billy breaks it!

In even older news, Ned in Detroit asks: "Is it true that **Patrick Swayze** did gay porn or was discovered while he was hustling?"

That would be *quite* a scoop. But it's another of those urban legends. I think I know how it got started.

As a young aspiring actor, Patrick did some suggestive modeling — and one photo of him in a teeny, tiny Speedo made its way into the très gay publication *After Dark* back in 1974 (I was barely a toddler at the time). My hunch is that this ad got clipped out and circulated widely among gay men — and I'm ready to bring it back! Check out the very young

Swayze (and his pubes) on Filth2Go.com.

Could it be that a certain music man is having a crisis? So say folks close to the breakout star, who tell me that the problem is more of image than talent. It seems that the deluded dropout has been a pain in the ass when it comes to approving publicity photos and videos. Costs have skyrocketed due to the special effects needed to make the bratty boy appear buffer, younger and slimmer than he actually is. The end result is more of a valentine to his idol than to his splintering self.

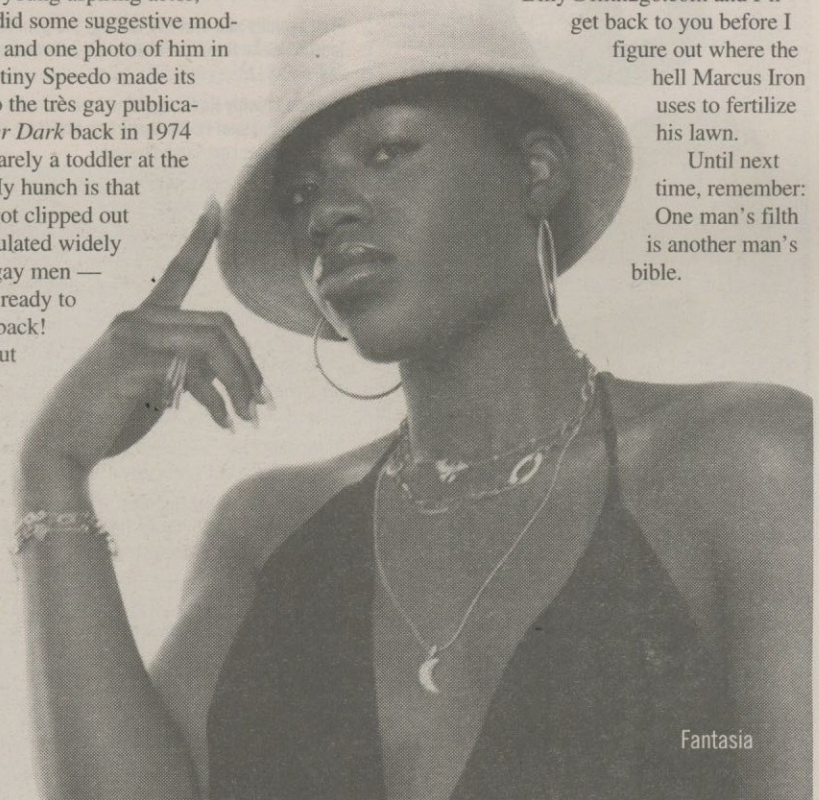
When straight men are touching each other and no one's touching Diane, it's definitely time to end yet another column.

If you have any needs that I can fulfill, send an e-mail to

Billy@filth2go.com and I'll get back to you before I

figure out where the hell Marcus Iron uses to fertilize his lawn.

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



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WEEKLY REVIEW

Friday, July 1

AUSTIN

DJ Jason Jenkins, 10:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Fabric, 101 W. 5th St. 512-322-9333.

Equality March and Vigil, Wooldridge Square Park on Guadalupe St. 6 p.m. 512-358-7645.

The Mikado, presented by Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Austin, through July 3. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Sunday, 3 p.m. \$5-\$22. Austin High School Performing Arts Theatre, 1715 W. Cesar Chavez St. 800-494-TIXS. Gilbertsullivan.org.

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

DALLAS/FT. WORTH

The Best Little Hoedown in Texas, the 12th Annual Convention of The International Association of Gay/Lesbian Country Western Dance Clubs. Presented locally by Texas Twisters through July 4. Registration: \$95. Fairmont Hotel, downtown Dallas. Benefits Resource Center of Dallas and Youth First Texas. Hoedown2005.com.

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.

Texas Circuit Boys' Fourth of July Weekend Kick-off Party with DJ Adam Metts. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Mickey's, 3851 Cedar Springs Rd. 214-219-MICK. Mickeysdallas.com.

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

HOUSTON

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

DJ Michael Tank. South Beach, 810 Pacific Ave. 713-529-SOBE. Southbeachthenightclub.com.

Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris, through July 17. Main Street Theater, 4617 Montrose Blvd. 713-524-6706. Mainstreettheater.com.

Sinful Freedom Weekend with drink specials and DJ Mark D. Rich's Houston, 2401 San Jacinto. 713-759-9606. Info@richs-houston.com.

Saturday, July 2

AUSTIN

DJ Jason Jenkins, 10:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Fabric, 101 W. 5th St. 512-322-9333.

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

Annie's Anniemal CD release party with DJ Brian Macomsen. Mickey's, 3851 Cedar Springs Rd. 214-219-MICK. Mickeysdallas.com.

Conspicuous Production: The First Two Years of the UTD/SouthSide Artist Residency, on exhibit through August 1. McKinney Avenue Contemporary, 3120 McKinney Ave. 214-953-1212. The-mac.

Leather by Boots/Leather Masters pre-grand opening. 10 p.m. Dallas Eagle, 2515 Inwood #107. 214-528-3865.

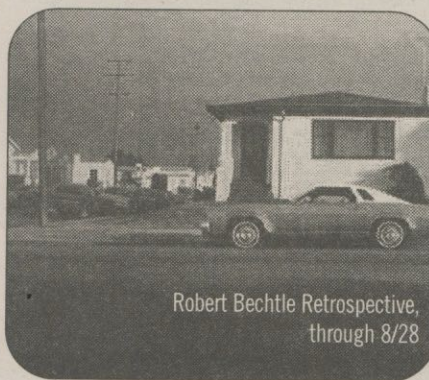
Dallas Fort Worth Primetimers Coffee. 10 a.m. Crossroad's Market, 3930 Cedar Springs Rd. DFWRPrimeTimers@comcast.net.

Robert Bechtle: A Retrospective, through Aug. 28. \$4-\$6. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St.

817-738-9215. Themodern.org.

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

Women's Festival 2005: The Faces of Women, with workshops, makeovers, music and door prizes. \$10-\$15. Reverchon Park and Recreation Center, 3505 Maple Ave.



Robert Bechtle Retrospective, through 8/28

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.

DJ Jimmy Skinner. South Beach, 810 Pacific Ave. 713-529-SOBE. Southbeachthenightclub.com.

Independence Weekend Main Event with DJ Alyson Calagna. 10 p.m.-4 a.m. \$15. 505 Main St. Spoiledboyz.net.

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

SAN ANTONIO

Back to Basics: A Big, Gay, Summer-long Party for men and women with swimsuit and tan line contest with cash prizes. Bonham Exchange, 411 Bonham. 210-271-3811. Bonhamexchange.com.



Crystal Waters, 7/3

Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde, through July 17. Fridays, 8 p.m. Saturdays, 7 p.m. Sundays, 2:30 p.m. \$12-\$20. San Pedro Playhouse's Cellar Theater, W. Ashby Place at San Pedro Park. 210-733-7258.

Independence Weekend with Raging Stallion Studio's Eric Evans, plus giveaways. Heat, 1500 N. Main Ave. 210-227-2600. Heatsa.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, July 3

AUSTIN

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

DJ D:fuse. 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Fabric, 101 W. 5th St. 512-322-9333.

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

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

Crystal ("100% Pure Love") Waters concert. \$5-\$12. S4, 3911 Cedar Springs. 214-559-0650. Party at the-block.com.

Dallas Fort Worth Primetimers general meeting. 3 p.m. John Thomas Community Center, 2701 Reagan.

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

Gay Days CD and Donna Summer concert ticket giveaways, with spotlight performances by Wayne Smith. Mickey's, 3851 Cedar Springs Rd. 214-219-MICK. Mickeysdallas.com.

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

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

Hot, Wet and Wild Freedom Weekend with drink specials and DJ Michael Kessler. Rich's Houston, 2401 San Jacinto. 713-759-9606. Info@richs-houston.com.

Independence Weekend after hours with DJs Frank Abraham and Surian. 3:30-8 a.m. \$15. Grasshopper, 506 Main St. Spoiledboyz.net.

Independence Weekend Tea Dance with DJs Ric de Barros and Chad Guidry. 4-10 p.m. \$10. Red Star Nightclub, 2606 Fannin. Spoiledboyz.net.

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.

Red, White and You with DJ Monty Q. South Beach, 810 Pacific Ave. 713-529-SOBE. Southbeachthenightclub.com.

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

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



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

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

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

SAN ANTONIO

Gay Pride SA 2005 Block Party with DJ Live Wire. 3-11 p.m. 1000 block of N. Main. Gayfiesta@yahoo.com.

Gay Pride SA 2005 Parade steps off at 9 p.m. 1000 block of N. Main. Gayfiesta@yahoo.com.

Queer as Folk. 9 p.m. Heat, 1500 N. Main Ave. 210-227-2600. Heatsa.com.

Super Sunday Show. Midnight. Heat, 1500 N. Main Ave. 210-227-2600. Heatsa.com.

Monday, July 4

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.

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. Amazoniaclub.com.

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

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

Tuesday, July 5

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. Mario & Alberto's, 12817 Preston Rd. 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.

Leather by Boots/Leather Masters grand opening. Noon. 2525 Wycliff Ave. 214-528-3865.

HOUSTON

Academia del Amor, a Jesse Love production, with DJ

William Fuentes. Amazonia, 11449 I-45. 281-260-9885.

Lesbian Health Initiative. 6:30 p.m. Resurrection Metropolitan Church, 2025 W. 11th St. 713-603-0023.



Layla Larue, 7/5

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's, Naturally, 1022 Westheimer. 713-527-9669.

SAN ANTONIO

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

Layla Larue's Male Strip-off with \$100 in prizes. 9 p.m. Heat, 1500 N. Main Ave. 210-227-2600. Heatsa.com.

Wednesday, July 6

AUSTIN

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.

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

GLOBO. 7 p.m. Resurrection M.C.C. 2025 W. 11th St. 713-710-0268. Globo.org.

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

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

Log Cabin Republicans of Houston dinner meeting with speaker David Arpin from The Victory Fund. 7 p.m. Montrose Diner, 1111 Westheimer.

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.

Thursday, July 7

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.

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

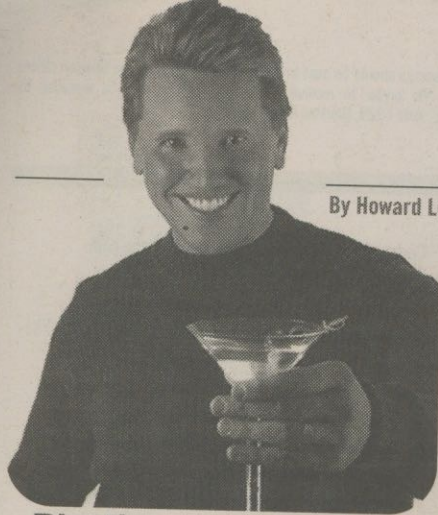
Women's Support Group discusses relationship issues, facilitated by Sally Chilson, MA, LPCI. 6:30-8 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 2nd Floor. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.



Donna Summer CD giveaway, 7/3

Ask Howard

How to do the wrong thing right



By Howard Lewis Russell

Plastic surgery seldom looks natural

Dear Howard,

I'm turning 50 next year and I'm thinking it may be finally time to hit the slab — a full facelift, hair implants, tummy tuck, brow lift, eyelids, lipo, rhino. My boyfriend says I don't need it. He argues that facelifts on men never look good. In most cases, he says, they look downright freakish. What do you think?

Slab Job Joe

Two words: Burt Reynolds. Two more words: Michael Douglas. Two additional words: Bruce Jenner. And, finally, two concluding words that will surely send a shudder down your scalpel: Michael Jackson. Still interested?

Dear Howard,

Do you have any dishy opinion as to what are the three worst performances by an actress in history to have won an Oscar for best actress? I pick Halle Berry for *Monster's Ball*, Marlee Matlin for *Children of a Lesser God* and Jessica Lange for *Blue Sky*.

Sweetie

Oh, do I have dish, but you need to go back further, Sweetie. I agree that Halle Berry is, easily, one of the worst Oscar-winning actresses ever produced. But have you ever tried to sit through Ginger Rogers in *Kitty Foyle*? Or Katharine Hepburn in *Morning Glory*? Or Grace Kelly in *The Country Girl*? Halle's win doesn't remotely sink to the nadir of these three stinkers. Halle, in fact, even manages to trump Jane Wyman in *Johnny Belinda*, Loretta Young in *The Farmer's Daughter* and (gasp!) Norma Shearer in *The Divorcee*.

If at gunpoint, however, I had to pick the single worst best actress performance in Oscar history, I would have to go with Elizabeth Taylor in *Butterfield 8*. (Conversely, her win six years later for *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf* easily ranks as one of the most deserved ever — right up there

with Meryl Streep in *Sophie's Choice* and Vivien Leigh in *Gone With the Wind*.)

We might as well go for broke here while we're at it. Who do I think should have won but didn't? I think Bette Davis should have won over Anne Bancroft in 1962. (If you don't know the film, your gay card must immediately be revoked!) Who do I think should have at least gotten nominated once but never did? Marilyn Monroe should have at least gotten nominated once for *Some Like It Hot*. And whose win do I think was the most delicious of all, for having even gotten nominated? Why, Julie Christie's, of course, in *Darling*. So there you have it.

Dear Howard,

I'm 45, and only came out of the closet last year. I was married for 16 years, and have two wonderful children. They know I'm gay, and are fine with it.

My ex-wife is another matter. She does everything in her power to poison our kids' minds against me. I get them for visitation every other weekend. My son, who is 7, has already asked me what a "fag" is. Howard, how do I make my ex stop this? She is doing

no one any favors, and I never say a bad word about her around our kids.

Distraught In Austin

Try to remain above the fray — it's the only thing you can do. You didn't mention the extenuating circumstances of your divorce, but your ex obviously has pent-up resentment. Do *not* bite the bait. If it's impossible to say anything good about her, at least continue to say nothing bad. Don't turn your children into messengers of hate.

Dear Howard,

Is it just me, or do strawberries have no taste at all anymore? Is it my meds?

Tad

It's not your meds. Strawberries haven't had any taste for 20 years. They're grown to ship easily and resist rot — flavor is beside the point.

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Cancer

Three weeks ago, Venus was square Jupiter and trine Uranus; now the Sun is in the same position. Try to imagine Fidel Castro imitating Isadora Duncan, and you'll get the picture. Where you experienced charming stimulation three weeks ago, you're now likely to find egoistic assertion. Channel that energy constructively.

CANCER — June 21-July 22

You can be queen of the universe at your birthday party, but otherwise your self-absorption ain't pretty. Affect the humble grace and charm of a religious grandmother. If neither of your grannies fits the bill, make one up.

LEO — July 23-August 22

Stop, think and breathe. People ignore your demands for attention, so tune in to quiet, self-contained intensity. Meditate and focus on what you want to say. Speak with your beautifully dramatic eyes and save your mouth for more intimate expressions.

VIRGO — August 23-September 22

Try not to obsess about money. Focus instead on what values and resources you can offer others. If you have any doubts in those departments, any sort of teamwork or volunteer effort will help to bring out your talents.

LIBRA — September 23-October 22

Your instincts for working with others are sure to get you ahead — the trick is to make others look good, which you usually do. You're too eager for recognition now. The more you share the credit, the more you'll achieve in the long run.

SCORPIO — October 23-November 21

Keep a dream journal handy; meditate. Those deeper thoughts, images and memories all provide a wealth of material to open up new artistic and philosophical directions. And a journal makes the darker, scarier stuff easier to handle.

SAGITTARIUS — November 22-December 20

The stars are boosting your sexual confidence — as if you needed any more! That charisma can be enjoyed at a purely erotic level, or it can be sublimated into community work. They're not mutually exclusive — do some good and good comes to you.

CAPRICORN — December 21-January 19

Opportunities for promotion can get you in over your head. Trust in your improvisational skills and you should be able to talk your way out of any situation. Exploit that ability now, while you can — it won't last forever.

AQUARIUS — January 20-February 18

Arguments can get expensive or lead you to fundamental questions of philosophical values. Save some money and take time to re-examine your dogmas. Budgeting and exercise help focus your mind in those directions.

PISCES — February 19-March 19

Remember three weeks ago when you were irresistible? Well, now you're indomitable — unless you want to be a kinky power bottom! Whatever — or whomever — you want, this is the time to go get 'em, tiger-fish!

ARIES — March 20-April 19

Just as Louis XIV declared, "*L'etat, c'est moi*," so may you be overidentifying as the avatar of your community's concerns. Put your ego aside and be strong enough to accept criticism as a key to real growth and to benefit others most.

TAURUS — April 20-May 20

Teamwork has been a big issue for you lately. All your recent efforts do not make you enough of an expert to tell others what to do. You aren't clairvoyant — better to use your charm to elicit advice from your colleagues.

GEMINI — May 21-June 20

Stay focused on what's important in the long run and on strategies for the future. That focus should help you curb your playful, provocative streak, which can be great fun but is sure to get you into big trouble now.

Jack Fertig, a founding member of the Association for Astrological Networking, became a professional astrologer in 1977. He can be reached for consultations at 415-864-8302 or at Starjack.com.

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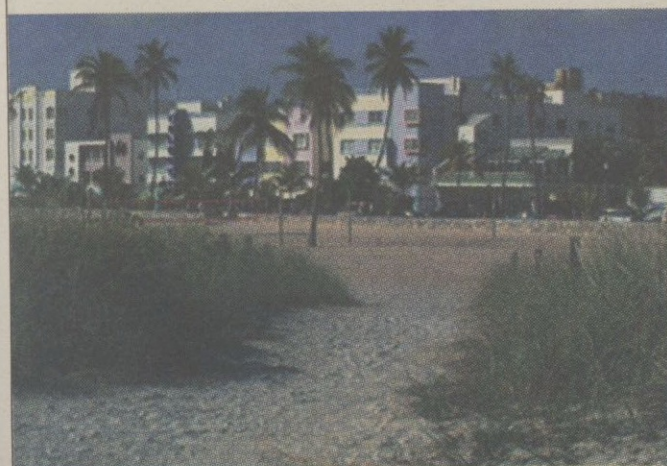
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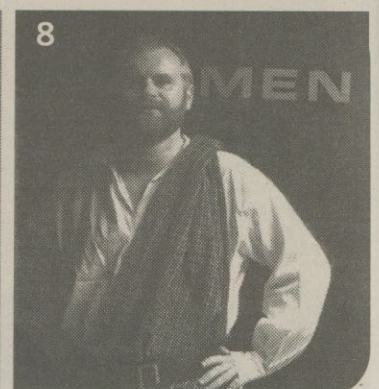
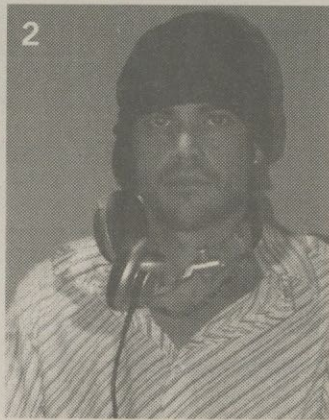
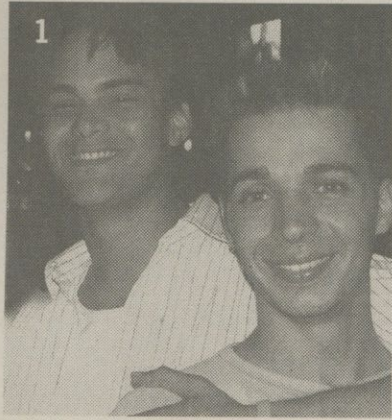


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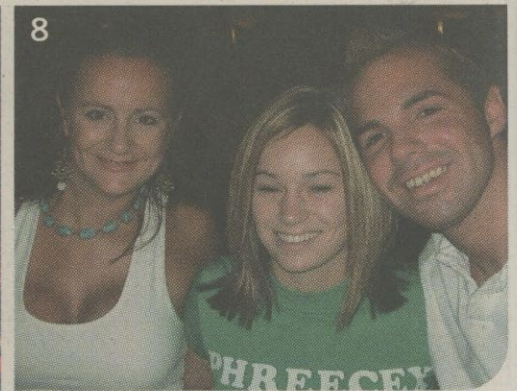
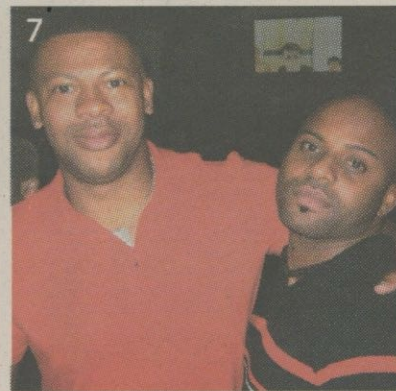
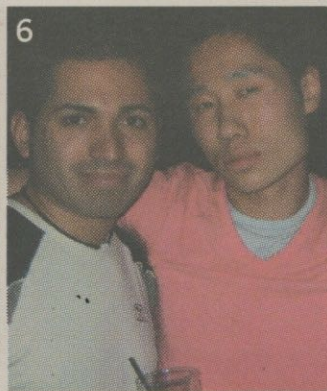
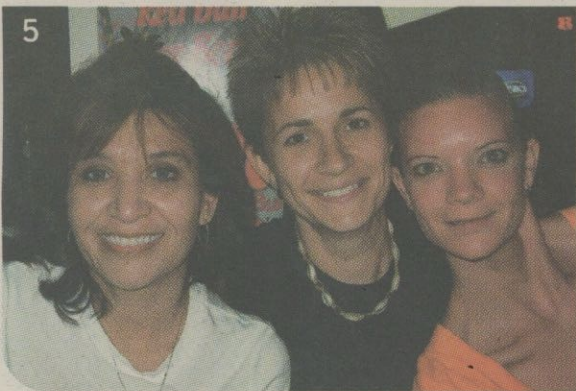
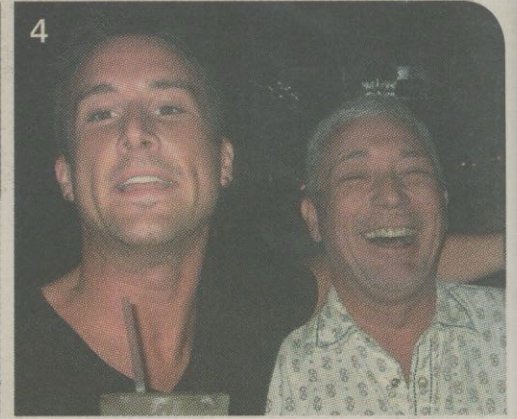
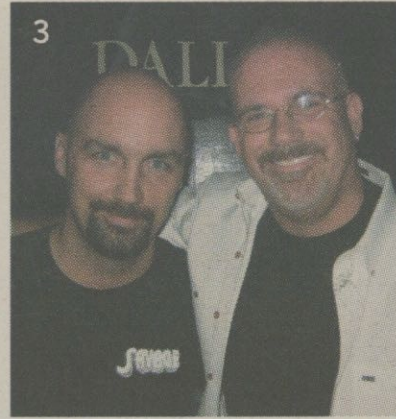
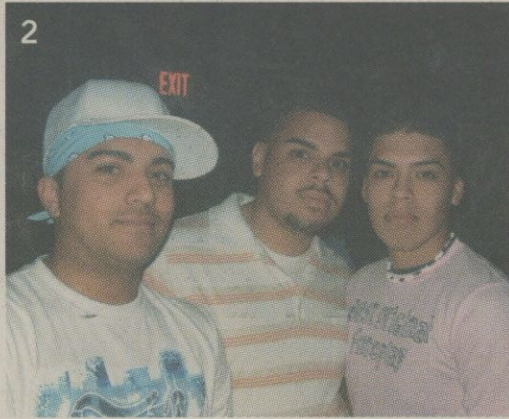
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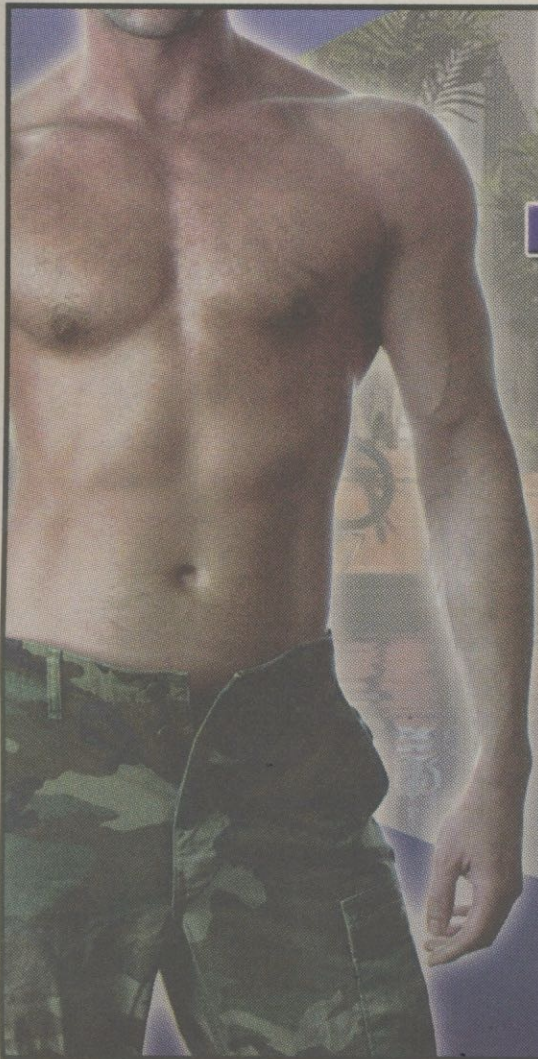
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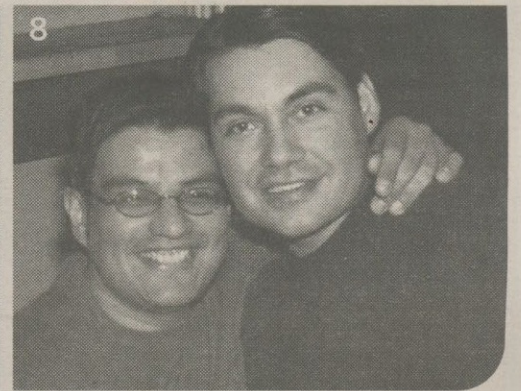
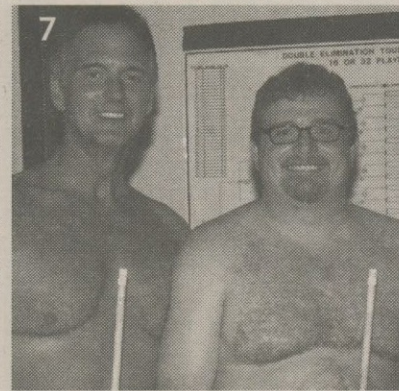
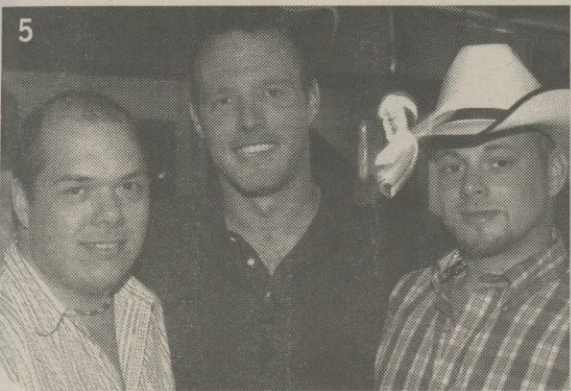
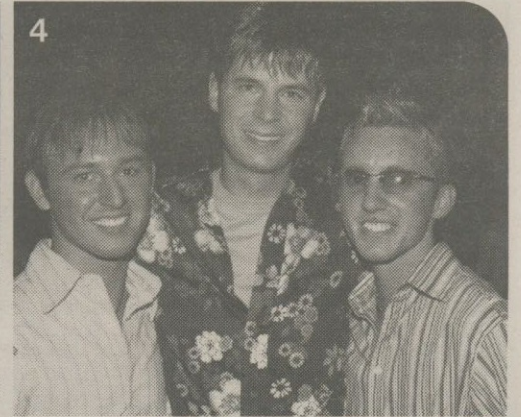
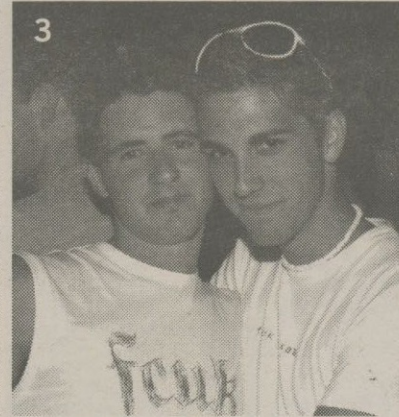
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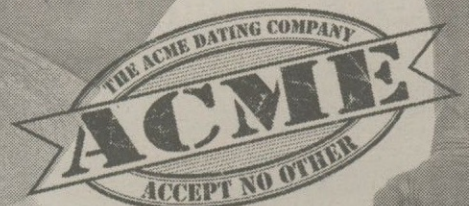
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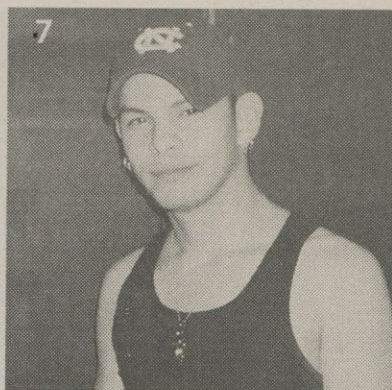
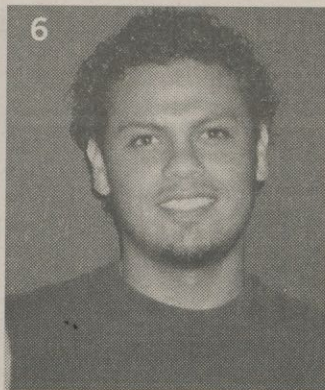
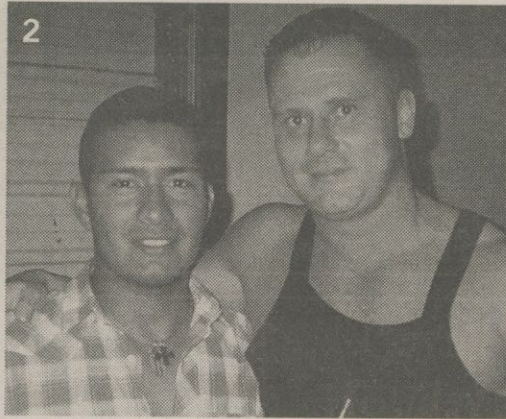
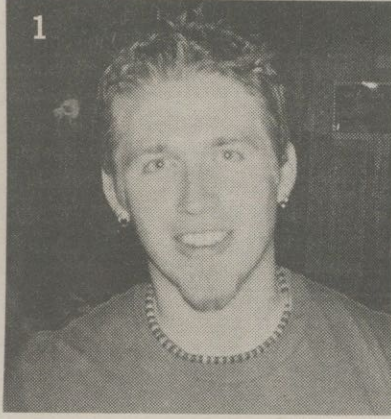


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1. Adam at Cobalt Club. 2. Victor and Gordan at Heat. 3. Ricardo and Joe at The Annex. 4. Gilbert and Alexis at Bonham Exchange. 5. Sergio, Frank and Luis at The Annex. 6. Daniel at Heat. 7. Mark at SA Eagle. 8. Peter and Trey at SA Eagle. **Photos by Junior Hernandez**



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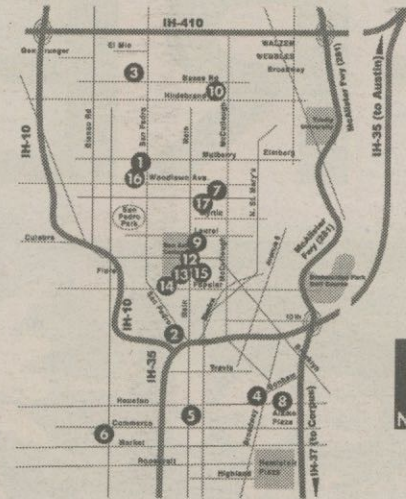
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Stonewall Professional & Business Association
214-521-5342 ext. 1721
Southern Ladies Under Tremendous Stress (S.L.U.T.S.)
214-521-5342 ext. 1720
United Court of the Lone Star Empire
Impcourt.org/icis/chapters/dallas.html
Women's Business Network
972-949-4355
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
Tcgpa.org
Trinity River Bears
Trinityriverbears.com

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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 Ranglers
Rainbowranglers.org
WIP Society
281-564-0615 WIP Society.net

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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

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Affirmation (Methodist)
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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
Mcccaustin.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
Uuplano.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
972-350-3900
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

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Bering Memorial United Methodist Church
713-526-1017
Beringomega.org
Community Gospel Church
713-880-9235
Communitygospel.org
Congregation Beth Israel
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Congregation Mishpach Alizim
866-941-9139
Mishpachat@onebox.com
Covenant Church
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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
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Dignity/San Antonio, St. Ann's Church
210-340-2230
First Unitarian Universalist Church
210-344-4695
LGBT Interweave
210-344-4695
MCC San Antonio
210-472-3597, Mccsa.org
River City Living Church
210-822-1121
Rclc@rivercitylivingchurch.org
Travis Park United Methodist Church
Travispark.org

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

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

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Friday Night Out Bowling League
972-702-0056
Oak Lawn Soccer Club of Dallas
214-366-2565
Oaklawnsoccerclub.org
Team Dallas Aquatics
TeamDallasAquatics.com
Texas Gay Rodeo Association - Dallas
214-346-2107 Tgra.org
Texas Twisters
972-993-2021 Texastwisters.org

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FrontRunners
713-522-0899
Home.swbell.net/larathon/houfr.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
Montrosecoccer.org
Montrose Softball League
713-867-3913
Montrosecsoftballleague.com
OutSkate Roller Skate Club
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Texas Gay Rodeo Association
713-523-7663 Tgra.org

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Pflag-austin.org
Out Youth
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Waterloo Counseling Center
512-444-9922 Waterloocounseling.org

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

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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
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Pine Canyon Bed & Breakfast Spa — 358 Pine Canyon Dr., 512-302-0185.

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

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First Texas Honda — 1301 W. Koenig Lane, 512-381-1333, firsttexas-honda.com.
Gillman Subaru — 6809 South I-35, 512-444-6044.
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Advantage Auto Lease — (Marty Malliton) 400 Chisholm Pl., Ste. 100, 972-423-0723.

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Classic BMW — 300 N. Central Expy., 866-289-9999, classicbmw.com.
Freeman Mazda — (George Johnson) 1800 E. Airport, Irving, 972-438-2121.
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Land Rover Houston — 7019 Old Katy Rd., 713-293-6100.
Mike Calvert Toyota — 2333 Loop 610 713-558-8100, mikecalverttoyota.com.
Planet Ford — 20403 Interstate 45 North, 1-888-251-9135.
Sterling McCall Toyota — (Alexis) 9400 Southwest Frwy., 832-816-5718.

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

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Greenway Theater — 5 Greenway Plaza, 713-629-5129, landmarktheatres.com
After Hours — 713-526KPFT, www.kpft.org
Saturday midnight - Sunday 4am

Houston Grand Opera — 713-228-OPERA, 1-800-626-7372.

Houston Symphony — 615 Louisiana St., 713-224-7575, houston-symphony.org.
River Oaks Theatre — 2009 West Grey, 713-528-4608, landmarktheatres.com.
Theatre Under The Stars — 713-558-8887, tuts.com.

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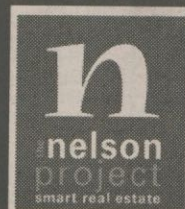
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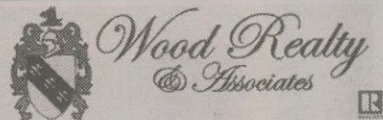
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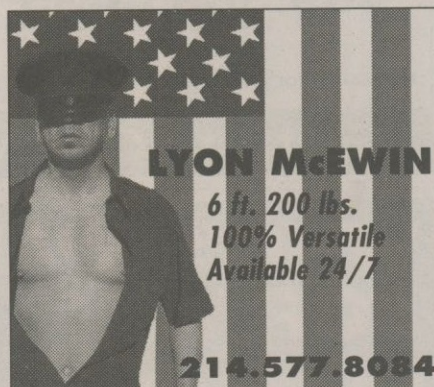
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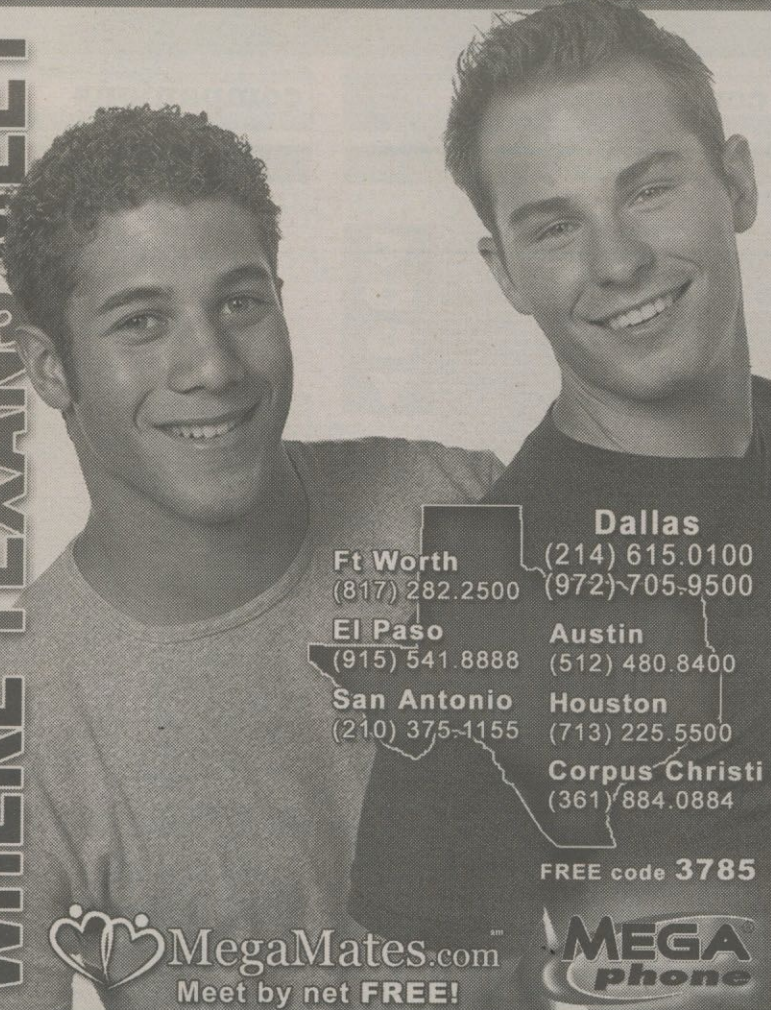
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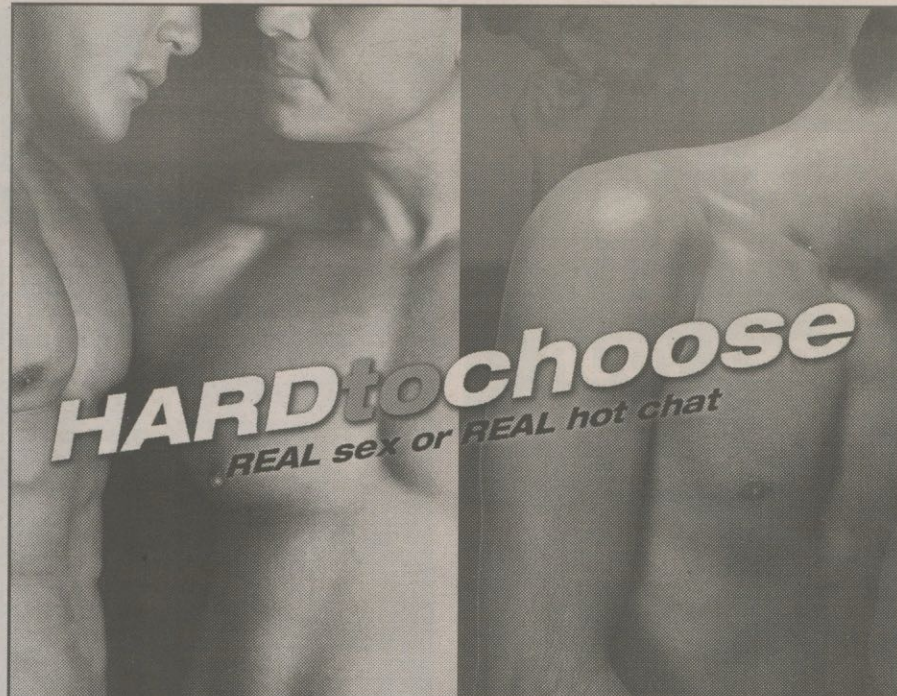


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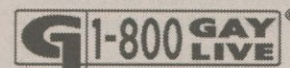
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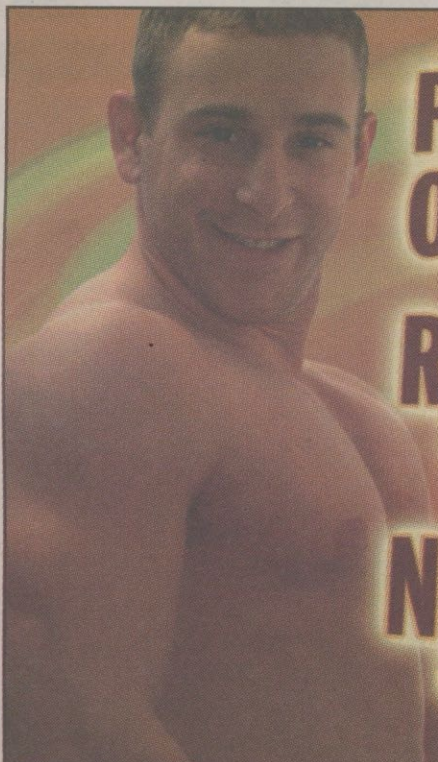
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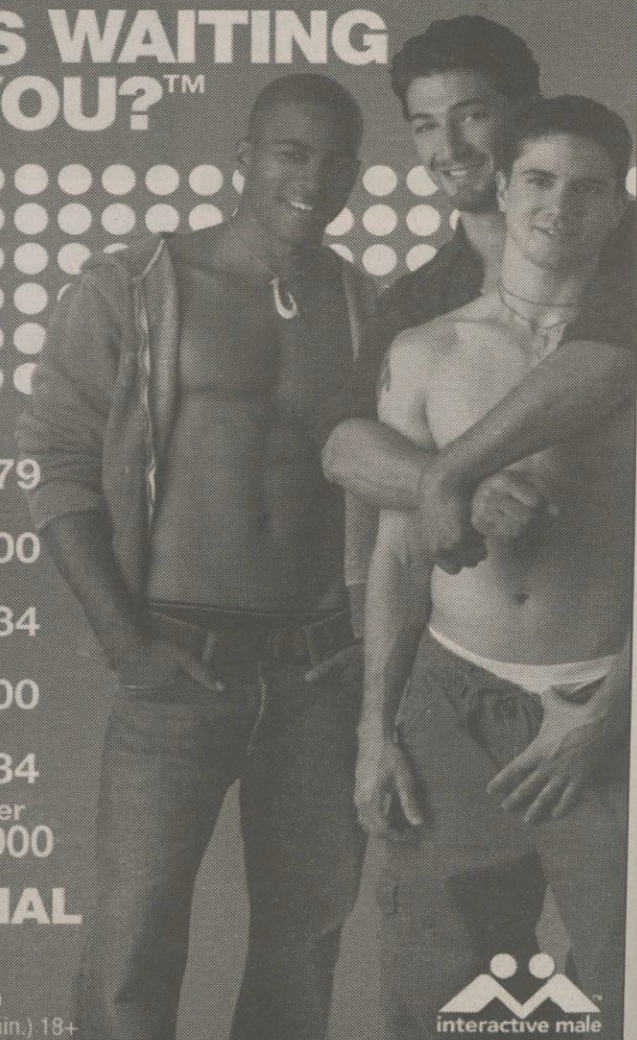
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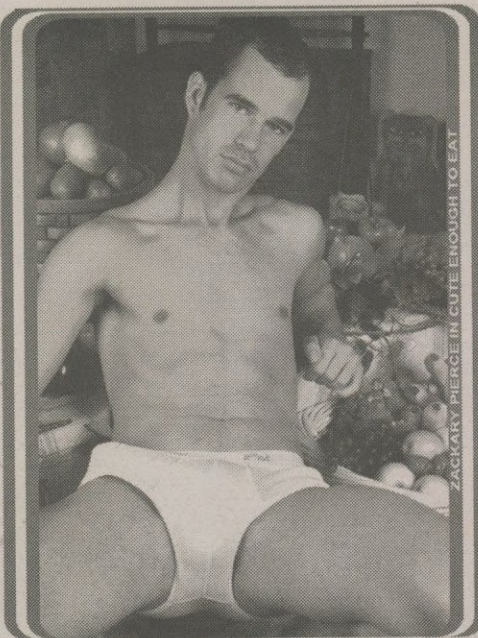
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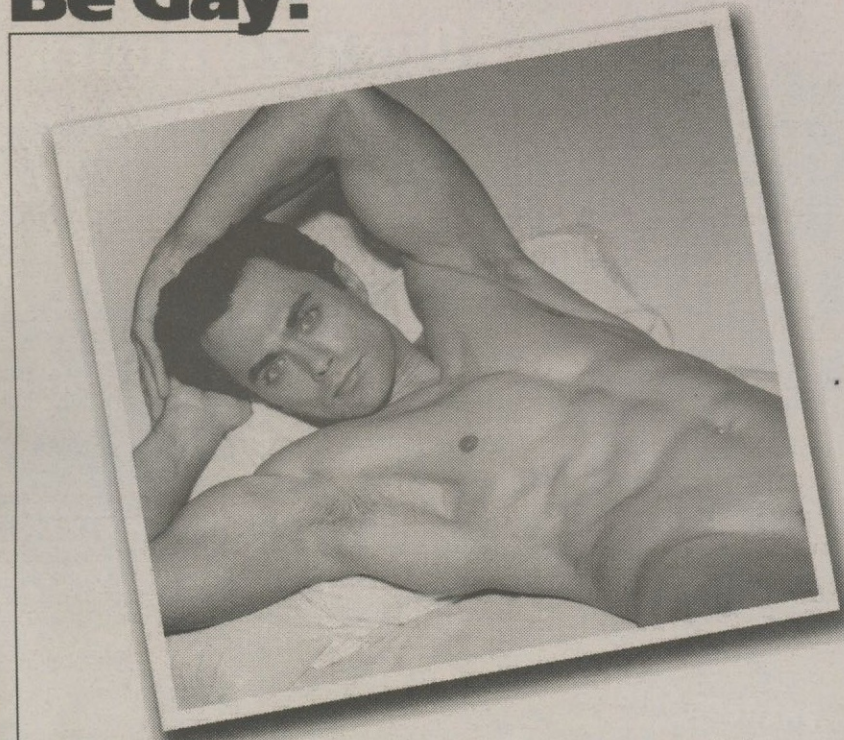
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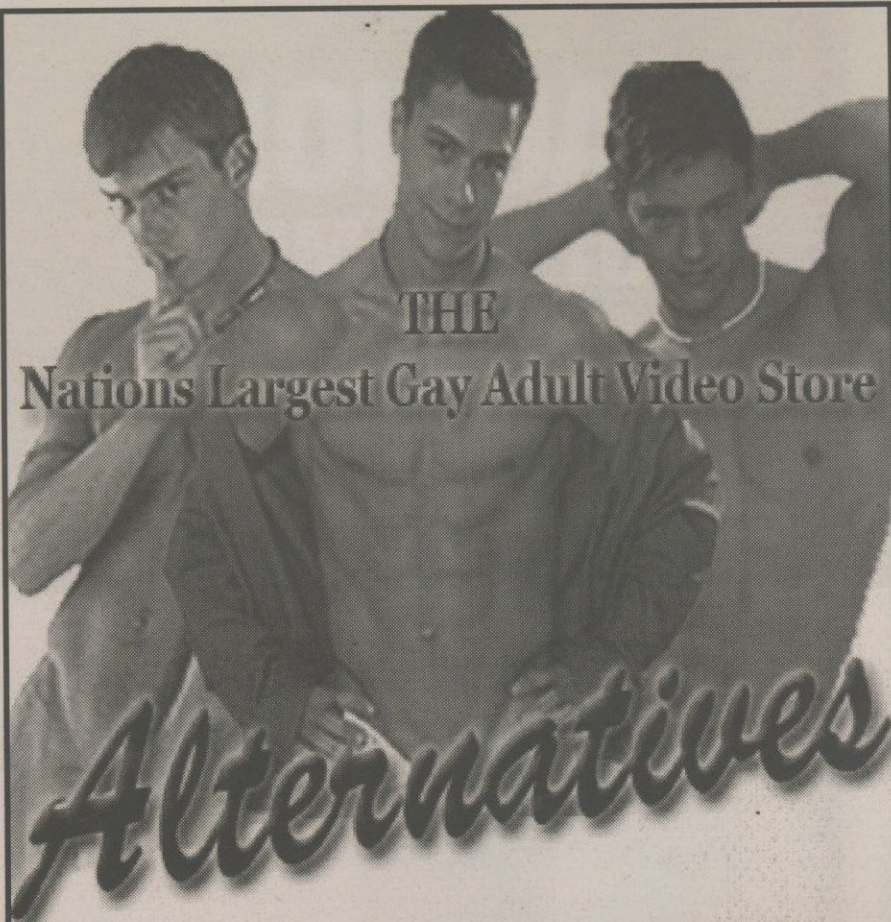
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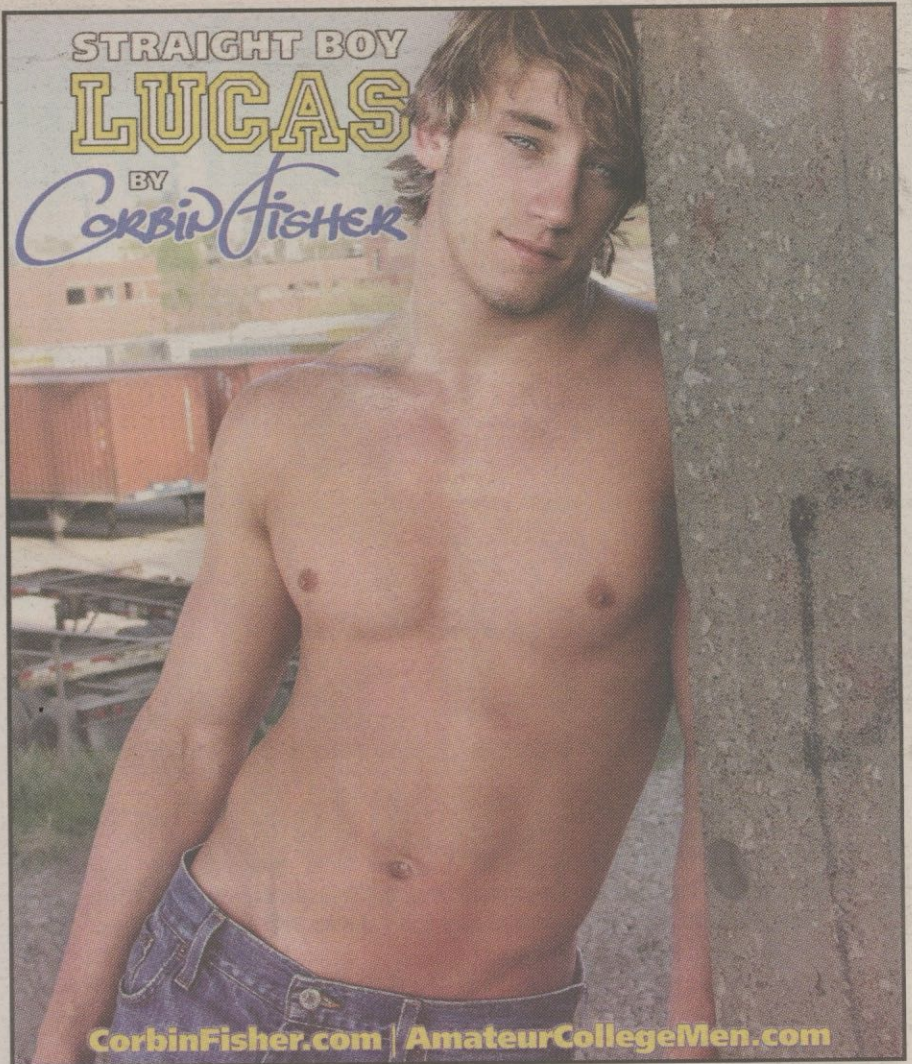
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