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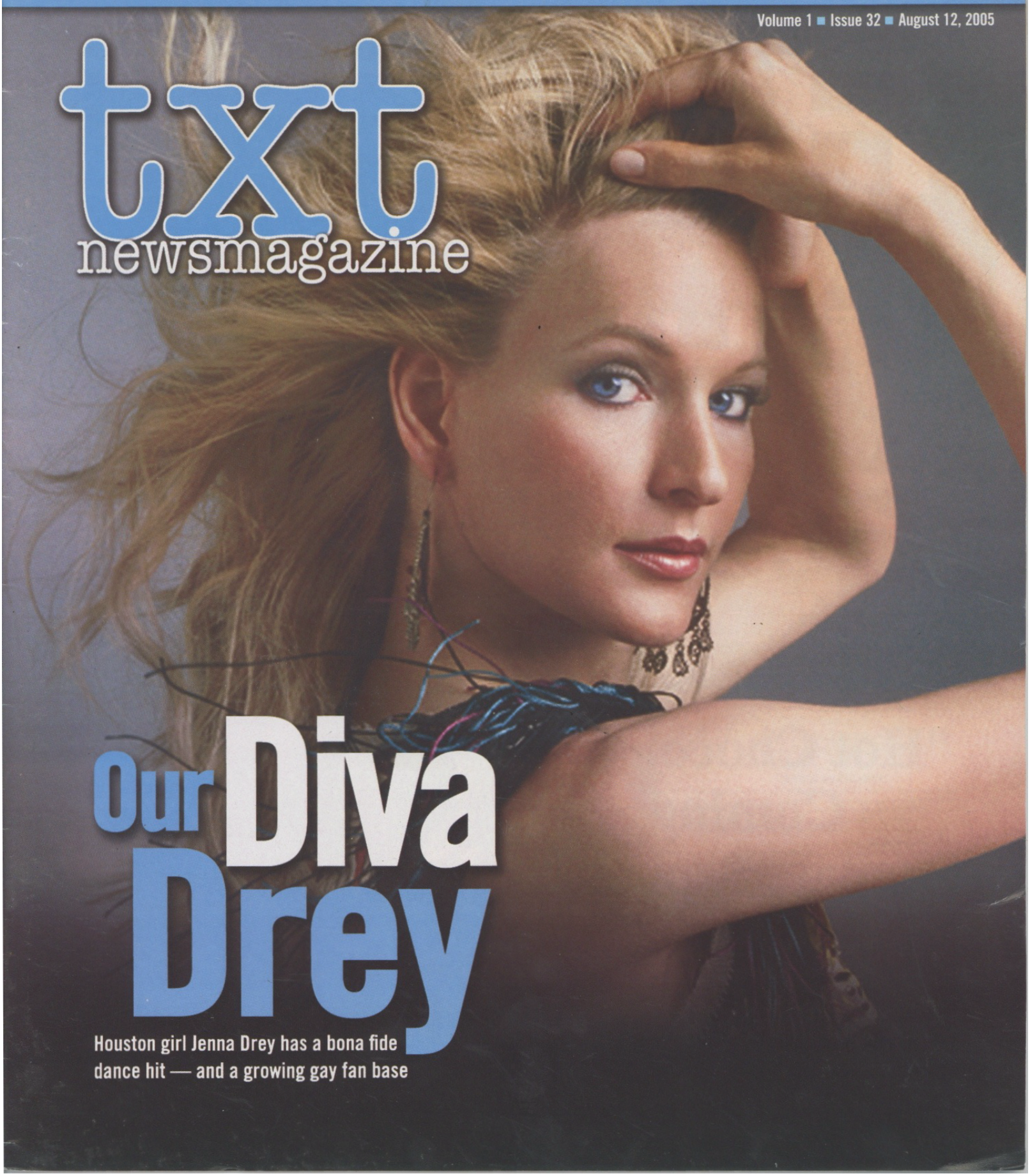

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AIDS Interfaith's Summer Heatwave benefit to feature gambling, poker tournament

A gambling saloon and poker tournament are the highlights at this year's Summer Heatwave, an annual charity event for the AIDS Interfaith Network. The evening will feature roulette, craps, blackjack and poker. Those participating in the tournament can earn points in the Amateur Poker League.

A live auction will also be held. Grand prize is a fantasy poker room. Raffles will feature items such as gift certificates to hotels, spas, restaurants and poker-themed items. The M.C. will be Alan Peck of 96.7 FM. Local television personalities will be at the gambling tables.

General admission is $50 in advance or $75 at the door. To participate in the poker tournament, the cost is $100, which includes $2,000 in play money, the tournament entry fee and a Poker 101 class. Registration for the tournament must be completed by Aug. 26.

Summer Heatwave, Aug. 27 from 7 to 11 p.m. at Eddie Deen's Ranch, 944 South Lamar St. For tickets, call 214-943-4444.

Black-eyed Pea celebrates 30 years in Oak Lawn with 6 nights of celebrations, parties

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Parties are planned on Aug. 19 and Aug. 20, Chad Francis, the general manager, said. A guest D.J. will play '70s music, the restaurant will be decorated in a '70s theme and the staff will be dressed in '70s clothing.

The restaurant is located at 3857 Cedar Springs Road in the heart of the gay and lesbian business and entertainment district. A few years ago, *Genre* magazine named it one of the gayest restaurants in America.

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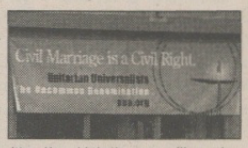
Banners at First Unitarian Universalist Church make case for gay civil marriage

Motorists driving along the well-traveled corridor between the Texas Medical Center and downtown Houston are being greeted with a new message on the facade of First Unitarian Universalist Church. Raised Saturday, two banners visible at 5200 Fannin St. at Southmore Avenue convey the church's philosophy: "Civil Marriage is a Civil Right."



"The signs are an extension of the denomination's campaign where a similar but much larger banner faced the Massachusetts State House during that state government's discussions on marriage equality," said John Kellett, secretary of the church's public relations committee. He said the banners will remain on display until after the Nov. 8 election.

Saturday is last chance to cast ballots for Imperial Court's community award, royalty

The Imperial Court of Houston – The Space City Empire announced that community leaders Gary Baumann, Bob Bouton, Marc Cohen, Dalton DeHart and Jeffrey Wallace are this year's nominees for the Barry Petree Community Commitment Award. Final voting is scheduled Saturday at the Pride Houston office, 1415 California St., Suite 100, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The award recognizes a person who has contributed to the Houston community as a whole.

Korwin Goodman, Marc Cohen and Chanel Cartier, candidates for the group's next emperor and empress, will also be on Saturday's ballot.

The results of the election will be announced on Aug. 20 at Rich's at the Imperial Court of Houston's annual Prince & Princess Ball. The recipient of the Petree Community Commitment Award will be announced at the court's Enthronement IV ceremonies, scheduled Oct. 15 at Crowne Plaza Hotel Downtown.

Houston gay political caucus PAC endorses 9

Constitutional amendment banning gay marriage and civil unions is condemned

By Joshua Cleveland
Contributing Writer

Nine municipal candidates, including popular Houston City Controller Annise Parker, received endorsements from the Houston GLBT Political Caucus PAC at the group's annual meeting Aug. 3.

Not surprisingly, the group also voted to condemn the proposed constitutional amendment banning gay marriage and civil unions, which will also appear on the Nov. 8 ballot.

Members were given an opportunity to hear from each of the candidates before the final vote. Parker and activist Sue Lovell, who is seeking an at-large City Council seat, were among the contenders who attended.

"I am always happy to have the endorsement of the caucus," Parker said. "This year the marriage amendment will

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bring out many more people to the polls, but we have to make sure we keep our support strong and show up as well."

Parker is unopposed. But she said during every campaign, someone joined the race at the last moment.

"So we are running a very aggressive campaign, raising every dollar we can and screening with as many groups as will have me," Parker said. "I'm hoping to show people that I am a very strong candidate this year."

Lovell, who is running for at-large Position 2, said the endorsement of the caucus's PAC helps.

"They do so much to help their candidates get recognized in the community and get elected," Lovell said.

A little later in the evening, Lovell received the endorsement she sought.

"This has been a long process, but I think we have chosen the best people for Houston," said Tammy Wallace, secretary of the GLBT caucus.



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As expected, Annise D. Parker received the blessing of the Houston GLBT Political Caucus PAC for another term as Houston City Controller.



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Sue Lovell hopes her quest to become Houston council member in the at-large Position 2 seat will get a boost from the Houston GLBT Caucus PAC's endorsement.

Wallace said the process that resulted in the endorsements started more than a month ago.

"We had three days in July where the candidates could come to meet the members and screen with us," Wallace said. Each candidate was scored based on where they stood on gay issues.

The scores were presented to members at the annual meeting last week. The candidates were given two minutes to convince the members that they should be elected.

The candidates then left the room, and members had a chance to discuss each candidate, Wallace said. But selecting candidates to endorse wasn't the biggest item on the PAC's agenda.

"The biggest issue the caucus had to face this year, I think, was that we had a lot of candidates that were against the marriage amendment but were not for gay marriage." Wallace said. "We need both. We need people in office to help us with what we consider to be important."

Wallace said the group would prepare endorsement cards and distribute them to GLBT Houstonians, and will supplement the group's Web page, adding a new page listing the endorsements.

The new page will allow Houston voters to keep track of how their elected officials are voting on the issues.

Next for the caucus PAC: screening candidates for statewide office.

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2005 Municipal Endorsements

Political Action Committee
Houston GLBT Political Caucus

Mayor: Bill White
City Controller: Annise D. Parker
At large —
Position 1: Peter Brown
Position 2: Sue Lovell
From Districts —
District B: Felicia Galloway-Hall
District C: Herman Litt
District D: Ada Edwards
District H: Adrian Garcia
District I: Carol Alvarado

Montrose Clinic and Assistance announce merger

Joined organizations will better serve clients, say directors of agencies

By Nancy Ford
Staff Writer

The Montrose Clinic and The Assistance Fund, two of Houston's lead-

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ing agencies serving people with HIV, will merge later this year, leaders announced.

"We think this is truly exciting news," said Sonna Alton, director of community resources at the Montrose Clinic. "With the addition of the pharmacy here at the Clinic, and with funding the way it's going, it just makes it more cost-effective to operate that way."

The two boards voted July 27 to merge. They said legalities, including a name change and a new logo, would be completed by Oct. 3.

The boards hired a consultant to make sure the merger would be cost-effective and in the best interest of patients, Alton explained.

"It was something that was really examined from all sides," she added, "and they all decided that it was the best thing to do for patient care."

Montrose Clinic formed in 1981 and has 70 full-time employees and a budget of $5.3 million. It provides preventive and primary health care to about 15,000 people at its clinic at 215 Westheimer Road.

Founded in 1988, The Assistance Fund serves over 3,000 clients with AIDS each year. With a budget of $4.6 million, the fund's 12 staff members focus on helping clients maintain insur-

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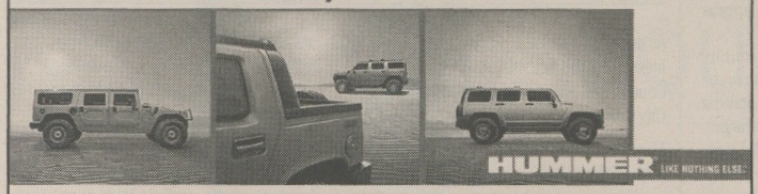

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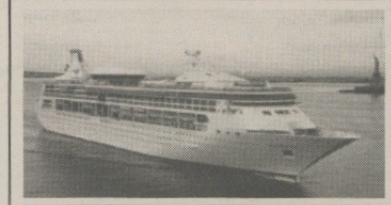

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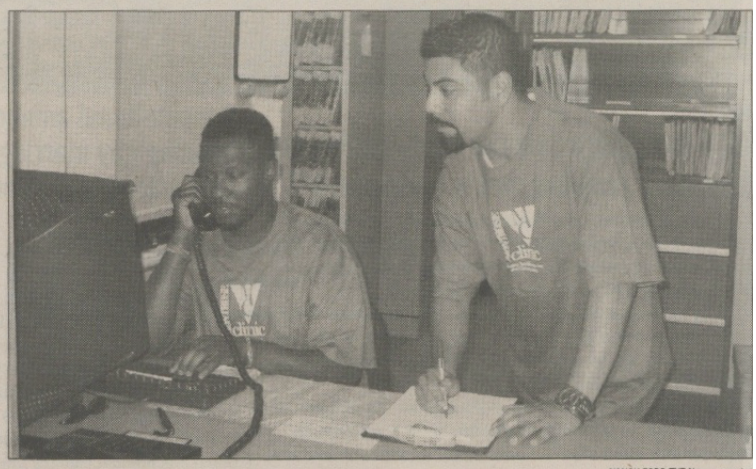

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The Montrose Clinic's volunteer receptionist, John Dixon, and its medical receptionist, Eric Perez, pore over data before the Clinic's merger with The Assistance Fund.

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ance and the money needed for medical care. The Assistance Fund office is located at 1116 Jackson Blvd. in Montrose.

No employees at either agency will lose their jobs due to the merger, officials said.

Montrose Clinic's executive director, Katy Caldwell, will hold the same position at the merged agency. The Assistance Fund's executive director, Ken Malone, will become the chief operating officer.

The new organization will consist of two entities: an operating arm will supply services and conduct fundraising, including obtaining grants. The endowment will handle long-term funding goals, officials said. This structure should allow the merged agency to rapidly set up new programs, even when government funding may not be available, they added.

Operations will continue as usual during the merger. No one receiving assistance from either agency will lose any of the services they now receive, leaders pledged.

"It's not going to change anything short-term. But it's going to allow us to serve more people in the future," Malone said.

He added that there was the tendency to believe you're giving something up when agencies merge. But he added, "We need to set that aside and look at the larger good of the community."

Caldwell agreed.

"In the beginning, a lot of people probably won't even notice any difference. I think the immediate difference is that we'll be able to serve more clients in a combined organization," she said. Caldwell also said the combined agency would experience economies of scale that would allow it to better serve clients.

Caldwell said case management would also remain the same for the time being.

The federal grant program that pays for much of these services, the Ryan White CARE Act, is up for renewal, Caldwell said.

"Who knows what's going to happen, come next year," she said. Harris County will request proposals for next year's grants in March.

"We're supposed to have those results in December, and then we'll all know what's going to happen with case management," Caldwell said.

Word of a suspected merger involving the two agencies had been circulating for some time, although Malone said in early June that no merger was planned. Caldwell had no comment at the time.

"The thing that is most important and has always been paramount to Katy in how we run this agency is providing the best possible service that we can," Alton said. "I think when you always operate within that framework, then you make good, sound decisions."

"It may not be something everyone likes, but I understand that."

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deaths

Harlan David Simmons, 38, died of cancer at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas on July 30, 2005.

A native of Fort Worth, he lived in Dallas for the last 20 years. He was employed by Centex Home Equity. He was a lifelong Christian.

Survivors include his partner, Allen Link; mother and step-father, Sharon and Bruce Parker; and his sister, Tammy Mitchell, and nephew Zachery Parrot and niece Isabella Hasty, all of Fort Worth. He is also survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Angela Simmons, and nephews Jordan, Noah and Zacchaeus, and niece Rose, of North Richland Hills.

A celebration of his life is scheduled at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Zippers, 3333 North Fitzhugh St.

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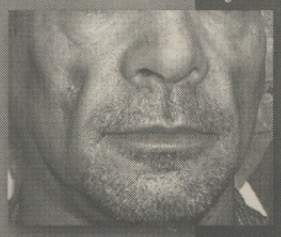

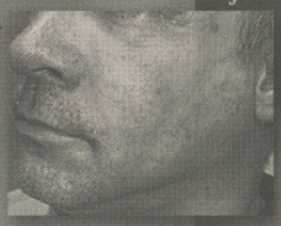

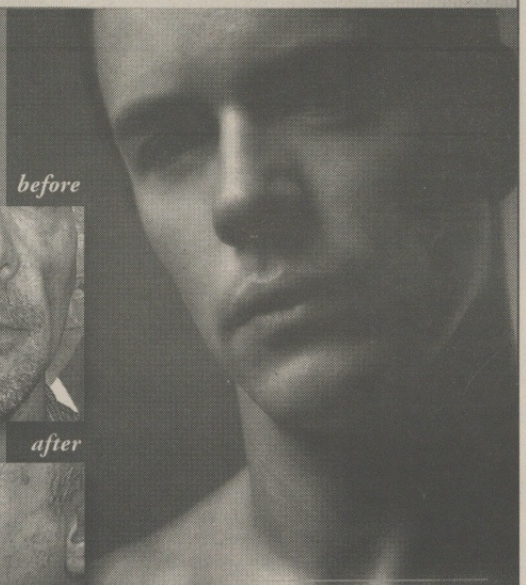

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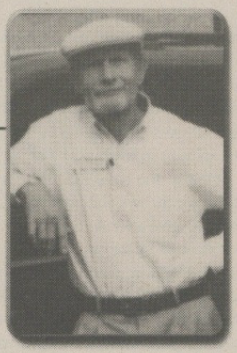

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Roberts's help on *Romer* muddies confirmation waters

Supreme Court nominee gave 'absolutely crucial' advice to gay legal team, in mock hearing peppered counsel with Scalia-like questions

By Ann Rostow
Senior Staff Writer

After gearing up for a bruising confirmation fight, warriors on both sides appear incapable of drawing clean battle lines in the coming showdown over Judge John G. Roberts.

Nominated to the Supreme Court by President Bush in mid-July, Roberts was initially greeted with wild enthusiasm on the right and tepid disapproval on the left. Both sides have since had to contend with the fact that Roberts has not left a long paper trail of opinions or briefs on hot-button issues. It seemed at first as if this stealth candidate was going to emerge one day as a loyal member of the far right, rather than a turncoat swing vote — or worse, a Republican pick turned liberal, like David Souter or Earl Warren.

The *Los Angeles Times* last Thursday dropped what looked like a bombshell into the standoff, reporting that Roberts had willingly taken on some pro bono work on behalf of the pro-gay advocates in *Romer v. Evans*. Argued in 1995, *Romer* challenged a Colorado Supreme Court ruling that had struck a statewide amendment outlawing gay rights measures by cities, towns and counties throughout the state. According to the newspaper, Roberts coached lead attorney Jean Dubofsky on the ins and outs of arguing

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before the Supreme Court. He also played the role of Justice Antonin Scalia during a practice run, peppering her with tough questions from the conservative perspective.

Dubofsky's team went on to win a 6-3 victory, with Justice Anthony Kennedy delivering what was then the most powerful gay rights opinion in history.

Logically, the news was the sort that should have thrown the contest into turmoil. According to Walter A. Smith, a gay man who was head of the pro bono department at Hogan & Hartson, where Roberts worked, Roberts accepted the assignment willingly.

"He said, 'Let's do it,'" Smith told the *L.A. Times*. "And it's illustrative of his open-mindedness, his fair-mindedness. He did a brilliant job."

Dubofsky said that Roberts's advice came in two areas that were "absolutely crucial."

"He said you have to be able to count and know where your votes are coming from. And the other was that you absolutely have to be on top of why and where and how the state court ruled in this case," she said.

But the bombshell has so far turned out to be a dud.

Gay groups and other progressives generally sounded a cautionary note.

"His limited involvement in this important case does not shed any light on his approach to the Constitution," People for the American Way said, "let alone provide an understanding of what his confirmation might mean to the rights and liberties of gay Americans."



Gay groups mostly poo-pooed Supreme Court nominee John G. Roberts's assistance to a gay legal team when he was working at a law firm in Washington. The team later won a landmark victory in *Romer v. Evans*.

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund called the news "one more piece that will be added to the puzzle of vetting John Roberts." The Human Rights Campaign said Roberts's participation in *Romer* was noteworthy, but "adds little to our understanding of how he would vote on the court."

On the far right, dead silence prevailed for 24 hours while radio talk show commentators reportedly had a field day. Then conservatives closed ranks, defending the nominee and insisting that his role in the gay case was limited and reflected his position as a loyal member of his law firm, ready to help all clients.

The comments echoed a "talking points" memo issued by Sean Rushton of the conservative Committee for Justice, the advocacy group that promotes hardcore conservatives for federal judgeships. In that memo, Rushton called the news about Roberts "a red herring meant to divide the Right."

The notion that liberals would attempt to "tarnish" Roberts's candidacy by revealing what most centrists and liberals alike would perceive as evidence of an open-minded and unbiased character, seems far-fetched.

By contrast, the notorious commentator Ann Coulter has condemned Bush for his selection.

"Conservatism is sweeping the nation, we have a fully functioning alternative media, we're ticked off and ready to avenge Robert Bork, and Bush nominates a Rorschach blot," Coulter wrote.

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I was looking for important research notes in a big pile of paper and found this old clipping from the local homeless newspaper, headlined "Chris's jokes." Subhead: "They're so stupid they are funny." Heard the one about the dyslexic man who walked into a bra? (Cue: snare drum.) How about the man who walked into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm and asked: "Beer, please, and one for the road."

Then there's the last man on earth, who looks down at the ice melting in his scotch and says: "Drink, I'd like a bartender."

I got that last one from a trashy novel I'm reading. There's something poignant about it, don't you agree? Very "end times."

Last one: A man woke up in a hospital after a serious accident. He shouted "Doc! I can't feel my legs!" The doctor replied: "I know you can't. I've cut off your arms."



Ann Rostow

Big bunch o' news

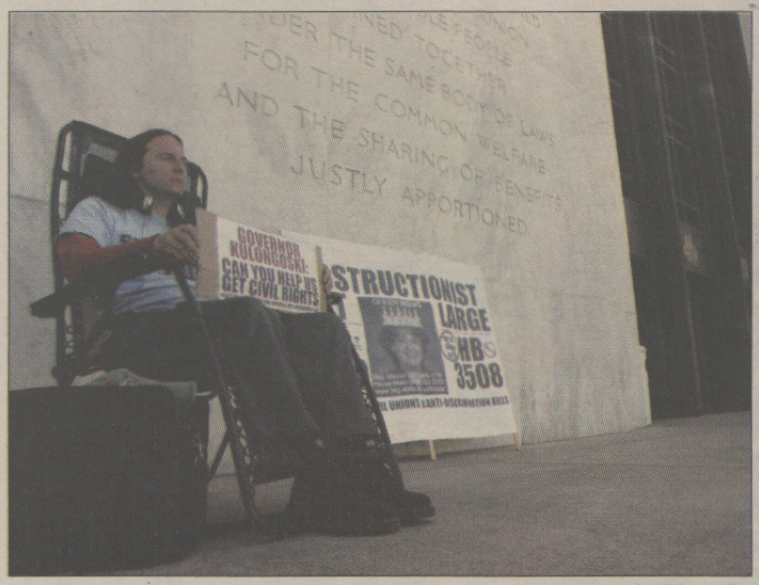
As it happens this week, I have a large stockpile of ridiculous items that bear little or no connection to our ongoing struggle for civil rights. Much as I'd love to share more of them, I think you agree it would be wrong, very wrong, to elevate such nonsense above the task at hand. There are, after all, some important matters to discuss.

For example, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund has filed briefs in one of two New York marriage cases headed for separate state appellate courts. That's serious business, indeed.

Then, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is having its convention, and will vote on three GLBT proposals, all of which state the denomination's official disapproval of all things gay, and then turn around and allow individual churches to do whatever the hell they want without any disciplinary action. "This is not a perfect document," said one Houston-based member of the ELCA council. Um. Guess not. But do we really care?

Remember those two Cherokee women who won a victory before the tribe's top court last week? We all cheered when the Judicial Appeals Tribunal ruled that a local lawyer lacked standing to challenge the marriage of Dawn McKinley and Kathy Reynolds. But within days, a bunch of Tribal Council members lodged their own motion to deny the couple the right to file their marriage certificate with the tribal court. So the merry-go-round takes another spin.

Would you like some good news? Spain's justice ministry says foreigners can marry Spanish nationals regardless of whether their own country accepts same-sex marriage. That's welcome news indeed for all of us Texans who are in love with Spanish people.



DON RYAN/Associated Press

William Stark holds vigil in front of the Oregon Capitol in Salem, Ore. Stark has held a daily vigil since Aug. 1 because civil unions legislation that passed the Senate was killed in the House when Speaker Karen Minnis refused to let it come to the floor for debate and a vote.

And Melissa Etheridge told a radio interviewer that she is "fully recovered" from breast cancer.

Honey, will you hold me?

Now, from Armand in L.A., we learn that men are like blenders. "You need one, but you're not quite sure why." Are you laughing? OK, I'll try again. Men are like parking spots: All the good ones are taken, and the rest are handicapped.

I have a whole list of those. Armand also sent me an Associated Press item about a Panama City, Fla., man who killed his wife with a claw hammer because she wanted to cuddle after having sex, when he wanted to watch sports on TV.

"The defendant struck his wife approximately 70 individual blows after spending a happy interlude with her," said Circuit Judge Dedee Costello during his sentencing hearing. "Her desire to cuddle after sex does not justify the extremely violent brutal response of the defendant." Hmmm. I suppose I agree with that. Depends on the context though. Are we talking Roland Garros semifinals? Back nine of the Masters on Sunday? The Belmont Stakes? More information is needed. He was sentenced to death, by the way.

You go, girls

In Austin this morning, the sky is dark gray and there's a warm, steady rain hitting the tarmac outside my office, where I just spent 10 minutes staring dreamily at the traffic on I-35 and thinking about, well let me confess what I was thinking about. I was thinking about Celia Kitzinger and Sue Wilkinson, who are suing the government of Great Britain for marriage recognition.

The women married two years ago in British Columbia, and if Britain's High Court declines to accept their legal status, they pledge to take their case to the European Court of Human Rights. There, a ruling in their favor could effectively legalize same-sex marriage throughout the European Union.

Just because this piece of information is buried in an absurd collection of random tidbits does not mean that it's not a major development in the global fight for marriage equality. It is. The High Court petition will be filed Aug. 12, the *Independent* reports.

Idiots' delight

Speaking of Canadian weddings, there's a story circulating this week about two straight Canadians, Bill Dalrymple, 56, and Bryan Pinn, 65, who have decided to get married for tax purposes, and also to draw attention to what they perceive as the inherent dangers of Canada's equal marriage policies. According to the *Toronto Sun*, the men, who have no heterosexual marriage prospects at this time, decided on their plan of action on the patio of a Toronto bar "amid shock and laughter from their friends."

The men, "want to shed light on the widespread financial implications of the new legislation and are willing to take it all the way," the *Sun* reported.

Why am I not surprised that these buffoons have no potential girlfriends on the horizon? I hope they enjoy their fifteen minutes of fame, and I hope — if they do follow through — that someday they run into some unforeseen bureaucratic red tape. I don't know. I hope Bryan Pinn's ne'er do well nephew stakes a legal claim to Bill Dalrymple's family estate in rural Ontario and turns it into a commercial safari business with big tacky signs on the highway. Or maybe Dalrymple will lose his shirt in some fly-by-night timeshare scam and Pinn will be sued for his net worth by defrauded investors. We shall see.

Get Karen

Meanwhile, in Oregon, disappointed activists are considering a citizen's initiative to get civil unions enacted in the state. You recall that a civil union bill was twice gutted and killed in the House after passing the state Senate. The gang at Basic Rights Oregon is also planning to go after the house seat of Speaker Karen Minnis, who personally derailed the legislation. "It should come as no great surprise if we decide to target the one person who stood between right and wrong," said Basic Rights Oregon executive director Roey Thorpe.

Nail her! (So to speak.)

Roberts rules

Finally, you should know that a conservative group called Public Advocate of the United States has turned against federal appellate Judge John Roberts, and will either stay neutral or campaign against his confirmation to the Supreme Court. Eugene Delgaudo told the Associated Press, "I know that others feel the same way. I know they believe as I do. They're just not going to act."

In fact, I also know that quite a few gay leaders were very pleasantly surprised by the news that Roberts took up the cause of the angels in *Romer v. Evans*, and helped the progay side prepare for Supreme Court arguments free of charge. They're keeping their mouths shut about their true feelings just as most far right conservatives are staying mum about what must be an incredibly disturbing possibility. To wit: John Roberts is not an Antonin Scalia, but more an Anthony Kennedy, who mixes conservatism with a respect for constitutional principles and a broad sense of our common humanity.

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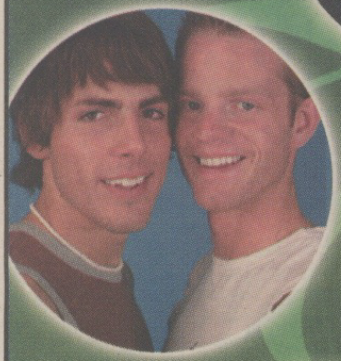

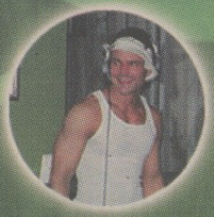

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Letters

ADA and the definition of disability

I wish to set the record straight, in response to the thoughtful letter from reader David Berry. In his letter Mr. Berry said, "...And everyone knows how important the act (Americans with Disabilities Act) has been for people with AIDS, especially after the Supreme Court bolstered the Act in 1998, ruling that people with HIV and no symptoms were covered by the law's protections."

The 1998 case Mr. Berry refers to is *Bragdon vs. Abbott*, which is about a dentist's refusal to treat an HIV infected patient. The lawyers in this case argued that their client's inability to "reproduce" was the life limiting activity that substantially limited their client. However, this reasoning has already become unraveled, and is being used against the LGBT community, using the line of argument that gays and lesbians either have no wish to reproduce or are incapable.

Even though the Department of Justice's Web site clearly states that "HIV, symptomatic or asymptomatic, is considered a disability," that is simply not true. My efforts to draw attention to this issue have been dismissed and I feel I have been perceived as some kind of ranting lunatic.

Martin Rosenthal of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's office in Dallas has told me that AIDS does not count. I also have in writing from the Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, which enforces the ADA and the Rehabilitation Act, that although I have AIDS, I do not "fit the legal definition of disability."

This is why I am trying to drum up support for the ADA Restoration Act, which has been recommended by the National Council on Disability. It would shore up many shortcomings in the Act that have come about because of adverse court rulings.

Edward H. Smith / Dallas

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Supreme Court nominee is looking better and better

His invaluable assistance to gay lawyers in Supreme Court appeal calms some worries

John Roberts is an enigma.

He's conservative, of course. How could he not be? He was nominated for the Supreme Court of the United States by President Bush who, as we all know, allows the right to think for him instead of thinking for himself.



By Jennifer Vanasco
Contributing Columnist

I doubt Bush has an opinion that Karl Rove hasn't poll-tested on the religious right first. Which means that when he first nominated Roberts — before I even knew anything about his candidate — I had decided that Roberts was going to be bad for gays and bad for the country.

I imagined Roberts stepping into his Justice robes, cackling, while doodling "I am going to be the man to overturn *Roe v. Wade* and *Lawrence v. Texas*" on yellow legal pads.

But I was wrong.

Over the last few weeks it has become clear that Roberts is actually the best candidate we can hope for at this time, when we are saddled with a Republican administration and a Republican Congress.

He is a tough thinker and an excellent lawyer. Most important: he does not seem to be an idealogue.

The left was just as shocked as the right when it came out last week that Roberts had worked pro bono for the gay side on a landmark Supreme Court case, *Romer v. Evans*.

In *Romer*, the Supreme Court in 1996 struck down a Colorado ballot measure approved by voters the forbade political subdivisions within the state from enacting gay rights laws. The measure also repealed existing anti-discrimination laws in three cities and anti-discrimination policies on some college campuses.

Roberts was solicited for the case because he was conservative and because the team arguing on behalf of gay civil rights was looking for help understanding what might sway the more conservative justices.

Roberts only spent about six hours playing devil's advocate to the gay side's arguments, but those six hours were invaluable. And his former law firm colleagues are clear that if this sort of pro bono work conflicted with his morality, Roberts was always able to turn it down.

But Roberts didn't turn it down, because he saw working out *Romer* as an intellectual puzzle, not as a challenge to his own morality. That is, he might not be with us — but he's not necessarily against us, either. He is more interested in doing what's right (as he interprets the law) than in following any sort of party line.

This is important, because this sort of justice changes with time as the morality of the country shifts.

He can change — that is, he may rule for us, as O'Connor sometimes did. (Remember that O'Connor was appointed by Reagan.) And he may rule for us more and more as the country slowly comes to its senses and realizes that there are gay people in every family in America.

But it could be that whether he rules for us or not depends on who else is on the Court with him.

A study on judicial thinking by Cass Sunstein, a University of Chicago Law School professor, says that judges are more influenced by whom they sit next to on the bench than by the political party of the president that nominated them.

This means that a sharply divided court is actually kind of good — it makes for more moderate decisions. A court that is dominated by one way of thinking or another tends to get more and more polarized as time goes on.

Polarized decisions are bad for gay men and lesbians, even if they rule our way. When decisions are too far right, of course, then we must worry about losing our civil rights. But when decisions are too far left, then the court gets ahead of the country, which only leads to more battles on the ground. Think abortion clinic bombings. The last thing we want is for wackos to start targeting gay churches, community centers and youth gathering places.

Roberts, it is hoped, will not be a polarizing kind of judge, because he not only understands a lot of the left's arguments, but he helped craft them (he also worked on behalf of welfare clients and an inmate on Florida's death row). He won't dismiss us out of hand — he'll actually try to listen to what we have to say. He knows that we have valid reasoning.

So Roberts is important, and who sits on the bench with Roberts is important. When the next Justice retires — which may be soon and which may be the very ill William Rehnquist, chief justice of the United States — we need to make sure that we don't make things easy on the Republicans, allowing them to slide another idealogue in.

Well. If Roberts seems promising, you may ask, why are organizations on the left still fighting him?

I'm not sure, but I have two guesses. First, Democratic senators may worry that if they seem too eager to help Roberts along they will be in trouble come election time if Roberts indeed does something drastic, like helping to overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

Second, if the left turns around and starts advocating for Roberts then the right — which is already fairly wary of him — could very well turn around and use our support as a reason to turn against him.

We seem to be unexpectedly lucky in Roberts. He's a conservative who doesn't hate us and who takes our arguments seriously. Let's hope that we're as lucky next time, too.

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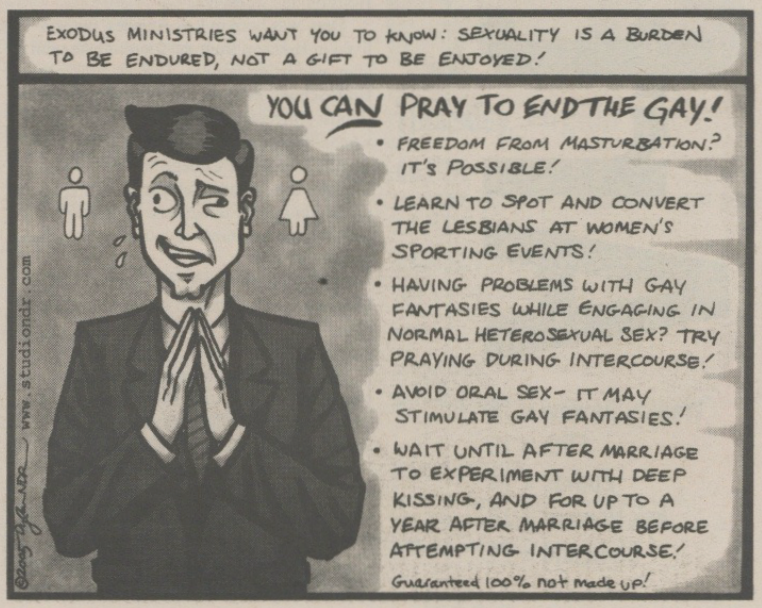

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The new Dr. Drey

Houston native Jenna Drey shares her chart topping dance sound with gay fans

By Joey Guerra

Texas boys finally have a full-fledged dance diva to call their own, and her name is Jenna Drey.

Sure, Drey's fellow Houstonians — the bootylicious Beyoncé and Brooke Valentine, whose *Chain Letter* is one of 2005's most eclectic albums — have chops. But Beyoncé and Valentine have a sound grounded in hip-hop beats and R&B grooves. Drey's music is pure, unfettered pop fun — perfect for a shimmering night under the disco ball.

Drey's slinky breakout single, "Killin' Me," recently took up residence in the Top 10 of *Billboard*'s Club Play chart, amid megawatt hits from Mariah Carey, Gwen Stefani and the Pussycat Dolls. The song weaves a hypnotic tale of lost love, anchored by Drey's confident, pleading delivery.

"Killin' Me" has pedigree. The song was remixed by Mike Rizzo, who has worked with Jewel and "the Deborahs" (Cox and Gibson), and was produced by the legendary Nile Rodgers, whose list of credits include Madonna, Diana Ross, David Bowie and Chic. (Drey's full-length album is scheduled to drop later this year.)

"I always knew I was a good singer," Drey says. "I never considered myself a great singer, and I had to work really hard at it. You can't sit around and wait for somebody else to tell you that you're worthy enough to go somewhere."

She'll be working it in front of a Saturday-night crowd at South Beach nightclub in Houston this weekend.

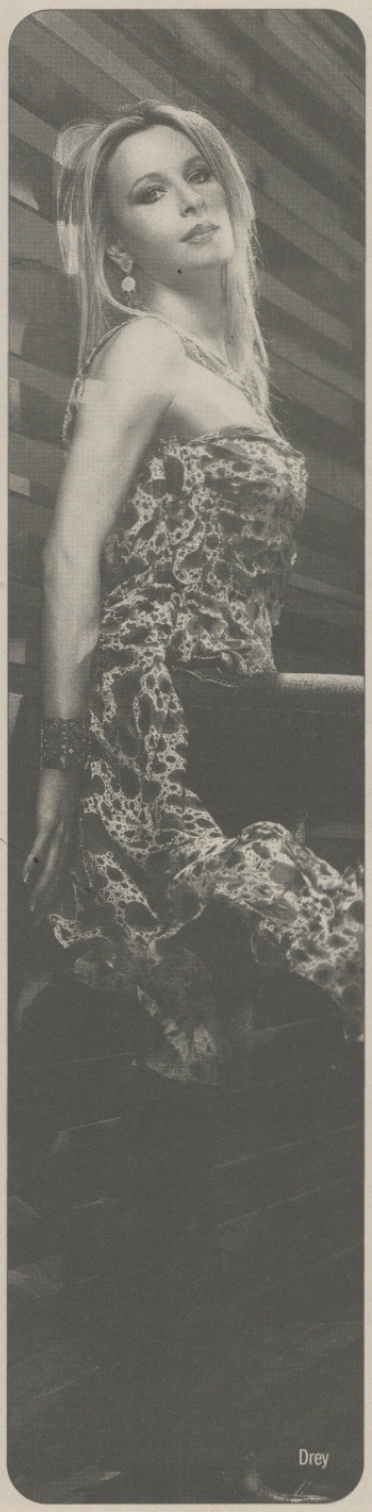
Drey was born in Los Angeles, but she lived in Houston from the fourth grade until after graduating from St. Thomas Episcopal High School. In 1995, after a year at Houston Baptist University, Drey left for Boston, where the overachiever simultaneously attended Simmons College and the New England Conservatory of Music.

At Simmons College, she majored in nutrition but her minor in music composition was her passion.

"Let's put it this way — I was writing songs on my notebook in the middle of lectures," Drey says, from her home near Miami Beach.

Songwriting has opened doors for the young singer, who still visits Houston regularly to see her family. Drey has won countless songwriting awards, including VH-1's Song of the Year contest. Her rocket-fueled track "Just Like That" was even used as a theme song at home games for the Boston Red Sox.

And it's all thanks to a little nudging from Mom, Margaret Teele, who also had a brief run in the spotlight. (Teele graced the small screen in'60s classics like *Gomer Pyle USMC*, *The Andy Griffith Show* and *Batman*.)



Drey

"My mom was telling me, 'You need to write your own songs.' That became an outlet, because I really wanted to sing. I enjoyed it enough to where I wanted to get better at it," Drey says.

Inspiration also came — and still comes — from the work of the Bee Gees, ABBA and Madonna, defining pop artists who wrote much of their own music. Drey also lists Aussie idols Olivia Newton-John and Kylie Minogue as favorites. She's a woman after a gay man's heart.

Drey embraces her burgeoning status as one of the many fabulous female singers lovingly embraced by the gay community: Kristine W, Amber, Deborah Cox, Cyndi Lauper. She's in grand company.

"Killin' Me" still has plenty of hands in the air and hips swiveling. Its equally solid follow-up, "Why Should I Believe You," will likely follow suit, thanks to searing remixes from Rizzo, Valentin (Christina Aguilera) and Josh Harris (Britney Spears, the Killers). Drey is also slated to work with Rodgers again on an undetermined third single. The new track is scheduled to drop in late August, and Drey will debut it at South Beach.

IN THE CLUB
Jenna Drey
South Beach, 810 Pacific Ave., Houston. Sat. at 9 p.m. $8. 713-529-7623.

"I love the idea of being in a gay club filled with a thousand good-looking men, all calling my name. There's nothing more exciting than that!" Drey says. "I think it's wonderful — and gay men, for whatever reason, are more perceptive to a certain kind of music, a certain kind of art. There's something about the beauty of emotion and melody that I find gay people tend to respond to better. That's the music that also turns me on."

Life is good for the Texas-bred diva. She's finalizing her full-length disc while the "Killin' Me" remix single and an early version of the album are now available on her Web site (JennaDrey.com). But she really can't wait to come back home.

"Hopefully, Mom is going to come to the show. Dad probably will, too. They haven't seen me perform these songs, and I think they will enjoy it. They know how hard I've been working at this," Drey says.

"The fact that [my music] is getting played and people can hear it, and just the whole struggle of how much you have to go through to get there, and to actually see it happen. It's kind of surreal. I'm grateful."

Weekly Review

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.

Friday, August 12

AUSTIN

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

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Beautiful Country, by The Magnolia at the Modern and Q Cinema, through Aug. 14. 6 p.m. Saturday, 5 p.m. Sunday, 2 and 4 p.m. $5.50-$7.50. Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, 3200 Darnell St. 817-738-9215. Themodern.org.

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

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

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

Southern Baptist Sissies, by Del Shores. Presented by Uptown Players through Aug. 21. Thursdays through Saturdays, 8 p.m. Sundays, 2 p.m. Trinity River Arts Center, 2600 Stemmons Frwy. 214-219-2718. Uptownplayers.org.

HOUSTON

Houston GLBT Caucus voter ID project volunteer data entry work sessions. Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Houston Pride Office, 1415 California, Suite 110. 713-529-6979.

Free HIV and syphilis testing throughout the week at various clubs. Montrose Clinic's Community Outreach Prevention Services. 713-830-3070 for schedule. Montroseclinic.org.

SAN ANTONIO

Alamo City Men's Chorale seeks new members; call for audition. 210-654-7549. Acmc-texas.org.

Saturday, August 13

AUSTIN

Pirate Pool Party with DJ Do It. Presented by Q, a group for GLBTQ men, 18-29. 2-6 p.m. Women welcomed. Metropolis Apartments Club House, 2308 S. Pleasant Valley Rd. 512-420-8557. Mp_austin@sbcglobal.net

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

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

HOUSTON

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

BBQ, beer and pure Russian vodka with Log Cabin Republicans – Houston at the home of Alex Wathen. 5 p.m. RSVP, 832-524-7500.

Cross-cultural Communication Workshops, session 1, with Dr. Carol Archer, a consultant with University of Houston Language and Culture Center. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. $25-$40. Session 2 is Sept. 10. St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 5501 Main St. 713-528-0527.

Houston Gay Lesbian Parents Day at Six Flags Astroworld. 10 a.m. Meet at entrance fountains. Hanamichell@Pinardfinancial.com.

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

Sunday, August 14

AUSTIN

Foodies visits Sao Paulo's for Brazilian/Tex-Mex cuisine. 7 p.m. 2809 San Jacinto. RSVP, Beatsagogo@aol.com.

Free self defense class and dialogue for GLBT people, presented by ALLGO. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. ALLGO's Tillery Street Theater, 701 Tillery St. 512-472-2001, ext. 108. Jrboitel@yahoo.com.

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HOUSTON

Gay And Lesbian Latin Organization Kickoff. 4 p.m., BBQ. 7 p.m., show. $7. La Cueva Tequila Lounge, 2312 Crocker St. 713-710-0045. HoustonGallo@yahoo.com.

HATCH youth group. 6-9 p.m. Call for location, 713-529-3590. Hatchyouth.org.

Houston Council of Clubs kicks off Let Us Entertain You weekend with the pin and poster unveiling. 3-5 p.m. EJ's, 2517 Ralph. 713-527-9071.

SAN ANTONIO

POZ Outlook Social Group, 4-6 p.m. Diversity Center, 531 San Pedro Ave. 2nd floor. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org..

Monday, August 15

DALLAS/FT. WORTH

AIDS Outreach Center's 2nd annual Jubilee Theatre Benefit, featuring a performance of Book of Job. Reception, 7 p.m. at Fizzi Restaurant and Bar, 500 Commerce St. in Ft. Worth. Show, 8 p.m. at Jubilee Theatre, 506 Main St. $50. Benefits AOC. 817-335-1994, ext. 224. Aoc.org

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

HOUSTON

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

Gay Men's Chorus of Houston rehearsal. 7-10 p.m. Resurrection Metropolitan Church, 2025 W. 11th St. 713-521-SING. Gmch.org.

Grief Support Group, through Aug 22. 6:30-8 p.m. Bering Support Network, 1440 Harold. Register with Beryl Kaminsky, 713-526-1017. Berylk@beringumc.org.

Tuesday, August 16

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Austin Gay Lesbian Political Caucus business networking, 6:30 p.m. $15-$18. Dave & Buster's, Mopac at Hwy. 183. Programs@aglcc.org.

DALLAS/FT. WORTH

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

Stonewall Democrats of Dallas with David Van Os, candidate for Texas Attorney General and Larry Jarrett, candidate for Dallas County District Attorney. 6:30 p.m. Ojeda's Restaurant, 4617 Maple Ave. 214-887-4990.

HOUSTON

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

Wednesday, August 17

AUSTIN

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

DALLAS/FT. WORTH

North Texas GLBT Chamber networking dinner with Glen Maxey, Campaign Director for No Nonsense in November and Dennis Coleman, South Central Regional Director of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund. 6 p.m. $30-$35. Embassy Suites Hotel, 4650 W. Airport Frwy. in Irving. Northtexasglbtchamber.org.

HOUSTON

Annise Parker, Houston City Controller; Mitchell Katine, attorney and Tony Carroll, therapist discuss whether the government should decide who can marry. Presented by ROADwomen. 5:30 p.m. St. Stephens Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 1805 W. Alabama St. RSVP, 713-782-8962. Roadie@roadwomen.com.

PFLAG Houston sharing group, 7:30-9 p.m. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church' s Chatham Room, 1805 Alabama St. 713-46P-FLAG.

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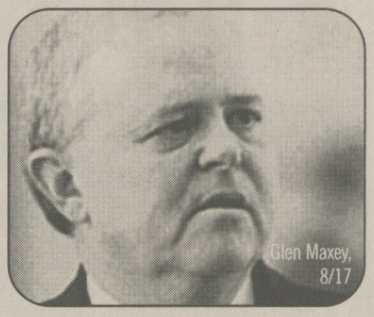
Free HIV Testing with BEAT AIDS. 4-7 p.m. 531 San Pedro Ave. 210-223-6106. Diversitycentersa.org.

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.



Glen Maxey, 8/17

Thursday, August 18

AUSTIN

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

DALLAS/FT. WORTH

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

HOUSTON

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

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.

Filth

By Billy Masters

Disgustingly offensive dirt; garbage; anything grossly indecent or obscene

The good (Chaka), the bad (Madonna), no ugly

Je suis très très désolé! You know when I exclaim in French, it's serious. Overly inflated prices charged for Atkins food products have led the conglomerate to declare bankruptcy. What the hell am I gonna do without my Atkins Banana Nut Muffins?

I'm without my muffins and **Jennifer Aniston** is without **Brad Pitt**. But she's sure of one thing: Brad did *not* cheat on her during their marriage. When asked by *Vanity Fair* point blank if she thought Brad and **Angelina Jolie** had an extramarital affair, Jen shook her head and said, "I choose to believe my husband." And who else has been saying that since day one? *Moi*, that's who.

This week, I was in Los Angeles to see **Gladys Knight** and **Chaka Khan** at the fabled Hollywood Bowl. At least I think it was the Bowl — from my seat, it could have been Boston's Hatch Shell.

The pairing of Gladys and Chaka was a dream come true, although the lack of any duets took away from what could have been a magical evening. While Chaka was clearly more jazz-tinged (she's promoting her new CD, *ClassiKhan*), Gladys delivered a good old-fashioned, by-the-numbers essay of her career — and what a career it's been! If Knight were just starting out, her ability would make her stand out head and shoulders from the pack.

Knowing that same voice has been entertaining us for decades makes her a national treasure. If you're in Vegas, you can see Gladys at the Flamingo, the casino she's called home for a few years.

Madonna is planning to hit the road again — kinda. The ambitious minx has kept all of her clothes and costumes in storage and has determined that she should send the clothes out on the road alone!

"My goal is a traveling exhibit, like that **Jackie Kennedy** show. Not just costumes,



but video imagery and film and interviews and concert footage." Yeah, just like Jackie Kennedy...

Let's talk a bit about **Ben Patrick Johnson**. There are so many reasons I like Ben. After his unceremonious demotion as the first host of *Extra* (allegedly because the brass found out his sexual orientation), he bounced back, reinventing himself and trying new things.

Deciding life in front of the camera was not for him, Ben has become one of the most popular voice-over announcers in the biz (*Entertainment Tonight*, *Fox Sports Net*, numerous movie trailers). Deciding that he wasn't quite content with his appearance (which was pretty damn nice even back then), he's transformed his body and is now a fitness model.

Deciding that he wouldn't keep his experiences to himself, he's parlayed them into two semi-autobiographical novels: *In and Out in Hollywood* and *Third and Heaven* (just released by Alyson Publications). Head to Filth2go.com and I'll reveal every inch of Ben's body — fully nude, full frontal, semi erect. He has one of the most magnificent physiques that I have come across.

When I'm more concerned about my discontinued muffins than I am with the aforementioned hot men, it's definitely time to end yet another column. Send your most challenging questions to me at Billy@filth2go.com and I promise to get back to you before Madonna becomes an editor at Random House.

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

August 12-18, 2005

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Leo

Mercury just went into Leo, stimulating bold new expression and pride in intellect. Mars in Taurus offers stamina to carry through on whatever Mercury stimulates. Both planets aspect Uranus, so careful forethought is necessary to avoid going off in wacky directions. Once your course is started, correcting it will be difficult.

LEO — July 23-August 22
Ask your partner (or anyone else) to take you to a religious service or political lecture (their choice — let them surprise you). Pay attention not only to the event, but to your own reactions to it and where these reactions come from.

VIRGO — August 23-September 22
Of course your friends should appreciate your advice. Still, did they ask for it? Dig in and help out at a social event, but keep your mouth shut. Smile sweetly when you get noticed — which you definetly soon will — by a very sexy someone.

LIBRA — September 23-October 22
Seeking attention — or paying it to someone else— too conspicuously will get you into unbidden trouble. Try to focus as much as you can on fun and games in order to ameliorate what could become a difficult situation.

SCORPIO — October 23-November 21
If you must get sucked into arguments, avoid long-winded posturing. Keep your answers terse. Direct your stamina to useful activities around the house or to exercise, but be careful! Accidents are a bit more likely now than usual.

SAGITTARIUS — November 22-December 20
It's not enough that you are even more playful and sexy now than usual, but your mouth seems to be looking to get you into trouble. Writing naughty short stories and poems can provide a safer outlet for your imagination.

CAPRICORN — December 21-January 19
You're itching for an argument with your partner or anyone close. Try to focus that critical urge by examining parental or cultural influences on how you form relationships. Then see if there's anything you'd like to work on changing.

AQUARIUS — January 20-February 18
Check out local mass transit. You are way too accident-prone now to be behind a wheel. If you must drive, at least stay focused. Keep an open mind at work. Stubbornness is just asking for trouble, and no, the fact that you're right doesn't matter.

PISCES — February 19-March 19
Creative impulses can carry you off in dangerous directions this week. Don't avoid opening yourself to new ideas and perspectives, but do try to stay centered and use your judgment. Meditate and evaluate before you innovate!

ARIES — March 20-April 19
This is a great time to entertain — perhaps not at home, but out someplace where you can party safely. As much as you may enjoy showing off your abode, will it still be a showcase after the party or a disaster area?

TAURUS — April 20-May 20
Innovations can help you improve organization at work, but integrate them slowly and carefully. If there's any question at all, ask for closer supervision. Share fears and doubts with a trusted friend; stress may provoke you into stupid arguments.

GEMINI — May 21-June 20
Generous impulses can get you into trouble quickly. Check your budget and motivations before you act. The treasures of your time, efforts and unique perspectives will be more appreciated by your friends than material gifts.

CANCER — June 21-July 22
The moon is nowhere near full now, so you're howling way ahead of schedule! Outspokenness is looking sexy on you right now. Be careful where you work that personal energy — it could get you into big trouble at work.

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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AskHoward

By Howard Lewis Russell

How to do the wrong thing right

How gay is gay?

Dear Howard,

I am the voice of all heterosexual, stay-at-home wives in America. Is every blue-collar man out there gay all of a sudden? I always schedule any home repair work I need done to coincide with my loving husband being out of town. It used to be, I hardly had to even offer them coffee before they grinned and asked, "Is there anything else you need fixing, Ma'am?"

Just yesterday, though, some jerk electrician (blue eyes to die for!) had the audacity to say, "Thank you, but my boyfriend's making me watch my caffeine." Have you ever, Howard? The nerve! Did he think I just ordered an extra light socket installed because I needed it? How many goddamn lamps can one wall take? And me with a new Brazilian bikini wax.

Honey, this isn't the first time I've been left with my socket dry, either. Three plumbers and an electrician in a row now have done this to me, and I've had it. Whatever happened to hair dressing and interior decorating for career choices? Since when did Mister Sister decide he'd prefer Black & Decker to black-tie parties?

Alternating currents and toilets bubbling over are supposed to be the domain of straight men only. What's next? Is my florist, with his creased jeans and pierced nipples, going to want to fuck me in his rose locker? Where are the guarantees anymore, Howard? I just want some simple guarantees. If it looks like a duck and walks like a duck, by God, be a damn duck!

Empress Lily of River Oaks

Ever think of just hiring a male escort, Your Highness? They'll quack any way you want, and wear a tool belt, too, if you like. Just out of curiosity, Lil, since when exactly did heterosexual, stay-at-home wives begin reading gay magazines anyway? Is it the latest River Oaks fad, like Pilates?

Dear Howard,

Am I the only gay man on the planet who can't abide shopping, pets or grooming products? If it weren't for my jig-is-up porn drawer, even I would think I was straight. I sure dress like a straight dude (*i.e.*, like I'm blindfolded), I think all dogs and cats belong in zoos, and the only "products" I buy regularly are Zest, Crest and Old Spice deodorant. Let me tell you, Pal, my bed never goes cold, either. Are at least some other gay men out there as disinterested in the "lifestyle" as I am? Surely, I'm not alone?

Duke

No, you're the only one, *Pal*. You're special. Other than merely perpetuating the gay stereotype, what exactly *is* the purpose of your reverse superiority here, Duke?

HAVE A QUESTION FOR HOWARD?

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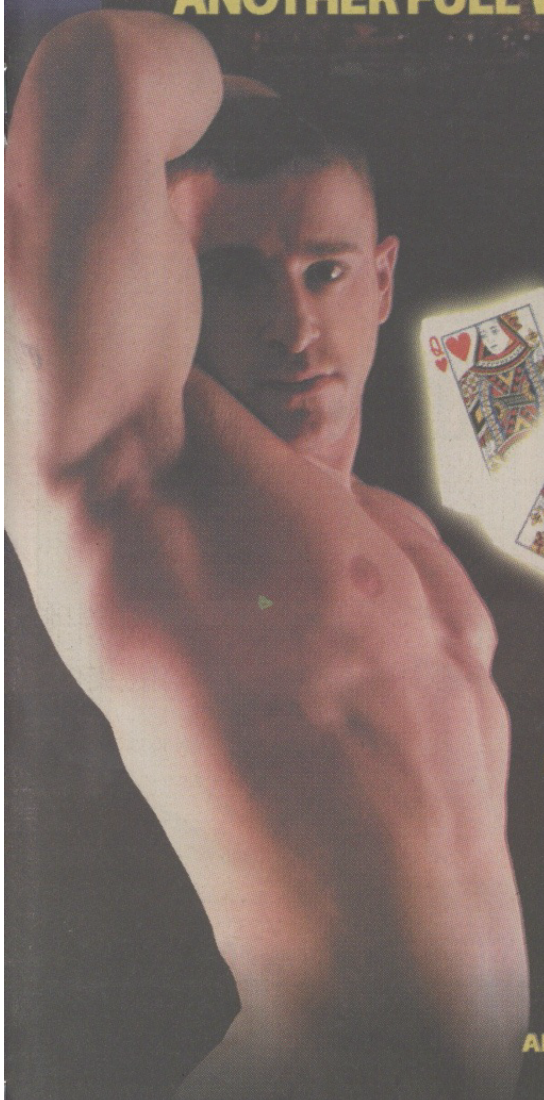

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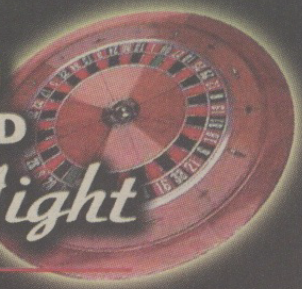

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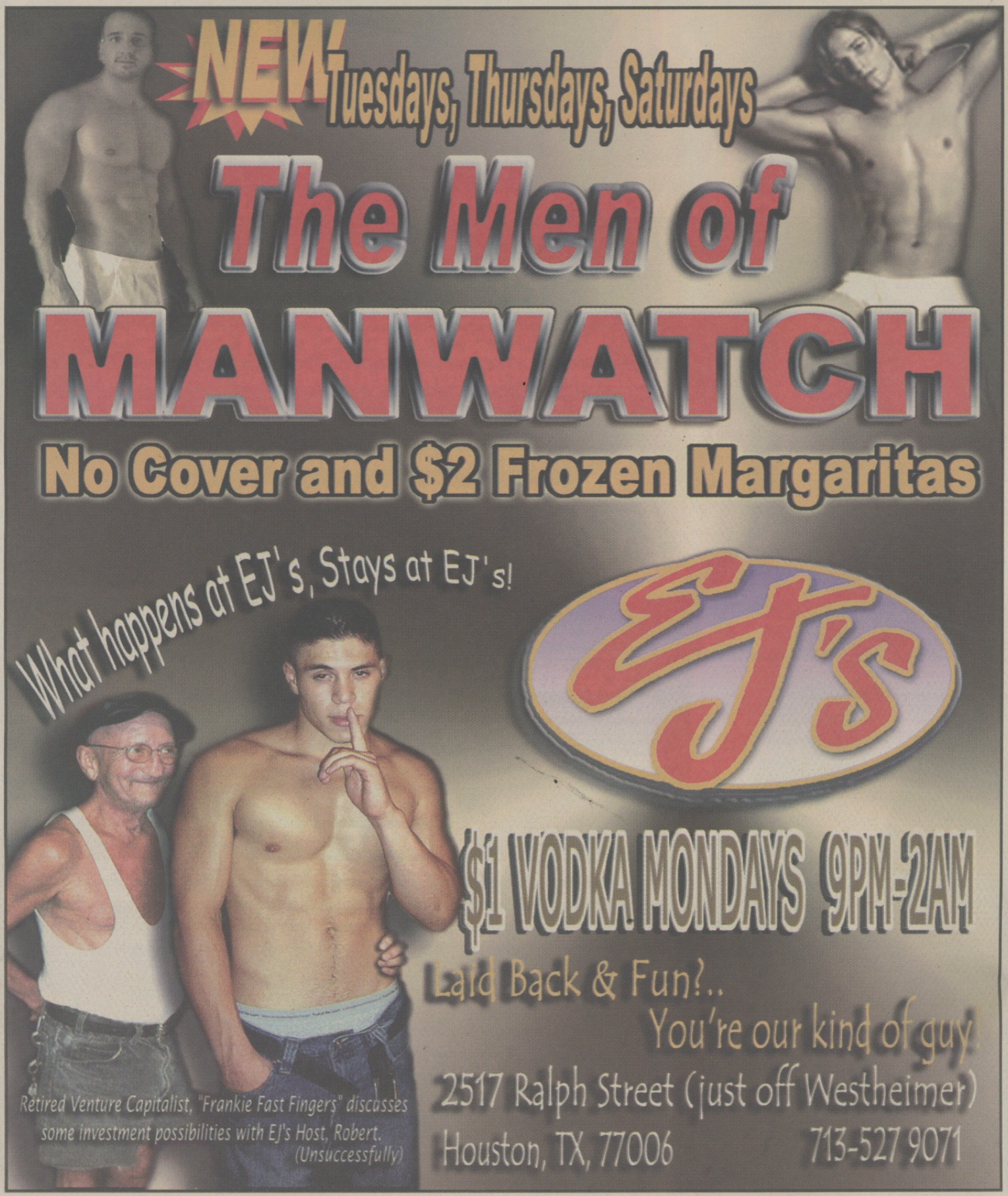
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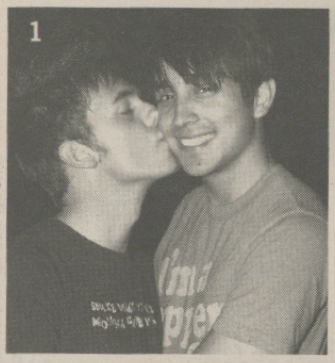



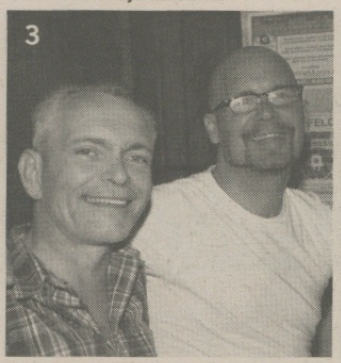





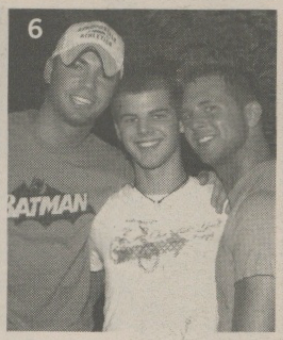





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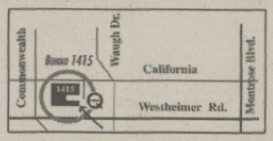

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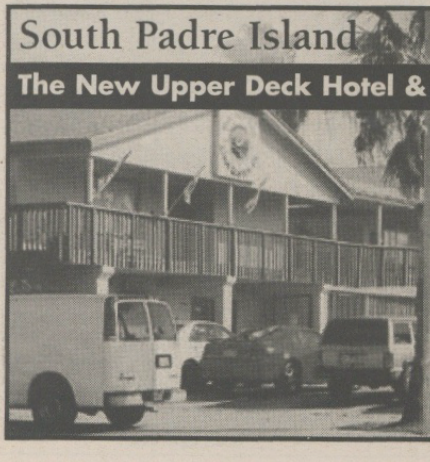

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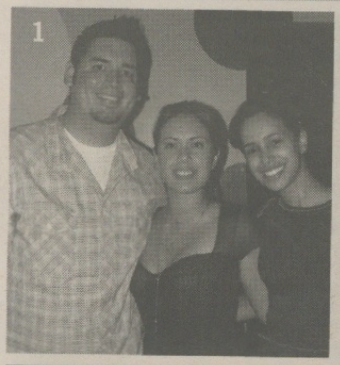



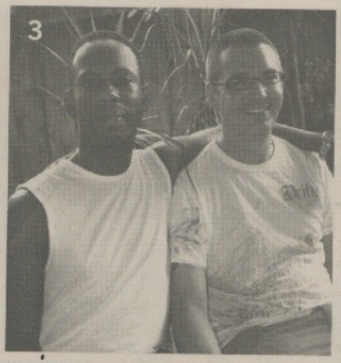











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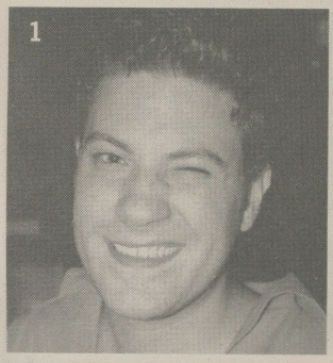

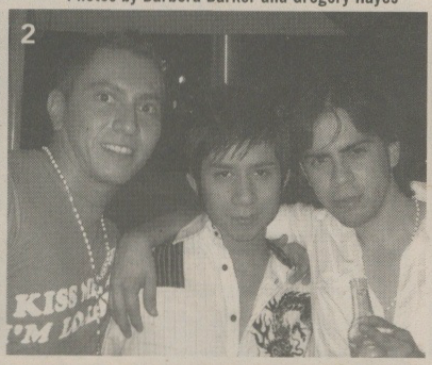









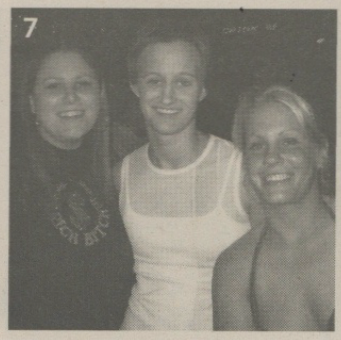



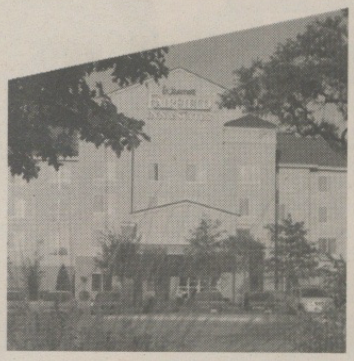



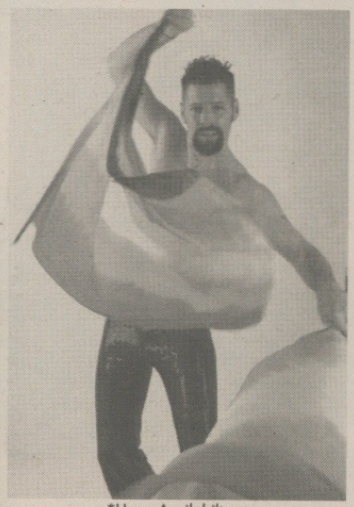

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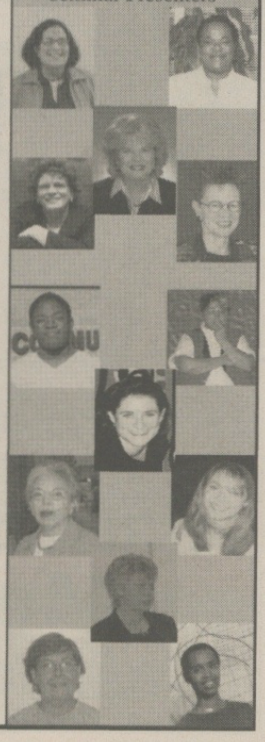

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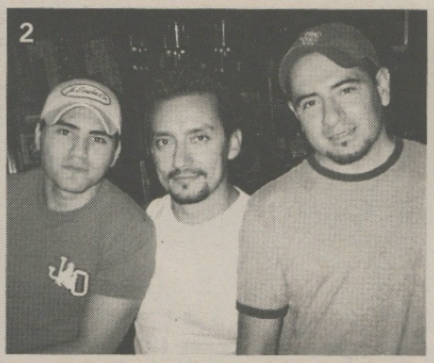







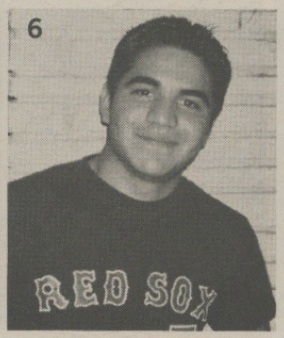



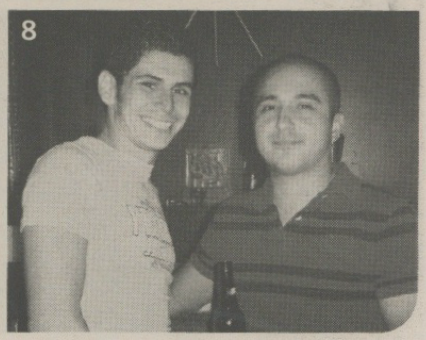

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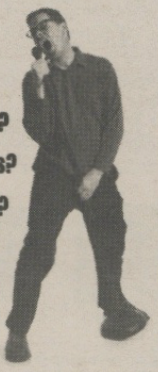

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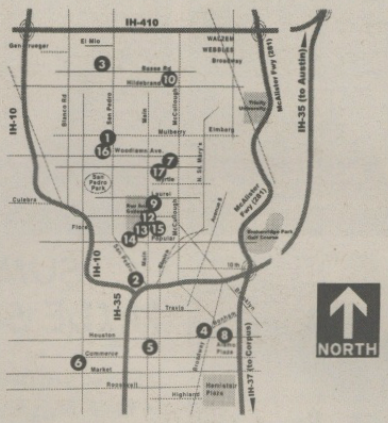

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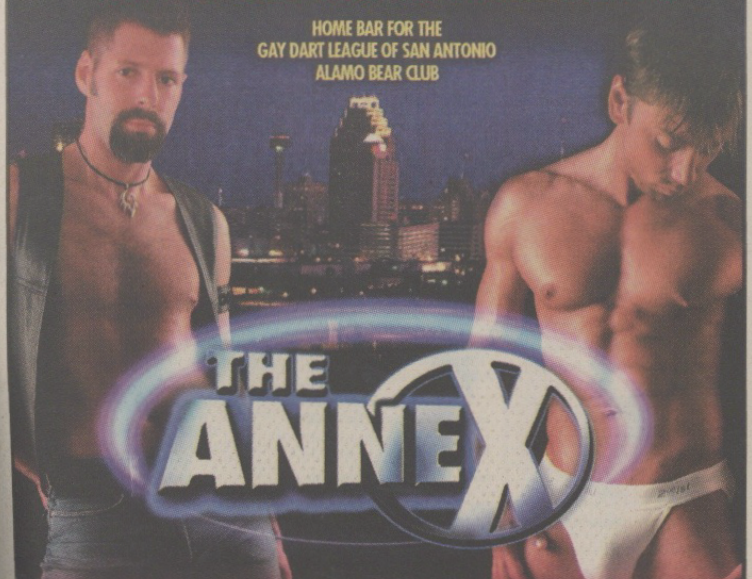

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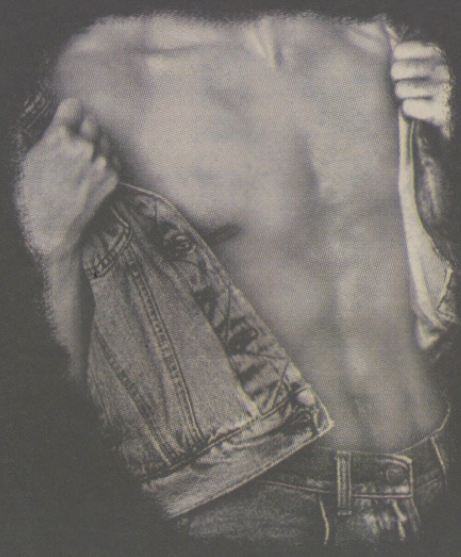

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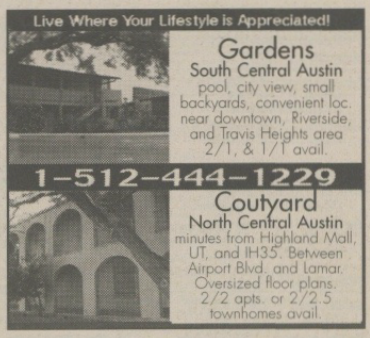

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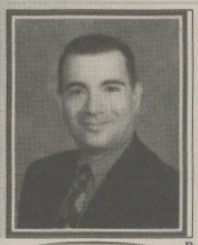

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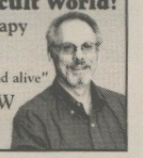

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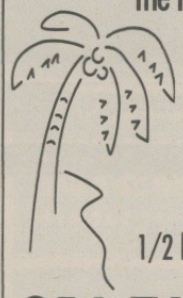

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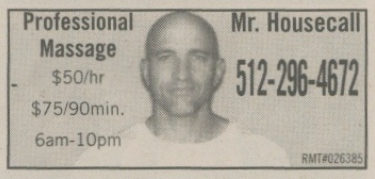





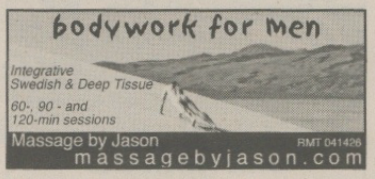



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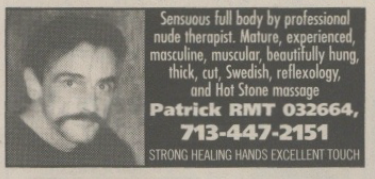



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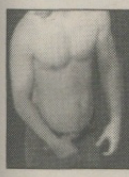

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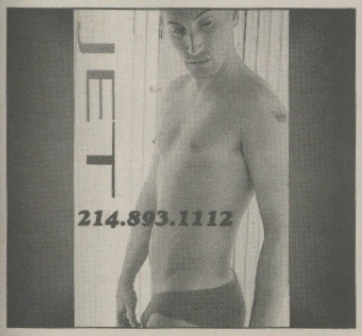



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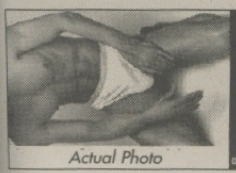

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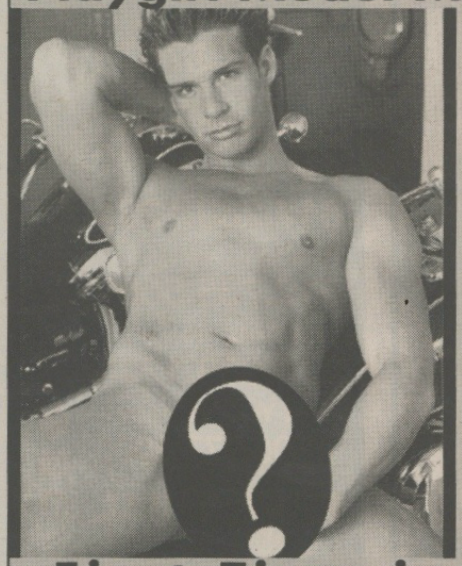

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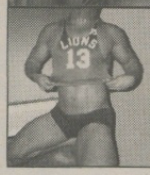

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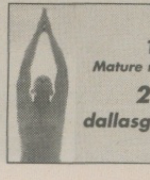

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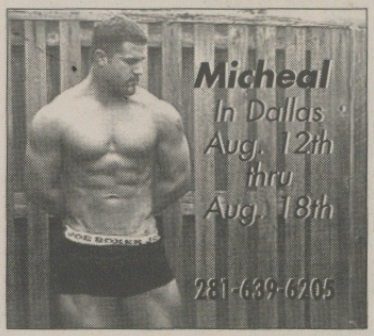



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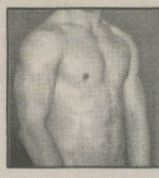

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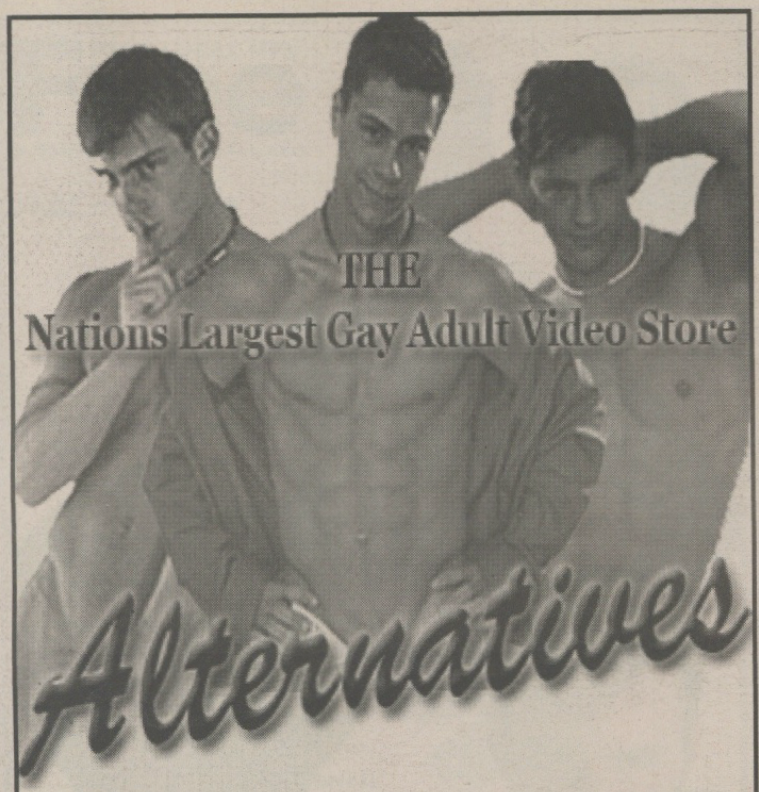

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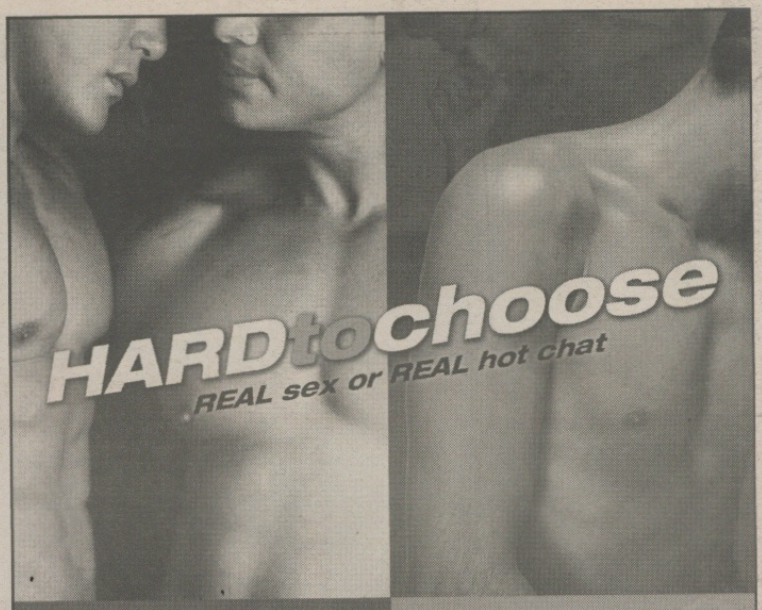

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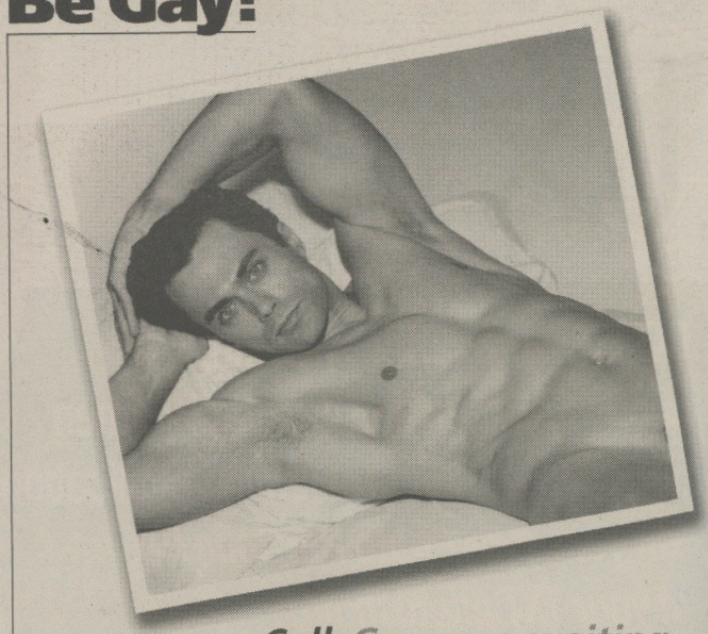

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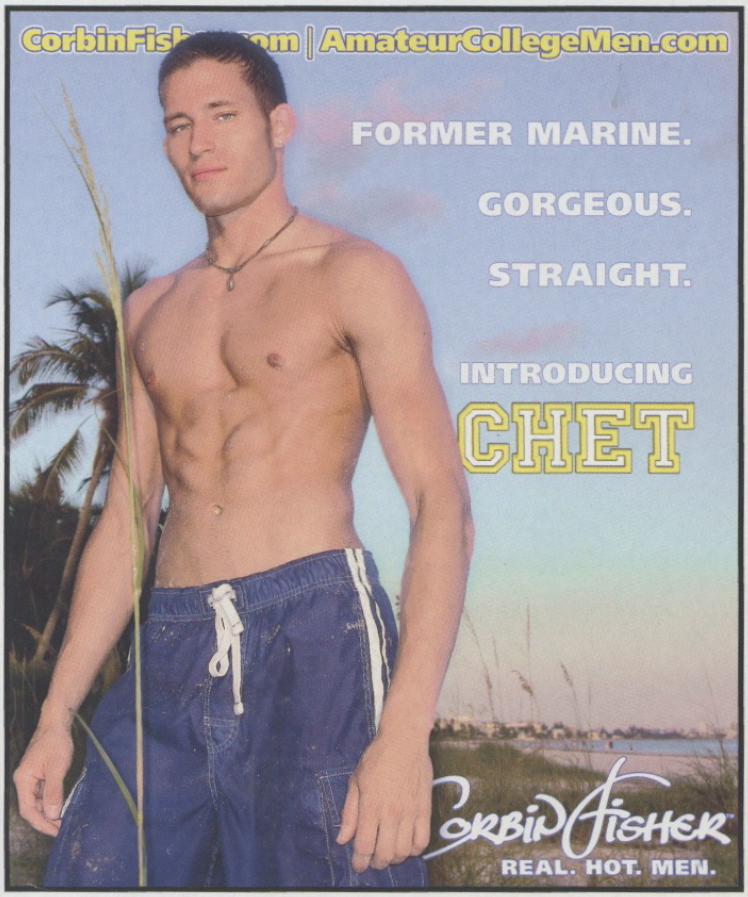



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