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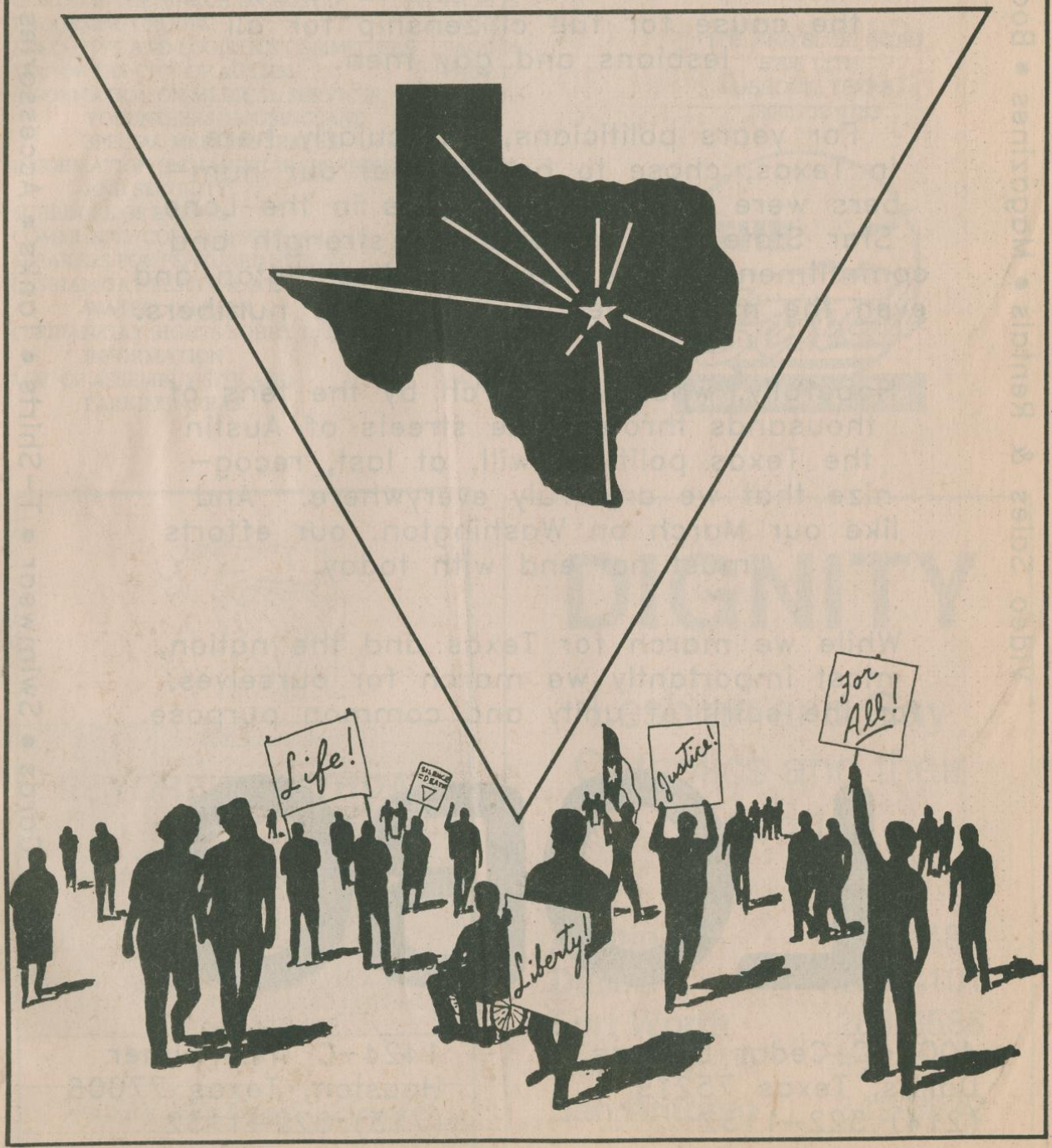

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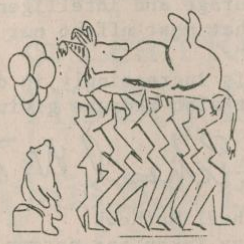

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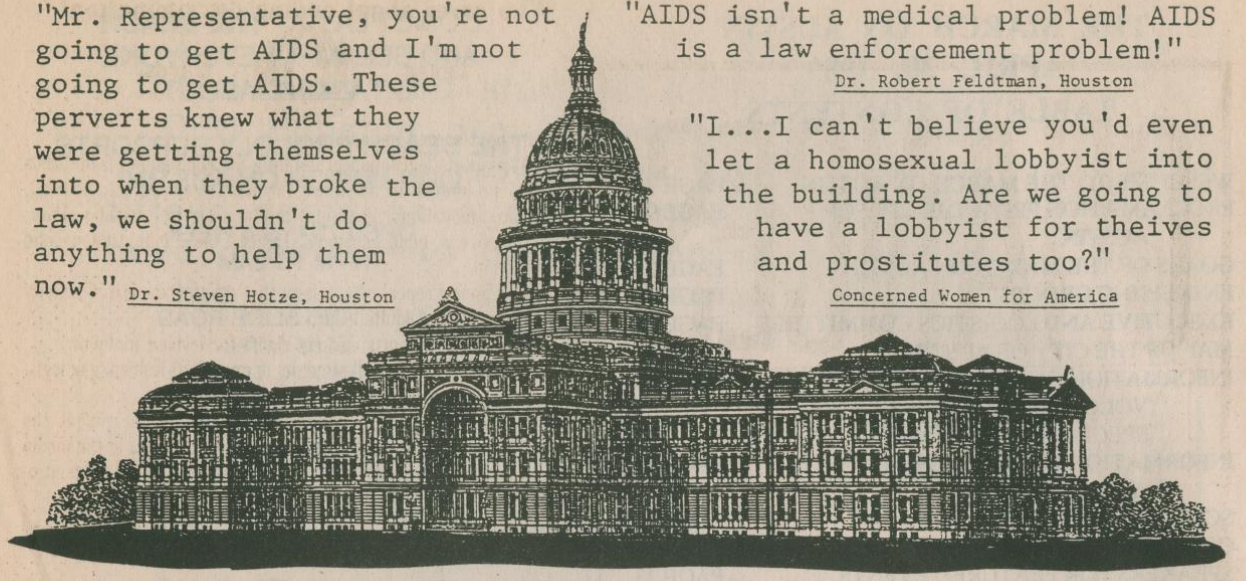

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Dear Friends,

Bigots and right-wing fanatics aren't shy about pressing their demands on our state lawmakers. These crazies are always there, opposing our struggle for equality and pushing for ever greater levels of oppression.

"Scary" best describes what I've heard at the Capitol this session, but luckily, statements like those quoted above have not gone unchallenged. The Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas and its Executive Director, Glen Maxey, have represented us with pride, courage and intelligence. They've fought our battles, advanced our interest and pressed the issues that most effect our lives.

But while their work is vital, the very future of our lobby is increasingly in doubt. That's why I'm asking you to join LGRL today; to fight for our rights, but also because giving the far-right the first and last word is a very scary thought indeed.

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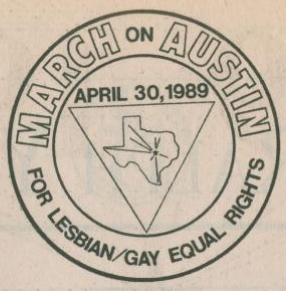

Dear friends:

"No gays live in my district". "What is it you people want anyway".

Just a few random comments heard in the building which will serve as the backdrop of the single most important political event for the lesbian and gay community of Texas that has ever occured.

They will see us. They will hear us. And they will remember. From every corner of this great state - from Canyon to Premont, from Lufkin to Brownsville, from Port Aransas to Wichita Falls - thousands are here.

Never again will a Texas legislator think that gays or lesbians live only in Oak Lawn, Montrose or South Austin. African-American, Anglo, Hispanic, Oriental, young and old, Democrats and Republicans, men and women, lesbian/gay and non-gay - we're here!

The Executive and Logistic Committees have been working since last August to prepare for the March. We hope that their hard work and dedication will produce an event that the entire state of Texas and the rest of the nation will never forget. This weekend the Texas lesbian/gay community will serve notice to our state that our pride, our accomplishments, and our devotion to our country cannot be taken for granted, nor do we ever expect to be treated as second-class citizens.

This program includes a complete list (at press time) of the events and activities you can expect to enjoy during the weekend of the March. For any further information, please stop by the March Headquarters at the Driskill Hotel. While you are in Austin, please support the businesses and organizations you see advertised in this program. Their support of our community deserves your support.

Beyond the political rhetoric, the marches and the demonstrations, this weekend also exists for you to enjoy the friendship and camaradie of our community and to share in the sense of empowerment that our numbers represent. This weekend will change people's lives and it will happen because of you and your involvement. Have a great time in Austin!

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We're proud to lead the way and to serve as an example for the rest of Texas. We hope you leave our city with the resolve to return home and ask your public officials to follow our example.

Enjoy this historic occasion, but be mindful of responsibility you each carry with you this weekend. As you march for equal civil rights, you carry the hope by your presence at our state capitol that in the not too distant future that the slogan of the March: "Life, Liberty, Justice For All!" will no longer be a slogan, but the reality for all Texans.

Sincerely,

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As participants in the March on Austin for Lesbian/ Gay Equal Rights we call for:

*Adoption of laws to provide for protection of the equal civil rights of gays and lesbians and specific laws banning discrimination based on sexual orientation.

*Legal recognition of lesbian and gay relationships, including parental rights and adoption.

*Support for the right of lesbians and gays to serve without discrimination in the Armed Forces, National and State Guard, including local law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

*Passage and enforcement of hate crimes legislation to end violence and harassment based on prejudice and hatred, especially as it applies to lesbians and gays.

*Repeal of Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code which criminalizes lesbians and gays for adult consensual homosexual conduct.

*Reproductive freedom and the right to control our own bodies.

*An end to discrimination against persons living with HIV, ARC and AIDS.

*Substantial increases in funding for and easier access to effective AIDS prevention education, funding and expansion for research and a major revision of the Texas health care delivery system, especially for the indigent.

*Access to and funding for new therapies, treatments and drugs for HIV disease.

*An end to all social, economic, judicial and legal oppression of lesbians and gays, and people of every race, gender, ability, class, ethnicity, ideology, transgenderal orientation and sexual orientation.

*An understanding that the struggles of gays and lesbians are affected by racism and sexism which oppresses people of color and women. Our liberation is intricately linked to the struggle against racism, sexism, and discrimination on the basis of ethnicity. We call for an end to these problems on all levels within the lesbian and gay community, and in the larger society and support the right of self-determination for all people.

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Gay & Lesbian Outreach Ministry - Dallas
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Gay & Lesbian Young Adults - Dallas
Gay Fathers of San Antonio
Gay Urban Truth Squad (GUTS) - Dallas
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Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus
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Lambda Weekly - Gay Radio - Dallas
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Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Texas
Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas
Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas
Live Wire Productions - Austin
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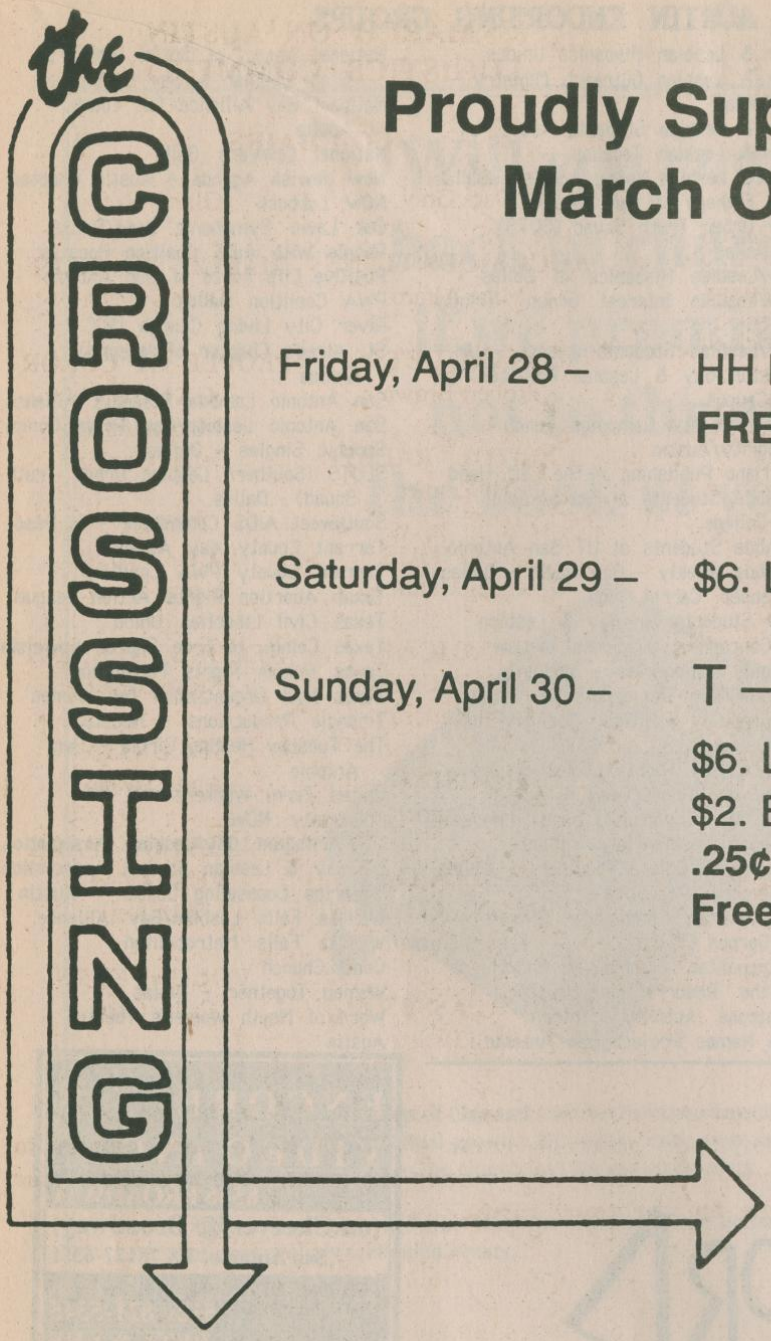

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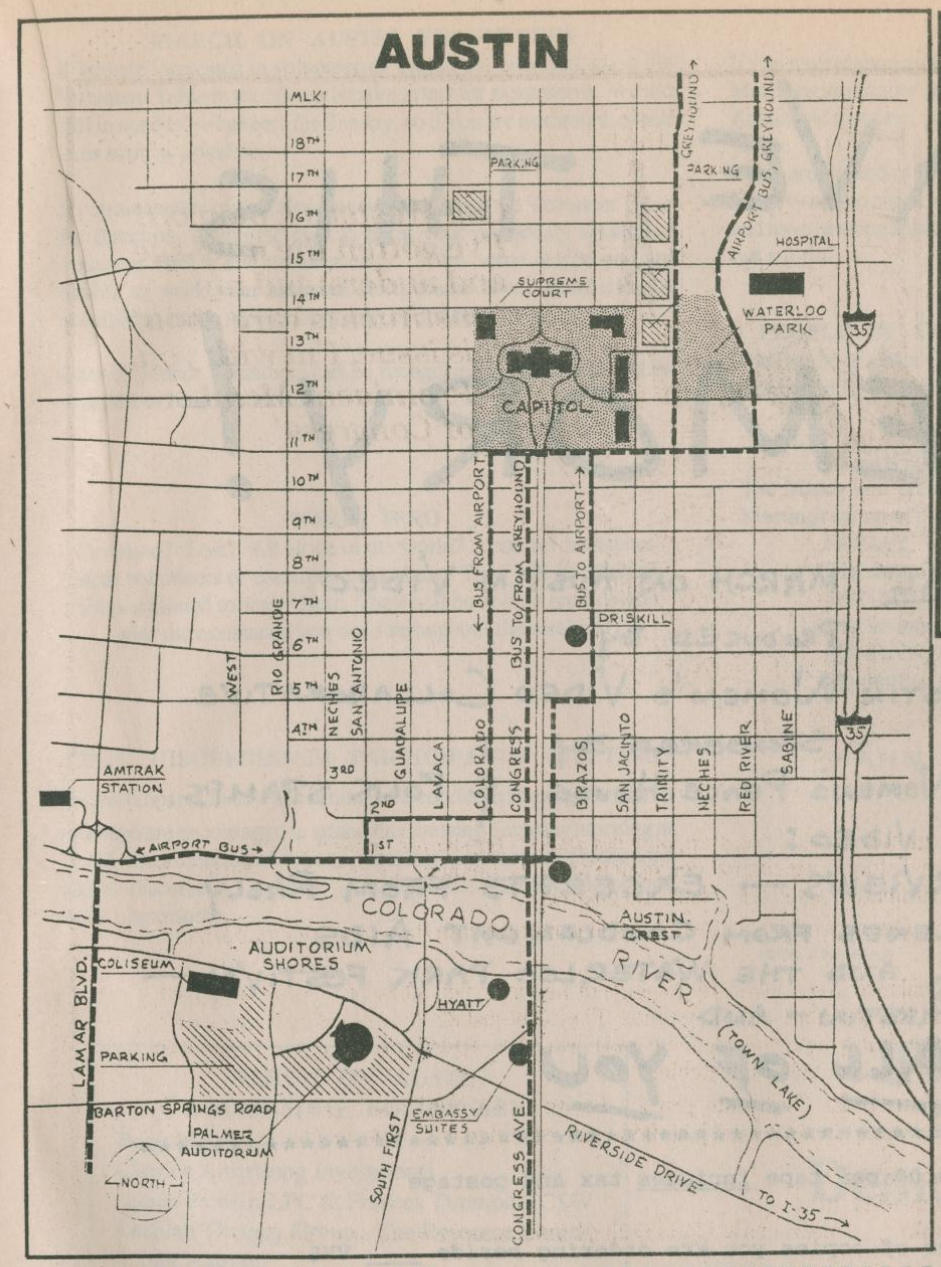

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MARCH ON AUSTIN VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in volunteering during the weekend, go to the Volunteer Table in the March Headquarters for assignment. We are still in need of volunteers for Sunday, so if you are interested, check in as soon as possible.

If you are unsure of your assignment, check in at the Volunteer Table for direction, otherwise plan to be at your previously scheduled volunteer shift a few minutes early. If for some reason you are unable to work your assigned shift, please check in as soon as possible so that a replacement may be found.

General March volunteers can be recognized by their pink ribbon attached to March buttons.

WHO'S WHO

Confused? Lost? All alone in the world? Look for assistance from volunteers or committee members. They will be wearing ribbons pinned to their chest. They will be able to provide you with the assistance you need throughout the weekend.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE PARTICIPANTS' MEETING

All participants in any CD action to be conducted during the March weekend are encouraged to attend this meeting Saturday morning at 10:00. Coordination of actions, monitors, and security precautions will be discussed. Location: Driskill Hotel, Citadel Club, second floor mezzanine.

HOUSING

If you have signed up for alternative housing, please check in at the March headquarters at the Driskill Hotel as soon as you arrive in Austin. At that time, you will be informed of the space available for you.

If you are in need of alternative housing, and have not contacted the March yet, also check in at the Driskill. If you are an Austin resident, and have housing space available, stop in at the Headquarters and fill out a form.

PEOPLE OF COLOR CAUCUS HEADQUARTERS

The People of Color Caucus Headquarters is a room located within the Citadel Club at the Driskill Hotel (The March Headquarters).

ALCOHOL-FREE SPACE AVAILABLE

The March will provide alcohol-free space during the weekend. Meetings set up at press time include:

FRIDAY, 7PM: Austin Crest; AA Women's Open Discussion (check at hotel for exact room).
SATURDAY, 5PM: Driskill Hotel; AA Open Discussion; Maximilian Room.
SUNDAY, 9AM: Driskill Hotel; AA Open Discussion; Maximilian Room.

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The March on Austin Handicapped Services Committee will provide sign language interpreters for the events specified in this program.

If you would like an interpreter for a March event and the program does not specify that one has been scheduled, come by the Handicapped Services Table in the March Headquarters, the Citadel Club at the Driskill Hotel, Friday or Saturday before 11 am. At that time, please fill out a request form and the March will do its best to provide one for you. It will be on a first come first serve basis. Come early and sign up. Remember, no requests will be filled after 11 am on Saturday.

The Handicapped Services Table will be staffed by signers as follows:

Friday, April 28th: 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Saturday, April 29th: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday, April 30th: 8:00 am - 10:30 am

A **TTY phone** will be available for use during the hours listed above.

A limited number of **wheelchairs** will be available for loan upon request at the March Headquarters. If you are in need of a wheelchair during the weekend, please notify us at the Handicapped Services table as soon as possible. Please be prepared to leave a $75.00 deposit.

A copy of the March on Austin informational brocure in **braille** will also be available at the Headquarters.

SECURITY INFORMATION

If you need information or assistance during the weekend, look for volunteers wearing security t-shirts or ribbons. They will be able to direct you to information booths or event locations. They are on duty throughout the weekend at March sponsored events. We want to make this weekend a positive experience and a peaceful celebration for all of us, so please cooperate with security volunteers if they make requests of you.

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MARCH ON AUSTIN FOR LESBIAN/GAY EQUAL RIGHTS WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 28

Welcome to Austin Open House

The March Headquarters at the Driskill Hotel will open 4 pm Friday. The Headquarters is in the Citadel Club located on the Mezzanine level. It will be staffed from 4:00 - 10:00 Friday night, from 9:00 am - 10:00 pm on Saturday and from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm on Sunday. Here you will be able to pick up schedules and visitors' information, buy buttons, posters and T-Shirts and sign up to be a volunteer at one of the weekend events. Cash Bar will be open on the Mezzanine floor Friday night from 4:00 pm until midnight.

Teresa Trull and Dianne Davidson in Concert

Come hear Dianne Davidson, Olivia Records hottest new artist, play her full-band boogie blues. Teresa Trull will follow with her belt-em-out rock and blues to keep you dancin' til midnight. Concert begins at 9 pm Friday at the Austin Crest. Ticket $10 in advance.
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Lambda Students Reception

As a prelude to Saturday's Community College, this student mixer in the Maximilian Room at the Driskill Hotel will take place from 7:00 - 11:00 pm . Tickets $5. Cash bar.
Sponsor: San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance

Saturday, April 29

Blood Sister Blood Drive

Blood donations will be collected from 2:00 - 8:00 pm Saturday at the east entrance of Palmer Auditorium for the benefit of those persons at-risk for AIDS. Information will be distributed on the how-to's of organizing similar drives in your community.
Sponsor: Blood Sister/AIDS at Risk Donor Program

A Lesbian and Gay Atheist Awakening

Lesbian and Gay Atheists will awaken to a Saturday Brunch from 9:30 to 11:30 am in the Maximilian Room at the Driskill Hotel with guest speakers: Dr. Madalyn Murray O'Hair and Don Sanders of American Gay Atheists. *Sponsor: American Gay Atheists*

"Reclaiming Lesbian Sex with a Passion" by JoAnn Loulan

Learn to identify and begin to change behaviors and beliefs that undermine sex and satisfaction. 10 am till 4 pm Crystal Ballroom, Driskill Hotel. Registration fee $10. *** Interpreting Services will be provided.**
Sponsor: Among Friends Dallas

Citizens' Tribunal

A mock citizens' tribunal will be held at 4 pm on the steps of the Texas Supreme Court Bldg. (north of the Capitol) with state, national leaders and governmental agencies on trial for their inaction on AIDS and gay/lesbian civil rights issues. Everyone is invited to join in as jurors! *** Interpreting Services will be provided.**
Sponsor: State ACT UP Chapters and GUTS (Gay Urban Truth Squad of Dallas)

Lesbian/Gay Community College

A continuing education opportunity on gay/lesbian issues. Workshops, trainings, seminars, etc. are scheduled at the Hyatt on Saturday 1 - 6 pm. All are free of charge. See the listing in this brochure on pages 28 & 29. *** Interpreting Services will be provided upon request at the March Headquarters.**

The NAMES Project Quilt

The international memorial of 3'x6' fabric panels for persons who have died of AIDS will be displayed at Palmer Auditorium beginning Saturday at 6 pm through Sunday evening. On Sat., the unfolding of the quilt will be conducted from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm. Reading of the names will continue throughout the evening.
*** Interpreting Services will be provided.**
Sponsor: The Austin NAMES Project

Tending the Flame

A reception and gathering featuring guest speakers and dignitaries at the Hyatt Courtyard from 7:30 to 10:00. Free admission Cash Bar
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Banquet of the March on Austin

The March Organizing Committee hosts a reception and banquet featuring Harry Britt, President, San Francisco Board of Supervisors at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom. The reception is 7:00 - 7:30 and the banquet is from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Tickets $50 in advance.
*** Interpreting Services will be provided.**

Tejano Dance

Come celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the Lesbian/Gay Hispanic Community with live music by the Tejano Music Award Nominee BANDANGO. As an added attraction the nationally acclaimed Roy Lozano's Ballet Folklorico De Texas will perform in traditional costumes of period. Rounding off the entertainment will be none other than Miss Gay Texas, Sweet Savage. Festivities begin at 9:30 pm in the Texas Ballroom of the Hyatt. Tickets $10 at the door.
Sponsor: ALLGO (Austin Latino/a Lesbian & Gay Organization)

MARCH ON AUSTIN FOR LESBIAN/GAY EQUAL RIGHTS WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 30

Ecumenical Religious Service

An ecumenical worship service will be held in the Hyatt Ballroom on Sunday morning from 10:00 - 11:00 am. Pre-service music will begin at 9:45. Featured speaker will be nationally known writer and lecturer, Father John McNeil, author of The Church and Homosexuality. *** Interpreting Services will be provided.**
Sponsor: Texas' Metropolitan Community Churches and Austin Interfaith.

March on Austin for Lesbian/Gay Equal Rights

Assembly will begin at 10:00 am at Disch Field behind the Austin Coliseum (see map). The March will begin **promptly** at noon and will proceed to the Texas Capitol. Hear prominent speakers and visit the Homophobia Hall of Shame prior to leaving for the Capitol. Information about parking is on page 44 of this program.

Rally for Lesbian/Gay Equal Rights

Marchers will gather at the South entrance of the Capitol to hear from national, state and community leaders. Rally speakers at press time are listed on page 33 of this program. *** Interpreting Services will be provided.**

Lesbian/Gay Festival at Waterloo Park

Following the Rally, enjoy live entertainment, arts, crafts and information booths including food and drink at Waterloo Park (See map). The festival will continue until 7:30 pm. Featured entertainers and booths are listed on page 35 of this program. *** Interpreting Services will be provided.**

Candlelight AIDS Memorial Walk

The walk begins at dusk from Waterloo Park to Palmer Auditorium for the closing ceremonies of the NAMES Project Quilt.
Sponsor: The Austin NAMES Project

NAMES Project Closing Ceremony

The folding of the NAMES Project Quilt begins at 8:00 pm at Palmer Auditorium, featuring the Turtle Creek Chorale of Dallas and Rev. Chris Steele of Houston, Chair of the State Legislative Task Force on AIDS. *** Interpreting Services will be provided.**
Sponsor: The Austin NAMES Project

Monday, May 1

LGRL Lobby Day at the Capitol

Visit your State Senator and Representative to discuss our legislative program. LGRL will hold training sessions at various times during the weekend and on Monday morning. Further information can be found on pages 37 - 43 of this program.
Sponsor: Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas.

Capitol AIDS Action Demonstration

Legislators will receive representations of each Texan who has died of AIDS and those who will be diagnosed by the end of the biennium. All participants are urged to attend the ACT UP training session on Saturday during the Gay/Lesbian Community College.
*** Interpreting Services will be provided.**
Sponsor: State ACT UP Chapters and Dallas GUTS (Gay Urban Truth Squad)

OTHER EVENTS

Liberty Books will host an open house and reception 2-6 pm Saturday, April 29. Lesbian novelists Lucina Kathmann (*the Adventure of the Magnificent Kong and Brawny Mouse*) and Antoinette Azolakov (*The Contactees Die Young*) will appear 2-4 pm, followed by Jesuit priest John J. McNeill, author of *The Church and the Homosexual* and *Taking a Chance on God*, at 4-6 pm.

De Colores Art Show. An exhibition of artwork by lesbians and gay men of color will continue throughout the weekend at Las Manitas Avenue Cafe, 211 Congress Ave. Presented by La Pena and co-sponsored by the People of Color Caucus of the March on Austin.

There will be a 2 pm showing of a film entitled ***Lifetime Commitment*** in the Sinclair Room of Texas Union on the UT Campus. It's the sory of Karen Thompson's continued fight to help her lover Sharon Kowalski recover from injuries sustained in a car accident.

Julie Andrzejewski, whose book *Why can't Sharon Kowalski Come Home?* is a double nominee in the first annual Lambda Literary Awards, will sign copies of her work at a reception in her honor 4-6 pm Saturday at Liberty Books, 1014-B North Lamar, and she will speak at 8 pm at UT's Burdine Room 106.

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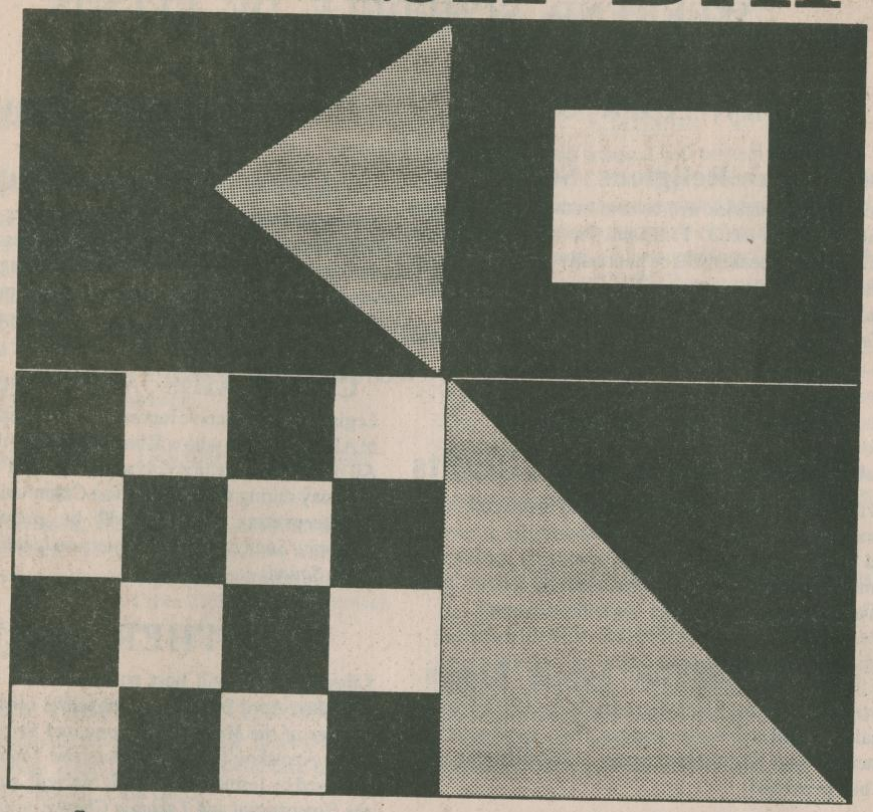

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HILL COUNTRY A

TOPIC: PREJUDICE IN OUR COMMUNITY
Frank discussion about prejudice within our own community concerning those who don't fit the "ideal". Moderated by Richard Bates.
TIME: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

TOPIC: GAY LIBERATION LIBERTY
Lecture by Father John J. McNeill on how people of the same sex who love each other should be integrated into religious life. He will also address the specific contributions of lesbians and gays to liberation theology.
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

TOPIC: 1500 YEARS OF THE CHURCH BLESSING LESBIAN AND GAY RELATIONSHIPS --- IT'S NOTHING NEW
Film about the above topic with Dr. John Boswell as facilitator.
TIME: 3:00 - 4:15 PM

TOPIC: GAY AND LESBIAN MARRIAGES & COUPLING
Panel discussion which deals with establishing and maintaining gay/lesbian relationships.
TIME: 4:15 - 5:00 PM
SPONSOR FOR EVENTS ABOVE: Capital Area Ecumenical Community

HILL COUNTRY B

TOPIC: RISING ABOVE REPUBLICAN PHOBIA
A round table discussion facilitated by Robert Brown on the above topic as it pertains to our community.
SPONSOR: Log Cabin Republicans of Texas
TIME: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

TOPIC: RACISM IN THE LESBIAN/GAY COMMUNITY
A lecture and discussion facilitated by Rhonda Williams, PhD. on the dynamics and effects of racism within our community.
SPONSOR: People of Color Caucus, March on Austin
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

TOPIC: THE 'GAY' BIBLE TEXTS: ANSWERING THE FUNDAMENTALISTS
A lecture and discussion presentation to equip people with the information to respond effectively to condemnations of lesbian & gay people based on Biblical appeal. Facilitated by Daniel Helminiak, PhD.
SPONSOR: Omega Point Counseling Center
TIME: 3:30 - 5:00 PM

HILL COUNTRY C

TOPIC: LESBIAN BATTERING
A panel discussion which deals with some of the dynamics of this issue and its presence and effect on our community.
SPONSOR: Center for Battered Women - Austin & Hayes County
TIME: 12:00 - 2:00 PM

TOPIC: DISOWNED BY FAMILIES - PHYLLIS ON DONAHUE 1988
A 45 minute video of above Donahue show followed by a group discussion to help cope with being disowned and to gather tips on communicating with family. Facilitated by Phyllis Randolph Frye.
TIME: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

TOPIC: LOBBYING FOR TRANSGENDERALS TOO!
Transgenderals are discriminated against by the same bigots. Learn of the legal barriers they face and also why they should be included in the name of this March and it's causes. Facilitated by Phyllis Randolph Frye.
TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

BIG BEND - ROOMS A & B

TOPIC: Civil Disobedience Training
Training sessions necessary for the participation in the Capitol AIDS Action Demonstration on Monday, May 1.
SPONSORS: Dallas GUTS (Gay Urban Truth Squad) & state AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power (ACT UP)
TIMES: There will be a total of 4 sessions offered with each one running 3 to 4 hours in length. Each session will be limited to 25 people. ROOM A : (1) 8 am - 12 pm
(2) 12 pm - 4 pm
ROOM B: (3) 8 am - 12 pm
(4) 12 pm - 4 pm

TOPIC: SAFE SEX FOR EVERYONE
A presentation and discussion of healthy, erotic practices to keep sex safe and fun.
SPONSOR: Ebony Connection
TIME: 4:00 - 5:30 PM

BIG BEND C & D

TOPIC: ORGANIZING ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES
A workshop to help gay & lesbian students organize speaker's bureaus on their campuses and to facilitate networking between existing student groups.
SPONSOR: UT Austin Gay/Lesbian Students' Association
TIME: 12:00 - 3:00 PM

BIG BEND C & D CONTINUED

TOPIC: FETISHES 101
Speakers will link the gay/lesbian struggle, animal rights, vegetarians, the Greens, Faerie, Wicca and the old religions through discussion and active "hands on" fetish creations with participants.
SPONSOR: Lavendar Carrot Mob
TIME: 3:00 - 4:30 PM

BIG BEND E

TOPIC: STARTING AND MAINTAINING GAY/LESBIAN YOUTH GROUPS
This presentation by Victor Berry will cover the basic steps of initiating a gay youth group from the planning stages through its actual operation.
SPONSOR: National Gay Alliance for Young Adults
TIME: 12:00 - 2:00 PM

TOPIC: HOMOSEXUALITY AND THE BIBLE
Seminar by Dr. Martin Fowler on how the Bible has been misused against gay and lesbian people. This session helps lesbians and gays in dealing with people who try to use the Bible against them.
SPONSOR: Evangelicals Concerned/Dallas - Ft. Worth
TIME: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

TOPIC: GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING
Organizing from local and community levels with a focus on "from-the-ground-up" format will be presented by Rebecca Harrington. Issues of growth, development and stability will be highlighted.
SPONSOR: United Farm Workers
TIME: 4:00 - 5:30 PM

TEXAS BALLROOM

TOPIC: NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ISSUES
How the issues affect the Lesbian/Gay community and the steps we can take to support or help defeat legislation that affects our community on a national level.
SPONSOR: Human Rights Campaign Fund
TIME: 1:00 - 2:00 PM

TOPIC: TEXAS LEGISLATIVE ISSUES & LOBBY TRAINING
A basic course to inform the community about pending legislation which is or will affect the lesbian/gay community of Texas. A 101 course on effectively lobbying state and local officials to pass or defeat legislation which affects our community. Primary emphasis on legislative lobby day scheduled for May 1st.
SPONSOR: Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby
TIME: 2:00 - 3:00 PM

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JEROME BOYCE--Detroit, Michigan; National Association of Persons with AIDS.

LETICIA GOMEZ--Washington, D. C.; formerly of Houston, Texas; co-chair, LLEGO; founder of ELLAS.

CLEVE JONES--San Francisco, California; Executive Director and founder, The Names Project.

DENNIS MEDINA--Washington, D. C.; formerly of Houston, Texas; founder LLEGO; former board member Gay Lesbian Hispanics Unidos, Houston.

MICHAEL MERDIAN--Washington, D. C.; formerly of Dallas, Texas; Executive Director, National Association of Persons with AIDS.

MARCOS RODRIGUEZ--Tucson, Arizona; board member, LLEGO; Director, AIDS Project of the University of Arizona.

HILARY ROSEN--Washington, D. C.; co-chair, Human Rights Campaign Fund; Vice President for Government Relations, Recording Industry Association of America.

REVEREND CHRIS STEELE--Houston, Texas; Chair, Legislative Task Force on AIDS, special representative of Lieutenant Governor William P. Hobby.

TOM STODDARD--New York City; Executive Director, Lambda Legal Defense Fund.

KAREN THOMPSON--Washington, D. C.; chair, National Committee to Free Sharon Kowalski.

RHONDA WILLIAMS--New Haven, Connecticut; Professor of Economics, New School for Social Research, New York City.

TEXAS LESISLATORS--introduced by Glen Maxey; Executive Director, Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas.

JON BOURGAULT--Houston, Texas; President, Gay and Lesbian Students' Association of the University of Houston.

ROBERT BRAY--The Human Rights Campaign Fund, Washington, D. C.; will present the induction of Judge Jack Hampton in the Homophobia Hall of Shame.

MICHAEL FELTS--Dallas, Texas; coordinator; Dallas County Deaf AIDS Task Force.

LINDA MORALES--Houston, Texas; Founder, All Mujeres Interested in Getting Active (AMIGA).

BILL SCOTT--Houston, Texas; President, National Lesbian/Gay Health Foundation.

TEXAS HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION 21.06 PLAINTIFFS AND ATTORNEYS

THE BANQUET FOR THE MARCH ON AUSTIN

HARRY BRITT--San Francisco, California; originally of Port Arthur, Texas; President, San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

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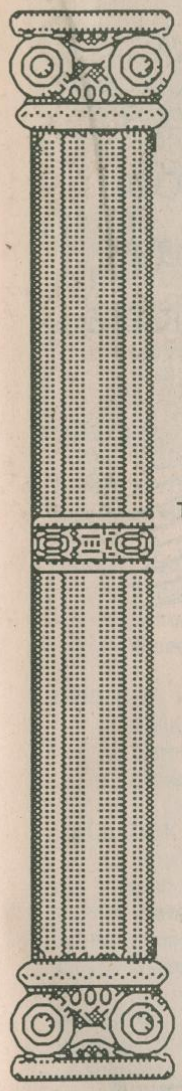

WATERLOO PARK FESTIVAL

(After the March)

2:00 Sharp! - 7:30

PERFORMERS
IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

HEART SONG
(From Houston)

AMIE RANKIN / BIRDIE GARCIA

THERAPY SISTERS

NANCY SCOTT

TEXAS BANDS REPRESENTING
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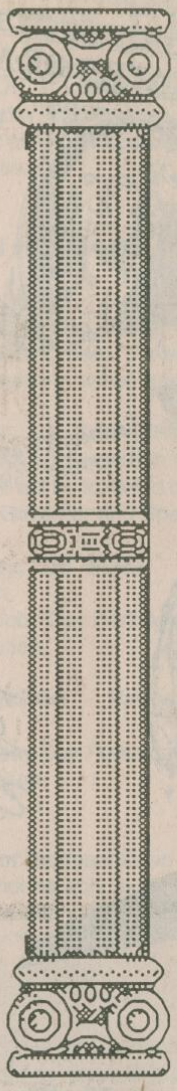

BEVERAGE SALES AT WATERLOO PARK

Beer and soda will be sold at Waterloo Park during the festival for $1 per glass. ID's will be checked (you must be 21 years or older to purchase beer) and tickets will be sold at various sites throughout the park.

SHUTTLE BUSES

The March will provide free shuttle buses on Sunday afternoon. The buses will run from 3:00 to sundown from Waterloo Park to downtown hotels and Auditorium Shores. The shuttles will pick up riders on the Trinity Street side of Waterloo Park between 12th and 15th streets.

WATERLOO FESTIVAL BOOTHS

Adventuring Outdoors
Affirmation Austin
AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power - Houston
AIDS Resource Center - Dallas
American Friends Service Committee (Quaker) for TX, OK, & AK
American Gay Atheists
Austin ACT UP
Austin Immune Health Clinic
Austin Lambda
Austin Lesbian Gay Political Caucus
Austin PWA Coaltion, Inc.
Blood Sister Donor Program
Book Connections
Book Woman
Center for Battered Women
Centex Rainbow Society for the Deaf
Dallas Gay Alliance - food
Dallas Gay Alliance - info
Dignity/Texas
District 10 Rainbow Coalition
Ebony Connection
Free L.A.W. Project
Gay Lesbian Students Association
Gay Urban Truth Squad (GUTS) Dallas
Human Rights Campaign Fund
Intergrex
Las Manitas
Lavender Carrot Mob
Lesbian Gay Rights Lobby of Texas
Lesbian Visionaries
Metropolitan Community Church of Austin
Natl. Gay Alliance for Young Adults, Inc.
New Alliance Party
Northern Lights Alternatives - Texas
Project Transitions, Inc.
San Antonio Tuesday Healing Circle
Shades of Grey
Texas Comm. to Free Sharon Kowalski
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LOOK FOR US AT ALL THE MARCH EVENTS!

LGRL LOBBY DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - PRE-REGISTRATION - LGRL Tables at all events
If you are going to be present at Lobby Day on Monday, stop by the LGRL tables during the weekend and fill out a card so that we will know how many people to expect, and can determine your legislative districts for you prior to Monday if you do not know that information.

Monday
LOBBY DAY CAPITOL HEADQUARTERS will be located in Committee Room #1, located in the East wing just outside the Senate Chamber on the second floor.

8:00 a.m.- REGISTRATION - Committee Room #1, Senate Wing, Second Floor
All participants are asked to check in at the headquarters room. Please pick up your LGRL Lobby Day Name Tag. Latest legislative updates will be available, questions will be answered and directions given.

9:00 a.m. - NEWS CONFERENCE -PRESENTATION TO GOVERNOR, LT. GOVERNOR AND SPEAKER.
LGRL Executive Director Glen Maxey will hold a press conference in the Speaker's Committee Room to explain the purposes and goals of the Lobby Day. This event will be followed by presentation of the thousands of postcards signed by March on Austin participants to the Governor, Lt. Governor and Speaker of the House.

11:00 a.m. - SENATE IN SESSION - Senate Gallery, 3rd Floor
Please be seated in the Senate Gallery by 10:50 am.
Introduction to the Senate and welcome of LGRL Lobby Day Participants.
Reading and Adoption of the AIDS Memorial Resolution.

2:00 p.m. - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN SESSION - House Gallery, 3rd Floor
Please be seated in the Housee Gallery by 1:50 pm.
Introduction to the House and welcome of LGRL Lobby Day Participants.
Reading and Adoption of the AIDS Memorial Resolution.

ALL DAY - CONSTITUENT LOBBYING
You are urged to attempt to meet with your Senator or Representative (or their staff) at their convenience. If you do not have an appointment, please understand that you may not be able to meet with the member. Ask to speak with a staff person, if available. Sign the guest book and note that you are with LGRL Lobby Day. Please be understanding of the busy schedules legislative staffs have. (*A special request from our "friendly" legislators' staffs: "We're working for your cause, so please understand if we can't spend a lot of time visiting with you!"*)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:
Because of the large number of persons attempting to visit certain members, they have scheduled a time to meet with constituents. Please understand that if a member is listed below, they will probably not have time to meet individually with you. Please come to this meeting and then stop by the office to sign their guest book.

10:00 am **Sen. Craig Washington** in Northwest Senate Gallery.
10:00 am **Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos** in the Southeast Senate Gallery.
10:00 am **Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson** in the Northeast Senate Gallery.
1:00 pm **Rep. David Cain** in the South Gallery of the House.
1:00 pm **Rep. Debra Danburg** in the North Gallery of the House.
1:00 pm **Rep. Lena Guerrero** in the East Gallery of the House.

Other Legislators: Other group appointments may be set after press time. Check the list in the Lobby Day office in Committee Room #1 to see if your representatives have done so. If you are represented by an "unfriendly" legislator, feel welcome to sit in on any of the above meetings! These great Texas legislators listed above know that they represent us all.

DEBRIEFING If you are successful in meeting with a legislator or staff member, LGRL would like to get feedback about their responses. Debriefing forms will be available in the headquarters room at the Capitol. Please bick one up and fill it out.
SCHEDULE CHANGES: All times of appointments and locations may be changed at the last minute depending on committee and session schedules. Check the posted schedule in the Lobby Day registration area at the Capitol.
COMMITTEE HEARINGS: All legislative hearings are open to the public. A schedule of all Monday hearings will be posted in the Capitol headquarters.

HOW TO LOBBY AND WHAT TO SAY (AND IF YOU CAN'T BE HERE MONDAY, WHAT TO WRITE!)

You are visiting legislators at the busiest time of the session. You will be very lucky if you are able to see them personally—but don't get discouraged—even high paid professional lobbyists can't get an appointment either! So, a discussion with an aide is the next best thing. Failing that, leave a note for the legislator or ask to sign their guest book and make a note that you were here for Lobby Day and mention issues of particular concern to you.

Some Important Talking Points

DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION / REPEAL OF 21.06

Background: SB 768 and HB 1414 have been filed which add "sexual orientation" to every statute where protections exist for other protected groups such as race, sex, age, color. HB 540 and SB 23 repeal Sec. 21.06.

Talking Points: Discrimination based on sexual orientation is pervasive in our society. Our sexuality has nothing to do with our ability to be productive citizens and taxpayers. 21.06 criminalizes us for private, consenting relations.

Key Legislators: All House and Senate Members.

FUNDING (ALL PROGRAMS, INCLUDING WOMEN'S CENTERS, AIDS, AZT, ETC.):

Background: Both the Senate and the House have already voted on their budget bills and the two are now going to a conference committee. If you speak to a legislator who is not on the conference committee on the Appropriations Bill, ask them to urge their colleagues to support the Senate's $34 million of AIDS education and treatment services (House has only $22.5 million).

Talking points: Emphasize cost effectiveness of community based treatment and education programs. Point out the tremendous financial savings to the state to provide PWA's the drugs which will keep them out of costly acute care hospitalization. The difference between the House's $22.5 and the Senate's $34 million is almost totally money for treatment services and AZT. Urge the House members to accept the Senate level and urge the Senators not to compromise downward.

Key legislators: (The following may be on the Conference Committee. Check with the Lobby Headquarters to be sure since the appointments were not made at press time.) HOUSE: Rudd, Cavazos, Garcia, Williamson, McKinney, Vowell. SENATE: Caperton, Brooks, McFarland, Montford, Glasgow.

HATE CRIMES

Background: SB 22 is pending in committee and waiting for the House bill to pass first. HB 1777 is awaiting a floor vote. The bills enhance penalties one degree for crimes motivated by race, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or religion.

Talking points: This bill protects people who are preyed upon: Jews, gays, minorities, people with AIDS, etc. There still may be a move to amend out sexual orientation. Emphasize that this is a "law and order" bill. It is a violence bill—not a civil rights bill.

Key legislators: All House and Senate Members.

ABORTION

Background: HB 937, HB 26, and SB 234 are the anti-choice bills dealing with parental consent for abortion.

Talking points: Any girl who does not have a relationship with her parents that is strong enough to discuss this matter is the very person who will be harmed by this bill. Many young women cannot or will not go their parents at this critical time. If they are forced to do so, instead they will choose an unsafe and dangerous alternative to end their pregnancy. Some of the women are the victims of sexual abuse or incest.

Key legislators: Members of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee and House State Affairs Committee.

OMNIBUS AIDS BILLS

Background: SB 959 and HB 1901 are the AIDS bills which contain all the public policy issues of concern.

Talking points: Texas has had no coordinated response to the epidemic. This bill contains the major recommendations of the Legislative Task Force on AIDS, including community grant programs for education and treatment services and the HIV medication program. It sets out the responsiblility of state agencies and policies ranging from public education to prisons. It is comprehensive and mandates all agencies to deal with the epidemic in a rational way.

Key legislators: Members of the House Public Health Committee and Senate Health & Human Services Committee. All legislators should hear about these bills, however, since floor votes will occur soon.

AIDS DISCRIMINATION

Background: HB 1069 and SB 27 prohibit discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodations. It gives PWA's a private right of action, including recovery of attorney's fees.

Talking points: The Legislative Task Force on AIDS found that discrimination was the biggest impediment in dealing with AIDS and that it is the basis for costing state and local governments millions of dollars in lost tax revenue and costs of services.

Key legislators: All House and Senate Members

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71st LEGISLATURE

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5	Caperton, Kent	463-0105	301-A-1
30	Carriker, Steve	463-0130	321
24	Dickson, Temple	463-0124	118
9	Edwards, Chet	463-0109	332
22	Glasgow, Bob	463-0122	319
6	Green, Gene	463-0106	327
3	Haley, Bill	463-0103	116
8	*Harris, O. H. (Ike)*	463-0108	128-C
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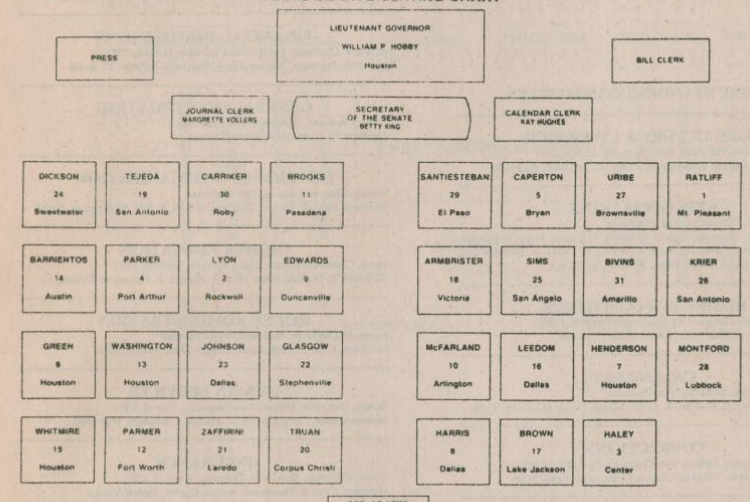

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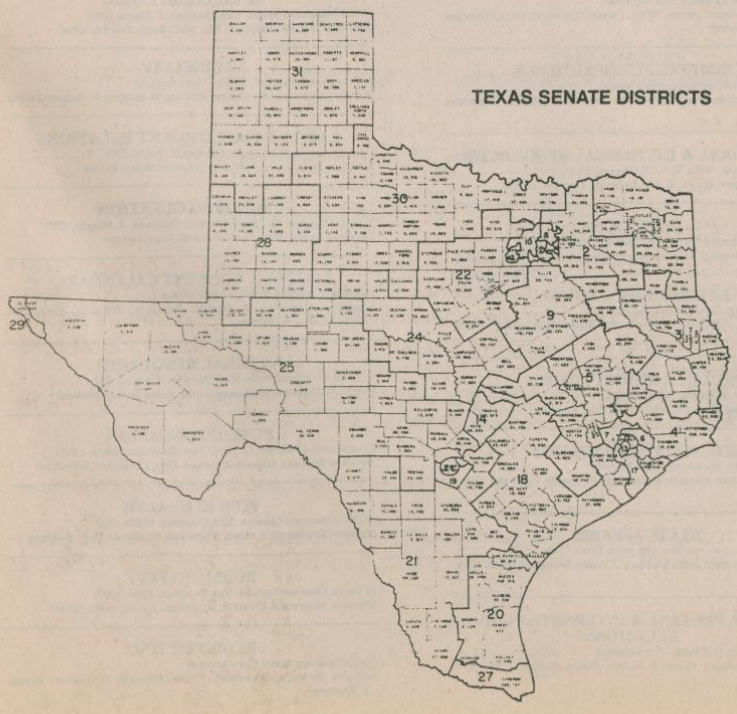

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77	Rudd, Jim	313-C	463-0678
8	Russell, Sam	G14	463-0680
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54	Schlueter, Stan	404-C	463-0684
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62	Seidlits, Curtis	G02-A	463-0474
98	*Shea, Gwyn Clarkston*	G13-A2	463-0690
127	*Shelley, Dan*	412-B	463-0520
53	*Shine, Hugh D.*	114-C	463-0630
136	*Smith, Ashley*	143-C	463-0696
135	*Smith, Dalton*	354-A	463-0722
14	*Smith, Richard A.*	400-D	463-0698
48	*Smith, Terral*	349	463-0700
86	*Smithee, John*	110-F	463-0702
20	Solleau, Curtis	316-C	463-0488
21	Stiles, Mark	G55-B4	463-0706
11	Swift, Dick	M143-B1	463-0592
26	*Tallas, Jim*	G55-B1	463-0710
55	*Taylor, M. A.*	154-D	463-0712

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1	Telford, Barry	403-A	463-0692
3	*Thomas, Bill*	106-A	463-0540
95	Thompson, Garfield	300-C	463-0716
141	Thompson, Senfronia	351	463-0720
139	Turner, Sylvester	410-C	463-0554
29	Uher, D.R. (Tom)	151	463-0724
16	*Valigura, Keith*	302-A	463-0726
70	*Vowell, Jack*	357-A	463-0728
145	Wallace, Ralph	417-D	463-0732
38	Warner, Larry	416-A	463-0606
88	*Waterfield, Dick*	G59-B	463-0470
75	Watkins, Gary	G57-C2	463-0546
123	*Wentworth, Jeff*	G13-A1	463-0646
63	Williamson, Ric	G56-A1	463-0738
90	Willis, Doyle	149	463-0740
28	*Willy, John*	403-B	463-0742
131	Wilson, Ron	102-B1	463-0744
103	Wolens, Steve	G13-A3	463-0746
134	*Wright, Brad*	304	463-0748
7	*Yost, Jerry*	154-E	463-0750

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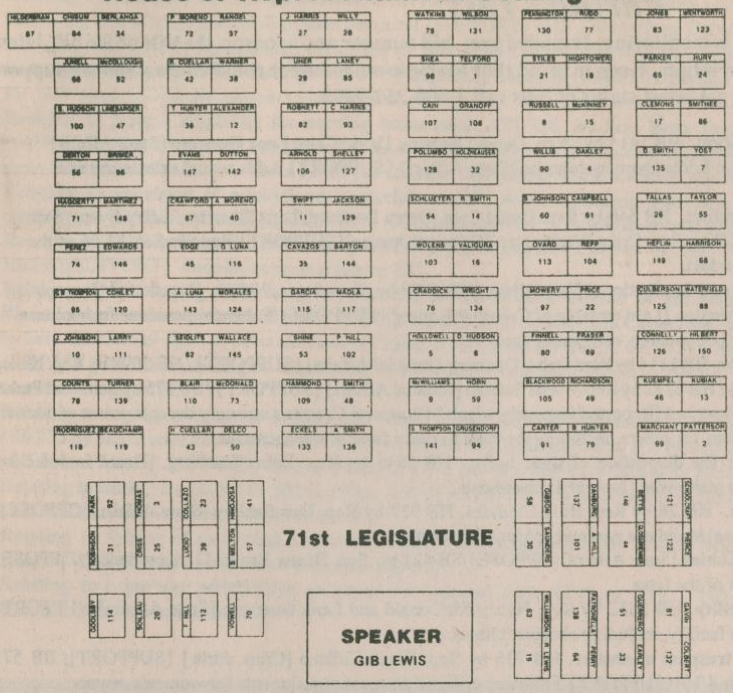

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G1 to G4 South
G5 to G17 North
G20 to G44 East
G50 to G73 West

FIRST FLOOR
Numbers
101 to 106 South
107 to 114 North
115 to 129 East
140 to 155 West

SECOND FLOOR
Numbers
200 to 204 South
205 to 207 North
209 to 215 East Front
216 to 226 East Back
231 to 236 West Front
238 to 245 West Back

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Numbers
300 to 306 South
305 to 316 North
317 to 321 East Front
324 to 333 East Back
345 to 362 West Back

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407 to 417 North Front
419 to 422 East Front
425 to 427 West Front

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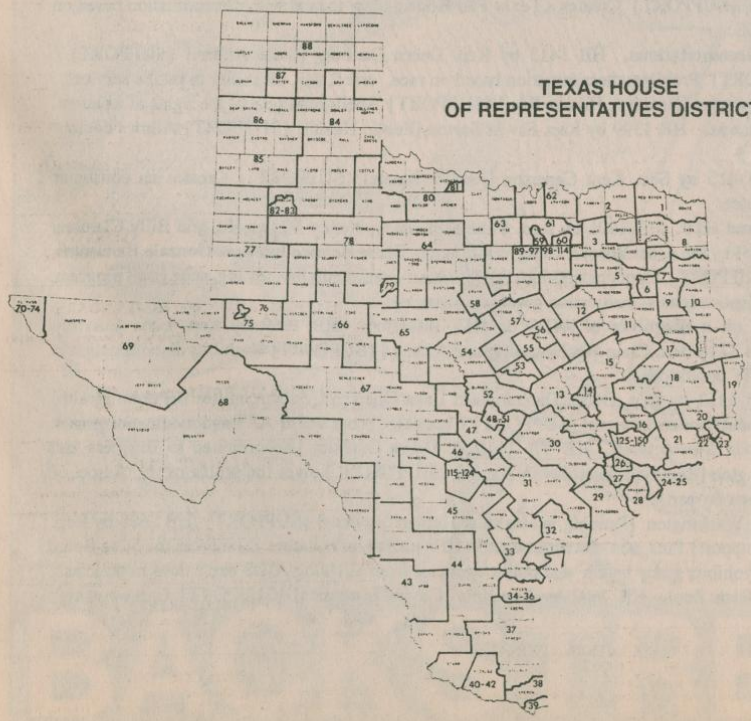


MAJOR LEGISLATION MONITORED BY LGRL
Partial List

The following list shows the major bills LGRL is monitoring. Included are: bill number and sponsor, the title of the bill, latest status as of 4/24, our position and a brief description. Keep in mind that a simple amendment could cause a bill we support to become one we oppose and vice versa. To get latest status of bills call 1-800-252-9693.

Relating to discrimination based on sexual orientation. HB 1414 by Rep. Debra Danburg, David Cain, Lena Guerrero [State Affairs] {SUPPORT} / SB 768 by Sen. Craig Washington and Eddie Bernice Johnson [State Affairs] {SUPPORT} Adds sexual orientation as a protected\\category in all Texas statutes.

Relating to the repeal of offense of homosexual conduct. HB 540 by Rep. David Cain, Debra Danburg, Lena Guerrero, Larry Evans, Sam Hudson [Criminal Jursiprudence] {SUPPORT}/ SB 23 by Sen. Craig Washington [Criminal Justice]{SUPPORT} Repeals Sec. 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code which criminalizes homosexual conduct.

Relating to creation of the offense of Hate Crimes and Institutional Vandalism. HB 1777 by Rep. Steve Wolens [Local and Consent Calendar] {SUPPORT} / SB 22 by Sen. Craig Washington [Laid on table of Criminal Justice] {SUPPORT} Enhances penalties for violence motivated by race, creed, color, sex, disability, sexual orientation, religion or age.

Relating to the use of a power of attorney in this state. HB 1114 by Rep. Debra Danburg [Judicial Affairs] {SUPPORT} / HB 2098 by Rep. Nancy McDonald [SUPPORT] {Heard in Public Health 4/24} / HB 2122 by Rep. Curtis Soileau [Judicial Affairs] {SUPPORT} / SB 575 by Sen. Carl Parker [Jurisprudence] {SUPPORT} / SB 906 by Sen. John Montford [Reported favorably w/sub.] {Support} Creates a statutory durable power of attorney to enable persons to make medical or financial decisions for others, including the right to make funeral arrangements.

Relating to instructions of a deceased person for the dispostion of their body. HB 2845 by Rep. Debra Danburg. [Heard in Judiciary on 4/25] {SUPPORT} Allows you or your partner to make your funeral arrangements.

Relating to parental consent for minor's abortion. HB 26 by Rep. Billy Clemons, HB 937 by Rep. Dan Shelley [State Affairs]{OPPOSE}, SB 234 by Sen. Gene Green [Jurisprudence] {Oppose}Mandates parental consent for abortion.

Relating to sex selection abortion. HB 906 by LB Kubiak [State Affairs]{OPPOSE}/SB 421 by Sen. Buster Brown [Jurisprudence]{OPPOSE} Criminalizes an abortion obtained because of the sex of the fetus.

Relating to criminal trespass of a health care facility. HB 2832 by Rep. Nancy McDonald and Lena Guerrero [State Affairs]{SUPPORT} Raises penalties for criminal trespass of a health care facility, including abortion clinics.

Relating to punishment for offenses of criminal trespass of shelter. HB 736 by Rep. Frank Collazo [Crim. Juris.] {SUPPORT}/ SB 571 by Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos [House Consent Calendar 4/10]{SUPPORT} Enhances criminal trespass punishments for women's centers.

Relating to a prohibition on sexual harassment in employment. HB 2073 by Rep. Debra Danburg [State Affairs]{SUPPORT} Creates offense for sexual harassment in employment.

Relating to the payment of spousal maintenance. HB687 by Rep. Nick Perez [Ref. to subcommittee]{SUPPORT}/SB 330 by Sen. Kent Caperton [Ref. to House Judicail Affairs]{SUPPORT} Allows payment of maintenance in limited situations after divorce.

Relating to the Texas Human Rights Commission. HB 1527 by Rep. Ron Wilson [House Government Operations] {SUPPORT} / SB 479 by Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos [State Affairs] {SUPPORT} Continues the Texas Commission on Human Rights which investigates employment discrimination complaints based on race, religion, sex, age and disability. Includes HIV and AIDS and expedites HIV related discrimination.

Relating to the discrimination in transactions pertaining to housing. HB 701 by Rep. Hugh Shine [State Affairs] {SUPPORT} / SB 75 by Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson [Heard in State Affiars] {SUPPORT} Creates a Texas Fair Housing law to deal with discrimination based on race, religion, age ,sex, disability, etc. Would include AIDS.

Relating to prohibition of discrimination in public accomodations. HB 1413 by Rep. Debra Danburg [State Affairs] {SUPPORT} / SB 117 by Sen. Eddie B. Johnson [State Affairs) {SUPPORT} Prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, sex, disability in public services.

Relating to a patients rights. SB 1246 by Sen. Eddie B. Johnson [Health & Human Res.] {SUPPORT} Spells out in detail the rights of a patient.

Relating to provision of drugs free of charge by physicians. HB 1399 by Rep. Erwin Barton [Public Health] {SUPPORT} Allows doctors to give out free medications.

Relating to Office of Public Insurance Counsel. SB 415 by Sen. Kent Caperton [Passed Senate] {SUPPORT} Creates an consumer ombudsman for insurance matters, including health insurance.

Relating to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and HIV. HB 1901 by Rep. Mike McKinney, Nancy McDonald, and Billy Clemons [Ref. to subcommittee of Public Health] {SUPPORT} / SB 959 by Sen. Chet Brooks, Craig Washington, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Gonzalo Barrientos, Carl Parker [Pending in Health and Human Resources] {SUPPORT} Contains omnibus AIDS issues: confidentiality, testing, state grant program, state agency responsibility, education programs, criminal justice issues, medication grant programs, etc.

Relating to the prohibition of discrimination based on a diagnosis of AIDS or HIV infection. HB 1069 by Rep. Lena Guerrero [Ref. to subcommittee of Public Health] {SUPPORT] / SB 27 by Sen. Craig Washington [State Affairs] {SUPPORT] Prohibits discrimination in housing, employment and access to services because of HIV conditions.

Relating to the HIV Medication Program (AZT) HB 1113 by Rep. Debra Danburg and Lena Guerrero [Subcommittee ofPublic Health] {SUPPORT} / SB 536 by Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos [Health and Human Services] {SUPPORT} Creates the program for AZT and medication grants.

Relating to disclosure of AIDS diagnosis in real estate transactions. HB 976 by Rep. Debra Danburg [Recommited to Business and Commerce] {SUPPORT} / SB 616 by Sen. Craig Washington [Reported favorably to Senate] {SUPPORT} Solves the problems of Assoc. of Realtors rule that realtors disclose whether a PWA lived in a property.

Relating to AIDS and insurance. SB 618 by Sen. Craig Washington [Pending in Health & Human Services] {SUPPORT} /HB 2608 by Rep. Mike McKinney [Heard in Insurance Committee 4/26] {Support} Puts non-discrimination in HIV testing into statute. Mandates the State Board of Insurance to monitor types of policies being offered. Prohibits group health and public agencies from allowing AIDS exclusions in policies.

Relating to creation of the Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool. HB 2602 by Rep. John Gavin [Insurance] {SUPPORT} Creates a high risk pool for people who cannot get coverage.

Relating to the authority of Dept. of Human Services to pay premiums for health care coverage for persons with AIDS or HIV. SB 766 by Sen. Craig Washington [Health & Human Services] {SUPPORT} / HB 1708 by Rep. Debra Danburg [Subcommittee of Public Health] {SUPPORT} Allows the state to pay for insurance premiums for people who would otherwise have to use state funds for their health care.

Relating to consent for HIV testing. HB 27 by Rep. Billy Clemons [Passed the House] {OPPOSE} Allows a general consent to treat to be used for HIV tests- no specific consent to test needed.

Relating to income eligibility for nursing home care. HB 318 by Rep. Betty Denton [Referred to Senate Health and Human Services] {SUPPORT} / SB 97 by Sen. Chet Edwards [Reported favorably from committee] {SUPPORT} Raises the MAO cap for eligibility for nursing home care to the federal maximum (about $1100 per month). The federal AIDS Medicaid Waiver, if approved, sets eligibility at this same level.

Relating to provision of educational material on HIV when obtaining marriage licenses. HB 849 by Rep. Keith Oakley [Ref. to subcommittee of Public Health] {SUPPORT} Mandates delivery of HIV educational materials for marriage licenses.

Relating to HIV policies in the state criminal justice system. SB 649 by Sen. Craig Washington [Ref. to subcommittee of Criminal Justice] {SUPPORT} Omnibus criminal justice bill.

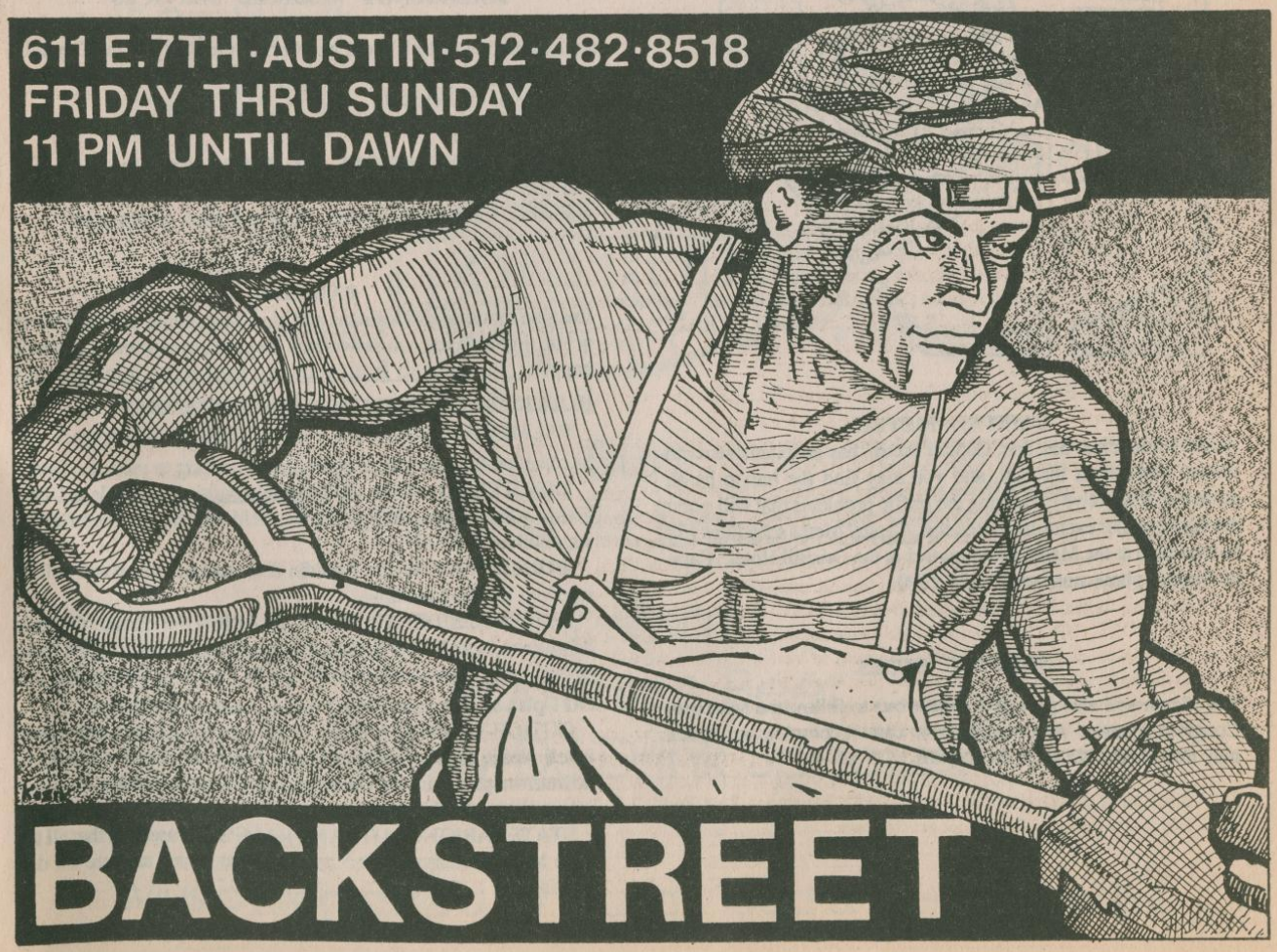
Relating to mandating HIV tests for sex crimes and creates offense of intentional transmission. HB 915 by Rep. Billy Clemons [Ref. to subcommittee of Public Health] {OPPOSE} /HB 2426 by Rep. Bill Carter [Ref. to subcommittee of Public Health] {SUPPORT}/ SB 163 by Sen. Carl Parker [Ref. to subcommittee of Criminal Justice] {OPPOSE} / SB 435 by Sen. Gene Green [Health & Human Services Committee] {OPPOSE} Mandates testing of sex offenders (including homosexual conduct - HB 915 & SB 435) and creates a felony offense for intentional transmission (all bills).

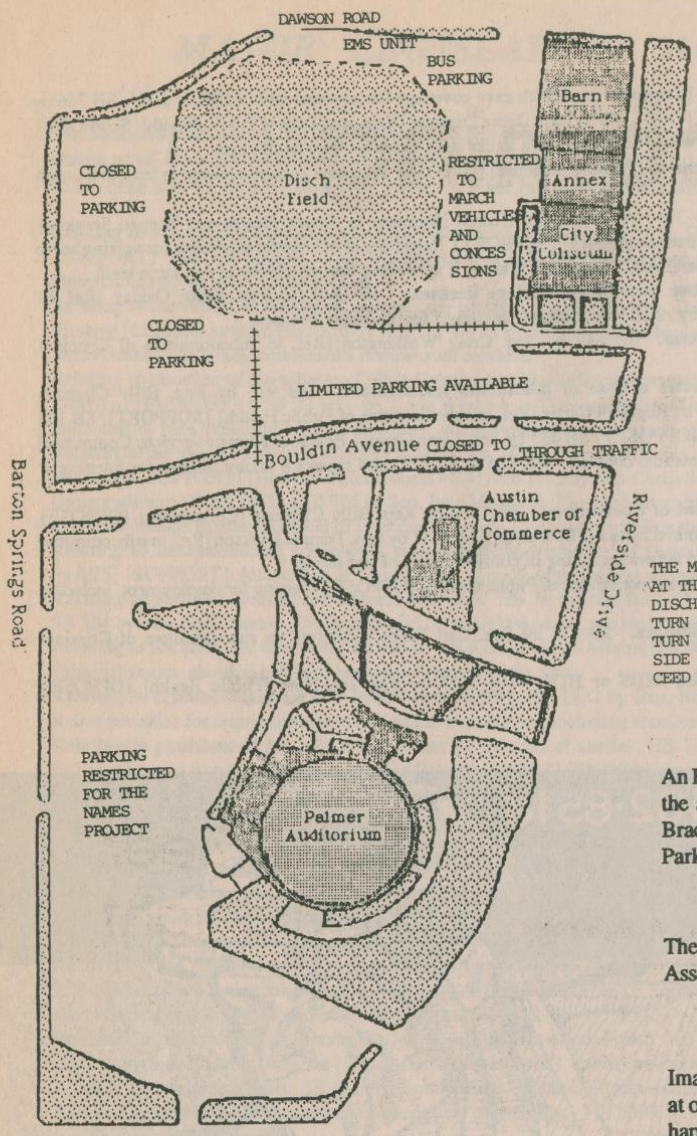
Relating to testing of inmates of jails and Texas Department of Corrections. HB 1319 by Rep. Billy Clemons [Corrections] {OPPOSE} / SB 375 by Sen. Buster Brown [Referred to subcommittee of Criminal Justice] {OPPOSE} / SB 1411 by Sen. Temple Dickson [Ref. to subcommittee of Criminal Justice] {OPPOSE} Allows testing in TDC, jails and allows breaching of confidentiality of test results

Relating to testing for HIV HB 2026 by Rep. A R Ovard [Ref. to subcommittee of Public Health] {OPPOSE} Testing for employment, including food handlers, medical and EMS, barbers, etc.

Relating to testing of convicted prostitutes and IV drug abusers. SB 574 by Sen. Carl Parker [Referred to subcommittee of Criminal Justice] {OPPOSE} Allows courts to mandate testing.

Relating to a partner notification program for persons with AIDS or HIV. HB 2521 by Rep. Jim Horn [Public Health] {OPPOSE} Mandatory partner notification





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SHUTTLE BUSES

The March will also provide a shuttle bus to follow the March up Congress Avenue. Any marcher who cannot complete the March may ride the shuttle up to the Capitol.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

An Emergency Medical Services (EMS) unit will be on hand during the assembly at Disch Field and during the Rally at the Capitol. Brackenridge Hospital is located across the street from Waterloo Park, site of the Festival.

CONCESSIONS AT DISCH FIELD

The City of Austin Concessions will be open during the March Assembly, from 10:00 to noon. Food and drink will be sold.

PARKING

Imagine thousands of lesbians and gays descending on Disch Field at one time and you can understand the parking nightmare that will happen. In order to limit parking problems, please keep in mind the following facts and suggestions:

PALMER AUDITORIUM: Parking will be limited as space will be reserved for non-March participant's coming to view the Quilt.

DISCH FIELD: There will be limited parking available at Disch Field. Most space surrounding the field will be reserved for the Assembly.

BOULDIN AVENUE: Bouldin Ave. will be closed and will be reserved for the Assembly.

AUSTIN RESIDENTS: PLAN ON ARRIVING EARLY!! Park downtown, near Barton Springs Road or South Lamar, Zilker Park, or even near Waterloo Park in the State Parking Ramps, but DO NOT plan to park near Disch Field or Auditorium Shores.

OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS: If you're staying in a downtown hotel, please plan to walk to Disch Field. If you're not staying downtown, please follow the directions above for parking, or take a cab or bus to the Assembly site.

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(SEE HER WEEKLY LISTING IN
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