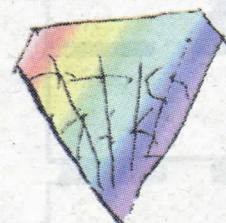


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Wedding Bells in California

What the Calif. Marriage Law Means

Press Release from Human Rights Campaign

The California Supreme Court has reversed a lower court decision and ruled that same-sex couples have the same right to marry as opposite-sex couples under the state constitution. The court ruled that it is a violation of the state constitution to deny same-sex couples the right to marry, and that providing rights to same-sex couples through a separate system of domestic partnerships does not satisfy the state constitution.

"This is a historic day for the state of California, and a long-awaited day for the plaintiffs in this case and their families," said Human Rights Campaign President Joe Solmonese. "The California Supreme Court has made clear that same-sex couples in committed relationships and their families deserve the same level of respect afforded to opposite-sex couples. The court did its job by ensuring that the state constitution provides the same rights and protections for everyone. This is a decision that strengthens California families."

The court's decision involved several consolidated cases, collectively referred to as In re Marriage Cases. The cases were filed in 2004. In March 2005, a state trial court ruled that, under the state constitution, same-sex couples must be permitted to marry. In October 2006, the California Court of Appeal reversed the trial court in a 2-1 decision. The California Supreme Court's decision today overrules the Court of Appeal's decision.

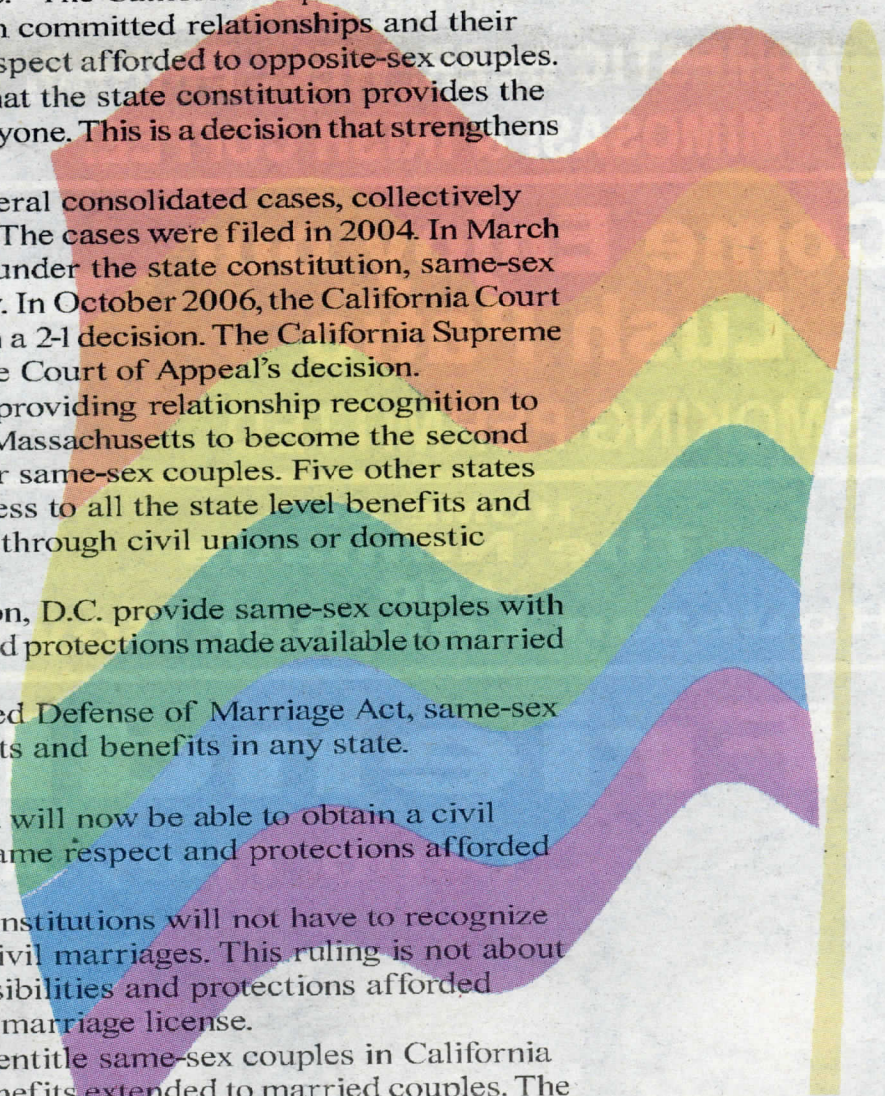
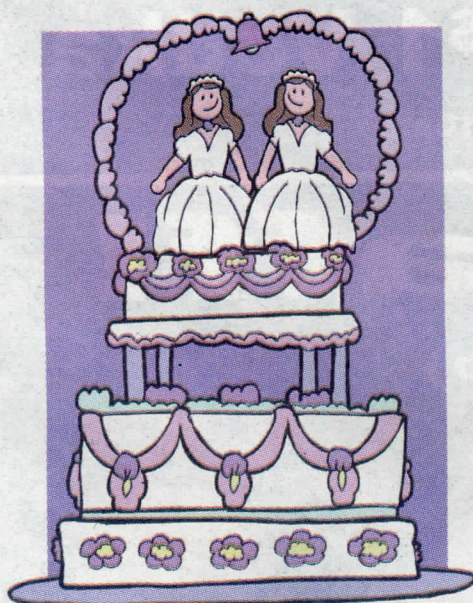
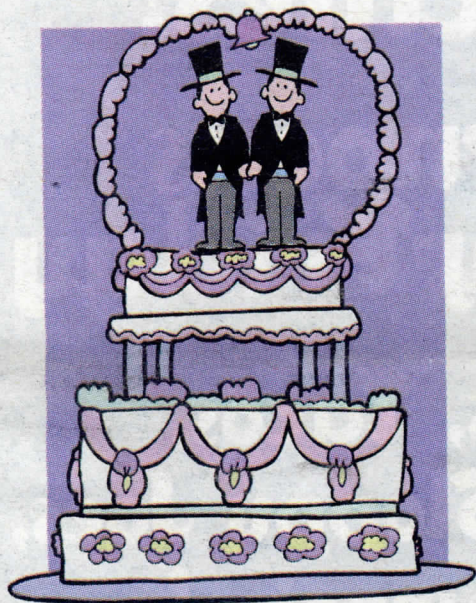
A growing number of states are providing relationship recognition to same-sex couples. California joins Massachusetts to become the second state to recognize civil marriage for same-sex couples. Five other states provide same-sex couples with access to all the state level benefits and responsibilities of marriage, either through civil unions or domestic partnerships.

Three other states and Washington, D.C. provide same-sex couples with at least some of the basic benefits and protections made available to married heterosexual couples.

However, because of the so-called Defense of Marriage Act, same-sex couples do not receive federal rights and benefits in any state.

Key results from the ruling:

1. Same-sex couples in California will now be able to obtain a civil marriage license and receive the same respect and protections afforded to all married couples.
2. Churches and other religious institutions will not have to recognize or perform ceremonies for these civil marriages. This ruling is not about religion; it's about the civil responsibilities and protections afforded through a government-issued civil marriage license.
3. The court's decision does not entitle same-sex couples in California to receive the federal rights and benefits extended to married couples. The so-called federal Defense of Marriage Act discriminates against same-sex married couples by denying them over 1,000 federal rights and benefits, including social security benefits, the ability to file a joint federal tax return, and the right to petition for a spouse to immigrate.
4. Other states may legally recognize the civil marriages of same-sex couples performed in California in the same way they recognize out-of-state marriages by different-sex couples. The court's decision today does not change the law in any other state, or federal law.



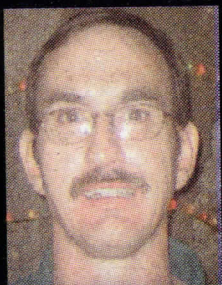
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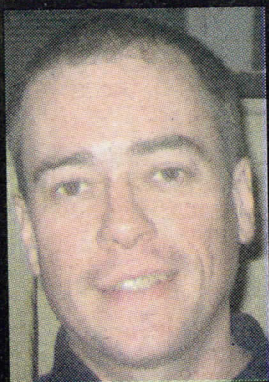
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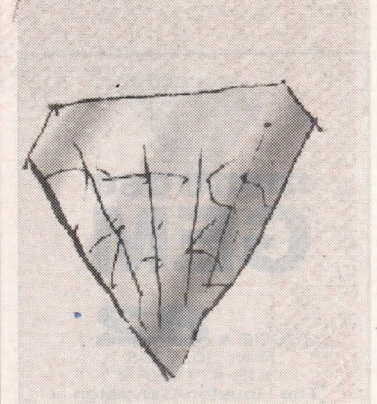
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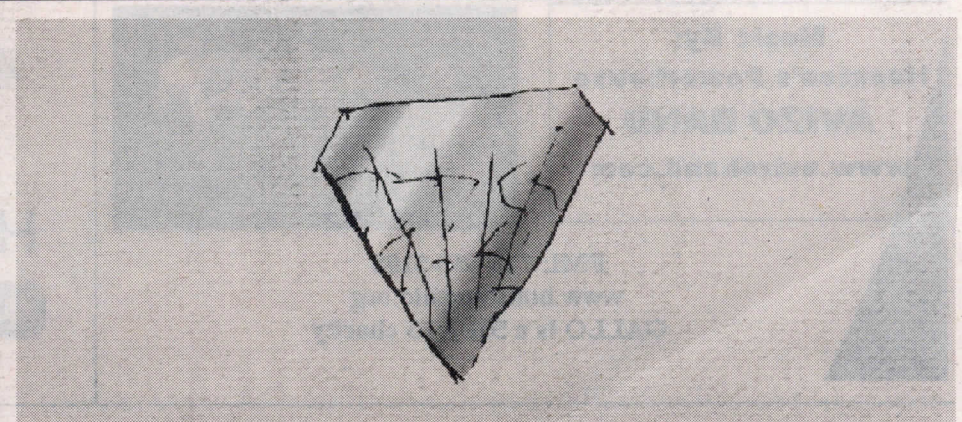
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New York Times Letter to the Editor

PRESS RELEASE from Servicemembers Legal Defense Network

To the Editor:
Re "Fixing the Military"
(editorial, May 18):

Your editorial notes that the Army is reducing its standards, admitting more recruits without high school diplomas and granting waivers to convicted felons.

Retaining experienced troops and officers is becoming increasingly difficult. There is an acute shortage of skilled personnel, including Arabic and Farsi translators. Yet gay men and women are forbidden by federal law from serving openly

in the armed forces.

Since the inception of the law known as "don't ask, don't tell," more than 12,500 Americans have been discharged because they "told" or someone told that they were gay or lesbian. In the last five years we have lost at least 58 Arabic linguists for the same reason.

Abolishing this discriminatory law would help solve the personnel problems of the military, and restore the civil rights of thousands of gay Americans who cannot serve their country without denying an important part of who they are. And 58 more Arabic translators would be at their posts.

Aubrey Sarvis, Executive Director, Servicemembers Legal Defense Network
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Parade Group Applauds Calif. Decision

PRESS RELEASE from Pride Houston

The favorable marriage-equality ruling in California on May 15 was a profound moment for the GLBT community all across our nation. At Pride Houston, we are overjoyed that GLBT couples in California will now have the opportunity to realize their hopes and dreams of marrying the person they love, regardless of their gender, with all of the crucial protections that marriage brings with it.

When you look at the issues, as the California Supreme Court did, you understand that it is only right and just that same-sex couples be treated as equally as any other couple. California's ruling will change the landscape of what equality means. We will soon see growing public opinion and support for marriage of same sex couples all across our nation, including right here at home.

Pride organizations all across our nation will play a vital role in ensuring that this momentum is kept up. There is no doubt that this recent decision will improve the quality of life to the tens of thousands of Californians; and through bringing our community to the forefront of the greater community, Pride Houston can help lead the way to ensuring the same outcome here in Texas.

This is why our Pride Festival and Parade is so important, even 39 years after Stonewall. We are no longer just fighting for the right to live openly, but to live equally. Through Pride Houston, you can support this endeavor and help us keep our goals, achievements, and rights alive with celebrations throughout the month of June.

Krewe of Olympus Announces Bene- ficiaries

Press Release

The Krewe of Olympus-Texas, Inc. has announced its beneficiaries for the new season. Ball XXXIV will support AssistHers, Colt 45's AIDS Trouble Fund, and the Pet Patrol.

The Krewe holds numerous fund-raising events throughout the year, and participates in various other community activities, including the Houston Pride Parade and Festival.

The Krewe of Olympus is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization which celebrates the art and culture of Mardi Gras throughout the year, culminating with its black tie tableau ball. Additionally, the Krewe provides funds each year for its designated charity beneficiaries.

Caucus Endorse- ment Meeting

Press Release

The Houston GLBT Political Caucus will have our monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 4, 7:00 p.m. The Caucus will be endorsing in some of the races for the fall election. This month's meeting sponsor is Council Person Wanda Adams.

A reception will be held prior to the meeting, starting at 6:30 at Havens Center, 1827 W. Alabama St.

The Houston GLBT Political Caucus is also proud to announce The 2008 Outvote Kick Off Party.

This exciting event will mark the beginning of a new era for young GLBT people and the caucus. With this free event the caucus plans to extend a welcome to the GLBT millennial generation and recruit volunteers for the upcoming OutVote Voter Registration Project.

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Daily Kos contributor Bill in Portland, Maine, has a suggestion for the names of this year's storms. Now you have to be politically astute to understand some of these. And I know you are, so here they are.

"If the Grand Committee of Meteorological Poobahs hasn't come up with their list of names yet, may I suggest the following as a way of commemorating the greatest hits of the Bush administration in this, its final year:"

Ashcroft, Brownie, Condi, Dick, Enron, Feith, Gonzales, Hughes, Iraq, Jack Abramoff, KBR, Lieberman, Matalin, Negroponte, Osama, Perle, Quagmire, Rummy, Scooter, Turdblossom, Uranium from Africa, Viceroy Bremer, Wolfowitz, Xenophobe, Yoo, Zell.

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Now granted this list is only as good as the business directory they use to find the cultural spots.

Words of Wisdom

A office person with a neat desk is a person not doing anything.—Henry McClurg 2008

Thanks Gurlz 'n Boyz

I have received this little note from Marsha Mink: I am very proud to announce that 'Passover on Drag Time' ... raised \$1042 for the Montrose Counseling Center! I hope everyone got the chance to have a \$1 latte, they were really de-lish. David was a sport

frying them up in a keepah, never having made them before. It was very cute.

Thank you so much to everyone that came out and performed, supported and had fun before during and after the attempt was made to save me. I would throw out (all the) names, but I can't even remember who was wearing a choir robe!

It was a gallant effort, but



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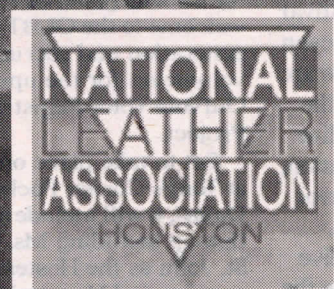
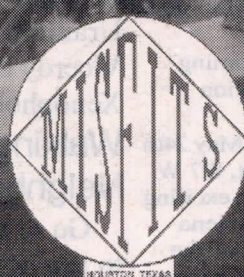
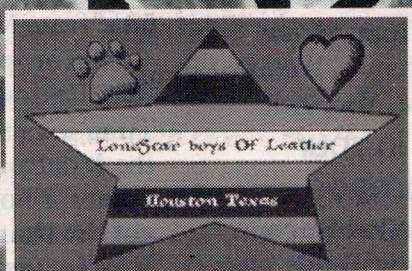
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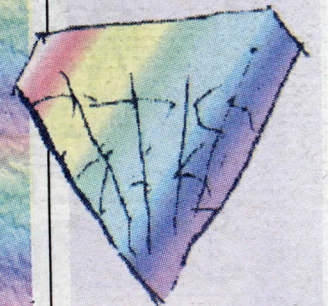


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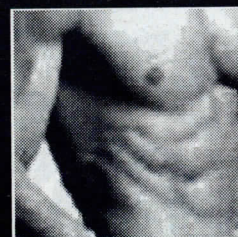
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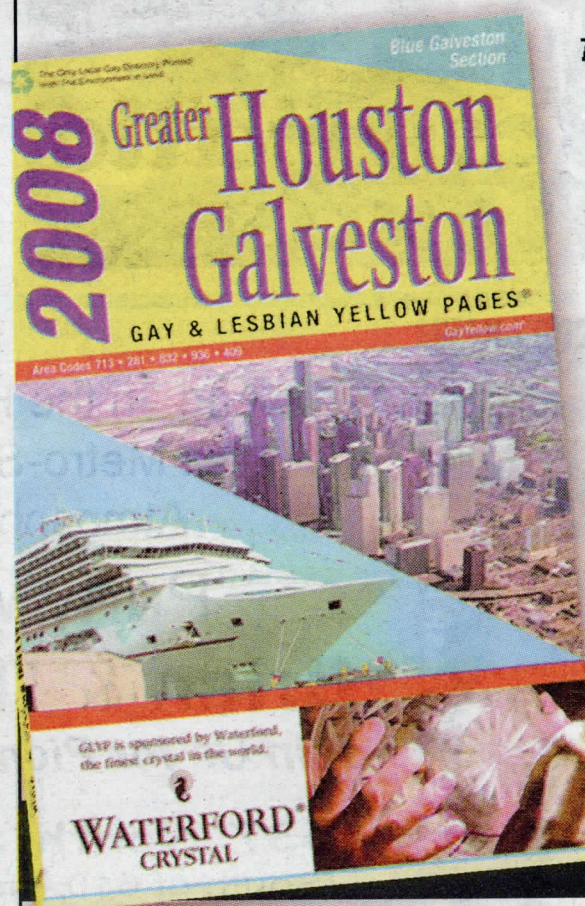
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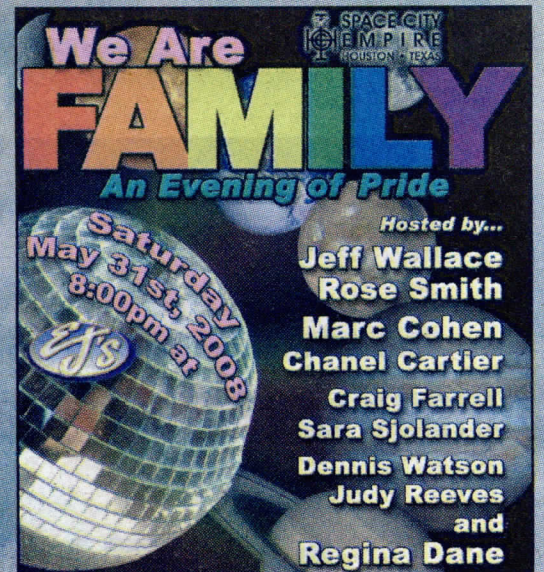


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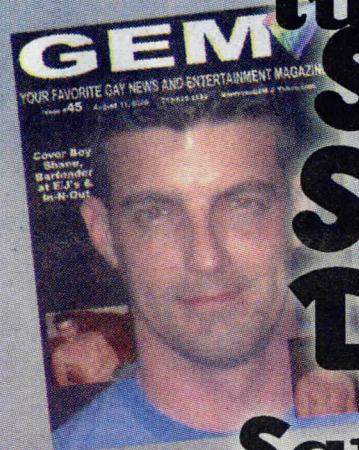
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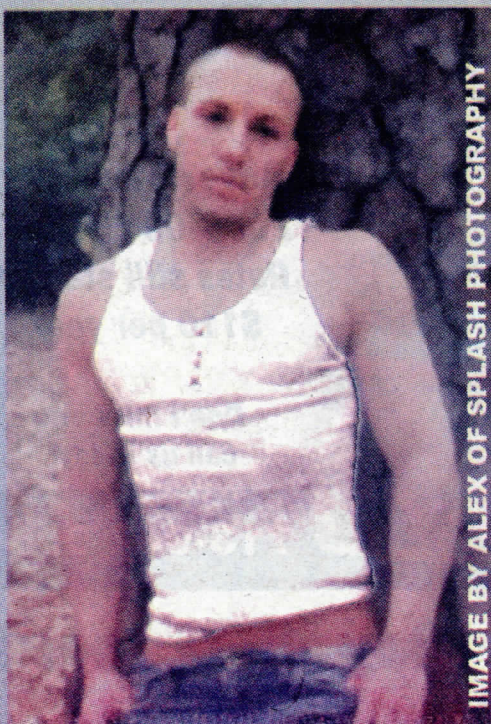


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Michael's Outpost 1419 Richmond Ave., 713-520-8446. Piano players some nights plus during Friday happy hour. Open 3pm (11am Sat., noon Sun.)

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The Peacock International 2312 Crocker, 713-523-0026. slogan: "A bar where everyone unites"

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Galveston

3rd Coast Beach Bar 3102 Seawall Blvd., (409) 765-6911. Overlooking the Gulf. Frequent shows

Groove 2416 Post Office Blvd., (409) 766-7771.

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Pink Dolphin 904 Ave. M at Stewart Beach, (409) 621-1808. Patio overlooks the Gulf. Open 10am to 2am

Robert's Lafitte 2501 Ave. Q, (409) 765-9092. A down-to-earth bar open 7am (10am Sun.). All ages of people. Drag shows Sat. & Sun. nights. Swimming pool

Other Areas

Southwest Houston

La Academia 5829 S. Gessner, 713-334-5422, dance club

Club 69 6121 Hillcroft, 832-891-2241, Latino.

Club Big Yo 6305 Skyline, 713-953-0268. Women's club open Thurs.-Sun.

Crystal U.S. 59 at Hillcroft, 713-278-2582. Drag shows Wed. & Thurs., dancing Fri. & Sat.

Mona Lisa 6101 Wilcrest at Harwin. Diamond Cut Sisters Thursdays

Toyz 5322 Glenmont, 713-632-2544, 281-451-2094. Open Tuesdays (shows and dancing) and Fridays ("girls night")

North Houston & Spring Amazonia 11449 I-45 at

Aldine Bender, N. Houston, 281-260-9885, 832-244-4354. Latin-flavored dance club with male strippers, impersonators

Northeast Houston

Viviana's 4624 Dacoma, 713-681-4104. Frequent impersonation shows

Other Inner Loop

In-N-Out 1537 N. Shepherd, 713-589-9780. "MetroSocial" open daily 4pm

Beaumont

Copa 304 Orleans, (409) 832-4206. Dancing and shows

Chris' Crockett St. Pub 407 Crockett at Park, (409) 835-4243. Beaumont's general neighborhood, city-wide gay

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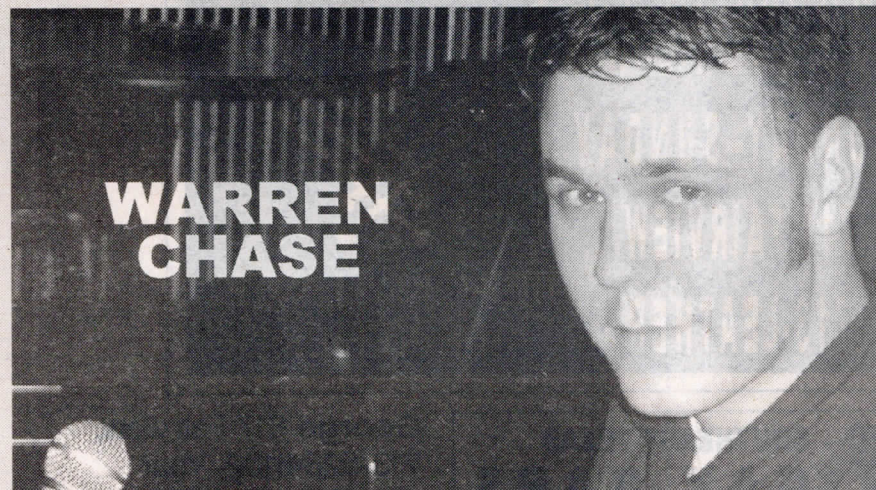
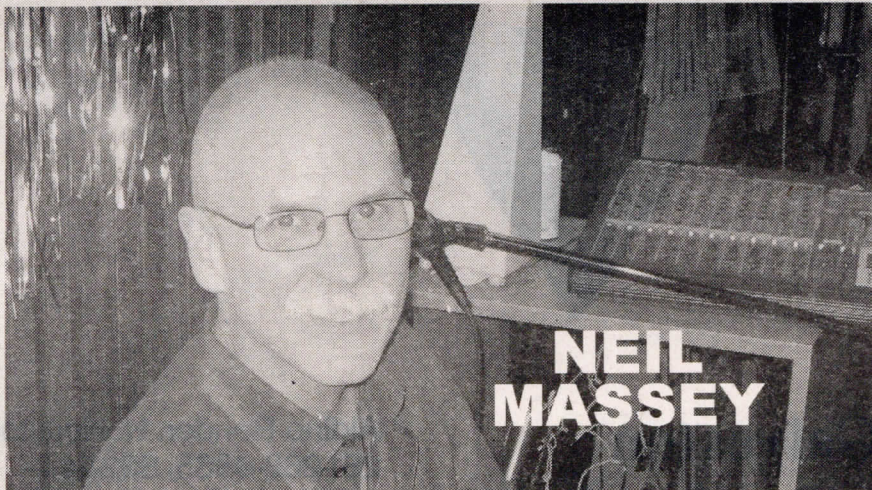
Revolution Cafe & Bar 211B. S. Main. Bryan, (979) 823-4044, "gay-friendly," live music nightly

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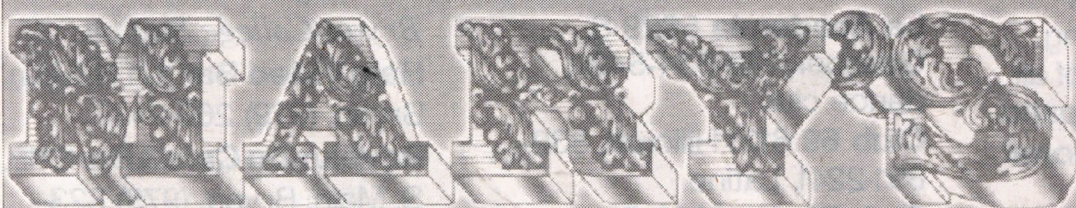
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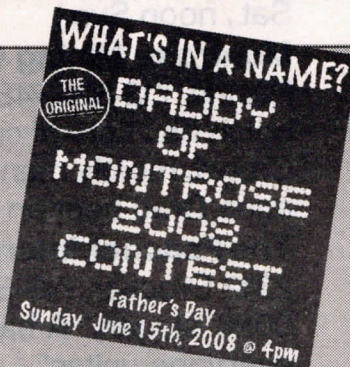
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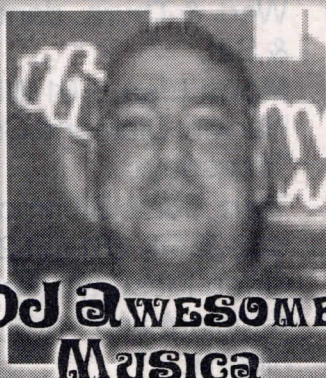


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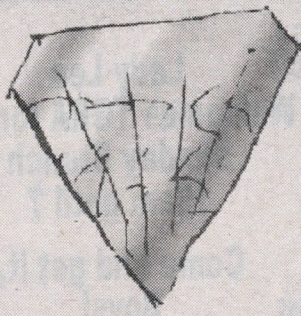
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**PRESS RELEASE from
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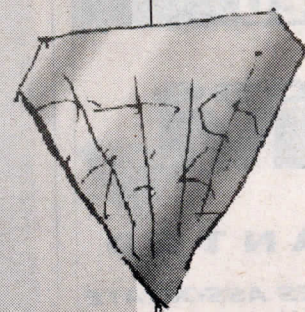
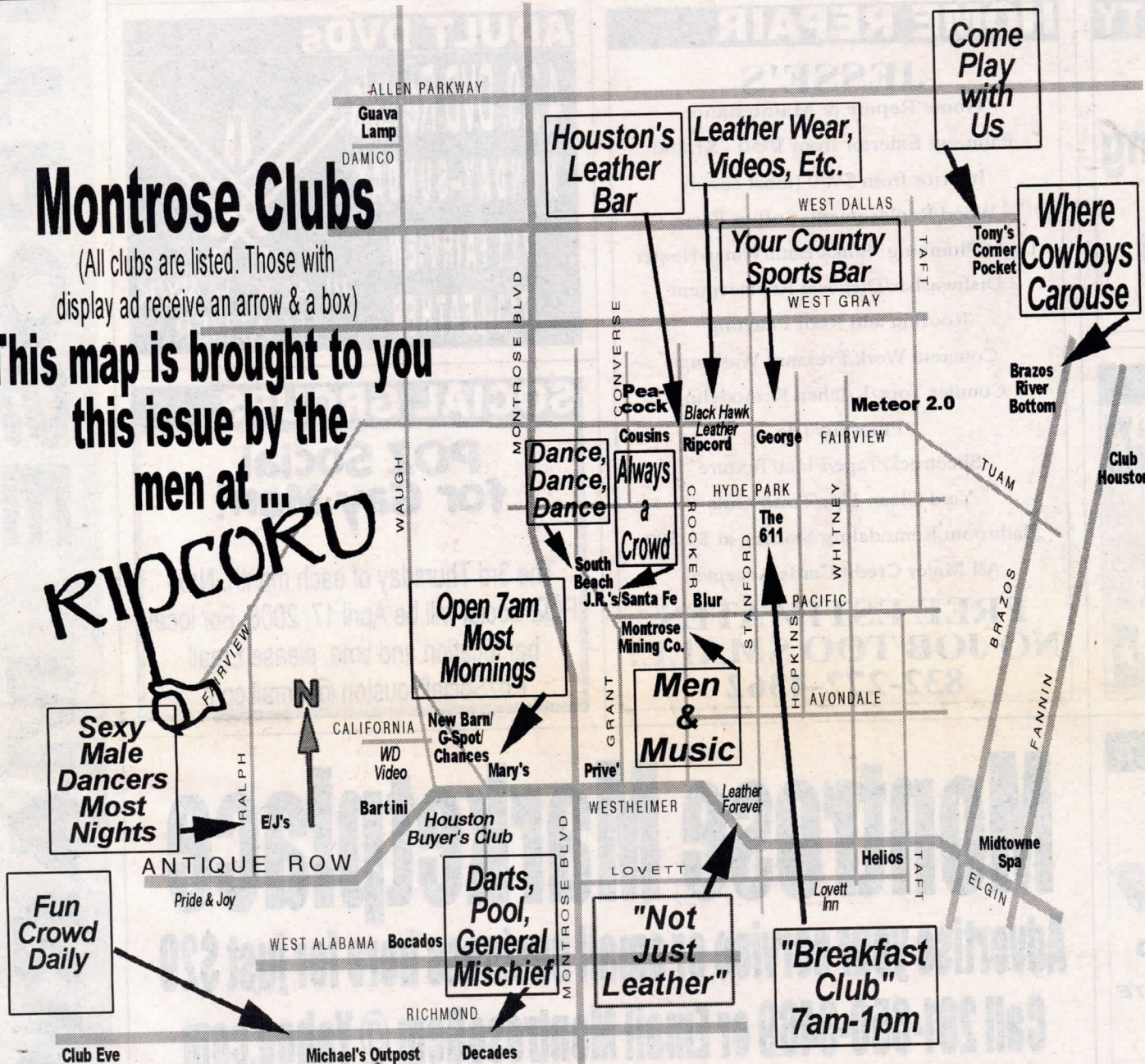
“Today, too many people think Christian equals obsession with hating lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons. Too many people hear preachers talking about ‘homosexuals’ causing Hurricane Katrina and all other sorts of natural disasters. But the Christian gospel and the ministry of Jesus are all about justice and healing and hope.”

“Many Stories, One Voice is a gathering of these extravagantly welcoming Christians, in all their identities. While this conference is rooted in Christian tradition, all are welcome,” said Voelkel. “To be Christian is to be called to live God’s extravagant welcome in the world. And there are hundreds of thousands of faithful Christians living out this vision. There are hundreds of thousands of pro-LGBT Christians who are African American, Latino/a, Asian American and Pacific Islander, European American and First Nations People. There are hundreds of thousands of pro-LGBT Christians who are of every age, class, ability, gender and orientation.”

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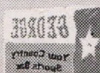
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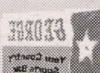
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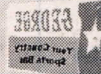
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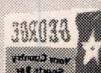
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Monument to gay victims of the Nazis

A monument with the video footage of two men kissing was to be unveiled in Berlin in memory of the thousands of homosexuals persecuted, tortured and murdered by the Nazis between 1933 and 1945, reports Israeli newspaper Haaretz.

"Laborers have completed the last preparations around the memorial, an imposing gray concrete slab about four meters high near the Brandenburg Gate, opposite the main Holocaust memorial. At eye level inside

the monument, designed by Norwegian-Danish duo Ingar Dragset and Michael Elmgreen at a cost of 450,000 euros, is a gap containing a television screen showing two men kissing," the newspaper reported.

The newspaper continues:

The official inauguration ceremony follows years of controversy. The commemoration of homosexuals' persecution, the monument's location near the Holocaust memorial and its design has all been subject to public debate in Germany in recent years.

The monument's unveiling was to be attended by Berlin's openly gay mayor Klaus Wowereit, Culture Minister Bernd Neumann and representatives of Germany's Jewish and Roma communities.

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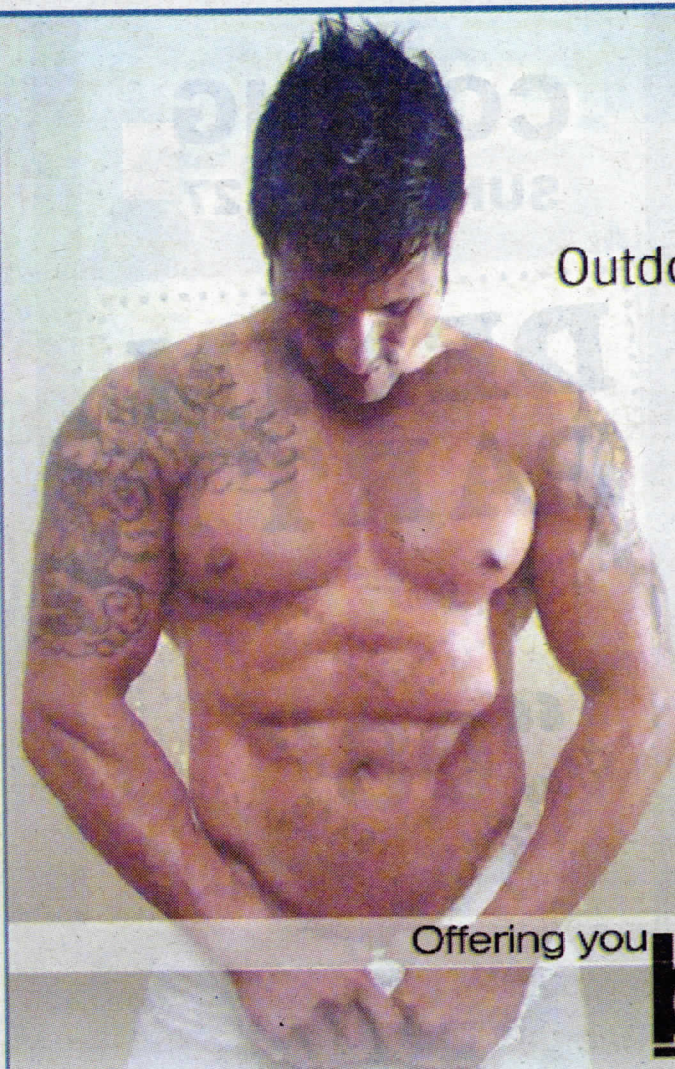
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