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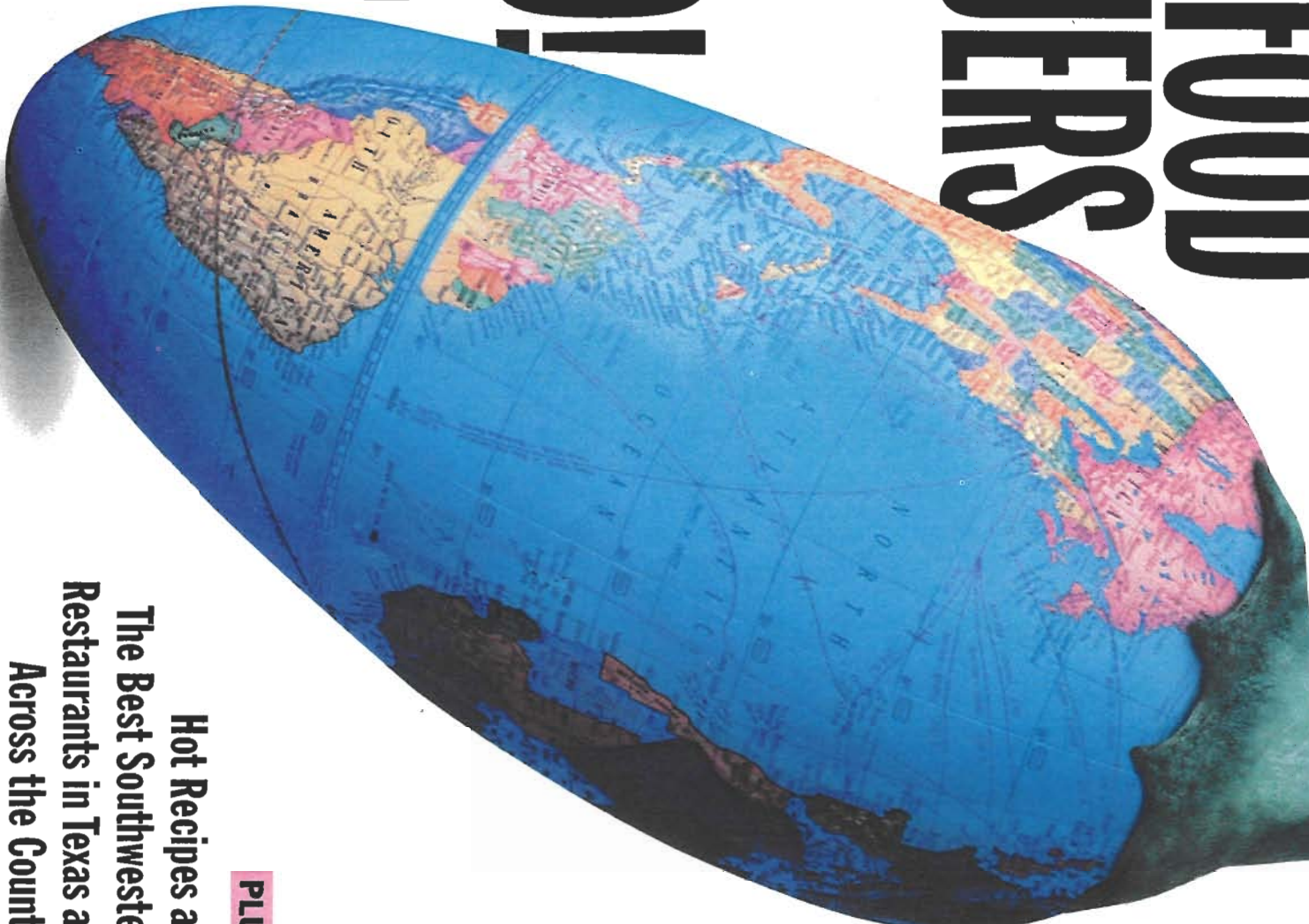
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The tension escalated when DaRoyce's great-uncle Joe Rogers Johnson used his entire life savings, \$15,000, to hire Austin attorney Gary Bledsoe, the head of the Texas chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to defend DaRoyce. The 43-year-old Bledsoe—a tall, surprisingly gentle-voiced man who prefers cowboy hats, boots, and bolo ties—asked Cynthia Orr, a San Antonio defense attorney who specializes in capital punishment cases, to be his partner. (She worked pro bono.) They immedi-



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The two attorneys further inflamed the community when they said that the police and prosecutors didn't care about the facts in the case because DaRoyce is black. In one motion to the court asking for a change of venue, Bledsoe and Orr wrote, "The local criminal justice system is still infected with racism, and many members of the community still hold racist beliefs that have not changed since the Civil War."

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