

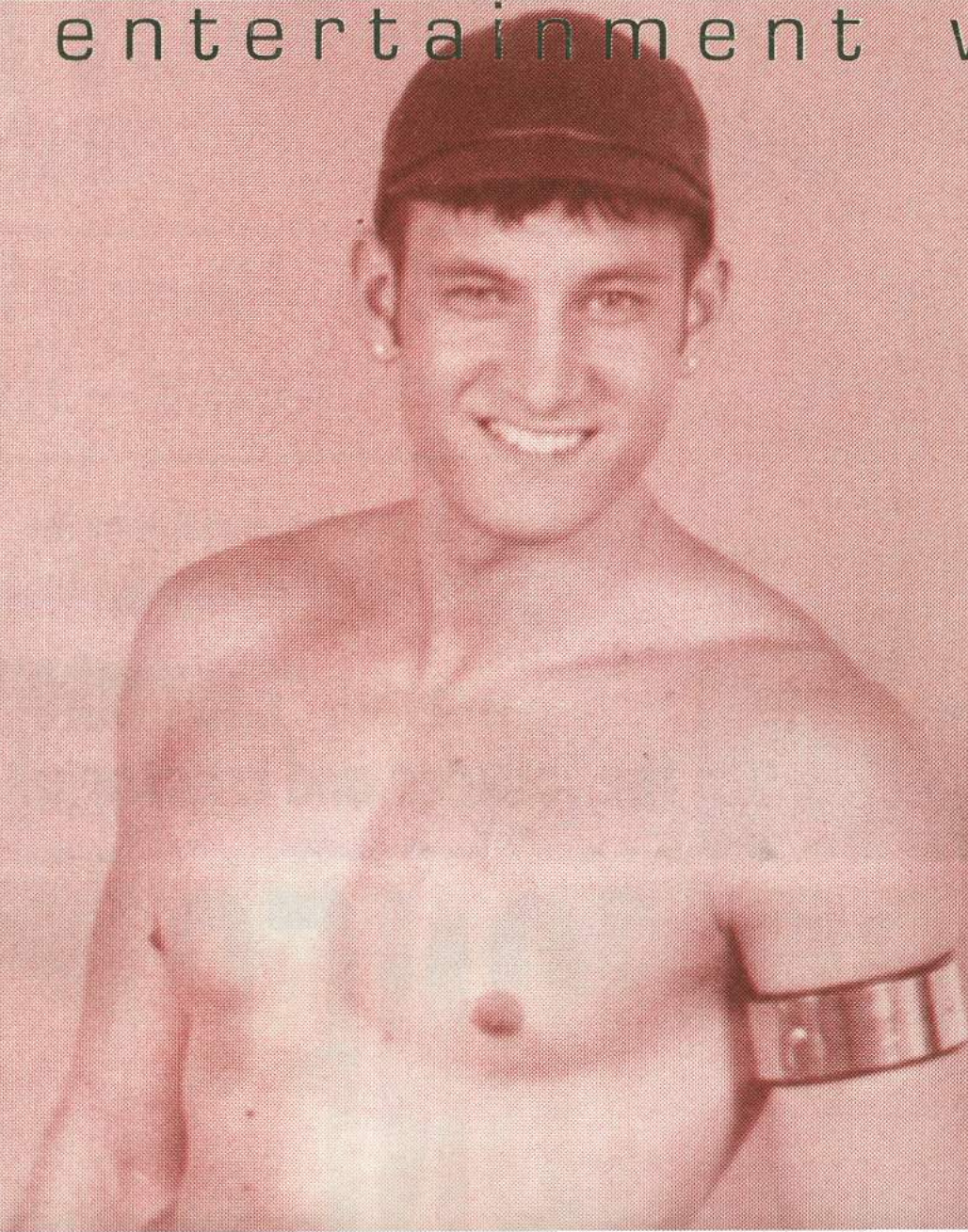
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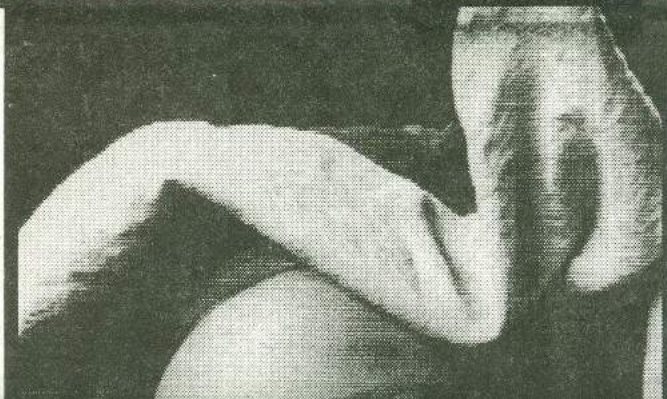
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Majority of British Men Not Using Condoms

LONDON (Reuters) - Seven out of 10 gay men in Britain are not using a condom when they have penetrative sex, according to a seven-year study of their sex diaries revealed Monday.

The University of Essex asked 400 men to record details of their sex lives in intimate diaries. In more than 70 percent of cases, they failed to practice safe sex, it showed.

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Disney to Produce Gay Movie

NEW YORK (Variety) - The odds are low to start with that a studio would repurchase any project it placed in turnaround. So imagine the odds when it's a conservative studio and the subject is a comedy about a Major League Baseball team and the romance between its shortstop and second baseman.

But "The Dreyfuss Affair" is coming to the plate again at Touchstone Pictures, sources said. It's based on Peter Lefcourt's satirical novel, which was optioned three years ago by the studio but placed in turnaround. This time, a deal is in the works that will bring Lefcourt a second payday of low six figures for the book, his screenplay and producing chores. Attached to the project is director David Frankel ("Miami Rhapsody") and producers Jon Avnet and Jordan Kerner. Paradigm's Ken Gross is making the deal for Lefcourt, an Emmy-winning writer-producer of "Cagney and Lacey" and numerous TV movies.

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Now, Fox is working on its own version of the Russian classic, being produced by Lynda Obst, with Alan Pakula possibly in contention to direct, and Ralph Fiennes eyed for a prime role. Obst, you'll recall, was the producer of "Crisis in the Hot Zone," a casualty of its viral rival pic "Outbreak."

Not to be outdone, Sir Walter Scott's novel "Ivanhoe" is in line for stereo film treatment. Kushner-Locke is putting together a Brian Grant-directed version with Cary Elwes, Richard Harris and Patrick Bergin, while Alliance, TNT and producer Gale Ann Hurd are putting together their own take.

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Confiding that he was fueled by vodka and caviar, Anthony Waller called from Moscow moments after a lavish party held after his film "Mute Witness" won the Moscow Intl. Film Festival's audience award in the city where the pic was shot.

Buzz on the film has hardly been muted, as Sony Pictures Classics prepares for a Sept. 15 bow, and United Talent Agency's Barry Mendel and Chris Buchanan, who rep Waller, wallow in offers to do studio features.

As Variety revealed in Cannes, Waller's going ahead with plans to concoct a sequel to the 1981 classic "An American Werewolf in London," tentatively titled "An American Werewolf in Paris."

Said Waller: "Remember how the wolf gets shot as the nurse, played by Jenny Agutter, watches? It's 20 years later, and the premise is what would happen if she had gotten pregnant from him. 'She has a daughter, so it will be a female werewolf, and an unsuspecting American in Paris who falls in love with her.' He hopes to keep the difficult balance of humor and horror that John Landis achieved with the original, a tone that is being cited as a major strength of "Mute Witness."

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TV Guidance

OutTalk is a new lesbian/gay-oriented TV magazine focusing on "the arts, culture, fashion, style, and events that are at the heart of the San Francisco Bay Area and abroad." The cable series premieres on August 22, 8:30 PM, on Viacom channel 35. For more information, contact *OutTalk*, P.O. Box 883544, San Francisco, CA 94188-3544, tel. 415-206-1484.

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Two "Romeo and Juliet" films proved one too many at Fox, which hung on to its Baz Luhrmann-directed contemporary pic with Leonardo DiCaprio and jettisoned a classic \$10 million version adapted by Des McAnuff. Alliance is shopping that project, which has a prospective cast list including Ethan Hawke, Brendan Fraser, Ellen Barkin, Elijah Wood and Martin Short. Gramercy and Savoy are the favorites to get the film.

Meanwhile, Mel Gibson and Bruce Davey's Icon Prods. declared its intention for Bernard Rose ("Immortal Beloved") to adapt and direct Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina," with talks under way with Oscar-winner Jessica Lange to play a married woman in love with a military officer.

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The picture is another in a sci-fi pack ranging from Tim Burton's "Mars Attacks!" to Paul Verhoeven's "Starship Troopers" to a Mick Jackson-directed Wesley Snipes starrer "Taking Liberty."

But the director of "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" and "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" has some proven ability in the genre. A spokesman for Spielberg said he has made no commitment yet.

When producer Fred Zollo needed to find a screenwriter to adapt Peter Alson's memoirs, "Confessions of an Ivy League Bookie," as a possible directing vehicle for Castle Rock partner Andy Scheinman, he bet on a writer well versed in the territory, Tom Topor ("Nuts").

"I grew up with it as a part of my life, because my father was a gambler and I worked as a runner for a bookmaker," said Topor, who became a full-fledged bookie while hitting the books at Brooklyn College. "I was suspended a couple of times, but they couldn't kick me out because I'd found a great way to cover myself by making sure

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E-Media Watch

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Cyber Nation

LGNy - the “new lesbian and gay newspaper for New York” - now operates a World Wide Web site (<http://www.fly.net/~lgny>), as does the *Seattle Gay News* (<http://www.sgn.org/sgn>). *Utne Reader* - a progressive version of *Reader's Digest* - has launched “The Utne Lens,” a biweekly periodical for web watchers (<http://www.utne.com>).

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To Teach or Not To Teach Homophobia

California is preparing NOW to accept new health textbooks for use in the state's public schools, grades K-12. These decisions should be made according to guidelines detailed in the Health Framework for California Public Schools. For the first time ever, this Framework requires that instruction regarding sexual orientation "should affirm the dignity of all individuals." It is still unlikely that the state policy makers will follow the Framework's mandate. California could continue to purchase textbooks that censor or distort lesbian, gay and bisexual lives.

The new health textbooks adopted in California will probably be in use for 5 to 10 years. Because California purchases a major share of all textbooks published, the books used in this state often determine what books are available for use by all other states. As Activist Alert goes to press, public hearings are being held by the California Curriculum Development Commission. The Commission will then recommend specific textbooks to the State Board of Education for adoption. In September, the State Board of Education will cast a final vote based on the Commission's recommendations.

Demand that textbooks used in our public schools include fair and factual information about lesbian, gay and bisexual subjects. Remind the Board members to vote for facts, not fears. Write to: Marion McDowell, President and All Members, State Board of Education, 721 Capitol Mall, PO. Box 944272, Sacramento, CA 94244-2720. For more information contact GLAAD/Project 21, Suite 200, 1360 Mission St., San Francisco, CA 94103, tel. 415-861-4893, fax 415-861-4893, e-mail glaad21@aol.com.

President Clinton Calls For Increased AIDS Funding

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against another or one group of people against another in this country we all wind up behind," Clinton said.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who charged homosexuals were largely to blame for the disease, had delayed the Senate vote and complained that AIDS research was diverting too much money from the study of cancer and heart disease, which kill more people.

Despite Helms' strong opposition, the Senate overwhelmingly voted to extend the Ryan White Care Act, which provides care for AIDS victims.

The law, named for a teen-age Indiana hemophiliac who died after contracting AIDS through a blood transfusion, provides emergency relief for cities hard hit by AIDS, funding for home care services, private insurance for individuals who lose coverage and pediatric AIDS care.

Members of the council were generally pleased with what they heard from the president, but chairman Scott Hitt said they asked him to show "an awful lot more leadership on this issue." "I think we are in danger of lapsing into a complacency about this disease, and that's why it takes presidential leadership to come out there and say, like President Kennedy said, we can put a man on the moon in 10 years. We need President Clinton to come out there and say this is how we're going to end the epidemic in a very short time," Hitt said.

Spring Into Action

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panics in our jails and detention centers is a direct result of fatherless homes and a generally less active, positive family unit in those communities."

On homosexuality, the CFV resolution states: "Homosexuality is not morally, ethically, or legally equal to heterosexuality. It is understood that all citizens of America have equal rights by virtue of their American citizenship; the privileges accorded citizenship do not extend to the behavior of homosexuality. Our community must unconditionally advocate heterosexuality, through the institutions and policies that support it."

Based upon these declarations, the resolution calls for a number of actions, include a prohibition on funding ("directly or indirectly") for any "activities which seek to contravene these community standards." In adopting this resolution, each governing body also "recognizes that constitutional and civil rights are not self-defined. The above statement of standards are not violations of legally understood rights."

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Clinton, addressing his Presidential Commission on HIV and AIDS, said he was "very, very pleased" by the Senate vote Thursday to continue funding for programs providing care for AIDS patients.

He said it was time to "redouble our determination, even in this season of balanced budgeting, to reinvest even more and more of our nation's wealth into medical research into AIDS and medical research of all kinds."

"This is not the time to slow down or retreat," he said. "It is not the time to give in. AIDS is the challenge that all of us face."

He dismissed critics who complain that AIDS research has diverted funding from other medical problems like cancer. "I think we can attack this disease without attacking each other."

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The newspaper printed the full text of the resolution, which runs on for nearly 700 words. Bloated with bigotry, the "Resolution for Community Standards" invokes the "outspoken voice of the majority" to "defend the moral and social safety, health, and welfare of the community" against "pornography, violence, homosexuality" and threats to the "preservation of the nuclear family."

On pornography, the resolution declares: "The community recognizes pornography (to include but not limited to definitions by federal and state laws) to have no social or artistic value whatever for our community. Any economic value is immediately offset by the destruction of the family, the degradation of women and children, and the addictions of men - the inevitable by-products of pornography."

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GM Responds to Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance

Two executives of General Motors contacted Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance president Cece Cox and board member Gary Bellomy, in response to a letter the DGLA sent last week requesting that the corporation review how AIDS and sexual orientation training is carried out on the dealership level.

The DGLA's requests were made as they made public the details of a lawsuit filed by an Elgin, TX man, who alleges that a Houston Chevrolet dealership discriminated against him after learning he has AIDS. The DGLA found legal representation for George Plumley, a 48-year-old heterosexual.

According to the lawsuit, a salesman from Houston's Landmark Chevrolet, called Mr. Plumley a "fucking faggot," after learning he has AIDS. According to Plumley, the document he gave the dealership to prove his income from disability stated he has the disease.

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OFF THE WIRE NEWSSTAND

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"We don't believe they have any rights at all," Mugabe told reporters after officially opening the Zimbabwe International Book Fair (ZIBF) which has been mired in controversy after the government barred homosexuals from taking part.

In a tough anti-gay speech, Mugabe said Zimbabwe had a "whole formidable" set of morals and taboos which it could not abandon unless its society as a whole decided they were no longer needed.

"I find it extremely outrageous and repugnant to my human conscience that such immoral and repulsive organizations, like those of homosexuals who offend both against the law of nature and the morals and religious beliefs espoused by our society should have any advocates in our midst and even elsewhere in the world," he said.

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Lacari said he would approach NADA (National Automobile Dealers Association) to see what training exists. "I feel I have a responsibility to talk to the NADA," Lacari said. During the phone call, Bellomy, who chairs the DGLA's Social Justice Committee, said the Plumley case is not the first one reported to him of alleged discrimination by a Chevrolet dealer. Bellomy said, "Problems exist in Texas, and the DGLA will remain diligent to see that GM addresses those problems."

Also last week, the DGLA issued two demands to Landmark Chevrolet. The dealership has not responded to demands that general manager Jim Lux apologize publicly to Mr. Plumley, and that the dealership make a financial contribution to a Houston AIDS agency.

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Their stand featured flowers, the government's written statement to the ZIBF and protests from participants to a conference on human rights and justice running concurrently with the fair.

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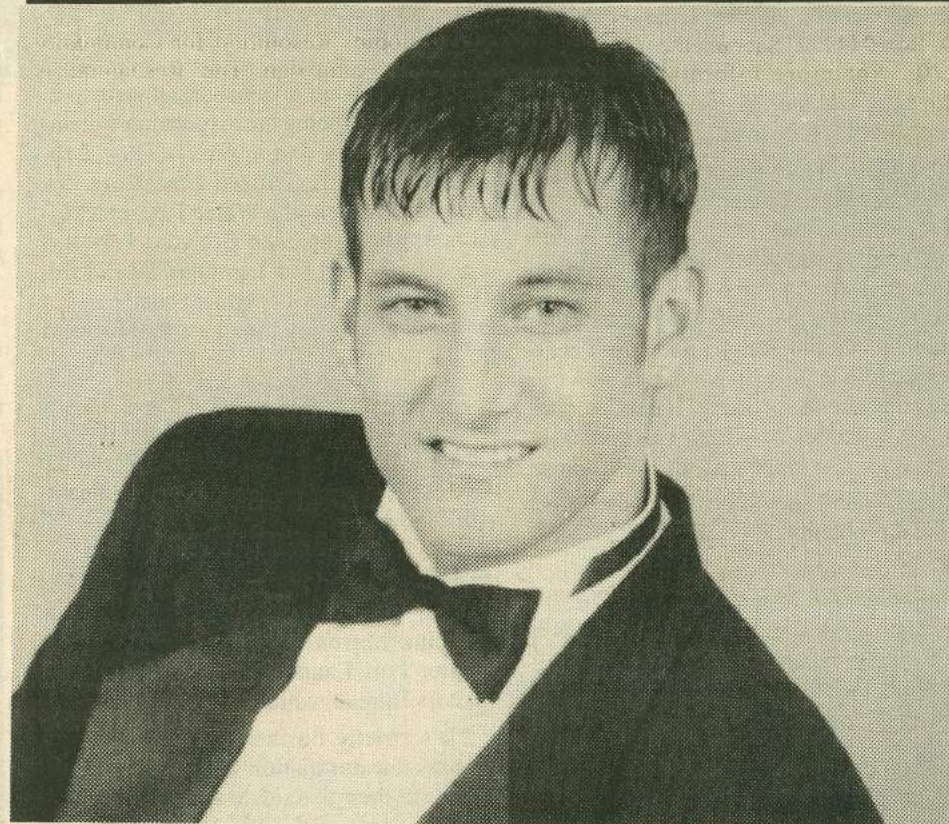
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Shut Up and Listen

In a recent editorial, the Los Angeles *Daily News* assailed a gay school board member for making "bigoted and irresponsible" comments about heterosexuals ("Horton Flunks Out," July 14). After he took his oath of office for a second term on the Los Angeles school board, Jeff Horton gave a speech in which he connected "white heterosexual men" with homophobia and racism. "It is distressing," the "Daily News" opined, "to hear such prejudice voiced publicly.... A public figure has no business attacking entire groups of people based on their race, gender or sexual orientation."

In securing the privileges associated with their status, "white heterosexual men" have surely been responsible for most of the prejudice and intolerance practiced in this nation. In what is becoming a classic ploy, however, the *Daily News* argues that assigning such responsibility is itself an act of "bigotry." According to the newspaper: "It is mind-boggling that this bigotry and faulty thinking was voiced by an openly gay member of the Board of Education, who has pushed repeatedly for the school system to crack down on intolerance against gay and lesbian pupils.... The most polarizing aspect of Horton's words is that they reflect the kind of prejudice and group hatred he supposedly wants to drive out of city schools."

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such indignant posturing. The broadside encouraged readers to "be angry that the price of our visibility is the constant threat of violence, anti-queer violence to which practically every segment of this society contributes...." The author also offered this fitting advice: "The next time some straight person comes down on you for being angry, tell them to go away until they have spent a month walking hand-in-hand with someone of the same sex. After they survive that, then you'll hear what they have to say about queer anger. Otherwise, tell them to shut up and listen."

IGTA Targets Ft. Lauderdale

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.-(Knight-Ridder)-Over the years, British-born Richard Gray has become a strong booster of Fort Lauderdale's attractiveness to all kinds of tourists.

Gray, 37, lives in Fort Lauderdale and owns the Royal Palms, a gay hotel along the city's beach. He was one of the main organizers of this weekend's visit to the city by a group of gay travel specialists.

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And that market segment has flourished during the past three years, spending an estimated \$10 billion annually on travel. Gay travelers have been marked as potential business boosters for destinations around the globe.

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Lauderdale has been overlooked as a gay destination," Gray said.

Members of the group took 162 million trips in 1992 and those numbers are on the rise, according to statistics compiled by Overlooked Opinions, a Chicago research group that focuses on the gay market. Overlooked Opinions says the favorite destinations for gay vacationers still include traditional gay-friendly locations like San Francisco, Key West, Fire Island, N.Y., and New York City.

But capturing the No. 6 spot on the group's list of favorite vacation destinations was Palm Beach County, a ranking that came as a surprise to tourism officials there.

"I guess it proves that good marketing reaches all segments of the universe," said W.E. "Mac" McLaughlin, president of the county's Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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That tour, attended by 16 journalists for gay and straight publications throughout Europe, gave the city a chance to showcase the offerings of South Beach and attract a new international market to the beach.

"This was a first; this was a really big deal all over. And there was a demand to do this from the private sector, which already was advertising to the gay community," said Jose Lima, media manager for the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Although it is too soon to gauge the tour's success, Lima said there was so much positive feedback from those who attended that a tour aimed at the gay media in the United States is being planned for November.

One of the biggest stumbling blocks for increasing gay travel to Broward, Gray said, was the old Marlin Beach hotel, a large property that catered to gay travelers since it opened in 1971. The hotel fell into disrepair during its last years in operation and was finally sold and torn down in 1993.

By that time, the Marlin Beach had gained an unsavory reputation among upscale gay travelers looking for higher quality in hotels where they chose to stay.

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A number of letters to the *Daily News* have followed the editorial's lead. On July 13, readers attacked Horton as a "straight basher" who puts the needs of children "after the need to make political hay for gay rights." One reader added that the "school district (and government in general)" should "quit hanging labels on people" and "just refer to us as Americans.... Then you won't have discrimination because there will be nothing to discriminate about." The newspaper's "objective" reporting also displayed a similar bias; the *Daily News*' July 11 coverage of the speech was headlined: "Horton Bashes Straight Males At Swearing-In."

An anonymous broadside, widely distributed at the 1990 New York Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade (and later published in *OutWeek* magazine), directly challenged

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"We want to see everybody in Fort Lauderdale. Gay, straight, old, young, families, singles, they are all welcome here," said Francine Mason, spokeswoman for the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau, which is host for the visit.

"It's strictly business. Any group that chooses our destination for an event, we'd welcome them," said Mark McDermott, vice president of the Broward convention bureau.

Making gay travelers feel welcome makes sense for businesses interested in boosting tourism. But the group has been largely ignored as a segment of the travel market until recently, Gray said.

"Suddenly it seems people woke up and realized that gays do travel. And they have a lot of economic power. Gay travel is changing; people aren't necessarily going to the same places. And for a long time, Fort

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Advertising Dollar Up in Gay Press

NEW YORK - (BUSINESS WIRE) - Advertising spending in gay print publications reached \$61.6 million this year - a 16.2 percent increase over last year's total of \$53 million - according to a nationwide study of 128 gay-oriented magazines and newspapers. The study, entitled "Advertising Spending in the Gay Press" was performed for the second consecutive year by Mulryan/Nash, a New York-based advertising agency that specializes in reaching gay consumers.

"Gay publications now represent the fastest growing print market in the United States," said Dave Mulryan, a partner at Mulryan/Nash. He noted that, in comparison to the 16.2 percent increase in gay-press ad spending, advertising revenues in the Hispanic print market grew 6 percent over the past year, according to the latest report from Hispanic Business, while spending in the black print market grew 3 percent, as reported by Target Market News. Meanwhile, according to the latest numbers available for the mainstream print market, newspapers experienced 6.77 percent increase in advertising revenues over the past year, as reported by the Newspaper Association of America, and magazine ad revenues rose 13.3 percent according to the Publishers Information Bureau.

Mulryan stated that both the size and reach of the gay print market is growing as well. This year's study was able to track 52 additional publications, 13 of which are new. Also, within the core group of magazines and newspapers studied over the past two years, circulation has gone up 9.1 percent, suggesting a further stretch for each advertising dollar.

"The gay press is clearly burgeoning," said Mulryan. "What's more, we're witnessing some surprising growth in secondary markets such as Indianapolis and Orlando. When you consider the enormous room for growth still available nationwide," he continued, "this represents a prime opportunity for companies to get in early, establish brand loyalty, and expand with the market."

New Entries: This year, for the first time, major automotive companies Saturn and Saab purchased ads in the gay press. Mulryan predicted that this may cause other auto companies to enter the gay market in a defensive move. "We've seen it happen in the liquor category," he explained. "Since Absolut (the number-one selling clear liquor among gay and mainstream consumers alike) first courted the gay and lesbian market in 1979, other clear-liqueur companies such as Tanqueray, Stolli, and Skyy, have had to allocate budgets for the gay press in order to counter the impact of Absolut."

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Leading Categories and Opportunities: As was the case last year, the two largest advertising categories in the gay press are: bars and clubs at 15.7 percent; 800 and 900 phone services at 14.2 percent. Classified ads, which were tracked for the first time this year, rank third, accounting for 11.8 percent. Movie advertising — in correspondence with the release of such gay-and-lesbian-oriented hits as "Priscilla, Queen of the Desert", "Priest", and "Bar Girls" — climbed from the number 24 spot last year (at .7 percent) to the number 13 spot this year (at 2.2 percent). Meanwhile, church advertising (all denominations run ads in the gay press) more than doubled, rising from the 25 spot (.6 percent) to the 16 spot (1.4 percent).

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Update On Echo Magazine Fire

Phoenix - Investigators said late July 27 they believe they have enough evidence to declare the fire which destroyed the office building which housed *Echo Magazine* a deliberately-set arson. The fire apparently was set on the South side of the building which was the location for the gay publication. Four other businesses were destroyed by the fire which burned for more than 11 hours. No one was injured.

At this time, no one has come forward to claim responsibility for the arson. Investigators said they have not ruled out the fact this could have been a "hate crime," but no evidence exists to support this claim. An investigator for the Maricopa County Attorney's office is looking into a "suspicious" phone message left on the Echo's voice mail system shortly after the fire was set. The phone message, though garbled and barely audible, is indicative of "skin head" terminology.

Since the fire, the *Echo* staff has been scrambling to set up a temporary office and get back into production. *Echo* publisher Bill Orovan said the magazine will be back out on the streets with no interrupted service.

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Coming Attractions

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Special Concerns Addressed by Study: In response to concern by current and potential advertisers, Mulryan/Nash conducted a special survey among gay publications regarding the acceptance of explicitly sexual ads. Of those magazines and newspapers surveyed, 60 percent said they do not accept sexually explicit display ads, and of those that do accept such ads, 13 percent said they place them in a separate pullout section.

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Similarly, an Associated Press article in the July 20 *Boston Globe* is headlined: "Gay Rights Cause Raises \$330,000." The AP reporter also used the term "gay rights," even while reporting that the "cause" involved was a "referendum that would exclude homosexuals from human rights laws in Maine."

Such usage only mars otherwise competent articles. The concept of "homosexual rights" or "gay rights" is closely allied with the empty-headed notion of "special rights." Increasingly favored by homophobes, the term "gay rights" demonstrates a clear bias that journalists should avoid. The phrase wrongly suggests that lesbians and gays are seeking extraordinary privileges rather than basic CIVIL rights and EQUAL protection under the law.

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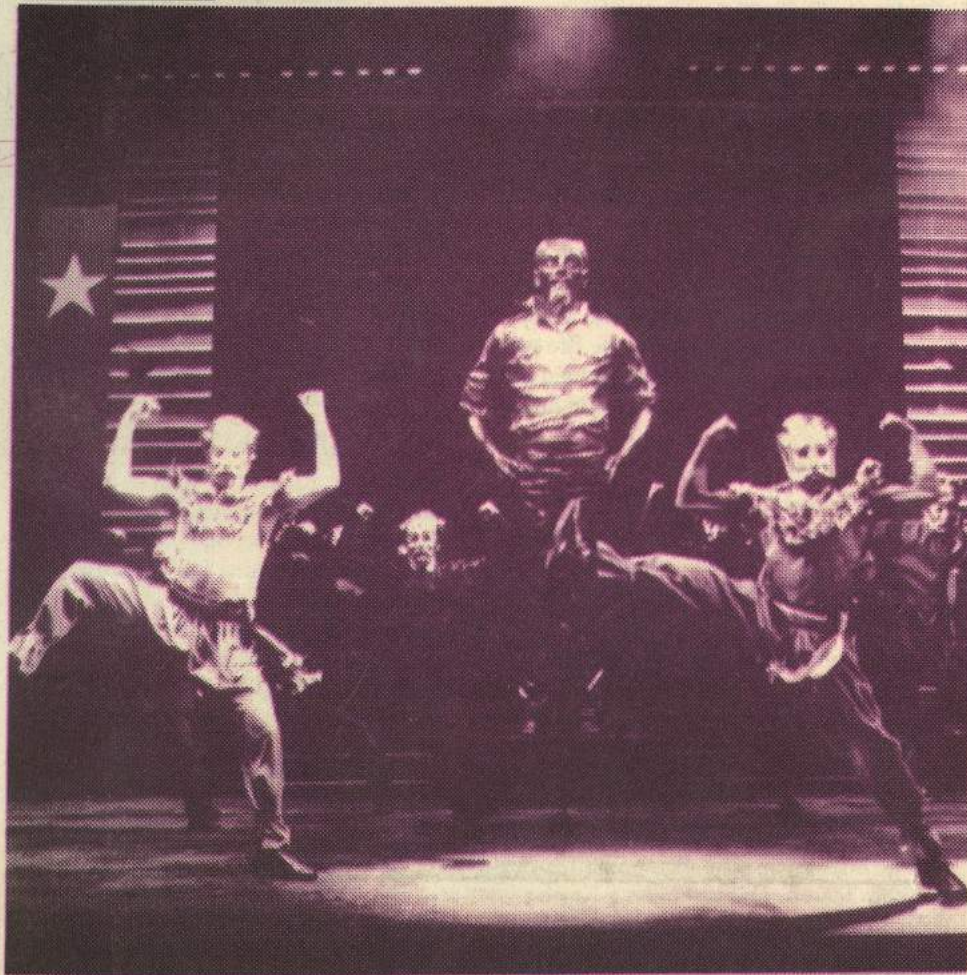
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The Spotlight in REVIEW

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Premier of "Jeffrey" to Benefit Local Charities

The eagerly anticipated premiere of the star-studded movie "Jeffrey" will be held on Thursday, August 10, 1995 in both Dallas and Houston.

Orion Pictures' film version of "Jeffrey", Paul Rudnick's award-winning off-Broadway play is an uproariously funny and often touching exploration of love in the AIDS crisis. The central character is Jeffrey (Steven Weber), a young gay actor who, having decided to become celibate when the risk of AIDS has taken all the joy out of sex, finally meets "Mr. Right" (Michael T. Weiss as Steve) and struggles with the issues of dating, love and commitment. Patrick Stewart is Jeffrey's best friend Sterling, an acerbic interior designer whose boyfriend is an adorable but dim "Cats" chorus boy. The all-star cast features Sigourney Weaver, Olympa Dukakis, Kathy Najimy, Robert Klein, Christine Baranski and Nathan Lane.

The Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance will be hosting the Dallas premiere, with a portion of the proceeds donated to the AIDS Resource Center in honor of its 10th year of service to the community. The special showing will be at 7:30 PM at the United Artists Cine theater, 5540 Yale Boulevard (at Central Expressway). A reception will be held at Star Canyon restaurant, 3102 Oak Lawn, immediately following the screening.

Tickets to the screening begin at \$10 for general seating. Sponsorship levels of \$50, \$75, and \$150 are available, and include admission to the post-screening reception at Star Canyon, "Jeffrey" memorabilia, and membership in DGLA. Tickets are expected to sell out quickly, and due to the nature of the event, no tickets will be available for sale at the door. For ticket information, call DGLA at 214-528-4233.

The Houston premiere will be a special benefit for AIDS Foundation Houston at the Alley Theatre, 615 Texas Avenue beginning at 6 PM. Tickets range from \$35 - \$75 and include a wine reception with dessert and champagne following the screening.

Walkup tickets are currently on sale for "Jeffrey" at the Alley Box Office, in person or by telephone, 713-228-8421 or 1-800-259-ALLE, and in person at Crossroads Market bookstore at 610 West Alabama, 713-942-0147. For more information about the Houston benefit, contact Randal Bell or Lori Stewart at AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc., 713-623-6796.

SAFE

by The Unknown Critic

Of all the films I've had the pleasure, and in some cases displeasure to experience, I find that the films which receive minimal theatrical distribution often tend to be most fulfilling. This is the case with "SAFE", a tightly written story about an upper class homemaker, Carol White (Julianne Moore), who is severely affected by the very basic elements of the environment in which she coexists. Early in the story we find that everyday household chemicals as well as environmental pollutants culminated into and caused a series of allergy-like reactions, which escalated into intense physical and emotional traumas. With minimal support from her husband and ridicule from her doctor, Carol is subjected to psychiatric evaluation (which I must say, seemed slightly underdeveloped), causing her to journey to a treatment facility in New Mexico in search of answers concerning her disease and emotional well-being.

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Their marketing ploy worked. The scenic design is totally bad-ass. I was truly amazed. Honestly, I have never seen a set so extensive. Go see this set! You'll love it because the next day at work, you can tell all of your non-theatre going friends about it and even they'll be impressed. ("You should've seen it, a fuckin' helicopter lands on the stage!" "No kidding, a fuckin' helicopter?")

The story is very creative: an updated *Madame Butterfly* set during the Vietnam war. One warning though — when the girl is pledging her eternal love to the soldier she met the night before and all of a sudden the villain she was promised to at thirteen (whom she hasn't seen in years) bursts in the door to claim her, it's not stupid...it's called melodrama.

There were some very memorable ballads with gorgeous melodies. However, many of the lyrics seemed too easily contrived (...you're my wife./Lots of guys came back, and had no life...) and the dialogue music was quite forgettable.

The cast (an extension of the set) was top notch. I could tell that many long hours were spent with the vocal coach because they created a powerful and glorious sound and even more impressive, I could understand every word throughout the entire production.

Despite the one flaw I mentioned, *Saigon* is truly a very exciting and moving theatrical experience. At one point the entire cast marches onstage in uniform with guns, streamers and campaign posters and dances before a massive statue of Ho Chi Minh. That spectacle was breathtaking and I will never forget it.

Miss Saigon will remain at Jones Hall until September 2nd. For more information or tickets call Ticketmaster at (713)629-3700.

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The film included creative true-to-life photography, a well developed story line including believable causes for Carol's immunity disorder, which is called the "Twentieth Century Disease", and a good sound track. The writer and director, Todd Haynes, has shown great potential as a filmmaker with this story as well as "Superstar: The Karen Carpenter Story" and "Poison" for which he won the Grand Jury Prize in the 1990 Sundance Film Festival.

Though "SAFE" can tend to run a bit slow and long, it is well supported by the story, dialogue and photography which makes it a memorable viewing experience (unlike Waterworld,OY!). "SAFE" opens August 11, at the Greenway 3 Theatre.

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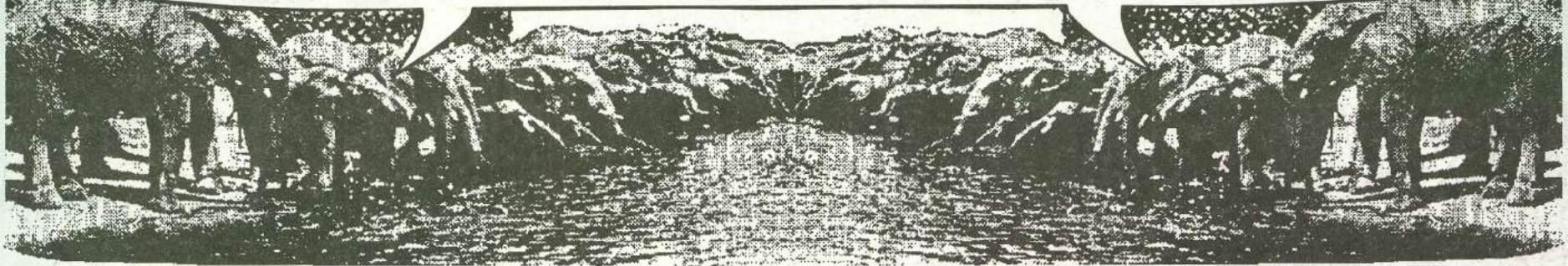
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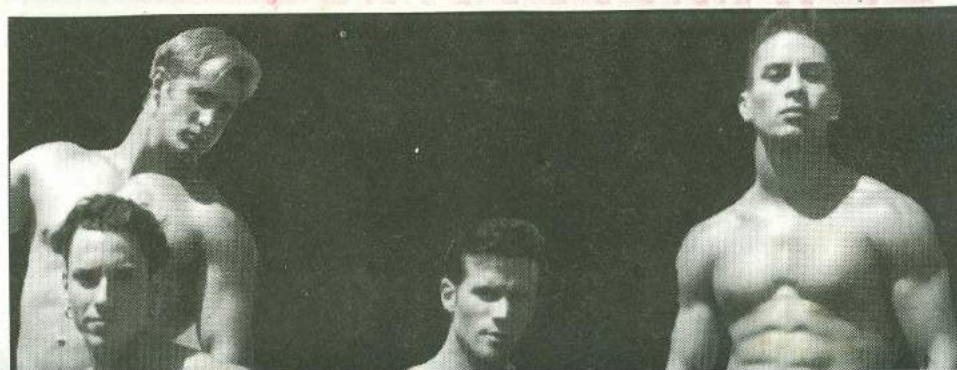
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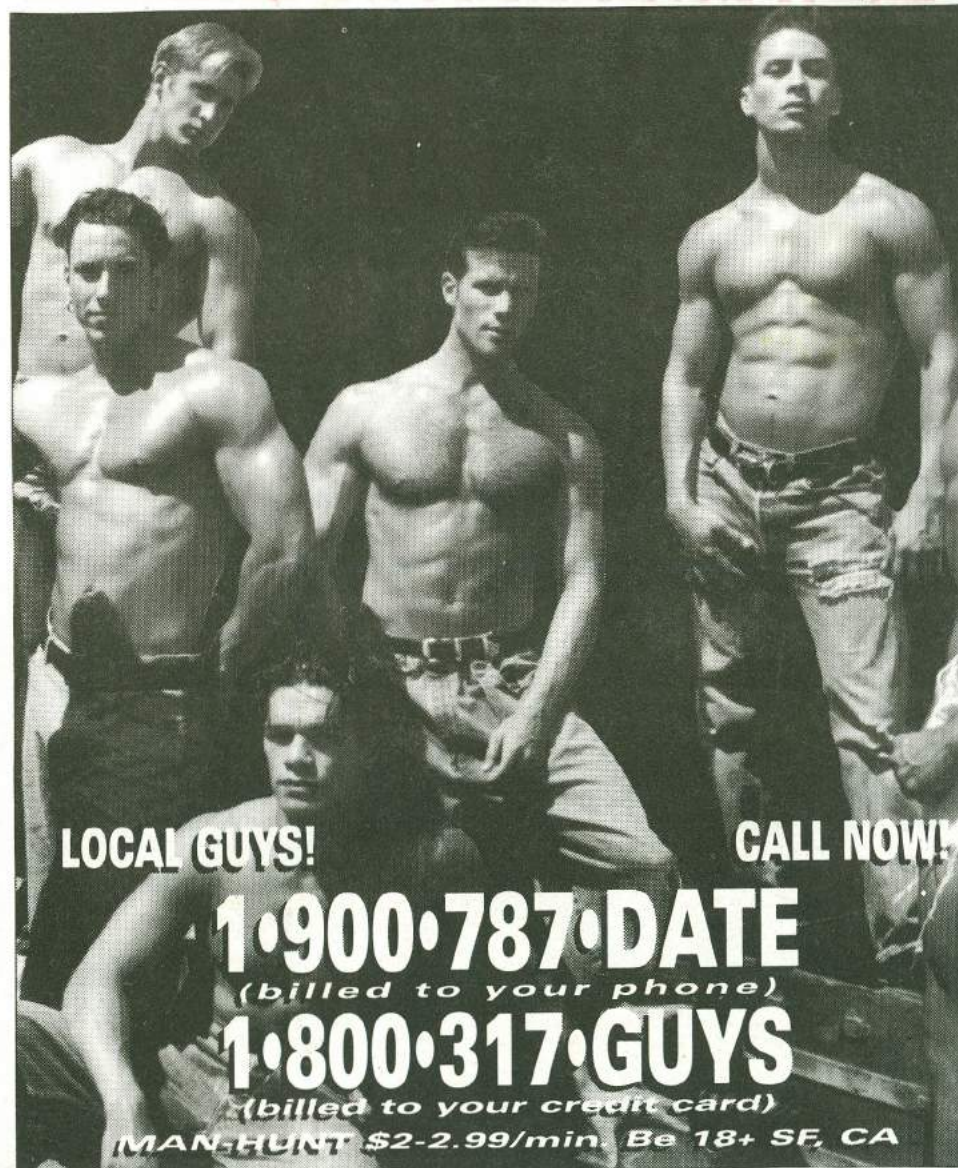
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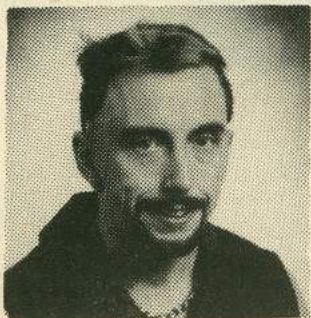
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Hi everybody! It's Ty here. Is it just me or are there more special guest appearances going on around our town lately than on a rerun episode of the LOVE BOAT? I half expect Florence Henderson to pop up and host amateur strip night at Gentry. If it seems hard to keep track of who's doing what to

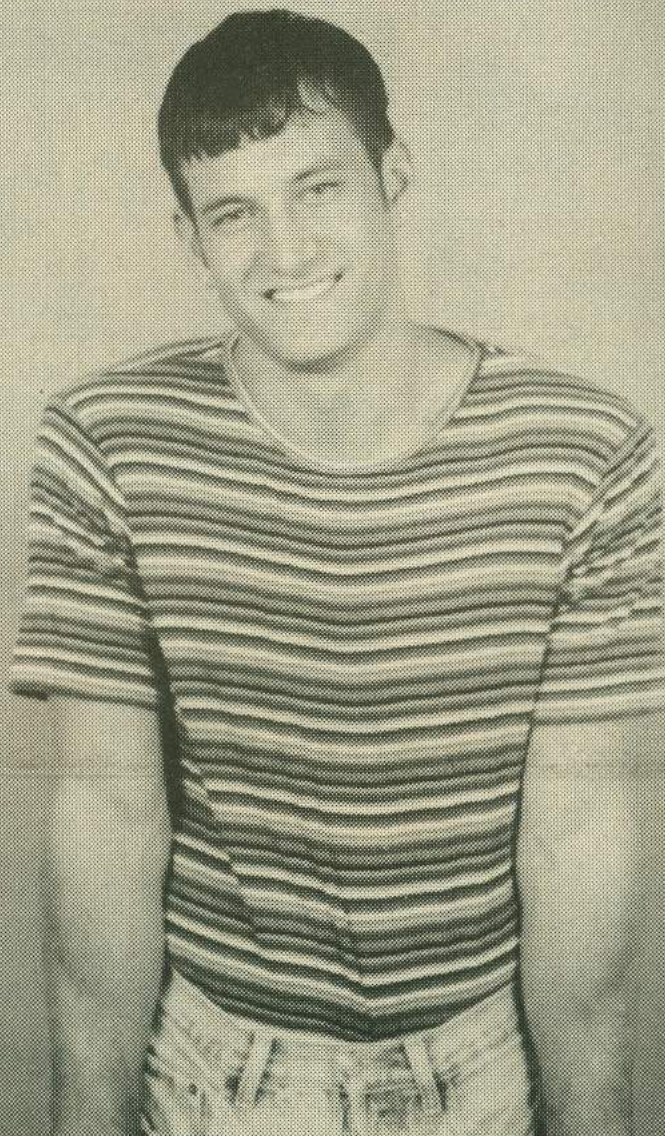
incredible Jessica Van Shelton.

The next day I couldn't tell if it was *deja vu*, a bad 60's acid flashback, or if that was really **Herman Dozier** I saw behind the grill as guest cook at the **Ronald Dixon** birthday bash at the 611. If you can remember a few years back (a chore for me who can barely remember what happened last night), **Herman** used to be head chef at **Mary's**. And what makes it all really strange is that he was wearing an all-white outfit. I thought those were only for virgins!

How about a HOT Summer fashion tip for all of our large readers (big ghurls) out there, you may not want to wear all-white outfits, as people will mistake you for a movie screen at a drive-in and expect you to be in Dolby stereo. I know, "she's not right."

Also behind the bar at the 611 was **David Barfield**, aka **Rabbit**. Didn't you used to work at **Gentry**? If you move again, we shall have to change your name to **David Barfly**.

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Saturday mornings' special guest at Chances were the Houston Women's Softball League, who were doing a car wash fund raiser there. League Commissioner **Carmen Poehler** said this was being put on to help send two of the Houston teams, **Desert Hearts** and the **Houston Force**, to the NAGAA finals in Seattle, WA. on August 13th through the 17th. This event is a kind of a Gay World Series, so we wish these two teams all the luck as they go to represent Houston. That night stopped into **Club 403** where a show titled "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet" was being put on by organizers **John Kemp** and **Cheryl Blankenship** to raise money for **Pet Patrol**. Highlights included numbers by **Kathy Biehl**, **Rashelle Stevens**, and the always

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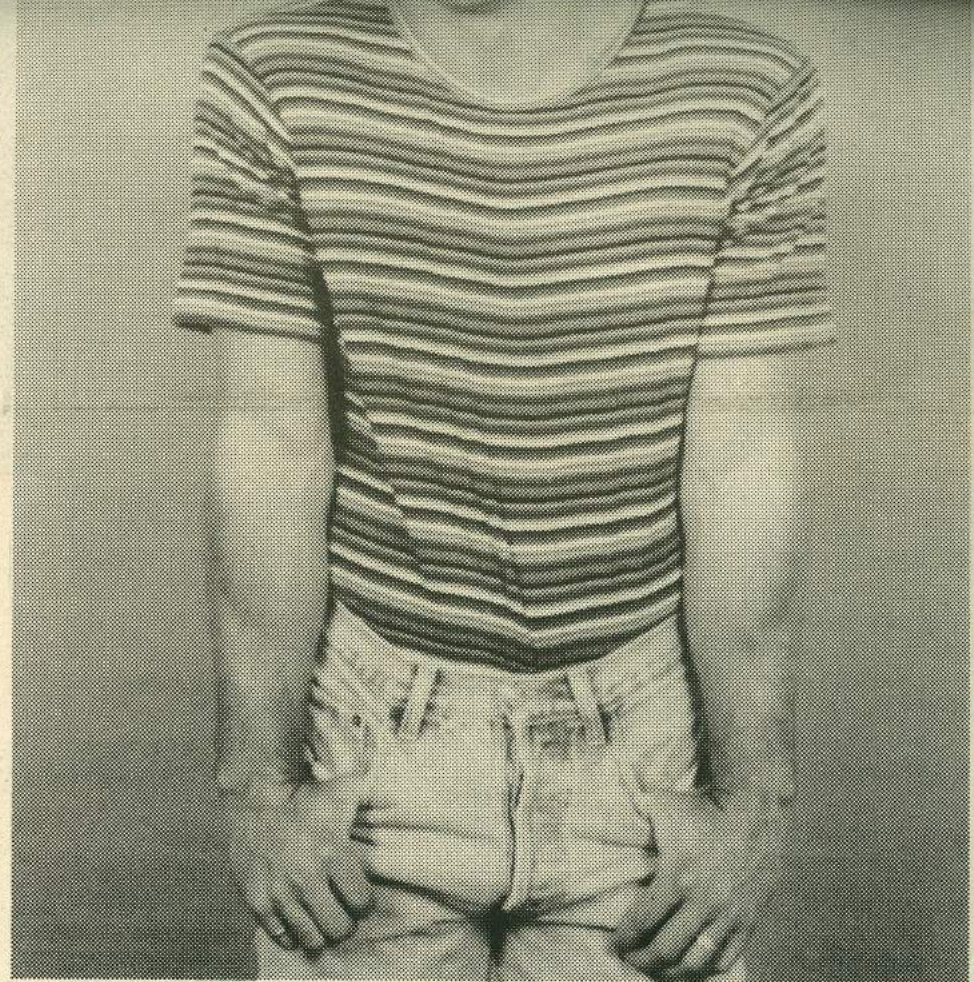
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After the **Garden Party** we made tracks over to the **Brazos River Bottom** for the **Denim Party** where I was kept entertained by **Miss BRB Regina Dane** and also the handsome **Mr. BRB Armand Rojas**. The vaguely wet weather didn't dampen anyone's spirits, and everybody had a ball. I must admit though that by the end of the night, my stockings had more runs than Yankee Stadium at the bottom of the ninth inning.

Tuesday night was the 18th Anniversary of the **Venture-N**. This makes them open nearly as many years as my mouth has been.

Now that I have covered the what has been where, allow me to cover who's coming (so you don't get it all over you).

INTRODUCTIONS a show of fun and



Coverboy:

Mr. David Ponton currently calls Austin his home.

coming artist will be hosting a cocktail reception from 6 to 10 tonight at the **Hyde Park Gallery**. Also, stop by **Chances** this weekend to help them celebrate their one year Anniversary with food, draft beer and a Saturday appearance by the **W.I.C.S. Band**.

For those of you who like long sticks and balls, you can play pool free on Monday and Wednesday nights at the **Venture-N**. And after pool, on Wednesday, 9 August, you can scoot over to the **BRB Cane 95** Saturday, the 19th, at the **Backyard** at 10200 South Main

Street. Proceeds go to **Omega House**, **The Names Project**, **HIV/AIDS Education and Services** and the **Houston Red Cross**.

So, now that we are all caught up, I must dash!. Charles Nelson-Reilly, Suzanne Somers and I are all going to be special guest at an event somewhere in town so until next time, B.Y.D.!(Bless You, Darlings!).

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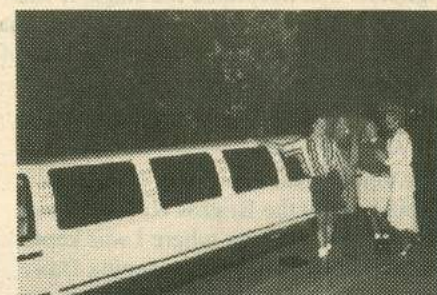
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Dallas

Could you possibly imagine the gay version of the television sitcom Friends? You certainly would enjoy my circle of friends playing the roles! I can see it now - Drag and Fags chasing monkeys (or spanking them)! The latest merger, with Disney and ABC, has come, leaving me speechless (fat chance). That little

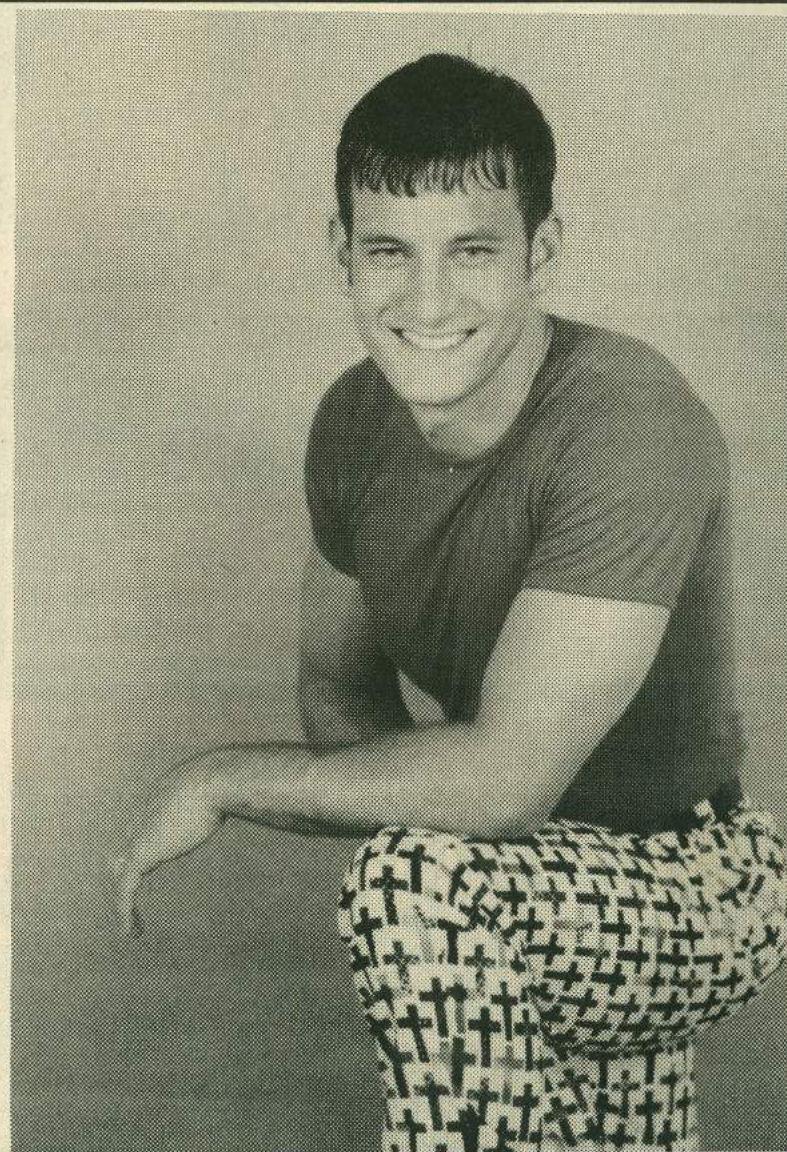
It is with great pleasure that I announce the winner of **Miss Dallas USA**, **Danielle Winters**, also sponsored by myself and **MALEMAN** Funzine. Beating out many other great contestants, Danielle will be competing for **Miss Texas USA** at the end of the month in San Antonio. First runner up to **Miss Dallas USA** was **Silky O'Hara**. The winner of **Miss Metroplex** was **China Blue** and first runner up was **Nikki Foster**. I was a little shocked however, that there were more entertainers than contestants. Maybe that's why Joseph's need for getting the cover at the door was so strong. Ahem...

Tonight is the big night over at the **Dallas Eagle**. The **Flesh and Fantasy** party starts at 9 PM with hot men, cool drinks and S&M demonstrations. So if your not tied up, come on by and they'll take care of it!

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I wonder, being that Disney is geared to the "perfect" family, how Roseanne's show will be affected? Sorry Roseanne, you can't deal with real life situations anymore. We feel you'd do much better running around in rat ears, smiling and having non-conflict. Roseanne, however, will not go down that easy. She'll be telling Pinocchio to go down on her (I'm not mad at her). This could very well work to her advantage!

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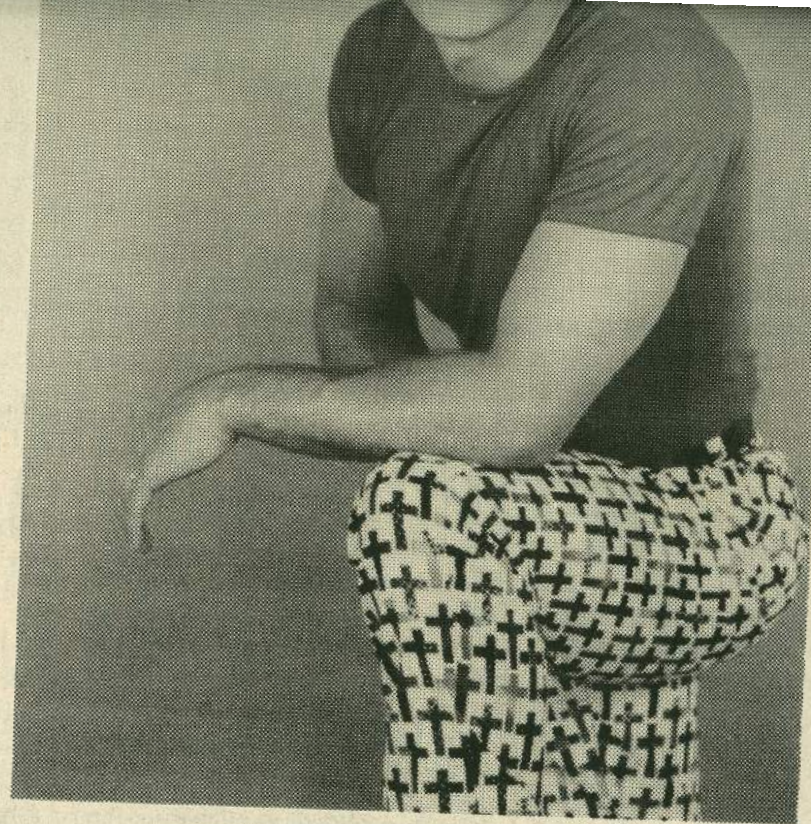
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Yes, I did have a birthday last week and went out in a limo with friends last Sunday on an all city bar tour! Thanks to all the bar owners (and tenders) for a great evening!

Bats and balls. Hmmm... I'm there. **The Brick Bar** hosts a benefit for the **Pegasus Softball Association** tonight, August 4. One member from each team will hit the showers and I'm hoping someone drops the soap! The proceeds will send 3 teams to the Gay World Series in Seattle.

A friend of mine called the other day to say he was on his way to join a gym and where could he get the best deal. Now this is someone who would rather lift a twinkie (he's had a few Ding Dongs) than a set of bar bells. Come to find out, Thursday night at **Moby Dick** is gym night. Show your gym card for cheap drinks and surround yourself with Dallas' finest. Hmmm... The things queens will do for Ding Dongs.



Our Coverboy:

David Ponton is on his way to compete this year at the Mr. Gay All-American pageant in Little Rock, Arkansas - We wish him a heartfelt Good Luck!

Kourtney Wells has made a move from Cedar Springs over to Maple Avenue's **Backstreet** on Sunday nights. She hosts a show with **Vanessa DuVall**. Showtime is 11 PM. *Scott Pipin was in rare form last weekend celebrating his sixteenth birthday as well. We share the same birthday...even the same year!*

Saturdays are fun at **Big Daddies** with **Miss Kalexis Davenport** taking the stage at 11 PM. **Gaylon Zant** has been playing host to afternoon pool parties...swimsuits are also optional!

Wednesdays at **Throckmorton Mining Company** are maddening! Margarita maddening that is! Go by and

go south of the border with **Heda Quote** and, trust me, don't be surprised if you find a Mexican buffet there!

The Cedar Springs Merchants have banded together to form an alliance bringing communication and community involvement to the foreground. I want to applaud the efforts of the merchants and encourage you to support our gay businesses.

While we don't have a gay Disney or a gay ABC, we do have an amusement park and several broadcast methods that are gay and we all use them whether we realize it or not. **Viva Oaklawn, Texas!**

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Dicksy Dish



T by the SEA by the GALVESTON

Hey boys and ghurls, it's the Dicksy one with another issue of T by the Sea. Let me tell you the sea was just a rocking this past weekend, and it wasn't because the ghurls went for a swim.

It was from the storm but that didn't stop some of these ghurls, they were rapping at the doors of the clubs before they were even open.

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Deva, **C.C. Rider** and special guest **Dynasty**. Don't forget **M.M. Monday** (Movie Madness Monday) starts at 9 PM with free hot dogs and chips and dips. Coming soon! **Cinnamon** will be having a benefit to help send her to Miss Texas.

Here's what is going on at **Switch**. **Mr. Jessie B.** HAD a price! He stripped not once...but twice and the second time had help! How patriotic - red, white and blue boxers!

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We are hearing rumors that within the next four to six weeks Galveston Island will be gaining two more clubs. More details as we find out what's happening.

Well that's all folks. Until next week. Play safe and drive safe, or just pull over and play! **Dicksy Dish**.

Horny



HELGA...

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**There was a young man of Australia
Who painted his ass like a Dahlia
The drawing was fine,
The color divine.
The scent-ah, that was a failure!**



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SCORPIO: What got your nose out of joint? Everything is going fine. You just need to calm down and go with the flow. Your time hasn't been wasted!

SAGITTARIUS: Time to put it away. You have gotten away with too much lately. Use caution in public places as you are being watched!

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ARIES: Your greatest enemy will be your overbearing attitude. Use judgement while dealing with those you love. Great things can be achieved with care!

TAURUS: Step back and smell the roses. Is this what you really want or are you just fooling yourself? Take the time to analyze things before proceeding!

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August 5 - Take your partner out this evening. Time away from the home can be a refreshing way to spend time together. Find somewhere new to go. Break the old patterns. You might even want to spend the night in a motel/hotel instead of returning home.

August 6 - Chores tend to make people miserable. Tell your partner that you will do those chores that he finds he can't get done. Your partner will enjoy this assistance and may repay you in ways you hadn't thought.

August 7 - Lubricants can be tasty instead of just messy. Flavored lubricants are available from many sources ranging from nuts to fruit flavors. Pick some up and see how tasty eating can be!

August 8 - Say it with flowers. After this hectic weekend, tell the one you love how much they really mean to you. Take the time to send them a special bouquet to say "I Love You!" You'll be glad you did.

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Bedroom Golf?

Here are the rules for an indoor sport, Bedroom Golf, sent to us by a reader who says he's always looking for new ways to get in some exercise.

1. Each player shall furnish his own equipment, normally one club and two balls.
2. Play on a course must be approved by the owner of the hole
3. Unlike outdoor golf, the object is to get the club in the hole and to keep the balls out of the hole.
4. For most effective play, the club should have a firm shaft. Course owners are permitted to check shaft stiffness before play begins.
5. Course owners reserve the right to restrict the length of the club to avoid damage to the hole. (It should be noted that there have been no incidents of a player being rejected for using an oversized club in recorded bedroom golf history.)
6. The object of the game is to take as many strokes as necessary until the course owner is satisfied that play is complete. Failure to use a minimum number of strokes may result in being denied permission to play the course again.
7. It is considered bad form to begin playing the hole immediately upon arrival at the course. The experienced player will normally take time to admire the entire course, with special attention to the bunkers.
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9. Slow play is encouraged; however, players should be prepared to proceed at a quicker pace, at least temporarily, at the course owner's request.

10. It is considered outstanding form, time permitting, to play the same course several times in one match.

11. Players are always cautioned to think twice before considering membership at an exclusive course. Additional assessments are usually levied by the course owner and the rules are usually subject to change. For this reason, players might prefer to play several different courses.

12. Players should always be prepared for stormy weather and bring proper rain gear to the course.

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Wally - GHM, 28, 5'7", HWP. looking for non-smoking GWM, 28-40, **HWP, who does his own laundry.** If you are friendly, sincere & straight-acting, enjoy movies & nights at home; then let's get together. (HOU) F0818

Larry - Stocky, hairy, aggressive GWM, late 30s. **ISO smooth, slender, passive GW/H/AM 30+,** also NS preferred. Stay over nights. (HOU) F0819

Ed - BiWM/TV, submissive bottom seeks well endowed 8"+ and thick men. Black, hispanic and uncut a+. **Explicit letter, photo, SASE gets mine.** (HOU) X9046

Steven - GBM, 36, ISO 30ish, decent, masculine, looking for versatility, **W/HM, hirsute, with larger than average imagination.** C'mon, cross over. (HOU) F0825

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Daniel - Wanted, boy next door. **Young, smooth, thin, rippled stomach, boyish, employed**, non-hustler, cute, fun loving, likes to dance and enjoy life. I'm 39 Y/O, Brn Hair/Blue eyes, handsome, enjoy life & sports cars. Considered honest, caring & fun. I want to meet you soon. Serious replies only. I really am a nice guy, and I want that boyish person in my life. (HOU) X9011

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Couple - GWM Couple 36/34 seeking GWM's between 18-35 for great times. Prefer smooth

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HOUSTON

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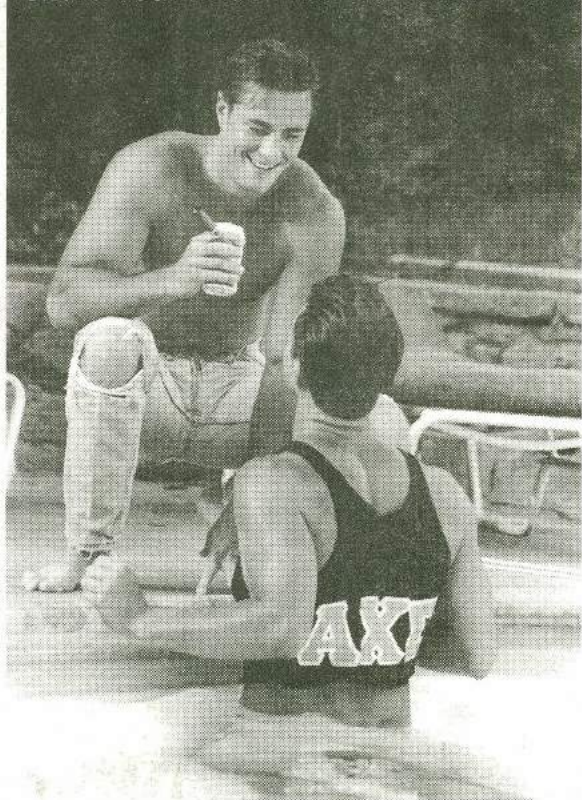
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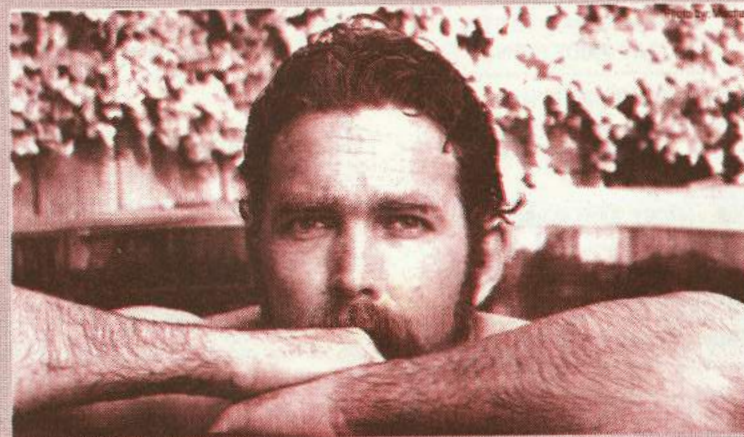
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cut, all American blue eyed boy with a great body lkg4 2 or more masc. men to strip and dominate me for a night, safe play only. #45989

Dallas **SENSE OF HUMOR:** 32 y/o GBM I have a great sense of humor and I enjoy making new friends. call me! #46030

Dallas **NAME THAT TUNE:** 22 y/o 5'6 29" waist. I like music, music, and music. I also like camping, swimming and staying in shape. I'd like to meet guy's who are in shape, not muscle buffs, just in shape. #45000

Dallas **CHEW ON THIS:** 25 y/o WM into techno, dance music and raves. I'm lkg2 meet black or Hispanic men my age who r unct. call me! #

Dallas **I GOT THE URGE:** hey guy's, my name is Mike, I'm 5'8 150lbs blonde/blue. I'm lkg4 well built guy's for long sessions of physical contact. call me! #46293

HOUSTON

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Dallas **WHERE'S MY DADDY?:** I'm a very sub. cute, blonde, 35 y/o lkg4 a big daddy who is a good master. if you are masc. and know what you want, call me sir. #47342

Dallas **CALL ME:** my name is Tony. I'm 20 y/o and I'm lkg4 a guy who is nice and ready for a relationship. #47615

Dallas **HOT AND HAIRY?:** I'm a 19 y/o guy lkg4 handsome, hairy men for good times and a possible relationship. #47621

Dallas **Dorian**, 23y/o, brn/blu, athletic, lkg4 very endw tops. I'm hot. #1416

N. Dallas Owens, 6' brn/hzl likes mvies, eating out, taking drives or hangin out lkg4 sexy new friends. #21955

Dallas **Alex**, 5'5 brn/brn, clean shaven, hairy. 165 looking to hook up with somebody to have a good time. #1304

Dallas **STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW:** I'm 36 y/o, good looking guy would like to meet some bi or straight guy's. If you are straight acting and appearing, #1584

Dallas **FRESH:** I'm a nice little 20 y/o guy lkg4 someone to have fun with and to share a long term rel. with. call me. #2025

Dallas **ARE YOU READY?:** I'm a 29 y/o GWM lkg4 sincere men ready for a relationship. I have many interests. I'm very romantic. call me. serious only! #2139

Dallas **JOY JOY JOY:** relationship desired. fun and enjoyment included. GBM lkg4 WM 25-35 who love to be pleased and satisfied. call me! #2109

Dallas **ALL AMERICAN:** I'm a masc. clean

name is Mike, I'm 5'8 150lbs blonde/blue. I'm lkg4 well built guy's for long sessions of physical contact. call me! #46293

HOUSTON

Houston **RELATIONSHIP WANTED** "rel desired fun and enjoyment Larry GBM 28 5'8, 160, ISO WM or BM 25-35, love to be pleased and satisfied, like shopping and movies, give me a call looking forward to it." #2109

Houston **DALLAS DUDES** "Steve visit Dallas on a somewhat regular basis, looking for friends, if ur interested in hooking up give me a call. BM, 30, interested in attractive men around 30, prefer hairy bodies, if ur interested leave a message." #4086

Longview **PREFER BLONDES** "GWM, 34, 6'3 thin build looking for other GM 18-30 must be good looking, prefer blondes, give me a call." #47360

Wiley **MOVING TO DALLAS** "Dean, 5'11, red blond/grn 145, 5'11, moving to Dallas soon iso relationship, like movies, shopping, out to eat, like to go to clubs such as Village, Back Street, or the Brick, if ur interested, leave a message!" #3339

Houston **WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?:** my name is Bill. I'm 39 y/o, Capricorn, 5'6, 180lbs. I'm lkg4 a Hispanic or WM for a relationship. call me! #2465

Ft. Worth **HEY GUY'S:** 28 y/o guy into dinner, movies, walks and quiet dinners. call me! #2821

Houston **TRAIN ME:** my name is Alan. I'm 28 y/o and I like to fish, camp and go out to dinner. I'd like meet a tall, dark, masc. guy 28-30 who can help train me to lift weights. #23102

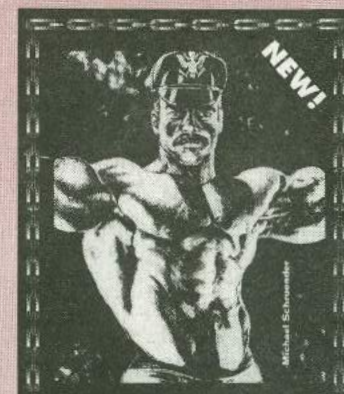
Houston **ARE YOU QUALIFIED?:** I'm lkg4 a well qualified, masc. BM who knows what they want. call me! #42060

Houston **LOOKING FOR LOVE:** my name is Marcus. I enjoy reading, writing, acting and various other things. I am romantic and would like to meet that special someone for a poss. #42139

Houston **CLOSER TO THE HEART:** my name is David. I have long blonde hair and blue eyes. I'm lkg4 a guy 18-28 who would like to be friends. I am 32 and look younger. I am lkg4 a gym buddy. well end'd men who like rock concerts a+ #46441

Houston **HOT FUN TIMES:** 36 y/o, 5'11, 170lbs into hot fun times. I'm versatile. and into meeting new guy's for friendship and poss. more. call me! #46468

Houston **HEALTHY AND POSITIVE:** 36 y/o healthy GBM with hiv into riding motorcycles and horses. lkg2 meet someone with similar interests for a peaceful LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP. Call me! #46490



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