

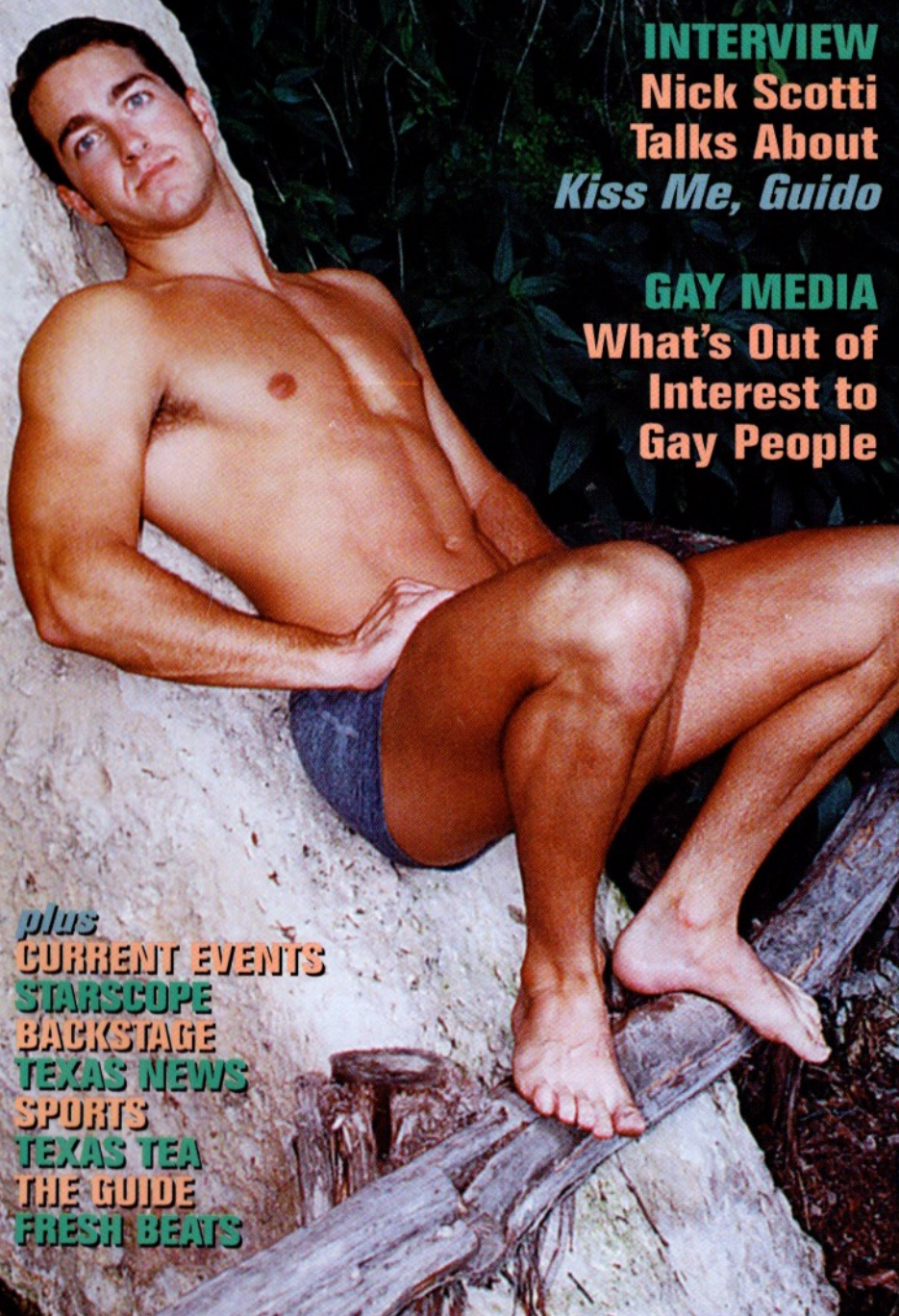
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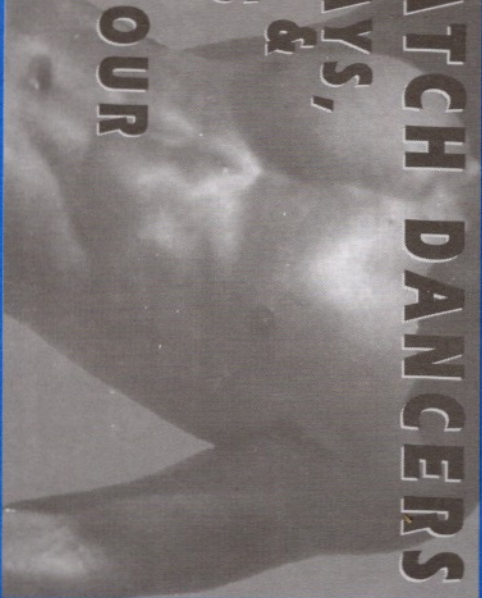
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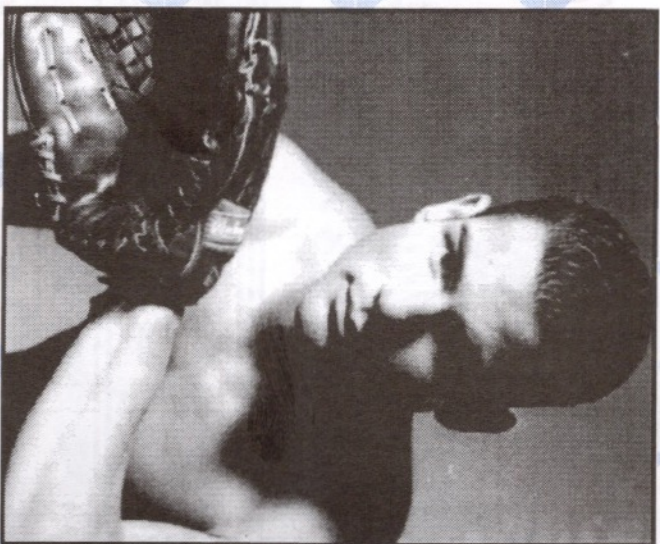
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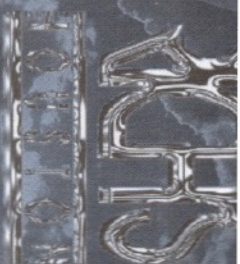
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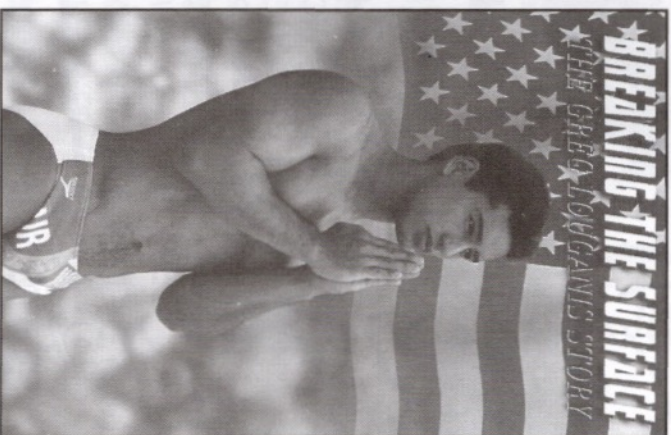
A superb article by conservative gay writer **David Brock** is the highlight of the July issue of *Esquire*. Brock relates how his supposed right-wing friends — who praised him so highly for blasting Anita Hill and exposing details of the "Troopergate" scandal involving President Clinton — turned on him when his biography of Hillary Rodham Clinton (*The Seduction of Hillary Rodham*) turned out not to paint the dark picture anticipated, but was actually fair and even in some ways favorable toward the First Lady. "I now had to doubt whether my conservative friends, any more than my liberal foes, were interested in anything but gaining partisan advantage.... Were the facts always the first casualty?" Brock writes in "Confessions of a Right-Wing Hit Man," which champions honesty over selfish agendas. The read of the month....

Culture Q Connection will be releasing the unedited home video version of *Breaking the Surface: The Greg Louganis Story* in September, which gives us something to look forward to. The Mario Lopez-



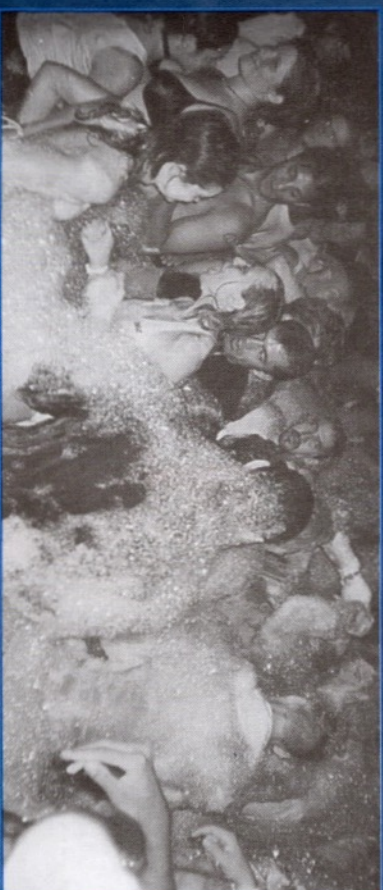
BY BRUCE WILLIAMS

starting film will include the never-before-seen kiss that wasn't shown on TV. COC also has just released *I'll Always Be Anthony*, a dark comedy drama that follows a gay man from childhood through adolescence; it's the first in a planned line of COC offerings spotlighting young unknown gay directors. For more on Culture Q Connection and its catalogue, call (520) 888-5421....



A less satisfying piece is **Michael Warner's** "Media Gays: A New Stone Wall" in the July 14 *The Nation*. The author, a professor of English at Rutgers University, blasts gay neoconservative writers for "the

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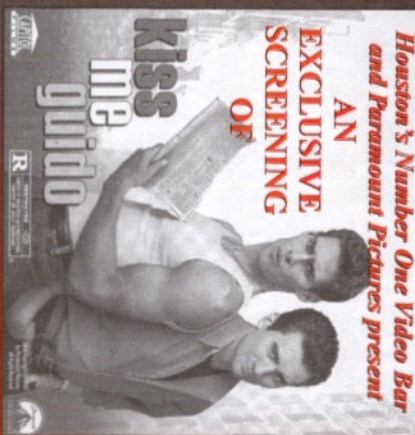
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says) dominating the dialogue over where the gay movement is and should be headed. Warner makes some valid criticisms and tells some interesting tales. But his personal animosity toward his subjects and his lack of anything positive to say or suggest make for a frustrating, depressing and annoying essay....Actor **Brad Davis**, who died of AIDS in 1991, is the subject of an interesting book by his wife Susan Bluestein Davis, *After Midnight: The Life and Death of Brad Davis*. It shows a family's silent way of dealing with HIV to protect a career and survive in an industry where paranoia and fear lurk behind the glamour and the glitter. Davis wrote quite a bit of the book himself before committing assisted suicide at home; his wife finished the work, and it finally reached publication the middle of this year. "AIDS is a disease like any other disease. People live with it, and people work with it," Ms. Davis writes. There's a strong message there that people should read or hear....



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Rupert Everett has won raves for his role as Julia Roberts' gay pal in *My Best Friend's Wedding*, still among the top movies in theatres. The 38-year-old British actor says he doesn't mind gay roles, and his next two films take him further along the path: as a gay James Bond type, then with Roberts again as a couple married 15 years, in name only. He's gay, she has a lover on the side. Everett doesn't fear typecasting, either: "If I only get to play gay characters from now on, that's really fine by me," he said in a recent interview. Finally, we enjoyed the interview with **K.d. lang** in the July 11 issue of *Frontiers*. She plugs her new album, *Drag*, and she's so candid, up front and secure that it's beautiful reading. We leave you with the quote of the month, by lang: "I'm just one of many people. Things will begin to change when we see more people, like doctors, steelworkers, nurses, mothers, mailmen and so on come out. It's a huge struggle. It's everyone's struggle, gay and straight."

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The women are having none of it when the boys make fun of their feminine charms as [l-r] Deborah Hirsch, Cathy Mar-molejo, Rob Dee and Will Heimbach perform the *White Christmas* rendition of "Sisters" in Bearing & Friends production of *In the Company of Friends*.

Theater Lab Houston presents its first original musical revue, *Lab Chat — A Musical Revue*, next Friday and Saturday, Aug. 15 and 16, as a fund-raiser for the theatre. The revue will include musical selections from previously produced shows at Theater Lab Houston (Box Office of the Damned, Assassins, Avenue X, John & Jen, etc.), and will feature a host of Theater Lab regulars appearing as celebrities like Connie Francis, Julie Andrews, Leslie Gore, Carol Channing and more. This all-singing and chatty musical confection will be emceed by Gary Rod, Scott Sawyer and Gilbert Perez as three wayward ladies who just happen to find themselves at 1706 Alamo



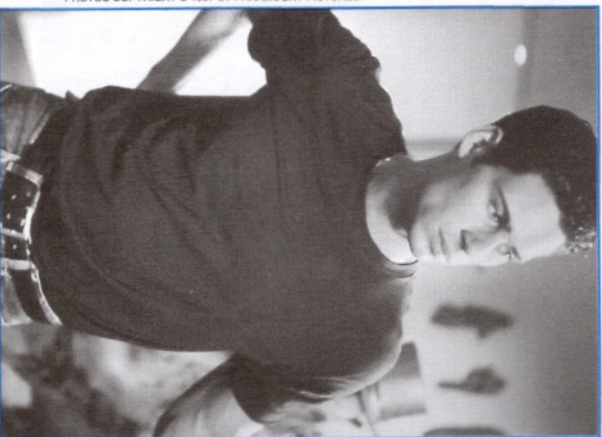
(that's Theater Lab Houston's address), when the music and madness begin. Shows are at 8 p.m. both days; tickets are \$20 for Friday (with cash bar) and \$35 for Saturday (open bar and hors d'oeuvres), and there are a limited number of reserved front-row seats at \$50. Call (713)668-7516.

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Dallas' **Kitchen Dog Theater** opens its 1997-98 season with *The Baltimore Waltz*, **Paula Vogel's** imaginative and touching theatrical elegy centering around an imaginary journey to Europe taken by Anna and her brother Carl. The playwright's real-life brother died of AIDS in 1988; two years before his death, Carl asked his sister to accompany him on a trip to Europe, which she declined. *The Baltimore Waltz* is Vogel's last dance with her brother and a powerful and moving celebration of life. Performances are Thursdays-Sundays at 8 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets range in price from \$12 to \$14. All shows are at **The MAC**, 3120 McKinney Ave., beginning tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 9, and running through Sept. 14. For reservations and more info, call the theatre at (214) 871-ARTS.

Esther's Follies stars **Cynthia Woods** and **Mary Lang** bring their comedic talents to Planet Theatre, 2307 Manor Rd. in Austin, for four shows at 8 p.m. Aug. 11-12 and 18-19. It's *The Attack of the Two-Headed Woman*, as Wood does "Saints, Martyrs and A Donkey Angel" and Lang performs "Waiting for the Other Shoe to Drop." Tickets are \$8 singles, \$10 couples and \$12 people in pajamas; for reservations and more info, call (512) 453-2046.

The Young and the Beautiful and the Talented: NICK SCOTTI Talks About Kiss Me, Guido and His "Overnight" Success



Well, here's the story so far: You're born in Ozone Park, Queens, and at the age of 19 you move to Paris to begin a career that makes you one of the world's top male models. Good start, you say. But then you run into Madonna at a party and end up recording an album that goes to No. 3 on the Billboard charts. Even better. So on to acting, snagging a regular role on a TV sitcom, followed by a recurring role as Tony Visconti on *The Young and the Restless*. So much for TV. Now you're cast as the straight half of the odd couple in Paramount's new film *Kiss Me, Guido*. End of story? Nope. You then show up on the



BY GARY LAIRD

cover — the cover, my friends — of *Newsweek* magazine, illustrating an article entitled "The Biology of Beauty," with you as Exhibit A.

Do you hate this guy as much as I do? I mean, he's young, he's beautiful, he's talented, he's beautiful, he's young, he's beautiful... Well, you get the picture.

So when the film company set up this phone interview to promote the movie, I

"There is a certain advantage to beauty, it opens doors. But there's also a certain amount of baggage that comes with it: If you're so pretty, you can't be bright, the sexual advances, the innuendo. I've been called one of Madonna's boy toys. I'm not, but let 'em say it."

had mixed emotions. I had gone to a screening of *Kiss Me, Guido* the night before, and had reacted, like everyone else, to Nick Scotti's first appearance on the screen with a sharp intake of breath and a low moan. And he could act, too. Then I perused the press kit and gleaned the information mentioned above. What perfection! What a life! The cover of *Newsweek*! How dare he? Clearly, there were questions to be answered, someone to hold accountable. Exactly what kind of deal has he made with the devil? I wanted to know. By the time the phone rang, exactly at the appointed hour, I was loaded for bear.

Then from the receiver came this rush of cool air, like a perfect day on a California beach. "Hi, Gary! This is Nick Scotti!" Only the voice was not Californian. It was pure Queens. "How're you doin'?" I melted into my shoes. I may have been loaded for bear, but what I had on the other end was a pussycat. So much for the exposé. All the ruthless, probing questions I had prepared

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became a distant memory, "Ack," I said. All right, so I'm no Mike Wallace. Maybe Brenda Starr?

Anyway, we got down to the subject at hand. Who was Nick Scotti? What were his hopes, his dreams, his aspirations? Could he maybe send me an autographed photo, a lock of hair, the sweatband from his baseball cap? I kept it clean.

Turns out, like all "overnight" successes, this one came with a lot of hard work. He's



Writer/director Tony Vitale (l) goes over a scene in *Kiss Me, Guido* with star Nick Scotti.

comfortable with his beauty, and he knows its value. He's not one of those incredible hunks who protest that they hate being sex symbols. You know the ones — the graduates of the "Please-judge-me-for-my-talent-

alone-and-ignore-the-fact-that-I-take-off-my-shirt-and-show-my-rear-at-least-three-times-a-picture" school of dramatic arts. Nick is disarmingly frank about his looks.

"Look, there is a certain advantage to beauty, it opens doors," he said. "But there's also a certain amount of baggage that comes with it: If you're so pretty, you can't be bright, the sexual advances, the innuendo. I've been called one of Madonna's boy toys. I'm not, but let 'em say it. It doesn't hurt. And once you get through that door, looks alone won't do it. It's like you order a big beautiful pizza — whole, it looks great, but if a piece is missing, you're screwed. If you're missing a piece of the pie, you're not gonna make it."

We had to stop for a second while Nick retrieved a pen his dog was eating. "Stop that!" I heard him say. "You wanna choke to death?" Then on to the movie. "It was brutal," he said. "Sixteen, 18-hour days, but there were good times. Tony [Vitale] is a great director. And the cast was great." What did he think of the trend toward gay-themed movies going mainstream? "I see it as a very positive thing. I think it shows a growing acceptance, not only of gays, but of diversity in general. I think there's more

acceptance of the differences in people, like, if it doesn't hurt anybody, it's okay."

How about the criticism that the characters in *Kiss Me, Guido* are stereotypes? "Look, it's a comedy. If it's a comedy, it should be funny. Of course there are stereotypes, both gay and straight, but they're the extremes. And they do exist. We all know it, so why not accept it? The characters in the movie accept each other for what they are, so why can't we? Where's our sense of humor?"

Our time was running out, so a few wrap-up questions. Nick has only recently moved to L.A. How's he doing? "Adjusting," he said, carefully. "It's okay. There are things here that we don't have back east, and things we have there that they don't have. So every now and then I just get on a plane."

What's soap work like? "Good discipline, hard work. It's great background. You might have 20-30 pages a day to memorize — no cue cards, no teleprompter — there's so much." Where does he see himself in five years? "I don't. I really am taking it one step at a time, and enjoying the moment. I used to pressure myself, push too hard. Now I'm more relaxed. I'm evolving, reading scripts, still singing."



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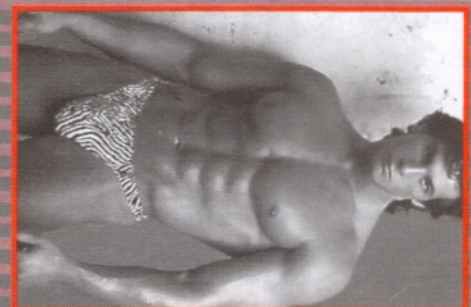


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Although the Champion label was unable to inform us when the new **Sandy B.** record will be released, one would have to suppose that it would be pretty soon as we're beginning to hear those acetates and test pressings floating around, pounding through the speakers at certain select danceeterias. If you thought that "Make the World Go 'Round" was the deal, wait till you hear her latest, "No Need to Hide." Once again, Sandy teams up with the supremely talented Deep Dish boys to deliver yet another chart-topper-dance-floor-fillin'-humdinger of a single. This gospel-tipped hi-houser is sure to be another classic for Sandy. Maybe this time radio will get off their butts and get the girl on the airwaves in less than the year that it took them last time around....



PHOTO BY JIM McHUGH

Some say he's cheesy. Whatever to them! Cheddar or not, he's sold eight million CDs, had two #1 singles in almost

every country in the world, counts 14 gold and 18 platinum records to his credit, and can even be seen on Coke cans all over Europe! Yep, he's back and has a new single out. Check out **Scatman John** as he once again explodes over the American music scene with "Everybody Jam." The 55-year-old musician was content making a living as a singer/pianist in Europe's grand hotels until '94, when his agent proposed the concept of "scat-rap," the combining of traditional scat singing with a driving dance beat blending dance-pop, hip-hop and jazz influences — a concept that ultimately landed the artist at the top of charts worldwide with "Scatman" and

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"Scatman's World." On "Everybody Jam," he turns his attention to his love of jazz, paying respect to his childhood idol, Louis Armstrong. The single is jovial, youthful and a perfect example of Scatman's boundless energy and creativity. This Logic release can be found on 12" and CD5 remixes by Vission & Lorimer and Rhythm Masters. We're overjoyed to report that **Joi Cardwell's** new single, "Run to You," will hit the shelves next Tuesday. Some are predicting that this could be the pop single that we've been waiting for. The first package offers production by Phillip Damien (Columbian Drum Cartel, New Kids on the Block) while the second package will sport remixes by Giuseppe D., and it's been speculated that there'll also be mixes by Farley & Heller and/or maybe even Tony Moran. But regardless of who does the remixes, all will be included on the CD5. Joi's self-titled sophomore album with eightball is due out in October....

Attention, **Soul Solution** fans: Due to some drama with Jellybean, the guys have had to change their name to **Reel Soul**. But what's in a name? The proof is in the pudding with their new **Carolyn Harding** single, "Talk About Love." This fervent house romp is truly in your face! She throws you a dose of diva with vocals to knock you out! And the production is sensational! Soul Solution delivers another fine performance with their signature touch. These boys could change their name to anything for all that matters; there's simply no mistaking their brilliant work....

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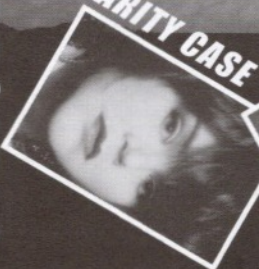
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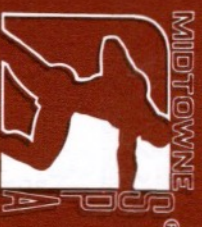
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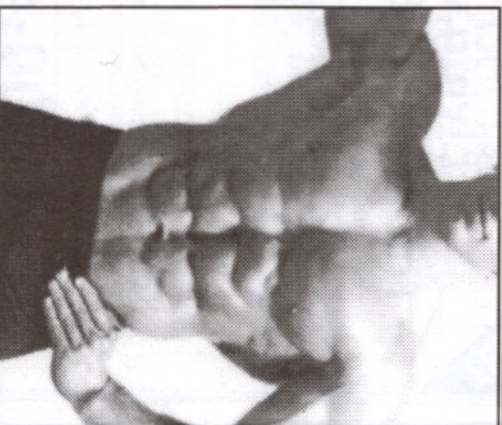
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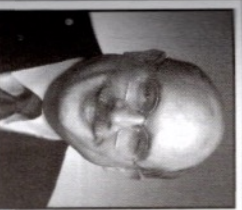
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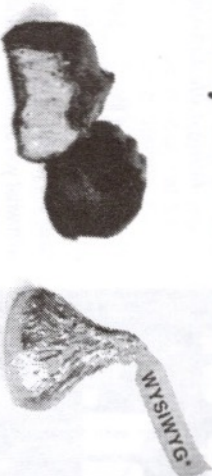
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The TRIBE, a social and networking group for gay men, meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at Oak Springs Library, 3101 Oak Springs Dr. For more info, call (512) 434-3280.

The Austin Chronicle is hosting a Singles Party to benefit the **Austin Lesbian & Gay International Film Festival** from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 14. For location and more info, call (512)454-5766.

DALLAS

The Primer Timers D/FW chapter has added 12 new members after their Rush Party, which brings the membership to 187. To join and get involved in the planning of the anniversary celebration, the group's entry in the Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade or to join in on the fun planned Labor Day weekend in Oklahoma City, call (972) 504-8866.

White Rock Community Church has chosen Team Captains for AIDS LifeWalk '97, scheduled for Oct. 5. To sign up for the team, contact Sig Romeika and Kelvin Meyers. For more info, call the church office at (214) 320-0043. The Sunday service is at 11 a.m. and the Wednesday service is at 7 p.m., at 7222 Tennessee Memorial Rd.

Oak Lawn Community Services announces the establishment of The Tribute Program, encompassing all gifts made in honor or in memory of loved ones. For info, call the Revenue Department at (214)520-8108, ext. 180. Ask about their new "Lesbian Couples Workshop" series, if you are interested in enhancing your relationship. The "Task Force for Senior Gay and Lesbian Issues" is conducting a Dallas-wide survey to address the needs of those in the population over 50 years of age.

Gay and Lesbian Services of Oak Lawn Community Services offer a workshop entitled "Beds, Bathhouses and Beyond: Gay Men Making Healthy Sexual Decisions" this Monday, Aug. 11 from 6-8:30 p.m. Registration is \$30 at the agency's offices, 4300 Mac-

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The Gay and Lesbian Community Center presents Young-Elder-Saturdays [Y.E.S.], low-cost lesbian friendly dental services, tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 9. No insurance? No problem. Call for an appointment, (214) 528-9254, ext. 115.

Applications for the 14th annual **Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade** are available at the Dallas Tavern Guild office at 3300 Reagan St., or by calling (214)521-0638. This year's parade is on Sunday, Sept. 21, and the theme is "United in Life." Trophy winners will be announced from the steps of Arlington Hall immediately after the parade at the **Rally in Lee Park**.

FORT WORTH

AIDS Interfaith Network hosts an Interfaith Worship Service this Sunday, Aug. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Denton. Subject of the service will be "New Life: Imagine the Possibilities." A Volunteer Reception immediately follows the service. For more info, call (817)870-4800, ext. 27.

HOUSTON

Discussion at the Saturday, Aug. 16, meeting of **Crossroads** (at 11 a.m.) will focus on topics covered in Mark Jordan's book *The Invention of Sodomy in Christian Theology*. There is no fee to attend, and no membership requirements to belong to Crossroads, which is open to all full- and part-time church staff of all faiths, denominations and sexual orientations. For more info, call (713)681-9082.

"Protecting Your Job if You Are HIV-Positive" is the topic of the next HIV information seminar, on Friday, Aug. 15, from 6-8 p.m. at OnCol Medical Associates, 4140 SW Fwy, fourth floor. For reservations (seating is limited), call (713)961-7100.

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The People With AIDS Coalition-Houston has opened a satellite office at the Fifth Ward Multi-Service Center, 4014 Market St., Suite 103C, in the Fifth Ward-Denver Harbor area. Initially the group will offer free weekly Life Skills Training Classes for PWAs, and make case managers available for intake, assessment and referral services two days a week. For more info, call (713)222-1873.

A confidential telephone support group is now forming for lesbian and gay people with fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome. For more info, call Roddy at (281)725-5939 and leave a voice message.

The Church of the XII Apostles, an Old Catholic church of the Anglican Rite, holds holy communion on Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. at Suzanne Anderson Properties, 239 Westheimer. For more info, call (713)665-7903.

Bering Community Service Foundation's Sentry Program provides a team of two volunteers to spend a few hours with a person with HIV/AIDS in the client's own home, and also provides relief to the caregivers of PWAs who need full-time supervision. To volunteer, call Rhonda Enck at (713)524-9304, ext. 103, and request a volunteer application.

SAN ANTONIO

A support group is being offered for anyone who has lost a friend or loved one to AIDS. The group meets at the Community Clinic, 210 W. Olmos Dr., each Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m. There is no fee and refreshments are provided. For more info, call the clinic at (210)821-5522.

The new Men of All Colors Together/San Antonio group holds its monthly meeting this Sunday, Aug. 10, at 3:30 p.m. at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 923 E. Mistletoe. For more info, contact Jay at (210)736-3948, send e-mail to mactsa@aol.com or visit the group's web site at <http://members.aol.com/mactsa>.

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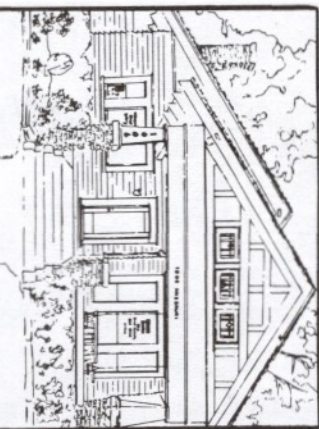


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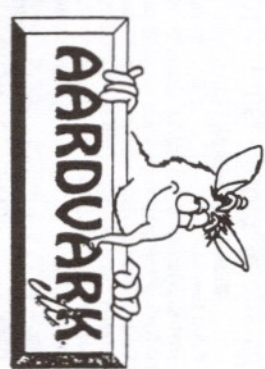
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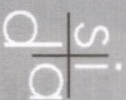
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Neptune is the planet of foggy thinking and its placement in our chart indicates where we live — in a fool's paradise. Neptune has been ensconced in Capricorn since late 1984 and has only six more months to go before it spreads its cheer in Aquarius. Before the party is over, let's review the performance of Neptune in Capricorn.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) Lusty queer Lions have spent the last few years overindulging in a variety of areas, including food and drink. Neptune in Capricorn never seems to know when enough is enough. It tempts you to go for the gusto to your detriment. For the next six months, take it easy with food, drink and even exercise. Muscles can be overworked too — most, but not all, of course.

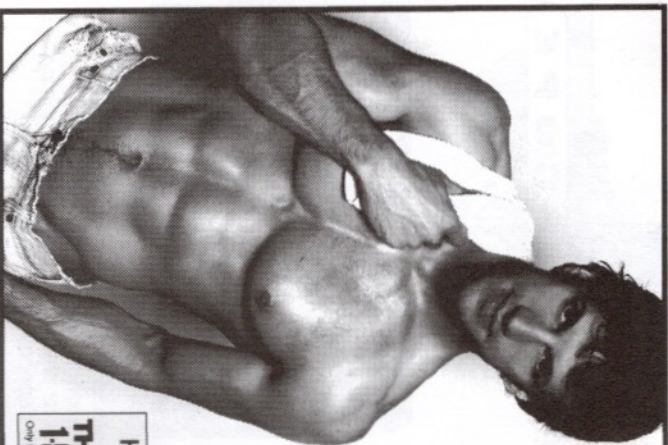
VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) As with Leo, gay Virgins must temper their intake of alcohol, drugs and any other seemingly fun and addictive stuff. Neptune doesn't believe in stop signs; even conservative pink Virgos could fall overboard into wallowing excess. Don't piss away this energy on nonsense, cousin. Use the next six months to expand and explode your creative gay muse. Go overboard in artistic excess — paint, dance or write!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) There you are, wandering through Oz in those fabulous slippers and crying to go home. Neptune has been changing the direction on you for the past few years, but the compass will slowly come into focus in the next six months. Gay Libras may also feel that their families don't give them the respect and affirmation they deserve. Perhaps so, but buck up, honey; planets do move on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Even the most sarcastic of gay Scorpis sound amazingly prophetic with dreamy Neptune in Capricorn. Don't waste the opportunity within the next six months to make your mark on the great gay agenda with your eloquence and sense of destiny. Use your tongue for goodness and not for nastiness, unless, of course, it's a one-to-one "conversation."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) Gay Archers are one of the few signs that cannot be bought or sold. Money has never been an especially alluring motivator to you and over the past few years, the gelt has come and gone without so much as a nudge. Use the next six months to get a handle on finances, particularly when it comes to gay causes. There should always be enough green to give to the lavender.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) Neptune in your own sign stresses the importance of a softer, more cuddly appearance. The old saying that you attract more flies with honey than with vinegar has been pounded home. Of course, if you only interest is in attracting flies, do continue to wear those ridiculous Isadora Duncan outfits. Otherwise, update your appearance in preparation for the next Neptunian move. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Perceptive Aquarians have used Neptune's energy to



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PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) Pink Fish have done swimmingly well with Neptune in Capricorn as far as friendships and large social groups are concerned. Over the past few years, you've built stronger and more cohesive platonic outlets. Since we're only as strong as the alliances we have with others, use the next six months to politicize your gay activities. Take the party to the streets!

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) If the past few years have been a professional quagmire, blame Neptune in Capricorn. Queer Rams may have bumped and schlimped their way around the corporate ladder, but for those lucky pups who turn lemons into lemonade, this has been a time of great creative inspiration and recognition. If you've been plucked from the chorus, you gotta strut your stuff!

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) Although gay bulls are not the world's greatest travelers, Neptune has given you ample opportunity to escape to wild and woolly faraway destinations. Let's face it, kids, how wild and woolly do these old folks really like to get? You have a good six months to get the real juice from this placement; the secret is to indulge your exotic vices. Have the kitchen help rub your tummy with oil.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) The past few years may have had more than their fair share of unusual sexual liaisons. While lucky pink Twins may have seen and done it all with fluid Neptunian flair, foolish pink Twins may have placed their hopes and dreams on deck. You have six months left to raze psychological roadblocks. Enlist the help of an old spiritualist. Hello! Anyone out there?

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Queer Crabs have wandered, wide-eyed and hopelessly romantic, through many a relationship minefield over the past few years. Have you chosen wisely? Delusional Neptune in Capricorn gives you six more months to experience periodic trips to the moon on gossamer wings. Let's just hope that you progress from just one of those things....

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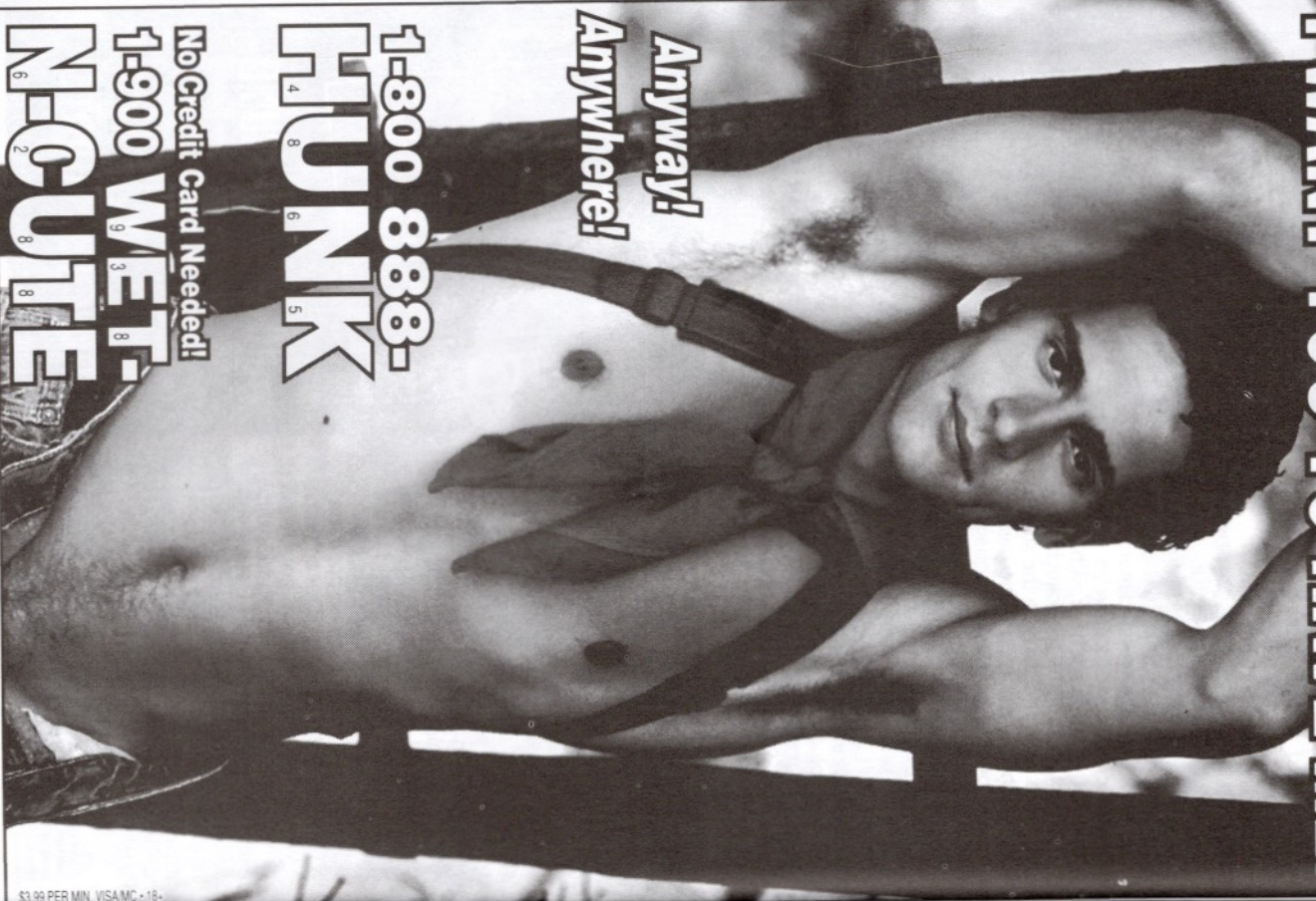
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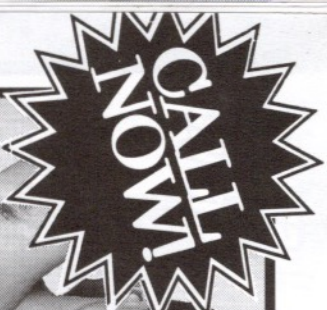
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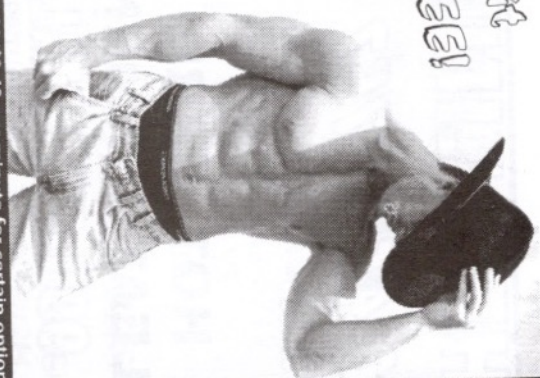
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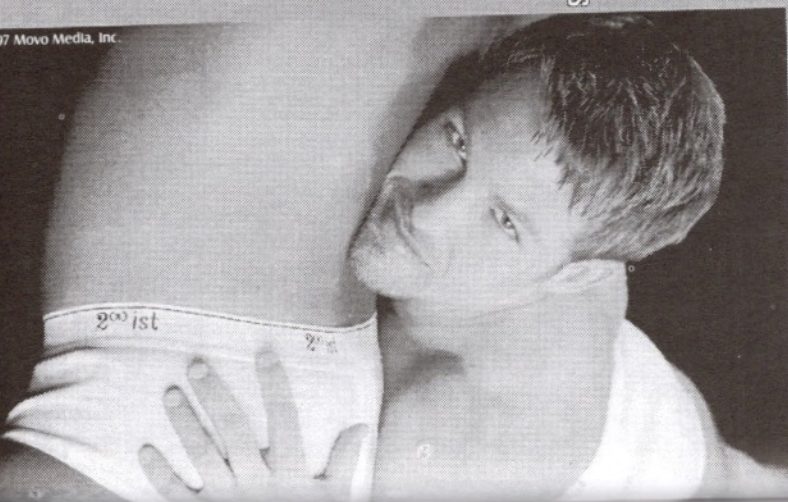
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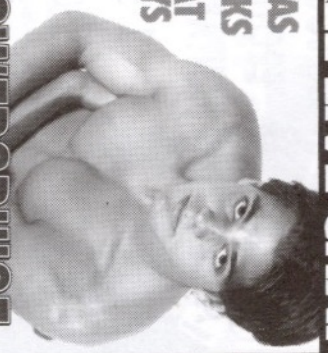


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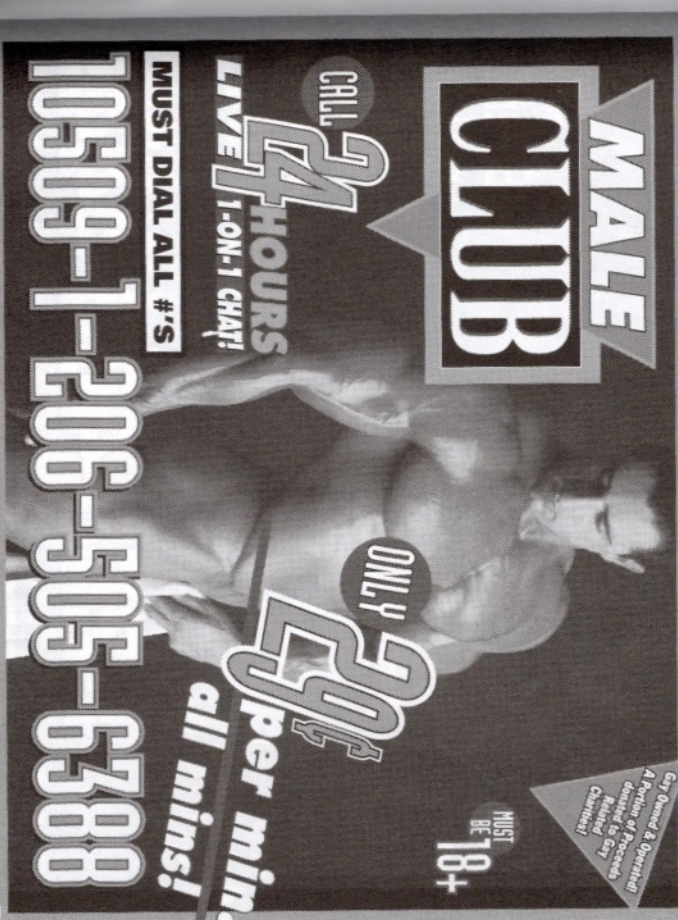
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There'll be plenty of food and live music, and a silent auction featuring gift certificates and pieces of art and jewelry. Honorary chairpersons are former World Heavyweight boxing champion George Foreman and Miss Universe 1995 Chelsi Smith, while U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee is serving as chairperson of the host committee.



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SHIRTLESS SKATE

HOUSTON — The theme for Lambda Roleplaying Club's Aug. 13 skate night is "Bare Chest Night." The first 50 skaters (men without shirts or women in sport tops) will receive a free skate T-shirt. LRSC skates every Wednesday from 8-10 p.m. at the Zenith



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DALLAS AQUATICS

DALLAS — It was the "Queen's Birthday" swim meet, but Team Dallas Aquatics swimmers were the ones celebrating when the festivities finally ended, returning with nine first-place, 11 second-place and two third-place finishes. The swim meet, hosted by Queer Ann Arbor Aquatics, was held at the University of Michigan and included an international 17-team field.

Rex Toltschin placed first in the 50-meter freestyle (:30.80) for swimmers 45-49 years of age, as well as first for the 50-meter backstroke (:40.61) and for the 50-meter butterfly (:37.71). Tim Kessler took first in the 1500-meter freestyle for swimmers 30-34 years old (23:58.23) and in the 200-meter backstroke (3:13.18). Bill Hartley took first in the 50-meter backstroke for 25-29-year-olds (:38.36), while Larry Mock took first in the same category for 30-34-year-olds (:38.29). Mark Westergaard took first place for 40-44-year-olds in both the 50-meter backstroke (:41.22) and 200-meter butterfly (3:48.81).

TDA was the fourth-largest team entered in the meet. Other teams included A Contre Courant (Montreal), Chicago Smelts, District of Columbia Aquatics Club, Downtown Swim Club (Toronto), Leinebagger Hanover (Germany), Ann Arbor Queer Aquatics, Rideau Speedeaus (Ottawa), Team New York Aquatics and West Hollywood Aquatics.

Team Dallas Aquatics is a predominantly lesbian and gay masters swim team and a member of International Gay and Lesbian Aquatics and United States Masters Swimming. The team is open to all swimmers, regardless of age or skill level.

For more info on Team Dallas Aquatics, call Bill Hartley at (972)732-0465.

DALLAS GEARING UP FOR 14TH ANNUAL PRIDE EVENT

*Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade
Scheduled for Sept. 21.*

DALLAS — The 14th annual Texas Freedom Parade will roll down Cedar Springs Rd. on Sunday, Sept. 21 beginning at 3 p.m. THIS WEEK IN TEXAS Publisher Alan Gellman, who also serves as Executive Director of the Dallas Tavern Guild, promises that this year's event will be the biggest in its history. Past parades have included in excess of 100 entries and have drawn more than 15,000 spectators, according to police estimates.

In 1990, the Parade's name was changed to the Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade in honor of the late former Executive Director of the Dallas Tavern Guild, Lewis Alan Ross, who subsequently succumbed to AIDS. "We wanted to honor Alan while he was still alive in recognition of his tireless efforts on behalf of Dallas' gay and lesbian community over a period spanning 20 years," Gellman stated. "It is fitting that the parade which Alan Ross was so instrumental in forming bears his name to this very day."

"We are once again honored to have Kathy Jack and Paul Lewis serving as Parade Coordinators. Their hard work and determination are a huge part of why the Parade has become so successful."

Dallas' Pride events take place primarily during the traditional pride month of June, when numerous activities are planned. However, the Dallas Tavern Guild decided, after great input from the community, to move its Pride Parade to September so as not to conflict with parades in Houston and elsewhere and also to take advantage of the cooler temperatures September affords.

The Parade kicks off at the corner of Cedar Springs and Wycliff and proceeds to Turtle Creek where it turns, culminating with the Celebration in Lee Park, a rally featuring speakers, entertainment, music, politicians and the presentation of awards for excellence in seven categories.

The Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade is fully sponsored by the Dallas Tavern Guild through fund-raising events such as the Maple Avenue Carnival in May of each

year. The Big Event every September and through year-round rentals of barricades which Tavern Guild member clubs purchase primarily for security and crowd control during the Parade itself.

This year, the Dallas Tavern Guild decided to break with tradition and not use the national theme, opting in favor of "United in Life" as the slogan for this year's event. Although everyone who participated in last year's Parade has already received an application to this year's event, additional information and applications may be obtained by calling the Dallas Tavern Guild at (214)521-0638. Deadline for all entries is Wednesday, Sept. 10.

A mandatory pre-parade meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13 in the Rose Room of Village Station, at which time parade positions will be assigned and the Parade male and female Grand Marshals will be selected. Any community member may nominate a Grand Marshal candidate by calling the Dallas Tavern Guild offices or by mailing his or her nomination to the Dallas Tavern Guild, 3300 Reagan St., Dallas, TX 75219. Nominations should include the candidate's name as well as a brief statement of his or her contribution to the community.

"The purpose of the Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade is to present and celebrate the positive image of the gay and lesbian community of Texas. I'd like to encourage everyone from across the state to join us on Sept. 21 and help us make this year's event the biggest and best in its history," Gellman concluded.

GAY NEWSMAGAZINE CELEBRATES FIVE YEARS ON THE AIR

*'In the Life' Takes Look Back
At People, Places and Events
Covered Since Debut in 1992.*

US — *In the Life*, a gay and lesbian television newsmagazine, celebrates its fifth years on the air with a special August September episode that will take a look back over the people and events the show has covered.

The opening segment looks at *In the Life's* first two seasons, including the pilot episode, which aired in June 1992, and how the show came under attack during

the PBS funding controversies of the early '90s (then-Senator and later Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole derided the program as the "gay Ed Sullivan Show"). The retrospective will also survey the events of the past five years, like the 1993 March on Washington, Stonewall 25 and Gay Games IV and the 1996 Republican Convention, and the artists and entertainers who have helped shape and define gay and lesbian culture, like performer Marga Gomez, choreographer Bill T. Jones, British actor Sir Ian McKellen and playwright Tony Kushner.

A special segment will also pay tribute to those people who have appeared on *In the Life* who have since died, including singer/activist Michael Callen, International Les-



Humorist Kate Clinton was the host when *In the Life* debuted in the summer of 1992.

bian and Gay Film Festival director Mark Finch, drag artist Randy Allen, writer Andrew Kopkind, comedian Frank Maya, filmmaker Marlon Riggs, civil rights activist Dr. Betty Shabazz, actor Dick Sargent of *Hewitched* fame and lesbian pioneer Peter Worth, who lived on Fire Island from the 1940s until her death last year.

In addition, three memorable past segments will be shown in their entirety:

In its fourth season, *In the Life* followed the story of Ciprian Cucu, a young gay man living in Romania who endured years of persecution in his home country. This segment combines footage shot in Romania with Cucu's testimony before the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission in New York.

In December 1995, *In the Life* visited the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC for a segment that explored the neglected history of Nazi persecution of homosexuals. Included is an interview with "Stefan K," a man imprisoned by the Nazis during World War II for

being homosexual. Also interviewed are Claus Müller, project director for Western Europe at the Holocaust Museum, and David Mixner and Vivian Shapiro, who are both active in the gay and lesbian campaign at the Museum. This segment and the segment on persecution of gays in Romania received awards from the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation and the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association.

At the start of its fifth season, *In the Life* introduced a regular feature called "A Day in the Life," which follows one person from morning till night. One "Day in the Life" story, shot in Savannah, Georgia on Dec. 14, 1996, featured *The Lady Chablis*, a transgendered entertainer whose own life is her richest source of material. Made famous as a favorite character in John Berendt's best-selling book *Midnight in the Garden of Evil* (and the subject of her own autobiography, *Hiding My Candy*). The Lady is about to play herself in a soon-to-be-released film version of *Midnight*.

Correspondents Tanya Barfield and Darius de Haas join host Katherine Linton for this special edition of *In the Life*.



*The Lady Chablis makes a return appearance as *In the Life* looks back over its first five years.*

In the Life airs on nearly 100 public TV stations, including in 19 of the top 20 markets. It will be shown on KUHT Channel 8 in Houston this Sunday, Aug. 10, at midnight, on KDTN Channel 2 in Dallas on Saturday, Aug. 30, at midnight, and on



MCC-AUSTIN KEEPS BUSY WHILE SEEKING PERMANENT HOME

Church, Cornerstone Center Agree to Co-Host Golf Tournament Oct. 11.

AUSTIN — It's often said that a church is more than just a building with a few walls and a roof. The Metropolitan Community Church of Austin is solid proof of that tenet, with the congregation enjoying one of its busiest summers even as a long ongoing search continues to locate and purchase or to build a new church home.

Since mid-July, when MCCA had to leave its old property on Woodward Ave., which had been sold, the congregation has been holding its weekly services at 7 p.m. on Saturdays at the First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4700 Grover Ave. Despite the change for worship services and summer vacations, attendance has remained fairly consistent, in the 100-250 range. Meanwhile, MCCA officials continue the hunt for a permanent site that will meet the varied needs of the growing congregation.

MCCA received a license from the Texas Lottery Commission and signed on with Treasure Island Bingo on E. Oltorf in Austin for three one-hour sessions each week. MCCA and three other charities receive 25 percent of the weekly net profits each. "We got our first Bingo profit check last week, and it was for almost \$2,000 for a three-month period," MCCA Administrative Assistant Todd Adkins told TWT NEWS. "Treasure Island told us their business has increased 30 percent since our agreement."

MCCA members and friends hold a bingo party the first Saturday of each month at Treasure Island. In addition, the summer social calendar has been expanded to nine months of activities under the leadership of Sam Sansoucy. "It's a traditional thing," he explained, "and it's been very successful. We had 40 or so congregational members and their guests go to Zilker last Sunday (for a picnic supper and then to attend the musical *Gypsies and Dolsis*). Most of the events have been very well attended." Past activities have included tubing and a pool party; coming up are

such outings as trips to Fiesta Texas and Esther's Follies, an end-of-summer bash and a Movie Night, which is next on the calendar after Aug. 23 services at First Unitarian.

The board of directors of MCCA and the Cornerstone gay/lesbian community center also have signed a partnership agreement to host the first Austin Out 'n' Open Golf Tournament, scheduled for Oct. 11 (which is also National Coming Out Day) at Circle C Golf Club in southwest Austin. Plans call for a shotgun start at 9 a.m. that day, with a scramble format of four- or five-person teams. The tournament will be followed by a barbecue, entertainment and an auction. For sponsorship or competition information, contact Mia Ford at (512) 833-8104.

There are also many serious activities in the church's ministry to the community, including food bank collection and hosting meetings for AIDS caregivers, as well as pastoral care to persons with various problems.

HOUSTON'S KREWE OF OLYMPUS ANNOUNCES 1997 CHARITIES

Q Patrol, PWA Holiday Fund, Steven's House and Pet Patrol Will Benefit from 1998 Ball, Other Fund-Raising Events.

HOUSTON — The membership of the Krewe of Olympus has selected the groups' 1997 charities, which will receive funds from the Krewe's fund-raising events this year and from the 1998 Krewe Ball, a free, invitation-only black-tie party to be held next February. The Krewe, a 501(c)(3) social/fund-raising organization, holds several events each year that raise funds for local AIDS-related organizations. Each year's charities are chosen by the Krewe's membership after presentations are made by representatives of groups. The Krewe has handed out about \$41,000 over the past several years.

The organizations chosen are the Q Patrol, which patrols the inner Montrose area on weekends to help deter harassment and violence against people in the area; the Pet Patrol, which helps people with AIDS to care for their pets; the PWA Holiday Fund, which provides holiday gifts

and emergency financial assistance to people with AIDS; and Steven's House, an intermediate-care residence for people with AIDS.

"The Krewe thanks all of the AIDS/HIV-related organizations that took part in this year's presentation and will work hard to



Krewe of Olympus Vice President Perrie Dolph (second from left, in back) posed with representatives of local HIV organizations.

meet the commitment made by its membership to these deserving groups," Krewe Vice President Perrie Dolph said.

Also making their presentations at the Krewe's recent meeting were representatives of AIDS Foundation Houston, the Montrose Clinic, The Assistance Fund, Miam House and NAMES Project Houston.

CEACO ATTENDS HIV PREVENTION MEETINGS IN CALIFORNIA

Austin Group One of 60 From Around Country Focusing On Educating Youth.

AUSTIN — The Central East Austin Community Organization is one of 60 groups from across the country that were selected to attend the Youth Performing Institute HIV/AIDS Prevention three-day conference now under way in Universal City, California.

The conference is aimed at helping teens and young adults educate themselves and others about HIV prevention. It focuses on providing youth health educators and performers with the knowledge, training and support to effectively use performing arts methods in the prevention. Over 250 participants were expected, with CEACO represented by Health Education Program Coordinator Boyd Vance and Mateo Aguirre, the group's Youth Program Assistant Coordinator and founder of Aus-

picious Breaking Crew.

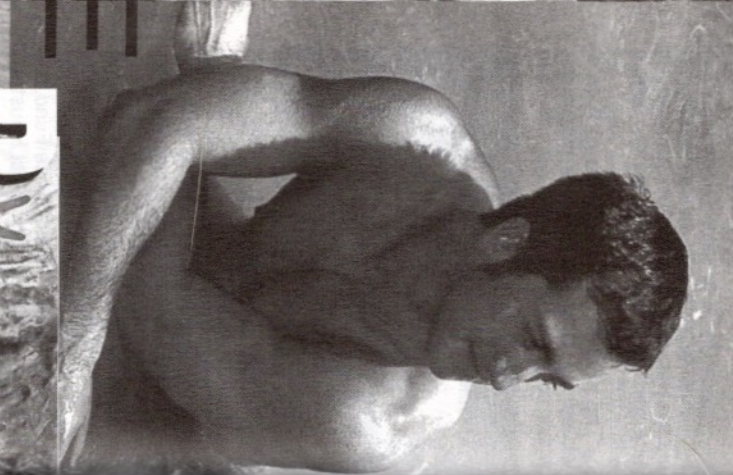
Research has found that entertainment-education approaches to health promotion and disease prevention can influence the knowledge, attitudes and behaviors of young people. The performing arts can be used to present factual information in an entertaining way, provide positive youth role models and illustrate the outcome of decisions. In the case of HIV prevention, peer role modeling can be used to foster supportive social environments.

The Youth Performing Institute is being coordinated by a professional coalition that includes the Entertainment Industries Council, United Way of America, Parents Resource Institute for Drug Education and Ogilvy Adams & Rinehart/Washington. www

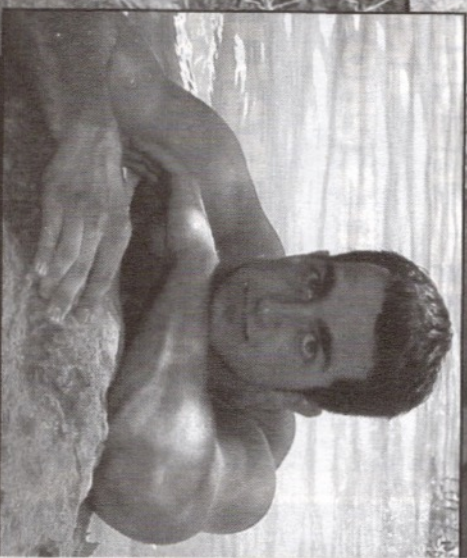
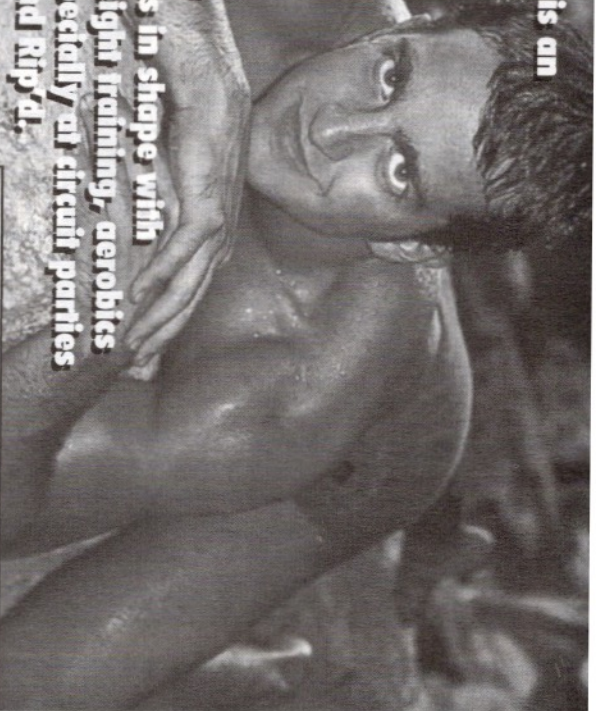
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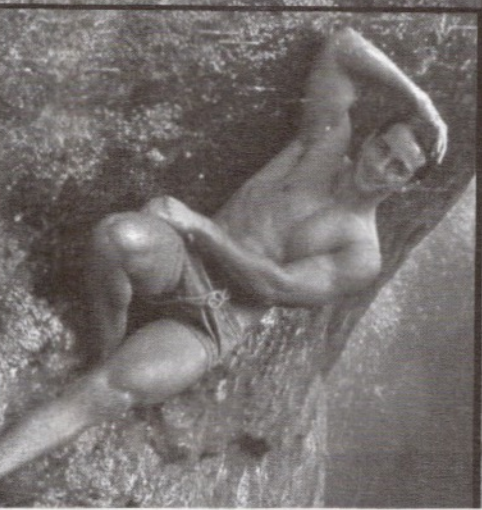
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Lane Douglas is an adventurous 21-year-old student. Originally from New Mexico, he now resides in Austin where he attends the University of Texas. Lane keeps in shape with rollerblading, weight training, aerobics and dancing, especially at circuit parties like Meltdown and Rip'd.



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SAN ANTONIO TEA — Our CRUISE

CAMERA captured Eagle Mountain Saloon's newest employee, Lucas (right), welcoming the crowds for the club's back-to-school specials.



Also new is their alternative Wednesdays, a Trash T-Dance night with a whole new attitude. The music, spun by deejay Ray, will include vintage vinyl as well as current hits for your dancing pleasure. Add to all this special drink prices and it just doesn't get any better, except, of course, for their Thursday evening call drink specials. Their happy hour can't be beat and their super CD jukebox offers some great new selections to help you unwind....

The Annex is fast becoming San Antonio's weekend hot stop connection for hot men, and their leather contests every Saturday are one of the reasons why. You won't find any better place to visit with old friends or meet new ones than The Annex during the week. If you're coming from out of town, the club is conveniently located just off I-35. You'll always find something happening and their friendly staff is ready to serve you with prices that can't be beat....



Longtime Bonham Exchange bartenders Lee and Vicki (left, I-1) patiently await the arrival of baby Jordan, so we snapped up the photo opportunity above à la Demi Moore before the big day. Best of luck to them both. Check out Mondays at the Bonham, when emcee Shanté

Whitney's Talent Search takes the stage. The audience chooses the weekly winner, who takes home \$50 — so strap on your pumps and show 'em what you've got....

Encore Video has finally settled in to its bigger and better location, just a few blocks from its former home. All the friendly, knowledgeable staff are still on



hand and ready to serve you. Stop in daily from 10 a.m.—10 p.m. and browse through thousands of mainstream and adult video titles, magazines and gift items....

Best of luck to Miss Gay San Antonio USofA Layla Larue (right) during her weeklong battle for the coveted Miss Gay Texas USofA crown.

You can catch Layla every Monday at The Saint when she and Talissa Michaels join emcee Jenny McCall for Drag Races — a show filled with talented local guests and an opportunity to win \$50 in the wackiest game show on the planet. This Sunday the Saint's Super Sunday Show cast welcomes dancing diva Denise Mykels and McAllen showgirl extraordinaire Katherine York....



Sparks continues to put some of SA's cutest boys behind the bar, including Robert, William and Matt (above, I-1), and even manages to get a few cuties all oiled



up for some hot and heavy wrestling action each Tuesday and Saturday. Karaoke on Mondays and Thursdays has also become quite a crowd-pleaser, so join Mike and the boys any night of the week for big entertainment variety and low, low drink prices....

The Silver Dollar Saloon welcomes new door staffer Francis (right) to its family. Stop in on Monday and meet him, and enter the Monday Night Karaoke Contest with cash prizes for the winners!...



Alternative Clubs Inc., also known as ACI, has got one hot summer under wraps at their 827 E. Elmira location in downtown S.A. You can enjoy their many amenities seven days and nights a week. To find out their summer specials, give them a call at (210)223-2177....

The Q Bookstore has got everything you can imagine in one location conveniently located at 2803 North Saint Mary's. They have a wide array of books, magazine, T-shirts, cards, accessories and those are only some of the items you'll find. **AUSTINIACIOUS** — They pulled out all

the stops for a great anniversary weekend at Rainbow Cattle Company July 31-Aug. 3. Only a year old! Amazing! It was fun schmoozing with back bartenders Larry,



Bob and Garold (above, l-r) and all RCC's other great employees. The festivities included cash balloon drops, a superb show Sunday starring the Austin Babist Women and another First Friday Best Boxes contest, with Topper the winner and Tom and Jeff sharing second. Thursday Steak and Chicken Night with Margie is still a great, popular event....

'Bout Time is celebrating Tropical Nights this Friday and Saturday, with a 10:30 p.m. show the latter evening entitled "A Tropical Night's Trailer Park Trash Cam-Pee Show" and starring all your favorites: come dressed appropriately! The early summer volleyball leagues were honored at banquets last week: Charles' Devils won the A League, while The Bumps ruled the B. A late summer league starts play this Sunday and they're hosting a dart tournament every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and pool tournaments Thursdays, also at 9 p.m....

We caught Blue Flamingo boss lady



Laura (above, back) showing off her three bartenders, Chad, Jose and Steven (l-r), amidst the magnificent remodeling endeavors at the club. New carpeting, a band stage, better bathrooms — wow! And they're redoing the pool room, too. El Insecto plays this Saturday along with Leopold and Dolores....

The Forum also has a new look, and it's proving real popular with the crowds — there was a full house when we stopped by recently. Love the wall mural, and that sound booth on the dance floor and at the round bar is unbelievable. Bossman Tiger has lots of specials and surprises up his sleeve; check him out when you can....



Willie (above, l) and Robert posed with the Sphinx statue for us at Chain Drive's hellacious Hell Party '97 weekend. Out of this world! The Underwear from Hell Party started the weekend off right, and the Anubis Ritual and Hell Freezes Over were evenings we won't soon forget. This Sunday, ALLCO cooks beef brisket on the patio from 4-9 p.m. Start getting ready for another Full Moon Contest at 11 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18....

The United Court of Austin held its



elections last Saturday, and the big Coronation IV: Odyssey 2000 "A Starlight Express" is underway this weekend through Sunday, headquartered at the Austin North Hilton. The big coronation show and ceremony starts there at 6 p.m. Saturday, when election results will be announced. They're touring the town tonight. Congrats to Emperor IV candidate John Cummings, Empress III Loni Thomas, Emperor III Bobby Barnett, Empress IV candidate Alix Courtney and Emperor IV candidate Greg East (above, l-r), and all the rest of the court and its supporters....

The Edge also has caught the remodeling bug, and we're hearing nothing but raves for their new look: pool tables up front, cozy people tables in back and more

cruisin' room. Don't miss Little Debbie's Dangerous Drag Show at 10 p.m. each Sunday. Karaoke's still big Tuesdays, and it seems there's always a happy hour around the corner....

Sister's Edge continues to grow with its pool tournaments Thursdays and Sundays, the air hockey tournament Wednesdays and a great staff eager to keep the women happy. Owner Warren has a bunch of surprises planned, but you'll have to stay tuned to find out what....

It's guaranteed that Charlie's is the place you can get lucky every night of the week, and that's never been more true than tonight and tomorrow night as the club offers the chance to "get lei'd" during their Tropical Nights theme weekend. They also offer new "Early Boy" specials every Monday through Thursday, not to mention Wet Wednesdays when the show starts at 10 p.m. Charlie says, "It's all about you," so see him for all the details. The club's All-American Calendar Man Search continues on Monday, Aug. 18, with \$250 in cash being awarded to two lucky winners. Sign up early any night of the week. Don't forget, Orca Burgers are still served hot, with all the trimmings, every Sunday from 4-8 p.m....

FOOT-LONG NOTEPAD: The La Cage Follies at 8 p.m. Mondays at Top of the Marc have been so popular that they've been extended indefinitely. The cover charge goes to AIDS Services of Austin.... ACI of Austin is now open 24 hours, bring a friend to the super spa and get free entry.... Midtown Spa Austin still boasts bare buns contests Fridays and male strip contests on Mondays.

DALLAS TEA — Bamboleo's Thursday Trash Disco packs the dance floor every week. Get in on the fun with hot music and reduced drink prices to cool you off. The newly crowned Miss Bamboleo's Nikki Lamour (right) is definitely a welcome addition to the club's monarchy. Stop in tonight for Raven's Miss and Mr.



International contests at 10 p.m., and then get ready for Miss Bamboleo's-at-large in September with over \$500 in cash and

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prizes. Pick up your application at the club. The Miss Gay Universe Pageant is coming up Aug. 23-30 and is open to all contestants. For more information, call (409) 258-3873, (713)339-1013 or (800) 662-6804....

The Brick was rocking last Saturday when House of Heat sent "2,000 Men Under the Sea," and two of the party boys captured by the CRUISE CAMERA under the huge white air-conditioned tent were



Dwayne Cizzzone and Brandon Revitt [left, l-r]. Make your plans to be at the Brick this weekend for the sizzling summer time of your life, 'cause the men

just keep getting hotter with events like special appearances by video stars the last Friday of the month.

Owner Howard Okon and porno god Tom Chase [right, l-r] are just two of the reasons the place is packed on Fridays....

Crews Inn customer Lowell Hampton and bartender Spankee [below, l-r] posed for the



CRUISE CAMERA during one of their Tuesday



night packed houses — definitely the Tuesday place to be for as long as anyone can remember. The phenomenal turnouts always bring out a diverse and interesting crowd....

Would the person who hasn't seen Greater Tuna please call (214)651-8862. Joe Sears and Jason Williams would really like to give you a personal tour of the third-smallest city in Texas. Tuna is more than just a state of mind, it's the most fun

you can have with your clothes on. Honest! Give them a call right now....

Dallas Eagle customer Danny Owens



and co-owner Matt Miller [above, l-r] are ready for the club's Saturday after hours, which really make the summer sizzle with hot men and cool prices. The Eagle is definitely unique among Dallas watering holes — you'll find friendly, handsome faces on both sides of the bar and a great time anytime you drop by....

Round-Up bartender Dale Buckley [right] always has a smile for the guys who pack the club. He's just one of the reasons the club is so successful. Stop in and see for yourself.



The Round-Up will host the 28th annual Miss Gay Dallas Pageant on Wednesday, Aug. 27. Applications and information are available by calling promoter Alan Gellman at (214)521-0638. The club hosted the hotly contested Miss Gay Dallas USofA Pageant last week and TWT was there to capture the crowning moment. In



the photo above [l-r] are first alternate Tamisha Iman, winner Whitney Paige, Miss Gay Texas USofA 1996 Erica Courtney, last year's Miss Gay Dallas USofA Kourney Van Wales and second alternate Dallas Montgomery. The top two are in Houston this week competing for the Miss Gay Texas USofA crown and title at Rich's. The

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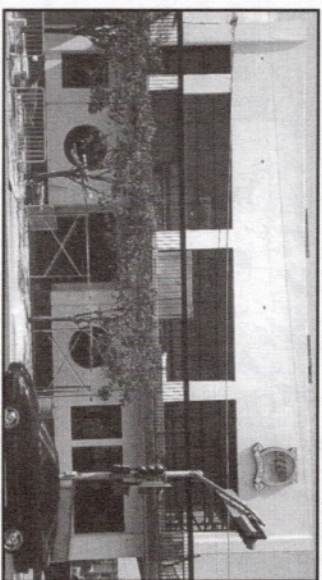


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finals are this Sunday....
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[above] this Thursday, Aug. 14, at 8 p.m. with specially reduced prices from 8-10 p.m. This mega-club at the crossroads is

unbelievably gorgeous and the expanse of space is impressive, to say the least. What a change! The look and feel of this incredible two-level balcony structure with new lights, sound, twice the space, twice the bathrooms, more than twice the view and twice the counter-top space is like nothing else you'll experience anywhere. You'll definitely double your fun at JR's. See you there....

Moby Dick helps you keep your cool this summer with their weekend Moby Madness. Get in

on the action every Friday and Saturday from 10-11 p.m. and again on Sundays from 7-8 p.m. There's no better way to beat the heat than by taking a break at the coolest place around. They open daily at noon and keep the party people in the coolest of moods till 2 a.m. Catch the Madness this weekend. On Wednesday, Aug. 20, the gang at the club presents their first Employee Turnabout Show. This event benefits the AIDS Resource Center Food Pantry, so stop by and check out your favorite employees as they don their gayest apparel....

The Trestle celebrated it's 11th anniversary last week and the gang was really partying hard all through the weekend. It seems that time really does fly when you're having fun. They've been at the same 412 S. Haskell location all of these years. Congratulations to Domingo and the friendly guys and good luck on the next 11 from HOTTA....

Mr. Gay Texas All-American 1998 is tonight, Friday, Aug. 8, with pre-judging beginning at 7:30 p.m. and the contest starting at 10 p.m. at Kolos. This is a direct preliminary to Mr. Gay All-American in Little Rock, Arkansas Sept. 17-20. Stuart

Michael, Jonathan George and Laken Edwards are just a few of the luminaries scheduled to make appearances tonight. The list of guests is too long to mention, but you can catch all the action if you get there early. You won't want to miss this fabulous competition....

Village Station welcomes singing sensation Billy Ray Martin to the club on Friday, Aug. 29, as they kick off their annual Heat Wave party Labor Day weekend. She'll be singing all of your favorites including "Your

Loving Arms" and "Running Around Town." The crowds always include the friendliest faces around, like David Conn



and Bill Bound [above, l-r]. Upstairs in the Rose Room, catch the shows every Wednesday through Sunday. This weekend's special guests include Kofi this evening (Friday) and Saturday. Then on Sunday, catch the newly-crowned Lone Star E.O.Y. Cherry

Monroe [right]. Next weekend, Kofi returns with Miss Gay USofA Jacquelyn DeVare performing Friday and Saturday. Village Station's all-star August lineup will keep you rocking the summer away....



Alternatives of New Fine Arts brings new meaning to the term "long hot summer." They're getting ready to welcome exclusive Falcon Video star Eric Hanson to the store for you to meet and greet in person next Sunday, Aug. 17 from 2-6 p.m. Make your plans to stop in and lay your eyes on one fine specimen during this rare personal appearance....

Aardark Etc. veterinary hospital and grooming salon has got a great way to ensure your pet's safe return with Home Again. This revolutionary method of returning lost pets to their owners is the latest technological breakthrough. Give Dr. Bill Sanders and his friendly staff a call today and find out all the details on this incredible safeguard. See their ads weekly in the pages of TWT for contact information....

Oak Lawn Community Services is looking for a few good men who are always out looking for a few good men. "Beds, Bathhouses and Beyond" is one way to

start making healthy sexual decisions. The workshop is limited, so register today to get in on this Monday's session from 6-8:30 p.m. Give them a call and reserve your spot at (214)520-8108....

Midtowne Spa presents two of the sexiest male dancers touring Texas next weekend. Catch Morgan and Hunter on Sunday, August 17 at 10 p.m. with their dance show and autograph session to follow. Check out their ad in this issue for a quick peek at what you can expect....

Club One wants every-One to know that life is full of choices and you should make the right one. Mike Morris' One-derful club offers Dallas' most intriguing after hours. Fridays are a night you won't want to miss at 325 Main Street. Give them a call at (214) 741-1111.



HOUSTON TEA — Drag diva Chevelle Brooks and promoter Craig Henderson [above, l-r] are definitely excited about the glitz and glamour going on at Rich's this weekend. Tonight is the final night of preliminaries at the Miss Gay Texas USofA Pageant. Tomorrow night, former titleholders will be on hand for the Miss Gay Texas USofA In Review show. On Sunday, don't miss your chance to experience the extravagance as they move into the final phase of competition starting at 10 p.m. Reserved seating is available, so get yourself a good spot for this not-to-be-missed event. Coming Aug. 22-24, Rich's celebrates its 14th anniversary with a three-day retrospective blowout....

Alternatives of Adult Video Megaplexxx invites everyone to check out Houston's newest adult entertainment center. Anyone bringing in a canned food donation for Stone Soup will receive a free theatre admission. And every person attending this weekend's Miss Gay Texas USofA Pageant will receive a certificate good for a free

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Next Sunday, Aug. 17, Gentry welcomes "the next Charley Pride," stand-up comic and singer Howard Alexander. The toe-tappin', side-splittin' fun begins at 10 p.m. Everyone loves a beautiful body, especially Gentry customer David Maddis [above, r], who was found enjoying the tantalizing talents of one of the club's sexy Boy Toy dancers [l]. Along with Boy Toy performances seven nights a week, Gentry serves up sizzling male strip contests every Wednesday and Sunday....



Heaven bar staffers Whit, Leo, Rob, Max and Roger [above, l-r] want you to join them for tomorrow night's fantastic Foam Party. This ever-popular event returns with your monthly dose of good clean fun. Doors open at 9 p.m. and the foam flows at 10. There'll be complimentary clothes check, pumped-up dance music from decay/vee/jay Steve Underwood and gorgeous "scaped-up" studs performing for your viewing pleasure. Everything you want and more is waiting for you at the

video dance club on the cutting edge...

If you love sending those daring video messages, JR's Saturday night Video Post Office is the place to be. You say it and they'll send it. Speaking of video, tomorrow evening at 7 p.m., the club will premiere the video of this year's Krewe of Olympus Ball. The Krewe will also be hosting a membership drive, selling raffle tickets and passing out lots of Mardi Gras



beads. Brian Guillion, Michael Lage and David Caviglio [above, l-r] are sure to be there for all of the "Pride and Prejudice." Also, starting tomorrow at noon, JR's will be giving away free admission passes to an exclusive screening of *Kiss Me, Guido* on Wednesday, Aug. 13 at the AMC Studio 30 following the screening, there'll be an after-party with Kofi giving away tank tops, posters and more during the club's Joe Boxer Shorts Contest....

On Friday, Aug. 15, the Midtowne Spa presents "The Taste of Texas Tour" starring David Richardson, China Doll, Lexy Bowen, lots of male dancers from across the state and special guest headliner, C&W recording artist Howard Alexander, better known as The Black Redneck. Every Wednesday brings you "Dragstrip '97," an amateur male strip contest with Barbara



Velour at 10 p.m. Recently, our roving CRUISE CAMERA caught a bevy of bears (Houston Area Bears, that is) frolicking in the Spa's lovely pool [above]....

Are you suited up for summer? Basic Brothers wants to make sure you look your best while sunning and swimming this season. To do this, they're having a huge sale. When you buy one swimsuit, you'll get your second one at half price. For amazing variety and selection, your "out and proud" clothing store is the place to shop....

If you're looking

for high-energy dance music and lots of hot men, head on over to Pacific Street. Tonight, join popular bartender Pumpkin [right] for an out-of-this-world experience when the club

presents Pathfinder

Provisions featuring trips on the Warp Drive and special beverages like the Alien Secretion. Next Saturday, Aug. 16, it's Ball Busters III, Pacific Street's erotic festival where all your fantasies can come true....

The Miss Camp America Foundation has announced that their 29th annual pageant, "Under the Big Top," will be Saturday, Sept. 13, at the University of Houston's Cullen Performance Hall. Comedian Danny Williams will be returning as this year's master of ceremonies. For ticket reservations, call (713)940-STAR....



Last Sunday at the Briar Patch, Clymidia Flowers [back, c] and members of the Imperial Court presented "Down the Tubes," an evening of burlesque and bad taste. The show was an outrageous success, with proceeds benefiting the Colt 45's Stone Soup Fund. If you've never been to

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Over at Inergy, Crash Productions hosted the Miss Gay Space City USOFA Pageant with the captivating Kourtney Van Waller's (below, c) capturing the title. The winner's circle also included (l-r) emcee Kelexis Davenport, Miss Gay Texas USOFA Erica Andrews, last year's winner Jame Perry, Miss Gay Houston USOFA Monique Johnson, first runner-up Lyndsey Shea and Miss Space City USOFA At-Large Vanessa Casti. We wish Kourtney and Lyndsey the best of luck at this weekend's state finals.

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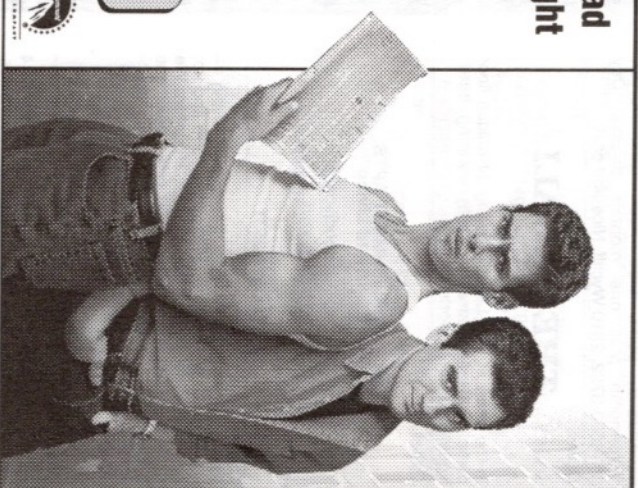
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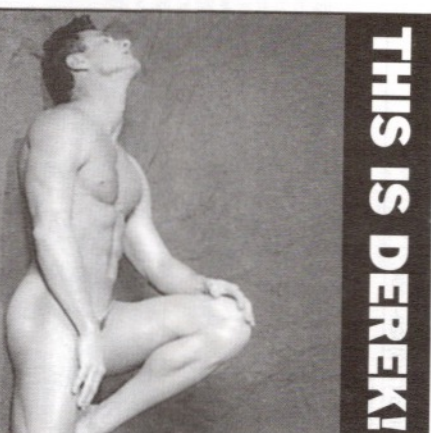
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