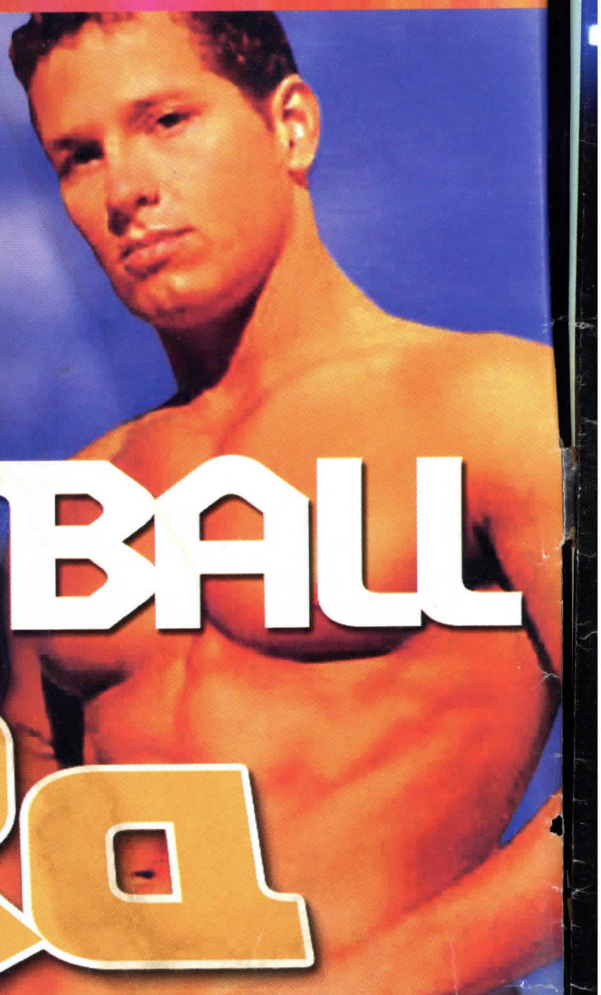

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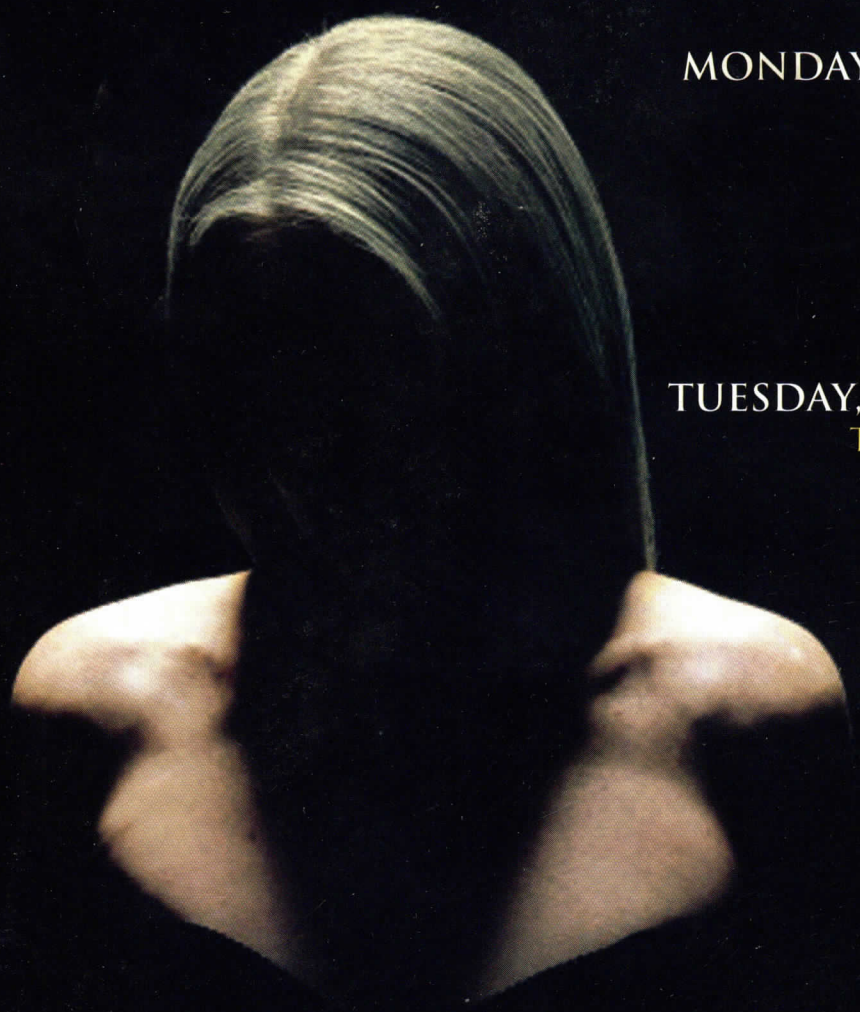
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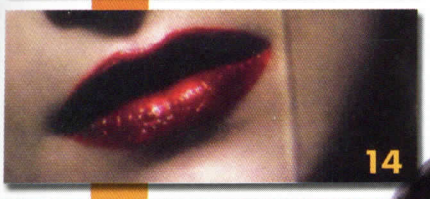
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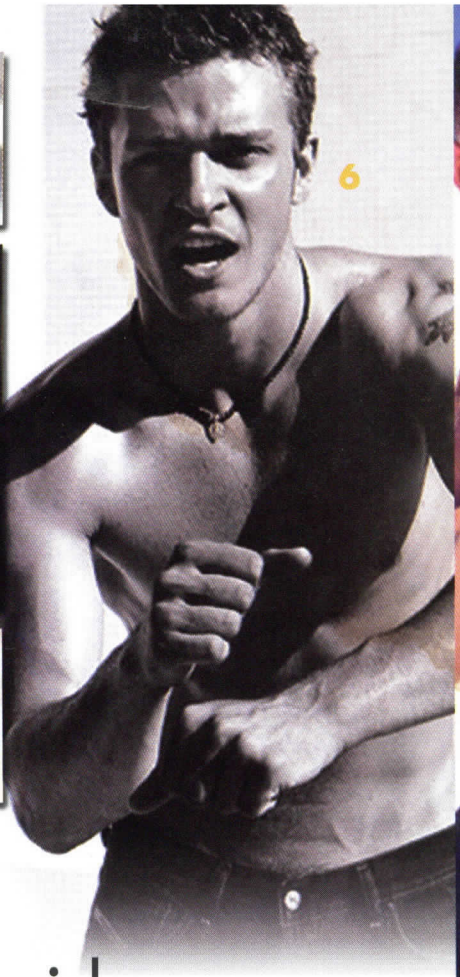
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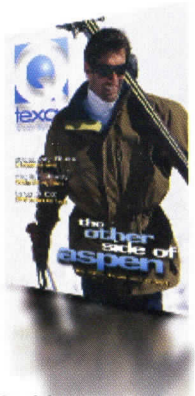












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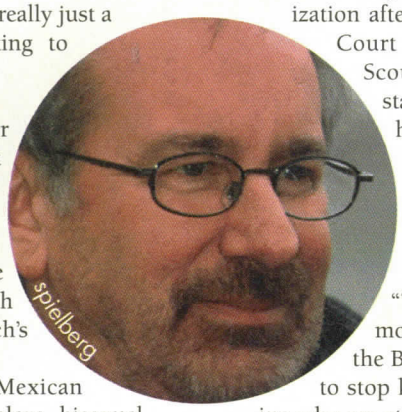
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Movie star Salma Hayek has turned her back on Catholicism because she disagrees with the church's stance on gays.

The Mexican actress, who plays bisexual artist Frida Kahlo in last year's release, *Frida*, admits she has always had problems with sexism and homophobia in the church.

She says, "I'm a big advocate for the gay community. I think the church is not fair to women in general. How come a women cannot be a priest? And I disapprove of their lack of acceptance of gay people as equals.


hayek

"I think that most gay women in Mexico won't come out because it's difficult on them. It's very bad. I am very angry about the way gay people are treated around the world. I think religion has a lot to do with it.

"I think that God doesn't make any differences — I think we're all loved by God the same. He has accepted gay people. It's part of creation but it's a lot easier to judge than to learn."


the osbournes

Filmmaker Steven Spielberg has further distanced himself from the Boy Scouts because the organization has started banning atheists.

The famed director used to be a leading scout celebrity advocate until he turned against the organization after the Supreme Court upheld the Scouts' anti-gay stance. And now he's furious with scouting leaders for adding more restrictions.

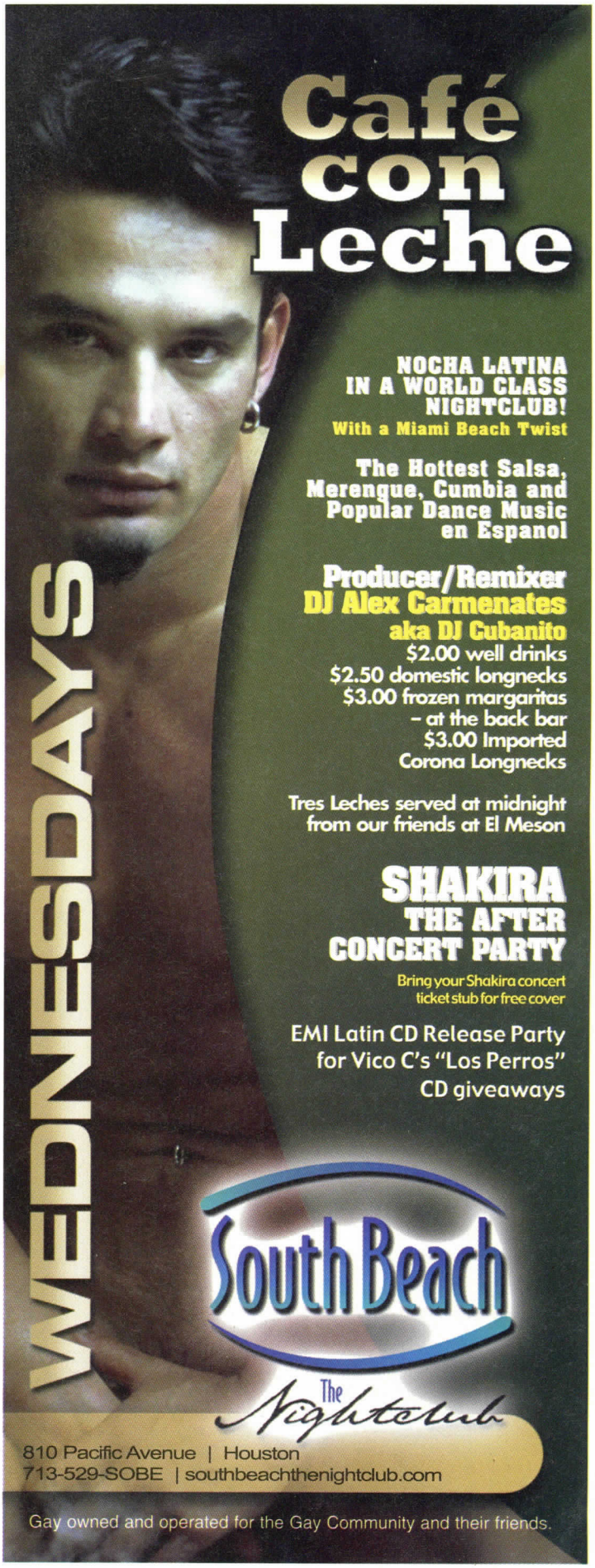
He says, "There is a movement inside the Boy Scouts now to stop kids from joining who are atheists, because of once again a couple of words in the Boy Scout motto, which I think is a tragedy.

"I resigned from the Boy Scouts because they excluded gays from scouting. They didn't when I was a kid, but now I kept thinking they're following an armed forces policy about gays in the military, and I just think it's a terrible tragedy.

"It's robbing so many young creative kids of things that I was able to achieve by being a Boy Scout — making a home movie for the photography merit badge and getting bit by the bug and the Boy Scouts giving me my start.

"I credit them for giving me my start, but I couldn't abide by their rules and I had to say something and leave."

*FASCINATING FACT: A lesbian couple behind the hit show *The Osbournes* are branching out by making an Internet lesbian soap. The TV hit's director Katherine Brooks is among the stars of the gay drama *The Complex*, while Osbournes camerawoman Jennifer Lane directs and shoots the show.



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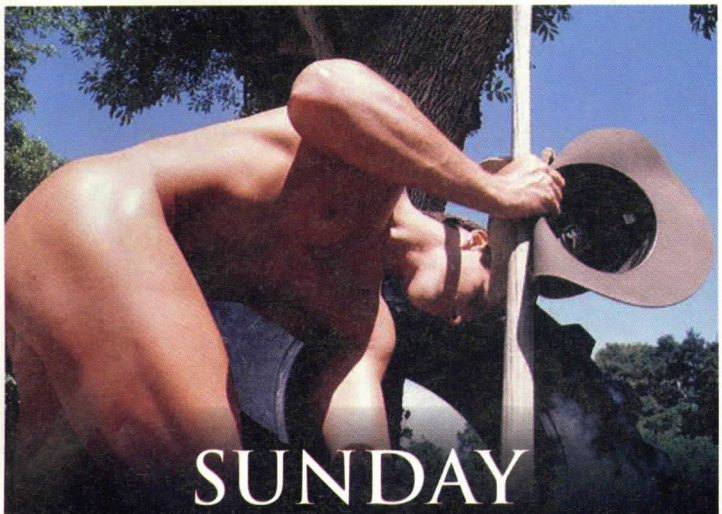
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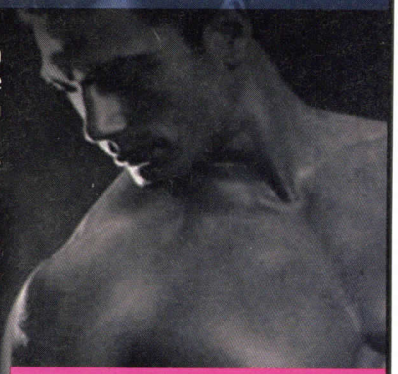
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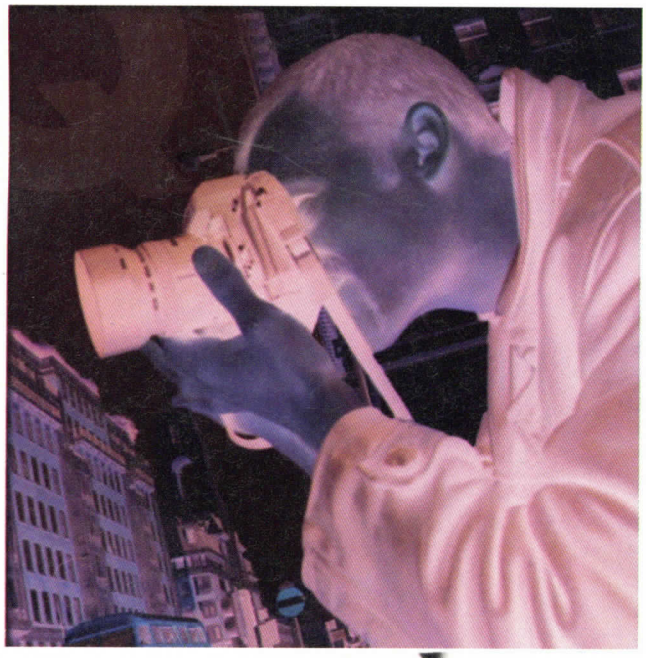
scope of Tom Fontana's fictional society behind bars, OZ represents but a microcosm of society. Any society. Our society. A population reduced to its most primitive terms, its basest elements. Survival is the key, and whatever it takes to achieve that on a daily basis seems a recipe for success in what amounts to an unending nightmare in this merryless land of OZ.

An exceptionally fine ensemble of dynamic and talented actors combine with the creative genius and vision of creator-writer-producer-director Tom Fontana and producer Barry Levinson to produce. The result is an HBO original series that is groundbreaking in its unflinchingly raw, graphic and honest portrayal of prison life. *OZ* premiered on HBO in 1997 and has developed a loyal and enthusiastic audience of varying ages who have undoubtedly learned as much about themselves from watching the show as they have about the characters portrayed in the fictional land of The Oswald State Correctional Facility.

An "experimental" cell block within OZ, Emerald City is the brainchild of the altruistic but conflicted Tim McManus (powerfully played by actor and Steppenwolf co-founder Terry Kinney) who has visions of a better life for convicted felons. This includes opportunities for education and recognition, creative expression, conjugal visits, modern facilities and, ultimately, rehabilitation. His efforts are endlessly frustrated by the corrupt Governor Devlin (Zeljko Ivanek) and frequently roadblocked by the less idealistic, often beleaguered prison warden, Leo Glynn (passionately played by veteran actor Ernie Hudson).

Also committed to helping the prisoners lead a more humane existence are Father Ray Mukada (B.D. Wong) and prison doctor Gloria Nathan (Lauren Velez) — who lives to see her husband killed by inmate Ryan O' Reily (Dean Winters), who has a fatal attraction for her.

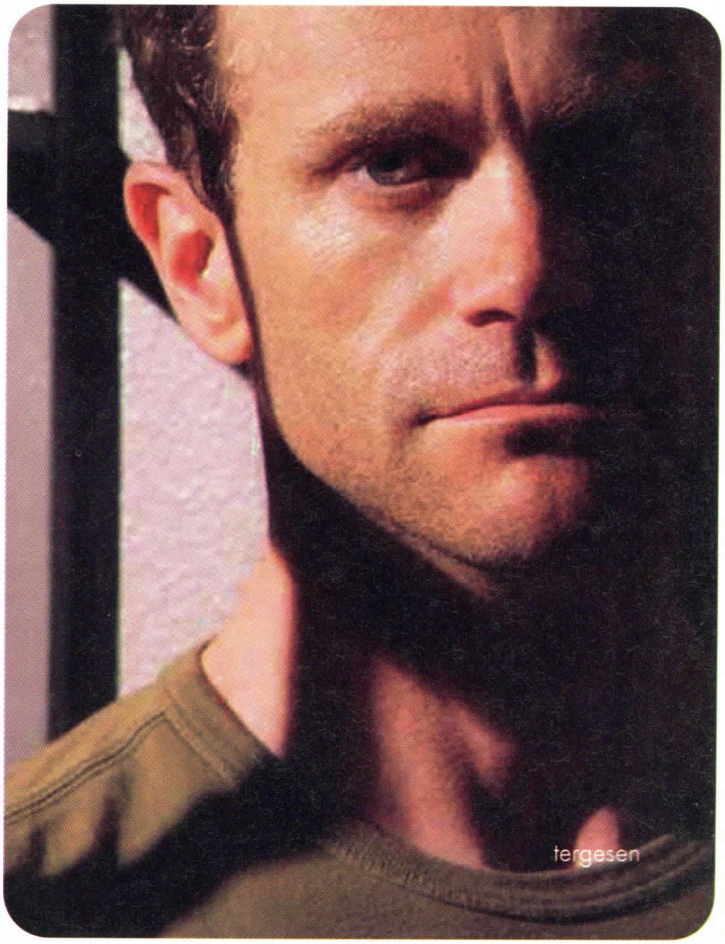
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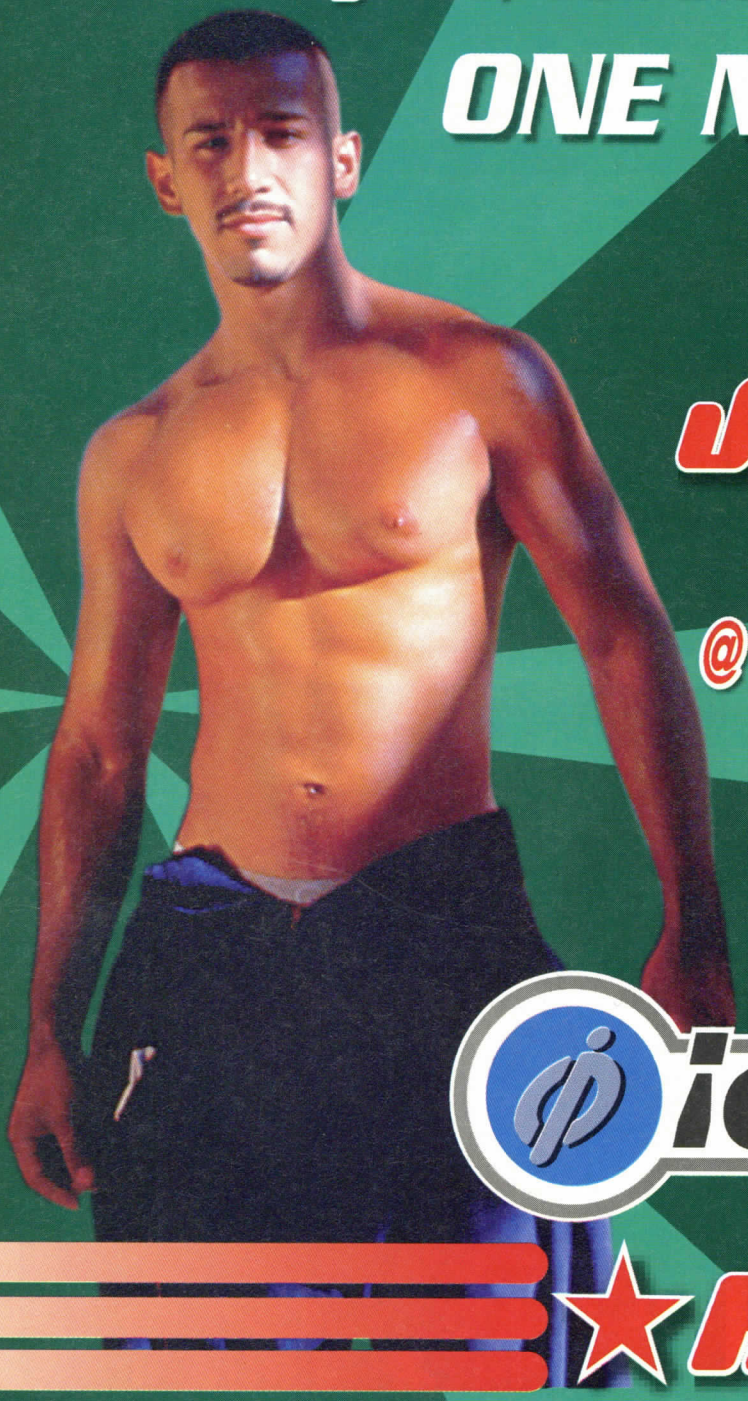
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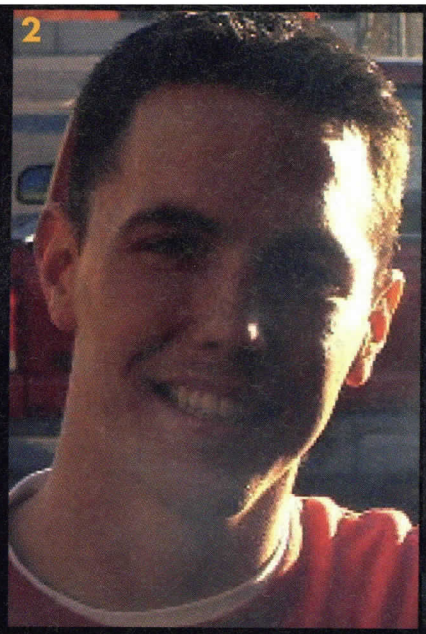
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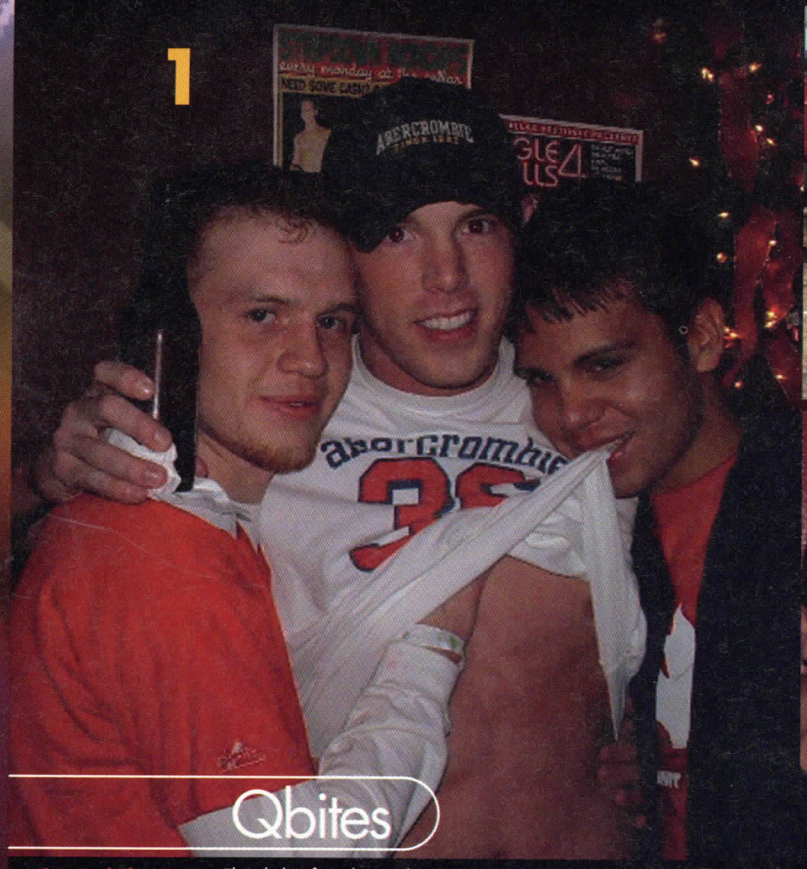
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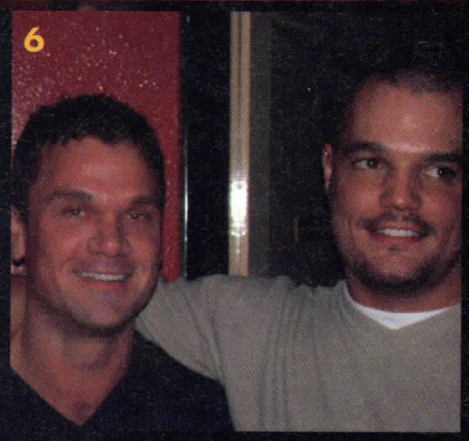












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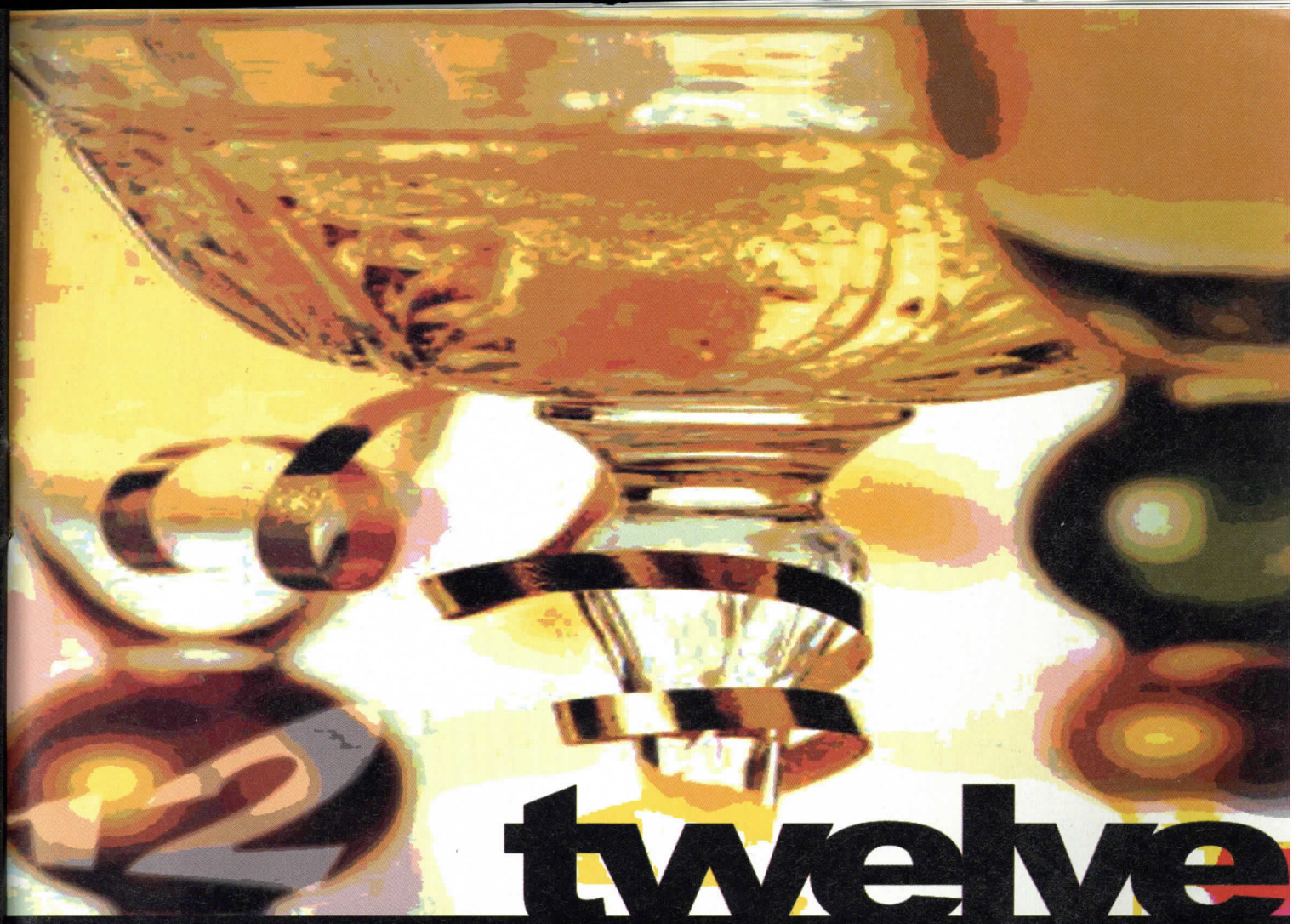
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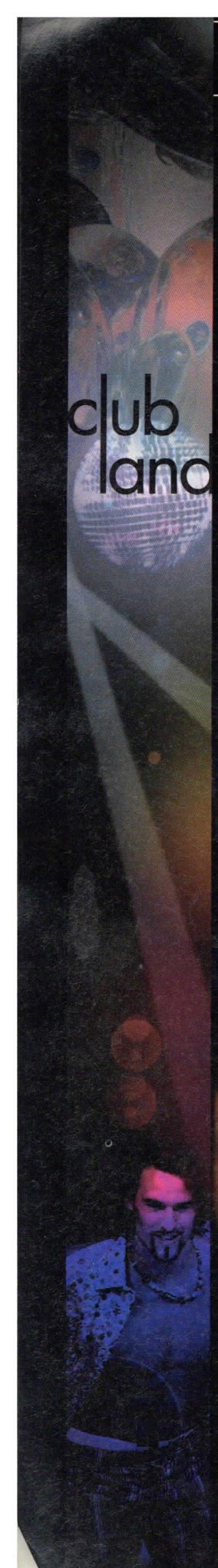
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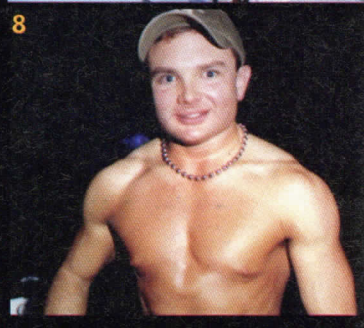












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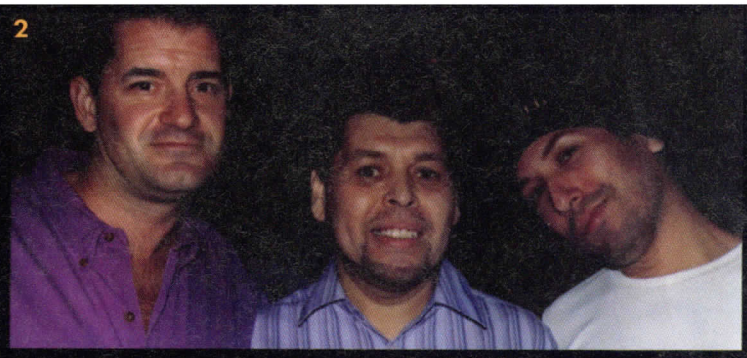
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Sound Of Music — Rave on to Club One on Friday, January 17 to see DJ Barry Harris from Thunderpuss. He'll be spinning killer beats from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. Log on to www.onenightclub.com.

Feeling Cultured — German artist Sigmar Polke, arguably one of the most important and influential artists today, is the featured artist through April 6 at the Dallas Museum of Art. View never-before-seen works of art in the museum's Barrel Vault. Call 214-922-1803 for details.

Flower Power — Have you seen a show at Village Station's Rose Room lately? There's always a fabulous show featuring Dallas divas Cassie Nova, Celeste Martinez, Maya Douglas, Valerie Lohr and Whitney Paige. We'll miss the ultimate diva, the late Donna Day.

Talent Night —With Celeste Martinez happens on Tuesdays at JR.'s Bar & Grill. Show the guys what you've got. It's better than Star Search. Judging by its debut, just about anyone can get on that network show.

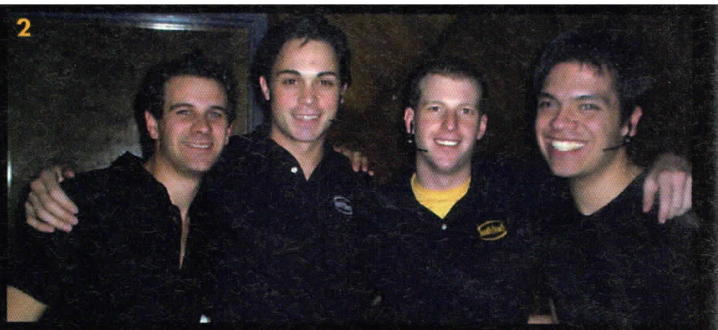

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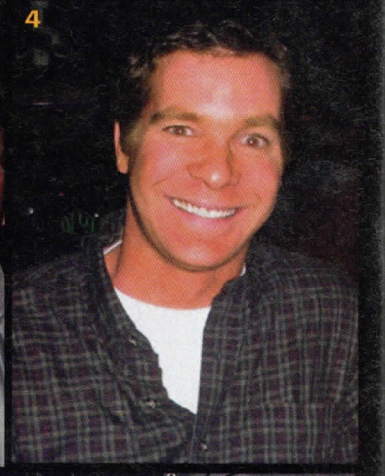
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1. Jason and Kevin at South Beach. **2.** Brian, Michael, Chris and Joey at South Beach. **3.** Jose and David at Inergy. **4.** Tom at Brazos River Bottom. **5.** Jo, Sandy and Sheila at Club Xcape. **6.** Brian, Joey and Matt at Meteor. **7.** Sasha, Laura, Julie, and Enora at Meteor.















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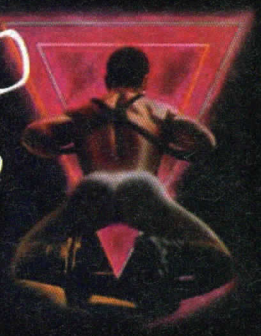
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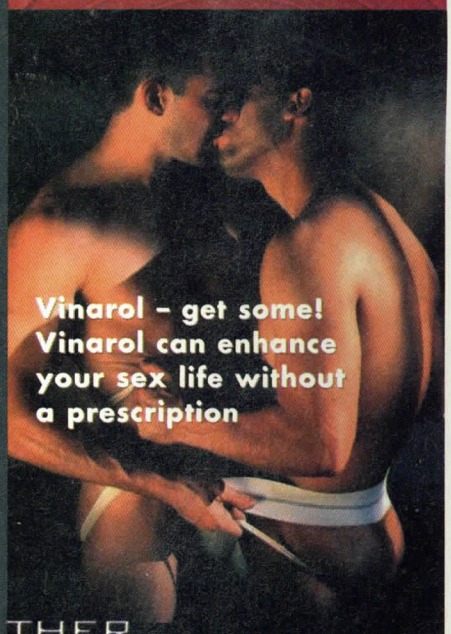
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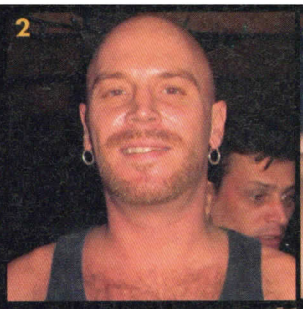
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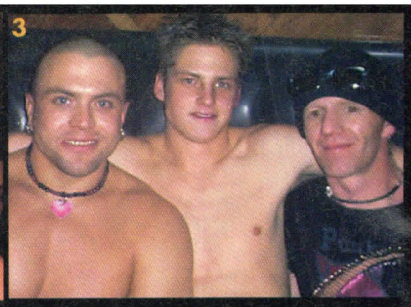
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1. Ed, Brent, Nick and Ken at Meteor. **2.** Dave at the Montrose Mining Co. **3.** Tim, Mike and Scott at South Beach. **4.** Cody and Angie at Brazos River Bottom. **5.** Scott, Erin, Luis and Marlela at Meteor. **6.** Mike and Kevin at the Montrose Mining Co. **7.** Marsha and Crystal at Meteor. **8.** David at the Montrose Mining Co.

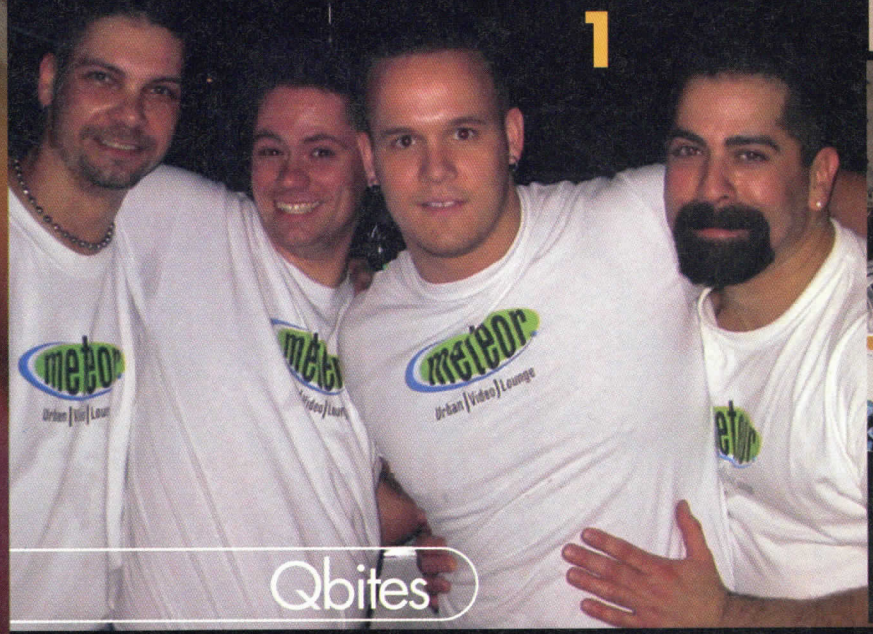
















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Dance Fever — The temperature is rising at Diamond Jimm's on Friday, January 17 when the club boogies down to new mixes and remixes. Sign up also begins for the "Miss Diamond Jimm" title. Go to www.diamondjimms.com for all the details.

Topping The Charts — Enjoy the top 20 hits from the past 60 months at South Beach on Thursday nights. Award-winning DJ Rick Taconi is the resident spinmaster.

Out Of This World — The Space City Empire, along with Crown Princess Royale I Eden Sterling, present "Full Moon Madness" on Saturday, January 18 at 8:30 p.m. at E/J's. Proceeds go to the AFH Camp Hope and AssistHers.

A Royal Coronation — Make your reservations now for "Buckles, Boots and Ball Gowns — A Night of Southern Elegance." It's presented by Empress XVIII Shelby St. John and the membership of the R.S.I.C.S.S. The coronation happens on January 25!

Tripping Back In Time — Inergy presents "Fresas Con Crema" on Wednesday nights with a wild and crazy '80s retro music show. MC Rikardo (Jenny Kraigg) is your hostess. Also, do you have what it takes to be the "Pretty Hot Boy of the Year 2004?" The contest is getting underway now!

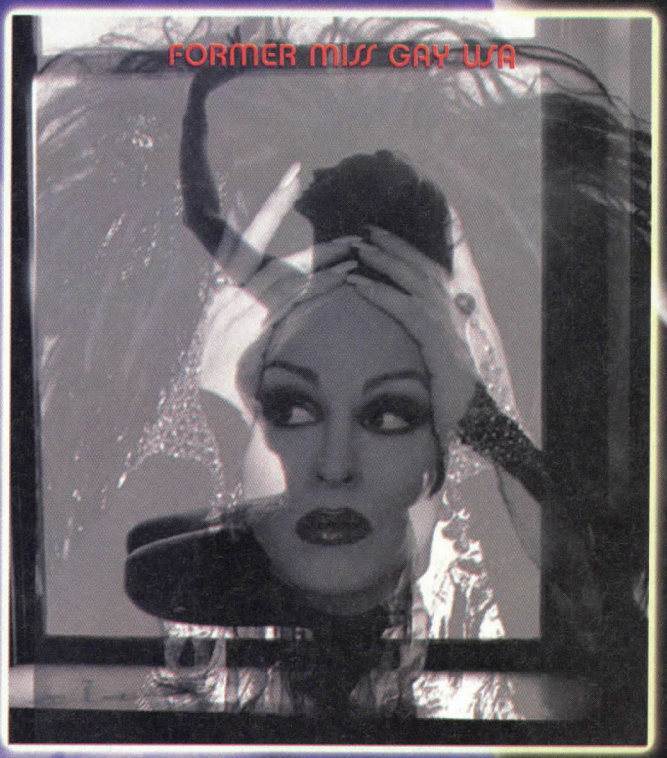
Thanks For The Memories — Mr. And Mrs. BRB 2002 (Dennis Deville and Shy Anne) invite you to attend "A Night Of Elegance & Appreciation" on Sunday February 2 at the Brazos River Bottom.

Moving On Up — The Houston Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center is moving to 3400 Montrose Blvd., Suite 207, on February 1. Check out their new Web site at www.houstonglbtcenter.org.

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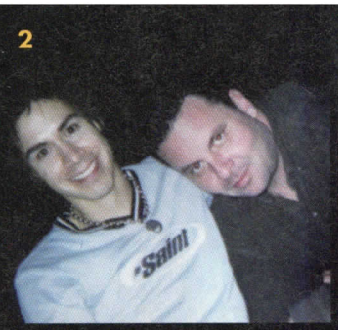
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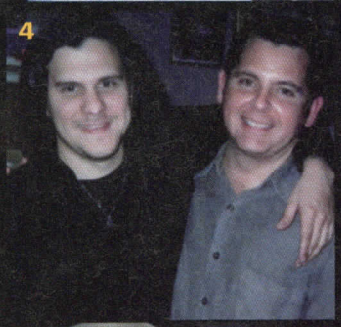
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1. Ruben at The Annex.
2. Lorenzo and Qtexas music critic Jimmy Smith at The Saint.
3. John and Jacob at HEAT.
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New York State Of Mind — Head to The Saint on Sunday, January 19 see the Big Apple's Barbara Herr and Tommie Ross as they join the regular Super Sunday Show. Log on to www.the-saintshowbar.com.

Picture This — The Blue Art Space presents Frozen Music — The Architectural Arts of San Antonio — through January 26. The exhibit highlights the nationally-acclaimed architectural community of San Antonio. Sketch books, process drawings and rough drafts will be featured.

Hot Stuff — You'll find it on the dance floor at San Antonio's red-hot dance club, HEAT. There's also a stellar line-up of top DJ talent from around the country. Check out the specials on Hump Day Wednesdays! Call 210-227-2600 to see what's on the schedule this week.

Remember This — The Gay Dart League of San Antonio presents "A Night To Remember" January 23 at 7 p.m. at The Annex. The special show will present well-known entertainers with proceeds benefiting local charities. Log on to www.theannex-satx.com.

In The News — If you have something special going on with your club or organization, send a quick e-mail to Qtexwriter@aol.com. Include the details: who, what, when and where. We'll include information in Qbites as space permits.

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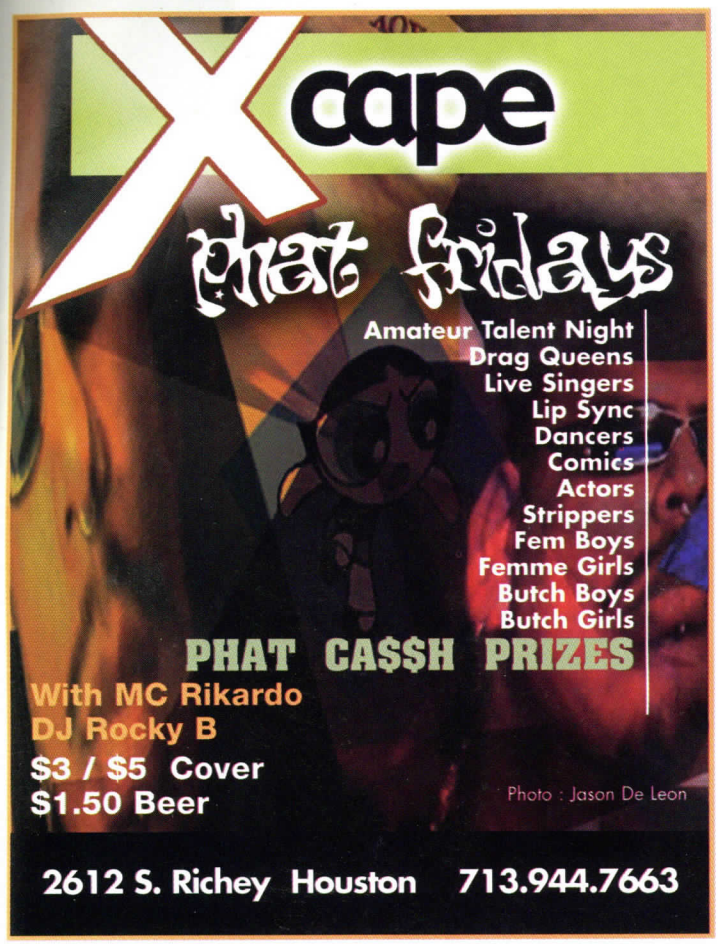
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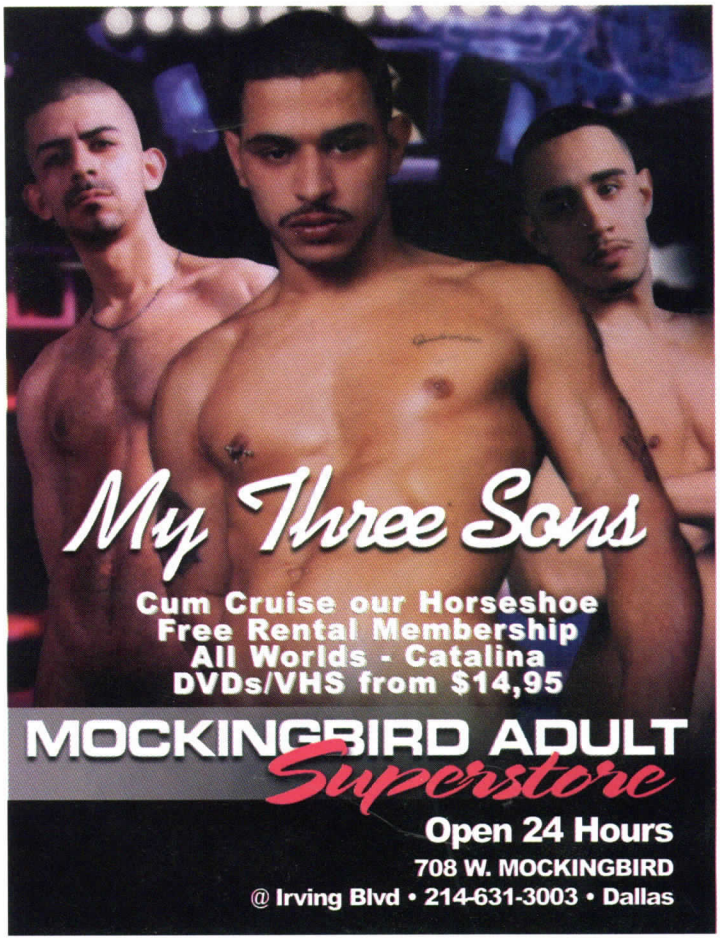
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Weekend parties
1st Week of the month
Leather Party
2nd Weekend
Black Light
3rd Weekend
Garage Party
4th Weekend
Pool Party – Houston
Leather – Dallas & Austin

Friday & Saturday
Black Light Party

Tuesday
Latin Night

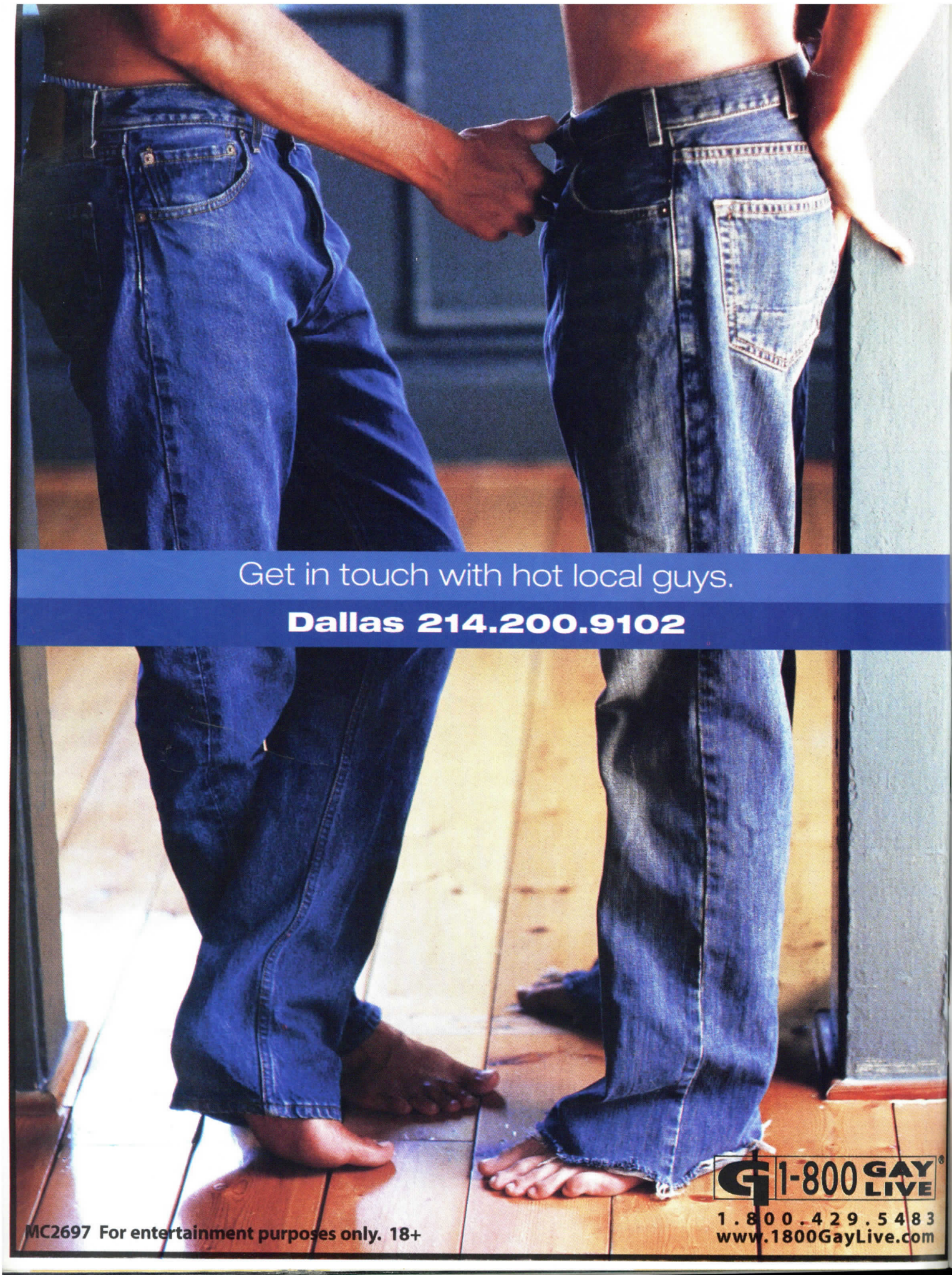
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