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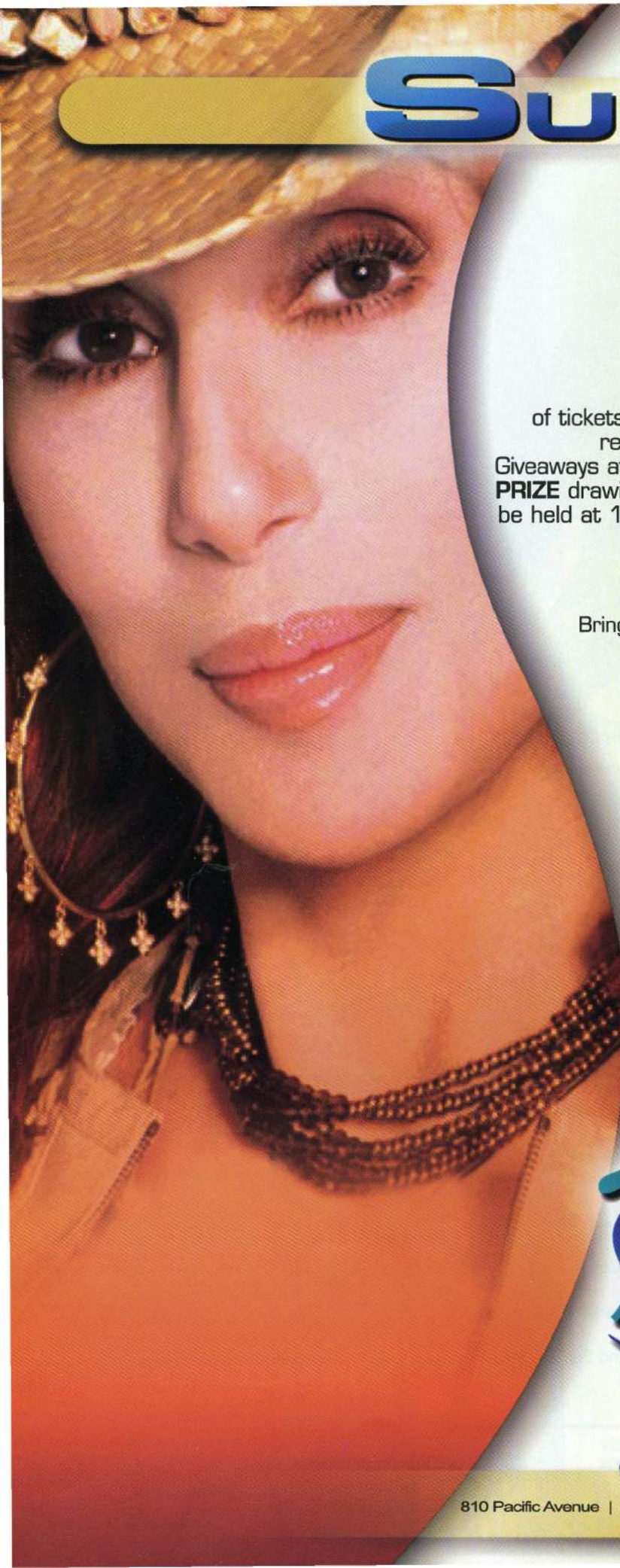
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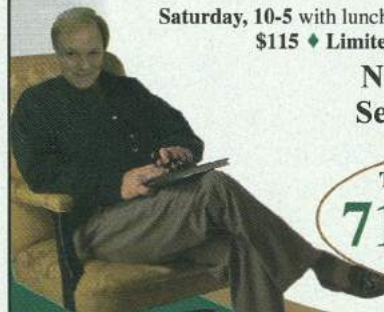
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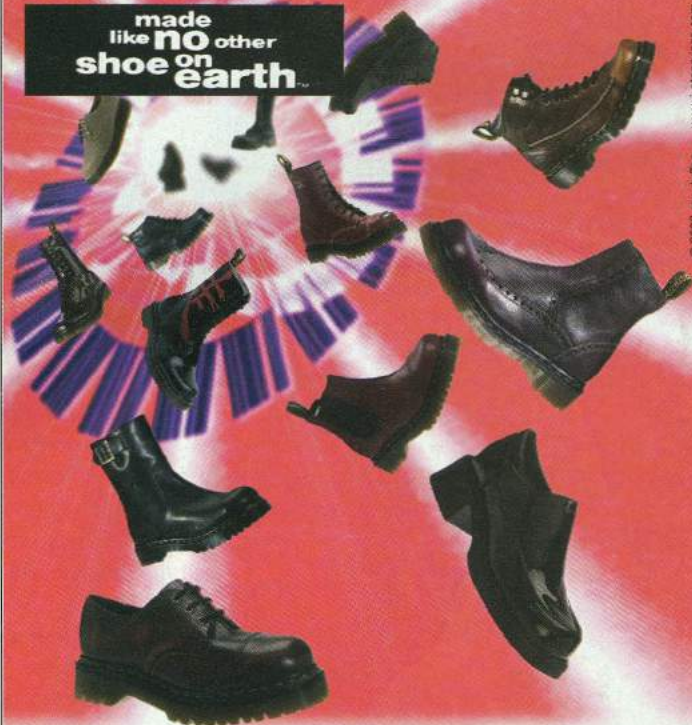
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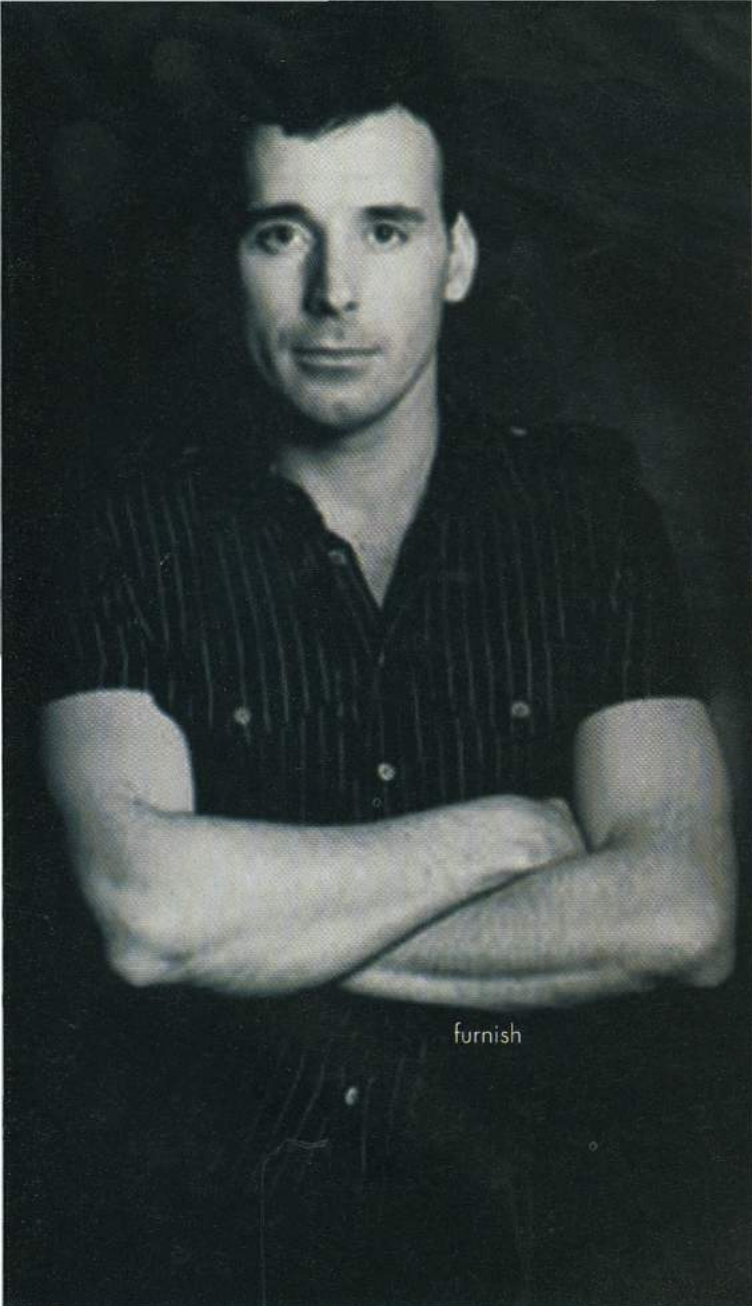
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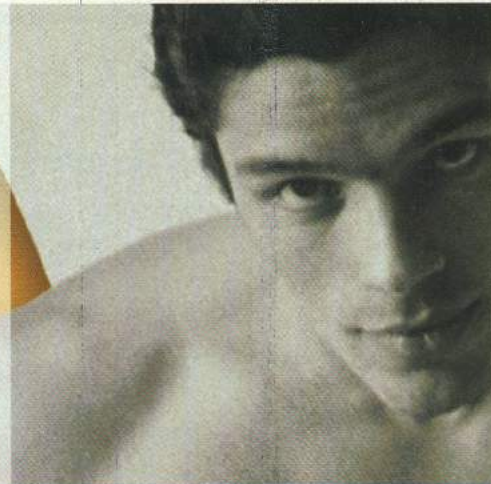
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— Fred Gieger, unit head at the DEA's New York field office

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— J.K. Rowling's rep shooting down speculation that the famous Harry Potter author may produce an eighth book in the series, to Reuters

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Pop queen Madonna is planning to make a blockbuster comedy movie based on her life.

As her latest big-screen venture *Swept Away* — directed by husband Guy Ritchie — flops at the box office, the 44-year-old superstar has revealed she is already working on a script for a new flick, based on her experiences of life in the limelight.

And it seems the Material Mom won't be calling on her moviemaker hubby to help her — as she's planning to direct the film herself.

Madonna explains, "I have started writing my own thing, which I would like to direct. It's about a girl who's incredibly famous and all the insanity of her life.

"She lives in Hollywood and is well known but she's not well respected.

"It's about the absurdity of fame, the absurdity of people having preconceived notions of celebrities."

But the singer insists the movie will not be completely autobiographical.

She adds, "It's based on a lot of characters and people that I know. I think it's hysterically funny."

Fans waiting to see Madonna's first attempt at movie-making may have a wait though — she has the small matter of a hit album to make first: "I need to finish my album, that's my next thing. Then I'm going to concentrate on finishing my script."

Ever the busy one, Madonna is ignoring pleas from associates that she stop acting. Now she's looking for a role in the new Andrew Lloyd Webber musical.

The Material Mom is still reel-

ing from the critical mauling she has received for *Swept Away*, and is hoping to combine her twin passions of music and acting.

Sources say that Madonna has been looking for a suitable musical part, after losing out on the role of Velma in *Chicago* to Welsh actress Catherine Zeta-Jones.

The pop queen is hoping to capitalize on the only recent film hit she has enjoyed — *Evita* — which was originally written by Lloyd Webber, and to restore public faith that she can act.

Emmy winner Jennifer Aniston is working on a new sitcom for her dad to star in as the parent of a gay son.

The *Friends* star is developing a TV pilot based on the play *Parental Discretion*, and she plans to ask her father, American daytime soap star John Aniston, to star in it as an outspoken dad who moves in with his gay son.

The actress isn't the only *Friends* castmate with post-show plans for when the hit series ends next year. David Schwimmer also reportedly has a sitcom in development.

Nineties boy band Take That are set to reform — minus former member Robbie Williams.

The remaining members of the band — Gary Barlow, Howard Donald, Mark Owen and Jason Orange — are planning six dates next year.

Donald reveals, "I started the ball rolling last month when I got in touch with everyone.

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Australian pop star Kylie Minogue is being considered for the lead role in the new *Grease* movie.

According to Australia's *Women's Day Magazine*, the *Spinning Around* star, who was last seen on the big screen in last year's *Moulin Rouge*, is in the running to play the daughter of fellow

Aussie Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta's characters in the original '70s musical.

The new film, reportedly helmed by original director Randal Kleiser, would be the third *Grease* movie.

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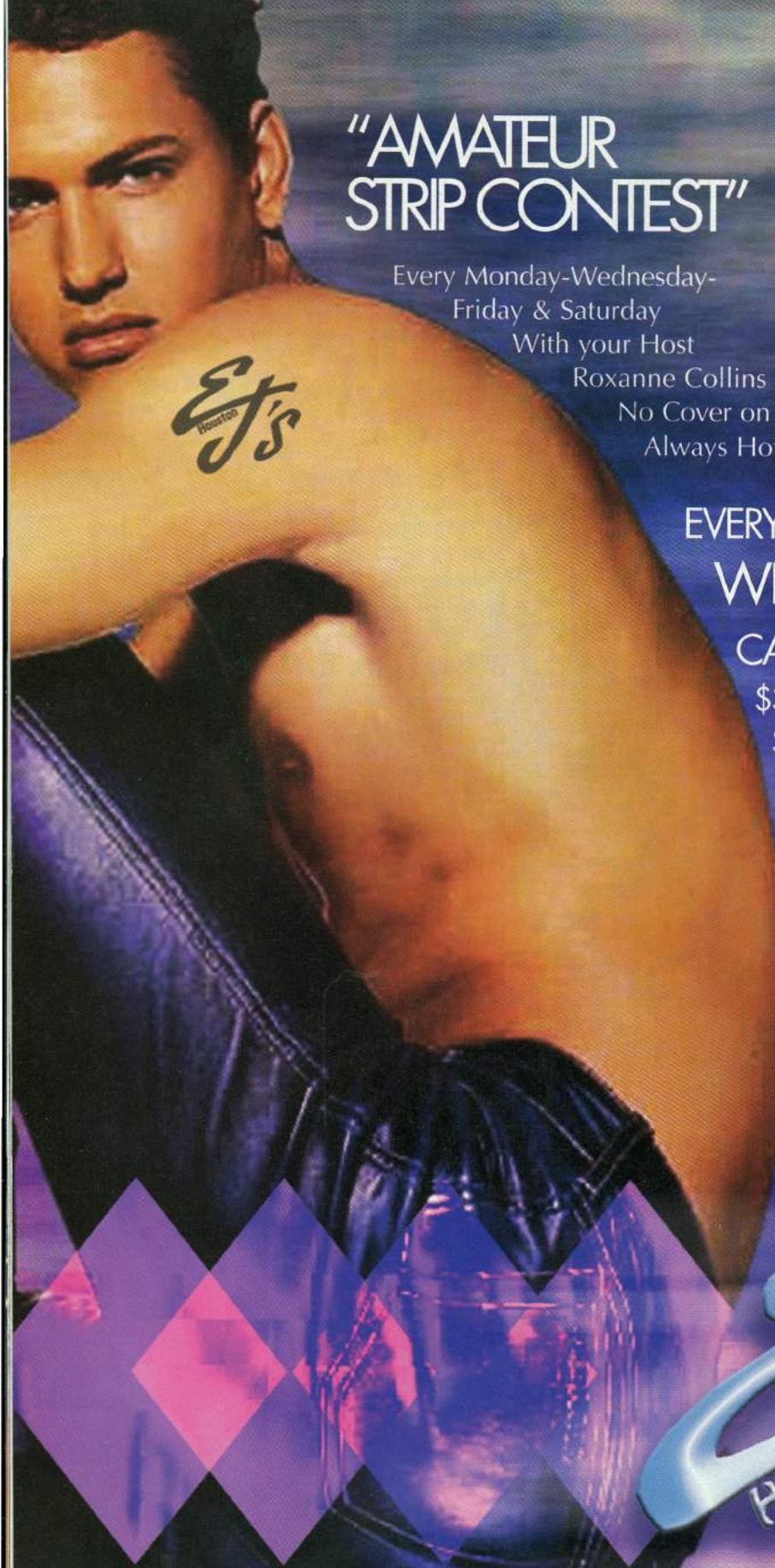
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All this talk about the flat LCD screen brings me to a more affordable topic: flat monitors for the home PC. The new iMac comes with a 15-inch flat screen on a swivel mount. But if you've got a desktop PC, you are likely still using a CRT.

Prices for flat LCD monitors have steadily dropped. Today a 15-inch LCD will cost \$400 to \$500. That compares to about \$100 less for a 19-inch CRT. Note that the method of measuring screen size differs: a 15-inch LCD measures the entire screen size diagonally; a 17-inch CRT screen is 17 inches, but the image measures 16 inches or less diagonally.

The main benefit of flat is simple: it takes up less space and uses much less power. Some LCDs

have swivel mounts or can be adjusted for height. LCDs don't flicker like CRTs and cuts down on eyestrain. They're also more aesthetically pleasing.

Of course as size goes up, prices quickly follow. A 17-inch LCD costs \$650 to \$800; an 18-inch will jump to almost \$1,000. In making cost comparisons, consider the savings in electricity. The EPA estimates that LCDs cost about \$20 less a year in energy consumption. If you multiply that by the number of years you would use a monitor (likely five), you could see a \$100 savings.

How much should you spend on a monitor? A good rule of thumb is at least half the total price of your home computer system. If you bought a CPU for \$800, then shop for a monitor that costs at least \$400.

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exploding twice — and no, it's not camera tricks as we're so accustomed to, with one explosion filmed from two angles and spliced together. Wolfe stretches forward, trying to catch the white droplets on his tongue, and then delivers his own very creditable climax.

In the final scene, Brandon teams up for a three-way with dark, Latin hunk Enrico Vega and, again, Riley Porter. Locked away in a steel cage, Porter is forced to watch as his two playbuddies trade blowjobs. Finally the two randy studs take pity on Porter and stick their cocks through the wire, letting him have a taste of each before withdrawing and going back after each other.

A bereft Porter turns his ass and presses it against the wire as if imploring his compatriots to come make use of Porter's lovely backside, but Brandon and Vega ignore the blond and head to a platform across the room. Vega takes over, turning Brandon onto his stomach while Vega's tongue plunges into his bud's hole. In between munches, Vega moves down and takes Brandon's turned-back cock into his mouth and slides down on it completely in a very impressive bit of deep throating.

Finally, Porter is released from his captivity and joins the other two, slurping up Brandon's manmeat while Vega positions himself behind and gives Brandon a good pounding. Brandon tastes this little bit of heaven as the filling in a manwich, getting plowed and sucked at the same time. Then it's Porter's turn, and Brandon slides into his ass as Vega dangles his generous meat and balls over the

blond's upturned face. Porter is the first to shoot onto his own glistening torso, followed by Vega's cascade onto Porter's face. Then Brandon finishes up by delivering once again an amazing double-barreled cumshot, spraying all over Porter's upturned hole and Vega's face. Then Brandon bends down and licks his own juice from Porter's hole, then leans over and kisses Vega tenderly on the face.

The video is well-directed and the camerawork is exceptionally good. *Stick It In!* boasts taut bodies, huge endowments, no-holds-barred pounding and assplay and doesn't stick in a poorly-written or hokey storyline to get in the way of the sex.

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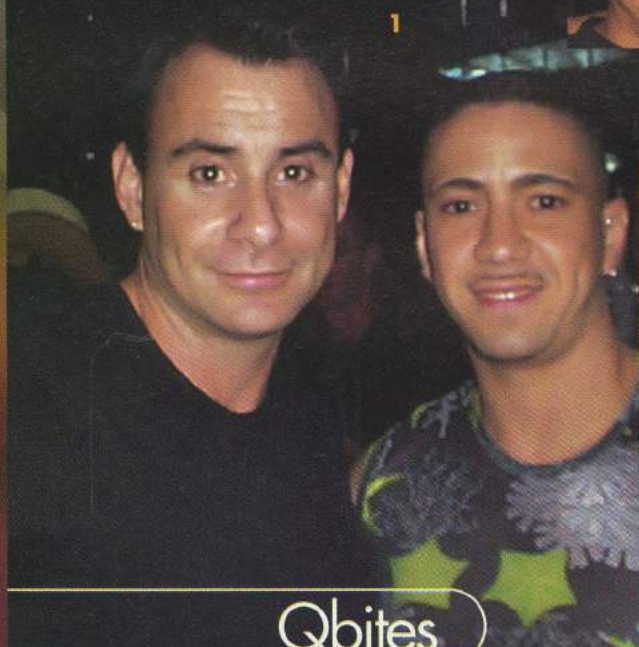
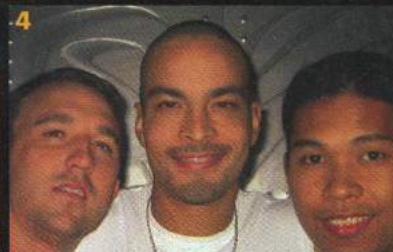
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Come Along Little Doggies — The Rainbow Wranglers Dance Club and TGRA Houston present Big Dawgs in Cowntown Ropin' Weenies on Saturday, November 7 at Brazos River Bottom. Free food, games and entertainment will be provided. Proceeds benefit the Wranglers and TGRA charities.

That's The Key — Make your way to Keys West on Friday for Roger West; Saturday for Wayne Gray and Sunday for the Open Dart Tournament.

Come Out, Come Out — Theatre New West presents *The Coming Out Party* through November 23. It's been referred to as "a gay Pygmalion." Call 713-394-0464 for tickets.

In The Zone — The Blue Zone presents Wet Heat on Friday, November 1 with house, techno and Latin music. There's a Laser Light Show on Saturday with no cover charge until midnight.

Life's A Beach — There's a lot going on at South Beach this weekend: Friday features DJ Michael Tank through after hours; a party Saturday with a free trip giveaway to Miami's ultra-cool South Beach for four days and three nights. Win free tickets to see Cher in concert, too!

The Rocky Horror Picture Show Party — will be held at Diamond Jimm's on Friday, November 1.

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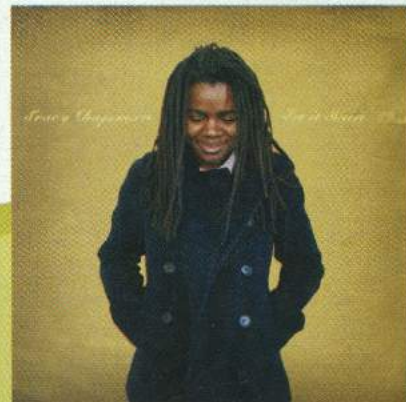
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Scorpio (October 23-November 21) A New Moon in your sign on the 4th, along with several other harmonious aspects, should make for a productive yet low-key week. Don't bite off more than you can chew. Start saving for holiday shopping before it's too late. Even though that "ex" talks really sweet, don't fall for his line.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21) An unexpected weekend getaway makes you feel like a whole different person. You'll be absolutely magnetic while making any sort of sales pitch. Checks arriving in the mail brighten your general financial outlook. That cute Taurus would just love for you to ask him out. Go for it!

Capricorn (December 22-January 19) Despite some recent delays and hassles on that pet project, you'll end up with the last laugh and smelling like a rose. Patience is a virtue you've perfected over time. Cappy. Try not to be so bossy toward your significant other. You'll find that words of praise can truly work wonders.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18) That overwhelming urge to be free sure has taken you to a lot of special places. It could also be why you continue to fly solo. You can't have it both ways where relationships are concerned. Either prepare to commit or keep on flitting from flower to flower. Watch your spending this weekend.

Pisces (February 19-March 19) You're liable to be moodier than usual on Monday, especially with that New Moon. Keep to yourself more than usual in order to lessen the chance of an unsettling social encounter. There's no sense in holding that grudge any longer — bury the hatchet once and for all by picking up the phone. Do this ASAP.

Aries (March 20-April 19) Though your heart and generosity know no bounds, that wallet does have limits. Don't try to impress others with expensive gifts. Giving from the heart will make a bigger impression. A romantic weekend getaway will help your sweetie forget all about that spat. It's time to get your mouth to the dentist — pronto!

Taurus (April 20-May 19) There's magic and romance in the air this week. Your social agenda for the weekend looks jam-packed. Take off work on Friday as your reward for a job well done. A fairly new model vehicle is headed your way, so keep those eyes wide open. Be more patient with that skittish new employee.

Gemini (May 20-June 20) You might get the impression that the walls have ears at the workplace. Be careful who you open up to and just do the best job possible. It might take a while to get the funds together for going back to school, but don't give up on that goal. Stay out of a dispute involving two friends. You'll only make it worse.

Cancer (June 21-July 21) Start redecorating your place now so that it's all done by the holidays. Your creativity is at an all-time high and should remain there for quite a spell. Stop fretting about the lack of love in your life, Cancer. If you'd get out of the house occasionally, it wouldn't be so dull. Have a friend set you up on a blind date.

Leo (July 22-August 22) For the next couple of weeks it will be necessary for you to cool those jets and allow things to happen on their own. It's not an easy thing, but you can't fight the tides, right Leo? Chill out and enjoy the fruits of your hard work for a change. Once the Sun shifts signs on the 22nd, you'll be back at warp speed.

Virgo (August 23-September 22) That lower back problem is likely to flare up if you don't watch out. Let someone else do heavy lifting on Saturday, even if it ends up costing you a lot of money. The week should be fast paced and hassle free. Take all the time you need looking for a new roommate. Ease off the sweets for a while, OK?

Libra (September 23-October 22) Screen all of your phone calls carefully on Sunday in order to avoid getting involved in a family feud. A new part-time job will be soon be offered. The question is, are there enough hours in the day for it? Crash at a friend's place Saturday night rather than tackling that long drive home. It's better to be safe.

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