

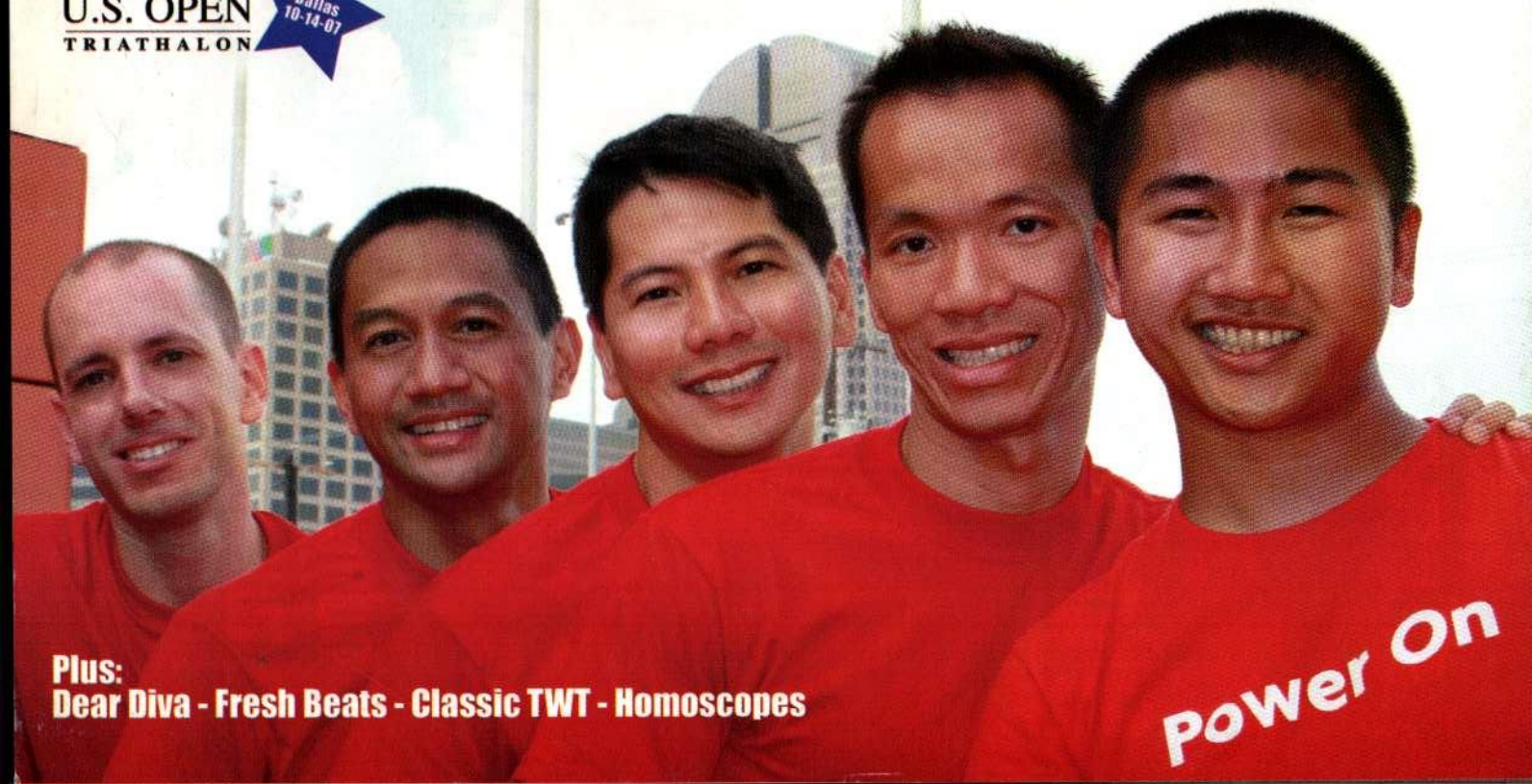


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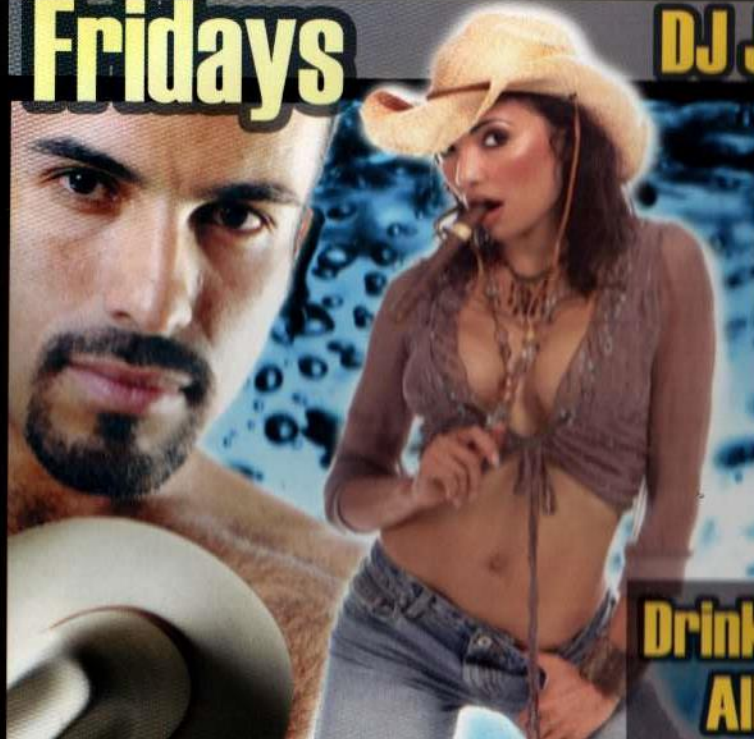


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superstar Connie Francis.

Ken's latest CD *I'll Take Romance* is simply stunning. Filled with songs like "Tea For Two," "But Beautiful," and tons more. I haven't heard "But Beautiful" done so well since Billie Holiday. I mean I wasn't around but...well you get the idea.

Available on iTunes.

In 2005, James Blunt was everybody's favorite overnight success story. In 2007, he's the guy who's making rock meaningful again.

Along with vocals, James Blunt plays a wide variety of instruments including the piano, guitar, organ, marimba and mellotron. He is signed to Linda Perry's American label Custard Records, and became the first British artist to top the American singles chart in nearly a decade when his song "You're Beautiful" reached number one on the Billboard Hot 100 in 2006. The last British artist to do so had been Elton John in 1997 with the song "Candle in the Wind 1997". Blunt won two BRIT Awards and was nominated for five Grammy Awards in 2006.



His sophomore offering *All The Lost Souls* is now on the shelves. Blunt completed the songs for the album at his home in Ibiza through the winter of 2006-07. Five of the ten songs on the album have been performed during his 2005-06 tours; however, lyrics, melodies and harmonies were refined for the studio recording. The album was recorded with his touring band, and Tom Rothrock returned as producer.



The first single from *All The Lost Souls* is called "1973" and was inspired by Blunt's nights out in a club called Pacha, in Ibiza, which opened that year. DJ Pete Tong, remixed "1973" and plays the track during his set in Pacha. Let's hope that the label has the good sense to release that version in the near future...or else it's click, click and get it for free....in that case, too bad!

While some critics have said it's no *Back To Bedlam*, I will say that that this album is produced much "tighter." Perhaps not better, but absolutely as good as his debut.

And that's Music...This Week In Texas.

## TWT Top 10

by Billboard Reporting DJ Jimmy Skinner

1. Beyonce "Green Light"
2. Gwen Stefani "Rich Girl"  
Jose's Spinnin 2007 RMX
3. Lush "Everytime"  
Shifter & Carvel 07 Remix
4. Kat Deluna "Whine Up"
5. Jennifer Lopez  
"Hold It, Don't Drop It"
6. Barbara Tucker "Love Vibrations"
7. Xenon "Something Holy"
8. Alan T "U Want It"
9. Dave Aude "Make It Last"
10. Ono "No, No, No"

Hear Jimmy live weekly at Houston's South Beach

There's nothing we love more than writing about a fellow Texan. That being said we would like to make mention of two new additions to the Nation's list of elite DJ's. Our very own TWT Chart Manager Jimmy Skinner has been named to the esteemed Billboard Reporting Panel of DJs. This is a group of about 140 DJs spread across the country who report what they play each week to the magazine. This information is used to put the actual Club Play Chart together.

One of the greatest parts of being a Billboard Reporter is getting all the fabulous promos from the record labels mailed to you early...and for free. When you hear a Billboard DJ play, make no error, you are always gonna hear the newest stuff! Also named to the panel was Erik Thoresen from Dallas...attagurrl!

Speaking of Texans...check out San Antonio's fave crooner Ken Slavin (and one of ours too). Readers of The San Antonio Current recently voted him "Best Vocalist of 2007." And the same readers bestowed the honor of "Best Musician" on Ken last year.

"I choose to work in the jazz and cabaret genres because they offer me the most freedom," he says.

Ken came of age in the 1970s and '80s, but always had a secret love affair with the music of the 1930s and '40s: the timeless jazz and pop standards of the Great American Songbook. "I was born in the wrong era," he has often commented.

He was influenced by many classic jazz and pop singers-- all of whom were famous before he was born. His "music school" was his bedroom (and sometimes the shower!), where he sang along with records by Sarah Vaughan, Nat "King" Cole, Frank Sinatra, Johnny Mathis, Patsy Cline, Tony Bennett, Ella Fitzgerald, Matt Munro, Peggy Lee, Mel Torme, Doris Day, Bobby Darin, Jo Stafford and even his longtime favorite, '50s and '60s pop

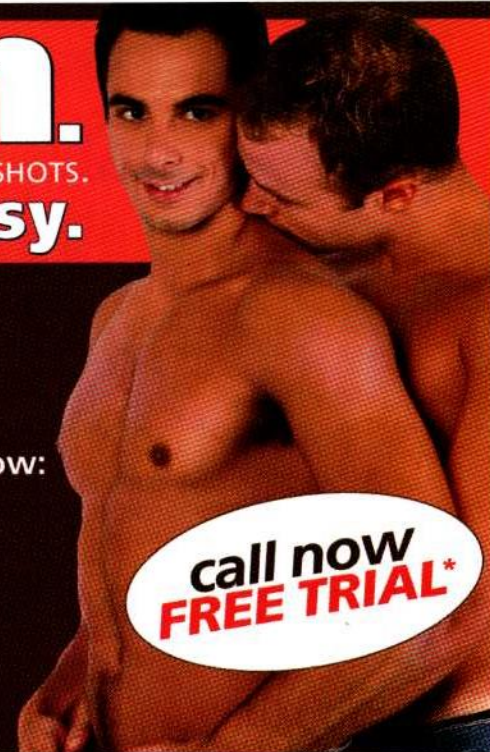
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Then, on Saturday October 13, be sure to attend the aligo 22nd Anniversary Celebration at the Historic Victory Grill, 1104 E. 11th Street. The event commemorates an October 13, 1985 pool party at which the more than 200 attendees decided to unite and create an organization that, since that date, has touched the lives of countless LGBT people of color and their allies by nourishing relationships, grassroots organizing and artistic expression. The party begins at 8:00 pm with some lounge music for you to cool down from the heat, meet up with old friends and make new ones, find out about exciting new programming being launched and hear all about what the group has lined up for the remainder of 2007 and all of 2008. At 9 pm, shake your way through the night to the tunes of Hip Hop, Salsa, Merengue, Country, Tejano, R & B, Spanish Pop and Reggaeton. It's sure to be an exciting celebration of history, community, culture, arts, family and activism. aligo's 22nd Anniversary Party is free of charge, but as always donations are accepted. Proceeds from the dance will go to supporting aligo's programming, including an award-winning Cultural Arts program, featuring theatrical plays,

poetry readings, artist workshops and visual art exhibitions; a Health Education program, focusing on HIV/AIDS, Breast Care and Domestic Violence; and, a multi-issue Community Organizing program.

For more information about the film screening and the 22nd Anniversary Celebration, please contact Lorenzo Herrera y Lozano at (512) 472-2001 ext 101, or by email at [lorenzo@aligo.org](mailto:lorenzo@aligo.org).

### DALLAS

Terry Dobson's award-winning and incredibly hysterical autobiographical confessional cabaret, *My Own Private Diva*, returns to Theatre Too tonight, October 5, for a limited engagement run through October 21. Terry has added a song and rewritten some of the script to update the story, but of course Sally Soldo returns as Terry's very own diva. The Dallas Morning News calls *Diva* "a fabulous evening in the theater," and you can enjoy it for just \$20 per seat by calling Theatre Three's box office at 214-871-3300, or by visiting their website at [theatre3dallas.com](http://theatre3dallas.com)

### GALVESTON

Just when you thought you'd have to put away your Rainbow flags and Pink Triangle house shoes until next year, Galveston Pride proudly announces the first-ever Galveston Island Pride Festival to be held Friday through Sunday, October 26-28, at various locations throughout the Island City. Beginning with a Kick-Off Party at the venerable Pink Dolphin, 904 Avenue M, on Friday night from 5pm until 2 am, the premiere event includes a Street Party on Saturday at Saengerfest Park, Strand & 23rd Street) from noon - 9 pm with non-stop bands, vendors, food and drink; a Costume Party at Undercurrent and Third Coast Beach Bar for you to dress your best for Halloween and win door prizes and more; and a Beach Party at Third Coast Beach Bar featuring incredible deejays, Red Bull drink specials and virtually continuous drag shows. Very special guests at Saturday's Street Party include Pepper Mashay, singing her massive #1 Billboard hit, "Dive In the Pool," the theme song from Showtime's "Queer as Folk," Josh Duffy



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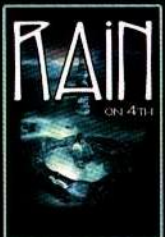
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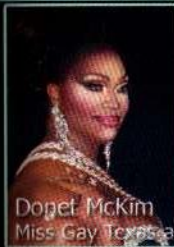
**HOUSTON**

The Montrose Counseling Center, 401 Branard Street, 2nd Floor, is pleased to present a GLBT Behavioral Health & Wellness Coalition Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, October 18, from 6:30 - 9:00 pm at the Center. The meeting is a follow-up to the 2005 Futures Conference addressing the health and wellness needs of the GLBT communities, and will cover issues affecting health and well being, including behaviors and choices. The Mayor's Wellness Initiative will also be discussed, as well as ways that the initiative is impacting and including the GLBT communities. A light dinner for those who RSVP will be provided by A\*Med Community Hospice. To RSVP and for more information, please call Michael Migura at 713-529-0037, ext. 338.

**SAN ANTONIO**

Dignity and PRO (Progressive Religious Organization) San Antonio host Solidarity Sunday - an Interfaith Service to celebrate solidarity across faith in the groups' work to end violence against all people, including members of the GLBT community - this Sunday, October 7, at 5:30 pm at University Presbyterian Church, 300 Bushnell. With a message from Rev Lib Mg Gregor Simmons, Pastor of the University Presbyterian Church, and music by the Alamo City Ensemble Singers and Sarah Mueller, the event represents a sharing experience from and for a wide variety of faiths. Reception with refreshments and sharing follows immediately after the service. For more information, please call 210-735-7191.

The Human Rights Campaign hosts its 2007 Gala Dinner and Silent Auction next Saturday, October 13, at the Marriott Rivercenter Hotel, 101 Bowie at Commerce. Doors open at 5:30 pm, with the Silent Auction beginning at 6:30 pm and Dinner being served at 7:30 pm. This is the HRC's most important fundraising event of the year, and proceeds help the Campaign in its efforts to promote equal rights for all members of the GLBT community in Texas. For more information, please visit at hrc-sa.org, or call 210-288-1532.



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Dear Diva

Dear Diva:

Do you believe in reincarnation? If you do, who would you like to come back as - always supposing that you do come back, of course.

Waco Wiccan

Dear Endora:

Yes, dear, I do believe in reincarnation - mostly because I've had so many past-life regressions that there's no way that I can ignore the fact that I've been around a lot more than the block a helluva lot of times in the past five or six millennia. And as much as I would like to think otherwise, I don't completely believe that we have total choice in the life that we lead when we return to this earthly plain. I believe that, based on where we stand in our spiritual evolution, there are certain things that we must experience in order to move to the next level of enlightenment and that, therefore, there is a certain type of lifetime that we must experience in order to graduate to the next level. For example, if in this lifetime I am a wealthy, arrogant, obnoxious, self-centered brute, more than likely I will return as an impoverished, meek, mild and compassionate flower child that is constantly harassed by a wealthy, arrogant, obnoxious, self-centered brute so that I can learn just how hideously I behaved in the lifetime where I was a brute. It's all about Karma and, since Karma is about balance, we must balance out the "sins" of one lifetime in another just so, as spirits, we have a perspective of all aspects of the human condition. We can often get an idea of the type of experience we are likely to have in the next go 'round by taking an inventory of those things that we absolutely abhor in this lifetime. In order to understand that which we detest, it's necessary to experience life as the detested - to live in their shoes, as it were, in hopes of comprehending what it is that makes them so detestable. Consequently, I'm pretty much certain that I'll be returning as George W. Bush. Now, if I were to answer who I would LIKE to come back as, as you queried, then I would have to say Jake Gyllenhaal, 'cause there's nothing I'd like more than to look at that in the mirror every day of my next life.

Dear Diva:

I don't know who else to turn to. My life is a

shambles and, even as I write this, I'm about to down a bottle of Secanol with a bottle of Cuervo and then jump off the nearest bridge. It all started about a month ago, when I came home to discover my partner of six years in bed with a German shepherd doing things that he never once even suggested doing with me. After he convinced me that bestiality was the next wave in sexual experience, and I calmed down enough to actually feed Fido some leftover pot roast, the phone rang.....it was my mother,

telling me that she had just been beaten and raped by my Sunday school teacher, and that my father was lying in the pool of blood that he created when he tripped over the tripod of the video camera that he was using to film the attack and hit his head on the corner of the coffee table, splitting his skull and bleeding to death even as my mother was telling me just how awful forced sex with a deacon was. After the funeral, but before my mother was committed to the psyche ward, my boss called me into his office and told me that I was both fired AND about to be indicted for embezzling corporate funds because I had misused the coffee fees that I collected once a month from the employees to buy supplies for our snack bar, since no one else seemed to care about maintaining their caffeine levels. Once I got out on bail, I returned home to find the dog dead, my partner gone with every dime from our joint checking account and our brand new Jeep Liberty and a foreclosure notice tacked to my front door. As if that wasn't bad enough, I went inside to find the place ransacked and anti-gay epithets spelled-out in fecal matter on every blank surface in the house. It was then that I decided that I just couldn't take anymore, called my dealer and asked him to spot me some reds and then went to the liquor store to use my last twenty to get something to wash them down with. While I was waiting for Manny to show up with the stuff, I noticed a copy of TWT on my nightstand and thought I'd look through it before I ended this hideous existence. I saw your column and thought, "Hell...write to the Diva. Even if she doesn't respond, or responds like in a month, at least I won't have to bother with a suicide note."

Hopeless in Helotis

Dear Fucked:

Honey, take the pills. I don't think that even a trained professional could help you rebuild your life after everything that's happened to you, and even if they could - why would you bother? I could play Ann Landers and tell you to look at it all as an opportunity to begin anew, but Jesus H. Christ I think the fat lady has sung, baby, and it's time to check-out. Maybe your next life will be better...it couldn't be worse.

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# CLASSIC TWT

by Rachael Gardner

12 Years Ago, This Week in Texas

Despite the fact that the weathermen were telling us that it was Fall, and that the calendar pages



had all been flipped from September to October, it was still hot in Texas twelve years ago this week - so hot, in fact, that we were forced to put a hose-totin', boot-wearin' but otherwise completely naked man on our cover to symbolize our collective desire for some kind of relief from the heat. Of course, James Franklin's sizzling photos of Michael Christopher did nothing whatsoever to lower our temperatures, and we were all left sweltering from an overabundance of sweat-producing factors - and Michael's very big hose.

The big hose on our cover was on display throughout Texas, in clubs ranging from *Just Friends* in Abilene, *Copa* and *Sundowner* in Beaumont, *The Club* in Bryan/College Station and *Numbers* and *UBU* in Corpus Christi to the *Old Plantation*, *San Antonio Mining Company* and *U-Got It* in El Paso, *Club 505* in Harlingen, *Choices* in Longview, *Network Bar & Grill* and *The Place* in Lubbock, *P.B.D.'s Lounge* in McAllen, *Miss Lillie's Nitespot* in Odessa, *Silent Partners* in San Angelo, *The Gig* in Texarkana and *David's* in Waco.

Were there more of us then? Or, was it because it was a Democratic administration and we weren't afraid to come out of the closet in a smaller town? Hm...mmmm....

SAY, WASN'T THAT...hunky Ray Castille, flashing back fabulously to the retro 80's sounds of mixmaster Leroy Peters at *Heaven* in Hous-



ton; Gary Grantham, John Paul Parks and Justin Tezek, savoring refreshing adult beverages and the gorgeous guy dancers at *JR's*, still in Houston; Bobbi Waters, Shelby St. John, Day-Leigh Edwards and the incomparable Regina Dane, standing united for one of the club's spectacular benefit shows at the *BRB*, still and also in Houston; Lawanda Jackson and Kourtney Van Wales, madly appearing at midnight for the super show at *Dreams*, still and again and once more in Houston; Tasha Kohl, Victoria West, Krystal Kelly and the enormously-gifted Scott Free, rocking the Riverwalk during Gay Fiesta in San Antonio; adult entertainer and all-around heartthrob Jeff Hammond, revealing his secrets to the always willing and able Sweet Savage at *The Wild Club*, yet again in San Antonio; Scarlett Leigh and Jesse Valdez, admiring the tightly-packed Levis and Wranglers on the cowpokes at the *5th Street Station* in Austin; birthday boy Jimmy Grimm, admiring the bouncing balls on the volleyball court at *Bout Time*, also in Austin; studly staffers David Smith, Dannee Phann and exceptionally tempting Greg Daly, baring their teeth and loining their cloth at the Jungle Party at the *Brickbar* in Dallas; Angie Gaylord, Deborah Moody, Kathy Myres and Kelly Sutherland, being exceptionally fun at *Sue Ellen's*, once again in Dallas; Gene Gay and Kevin Jones, being exceptionally gorgeous at *Village Station*, once more in Dallas; and Darryl Mossburg and Marcus Watkins, being exceptionally accommodating at *Moby Dick*, finally and still and once again and also in Dallas.

Did you know that, in 1995, Lauren Taylor was crowned Miss Gay Texas from a whopping field of 56 contestants at *The Saint* in San Antonio? Or, that Patti le Plae Safe was the official Miss Gay America representative at the contest? Well, now you do.



Finally, HIGHLIGHTED twelve years ago this week was a list of events and activities organized to recognize National Coming Out Day on October 11. Statewide events from Austin to Lubbock and Dallas to College Station provided an opportunity for gays and lesbians to accept and reveal their sexuality as both a means to establish self-esteem and to illustrate to the straight community just how substantial are our numbers among the general population.

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And so it was, This Week in Texas 1995.

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**Aries March 21 April 19**

There is a lovely mystique surrounding the momentary attraction you feel for a newcomer. A fascinating person who is visiting your area may actually be engaged in intrigue. Put the finishing touches on odd jobs that you are working on. Communications are received in the form of calls and letters related to upcoming holidays.

There should be a meeting of the minds today where you will learn much. Check with Aquarius



**Taurus April 20 May 20**

Don't underestimate your own talents. Friends will prove to be difficult. Refuse to be budged from any perch you have been occupying lately. Remember that loved does not dominate, it cultivates. Your love life will be at an even keel. A co worker may cover a mistake you make. Cancer and

Gemini figure in the day's doings. Count on the Number 7 to win.



**Gemini May 21 June 20**

Finding a lost article will make you the star of the day. Go ahead and spread your wings. You and your loved one shall find a new similarity. Your career plans have been altered slightly. Express your convictions for all to understand. You will discover a rumor about you that is upsetting and untrue.

Capricorn has some say in this scenario. Your hot Number is 5.



**Cancer June 21 July 22**

A member of the opposite sex may be eyeing you gingerly. Feeling worthless is not a good way to spend the day. Finding that extra energy you need to make it through the day will be easy. It is a very good time for legal decisions, justice, investments and dealings with the public. Now is the time to push your career, status, authority and prestige. Leo comes front and center to help. The Number 1 is a winner.



**Leo July 23 August 22**

Communications and short distance travel gets good grades. Neptune in Gemini indicates romantic overtones that should add to the day's excitement. Find solace in your own place before making any decisions. Uranus in Aquarius signifies that you will have a great day. Your awareness is particularly strong and you tend

to suspect correctly. Your career plans may have to be altered slightly. Put your trust in Aquarius. Watch the Number 15.



**Virgo August 23 September 22**

Tonight looks like a good time to get ahead in your work around the house. You don't have to go along with anything you don't want to. Your personality aspects have others literally eating out of the palm of your hand. Everything will be a piece of cake. Spend a little time with a loved one, they may have some good news for you. Aquarius

and Leo may have some important answers. Cash in on the Number 21 to win.



**Libra September 23 October 22**

Don't let someone teasing you get in the way of your work today. Seek the shoulder of a loved one to cry on tonight. Express your natural warmth and personality. Have fun by doing something you want to do. There is much impatience represented in your life at this time. This is no time for gambling. Check your plans out with Aquarius and Capricorn. Take a chance on the Number 6.



**Scorpio October 23 November 21**

Find solace in your own place before making any decisions. Jupiter in your own birth sign signifies willingness without action is fantasy. Watch our for co workers who only want to use you. You and your mate shall discover a new common interest. You feel on tip of things, in charge. Keep your mind busy, for later you will find no rest. Another. Scorpio will see both sides of the picture.



**Sagittarius November 22 December 21**

Although strings may be attached in a new deal, it shouldn't slow you down. Have fun by doing something you want to do. You feel excited, adventurous and expectant in your love department. You could run into a talkative gossip, that won't let you go.

Answers to questions left unanswered will finally come to you. You may find things are hard to understand. Pisces and Aquarius are in the picture. The Number 6 is a winner for



**Capricorn December 23 January 19**

Aim for the prizes that life is ready to distribute. Be prepared for a deal you've been working hard on to collapse. A bad day at work is signified Neptune in the house of Taurus. It's time to bear a strong shoulder for a loved one to cry on. You could be asked to speak or sing. Another Capricorn will see

both sides of the picture. Your best bet is the Number 9.



**Aquarius January 20 February 18**

Emotions could run hot and heavy, just as you expected they might. Mail in those entry blanks and comb the papers for two for one deals. You are always the best judge of your behavior. Your hard work should win over a partners doubts today. You are very relaxed

this evening. Fun and games are featured tonight. Aries and Capricorn figure prominently in the day's activities. The Number 11 is a winner.



**Pisces February 19 March 20**

Friends will insist on keeping you away from your work this evening. Keep your wits about you and don't let things get out of control. Lay what you want right on the line and don't budge an inch. Relationships with relatives or friends of a loved one will go well. Excuses aren't going to be understood by your mate. Today is your Lucky Day!

Gemini and Aries may have some important answers. Cash in on the Number 5 to win.



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# Ghost's Note

Hello Beasties, I'm Ghost the Keeper of Night and I'm here to invade the pages of This Week In Texas Magazine for this creepy Homo Halloween issue! I've even supplied a photo of myself (right) so try not to get the page all sticky gay boys and straight girls! That photo gives a whole new meaning to getting head! Happy Homo'ween everyBODY!



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Or come visit my haunted website: [www.zellepia.com](http://www.zellepia.com)  
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## Ghost's Halloween Homo Horror Menu

- 1) Homo'HEX'ual Stew: Mmmm yummy, it'll make your mouth scream like a flaming bottom!
- 2) Twinky Pumpkin Pie: This ones a delicacy due to the lack of hot Twinks and high demand! Ooooooh do you love demands as much as me!
- 3) Bear Hair Spook'yetti: Only the finest Bear hair is used ( Hair above the belt is \$50 cheaper than below)
- 4) Roasted Spice Mummy: It'll make every ones tummy rev like a dyke on a bike! (Popular with the ladies)
- 5) Transvest'Bite size finger foods: Add an extra \$25 for the entire arm!

## Ghost Thought

Does AnyBODY else think Madonna and Cher are Vampires or witches? We already know Elvira's one but what about these two ladies who keep getting older but remain gorgeous..... I want their skin secrets, don't you? If you're a cannibal and just read that I said I want their skin secrets not their skin!

# Happy Homo'ween!



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**DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT**



It is easy to get carried away with the patterns and habits of everyday life. Once in a while, it is a good idea to go to out and do something different. On Sunday, October 14, 2007, six members from the Dragonflies\* of Dallas will leave their course of everyday life to run, cycle, and swim at the Toyota US Open Triathlon.

A triathlon is an athletic event that challenges the participant's physical energy and endurance - it consists of running, cycling, and swimming. For the Olympic course, participants are expected to run 5 kilometers, bike 40 kilometers, and swim 800 meters under timed conditions.

This year, the Toyota US Open Triathlon will be held in Dallas at Joe Pool Lake and Cedar Hill

State Park. It is a USAT (United States of America Triathlon) sanctioned event and will include elite athletes from all over the country. At stake is the \$60,000 prize that will go to the first place male and female, \$25,000 to the second male and female, and \$15,000 to the third male and female.

For most of the Dragonflies members, it will be their first time of participating in such an event. These participants are regular

everyday Dallas residents. Of the six participants, there includes a lawyer, two doctors, an electrical engineer, and two IT professionals. They have committed to trading in their business suits, scrubs, and polo shirts for





prize that is the incentive to being in a triathlon -- it is about doing something that is fresh, new, and out of the ordinary. It is not about passing the finish line -- it is about running farther, biking quicker, swimming faster, and living life to the fullest.

The participants of Dragonflies invite everyone who is reading this to go out and do something different today...

runner shorts, biker tights, and swimmer speedos.

In order to be competitive, training and discipline has been the center focus for all of these participants. Some members wake up every morning at the crack of dawn to run on the streets of McKinney and Oak Lawn, others hop on their bikes along the White Rock Lake after work, and some jump in the cold waters at Bally's and the downtown YMCA lap swimming pool in the evenings before bedtime.

All in all, it is not about winning the top

\* Members participating in the triathlon includes: David D., Hai T., Tom T., Kevin L., Corey S, and Kevan W.

\*\* Dragonflies of Dallas, is a non-exclusive social and support group for Gay Asians, Pacific Islanders, and Friends in the DFW area since 1994. Member meetings are the 1st Saturday of each month. The organization strives to promote awareness, visibility, and acceptance of Gay Asians & Pacific Islanders. For more information, go to [www.dragonfliesofdallas.org](http://www.dragonfliesofdallas.org)

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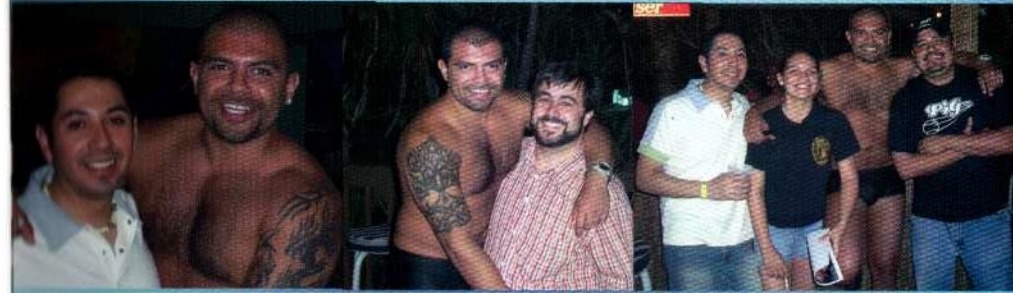
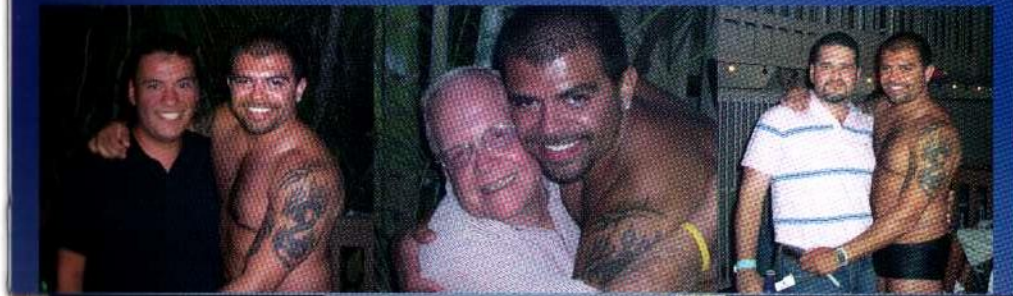
# HEART ATTACK

 A TWT Exclusive by Mario Mares

Most 21 year old males are thinking about graduating from college or their girlfriends - but, not Roman Heart. He's thinking about making films and all of the hot actors that he gets to get deep-down and intimate with whenever he's in front of the cameras. Roman, you see, is one of the (dare we say) biggest names in gay porn today, and just happens to be what every active co-star dreams of - a very vocal and willing bottom. The Falcon Studios exclusive star just loves sex, and it shows in all of his movies, whether he's paired off with blonde daddy Chase Hunter in *Basic Plumbing 3*, or with the very endowed Chad Hunt, who gives it to him like no other in Roman's latest film, *Hustle and Cruise*. One of Roman's other films is *Rush and Release*, which happens to feature a hot threesome with Ashton Star and newcomer Justin Parker. *Rush and Release*, by the way, is legend in his own time Matthew Rush's directorial debut. And if romance is more to your liking, Roman gives you that, too - especially in Jocks Studio's *Supersoaked*, in which Roman takes on Brett Everett in a most touching and affectionate scene - one not to be missed.

Roman got his start in the business at the legal age of 18 when he dressed for success in his first film for Studio 2000, *Flesh*. Right after this, he was signed exclusively by Falcon Studios, and the rest is history. A former cover model for *Freshman Magazine* (on its July 2005 issue,) his revealing appearance in that magazine led to his first award, *Freshman of the Year*, in 2006. Roman was also named *Newcomer of the Year 2005* at the *Gay Video News Awards* along with *Grabby Newcomer of the Year 2006*. Since then, he has continued to work with such legends as the quintessential *Porn Goddess*, *Chi Chi Larue*, and has reunited with the previously mentioned *Chad Hunt*, *Chase Hunter* and *Matthew Rush* for even more gushing performances. And now, Mr. Heart has been named one of the faces and bodies of *Andrew Christian's* New Swimwear line, and he looks just as good clothed as he does in the buff. In fact, he was prominently featured in TWT's *Andrew Christian* feature in our July 27<sup>th</sup> issue.

With thirteen movies under his belt and many more on the way, Roman is keeping busy by doing a major tour across America. His next stop is tomorrow night, Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> at South Beach in Houston. In addition to his onstage performance, the club will host a Meet and Greet Autograph Party and Photo Shoot at Midnight and will distribute giveaways that include: Falcon DVD'S, Ginch Gouch Underwear, ID Lube and more! Tickets for this hot event - priced at just \$20.00 at the door, \$15.00 in advance with VIP line entrance - are available at South Beach, Meteor, JR's Bar and Grill, M2M Fashion, Hollywood Super Center and Male Uwear. For more information contact SoBe at 712.529.SOBE, or visit there web-site at southbeachthenightclub.com.



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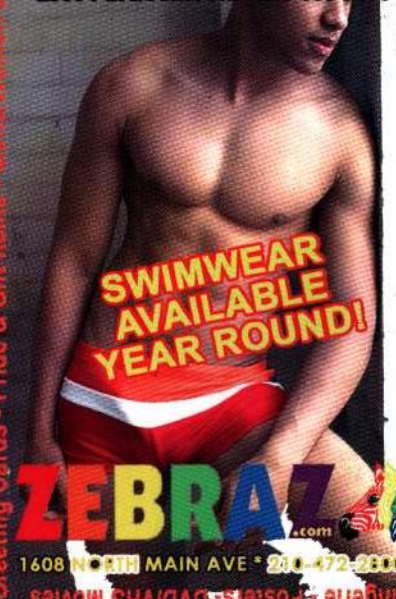
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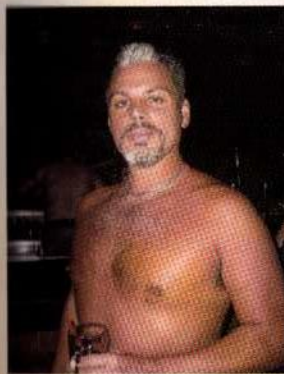
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### Big D TEA

Gurrrrrlllz, our visa for the Oak Lawn Gay District has been restricted again, so we didn't have access to any of the clubs at the Crossroads. But, being the nighttime denizens that we are, we simply couldn't sit at home to watch premiere week on the tube - we had to get out and mingle and mix with the masses. Simply had to, doncha know....So, off to Rush did we dash to visit with our new bestest friend Mark - he of the head honcho set - and his very dear friend, John H from Pride Radio. The dashing duo is already scouting out the perfect spot from which to view tomorrow's big Texas-OU game, but the only game we were interested in was counting the number of dimples on Mark's adorable face. Bit of trivia: Which Atlanta bigwig does Mark bear a striking resemblance to? We're not gonna answer, but it'll give you something to ponder while you're sipping your refreshing adult beverage. Oh, and we lied...there's another game we're interested in: How do a band of aging cub reporters convince John H to give us our big break in radio??? Hell, we'd settle for a date with the dee-lish dude....



While we're on the subject of dee-lish dudes - and we were, you know - we ran into a particularly lischeous one over at the Eagle when we went for our nightly leather sniffing and boot licking session, and were completely delighted when Chris - that's his name, ya know - shared with us that he'd be more than willing to let us sniff his leather and lick his boots. Which made it all so much easier, doncha know....so we

sniffed and licked and ate a little, then flossed with his chest hair and before long we were booking a flight to Massachusetts for a little impromptu wedding attended by our legions of fans in the Northeast that remember our days as the Big Apple's reigning diva. See, that's what the Eagle is all about, sweeties....fantasy!



And speaking of fantasies, the always jocular Jennifer at Cross Bar has a particularly interesting one that involves the liquor bottle and mixing cup that she's holding in her hands in our Cruise Camera photo, but we've sworn ourselves to complete and total secrecy and will never - never, do you hear - divulge what that fantasy is. Suffice it to say that it involves the afore-mentioned bottle and bucket, a twelve inch sandwich from Subway, the TV remote and a devastatingly dishy dame that lives somewhere in Mesquite and has been known to answer to the name Trixie when she's in a particularly festive mood. Gosh, the things one learns while waiting for a potent potable to be poured....

We popped in to Bill's Hideaway the other night to see our longtime best bud Buddy Shanahan and to listen to the unbelievable set of pipes on a powerhouse by the name of Crystal Ramon, and were delighted to discover that the music man has been deluged with calls ever



since his feature appeared in last week's music issue. Frankly, we're surprised that he's not deluged with calls all the time, 'cause with fingers like those to tickle your ivories with we always figured he had a huge, really big fan base. But, no, the music man lives a quiet life composing and spreading his musical love throughout the world with performances are Bill's, the Metropolitan Community Church and, if you're really lucky, an organ near you....ahem.

One organ we always like to get up close and personal with is any one of those affixed to Larry over at Crews Inn. The problem is that he has so many to choose from that it's often hard....er, difficult for us to decide.



We asked the luscious lug whether he'd heard from crazy Kourtney, but he - like many of us, apparently - hasn't heard a peep from the fab femme mimic, either. Now we have to send an e-mail and check with corporate to find out exactly what the by-laws say about disappearing city titleholder winners and whether the performer with the second-highest number of votes then becomes the reigning most-popular...so, c'mon K-gal....if you're reading this, let us know you're okay and still able to carry-out your duties...whatever they are....

Finally, we dashed into the Hidden Door the other day 'cause we wanted to hide-out and ran repeatedly into vatos Alex and Roy, both of whom were of the same

mind-set that we were. Seems they were both feeling the pressures of life, and just knew that the Door could keep them all at bay - at least until they were through imbibing on their Coronas. We got to talking to them and we discovered that we have a great deal in common - including a total devotion to snappy chapeaus - and made plans to hide-out together more frequently...but, more so in the morning, 'cause that's when the pressure really seems to be the worst. Facing the world with that glaring sun and all....



mind-set that we were. Seems they were both feeling the pressures of life, and just knew that the Door could keep them all at bay - at least until they were through imbibing on their Coronas. We got to talking to them and we discovered that we have a great deal in common - including a total devotion to snappy chapeaus - and made plans to hide-out together more frequently...but, more so in the morning, 'cause that's when the pressure really seems to be the worst. Facing the world with that glaring sun and all....

### Cowtown TEA

It's hard to believe that another year has passed, and we are once again about to celebrate Ft. Worth's official Gay Pride Week! Yes, honeys, we've pulled out all - and we do mean ALL - of our rainbow paraphernalia in honor of the big event...which means, of course, that you'll be seeing us at the Parade this Sunday and the Picnic next Saturday draped head to toe in rainbows. And if you think it was easy finding a pair of rainbow Doc Marten's, babies, you've not been shopping in a while. We ran into Gay Pride Week bigwigs, President Lohm Cearnal and Treasurer Joyce Raines, at Stampede the other night, and they reminded us that the Stampede's very own James Allen and Cowtown



Leathermen's Jon-Jon are the Grand Marshals that will unite us for equality, and that Gayfest at Stampede - which takes place right after the Parade and just so happens to feature our very own Jimmy Smith spinning the proudest Marys you'll ever wanna listen to - is part and parcel of the entire Sunday soiree calendar. So, we expect to see each and every one of you on Sunday, dressed in your finest Skittles from the tops of your beautiful heads to the bottom of your terrific tootsies - and don't think we won't be checking your underwear to make sure you're completely dressed, babies, 'cause this is some serious fashion planning we're talking about.

### Capital CiTEA

We got such a huge, really big volume of phone calls about the man behind DJ onelove that we had to snap a photo of him and him alone as a response to all the inquiries. The name, for those of you that the word



hazy exemplifies, is Mike C, and he not only is extremely adroit at kewly pointing, but he also excels in the creation of CP's signature ambience when he isn't protecting one from his legion of admiring fans. As if that wasn't enough to impress anyone with access to his c v, he's also managed to perfect the modified Mohawk and is currently in great demand on the jewelry for men circuit - AND, he's personal friends with Skinny Puppy. Now, what more does one need when he has all that going for him?

Speaking of having things going for them, there was a certain volleyball player on the sand at 'Bout Time the other night that had more than one competitor volleying for serve, if you catch our drift, so at least we weren't the only ones on the sidelines finding the packing in our athletic supporter just a wee bit...well,

acked. We tried to get our very dear friend Julia to introduce us to the flirty forward, but there was just so much commotion going on over the extensive ball movement in the dunes that we never found the time. We have a feeling that Marshall was at the root of it all, but we're not going to touch that ten foot poll, if you catch our drift...

And while we're on the subject of polls, a certain national publication that's Out on stands now has provided a list of the 50 Greatest gay bars in the entire known universe, and only two Texas bars made the ranking. Joining Friends bar in Gun Barrel City is none other than our very own Oilcan Harry's which, according to the editors at the infamous fag rag, was "classed-up...faster than jail did Paris Hilton" after its recent "little nip/tuck." The gayzine went on to say that the "17-years-and-running institution hasn't lost its edge (because) DJ's spin quirky, creative sets (Rihanna segueing to Ultra Nate to Robyn) while pretty people swig Cosmopolitans, cowboys play pool and University of Texas students go wild." Well, hell, we could've told you that....but, it does feel good to be recognized on such a global scale, now doesn't it? We'd personally like to recognize on a global scale the two divine dudes that formed the foundation of the club's recent Glenn Eddy Toy Drive benefitting the kids affected by HIV/AIDS at Project Transitions - honey, with a bat like that, you deserve more than global recognition....



So, we were looking for a particularly hard(ahem)-to-find adult video featuring enormous bats the other day and, after literally days online trying to find it, had just about given up all hope of ever again being visually stimulated by stirrups and deats when a certain friend of ours who knows a great deal about such things suggested that we pop into Lobo over on Guadalupe to see what the staff at the erotique could do to satisfy our urges. So, off did we stroll to our favorite friendly neighborhood store to ask one of the equally friendly and oh-so-attentive customer service specialists whether or not they had heard of the video in question and, if they had, whether or not they could help us obtain a copy. Sweeties, in the time it takes to swig down a shot of Patron at two am they had not only found a copy, but had it gift-wrapped and bagged - they even included some love lotion to enhance our total satisfaction! Now that's what we call service!

While we've got junk in the trunks on our minds (and don't even try for one minute to think that you don't, honeys....)we invite each and every one of you to inquire about the junk in the trunks of the burly and beefy beaus that meet and greet you as you enter Rain on any given evening. Though we haven't had the pleasure of sampling those wares personally, trum-  
 mongers are mongering that said wares are of such enormous and devastating as to make one literally quiver in one's Havaianas, honeys. And that's sayin' somethin'....while you're at Rain, be sure to ask one of the gore guys on staff all about the upcoming Miss Gay Austin US of A contest, being held right there at Rain on November 4. It'll feature the enormous talents of the newly-crowned Miss Gay Texas USofA, Kelexis Davenport, Miss Gay USofA, Asia OHara, Miss Gay Texas at Large, Donet McKim as well as a host of other beautiful and brilliant mimics of the femme variety to delight and otherwise devastate you. And, if you're really nice, Dave promises to show you the junk in his trunks....we'd kill for a picture.



Finally, one of our favorite things to watch and to be oh-so-very near is a wiggling weenie, and whenever we get in the mood for such dee-lish accessories we always head right on over to the Lavaca libation lounge that has made a name for itself be having the most wiggling weenies of any potent potable palace in the city. They've got so many of them, in fact, that they had to create a night just for them, and so each Monday the vivacious Paris Channel presents Charlie's Wet Underwear Contest, a chance for all of the schwinging men of UT to earn a some extra cash so they can buy even more kegs, thereby creating even more moments when the idea of wiggling their weenies sounds like a great way to spend the evening. So you see, Paris is really providing a tremendous public service to all of us

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we need a weenie fix of the nutritional kind..

### Alamo CITEA

Fundraising records were shattered recently when the fagulous Foccers took to the stage at Heat in an unparalleled effort to raise much-needed funds for AIDS Walk 2007 and the San Antonio AIDS Foundation. Performers from across the land converged on the famed frolic house, with Lola and Boom cruising I-37 from Corpus and a bevy of other beauties arriving by chartered bus from Marble Falls to take part in the festivities. The huge, really big news is that Lola, Boom Boom, Outrageous Cheri, the studly Daniel Morgan, newcomer Samantha Montenegro, Ms. Von Restin, Fancy FOCCER, Formica Dinette, Connie Guisada, Olivia de Palma, Joey Howard and the singularly sensational Demanda Refund were so amazing in their efforts that a whopping \$4419.00 was raised, breaking virtually every charitable endeavor currently recorded in the book of San Antonio

charitable endeavors that's kept by a little old lady down in King William with enough time on her hands to track such things. Regrettably, the inimitable and irreplaceable Shady Lady could not be present for the swell soiree as she is still recuperating from her most recent face-lift, but she was there in spirit and will be returning to the stage very soon. Thank Gaea, babies, 'cause what's the Heat without la Shady?

We've been telling you repeatedly about the hordes of jotos that are descending on the 2015 now that they all



realize that it's the best place to find Dick, but what you may not know is that the hordes are so huge that they've had to employ the services of Raul to monitor the door for the

descending Dick lovers. Yes, honeys, so many lovers of Dick are arriving at the San Pedro suds salon that they need someone to keep track of the movements of the masses. Now, we haven't had the chance to chat with Raul about how he feels about Dick, but we're assuming from the groovy grin on his marvy mug that Dick suits him just fine. Isn't that a comfort...

Speaking of comfort, you're sure to find plenty of it at the beautiful and oh-so-tastefully appointed Fiesta Bed



and Breakfast, located just a hop, skip and Via ride from all the divine downtown attractions. We were fortunate enough to take the grand tour with owners David and Martin, and we're here to tell you that the Fiesta is everything that you've ever wanted in an overnight accommodation and so much more. Everything about the impeccably-designed manse just screams NIOSA, so whether it's a night or a week in old San Antonio that you're looking for, you'll find it on Saunders Avenue in the heart of the original Mexican historic district of SA. And while the ambience and comfort is certainly important, the personal care and attention that you'll receive from the comely couple that runs the place is what'll really make you wanna stay....

And while we're on the subject of really wanting to stay, that's what usually happens around one forty-five am at the Annex whenever we get our final blow-job from Joe, if that tells you anything about the honcho of the



head variety's acumen in the oral arena. Now, normally we only take our blow-jobs from BDR because he's really good at giving them, but on occasion we rely on Big J for all of our BJ's....and we must tell you that there are no finer blow jobs in the world than the ones that Joe gives so readily....and for just a buck fifty, yet. Now you know why we always really wanna stay....

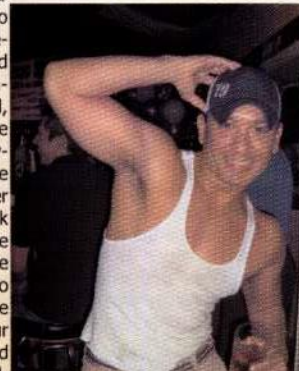
The showgirls at the Showbar of the Southwest are always coming up with new and innovative ways to entertain and enthrall the club's awed audiences, including having intimate relations with household furniture right there in front of the red velvet drapes. Tersa and her tantalizing temptresses go out of their way to make everyone feel special and welcome, and have always told us that if we didn't like what we saw up there, then honey we must be dead. Thank Gaea



we're alive then, 'cause we usually always like what we see up there....

Finally, we were over at Essence the other night and ran into a man so perfect, so precious and so absolutely stunning that we lost all sense of ourselves and our notebook and can't for the life of us remember anything about him, other than that he's so perfect and precious

and absolutely stunning. Worst of all, we didn't get the chance to do anything memorable with him so, other than a Kodak moment, we'll be damned if we have anything to commemorate the specialness of our meeting. And don't think we didn't try grabbing a napkin he'd used....a stir stick....his underwear. Oh yes, dahlings, he's that worthy of a souvenir...Oh, and for the record....his name is Will, and we've already gotten a tattoo and have scribbled a thousand times Mrs. Will Alamo CITEA all over our homeroom notebook and have figured out that we can probably squeeze a little wedding in next week, a medium-sized wedding in the week after and a huge, really big nuptial on Halloween weekend. Well, we have to wait for our relatives to get here, after all....



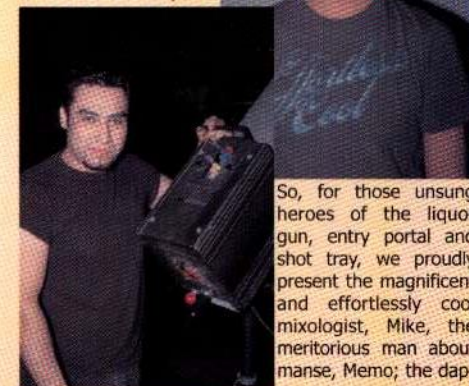
### Space CITEA

The really big news in H-town - other than whether or not Ben Sherman will be opening a beautique in the River Oaks Shopping Center - continues to be about the packed to the package grand opening celebration at the Blayou City's chicest, hottest, coolest and most urbane video lounge, Meteor. We've only just now recovered from all the ribald revelry, which just proves what an incredible time we had after the official ribbon cutting on the spectacular space. While we were there, we were lucky enough to be introduced by the party palace's uber-honcho, still studly after all these years Charles Armstrong, to New York's ultra-hip and gloriously glam Brenda Black, whose incomparable talents with a turntable have won her a legion of fans in all the fagulous world capitals, and made her the natural



choice to create the musical ambience for the premiere party of a truly world-class club. Adding to the world-class status of the swell swankeria is the inimitable Randall Jobe, whose choice of chic chemise and brilliant broach made him the unmistakable hit of the evening....until Josh cornered us with a marvy martini and a big, sloppy kiss, at which point chemises and broaches were the last things on our minds, honeys....

While we're on the subject of the last things on one's mind, you'd be surprised at how many times the stellar staff of the original coolest place on Earth, South Beach, are overlooked by the masses that descend on the famed dance hall for nights of fun and frivolity unmatched anywhere on the planet. Now, we understand that much of the reason for that is because of all the hot and sweaty men in various states of undress that can be found in the club - some of whom just happen to be buff bartenders, by the way - and tend to distract one's attention from the comely customer service experts.



So, for those unsusung heroes of the liquor gun, entry portal and shot tray, we proudly present the magnificent and effortlessly cool mixologist, Mike, the meritorious man about manse, Memo; the dap-



per and dudely door duo of Juan and Guillermo; and, of course, the laser loveliness of the one and only HP, she of the mixing and mingling set. Each and every one of these precious peeps is on-hand with only one thing in mind - your comfort and pleasure. Wait....that's two things. Okay, on-hand

with only two things in mind...no, that's not right either - they care about more than just your comfort and pleasure....aw, hell, they're incredible, the club's awesome and they'll take good care of you when you go....got it? Good. And good - no, great! - is what this weekend's exclusive appearance of adult entertainment god and Andrew Christian underwear and swimwear model is going to be, 'cause we have every intention of using our connections with all of the staff to get up close and personal AND get some exclusive samples of the breathtaking babe for our very own. What kind of samples, we hesitate to admit in a family publication...



And still on the subject of good, we've heard that JR's beefy beau Elias is really, really good at everything that he sets his mind to. So, while slurping down a plethora of pleasing potent potables the other night, we asked him to demonstrate some of his more perfected skills in between slurps. He did the usual, ya know....speaking to us in 36 different languages; calculating in his mind and without benefit of pencil or paper the square root of the hypotenuse of your basic Pythagorean paradigm when multiplied by the number of times that Elizabeth Taylor has been married; balancing a spoon on his nose while standing upside down on a two-legged barstool. As we said, the usual. But then he came around behind us and proceeded to massage our oh-so-aching shoulders, and lights flashed, bells rang and we felt as if we had been transported to Nirvana on a very soft posturpedic. We've always been impressed by the alluring Ellas, but who knew it's his hands that



are two of his best features....ahem.

We noticed when we went across the street to the Mining Company after having been rubbed to perfection at JR's that there's a new fad hitting the 'hood, and it has something to do with always raising two fingers behind someone's head whenever a photo is being taken. Now, we can only think of four things that this effort can symbolize - the renowned Churchillian V for Victory; the hippy era V for Peace, dude...and have you got any weed; a failed gig 'em Longhorns greeting; or, the signed greeting of some super top secret fraternal order or cult, which meaning cannot be revealed by their members without the pain of death being inflicted upon them. So, we asked our very dear friends Steve and Ariel just what message they were trying to convey with the fingered V, to which they responded in a chorus of disbelief, "What fingers?"



Which made what happened next all the more unbelievable and, well...yes, frustrating. We were at George to view the big balls on the big screen during a Texans broadcast, and who should we run into but our other very dear friends Robert, Scott and Chris. We finally relented after Scott begged and pleaded with us to snap a photo - and wouldncha know it....there were those fingers again. Well, there was simply no way that Scott could ask what fingers, since it was obvious that



he knew exactly what fingers we were talking about, but he was just as cagey and circumspect about the Thing-like appearance of the double digits atop Chris' head, and absolutely refused to divulge the dirt behind it all. It's some sort of cult, we just know it....

Out in the Gay Southwest, we arrived at cruise Crystal armed with enough storage space on our digital to snap about two million photos because Zoraida called us and told us she wanted us to see what she had added to the ambience of the Latin libation lounge. Which, of course, meant lots and lots of photos. Well, Z lady and her handsome hubby have installed a hydrogen delivery system on both dance floors that spray a cloud of

refreshingly cold gas onto the gyrating guys and gals beneath them, cooling their undulating bodies and making the entire space feel like a night in old London town...or, a bano on a really sexy telenovela. At any rate, we snapped a gazillion photos - all of which looked like we were standing in Hyde Park or in between Gabriel Soto and Lisette Morelos in a steam room - and will present them to you next week...once we warm up....and find our way out....one thing's for sure....it's really cool, babies...

Meanwhile, back in the 'hood, we dropped into EJ's the other night as we are wont to do, and ran smack-dab into a quintet of quirky fellas by the names of Jerry, Jerry 2, Edward, Eddie and James that had gone to the



club specifically to see if they could find Shane. It seems that there's a new Internet version of Where's Waldo called Sherlocking Shane, and you can score a thousand points for a Shane-sighting and a half-million points if you can snip-off a lock of his hair or provide other proof that you've been in the same room with him, like one of his shoes or something. So far, Jerry 2 has the most points of anyone playing, with 3,000 - and that's only because he happens to go to the same dry cleaner as Shane does, and he's had a lot of pressing concerns. What this proves, of course, is that Shane is definitely in hiding somewhere, exiting his fab fortress only to retrieve his khakis and Polos from Esquire on West Gray. If only the game had started back when we were betrothed, we could've been on our way to Cabo with all the points we would have accrued....dammit.

Finally, Latin Boy has gotten so much attention now that his perky peeps look so much like filled fajitas that he just shows up everywhere shirtless so that folks can ooh and ah over his muscular mounds. Knowing LB as we do, we usually prefer one of his other mounds, but that's another story altogether. We caught up with the caliente cutie at Viviana's the other night, where



Fausto, Vanessa Brandon and Oscar were all having a lovely time viewing and admiring the newly-expanded Latino lug, and we couldn't help but find ourselves viewing and admiring Oscar. We whispered a few helpful hints in his ear about the possibility of his revealing his mounds to us and ours, suggesting that his dance card and other record-keeping paraphernalia would be completely full if he did so....he's thinking about it. Think harder...ahem....

### South Texas TEA

Proving once again that nothing is ever set in stone - except those damned faces on Mt. Rushmore - the powers that be and honchos of the head variety down on South Padre are hosting what is arguably the really last Splash of 2007 as Global Groove Productions and the new Upper Deck Resort unite to bring the Texas Riviera two parties that are destined to be written-up in the history books...or, at least in our magazine. Tonight, Pelican West presents the newest Friday Main Event, Extravaganza, featuring two star-studded shows hosted by International Show Queen, former Miss Gay US of A, birthday girl and all-around swell, Erica Andrews; Miss Goddess of Texas, Taryn Taylor; Mr. Texas Continental and our personal choice for permanent love slave, RK Larue; former Miss Texas Continental, Janet Andrews; Miss Valentinosa Asa Brooks; Mr. San Antonio-at-Large, Nikko; Mr. Corpus Christi, Jay Matthews; former Mr. Texas Continental, Daniel Xavier and the US premier of the Dirty Fukker Underwear go-go boys. Add to that the special appearance of LATV recording artist, Marco Cruz, and you've got a line-up that even the Oscars are envious of. Then tomorrow night, October 6, it's the Fourth Annual White Party at the biggest club on South Padre, Club Chaos, with very special guests Miss Continental Elite, Maya Douglas; Miss Texas Continental, Alyssa Edwards; Splash Weekend regular, Miss Gay US of A at Large, Kathryn York; AND, the incredible and too-too-tantalizing, Jacinta! Trumormongers are even mongering that there's yet another special guest performance that is not to be missed - and, no, it's not us in a swimsuit. So, load up the van, hop on Southwest or hitch a ride from some nice trucker on 77, but get your tanlines and your butts down to South Padre for a weekend that will be like no other....and will truly make you regret that summer is, officially, o-vah....

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 Over the Rainbow (Wives of Gay/Bi Men) 358-0517  
 P-FLAGDallas pflagdallas.org  
 ParklandHospitalAIDSClinic1936AmeliaCt590-5537  
 Pegasus Slowpitch Softball Assoc dallaspsa.com  
 PresbyterianParentsOfGays & Lesbians 902-0987  
 Pride(BofA Emp)/Bruce.Shelton@bankofamerica.com  
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 Project Esperanza 5415 Maple, #422 630-0311  
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 Rainbow Garden Club PO 226811/75222 941-8114  
 Rainbow Skate Night (817)763-0241  
 Raytheon GLBTA j-burke@raytheon.com  
 Sex/Love Addicts Anonymous 4523 Cedar Springs  
 SouthLadiesUnderTremendousStress521-5342x1720  
 Spectrum(SMU) GLBT-Straight Org. 768-4792  
 Spectrum Motorcycle Club spectrum-mc.com  
 Stonewall Democrats of Dallas PO 192305/75219  
 Team Dallas PO 190869/75219 520-4501  
 Ten Percent Youth 521-2093  
 TGRA - Dallas PO 191168/75219 tgra.org  
 TI Legend (TI GLBT Employees) 480-2800  
 TNL Ladies Bowling 927-6194  
 Turtle Creek Chorale PO 190137/75219 526-3214  
 Turtle Creek Chorale AIDS Fund PO 190409/75219  
 United Court/Lone Star Empire dallascourt.org  
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 Women's Church of Dallas 520-7828  
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 Youth First Texas (Ages 14-22) 879-0400

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 Black-Eyed Pea 3857 Cedar Springs 521-4580  
 Bull Cafe 3908 Cedar Springs 528-5410  
 Cafe Brazil 2221 Abrams 826-9522  
 Cafe Brazil 3847 Cedar Springs 461-8762  
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 Marco Italian 4000 Cedar Springs 526-3636  
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 Good Time Lounge 2520 Hwy. 91 North 463-6086

**Desdemona Accommodations (AC: 254)**  
 Crossroads Campgrounds 1409 CR 495 758-2788

**El Paso Businesses (AC: 915)**  
 Gallery 216 216 S. Ochoa 533-6055  
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 The Empty Vaze 504 N. Stanton 833-6407  
 Ya-Ya's 2603 N. Stanton 544-YAYA

**El Paso Churches (AC: 915)**  
 MCC 900 Chelsea 591-4155

**El Paso Clubs (AC: 915)**  
 Briar Patch 508 N. Stanton 577-9555  
 Club 101 500 San Francisco 544-2101  
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 San Antonio Mining Co 800 E. San Antonio 533-9516  
 The Whatever Lounge 701 E. Paisano 533-0215  
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**El Paso Organizations (AC: 915)**  
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 AIDS Project El Paso 532-6467  
 Anti-Violence Project 216 S. Ochoa avp@lambda.org  
 Center on Family Violence 2121  
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 Tejas Cafe 204 Mills 532-8411

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 Riverside Ranch 1238 CR 125 852-1748

**Ft. Worth Churches (AC: 817)**  
 Agape MCC 4615 SE Loop 820 535-5002  
 Angel of Hope Christian Church 901 Page 920-7767  
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 Changes 2637 E. Lancaster 413-2332  
 Copa Cabana 1002 S. Main 882-9504  
 Crossroads Lounge 515 S. Jennings 332-0071  
 Stampede Ft. Worth 621 Hemphill 335-0196

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 AIDS Outreach Center 801 W. Cannon 335-1994

CowtownLeathermen.com PO34943  
 Fort Worth Men's Chorus fwmc.org 731-7878  
 Gay Tech Project 334-0203  
 Imperial Court de Ft. Worth/Arlington PO 36576101  
 NorthCentralTXHIVPlanningCouncil notexasaid.com  
 PFLAG PO 8279/76124 428-2329  
 PositiveVoicesCoalition 908 Pennsylvania 321-4742  
 Qcinema gayfilmfest 817-462-3368 qcinema.org  
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 Island Jewels B&B 1725 Ave M 763-5395  
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 3rd Coast Beach Bar 3102 Seawall Blvd 765-6911  
 Garza's Kor-Tiki 315 Tremont 765-5805  
 Pink Dolphin 904 Ave M 621-1808  
 Robert's Laffite 2501 Ave Q 765-9092  
 Undercurrent 2409 Market 750-8571

**Galveston Organizations (AC: 409)**  
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 Harbor Met CC 1401 39th St 789-9500

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**Houston Churches/Spirituality (AC: 713)**  
 Bering Memorial 1440 Harold 526-1017  
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 611 Hyde Park Pub 611 Hyde Park 526-7070  
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 G-Spot 1100 Westheimer 523-7217  
 Guava Lamp 570 Waugh 524-3359  
 JR's 808 Pacific 521-2519  
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 Mary's 1022 Westheimer 527-9669  
 Meteor 2306 Genesee 521-0123  
 Michael's Outpost 1419 Richmond 520-8446  
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 New Barn 1100 Westheimer 523-7217  
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 Ripcord 715 Fairview 521-2792  
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 Tony's Corner Pocket 817 W. Dallas 571-7870  
 Viviana's 4624 Dacoma 681-4101

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 Rainbow Room 527 Barren Springs 872-0215

**Houston Clubs (A/C: 936)**  
 Ranch Hill Saloon 24704 I-45 N, #103 441-6426

**Houston Fitness Centers (A/C: 713)**  
 Club Houston 2205 Fannin 6594998  
 Fitness Exchange 4040 Milam 524-9932  
 Midtowne Spa 3100 Fannin 522-2379

**Houston Organizations (A/C: 713)**  
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 American Veterans for Equal Rights PO 667135  
 Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf PO 66136

Gay & Lesbian Switchboard 701 Richmond 529-3211  
 Gay Fathers/Fathers First PO 981053 782-5414  
 Gay Men's Chorus PO 541004/77254 521-7464  
 GLBT Chamber of Commerce PO 6612 9523-7576  
 Gulf Coast Archive & Museum of GLBT 2507 Capital  
 Gay & Lesbian Film Festival 300 Montrose, Ste 207  
 Gay & Lesbian Parents kwev@helo.com  
 Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus PO 66664 521-1000  
 HATCH 701 Richmond 529-3590  
 Houston Lesbian & Gay Community Ctr. 524-3818  
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 Krewes of Olympus kwev@maridgrastexas.com  
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 Pride Houston PO 66071/77266 529-6979  
 Stonewall Democrats PO 540111/77254 521-7065  
 TX HumanRightsCommission3400 Montrose522-0636

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 Trade Bar 2010 Nolana 630-6304

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 EncoreUniversalVideo2935 Pat Booker Rd 659-7131  
 On Main Off Main 120 W Mistletree Ave 737-2323  
 Q San Antonio.com www.qsanantonio.com  
 Rainbow Video & Gifts rainbowvideogifts.com  
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 Zebra 1608 N. Main 472-2800

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 MCC 611 E. Myrtle 482-3597  
 River City Living Church 202 Holland Ave 822-1121

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 Annex 330 San Pedro 223-6957  
 Bermuda Triangle 10127 Coachlight 342-2276  
 Bonham Exchange 411 Bonham 271-3811  
 Boss 1006 VFW Blvd 534-6600  
 Brenda's 81 Bar 7811 New Old Laredo Hwy 927-2337  
 Cobalt 2022 McCullough 734-2244  
 Electric Company 820 San Pedro 212-6635  
 Essence 1010 N. Main 223-5418  
 Heat 1500 N. Main 227-2600  
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 Saint 1430 N. Main 225-7330  
 SilverDollarSaloon 1418 N. Main 227-2623  
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 The One-o-Six 106 Pershing. 820-0906  
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 ACI-AlternativeClubs,Inc. 827E.Elmira 223-2177

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 Laurel Heights Pharmacy 2602 N. Main 736.3161

**San Antonio Organizations (A/C: 210)**  
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 Alamo City Men's Chorale PO 120243 495-SING  
 Alamo City Tournament 481-8222  
 Alcoholics Anonymous 828-6235  
 AmericanVeteransforEqualRights PO 15642 558-4845  
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 Hope Action Care Agency 132 W Grayson 224-7330  
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 MetropolitanHealthDistrict 3222W.Commerce207-8830  
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 Pridelifest PO 12622/78212 601-5243  
 SAGL Parents PO 15094/78212 828-4092  
 SanAntonioAIDSFoundation 818 E. Grayson225-4715  
 SanAntonio Gender Foundation 223-6106  
 Stonewall Democrats PO 12814/78212 494-7442  
 Texas Spotlight texasspotlight.com  
 TGRA PO 780188/78278  
 YouthTreeChallenge 10tree@satx.rr.com  
 The10Unitedto Help (YUTH) 611 E. Myrtle 223-6106

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**San Antonio Restaurants**  
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 La Famille Bistro & Grille 1700 N Main 224-7876  
 Lulu's Bakery & Cafe 918 N Main Ave 222-9422  
 MadHatter's TeaHouse Cafe320 Beauregard212-4832  
 Timo's Coffee House 2021 San Pedro 733.8049  
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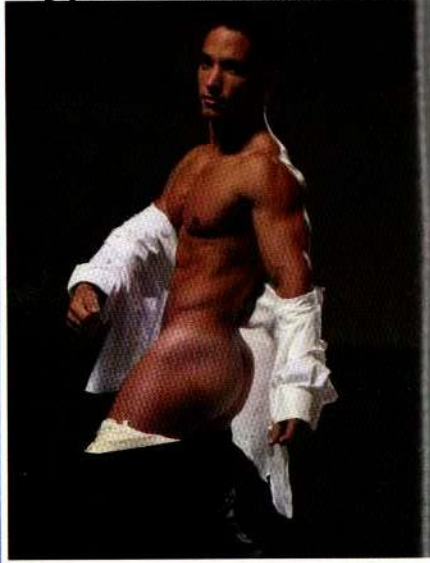
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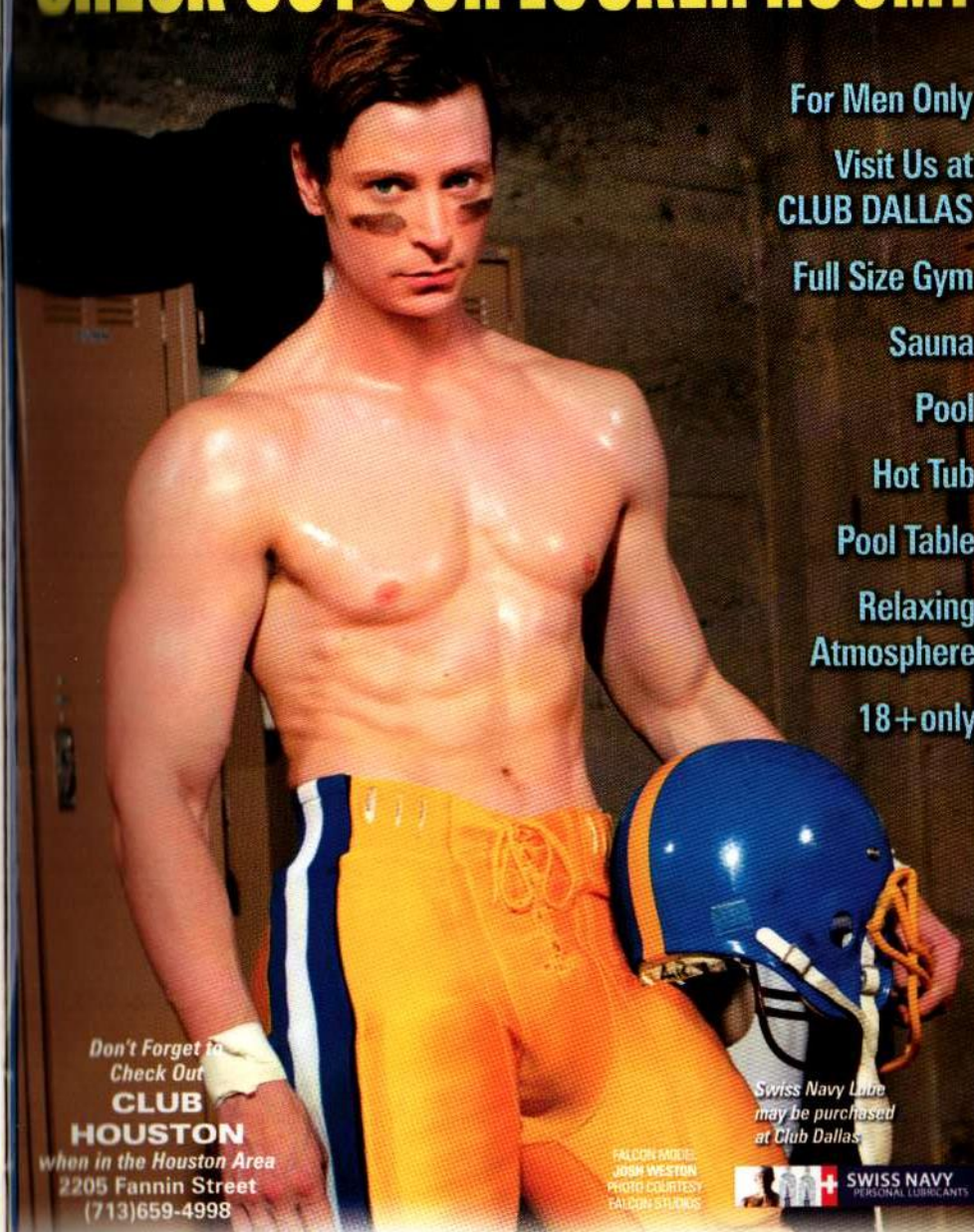
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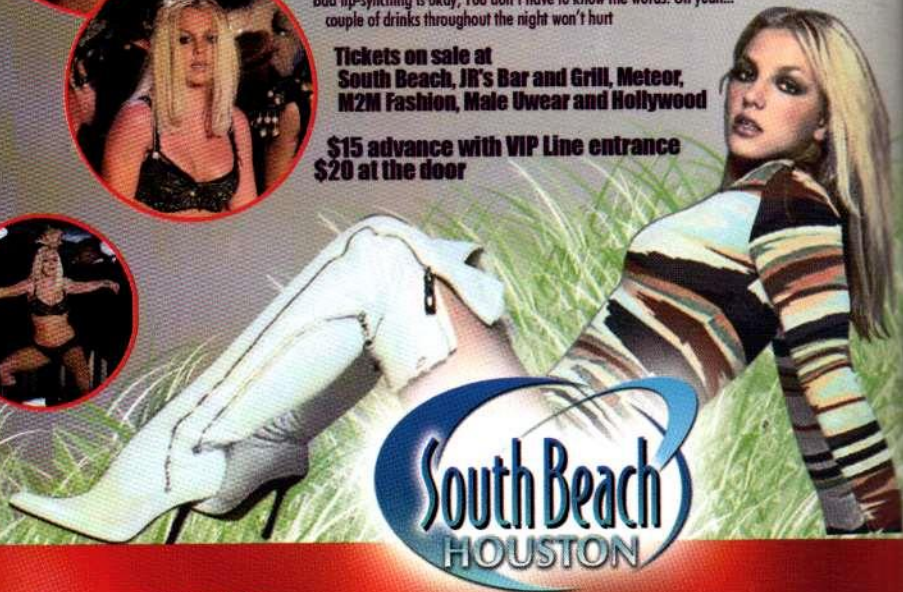
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