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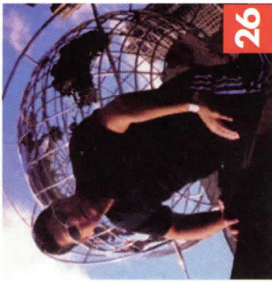
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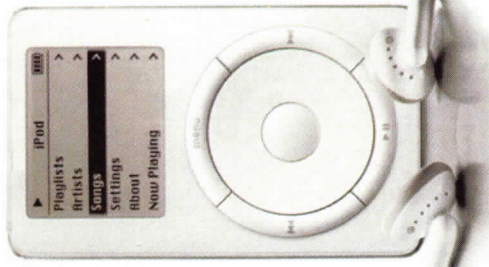


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Lee Tergesen, who plays the wiley Tobias BEECHER on HBO's *Oz*, says his relationship with hunky Chris Meloni depicts the sorts of pairings men develop in prison — and gay men seem to approve.

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FITNESS

Odds 'n ends — several items related to sexual health, from whether to bite on those Internet spams advertising penis enlargement (don't), to whether circumcision is necessary or desirable (again, don't).

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See boys at play in Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

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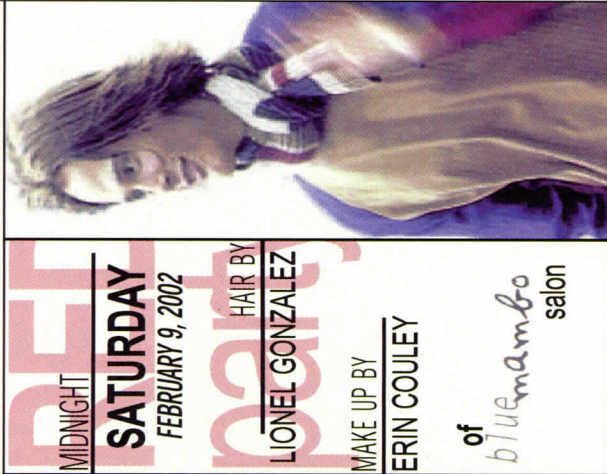
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• Yet another study has been published suggesting that the spermicidal nonoxynol-9, which has been shown to kill the HIV virus in test tubes, may actually increase the rate of transmission when used as a lubricant during sex.

Researchers found that the rate of HIV infection was 50 percent higher when nonoxynol was an ingredient in the lubricant used. Users of N-9 had a higher rate of genital lesions that are often gateways for HIV. Some have referred to N-9 as detergent that can scrub away good tissue to reveal blood. Since this study was performed on women, the use of N-9 in men (specifically in the rectum) was not examined. However, one would assume that the spermicidal has the same impact on any mucous tissue.

• If you're tired of latex, good news! A new and better option could be on the shelves of your pharmacy soon. A recent study of the California Family Health Council has shown there's a new choice that's just as viable as latex rubbers you grew up with. It's their patients with a serious gag reflex used acupuncture and acupuncture. The dentists were able to completely control the reflex by stimulating their patients P-6 regions. The P-6 region is in no special place; rather, place your first three fingers of your right hand on your partner's left arm (inside wrist) and press. While you press (and he pleases you) both of you should be very happy without a gag!

As always, I wish you the best in your quest for the best for yourself. Questions, comments? Feel free to send e-mail to the address listed elsewhere in this column.



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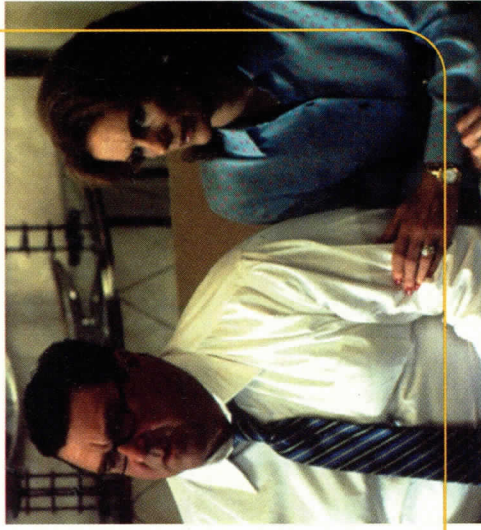
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SUNDAY, FEB. 17TH

BRUNCH



John Goodman blows up at the possibility of his son, while Julie Hagerty goes into denial.

student bondage and sexcapades. When it comes time to "do the deed," he makes her remove her clothes and stand against the wall. As he drops his pants and steps up behind her, suddenly a large red

rectangle covers that portion of the screen. Apparently, sex from behind is too much for our sensitive eyes. But her repetitive screaming of, "Fuck me hard, nig-ger!" is practically G-rated in the minds of the MPAA.

Hypocritical? Oh, yeah. Pointless? Definitely. Will it be on the DVD version? You bet your

sore ass it will.

The disgust I feel for "Fiction" — the omissions, not the segment itself — makes it hard to focus with any seriousness on "Non Fiction," the second installment where we finally get some of the undiluted brilliance of Mr. Solondz's early films. Retreating

once again to the horrors lurking among the White Middle Class Family, his wit and flair finally get a chance to run wild, even if the territory seems awfully familiar. When a loser named Toby (Paul Giamatti) decides to become a documentary filmmaker, for lack of anything better to do with his life, life forever changes for the Livingston Clan — his film's dramatic core.

It seems that young Scooby (Mark Webber) is the ideal embodiment of teen-age ambiva-

table while his submissive wife (Julie Hagerty) quietly passes the potatoes. Scooby denies his gayness, but he does let his best male friend give him a blowjob every now and again.

The villain (and brilliance) of "Non Fiction" emerges slowly and unexpectedly in the form of a child (which is definitely art imitating life, if you ask me). Young Mikey (Jonathan Oser) is wide-eyed, well-behaved and — surprise, surprise — Pure Evil. After the family maid (Lupe Ontiveros)

gets the news that her son has been executed on Death Row, little Mikey tells her that her life isn't that bad and that she should stop crying and go clean up the juice he spilled in the kitchen. Meanwhile, Scooby quickly learns the side effects of fame before coming home to a grand finale which wraps things up in true Solondz fashion.

All in all, there are some delicious tidbits in *Storytelling*, but the signature Solondz schtick is beginning to wear a little thin. What seemed original, shocking and unapologetic in *Dollhouse* and *Happiness* now feels like a cold plate of leftovers with just enough salsa added to cover up the blandness now and again.

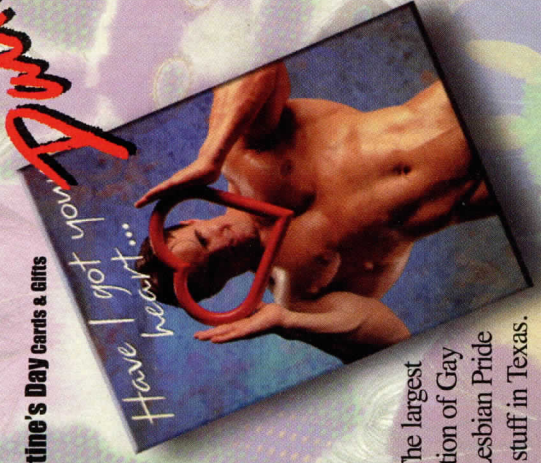
I will forever be distracted by what didn't make it on the screen, so my assessment may not be completely fair. Perhaps one day,

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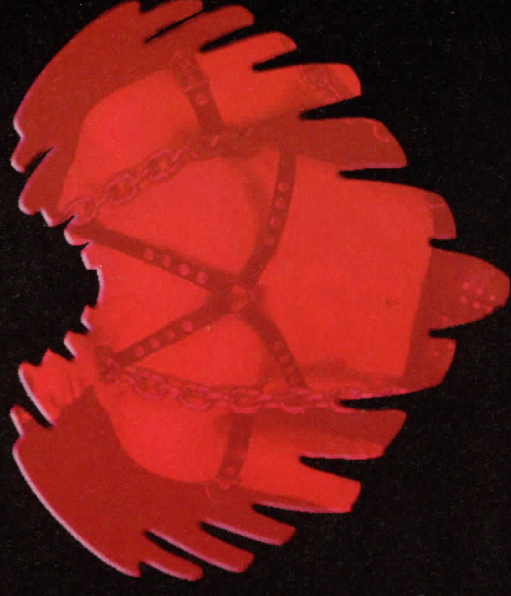
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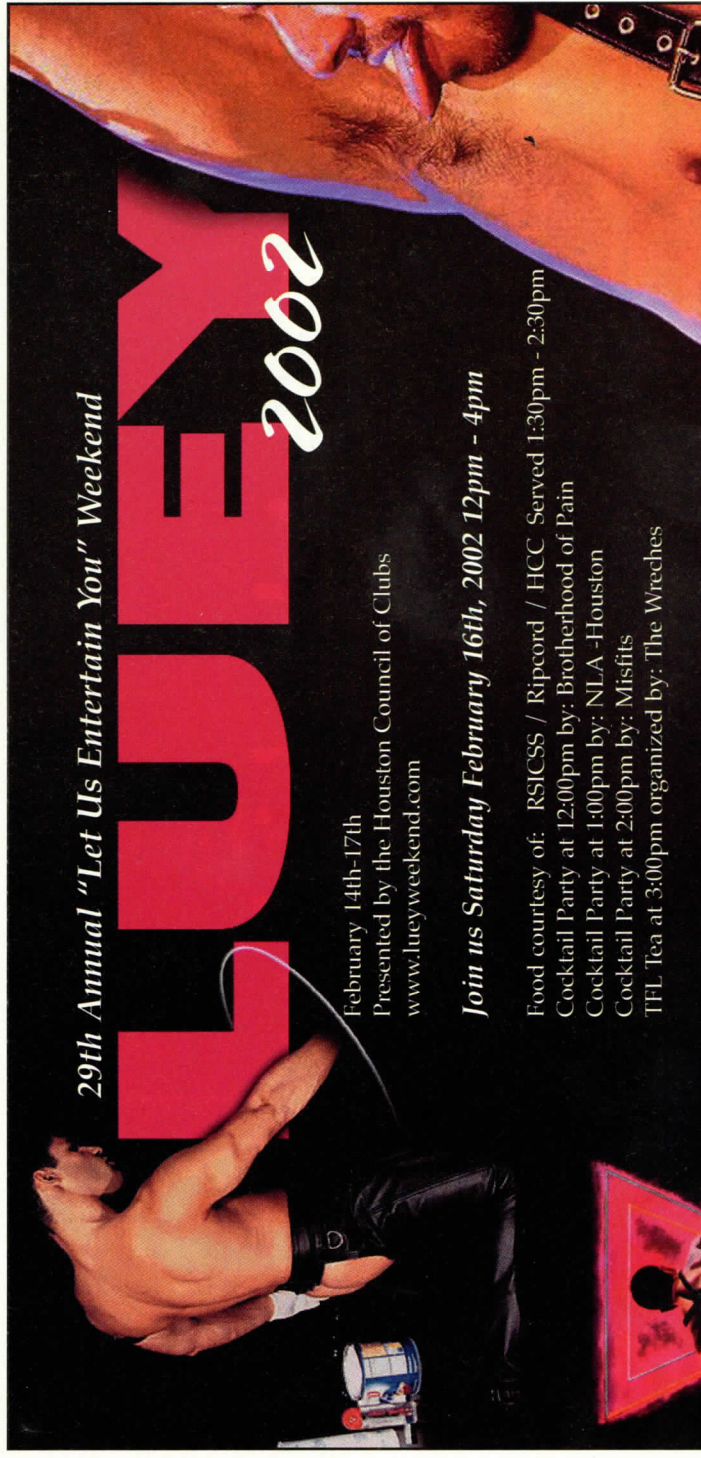
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Xtreme beats

Dynamite dance, trance compilations hit the shelves

In the summer of 1999, Xtreme Records was created by Dave Mondo. His experience as the owner of one of the leading DJ specialty shops in the country gave Dave a unique perspective regarding the upcoming trends and sounds bursting up from the underground.

He formed Xtreme Records as a label that would showcase those sounds and develop the young talent and innovators involved in it. To reach that end, he would release succes-

of all types of goodies for the gurls — Iio's "Rapture," Kosheen's "Hide U" (one of my personal faves), Deb Cox's "Absolutely Not," Amber's "Yes," Wendy Phillips' "Stay," plus the new Digital Allies feat, Rich Luzzi, and more. (That Rich Luzzi is quite a morsel of manliness, by the way). There's also the Dance Party Megamix as a bonus track. I've been wearing this CD out in the gym.

Next up is a lovely new Trace comp from Logic

be a DJ and producer. But I was busy and extremely afraid to try, even though I always felt I could make an impact. While the crowd was dancing and having a great time, I always observed the people's reactions to the way DJs worked them. My favorite DJ to observe was Junior Vasquez. It was from him that I learned to work a crowd by setting dramatic sequences with key records. For me, the best moments in a club were the late Nights at the Tunnel,

beat
by jimmy smith



sive singles to support those sounds as well as CD compilations to showcase the talent behind the decks as well as in the studio.

With the immediate addition of George Calle as Director of A&R, he was able to not only release singles that would support the sound of the Tri-State Underground, but also to mold it. George brings a unique perspective to the label with his many years

Native Texan Jimmy Smith writes about club music news and trends. His column appears weekly. He can be reached by e-mail at Gbeatix@aol.com



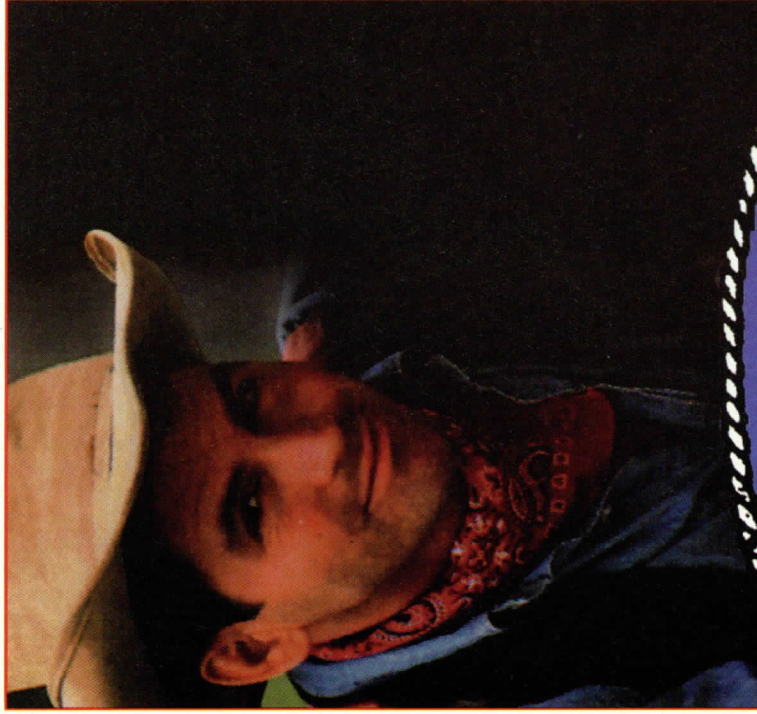
Records, *Timeless Trance—Midnight Sessions*, mixed by Victor Dinaire.

"I was always into music as a kid, but didn't really get into dance music until the early '90s when I was throwing parties at the Lighthouse, Tunnel, and Palladium," Victor writes. "It was great working for all three nightclubs, because I got a taste of three different scenes — the gay scene, the rave scene and the mainstream



where he was playing."

The CD features such lovelies as AWeX's "It's Our Future" (Alex Flatner Mix), Members of Mayday's "Sonic Empire," DJ Tomcraft's "The Mission," Yves Deryuyter's "Feel Free" (Original Mix), Blank & Jones's "Cream" (Paul Van Dyk Remix), Binary Finary's "1998" (Paul Van Dyk Remix) and Planet Perfecto f. Grace's "Not Over Yet 99" (Matt Darey Remix). Quite



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1. Denny and Daniel at Rainbow Cattle Company. 2. Javier and Chris at Oilcan Harry's. 3. Frank at the Chain Drive. 4. Jack and James at the Forum. 5. Tiffany and Steven at Boyz Cellar. 6. John at Charlie's. 7. Carl and Steve at Charlie's. 8. Bill and Robert at Boyz Cellar.

Anatomically Incorrect — Don't miss the run of the stage version of *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*, onstage at the Zachary Scott Theater Center through March 17. Visit www.zachscott.com for more information.

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1. Mike and Mark, (killer smile, yum) at the RoundUp Saloon.
 2. Patrick and Rafael at JR.'s. 3. James and Dave at the RoundUp Saloon. 4. Monte, Joe and Dustin at JR.'s. 5. Todd at Moby Dick. 6. Lance, Steven and Steve at Village Station. 7. Jeffrey and Bobby at Village Station. 8. Jon, Nick, Julian and Chris at Moby Dick.

Prim but not Proper — Club One joins with K/os to present DJ Lydia Prim on Friday, February 8. It's the one-dose-a-month cure for the common Friday night. To get on the VIP list, send e-mail to www.fiercparty.com.

Men in Heat — Throckmorton Mining Company presents The X Party on Saturday, February 9 with a special appearance by adult video star Clint Cooper.

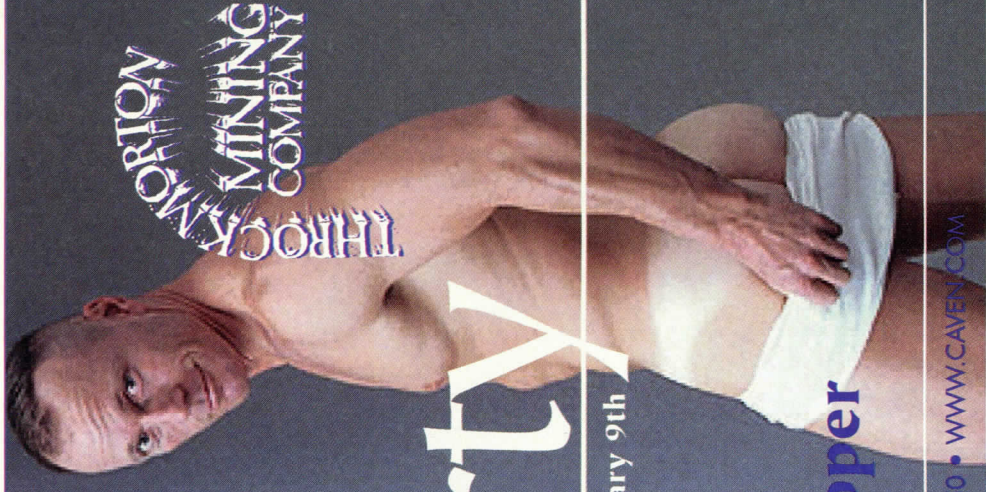
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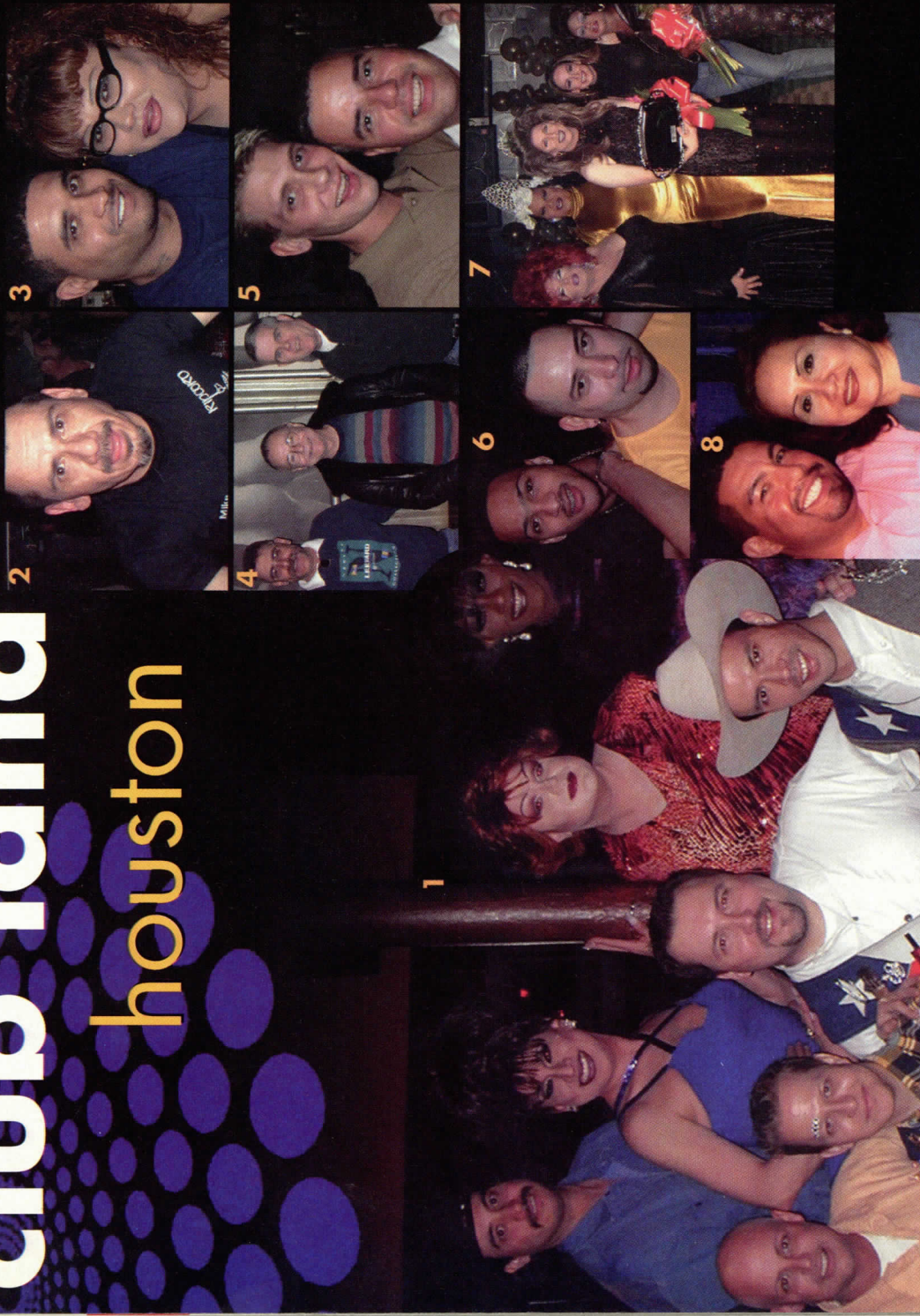
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1. Past and present Mr. & Miss BRB titleholders at Brazos River Bottom. 2. Mike at the Ripcord. 3. Kevery and Lisa at South Beach. 4. Gentry, Cliff and Jerry at Mary's. 5. David and David at E/I's. 6. Henry and Juan at Montrose Mining Company. 7. Lady Shamu, Passion, winner Jessica Van Shelton, Erica Andrews and Christian Armani at the Miss Harris County Continental pageant at Toyz Disco. 8. Raul and Zoraida at Club Inergy.

SPM — On Friday, February 8, Club Toyz presents 5 P.M. (SouthPark/Mexican) live in concert, with special guest Latyn Kingz. On Valentine's Day, February 14, it's the Papi Chulo Finals strip-off contest.

Big Easy Swappin' — Meteor presents Mardi Gras Montrose on Sunday, February 10, then the club follows up with a Valentine's singles event called Valentines Swap Meet at 9 p.m. on February 14.

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1. Fitness models David and Tony at Bonham Exchange.
2. Arturo at Heat.
3. Richard at the Silver Dollar Saloon.
4. Dimitri at Pegasus.
5. Adela at Bonham Exchange.
6. Ken and Tony at the Annex.
7. Mario and DJ Joe at the Saint.
8. Josh and Maggie at the Saint.

Leather N Lace — The Fire dancers take to their home club, The Annex, for the spectacular "Leather N Lace" show beginning at 9 p.m. on Saturday, February 9.

Love is in the Air — On Valentine's Night, Thursday, February 14, Erica and her divas — Layla, Denise and Zori — plan to mend some broken hearts with an evening filled with songs from the heart. Oh, and in case you need to drown your sorrows, there's well and longneck specials all night long.

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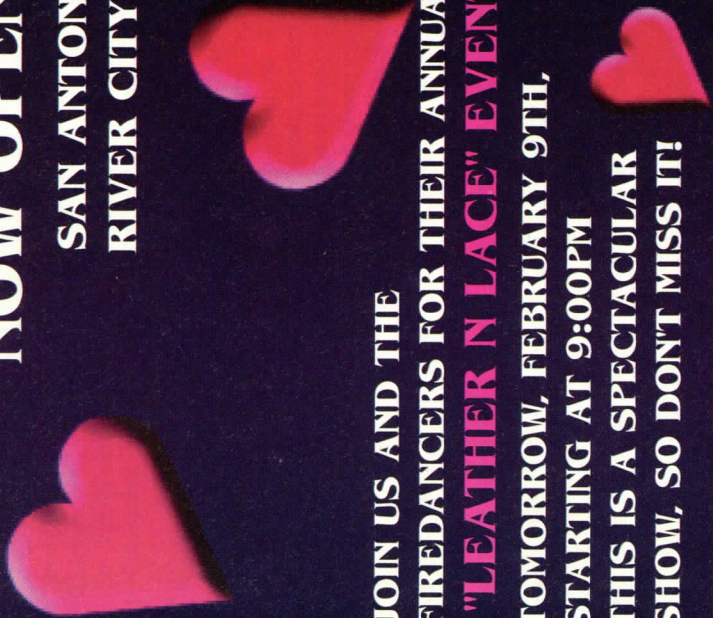
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