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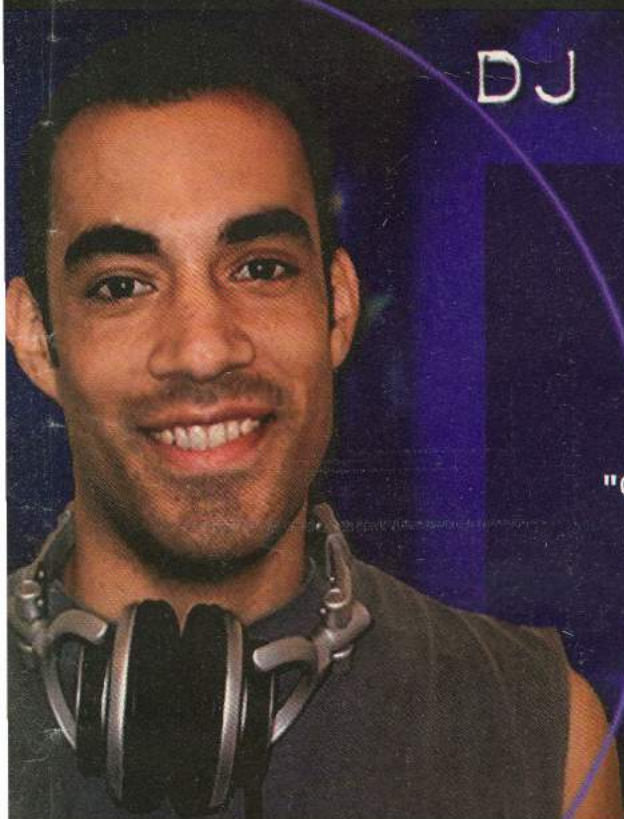


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- Another good idea to implement when wanting to beat the heat is to wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothing. This will allow the sweat to evaporate freely from the skin. Also, you may want to avoid asphalt or paved surfaces because they tend to radiate heat. Stay out of high volume traffic areas. Carbon monoxide produced from the exhaust of automobiles can be more dangerous if inhaled during hot weather.

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Exercising can be fun and safe in the summer months if you just take a little bit more time to prepare for the outdoors. Stay well hydrated and properly dressed and you can beat the heat anytime.

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# Taming the lizard

## Mozilla faces Godzilla of browsers

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**b**et you thought the browser wars were over. Internet Explorer is perched atop a reported 93 percent of the market. That sounds like a monopoly to me, and it appears Microsoft has won — again.

But the release this summer of two new browsers: the first — Mozilla 1.0 and later this summer, Netscape 7 — signals that the struggle continues. At least we still have a few choices left, or a handful of alternatives to Microsoft.

Released in June, Mozilla 1.0 is the product of four years of development that began when Netscape Communications made the source code of its browser publicly available in 1998. Netscape developers and independent programmers have since worked on what they envision as the best free Web browser in the world. Mozilla 1.0 is their first release — and their work continues.

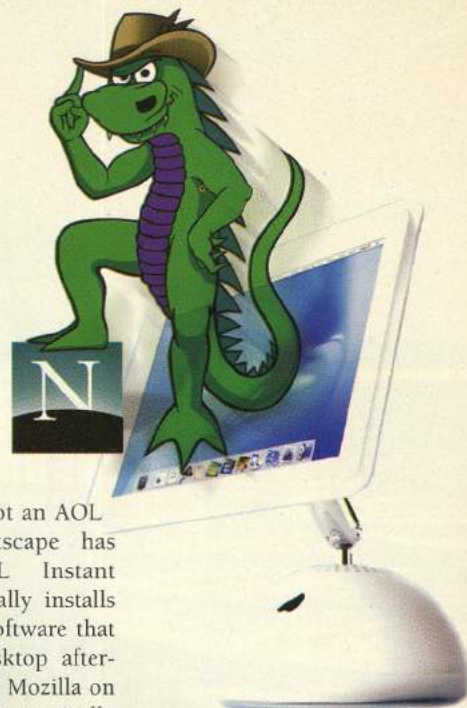
How have they done? Success on a lot of fronts, some nice features you won't find in IE or previous versions of Netscape and a generally faster launch and page-loading time than IE. But it all adds up to degrees of refinement, not a clear superiority in design and usage.

In its look and feel, Mozilla resembles Netscape's interface

and its browser component is also called Navigator. In fact, Netscape 6 uses an earlier version of Mozilla as the power behind its browser engine.

Mozilla, though, is not an AOL production, as Netscape has become. No AOL Instant Messenger automatically installs or the other advert software that clutters up your desktop afterward. After I installed Mozilla on my workstation, it automatically imported my IE Favorites and Netscape bookmarks without prompting. Convenient and impressive.

Two features getting a lot of attention are tabbed browsing and a built-in popup window killer. Both take a bit of configuration before they are ready to use. If you use Opera browser, you are familiar with tabbed browsing. What that means is you can have multiple browser windows open in the same application. For instance, if I want to switch back and forth between *USA Today's* movie reviews and movie times on [Hollywood.com](http://Hollywood.com) — and I don't want to lose my place in either site or wait for the page to reload as I flip back and forth — I will need to launch IE or Netscape several times and jump from one window to another.



It's a pain. Tabbed browsing lets you open numerous pages in one window. It displays a horizontal toolbar with tabs for each Web site, and you can instantly switch back and forth by clicking on the tabs — no delays to reload pages or navigate back to wherever you were. To turn on the tabs, go to the Edit>Preferences menu, click the Navigator heading to open the subheads, and select Tabbed Browsing. In the dialog box, there are a few options for opening new tabs. The Control+Enter option lets you type a URL into the address field the way you normally would, then hit Control+Enter to open the URL into a new tab. Control+T also will open a tab, or you can select New Tab by right-clicking on the tabbed browsing toolbar.

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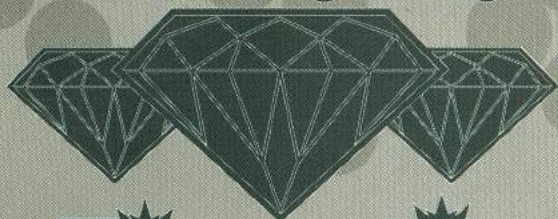
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It also has a Web search feature within a page. Highlight a word, right-click and choose Web search and Mozilla instantly connects to a search engine to find Web pages for that word. The mail and newsreader component has advanced search capabilities, too. For the first time, mail supports multiple POP3 or IMAP e-mail accounts, so you can set up in-boxes for all of them. (I still find built-in browser mail readers to be clumsy. There are several excellent free e-mail clients out there, and I can't imagine why anyone would want to read their mail in a browser.)

Mozilla has a download manager feature that gives you more information and control over your downloads than either IE or Netscape. Download speeds are

faster with Mozilla compared to IE — in one case much faster. Mozilla finished a 4MB download about 20 seconds faster than IE — that is, with a cable modem (1.5 mbps) connection, so the gap would be wider with a dial-up connection. In another test I downloaded Mandrake's installation of Linux 8.2 (about 650 MB, or the size of one CD). Mozilla handled it in about one hour, 45 minutes; IE was ready to make me wait 48 hours or two days! Server times and connection loads slow things down, so I tried several different sites and swapped back forth, always with the same results.

All told, I would make the switch but I would hold onto IE as a second browser for one simple reason: I use IE and Netscape interchangeably, so what I likely will do is ditch Netscape and use Mozilla alongside IE6. Most Web designers write their pages to be displayed in IE; if there are adjustments to make for other browsers, that gets done last or not at all. IE remains an excellent browser, and for most the handful of nice features in Mozilla likely won't offset the time and toil to install, configure and learn to use a new Web tool.

Mozilla comes in all flavors: All Windows, Linux, MacOS 9 & 10, AIX, HP/UX, OpenVMS, OS/2, Solaris and Tru64 Unix. Download it from their Web site at: [mozilla.org/releases](http://mozilla.org/releases).

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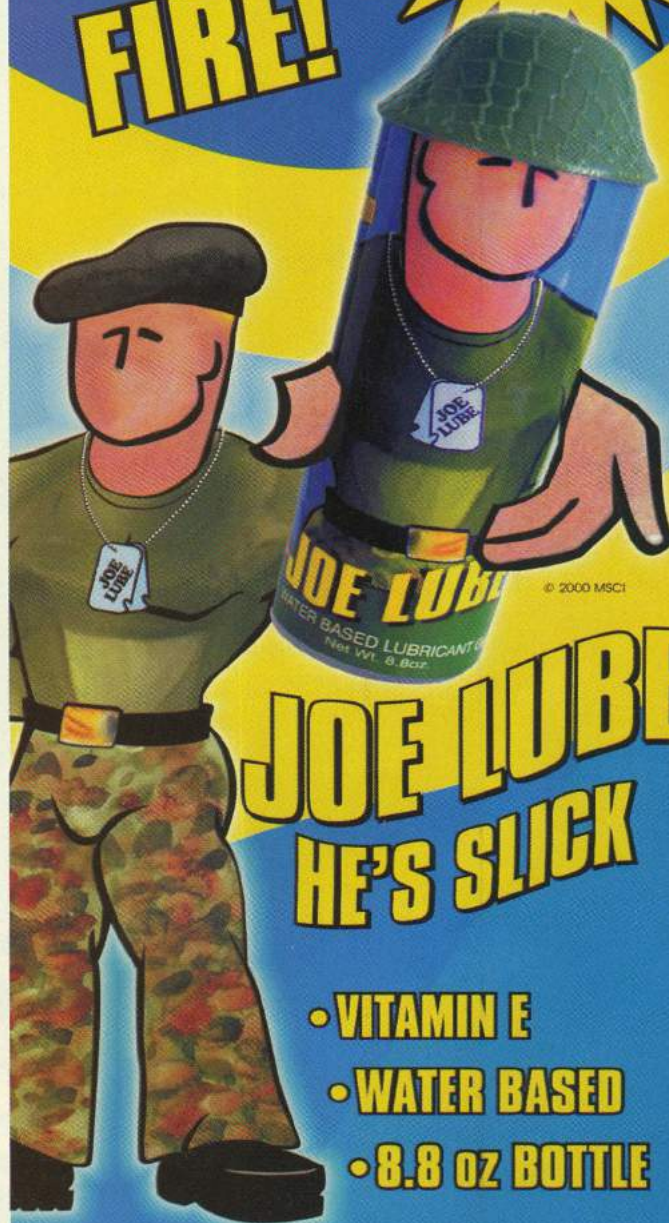
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# Naked Boys Singing! perks up Houston stage

**Male member sized up in hilarious musical at Bienvenue Theatre**

## Onstage

by todd epperson

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**T**alk about pre-show jitters. If a naked actor gets a little too excited — well, it shows. If the air conditioning is cranked up a little too high, certain body parts can shrivel up and disappear.

Fortunately, thanks to hot lights and warm audiences, the nine actors in *Naked Boys Singing!* don't have that problem. The musical is currently playing at Houston's Bienvenue Theatre under the direction of Christian DeVries.

Originally staged in 1999 in New York City's Greenwich Village by director Robert Schrock, it quickly became a hit among the mostly gay audience (color me surprised). The Houston incarnation features 17 songs, which center on the universal theme of nudity.

For example, "Gratuitous Nudity," the show's opening number, pokes fun by proclaim-

ing "Tonight! Get ready for something risqué/Tonight! We throw inhibition away/Why even bother to make a fuss/when it's obvious to us/you're here to see/gratuitous nudity."

"Window to Window" is a ballad about nakedness being a window to the soul as the two neighbors spy on each other. "Fight the Urge" talks about the worry and self-consciousness of being naked in a school locker room. "Members Only" pokes fun at the various synonyms and nicknames for the male sex organ.

"Robert Mitchum" is a fond reminder of the days when men — even movie stars — were less obsessed with achieving the perfect body ("I know he was a little beefy and soft" and yet "a perfect 10 back in the days of real men").

But *Naked Boys Singing!* has a serious side, too. "Kris,

Look What You've Missed" is a love song to a boyfriend who died of AIDS ("Richard got fat"; "The whole world's online").

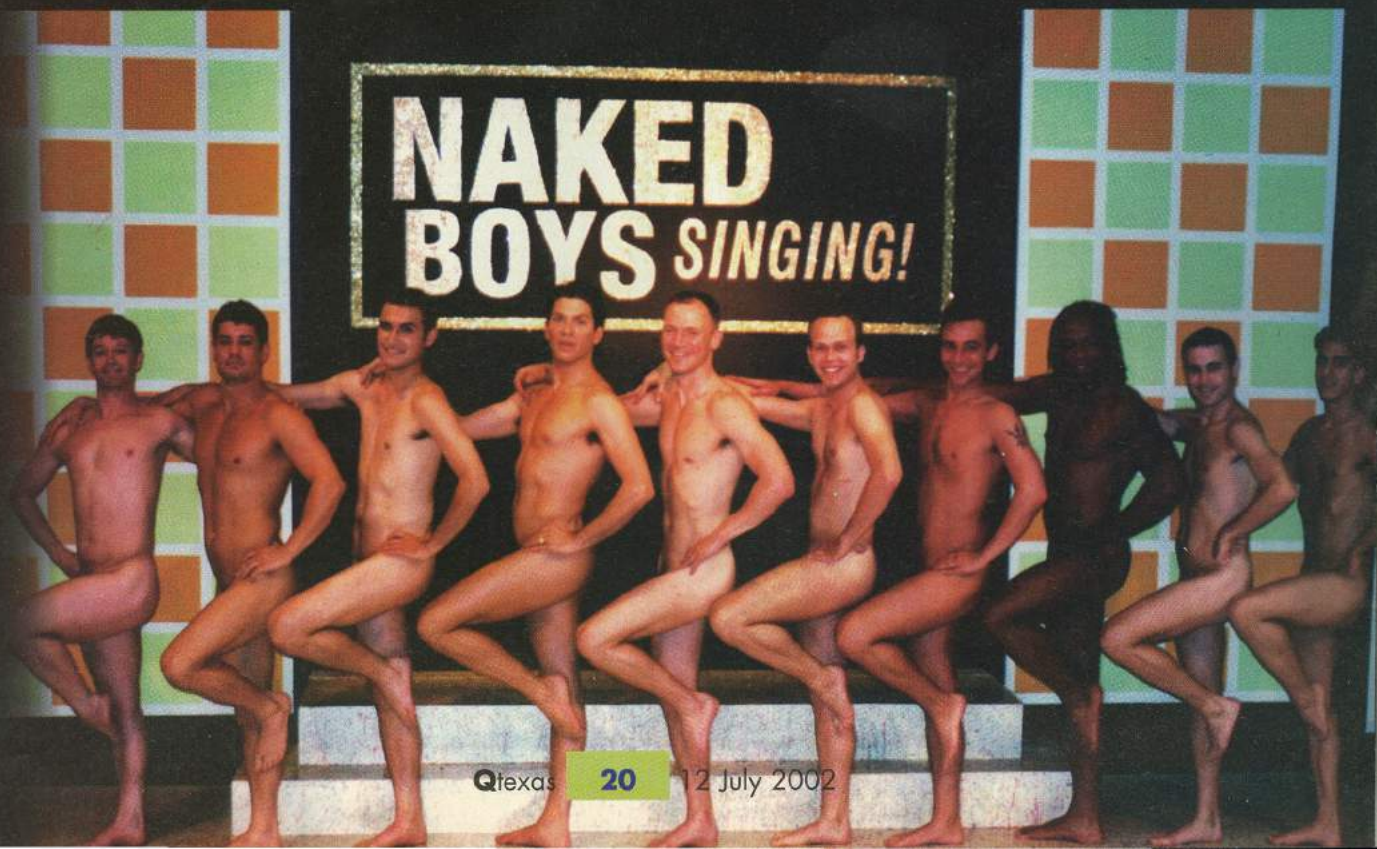
There's even a Texas twist: a new song called "Everything is Bigger in Texas" was written by Mark Winkler specifically for the Houston troupe. Winkler is a Los Angeles writer who also worked on the original NYC production.

DeVries was drawn to the musical after hearing a cast recording, then traveled to New York to see the show. He admits that a lot of people buy tickets not knowing what to expect.

"It's not a show about sex," he said. "The name says it all. It's a cleverly written, legitimate musical revue about nudity."

DeVries says the multiracial cast has a wide variety of personalities as well as body types. One thing they must all have in common is a cocky attitude.

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dent about being naked," he says. "Otherwise it shows."

This cast is a mix of actors who have appeared nude in past productions and actors who are new to the nudity thing. The director gradually worked nudity into the rehearsal process, bringing in small audiences before the big opening night.

Although Houston has its share of bible-thumping conservatives, there hasn't been a negative backlash or protesting. Bienvenue was the first theater outside New York to stage the play when they originally produced it two years ago. In fact, DeVries says that a good portion of the audience is made up of straight people.

Choreographed by Michele Maslyk and musically directed by Tony Devereaux, the show has extended its run into August.

The cast includes Jeremy Baker, David Brett, Steve Bullitt, Joseph Hart, Christopher Lee, Mike Reper, Tim Rodriguez, Tim Ware and Andre D. Williams.

Ultimately, DeVries nails it on the head when describing the feelings of the cast and crew.

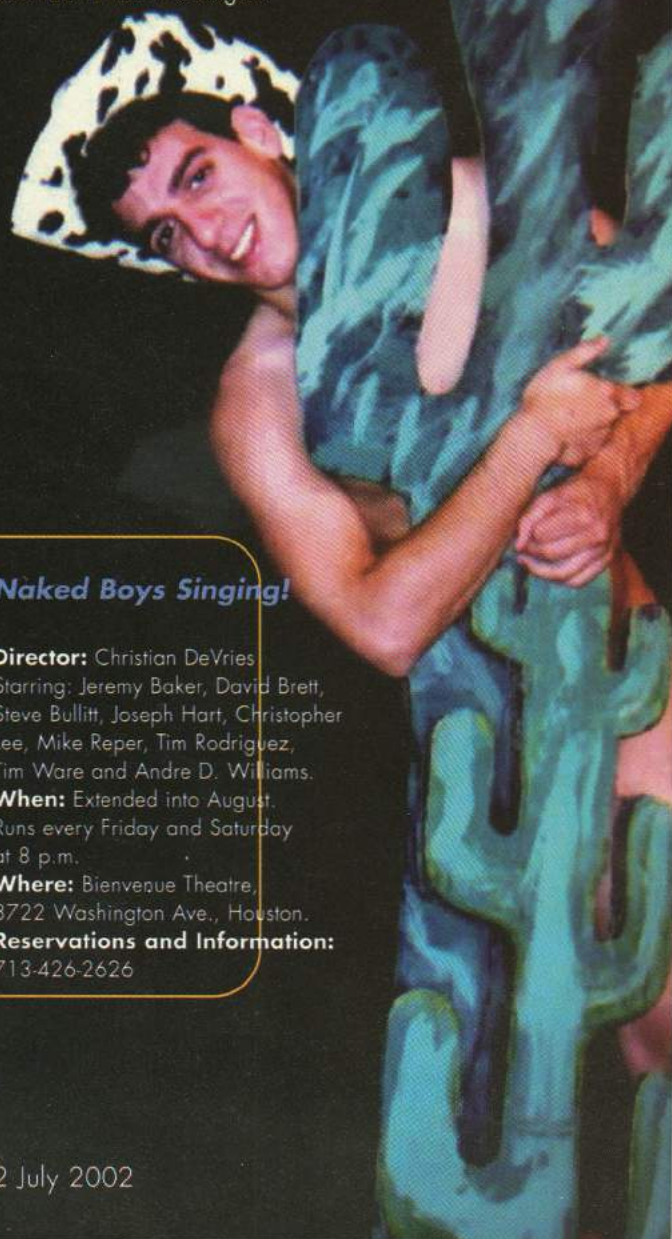
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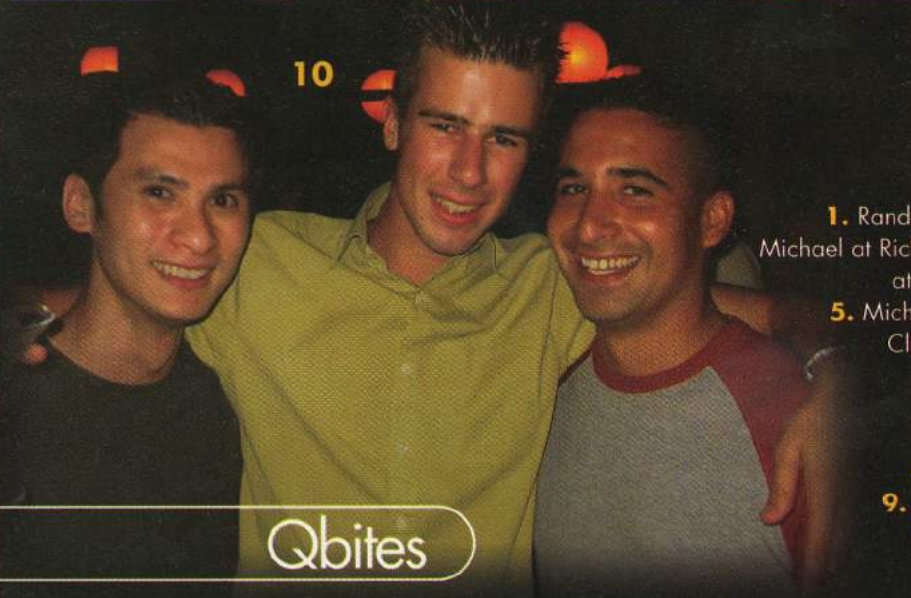
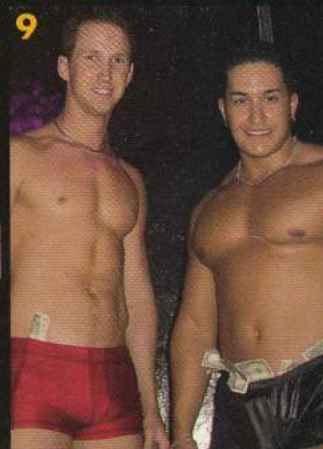
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## Qbites

**Spice Things Up** — Things are heating up at South Beach on Wednesday nights. Merengue, salsa and popular dance tunes are pulsating in Espanol by DJ Cubanito aka Alex Carmentas on July 17. Back by popular demand is DJ Roland Belmares on July 13 with "Can't Fight The Moonlight." Out-of-town boys can check in and check out of the Holiday Inn Select, the event's host hotel.

**Texas Dance Music Showcase** — M2M Entertainment and Rich's Houston will present the return of superstar DJ and producer Many Lehman

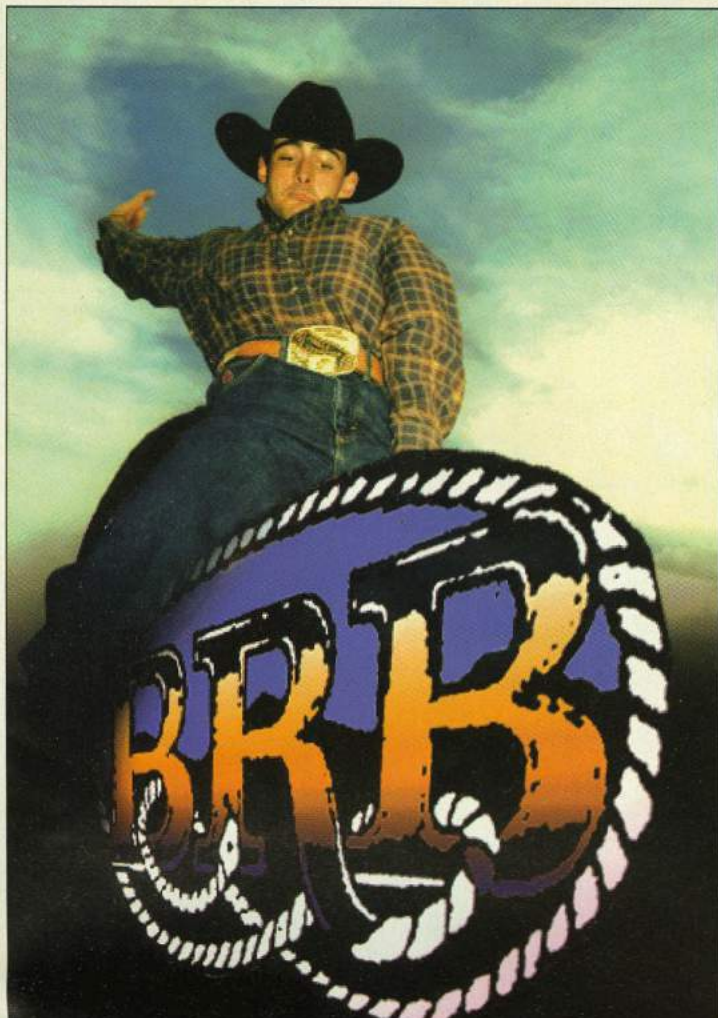
on Saturday, July 20, 2002. Lehman returns to Houston following "over the top" success at the Black Ball last November. The upcoming event will feature a high impact laser show and many surprise attractions. Spoiled Boyz are putting together an after-hours party at Rich's following the performance.

**Pop and Circumstance** — Dust off your tiaras and head over to Keys West for the Miss Firecracker 2002 Pageant on Sunday, July 14 at 8 p.m. Don't forget the open dart tournaments on Sundays and open pool tournaments on Wednesdays.

**1.** Rande at Incognito. **2.** Brandon and Michael at Rich's. **3.** Flawless Oz (Miss E/J's) at E/J's. **4.** Carlos at Toyz Disco. **5.** Michael, Deborah and Stephanie at Club Xscape. **6.** Robert and Eddie at Qtexas night at Azteca's. **7.** Israel, Daniel, & Marc at Montrose Mining Company. **8.** Eloy and Eddie at Viviana's. **9.** Jeral and Rock at South Beach. **10.** Chad, Alex and Adrian at Mo Mong.

**There She Is** — Congrats to E/J's favorite Roxanne Collins for winning the title of Miss Texas Continental 2002. She will now travel to Chicago to compete in the national pageant Labor Day weekend. Another popular competition is E/J's amateur strip contest every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday with your host Roxanne Collins. Look for the wet jockey contest with Roxanne Collins coming soon!





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**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** The week begins and ends well enough but slumps badly on Monday. Make it a sick day if possible (just call in "stressed out"). Make the weekend a low key affair. The last thing you need is uninvited guests, so screen all calls very carefully. Don't slack off on that exercise routine. You're looking just great.

**Leo (July 23-August 22)** Things said in haste or in the heat of anger can't be taken back, so watch what you say, Leo (counting to 10 helps). People notice just how moody you've been lately. Could it be that you actually miss your sweetie? It's not a sign of weakness to admit it. Drive to a secluded place for a quiet weekend getaway.

**Virgo (August 23-September 22)** You sure won't be lacking for things to do. Talk about having a full plate! Be careful not to burn yourself out, Virgo. At least take off on Sunday. An apology that is offered to you should be accepted with humility and grace. Sunday brunch should lead to a rather interesting and delightful encounter.

**Libra (September 23-October 22)** It appears that Virgo isn't the only busy bee. But, your packed agenda has a definite financial bent behind it. Saving up for a new set of wheels? It's about time, Libra. Your current vehicle sounds like the space shuttle each time you start it. It's time to go on a diet and drop that excess weight.

**Scorpio (October 23-November 21)** The chance to make a distinct career change is awfully tempting, Scorp. Think it through before making a choice that'll have major long term effects. Accept that invitation to get away this weekend (you're way overdue). That cute Capricorn might respond better if you would only smile a little more.

**Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)** Take some of that cash stash from under the mattress and buy traveler's checks, please! You'll need them for next month's vacation anyway. That abdominal workout is showing some fabulous results. Those new shirts flatter your new bod nicely. Keep Sunday clear on your social calendar.

**Capricorn (December 22-January 19)** It's perfectly okay to shed tears and feel badly, Cappy. After all, lost love is a painful thing to deal with. It's not the end of the world though. Keep busy, hang out with friends and hold your head up high. It won't be long before you're smiling again. Offer some advice to a friend going through a rough spot.

**Aquarius (January 20-February 18)** Instead of having a dozen or so vague long-term goals, wouldn't it be more practical to nurture two or three? This is the time to focus and fine tune what you want from life. And it's not a bad time to shed some deadwood, either. Get rid of what you don't need. This will create a clearer and stronger life space.

**Pisces (February 19-March 20)** The urge to run away from it all might be strong but you wouldn't be able to stay away due to financial restraints. Keep plugging away at that pile of debt, Pisces. It should be whittled down to nothing by Fall. In the meantime, there are plenty of free or inexpensive ways to enjoy yourself. Check a few out.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** This would be the ideal week to sign up for a class or at least work on fine tuning your natural talents. Not everyone is likely to be thrilled with your suggestions on the job. It'll pay off beautifully if you mellow out on the 15th. Your usual "take charge" attitude should be held at bay until late next week.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** Talk about being caught between a rock and a hard place! It seems as if nothing you say or do will go right over the next few days, but it won't be that bad. Stay out of the boss's face and just do your usual splendid work. That Saturday night date could well extend right through until Monday morning. You devil!

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)** Although that mind of yours is constantly going at warp drive, don't ignore the inner intuitive voice. Your nerves will be getting a real big workout on the 16th, so come to the workplace prepared and fully armed. Don't feel too badly about not getting that loan, Gemmy. The next application will be OK'd.

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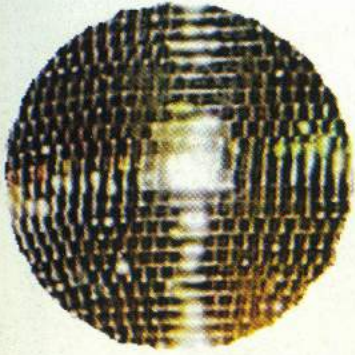
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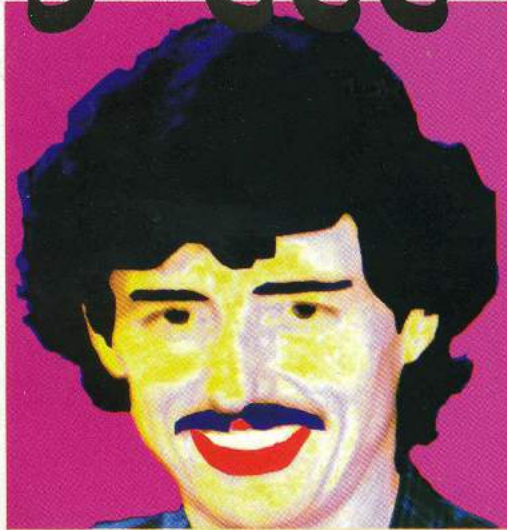
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