

# outright!

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## A DRIVING FORCE

Donna Gardner has plenty to smile about these days. She has recently joined Nottingham City Transport's team of bus drivers at the ripe old age of 23!

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So she did and got accepted onto one of their PSV training courses, training with other women. Although she was late in enrolling on the course she managed to complete it with flying colours and landed the council job early this year.

And what do the passengers think of her driving? "One woman said you give us a gentle ride, most of the men just fling us about".

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Hot tub fun! More photos on page nine

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## Briefly ...

● **Pink Chalk**, Sunday 24th March, Sunday lunch, welcome to LGB workers in education. Details from Anthony 0115 958 5814.

● **PinkCap**, this is a new support group for lesbian and gay employees/volunteers who work within MENCAP. Meeting in Nottingham, 1st Thursday of every month, 7.30pm. Contact Pinkcap c/o ICC, 61b Mansfield Road, Nottingham, NG1 3FN.

● **Pink Alternative Folk Dance**, meet 2nd Sunday of every month. Further details phone Andrew 0115 942 4305.

● **Talkback Lesbian Discussion Group**, meets second Wednesday of each month, 8pm, at the Lesbian Centre, Nottingham Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer St. Nottingham. Next meeting 13th March, will be about the lesbian community. All lesbians welcome.

● **International Women's Day evening Cabaret**, Friday 8th March, 8-12 midnight, features Doctor Legge, Catachewdyanewshoes, Kokomo Rocks, Chase the Waves and Spinsta Sounds. Nottingham Womens Centre, 30 Chaucer St. Nottingham, 0115 941 1475. Tickets on door, £2.50/£3.50/£5.00. Please bring own refreshments.

● **Calling all lesbian & gay midwives in the Royal College of Midwives**. If you want to get involved in a new support and campaigning group, holding meetings up and down the country, contact Melanie Eveny at Royal College, in confidence, on 0171 872 5101.

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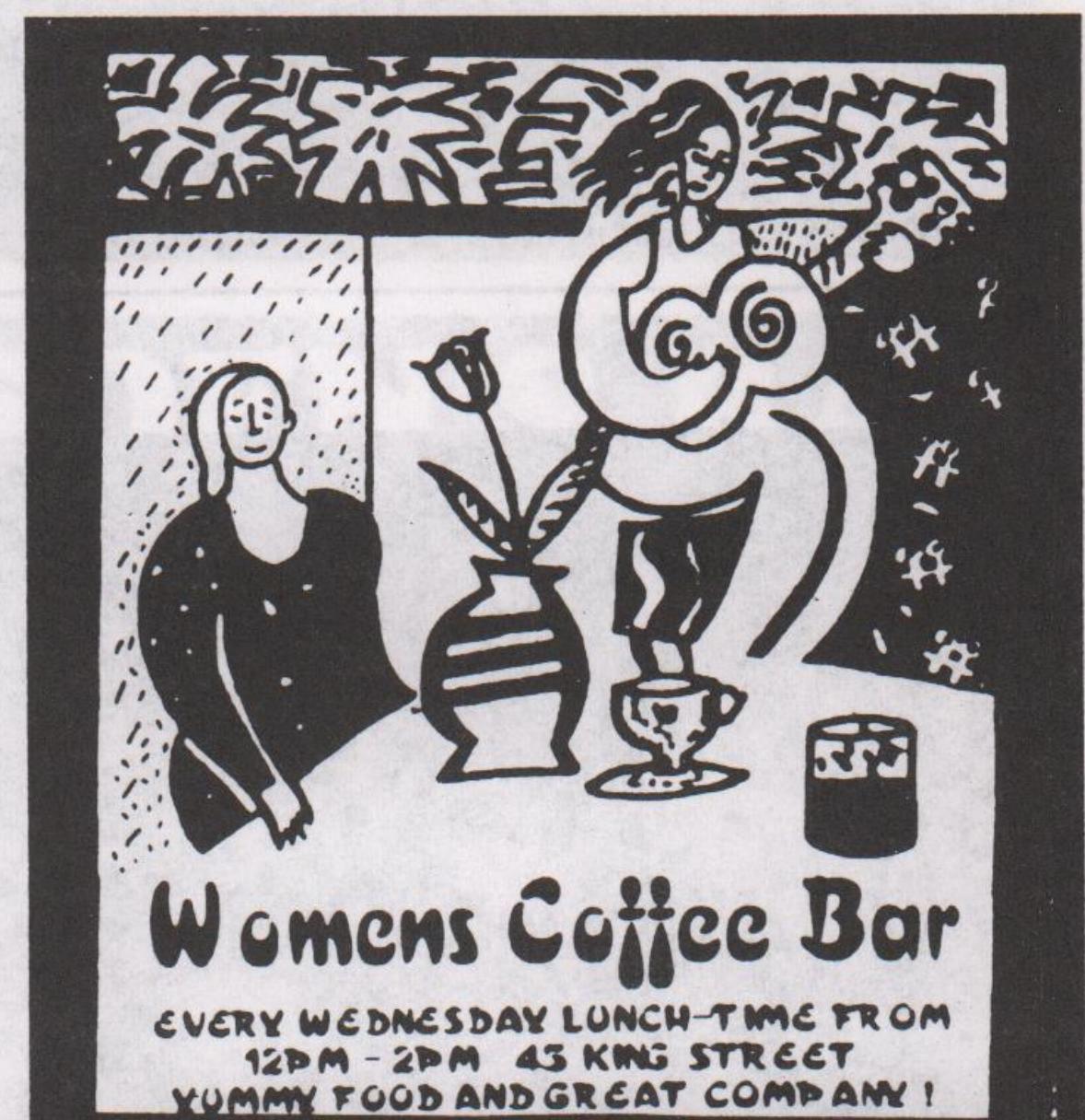
## Jo Joes

The staff at Jo Joes, Smallbrook Queensway, Birmingham, waiting to serve at the International Women's Day event on 8th March. The evening features live music from The Other Woman, with a raffle in aid of LesBeWell. Admission to this event is free.

## COAT HANGER EUTHANASIA

One fifth of all AIDS deaths in Canada involve euthanasia or assisted suicide, claims researcher Russel Ogden. "These deaths are far worse than the disease they were intended to defeat" he said, speaking recently to a Voluntary Euthanasia Society symposium at the Royal Society of Medicine.

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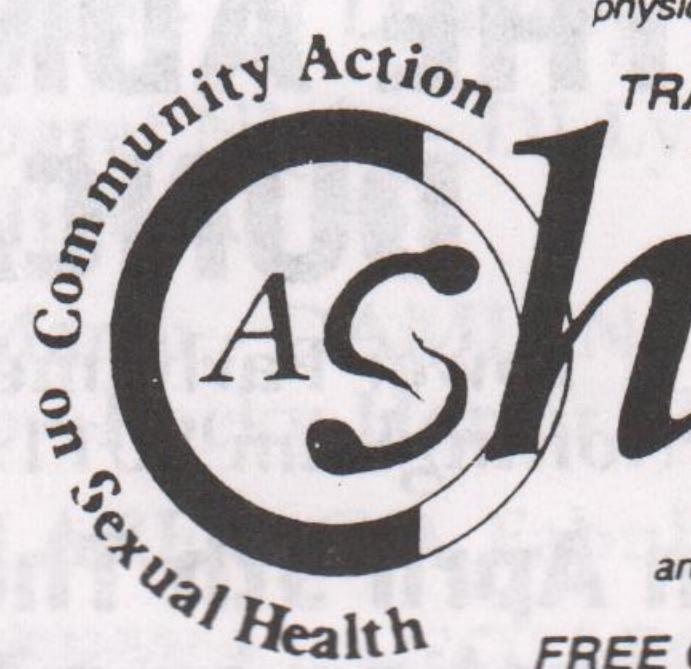
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## Briefly ...

### ● International Women's Day in Birmingham

8th March, Benefit evening at Jo Joes, presenting 'The Other Woman', free admittance, Jo Joes, Smallbrook Queensway, Birmingham and a day of workshops the following day.

● **Older Lesbian Forum**, a morning of discussion and getting to know each other. 10.30am-12.30pm, Saturday 9th March, Aston University, Birmingham. Free, contact LesBeWell, PO Box 4048, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 8DP.

● **Talk it Out**, Are you a young lesbian coming out? Or have you only recently come out? Come to talk it out - an afternoon for young lesbians. 2pm Saturday 9th March, Aston University, Birmingham. Free, contact LesBeWell, PO Box 4048, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 8DP.

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Tuesday 12 noon - 4pm

#### Wednesday The Centre is Women Only

Thursday 12 noon - 4pm  
Friday 12 noon - 4pm

2nd Saturday of every month 12 noon - 3pm

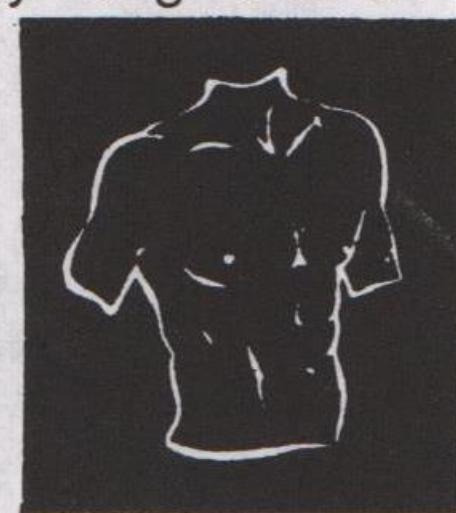
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# outburst! special

I write in response to the letters about Transsexuals using the Women's Coffee Bar.

I regularly go to the Women's Coffee Bar. Whenever men come in not realising it's women only they more often than not say jokingly "Could I come in if I wear a dress?" To them - and you Stephanie - I say "NO". You may have had major surgery and take hormones to look on the outside look like a woman. But you will never, and can never, become one. You either are one - or you aren't. You no doubt have your own experience of discrimination - but that doesn't mean that we should allow post and pre-operative Transsexuals in women only space. Our space is very limited already and the need for it is very real - all the pubs are mainly for men and there are few places other than the women's coffee bar to meet women friends that is safe and friendly.

Yours faithfully,  
Elizabeth Bennett, Leicester.

I write in response to the letter from Stephanie Fisher in your last issue. I have known her now for the past sixteen years and am proud to say that we became very close friends. She has always been considerate of other people's needs and problems. When she told me about that incident at the coffee bar I could see just how much it had hurt her. I cannot honestly remember ever seeing her look so distressed. Why do people become so prejudiced as to cause such emotional pain to others? Was this all so necessary? Does the committee feel no shame at setting such a bad example?

We have a good crowd that go there, but those responsible are well out of line by making such over the top policies. Such inhumane decisions are totally unnecessary.

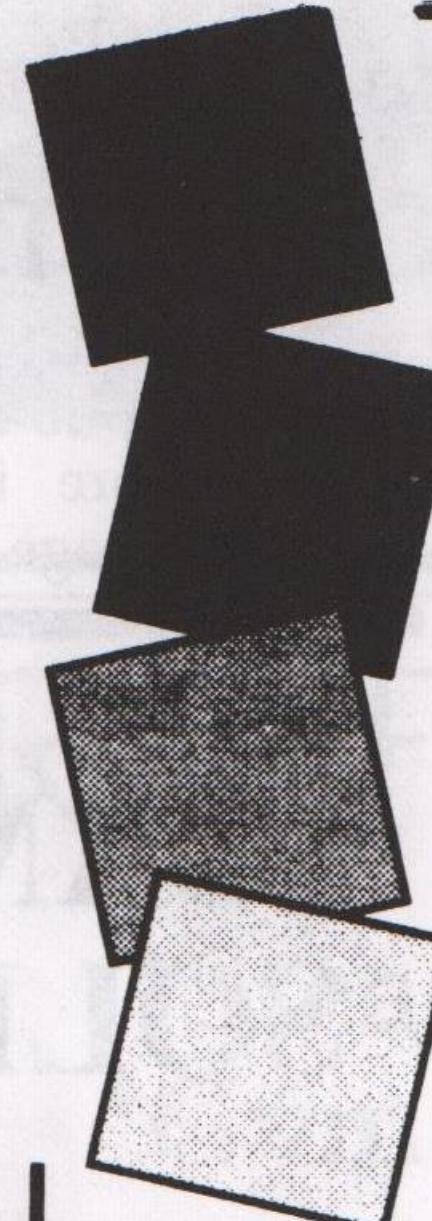
Brian Hunt, Rutland.

I was in the coffee bar that quiet day in the adjacent room (with open access). I heard nothing to suggest that anyone was being 'publicly humiliated'. Quietly asked to leave perhaps by a member of staff who believed she was carrying out agreed policy, i.e. women's space for women!

From the letter printed, Stephanie Fisher's gender/sexuality remains a mystery to me, compounded by the euphemistic use of the term, 'medical condition'. Those who create confusion will experience it, unfortunately often through gossip!

I consider the current policy and the action taken on that day to be right in this particular case.

Yours sincerely,  
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## ● Briefly ...

● **Performance Poetry** to celebrate International Women's Day on March 13th at Sheffield College, Castle Centre, Granville Road, Sheffield in the restaurant, 1.15-2.45pm: Jean 'Binta' Breeze and Seni Senevirante. Admission free.

### ● Training! Training! Training!

Anyone interested in doing training with and for the Leicester Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Resources Centre around lesbian, gay and bisexual awareness contact Fee on (0116) 254 7412.

### ● Nottingham Out House Project

General Meeting, 27th March, to present completed business plans for membership consideration, and an opportunity to walk round the premises proposed for acquisition. 7.30pm Admiral Duncan, (members only, but you can join at beginning of this meeting). A chance to take part in the development of Nottingham's lesbian, gay, bisexual centre

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# Memorably Queer

## VITA SACKVILLE-WEST



longest love poem in the English language.

Sackville-West was a powerful personality who lived life with great energy. She was friends with Radclyffe Hall and Una Troubridge, and her journals reveal Charlotte Bronte and Ellen Nussey's love for one another. She died in 1962.

March 2nd, 1874 **Gertrude Stein**, famed American author, known for her open lesbian lifestyle and deliberately experimental writing style. Her writings focused on women, and largely on her lifelong partner, Alice B. Toklas. She died in 1946.

Clare L. J. Lydon

## VOLUNTEERS

For people interested in doing voluntary work in Nottingham there is an open meeting at Top Valley Community Centre at 7pm, Tuesday 5th March. Mencap is looking for volunteers to work in its charity shops: phone Linda Doors 0115 9561130. Info supplied by Nott'm CVS.

## GLOBE DISCOS

Boston's Globe Discos are now every Friday, £2 pub late nights/£1 normal pub nights. More info from Lincs Switchboard, see page 10.

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## Briefly ...

● **Nottingham Bisexual Group** next meet March 14 for a games evening and March 28 for a discussion on non-monogamy. Meet at 8pm in Room 3 at the International Community Centre, Mansfield Road.

● **Harambee**, the group for black LGB men & women meet on Tues 19 March at 45 King St. Leicester at 7pm.

● **Mr. Gay UK** has March heats in Derby - Curzon's Weds 13; Sheffield - The Club Sat 23; Mansfield - The Yard Mon 25. More info from 0113 238 0999

● **The Heshima Group**, the Nottingham based support group for black & Asian LGB of all ages meets at 7pm on Wed 13 March at the Information Shop, 24-32 Carlton St. More info from 0115 958 5111

● **Fruit**, a new monthly LGB boat party in Cambridge with DJ Siraker & friends begins on Sun 3 March. Boarding begins 8.30pm, leave shore 9pm prompt, return 1am on boat 'Georgina' moored on River Cam behind Boat Race pub, Chesterton Rd. Tickets £4/£5 from Town & Gown pub 01223 353791, CPC 01223 500111, Gay Anglia magazine 01733 313542

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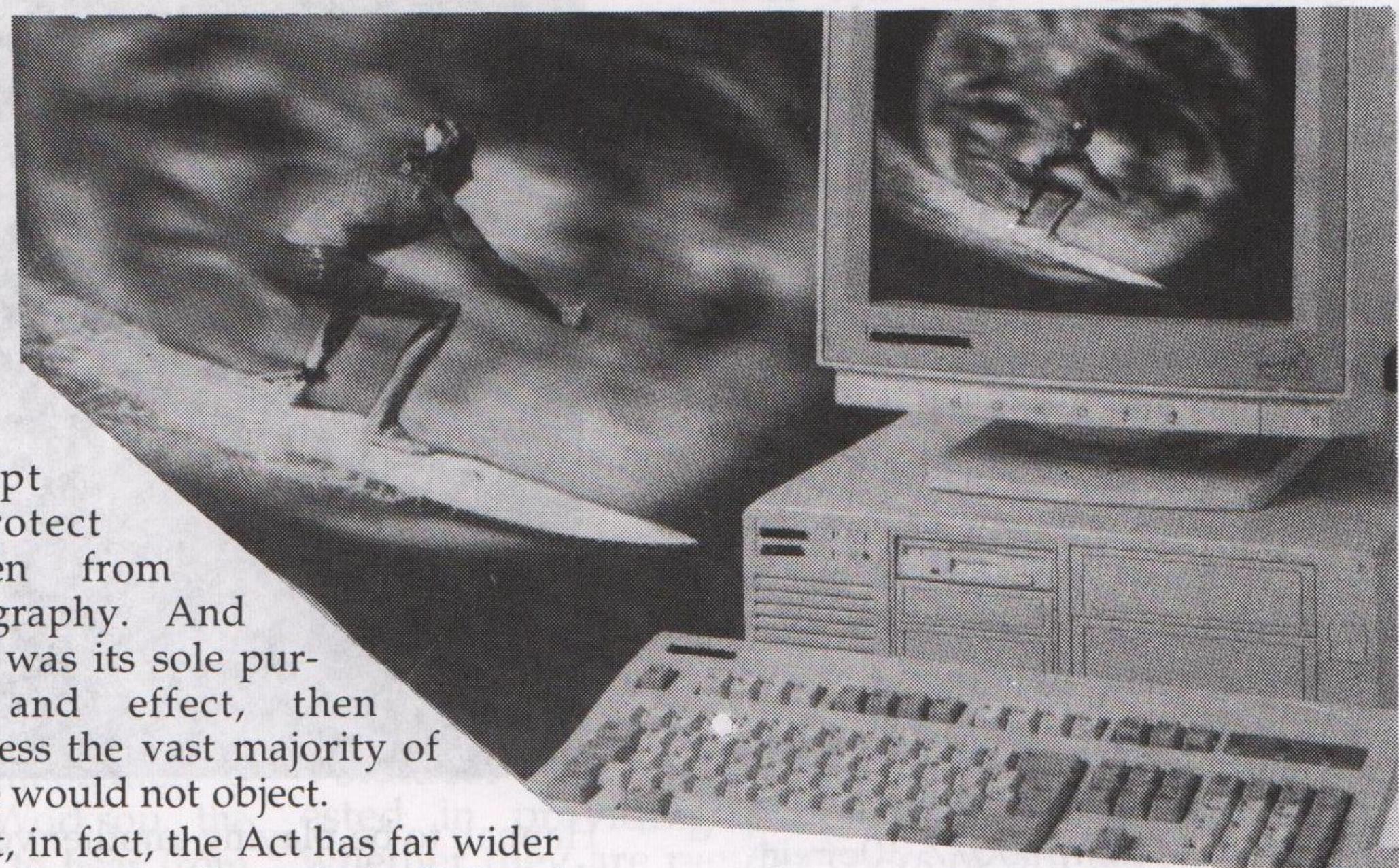
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## BIG BROTHER GOES SURFING ....

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And the reason? New telecommunications legislation in the United States with a pernicious rider called the Communications Decency Act. In an attempt to win support from the telecommunications giants and the religious right in an election year, Congress has rushed through this legislation without either public hearings or expert testimony. Legislation which is already being challenged as unconstitutional and a direct attack on individual, family and community rights. Its supporters claim it is an



attempt  
to protect  
children from  
pornography. And  
if that was its sole pur-  
pose and effect, then  
doubtless the vast majority of  
people would not object.

But, in fact, the Act has far wider implications, in effect criminalizing classic works of art and literature, medical and educational material. It would also be illegal to use the Internet to distribute certain information on abortion, sexually transmitted diseases or even cancer of the breast or testes, with fines of up to \$10,000 and two years imprisonment for non-compliance.

You may not have been there yet - but you will. Cyberspace does exist. A virtually limitless new land where people from all over the world can, and in fact have to, interact with each other simply as people. Without many of the barriers that exist in the real world; age, race, gender, ability, sexuality etc. A space that until now has had no power structures or external controls. A space effectively owned equally by all its users. A space that rightfully belongs to the Gay Community as much as to anyone else.

So be warned. We are already being disenfranchised by stealth from this brave new world - before we have even taken possession of it.

**Cathy White**

Cathy is organising some Women's Internet evenings in March. Ring (0115) 9607684 for details.

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## Briefly ...

### ● Loughborough Women's Bar meet

2nd & 4th Mondays each month at the Labour Club, Fennel St, near bus station.

● **Stanford Hall Cinema**, the magnificent Art Deco cinema near Loughboro' is showing 'Meet Me In St. Louis' starring gay icon Judy Garland in glorious Technicolor on Sat. 23 March at 7.30 pm. Tickets £3.50 (£3.00 concs).

● **Sheffield Humanist Society** meet at the Three Cranes Hotel, Queen St on Weds 3 April at 7.30 pm for 8 pm. The speaker will be Carl Pinel and the subject is 'Roots Of Gay Oppression'.

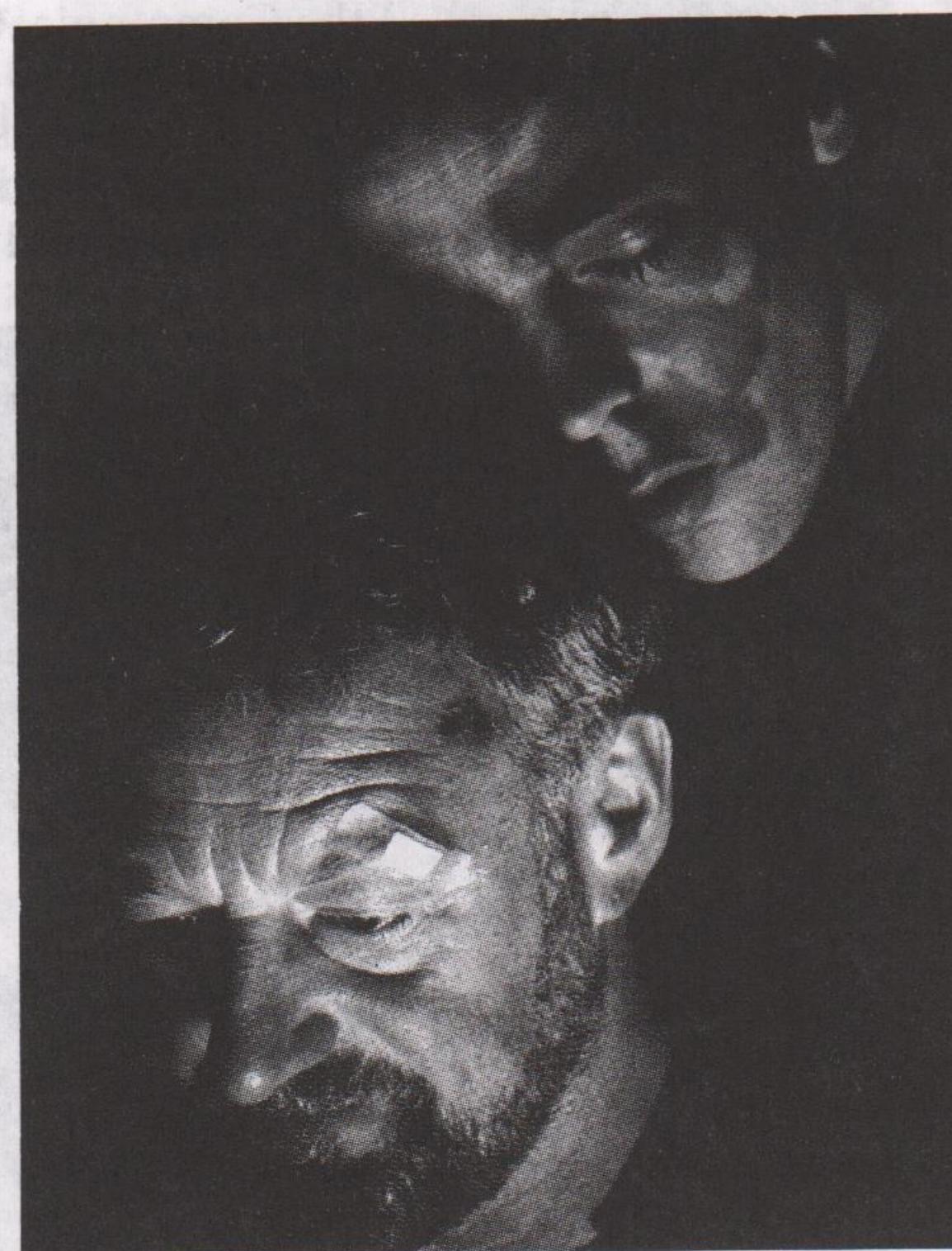
● **Ian Rivers**, Lecturer in Psychology at the University of Luton is running a research project on the long-term consequences of school bullying of LGB people. If you are able to contribute with any experiences, contact him on 01582 489302 or write to Dept of Psychology, University of Luton, Park Square, Luton, LU1 3JU.

● **Unison's East Midlands Region Lesbian & Gay Group** have a meeting on Thurs 14 March 7.00/7.30pm in Nottingham. More info from Barbara Broughton on 0115 956 7200

## REVIEW

## Madagascar Skin

This is a film for arthouse movie buffs who are skilled at deconstructing a range of images ranging from a battered 2CV covered in seaweed; a wind up gramophone playing Mozart; shots of pebbles on the beach. All very Fellini-like.



Hannah to be playing another version of Four Weddings. Go expecting more questions than answers.

Nick Tyldesley

The story is about Harry (John Hannah) who finds he is ignored at gay clubs because of his birthmark - the shape of Madagascar. He takes off to Scotland to seek solace. Driving onto a beach he finds Flint - buried up to his neck under a bucket as the tide comes in. The two end up sharing a country cottage and after some gentle sparring begin to develop a friendship that leads to a certain amount of sexual teasing by Flint.

Harry, still a virgin, confesses his attraction for Flint to the camera. When the cottage is repossessed, Flint and Harry are shown laughing and embracing in the fields. We are left to guess at the outcome.

The film shows relationships need not be miserably intense. It is reassuring to be given the message that the inner man matters more than surface appearances. Enjoy the well photographed images but don't expect John Weddings.

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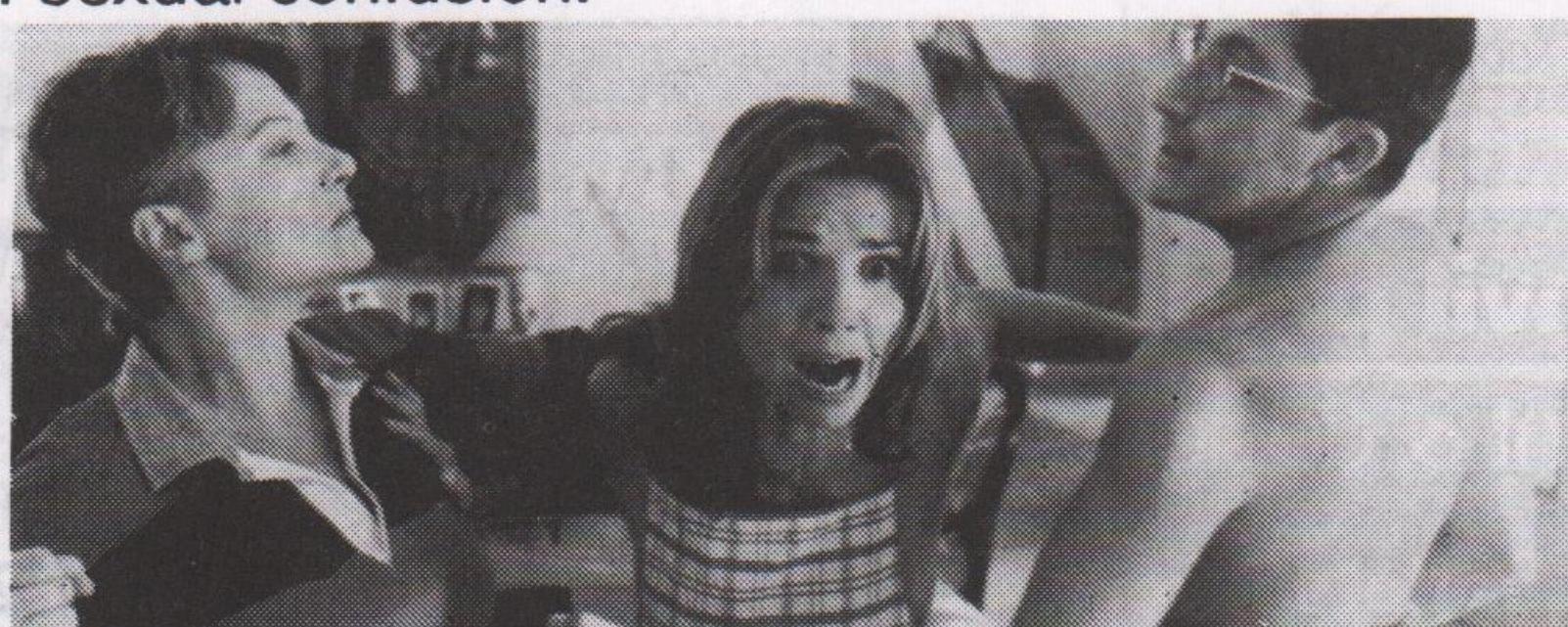
## Broadway

**Wed 13 - Sun 17 March**

### The Most Desired Man 18

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Axel is a dumb hunk who has both men and women slavering at his feet in this hilariously fizzy comedy of sexual confusion.



**Fri 22 - Sun 31 March**

### French Twist (Gazon Maudit) 18

In French with English subtitles

A superb menage-a-trois with a twist. Butch dyke Marijo falls for Loli the wife of chauvanistic Laurent. Marijo moves into the family home and begins to compete with Laurent for the love of Loli as the two try to outdo each other with progressively more outrageous displays of machismo.

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# REVIEW

## JENNY ECLAIR at Nottingham Playhouse

Picture this. It's one of

those cult arty films where the camera scans a theatre audience who are all grotesquely laughing. Slowly it focuses in on two central seats containing two completely still, stony faced women. That was the Jenny Eclair experience for my friend and myself. No - it isn't that we're a couple of dour lessos (we laugh quite a lot in general) - but for some reason - we were not greatly amused at the Perrier Award winning comic's 'Top Bitch' show.

The night started badly. The warm-up comic cracked one too many jokes about his punching technique with all the magnetism of a pissed-up bloke that you can't get rid of



in a pub. When we did finally get shut of him we got Jen with joke after joke about sex with blokes. My mouth did manage to twitch upwards a few times at her jokes on being a useless mother - and my friend apologised for laughing twice in one and a half hours.

It was like being a vegetarian standing in front of one of those meat auction vans - you're just not interested. Plenty of other folk were - mostly straight, all sitting in an alcoholic daze splitting their sides. As for me - it wasn't so much a night out at a comedy show - more like a ritual bonding ceremony for heterosexual women nearing a certain age - and as I say - I just wasn't interested.

Debbie Helme

## GAY IN WORKSOP

Living in a small town can be hell if you're gay. If you're trying to escape from home or from offensive neighbours it can be a nightmare trying to find somewhere safe to live. The Bassetlaw Homelessness Forum often gets requests from gays and lesbians for accommodation and has difficulty finding suitable places to recommend. If you have accommodation to rent, a bedsit, room, flat etc, and you live in Worksop, the Forum at 59a Bridge Street, Worksop, would like to hear from you on 01909 486762.

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You need to have knowledge, understanding and awareness of HIV/AIDS, and sexual health issues affecting gay and bisexual men. Flexibility and reliability are essential.

For an informal discussion please contact Simon Wright, GAI Project Team Leader at the Health Shop on

**0115 947 5414.**

This work is exempt under the Sex Discrimination Act Section 7(2)(e).

**Closing Date: 22 March 1996.**

Nottingham Community Health is committed to Equal Opportunities in Employment and operates a No Smoking Policy.

An application form and details for the above vacancies are available from the Personnel & Development Directorate, Linden House, 261 Beechdale Road, Aspley, Nottingham, NG8 3EY or telephone 24 hour Job Line Service (0115) 934 5299.

# INTERVIEW

# Our Private Idaho

Danny Gallagher a New Yorker living in London is involved in a unique documentary film project, which charts the anatomy of an anti-gay campaign in a rural state known for its strong tradition of individualism and self-determination. What began for Danny as a chance stopover in Idaho ended up with his decision to make a film of a homophobic backlash over a two year period.

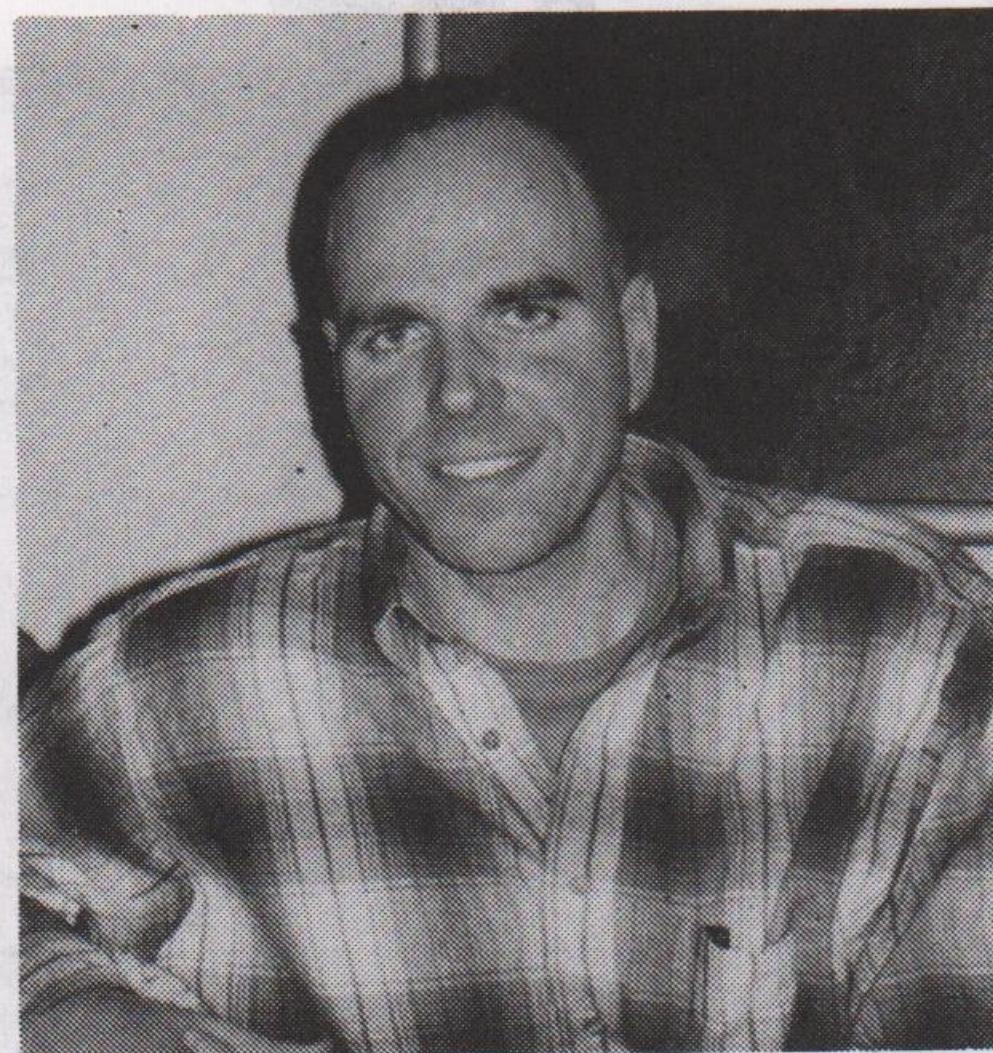
The Idaho Citizens Alliance is a conservative political group whose platform is to deny civil rights to lesbians and gay men in Idaho and would prevent gays being hired for work, prohibit public discussion of homosexuality and gag HIV/AIDS education

Danny's ambitious film, a historical document, charts how people from all walks of life and on both sides of the divide were dealing with homosexuality, letting them speak for themselves, with the viewer as judge. The completed film will investigate the strategies these different groups pursue in attempting to create communities for themselves within the national makeup. So with £10,000 raised from friends, colleagues and his own savings, Danny and co-director Clare Muller produced a 14-minute pilot film resulting in Idaho Public Television interested in buying the completed version.

"At first it was quite strange going to a small rural community, where it takes at least a couple of years before the

locals trust you". But powerful statements from the pilot show the urgency of completing this film. One 18-year old had testified to contemplating suicide over a four year period, whilst others said they felt they would have to leave Idaho if the campaign was lost. Lesbian comedian Robin Tyler couldn't contain her anger at the 'dead queer' sign at an anti-gay rally. "I'm Jewish," Tyler said, "If that sign said 'The only good black is a dead black,' we'd be kicking your fucking asses. So you're very lucky we're non-violent."

Danny (pictured) is no stranger to the visual media having worked for C4 TV's 'Out on Tuesday'. He aims to keep documenting the ICA's campaign, which is re-emerging in this presidential election year. "I'd like to find out if the people of Idaho have changed their views in the past two years and see what strategies have developed in the christian, conservative and liberal and gay communities", he said.



But to finish the 54 minute unbiased documentary film, and follow it through to election day, he needs to raise at least £30,000. A donation of £10 would purchase twenty minutes of Hi8 videotape, whilst a donation of £100 would provide him with three and a half seconds of final edit - every second counts! Anyone wishing to donate should make cheque payable to 'Idaho Project', Flat 53, 25 Gresse St. London W1P 1PD.

## GAY MEN'S CROSSWORD

Yes, here (almost) as promised are the answers to last month's crossword by PD and DH

**Across:** 1. Grope, 7. Nitrates, 8. Navel, 10. Lavatorial, 12. Renegade, 14. Spar, 16. Amen, 17. Rehearse, 20. Masochists, 23. Semen, 24. Underage, 25. Hymns.

**Down:** 1. Gender, 2. Peel, 3. Viva, 4. Orion, 5. Strippers, 6. Ostler, 9. Large, 11. Underside, 13. Doe, 15. Gents, 16. Armour, 18. Events, 19. Score, 21. Iago, 22. Sexy.

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## A FORUM FOR CHANGE...

Nott'm Lesbian & Gay Forum met in February to discuss the progress of the Community Safety Working Party which looks at issues of violence and crimes against LGB (to join call Tim on 0115 947 5414). A meeting on 12 March at 7.30pm at the Health Shop will discuss issues around education and young people's services with reps from Notts County Council, open to anyone interested.

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### Leather, Denim, Uniform

Interested in a new group being formed in Lincolnshire? Then contact us through Lincs. Lesbian & Gay Switchboard on Thursday and Sunday between 7pm and 10pm, and ask for referral to:

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## JUSTout

Coming out can be scary, bewildering, terrifying, exciting, empowering, brilliant....and something you don't have to do on your own. JUSTout is a free course of five workshops run by Nottingham's GAI Project for gay & bisexual men of any age who are coming out for the first time. The group will be completely confidential and allows everyone to move at his own pace in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, creating a chance to make new friends and have fun. The workshops usually run over five Wednesday evenings, starting at 7.30pm. If you want to take part in the next JUSTout or find out more about it, contact the Simon or Tim at the GAI Project on 0115 947 5414

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Evening Cabaret at Nottingham Women's Centre  
See Briefly ... page 2 for details

### Nottingham City Council LGB Workers Support Group

Regular monthly activities.

- **19 March** - evening meal & social
- **15 April** - lunchtime meeting.
- **14 May** - details to be arranged

Contact Rachel on 0115 940 5218 or Simon on 0115 948 3500 ext 6402.

## outburst! special

Thankyou so much for your decision not to carry bi-phobic contact ads. This is a significant step in encouraging acceptance of the diversity of the queer community.

**Claire, Sheffield.**

I gather that you have made a positive stand in your recent issue to stop discrimination against bisexual people. As one, I wanted to write and thank you - if only more publications could be like you. You're brilliant!

**Annie, London.**

Just a note to say thanks for your support re: your policy on adverts (i.e. outlawing the words 'No bi's').

**Liz (a bisexual woman), Nottingham.**

Everyone is at it. It's fine to be bi, fine to be a Lippy, fine to be femme. For those of us whose politics mean we are lesbians who don't sleep with men, who have chosen not to wear Max Factor and will never don high heels - can we be a bit more dyke positive and cut out the 'No butches' in your classifieds?

Hopefully,  
**Sarah Meakin, Nottingham.**

While we're being positive as regards Outright's classified ads .... "No butches" would seem to exclude women who prefer not to present a 'feminine' image (or pass as straight?!). I think butch dykes should not be excluded in this way. I think ads should make a positive choice - not a negative exclusion.

**Alice Grigor, Nottingham.**

Alice Grigor has put it in a nutshell ! Please remember when wording your ad to make a positive choice and not a negative exclusion.

### Sheffield Women's Cultural Club

Bee's Quiz every Thursday, 1st Fri of month, disco 'til 1am Sat 9 March, Auction at St. Peter's Church Hall, Machon Bank, Nether Edge, from midday. Proceeds in aid of Club. 9 March, disco/party, Ponds Forge, Skyline Suite, £250/£150, 8pm-midnight. Fri 15 March, Women in Ireland Group, 7-8pm, feedback from them followed by singing, music and performance from 8.30pm-1am. Sat 16 March, International Women's Day Celebration, Radford Club, Beet Street (off Broad Lane by Jessops Hospital), see item elsewhere. Fri 22 March, Clare Mooney, lesbian political singer, Site Gallery, Paternoster Row, next door to Cultural Club, 8.30-11.30pm.

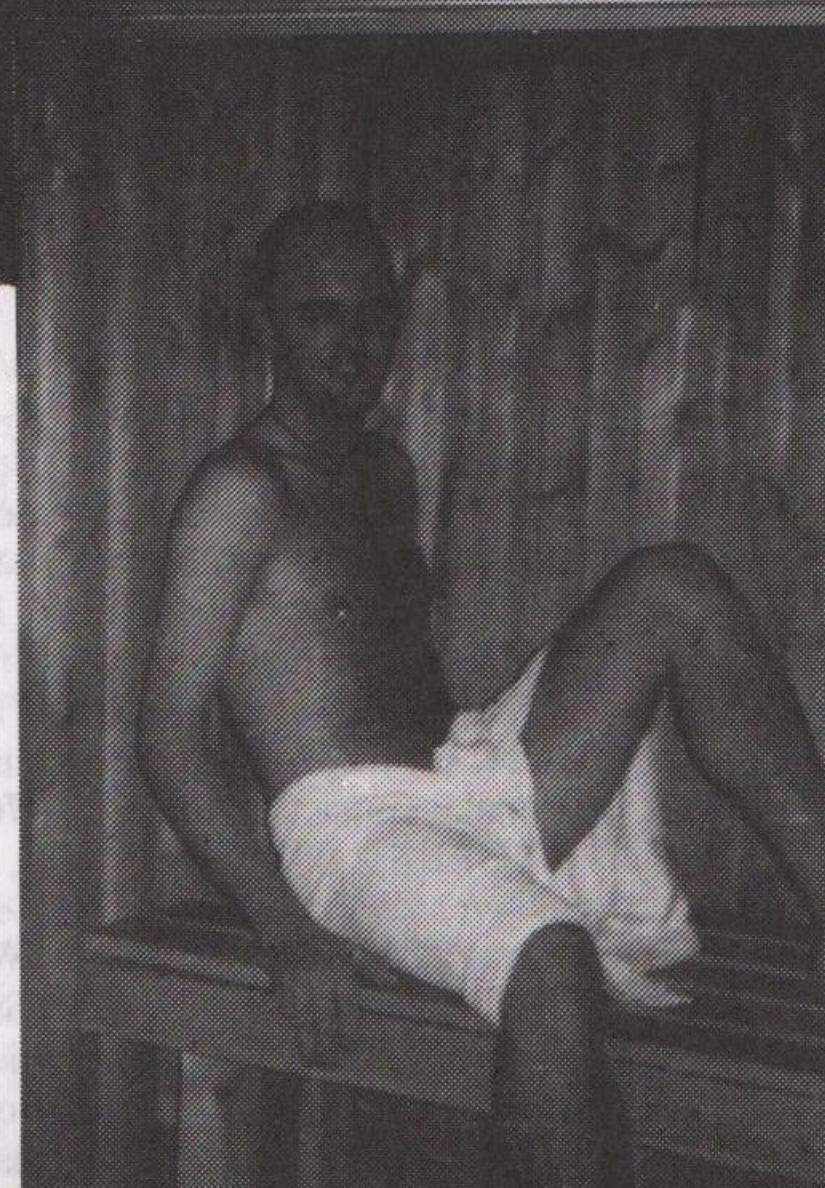
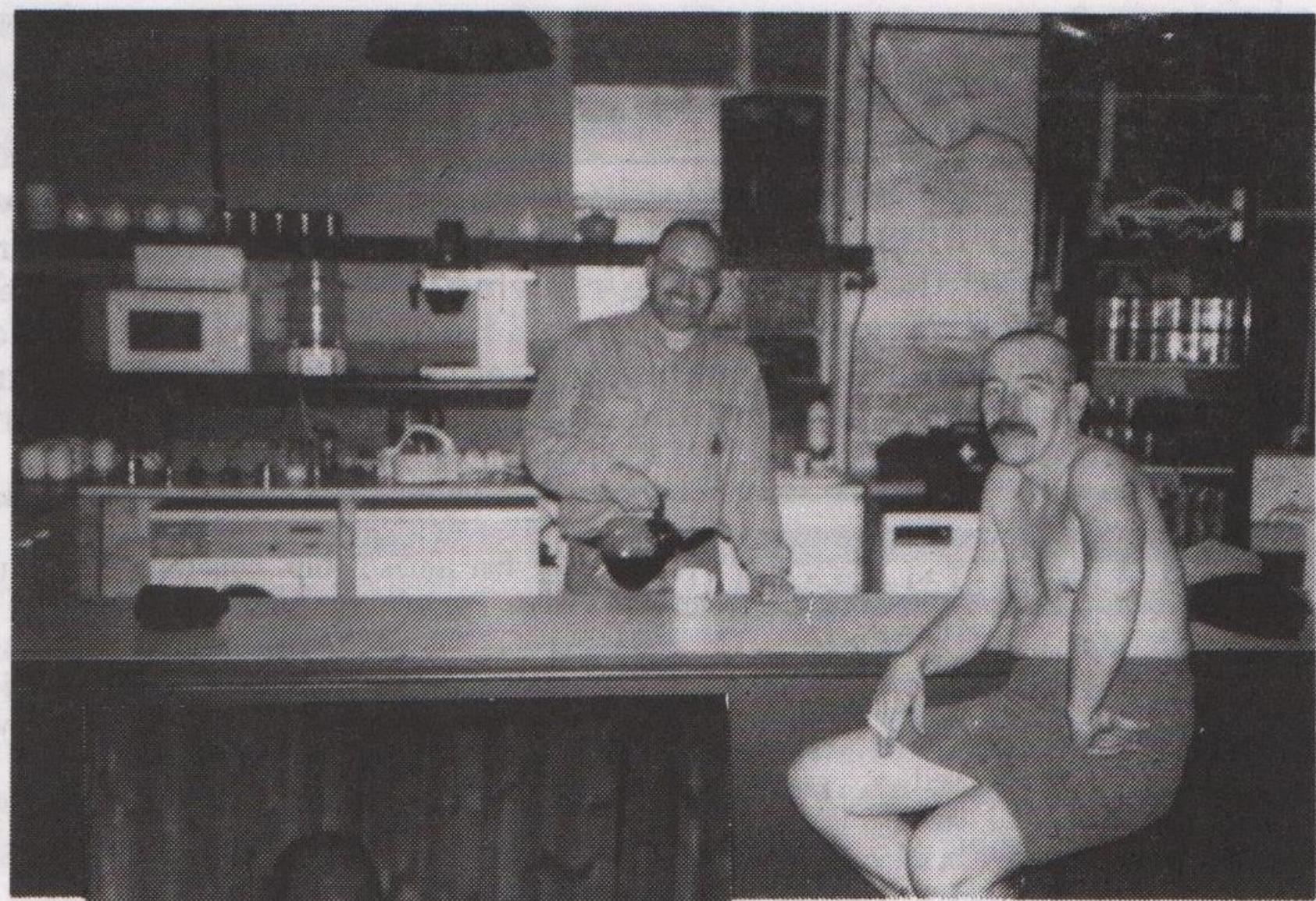
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**E.MIDS: Camcorder guy wants to shoot local lads (18+) just for fun (& a fee if you need one!). Photo please to Box 220**

S.YORKS/N.Derbs/Anywhere: Anyone seeking fship rather than A/F? Then please get in touch. I'm 35, gay, gen & lonely. You 18+ wanting the same. ALA. Box 221

HI! I'm an 18 y/o male, 5'1", dark hair looking for fship/rel with sim guy. PIP ALA. Gen reps only. Phone no if poss. Box 222

**NOTT'M:** Gay male 26 seeks partner 20-30 for fship poss rel. I'm white, brown hair, green eyes 5'8". Interests cooking and travel. Box 223

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### mixed personal

SLIM att bi couple early 20's seek sim for same room swapping fun. Social compatibility is important together with erotic sexual attitudes. Photos welc. Box 134

**DERBYS** couple desperately seeking healthy donor with or without responsibilities. Gen reps only. ALA. Box 135

**women's personal**  
GOTHIC big dyke seeks Caligula fans. Loves velvet, leather, body art, looking for assertive poss alternative cute woman butch or femme, any colour. Box 450

ATT black lesbian seeks att lesbian friends, poss 121. Reqs: warm caring loving personality, occ sc, not afraid to show feelings & talk. Must like kids. Box 451

F'SHIP club: New club starting for over 30's offering fship support & social activities. Write for details enc SAE. Box 452

WEEKLY gay women's meeting (social) held for people in or around Mansfield. All welc to attend. For more info write Box 453

**NORTHANTS:** Fem gay woman 26 seeks sim 18-30 for fship/rel. Sincere replies to Box 454

30 y/o mum seeking friends/someone to love. Not too butch, not too fem. I'm romantic gentle honest & faithful, looking for same. Must like kids. Box 455

PRE-OP Transsexual seeks understanding gay male fpr fship. PIP. Likes cycling, GSOH, n/sc. ALA. Poss 121 in future. Gen reps only, NTW. Box 456

SUN, sea, sand, exotic places. Wanted: Lesbian 35-45 to enjoy holidays abroad with ALL expenses paid for. Must be single & att. Box 457

ARE you feminine? Prob in your 30's & wltn someone sim to share that bottle of wine with? Then please write. Box 458

LESBIAN Mum 34 single seeks intellectual prof woman for socialising, poss rel. If you like eating out, walking, nights in, children, Sheffield area - write! Box 459

**NOTT'M** dyke 24 & wrinkling fast seeks friends (M&~F) into loose dancing, football & the Peak District. Box 460

NEW weekly gay women's social meeting now being held in Mansfield. Everyone welcome. More info from Box 461

33 y/o woman, married, Christian & gay seeks sim to share mutual problems & exp's. Sth. Notts area. Box 462

FEMININE, timid, post-op TS seeks both good friends & partner 28-35 (state which). Children welcome. Help me gain confidence & a life. PIP. Box 463

I'M single, early 40's, working, own car, come thru' many fights but lost in love. Want to share var int. Any race. Box 464

ME: Nott'm Lesbian 40's prof, n/sm, sensitive, available. You: 35+, fem, indep, wanting fship, mutual support, maybe more. Let's dance to a new beat. Box 465

I want to love & be loved! Non-exclusively, emotionally, mentally, physically, spiritually, awarely, politically, sensually, honestly, sexually - all of me! I dare you! Nott'm. Box 466

BOYISH Lesbian 22 needs new friends, poss rel, any age, GSOH but shy at first. Write soon. PIP. Sheffield area. Box 467

GAY female. Am I the only one out

there? VGSOH. Animal lover, n/sm, sports, music, pubs, candlelit meals in/out. Photo please. Box 468

APPROACHING sell by date. Is there a sincere, caring, att nurse 40's for fship/rel mature prof, var int. E.Mids, must like dogs. N/sm. Box 469

TALL blonde att femme 20 seeks slim for fun frolics & good times. Must be positive, GSOH & experimental. Photos essential. Don't delay. Box 470

Butch woman 22 seeks fem women for nights in/out. Love animals, loving, caring. Write for your special woman. Box 471

### accommodation

**NOTT'M:** Forest Fields/Sherwood: Self contained flat or house share in tolerant house urgently req'd by arty female musician. 0115 978 4459

**NOTT'M: Room in luxury new det 4 bed for n/sm prof. All mod cons, quiet location close to city. £175 pcm + bills.** Paul Howard 0115 958 5651

**SHEFFIELD,** Meadowhall: Gay male 28 GSOH offers accom in 2 bedroomed house, to share with him, GCH, all mod cons. £45 pw. ALAWP. Box 71/A1

**NOTT'M:** Flatshare offered. Friendly down to Earth bloke looking for flatmate. Must be employed & pref 30+ (I'm 35). Own room, share rest of flat. £30 pw. Mark 0115 958 3526

**NOTT'M, Hucknall:** Room to rent, lesbian owner. V.cosy & comfortable, CH, use of all facilities. Working person pref. £170 pm inc exc phone. 0115 957 7654

**DERBY:** 1 bed flat suit single gay guy. £55 pw exc 01332 370319

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CLARE Garland. I love you loads. Please marry me! Always on my mind, forever in my heart. Love Zeph XXX

R.J. Leicester, I hope things are working out for you and you're happy. I'll always be here if you ever need me. Love, Sweetie.

ADMIRAL Duncan, Sat. 10/02/96. You: Flat top chap, me: "Boatboy". We chatted for 5 mins, I'd like to go for beers with you, please write. Box 71/M1

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No. 74: 24 May

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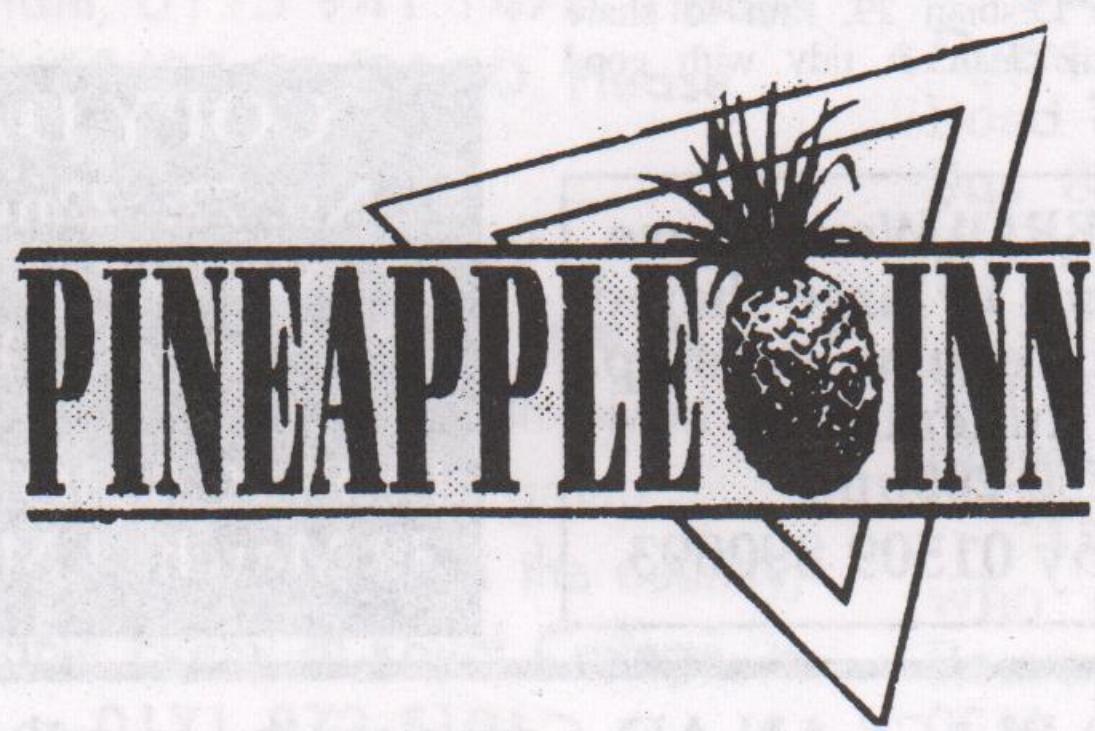

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