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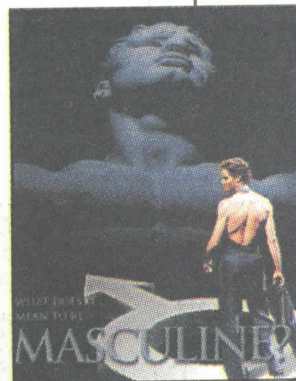
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S.A. Montgomery peruses the pages of "Material Man: Masculinity Sexuality Style." What exactly does it mean to be masculine? In this book it's everything from Bruce Weber's chic gay imagery to Mickey Rooney, Mad Max and all the derivations in between. According to Montgomery, the book is a must have for every stylish man.

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COVER IMAGE COURTESY OF 'MATERIAL  
MAN: MASCULINITY SEXUALITY STYLE'  
LUCA BRUNO & ROBERTO SCHEZEN

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# scene and heard

## houston

by mark goebel

**MARY'S** is gearing up for its 30th Anniversary on May 29. The bar has a ton of special activities planned, and will be ready to tear the roof off—or at least ready to rock their newly-covered patio. The celebration will be raging throughout Memorial Weekend. Mary's is also gearing up for the annual **MOTHER OF MONTROSE** contest on May 14. Stop by the bar and ask for more details, or keep checking here.

**JD ARNOLD** will be hitting the tables for **VINYL** on May 17 at **RASCALS**. Every Wednesday, Vinyl features a guest DJ, spinning the latest in dance music. It's a great opportunity to check out a different venue and musical tastes. JD has also scheduled a once a month gig on Sundays at **TONIC** in downtown Houston.

The **TEXAS GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION** President's show will be held at **BRAZOS RIVER BOTTOM** on May 14. The show promises to be hilarious, and will benefit **TGRA**



DALTON DEHART

*Hundreds of men packed Wortham Plaza on April 23 for Bunnies on the Bayou, one of two packed parties held in Houston on Easter Weekend.*

and **LESBIAN WOMEN'S CENTER**. On May 25, **BRB** will host the kick-off party for the 7th Annual meeting of the **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GAY & LESBIAN COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE CLUBS**, hosted by **RAINBOW RANGLERS**. The convention is set for May 25-29 at the Radisson Astrodome Hotel. AIDS Foundation Houston and H.A.T.C.H. are the beneficiaries.

Rainbow Ranglers is also hosting this year's **GAY DAY** at **ASTROWORLD**, scheduled for May 28 from 4 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$25 and include all rides and dinner. Tickets are available at LOBO, Basic Brothers, AIDS Foundation Houston and Black Hawk Leather. Check out [www.rainbowranglers.org](http://www.rainbowranglers.org) for more information.

**UNITY PRIDE SPLASH 2000**, a huge week-end-long event, will take place May 5-7. The party kicks off on Friday, with a huge welcome for out of town visitors at the elegant Marriott Hotel, 1750 West Loop South in the Galleria, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Live entertainment will include **RAQUEL LORD**, **CHANEL NICOLE**, **GROVER FORTENBERRY**, **SOPHIA MCINTOSH** and **FLAWLESS OZ**.

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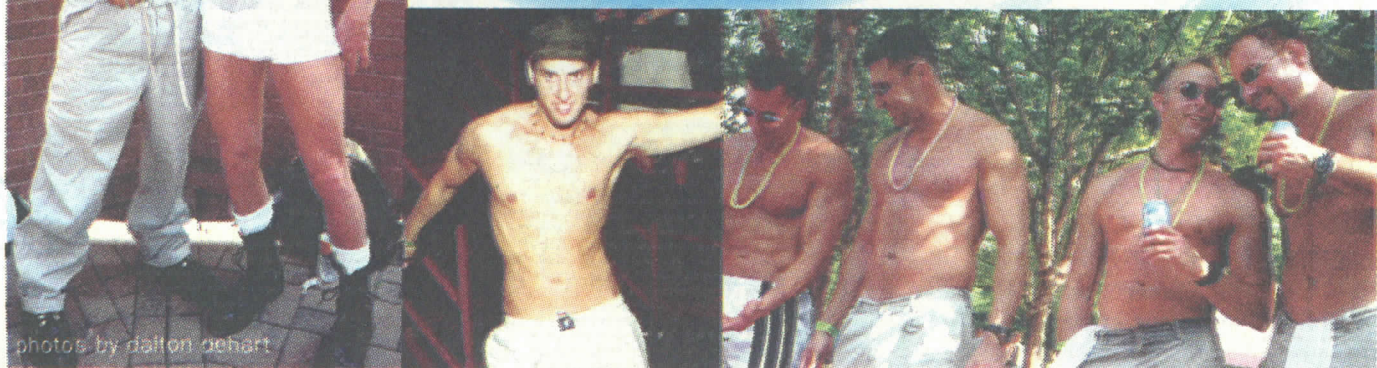
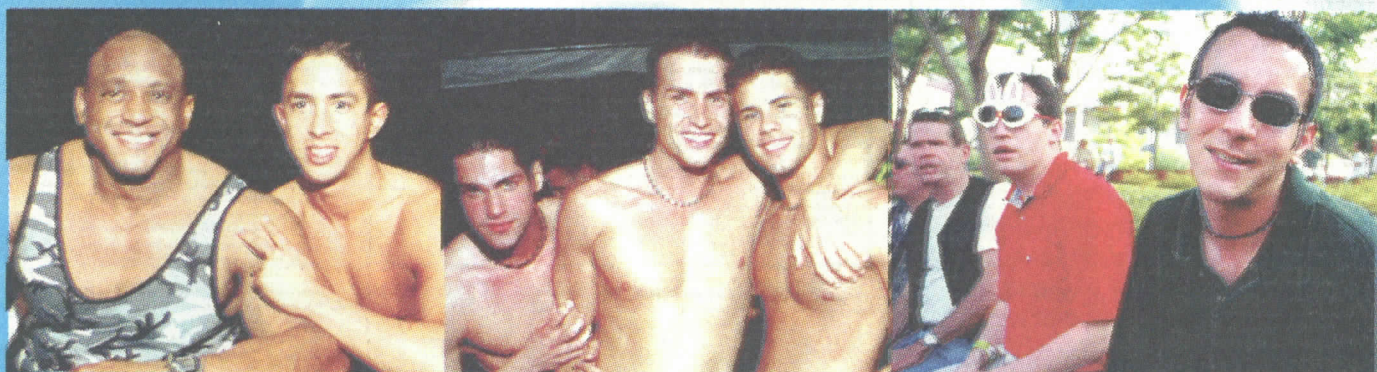






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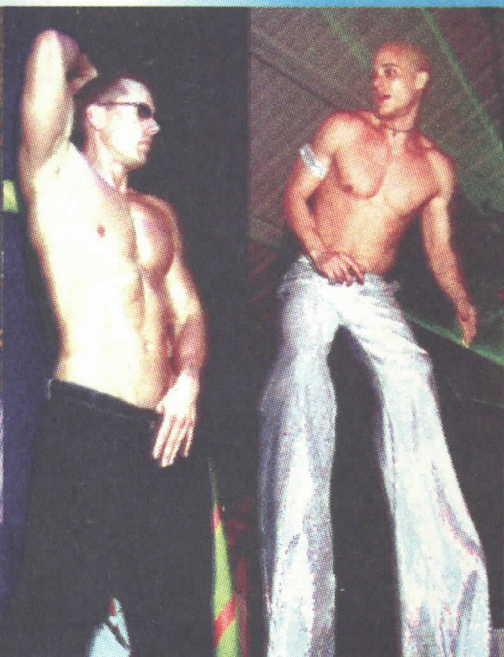
the houston scene: jungle lust and ...



photos by dalton dehart



# bunnies on the bayou



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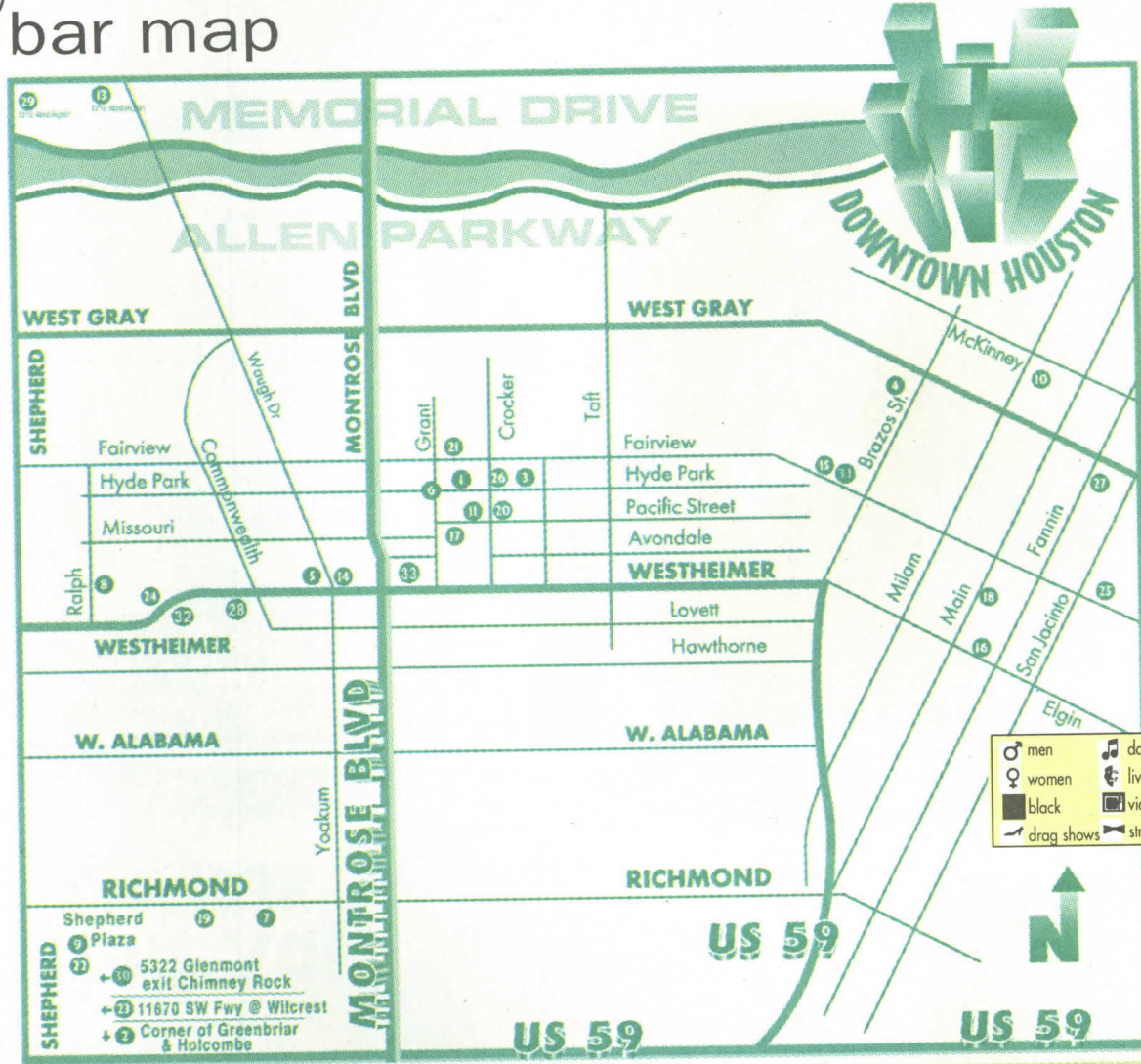
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## bar map



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| 4  | BRB                       | 713/528-9192 | 21 | Paradise         | 713/522-7366      |
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| 6  | Cousins                   | 713/528-9204 | 24 | Rascals          | 281/564-1000      |
| 7  | Decades                   | 713/521-2224 | 25 | Rich's           | 1318 Westheimer   |
| 8  | EJs                       | 713/527-9071 | 26 | Ripcord          | 713/759-9606      |
| 9  | Guava Lamp                | 713/524-3359 | 27 | The Club Houston | 713/521-2792      |
| 10 | Incognito                 | 713/237-9431 | 28 | Mo Mong          | 713/659-4998      |
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| 14 | Mary's                    | 713/527-9669 | 31 | Nsomnia-Montrose | 713/668-4892      |
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