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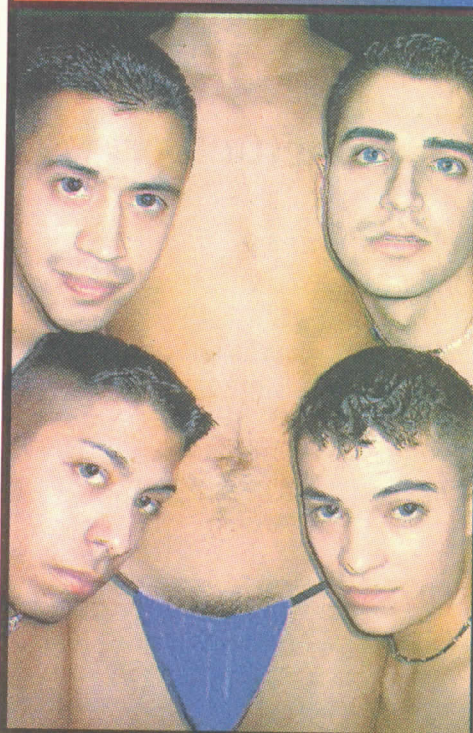
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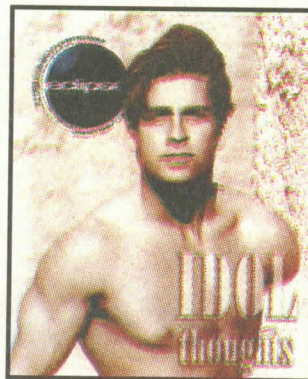
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an idol's thoughts

An 'idol' to legions of adult video fans, the troubled, hot-tempered, sexually ambiguous star named Ryan Idol tells the truth about his past and how he finally got his act together—on the stage.

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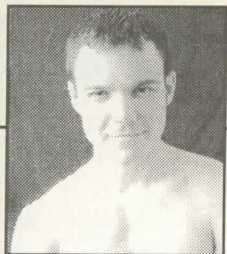
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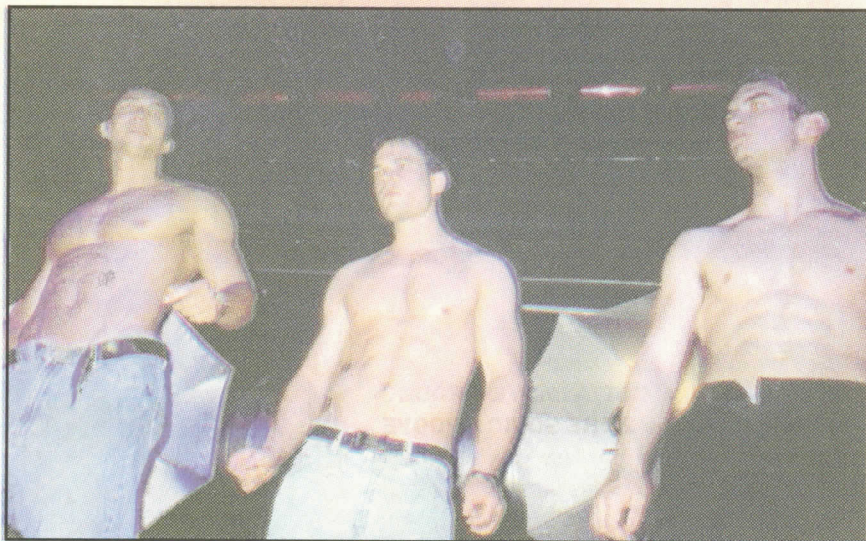


scene and heard

houston

by mark goebel

THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY has made quite a big impression on gay audiences this year by featuring the scrumptious **MATT DAMON** as one of the finest gay characters on the silver screen in recent memory. Not only has this movie catapulted Damon to homoerotic hunk status, but has also reinforced a burgeoning jazz taste among gay folks in Houston. For starters, try **SAMBUCA JAZZ CAFÉ** in the historic Rice Hotel downtown. This unique cafe has the market cornered on the jazz revival and features smoking jazz performances seven days a week. The venue also boasts a Monday night swing contest. Call 713-224-5299 for info.



Our own Mark Goebel and other Houston beefcake during a recent taping for the upcoming *Dance One* at Rich's.



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CLUB RAINBOW has been causing a commotion with its **GLOW GIRL** Wednesdays. Not only does the club feature some great dance tunes, smoothly carried out by **MS. ALEXIS**, but the extremely sensual female dancers are a special twist on the traditional body shot concept. This body shot has started becoming a ritual in the club and features an ice cube, lots of licking, slurping and is topped off with

a hot oral lime exchange that has women quivering like queer boys at a Madonna concert. The Glow Girls also take the stage on Sundays.

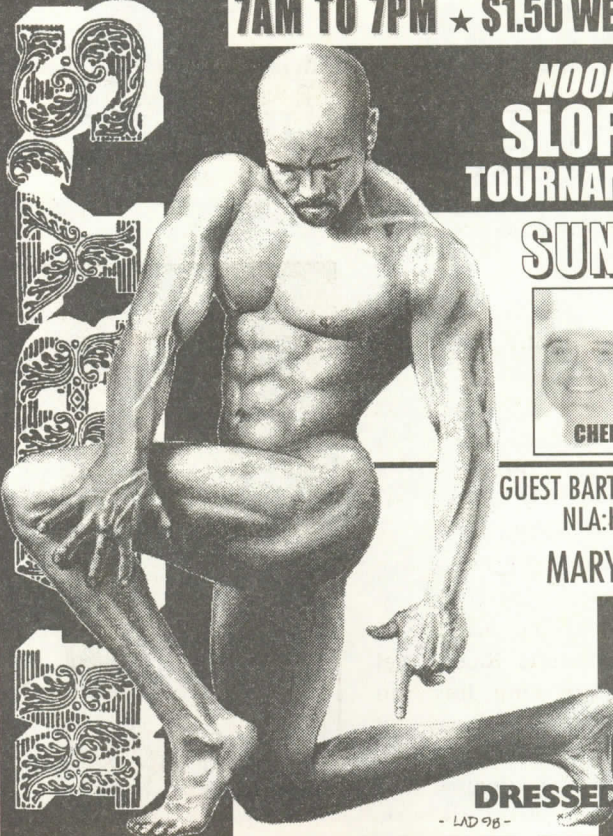
THE VINYL SHOPPE is opening a new location at 811 Richmond, near Montrose. The Shoppe is an ultra hip DJ supply nook and will have a cool interior, listening stations, plenty of hard to find vinyl and cutting edge mixing goods. The place is still under construction but should open soon. Call 713-807-8983 for details.

The Vinyl Shoppe has already whipped up a fantastic party to promote its opening, teaming up with **GOTTA MOVE PRODUCTIONS** for the rave **2 THE SONIC GROOVE**. It will feature DJs from New York, Chicago and Houston and a massive sound system with 16 ultra bass bins. In other words, you will literally vibrate with the pulse of the music. Sonic Groove will also feature tons of special lighting effects and computer generated visual stimulations. The event will be held at the A&M entertainment center, 3917 Anderson Road. Visit www.gmpusg.com for more information.

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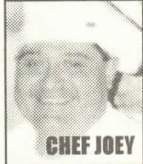
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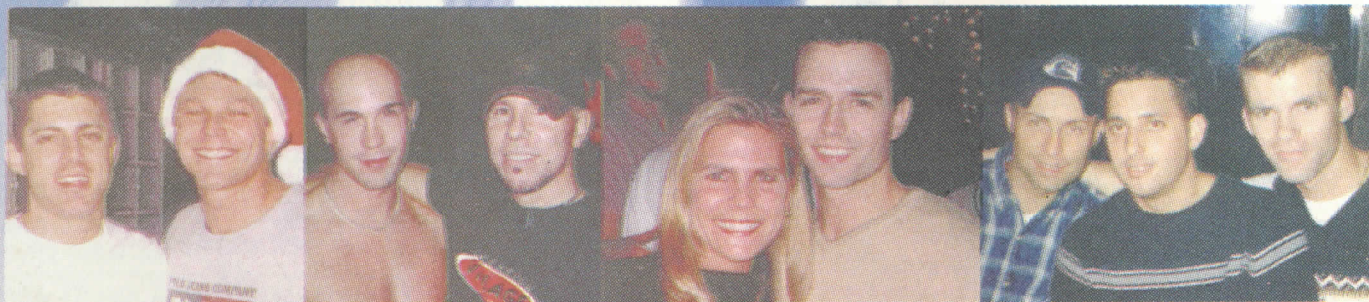
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second row: J.D., Limey and Andy at Picasso; Ricky, Gregory, Warren and Mike at Pacific Street

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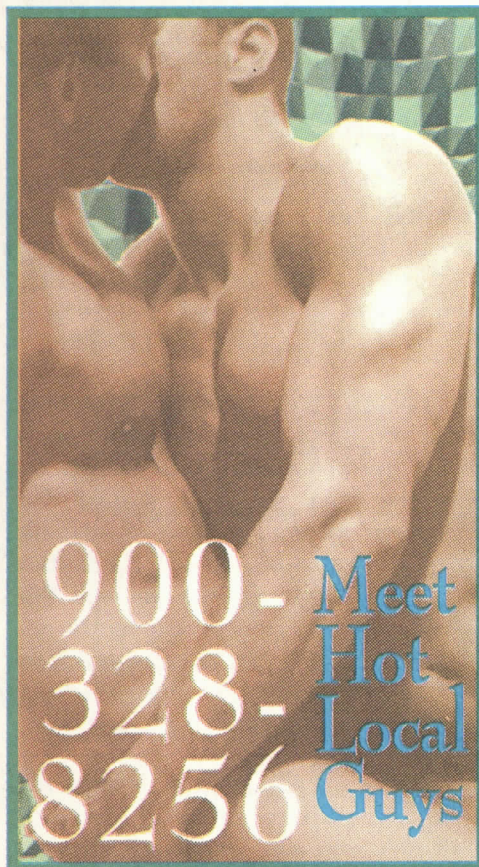
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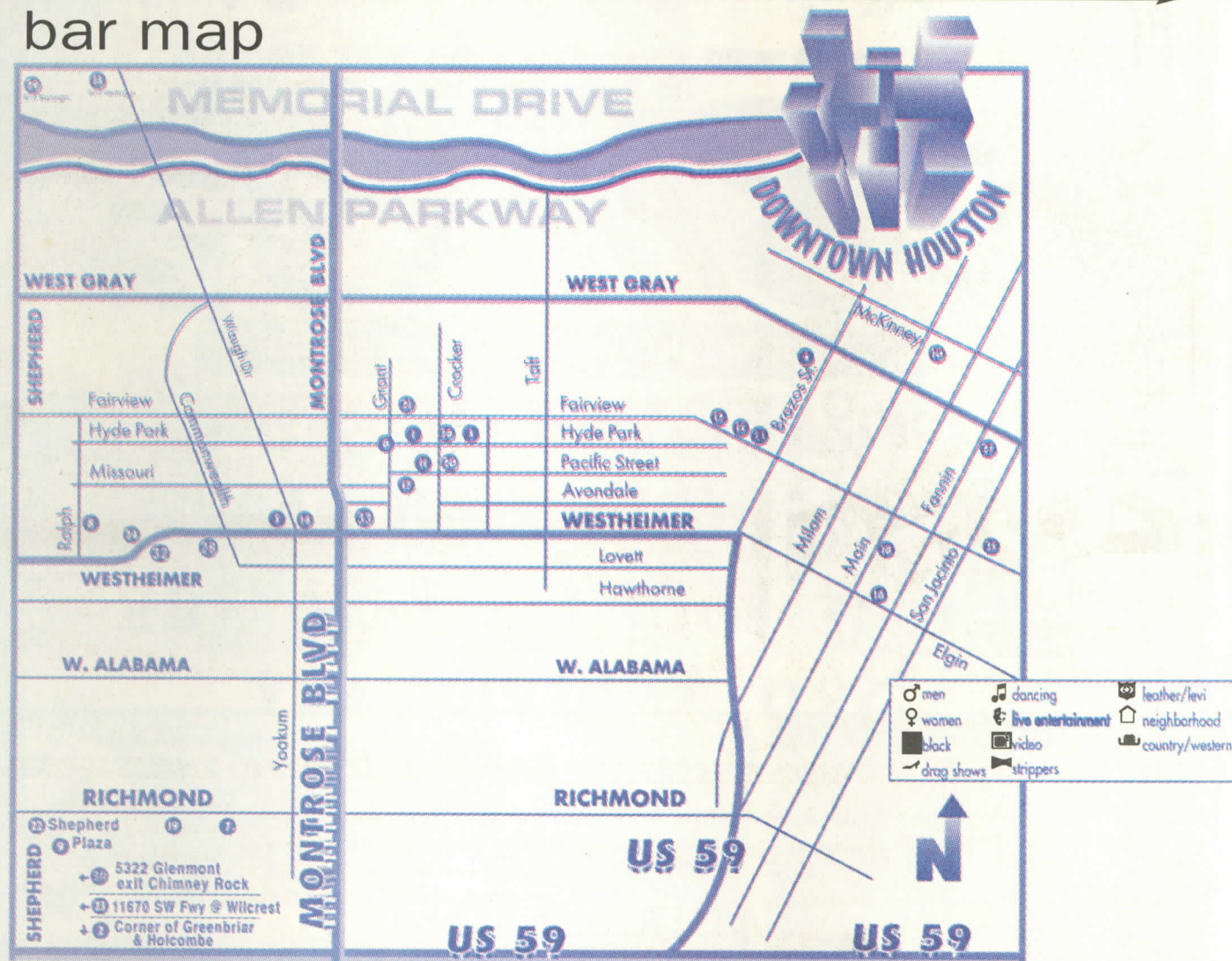
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