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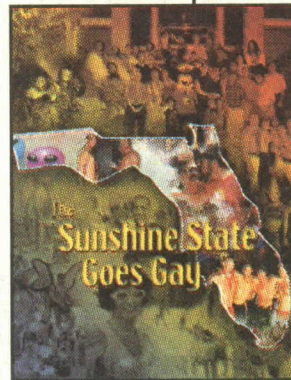
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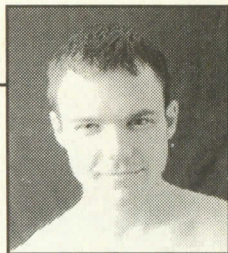
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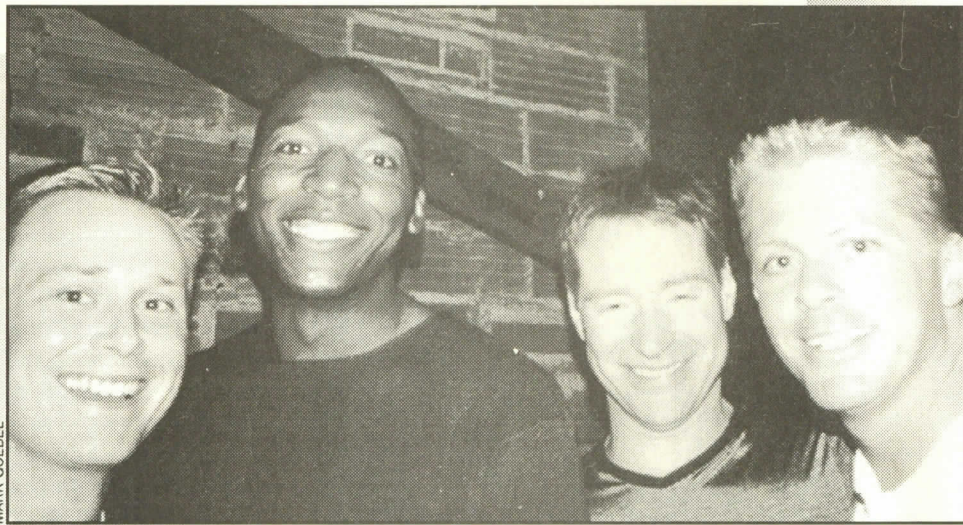


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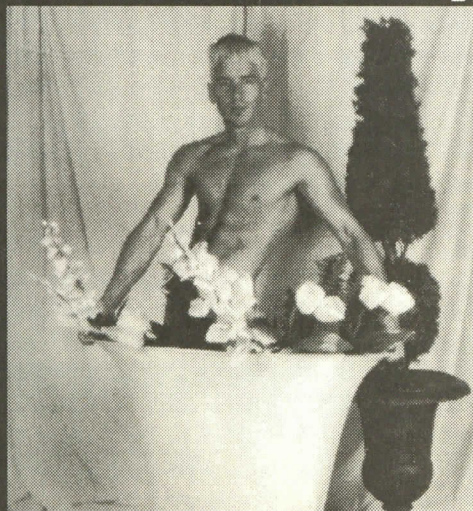
Big news this week comes out of **PACIFIC STREET**, where resident **DJ DYLAN BARNES** has just signed a recording contract with none other than Ministry of Sound Recordings in the U.K. His first release is a double-hitter with two hip swaying tunes: "We Got Our Own Thang" and "Just Kicking It." The songs will be released sometime in August, but will be previewed at PS and **SONOMA**. The music is a blend of deep soul vocals and a disco influenced groove. It will be featured on a future DJ mix CD from Dylan in the next few months. His style brings many elements of dance music



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Chad, Lynn, Chris and Barker show us their cheeky grins at JR's.

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into one mixture that is sure to keep crowds asking, "Who is Dylan Barnes?" For details, click on www.pacificstreet.com.

There is also a new gay club in north Houston. **MERLIN'S HIDEAWAY**, on FM 196 West, is a quaint little neighborhood bar for our family in the suburbs. It features a live DJ, karaoke nights and weekly pool tournaments. Stop by and say hello to the gang of friendly bartenders next time you're out.

On Memorial Weekend, **FORMULA** and **HYPERIA** kicks off a string of guest DJ spots with **PAUL JOHNSON**, known for his dance floor staple "Get Get Down." That's just the beginning—Hyperia plans to bring in guest DJs every Friday night to complement the talents of **MIKE SNOW** and **LEON PETERS**. **STACY KIDD**, **DERRICK CARTER** and **DJ IRENE** are planning to make guest appearances, so keep your eyes peeled.

Registration forms for the **HOUSTON GAY & LESBIAN PRIDE 5K FUN RUN** on June 10 are now available. This year's race will benefit **ASSISTHERS**, a volunteer organization that provides in-home support and care to les

bian women with chronic or disabling illnesses. The nearly three-mile race along Memorial Drive is an official part of Houston's Lesbian & Gay Pride celebration, which culminates with the June 24 parade. The run starts at 7:45 a.m. An early-registration fee of \$12 is available until June 2; after that, the fee is \$15. Go to www.geocities.com/houstonpride5k or call 713-874-1686 for details. Forms are also available at **CROSSROADS MARKET, LOBO** and other locations across Houston.

BRB hosts **TIRED OLD QUEENS**, a benefit for the **ROYAL SOVEREIGN & IMPERIAL COURT OF THE SINGLE STAR** on May 21. Just as your laugh wrinkles start to heal, BRB whips around to provide you with more great drag on May 28 at **GROUPIEZ**, another fund-raiser for **RSICSS**. The group's beneficiary for all of this fundraising is **COLT 45'S STONE SOUP**. Make sure to stop by BRB and show your support for this excellent group of performers and the Colt 45's.

BRB will also host **MR. & MS. PRIDE GALA 2000**. This year's blow out will benefit **BUYER'S CLUB**, housed next to **BODY POSITIVE** in the 3400 Montrose building. This highly entertaining show is set for June 11 and promises to be as entertaining as past performances.

OUTPOST will be celebrate its second anniversary on May 20. Stop buy and congratulate the staff on the achievement.

Don't forget **RICH'S WHITE PARTY** on May 28. Club diva **KRISTINE W.** will be on hand to whip the boys into party mode with a sure to be smashing live performance. DJ **MICHAEL TANK** will also add to the killer music. Tickets are on sale now; for more information, click on www.richs-houston.com.

DJ **CHRIS SILL** will host **WHITE NOISE** on May 26. The night will be filled with great music and tons of free CDs, including **WHITNEY HOUSTON'S** newest release for the taking. For more information, check out www.djchrissill.com.

That's all for this week. Send me feedback on the places you hang, as well as any gossip that's floating around out there, at markg@coolmail.net, and I'll see you out!



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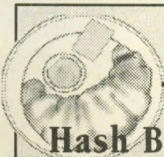
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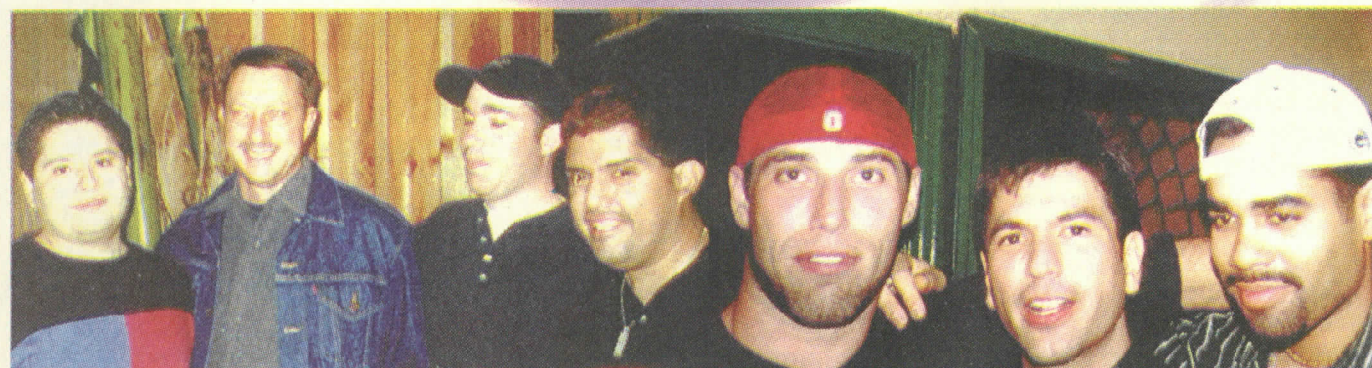
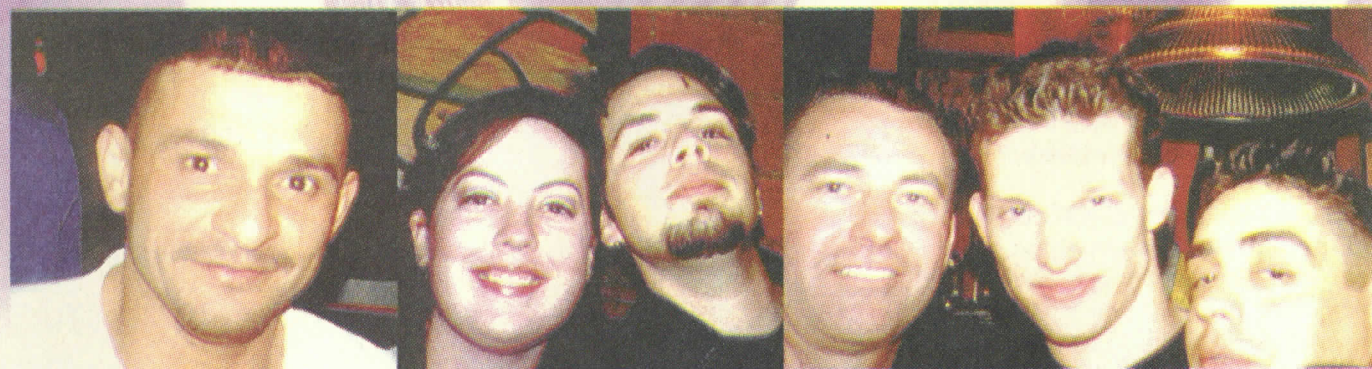
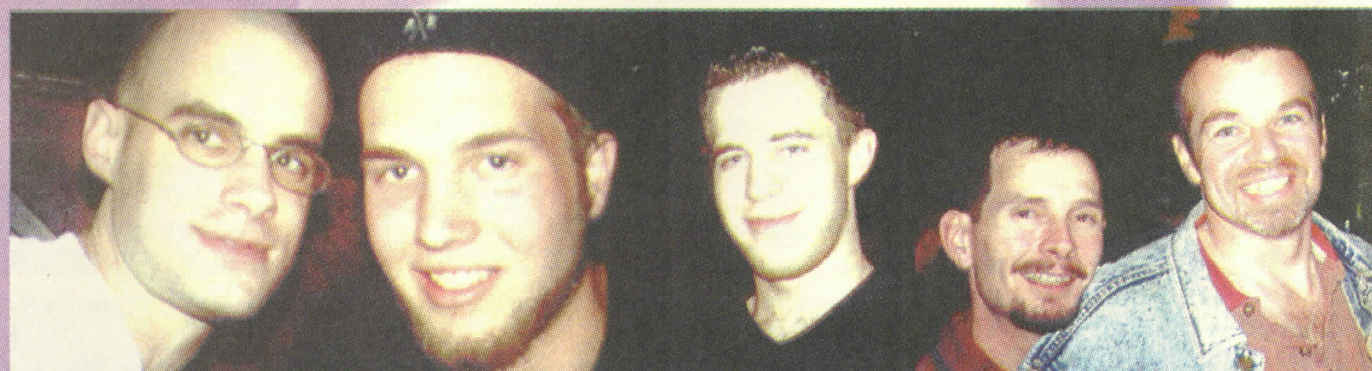
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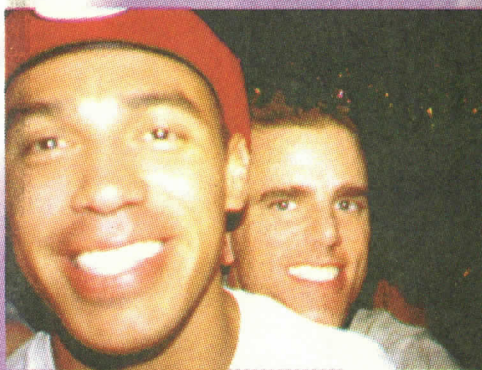
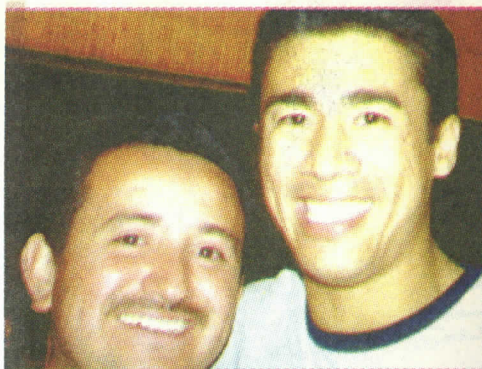
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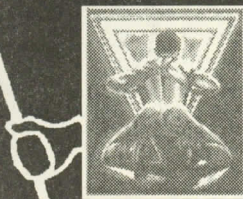
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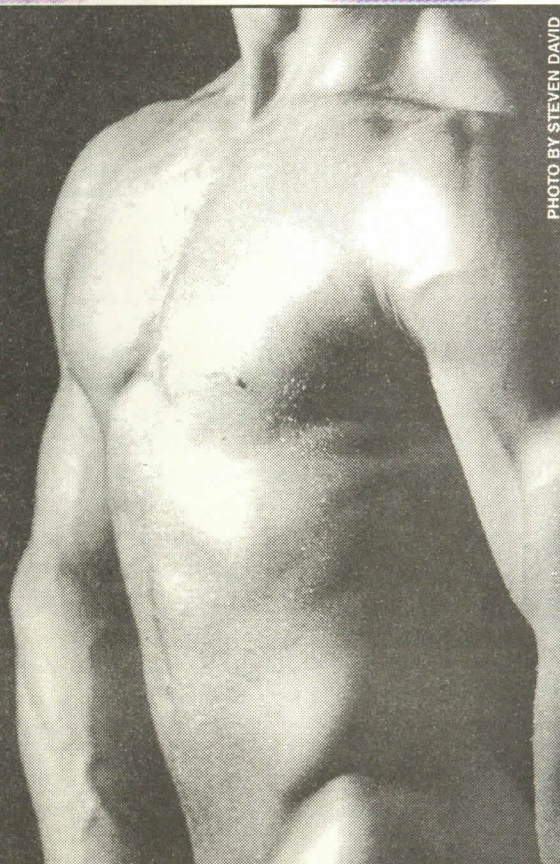
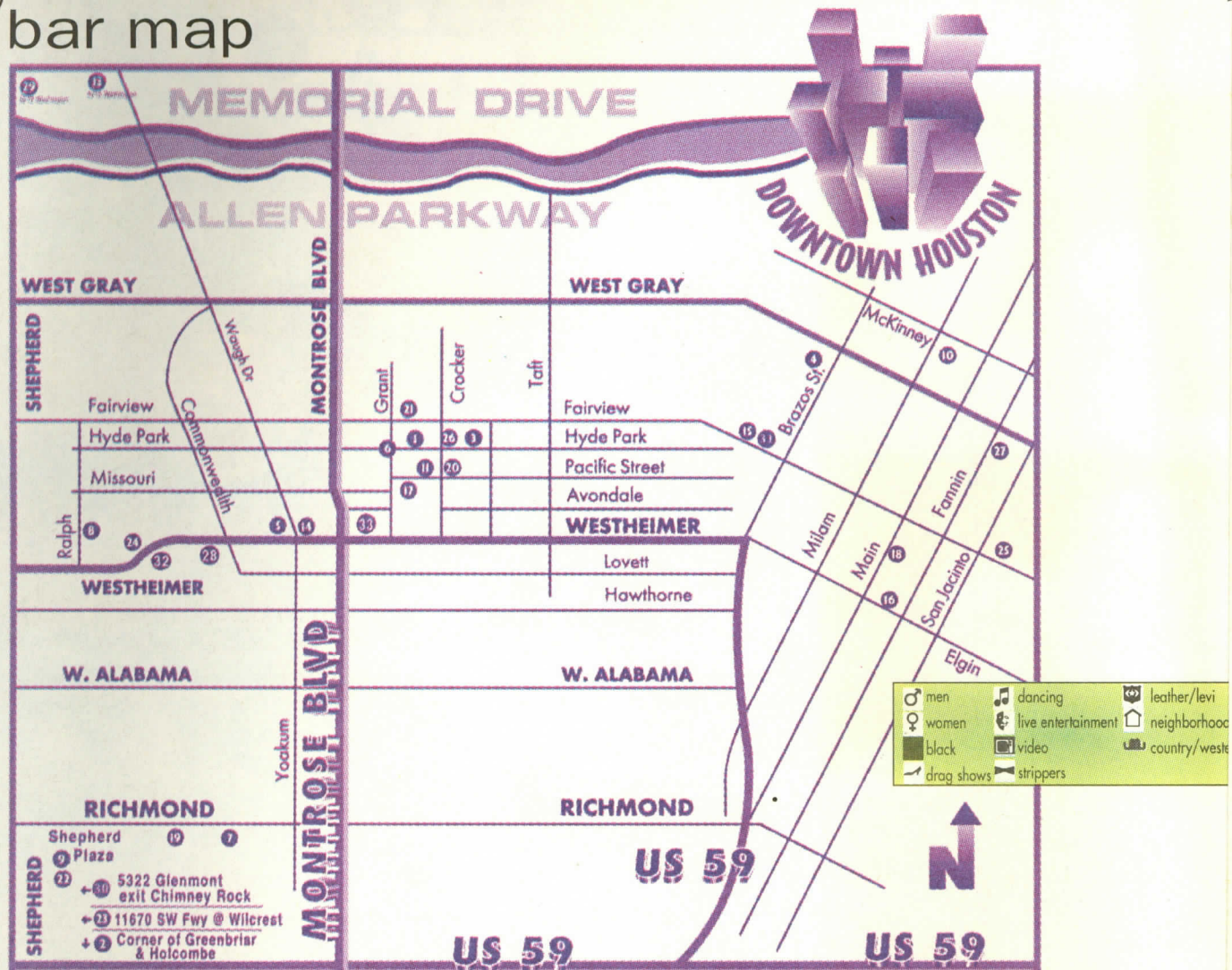
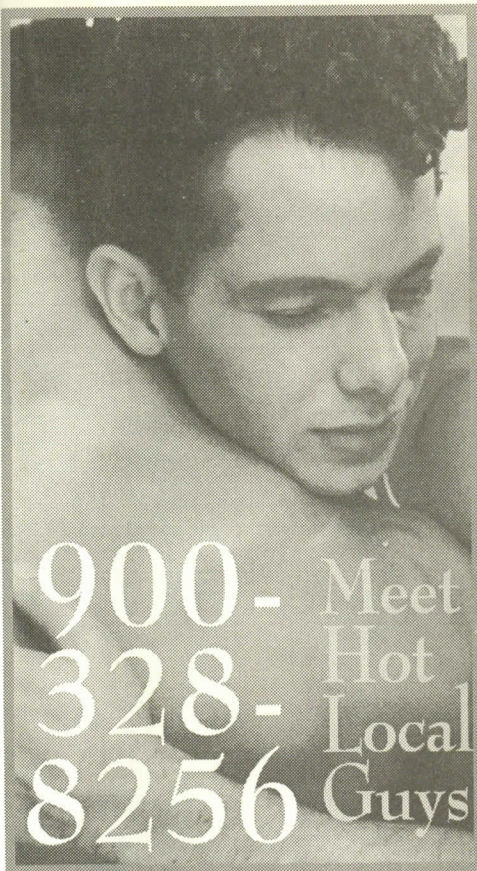


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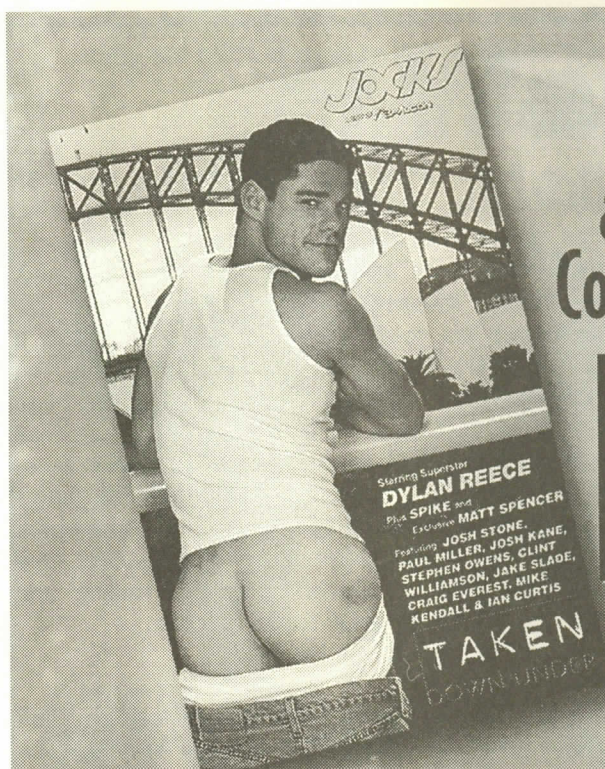
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