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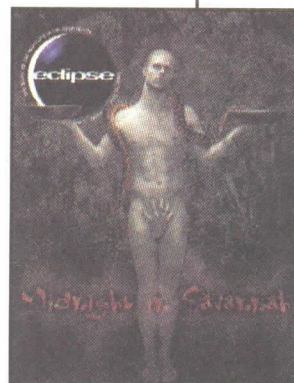
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by mark goebel

Last week, I told you about **PACIFIC STREET'S** resident DJ, **DYLAN BARNES**, and his triumphant addition to the artists signed to Ministry of Sound Records in the U.K. Another local DJ has also slipped into the national spotlight. **JD ARNOLD**, **RICH'S** infamous Saturday night DJ, has recently finished production on a remix for Olive, which is currently spinning at several clubs around Houston.

VINYL, the popular Wednesday night gig at **RASCALS**, has come to an end. **MR. TRE**, who started the ball rolling with this event, has rebuilt it, moved it to **NUMBERS** and renamed it **SPINS & TURNS**. Stop by and check it out every Wednesday night at Numbers, located at 300 Westheimer. For more information, call 713-526-6551.

Despite a recent exposé on **KPRC** Channel 2, the local rave scene is prepping for another underground fiesta. On June 8, **DANCE JUNKIES** presents **DANCE UNIVERSE. MIXMASTER MIKE**, as well as dance guru **RICHARD "HUMPTY" VISSION**, converge on **LONE STAR ARENA. FEEL-GOOD** and **SCOTT HENRY** will also be on hand to rile up the crowd. The promoters anticipate the venue will sell out, so grab your tickets (on sale May 27) ASAP from **ATOMIC RECORDS** and **CHEMISTRY RECORDS**. Call 713-526-2511 for details.

Speaking of raves, **FUNTASTIC VOYAGE** ships in a ton of music for a special June 24 explosion. There will be more than 30 DJs on seven separate dance floors. **FUNPLEX** will house it, which is



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the first rave featured in the mini-theme park. Funplex features an indoor Ferris wheel and bumper cars, which will be functional during this blow-out party. With more than 30 DJs to choose from, you can hardly lose. Advance tickets are \$20 each and are available at Chemistry Records, Atomic Music and **BIZARRE BAZZAAR**. Call the infoline at 713-914-5369 or check out www.houstonraves.com.

If you participated in the festivities at **JUNGLE LUST VIII** at the **HOUSTON POLO GROUNDS** last month, you can relive the experience in your living room. **DJ JOE GAUTHREAUZ** transferred his mix live that evening onto disc, and is making the music available to the public. The complete set includes six discs and features the complete soundtrack to the evening. Drop an e-mail to DJJoeG@aol.com or write him care of **OZ**, 800 Bourbon St., New Orleans, LA 70116.

TECHNICOLOR 2000, the opening party of the **HOUSTON GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL** will be held May 26 at the **ALLEY THE-**

ATRE. Tickets for the event are \$15 at the door. Celebrity hosts include Houston Ballet Dancers **LAUREN ANDERSON** and **DOMINIC WALSH**; **ROSEANN ROGERS**, the "Buzz Lady" at Channel 2, as well as acclaimed lesbian filmmaker **CHERYL DUNYE**. For details, call 713-528-4280.

Last but not least, **PACIFIC STREET** and **SONOMA** will add to the already hyped up **WHITE PARTY** on May 26 in

Houston. DJ Dylan Barnes will take the helm on Saturday to whip the circuit boys into a frenzy. The gang will resume on May 28 with a party on the patio at Sonoma with brunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and a T-dance from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Click on www.pacificstreet.com for more information.

And finally, a clarification on some information we passed along last week about the **RAINBOW RANGLERS**. The group is hosting **HOUSTON 2000 OUTING** at **ASTROWORLD** on May 28 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. as part of the 7th annual convention of the **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GAY/LESBIAN COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE CLUBS**. That's not to be confused with the weekend at AstroWorld sponsored by the **PRIDE COMMITTEE OF HOUSTON** on June 10-11. Sorry for any confusion.

That's all for this week. I encourage everyone to send me feedback on the places you hang, as well as any gossip that's floating around out there. Drop me an e-mail at markg@coolmail.net, and I'll see you out!

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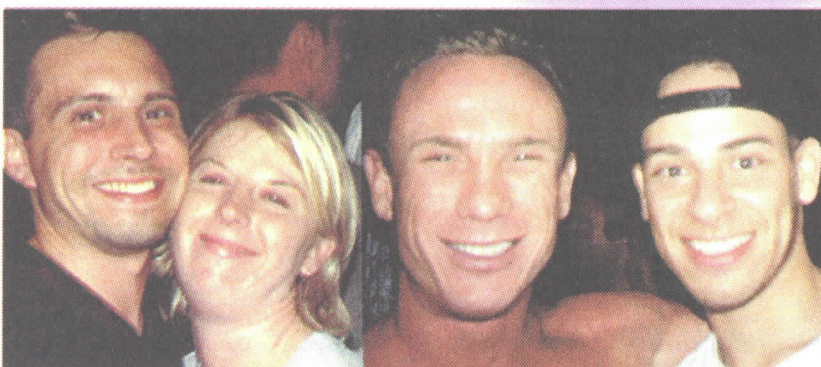
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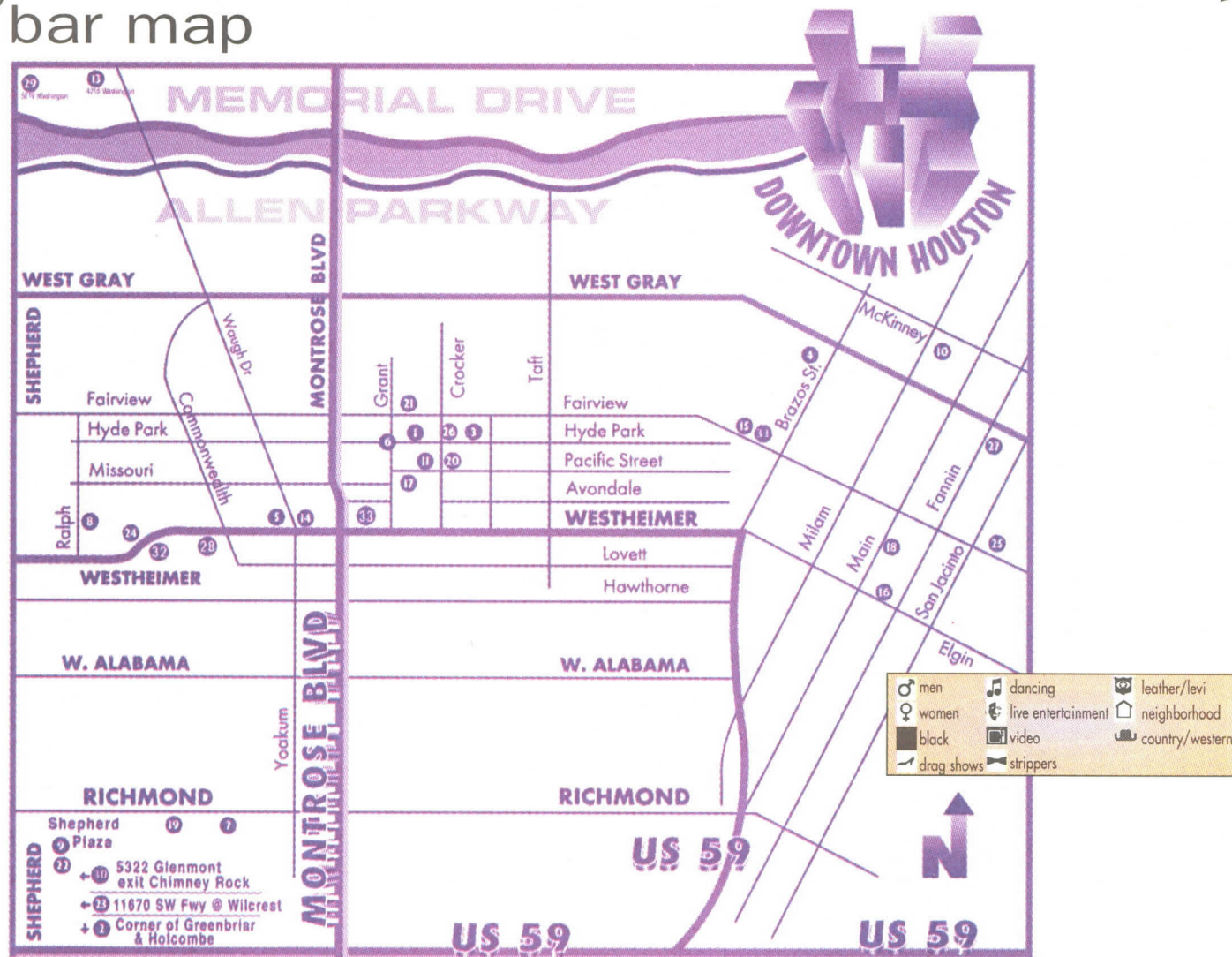
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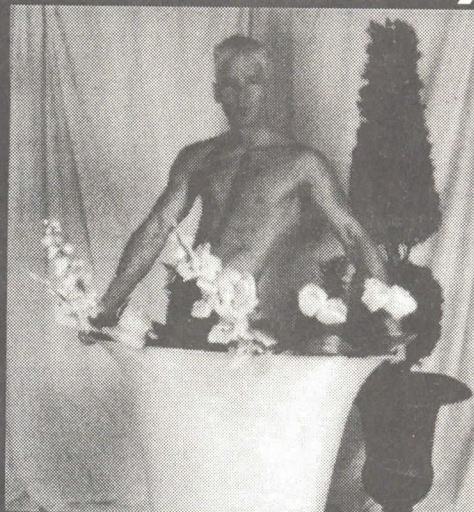


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