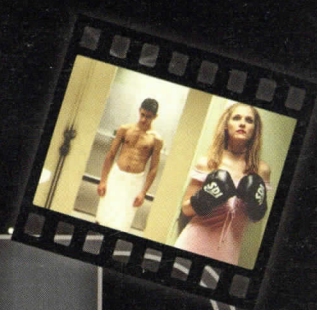


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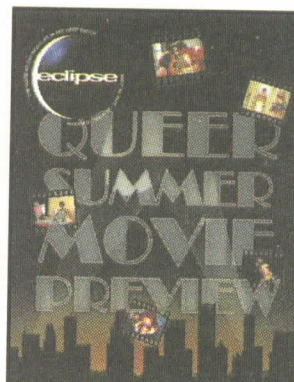
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# scene and heard

## houston

by mark goebel

Rumor has it that VH-1 is on it's way to Houston to film an episode of it's new series **SOUND AFFECTS**. The premise of the show is based on inspirational stories about how particular songs or artists have affected your life. Get ready for your 15 minutes of fame, because VH-1 is looking for specific stories on how music has motivated or helped you through a rough situation, or stories on how a song served as a "soundtrack" through a profound time in your life. The more detailed the better. You can e-mail your stories, (including the artist in the subject line of your e-mail) name, contact number, age, city and state where you live to SoundAffects@vh1.com.

Speaking of influencing music, **DIANA ROSS AND THE SUPREMES** are coming to the **COMPAQ CENTER** June 28. The "Return to Love" tour marks the first time in well over a decade that the trio has been on stage in Houston. This is to be the last time we get a chance to see these legends live on stage, so you don't wanna miss it! Tickets on sale at Ticketmaster, visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or call 713-629-3700.

There will be a sneak peak of the **GULF COAST ARCHIVE AND MUSEUM** June 16, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The museum will host the grand opening June 17, from noon until 6 p.m.



*Rickey, Scott and Jimmy at Brazos River Bottom probably already know how to two-step, but if not, the Rainbow Ranglers are giving lesson June 17.*

The GCA is located at 2507 Capitol. Admission is \$15. For more information, visit [www.houstongayweb.com/gulf-coastarchive](http://www.houstongayweb.com/gulf-coastarchive), send an e-mail [gcam@mail.com](mailto:gcam@mail.com), or call 713-227-5973.

Also on June 17, is the **RAINBOW RANGLER'S DAY OF DANCE COUNTRY**. For all of you who have fantasized about a slow dance with a tall, dark and handsome cowboy, now is your chance to avoid stopping his feet and impress him with your spiffy new dance moves. This lesson consists of three hours of beginner-level dance lessons, giving instruction on waltz, two-step, shuffle and the all-important swing. In case you miss this one, don't sweat it, this is just part one in a four-part series. The best part is the cost—free, just show up at Brazos River Bottom, 2400 Brazos, 1-4 p.m. June 17. For more information contact the Rainbow Ranglers at 713-524-9500, visit web-site [www.rainbowranglers.org](http://www.rainbowranglers.org), or e-mail [h2k@rainbowranglers.org](mailto:h2k@rainbowranglers.org).

**PRIVE** is reconstructing their Sundays with **GEMINI**. **DJ SUN** will be spinning what he calls his trademark "Soular Grooves." In other words, jazzy, soulful house music. Prive will also sport some great drink specials as well as one of the best views of Montrose on their rooftop lounge. Prive is located at 910 Westheimer @ Montrose. For more information, call 713-522-ROOF.

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910 Prairie, located in downtown Houston. DJ Sun and **SETH JONES** will be taking the tables every Wednesday at 9 p.m., and melting down the house until 1 a.m. The weekly session starts with a live poetry reading to set the mood.

Also debuting at Swank Lounge is the **WORLD SOUNDS OF JOSEPH JACKSON**, and his crew the **JMJ WORLD PROJECT**. They will be performing live every Thursday at 9 p.m. With their warm Brazilian rhythms, vibraphone, piano, congas, bass and drum set up, it's like walking on to a "Storytellers" episode. DJ Sun will also take the tables when the JMJ crew has completed their set. Contact Swank Lounge for more information, 713-227-0459.

And if you just can't get enough of DJ Sun, check out his new radio show every Saturday night from 9 p.m. until midnight on KPFT 90.1 FM. The show will feature weekly guests, including **VAN FRANKLIN**, Seth Jones and **JOSH ZULU**.

**DJ WES WALLACE** rips open the new Friday promotion at **NUMBERS** this week. **CLASSIC NUMBERS** comes at you with a killer mix of '80s music, in case you couldn't get enough the first time around. Doors open at 9 p.m. at 300 Westheimer and the club will be giving away CDs every Friday from now on. The music isn't the only flashback, as the bar will be sporting 25 cent Shiner and Bud on tap. For more information, check out their web-site at [www.numbersnightclub.com](http://www.numbersnightclub.com), or call 713-526-6551.

On June 15, **Q-PATROL** will hold a membership rush reception at the **HOUSTON LESBIAN AND GAY COMMUNITY CENTER**, 803 Hawthorne at Stanford. The function will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. with no admission fee. For more information, call Q-Patrol's voice mail at 713-528-SAFE or e-mail them at [chrcomp@hotmail.com](mailto:chrcomp@hotmail.com). Next time you see the crew on patrol, give them a thanks for helping everyone feel a little bit safer on the streets of Montrose.

And, like always, if you have any comments, questions or suggestions-drop me an e-mail at [markg@coolmail.net](mailto:markg@coolmail.net). Thanks, Houston, and I'll see you out!

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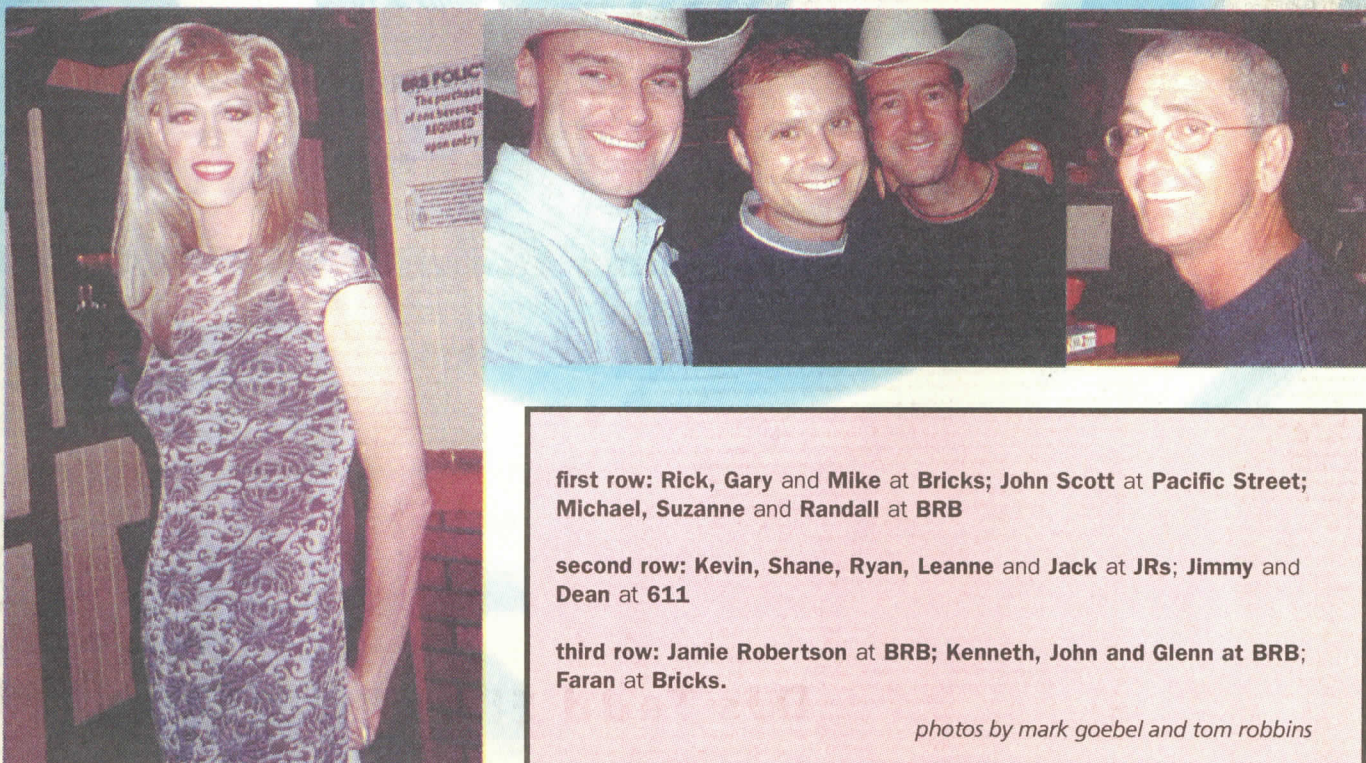
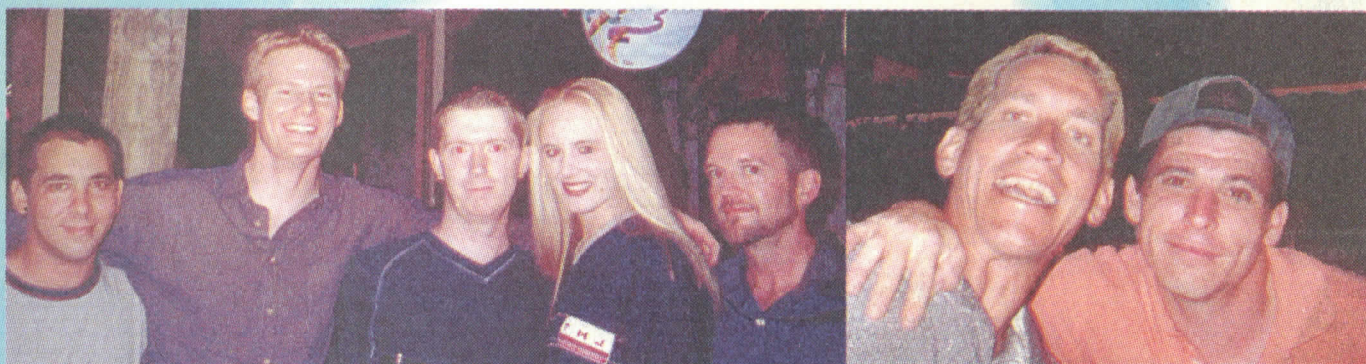
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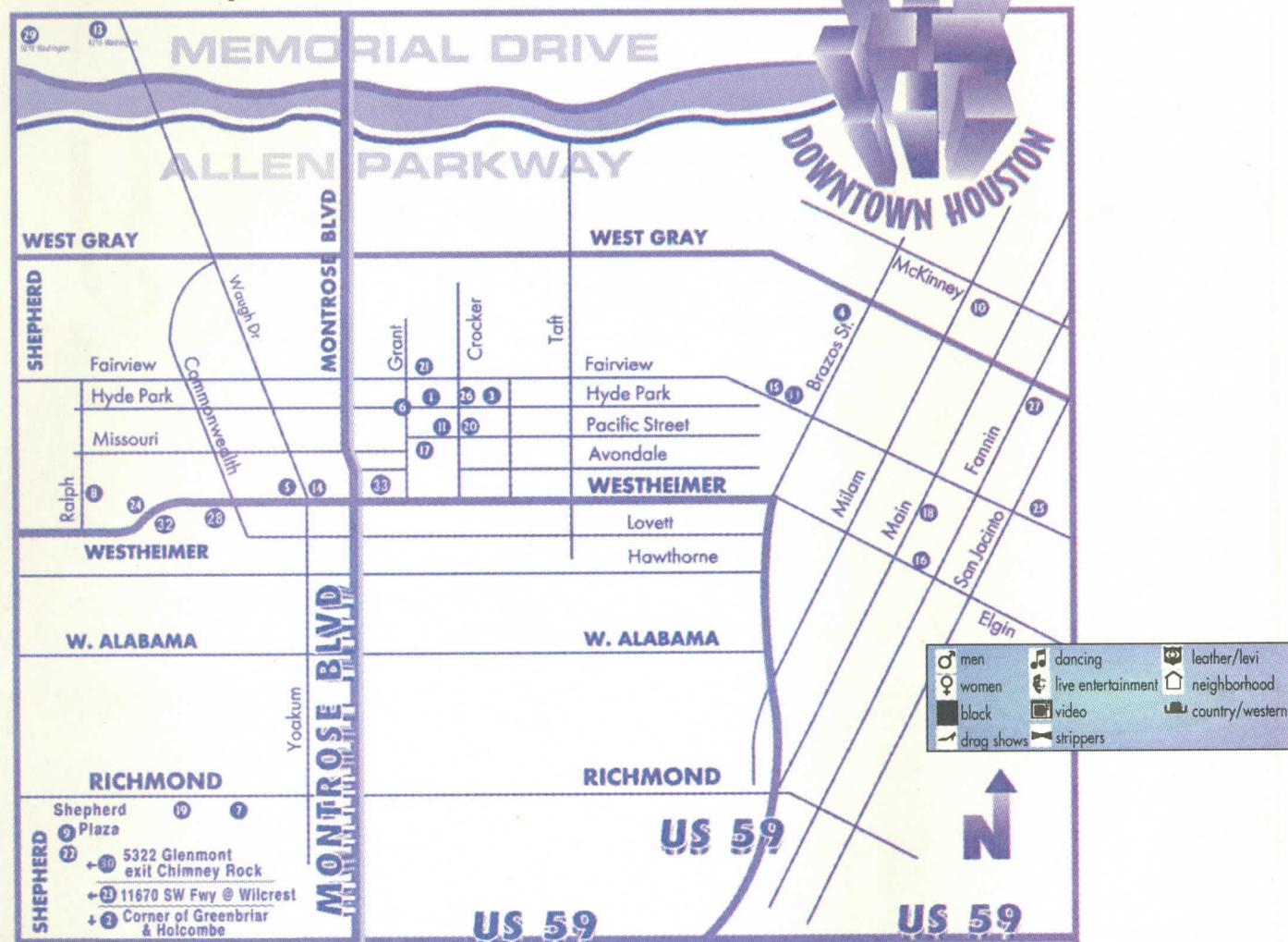
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| 2 Briar Patch ♂ ♀               | 2294 Holcombe   | 713/665-9678 | 19 Outpost ♂ ♀          | 1419 Richmond     | 713/520-8446 |
| 3 Bricks II ♂ ♀                 | 617 Fairview    | 713/528-8102 | 20 Pacific Street ♂ ♀   | 710 Pacific       | 713/523-0213 |
| 4 BRB ♂ ♀                       | 2400 Brazos     | 713/528-9192 | 21 Paradise ♂ ♀         | 2312 Crocker      | 713/522-7366 |
| 5 Chances/New Barn/NBetween ♂ ♀ | 1100 Westheimer | 713/523-7217 | 23 Club Extreme ♀       | 11670 SW Freeway  | 281/564-1000 |
| 6 Cousins ♂ ♀                   | 817 Fairview    | 713/528-9204 | 24 Rascals ♂ ♀          | 1318 Westheimer   | 713/942-CLUB |
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| 10 Incognito ♂ ♀                | 2524 McKinney   | 713/237-9431 | 28 Mo Mong ♂            | 1201 Westheimer   | 713/524-5664 |
| 11 JR's ♂ ♀                     | 808 Pacific     | 713/521-2519 | 29 Viviana's ♀          | 5219 Washington   | 713/862-0203 |
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| 14 Mary's ♀ ♀                   | 1022 Westheimer | 713/527-9669 | 31 Mela's ♀             | 302 Tuam          | 713/523-0747 |
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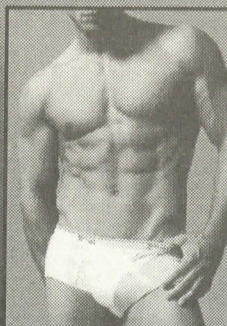


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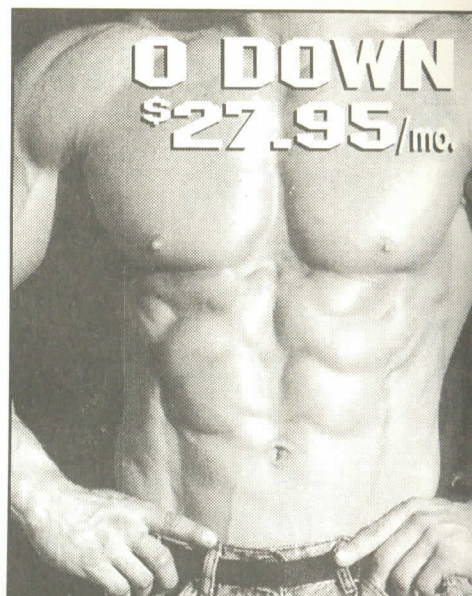
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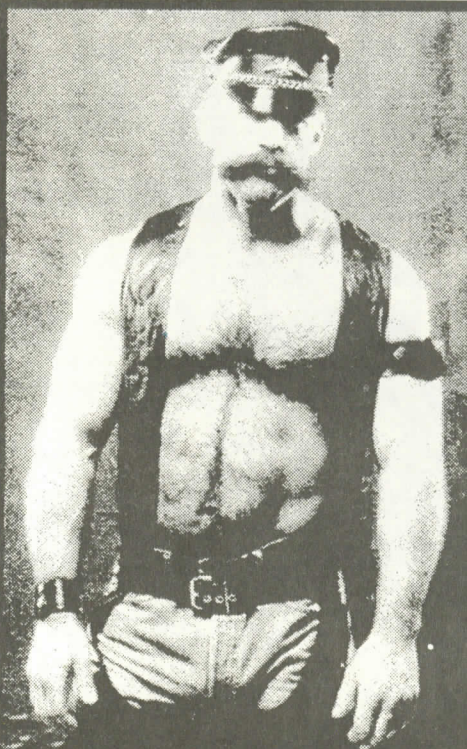


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