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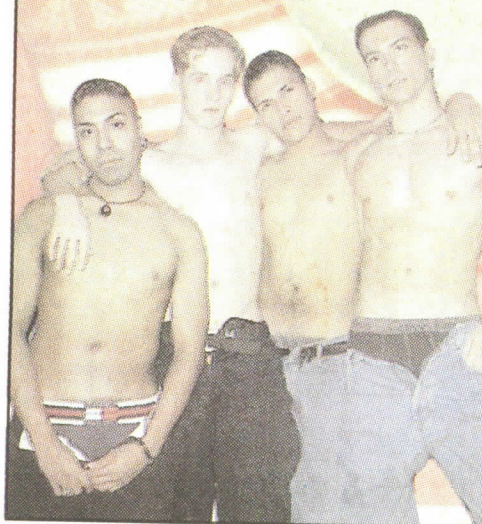
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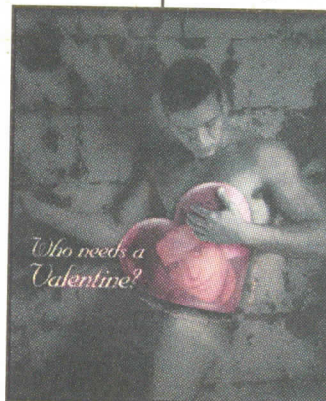
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The search for the perfect boyfriend can be a chronic stress on gay men's lives. Maybe all you need is the Boyfriend Within. Author Brad Gooch explains why.

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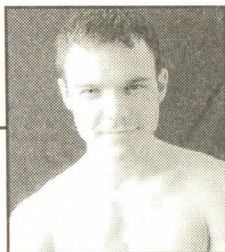
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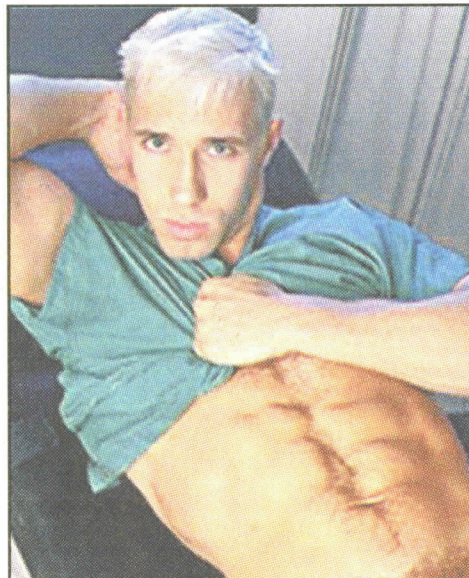
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by mark goebel

The creators of the successful "Big Bang" parties, which have earned accolades and big bucks for Body Positive Wellness Center, now turn their attention to a new event with a Big Easy flavor—**MARDI GRAS MADNESS MASQUERADE BALL**. Body Positive, in conjunction with **RICH'S**, will bring an eight-hour T-dance to town Feb. 20 to raise funds for the facility, which teaches people with HIV/AIDS to better care for their bodies. Organizers hope to raise \$10,000 for the wellness center, in part through \$10 tickets to the event. Keep tuned right here for more details. You can also call 713-524-2374 for more information.

FREQUENCY, Rich's full out rave on Friday nights, hosted by local favorite **CHRIS SILL**, is welcoming a new superpower in the DJ world. On Feb. 11, Sill will share his turntables with the folks on the ICU Clubnights tour. The headliner of the show will be **DJ JON BISHOP**, a regular spinner not only at Hedonism at Rich's in San Diego, but also Sundissential in the U.K. Add to that Bishop's rank among the top four DJs of 2000 by *Mixmag* magazine, and you've got yourself one hell of a show.

ICU is a Los Angeles-based promotional company and record label that has released several CDs by some of clubland's best international DJs. The



Porn stud Marcus Iron struts his stuff during a performance Feb. 12 at Pacific Street.

"Clubnights" collection is the first in a line of mixed CDs based around the top club nights at venues across the country. For its first CD, the company picked Hedonism at Rich's in San Diego—an event that has garnered attention in *Details* and *Playboy* and on MTV. Rich's here in Houston has now adopted the concept and success has got to be just around the corner. For more on ICU go to www.icupromo.net.

For a little more kink in your life, the **BROTHERHOOD OF PAIN'S** 11th Anniversary Hell Run is Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. The weekend of domination runs through Feb. 13 at **RIPCORD**. For \$30, you receive \$10,000 in slave bucks to use towards a purchase during the event's slave auction. You also receive coupons from local merchants, information on the organization and the one timeless accessory that screams butch—the Brotherhood of Pain Run pin. Besides the cocktail parties and auction, the best part is you can enjoy it all with a sense of accomplishment, for all the slave auction proceeds are donated to **STEVEN'S HOUSE**, a care facility for people with AIDS. For details: brotherhoodpain@aol.com, or Brotherhood of Pain, P.O. Box 66524, Houston, Texas 77266-6524.

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Congratulations to **SELENA ST. JOHN**, the new Empress, and **LARRY SPRINGS**, the new regent Emperor of the **RSICSS**. They were crowned during a lively ceremony at Ripcord Jan 29.

The weekend of love is upon us, and there are a ton of different ways to celebrate. Here are a couple tips on how to help you pick up Mr. Wonderful before the big V-day strikes.

HOUSTON LESBIAN & GAY COMMUNITY CENTER kicks off Valentine's Day Weekend with the Sweetheart Party on Feb 11 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Singles and couples are invited to celebrate with a conscience, as the \$10 cover includes refreshments and entertainment and supports the center, located at 803 Hawthorne. For details, call 713-524-3818.

On Feb 12, **PACIFIC STREET** will host national adult video star **MARCUS IRON**. Marcus will soon be popping up in magazines with full spreads, so get your first in-person glance at him here.

On Feb. 13, Pacific Street will host **RED PARTY**, a Valentine's Party for single men. For those of you who just got dumped, or who just broke free, this is your last big chance to find someone special before the big day.

And speaking of Valentine's Day, I have a special dedication. In the simple but sweet words of **MACY GRAY**, "I try to say good-bye but I choke. Try to walk away and I stumble, though I try to hide it, it's clear, my world crumbles when you are not near." I love you, Randall.

And to everyone else: Happy Valentine's Day Houston. E-mail at markg@coolmail.net.

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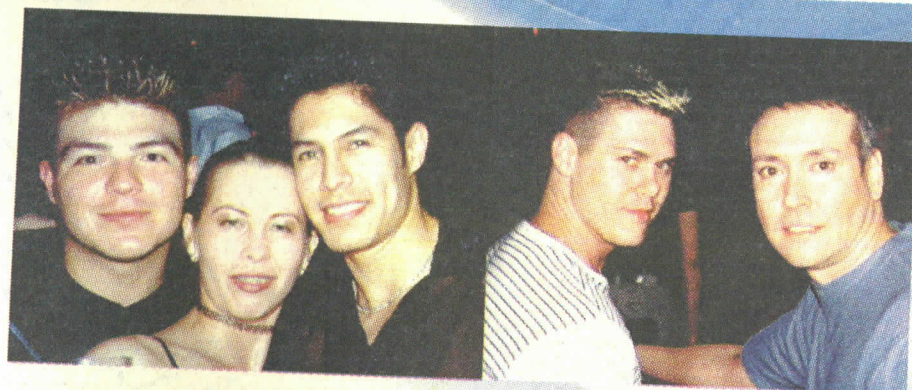
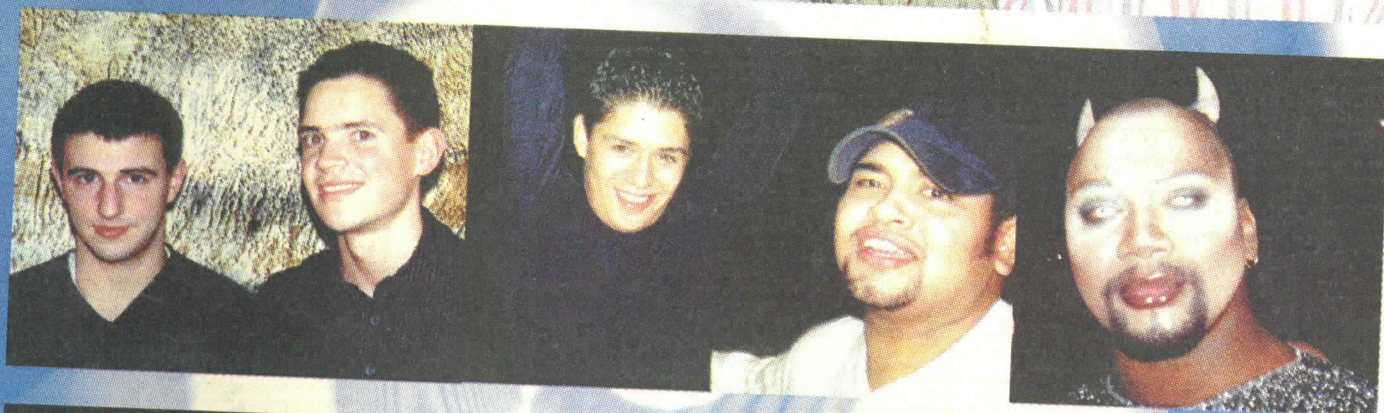
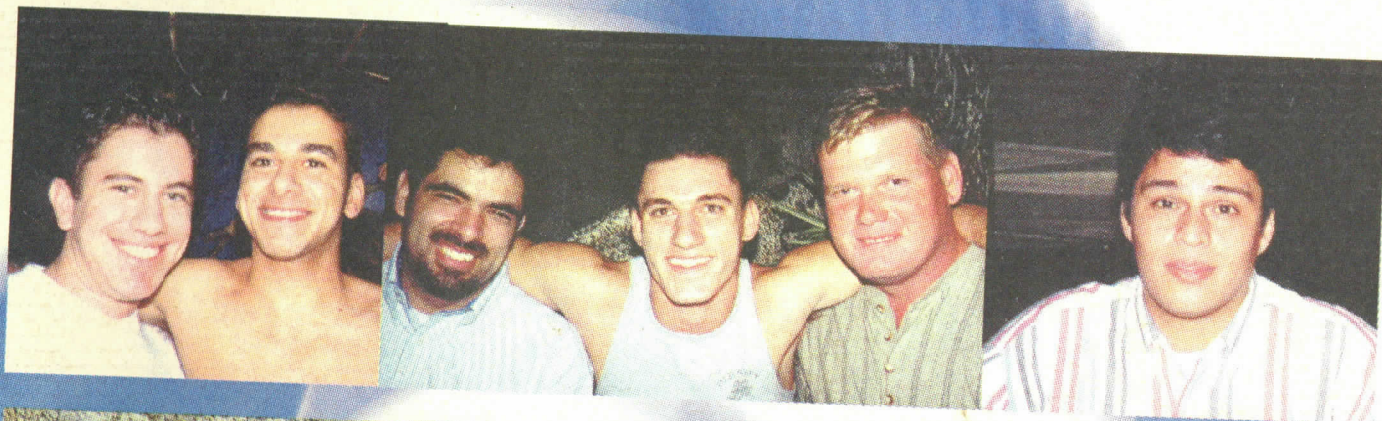
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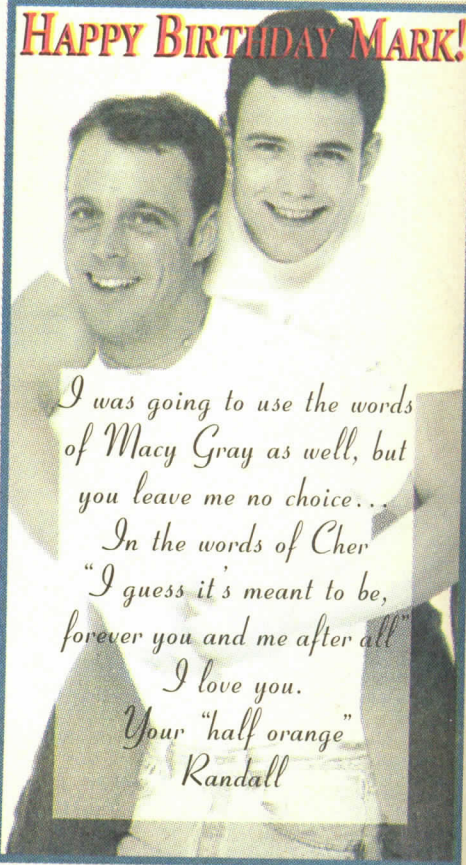
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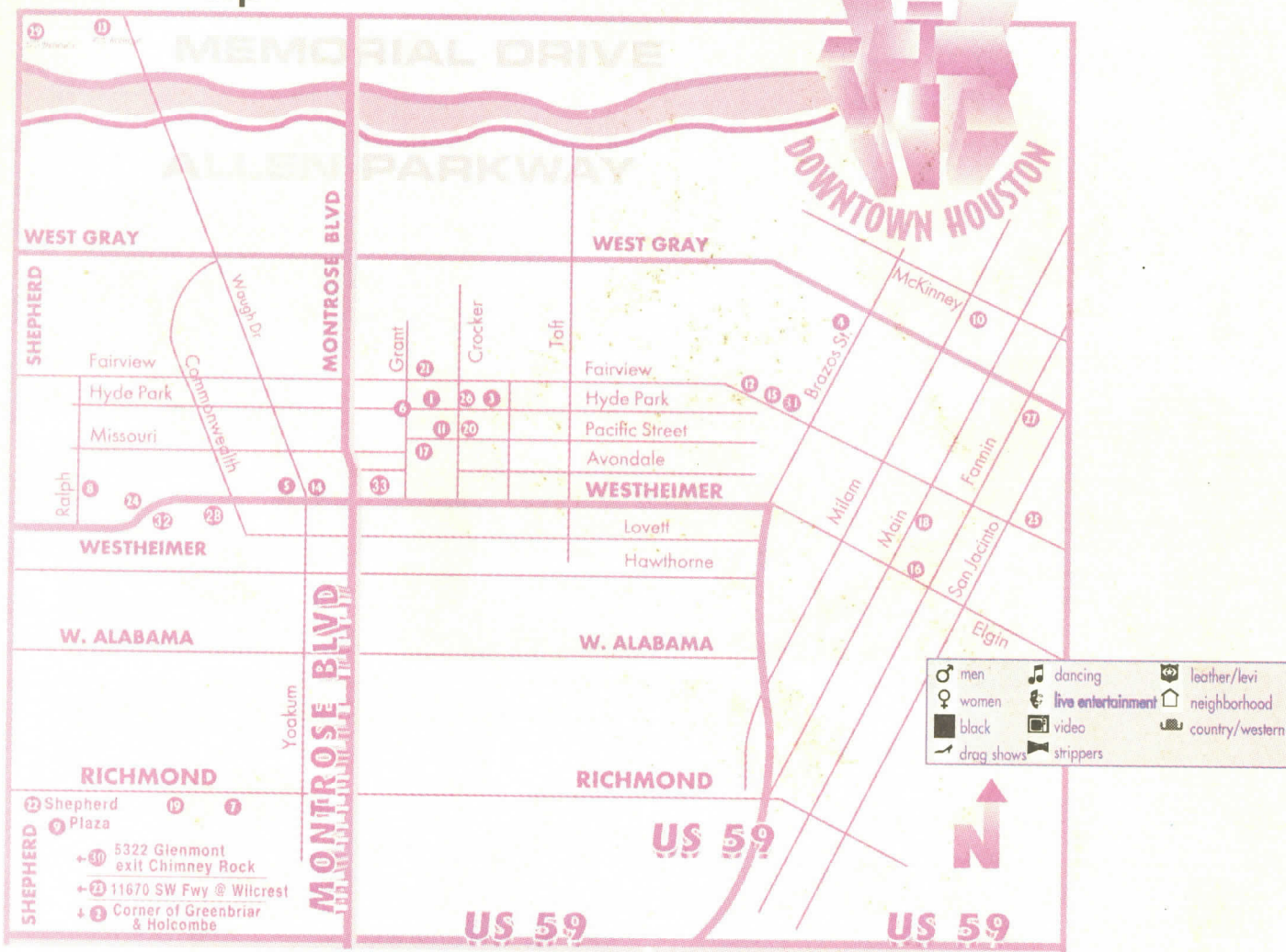
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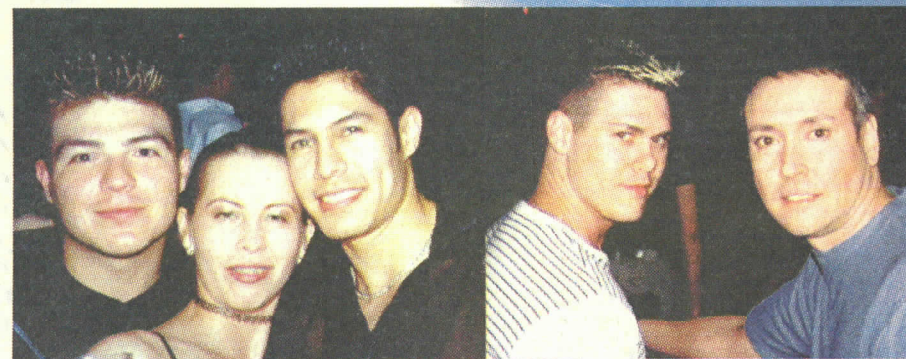
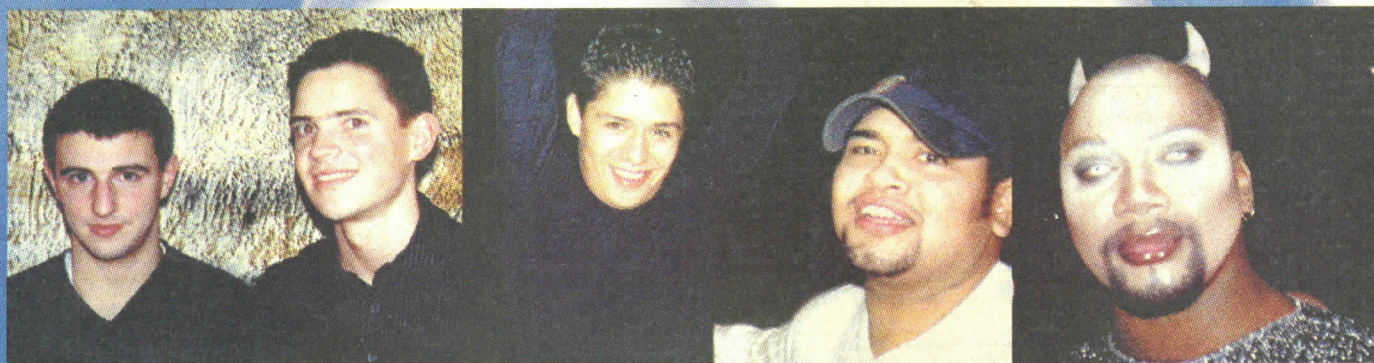
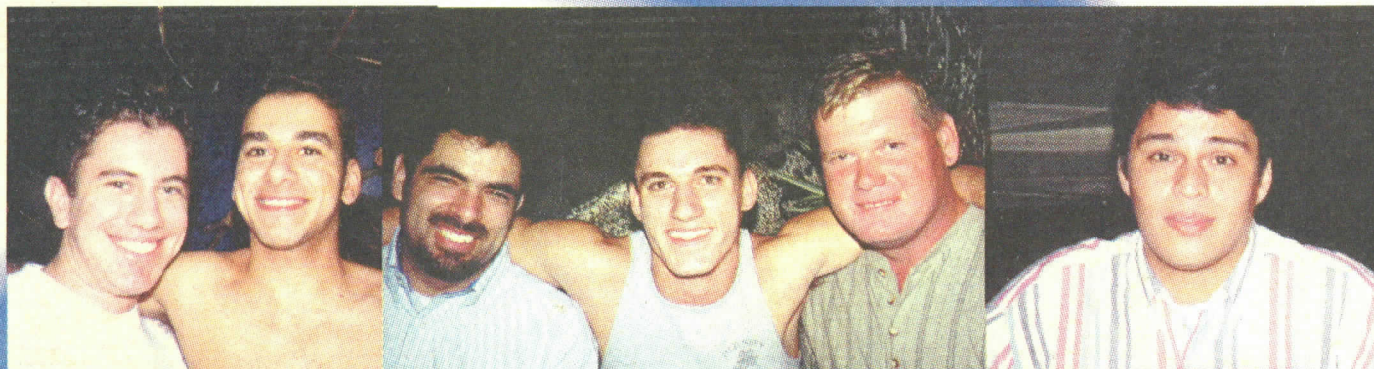
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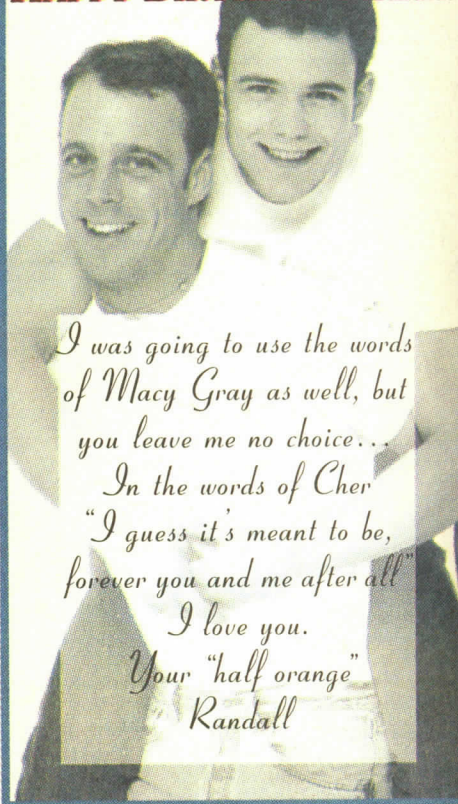
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