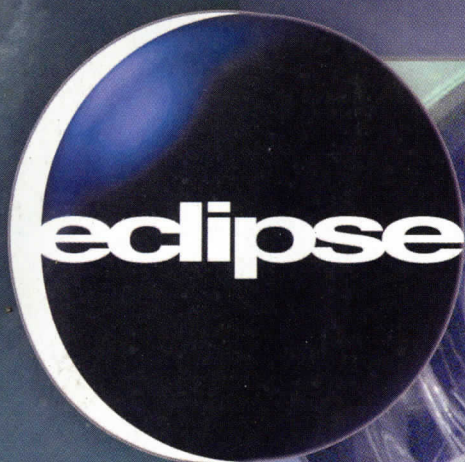
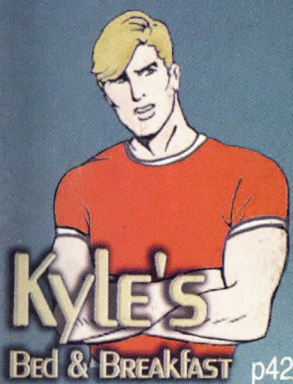


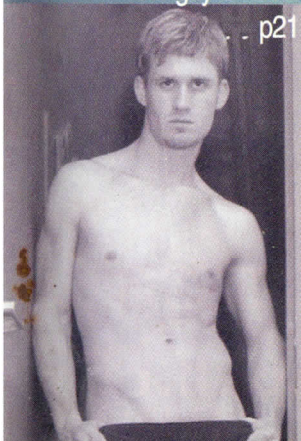


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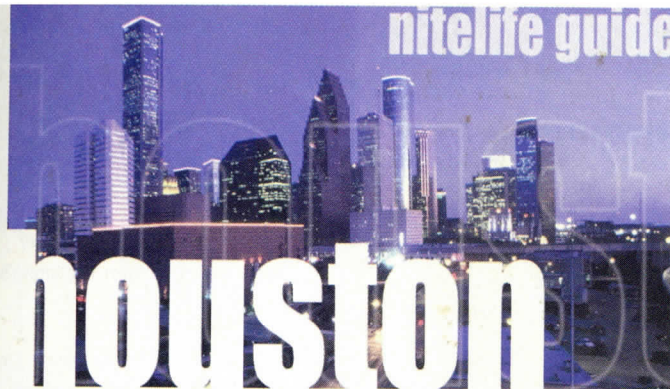
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saturday, may 3

611. \$1 well drinks, 7a-noon. DJ and male dancers, 9p.

Club Inergy. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 9p-12a.

Cousins. Show featuring Raven, Sheena, Kara Dion and Diane Jackson, 11p.

EJ's. Amateur Strip Night.

Guava Lamp. \$1 well drinks, 9-11p.

JR's. 800 Pacific Beach Party, 9-9:30p on Santa Fe side, and 10-10:30p on JR's side. \$1.50 well drinks, \$2 longnecks.

MeatRack. Club Night.

Meteor. VJ Mark Goebel. Open at 6p.

Montrose Mining Co. \$1.50 longnecks, \$2.50 well drinks, \$1.25 Schnapps. New draught beer system on the patio.

O. Happy hour until 10p. \$2 well drinks and domestic beers. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p. 18 and up welcome with \$5 cover and ID.

Rich's. DJ JD Arnold, 9p-5a.

South Beach. \$5 cover. \$2.25 well drinks, domestic beers, frozen drinks and bottled water all night. Chance to win a trip for two to Miami's South Beach with drawing at 1a. Must be present to win.

Viviana's. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing.

sunday, may 4

1415 Bar & Grille. Brunch, 11a-3p. T-Dance with DJ Tucker Dawson, 2p. \$2 mimosas. 713-522-7066.

611. \$2 Sunday brunch. \$1 well drinks, 6-11p.

Cousins. Show featuring Gena, Sivi, Victoria Nicole and Dana, 11p.

Guava Lamp. Karaoke contest, 10p.

JR's. \$1 vodka cocktails, noon-11p.

MeatRack. Cyber Night - 1/2

price with Web site password.

Meteor. Open at 3p. \$5 frozen grape popsicle martinis. Happy Hour until 9p. "Queer As Folk," 9p.

Montrose Mining Co. \$2 domestic longnecks, \$2.25 well drinks, \$1 vodka wells.

O. Tea dance. Happy hour until 10p. \$2 well drinks and domestic beers. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 1p.

Rich's. "Chicago or Bust" fundraiser for Houston Buyers Club, 2-6p. Houston Splash and eighth annual Southern Diva/Stripper Extravaganza Party, 9p-3a. \$3 admission.

Ripcord. \$1.75 domestic beer and well drinks. 713-521-2792.

South Beach. \$5 cover. \$2.25 well drinks, domestic beers, frozen drinks and bottled water all night. Tea dance, 7-10p, with DJ Rick Taconi. 10p-close. DJ Michael Tank.

monday, may 5

Brazos River Bottom (BRB). Open pool tournaments with cash prizes.

Cousins. \$2.25 well drinks and beer.

Guava Lamp. \$2 margaritas.

JR's. "Queer As Folk," 8p. \$1.75 Coronas, \$3.75 Top Shelf Vodkas. Professional dancer contest, 11p.

Keys West. Happy Hour all night. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 8p-12a.

Meteor. Mucho Macho Mondays. Happy Hour, 4-8p. \$3 frozen margaritas. Drink a frozen margarita, get an expert manicure and a professional massage.

Montrose Mining Co. \$3.50 double well drinks, \$1.75 well drinks, \$2 domestic longnecks,

O. Bourbon Street Tea Party with \$3 mason jar long island iced teas. Happy hour until 10p. \$2 well drinks and domestic beers. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p.

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Violetta (Renée Fleming, left) and Alfredo (Paul Charles Clarke) meet at a party in Houston Grand Opera's current production of 'La Traviata.' Runs through May 4 at Wortham Center, Brown Theater. 713-228-OPERA. www.houstongrandopera.org. (Photo by George Hixson)

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tuesday, may 6

611. \$2 margaritas. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 4-8p.

Brazos River Bottom (BRB). Free dance lessons with Rainbow Ranglers, no partner needed, 8:30p.

Club Houston. Youth Night, 4p-midnight. Half price for 18-24 y.o. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 8p-12a. 713-659-4998.

Guava Lamp. "Queer As Folk," 10p.

JR's. \$2 well drinks, wine and domestic longnecks all night. \$2 frozen 'Ritas on the patio.

MeatRack. 1/2 price all night.

Meteor. Melange night with music you don't normally hear (alternative, country, new age, jazz). Happy Hour, 4-8p. \$2 domestic beers, \$2.75 premium beers, \$3 frozen margaritas.

Montrose Mining Co. \$1.75 longnecks, \$2.50

well drinks, \$3 any one-liquor premium drink.

O. Rewind '80s retro. Happy hour until 10p. \$2 well drinks and domestic beers. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p.

wednesday, may 7

611. \$1 vodka.

Brazos River Bottom (BRB). \$1.75 well drinks and longnecks.

Chulo's Icehouse. \$1.50 domestics.

Club Houston. Half-price lockers, 4p-midnight.

EJ's. Amateur Strip Night. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 10p-1a.

Guava Lamp. Karaoke contest with cash prize. Kamakaze for \$1.50.

JR's. Papi underwear strip contest, 11p. Hosted by Kofi and Kourtney Van Wales. Cash prizes.

MeatRack. "Anything Goes Night." Check Web site for schedule.

Meteor. Happy Hour, 4-8p. Total Request Night with VJ Tad Dvorak, 9p. \$3 well drinks.

Montrose Mining Co. \$2 domestic longnecks and well drinks, \$4 double well drinks.

O. The O Show. Happy hour until 10p. \$2 well drinks and domestic beers. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p.

Ripcord. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 9p-12a.

South Beach. Café Con Leche, 18 and up, \$5 cover. \$2 well drinks, bottled water, frozen drinks, longnecks.

thursday, may 8

Brazos River Bottom (BRB). Free dance lessons with the Rainbow Ranglers, no partner needed, 8:30p. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 8p-12a.

Cousins. Show featuring Raven, Victoria Nicole, Kara Dion and Dana, 11p. Montrose Clinic HIV/STD free testing, 8p-12a.

EJ's. Roxxanne Collins show with special guests, 11p.

Guava Lamp. Performance by Shaun and Kim, 10:30p.

JR's. Star Search Gold Karaoke, 9p. \$3.75 Top Shelf Liquor, \$2.25 Import.

MeatRack. Party Night: Anything Goes Fetish Party. Pre-registration is requested at www.meatrack.org.

Meteor. Happy hour from 4-10p. Comedy night. "Friends," 7p. "Will and Grace," 8p. Malebox Night for singles hosted by Lana Blake, 9p. \$3 frozen Cosmos.

Montrose Mining Co. \$2.25 domestic longnecks, well drinks and wine.

O. Happy hour until 10p. \$2 well drinks and domestic beers. Courtyard and upstairs bar open at 3p. 18 and up welcome with \$5 cover and ID. No cover for those over 21.

Rich's. "Hedonism 2 — School's Out" with DJ JD Arnold, 9p. Special celebration for graduates. \$2 Kamikazi shots.

South Beach. 18 and up. \$2 Thursdays: \$2 cover, well drinks, frozen, and bottled water. \$4 top shelf cocktails.

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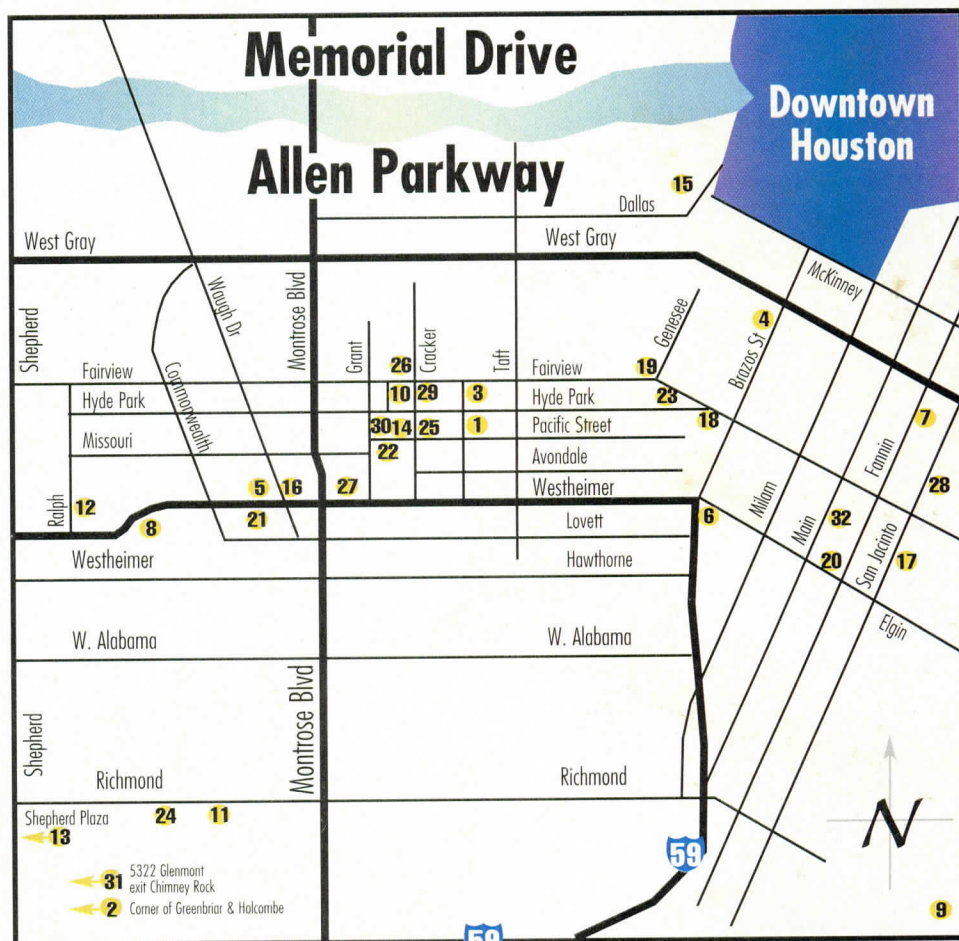
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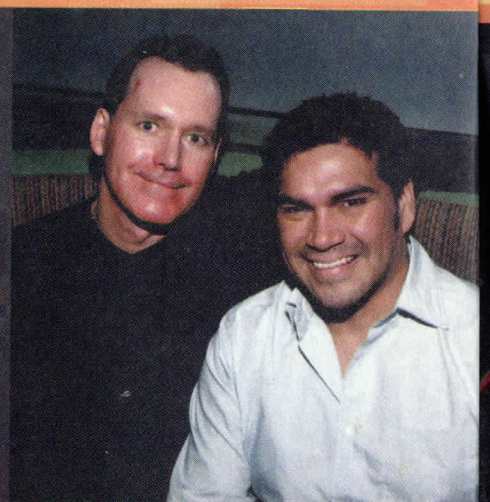
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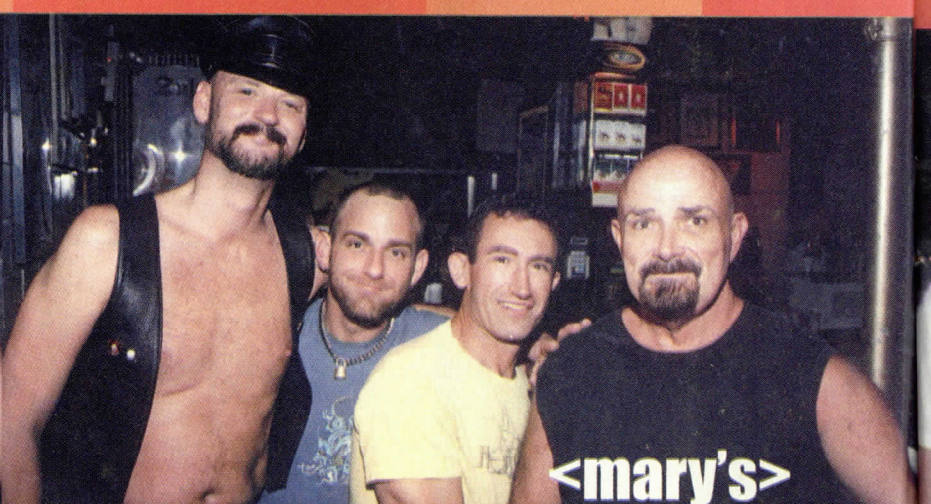
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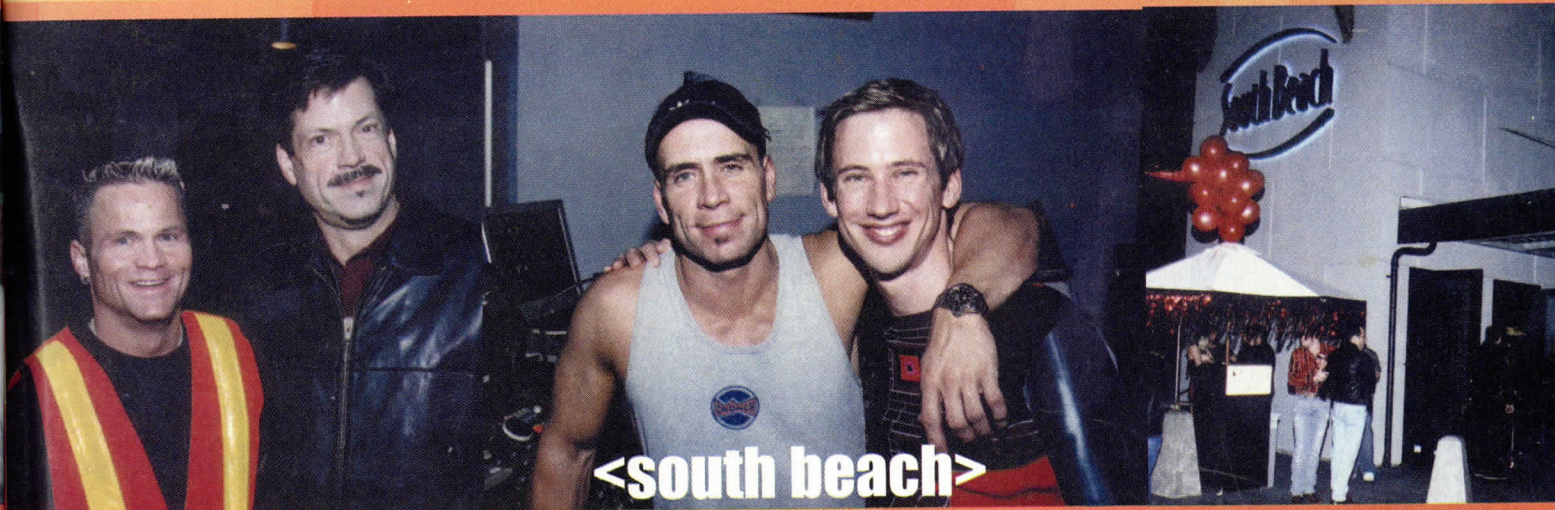
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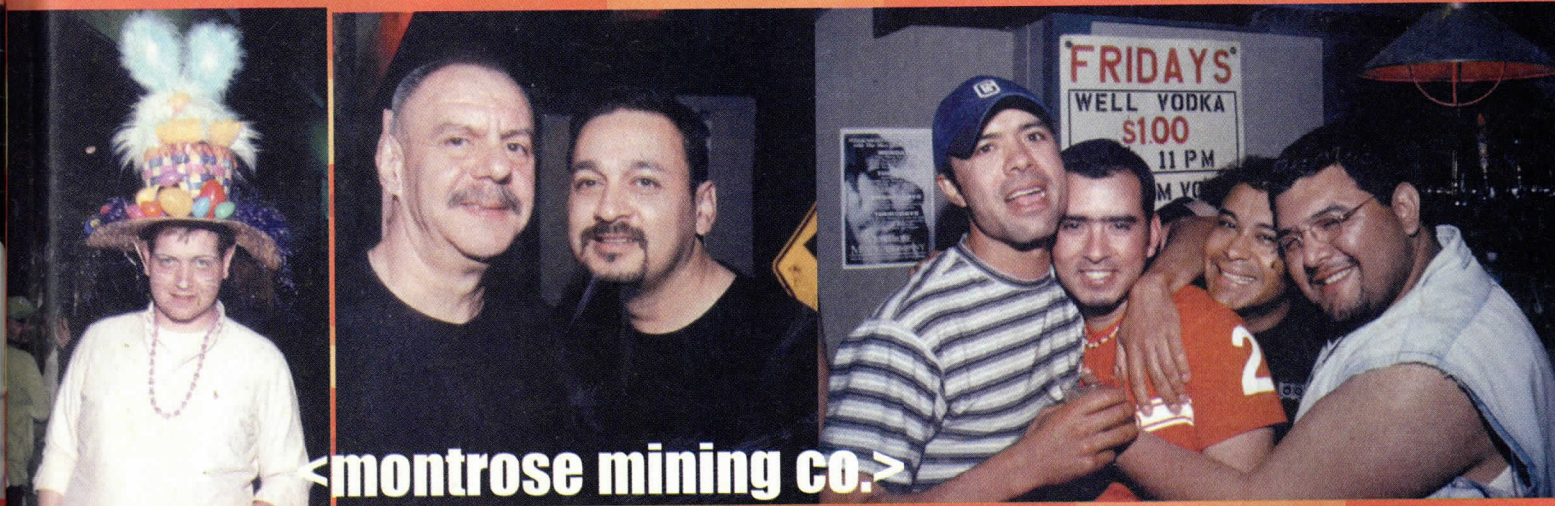
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