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LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

As I said in my last letter to the readers of abOUT Magazine, I have no life. It is 10:45PM, and I am at the office working late, as always. My hard work has paid off.

In this issue, you will find our exclusive interview with Houston's leading mayoral candidate, Annise Parker. I am so very proud that abOUT was the first non-labeled publication to interview such an outstanding woman and fellow Houstonian. When Alex and I sat down for the interview, I was amazed by some of Ms. Parker's answers. I left feeling that she truly loves her city, and that she will definitely be receiving my vote.

In addition, our new "Yes Ma'am / No Ma'am" column written by The Lunching Ladies is unveiled. It's truly a catty look into the Houston nightlife. I hope the readers will laugh as I did when the first draft came across my desk. If you have not checked out our new website, be sure to log on RIGHT NOW! If you can't right now, when you get home, or to the office, or wherever you cruise the internet at. www.abOUTmagazine.net

And finally, all ya'll Elton John / Billy Joel fans, hold your horses. Our next issue will have a feature with Sir Elton himself. Not to mention Sir Elton's return to Houston at the Toyota Center on March 19th.

As always, abOUT wants to thank you today for your continued readership and support.

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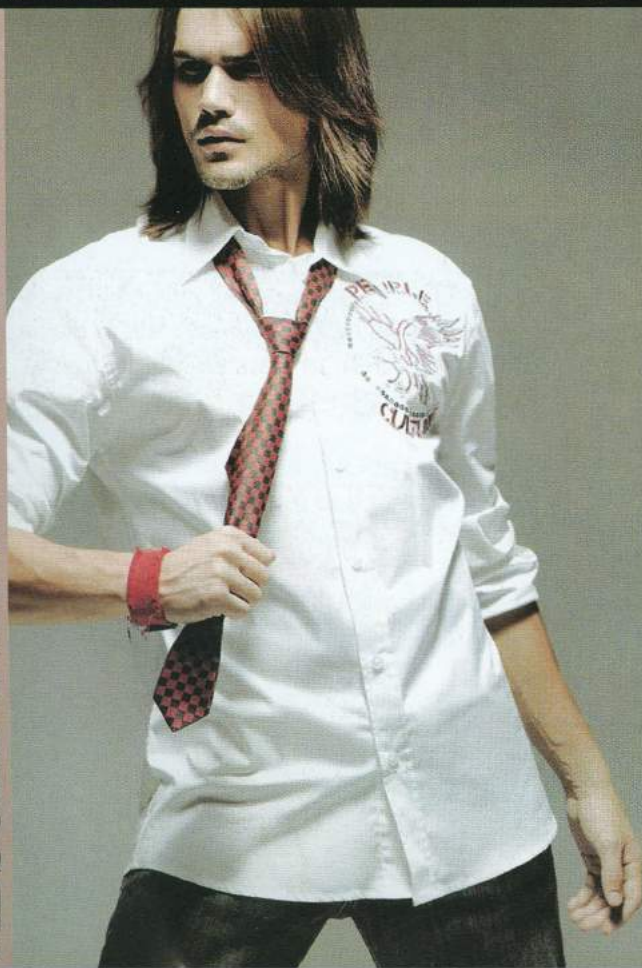
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By: Cade Michals

As St. Patrick's Day nears for 2009, several clubs are gearing up for that "green beer". This year is will be something a little different at Chance's Bar, a local lesbian venue located off Westheimer across from Slick Willes, in Montrose.

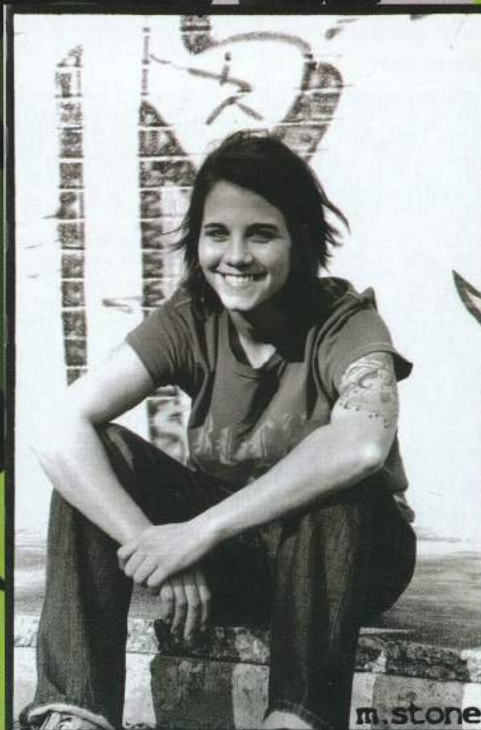
Chance's Bar management team has been planning for several months now to put together a music festival featuring several local and out-of-town artists. Converting the front of the Chance's Bar parking lot into a outdoor concert world, consisting of two live concert stages, and not to mention the indoor entertainment, including indoor/outdoor food and alcohol stands.

The event will be held on Sunday March 15th, and will include some amazing talent like: She Craves (Austin Tx), Kari K. Band (Austin TX), and Paige. DJ's to be included are: GRRRL Parts and Gracie Chavez "D.I.R.B". More entertainers and DJ's to be announced at a later date.

With the Lesbian nightlife in Houston being a scarce commodity; Chance's Bar is a constant source of catering to the community, a place to have fun in an enjoyable environment. Why not make this festival your one stop on March 15.

Since their opening in 1994, Chances Bar has expanded, what used to be Charlie's Coffee Shop is now a fabulous venue of four clubs in one. Chances website clearly accepts the title: Largest Woman's Bar in the World! The G Spot, The Saloon, The Martini Bar and the original Chances Bar are all included. That being said, Chances is a great place for Houston's non labeled and lesbian women to go out and be seen.

For more information, please check out: www.chancesbar.com



An Afternoon Of Pride With Annise Parker

For more than ten years Annise Parker has represented Houstonians in the government arena and we had a chance to speak frankly with her regarding her bid for Houston's top job.

EXCLUSIVE

ANNISE PARKER

By: Alex Kovacs & Cade Michals



It's two o'clock on Monday afternoon as I arrive at the beautiful and historic home of City Controller Annise Parker with the great anticipation of interviewing, what presumably will be the first openly lesbian mayor in any large US city. Annise strides confidently into the front parlor decorated with antique adding machines and flowers, exchanges casual greetings, settles comfortably into the couch and we speak the next hour about her plans to become Houston's next mayor.

Q: So, why the antique adding machines?

A: I have a strong connection to my grandfather, a CPA who did oil & gas in Houston. My mother was a bookkeeper, and now I'm the City Controller. I guess you could say numbers are in my blood.

Q: Of course the question everyone is wondering why did you decide to run for mayor?

A: I love local government and I love this city. I believe Houston needs a mayor who can navigate the city through tough economic times – and still keep Houston moving forward – and I have the skills needed to do that.

Q: I understand you started your career in oil and gas, why the transition to politics?

A: That's a good question. I worked 20 years in the oil and gas industry, with 18 of those years with Mosbacher Energy Company. I had a great job. I was also very active in community volunteerism; with both the GLBT community and then serving as President of the Near Town Association and Near Town Corporation. When I turned 40, I decided it was time to do something different with my life; instead of going to work everyday and doing what I loved at night, I pursued doing what I loved all day and became an at-large city council member.

Q: I can totally understand doing what you love. abOUT is my passion and having the opportunity to interview you is one of the things I love most about my job. I think it goes without saying that

the economy is on everyone's mind. With America in a recession, what can you do as mayor to help Houstonians survive and small businesses manage through tough times?

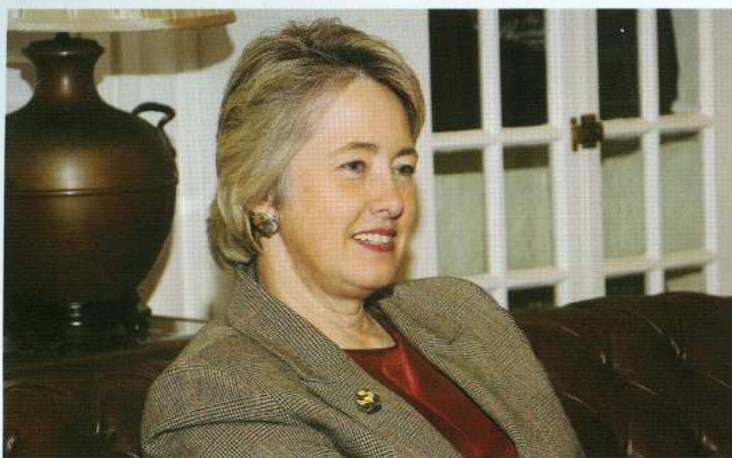
A: I've been responsible for managing the city's finances for the past 5 years, and we are in much better shape than most other large cities. With that being said, my job is to make sure we don't waste any money and continue to provide city services. There is no margin for error as mayor in the economy we're looking at right now. Most importantly, government must work together with the private sector to create more jobs and opportunities.

Q: How?

A: In the near-term, we can make sure that our tax dollars are working to keep our local economy strong. I have proposed a Hire Houston First program to create incentives for companies doing business with the city to hire local residents. In the long-term – and this is one of the things I am really passionate about, having worked in the traditional oil and gas industry – we can create new green energy jobs, by partnering with local universities and existing oil and gas companies to make sure Houston is the headquarters for new and alternative energy development.

Q: What about campaign financing? Do you believe candidates will have problems raising proper funds to finance the campaign?

A: The economic situation is going to effect all of the candidates in the race, not just my candidacy. I do have a strong base of supporters from all over Houston. I have always believed that an important part of campaigning is going out and convincing people that you are worth their investment; and if you just plop your own money on the table, you don't have the opportunity to do that. So I have always taken my campaign to the voters.



A: I don't speculate what the media wants to accomplish with that. Houstonians have been voting for me for a very long time, because they believe that I can do a good job for them in city government. I think the most important issue in the race is the economy – and the voters will decide which candidate is best prepared to lead our city through the tough times ahead.

Q: As mayor do you have a specific vision for the GLBT community?

A: This race is about all people. We have always had a very active and engaged GLBT community in Houston. Like all citizens, I hope members of the GLBT community stay involved; it's not so much that the GLBT community should be involved with other GLBT organizations; rather they should be engaged civically in the City of Houston in whatever organization they care about.



Q: How would you allocate the money from the national stimulus plan to create jobs for the local community?

A: We have to make sure we get every dollar we possibly can. One of the issues is that we send more money back to Washington than we receive and that's not fair. We don't know yet where the stimulus dollars are going to go; however, the city has identified projects in different areas to make sure whatever dollars do come our way will be immediately used to act on those projects.

Q: Okay, final question... pick one issue that if you could have a wish list to accomplish to 100% completion on your first day in office, what would it be?

A: Wow, off the top of my head, I would love to see Houstonians decide that we will not tolerate leaking water anywhere in the city. It's my pet peeve. We spend millions of dollars producing clean drinking water, one of the most precious commodities in the world. Houston has a pretty good system, but we still waste about 20% of it because we don't get out there and fix the leaks fast enough. Let's declare war on leaky water.



At this point, we stopped and looked at each other and laughed. Then, Ms. Parker added that, pet peeves aside, if she could wave a magic wand the first thing she'd use it for would be to "fully staff the Houston Police Department."

After the interview was over, I left there feeling somewhat assured that we had a candidate running for mayor that had enough experience and someone who actually cared for the city enough to lead us out of this economic crisis and into the future. I felt we had a candidate who would fight for the rights of not only the GLBT community, but for all Houstonians. We had a candidate that would protect our streets by getting more police officers out there, and we had a candidate that would protect and create new jobs by implementing her "Hire Houston First" initiative. I also believed that we had a candidate who would ensure that Houston remained the energy capital of America by keeping the oil and gas industries alive all while working with them to create new energy sectors with renewable resources. To be honest, it seemed as though I had just interviewed the future mayor of Houston.

For more information on the Annise Parker campaign log on to www.anniseparker.com.

Halfway through the interview, we take a break. A small grey cat jumps on Ms. Parker's lap and she tells me a little about her life. Annise grew up in Spring Branch, attended Rice University and has lived with her partner Kathy Hubbard for 18 years. She has three children, a 30+-year old foster son, and two adopted daughters, one 18 and the other who still lives at home. In her quiet time, she likes to read and grow plants. She touts her orchids in her office and shows me her cacti in the backyard after our interview. Focused and ready to move forward I pose my next question.

Q: Yesterday when you announced your candidacy for mayor the mainstream media outlets coverage made it clear that you are an openly gay candidate, do you believe that plays a role in running the city?



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Brazos River Bottom 7 pm
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Rich's
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Unofficial Official After Party at EJ's

HOUSTON Police Officer supported by her Community! Nominated for Grand Marshal

Being transgender is a tough road for many people, but it can be especially difficult for someone who is a police officer. Many trans-people face discrimination in the work force and in their daily lives. For Houston police Sergeant Julia Oliver, her transition has been no less rocky than any other transperson, but her story and her life are inspiring. As a Houston police officer, she has been called one of the best in the department.

In 2006, Sergeant Jack Oliver, a 27-year veteran of the HPD, announced that "he" was going to become the woman "he" had always believed "he" was. Growing up, Oliver had always had this need to be a woman. HPD Chief of Police Hurtt and Houston Mayor White both announced support for Sgt. Oliver and announced that she would not face any discrimination inside the department. In 2007, Julia Oliver went to Bangkok and underwent sex reassignment surgery.

Two years later, she has been nominated to be the grand marshal of the Houston pride parade.

Sgt. Oliver has, however, faced losses stemming from her transition. Her family has pretty much abandoned her. However, her city has not abandoned her. *"She's one of our best officers, from what I hear, has great leadership skills. And I think because of how her life has been, and the transition that she has to make, I think she carries something special that a police officer needs to have, and that's empathy and compassion,"* Houston City Council member **Sue Lovell** said.

Being a police officer is a dangerous, difficult and stressful job. Many cops break under the weight of the job alone. To manage to live through both the job and the transition takes an extraordinary person.

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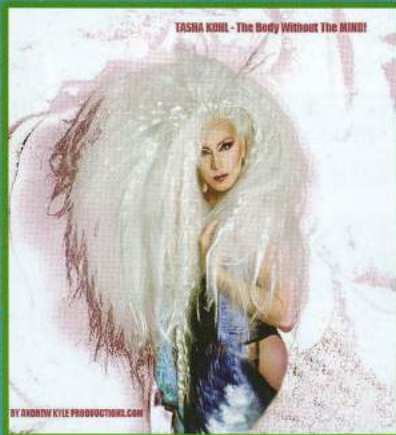
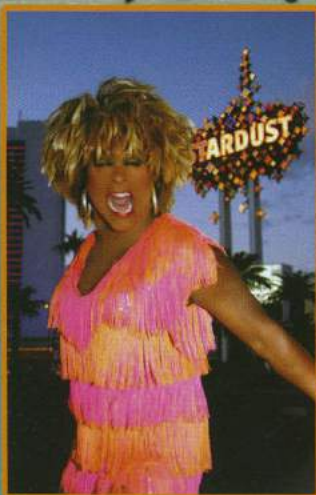
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By Cade Michals

Aids Walk Houston 2009



The 20th Annual AIDS Walk Houston, presented by Chevron, is scheduled for Sunday, March 15, 2009 at 10 AM. It is an exciting, non-competitive walk event that increases community awareness and educates Houstonians about HIV/AIDS. Proceeds from AIDS Walk Houston raises money for AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc., as well as many other local HIV/AIDS service organizations. For more info: www.aidshelp.org

BBQ for Scott Turner Schofield held

On Saturday, February 21, the local transgender community and allies welcomed Scott Turner Schofield with a barbecue at the TG Center (713 Fargo). Scott Turner Schofield will return to town later in the spring as the keynote speaker at the Houston Transgender Unity Banquet on Saturday, May 2, 6 p.m., held at the Sheraton Brookhollow. Proceeds from ticket sales support the Peggy Rudd Transgender Scholarship Fund, a program of the Houston Transgender Unity Committee. For information and tickets: www.htuc.org.

You can also find information at the Diverse Works website, www.diverseworks.org. You learn much more about Scott Turner Schofield at his website, www.undergroundtransit.com.

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Jock Strap Maid Service



Seems everywhere you go these days you hear about the Jock Strap Maid Service. On Friday the 13, KRBE's Roula & Ryan had them, and then it was Debra Duncan. The media whirl wind has just begun.

KRBE gave away a special cleaning, and abOUT Magazine was on hand March 19th to get the scoop. In attendance was Special K (with his very own Jock Strap) and the lucky winner. We snapped a few pictures for our reader's pleasure.

"The Banner Party"

Galveston is back, and to prove it the party went on, The Banner Party that is. Once held at the historic Balinese Room, this year's Mardi Gras event switched gears and was held at The Pink Dolphin on Friday the 13th of February. Limited invitations were sent out and abOUT Magazine was a lucky holder of ONE pass. The live music and the party goes were very welcoming to out-of-town guests, and the beer couldn't have been colder. It was an amazing event. Well done Galveston. Stay Strong!

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Nothing like rolling into Brunch and hearing a tall, manly drag superstar belt out Tina Turner's Proud Mary! Anita's Bar & Grille now offers a full scale Drag performance; all while having a mimosa and recovering from the night before. It's a great venue, and something the community should cherish. Keep Rockin'!

"Red Party" South Beach Style

It's a holiday, well no. But it should be. February 14th this year went off without a hitch. Nothing like a great DJ and a club filled with gorgeous men all wearing red! I personally do not remember much of this evening except that I was dancing on the blocks with all my staff doing the Macarena to a Britney Spears song. This yearly event held by South Beach the Night Club is something I have done every year for Valentine's Day, and something I will continue to do! southbeachthenightclub.com

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by Alex Kovacs & George Morales

Cafe Rabelais Review

This small and cozy restaurant is far from just any old cafe, it is a four star restaurant. Their filet mignon and ribeye were as tender as could be, perfectly seasoned and a butter knife sufficed for cutting through them. Their potatoes au gratin were both rich and creamy with the perfect amount of cheese and sauce. The deserts were absolutely amazing. We had the chocolate silk pie, which speaks for itself, and the desert classic, Crème Brule. The service was outstanding and overall I give this restaurant a 10 out of 10.

You can find Cafe Rabelais at 2442 Times Blvd and visit them on the web at www.caferabelais.com

Madea Goes To Jail

In typical Tyler Perry style, this addition to the Madea franchise was by far one of the best. Not only was it funny, it definitely touched all of us. Always with a hint of Christianity and morality, "Madea Goes to Jail" was no exception. It catalogs the struggle of a prostitute who finds salvation in an old friend and in jail via Madea.

We highly recommend this movie because like all Tyler Perry movies, it made us think about our lives, the people we rely on, and the daily struggles and choices we all have to make.

BREAKING NEWS TO ALL OUR READERS!!!!

In a very comical turn of events, due to our never ending care and love for this community, George and Alex, the writers of this column, will now be accepting stories, gossip, and any and all controversial happenings sent to us by you, our readers, either anonymously or if you're brave enough, by name. Our new and improved society column will be revealing the dirt and or shine of the people you bring to us. So please make sure that your stories are somewhat true because if they aren't, they run the risk of not being published. A way to guarantee your gossip will end up inside the magazine is to have some sort of proof (i.e. pictures, documents, or the little blue dress).

ALL gossip containing evidentiary support should be emailed to Alex@aboutmagazine.net and George@aboutmagazine.net

Lily Allen and Perez Hilton

exchange INSULTS via web



She has exchanged insults with Elton John, Cheryl Cole and Katy Perry, but last night Lily Allen found a new way of engaging in public spats when she went head-to-head with Perez Hilton on Twitter.

The singer, who is at No 1 on the album and singles charts, told the American gossip blogger he was a "parasite" and a "bitter, lonely old queen" after he encouraged his followers on the micro-blogging site to campaign for Allen to put him in her next music video.

The pop star, 23, who has argued with the blogger before, bit back: "Oh, I'm sorry, we've already cast the jealous and bitter

lonely old queen role. Next time eh?"

Hilton, 30, became equally caustic, tweeting: "Jealous of who? David Beckham, maybe. And if I wanted to be a f***** up Brit, I'd rather be Amy Winehouse - who's got talent."

The exchange continued:

"God, you're like so obsessed with me it's embarrassing."

"Congrats on your album doing well in America, though. It's REALLY HARD to sell copies when u discount it to \$3.99. Desperate!"

"It's also number one everywhere else in the world douchebag. Go away you little parasite."



"Aw, u can see I've lost weight! I am a littler Perez. But I'm still a big fat c*** - just like U! That's why I lova ya. Xoxo."

Allen has previously used her MySpace site to attack Hilton after he has posted gossip about her, but last night was the first time she had used Twitter to settle scores.

Running down his Twitter followers, Allen continued: "Gang would imply he actually has friends, oh wait, actually he has Katy Perry who loves him for who he is, and not for the press." Hilton hit back: "P.S. Thanks for advertising on my website. I'll take your money (or the label's) anytime!" Allen replied: "I know you will, and that's what makes you a cheap ass whore. Now leave me alone, stop following me, I'm working. Bye xx."

But Hilton hadn't run out of steam and began quoting Allen's lyrics from her new song Not Fair: "It's not fair and I think you're really mean! You're supposed to care! It's not fair and it's really not ok." Allen, whose latest album is enjoying success with the critics as well on the charts, is famously outspoken.

Last September she told Elton John to "f*** off" in front of a star-studded audience as they hosted the GQ Awards. She has also called Girls Aloud singer Cheryl Cole a "stupid b*****" and has accused Katy Perry of stealing her image.

Local night club South Beach in association with Capitol Records recently hosted the Lily Allen Release Party.

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In the history of the world, there have always been three certainties; the struggle between good and evil, positive energy and negative energy, and gay boys and lesbians. Here at abOUT magazine we have decided to unravel and possibly solve some of the confusion between one of these groups... the gays and the lesbians. Below is what each group doesn't understand about the other.

1) Kim Koochie says, "I just doesn't understand the sex thing...I mean how is it possible for two people that don't have vajeens to have sex?"

2) Diana Diesel says, "I just don't understand why gay men in a relationship seem to always have an extra-marital 18 year old who definitely enjoys have the touch of 7 Jeans on his body? How do these men seem to have the capability of being in a real relationship, yet sleep with some twink on the side?"

3) Belinda Budweiser says, "I just don't understand why gay guys are such label hoes. I mean, Goodwill and John Deer are perfectly fine for me."

4) Melissa Muffler asks, "why are gay guys so bitchy? I mean, most of them are bitchier than all 12 of my cats put together."

5) Rose Remmington wants to know, "why do gay guys develop lisps sometimes when they come out...when they had none before? It's not like my balls dropped when I came out or something."

6) Felicia Flannel asks, "why do even the palest of gay guys look more ethnic when finished applying their bronzer? I mean the only powder I ever come near are the spices I put on my BBQ."

7) Betsy Burkenstock asks, "why are gay boys bathing suits so elaborate, bejeweled, small, and sometimes not even water proof? I mean when i go to the pool, a sports bra and cargo shorts are more than enough."

8) Angela Autozone asks, "what is the deal with gay boys and their music. I mean who is this artist that's got these boys constantly singing things like hit me baby one more time or I'm a slave for you? Who is this woman, and can i get her number?"



1) Gerry Gucci asks, "what's the deal with lesbians and the "hi it's nice to meet you, can you move in and here is my house key" syndrome?

I mean, when I date someone I'm usually dating three someone's at once and we certainly cannot all live in my sugar daddies house!"

2) Glenn Glitter says, "I just don't understand what's with the camping and BBQ's. I mean the last time i went out to dinner; it defiantly was not in my backyard."

3) David Dolce-Gabbana asks, " why do lesbians always wear sports bras? I mean how could it be that my lingerie is better than a womans? oh wait....I know how."

4) Chrisitan Claires says, "i don't understand the lesbians who try to look like cute young boys. It's very confusing for me after seven or eight drinks."

5) Peter Prada wants to know, "what is the deal with the flannel obsession? The only flannel you'll see me in is if it comes from Burberry."

6) Cade Cartier asks, "why do they have boy toys if they don't like boys? I don't have a girl toy, but I am having one surgically put it."

7) Alex Armani asks, "what's with Home Depot? They practically go grocery shopping there, but the only thing they aren't buying is wood."

by Alex Kovacs

Billboard

1 This Week

Top 10 in the United States

Flo Rida

Right Round

Poe Boy / Digital / Atlantic

2 T.I. feat Justin Timberlake
Dead and Gone
Def Jam / Grand Hustle / 516201* /
IDJMG / Atlantic

3 Eminem, Dr. Dre & 50 Cent
Crack A Bottle
Shady/Aftermath / DIGITAL /
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4 Kanye West
Heartless
oc-A-Fella / Def Jam / DIGITAL /
IDJMG

5 Lady GaGa Feat Colby O'Donis
Just Dance
Streamline / KonLive / Cherrytree /
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6 The All-American Rejects
Gives You Hell
Doghouse / DGC / DIGITAL /
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7 Taylor Swift
Love Story
Big Machine / DIGITAL / Universal
Republic

8 Kelly Clarkson
My Life Would Suck Without You
RCA / Digital / RMG

9 Beyonce
Single Ladies (put A Ring On It)
Music World / DIGITAL / Columbia

10 Lady GaGa Feat Colby O'Donis
PokerFace
Streamline / KonLive / Cherrytree /
011524 / Interscope



HOUSTON CONCERT SCHEDULE

Jonny Lang	House of Blues	2/27/2009
Rascal Flatts	Rodeo Houston	3/3/2009
Allan Jackson	Rodeo Houston	3/4/2009
Clay Walker	Rodeo Houston	3/5/2009
Gladys Knight	Rodeo Houston	3/6/2009
Trace Adkins	Rodeo Houston	3/7/2009
Jonas Brothers	Rodeo Houston	3/8/2009
Lady Antebellum	Rodeo Houston	3/9/2009
Toby Keith	Rodeo Houston	3/10/2009
Reba McEntire	Rodeo Houston	3/11/2009
Brad Paisley	Rodeo Houston	3/12/2009
Clint Black	Rodeo Houston	3/13/2009
Bill Cosby	Jones Hall	3/13/2009
Josh Turner	Rodeo Houston	3/14/2009
Darius Rucker	Rodeo Houston	3/16/2009
Keith Urban	Rodeo Houston	3/17/2009
Gary Allan	Rodeo Houston	3/18/2009
Pat Green	Rodeo Houston	3/19/2009
Taylor Swift	Rodeo Houston	3/20/2009
Brooks & Dunn	Rodeo Houston	3/21/2009
ZZ Top	Rodeo Houston	3/22/2009
Elton John/Billy Joel	Toyota Center	3/19/2009
Britney Spears	Toyota Center	3/30/2009
Bruce Springsteen	Toyota Center	4/08/2009
Morrissey	Jones Hall	4/11/2009
Nickelback	Toyota Center	4/16/2009
Fall Out Boy	Sam Houston Race	4/18/2009
Etta James	House of Blues	4/25/2009
George Clinton	House of Blues	4/30/2009
Fleetwood Mac	Toyota Center	5/02/2009
Kenny Chesney	Woodlands Pav.	5/3/2009
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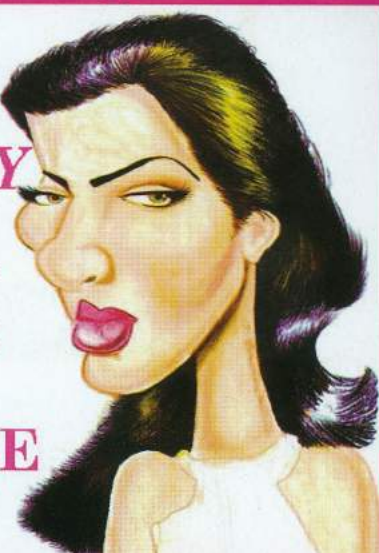


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Dear Important business man, well due to the blue-tooth we must assume so, we like you jacket, where'd you get it? Harwin? oh okay

cool! Also, John Travolta would like his shimmery, shiny, polyester shirt back.



Dear world renowned underwear model, aka sales boy at Male U Wear, inquiring minds want to know, was Male U Wear having an event or do you ALWAYS go out in your work attire? Also, where do you check your bag of clothing and WHERE did you learn to remove them so quickly???



Dear little girl, oh I'm sorry, because of that vest I confused you for your little sister, your pearl necklace is enchanting. We just got an email however, from the ladies of the Junior League, and they said a member had lost their necklace while at an important Bunko Tournament. Care to comment?



Dear Justin Timberlake

we mean nobody, and your friend, we would like to inform you that IF you are the kind of person who receives hickey's, make-up works well to cover them. We hear Clinique is having a sale...Also, you may want to reconsider the wife beater/suspender combo, it gives you a bobble head-ish quality.

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HISTORY OF BAYOU CITY BOYS CLUB & JUNGLE 17 LANDS IN HOUSTON APRIL 9TH -12TH

Bayou City Boys Club (BCBC) emerged from humble beginnings in 1993 when a group of Houstonians were all turning 30 that year so they hosted a combined birthday party on the Saturday night before Easter. Anticipating about 200 guests, the group secured a tropical plant warehouse as a venue and hired a local DJ to spin. Given the venue, it seemed only natural to dub the party "Jungle Lust." The event was a huge success, so the group agreed to make it an annual event. As you all know, the rest is history!

Jungle 17 will be seeing a few new changes that bring the party into the 21st century. With a brand new JUNGLE HOUSTON.com website, the addition of Houston to the Jungle logo and the beneficiaries being announced in September, rather than in January, as they have done in previous years.

Though each year of Jungle is different, this year has already seen some setbacks. Located 50 miles from the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico, Jungle faced Hurricane IKE like the rest of the two million people who lost power as the Hurricane's 90 mph winds struck Houston. No Hurricane before has set the members of BCBC back in preparations for Jungle though. BCBC decided to bring in one of the hottest and sexiest DJs alive...Mr. Masterbeat himself, DJ Brett Henrichsen will be at the helm of your beating heart for Jungle 17 at Warehouse Live.

Since the beginning in 1993, Jungle has grown into quite an impressive event requiring months of preparation time. BCBC are well known because they know how to throw a party. The Club has grown to over 50 active, emeritus and associate members, all volunteering their time throughout the year to raise money for Houston area organizations.

Bayou City Boys Club has matured into a vibrant organization which works year round to give back to the community in which it resides and built the largest annual fundraiser of its kind in the state of Texas out of a gathering of friends at Easter-time.

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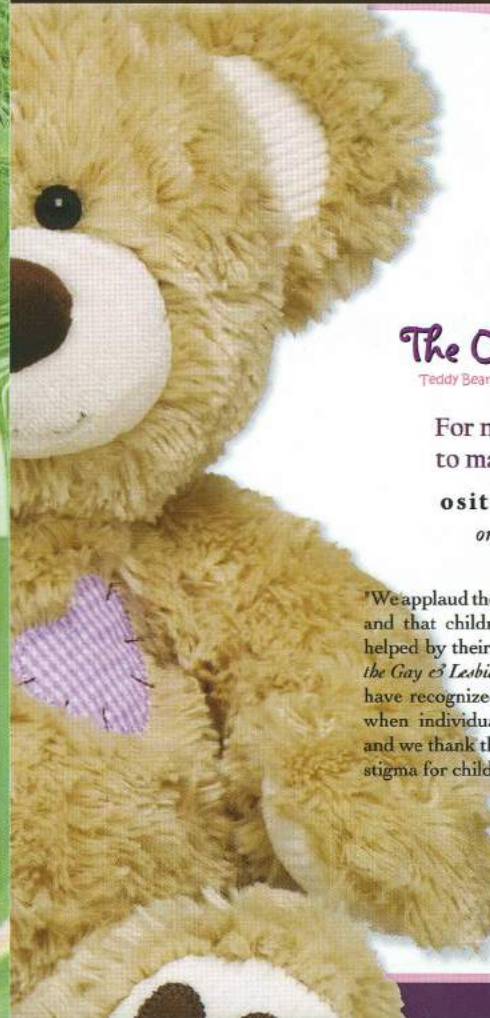
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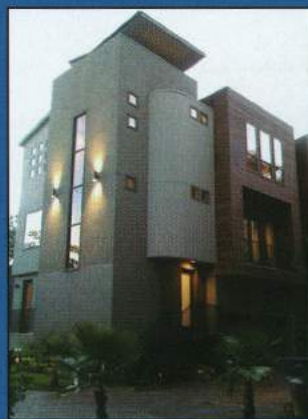
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