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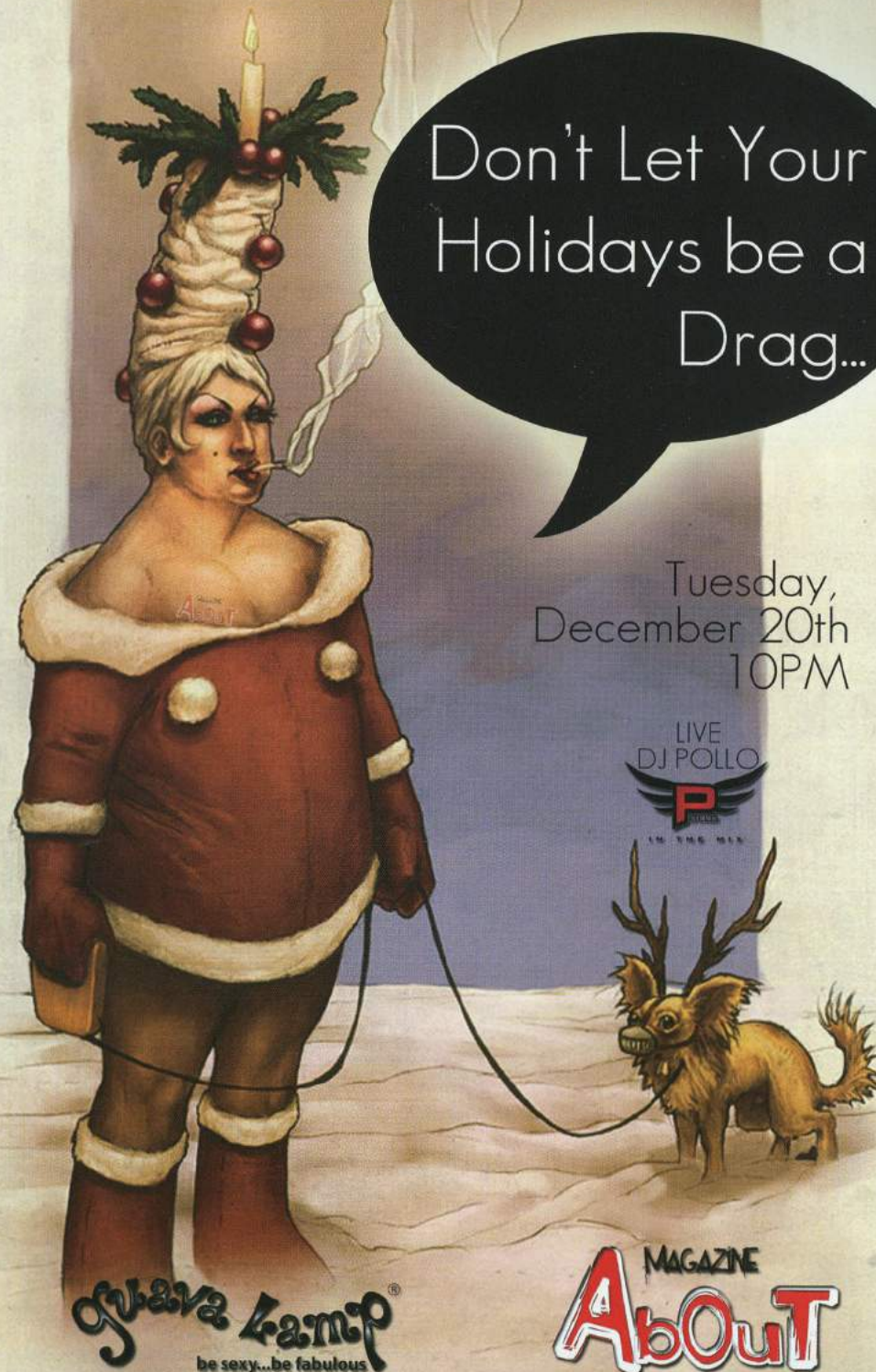
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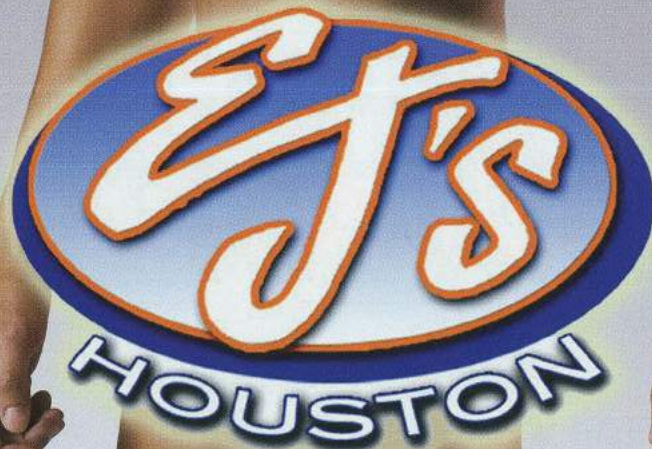
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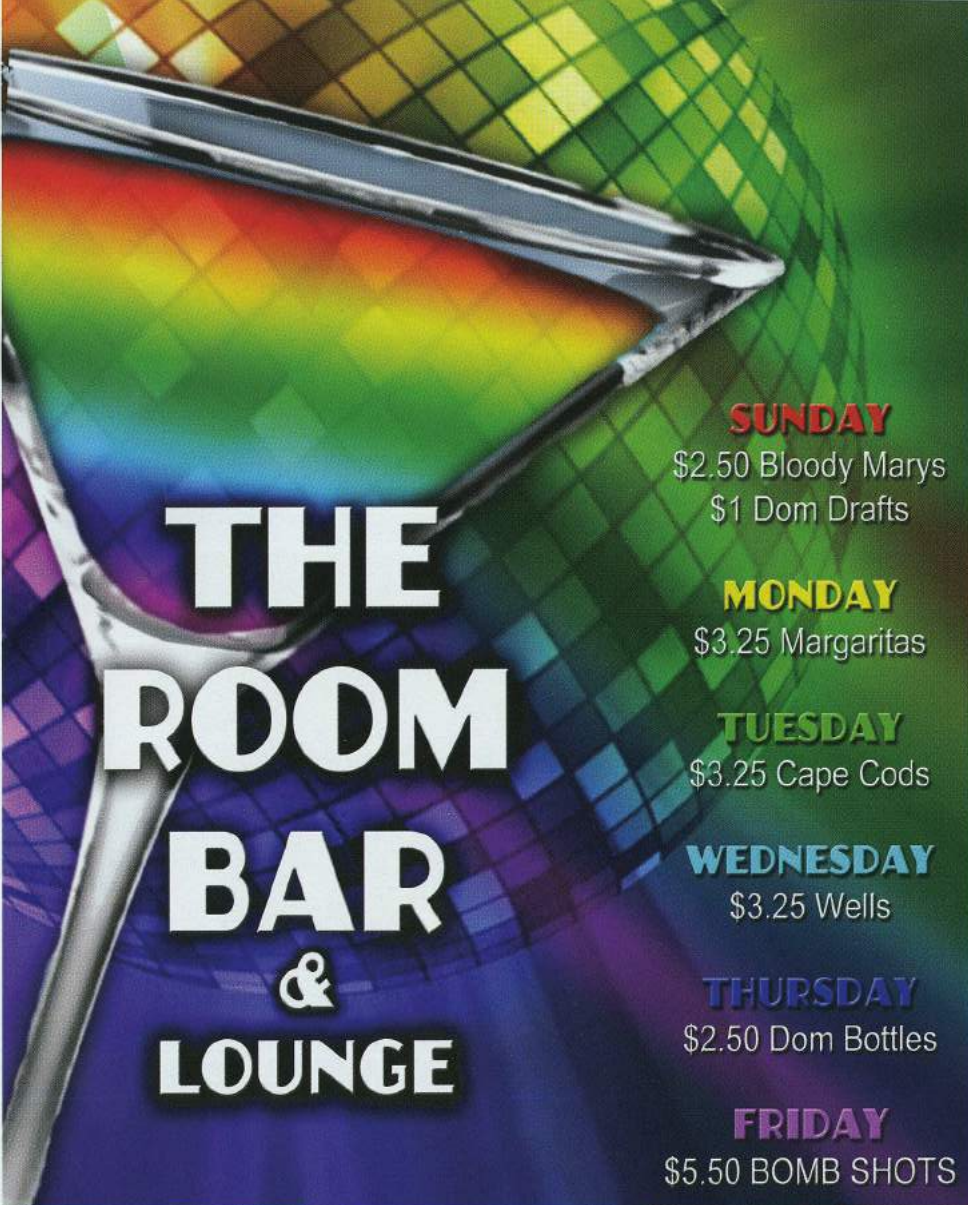
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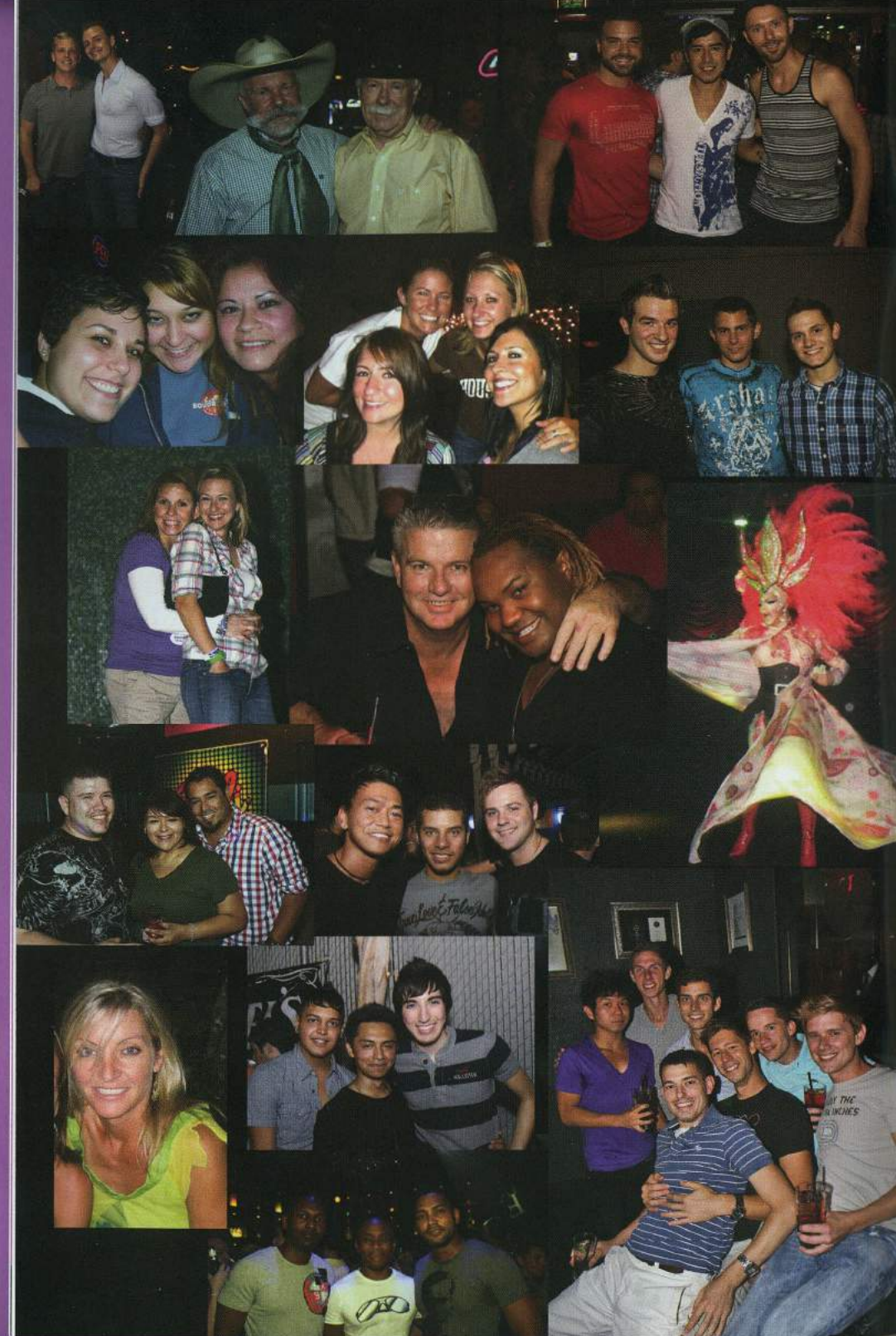


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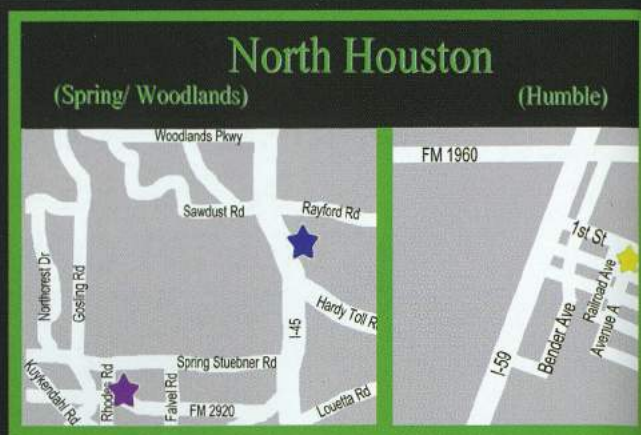


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The People who care for their family

by: Cole Broderick

Bill Clevenger's gay-owned and operated home health service is there for OUR Family.

When Applied Home Health Care opened its doors several years ago the owner looked for a office space that was welcoming because as he sees it, his mission is family helping family.

The owner, Bill Clevenger, whom started out in the Montrose community in the early 1980s when people with HIV/AIDS saw before them a debilitating life that would most likely end in painful death. "We had our hands full" he said "I lost a lot of close friends". This was before The Assistance Fund, Bering Omega, and The Montrose Clinic.

In 2011, he said, the needs are different. More importantly, the infrastructure is there now to help those in need. Although now as then, his agency is a business, Clevenger said he and his staff do whatever is needed whenever someone calls. It may be a matter of referring them to a nonprofit agency that can help.

"We just helped a guy last week get into the Bering Omega hospice program," he said. "We're real good at taking somebody and finding out what resources are available out there. We're pretty good at knowing who's out there and whether the Assistance Fund or Legacy or another organization can help someone." In most cases, he said, "People just need a little bit of help so they can stay independent."

When new clients call, Clevenger said, the staff at Applied try first to determine what it is they need. If it appears that they may need home health care, an assessment is scheduled. Though not all of his clients are AIDS patients, Clevenger noted that he has a working relationship with most of the AIDS physicians in Houston.

Needs of clients range from someone to prepare lunch and help the client bathe and dress for the day to a nurse who can administer medications to a trained professional to provide physical therapy.

Medicare certified

As a Medicare certified agency, Clevenger said, "We work with Medicare or private insurance." The agency operates as closely as possible to paperless. Everything is on computer, which doctors seem to appreciate. "We're like a big family," Clevenger said. "The staff and I go out to a movie every other week. We go out to eat together." Since he works seven days a week, Clevenger said, working close with the employees makes it seem less like work.

Clevenger said Applied supports gay causes that make life better for others. "We really do care about our community" he said. "We're a gay-owned and operated."

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Spotted! On her Blackberry. Honey Listen to the man giving the speech. After all you are the host. Instead she was Grinding!



Ever heard the saying "Make that face and it freezes?" Just ask your short friend! Those lips have been frozen for years!



Does this column teach any of yawl anything? Guess not! Any ways Inmate # 45896854 was recently

captured, breed and released. No comment from the NFL on the lost TWINK player



Seems Dolly and Liza Minnelli were seen with Gaga. An Liza still seems to be bitter. The look she was giving the others could kill. At least she drinks her sorrows away!

If you Can't

Say Something

Nice....

Come sit by us

YES Ma'am
NO! Ma'am



We are not sure if the camera angle was bad, or if this Elizabeth Taylor impersonator had just been "fingered" by the creepy 'boy' in the background. Either way she does not look thrilled about it! It could also be she just got the news she did not make the Dream Girls tryouts!



Since the Playboy Club was canceled on NBC, the Bunnies are hard-up for work! Recently we saw one and she was working the pole. Life is hard as a cancelled Bunny!



Halloween does allow the boys to let their masculine side shine, but Really! G.I. Tragic here with his Pride panties shown below is not our best dressed of the night! We are willing to believe the dog tags around his neck are his real tags. Woof!



"Frank and Beans" Recently the "Special" Moped Riders club held a rally and one of our special riders made time for us! - It's been a while since the filming of "Dumb and Dumber" but things have been busy for the "blessed" space cadet Yes! Ma'am!

It's always a blessing from baby JESUS for us to find a Yes! Ma'am but this newly married couple were sent to us from somewhere above. Congrats you two! YES! MA'AM!



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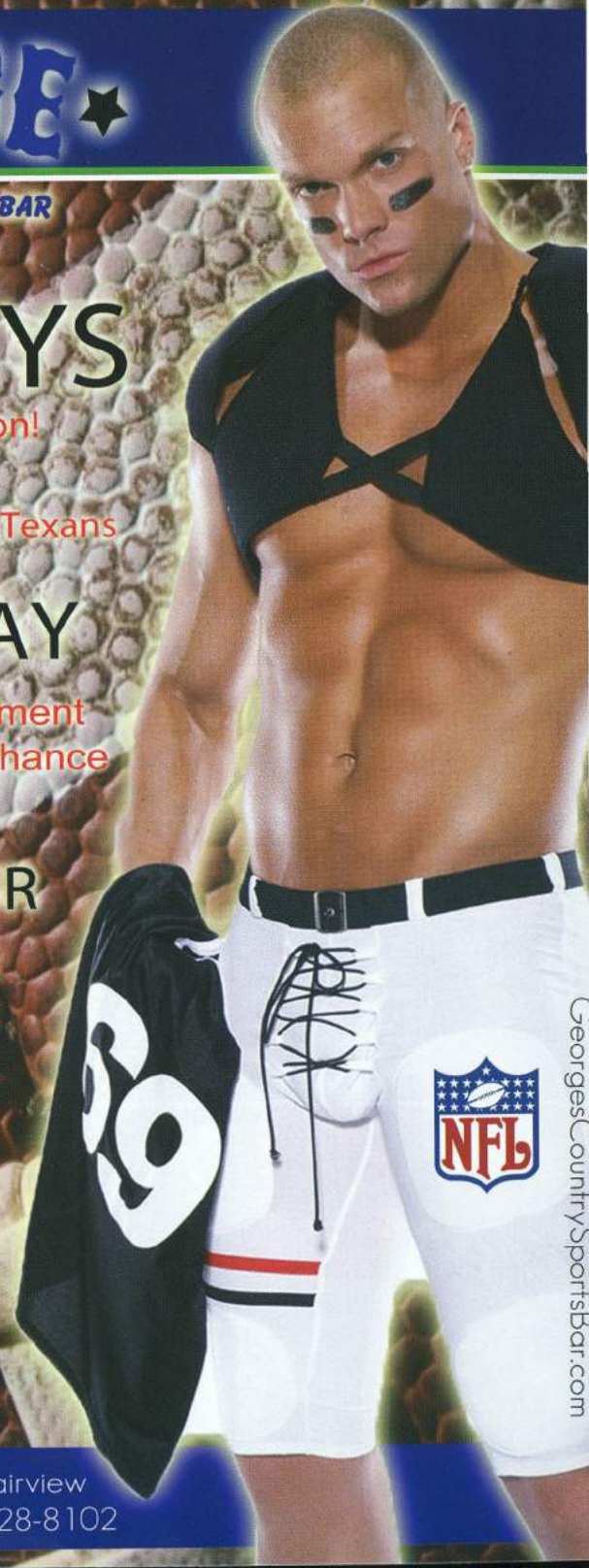
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Photobooth A New Fixatue in Montrose Arts

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A New Sign In Montrose



If you have driven down Westheimer anytime in the last week at night then you surely have seen the new glowing sign that has been erected to the new Legacy Building (located behind Slick Willies at Westheimer and Waugh). If you have not seen the sign. Drive by at night. It adds a great magical glow to our community!

Man Charged in Accident that involved Alcohol

Houston police have filed charges against a man in a traffic accident that killed a passenger in his car. Samuel Sanchez, 25, is charged with intoxication, manslaughter, and intoxicated assault.

Police say Sanchez was driving his silver Nissan Pathfinder eastbound in the 1800 block of W. Alabama Street on Monday at about 2:30 a.m. The Nissan crossed the center and westbound lanes, drove into a parking lot, then struck a wooden fence and a house.

A male backseat passenger, 35, was pronounced dead at the scene. Sanchez and another passenger were taken to the hospital in unknown condition, according to a Houston Police Department press release. Police said they determined that Sanchez was intoxicated when the accident happened.

World AIDS Day Candlelight Observance

5:00 Music - Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, Bayou City Women's Chorus
5:30 Introduction - Alex Sanz, KHOU - Master of Ceremonies
5:35 Invocation - Rev Lura Groen, Grace Lutheran Church
5:40 Youth Chorus
5:45 Stephen Williams, Houston Department of Health and Human Services
5:50 Pete Rodriguez, Harris County Hospital District, Thomas Street Clinic
5:55 State Representative Garnet Coleman
6:00 Houston Mayor Annise Parker
6:10 Testimonials from Person Living with HIV/AIDS
6:40 Lighting of the Candles - Sally Huffer, Montrose Counseling Center
6:45 Reading of Original Poem - Aaron Coleman
6:55 Silent Observance
7:00 Closing remarks - Alex Sanz, KHOU - Master of Ceremonies

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Whats Going On In That Space!

abOUT Magazine stopped by in the middle of the night (the only time the windows are not covered) to snap the picture seen below. What was once a sushi spot, seems to have been gutted and completely re-designed almost over night. Should be interesting in



the next few weeks to see what business announces a new location or a grand opening!

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2011 World AIDS Day Luncheon Presented by Chevron

World AIDS Day is observed on December 1st each year around the globe and serves as a somber reminder that more must be done to combat the HIV/AIDS pandemic. 2011 marks the 30th anniversary since the first published reports of a mysterious virus that we now know to be HIV/AIDS.

This year's World AIDS Day Luncheon presented by Chevron is chaired by fashion designer Cesar Galindo and architects Fred Smith and Ken Newberry. Mayor Annise Parker will be honored and presented with the Shelby Hodge Vision Award for her compassion and support of those affected by or living with HIV/AIDS. Fashion will take center stage as Cesar Galindo shows his signature line with many of the items up for auction, including a number of one of a kind custom Levi's Trucker Jackets designed by various celebrities and titans of fashion. The finale includes the return of Momentum MINI, who will once again raffie an all-new 2012 MINI Cooper to one lucky Houstonian. Please join us on Thursday, December 1 at the Hilton Americas-Houston for the 14th annual World AIDS Day Luncheon presented by Chevron.

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by: Tyler Frazier

Guyz N Style

A little hidden secret in Montrose

Guyz 'n Style. (located at 1625 Westheimer), is one of Houston's great and often best kept secrets. The kind of store you can buy a shirt at and not have to worry about 3 other people wearing it later that night. For years now, they have been providing Montrose with high end fashion at great prices. This unique all men's boutique is a hidden treasure in the Montrose fashion district. Located near Buffalo Exchange and Taxi Taxi. Specializing in metro-style, urban, upbeat and unique clothing styles.

Serving our community with one of a kind fashion, not found anywhere else with top of the line, high fashion, brands that come from Europe, New York City, Miami, Los Angeles. The pricing is very reasonable for the "look fabulous", "feel amazing", and "true fashion" that is Guyz 'n Style.

Open every day of the week and with the holidays coming up -- buy the perfect gifts for your loved one at 40-50% off retail pricing! Guyz 'n Style carries two wide, exclusive, lines of men's underwear and swimwear. Plus custom made shirts and brands including Avva, Neo, Doramafi, Diesel, and many more.

Guyz 'n Style also carries fragrances, sunglasses, and denim to cover all your fashion needs. They have many denim brands available including True religion, Mek, 7 for all mankind, Diesel, Joes, Avva, Rock Republic, and many more!

Whether it's shirts, shoes, underwear, swimwear, jeans, hats, belts, or you name it -- Guyz 'n Style has what you're looking for.

BY: chris munoz

Hilaroscopes

March 21 - April 20

Aries

Just like Dr. McSteamy, you too will be engaged in some steamy nasty on nasty action that will adversely fog up your eye glasses. On the upside, you will learn not to be a repeat offender.

April 21 - May 21

Taurus

Just like the "Where is my Dot?" guy, you too will post on your profile that you are searching for your perfect "Dot." On the upside, you end up finding many "Dots" when you accidentally stumble across a naked game of twister.

May 22 - June 21

Gemini

Just like Ms. Rainbow, you too will have an embarrassing moment when your tuck doesn't keep. On the upside, you end up pulling in more tail with your tuck showing than you ever have with it hiding.

June 22 - July 22

Cancer

Just like Terrified Bud Man, you too will approach a drag queen in her natural habitat with caution. On the upside, practicing this cautious approach will make sure that you never scare her sober!

July 23 - August 21

Leo

Just like Mr. Rogers, you too will be caught taking a power sober nap, on a bench, in the front of your neighborhood bar. On the upside, you will grow your toleration for alcohol and will be able to out drink the drag queen in her natural habitat.

August 22 - September 23

Virgo

Just like the 'I need to retire from the catwalk' queen, you too will have a shadow behind you having her own doubts about retiring as well. On the upside, you end up in-voicing Right Said Fred's natural-ness for being sexy.

September 24 - October 23

Libra

Just like the A-Listers in the hair community, you too will match there Fab-u-Notness when you decide to rock the afro with enough sheen to oil your car engine. On the upside, you will just let your SOUL-GLO!

October 24 - November 22

Scorpio

Just like the cone-ass lady, you too will have your fair share of cones shoved in your ass. On the upside, your newly found gaping hole will allow to sneak snacks into the theater undetected.

November 23 - December 22

Sagittarius

Just like the FAB church going ladies, you too will expose your hairy armpits and chest while wearing your Sunday dress and singing in the choir. On the upside, your daily phrases will always consist of "Bless her heart."

December 23 - January 20

Capricorn

Just like the Real Housewives of Houston, you too will be able to foreshadow your drama when you decide to take ten four-horsemen in a row. On the upside, the porcelain god becomes your best friend.

January 21 - February 19

Aquarius

Just like the Yes Ma'am lady, you too will showcase your favorite hat with the biggest vulture in it during brunch with the gang. On the upside, you will be the envy of your friends for starting a new trend.

February 20 - March 20

Pisces

Just like the repeat offenders, you too will repeat your ever so lustful acts of visiting glory hole #2. On the upside, your consistency pays off when #2 turns into a meaningful relationship.

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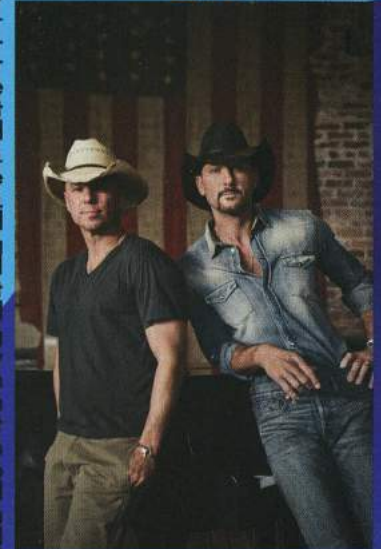
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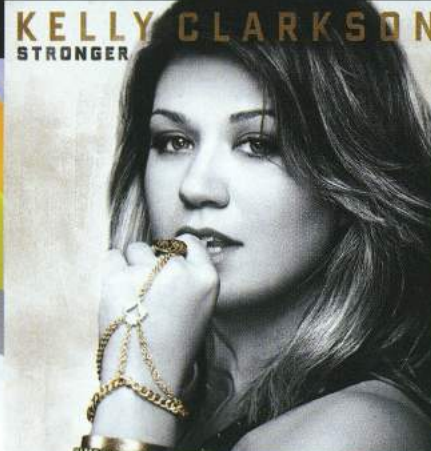
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TIM MCGRAW AND KENNY
CHESNEY TO TOUR IN
2012

Tim McGraw and Kenny Chesney are reuniting for a 19-date Brothers of the Sun stadium tour beginning in Tampa, FL on June 2, 2012. They famously toured at the turn of the century together and they are excited to do it once more. Grace Potter & The Nocturnals and Jake Owen will join them on the scheduled dates. Chesney states, "To go out there on the road with a guy you've been friends with for a long time and made a lot of music with already, with all the songs and music that will be played next summer, this is going to be real special for me and Tim. But, to be honest, I think the people that are going to benefit the most are the fans. Friend Tim McGraw engages, "What we're looking forward to as much as anything is getting out there and making each other better, because we want each other to get better, to be on stage together and come up with things the fans don't have any idea they're going to see. Things will happen when we're on stage and making music together that we didn't have any idea we were capable of doing, or even knew we wanted to do. It's just going to evolve, and that will be a cool thing." The tour will be held at most NFL stadiums across America including Dallas, TX on June 9, 2012.



KELLY CLARKSON STRONGER



KELLY CLARKSON READIES FOR 2012 TOUR

Having been on abOUT Magazine's inaugural cover, Kelly Clarkson will have a four month tour beginning January 13, 2012 in Mashantucket, CN. Her album "Stronger" is her full fifth album that she will be showcasing in full force for America to listen to. Her first single from the album, "Mr. Know it All," hit number ten on the Billboard charts. She will be making a stop in Dallas, TX on February 10, 2012.



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THE BARTENDER HATES YOU

Your Bartender is clairvoyant. He knows before you do what you are about to order including that you like top shelf, less ice, lemon not lime, a tall glass and a partridge in a pear tree. NOT! Can you give your server a break and have all your picky details ready when you order? Don't wait until the short glass is filled with ice, the rot gut is poured and the lime is squeezed and floating to get particular. You can have it your way. Just ask up front, please!

Your Bartender is independently wealthy. He is making a huge hourly salary and has just won the lottery. He also loves watching you play the big shot, buying drinks for your friends and then tipping him less than the price of a happy hour beer. NOT! He (or she) is a working stiff just like you hoping to pay the bills and have a little left over to occasionally get out and have the same good time you are having. Throw a dog a bone, would ya?!

Your Bartender is getting laid nightly. The hottest guys in the bar line up to get a chance to wait up until 4 or 5am when your bartender gets off. WON'T HAPPEN! True, he may come into contact with more hot guys in one night than you speak with in a month, but it's a job and most of the guys are there to drink in the liquor, not liqu(or) the drink(maker). So, don't discount your server's worth as a potential date. Look on the bright side. He always has a story to tell and he can make you drinks at home. Tipping still required!

Your Bartender hates you. He does not appreciate those of you who are prepared, good tipppers and flirty. ARE YOU CRAZY! He actually adores you when you make his job pleasant, understands how important you are to his livelihood, and secretly would like to date you, but doesn't always show it ...to keep you from getting full of yourself!

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