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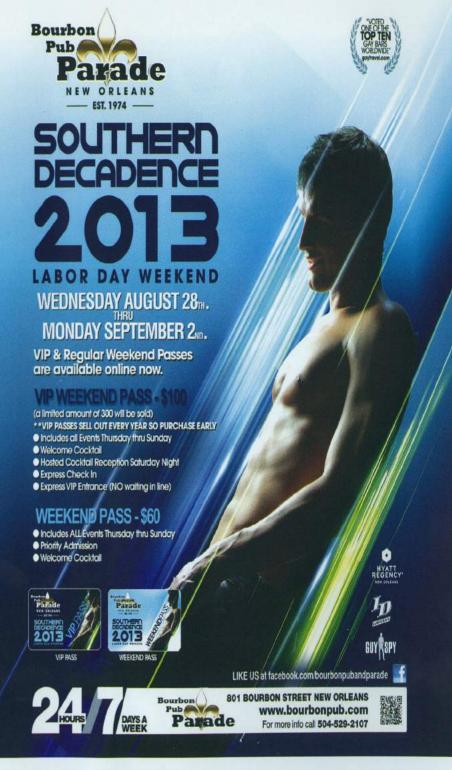
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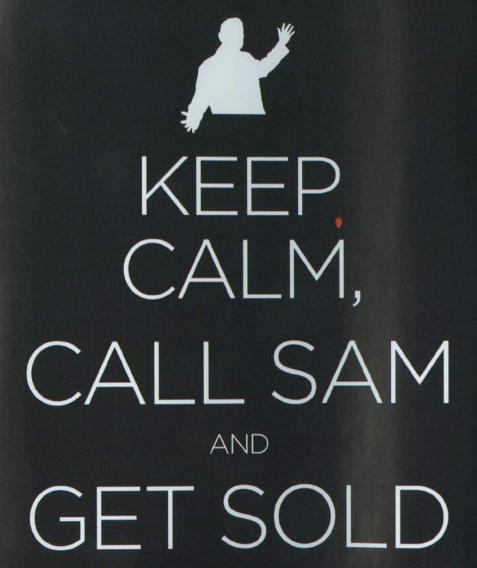
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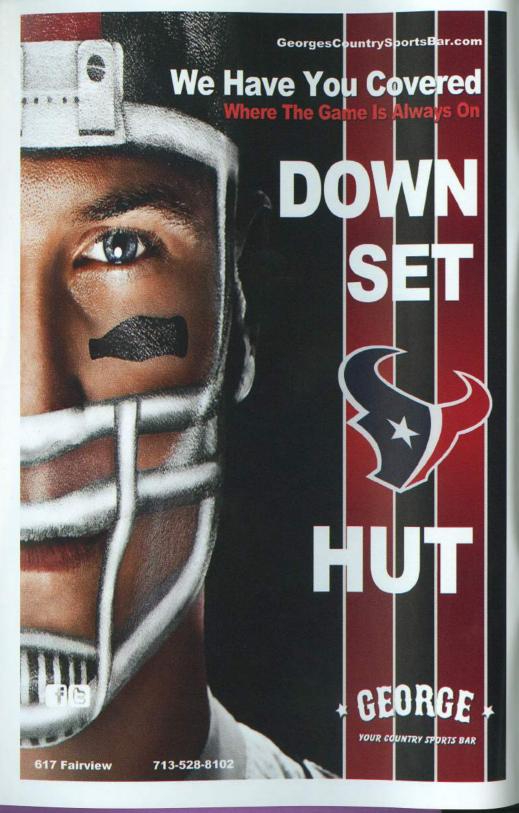




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ood gosh Mary what a whirlwind my life has been lately!

I have been missing in action from my column for a while, but not on purpose. I have been busier than a one-armed paper hanger!

If you missed it in the last issue of AbOUT, I made an appearance in "Yes Ma'am! No Ma'am!" SOMEONE thought it would be funny to submit a photo of me that was taken after the bar was closed. Needless to say I was a filthy drunk mess after Pride. But guess what, I own it! I had the time of my life that night celebrating my faggotry and you cant take that away from me, unlike the love handdles that was sucked out of a certain publisher.:)

Speaking of "Yes Ma'am! No Ma'am!" I have expressed my opinion to the powers that be regarding that part of this magazine. Now, I am not pretending to be an angel because I can open the library on a hoe faster than she can send a woof on Scruff!

Reading is fundamental and its one of my favorite past times. If you are going to submit a photo and put someone on blast then why not allow your name to be published?

Unfortunately our community is filled with cowards that will quickly talk behind your back, throw you under the bus and backstab you in order to get ahead.

Gals, be aware of your surroundings or you could end up like me, drunk, wigless, in nothing but a bra and a gurdle!

Just remember that karma is a bi#\$h and when I find out who submitted that picture yo ass will be blasted on this column and it will be signed THE BEANS.

Tootles poodles... XOXO Miss Charo...

LABOR DAY WEEKEND PARTY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST



COME TO THE SUMMER'S BIGGEST BLOWOUT PARTY WITH THE WINNER OF RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE SEASON 5. PREPARE FOR AN AMAZING SET OF PERFORMANCES AS JINKX SIMPLY REFUSES TO LET HER AUDIENCE SIT IDLE. JINKX IS A POWERHOUSE OF SONG AND COMEDY, IGNITING HER AUDIENCES IN A FRENZY OF LAUGHTER AND SEXUAL TENSION. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT JINKX MONSOON IS ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST STARS ON THE DRAG CIRCUIT AND SHE'LL ONLY BE AT ONE LOCATION IN HOUSTON AND THAT'S SOUTH BEACH! YES, IT'S MONSOON SEASON IN HOUSTON!

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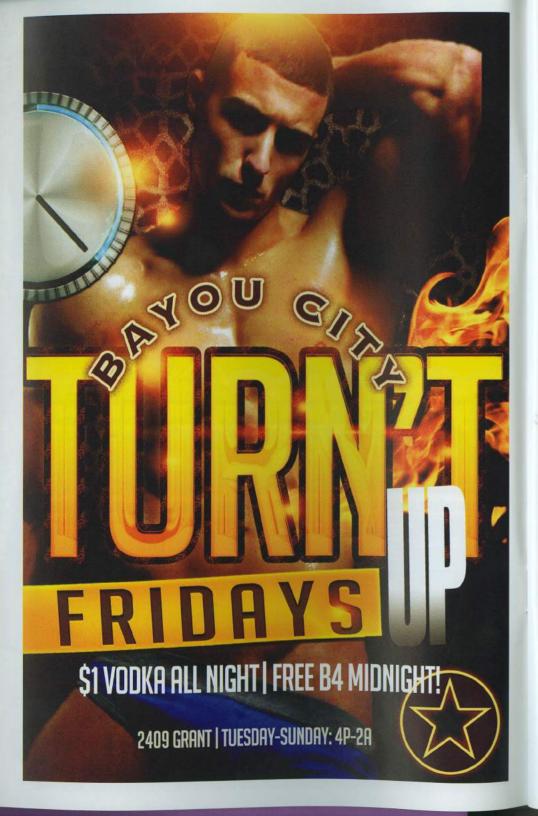
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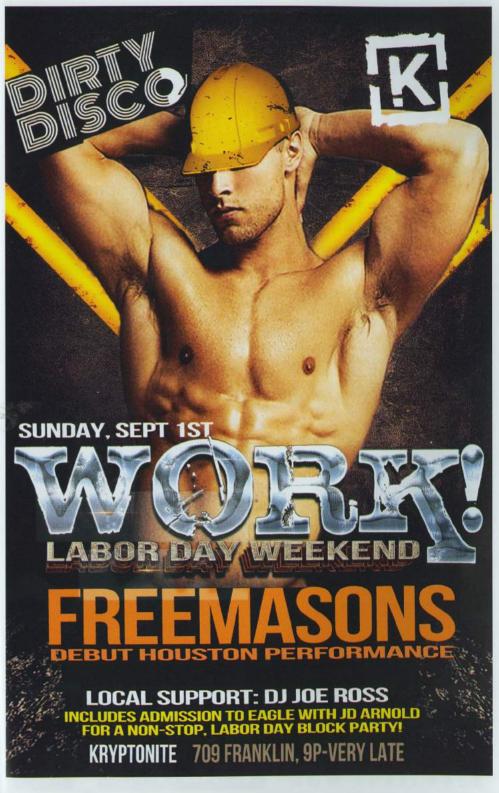
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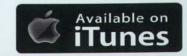
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contend with some of her moreseasoned, pageant-queen competitors. But sometime around the middle of the season, during the Snatch Game challenge, she whipped out a spot-on Edie Beale impersonation that got the world's attention, spurring some to dub her the "Meryl Streep of Drag Race." Suddenly, the judges were all about her kitschy vintage schtick and her competition started dropping like fruit flies, until.

becoming America's Next Drag Superstar.

G Philly: Congratulations on winning! Are you so

Jinkx Monsoon I am. I'm so excited and I just can't hide it.

You were definitely the favorite going into last week's finale. Were you surprised when you won or did you know you'd be the winner?

I didn't let myself get too psyched up. A lot of people were rooting me on and a lot of my

friends were convinced I had this one in the bag, but I absolutely was not ... going to let myself be convinced that I won until it actually happened. When it did actually happen, I was just beside myself with excitement. It took about a week for it to sink in, but last night [Monday] I got to have my celebration party here in Seattle and it became very real for me. Now I'm so ready to take on the world, you know.

Where did you watch the finale?

I watched with Roxxxy and Alaska in a private suite in New York. We were holding each others' hands and supporting one another. I was going to be excited for whomever won, because any one of us would have done a fantastic job with the title. We all offer really different things and are very ... capable people.

Did you watch in drag?

Yes, we were in full drag, because we had to do a show that night. So we were all three in drag and it was very emotional, but very exciting, too. It was so great to be with the two of them, because they're the only two people in the whole wide world who know what that experience was like.

What's your favorite thing so far about being America's Next Drag Superstar?

Getting to introduce myself as America's Next Drag Superstar [laughs]. It's a prestigious title. It's every drag queen's dream right now to go on Drag Race to get the kind of experience I had [being on the show], and I feel so grateful for it. I'm the first drag queen [to win] from the Northwest and I was able to bring the crown home to Seattle. It was a surreal experience to thank my city and hometown for giving me what I needed to go on national TV and win a competition like this.

How has the experience changed your perception of fame?

It's given me the utmost respect for the art form of drag. I already was so madly in love and passionate about this art form, but going through this experience. I learned that it's not just me that feels this way. A lot of people out there are crazy about drag and love doing it.

what's the most extravagant thing you're going to buy with the \$100K you won on Drag Race?

I plan on going to the Apple store and buying myself the most extravagant, most up-to-date Mac-Book Pro. I've never bought myself something where I just absolutely splurged. I'm normally very practical and very frugal, but this time I'm going to go and get the biggest, grandest computer. I use computers every day in my work as a drag queen. It's very important to have a good computer on the road.

Thank you so much, darling, ... Have a wonderful rest of your day it was great chatting with you.



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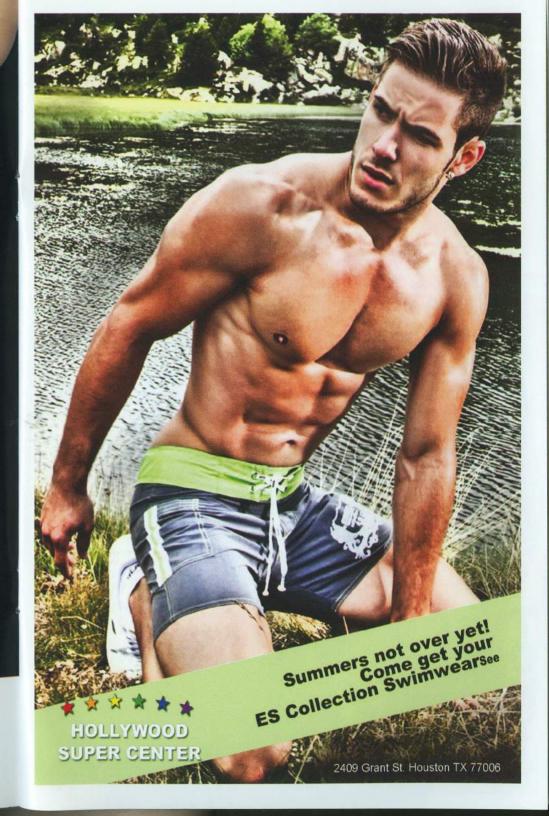
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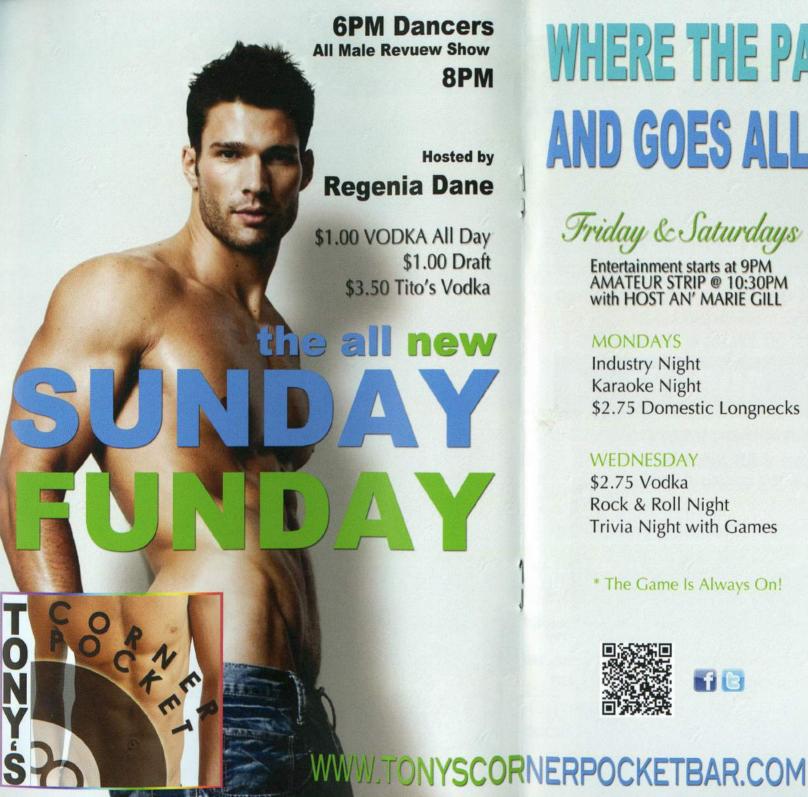
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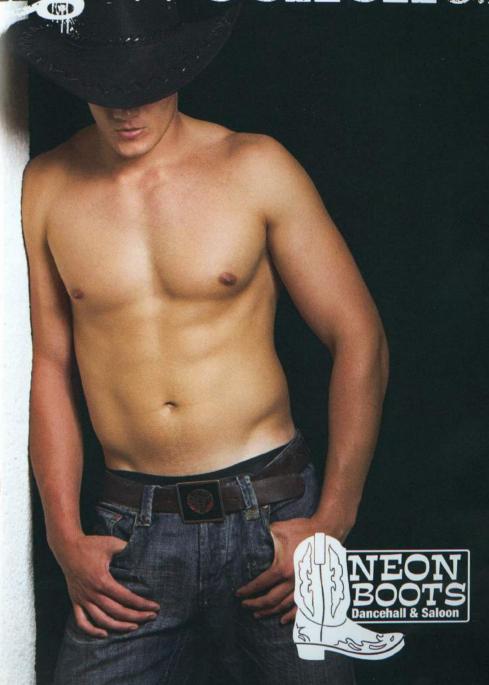
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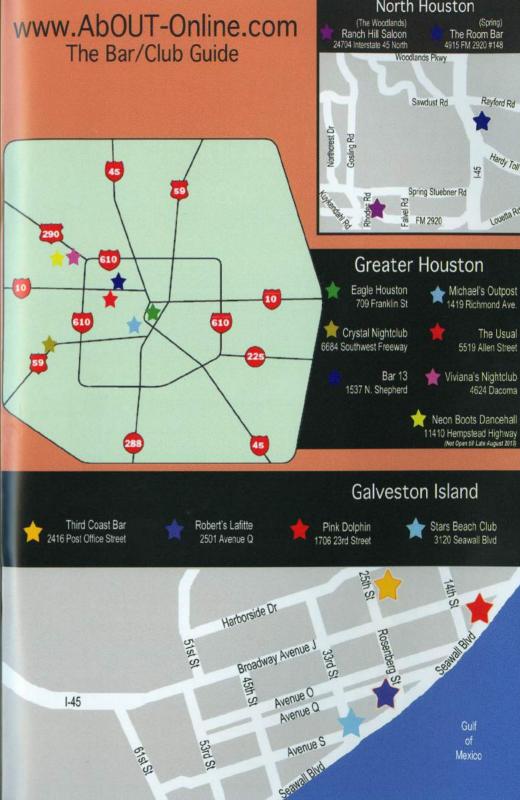


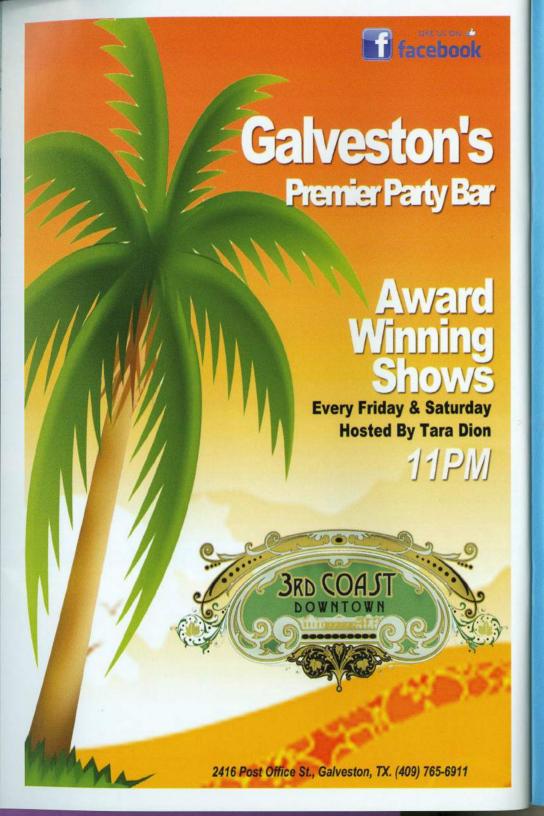
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