

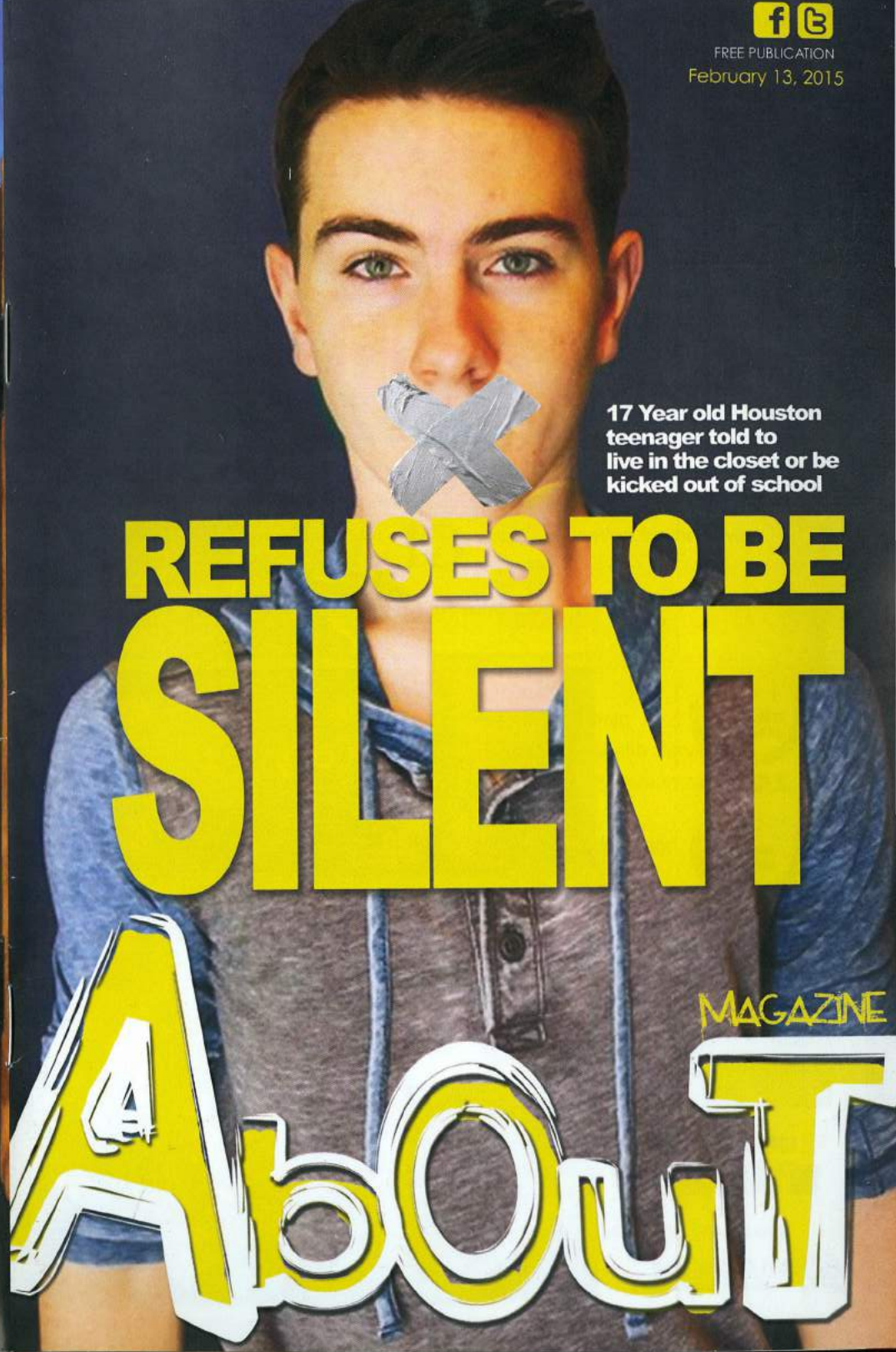
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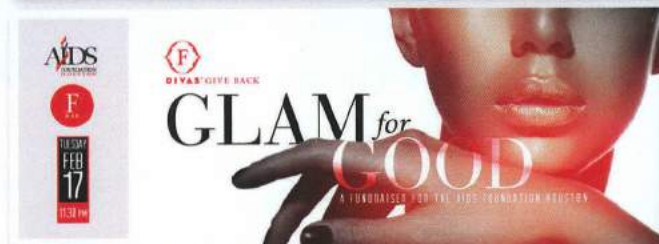
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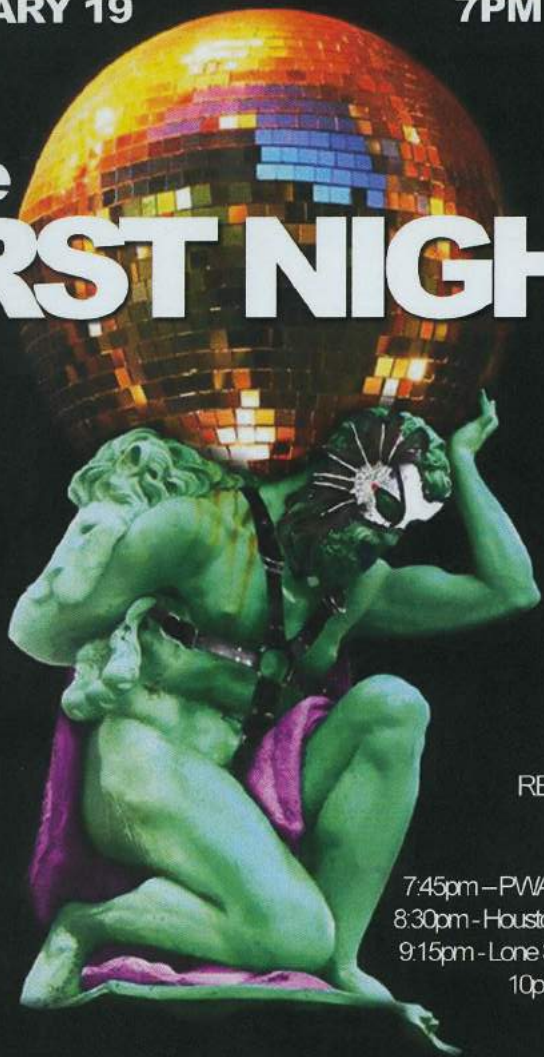
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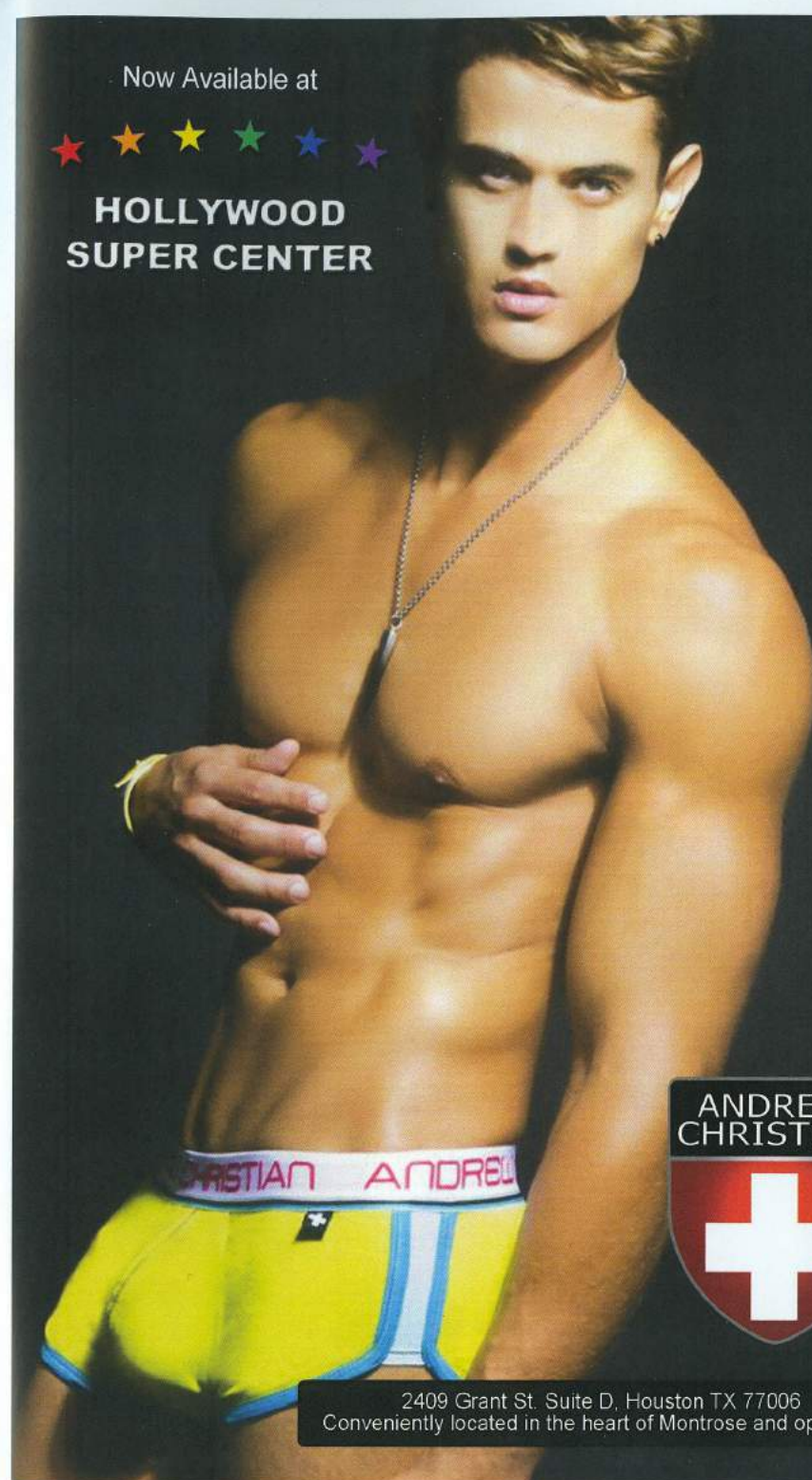
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by cade michals

Austin Wallis can be seen in the video crying as he sits comforted by his boyfriend and explains the school gave him the choice to either go back into the 'closet' and delete all his social media accounts or find a new high school.

Lutheran High North Wayne Kramer released the following statement "Lutheran High North welcomes all students and their families to the LHN community," Kramer stated. "We profess and proclaim our Christian beliefs with the foundations and authority taught in the Bible, all within the teachings of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We respectfully require students to adhere to these accepted values and moral beliefs. Sometimes, as in this case, students have to make choices and decide whether their beliefs align with our community and we respect their choices. We also respect student privacy and do not comment on any individual student or their actions."

Lutheran High North included with their statement that the 'situation' was "frustrating" and noting the "The allegations you received have been misrepresented."

Days after meeting with school officials, Wallis choose to leave but says that he felt he was in danger of being being expelled and didn't want to attend a school that considered him immoral.

Since media attention shed light into this topic. Students at Lutheran High North started receiving social media messages with lewd images that appear to show the high school principal naked.

About Magazine reached out to the head of the school for comment but at the time of print there had been no return call.

School officials are not commenting on Austin's allegations, butpointed to a 'morals clause' in its student handbook.

In a statement issued by the Lutheran Education Association of Houston, executive director Wayne Kramer said, 'We respectfully require students to adhere to these accepted values and moral beliefs.'

'Students have to make choices and decide whether their beliefs align with our community,' Mr Kramer said.

Austin's family says they do not plan on taking any legal action against the school.

Wallis' mom is supportive, with both her and her son saying they didn't realize the school handbook had a "morals code" prohibiting homosexuality.

"They had a right to offer this ultimatum and I would stress to all parents read your handbooks," Cheryl Wallis



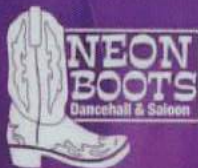
"I think it's ridiculous that in this day and age you can be excluded from your own school for being gay," Wallis said "When I came out I knew I was going to have bullies, and I

knew people were not going to be OK with it. But I never expected it to be from the people who were supposed to protect you from the bullies."



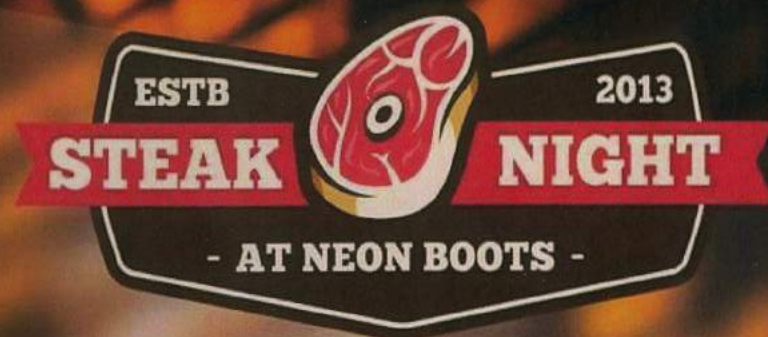
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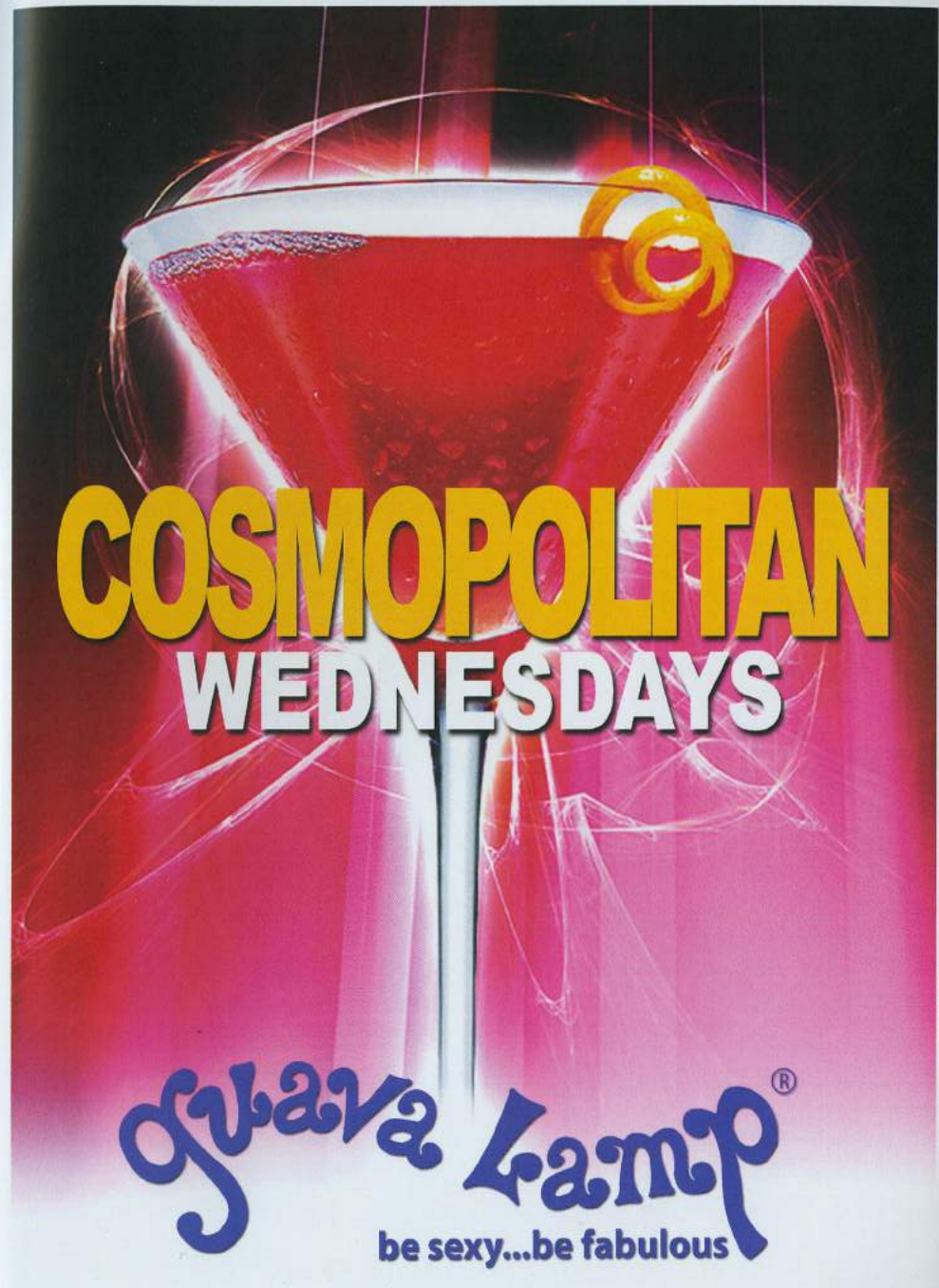
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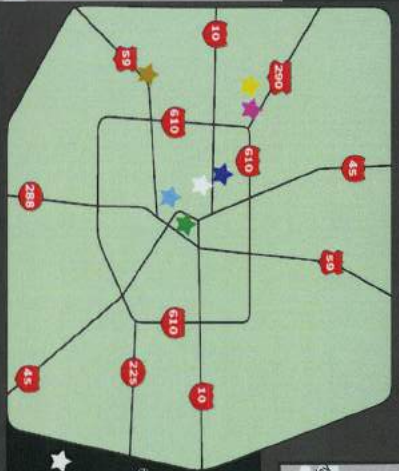
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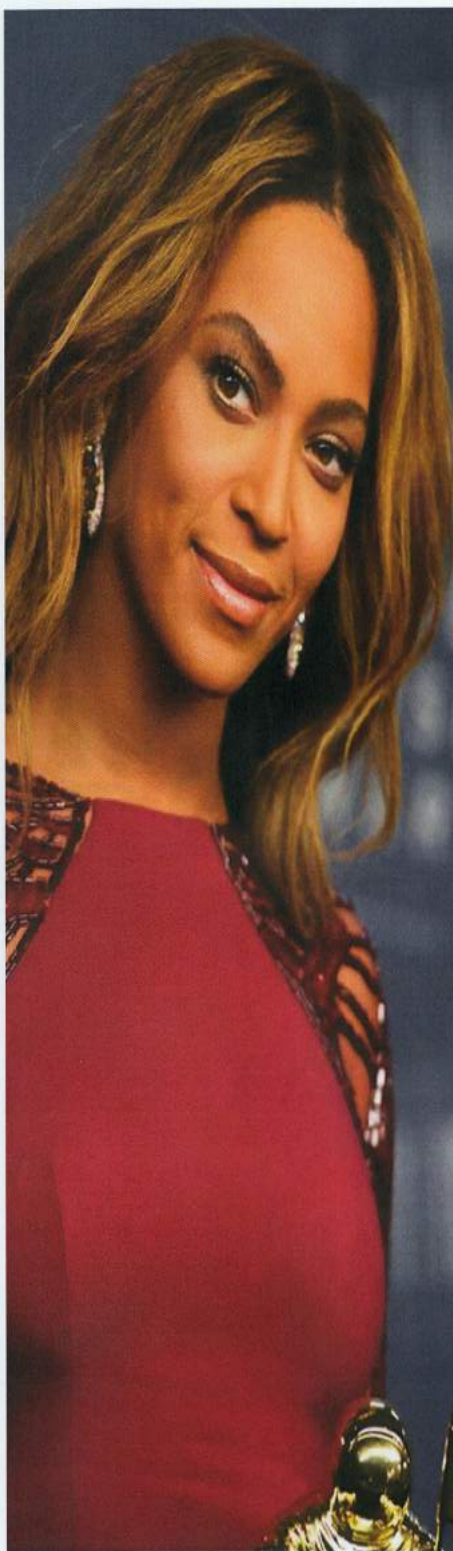
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