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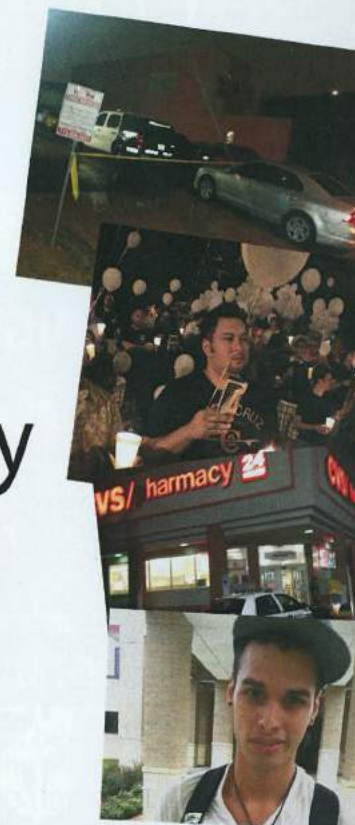
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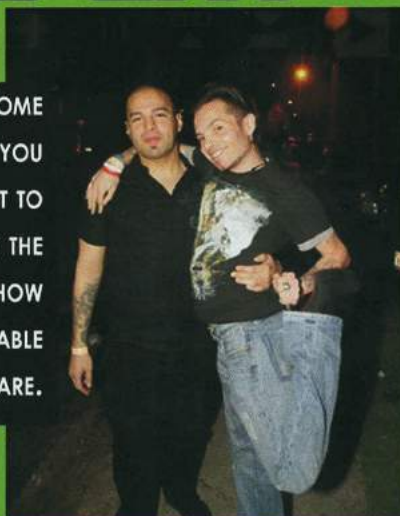


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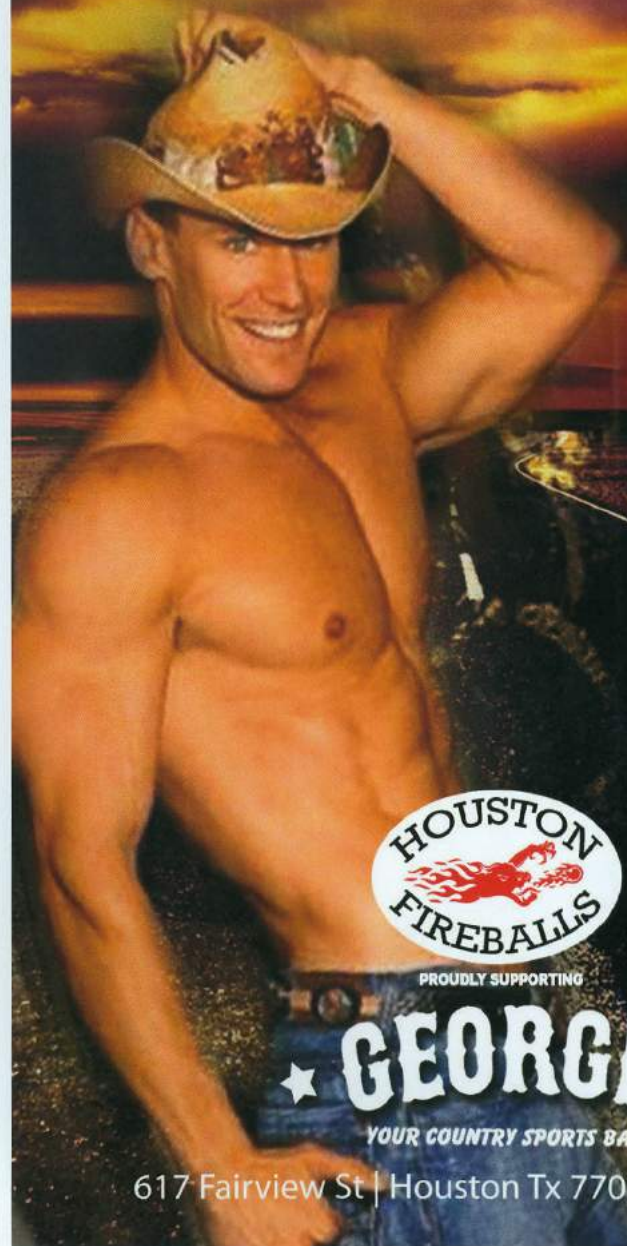


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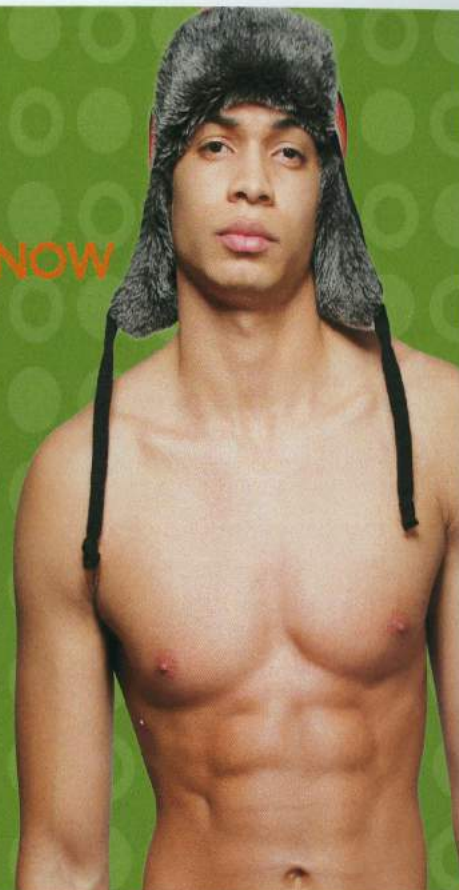
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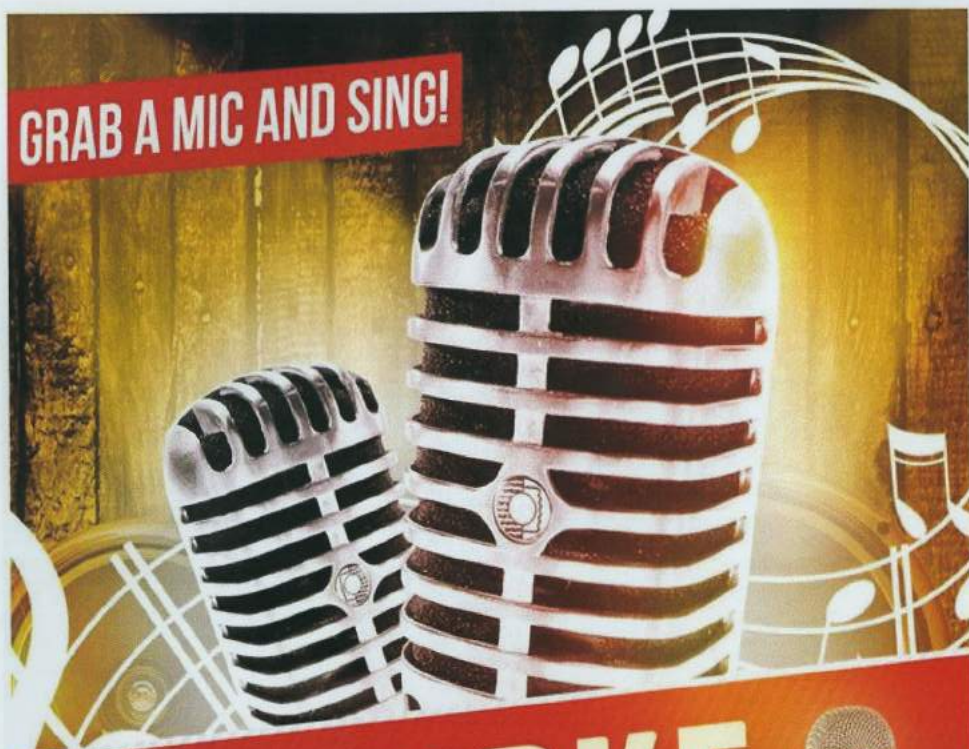
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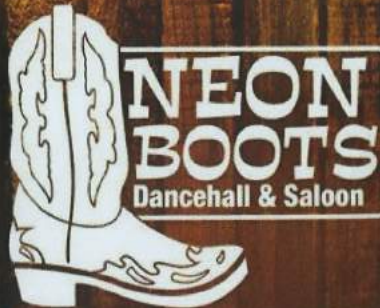


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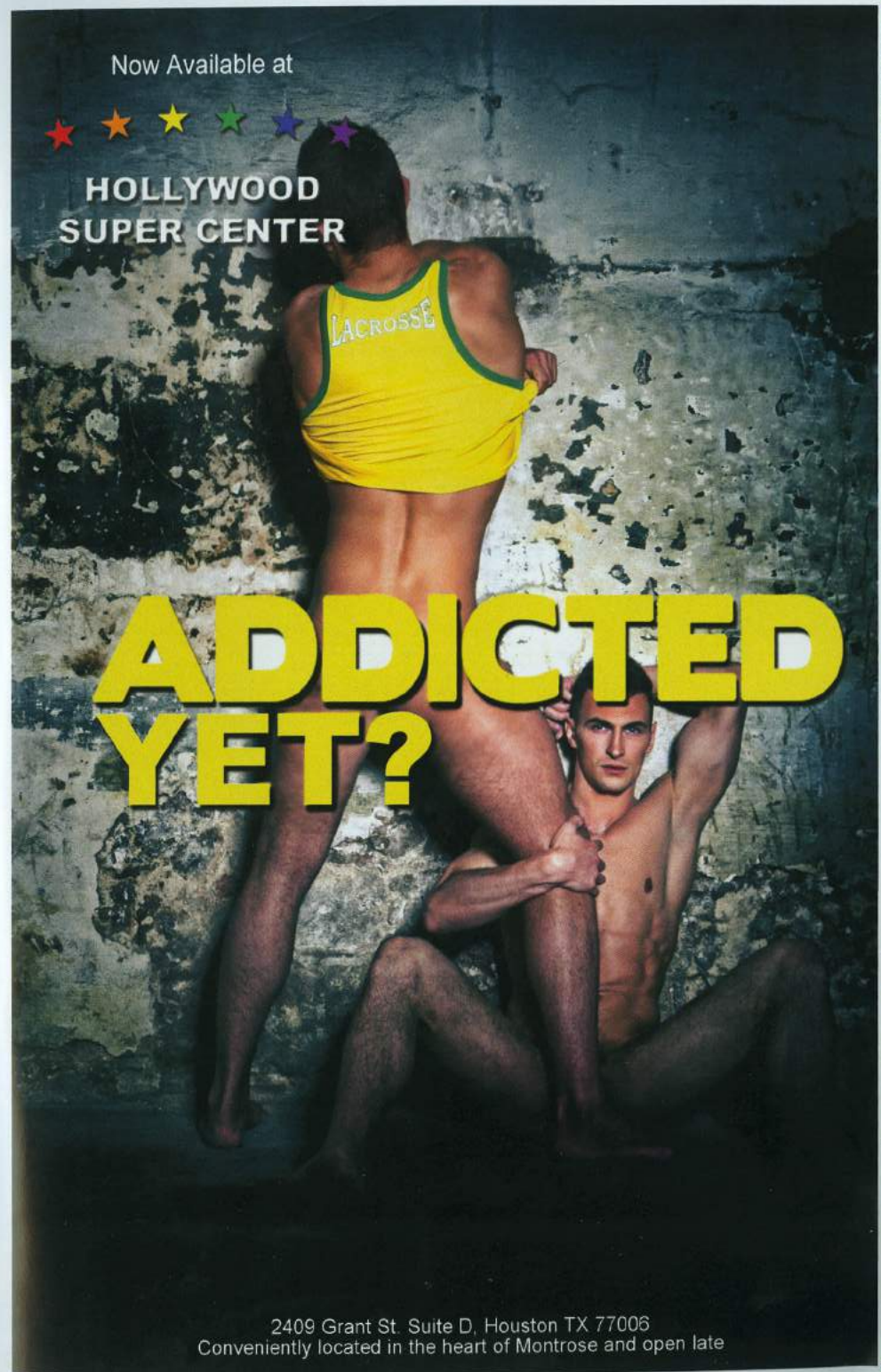


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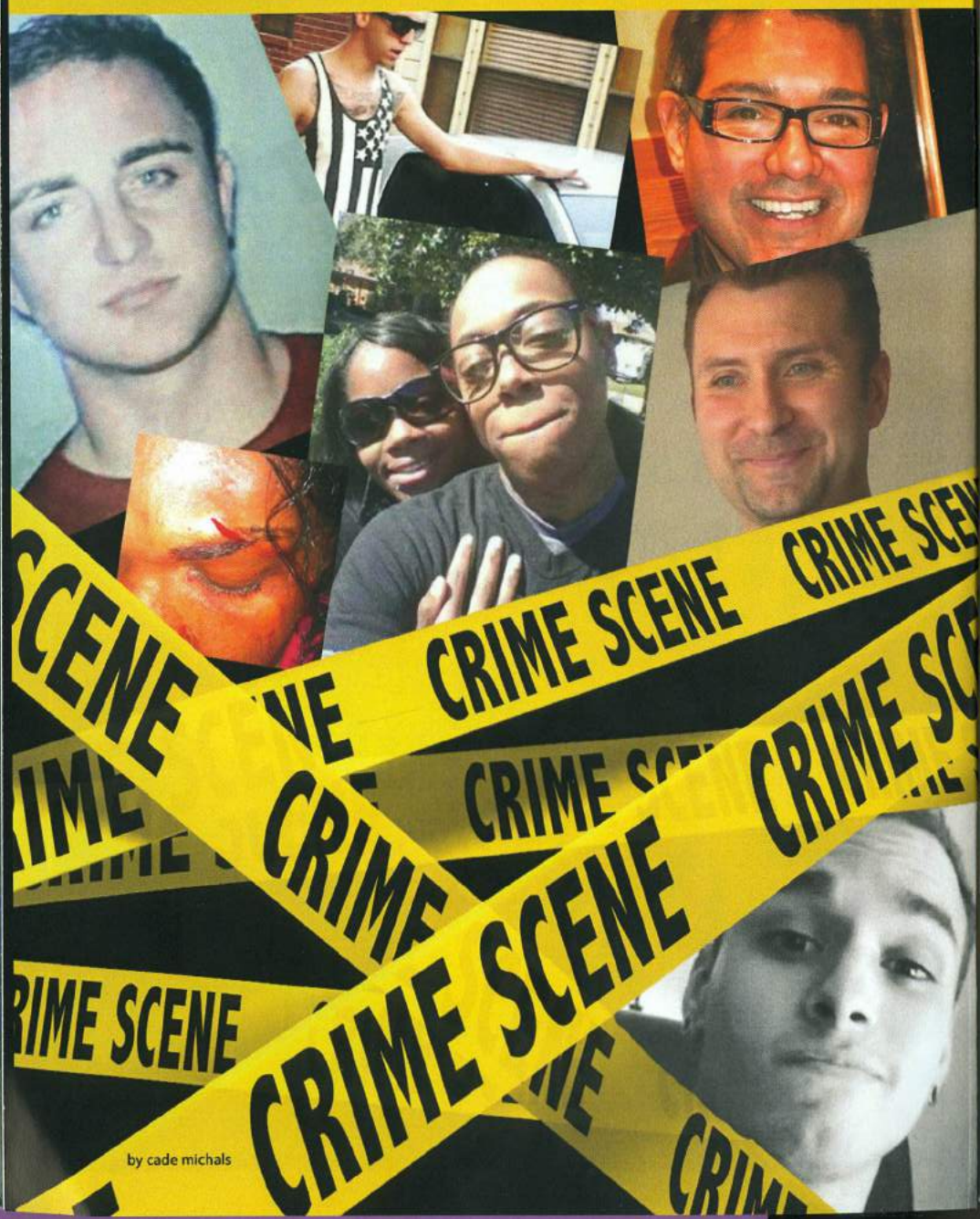
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by cade michals

The month of February and March are 60 days the L.G.B.T. community will not forget. It started with small automobile break-ins, and escalated to stabbings. On March 12, a 22 year old boy lost his life.

Anyone that goes out in Montrose has seen broken car glass on a curb somewhere, or read on Facebook the next morning about a friend being assaulted. Crime is on the rise, and are we safe?

On Sunday March 22, a memorial was held for latest murder victim in Montrose, and was a highly attended event. Lane Lewis, the Harris County Democratic Chairman, opened the event by addressing the crowd.

"I do not know if any of you remember waiting for your car for your friends to arrive, and then walk in packs into the bar" Lewis told the crowd estimated at 600. "And sometimes you would see a pick-up truck drive by and stop. There would be a good looking country boy in it. He would ask you if you knew where the 'gay' bar was. Then all of a sudden his buddies would appear out of the back of the truck." Lewis explained. "Sometimes they carried baseball bats, and sometimes they carried a 2X4 with nails in it."

Times have changed since the brutal death of Paul Broussard in the early 90's but crime is once again on the rise in the L.G.B.T. community. A lot of it going un-reported for whatever reason.

"Montrose does not have an epidemic"

-Mayor Annise Parker

Houston's Mayor, Annise Parker, also in attendance, told the crowd that *"Montrose does not have an epidemic"* and reminded them *"this is a crime that could have happened anywhere."* The question remains, would an increased police presence or community watch group, just maybe, have given the suspects a reason to go elsewhere?

"I am here because it matters" Houston's Mayor spat at a local **KHOU** reporter as she arrived at F Bar. The reporter asked the Mayor why she was there. The event raised upwards of nearly \$7,000.00, with one large donation of \$2,000.00 coming directly from Dr. Jeremy Mattern of Houston. "We're sorry" Mayor Parker told the family of the victim. "We take care of our own."



(Parker addressing the crowd at the Memorial service)

Increased Police Hope To Help Patrons Feel Safe

Security in Montrose has always been a priority. A little over 3 years ago, Grey Stephens, a co-owner of Crocker Bar, launched the **Montrose Bike Patrol** (MBP). Along with funding from other bar owners in the area, the program that consists of Houston Police Officers on bikes patrolling the area around the bars on weekends.

MBP's mission is to make the community feel safe for the patrons visiting the bars and clubs. Their presence hopefully reduce car break-ins, robberies, connect with the community, and build relationships.

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Because of the size of Montrose the MBP does not patrol the areas surrounding Meteor, and F Bar Houston.

George's Country Sports Bar, Bayou City Bar, Blur Nightclub, T.C. Bar, The Eagle Houston, Hollywood Super Center are the clubs in Montrose that fund the Montrose Bike Patrol (MBP).

Since the fatal shooting, many L.G.B.T. bars in the community have revamped their security protocols. Some calling for city funding for the MBP, allowing it to expand.

F Bar Houston, the location where the killing took place, is in the process of adding 4-6 additional cameras. Replacing upwards of 17. They have increased their hired H.P.D. security on site. In addition to officers now walking the parking lots.

Around Montrose, Charles Armstrongs club's (*South Beach, The Montrose Mining Co., J.R.'s Bar and Grill and Meteor*) have stepped up their Precinct 1 Constables in and on their properties and are having their officers walk the lots.



(Family of the victim, Juan Carlos)

At Meteor, last week, off-duty officers were hired to be stationed at intersections in their vehicles, red and blue lights flashing, several blocks away. *"I parked and a gentleman got out of his car, he was a cop and asked if I needed an escort to the door"* one club goer told About Magazine.

It is visible at *The Eagle* and *Bayou City* and several other bars and clubs, where uniformed officers are now stationed to assist should any emergency occur.



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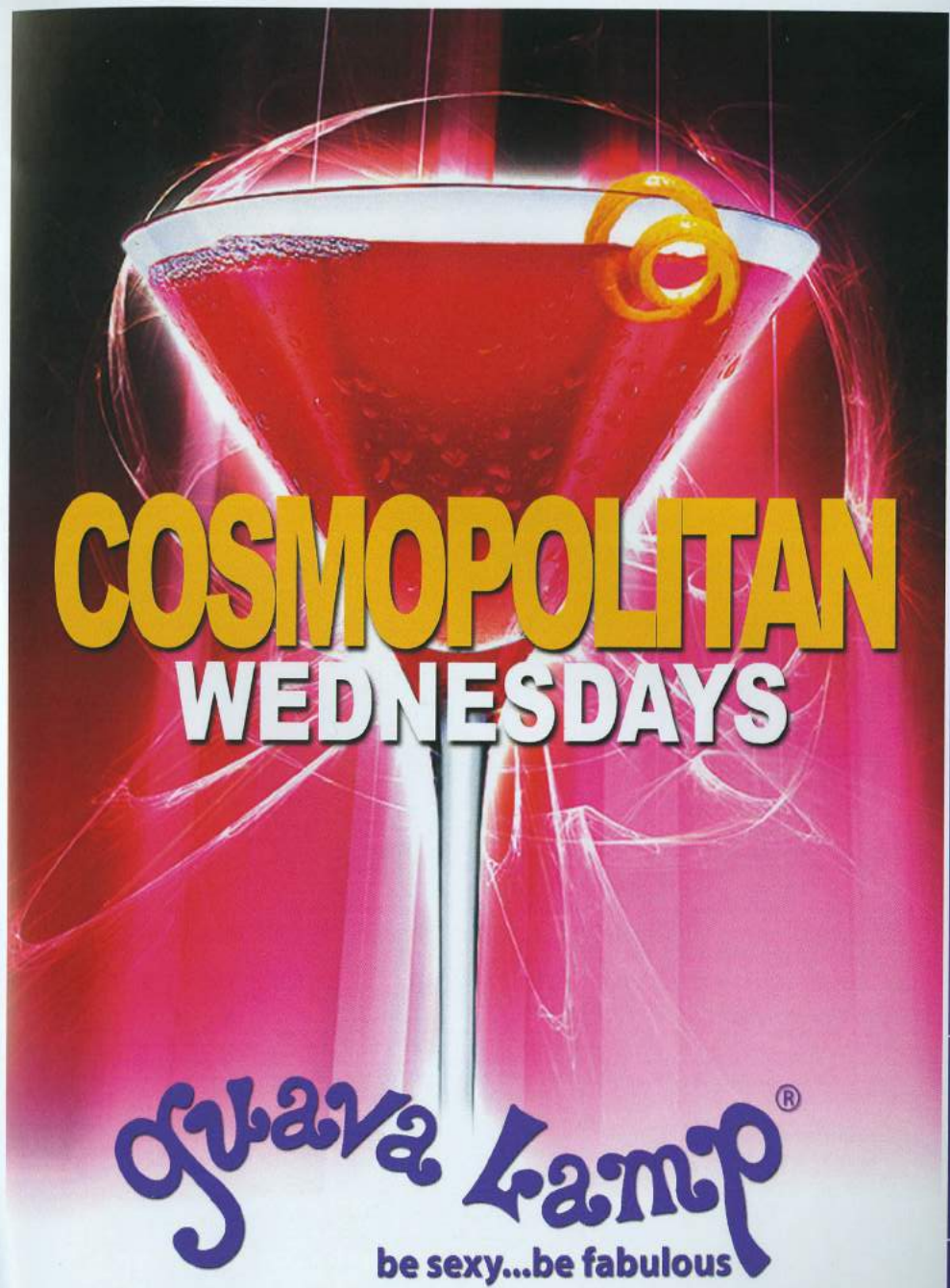
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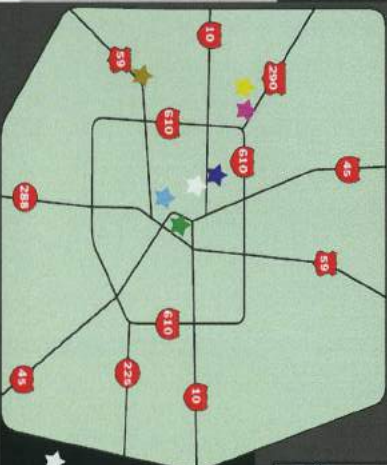
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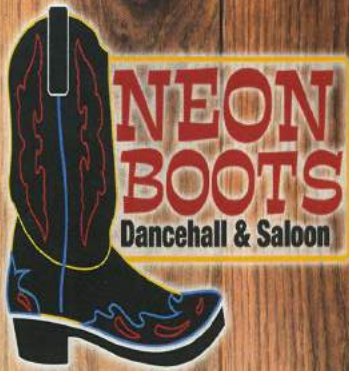
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