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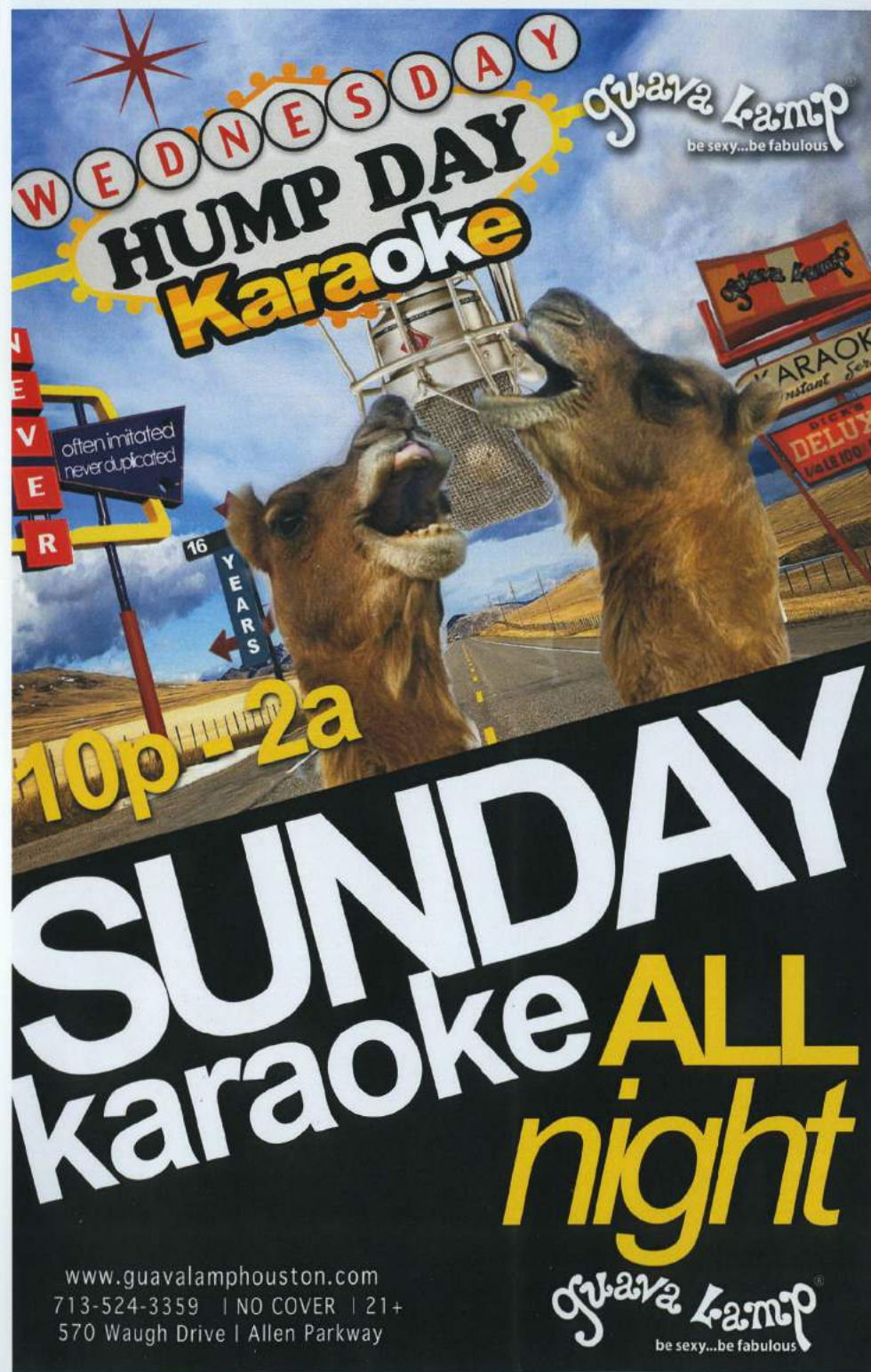
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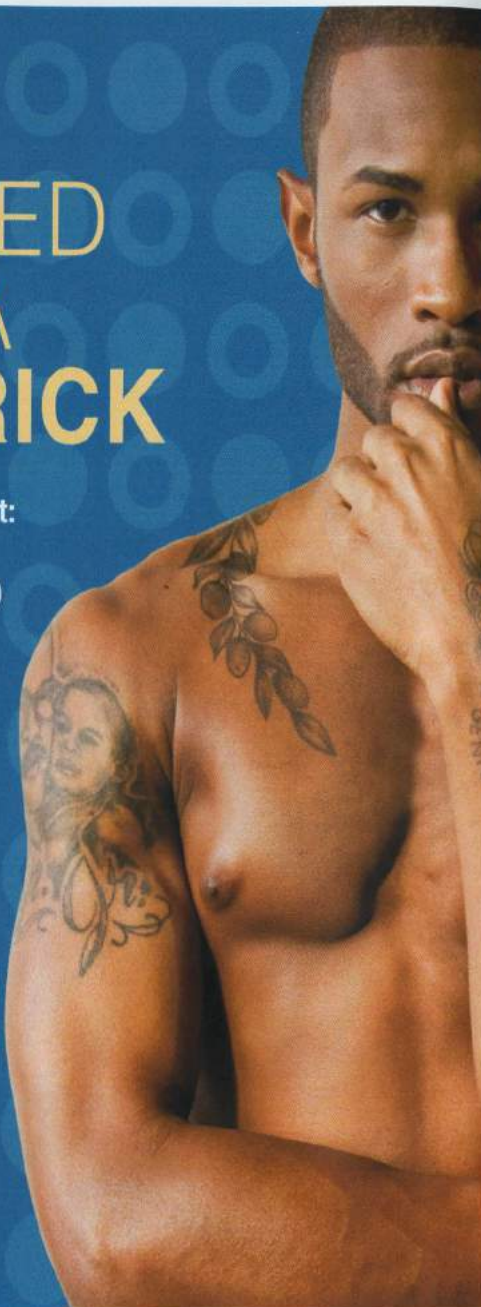
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Studio Gold Nashville recording artist, Curtis Braly, is making a splash in country music. Recently he has become a member of the Country Music Association and has teamed up with Nashville based award winning public relations firm, PLA Media. This Texas country artist has recently released his single, 'Living on Sunshine' off his EP, All About The Ride.

On the heels of his release, he performed in Music City during CMA Music Festival this past June. There is no slowing down for this Texan who has toured all over the southwest entertaining thousands of fans with his energetic performances.

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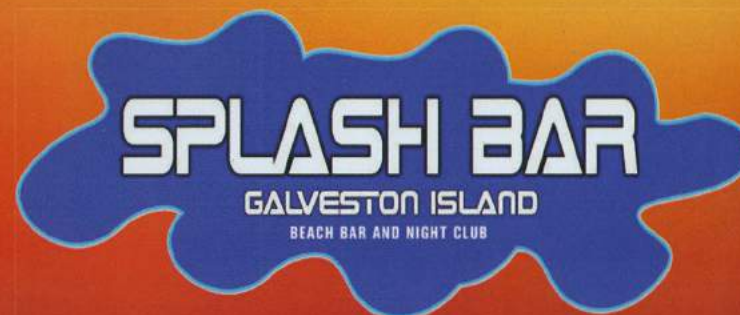
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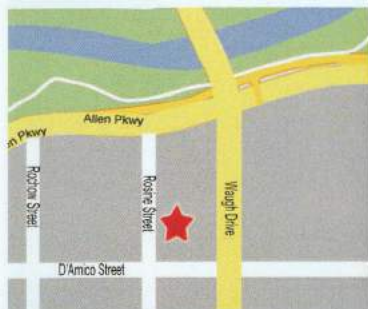
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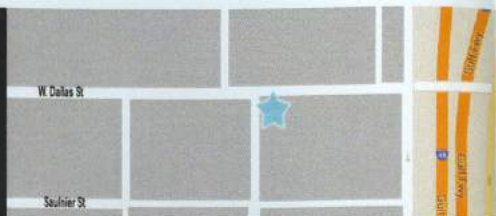
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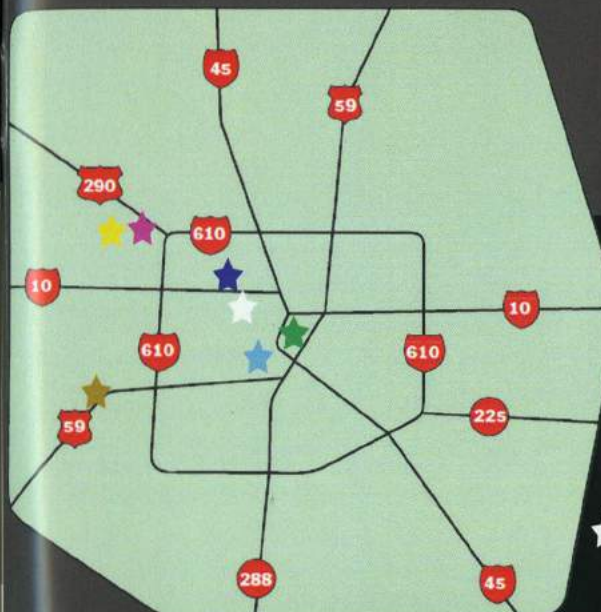
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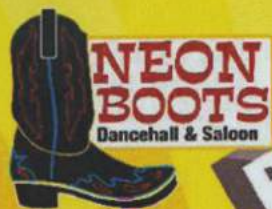


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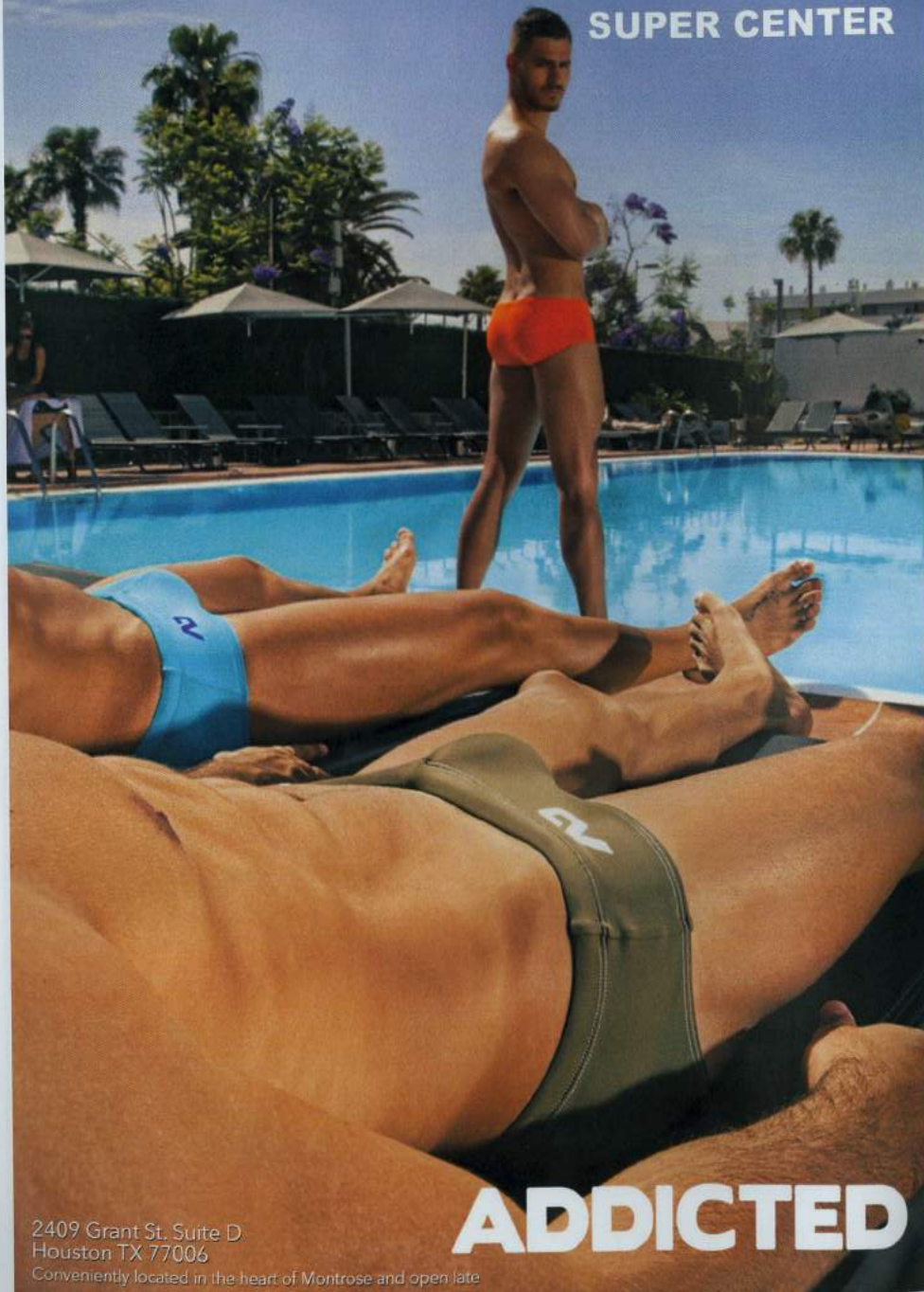


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