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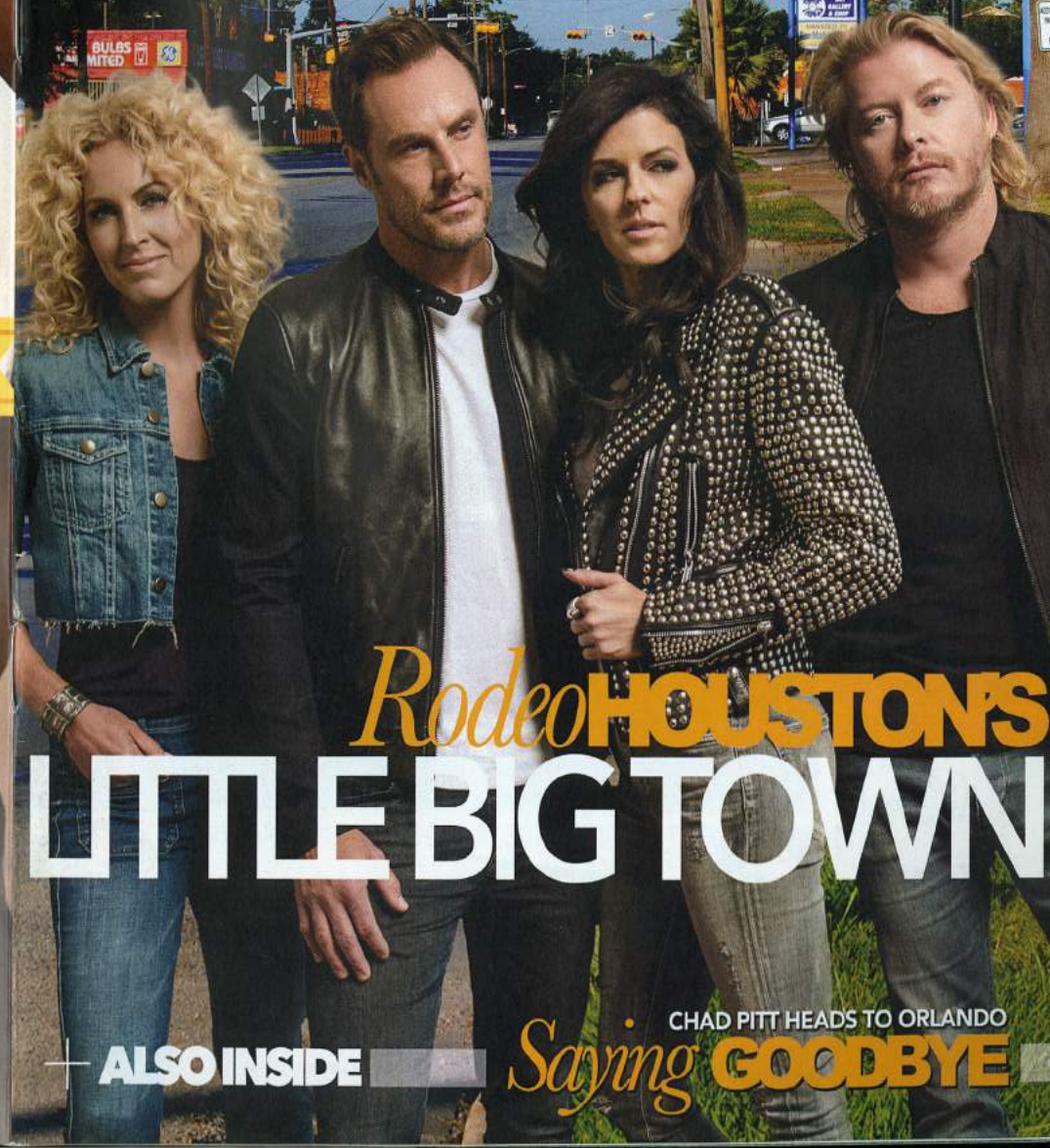
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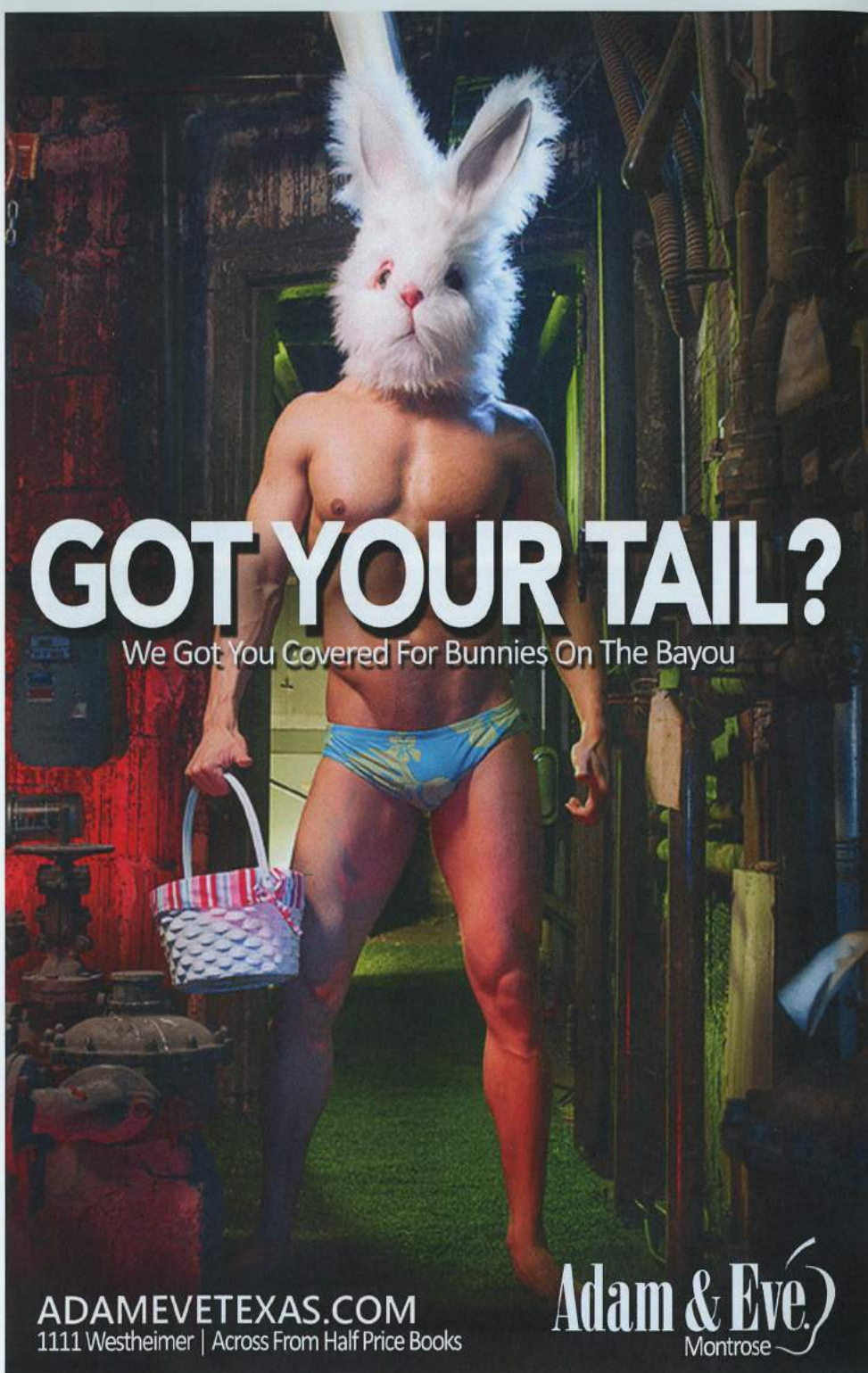
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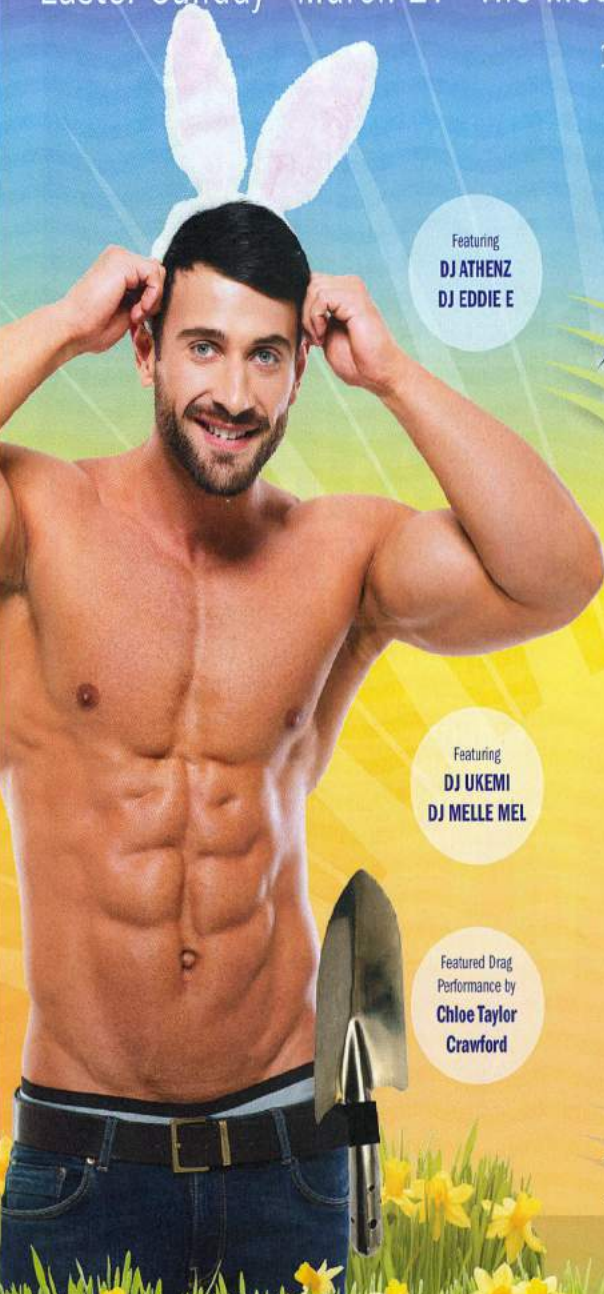
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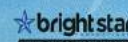
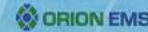
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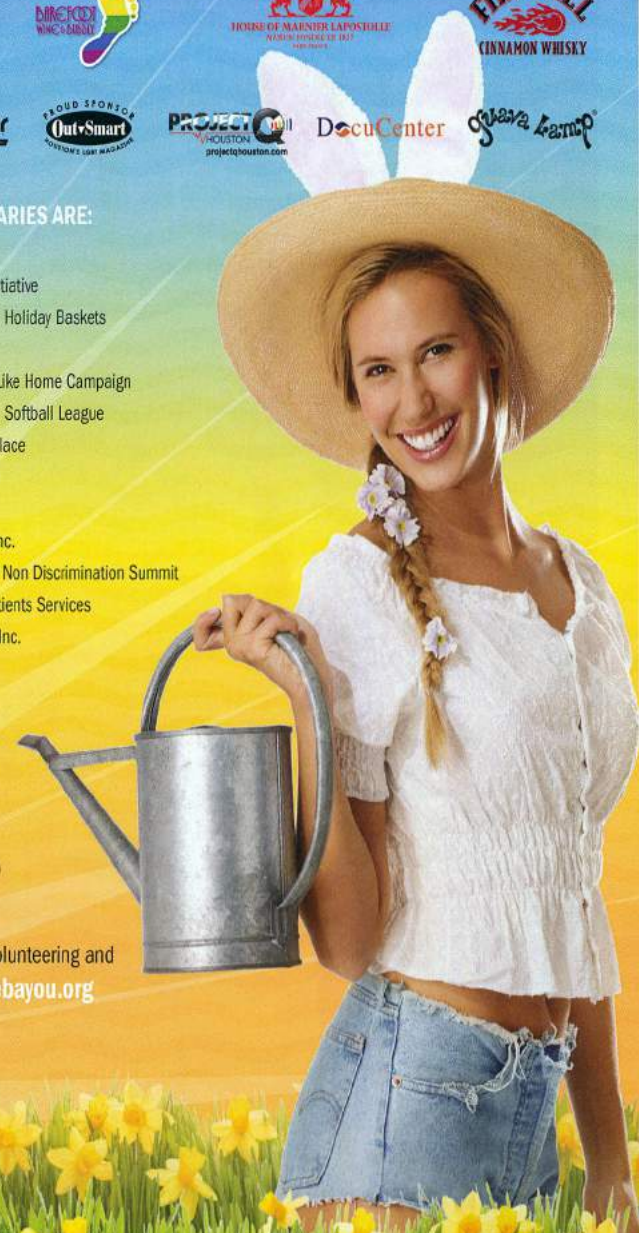
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CBS Radio Houston Bids Farewell To Chad Pitt

The old saying "all good things must come to an end" is starting to ring ever so true on the Houston air-waves. CBS Radio has released that Houston favorite Chad Pitt will be departing Mix 96.5 for advancement with CBS sister 101.9 AMP Radio in Orlando, Florida.

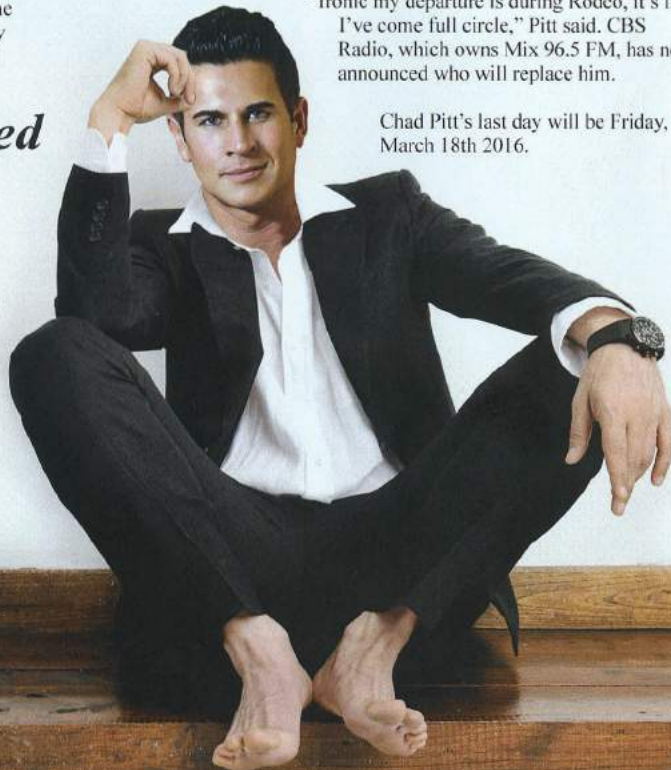
Taking to the Houston airwaves in 2013, Chad has made quiet the impression on the Houston scene. Once labeled as one of 'Houston's Most Eligible Bachelor's', Chad Pitt leaves behind a legacy of friends, and a handful of non-profits.

"I'm fortunate enough to have made friendships that will last a life-time, particularly in Houston." Pitt tells About Magazine in an exclusive sit down interview. "Nothing makes me happier than lending my voice to provide positive change in the (LGBTQ+) community."

Some of the non-profit work Pitt has been involved with includes: Rainbow on the Green, Pride Houston, Diana Foundation, The Montrose Center, Legacy Community Health, and the FACE Awards.

"They all trusted me enough to help convey their message of hope and strength"

- Chad Pitt



By Cade Michals

I will always welcome a chance to come back and show my support for these and other inspiring organizations." In Orlando, Pitt will work at 101.9 AMP Radio, a station that has a massive presence with the LGBTQ+ community in Orlando. "Their involvement extends beyond just an appearance; they're an integral part of every event in which they participate," Pitt explains. "Recently involved with Headdress Ball benefiting Hope and Help of Central Florida."

AMP Radio is the exclusive sponsor for AIDS Walk Orlando, and Walt Disney's One Magic Weekend; one of the largest LGBTQ events in the world.

Known mostly for 'talking,' Pitt, featured Universal Studios Radio Hall of Fame, heads off to sunny Orlando with a plush morning drive slot, and station manager title. Born and raised in Richmond VA, Chad Pitt allows About Magazine to do the math on all his cities he's lived in. Savannah GA, Memphis TN, Orlando FL, back to Memphis, then to Tampa, back to Orlando, then Houston TX, now back to Orlando. We tried. But gave up!

"When I first moved to Houston 3 years ago" Pitt explains his introduction to the city was through the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. "I remember thinking, 'they fry everything and let kids ride sheep as a sport, I'M GOING TO LOVE IT HERE!'"

"Ironic my departure is during Rodeo, it's like I've come full circle," Pitt said. CBS Radio, which owns Mix 96.5 FM, has not announced who will replace him.

Chad Pitt's last day will be Friday, March 18th 2016.

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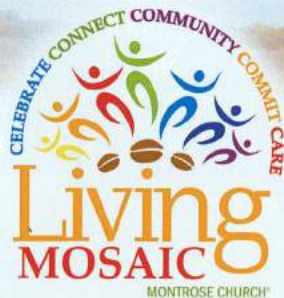
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LBT. LGBT. It's not so hard to tell the difference.

'Little Big Town' is headed to the Houston Rodeo on Friday, March 18th. You might recognize the name of the group from their latest hit "Girl Crush" which was surrounded by controversy in 2015. Country radio started pulling the song from the airwaves after listeners started to complain about the songs lyrics having some sort of gay intentions. The pretty ballad is about an ex girlfriend who finds out her ex boyfriend is dating a new woman and her jealousy is construed as a "Girl Crush."

Here's the chorus:
"I want to taste her lips, yeah cause they taste like you / I want to drown myself in a bottle of her perfume. I want her long blond hair, I want her magic touch / Yeah cause maybe then, you'd want me just as much... I got a girl crush."

I want to taste her lips, yeah cause they taste like you

Taken literally, yes, this could be construed as some sort of lesbian affair. But it's really just colorful lyrical imagery and not literal. "Girl Crush," which was at No. 18 on March 25 when the Post story came out, has doubled its airplay nationally since then and was at No. 1 on Billboards charts by the beginning of May 2015.

When Rolling Stone asked the groups member Phillip Sweet whether country radio was ready for a song about a same-sex relationship Sweet said, "I don't know if they are, I think this whole thing might have brought some light to the fact that maybe they're not so ready and maybe we should try to get there."

As far as Little Big Towns support for the LGBT community goes... Group member Karen Fairchild told Rolling Stone "We have tons of people in our life that are gay, very important people in our life, so for us it's not an issue. But I think there is a conservative part of the demographic of country music, and they can have their opinion. That's what this country is all about. Maybe they aren't ready, I don't know. It makes me sad that people have the time on their hands to hate."



by nathan anderson

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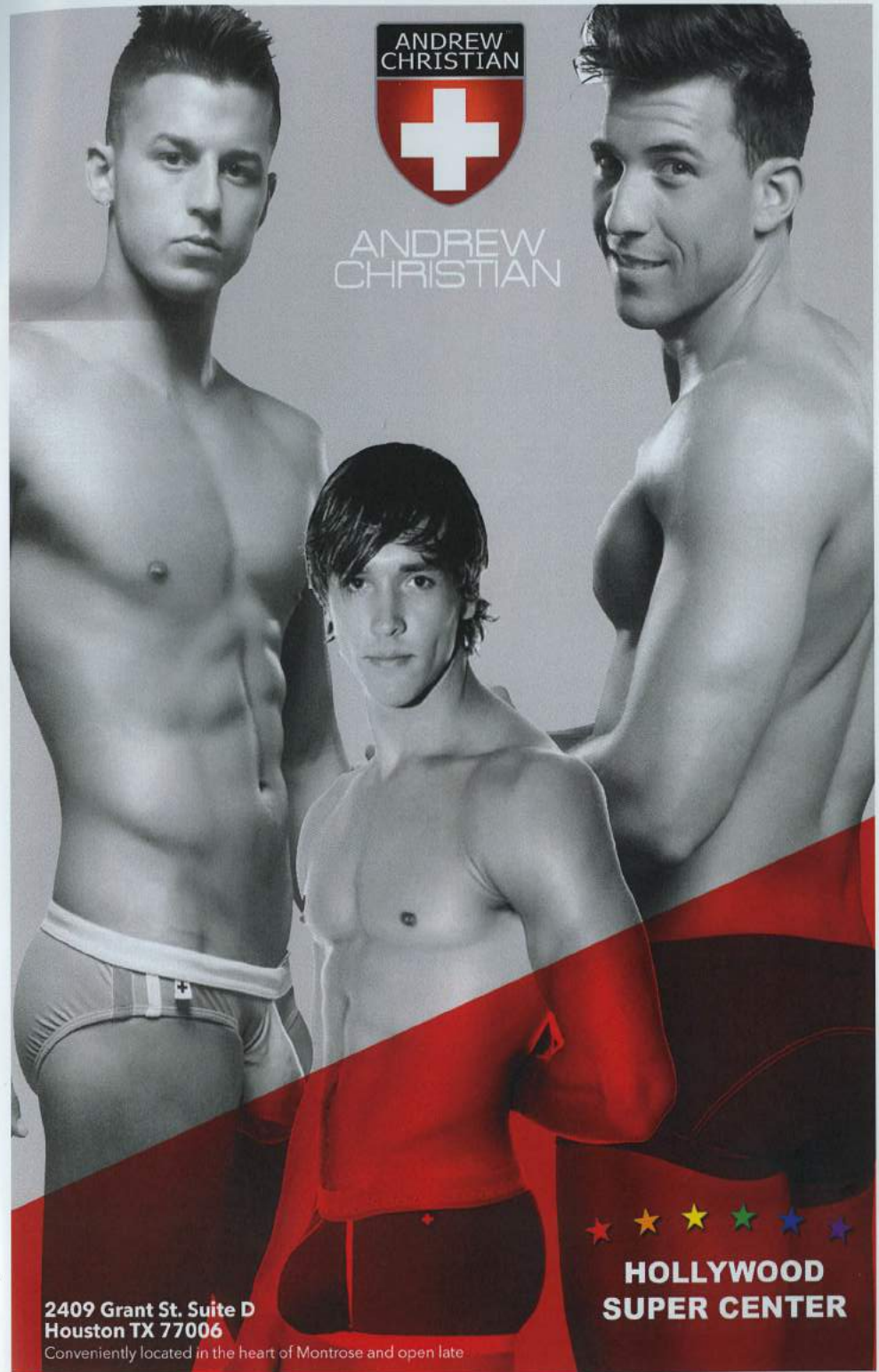
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