

People Are Talking About

Big Reds: photos by Opie Otterstad; Benold's by Lisa O'Neill; Black and White Gala by Jeff Meadows; Help Clifford by Chris Caselli; Applesed by Kirk Tuck; Pagni House by Rebecca Foncien; More Than A Game by Carrell Grigsby; Twilight by Chris Caselli.

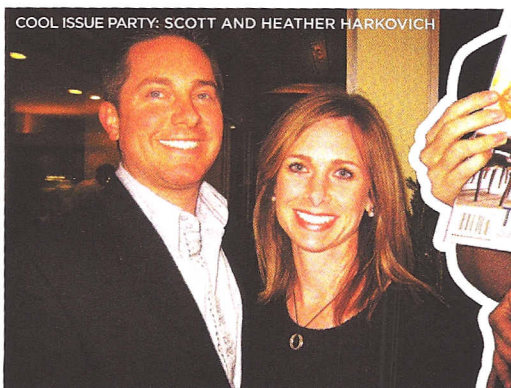
... The beautiful design of the Rollingwood Residence, marketed by Todd Smith and Shaunna Terry of Capital City Sotheby's, where the **Austin Monthly Cool Issue Launch Party** was held. Guests mingled among fine furniture staged throughout the house by Back Home Furniture, Heather Scott Home & Design and Skandinavia. The party was complete with hors d'oeuvres from Shiner Saloon, drinks from Bud Select and Barefoot Wines and the musical stylings of Erin Ivey and Niel Nasset.

... The one-week Abaco Island getaway up for auction at the Moulin Rouge-themed **A Christmas Affair Gala** sponsored by *Austin Monthly*, which kicked off a weekend of dining, shopping and holiday festivities in support of the Junior League of Austin.

... The one-of-a-kind creations of jewelry designer Shaesby Scott shown at the **Shaesby.com Launch Party** at Terrace 59. Guests at the *Austin Monthly*-sponsored event enjoyed dancing and delicious hors d'oeuvres from Kenichi.

... The more than 50 red wines and champagnes available for tasting at The Wine & Food Foundation of Texas' sixth annual **Big Reds & Bubbles** event held at the Driskill Hotel. Guests also enjoyed fine holiday cuisine and a silent auction.

... The food, drink and fashions at **Benold's Annual Holiday Party** benefiting A Legacy of Giving, dedicated to instilling a sense of philanthropy into the hearts of Austin's youth.



COOL ISSUE PARTY: SCOTT AND HEATHER HARKOVICH



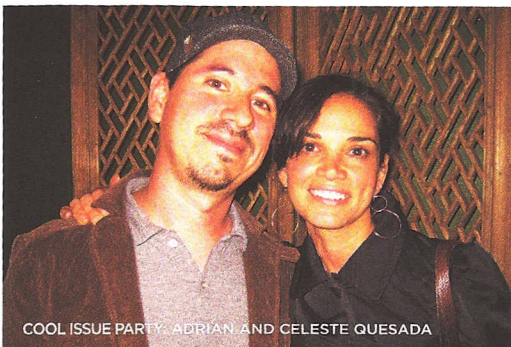
COOL ISSUE PARTY: RYANN FORD AND MATTHEW RAINWATERS



COOL ISSUE PARTY: JOEL BALDAZO, MARY JOHNSON AND WENDY MILLER



COOL ISSUE PARTY: NIEL NASSET AND BRANDON SCOGIN



COOL ISSUE PARTY: ADRIAN AND CELESTE QUESADA



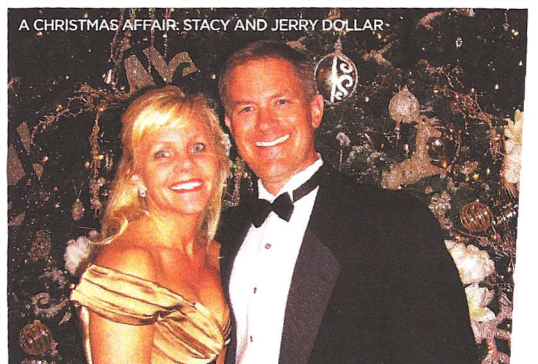
A CHRISTMAS AFFAIR: TANYA POSAVATZ AND KARI ROUSE



A CHRISTMAS AFFAIR: JOHN STRITZINGER AND GAYLA ZACHRY



A CHRISTMAS AFFAIR: EMILY MALEK, LISA KASPAR, MEREDITH SHAW AND KIM WERELEY



A CHRISTMAS AFFAIR: STACY AND JERRY DOLLAR