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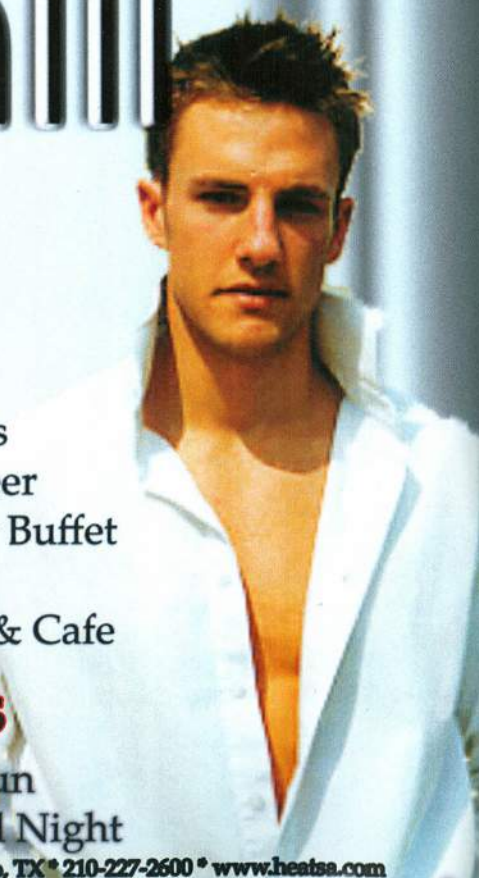
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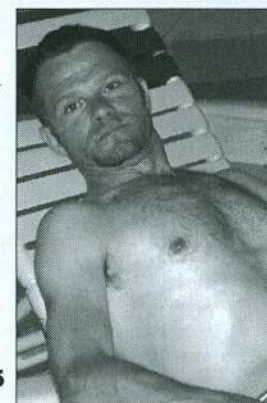
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ON THE COVER

**Darrell Jett**

Our cover boy this week is Mr. TGRA 2005 as well as Forth Worth's Mr. Stampede for January of this year. We think he looks mighty hot next to the cool pool. Summer fun indeed...

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# Horoscopes

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BY ALFRED KINGSBURY

**GEMINI** (5/21 - 6/20): Before you start that next project, take some time to reflect on what you have learned from past ventures. Sharing your ideas with someone else will help move the next project along.

**CANCER** (6/21 - 6/22): The answers you seek are coming from the people around you, but you need to listen to them. Open your eyes and ears, and you'll find your solution.

**LEO** (7/23 - 8/22): Remember that you have private persona and a public one, and there is a good reason why you need the two - you need to reserve some of your energy for taking care of yourself.

**VIRGO** (8/23 - 9/22): You probably feel like you are in a holding pattern right now, but that will soon change. Look for your open door, then move on.

**LIBRA** (9/23 - 10/22): You have all the talents necessary for that new project - you just have to have faith in yourself and dive right in. Don't over-think the process; you'll just procrastinate and make yourself anxious.

**SCORPIO** (10/23 - 11/21): You'll find that the right relationship this week will put you in the right place at the right time. Take advantage of this great opportunity and experience a wonderful reward.

**SAGITTARIUS** (11/22 - 12/21): In honor of Gay Pride, you need to throw a party. Play your cards right, and your shindig will be the talked about for weeks to come.

**CAPRICORN** (12/22 - 1/19): With a little planning, you can apply your efforts to more than one project simultaneously. That will leave you time to work on that secret project you've been wanting to complete.

**AQUARIUS** (1/20 - 2/18): Don't waste your time with other people's agendas. Chart your own path and follow your instincts. But be careful about giving away too much personal information this week.

**PISCES** (2/19 - 3/19): Concentrate on your inner journeys this week, and let the outside problems take care of themselves for a couple of days. Once you fix what's inside you, the other problems will be solved quickly.

**ARIES** (3/20 - 4/19): Practice patience with others this week. But if they are not going as fast as you need to be going, then move on without them.

**TAURUS** (4/20 - 5/20): Your personality and charisma is at an all-time high, so take advantage of the opportunity. When you enter a room, work it like a politician. IN2IT

# cover model

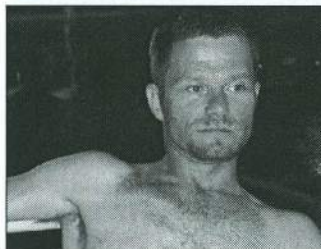
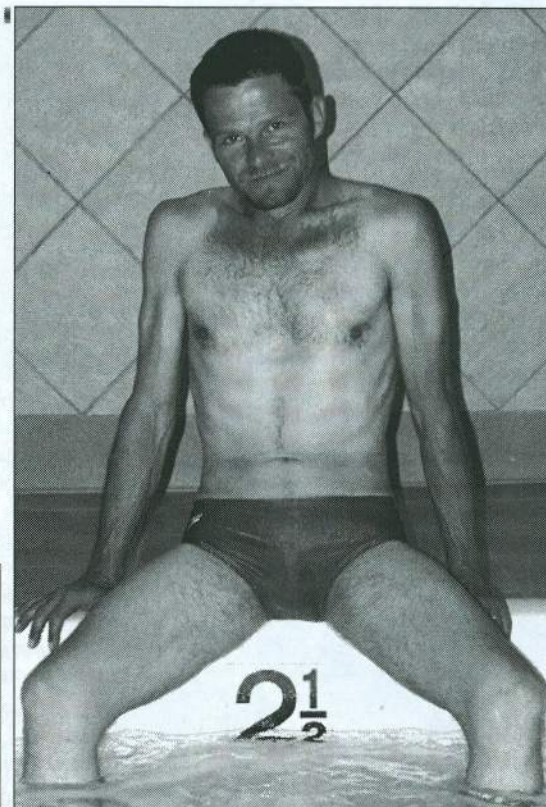
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## DARRELL JETT

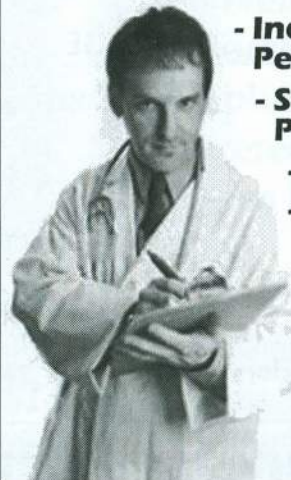
Our multi-titled cover boy of the week spends his free time spinning and listening to music. He can be found DJ'ing at Best Friends and Stampede in Fort Worth - and can be spotted at many fundraisers, where Darrell helps to make a difference by raising money for charities. Darrell is a self-proclaimed "sci-fi nut" and is employed with a national tax recovery firm.

If you like the X-men and Harry Potter, this 35 year-old 5'7" cowboy weighing 130 pounds is always willing to give you a helping hand. IN2IT



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## LIKE ANDERSON

**Cooper.** I didn't go to my high school prom. I never felt I missed anything, but when I was invited to crown the king of the *Sassy West Hollywood Prom*, I felt like a void was being filled. As added incentive, I shared this honor with my usual co-host, **Momma** - a teaser for our upcoming stint hosting **LA Gay**

**Pride** on June 11th. Not only did this turn out to be a hugely successful event, but the king ended up being porn pup **Brent Corrigan**. I believe he edged out his competition with his ensemble of a tux jacket and no shirt.

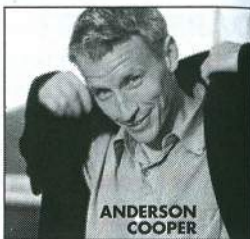


Days before the prom, I hosted Cocktails with the Stars at **Mickey's**, where I was paid to publicly probe **Ryan Idol** in depth - and probe I did. There have really been only three gay porn superstars - **Rex Chandler**, **Jeff Stryker**, and **Ryan Idol**. Nowadays, any gay boy with a webcam may do porn, but he sure ain't no superstar.

Ryan and I literally have a two-decade history complete with highs and lows. But we genuinely like each other and share a mutual respect. The crowd at Mickey's was thrilled to see him looking so gorgeous, and he could not have been more of a gentleman. I honestly cannot say a bad thing about him. In the midst of my second cocktail, I noticed that I was drinking alone. When I brought it up to Ryan, he said, "I have to stay on my toes around you." Perhaps I came on too strong

*"The only thing about high school I remember is my senior prom. If what I remember is true, it is very possible that some of you are my children - especially you with the blue eyes and freakishly gray hair."*

**ANDERSON COOPER**  
opens his commencement address at YALE with a quip designed to enhance his reputation as a pussy hoard. Of course, Andy has previously stated that he didn't go to his high school prom because he was in Africa. Well, maybe he went to a prom there!



when I started the evening by asking what floor the window he jumped from was on! His latest project is a solo theatre vehicle

entitled *My Messy Bedroom* (being written by a close mutual friend). He has no plans to return to gay porn, unless someone coughs up a million bucks - so, yes, he's retired! And he's involved in a new business venture on the cutting edge of technology - voice over IP phone service. You can get more information at his website, [www.RyanIdol.com](http://www.RyanIdol.com) - and maybe even get the legend to make a house call! Since so many of you have asked, I'll post some photos from the event on my website.

Just as we were finalizing this column, we got official news that **Anna Nicole Smith** is pregnant. I say "official" because I've known for weeks that the busty blond is with child. The father is photographer **Larry Birkhead** - who obviously got more than a good pic outta Anna. The Widow Smith's video statement is on [BillyMasters.com](http://BillyMasters.com).



One-time actress and cosmetics mogul **Victoria Principal** has filed for divorce from her hubby of 20 years, plastic surgeon **Harry Glassman**. I suppose they both got what they wanted, so it's time to move on - but not without some drama. The far-wealthier Vicki has asked the court to not award Glassman spousal support. Allegedly, her friends are reminding people about a domestic disturbance in 2002 that led to Principal being hospitalized and Glassman being arrested. Glassman has refuted this story, stating that his arrest was the result of a police error, that no charges

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were ever filed, and that the incident has since been expunged from his record. But he doesn't stop there: "My arrest was a consequence of her abuse of alcohol that resulted in her detention in the Cedars Sinai ER for psychiatric evaluation." Ouch! Vicki was in the nut house - which, I suppose, is better than the hoosegow!

Here's some news that is likely to excite people - **George Michael** is considering a mini-**Wham!** reunion! His upcoming European tour, **25Live**, will mark George's 25 years in the business and culminate with four performances at **Wembley Stadium** December 11-15. The last time Wham! played Wembley in 1986, they ended their shows with the song "Last Christmas", and Michael thinks it would be poetic to have former partner **Andrew Ridgeley** join him at the upcoming shows on the same tune. Don't bother trying to get tickets - the entire tour sold out minutes after tickets went on sale.

I don't know which way to turn - on one hand, we're gearing up for the big summer movies; on the other hand, the **Tonys** are a week away. Luckily, we have **Hugh Jackman** to bridge the gap. The talented thespian has a Tony for his stint as Peter Allen in *The Boy From Oz* and is also in the big-screen blockbuster *X-Men 3 - The Last Stand*. Hugh revealed that his wife **Deb** has a bit of a crush on the character of



Wolverine and loves it when he wears the costume during their bedroom sessions: "I feel a bit silly in that outfit but, believe me, my wife really, really enjoys it." Sadly, Hugh didn't enjoy what he had to endure to get into the costume. For the get-up to look like second skin, Jackman had to have all of the hair removed from his

**Halle Berry** has also stated that her get-up comes in handy during sexual encounters: "Storm never has sex in the movies - but Storm has a lotta sex at my house. I wear the costume sometimes. You gotta keep your life spiced up."

## ASK BILLY

**Jason in Topeka** writes: "I love the **X-Men** movies and think **Ben Foster** was perfection as **Angel** - not to mention gorgeous. What do you know about him?"

Ben was born in Boston, although his family relocated to a farm in Iowa soon after. He was bitten by the acting bug as a child, did loads of community theatre, and dropped out of high school at the age of 16 to move to LA. His first role was in "Flash Forward" for the **Disney Channel**. Since then, he's had numerous film and movie roles, although



most people remember him as Russell Corwin in "Six Feet Under". He's been romantically linked to **Kirsten Dunst** - but who hasn't? Prior to *X-Men*, Ben's physical appearance was significantly less... shall we say, "impressive". You can catch a glimpse of his "before" look in the 2001 flick *Get Over It!*, where he also bares his bottom (and,

yes, you can see the pic at [BillyMasters.com](http://BillyMasters.com)).

When *X-Men* costumes are making people hot, it's time for me to run to wardrobe and end yet another column. A reminder readers in the NYC area Broadway Bares will take place June 18th. This annual event not only raises thousands of dollars for **Broadway Cares / Equity Fights AIDS**, but also gives those more exhibitionistic performers a chance to show quite a bit of skin. For additional information, head to [www.BroadwayBares.com](http://www.BroadwayBares.com). While you're on the web, you can keep up with the hottest dish at [www.BillyMasters.com](http://www.BillyMasters.com). For your specific questions, feel free to e-mail me at [Billy@BillyMasters.com](mailto:Billy@BillyMasters.com) and I promise to get back to you before I get my hot wax near Hugh's lap! So, until next time, remember, one man's filth is another man's bible.

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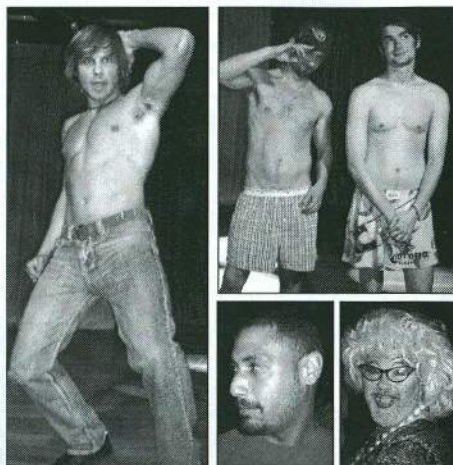
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A big congratulations to the **Austin Baptist Women, Heart of Texas Bears**, and **TGRA** for raising \$1,682 to benefit **Project Transitions** at last Sunday's "A CommUNITY of PRIDE" Celebration at **The Cockpit Club**. The joint effort packed the club for a patio cookout and the big show. You can next catch the Baptist Women in all their glory on July 16th at **Rich's** Houston for the *Miss Mint Julep* affair.

The **Central Texas Boys of Leather** are out and ready to serve for your pleasure this Sunday when they host a benefit patio cookout at the **Chain Drive**, located at 504 Willow. The boys will be serving up 100% sirloin burgers and grilled chicken breast, complete with all the trimmings, potato salad, ranch style beans, and your choice of dessert. They fire up the grill at 5 p.m. and don't stop until they run out. Call the club at (512) 480-9017 for more information.

If you missed the big **Austin Pride Parade** last Saturday, you missed a great Pride event. More than 75 floats, walking groups, and vehicles paraded up Congress Avenue and through the **Warehouse District**, to the cheers of thousands of men, women, and children. There was even a marching band, courtesy of the **Metropolitan Community Church!** Congrats to **Dell** for winning *Best Float*, **PFLAG** for winning *Best Theme Float*, and the Heart of Texas Bears for being *Most Creative* with their walking rainbow flag troop.

This weekend concludes the two full weeks of Austin Gay Pride events, culminating with the annual **Texas Pride Festival** taking place on Saturday the 10th in **Waterloo Park**. This family-friendly, community building event includes a phenomenal line-up of local musicians, great food, and non-stop fun in the sun. The all-day festival features 100 vendors representing LGBT supportive businesses, artists, restaurateurs, and community service organizations. Each year, more than 7,000 folks from across Texas attend the event.



As always, the music is a big focus of the festival, and this year is no exception. Entertainers scheduled to perform include 2006 Kerrville New Folk Finalist **Lisa Richards**, 2006 Kerrville New Folk Finalist **Lisa Rogers**, and 2006 Austin Music Award Nominee **Omar Lopez**. Other acts on the bill include **Manager's Choice**, **Purly Gates**, **Flamin' Desire**, **Kit Holmes**, **Gadget White Band**, and **Daniel Link**.

Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age. For more information, visit [www.PrideTexas.org](http://www.PrideTexas.org).

**Clinton Kelly** - the fashion expert from **TLC Channel's** hit show "What Not to Wear" - was sighted this past weekend hobnobbing at **Oilcan Harry's**. The cheeky TV host, who admits that **2(x)ist** underwear is one of his favorite fashion accessories, was spotted on relaxing on the club's spacious patio over several consecutive nights.

Next door at **Rain on 4th**, the Sunday tea dance keeps packing in the crowds. Super diva **Hedda Layne** performs live each Sunday afternoon, and the boys just pack the place. And don't forget **Michael Clay's** weekly concert at **Charlie's** every Sunday, starting at 7 p.m.

Until next week, have a Prideful weekend!

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# IN2San Antonio

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BY VICTORIA DEL RIO

*Hola, maricones!* There's just too much going on in San Antonio to fit it all in this small space, but there's news you REALLY need to know... and it's all cool news for this HOT June.

First off, I just got the tea that San Antonio's own **Jimmie James** - perhaps the world's most accomplished female impersonator - has forgone venues such as the **Majestic** or **Empire Theaters** to perform in a more intimate and personal space on the 4th of July... at **HEAT!** Tickets go on sale this weekend, and for just \$10 you get a place to sit and watch a show you'll never forget.

Jimmie does vocal characterizations, and he can convince you your listening to the real **Marilyn Monroe** or **Bette Davis**. Keep watching this space for more about this truly special event. Showtime will be 10 p.m. - since many of us must work the next morning - but it's still late enough that you can enjoy a few cocktails at **Chill Lounge** before the show.

Also cooler than cool is the new liquid nitrogen system at **The Saint**. I hear it's the biggest system of its type in Texas, and cost owner **John Downum** a pretty penny to install - well, maybe a few hundred thousand pennies. I've been there twice recently while the huge canisters of liquid nitrogen were being delivered, and those guys at The Saint don't skimp on the stuff. When the going gets really hot on the dance floor, they push a button and **WHOOSH** - it's suddenly 20 degrees cooler instantaneously.

If you want an experience you've never seen before, try The Saint on Tuesday night - college night - when all the cute youngsters are dancing their asses off after the show. Also, coming up on the 15th and 16th, The Saint presents the *Mr. and Mrs. Texas Continental Pageant*, one of their biggest and best shows of the year. Reserved seating guarantees VIP

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entrance, so go ahead and reserve your seats.

If you haven't heard, next Saturday is **PrideFest** at the **Hemisfair Park**. This is your chance to enjoy a fun day of family entertainment (and some that's a little more adult) and lots of food and drinks. Be sure to visit us at the **SHOUT / IN2IT** Booth and tell us what you think of our new magazine. The festival will include all sorts of activities and representatives from almost every social and service organization in San Antonio, and most of all, we get to show the rest of San Antonio our diversity and unity as a community.

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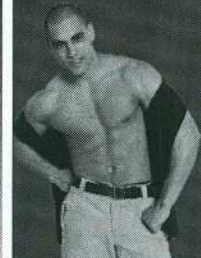
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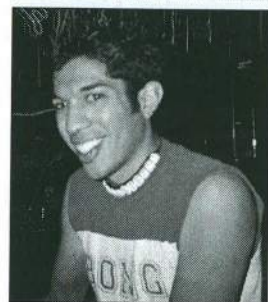
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So don't miss it - there will be people there you haven't seen in years!

I popped in to the **Silver Dollar** recently, and got to enjoy the vocals of some handsome young man participating in the Tuesday night Karaoke. Drop by and tell manager **Skyler** I sent you. Tell him I



promised you a free drink, and see if he falls for it.

Happy belated birthday to **Neicy** of the **Bonham Exchange**, where they're gearing

up for their fabulous anniversary celebration next month. Neicy's birthday is actually today as I write this, but the column doesn't come out until Friday; so when you go by the Bonham this weekend, wish her many, many more.

The **Alamo City Men's Choral** - one of the best all-male chorales anywhere - have a Pride Concert coming up this June 24th. That's a Saturday night, and the show is happening at the Bonham Exchange Ballroom at 8 p.m. The concert is called "Back to Our Roots," and you can get tickets at **On Main/Off Main Cards and Gifts**. When you're there, tell Oscar we said "hi!"...

One last thing: a shout out to my girl **Monica** at the Saint. Thanks for the offer, and I'll take you up on it. For those who don't know Monica, she's the Saint's Promotions Director - and this year, she's in charge of the Pride Parade.

Send your tea to **vickiedelrio@yahoo.com**! Have a great weekend! IN2IT

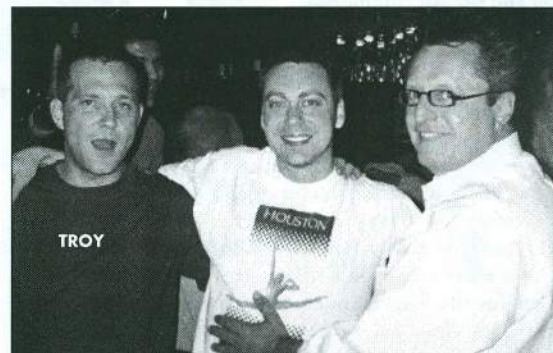
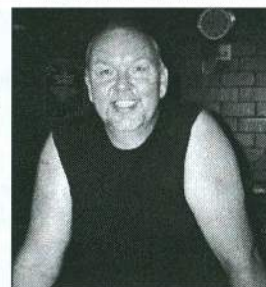
Additions, corrections, and retractions. Even a *seezunned gernalist* like me *sumtimes hasta* take back something he said. And I promise, I will always correct myself if I make a mistake or misrepresent something or someone in my column.

In this case, I have lots to atone for. First off, **Jorge** does not have a true 9x6 uncut. I have been corrected by someone who claims to know that it is a true 12x7 - or 12x8 - uncut. Is this guy a human being, or does he come from equine stock?

Second correction: blur is not the name of the dance bar inside **Jeffries**. The entire bar has been renamed blur, and I want to stay on their good side - since the owner's either named "**Hung**" or "**is hung**," I'm not sure which. And the video wall that I previously raved about has been removed in order to open the main bar up to the dance floor, which is quite nice. Finally, I wrote about a handsome young stud I met on a recent Sunday afternoon at **E/J's**, and to whom I gave my telephone number, but whom I wrote had not called me. Well, while collecting my research for this column this weekend, I chanced to call my home number to listen to my voice mails, and there was indeed a message provoked by my previous column - from the aforementioned handsome stud. His name is **Troy**, and he is pictured in this issue.

I also must state vehemently - for those who do not believe these things - that the **Seguin Police** do indeed give warning tickets. And if the handsome officer who provided me with this bit of paper would like to meet in a less public location (rather than 15 meters off the shoulder of IH-10) for a more thorough search - perhaps even of the strip variety - my email is listed below. But I get to search him first...

I was delighted to have the opportunity to meet several hard-working members of the



Houston gay and lesbian community, who are not necessarily bar people, but who nonetheless deserve a thanks from the community at large and a mention in this space. First, I met **Empress Chanel A/K/A Sean** - who has worked hard to raise more than \$23,000 so far during this reign of the **Imperial Court of Houston**. This particular meeting took place at the ICOH car wash at **Mary's** last Saturday, where I was assisted with a wad of gum that had been melted down the driver's side door of my truck. These funds generally go to HIV/AIDS related charities, and they are sorely needed under the current Washington administration.

I coincidentally met Chanel's counterpart the next day at Mary's, and his name is **Emperor Mark Cohen**, to the best of my recollection - also worthy of our praise and thanks as a community. I believe there are two ICOH shows this weekend, beginning tonight at Mary's and tomorrow night at E/J's.

I recently encountered **Steven Bunch**, president of the **Colt 45's** - another fine organization that is celebrating its

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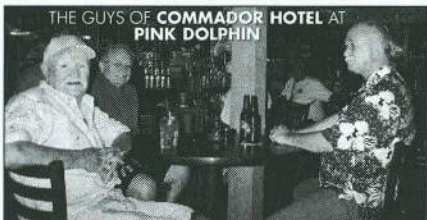
Wow, I had forgotten how fabulous a city this is. It has been a while since I was in Galveston - and had heard of some damage caused by Hurricane Rita last summer - but there's no sign of that now, at least as far as I can tell. One day soon, I'll tell the story of the night at the **Flagship**, the hotel that sits on a pier over the ocean. But for now, I prefer to talk about what amazing changes have occurred here in the gay and lesbian community.

For one thing, there are now nightclubs. **NICE** nightclubs. Last time I visited, there was a place called **Mary's II**, or something like that. But there are now several that I should mention and that you should visit - not only for their ambience and great crowds and drink, but also for their absolute friendliness.

I never met a nicer group of bar owners and managers and patrons than in Galveston. This is a city where, once upon a time, it was a free-for-all - with casinos and mafia and everything else - and where everyone went to church on Sunday. And of course, a place where the Catholic Church knew how to keep their bishop in style - you should definitely see the old **Bishop's Palace**.

Beaches attract hot men, and there are plenty of beaches here. Drive carefully and slowly, so you don't run into the guy in front of you while you're watching that hot ass in wet shorts who smiled at you when you stopped to let him cross the street. If you're lucky, he's on the way to the same places you're going - like the **Pink Dolphin**, a fine drinking establishment where you'll meet some fine people. Be sure to say hi to coon-ass owner **Eldridge Langlinais**, one of the sweetest men you'll ever meet. I call him a *coon's ass* - which is actually a term of endearment for the Louisiana Frenchmen, with whom most of you are familiar - but some readers may think I'm being mean. It's really a good thing to be a coon-ass, like my little brother, who was born in Lake Charles.

Pink Dolphin's manager is **Raymond Hernandez** - another friendly person and not too hard to look at, either. If you can make it to the June 10th *Miss Pink Dolphin* Pageant, you'll have a great time. And get



ready for next Saturday's "Fe Deux Deux" all day long. If you don't know what a Fe Deux Deux is, well - show up and find out.

Down the Seawall Drive a little ways is a place that is stunning to behold and full of men and women - gay and straight - having a great time with their host **David Tension**. This place is called 3rd Coast, and you have to see it to believe it. David and staff have worked their butts off to create a unique haven for those who enjoy a good time right across from the water.

You'll find locals everywhere, but a real local hangout is **Robert's Lafitte**, a fine old neighborhood bar with lots of history and charm. Want to know a little about just about anything? You can find it out here, along with great drinks and great prices.

For the late-night crowd, there's the Undercurrent, a fabulous dance club in the heart of the historic downtown area of Galveston. I met the sexiest man alive on my last visit - bartender **Darryl** - and **Marvin** and **Keith** are great, too. Lots of pool table, great music, and room to dance your ass off.

Wanna spend the night and do it all again tomorrow? Check out the **Commodore Hotel**, a gay-friendly establishment with gay staff - and just as friendly as everyone else in Galveston.

Wanna tell me what's going on in Galveston so I can write about it here? Email me at [tannerbutz@yahoo.com](mailto:tannerbutz@yahoo.com).

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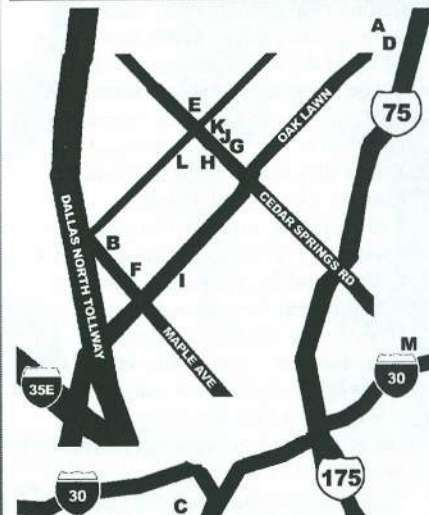
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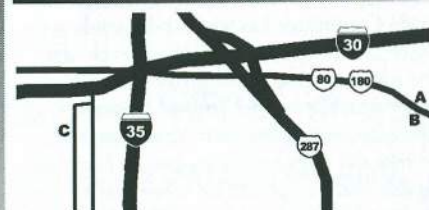
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- C** Cosmo Rouge Bistro & Lounge: 407 N. Bishop Street
- D** Crews Inn: 3215 N Fitzhugh Ave
- E** Dallas Woody's Sports & Video Bar: 4011 Cedar Springs Rd
- F** Grapevine Bar: 3902 Maple Ave
- G** JR's Bar & Grill: 3923 Cedar Springs Rd
- H** Round-Up Saloon: 3912 Cedar Springs Rd
- I** Side 2: 2615 Oak Lawn Ave Ste 101
- J** Station 4 & Rose Room: 3911 Cedar Springs Rd
- K** Sue Ellen's: 3903 Cedar Springs Rd
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- C** The Stampede - 621 Hemphill St; 335-0196

30th anniversary, coincidentally, with a three-day run this very weekend.

In a week that was full of meeting interesting Houstonians, I also had the pleasure of meeting with **Chris Bown**, the President of the Board of Directors of the **Houston Gay and Lesbian Community Center**. Having worked with a similar organization in the past, I understand the challenges they face, and encourage all of Houston to support their efforts.

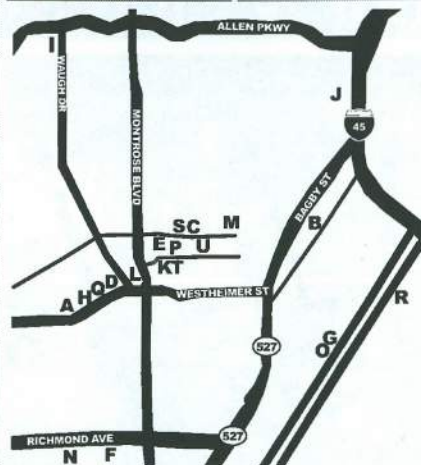
I spoke briefly with my Houston hero - **Christian** of E/J's and the soon-to-open **In and Out** - and he says preparations are almost complete, except some electronic glitch they were working to correct on Sunday. Hmm...sounds like In and Out may be a lot more than just a nightclub. I don't know for a fact, but I suspect there will be numerous features designed to impress us - I can hardly wait!

**Ripcord** was a blast Saturday night, and I met a number of fine leathermen who also work hard for the Houston Community. I also saw my dear friend, **Jim Kane**, and his Master, the aptly-named **Dave Masterson**. He was boot-blackening like a madman on the patio, where the **Houston Leather Boys** and the **National Leather Association** were guest bartending to raise funds for causes dear to their hearts. See their group shots in the photo section.

I should also mention that it was a delight to run into **Joel Griffith** at **Black Hawk Leather**, someone else I haven't seen in a while. I love my new tee shirts!

You all know that Pride is upon us, and there's no better place to watch the parade than from atop Mary's, where tickets were currently still on sale as of this writing. The Pride Committee has worked diligently to make 2006's celebration the best ever, and the star attraction on Saturday will be none other than diva singer **Taylor Dayne**. She'll be the headline performer - and the last to take the stage before the parade begins - so this year's event will be something special!

*Jorge Update:* I still can't find this supposedly handsome Latin masseur and entertainer, whose endowment is legendary. Any leads? Send them to [virtualdon@yahoo.com](mailto:virtualdon@yahoo.com) - and have a great weekend! IN2IT



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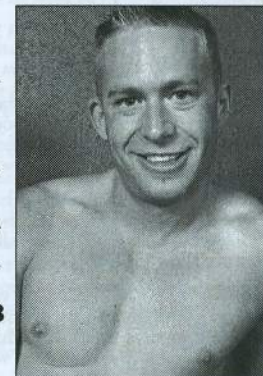
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# Horoscopes

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BY ALFRED KINGSBURY

**GEMINI** (5/21 - 6/20): You have an ally right under your nose, so find that person and talk out your problems. You'll find them ready to let you get everything off your chest...

**CANCER** (6/21 - 6/22): Select your words with care this week. Your silences can speak volumes compared with your orations.

**LEO** (7/23 - 8/22): Money matters will be on the forefront this week. Although you tend to be a bit of penny-pincher, some simple generosity will repay itself to you in ways you could never imagine.

**VIRGO** (8/23 - 9/22): The person you have been thinking about this week has also been thinking about you. Make the phone call, and you'll find another ally.

**LIBRA** (9/23 - 10/22): This is your week to take control of the things around you and push things in your direction. You'll find that people who have been opposing your ideas will suddenly fall in line with you.

**SCORPIO** (10/23 - 11/21): Luck in on your side this week, so keep your ears and eyes open for opportunities. Someone who you consider a mere acquaintance will provide an open door for advancement.

**SAGITTARIUS** (11/22 - 12/21): You know that you are doing the right things for the right reasons, and this week you will finally receive your

reward. But don't be selfish in your glory; share your knowledge with someone who can learn from your experience.

**CAPRICORN** (12/22 - 1/19): You've been unconsciously inserting yourself into the lives of others, and you'll see some good result from this effort this week. Just remember not to overstep your bounds; you are an uninvited guest, after all.

**AQUARIUS** (1/20 - 2/18): You are caught in a rut, and you may miss a tremendous opportunity this week. So pull your head out of the sand and start looking for that open door of opportunity - that happens to be right in front of your face.

**PISCES** (2/19 - 3/19): You are finally learning that other people can't give you what you need - you have to give yourself the pats on the back when you earn them. Accolades from admirers are just an added bonus.

**ARIES** (3/20 - 4/19): This week at work, consciously put yourself in the path of a positive event or influence. If you don't actively influence your own destiny, don't expect your boss to do it for you.

**TAURUS** (4/20 - 5/20): Look for a Virgo to help you create a more logical path for yourself this week. Remember that the way people view you is influenced by the way you treat them - what goes around comes around.

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# Dear Helen

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BY HELEN D'SAQUE

Dear Helen:

*I have just caught my boyfriend cheating on me - AGAIN! I was going to break up with him last time, but he swore on a bottle of Skyy Vodka - and all that is holy - that there would be no other guy but me again. When I confronted him about this last escapade, he had the unmitigated gall to swear on a bottle again! Is that one of the biggest lies you ever heard from a man?*

- Dumped Him in Dallas, TX

Dumped Him:

Oh precious - how dare he break a vodka oath? My Great Aunt Vesta thought it was unadulterated sacrilege and that you should have gotten gloriously drunk, drinking the bottle dry, and then knock him over the head with it. However, I wouldn't knock him over the head with the bottle. That kind of advice is what keeps this publication's legal department from letting Aunt Vesta dispense advice.

You were right to dump him. However, as big as the lie was, it doesn't even make the Top 10 Lies That Men Tell. Those would be:

10. No, those shorts don't make your butt look big.
9. I was out with the guys.
8. I only had two beers.
7. I don't remember.
6. There is nothing going on; he/she is just a friend.
5. I normally don't do this kind of thing.
4. Oh, I was going to tell you about that.
3. I lost track of time.

2. God, I must have been REALLY drunk to do that! And the biggest lie of all -
1. Just let me stick the head in.

- Love, Helen

Dear Helen:

*I am just beside myself. My grandmother is in the hospital recuperating from surgery. She is recovering fine, but it would seem the morphine is not agreeing with her. In fact, it seems little agrees with her.*

*This afternoon, I get to the hospital, and as I get near her room, five ladies from her church shoot out her door like a proverbial bat. I asked her why the ladies from her church left so fast, and she informed me, "Well, I just told those women what I really think of them and cursed them out. I bet I don't have to worry about those bitches coming up here and bothering me again!"*

*I don't know what to do. She probably won't even remember what she told them, and I worry what they will think of her when she goes back.*

- Grandson in Austin, TX

Dumped Him:

Grandma wouldn't happen to be loaded and have you in her will, would she?

First of all, you need to accept that when people are drunk - or flying high on morphine - that they only say what they really think about when they are sober. The women at your grandmother's church won't say anything to her about it. But you probably should have her dosage lowered - before she turns on you!

- Love, Helen

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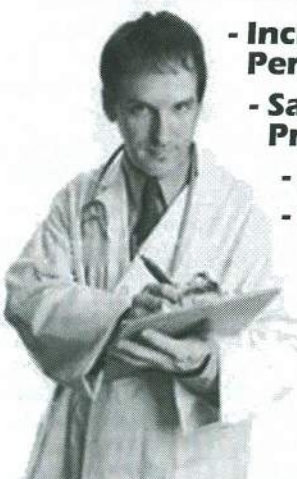

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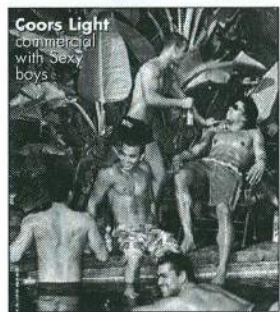
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## THIS IS GAY PRIDE

Month, and it should be a joyous and uplifting occasion. But that's not the case in **Billy's** native Boston. To commemorate the event, the department store **Macy's** designed a window at its **Downtown Crossing**

location around a schedule of Gay Pride activities. Included in the display were two buff male mannequins - both in tight T-shirts and one wearing a gay pride flag around his waist. The conservative watchdog group **Mass Resistance** objected to the display and asked supporters to call Macy's and complain. Within a day, the mannequins were gone - although the schedule remained. Macy's spokeswoman **Elina Kazan** felt this was an acceptable compromise and stated, "[The display] did offend a few of our customers, and we had to re-examine it." The more things change...

My older readers will recall the controversial ban on **Coors** beer by gay patrons in the late

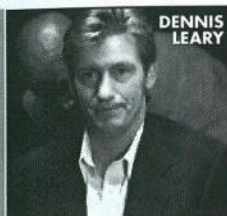


80s. Back then, the company was accused of being racist, anti-women's rights, and anti-gay rights. What a difference a couple of decades make. Now the company has launched an aggressive print ad campaign courting the gay market. The ads feature scantily clad circuit boys around a pool or dancing together in a nightclub, drinking Coors Light - obviously, you don't get abs drinking regular Coors.

Who would think that the **MTV Movie Awards** would not only condone a gay kiss but give it an award? Yes, **Jake Gyllenhaal** and **Heath Ledger's** lip-lock in *Brokeback Mountain* won "Best Kiss",

*"I'd shoot myself in the head!"*

**DENNIS LEARY's** response when asked which man he'd sleep with if he had to. Nothing like kicking off Gay Pride month with a nice, positive message.



DENNIS LEARY

beating out couples from *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*, *Hustle & Flow*, *Just Friends*, and *Sin City*. Alright, so they didn't have much competition. But still... Heath wasn't there, but **Justin Timberlake** seemed to enjoy presenting the award to a solo Jake, who said, "This is a real honor. Not just for



me and Heath, but for all of you who picked this movie and this kiss over all the other ones." Sadly, Justin didn't volunteer to do a dramatic re-enactment.

I must acknowledge the passing of a legend in gay publishing. Back in 1976, **Ralph Paul Gernhardt** founded *Gay Chicago Magazine* - one of the oldest gay publications in the country. Known to many as "**Big Daddy Ferguson**", Ralph Paul was one of the most visible gay activists in Chicago and really said it like it was. Almost poetically, he passed away as Gay Pride month was beginning. On a personal note, ten years ago, Ralph Paul read my column (at the time, in a single paper) and said, "Can we pick up the syndication rights?" This led to my becoming one of the first columnists syndicated to gay publications. Of course, I returned the favor by "marrying" him at one of Gay Chicago's *Grabby Awards* - and I even wore white! *Rest in peace, Big Daddy.*

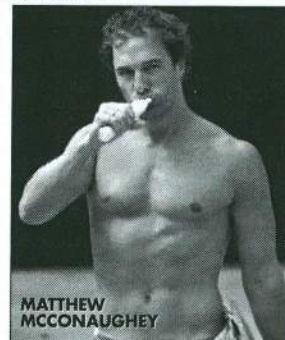
By the time this column breaks, the Las Vegas production of *Hairspray* will be history. In a 180-degree turnaround from last month's announcement that the show was not losing

money, the producers gathered the cast minutes before the June 5th performance and told them they'd all be out of work in five days! This won't come as a shock to people who read this column - I reported the show was on borrowed time weeks ago! Although there are many reasons why *Hairspray* didn't work in Vegas, don't believe the rumors that **Harvey Fierstein's** salary for the first three months was the culprit - he made significantly less than has been reported. The truth of the matter is that tourists visiting Sin City simply didn't care enough about the show for it to be profitable.

Last week, I went to the **Brentwood Playhouse** to witness two of my favorite ladies on stage together. **Renée Taylor** and **Lainie Kazan** star alongside Renée's hubby, **Joe Bologna**, in *Bermuda Avenue Triangle*, and what a thrill it is! Lainie is finally playing the role Renée and Joe wrote for her (she was unavailable when the show was originally produced in 1995 - **Bea Arthur** did the premiere, and **Nanette Fabray** took over off-Broadway). Now, a decade later, the team is even more ideal for these roles. There is something riveting about pros operating at the peak of their game, and fans of an era quickly fading away won't want to miss this production - particularly if it makes it to Broadway (or Atlantic City, which Joe tells me might be in the cards). Some of the stars of yesteryear on hand to applaud these vets were **Carl Reiner**, **Dom DeLuise**, **Marion Ross**, **Stephanie Powers**, and **Barbara Eden**. Days later, I was again with Joe and Renée at the birthday party of the legendary **Skip E. Lowe**. While many of you may not know his name, you undoubtedly have heard of "Jiminy Glick" - the character **Martin Short** based on him. Skip is someone who brings out an eclectic group of people. While I was dining with **Shirley Jones** and **Marty Ingels**, an endless parade of Fellini-esque characters shuffled by to pay their respects. I think the photo I snapped of timeless beauties **Elke**

**Sommer** and **Fabio** pretty much says it all! *Happy birthday, Skip!*

Celebrity couples seem to be splitting up left and right. **Matthew McConaughey** and



MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY

**Penelope Cruz** have called it quits, as have **Ryan Reynolds** and **Alanis Morissette**. And prodigious pornographer **Kristen Bjorn** and his lover, **Antonio Armani** (A/K/A **Luis Celoz** and **Antonio Fargo**), are kaput. That's four more guys on the market for me!



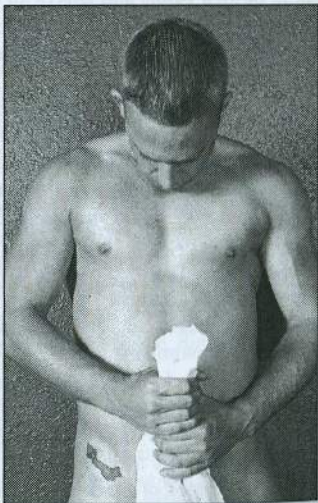
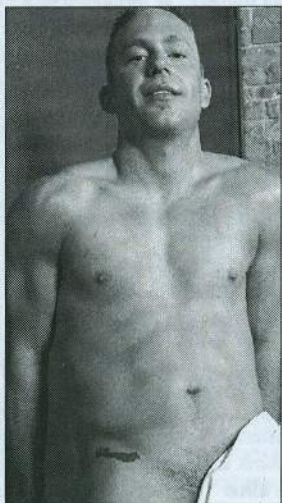
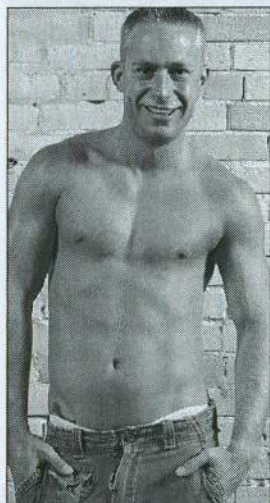
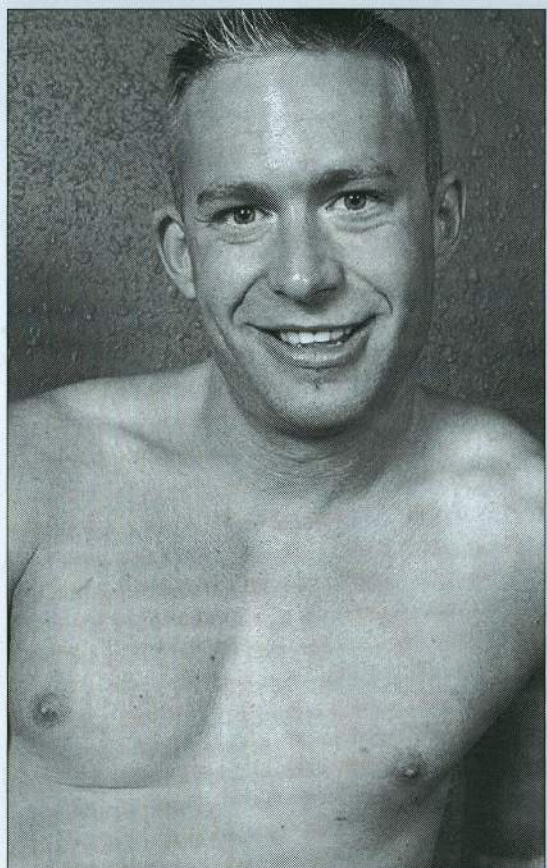
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I can't end this column without sending love and light to the incandescent **Eartha Kitt**, who has bounced back from colon cancer and is in prime form on the stage of the **Café Carlyle**. We hear she's still working on a movie based on her life,

which may star **Beyoncé**. *Purr-fect.*

Could it be that a certain swinger is impressing some theatergoers on stage and off? So say our sources in the Big Apple, who tell me that the crooner, known for his body of work, is indulging in a bit too much partying in gay clubs. That's certainly no crime, but I'm told the more he indulges, the less clothing he wears. And the less clothing he wears, the more he enjoys being publicly idolized - by as many men as possible. Of course, the more he partakes, the less he remembers the next day. I bet some risqué photos being circulated could jog his memory.

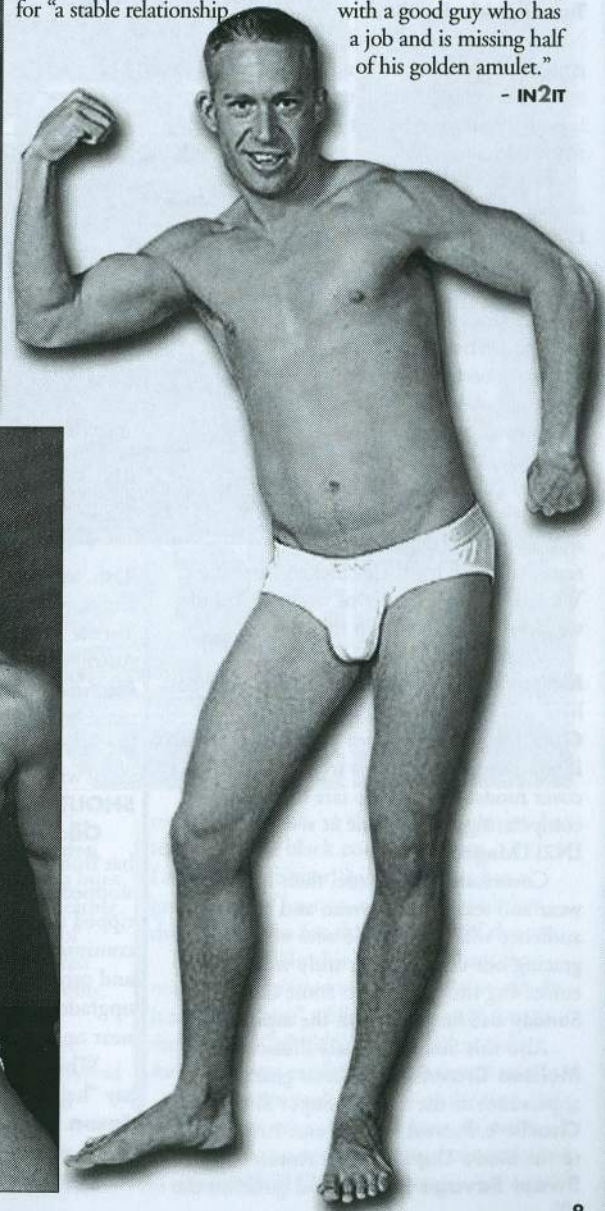
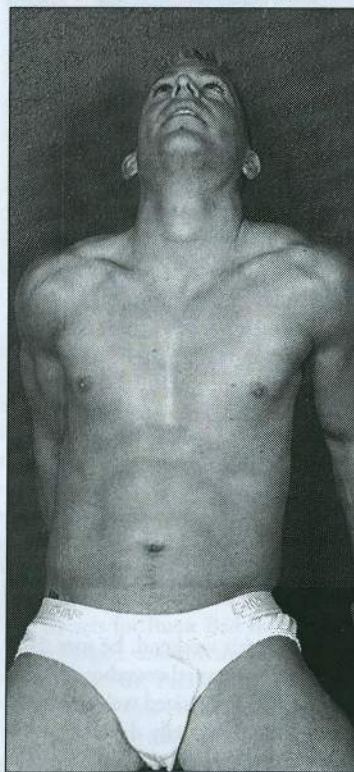
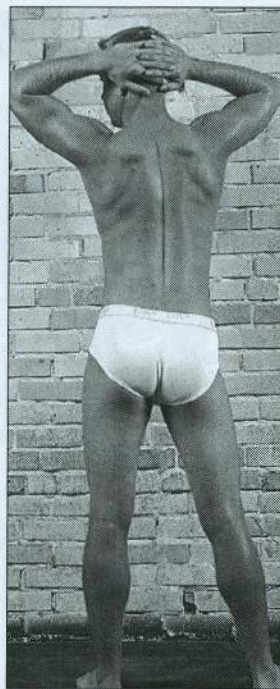
When Penelope's single - and cruising Pride festivals for her next boyfriend - it's time to end yet another column. I will have lots from LA Gay Pride to tell you next week - including some backstage dirt. You can always check [www.BillyMasters.com](http://www.BillyMasters.com) for any late-breaking news, or drop a note to me at [Billy@BillyMasters.com](mailto:Billy@BillyMasters.com). Remember, one man's filth is another man's bible.



**JEFF CLARK** Jeff spent his formative years in Aransas Pass, where he “came out, learned to drive, and got out alive.” He left home at an early age to find his fortune, and he hopes to soon run his own T-shirt line or clothing store. Currently, he is a senior at the University of Texas, majoring in Sociology and Gender Studies. He also aspires to be a model, actor and singer. In the meantime, Jeff is looking for “a stable relationship

with a good guy who has a job and is missing half of his golden amulet.”

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Hope you all had a great two weeks of Austin Pride festivities. Our staff made a big showing at the **Austin Pride Parade**, **Pride Brunch**, and **Texas Pride Festival**. Next year, we are definitely going to remember to wear a hat - this global warming is doing a number on our youthful complexions!

This Thursday, trot over to the **Woodward Hotel** - located on IH-35 at Woodward, and experience a night of karaoke under the stars. Hostess **Deborah Payne** - better know as "that karaoke lady" - keeps the crowds entertained pool-side, starting at 7:30 p.m. and going until 11 p.m. If you arrive hungry, stop by the hotel's restaurant and try their chicken fried steak. We sampled it a couple of weeks ago, and we swear it is the best in the state!

Don't forget that the first **IN2IT Magazine** Cover Model Contest will be held this Sunday the 18th at the **Cockpit Club**, located downtown at 113 San Jacinto. If you have what it takes to be our next cover model, it's not too late to register to compete; sign-up on-line at [www.IN2ITMagazine.com](http://www.IN2ITMagazine.com).

Contestants will model their best club wear and sexiest underwear, and the audience will help decide who will be gracing our cover. Yours truly will be emcee-ing the shindig, so come downtown Sunday and help cheer on the aspirants.

Also this Sunday, female illusionist **Melissa Crawford** makes a guest appearance at the Sunday Super Show at **Charlie's**, located at 13th and Lavaca next to the **State Capital**. San Antonio's own **Sweet Savage** is the special guest on the



25th, and my friend **LaWanda Jackson** jets down from Dallas to bring her Tina Turner and Janet Jackson impersonations to Austin on the 29th. Also don't forget about **Michael Clay's** weekly concerts on the patio every Sunday at 7 p.m. And look for his new album to be out soon, plus a cover story with him in our sister publication **SHOUT Magazine**.

**Oilcan Harry's** keeps revamping the bar from top to bottom - literally. We stopped in Tuesday night to find the floor ripped up around the main bar as they continue the renovations. The dance floor and carpet have already been replaced and upgraded, and we understand the patio is next on the list.

While visiting this weekend, be sure to say "hello" to our inaugural coverboy **Jason**. And a big Texas-sized welcome to that new manager who finally decided to transfer in from the Big Easy!

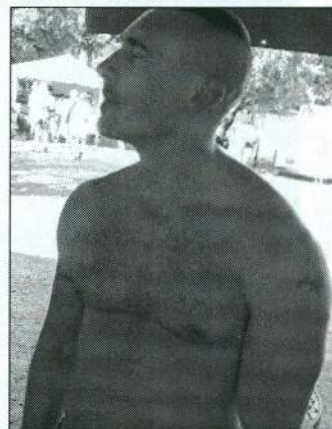
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Next door at **Rain** on 4th, manager **David** keeps drawing in the throngs. We had the pleasure of working with him on the Pride Parade pre-show this year, and his contributions made the annual event even more special for the thousands of spectators who lined the streets. Don't forget the Sunday tea dance with diva **Hedda Layne** performing live each week at 5:30 p.m., along with \$2.50 well drinks and domestic beers.

This Thursday the 22nd, the world premiere of the new gay film *Angora Ranch* screens at the **Regal Arbor Theater**, up in the **Arboretum**. Our friends **Paul Smith** and **Tim Jones** filmed the movie last year in Austin, and now they are showing it to the world prior to its official release in October. We were graced with a screener copy a few weeks ago, and we can honestly recommend this funny and sweet little love story. The premiere starts at 7 p.m., and proceeds from the ticket sales will benefit the **Austin Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival**. Visit [www.aGLIFF.org](http://www.aGLIFF.org) or call (512) 300-3552 for details.

Finally, go to the **Paramount Theatre** this week and buy a ticket to see the hilarious stage play *Bunk Bed Brothers*. The Paramount's sister stage, the **State Theatre**, suffered a massive flood this week when a burst water main covered the stage, orchestra seating, storage and dressing rooms in three feet of water. The State and Paramount have been HUGE supporters of the GLBT community, so it's time for us to return the favor.

The sets for *Bunk Bed Brothers* have been salvaged, and the show has been moved next door to the Paramount for its final weekend run this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Writer and star **Pat Hazell** fled New Orleans due to Hurricane Katrina to



resettle in Austin, so this whole situation has to seem like a black comedy to him. Luckily, the former *Seinfeld* writer has a great sense of humor, and he insisted that the show go on for this weekend of the run.

A disaster like this is especially hard for non-profit organizations, so the least we can do is say "thank you" while having a great time at the theatre. Call (866) 4GET-TIX or visit [AustinTheatre.org](http://AustinTheatre.org) for reservations and info.

Until next week, stay out of the heat and enjoy your weekend. If you have an event that our readers need to know about, email us at [editor@IN2ITMagazine.com](mailto:editor@IN2ITMagazine.com).

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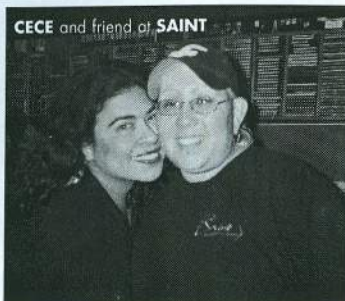
BY VICTORIA DEL RIO

*Saludos, queridos!* San Antonio has been blessed by the Talent Gods, and this year's Pride Idol series has been definite proof. We have some excellent artist performing at this year's event, and each one is unique.

Picture this: we have our own version of **Tracy Chapman**, and she looks and sounds just like her. We also have **Janis Joplin** reincarnated; no lie - she had the crowd at **The Saint** the other night with her a capella version of "Mercedes Benz". Of course we have the talented **Liz** the Bartender from **Bermuda Triangle**, and how about the next **Cheryl Crow**?

Those are just the women; we also have some talented men performing, too. We have our **Garth Brooks** - **Edwin McCain** - and **Bobby G**, who is sponsored by **Texas Spotlight** and does a mean **Josh Groban**. And lastly, we cannot forget the international flair that we have on stage - do we have the next **Selena**, or **Keith Urban**? Who knows - this isn't like any other Pride event San Antonio has put on before. Almost eight hours of live entertainers!

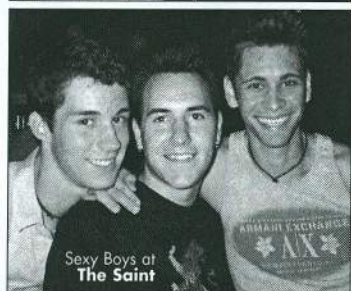
To give you a little more information about the show, the winner of Pride Idol will receive a vacation package, with their choice of three destinations. This package is being donated by **Debra "Tree"**



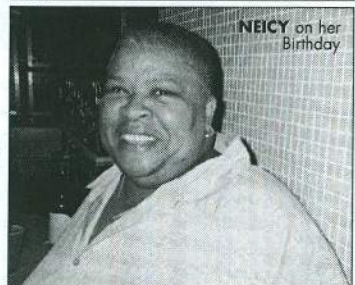
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**Martin**. In addition, two guitars have been donated by **Gibson Guitars** - which are being painted and each of the idol finalists are signing - and will be auctioned throughout the event. The Finals are Saturday, June 17th, from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at **Hemisfair Park** during the **PrideFest** celebration. **Deb Browning** will be the event's emcee - *thanks, Deb!*

Tonight, why not tip into **HEAT** and check out the 80's night, with a special 80's show and 80's dance music all night? Well drinks are only \$1.75, and tell my friend **Lonnie** at the front bar that Vickie says "hi!" And always on Sundays, there is a Super Sunday Show at midnight! And don't forget to stop into **CHILL Lounge** tonight for the happy hour buffet provided by **Madhatter's** - mmm-mmm good!

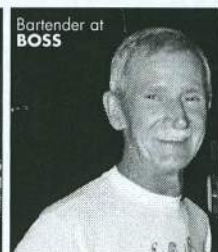
Last week, **TGRA** had a fundraising show featuring many of the **Alamo Empire** members, and raised \$600 in about an hour! Don't forget this year the **TGRA Rodeo** is being hosted by the San Antonio Chapter; more on that event as it approaches, since it's coming up in August.

Coming up much sooner is the Coronation of the **Royal, Sovereign,**

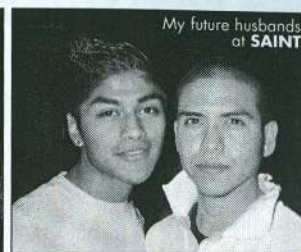
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and **Imperial Court of the Alamo Empire**, at which my dear friend - and friend to many of us - **Annette DeLeon**, will be crowned **Emperor XV**. This is a huge event, attracting people from across the United States, and takes place during the weekend right before July 4th. Of course, it always falls right on **Jay Henry Smith's** birthday; in case I forget, *Happy Birthday, Jay!* This series of events actually starts June 30th, and tickets are available at the Alamo Empire website: [www.AlamoEmpire.org](http://www.AlamoEmpire.org). This year's theme is "Las Vegas at 100: Booze, Babes, and Babylon." Expect stories to be told about the event for years to come.

Also that weekend, the grand finale of San Antonio's Pride festivities takes place at the Main Avenue strip, where **Gay Pride SA** will rock the streets. More info on that big event in an upcoming issue of **IN2IT**.

Another notable event is the second half of the season for the **Alamo City Roller Girls**, who enter the second half of season play with the June bout, themed "Its a Derby Wedding," slated for Sunday, June 18th. Opening music will be by **Astex** and halftime entertainment by **Sintence**. Proceeds from the bout will benefit **San Antonio Rock for Choice**. Tickets for the public are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door, and kids 10 and under get in free. Tickets can be purchased in advance using Paypal through the league website - [www.AlamoCityRollerGirls.com](http://www.AlamoCityRollerGirls.com) - and are also available at **The Mix**, 2423 N. St. Mary's, and at the **Northporte Rollerade**, 223 Recoleta.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. on the day of **JUNE 16-22, 2006**

the bout, and refreshments - including beer - will be available. Yours truly, Vickie Del Rio, met some of the Roller Girls recently as they participated in the **Bling Bling Fling** fundraiser for the **Martinez Street Women's Center at Bonham Exchange**. These girls look tough to me. I couldn't do it - I might break a nail.

Girls, summer is well underway, and there's just too much going on for me to cover it all. But please email me your news and tea at [vickiedelrio@yahoo.com](mailto:vickiedelrio@yahoo.com) - I'll cover whatever I can!

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Does pageant season ever really end? **Illusions** will be hosting *Miss Gay Highland Park 2006* this coming Wednesday, June 21st.

**Vicki Wright** will be relinquishing her title to one lucky girl. This will also be a chance to see the newly crowned *Miss Gay U.S. of A.*, **Alyssa Edwards** - who just happens to be the reigning *Miss Gay Texas America* - and the always vivacious and hilarious **Kourtney Wells** will emcee. If you would like to be a contestant, contact **Michael** at [DallazBoy1@SBCGlobal.net](mailto:DallazBoy1@SBCGlobal.net), or go to the *Miss Gay America* website - [www.MGTAM.org](http://www.MGTAM.org).

*Miss Gay Round 2006* will be crowned on Sunday, June 18th, and the winner will go on to represent the club in special events - as well as competing at *Miss Gay Texas U.S. of A.* Also at the **Round Up Saloon**, the 2006 Voice of Pride Preliminary will be held on Wednesday, June 21st. Two winners will be selected to move on to the semi-finals on July 9th. The semi-final show will be co-hosted by the **Dallas Tavern Guild**, where 32 singers will be narrowed down to 12 - then go on to compete for \$3,000 in cash. On Saturday, June 24th, the club will host a **TGRA** Royalty Show. **Eric** and **Chris** - *Mr. And Miss TGRA 2006* - will be raising funds toward *Mr. & Miss IGRA 2007*.

Over at **Havana**, you can catch dinner and a show on Saturday nights, as **Ivana Tramp** hosts an all illusion show. Come see Ivana as Tina Turner, **Lucia** as Anna Gabrielle, yours-truly **China Blue** as Annie Lennox, and drag king **Sonia** as Michael Jackson. Showtime is 9 p.m. On Tuesday, June 20th, Havana hosts their "Voice of Pride" preliminary at 10 p.m., and on Thursdays, **Lady PT's** Comedy Show takes the stage.

And speaking of illusions, **Wayne Smith** is by far one of the best-known Cher



impersonators in the country. You can catch Wayne at **Mickey's** -and no, that's not Cher doing the vocals, that is actually Wayne singing all your favorite Cher tunes. For a complete listing of times and dates of shows, go to [www.MickeysDallas.com](http://www.MickeysDallas.com).

For a cool time with some hot girls, check out **Buddies II**, the only gay/ lesbian bar in town with their own swimming pool. Come take a dip and drink at the poolside bar on Sundays. And on Friday, June 16th, "The Barely Legal Girls" starring **Linda McClain** appear, with **Rita** and **Brie** and emcee **Connie McClain**.

If you're a sports fan - and with the **Mavericks** in the playoffs, who isn't? - the best place to be is **Woody's Sports Bar**. If show tunes are more your speed, then come see **Charity Case** on Tuesdays. There are weekly giveaways and drink specials, and Charity also hosts on Wednesdays with a special guest.

There is always an event in town every night of the week, so stick with **IN2IT** for all your Dallas information. And drop me a line with so I can mention our event for all our Texas readers: [chinablue@shouttexas.com](mailto:chinablue@shouttexas.com).

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Houston is gearing up for the biggest gay event of the year in Texas - the **Houston Gay Pride** celebration - which takes place next weekend. Actually, there are Pride events occurring all over the place all month, but the grand climax will be next weekend, with a street fair, a night parade, and gazillions of people enjoying one of the country's largest gay and lesbian communities.

But, this week, **The ICOH, Space City Empire**, and **Mother of Montrose 2006** - the "Gaysian" *Gemini*

*Empress Chanel Cartier* - present "Mama's Steppin' Out." The lively show features former *Mothers of Montrose* **Blanche Debris**, **Alotta Debris**, **Ginger Vitis**, and **Eartha Quake**, tomorrow night, Saturday, June 17th, at **Mary's**, naturally, with guest co-host **Ms. Michael's** Outpost, Duchess **Sara** (and the **Sjolandars**). All this begins at 8 p.m. - more or less.

Last Thursday, **Theatre Suburbia** presented a special showing of *All Dressed Up and Nowhere to Go*, directed by **Judy Reeves**. Thursday's production was a fundraising event benefiting the **PWA campsite**.

The show is still running, according to the website, and sounds like a lot of fun. A little about the show from the press info: "What happens when you mix an Amish Family, a group of guys who want to dress like Barbie, a rundown Howard Johnson's and a snowstorm? Those who say politics makes for strange bedfellows never saw this Houston premiere, but you'll agree when you do!" For more information check out [www.TheatreSuburbia.com](http://www.TheatreSuburbia.com).

Well, I never miss **E/J's** when I visit Houston, and this time was no different. I spent most of the weekend trying to catch up



with **Christian** - **E/J's** and **In and Out** Manager - but to no avail. He's been up to his neck in getting the new club ready to open very soon. I took a drive up North Shepherd - twice, actually - to find the new space, but had no luck. Of course, if I had been born in Houston, or lived in the Historic Houston Heights where this new club will be, I might know my way around better. But I wasn't and I don't.

Here's what we know: it's on North Shepherd, on the other

side of IH-10, and I think it's between 14th and 15th Streets. That part of Shepherd is one-way going north, and being half-blind and directionally impaired, I didn't find it. I'll bet I will find it when it opens, if out of desperate thirst for a cocktail!

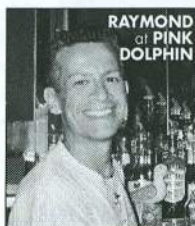
Also tomorrow, Saturday, is the **Brotherhood of Pain** Daddy Auction at **Ripcord**. Don't forget that Ripcord is open until 4 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights, and has \$1 draft beer all the time. While you're there, stop in and select something special at **Black Hawk Leather's** Ripcord shop. In my opinion, Ripcord is the best place to spend your weekend nights, and not just because they're a new advertiser. I love this place, ever since my first visit during LUEY about seven years ago.

Speaking of advertisers, if you like this nonsense I type up every week, please suggest to your favorite club that they take out a small ad in **IN2IT**. The advertisers make the publication possible.

And also, please patronize the places that do advertise. There has been no weekly statewide gay bar rag for a while, and we want to do what we can to keep Texans informed and entertained - and most of

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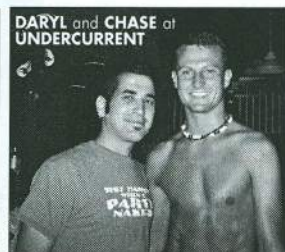
Congratulations to Busty **Billie Dee**, the winner of the *Miss Pink Dolphin 2006* competition at — where else? — **Pink Dolphin**. By the way, the Pink Dolphin has a new bartender, **Bob Ford**, so stop by and say hello. Also, this weekend is the Cajun Fe Deaux Deaux — an all day party. Tell manager **Raymond**



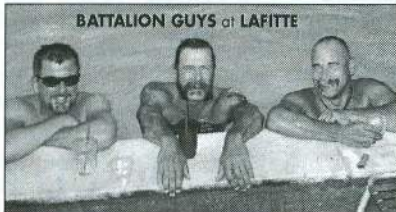
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**Hernandez** that **Tanner** sent you, and whatever you do, don't take out a camera — that queen will be posing in front of you until you put it away. Pink Dolphin opens at 10 a.m. every day, and has a Sunday Brunch buffet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — it's all-you-can-eat and only \$5.

**Robert's Lafitte** was the host of this past weekend's run of the **Dallas' Battalion Motorcycle Corps** — a fun group who like to swim! Actually, the group is from all across Texas, but most of the members hail from Dallas. I happened upon a group of motorcycles when approaching the entrance, then found a really fun group of guys in the pool area. There was one particularly interesting individual who I nicknamed "tree trunk" — you can take a guess as to why...

**David Tennison** and staff are working their little fingers to the bone to bring you an enhanced version of the 3rd Coast Cabaret, with all new furniture and several other improvements. Check out their Friday and Saturday night shows with **Marsha Mellow**. On my recent visit, I found several hot men, and everyone was having a good time.

I had my weekly visit with beautiful **Daryl** (note that his name has only one 'r') and another hot bartender — **Chase** — at **Undercurrent**. I was still too early to enjoy the late-night crowds I've heard about, but there were a couple of parties going on. The guy you might run into — who will be

wearing a Stetson and a rodeo shirt — is **Marvin**, the owner and rodeo fan. No plans to go country or to install a bucking machine, but Undercurrent is a huge club with plenty of pool tables.

Way back in the day, there was a club in Galveston called **Kon Tiki**. Back when I went there, it was owned by a porn star who had retired. But I hear it's still open, now known as **Garza's Kon Tiki**. Problem is, I'm directionally impaired and still haven't found it. I'll keep looking, and I'll let you know what I find when I do.

This past weekend, the beach was jam-packed and the seawall-lined — with lots and lots of fine-looking men and women in swimwear. Well, a few were less than fine-looking; one girl should have been arrested by the fashion police for wearing a bikini. I'll leave it at that, in order not to be cruel.

People, please take others into consideration when making your fashion statements. Remember: we have to look at you! **Tanner** is no prize, but I don't wear Speedos, either.

Speaking of Speedos, is there a resurgence? I saw a huge display of Speedo-like garments at **Wal-Mart** last week. I love to see them on the right bodies, but I'm not sure Wal-Mart is the proper venue for them to be on sale.

Of course, you can track down the Battalion Motorcycle Corps, and invite them to your pool party. I'm sure you won't be disappointed. Email me at [tannerbutz@yahoo.com](mailto:tannerbutz@yahoo.com).

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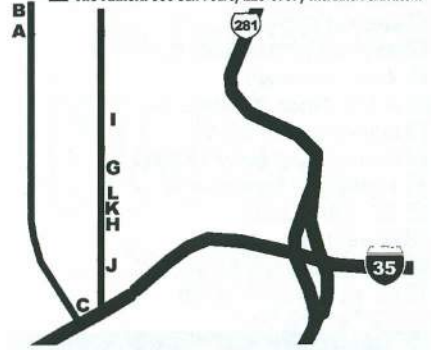


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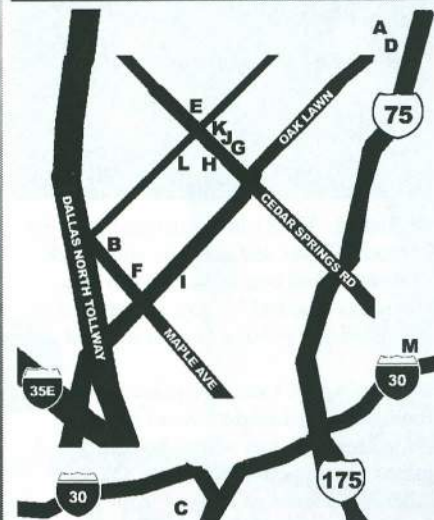
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Queens (mostly)  
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all, unified. We're still a persecuted minority in most of Texas, and daughter aside, **Dick Cheney** would treat us like lawyers on a quail hunt if he had his way. So we need to be a social and political force in this Red State.

Don't worry, I won't be politicizing here too much, but I might have to say something once in a while. For example, I personally support **David Van Os** for Attorney General of Texas. I won't go further to avoid equal time requirements, but you can email me if you have a question.

What do you think of the IN2IT cover models? Wanna be one? I didn't take the time to hunt for **Jorge** this weekend, and although I did hear from Troy, I was having cell phone problems (check the roaming policy before buying a cell phone from the new **Cricket** stores) and all I got was a phone message offering help finding cover models. Well, IN2IT is working to hunt down some of Texas' hottest men for cover models and will be hosting a series of Cover Boy Search Contests across the state this summer. Watch this space for more information.

**Warning:** I think Seguin is becoming Texas' newest speed trap, since I've been stopped there twice in the last two weeks traveling to and from Houston and San Antonio. Today it was by a State Trooper, with a dog, that sniffed my every possession and -thankfully- came up with nothing. Pay attention to your speed when you go through Seguin. I got another warning ticket, and I think I'm being profiled - fag in a truck! Call Homeland Security!

So, get ready for Pride and tell me what everyone needs to know by emailing me at [virtualdon@yahoo.com](mailto:virtualdon@yahoo.com).



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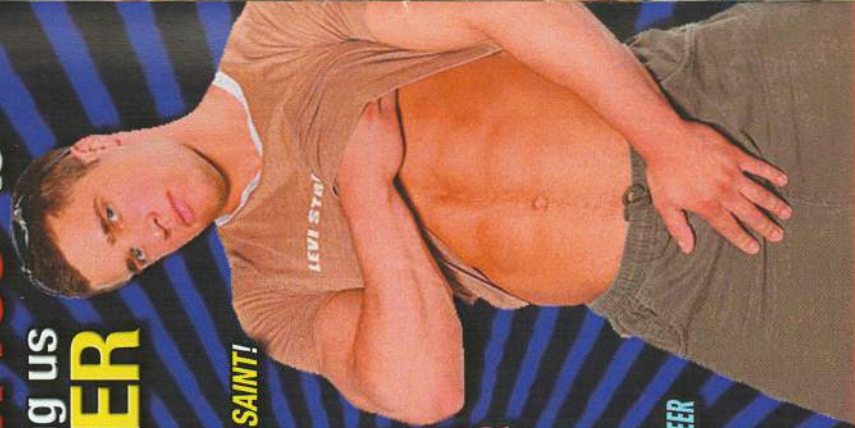
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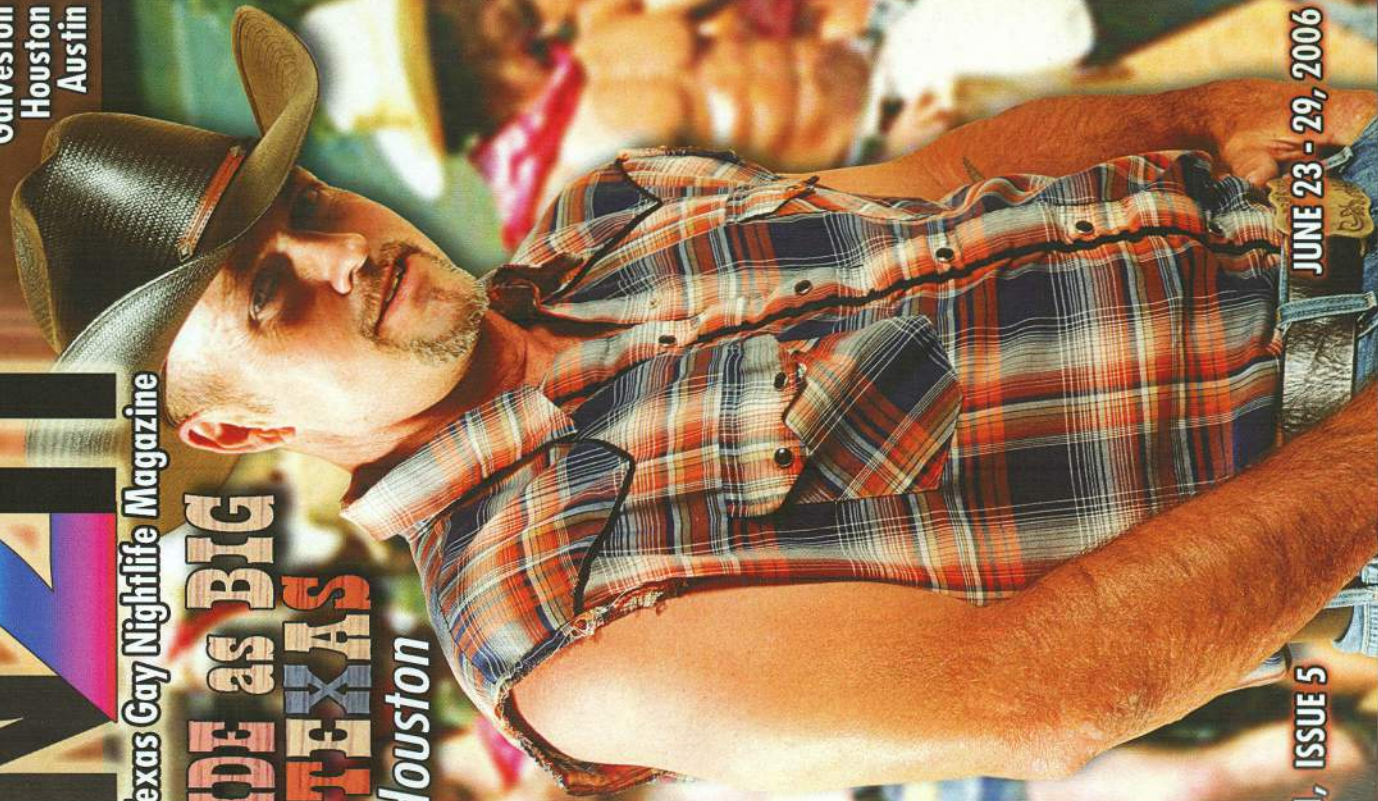
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# Dear Helen

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BY HELEN D'SAQUE

Dear Helen:

I am so embarrassed that I want to move – if I could only find a place where the Internet doesn't exist. Last Friday night, I went out and got full; I was up to my nipples in Jack Daniels. A friend dropped me off at home, and I developed an itch that I decided could only be satisfied by someone else. So I went online to search for Mr. Right Now.

Well, I found him in no time, and he emailed me some naughty pics. He wanted me to send him some naughty pics of myself. Now, I don't normally do that kind of thing, and therefore didn't have any such pics handy. But, it looked like it might be a deal breaker, so I thought "What the hell, why not?"

I got my digital camera out and snapped some pics of me in my full glory. I wrote a little email, attached the pictures, and sent them. This is where all hell broke loose. It would seem that I was still a little tipsy and not only sent the email to Mr. Right Now, but also to my friend group list.

Right after I hit send, I realized my error – but it was too late. I clicked on my sent folder and looked at the screen in disbelief. I started getting dizzy while I read all the names it was sent to.

It would have been bad enough if it was just the nudes of me. But the cherry on the cake was the dirty message along with it – we are talking Porn Star Filthy.

Within five minutes, the first phone calls began. All weekend, I got call after call and emailed. Somebody even forwarded the email to Marcy Fletcher at Imanwatch.com! She emailed me and told me she had a slot open in New Orleans if I was interested in being booked, but that I would have to wear a little more clothing. I now have Mr. Right Now's crawling out of the woodwork. What should I do? – No More Jack for Me in Austin, TX

Dear Jack:

Oh sweetie... So a bunch of people have seen naked pictures of you and have read what a naughty, naughty, naughty boy you can be – get off the cross, somebody else needs the wood. Though somebody sent me the email also, and it looks like you have plenty of wood to share – I showed it to Great Aunt Vesta and had to get her smelling salts!

It could have been much worse. Imagine if you had sent it to your whole email list. If that had happened, you probably wouldn't be looking forward to Thanksgiving with the family. And Work? Don't bother asking for a reference!

So, why not take advantage of it. You were looking for a Mr. Right Now and have several looking for you now. Other than that, I suggest you get a special Yahoo or Hotmail account for those times when you feel the need to send out another vulgar email – Love, Helen

Dear Helen:

My friend has been making a fool of himself. It has now gone so far that he has been arrested for it! He has a habit of going to discount stores and buying jackets, shirts, ties and such, and then visiting upscale department stores to accessorize.

Unfortunately, I am not talking about shoes and belts. He goes to the upscale department stores with a little pair of scissors and cuts out the labels of designer garments to take home and sew onto his discount outfits. Then he goes out and about and makes a production of showing the garments with the snatched labels attached every chance he gets.

Well, he did it one too many times and was caught by store security, pilfering a label for his latest project. He was given the option of paying for the jacket or being arrested. As he didn't have \$800, he was arrested.

Of course, he has been bailed out of jail and will go to court in a few months. Even worse, he has no plans to stop what he has been doing. In fact, he thinks he has come up with a plan to be sneakier about getting his labels. How do I stop him?

– Travis in Dallas, TX

Dear Travis:

Mother of Robert E. Lee! Talk about haute couture! I often fantasize about being able to issue tickets for stupidity, but this is just the limit!

First of all, you should point out that just because he sews a label onto a garment does not make it a quality garment. To paraphrase "Mammy" from *Gone With the Wind* – "He is just a mule in a horse's harness and isn't fooling anybody."

As far as displaying the tags on his altered garments – that is just tacky. No class. What is even worse is that most people probably can tell that the garment is a fake.

Then there is the matter of the fact that, when he procures the labels, he is destroying property and thus stealing. He definitely needs to stop, as he will find it difficult to find gainful employment with this type of criminal behavior on his record.

You should also tell him that he is certainly not sneakier than the hidden cameras at the stores where he is getting his little labels, and that his picture has probably been sent around town to other stores. I can assure you that the stores he has been snipping labels from have noticed that labels have been missing.

And finally, above all – do NOT go shopping with him! You do not want to get caught up in the mess that he is bound to get into if he continues this practice. – Love, Helen

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Helen D'Saque is a North Dallas matriarch who – in her own words – "married well, but divorced better." Email your letters and requests for advice to DearHelen@ShoutTexas.com.

# Horoscopes

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BY ALFRED KINGSBURY

**CANCER** (6/21 - 6/22): Don't do things halfway this week; put your all into your work and projects, and you'll garner the attention of the people who will take you to the next level. Remember: style is just as important as content.

**LEO** (7/23 - 8/22): You want to throw your hands up in frustration concerning a project at work, but that won't solve the problems. Complete your part of the project, then let the rest work itself out.

**VIRGO** (8/23 - 9/22): You are speeding toward disaster. You are going quickly in the wrong direction, so stop being stubborn and turn around before you crash into the wall.

**LIBRA** (9/23 - 10/22): You may be a part of the team, but that does not diminish your importance. This is your week to shine at work, so do your homework and be ready for your big break.

**SCORPIO** (10/23 - 11/21): This is a week to stop and smell the roses. Things that normally seem mundane will take on new meaning and purpose in your life. When it comes to finances, concentrate on what you need instead of what you want.

**SAGITTARIUS** (11/22 - 12/21): You are stuck in a rut; you're doing the same things in repetition. For the sake of your own sanity, change up the routine and find a new environment that fits your needs.

**CAPRICORN** (12/22 - 1/19): The material world looks shiny and pretty, but it's not fulfilling your needs. You need to focus on the parts of your life that really matter, because that romantic interest you've been chasing is not what they appear to be.

**AQUARIUS** (1/20 - 2/18): You'll break out of last week's rut this week, and your flair will attract a lot of attention. Revel in the spotlight for a day or two, then utilize your new-found stardom to advance your career.

**PISCES** (2/19 - 3/19): The higher ups will try to intimidate you this week, but keep a cool head and you'll come out on top. After you pass their test, look at your situation from a different perspective; you'll see you are actually getting your way for a change.

**ARIES** (3/20 - 4/19): It's time to face up to who you really are, instead of pretending to be someone that you are not. You'll find out that the real you is really not all that bad, and your values are actually right on target.

**TAURUS** (4/20 - 5/20): Now is the time to listen to your instincts and use your better judgement. Follow your heart and stick to your ideals; the short-term reward will be well worth the effort.

**GEMINI** (5/21 - 6/20): You've been feeling introspective, so go with that and see what is happening inside of you. Take a long walk and let your thoughts flow freely; you'll learn something important to will make your professional life soar. IN2IT

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# Filth from Hollywood

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BY BILLY MASTERS

## THE DAYS LEADING

up to **Gay Pride Los Angeles** were overcast.

However, by midday Saturday, the sun came out, and Pride weekend was once again saved. Your's truly had a vested interest in staying dry, since I was hosting the **PrideFest** on the Mainstage alongside **Momma**. Together we welcomed people like **Taylor Dayne**, **Bow Wow Wow**, and **Berlin** with **Terri Nunn** to the enthusiastic crowd of over 25,000 - not bad!

The previous night, **Thelma Houston**, **Niki Haris**, **Animation**, **Debbie Holiday**, **CeCe Peniston**, and others rocked the joint, but the big event was that our hometown girls **The Bangles** were playing their first Pride ever! The incredible **Vicki Peterson** told the crowd, "We love the theme of LA Gay Pride - Love. Equality. Pride. Demand equality and live your life with Pride - that's what it's all about." Of course, the notoriously shy **Susanna Hoffs** did her best to avoid all photographers backstage, which meant only two photos document the occasion - the official **Christopher Street West** snap and, of course, the **Billy Masters** version.

Thank heaven the always-accommodating **Abby Travis** (a newbie Bangle) stuck around to meet Councilman (and former Mayor) **John Duran** and porn star **Kurt Young**.

I am always happy when I get to work with Momma. We have this perfect chemistry that makes it fun for us - and the audience. I adore Taylor Dayne - she's simply the best. But I was taken off guard when, minutes before the show, she told me,

*"Let's clear something up right off the bat - I am NOT the host bringing Lance Bass with him. And, trust me, I tried. I've been on Manhunt for the past week looking, but no luck - he must be outta town!"*

**BILLY MASTERS** CLEARS UP ANY CONFUSION THE AUDIENCE MIGHT HAVE REGARDING THE HOSTS OF THE MAINSTAGE OF LOS ANGELES' GAY PRIDE FESTIVAL.

"At the end of "I'll Be Your Shelter", I go into the audience." We weren't set up for this, so I wanted to make sure Taylor would be taken

care of. I said, "Let me ask security if that's OK," but she interrupted me - "I'm not asking. I'm telling you - I AM going into the audience." And the queens LOVED it! Meanwhile, Uncle Billy was backstage entertaining her twins, **Levi** and **Astaria**.

The **Gay Pride Parade** attracted over a quarter of a million spectators and may have been the best-organized parade in our 36-year history. I enjoyed every minute of it from the comforts of my humble abode without putting on a stitch of clothing - courtesy of **West Hollywood Public Access**

**Cable** and hosts **Honey Labrador** and **Jeffrey Epstein** (from *Out* magazine). I wasn't the only nudie that day. Legendary porn star **Jeff Stryker** cavorted in a white terrycloth robe (which he opened for photo ops) while transie

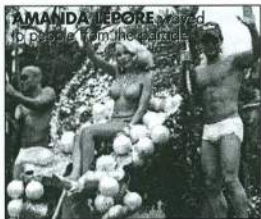
**Amanda LePore** begrudgingly covered her nipples. Elsewhere, icon **Elvira, Mistress of the Dark**, made a rare daytime appearance, and famed attorney **Gloria Allred's** hair actually moved! It was a VERY special day.

In the midst of the parade, folks on the street were shocked to bump into **Laurence Fishburne**. Yup - the famed actor was OUT... out to meet a friend for lunch! When

TAYLOR DAYNE shares an intimate moment with BILLY onstage.



Some typical LA PRIDE revelers.



AMANDA LEPORE covered in pearls from the parade.

## Filth from Hollywood

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he saw the parade, he stopped, cheered on the marchers, and posed for photos. A happy coincidence, since Fishburne is portraying a gay high school teacher in the play *Without Walls* at the **Mark Taper Forum**.

It was revealed to me that one of the hot go-go boys who was marching under the sponsorship of a well-known libation is actually a bareback porn star. Well, maybe he was drunk when he made the flick.

I caught up with **Marissa Jaret Winokur** at the Mayor's Reception to kick off Gay Pride Weekend. Marissa was thrilled to be named the *Celebrity Grand Marshall* of LA Gay Pride (actress **Lupe Ontiveros** was named *Grand Marshall*). But instead of gabbing about Pride weekend, Marissa and I gossiped about *Hairspray*. As I reported months ago, Winokur had a letter of intent to play the lead role in *Hairspray* in Las Vegas. At the last minute, the producers reneged, and the *Tony* winner called her attorneys. Since then, the Vegas production has closed - leading Winokur to quip, "Thank God I didn't go in - they'd have said I closed the show! Who needs that?" Of course, she still has the producers to deal with. Marissa shrugged, saying, "You can't get blood from a stone."

Amidst all the celebrations, I felt it was important to say that we have a long way to go as gay people. Folks in big gay meccas like LA and NYC often feel impervious to hate crimes. But this weekend, we had a grim reminder that vigilance is a sad necessity. On the eve of LA Gay Pride, famed drag singer **Kevin Aviance** was walking down a street in NYC's East Village at 1:30AM when he was attacked by four men aged 16 to 20 who screamed things like, "We're gonna kill you, faggot!" He was punched, kicked, and left to die in the street while pedestrians blindly walked on by. One stranger got Aviance to **Beth Israel Medical Center**, where he was treated for a broken jaw and multiple bruises. Kevin's jaw has been wired, jeopardizing his many appearances during Pride month. On the positive side, Mayor **Bloomberg** immediately issued a statement: "Anybody that thinks they can get away with a hate crime is sadly mistaken. It was a total

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KEVIN AVIANCE all gussed up

disgrace." Before Kevin was released from the hospital, four suspects were arrested. It's been announced that the 16-year-old will be tried as an adult.

I don't know whose bright idea it was to schedule the *Tony Awards* opposite LA Gay Pride, but I suppose the conflict was inevitable. What wasn't inevitable was that **Gayle**

**King** and **Alfre Woodard** would have on the same dress. **Oprah** made sure she was in a one-of-a-kind original, and she certainly enjoyed her first *Tonys* as a nominated producer. But O made it clear she's got her sights on a bigger prize - starring in a Broadway show and *WINNING* a *Tony*. She's determined to make this happen sooner rather than later. When she saw pal **Julia Roberts** in *Three Days of Rain*, Oprah told a friend, "I could do that." And probably more successfully.

## ASK BILLY

In a very brief question, **Doug in Kansas City** writes: "I loved Jason Behr on 'Roswell'. I heard that he's naked in some movie. What was it? Do you have any pictures of him?"

Last year, Jason appeared in *Shooting Livien*. I know three things about this flick - it's available on DVD, **Ally Sheedy's** in it, and Jason's naked. For those of you who don't want to track it down, you can see stills and footage of Behr's bare bod on **BillyMasters.com**.



JASON BEHR

When LA Gay Pride is a thing of the past, there's nothing left for Billy to do except pack up, head east, and end yet another column. I actually don't leave for

another week, but you can keep track of my comings and goings at **www.BillyMasters.com**. For your more pressing gossip needs, send an e-mail to me at **Billy@BillyMasters.com** and I promise to get back to you before our closeted celeb stops poking his **Pokémon!** So, until next time, remember, one man's filth is another man's bible.

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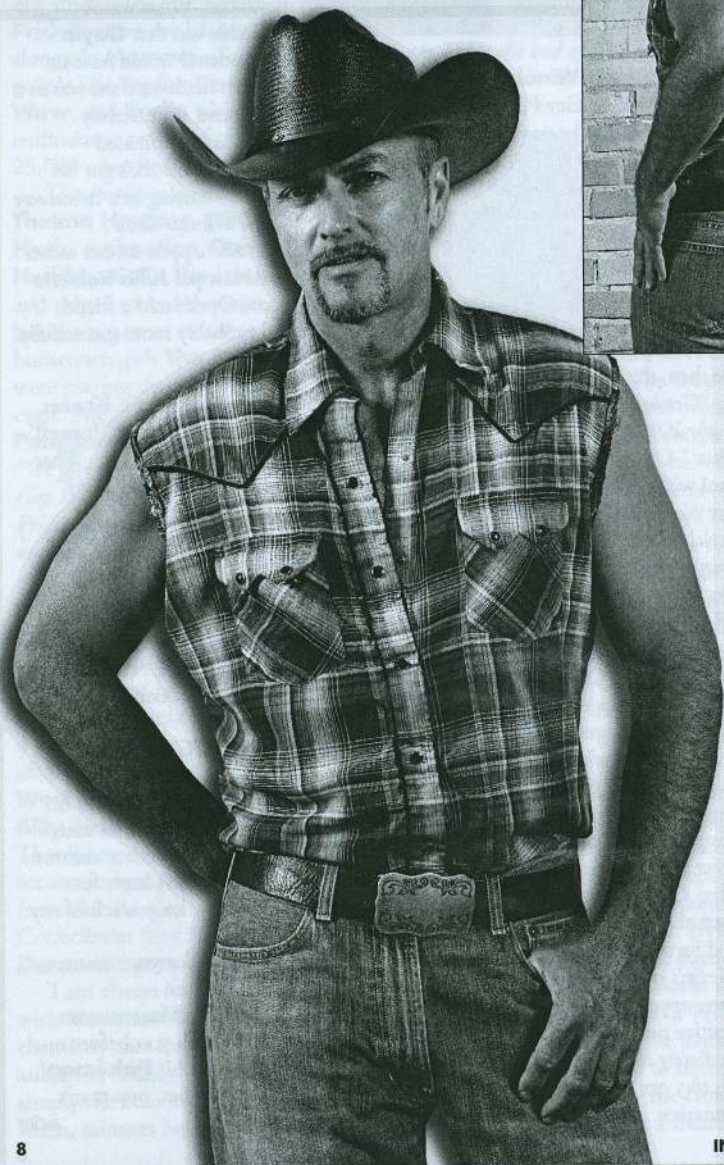
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## TOM

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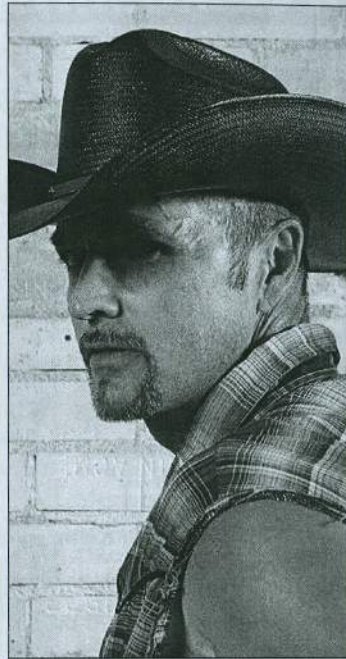
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The big news for this week is the result of our first ever **IN2IT Magazine Cover Model Contest**, which was held last Sunday night at the **Cockpit Club** and hosted by yours truly. Three handsome hunks competed by modeling their best club wear and underwear for a large and boisterous crowd.

Austin business owner **Brandon** made a great showing, as did cutie **Franz**, who drove up from Victoria with his husband for the contest. But in the end, it was 39-year-old bodybuilder **Keith** who muscled out the competition. Our intrepid photog, **Joelane**, captured the voting action in the pictures below. Look for Keith on the cover of next week's issue; renowned photographer **Mark Lynch** will be snapping his portfolio this Sunday.

The other big news is the staff and building renovations over at **Oilcan Harry's**. Perennial Austin bartender **Steve Higginbotham** has been persuaded to return to the bar at Station Number One, where he held court for many years. And New Orleans' loss is Central Texas' gain as former **OZ Nightclub** manager **Tommy Elias** takes the reins of Oilcans as the new general manager. Lots of fun surprises are just on the horizon for the club's weekly line-up, so stay tuned for all the details - we'll be sure to report them to you first!

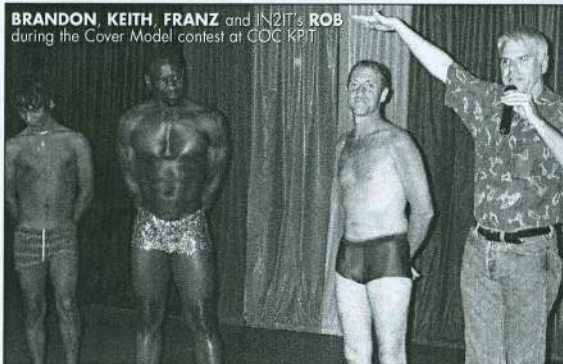
Two great parties are coming to town this week, starting with the annual VIVA! Las Vegas at the **Austin Music Hall** on Saturday. This is the 13th year for the Sin City shindig, which benefits **AIDS Services of Austin**. The evening will include an airplane hanger-sized floor of



New IN2IT cover model **KEITH**



**MICHAEL OLIVIER** at **CHARLIE'S**



**BRANDON, KEITH, FRANZ** and **IN2IT's ROB** during the Cover Model contest at **COC KPT**

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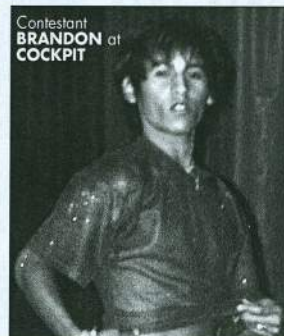
If you have never been to this event, you are missing out on a terrific night of fun. One of Austin's best-known community fixtures told me last week that VIVA! is still his favorite party of the year. Tickets are \$50 at the door; visit [www.ASAustin.org](http://www.ASAustin.org) for more information.

Then next Thursday the 29th, **Zachary Scott Theatre** hosts their "Wilde Night" gay and lesbian social night for the evening's performance of *Crowns*. Zach has brought back their popular production of the gospel musical based on the book *Crowns: Portraits*

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**JOHN** at **COCKPIT**



**SANDRA** at **COCKPIT**

of *Black Women in Church Hats*.

Director **Dave Steakley** has brought some of the original cast and a few welcome new faces. Most intriguing is long-time area musical theatre icon **Judy Arnold** returning to her original role - with her daughter **Asia Lige Arnold** making her professional stage debut along side her in the cast.

We have yet to see this version of the show, but we loved the production when it debuted last season especially the 40+ hats created by our friend **Leslie Bonnell**, each one a work of art. And we hear from inside sources that Asia has certainly inherited her Mom's legendary pipes. Visit [www.ZachScott.com](http://www.ZachScott.com) for tickets and info.

The 2nd Street Business District celebrated its first anniversary last weekend, and the area was swarming with "family." Of course, since we live downtown, we love the area, as do the hundreds of other GLBT folks that keep the restaurants and clothing stores in business. We are especially partial to the **Which Wich** sandwich shop, which

has to be the gayest place in town (next to the **Whataburger** on Burnet Road). And you'll often find us slung up on the **Tavernia** patio on Sunday mornings enjoying brunch and their \$5 bottomless mimosas and bellinis - not to mention waiter **Robert's** undivided attention.

Mark your calendars for the **Austin Tavern Guild's** annual **Fourth of July Picnic**, scheduled for July 4th at **Waterloo Park** from noon to and 4 p.m. Member nightclubs **Charlie's**, **Bout Time**, **Oilcan Harry's**, **Rainbow Cattle Company**, and the **Cockpit Club** will be hosting the event; plans call for a volleyball tournament, hamburgers, hot dogs,

barbeque, a dunking booth, and much more. **Miller Lite** and **Smirnoff** have signed on as sponsors. And kudos to **Twin Liquors** and **Ciroc** for their sponsorship of **First Splash** earlier this summer. **Last Splash** - also sponsored by the Austin Tavern Guild - will round out the summer on September 3rd.

Finally, we ran into **Michael Olivier** at Charlie's the other night, where he was sampling his company's new energy drink **Deezel**. With the highest patented mix of vitamins and minerals of any energy drink on the market, it's quickly eclipsing that crimson bovine concoction. Next time you stop into Charlie's, ask the bartender for a **Dezeel Bomb**. And speaking of Charlie's, one of our favorite mix-masters - **Little Debbie** - is back behind the turntables, spinning the tunes for Happy Hour from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. every day.

We'll have more details on the Fourth of July Picnic next week, along with a few juicy tidbits that we can't divulge just yet.

*Hola, mariposas!* Well, last weekend in San Antonio was this year's original Gay Pride celebration, **PrideFest**. According to one source, more than \$14,000 was raised, making this the most successful PrideFest in years. My little birds tell me that the Pride Idol competition alone raised more than \$1,500, so congratulations to Pride Idol winner **Gen**, and to the PrideFest organizing committee and co-chairs – **Marsha Warren** and **Deb "Tree" Martin** - for their excellent planning and organizing skills.

On an especially positive note, **HEB** held up under the fire of protesters for their sponsorship of PrideFest and continues to support diversity – both in their workforce and in the community. One must wonder if the HEB sponsorship controversy ignited support in the San Antonio GLBT community for the event, as close to 5,000 people made an appearance. That number far exceeds the tallies from recent years, in spite of right-wing wacko protesters.

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The **Hemisfair Park** location was well-suited for the event, and Hemisfair Park personnel are looking forward to a continued relationship with the PrideFest committee in future events, according to Marsha. Pridefest is always accepting new members, so if you wish to join, please email Marsha at [cpawarren@aol.com](mailto:cpawarren@aol.com).

There's still another Pride Event coming up next weekend, called **Gay Pride SA**. This event is put on by the non-profits in San Antonio along with the Main Avenue clubs, such as **HEAT**, **Silver Dollar**, **Saint**, and **Pegasus**. The event features a nighttime parade coordinated by our friend **Monica** from the Saint, and should be lots of fun. And, if you get hot, you can always step into **CHILL Lounge** to cool off, or use their patio - especially designed for watching the parade activities.

Watch out - HEAT will also soon announce the date for an event featuring recording artist Jacinta, according to my little birds. And don't forget the **Jimmie James** concert at HEAT coming up on the 4th of July!

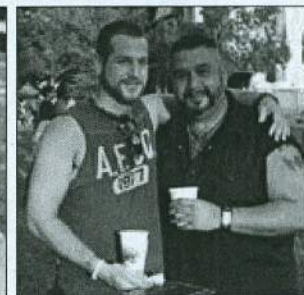
After all the Gay Pride SA festivities, why not take a little stroll through **The Executive Health Club**? That's the weekend of their annual anniversary celebration, and there will be men, men, men! Watch for more information in this space next week. In fact why wait? Tell **Dave** and **Bill** we sent you.

One more thing... this weekend marks the inaugural issue of our competitor magazine, a resurrection of the old *TWT Magazine* by a new staff and ownership. They've been working their butts off to gain advertising support, and have certainly given us at **IN2IT** a run for our money. It's tough to say "good luck" to a competitor, but we will wish them well anyway, since we want to take the high road and not use this space to be nasty. We'll do that in person, after a few cocktails! Assuming their magazine has made it to print when this article hits the streets, we wish **Bob Dineen** and his associates our congratulations.

Got some more tea for us? Email me at [vickiedelrio@yahoo.com](mailto:vickiedelrio@yahoo.com). Have a great week!

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The big weekend is here, and everyone is in town to enjoy Texas' biggest Gay Pride celebration. Here's the lowdown as I see it:

**Tonight, Friday, June 23rd:** Meet the cast of "Dante's Cove", a gay-themed soap opera that airs on **here! TV** at the **Guava Lamp** from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. The **Gay and Lesbian Latin Organization of Houston** presents the Noche de Gala at the **Edwin Homburger Center** at the **Texas Medical Center**, a black-tie affair featuring the band **Aviso**. Pride Fusion is a cool retro 80's party happening at **Rich's**; doors open at 9 p.m., with no cover until 11 p.m. **Ripcord** is always a hot spot for weekend afterhours, and who knows? You might meet Mr. Right!

**Saturday, June 24th:** Get to the Pride Parade site early and enjoy the day with friends, food and fun. There will be a full day of GLBT entertainment on two stages, headlined by pop diva **Taylor Dayne** with other national and local performers - plus a wide variety of community organizations and businesses, and more. Enjoy continuous entertainment on the **Sprint Headliner Stage** and the **Bud Light Community Stage**. Relax in **The Oasis** - Pride's one-of-a-kind recreation area - play action video games in the air-conditioned Energy Tent, shop from dozens of vendors selling clothing, jewelry and all your Pride merchandise needs. Plus, you can visit more than 40 booths hosted by local non-profit organizations featuring giveaways, items for sale, and volunteer opportunities - and take part in activities for all ages, including "Get Bucked!" the gay mechanical bull.

**2006 Sprint Headliner Stage Artists:** Taylor Dayne, the pop diva with three Grammy nominations and famous for "Heart of Stone", "Prove Your Love", "Tell It to My Heart" and "I'll Always Love You", which have made her a queen of the charts

and earned her sixteen Top 40 singles, including ten Top 10 hits.

**Casey Stratton**, the 27-year-old singer/songwriter enjoyed critical acclaim with 2004's *Standing at the Edge*, his major label debut released on **Sony's Odyssey imprint**. In 2005 the **Junior Vasquez** remixes of the tracks "Blood" and "House of

*Jupiter* climbed the Billboard Dance Club Chart, with "House of Jupiter" reaching #1 and remaining on the chart for more than 20 weeks. Casey's newest CD, *Divide* - which he wrote, recorded, mixed and produced himself - was released in late 2005.

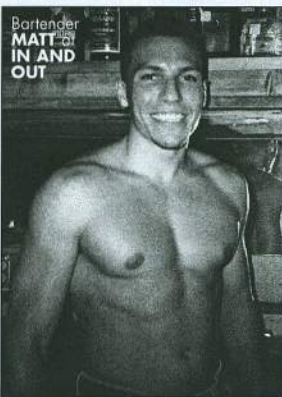
**KJ Denhart:** Her smooth sound - described as urban folk and jazz - has received widespread critical acclaim; the song "Violet",

from *Girl Like Me*, secured KJ a 2003 *Independent Music Award* and a 2004 *Outmusic Award* nomination for singer/songwriter of the year. Her latest release, *Another Year Gone By*, Live was the winner of the 2006 *Independent Music Award in the Album of The Year/Live Performance* category.

**Dylan Rice:** Dylan's new CD, *Wandering Eyes*, received the 2005 *Outmusic Award for Best Debut Recording* and was voted as one of the *Top 10 Indie CD's of 2005* by *The Advocate* magazine. (Thanks to the official festival website for the biographical information.)

**Houston Pride** continues on Saturday with the annual nighttime **Pride Parade**, which kicks off at 8:45 p.m. on Westheimer between Woodhead and Whitney. The event is America's original nighttime Pride Parade and - with more than 150,000 attendees - it's the largest annual GLBT event in the Southwest. Serving as emcees for this year's Parade will once again be **Maria Todd**, **104 KRBE Radio's** popular morning host; **Ernie Manouse**, host of the

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*"The sea was angry that day, my friends. Angry like an old man trying to send back soup."*

I think that's about the right quote from the "Seinfeld" episode where "George" has to pretend to be a marine biologist and saves a whale choking on "Kramer's" golf ball.

It was an angry-looking sea when I visited our Galveston friends this weekend, but beautiful nonetheless. Perhaps the weather helped drive folks indoors, but the **Pink Dolphin's** Fe Deaux Deaux was a resounding success - with plenty folks dropping by to enjoy the Cajun-style festivities.

This week, I met Island diva **Misty Valdez**, who was there to perform at an AIDS Benefit on Saturday night. I also got to meet the club's other owner, **Eldridge Langlinois'** partner **Oscar** - nice man.

There wasn't much going on down the seawall at **3rd Coast** when I stopped by, so I turned back and made my way to **Robert's Lafitte**, where **Jerome** had a full complement of partiers in hand. I chatted with the handsome bartender - who was in his usual vivacious mode, keeping the regulars happy while making all newcomers feel right at home.

**Undercurrent's** staff - and my Galveston husband **Daryl** - had all encouraged me to come by later at night on a Saturday, when things get into full swing. So I was delighted to see the place jamming with partiers and the Saturday night festivities getting underway. Plenty of hot men, and lots of fun. **Daryl** and **Chase** got a kick out of their beefcake photo from last issue, and owner **Marvin** was in his most welcoming mood. I wanted to stay, but I had a mission...

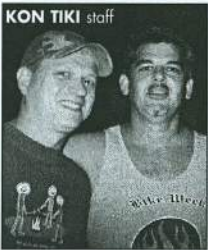
An **IN2IT** Galveston reader wrote me: "Dear Mr. Butz;

*It was great to see that Galveston got a good amount of press in your magazine IN2IT. However, I am curious on how you could have*

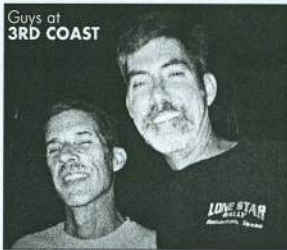
ELDRIDGE, MISTY, and OSCAR of PINK DOLPHIN



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Guys at 3RD COAST



*missed the oldest bar in Galveston, the Kon Tiki? I trust you will correct such an outrageous error in your next issue.*

*Sincerely yours,  
Alan Bourgeois"*

Well, **Alan**, thanks for the encouragement. And some of you may recall my last column, in which I lamented that I was having a hard time locating this venerable Galveston institution. Well, thanks to a little direction from Alan, I found **Kon Tiki** this week. The problem was that someone had erected a bank across the street, where I remembered a nice plaza having existed when I last visited the club.

I was delighted to meet **Vickie, CC Ryder, Lex, Kyle, Jimmy, and DJ Robin**. What a fun group of people! **Kon Tiki** has a full slate of specials and activities virtually every night of the week, and that includes the Island's best drag shows every Friday and Saturday night!. There are pool tournaments on Thursday and Sunday nights, and don't miss the Karaoke Wednesdays with **CC Ryder**.

Got some tea for Galveston? Email me at [tannerbutz@yahoo.com](mailto:tannerbutz@yahoo.com).

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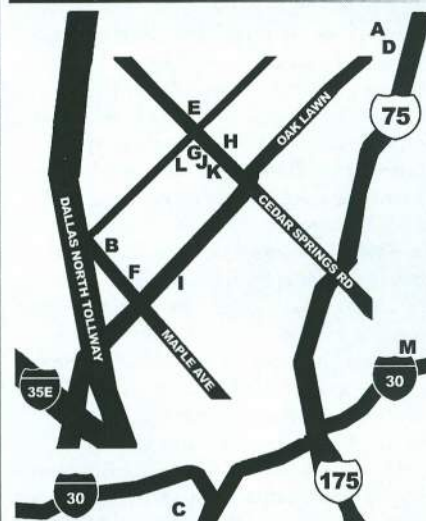
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