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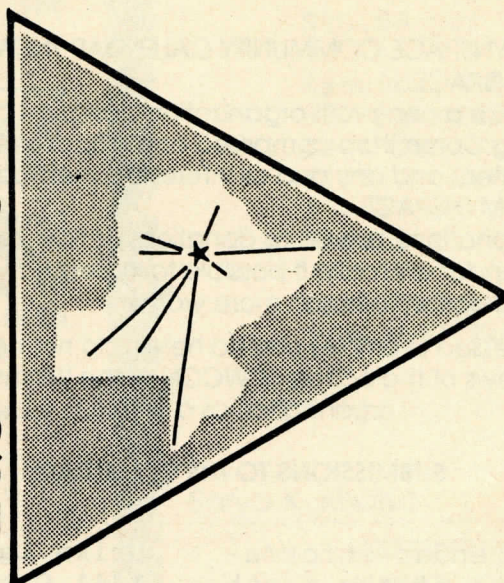
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WOMYNSPACE

WCCN-WOMYNSPACE COMMUNITY CALENDAR /NEWSLETTER is a monthly publication of WOMYNSPACE.

WOMYNSPACE is a non-profit organization designed by and for womyn, and operated by a Steering Committee comprised of the Spokeswomyn of each Womynspace Committee, and any and all interested members who have attended an Introduction to WOMYNSPACE.

Tax-exempt donations, as well as donations of time and energy to help print and distribute this calendar will make it possible to increase the information presented and to expand our circulation to reach more womyn.

Opinions expressed in articles printed herein do not necessarily reflect the views of the editors of WCCN or the Womynspace organization as a whole.

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Please send calendar information by the 10th of the month for the next month's issue to

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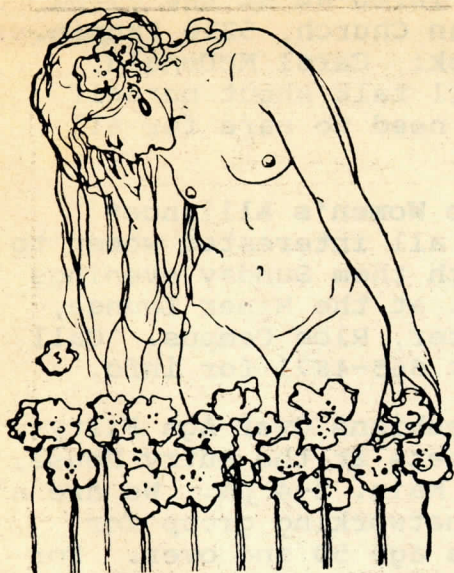
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and concrete jungle.
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government is not ready
and the black, the underdog,
victim of bias and oppression
is not ready.
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flees her homeland --
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betwix it's legs.
from afar she sieges and bombs
plots and seethes
yet, all know it can never be
enough for,
one without love for a country
is alone and a loner.
the world bemoans her
passing into dust
but all is not lost,
as she withers, another is born
of the same will and courage
and an even stronger resolve
to uplift her people
in the name of her.

BLACK AMAZON.

--Berni Osborne



THE WOMYNSPACE CONCEPT

The concept of WOMYNSPACE is to provide alternative space for women in a women-only, chemically free, supportive environment. Founded in 1984, the group publishes THE WAND, a community calendar/newsletter, sponsors various events throughout the year, sponsors CR and other types of support/recovery groups for women and a networking system.

Membership is open to all supportive individuals who pay annual dues (or do a work exchange). Members receive THE WAND, discounts with some of our advertisers and opportunity for involvement in the community. Several of the events are open to men as well.

MARVELOUS WOMYNSPACE BRUNCH MEETING

APRIL 23 AT INKLINGS BOOKSHOP -
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FEATURED. PLANS FOR WOMYNSPACE IN
THE COMING MONTHS AND WORK ON THE
TEXAS LESBIAN CONFERENCE.

APRIL 24 - WOMYNSPACE NEWSLETTER
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A BROWN BAG SUPPER IF YOU NEED/WANT
TO EAT WHILE WE WORK. Thanks to
Lynn, Donna, Deborah, Sylvia & Beth
for the work on the March issue.



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ongoing sessions.

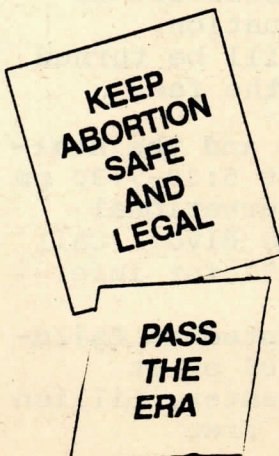
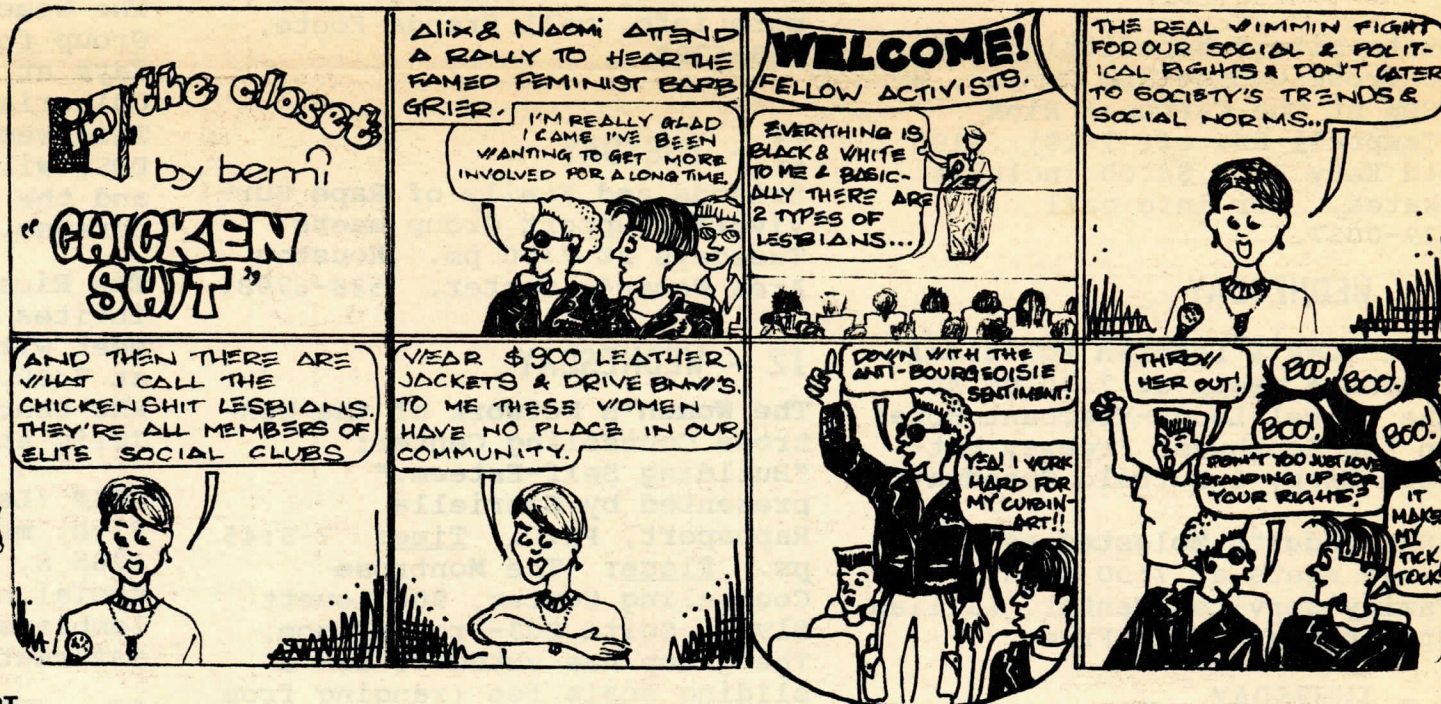
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March: 12 noon Step Off
Rally: 1:30 Capitol West Side

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APRIL

1 - SATURDAY

Youth Concerned with Lesbian and Gay Issues* 7:30-9 pm at the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. Call Melinda at 661-0078 for info.

2 - SUNDAY

The Women's Group, (A Feminist Group for all Women) meets Sundays at 10:00 am at the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. This week: Leslie Sowers, reporter for the Houston Chronicle will talk about being a reporter and especially about doing the series on incest and adult survivors.

The Rice Women's Alliance* invites all interested women to meet with them Sunday evenings at 7:30, at the Miner Lounge, RMC Center, Rice Campus. Call Julie at 665-4871 for info.

4 - TUESDAY

Friends and Family of Rape Survivors* Support Group meets Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. Houston Area Women's Center. 528-6798.

Skate Nite,* benefitting the Montrose Counseling Center, 8-10pm at the Carousel Rink (Campbell Rd. off I-10) 9190 Old Katy Rd. \$4.00 includes skates. For info call 529-0037.

5 - WEDNESDAY

GLPC (Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus)* meets at 7:30 pm at the Travel Lodge-Viscount Hotel on the Southwest Freeway between Kirby & Buffalo Speedway.

AMAC (Adults Molested as Children)* meets at 7:00 pm at Family Services Center, Lillian St. at Shepherd. Free

6 - THURSDAY

Women's Therapy Group (with special emphasis on spirituality). 4 pm every Thursday. Karen Hanson, C.S.W., A.C.P.

7 - FRIDAY

The Houston Area Greens* meets every Friday at 7:00 pm. For info concerning location, call Dana at 952-5024.

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The Women's Reading Group meets at 4:00 pm on the second Sunday of each month at member's houses. This month we're reading A Century of Struggle by Eleanor Flexner. Call Mary Pat at 589-0005 or Cicely at 522-9837 for info.

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10 - MONDAY

Houston Area Women's Center VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION* every 2nd Monday. 4 Chelsea. For more info, call Brenda Foote, 528-6798.

11 - TUESDAY

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12 - WEDNESDAY

The Women's Network of the Montrose Counseling Center: "Building Self-Esteem," presented by Gabriella Rappaport, Ph.D. Time: 7-8:45 pm. Place: The Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett Blvd., Suite 203--round room. The group has voted to ask a sliding scale fee (ranging from \$3.00 to \$5.00), based on an individual's own assessment of her financial situation. However, no one will be turned away for lack of the fee.

Women in Medicine and the Healing Arts will meet 5:30-7:30 pm at the Hungry International Restaurant on Rice Blvd. Call Dorothy at 861-4552 for info.

AMAC (Adults Molested as Children)* meets at 7:00 pm at Family Services Center, Lillian St. at Shepherd. Free

Reception for Barbara Greer, founder of NIAD Press, the world's largest publisher of Lesbian books. 6-8pm at Inkling's. Free.

HART* (Houston Animal Rights Team) meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30. 3707 Westcenter. Call 975-7973 for more information.

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14 - FRIDAY

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15 - SATURDAY

Sweet Honey in the Rock will perform at the Houston International Festival. The free concert will be downtown at Tranquility Park. Watch for time to be announced.

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16 - SUNDAY

The Women's Group, (A Feminist Group for all Women) meets Sundays at 10:00 am at the First Unitarian Church, 5210 Fannin. This week: Carol McDonald, DDS, will talk about herself and the need to care for all persons.

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LOAF (Lesbians Over Age Fifty-Five) meets at the Autry House, 6265 S. Main. 2-4 pm. We are a social networking group for lesbians age 50 and over. For information, call 661-1482.

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26 - WEDNESDAY

The Women's Network of the Montrose Counseling Center: "Coping with Depression," presented by Paula Haymond, Ed.D. Time: 7-8:45 pm. Place: The Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett Blvd., Suite 203--round room. The group has voted to ask a sliding scale fee (ranging from \$3.00 to \$5.00), based on an individual's own assessment of her financial situation. However, no one will be turned away for lack of the fee.

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28 - FRIDAY

The Lexington Center is offering the third in its series of free, educational seminars. This month's seminar is "Can I Be an Active Person and Relax, Too?: The Realities of Stress Management." The various types of stressors we encounter will be explored along with ways to recognize stress and its affects in your life and ways to reduce or cope with it. Facilitator will be Joyce Gayles, Ph.D. The Lexington Center is located at 1807 Lexington. Space is limited, so call 528-4863 to reserve a seat.

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Houston Area Women's Center: 528-6798

Houston Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus (HGLPC): 521-1000

Lesbians Over Age Fifty (LOAF): 661-1482

Houston Area NOW (National Organization for Women): 522-6673

Lambda Center (AA Groups): 521-9772

Montrose Activity Center (MAC): 529-1223

Montrose Counseling Center: 529-0037

Single Lesbians Group: 522-1014

Rape Crisis Hotline 528-7273 (528-RAPE)

WIRES (Women's Information and Referral Exchange): 528-2121

Women's Group at The First Unitarian Church - 5210 Fannin: 723-4237 or 522-9113.

Women's Reading Group: 589-0005 or 522-9837

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Montrose Counseling Center
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June 2 - 4

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ANZALDÚA & AZALAKOFF TO KEYNOTE STATE CONFERENCE

The second annual Texas Lesbian Conference (TLC) will take place on June 2-4, 1989 at the Astro Village Hotel. The emphasis of the conference will be on "celebrating diversity" by bringing together women of all races, economic backgrounds, political identities, spiritualities and ages to share in our lives as women who love women.

Two native Texas lesbians will keynote the event and over 1000 women are expected to attend. Gloria Anzaldúa, chicana, tejana and co-editor of This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color, will keynote the Saturday morning session. Her address will focus on the borderland experience: being caught between two cultures an alien in both.

Capturing the social diversity of Texas communities, Sunday presenter and lesbian novelist, Antoinette Azalakoff explores the contrasting views of the feminist and the non feminist and of the women in traditional versus the non-traditional occupations. Her published works include Cass and the Stone Butch, Skiptrace and the Contactees Die Young.

The objectives of the conference are to create a network of lesbians to facilitate communication, promote grass root organizations and increase visibility.

The conference is being produced by All Mujeres Interested in Getting Active (AMIGA), a lesbiana latina organization committed to increasing the visibility of latinas and working towards civil rights for all, and Womynspace of Houston, a non-hierarchical feminist organization founded to create an alternative space for womyn in a chemical free, women only, supportive environment.

For more information on TLC '89 write: PO Box 980134, Houston, TX or call (713) 520-5667. A TLC volunteer orientation is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, all interested women should call or write. A press conference is scheduled for Sunday, June 4 at 4:00pm, in the Texas Lesbian Conference Hospitality Suite at the Astro Village Hotel.

"Celebrating Diversity"

TEXAS LESBIAN CONFERENCE

June 2-4, 1989

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The Texas Lesbian Conference (TLC), is for and about lesbians. It is intended to:

Set a statewide lesbian agenda after identifying who and what lesbian public policy issues are;

Unify lesbian communities to increase visibility;

Create a network of lesbians to facilitate communication and promote grassroots organizations;

Affirm and celebrate all lesbian lives and work.

MAY 6 - SATURDAY

TLC Volunteer Orientation Meeting at Inklings Bookshop, 6 - 8pm with party following, call 520-5667.

MAY 7 - SUNDAY

Texas Lesbian Conference committee meeting. at 2pm. Call 520-5667 for more information.

READY FOR GUMBO AND ZYDECO, CHER?

Join those wild and crazy Cajun WOMYNSPACE Folks (at least Cajun for for the day) at the KPFT Gumbo cookoff. Call Deborah at 666-9558 to arrange carpooling (We need to leave central Houston around 9am) or meet us there. A fun day, I guaronnntee, Cher!

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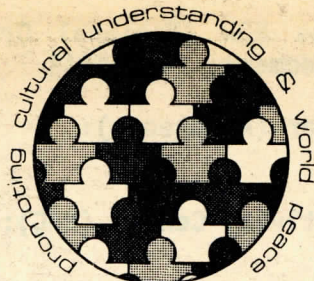
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The Bering Breakfast Club Committee is hard at work making preparations for the 39th Annual Pancake Day to be held on Saturday, April 1 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Plans are to repeat the menu and provide entertainment as was done last year. The Children's Hour will run from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and will include special entertainment, balloons and such.

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MARCH ON AUSTIN

MARCH ON AUSTIN GOALS

As participants in the March on Austin for Lesbian/Gay Equal Rights we call for:

- *Adoption of laws to provide for protection of the equal civil rights of gay and lesbian people and specific laws banning discrimination based on sexual orientation.
- *Legal recognition of lesbian and gay relationships, including parental rights and adoption.
- *Support for the right of lesbian and gay people to serve without discrimination in the Armed Forces, National and State Guard, including local law enforcement agencies throughout the state.
- *Passage and enforcement of hate crimes legislation to end violence and harassment based on prejudice and hatred, especially as it applies to lesbian and gay people.
- *Repeal of Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code which criminalizes lesbian and gay people for adult consensual homosexual conduct.
- *Reproductive freedom and the right to control our own bodies.

- *An end to discrimination against persons living with HIV, ARC and AIDS.
- *Substantial increases in funding for and easier access to effective AIDS prevention education, funding and expansion for research and a major revision of the Texas health care delivery system, especially for the indigent.
- *Access to and funding for new therapies, treatments and drugs for HIV disease.
- *An end to all social, economic, judicial and legal oppression of lesbian and gay people, and people of every race, gender, ability, class, ethnicity, ideology, transgender orientation and sexual orientation.
- *An understanding that the struggles of gay and lesbian people are affected by racism and sexism which oppresses people of color and women. The liberation of lesbian and gay people is intricately linked to the struggle against racism, sexism, and discrimination on the basis of ethnicity. We call for an end to these problems on all levels within the lesbian and gay community, and in the larger society and support the right of self-determination for all people.

FOR LESBIAN/GAY EQUAL RIGHTS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

This is a tentative Schedule of Events for the March on Austin weekend. The final March Schedule of Events will be available when you arrive for the weekend.

Friday, April 28

Welcome to Austin Open House

The March Headquarters at the Driskill Hotel will be open 4 pm Friday. Pick up your Schedule of Events, buy buttons, posters and T-Shirts or sign up to be a volunteer at one of the weekend events.

Teresa Trull and Dianne Davidson in Concert

Begin the weekend with a bang! Come hear Dianne Davidson, Olivia Records hottest new artist, play her full-band boogie blues. Teresa Trull will follow with her belt-em-out rock and blues to keep you dancin' til midnight. Concert begins at 9 pm Friday in the Hyatt Ballroom. Ticket \$10 in advance (order form). *Sponsor: Live Wire Productions*

Lambda Students Reception

A student mixer on Friday night 7-11 pm at the Driskill Hotel as a prelude to Saturday's community college. Tickets \$5 (order form) or at the door. Cash bar. *Sponsor: San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance*

Saturday, April 29

Blood Sister Blood Drive

Blood donations will be collected all day Saturday for the benefit of those persons at-risk for AIDS. Information will be distributed on the how-to's of organizing similar drives in your community. *Sponsor: Blood Sister/AIDS at Risk Donor Program*

A Lesbian and Gay Atheist Awakening

Lesbian and Gay Atheists will awaken to a Saturday Brunch from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the Driskill Hotel. Guest speakers will include America's foremost Atheist, Dr. Madalyn Murray O'Hair, and Don Sanders, Co-founder and National Director of American Gay Atheists. Tickets must be purchased prior to the day of the event. Contact PO Box 66711, Houston, TX 77266 for information & tickets. *Sponsor: American Gay Atheists*

"Reclaiming Lesbian Sex with a Passion" by JoAnn Loulan

Learn to identify and begin to change behaviors and beliefs that undermine sex and satisfaction. 10 am till 4 pm Crystal Ballroom, Driskill Hotel. Registration fee \$10 (order form). *Sponsor: Among Friends Dallas*

Citizens' Tribunal

A mock citizens' tribunal will be held at 4 pm on the steps of the Texas Supreme Court Bldg. (north of the Capitol) with state, national leaders and governmental agencies on trial for their inaction on AIDS and gay/lesbian civil rights issues. Everyone is invited to join in as jurors! *Sponsor: State ACT UP Chapters and GUTS (Gay Urban Truth Squad of Dallas)*

Lesbian/Gay Community College

A continuing education opportunity on gay/lesbian issues. Workshops, trainings, seminars, etc. are scheduled at the Hyatt on Saturday 1 - 6 pm and during the Festival on Sunday. All are free of charge and will be announced in the March Schedule of Events brochure. Anyone wishing to present a program should write the MOC at P.O. Box 2395, Austin, 78768 for regulations and application. ** Interpreting Services will be provided upon request.*

The NAMES Project Quilt

The NAMES Project Quilt is an international memorial of 3'x6' fabric panels for person who have died of AIDS. The Quilt will be displayed beginning Sat at 6 pm through Sunday in its only Texas appearance this year. Contact Austin NAMES Project at 4302 Marathon Blvd., Austin, 78756 for information on displaying a new panel, volunteering during the weekend or for donations. *Sponsor: The Austin NAMES Project*

Banquet of the March on Austin

The March Organizing Committee invites you to attend a Banquet featuring a well-known speaker at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom from 7:00 - 9:00pm with Sponsors' Reception preceding. Tickets, sponsorships & tables available. Tickets \$50 (order form). For more information call March office at: 512/474-5475.

Tejano Dance

Come celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the Lesbian and Gay Hispanic Community at a dance featuring Tejano, Salsa and Top 40 music. It begins at 9:30 pm Sat night and continues through 2 am. For information call 512/280-6107. Advance tickets by mail \$8 (order form) at the door \$10.

Sponsor: ALLGO (Austin Latinola Lesbian & Gay Organization)

Sunday, April 30

Ecumenical Religious Service

Ecumenical worship services will be held at the Hyatt Ballroom on Sunday morning at 10:00 am prior to the March. Featured speaker will be nationally known writer and lecturer, Father John McNeil, author of *The Church and Homosexuality*. *Sponsor: Texas' Metropolitan Community Churches and other religious groups*

March to the Capitol Building

We'll begin gathering at 10:00 am at the Austin Coliseum (see map). Bring your signs and banners, your friends, and your organizations! The March begins at noon and will proceed up Congress Avenue to the Texas Capitol.

Rally for Lesbian/Gay Equal Rights

Marchers will gather at the South entrance of the Capitol to hear from prominent speakers. Invited guests include national political leaders, statewide elected officials, national and state lesbian/gay leaders and Texas legislative officials. Speakers will be announced prior to the March.

Lesbian/Gay Festival at Waterloo Park

Following the Rally, enjoy live entertainment, arts, crafts and information booths including food and drink at Waterloo Park (See map). For information on booth rental or to be scheduled to entertain, write the MOC at P.O. Box 2395, Austin, 78768.

Monday, May 1

LGRL Lobby Day at the Capitol

Visit your State Senator and Representative to discuss our legislative program. LGRL will hold training sessions at various times during the weekend and on Monday morning. Prior appointments with Legislators helpful, call LGRL at 512/474-5475 for information. *Sponsor: Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas.*

Handicapped and Interpreting Services will be provided at all main events of the weekend.

MARCH ON AUSTIN ENDORSING GROUPS

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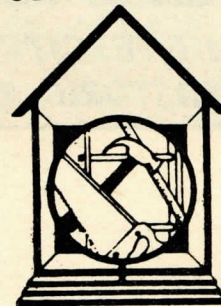
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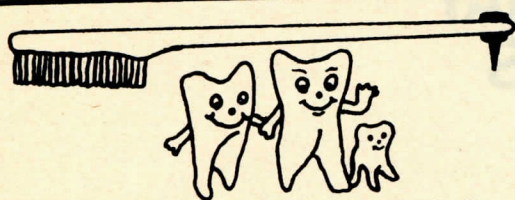
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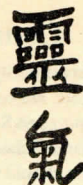
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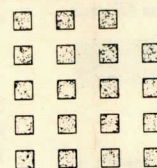


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