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Dear Readers,

This Week in Texas Magazine is back! We have been out of circulation for just over a month and I know that you have missed us. Have no fear, for we have missed you too! A lot of people have been asking where we went and I want to explain what has happened. Shortly after I acquired the magazine, my hope was to increase the amount of content in the magazine in order to better serve our community. The only way I could see that happening was to relocate the magazine to Austin, Texas. The staff and I have been pouring our hearts and souls into not only moving, but reorganizing and reinventing the magazine night and day. I am proud to say that our efforts have paid off and we are now ready to present you with an updated This Week in Texas Magazine.

In this issue, you will find not only a new logo but a few new additions. We are now featuring a comedy piece each week called Back Alley Confessions that I hope you find entertaining as well as a weekly sports page. I am also proud to announce that we have hired a new Editor-In-Chief, Sid Miller. We are currently developing more content to bring to you week by week. We welcome any input from all of our readers and advertisers and are looking forward to providing each and every one of you with what you are looking for from TWiT Magazine.

As always, I am looking forward to serving the Texas GLBT community with the utmost respect and honor that comes with being Publisher of this esteemed magazine.

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by DJ CHRIS ALLEN

Howdy, disco citizens! It's time for your weekly dose of Groovelines – your source for what's hot and hip in the land of electronic dance music and beyond.

Over at iTunes, and hot for digital download, is *Acapella*, the first single from Grammy nominated singer-songwriter Kelis' forthcoming album, *Flesh Tone*. The track, which has jumped to No. 3 on Billboard's Dance/Club Play Songs chart, can also be purchased at Kelis' website - www.iamkelis.com. Kelis shot the video for *Acapella* in Los Angeles with the director team of Rankin and Chris Cottam. Rankin also photographed her for the album's artwork.



"The 'Milkshake' temptress returns with another tall glass of delicious – and this disco-tipped track from her upcoming album is a feathery dance-floor delight," said *Entertainment Weekly*, placing the single on The Must List. Billboard singled out *Flesh Tone* as one of 2010's Best Bets, noting that with *Acapella*, "the New York-raised singer/songwriter takes her hip-hop-driven style in a more electronic /dance direction."



"I wrote it with love and life in mind," says Kelis, who recorded the shimmering track with producer David Guetta. Kelis also worked with several other influential producers, including will.i.am, Free School, Boys Noize, Burnz, DJ Ammo and Benny Benassi on *Flesh Tone*, her first album for will.i.am Music

Group/Interscope Records. Kelis will launch the album, which is due out this spring, with a promotional tour that kicks off at the Winter Music Conference in Miami, FL in late March. Additional details will be announced shortly.

Nearly four years have passed since the release of the Top 10, Grammy nominated *Kelis Was Here*. "Will you ever put another album out?" she recalls fans asking her repeatedly last summer as she walked along the streets of New York, pregnant.

"You know us New Yorkers don't ever keep anything to ourselves," jokes Kelis on a blog posted to her fans on her official website. "I suppose people assumed after the baby and divorce and culinary school that it would be on to motherhood for me. And while that's true, my answer was always the same: 'Soon come guys.'"

Kelis debuted in 1999 with *Kaleidoscope*, which featured the ubiquitous MTV/BET hit *Caught Out There*. The track entered the U.K. Singles Chart at No. 4 and Kelis went on to win a BRIT award (International Breakthrough Act), an NME award (Best R&B/Soul Act) and a Q award (Best Music Video). Over the past 10 years, she has worked with a wide variety of artists, including The Neptunes, Andre 3000, Björk, Enrique Iglesias and Raphael Saadiq. Perhaps best-known for her Grammy nominated, Top 5 smash *Milkshake*, and the million-selling ringtone *Bossy*, the fashion icon is also a certified chef and a



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Props out to legendary ATX DJ and good good friend of Hypersonic Radio - Filthy Rich a.k.a. The Filth! Word is, our boy Rich is opening up for Bob Sinclar at the Winter Music Conference in Miami in March. Congratz brutha!

You can hear me play these mentioned hits and more weekly at Meteor & JR's in Houston and at Halo in Bryan/College Station. Be sure to tune into Hypersonic Radio every Saturday night at 10 pm to catch Groovelines Aloud on 101X in Austin. Stream it live from the web at hypersonicradio.com or from your iPhone using the free 101X app. For info on all upcoming DJ C.A. events and happenings head over to djchrisallen.com. Stalk my every move at twitter.com/groovelines, MySpace.com/djchrisallen, and facebook.com/djchrisallenofficial.

Deep in the heart of Texas, that is the Groovelines for now. You know the golden rule boys and girls - play it loud and disturb the neighbors! The scene can only grow and thrive if we participate in it folks. It exists because we make it so. Be active, support your local talent. Buy, don't share.

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BY JAIME



Aries - Pay heed to the need to fill your days with something new and different. The start of March holds a lot of promise when holiday and other future-arrangements are settled. If the pressure is on within the job scene, you should still try to find time to have some fun. It doesn't matter if your choice of recreation isn't that unusual, just as long as it enables you to break free from your normal routines. This week is going to be a series of ups and downs, mostly downs.

Taurus- Why not put your reputation for loving set patterns and orderly routines to the test by surprising others with new suggestions. You will enjoy the unexpected, especially during the evenings and weekends. Social matters continue to dominate the scene and even the work atmosphere will be lively, for the most part. Getting together with others seems like a natural pleasure, but beware, damnation awaits you from every angle.

Gemini- A small storm in a teacup now will be better than a major and dramatic breakdown in communications at a later date. You need to make plenty of effort to keep your partner and friends happy. When you feel impatience getting the better of you, walk away and return when you are calm and more willing to see the situation through other people's eyes. Your stupidity today will be rivaled only by your embarrassment.

Cancer- No matter what impression you give others, deep down you might feel a desperate longing for something different. Familiar places don't exactly bore you, but you would certainly benefit from enjoying a change of scene. From a social point of view, aim to liven up your days by spending as much time as possible in the company of friends. A meeting could be vital to deciding which fork in the road to take. Hexes may impair your vision today if you attempt to cross an invisible boundary.

Leo- Listening to others who know you well is highly advisable over the weeks ahead. Just as others appreciate your advice, you too might find some of the suggestions coming your way extremely helpful. You will see situations in a more objective fashion from talking with those who are not directly involved. You'll accomplish a lot more in a calm atmosphere. Do your best to create just that, instead of the mess you're in now.

Virgo- It really doesn't matter if you and a new friend or partner can't agree on every single matter. Think how boring it would be if you did! Don't think that a relationship isn't worth pursuing when you haven't really given it a chance. If a situation of dead-lock evolves, paint a smile on your face and talk

about something else, be open to communication that could come in from out of left field. If you think the last week was hell, wait for the next one.

Libra- Occasionally it is worth being honest about your thoughts and firm in your intentions, no matter what anyone else has to say. Once you've made a choice or decision and it looks as if someone is about to object to it, don't allow yourself to waver, as you so often do. Although harmony is an essential ingredient for a happy life for you, moving house is very stressful. Not that I'm saying that's what you're doing or even planning to do. But it is stressful, you have to agree.

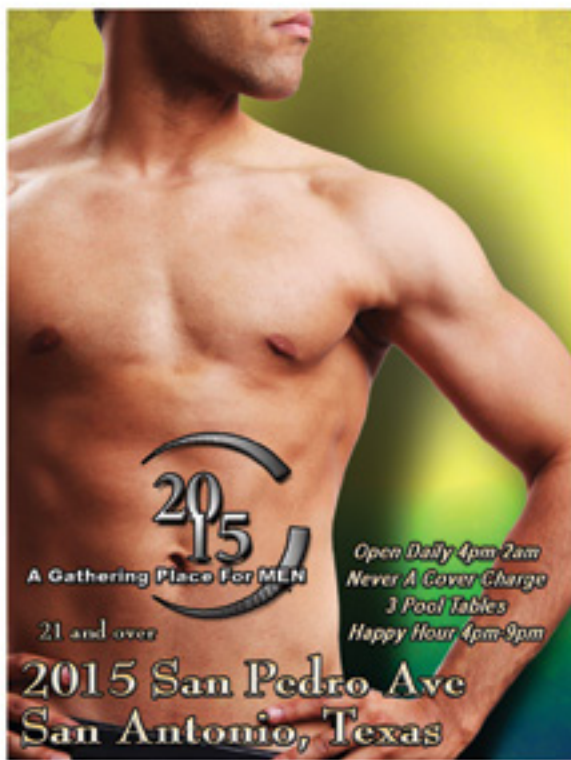
Scorpio- A romantic theme will grow stronger over the next few weeks and you can look forward to a new chapter in your love life. If you are single, you will soon get to meet someone who will be mentally as well as physically compatible. You probably never thought you would find someone who thinks along such parallel lines as yourself. Opportunities come forward when sharing with others, just share what is yours and not what is already taken. There is no need to be afraid, tomorrow is the day for that.

Sagittarius- You could be the leading light in a group activity, but this won't stop you from taking an interest in what's going on at home. In fact, you might want to put some time aside over the weeks ahead to make some basic changes in this area. If you have been waiting for some assistance with some decorating, or a similar job, you can be sure it will be available now. The more money you get this month, the more you realise you should be doing something more constructive with it.

Capricorn- Opportunities that come your way these next few weeks aren't going to vanish into thin air. It will be as if you have been chosen to reap the fruits of a certain beneficial break. So if you aren't quick enough to pick up on a new opening early in the month, the door will remain open a wee while longer. Whether in a meeting, on the phone or networking, others respond as you would like. The damage to the central nervous system is done, go ahead and have another.

Aquarius- A friend or partner's in-built need for security conflicts with your desire to take chances. Their reluctance to try something new makes it unlikely you will get to enjoy new experiences unless you both agree to carry on for a wee while, without each other. Another factor that could cause you some hesitation is the mental stress new plans might put on a partner. Take what is yours. Remember, revenge is best served cold.

Pisces- Get out of the house in the evenings and into some lively and stimulating company. You might feel annoyed with yourself for feeling tongue-tied or unusually shy when introduced to a stranger. What you may not realise is they feel the same way too and you have in fact met a soul-mate. So when you meet someone new, show a friendly face, but be sure to show it in bar light. Grey is definitely the colour of the week for you - although next week's special colours will be an interesting mixture of black, blue and deep, deep red.



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BACK ALLEY CONFESSIONS

BY GARRY HANNDY

“That’s *Mr. Saggy Balls...*”

For my entire adult life I have avoided the curse of a nickname. Even throughout high school, the diminutives did not stick. Sure my saboteurs and cohorts alike tried valiantly with monikers such as “squeaky,” “zitface,” or “nerd,” but the closest they ever came was “faggot.” None of them stuck. Well almost none of them. Then I decided to inquire about the availability of a person who has associated with a friend of mine.

First lesson – Never put a friend in the middle of asking someone out, and if you do, make it quick, quick and painless.

Second lesson – If you ask about the aforementioned, potential date, they will definitely accrue an interest as regards to the asking party. If you want to know about them, why wouldn’t they want to know about you?

You may have the looks of a cabal of Brad Pitts interwoven with Matthew McConaghey. You may have the bank account of someone who bought Google stock before the company went public. You may

have the comedic personality traits of Chris Rock infused with Seth Mcfarlane. IT DOESN’T MATTER. When cross-examining a friend about a potential date, no one cares about the pleasantries. Everyone wants the DIRT.

I have some dirt, believe me. Can you say “wipe that cum off your shirt before you get back on the short bus!” However even this blather does not compare to the imagination of your friend and the desirable man-creature, when they come up with a dissertation about your life that has yet to infiltrate your true essence. They can come up with some truly nasty shit.

Third lesson – Learn to slough it off. Do not dwell on what has been said about you. Even if you wish you came up with it first, and you dream about his cock in between your incisors.

Here it is. The nickname that stuck... “Saggy Balls.”

Let’s put this into context shall we. The desirable man-creature inquired about my age. My blooming pubes-

cent days are long behind me. Said friend informed him of my age. His response – “sure give him my number, I’ll go out with him, as long as he doesn’t have saggy balls.”

Unequivocally, I DO NOT HAVE SAGGY BALLS. At least I don’t think I do. Sure I’ve been known to pull them out at a work function or a nephews birthday party, but I don’t think I use them much more than anyone else and they don’t get stretched to the limits each time, so I’m pretty sure as the New Kids on the Block would say, I’m (my balls) “Hangin’ Tough.”

Does anyone really take a serious inventory of their balls before you are called out by another? My balls do not drip in the toilet water when I sit down. They don’t peak out of my running shorts and they don’t slap against the carpet when I do push ups. My balls are fine.

Now I have two choices.

Hope the hubbub dies down and everyone forgets the atrocity that has stricken my scrotum’s domain.

Hope someone, if not everyone gives me a modicum of respect and refurbishes the nickname with the Mr. moniker. Therefore “Saggy Balls would mature into “Mr. Saggy Balls.”

The worst part?... He never called back. I prefer to think he had a small penis and was a premature ejaculator.

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AUSTIN RALLIES AGAINST HATE



by DANE SMITH

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On February 27, 2010, more than 1,000 people gathered on Fourth Street in order to stand up against malicious acts of violence in their community. You see, just over a week before, two members of Austin's GLBT community were leaving a popular gay bar when they were followed and taunted by four unknown assailants and beaten outside of Austin's City Hall garage. The two victims, Matt Morgan and Emmanuel Winston, were out promoting the upcoming opening games of the gay softball league with all of their teammates. All members of the team were sporting bright blue and pink jerseys that signify the Shady Ladies softball team. After a night of fun and camaraderie, Morgan and Winston were walking to their cars when the incident occurred.



Emmanuel Winston and Matt Morgan pictured with Larry Davis, sponsor of the Shady Ladies.

Upon hearing that their fellow teammates had been attacked, the Shady Ladies were determined to bring this incident to the public's eyes. Team Captain Jeff Butler decided that the best idea was to organize a march with the entire team and any members of the GLBT community that would retrace the exact steps taken by Morgan and Winston on the night of the attack. What started as a simple event on Facebook by Butler soon spread like wildfire. A march was scheduled for 3pm on the following Saturday. An energized crowd gathered at OCH, the bar that sponsors the Shady Ladies, starting at 2pm in order to pass out signs and listen to GLBT speakers. They were then organized on Fourth Street and escorted by members of

Austin's Police Department down to City Hall.

At City Hall, members of Austin's GLBT community including both Morgan and Winston spoke about the need for acceptance and equality. Also, other community officials including Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo offered their words. Members of the crowd were moved to tears and applause throughout the rally.

I had a chance to sit down with both Matt Morgan and Emmanuel Winston and ask them a few questions about how they feel the rally has affected not only their personal lives, but the community as a whole and I would like to share their answers.

DS: Whose idea was it to organize the March Against Hate?

EW: It was Jeff Butler's idea from what I can tell. There were a lot of people who found out what happened to Matt and me and wanted to take that same walk wearing the same jersey. From there a lot of the planning and implementation was all Jeff and word quickly spread via Facebook.

DS: What has the outpour from the Austin Community meant to you?

MM: I am rather new to Austin and I travel back to NJ for work a lot. As of late I have been confused as to if I should stay in Austin or go. This experience has made that decision for me. Austin is my home now. The community is simply amazing.

DS: How has your life changed since the incident occurred?

EW: More than anything, I am trying to move forward with my life, but I cannot deny that my life has changed. Although I'm more wary when walking the streets, and I never walk by myself at night, I've been blessed with a very supportive family that I came out to when speaking out about the attacks. I live my life openly with a renewed sense of purpose.

DS: What do you feel should be done in order to protect our community from things like this continuing to happen?

MM: Besides the obvious, which is more police presence on Fourth Street, I think grass roots education is the key. People fear things they don't know. If any of our attackers had a gay person in their family, or simply got to know a gay person, this would not have happened. It is our job to be out and educate people. Not by teaching them anything, just by simply letting people get to know us. Not just as gay people, but as people.



Left: 1,000+ gather on 4th Street. Center: Jeff Butler of the Shady Ladies with Austin City Council member Laura Morrison. Right: The march begins towards City Hall.



DS: If you could offer the GLBT community one piece of advice, what would it be?

EW: Never be ashamed of who you are.

DS: Do you have any last words for our readers?

MM: I just want to thank my team, the Shady Ladies, for all of their support and OCH for all the help with the event. A special thanks to Jeff Butler who made all this possible and I also want to thank Emmanuel Winston for being so strong for both of us. He is an inspiration.

While the assailants have not been apprehended, spirits in the Austin Community still seem proud and present. Life is marching on and thanks to the numerous of participants in the rally; a sense of healing has taken the air. Such a demonstration of support shows that while we may still be fighting for equality as a community, we are closer to reaching our destination together.

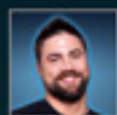
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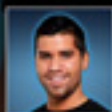
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THIS WEEK'S HUNK



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SIGN: Aquarius

AGE: 34

OCCUPATION: Gelato Master

HOMETOWN: small town in deep north Italy

CURRENT CITY: Dallas, TX

PASSIONS: travels, volleyball and swimming

FUTURE ENDEAVORS: will represent Texas at IML in May

MOTIVATIONS: representing our great leather community

SOMETHING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU: I served in the Italian army

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

BY JIMMY BEARD

Wikipedia defines SPORTS as an organized, competitive and skillful physical activity requiring commitment and fair play that is governed by a set of rules or customs. This includes activities such as football, softball, volleyball, tennis, bowling, rodeo and so many others. But what activities do gay people think of as sports? Coincidentally, it is exactly the same list. Although, during a brainstorming session at the local pub, suggestions were made to include other activities - such as shopping, speed texting, bar hopping, U-Haul packing, back stabbing (this is more of an art really) and, based on the intense competitive nature of some fine ladies who were there, beer pong as well as flippy cup - to the list and deserve serious consideration.

So what options exist for gay athletes outside the traditional heterosexually dominated world of sports? Luckily for us all, there are leagues, associations and teams across the state of Texas specifically geared to gay and lesbian athletes. Furthermore, these organizations are networked with gay athletes across the United States and around the world. The world of gay and lesbian sports is bigger than you may think. It is those organizations and teams within Texas that I hope to use this space to highlight and cover in future articles, along with the occasional general sporting events and stories of interest to sports enthusiasts.

So far in 2010 we have had the College Football National Championship, Super Bowl XLIV and the Winter Olympics. Now it is March and anyone who is really into sports knows what that means: it is time for MARCH MADNESS!!! If you don't know what that is, it is a 3 week tournament to determine the College

Basketball National Champion. The 65 team tournament bracket will be announced this Sunday, March 14 and this is where even the non-sports minded can get involved and enjoy the tournament.

"Picking the Bracket" is one of the most common office pool competitions annually. You simply pick who will win each game until there is just one team left as your choice to win the National Championship. You make your picks before the tournament begins, then sit back and see if you correctly picked more winners than your buddies and coworkers. There are many philosophies people use to make their picks. I tend to make my picks based on team records and gut feelings on who is primed to get upset. On the other hand, my partner makes his picks based on which team's mascot can beat up the other, who has the better looking uniforms and which team has the hottest players. Don't laugh, he has won his

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office pool 3 out of the last 5 years. Regardless of how you make your picks, challenging your friends, family and coworkers to pick the bracket and following the tournament is a springtime ritual that can be fun for all.

While waiting for the Tournament Bracket to be released on Sunday, there is much more going on to help you fill your sports needs around Texas.

In Austin, the spring softball season has already begun. Softball Austin will be playing their fourth week of games on Sunday, March 14 at Krieg Fields from 10:00am to 5:00pm. In the C Division, the Shady Ladies (C) take on their traditional rivals the Austin Bat Boys as well as the Stealth, which may be a new team in the league but is made up of Softball Austin veterans and will offer a tough match up. Another game of interest has the much improved Austin Chaos taking on the Stealth. The results from these games involving the top 4 teams have the possibility of really shaking up the season standings. In the D Division, the game of the week involves the Polar Bears taking on the Ball Busters. At the half-way point of the season, the winner of this matchup will be in a nice position in the standings. Meanwhile, the Shady Ladies (D) try to keep pace with the leaders and the Austin Bandits, while Show Us Your Hits (D) and Hot Mess try to break out from the middle of the pack. In the Women's Division - Team Synergy, Blind Sided and Austin

Angels lead the way with Sister's Edge II close behind. Games this week should begin to put some distance between the leaders and the rest of the Division. Keep up with Softball Austin's Spring Season and events at www.softballaustin.org.

In Dallas, Friday nights are all about DIVA. The Dallas Independent Volleyball Association will be holding Week 5 of their current season on Friday, March 12 at the Advantage Sports Complex from 7:30pm-12:00am. The Boysenberries, Hung Bananas and Cherries On Top are fighting for the lead in the Recreational Division, while Mean Boys With Toys try to continue its domination of the Intermediate Division. Queer Eyes & A Straight Guy and Desperate Divas are chasing Blue Crush in the Competitive Division, while Te-Kill-Ya Shots will attempt to widen their lead in the Advanced Division. In the Power Division, Goo Goo for Gaga tries to keep Kanye from closing the gap in the standings. Check out the action in person or find out more about the league at <http://divadallas.org>.

If team sports and contact sports are not really your thing, then maybe you might want to hit the links with the Different Strokes Golf Association. The group will be having its first Spring golf event on Saturday, March 13 at Cedar Crest Golf Course. Check out <http://dsgdallas.org> for details and more information.

The Pegasus Slowpitch Softball Association is gearing up to open its Spring Season on Sunday, March 21. Before the season begins, get that grime and road salt washed off of your vehicles by the team members of the TomKats on

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

Saturday, March 13 from 10am – 3pm behind the Round-Up Saloon. Also, on Sunday, March 14 from 4pm-8pm, the league will be having its pre-season Uniform Night and Carnival at Woody's Sports & Video bar. Be sure to check out www.dallaspsa.org for more details and news about PSSA. As the season progresses, remember to check out this section for weekly updates and standings.

If you are in Houston this weekend, you are in luck. The Houston Hurricanes Gay Flag Football Club is hosting the first annual Bayou City Brawl on March 12-14 at the Houston Sportsplex. Gay Flag Football teams from around the state will be competing for the first tournament title of 2010. Will the host city teams Houston Primetime or Houston Who You With keep the title in town, or will the San Antonio Diablos, Austin Rattlers, Texas Bulls or the Tyler/East Texas Bobcats take the trophy home? Get out to the Houston Sportsplex to catch some fast action and hard fought battles or check out www.bayoucitybrawl.com for more information.

Don't look now, but the Montrose Softball League is getting ready for their Spring Season Opening Day on March 28. In preparation for the season, they will be holding a Preseason Tournament for the league's C Division and D Division teams on March 20-21 at the Houston Sportsplex. This will be a good chance for the teams to shake off the winter rust and get back into the flow before the competition of

the season begins a week later. To keep up with MSL check out www.montrosesoftballleague.com for information on schedules, events and fundraisers. You will also be able to keep up with the season standings and divisional races right here in the weeks to come.

Playing sports and being part of a team can be personally enriching. It allows you to be a part of something bigger than yourself, to work with others to reach common goals, to build relationships and grow an extended family. With that in mind, I want to send a special shout out to the San Antonio Diablos Flag Football Club. With very limited notice, the team canceled their scheduled practice and drove up to Austin to participate in the Austin March Against Hate as a show of support and solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the gay sports community and the GLBT community as a whole. While there were hundreds of marchers at the rally, the Diablos stood out in their red team jerseys marching near the front of the crowd. This show of support and sportsmanship from an out of town team was greatly appreciated and should not go unnoticed. Thank you!

I hope you stay tuned in the weeks to come as this column evolves and attempts to keep you informed of all the opportunities and organizations that are part of gay sports in Texas. I encourage any sports league or team to send any notices, events and results directly to me at sportsdesk@twitmagazine.com.

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AUSTIN TEA

Greetings Austin, Texas! It's been a while since we've talked so let's get down to the Tea! Our weekly adventure begins at Sister's Edge II, the famed ladies bar of the State's Capitol. We walked in expecting to find our girls Angel and Winnie, but



instead we found Edgar, Rixy, David and Brian. Little did we know,

Sister's Edge II had teamed up with OCH and implemented Switch Night. Every Tuesday night, the boys go to the ladies bar and the ladies head

down to Fourth Street and kick it at OCH! Rixy poured us a delicious beverage and filled us in on everything, but what we really needed to know was the go-go dancer's name. Rixy was polite enough to introduce me to Mario

and now I think we're engaged. See you next week, boys!

Just a few blocks up the street, we stopped by Rusty Spurs to boot scoot with our favorite boys and girls. As always, Garry, Matthew,



and Brian were on hand to have a good time. Garry asked us to dance, and we twirled

around the floor until we were dizzy! Garry took us outside and introduced us to the hottest guy we



had seen in quite a while. It just so happens that Rusty Spurs has a brand new bartender that goes by the name of Will. I guess we're just going to have to

buy him a house down the block!

David over at Charlie's gave us a call and asked us to swing by as soon as we could because he heard that we were out and about and hadn't seen us in forever! Our favorite pals Peter, Isaac, Frank,

Cookie and Peter J. were there to meet us at the front door and stayed ever so close to us while we were there.



Just a hop, skip, and a snap later we found ourselves at Rain on 4th. Dave promptly showed us in and away we went. Tony, Kayla and Steven met us out on the dance floor



and we kicked the party into high gear. After a megamix of Whitney, Gaga, and all the divas we found ourselves parched and in

need of a good old fashioned cocktail. Tony led us up to the lobby where two of Austin's best known bartenders Bobby Cook and Andy were eagerly awaiting our patronage. Always a pleasure boys! See you really soon!



Our last stop of the evening started as we fell down an oddly placed rabbit hole outside of Oilcan Harry's. Little did we know, the gang at the famed Fourth Street hangout was throwing an Alice in Wonderland costume party in honor of the movie's premier. The mad hatter better known as Party Patty greeted



us at the front door and showed us the way to what I can only refer to as an adult tea party. It was quite a spectacle as we wandered around

looking at mushrooms and the Queen's Palace. Shouts of "Off with his head" echoed about the bar from the Red Queen and we just had to find her. A few minutes later, we were greeted by Her Majesty,



Larry Davis, dressed as the Red Queen herself. Our night just couldn't get any better so we dragged up a chair and sat beside the Queen on her thrown and watched the crowd. We grabbed a few pictures throughout the evening, and we had to show you this updated look of Absolem and his



friends. What a great party! We even

"Score"-d an invite to Daddy Steve's 60th birthday celebration the next day. Happy Birthday babe!



Thanks a million Austin! See you next week!



AUSTIN TEA

DALLAS TEA

It's time for some Tea Big D! Break out those tea cups and get ready for some fun. As usual, our evening started at Rush because we were celebrating our friend Robert's



birthday. Robert and Rush always know how to throw a party! Upstairs they had appetizers, balloons and a DJ playing all of Roberts favorite dance songs! Downstairs, our friends Kinzie, Raymond and Lily Foxx were out and about for a night on the town and we couldn't resist taking a picture of this tantalizing



trio. We grabbed them and headed over to the stage because our friend and living legend Victoria Weston was about to start her hottest bod contest.



We all tried to get bartender Shane to enter because we are just dying to see what he's got under there, but alas we weren't able to convince him to bare it! Perhaps if we offer him a spot in the magazine he'll jump at the chance... Here's hoping!

Our next stop of the night was The Round Up. We just love seeing all those handsome cowboys in their tight pants and boots.

After we made a pass by the bar and filled our cup, we noticed one particular cowboy that was giving us the eye! As it so happens, this handsome gentleman's name was Robert and all of his friends that were with him scattered when we busted out the camera. Don't worry; we'll catch them all next time!

A little while later, we realized that we had been humming show tunes all night and it dawned on us that we were late for the LifeWalk fundraiser

at Woody's. We got there as fast as our little legs could carry us and made it just in time to walk in with our friend Robert.



He escorted us over to the stage and even ordered us a cocktail. Just as we sat down, the show was under-way! Heidi Ho, Jessica Jade, Ivana Tramp, Minty Fresh and Lain were



incredible. Way to go girls! After the show we decided to mingle around before we headed to the next stop and we quickly ran into Forrest (aka Skyla Miles) and his bestie Jayden. You may remember Skyla from her fame as TWIT Diva of the Week a few months ago. Great to see you gal!



Before we knew it, it was time to head over to the Eagle to catch us some leather men! Our favorite barback in the whole world, Peter, was hanging out with Eric and they just looked so adorable that we couldn't resist



getting a photo. We worked the room and ran into just about every one that we've ever known. Even Mr. Texas Leather 2010 Jack Duke was on hand with a very handsome friend. Jack even introduced us to the handful of people we didn't know, including International Ms. Leather Lamalani who was on the arm of the gorgeous L i l l e t h .



Thanks for such a great time y'all!

We rounded out our night at Brick with our favorite bartender Tyler and his cohort in crime, Frieda. The dynamic duo of Ebony and Ivory informed us that Tyler's birthday was just around the corner and he was throwing a huge bash!

Well honey, I hope you had a great one and it's already on my calendar for next year!

What a week it was for Dallas! And in other news, congratulations are in order for the newly crowned Miss Houston USofA Classic 2010, Un-Shante DeFoxyx! See you all next week!!!



DALLAS TEA

HOUSTON TEA

Hello Houston! It's been a while since we've had a Tea Party, so grab your cups and gather around! This week's journey begins at Tony's Corner Pocket where the Pride 2010 committee recently unveiled their logo. Our dear friends Toddicus and Ernie were on hand accordingly to



present the "Pride NOT Prejudice" logo that seems ever so true in this day and age. It was incredible to see all of our friends out and about supporting this great cause. Of course, we just had to wander in and grab a cocktail so we could fully enjoy the festivities! As we were ordering our potent potable, our good friends Gary, Ken, Eric and Kris were on hand to give us the latest scoop on what had been happening in our fair city. Apparently we've missed a lot



of steamy hookups and the like and we can't stand that we've missed it! We won't let you down again Houston! After a couple of cocktails and a few phone numbers, we introduced ourselves to three of Houston's hottest pride supporters.

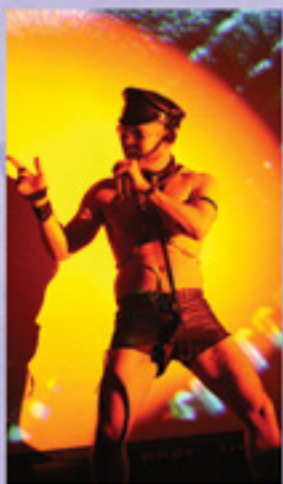


As it so happens, Bao, Daniel, and Caleb came out to show that their pride does not believe in prejudice either. I'm so glad we got to meet you boys! See you soon!



As we were saying goodbye at Tony's, my phone vibrated with a text from a dear friend. He reminded me that I needed to head on down to Ripcord for the Mr. Prime Houston contest! What a shame it would have been to have missed this gorgeous display of beefcake. Forgive us for not getting his name but check out this

major hottie as he competes for the title! It's a wonder we even remembered to take a couple pictures of this buff beau. Too bad we didn't get a peek of the behind the scenes action!



Our next stop on the tour de Houston was none other than the popular show bar, TC's. Our very own sister, Miss Sherry Larue was warming up the crowd for a great show as we sa-



shayed into the bar. No show is complete without a lovely libation, so we hopped up to the bar and grabbed a seat next to three lovely ladies who were also at the show as well. Forgive me for misplacing your names girls, but I



have no idea what happened to that napkin with your lipstick on it! A few numbers into the show we decided to stretch our legs and head to the front of the crowd. We settled in next to two lovely gentlemen named John and Ken. Thanks for such a great time boys!



Before the night was over, we had to make one more stop over at Guava Lamp for karaoke! You see, we just can't resist belting out a good old fashioned show tune in front of a room full of queens! Thanks to the super cutie Mat and his friend, we were provided with



our liquid courage in order to attempt our first number. Before we knew it, the fabulous Toddicus himself

invited us onstage to give it a go and he even sang backup. The song was a hit and we spent the rest of our night signing autographs for our adoring fans!



Well Houston, it was great catching up! But for now, it's time to put up the Tea and clean up the dishes! See you next week!

HOUSTON TEA

SAN ANTONIO TEA

Hello Alamo City! Let's talk some Tea! It was time to start yet another wild night on the town and we thought it best to start over at Heat. They always know how to get us in the mood if you know what I mean. We cruised on in with the camera and found a spot at the bar next to Mark and Joey and away we went.



Before long, we had spilled our entire life story and asked them to join our journey about town. I guess we said too much, because we still haven't heard anything back from them!

After a couple of delicious libations later, we decided to walk on over to Sparky's Pub. This recently opened establishment is just beautiful. And boy do they know how to staff it with some serious cuties, too! We caught a candid shot of one of the bartenders named Robert and don't worry, that shot wasn't for us.



Now the happy hour crew from Sparky's must have been out celebrating their fabulous day, because Ramon, Fernando and Serge were



still hanging around while we were there and we didn't want them to get jealous. Don't worry boys, there is enough of us to go around.

Before too long, our dear friend (and former cover model), Mark Anthony gave us a ring and invited us to join him over at The Saint. If you



have seen him before, you know that not a lot of people would pass up an invite to have a cocktail with him. And for those of you who don't know who this beautiful boy is, just take a look and you will understand why! Sadly however, he still hasn't accepted our marriage proposal.

Over at 2015 Place we ran into one of our favorite bartenders in town, Chris. It turns out that while we were on vacation, the lovely folks at 2015 celebrated a birthday. A true lady never tells her age, but we're pretty sure that the bar turned 27!



Happy belated and our dearest apologies for missing the festivities! Don't worry though; we have already marked next year on our calendar!

Our next stop on our tour of the town was none other than Essence. It had been a while since we had last talked to our former TWIT model Dalton, so we thought we would

stop by. And we are so glad that we did, because Dalton introduced us to his handsome new friend



John. What a hottie! Speaking of hotties, check out their mixologist Theron. That body and those tattoos are enough to drive any boy to drink!



We stopped by The Annex a little later for our daily dose of leather and we are glad we did! Our very good friends David and Boy Ryan were visiting all the way from California and it was fate that we ran into each



other. Boy Ryan has been very busy since we last spoke to him because apparently he won the title of California Leather Boy. Congratulations, hon! And it was great to see you boys!

Our last stop of the night was over at Silver Dollar for a little line dancing action! We whirled and twirled all over the dance floor until we were completely parched. Don't worry though, because Rubio and Jennifer



were happy to fill up our cup and keep us out on the dance floor. What a way to end

the evening! We will surely be back soon!

Thanks for reading San Antonio and we will see you next week!

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Houston Fitness Centers (A/C: 713)		
Club Houston	2205 Fannin	659-4998
Midtown Spa	3100 Fannin	522-2379

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Mike Copenhagen	RE/MAX Metro	528-4963

San Antonio Accommodations (A/C 210)		
Arbor House Suites B&B	109 Aronoga	472-2005
Beauregard House B&B	215 Beauregard	222-1198
Fiesta B&B	1823 Saunders Ave	228-5548
The Painted Lady I	620 Broadway	220-1392
A Victorian Lady Inn	421 Howard St	224-2524

San Antonio Businesses (A/C 210)		
Doc Kwik Studio	1112 West Ave	735-5555
Dreamers Apollo News	2378 Austin Hwy	653-3538
DW Brooks Funeral Home	2650 E. Houston	1-800-773-8908
Encore Leather & Lace	2525 N.E. Loop 410	857-3771
Encore Video.com	1031 NE Loop 410	821-5345
EncoreUniversalVideo	2617 Pat Booker Rd	659-7131
Dr. Man, Off Man	120 W Misteloe Ave	737-2323
Q San Antonio.com		www.qsanantonio.com
Rainbow Video & Gifts		rainbowvideoogifts.com
Riverside Ranch Nudist Rst	1238 CR 125	852-1748
William Video & Gifts		williamvideo.com
Zebraz	1606 N. Main	472-2500

San Antonio Churches (A/C: 210)		
Dignity MCC	PO 12544/78212	340-2230
River City Living Church	611 E. Myrtle	472-3567
	202 Holland St	822-1121

San Antonio Clubs (A/C: 210)		
2015 Place Annex	2015 San Pedro	733-3365
Bar 11	330 San Pedro	223-8957
Bonham Exchange	120 W. Rector	524-1016
Club Venors	411 Bonham	271-3811
Cobalt	2407 N St Mary's	738-8180
Electric Company	2022 McCullough	734-2244
Essence	820 San Pedro	212-6635
Heat	1010 N Main	223-5418
Mercuries II	1500 N. Main	227-2800
Pegasus	626 San Pedro	212-7184
Saint	1402 N. Main	299-4222
SilverDollarSaloon	1430 N Main	225-7350
Sparks	1814 N. Main	227-2823
Sparky's Pub	8011 Weebles	599-3225
The One-o-Six	1416 N Main	320-5111
The Pointe	106 Fanning	820-0906
	19178 Blanco Rd	545-7469

San Antonio Fitness Centers (A/C: 210)		
Executive Health Clubs	402 Austin	299-1400
ACI-AlternativeClubs, Inc.	627E Elmia	223-2177

San Antonio Restaurants (A/C: 210)		
Candlelight Coffeehouse	3011 N. St. Marys St	738-0099
Giovanni's Pizzeria	913 S. Brazos	212-6626
Lulu's Bakery & Cafe	918 N Main Ave	222-9422
Luther's	1425 N. Main	223-7727
Time's Coffee House	2021 San Pedro	733-8049
W.D. Deli	3123 Broadway St	628-2322
Web House Cafe and Bar	517 E Woodlawn	320-4260

San Antonio Salons (A/C: 210)		
Fortz Salon	7400 Callaghan Rd Ste 108	979-8100
Rene Roberts	1207 McCullough	738-3870
Shag the Salon	110 Warren	222-1700
The Wave	3609 Broadway	533-3631

Bryan/College Station Clubs (A/C: 979)		
Halo	121 North Main St	823-6174

Galveston Clubs (A/C: 409)		
3rd Coast Beach Bar	31st and Sewall	785-661

Ft Worth Churches (A/C 214)		
The One Church	1959 Sandy Lane	724-5658

Ft Worth Clubs (A/C 817)		
The Rainbow Lounge	851 Jennings Ave	870-5277

Garland Churches (A/C 409)		
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