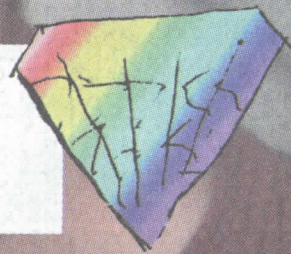


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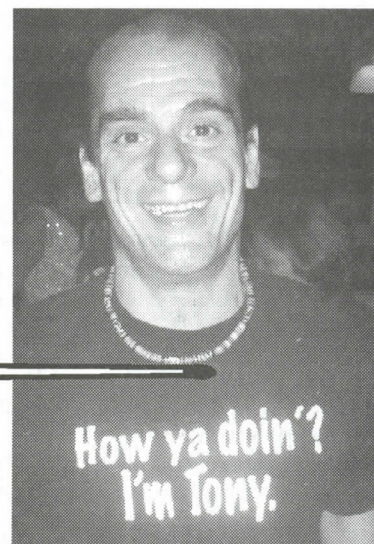
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): There is a roadblock ahead and there you will see things happening that appear to do so for no good reason. Stand there and enjoy. And Helga thinks green might be your color for the Halloween season.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will not stop giggling very soon. Sheer fun is a commin'. And you will be contacted soon in regard to a recent incident whereupon you will be presented an opportunity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Do it right for the next few days and you will learn to be more wise and more profitable. As a Gemini, you will be one step ahead of everyone else just for a bit. Then you can go back to the familiar.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Use resolve and sincerity to confront you-know-who. You will be especially involved in the drama. Pay attention to the signs, most subtle, that will direct you through this.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Did you learn something on a recent trip? Yes you did. The next trip involves orange and black. You know the season. Drive on in with lights a blazin'. Those who are envious will be in disbelief.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): So, here's something to figure. A man will come on like gangbusters with some rather startling things to say. At first, there will be a time of exasperation. Then aspirations will prevail, Helga sees.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Use your skills forcibly this next week. A little quarrel may pop up, but it is not all that important. Preparation for the National Gay Holiday! insures happiness. Get your costume together. It is that time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): You will be speaking the language of love in the next few days, Helga sees in her crystal ball. There "the one" will be, seemingly out of nowhere. Your Halloween date will be arriving.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Cupid, disguised as a pumpkin, will be shooting pumpkin seeds in your direction. Catch a few. Then take a trip around the corner, which is then seem far, far away. This will all soon make sense.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Helga knows you are a daring type and will not rest until you find someone and a cozy place. Stay on your steady course toward that goal and you will achieve greater happiness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Some Halloween advice from your favorite psychic: find yourself something flashy for the black and orange season. You have nothing to fear but fear itself. So, No Fear! Clear your focus lens and glitter right on in as though you've been there before.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Hurry, hurry, hurry. Pick out that Halloween costume now so you will have plenty of time to make adjustments. Helga sees you in something red this season. Perhaps with a silver highlight. And perhaps with a "fox" on one arm.

Helga's lottery results from last issue: No money. Cumulative: Down \$89. Here are Helga's picks for Oct. 6 & 7, 2006. Mega Millions Friday: 31, 22, 47, 3, 32. Mega Ball: 29. Megaplier? Yes. And for Lotto Texas Saturday: 44, 25, 31, 52, 47, 17.

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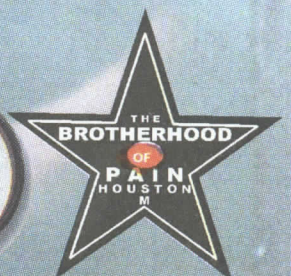
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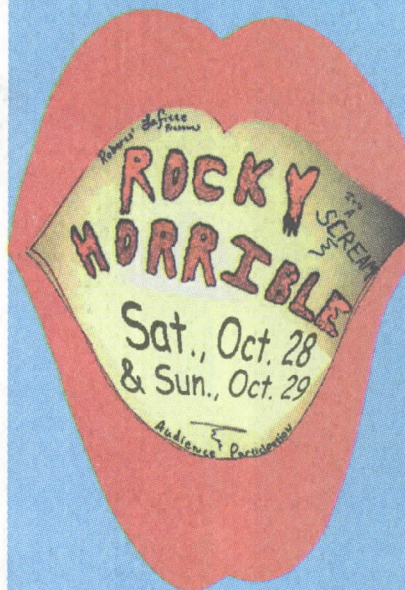
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Gay News & Bar Talk

By Henry

Welcome to the 49th issue of the GEM.

Women's Festival

This annual big event, in its 12th year, will be Saturday, Oct. 21, at Jones Plaza, 601 Louisiana, 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Texas musician Patrice Pike (CBS' Rock Star: Supernova) will be the headliner. Local woman-about-town Nancy Ford will be the master of ceremonies.

Fruit of the Loom

"What are you wearing?" I emailed to the young man.

"Tights and shorts," he sent back to me.

"Love to slip them off of you," I drooled.

Oh Wait! I'm not a Republican member of Congress. This is just a dream.

Rove's Big Surprise

A few weeks back Karl Rove promised GOP bigwigs an "October surprise" to boost the fortunes of his party in the midterm elections.

Well, Mark Foley, Fla. rep who chased Capitol Hill page boys for years, beat him to the punch. And Bob Woodward's third book in his series added icing on the cake by pointing out that over the war in Iraq the White House is lost and has deceived the American people.

What could Rove do to top that? Whatever it is, it will be sleazy and, hopefully, the voters will see through it.

Maybe he will arrange for outer space aliens to land on the White House lawn and George W. will personally fight them in a glorious battle. Then, with bullhorn in hand ... well, it would take something like that.

Where Were We?

Oh, here we are. Brains in bodies. You're reading this, even pronouncing the words silently in your brain. Yes,

you are conscious of the thoughts in that glob of mass and electrical currents sitting on top of the rest of your body.

Good, now it's time to think about people to see and places to go.

The ERSICSS Tent Revival is Sunday, Oct. 8 at the BRB. This is really the correct date.

Dot Thompson and Jeanette Vaughn will stage their 15th Annual Double Nickel at Chances Saturday, Oct. 14. (Did you know that Chances has the best juke box of any gay club in Houston?)

Rusty is your new bartender at Decades, the home of the Sunday Brunches 12:30 to 3:00. (Did you know that Decades has the best juke box of any gay club in Houston?)

The Colt 45s Halloween event will be at the BRB Friday, Oct. 13, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. It's to be a Bewitched event. (Did you know that the BRB's Side Pocket has the best juke box of any gay club in Houston?)

Two weekends later, SoFonda's Pump'in Patch Halloween costume contest will be at the Brazos on Sunday, Oct. 29, 9:00 p.m.

Alan and Brian are the newest employees at The 611. (Did you know that The 611 has the best juke box of any gay club in Houston?)

Tony's Corner Pocket is open and running at the old Keys West. They start partying at Noon daily!

This Friday, the 6th, is the first of a series of Leather, Uniform, Rubber nights at the Ripcord's back bar and on the patio. (Did you know that the Ripcord does not have a juke box?)

(I'm just about to finish writing this column here on a Tuesday morning and as I flip through the paste-up sheets, lo and behold, it's the display ads for Robert's Lafitte and the Pink Dolphin in Galveston. Two hours from now, as I type here, I will be on a bar stool at one of those fine watering holes. That's because this magazine, one of the finest gay bar rags in the country, is printed in Galveston County. And I'm almost on my way to watch the waves come in, splashing

below the seawall.)

This Friday, Oct. 6, is Ambassadors of the Universe at the BRB, 7:00 p.m., followed by a Gay Bar Bus Run at 9:30 p.m. (I think the titles Ambassadors of the Universe are even more impressive than President of the United States, don't you?)

Norman, who hangs at Mary's and George's, is selling prints of the historic old mural on the side of Mary's. Call him at 713-417-0314.

And speaking of Mary's, NLA:Houston returns to the National Bar of Texas Saturday, Oct. 14, to guest bartend with the W.I.P.S. on the patio starting 9:00 p.m. (Did you know that Mary's has one of the best juke boxes of any gay club in Houston?)

This Saturday, Michael's Outpost will host the Dianas for festivities and frolicking.

The Mona Lisa, out in Southwest Houston at Wilcrest and Harwin, has Dillard Cole of Diamond Cut Sisters every Thursday, starting 9:00 p.m. Free cover for ladies until 11:00 p.m.

MCC Moving

The Montrose Counseling Center is moving into bigger spaces at 4040 Milam, also the home of Fitness Exchange.

Is That Everything?

Of course not. But that's all for right now. Try to stay away from chasing Capitol Hill page boys and thanks for reading The GEM.

P.S.

I'm writing a book under the pseudonym L. Ron Henry about time travelers (actually humans from the year 2344) traveling back to our time to introduce the Gravitymobile, a vehicle that is powered by gravity waves instead of the internal combustion engine.

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Anyway, these future humans land on the White House lawn and promptly take certain powerful people into custody and charge them with general stupidity in running the country.

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Saturday October 14th

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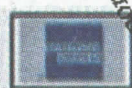
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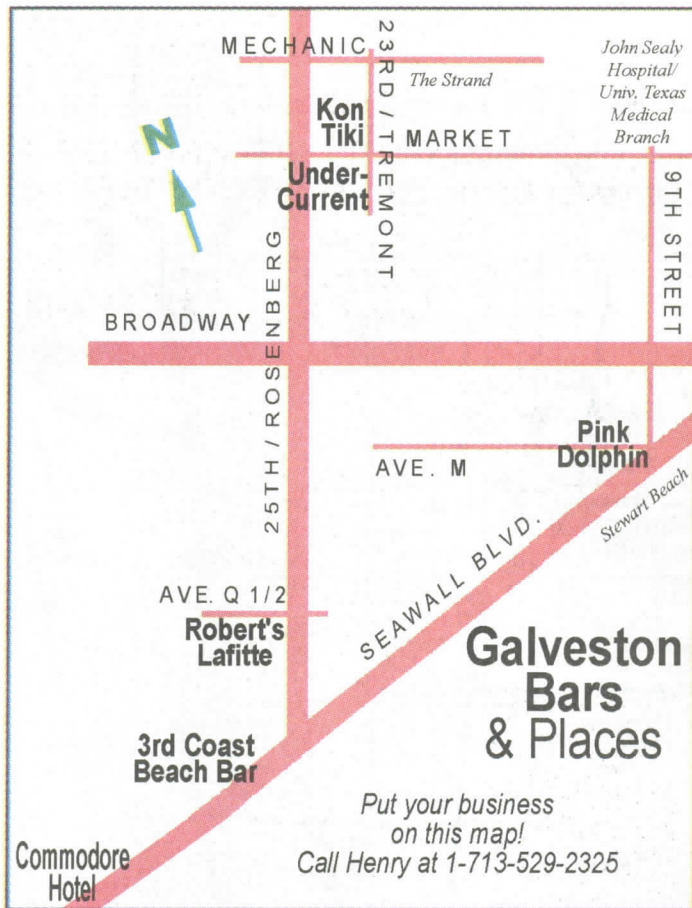
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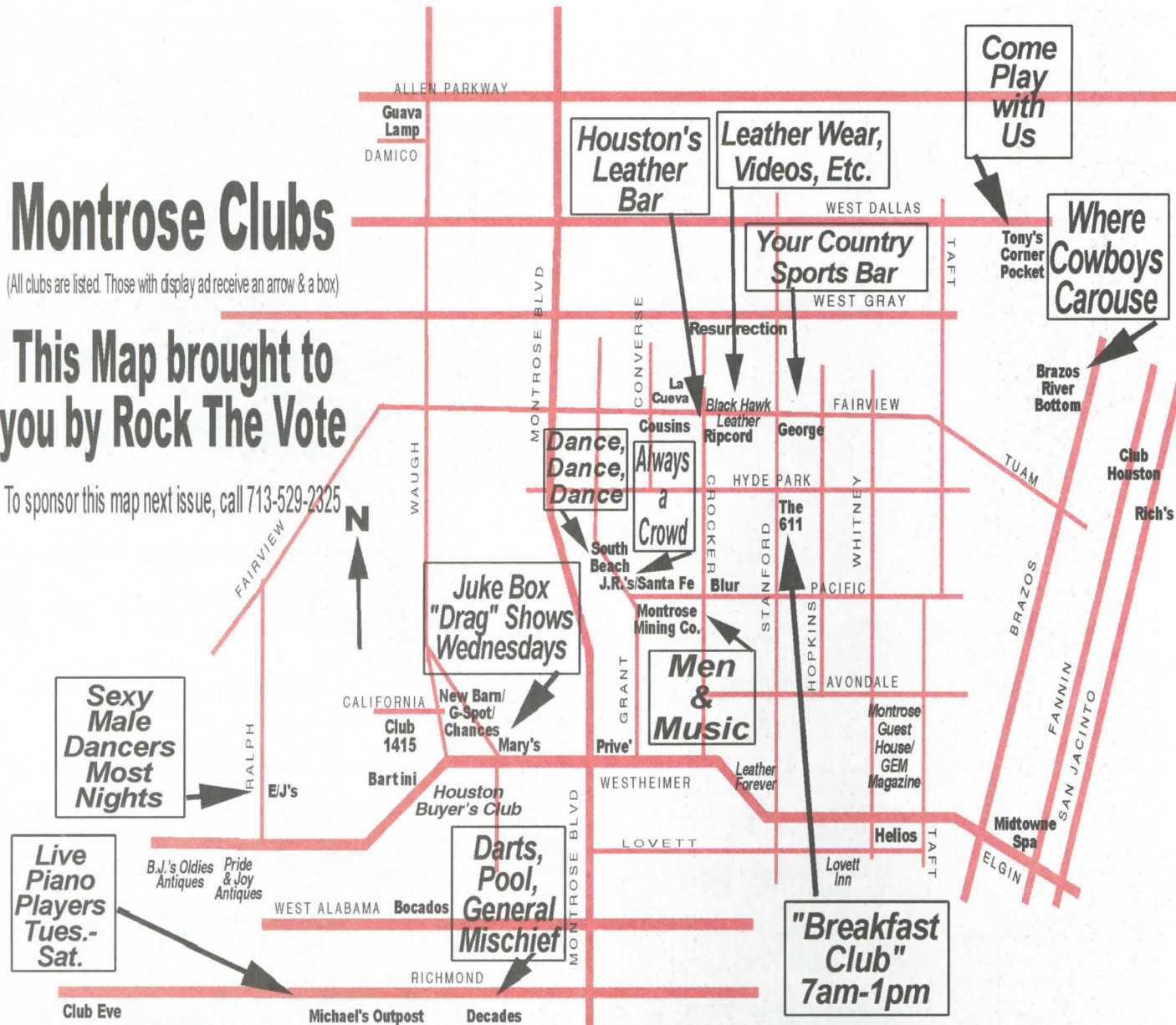
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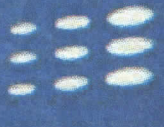
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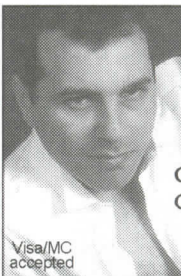
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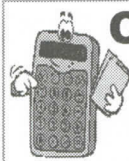
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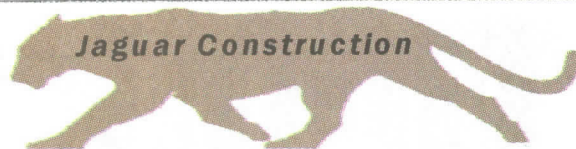
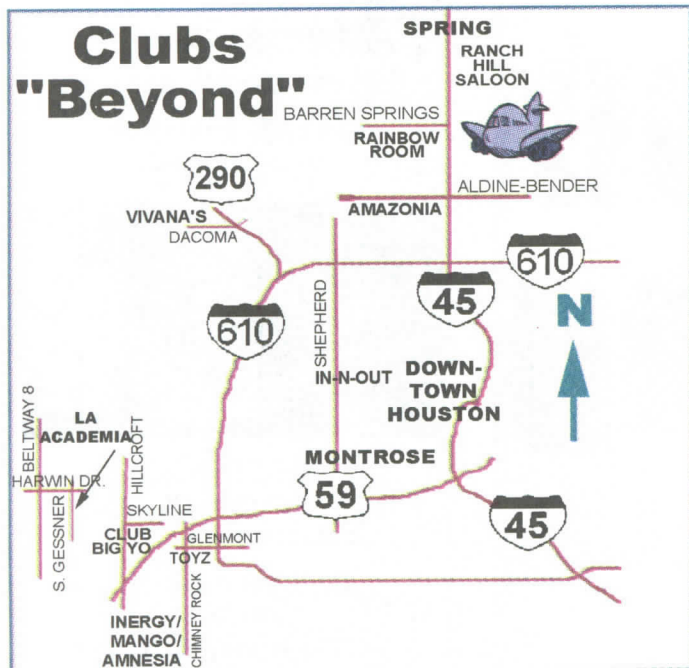
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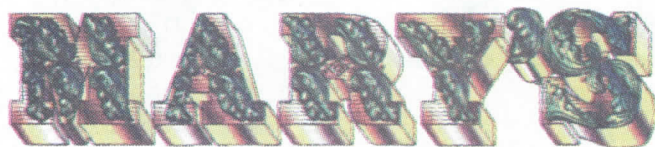
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Holidays, Benefits & Other Occasions

Some dates are tentative. Email
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additions and corrections.

Fri., Oct. 6 ICOH Enthronement Ball

Sat., Oct. 7 Houston Leather Boys'

Boys Night Out, 10pm, Ripcord

Sat., Oct. 7 Full Moon

Sat-Sun., Oct. 7-8 City Fest

Houston, Eleanor Tinsley Park,
noon-10pm

Mon., Oct. 9 Columbus Day

Tues., Oct. 10 National Coming
Out Day

Tues., Oct. 10 Houston GLBT

Community Center night,

Hollywood, 2409 Grant

Thurs., Oct. 12 Houston Leather
Boys' membership meeting, 7:30pm,
Ripcord

Fri., Oct. 13 Colt 45's benefit,

"Bewitched, Bothered and

Bewildered," BRB

Sat., Oct. 14 Houston GLBT

Political Caucus community workday

Sat., Oct. 14 NLA bartends Mary's

patio, 9pm

Sat-Sun., Oct. 14-15 Bayou City

Art Festival, downtown

Oct. 18 Houston Council of Clubs

meeting 8pm, E/I's

Sat., Oct. 21 GLBT Community

Center Queer Bingo, Club 1415,

5:00 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 21 Misfits bartend on

Ripcord's patio

Sat., Oct. 21 12th annual Houston

Women's Festival, Jones Plaza

Fri.-Tues., Oct. 27-31 Extended

Halloween weekend

Oct. 28 Houston Leather Boys'

bartend, Ripcord Beer Shack, 10pm

Oct. 28 NLA monthly membership

meeting, 7:30pm, then members

bartend 9:30pm-1:30am, Ripcord

patio

Oct. 29 Daylight Savings Time ends,

gain an hour

Oct. 31 Halloween night

Nov. 1 Houston GLBT Political

Caucus meets 7pm

Nov. 2-5 Lone Star Rally 2006,

Galveston

Nov. 3 Colt 45's benefit, "Country

Stars, Duos and Groups," BRB

Nov. 5 Full Moon

Nov. 7 Texas and U.S. elections

Nov. 11 Veterans' Day

Nov. 15 Houston Council of Clubs
meeting 8pm, The 611

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 24 Biggest Shopping Day of
the Year

late Nov. Galveston Harbor Parade
of Lights

Dec. 1 World AIDS Day

Dec. Dickens on The Strand,

Galveston

Dec. Annual Montrose Christmas

Tree Lighting Ceremony, Mary's

Dec. 5 Full Moon

Dec. 7 Pearl Harbor Day

Dec. 8 Colt 45's benefit, "Texas

Christmas Toy Drive," BRB

Dec. 16 Hanukkah

Dec. 20 Houston Council of Clubs

meeting 8pm, Mary's

Dec. 22 First day of winter

Dec. 25 Christmas

Dec. 29 Colt 45's benefit, "Hel-N's

Birthday, Come Hell & High water,

Anything Goes," BRB

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

2007

Jan. 1 New Year's Day

Jan. 17 Houston Council of Clubs

meeting 8pm, Ripcord

Feb. 4 Super Bowl XLI, Miami

Feb. 9-20 Mardi Gras Galveston

Feb. 12 Lincoln's birthday

Feb. 14 Valentine's Day

Feb. 17 Krewe of the Moons of

Uranus 25th annual Galveston gay

bus trip for Mardi Gras

Feb. 19 Presidents' Day

Feb. 20 Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday

Feb. 22 Washington's birthday

Feb. 22-25 Houston Council of

Clubs 34th annual Let Us Entertain

You Weekend

Feb. or March Houston Livestock

Show & Rodeo

March 73rd annual River Oaks

Garden Club's Azalea Trail

March 18th Annual AIDS Walk

March FotoFest at 100 Houston sites

March Bayou City Art Festival,

Memorial Park

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 20 First Day of Spring

April 1 April Fool's Day

April 2 Daylight Savings Time

Begins (lose an hour)

April 2 Palm Sunday

April NLA's Spring Iniquity XVI

April 40th Worldfest-Houston

International Film Festival

April 18th annual Lone Star

Volleyball Classic

April Houston International Festival

April National Arbor Day

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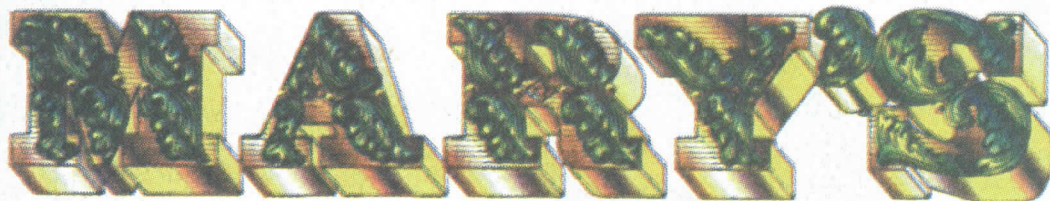
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COMING EVENTS

Oct. 14: NLA:H guest bartends with W.I.P.S.

Oct. 21, 9pm: H.A.B. Social

Oct. 28, 8pm: The Debris Sisters

Oct. 29, 5pm: 7th Annual Big Knobs and Broomsticks with host Ginger Vitis

Oct. 31: The National Gay Holiday, Halloween

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