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Rodeo coming back to Cowtown

Polish up your cowboy boots and get those Wranglers starched: The International Gay Rodeo Association is once again bringing its Finals Rodeo to Fort Worth, Oct. 16-19 in the John Justin Arena, 3401 W. Lancaster Ave. in Fort Worth’s Cultural District. Bud Light is once again the signature sponsor for the rodeo.

The four-day event will also include food and merchandise booths and entertainment. Competition in the 13 events will take place Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 18-19. Doors open each day at 9 a.m. Admission is $15 a day or $20 for a weekend pass. Proceeds will benefit IGRA’s two charities for 2014: the National LGBT Cancer Network and the Gay and Lesbian Rodeo Heritage Foundation.

New Fort Worth Councilwoman
Ann Zadeh sworn in

Ann Zadeh was sworn in as Fort Worth’s new councilwoman for District 9 at Tuesday night’s council meeting. After winning a special election in June to replace former councilman Joel Burns, Zadeh told the Star-Telegram she’s ready to “go back through this thick notebook I have been compiling from neighborhoods to make sure nothing falls through the cracks.”

In her first speech, she didn’t go without acknowledging her supporters, thanking the “dynamite citizens who were never lacking in enthusiasm.”

Nor did she hesitate to be ambitious.

“I want to lay out my vision for the district,” but that would take two hours, she said with a laugh. “She also didn’t forget a shout out to her influential predecessor, either.

“Tame it,” Joel’s feet are big.”

Burns, who announced his resignation in February, must’ve heard her. After the former chairwoman of the Fort Worth Zoning Commission thanked her supporters and took her seat, Burns joined the meeting via Skype to say hello ... from Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Some things never change.

— James Russell

Florida’s marriage ban overturned

A Monroe County circuit judge overturned Florida’s marriage ban and gave the county clerk’s office until Tuesday to begin issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

Monroe County covers the Florida Keys. The lawsuit was brought by two Key West bartenders and other couples seeking to marry, according to the Miami Herald.

Steve Rothaus, who covers the LGBT beat for the Miami Herald, reported it’s unclear whether the state will appeal or seek an injunction.

Marriage is currently legal in 19 states, several counties in Colorado and in the District of Columbia. In addition, a number of people have married in states such as Wisconsin, Indiana and Utah during a short window between a court ruling and a stay on the ruling.

— David Taffet

POZ Magazine founder to speak in Arlington

Sean Strub — founder and advisory editor of POZ Magazine, executive director of the Sero Project and author of Body Counts: A Memoir of Politics, Sex, AIDS and Survival — will speak Aug. 21 in the Rooftop Gallery at Arlington Museum of Art, 201 W. Main St. in Arlington, at an event benefiting AIDS Outreach Center.

The event is presented by Friends of AOC. A $75 donation to AOC is requested of those attending, and tickets are available at AOC.org.

— Tammye Nash

Uptown Players adds Dan Savage to Pride Fest

Uptown Players has added queer advice/sex columnist Dan Savage’s one-man show Savage Love Live to the lineup of its fourth annual Pride Performing Arts Festival, which runs in September.

In addition to his column and books, Savage is best known as co-founder of the It Gets Better Project.

UP had already announced several of the shows, but today came out with the full schedule, which adds Savage and Steven Jay Crabtree’s Dysfunctional Divas.

Opening the festival on the Kalita Humphreys mainstage will be the concert version of The Last Session, a revival of a show first produced in UP’s inaugural season. It will kick off the fest Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. Savage Love Live will bring up the rear, closing the festival on Sept. 20 at 8 p.m.

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To make an appointment, Dallas County residents should call 214-742-SPCA (7722).

United Black Ellument anniversary events

To celebrate its fifth anniversary, United Black Ellument has scheduled a weekend of events beginning with open mic night at TMC: The Mining Company on Cedar Springs Road, 7-10 p.m. on July 18.

On July 19, U-BE gathers at Exall Park, 1355 Adair St. at Live Oak Street for Field Day at the Park, an afternoon and evening of live music, free food and games that include an old-fashioned potato sack race.

Sunday brunch begins at 3 p.m. on July 20 at the U-BE drop-in center, 3116 Commerce St., Suite C.

All events are free. For more information, visit UBEDallas.org.

Out & Equal DFW holds regional meeting

Out & Equal DFW will hold its regional council meeting July 19, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Resource Center, 2701 Reagan St. The agenda includes discussion of the organization’s upcoming scholarship fundraiser, the fall Pride parade, the annual Workplace Summit and more.

Leo Party, Miss Leo benefit AIN

The AIDS Interfaith Network’s 27th annual Leo Party and Miss Leo Contest will be held Aug. 2 at 8 p.m. at the Hidden Door, 5025 Bowser Ave. The theme this year is “Disco, Divas and Oldies.”

The annual fundraiser benefits AIDS Interfaith Network’s Daire Center and meals program. Call 214-943-4444 for reservations and more information.

‘Heat of the Night’ raises money for LHT

Heat of the Night, the annual fundraiser for Legal Hospice of Texas features a casino theme with a silent auction and raffle. The event is July 26, 6:30-10 p.m., at the new University of North Texas-Dallas College of Law, 1901 Main St. Advance tickets are $50, available online at LegalHospice.org. Tickets at the door are $65.

Melanie is a one year old brown and white tabby. If you don’t like warm, friendly and affectionate cats then this cat is not for you. She loves petting and purring — you pet, she purrs. Because she’s been at the shelter for more than 2 weeks her adoption fee has been waived. She’s patiently waiting for you at Dallas Animal Services, 1818 Westmoreland Rd. Ask for Melanie, #A839433.

The Adoption Center is open 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 12 noon until 5 p.m. on Sunday. All adopted pets are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped. Standard adoption fees are $85 for dogs and $55 for cats. They also offer discounts on adoption fees for pets over 6 years of age, to any senior citizen that adopts a pet, and to anyone adopting more than one pet at a time. For more information, visit www.DallasAnimalServices.org or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DallasAnimalServices. Photo contributed by Judi Burnett.
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‘We have children who need our help now’

Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins says the influx of children from Central America is a humanitarian crisis

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“We have children who need our help now,” County Judge Clay Jenkins told Stonewall Democrats of Dallas this week, speaking at the group’s monthly meeting about the throngs of children coming into the U.S. from Central America.

About 52,000 children have crossed the border into the U.S. in the last eight months. That number is expected to increase to about 60,000 by the end of the fiscal year in September. Last year, the number was under 25,000.

Rising violence, mostly among drug gangs who are kidnapping these children and threatening to kill entire families, encourages parents to send their children out of their native Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador.

Jenkins called the children coming across the border “refugees by any definition of the word.” But, he added, they are refugees that belong to a class the United Nations doesn’t recognize — children.

“If they were Kurds, or any other group, they’d be given asylum,” he said.

Jenkins said the most stunning fact is that Nicaragua is poorer than Honduras, Guatemala or El Salvador and yet has received more than 700 asylum requests from children. He said it is unprecedented that refugees would flood into Nicaragua from its more wealthy neighbors.

“This is not about comprehensive immigration reform,” Jenkins said. “It’s about giving relief to children.”

A few weeks ago, Jenkins said, he wouldn’t have expected to be the face of humanitarian relief to children. But since his meeting with President Barack Obama in Dallas on July 9, that’s exactly what’s happened.

Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance President Patti Fink said she was in San Francisco last week, and “At least 20 times, people who heard I was from Dallas said, ‘That’s where that wonderful man is from,’” Fink said of people’s response to the Dallas County judge’s actions.

Jenkins stressed to the LGBT Democratic group that the situation is a humanitarian crisis. Gangs are forcing children as young as 5 to work in the drug trade for them and threatening to kill entire families that try protect the children. Parents feel they have no option other than to send their children out of the country, Jenkins said.

Jenkins said that many times, when refugee children are flown back to the Honduras, they are never reunited with their families. Instead, they are “auctioned off at the airport” to work as slaves for drug gangs. But, he added, he has received assurances from the White House that children being returned now to their native countries would be protected from such a fate.

At the meeting with President Obama last week, Jenkins said they had one hour to discuss what was needed, but Texas Gov. Rick Perry was mostly interested instead in discussing the history of the problem. Jenkins said it didn’t matter if the crisis was the fault of Obama, Congress or the drug gangs — these children need help.

A picture that made the rounds on social media showed Obama, Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings, Dallas County Commissioner Elba Garcia and Jenkins laughing while Perry scowls. Jenkins explained, “Perry said something off-putting,” he said. “Rawlings made some joke to turn things away.”

Jenkins met with Rawlings before the meeting to discuss what had to happen at the meeting with the governor and president. Whatever plans Dallas County had to temporarily shelter children, they knew the state could block it with new regulations.

When they addressed moving forward, Perry told the group, “I’m a 10th Amendment kind of guy.”

The 10th Amendment gives powers not granted to the federal government by the Constitution to the states.

Jenkins said Perry told them that he doesn’t like when Washington interferes in Texas, so “You liberals want to take 2,000 children, who am I to stand in the way?”

When members of Stonewall asked what they could do to help, Jenkins didn’t offer “backpack drives” as an option. He said he wants substantive help from the community: “We need 15,000 foster families.”

Jenkins said to ask friends and relatives across the country and briefly explained the process. Becoming a foster parent requires training and a home study. A number of local agencies provide the training, including Jonathan’s Place and Hope Cottage in Dallas, both of whom welcome LGBT singles and couples. More information is available from the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Next, Jenkins said, he needs attorneys to do pro bono work for the 2,000 children that will be housed in Dallas.

“That number could grow,” he said, and as some children are processed and leave the facility, others will come to Dallas.

He said rather than donating items, donate money to one of the large agencies like the Red Cross or Catholic Charities involved in providing relief.

While other cities and counties across the country are beginning to contact Jenkins to see if they can also provide some relief, Dallas County’s program is the only one currently funded. He said he spoke to Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee from Houston who indicated Harris County would also like to step up. Representatives from Salt Lake County in Utah and from San Diego have also expressed interest.

But for now, Dallas has taken the lead in providing relief to children who have fled violence and death threats in Central America. Jenkins is asking people in Dallas who would like to help to tell friends and relatives across the country how they can help us provide that humanitarian relief.
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Robin Hood to the rescue

Two Fort Worth animal enthusiasts set up a new business to benefit local nonprofits

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Robin Hood has two passions: golf and animals. “But not necessarily in that order,” she said.

While Hood grew up around animals, her passion for golf preceded her passion for dog rescue. It wasn’t until she retired after a decade of playing with the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour that she pursued that other passion, taking her first veterinary job in 1998 as a technician in Arlington.

After working for a veterinary consulting and marketing company, the current full-time manager of an Arlington veterinary clinic has added another title to her veterinary resume: small business owner and advocate for animals.

After saving enough money, and with the help of her father and her partner, Julie Ennis, Hood’s newest venture — My Lucky Dogz — launched in September 2012, during National Dog Week at Arts Goggle, a biannual event in Fort Worth’s burgeoning Near Southside.

While the idea for My Lucky Dogz had been on her mind for years, between full-time work and taking care of a family, Hood couldn’t find time to devote to another venture. Starting up a small business, she said, isn’t easy.

The year-and-a-half-old business sells high-quality t-shirts, caps and other accessories designed and printed in Fort Worth, where the company is based. Hood’s goals and practices are socially conscious, promoting adoption and fostering and assisting chronically overcrowded shelters. Ten percent of the proceeds from each purchase benefits a reputable animal advocacy, rescue or shelter group of the customer’s choice, regardless of size or location.

The shirts include phrases like “Rescues are my favorite breed.” Others include a caricature called Bubba, inspired by Dakota, the dog that inspired the entire operation. The Lab-and-German-Shepherd mix was Hood’s first adopted dog and her first dog as an adult. She fell in love with him.

“I immediately felt a strong bond and connection with him,” she said. Soon after adopting him she suddenly found herself volunteering with rescue groups and fostering and assisting chronically overcrowded shelters. Ten percent of the proceeds from each purchase benefits a reputable animal advocacy, rescue or shelter group of the customer’s choice, regardless of size or location.

While Dakota has since passed, he lives on through the caricature. Ennis, a fellow dog lover, says that when people see the Bubba caricature, they see him as “everyone’s dog.” When others see him, they really get it, which makes selling the products so much easier and more fun.

“Dog owners can never have enough t-shirts,” Ennis said.

Megan Henderson, the director of events and communications for Fort Worth South Inc., a community development agency that puts on Arts Goggle and other events in the area, said she loved the idea as soon as she heard about My Lucky Dogz.

“They’re one of the most prominent animal advocacy groups in the neighborhood,” Henderson said.

When businesses call Henderson about groups they could benefit, Henderson turns to Hood. Hood, in fact, is Henderson’s primary resource for animal rescue groups and shelters in the area. Plus, they also sell a great product.

“Not only are they walking billboards for animal advocacy, the t-shirts are cute, too. You want to wear them,” Henderson said, adding she wants one for her daughter.

Both Hood and Hood describe My Lucky Dogz as both an intermediary between rescue groups and shelters and as a resource for both new and veteran dog rescuers. While planning events, educating the public, volunteering for rescues and rolling out a new line of baked dog goodies for fall 2014 and working full-time may seem exhausting, Hood isn’t deterred.

“It’s a lot of fun,” she said.

With both an online presence and a presence at many area events, festivals and markets, Hood and Ennis see plenty of opportunity for growth. She hopes to eventually make My Lucky Dogz a full-time job for both herself as well as something to pass onto her granddaughter Orian as well.

“Well there will always be dogs needing rescuing and [there will always be] shelters,” said Hood.

GOOD DEEDS | Julie Ennis, above, wears one of many items My Lucky Dogz sells. A lucky dog, left, with the company’s stickers. (Photo courtesy Robin Hood)
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Carrollton couple confronts Denton towing company over receipt for towed car

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Carrollton resident Aaron Burrow took off from his job at a property management company on July 9 and rode with his partner, Michael Pharris, to pick up his car, which had been towed from his apartment complex parking lot by Texas Impound Services in Denton. What happened afterward became an ongoing nightmare, the two men said.

Burrow discovered late on July 8 that one of his two cars was missing from the parking lot at the Villas of Josey Ranch, where he lives. According to documents provided by Burrow, he contacted Amy Stafford, a community manager at the complex, who asked for the towing company to release the vehicle, which was then released free of charge.

As is typical with any transaction, Burrow signed paperwork to receive his car. But things got ugly, he alleges, when the clerk denied his request for a copy of the paperwork, according to statements by both Burrow and Pharris.

As someone who never had his car towed, Burrow said the situation baffled him. Pharris, a former police officer, said it was actually illegal.

The Texas Towing and Booting Act states that the boot operator, otherwise known as the operator who installs a boot on or removes a boot from a vehicle, must provide a confirmation of the transaction between the customer and operator. Pharris said Texas Impound violated that section of the act by not giving him a copy of the paperwork.
“A receipt is a confirmation of a transaction. The company needs to keep an inventory,” Pharris said. Even with the simplest of transactions, everyone gets a copy confirming an exchange.

During repeated conversations, the couple alleged numerous code violations by the tow company, including expired licenses and registration tags, as well as reports of “aggressive and harassing behavior” by staff members.

After doing some research, Burrow said he discovered he isn’t the only one who has had a bad experience with Texas Impound. A quick Google search confirmed his statements.

Tensions between the couple and Texas Impound Services boiled over on July 11 when the couple and their neighbor, who asked to not be named for fear of retaliation by his employer, noticed a tow truck on their property and blocked the truck from towing. It later left.

On July 12, Burrow and Pharris took their feud public when, during one of his attempts to get a receipt, an unnamed night manager asked Burrow to stop harassing his dispatcher, according to a recording provided by Burrow. When he demanded the receipt, the unnamed manager said he “doesn’t like talking to queers,” then promptly hung up.

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for many large apartment complexes to struggle with parking issues to have trucks patrol the property and remove cars non-registered cars.

Burrow said July 16 he will be breaking his lease with Villas of Josey Lane. Until this happened, he said, he loved the apartment community where he has lived for 2 ½ years.

“I’m so tired and no one is listening,” Burrow said. “If they had given me what I wanted this would not have happened.”

But he said he isn’t stopping his efforts against Texas Impound.

“I’m not bullied easily. I don’t plan to stop until they get fined,” he said. “No one’s punishing them.”

Burrow and Pharris said they found a photocopy of the receipt on Burrow’s door late on July 16.

But, Pharris said, “That’s an illegal receipt. The right half has been cut off.”
Thoughtfulness in crisis

Republicans must take action instead of misplacing blame

We are in the midst of a humanitarian crisis that has left more than 52,000 children, many without their parents, in limbo at America’s borders. Texas, along with other southwestern border states, has experienced an influx of undocumented immigrants. It is during these times that we all must exercise thoughtful action in the midst of crisis.

The children that recently converged on our borders double the total number of children from Central and South America that attempted to enter the United States in 2013. They are more than the number of children that attempted entry in 2009.

Many of these children are victims of violent crimes in their home countries, and are negatively impacted by unrest that exists in their places of origin.

In some parts of our county, these children have been met with hostilities and vitriol from citizens protesting their mere presence. In North Texas, however, they have received a compassionate reception.

Two thousand of these children will be housed in three different locations located throughout Dallas County. Recently, President Obama requested nearly $4 billion in emergency funding from Congress to address the immigration dilemma facing the nation.

While many Republicans blame President Obama for the influx of children, it was legislation signed by former President George W. Bush, the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, that provided safeguards to young people that were not citizens of Mexico or Canada that reached America’s borders.

The legislation prohibited unaccompanied children from being quickly returned to their home countries. It mandated that they be provided with legal counsel and be afforded an immigration hearing. Additionally, the law required that migrating children be handed over to the Department of Health and Human Services, which was directed to locate family members, if they existed, that might care for them.

Call it what it is

‘Religious exemption’ is really ‘religious privilege’

We have been very careful. How many times have we assumed religious leaders that marriage equality will not mean that Catholic priests will have to start performing marriages between two lesbians? How many times have we bit our lip when a religious school has fired a gay person because he didn’t set the correct example? How many times have we crafted laws to clearly allow religious organizations an out — a way to circumvent the law because of their strongly held anti-gay-religious beliefs?

We were careful because the LGBT community understood the tensions between religion and being LG or T. Many of us are — or were — religious people. Many of us have been rejected by our faith leaders. Many of us have been rejected by our families because of their religious faith.

We grew a tolerance to the anti-gay parts of our religion, or we found a more accepting faith. We accepted our Catholic grandmother’s anti-gay sentiment as “religious conviction” even though she seemed supportive of our brother’s divorce.

Last week, the United States Supreme Court rewarded our thoughtfulness with a slap.

Religious institutions have always had the freedom to assert “religious exemption.” SCOTUS asserted that Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., a for-profit company, should enjoy that same “religious exemption” and can now legally omit reproductive coverage for women from their health insurance benefits because such family planning is in opposition to the Hobby Lobby’s religious beliefs.

The floodgates have opened and all sorts of organizations and companies are falling over themselves to express their “religious exemption” and avoid following the law. And the first “exemption” up for grabs? Protections for gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender individuals. (A special shout out to all the gay men who have heeded over the years about how reproductive rights have nothing to do with gay rights. Get it now?)

We may actually end up in a country where we will have to choose between getting married or being fired.

So what do we do? First, it’s time to point out, as Amy Corcoran Hunt posted on Facebook, that the so-called “religious exemption” is really a “religious privilege.”

Hunt is no stranger to activism. She played a crucial role in our battle for marriage equality. She also knows a thing or two about branding. Our side (the side that supports religious freedom and equality) has an opportunity to clarify what’s happening.

Hunt explains on her Facebook page: “An ‘exemption’ is freedom from an obligation or liability imposed by others. Do not use the language of ‘religious exemption.’ If progressive Democrats are true to form, they’ll just adopt the phrase, rail against it, and lose. Kind of like ‘tax relief’ ‘Compose’ and ‘due. I suggest the label ‘religious privilege.’ A privilege is a special right, advantage or immunity available only to a particular person or group. It’s accurate. And we do hate special rights. Do it, people.”

Do it, indeed. It’s a “so-called exemption,” it’s really a “religious privilege.” Say it loud. Sue O’Connell is co-publisher of Bay Windows, South End News and Edge Publications.

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Taylor Garrett can't get away from bow ties. The distinctive neckcessory became his signature sartorial statement when he was on The A-List Dallas, the Logo network reality show about life among local queerlebrities. But it wasn’t something Garrett felt strongly about.

“I wore it to my casting [meeting], and they made me wear one the entire time,” he sighs.

He doesn’t wear a bow tie to work anymore, but he does keep an assortment handy — though none are designed for humans. Garrett’s new enterprise is Jack & Jill Pet Market, which opened last month on Oak Lawn across from Equinox. The bow ties are snazzy and hand-made … and totally intended for man’s four-legged companions. There are even flowers for female dogs, and both strap conveniently on the locally-crafted designer collars he carries.

If the store sounds a little fancy … well, it’s not really. But it is very gay. And very pet-focused.

Garrett drew the idea for the shop from its namesakes, his French bulldogs Jack and Jill. (Jill’s small and friendly so you’ll find her in the store most days; Jack tends to stay home.)

“They really are my inspirations,” Garrett says of his canine family members; even the model mannequins that bear the store’s designer fashions are based on Jill’s markings.

It was Garrett’s love of his pets that got him started in the business originally. Both his dogs had bad food allergies, and most of the commercially available dog food didn’t help matters. He researched the problem, and found the majority of pet foods in the U.S. are still heavily filled with grains, which animals don’t process well.

“Jill’s eyes were bloodshot the first year I had her. They need multiple protein sources,” he says, pointing to one brand of food he imports from Canada that contains turkey, duck and salmon, and “good” carbs — from beans, fruits, pumpkin, assorted berries, lentils and greens. “All these allergies come from too much corn and not enough [diverse] protein sources.”

Garrett became such an expert, soon he was the go-to guy among his friends about the best products for dogs. That spurred him into setting up a home pet food and toy delivery service called Neighborhood Pet Food Delivery. He ran that for a year before opening the storefront on Oak Lawn.

The driving principle for Jack & Jill is quality borne of love. “Gays and lesbians are very attached to their pets because we rely on them for so much for emotional well-being,” Garrett says. “I always say [my pets] are my most cherished possessions. So if I’m not willing to feed something to my own dogs, I won’t sell it here.”

He offers a range of health supplements — all natural (“I feel vets should distribute chemicals — a pet food story should be natural,” he says) and everything from coconut oil formulated for dogs to promote a good coat to organic shampoos and treats.

But there are also the items we get for our pets because, hey, we’re gay — from toys to fashion accessories. Jack & Jill specializes in durable, fun chewies for dogs that won’t be destroyed before the packaging makes it to the trash can, although there is one item Garrett stocks for a different reason: The Justin Beaver toy. (“I can’t tell you how many people love this,” he laughs.)

Garrett also believes in buying locally when he can. The pet food-bowl mats are made by someone who lives just blocks from his shop; the pet collars are hand-sewn in the Metroplex; and those bow ties? Made right in Fort Worth.

All of those items might come in handy in the fall, when Garrett plans to host a doggie fashion show, with most of the “models” pets that need to be adopted. He also plans to make donate proceeds from the show to a pet charity. He already posts a “pet of the week” photo for customers’ companions on his website.

If you haven’t guessed yet, Garrett treats this enterprise not as just a job or even a business, but with the passion of a genuine pet devotee.

“I love animals,” he says. “You can’t be down or depressed when working with pets!”

Jack & Jill Pet Market, 4022 Oak Lawn Ave. Open daily 9 a.m.–6 p.m. (noon Sundays).
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Out actor, icon and activist George Takei mixes social media savvy with a social message

G eorge Takei knows the power of a cat meme. Of all things, it’s the pussy that gave him a platform and set the stage for something more than just pervy postings and silly jests: gay activism. Best known as Sulu from the original Star Trek series and its movies spin-offs, the actor isn’t only the voice of a generation but of generations.

Takei (Ta-KAY) swooshed out of the closet at age 68 to become a powerful LGBT advocate and especially social media magnate — his Facebook posts are tremendously popular among his nearly 7.3 million followers. Now 77 years old, he reflects on all facets of his life during To Be Takei, a documentary that screened at the Oak Lawn Film Festival a few weeks ago, but which is also viewable on DirecTV through Aug. 6 and video on demand.

In the midst of traveling the Pride circuit, the cultural icon phoned us up to chat about it being “high time” for a gay Star Trek character (and why it hasn’t happened yet), how closeted actors are still common and — ohh, myyy! — auto-graphing his fans’ private parts.

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Dallas Voice: What’s the message you’ve been bringing with you to Pride festivals? George Takei: That we’re making amazing progress, and that’s because all of the people in the community are pulling at the same wagon. Because of people like [Stephen Snyder-Hill, the soldier that spoke at the Republican debate in 2011], who have the courage to ask [the hard] questions and take principled stands, we’re making the progress that we are.

You’ve been an integral part of that progress. For someone who wasn’t out for most of his life, how surreal is it for you to be riding in a Pride parade at this point? I lived most of my life closeted because I wanted my career. That was a heavy price to pay, because you’re living with the constant tension of exposure — somebody could expose me and that’s the end of my career.

In my early 20s, Tab Hunter was a god of the box office at the time — blonde, good looking, young — and played the lead in almost every movie that was coming out. He was exposed as gay in one of the scandal sheets, and you never heard from him again. That puts the fear in you, and you’re always living with your guard up. You don’t know what or who might destroy your career, and so when you come out, you’re completely relieved of that tension. You can live fully as who you are.

I had an interesting experience: the State Department sent me on one big tour of South Korea and Japan, which culminated with U.S. ambassador to Japan, Caroline Kennedy, honoring me with a reception. As one of her guests, she had the first lady of Japan, the wife of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, who told me that she had ridden in what she called a “Rainbow Pride Parade” in Tokyo this summer. Can you imagine the first lady of Japan riding in a Pride parade?

Changes are happening. Not only in the United States, but all over the world.

It’s still not uncommon. There are actors who have to be living that double life. I won’t name them, but you know, it’s a decision that they have to make. It’s a very personal decision. Your career resurgence is a marvel. And for 77, you sure know your way around social media. You’ve got a stereotype in your mind about 77-year-olds! There are a lot of us who are very comfortable with social media. My generation is not as out of touch with technology as you youngsters seem to think.

What role has humor played in how you present politics and social commentary on LGBT issues? It is key to building your audience. The reason why I got so actively involved with social media is, it’s been my mission in life to raise the awareness of my childhood incarceration — imprisonment of Japanese-Americans simply because we happened to look like the people who bombed Pearl Harbor. So, I’ve been on speaking tours to universities and doing corporate events, and we founded a museum called the Japanese American National Museum — we’re an affiliate of the Smithsonian — and we developed a musical based on the internment called Allegiance.

I thought I’d use social media to promote it, but my base, when I started in 2010, was essentially made up of sci-fi geeks and nerds — my Star Trek audience — and I had to grow that. So, by trial and error I found that the humorous things, the funnies, or the cat memes, got the most likes and shares. Then I started concentrating more on that, and it started to explode. It was really amazing how fast, and how big, your audience base can grow in social media. And once the audience had grown to a certain size I started zinging them with social justice issues, LGBT issues and the internment of Japanese-Americans, as well as various other things... like proper grammar!

Do you think we’ll ever see an out LGBT human on Star Trek? I think now it’s high time. I did very quietly bring up the subject to Gene Roddenberry when we were starting our movie series and he said with television he had to walk a very tight rope. You know, we were dealing with issues at that time — the civil rights movement, the Vietnam War, the Cold War — and that episode where Kirk kissed Uhura, a white man kissing a black woman, that was blacked out in all of the Southern states. Our ratings plummeted! [Gene] said he knows that the LGBT issue is a civil rights issue, but he had to keep the show on the air, and if he pushed the envelope too far he wouldn’t be able to address any of the issues. Same thing with feature films now: bigger budget, higher risk. And he had said he’s predicting a 23rd century when the LGBT issue would not be an issue, but it is an issue of our times that we’re dealing with metaphorically in terms of science fiction and he wants to deal with it and still be able to make movies. He had said he hopes for the time that he will be able to do it.

Also, Gene passed. It was in ’11 that he passed, and we’re 20 years-plus from that time. We’re advanced with unimagined speed, and I think now it is high time Star Trek deal with the issue of LGBT equality. Now there are Star Trek actors who are out. Zachary Quinto, who plays Spock in the reboot, came out, and I am out. With the two of us out, it is now safe for Star Trek to deal with LGBT equality. Some fans have some very specific requests when they meet you. What’s been the most bizarre fan request you’ve experienced? I’ve been asked to autograph various body parts. And some are, um, very private parts. I’ll let your imagination go there.

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If you’ve heard anything about Boyhood, you’ve probably heard that, while it’s not a documentary, it was filmed over a span of a dozen years, with the leading actor, Ellar Coltrane, growing in the role from ages 5 to 18. But for anyone familiar with the work of Texas filmmaker Richard Linklater, the idea of a long-form project isn’t so strange. This is the man who cast two virtual unknowns (Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy) in the talky romance Before Sunrise, then reteamed with them nine years later (playing the same characters nine years later) in Before Sunset, and once again another nine years later for 2013’s Before Midnight. Linklater has the patience of a sculptor — he’s raised deferred gratification to the realm of its own art.

So yes, the gimmick of Boyhood is clever, and even if you don’t believe reviews, you should probably see it just to appreciate its scope (Linklater is a shoo-in for a best director Oscar nomination). But what’s truly brilliant about what the film does is … it doesn’t do much. And yet it does everything.

That’s not really a paradox — at least it doesn’t feel like it, once you see the film. The camera opens on young Mason’s (Coltrane) face staring dreamily at the clouds. Mason has an older sister (Lorelei Linklater, the director’s actual daughter) and lives with his mom (Patricia Arquette); his absentee father (Hawke) visits when work brings him to Texas. Mason is an average kid: Introspective but not anti-social, smart but not a genius, likeable but not one of the cool kids. He eventually experiments with drugs (a little) and develops a passion (photography) and gets bullied and gets laid, but it’s all so … so … ordinary. It is, simply, what boyhood is for 90 percent of us.

There’s not a scene in the film that is Big Picture Meaningful in the annals of cinema, or even in the life of the film itself, but for me, the turning point — the moment what you “get” what Linklater’s overarching mission is — occurs when Mason is 15. He’s heartbroken by a promise his dad didn’t keep, one Dad doesn’t even remember making (and insists he never did). But there’s not a second — not one! — where I doubted Mason’s recollection, where I knew exactly how he was feeling. The broken promise wasn’t the betrayal; the casual way it was not even acknowledged was. Every kid has had that experience, when he realizes an off-handed comment that shaped his desires was made in jest or thoughtlessly. It’s tremendously painful, that disrespect, that understanding that truth is a razor’s edge that can cut deeply. It’s the ache of growing up, the loss of innocence when tears would accomplish nothing even while the hurt is unfathomable.

Boyhood is a loopy story, which ventures closest to cliche with the parade of drunken losers mom brings home, but it never devolves into melodrama — it doesn’t have time, even though it clocks in at nearly three hours. Confrontations are moved past, relationships abandoned, new ones formed. Linklater doesn’t tell it all from Mason’s perspective — there’s no voice-over or POV shots — so we don’t filter it through the lens of the unreliable narrator. The film is more like glimpsing the intimate moments of lives fully lived, without the uncomfortable feeling of being a voyeur. It’s precisely the film’s clear-eyed honesty that elevates it. And the decade-plus it took to explore that honesty really sends a shudder through you. Boyhood is a masterpiece.
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Gus Lowery Jr., owner of the Flying Saucer
Scotch & Sausage, which will open another North
Texas location in The Cedars south of Down-
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— Arnold Wayne Jones
The Honda Accord Hybrid has racked up its share of awards lately — 2014 MotorWeek Drivers’ Choice Award, Green Car of the Year, “top safety pick” by the IIHS, and one of About.com’s Best New Cars of 2014. If human, it probably would have earned a GLAAD award, too. Having tested the car this year, I understand all the accolades.

The new sedan slips down the road with Honda’s two-motor hybrid system that includes a 124-kilowatt electric motor, lithium-ion batteries, continuously-variable transmission (CVT) and a 141 horsepower, 2.0-liter engine to run in three driving modes: EV Drive (which allows the car to run short distances without burning gas); Engine Drive (which churns the front wheels directly); and Hybrid Drive (a combination of the two, allowing fuel economy of 50/45-MPG city/hwy. — impressive for a larger car). Indeed, in naming its award, About.com cited the sedan’s comfortable interior and class-leading EPA fuel efficiency ratings.

Styling is clean, if less dramatic than the powertrain, cribbing from BMW for the raised hood and from Hofmeister kink-in-the-side windows and accentuated trunk — much better designs than the last-generation Accord, finessed with LED driving lamps and chrome up front, 17-in. alloy wheels and thin body color trunk spoiler. Blue trim in the grille, unique alloys and Hybrid badges distinguish hybrids from thirstier Accords.

Its innards surpass its interiors, which are well-made, but about as exciting as a Macy’s changing room. Base cars have a rubber steering wheel, no navigation, no XM radio and mouse-fur seats, though everything feels like it will last a half-century. At least the supportive cloth seats have lumbar adjustment. A large analog speedometer is flanked by electronic graphs for electricity usage/replenishment. Trunk space is half-consumed with the battery pack, so forget flipping down the rear bench for bikes and gear.

A rear backing camera, Bluetooth calling/streaming audio and SMS text messaging add keep you connected to your peeps and disconnected from hard objects. Hybrids come with Honda LaneWatch, which uses a small camera to show obstacles next to the car when the turn signal is activated. I think it’s stupid; I’d prefer Honda spend the money on heated seats or a leather-wrapped steering wheel (which, you can get for a few dollars more).

On the road, your only clue that batteries and electric motors are providing part of the thrust is smooth, torquey acceleration around town. On the highway, the engine revs like a Hoover after your shoelaces, made more pleasant with active noise cancellation technology. Beyond all of the high-tech wizardry, the best part of the Accord Hybrid is that it’s an Accord. It’s as solid as a brick house, as roomy as your grandmother’s divan and as predictable as Hillary running for president.

Here’s the skinny. If you want a well-built Honda that gets sippin’ fuel economy, the Accord Hybrid is your car. With a starting price of $29,155, it’s not cheap. By comparison, non-hybrid Accords rise from $21,955 and achieve 27/36-MPG city/hwy — a very good value. The Toyota Camry Hybrid, Ford Fusion Hybrid, or Toyota Prius go for thousands less with comparable fuel economy. And, in the case of a Prius, an actual trunk that will hold bicycles, a stroller and gear. But none of those are built with Honda’s renowned reputation for technical savvy and ownership longevity.

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Dear Howard,

I’ve seen an ad on TV hosted by Bono claiming that for just 40 cents a day, we can save a person in Africa living with AIDS. Only 40 measly pennies? Then why in the heck do my meds in Texas cost me, monthly, more than $1,500? For what logical reason does it cost me more to stay alive than it costs the pizza joint I work for to maintain its fleet of automobiles while some dude in Zambia pays almost nothing? Something isn’t right! — Seth Daniel Jarvis

Simply put, our government’s blithe insouciance toward medical price controls is responsible for your astronomical drug costs; and for reasons that are utterly mystifying, Americans will not rise up, en masse, to protest the unholy prices of their meds. Why are there still no HIV meds currently available in the U.S. in generic form? A patent only lasts seven years — yet, antiretroviral meds first came on the market back in 1996. Every gay person in the U.S. should write his/her representative asking why the injustice of monopolized, prescription price-kiting is allowed to continue; when people do, it’ll change.

Of course what this means is: the populations of the continents of Africa and Asia only pay $4/day because that’s what HIV drugs truly cost to manufacture.

Seth, if you’re having difficulty affording your prescriptions, ADAP (the AIDS Drug Assistance Program) is a federal/state-level undertaking for those with HIV to gain access to antiretroviral medications (who cannot otherwise afford them); and the Ryan White Program is the single largest federal-level support initiative accomplishing the same goal. To learn more, visit NASTAD.org or KFF.org/hiv aids.

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TO THE MAKSIM | Makas, the hunky pro dancer from ‘Dancing with the Stars,’ performs alongside fellow castmates for Ballroom with a Twist at Fair Park Saturday. of shade ... and we don’t mean from the forest. The Rose Room inside S4, 3911 Cedar Springs. Doors at 5 p.m., curtain at 6 p.m. $25–$45. MyResourceCenter.org/gaybingo.

DANCE
Ballroom with a Twist. Dancing with the Stars hotties maksim Chmerkovskiy, Karina Smirnoff and Cheryl Burke perform along with So You Think You Can Dance and American Idol contestants at this one-day event, with two shows. Fair Park Music Hall, 909 First Ave. 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

FASHION
Poolside Fashion Show. The second annual fundraising show of summer styles from designers including Marek+Richard, Aussie Bum, ES Collection and more. Ticket sales benefit Legacy Counseling Center and Founders Cottage. Open bar includes margaritas and apps from Mi Cocina and vodka from Hudson Ferus; music by DJ Press Play. ilume, 4123 Cedar Springs Road. 9–11 p.m. From $35. RedFashionShow.eventbrite.com.

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TUESDAY 07.22

FILM
The Sweet Smell of Success. The edgy, acclaimed drama about celebrity culture feels as relevant today as when it was released in 1957. It screens as part of the Tuesday New Classic series at Landmark’s Magnolia in the West Village, sponsored by Dallas Voice. 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

CONCERTS
On the Run Tour: Beyoncé and Jay Z. The husband and wife recording artists team up for this concert. AT&T Stadium, 1 AT&T Way, Arlington. 8 p.m. Ticketmaster.com.

FRIDAY 07.25

THEATER
The Boy from Oz. Uptown Players mounts this musical about the life of flamboyantly gay entertainer, and Oscar-winning songwriter, Peter Allen. Kaita


CONCERTS
Thorpe comes out, Colter bursts out

Although the rain dampened the 4th of July celebrations in Provincetown, the silver lining was that I had time to check out the new show of the dashing Cheyenne Jackson. The newly-sober Jackson was a bright light in an otherwise dreary weekend. I know this will surprise some of you who think I have something against Cheyenne — would that that were true. I think Cheyenne is very talented; my issue is that he hasn’t given me that “Wow!” entropy; my issue is that he think Cheyenne is very tal-

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**Hello?**

— Cheyenne Jackson, on playing in the woods with his friends as a child.

One of them was Kirk, one was Spock, one Indiana Jones and I was Wonder Woman, obviously.”

— Cheyenne Jackson, on playing in the woods with his friends as a child.

Speculation that Ian was gay started when he was 16. Apparently, not only was he not sexually active, but it didn’t occur to him that he might be gay. So he denied it. Problem was, as he grew up and began to realize that he was gay, he had an issue — he had denied it so often in public that he, apparently, to himself, he felt that if the suddenly came out, people would question what else was a lie. Now, at 31, he feels differently. “I am telling the world that I am gay, and I hope this makes it easier for others now. And even if you’ve held it in for years, it feels easier to get it out.” Bravo, Ian. We’ll run the entire interview on BillyMasters.com.

This leads perfectly into the story about a man who was almost arrested because he was wearing a Speedo in a water park, which has the following dress code: “Kentucky Kingdom is a family-friendly theme park and reserves the right to determine whether a guest’s attire is appropriate.” Certainly a Speedo could be considered inappropriate — as could a thong, certain bikinis or see-through swimming attire. The young man in question says that a public safety officer for the park said his Speedo was suitable. But an officer from the Louisville Metro Police allegedly called the lad “ queer” and threatened to arrest him. The officer said that several of the park’s public safety officers had already warned the young man, which he denies. Rather than risk jail time, he left.

To fill in some of the gaps, the man in question is Jessie Colter, pictured, a gay male porn star who does bareback videos online — not that this is germane to the story, but it bears mentioning. Maybe Jessie’s prodigious “talent” was too visible whilst sheathed within his red Diesel Speedo. Or maybe it was how Jessie carried himself. He recently tweeted, “I think is funny when people ask me if I’m gay, lol. I think it’s pretty obvious, especially if you’ve met me.” Of course, it’s also possible that the cop recognized Colter from his, ahem, “work.” Whatever the specifics, Jessie seems to indicate that — as with all his endeavors — this one will have a happy ending. “It appears that justice will be served in the matter of my recent incident involving my brief cut trunks. That’s all for now stay tuned folks.” I’m sure I’ll post some photos of Jessie in his offensive Speedo. When Cheyenne Jackson is bringing people together, it’s definitely time to end yet another column. Of course, all are welcome to check out BillyMasters.com — the site that hasn’t yet been banned in Kentucky! If you’d like to ask me a question, send it along and I promise to get back to you before people ask, “What Would Ian Thorpe Do?” Yeah! Until next time, remember, one man’s filth is another man’s bible.

Contact Billy by email at Billy@BillyMasters.com.
Making the SCENE the week of July 18–24:

Alexandria's: Jason Huff on Friday at 10 p.m. Mi Diva Loca on Saturday at 10 p.m. and Wednesday at 9 p.m. Alicia Stax on Thursday at 9 p.m.

Changes: Wet of Food meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Club Reflection: Cowtown Leatherman cookout on Sunday at 4 p.m. Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington game night on Sunday at 7 p.m.

Dallas Eagle: United Court of the Lone Star Empire presents Pride Colors on Friday at 7:30 p.m. Dallas Bears membership meeting on Saturday at noon. UCJSE Idol Imitation on Saturday at 7 p.m. benefits AIDS Interfaith Network Pegasus Slowpitch Softball end of season celebration on Sunday 2–5 p.m. Dallas Kings softball team cook out on Sunday 4–9 p.m.

Round-Up Saloon: Voice of Pride semifinal on Sunday at 9 p.m.

S4: Glow Party featuring DJ Erik Thoresen on Saturday.

Sue Ellen's: Bad Habits on Friday, Jason Huff & the Ignition on Saturday. Tyla Taylor Band on Sunday. Little Chalupa Karaoke/Caven Enterprises Benevolent Association pool tournament on Monday.

TMC: The Mining Company: United Black Eluement open mike night on Friday 7–10 p.m.

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30. Dusk, to Dickinson
31. Cells for women only
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34. Muscle Marys pump it
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43. Map of Switched at Birth
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46. Match a poker bet
50. Photo of a bare bottom?
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63. Top of the head
65. Singing Mann
66. Katharine’s Butch Cassidy role
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4. Deserving attention
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