

# STYLE MATTERS

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## GET ROYAL TREATMENT AT SIGNATURE TOUCH DAY SPA

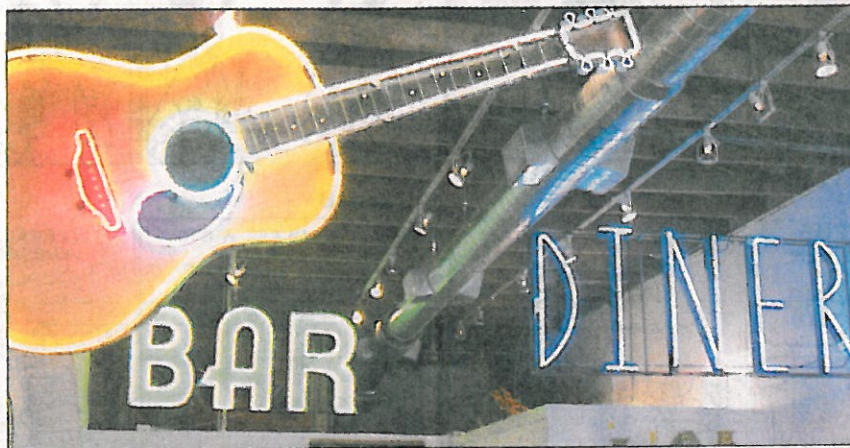
Time for a little pampering? Signature Touch (6604 Berkman Drive. 452-5500, www.signaturetouchspa.com), a neighborhood day spa in the Windsor Park area of East Austin near the Mueller Development, offers a range of services including manicures, pedicures, paraffin soaks, hot stone, maternity and sports massages, facials and brow tinting. The spa also uses JellyBath products and offers day spa packages such as the Rio Ready (2 hours, \$125), which includes a Brazilian wax, back facial and mini-facial with sun protection as well as a lip and eye treatment.

## BE STYLISH ON A BUDGET WITH TIPS FROM NEW BOOK

Just because you aren't rolling in cash doesn't mean you can't be très chic. If you are at a loss about how to accomplish your fabulous lifestyle on a budget, let "Practically Posh: The Smart Girls' Guide to a Glam Life" by San Antonio native Robyn Moreno (\$18.95, Harper Collins) be your guide.



With thrifty tips on subjects like stylish dressing, chic entertaining and bargain travel, Moreno lets you in on her secrets for living the good life, even if you are paycheck challenged. So go ahead, be a bon vivant and pinch pennies; we won't tell.



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## VIVID ON SOUTH CONGRESS GLOWS IN NEON

Fashion designer Gail Chovan's Vivid (1202 S. Congress Ave. 326-3095), the sister store to her SoCo boutique Blackmail, has a new colorful focus with the addition of pieces by her husband. Artist and designer Evan Voyles has old and new neon signs from his Neon Jungle design studio as well as other artwork on display in the store. Vivid will continue to

offer colorful goodies such as home products in addition to new furniture selections from Billy Cassis. Also, Chovan will work on her fashion designs in a studio in the back of Vivid. "It's a place where we can bring our creativity to the public and present them with the thought that people in Austin are creating," Chovan says.

## CHACO AND WHOLE EARTH HELP ENCHANTED ROCK

Through Sunday, Chaco brand footwear is partnering with Whole Earth Provision Co. stores (4477 S. Lamar Blvd. (Westgate) 899-0992; 1014 N. Lamar Blvd. 476-1414; 2410 San Antonio St. 478-1577) to help Enchanted Rock state park near Fredericksburg. For every pair of Chaco footwear sold at any Whole Earth store, Chaco will donate \$5 to Friends of Enchanted Rock. State park officials plan to use the money from Chaco to produce a trail guide to the flora and fauna along the trail. Chaco's selections include flip-flops, sandals and shoes.



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Send suggestions for Style Matters to Melanie Spencer (mspencer@statesman.com; 912-2519) or Marques G. Harper (mharper@statesman.com; 445-3974).

## STREET CAM

### Annick Masseteau

In her formative years, she worked as a yoga instructor. Spotted at Whole Foods Market while catching a quick lunch wearing a gold shift dress, belt and metallic flats, all from Beacon's Closet in New York.

**Singled out for:** Wearing metallic from head to toe in the afternoon and pulling it off.

**Street Cam:** Where are you going in this outfit?

**Annick Masseteau:** I just moved back to Texas less than a week ago, so I'm running around organizing for jobs, etc.

**Where's your favorite place to shop?**

The Blue Hanger (Goodwill's outlet center) is the only place I don't mind getting elbow-deep in a bin to find a prospective jewel. Feels better when you've worked it.

**Do you have a favorite fashion designer?**

Carly Caps, the owner of Gauge, is my favorite local designer. She is a creative genius, and it has never looked so good.

**What was the last article of clothing you bought?**

A bib at Big Red Sun.

**How would you describe your personal style?**

I don't really have a theme. I generally base whatever I'm wearing on function. Today I thought it important to look like a piece of candy.

— Jennifer Segelke



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