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Salga Releases Political Candidate Survey

The San Antonio Lesbian and Gay Assembly recently presented members with a survey of a questionnaire sent to fifty-three candidates on the ballot for Mayor and the ten City Council district seats.

Only thirteen candidates responded. This alone should tell you what candidates in

general think of the importance of your vote.

Although SALGA offers the survey not as an endorsement of any candidate but as a resource of information designed to allow you to vote more wisely, this paper urges you to avoid voting for any

candidate who did not respond and to vote for whom you consider to be the best from those that DID respond.

With an estimated 100,000 Gays, Lesbians and Bi-sexuals in San Antonio, our vote ALONE could elect a Mayor. We certainly can make a difference in who

gets elected to City Council.

SALGA has worked hard to produce this synthesis of responses to their questionnaire. Please read it carefully and choose your vote with great care. Just one member could make a difference in your future.

	BERRIOZABAL Mayor	WOLF, NELSON Mayor	STEPHEN PARKER District #1	JOS. CISNEROS District #1	HELEN DUTMER District #3	PETE RAMIREZ III District #5	CHERYL HOLMES District #6	RICARDO GARZA District #7	GARY GUIB District #8	ROBERT BROWN District #9	RICK COCKERHAM District #9	JOSE GARCIA District #9	GILBERT CASILLAS District #10
1. Support full civil rights for Lesbians/Gays	Y	N/A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2. Is private sexual behavior between consenting adults government's concern?	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
3. Support ordinance to prohibit discrimination based on sexual preference	Y	N/A	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
4. Support more city involve- ment in AIDS issues	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
5. (A) Support increased AIDS education (B) Use SALGA/AIDS organ- izations as resources	Y Y	Y Y	Y Y	Y Y	Y Y	Y Y	Y Y	Y Y	Y N/A	Y Y	Y Y	Y Y	Y Y
6. Support city funding for social services organizations for Lesbians/Gays	N/A	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N/A	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
7. Support disclosure of attitudes towards minorities from city appointment applicants	N/A	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N/A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
8. Willing to work against appointment of applicants who disclose prejudice	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
9. Willing to speak out against Lesbian/Gay defamation	N/A	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
10. Support right of women to have control over reproductive choices	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
11. Support unrestricted access to abortion services	N/A	N/A	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y

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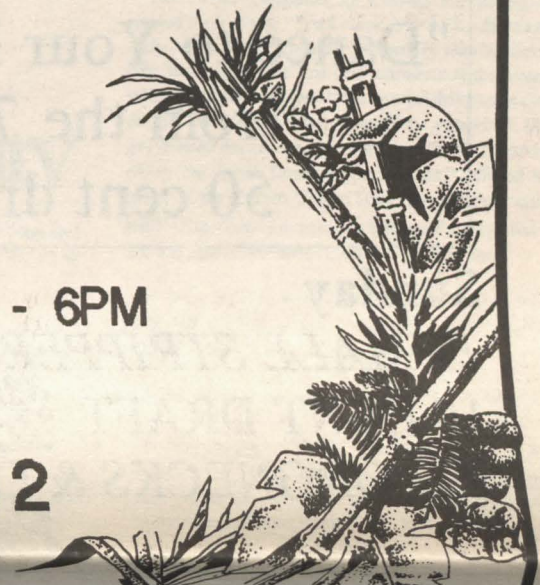
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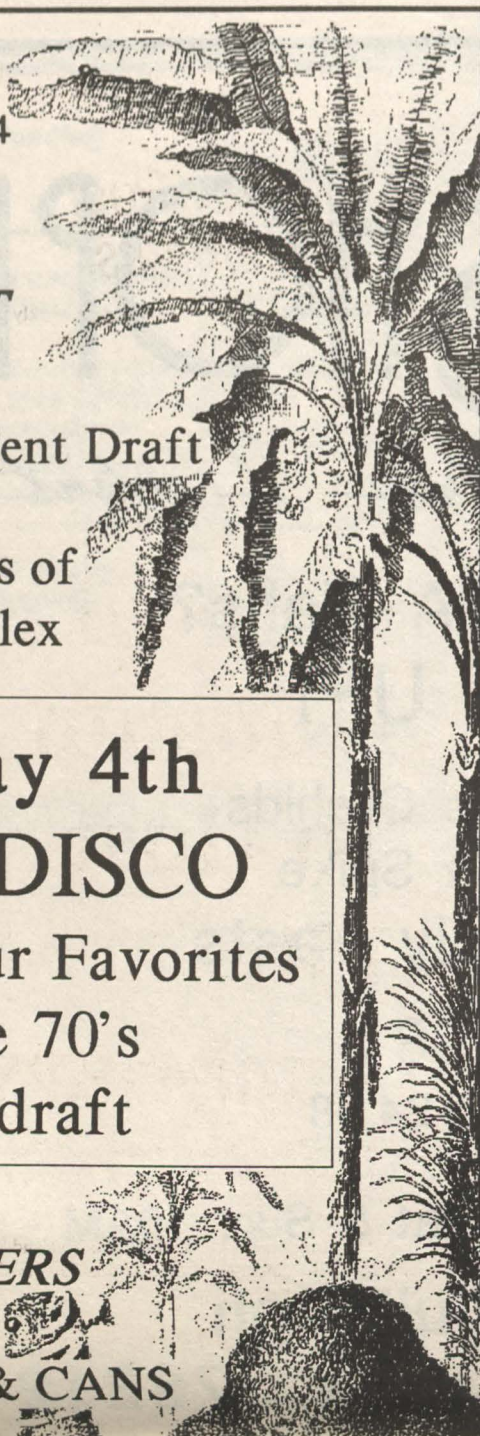
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Bits & Pieces

Madonna Supports NYC AIDS Education

Madonna, well-known for her support of AIDS information, has vocally supported New York City education chancellor Joseph Fernandez's plan for NYC school students.

The plan allows ALL students to have access to free condoms. The plan is controversial, however, because it does not require parental consent.

Said the provocative Madonna, "When we have a deadly disease spreading through the country like wildfire that kills thousands of people every day, and when we know this disease can be sexually transmitted [we should make] AIDS education mandatory in every school... This does not mean we encourage teenagers to be promiscuous. This does not mean all teenagers are having sex. But, if in fact they are and one of them is HIV-positive, then not only their partner is protected but so is the future of our country."

Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Card Makes Statement

The Dallas Gay Alliance, one of the most well-organized and respected Gay-supportive organizations in the nation, has a Credit Union. And now, the credit union has its own MasterCard for members.

The alliance's 300 members insisted that the card clearly state the word GAY so that merchants would know that purchases are being made with GAY DOLLARS.

"They didn't want initials or abbreviations; they wanted the cards to be clearly marked with the word GAY. They felt merchants should know where their profits were coming from," said Dan Wallace, president of the credit union.

If you're interested in obtaining the card, write to:

Dallas Gay Alliance, PO Box 190712, Dallas TX, 75219.

It should be noted, however, that it has been our understanding that only Dallas residents were eligible to join the credit union. But a note to the alliance should clear that up.

Bactrim/Septra Reported To Prevent PCP

The New York Times reported recently that a drug manufactured by Hoffman La Roche, Inc. under the name Bactrim and by Burroughs Wellcome Company under the name Septra, could cost as little as \$7 annually and might prevent *Pneumocystis carinii* (PCP), the deadly form of pneumonia affecting thousands of PWA's.

A report on the drug ran in the British medical journal, the *Lancet* this past February 23rd.

Currently, the only drug approved by the FDA is pentamidine.

Boulder, Colorado Charges Military With Violations

The Boulder (Colorado) city council voted to request military recruiters to refrain from using the military guidelines that prohibit the enlistment of Gay men and Lesbians.

According to council member DeAnne Butterfield, "We are trying to convey the way we do business in this community."

The objection by the city council is that the military policy violates the city's Gay-rights law.

New Mexico Crime Bill

The senate judiciary committee in New Mexico has sent a Gay rights bill ahead for approval by the full senate. The bill would make it a crime to discriminate against Gays.

Hate Crimes Legislation Dies

The sodomy-law-repeal and hate crimes legislation "died" in the Georgia legislature. The reason given by the *Southern Voice* is a massive phone-in campaign by members of Operation Rescue and Citizens for Public Awareness.

CDC: 1 Million Infected

The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta now says that more than one hundred thousand Americans have died from AIDS complications; almost a third of them just in 1990.

Whites have the most deaths but Blacks and Hispanics have the highest death rates.

South Carolina To "Clean Up" Rest Areas

Highway patrol officers have been told to "clean up" highway rest areas. The targets: homosexuals and drug pushers, whom the patrol considers NOT to be "family oriented," according to Lt Col. A. Morris. Rest stops are family-oriented places according to Morris. It's a good thing Gay never have to pee! If we were human, we'd really be in trouble...

Lesbians Meet in Provincetown

The fifth Annual GOLDEN THREADS Celebration will take place on June 28-30, 1991 at the Provincetown Inn in Provincetown, Massachusetts.

Lesbians from all over the United States, many from Canada and other countries, will converge in Provincetown to celebrate what they are and their age, whatever it is.

Entertainment will be provided by Janice Perry, aka GAL. A banquet will be followed by dancing with a DJ playing "oldies." Discussion sessions are also scheduled.

In existence since 1985, GOLDEN THREADS is a worldwide social network of Lesbians over the age of 50 and women who are interested in older women -- no Lesbian is excluded. A contact publication, *Golden Threads*, is published four times a year. It lists many self-descriptions of Lesbians, resources, book reviews and an editorial, all addressing the interests and concerns of the older Lesbian.

If you've got a vacation time slot open in June, this Lesbian conference may be just what you're looking for. The weather is always great, the location is a Gay mecca for the Northeast and the topic of discussion is a matter of concern to all Lesbians as time marches on.

For more information please contact: Christine Burton, GOLDEN THREADS, PO Box 3177, Burlington, VT 05401-0031.

Country Club Schedules Sunday Spectacular

May 1, is the date for a super BBQ and show at the Country Club. The festivities will be hosted by Terry Neal, candidate for Mr. TGRA, 1992.

The event needs volunteers and Terry could use your support. If you're interested, call Terry at 735-0150.

Bits & Pieces CONTINUED

TGRA Re-Energizes

It was only an issue back that Jeannie Marie, President of TGRA of San Antonio, was experiencing tremendous frustration over the future of her local chapter of the state organization. After a lengthy meeting between current members, the local chapter's officials and the state organization's Board, TGRA/SA has decided to infuse new energy and focus on what the chapter DOES have instead of fighting what they do not have.

The first evidence is a great little six-page newsletter, complete with advertising.

Jeanne must have found the secret to getting her chapter on the go again. The newsletter is a new way to accomplish what has been mentioned as the primary weakness of the chapter: the Community at large just doesn't know much about the group, statewide or locally.

TGRA is starting off the Summer season early with plans for its own *Splash Day* celebration on May 5th. The locale has set for the lobby of the *Glendale Apartments*, 1803 West Gramercy. If you are a member, you're expected to show up with lots of energy and skin that is eager for a tan.

The newsletter also lists the meeting locations for the rest of the year:

June - *The Noo Zoo Company*

July - *The 2015*

August - *The Circle*

September - *Just Us*

October - *Bonham Exchange*

November - *Memories*

December - *Silver Dollar*

The meetings are always scheduled for the first Sunday of the month at 2pm.

TGRA Offers Dance Lessons

TGRA has expanded its dance lesson schedule to include the *Country Club*. The *Silver Dollar* will continue to have lessons from 9 - 12 on Tuesdays. The *Country Club* will now have lessons on Wednesday nights from 8 - 11pm.

The lessons are one way in which TGRA raises funds for its charity contributions during the year. Call Jeanne at 733-5442 for more info or just show up at the two clubs on lesson nights and learn line and two-step dancing.

Poster Needed

Carl Luker, owner of the *Pump House* on McCullough, is looking for a copy of the second *Texas Gay Rodeo* (1983). If you have one laying around in your closet, he sure would like to discuss obtaining it. You can contact Carl at 737-3938.

TGRA Announces Regional Rodeos

If you follow the rodeo circuit, TGRA just released the following dates for regional rodeo dates:

May 24-26: *Great Plains R.R.* in Oklahoma City, OK.

July 5-7: *Rocky Mountain Regional*, Denver, CO

Sept 27-29: *G.S.G.R.A.*, San Diego, CA

Oct 18-20: *I.G.R.A. Finals*, Wichita, KS

Nov 8-10: *T.G.R.A.*, Dallas, TX

Attention Thesbians!

May 1st is the schedule date for auditions for *Lunch Hour*, a comedy about love and infidelity, intended for public enjoyment late this Summer. The production is being handled by Terry Neal, candidate for Mr. TGRA 1992.

If acting is your thing or if you would just like to help out "back stage," show up at the auditions on May 1st at the *Bonham Exchange*, 411 Bonham, 6pm. All proceeds from the production will be donated to the *San Antonio AIDS Foundation*.

Tuesday Pool Tournaments

The *Country Club* will be hosting a weekly pool tournament on Tuesday evenings at 8pm.

First prize will be \$25 cash and will help benefit TGRA, as well. There is NO ENTRY FEE for the tournament. More info, ask any TGRA member or contact the *Country Club*.

Colts of Houston To Host 15th Anniversary

The *Dolphins* in July, the *Spurs* in early June and then there's the *Houston Colts* on June 14, 15 & 16th.

The *Houston Colts*, one of the oldest and best established leather/levi groups in the state hosts its 15th anniversary in June.

Pre-registration is \$35 and \$40/person at the door.

The *Colts* have arranged accommodations at the *Allen Parkway Inn*, *Holiday Inn* and the *Hyatt*.

Write to the *Colts* for more info and an application to their celebration at: *Colt 45's*, PO Box 66804, Houston, TX 77266

Silver Dolphins Plan 2nd Anniversary Bash

Although seemingly early, celebrations of the kind the *Silver Dolphins* are planning usually meet their fill of applicants very early in the progression of things; especially when the setting is beautiful, tropical *Corpus Christi*.

As an example, the *Alamo Run* found more than last year's total attendance PRE-registered for this year's event. Clearly, events such as leather/levi "runs" are fast becoming a relatively inexpensive way to have a great deal of fun and meet new friends.

The *Silver Dolphins of Corpus Christi* have named their event "Sea Cruise '91." The dates are July 19 & 20th. They are purposely leaving Sunday, the 21st "free" so that attendees at the event will have time to enjoy all the special things one can do in Corpus such as the *Texas State Aquarium*, the *greyhound races*, the *art museum of South Texas* or enjoy the local Sunday "beer busts" offered at many of the *Corpus Christi* bars. Even if the "cultural" attractions are not your thing, a Sunday afternoon at one of the bars is always reliably fun.

Formal registration is scheduled for Friday evening, July 19th at the *Dolphins' "home bar," Buddy's/Elbow Room*, from 8-11:30pm.

If you need more information or want an application to the event, write to: Carl Belen, Treasurer, *Silver Dolphins, LLC* at 344 Shangrila, *Corpus Christi, TX 78412*. Fees are \$20 for associates and \$25 for all others UNTIL JUNE 8th. After that date, add \$5 to each category.

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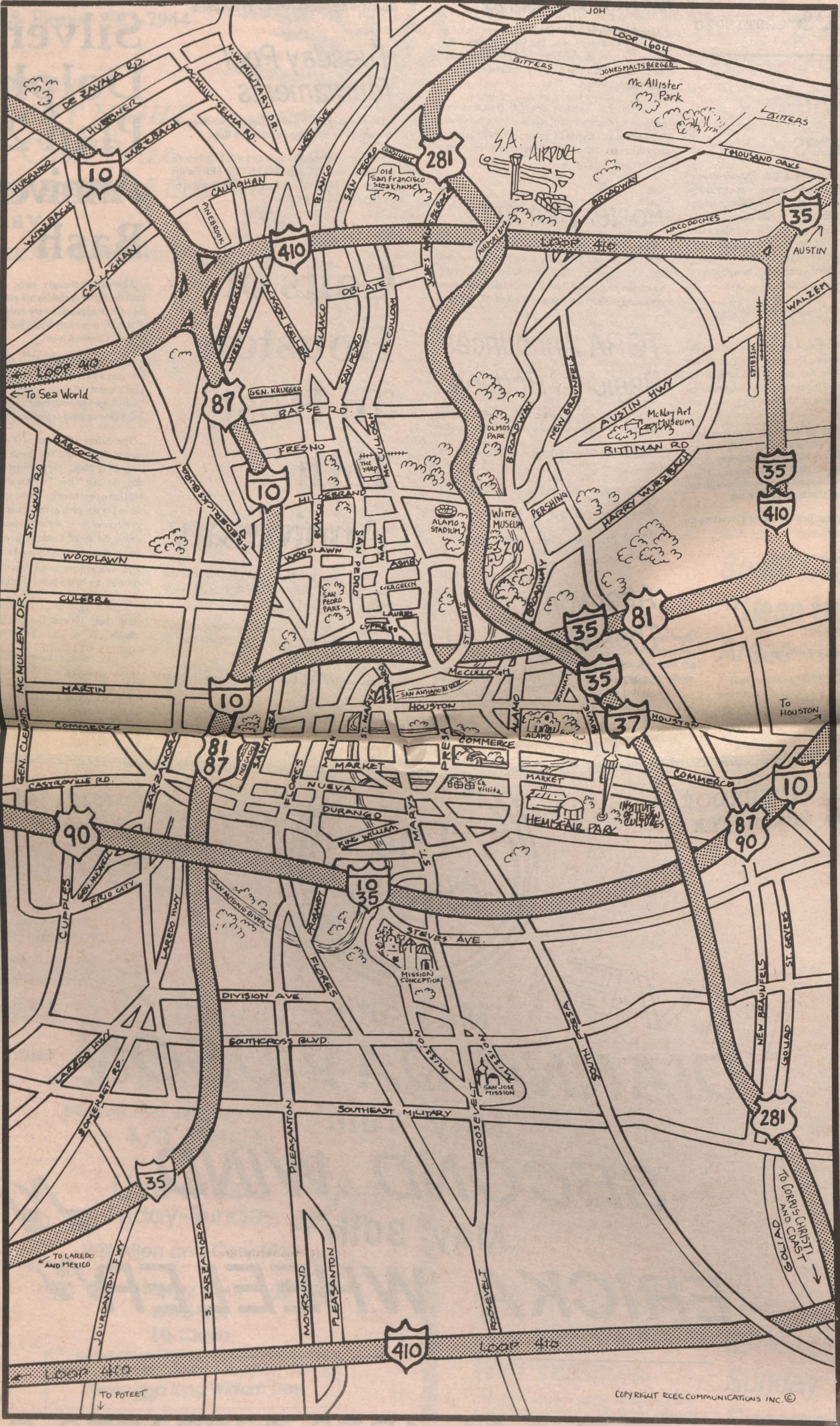
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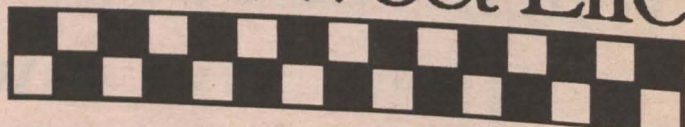
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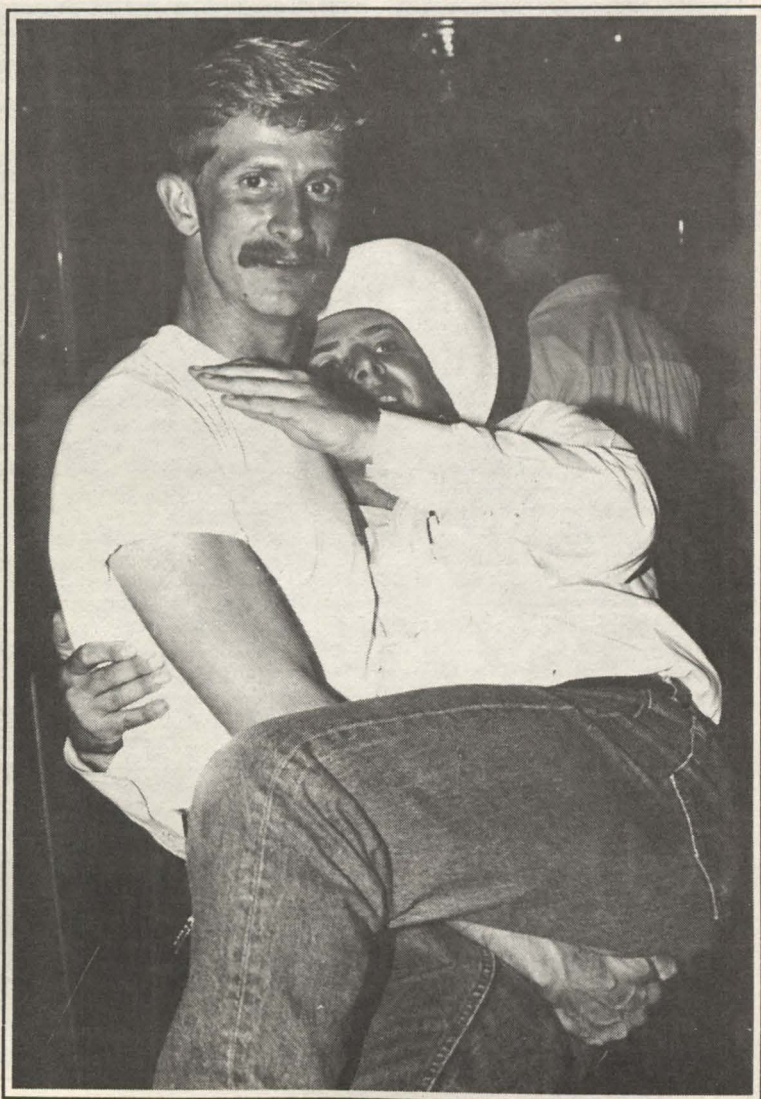
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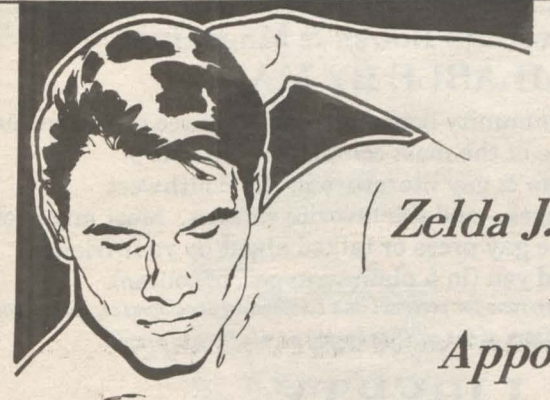
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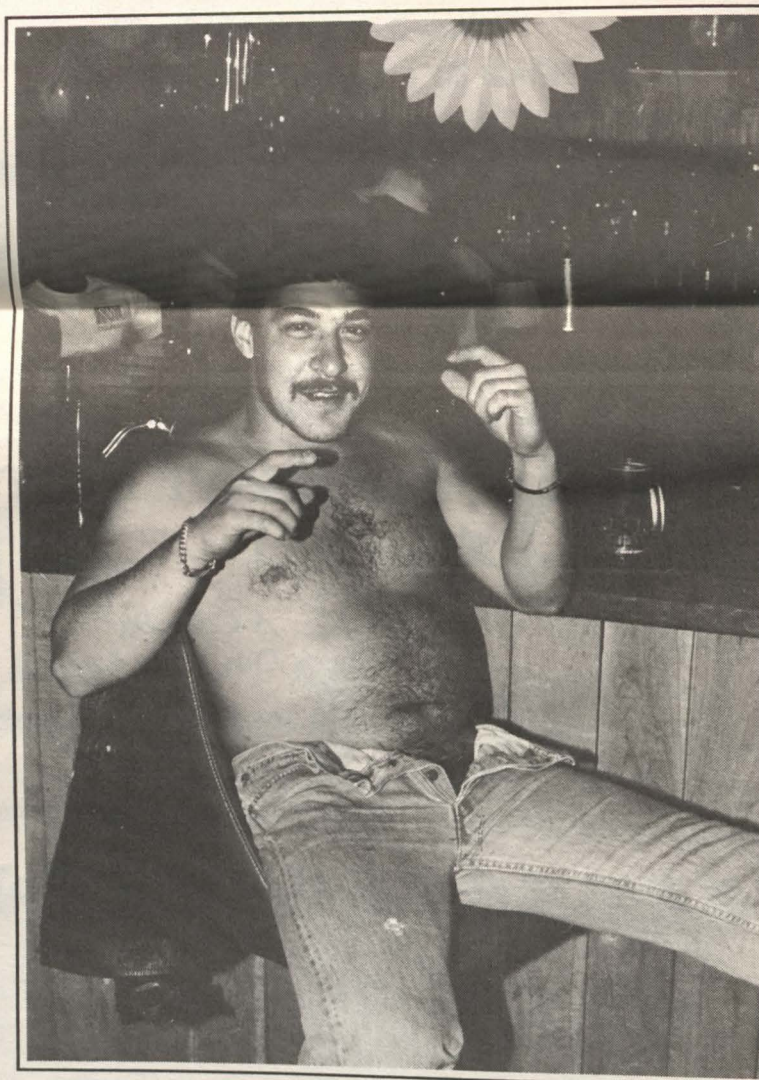
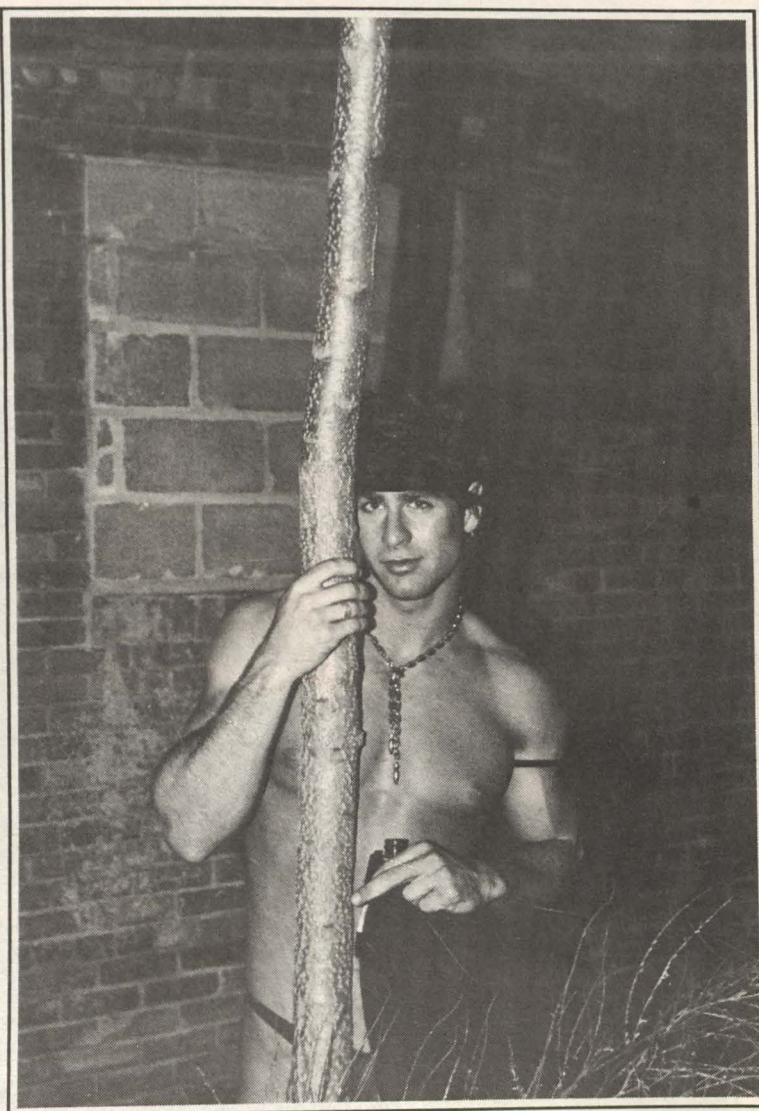
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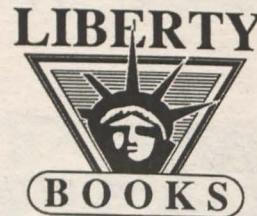
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