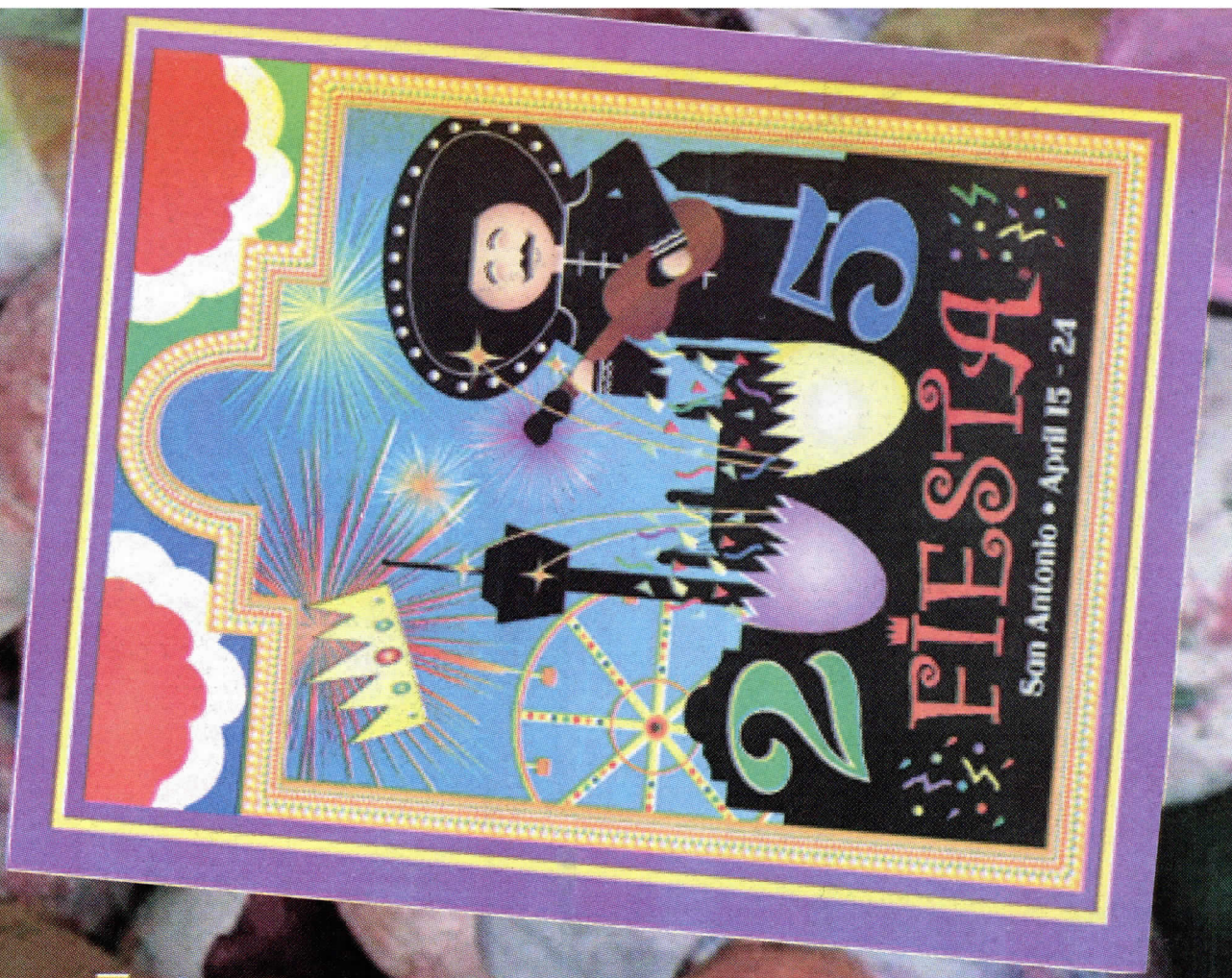


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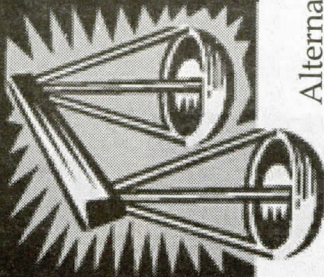
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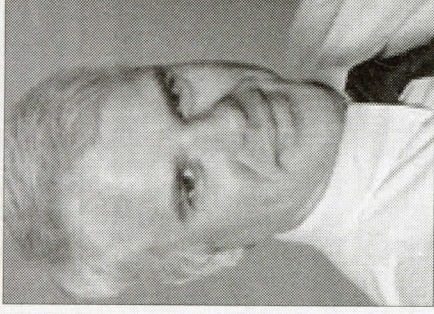
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Here We Grow

A remarkable thing happened about two weeks ago - Central Market came calling. Specifically, the manager of Austin's original downtown Central Market gourmet grocery store - the flagship of the HEB grocery chain - asked us to begin distributing SHOUT Magazine at his store.

This is a tremendous opportunity, both for this magazine and our area community. SHOUT Magazine is the first gay and lesbian publication ever allowed - much less requested - to distribute in an HEB grocery store during the chain's 100-year history.

To accommodate this request, we have increased our print run by 25%. In the next few weeks, we plan to increase our print run again as we expand into more high-traffic retail outlets throughout Central Texas.

We are proud that SHOUT Magazine is the leading gay and lesbian publication in Central Texas. We are proud of our editorial style, our exclusive interviews, and our unique design. We are proud of both our advertisers and readers, who have helped shape this publication into the top regional gay and lesbian magazine in Central Texas. And we are proud to be the voice of our Central Texas community.

It's kind of amazing that all of this has happened in only six short months. And we've just begun. In the next few months, we'll be adding new editorial sections, fresh new columns, and further expanding our distribution. Thanks Central Market - you've opened a big door for all of us.

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Getting Personal

I was bored at work today, so I called my friend Greta and told her that I was going to write a personal ad for her.

"But I already have a girlfriend," she whined. "Yes, but I think you can do better," I said.

Actually, that wasn't true. Greta's girlfriend is almost human - certainly an improvement over her last lover, who resembled one of the lesser beasts from Greek mythology. But I couldn't write a personal for myself, so Greta would have to sacrifice yet another relationship for the sake of entertaining me.

I once tried posting a personal ad for myself, and it turned out to be a bit of a disaster. I described myself with such outrageous adjectives as "luscious," "feline," and "ripe," and listed my hobbies as "collecting obscure Cole Porter recordings, shopping for picture hats, and sampling hand lotions." I received dozens of responses, but only from gay men of a certain age who shared my fussy aesthetic and had unusual fascinations with their mothers.

Before I started writing Greta's ad, I felt it necessary to do some research by reading other ads placed by lesbians. I hoped I could learn what lesbians want in a woman through these ads.

Although I am a lesbian, it should be apparent to any regular readers of this column (are there any?) that I have absolutely no idea what lesbians want. I have a vague notion that it has something to do with softballs and lite beer, but apart from that, your guess is as good as mine.

The first thing I learned - after reading several personal ads - is that lesbians have a far better idea of what they don't want than what they do want. Every ad had a list of disqualifiers attached to it. No fats. No jobless. No druggies. No drunks.

"Well," I said to myself, "that rules out all my friends."

The second thing I noticed is that lesbians really like to take long walks along the lake. I looked out my office window at the lakefront expecting to see herds of lesbians scampering along the shore. But all I saw was a few hungry terns and a couple of teenagers making a graceful transition from recreational to habitual drug use.

The main theme that ran through the ads, though, was a not-so-quiet desperation. The ads said things like "teach me how to love again," and "love me the way I deserve to be loved."

Generally, it takes me at least two dates before I reveal myself to be clingy, needy, demanding, and insecure. I gave these women credit for laying their cards on the table and putting their future girlfriends on notice that they expected a hell of a lot from them, even though they hadn't met them yet.

Finally, I got down to the business of writing Greta's personal. At first I tried to incorporate everything I had learned from the ads - walks on the lake, demands to be loved, harsh judgments - but each version sounded more derivative than the next. So, I decided to be daring and write an ad that reflected Greta's personality and desires.

The final version read: "Underemployed hop-head seeks chubby, drunken non-swimmer who prefers the terror of the city streets to the aggressive loveliness of nature. I'll sleep with anyone (and I have)."

Now we just have to sit back and wait for the responses to start pouring in.

Jennifer Parello is a nationally-syndicated humorist and journalist.



DATELINE

By Jennifer Parello

Just Can't Go To Sleep

Jackson tosses and turns, punches his pillow, sighs, and looks over at the alarm clock...3:12 a.m.

"I have to get some sleep," he thinks. "This is the third night in a row."

The next day, Jackson goes to his job, and at three o'clock in the afternoon, he goes for his fourth cup of coffee - after waking up, sprawled over his keyboard, puddle of drool forming. Ring any bells?

Insomnia - trouble getting to or staying asleep - affects 40 million people in the United States. If you try Ambien or Sonata, you end up having to take more pills to get the same effect...not a great option.

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Exercise - admit it, you love looking at sweaty bodies, so this should be easy. Moderate exercise - 20 minutes a day - will decrease your insomnia. Just make sure you don't exercise before going to bed.

If you have trouble getting to sleep, try Nervoheel by Heel - easy to take, all natural, and homeopathic with no "next day grogginess." Health stores sell it, or order it on-line; be sure to take as directed on the package. You can also try magnesium, up to 600 mg before bed.

If you wake up in the middle of the night and can't get back to sleep, you are probably dealing with nighttime low blood sugar. Try eating a small snack containing both carbs and protein about 30 minutes before bed. A great snack would be crackers and almond butter, or a half of a turkey sandwich, which will give you the sleep inducing natural chemical tryptophan.

Take your turkey and call me in the morning. Sleep well, Texas!



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This is no ordinary event. This is a party so big that it takes ten days to unfurl, and the City of San Antonio declares a school and work holiday so everyone can attend a parade. This is the biggest party and greatest community benefit in the State of Texas - the granddaddy of Central Texas celebrations. This is Fiesta San Antonio, and it engulfs the Alamo City April 15th through 24th.

With more than 100 different official events, Fiesta reigns as one of the nation's premiere festivals, a 10-day, citywide, fun-filled, multi-cultural, family-oriented party.

Held every April, the festivities honor the memory of the heroes of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto and celebrate San Antonio's rich and diverse cultures. This year marks the festival's 114th anniversary.



In 1891, a group of ladies decorated horse-drawn carriages, paraded in front of the Alamo, and pelted each other with flower blossoms. That first "Battle of Flowers" parade became an annual event and has grown into a multi-cultural community celebration unlike any other in the country.

Each year during the 10-days of Fiesta approximately 75,000 volunteers representing some 95 nonprofit organizations produce more than 150 events. The resulting economic impact to San Antonio exceeds \$250 million annually.

One of the premiere events of Fiesta has to be the "A Night In Old San Antonio" - referred by the locals by its acronym NIOSA (pronounced "knee-oh-sa").

Annually attracting 100,000 visitors to downtown's historic little village of La Villita, NIOSA is a four-night frolic presented by the San Antonio Conservation Society.

Tuesday through Friday evenings during Fiesta, La Villita is divided into fifteen different cultural areas for the presentation of ethnic costumes, food, music and fun. Running April 19th through the 22nd this year, NIOSA includes many of the sights, sounds and tastes brought to the Alamo City by its earliest settlers.



Sharing the festival spotlight each year is the Fiesta Oyster Bake, a gastronomic experience now in its 89th year. The food and entertainment event on the



campus of St. Mary's University delights the senses while raising funds for student scholarships and university and alumni programs. This year, the more than 70,000 expected attendees will consume 100,000 oysters (baked, fried and raw), 25,000 fried chicken breasts, 3,000 pounds of beef and chicken fajitas, 6,000 turkey legs, 7,500 ears of corn, more than a ton of sausage, and 21,000 gallons of beer, soda, lemonade, and tea.

The two-day event runs April 15th and 16th. On Friday the 15th, families are the order of the day with four stages of live entertainment, carnival rides, and a fireworks display at 10:30 p.m. On Saturday the 16th, the stages expand to six, with bands such as Cooder Graw, Reckless Kelly, and Mingo Fishtrap entertaining the gorging masses.

In addition, the annual Taste of New Orleans takes over the Sunken Gardens Theater in Brackenridge Park from April 15th through the 17th with loads of entertainment and some of the tastiest tidbits this side of the Mississippi. The Fiesta Carnival closes Dolorosa Street downtown between Flores and Santa Rosa each day of Fiesta

with glittering lights, exciting rides and a wide assortment of foods. And Fiestas Fantasías, one of the largest free Fiesta celebrations, takes place daily in



in downtown's historic Market Square.

But Fiesta started with a parade, and today's Fiesta boasts three of the biggest and best in the nation. It all starts Monday the 18th when the Texas Cavaliers' River Parade floats down the historic San Antonio River at 7:30 p.m. Thousands of enthusiastic spectators gather on the banks each year to witness one of the most unique parades in the United States. Viewers are treated to the spectacular sights and sounds of the parade as professionally decorated barges become floating islands, each bearing thousands of twinkling



lights, festive bands and music, and colorfully costumed participants who wind their way through the heart of downtown San Antonio. While

17,000 reserved tickets are available for sale, the great majority of the 250,000 spectators watch the parade for free from restaurants, hotels, bridges and open public areas along the river.

The parades take to the streets when the Battle of the Flowers Parade heads up Broadway through downtown on Friday, April 22nd. The oldest event and largest parade of Fiesta San Antonio, more



than 350,000 people gather along the route each year to watch as local and visiting R.O.T.C. units perform precision drills to entertain the crowds prior to the start of the

parade. Then at 12:45 p.m., the procession of spectacular, flower-covered floats sporting

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Webb Party 2005 Goes "Glitz and Retro" with Lady Bunny

Dust off your polyester leisure suit and get those disco duds ready. San Antonio AIDS Foundation's (SAAF) annual WEBB Party goes "Glitz and Retro" this year, with a little help from special guest entertainer Lady Bunny.

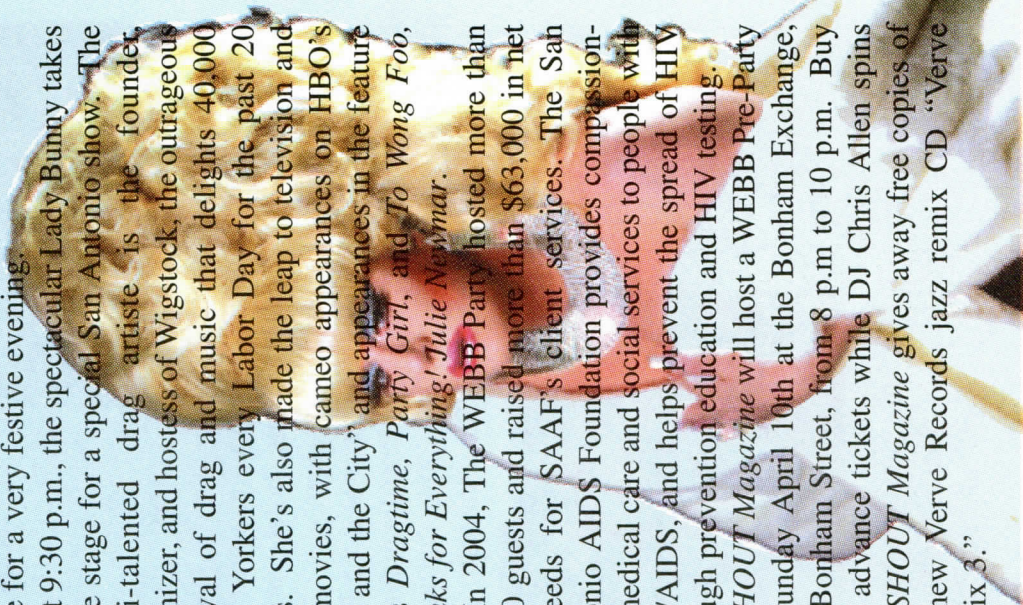
The WEBB Party will be held on Friday, April 15th from 7 p.m. to midnight at the San Antonio Museum of Art, located at 200 W. Jones Avenue. Proceeds from the event benefit SAAF.

As the only officially sanctioned gay and lesbian event of Fiesta San Antonio, the annual WEBB Party helps kick-off parties for the 10-day celebration. Now in its 14th year, the unique event features food tasting featuring local restaurants, chefs and caterers scattered along the museum's Sculpture Garden and Luby Courtyard. An open bar, entertainment, music and a silent auction, great entertainment, and the stellar crowd make for a very festive evening.

At 9:30 p.m., the spectacular Lady Bunny takes to the stage for a special San Antonio show. The multi-talented drag artiste is the founder, organizer, and hostess of Wigstock, the outrageous festival of drag and music that delights 40,000 New Yorkers every Labor Day for the past 20 years. She's also made the leap to television and the movies, with cameo appearances on HBO's "Sex and the City" and appearances in the feature films *Dragtime*, *Party Girl*, and *To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar*.

In 2004, The WEBB Party hosted more than 1,400 guests and raised more than \$63,000 in net proceeds for SAAF's client services. The San Antonio AIDS Foundation provides compassionate medical care and social services to people with HIV/AIDS, and helps prevent the spread of HIV through prevention education and HIV testing.

SHOUT Magazine will host a WEBB Pre-Party on Sunday April 10th at the Bonham Exchange, 411 Bonham Street, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Buy your advance tickets while DJ Chris Allen spins and SHOUT Magazine gives away free copies of the new Nerve Records jazz remix CD "Verve Remix 3."



Dear Helen

By Helen D'Saquet



Dear Helen: My girlfriend and I have been together for a little over three years. The problem is, I want a promise of monogamy from her and she refuses to give it. She says she has been monogamous with me, but just does not believe in promising it. What should I do? *Lori in Round Rock*

Dear Lori: You have several things to consider. First - do you believe her when she says she has been monogamous with you? If so, then you need to identify why she does not want to give the promise. Is it because she plans on playing the field in the future, or is it as simple as she does not like being told what to do? I know I don't much care for being told what to do! In fact, most people don't. The average person would never consider putting ping pong balls in their toilet, but if a law were passed prohibiting it, then I would invest in a plumbing company. Let me know if you think she may be considering wandering. The night has a thousand eyes, and several hundred of them can't wait to report to me what they see. Good luck - Helen

Dear Helen: I just got married last week and honeymooned in New Orleans. It was fun until - while going down Bourbon Street - we came to a gay bar and went in. Once we were there, my husband didn't want to leave. I don't consider myself to be jealous in nature, but a lot of guys were checking out my husband (I'll call him Todd). I did get a little attention myself, but only from a few of the women that were there. This is just not the honeymoon I have dreamed about since I was a little girl. An even bigger issue is that I think "Todd" was checking out some of the guys in return. What should I do? *Newlywed*

Dear Newlywed: Let's review this: you have married a "Hot Toddy" who - on his honeymoon - preferred to spend his time being eyed by men, and you think he was eyeing them back. Well Precious,

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Texas State University Organization Hosts Bobcat Ball On April 16th

Lambda of Texas State - the Texas State University's gay and lesbian student social group - hosts their annual Bobcat Ball charity event on Saturday, April 16th, at Gordo's Bar and Grill at 120 East San Antonio Street in San Marcos. Doors open at 8 p.m. with a special show at 9 p.m.

San Antonio female impersonators Jenny McCall, Ambrosia Lee, Denise Mykels, Alayna Marquez and Amber Nixx are scheduled to perform. Also scheduled to appear are Austin's premiere male impersonators Kings and Things.

The Bobcat Ball is an effort by the Texas State University gay and lesbian student community to bring diversity to San Marcos. An official University registered student organization, Lambda of Texas State is celebrating its 20th anniversary of being on campus this academic year.

Lambda of Texas State will also use the occasion to honor both an outstanding Texas State faculty and student member. Proceeds from the evening's festivities will be donated to a Central Texas non-profit organization.

Tickets for the Bobcat Ball are \$8 for minors, \$6 for guests 21 years of age and older, all attendees will receive \$1.00 off their ticket price if dressed in costume. For more information, visit the group on-line at www.StudentOrgs.TxState.edu/Lambda.

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participants adorned in colorful costumes, giant helium balloons, beautifully decorated horse-drawn carriages, antique cars, and uniformed cavalcades thrill the spectators.

This year famed rodeo clown Leon Coffee will serve as the Grand Marshall. And in keeping with the original purpose of the parade - honoring the heroes of the Alamo - parade participants place a floral tribute on the lawn of the Alamo as they pass in front of the historic shrine.

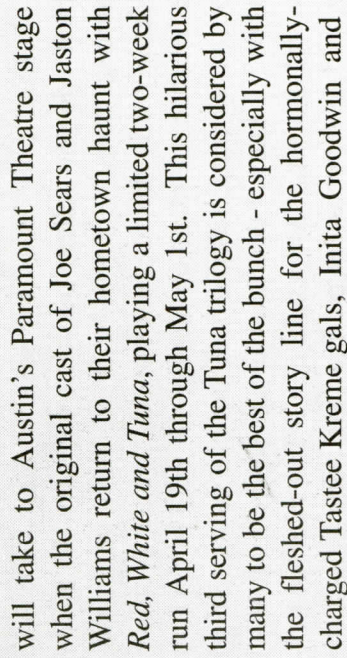
The "People's Parade" winds up the final weekend of Fiesta when the nighttime Fiesta Flambeau Parade takes to the streets on April 23rd. Named for the thousands and thousands of lights will illuminate each parade entry, the Flambeau Parade is viewed annually by more than 500,000 people along its 2.6 mile route through downtown San Antonio. An additional 1.5 million television viewers tune in to the parade's live broadcast each year, making it America's largest illuminated night parade.

Dozens of other exciting events, exhibits, art shows, concerts, and coronations fill the 10 days of Fiesta San Antonio. For a complete list of events - along with links to the major Fiesta activities - visit the official website of Fiesta at www.Fiesta-SA.org.

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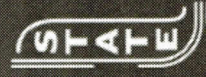
During the same week, the national tour of *The Graduate* brings star Morgan Fairchild - as the delicious Mrs. Robinson - to the Majestic Theatre in San Antonio for an April 12th through 17th run of the stage adaptation of the landmark Hollywood film. For tickets, call (210) 224-9600.

More Broadway stars 20 of them to be exact -



The Rude Mechanicals continue their “Throws Like a Girl” performance festival promoting women’s voices in the American theatre with the “lesbian noir” classic *Dress Suits to Hire*, playing April 14th through the 23rd at The Off Center, 2211-A Hidalgo Street in Austin. Created by Holly Hughes and performed by Peggy Shaw and Lois Weaver, this heady mixture of erotic fantasy and hard-boiled pulp drama follows two “sisters” who live in a rental clothing shop use the merchandise to try on various facets of their personalities. Hughes and Shaw both won OBIE awards for their efforts, so this is a definite “don’t miss” production. Call (512) 476-7833 for reservations or visit the theatre online at www.RudeMechs.com.

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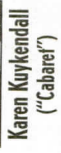
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Jump Start Performance Company in San Antonio concludes their staging of *Otherwise Occupied*, a lyrical journey into one of the world's most intense political hot spots. Built out of actual interviews with Palestinian women living in the West Bank, this new dramatic work tells the human stories behind the headlines. The play runs through April 10th in Building "B" of the Blue Star Arts Complex on the corner of South Alamo and Probandt. For more information and reservations call (210) 227-5867.

The Alamo City Men's Chorus returns to their hallmark jubilant sounds for their Spring concert Jubilation. The melodies of barbershop, sea chanties, gospel, show tunes and more are on the bill, plus a few surprises are promised from new artistic director Dr. Joey Martin. Performances are April 9th at 8 p.m. and April 10th at 3 p.m. at the Travis Park United Methodist Church, 230 East Travis in San Antonio. For tickets and information, call (210) 495-SING or visit online at www.ACMC-Texas.org.

The Carver Community Cultural Center celebrates the father/son relationship in jazz with *Genetic Jazz* on April 15th at 8 p.m. Acknowledging that one of the strongest teacher/student relationships exists between a father and his son, several accomplished father/son tandems from San Antonio's jazz scene will take to the Little Carver Civic Center stage to prove that jazz thrives across the generations gap. For tickets and information, call (210) 207-2234.

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By DJ Chris Allen

On April 12th, Mariah Carey returns with the release of *The Emancipation of Mimi*. Sorry J-Lo, this one really does blow your latest out of the water. Featuring duets with hip-hop legends Snoop Dogg, Jermaine Dupri, and Nelly, Mariah's new CD has a flow that just feels right. A few of the tracks could be a tad longer, but in the end it all

works out magnificently. It is all about that voice.

And *The Emancipation of Mimi* truly does focus on that voice. Tracks to pay attention to include the monster hit "It's Like That," "Get Your Number," and "To The Floor." "We Belong Together," "Mine Again," and the closing track

"Fly Like A Bird"

are just a few amazing ballads this brand new Mariah Carey album has to offer. What a pleasant surprise this release has proven to be! Check out Mariah's website

at www.MariahCarey.com to learn more about *The Emancipation of Mimi* and her upcoming release day performance on ABC's *Good Morning America* live from NYC's Times Square.

Also being released on the 12th is *Bleed Like Me* from Garbage. Kicking aside the sleek electro-

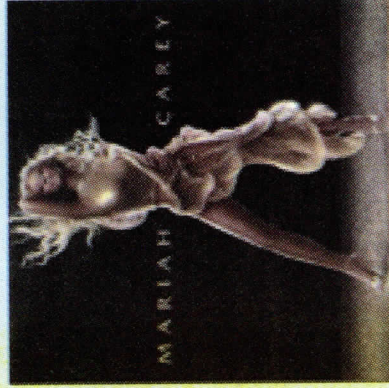
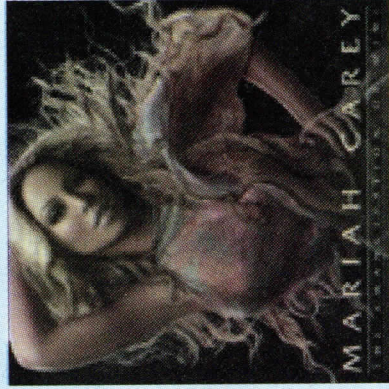
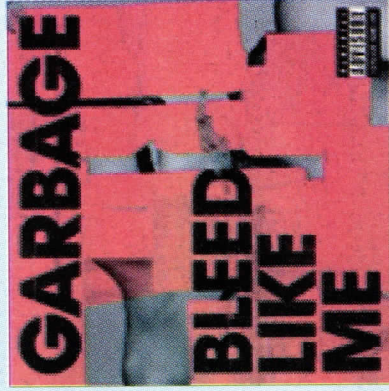
rock sound of the first their albums, *Bleed Like Me* offers a much more raw sound. Highlights include "Run Baby Run" and "Metal Heart." You can learn more at the band's website:

www.Garbage.com, including information about the new album, tour dates, and more.

Due out on April 26th is the latest crafty offering from the legendary New Order - *Waiting for yhe Siren's Call*. This album is nothing short of a masterpiece. As most know, New Order has been a staple in many a DJ's crate for more than 20 years now, regardless of their incarnation. This album overflows with shimmering melodies, anchored by Peter Hook's spine-tingling bass lines and Bernard Sumner's thin but emotive voice, which does nothing less than draw you into their world.

Today, New Order still stands at the front of that line - the line of 80's bands that made it. A few of my favorite songs off this one include "I Told You So," "Hey

Now What You Doing," and the way rocking "Working Overtime." *Waiting for the Siren's Call* is an awesome album. Get your fix online at



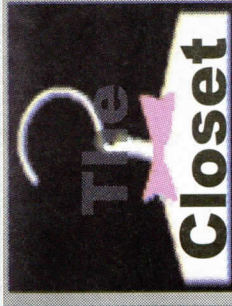
www.NewOrderOnline.com.

So ya' know, that super sexy Texas boy gone international - D:Fuse - is booked to play Sky in Austin at 416 South Congress on Friday, April 8th. If you missed his SXSW spot, this is your chance. This show features a live PA with Jes.

Those of you who've heard D:Fuse's latest five-star album, *Begin*, know the powerful and angelic sound on "Everything With You" and "Living The Dream." That voice is Jes - also featured on the smash hit by Motorcycle, "As The Rush Comes In." Destined to be a night to remember! Be sure to go to www.djdfuse.com for the latest.

Deep in the heart of Texas, that's the groove lines for now. Remember, life may not always be the party you had hoped for, but while you're here, you might as well dance!

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SALIR (San Antonio Lesbians Improving Relations) presented an evening of entertainment for women on March 12th when they staged "The Sappho Ball" at Big Tex Grain Mills in San Antonio. Greek inspired edibles, special guest entertainers and female inspired art by nationally-renowned painter George Yepes highlighted the evening. Proceeds from the event benefited the Martinez Street Women's Center. *Photos by Meredith Ruiz.*

San Antonio's Chain of Command leather organization recently hosted the 14th anniversary of their annual Fantasies UnChained Run during the weekend of March 11th. Billed as "The Ides of March, Caligula's Revenge," the weekend featured shows, dinners, and socializing. *Photos courtesy Lobo.*



Austin Happenings

The OZ Parties' Fifth Annual Picnic in Oak Hill Set for April 17th

The OZ Parties will host their fifth annual Picnic in Oak Hill on Sunday, April 17th, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The afternoon will provide the opportunity for HIV+ straight, gay, bisexual and transgendered individuals to meet for fellowship and the opportunity to make new friends.

The Picnic will be held in the home of one of Austin's most prominent artists, John Henry Mason, at 7101 Old Bee Caves Road. Guests will enjoy viewing examples of his work as well as participating in outdoor activities such as volleyball, croquet and a cookout. Organizers say friendly pets are welcome, and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

The OZ Parties is a volunteer effort from people with HIV and receives no direct financial support from any individual or community-based organization. The program is part of the Volunteer Program of AIDS Services of Austin. A \$5 to \$10 contribution from guests is welcome - but not required - to help cover expenses.

Organizers stress that confidentiality is a strong concern of The OZ Parties. Personal information will never be released and all communications will be handled with complete discretion.

For further information about this event, or to learn more about The OZ Parties, call the group's voice-mail at (512) 406-6408, e-mail them at TheOzParties@hotmail.com, or visit their website at www.TheOzParties.org.

ASA's Red Ribbon Dinner Series Returns April 11th

The second Red Ribbon Dinner event for the year takes center stage on April 11th at Café Josie, 1200-B West Sixth Street, to benefit AIDS Services of Austin (ASA). The organization stages the dinners throughout the year to raise

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The dinner will include a multi-course meal featuring island-style grilling of the American Tropics by Café Josie's gourmet chef Charles Mayes. Fresh seafood, quality beef, pork, and

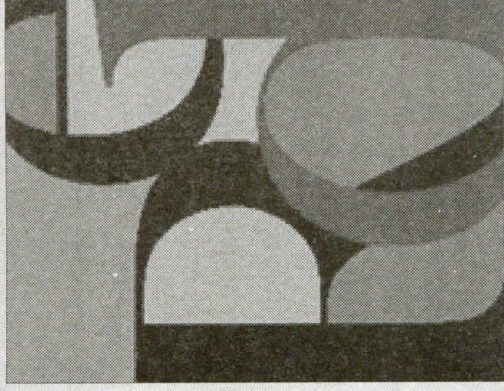
the dinners throughout the year to raise funds for area AIDS prevention and treatment programming. poultry will be marinated and basted with roasted fiery chiles, tropical fruits, slow simmered sauces, and homemade dressings. The dinner will celebrate flavors from the coastal areas of Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean.

In 1993, a local chef and restaurant owner developed ASA's Red Ribbon Dinner Series as a new concept of philanthropy, partnering elite Austin restaurants with the agency. Twelve years later, Chef Stewart Scruggs - co-owner of Zoot and Wink - continues his commitment to AIDS services, while other community members join the ranks.

Dinner begins at 7 p.m. and is generally limited to 50 guests. Each Red Ribbon Dinner is at least a five-course meal, with a wine pairing for each course.

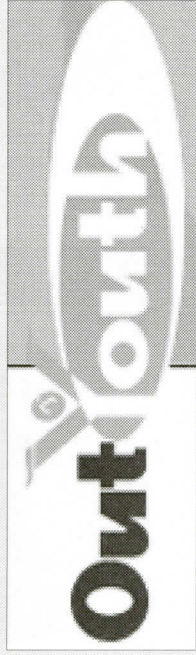
Since the event's inception twelve years ago, the Red Ribbon Dinner Series has provided a venue for people to come together in support of those living with HIV/AIDS while enjoying an evening at some of Austin's premiere restaurants.

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AIDS Services of Austin responds to the HIV needs of the Austin area by providing services that enhance the health and well-being of individuals and the community in the face of an evolving epidemic. ASA is a leading provider of prevention and social services for those affected by HIV and AIDS in Central Texas.

The minimum donation for each Red Ribbon Dinner is \$125 per person, though we gladly accept additional donations, \$100 of which tax deductible as a contribution to AIDS Services of Austin. For reservations or information, email Betty Mitchell at betty.mitchell@asaustin.org or call (512) 406-6115.



OutYouth Hosts Breaking The Silence Rally

Youth, parents, teachers, and allies who support the message of the Day of Silence are invited to celebrate the completion of the Day of Silence and make noise with special musical guest Patrice Pike on the South Steps at The State Capitol on Wednesday, April 13th, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The event will be presented by OutYouth Austin.

The Day of Silence is a student-led day of action where those who support making anti-LGBT bias unacceptable in schools take a day-long vow of silence. The actions recognize and protest the discrimination and harassment - in effect, the silencing - experienced by LGBT students and their allies.

"We need to continue working to end anti-LGBT harassment and discrimination in our schools," said Christine Bunce, Youth Development Director for OutYouth. "This Rally Rally will help draw attention to the need to pass the Dignity for All Students Amendment to to help protect all Texas students from harassment

and discrimination in their schools. We need a huge turn out of students, parents, teachers, and allies to show the legislature and the general public that this protection is needed."

The following day, OutYouth members will showcase their various entertaining talents at "OutYouth's Ridiculously Flamboyant Extravaganza." The show will take center stage at Play Theatre Group, 12th and Cedar in Austin, on April 16th at 7 p.m.

"Queer youth don't always have a safe space to express their creativity and showcase their talents," said Bunce. "We want this to be an annual event that provides an outlet for visual art, singing, dancing, juggling, acting, and anything else queer and allied youth would like to share."

Admission is a suggested \$5 donation at the door. For more information, call (512) 419-1233.

Hill Country Ride for AIDS Still Registering New Riders and Crew

The annual Hill Country Ride of AIDS is gearing up for its April 30th through May 1st bicycle trek from Austin to Johnson City to raise funds for area AIDS and HIV charities. Organizers say there is still time to register for the 2005 Ride and start a team with your friends, co-workers, neighbors, anyone who would enjoy doing something fun to help our neighbors living with AIDS.

With the tagline "What Moves You?" the event is proving that a lot of people are moved by this year's Ride. Organizers say that the number of riders registered by March show this year's event to already will be the largest Ride ever.

Free training rides will continue until the Ride weekend, organizers said. Most of the people who do the Hill Country Ride for AIDS have not done a ride like this, they said, adding that this is a Ride - not a race - and all levels are welcomed.

"This Ride continues to grow because we have experienced how much fun it is pulling together to do something big to help our friends in need," said David C. Smith, Ride Director. "On Ride weekend, we experience the world the way it should be."

Volunteer crew members are also needed to help make the Ride a success. For more information, visit the Ride website at www.HillCountryRide.org, or call (512) 965-RIDE.

San Antonio Happenings

Diversity Center Opens New Computer Lab

The Diversity Center - San Antonio & South Texas' GLBTQI Community Center located at 531 San Pedro - unveils the community's new David Bohnett Cyber Center on April 9th. The center will be available free to the public during the Diversity Center's regular business hours.

The new computer laboratory was furnished through a grant from the David Bohnett Foundation. The David Bohnett Foundation is a grant-making organization formed in 1999 for the purpose of improving society through social activism.



Diversity Center staff said the David Bohnett Cyber Center at the Diversity Center will house eight state-of-the-art computer stations, a laser printer, a flat bed scanner and software to include PageMaker 7.0, Adobe Photoshop CS and Microsoft Office Professional 2004. The technology will be available for use by the general public for research, skill-building and personal recreational use. In addition, computer training classes, such as Microsoft software skills classes, will be available at the Center within the next few weeks.

"The Cyber Center allows for un-filtered internet access, which will provide queer youth and adults the ability to access queer information and resources in a safe and confidential way," said Nathan Javine, Chairman of the Diversity Center's Board of Directors, "without fearing that home or school computers will 'out' them to parents, family members or teachers, or that the sites that they wish to view will be blocked."

Cyber Center users who are members of the Center will be able to purchase paper, floppy disks and print from the Cyber Center printer for an affordable cost, he said. For more information, contact the Diversity Center at (210) 223-6106.

Alamo City Wranglers Host "Pass Thru the Alamo"

The Alamo City Wranglers - Texas premiere gay and lesbian square dance club - will celebrate their 15th anniversary with "Quinceañera!" during the weekend of April 15th. This annual event is the group's yearly "Pass Thru the Alamo," so named because people fly in from all over the country for a weekend of square dancing.

The weekend will begin on Thursday, April 14th with a Trail-In Dance scheduled for 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Harmony Hills Cabana Club at 339 Fantasia. Local club member Terry Wheeler will serve as the caller. On Friday the 15th, the official registration and dinner will be held at 6 p.m., followed by a dance called by Albuquerque's Bill Eyer.

Saturday the 16th begins with a workshop at 1 p.m., followed by a dinner and dance at 6 p.m. The weekend's events wrap up on Sunday the 17th with a breakfast at 9 a.m., a fun badge tour at 10 a.m., lunch at noon, and a dance tour around the Alamo City at 1 p.m.

Created in 1990, the Alamo City Wranglers are a not-for-profit organization whose collective purpose is to encourage and provide for social, educational, and recreational opportunities for modern western square dancing - in the gay and lesbian



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community - without regard to race, color, religion, gender, and/or sexual orientation. They are the only alternative square dance club in the Central Texas area.

"We host these dances so that we can make friends across the country," said Mikael Jacobson, President of the Alamo City Wranglers. "That makes it easy when traveling, because you may know someone from the city you are visiting and can call them up and see if they can put you up for the night or show you around town."

Organizers say anyone with any skill level is invited to participate in the Pass Thru. The callers and more experienced dancers are always supportive of new dancers, they said, and remind tentative dancers that part of the fun of dancing is learning new things. Both singles and couples are encouraged to participate. For more information, call (210) 342-3624 or visit the organization online at www.acwranglers.org.

Fiesta Frenzy Slated for April 20th

The annual Fiesta Frenzy show returns April 20th with two performances at the Josephine Theatre, located at the corner of St. Marys and Josephine Streets. The show serves as an annual fund-raising event benefiting We Are Alive, Inc.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for the first show at 7 p.m., then reopen at 9 p.m. for the second show at 9:30 p.m. Organizers say two shows were scheduled for this year due to last year's sold out, standing room only event.

This year's show will feature Jenny McCall, the newly crowned Miss Gay San Antonio 2005. Tickets are \$12 per person, and persons or groups purchasing 10 or more tickets will be listed as sponsors.

Reservations are highly recommended, organizers said. Call (210) 737-1411 or (210) 884-4034 for tickets and information.



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The Reel World

By Ryan Stevens

Sahara

Will "Sahara" Become McConaughey the Next Indiana Jones?

Grade: B-

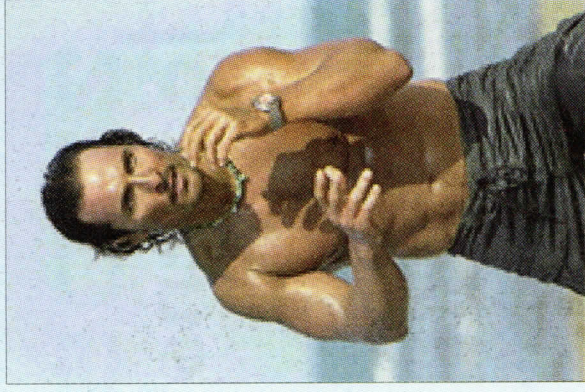
Usually when movies have their release date pushed back, it's a sign that the film is not very good. When the film studio decides not to screen the film to the press until the day before the film is released, that's definitely a sign that the movie sucks.

However, sometimes release dates of films are changed for the soul purpose of not wanting to compete against another film or the studio wishing to extend a promotion of the film. Such is the case with Sahara.

With an original release date of March 25th, the studio decided to push the film back two weeks in order to provide Matthew McConaughey a chance to promote Sahara on a cross-country tour in his personal Airstream trailer, which was specially outfitted with art from the film. McConaughey kicked off the tour in Daytona Beach, Florida, on February 20th, where he served as Grand Marshal for the NASCAR Daytona 500. Following that, McConaughey will make stops throughout the nation during the six-week tour. Along with a plethora of advanced screenings of the film,

McConaughey wanted to prove that the character of Dirk Pitt could be the next Indiana Jones.

Matthew McConaughey (*How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*, *Frailty*) stars as Dirk Pitt, a master explorer who takes on the adventure of his life when he embarks on a treasure hunt through some of the



most dangerous regions of North Africa. Along with his wisecracking sidekick, Al (Steve Zahn - *Daddy Day Care*, *National Security*), they search for what locals call "The Ship of Death," a long lost Civil War battleship filled with gold coins. Against the orders of their boss Admiral Sandecker (*William H. Macy - Cellular*, *Seabiscuit*), Dirk and Al use their wits and clever heroics to help Dr. Eva Rojas (Penélope Cruz - *Gothika*, *Vanilla Sky*), who believes the ship may be linked to a mysterious plague that is killing hundreds of natives. Lambert Wilson (*Timeline*, *The Matrix Reloaded & Revolutions*) stars as the evil villain, Massarde, who is behind the deadly plague.

I had a lot of reservations going into this film; not even the trailer looked that appealing. However, everyone who had seen early test screenings of the film said it was pretty good - and I would have to agree with them. Matthew McConaughey and Steve Zahn manage to pull off this action/adventure/buddy comedy, and even though Penélope Cruz plays nothing more than the "damsel in distress," the movie focuses on the adventure, not the origin of the characters.

Too many action/adventure movies feel they have to tell you the character's whole life story. *Sahara*, throws its viewers right into the action of the Civil War in 1865. Then it jumps to the present day, where mentions are made about Dirk and Al's friendship and then we are off on a wild adventure through the desert.

Originally both Hugh Jackman and Tom Cruise were up for the role of Dirk Pitt, but due to scheduling conflicts, the part went to Mr. McConaughey. And I have to say Matthew has been working out a lot since we last saw him in *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*.

Not a bad choice, and if this film does well at the box office, you can bet author and creator Clive Cussler will be transforming the rest of his Dirk Pitt novels to the big screen. *Sahara* is two hours and four minutes and rated PG-13 for action violence.

Beauty Shop

This "Shop" Should Not Open for Business

Grade: D

Hmmm... another spin-off? Didn't producers Ice Cube and Queen Latifah realize by creating a spin-off from a good film it would have to be equal - if not better than - its counterpart?

Watching past spin-off films such as *Elektra* and *The Scorpion King* should have sent a red flag, telling these two intelligent people that spin-offs do not have a good record of succeeding. Queen Latifah really tried hard to make this film work, but unfortunately the rest of her cast brought the film down.

Queen Latifah (*Taxi*, *The Cookout*) reprises her role as Gina Norris from *Barbershop 2: Back in Business*. This time, she has moved herself and her daughter from Chicago to Atlanta, trying to make a name for herself at a posh Southern salon with her cutting-edge hairstyles. But when her flamboyant, egotistical boss Jorge Christophe (Kevin Bacon - *The Woodsman*, *Mystic River*) pushes Gina too far, she quits his salon and opens a shop of her own.

Unfortunately, she could only afford a \$30,000 loan to purchase a shop that looked like "someone swallowed the 70's and threw it up in here." After redecorating the salon, Gina has to adjust to her new staff of hairstylists: a countrified shampoo girl named Lynn (Alicia Silverstone - *Blast from the Past*, *Batman & Robin*), a colorful hairstylist named Miss Josephine (Alfre Woodard - *The Forgotten*, *Radio*), and a cut-throat stylist with an attitude named Chanel (Golden Brooks - *TV's Girlfriends*).

Luckily, Gina is able to keep a few regular clients played by Andie MacDowell (*Multiplicity*, *Four Weddings and a Funeral*), Mena Suvari (*American Beauty*, *American Pie 1 & 2*), and Della Reese (Dinosaur, *Harlem Nights*), plus have a sexy handyman named Joe (Dijon Hounsou - *Constantine*, *In America*) who lives upstairs. Keshia Knight Pulliam (TV's *The Cosby Show*) also plays a small role as Gina's rebellious niece.

I love Queen Latifah, but I have to say I had a real problem watching this film. First of all, I can't stand stereotypes, unless they are made in a very funny manner and if they are not the focal point of a film.

However, *Beauty Shop* has so many stereotypes concerning African-Americans that even I was embarrassed. They just kept on coming.

Second of all, it bugs me when things occur in a film and they don't make sense. For example: Gina allows a vendor to come into her already small and crowded salon and set-up a portable grill/heating cart selling an array of fat-filled, greasy food that would make you sick just from the smell alone - especially after the cook claims that her "collard greens contain every type of fat and lard she could find."

I also couldn't stand the fact that Alicia Silverstone's character, Lynn, felt the only way she could fit in with Gina's employees and clientele was to act Black. And with her thick country accent, all she needed to do was get the lingo down and have her hair put up into a weave to gain respect from everyone else in the salon.

Then there was Dijon Hounsou, who gave us an Oscar nominated performance in the film *In America*, but had no point for being in this movie. He was only in about ten minutes of the film, and anyone could have played the role. His only real purpose in the film was to be "eye candy."

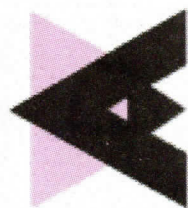
But the biggest disappointment for me had to be from the ever-so-talented Alfre Woodard. She has always portrayed herself, and the roles she has

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Dear Helen (Continued from Page 11)

it sounds like you have more than issues - I'm think more along the lines of subscriptions. I think you should directly ask him just which side of the bread he butters; there is the possibility that it is both sides. But today, who knows for sure.

Readers, I would like your input on this. Send me your thoughts about this, and I will include the best replies in the next issue. Meanwhile Newlywed, I would suggest you keep a close eye on your new husband - Helen

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Beauty Shop (Continued from Page 25)

accepted, as a very intelligent, prominent, and sophisticated black woman. In this film, she is instead thrown back so far that she sounds like she should be living deep-in-the-heart-of-the-ghetto.

When it all comes down to it, *Beauty Shop* is nothing but a stereotypical film with a weak story line and a bunch of actors just wanting to get their hair done. *Beauty Shop* is one hour and 45 minutes and rated PG-13 for sexual material, language and brief drug references.

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COCKTAIL CALENDAR

Mondays

2015 (SA) - Bartender's Night Out with \$1.75 wells & longnecks and \$1 schnapps
The Bonham Exchange (SA) - Closed
Bout Time (Austin) - Karaoke with AJ Kline 9 p.m.-2 a.m., FREE anonymous HIV/AIDS/STD testing 2nd & 4th of the month
Charlie's (Austin) - Wet Underwear Contest hosted by Paris Chanel, plus \$1 draft and \$3.75 Jack Daniels all night
The Closet (Harker Heights) - Closed
The Mirage (SA) - Four free wine drinks per customer, plus no cover
Oilcan Harry's (Austin) - Martini Mondays with \$5.50 giant specialty martinis from open to close, plus DJ Scot Free Spins
Pegasus (SA) - Karoke on the outside patio; \$1.50 well drinks and \$1 non-premium longnecks all day/all night
Sidekicks (Austin) - Happy Hour with Teresa, 4-9; Xtreme Poetry Slam; Fajitas, Hamburgers and Sports on the big screen
Silver Spur Saloon (Austin) - Happy Hour all day and all night and \$3 premium drinks, plus free pool
Tagz (SA) - Well martinis \$3 all day, all night
Texas Rumors (Temple) - Closed

Tuesdays

2015 (SA) - \$1 mugs and \$4.75 pitchers on domestic draft all day
Bermuda Triangle (SA) - Dart tournament
The Bonham Exchange (SA) - Closed
Bout Time (Austin) - \$2.75 Frozen Marg's open to close, plus open volleyball - bring a team or just bring some friends
Charlie's (Austin) - Amateur Strip contest with host Jame Perry, plus \$1 draft all day and night and wheel specials til 11 pm
The Closet (Harker Heights) - No cover, open 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.
The Mirage (SA) - Four free wine drinks per customer, plus no cover
Oilcan Harry's (Austin) - "S.I.N." Service Industry Night with DJ Scot Free
Pegasus (SA) - Darts tournament, karoke on the patio; \$1.50 well drinks and \$1.75 non-premium longnecks all day/all night
Sidekicks (Austin) - Happy Hour with Teresa, 4-9 pm;pool tournament; Karaoke with Steve and Ian @ 9:30 pm
Silver Spur Saloon (Austin) - \$2 Tuesdays, with \$2 well drinks and domestic beer open to close
Tagz (SA) - \$1 Well, \$1.50 non-premium longnecks
Texas Rumors (Temple) - \$1 beer all night, no cover and open to 2 a.m.m (crowd permitting)

Wednesdays

2015 (SA) - Karaoke Night from 9 p.m. to 1a.m., with \$1.75 wells & longnecks and \$2 frozen margaritas all day
Bermuda Triangle (SA) - Karaoke Wednesdays, with \$1.00 schnapps all night
The Bonham Exchange (SA) - Texas Hold'em Night, plus \$1 well, \$2 domestic beer, and \$3 call drinks all night
Bout Time (Austin) - Frozen Marg's are \$2.75 2-8 p.m., then \$3.75 8 p.m. - close, plus volleyball 6:30-9 p.m.
Charlie's (Austin) - Happy Hour prices all day and all night
The Closet (Harker Heights) - No cover, open 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.
The Mirage (SA) - Four free wine drinks per customer, plus no cover
Oilcan Harry's (Austin) - Bobbie hosts "Malebox," LTD provides the tunes, plus \$3.25 Jack and Skyy and \$2 selected beers
Pegasus (SA) - Pool tournamnet; \$1.50 well drinks and \$1.75 non-premium longnecks all day/all night
Sidekicks (Austin) - Happy Hour with Teresa, 4-9 pm; Steak and Chicken, Sports on the big screen, se website for events,
Silver Spur Saloon (Austin) - Wet Wednesdays with Happy Hour all day and all night
Tagz (SA) - \$3.00 anything in the house 9-12 p.m.
Texas Rumors (Temple) - Happy hour until 11 p.m.; no cover and open to 2 a.m. (crowd permitting)

Thursdays

2015 (SA) - \$1 mugs and \$4.75 pitchers on domestic draft all day
Bermuda Triangle (SA) - \$1.00 Slam Thursdays, with \$1.00 beer and well drinks all night
The Bonham Exchange (SA) - Natasha Grant's "Star Search," plus \$1 well drinks all night
Bout Time (Austin) - Pool tournament starting at 9 p.m. with cash prizes and open volleyball court all day
Charlie's (Austin) - The Vanessa Gordon Show at 11:30 p.m. with special guests each week
The Closet (Harker Heights) - No cover before 9 p.m., \$1 domestic longnecks and wells all night; open 7 p.m. to 3 a.m.
The Mirage (SA) - Four free wine drinks per customer, plus no cover
Oilcan Harry's (Austin) - The Muscle Mechanics male dancers at 10:30 p.m. and midnight, plus DJ Scot Free spins
Pegasus (SA) - Steak night 6-8 p.m.; \$1.50 margaritas/ rocks, \$1.50 well drinks and \$1.75 non-premium beer
Sidekicks (Austin) - Karaoke with Steve and Ian, Hip Hop Night, Happy Hour with Teresa, 4-9 pm
Silver Spur Saloon (Austin) - Latin Night, with \$1.25 well and \$2.25 domestic beer 9 a.m.-close
Tagz (SA) - \$3.00 anything in the house until 11 p.m.
Texas Rumors (Temple) - Karaoke with Max and Kirk, no cover and open until 2 a.m. (crowd permitting)

Fridays

2015 (SA) - Happy Hour 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., with \$1.75 wells and \$1.50 draft, plus \$1.75 longnecks all day and night
Bermuda Triangle (SA) - 75 Cent Fridays, with 75 cent well drinks all night
The Bonham Exchange (SA) - Bonham Boys Club, with hot male dancers and no adult cover before 10 p.m., plus \$.75 well and \$2 any Absolut drink or domestic beer all night
Bout Time (Austin) - Free buffet 6-8 pm, free pool 4-8 pm, DJ Kimmakazi spins at 9 pm, and open volleyball all day
Charlie's (Austin) - 5 After 5 Friday, with \$5 cover after 5 p.m. (\$7 after 9 p.m.) and \$1 wells and non-premium beers
The Closet (Harker Heights) - Booty Shaking contest, no cover before 9 p.m., and open 7 p.m. to 3 a.m.
The Mirage (SA) - Four free wine drinks per customer, plus no cover and free pool 2-8 p.m.
Pegasus (SA) - Karoke on the outside patio, DJ Jakester spins, plus \$1.50 well drinks and \$1 non-premium longnecks all day/all night

Oilcan Harry's (Austin) - Boys and Buffet with a happy hour buffet and Muscle Mechanics dancers
Sidekicks (Austin) - Happy Hour with Teresa, 4-9 pm; Country/western music and dancing in the back
Silver Spur Saloon (Austin) - No cover, Fiesta Friday with DJ Nini, male dancers, and \$3 well and bottled beers 9 p.m.-close, plus Godlie Haynes Weekend Revue at midnight

Tagz (SA) - Drink specials 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Texas Rumors (Temple) - No cover until 9 p.m, special events each week, check the website for information

Saturdays

2015 (SA) - Happy Hour 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., with \$1.75 wells and \$1.50 draft, plus \$1.75 longnecks all day and night
Bermuda Triangle (SA) - \$1.00 Saturday, with \$1.00 well drinks all night
The Bonham Exchange (SA) - No adult cover before 10 pm, plus \$1.75 any drink in the house 'til 11 pm and \$1 wells all night
Bout Time (Austin) - DJ Kimmakazi spins 9 pm - 2 am, and open volleyball - bring a team or just bring some friends
Charlie's (Austin) - \$5 cover after 5 p.m. until 2 a.m. and \$1.50 wells and non-premium beers
The Closet (Harker Heights) - Special events each Saturday, no cover before 9 p.m., open 7 p.m. to 3 a.m.
The Mirage (SA) - Four free wine drinks per customer, plus no cover
Oilcan Harry's (Austin) - DJ Scot Free spins "Network" featuring the hottest dance sounds
Pegasus (SA) - Karoke on the outside patio; DJ Jakester spins inside; \$1.50 well drinks all day/all night, \$1 non-premium longnecks until 9 p.m., \$1.75 after 9 p.m.; \$2 Super Bloody Marys 2-7 p.m.
Sidekicks (Austin) - Happy Hour with Kevin; sports on the big screen; check website for special events
Silver Spur Saloon (Austin) - No cover, Sabado Sabrosa with DJ Nini, plus \$2.50 wells & beer 9 p.m.-close
Tagz (SA) - \$1 well from 4-9 p.m., and \$3 anything in the house 9-11 p.m.
Texas Rumors (Temple) - No cover until 9 p.m, special events and parties each week, check the website for information

Sundays

2015 (SA) - \$2 Bloody Marys from 4pm-9pm and \$1.75 wells & longnecks all day
The Bonham Exchange (SA) - Niecy's R&B Night with \$1.50 wells and domestic beer
Bout Time (Austin) - Rude Sunday with \$2.75 Frozen Marg's 2-8 pm, volleyball 2:30-8:30 pm, and karaoke 8 pm -1 am
Charlie's (Austin) - Super Sunday Show with Jame Perry at midnight, \$1 vodka until 10 pm, and \$1 draft all day and all night
The Closet (Harker Heights) - Clsoed
Oilcan Harry's (Austin) - \$2 beer & \$1 mimosas 2-7 p.m., Cookout with Margie, and \$2.50 dom. beer & well vodka 7-11 pm
Pegasus (SA) - Trash Disco; Cookout on the patio to benefit local charities; \$1 non-premium longnecks and \$1.50 well drinks all day/all night, and \$2 Super Bloody Marys 2-7 p.m.
Sidekicks (Austin) - Happy Hour with Kevin, sports on the big screen, pool tournament
Silver Spur Saloon (Austin) - Latin Night, Happy Hour until 9pm, then \$2 wells and longnecks until close, and \$1 draft beer on the patio 4 p.m.-7 p.m.
Tagz (SA) - \$1.75 wells, \$1.75 non-premium longnecks, \$2.50 premium longnecks, and \$1 Bloody Marys
Texas Rumors (Temple) - No cover and open to 2 a.m. (crowd permitting)

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Stargazer

by Psychic Norbert

Aries (March 20 - April 19) It's celebrate time, our dear Aries. You are very caring and loving - with a compulsive personality - and you hate to be told what to do. You are very honest, but you get bored easily. You always have to find challenges in this life; otherwise, you take on bad habits, like drinking heavily, I guess that is weakest "dark side" of the Aries: self control when you're bored.

Taurus (April 20- May 20) I do believe there are two levels of Taurus people - just like the Virgos. One level is the "smart Taurus," the other level is the "not smart at all Taurus." God help us if we ever date one on the second level - you can't do anything for them. It's as if no one is ever home mentally. The first level of Taurus has the hardest time letting go the past, but just let the darn past to go. Let it melt away with the winter snow, and let the spring bring you new beginnings, with no past attached.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21) Gemini folks are the people of vision. They are the "if you build it, they will come" people. But you must have more patience with the details; that is part of your gift. The small details are your hardest task in this life, so pay more attention to the little details and you will be just fine. And that is not as easy as it sounds.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22) Oh my dear Cancers, you view life as a great big mystery book. But life is not a mystery; it is full of adventures that continue until one's end of life. So please "join the living" and "let the mystery be." Find some time to help others; you are very good with the elderly. Take a good few walks this week; fresh air never harmed anyone.

Leo (July 23 - August 22) Leos, I'm noticing that you have moved back into that "old cave" that we helped you to get out of. Why can't you let your lame friendship go and start a new one? You are so blind and loyal, that is just to crazy. Try to take better care of yourself. Having the multivitamins in your kitchen cabinet will not help you; you actually have to take them daily.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22) You are the "Mask of Zorro" - you have many faces, but you are still capable of loving all your friends and lovers the same. How do you keep up with the names? I would be worried I'd call out the wrong name in the wrong time and the wrong place, if you know what I mean. Don't ignore yourselves; you do needs, too, and this time it is not sexual.

Libra (September 23 - October 22) I view Librans as intellectual beings - not because I'm one - but because you find most Libras working in mental health or as researchers, or simple therapists who help people go forward from A to Z. I know only a very few Librans who don't like to work with people directly, but working with them indirectly to help them means the same to me. Try to take sometime off for yourself and try to joy life a bit more. Don't worry about tomorrow; have fun today.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21) Dear Scorpio, if it's well-organized, you can be okay with changes. How about a little paint and a few good friends, all invited over to do some work on your house? It is your temple, isn't it? So take good care of your house and yourself, and please call your family this week. We are never too busy to talk to our family; family always comes first, always.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21) I see Sagittarius people like great researchers. They are many doctorally-degreed people I have met who carried the Sagittarius sign. They are very smart people - sometimes too smart - and they totally forget about themselves. Try to spend more time with yourself - quiet time or just reading the paper - not because you have to, but because you want to. That makes a huge difference in people's life.

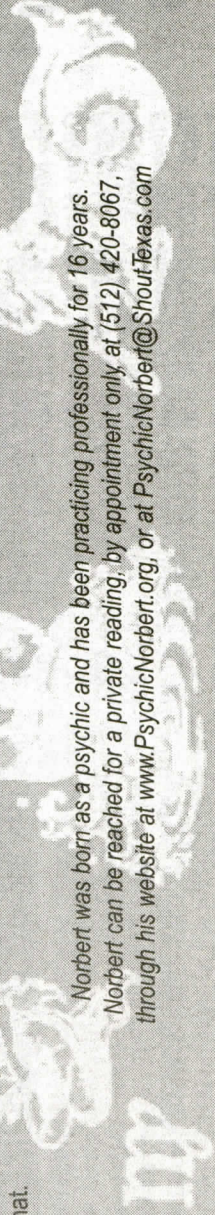
Capricorn (December 22 - January 19) Capricorns are the people who analyze everything down to the frog's bottom. But I have noticed that if you let them know that they are doing it, they will stop. But they are going to do it again in about 10 minutes, so either you have to be patient or you have to walk away from them; otherwise, they will make you crazy I personally let them know every 10 minutes, because I just love people, and I'm a mental health care provider as well; I sure love all aspects of my job.

Aquarius (January 20- February 18) You, my dearest Aquarians, are the party planners. You can bring people together any time and any place; I love that you are always on the go to visit any and everyone. But you still need to relax a bit. You must show a great deal of care about yourself. And please look at your heart - I feel trouble there - a check up would take care of that.

Pisces (February 19- March 19) You are a very empathetic people. You take everything too seriously, so learn how to block that. People talk about many things, but you don't have to take everything in. Try to find a hobby, and if you mind your own business, you won't have to worry what people saying about others. You don't have to repeat anything; that is gossip, and I like to think that you don't do that.

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