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Friday, December 18

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The Rusty Spurs, 405 E. 7th Street

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Sunday, December 20

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Charlie's Austin, 1301 Lavaca

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Ladies on the Loose

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Sunday, December 20

Super Sunday Show

Rainbow Lounge, 651 Jennings Ave, Ft Worth

Join The Eyes of Texas Whitney Paige as she brings you her all star line up. Asia O'Hara, Skye O'Hara Paige, Sierra Nicole Andrews, Heather Skyy, Kandy Cayne, Lindsay Adams and Celeste Martinez. Your hostess, Whitney always brings you the best. We would like to extend our warm wishes for a most joyous Christmas and Happy New Year. Don't forget to join us as we ring in 2010 on New Years Eve!

Wednesday, December 23

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Pre-Christmas Eve Cocktail Time

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THIS WEEK IN HOUSTON

Friday, December 18

Diva Extraordinaire Roxanne Collins
EJ's, 2517 Ralph Street

If you just happened to have forgotten her birthday, it was Thursday, join us as we continue the party tonight. Roxanne Collins and this weeks Diva is still celebrating. Join her along with Regina Dane as they bring to you Houston's Best Amateur Strip Contest. So get yourself over to EJ's and wish Roxanne a Happy Birthday! EJ's along with it's entire staff would like to wish each and everyone of you a Merry Christmas and most joyous Happy New Year! Lets ring in 2010 together over at EJ's!

Sunday, December 20

Bianca Del Rio
Guava Lamp, 570 Waugh Drive

Join The Osito Foundation from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. for there Christmas Party with Host Toddicus and Special Guest Bianca Del Rio. Don't miss this event as there will be 3 hot guys you can bid on for a date! Special Raffle Prizes including a Flat Screen TV. And also get your picture taken with the Original Sexy Santa from "Male UWear" Catering by Chelsea Grill. This will be your last chance before Christmas to put a smile on a child's face. The Osito Foundation Teddy Bears for Children Impacted by HIV/AIDS. Guava Lamp and The Osito Foundation would like to take this time to extend it's Warmest Wishes for a most Joyous Holiday!

Thursday, December 24

Eye Candy
Meteor, 2306 Genesse Street

Christmas Eve brings you Candy Shop Thursdays at Meteor. In the showers, Amateur Strip Contest with your Hostess Kofi! As if this was not enough, Meteor wanted to give you the BIGGEST present we could find. Christmas Weekend they give you an Adult Video Star Larger Than Life Zeb Atlas. Friday and Saturday Zeb will be on stage to make your Christmas dreams fulfilled!



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Wednesday, December 23

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The Saint, 1430 N. Main Avenue

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GROOVELINES

by DJ Chris Allen



Howdy disco citizens! It's time for your weekly dose of Groovelines – your source for what's hot and hip in the land of electronic dance music and beyond.

Over at iTunes, and hot for digital download, is the fun new compilation **Best of 80's Dance, volume 3 - #1 80's Club Hits Remixed.**

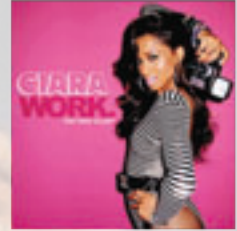
This compilation of way familiar ear worms features covers from Ernest Kohl, DJ Cobra & Angelstar, Carol Hahn, Pepper MaShay, Jacinta and more. On the list of songs we have Video Killed the Radio Star, Eye of the Tiger, Need You Tonight, I Can't Wait, Bette Davis Eyes, Time After Time, and Tell It To My Heart, to name a few. The first single to be released from this album is Pepper MaShay's fierce take on the Aretha Franklin classic Freeway of Love. That diva Pepper lets us effin have it on those remixes too! Dany Wild offers up 2 mixes that keep things pretty housey. The Steely M. & Cary August Club Mix leans more towards the poppy mainstream side of the dance spectrum while the Oscar Salguero Club mix is a pure deep tribal circuit anthem. There are radio edits of all the mixes too. Gotta love that Pepper Mashay. Another awesome stand out track on this album is the cover of the classic Olivia Newton John song Magic from the movie Xanadu flaw-



lessly performed by Austin based pop dance diva Jacinta. Great cover song from a Groovelines favorite.

Also available on iTunes now is the long awaited highly anticipated new full-length album from Jacinta and her label Chunky Music – Lumina. This album of beautiful soothing electronic music features what are known as the “Dark Hours” mixes of a handful of Jacinta’s Billboard charting singles, as well as some her more deeper and chill tracks like Moonlight and Smoke-screen. Jacinta’s Dark Hours mixes are similar to those unplugged mixes from pop dance label Robbins Entertainment. Always keeping it real, Jacinta included the Ambient Remix of Electric Universe – produced by local Austinite DJ Dennis, soon to have his own single out featuring Jac on vocals in 2010. Other songs on Lumina include Fly, Destination, Can’t Keep It A Secret, Our Father, and the heartstring pulling My Glass Is Empty. In this arena, Jacinta shows off her diverse talents as a vocalist, musician, and producer. Ja-

and Vojt Van Twistingsens; while Neils Van Gogh takes a catchy left turn with his mid tempo deep and dirty take on the track. Looks like our pal Jacinta has another potential chart topping hit on her hands. Find out more about all things Jacinta online at chunky-music.com, myspace.com/jacinta, Facebook, and Twitter. Keep your eyes open for myup-close and personal exclusive TWIT interview with the lovely Jacinta in early 2010.



Also diggin’ the good vibes offered up from iTunes on So Far Away by Kaskade & Seamus Haji, In Suspense – the Peak Hours Mixes - from Texas bred D:Fuse & Hiratza, Deep Down by Josh Gabriel presents Winter Kills – the Francis Preve Remix, Work by Ciara & Missy Elliott, and Blau! from Laidback Luke & Lee Mortimer – the LA Riots Remix. Great stuff. You’ll find those floor fillers and more online at iTunes.

You can hear me play these mentioned hits and more weekly at Meteor & JR’s in Houston and at Halo in Bryan/College Station. Be sure to tune into Hypersonic Radio every Saturday night at 10 pm to catch Groovelines Aloudon 101X in Austin or stream it live on the web at www.hypersonicradio.com. For more info on these and all other upcoming DJ C.A. events and happenings head on over to www.djca.us. Stalk my every move at twitter.com/groovelines, MySpace, and Facebook.



cinta’s Lumina is a five star release. You won’t be disappointed. Lumina is also available in a beautifully designed eco pack at Amazon.com. But wait, there’s more. Over at Beatport.com this week you can pick up Jacinta’s latest dance track Lost In A Dream – produced by Javah. Slammin’ trance remixes on this anthem are provided by Dima Krasnik, Rene Ablaze,



Deep in the heart of Texas, that is the Groovelines for now. You know the golden rule boys and girls - play it loud and disturb the neighbors! The scene can only grow and thrive if we participate in it folks. It exists because we make it so. Be active, support your local talent. Buy, don’t share.

Remember, life might not always be the party you had hoped for, but while you’re here you might as well dance.

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Aries (March 21-April 19)

A festive night out is a great way of saying thank you to your friends and loved-ones. Arrange something special and this will be an occasion you won't ever forget. You might feel duty bound to attend a festive work function and you could be surprised at how much fun it turns out to be. Usually, you can be counted upon to deliver the goods at any party or social gathering you meet — but today, you'd rather someone else do all the work. Just hang back and see what happens, your needs are pretty basic and you have a simple way of articulating them, screaming at the top of your lungs.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Make it your aim to add plenty light-hearted company and frivolous moments to your life. If the spirit of Christmas seems to have been buried under a mound of routine chores, do what must be done then indulge in something you find personally enjoyable. There is no reason either why you should agree to arrangements that make you unhappy. If it means disappointing someone, don't let this make you feel guilty. You've got to take care of your own romantic interests this Christmas, you're a raging bull, but truth be told, you a bit of a princess.

Gemini (May 21-June 22)

Christmas is coming and fond memories keep springing into your mind, seemingly out of nowhere. Or an old flame might contact you from out of the blue steering your thoughts down memory lane. Friends expect you to join in with all their festive arrangements and there's a lot going on within the family too. Romance doesn't seem to get a look in but you can't have your cake and eat it. Take advantage of the cheerful spirit around you and throw yourself into the festive celebrations. You're feeling much more willing to take risks, especially since you've spent several days calculating odds and sneaking a few tips from your knowledgeable friends. Go for it — as long as your certain.

Cancer (June 23-July 22)

An office Christmas party will help develop a higher level of team spirit and suddenly work, you've never enjoyed will be made easier when the work scene seems more cooperative and friendly. You may have a hard time making up your mind today about simple things, like which socks to wear. It's not as hard as it seems, but you just can't filter out the extraneous information from your thinking. A little money is moving your way and may even arrive today. It isn't enough to change anything, but it's sufficient to have some fun. You're slightly concerned about a friend's sullen behavior but if you haven't time to give them the attention they are demanding, leave them to sulk on their own.

Leo (July 23-August 22)

There are some serious issues crowding your mind today, and you need to make the most of the time you've got. It may be a good idea to isolate yourself temporarily so you can have room to think. You might prefer not to get too involved in a group project. It's not that you don't support their aim. Just simply you've made a number of commitments and you can't take on anything else this side of Christmas. The best way to handle a moody friend or associate is to keep your distance. Within your closest relationships a mood of love and harmony is strongly apparent. This is a great time therefore to clear up any misunderstandings of the past and do your best to move on.

Virgo (August 23-September 22)

If you're trying to keep a secret, be extra careful. There's every chance others already suspect what's going on. Within your closest relationship it would be better to be honest at all times. Be open about

AUSTIN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR

your feelings, tell the truth and then you won't have to watch every step. You might wish a person from your past could be with you now but there are others who love you dearly. So stop focusing on what's missing from your life this Christmas and start counting your blessings. You need to hear your people out today – but not everyone! Just because someone has an idea, that doesn't mean it's worth your time – so go with the tried and true until they start striking out. Just like you do in your bedroom.

Libra (September 23-October 22)

You aren't certain about a new relationship and are wondering whether to wait until after Christmas to end it. This is a difficult decision but deep down you know that the sooner you get it over with the better. Even though it will weigh heavily on your heart you must do what you have to do. There will be a strong sense of relief afterwards. If you are in a long-term union, your relationship with your mate may not be all that it should or could be. Your head for business is potent now, so make the most of it. You should be able to get most of your colleagues to agree with you, even if one of them holds back through nothing but sheer omeriness. You know who it is.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

New ideas are being discussed in the working environment and it looks as if you could be starting on something new very soon. You have been chosen because superiors expect the very best performance. If you're nervous about it, don't be. Senior colleagues will be willing to help in any way they can. Spending time with friends in the evenings and joining in with the festivities will help you reconnect with the fun loving side of your nature. You've got more than enough energy and money to take care of today's business – and then either get ahead of the curve or kick back and have a blast, but choose your escort carefully.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

When with a friend who has always been touchy and temperamental, you may have to tip toe gently. Especially if you are discussing a subject you know is a sensitive one. There is something you need to discuss with someone for your own peace of mind. Until you do, you won't be able to relax. Your dreams can be intense, and tonight's are especially so. If you're a sound sleeper or otherwise can't dredge up the details, don't despair – they're working their magic at a deep level. Open the door in conversation just enough to make it clear you aren't going to make any snap judgments, since you haven't made one since 1982 that should be no problem.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You've really got your teeth into a job or task you've recently taken on. It's hard to listen to those who are trying to persuade you to abandon your efforts in favor of holly and mistletoe. Getting irritated with others who are into the festive spirit will only cause tension. Jobs can easily be finished in the future but Christmas comes only once a year so make the most of the festive atmosphere around you now. You've got some serious thinking to do, so find a quiet space and consider the issues deeply. There's plenty you need to do to ensure that the future is what you want it to be, but it's all within reach, probably right next to the drawer, where you keep the D size batteries.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

You feel a growing desire to spend time with people you really care about. It could however be that either they have other plans or you will be drawn into concerns that take up a lot of effort. The latter half of the week will give you more chance to do the things you really want to do. Your career is important to you, even if it is non-traditional or otherwise off-center. Today brings you a chance to rethink it and maybe to make a big change - if you're ready for it! It's a good time to resolve any tension between you and a workmate. Anticipate a romantic weekend, with yourself, you know what I mean.

Pisces (February 19-March 20)

If an issue or situation calls for you to try to see the best in someone, push aside any doubts and look at it as objectively as possible. Sit on any unfounded suspicions and look to the plus points of this person's personality. This Christmas it is important to trust what's presented to you and take it at face value rather than look for hidden motives and meanings. You're feeling a little passive right now, despite your positive energy. It's just one of those days when it's easier to help people make mistakes than it is to correct them or try to guide them. Expect the unexpected, while out and about later this week, you're in for a bang, and well deserved overdue one!



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Roxanne Collins

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How does the Diva spend her time? *I am a writer , I write all day, everyday. I create worlds and people and I love getting caught up in the mystery of where the story is going.*

Occupation: *Entertainer, Show Director at EJ's in Houston. I have worked there for 17 years. I am also a writer and an actress. Have been featured in several documentaries. My own website coming in 2010.*

Passion close to Your Heart: *Transgender causes. So many even within our community, don't understand what it actually means to be transgendered. They simply think of us as dudes living as women, or Drag queens. Drag is a career, not a lifestyle. Awareness and acceptance are great but a little education goes a long way. So I try to educate as I entertain.*

What a Lady really wants to hear: *This lady simply wants to hear that you get that I am a lady and no matter what I wear, you will treat me accordingly. You will fight for my honor.*

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A Real Live Care Bear

By Rusty Korea



The Osito Foundation

Teddy Bears for Children Impacted by HIV/AIDS



TWT Magazine is proud to feature this week, The Osito Foundation, that is the very cover of this issue. You may be saying to yourself from some corner of Gay Texas, "What is an Osito?", well it means "little bear". Little tasks are not what is going on with this foundation though. Co-Founded by Rod Castle, and supported by doctors, lawyers, and a slew of corporate sponsors, and is in partnership with Legacy Community Health Services to promote HIV testing and early treatment for those who test positive. The goal of this foundation goes with the meaning of the name. They want to give a little stuffed teddy bear to every child who has been impacted by HIV/AIDS or other chronic illnesses because they want every child who has been impacted by HIV/AIDS by the loss of a parent or is sick themselves to know we care.

So, you must be saying to yourself by now, that's well and good, but how exactly does this happen. Well, with a team of devoted, totally volunteered, and caring, unpaid staff, The Osito Foundation is able to donate 100% of their proceeds to the cause. For every \$10 that is raised, through a network of non profit AIDS Organizations, The Osito Foundation is able to give a child that has been impacted by HIV/AIDS a teddy bear. Their first year alone, they gave over three thousand teddy bears to children. That's a great start, but from this journalist's opinion, it also shows how much more we could do as a community. Well, GLBT Texas, it's time to hold court for these kids here. One bear goes to child for a mere \$10 and 100 kids will get a teddy bear for a cool grand. I know as a State that if only half of you who read this article go to www.ositofoundation.org and order just one teddy bear, that Texas will surely bolster that 3,000 ted-



dy bear give out that they did in their first year. No matter who you are, you can not deny that children impacted by HIV/AIDS is saddening, and not doing anything about it, leaves many without some cheer. Go to the website and help The Osito Foundation spread some love to some really precious children.

The Osito Foundation received the "2009 Best Philanthropic Organization" by OutSmart Readers Choice. In 2010

they will be working hard with pharmaceutical companies to provide free medication to children through, The Children's AIDS Network, which is a comprehensive children's HIV/AIDS recourse organization. The list goes on for miles unlike the space I have to write with in, on all the things these guys are involved in. I do urge you to check out their website and see all the other fantastic things The Osito Foundation does.

This Sunday, December 20th at Guava Lamp in Houston, from 6pm to 10pm they will be having their Osito Foundation Christmas Party. This will be hosted by the ever-sexy and oh so tasty, Toddicus and special guest and emcee, all the way from New York City, Bianca Del Rio. One of our nation's top drag queen comedians. Her slew of witty comments, bad humor, and rants are gonna make you ask yourself one question, "Is this bitch crazy?" So get out, and fill yourself full of some good old holiday cheer with the guys from The Osito Foundation, Guava Lamp, Toddicus and Bianca Del Rio. Then remember, you can pass that same joy along to a child who can use some of that good stuff a lot more than you, and get online and order a teddy bear. Until next time Gay Texas, keep caring, and care fiercely.

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BY DAVID RENOIT

It's been a non-stop holiday year for Seth Gold. He was named a Top 10 DJ by several gay publications and in '09, he finally achieved his career goal of breaking into the international DJ circuit. Lucky for us, he's capping the year off in Houston. Seth Gold spins South Beach on Christmas Day.

Metro Source Magazine listed you among the Top Ten Gay DJs of 09. I was ecstatic to see that. It was like an early holiday present!

How will you help Houston celebrate Christmas?

I'm playing Santa by giving all the good – and bad! - Houston boys somewhere fun to go and dance. There's no better feeling than having a festive holiday with your family and then going out with your friends to really celebrate.

What do you hope to find under your Christmas tree?

I'm hoping for a new Mac to help me with my music production.

Have you been extra good this year?

I haven't been an angel but I've been pretty sweet.

Will you be celebrating the day with anyone special?

I'll be with friends and family and they're special.

Hear that Houston? He's available!

(Laughs) Yeah, wrap me up and slap a bow on me.

What's your type: a chubby Santa, a twinkly elf, a sweet gingerbread man or a hairy snow monster?

If the twinkly elf is about 23 or 24 years old, I'll take him.

DJ Seth Gold spins Houston's South Beach on December 25. Visit djsethgold.com.

CAZWELL TONIGHT

BY RUSTY KORR

On a chill Texas afternoon while most of the State was at a bone chilling, damp, 40 degrees of wintry ugliness or colder. I sat back in my plush 20 pillows topped bed and proceeded to pour up a nice glass of bubbly and call up this handsome East Villager from the streets of

NYC, Cazwell. As we prepare for his second coming to Austin, we are sure as sugar that this rough and rugged gay street boy from the East Village is going to make a bigger bang than Jesus in his second come around. When we first came by the way of Cazwell we found him to be quite the charming and witty personality that paired quite well with some of his hit songs/video, being referred across Texas as the Gay Emmerin of Youtube and his stuff revered as hilarious with a touch of gay gangstah. So sit back, and enjoy this glass of Crystal with me as I take you up to date with NYC's fastest growing gay icon in the music industry, East Village's very own Cazwell.



Cazwell answered the phone in very high spirits and ready to talk. It was as if this were the Kentucky Derby, Cazwell was out of the gate and talking about his newly released video to accompany his new song TONIGHT. "Did you see the video for TONIGHT?" Were the first words that came from those hot lips of Cazwell's over the air waves. At that point in time I had listened to the song 7 different times and grew more and more in love with it, but had yet to see the video. So as I confessed my short coming, he explained, "You have to see the video, I'm sure you are going to have a lot of questions about it that really bring out the meaning of this song. I think this song along with the video really shows another side of our community with the tranny's in it. I really wanted to give representation for all sides of the community. It's on Youtube, we released it on Tuesday December 8th, two days ago to LOGO." So, as Cazwell and I started to go deeper into the feelings and essence of his new video he abruptly gets called away from the phone and asks me to call him about an hour later, and as happy as a priest at a cub scout convention, I replied, "I sure will", thus giving me the chance to take my gay ass onto Youtube and look it up! Go to Peacebisquit on Youtube and look for Cazwell TONIGHT and you'll find it there.

Knowing before-hand that the song TONIGHT was not the normal Cazwell song like I SEEN BEYONCE AT BURGER KING, ALL OVER YOU FACE, or I BUY MY SOCKS ON 14th STREET, with that comical street flare we fell in love with the first time around with Cazwell, I was just delighted to find a video that was so bold as this one. After an hour passed Cazwell and I got connected back on the phone and we discussed the video. I told him that it was the best I had seen by him, and he seem so relieved as He explained, "You know this was something I felt really allowed me to crossover to some point. I love to rap, but I don't want to be cornered into one style of music, I love all music. This video was also really done on a small budget. You have to work with what you have, and who is around, most of which were my friends like Amanda LePore. Of course it was shot in the East Village where I live as well."



As I pried further into the essence of Cazwell I found that he was so tuned in on the biz side of this call, that asking him simple, fun questions like, are you single or straight, what is you favorite sport, and what is your favorite food, was met with quick and dry answers. He tells TWT that he does have a boyfriend, and that is all to be said about that, as well he is a fan of Chinese food and likes Basketball. So to head it back toward a biz type tone, I asked him about his feelings about coming back to Austin, Texas. "Ahh man I love coming to Texas" So I asked him why and he continued, "It's the fans man, it always has been where ever I go, but in Austin they show me a lot of love. Hey tell me by the way, that guy Sloppy Joe at Olcan Harry's, he's still around? He was one cool dude, they all are in Austin, but Joe is one of the best."

Cazwell will appear December 18th at Olcan Harry's in Austin, for a two set evening at 11pm and 1am. He will be doing autograph signings with his meet and greets, and will also have his CD/DVD for sale as well, with his new video TONIGHT on it, along with all of his other songs and videos. . Until next time Gay Texas, stay true to your roots, and always stay truly fierce.

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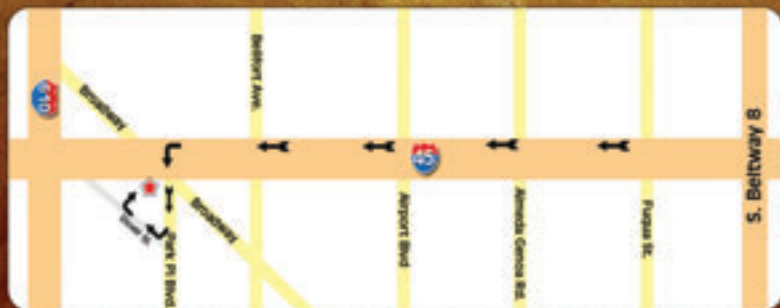
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AUSTIN TEA



On a Capitol holiday Tea sippin' session we start off our merry adventure inside of Charlie's. Here we find Arnie balancing the multitudes of gifts that the good people of Austin came together to give him. Our buddy, Mr. A, was out of commission for a bit, and the crew at Charlie's came together to hold a benefit for this loyal staffer. We also came

across John, Terry, Peter, and Julio who were



also in high spirits while they celebrated Peter's mumble something birthday. Charlie's also wanted us this week to give up a shot out to their sister bar Bout Time. Bout Time will be open Christmas Day at 1pm and serving Christmas dinner at 2pm. As we all know that Charlie's does the same thing, this a chance for Gay Austin and friends of to get served up twice with all the rainbow fixin's.

Over at Sister's Edge II, the Ladies are all geared up for their holiday festivities. We catch Miss Peanut Butter dancing up



some joy to the world as she gyrated and shock what her mama gave her next to the club's tree. As the ladies sit back in their very own corner of gay Austin, and relax



with the assurance that they now have a great spot for all their Christmas cheer. The pretty shot girl Roxy will be on hand as well, to make sure you have just the right amount of cheer juice available.

If you flip to your iPhone applications and just happen to have Go Gay, and type in Down Town Gay Goodness you'll find that it takes you straight to 4th street. So on we dash like Santa's reindeers on a holiday bender. First stop we made on 4th is at Oilcan Harry's where we find the most fantastic gift to ever be by a Christmas Tree. Thank you Santa, is all we have to say when we found Tony Harper already unwrapped and ready to be played with...ahem. The Can is cranked up this Friday for a 2 part Customer Appreciation Party that starts at 6pm to 10pm with a lavish buffet and a Christmas Show with The Austin Babbist Women. Part 2 kicks off shortly afterward at 11pm, with the first of two appearances by Cazwell, the second set to be at 1am. When it comes to Christmas time festivities in Austin, OCH has their Jingle bells a jangling.



We slide into Rain on 4th smack dab in the middle of their 5th Anniversary Party. In the DJ booth that is slightly elevated above the



masses, we find DJ Def Tone and owner Dave P. checking out the crowd with sheer joy and a m a z e m e n t. Everyone who was anyone was at this shindig. Michelle



AUSTIN TEA

and Alexis told TWT that this was one of the hottest turn outs for an anniversary party they have ever been to. The turnout was incredible, and TWT Magazine tips their hats to Dave and the gang at Rain on a marvelous 5 years and wishes them a trillion more.

After a night of heavy partying in Austin one may think that we would just call it a night and crash for a day or two. NO MA'AM, we make sure to get up bright and early and head on out to Bobby Cook's Big Gay Brunch that benefits the Octopus Club and was brought to the city of Austin by Rain, and held at the wonderful Belmonte. You'll find below some great photos taken by our trusty cruise cam manned by the "Aye Mira" of Texas, Miss Isaac. I need another catch phrase" Sanchez. Enjoy another pictorial of Austin's GLBT community coming together.



DALLAS TEA

We begin spilling the tea this week with the Dallas Tavern Guild presentation of a check for \$7,500 to Youth First Texas at the Round Up as the beneficiary of the Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade. Look at those happy folks!



The Cedar Springs Merchant Association has brought back First Wednesdays on the strip now that the heat of summer is over. They held



a fundraiser featuring the Voice of Pride contestants signing renditions of favorite holiday songs at the Round Up. "Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer" featured grandma and



a raucous reindeer. There was so much going on that we were able to provide dear gay Dallas a full on spread of pictures covering the event. Below you will see members of the CSMA Like Tony, Dan, Lewis, Roy and Scott. Mel Anspie singing to the gay masses plus the legendary Michael Doughman perched stage-side supervising. As well, a bevy of super happy Christmas party-goers that were in



attendance for this fag-tastic Christmas spectacular including Lewis, Roy and Scott.



HOUSTON TEA

We start our very merry Tea run in the Bayou city, that is Houston, at our favorite tea jump start spot, Guava Lamp. Front and center and ready to serve we are confronted by the tastiest of Long Island Tea services, Gustavo and Leo. This



Sunday, December 20th, Guava Lamp also plays host along with the smoking hot Toddicus, as they hold the Osito Foundation

Christmas Party with special guest Bianca Del Rio. The party starts at 6pm to 10pm, and is catered by Chelsea Grill. Bianca Del Rio will also do an encore performance around midnight just to make sure you really did hear her say all that nasty stuff correctly.

Another great place to start off your evening is over at the fabled country sports bar, George. Whether you're there to catch one of the many football games through out the football season or to attend the new Bear Mondays you are gonna find good, gay, sporty, country fun in every corner of these digs. Trey and Ar-



mando are always there to sample the potent potables.

As we do so many times through the week, going in and out of so many spots on the tea run,



we come to In n Out, where you go in because you came out, or something like that. All we know is when you slide up in this joint it never can be just for a moment. We find Melenie, Pete, and Stacy stationed bar-side, having the time of their lives as they claim to never leave their spots due to all the good gay excitement that is always rolling through. Out back we



find JD and Nick in a loving embrace as they enjoy the foggy air on this chill evening.

Last stop on this egg nog flavored tea trek, we stop at the spot that has been blinking and alerting us on our iPhone daily planner for the last two weeks, South Beach. Why, you ask was it such a priority to make it to this ultra fabulous dance spot? Because the one and only Erika Jayne was performing and we just had to lay our eye and ears on some of that. If that was not reason enough, just take a look at these two studs in attendance. Bill and Steven danced most the night away and



we sat by and gazed heavily as they did. DEAR SANTA: All I want for Christmas is Bill and Steve. If the request to Santa does not work I'll just have to make them my new screen saver.

SAN ANTONIO TEA



First stop on the way to the Main Street Strip in San Antonio, we head in to the Annex. Nothing gets us in the mood for a first class Tea run more than Leather Daddies, Big rough and rugged guys, and hot little twinks running about.

This is a perfect example standing front and center for our cruise cam, as Aaron gives up a flip of his pink pride and clears way for a cute little mug shot. The Annex remains the premier Leather and Levi bar in the Alamo City for the last 13 years. Congrat's to Teri on her success recently with the SAAF Benefit, A Merry Teri Christmas!

We jag on down the street to the highway side of The Strip and land inside Essence. With all the Christmas excitement running through the air, Essence is amped up and ready for all that holiday cheer. With a great, professional staff, and some of the hottest bois running about in their cutest set of undies, we had to find out what "jingle ball" were swinging. On this night we find Jeff at attention and ready to serve up



shots and drinks at a rapid rate, as we had to put the fire on the "Yule log" out...ahem.

Hot and bothered, but still smoking hot for more action, we swerve down to the Saint. As we walked up to the Saint we crack our heads right to see the progress

on Randy's new digs, Sparky's, and then continue in to check out what stunning delicious tranny treats await us inside. Like an open handed SLAP to the face, we hit the doors and caught up with Norelle Roberts hugged up on Nicolai Roberts. Check out that grin...naughty or nice?!



Across the way at Heat, we make like Santa and Ho our way in the door to check out Miss Continental, Armani from Orlando. Here you see her in this super slick, Lady Gaga-esque, white number just peeing all over the place with her rendition of Bad Romance.

As we head on out to our last stop, we promise the guys over at the Silver Dollar that we will holler next week. No matter if it is Peter or Paul who are serving you drinks, or the cute bar backs are what you come in contact with at this Tejano joint of fiesta fantastico gayness, you always get treated like your one of the familia.

As we hit our most favorite dance hall in all of Gay Texas, the Bonham Exchange, we find ourselves just pleased as pumps to find Bobby James so happy and eager to help us keep the night going at full party speed. With three dance areas, and more bars inside this joint than I could shake a hand-held twink at, we carried on through closing dancing the night away. The BX is also gearing up for the holiday season, and will be hosting The Red & White Party on Dec 19th with 94.1 KTFM broadcasting from the main dance floor and a Global Groove giveaway. This will be a candy cane striped party that we will not miss for the world!



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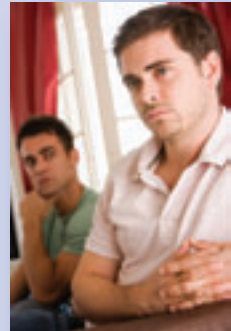
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Pub Pegasus	3326 N. Fitzhugh	558-4663
Rush	3903 Lemmon Ave	780-0955
Round-up	3912 Cedar Springs	522-9611
Station 4	3911 Cedar Springs	528-7171
Sue Ellen's	3014 Throckmorton	558-0707
Tin Room	2514 Hudnall	528-6365
TMC	3903 Cedar Springs	521-4205
Woody's	4011 Cedar Springs	520-6629
Zippers	3333 N. Fitzhugh	528-9519

Dallas Fitness Centers (AC: 214)

Club Dallas	2818 Swiss	821-1990
Midtowne Spa	2509 Pacific	821-8999

Dallas Restaurants (A/C: 214)

Black-Eyed Peas	3857 Cedar Springs	521-4580
Bull Cafe	3908 Cedar Springs	528-5410
Cafe Brazil	3847 Cedar Springs	481-8782
Hunky's	4000 Cedar Springs	522-1212
Hungdingers	4000 Cedar Springs Site E	522-4864
Panda's	3917 Cedar Springs	528-3818
Thai Lotus	3851 Cedar Springs	520-9385

Houston Accommodations (A/C: 713)

The Lovett Inn	501 Lovett	522-5224
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Houston Businesses (A/C: 713)

Blackhawk Leather	711 & 715 Fairview	532-8437
Hollywood Super Ctr	2409-D Grant	527-8510
Male UWear	415 Westheimer #104	527-8499

Houston Churches/Spirituality (AC: 713)

Bering Memorial	1440 Harold	528-1017
Dignity Houston	2515 Waugh	880-2872
Resurrection MCC	2025 W. 11th St	861-9149



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Whispers	226 First Street	359-2900
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611 Hyde Park Pub	611 Hyde Park	526-7070
Blur	710 Pacific	526-3447
Brazos River Bottom	2400 Brazos	526-9192
Chances	1100 Westheimer	523-7217
Club 20/20	2025 Leeland St	227-6667
Crocker	2312 Crocker St	526-3355
Crystal	6680 SW Freeway	278-2582
Decades	1205 Richmond	521-2224
EJ's	2517 Ralph	527-6071
G-Spot	1100 Westheimer	523-7217
George	617 Fairview	526-8102
Guava Lamp	570 Wlough	524-3359
In and Out	1537 N. Shepherd	589-8780
JR's	808 Pacific	521-2519
La Roca Nightclub	3880 Magnum St	627-5480
Meteor	2306 Genesee	521-0123
Montrose Mining Company	805 Pacific	526-7488
Rich's	2401 San Jacinto	759-9606
Ripcord	715 Fairview	521-2792
South Beach	810 Pacific	526-7623
TC's	817 Fairview	526-2625
The Roof	2608 Travis	526-4900
Tony's Corner Pocket	817 W Dallas	571-7870
Viviana's	4624 Dacoma	681-4191

Houston Fitness Centers (A/C: 713)		
Club Houston	2205 Fannin	659-4998
Midtown Spa	3100 Fannin	522-2379

San Antonio Accommodations (A/C 210)		
Astor House Suites B&B	109 Arconaga	472-2005
Beauregard House B&B	215 Beauregard	222-1198
Fiesta B&B	1823 Saunders Ave	226-5548
The Painted Lady Inn	620 Broadway	220-1992
A Victorian Lady Inn	421 Howard St	224-2524

San Antonio Businesses (A/C 218)		
Des Kwis Studio	1112 West Ave	735-5555
Dreamers Apollo News	2378 Austin Hwy	853-3538
DW Brooks Funeral Home	2950 E. Houston	1-800-773-8808
Encore Leather & Lace	2525 N.E. Loop 410	657-3771
Encore Video.com	1031 NE Loop 410	821-5345
EncoreUniversalVideo	2817 Pat Booker Rd	656-7131
Oh Man Off Man	120 W Mallette Ave	737-2323
Q San Antonio.com		www.qsanantonio.com
Rainbow Video & Gifts		rainbowvideogifts.com
Riverside Ranch Nudist Rest	1238 CR 125	852-1748
William Video & Gifts		williamvideo.com
Zettrac	1808 N. Main	472-2800

San Antonio Churches (A/C: 218)		
Dignity	PO 12544/78212	340-2230
MCC	611 E. Myrtle	472-3597
River City Living Church	202 Holland St	822-1121

San Antonio Clubs (A/C: 218)		
2015 Place	2015 San Pedro	733-3365
Annex	330 San Pedro	223-6957
Bar 11	126 W. Rector	524-1016
Bonham Exchange	411 Bonham	271-3811
Club Vintom	2407 N. St Mary's	738-8180
Cobalt	2022 McCullough	734-2244
Electric Company	820 San Pedro	212-6635
Essence	1010 N. Main	223-5418
Heat	1500 N. Main	227-2800
Memories II	826 San Pedro	212-7184
Pegasus	1402 N. Main	299-4222
Saint	1430 N. Main	225-7330
SilverDollarSaloon	1814 N. Main	227-2623
Sparks	8011 Webbles	599-3225
Sparky's Pub	1418 N. Main	320-5111
The One-o-Six	106 Pensing	820-9606
The Pointe	19178 Blanco Rd	545-7469

San Antonio Fitness Centers (A/C: 218)		
Executive Health Clubs	402 Austin	299-1400
ACI-AlternativeClubs Inc.	827E. Elmira	223-2177

San Antonio Restaurants (A/C: 218)		
Candlelight Coffeehouse	3011 N. St. Marys St	738-0099
Giovanni's Pizzeria	913 S. Brazos	212-6626
Lulu's Bakery & Cafe	918 N. Main Ave	222-9422
Luther's	1425 N. Main	223-7727
Timo's Coffee House	2021 San Pedro	733-8049
W.D. Deli	3123 Broadway St	828-2322
Web House Cafe and Bar	517 E. Woodlawn	320-4280

San Antonio Salons (A/C: 218)		
Forz Salon	7460 Callaghan Rd Ste 106	979-8100
Rene Roberts	1207 McCullough	738-3870
Shag the Salon	110 Warren	222-1700
The Wave	3609 Broadway	533-3831

Bryan/College Station (A/C: 979)		
Halo	121 North Main St.	823-6174

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