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Virginia M. Apuzzo, executive director of the National Gay Task Force, saw particular promise in the Colorado Senator's statement that "military employment should not be restricted because of sexual orientation per se."

Apuzzo commented, "While I am disappointed that Hart, like former Vice President Mondale, chose to raise the issue of blackmail in the context of gays and lesbians in the military, Hart's conclusion is a strong one, and we hope it represents a solid commitment to eliminate this government-sponsored bias."

However, Apuzzo expressed disappointment that Hart has not become cosponsor of the lesbian/gay civil rights bill in the U.S. Senate (S.430).

"One measure of the commitment of candidates," she observed, "is to see what they have done in arenas where they already have the power to influence events. Yet Hart has never cosponsored S.430, which would prohibit employment discrimination, even though he responded that he would support legislation 'along the lines' of S.430," she said.

But, despite many answers that appeared to be positive, Apuzzo expressed disappointment that "there were several areas that were so vaguely worded as to be the political equivalent of 'the check is in the mail.' The Senator's responses indicated a need for continuing dialogue with



the lesbian/gay community that will make him more responsive to our concerns."

The questionnaire was part of "84 and Counting," a voter registration and education campaign by NGTF in conjunction with the National Association of Gay and Lesbian Democratic Clubs, the National Coalition of Black Gays, the Human

Rights Campaign Fund, and the Gay Rights National Lobby.

Questionnaires and briefing papers covering a broad range of issues important to the gay/lesbian community—from anti-discrimination policies to health care, and access to administrations and campaigns—were sent to 11 presidential candidates, eight of whom responded.

Austin Soap

By Tututu Divine

Sippin' Mint Juleps with the Help

Ho, hum! Such a boring week. Just got back from L.A. The Academy Awards were simply droll. I've never been so bored in my life. Did you notice that even the musical director Quincy Jones left in the middle of the show? That's the first time I've ever applauded a stage, and we're not talking about the people on it. And, my dears, I thought Divine was vain, but Frank Sinatra wouldn't even use his glasses to read the cue cards. Then maybe he's just getting senile! So much for "doing it my way."

No sooner I had just thrown the hat box down after returning from my visit, but Agatha came shrieking into the room, with tons of gossip. I had to give her a hit of poppers to get her to control herself.

Frankly, I think she had just had too much to drink at the Backstreet Basic's happy hour.



Jim, bartender at Uncle Charlie's grand opening last month

Either that, or she had maxed out on cruising at The Crossing, where David is celebrating his first year. Or was that the Green Parrot? She was slobbering so—in that little way she has—that I really couldn't understand her. Knowing Agatha, she probably hit all three in the same night.

By the next morning, Agatha was her old self again. She told me Myra and Davey are still doing it right at Austin's Alternative with many shows and events being planned for this spring. It has to top the Oscars. My god!

As a matter of act, the hottest actress was not in L.A., but right here. Jimmy James was doing Marilyn Monroe at Oz while the stars on the west coast were doing Jimmy James.

Time out! Wait at minute! Agatha just slipped me a note. She was sucking on a mint julep and didn't want to break the flow.

Yes. Here it is. "To Jim at Dirty Sally's. Thanks again! All my love." Signed—Q.M. Hmmm? Q.M.? Quintin Martin. Wasn't he a hot television producer?

I'm suddenly very high—and sleepy. Can you get a contact high off mint juleps? Bye.

Republicans Need to Change Image

Senator Paul Laxalt has warned his fellow Republicans they'd better shake their country club image, but he's having some problems getting his point across, reports the *Washington Post*.

Writing in a magazine called *Republicans Abroad*, Laxalt said, "We've got this unfortunate image that most Republicans ride around in Mercedes-Benzes and eat quiche."

Unfortunately, of the 24 photographs in the magazine, 11 were of Republicans wearing tuxedos.

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By Amanda B. Recondwith

Awards? Or Just Torts for the Tarts

Amanda is just a wreck this week, *Dear Fans*, after flying all the way back to California to see what she hoped would be a fabulous Academy Awards program, and then finding that it was the most droll event so far this year. That is the first time Amanda has ever applauded a stage set over the performers on it. We thought we were just going to die when Herb Albert got up there and played *Maniac* from *Flash Dance* on his little trumpet! And those dancers! All that hooting and whooping nearly made Amanda's hair curl. While they girated and spastically jumped around like epileptics, Amanda couldn't help but be thankful for the wonders of modern maxi pads!

Of course, the worst thing of all was Frank Sinatra, literally fumbling his way through the whole program. We have never thought Ol' Blue Eyes was actually blind, but with the incredible difficulty he had in reading the cue cards, he's either blind or illiterate.

The Academy is so reminiscent of the Soviet Politburo because they are all powerful, and very old! We know that people eventually grow older, but the geriatric entertainment was startling. The best thing was seeing the dresses on the actresses. And why is it that with all the money in the world, people like Irene Cara still look like they've been starving on a street corner for the last eight years? Hollywood fashion anticipates the geography by creating dresses that look like they've already been soiled and shredded by the falling wreckage of a major earthquake! There were many questions Amanda had to ask.

Did Cher not smile during the whole evening because she was angry over not getting Best Supporting Actress, or was she just hiding her teeth?

Did Sissy Spacek really kick Gene Kelly back stage because he had said that she looked like a country girl wrapped in plastic? Was Johnny Carson really miserable

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Virginia M. Apuzzo, executive director of the National Gay Task Force, saw particular promise in the Colorado Senator's statement that "military employment should not be restricted because of sexual orientation per se."

Apuzzo commented, "While I am disappointed that Hart, like former Vice President Mondale, chose to raise the issue of blackmail in the context of gays and lesbians in the military, Hart's conclusion is a strong one, and we hope it represents a solid commitment to eliminate this government-sponsored bias."

However, Apuzzo expressed disappointment that Hart has not become cosponsor of the lesbian/gay civil rights bill in the U.S. Senate (S.430).

"One measure of the commitment of candidates," she observed, "is to see what they have done in arenas where they already have the power to influence events. Yet Hart has never cosponsored S.430, which would prohibit employment discrimination, even though he responded that he would support legislation 'along the lines' of S.430," she said.

But, despite many answers that appeared to be positive, Apuzzo expressed disappointment that "there were several areas that were so vaguely worded as to be the political equivalent of 'the check is in the mail.' The Senator's responses indicated a need for continuing dialogue with

the lesbian/gay community that will make him more responsive to our concerns."

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Questionnaires and briefing papers covering a broad range of issues important to the gay/lesbian community—from anti-discrimination policies to health care, and access to administrations and campaigns—were sent to 11 presidential candidates, eight of whom responded.



SEN. GARY HART

Austin Soap

By Tututu Divine

Sippin' Mint Juleps with the Help

Ho, hum! Such a boring week. Just got back from L.A. The Academy Awards were simply droll. I've never been so bored in my life. Did you notice that even the musical director Quincy Jones left in the middle of the show? That's the first time I've ever applauded a stage, and we're not talking about the people on it. And, my dears, I thought Divine was vain, but Frank Sinatra wouldn't even use his glasses to read the cue cards. Then maybe he's just getting senile! So much for "doing it my way."

No sooner I had just thrown the hat box down after returning from my visit, but Agatha came shrieking into the room, with tons of gossip, I had to give her a hit of poppers to get her to control herself.

Frankly, I think she had just had too much to drink at the Backstreet Basic's happy hour.



Jim, bartender at Uncle Charlie's grand opening last month

Either that, or she had maxed out on cruising at The Crossing, where David is celebrating his first year. Or was that the Green Parrot? She was slobbering so—in that little way she has—that I really couldn't understand her. Knowing Agatha, she probably hit all three in the same night.

By the next morning, Agatha was her old self again. She told me Myra and Davey are still doing it right at Austin's Alternative with many shows and events being planned for this spring. It has to top the Oscars. My god!

As a matter of act, the hottest actress was not in L.A., but right here. Jimmy James was doing Marilyn Monroe at Oz while the stars on the west coast were doing Jimmy James.

Time out! Wait at minute! Agatha just slipped me a note. She was sucking on a mint julep and didn't want to break the flow.

Yes, Here it is. "To Jim at Dirty Sally's. Thanks again! All my love." Signed—Q.M. Hmmm? Q.M.? Quintin Martin. Wasn't he a hot television producer?

I'm suddenly very high—and sleepy. Can you get a contact high off mint juleps? Bye.

Republicans Need to Change Image

Senator Paul Laxalt has warned his fellow Republicans they'd better shake their country club image, but he's having some problems getting his point across, reports the *Washington Post*.

Writing in a magazine called *Republicans Abroad*, Laxalt said, "We've got this unfortunate image that most Republicans ride around in Mercedes-Benzes and eat quiche."

Unfortunately, of the 24 photographs in the magazine, 11 were of Republicans wearing tuxedos.

American Soap

By Amanda B. Recondwith

Awards? Or Just Torts for the Tarts

Amanda is just a wreck this week, *Dear Fans*, after flying all the way back to California to see what she hoped would be a *fabulous* Academy Awards program, and then finding that it was the most *droll* event so far this year. That is the first time Amanda has ever applauded a *stage set* over the performers on it. We thought we were just going to *die* when *Herb Albert* got up there and played *Maniac* from *Flash Dance* on his little trumpet! And those *dancers*! All that hooting and whooping nearly made Amanda's hair curl. While they girated and spastically jumped around like epileptics, Amanda couldn't help but be thankful for the wonders of modern *maxi pads*!

Of course, the worst thing of all was *Frank Sinatra*, literally fumbling his way through the whole program. We have never thought *Ol' Blue Eyes* was actually *blind*, but with the incredible difficulty he had in reading the cue cards, he's either blind or *illiterate*.

The *Academy* is so reminiscent of the *Soviet Politburo* because they are all *powerful*, and *very old*! We know that people eventually grow older, but the geriatric entertainment was startling. The best thing was seeing the dresses on the actresses. And why is it that with all the money in the world, people like *Irene Cara* still look like they've been starving on a street corner for the last eight years? *Hollywood fashion* anticipates the geography by creating dresses that look like they've already been soiled and shredded by the falling wreckage of a major earthquake! There were many questions Amanda had to ask.

Did *Cher* not smile during the whole evening because she was angry over not getting *Best Supporting Actress*, or was she just hiding her teeth?

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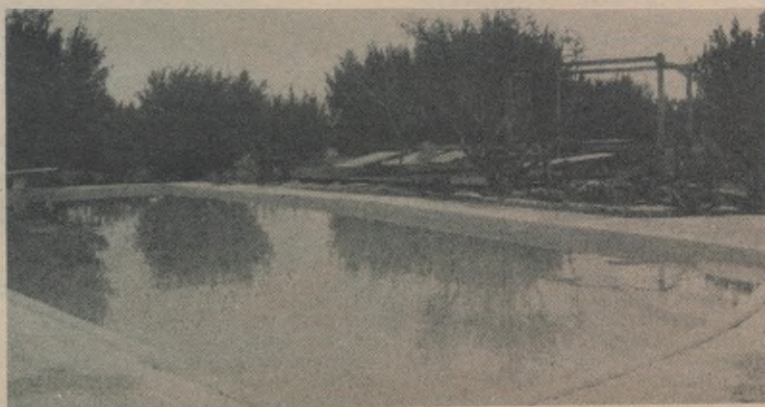
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But after years of nailing Shakespeare's closet shut, Rowse issued this volume, spilling the dirt on many other modern Europeans for whom evidence is often no less circumstantial than with the Bard.

He starts with two caveats: he has not dealt with ancient figures because his specialty is not in that area of history; and he has skipped lesbians for similar reasons (fortunate, for he exudes a rather misogynist tone).

After a brief bit ostensibly on medieval life (actually an arguable essay on why the ancient Hebrews outlawed homosexual acts) with brief mention of William Rufus, Richard the Lion Hearted, the Bishop of Ely and Edward II, he moves into the Renaissance, a rich field for gossip.

With figures like the great humanist scholar Erasmus, Da Vinci and Michelangelo, he is at his best: warm, witty, fluent, telling it with a relish that ignores the fact that most of this has been told repeatedly. Some historians will fault him for not giving sources (he cites his own writings frequently), but this is popular history and lively in the telling. His account of the Herveys and Walpoles and the Connois-



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He slights the smaller countries of Europe (most historians do) and for Russia deals only with the French travel writer, the Marquis de Custine, who wrote well on the Russian police state of his day (1839), Tchaikovsky, Diaghilev and his

dancers, and Chicherin, an aristocrat who became Lenin's skilled Commissar for Foreign Affairs until after the Genoa Conference and the Treaty of Rapallo.

His discussions of Eminent Victorians is fine, if too brief, and here at least we get a smidgen of social analysis amid the stories of eminent individuals and a trac-

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In tracing German gay history from Ludwig (the "mad" king of Bavaria who built grand castles and funded Wagner) to Rohm (Hitler's openly homosexual sidekick), he well tells the story of Prince Eulenburg, friend of the Kaiser—this story, virtually the discovery that the German Emperor's intimate friends were gay. The removal of Eulenburg, *et al.*, in 1907 fixed the course for Germany's disastrous march to two world wars.

It is typical of this sort of history as the stories of great men that the author ignores entirely the work of Karl Ulrichs, Adolf Brand, Benedict Friedlander and Magnus Hirschfeld who between 1860 and 1930 transformed Germany gay history from the pathetic or sophisticated doings of aristocrats into a political movement which fell before the Nazi holocaust. He likewise omits the homosexual law reform movement in England after 1952, although he ends at a later date with his only excursion to the Orient, an account of Japanese writer Yukio Mishima.

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Most of these stories have been told before, if not as gracefully, in Hirschfeld, Garde and elsewhere. In his account of "A Handful of Americans," Howard Sturgis and Morton Fullerton were new to the literature.

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But after years of nailing Shakespeare's closet shut, Rowse issued this volume, spilling the dirt on many other modern Europeans for whom evidence is often no less circumstantial than with the Bard.

He starts with two caveats: he has not dealt with ancient figures because his specialty is not in that area of history; and he has skipped lesbians for similar reasons (fortunate, for he exudes a rather misogynist tone).

After a brief bit ostensibly on medieval life (actually an arguable essay on why the ancient Hebrews outlawed homosexual acts) with brief mention of William Rufus, Richard the Lion Hearted, the Bishop of Ely and Edward II, he moves into the Renaissance, a rich field for gossip.

With figures like the great humanist scholar Erasmus, Da Vinci and Michelangelo, he is at his best: warm, witty, fluent, telling it with a relish that ignores the fact that most of this has been told repeatedly. Some historians will fault him for not giving sources (he cites his own writings frequently), but this is popular history and lively in the telling. His account of the Herveys and Walpoles and the Connois-



seur, Sir Horace Mann, is particularly charming.

He slights the smaller countries of Europe (most historians do) and for Russia deals only with the French travel writer, the Marquis de Custine, who wrote well on the Russian police state of his day (1839), Tchaikovsky, Diaghilev and his

dancers, and Chicherin, an aristocrat who became Lenin's skilled Commissar for Foreign Affairs until after the Genoa Conference and the Treaty of Rapallo.

His discussions of Eminent Victorians is fine, if too brief, and here at least we get a smidgen of social analysis amid the stories of eminent individuals and a trac-

ing of the move toward something like a gay movement in mid 19th century England.

In tracing German gay history from Ludwig (the "mad" king of Bavaria who built grand castles and funded Wagner) to Rohm (Hitler's openly homosexual sidekick), he well tells the story of Prince Eulenburg, friend of the Kaiser—this story, virtually the discovery that the German Emperor's intimate friends were gay. The removal of Eulenburg, *et al.*, in 1907 fixed the course for Germany's disastrous march to two world wars.

It is typical of this sort of history as the stories of great men that the author ignores entirely the work of Karl Ulrichs, Adolf Brand, Benedict Friedlander and Magnus Hirschfeld who between 1860 and 1930 transformed Germany gay history from the pathetic or sophisticated doings of aristocrats into a political movement which fell before the Nazi holocaust. He likewise omits the homosexual law reform movement in England after 1952, although he ends at a later date with his only excursion to the Orient, an account of Japanese writer Yukio Mishima.

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Most of these stories have been told before, if not as gracefully, in Hirschfeld, Garde and elsewhere. In his account of "A Handful of Americans," Howard Sturgis and Morton Fullerton were new to the literature.

Those who want easy reading will enjoy the book. Those who seek to understand the roots of homophobia in various cultures and the origins of gay liberation must look elsewhere.

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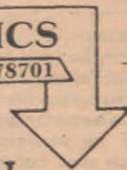
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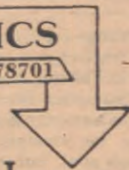
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SUNDAY: Palm Sunday, Apr. 15
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TUESDAY: First day of Passover, Apr. 17

Selected Events in Future Weeks

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By Questor

For Friday, April 13, 1984, through Thursday, April 19, 1984:

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TAURUS—You'll know you're onto something good, but only after a direct confrontation with that person who's bugging you. You'll work it out. Say what needs to be said, and the problem vanishes, making room for some interesting developments in the fun-and-games department.

GEMINI—In the midst of having a lot on your mind and a million things to do, a sexy soul who won't take no for an answer waltzes (or maybe jumps) into your life. You're not at all ready for this complication, but it's too good to miss. We should all have such problems.

CANCER—This is not going to be your typical weekend. You may find yourself with people you didn't expect to meet, or perhaps the day's ritual will be changed somehow. A Scorpio or an Aquarian could pop up and make it a sexy weekend.

LEO—A tried and true relationship that felt safe and good—but a little tired—gets a strong shot of new feeling and energy. You feel like you're having a new affair with the one you've been in love with so long. Something old becomes something new.

VIRGO—Emotional tides are high. Move with those waves, not against them. Let their beauty and strength move you to shore. An old memory might take you under for a moment, but the sun's shining, and you'll get right back on. Body and soul surfing? Something like that.

LIBRA—Your fantasies may be oh, so appealing, but don't get lost in them. Your partner has a special need for you right here on earth, not up in the clouds. Stay in touch. Ask questions. Give answers. Be there. Reach out.

SCORPIO—Whoever needs help should apply to their nearest Libra. The bonds of friendship are strong, tied lovingly tighter as you are able to extend yourself and give those you love exactly what they need. Boy, you've got a way about you.

SAGITTARIUS—The stars indicate great progress in your career this week. Be careful with taking trips, as you might fall. Also watch out for those wild river rapids. You figure it out.

CAPRICORN—Oh, you dreamer, you! Don't you just love your hopes and dreams and fantasies! It's a week for getting carried away by a whim or a beautiful temptation. It's a time for carefree fun and silliness. Laugh, and keeping on laughing!

AQUARIUS—The main thing right now is commitment. You have a real need to define the boundaries of a relationship. Your partner will be pleased, so don't hold back on discussing this, and any important related matters. Do a lot of talking, listening, communicating.

PISCES—Be conservative. Be cautious. Don't rock the boat. Things are a bit shaky now, especially at work and on the money front, so life will require a lot of care to keep things on an even keel. You can do it. Give a little overtime. Keep plugging at it.

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Gay Community Star Classified Advertising

These rates apply only to advertising in this section of the newspaper. For regular display advertising rates, call our Display Advertising Sales Department, Austin 448-1380 or San Antonio 737-0087.

YOU PAY BY THE WORD: You get up to 3 words in bold, all capital letters and centered on one line, for a total cost of \$2. (Or up to 6 words, \$4. Or up to 9 words, \$6. Etc.) Then, each additional word in regular type, is 30¢.

THIS LINE \$2.00
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**THESE TWO LINES
HERE TOTAL \$4.00**
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**THESE THREE LINES
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LONG TERM ADVERTISING: Run the same ad 4 issues or longer, make no copy changes during the run, pay for the full run in advance, and deduct 15%. Run the same ad 13 issues or longer under the same conditions and deduct 25%.

BLIND AD NUMBER: Want secrecy? Ask for a Blind Ad Number. We'll confidentially forward all responses to your ad to you by mail. Rate is \$3 for each issue the ad runs. (Responses will be forwarded indefinitely, however, for as long as they come in.)

ORDERING YOUR AD: You may mail your ad in or phone it in. You can pay by check, MasterCard or Visa. Or you can charge to your Community Credit Account. (To apply for a Community Credit Account, call Austin 448-1380 or San Antonio 737-0087 and ask for an application form.) If you do not wish to charge to a credit card or do not have a Community Credit Account, you can still place an ad by phone. We will bill you with payment due upon receipt.

DEADLINE: Ads received in our office prior 5:30pm Tuesday on the week of publication will be placed in that week's newspaper. Ads received later will be placed in the following edition.

ANSWERING A BLIND AD: Address your envelope to the Blind Ad number, c/o The Star, Voice Publishing Co., 3317 Montrose, suite 204, Houston, TX 77006. It will be forwarded, unopened, to the advertiser. Enclose no money.

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☐ Also, I wish to receive the Gay Community Star home delivered each issue. I have enclosed (or will be billed or charged, as indicated below) an additional \$19 for six months or \$29 for 1 year.

TOTAL ENCLOSED or to be billed or charged:

METHOD OF PAYMENT: ☐ Check enclosed ☐ Money order enclosed
☐ Visa charge ☐ MasterCard charge ☐ Community Credit Account

If charging, card expiration date:

Number:

Signature:

Name:

Address:

Phone(s), for verification of ad, if necessary:

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●Club Heads or Tails—2526 Culebra—436-4450
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●Faces—119 El Mio—341-4302
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Gay Rights National Lobby—POB 1892, Washington, DC 20013—(202) 546-1801
Human Rights Campaign Fund—POB 1398, Washington, DC 20013—(202) 546-2025
Lambda Legal Defense—132 W 43rd, New York, NY 10039—(212) 944-9488
Media Fund for Human Rights (Gay Press Association)—POB 33605, Washington, DC 20033—(202) 387-2430
National Association of Business Councils—Box 15145, San Francisco, CA 94115—(415) 885-6363
National Association of Gay & Lesbian Democratic Clubs—1742 Mass Av SE, Washington, DC 20003—(202) 547-3104
National Gay Health Education Foundation—POB 784, New York, NY 10006—(212) 563-6313 or Dr. Greenberg at (718) 523-3204
National Gay Rights Advocates—540 Castro, San Francisco, CA 94114—(415) 863-3624
National Gay Task Force—80 5th Av, New York, NY 10011—(212) 741-5800
NGTF's Crisisline—(800) 221-7044 (outside New York State)
Texas Gay/Lesbian Task Force—POB AK, Denton 76201—(817) 387-8216

AUSTIN—
Austin Lambda—POB 5455, 78763—478-8653
Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus—POB 822, 78767—474-2717, meets 4th Tues., 7pm, Commissioners Court, Courthouse Annex
Austin Pride Week Task Force—POB 13303, 78711—Joel Jacobson at 343-0435, meets upstairs 302 W 15th, Gay Pride Week Jun 4-10 with skating party Jun 4, picnic Jun 9, parade Jun 10
Hill Country Leathermen—c/o Tony Rihn, POB 595, Manchaca 78652—244-0261, 288-3088
Oasis Ministry—7109-C Hwy 290E—441-9191, 834-8357

CORPUS CHRISTI—
Gay Bartenders Association—c/o Zodiac Lounge, 617 Staples—883-7753
Metropolitan Community Church—c/o Unitarian Church, 3125 Horne Rd—851-9698, meets 5pm Sundays

SAN ANTONIO—
Alamo Human Rights Committee—150 Terrell Plaza #186, 78209
Dignity—349-3632, meets Sun 5pm, St Patrick's Church, 1-35 near New Braunfels & Pine
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In addition to our regular classified rates, you can purchase space here "By the Inch" (This is a 3" ad.) Use "Ads by the Inch" when you need special logos or lettering. You can even change your ad copy from week to week.

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SAN ANTONIO—
●Circles—107 W Locust—733-5237

By Questor

For Friday, April 13, 1984, through Thursday, April 19, 1984:

ARIES—If you're in a relationship that has been heavy on the physical (but nowhere in terms of real communication), now's the time to make it happen. Get out of bed and talk. Who is this person who knows everything about your body, but very little about your soul?

TAURUS—You'll know you're onto something good, but only after a direct confrontation with that person who's bugging you. You'll work it out. Say what needs to be said, and the problem vanishes, making room for some interesting developments in the fun-and-games department.

GEMINI—In the midst of having a lot on your mind and a million things to do, a sexy soul who won't take no for an answer waltzes (or maybe jumps) into your life. You're not at all ready for this complication, but it's too good to miss. We should all have such problems.

CANCER—This is not going to be your typical weekend. You may find yourself with people you didn't expect to meet, or perhaps the day's ritual will be changed somehow. A Scorpio or an Aquarian could pop up and make it a sexy weekend.

LEO—A tried and true relationship that felt safe and good—but a little tired—gets a strong shot of new feeling and energy. You feel like you're having a new affair with the one you've been in love with so long. Something old becomes something new.

VIRGO—Emotional tides are high. Move with those waves, not against them. Let their beauty and strength move you to shore. An old memory might take you under for a moment, but the sun's shining, and you'll get right back on. Body and soul surfing? Something like that.

LIBRA—Your fantasies may be oh, so appealing, but don't get lost in them. Your partner has a special need for you right here on earth, not up in the clouds. Stay in touch. Ask questions. Give answers. Be there. Reach out.

SCORPIO—Whoever needs help should apply to their nearest Libra. The bonds of friendship are strong, tied lovingly tighter as you are able to extend yourself and give those you love exactly what they need. Boy, you've got a way about you.

SAGITTARIUS—The stars indicate great progress in your career this week. Be careful with taking trips, as you might fall. Also watch out for those wild river rapids. You figure it out.

CAPRICORN—Oh, you dreamer, you! Don't you just love your hopes and dreams and fantasies! It's a week for getting carried away by a whim or a beautiful temptation. It's a time for carefree fun and silliness. Laugh, and keeping on laughing!

AQUARIUS—The main thing right now is commitment. You have a real need to define the boundaries of a relationship. Your partner will be pleased, so don't hold back on discussing this, and any important related matters. Do a lot of talking, listening, communicating.

PISCES—Be conservative. Be cautious. Don't rock the boat. Things are a bit shaky now, especially at work and on the money front, so life will require a lot of care to keep things on an even keel. You can do it. Give a little overtime. Keep plugging at it.

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AUSTIN—
●Book Woman—324 E. 16th—472-2785
●Wax Attack Records—609 E 7th—473-8313
●Works—413 E. 6th—474-4511
SAN ANTONIO—
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