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THE TUMULT & THE SHOUTING

In the reams of coverage on SXSW, one •Club PAs, usually bottom of the line Peavey endured with stoic fortitude, it was downright incapable of doing anything about it. you supposed to say?

other hand, it isn't the worst either. There's musicians, and a whole city, look bad. absolutely no question that Austin routinely • The only positive thing I can think to say puts up with sound that would be unacceptable about the whole deal occurred to me while most other places, but the MCT poll, at least, listening to The Picketts from Seattle, the reveals a healthy streak of discontent. In the best band I saw during SXSW (turned down Venue/Acoustics category, perennially for a showcase, I need hardly add). If they dominated by Cactus Cafe and Chicago could punch through Austin sound systems House, "nowhere," (or words to that effect) and engineers and still make an impression, is always a contender, and would sweep the they must be utterly fantastic in a proper board if I subsumed all the people who venue. Somehow, I don't think that's the simply leave a blank.

aspect I never once saw mentioned in print rigs, are the smallest part of the problem—a but was raised constantly in conversation competent sound engineer can squeeze and, as it were, clamored for attention, is the adequate sound out of any system as long as appalling quality of sound in Austin. the red light still comes on. Of course, many Whatever the merits of the music that was places don't have a PA at all, so we get the made on Austin stages during SXSW, what horrors of the stage mix (it may sound great got delivered to the audiences was almost in the monitors, guys, but it sounds like shit universally execrable, ranging, with very outhere). The nub is that there are hardly any few exceptions, from merely tolerable to competent sound engineers working in Austin downright horrible. Of course, it's always clubs and there are some you'd swear must like that here, but with all them furriners in be stone deaf. If they even know or care that town it wasn't just a local phenomenon, to be the sound is frightful, they seem utterly

embarrassing. I mean, when you're in Liberty • The problem was spotlighted during SXSW Lunch with an out of town club owner and he at two high-profile, host of stars extravaganza says, "This is the best venue in Austin?" (as shows, the Chronicle Music Awards and the *Chronicle* poll claims), what the hell are Jimmy Dale Gilmore's StPatrick's Day Party. For all their differences, they had two things • Well, actually that one was easy. Of course in common, the line-ups were outstanding itisn't (parenthetically that result has to make and the sound sucked. A couple or three out one wonder about all the others), but, on the of their depth knob twiddlers made dozens of

> point of going to hear live music. JC

OHNNY GIMB

legendary among country musicians. Made during an Alabama commented, "Yeah, he learnt to play stuff you can make money session, it's of a fiddle player who'd been called into work up a break with." on If You're Going To Play In Texas (You've Got To Have A Fiddle • After leaving Wills, Gimble settled in Dallas and there got his start player was, of course, Johnny Gimble.

between 1968 and 1978 when Gimble ruled the roost in Nashville. so session work was a part-time thing until he moved to Nashville. Gimble himself has no idea how many recordings he played on. He • In the late 70s, Gimble returned to Texas, and to his roots, approvingly quotes a baseball player saying "The only records I increasingly involved in Western Swing, with various offshoots keep are by Ernest Tubb and Roy Acuff," adding "I never keep any of the records I play on. One year, I figured I'd played eight sessions a week for 50 weeks, and we'd probably do four cuts every session." Which comes to somewhere between 133 and 175 albums worth a year, depending on how many were for RCA (snide music biz joke). • Curiously, the master fiddler got his start at 17 playing tenor banjo tremendous show at last year's AquaFest) plus special non-Playboy with The Shelton Brothers (Just Because, Deep Elum Blues). Even when he joined Bob Wills & The Texas Playboys in 1949, it was as a mandolin player, though, in his two and a half years with Wills, he quickly established himself as a fiddle player of the first rank.

"I can scrape by, but I couldn't win any contests. I just can't play that active musicians, made Gimble the natural, indeed obvious, choice. breakdown style," and he recalls coming "4th or 5th" in an early 60s • Thanks to Johnny Gimble, when you get to Texas, Bob Wills is still contest that was won by Eck Robertson, then in his mid-70s. Ricky the king.

There exists a board tape, smuggled out of a Nashville studio, that's Turpin, formerly of Asleep At The Wheel, a fiddle contest veteran,

In The Band). When he finishes, there's a stunned silence and a voice as a session player. "I was hanging around at Jim Beck's studio when says, "That was fantastic, Johnny, absolutely fantastic. But we can't Lefty Frizzell was recording and he had this young kid playing fiddle use it. We need something Randy can fake at shows." The fiddle and having trouble, so they asked me to help out. Back then, Columbia did a lot of recording in Dallas, and they liked what I did • An aspiring session fiddle player could have starved to death and started using me some." At that time, he had a TV show in Waco, from The Texas Playboys and his own bands, currently Texas Swing. On April 23rd at The Backyard, he will act as musical director of Texas Country Roots, originally presented by Texas Folklife Resources in Houston last year, featuring The Playboys Reunion (a slightly different version of which which also put on a guests, notably fiddler Cliff Bruner ("my hero"). His stature, his commitment and the fact that he had played at various times over the years with all these legends of Texas country music, notably Bruner and Eldon Shamblin who were on Gimble's great 1979 album The • Gimble himself remarks that he can't really play old time fiddle. Texas Fiddle Connection, both of whom are in their 70s, but still JC



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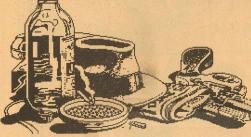
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'JOHN'S SMOKING SEC richer right there. Between Jimmie Dale • As for Lucinda Williams herself, I hope



OK, back to normal, whatever that is. Last month's issue was the largest ever and I'm here to tell you that a 40 page magazine is a handful for one person to produce, so a few more glitches than usual. My apologies all round, but especially to Bukka Michel for the double whammy, scrambling his ad for River City Rehearsal's Open House (right name, right day, wrong date) and spacing out in the Previews and turning him into Bukka Allen (right day, right date, wrong name).

• Another apology to MCT subscribers. Not only did the last issue run late, but then I screwed up the bulk mailing, so the damn thing didn't even start rolling your way until the 8th. While it's gratifying to know that so near it, I had a good time catching up with old I'm sorry they came up MCTless for so long. latter, the crown goes to Michaela Majoun, such a slot, which, OK, he shouldn't have • I've sort of solved the Townes Van Zandt a DJ on the University of Pennsylvania's done, but her zeal may have led her into a network mystery. One of the people who asked for a copy of my guide to Van Zandt's saying, totally unprompted, that Don Walser work wrote back to sign up as a subscriber and told me he'd learnt about it from "a posting on the Internet on rec.music.folk," while another posting told him about MCT itself. Now I'm just wondering who posted this stuff in the first place. Len adds that "several people post info on TVZ both on rec.music.folk and rec.music.dylan." I may have to look into this modem business.

• Those of you who are both Townes fans and computer nerds, apparently no negligible number, may get an esoteric laugh from the cover of the reissue of Van Zandt's first album, reviewed last issue, on which Rhino's art people failed to notice that "For The Sake Of The Song" had defaulted to Courier (well, I did say esoteric).

• On the subject of computers, somebody at SXSW went a bit mad this year with the high power graphics capabilities when designing with Jimmie Dale Gilmore, was inside at La adding, rather mysteriously, that the album the conference badges, with the result that you could no longer walk up to someone and, with one discreet scan, say "Why, Joe Blow as I live and breathe, and how are things at Rancid Records?" Kind of misses the whole point of the things.

• Once again, having discovered that life can be rich and full without it, I didn't do SXSW (this year's best variant was Fuck By Fuck Off), or, rather, I didn't give the Gang of Four any money, thus making myself measurably him.

Gilmore, Butch Hancock and pirate she didn't dally on her way through the numerous, stronger and varied every year, Passionate Kisses. the idea of a loosely organized Fringe Festival • Having one your songs end up as airport seems to have occurred spontaneously to muzak would seem to be the nadir of a many disaffected people in different quarters. songwriter's career, but while at a Townes

The Limeliters and such, came to town to cover all their costs, at the same time pulling in a bunch of industry people and picking up several job offers. Another performer, Don Freed, also contributed the fringe's first Star in the form of his lady friend Joni Mitchell, who graced the Lizard show and the Pittmans' annual party but seemed unaware of SXSW. • Still and all, SXSW does bring some good people to Austin and without going anywhere WXPN. Ms Majoun won half my heart by was one of her top priorities, then seized the whole enchilada in the next sentence by asking if Terry Allen, in town to do some work with Joe Ely, was going to be playing. Now that's my kind of woman.

• Among the SXSW coverage—and how gladIamIdon'thaveto do 24 hourturnaround reviews for the Statesman-absolutely the best piece I saw was by Robert Wilonsky in the Dallas Observer, the Metroplex equivalent of the Chronicle. Shredding a distraught Dallas band manager, whose act had been turned down, Wilonsky cogently presented the South By So What? attitude that's been prevalent in Austin for some time, pithily summarizing it with "The signing process is a little like Russian roulette, except all the chambers are empty."

• When bass player Lorne Rall, currently Zona Rosa during SXSW and wanted to get to the men's room, SXSW staff wouldn't let him out the back door because he was indocumentado-no wristband, no relief. Ralls' name was, for some time, intimately linked with that of Lucinda Williams, and, by a rather savage irony, while he was hopping from one foot to another, Lucinda was on the main stage singing Lines Around Your Eyes, a song written for and about birthday, but she was a bit early. Welcome to

showcases by outstanding SXSW rejects airport. If you hang around long enough, like The Picketts, I simply don't have time. you'll hear a flute instrumental version (I use With unofficial activities becoming more the word loosely) of her best known song,

• As an illustration of the advantages of and Calvin Russell gig, I realized I'd missed playing on the fringes of SXSW, The the acme of the singer-songwriter's art in last Foremen, a California folk quartet that spoofs month's CultTM feature. So an addendum: you have attained Advanced CultTM status play the Austin Lounge Lizards' Tirade of when you can play a gig without actually Troubadors show and, between their share of singing, or better still actually completing, the door and selling product, made enough to more than one song every half hour, and nobody complains. Griff Luneburg and I put together the archetype Advanced Cult bill-Van Zandt, David Rodriguez and Arlo Guthrie.

• A disablement activist as well as a singersongwriter, Carvl P Weiss has somehow managed to acquire a measure of police power, being authorized to ticket people parked in handicap slots. She exercised this right outside La Zona Rosa recently on many of you are watching your mailboxes, friends and making new ones. Among the someone who'd encroached on to the edge of minor tactical error. The offending vehicle belonged to a busboy who'd agreed to work overtime on the Sunday of SXSW to help clear up, so the restaurant manager felt obligated to pay his \$50 fine. I'm not sure when Weiss is playing the club next, but I think I heard the expression "cold day in hell."

> • One of the players at the Texas Country Roots show, Ricky Turpin, ex-Asleep At The Wheel fiddler, who'll be demonstrating breakdowns, tells me of a famous fiddle contest in which the only two contestants were given 2nd and 3rd place. When they protested, the judges simply said "Neither of you was good enough to win 1st place."

> • Hallelujah! I see light at the end of the country tunnel. Apparently, LaToya Jackson is in Nashville cutting a country album, with her manager/husband predicting that she'll be the "new country western heartthrob," will be "very country, very Garth Brookslike." Well, make up your mind, lad, which is it going to be? The point, of course, is that when totally untalented opportunists like Jackson, lacking even the minimal country credentials that have become the norm, start jumping on the bandwagon, you can be pretty sure the wheels are about to drop off. • It looked like we were going to share a Della Luiese Price, born 3/27/94.



MUSIC CITY TEXAS RECORD REVIEWS JIMMY LAFAVE LISA MEDNICK

HIGHWAY TRANCE

(Bohemia Beat, CD)

It's been asserted that no woman was ever seduced by a book. While music's long been part of the wolf's bag of tricks, LaFave's Give Your Sweet Love To Me may well determine once and for all whether a woman really can be seduced by a record. This, I confidently predict, will become a radio request standard, but then there are several cuts on LaFave's second CD that will, certainly ought, to carve a healthy slice of airplay. Leisurely recorded in a studio, with LaFave himself producing, it does rather show what a rushed, stopgap affair last year's live Austin Skyline was, which considering that the latter topped local album sales charts for months, augers well for an album that'll be nationally distributed by Rounder. Solving one of my few problems with Austin Skyline, there's only one cover, of Kevin Welch's Early Summer Rain, though Austin After Midnight is LaFave's adaptation of a Bob Childers song, among the 16 tracks (the album clocks in at almost 70 minutes!) and there are no repeats. There's a pattern of a rocker followed by melancholy ballads then another rocker and so on, thus the album blasts off with the raunchy Shakin' In Your Hips, slows right down for When The Tears Fall, Leslie, Talk To Me and Cafe In The Rain then accelerates into Austin After Midnight. An old Chicago House joke went "How many Jimmy LaFaves does it take to change a lightbulb? Two-uwu-uwu," and clearly his distinctive vocal style, referred to by one local critic as "tortured" and "mannered," isn't to everybody's taste, but packed houses at every show demonstrate that it's very much to some people's and they'll find LaFave in great voice, especially on the ballads. His Night Tribe players, notably guitarist extraordinaire Larry Wilson, are sensational as ever when they rock out, while David Webb piano, Randy Glines bass and Dave Sanger drums, who also play together in the swing group The Lucky Strikes, bring a subdued jazz-blues moodiness to the ballads. While I sometimes wonder how essential keyboards really are to LaFave's live shows, Webb comes into

his own here, with *Leslie, Talk To Me*, tour de force. However, it's a guest player upstaging LaFave. Whether or not *Give* its fantastic double tracked violin coda Gene Elders getting a ton of work on the *the Rain* and *Dark Dancing Eyes* are drop the needle anywhere (well, you and come up with a winner. A going to make a significant impact dedicated to Jimmy Smith, as his who comes perilously close to *Your Sweet Love To Me* seduces, definitely ravishes and I can see strength of it. This song, *Cafe In* my personal favorites, but you can can't, but you know what I mean) tremendous piece of work that's on the outside world and be very, very tough to beat as Album of the Year (in the MCT poll anyway). JC

LISA MEDNICK Artifacts Of Love

(Dejadisc, CD/cassette) Being a musician's musician is a mixed blessing, usually resulting in records that may not sell in great numbers but are, at least technically, admirable. In Mednick's case, though all the right elements are there, things seem to have gone a bit wrong. Her own talent as a keyboard player and accordionist, creator of the outstanding track on the Jo Carol Pierce compilation and formerly with Michelle Shocked and The Chills, is beyond question; her 11 complex original songs are very fine and she delivers them with delicate precision; such notable peers as Charles Neville, Adam Sultan, Sarah Brown, Hector Munoz, Randy Franklin, John Hagen, Lucinda Williams, Rich Brotherton, Mike Hardwick and Champ Hood have rallied round. Given all this, it would seem hard to make an album that, much of the time, is like listening to barbed wire. As Mednick was coproducer, this, presumably, is what she wanted and maybe it's some kind of alternative thing that I don't understand. When drummer Kenneth Blevins and guitarist/co-producer Greg Leisz aren't playing, you can hear a very different and, for my money, much better album, but they exact a toll to reach the good tracks

I'm personally unwilling to pay. JC





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SOMEBODY'S DARLING

(Sonet, import CD)

I could put up a more than halfway serious argument that country music improves in direct proportion to distance from Nashville, but even I wouldn't stretch as far as Oslo. Nonetheless, two Norwegian women, Liz-Tove Vespestad and Tine Valand, provide serious ammunition for that proposition with an album that slides in on the grounds that Valand is currently living in Austin and the key player, virtuoso multiinstrumentalist Geir Sundstøl, who contributes sensational electric guitar, 6-string bass, mandolin, dobro and lap steel, toured with Jimmie Dale Gilmore last year. A bit of a stretch, but this really is a lovely album, wonderful voices, great playing, good to terrific songs and spot-on production (credited to Dusty Wakeman, who also produced Rosie Flores' last two albums, but in fact his version was scrapped and the album completely remixed from scratch). The two former primary school teachers not only sing gorgeous leads and harmonies in unaccented English on songs by Steve Wynn, Maria McKee, Tom Russell & Katy Moffatt, David Hidalgo & Louis Perez and, outstandingly, You'll Remember Me by Debra De Kelaita, which, in a properly organized singers could manage, or, come to that, comprehend, world, would be a monster heavy rotation hit (as a reference point, Vespestad's "I wish like Holden Caulfield there was A Valand takes the lead on it), but wrote seven themselves. Vespestad (4) Catcher In The Rye," or get as basic as her Enough Will and Valand (3) include in their thanks "All the ex-boyfriends who, over Be Enough. Most European country music is desperately the years, have caused us so much pain and thereby given us something derivative, but Somebody's Darling are quite exceptional to write songs about," and they do way better at it than most people by any standards whatsoever. Wonder if Vespestad can writing in their native tongue. Valand aces the emotional trap with be persuaded to move here too? Hell, by the sound of it "You're turning me into Someone I Don't Want To Be" and not many we can't be any worse than Norwegian men.



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WILLIAM JAMES IV **ON THE ROAD TO THE SUN**



(independent CD)

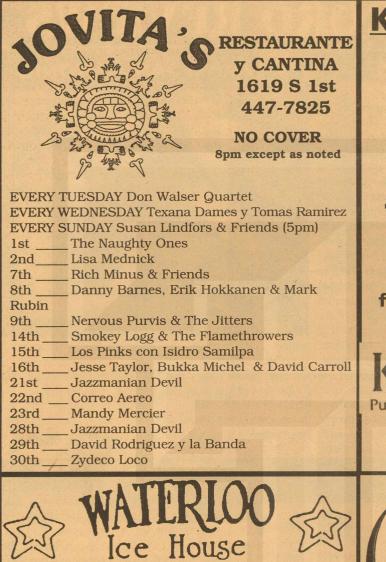
Whatever else, James is certainly the most prolific singersongwriter in Texas-this is his fourth CD in a year. While I'd still rate young whores & old hippies, the first of the series, as the finest, this latest seems clearly next best, with some very powerful songwriting, confident vocals and wonderful support by Jeff Haley on double bass, Randy Glines on harp and "Wayne," an alias that anyone at all familiar with Austin session musicians will instantly see through, on superb fiddle. Less existential.

more reflective than the first album, the songs tend to dwell on regrets rather than on drowning them. Between the Dylan hommage Desolation Arrow, Love & Protection, Half Moon In Montana (my personal favorite, a really fantastic song). This Guitar & A Violin, the title track (also brilliant) and the South Texas Catholic surrealism of The Last Of The Believers, James covers a lot of ground, San Miguel, New York, Corpus Christi (where he lives), Cozumel, Montana often, particularly Helena, Paris (France), Florence (Italy), Ozona, Fort Stockton, Albuquerque. Kalispell, Austin, Elsa. The album also has plenty of music references, the E Street Band, Wyman, Sgt Pepper, "We were both burned out on teenage dialectic, And sought refuge at Dylan University," Elvis, even the Incredible String Band, but James goes further and writes about being a musician, which is very hard to get away with. There are other subtler mentions, but This Guitar & A Violin, on which he and Gene, whoops, I mean Wayne, mesh beautifully, does not belie its title and still works, perhaps because of an attitude that leads James to refer to his album as "this effort." Whether he's finally running short of material, James includes arrangements of House Of The Rising Sun, Come Back Baby and Hang Me, which, apart from being apposite-he sings "One foot on the platform, the other on the train" with incisive passion-demonstrate that he could be out there doing it on stage, though, as far as I know he isn't. James and David Rodriguez would make a great JC double bill.

JOSEPH & THERESA BRUNELLE NO STRANGERS

(Liquid Records, CD/cassette)

As toilers in the vineyards of Austin music, the Brunelles' main charm is their lack of pretension. Day in, week out, the husband and wife duo play low profile gigs, putting a very acceptable and utterly reliable, if not madly exciting, vin ordinaire on the table. Neither stale nor slick, their sturdy honesty isn't challenging or provocative, but is blessedly free of contrivance and overambition. They work inside their limits, which are Joseph Brunelle's vocal range and rather erratic songwriting. On their first CD, however, they maximize two enormous strengths. One is their grasp of an essential truth—the best, or anyway the best available, is good enough. And they sure know their Austin musicians, bringing in, among others, the great John Inmon on electric guitar, David Webb keyboards, Randy Glines electric bass/harp, Dave Sanger drums, Paul Pearcy drums/percussion, Roland Denny upright bass, Danny Barnes banjo, James Fenner percussion, East Side Flash dobro, Mark Viator slide and acoustic lead guitars, Stan Smith clarinet and Jeff Haley fretless and upright bass. With that kind of support, the album can't help but sound good, and when Theresa Brunelle sings solo (Dance Upon The Ceiling, Don't Leave Me Alone, Vacation With The Blues and Circus Dream) it positively glows in the dark. JC



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iCONJUNTO! VI CONTRABANDO (Rounder, CD)

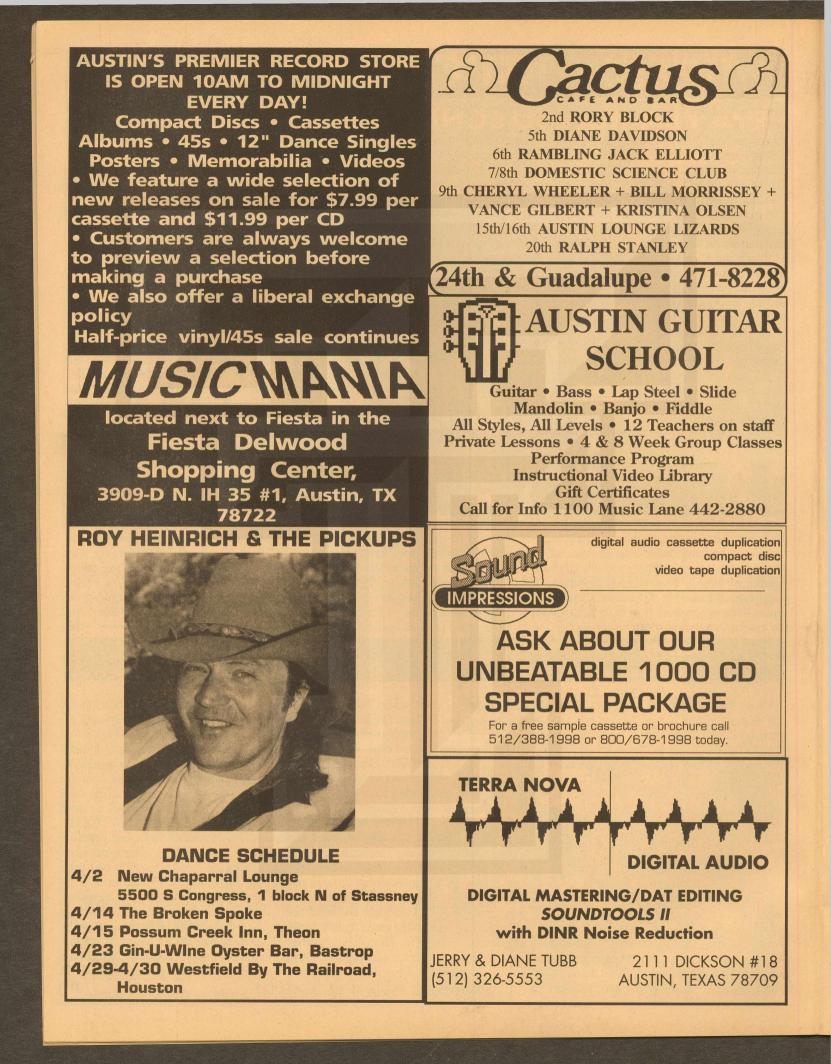
As with Polkas De Oro (¡Conjunto! V, reviewed last issue) the musical content is high enough but, once again, this is a misprepresented mishmash of conjunto, norteño and tejano. Twelve of the tracks are licensed from Hacienda Records, two each by Flaco Jimenez, Los Hermanos Farias and Los Dos Gilbertos, one each by Tony De La Rosa, Gilberto Perez, Texas Revolution, Los Pavoriales, Martin Beltran and Ruben Naranjo, plus tracks by Angel Flores from Freddie Records, and Los Cuatitos Cantu from House Of Falcon. While Hacienda's own rather more authentic conjunto albums, including compilations, are not exactly imports, this one might still have been interesting if, like its predecessor, it wasn't such a conceptual shambles. In this instance, only three of the tracks, De La Rosa's El Contrabando y El Miedo, Beltran's Contrabando De Nogales and Los Cuatitos Cantu's Contrabando y Traicion, actually deal with smuggling, a major theme in conjunto, and an easy subject for a compilation. Sloppy, superficial and disrespectful, the series has degenerated to the point where both the overall and individual titles can only be described as fraudulent. JC

services of conjunto specialist engineer Rick Garcia, so this is essentially a slightly tweaked Hacienda record, with liner notes and different distribution. As Ragland points out, Ybarra's title 'La Reina de Acordeón' rings rather hollow when there's so little competition-Chavela's tragic death reduced by a third the number of Hispanic female accordionists and band leaders, and the other one isn't much good. Indeed, Ybarra has had musicians quit on her because they were tired of taking shit from their friends about working for a woman. More relevant is that she's no novelty but an exceptional, extraordinarily innovative and sophisticated player on the button accordion, the equal of any man and far better than most. Though, like most conjunto accordionists, Ybarra also sings, she gives herself a terrific edge by having vocalists Gloria Garcia and Guadalupe Betancourt, who also wrote six of the songs, take the leads, leaving

her free to concentrate on tricky tempo shifts, ingenious chord I'm told that Tex-Mex musicians tend to go along with Anglo progressions and dazzling chromatic runs, heard to best effect on producers and engineers' misconceptions, one result being that three original instrumentals, El Gallito Madrugador, the title Rounder's conjunto albums, despite the best intentions, tend to track and Serenata A Media Luz. Leader of a working dance sound all wrong. Carl Finch's disastrous handling of Mingo band, Ybarra offers a mixed palette of rancheras, a polka, Saldivar's I Love My Freedom, I Love My Texas is a case in baladas, a huapango, a bolero and two cumbias, including the point. Ybarra, however, has the benefit of sympathetic production finale Bailar Con Eva, "Vamonos con Eva pronto a bailar, Ay, JC

LOS PAVOS REALES EARLY HITS (Arhoolie, CD)

These 24 tracks are a kind of musical history of the Torres-Garcia family of Seguin. The last eight, cut circa 1949, are 'las primeras grabaciones' of Los Hermanos Torres-Garcia, a local dance and function band featuring Salvador Torres-Garcia on accordion and vocals and his older brothers Pedro Torres-Garcia guitar/vocals, Jesús 'Jesse' Medina Garcia bajo sexto and Nieves Garcia upright bass, and are interesting enough. The balance are 16 Ideal recordings, from 1962 -64, of the most formidable of the dual accordion groups that sprang up in imitation of Conjunto Bernal, formed in 1957 when Salvador and his younger brother Eddie 'Lalo' Torres-Garcia, who played both accordion and bajo sexto, moved to San Antonio to become The Peacocks (literally, The Royal Turkeys). Hugely popular, Los Pavos Reales released dozens of LPs and hundreds of 45s on many different labels, and toured extensively. Just before they broke up in 1976, the mayor of Los Angeles, like Chicago a group stronghold, proclaimed an official welcome. Distinguished by their vigorous button accordion playing, most of the tracks feature due to vocals by the brothers, with some sung solo by Eddie. Though heavy on rancheras (12), including a powerful version of Libertad y Olvido with Carlos Miranda on lead vocals, the high spots are Preso, a bolero-guaracha, the instrumental polka Salon Ideal, Corrido Al Rancho and the balada Adios Dolores. JC



WHO'S WHO IN TEXAS COUNTRY ROOTS

Aladdin Mantle Lamp Co.

guitarist, from Highlands, Tx. Writer of Mop with." Top, anovelty Western Swinghit for Johnnie Light Crust Doughboys • The Aladdin Mullican and Sheb Woolley.

Milton Brown • Singer and bandleader, from Stephenville, Tx. A cigar salesman, Brown came out of a Fort Worth audience to sing St Louis Blues with the Wills' Fiddle Band and was invited to join them. In 1932, Brown and his brother Durwood left The LightCrustDoughboystoformMiltonBrown & His Musical Brownies, whose members included fiddlers Jesse Ashlock, Cecil Brower and Cliff Bruner, jazz pianist Fred 'Papa' Calhoun and pioneer electric steel guitarist Bob Dunn. More influential and innovative than The Texas Playboys, the Brownies, as Bill Malone remarks, "permanently shaped the course of country music and they did so without ever abandoning the string band format." Killed in a car wreck in 1936, Brown has been almost forgotten, but if it hadn't been for a burst tyre. Bob Wills would certainly have had to fight for his crown, and might well not have won.

CLIFFBRUNER • Fiddle player from Texas City. Bruner joined Milton Brown & His Musical Brownies in 1936 and his dazzling jazz-influenced improvisational style has become part of the fiddle repertoire. After Brown's death, he moved to Houston to form CliffBruner's Texas Wanderers, for practical purposes indentical to Bob Dunn's Vagabonds, which featured Leo Raley on electric mandolin, singer and rhythm guitarist Floyd Tillman and pianist Aubrey 'Moon' Mullican. In 1939, with singer Dickie McBride, Bruner recorded Tillman's It Makes No Difference Now and Ted Daffan's Truck Driver's Blues, with pioneer emphasis on the Boys. One of the eight key players asked to vocals.

DICKY GIMBLE • Bass player, born in Oklahoma while his father Johnny Gimble was with Bob Wills. Gimble teaches Country (and, one hopes, Western) music at a college in Waco and plays in his father's band Texas Swing.

Tyler, Tx. See cover feature.

GEORGE HARRISON • Drummer from LEON RAUSCH • Singer, guitarist and Bryan, Tx. Formerly with Jimmy Heap & bandleader from Missouri. Rausch moved to Gimble as the finest Texas style drummer. only to Tommy Duncan among the band's the 24th, Loretta.

Wills' Fiddle Band (Bob Wills, Herman from Waco, Tx. Played with Dewey Groom Arnspiger and Milton Brown) because their and in the house band of Red Foley's Ozark Johnnie Lee Wills until 1964. He then formed first sponsor on Fort Worth radio was the Jubilee radio show. According to Eldon Shamblin, Hollingsworth "plays that stuff Texas Playboys, followed by smaller groups. **DEACON ANDERSON** • Lap steel better than any other pianist I've ever worked

Lee Wills and the Ames Brothers, Deacon Laddies' popularity induced the Burris Mill has performed with Cliff Bruner, Moon & Elevator Co of Fort Worth to take over their sponsorship. Appearing on the Texas Quality Network, with radio stations in Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio, the group was first named the Fort Worth Doughboys, then after the company's leading product. They also had day jobs with the company, Brown as a salesman, Wills and Arnspiger as dock loaders and truck drivers. Arnspiger left in early 1932 and Brown's brother ELDON SHAMBLIN • Rhythm guitarist Durwood joined as guitarist. The group from Oklahoma. Born in 1916, Shamblin recorded two sides for Victor in 1932, but joined Wills in 1937, playing electric guitar both Wills and the Browns had left before the in the single note jazz style also used by Zeke next recording session in 1933. In 1942 Burris dropped the band and they became The Coffee Grinders, sponsored by Duncan Coffee Co, but later resumed the original name, even without Burris' support, and survived into the 60s. Members at various times included Marvin Montgomery, Tommy Duncan, Leon McAuliffe, Knocky Parker of the eight selected players on Wills' last and Zeke Campbell.

> Leon McAuliffe • Steel guitarist from Houston. First with the Swift Jewel Cowboys, McAuliffe joined the Light Crust Doughboys in 1933 at 16, moving to Bob Wills' band in old time breakdown fiddle player. Herecently 1935 and was with him until 1942, his name left Asleep At The Wheel, but played with immortalized in the many recordings on Gimble, Shamblin, Rausch and Remington which Wills would cry, "Take it away, Leon!" Following Bob Dunn in amplifying his instrument, McAuliffe's Steel Guitar Rag, recorded in 1936, did much to popularize the instrument (he also co-wrote New San Antonio Rose with Wills). After WW2 service, McAuliffe chose to return to Tulsa rather than rejoin Wills in California, and formed The Western Swing Band, later The Cimarron play on Wills' last album, McAuliffe, who died in 1988, and Leon Rausch revived the Texas Playboys in the mid-70s.

MARVIN'SMOKEY'MONTGOMERY • Tenor banjo player. Born in Iowa in 1913, Montgomery moved to Texas in 1934 and joined the Light Crust Doughboys in 1935. JOHNNY GIMBLE • Fiddle player from He also recorded with Bill Boyd's Cowboy Ramblers.

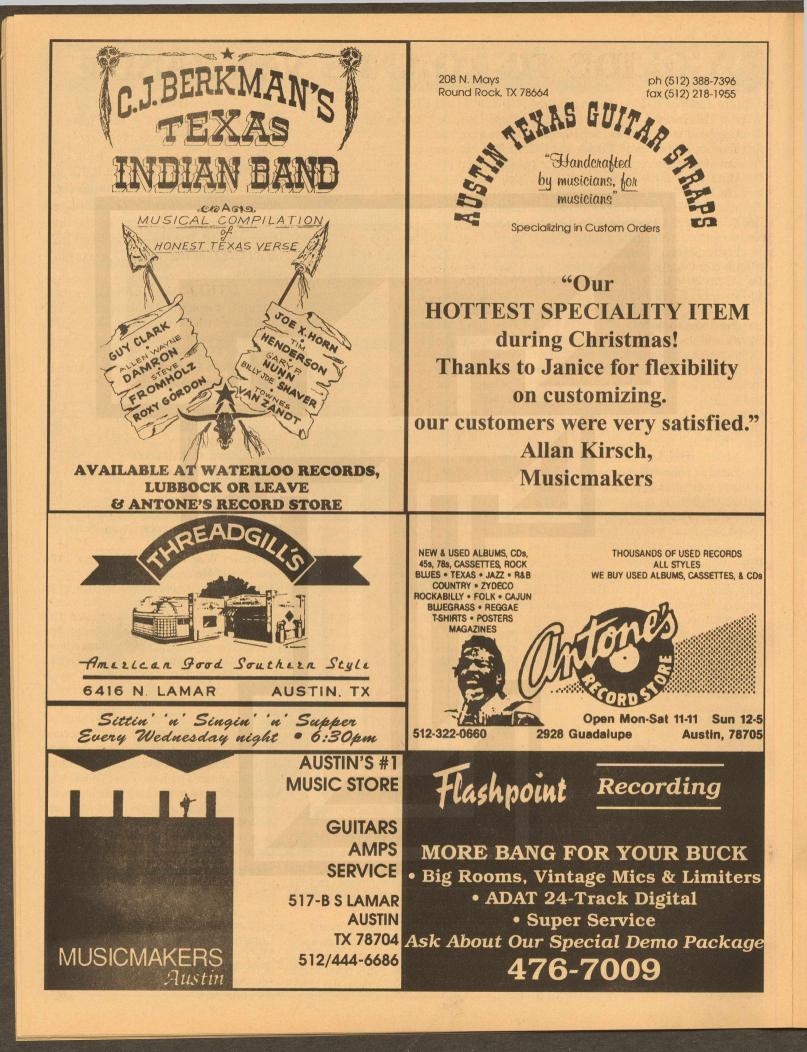
Aladdin Laddies • Name adopted by the CURLEY HOLLINGSWORTH • Pianist various vocalists. When Duncan rejoined Wills, Rausch sang with Bob's brother his own Fort Worth based band, The New Asked to sing and play bass on Wills' last record, in the mid-70s, Rausch joined Leon McAuliffe in forming The Original Texas Playboys.

> **HERBREMINGTON** • Steel guitarist from Indiana. Remington was with the Texas Playboys from 1946 to 1950, during which time he and Wills wrote and recorded Boot Heel Drag which established him as a master of the instrument. Remington currently plays with the Western Swing band The Original River Road Boys of Houston, whose Sundown album was reviewed last issue.

> Campbell, Jim Boyd and Floyd Tillman, possibly inspired by Charlie Christian and T-Bone Walker. Leon McAuliffe recalled "The style of rhythm guitar he played and the chords he knew really was a boost to the band." Still, to this day, rated one of the world's leading guitarists, Shamblin was one album.

> **RICKY TURPIN** • Fiddle player from Lubbock. Entering contests since he was 13, Turpin has had considerable success as an on the band's recent Bob Wills tribute album. Bob Wills • A subject on which entire books can, and have, have been written. Though Wills never understood his steady decline in popularity, he left his mark for all time on Country & Western (understandably he didn't care for the gradual dropping of the second half). Perhaps his finest moment, ensuring that his legacy would live on, was the multivolume album The Last Time. Wills, who had the first of several strokes during the sessions, planned it as his swan song and invited eight musicians, hand-picked from the scores who had played with him over the years, to form the last version of the mighty Texas Playboys: Johnny Gimble and Keith Coleman fiddles, Eldon Shamblin electric guitar, Leon McAuliffe steel guitar, Leon Rausch vocals, Al Stricklin piano, Joe Ferguson bass, Smokey Dacus drums.

Loretta Wills • Bob's daughter, Austinite, The Melody Masters and the Jimmy Grove Tulsa in 1955 and sang with The Texas MCT reader and wonderful person. See you Orchestra, Harrison is described by Johnny Playboys from 1958 to 1961, rated second at The Backyard on the 23rd and La Zona on JC



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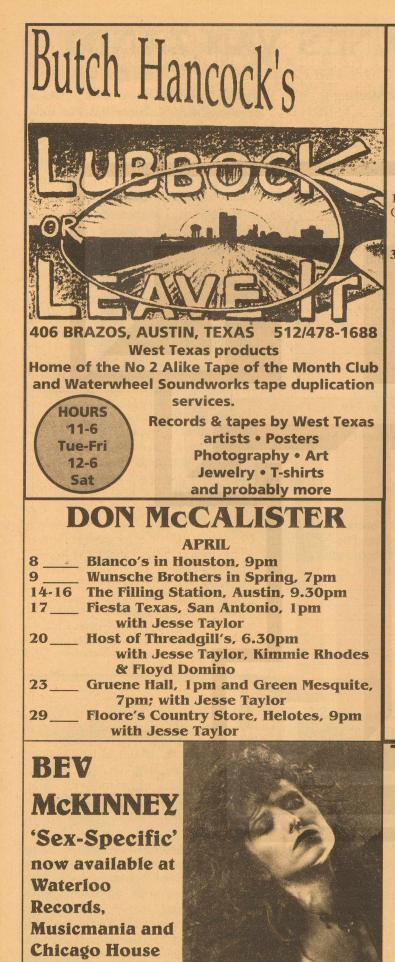
There is some variation in song titles as listed on different albums, thus *Pancho & Lefty* is called *Poncho & Lefty* on the **The Late, Great Townes Van Zandt**, *I'll Be There In The Morning* appears on another album as *I'll Be Here In The Morning*, *White Freightliner Blues* has several different options. The titles shown here are what I take to be the "normal" or standard versions.

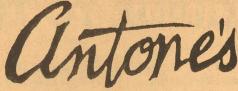
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This guide is complete and, I hope, accurate as of now. It includes an as yet unreleased, indeed, if you read this in early April, unrecorded, album, tentatively titled **No Deeper Blue**, that Van Zandt will cut/ is cutting/has cut in Ireland with Philip Donnelly, his first studio album since 1987, and the first since then to consist almost entirely of new, previously unrecorded material. The ultimate fate of the long-delayed all-star recordings and duets has yet to be resolved, but, in any case, other recording projects are in the works. So look for updates.

White Freightliner BluesThe 1977 songbook, For The Sake Of______7; 9; 11; 13; 14The Song, is still available, from LubbockWhy She's Acting This Way2; 7You Are Not Needed Now5; 9back editions.JC





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MUSIC CITY BE THERE PREVIEWS **OR BE SOMEWHERE ELSE** TEXAS

Fri 1st • MARTI BROM & HER JET-TONE BOYS + BARN BOYS (Poodle Dog). Launching the return of live music to the wellknown (famous or notorious, take your pick) bar that everyone knows of but hardly anyone has actually set foot in, the rockabilly queen and her tight unit (Todd Wolfmeyer guitar, Shaun Young drums and Kevin Smith slap bass) have the daunting task of riding point to an attempt to approximate the Henry's formula of good music, no cover and cheap beer on

Burnet. A good start, but Fridays only seems to your show because I'm going to stay home feel the power of that old time religion. Well, to indicate a lack of commitment, and the and watch you on television.' quality of music degenerates badly during Sat 2nd • Roy HEINRICH & THE PICKUPS the rest of the month. Still Brom is reason (New Chaparral Lounge). Not a new venue, enough to check out any venue.

(Waterloo Ice House/38th). Country & Eastern music, that brings new meaning to cover bands that have been their staple for the phrase Cowboys and Indians. Livingston many years, they're bringing in Real Country and John Inmon have both spent considerable time in India and have created a weird space where Gandhi and Geronimo meet, with that haven't had a natural home since the countrified adaptations of Hindu religious music, variations on Indian classical themes, old-fashioneddance floor, though to be and mutated versions of avant-garde country. With Inmon playing electric guitar and electric sitar, the group features Alok Dhutta on tabla, Doug Floyd on manolin and "commode-o-phone" and Eric Blakely bass, though not, as yet, Livingston's boasted of cowgirl sitar player. Very strange and rather Research (at Balcones Club Drive) can wonderful.

Fri 1st-Sat 9th • AUSTIN MUSIC NETWORK **OFFICIAL LAUNCH WEEK** (Channel 15). While there are interesting tidbits to be picked out of a smorgasbord that tries to please everyone, mainly repeated showings of three Larry Monroe Segway City shows and the wonderfully phony 1991 BBC "documentary" Texas Saturday Night, I won't be seeing them myself, even if I had cable, or, come to that, a TV, because the Reviews) with a 5pm show. One of the best programming is from 10pm-4am Fridays and most popular dance bands in South Texas, and Saturdays, 10pm-1am Sundays to they always put on a rousing show. Thursdays, which is when I'm either out Sat 16th • JESSE TAYLOR, BUKKA MICHEL, listening to live music (Priority One) or in DAVID CARROLL & SPECIAL GUEST bed resting up for tomorrow's live music (Jovita's). Speculation aside, these guys are (Priority Two). In theory, I applaud AMN's the best reminder in town that making music emphasis on local videos, but I don't quite is supposed to be fun, damn it. On top of that, 8pm An Evening of Cowboy Poetry & Song see telling an artist or band, "I'm not coming Jesse Taylor walks on water.



in fact one of the oldest in Austin, predating Fri 1st • Bob Livingston's Wild East The Broken Spoke, but one with a new outlook. Moving away from the Top 40 honky tonk style with strong original material, demise of Henry's. A great room with a fine honest, the clientele doesn't all have the tolerance of the Henry's crowd.

Fri 8th • THERAPY SISTERS (Live Oak Coffee House). While it will only be in operation once a month, this new venue, in the Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church at 13276 already claim to be the premier venue in NW Austin, mainly because it's the only venue in NW Austin. Launching with a group session mediated by the always engaging, skillful and harmonizing sisters of acerbic analysis, one can only wish them well.

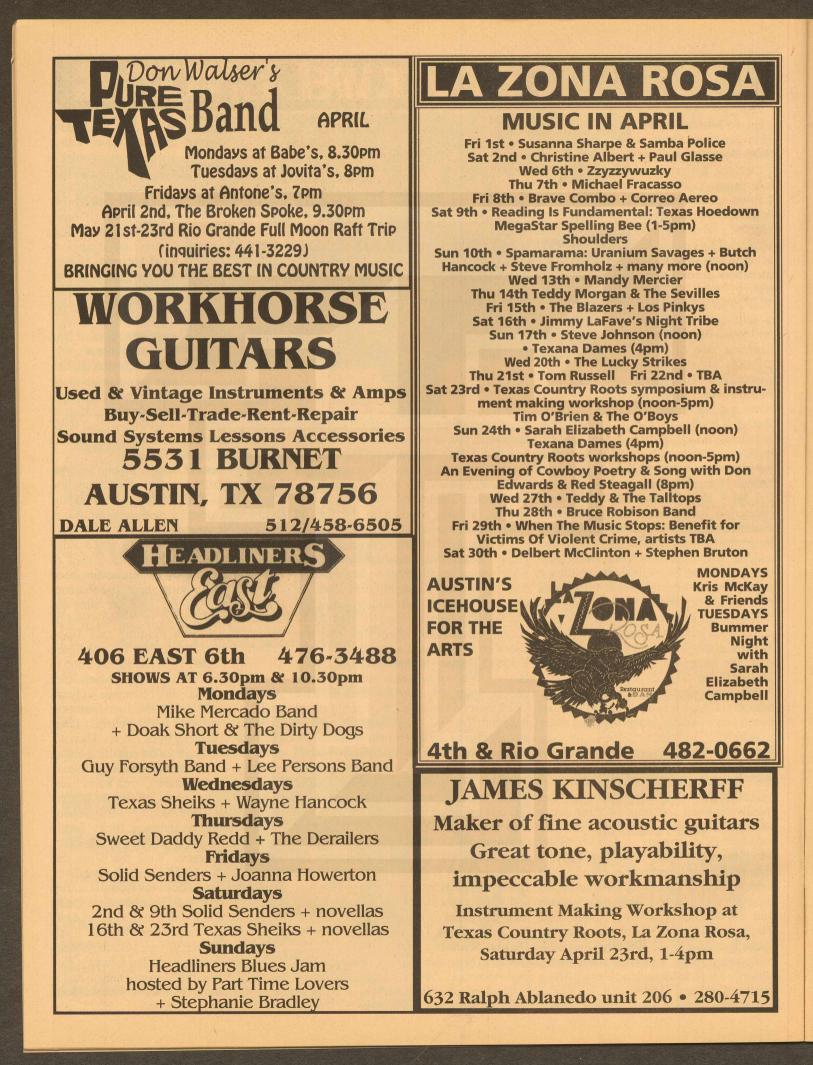
Sun 10th • Eva YBARRA y Su Conjunto (Pato's). The formidable conjunto accordionist and composer celebrates the release of her CD A Mi San Antonio (see

Wed 20th • RALPH **STANLEY** (Cactus Cafe). Next month, I think I'll take a look at the way being seriously involved in music virtually forces one into elitism. I mean, Ralph Stanley at the Cactus? No disrespect, Griff, but we know what your capacity is. Realistically though, it's probably adequate even for one of America's greatest singers, a man whose traditional songs of love and murder can give goosebumps to the most cynical and then make hardened atheists

if you're not going at least tell me you've heard of The Stanley Brothers.

Sat 23rd • Texas Country Roots (La Zona Rosa/Backyard). As with the first Accordion Kings, Texas Folklife Resources combine theory and practice with a symposium, workshops and a concert. The free symposium, from noon-5pm at La Zona groupslike Heinrich's, unabashed traditional Rosa, starts with Bill Malone, author of **Country Music USA**, the outstanding book on the subject, talking about The Roots of Country Music in the Lone Star State and continues with a series of panels; Cowboy Songs, Breakdown Fiddling and Texas Country Music Before Bob Wills (1-2pm), The Wills Legacy (2-3pm), Ernest Tubb to Hank Thompson; Texas Country Music After Wills (3-4pm) and From Tennessee To Texas And Back Again (4-5pm), with an Instrument Building Workshop (steel guitars, guitars and fiddles) running from 1-4pm. Then it's out to The Backyard for the equally essential Texas Playboys Reunion, featuring Johnny Gimble, Eldon Shamblin, Leon Rausch and Herb Remington, plus Cliff Bruner, Marvin Montgomery, Curley Hollingsworth, Deacon Anderson, George Harrison, Ricky Turpin and Dickie Gimble (see Who's Who feature), with Don Edwards. Well, that's my day taken care of.

Sun 24th • TEXAS COUNTRY ROOTS (La Zona Rosa). From noon-2.30pm there's a Fiddle Workshop & Jam with Johnny Gimble, Alvin Crow, Ricky Turpin and Valerie Ryals Morris, then from 2.30-5pm a Cowboy Poetry & Song Workshop with Don Edwards, Red Steagall and Shirley Lomax Duggan and at with Edwards and Steagall.



IVE MUSIC CALENDA

FRIDAY 1st

Texas

*Bob Livingston's Wild East Waterloo Ice House (38th), 9.30pm, \$? Don Walser's Pure Texas Band with Jimmy Day Antone's, 7pm, \$?

Acoustic

Little Jack Melody & His Young Turks Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$5

Mandy Mercier + Elwood & Galiger Waterloo Ice House (6th), 9.30pm, \$?

Country/Rockabilly *Marti Brom & Her Jet-Tone Boys + Barn Boys Poodle Dog, 9pm, \$0 Cornell Hurd Band Filling Station, 9pm,

\$0 Jay Eric Gruene Hall, 9pm, \$? Two Hoots & A Holler Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0

Blues/R&B

Solid Senders + Joanna Howerton Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$? Naughty Ones Jovita's, 8pm, \$0 Ronnie Lane Tribute & Happy Birthday Celebration with Bill Carter, Rich Brotherton, Ponty Bone, Van Wilks & Jody Denberg Antone's, 10pm, \$?

Jazz

Susanna Sharpe & Samba Police + Correo Aereo La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$? Rock

Jim Scarborough Babe's, 9pm, \$0 Ripchords Pato's, 7pm, \$? Smashing Pumpkins + Blind Melon +

Rev Horton Heat + Red Red Meat South Park Meadows, 9600 IH 35 S, 5pm, \$17.50

SATURDAY 2nd

Texas

Don Walser's Pure Texas Band Broken Spoke, 9.30pm, \$5

Acoustic

Fred Eaglesmith Waterloo Ice House (38th), 9.30pm, \$? Spot & Clan Flipnotics, 9pm, \$0

Trout Fishing In America Backyard, 4pm & 8pm, \$?

Country

*Roy Heinrich & The Pickups New Chaparral Lounge, 5500 S Congress Christine Albert + Paul Glasse La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$? Cornell Hurd Band Filling Station, 9pm,

\$0 Dan McCoy Gruene Hall, 1pm, \$0 Larry Joe Taylor Luckenbach Dance Hall,

9pm. \$5

Soul

Atlantics Soul Revue Antone's, 10pm, \$? Zydeco

John Delafose & The Eunice Playboys Antone's, 7pm, \$?

Blues/R&B

Carlos Thompson Babe's, 9pm, \$0 Kenny Cordray + King Friday Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0 Lisa Mednick Jovita's, 8pm, \$0

Rory Block Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$11 Solid Senders + Novellas Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

Jazz

Chuck Pinnell Manuel's, noon, \$0

Rock

Amparo Chances, 10pm, \$5 Johnny Dee & The Rocket 88s Gruene Hall, 9pm, \$? Michele Solberg Waterloo Ice House (6th),

9.30pm, \$? Tres Coyotes Pato's, 7pm, \$?

Radio

Femme FM KUT, 9pm

Folkways KUT, 8am

SUNDAY 3rd Acoustic

Susan Lindfors & Friends Jovita's, 5pm,

\$0 Wimberly Volunteer Fire Ants Gruene

Hall, noon, \$0 Country

Bruce Robison Band Gruene Hall, 5pm, Rambling Jack Elliott Cactus Cafe, 9pm,

Gospel

Easter Show: Fabulous Golden Echoes+ Philter Kings + Bells Of Joy + The Messengers Gospel Singers + The Wonderful Harmonizers Of Huntsville Malford Milligan + Navasota \$? Community Choir Antone's, 6pm, \$? **Blues/R&B**

Guy Forsyth Antone's, 10pm, \$? Stephanie Bradley Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

Jazz Bill Ginn Trio Manuel's, noon, \$0 Rock

Slippery Fish Babe's, 9pm, \$0

Open Mike Blues Jam with Part Time Lovers

Headliners East, 10pm, \$0 Ted Hall's Blues Jam Gino's, 730A W

Stassney, 8pm, \$0 Radio

Live Set: Ugly Americans KUT, 8pm Route 93 with Rolee Rios HOT 93.3, 1pm Texas Radio KUT, 9pm

MONDAY 4th

Texas

Don Walser's Pure Texas Band Babe's, 8.30pm, \$0

Acoustic

Kris McKay & Friends La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$?

Blues/R&B

Blue Monday Band + Sevilles Antone's, 10pm, \$3

Coco Montoya Antone's, 7pm, \$0 Mike Mercado + Doak Short & Dirty Dogs Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$? **Open Mike**

Open Mikes Chicago House & Chicago House Upstage, 8pm, \$0 **Open Stage with Karen Poston & Laura**

Nadeau Cactus Cafe, 8pm, \$0 Radio Blue Monday KUT, 8pm

TUESDAY 5th

Texas Don Walser Quartet w/Jimmy Day Jovita's, 8pm, \$0

Acoustic

Bummer Night with Sarah Elizabeth Campbell La Zona Rosa, 9pm, \$2 Correo Aereo Antone's, 7pm, \$?

Diane Davidson Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$7 Elskes & Doster Babe's, 9pm, \$0 **Blues/R&B**

Guy Forsyth + Lee Persons Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

Danny Barnes, Erik Hokkanen & Mark

Domestic Science Club Cactus Cafe, 9pm,

Fabu Waterloo Ice House (6th), 9.30pm,

Hunker Down Green Mesquite, 7pm, \$0

Country

Jerry Jeff Walker Luckenbach Dance Hall,

World Music

Brave Combo + Correo Aereo La Zona

Blues/R&B

Debra Peters & The Love Saints Pato's,

Dovle Bramhall + Teisco Del Rev & The

John Hammond + Duke Robillard

Solid Senders + Joanna Howerton

Jazz

Bela Fleck & The Flecktones Backyard,

Rock

Joe King Carrasco Babe's Other Side,

SATURDAY 9th

Acoustic

Medicine Wheel Gruene Hall, 1pm, \$0

Philo 20th Anniversary Tour: Cheryl

Wheeler + Bill Morrisey + Vance Gilbert

+ Kristina Olsen Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$13.50

Therapy Sisters Ruta Maya, 218 W 4thm

Country/Rockabilly

Derailers Waterloo Ice House (38th),

Nervous Purvis & The Jitters Jovita's,

Blues/R&B

Gary Primich & The Midnight Creepers

Sarah Brown Trio + Stumble Babe's

Solid Senders + Novellas Headliners East,

Jazz

Rock

Radio

SUNDAY 10th

Texas

*Eva Ybarra y Su Conjunto Pato's, 5pm,

Acoustic

Susan Lindfors & Friends Jovita's, 5pm,

Blues/R&B

No Strangers Gruene Hall, noon, \$0

Rhythm Rats Gruene Hall, 5pm, \$0

Guy Forsyth Antone's, 10pm, \$?

Mitch Watkins Manuel's, noon, \$0

Apaches Of Paris Babe's, 9pm, \$0

Shoulders La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$?

Waterloo Ice House (38th), 9.30pm, \$?

Clay Blaker Gruene Hall, 9pm, \$?

Grasshoppers Flipnotics, 9pm, \$0

Nutrockers Continental, 10pm, \$?

Chris Wall Gruene Hall, 9pm, \$?

Rubin Jovita's, 8pm, \$0

Earthpig Flipnotics, 9pm, \$0

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9pm, \$25

7pm, \$?

8pm, \$?

9pm, \$0

9pm, \$0

9.30pm. \$?

Other Side, 9pm, \$0

Femme FM KUT, 9pm

Folkways KUT, 8am

6.30pm, \$?

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\$0

8pm, \$0

Rosa, 10pm, \$?

Antone's, 10pm, \$?

Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

Stumble Babe's, 9pm, \$0

Heat Stroke w/Kyle Brock Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0 Rock

Powersnatch + Dick Dam Dyke + Motards Antone's, 10pm, \$?

WEDNESDAY 6th

Texas

Devil & The Dames Jovita's, 8pm, \$0 Champ Hood & The Threadgill Troubadors+guests Threadgill's, 6.30pm, \$0

Acoustic

\$6

Country

Teddy & The Talltops + John Dorn's Swinging Dance Party Antone's, 6.30pm,

Wayne Hancock Headliners East, 6.30pm,

Blues/R&B

Stumble Babe's, 9pm, \$0 Texas Sheiks Headliners East, 10pm, \$?

Rock Jim Scarborough & Dave Seebree's KLBJ Night Babe's, 9pm, \$0 KNAC Night: Gomez + Stretford + Miss

Universe Antone's, 10pm, \$? Zzyzzywuzsky La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$?

Open Mike

Beans & Beer Audition Blast Pato's, 7pm,

Open Mikes Chicago House & Chicago House Upstage, 8pm, \$0.

THURSDAY 7th

Texas

Calvin Russell Antone's, 7pm, \$? Rich Minus Band Jovita's, 8pm, \$0

Acoustic

Chris & Judy Gruene Hall, 7.30pm, \$0 Domestic Science Club Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$10

Mountain Dulcimer & Banjo Flipnotics, 9pm, \$0

Michael Fracasso La Zona Rosa, 10pm, \$?

Blues/R&B

Hellions w/Jesse Taylor Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0

Sweet Daddy Redd + Derailers Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

WC Clark Blues Revue Antone's, 10pm,

Jazz

Cula De Cafe Waterloo Ice House (6th), 5pm, \$0 Plum Pato's, 7pm, \$?

FRIDAY 8th

Texas

Don Walser's Pure Texas Band with

Acoustic

*Therapy Sisters Live Oak Coffee House,

Live Oak Unitarian Church, 13276

Rainravens Babe's, 9pm, \$0

Jimmy Day Antone's, 7pm, \$?

Research, 8pm, \$



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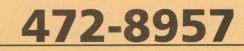
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Open Mike/Jam

Blues Jam with Part Time Lovers Headliners East, 10pm, \$0 Ted Hall's Blues Jam Gino's, 730A W Stassney, 8pm, \$0

Radio

Live Set: Correo Aereo KUT, 8pm Route 93 with Rolee Rios HOT 93.3, 1pm Texas Radio KUT, 9pm

MONDAY 11th

Texas

Don Walser's Pure Texas Band Babe's, 8.30pm, \$0

Acoustic

Kris McKay & Friends La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$?

Country

Wayne Hancock Antone's, 7pm, \$? **Blues/R&B**

Blue Monday Band + Sevilles Antone's, 10pm, \$3 Mike Mercado + Doak Short & Dirty

Dogs Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$? **Open Mike**

Open Mikes Chicago House & Chicago House Upstage, 8pm, \$0 Open Stage Cactus Cafe, 8pm, \$0 Radio

Blue Monday KUT, 8pm

TUESDAY 12th

Texas

Don Walser Quartet w/Jimmy Day Jovita's, 8pm, \$0

Acoustic

Bummer Night with Sarah Elizabeth Campbell La Zona Rosa, 9pm, \$2 Elskes & Doster Babe's, 9pm, \$0 Fabu + Cula Du Cafe Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$4

Country

Christine Albert Antone's, 7pm, \$? **Blues/R&B**

Guy Forsyth + Lee Persons Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$? Heat Stroke w/Kyle Brock Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0

Rock

Michele Solberg + Agnes Stone + Cula Du Cafe Antone's, 10pm, \$?

WEDNESDAY 13th

Texas

Devil & The Dames Jovita's, 8pm, \$0 Champ Hood & The Threadgill Troubadors+guests Threadgill's, 6.30pm, \$0

Acoustic

Brian McNeile Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$8 Mandy Mercier La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$?

Country

Teddy & The Talltops + John Dorn's Swinging Dance Party Antone's, 6.30pm,

Wayne Hancock Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

Blues/R&B

Texas Sheiks Headliners East, 10pm, \$? Stumble Babe's, 9pm, \$0

Rock Jim Scarborough & Dave Seebree's KLBJ Night Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0 KNAC Homegroan Live: Do It Now Foundation + Meg Hentges Antone's, 10pm, \$?

Open Mike

Beans & Beer Audition Blast Pato's, 7pm,

Open Mikes Chicago House & Chicago House Upstage, 8pm, \$0

THURSDAY 14th

Acoustic

Brian Bowyers Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$7 Medicine Wheel Gruene Hall, 7.30pm, \$0 Country

Don McCalister Filling Station, 9pm, \$0 Michael Fracasso Antone's, 7pm, \$? Roy Heinrich & The Pickups Broken Spoke, 8.30pm, \$? **Blues/R&B**

Hellions w/Jesse Taylor Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0

Larry McCray Antone's, 10pm, \$? Smokey Logg & The Flamethrowers Jovita's, 8pm, \$0

Sweet Daddy Redd + Derailers Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

Teddy Morgan & The Sevilles La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$?

Jazz Cula De Cafe Waterloo Ice House (6th), 5pm, \$0

Lucky Strikes Flipnotics, 9pm, \$0 Rock

Rainravens Babe's, 9pm, \$0

FRIDAY 15th Texas

Don Walser's Pure Texas Band with Jimmy Day Antone's, 7pm, \$? Los Pinkys con Isidro Samilpa Jovita's, 8pm, \$0

Acoustic

Austin Lounge Lizards' 14th Anniversary Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$8 Lynn Miles Waterloo Ice House (6th), 9.30pm, \$?

Country

9.30pm, \$? Don McCalister Filling Station, 9pm, \$0

Hal Ketchum Gruene Hall, 7pm, \$? Slaid Cleaves & The Moxies + Karen & Chris Waterloo Ice House (38th), 9.30pm,

Woody Price Flipnotics, 9pm, \$0 **Blues/R&B**

\$?

Blazers + Los Pinkys La Zona Rosa, 10pm,

Outland Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0 Solid Senders + Joanna Howerton Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$? Teddy Morgan & The Sevilles Babe's, 9pm, \$0

Rock

Cowboy Mouth + Radio Thieves 9.30pm, \$? Aintone's, 10pm, \$?

SATURDAY 16th

Blues/R&B

Blue Monday Band + Sevilles Antone's,

Mike Mercado + Doak Short & Dirty

Open Mike

Open Mikes Chicago House & Chicago

Radio

TUESDAY 19th

Texas

Don Walser Quartet w/Jimmy Day

Acoustic

Bummer Night with Sarah Elizabeth

Blues/R&B

Guy Forsyth + Lee Persons Headliners

Heat Stroke w/Kyle Brock Babe's Other

Jazz

Susanna Sharpe & Samba Police

Rock

Gretchen Phillips Experience +

WEDNESDAY 20th

Texas

Acoustic

*Ralph Stanley Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$10

Cindy Lee Berryhill Antone's, 7pm, \$?

Don McCalister with Jesse Taylor, Floyd

Domino & Kimmie Rhodes Threadgill's,

Country

Wayne Hancock Headliners East, 6.30pm,

Blues/R&B

Texas Sheiks Headliners East, 10pm, \$?

Jazz

Lucky Strikes La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$?

Rock

Bowler Boys + Hominy Bob Antone's,

Jim Scarborough & Dave Seebree's

KLBJ Night Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0

Open Mike

Beans & Beer Audition Blast Pato's, 7pm,

Open Mikes Chicago House & Chicago

THURSDAY 21st

Acoustic

Alejandro Escovedo Cactus Cafe, 9pm,

Medicine Wheel Gruene Hall, 7.30pm, \$0

Tom Russell La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$?

Country

Slaid Cleaves & The Moxies Pato's, 7pm,

Blues/R&B

Hellions w/Jesse Taylor Babe's Other Side,

Sweet Daddy Redd + Derailers Headliners

WC Clark Blues Revue Antone's, 10pm,

Jazz

Stumble Babe's, 9pm, \$0

House Upstage, 8pm, \$0

Devil & The Dames Jovita's, 8pm, \$0

Powersnatch Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$4

Campbell La Zona Rosa, 9pm, \$2

Elskes & Doster Babe's, 9pm, \$0

Dogs Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

House Upstage, 8pm, \$0

Blue Monday KUT, 8pm

Jovita's, 8pm, \$0

East, 6.30pm, \$?

Antone's, 7pm, \$?

Side, 9pm, \$0

6.30pm, \$0

10pm, \$?

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9pm, \$0

East, 6.30pm, \$?

\$?

Timbre Wolves Antone's, 7pm, \$?

Open Stage Cactus Cafe, 8pm, \$0

10pm, \$3

Texas

Jesse Taylor, Bukka Michel, David Carroll & Special Guest Jovita's, 8pm, \$0 Jimmy LaFave's Night Tribe La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$?

Acoustic

Austin Lounge Lizards' 14th Anniversary Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$8 Bowevil Pato's, 7pm, \$?

Breton, Irish & Cajun Dance with Serge & Isla Laine Waterloo Ice House (38th), 9.30pm, \$?

New Tradition Waterloo Ice House (6th), 9.30pm, \$?

Spot & Co Flipnotics, 9pm, \$0 Country

Doc Mason & Good Medicine Luckenbach Dance Hall, 9pm, \$5 Don McCalister Filling Station, 9pm, \$0 Hal Ketchum Gruene Hall, 9pm, \$? Hunker Down Green Mesquite North, 7pm, \$0

Tracy Lynn Gruene Hall, 1pm, \$0 **Blues/R&B**

Bill Carter & The Blame + Kenny Wayne Antone's, 10pm, \$? David Brown & The Blueshawks Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0

Texas Sheiks + Novellas Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

Jazz

David Asbury Manuel's, noon, \$0 Rock

Banana Blender Surprise Antone's, 7pm, \$?

Radio

Femme FM KUT, 9pm Folkways KUT, 8am

SUNDAY 17th

Texas

Ponty Bone & The Squeezetones Gruene Hall, 5pm, \$0 Texana Dames La Zona Rosa, 4pm, \$3

Acoustic Susan Lindfors & Friends Jovita's, 5pm, \$0

Wimberley Volunteer Fire Ants Gruene Hall, noon, \$0

Blues/R&B

Guy Forsyth Antone's, 10pm, \$? Stephanie Bradley Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

Jazz

Steve Johnson La Zona Rosa, noon, \$0 Mitch Watkins Trio Manuel's, noon, \$0 Rock

Cornell Hurd Band Broken Spoke, Slippery Fish Babe's, 9pm, \$0 **Open Mike**

Blues Jam with Part Time Lovers Headliners East, 10pm, \$0 Ted Hall's Blues Jam Gino's, 730A W Stassney, 8pm, \$0

Radio

Live Set: Tommy Elskes KUT, 8pm Route 93 with Rolee Rios HOT 93.3, 1pm Texas Radio KUT, 9pm

MONDAY 18th

Texas

Don Walser's Pure Texas Band Babe's,

Acoustic

Kris McKay & Friends La Zona Rosa,

8.30pm, \$0

Cula De Cafe Waterloo Ice House (6th), 5pm, \$0

Jazzmanian Devil Jovita's, 8pm, \$0 Rock Rainravens Babe's, 9pm, \$0 Stephen Bruton Antone's, 7pm, \$?

FRIDAY 22nd

Texas

Jimmy Day Antone's, 7pm, \$? Joe Ely Backyard, 8pm, \$?

Acoustic

Breck Alan + Laura Nadeau Waterloo Ice House (38th), 9.30pm, \$? Correo Aereo Jovita's, 8pm, \$0 House Band Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$?

Country

Hunker Down Green Mesquite, 7pm, \$0 Jerry Jeff Walker Gruene Hall, 9pm, \$?

Blues/R&B

Debra Peters & The Love Saints Pato's, 7pm, \$?

Omar & The Howlers Antone's, 10pm, \$? Solid Senders + Joanna Howerton Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

Jazz

Creative Opportunity Orchestra Premiere of Compositions from Tina Marsh + guest composers Walter Thompson & Doulas Ewart B Iden Payne Theater, WInship Building, UT Performing Arts Complex, 8pm, \$? Susanna Sharpe & Samba Police

Waterloo Ice House (6th), 9.30pm, \$?

Rock

Van Wilks Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0

SATURDAY 23rd Texas

*Texas Country Roots: Johnny Gimble & The Texas Playboys Reunion Backyard,

8pm, \$6 advance/\$8 door *Texas Country Roots Symposium La Zona Rosa, noon-5pm, \$0

Acoustic

Betty Elders Waterloo Ice House (6th), 9.30pm, \$?

Tom O'Brien & The O'Boys La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$?

Fabu Waterloo Ice House (38th), 9.30pm, \$2

Mandy Mercier Jovita's, 8pm, \$0 **Country/Rockabilly**

Don McCalister & Jesse Taylor Gruene Hall, 1pm, \$0

Don McCalister & Jesse Taylor Green Mesquite, 7pm, \$0

Jerry Jeff Walker Gruene Hall, 9pm, \$? Two Hoots & A Holler Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0

World Music

Tabu Ley Rochereau Antone's, 7pm, \$? **Blues/R&B**

Lou Ann Barton + Guy Forsyth Antone's,

10pm, \$? Texas Sheiks + Novellas Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

81/2 Souvenirs Flipnotics, 9pm, \$0

Jazz Mitch Watkins Manuel's, noon, \$0

Radio

Femme FM KUT, 9pm Folkways KUT, 8am

SUNDAY 24th

Texas

Edwards + Red Steagall La Zona Rosa, 8pm \$6 Texas Country Roots Workshops La Zona

Rosa, noon-5pm, \$0 Texana Dames La Zona Rosa, 4pm, \$3

Acoustic Don Walser's Pure Texas Band with Bill & Bonnie Hearne Gruene Hall, 5pm,

\$0 No Strangers Gruene Hall, noon, \$0

Sarah Elizabeth Campbell La Zona Rosa, noon, \$0

Susan Lindfors & Friends Jovita's, 5pm, \$0

Blues/R&B

Guy Forsyth Antone's, 10pm, \$? Stephanie Bradley Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

Jazz

Bill Ginn Trio Manuel's, noon, \$0 Rock

Slippery Fish Babe's, 9pm, \$0 **Open Mike**

Blues Jam with Part Time Lovers Headliners East, 10pm, \$0

Ted Hall's Blues Jam Gino's, 730A W Stassney, 8pm, \$0

Radio

Live Set: Tracks from Live Set #3 KUT, 8pm

Route 93 with Rolee Rios HOT 93.3, 1pm Texas Radio KUT, 9pm

MONDAY 25th

Texas

Don Walser's Pure Texas Band Babe's, 8.30pm, \$0

Wayne Hancock Antone's, 7pm, \$? Acoustic

Kris McKay & Friends La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$2

Blues/R&B

Blue Monday Band + Sevilles Antone's, 10pm, \$? Mike Mercado + Doak Short & Dirty

Dogs Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$? **Open Mike**

Open Mike Chicago House& Chicago House Upstage, 8pm, \$0 Open Stage Cactus Cafe, 8pm, \$0

Radio Blue Monday KUT, 8pm

TUESDAY 26th

Texas

Don Walser Quartet w/Jimmy Day Jovita's, 8pm, \$0

Acoustic

Bobby Mack & Night Train Babe's, 9pm, Bob Dylan Revisited Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$0 Solid Senders + Joanna Howerton Bummer Night with Sarah Elizabeth Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

Campbell La Zona Rosa, 9pm, \$2 Elskes & Doster Babe's, 9pm, \$0 **Blues/&B**

Guy Forsyth + Lee Persons Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

Heat Stroke w/Kyle Brock Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0 James Harman Antone's, 10pm, \$?

Jazz Jazz PR with Tina Marsh & Jose Delario

Antone's, 7pm, \$? WEDNESDAY 27th

Texas

\$0

\$7

*Texas Country Roots: An Evening Of Devil & The Dames Jovita's, 8pm, \$0 Cowboy Poetry & Song with Don Champ Hood & The Threadgill Troubadors+guests Threadgill's, 6.30pm,

(6th), 9.30pm, \$?

Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$?

Femme FM KUT, 9pm

Folkways KUT, 8am

6.30pm. \$?

Gary P Nunn Gruene Hall, 9pm, \$?

Joanna Howerton Babe's, 9pm, \$0

Mitch Watkins Manuel's, noon, \$0

Michael Ballew Gruene Hall, 1pm, \$0

Blues/R&B

Delbert McClinton + Stephen Bruton La

Solid Senders + Novellas Headliners East,

Jazz

Radio

BW = beer/wine, FB = full bar. E/W

from Congress, N/S from Colorado R.

C = central, 6 = E 6th St area

474-5314. FB (NC)

442-8283. BW (S)

451-2266 BW (NC)

Babe's 208 E 6th 473-2262 FB (6)

263-4146. FB (30 mins W)

Cactus Cafe Texas Union, Guadalupe

Continental Club 1315 S Congress

Gino's 730A W Stassney 326-4466.

Hole In The Wall 2538 Guadalupe

Jovita's 1619 S 1st. 447-7825. BW

La Zona Rosa 612 W 4th 482-0662.

Lovejoy's 604 Neches 477-1268. BW

Manuel's 310 Congress 472-7555. FB

Pato's 1400 E 38 1/2 476-4247. BW

Poodle Dog Lounge 6507 Burnet. BW

Waterloo Ice House 600 N Lamar

Waterloo Ice House 1106 W 38th

472-5400. BW (WC)

451-5245. BW (NC)

Threadgill's 6416 N Lamar

451-5440. FB (N)

& 24th 471-8228. FB, no smoking

Backyard 13101 Hwy 71 West.

Broken Spoke 3201 S Lamar

442-6189. FB (S)

Chicago House 607 Trinity

473-2542. BW (6)

441-2444. FB (SC)

Flipnotics 1601 Barton Springs

322-9750. Coffee (S)

Gruene Hall Gruene 625-0142.

BW (45 mins S)

Headliners East 406 E 6th

476-3488. FB (6)

472-5599. FB (NC)

Joe's Generic Bar 315 E 6th

480-0171. BW (6)

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FB(S)

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Artz Rib House 2330 S Lamar

Antone's 2915 Guadalupe

Country

Teddy & The Talltops La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$?

Teddy & The Talltops + John Dorn's Swinging Dance Party Antone's, 7pm, \$? Wayne Hancock Headliners East, 6.30pm,

Blues/R&B

Texas Sheiks Headliners East, 10pm, \$? Stumble Babe's, 9pm, \$0

Rock

Jim Scarborough & Dave Seebree's KLBJ Night Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0 KNAC Homegroan Live: TBA Antone's, 10pm, \$?

Open Mike

Beans & Beer Audition Blast Pato's, 7pm,

Open Mikes Chicago House & Chicago House Upstage, 8pm, \$0

THURSDAY 28th

Acoustic

Bill & Bonnie Hearne Cactus Cafe, 9pm, Austin Outhouse 3510 Guadalupe \$5

Medicine Wheel Gruene Hall, 7.30pm, \$0 Country

Bruce Robison Band La Zona Rosa, 9.30pm, \$?

Blues/R&B

Malford Milligan & Storyville + Floating Men Antone's, 10pm, \$? Sweet Daddy Redd + Derailers Headliners East, 6.30pm, \$?

Jazz

Cula De Cafe Waterloo Ice House (6th), 5pm. \$0 Jazzmanian Devil Jovita's, 8pm, \$0

Rock

Rainravens Babe's, 9pm, \$0 Van Wilks Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0

FRIDAY 29th

8pm, \$0

9 30pm \$?

9.30pm, \$?

Texas David Rodriguez y La Banda Jovita's,

Don Walser's Pure Texas Band with

Acoustic

Correo Aereo Waterloo Ice House (6th),

Blues/R&B

Alan Haynes Babe's Other Side, 9pm, \$0

Steve James Waterloo Ice House (38th),

SATURDAY 30th

Texas

Acoustic

Brian Cutean & Friends Waterloo Ice

Country

Cornell Hurd Band Waterloo Ice House

Spot & Bubbas Flipnotics, 9pm, \$0

Butch Hancock Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$6

Taj Mahal Gruene Hall, 9pm, \$?

Zydeco Loco Jovita's, 8pm, \$0

House (38th), 9.30pm, \$?

David Broza Cactus Cafe, 9pm, \$7

Kathi Nordone Flipnotics, 9pm, \$0

Jimmy Day Antone's, 7pm, \$?



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12 - 1p.m.**"The Roots of Country Music** in the Lone Star State" Bill Malone, *historian*

1 - 2p.m. Cowboy Songs, Breakdown Fiddling and Texas Country Music Before Bob Wills

Marvin Montgomery, musician John Wheat, archivist Red Steagall, musician Bess Lomax Hawes, folkorist Shirley Lomax Duggan, collector Cliff Bruner, musician

2 - 3p.m. The Wills Legacy: Past and Present

Joe Nick Patoski, writer Charles Townsend, historian Alvin Crow, musician John Morthland, writer Eldon Shamblin, musician Curley Hollingsworth, musician

3 - 4p.m. Ernest Tubb to Hank Thompson:

- Texas Country Music After Bob Wills Ronnie Pugh, archivist
 - Elaine Hurt, *dance hall owner* Cathy Ragland, *ethnomusicologist* Bill Lister, *musician* Bill Mack, *disc jockey*

4 - 5p.m. From Tennessee To Texas and Back Again Charles Wolfe, folklorist Jimmy Day, musician Aaron Fox, musician and anthropologist Jay Orr, folklorist and writer

Justin Treviño, musician

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1 - 4p.m. Instrument Building Workshop Herb Remington, pedal steel guitars James Kinscherff, guitars Sharon Cunniff, violins

Sunday, April 24

12 - 2:30p.m. Fiddle Workshop and Jam Johnny Gimble, musician Alvin Crow, musician Ricky Turpin, musician Valerie Ryals Morris, musician

2:30 - 5p.m. The Cowboy Poetry and Song Workshop

Don Edwards, musician Red Steagall, musician Shirley Lomax Duggan, collector

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