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Protest set at Dallas Arboretum over alleged discrimination

LGBTQ rights activists are organizing a Let Equality Bloom protest at the Dallas Arboretum on Saturday, March 19, from 10 a.m. to noon to “bring attention to a workplace culture that rejects equity, inclusion and diversity, all the while receiving funds from the city of Dallas and violating the city’s nondiscrimination ordinance and charter.”

Organizer Steve Atkinson said, “We won’t back down from this until the situation is fixed, and we will have more protests after Saturday if needed.”

Participants should meet outside the main entrance to the Arboretum on Garland Road. Additional info about parking and logistics will be posted on Resource Center’s Instagram, Facebook and Twitter pages before the protest.

The protest comes after a former employee, who uses she/they pronouns, filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the city of Dallas’ Fair Housing Office alleging they were fired because of their gender identity, despite being a high-performing employee with a record of success. Problems started, the employee says, when they wore a button with “they-them” on it and added their pronouns to their email signature.

— Tammye Nash

Doctor who led Genecis files petition to find out why program was closed

Dr. Ximena Lopez, the doctor who led UT Southwestern’s program for transgender youth on Wednesday, March 16, filed a petition in Dallas County court to find out why the hospital ended the Genecis Program for transgender youth so abruptly last November, according to a report by NBCDFW Channel 5.

In the petition, Dr. Lopez said the hospital’s decision to end the program offering gender-affirming healthcare to trans youth violates the university’s nondiscrimination policy and prevents her from treating patients according to her independent medical judgment.

— Tammye Nash

Rep. Gonzalez named a USA Today ‘Woman of the Year’

Texas State Rep. Jessica Gonzalez, the Democrat representing District 104 in Dallas and one of the founders of the Texas House’s LGBT Caucus, has been named one of USA Today’s Women of the Year, which recognizes “strong and resilient women who have been champions of change across the country, leading and inspiring as they promote and fight for equity, and give others a place to seek help and find hope.”



Texas State Rep. Jessica Gonzalez

Rep. Gonzalez was recognized for her work to defend against attacks on the LGBTQ community and her dedication to protecting voting rights in the Texas Legislature.

Gonzalez said she is “extremely honored and humbled to be chosen as one of USA Today’s Women of the Year alongside so many women champions across the United States. ... As long as the LGBTQ+ community and our right to vote are under attack at the Texas Capitol, I will be prepared to fight on behalf of House District 104 and all Texans,” she concluded.

— Tammye Nash

OBITUARIES



Douglas M. Shaffer, 57, of Girard, Penn., passed away unexpectedly at his home on Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022.

He was born Feb. 21, 1964 in Erie, Penn., to David M. and the late Patricia M. (Godfrey) Shaffer. Doug

graduated from the Girard Alliance Christian Academy in 1981. Continuing his education, he graduated from Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo., and received a master’s of divinity degree from Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth.

Doug worked as a children’s pastor and restaurant owner, spending the majority of his career serving as pastor of White Rock Community Church in Dallas. He was a pastor, theologian, artist and musician. Doug was creative and talented. He was able to play many instruments, but his love of music found its place when his hands met the harp. He had the heart of a servant; he would help anyone and was known for his compassion and his work with those in need.

Doug was active at Grace Episcopal



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In addition to his mother, he is preceded in death by a sister, Susan Kay Shaffer. Douglas is survived by his family which includes, his husband, Daniel Montelongo-Shaffer; father, David M. Shaffer of Girard; two brothers, David M. Shaffer Jr. and wife Kathleen of East Springfield, Penn., and Daniel M. Shaffer and wife Sheri of Springfield, Mo.; nieces,

Lindsay Petruso, husband Paul and daughter Franky Petruso, and Paige Shaffer; nephew Brock Shaffer and wife Claire and their son Miles Shaffer.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary at Owenwood Farm and Neighbor Space, 1451 Johnson West Road in Dallas. A reception will follow.



Ralph Edward Rachelle, loving husband, devoted brother and son, passed peacefully on Wednesday, Feb. 23. Born July 17, 1967 in East Providence, R.I. to parents William Edward

Rachelle and Sarah Jane Rachelle, Ralph spent his childhood and early adult years in Clovis, N.M., where he attended Clovis High School, then earned his associates degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

Shortly after relocating to DFW in the early 2000s, Ralph met the love of his life, life partner and husband of 14 years, Lynn T. Tuell. Residing in Bedford, they built their home on the foundation of unconditional love, love for one another and that of their faith in God. In 2021, expanded their joyous home and family with the addition of their rottweiler Angel.

Always committed to family, Ralph spoke daily with both of his older sisters Maria and Teresa, recapping the day's events, sharing and supporting in both their joys and struggles. Ralph's personal passions in life were photography, design and applied organizational methods, but he truly shined in his selfless service to others. A giving soul, Ralph was at his happiest when he could give his time, energy, support and physical acts of service, to those whom he loved so deeply.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Sarah, and his eldest sibling, Maria. He is survived by his husband Lynn and sister Teresa.

A celebration of life service will be held at T&J Family Funeral Home in Hurst on April 3 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to the National Alliance on Mental Illness at NAMI.org in his name.

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The privilege of visibility

Trans visibility is necessary, but not everyone has that privilege

Thursday, March 31, is International Transgender Day of Visibility. Why is that important? The stated goal of Transgender Day of Visibility is to celebrate transgender people and raise awareness of the discrimination we face, as well as to celebrate our contributions to society.

The phrase you hear a lot is: If you can see it, you can be it.

There is some truth in that. It's one of the reasons I challenge media organizations who call me for comment when a transgender woman is murdered or assaulted in some horrible way to maybe, sometimes, publish or broadcast a positive story on how we live, instead of always focusing on how we died.

Visibility also helps us dispel myths that have not a grain of truth to them but that are so often used against us. If you don't know anyone who is transgender, you might be vulnerable to these little fear bombs. It's like when you were little, and there was a "monster under the bed" that terrorized you. But when you would shine a little light on it, you would see it wasn't scary at all. When we shine a light on those transphobic lies about who



Leslie McMurray
Accidental Activist

we are, the monster they tried to make us into disappears.

A great example is all of the noise made and fear ginned up over trans people

using the restroom. No law was ever passed, yet all of the fear-mongers have moved on now, because it's a non-issue. Today, public bathrooms are no less safe and no less disgusting than they have ever been. (except for Buc-ee's, which are notoriously clean).

Transgender visibility should be celebrated — but with the knowledge that for some, that visibility is a privilege that is out of reach.

Not every transgender or non-binary person lives visibly. No trans or non-binary person owes society their visibility. Visibility can be an act of privilege. It can also put us in harm's way.

For proof, you need look no further than legislative sessions around the country in 2021, especially the "who's the most extreme" contest between Gov. Greg Abbott in Texas and Gov. Ron DeSantis in Florida. Between the two of them, they've turned the transgender population into Public Enemy No. 1.

We've really gotten in their heads.

Visible trans athletes have not exactly

re-written the record books, but, nonetheless, they have been banned from participating in UIL sports. God forbid Lia Thomas, the transgender swimmer from Penn, wins the 500-yard NCAA title. Competing is one thing, but excelling will NOT be tolerated!

Visibility has its downside, and that backlash can result in a wide variety of draconian consequences.

Recently, under the guise of "caring for children," some real-life monsters in Austin have targeted affirming healthcare for children. Denying affirming and medically necessary healthcare for children is unconscionable! The American Medical Association agrees, as does the Endocrine Society, the American Psychiatric Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics. But of course, Greg Abbott has never been one to look at science as any kind of authority.

Why does he even care? Because these kids became a little too visible. The father of a trans child was involved in a bitter custody case and made enough noise to present an opportunity for Abbott to pander to his base during primary season by claiming this often-life-saving affirming care is "child abuse."

This is 100 percent pure cow cookies. Lambda Legal and the ACLU have taken Texas to court and, so far, have secured an injunction to keep the state from investigating families for child abuse who are actually just affirming their children. The whole idea is an obscenity! This being a priority when the state of the Texas foster care program is dangerously in shambles is an embarrassment.

That our state "leaders" would tor-

ment Texas families who are loving their kids and providing medically necessary care is unthinkable. But parents who rightfully would want to show up and speak out, in some cases, don't. Because if the governor's opinion is upheld in court, these parents rightfully fear being prosecuted and potentially losing their children.

Isn't visibility great?

So, on March 31, when social media is peppered with trans and non-binary flags and lots of beautiful pictures of our precious community — please know that the celebration is tempered with the fact that a very binary world isn't yet able to wrap its collective head around non-binary identities. Remember that not all transgender people live visible lives, because it can be fatiguing having to justify your existence on the daily.

Finally, let's make sure we remember the price of visibility for our Black trans women. Visibility too often comes at the price of their lives.

I don't mean to be a downer, but visibility for the trans population is a coin with two very different sides. Progress isn't linear; it comes in fits and starts. As much as we want to think otherwise, the trans community is still living a taboo. So we need all of the friends and allies we can get.

Because this year, Transgender Day of Visibility feels like a real-life game of Whack-A-Mole.

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Bears are back in town

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The Dallas Bears ready for the return of Texas Bear Round-Up

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The return of the bears is upon us. After two years, the Texas Bear Round-up makes its Corona comeback on Wednesday, March 23. And bouncing back this year is, in some ways, a miracle. Wayne Davis, president of the Dallas Bears which hosts the event, said it was very possible TBRU could have been gone forever after the 2020 event was shut down — along with most of the U.S. — at the very beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We plan to welcome people back with a deep sense of gratitude,” Davis said by phone. “Had people not been generous when we had to shut it down in 2020, we would have had to file for bankruptcy to pay for the contracts we owed. Those people who donated their fees and the business partners who worked with us are the reason we are here today.”

TBRU was ready to go in 2020 but COVID restrictions were hitting fast. It wasn't until Clay Jenkins closed basically everything in Dallas County on March 12, the night before the event was set to start, that the Dallas Bears knew TBRU was out.

“When he announced the shut-down, we had to end operations by noon,” Davis said.

As for 2021, TBRU wasn't even a discussion. Virtual bear circuit party? No thanks.

But now, Davis said, “It seems like it's been longer than it has been, but we are back!”

The goal this year is to put on the best TBRU ever — with some mindful navigation.

Davis said he and his board weren't sure if people wanted to get out or travel to an event like this — until they opened



Miz Cracker (Photo by Adam Ouahmane)

Miz Cracker feeds the bears

Miz Cracker (nee Maxwell Heller) wrapped up her first solo tour earlier this month. The “She’s a Woman” tour hit Dallas earlier this month at The Kessler, and now the *Drag Race* drag queen heads back to headline the Texas Bear Round-Up’s Saturday night party at the Hyatt Regency Hotel downtown.

If her TBRU show is anything like her touring show, guests can expect to hear her take on dating, COVID challenges and being a modern Jewish girl in today’s world.

Cracker made her mark on season 10 of *RuPaul’s Drag Race* with her bubbly pessimism and that hair hat. She then went on to fare better in season five of *Drag Race All-Stars*.

She now hosts the podcast *She’s a Woman* and released a single by the same name in 2020. She appeared in the web series *Cosmo Queens* in 2019, but her solo tour has been the biggest step in her breakout from the shadow of *Drag Race*.

Get a preview of Cracker’s comedy and music at MizCracker.com.

— Rich Lopez

registration.

“We planned for a smaller event that could maybe grow if it needed to. We weren’t quite sure, but our registration showed that people were ready to come back,” he said.

TBRU 26: Masquerade will kick off Wednesday with its Early Bear Party and the official opening at noon Thursday, March 24. The host hotel is, once again, downtown’s Hyatt Regency Dallas with two overflow hotels available.

TBRU is not just a party; it is a party with a purpose: The event raises funds for the Greg Dollgener Memorial AIDS Fund, the Cathedral of Hope Benevolence Fund and Access and Information



Network (AIN). “We try to raise as much as we can for those charities,” Davis said.

For guests to be safe and comfortable this first year back, the Dallas Bears have added COVID protocols.

“We decided that everyone who comes has to show proof of vaccination. That was our protocol, and there would be no exceptions,” Davis said. “We followed suit with what other events are doing. We also have our COVID mitigation efforts in place, with disinfection and sanitizers. We are encouraging masks as well.”

Masks ... Masquerade ... Are the Dallas Bears bringing some COVID humor to TBRU?

“We’re making masks sexy again,” Davis said with a laugh. “What’s funny is, we had voted on this theme back in 2019 to announce for 2020. The artwork was done, and it just worked out.”

Injunction granted

LEGAL MATTERS

An Austin judge has stopped investigations of families of trans kids until a July trial on the issue occurs

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“**T**here is a substantial likelihood that plaintiffs will prevail after a trial on the merits,” Judge Amy Clark

Meachum wrote while granting an injunction that stops investigations into parents of transgender kids by the Department of Family and Protective Services, which began in February at the direction of Gov. Greg Abbott.

“The governor’s directive,” the judge continued, “is ‘ultra vires’ — beyond the scope of his authority, and unconstitutional.”

In her 10-page order, Meachum wrote that “gender-affirming care was not investigated as child abuse by DFPS until after February 22, 2022.” On that particular date, the department that investigates charges of child abuse changed the status quo for trans children, their families and professionals who provide treatment throughout the state.

“The governor’s directive was given the effect of a new law or a new agency rule, despite no new legislation, regulation or even stated agency policy,” Meachum wrote. And that violates separation of powers.

The judge recognized that without an injunction, the plaintiffs could suffer irreparable harm. Already, one of the plaintiffs has been put on administrative leave and may lose her job. Not only is the “Jane Doe” in the lawsuit the mom of a trans child, she also is a DFPS investigator. And if she were to be placed on a child abuse registry, she would lose the ability to practice her profession.

Dr. Megan Mooney, one of the named plaintiffs in the lawsuit, provides medi-



Omar Ochoa

cal care to trans youth. Abbott’s directive would put her in a position of having to report her patients to CPS and then face civil lawsuits for treating trans kids. Reporting patients contradicts and medical code of ethics and HIPPA law.

Mary Doe, the trans child named in the lawsuit, would face loss of “medically-necessary care” that is dangerous to abruptly discontinue. Suddenly stopping hormone blockers or hormone therapy — the lawsuit doesn’t specify the age or therapy that is being given — can produce severe and irreparable physical harm and cause anxiety and depression that may result in suicide, Meachum wrote.

The injunction maintains the status quo prior to Feb. 22.

Meachum ordered, “Until all issues in this lawsuit are finally and fully determined, defendants are immediately en-

joined and restrained from enforcing the governor’s directive.”

The judge set July 11, 2022 as the trial date.

Abbott’s directive was based on an opinion issued by Attorney General Ken Paxton the day before the governor instructed DFPS to begin investigating families. Lambda Legal attorney Shelly Skeen said Paxton’s opinion is binding on no one and called Abbott’s directive “an end run around the legislature.”

Abbott’s order doesn’t apply to medically-necessary procedures, and every major medical organization calls gender-affirming care medically necessary. So, when he instructs CPS to investigate families providing medically necessary care, he is operating “outside the bounds of his authority,” Skeen said, adding that what the governor is doing the antithesis of what is legal.

Child abuse is defined by law in Texas, and one legal definition of that abuse is parents not providing medically necessary care to their children. Every major medical and social work organization describes gender-affirming care as medically necessary. Studies prove that receiving that care alleviates depression and prevents suicide. It saves lives.

“Parents who are doing right by their kids are being targeted wrongfully,” Skeen said.

She called the governor’s directive “government overreach into the private lives of families and the decisions they have made with their doctors.”

Omar Ochoa, an attorney who includes civil rights litigation among his specialties, called Abbott’s original directive unusual.

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Pryor changes

BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Trans playwright brings needed nuance to trans play

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If Zander Pryor were to pick a favorite aspect of theater, he would say writing. Over his acting and stage managing and most other theatrical duties, the power of the written word beckons him. And that is a good thing for the 19-year-old because his play — *Parent, Legal Guardian, Angel, Other* — will have its first staged reading at Undermain Theatre this weekend.

The Booker T. Washington graduate will head home to Dallas during spring break from his first year at Sarah Lawrence College in Yonkers, N.Y. But this journey to Undermain's continuing *Whither Goest Thou America: Festival of New American Play Readings* started in ninth grade — which was just about five years ago.

"I wrote my first draft then. I was in a rough place," Pryor said. "I was going to a not-trans-friendly school. I was miserable. The one thing getting me through was theater."

Although he wrote the play during a time when he was struggling, he doesn't describe it as autobiographical.

"I think it's about family and the forms that it comes in, particularly unconventional forms that arise with queer people," Pryor explained.

Because of his love of theater and his ability to thrive in it, Pryor does see it as a safe space. And the year he began writing the play was a significant one to his local burgeoning theater career.

"I got, like, three professional roles that year," he recalled. "They were usually these trans-masculine roles, but I would sometimes get uncomfortable because they were often written by a cis person. Plus, I was always the only trans person in the room."

Picture it: A young teen likely fielding all the trans questions coming from the



adults surrounding him. The lines can get blurred really fast about what is and what isn't appropriate to ask. Pryor said he doesn't mind explaining trans identity but at the same, it was a heavy burden to take on.

"I'm quite talkative, sure, but it was also a lot at times," he said.

In those roles, Pryor discovered that cis people often write trans characters wrong, even when they intend to write those characters respectfully. Many characteristics cis writers attribute to trans characters are just simply false or nonexistent. For Pryor, certain nuances or words would pop up in those roles that weren't trans vocabulary.

So, to remedy that and channel the stress from school, he began to do something about it.

"I took a playwriting class and started pouring all my frustrations into this. I found this outlet for how I was feeling about so many things," Pryor said.

He cranked out about 70 pages immediately. Of course, it's transformed since those early days. But Pryor said it was the play he needed to write.

And yet...

"I wouldn't say the play is about that in any sense. It was a genuine story that I wanted to tell," he said.

While he didn't have any say over casting, a stipulation he had was that trans actors would be cast for trans roles. If Undermain had balked at that, Pryor said he wouldn't have moved forward. Clearly, the theater did not balk.

"They respected my wishes, and it's so amazing. I don't know the cast, but I do know there are trans and queer actors, and the director identifies as nonbinary," he said. "Theaters are getting more accommodating to trans existence. That awareness has just skyrocketed."

He is not even 20 yet, and already Pryor is making advances for trans actors in the theater.

"Honestly, it's so disarming. I'm so used to being the one trans person in the room. Now, I can just focus on the play and not worry about a trans teaching moment." ■

Parent, Legal Guardian, Angel, Other will have its reading Saturday and Sunday at the festival followed by streaming options. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit Undermain.org/WGTAFestival2022-1.



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The theme for the 20th annual National LGBTQ Health Awareness Week, March 21-25, is "Live Out Loud for LGBTQ Health," the National Coalition for LGBTQ Health has announced. The point of the theme is to encourage everyone to speak openly about all aspects of LGBTQ health, according to a press release from the coalition, "providing an umbrella under which to discuss and raise awareness of mental health, transgender health and stigma reduction through accessible, affirming, inclusive and culturally-competent healthcare services for LGBTQ individuals."

The theme was developed in part from responses to the coalition's first State of LGBTQ Health National Survey, which included input from nearly 2,500 LGBTQ health providers and "highlights the most pressing healthcare issues faced by the LGBTQ community," the press released noted. Findings from the survey are set to be released Tuesday, March during a webinar.

"Respondents indicated that the three most common problems LGBTQ patients contend with are mental health concerns, accessing gender-affirming care and stigma from healthcare professionals and society at large,"

the press release continued.

The theme also "represents resistance to fear and shame by raising our collective voice against those telling us "don't say gay," the press release said, referring to recent anti-LGBTQ legislation passed in Florida: "Anti-LGBTQ ideology and stigma still remain embedded in our political, social, and economic structures. In Florida, the passage of HB 1557 limits students' access to inclusive information about gender and sexual orientation as well as support services at school; providing gender-affirming care for youth under 18 is currently considered child abuse in Texas; nationally and globally, 2021 saw the highest rates ever recorded of violence against transgender people, including homicide; reproductive rights and sexual health services endure ongoing attacks; and LGBTQ people continue to bear a disproportionate burden of our healthcare system's failures."

The coalition will host several webinars during National LGBTQ Health Awareness Week, with registration open to the public. Those webinars include:

- "The State of LGBTQ Health: Insights from a National Survey of Healthcare Providers," at noon (CT), Tuesday, March 22. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/bdcmasz2>.
- "Optimizing PrEP in Practice: Guidelines & Clinical Considerations" with free CME/CE available, on Thursday, March 24 at noon (CT). Register at <https://tinyurl.com/5bvsvzws>. ■

Among the coalition's more than 240 partner organizations are AIDS Walk South Dallas and HELP Center for LGBT Health and Wellness. For more information, visit HealthLGBT.org.

Why you need a PCP



Van Tennison
Guest Contributor

As a community healthcare worker in Fort Worth, it is my duty and responsibility to educate the public regarding healthcare. I am mission driven to empower

individuals with knowledge to navigate our complex health industry. This outreach effort is an effort of advocacy and community organization to assist everyone in making an educated decision for selecting and using a primary care provider efficiently, thus not over-utilizing our strained emergency room services.

It is essential that everyone has a primary care physician, or PCP. PCPs can help you order needed medical equipment, such as hospital beds, blood pressure cuffs, wheelchairs, adult diapers, breathing treatment machines and supplies, wound supplies and home health care.

PCPs will also manage your medications, help you prevent or control illness, manage specialists and referrals, follow up with you after an emergency room visit or a hospitalization handle services like diabetes and cancer screenings, diagnosis and treatment for acute injuries and sickness and management of long-term conditions.

There are a variety of doctors, some treat children; some treat adults, and some treat geriatric people. Internal medicine and pediatric specialists with training in both pediatrics and internal medicine. These doctors will keep shot records up to date, treat the entire family for illness, and make referrals to specialists when necessary.

Obstetrician-gynecologists specialize in women's health issues and are sometimes PCPs for young women who have started menstruating or have needs that require watching.

Nurse practitioners or physician assistants sometimes are the main providers in a doctor's office. Do not let the name nurse or assistant steer you away from these highly trained providers. They are dedicated to providing the same services as a medical doctor, such as prescription medications, referrals and preventing or treating illness for the entire family.

When should you go to your PCP? You should call your PCP first about any health-related questions or concerns that aren't an emergency, including a high fever, ear pain, belly pain, a headache that won't go away, a rash, mild wheezing or a lasting cough.

When in doubt, call your PCP. Even if the doctor isn't available, someone else in the office can talk with you and help you decide

whether you should go to the ER or urgent care. On weekends and at night, PCPs often have answering services that let them get in touch with you if you leave a message.

You should go to the ER if you: are having trouble breathing or are short of breath, have a change in mental status, such as suddenly becoming unusually sleepy or hard to wake, disoriented or confused; have a cut that won't stop bleeding; have a stiff neck and a fever; have a rapid heartbeat that won't slow down; ingest a toxic substance or too medicine, or have had more than a minor head trauma from a hard blow.

You should go to urgent care if you: have a fever but no rash; have persistent vomiting or diarrhea, have abdominal pain; have wheezing or shortness of breath; are dehydrated; have moderate flu-like symptoms; have a sprain or strain, or have a small cut that may need stitches.

To find a PCP, start by finding someone close to your home or work that takes your insurance.

Most insurance cards have a 1-800 number on the back of them; start by calling that number to see if your plan has directory of preferred PCPs.

Customer service is important, so consider the office's resources such as food and clothing pantries and staff to help you with filling out forms electronically or on paper. Also consider how helpful and friendly the staff is, how easy it is to get in touch with the PCP and whether the office hours work with your schedule.

Ask for recommendations from friends, neighbors, relatives, and doctors or nurses you already know and trust. And find out about any extra services. Some offices include specialists, mental health providers, dietitians, lactation consultants, community healthcare workers and social workers on-site. It's convenient to have all these services in one place.

To build a strong relationship with your PCP, start by being a "boy scout. That means be prepared for your appointment and never go empty handed. Take list of your current medications and take paperwork from any recent ER visit or hospital stays. Be prepared to describe any new symptoms you have or how a current treatment is affecting your daily life and any side effects you are experiencing from your current medications.

Prioritize the health issues you want to discuss, and be honest with your doctor. Follow all the COVID safety precautions when you visit, and take a companion with you when necessary. Be sure you understand your care plan and use your patient portal to communicate with your doctor. And follow your care plan.

Your health is in your hands, and while it may be easier to stay with one care provider, if you feel that you are not getting the right level of care, find a new PCP. Most importantly, establish care with a PCP of your choice immediately because you only get one life to live, and your healthcare team should want the best for you.

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Reassembling pieces of the past

ART

New exhibit at DMA gathers pieces looted from Spirit Lodge site and scattered worldwide

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Sometimes you know about art you've never seen. If you love Mayan, Incan and Aztec culture and haven't visited the National Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City or the ruins at Chichen Itza, heading to either has to be on your bucket list. Visiting either is an expected joy.

But discovering something you didn't know existed is quite a different pleasure. The Mississippian cultures —



Morning Star the god of war

which include the Caddo, Wichita and other tribes — had societies as developed and sophisticated as those in Mesoamerica. And among the local settlements were ones as close to North Texas as Oklahoma.

On exhibit at the Dallas Museum of Art are almost 200 pieces of work from Spiro in eastern Oklahoma. Some of the pottery is 1,000 years old, while some of the work was created by modern-day descendants.

In the 1930s, the archaeological site at Spiro was discovered — and looted. Objects taken from the site were put on the market and today are found in collections around the world. Organized by the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, *Spirit Lodge: Mississippian Art from Spiro* is the first exhibition to gather pieces taken the Oklahoma site and later found in

collections as far away as the Louvre in France.

The earthenware objects exist because around the year 1400 a climate change event was taking place. Thousands of objects were gathered from settlements throughout the Mississippian world, that stretched from what is now Oklahoma to Florida, and buried as an offering in a hollow chamber called the Spirit Lodge. Despite the offering, the extreme weather conditions lasted until 1650, causing the collapse of the Mississippian culture.

The pottery on display includes portraits of people, deities and animals. The variety demonstrates the complexity of Mississippian society.

So, with so many objects having survived, why don't we have a broader knowledge of these civilizations? Ac-

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A promotional poster for the Dallas Bears Present Texas Bear Round-Up 26 Masquerade event. The background is a close-up of a person's hands in a black leather jacket, with one hand holding a small, ornate mask. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, it says "DALLAS BEARS PRESENT" in white. Below that, "TEXAS BEAR ROUND-UP 26" is written in a large, white, serif font. The word "MASQUERADE" is written in a very large, white, serif font with a blue outline. At the bottom, the dates "MARCH 24-27, 2022" and the website "TBRU.ORG" are written in white. There are two logos at the bottom: the Dallas Bears logo on the left and the Texas Bear Round-Up logo on the right. The overall color scheme is dark blue and black with white and gold accents.

TSHA honors Todd Camp

RECOGNITION

Handbook of Texas entry on FW's LGBTQ community earns Mike Campbell Award

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Texas State Historical Association recently awarded its 2022 Randolph B. "Mike" Campbell Award recognizing his entry in the Handbook of Texas on the LGBTQ community of Fort Worth. Camp won first place, and Nancy Baker Jones won second place for her entry, "Women's Pavillion."

The Randolph B. "Mike" Campbell Award is given annually to the authors of the two best new entries published in the Handbook of Texas in the preced-

ing year. The award is named in honor of Mike Campbell, who, for more than five decades, led a distinguished career at the University of North Texas and devoted his time and energy to the TSHA. He was the author of several seminal works in Texas history and became both regents professor in 1988 and the Lone Star Chair on Texas History at UNT in 2013. He earned the UNT Foundation Eminent Faculty Award and received numerous teaching awards over the course of his career. Campbell served as TSHA president from 1993 to 1994, was the association's first chief historian from 2008 to 2017 and was editor-in-chief of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly from July 2005 to April 2017.

Camp said he was "deeply honored" to receive the award during the recent annual TSHA meeting in Austin, describing the Handbook of Texas as "an authoritative encyclopedia of our state's



Patrick L. Cox, left, president of the TSHA board of Texas, presents the 2022 Randall B. "Mike" Campbell first place award to Todd Camp, recognizing Camp's entry on the LGBTQ community of Fort Worth in the Handbook of Texas.

history."

He continued, "I was in excellent company [at the meeting], alongside accomplished scholars and historians, and the many kudos and words of encouragement I've received have ignited a new fire beneath me to start fleshing this material out into a book while exploring other mediums with which to make it

accessible.

"I am, of course, standing on the shoulders of giants as I continue to gather, share and preserve this information with future generations," Camp said. "I was enormously proud to have been a part of this project in the first place, but, as a recovering journalist turned amateur historian, the fact that my efforts were recognized by such a prestigious organization was somewhat staggering. I guess I have more work to do.

"Thanks to all of my friends, colleagues and members of the Fort Worth LGBTQ+ community who were and continue to be invaluable in helping me assemble this information."

Camp, who has spent several years collecting information on and artifacts from Fort Worth's LGBTQ community through the years, has earned his own place in that history through his activism and involvement. In 2009, when

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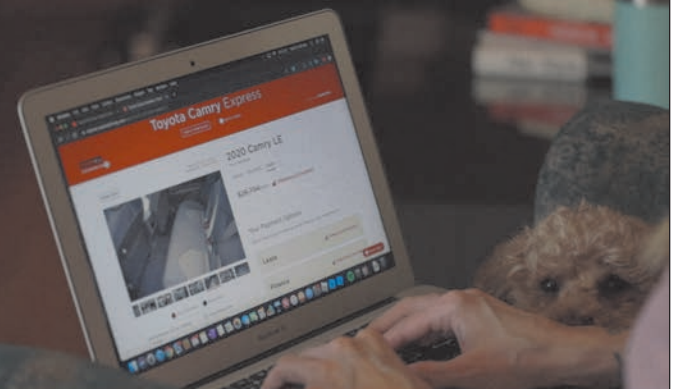


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Among the event highlights are Thursday's kick-off costume party, Friday night's MasqueRave by BearDance and Saturday's TBRU Family Dinner with Hunter Harden.

Saturday also features a headlining performance by *RuPaul's Drag Race* alum Miz Cracker (see sidebar).

"Our people are excited that she was able to fit this into her touring schedule," Davis said of the drag entertainer. "She and her real life alter ego are as adorable as can be, and we are so looking forward to that night."

Miz Cracker, who competed on season 10 of *RuPaul's Drag Race* and season five of *Drag Race All-Stars*, recently headlined her own show at The Kessler in Dallas for the "She's a Woman Tour."

Even with all his excitement and anticipation — and work — this particular TBRU is bittersweet for Davis: After 21 years with the Dallas Bears, many of those as president, this will be his last TBRU in an official capacity.

June 31 will mark the end of Davis' term as president of the organization and, thus, his last year as executive producer of TBRU. He's served in leadership positions for those two decades which also equals 21 TBRU events.

"It is bittersweet. This has been a big part of my life, and TBRU has grown

so much over the years," he said. "I remember when we were excited at getting 500 registrations. This year, we are well over 1,700. And this is an all-volunteer effort."

Considering his level of commitment, Davis said his work with the group was akin to a part-time job. His stepping down was for a healthy purpose — in more ways than one: Davis is a throat cancer survivor.

"I guess cancer puts a lot of perspective on life," he said. "So, it's healthy for me. But I always plan to be a member and volunteer."

"But it's also healthy for the group," he said of his decision to step down. "If you have the same people doing the same thing, it can get stale. I never intended to be this long as president or producer, but new leadership will bring new ideas."

But for now, Davis is still front and center as the president heading into this Texas Bear Round-Up, and he's ready to welcome all the bears, otters and other identifying mammals to Dallas.

"What I like about TBRU is all the people I've met and who come back," he said. "This is our big family reunion and I can't wait to welcome them with open arms."

For more information and a complete schedule of events, visit TBRU.org.



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“Moving forward with executive action,” he said, “is an extraordinary step.”

Usually, the attorney general releases an opinion or the governor issues a directive to state agencies to clarify some confusion in a policy or a law. During the pandemic, the governor issued emergency orders during an emergency situation, for example.

But, Ochoa said, “This is not the same sort of healthcare situation.”

He explained that in his original opinion, Paxton used some generalities in the child abuse law. Because they weren’t specific and there is no law referring to gender-affirming care, the state’s attorneys were not quite in line with the attorney general in court.

Lambda Legal and ACLU attorneys pointed out in court that while such legislation was proposed, the Texas Legislature decided not to enact the law. Ochoa also pointed out that the court found the speed with which the policy changed was unusual.

When a bill passes the legislature and the governor signs it, three months pass before the law is enacted. That delay allows time for questions to be answered, for any new guidances state agencies must follow to be written, and for people who must follow those new policies to have time to learn how to carry those policies out.

That didn’t happen in this case.

“You have a constitutional right to know your conduct is illegal before you do it,” Ochoa said.

When Abbott issued his directive, it immediately went into effect. CPS was ordered to immediately begin investigating families giving their children gender-affirming care and doctors providing that service. The care wasn’t considered child abuse previously but has suddenly become illegal, not by statute but by order of the governor — and that, Ochoa said, is unconstitutional.

Another reason Meachum issued the injunction was the problem with enforcement. Not only did parents and doctors have no previous warning, but those charged with enforcement have no guidance. Abbott’s order was for CPS to investigate families. No guidance was issued to tell those CPS workers what to look for.

Mama Bear Amber Briggie said when a CPS worker came to her home after the



Shelly Skeen

order was issued, she found a well-adjusted child living in a happy home. Those aren’t the usual signs of child abuse.

The attorney general’s opinion was written in broad terms and referred to things like the mental health of the child or anything that would cause injury to a child. What a CPS investigator would find in any home where the child is receiving gender-affirming care is a child that might have been suicidal in the past, but is becoming well-adjusted.

Ochoa warned Abbott’s defense team about even bringing up the idea of gender-affirming surgery on minors. Since surgery isn’t done on anyone under the age of 18. If the state’s attorneys bring that up and the plaintiffs can show it’s simply not done, the state’s attorneys could be charged with perjury.

Ochoa called the governor’s decision to issue the directive as “a very aggressive approach to governing,” adding that allowing one branch to overstep its authority is something that needs to be addressed, he said.

In a statement, Lambda Legal said, “In his zeal to persecute trans youth and their families, Attorney General Paxton has appealed the injunction we secured [March 11] We consider the appeal baseless.”

At press time, the appeal was still under review.

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According to the DMA's Dr. Michelle Rich, there's little or no archaeological evidence of the settlements because these tribes constructed their homes and other buildings with mud rather than stone, as did the cultures in Mexico and Central America.

One interesting feature of the exhibit is a reproduction of an article in the *Kansas City Star* that described the discovery of Spiro in the 1930s, comparing it to the unearthing of King Tut's tomb.

Ceramics seen in the exhibit are

among the looted items because they were perceived to have value on the art markets. The looters tossed textiles, shards of pottery, baskets and other items that would have added to the story of these indigenous peoples.

Because of the way Spiro was looted, we'll never know the extent of what was lost, but this exhibit is a first attempt at putting the pieces back together. ■

Spirit Lodge: Mississippian Art from Spiro remains on exhibit in the Hoffman Galleries at the Dallas Museum of Art through Aug. 7. Admission is free.



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agents with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and officers with the Fort Worth Police Department raided the newly-opened gay bar The Rainbow Lounge on the 40th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, Camp — who was celebrating his birthday at the bar when the raid happened — stepped for-

ward to help make sure the event made headlines around the world. He helped organize the first protests the day after the raid, and he played a role in organizing the Fort Worth community to bring change to the Fort Worth PD and to get the city to pass ordinances protecting the LGBTQ community. ■

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Pull on your favorite boots and scoot on over to The Red Room at S4, 3911 Cedar Springs Road, for BootScootin' Gay Bingo, the March installment of the monthly fundraising fun time Saturday night, March 19. Tickets start at \$35 each for general admission, and preferred seating and VIP tickets are also available. Get yours online at Tickets at MyResourceCenter.org/gaybingo, or at the door on Saturday starting at 5:30 p.m. Don't forget your mask; COVID protocols will be enforced.

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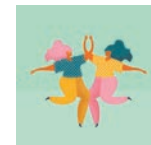
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We all know that Sue Ellen's is the go-to spot for live music and to hang out with all the coolest women in Dallas.

But now it is also the place to be to see the premiere of a new play for women, about women, by women. *No Second Chances*, a play directed by Noelle Carmen "about the moment your soul recognizes someone you loved deeply in another life." Catch it March 18-20 and March 25-27, at 7 p.m. at Sue Ellen's, 3903 Cedar Springs Road. Admission is free; just register at EventBrite.com/e/no-second-chances-a-queerqast-production-tickets-218596998507.

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Once in a blue moon a special event comes along that you don't want to miss. **Blue Moon Dance** for women only

happens every month on the third Saturday, but you sure don't want to miss it, either. Get foot-loose and fancy free from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 19, at DanceMakers of Texas, 6125 SW 820, Ste. 140, in Fort Worth. Admission is \$10, and it's BYOB.

CROWN ROYALTY



Don your gayest apparel and fanciest finery for the royal to-do Saturday, March 19, when **United Court of the Lone Star Empire** presents

Coronation XLII at The Urban Cowboy Saloon, 2620 E. Lancaster Ave. in Fort Worth. Doors open at 5 p.m., and food service begins at 5:30 p.m. Coronation starts at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$65, available online at EventBrite.com/e/coronation-42-a-masquerade-ball-a-night-of-leather-and-glamour-tickets-243698527857. You can check out [Facebook.com/events/1664278027120791](https://www.facebook.com/events/1664278027120791) for more info.

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What becomes a legend most? As Tasha Kohl, because she is legendary! Tasha Kohl presents **Icon, The Show** on Sunday, March

20, in the Rose Room at S4, 3911 Cedar Springs Road. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the show starts at 7 p.m., featuring Charity Case, Mimi Marks, Liquor Mini, Cassie Nova and, of course, the icon herself, Tasha Kohl.

PLAN YOUR WEEK

The Gay Agenda is now color-coded:

- Red for community events
- Blue for arts and entertainment
- Purple for sports
- Green for nightlife
- Orange for civic events and holidays

■ Biweekly: Hope Cottage Foster Parent Information Meeting

Hope Cottage holds information meetings for those interested in becoming foster parents. The meetings are held alternately on Saturdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 6 p.m. For information email Clyde Hemminger at chemminger@hopecottage.org.

MARCH

■ March 18-26: Peter Max exhibit

Immerse yourself in the world of pop artist Peter Max at Milan Gallery, Forest Wood Mall, 5333 Forest Lane. Gallery receptions March 26 from noon-6 p.m. and March 27 from noon-3 p.m.

■ March 18: Federal Club mixer

Federal Club visits Bishop Arts for its monthly mixer from 6-8 p.m. at Oak Cliff Social Club, 238 W. Davis St. RSVP at hrc.im/dfwmixer.

■ March 19: Blue Moon Dances

Women only dances the third Saturday of the month from 7 p.m.-midnight at DanceMakers of Texas, 6125 SW 820, Suite 140, Fort Worth. BYOB. \$10.

■ March 19: BootScootin' GayBingo

Doors open at 5 p.m. in the Rose Room at S4, 3911 Cedar Springs Road. Tickets at MyResourceCenter.org/gaybingo.

■ Through March 19: Do No Harm

The Elevator Project presents *Do No Harm* presented by Soul Rep Theatre Company at the Wyly Theatre, 2400 Flora St.

■ March 19-25: The Barber of Seville

The Dallas Opera presents *The Barber of Seville* on March 19, 23, 25 and 27. Tickets at DallasOpera.org.

■ March 22: Same-sex spouse grief group

Grief support group for people who have lost a same-sex spouse or partner meets on Zoom on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. In person group should return sometime this spring. For notifications, contact Richard DeKnock at tastefullyrichard@gmail.com.

■ March 24-27: TBRU 26-Masquerade

Texas Bear Round-Up takes place from noon Thursday through noon Sunday at the Hyatt Regency, 300 Reunion Blvd.

■ March 25-April 24: The Sound of Music

The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical presented by Dallas Theater Center at the Wyly Theatre, 2400 Flora St. DallasTheaterCenter.org.

■ March 25: A Night of a Thousand Drag Queens

Everyone is encouraged to dress in drag for "A Night of 1,000 Drag Queens." Red carpet and Step and Repeat at 8 p.m. Lip sync and karaoke at 9 p.m. Chanel performs from 10 p.m.-1 a.m. at Barbara's Pavillion, 325 Centre St.

■ March 25: Make a Difference Gala

Gala to raise money for One Man's Treasure, a non-profit that gives men recently exiting the Texas state prison system essential items such as clothing and access to vital community resources so he may acquire employment to take care of himself, at 5:30 p.m. at Hall of State, Fair Park. OneManStr.org.

■ March 25: Pride Happy Hour

DFW Pride Happy Hour takes place the fourth Friday of the month. This month is at Punch Bowl Social Dallas in Deep Ellum, 2600 Main St. from 5:30-7 p.m.

■ March 26: The Women's Chorus of Dallas

Voices of Women 2022 unites TWCD with singers from DISD and Texas Woman's University. The concert will feature three women conductors and the world premiere of a piece by noted composer and expert in the African American spiritual tradition, Rosephanye Powell, who has set to music words written by TWCD singers on women's experiences, for a uniquely DFW choral piece. Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St. at 4 p.m. TWCD.org.

■ March 26: Todrick Hall

The Feminine Tour at 8 p.m. at Texas Trust CU Theatre, 1001 Performance Place, Grand Prairie. ticketsonsale.com.

Have an event coming up? Email your information to Managing Editor Tammye Nash at nash@dallasvoice.com or Senior Staff Writer David Taffet at taffet@dallasvoice.com by Monday at 5 p.m. for that week's issue. Look for extended listings online at DallasVoice.com

Ask Howard

HOW TO DO THE WRONG THING RIGHT

WTF is going on? Just when we thought COVID — upon tiptoeing across that unthinkable milestone of one million deaths in the U.S. alone — was finally receding into yesterday's snow, suddenly, Putin invades Ukraine with the berserk allegation that he's saving it from "Nazis"?

Thus, welcome to 2022's March equinox revival, folks, of Springtime for Hitler as we gather watching, aghast, at batshit Vladimir dragging the whole damned world down into his delusional snake pit of paranoia. Who knew our global world order could actually descend further? Mel Brooks, himself, couldn't satire such phantasmagorical puffery better: "They can't say 'no' to his demands/They're freaking out in foreign lands/He's got the whole world in his hands."

We're saturated in psychosis here, kids with the very real fear now of nuclear conflagration!

I'm reminded of the infamous film, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, as we quaintly try sanctioning Russia out of business. Yeah, that one's gonna fly, Joe. Just seize all the oligarchs' super yachts, and everything will return to normal again. Don't look up! Meanwhile, as one cuckoo flew over the rest, suddenly custom-made fallout shelters are booming business again here in the west.

Thankfully, Dallas's Reverchon Park rec center, located just across the street from my building, boasts a fallout shelter — according, at least, to the faded signage on its walls. I could probably haul ass there, on foot, in under three minutes, flat, but only if I choose to leave behind my two cats, Roo and Miss Pineapple.

Are these, truly, the end days we're living through? Or do the powers that be simply need a good roll in the hay? Maybe all Putin wants is just to get laid? All those ill-gotten gains, and his face still exudes the sour pucker of a czar whose pecker is coated in cobwebs. Won't somebody just fuck this sex-starved, loose Russian cannon, please — and quickly!

Anybody? Is there not a dating app for James Bond villains?

Regardless, before it's too very late,

and with these following top five most ridiculously useless, painstakingly pointless dating app questions in mind, let's just get right to it, shall we? Pay close attention, Vlad:

What do you do for fun?

This one, bois and gurlz, gets me just every time. As if anybody's gonna be honest about what he does "for fun." Ha! "Oh, well, I'm a simple person, really. I love to just read a good novel, walk in the park and curl up with my labradoodle and a carton of my favorite cookie dough ice cream on a lazy Sunday afternoon." Truth be told, what one does for "fun" is the very same thing every man on planet Earth does for fun whenever he's granted a spare moment to himself. So, guys, stuff your erection back into your britches, and let's preserve the "fun" schpeel for ensuring you not be disinherited during Sunday dinner at Grandma's house.

What qualities do you like in a man/woman?

Here we have the gold-standard of emptily meaningless dating questions. People practically race through this one by cheat-sheet rote, for their answers never vary: "The most important qualities to me are a fun sense of humor, honesty, moral integrity, sincerity, good family values, faithfulness, blah, blah, blah" — all of it totally immaterial toward anything long-term serious. After all, biologically, monogamy is impossible to maintain, as can be explained by what is known simply as the Coolidge



Effect, the zoological phenomena of noting a progressive decline in male propensity to mate with the same partner upon the presentation of a novel sexual partner (a new piece of ass). The Coolidge Effect derives its name from a 1955 psychology conference, which attributed the neologism to an old joke about Calvin Coolidge when he was president. President Coolidge and his wife were being shown separately around an experimental government farm. In the chicken yard, Mrs. Coolidge noticed the frenzied frequency in which the rooster was mating and asked how often that happened. "Dozens of times each day," she was told. She responded, "Do tell that to the president when he comes by." When told, Coolidge asked, "Same hen every time?" When they answered it was a different hen every time," he quipped, "Do tell that to Mrs. Coolidge."

What kind of drugs have you ever tried in your life?

"Well, I used to experiment a little back in my college days, but nothing heavy, you know." Uh huh. Yes, my precious. This one only flies with somebody born, literally, yesterday. So, just spare your breath, Tina. You'll need it for blowing clouds. What's the point of good lungs if

you can't use them to rot your teeth out?

What is your biggest dream in life?

"World peace, and a chicken in every pot!" Wait, no, that was Gandhi and Harding? Oh, I know — how 'bout hitting the Texas Lotto and snagging a nifty cool mil or two? Or, better yet, why not settle closer to reality and just pray that the DQ raises its minimum wage to 15 an hour. Or, just read a book, maybe? That's sure a lofty one! Right? Dream on, girlfriend!

What's your craziest sexual experience?

Uhm, what time is it? No matter however one answers this, it's never gonna be truthful. Grandma might read it, remember?

So, sing it, Mel! And hit it, Vlad! Give us your goosestepping, autocratic all: "It ain't no myst'ry/If it's politics or hist'ry/The thing you gotta know is/Ev'rything is show biz!"

There you go, Putesy-wootsy! Here's to you launching a master-blaster tonight! Enjoy a Molotov cocktail, on me! For the love of god, won't somebody, please, for the sake of all our humanity, just fuck this man?

— Howard Lewis Russell

Have any nuclear-troubling questions destroying your souls this spring, my little leprechauns? Send them to Howard at Ask-Howard@dallasvoice.com, and he may just answer them from his bunker.

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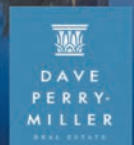
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- 15 Strung along
- 16 Porn star Hartley
- 17 Sherman Hemsley religious sitcom
- 18 Rimbaud's room
- 19 Opening in a casino
- 20 Viola Davis plays the mom of the title role in this 2002 movie
- 23 "Peel ___ grape"
- 24 Early preposition
- 25 Sender of 1040 forms
- 26 Flap on a stallion's bridle
- 29 Cockade
- 33 Davis movie of 2016, with Denzel Washington
- 34 Davis played Veronica Rawlings in this 2018 movie
- 35 Site of valuable stones
- 36 Snail trail
- 40 Hissy by a prissy sissy
- 41 One, for James M. Barrie
- 42 Emily Dickinson, in her day
- 44 U-turn from WSW
- 45 Like one that comes

on the beach

- 47 Alternate sp.
- 48 Brian of figure skating
- 50 Bulldoze, in Bath
- 52 ___-tat
- 54 Davis film of 2010, with Julia Roberts
- 57 Foam at South Beach
- 59 C'est Moi, to Lancelot
- 60 *The Unicorn* author Murdoch
- 63 Mishima's continent
- 64 Babel building
- 65 Farm erection
- 66 ___ *Back Down* (2012 Davis film)
- 67 Circuit party, e.g.
- 68 Davis movie of 2011, with *The*

Down

- 1 You might say it when you get it
- 2 Home of Picasso's Stein portrait
- 3 Accepting of alternate life styles
- 4 Life, for one
- 5 On top of that
- 6 More like a bully
- 7 One sitting on one's ass
- 8 Patty Sheehan, for example
- 9 R.E.M.'s *The ___ Love*
- 10 Torn to pieces
- 11 First gay marriage

and such

- 12 Words before about
- 13 *Cabaret's* Kit-___ Klub
- 21 Go in only partway, at the beach
- 22 "You bet!" in Yucat-n
- 26 A neighbor of Copland?
- 27 Tea of *Spanglish*
- 28 Petrol station choice
- 30 Comes up short
- 31 Wrap it around your package
- 32 Fruity-smelling compound
- 37 Poet Denise
- 38 It changes a seòr's gender
- 39 Robin's gay guys
- 42 Dreadlocks feature
- 43 *And ___ bed*
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- 49 Force into sex
- 51 Ill will lacking grace
- 53 On your toes
- 54 Sinéad O'Connor's country
- 55 "Even ___ speak"
- 56 Lake traveled by Ohio ferries
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