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94. RAVISHING RIVIERA

Long the destination of Jet Setters and film stars visiting its nearby Cannes Film Festival, the French Riviera exudes a timeless chic like no other coastal area we know.

By Ashley Dobson Photography courtesy of French Riviera Tourism

102. 'TILL THERE WAS YOU

The Nuptials Of Melissa Dieck And Gaines Thaxton In Mexico

**By Lance Avery Morgan
Photography by RO Del Río**

114. QUITE THE CATCH

Allegra Pitt And Hunter Hawkins Tie The Knot In San Antonio

**By Eleanora Leeper Morrison
Photography by Chris Bailey**

126. SHORE THING

The Nuptials Of Henry Muñoz And Kyle Ferari In Bermuda

**By Rob Giardinelli
Photography by Renata Bueche**

108. DEEP IN THE HEART

Jennifer McCord And Landon Anderson Wed In Houston

**By Eleanora Leeper Morrison
Photography by Chris Bailey**

120. A SONG OF LOVE

The Wedding Of Paige Pursley And Rob Cavender In Fort Worth

**By Eleanora Leeper Morrison
Photography by Stephanie Brazzle**

130. EVERLASTING LOVE

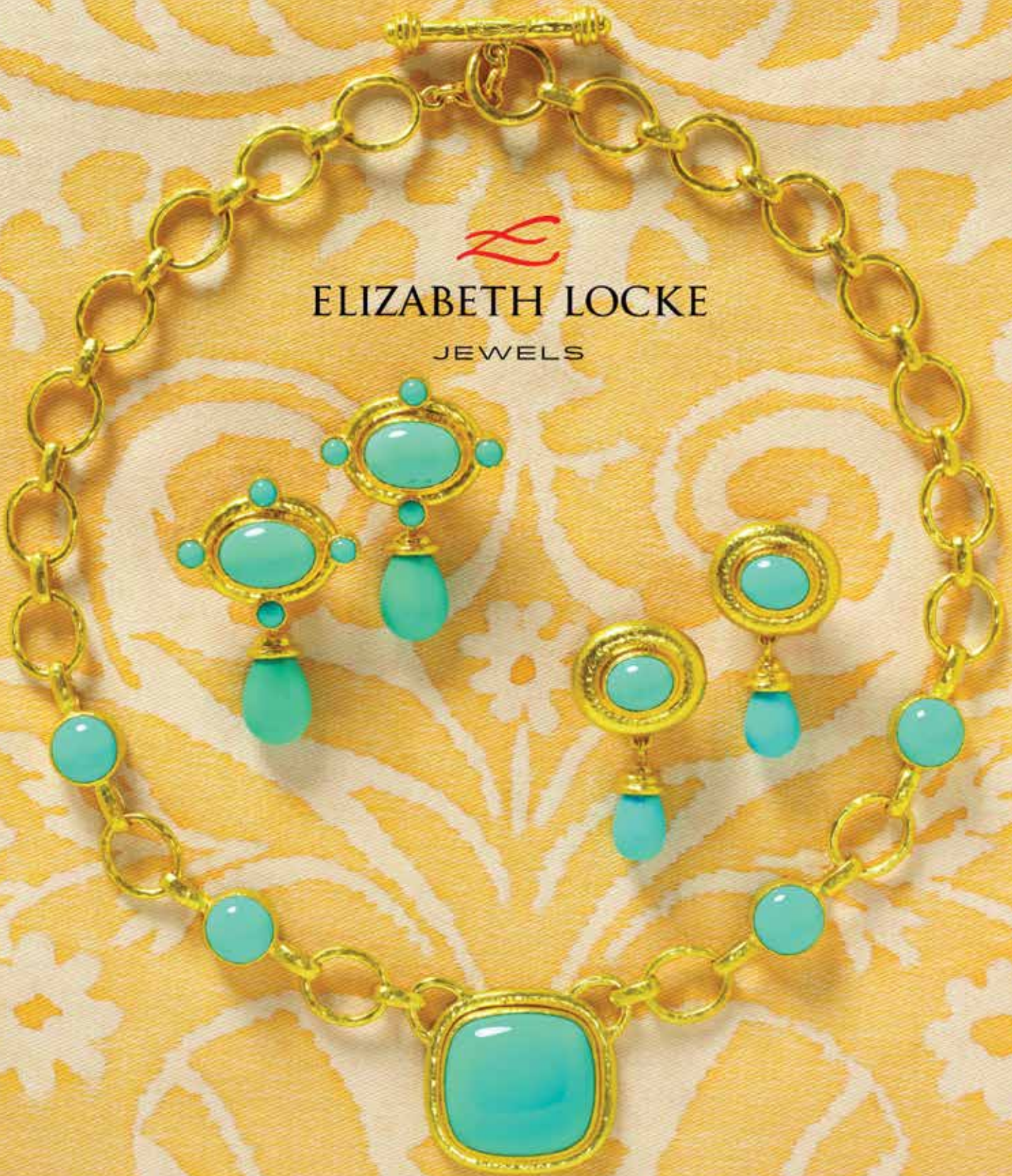
Brittany Franklin And Brian Shimansky Wed In Dripping Springs

**By Eleanora Leeper Morrison
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26. CONTRIBUTE

It takes a village to create this magazine and our digital media platform at TheSocietyDiaries.com. Here's a look at some of the many talented dynamos who make it happen.

30. EDIT

Editor-in-Chief and Creative Director Lance Avery Morgan would rather be hot than cold, basking in the warm summer sun. Here's a look at how he approaches the world with his favorite bon mots.

32. CURATE

Looking for more culture? We are, always. Take a look at some of our state's finest museums in the country, according to our active arts arbiter Jonathan Spindel.

36. SEEK

This great big fabulous world, according to on-the-go guy Lance Avery Morgan, has all the international happenings to enjoy that we recommend.

38. DISCOVER

Our editorial style setters Jake Gaines (Austin), Cynthia Smoot (Dallas), Jennifer Roosth (Houston) and Eleanora Leeper Morrison (San Antonio) are on the scene with their favorite new finds across the state.

42. BEAUTIFY

It's getting gorgeous in here. Our beauty insider Ana Bribiesca picks will prettify your golden glow for a more shimmering summer.

42. GROOM

Jake Gaines knows his nose. And, he's on the scent of the best new summer colognes that he recommends and there is something for every man.

46. REVEAL

Former French *Vogue* editor Joan Juliet Buck has a new book, *The Price of Illusion*, and caught up with our Lance Avery Morgan to share a few of her favorite things in life.

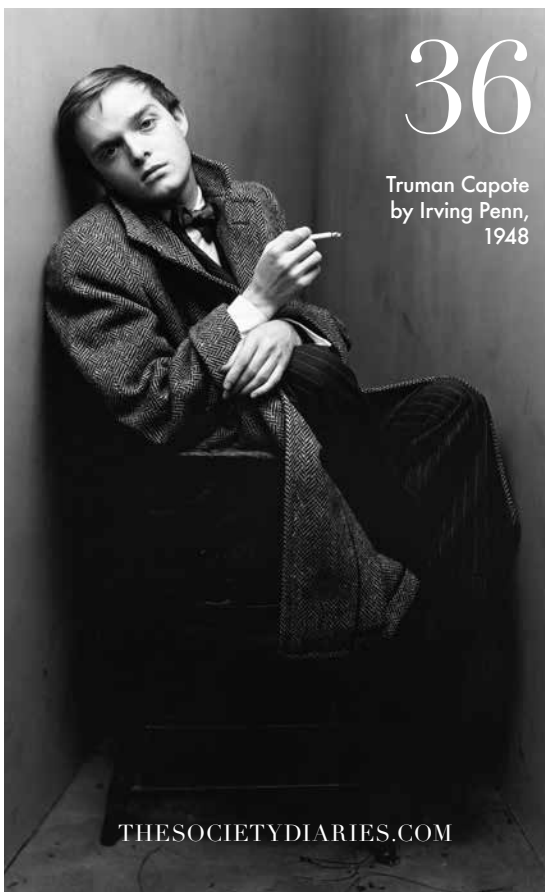


Briscoe Museum, San Antonio

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Truman Capote by Irving Penn, 1948



Mahekal Beach Resort, Mexico

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48. INDULGE

Our sensational style editor Tori Johnson is heading to the tropics this month with some hot, hot, hot must-haves that could ignite a fashion frenzy.

50. BEHAVE

Our Ms. Modern Manners Sharon Schweitzer, JD is at the rescue for all your good behavior conundrums as you progress this summer toward more continued social success.

52. ATTUNE

Being kind is always better. Remembering that in female friendships is especially key, according to our lifestyle contributor Amy Edward.

54. RAISE

Dr. Miranda Fernande Walichowski, our trusty family relationship expert, explores how we can create more "anti-fragility" in our lives.

56. SAVOR

Summer salads are the perfect way to keep your cool, according to our new cuisine contributor Josie Rees.

58. RETREAT

Jonathan Spindel has a new luxe getaway to recommend. The glam Mahekal Beach Resort in Playa del Carmen, Mexico is the place to be these days for sun and surf.

62. HOST

The One Mind Foundation recently held a private dinner event at Austinite David Booth's new estate and Rob Giardinelli shares more about the cause... and the evening.

64. INVITE

Whether at Luci Baines Johnson's landmark birthday, or on the polo fields in Amarillo, we're on the scene for unique events to share in this issue.

68. PROMOTE

A fresh look at the events, people places, and things that are happening across the state this month.

144. RECALL

Take a quick look back with us at the Summer of Love '67, the pivotal year that fashion broke the rules and went mod, mod, mod.



Barbara Dreeban, Caroline Walker, Walton Gregory and Ruth Eileen Sullivan



Beth Houser, Becky Canavan, Hannah Menger and Suzanne White



Julie Johnson, Amy Swaney, Sarah Trampota, Emily Sytsma and Amy Garcia

HIGH-HEELLED FUN

Neiman Marcus And Texas Biomedical Forum Team For Cause

By Jake Gaines Photography courtesy by Greg Harrison

RECENTLY NEIMAN MARCUS AND THE TEXAS BIOMEDICAL Forum hosted the first Stiletto Strut, co-sponsored with Jefferson Bank. The Slick room at The Argyle was transformed into a chic ladies' lounge where guests wore their favorite stilettos and walked the runway to raise money for the Forum's research grants and to raise awareness for its In Bloom gala.

The Forum special events chairs, Adrienne Frost and Stephanie Dick, worked with Xitlalt Herrera-Salazar of Neiman Marcus to put on a fabulous event. The fashion set crowd viewed the best selection from Neiman Marcus Ladies Shoes Salon and received personalized beauty tips from representatives from Giorgio Armani, Le Metier de Beaute, Orlane Paris and Saint Laurent Cosmetics. The Argyle served Louboutinis, while models showcased perfect dresses for the social season in San Antonio. The winner of the Strut was Raven Labatt, who wore a Valentino heel and her rehabilitation boot, as she braved the runway and strutted like a pro as she was on the mend. **S**



CeCe Frost Griffin, Daniela Serna and Lou Celia Frost



Neiman Marcus Stiletto Strut Models



Michael Rohlf, Raven Labatt and Ursula Pari



Corinna Richter and Anna Wulfe



Xitlalt Herrera-Salazar and Adrienne Frost