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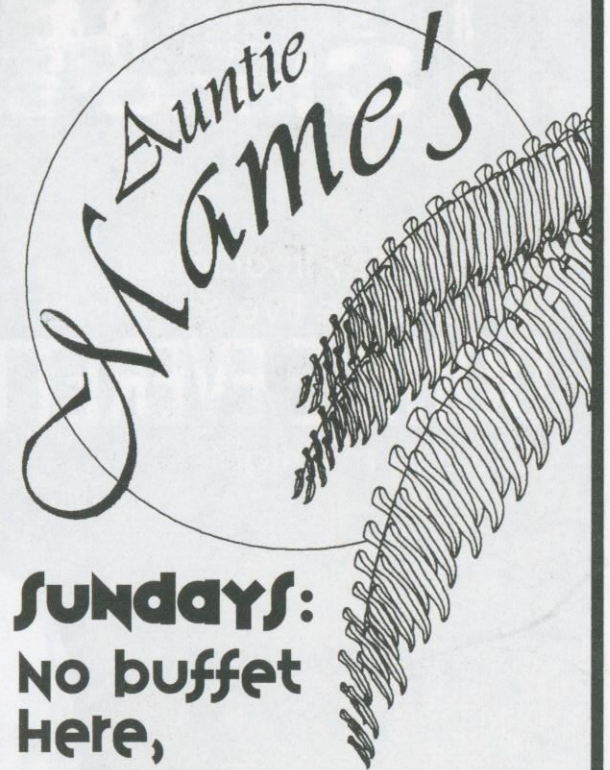
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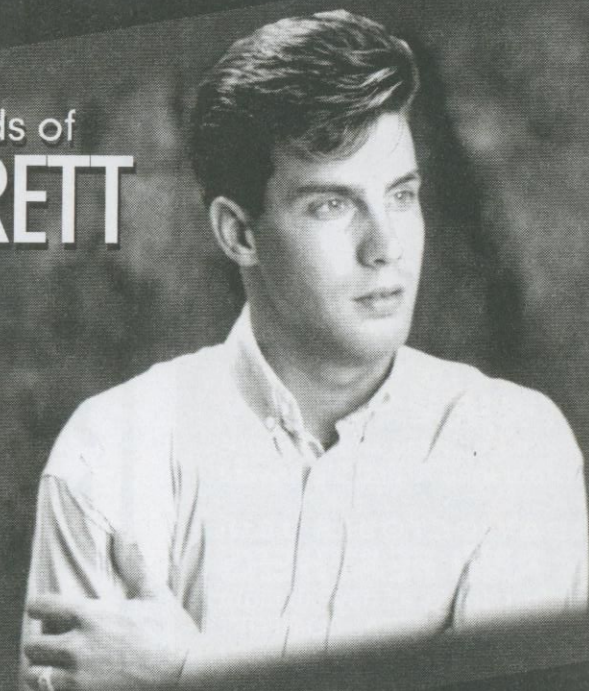
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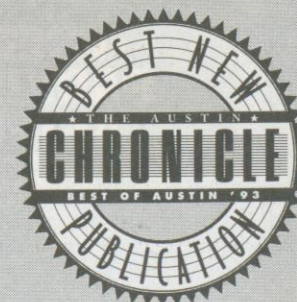
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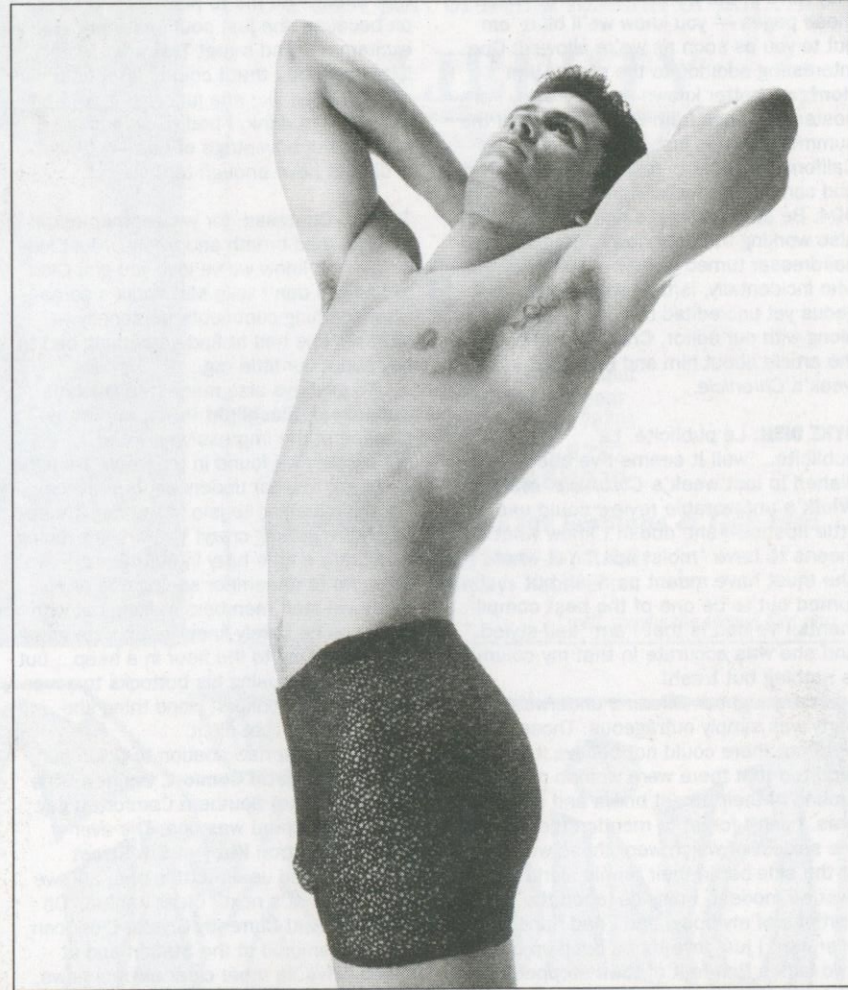
Queer Dish



Boys who just can't get enough keep on trying... and trying... A recent glamorous Thursday evening found us at the **Paramount Theatre** for a performance of "The Twilight of the Golds," playwright **Jonathan Tollins'** provocative play about a Jewish yuppie couple in New York who find out through genetic testing that their unborn son carries the 'gay gene' and small hypothalamus which will more than likely cause it to be homosexual. Drama ensues as the couple, her parents, and her gay brother express their opinions and ultimately decide the fate of the child. It is a riveting piece, full of varying yet insightful perspectives, supported by a talented and expressive cast which includes **Jennifer Grey**, of "Dirty Dancing" fame. Austin was the play's last stop before Broadway; the production was quite polished, including great sets which broke apart and reassembled themselves impressively as the tale unfolded before a packed house. We enjoyed the play immensely despite our less than ideal seating in Row U... ah, well... Free tickets are free tickets, after all...

During intermission we jotted across the street to **Moondance**, where gracious manager **Joedy Yglasias** had strayed from his box seats long enough to briefly open the bar for his entourage and a couple other lucky *celebratantes*. We found ourselves among the fortunate and sucked down a couple of bourbon and 7-Ups before running screaming back across Congress as the chandeliers flashed on and off. The play concluded poignantly and we spilled into the street with the rest of the theatre-goers, engaging freely in pseudo-philosophical discussions with fellow culture poseurs.

We bumped back into **Joedy**, who was with state rep **Glen Maxey**, glamour boy **Eloy Escobedo**, and the lovely and talented **Carolyn**. We went round the corner to **Louie's 106**, where a cast party was underway. This place is hot! We'd heard tell of their fabulous tapas bar, which serves an endless array of exquisite Spanish appetizers, and were pleased to see that it lived up to its reputation. The food was incredible and exotic, the desserts sinfully succulent, and the vino exceptionally free-flowing. Our kind of place! We mingled and chatted with director **Arvin Brown**, playwright **Jonathan Tollins**, and the cast minus **Jennifer Grey**, who had reportedly slipped and twisted her ankle just after the curtain went down.



On the cover: Model: Sid, courtesy of Third Coast Male Revue.

Too bad, she missed a fun party. We schmoozed charismatic actor **Raphael Sbarge**, who plays the gay brother and narrator of the play, and he told us how excited he was to be a part of the aptly-timed play. We're excited too — it's rare for such a gay-relevant theatrical event to make it so far. Kudos to all involved. Later we shuttled over to **the 404**, where invented various ridiculous excuses for our overdressed state. And while we're on the subject of the 404 and ludicrous falsehoods, let us at last try to put to rest, once and for all, the straight poop regarding the fate of the 404. The past few weeks have seen so many rumors flying around town that this dish column

wouldn't hold them all. In the interest of true deep dish, here's the top three 404 rumors we've heard: 1. *The 404 is changing into a straight club.* 2. *The 404 will be renovated and changed into a combination gym/laundry facility.* 3. *The bar is closing and the owners are fleeing town to escape the mafia.* These rumors are all completely false!! The truth of the matter is that the bar has been sold to new owners, there have been changes made to the staff and management, but the bottom line is the 404 is staying open and staying queer! The new owners promise that they will take great measures over the coming months to improve and renovate the club. We've heard about all sorts of fun things

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they have in the works over there. Watch these pages — you know we'll blurt 'em out to you as soon as we're allowed! One interesting addition to the staff is **Jim Horrigan**, better known as the Howdy Party poster boy, back from the beginning of the summer. Jim has just moved here from California, unable to resist Austin's charm, and can now be found working the door at 404. Be sure and make him feel welcome. Also working the door now is multitasked hairdresser turned go-go boy **Jason Evans**, who incidentally, is the owner of the gorgeous yet uncredited buttocks pictured along with our editor, **Craig Edwards**, in the article about him and **FAG RAG** in last week's *Chronicle*.

DYKE DISH: La publicit , La publicit ....well it seems I've been dished in last week's *Chronicle*. **Marion Winik**'s unfavorable review could use a little lipstick—she doesn't know what it means to have "moist lips." Yet what she must have meant as a jab but turned out to be one of the best compliments I've had is that I am "self-styled." And she was accurate in that my column is nothing but trash!

Friday night at **Oilcan**'s underwear party was simply outrageous. Those that were not there could not believe it when I reported that there were women running around in their barest briefs and sexy bras. I can't forget to mention the boys, the sexiest of which were those working at the side-bar in their tennis skirts. Being ever so modest, I only de-robed the upper portions of my body, and I had hands all over me. I just love those push-up bras. Two ladies from out of town stopped me as I was trying make my exit and asked if I could send myself to Odessa. One of the ladies was getting her clit in such a bind

that she asked me to put my jacket back on because she just could not handle the excitement. And sweet **Tracy**, with that long black hair that I could just fondle all night, looked like she just had a little bit too much to drink. I had to stop myself from taking advantage of her — I obviously did not have enough to drink.

Thanks, **Cuntessa**, for yet another installment of 'bad breath and trash'... Just kidding— you know we've love you girl! Glad to see you don't take Ms. Winik's somewhat scathing comments personally — after all, she had to find something bad to say about our little rag...

We gayboys also made it to **Oilcan's Underwear/Flashlight Party**, and were pleased at the impressive level of debauchery we found in progress. Though we forgot to wear underwear that evening, we still managed to join in the fun. Those girls were getting crazy! The whole evening is actually a little hazy in our minds — we do seem to remember seeing one of our own loyal staff members making out with someone he barely knew just before gracefully collapsing to the floor in a heap... but not before exposing his buttocks to several horrified onlookers! Good thing she wasn't driving that night.

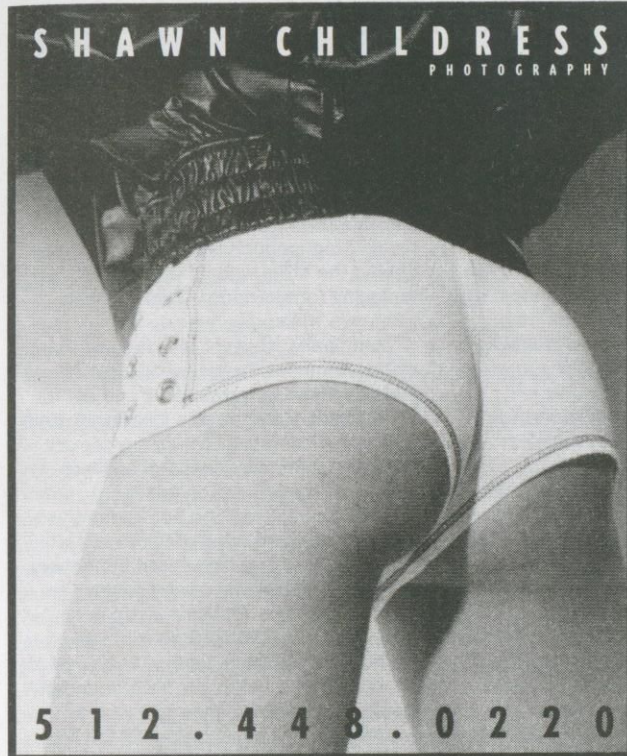
The hottest new libation to tickle our fancies is **Crystal Comfort**, the new 90's clear version of Southern Comfort, a gay thing if ever there was one. The ever-charming bartron **Kirby** at **5th Street Station** turned us on to this one, and we loved it! What's next? Clear Kahlua? Oh we can't wait! Currently Crystal Clear can only be sampled at the Station and at **Chain Drive**. In other clear alcohol news, **Miller Clear** beer has proven itself to be a dismal failure after test marketing here in Austin, as well as in Minneapolis and

Richmond, showed rapidly declining sales. It seems beer drinkers just don't care what color their brew is. Grab a six now if you like it — the colorless lager won't be on shelves much longer...

The recent **Celebration of Life** gala pageant at **5th Street Station** was a great success, raising piles of cash for the **Pediatric Aids League** and **Christopher House**. At the end of the evening, when the money was tallied, two rather large checks generously donated by trouper **Colonel Bob** could not be located. Tension mounted as the bar was turned upside down in a fruitless search for the checks, despite **De Shannon**'s insistence that they were in the bucket with the rest of the tips. They were finally located the following day when Jack Brown cleaners called to say they'd found two checks. It seems they'd accidentally slipped down into the lining of **Miss Shannon**'s gown!

Our recent Sunday jaunt at **Charlie's** found everyone in gay spirits, including **5th Street Station** manager **John** and his lover celebrating a friends' birthday over a bottle of champagne, which we immediately helped ourselves to. Their cute friend, also named **John**, was celebrating his 25th birthday in grand style, and we were only too happy to join in, as usual. The evening also marked the local dick dancing debut of our very own **Huckababy**, who was shaking his moneymaker on the side stage. We seem to have more and more fun every time we go back to **Charlie's**, which is quite all right with us.

Halloween is fast approaching, and the bars are all preparing for spectacular celebrations. The most amazing we've heard of so far has got to be San Fran Cisco's Boot Scootin' Masquerade, featuring another block party following the success of their recent end-of-summer street



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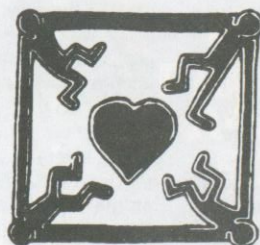
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dance. The amazing part is their costume contest, with a \$1000 cash first place prize. Not bad, huh? And while we're on the subject of Cisco's, have you caught strapping young buck **Donnie Everett's** live performances at the bar? The story goes that he wandered into the bar one night as they were getting ready for a Sunday show and told manager **Jay Shadden** that he was a singer, so Jay let him sing in the show — and he brought down the house. He has since picked up bookings in Houston, San Antonio and Ft. Worth, and will even be singing the Star Spangled Banner *a capella* at the TGRA Rodeo coming up in November. Way to work it! For booking info on this country & western sensation, call Miss Management at 472-6460 or 461-7103.

The **Tom of Finland Foundation** in Los Angeles recently alerted us, among other things, of their "**Tom of Finland New Artist Contest**," which is open to any artist of any age who has had no more than one drawing or group of drawings published professionally. Entries can be in any style in any two dimensional medium, and of any subject matter: gay, straight, lesbian, hardcore, softcore. Entries will be judged in three categories: single figure, duo or group, and uniform/costume. Each artist may submit up to three drawings total, but you've got to hurry — entries must be postmarked by October 31, 1993. The work will be judged by a panel of professional erotic artists and connoisseurs, based on originality, technique and erotic impact, and ten prizes will be awarded, ranging from \$250 grants to hard-bound

Tom of Finland Retrospectives (no pun intended) — very nice books, in case you haven't seen one, Winners will be announced this winter and exhibited side by side with Tom's works at the annual Tom's Bar event in Los Angeles in early '94. We urge all budding artists among our readership to enter; the foundation told us they haven't received any entries from Texas yet. So snap out of it you slugs! For more information on this intriguing artistic opportunity, call contest organizer and kindly stud **Valentine Hooven** at the Tom of Finland Foundation in Los Angeles, 213-250-1685.

We attended the party for the opening of the **Gay & Lesbian Film Festival** last Friday at the **Doble**, which turned out to be quite the gala affair. Unfortunately we showed up too late to meet the outspoken **Quentin Crisp**, but saw **Last Call at Maud's** director **Paris Poirier** running around networking. Unfortunately we never got a chance to say hello, possibly because we couldn't pry ourselves away from the chocolate truffles and ice cream long enough to get her attention. Some things never change...

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BADMINTON UPDATE:
The fabulous **Robby** is now slinging drinks at **5th Street Station**, having given up his post at **Club 404**. Handily-equipped barstud **Brendan**, having made the rounds to

Charles and **Acropolis**, is now finally back behind the bars at **Club 404**, where we originally made his acquaintance. Former **Ollcan's** deejay **Robert Deane** has abruptly been dropped from their music programming lineup, to resurface behind the steel wheels at **Charlie's**, replacing former deejay **Zach Cochran**, whom we will sorely miss...

And finally, we want to apologize to our last covermodel, **Taylor**, who works for **Fletcher-Ryan Entertainment** and not for **Third Coast Male**, as was incorrectly credited in the last issue. We do ever so humbly beg for forgiveness of any last nerves we may have worked...

Stay tuned... we'll be back before you know it with more tales of homosexual excessiveness and high-styled buffoonery. Our next issue will be our grand gay **Halloween Issue**. And coming up in November, the **FAG RAG** special **Fall Fashion double issue**, one certainly not to be missed. But until then, rage on mercilessly, for you never know just who's watching. It just could be the **FAG RAG**, and you know how we are. Peace, love and hair grease. We love ya mama! **FR**

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Bonjour ma petite poops! Here we are, sitting around the FAG RAG offices on this lazy, crazy Monday night, having dined on BBQ in Zilker Park earlier and now whiling away the time sharing grotesque sexual anecdotes and giggling over photos of natives with elephantitis of the scrotum. But enough of this procrastinating — there's plenty o' queens with problems waiting for my reply...

Dear Fag Hag,

The reason our once-fine country has such decaying morals today is due to know-it-all n'er do wells such as yourself who proudly proclaim the answers to everyone's questions and problems, without having any knowledge or authority. You think you just know everything, don't you? What makes you think you should have the power to tell anyone what to do? You are really very unintelligent. For anyone to take your advice is like a fool jumping in the lake because everyone else does. Why don't you do us all a favor and retire before you get so many more complaints!

—Unknown Critic

Dear Biggest Fan,

Well stick a tit in my baby's mouth! Am I cryin'? If I am it's because the visionless officialized fatuity of your observations have driven me to weep openly — no, wait, I must have splashed some ice tea on my face just now. But no matter... The reason our country has decaying morals is because of wooden-headed, plum duff simpletons such as yourself who cling to an addleheaded, overly simplistic notion of complex issues while proceeding to inflict your drivel, balmy-in-the-crumpt opinions and so-called 'morals' upon anyone who will listen. I would hardly expect anyone as unendowed with intellect as yourself to comprehend, much less accept anything but mundane, mass-media-oriented ideals and opinions. Thanks for your input, all the same. As for the

authority of my responses. I have extensive academic accomplishments, honors and awards, and yes, my father is a rocket scientist. — **FH** ps: Your momma is so fat that when your Daddy wants to get some he has to roll her in flour and aim for the wet spot...

Dear Fag Hag,

My problem is so embarrassing I don't know who to turn to. In order to get in shape and lead a more healthy lifestyle, I've switched to a high-fiber, low fat diet. I feel great, but I am now plagued by relentless flatulence. This can be very, very uncomfortable in social and professional situations, and I've tried everything from Tums to Bean-O, but nothing seems to work very well. What can I do? My friends have nicknamed me...

— Poopsy

Dear Stinky Pants,

I hate to be the one to 'drop the bomb' on you, but until your body grows accustomed to your new regimen, I'm afraid there's little you can do to prevent these foul trumpeting symphonies. Fortunately, though, it's usually quite easy to pass along the blame in any situation where there's more than two people present. Of course, a loud machine-gun staccato is more difficult to play off than the silent but deadly variety. Sometimes it's better to just let 'em rip rather than attempt hold them in and have them wheeze out pathetically over a long period. This could be a good time to consider purchasing a dog, who will reliably and ungrudgingly take the blame for even your most putrid gaseous expulsions. But really, you are an adult, and you should have left behind your sophomoric embarrassment about your natural bodily functions long ago, you whiffy gasbag. —**FH**

Dear Fag Hag,

I just started dating Mr. Perfect. He is the young stud boy that dreams are made of, and yet my problem grows worse by the day. The truth is, I'm running out of money. His tastes are expensive, and if I don't give him what he wants, someone else will. What can I do to stay out of debtor's prison?

— Tapped Out

Dear Whore Poor,

My favorite writer, P.J. O'Rourke, once said that it's better to spend money like there's no tomorrow than to spend tonight like there's no money. I try to follow this principle as closely as possible, but there does come a time when reality sets in, usually right after my last credit card is denied. If you are at this point or beyond, and you just can't bear to give up your expensive squeeze, then you should quickly learn and practice the three official rules of dating on a budget. #1: Always act as though you have great wads of cash, especially when you're flat broke. Since it is a well-known fact that the filthy rich rarely spend one red cent, you should have no trouble fitting affluent activities into your budget. For example, take your date to a polo match. Admission is free, and loverboy will be impressed by the conspicuous consumption going on all around him. Pick any horse on the field to call your own, and explain that you've loaned him to your friend Monte, as his is laid up in the paddock with a sore fetlock. #2: Improvise a little to create the illusion of prosperity. Scavenge top shelf liquor bottles from restaurant dumpsters, sterilize them in the dishwasher, and refill them with the cheapest rail alcohol you can get your hands on.. Or create some of your own priceless modern art. A two-dollar investment in a small brass plaque engraved with a pre-

tentious name, date and medium is the finishing touch. Another tip: a home-cooked gourmet meal doesn't have to be expensive, just elaborately garnished. In this setting, you and your date can stay at home surrounded by luxury with practically no expense. #3: Be so painfully witty and good in bed that it doesn't matter that you're tapped out. Good conversation and steamy sex are free. —**FH**

Dear Fag Hag,

I am a 17 year old GWM that is having a problem lately. I have been searching for a boyfriend for a long time and cannot seem to find one. I have even placed an ad in the *Chronicle*. My major problem is that my sex drive has started to kick in, and I want to have sex, but not with someone that I will only see one time. Personally, I feel that having sex in a relationship is hotter than on a one-nighter. Should I have sex with one nighters? Believe me I am not ugly, though I'm not the hottest stud in Texas. Most people I talk with say they do not want a relationship with me because I will change when I turn 21. Please help!! — **Still Searching**

Dear Saucy Minx,

Obviously you're new to the ways of the world, otherwise you'd realize the most sure-fire way to get into a relationship is to actively avoid one. Works every time. And even if you do change when you're 21, you've got four years of the constant hardon of your sexual prime to deal with first. Besides, everyone knows that gay relationships seldom last 4 years anyhow. In the meantime, consider dropping by the FAG RAG offices, where we'll be only too happy to introduce you to any number of eligible young men to aid you in your quest. —**FH**

Send your questions about love and sex, comments and personal problems to: **Ask Fag Hag**, P.O. Box 1034, Austin, TX 78767 or fax to 512-416-6981. Letters may be edited for brevity or clarity.

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Happy Birthday, Libras! October slips by fast, but slow-moving Pluto will have a strong effect on those of us who draw breath. Given powerful aspects like Mercury conjunct with Mars, this is a good time to put thoughts into action. Late October starts a retrograde of Mercury, so now is the time to see which of your houses Pluto will affect.



CANCER (Jun 22-Jul 22)

In your fifth house, Pluto reveals your next husband is somewhere around. Keep your eyes open, and you'll find a great new friendship. As they say, a hard friend is good to find— or is it the other way around? At any rate, you'll be frolicking between the sheets before you know it!

LEO (Jul 23-Aug 22) With Saturn in your seventh house, you may have trouble in your relationships. Leo's are known to roam, but damn, let's be discreet, Trixie! That dumpster didn't hide nothin'!

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sep 22) Pluto in your third house has you handling large sums of money and travelling. In fact, how much money will it take for you to go away right now?

LIBRA (Sep 23-Oct 23) Finances are looking up, and continue upwards thru November, when you blow it all buying genuine diamelle jewelry on a QVC shopping binge.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 21) Pluto in your first house brings a more active, clearer mind and creates change (as simple as changing your panties, or as complicated as changing your sex. Either way, things are changin' for the better).

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21) Pluto in your twelfth house spells your undoing. Stay away from wild sex — it's not the right time to be rough. Instead of the wild, try something softer, more tame... hey, gerbils! They worked for Richard...

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) Make Pluto in your eleventh house work for you. Call those old friends, take that trip. Better yet, get that job (back). You've let an Aries give you a piece of... his mind. FR

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18) With Pluto in your tenth house, this is job time, Sister Thang, ready or not! It's just what you've been itching for — at last, your chance to support your intensifying need for penicillin and A-200.

PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20) With Venus in your seventh house, now is the perfect time to dash out and snare yo'sef a lover. Go on, now, snatch some Paul Mitchell and spritz to oblivion, gobble up some Tic-Tacs, and bid the bookstores adieu!

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19) Pluto shows you have the ability to save your relationship. That will help relieve your libido and save you money — you'll be 'getting it' regularly, and won't need to buy those special services from pistachio-munching Chi-Chi anymore.

TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20) With Pluto in your seventh house, it's a good time to have a new lover in your home. Really, is there ever a time that's not good? Just don't let your present lover stumble upon you unawares. Those furious sissy fits can be so annoying.

GEMINI (May 21-Jun 21) Pluto in the sixth house makes you prone to immature spurts. Hmmm. That's very different. Perhaps you can be medicated — unless the problem is all in your head... Just mind your P's & Q's, and leave your coloring books at home.

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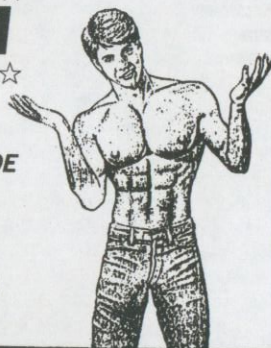
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Queer Beats



Love, exiting and new... come aboard, we're expecting you! The Mudge Boat... Gosh, we just can't break away from that word! Anyway, we're back to rant and rave about all the new releases out and about in the stores to keep your happy little gay feet moving.

Getting into the reviews, **Diana Ross** has released a remix of "Chain Reaction" mixed by **E-Smoove**. This is good pumping typical house/NRG including the classic cut itself. **Bjork vs. Sabres Of Paradise** have released "One Day" on a very limited promo, and is **Orb** styled ambient sleaze, truly worth giving a listen to, if you can find it! Speaking of **Sabres Of Paradise**, they've released "Smokebelch" as well, which is pretty good pumping housey remix with a shuffling drum pattern and melodic ambient keyboards. Look for it. **Freak Power**'s "Turn On Tune In" is very good deep dub house with an infectious bassline, remixed by none other than **Pizzaman**. **Etemal** is back with "Stay" which leans toward the garage-house style with strong production and female vocals reminiscent of **Mariah Carey**. "Can You Feel It" is a new remake of **The Jacksons** classic, done by **Obsession** on the **Almighty** label, using pre-arranged **Robin S.** basslines as the premise with a strong NRG feel, and very tasty.

En Vogue' new single, "Runaway Love" is out in full force. Yes, the Divas are pumping out the jams, and this one's pretty cool because it's got the "What Is Love" (Club Mix) that everyone's grooving on since it's so unlike any pop radio style that we all know they do. This is pure pumped garage style house! Way to go, girlz! Speaking of hot, new by **Jungle High** is "Fire Of Love" featuring **Blue Pearl** (scorching!) with four mixes on the 12" starting off with a hard progressive trance house version with **Blue Pearl** vocals throughout the entire disk.

New by the **Prodigy**, "One Love" is out. They're back with a different, bass heavy Middle Eastern snare intro, moving into a heavy bass break beat with acid stabs. Not bad, considering you had to practically hold the vinyl on the turntable to go extra slow just to understand what the hell they were saying before! Bout time! **D:Ream** released "Star/I Like It (Remix)" 2nd part 12" to accommodate the original **Gaetfold** sleeve from last week. This one's got mixes from **Sure Is Pure**, which is progressive house with full vocals, and **Danny Rampling**, which lends itself to the NRG house version.

Incredible as it may be, **Abfahrt** has come out with something new, called "Come Into My Life" which is a new remix of the older German track, now on the **Guerilla** label. Remixed by **Orbital**, the intro has a pulsating acid trance bassline, and then it breaks into a steady trance house just building, and building... If you've never heard their stuff before, check it out! **Vinyl Blair** has released "Trancepotter" on the **Hard Hands** label. This is interesting spacey pulsating trance with "You make me feel so good" vocal, and then it breaks into ambience. **Techno Cop**'s "The Vision" is out, and it's fabulous. German styled commercial trance/NRG

with female vocals. **Black Dog** has released a new single entitled "Temple Of Transparent," and is all new material on a new label.

For all you various artist compilation collectors, **Journeys By DJs** - Vol. 3 is out, and let me just tell you, if you haven't grabbed any of these former deejay mix gems, just get it! Fierce mixes of the latest songs by the best techno trance artists including **Bizarre Inc**, **XPress II**, **Eskimos & Egypt**, **DSK**, **Lidell Townsell**, **Dr Love**, **Cajmere**, **SAS**, **Bam Bam**, **Alison** and more... all mixed together!

And now for a little trash on Hollywood's finest... Pepsi, following suit with dropping Madonna's advertising campaign, immediately drops mega-star Janet Jackson after the scandalous sex abuse allegations came out. Gotta Coke? Seems staying "fresh" is top priority for Madonna, especially since her house has been known to cause quite a stink, she reportedly not only changes her undergarments two to three times a day, she never re-uses them! Just wear and toss... and at prices of up to \$225, it could get pretty expensive! Knowing her strong desire to want more money... if I were her, I'd think they might sell better than the albums! Well, that's about it for this installment of Queer beats, so

Deejay
TOP 10

DISQUE JOCKIE:
Kevin Krahn
PROVIDENCE:
Trance Fusion

1. Happen
All Boxed In
2. Happenin' All Over Again
Lonnie Gordon
3. Everybody Dance
Evolution
4. What Am I Gonna
Do With You
Matt Wood
5. You Need Someone
Groove Committee
6. On Your Way
Helicopter
7. Passion
Ripe
8. Can You Forgive Her
Pet Shop Boys
9. Feeling Free
Obsession
10. Fade To Grey 93 Remix
Visage

remember to stay calm, turn the volume up, and change your sheets a little more often! FR

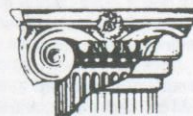
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September 10 - October 10

Freedom Photos

Beyond Art, 8103 Brodie Lane

Make sure you go check out **Paul Carey** and **Dan McNeill's** photo exhibition of the **1993 March On Washington** on display for a whole month.

September 23-October 9

Artworks presents THE NUDE

Artworks Gallery, 1004 W 38th St. 467-0193

Come explore the nude, which is the theme for this exhibition with so many featured artists, we couldn't possibly name them all. These works range from classical to sensual, so go check this show out before it's gone, it's a real eye-catcher.

October 1-14

The 6th Annual Gay And Lesbian Film Festival

Dobie Theatre 21st & Guadalupe

This two-week film festival is so much fun, you have to go to every show! But if you can't, make sure and check out at least one, girl. There are a lot of films to see, and some guest speakers. Call the **Dobie Theatre** for shows and times at 472-3240. Tickets: \$5 each program, or festival passes for 6 programs available at **bookwoman**, **Liberty Books**, and the **Dobie Theatre Box Office** for \$25.



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October 1-30

Space Trek: Lost On Gilligan's Planet

First State Bank Tower, 3rd Floor, 400 W 15th St.

A sci-fi parody of everyone's favorite oldie, **Bouton Jones** and **Paul Garlinghouse** have put this gem together. Shows every Friday and Saturday at 8pm. \$1 off the \$6 admission price if you dress as your favorite sci-fi character! \$5 for students, seniors and ACOT members. Info: 479-8157.

October 7

Grand Opening of Proteus (Formerly Picasso's)

Yes, folks, it's another new club for us to enjoy! And it's on 6th Street. Sure to be a hit, Thursdays feature **DJ Seville**, Fridays are **Pfunkadelic**, and Saturdays it's **Purple Passion** at the **Doubleknit Den**. \$1 drinks and \$1 drafts.

October 8

Conference On Feminist Ethics & Feminist Approaches To Addictions

UT Thompson Conference Center

AWARE and the **Women's Counseling & Resource Center** present **Natalie Porter**, PH.D., president of the **Division of the Psychology of Women of the American Psychological Association**, and **Gayle Owens**, PH.D., Psychologist and **Certified Chemical Dependency Specialist**. This is an all-day conference, from 8:30am-4:30pm, for ticket information, call 322-0125.

Saturday, October 9

Second Annual Gala Ball & Art Exhibit

The Waterloo Room, Four Seasons Hotel

The **Museum Of Fine Arts** is holding their **Second Annual Gala Ball** 7pm-Midnight. Tickets are \$25/person. Info: 860_2965.

Absolut Pajama Party

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th St., 478-6065

Join in the fun and wear your jammies while sipping (or gulping) \$2.50 Absolute Drinks all day and night! Let's see, where did I last see my teddy...

Sunday, October 3

Banding Together

La Zona Rosa, 4th and Rio Grande

Aids Services Of Austin hosts the first annual **Banding Together**, an upbeat, live music event to benefit **ASA** and sixteen other organizations providing AIDS care, education, and research serviced in the Austin area. Tickets \$8 in advance at **ASA** or at the door, call **Kathy Taylor** 406-6115.

Saturday, October 9

The Big Wig Revue

Diva's, 523 E 6.

For one night only, it's the second show of the smashing success, the **Big Wig Revue**! This show is truly one not to be missed, so grab a girlfriend and go! In the second part of the series, the **Big Wig Revue** will be presenting their finest collection of performers. Starring **Fausto Femos**, with **Laura Hawkins**, **Elaine Dove**, **Talia Femos**, **Thu Doan**, **Michael King** and special guests. Tickets are \$8. Info: 495-WIGS.

Art At Aquarena

Aquarena Springs, on the Shores Of Spring Lake. (25 minutes from Austin, half-mile off I-35 on Aquarena Dr.)

Free grounds admission today and tomorrow to check out A Mixed Media Show, featuring some of Texas' best artisans. There will be food, music, and demonstrations.

Sunday, October 10

Gay/Lesbian Coming Out Day Festivities

Esther's Follies, 525 E 6th St., 320-0553

Queer Events



The **Capital City Community Center** presents A Special Show. Join them for the fun at **Esther's Follies** and a special show at 7:30pm to benefit the **Capital City Community Center**. Tickets are on sale at **Liberty Books** and **bookwoman** for \$15 advance, or \$20 at the door.

Suzanne Vega

The Backyard, Hwy 71 at 620- Bee Cave, Texas

Make sure to check out everyone's favorite performer as she takes the stage at the Backyard. It may be a small drive, but she's worth it. If you haven't seen **Vega** live, are you?

It's Drag Night!

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th St., 478-6065

Join in the drag queen phenomenon as **Kristina Cross**, **Miss Gay Fort Worth** and **Vanessa Raye**, **Miss Gay Travis County** entertain you all night.

Monday, October 11

"Infosex:" Porn or Free Speech?

Carver Library, 1161 Angelina

Decide for yourself at the next monthly **New Alliance Party** forum at 6:30pm. Join activists from the black, gay and free speech communities in a discussion on moves to criminalize producers of **ACTV's "Infosex."**

Carl Sagan: Is There Intelligent Life On Earth?

Bass Concert Hall, UT

The **Texas Union Distinguished Speakers Committee** presents **Carl Sagan**, and his intriguing discussion at 7:30pm. Certainly a topic we *all* could use more enlightening on.

Monday, October 11 thru November

Gay/Lesbian Coming Out Day Festivities

The Vortex, 1921 E. Ben White, 448-2299

The **Capital City Community Center** presents "**The Radical 60's To The Gay 90's**," an exhibit illustrating our community's history on display at **The Vortex**. There will be a **Special Reception** at 7pm. For more information, call the **Capital City Community Center** at 472-2222.

Wednesday, October 13

Deviations De Arte

Acropolis, 208 Nueces, 472-7253

Maximum FX and **Acropolis** present an ambient collection of sight and sound. Precious collaborations have proven to be quite steamy. Performance begins at midnight.

Friday, October 15

Depeche Mode: The Devotional Tour

The Frank Erwin Center, \$22.50 & \$24.50, 7:30pm

These boys have always been one of the most popular alternative dance bands among gay and straight fans alike. Tonight's long-awaited appearance will hopefully include older material as well as songs of "faith and devotion" from the new album. The opening act, **The The**, will undoubtedly perform cuts from their highly successful recent "Dogs of Lust" album.

Lovve / Rituals & Rage

The Vortex, 1921 E Ben White

Performances held October 15, 16, 17, and 22, 23 and 24 at 8pm. Presented by **root wy'mn theatre company**, written by **Sharon Bridgforth**. The piece uses words, music, movement, original artwork and performance to deliver a chronicle of the lives of various women from different eras, geographic locations and life-choices. Call 794-9361 for reservations and information.

Disco Divas - Trash Disco

Acropolis, 208 Nueces, 472-7253

Thelma Houston (Don't Leave Me This Way...) and **Claudja Barry** (Boogie Woogie Dancin' Shoes) perform at the height of Austin's biggest trash disco night. Don't miss these divas of disco performing live for one night only!!

Boot Scoot 8

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto, 479-6939

Southern Country Austin hosts **Boot Scoot 8** every other Wednesday, 8-10pm. They are a country/western dance/social group that everyone is invited to attend.

Saturday, October 16

Leather and Feather

5th St. Station, 505 E 5th St., 478-6065

Enjoy the new festive theme night and dispute its meaning all night long as you consume \$1.50 Southern Comfort drinks all day and night featuring the new alcohol, **Crystal Comfort**. Yum.

Sunday, October 17

Oktoberfest With Special Guest Dyan Michael

5th St. Station, 505 E 5th St., 478-6065

Celebrate **Oktoberfest** on the patio all night with special guest **Dyan Michael**, **Miss Gay Texas 1994**, who also happens to do a stunning **Reba McIntyre**.

Wednesday, October 20

Diamanda Galas -Judgement Day

The Paramount, 713 Congress Ave., 472, 5411

Be prepared for uncompromising anger over the tragedy of AIDS and a style which leaves critics and audiences gasping. **Galas** pushes the limits of vocal performance, and also contains partial nudity. Tickets \$18.50 & \$16.50 at all **UTM Ticket Centers**. You must see this performance... You must see this performance... You must see this performance...

October 22

For A Lost Soldier

Dobie Theatre, 21st & Guadalupe, 477-1324

An amazing film dealing with a boy's own homosexuality while growing up during the war. Starts October 22.

Wednesday, October 29

Boot Scoot 8

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto, 479-6939

Southern Country Austin hosts **Boot Scoot 8** every other Wednesday, 8-10pm. They are a country-western dance/social group that everyone is invited to attend.

Halloween: Sunday, October 31

Boot Scootin' Masquerade

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto, 479-6939

Join the street dance and costume contest as they celebrate **Halloween** in the best way, on the street! And any queen couldn't possibly pass up the chance to win the costume contest, the prize is \$1000. (Is this Austin?!!)

November 4 - 7

The Tenth Annual TGRA Rodeo

Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio, Texas

One of the events most looked forward to in the gay community, don't miss the **Texas Gay Rodeo Association's Tenth Annual TGRA Rodeo**, just an hour's drive in beautiful San Antonio. With events like the **TGRA Royalty Contest** on the 4th at 8pm (location TBA), the **TGRA Rodeo Kickoff Dance** at 8pm, The announcement of **MR, Ms & Miss TGRA** at 10:30pm on the 5th, the **Grand Parade** at noon, the **Grand Entry** at 12:30pm and the **Rodeo Performance** at 1pm on the 6th, and the **Grand Parade** at noon, the **Grand Entry** at 12:30, the second **Rodeo Performance** at 1pm, and the **Rodeo Award Dance** at the **Hilton** at 8pm on the 7th. An event no one should live without participating in! For ticket information, call **Rainbow Ticket Master** (210) 244-3000. Info:(713) 270-TGRA.



Queer Weeklies

Fridays

Happy Hour Buffet & Dancers

The Crossing, 611 Red River
Dinner and dick... the perfect combination! Join the weekly party early, ogle the hot dancers, and take advantage of happy hour drink prices. Male dancers 5-9pm.

Rocky Horror Picture Show

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
The original interactive cult classic shows at midnight on multiple screens in stereo surround sound. Feel free to bring all the props you like—just no water guns for the rain scene! Enjoy the free buffet at 5:30, with \$2 wells and domestics 2-2am.

Return To Trash Disco

Acropolis, 208 Nueces
Every Friday indulge in your favorite trash disco tunes from the 70's and 80's with 75¢ well all night.

Return Of 25¢ Drinks

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca (13th St.)
Back by popular demand, 25¢ well drinks all night long are back in full force! \$5 cover gets you in the door, then let your laundry change do the rest.

Communion

Qhms, 611 E 7th
The sacrifice begins! Music by The Chamber's **DJ Mike Lawder**. Dancers by **Surreal Feel**. 5¢ draft all night, and \$1 bottled Shiner.

5th Street Fridays / Liquor Bust

5th St Station, 505 E 5th
478-6065, 21+
Drop in to party at Austin's newest gay dance club. Munch on the free buffet 5-8pm, then wet your thirst with the optional \$5 liquor bust with 50¢ well and \$1 domestic beer all day and night while you feast your eyes on the studs of the **Lonestar Male Revue** 10pm-2am. Deejays **Kyle Grey** and **Little Debbie** keep the joint jumpin' with the hottest house and NRG, while **Paul Labeaud** works those fabulous lights. No cover before 1:30am. Open for after-hours dancing till 4am.

Channel 404

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 18+
DJ Danny Cardiel cranks out his special blend of fierce dance tracks. Lights by **Larry The Lightman** and 25¢ wells all night long. The next best thing to an open bar!

Happy Hour Buffet

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto
Enjoy the free buffet 6-9pm with happy hour prices.

Happy Hour At Bout Time

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35 (Rundberg)
Come out for Happy Hour prices Friday and Saturday nights with \$1.75 well and domestics 10-11pm.

Happy Hour Buffet

Oilcan Harry's, 211 W 4th (off Colorado St.)
Enjoy the complimentary buffet 5-8pm and happy hour prices 2-10pm.

Saturdays

Clubland House Party

Acropolis, 208 Nueces
Every Saturday **DJ Brad Himes** from Clubland Records spins a HI-NRG / House mix with amazing 75¢ well drinks all night.

Happy Hour At Bout Time

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35 (Rundberg)

Come out for Happy Hour prices Friday and Saturday nights with \$1.75 well and domestics 10-11pm.

Levi, Leather & Latex Night

Chain Drive, 504 Willow (off Red River South of 1st)
Enjoy the bottle beer bust 2-8pm and don't forget the dress code for Sat 9-2am!

Fusion

Qhms, 611 E 7th
A euphoric frenzy of tribal trance beats not intended for the weak at heart. \$1 bottled Shiner.

Carefree Dancing

Club404, 404 Colorado
Austin's most complete Saturday evening club experience. Deejay **Michael Hernandez**'s fierce blend of house and NRG on the main floor keeps you pumped and primed long into after-hours. Visit the **Subterranean Love Lounge** in the basement where you'll find 50¢ draft and guest deejays.

Bernie Siben

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Amazing pianist **Bernie Siben** plays alongside the bar every Saturday 9pm-1am. \$2 wells and domestics 2-2am.

Shut Up & Dance Party

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th, 10pm-4am, 21+
Let **Little Debbie** and **Kyle Grey** work you with their butt-bumping mixologies while **Paul Labeaud** keeps you spinning with the dizzying array of swirling lights until 4am. Happy hour prices 2-10pm. **Weekend White Sale** \$1.50 vodka, gin, rum and tequila well drinks 2-9pm.

Sundays

Laser Karaoke Night / 5 Course Home-Cooked Meal

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
They've kicked over the buffet tables and exchanged them for... are you sitting down? A **5 Course Home-Cooked Meal**! Now at 6pm when you come in for the laser karaoke show, you can feast for days! Be a star and show 'em what you got during the karaoke show, or watch as the bar staff entertains with the local talent. NFL football in the back bar.

Disco 2000

Club 404, 404 Colorado
DJ Danny Cardiel spins all the hits of the 70's, 80's, and 90's. Hot male dancers courtesy of **Third Coast Male Revue** shakin' their things all night. \$1.75 well drinks, and 50¢ draft beer all night long.

Heart Fire Tribe Sunday Gatherings

3355 Bee Cave Road #101, 8-9:30pm
Explore our experiences of spirit as gay people, sharing words, songs, drums, prayers, dreams, and community service. The focus is individual and community empowerment and enchantment through heart and spirit, mind and body, earth and sky. Non-dogmatic, non-definition-al. All kind and gentle people welcome. Contact: **John at Liberty Books** 495-9737 or **Dipam** 443-3551.

Weekly Cookout

Chain Drive, 504 Willow
Enjoy the weekly cookout on the patio hosted by a different organization every week 4-9pm.
Liquor bust 2-7pm, draft bust 4-9pm, and another liquor bust 7-11pm.

Happy Hour Dancers

Oilcan Harry's, 211 W 4th
Happy Hour drink prices 2-9pm with \$2.25 well and \$1.75 domestics 9-11pm. Hot male dancers 6-8pm,

13:30 and midnight.

Out Youth Austin Support Groups

Out Youth, 2330 Guadalupe
Outsmart, a women's and men's support group meets 5:30- 7:30pm. Info: 476-0880.

The Latex Generation

Acropolis, 208 Nueces
Acropolis is pumping with **DJ Brad Himes** from **Clubland Records** spinning all your favorite dance music. All crowds welcome. 75¢ well drinks all night.

Liquor / Beer Bust

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35
Come put for the liquor bust for \$5 cover and 50¢ refills, or the beer bust for \$2 cover and 25¢ refills from 7-11pm.

Super Show Night

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th
Enjoy \$1.75 domestics and well all day and night. Catch the **Super Sunday Show** at 10:30pm with **DeShannon**, **Heather Thomas**, **Nicole**, **Paris Chanel** and special guest.

Texas Gay And Lesbian Review

Cable Channel 10, 11pm.
Stay home tonight and watch Austin's most informative and entertaining hour of television focusing on our community. Every Sunday night, new shows every month.

Amateur All-Sex Strip Show

Blue Flamingo, 617 Red River
Don't miss the **All-Sex Strip Show** at 10pm. It's for amateurs, so go show 'em who's bigger and better and try to snatch the prize!

Beef & Chicken Fajita Night

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto
The **Imperial Court Of The Capitol City Empire** cooks beef and chicken fajitas for \$1 each 6-9pm. Pool and air hockey tournaments begin at 9pm. Happy hour prices all night.

Mondays

Gay Monday Nights

Moondance Diner, 706 Congress
Check out their bold, new renovations and come out for this fabulous weekly gay and lesbian event. Good drinks, great food and fun company. And back by popular demand, their old menu is reinstated.

Margaret Wright / Steak Night

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Flawless pianist **Margaret Wright** works her magic through happy hour, 7-9 pm. Enjoy a fabulous steak dinner for only \$5 every Monday night 6-9pm. \$2 well and domestics 2-10pm.

Beginner / Intermediate Dance Lessons

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto
All beginners wanting to learn how to two-step, or intermediates wanting to brush up on their skills, join **Colton** at 8pm for free lessons every Monday night. \$1.50 well and \$1.75 domestics.

Monday Night Football

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th
Watch the game every Monday night at 8pm on one or all of the 7 video screens. Pool and dart tournaments 9pm. \$1.25 domestics and \$1 draft all day, all night.

Liquor Bust

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35
Enjoy a liquor bust with \$5 buy-in / 50¢ refills 7-11pm.

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Family Bereavement Group

Mondays, 6pm-7:30pm.
Project Transitions, Inc., Austin's residential AIDS hospice, provides this group for people who have experienced a loss a loved one to AIDS. For more info and to reserve a place in this group, call 454-8646.

Third Coast Male Revue Dancers

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca
Emcee drag diva **Nicole** presents **Third Coast Male** boys strutting their stuff at 10:30 and 12:00. \$1.25 wells/domestics 7-10pm. Optional 25¢ draft bust with \$2 cover.

Lone Star Male Revue

The Crossing, 611 Red River
Watch the boys of **Lone Star Male Revue** at 11pm and midnight.

Happy Hour Buffet

Oilcan Harry's, 211 W 4th
Free buffet 5-8pm with incredible happy hour prices all day, all night.

Tuesdays

Peer Support Group

For HIV+ Youth
Out Youth Austin welcomes all HIV+ Youth to attend the Living (HIV) Positively group. 7pm. Call 476-0880 or 472-9246 for more info.

Amateur Talent Show

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th
Comedians, Dancers, Jugglers, Magicians, Miss Things, Singers... Bring your talent, your thirst, and your friends to watch or participate in the **Amateur Talent Show** at 11pm, winner gets \$100 prize. \$2.00 well and domestics all day all night.

Happy Hour Prices All Day

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Enjoy \$1.50 well and domestics 2-2am.

Price Night

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35
Price Night starts at 7:30pm with \$20 given away at one hour intervals, and then at midnight try for the \$50 giveaway/Enjoy \$2.50 beer and well from 8pm-2am.

Amateur Strip Contest

The Crossing, 611 Red River, 11pm
For the last eleven years this weekly affair has turned up a lot of local male talent. \$100 cash to the hot bod that works the hardest. Always a scandal in the making!

The Chamber

Qhms, 611 E 7th
Submit to **The Chamber** every Tuesday night 10pm-3am. Industrial music with **DJ Mike Lawder**. Two bondage shows and dancers all night, it's the most alternative thing to do on Tuesdays! 25¢ draft and \$1.25 well all night.

Steak Night / Amateur Male Strip Contest

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca, Midnight
Steak dinners for \$5 from 6-8pm, join the hourly cocktail wheel specials, turn out for **Amateur Night** and see who scoops up the cash prize by shakin' their booty. Entertainment by hard workin' Miss Thing **Jame Perry**. 25¢ draft bust with \$2 cover.

Country Dance Lessons

Nexus, 305 W 5th
Learn how to dance country at 9pm.

Middle Eastern Dancers

Blue Flamingo, 617 Red River
Drop in to check out the exotic belly dancers doing shows at 7pm, 10:30pm and 1:30am, including Zerohade, Shahkti and friends.

Polynesian Dance Class

South Austin Recreation Center, 1601 Cumberland, 7pm.
Men's Polynesian dance & drumming class. For info call **Kieto** 445-HULA.

Wednesdays

Wild Wednesdays

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th
\$5 optional buy-in gets you 50¢ wells and \$1 domestic beers all day all night. And check out five hot dick dancers from **Lonestar Male Revue** working those t-backs 11pm-2am. Yes, that's right, **ONE DOLLAR** domestic beers all day and night!

Return To Planet 9

Acropolis, 208 Nueces, \$5
Alternative mixed crowd on a packed dance floor throbs to early 80's retro music in Austin's largest dance club. Work the cute bartenders and the 25¢ draft from 10-11pm.

Cheap Beer With James

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Now you can enjoy \$1.50 domestic beer and Tecate all day and all night every Wednesday with your favorite bartender, **James**.

ACT UP Meeting

Grassroots Peace Bldg., 227 Congress, 8pm. Info: 477-AIDS

18-22 year-old Support Group

Out Youth Austin, 2330 Guadalupe, 7pm. For info: 476-0880

First Run Movie Night

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Forget the theater, come into the bar and have a cocktail or two while enjoying a first run movie. 2-2am enjoy \$1.50 wells and domestics.

Lotto Night

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35
Come in for a drink and stick around for your chance to win one of three lotto quick picks given away every half hour 5:30-9:30pm. Then enjoy \$2.50 well and domestic beer 8-11pm while waiting to see if you become the millionaire!

Austin's Original 25¢ Well Drinks/ Wet Underwear Contest

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca, 21+
25¢ well drinks all night long. (50¢ gets you a tall double!) Get boozed up for a measly couple of dollars and



catch a glimpse of the new wet underwear contest at midnight. If you're feeling adventurous, let them wet your drawers and see if you have what it takes to win the cash!

Happy Hour All Day / Night

Oilcan Harry's, 211 W 4th
Wednesdays are always hot with amazing \$1.75 well and domestics all day and all night.

Thursdays

Pool Tournament

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35
Join the weekly tournament. 1st Place: \$35, 2nd Place, \$15 with \$2 entry fee. \$1.75 well and \$2.25 domestics all day, all night.

Partners Bereavement Group

Thursdays, 7pm-8:30pm.
Project Transitions, Inc., Austin's residential AIDS hospice, provides this group for people who have experienced a loss a loved one to AIDS. For more info and to reserve a place in this group, call 454-8646.

Pro-Am Fight Night

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca
Professional dancers vs. amateur dancers... what a show! Begins at midnight. Cash prizes to the winners: \$200 for first place, \$75 second, and \$25 for third. \$2.25 well/domestics all day.

Dance Classes

Call 445-HULA For location, 7pm
Latin partner dancing from the Caribbean. Cha-cha, salsa, Merange.

BYO Steak Night

Nexus, 305 W 5th St
Bring your own beef and grill it here, girl. All other conditions provided. 7-9pm.

GENESIS

Qhms, 611 E 7th
The beginning of a new era with **DJ Brad**. 75¢ well drinks and \$1.50 anything in the house all night long. Info: 472-7136.

Trance Fusion

Club 404, 404 Colorado
Stephen Williams presents **Trance Fusion**... a trance-tribal-techno-house excursion delving into the future of music. **DJ Michael Hernandez** spins upstairs with a special guest deejay every week, and **DJ Kevin Krahn** spins in the **Subterranean Love Lounge** all night long. \$1.75 well drinks all night. "It's so big... it's scary!"

Grand Ole Opry Night

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto
Join **Tina Morgan** and **Scarlet Leigh** weekly at this **Christopher House** benefit show featuring performances by **TGRA** candidates **Chad Martin** and **De Shannon** at 10:30pm. \$1.50 well/longnecks all night.

Karaoke Night

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th St
You pick the song, we provide the music. You start singing, you're the star. Show at 10pm. Always a barrel of laughs! Enjoy \$2.00 well and domestic beer and \$1 Karaoke Kamikazes all day all night.

Funk Me, Baby

Acropolis, 208 Nueces, 472-7253
Come into Acropolis for the new **Funk Me, Baby** night and dance all night to vintage funk and the latest in hip-hop presented by **KITFB's "The Loon," DJ Looney**. 50¢ draft special.



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bars & clubs

404 404 Colorado (4th), 499-0088, Thurs-Sun 10pm-4am (5am Fri/Sat), 18+
Multi-level mostly male dance club with urban feel and hi-tech lighting plays hot house and techno music. Catwalk surrounding dance floor for prancing and preening. Outdoor patio. "Subterranean Love Lounge" basement. The definitive after-hours scene.

5TH STREET STATION

505 E 5th (Red River) 478-6065, Large dance club (known as "the station" to insiders) with happy hour daily from 2pm-9pm. Slick dance floor with a great light show. Big game room with air hockey, pool, darts, video and pinball. Free, safe parking. Noted for great shows.

ACROPOLIS

208 Neuces (2nd St), 472-7253, 10pm-2am, 18+
This extra-large (over 10,000 sq ft.) dance club attracts a mixed crowd, and boasts one of Austin's most dazzling light shows. Dance the night away or just hang out on the couch in the fabulous bath-rooms.

AUNTIE MAME'S

912 Red River, (10th St) 478-4511, 21+, Mon-Fri 2pm-2am, Sat/Sun noon-2am, The "friendly, downtown neighborhood bar with periodic live entertainment, pool table, video games, and a fabulous patio overlooking neighbor Chances.

BLUE FLAMINGO

617 Red River (7th St) 469-0014, 12noon-2am daily, 21+
A peculiar mix of young and old clientele patronize this hetero-tolerant bar which offers the some of the lowest drink prices in town (serving beer, wine and light liquors), the strongest coffee this side of Louisiana, and actually sells beer to go!

'BOUT TIME

9601 N IH-35 (Rundberg), 832-5339, 2pm-2am daily, 21+
Mixed G&L tavern-style bar. Relaxed, casual atmosphere. Poomml & video games, Large Screen TV, and volleyball court. The only bar up north.

CHAIN DRIVE

504 Willow (off Red River south of 1st) 480-9017, 21+
A fabulously seedy Levi's and Leather bar. Dance floor, patio, pool table. Dress code supposedly enforced on weekends.

Fabulous music! Store inside bar stocks homoerotic art, various leather and rubber items, sex supplies.

CHANCES

900 Red River (10th St), 472-8273, Tues-Thurs 5pm-2am, Fri-Sat 7pm-2am, Sun 5pm-Mid.
A laid back women's club (men welcome) with dancing, pool tables, video games, jukebox. Large mixed turnout for live local music (Th-Sun), fundraisers, plays.

CHARLIE'S - AUSTIN

1301 Lavaca (13th St), 474-6481, 2pm-2am daily
Popular men's dance and cruise bar. Pool table and video games by the front bar, main bar has deejay and dancing.

THE CROSSING

611 Red River (6th) 476-3611, Mon-Sat 9-2am, Sun noon-2am, 21+
Men's dance and cruise bar with a front and back bar, pool tables, video games and pinball, and a large dance floor. Beautiful patio area with full bar and lots of comers for schmoozing.

DIVA'S

523 E 6th St (Red River), 320-0553, Weekend shows: 8pm/10pm.
Right next door to Esther's Follies, this outrageous comedy entertainment club is sure to have you giggling your wigs off.

ESTHER'S FOLLIES

525 E 6th St, 320-0553, Thurs 9pm, \$10. Fri-Sat 8pm/10pm, \$12.
Large, queer-friendly Saturday Night Live-style comedy club draws a diverse crowd. All ages welcome, reservations accepted.

NEXUS

305 W 5th (Lavaca) 472-5288, 6pm-2am daily
Along with its sister bar in San Antonio, the largest women's bar in Texas. Spacious bar, large-screen TV, roomy elevated dance floor. Sexy women and amazing drink specials.

OHMS

611 E 7th, Tues, Thur-Sat 10pm-?, 472-7136
An array of trance, tribal, and house beats designed for a universal experience. Mixed crowd, underground atmosphere with stimulating lighting.

OILCAN HARRY'S

211 W 4th (off Colorado) 320-8823, 2-2am daily
Crowded, preppy "upscale men's" dance bar. Large island bar, small dance floor, outdoor patio, and side bar with pool and video games. More consistently packed than any other bar, despite the most expensive cocktails.

SAN FRAN CISCO'S

113 San Jacinto (2nd St), 479-6939
Country & western bar for men and women with pool tables, air hockey, and a good sized, boot scootin' dance floor. Nice patio area.

stores

Austinuts

2900 W Andron Lane, 323-6887
Austin's own and only variety nut store. On site dry roasting of all nuts from almonds to watermelon seeds, no oil used. Pick your own trail mix or choose one of theirs, also dried fruits and sugar-free & low-cal candles.

book woman

324 E 6th, 472-2785
Cozy women-oriented shop features an extensive selection of Gay & Lesbian books, magazines, T-shirts and gifts.

Bark-n-Purr

4604 Burnet Road, 452-3883
Complete pet supplies center sells lams, Eukanuba, Science Diet, and other finer brands of pet supplies. Tres gay-friendly.

Burning Books

51st & Duval, 450-0787
Not your everyday bookstore, you'll find lots of alternatives here, and an extensive magazine collection.

by George men

2346 Guadalupe, 472-5536
Unique and stylish men's clothing.

The Condom Store

509 E 6th, 476-0123
Austin's first condom boutique, featuring a full line of condoms, both usual and exotic, as well as gifts, novelties and accessories.

Celebration!

108 W 43rd St, 453-6207
An inviting bookstore with a varied assortment of cards, t-shirts, incense, oils, candles, crystals, jewelry, beads, and more.

Dr. Chocolate

413 E 43rd St., 454-0555
Explore the fabulous world of fine chocolates in this great shop.

Europa Books

2406 Guadalupe, 476-0423
An "intelligent bookstore" with new and used books, lots of interesting and unusual magazines, including gay, lesbian and foreign titles. A booklover's heaven!

Killer Beads

5408 Burnet, 453-8250
A truly exquisite selection of just about any kind of bead imaginable, inside Origins beads and fine crafts.

Let's Dish

1102 S Lamar (Treadwell in Lamar Plaza), 444-9801
Strictly fabulous collectables and vintage clothing. A fun place to browse, you'll always find something you need!

Liberty Books

1014-B N Lamar (11th St behind Sound Warehouse) 495-9737
Austin's most comprehensive selection of Gay & Lesbian literature, photography, magazines and T-shirts. A cornerstone of Austin's G&L community.

Lovetac

809 W 12th, 477-5224
Groovy retro clothing, shoes, accessories, and more.

Planet K

9407 N IH-35 (North) 1516 S Lamar (South)
A great novelty shop carrying lots of strange and unusual things like jewelry, T-shirts, hard to find magazines, posters, toys, smoking accessories, and more. No inflatable sheep!

Sparks

1014 W 6th (Lamar) 477-1014
A groovy greeting card shop that also sells an exquisite selection of gifts, T-shirts, calendars, jewelry and objets d'art. Flawless wrapping paper sold by the sheet and lots of other cool stuff.

Zoom

812 W 12th, 472-3316
One of the newest alternative clothing stores to hit Austin, specializing in used Levi's, groovy T-shirts, jewelry, neat-o neckwear (Where's Waldo neckties), and also ear, nose, and body piercing. Ooh la-lal

music

Clubland Records

217B W 4th Street (Lavaca) 474-1133 / fax: 478-5263
Located strategically next to Oilcan's, specializes in hot dance music. Used section. DJ Remix labels and imports. Stocks accessories, jewelry, t-shirts. Extra gay-friendly, run and staffed by local queer deejays.

MusicMania

3909D N IH-35 #1 (by Fiesta) 451-3361
This continually-expanding store has a huge, varied collection of new and used music and boasts Austin's best collection of old NRG and retro 12" singles. Many out-of-print treasures in mint condition. Gay-owned and operated.

Sound Exchange

21st & Guadalupe, 476-2274
Large alternative selection. Buys and sells used CDs at bargain prices. Near campus on the drag and heavily trafficked by students. Also boasts large import dance single collection.

Technophilia

504 W 24th St, 477-1812
Also near the heart of campus, stocks new and used imports and domestics. Sells only CDs, with CD players and headphones stationed around the store so you can sample before you purchase.

Tower Records

2402 Guadalupe (24th), 478-5711
One of Austin's largest music stores, much like it's New York and L.A. counterparts, is always sure to stock the most sought, chart topping favorites, with a healthy dose of new and alternative music as well.

Waterloo

600A N Lamar, 474-2500
A large, busy store with a diverse selection of music leaning towards new and progressive. Video section has music videos, cult, and regular titles. Vinyl Annex around corner stocks dance and 12" imports.

dining out

Chuy's, 1728 Barton Springs Road, 474-4452
10520 N Lamar, 836-3218
Our favorite source for imaginative Tex-Mex food at reasonable prices. Great fajitas, drinks, salads. Friendly staff. Popular during dinner/happy hour stretch.

City Grill

9th and Sabine, 479-0817
This restaurant is great for seafood and steaks! When you want to have a nice, romantic dinner, this is the place. Hot tip: try the Besotes Calientes (or Hot Kisses) as an appetizer, they're hot! Dinner only, reservations accepted.

East Side Café

2113 Manor Road, 476-5858
A charming restaurant with a great menu. Fresh produce grown in their very own garden adds that extra fresh zeal to many of their fine dishes. Popular for lunch and dinner.

Hyde Park Bar & Grill

4206 Duval St, 458-3168
An imaginative menu and intriguing wine list add to the ambience of this snazzy restaurant. Many health-conscious dishes available, but be sure and try their french fries, made in a herb buttermilk batter and served with a zingy horseradish sauce: Yum, Yum! A smoke-free environment.

Chuy's Hula Hut

3826 Lake Austin Blvd 476-4852,
Chuy's newest addition to Austin restaurants, a fabulously chic place to eat and be seen. A blend of Tex-Mex

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and Polynesian foods make for a very unusual dining experience. Outdoor dining and even parking for your boat.

Katz's Deli & Bar, 618 W 6th St (Rio Grande) 472-2037
An upscale New York deli-style restaurant with complete Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner menu served 24 hours a day. "Katz's never Kloses." Ask to sit at the ASA Benefit table, and 10% of your check will be donated to AIDS Services of Austin. If only more restaurants would do this...

Mars Restaurant & Bar

1610 San Antonio (17th St), 472-3901
Featuring an eclectic menu with Thai and Indian tendencies, this new restaurant serves excellent food at moderate prices. Nifty fire-red walls and gorgeous ceramic tile mosaic installations throughout give the place a racy, uptown charm.

Moondance Diner & Bar

706 Congress, 474-6605
Recently remodeled diner-style eatery with a delicious selection of home-style, health-oriented food sure to fill your tummy. In-house bakery serves up delectable rolls, cornbread muffins, etc. at their freshest. Their long-running gay Monday nights brings out all the girls and sisters.

Olive's Gourmet Pizza

1112 W 6th, 320-8400
Delicious pizza with a style all its own. A tad pricey perhaps, but arguably worth every cent: the pizza topped with roasted garlic rules! Great salads, appetizers, and entrees with an Italian flair. The

fashionable see-and-be-seen outdoor patio dining ranks high with us as well.

Shady Grove

1624 Barton Springs Rd, 474-9991
Family-oriented restaurant dishes out hearty portions of American favorites. Their whopping big hamburgers and patented "Hippy" sandwiches never disappoint. Fun young staff keeps the place hoppin'. Hot tip: try a side of noodles with peanut sauce! Best patio in Austin.

Cafe Spazio

5416 Parkcrest Drive 459-9960
7736 Bee Cave Road 328-7919
Fancy, yet reasonably priced gourmet Italian restaurant serves up satisfying portions from their artful menu. Fabulous wine list and friendly, knowledgeable staff.

Z Tejas Grill

1110 W 6th, 478-5355
From the delicious menu to the friendly staff to the slow but reliable service, this place ranks up there as one of our favorites. The fabulous patio overlooking W 6th Street is a great place to see and be seen.

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Austin Six

521 Thompson Lane, 385-5328
Deluxe auditorium with an all-male theatre, selection of gay & lesbian videos, magazines, and movie booths. 24 hours.

Cinema West, 2130 S Congress 442-5719, 11am-2am daily
Austin's only All-male theater, large selection of videos for sale and rent.

Pleasureland

613 W 29th Street (Guadalupe) 478-2339, 24 hours.

culture

Rocky Horror Picture Show

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
The original interactive cult classic now showing Fridays at midnight.

Nightmare Factory

2101 W Ben White (Behind Bingo Hall)
Join in the Halloween festivities and stroll through this extremely scary haunted house if you dare. Sources indicate that it definitely is worth every cent, but make sure you bring along someone that doesn't mind your grabbing them just about anywhere in sheer terror!

Shear Madness

Zachary Scott Theatre, Arena Stage, 1510 Toomey, 476-0541
Amazingly held over to pass 200 performances! This is a must-see, and let me tell you, once is never enough. A few character changes, but the plot remains the same. Directed by **Alice Wilson**. Thu-Sat, 8pm, \$13 Thu, \$15 Fri & Sat. Reservations 476-0541.

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