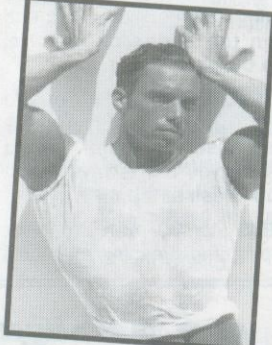
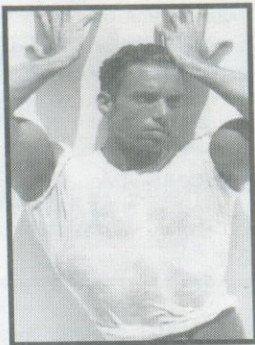
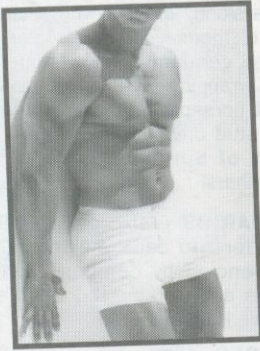
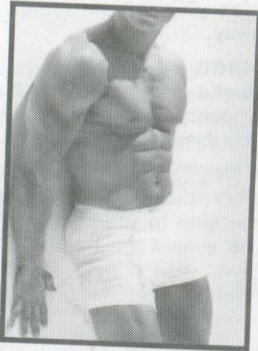
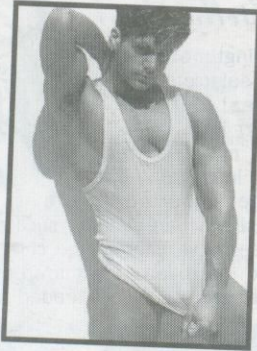
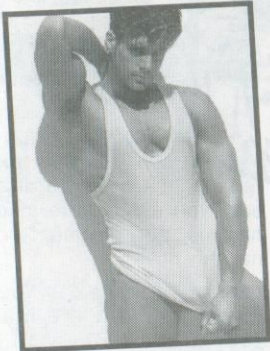


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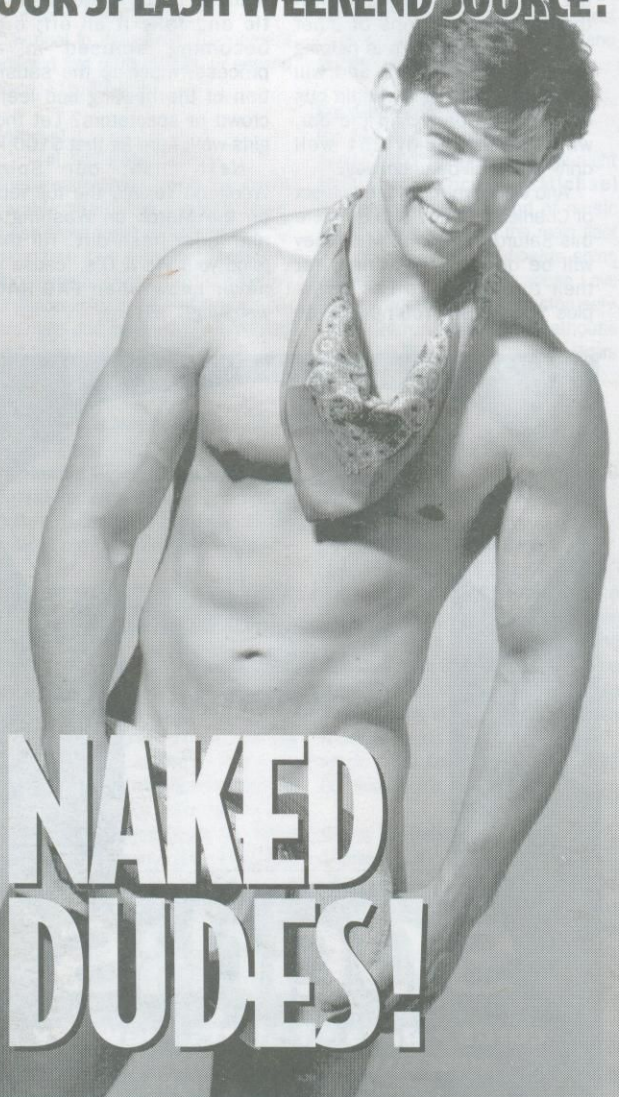
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Austin is just so gay this time of the year! We have just been running ourselves ragged dashing from party to party to open bar to gala opening, and loving every minute of it! And as if the past couple of weeks haven't been enough, we have now finally reached the high point of the queer calendar year here in Texas: **Splash Weekend '93!** For you out-of-town girls reading us for the first time, welcome! And to all our regular readers, glad you could join us once again. With our new expanded format, we are happy to bring you all the info you need to know to get the best out of this most festive of weekends. But first, let's look back at some of the high points of the time period since last we dished...

The grand opening weekend at **5th Street Station** was a flawless affair. The decorations were extensive: balloons for days, in every shade of the gay rainbow, plus giant greek columns, huge colorful banners which matched the balloons, and some fierce swag work adorning the bathrooms. Owners **Jim** and **Cynthia Clark** were there in fine form, playing host and keeping things running smoothly. We chatted with promotions director **Tom Turberville**, who told us that this was just the start of many great



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On the cover: Yeah, we thought that would get your attention. Cover boy **Jim Horrigan** models the latest in *Howdy* party wear. Photo by **Howard Roffman**, courtesy of **Kerry O'Quinn**. Above: Yet another totally gratuitous butt shot for your viewing pleasure, and what fine buttocks they are indeed... Model: **Dusty**, courtesy of **Fletcher-Ryan Entertainment, Inc.**

weekends at 5th Street to come... We snacked on the ample buffet and enjoyed a **Zima** or two at the bar. Bartender/International DJ **Kevin Campbell** poured us our first Zima, that fabulously-packaged new non-beer, and insisted we try it from the bottle, on the rocks, and with OJ as a faux mimosa. To be honest, we'd drink it even if it tasted awful just because the packaging is so glamorous; luckily it tastes pretty good, if somewhat like **Crystal Clear Diet Pepsi**. But who's complaining... And while we're on the subject, that new **Miller Clear** beer they turned us onto at **San Fran Cisco's** was not bad either. Manager **Jay** and newly-appointed assistant manager **David**, formerly of **Charlie's**, were kind enough to direct our attention to this newest and trendiest of libations.



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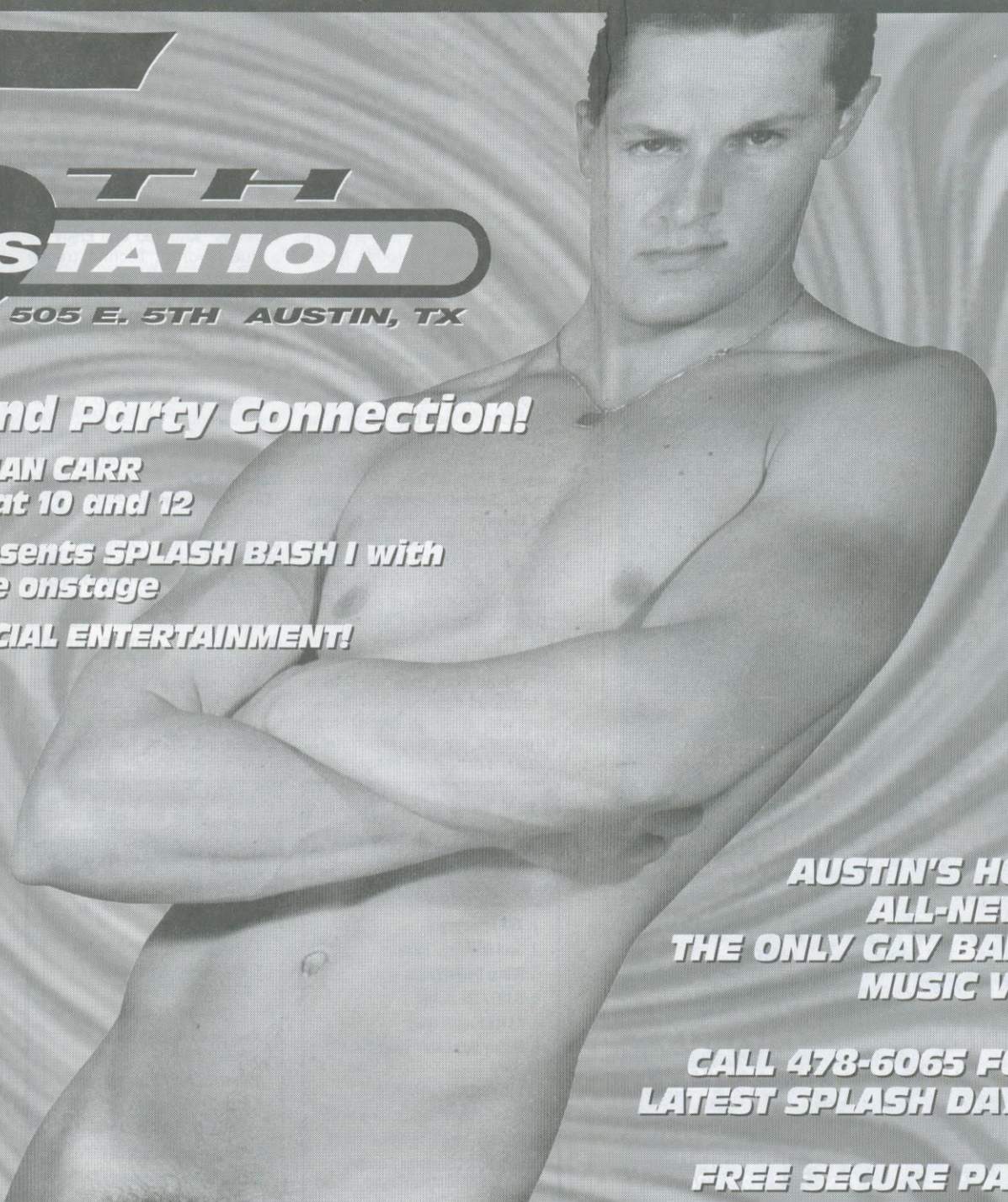
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DEAR FAG HAG

Gentle Readers: Here's a big wet hello from Lake Travis! As I bask in the hot Austin sun on the banks of Hippie Hollow, I have a few spare moments between sipping my frosty beverage and admiring the spectacular views to answer some of my urgent letters. Juicy kisses to all of you who have written!



a Zip-Loc freezer bag and Fedex them to Rush Limbaugh or any other annoying homophobe. —FH

Dear Fag Hag,

I hate you and your little Fag Rag group. Ever since your little pamphlet (sic) came out, all my boyfriend does is sit around with his nellie friends giggling over it like teenage girls. You suck! I hate you! I hope you and your shitty little rag die.

— Anonymous

Dear Mary Mary Quite Contrary,

Well that certainly was a constructive critique. I guess you really told me! I am truly humbled by your sublime prose, your eloquent imagery, your firm command of the English language. The ingenious repetition of the word "little"—three times!—both as a stylistic device and an insight into your deprived psyche is at once brilliant and tragic. The fact that you mirrored your true Freudian obsession with your no doubt underdeveloped genitalia would make a more sympathetic journalist reluctant to ridicule you, but it only inflames my creativity. If your letter is any indication, it is no wonder that your boyfriend savors such escapes from your peevish and tedious ranting, you dullard. —FH

ps: Don't be surprised if you find a freezer bag full of used condoms in your mailbox sometime soon! Kisses!

Dear Fag Hag,

I am in a panic over what to wear for the big Splash Day celebration. I think that Speedo bathing suits are comfortable, but my friends all tell me I look like a stupid Frenchman in one. What's your fashion advice?

— Barely Bathing

Dear Supermodel,

I always subscribe to the theory that less is more. My favorite outfit for this occasion is a palm full of sun tan lotion and a smile. However, if your body is still carrying it's winter coat of flabbercast, I'd have to suggest a more modest ensemble. Be creative and draw attention to your best features. If you have great legs, wear short shorts. If your arms are strong and well defined, a gen-

erous powering of glittery fairy dust will catch the sun even from a distance. If you have no good features, either jump in the water and stay there, or don your best Dolly Parton wig, sing "Jolene" as loud as you can, and hope that someone will have an obliging sense of humor. By the end of the day, everyone will be sufficiently inebriated, most clothes will be at the bottom of the lake, and no one will notice your slightly less than washboard abs and flubber-buttocks. If you insist on wearing your Speedo, practice your faux French by adding "le" and "tres" before every other word or so, eat lots of garlic, and talk about Jerry Lewis. After all, everyone loves a foreigner, n'est-ce pas? —FH

Dear Fag Hag,

My dick is perfect in every way: long, thick, straight and smooth, but my balls are another story. One is a lot larger than the other one and hangs way down. It is a frequent embarrassment for me and I often don't take my boxers off when having sex. Is there any-

thing I can do to correct this problem?

— Sad Sack

Dear Odd Couple,

The only problem is in your head. You must learn to accept your body the way it is. Be thankful for what you have, after all if the situation were reversed and you had perfect balls and a shrivelled, mutated wang you'd be much worse off. On the other hand, personal growth, both physically and mentally, is one of the goals we strive for here at the FAG RAG offices. If you'd like to drop by sometime, I would be only too happy to guide you through some interpersonal penile affirmation exercises I stumbled upon while studying in Tibet as a child. They're quite simple, and can be performed at home using a mirror, a Poloroid camera, and several commonly-available kitchen utensils. Don't worry we'll have you out of your underpants in no time! —FH

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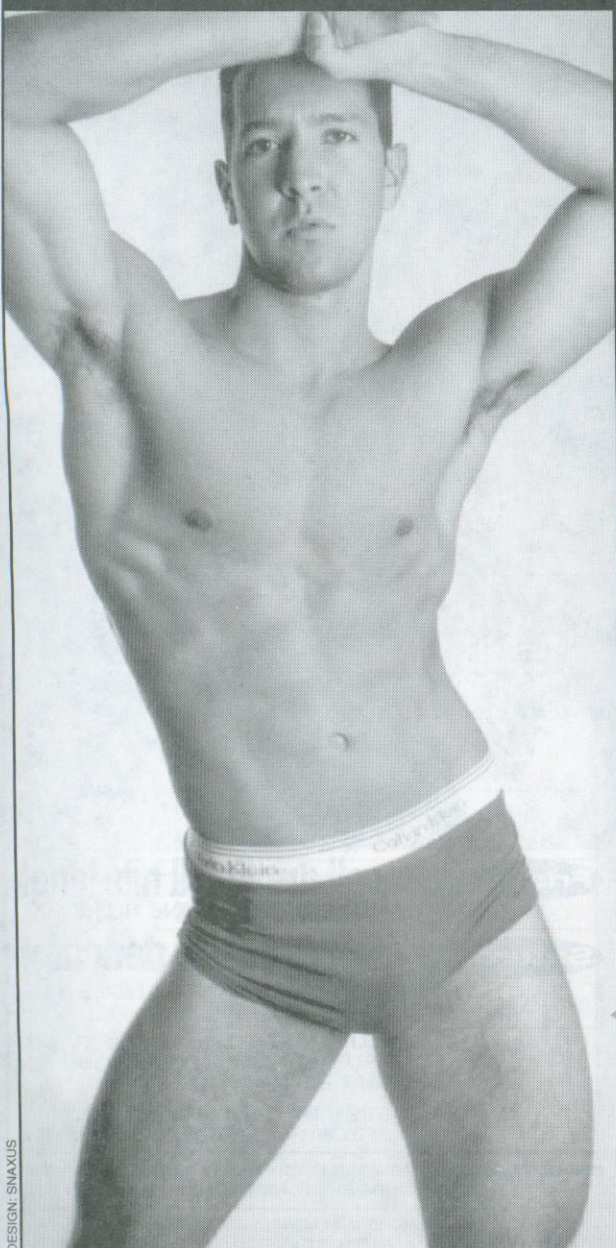
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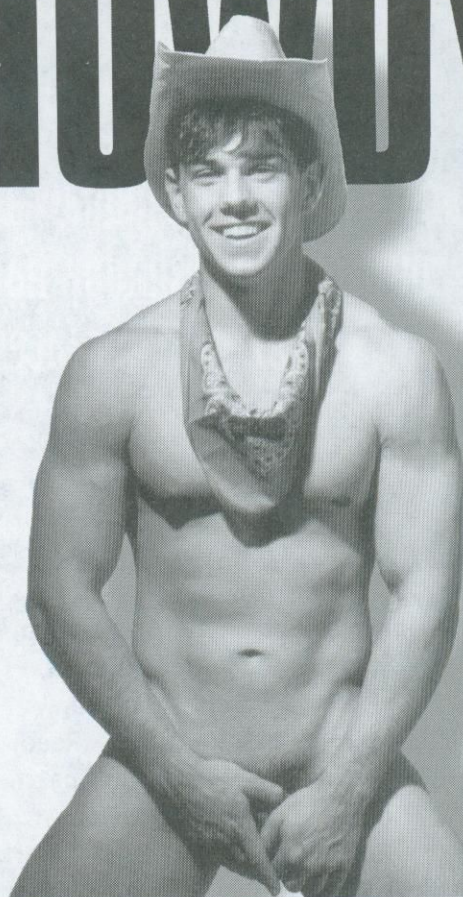


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QUEER DISH

ANONYMOUS TIDBIT: Crazy rumor or actual factual? You be the judge: Which very popular gay nite spot reportedly will be forced to close in a few weeks when TABC refuses to renew its liquor license? Hopefully none... Ask us again next issue. Hmmmnnnn...

Chain Drive recently celebrated it's seventh anniversary with a weekend-long party. We stopped by late one evening to find a serious-looking crowd grooving to the beats of DJ **Brad Himes**. Spotted in the crowd was **Paris Chanel**, out of her usual drags, and looking rather butch in a T-shirt and cap.

Did you make it to the recent **Underwear Party at Oilcan Harry's**? We did, and were amazed to see that towards the later part of the evening there actually were a bunch of queens running around in their underwear. How gay! And of course all the bartenders and barbacks were underwear-clad all evening, which made for some interesting views, but furthermore, we never realized **Steve Higgenbotham** had such a great ass! Speaking of asses, the giant ice-butt sculpture by the front, lit from below and gleaming like crystal, was a sight to behold. The fashion show, consisting of undergear supplied by **International Male**, went over pretty well too, but perhaps next time we could get **Ru Paul** in the dressing room to

coach those boys on how to work the runway a bit more. Maybe they should just stick to dick dancing.

And while we're on the subject, someone else who might oughta stick to dick dancing is **Jeff Stryker**, who is releasing a rap single soon. We haven't actually heard it, but initial reports indicate that Jeff is not nearly as entertaining to listen to as he is to watch...

ANONYMOUS TIDBIT: What tanked local business owner was seen putting a dollar bill into the T-back of a particularly cute male dancer recently, and then taking something out of the T-back which subsequently grew much larger in full view of several patrons nearby... Apparently forgetting that he was in a public setting, or just unable to resist, he then proceeded to impale his face for a few good thrusts before the fully-engorged and not at all badly proportioned dancer came to his senses and withdrew. We decided to go get another drink...

Splash Weekend is finally upon us and we hope you are as ready for it as we are. We're praying for a gorgeous sunny day on Sunday, and we're all but certain our prayers will be answered—it's just so hard to have a good hair day when it rains...

Ask **Tim Groovy** about the story which took place a few years back at **Hippie Hollow** that involved an

older gentleman nude in a tree fondling himself, falling out, down a hill, and breaking his arm. This one gets the **FAG RAG** award for most outlandish lake story, but we've got our eyes and ears open for an even better one this year.

Be sure and check out the **Howdy Party** Friday the 30th. Billed as the opening event to **Splash Weekend**, the party promises to be quite the fiesta. Not to mention, **FAG RAG** T-shirts will be on sale to the public for the very first time on the midway there, along with tons of other cool vendors. **Charlie's** is helping to present the event, and will actually be running a shuttle bus between the party and the bar, where their weekly 25¢ well drink party will be underway.

And while we're on the subject of Charlie's be sure and be there this Saturday the 24th when they will be drawing the winner for their trip for two to Las Vegas plus \$500 cash. You have to be

present to win, and don't forget those numbered tickets you've been collecting. While you're there, corner **David Green** and demand your **Splash Day Fun Book**—and be sure and tell him **FAG RAG** sent you!

ANONYMOUS TIDBIT: Which local bar, whose weekly amateur strip contest has been notorious for years for turning up some of the hottest male specimens, recently has had to intervene with increasing frequency as the contestants become overenthusiastic and take it all off, often becoming aroused in the process, much to the satisfaction of the hooting and leering crowd of spectators? Let those girls work hard for that \$100!

Next Dish: our **Splash Weekend Tell-All**, the full report on the March on Washington, and more fresh dirt. Till then, mind your P's & Q's, 'cause you never know when **FAG RAG's** watching! **FR**



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Springtime salutations my salacious little tadpoles! Dame Stella Starr here to bathe you, my gentle readers, in astral knowledge; imparted only to those who are worthy, such as myself. I've charted the charts, read the runes, and thrown the dice, and we're all headed for the lake.

There is nothing (well almost nothing) this ole girl loves more than skinny dipping with a couple o' thousand genitals, um, I mean gentlemen. Not to mention wrapping my legs around a multi-horsepowered, gas-operated, stud driven jet-ski. Aah the rites of Spring... Splash on, splashers!

AQUARIUS (Jan 20–Feb 18) You tend to belie your aquatic tendencies by donning hiking boots and working the trails at Hippie Hollow. Get it!

PISCES (Feb 19–Mar 20) Beware of underwater camera carrying queens. You could end up on the pages of *Honcho*. Hope the water's not cold...

ARIES (Mar 21–Apr 19) You are bestowed a special **Splash Day** "Keep Austin Beautiful" award because you are always "picking up" trash at the lake.

TAURUS (Apr 20–May 20) Your primping and preening all winter

has paid off. No one can keep their eyes off of you, including yourself.

GEMINI (May 21–Jun 21) Wear the white one.

CANCER (Jun 22–Jul 22) You take to the water just like the crab you are, a little pinching here, a little pinching there... naughty boy!

LEO (Jul 23–Aug 22) You are about to meet the man of your dreams when all of a sudden some mysterious bubbles you release scare him away. Oh well.

VIRGO (Aug 23–Sep 22) Be careful in the sun. You have a tendency to burn since you are only used to lying on your back.

LIBRA (Sep 23–Oct 23) You shock those around you when you strip to your birthday suit. The scales are tipped in your favor. You'd better pull out those magnums girl, you're gonna need 'em.

SCORPIO (Oct 24–Nov 21) You finally meet that "boy-next-door" of your dreams only to discover no one's home. But who cares?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22–Dec 21) You never lack for company on your raft built for two... until you run out of beer.

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QUEER BEAT

Kick up those heels, girls, it's time to dance! Queer Beat is back and bigger than ever!

Jumping right in, **New Order's** new single, "Regret" is out and seemingly a little calm for the Blue Monday boys, but nonetheless very catchy. It actually sounds more like a **Psychedelic Furs** song than New Order. The four mixes don't go too far with it either, in fact it's tough to tell them apart... New from **Antico**, "Feeling" is a nice house track following her last smash, "Don't Stop The Rhythm." It's sure to be heard in the clubs due to the amazing vocals. **Outermind's** new single, "I Still Want Ya" is a powerful dancefloor burner with an uptempo techno/house/ trance mix unparalleled by anything this year! The ultimate in Guerilla sound. **Secret Knowledge** featuring **Wonder** has a single out entitled "Make Me Scream," truly the sound of the intercontinental urban underground, **Aron Friedman** (featured as **Arousal** on "Don't Techno For An Answer Vol 2") produced and remixed this deep house gem.

"I Need Your Love" by **NRG** is a fabulous techno/rave/house song with incredibly catchy lyrics. **Hypnosis**, by **Psychotropic** is already a dancefloor phenomenon

too hot for words. With three mixes on the 12", this is a techno/trance lover's must.

"Barbarella," by **Barbarella** is a tasty, mellow, and almost ambient track needing more play at the clubs, girls, this one's steamy! **Joey Beltram's** "Get Into Life" is a fast techno track with flawless female vocals. Very danceable and hypnotic. **FX Creators** "And You Will Enjoy" is a true favorite! Techno/trance with a sexy groove and eerie male vocals turn this into nothing less than fierce!

Utah Saints fans, hold onto your hats! Their new release scheduled for April 26, called "Believe In You" should be flawless. Sampling key elements from **Human League's** "Love Action", **Crown Heights Affairs'** "You Gave Me Love," and **Sylvester's** "Do You Wanna Funk," this vibrant, pulsating twin-pack 12" is pure trance for the **Saints**. Also scheduled for release that day is **2 Unlimited's** "Tribal Dance." We're drooling with anticipation!

Samples from the **Wizard Of Oz?** You got 'em on **Mental Distortion's** "Oz," a techno lover's excursion into the sounds of techno/rave. Very underground and after-hours. **Danube Dance's** "Unique (Is What You Are)" is a lovely trance/tribal masterpiece.

Peter Rauhofer of Austria is the mastermind behind this reworking of the original 1991 downtempo soul version. Mixed and remixed by **Club 69/Peter Rauhofer**. New from **The Prodigy**, "Wind It Up (Re-wound)" is fitting, since the vocals are sped up to resemble Chip & Dale. A bit repetitive, except for the **Unwind Mix** which is slower and a we think, a sure-fire dancefloor hit.

Restless Heart's "Tell Me What You Dream" is a beautiful, brooding downtempo piece, effective capturing that nice old "soft rock" sound of the **Eagles** or **Poco**. **Information Society's** new one, "Tell Me" nicks a lick from **C+C**

Music Factory to create a satisfying but rather formulaized housy creation. In a similar vein, **Marathon** borrows a harmony from the **Rolling Stones** on their track "Movin'," but to a much more unique end. Another downtempo ditty, this one's got soul. **Janet** "Miss Jackson If You're Nasty" is back with her new release "That's The Way Love Goes," an almost hip-hop sounding R&B number. We actually weren't crazy about it, but maybe it will grow on us. She looks absolutely flawless in the video, but frankly the clip's not all that exciting either. Maybe it'll grow on us as well... Until then or at least till next time, ciao! **FR**

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THE QUEER INDEX

BARs & CLUBs

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2 5th Street Station, 505 E 5th (Red River) 478-6065 Spanking-new dance club with happy hour daily from 2pm–9pm. Complimentary buffet every day 5:30–7:30pm. Slick dance floor with a great light show. Free, safe parking. Mon: \$1.50 well and domestics 7–11pm, male dancers 10–midnight. Tues: Amateur Talent Show at 11pm; \$1.50 well & domestics 2pm–2am. Weds: Cowtown Night; \$1.50 domestic longnecks. Thurs: Prime Rib Night, 6–8pm w/ \$1.50 well and domestics 6–10pm; male dancers 10–midnight. Fri: 25¢ well (\$5 buy-in) 2pm–11pm, \$1.50 domestics + happy hour male dancers 5–9pm. Sat: \$1.50 well and domestics 7–11pm. Sun: Dirty Sunday, 25¢ draft (\$2 buy-in).

3 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 bathrooms. Weds: Return To Planet 9, packed and pounding with a young humpy crowd dancing to eighties music all night long and 25¢ draft beer from 10–11 pm. Thurs: Nettwerk 22, \$1.25 well all night. Fri: The Return To Trash Disco, with 50¢ wells and trash can punch specials. Sat: 50¢ wells.

4 Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River (10th St) 478-4511 9am–2am, Sun noon–2am, 21+ Neighborhood bar with periodic live entertainment, a pool table, video games, and a fabulous patio overlooking neighbor Chances. Mon \$1.50 well and domestics 6–10pm, Tues noon–2am \$1.50 well and domestics, Wed noon–2am \$1.50 longnecks, Thur 6–10pm \$1.50 well and domestics, Fri 5:30 free buffet, noon–2am happy hour prices, Sat 6–10pm \$1.50 well and domestics, Sun breakfast buffet 12:30, noon–8pm 25¢ draft with \$2 buy-in.

5 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! Don't miss the Amateur All-Sex Strip Show every Sunday night around 10pm, the new Amateur Diva Show on Thursdays at about the same time, and Psychic consultant Al McLaughlin Wednesdays 5–11pm.

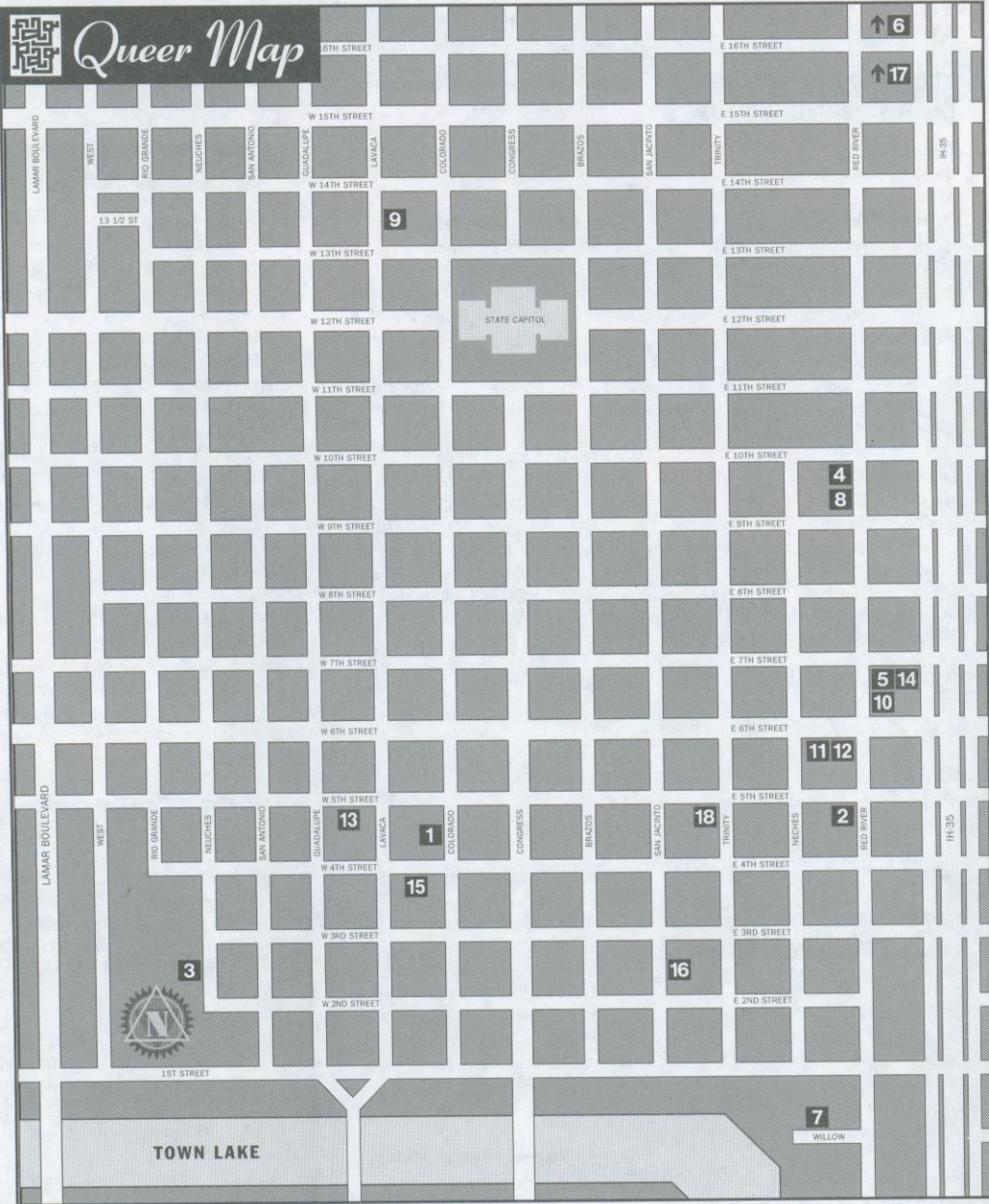
6 Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35 (Rundberg) 832-5339, 2pm–2am daily, 21+ Mixed G&L tavern-style bar. Relaxed, casual atmosphere. Pool & Video games, Large Screen TV, and check out the new volleyball court. Happy hour every day 2–8pm. Potluck dinner Sun 4–6pm. Cabaret-style piano on Mondays. Call for liquor and beer bust specials Sunday and Monday. Tuesday prize night starting at 7:30 with cash and ticket giveaways. Wednesday is lotto night 6–8pm with lotto ticket giveaways and hourly 15-minute specials from 8–11pm. Thurs 1.75 well and domestic beer all day, all night. Fri and Sat \$1.75 well and domestic beer 10–11.

7 Chain Drive, 504 Willow (off Red River south of 1st) 480-9017 A fabulously seedy Levi's and Leather bar. Dance floor, patio, pool table. Store inside bar stocks homoerotic art, various leather and rubber items, sex supplies. Mon: \$1 well/schnapps/draft. Tues: 50¢ draft. Weds: 85¢ domestics and \$1.50 premium beer. Thurs: 90¢ well. Draft beer bust 6–11pm Fridays, and Bottle beer bust Sat 2–8pm. Dress code Sat 9–2am: Levi's, leather and/or latex. Sun: Liquor bust 2–7pm, Draft bust 4–9, Liquor bust 7–11pm.

8 Chances, 900 Red River (10th St) 472-8273, Tues–Thurs 5pm–2am, Fri–Sat 7pm–2am, Sun 5pm–Midnight 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.

9 Charles, 1301 Lavaca (13th St) 474-6481, 2pm–2am Popular men's dance and cruise bar. Pool table and video games by the front bar, back bar has deejay and dancing. Mon: \$1.25 wells/domestics from 7–10pm and "Muscles in Action" male dancers at 10:30pm with a show at midnight featuring Nicole. Optional \$2 draft cover + 25¢/mug. Tues: Cocktail wheel spins hourly specials. Steak Night (\$5 buy-in) from 6–8pm. Amateur strip contest at midnight hosted by Jame Perry. Optional \$2 draft cover + 25¢/mug. Weds: Austin's original 25¢/50¢ wells (\$5 cover), featuring a guest bartender 5–8 pm. \$1.25 domestics and \$2.50 calls. Thurs: "Muscles in Action" at 10:30pm with a show at midnight featuring Little Debbie. Fri: \$5 cover for 25¢ wells, \$1.25 domestics and \$2.50 calls. "Muscles in Action" dancers 5–9pm. Buffet at 5pm. Sat: \$1.25 wells/domestics 8–10pm. Sun: "Muscles in Action" 7pm & 11pm. \$1.50 wells and domestics 2–10pm. Optional \$2 draft cover + 25¢/mug.

10 The Crossing, 611 Red River (above 6th) 476-3611 9–2am Mon–Sat, noon–2am Sun 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 now open, with full bar and lots of corners for schmoozing. Lone Star Male Revue: Mon 11pm and midnight, Thurs 10:30pm and midnight, Fri 5–9pm. Amateur strip Tues 11pm.



11 Diva's, 523 E 6th St, 320-0553 Weekend shows at 8pm and 10pm, \$6. Right next door to Esther's Folie's, this outrageous comedy entertainment club is sure to have you giggling your wigs off.

12 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.

13 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 and sexy women. \$2 mug beer with 50¢ refills every day. Pool tournament Tues 9pm, dance lessons Weds 7:30pm, steak night Thurs 7–9pm (BYO steak, all else provided), free fajitas buffet Fri 6pm.

14 Ohms, 611 E 7th, Tues, Thur–Sat 10pm–? An array of trance, tribal, and house beats designed for a universal experience. Mixed crowd, underground atmosphere with stimulating lighting. DJ Herb spins Saturdays. \$1.25 well, \$1.50 Shiner.

15 Oilcan Harry's, 211 W 4th (off Colorado) 320-8823, 2–2am daily Popular, preppy mostly male dance bar. Mon: happy hour all night. Tues: Happy Hour from 2–10pm with drink specials. Weds: \$1.75 well and domestics all day/all nite. Thurs: Happy Hour 2–8pm, with \$2.25 wells and \$1.75 domestics 8–11. Fri/Sat Happy Hours are 2–10pm. Hot male dancers Thurs 10:30 and midnight, Sun 6–8pm, 10:30 and midnight Complimentary buffet 5–8pm on Mon, Thurs, Fri. Hot weekend crowd. Sunday Happy Hour 2–8pm.

16 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 dance floor. Mon: Free dance lessons at 9pm. Pool tournament Weds night and Sun night, with cash prizes. Weekly specials. Mon: \$1.50 longnecks and \$1.25 wells. Tues: \$1 wells and \$1.75 longnecks. Weds: \$1 longnecks and 75¢ schnapps. Thurs \$1.25 wells and \$1.50 longnecks. Happy Hour prices Fri and Sat. Sun: Liquor Bust, \$5 buy-in gets you 25¢ wells 6–11pm, Happy Hour prices all night.

17 Socials, etc. 929-7928, call for directions. Tues–Sat, 8:30pm–2am. Austin's alternative to the downtown scene. Free, safe parking, two dance floors, and room to run around. Tues: Boys Nite Beer Bust (\$1 drafts before 11pm) with amateur male dancers competing for cash prizes. Weds: free nachos and queso till 11pm, \$1 drafts and \$1.50 frozen ritas. Thurs: all drinks \$1.25 before 11pm. Fri: Girl's Nite Beer Bust (\$1 drafts before 11pm) with amateur female dancers and cash prizes. Sat: All drinks \$1.25 before 11pm, amateur talent show at 11pm. Wheelchair accessible.

18 Trinity, 511 E 5th St, 476-3121, Thur–Sat, 10pm–? Trendy well-dressed nightclub with a predominately straight crowd, new owners are gay-friendly and encourage your patronage. 75¢ well drinks every night.

STOREs

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

MUSIC

Clubland Records 217B W 4th Street (Lavaca) 474-1133/fax: 478-5263 This new kid on the block located strategically next to Oilcan's specializes in hot dance music. Used section. DJ Remix labels and imports. Extra gay-friendly, run and staffed by local deejays.

MusicMania 3909D N IH-35 #1 (38 ½ St in the Fiesta Dellwood Shopping Center) 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.

Sound Exchange 21st & Guadalupe, 476-2274 Large alternative selection. Buys and sell 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.

EATING 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; a short wait for a table is usual.

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 ambiance 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!

Hut's, 807 W 6th St, 472-0693 Not exactly the gayest restaurant in Austin, but worth the trip, for they serve up the best hamburgers in Austin— 20 different varieties including chicken, veggie and buffalo. Wednesday nights have burger happy hour from 6–10pm— two for the price of one! Thurs: 2-for-1 chicken burgers 6–10pm. Mon: 2-for-1 veggie burgers 6–10pm.

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 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 Spiazzo 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. Great salsa!

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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 All-male theater, large selection of videos for sale and rent.

Pleasureland, 613 W 29th Street (Guadalupe) 478-2339, 11am–2am daily

CULTURE

Strictly Ballroom Village Cinema, 2700 Anderson A talented and gorgeous ballroom dancer (Paul Mercurio) finds the girl next door (Tara Morice) has hidden talents and winds up taking the dance world aghast. A romantic, hilarious, and affectionate piece of Australian camp.

The Crying Game Village Cinema, 2700 Anderson Director Neil Jordan's cinematic masterpiece. A twisting narrative will keep you guessing. Don't read about it and make sure your friends don't blurt anything out.

Softmen! XO...@#1, 517 E 6th St, Thurs, 9pm, \$2. These lords of improvisational camp ham it up every Thursday with a spontaneous sit-com exploring issues of gender roles. 100% tacky and cheap, not just anyone can stomach the Softmen!

The Photography of Howard Roffman Liberty Books, 1014-B N Lamar, 495-9737 A dramatic exhibition of photographer Howard Roffmann's (who shot the Howdy Poster Boy Jim Horgan) stirring imagery. On display the week before through the week after Splash Weekend.

SPLASH WEEKEND SCHEDULE

NO COVER!

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

HAPPY HOUR till 9:00 pm
9–11PM \$1.75 domestics / \$2.25 wells
Hot male dancers at 10:30 and midnight

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

HAPPY HOUR till 10:00 pm
HUGE COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET!
deejay Robert Deane rocks the house!

SATURDAY, MAY 1

HAPPY HOUR till 10:00 pm
Complimentary cookout at 4:00 pm
Guest deejay CHRIS SILL mixes it up
direct from RICH's in San Diego

SUNDAY, MAY 2

HAPPY HOUR till 10:00 pm
Complimentary cookout at 4:00 pm
Hot male dancers at 10:30 and midnight
Guest deejay CHRIS SILL mixes it up
direct from RICH's in San Diego

MONDAY, MAY 3

HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY / ALL NIGHT!
Hot male dancers at 10:30 and midnight

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THE QUEER CALENDAR

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Friday, April 23

Happy Hour Buffet & Dancers

The Crossing, 611 Red River
Dinner and dick... the perfect combination! Come join the weekly party early, oogle the hot dancers, and take advantage of happy hour drink prices.

Austin's Original 25¢ Well Drinks

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca, 21+, \$5
Catch **Muscles In Action** performing from 5-9pm and suck down 25¢ well drinks all night long.

5th Street Fridays

5th St Station, 505 E 5th, 21+
\$5 buy-in gets you 25¢ wells from 2-11pm. Hot happy hour dancers from Dallas strut their stuff from 5-9pm and DJ **Steve Underwood** keeps you dancing from 9pm-2am.

Channel 404

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

Saturday, April 24

CareFree Dancing

the 404, 404 Colorado, 18+
Austin's most complete Saturday evening nightclub experience. DeeJay **Michael Hernandez's** fierce blend on the main floor plus special guest DJ **Craig Edwards** in the Subterranean Love Lounge keeps you primed and pumping long after the bars stop serving at 2am. 50¢ draft all night.

Win A Trip For Two To Las Vegas and \$500 Cash

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca
Gather all your tickets or pick one up at the door and wait for your name to be called as the winner! See **David Green** at the bar to get your Splash Day Book.

Miss Universal Thang Pageant Finals
Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35
Catch the show and see the winner get crowned tonight. Also sign up for volleyball tournaments, starting May 10.

Sunday, April 25

Shaman's Circle,

Crosswinds, 3355 Bee Cave Road #101, 8-9:30pm
Join in for a celebration of gay spirit, where connections, feelings, spirit, creativity and dreams will be shared. A weekly event. Info: 477-1528.

TGRA Cookout

Chain Drive, 504 Willow
The **Texas Gay Riders Association** present a cookout and beer bust 4-9pm.

Miss Heart Of Texas Pageant

the 404, 404 Colorado, 11pm
MC **Nicole** and **Cinnamon Sweet** host this pageant with a galaxy of other entertainers.

Free Breakfast Buffet

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Enjoy the flawless free buffet from 12pm-2pm, including scones, sweet rolls, hash browns, bacon, sausage, eggs and more!

Jame Perry

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca
Entertainer of the Year **Jame Perry** performs with special guest weekly.

Monday, April 26

Gay Monday Nights

Moondance Diner, 706 Congress
Dress spiffy and come on out for this fabulous weekly gay and lesbian event. Good drinks, great food and fun company.

Janette's Steak Night

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Enjoy the new steak night on our patio from 6-9pm.

Muscles In Action

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca
Emcee drag diva **Nicole** presents **Muscles In Action** boys strutting their stuff at 10:30 and 12:00. Ask for your discount "Fun Book"!

Tuesday, April 27

Peer Support Group For HIV+ Youth

Out Youth Austin, 2330 Guadalupe, 7pm
All are welcome to attend this support group aimed at HIV+ youth. For info call 472-9246 or 476-0880.

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 money to the bod that works the hardest.

Amateur Male Strip Contest

Charles, 1301 Lavaca, Midnight
If you're buffed and toned, or just like looking at naked boys who are, turn out for Amateur night and see who scoops up the cash prize by shakin' their booty. **Jame Perry** hosts weekly.

Wednesday, April 28

Austin's Original 25¢ Well Drinks

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca, 21+, \$5
\$5 cover gets you in for 25¢ well drinks all night long. (50¢ gets you a tall double!) Get plastered for a measly couple of bucks!

ACT UP Meeting

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

Boots-n- Buckles

5th St Station, 505 E 5th, 21+
DJ **Kevin Campbell** spins country-western music all night with \$1.50 domestics and long necks.

Return To Planet 9

Acropolis, 208 Nueces, \$5
Alternative mixed crowd on a packed dance floor throbs to early 80's retro

music with Austin's most hypnotic light show. 25¢ draft from 10-11pm.

Thursday, April 28

Disco 2000,

the 404, 404 Colorado, from 10pm, 18+
DJ **Michael Hernandez** spins early 80's trash and retro music. **Jame Perry** hosts. Hot go-go dancers shakin' their buns! \$1.75 wells all night.

Pool Tournament

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35
Play pool in the weekly tournament and win first prize of \$35, or second place, \$15. \$2 entry.

Softmen!

XO...@#!, 517 E 6th St., 9pm.
Strategically placed inside the incomparable alternative clothing store, these three lords of improvisational camp ham it up every Thursday with a spontaneous sit-com exploring issues of gender roles in their laboriously lavish *male* and *female* and hermaphrodite "drag personnas." \$2.

Nettwerk 22

Acropolis, 208 Nueces (3rd) 10 pm-2 am.
DJ **Howard Boyd** plays a mixture of synthesized early 80's retro to today's hottest techno/synth tracks. \$1.25 wells all night will keep you happy.

Friday, April 30

Howdy Party '93

West 5th at Baylor (one block west of Lamar next to Treaty Oak)

Kerry O'Quinn presents the opening event of Splash weekend. This huge outdoor disco carnival features dozens of vendors, exhibits, organizations and businesses. Dance under the stars with NYC DJ **Kevin Frank**, enjoy the kissing booth, the moonwalk, dunk the hunk, ride the magic carpet, drink at the pink triangle bar, win valuable gate prizes. Meet hunks **Bruce Hayes** (Olympic Gold Medal Swimmer), Howdy Poster Boy/Fag Rag Cover Model **Jim Horrigan**, and NYC club dancer **Noah** (winner: big dick contest), plus other hot go-go guys and *gals!* \$10 (\$5 before 10pm) or free if you wear your Howdy party T-shirt (available at book woman and Liberty Books) This party benefits **Aids Services of Austin & Gay Games IV**.

Channel 404

the 404, 404 Colorado, 18+
Unbelievable 25¢ wells all night! Bring your laundry money and watch the mayhem ensue! DJ **Danny Cardiel** works his magic on the turntables, **Scott Curtis** works 404's revamped lighting array.

NLA Texas Leather Pride II Registration

Chain Drive, 504 Willow
Come sign up to register for the National Leather Association Weekend from 10pm-12:30pm and enjoy the cocktail party and 12-Step programs.

Austin's Original 25¢ Well Drinks

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca
\$5 Cover gets you in for 25¢ well drinks all night long. (50¢ gets a tall double!) Get plastered on a budget! Ask **David Green** for your Splash Day Book while you're at the bar.

808 State Live

Mirage, 222 E 6th, 474-7531, 18+
808 State throws out a rare live performance in this large multi-level dance club. Opening acts **Meat Beat Manifesto** and **Supreme Love Gods**. Tickets are available at Technophilia and at the Mirage box office.

5th Street Fridays

5th St Station, 505 E 5th, 478-6065
\$5 buy-in gets you 25¢ wells 2-11pm. Comedienne **Shan Carr**, directly from the March and touring from San Francisco performs at 10pm and 12pm. Hot happy hour dancers from Dallas strut their stuff 5-9pm and DJ **Steve Underwood** keeps you dancing with his eclectic blend from 9pm-2am.

Saturday, May 1

Vendor's Market Symposium/Demos

the 404, 404 Colorado
Sign up for late registration for **NLA Texas Leather Pride II**, and scan the local business demos and more.

Dinner Buffet/Leather Pride Contest/ 12-Step Programs

Chain Drive, 504 Willow, 480-9017
Enjoy the dinner buffet and cocktail party from 5:30-7pm with the **NLA** boys celebrating Texas Pride II, then watch the Texas Leather Pride Contest from 7-10pm. Cocktail parties and 12-Step programs from 10pm-12am.

CareFree Dancing

the 404, 404 Colorado, 18+
Austin's most raging Saturday night club experience. DJ **Michael Hernandez's** fierce blend of music keeps 'em dancing on the main floor and guest DJ **Craig Edwards** spins downstairs in the Subterranean Love Lounge long after the bars stop serving at 2am. Don't miss Boathouse days **Miss Brown's** original After Hours Popsicle Party. 50¢ draft all night.

Kickoff Party

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Start the weekend here with \$1.50 well and domestics from 6-10pm.

Octopus Club's Splash Bash 1

5th St Station, 505 E 5th, 478-6065
Austin's **Octopus Club** presents a fundraiser featuring **Paul Lekakis** performing live on stage at 10pm. The party begins at 8pm with tickets at the door for \$12, every cent donated to **Aids Services of Austin** for emergency financial needs of people with AIDS. Music by **JD Arnold**, "the Nation's #1 DJ" from Rich's, Houston.

Howdy Posterboy Autograph Party

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca
Study **Jim Horrigan** and photographer **Howard Roffman** will sign posters 10-11pm These posters lack the stickers covering the buns of the Howdy posters seen around town..

Rave Capsule

Ωhms, 611 E. 7th
Join the rave experience as they capture lots of extra lights and seven incredible deejays.

Sunday, May 2

SPLASH DAY PARTY at Hippie Hollow Lake Travis, all day

This is it girls: one of the *gay premiere events* of the year. Join over 5,000 other gays and lesbians from near and far as they converge on beautiful Lake Travis for a day of high spirits, debauchery, and no-holds-barred party mania. Bare as you dare, bathing suits optional... Wear your Visa wristband for free draft from the Tavern Guild boat.

Capitol City Riders Cookout

Chain Drive, 504 Willow
The **Capitol City Riders** host the weekly cookout and beer bust from 4-9pm.

Free Breakfast Buffet

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Your alternative to the lake, enjoy the flawless free buffet from 12pm-2pm, including scones, sweet rolls, hash browns, bacon, sausage, eggs and more! Relax with a bloody mary and watch the partiers stroll in.

Halfway To Hall's

Trinity, 311 E 5th (corner of Trinity)
After the lake, you're invited to remember the days of Hall's as we step back into time with retro 80's disco music, with fabulous \$1 anything in the house till midnight and no cover all night. Austin's newest gay Sunday night!

Splash Day At Charlie's Austin

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca
Come early for a cookout and drink specials. Later, local Entertainer of the Year **Jame Perry** performs with special guest. Those insatiable **Muscles In Action** dancers strut their stuff at 7 and 11pm. Win a free T-shirt at midnight!

Splash Day Paradise at the 404

the 404, 404 Colorado, 18+
Continue your party after the lake in our Tropical Paradise patio with lots of special surprises.

Monday, May 3

Gay Monday Nights

Moondance Diner, 706 Congress
Gay Mondays continue at this scrumptious eatery. Grab your girlfriend and throw down on the queerest hot dishes in Austin.

Reception and Signing Party

Liberty Books, 1014-B N Lamar, 495-9737

Howdy Party Photographer **Howard Roffman** and Howdy Poster Boy **Jim Horrigan** will be signing autographs from 6-8pm. Also, meet Olympic swimmer **Bruce Hayes** from Gay Games IV.

Autograph Party/Muscles In Action

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca
Nicole presents **Muscles In Action** at 10:30 and 12. Ask for your discount "Fun Book"! Big dick dancer **Noah** will sign autographs 10-11pm, then entice you as he dances.

Tuesday, May 4

Peer Support Group For HIV+ Youth

OutYouth Austin, 2330 Guadalupe, 7pm
All are welcome to attend these support groups aimed at HIV+ youth. Call 476-0880 or 472-9246 for more info.

Intermediate Dance lessons

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto
Weekly country/western dance lessons at 9pm with **Colton** and **Ralph**.

Amateur Male Strip Contest

Charles, 1301 Lavaca
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Wednesday, May 5

ACT UP Meeting

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

ASA Gay Men's Support Group

ASA, 825 E 53 1/2 St, Suite E101, 7pm-9pm 406-6165
Continuing with a six month series of bi-monthly support group meetings offering gay men of any standing the opportunity to safely express their views and experiences on issues of concern in a non-sexual, chemical-free environment at no cost.

Boots-n- Buckles

5th St Station, 505 E 5th, 478-6065
DJ **Kevin Campbell** spins country-western music all night with \$1.50 domestics and long necks.

Return To Planet 9

Acropolis, 208 Nueces, \$5
Alternative mixed crowd keeps the dance floor packed dancing to early 80's retro music with 25¢ draft from 10-11. Do your thang in what the *Chronicle* voted the best bathrooms in Austin!

Austin's Original 25¢ Well Drinks

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca
\$5 Cover gets you in for 25¢ well drinks all night long. (50¢ gets you a tall double!) Get plastered on a budget! Work the guest bartender of the week during happy hour.

Thursday, May 6

Nettwerk 22

Acropolis, 208 Nueces (2nd) 10 pm-2 am.
DJ **Howard Boyd** plays a mix of synthesized early 80's retro and today's hottest techno/synth tracks. \$1.25 wells all night.

Softmen!

XO...@#!, 517 E 6th St., 9pm.
Strategically placed inside the incomparable alternative clothing store, these three lords of improvisational camp ham it up every Thursday with a spontaneous sit-com exploring issues of gender roles in their laboriously lavish *male* and *female* and hermaphrodite "drag personnas." \$2.

Pool Tournament

Bout Time 9601 N IH-35
Compete in the weekly pool tournament and go for the \$35 first place prize or the \$15 second place prize. \$2 entry fee.



It will be raining men next weekend.

Friday, April 30th
Burn, Baby, Burn
DISCO INFERNO

Saturday, May 1st
Energy is Eurobeat

Sunday, May 2nd
\$1.75 wells all night

Come get wet at
Acropolis.
3rd & Nueces 472-7253



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