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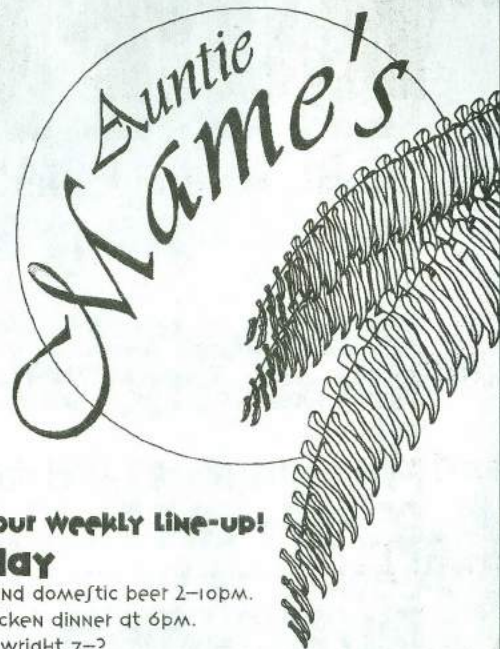
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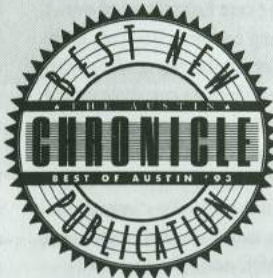
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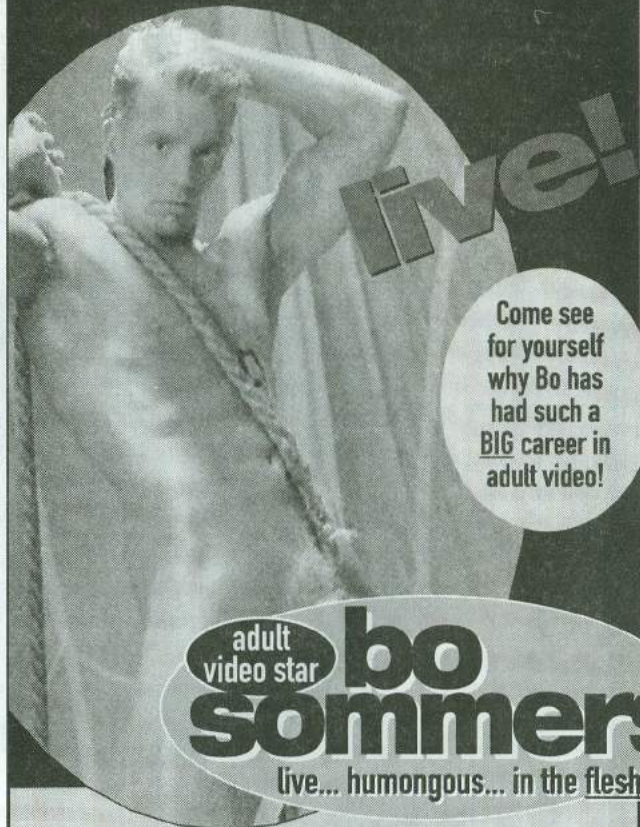
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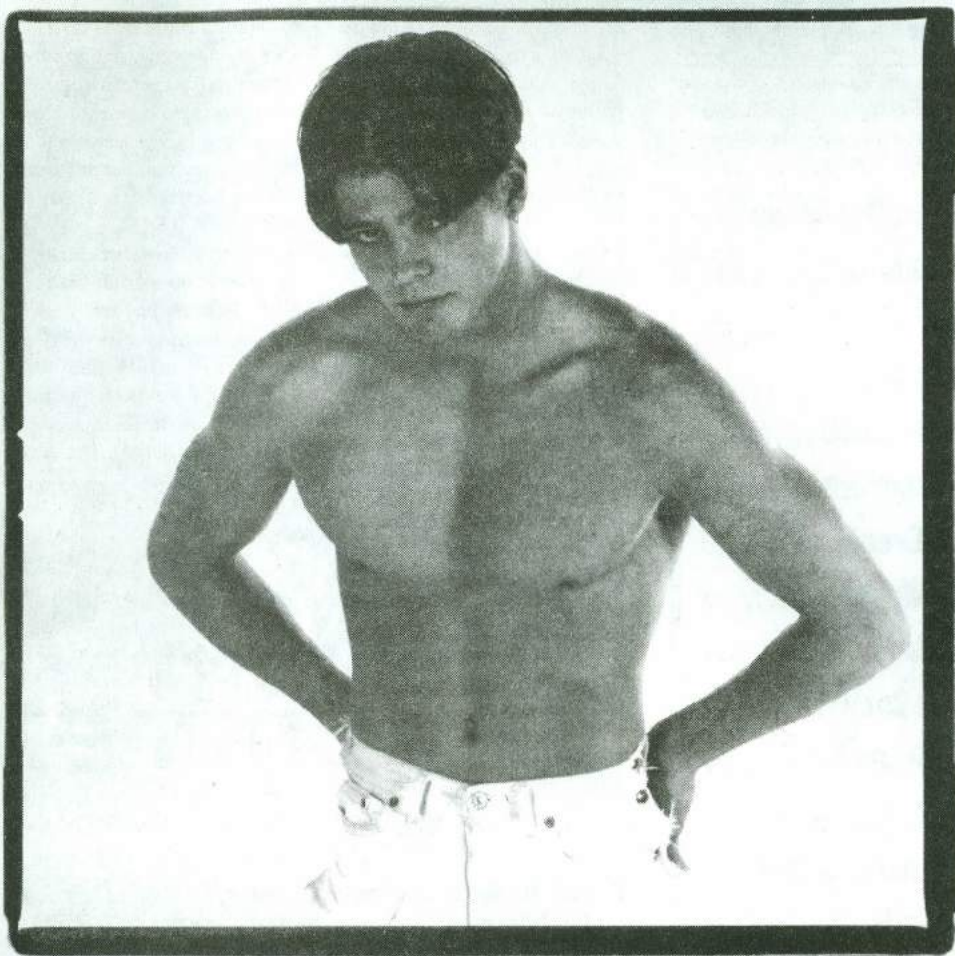


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SUMMER'S HERE! (JUDGING BY the weather if not by the almanac) And queer! And even further, we're done with our pre-season hisses; now we're just happy as a fire ant at a fourth of July B.B.Q.!

Yes folks, it's that time of year again where there's so much to do: parties, niteclubbin', gourmet cookouts, half-nekked men, gala benefits and so forth... It's just been getting harder and harder to find the time to keep up with our rebellious little bastard child, **FAG RAG**. Why, who knew we'd become so popular, so sought-after, so widely read, *so quickly?*

But don't you worry, gentle reader... We don't care how many desperate pleas we receive from club managers to "tone it down." We don't care how many of our magazines enraged, besotten club owners order thrown in the garbage. We don't care how much of our terminology or how many of our features are shamelessly ripped-off in the pages of our competitors... Neither immaculate weather, nor open bar, nor intensity of wafer, nor nakedness of youth will have us tarry from our appointed rounds. We're commit-

ted to you, our loving readers, and to continuing to dig up all the dirt and glamour you can swallow. Just watch us go!

Oh, dear, now where to begin? We've been such busy little party beavers these past couple of weeks.

Oilcan Harry's continues to reign supreme at the top of the queer bar scene here in Austin. We can always find someone young and hung and brimming over with natural juices to fuel our fantasies at the Can. What's their secret? It's a question we continue to ponder. Maybe it's those studs from the **Lonestar Male Revue** we see there so often, oh-so-friendly in a t-back. You know how enamoured we get around dick dancers sometimes... (the "Lauren Syndrome.") Or maybe it's the fresh tunes from deejay **Dig'em**, who is always spinning the latest and greatest house and hi-NRG... Or from deejay **Carlos Fusaro**, who is just *too cute* to be as straight as he claims... Carlos always amazes us by deftly giving his sets a little urban flair without threatening the more vanilla patron's milquetoast sensibilities. No small undertaking there.

In other interesting Can news, it seems longtime bartender **Carl** has jumped ship over to **Charlie's**. Rumor has it that the move was necessitated by an ugly moment of high drama that went down at last Monday's meeting — and in front of the *entire assembled staff*. Well, girls will be girls... and Bette Davis would surely be proud.

Over at **Charlie's**, they're gearing up to celebrate the bar's tenth anniversary this Saturday night, and they're serving a free buffet at 6PM, toasting with well and schnapps 10-11PM, and even giving away hundreds of dollars in cash.

It's not hard to believe that Charlie's has been a cornerstone of gay nightlife in Austin for a decade now, and we won't be at all surprised if they're here for another ten. Some of the best bartenders in town work there: **Arnie, Gerald, David, Darrin, Matthew** (and several others we aren't on a first name basis with yet). Throw in manager **Tony Smith**, who runs the place like a seasoned pro, add **David Laird** and his fierce house mixes, and voila! You've got Austin's ultimate cruise bar... Look for us there early to scam on the free food...

Anonymous Tidbit: What *homo excessus* woke up the morning after a full Friday night to find himself with a hideous black eye? (Like she's not ugly enough already!) Incidentally, he's still trying to determine what or who hit him... Witnesses are encouraged to step forward at once; we think there may be the makings of a scandal here, though there's a good chance the old drunk just fell and hit her head. Careful, dear, we wouldn't want you to crack your delicate skull open, now would we?

During our recent visit to the bar with the longest name in local history, **5th Street Station Dance Hall Saloon**, we found celebrity impersonator **Lee Byar** serving up a delightful show. His cute and generally on-target impersonations included **Carol Channing, Judy Garland**, what was meant to be **Marilyn Monroe**, and our personal favorite, **Bette Davis** (Hey—that bitch has made it into the dish twice so far—not bad for a dead diva). As the latter, he performed that early 80's pop oddity “*Bette Davis Eyes*” in the goddess of drama's own inimitable style, which was so infectious we found ourselves prancing around with pursed

lips and bulging eyes, snapping “How nice for *you*” at appropriate moments. Too bad celebrity impersonation abomination **C.C. Rae** wasn't in the house, she might've learned a thing or two...

Another amusing bit of theater which went down at the Station recently was their **TGRA Turnabout Show**, which pitted their stable of homegirls — *out of drag* — against their bar staff, who was *in drag*, some for the first time. The scene-stealer, surprisingly enough, turned out to be manager **John Gockler's** take on **De Shannon**, which had the cowboys cackling... We were surprised to see that diminutive barback/stud-monkey **Robert** makes *almost* as pretty a girl as he does a boy. And that was his real hair! We've been trying to get him in our studio for a while now... Confidential to **Kirby**: one area boys that dress as girls sometimes choose to shave is *their back*... And how come **Paris Chanel** didn't shed her drag for the evening? Guess you have to go to **Chain Drive** to find her looking butch. Seen it... We were most impressed, girls, don't get us wrong. Congrats to all the brave participants for a most entertaining evening!

We dropped in at **Blue Flamingo** while we were in the neighborhood, and were warmly greeted by the ever-gracious **Steve** and **Perry**, behind the bar and at the door, respectively. In pouring

over their vast selection of imported beers we finally decided on a Foster's, as much for the taste as for the fact that it comes in an absolutely *huge* can. (Size queens!) Since our visit, we've heard that they've hired a new bartender,

Will, who is rumored to have done some time on the small screen, if you know what we mean. Only time will tell if his can is as big as the others... (that, and maybe a visit to the rental section of **Cinema West**...) It's true, folks. That underground dance club **A Void**, which was so new that many of you still

hadn't even heard of it, was just a flash in the pan, for it has closed down. And just when it was starting to take away some of **Ohm's** firm grip on the “alternative” crowd. Did the bar's righteously cheap drinks just never add up to profits, or do you suppose those no-holds-barred bondage shows that went down after-hours finally caught up with them? We haven't heard the fate of the clubs' excellent light and sound system yet either; but we'll say right now they'd go great in our living room. We have not gotten to the bottom of this story yet but we'll keep you posted.

Anonymous Tidbit: What queen's career as a barback at **Charlie's** didn't quite make it

through an entire shift? It seems all that schlepping, stacking and scrubbing was more than she could bear... not to mention *hell* on her manicure. Guess she'll have to go back to her other night job, cuz her day job don't pay so well...

In other recent bar employee badminton news, lively “*Little Dyke*” **Dayeone** has finally made assistant manager after working as a barback for 15 years! She's really been around the block, picking up glasses and stocking coolers at such greats as **Sadie's, Buckles**, and a bevy of other now defunct bars. She'll be sharing the helm with international deejay/white trash **Kevin Campbell** at **Proteus**, and we can't wait to see what debauchery those two concoct for our nitecrawling pleasure. And on that note, **Proteus** is bringing back the **Planetary Peek-A-Boo Party** for all you club-kid-crazed fiends. They're even planning to charter a bus to ship in a bevy of klub kidz from Dallas. Call the club for more details. Blast-off is June 17, so pick up one of those groovy fliers you keep seeing around town, dress up in your best homemade platform shoes, aluminum foil, and spandex, and see if you can achieve orbit.

An interesting outdoor event has caught our eye. The **Texas Big Hair Party** will be held this Sunday in **Pease Park** (oh yeah right, like you don't know where it is...). As we put the final touches on this, our Memorial Day issue, we are also putting the finishing touches on our wigs for the event. Now understand we are not drag queens; we're not the type that put on wigs for just any old occasion; it's got to be something special. And if enough of you queens show up, it will be.

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Big Air



You don't have to dress in drag to go: we're not. We're simply donning wigs and attitude, and that is precisely the spirit of the event. Whether you're sporting a carefully-crafted coiffure or just some froufrou from the bowels of your closet you slapped atop your head, or even if you'd just prefer to come gawk at the spectacle, come on down to the park this Sunday. Flying in specially for the event is New York City's famed "Lady" Bunny, creator of their annual "Wigstock" festival (an event every homo should experience at least once) and media darling. Bunny will be on hand to lend her glamour and cosmopolitan *je ne sais quoi* for the afternoon. And that evening, you can catch her live on stage at **Club 404**. And we strongly recommend you do.

And speaking of **Club 404** (but not too much, lest we be subjected to more whining), wasn't that scrumptious tattooed boy **Toryn**, as in **Chain Drive**, working the Club's exit? Perhaps it really is true: *everyone* works at the 404 sooner or later.

We didn't make it to the **Miss Something or Another At-Large** pageant Sunday night at **Club 404** but we heard from our own astrologist *at-large*, **Diva**, that it truly was larger than life. The show was somewhat uneventful until our local gaggle of Club Kidz waltzed in, in full regalia — effectively stealing the spotlight without ever setting foot on stage. You had to be there to see the reaction; the contestants just didn't know what to think!

The long awaited return of one of our favorite mischievous drag

sensations **Ida Slapser** is finally here! After her more-than-month-long hiatus, she's packed her drags and is back within city limits as of Wednesday. We look forward to watching her get into the sort of trouble that only a twisted sister could ever conjure up. Hope that nippy Yankee air didn't clear her head entirely. It's been a long time, girl!


A recent 82° afternoon found us craving fruit — what else is new? — but this time we decided to quench our thirst at **Dr. Dream's Juice Machine**, the outdoor juice bar on Congress below Academy that's the brainchild of those two hunks **Cliff** and **Andy**. A very family-friendly place, you'll note, after taking one look at their foofy signs and graphics, artfully crafted cart, cooler, display cases, etc, and some very fancy smalls and decoratives.

We loved it. And their juices are dynamite! Try them immediately — they've got some fabulously exotic and tasty juice combinations made fresh daily from the finest local ingredients. They'll do your body good...

While juicing we bumped into **Stacy**, former **Acropolis** kingpin, who says he'll soon be leaving Texas for a more settled lifestyle with his new wife, in Oregon. Good luck, and don't forget to write!

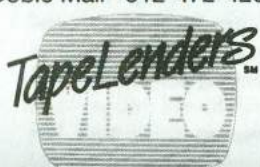
Our Thursday night **pump** parties at **Club 404** are continuing to grow. We've added a periodic Friday night **pump** in San Antonio, the first being held on June 3RD at **Industria**, the fierce new gay alternative dance club on the Riverwalk. This will follow our usual Thursday night party in Austin. Next week's parties will fea-

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ture an extra-special entertainer: Falcon Video and Catalina Video star **Bo Sommers**, who's physical beauty becomes more and more apparent, the more he takes off. We'll be presenting Bo live and in the *flesh* both in Austin on Thursday and in San Antonio on Friday. And of course, the pump parties will feature many of our usual special surprises and cast of characters. Plus our custom blend of the hottest, freshest, house music. If you haven't been to one of our **pump** parties yet, you certainly don't realize what you're missing. Stop in and see what all the fuss is about...

Now, in case you were wondering, all the A-list men around the country are coveting on Pensacola, Florida this weekend for a series of queer parties that must be seen to be believed, this year most notably **Jeffrey Sanker's Beach Maneuvers** party featuring **Lonnie Gordon** performing live. We watched video of parties in Pensacola from years past, and girls, it is fierce! What, you're not going? Guess you're not all that... But don't feel too bad, you're in good company, as our own tight schedules are not allowing us to attend. Instead, we're still debating on whether to head to **Heaven** in Houston for their **White Party** with **Ryan Idol**, or heading to San Antonio to check out **Bonham Exchange** and **Wild Club/Country's** competing block parties... It's shaping up to be

a very festive weekend!

Have you finalized your plans to go to New York City in a few weeks? You know, **Gay Games IV**, **Stonewall's 25th Anniversary**, and **Gay Pride Weekend '94**, all rolled up into one. We haven't finalized ours — it's so much more spontaneous to wait until the last moment. And with some of those summer airfares that were just announced the other day, it may actually pay off for a change... Those of you who are going, the homo musts for that gayola weekend are **Sound Factory** Saturday night (actually Sunday morning; noone goes there before 5am...), and the party on the **U.S.S. Intrepid** Sunday evening. We're really looking forward s to it; it's going to be one slammin', jammin' kickass week of gay fun.

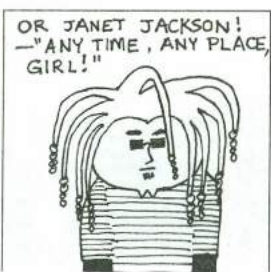
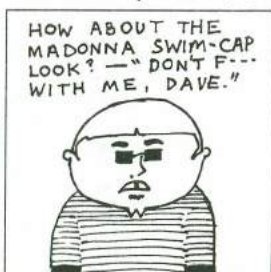
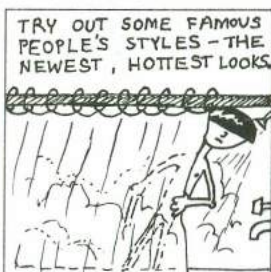
To our chargin, we noted that our recent comments about **5SSDHS** bartender **Randy Chandley's** right buttock were mirrored simultaneously and almost exactly in the "Hot Tea" section of one of our competitors. Are we getting *that* old and tired? Dear me. Time for our first rejuvenating **Dick Clark** treatment, it seems...

'Til next time, we'll leave you to your own devices... just be sure and wash them with soap between uses. Kissy-kissy!

— **Craig & Stephen**

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2. LEE BYAR as MARILYN in an expensive-looking wig (not!)...
3. HEATHER THOMAS strikes a pose while waiting for KYLE to start the damned tape. Work it girl!
4. "How nice for you all..."
5. One of KIRBY's happy customers orders a mug and shows his off simultaneously.
6. Nobody does a better BETTE than LAUREN TAYLOR, who has been the subject of some interesting rumors since winning her recent title...
7. We knew ya'll would bitch if we didn't include an obligatory nekked boy shot, so here it is: the overly-endowed MATHEW from a recent PUMP party at you-know-where...



BONJOUR, BUMPKINS! PLEASE BE very, very quiet. I've had to sneak into the office two days past deadline, creeping along on tiptoe lest I disturb my grumpy, snoozing editors from their tequila-induced stupor. I would have been here earlier, but I was waylaid (or was that way laid) by a large, juicy *boniferus maximus*. What's a girl to do?

Dear Fag Hag,

A couple of months back you settled an argument between my roommates and I about penis size. With that out of the way, we've turned our bickering in another direction. My roommate, Chuck, says that he would never date anyone with a big butt. I on the other hand, prefer a large, meaty "bubble" butt on guys. What type of butt do you find ideal?

—Leery Rearie Inquiry

Dear "The Nekked Kind,"

Ah, in pondering the search for the quintessential hindquarter, I must first stress that beauty is in the eye of the beholder of the behind. Also remember that aesthetic interpretation can be greatly influenced by circumstance; for instance, an aging, saggy derriere can look absolutely titillating when covered by Armani trousers and padded with a big fat Louis Vitton billfold. Also an average

but unclothed, willing and in-the-same-room set of mudflaps is often preferable to a perfect 8 x 10 glossy of a fully realized *gluteus maximus*. And there's certain circumstances where any damned buttocks will do, as long as they're handy. For example, at 4AM in the pitch black darkness, many a passing butt may catch your fancy.

Now as far as the one perfect butt type, I'd really hate to pin myself down. Several do spring to mind, though. There's the lean, rock-hard, sinewy high-slung butt of a marathon runner, which is always very nice. Then there's the more rounded, smooth, melon-like buttocks commonly found on surfers, bicycle messengers, and many black athletes. These are especially good for gripping onto, tattooing, or doubling for a pillow on a balmy spring afternoon. Of course, more commonly you'll find what I call the "average boy butt," which although not technically perfect, has its charm. Smooth of complexion and covered with a light downy flock, some nice tan lines can do a world of wonder to enhance one of these. Of course, some men are

attracted to the more hairy variety of bumcakes, but as these tend to collect dingleberries and other debris rather easily, they do not top my list.

And of course, freshly rinsed-out hienie-hole always wins out over a dirty poop chute. Have I answered your question? Probably not, but it was fun all the same! And if you should come across the perfect butt, don't forget to send me photos for assessment.

Purely for sociologic study, you understand. —FH



Dear Fag Hag,

I'm rather good-looking but I suck in bed. I don't really want to go to a lot of trouble to get better, or anything, because I get lots of hot guys the way it is, and I always have a good time. Being a man of the 90's and all that crap, I would like to better myself. So, if you have any suggestions on getting my tricks to come back for seconds, something that doesn't take much practice or effort, that would be cool. —A Real Hot Dude

Dear Too Cool For School,

Well ain't you a caution! Here's a quick and easy strategy that doesn't take much effort and

requires no particular skill or technique. It's called "strokin' the ego," and only involves a small amount of obsequious pandering. Since a key element in making someone else feel good is to instill in them a sense of success and achievement, all you really have to do is make *them* feel good about what they've done to make *you* feel good. Periodically mutter (or yell) things like "You're amazing," or "God, you're so good!" or "You've sent me to an ultimate sexual peak I never dreamed imaginable!" or "This is what I've hoped for all my life..." Put them in your own conceited little words, of course, but try to keep your remarks sounding somewhat genuine. It's also a good rule of thumb to think of at least one compliment regarding the size, shape, or aptitude of your partners genitals. Remember, focus on the other person, and always try to act overly-appreciative as you're ushering your trick out the door. —FH

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CONGRATS TO THE GRADS out there, I know it was a long, hard struggle 'cuz I've been there! I know there will be some silly partiers running amok in these few weeks of break between school and "real" life. So put on your dancin' shoes, your funkier threads, and get on out there!

ask the deejay

Q: If this is a gay bar, how come I haven't heard any **Madonna** yet?
A: Oh please, *Miss Grocery Store Parking Lot of Texas At Large*, get back to the 90's. Yes, Madonna is flawless, and yes, you may or may

not hear her tonight, but give the deejay a break! There's plenty of other fierce music out there that you'll hear at clubs. If it's imperative that you hear **Madonna**, there's always the tip jar.

nrg-house-dance

My Heart Beats Like A Drum for **Juliet Roberts** and her hot new single, "Caught in the Middle," this week's hot pick of the week. I suggest getting her full CD *Natural Thing*, it's just as pumping! Other hot ones for this issue include the 1994 **CJ MacKintosh** remix to **Aretha's** "Jump To It" which is loaded with percussion, and a bassline from hell. The new **Lectroluv / Alvaugh Jackson** called "Struck by Luv" is a hot house vocal remixed by **Sound Factory's** New York **Junior Vasquez** (of "DreamDrums" and countless others). On Tribal/America Records comes two fierce new after-hours groovers by **Thyone Girls** called "Keep on Pumpin'" and "Don't Leave Me Now". Two mixes to two hot tracks equal lots of sweat on the dance floor. On the 20's tip get "Prohibition Groove" by **Prohibition**, it combines a hot bassline with some Charleston style sounds and a fierce home-cooked blend of afro-funk-house (**Doop**).

Opus 3 is back with "When You Made the Mountains" with a variety of mixes (see trance). Finally, if you can find this track, get your hands on it: **Whatever Girl's** "Activator", a deep-house monster that throws major attitude by telling you "you need some Activator," so get yours!

techno-trance-tribal

Import goes domestic alert: "The Bells of NY" by **Slo Moshun** is out on **Columbia** on 12" and made with a hot new B-side available only on the domestic. Also, **Culture Beat** is back with their trademark Eurotech sound with "Anything". It even includes hot Chi-town style remixes. **Opus 3's** new one, "When You Made The Mountains" is a scorcher! Her lush vocals shine (of course) this time with hot mixes from **Well Hung Parliament**, **Paul Gotel** and **MK**. If you like the sexy sounds of acid house/trance, check out something new by **Rachid Taha**, called "Voila, Voila". In simplest terms, it is a bass-filled trip to your inner mind (and booty)! On the 6AM tip comes "Beautiful Morning" by **Sensation**, an uplifting anthem-like track with morning birds chirping, and watery sound effects thrown all over. Finally, and flawlessly, comes

another hot, happy tribal number: "One For Love" by **Mellow Mellow**. This track combines popular keyboard sounds (a la **Robin S**) with a kickin' tribal beat for a unity enticing of bliss on any dance floor it is played on.

Get your hands on **Lifeforms**, new from **Future Sound of London** on **Astralwerks**. "Music for the complexity, chaos and strangeness of living now. Soundscapes that change what we hear and how we listen to it," as quoted by *The Sunday Times*.

If you're lucky enough to find **Strictly Rhythm's** new release "New York Express" by **Hardhead** you'd bettah *snatch* it! Already getting fierce play in such NY clubs as **Sound Factory**, **Club USA** and **Tracks**, this one's hard-house with eerie chants of "New York, London, Amsterdam..." A high-pitched string breaks down the energy to a mere 65 BPM's, but roughs it up to an astonishing 180 count before returning back to 125. Scary or not, just get it...

remixes / remakes

On import, check out **Pauline Henry's** "Feel Like Makin' Love". Yes, the classic rock anthem with ten slammin' mixes to choose from. **Black Box** returns with hard, deep mixes to "Ride On Time" entitled "Bright On Time" and almost as fierce as the original.

If you missed **Shannon** last week at **Escape Club** you missed a diva with a plan. Not only did she rock with several tracks like her monster number one "Let The Music Play," she also performed a '94 houseified version of "Give Me Tonight" which will be available real soon. You go, gurr! And speaking of comeback, I'll be back next issue with more of the fresh beats. Audi 5000. —DJ Carlos

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 PROVIDENCE:
Proteus

- 1. Sound of SKA**
Surface
- 2. NRG Trax**
DJ ICEE
- 3. A-1 Love**
A-1 Superstar
- 4. I Know You**
Arkanoid
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WHOR-O-SCOPE

by Diva

THE FULL MOON THIS WEEK HAS me running around like a crazed lunatic. By now, spring has sprung and you've probably gone through at least a trick or two. It's easy to fall victim to your hormonal instincts and think love is easily attained, but now it's summer and you must think more clearly (with the head on top). Never fear, my sweet readers, stay true to yourselves and listen to me, I have all the advice you'll ever need...

AQUARIUS The sun in your fifth house warns you to expect the unexpected, especially where men are concerned. The full moon will take place in your eleventh house, meaning maybe an old "sex" thing returns to haunt you. Keep clean underwear with you at all times.

PISCES The sun in your fourth house changes your home life. And

with the sun opposite the full moon you can look for fun times at your job, even though it'll probably only last a month or so. Milk it for all it's worth and put a little money aside for cocktails to spice things up later.

ARIES The sun in your third house may bring on fabulous trade. Don't get too big-headed though—just because you got trade tonight doesn't mean a full platter tomorrow. Family members act spontaneously, so expect something unorthodox this week.

TAURUS With Mars in your first house, you seem to get more and more empty-headed. Let the sun in your second house help with financial difficulties. The moon opposing your eighth house mean possible freaky sexual encounters. Don't let him use the real handcuffs, you're not stable enough to handle being tied down right now.

GEMINI The sun in your first house makes for big changes in your physical life. Perhaps just a little morning "wood" or maybe you'll order that *dick pump* you were thinking of last month—yeah, right! The full moon gives you that little push you need to make it through this week.

CANCER The sun in your twelfth house opposes the Moon in your sixth. This means be careful not to strain yourself, or you may be physically put out. Now would be a good time to go over that exercise routine you resolved to faithfully obey.

LEO The sun in your eleventh house brings an old friend who may be pushing you to center stage. You're hesitant, but with the moon opposing your fifth house, that dream man you want may see you up there. Get it bitch!

VIRGO The sun in your tenth house may bring on job-related stress. An even keel will help. The full moon in your fourth house means new roommates, extravagant house parties, or just live-in trade. At least that's what you'll tell your friends.

LIBRA The sun in your ninth house

means you'll be making travel plans soon. It's time to start planning your future now. The full moon in your third house makes for family drama, and you'll need answers. Tell Mom he's your lab partner...

SCORPIO The full moon in your second house makes for windfalls. You're in the right place at the right time. The sun in your eighth house may make you hold your lover tight, or shut your eyes and think of some old lover when you're with tarde. Go on, miss thing.

SAGITTARIUS The full moon in your first house means you may be able to get drunk by sitting on rotten fruit. But with the sun in your seventh house, you find *Mr. Right* no matter what your condition. Since you can't hold your liquor, maybe you should just stay home and eat bon-bons, bitch...

CAPRICORN The full moon in your twelfth house make for a real tear-jerker's week. Seems you'll cry at stop signs. Look for the sun in your sixth house to help you get yourself back together, or do what I did—
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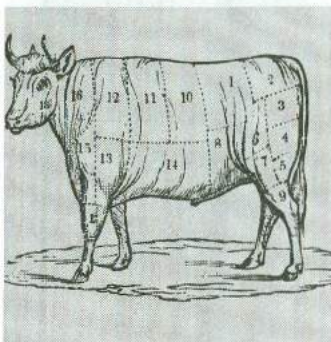
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TRADE SECRETS

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SO YOU HAVE A TRICK FOR THE night and are about to dispense with the charade and ask that ever-important question: "Your place or mine?" But what if you can't take him home for some reason, whether it be that your lover is taking up half the bed you plan to use, or that the cat box hasn't been changed since 1983 — your place is out.



My advice is first and foremost *not* to cheat on your lover unless you have an "understanding." Then if the option is "his place," definitely *take your own car*. You will never know how imperative it can be to have immediate access to a vehicle which can transport you at high speeds away from someone's house whence you discover that the smell coming from the refrigerator is indeed *not* spoiled leftovers... or as he slips out of his padded jeans into a

rubber jumper with less than sanitary intentions. The importance of having your own escape pod ready becomes self-evident.

However, if the option is neither your place nor his, the possibilities become very imaginative. We gay men are so resourceful when faced with these situations. Depending on the immediate level of arousal, occasionally, sex may occur in a stall in the men's room at the local bar. I think I'll frown on this one, unless, of course you're both under the influence of something X-traordinary (Shame!) and the frantic and frequent need to suck face becomes a dire emergency. Usually climax is not going to happen anyway (but under the circumstances, who cares!) Bathroom stall sex is tacky and inconsiderate to those who, however small the minority is, *really* have to pee.

Other notable sex-stops include the starwell to the parking garage at 4th and Lavaca; an elevator is a heart-pumping cliché but seldom ever realized. A jacuzzi can be fun stuff as well. You could always call up a close friend and explain by reasons of insanity that you need to use his spare room for a few hours. Secluded parking lot sex can be hot, à la "Body of Evidence" — getting rammed over the hood of a running car is an erotic endeavor.

If you come to the realization there's no place to go once you get to

one or the other's car, sex may occur in there too. If the windows aren't tinted, fret not — after 90 seconds of hot and heavy foreplay, they'll fog up nicely. Be sure not to kick the emergency brake in the frenzy. If you meet at 35,000 feet and can't wait until after the plane comes to a complete stop, the lavatories in a 767, 747, A-300 and MD-11 will suffice... not that I would know.

A hotel is the classy, favorable option, but I can only stress the importance of ordering room service *afterwards* because when they say half an hour, an awkward situation may arise when the chef sends the waiter 15 minutes ahead of schedule. You'll be running to the door with a towel covering your hardon while your trick hides out in the bathroom — and the waitron will *not* be fooled.

Wherever you do it, be sure to stay clear of unsuspecting passersby, patrol officers, and poison ivy. Try not to get caught with your pants down (by the wrong person). I'd still prefer the convenience and security of my bedroom rather than finding myself clicking my heels (high above my head) in some cramped or unfamiliar quarters, lamenting that there is no place like home.

Formerly Married, Currently Happy

SO THE SEX WAS GREAT, YOU thought he was a keeper, and you

took him home to mother, but things go awry and you find that he would much rather masturbate to America Online than have a real sex life with you... and that was the *least* of your relationship problems. Maybe his attention span has come to an end as the novelty of your "hot and humpy" affair wears to a screeching halt. Or maybe he is replacing you with some very bad vices.

People often enter relationships for companionship, security, and satisfaction, yet frequently find out they've never been more lonely, insecure and celibate after the honeymoon's over. Some guys are just not who they seem at first and are miserable lovers.

So, if for whatever reason, you find yourself, a year or two down the line, wiping your eyes while separating your underwear and socks grunting to yourself, "*Never again!*," may I offer the ten encouraging mantras of inspiration you see printed below...

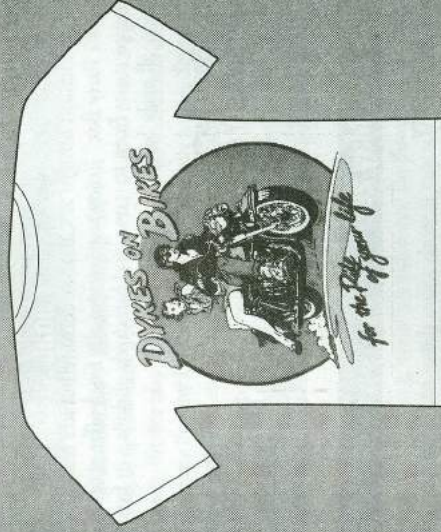
Et voila, there you have it... Gentlemen, my very sincere advice to you would be to have as much fun as possible as the Bachelor about Town. Never say forever, as you will find this to be a concept true only in Harlequin romance novels. Stay young, play safe, play hard, but most of all...don't move in with him until you have dated at least 25 years or so.

— **Doctor Shock FR**

Dr. Shock's "IT'S FUN TO BE SINGLE" Top 10 List:

- #10: Suddenly you realize you can stay out all night or all week if you damn well please.
- #9: *There is no longer any doubt whose skidmarks are whose.*
- #8: You'll never have to worry if you shrink his shirts in the drier anymore.
- #7: *You can keep all the trick cards you get.*
- #6: The idea of turning straight becomes ridiculous after all.
- #5: *There is no more fight over the covers at night.*
- #4: Jacking off to fantasies about his friends no longer make you feel guilty.
- #3: *The lines on your face stop spreading.*
- #2: You never have to look at that shag rug wall hanging again.
- #1: *Incidents of sexual intercourse with the men you've always wanted increase exponentially.*

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➤ Friday, May 27

Austin Human Rights Commission Public Hearing

City Counsel Chambers, 307 W. 2ND ST.

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Hawaiian Party

Hollywood, 113 San Jacinto, 480-9627

You won't want to miss the excitement as Hollywood brings a taste of Hawaii to Austin... Hot women in probably very skimpy hula skirts, hawaiian shirts and tropical drink specials galore. Aloha!

Star Childz

Proteus, Sixth at Neches, 472-8922

Ear Smack presents a bevy of deejays: Baby G and Snotty with hip-hop upstairs, Bret and Pierre from deep south, Herb and Mike C. spin dance music downstairs. No free B-4 II cards.

Rocky Horror Picture Showing

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River, 478-4511

At midnight tonight, enjoy the interactive cult classic that everybody can get into. What a sight!

Do The Write Thing

cafezino, 5414 Parkcrest Dr., 453-2233

A weekly Tuesday night gathering of writers and poets reading from their works. Enjoy delicious coffees and the bistro while listening to works from Austin's own singer-songwriter and synthesist Ruth Huber as she plays songs from her recently released CD *About the Healing*, filled with upbeat, soul-affirming music which will renew your spirit. \$2 cover.

➤ Saturday, May 28

Capitol City Men's Chorus Concert

Paramount Theater, 713 Congress, 472-5411

Therapy Sisters, and the Turtle Creek Chorale (from Dallas) concert benefitting the HIV Study group.

10th Anniversary Party

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca, 474-6481

Join the celebration tonight as Charlie's commemorates ten years as "Austin's #1 Party Bar." Enjoy snacks from the free buffet at 6pm, well & schnapps toasts from 10-11PM, and hundreds of dollars in free cash given away all night long.

Star Trek Finale Party

'Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35, 832-5339

Yes, this is it for real, ya'll. Bid adieu to what seems like every queen's favorite TV show in history. Show up by 10PM and watch the two-hour Final Journey. Make it so, number one!

➤ Sunday, May 29

Texas Big Hair Party

Pease Park, 2-6PM, free

Even if drag is not your forté, forget all your standards, throw on a wig, and go for the glory! Tease your hair as high as it'll go and vie for prizes in several categories. Refreshments, beer, drag races, high heel volleyball, and yes, photo ops! The "Lady" Bunny of New York will be in attendance for teasing tips and more, as well as plenty of local drag talent and Club Kidz galore.

Anonymous HIV Testing

Midtown Live, 7408 Cameron Rd., 451-5483

The Austin Travis County Health Department offers free and anonymous HIV testing 10:30PM-12:30AM.

The "Lady" Bunny Live

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 476-8297

Direct from NYC, the famed drag diva and media darling will be live on stage to sing, dance, and entertain you with her nutty tales of the city.

➤ Monday, May 30

Best Stripper in Texas Preliminaries

Capital City Playhouse, 214 W. 4th St. 472-2966

The meat will be out in abundance tonight as men from all over Texas compete at Austin's first ever annual **Best Stripper in Texas Contest**. Contestants must register by 9PM, open to professionals and amateurs. Over \$1,000 in cash and prizes! Contest starts at 10:30PM. No entry fee or cover, and the finals will be held on Tuesday at Oilcan Harry's at 10:30PM.

➤ Tuesday, May 31

Best Stripper in Texas Finals

Oilcan Harry's, 211 W. 4th St. 320-8823

The finalists from last night's contest vie for the title of **The Best Stripper in Texas** and over \$1,000 in cash and prizes! No cover, show starts at 10:30PM.

E V E N T S

➤ Wednesday, June 1

Return To Boathouse / Nicole's Strip-Off

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 476-8297

Now, every Wednesday when you go to Club 404 for disco dancing from the early 80's by DJ Greg C., MC Nicole presents a *Strip-Off* at midnight with \$125 in prizes. What's more, you can enjoy amazing 25¢ drinks all night long.

➤ Thursday, June 2

PUMP

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 476-8297

Get ready for steaming hot adult video star Bo Sommers as FAG RAG presents a hot and ultimately erotic show at 12:30AM. Hot house music by Craig Edwards and Michael Hernandez with after-hours pumping.

➤ Friday, June 3

Canned Food Drive Benefit

Blue Flamingo, 617 Red River, 469-5339

Benefiting ASA, show starts 10:30PM, MC Paris Chanel & co-host Perry B. Donations at the door 2.75 or 1.75 with a canned food item.

➤ Saturday, June 4

Capitol City Men's Chorus Concert

First Unitarian Church of Austin, 4700 Grover

Mostly Music Marathon benefiting AIDS Services of Austin

➤ Sunday, June 5

Anonymous HIV Testing

'Bout Time, 8601 N IH-35, 832-5339

The Austin Travis County Health Department offers free and anonymous HIV testing 6-9PM.

"You're On The Air"

5th Street Station Dance Hall Saloon, 505 E 5th Street, 478-6065

The Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of Austin presents this special show featuring the Austin Baptist Women, and ton of special guests, including: the Sambvca Sisters of Houston, Miss Xanna Don't and the Wanted, magician Ray Anderson and comedian Amos Ewing from Esther's Follies, Alvin Grant, Jai Winn, Chad Martin, Donnie Everett, Bryce Pohlhry with his fiddle, the Austin Civic Ballet, and more. The show benefits the HIV Wellness Center and the Pediatric AIDS League. The show kicks off at 10PM sharp!

➤ Monday, June 6

Family Bereavement Group

Project Transitions, Inc., Austin's residential AIDS hospice, provides

several bereavement groups for individuals experiencing a loss of a loved one to AIDS. Catch this ongoing free (donations to Project Transitions are accepted) group facilitated by Traci Hiller, CSW-ACP, and Jason Piercy. For info and to reserve a place, call 454-8646.

Benefit Show for ASA

Blue Flamingo, 617 Red River, 469-5339

Benefit for ASA no cover donations appreciated, MC Shana Michaels, Dallas Do-Qua first Miss Gay Austin America and special guest appearance by Miss Von Wilson Show at 10:30pm.

➤ Tuesday, June 7

Do The Write Thing

cafezino, 4515 Parkcrest Dr., 453-2233

Join the Tuesday night gatherings of writers and poets reading their work while you enjoy cafezino. Tonight's guest, Tom Doyal, lawyer and two-time *Austin Chronicle* short story competitions winner, will read selections from his soon to be published short story collection. An *Open Mike* follows Tom's reading. Writers, poets, readers should sign up at 7PM.

Caregivers Bereavement Group

Project Transitions, Inc., Austin's residential AIDS hospice, provides several bereavement groups for individuals experiencing a loss of a loved one to AIDS. Catch this ongoing free (donations to Project Transitions are accepted) group for individuals currently caring for someone with AIDS, facilitated by Traci Hiller, CSW-ACP, and Jason Piercy. For info and to reserve a place, call 454-8646.

➤ Thursday, June 9

Partners Bereavement Group

Project Transitions, Inc., Austin's residential AIDS hospice, provides several bereavement groups for individuals experiencing a loss of a loved one to AIDS. Catch this ongoing free (donations to Project Transitions are accepted) group facilitated by Traci Hiller, CSW-ACP, and Jason Piercy. For info and to reserve a place, call 454-8646.

➤ Saturday, June 11

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Kealing Jr. High School, 1607 Pennsylvania Ave.

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Fridays

Mame's Fridays

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Enjoy a free buffet at 6pm, \$2 wells and domestics 2pm-11pm. **Rocky Horror Picture Show** plays at midnight every last Friday of the month.

Professional Talent Night

Blue Flamingo, 617 Red River, 18+
Wonderful emcee **Paris Chanel** and co-host **Terri B.** take you through an exciting drag contest 10:30pm featuring hot local drag talent and special guests.

Happy Hour At Bout Time

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35 (Rundberg)
Enjoy a free buffet 5pm. Come out for happy hour 2-8pm with \$2.25 well and beer. Special drink prices \$1.75 well and beer 10-11pm.

Club Kid Night

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 18+
DJ Danny Cardiel cranks out his special blend of fierce dance tracks. Lights by **Larry The Lightman** and 75¢ wells all night long.

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 strut their stuff 5-9pm.

25¢ Well Drinks All Night

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca (13th St.)
Back by popular demand, 25¢ well drinks all night long are back in full force! \$6 cover gets you in the door, then let your laundry change do the rest. Hot male dancers on the side stage 5-9pm during the free happy hour buffet.

Hollywood Fridays

Hollywood, 113 San jacinto
480-9627, 18+
No cover for 21+, \$5 minors. \$1 well drinks 'til 9pm. Open after hours.

Communion

Qhms, 611 E 7th
The sacrifice begins! Progressive Industrial music. Dancers by **Surreal Feel**. 25¢ draft all night, and 10¢ well before 11pm.

Progressive House

Paradox, 5th & Trinity, 469-7615, 18+

Show your college ID for a free surprise, and jam to the progressive house beats.

Dance All Night

Phases, 709 E. 6th St., 472-8008
Every Friday night dance to the sounds of the hottest techno and house by DJ **Zach Cochran**. \$1.75 kamikazi's and margaritas. No cover with college ID for 21+.

5th Street Fridays

5th Street Dance Hall & Saloon, 505 E 5th, 478-6065.
Drop in to party at Austin's très festive country-western gay dance club. \$2 wells and beer til 9pm.

OUT FRONT

Out Youth Austin holds a creative expression Drama Group at 7:30pm. Call 472-9264 for info.

percussive

Proteus, 501 E 6th St., 472-8922,
Dance to the sounds of deejays **Jeffrey** and **Warren** except the first Friday of the month when DJ **Rob Vaughn** spins. \$1 well. Doors 10pm-4am.

Happy Hour Buffet

Oilcan Harry's, 211 W 4th
(off colorado St.) 320-8823
Enjoy the scrumptious complimentary buffet 5-8pm and enjoy affordable happy hour prices 2-10pm.

Saturdays

Saturday Nights

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Stop in for fabulously inexpensive \$2 domestic beers 2pm-11pm. Periodic live entertainment at night.

Live Music

Blue Flamingo, 617 Red River
You never know who'll end up playing at our favorite local hole-in-the-wall, but the result is always loud and rockin'. Shows start at 10:30pm.

Happy Hour At Bout Time

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35 (Rundberg)
Come out for Happy Hour 2-8pm with \$2.25 well and domestics. Special \$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 to follow the dress code for

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Club 404, 404 Colorado
Austin's most diverse Saturday evening club experience. Deejay **Michael Hernandez's** fierce blend of progressive house and NRG on the main floor keeps you pumped and primed long into after-hours. 50¢ draft upstairs at the saucy draft bar, and \$1.25 schnapps.

Rafael Scarfuleury

cafezino, 5414 Parkcrest Dr., 453-2233
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Special Happy Hour Prices

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Patio Cookout

The Crossing, 611 Red River, 476-3611
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251-7574
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Spectacular Show Night
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\$2 well and beer til 9pm. Show at
10:30pm with **DeShannon, Heather
Thomas, Lauren Taylor, Nicole, Paris
Chanel, Scarlett Leigh, Tina Morgan**
and fabulous weekly special guests.

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, with new shows every
month.

Mondays

Margaret Wright / Steak Night
Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Best steak night in town, \$5 gets you the
works 6-9pm. Flawless pianist **Margaret
Wright** works her magic 7-? \$2 well and
domestics 2-10pm.

Volleyball League Night
Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35
Happy hour all day and night with \$2.25
wells and beers. At 7pm, join the volley-
ball tournaments.

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

**Free Country Western
Dance Lessons**
5th Street Dance Hall & Saloon,
505 E 5th, 478-6065.
Come in for free beginner country west-
ern dance lessons from dance instructors
Colton Courville and **Ralph Jones** 8pm
sharp. \$2 well and beer all day and night.
Happy hour bartender (*Miss TGRA 1994
DeShannon*) **Mitch Gill** serves you right.

Charlie's Centerfold Dancers
Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca
Jame Perry presents **Charlie's
Centerfolds** boys strutting their stuff
10:30pm-2am, with a show at midnight.
\$1.25 wells and 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 9pm-2am.

Pool & Air Hockey Tournaments
Hollywood, 113 San Jacinto
480-9627, 18+
Pool and air hockey tournaments and
\$1.75 longnecks all night.

Absolutely Mondays
Oilcan Harry's, 211 W 4th
Free and outrageously delicious buffet
5-8pm with all Absolut family cocktails
\$3.25 all day and night.

Tuesdays

**Proof Positive
Out Youth Austin** welcomes all HIV+
youth to attend this group at 7pm. Call
472-9264 for info.

Caregivers Group
Mondays, 6pm-7:30pm.
Project Transitions, Inc., Austin's resi-
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new members at any time.
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Happy Hour Prices All Day
Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Enjoy \$2 well and domestics 2-11pm.
Pool tournament at 9pm.

Blue Flamingo's Rising Star
Blue Flamingo, 617 Red River,
469-0014, 18+
Our fave little dive's all-new anything-goes
Talent Show starts at 11pm, featuring
drag, strippers, dancers, comedy, and
just about anything else you can think of.
Emcee **Sasha Michaels** and **Miss Dallas**
keep the show running and help decide
who gets the \$20 cash prize plus the
\$20 bar tab.

Prize Night
Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35
Happy hour 2-8pm with \$2.25 wells and
beers. **Prize Night** starts at 7:30pm with
different prizes given away at one hour
intervals. Enjoy \$2.50 beer and well from
8pm-2am.

Fifth Street Tuesdays
5th Street Dance Hall & Saloon, 505 E
5th, 478-6065.
\$2 well and beer all day and night.

Do The Write Thing
cafezino, 5414 Parkcrest Dr., 453-2233
Tuesday nights are the home of a gather-
ing of writers and poets reading their
work.

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.

René Russell
Hollywood, 113 San Jacinto
480-9627, 18+
Come in for fabulous live music by **René
Russell** 7-9pm.

The Chamber
Qhms, 611 E 7th, 472-7136, 18+
Submit to **The Chamber** every Tuesday
night 10pm-3am. Industrial music with
two bondage shows produced by Flesh
Assembly and dancers all night, it's the
most alternative thing to do on Tuesdays!
25¢ draft all night long. 10¢ drinks
before 11pm.

**Steak & Chicken Night / Amateur Male
Strip Contest**
Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca, Midnight
Steak and chicken dinners for \$5 from
6-8pm, join the hourly cocktail wheel
specials until 11pm. Turn out for **Jame
Perry** as she presents an **Amateur Strip
Contest** for a \$100 cash prize. 25¢
draft bust with \$2 cover.

Country Dance Lessons

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

Wednesdays

18-22 year-old Support Group
Out Youth Austin, 2330 Guadalupe, 7pm.
For info: 476-0880.

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

Tongue & Groove / Ryan Bonn
Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Enjoy weekly Wednesday night entertain-
ment, each performer rotates weekly
7:30pm-10:30pm. \$1 domestic beer
2pm-2am every Wednesday.

Free Pool
Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35
Happy hour 2-8pm with \$2.25 wells and
beers. \$2.50 well and domestic beer
8-2am. Free pool 7-11pm.

Live Bands
Blue Flamingo, 617 Red River
Drop in and check out the live band every
Wednesday night.

Austin's Original 25¢ Well Drinks
Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca, 21+
\$5 cover gets you 25¢ well drinks all
night long. Pool tournament 8-10pm, reg-
ister by 6pm! **Jame Perry** presents a **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 \$100.

**Return to the Boathouse/
Nicole's Strip-off**
Club 404, 404 Colorado, 18+
Enjoy 25¢ drinks all nite as emcee Nicole
hosts the Male Strip-off Contest at mid-
night with \$125 in prizes. Disco dancing
with DJ **Greg C**.

Leather Night
Hollywood, 113 San Jacinto
480-9627, 18+
Now every Wednesday, there's dancers
with MC **Jame Perry** at 10pm. \$2 cover.

Early 80's New Wave
Qhms, 611 E 7th, 18+ welcome.
DJ **Roger Wilson** formerly of Return To
Planet 9, plays his early 80's progressive
dance mix all night long. 25¢ draft and
10¢ drinks before 11pm.

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.

Retro / Early 80's
Phaces, 709 E. 6th St., 472-8008
Every Thursday night dance to the sounds
of the early 80's by DJ **Zach Cochran**. No
cover and 25¢ anything in the house,
including draft.

Acid Jazz
Proteus, 501 E 6th St., 472-8922,
10pm-2am.
DJ **Mark Dean** presents the only club in
Austin playing the smooth sounds of acid
jazz. No cover, \$1 anything in the house.

Lonestar Male Revue Dancers
The Crossing, 611 Red River
Come in for happy hour 5-9pm with a

wonderful buffet and male dancers 11pm
and midnight.

KARAOKE!
5th Street Dance Hall & Saloon,
505 E 5th, 478-6065.
\$2 well and beer all day and night. Check
out the new country discs in stock and
belt out your favorite tune 7-10pm.

Thursdays

Karaoke Night
Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Have fun singing corny songs to a room-
ful of strangers 7-11pm after downing a
sufficient number of \$2 wells and domes-
tics 2-10pm.

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, Shahiti
and friends.

Dance / Performance Arts Class
South Austin Recreation Center, 1601
Cumberland, 7pm.
Class forguys who like to perform in
shows (no stripping). For info call
Tropical Productions 447-5480.

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.

Charlie's Centerfold Dancers
Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca
Happy Hour dancers 5:30pm-8pm.
Happy hour till 10pm. **Centerfold show**
10:30pm and dancers on side stage until
2am. Lil' **Debbie** spins the wax.

Lonestar Male Revue
The Crossing, 611 Red River
Catch the boys of **Lonestar Male Revue**
11pm and midnight.

Retro Hollywood at the Tea Room
Hollywood, 113 San Jacinto
480-9627, 18+
Fabulous women, music, and fabulous
\$3.00 Tease...

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for people who have experienced a loss a
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Dance Classes
Call 445-HULA For location, 7pm
Latin partner dancing from the Caribbean.
Cha-cha, salsa, and Merange.

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

Dangerous Disco
Paradox, corner of 5th and Trinity,
469-7615
Thursdays at Paradox gives you all your
favorite early 80's and disco classics
with DJ **Jason** and **Emil** controlling the
lights. No cover and 75¢ wells all night
long.



presents
pump
thursday nights for men who love men

Thursday, June 9 at Club 404
Ida Slapser & Marlowe's
Hot Jell-o Wrestling



Come watch our hot pump boys pair off to get down and dirty in a pool full of Jell-o.

Jell-o Shot specials all night long.

No cover before 11.

Hot deep house by
Michael Hernandez and Craig Edwards.



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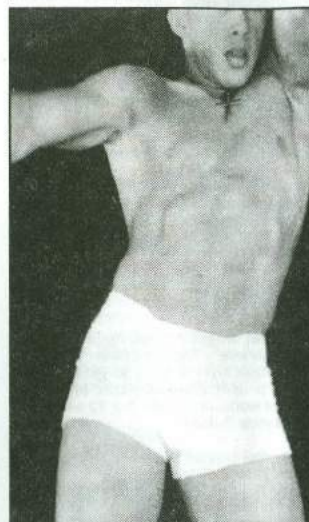
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DJ SOOP plays an incredible hip-hop mix 10pm-3am. \$1 well 10-11pm.

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Metropol
QHMS, 611 E. 7th St., 472-7136
A sound and vision transmission with DJ **Mike Lawder**.

Male Dancers
Oilcan Harry's, 211 W 4th
Every Thursday catch hot male dancers for 10:30pm and midnight shows.

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Austin's Hottest Women's Dance Club

HOLLYWOOD

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HOLLYWOOD REVUE.

TUESDAYS
STEAK NIGHT
LIVE MUSIC BY
RENE RUSSELL

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GO GIRL, GO!
DANCERS WITH
MC JAME PERRY
SHOW AT 10PM. \$2 COVER

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LATINO MUSIC MIX
\$1 FAJITAS ON THE
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Hawaiian Party

Tropical drink specials!
women in Hawaiian shirts!
and so much more...



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Stores

Amazonia Aquariums

4631 Airport Blvd. #118, 451-0958
An aquarium store for serious, hardcore fish junkies. Specializing in rare, unusual and oddball fish and reptiles. Full line of aquariums. Helpful, friendly staff.

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3407 Guadalupe, 459-2111
Austin's premier tanning center. No high pressure sales. Hot bulbs. Sophisticated A/C cooling system for your comfort. New CD cassette stereos in every room. Ask your friends... they are the best. Info line: 458-2000.

Austin Bead Shoppe

2104 S. Lamar Suite 101, 448-BEAD
Come onto this foxy bead shop with all kinds of beads from around the world including African trade, bone, Chinese porcelain, clay, fimo, glass, wood, stone, beading supplies, findings galore and jewelry repair. Inquire about workshops on a wide range of beadcraft.

Austints

2900 W Anderson 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 candies.

Atomic City

1700 San Antonio, 477-0293
Excellent store packed full of all sorts of great stuff: t-shirts, clothing, an astounding variety of Doc Martens, novelties, retro items and groovy toys. Browse for hours, you'll definitely find something you need.

Back Again

South Austin Market Place,
Woodward & Ben White
(across from Dance Across Texas)
441-2887
Austin's newest specialty shop. You'll find fabulous re-sale antique items, collectables, gift items, furniture, glassware, dishes, clothing, and much more.

book woman, 324 E 6th, 472-2785

Cozy women-oriented shop features an extensive selection of Gay & Lesbian books, magazines, T-shirts and gifts.

Book People

4006 S Lamar (at Brodie Oaks)
441-9757 / music & videos 462-0077
Handily located next to Whole Foods, this packed-full of fun book store features all manner of literature, including difficult-to-

locate periodicals, music, videos, jewelry, incense, new age paraphernalia and imports.

Bark-n-Burr,

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

New Bohemia

5015 Duval, 323-2228
A fruitful retro re-sale shop with a little bit of everything. Open 11:30am-11:30pm so you can find all your fabulous re-usables at any time! Furniture, clothing, dishes (50's & 60's Pyrex!) jewelry, hats and lots more.

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. Open late on weekends.

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.

Custom 23

812 W 12th (inside Zoom.) 476-0UCH.
Expert tattoos and body piercing. Expert work done in a safe, clean environment. Topical anesthetic available, single use needles with hospital grade sterilization.

Dr. Chocolate

4001 N Lamar, 454-0555
Explore the fabulous world of fine chocolates in this great shop, in that same foxy new shoppingcenter as HEB's new Central Market.

Electric Ladyland / Lucy in Disguise With Diamonds

1506 S Congress, 444-2002
Probably Austin's most comprehensive collection of vintage clothing and costumes of every sort imaginable. Even more fabulous — most items are for sale or rent! Walk out as anything from Uncle Sam to Barney to a Mardi Gras Show Girl! Gotta love it, girls.

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!

Flipnotics

1603 Barton Springs Rd, 322-9011
Groovy new and vintage clothing, mod jewelry and hip shoes. Also boasts an art gallery featuring rising local artists.

Forbidden Fruit

512 Neches, 478-8358
2514 Guadalupe, 478-8542
This store boasts naughty gifts, exotic and tasteful lingerie, body jewelry, leather and latex, piercer on-site, all kinds of oils and cards to tickle everyone's fancy.

Good Gaud

1112 S. Lamar
This clothing store has a wild variety of retro clothing, fabulous platform shoes, jewelry, odds & ends, etc... Wholesale / retail, buy, sell, trade.

Killer Beads

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

Lobo

3204-A Guadalupe, 454-5406
Like its Houston sister shoppe, this book, video and novelty store boasts a wide selection of rentals and miscellaneous novelties as well as a great selection of gay and lesbian literature.

Leather Chest

504 Willow (inside Chain Drive),
478-2261, open Weds-Sun 8pm-1am
Small but packed shop located inside the popular leather bar stocks homoerotic art, various leather items, body jewelry and sex supplies and other goodies.

Let's Dish, 1102 S Lamar (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 behind Sound Warehouse) 495-9737

Austin's most comprehensive selection of Gay & Lesbian literature, photography, magazines and T-shirts. Community bulletin board. A cornerstone of Austin's G&L community. Recently remodeled and reorganized.

Lovecat

809 W 12th, 477-5224
This quaint boutique stocks a groovy selection of retro clothing, shoes, accessories, and more, spread through several rooms.

Midtown Grooming

1207 Baylor (off Lamar) 477-8079
If you thought there's only one gay-friendly pet center in town you're quite mistaken. Midtown Grooming caters to all animal lovers, offering such services as pet sitting, custom grooming, boarding, non-toxic flea control, and of course, canned food, kibble and other pet-related offerings.

Planet K

9407 N IH-35 (North) 832-8544
1516 S Lamar (South) 443-2292
11657 Research Blvd. (Research) 502-9323
A great shop carrying lots of strange and unusual things like jewelry, T-shirts, hard to find magazines, posters, toys, smoking accessories, and more. But no inflatable sheep!

Tapeinders

Dobie Mall, 21st & Guadalupe
Deemed "the gourmet video store," with an eclectic mix of films specializing in foreign, action, cult and unusual, hard to find films that competitors refuse to carry. Large collection of t-shirts, jewelry, games and unique gift items. There's even a convenience food section with items to satisfy late night study cravings!

Top Drawer Thrift

4902 Burnet Rd., 454-5161
A happenin' store stuffed with a variety of clothing, housewares, books, and other timeless items. Donations of sales items accepted, and all proceeds benefit Project Transition's residential AIDS Hospice. You can clean out your closets, and fill them back up at this one-stop shopper's paradise!

Thistles

Koenig Lane
This gift store offers a wide assortment of items ranging from bears, angels, garden supplies, cruelty free bath items and is family owned.

Sparks, 1014 W 6th (Lamar)

4-SPARKS
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.

Upstairs Lingerie

707 E Braker Lane, 832-5121
This chic boutique has absolutely everything a girl could need! Lingerie, leather, jewelry, wigs, shoes, (and over-sized shoes for all you queens,) dresses, Olivia cards and books, novelty items, hosiery, and so much more!

Windsor Roommates & Leasing

1711 San Antonio
(at 18th across from Mane Event),
495-9988
Complete roommate service using the computerized Windsor system and a touch of common sense. If you need or have a place, they do it all, including free apartment locating.

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 neckwear (Where's Waldo neckties), and also ear, nose, and body piercing. Ooh la la!

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 including CD's, cassettes, LP's, 45's, posters, and t-shirts. Excellent special order service. Open every day 10am-midnight. Gay owned and friendly.

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Large country/western dance club with slick dance floor and a great light show. Big game room with air hockey, pool, darts, video and pinball. Free, safe parking. Noted for spectacular Sunday drag shows.

AUNTIE MAME'S 912 Red River, (10th) 478-4511, 21+, 2pm-2am daily. The "friendly, downtown neighborhood bar" with periodic live entertainment, pool table, video games, and a fabulous patio.

BLUE FLAMINGO 617 Red River (7th) 469-0014, noon-2am daily, 18+ A peculiar mix of young and old clientele patronize this hetero-tolerant bar which offers some of the lowest drink prices in town (beer, wine and light liquors), the strongest coffee this side of Louisiana, and actually sells beer to go! Jam to the jukebox or catch live music Wed & Sat 10:30pm.

'BOUT TIME 9601 N IH-35 (Round-mixed), 832-5339, 2pm-2am daily, 21+ Mixed Gay and Lesbian tavern-style bar. Relaxed, casual atmosphere. Pool & video games, Large Screen TV, and volleyball court. The only bar up north.

CHAIN DRIVE 504 Willow (off Red River south of Cesar Chavez) 480-9017, 21+ The only Levi's and Leather bar. Dance floor, patio, pool table, Dress code supposedly enforced on weekends. Fabulous music, and the most dimly-lit bar in town! Leather Chest inside the bar stocks homoerotic art, various leather items, body jewelry and sex supplies.

CHANCES 900 Red River (10th St), 472-8273, Tues-Thurs 5pm-2am, Fri-Sat 7pm-2am, Sun 5pm-Mid. 21+ A laid back, very casual 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), 474-6481, 2pm-2am daily, 21+ Popular men's dance and cruise bar. Pool table and video games by the front bar. Main, large island-style bar in rear is near deejay and dance floor. The oldest queer bar in town, but still pulls in a humpy young crowd! Hot male dancers and special shows during the week.

CLUB 404 404 Colorado (4th), 476-8294, Weds-Sun 10pm-77, 18+ The hottest gay dance club plays hot house and techno music. Catwalk surrounding dance floor for prancing and preening. Outdoor patio. Hot after-hours crowd bumps and grinds until after 4am.

THE CROSSING 611 Red River (6th) 476-3611, Mon-Sat 9-2am, Sun

noon-2am, 21+ Men's dance and cruise bar with an urban feel, front and back bar, pool tables, video games and pinball, and a large dance floor. Beautiful patio area with full bar and lots of corners for schmoozing.

ESTHER'S FOLLIES 525 E 6th St, 320-0553, Thurs 9pm, \$10, Fri-Sat 8pm/10pm, \$12.

Large, queer-friendly skit-based comedy club draws a diverse crowd. All ages welcome, reservations accepted.

HOLLYWOOD 113 San Jacinto, 480-9627, 18+

The newest lesbian bar in town. Beautiful women dance to hot house music. Men are welcome at this Lacle's Dance Club. Pool tables, video games and large dance floor.

NEXUS 305 W 5th (Lavaca) 472-5288, 6pm-2am daily, 21+ 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, 18+ An array of trance, tribal, and house beats designed for a universal experience. Mixed crowd, underground atmosphere and over-the-top, recently expanded lighting. Great big dark patio and even darker trip room in back, and don't miss the trade at the huge trough-style urinals.

OLCAN HARRY'S 211 W 4th (Colorado) 320-8823, 2-2am daily, 21+ Crowded, preppy "upscale men's" dance bar. Big island bar, dance floor, outdoor patio, and side bar with pool and video games. More consistently packed than any other bar, whether early in the evening or late.

PARADOX 5th & Trinity 469-7614, 18+ Huge dance bar with great light show and sensational live acts. Austin's only Top-40 radio station broadcasts live house music every Saturday night with DJ Jason Jenkins. Cheap cover and fun crowd with large dance area.

PROTEUS 501 E 6th (Neches), 472-8922, Wed 9pm-2am, Thur-Sat 10pm-4am, Sun 9pm-2am. 18+ A sophisticated new mixed gay and straight dance bar with varying theme nights. Exquisite decor and hot music of all sorts, mostly hot techno & house.

PHACES 709 E 6th St. 472-8008, 18+ A two-level mixed gay and straight bar with pool tables, games and bars upstairs, dance floor, bar and huge patio downstairs. Weekend dancing with hot techno-house music, Thurs: retro 80's incredible drink specials all the time. The newest dance club to welcome gay business (in our book)...

Sound Exchange 706 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 Records & Video 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

Bitter End Bistro & Brewery 311 Colorado St., 478-1808 Set in the newest brewery in Austin, you can sample the beers they make there or take your pick from up to six different brews, all very unique. A stunning yet casual bistro with fabulous appetizers, delicious sandwiches, wood-oven baked pizzas, spit-roasted meats, and don't eventhink of passing up dessert, either.

cafezino, 5414 Parkcrest Dr., 453-2233, A comfortable European-style coffee house featuring wine, beer, and delicious coffee drinks including Italian sodas and New York egg creams. Check out the desserts, sandwiches and salads. Retail selection of fresh roasted coffee beans and accessories. Great live music.

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 dinner/happy hour.

City Grill 4th 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 perfect! Dinner only, reservations accepted.

Common Market Cafe 1500 S. Congress Ave., 416-1940 (Next to Allen's Boots) This gay-owned and operated cafe offers healthy, international cuisine ranging from Buddy's Chicken, vegetable entrees and sandwiches, spaghetti, soups, smoothies, juices, gourmet coffee, etc. Everything is natural and fresh!

Dos Frijoles 2905 San Gabriel, 474-6605 A Tex-Mex cafe and cantinaserving traditional Mexican dishes with a fabulous array of dishes. Weekend brunch buffet 11am-2pm.

East Side Cafe, 2113 Canor 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.

Filipnotics Coffee Space 1601 Barton Springs Rd, 322-9750 From delicious hot coffee, live music, coffee chugging contests, "best expresso drinks in the universe," delectable sandwiches, jazz to jug music, this coffee space has it all, and right above one of the hottest clothing stores, too!

Granite Cafe 2905 San Gabriel, 472-6483 This gourmet cafe features delectable pizzas, entrees, and desserts, and is on the second floor of a nice building overlooking the Lamar creek. A favorite for lunch.

Hickory Street Bar & Grill 800 Congress Avenue, 477-8968 This place definitely puts Souper Salads to shame with their quaint decor, friendly staff, and more importantly their all-you-care-to-eat salad bar, soup bar, potato bar, bread bar (love that gingerbread!) and ice cream bar. And soooo economical, plus their hamburgers absolutely rule! A twice-a-week spot for RAG staffers.

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

Fonda San Miguel 2330 West North Loop, 459-4121 'A Corner of Old Mexico in Austin.' An authentic-style Mexican restaurant commonly known as the best in town. Elegant, popular and always fabulous. We love their Sunday brunch; it's a sure cure for too much partying the night before. Save room for dessert, as their caramel crepes are heavenly.

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... Fab martinis.

Louie's 106 106 E 6th St, 476-1997 Tres chic Mediterranean Grill and Tapa Bar serves impressive entrees, great

drinks, and a fabulous selection of tapas, which are small Spanish appetizers which can be a meal all their own. A few orders of these little hummers, a couple of stiff drinks, and boom! You're in heaven...

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An unforgettably powerful film delving into the dark and murky realm of the mind, focusing on seven women of diverse ages and backgrounds with varied troubled histories. The director, **Allie Light**, is in the film and will be present for the May 14th evening show. Starts May 13.

Eviction Blowout

The Vortex, 1921 E. Ben White, 448-2299, Sunday, June 12 Noon-8pm.
Last chance to come into the eye of the storm for a final blowout at The Vortex. Sale items and fun inside and out with books, clothes, vintage vinyl, Vortex memorabilia, and great deals. Other activities include a car wash, frolic, food, fun, games, door prizes, silent auction, and music. All proceeds directly assist **Vortex Repertory Company** in moving to a new home. To donate items: 448-2299.

Falsettos

Zachary Scott Theater's Kleberg Stage, 1421 W. Riverside Dr., 476-0541
Experience William Finn's Tony Award-winning "little musical with big heart". A heart-touching take on the complications of love in the 90's. Tickets: Zach's Box Office, 476-0541. Runs thru June 5.

Free Will And Wanton Lust

The Vortex, 1921 E. Ben White, 448-2299
This rather dark comedy challenges our core ideas about family values. Runs thru June 5, Thu-Sun 8pm.

InterSECT

The Green Room, 505 San Jacinto
For one night only **ND** and **KO-OP Radio** present a non-stop event of performances of live art, music, dance, sound, film, video and multi-media work. Doors open at 8pm, admission price \$1. Info: 416-8007.

Sam Schott Live

Chicago House, 607 Trinity, 473-2542
Comedian, writer, stunt-vocalist **Sam Schott** will be performing for a televised broadcast May 17 at 7:30pm. \$2 at the door, no advance tickets.



Grief (They Gave at the Office)

Dobie Theatre, 21st and Guadalupe 477-1324
An "out" version of *Soapdish*. *Grief* is a hilarious behind-the-scenes satire of tacky low-end TV shows like *Divorce Court*. The action takes place in one working week in the offices of the TV production team of *The Love Judge*. Funny, smart and sweet, *Grief* is ultimately about the redemptive value of friendship. Starts June 3.

Lesbian Group

Provided for UT students by the *UT Counseling and Mental Health Center*, on Tuesdays, 3:30-5pm.
A supportive group for exploring topics like coming out, relationships, homophobia, and developing a positive identity. Info: 471-2515.

Voices Of Hope

Paramount theatre, 713 Congress, 472-5411.
The Turtle Creek Chorale, The Capital City Men's Chorus and The Thrapy Sisters present *Voices of Hope*, an evening of music benefitting AIDS research through The Central Texas Medical Foundation's HIV Study Group. Saturday, May 28, 8pm. Tickets: UTM at 477-6060 or the Paramount Box Office 472-5470. **FR**

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Hola Senior-eaters! Well, the sound advice given to us by our very own fabulous and insightful Fag Hag in our last issue really hit home for us. So, without further ado we decided to pack up our belongings and flee the questionably decorated nests of our parental units. The joy of moving (ugh!) along with an upcoming weekend getaway to sunny Mexico (and our new job) has kept us lying low on the social scene for the last couple of weeks. And with so much decorating to be done, we've been forced to cut our column a wee bit short this week. Deal with it!

Last week, San Antonio's Paper Moon played host club to the Miss Gay Texas USA At Large Pageant. First runner up went to cc's very own (well, I guess you could say we kinda borrowed her from Kingsville, but who cares anyway...) Aubrey McNeil. Second

went to Taylor Kennedy of Beaumont. The winner this year was none other than Corinna Hall. You go, girl!

Anonymous Tidbit: What At-Large contender rushed to Austin after not doing so well at the pageant to compete in another one, only to be disqualified, for being late, then rushed to Corpus for a show, only to be cancelled for being late again! Miss Thing, Miss Thing, Miss Thing Miss Thing! Were you snowed in again?

Upcoming events include the Miss Corpus Christi America Pageant at Choices this Sunday (May 29th), a host of benefits for Corpus Christi Splash! at almost every Corpus bar (call Scott at 992-4735 for more info), and the weekend all you *jotas* have been waiting for... CC Splash! July 10th. The weekend's events are many, includ-

ing a fab fab fab beach party on Sunday, a variety of parties at all the local clubs starting Thursday, and the Official Miss Gay Corpus Christi USA Pageant on Friday Night at Choices. Call me, Joedy Liscious at 850-4698 for details and entry forms.

How do you like the *Texas Triangle's* new dish column? They even put the names in bold print! Wonder where they got that idea? At least they had the decency to change the name of the column (if little else). Now we're just waiting to see how many of our features turn up in this new GAYDAR thing they're launching... even the name is nearly an amalgam of FAG RAG.

And so, we leave you now with a fond adieu and a promise of much more dish next time! TTFN!

— *Joedy Liscious*



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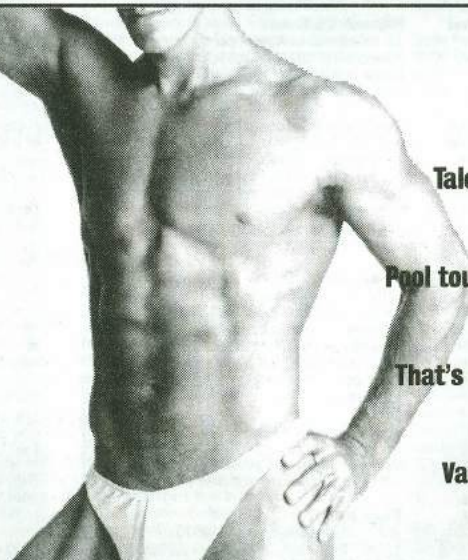


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Show bar with jukebox music, bring your own bottle and buy a set-up, or get beer and wine. Daily drink specials.

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1418 N. Main (by Paper Moon), (210) 227-2623, 2pm-2am 7 days.
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8011 Webbles (Walzem), (210)-653-9941, 7 days, 3pm-2am 100% music video bar with nightly dancers serving northeast San Antonio. Cruise without the attitude. Boasts different weekly events including hot oil wrestling on Tuesdays and some very cute bartenders!

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2022 McCullough, (210) 734-7977
8-2am Mon-Sat, 12pm-2am Sun, 21+
A cruise bar with two different rooms: one has country music, the other rock. No cover, daily specials.

THE UNICORN PUB

321 Fredericksburg, (210) 732-0622, 12pm-12am Sun-Fri, 12pm-1am Sat, 18+
Get fabulous sandwiches from the bistro menu, play the jukebox, bring in your own bottle and buy a set-up, get wine or beer from the bar. Very mixed gay, lesbian, straight crowd. Happy hour 12-8pm 7 days.

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820 San Pedro, 210-226-2620, Sun-Thu 9pm-2am, Fri-Sat 9pm-4am, 18+
A San Antonio hotspot that features great music and drink specials, pool tables, TV, and a weekly lineup that keeps the crowds coming.

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Fridays

Drag Show Night
Choices, 1214 Leopard, CC
Tanya Roberts and **Oprah DeMarro** emcee some of C.C.'s most fabulous talent. Show starts at midnight. Happy hour 2-11pm with \$1 draft all night.

Ladies By Choice
UBU, 4701 Ayers, CC
DJ **Cue** spins hot beats all night while **Corpus Christi's** finest flesh shake their thangs. Happy hour 8:30-11pm. After hours dancing til 4am.

Saturdays

Choose Your Booze
Choices, 1214 Leopard, CC
Enjoy happy hour 2-11pm with \$1 draft all night while shooting pool up or downstairs, or just sit back and enjoy the steamy scenery.

After Hours Revelry w/ Klub Kiddz
UBU, 4701 Ayers, CC
Start early and stay late, or come by after hours and dance til you drip. Open til 4am for your late-nite pleasure.

Supershow Night
The Hideout, 1108 S. Port, CC
Join the jovial crowd for drag queens and male and/or female strippers with door prizes and host **Debra Lee** and DJ **Fire & Ice** 11:30pm.

Sundays

Hangover Helper
Hidden Door, 802 S. Staples, CC
Pull yourself out of bed noon-7pm, and join the gang for \$1.50 bloody marys and screwdrivers. Or, beer bust for \$1 buy-in/25¢ refills.

Free Buffet
The Hideout, 1108 S. Port, CC
Great drink prices and a scrumptious buffet 10pm.

Variety Show
Choices, 1214 Leopard, CC
Take advantage of happy hour 2-11pm and then get ready to gaze at the male dancers grace the stage at 11:30pm. \$1 draft all night.

Early Bird Dancer
Sparks, 8011 Webbles at Walzem, SA
Come out early and catch the early bird dancer at 8:30pm.

Male Muscle
UBU, 4701 Ayers, CC
Go-Go studs and \$1 well & draft all night make for a rock-hard good time.

Mondays

Mad Mad Monday
Choices, 1214 Leopard, CC
Diva Ms. K.Y. hosts an all-welcomed showcased at midnight. Sign up an vie for the \$50 prize. \$1 wells all night.

Cheap Beer
Hidden Door, 802 S. Staples, CC
50¢ draft 7-11pm.

Peanut Envy Night
Sparks, 8011 Webbles at Walzem, SA
Sing-a-long at 9, Dancer at 11.

Rumor's Show Night
Rumors, 601 N. Chaparral St., 887-4994, CC
With hostess and emcee Sade Robyrts. \$1 wells all day long.

Tuesdays

Beer Bust / Steak Night
Hidden Door, 802 S. Staples, CC
\$1 buy-in, 25¢ refills 7-11pm. Enjoy a delicious steak dinner with all the trimmings.

Cheap Beer
The Hideout, 1108 S. Port, CC
Don't miss the steal as this bar offers 75¢ 16 oz. beer!

Pool Tournament
Choices, 1214 Leopard, CC
Come out for the pool tournament 10:30pm and vie for the \$25 prize.

Hot Oil Wrestling
Sparks, 8011 Webbles at Walzem, SA
Come out for the always entertaining Hot Oil Wrestling and watch a duce of studs go at it all night long. 50¢ Jello shots to jiggle!

Wednesdays

4x4 Party
UBU, 4701 Ayers, CC
Not a big truck show, but 4 big drink specials with 4 hot male dancers for big fun! Show starts at midnight. 25¢ draft 'til 11.

More Merriment
Hidden Door, 802 S. Staples, CC
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Oldie Night
The Hideout, 1108 S. Port, CC
Join DJ **Fire & Ice** as he plays your favorite old and new hits. Happy hour 9-11pm.

Different Cut Of Meat
Choices, 1214 Leopard, CC
Male strippers 10:30pm, happy hour

2-11pm with \$1 draft all night.

Macho Nacho Night
Sparks, 8011 Webbles at Walzem, SA
Come out early and enjoy yourself with free nachos and 50¢ Schnapps, then at 9:30pm the dancer hits the side stage to strut his stuff.

Thursdays

Pool Tourney
The Hideout, 1108 S. Port, CC
Billiards and Happy Hour 8-10pm.

Community Spirit
Hidden Door, 802 S. Staples, CC
Join the fun and make new friends as a different socail club each week hosts a \$1 buy-in beer bust and 25¢ refills 7-11pm.

Taste of Tejano
UBU, 4701 Ayers, CC
For a change of pace, UBU brings out the hot Tejano music, hot female dancers, and cool drink specials to cater to the ladies.

Male Call
Choices, 1214 Leopard, CC
Happy Hour 2-11pm with hot male dancers at 10:30pm.

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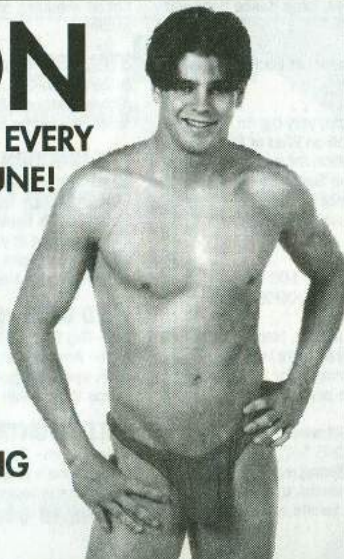
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House Party

Klub UBU, 4701 Ayers #401, Corpus 512-853-9693
UBU's Rhonda House brings her unique style to the Friday night show.

Saturday, May 28

Kris Lord Returns

Wild Club, 820 San Pedro, 210-226-2620
Top adult video star **Kris Lord** (and we do mean *top*) appears live onstage at the Wild Club in a special Saturday night show.

Sunday, May 29

Noo Zoo Co. Memorial Day Street Dance

Bonham Exchange, 411 Bonham, San Antonio 210-271-3811
Get in on the outdoor party and join the studs at the Bonham for their 11th annual block party, beginning at high noon. Lots of food, beer, live music featuring **Innocent Bystander**, and lots of fun activities.

Another Family Affair

Wild Club/Wild Country, 820 San Pedro/414 W Laurek, San Antonio, 210-226-2620/228-9378
Those partyin' dudes are dragging it out onto the Wild corner for a benefit dance street party for **SAPWAC** and the **Blue Light Candle**. Hot jams, beer, burgers, booths and more! 'Til midnight.

Mr. Gay Fiesta Contest

Wild Country, 414 W Laurek, San Antonio, 210-228-9378
Their hot contest kicks off at 10pm with host **Chanel White**.

Sunday, June 5

12th Annual San Antonio Gay Pride Picnic

San Pedro Park, San Antonio, info/volunteers: 210-733-7546
This annual event draws thousands to beautiful San Pedro Park for food, fun and fellowship. The festivities get started at noon, weather permitting.

Wet T-shirt Contest

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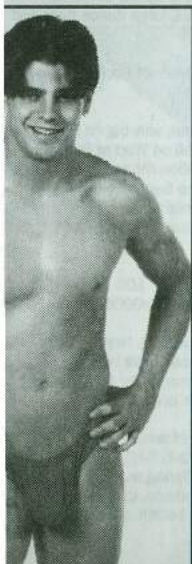
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Cheap Beer
Hidden Door, 802 S. Staples, CC
50¢ draft 7-11pm.

Peanut Envy Night
Sparks, 8011 Webbles at Walzem, SA
Sing-a-long at 9, Dancer at 11.

Rumor's Show Night
Rumors, 601 N. Chaparral St., 887-4994,
CC
With hostess and emcee Sade Robyrts. 21
wells all day long.

Tuesdays

Beer Bust / Steak Night
Hidden Door, 802 S. Staples, CC
\$1 buy-in, 25¢ refills 7-11pm. Enjoy a
delicious steak dinner with all the trim-
mings.

Cheap Beer
The hideout, 1108 S. Port, CC
Don't miss the steal as this bar offers
75¢ 16 oz. beer!

Pool Tournament
Choices, 1214 Leopard, CC
Come out for the pool tournament
10:30pm and vie for the \$25 prize.

Hot Oil Wrestling
Sparks, 8011 Webbles at Walzem, SA
Come out for the always entertaining
Hot Oil Wrestling and watch a duece of
studs go at it all night long. 50¢ Jello
shots to jiggle!

Wednesdays

4x4 Party
UBU, 4701 Ayers, CC
Not a big truck show, but 4 big drink
specials with 4 hot male dancers for big
fun! Show starts at midnight. 25¢ draft
'til 11.

More Merrymnt
Hidden Door, 802 S. Staples, CC
Come in for more and more merrymnt
with \$1 well all day and night 11-2am.

Oldie Night
The Hideout, 1108 S. Port, CC
Join **DJ Fire & Ice** as he plays your
favorite old and new hits. Happy hour
9-11pm.

Different Cut Of Meat
Choices, 1214 Leopard, CC
Male strippers 10:30pm, happy hour

2-11pm with \$1 draft all night.

Macho Nacho Night
Sparks, 8011 Webbles at Walzem, SA
Come out early and enjoy yourself with
free nachos and 50¢ Schnapps, then at
9:30pm the dancer hits the side stage to
strut his stuff.

Thursdays

Pool Tourney
The Hideout, 1108 S. Port, CC
Billiards and Happy Hour 8-10pm.

Community Spirit
Hidden Door, 802 S. Staples, CC
Join the fun and make new friends as a
different socail club each week hosts a
\$1 buy-in beer bust and 25¢ refills
7-11pm.

Taste of Tejano
UBU, 4701 Ayers, CC
For a change of pace, UBU brings out
the hot Tejano music, hot female
dancers, and cool drink specials to cater
to the ladies.

Male Call
Choices, 1214 Leopard, CC
Happy Hour 2-11pm with hot male
dancers at 10:30pm.

Pool Tournament
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CC
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Friday, May 27

Highlander

Choices, 1214 Leopard St., Corpus 512-888-8742
Miss Highland Park, Kristina Kross graces the new stage at Choices.

House Party

Klub UBU, 4701 Ayers #401, Corpus 512-853-9693
UBU's Rhonda House brings her unique style to the Friday night show.

Saturday, May 28

Kris Lord Returns

Wild Club, 820 San Pedro, 210-226-2620
Top adult video star **Kris Lord** (and we do mean *top*) appears live onstage at the Wild Club in a special Saturday night show.

Sunday, May 29

Noo Zoo Co. Memorial Day Street Dance

Bonham Exchange, 411 Bonham, San Antonio 210-271-3811
Get in on the outdoor party and join the studs at the Bonham for their 11th annual block party, beginning at high noon. Lots of food, beer, live music featuring Innocent Bystander, and lots of fun activities.

Another Family Affair

Wild Club/Wild Country, 820 San Pedro/414 W Laurek, San Antonio, 210-226-2620/228-9378
Those partyin' dudes are dragging it out onto the Wild corner for a benefit dance street party for SAPWAC and the Blue Light Candle. Hot jams, beer, burgers, booths and more! 'Til midnight.

Mr. Gay Fiesta Contest

Wild Country, 414 W Laurek, San Antonio, 210-228-9378
Their hot contest kicks off at 10pm with host Chanel White.

Sunday, June 5

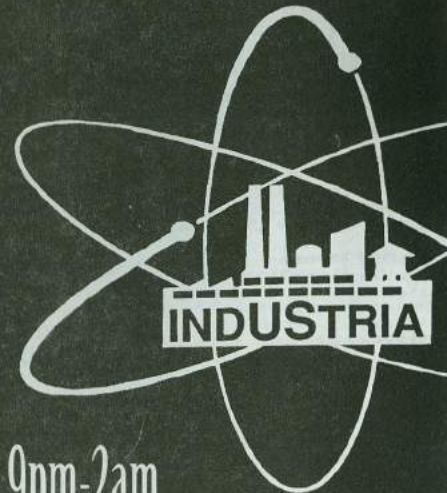
12th Annual San Antonio Gay Pride Picnic

San Pedro Park, San Antonio, info/volunteers: 210-733-7546
This annual event draws thousands to beautiful San Pedro Park for food, fun and fellowship. The festivities get started at noon, weather permitting.

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Austin GO OUT FOR A PASS: 5'5", 140, into workouts. Hispanic guy with a well-defined body and red hair seeks a receiver. #28713

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Austin NO BARFLIES ALLOWED: Seeking quality, athletic, GWMs who are masculine. I am a 5'9", 165, handsome Hispanic guy. I am the frat-type all-american. #28825

Austin BEEFCAKE: 5'9" 165lb. GM with a beautiful smile who enjoys outdoors. Looking for a 25-35 yr. old beautiful, smooth-skinned man. #26627

Austin GREAT BALLS OF FIRE: 40 yrs. old drk. red hair professional. Love animals with a wide variety of interests. Looking for GWM professional for friendship and more. #29298

Austin PROFESSIONAL: 38 yr. old seeks a guy around his age. Please be professional and not into games. I like quiet evenings, hippie hollow, and partying. #28703

Austin WELL BUILT: I am a gym rat, masculine and smooth. 5'9", grn/brn. I am sane and healthy and seek-

ing a guy who can handle me. I have varied interests from music to the outdoors. #26627

Austin YOUNG FUN: 18 yr old, 5'10", brn/brn. Seeking an athletic guy into bikes, dancing and the clubs. #26836

Austin BIG BROTHER: 35 yr old WM top seeks smooth, slim guys. #26901

Austin WHEN IN ROME: I am 5'11", 170, brn/brn, rough top. #26919

Austin NORTHEAST: Blonde Swede, 6'1", muscular seeks guys for daytime fun. Black/Hispanic/Anglo preferred. #27006

Austin STRIP POKER: Cute GWM seeks others for Truth or Dare. #27054

Austin COME ON OVER, BOYS! Seeking young Anglos, 18-30. Must like the outdoors, BBQs and music. I live on a ranch and would love to have you over. #27243

Austin TRIP THE LIGHT FANTASTIC: 26 yr old is fresh to town. 6'2", 185, brn/blu. I am seeking new friends for fun times. I love dancing and going out. #27259

Austin THE BEST OF TIMES: 25 yr old seeks guys for a really good time. I am in shape, 6'1", 175, and lean. No strings meetings with this top. #26861

Austin LOVE, BRUCE: 32, Blonde; Looking for fun guys, going to clubs; looking for guys with similar interests #28110

Austin DIVE RIGHT IN: Blonde hair, blue eyes; like swimming 5'9". Looking for friendships. #28126

Austin GHM: 28, 5'8". Great bodied BTM with a dynamite tan seeks an older top who appreciates good legs. #28080

Austin POLE TO POLE: Dominant man seeks a white sub for mutually pole-easures. #27001
Austin FLEX-ABLE?: 47 yr old WM attractive, 5'8", 165, blonde and blue with a short beard. Seeking similar. Big muscles are A+. #25706

Austin ROCK MY WORLD: GWM, 29, new to area, 5'9", 180. Casual dresser/drinker/smoker seeks an outgoing loving cuddler for LTR. #26436

Austin L.A. BOY TOY: 25 yr old dancer with a swmmr's bld, 5'9", 130, clean shaven and boyish. Seeking an LTR with a 25-30 yr old. Into sports and the bar scene. #23646

Austin BONDAGE BTM: Seeking top men to use me as their boy toy. Call and restrain me/own me. #24893

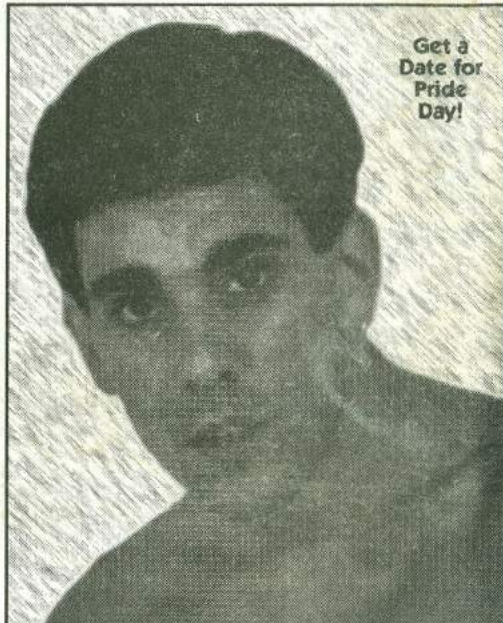
Austin CLUB SCENE: 5'8", 160 boulder really into the clubs. Vers and discreet. #24906

Austin COUPLE: We are new to town, relaxed and easy going. Going to the Carribean soon; join us? #25119

Austin SLIM LOOKER: 30 professional, good looking 29 inch waist. Seeking a warm and affectionate guy. #19399

Austin ARE YOU A FIT?: Black male, masc 35 or under, slim, built, that's me. Call if you're same. #20084

Austin PAINTED LADIES: 19 GWM seeks a night out on the town. I am very interested in TV's #20817



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