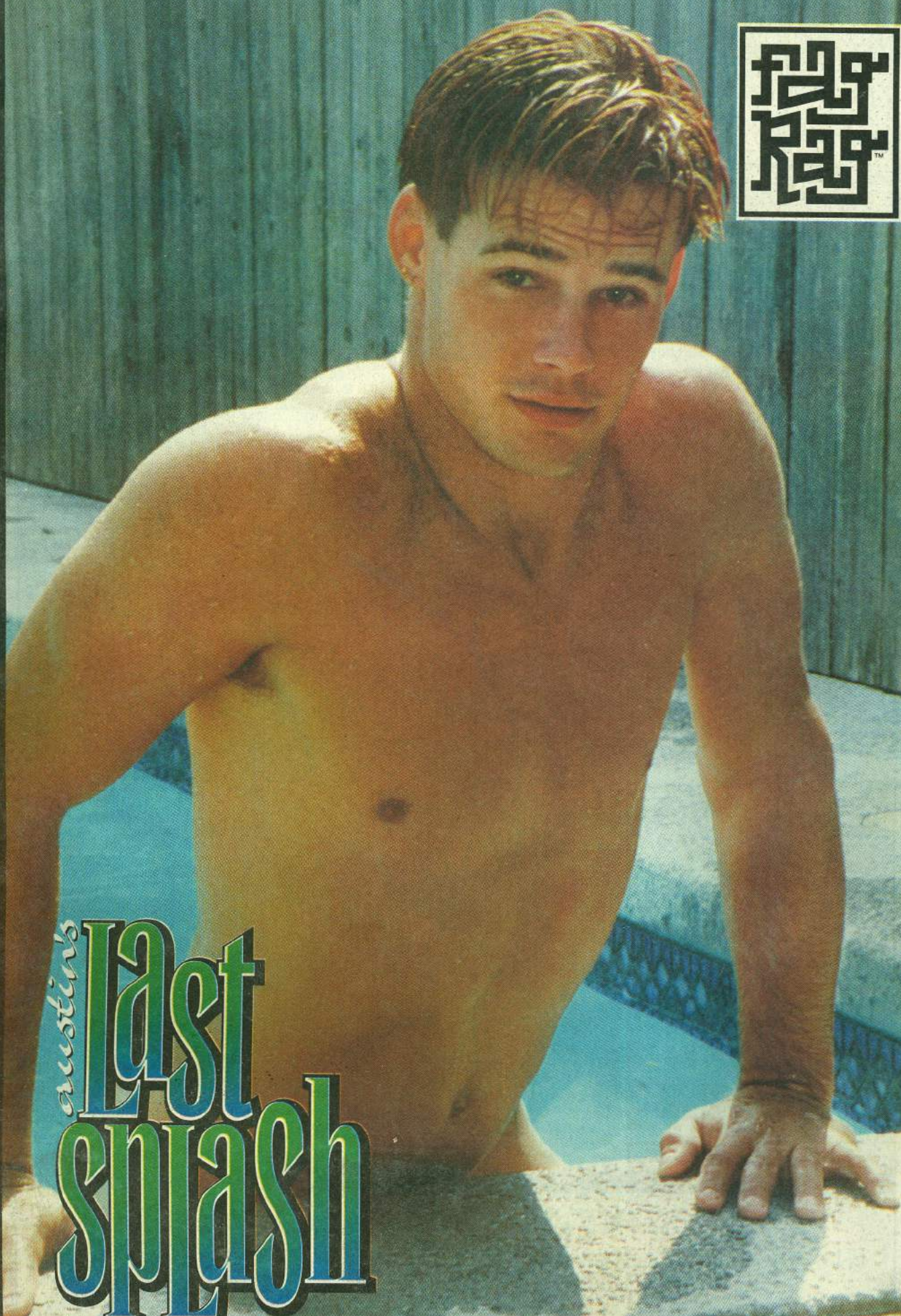


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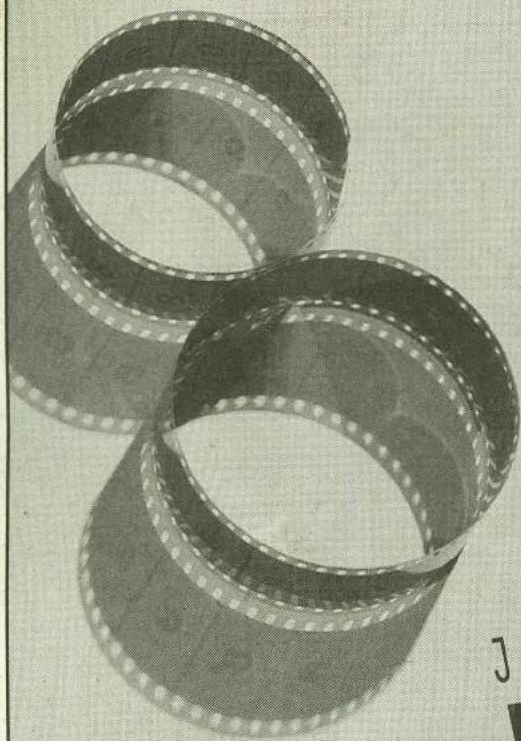
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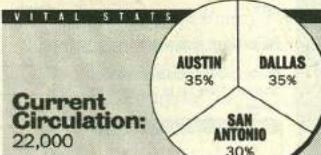
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## from the publisher

Hello once again from FAG Central, still located in our cramped Austin offices. As I look around, I see stacks of papers, photos, files, telephones, books, magazines and computers everywhere I look. With the incredible amount **FAG RAG** has expanded in the last twelve months, we've clearly outgrown our current space — and that's exactly why we've been scouring downtown Austin for a suitable new office.

We thought we'd found one, in a beautiful building on West Sixth street owned by **Whit Hanks**. Right behind **Travelfest**, the building is newly renovated, but full of interesting architectural details. The space was tucked away and private, amply-sized, right for our budget, and extremely conveniently located in respect to many of our vendors and local clients. Too good to be true, we thought. And damned if we weren't exactly right.

After **Pyramid Properties**, the broker handling the property for Whit Hanks, caught wind of the fact that we are an *openly gay* business, their screening process for tenants suddenly became very, how shall we say — *discriminating*. They demanded to see copies of our publication, extensively inquired about our activities, our backgrounds, requested copies of our resumés; they even had the nerve to ask that we submit a copy of our business plan for review. Our financial capability was never in doubt, it seemed to be our character that was in question. *All this just to rent an office space?* What was next, a blood test?

As the days passed, their moral investigation of us continued. And as their criteria became more and more probing and detailed, we started to get the feeling things didn't look good. We had presented ourselves sincerely, as a group of responsible and professional young creative people with a solid track record, but in the end that was all overshadowed by our up-front sexuality.

After hedging for a week, Pyramid Properties declined to rent the space to us. They were vague about putting too fine a point on it. When pressed, they finally admitted that their client, Whit Hanks, didn't feel that we would be "appropriate" in their building. You know, Whit Hanks, the huge antique store here in Austin. An *antique store!* You can usually find at least half a dozen 'family' members shopping there at any given time, spending their queer dollars on the store's gorgeous (if pricey) offerings. And how many antique stores have you shopped in that didn't have some gay employees, that is, if it wasn't completely gay-owned and operated to begin with?

I guess we shouldn't have been surprised, since humanity is still a savage child race by cultural measures. But coming from an *antique store* (of all things) in the liberal Capitol of Texas? Who would've guessed? Not us, but don't worry; we won't give up. We'll probably find something better, perhaps even a place where we're actually *wanted* and *given value*. In the meantime, I urge you to think it over carefully if you decide to go antique shopping, because if you're out, loud and proud, they may not want your gay money at Whit Hanks. They didn't want ours. Remember that...

'Til next time, work hard, play hard and always play safe.

Craig Edwards  
editor and publisher of a gay magazine!

# ask fag hag

ELIZABETH SWETON



*Howdy there, suckers. I'm sick of wading through your simpering letters this week. How 'bout let's do something fun, something different, something exciting this issue...*

*Okay, you've got ten minutes, and be sure to use a No. 2 pencil to record your answers. —FH*

FAG HAG'S SECOND ANNUAL POP QUIZ:

## Just How Nellie Are You?

**1. When dining in a restaurant, you are more likely to...**

- A. check out the hooters on the cocktail waitress while ordering another Shiner Bock.
- B. send your meal back immediately if it's not cooked exactly the way you want it and pout for the rest of the evening.
- C. demand that your next Pina Colada be brought to you by the cute bartender with the big basket. When he arrives with the cocktail, send him back to exchange your blue paper parasol for a pink one so you can get another look at his nice little muffin ass.

**2. When preparing for an afternoon of poolside lounging, you:**

- A. make sure you have some dark sunglasses so you won't look obvious checking out all the trade.
- B. spend at least an hour gathering together your pool accessories, such as your giant inflatable raft, a cooler of mixed tropical beverages, and the matching beach towel and koozy set.
- C. make an appointment at the salon for 50 minutes of tanning and chest wax, put on your smallest thong, do a couple push-ups and contour your pecks with blush in hopes of simulating muscle tone.

**3. If you were to incur a minor concussion, it would most likely be caused:**

- A. when the hood of your car inadvertently came down on you while changing the oil.
- B. by colliding with a large inanimate object while drunkenly stumbling about in a dimly lit nightclub.
- C. as a result of pulling an entire cabinet of pots and pans down on your head while throwing a carefully-staged drama-tantrum.

**4. On Sunday afternoon, you're:**

- A. watching football and drinking beer.
- B. recovering from a late night dance-a-rama and thinking that the guy next to you looked a lot better under the gigadazzle lights.
- C. running around in a bathrobe and bunny slippers, dabbing spastically at phantom dust spots and scrubbing counters with frantic wrist motions.

**5. When you're mad at your lover, you are most likely to:**

- A. withdraw and become passively-aggressive.
- B. blow the guy next-door.
- C. self-indulgently throw a little pity party with your sissy friends via pathetic, hour-long phone calls.

**6. Your most important fashion accessory is:**

- A. your well-worn 501's.
- B. that Versace shirt you got on sale at Neiman's for only \$350. (It was originally \$1700.)
- C. Lancome's *Poudre Majuer* translucent facial power.

**7. Your name is included on mailing lists for:**

- A. Sears, Foot Locker, and Auto Zone.
- B. International Male, Undergear, and Details.
- C. the Neiman-Marcus collection agency.

**8. While shopping for your pet, you'd buy:**

- A. a spiked collar and a fifty pound bag of Purina Dog Chow.
- B. a variety of Fancy Feasts, some Smoochies, and a new water bowl with little Anastacia's name hand etched at the base.
- C. a knit sweater and matching angora booties.

**9. If you won the lottery, you'd:**

- A. rush right out to the nearest Harley dealership.
- B. jet off to Amsterdam for a few months after a whirlwind shopping spree in New York and Paris.
- C. break a heel while jumping up and down and twirling around in frantic circles.

**10. An "erection wrench" is:**

- A. an open-jawed tool with a tapered handle.
- B. something the doctor used on you when you developed that nasty rash.
- C. what you use to tuck up your wang when squeezing into that tiny beaded evening dress.

**11. The celebrity you most closely resemble is:**

- A. Garth Brooks.
- B. Tom Cruise.
- C. Ivana Trump, Janet Jackson, Marilyn Monroe, or Charo depending on how much foundation you've applied and what wig you're wearing.

**12. When you bump into a friend, the greeting you'd most likely utter might be:**

- A. "What's up dude?"
- B. "Hi, sweetie."
- C. "Oooh! Miss Mary girlfriend! How are you doing, bitch!?"

**13. Your bathroom floor is:**

- A. covered with hair and mildew.
- B. the first thing you see when you wake up on Sunday morning.
- C. a fabulous opportunity to practice your ceramic tile mosaic skills.

**14. Your biggest fear in life is:**

- A. having your parents find out you're gay.
- B. getting old and not being able to afford a facelift.
- C. being trapped in a badly-decorated room with a nude Newt Gingrich and naked Raymond Burr, while being forced to listen to Brut Aftershave commercials.

**15. You're picking out a design for your new tattoo.**

- A. After drinking half a six-pack, you pick one from a book of stock designs.
- B. You look for something that might best accentuate your nipple ring.
- C. You sketch out a pattern that came to you in a dream, and specify the exact placement of it on your butt.

**16. If you came home to find your pet guinea pig dead you would:**

- A. put the carcass in a paper sack and chuck it in the nearest dimpsty-dumpster.
- B. put the deceased rodent in a shoebox and give him a decent burial in the backyard after observing a moment of silence in his memory.
- C. Shriek, "Oh good Christ, the pig is dead! Ahhhhh!" at the top of your lungs, get falling down drunk, call all your friends and weep melodramatically into the phone.

**Scoring:** Give yourself five points for each *a* answer, ten points for each *b* answer, and twenty for each *c*.

**75-130** You're about as nellie as Harrison Ford, i.e., not very. You describe yourself as "straight-acting and appearing" when placing personal ads.

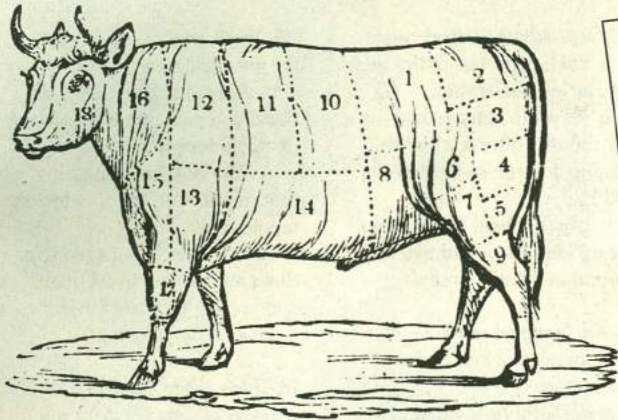
**135-190** Though you have some butch qualities, you're pretty locked into the lifestyle. Don't worry, it's good to be comfortable with your sexuality.

**195-230** You go girl! If it weren't for your nancy-boy style and pretension the word *gay* might still mean happy.

**230-295** You are really pushing the envelope. You're a frilly, nellie-queen patsy who gets pinned out in a crowd every time.

**300** Well, aren't you just a piece of work, missy-ma'am!

*Need advice on your pathetic love life? Got a question so stupid only a stranger could answer it? Have unusually large genitalia? Fag Hag can help. Send your absurd confessions, hair-brained philosophies and heart-felt cocktail napkin scribbles to: Ask Fag Hag, P.O. Box 1034, Austin TX 78767, fax it to (512) 416-6981, or email it to PhagRag@aol.com. Letters may be edited for brevity or clarity.*



Believe it or not, but I do receive great letters from some of you. I try to respond to everyone, and I certainly would never think of publishing my own fan mail. That would seem a bit arrogant and self-fluffy. But once or twice a year I get a good hate

letter. Nothing empassions people more than when they disagree, as this person did with a statement contained in last week's column [reprinted below left]. I anticipate that from time to time, a tail feather will get ruffled with some of my direct, unadulterated candor and I always count on one of you to take everything I write as literal rather than the tongue-in-cheek ribbing at many things not on society's menu of discussible subjects. So, at right, in the spirit of fairness, I reprint the letter in its entirety before I reply...

**Mamas don't let them Californicate Texas!**

Silly rabbit! We all know this country's sorry history of the treatment of its own people. Yet I can't think of any nation that was not founded in some way by the conquest of one people over another. What must have upset you were the words 'float over,' 'Asia,' 'fence jumping' and 'Mexico'. Words of primary potency for you no doubt, clouding your understanding of the rest of what I said. The point is that millions of people, no matter who they are or how they came, crowded into a state once-envied for its incredible beauty, now better known for smog, crime, freeways, a depressed economy, fires, landslides and whether you like it or not, a serious border problem. There is a

Dear Dr Shock,

In case you've forgotten your American History, let me reifresh your memory: People from just about every culture or racial background have been "floating over" to the Americas ever since the time of Columbus. If you presume to have more of a right to be here than they do, need I remind you that your ancestors probably floated over here at some point in time; somewhere in between the Mayflower and the last episode of "Love Boat." Unless, of course you are a Native American Indian? (Somehow, I seriously doubt it.) In reference to that particular Asian country whose people seem to be floating over in droves, they wouldn't be in that predicament in the first place if America didn't stick its nose where it didn't belong.

Asian-Americans and other people of color have been a part of America and American History since the beginning. Who the hell do you think help[ed] build a significant part of the early railroad systems that allow[s] your white butt to cavort back and forth across this continent? (I'm assuming, of course that you are white; you may presume that I am not.) It sure as hell wasn't Antrak, honey! And to label all Mexicans as "fence jumpers" demeans and negates all Mexican-Americans who have been a part of American society and culture for generations. You sir, (or should I say madame?) are the kind of person that impedes the progress of other gays and lesbians who are trying to work towards a society that is more tolerant of others. If homosexuality were a club, I would vote to have your membership revoked. I certainly do not want to be a part of a group that includes the likes of you.

You are the worst kind of bigot; because you don't even realize that you are one. Then again, this is America; and even an idiot like you has the right to his own opinion. But so do I.

- A Concerned Reader

right way and a wrong way to enter this country, and I am sick of the rest of the world thinking there is an inalienable human right to becoming an American. Millions of people migrated from 'round these parts too, although you didn't seem bothered with that observation. Soon, I fear the Southern California as depicted in *Blade Runner* is not so far away in the future.

It amazes me that people in Austin, so caught up in stopping further development around Barton Springs and the sacred Edwards Aquifer couldn't at least nod in agreement, if not sympathy. I am certain attitudes would be different had this city become the host of 4

million more inhabitants over thirty year's time.

Funny, it was only until I moved to Texas that I found out from everyone that I was "non-white," being of Spanish decent with a Spanish first, middle and last name. And now I'm America's most misunderstood bigot. I apologize for any confusion. You may not always agree with what is written here, and may extrapolate themes which could be present within your own prejudices, but at least by the time you're done with this page you have been forced to think.

Until next time, when I bring you 'big dicks and how to handle them' (and other subjects of marginal interest), kisses!

FR

Howdy disco citizens! I felt like a salmon over the weekend, making a pilgrimage to the place I was born. San Diego — what a town. It's been nine years and I hardly recognized it. A huge, gorgeous desert city on the beach. I more or less wrote off Southern California as a viable option to return to after school. After four million people decided to float over from Asia, climb the fences from Mexico and drive west from this part of the country, I figured no way. California is not going to fall into the ocean from any cataclysmic earthquake as predicted — it will be from the weight of everybody who has moved there! And I guess I can't blame them, although a lot of us real native Californians who have moved away in disgust, still do. After this weekend however, I must admit, although I love the Lone Star State and all the wonderful people here, I cannot deny my destiny. Hopefully my boyfriend will understand and follow me because as the song goes, "California, here I come—right back where I started from..."

F A G R A G 6

Whoa, it's deadline as usual I waited the last minute to turn in my column. What I bank on was...

# queer beats

CARLOS FUSARO



"OK, make way, move, excuse me... star coming through." No, I'm not referring to myself, but actually to words heard much too often during **Last Splash**. It will be doubly crowded in Austin this time, for the queers are back, and so are the hoards of anxious college folk... so get ready for a loud weekend. As you read this, your worldly columnist (gasp) is somewhere in Bayouland (New Orleans to be exact), where everyone is like one big family... forgive the many different puns. No Mardi Gras here, just peace and quiet and *etouffé*. Be prepared for the post-Splash clean-up, you party hungry Austinites, and call me when you're done. In the meantime, here's some tuneage to tide you over...

## THE PRIMO PICK

One of my favorite divas (and yours too, I'm sure) is back this issue, and how! "**Running Around Town**" is the fierce new single from **Billie Ray Martin**, whose "**Loving Arms**" are still hugging dancefloors all over the world. The main version is very similar to a **Robin S** arrangement that ran into a Baptist church choir. The remix versions, as constructed by **BT**, sound very much like any of the works he has co-produced with **Sasha**, which are characterized by long breakdowns that almost reach silence and intense buildups that will bring your hips to maximum shaking bliss. If you enjoyed "**Bailando Con Lobos**" by **Cabana**, or "**Embracing the Sunshine**" by **BT**, or are a fan of **Bille Ray**, get "**Running**"!

## HOUSE ■ DANCE ■ NRG

The latest from **Michael Jackson**, "**You Are Not Alone**," is also available in maxi-single form with dance mixes. Definitely worth the pennies, especially since it includes a mega-mix house

medley made with bits and pieces from "**...Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'**," "**Billie Jean**," "**Remember the Time**," and more. Our favorite confused popster has recruited the talents of **Frankie Knuckles** for this one and all I can say is... *top notch!* In case you missed it the first time, "**Release Me**" by **Industry** is available again in many different flavors, so get yours while it lasts. **Happy Clappers**, whose "**I Believe**" is still one of this writer's faves, have another hot new track out called "**Hold On**." Same sample-house style as the former, only difference here is the use of church organs instead of pianos... and yes, it worked me big time! **Soul-2-Soul** are back with "**Love Enuff**," and for you aficionados it will be useful to know that there are two versions to the single available. The first is typical Soul-2-Soul, with funky, slow grooves and soulful vocals. The house versions are deep at times, while still maintaining the funky flavor of the original, opting sometimes for a harder "**I Am Ready**"-style buildup.

## TRIBAL ■ TRANCE ■ TRIP-HOP

In the past year, many fine underground record labels have sprung up all over the globe. Among the ones that have survived their first year, **Touché** (from the Netherlands) has developed a sophisticated trance sound that few have been able to match. If this sounds like something you would be into, check out their first US release (through **Polygram**): **51 Days** "The Paper Moon EP". **Moby**, "**Bring Back My Happiness**," just get it! Still kickin' major boogie is "**Handlife/Lushlife**" by deejay **Kimball Collins**, one of the east coast's finest (who will also be visiting **Alien Records** and **Oilcar's** on Sept. 16). Also hot off the presses,

**Cosmic Baby** with "**Greets Florida**." I mentioned it last issue and bring it up again, this time for two reasons: 1) it is rocking trance-dance floors all over the place, and 2) **Tony Garcia**, one of the mastermixers behind this and other **Cosmic/Sven Vath** collaborations, will be leaving his usual South Beach Glam Slam gig on September 14 to guest with yours truly at **Swank**. An evening not to be missed. What? You haven't got "**Set U Free**" by **Planet Soul** yet? Get to it then... this is the cream-of-the-underground-crop out there!

## REMAKES ■ REMIXES

Hot off the presses and soon to be available for mass consumption is "**(Hey Now) Girls Just Wanna Have Fun**" by one of our favorite fru-fru divas from the eighties, **Cyndi Lauper**. Whether the world needs it or not, it is coming back and even with the **Junior Vasquez** mixes on the single, the song is still as delightfully cheezy as it was back then. It gets better (or worse... I don't know) — in a few weeks a look back at Ms. Lauper's past will be available on cd. It is called **Twelve Deadly Cyns... and Then Some**. **Pet Shop Boys** groupies go out and fetch **Alternative**, a 3-cd set of b-sides, rarities and out-takes that span the boy's illustrious careers. Finally, anthem enthusiasts check into **Xpansions '95** and "**Move Your Body**," a tasty remix package of their 1989 jewel "**Elevation**"... now slammin' at a club near you!

## CDS THAT SHAKE

"**Suave**" is the name of the latest in Flamenco flavored house music by **B-Tribe**. If you like the stuff that **Enigma**, **Deep Forest** and **Gipsy Kings** have put out in the past couple of years, you will enjoy this anything-

but-slumpy sophomore effort. Drag-queen hopefuls pick up the soundtrack to "**Too Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar**." This nellie little collection contains flawless tracks by **LaBelle** and **Crystal Waters** among others.

## AND IN CLOSING...

With all the incoming population now settled in, you can bet that the troops of nightlife promoters and organizers of this area's scene have many tricks up their sleeves. Parties, promotions and special events are going to be popping up everywhere; guest deejays will be flying in from all over; and I will be listing as many details as I can in these pages. Until next time however, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for as much as you can get out of this life... for free! **FR**



**1. Shoot Me With Your Love**  
*D:Ream*

**2. Fired Up**  
*Elevator Man*

**3. Gudvibe**  
*Tim Man*

**4. P-Machinery**  
*Propaganda*

**5. Visciousa**  
*Sueño Latino*  
*feat. Valeria Vix*

**6. Sunshine After the Rain**  
*New Atlantic*

**7. Party Time**  
*Outta Control*

**8. Love Come Rescue Me**  
*Love Station*

**9. Horny As Funk**  
*Soapy*

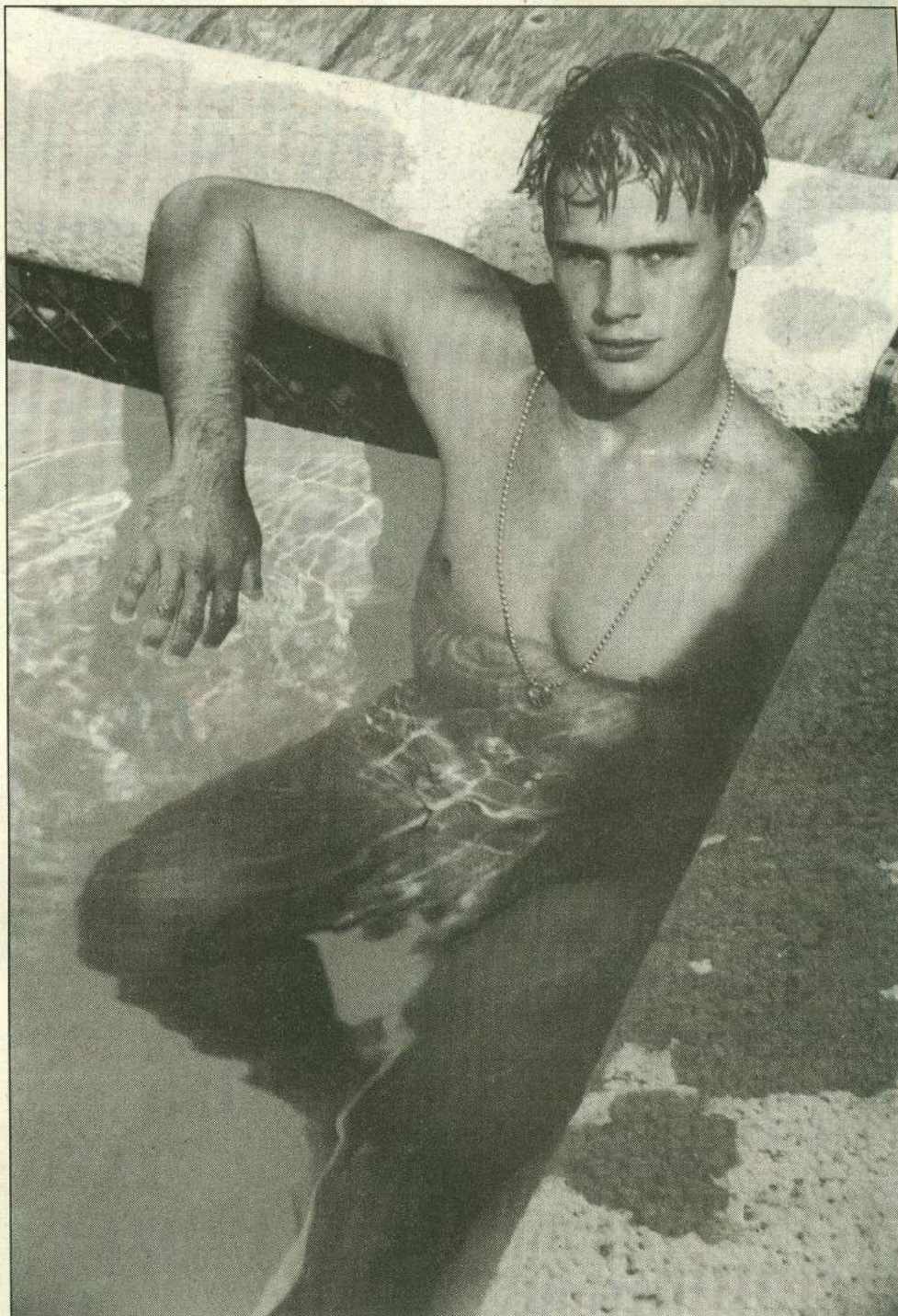
**10. When**  
*Sunscream*

# austin dish

CRAIG EDWARDS

**Last Splash** is here! The UT students are back! And **Hooters** has opened two blocks away from our office! What a way to wrap up the summer, even if in spirit only, since we know perfectly well that the scorching heat will continue right into October, automobile air conditioners be damned. And while these so-called 'dog days of summer' would have us burning our hands on steering wheels, sweating and looking mused, and occasionally even fearing to venture outdoors before dusk, we've found that a huge pair of sunglasses, not *ever* wearing black, and drinking plenty of fluids (in all their various forms) goes a long way towards beating the heat of the day. But as such arcane matters are best left for Fag Hag (although it made a swell opening), we'd best move on to some of our more or less memorable recent nocturnal adventures...

Thursday night we headed for **wurk!** at **Proteus** and were delighted to find the place crawling with hot guys. The sexy, blond pony-tailed doorguy gave us major attitude when we implored him not to stamp our hands (we invariably get ink all over our clothes) — "Are you under 21? No? Then you don't need to be worrying about a stamp." It was fabulous. We chatted with **Timm Groovy**, who thought it'd been weeks since he'd seen us, and said hi to fab DJ **Chris Sill**. Was it just good lighting or did he actually have *pecs* bulging against that tight black jersey shirt? We'd never noticed that body on him before! Hot! We found DJ **Greg C** actually *behind*



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the turntables and not off doing shots with some pretty girl. He was getting up the next morning and flying off to Mexico for weekend gigs. But where was **Miss H**? We checked the bars, even looked in the bathrooms, and finally found her at **Chain Drive**, doing a fill-in gig for the vacationing **Don Engle** and playing that great european hi-NRG that you

don't hear at any other bar. We said hi to **Barrett** at the door and cute barback **Will** while bartender **Garold** quickly quenched our thirsts with their automated shot pouring system. Rapid fire, baby. We unexpectedly bumped into former Ragger **Adam Watson** and hot hubby **David**, who now live in Colorado and were just back for the weekend. As

## ON OUR COVER: **CURTIS**

**22, tanned and toned are the first things to note about our flawless coverboy CURTIS. Half Swiss and half German, this gorgeous blond-haired, blue-eyed beauty grew up in Elgin, Texas before recently moving to Austin. He loves to have fun, and loves the outdoors, as these shots clearly show.**

# more dish...

last call came and went, we contemplated doing **Swank** at **Ohms**, but as we were feeling a little woogy, thought we'd better call it a night.

We began our weekend Friday night at that north-side 'family' watering hole **'Bout Time**, where **Pam** was busy behind the bar pouring shots left and right. **Danny Cardiel** was in the booth, looking a little weary but cranking out the hot disco-era tunes nonetheless. Manager **Little Debbie** bought us a round of shots, and one of his buds whipped an amusing color Xerox from under the register of Debbie hamming it up in drag (see **QOTS**). We looked for one of our new favorite bartenders **Jerry**, whose acquaintance we'd made on a 'Bout Time run earlier in the week. He'd kept us in stitches and poured like a seasoned veteran — which he was! Jerry claims that it is he who

holds the title 'oldest bartender in Austin', not **Oilcan's Steve H** or **Mame's Paula**... He also contends that he's the *rudest* bartender in Austin! As if... Honey, just don't get us started, cuz we've seen some rude ones. Want names? In any event, Jerry had the night off.

Friday night continued at **Oilcan Harry's** annual **Jungle Party**, where we found the place transformed into a lush (in both senses of the word) and tropical landscape full of hunky, scantily-clad studs in loincloths serving drinks... Every head at the front bar turned as we clamored in: our editors plus the loud, bold and inimitable transie **Romona**, who might not always fit their dress code. Of particular note: the entrance to the club was covered with a specially-built, 3-D facade made to resemble a giant

stone temple that had the java grunge crowd across the street at **Ruta Maya** wondering *what in the hell was going on over there?* DJ **Carlos**, looking perky in a faux leopard skin Flinstones ensemble, was skillfully blending only the fiercest selection of pumping beats, resulting in a packed and undulating tropical dance floor. Also everywhere we looked — *pecs, pecs, pecs*. (Mental note: start going back to the gym next week.) We joined up with **Brett**, the tall, gorgeous blond who modelled in last issue's fashion feature as Bailey, still in town on business from Atlanta. Out on the patio, the island bar's roof was covered in a giant grass skirt, giving it the appearance of a thatched hut. A member of our entourage observed that it looked like a fire hazard. Our editor conjectured that it's made for parties

and whatnot; surely it'd be made of flame-retardant plastic or something. To settle this dispute we plucked out a small piece of the mat and held it to a flame. To our amusement it *burned silly*, like it'd been dipped in gasoline! At **Tony's** highly-flammable bar (watch those cigarettes, girls) we delicately chugged vodka and chatted with **Ben LaMasters** and his pretentious tanning bed devotee companion, before turning our attention to barflies **Will** and **Richard**, the latter being the current happy hour bartron at **Charlie's**. Richard and our editor had never met, and he at first thought he recognized **Craig** from a porn movie. (Flattery will get you everywhere with Miss Edwards.) He also showed us his toolbox, whinnied like a horse and stamped his feet. We were quite visibly moved. (Mental note: do Charlie's Happy Hour next week.)

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Gathering up our drag queens and faux finishin' fashion model drinking buddies we shuffled over to **Mick's Place** *née* **DJ's**, where we found **Dr. Shock** holding court at the backbar with blonde, sober diva **Lauren**, **Mike Love** the fondler, and cute little **Ronnie**, who recently *said* he was moving to Dallas *but really* moved to San Antonio...

On the patio, we coaxed a few more delicious cocktails out of **Mitch**, who was imminently leaving for San Francisco. Ten cocktails later we wobbled *en masse* around the corner to **Proteus**, which was a zoo, however this time we were welcomed in the door by **Sliver Cyberslut**, who yelled at the crowd waiting to get in: "*Move up against the wall so these people can get through!*" We ran upstairs to bug out on the fantastic lightshow and lasers, said hi to **Kevin C** and found a bubbly **Miss H** propped up on a stool in a dark corner.

Who knows what happened after that? We think we all made it over to **Ohms**, where the patio was all the scene. The hip-hop pit was going full force, and we chatted with **Alan C**, saw **Bo Simpson**, **Brad J** and more...

Out latest couple of visits to **Auntie Mame's** has caught the bar on the desolate side, with **Roger** and **Seville** alternately looking awfully lonely in there, practically all by themselves. The spot is not

known for its crowds (unless **Damned Bobby** is cooking steaks or something), but then again, a quiet place to go with friends to chat (and get schnockered) is definitely part of its charm... As we go to press, we hear that deejay **Warren Mills** will now be spinning at Mame's every Friday and Saturday, starting this weekend. Girls who've been around awhile will recognize Warren as one of the old deejays from the **Crossing**; girls who've been around even longer might remember him from the sound crew of **Sally's** — *way back when*. Warren has a lot of fans and is known for his eclectic mix of music — you never know what he'll play next...

We also found out that lucky **Robert Leal**, one of **Oilcans'** regular customers, slid the key he selected into the cashbox last week and opened it right up — grabbing over \$2,000 in cash for his very own! What a haul! And no, he didn't turn around and buy a round of drinks for the house like we might've; even better, he turned around and donated \$500 of it to **Christopher House**, our local AIDS hospice. What a guy! Congratulations, Robert, your luck and generosity is an inspiration to us all. And you too can have your chance at it, continuing this Monday and Tuesday... The cashbox is already back up to \$1,600.



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Sunday night we caught the big benefit at **Dance Hall Saloon** for recently deceased bartender **Kirby Goulden**. It was an all-star array of local talent, in a seemingly never-ending show which racked up an amazing \$120,480 in donations that go directly to **Christopher House**. Yes, you read that right. *How on earth could they raise that much*, you might wonder? Well, it seems the incredibly rich and ever-generous eccentric **Mick Faulkner** was in the audience that evening... That's a *new wing* at Christopher House! We're envisioning 'The Faulkner Wing'... Wow.

Twelve or fifteen of us congregated on the patio at **Mick's Place/DJ's** Wednesday night to celebrate the birthday of **Ramona** and guzzled five to ten bottles of their most economical champagne with a delicious purple sheet cake, heavily adorned with black icing, the kind that dyes your teeth, lips and tongue solid black on contact. By the time the cake was half gone, we all looked like extras in a Tim Burton movie. Joining in the fun was **Eric**, the cute new bartender with the little brown pony

tail, who previously worked at **Maggie Mae's** on 6th Street. Welcome aboard there, fruity. (Just kidding — he's 'straight'...) Also present was Mona's mother, who looked remarkably young, **Glen and Fudge** from **Club 404**, **Jon Davis a/k/a Beth Boyet of Transformations** and some others we can't clearly recall. The damn place was packed!

That night blurred into the next night, which was Mona's *actual* birthday, so we made the rounds once again... We began at **wurld at Proteus**, which was festive and hopping. The birthday girl was holding court at the bar in a specially-marked chair with a sign over it, a huge bouquet of at least four dozen roses slung across her arms. On the bar lay a glow-in-the-dark dildo, er, educational tool from **Forbidden Fruit**, that came with rings for a ring-toss game, given to her by superdeejay **Miss H**. Before too long, wanderlust set in and we hopped in a cab for **Charlie's**.

At Austin's self-dubbed '#1 Party Bar' we found a freaky crowd in effect. We requested free birthday champagne, but were told they don't do that, they do

## MALEBAG

*A space dedicated to sharing with you some of our love letters and hate mail, plus other stuff we find relevant, interesting, informative or in some way amusing. So write!*

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to present an idea to your magazine; it's my hope it may be a future column of your magazine. My lover and I have been together for over 12 years. In this amount of time we have always kept our eyes open to any/all subjects related to gay & lesbian relationships, partnerships, activities (or lack of), announcements, etc. There is hardly ever anything in our gay magazines that mentions gay relationships, unions or acknowledgements of such. Most of the emphasis is placed on the singles scene, spotlighting a hunky man or group shots of people having more fun than the law should allow at a bar.

The point I am trying to make is an appeal to your magazine to include some type of column that would give us couples equal time, or *some time!* It could be anything that is directly related to being in a gay/lesbian relationship. A small biography of the couple: likes/dislikes, length of relationship, what they like to do, activities they might be involved in, what professions they've chosen, maybe a favorite photo of the couple, where they like to vacation, what they like to eat... whatever applicable for that couple.

There could be certain guidelines for how long you'd need to be in a relationship before you'd be profiled in the couple column, emphasis on non-sexual content, and non-disclosure of specific information that could be used against anyone (stuff like that).

I think this would help send a positive message to our gay youth

that there is more to aspire to than just going out to the bars and having meaningless one-night relationships. I also feel this would be good for our generation in seeing other gay couples out there and to learn more about the differences within our own ranks.

In the amount of time Lyndon and I have been together we have been in a monogamous relationship. We have met other couples that have very different or unusual relationships that, in some cases, we simply don't understand. That's one of the points... There are lots of different relationships out there and profiling various relationships can help us all learn more about each other and give our gay youth something to aspire to and have an idea of what to expect or want in a relationship.

— Sincerely, Mark F. Austin

Thanks for the idea, Mark. While we know some gays who constantly search for relationships, feeling 'incomplete' if they're 'alone', others stay clear of lasting romantic commitments for years and years. The most extreme of these would reject your notion of long-term, "marriage"-type relationships as another way of trying to homogenize and "package" the homosexual lifestyle for mainstream acceptance ("...emphasis on non-sexual content"?). We say whatever works for you is what you should go with... Readers, what do you think?

By the way, Mark, your letter wasn't written in some sort of code, was it? Just wondering. —FR

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free drinks. Okay, free drinks, then! We had a couple of cocktails with **Brian** and some silly little shots with **Arny** before our attention turned to Austin's 'living legend,' **Nicole**, who had *really* tied one on that night, and was being attended to by drag handler **Huckababy**, A/K/A **Megan Moorehead**. We've never seen Miss Nicole quite so tipsy... she can drink most girls under the table! What else was going on? We couldn't tell you... it was crazy there.

So wild in fact, that we ran outside, luckily hailed a cab, and jetted down to **Oilcan Harry's**, after listening to some cab driver's long-winded account of how some kids dosed him with 2 tabs of X-tacy by putting it in his soda, and how he had to park his cab in a parking lot and just sit there for three hours... Sure, whatever.

At **Oilcans'**, we unexpectedly bumped into **FAG RAG's** general manager **Bob G**, having sippies with **Micks' Place** former namesake **Dale Jordan**, and **Louis A** at **Steve Higgenbotham's** station, with strippers all around... Deejay **Dig'm** was working the crowd, and **Daniel D** served us a bottle of complimentary champagne (thanks, doll!). We were practically on a rampage by that point, so we figured what the hell — and off to **Club 404** we went.

Prancing through the door with the huge bouquet of red roses, we nodded hello to stunned doorman **Don**, but were disappointed to find more staff members than customers inside.

Touring the place and then finally coming to rest on the patio, we fondled some cute young guys (to the chagrin of their boyfriends), and watched **Mona** pick a fight with Lilliputian drag diva **Malasia** over her cute blond companion, which was really quite entertaining.

So what's up with **Club 404**, anyway? Are the rumors true that it will be closing its doors for good after **Splash Weekend**? Mmmn, could be... The way we're getting it is that ownership of the club is currently changing hands. The new owner will be shutting it down once it's his, renovating, revamping and restaffing, and ultimately reopening in a month or two's time with a new name and a new image. We'd tell you more, but we don't want to totally jump the gun. Look around, though (even within these pages) — it's not that hard to figure out...

**Club 404** holds a dear spot in our hearts, even though we've pretty much made the current manager despise us. Even though some **RAG** staffers are barred from entering and others so despise certain employees that they won't set foot in the place (unless they're too drunk to care). Even though the club is currently just a hollow shell of the splendid mayhem and decadent debauchery of its heyday, we still love the place and will be sorry to see it go.

When we started **FAG RAG** almost three years ago, it was **The 404** (owned at that time by **Helen Rayborn**, currently of

**Lizard Lounge** in Dallas) who bought the first ad we sold in our modestly-scaled premiere issue — the back cover.

We fondly remember many great times had there over the years. Remember the twice capacity crowds, week after week, with lines around the block to get in? Remember the **Ru Paul** concert, **Martha Wash**, **D-Ream**, the **Village People**, deejays **D'mitry** (of **Deee-Lite**) and **Moby**, the raves? Remember **FAG RAG's** series of **pump** parties Thursday nights? The first pump party with that unbelievable silhouette show in the basement, our "Who Shat in the Basement?" party and resulting scandal, or the over-the-top "Men of Porn 3" party that climaxed in a TABC raid, leading to **Marco Rossi's** arrest (and the subsequent "Free Marco Rossi" t-shirts)? Alas, poor 404, we knew ye well.

We'll be dropping by to party at 404 this weekend, perhaps for the last time, as **Last Splash** will surely bring in crowds as crazed as the 'good ole days'... You can count on capacity crowds all over town as party people come from across the state and literally all over the country to party with Austin in our weekend-long, end of the Summer bash.

We're sporting a houseful of out-of-town guests for the weekend; watch for a full report on the inevitable ensuing chaos next issue.

In addition to the **Austin Tavern Guild's** festivities at **Hippie Hollow** on Sunday, **Last Splash** this year boasts what has blossomed into

our very own little circuit party — **RIP'D '95**, which was known in previous years as the "Rip Your T-Shirt Party." This is the seventh year for the party which keeps getting bigger and bigger, this year including major corporate sponsors such as **Absolut Vodka**, **OUT Magazine**, and **Naya Water**, as well as your friends here at the **RAG**. The party is this Saturday night at the **Austin Music Hall**, the 10,000 square foot space which once was the biggest nightclub Austin had ever seen, **Acropolis**; they expect between 2,000 and 3,000 hot dudes to turn up. The concept is simple — wear an old white t-shirt to the party, and by the end of the night it will be strategically ripped and written all over in marker... It's a great way to meet guys too; just walk right up and rip his shirt, or write something clever across his chest. We've been to the last two Rip'd parties, and we must say they've been among the very best parties of the year. This year all the proceeds are going to **Christopher House**, which makes all this randy fun even more justifiable. It even got mentioned in **Genre Magazine** (another sponsor this year). Don't even think of missing it if you're a fan of these huge, circuit party-type things. We'll be there with bells on.

But enough of this gay banter... We want to wish every one of you a fun and safe **Last Splash '95**. See you at **RIP'D '95** and at the lake on Sunday! Be cool, fools! **FR**

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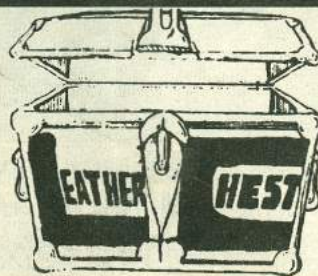
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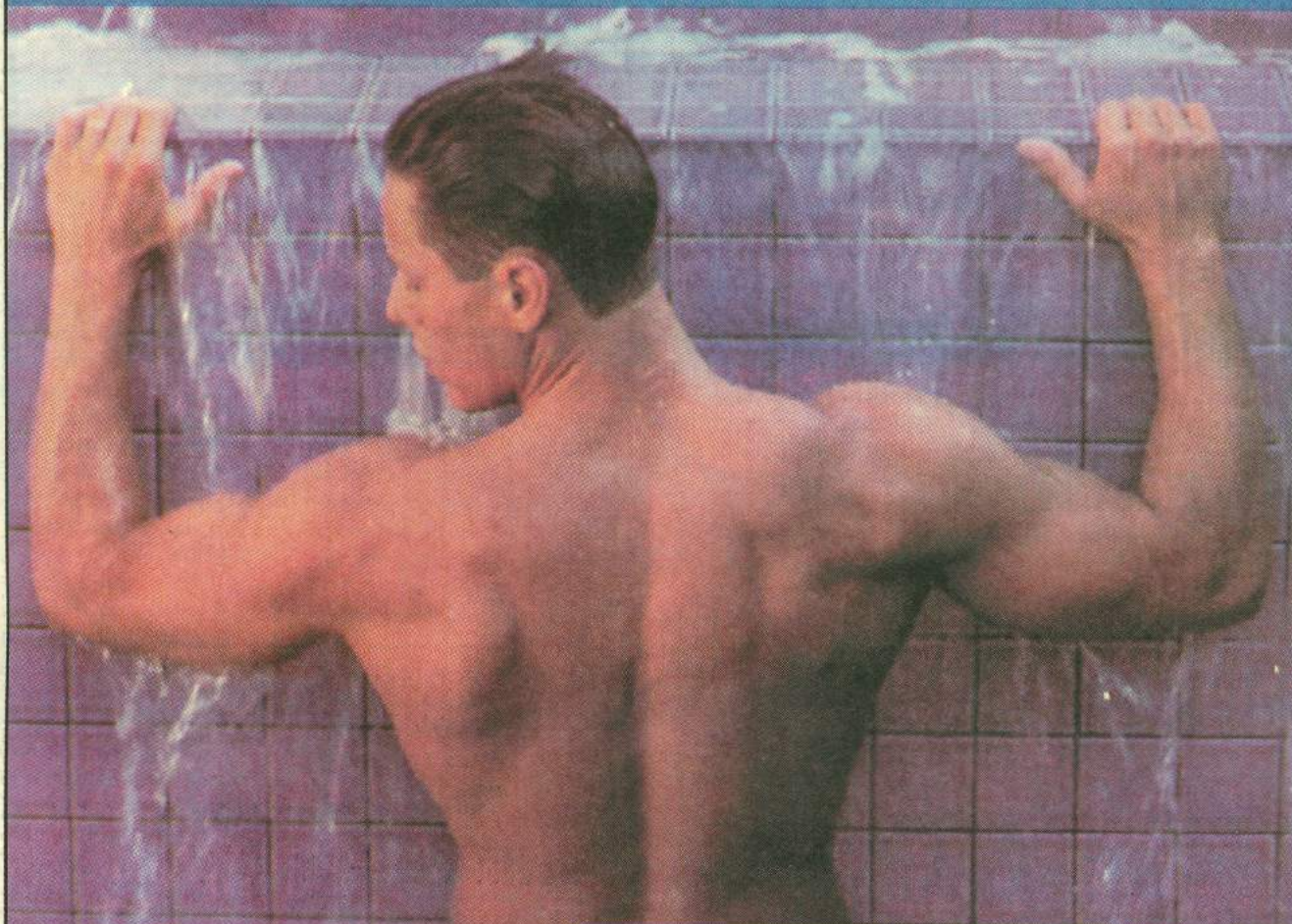
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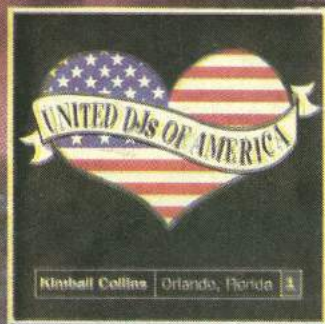
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### ☉ Friday, September 1

#### Funky Tekno Tribe

Austin Music Hall, 208 Nueces, Info: 465-8147  
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### ☉ Fri & Sat, September 1-2

#### Last Splash! by Gary Laird

Capitol City Playhouse, 214 W 4th, 11pm  
 This is the story of five people coming to Austin for Last Splash. The show runs about 80 minutes and reservations can be made by callin 472-2966.

### ☉ Saturday, September 2

#### Last Splash Brunch

East Side Café, 2113 Manor Rd, 11am  
 Heart of Texas Bears will be hosting brunch at the East Side Café to celebrate Last Splash. RSVP suggested but not required at 512/440-2037.

#### RIP'D 95

Austin Music Hall, 203 Nueces, 9pm-?,  
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### ☉ Sunday, September 3

#### Last Splash

Hippie Hollow, Lake Travis, 9am-9pm  
 The Austin Tavern Guild, comprised of most of the gay-friendly bars in town, presents Last Splash Day at Lake Travis. Armbands are available from these host bars: 5th Street Station Dance Hall & Saloon, Auntie Mame's, 'Bout Time, Chain Drive, Charlie's, Club 404, Hollywood, Nexus, Oilcan Harry's and Proteus.

### ☉ Sunday, September 10

#### Free & Anonymous HIV Testing

'Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35, 6-9pm  
 The Travis County Health Department provides free and anonymous HIV screenings for anyone needing to be tested.

Miss Gay Austin Metroplex America for Female Impersonators '95-'96 Pageant  
 Hollywood, 113 San Jacinto, 10pm  
 MG Productions presents tonight's pageant hosted

by Miss Gay Texas Celeste Martinez and currently reigning Scarlett Leigh. Former Miss Gay Austin Metroplex America for Female Impersonators Vanessa Raye, Senysa Myles, Loni Thomas and Lori Love will be attending and performing.

#### Sunday Showcase

5th Street Station Dance Hall & Saloon, 505 E 5th Street (Red River), 10:30pm Sharp!  
 Former Miss Gay Austin Metroplex for Female Impersonators Vanessa Raye is the special guest for the evening.

### ☉ Wednesday, September 13

#### OctoReno

Club 404, 404 Colorado, 7:30-9:30pm  
 Join the Octopus Club for a friendly game of Black Jack tonight at Club 404. Guests receive one chip for every dollar donated and chips are redeemable for chances on prizes donated by local merchants and individuals.

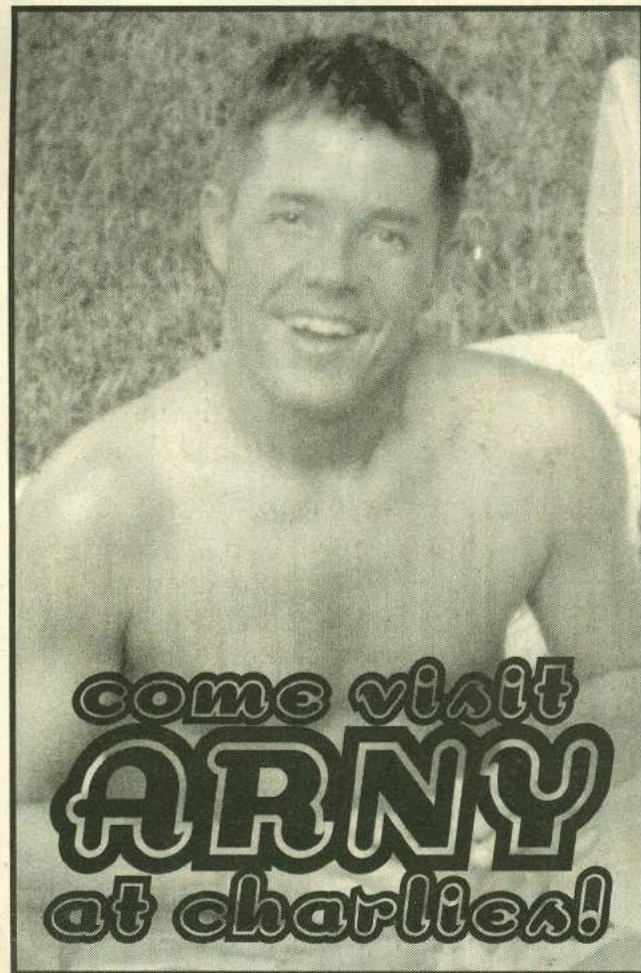
#### Scarlett & Jesse

5th Street Station Dance Hall & Saloon, 505 E 5th Street (Red River), 9pm  
 A special guest joins Scarlett and Jesse for their weekly show.

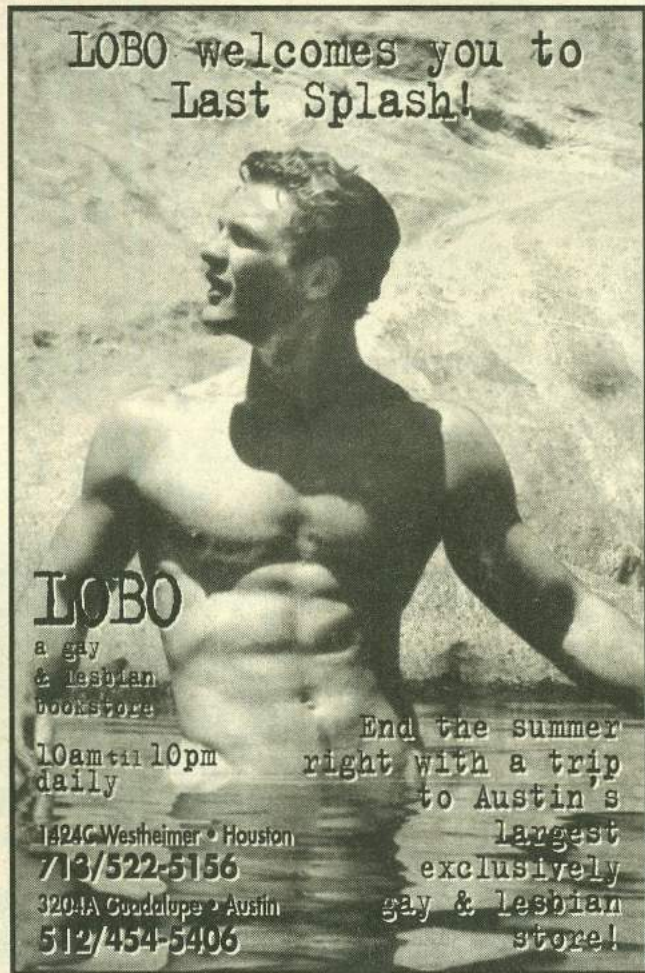
### ☉ Thursday, September 14

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**Fri-Sun, Sept 15-17**

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**Friday, September 16**

**Round-up at the Ranch**

Dry Creek Equestrian Center, Noon-2am

The 2nd annual Round-up at the Ranch is today with barbeque, dancing, raffles, games of all kinds, venter booths and more. Plus, entertainment by Sid Spencer, Tongue & Groove, De Shannon, Austin Babbit Women and more. The Round-up benefits Christopher House and the HIV Wellness Center. For camping and more info, call 512/243-2608.

**Wild West Saloon**

Franklin Plaza, 111 Congress, 8pm-Midnight

The Capital City Men's Chorus hosts its second annual Wild West Saloon, complete with western performances by members of the CCMC, casino games, live and silent auctions, food and refreshments. Monies raised help with operating and traveling expenses of the chorus.

**Blue Party**

Oilcan Harry's, 211 W 4th

Snag your favorite denims and get down with Oilcan Harry's Blue Party this evening. Dee Jays Kimball Collins and Carlos will spin you long into after-hours. Yes, that's right, Oilcan's will be open late tonight. And amidst all of the sexy men dancing around, free cd giveaways will be thrown out too..

# Splash Day & Hippy Hollow Info:

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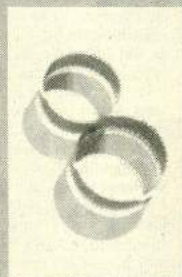
**Road Closed:** The intersection of Comanche Tr & Ranch Rd 620 is closed due to construction. Detour: From Ranch Road 2222, take Bullick Hollow Road to Oasis Bluff Road, Turn left & then right at intersection of Comanche Trail. Hippy Hollow is about one mile past Comanche.

**Park Closure:** If the parking lot fills (and it will), Bob Wentz Park will be available for parking.

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**Thursday, Sept 7:**  
*Heaven's a Dog*  
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**Sunday, Sept 10:**  
*The Last Supper*  
*The Young & the Queer*  
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**Monday, Sept 11:**  
*Gay Safe Sex Video*  
*Bloodsisters*

**Tuesday, Sept 12:**  
*Lezmania*  
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**Wednesday, Sept 13:**  
*Best of the Boys*  
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## MONDAYS

- ▶ **Family Bereavement Group/** Austin's residential AIDS hospice, **Project Transitions, Inc.** provides this group for people who have experienced a loss of a family member due to AIDS, from 6-7:30pm. For more info and to reserve a place in this group, call 454-8646.
- ▶ **The G-Spo! KO.OP** 91.7FM, 5-7pm/ **Kerth Fix** hosts this show that features women, girls, hermaphrodites and drag queens.
- ▶ **Dub Music/ KVRX** 91.7FM, 11pm-1am/ A rougher version of ambient music, this **Rewind Selector Production** by the **Dub Vendor** will help you chill every Monday.
- ▶ **Free Country Western Dance Lessons/ 5th St. Station Dance Hall & Saloon/ Southern Country** Austin teaches free Country Western dance lessons with Beginner at 8pm and Intermediate at 9pm. \$2 well and beer all day and night. Happy hour bartender **Miss IGRA 1994 DeShannon** serves you right.
- ▶ **Steak & Chicken Night and Margaret Wright/ Auntie Mame's!** Join the gang at Mame's for \$2 well/domestics from 2-10pm, and steak or chicken tonight. \$5 gets you the works 6-9pm. Plus flawless pianist **Margaret Wright** works her magic 7-9. \$3 well and \$3.50 premium call til close.
- ▶ **Volleyball League Night/ 'Bout Time!** Happy 2am-2pm with \$2.25 beer and wells. At 7pm, join the volleyball tournaments.
- ▶ **Monday Nights/Chain Drive!** \$1 well, schnapps and draft beer all day and night. HH from 2-8pm.
- ▶ **Charlie's Centerfold Dancers/ Charlie's/ Charlie's Centerfold** boys strutting their stuff from 10:30pm-2am. \$2 well and non-premium beer. 25¢ draft.
- ▶ **Biss Mitch & Her Men/ Mick's Place!** Join the always witty Mitch as he shows you the current trends in men at 11pm and enjoy champers during the show. HH dancers and buffet 6-11pm. \$2 wells and longnecks 2-11pm.
- ▶ **Sky's the Limit/ Oilcan Harry's!** Free and outrageously delicious buffet 2-8pm with all **Sky Vodka** cocktails \$3.25 all day and night!

## TUESDAYS

- ▶ **DYKE TV/ Cable Ch 10, 9pm!** Join these fierce dykes hailing from New

York as they give you a taste of lesbians from around the country.

- ▶ **Do The Write Thing/ calezino!** A gathering of writers and poets reading their work to a coffee-sipping audience.
- ▶ **Proof Positive/ Out Youth Austin** welcomes all HIV+ youth to attend this group at 7pm. Info: 472-9264.
- ▶ **Caregivers Group/ Project Transitions** offers this group for individuals who give their time to care for those who have AIDS. Meetings are from 7-8:30pm and for more info or to reserve a spot in the group 454-8646.
- ▶ **Lesbian Group/ Provided for UT students** by the **UT Counseling and Mental Health Center!** A supportive group for exploring topics like coming out, relationships, homophobia, and developing a positive identity. From 3:30-5pm. Info: 471-2515.
- ▶ **Movies with Mitch!/ 5th St. Station Dance Hall & Saloon!** 3-7pm! New from 5th Street and already a hit. Watch fabulous movies with Mitch. Beer and well drinks are \$2 all day and night. Karaoke with **Michael T** and **Mitch**.
- ▶ **Happy Hour Prices/ Auntie Mame's!** Drink all day and enjoy \$2 well and domestic beer from 2pm-2am.
- ▶ **Tuesday Nite Talent Showcases/ Blue Flamingo!** Our favorite little dive's all-new anything-goes Talent Show starts at 11pm, featuring drag, strippers, dancers, comedy, etc. Emcee **Courtney Campbell** keeps the show running.
- ▶ **Prize Night/ 'Bout Time!** Happy hour 2-8pm with \$2.25 wells and beers. And it's **Prize Night**, so get a ticket and win a prize!
- ▶ **Cheap Beer/ Chain Drive!** Enjoy 50¢ draft beer all day and night. HH from 2-8pm.
- ▶ **Steak & Chicken Night/ Amateur Male Strip Contest/ Charlie's!** Enjoy \$2 wells and non-premium beer from 2-10pm, **Daddy Wayne's** Steak and Chicken dinners for \$5 from 6-8pm, 25¢ draft beer starting at 6pm, and an **Amateur Strip Contest** at midnight hosted by **Nicole**. Drink wheel specials until 11pm. HH 2-10pm.
- ▶ **Free Pool/ Hollywood!** Free pool, with the illustrious deejay **Sliver** and **Kathy** as your hosts. HH all night long.
- ▶ **Professional Strip-off!**

- ▶ **Mick's Place/ Guzzle!** \$1 drafts and well drinks 9-11pm. Enjoy the action as Austin's finest take their clothes off, starting at 6pm, for a pile of cash.
- ▶ **Pool Tourney & Funk Dat/ Nexus Country!** The evening starts with a pool tournament and then **DJ Lo-n-Roq** presents funk and house beats.
- ▶ **The Chamber/ Ohms!** **DJ Mike Lawder** brings industrial music back into the clubs with a powerful mix of industrial and alternative music. And really cute boys don't hurt, either.
- ▶ **Happy Hour/ Oilcan Harry's!** Sip Happy Hour drinks from 2-10pm.
- ▶ **Hip Hop/ Proteus!** Join deejay **Phil Owen** for an evening of fantastic hip hop for your bones.

## WEDNESDAYS

- ▶ **iFaustinal/ Austin Cablevision, Channel 10, 11pm!** **Fausto Fernos** returns with the help of video wizard and producer **Mindy Hill** to put Queer images with a sense of humor on your television. From eye shadow to fighting apathy in America, you'll see it all.
- ▶ **18-22 year-old Support Group/ Out Youth Austin, MCC, 425 Woodward, 7pm, Info: 326-1234!** This support group helps a younger crowd cope with the stresses of being gay and dealing with people who aren't.
- ▶ **Showdown at the Saloon & Pageants/ 5th St. Station Dance Hall & Saloon!** 9pm! Stop by and enjoy \$1 domestic beers all day and all night every week! Plus, every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, **Mr TGRA Candidate Jesse Valdez** and **Miss TGRA Candidate Scarlett Leigh** present **Jesse's Outlaws** and **Scarlett's Harlots**. Every 3rd Wednesday there will be a fabulous **USA or America System Pageant** with lots of high drama, fashion and fun.
- ▶ **Chicken Fried Steaks at Happy Humpday/ Auntie Mame's!** Enjoy \$1 domestic beer and \$2 wells from 2pm-2am to help make the world a brighter place. Be sure to catch **Damn Bobby** and **Rodger's \$5 Chicken Fried Steaks** from 6-8pm.
- ▶ **Live Bands/ Blue Flamingo!** Drop in and check out live band(s) every Wednesday night.
- ▶ **Free Pool/ 'Bout Time!** Happy hour 2-8pm with

- \$2.25 wells and beers.
  - ▶ **Free pool 7-11pm.**
  - ▶ **Humpday/ Chain Drive!** 85¢ bottled beer and \$1.50 Premiums are in line for today. HH from 2-8pm.
  - ▶ **Wicked Wednesday Show/ Charlie's!** Drink \$2 wells and non-premium beers from 2-10pm, and stick around for the show at midnight hosted by **Paris Chanel**.
  - ▶ **Hot Flesh Dancers/ Hollywood!** The hottest women's dance bar hosts this fierce evening of female and male dancers with emcee **Nicole** at 11:15pm.
  - ▶ **Joe & Wild Drag Show/ Mick's Place!** Tonight, **Joe** hosts the **Wild Drag Show**. Exotic drinks are only \$5 from until 11pm, and HH dancers and buffet from 6 until 11pm.
  - ▶ **Country Hump-day/ Nexus Country!** Close out hump day with **Karen Roder** spinning your favorite country tunes.
  - ▶ **Return to Planet 9/ Ohms!** **DJ Roger Wilson** of Planet 9 fame renews the sound of the early 80's music craze. \$1.50 wells all night.
  - ▶ **Day & Night Happy Hour/ Oilcan Harry's!** Wednesdays are always hot with amazing \$1.75 well and domestics all day and night.
  - ▶ **Chill/ Proteus!** **Herb** blows you with his dubs and the **Dub Vendor** and **Rainbow Freestyle** play a little for you.
- ## THURSDAYS
- ▶ **Lesbian Group/ 3355 Bee Caves Rd, Suite 403!** A group for lesbians interested in enhancing relationships with themselves and others from 6:45-8:15pm. Facilitated by **Karen Uminger**, and **Sue Marriott**, both LMSWs.
  - ▶ **Living Positive: HIV/AIDS/ 2-3:30pm!** **KOOP 91.7 FM** presents this show in an effort to make living an important part of being positive. Hosted by **TJ Gaudette**, the show focuses on the emotional and mental aspects of living with HIV and features special guests and hosts.
  - ▶ **Partners Bereavement Group/ 7pm- 8:30pm!** **Project Transitions, Inc.**, Austin's residential AIDS hospice, provides this group for people who have experienced a loss a family member to AIDS. For more info and to reserve a place in this group, call 454-8646.

- ▶ **Star Gayzing/ 5th St. Station Dance Hall & Saloon!** Stop by the Station for \$2 well drinks and domestic beers all day and night.
- ▶ **Karaoke Night/ Auntie Mame's!** Have fun singing corny songs to a roomful of strangers 7-11pm after downing a sufficient number of \$2 wells and domestics 2-10pm.
- ▶ **Middle Eastern Dancers/ Blue Flamingo!** Check out the exotic belly dancers doing shows at 7pm, 10:30pm and 1:30am, including **Zerohade, Shakti** and friends.
- ▶ **Pool Tournament/ 'Bout Time!** Bring your big stick and knock around some balls. 1st Place: \$35, 2nd Place, \$15 with \$3 entry fee. \$1.75 well and \$2.25 domestics all day, all night.
- ▶ **90¢ Well Drinks/ Chain Drive!** Enjoy 90¢ well drinks all day and night. HH from 2-8pm.
- ▶ **Charlie's Centerfold Dancers/ Charlie's!** \$2 Happy Hour well drinks and non-premium beer from 2-10pm. Show at midnight with the illustrious **Nicole**. Fajita Diners for \$4 with **Jerry and David** from 6-8pm. Plus, **Trash Disco Thursdays**, with HH prices all night when wearing your **Club T** t-shirt.
- ▶ **factdub./ Club 404!** The **Elektrik Messiah** spins a unique mix of dubhouse. Doors open at 10pm with \$2 cover and \$2 for any drink in the house.
- ▶ **Wet T-Shirt Contest/ Hollywood!** \$100 cash prize given away every week, kicking off at midnight. Drink specials all night. **Tejano Night** from 10:30pm-2am.
- ▶ **Happy Hour with Louria & Five Gorgeous Dancers/ Mick's Place!** Sip Chambord Kazi's for only \$3 from 9-11pm. HH from 6-11pm. Valet parking starting at 7pm. Five dancers from 9:30pm until 2am! Blackjack in the evenings, too.
- ▶ **Steak Night & Funk Music/ Nexus Country!** Enjoy grilled steaks and then hit the dancefloor at 10pm for danked-up jamz by **Lo-n-Roq**.
- ▶ **Swank/ Ohms!** Deejays **Carlos** and **Filthy Rich** flawlessly fuse groovehouse and freaky future funk. Oh, so fresh.
- ▶ **Male Dancers/ Oilcan Harry's!** Show up early and catch the HH from 2-9pm and the buffet 5-8pm. \$1.75 domestics and \$2.25 wells 9-11pm.




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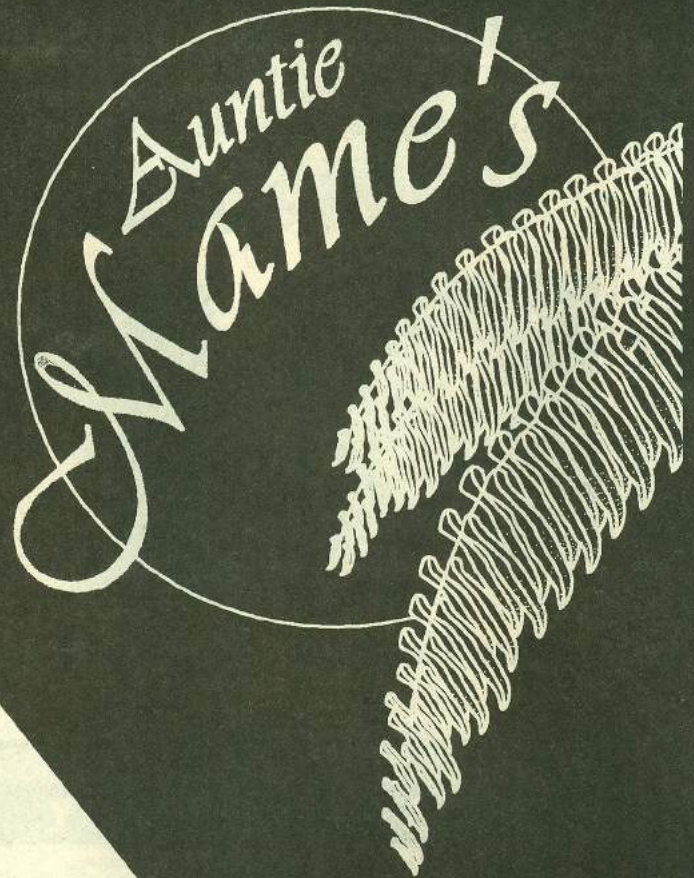
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#### FRIDAYS

► **OUT FRONT/ Out Youth Austin** holds a creative expression Drama Group at 7:30pm. Info: 416-6075.

► **Rocky Horror Picture Show/Northcross Presidio 6 Theatres, Anderson Ln @ Burnet/ Oh, Rocky!** Venture north to be a part of this interactive moving picture every week at midnight. Start having fun with the original cult-classic and take caution if you are a VIRGIN!

► **5th Street Fridays/ 5th St Station Dance Hall & Saloon!** Drop in to party at Austin's tres festive country-western gay dance club while DJ Dwight spins all night long! \$2 wells and beer 'til 9pm. Plus, Las Vegas style Blackjack in the game room.

► **Mame's Fajita Fridays/ Auntie Mame's!** Enjoy \$2 wells and domestics from 2-10pm, and Margie's fajitas at 8pm. (Don't forget *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at midnight the last Friday of the month)

► **Ladies of Las Vegas/ Blue Flamingo!** Gamble away at Casino Night and win games and prizes, while your hosts Courtney Campbell and Shy Brown welcome special guests, including *Miss Blue Flamingo Tairre B.*

► **Happy Hour At Bout Time/ 'Bout Time!** Happy Hour 2-8pm with \$2.25 well and beer. Don't forget the free buffet at 5pm, and the \$1.75 well and beer prices from 10-11pm. Deejay Danny Cardiel spins starting at 9pm.

► **50¢ Draft Beer/ Chain Drive!** Stop by and sip 50¢ draft beer from 6-11pm, HH from 2-8pm.

► **Dancers and Drinks/**

*Charlie's/ Happy Hour* kicks in with \$2 non-premium beers and wells from 2-8pm, a free Buffet starting at 5pm and Hot Male Dancers on side stage 6-9pm. Enjoy \$1 wells and non-premium beers from 8pm and all night long.

► **Dimension! Club 404/ DJ Chris Sill** joins Kevin K for a special blend of fierce dance tracks. Watch the pretty boys and lights, and drink \$1.25 wells all night long. After-hours party until around 5am.

► **Hollywood Fridays/ Hollywood!** Casino style blackjack 9pm-2am. Drink specials all night. After hours, get dirty with the beats of DJ \$Filthy Rich\$ and Carlos for \$3.

► **Happy Hour Fajita Bouffet/ Mick's Place!** Dine on the bouffet during HH from 6-9pm. Later, listen to a guest deejay spin your fave tunes. Go-go boys from 10:30pm until 1:30am. Blackjack during the evenings. Valet parking starting at 7pm.

► **Dance Lessons/ Nexus Country!** Stop by for line dance lessons at 8pm and enjoy \$2 longnex and wells during Happy Hour until 2am!

► **Happy Hour Bouffet/ Oilcan Harry's!** Enjoy a complimentary buffet 5-8pm and affordable happy hour prices 2-10pm. Lone Star Male Revue 6-8pm. Later, settle back as deejay Carlos grooves your bones.

► **Sampladelic NRG/ Ohms!** DJ Michaelangelo spins as you sip \$1 schnapps, \$1.50 shots, \$2 Goldschläger & Jägermeister all night. \$1.50 wells until Midnight. Darren in the new ambient lounge & patio. Filter Queen after-hours starts at 3am with Seville.

► **Bliss - New School & Guest DJ/ Proteus!** Deejays Mike C and Joey Foley spins you through the New School, while a guest deejay plays fresh vibes upstairs. Open for after hours dancing til 4am.

#### SATURDAYS

► **Rocky Horror Picture Show/ Northcross Presidio 6 Theatres, Anderson Ln @ Burnet!** Be a part of this interactive moving picture tonight at mid-

night and start having fun with the original cult classic. Do the time warp!

► **Queer Waves/ KO.OP 91.7FM, 3-4:30pm!** This lesbian, gay and bisexual collective informs and entertains with info about the gay, lesbian, bisexual and gay-friendly communities.

► **"The Hottest Party In Town!"/ 5th St. Station Dance Hall & Saloon!** Sip \$2 wells and beers until 9pm and come on out for a boot-scootin' with DJ Dwight Arnold. Vegas-style Blackjack in the game room all night.

► **Saturday Nights/ Auntie Mame's!** Stop in for fabulously inexpensive \$2 domestic bottled beers all day and all night.

► **Live Music/ Blue Flamingo!** 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 at 10:30pm.

► **Happy Hour/ 'Bout Time!** Come out for Happy Hour 2-8pm with \$2.25 well and domestics. Special prices of \$1.75 for well and domestics 10-11pm. Starting at 8pm, Danny Cardiel plays tunes.

► **Levi, Leather & Latex/ Chain Drive!** Sip 85¢ bottled beer and \$1.50 Premium beer from 2-6pm! HH from 2-8pm.

► **Happy Hour Prices/ Charlie's!** \$2 non-premium beer and well drinks during Happy Hour 2-10pm.

► **Waves/ Club 404!** The Elektrik Messiah spins you silly and Bryson takes over after-hours. \$2.75 well drinks and \$1 schnapps.

► **Hollywood Saturdays/ Hollywood!** Blackjack form 9pm-2am. \$1.50 wells and domestic beer during happy hour 7-9pm. Party happening after hours with deejays Kevin K and Scot Gray.

► **Specials & Patio Dancers/ Mick's Place!** From 2pm-9pm chug \$2 wells and draft. Dancers will be on hand to shake their thangs in the beautiful patio while you sip your libations. (The guys will be inside if raining). Fabulous Blackjack in the evenings. Valet parking starting at 7pm. \$2 cover. Happy Hour lasts until 11pm.

► **Saturday Party/ Oilcan Harry's!** Come out early and enjoy HH drink prices 2-10pm and then stay for the night as fierce deejay Carlos beats your butt on the dancefloor.

► **Please - transient&acid jazz/ Proteus!** Dance to the sounds of transient vibes with Herb upstairs, or listen to the sounds of acid jazz downstairs with Mike Angelo.

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#### SUNDAYS

► **Out Youth Austin Peer Support Groups/ Out Youth!** 425 Woodward/ Outsmart, a women's and men's support group meets 5-9:30pm. Info:326-1234.

► **Texas Gay And Lesbian Review/ Cable Channel 10/ 11pm!** Watch Austin's most informative hour of television focusing on our community. Every Sunday night, with new shows every month.

► **Walk on the Wild Side!**

2579 Western Trails Blvd/ 480-0004/ 6pm! This is the only predominately gay and lesbian

**Narcotics Anonymous** group in central Texas. These meetings help members stay clean from drugs.

► **Spectacular Show Night/ 5th St Station Dance Hall & Saloon!** \$2 well and beer until 9pm and Las Vegas-style Blackjack in the game-room. Stick around for the show at 10:30pm with DeShannon, Heather Thomas, Lauren Taylor, Nicole, Paris Chanel, Scarlett Leigh, and a very special guest every week.

► **Laser Karaoke & Bouffet/ Auntie Mame's!** Come in for \$2 wells and domestic beer from 2-11pm, and \$3 well and \$3.50 premium call til close. Plus, be a star and show 'em what you got when you sing live on the Karaoke from 7-11pm. The free bouffet also starts at 7pm.

► **Open Mic/ Blue Flamingo!** It's open mic night tonight, starting at 9pm.

► **Happy Hour & Burgers/ 'Bout Time!** Come sip \$2.25 Happy Hour drinks from 2am-2pm. At 5pm, free burgers on the Volleyball court, and deejay Danny Cardiel spins.

► **Weekly Cookout/ Chain Drive!** Munch at the weekly cookout on the patio hosted by a different organization every week

4-9pm. From 2-8pm, there are \$1 wells and from 4-11pm enjoy 50¢ draft beer. HH from 2 until 6pm.

► **Burgers, Happy Hour & Male Dancers/ Charlie's!** Guzzle Happy Hour drinks from 2-10pm, with non-premium beer and wells for \$2. Burgers on the patio starting at 5pm. Male dancers thrill you from 10:30pm to 2am with 25¢ draft beer.

► **Classic 404/ Club 404!** Future 404 after-hours with **Scot Grey** and Kevin K.

► **Happy Hour/ Hollywood!** Stop by and visit Hollywood during happy hour form 7-10pm. Deejays Sliver & Kathy spin tunes.

► **Dancers, Drinks & Burgers/ Mick's Place!** From Noon-11pm, you can get \$3 call and \$2 well drinks, or down a few 90s Choice Beers for only \$1 each. Burgers are served at 5:30pm. Listen to **Rene Russell** sing from 10pm until 1:30am and watch three beauties shake it for you from 6pm-2am. Blackjack during the evening.

► **Patio Sundays/ Nexus Country!** Sip \$2 longnex all night. Win cash in the Women's Pool Tourney.

► **Patio Cookout/ Oilcan Harry's!** Happy Hour drink prices 2-9pm with \$2.25 well and \$1.75 domestics 9-11pm. Patio cookout 5-8pm, hot male dancers 6-8pm on the side stage.

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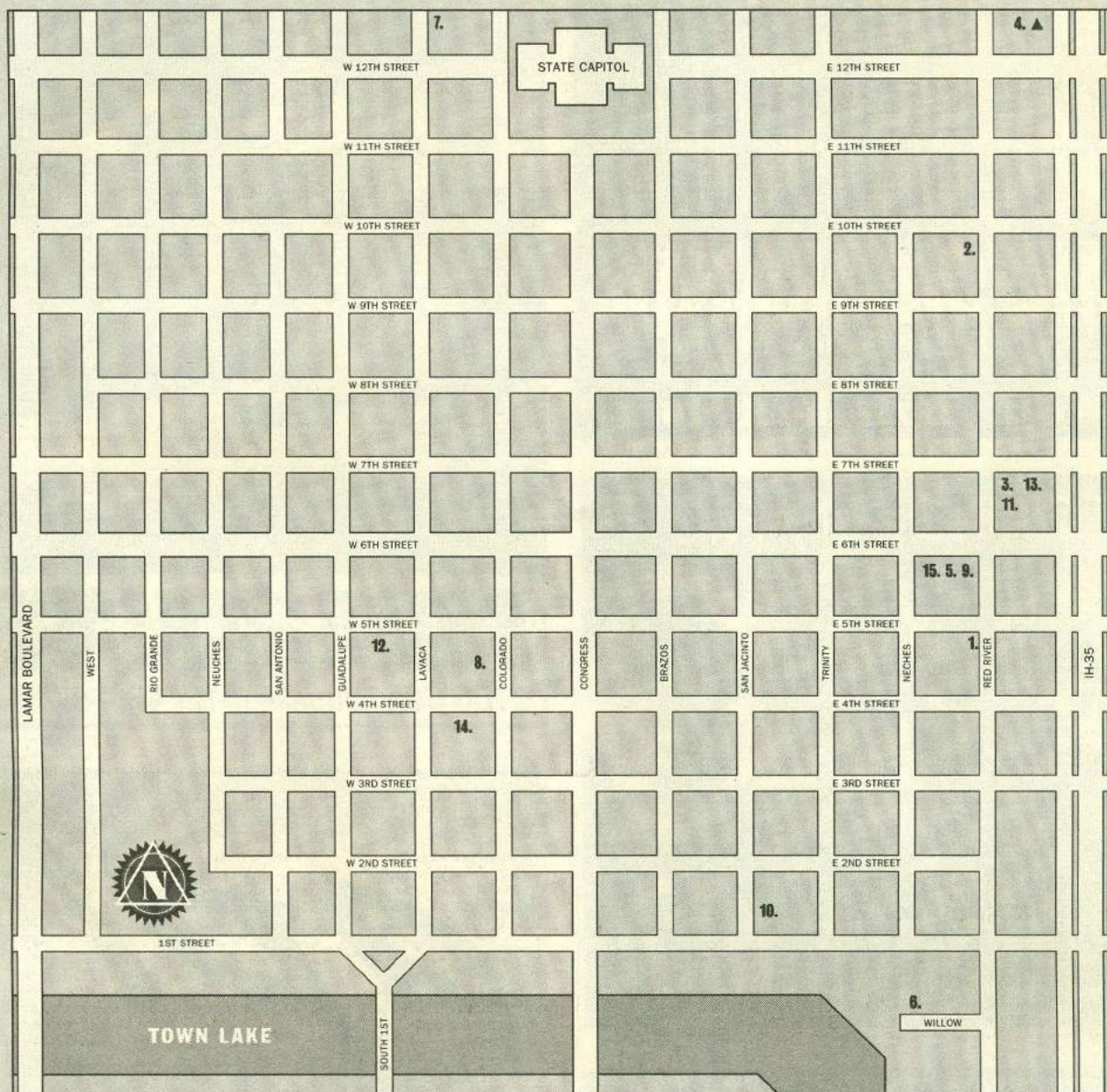
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## bars & clubs

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- 5TH STREET STATION DANCE HALL SALOON** 505 E 5th (Red River), 478-6065. Open Daily from 2pm-2am. 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, seldom-used patio. Don't miss Steak Night Mondays, 7-9.
- 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. Some of the lowest drink prices in town (beer, wine and light liquors), the strangest coffee this side of

Louisiana, and actually sells beer to *got* Catch live music Wed & Sat 10:30pm.

- 'BOUT TIME** 9601 N IH-35 (Roundberg), 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.
- CASINO EL CAMINO** 517 E 6th St., 469-9330, M-Sat 4am-2am, Sun 11am-2am. Austin's only psychedelic punk lounge offers the biggest burgers, three pool tables and hot jukebox. They also serve cheap, delicious food.
- CHAIN DRIVE** 504 Willow (Red River) 480-9017, Daily 2pm-2am, 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.
- CHARLIE'S - AUSTIN** 1301 Lavaca (13th), 474-6481, Daily 2pm-2am, 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 decay and dance floor. The oldest queer bar in town, still pulls in a hot crowd! Hot new patio, and the best place to find a crowd Monday & Tuesdays.

- CLUB 404** 404 Colorado (4th), 476-8297, Thurs-Sun 10pm-7, 18+. The hottest gay dance club plays hot house and semi-progressive music. Catwalk surrounding dance floor for prancing and preening. Outdoor patio. Vortex basement chill bar. Hot after-hours crowd bumps and grinds until the wee hours.
- 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 music. Men welcome. Pool tables, video games and large dance floor. Friday and Saturday afterhours have become something of a sensation.
- MICK'S PLACE** 611 Red River (7th), 476-3611, Daily 7am-2am. This dance and cruise bar has been lavishly refurbished since its old Crossing days. Large island bar, dance floor, pool tables, large back bar with big screen television, and a beautiful patio with fountains.
- NEXUS COUNTRY** 305 W 5th (Lavaca), 472-5268, Sun-Fri 6pm-2am, Sat 7pm-2,

- OHMS** 611 E 7th, 472-7136, Tues-Sat 10pm-7, 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 newly revamped trip room in back, and don't miss the trade at the trough-style urinal.
- OILCAN 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 tables and video games. Popular many weeknights, weekends and Happy Hours.
- PROTEUS** 501 E 6th (Neches), 472-8922, Wed 9pm-2am, Thur-Sat 10pm-4am, Sun 9pm-2am, 18+. Austin's 6th Street gay dance club packs great lights and progressive music four nights a week. Afterhours heat up with plenty of good things to look at.



## Bookstores

### AAA News

2055 South Lamar, 440-8626, 11657 Research, 343-1195, 15316 N IH-35, 990-2144. Open Daily 9am-Midnight. With 3500 square feet & great selection of gay magazines.

### book woman

918 W 12th, 472-2788. Cozy shop with G&L books, magazines, T-shirts & gifts.

### Book People

4006 S Lamar (at Brodie Oaks) 6th & Lamar (next to Whole Foods) Phone: 441-9757. Music & videos 462-0077. All types of literature, music, videos, jewelry, incense & new age paraphernalia.

### Celebration!

108 W 43rd St, 453-6207. Female-oriented bookstore with cards, shirts, incense, candles, jewelry & more.

### Liberty Books

1014-B N Lamar (11th), 495-9737. G&L literature, photography, mags & T-shirts. Community bulletin board.

### Lobo

3204-A Guadalupe, 454-5406. Book, video & novelty store with wide selection of rentals, novelties & G&L. It.

## Dining Out

### Bitter End Bistro & Brewery

311 Colorado St, 478-9EER. Casual bistro with micro-brewery, wood-oven baked pizzas & split-roasted meats.

### Cafe Spazio

5416 Parkcrest Dr, 459-9960. 3736 Bee Cave Rd, 328-7919. Delicious, fancy & reasonably priced, gourmet Italian cafe with artful menu.

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5414 Parkcrest Dr, 453-2233. European-style coffee house with food, beer & wine. Live music.

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706 Congress Ave, 474-6805. Tex-Mex cafe & cantina serves traditional Mexican fares. Weekend brunch buffet.

### Central Market Cafe

38th & Lamar. Takeout: 206-1020. Fax-in your order: 206-1025. Choose from Italian, country cooking, bistro and grilled food. Excellent.

### Chuy's

1728 Barton Springs Rd, 474-4452. 10520 N Lamar, 636-3218. Imaginative Tex-Mex at reasonable prices. Great dinner/happy hour crowds.

### City Grill

4th and Sabine, 479-0817. Dinner Only. Reservations accepted. Great for seafood, steaks & romantic dinners. Try the Besitos Calientes!

### Common Market Cafe

1600 S Congress Ave, 416-1940. Gay-owned & operated with healthy, international cuisine & gourmet coffee...

### East Side Cafe

2113 Manor Rd, 476-5688. Charming restaurant with great menu. Garden fresh produce adds extra zeal.

### Filipotts Coffee Space

1601 Barton Springs Rd, 322-9750. Delicious hot coffee & "best espresso drinks in the universe." Live music.

### Fonda San Miguel

2330 West North Loop, 459-4121. Authentic-style Mexican restaurant commonly known as the best in town.

### Graffiti Cafe

2905 San Gabriel, 472-6483. Gourmet cafe features delectable pizzas, entrees & desserts. A favorite for lunch.

### Hickory Street Bar & Grill

800 Congress Ave, 477-8968. All-you-care-to-eat salad bar, soup bar, potato bar, bread bar & ice cream bar.

### Hyde Park Bar & Grill

4206 Duval St, 458-3168. Imaginative menu & intriguing wine list, health-conscious dishes available.

### Chuy's Hula Hut

3826 Lake Austin Blvd, 476-4852. Blend of Tex-Mex & Polynesian foods make for unique & delicious dishes.

### Insomnia

2222 Guadalupe (22nd), 474-5730. Open 24 hours. Bi-level cafe serves salads, sandwiches, coffee, espresso & baked goods.

### Katz's Deli & Bar

618 W 6th St (Rio Grande), 472-2037. Open 24 hrs for breakfast/lunch/dinner. Upscale New York deli-style restaurant with great sandwiches & martinis.

### La Vista

Heart Registry on Town Lake. Known as the fajita capital of Texas, stop by for a real treat.

### Little City Coffee House

916 Congress (10th), 476-2489. Hrs: Mon-Thurs 8am-12Mid, Fri-Sat 8am-1am, Sun 8am-10pm. Trendy bistro serves coffee, desserts & sandwiches to an attractive clientele.

### Louie's 306

106 E 6th St, 476-1997. Mediterranean Grill & Tapo Bar with amazing entrees, great drinks & tapas.

### Magnolia Cafe

1920 South Congress, 445-0000. 2304 Lake Austin Blvd, 476-8645. Staple of late-night, serves all from veggie & green dishes to peanut butter pie.

### Mars Restaurant & Bar

1610 San Antonio (17th), 472-3901. Eclectic menu with Thai & Indian tendencies, moderate prices. Uptown charm.

### Mick's Mix

2230 Guadalupe, 476-8531. Hrs: Daily 9am-10pm. Across from the UT campus, offering a variety of foods at various prices.

### Pasta & Co.

3502 Kerby Ln, 453-0633. Choose any combination of fresh pastas & sauces. Daily specials. Take out only.

### Ramen's

1500 Barton Springs Rd, 476-1090. Scrumptious Italian dining at reasonable prices. Cappuccinos & canolis are great.

### Ruta Maya Coffee Shop

218 W 4th St, 472-9637. Serves up delicious coffee in all its permutations. Raised patio to watch queens.

### Ruby's BBQ

29th & Guadalupe, 477-1651. Delicious brisket, chicken & ribs done up right, plus all the fabulous sides.

### Shady Grove

1624 Barton Springs Rd, 474-9991.

Family-oriented restaurant dishes out hearty portions of American favorites.

### Thal Soon

121 W 5th (Colorado), 476-2356. Hrs: Mon-Fri 11am-3pm & 6-11pm, Sat-Sun 5pm-11pm. Thai-influenced menu changes daily. All-you-can-eat buffet for \$6. Spicy sauces.

### Z Tejas Grill

1110 W 6th, 478-5355. Delicious menu, slow but reliable & friendly service. Cozy patio on W 6th St.

## Grooming

### Austan

3407 Guadalupe, 459-2111. Info line: 458-2000. Premier tanning center. Hot bulbs, A/C systems, CD-cassette stereos in rooms.

### Clean & Lean

4225 Guadalupe, 458-LEAN. Stop by for a workout and get your clothes washed at the same time.

### Custom 23 / Zoom

809 W 12th St (West), 476-OUCH. Expert tattoos, body piercing done in a safe, clean & sterile environment.

### Gemini Tattoo

515-B East 6th St, 476-4001. MIG to wild, fine line to custom, clean & friendly atmosphere. Piercings too.

### Hair by Moose

Mane Express, Dobie mall, 474-4191. Moose is loose and he is cheap. Call for an appointment.

### Harlequins Hair Salon

429-A Sterling (Next to Chuy's), 469-9595. Just off of Barton Springs, Raquel will take care of all of your styling needs.

### Piercing Exotica

516-B E 6th St (inside Gemini Tattoo), 908-5723, 476-4001. Professional body piercing by Mike "the Scorpion." Private, safe, clean.

### Singapore John's Tattoo Arcade

9411 W-35, 835-0007. 1516 S Lamar, 440-0075. 11657 Research Blvd, 346-0000. Texas' oldest state-licensed tattoo. Recognized by National Tattoo Assn.

## Music & Video

### Allen Records

503b W 15th, 512/477-3909, fax: 477-9343, email: info@allens.com. Owned by a local dj & staffing many area spinners. Pierce dance selection.

### Book People

4006 S Lamar (at Brodie Oaks) 6th & Lamar (next to Whole Foods) 441-9757, music & videos 462-0077. All types of literature, music, videos, jewelry, incense and new age paraphernalia.

### CD City

8829 Burnet Road, Ste 400 (The Crossroads at 183), 451-8111. Over 800 laser disks for sale & rent as well as a vast supply of CD's and videos.

### CD Warehouse

2001 Guadalupe, 477-3475, 10001 Research Blvd, 338-4141. Large selection of CDs on sale (except new releases), buys & trades, too.

### Diaval Disks

41st & Guadalupe, 459-0737. Buys, sells & trades all sorts of music on CDs. Convenient listening stations.

### Innomind Records

511 N Lamar, 472-MIND. fax: 472-6467, email: grooves@innomind.com. Dance music shop, featuring 12" vinyl & CDs, imports & domestics, accessories.

### I Love Video

4631 Airport (45th), 450-1966. All genres of film, including a rapidly-growing selection of gay interest films.

### Lobo

3204-A Guadalupe, 454-5406. Book, video & novelty store with wide selection of rentals, novelties & G&L. It.

### MusicMania

3909-D W H-35 #1 (by Fiesta), 451-3361. Open Daily 10am-Midnight. Huge, varied collection of new & used music: CD's, cassettes, LP's, 45's, etc.

### Sound Exchange

21st & Guadalupe, 476-2274. Large alternative selection. Buys & sells user CD's. Near campus on the drag.

### Soundways CDs and Tapes

13729 Research Blvd, Ste 815.

### 219-5838

NW Austin's most diverse selection. Buys, sells used CDs. Many imports.

### Tapelenders

Dobie Mall, 21st & Guadalupe, 472-4206. "The gourmet video store, with eclectic mix: gay, foreign, action, cult & more.

### Technophilis.

504 W 24th St, 477-1812. Near campus, stocks new, used imports & domestics. CDs only.

### Tower Records

2402 Guadalupe (24th), 478-5711. One of the largest music stores, stocking chart toppers to alternative music.

### Waterloo Records & Video

6004 N Lamar, 474-2500. Open 10-11 Mon-Sat, 12-11pm Sun. Diverse selection leaning towards new & progressive. Videos & 12" imports, too.

## Stores

### Amazonia Aquariums

4631 Airport Blvd #118, 451-0958. Aquarium store for fish junkies. Rare, unusual & oddball fish & reptiles.

### Armadio Antiques and Jewelry

1712 S Congress, 443-7552. Fabulous nicknacks, hard to find items, antiques & jewelry. Tasteful collectables.

### Atomic City

1700 San Antonio, 477-0293. All sorts of great stuff: t-shirts, clothing, Doc Martens, novelties & groovy toys.

### Austin Bead Shoppe

2102 S Lamar, 448-8EAD. Beads from around the world, freedom beads, beading supplies, jewelry repair.

### Austinists

2900 W Anderson Lane, 323-6887. Austin's variety retail store. On-site dry cleaning of all nuts. Pick your own mix.

### Back Again

South Austin Market Place, Woodward & Ben White, 441-2887 (across from Dance Across Texas). Specialty shop with antique items, collectables, furniture, glassware, clothing.

### book woman

918 W 12th, 472-2785.

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# Celebrate!



The spirit of Splash is upon us and here we all again gather in Austin to celebrate the end of yet another fabulous summer. While we're in the crowds this weekend with cocktails in hand, I ask that we celebrate something even better - Ourselves! Take a moment to reflect on how much we have overcome and gained in the past years, as a group, and raise your glasses high! I personally thank everyone of you who has ever marched one step in a march, written one letter, or even "come out" to one person so that we may have a free and better life! See you this weekend!

Cheers!  
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All types of literature, music, videos, jewelry, incense and new age paraphernalia.

**Big Bertha's Bargain Basement**  
1050 S Lamar (Lamar Plaza), 444-5908  
Hrs: Mon-Sat 10:30-8:30, Sun 11-5  
Vintage clothing, shoes, accessories, furnishings, collectables and fetish shoes, too.

**Blue Velvet**  
3202 Red River, 474-5147  
Vintage clothing store offers great selection of comical & 70s iron-on shirts.

**by George men**  
2346 Guadalupe (24th), 472-5536  
Trendy store on the drag with unique and stylish men's clothing.

**Celebration!**  
108 W 43rd St, 453-6207  
Female-oriented bookstore with cards, shirts, incense, candles, jewelry & more.

**Central Market**  
38th & Lamar, 206-1000  
The best fresh veggie & meat market on earth, with gourmet items everywhere.

**Dr. Chocolate**  
4001 N Lamar (40th), 454-0555  
Explore the fabulous world of fine chocolates in this great shop.

**Electric Ladyland / Lucy in Disguise**  
1508 S Congress, 444-2002  
Most comprehensive collection of rentable vintage clothing, costumes.

**Emeralds**  
624 N Lamar  
Men & women's fashions for all occasions. Cards, gifts & great nicknacks.

**Filmotics**  
1603 Barton Springs Rd, 322-9011  
Groovy new & vintage clothing, mod jewelry, hip shoes. Art gallery.

**Forbidden Fruit**  
512 Neches (6th), 478-8258  
2001 Guadalupe (24th), 478-8542  
Naughty gifts, exotic & tasteful lingerie, body jewelry, leather, latex, oils & cards.

**Gals A Go-Go**  
2001-A Guadalupe, 708-1556  
Alternative clothes for alternative lifestyles. Flashy, hip, classy & trashy!

**Harmony Gardens**  
10814 N Lamar, 835-4740  
Hrs: Mon-Sat 9-7, Sun 10-6

garden supplies, cruelty-free bath items...

**Leather Chest**  
504 Willow (inside Chain Drive), 478-2261, Hrs: Wed-Sun 8pm-1am  
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**Let's Dish**  
1102 S Lamar (Lamar Plaza), 444-9801  
Strictly fabulous collectables & vintage wear. You'll find something you need!

**Liberty Books**  
1014-B N Lamar (11th), 495-9737  
G&L literature, photography, mags & T-shirts. Community bulletin board.

**Lobo**  
3204-A Guadalupe, 454-5406  
Book, video & novelty store with wide selection of rentals, videos & G&L lit.

**Lush Life**  
807 W 12th St, 476-8381,  
Open Daily 11-7  
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**New Bohemia**  
5015 Duval, 323-2228  
Hrs: Daily 11:30am-11:30pm  
Retro resale with a bit of everything. Furniture, clothing, dishes, jewelry, hats...

**Originals**  
5408 Burnet, 453-8250  
Exquisite selection of just about any kind of bead imaginable.

**Planet K**  
9407 N IH-35 (North), 832-8544  
1516 S Lamar (South), 443-2292  
11657 Research Blvd, 502-9323  
Unusual things, jewelry, shirts, mags, posters, toys, smoking stuff, bongos...

**Service**  
8071/2 W 12th, 476-1672  
Open 1-7pm, closed Sun & Mon  
Cute little shop packed with cool retro and retro-inspired clothing for men.

**Sparks**  
1014 W 6th (Lamar), 4-SPNRVS  
Card shop, also sells exquisite gifts, shirts, jewelry & objects d'art.

**Tapelenders**  
Dobie Mall, 21st & Guadalupe, 472-4206  
'The gourmet video store,' has large collection of t-shirts, jewelry, games & gifts.

**Thistles**  
1509 W Koenig Ln, 451-8552  
Gift store has everything: bears, angels,

garden supplies, cruelty-free bath items...

**Top Drawer Thrift**  
4902 Burnet Rd, 454-5161  
A variety of clothing, housewares, books, & other timeless items. Proceeds benefit Project Transition's residential AIDS Hospice.

**Ya-Ya's Art Shop**  
4015 Guadalupe, 452-2299  
A unique gallery with various types of art created by Austin's best artists.

## Support & Services

**Computer Dating Service - BBS**  
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BBS with sexy pictures, 24hour chat lines, match making and free internet mail.

**Kelly Voelkel Realtor®**  
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512/502-7882, pager: 465-8857  
A certified Realtor®, Kelly can help you find that perfect place to live.

**Lesney Leasing**  
6318 Burnet Rd, 323-2266  
(800) 964-CARS  
Bubba and his staff are ready to put you in the car that you've always wanted.

**Pool Service**  
512/471-5055  
Steve Jeffers cleans & services your pool. Call for an appointment.

**Sherrill Auto**  
2711 S Lamar, 445-5850  
Gay-friendly dealership helps you find the new/used car of your dreams.

**Sejoms**  
1-800-530-2299  
Full size travel agency ready to make your travel arrangements 24 hours a day.

**Triangle Software, Inc.**  
210/212-7107  
Full-service directory listing accommodations, nightlife, groups, restaurants...

**Windsor Roommates & Leasing**  
1711 San Antonio (18th), 495-9988  
Roommate service uses computer-

ized system & common sense. Free locating.

## XXX

**All Star Video**  
1910 Guadalupe (the Drag), 474-4711  
Packed little shop offers movies, magazines and 14 new video booths.

**Austin Six**  
521 Thompson Ln, 385-5328, 24 hours  
Deluxe all-male theatre, selection of gay & lesbian videos, mags, & books.

**Cinema West**  
2130 S Congress, 442-5715,  
Open 11am-2am daily  
Austin's only All-male theater, large selection of videos for sale and rent.

**Dreamer's**  
North 11219 N Lamar, 837-5534  
South 3401 N IH-35, 469-0539  
Open 7days, 24 hours  
Austin's largest selection of gifts, novelties, books & videos.

**New Paris Bookstore**  
Exit 226 (Slaughter) on S IH-35  
(Look for XXX sign on left and U-turn)  
Sun-Thru 'til midnight, 'til 4am weekends  
Although hard to find, the fruits are bountiful at this arcade with unique features.

**Pleasureland**  
613 W 29th Street  
(29th & Guadalupe), 478-2339  
Open 24hours/day  
Large, well-stocked store with good selection of videos, novelties. Mini arcade in back.

**The Pleasure Shoppe**  
603 W Dittorf (at S 1st), 445-9654  
Open 24 hours  
Sales & rental with eight viewing booths in the back. Friendly staff all day & night.

**OUR** listings of gay, gay-friendly, and of gay interest businesses are provided as a service to our readers. If you feel your business belongs here, or have a correction for us, give us a call at 512/416-0100. Additional listings are at the discretion of the editors. **FR**



by *scotty T.*

# SPOT

I said *No!* to my date from Ft. Wayne  
(I suspected the guy was insane)  
And surely his habit  
To reach down and grab it  
He ought to have learned to restrain.

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# culture zone

**Antony and Cleopatra**  
Planet Theatre,  
2307 Manor Rd,  
Runs through September 9,  
Plays: Thurs-Sun at 8pm,  
Pay what you wish at the door  
A contemporary production of  
Shakespeare's classic, set in the realm of  
modern American politics. In this story  
is the struggle to see if love can defeat  
the republican party and if America  
can prevent the Democrats' self  
destruction. Directed by Andy Johnson,  
with Robbie Hudspeth and Pancho  
Russell. Bring a blanket to sit on.

**Austin Gay & Lesbian  
International Film Festival**  
AGLIFF, PO Box K,  
Austin, TX, 78713  
Runs: September 1-14, 1995,  
Info: 512/448-5660  
The Austin Gay & Lesbian International  
Film Festival is announcing a  
call for entries in its Regional  
Showcase. The eighth annual festival,  
the largest of its kind in the Southwest,  
will be held on Sept 1 through Sept  
14. The newly-added Regional  
Showcase, like the other portions of  
the festival, will compromise works by  
and/or about lesbians, gays and bisexuals.  
The Regional Showcase, however,  
will focus on works by artists living and  
working within the geographic region  
that includes New Mexico, Arizona,  
Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and  
Colorado. The showcase is a competition,  
with awards and cash prizes to be  
given out in several categories.

**Beehive**  
Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress,  
Runs through Sept 2,  
Plays: Thurs-Sat at 8pm  
Zachary Scott Theatre invites you to  
twist and shout like you did last summer  
at Beehive, winner of six Austin  
Critics' Table Awards. The original cast  
of Judy Arnold, Felicia Dinwiddie  
and Andra Mitrovich has delighted  
sold-out houses with its campy tribute  
to the hits of the Ciffons, the  
Shangri-Las, Brenda Lee, Tina  
Turner, Aretha Franklin, Janis Joplin  
and more! Directed by Dave Steakley.

**The Bible Belt & Other Accessories**  
The Yard at the Planet Theatre,  
2307 Manor Rd,  
Runs: September 14-17, 8pm  
Tix: \$11/ \$7 discount, 499-TIXS  
Info: 478-LAVA  
Johnny, the irrepressible small town  
sissy boy, joins forces with his  
Chicana feminist best friend,  
Delinda, and his Home Economics  
instructor, to create a ragtag team of  
defiance and accomplishment, and  
ultimately a fashion weapon of  
gospel truth—the actual belt of  
bibles—to protest the religious Right.

**Forever Plaid**  
Zach's Arena Stage,  
1510 Toomey Rd,  
Runs: through September 17,  
Plays: Fri-Sat at 8pm, Sun at 2:15pm,  
Tix: \$17-19, Info: 478-LAVA  
Zachary Sott Theatre's production,  
Forever Plaid, now enters its eleventh

month and its harmonizing quartet  
continues to delight sold out houses  
with their rousing tribute to the best  
"guy group" hits of the '50s. The  
showq features Kenneth Williams,  
Steven Michael Miller, Paul Parkin-  
son and Grady Basler. Directed and  
choreographed by Dave Steakley  
(Beehive, Dreamgirls).

**FYT**  
Planet Theatre,  
2307 Manor Rd,  
Runs through September 16,  
Plays: Thurs-Sat at 8pm, \$10/\$8,  
For reservations call 512/707-2504  
FYT is a psychological thriller by  
Chicago-based playwright Scott  
Turner and was originally produced  
in Chicago. The *Fourth Wall*  
Theatre production is the Texas  
premiere of the play that draws a  
thin line between fantasy and reality.  
FYT explores the various realms  
of insanity, where fact becomes fiction,  
the past becomes the present  
and where battles in the recesses of  
the mind determine who are the  
inmates and who are the doctors.

**The MO of MI**  
Planet Theatre,  
2307 Manor Rd.  
Runs: Sept 1-2, 8-9 at 11pm,  
Sept 3, 10 at 9pm, 478-LAVA  
Sex, money and drugs. Michael had  
everything to lose; Jonathon had  
everything to gain. Love had caught  
them in the middle. Who's the con  
artist and who is in control? The

**Modus Operandi of Male Intimacy**  
will have you wondering if anything  
is as it seems. Directed by Bonnie  
Cullum.

**Oleanna**  
Capitol City Playhouse,  
214 W 4th Street,  
Runs through September 30,  
Tues-Sat at 8pm, some Sundays,  
Tickets \$14-16, Tues 2 for 1  
A female college student accuses her  
male instructor of sexual harassment  
in this drama that relates social problems  
occurring now in this country.  
Pulitzer Prize winning David Mamet's  
latest work, *Oleanna*, is compelling.

**The Sisters Rosensweig**  
ZACH's Kleberg Stage,  
1421 W Riverside Dr,  
Runs through August 27,  
Thurs-Sat at 8pm, Sun at 2:15pm  
The Seattle Repertory Theatre's 1992  
New Play Workshop Series, The Sisters  
Rosensweig tells the story of three  
uncommon sisters who have drifted  
apart over the years. Each sister has a  
problem of her own, but the three  
decide their lives are much better  
together. The play is the latest work by  
the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-  
winning author of the Heidi  
Chronicles, and the show features  
Babs George, Barbara Chisholm,  
Denise McCarthy, Emily Balanoff,  
Dick Reiss, Ev Lunning, Bryan  
Peterson and William Sutherland.  
Directed by ZACH Artistic Director  
Alice Wilson. **FR**



**ROBERT** and his friend **CRAIG** after winning \$2000 cash in **OILCAN HARRY'S** Cash Key Contest.



Witch-doctor **STEVE HIGGINBOTHAM** has many potions to make you feel good.



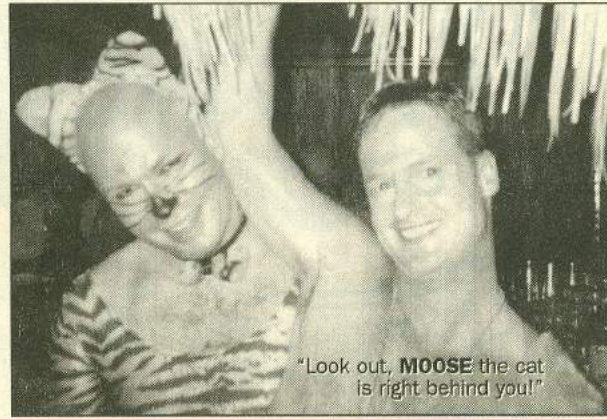
Even the doormen of **OILCAN'S** had jungle fever. Ouch!



Tarzan, a/k/a/ **EDDIE**, attacks an ape just in time to save the bar.



Safari leader **MATTHEW** discovers **MIKE R** on a jungle excursion.



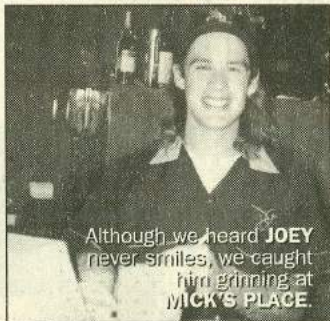
"Look out, **MOOSE** the cat is right behind you!"



**TONY** and a hunky Oilcan's bartender pose in jungle garb.



Breaking in the new bartender, **ERIC** at **MICK'S PLACE**



Although we heard **JOEY** never smiles, we caught him grinning at **MICK'S PLACE**.



The ghosts of **CLUB 404**, present and future.



**ERIC** and **BRETT** take a moment to gaze our way.



Just two of the many beautiful womyn you'll find working at **HOLLYWOOD**



**JEFF** spins around in a tizzy to serve us at **OHMS**.



The beautiful and talented **SHERI** and **PAM** of **RANDY** mug for the camera at **MICK'S PLACE**.



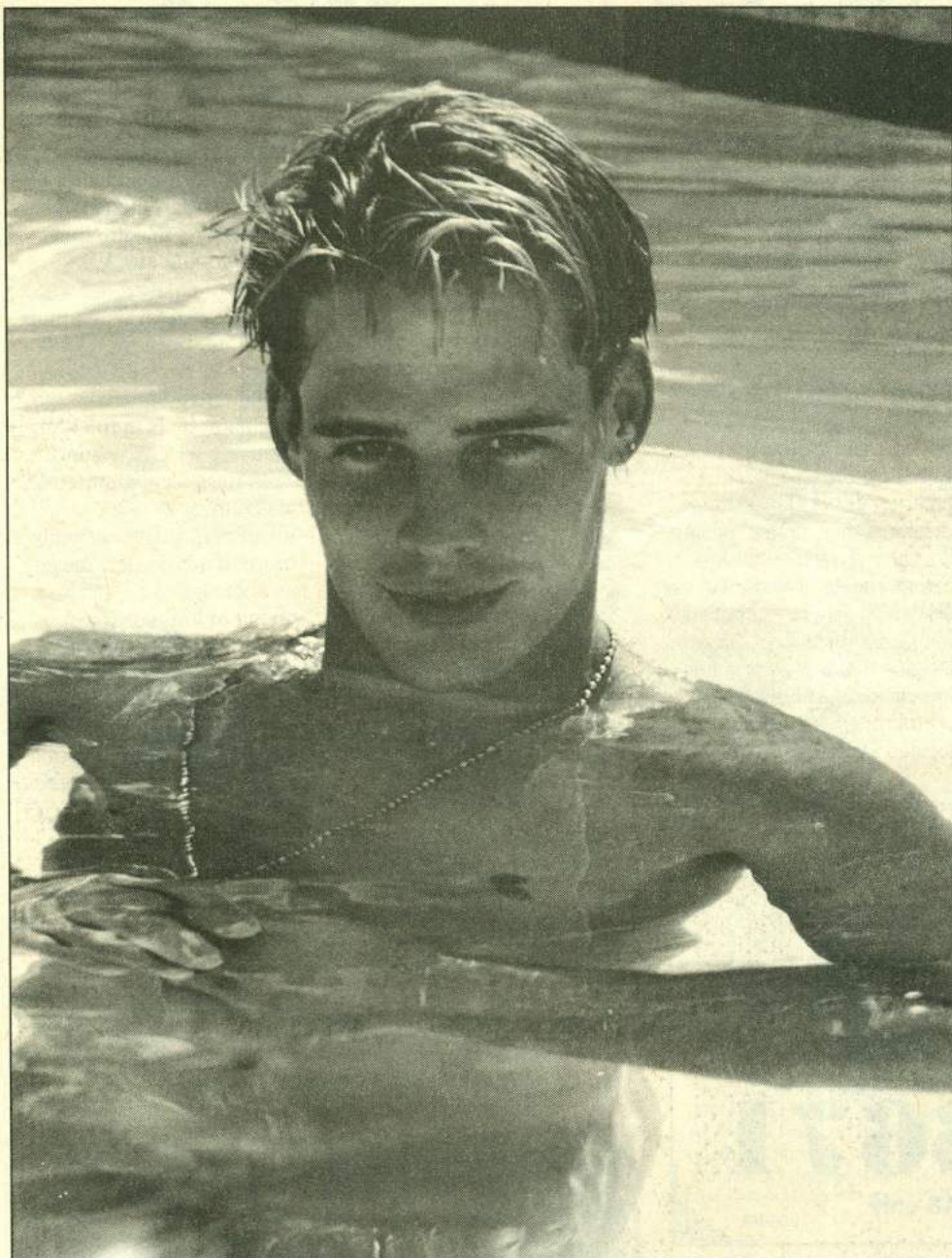
**BECKY**, **JEW-LEE** and **SCOTTY** hang on for a rough ride at **OHMS**.



**LITTLE DEBBIE**, manager of **'BOUT TIME** belts out a high note.

# dallas dish

C & M



Bonjour Dallas, it's your **FAG RAG** mobile dish patrol checking in with you again on our recent adventures. When we're not busy running amuck in Austin, we're always quick to jet up IH-35 in our lovely utility vehicle to visit the sights and sounds of our favorite neighbors to the north. On this trip we managed to visit just about every gay bar in Dallas, and then some, and all in the space of twenty-four hours... Sound unbelievable? It was, and by the time we made it back to Austin, boy were our drinking arms tired...

But first, you're probably already wondering, *why are these clowns from Austin writing the Dallas Dish section again? Wouldn't it be smarter to hire a writer in Dallas?*... Duh, readers, give us a little credit, but as we go to press

we haven't found anyone with the proper qualifications... We're looking for someone who goes everywhere, to all the bars, can hang with any scene, and loves to get their nose into everything... like ourselves.

Someone who has the inside track on what goes on in these second homes we call gay bars, and someone clever enough to put it all together in a literate, coherent, and inevitably amusing biweekly package. You don't need to

think of it as writing about gossip or bar specials as much as writing about yourself and your fabulous queer adventures, like we do. Of course, it must be presentable in terms of content — no libel, slander, or completely pornographic descriptions, you know... That sort of thing. If you think you're up to the challenge, let us know. Send, fax or email us a sample of your writing. We know you can do it — hell, we'll even pay you... What a deal!

Our adventures began at **The Brick**, where we were amazed at how big and sprawling that place actually is — and that patio, what with so many nooks and crannies. In the back at the **Headquarters**, we did shots with the bartender and told him how happy we were to be bringing **FAG RAG** to Dallas, or *Dallix*, as we sometimes call it just because we think it sounds cool. Everyone was so friendly to us there, even the butch blond security guard in the parking lot threw his two cents in.

From there we popped over to **Stephen's**, where we instantly felt at ease in the relaxed environment as we sipped cordials and sat in those comfy, high-backed leather chairs. There seemed to be a ruckus going on next door, so off we went to **John L's**, where their drag cabaret was in progress. We came in too late to catch the name of the queen onstage, but she was cracking us up throwing major shade to the deejay, mid-performance, apparently over the volume of her music — he just couldn't get it loud enough for her. All of a sudden from across the bar we hear a shrill female voice: "*Craig! Misha!!*"

And who do we turn to see, but our old pal **Helen Rayborn**, present big cheese at the **Lizard Lounge** and former brains and brawn of Austin's nearly-defunct **Club 404**, in her usual outspoken style — black spandex, big

# more dish



blond rock & roll hair, etc. She introduced us to her friend whose name we believe was — **Theresa**? (We weren't doing too good at recalling anyone's name by the next day.) Within moments she had bought us all Tuaca lemondrops and was telling us how excited she was to have us in Dallas. This was just two nights before her **Jimmy Sommerville** show at Lizard Lounge, one of the gayest pop performers we can think of (right up there with **Erasure**), which we later learned was a jam-packed success. She's now doing **Church** on Sundays at the Lounge, an all-gay night. How fabulous!

From there we were off to the **Trestle**, which was kinda quiet but had a really cute brunet bartender that made us want to linger. Checking in over at **Zippers**, we found a fun-loving crowd laughing, drinking, and just generally

yukking it up. We wandered through the place, sipping vodka and looking for people we knew or wanted to know. The cutest boys we saw were headed across the way to **Crews Inn**, where we heard it was *packed*, so off we went.

Inside, we found the most festive scene of the evening. After all, it was only a Tuesday night, so most of Dallas was relatively quiet, but the house at **Crews** was jumpin'. We bumped into career go-go guy and former **FAG RAG** coverboy **Kendall L** shaking his stuff in a familiar Speedo, and quite surprised to see us. Present was quite an array of hot Dallas dudes, drinking, dancing and posing.

Later, we found our last few moments of alcohol at **Moby Dick**, where the hot staff in tuxedo shirts kept our eyes bulging and our glasses full. We clinked our tumblers of premium vodka together and toasted Dallas, as the deejay

put on a totally campy **Carpenters** video to finish off the night and signal to lingering customers, "get the hell out." *I'm on the, top of the world a lookin', down on creation and the only explanation I can find...*

Moving right along, we made our rounds to the places still open on a Tuesday after 2am; first stop the **Midtowne Spa**, which was winding down from its Tuesday "Youth Day" (with free lockers to 18-22 before midnight). This actually sounded rather alluring, but we'd already missed the male dancers at 9pm (it was pretty late by this point), so we opted to go around the corner to **Club Dallas** for our disco naps. We watched "Ghost" on their big-screen television, drank V8 Juice, worked out, sauna-ed, tanned ('bout time to change those bulbs, girls), and got accidentally lost in a dimly-lit, winding section of the corridor. Fortunately, by chance, we bumped into some naked men who helpfully *pointed* the way out. At least that's what we think they were doing. Finally retiring from all this folly we settled into our modest yet cozy appointments and disco napped the morning away. Hey, where else can you get all that for

under \$30?

We sprang up bright eyed and bushy tailed at noon and headed over to **the Bronx**, where we dined on a delicious and filling lunch, right on the strip. We enjoyed smoking cigarettes before, during and after our meal — a rare luxury for us Austin girls used to that anti-smoking law. We would've enjoyed the whole experience that much more had it not been for a loud character two tables away going on and on about what a bigshot he is in the film industry. The guy didn't even have a cel phone that we could see, so he surmised that he was actually more of a little shot (as far as shots go), and was just trying to impress the woman he was with.

We stopped by **Oak Lawn Records** to pick up some fresh wax to tease our Austin deejays with, said 'hi' to the hot boys working at **Crossroads Gym**, perused the periodicals at **Crossroads Market**, and oogled the little fabulous things at **Nuvo**. On our way out of town we drove through Dealy Plaza, wary of the grassy knoll by the underpass. See you next time, when with any luck we'll be introducing our new Dallas writer: Ciao!

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## MONDAYS

- **Monday's Here!** *Anchor Inn* \$1.50 longnecks and well drinks from Noon-2am. Hot studs dancing for you.
- **Calling All Stars!** *Brick Bar* No cover until 10pm and show starting at 11pm.
- **Jazz!** *Club Escape!* Listen to soothing jazz from 5-9pm.
- **Beer Fest!** *Hidden Door!* \$2 buy in and 25¢ refills starting at noon.
- **Nakoma Shaye & Buddy Shanahan!** *Hideaway!* Your hosts will entertain you from 9:30pm until 2am.
- **\$2 Skyy & \$3 Absolut!** *JR's!* Mix anything you want with these two liquors, specials run until 11pm.
- **\$1.75 Longnecks & Wells!** *Jugs!* Special lasts from noon until 7pm.
- **Get Down Under!** *Moby Dick!* Sip \$3 doubles all day and all night as you gaze upon sexy bartenders in their undies.
- **Fab Specials!** *Numbers!* \$1.50 all wells and longnecks, 50¢ draft beer.
- **Happy Hour!** *Sue Ellen's!* Happy hour drinks all day, 50¢ draft beer and no cover.
- **8 Ball Tourney!** *Throckmorton Mining Co!* Happy hour until 10pm and \$1 longnecks.

## TUESDAYS

- **Dancers & More!** *Anchor Inn!* \$1.50 longnecks and well drinks from Noon-2am. Dancers, too.
- **\$2 Tuesday!** *Brick Bar!* No cover all night as you enjoy \$2 any drink in the house and watch sexy dancers shake it.
- **Sleek Night!** *Buddies III!* Bring your own meat tonight and it will be grilled to perfection. Pool tourney, 75¢ draft.
- **Tight Tuesday!** *Crews Inn!* Space in the bar is tight because everything in the house is \$1.75.
- **Lisa Michaels!** *Hideaway!* The show is from 9:30pm until 2am.
- **Shameless Tuesday!** *John L's!* The Shameless Sisters host tonight's festivities. Various flavored Skyy martinis for \$4.
- **Broadway Night!** *Moby Dick!* Enjoy \$1.50 well drinks

and \$3 doubles all day and all night.

- **Fab Specials!** *Numbers!* \$1.50 all wells and longnecks, 50¢ draft beer.
- **Dance Lessons!** *Round Up Saloon!* Free lessons start at 8:15pm.

## WEDNESDAYS

- **Hump Day!** *Anchor Inn!* Sexy men dance for you, with \$1.50 longnecks and well drinks from Noon-2am.
- **Towel Boy Search!** *Brick Bar!* Wayne Smith is your host as some of Big D's finest strut their stuff wearing only towels. Show at midnight, no cover.
- **Girl's Night Out Show!** *Buddies III!* Marie hosts the show with all her girlfriends. \$1.50 well drinks.
- **Jazzfest!** *Club Escape!* Listen to soothing jazz from 5-9pm.
- **Foam!** *Club SOA!* Deejays Carl and Rob Vaughan spin you through the foam.
- **\$1 Longnecks!** *Crews Inn!* Sip your favorite domestic beer for a buck all day and night.
- **Double Elimination Pool Tourney!** *JR's!* Well drinks are \$1.50, longnecks are \$1 and Skyy vodka drinks are \$2 until 11pm.
- **Girl's Show!** *Jugs!* Performances by real women, \$2 longnecks from 7-11pm.
- **It's Absolutely Fabulous!** *Moby Dick!* Choose from 12 varieties of Absolut martinis for only \$3 all day and all night.
- **Tomorrow's Talent Tonight!** *Rose Room!* Valerie Lohr hosts this show that finds rising entertainers.
- **Tea for Two!** *Sue Ellen's!* \$2 well drinks, and Skyy vodka, and 50¢ draft beer.
- **Margarita Madness!** *Throckmorton Mining Co!* Wednesdays rock the house with fabulous margaritas.
- **Boy Bust!** *Village Station!* Cover for 18+ is \$6. Before 10pm, 21+ pays no cover, after 10pm, \$4. \$1.50 longnecks and 75¢ wells.

## THURSDAYS

- **Specials!** *Anchor Inn!* \$1.50 longnecks and well

- **Show!** *Big Daddie's!* Raghenna and Melissa Monroe host tonight's evening of entertainment starting at 11pm.
- **Bartenders in the Showers!** *Brick Bar!* Due to popular request, all of the bartenders are getting taking it off and getting wet at 10pm. No cover.
- **Talent Night!** *Club Box Office!* Obsession is your host for tonight's competition.
- **Purple Haze!** *Club SOA!*
- **Thirsty Thursday!** *Crews Inn!* Longnecks and well drinks are only \$2.25 today.
- **Miss Sandra Kaye!** *Hideaway!* From 9:30-2am.
- **Dream Street!** *John L's!* A duo show, full of entertainment and excitement.
- **Women's Pool Tourney!** *Jugs!* Starts at 8pm, with a \$50 cash prize to the winner and \$25 to the runner-up. Happy hour all day and night.
- **Tantalizing Thursday!** *The Metro Club!* Amateur dance contest at 11pm.
- **Gym Night!** *Moby Dick!* Come out and sweat with hot studs as you sip \$1.50 well drinks, \$2 beer until 11pm.

## FRIDAYS

- **Show Night!** *bamboleo!* Drag shows (sometimes live music) start at 9pm, with \$2.50 beer and well and \$1 draft beer.
- **Hot Men Search!** *Big Daddie's!* Special host Wayne Smith helps to locate Big D's sexiest men at 11pm.
- **Dance Til You Drop!** *Buddies III!* Cool off with \$1.75 longnecks all day and night and dance til you drop.
- **Pageant Night!** *Club Box Office!* Pageants and pageant preliminaries are scheduled for most Fridays.
- **Ladies' Show!** *Club Escape!* Tonight is the Ladies Show.
- **Release!** *Club SOA!* Deejays Gary and Mike spin. 18+ welcome.
- **Happy Hour!** *Crews Inn!* Drinks are happy hour prices until 10pm.

- **Beer Fest!** *Hidden Door!* \$2 buy in and 25¢ refills starting at noon.
- **Showtime!** *Hideaway!* Nakoma Shaye and Buddy Shanahan from 6-9pm, Lisa Michaels from 9:30pm-2am. Valet parking from 8pm-2am.
- **Show Night!** *John L's!*
- **Friday Dance!** *Village Station!* \$1.50 wells from 9-10:30pm, 50¢ from 10:30 until 11pm. \$1.50 wells from 11pm until 2am, with \$6 cover.

## SATURDAYS

- **iBaller!** *Bamboleo!* Dancefloor gets crowded with people jamming to tejano, salsa and dance hits. \$4 cover before 11pm then \$5, with after hours dancing.
- **Saturday Showcase!** *Big Daddie's!* Tonight's show is hosted by Carmen del Rio. Showtime is 11pm.
- **Dance Hot!** *Brick Bar!* No cover before 10pm as deejay Troy Sands pumps you into a frenzy until 4am.
- **Disco-a-Rama!** *Buddies III!* Dance your boogie off and enjoy \$1.50 well drinks.
- **Ladies' Night!** *Club Box Office!* An exciting evening of entertainment.
- **Ladies Night!** *Club Escape!* Ladies get treated with royalty tonight.
- **Happy Hour!** *Crews Inn!* It's the weekend and happy hour lasts until 10pm.
- **Beer Fest!** *Hidden Door!* \$2 buy in and 25¢ refills starting at noon.
- **Miss Sandra Kaye!** *Hideaway!* Show from 9:30 until 2am. Valet parking from 8pm-2am.
- **Show Night!** *John L's!*
- **Saturday Dance!** *Village Station!* \$1 wells from 9-10:30pm, 50¢ from 10:30 until 11pm, \$1.50 wells from 11pm until 2am, with \$6 cover.

## SUNDAYS

- **Sunday Show!** *Bamboleo!* Show starts at 9pm with no cover.
- **Jockey Shorts Contest!** *Big Daddie's!* A cash prizes is given to the hottest guy in

- **Retro Dance!** *Brick Bar!* Deejay Tim Clements spins retro hits as hot boys strut their stuff wearing towels on stage at 10pm. No cover.
- **Water & Sand Volleyball!** *Buddies III!* Hit some balls in the tournament. \$50 cash prize to the winner. Dawn's yummy tacos and 50¢ draft beer from 3-11pm. \$2 frozen drink specials.
- **Cash Night!** *Club Box Office!* Nikki Foster and Kalexis Davenport are you hosts tonight.
- **Sophie & her girlfriends!** *Club Escape!* An entertaining evening of performers.
- **Super Sunday!** *Club SOA!* \$2 gets you anything in the house, while deejays Mike Constantino and Robert Taylor play jammies for you.
- **Vodka, sweetie!** *Crews Inn!* All vodka drinks are \$1.75 until 8pm, darling.
- **Beer Fest!** *Hidden Door!* \$2 buy in and 25¢ refills starting at noon.
- **Cookout!** *Hideaway!* Bring your own meat or buy one with all of the trimmings from 5-9pm.
- **Open Mic Night!** *Hideaway!* Hosted by Buddy Shanahan, 9:30pm-2am. Anyone can perform.
- **The Return of Myrna Hunt!** *Hideaway!* From 6pm until 9pm.
- **Open Mic!** *John L's!* Hosted by the identical cousins, Edina Jean Robinson and Pitiful Sister.
- **G\$! Mimosas!** *Moby Dick!* All day and all night.
- **Dance Lessons!** *Round Up Saloon!* Free lessons start at 7pm.
- **Sue's Sundays!** *Sue Ellen's!* Drop by for \$1.50 domestic longnecks and 50¢ draft all day and all night. Plus, volleyball, live bands and an afternoon cookout. No cover.
- **T-Dance!** *Village Station!* Draft beer is 50¢, with 75¢ bloody marys and screwdrivers. Retro music from 7-9pm. Trash disco from 9 until close with \$1 wells.

## bars & clubs

Area Code: 214

### ANCHOR INN

4024 Cedar Springs, 526-4098. Open Daily Noon-2am. Small cruise bar with cute go-go boys. Drink specials Sunday through Thursday, open to close.

### BACKSTREET

4040 Maple Ave, 522-4814. Dimly lit bar with large drinking area and cute staff.

### BAMBOLEO'S

5027 Lemmon Ave, 520-1124. Open Fri 9pm-2am, Sat 9pm-7, Sun 9pm-2am. Predominantly Latin influenced danceclub plays tejano, salsa, disco and dance hits.

### BIG DADDY'S

4024 Cedar Springs, 528-4096. Open Daily 2pm-2am. Dimly lit, spacious bar with cute Vegas show-stage at front for shows that occur nightly.

### BRICK BAR

4117 Maple, 521-2024. Open Daily 2pm. Cruisy dance bar with sexy boys in showers every night. Happy Hour until 10pm every day.

### BUDDIES II

4025 Maple, 526-0887. Open Mon-Sat 11am-2am, Sun 12Noon-2am. The sister bar to the now closed Buddies, Buddies II is always entertaining. Great specials and always something going on.

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2515 Fitzhugh, 214/828-2665. Open Tues-Sun 8pm-2am. Snowbar with male dancers during the week and pageants on the weekend. Pool table.

### CLUB ESCAPE

2525 Wycliff #130, 214/521-7255. Prominent jazz and showbar with ladies nights on weekends.

### CLUB ONE

3025 N Main Street, 214/741-1111. Progressive late night club, with after hours, box dancers and great music.

### CLUB SOA

813 Exposition, 214/821-SOA1. Open Daily 10pm-4am. Progressive dance scene with after hours and great deejays.

### CREWS INN

3215 N Fitzhugh, 214/526-9510. Open Daily Noon-2am. Dance bar with great drink specials and dancers at night. Tuesday night is the night. No open toed shoes before 8pm. Never a cover.

### DALLAS EAGLE

2515 Inwood, 214/357-4375. Open Mon-Thurs 4pm-12am, Wed & Sun 4pm-2am, Afterhours Fri & Sat. This Levi and leather bar pulls in a sexy crowd.

### DESERT MOON

5039 Willis, 214/828-4471

### HIDDEN DOOR

5025 Bowser, 214/526-0620; Open Daily 7am-2am. Neighborhood bar with mix of people, two pool tables, pinball machines and a patio. Levi and leather, drag friendly. Happy Hour daily 'til 10pm.

### HIDEAWAY

4144 Buena Vista, 214/559-2966. Dallas' original entertainment, social bar and piano bar, with valet service on the weekends.

### JR'S

3923 Cedar Springs, 214/380-3808. Open Daily 11am-2am, Lunch until 4pm. Popular bar and grill with happy hour and dancers all the time.

### JOHN L'S

2525 Wycliff, 214/520-2525. Open Daily Noon-2am. Cabaret and piano bar with super nightly shows. Classy entertainment and big shows during the weekend. Happy Hour until 9pm.

### JUGS

3810 Congress, 214/521-3474. Open Daily Noon-2am. Predominately a ladies bar, but everyone is welcome. Jukebox and dancefloor.

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### NUMBERS

4024 Cedar Springs, 214/559-4098. Open Daily 7am-2am. Friendly mix of people at this neighborhood bar that has a pool table, a juke box and pinball games.

### PEGASUS PUB

3326 Fitzhugh, 214/559-4463. Quiet bar with pool tables, pinball machines and friendly staff.

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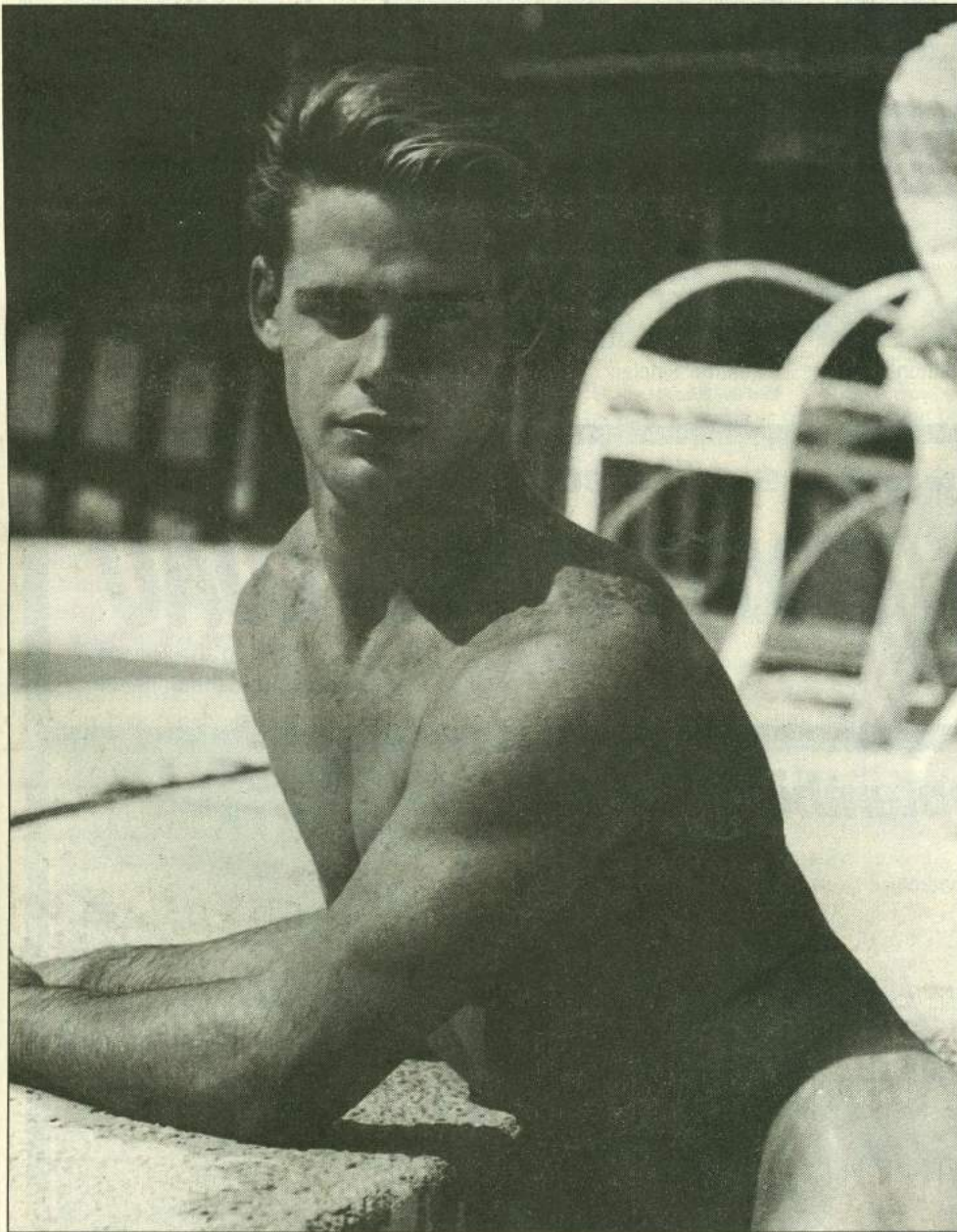
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We believe that *they* have cloned *Mr. Gay San Antonio USA*; he is always in every nightclub we push our way into. Dancing with many fem-mimics all over the country, as well as upholding his many titles must be a full-time job... but yet every time we turn around, there he is. Somewhere there is a lab, with tiny transsexuals extracting DNA... or something useful in the process! **Matt Edwards** is his name — notice him everywhere, and see what *you* think!

After our disastrous bout with the auto last issue, we finally made it out to a **Royal Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Alamo Empire** show at the **2015 Place**. **Dick** and friends were gathered around a table watching the crowd, and enjoying the entertainment as we waltzed

through the door, visiting Court members from other cities and dignitaries alike were in attendance for the first public appearance by new **Emperor Adam**. Joining **Empress IV Shirley**, he will conduct much of the Court's official business. **Empress III Hott Tamale**, **Emperor I Gene**

**Blake** and (*Princess*) **Desiree Houston** were just a few of the names *we* can drop, but be sure *you* drop by **Gracie's Bop-n-Robin** on September 2 for the Court's next benefit. Congratulations, **Adam**, we look forward to seeing **Shirley** standing next to a man, instead of **Desiree!**

**Anonymous Tidbit:** What local men's health club (dare we say "bathhouse") needs to install a beauty salon for all the hairdressers that haunt their halls after work? Just think, you could get a comb-out *and a...???* Very visible in the gay community and a local mall, this group is tops in their field, but that doesn't mean they are "tops" when in a towel!

One evening this past week, **Commander Bob** from the Starfleet **FAG RAG** and **Ensign Christopher** motored in from the Capital City to play in the streets of SA. Naturally, we rendez-voused at our usual spot, **Sparks**, and partied with **Mike Patton**. Still discussing the penis that slipped by the **RAG** editors (*shame!*), we cocktailled and then headed to the **Painted Lady** for lodging. Now don't think that we were calling it an early night. No, no, no! The keys procured, it was off to the **Bonham Exchange**. We found the place packed to the hilt with Generation X, and we were first scanned for illegal cellular phones and the like — the "we" flew to the front of the line and thanks to **Angle**, **Roseanne** and the person who complained that we never mention the door people, we were then ushered in to **Danny** and some delicious shots whipped up by **Brian Augg**, temporary bartender. Congratulations to the newlyweds, **Vikki** and **Lee**. Many happy years are wished for you (maybe Lee'll even remember *your* anniversary — mine sure didn't!). Then we swung over to see **Niecy**, then **Eric**, then **Patrick**, then everything becomes a blur. Recovering momentarily, we realized the Hot Chest Contest was about to work the audience up with **JR's** ravings and the bare flesh that is traditional on

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Wednesdays. Check out the **Jungle Party** next month for some more exciting flesh and fun. Then it was off to the **Alamo Station** to see our friends **Randy** and **Marshall**. We checked in with our husband (who forgot our anniversary) and then ran into **Myra** and **Joyce** of **Nexus**, who were out partying with the best of them. Bob and Myra are old friends from the Austin club scene, and it was interesting to discover that my lover already knew her, but I'd only spoken to her on the telephone. Hmm... Look for a lot of new things at Nexus, besides management! DJ/VJ **Joel** chatted with us for a while. He was the first person I knew to buy the **AbFab** tapes. We walked into Best Buy to look for them and ended up with a new computer... thanks, Joel. He also mentioned that the **Underground Sound** is now open on Fredericksburg Road for all your unique music selections. We also know that the owner is kinda cute, too! Joel is working him now, oops... I mean working *there* now! Then it was off to the **Wild Club**, where we ran into **Marcos**, **Gabriel** and **Miss Artie** (fresh from Walt Disney World, I hear... I also hear that there had to be a chaperone? Aren't you over thirty yet?!). **Robert (Berta)** was deejaying, **Dena's** in New York, and the dance floor was packed with men cruising Christopher left and right. In true chicken straight boy fashion, he took it all in stride. (Tell me about that panoramic, see-through shower stall at the **Painted Lady** next time, Bob!) Our infamous **FAG RAG** nude go-go boy was performing, but he'll never perform like he did that night after the bar closed and we caught him upstairs with a deluxe diva behind a curtain in the

ladies restroom! (Remember, just *don't lift the tape!* Duct tape, that is!) Full and happy, we headed off to the **Painted Lady** and whatever else happened is history!

The **Bonham Exchange** and **BEAT AIDS Coalition** held a fashion show benefit upstairs in their expansive ballroom last night. Well staged and full of trendy young things, this show was one of the few I have ever seen go off close to schedule; so close, in fact, we missed the majority of it. You know we figured on the drag time delay that plagues most major events in town. **Marisela** and all are to be patted on the back for their efforts and for being so glamorous. **Nebula**, **Layla** and **Caesar** were few of the club kids around, but mostly all was over. Not to worry, the official **Miss Gay Texas At Large** pageant will be held Labor Day weekend. Now that's enough glitz for even you die-hard fans of sequins and beads. Check out **Cinnamon Sweet** and a host of others including **Heather Sinclair**, the current reigning. Heather danced with me when I won **Miss SA America** and has advanced from the pony work in the past to a place in the spotlight. These plus-sized sisters will be battling it out for her crown. Check it out.

Calling all divas... the **Alamo Station** shook up the community and has changed the Sunday Show to a Talent Search. With a huge cash prize and being open for professionals to compete, this will certainly attract many contestants. You never know what Mr. **Cunniff** has up his sleeve.

Drag, drag, drag. That's all we ever discuss, but the **Miss Gay Texas USA** Pageant at the **Saint** was truly impressive. The club was packed to the rafters, and almost as hot as last

year's pageant, but we endured the sweltering heat with almost 1,000 others. Thirteen of the best in the state enthusiastically competed in one last round of categories to separate one diva from the largest number of contestants in this pageant, ever. **Miss Gay USA Maya Douglas** (who flew in from Chicago) and **SA's Miss Gay Texas USA Melissa Crawford** performed special guest spots, as did many former titleholders. When the dust settled, **Kelly Lauren** (of Houston) was crowned the winner, with **China Blue** (of Dallas) as first runner-up. Kelly won in Interview and Talent categories, with China receiving Best Evening Gown (a gown she created), both are on their ways to **Miss Gay USA** (which may be in SA!). Second runner-up was **Katherine York** of Corpus Christi, third: **Diedre Mask** of Austin, fourth: **Jame Perry** of Austin. Best Production went to **Amber Nix** for her *Gilligan's Island* number, **Miss**

**Congeniality** was **Krysati Kelley**, and the **Tiffany Jones Award** for the top non-finalist was given to **Stacey Holliday**. Congrats to **Craig** and **Lauren** for another highpoint on our drag calendar for 1995. We also want to applaud **Cadi Cakes**, A/K/A **Dr. Seuss-at-Large**, for winning one of **Pauletta's** talent shows.

**Anonymous Tidbit:** What queen decided to try out our Via Bus System in a *different* way. It seems instead of riding the bus, she had a Via security guard ride her! Did she use a bus pass? Possibly, but at least she didn't ask for a transfer!

Well, we are off to search the city for some gossip about men. Once a year we do a SA "Men and Womyn" dish column with no drag talk (well, almost...). Turn in your best friend, lover or enemy... We'll print it all.

Put on your *cha-cha* heels, it's gonna be a long weekend. Until next time, we'll see you out whooping it up! Kisses!

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### ☉ Saturday, September 2

#### Street Party

GBR's, 2022 McCullough  
The Royal, Sovereign & Imperial Court of the Alamo Empire, Inc presents tonight's Street Party at Gracie's Bop-n-Robin.

### ☉ Sunday, September 3

#### Last Splash

Hippic Hollow, Lake Travis, Austin, 9am-9pm  
The Austin Tavern Guild presents Last Splash Day at Lake Travis. Armbands are available in Austin from Tavern Guild host bars.

Bonham Exchange, 411 Bonham, 10pm  
Diamond Productions and Bonham Exchange present the official Miss Gay Texas At Large Pageant tonight. Ree Hunter, Cinnamon Sweet, Heather Sinclair and Jame Perry are scheduled to appear.

#### AIDS Benefit

La Villita, Noon until Midnight  
Sponsored by the Circle of One, today's benefit to help people with AIDS will include dancing, food

drinks, fun and booths.

### ☉ Monday, September 4

#### Talent Night Finals

Bonham Exchange, 411 Bonham  
Tonight is Talent Night Finals at the Bonham Exchange. Weekly winners compete for a cash prize.

### ☉ Friday, September 8

#### Benefit Show

2015 Place, 2015 San Pedro  
HACER presents tonight's benefit at 2015 Place, helping to raise money for members of the Hispanic community who have AIDS.

### ☉ Saturday, September 9

#### Community Center Meeting

1136 West Woodlawn, 8pm, Reception at 7pm  
Tonight's meeting was organized by the San Antonio Lesbian & Gay Ad Hoc Committee.

Steve Turre & Sanctified Shells - In Concert!  
Carvey Cultural Center, 226 N Hackberry, 8pm  
Steve Turre of *Saturday Night Live* fame and his ensemble combine conch and other shells with traditional instruments for an evening of jazz.

### ☉ Sunday, September 10

#### Super Sunday Diva Search

Alamo Station, W Laurel at San Pedro, 11pm

The first ten contestants compete for a \$250 cash prize every Sunday. No cover before 11pm.

### ¡La fin de la semana del diez y seis!

### ☉ Friday, September 15

#### Texas Style Luau

Bonham Exchange, 411 Bonham, 9:30pm  
The Texas Gay Rodeo Association presents a Texas Style Luau as part of *diez y seis* weekend. Advanced tickets are on sale.

#### Memorial Show for Lefty Taylor

El Jardín, 106 Navarro, 11pm  
The Hardly Girls present a memorial show for Lefty Taylor this evening at El Jardín. Maxee, Sean, Bobby, Blair, Tommy Manhattan and TK will be some of the guests for the show.

### ☉ Saturday, September 16

#### Holiday Show

El Jardín, 106 Navarro, 11pm  
Tonight's *diez y seis* show features hispanic music and the talents of Miss Queen William VII Ashley Adams and special entertainers.

### ☉ Sunday, September 17

#### The Oldest Girls in Town

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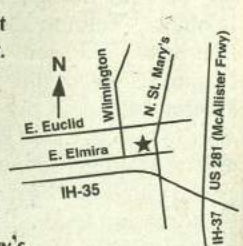
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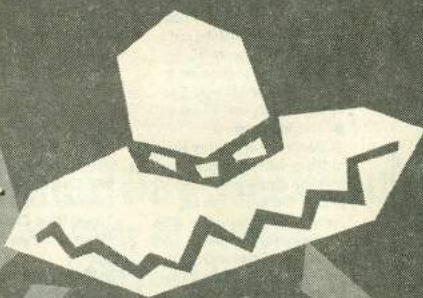


# *Lefty Taylor*

**FRIDAY  
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with Maxee, Sean, Bobby, Blair, Tommy Manhatten, TK & guests

*Diez y Seis  
de Septiembre Show*



**SATURDAY  
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Sammy Fong, Trixie La Rue

and special guest  
Miss Queen William VII Ashley Adams

# *El Jardin*

106 Navarro (Nueva)  
San Antonio  
(210) 223-7177  
Mon - Sat 10pm - 2am  
Sun 12pm - 2am

**MONDAYS**

- ▶ **HIV Support Group/ AIDS Resource Center, 800 W Lexington/** Meeting begins at 6:30pm.
- ▶ **Dyke TV/ Access Ch 20/** Catch the dykes from New York at 1am.
- ▶ **Massage/ Wellness Connection/** Free for our positive friends from 6-10pm.
- ▶ **Drink Cheap/ 2015 Place/** \$1.75 wells and longnecks.
- ▶ **Drag In A Bag Contest/ Alamo Station/** Contestants choose a bag (with drag in it), the deejay picks a song and the winner gets some cash. \$2 wells, \$1 draft, no cover.
- ▶ **Talent Night/ Bonham Exchange/ Jacqui De Shawn** hosts the Talent Night, with 50¢ draft.
- ▶ **Monday Night Football/ Captain's Crew/** "Honeybee Special" Pool Tourney at 11pm, and football game replay at midnight. Snacks, too.
- ▶ **Customer Appreciation/ Eagle Mt Saloon/** Enjoy \$1 wells, \$1 longnecks and \$1 schnapps. Dart Tourney.
- ▶ **Monday Specials/ GBR's/** Sip rum and cokes for \$1.
- ▶ **Ribnight/ Miriam's/**
- ▶ **Drink Time/ Pegasus/** \$1 well drinks and longnecks.
- ▶ **Musical Chairs/ The Saint/** Musical Chairs hosted by Victoria West, \$2 wells and longnecks, plus \$1 draft.
- ▶ **\$1 Wells & Longnecks/ Silver Dollar Saloon**
- ▶ **Triple Well/ Sparks/** Enjoy triple well drinks tonight for happy hour prices. \$1 Cuervo shots also.
- ▶ **Wild Monday/ Wild Club/** \$2 wells and frozen, \$1 draft and no cover.

**TUESDAYS**

- ▶ **Chorale Rehearsal/ River City Living Church/** The Alamo City Men's Chorale rehearses today.
- ▶ **Mental Health Clinic/ Wellness Connection/** For our positive friends from 2-4pm.
- ▶ **Drink Cheap/ 2015 Place/** \$1.75 wells and longnecks.
- ▶ **New Kids on the Block Show/ Alamo Station/** Watch the show as you imbibe anything in the house for \$2.
- ▶ **Drinks Party/ Bonham Exchange/** Join Manager Eric for \$1.50 wells and 75¢ draft.
- ▶ **Dart Tournament/ Captain's Crew/** Tourney starts at 10pm, with cash prizes. Midnight snacks and darts.
- ▶ **Dart Tourney/ Eagle Mt Saloon/** TGRA bartenders serve you drinks with HH prices.
- ▶ **Tuesday Drinks/ GBR's/** \$1 well and 50¢ drafts.
- ▶ **Dart Tourney/ El Jardin**
- ▶ **Specials/ Miriam's/** Well drinks for \$1.75, schnapps for

**\$1 draft and beer for 50¢.**

- ▶ **Dancers/ Pegasus/** Male dancers strip for you.
- ▶ **Pauletta's Talent Night/ The Saint/** Show starts at 11:30pm, with guests and contestants. \$2.25 wells and longnecks, \$1 draft all night.
- ▶ **Dance Lessons/ Silver Dollar Saloon/** Learn how to dance from 9-11pm.
- ▶ **Hot Oil Wrestling/ Sparks/** Watch beautiful men soak themselves in oil and then burn it up for you at 11pm.
- ▶ **Tuesday Specials/ Wild Club/** No cover tonight, with \$2 wells, \$1 drafts and \$2 frozen.

**WEDNESDAYS**

- ▶ **Anonymous HIV Testing/ SA AIDS Foundation, 818 East Grayson/** For an appointment, call 225-4715.
- ▶ **Lamda AA Group/ 8546 Broadway #255/** Meeting begins at 6:30pm.
- ▶ **Low Impact Aerobics/ Wellness Connection/** For our positive friends from 7 until 8:30pm. Body sculpting, tai chi class and HIV support group.
- ▶ **Prayer Service/ MCC, 1136 W Woodlawn/** Service and workshop from 7-9pm.
- ▶ **Frozen Ritas/ 2015 Place/** Sip \$1.25 frozen margaritas and stay cool.
- ▶ **Local Girl Review/ Alamo Station/** No cover for the show, with \$2 well drinks and \$1 draft beer.
- ▶ **College Night/ Bonham Exchange/** Complete with 50¢ well drinks and draft beer all night.
- ▶ **Hump & Bump/ Captain's Crew/** Watch dancers from 10:30pm until 12:30am, and enjoy \$1.50 domestic beer.
- ▶ **Happy Hour Prices/ Eagle Mt Saloon/** Stop by for HH prices all day and night.
- ▶ **Talent Night/ GBR's/** Watch entertainment and sip \$1 wells from 7-9pm.
- ▶ **Talent Night/ Miriam's/** Hosted by Modesty Blaise.
- ▶ **Happy Hour/ Nexus/** HH lasts until 9pm. \$2 frozen margaritas and \$3 Chambord kazis.
- ▶ **Volleyball Tourney/ Nexus**
- ▶ **Dancers/ Pegasus/** Male dancers shake their stuff for you.
- ▶ **Shady Lady & Dancers/ The Saint/** Enjoy the show, and drink \$1.25 longnecks and 75¢ wells all night.
- ▶ **Tejano Night/ Silver Dollar Saloon/** Hear the latest Tejano grooves, with deejay Rick.
- ▶ **Blues, Honky Tonk & Folk/ Sparks/** Starting at 10pm, Mike Clancy plays music to put you in the mood.
- ▶ **Hot Oil Wrestling/ Sparks**
- ▶ **Male Dancers/ Wild Club/** Boys dance on the side for you as you sip 75¢ wells. No cover.

**THURSDAYS**

- ▶ **Yoga Class/ Wellness Connection/** Free for our positive friends from 6:30-8pm.
- ▶ **Dancers/ 2015 Place/** Catch male dancers from 10pm-2am.
- ▶ **"A" Night Talent Contest/ Alamo Station/** Sweet Savage hosts tonight's Talent Competition and a cash prize goes to the winner. 50¢ wells all night.
- ▶ **Go-Go Boys/ Bonham Exchange/** Dancers jiggle for you, with \$1.50 wells and big daddy draft. Benefit night, too.
- ▶ **Spot Light Night/ Captain's Crew/** Amateur show at 10pm, with cash prizes. \$1.50 domestic beer.
- ▶ **Dance Lessons/ Eagle Mountain Saloon/** Drop by for free dance lessons.
- ▶ **Club Stud Night/ Eagle Mt Saloon/** Anyone in club colors gets \$1 drinks.
- ▶ **Specials/ GBR's/** From 7-7:30pm sip 50¢ wells, \$1 wells from 8:30-9pm and \$1.50 wells from 10pm until 10:30pm.
- ▶ **Strip Show/ Miriam's/** Called the "Hottest Strip Show in Town", the fun starts at 9pm.
- ▶ **Steak Night/ Nexus/** Stop by and enjoy a steak cooked just the way you like it. No cover before 9pm.
- ▶ **Dancers/ Pegasus/** Catch the dancers, they'll work you into a frenzy.
- ▶ **Tand's Tea/ The Saint/** \$1.75 well drinks and \$1 draft beer, with a show featuring special guests.
- ▶ **Steak Night/ Silver Dollar Saloon/** Grab your meat starting at 6pm.
- ▶ **Amateur Male Strip-Off/ Wild Club/** The boy with the hottest body wins a cash prize tonight. \$2 wells and frozen, and \$1 drafts. No cover for over 21.

**FRIDAYS**

- ▶ **Lamda AA Group/ 8546 Broadway #255/** Meeting begins at 6:30pm.
- ▶ **Massage/ Wellness Connection/** Free for our positive friends from 6-9pm.
- ▶ **Male Dancers/ 2015 Place/** From 8pm-Midnight, men shake it for you.
- ▶ **Dancer Show/ Alamo Station/** Vanessa Gordon hosts this dance-off of sexy men. No cover for over 21. Afterhours.
- ▶ **Friday Party/ Bonham Exchange/** No cover until 10pm for over 21, with \$1 wells, \$2 calls and \$3 everything else. Go-go studs help you shake it into an afterhours frenzy.
- ▶ **Dancers & Birthday Night/ Captain's Crew/** Catch the excitement of men dancing

- ▶ **for you from 11pm until 1:30am.** Surprise gift if your birthday falls during the week.
- ▶ **Cruising River City Prices/ Eagle Mt Saloon/** From 10:30pm until 11pm, enjoy 50¢ wells.
- ▶ **Finally Friday/ GBR's/** Relax, it's the weekend. Drink wells for \$1 and longnecks for \$1.25 (on the patio).
- ▶ **Tejano Night/ Miriam's/** Dance to the music of Tejano night.
- ▶ **Happy Hour/ Nexus/** Enjoy \$3 Long Islands Teas and the HH that lasts until 9pm.
- ▶ **Ritas & Dancers/ Pegasus/** Sip \$1.50 margaritas on the patio, and check out the dancers, too.
- ▶ **Dancers & Afterhours/ The Saint/** View go-go boys dancing and stick around for afterhours fun.
- ▶ **Fresh Meat Friday/ Sparks/** At 11pm, San Antonio's newest go-go boys strut their stuff and give it up for you.
- ▶ **All Night Dancing/ Wild Club/** No cover for over 21 tonight, with male dancers on side-stage and steamy afterhours until 4am. Occasional porn stars.

**SATURDAYS**

- ▶ **Massage/ Wellness Connection/** Free for our positive friends from 9am-1pm.
- ▶ **Happy Hour/ 2015 Place/** Guzzle HH drinks from 2-8pm.
- ▶ **Dancer Show/ Alamo Station/** Sweet Savage hosts tonight's show. No cover for over 21. Afterhours.
- ▶ **Bonham Saturdays/ Bonham Exchange/** No cover until 10pm for over 21, \$1.75 anything in the house until 11pm, go-go studs dancing around and afterhours.
- ▶ **Dancers/ Captain's Crew/** Stop by from 11pm-1:30am to watch hot men shake it, and snag a snack for yourself at midnight.
- ▶ **Cruising River City Prices/ Eagle Mt Saloon/** For only 50¢ each, you can sip wells.
- ▶ **Open Mike/ GBR's/** Well drinks for \$1 and longnecks on the patio for \$1.25.
- ▶ **R&B Night/ Miriam's/** Let rhythm and blues coax you through your Saturday night.
- ▶ **Burgers/ Nexus/** Burgers are served at 6pm, with no cover before 9pm.
- ▶ **Dancers & Ritas/ Pegasus/** Enjoy \$1.50 margaritas on the patio and watch sexy beauties dance for you.
- ▶ **Dancers & Afterhours/ The Saint/** The action heats up as dancers shake it for you. Afterhours, too.
- ▶ **Drool of Dallas/ Sparks/** Catch the action at 11pm, as sexy dancers from Big D do it

- ▶ **SUNDAYS**
- ▶ **Church Service/ MCC, 1136 W Woodlawn/** Service begins at 10:30am.
- ▶ **Church Service/ River City Living Church, 202 Hol-land/** Service begins at 11am.
- ▶ **Church Service/ Dignity, St Ann's Convent, 210 St Ann/** Service begins at 5:30pm.
- ▶ **Lamda AA Group/ 8546 Broadway #255/** Meeting begins at 6:30pm.
- ▶ **Sunday Specials/ 2015 Place/** \$1.75 wells and longnecks from 2pm-2am.
- ▶ **Sunday Showcase/ Alamo Station/** No cover until 10pm, \$1 wells all day and night. Sweet Savage and Vanessa Gordon host tonight's evening of entertainment at midnight. Afterhours.
- ▶ **Club X/ Bonham Exchange/** Listen to all your favorite alternative music while sipping 50¢ wells from 8-11pm, \$1.50 wells and draft from 11pm-2am. \$2 cover and dancers from 11:30pm-1:30pm.
- ▶ **Hearts & Spades Tourney/ Captain's Crew/** Card tournament from 6-9pm, \$2 vodka drinks.
- ▶ **Dart Tourney/ Eagle Mt Saloon/** It's customer appreciation day, with \$1 longnecks, well and schnapps.
- ▶ **Sunday Specials/ GBR's/** \$1 schnapps, plus 25¢ draft on the patio.
- ▶ **Dart Tourney/ El Jardin**
- ▶ **Happy Hour/ Miriam's/** Enjoy HH from 2-7pm and **Delliah & Co** at 10:30pm.
- ▶ **Ritas/ Pegasus/** Cool off with fruity margaritas on the patio.
- ▶ **Show Night/ Miriam's**
- ▶ **Football Night/ Nexus/** Catch football on the screens and drink cheap draft beer. Volleyball tourney, too.
- ▶ **Super Sunday Show/ The Saint/** Pauletta Leigh, Shady Lady and Erica Andrews are the super-divas for the night, with \$1 wells from 8-10pm. Afterhours.
- ▶ **Trash Disco/ Silver Dollar Saloon/** Music from the past and \$1.75 wells and longnecks from 5:30 until close.
- ▶ **Classic Sundays/ Sparks/** Classic music videos dug up from everywhere.
- ▶ **Dollar Night/ Wild Club/** No cover for over 21, \$1 longnecks, well and draft beer, with male dancers on side stage.

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620 Broadway (Brooklyn), 210/220-1092. San Antonio's premiere Bed & Breakfast, with five unique art-deco styled suites, each named and designed after famous gay figures, like Andy Warhol, Eleanor Roosevelt and Oscar Wilde. The balcony overlooking the parade route is spectacular. Gay owned & operated.

### RAINBOW SPIRITS

2811 N. St. Mary's, 210/734-8920. The liquor store on "the Strip," just minutes north of downtown. Stocking microbrewed, local and imported beers, chilled wines and distilled spirits.

### ROYAL SOVEREIGN IMPERIAL COURT OF THE ALAMO EMPIRE,

PO Box 12023, 210/735-9657. The Royal Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Alamo Empire, Inc. is a service organization that goes the extra mile to raise money for

AIDS related charities. The Court's home bar is the 2015 Place.

### SHOCKING GRAY

1216 E. Euclid (St. Mary's), Phone: 210/224-4803. Orders: 800/788-4729 (till 8pm). Open Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat Noon-6pm, Sun Noon-5pm. The showroom for the popular line of upscale gay merchandise offers a little bit of everything: books, videos, CDs, cards, t-shirts, clothing, gifts, and other oddities that defy categorization.

### SLOAN/HALL

5930 Broadway, 210/828-7738. Open Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, (Thurs until 9pm), Sun 1-5pm. This store has all kinds of cute little gay things. Cards, books, any gift you may need to pick up. And fabulous items for you, too.

### TEXTURES

5309 McCullough, 210/805-8398. Open Tues-Fri 11-7pm, Sat-Sun 11am-9pm. Aggressive feminist books, music, cards & more.

OUR listings of gay, gay-friendly, and of gay interest businesses are provided as a service to our readers. If you feel your business belongs here, or have a correction for us, give us a call at 512/416-0100. Additional deletions are at the discretion of the editors. FR

## bars & clubs

### 2015 PLACE

2015 San Pedro (Woodlawn), 210/733-3365. Daily 2pm-2am, 21+. Laid back neighborhood tavern with pool table, games, small dance floor and friendly staff. Happy Hour 2-8pm daily, male dancers Thu-Sun from 8pm-12am. Never a cover.

### BTH ST. BAR & CAFE

8th Street (Broadway), 210/271-3227. Open Tues-Sun 4:30pm-2am. A trendy work in progress where you can meet friends, talk, and hear a variety of music. Predominately gay clientele.

### ALAMO STATION

414 W. Laurel, 210/228-9378. Party Line 22-PARTY. A welcomed sight to all who love the art of female impersonation, this show-bar features live entertainment every night, and great drink specials too.

### B.B.'s PUB

5307 McCullough (in shopping center), 210/828-4222. Daily 3pm-2am, 21+. The equivalent of a "Gay Cheers," and get this: every Wednesday night the only singing bartender in San Antonio takes the mic. Great cabaret style shows, very friendly clientele and very cheap drinks.

### THE BONHAM EXCHANGE

411 Bonham, 210/271-3811. Open Mon-Wed 4pm-2am, Fri 4pm-4am, Sat 8pm-4am, Sun 8pm-2am, 18+. San Antonio's biggest dance club. Huge and multileveled, with many different rooms, Bonham has lots of space to explore. Super-friendly.

### CAPTAIN'S CREW

309 W. Market (Navarro & Presa), 210/222-0310. Open Daily 11am-2am. The "downtown experience bar" with two pool tables, darts, CD box player, drink specials. Happy Hour 12-8pm every day.

### COWBOYS

622 Roosevelt, 210/532-9194. Open Tue-Sun 4pm-2am, 21+. Big country-western bar with huge dance floor, pool tables, drink specials, dart tournaments and steak night on Wed. Horseshoe tournaments beginning soon.

### EAGLE MOUNTAIN SALOON

1902 McCullough, 210/733-1516. San Antonio's newest country bar, with a 600 square foot dance floor and hand-crafted wood work throughout. Lighted parking and one of the longest bars in town.

### EL JARDIN

108 Navarro (Nueva), 210/223-7177. Open Mon-Sat 10-2am, Sun 12pm-2am. Neighborhood bar with a mixed younger and older crowd. The jukebox boasts over 1,300 records, some dating back to 1929. The longest happy hour in Texas from 10am-10pm every day.

### GBR's

2022 McCullough (Ashby), Phone 210/738-3118. Open Daily 4pm-2am, 21+. This comfortable sit-down jukebox bar is a quiet place to chat with friends, catch the strippers Monday night or the Talent Contest Wednesday. Daily specials.

### INDUSTRIA

450 Soledad (Convent), 210/227-0484. 21+. Multi-level dance club with an emphasis on music and dance (and flowers). Oddly decorated with an industrial flair, a great sound system, and right on the riverwalk. Varying cover and specials.

### LORRAINE'S

South Presa at Military, 210/532-8911. The newest club to hit San Antonio, featuring dancers, a live deejay and always a variety of people.

### MIRIAM'S

115 General Krueger (N of Banco & Base), 210/308-7354. Open Daily 2pm-2am, 21+. Popular men and women's dance bar plays a little of everything. After-hours dancing Friday and Saturday, no cover, drink specials and strip shows.

### THE NEW PONDEROSA

5007 S. Flores, 210/924-6322. Open: Sun-Thu 6pm-2am, Fri-Sat 3pm-2am, 21+. Mixed dance bar with Tejano music, bring your own bottle and buy a set-up, or get beer and wine. Happy hour Sun-Thu 3-7pm, Fri-Sat 6-8pm.

### NEXUS

8021 Pinebrook, 210/341-2818. Open Tue-Fri 6pm-2am, Sat 7pm-5am, Sun 6pm-2am, 21+. Huge women's dance bar playing a variety of music. Mostly country with a mixed crowd, large dance floor and daily drink specials.

### NITE OWL

330 San Pedro (corner of Euclid), 210/223-6957. Open Daily Noon-2am, 21+. Video bar with a neighborhood feel, very big on 8-ball dart tournament on Tue and 9-ball on Wed at 8:30pm for cash prizes. Extra-friendly staff and clientele. Home of the San Antonio "Gay Switchboard." Male dancers Fri night with 'lors d'ouverture from happy hour 'til close. Happy hour 4-8pm daily.

### ONE-O-SIX OFF BROADWAY

106 Pershing (Broadway), 210/820-0906. Open Daily Noon-2am, 21+. Friendly neighborhood bar with jukebox, Happy hour noon-8pm every day, fabulous steak night with filet mignon or ribeye and all the trimmings for \$6 Thursday, dart tournament Sunday for cash prizes.

### PERASUS

1402 N. Main, 210/299-4222. Open Mon-Sun 2pm-2am, 21+. Light and airy during the day, changing formats to an ambient piano bar and then to a full service heavy cruise bar at night, this bar hops. A

black marble bar and glass cruise rails make it easier to slip around for a drink.

### RIDDIMS

10221 Desert Sands, 210/366-4206. Anything goes in this bar! Dance to everything from techno, to techno, to country at "San Antonio's largest premier lesbian nightclub."

### THE SAINT

1430 N. Main, 210/225-7330. Open Sun-Thu 9pm-2am, Fri-Sat 9pm-4am, 18+. A hot dancing spot for those who like to party all night. Plenty of bar space and a dancefloor that offers fabulous stage sets for the hot nightly shows hosted by your favorite female impersonators.

### SILVER DOLLAR SALOON

1418 N. Main (by Paper Moon), 210/227-2623. Open Daily 2pm-2am. A cozy, comfortable country/western bar with a beautiful 2-story patio/deck. Wednesday is Tejano night, Sunday is Irish disco all day and night. Dancers Friday thru Sunday and Tuesday. No cover.

### SPARKS

8011 Webbles (Walzem), Phone 210/653-9941. Open Daily 3pm-2am, 21+. 100% music video bar with nightly male dancers serving northeast San Antonio. Boasts different weekly events including hot art wrestling on Tuesdays and some very cute bartenders!

### THE STALLION

2022 McCullough, 210/734-7977. Open Mon-Sat 8-2am, Sun 12pm-2am. A cruise bar with two different rooms: one has country music, the other rock. No cover, daily specials. Often populated weekdays surprisingly early in the day...

### WILD CLUB

820 San Pedro, 210/226-2620. Party Line 22-PARTY. Open Sun-Thu 9pm-2am, Fri-Sat 9pm-4am, 18+. A hotspot that features great music and drink specials, pool tables, TV, and a weekly lineup that keeps the crowds coming.



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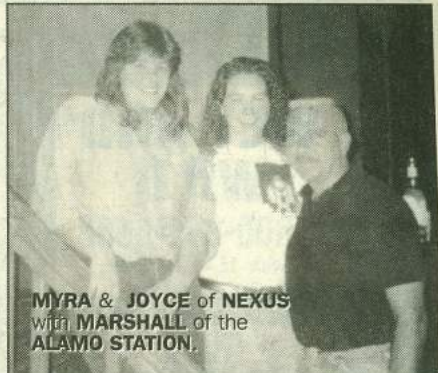
**JOE, DAVID** pose while **BRIAN** checks out the inventory.



**JAMES IVY** and friend at **BONHAM's 14K** party.



**CINNAMON SWEET** at **EL JARDIN**.



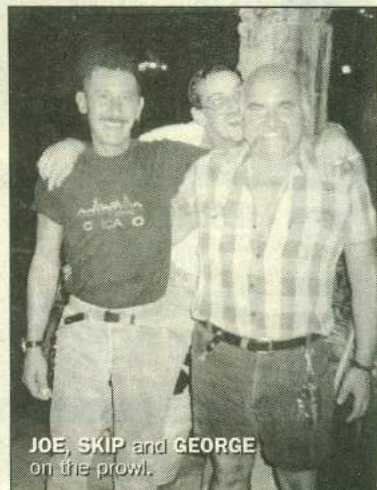
**MYRA & JOYCE** of **NEXUS** with **MARSHALL** of the **ALAMO STATION**.



Shake it for me baby!



**MARIAH POWERS** in full swing at **CAPTAIN'S CREW**.



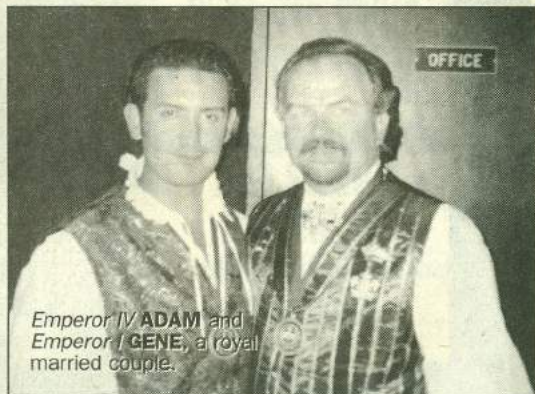
**JOE, SKIP** and **GEORGE** on the prowl.



**MELISSA CRAWFORD** descends the stairs at **ALAMO STATION**.



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