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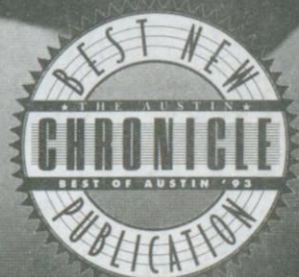
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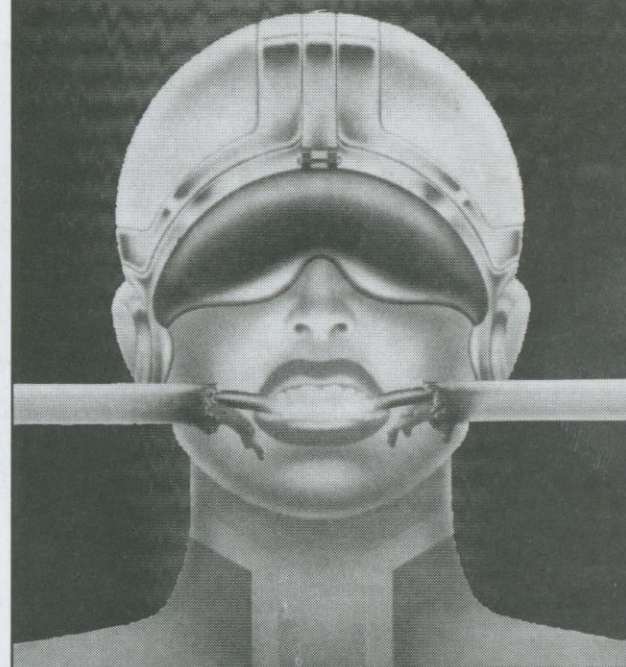


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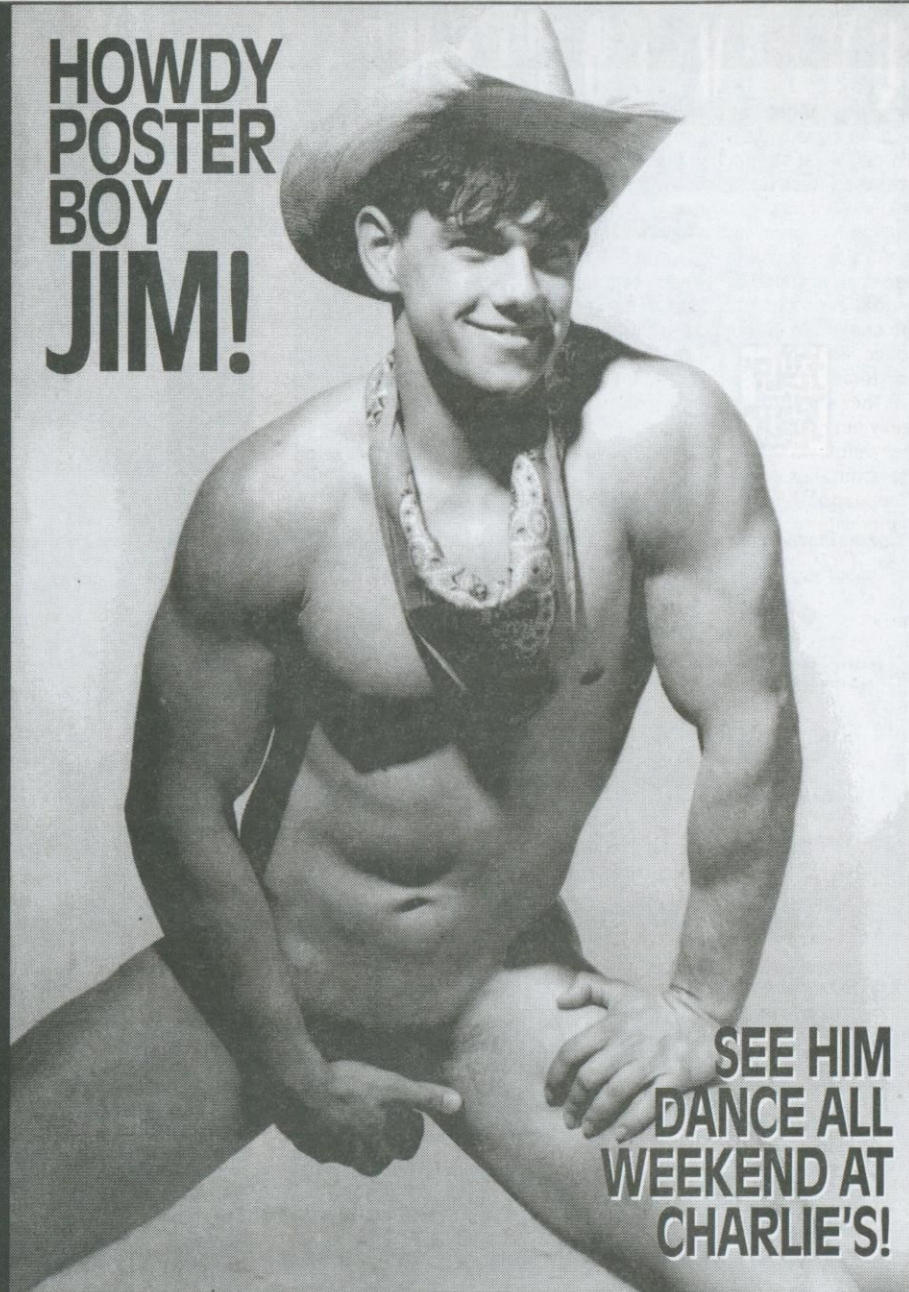
SUNDAY

Happy Hour 2-11pm
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\$3 buy-in gets 50c well drinks 8-11pm
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Can you believe that the summer is already drawing to its conclusion? We can't—it seems like just a few days ago when we were dusting off our dazee dukes, shopping around town for the best deal on flip flops, and experiencing chagrin at our appearance in a swimsuit... As the weeks have rolled by without so much as an iota of precipitation, we've remained too caught up in the moment to even notice, and possibly created a few thunderstorms of our own along the way!

These past couple of weeks have certainly been full of the chaos and wonderful dishy stuff we all have come to love hearing about. For starters, we dropped in at **Moondance Diner** for a **Gay Monday Night** dinner with most of the **FAG RAG** staff, and found the lovely **Joedy Yglesias** serving up scrumptious dishes off their reinstated 'old' menu, now back by popular demand. The place seemed to fill up with lots of fun and frilly sisters and brothers, and we just couldn't get enough of those buns! Our waiter was a lovely young lad whom we worked to death.

Tuesday night we decided to get a little industrial and headed over to **OHMS**, for **The Chamber**. This place has certainly become an enormous success, as we could see by the line of at least 100 people outside drooling to get in. We stomped right past all the eager youngsters and headed straight for the bar, demanding plenty of drinks to keep us tipsy yet chatty. We visited DJ **Mike Lawder** in the booth and found that their normal occupancy on Tuesday night is right around the 800 mark. Not bad for a Tuesday! And all that leather! My, my.

ANONYMOUS TIDBIT: What collaborator of musical entertainment for a popular club got so toasted that before he could announce last call had to be carried out of the club and driven home early?

There's just so much to do on a Wednesday night nowadays, it's hard to decide what to do first! **Acropolis** is still pumping loads of steamy men and women through their doors for **Return To Planet 9**, so some of our anxious staff got a chance to go and check out the new flock of men in for the school year. We were all having a fabulous time on and off the dance floor, in and out of the bathrooms, to and from the bar, that before we knew it, we were spinning aimlessly about the crowded bar long into after hours. We're sad to report that one of our favorite bartenders **Joel** has moved to Seattle to pursue

a less intricate lifestyle before we got a chance to buy him one last shot, and wish him the best of luck in his new town. You better write, bitch!

DYKE DISH: Although Monday nights are not typically the best night to go out, I decided to see what I could do to have some fun. I started off the evening by stopping by **Auntie Mame's** to listen to the sultry **Margaret Wright**. This lady can liven up any song with her clitty, witty words. She can certainly teach this girl a few things. As she was singing her adapted version of "Stormy Weather," with "don't know why there's lipstick on my thigh?" as a substitute lyric, **Marguerite** came running up exclaiming, we knew you were a lesbo **Margaret! Margaret!** knows how to work that crowd and they love it. Just don't get her too excited, she looks like she could be a handful.

I guess I was just in a singing mood after that because it didn't take much coaxing to get me over to **5th Street Station** for Karaoke night. To make up for our lack of singing abilities, we turned to our performance talents. We showed those girls at 5th Street just how fun it was to make a fool of yourself. I think we may have started a new tradition at 5th Street—**Nude Karaoke**. Bartender **Michael** said my bra was real pretty. Billing ourselves as Donnie and

Marie, **D.J. Darlin' Don** and I performed **Rock Lobster** for our first number. He was the rock and I was the lobster—let's just say I was clamping down on his head while my hands were still holding the microphone. **Chain Drive's Torny** and **Liberty Books' Ralf** were there joining in on the fun. **Torny** can do an interesting

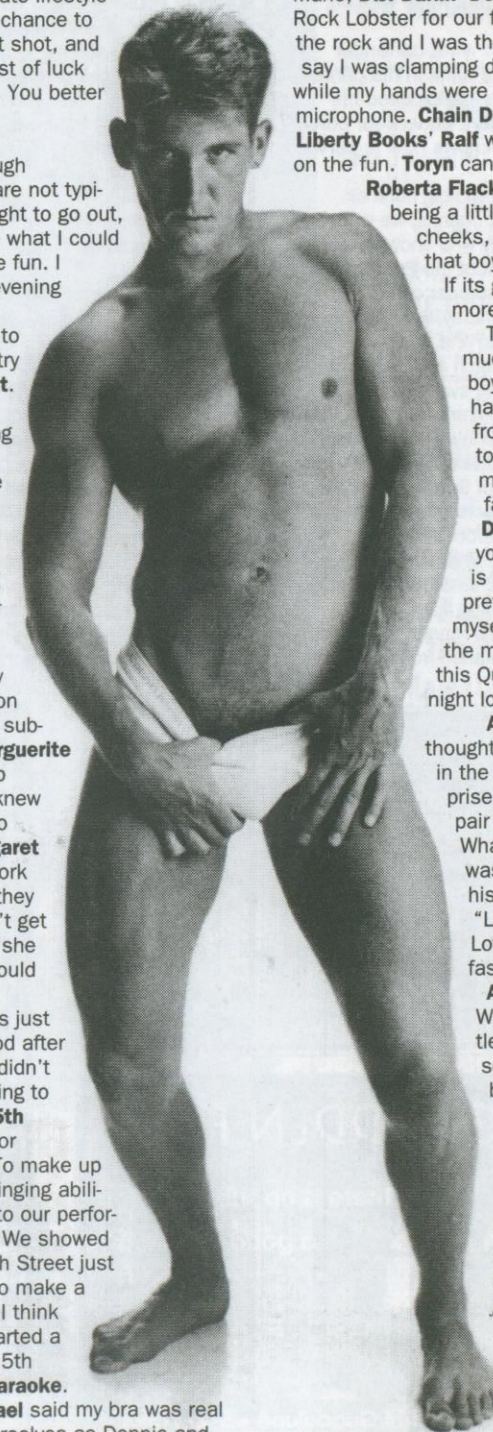
Roberta Flack. **Ralf** started off being a little shy and red in the cheeks, but we couldn't stop that boy after the first song. If its good, you just want more.

There is always so much going on with the boys that I'm going to have to take time out from my usual lip talk to give them some mention. One of my favorite Queens is the **DeLuxe Darren**. "Do you like Choc-o-late?," is his opening line. I prefer milk chocolate myself cuz its messy in the morning. Watch out, this Queen can ride you all night long.

ANONYMOUS CLIT-BIT: I thought I was smelling a cat in the alley but to my surprise it turned out to be a pair of bucking stallions. What local spin queen was found performing his own version of "Little Red Corvette." Love em' and leave em' fast, honey.

ANONYMOUS CLIT-BIT: What dyke-hag got a little too excited as something was sliding between his legs that he fell down and broke his nose. I don't know what condition his other

On the cover: Resisting the urge to shoot a nude boy in water, we opted for this fine, reclining gent... Model: Darin, courtesy of Third Coast Male Revue. Photos by Shawn Childress



MORE QUEER DISH

body parts are in, but that nose was big and swollen.

ANONYMOUS CLIT-BIT: What bartender found himself spilling a drink in his pants after one of his customers exposed his bronzed chest at a recent underwear party. Now that's a boy who knows how to serve up a Cocktail...

Thanks, **Cuntessa**, you big hunk of woman! And speaking of hunks, we were impressed at the variety who showed up for the very first installment of the **Pro-Am Strip-Off at Charlie's**. It's a stripper contest they're doing every Thursday, where each contestant dances to one song while the judges and audience watch and drool. The Strip-Off is hosted by the ever-enchanted **Nicole**, who was in such rare form that night with her side-splitting running commentary that we could hardly contain ourselves, particularly after a couple of **Gerald's** delicious margaritas. DJ **Zach Cochran's** music kept the energy level in the room at a peak throughout the evening. The contest is open to pro dick dancers and amateur exhibitionists alike, with an inspiring \$200 cash to the strapping grand prize winner. The eight contestants that night varied from unbeliev-

ably cute to outrageously buffed to monstrously hung, so as you can easily imagine, it was quite a challenge to pick our favorite. The panel of judges deliberated long and hard, weighing the audience's cheers for each stud against their own preferences before finally selecting the first, second and third place cash prize winners. The winners took their place on the side stage to dance for tips and we seized the opportunity to sashay right up and shake their di-...-er-, we mean *hand*.

ANONYMOUS TIDBIT: Which local former dick dancer was spotted butchering it up on 6th Street with a bunch of his frat buddies who, incidentally, don't know he's gay? Miss thing, we bet we could tell those frat boys a few stories that would curdle their cream! Just be thankful we didn't run up and give you a big kiss!

A recent Saturday found us cruising **5th Street Station** during their **Mercury 1° Underwear Party**. The place was decked out in an array of foofy decorations, with so many black lights scattered about the place that we could see our own teeth glowing. The crowd was humpy and in varying degrees of disrobe, adorned with glowing neon neck-

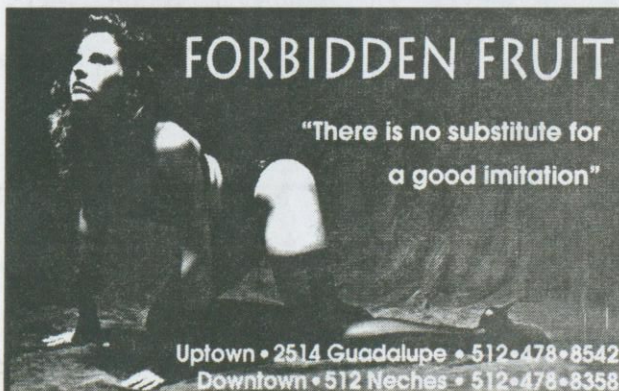
laces handed out at the door. We especially liked where bartender **Brian** wore his...

A recent evening found us among the privileged guests at one of **Miss Laura's** private parties, where wild things happen. Guests are asked not to talk about what goes on at these parties, a credo which we shall honor. Let's just say if you get invited, you won't want to pass it up... We know we'll be at the next one!

The 404 has been as raging as ever, particularly since the students came back to town. Recent weekend after-hours have been so crowded there that it can be tough to find a place to stand without being pressed up against some hot stud, but we're never ones to complain. Next time you're there, go in the basement and ask **Robbie** to show you how big his brush has gotten...

Well, we've got to go now and pick out our outfits for all the various **Last Splash Weekend** events. But don't fret; we'll be back in a couple of weeks with a full report on all the wild goings-on and debauchery. See you at the lake, and make sure you don't forget your sunscreen if you don't want burned buttocks! **FR**

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SUNDAY

Hamburgers on
the Patio 5-8pm
Male dancers 6-8pm and 10-
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DEAR FAG HAG

Good morning my little niblets. It's 7am and already I'm zipping through the air en route to the nation's capitol. They have me seated next to a paunchy business man with a double chin and naugahyde briefcase. At least he doesn't want to tell me his life story or be my best friend for the next three and a half hours. But wait, what do I see in aisle twenty-six? A dark haired Adonis? Oh, my! I seemed to have spilled coffee all over my seat. "Excuse me, stewardess, I seem to have moistened myself; do you think I could move up a few rows?" I'm afraid I'll have to come back to you guys later, happy flying!

Dear Fag Hag,

I have a very good friend that I pal around town with but we have never had sex. The other day we went to a movie and got the extra large tub of popcorn, with butter I might add. The film was "The Fugitive" which is action packed and really held my interest. My friend kept the popcorn tub firmly balanced on his lap as I reached in for multiple handfuls. Much to my surprise, about halfway through the movie I reached in the tub for more popcorn but instead got a handful of hard DICK! Oh, Fag Hag, my heart began to flutter and I broke out in a sweat. I quickly regained my composure, scooped some of the popcorn out of the tub and whacked that hooter for all it was worth. I soon had a nice cream sauce covering the remaining corn. Here is my problem: neither of us has mentioned this incident since it happened two weeks ago. Please advise me straight away, with no pun intended. What should I do??

—In A Sticky Situation

Dear Pop Secret,

Whether you know it or not, your friend has invited you into what's known as the non-verbal "sexual prank volley", which was first demonstrated by Dr. Howie Lordon, in his study of the Trobiscular Indians of Venezuela. These Indians

were known to paint their flaccid penises bright colors and poke them through small holes in neighbor's dwellings. When the neighbor mistook the distinguished wang for an edible grub common to that area, they instead got a surprise not unlike your own.

If you wish to further participate in this game, the ball is in your court. You may choose to counter with a traditional move such as the time-honored help-me-with-my-keys ploy. Bring your friend over to your house for dinner, but make sure when you get to your door, you have two large grocery sacks that command the use of both your hands. Ask your friend to reach into your pocket for the keys. When he does, he will find a chubby friend peeping through a strategically placed hole. Your other options are many and varied, ranging from the basic... "My damned zipper is stuck, can you give me hand?" To the elaborate "rare fungus repertoire" that involves an elaborate mushroom garden with a secret compartment which you'll have to crawl into to display your special prized specimen. Whatever you decide, remember it must be meticulously contrived, yet seemingly spontaneous. And regardless of what happens, you must pretend that nothing has. —FH

Dear Fag Hag,

I'm a very hot, young stud who enjoys lots of sex but only with very cute guys. There is this girl who won't leave me alone. Every time I turn around she is always there. I don't want to hurt her feelings, I just want her to leave me alone. My lover says just tell her to stay the hell away from me. I'm tempted to take his advice, but maybe in a much calmer way. I fear that if I tell her that she will be a basketcase. I will see her again in two weeks. I hope I get your answer by then. She also doesn't know that I'm gay, and

I don't want to tell her either... What should I do?
—Confused



Dear Befuddled Stud,

When someone I'm not attracted to hounds me, I usually tell them that I'm happily involved with someone else. This non-gender specific declaration is usually enough to deter most suitors. Of course, their are certain tenacious hopefuls that are only put off by the most drastic of measures. I was once pursued by a guy who wouldn't leave me alone until I bonked him on the head repeatedly with the complete Unabridged Easy To Read Works Of Charles Dickens, but I think these cases are rare. For you the solution is possibly much easier. The girl obviously doesn't know you very well and is only attracted to you for your physical appearance. Hang out with her and let her know the real you, and she'll no doubt lose her fascination soon enough. —FH

Dear Fag Hag,

I am a 27 year old woman getting married in October, and I need your advice. My family

is quite traditional, and all my best friends are gay men. I want them to be my bridesmaids, but don't know how to get around my family. I don't want my wedding to resemble a scene from La Cage Aux Folies. What can I do??
—Rebel Bride

Dear Fiance Fag Hag,

First of all, this is your wedding, and you should have whomever you want in your wedding party. Secondly, the problem faced in La Cage Aux Folles was that the fags had to act straight for the family. It's much different to have your friends all dressed in drag and pretend they're women. So what if all your bridesmaids are bigger than you? You'll look all the more tiny and delicate! Besides, you can always tell the family you just happen to know a lot of female rugby players who are good with make-up. But, on second thought that might insult the guys. No, I would just have them dress in drag and not say anything about it. But do take some valium, that always helps. —FH

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



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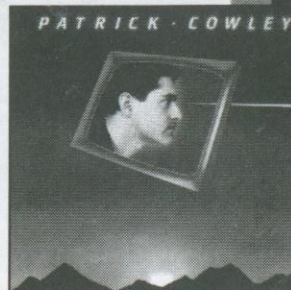
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QUEER BEATS

Whoomp! There it was! And hopefully there is where it will stay! That song is so tired, we just had to give it a little queer attitude. Anyway, we're back! Bringing you the latest in all of our favorite gay songs and gossip in the world of entertainment.

2 Unlimited fans, be on the lookout for yet another new release, this one called "Faces". After hearing their entire new album, we must admit that this was definitely the song we felt would become their next single, due to the extreme commerciality of the song. True, it is really a very good follow-up to "Tribal Dance", with an uptempo techno-house beat, it did stick out as being the one song most likely to be heard on the radio next. Duran Duran releases "Too Much Information", with a good subtle acidy-house mix by Ben Chapman with the B-side containing a trancey mix by D:Ream entitled the "Drowning Man". A must-have for all Duran Duran freaks.

Fortran 5's new single entitled "Fire In The Sky" from their new album release **Bad Head Park** is pretty interesting techno-trance, especially the "Window Box Lucy" remix, deemed our favorite thanks to the Vickmeister on K-Gay radio, who we must thank personally for being such a wonderfully entertaining and jovial DJ, always willing to play anything we want at the drop of a beat. Also new by Red Red Groovy, "View" from their hot new album **Twenty Five**, a fun and intellectually stimulating techno single containing mucho eyebrow-lifting samples. Speaking of stimulating music, ACEN has released a new single entitled "Windows In The Sky", the follow-up to **Trip II The Moon**. We haven't gotten a chance to hear this one yet, but if it's anything like their previous hardcore gem, we can't wait.

New by Tina Turner, a dance remix of the track "Disco Inferno", taken from the soundtrack to her autobiographical movie, **What's Love Got To Do With It**. I'm sure every queer from here to New York will be dancing their asses off to this one! Finally out on CD and available is Abigail's "Losing My Religion", also containing "Constant Craving" and "Could It Be Magic". I know a very long-awaited CD5. Also finally out is Lonnie Gordon's new album, "Bad Mood", including "Gonna Catch You", "Happening All Over Again '93", and a cover of Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive". Truly a necessity for every lover of happy dance music.

New by D:Ream is "Unforgiven", the CD5 containing six mixes, two by one of our all-time favorites Leftfield, and a 7" mix by EMF. **Techno Force 3** is out, a 15-track compilation CD including such artists as Quadrophenia with their new single, "Moondance", and Captain Hollywood's "Only With You". A good buy for all of you that just can't pass up a new techno compilation.

Eon is back with a new single called "Worlds Apart", a nice up-tempo

funky house groove addition to all of our favorites from them. Also check out "Wheel Of Fortune" by Ace Of Base, a mid-tempo Euro-pop dance track with female vocals sure to bring yo to your feet. "Give It Up" by Goodmen is out, and very tribal, a good pumping percussion lending itself to the more progressive side of house.

Visage has released "Fade To Grey", with '93 remixes by the Baseheads who have revamped the song into a trancey-house number. Also new and very noteworthy is the Hating Brenda album dedicated to Beverly Hills 90210 brat Brenda Walsh, from the specially formed group RUMP. This contains eight tracks such as the Nirvana inspired "Smells Like Teen Brenda", a dance track called "Brenda Can't Dance To This", and the techno song, "Who Is Brenda (Mega Bitch Edit)".

And, it wouldn't be a queer beats column without a little gossip on Madonna, so here's the latest. Seen at a popular New York French Bistro, the 35-year-old songstress wasn't in the mood for French food, so ordered of all things...sushi! Naturally, the poor waiter dutifully scampered off to the nearest Japanese restaurant for take-out for the fish-craving superstar! The nerve!



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2. Show Me Love
Robin S.
3. All That She Wants
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Janet Jackson
5. Atom Bomb
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Happy Hour Buffet & Dancers

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

Amateur Strippers

Socials etc., Call for directions 929-7928
Weekly amateur show Friday nights 11pm hosted by **Sasha Michaels**, with \$1 draft and \$1.50 domestics/wine till 11.

Return To Trash Disco

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Communion

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5th Street Fridays

5th St Station, 505 E 5th, 478-6065, 21+
Drop in to party at Austin's newest gay dance club. Happy hour until 10pm. **Lonestar Male Revue** 6pm-2am. Deejays **Kyle Grey** and **Little Debbie** will keep the joint jumpin', with **Paul Labeaud** on the lights. Open for after-hours till 4am.

Chinese New Year In August

The Four Seasons Hotel
Celebrate the year of the rooster with music, dancing, silent and live auctions, champagne, bountiful fortune and good company. This gala benefitting the **Jack Sansing Dental Clinic** runs 9pm-1am. For ticket information, contact **Susan Parker** at 480-8834. Music by **Johnny Dee** and **The Rocket 88's**. Tickets \$75+.

Dueces Wild Weekend Red & Black Ball

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto
The first event of **San Fran Cisco's Second Anniversary** celebration co-hosted by the **Imperial Court of the Capitol City Empire**. Red and black attire suggested.

Southern Country Dance Night

Nexus, 305 W 5th
Southern Country Austin hosts **Dance Night** 8-10pm.

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the 404, 404 Colorado, 18+
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The Re*Creation Plantation, Dripping Springs. For directions, call 370-XLNT.

Radiance celebrates their one year anniversary in the rave scene with the **ReUnion Rave**, 8pm-8am. \$15 fee includes camping. Enjoy twelve hours of dancing in a grassy green meadow to Austin's finest deejays, with a serious sound system, spring-fed ambient swimming, drumming, and all the good stuff you've come to expect.

Bernie Siben

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

Cowboy of the Month

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto, 8pm.
This contest is a monthly preliminary to **Mr. Cisco's '94-'95**, with three different categories: Western Wear, Onstage Interview, and Talent. Hosted by **Moan-A Littlemore**. Winner, picked by audience response, receives free Wednesday dinners at **Cisco's** for a year, and will be portrayed as **August's Cowboy of the Month** in **Cisco's** new **Cowboy Calendar**, due out next year.

Shut Up & Dance Party

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th, 10pm-4am, no cover, 21+
Let **Little Debbie** and **Kyle Grey** work you with their butt-bumping mixologies while **Paul Labeaud** keeps you spinning with the dizzying array of swirling lights.

Sunday, August 29

Free Breakfast Buffet

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

Disco 2000

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Laser Karaoke Night

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Enjoy the new laser karaoke night, be a star and show 'em what you got, or just go and check out the local talent.

Heart Fire Tribe Sunday Gatherings

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

Out Youth Austin Support Groups

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

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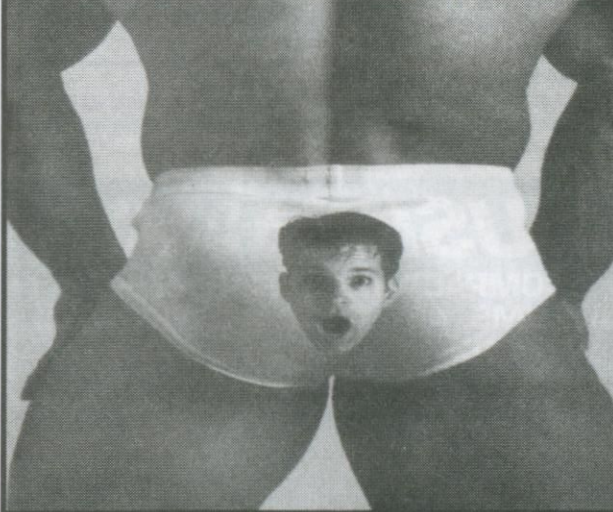
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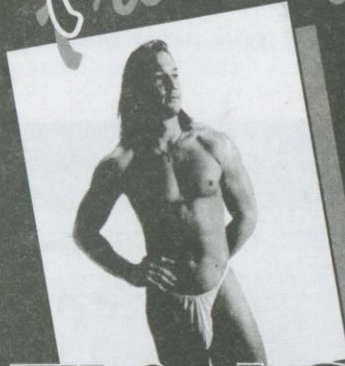
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A Roundtable Discussion

Esther's Follies, 525 E 6th St.

Gay Community: A Current State Of Affairs. Hosted by **Toby Johnson**, Author of **Secret Matter**, and **Getting Life In Perspective**. Discussion 1-3pm. To celebrate this year's festival theme, **Unity Out Of Diversity**, **Liberty Books** will raise money for **The Lesbian Gay Pride Commission of Austin** by hosting an exciting and lively roundtable discussion which asks many questions about our community such as: What is the direction of the **Gay Movement** today? Where do we go from here? What are the real issues important to us? To benefit this year's **Austin Pride Festival '93**.

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Monday, August 30

Gay Monday Nights

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Margaret Wright / Steak Night

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Karaoke Night

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th

Grab the mic and be the star you know you are!

Volleyball Tournament

'Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35

Watch the boys and girls compete in the weekly volleyball tournament, or sign your team up at the bar.

Family Bereavement Group

Mondays, 6pm-7:30pm.

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

Third Coast Male Revue Dancers

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca

Emcee drag diva **Nicole** presents **Third Coast Male** boys strutting their stuff at 10:30 and 12:00. \$1.25 wells/domestics 7-10pm.

Tuesday, August 31

Peer Support Group

For HIV+ Youth

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

Amateur Strip Contest

The Crossing, 611 Red River, 11pm

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

Intermediate Dance Lessons

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto

Want to brush up on those two-stepping skills? If you already know how and would like to advance your line dancing skills, join **Colton** at 8pm for free intermediate lessons every Tuesday night.

The Chamber

Ωhms, 611 E 7th

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

Amateur Male Strip Contest

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca, Midnight

If you're buffed and toned, or just like looking at naked boys who are, turn out for Amateur Night and see who scoops up the cash prize by shakin' their booty. Entertainment by hard workin' Miss Thing **Jame Perry**.

Polynesian Dance Class

South Austin Recreation Center, 1601 Cumberland, 7pm.

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Wednesday, September 1

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25¢ well drinks all night long. (50¢ gets you a tall double!) Get boozed up for a measly couple of dollars and catch a glimpse of the new wet underwear contest at midnight. If you're feeling adventurous, let them wet your drawers and see if you have what it takes to win the cash!

Wild Wednesdays

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th
\$5 optional buy-in gets you 75¢ wells and \$1.25 domestic beers 2pm-2am. And check out five hot dick dancers from **Lonestar Male Revue** working those t-backs 10pm-2am.

Southern Country Austin Meeting

Nexus, 305 W 5th
Southern Country Austin, a country western dance/social group, holds a general meeting at 6:30pm tonight.

Cheap Beer With James

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

ACT UP Meeting

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

18-22 year-old Support Group

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

First Run Movie Night

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River
Forget the theater, come into the bar and have a cocktail or two while enjoying a first run movie.

Customer Appreciation Night

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35
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Club Retro

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Escape back to the musical revolution of the 80's all night with incredible 75¢ well drinks and 50¢ draft beer all night. DJ **Craig Edwards** spins a wild mix of the familiar and the unfamiliar.

Return To Planet 9

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

Thursday, September 2

Pool Tournament

Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35
Join the weekly tournament. 1st Place: \$35, 2nd place: \$15. \$2 entry.

Partners Bereavement Group

Thursdays, 7pm-8:30pm.

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Third Coast Male Revue

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Dance Classes

Call 445-HULA For location, 7pm
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GENESIS

Ωhms, 611 E 7th
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Trance Fusion

The 404, 404 Colorado
Stephen Williams presents **Trance Fusion**... a trance-tribal-tech-no-house excursion delving into the future of music. **DJ Danny Cardiel** spins with special guest deejays weekly. House dancers all night and weekly **Vampire Poetry** readings at midnight in the basement by **Mollie Iley**.

Grand Ole Opry Night

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

Friday, September 3

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DJ **Danny Cardiel** cranks out his special blend of fierce dance tracks. Lights by **Larry The Lightman**, and 25¢ well drinks all night long. The next best thing to an open bar! Now with separate deejay downstairs in the **Subterranean Love Lounge**.

The Big Wig Revue

Diva's, 523 E 6th St., next to Esther's Follies
First show, one night only! 8pm.
A collection of performers from all talents; performance art, singing, acting, wrestling, comedy, drag, ballet, politics, and more. **The Big Wig Revue** aims to go back to vaudeville performance, and re-establish it as a classical American event. Quoted "Circus without the smell." **Faustos Fernós** and **Chris Rincón** will be your hosts. Including works by **Brian Green**, aka **The White Man**, **Hard Women**, **Darcee Douglas**, and **Sheelah Murthy**.

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Austin Raedical Faeries Unite

Dripping Springs. For directions and info: call 837-1596.
As an alternative celebration of the waning days of summer, the **Faeries** will be getting together in Dripping Springs to enjoy the sun, the water and the Earth on Labor Day weekend (September 3rd-6th). The tone of the gathering will be set by all those who attend. Camping is primitive, so go prepared with proper equipment, drinking water, and sunscreen. Meals are vegetarian, made by whatever food those attending bring to share. The campsite fee is \$5 per person per day. **Faerie** attire encouraged, clothing (very) optional, bring your natural safe, sane, sober self.

5th Street Fridays

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Happy hour until 10pm. **Lonestar Male Revue** 6pm-2am. Deejays **Kyle Grey** and **Little Debbie** will keep the joint jumpin', with **Paul Labeaud** on the lights. Open for after-hours till 4am.

Saturday, September 4

CareFree Dancing

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Austin's most complete Saturday evening nightclub experience. DJ **Michael Hernandez**'s fierce blend on the main floor keeps you pumping long after the bars stop serving. 50¢ draft in the basement.

Techno Trance

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The 4th Annual Austin Pride Festival 1993

Fiesta Gardens on town Lake, Noon-6pm, \$3 at gate.
The Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin and the Capitol City Community Center coordinate this festival of freedom. The **Austin Pride Festival** commemorates the now well-known **Stonewall Riots** in New York's Greenwich Village in June of 1969 which is considered the beginning of the modern lesbian and gay liberation movement.

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Sunday, September 5

The Austin Tavern Guild's LAST SPLASH '93

Hippie Hollow, Lake Travis, all day

This is it girls: the piece de resistance of the season, the fin de siecle, the grand finale. Bring your towels, oils, sandals, and your best girlfriends to this last major event of the summer, and make a splash at the lake one last time before the 'chill' of winter sets in! If you missed the first Splash Day this year, don't even think of missing this one! Hundreds of hot young steamy things workin' fiercely on the water!

Fall In Love With Fashion

The 404, 404 Colorado

OUTYouth Austin and **YWCA** present a night of high fashions for the fall season to benefit **OUTYouth Austin**. Clothing donated by **County Seat, Merry Go Round, Chess King, J. Riggins, Pastille, 5-7-9, Networks, Let's Dish, Structure, Units, Contempo** and more. Hair by **Anne Kelso Salon**.

Free Breakfast Buffet

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Laser Karaoke Night

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Splash Dance Block Party

San Fran Ciscos, 113 San Jacinto

Lace up your ropers and dance to two deejays in the middle of the 100 block of San Jacinto, featuring a special appearance by national recording artist **Sid Spencer**.

Miss Gay South Texas America 1994

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th

Pagaent begins at 8pm and promises performances by **Whitney Paige** and **Paris Chanel**. Attention all aspiring contestants: you must arrive at the bar by 7pm in order to enter. Happy hour prices in effect until 10pm.

Last Splash Party

The 404, 404 Colorado, 9pm-??

Special guest deejay for the evening is **JD Arnold** from **Rich's** in Houston. Featuring hot go-go gods from **Third Coast Male Revue**, including a steamy after hours set by **Jim Horrigan**, of "Howdy" party poster fame. Also stick around for **Miss Brown's Birthday/After Hours Popsicle Party** with **Natasha**.

Come On And Lei Me Party

Acropolis, 208 Nueces, 9pm-??, \$6

Deejay **Mark Dean** of **Bronski Inc.** spins his wild mix all night at this Hawaiian-themed shebang. Featuring hunky lifeguard dancers with huge beach balls and dancing hula girls. Proceeds benefit **Christopher House**.

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Monday, September 6

Gay Monday Nights

Moondance Diner, 706 Congress

Gay Mondays continue at this newly remodeled scrumptious eatery. Grab your girlfriend and pack your tummy full of the queerest hot dishes in Austin.

Family Bereavement Group

Mondays, 6pm-7:30pm.

Project Transitions, Inc., Austin's residential AIDS hospice, provides this group for people who have experienced a loss a loved one to AIDS. For more info or to reserve your spot in this group, call 454-8646.

Margaret Wright / Steak Night

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River

Flawless pianist **Margaret Wright** works her magic through happy hour, 7-9 pm. Enjoy a fabulous steak dinner for only \$5 every Monday night on the patio 6-9pm.

Karaoke Night

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th

Grab the mic and show the club that you, too can sing!

Beginner Dance Lessons

San Fran Ciscos, 113 San Jacinto

All beginners wanting to learn how to two-step, or anyone wanting to brush up on their skills, join **Colton** at 8pm for free lessons every Monday night.

Tuesday, September 7

Peer Support Group For HIV+ Youth

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

Polynesian Dance Class

South Austin Recreation Center, 1601 Cumberland, 7pm.

Men's Polynesian dance & drumming class. For info call **Kieto** 445-HULA.

Intermediate Dance Lessons

San Fran Ciscos, 113 San Jacinto

Want to brush up on your two-stepping skills? If you already know how and would like to advance your skills, join **Colton** at 8pm for free intermediate lessons every Tuesday night.

The Chamber

Ωhms, 611 E 7th

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

QUEER CALENDAR

Amateur Male Strip Contest

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca

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

Wednesday, September 8

ACT UP Meeting

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

ASA Gay Men's Support Group

ASA, 825 E 53 1/2 St, Suite E101, 7pm-9pm 406-6165

Continuing with a six month series of bi-monthly support group meetings offering gay men of any standing the opportunity to safely express their views and experiences on issues of concern in a non-sexual, chemical-free environment at no cost.

Out Youth Support Groups

Out Youth, 2330 Guadalupe, Info: 476-0880

Outsmart, a women's and men's support group meets 5:30-7:30 pm.

Return To Planet 9

Acropolis, 208 Nueces, \$5

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

Cheap Beer With James

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River

Now you can enjoy \$1.50 domestic beer and Tecate all day and all night every Wednesday with your favorite bartender, **James**.

Wild Wednesdays

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th, 478-6065, 21+

\$5 optional buy-in gets you 75¢ wells and \$1.25 domestic beers 2pm-2am. And check out five hot dick dancers from **Lonestar Male Revue** working those t-backs 10pm-2am.

First Run Movie Night

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River

Forget the theater, come into the bar and have a cocktail or two while enjoying a first run movie.

Austin's Original 25¢ Well Drinks

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca

25¢ well drinks all night long. Get plastered on a budget while drooling over the soaking wet underwear contest at midnight.

Club Retro

The 404, 404 Colorado

Escape back to the musical revolution of the 80's all night with incredible 75¢ wells all night. Mixmaster **Craig Edwards** spins a wild mix of the familiar and the unfamiliar!

Thursday, September 9

GENESIS

Ωhms, 611 E 7th

The beginning of a new era with DJ **Brad**. 75¢ well drinks and \$1.50 anything in the house all night long.

Partners Bereavement Group

Thursdays, 7pm-8:30pm.

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Grand Ole Opry Night

San Fran Ciscos, 113 San Jacinto, 10:30pm.

Join **Tina Morgan** and **Scarlet Lee** weekly at this **Christopher House** benefit show featuring performances by **TGRA** candidates **Chad Martin** and **De Shannon** at 10:30pm. Special guests weekly.



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CALENDAR

Third Coast Male Revue

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca
Come see the hot dancers sidestage at 10:30 and watch their show at midnight with Nicole. \$2.25 well/domestics all day.

Pool Tournament

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

Dance Classes

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

Roast and Toast of Jana Zumbun

Acropolis, 208 Nueces
Waterloo Counselling Center's tenth anniversary celebration for Jana Zumbun, executive Director of AIDS Services of Austin. 7:30pm-10pm. Silent auction with preview champagne reception starting at 7pm, desserts and coffees provided by Austin's finest bakeries and restaurants. Entertainment to be provided by the Therapy Sisters, Capitol City men's Chous, Babbist Women, several celebrity roasters including State Representative Glen Maxey and others. Advance tickets a\$15, and \$20 at the door, available at Liberty Books and Book Woman. Info 322-9653.

Trance Fusion

The 404, 404 Colorado
Stephen Williams presents Trance Fusion... a trance-tribal-tech-no-house excursion delving into the future of music. DJ Danny Cardiel spins with special guest deejays weekly. House dancers all night long, and weekly Vampire Poetry readings at midnight in the basement by Mollie Iley.

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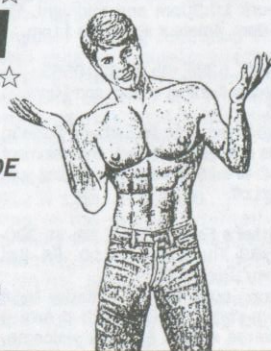
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WHOR-O-SCOPE

by Diva

Greetings, star-gazers! It's Diva here with all my latest stellar intuitions, ready to guide you through your happy-go-lucky gay lives. The sun moved into Virgo Aug 23, bringing a feeling of change to our surroundings, perhaps a lot of steamy young ones moving into town? Be sure and watch for the full moon which moves into Pisces on the 1st, expected to be one of the year's most awesome. On the 4th, Mars conjuncts with Jupiter, and I can feel the energetic vibrations already! I foresee many illusionary tricks and trade very near. Hmm... must be right around Last Splash...



ships. Don't confuse yourself, your neurotic ways confuse others enough already. Your'e still in love.

CANCER (Jun 22-Jul 22) After the 29th expect refunds. It seems you've over-

paid the bills. What a luxury. With the Libra conjuncted in your 4th house, you'll receive gifts for the home.

LEO (Jul 23-Aug 22) Rest now my weary child, your birthday is over. The next 30 days will bring a new job or new income. The full moon on the 1st will reunite you with one of your best sexual ventures this year.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sep 22) Happy birthday, Virgo. Mercury moves into your 1st house Thursday bringing a lot of change. Jupiter and Libra conjuncted in your second house promises money. With all the self-change and new budget, you can afford to buy new friends.

LIBRA (Sep 23-Oct 23) Jupiter conjuncted in your first house makes your personality sporadic. Look to a Leo for inspiration and guidance. You may fall off your diet this time.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 21) The sun in your 11th house brings contact with unusual people. As Venus moves into your 10th house, it's time to find a new job. Avoiding the answering machine does not stop the bill collectors from calling.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21) The sun is in your 10th house. Expect calls from old friends, and maybe even reunions. Tell them you're having a housewarming party, hide everything and hope for some real dishes.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) The sun in your 8th house of inheritance brings tragic gifts, or just your new lover's old junk-car. FR

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18) With Venus in your second house, you'll hear promises of love. Maybe a new lover or just an old one who realized trade wasn't all that. Take advantage of the full moon on the 1st.

PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20) The sun in your seventh house makes you a magnet for men. Some good, some bad and even some had. The libra conjuncted in your eighth house will bring gifts from Mom and Dad. (Probably an old chair.)

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19) You just haven't had time for love lately. Venus conjuncted in your seventh house on the 4th will bring about six weeks of promised energy. No man can see all of Texas in one day, though.

TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20) Star light, star bright, wish I had a house just right. The sun in your house brings change to your home. The Libra conjuncted in your 6th house will give you the energy to get back in school, but not necessarily the money.

GEMINI (May 21-Jun 21) The Libra in your 5th house will help you re-examine all relation-

THE QUEER INDEX

BARs & CLUBs

The 404, 404 Colorado (4th), 499-0088, 10pm-4am (5am Fri/Sat), 18+
Multi-level mostly male dance club with urban feel and hi-tech lighting plays hot house and techno music. Catwalk surrounding dance floor for prancing and preening. Outdoor patio.
Weds: Club Retro, 25¢ wells till 11pm, 50¢ draft and \$1.75 wells all night.
Thurs: Stephen Williams presents Trance Fusion, \$1.75 wells all night.
Fri: Channel 404: 25¢ well all night.
Sat: Care-Free Dancing, 50¢ draft, \$1.25 schnapps.
Sun: Disco 2000, 50¢ draft, \$1.75 well + hot go-go boys.

5th Street Station, 505 E 5th (Red River) 478-6065
Spanking-new dance club with happy hour daily from 2pm-9pm. Slick dance floor with a great light show. Free, safe parking.
Mon: Karaoke sing-along 10pm.
Tues: Amateur Talent Show at 11pm, plus opportunity to perform in Sun show.
Weds: Wild Wednesday; 75¢ well, \$1.25 domestics, \$2.50 call drinks (\$5 optional buy-in); Lonestar Male Revue 10pm-2am (5 dancers!).
Thurs: Prime Rib Night, \$5 prime rib dinners 6-8pm, male dancers 10-midnight, dart tournament \$3 entry with cash prizes.
Fri: Happy Hour prices 2-10pm, male dancers 10pm-2am, after hours dancing till 4am.
Sat: Happy Hour prices 2-10pm after hours dancing till 4am.
Sun: Show 10:30pm with De Shannon, Nicole, and Paris Chanel.

Acropolis, 208 Neuces (2nd St) 472-7253, 10pm-2am, 18+
This extra-large (over 10,000 sq ft.) dance club attracts a mixed crowd, and boasts one of Austin's most dazzling light shows. Dance the night away or just hang out on the couch in the fabulous bathrooms.
Weds: Return To Planet 9, packed and pounding with a young humpy crowd dancing to eighties music all night long and 25¢ draft beer from 10-11 pm.
Fri: The Return To Trash Disco, with 75¢ wells and trash can punch specials.
Sat: Techno Trance, with 50¢ wells. DJ Eclipse plays futuristic techno music all night.
Sun: The Latex Generation, with DJ Brad Himes plays popular dance music. 75¢ well drinks all night.

Auntie Mame's, 912 Red River (10th St) 478-4511, 21+
Mon-Fri 2pm-2am, Sun noon-2am, Neighborhood bar with periodic live entertainment, pool table, video games, and a fabulous patio overlooking neighbor Chances. Free buffet at 5pm every Fri.
Mon: \$1.50 well and domestics 6-10pm. Steak dinners \$5 6-9pm.
Tues: noon-2am \$1.50 well and domestics. **Weds:** noon-2am \$1.50 longnecks. First-run movies every Wednesday. **Thurs:** 6-10pm \$1.50 well and domestics. **Fri:** 5:30 free buffet, noon-2am happy hour prices.
Sat: 6-10pm \$1.50 well and domestics. **Sun:** breakfast buffet 12:30, noon-8pm 25¢ draft with \$2 buy-in.
Laser karaoke every Sunday night.

Blue Flamingo, 617 Red River (7th St) 469-0014, 12noon-2am daily, 21+
A peculiar mix of young and old clientele patronize this hetero-tolerant bar which offers the some of the lowest drink prices in town (serving beer, wine and light liquors), the strongest coffee this side of Louisiana, and actually sells beer to go! Don't miss the Amateur All-Sex Strip Show every Sunday night around 10pm, the new Amateur Diva Show on Thursdays at about the same time, and Psychic consultant Al McLaughlin Wednesdays 5-11pm.

'Bout Time, 9601 N IH-35 (Rundberg) 832-5339, 2pm-2am daily, 21+
Mixed G&L tavern-style bar. Relaxed, casual atmosphere. Pool & Video games, Large Screen TV, and check out the new volleyball court. Happy hour every day 2-8pm. Potluck dinner Sun 4-6pm. Call for liquor and beer bust specials Sunday and Monday.
Mon: Cabaret-style piano.
Tues: prize night starting at 7:30 with cash and ticket giveaways. **Weds:** customer appreciation night, choose your own drink special. **Thurs:** 1.75 well and domestic beer all day, all night.
Fri/Sat: \$1.75 well and domestic beer 10-11pm.

Chain Drive, 504 Willow (off Red River south of 1st) 480-9017
A fabulously seedy Levi's and Leather bar. Dance floor, patio, pool table. Store inside bar stocks homoerotic art, various leather and rubber items, sex supplies.
Mon: \$1 well/schnapps/draft.
Tues: 50¢ draft.
Weds: 85¢ domestics, \$1.50 premium beer.

Thurs: 90¢ well.
Fri: Draft beer bust 6-11pm
Sat: Bottle beer bust 2-8pm. Dress code Sat 9-2am: Levi's, leather and/or latex.
Sun: Liquor bust 2-7pm, Draft bust 4-9, Liquor bust 7-11pm.

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

Charlie's, 1301 Lavaca (13th St) 474-6481, 2pm-2am
Popular men's dance and cruise bar. Pool table and video games by the front bar, main bar has deejay and dancing.
Mon: \$1.25 wells/domestics and US beer from 7-10pm and "Third Coast Male Revue" dancers at 10:30pm with full show at midnight featuring Nicole. Optional \$2 draft cover + 25¢/mug.
Tues: Cocktail wheel spins hourly specials. Steak Night (\$5 buy-in) 6-8pm. Amateur strip contest for cash prize at midnight with entertainment by Jame Perry. Optional \$2 draft cover + 25¢/mug.
Weds: Austin's original 25¢/50¢ wells (\$5 cover), \$1.25 domestics and \$2.50 calls. Wet underwear contest at midnight.
Thurs: Pro-Am fight night, show at midnight, cash prizes.
Fri: Happy hour dancers 5-9pm.

The Crossing, 611 Red River (above 6th) 476-3611
9-2am Mon-Sat, noon-2am Sun
Men's dance and cruise bar with a front and back bar, pool tables, video games and pinball, and a large dance floor. Beautiful patio area now open, with full bar and lots of comers for schmoozing. Lone Star Male Revue: Mon 11pm and midnight, Thurs 10:30pm and midnight, Fri 5-9pm. Amateur strip Tues 11pm.

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

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

Nexus, 305 W 5th (Lavaca) 472-5288 6pm-2am daily
Along with its sister bar in San Antonio, the largest women's bar in Texas. Spacious bar, large-screen TV, roomy elevated dance floor and sexy women. \$2 mug beer with 50¢ refills every day. Pool tournament Tues 9pm, dance lessons Weds 7:30pm, steak night Thurs 7-9pm (BYO steak, all else provided), free fajitas buffet Fri 6pm.

Ωhms, 611 E 7th, Tues, Thur-Sat 10pm-?, 472-7136
An array of trance, tribal, and house beats designed for a universal experience. Mixed crowd, underground atmosphere with stimulating lighting. DJ Herb spins Saturdays. \$1.25 well, \$1.50 Shiner.

Oilcan Harry's, 211 W 4th (off Colorado) 320-8823, 2-2am daily
Crowded, preppy "upscale men's" dance bar. Complimentary buffet 5-8pm on Mon, Thurs, Fri.
Mon: happy hour all day, all night.
Tues: Happy Hour from 2-10pm with drink specials.
Weds: \$1.75 well/domestics all day/all nite.
Thurs: Happy Hour 2-8pm, with \$2.25 wells and \$1.75 domestics 9-11. Hot male dancers 10:30 and midnight.
Fri/Sat: Happy Hours are 2-10pm.
Sun: Happy Hour 2-9pm, \$2.25 well and \$1.75 domestics 9-11pm. Hot male dancers 6-8pm, 10:30 and midnight.

San Fran Cisco's, 113 San Jacinto (2nd St) 479-6939
Country & western bar for men and women with pool tables, air hockey, and a good sized dance floor. Weekly specials, free pool daily til 9pm.

Mon: \$1.75 wells. Free beginner dance lessons at 8pm, \$1.50 well & \$1.75 longnecks.
Tues: \$1.50 wells. Free intermediate dance lessons at 8pm, \$1.50 well & \$1.75 longnecks.
Weds: Steak & Tater dinners \$5 each 6-9pm, pool tournament 9pm, \$1.50 longnecks & 75¢ schnapps.
Thurs: Grand Old Opry Night with Scarlett Leigh and Tina Morgan. \$1.50 wells & longnecks.
Fri: Free buffet 6-9pm.
Sat: Happy Hour prices
Sun: The Imperial Court Of The Capitol City Empire Cooks, beef & chicken fajitas \$1 each 6-9pm, pool & air hockey tournaments begin at 9pm. Happy hour prices all night.

Socials, etc. 929-7928, call for directions. Wed-Sat, 8:30pm-2am.

Sun 2pm-midnight. Austin's alternative to the downtown scene. Nightly drink specials 8:30-11pm. Free, safe parking, two dance floors, and room to run around. Outdoor volleyball and horseshoe courts plus showers! Beer bust every day till 11pm. Beer and liquor set-ups. Wheelchair accessible.
Weds: Amateur talent show 11pm, cash prize to the winner.
Thurs: Solid Country Night
Fri: Strip contest 11pm. Cash prizes to the winners.
Sat: Dance all night to NRG.
Sun: Surprise Night show at 9:30; different performer each week.

STOREs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dr. Chocolate
413 E 43rd St., 454-0555
Explore the fabulous world of fine chocolates in this great shop.
Europa Books, 2406 Guadalupe, 476-0423
An "intelligent bookstore" with new and used books, lots of interesting and unusual magazines, including gay, lesbian and foreign titles. A booklover's heaven!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MUSIC

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

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

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

Technophilia, 504 W 24th St, 477-1812
Also near the heart of campus, stocks new and used imports and domestics. Sells only CDs, with CD players and headphones stationed around the store so you can sample before you purchase.
Tower Records
2402 Guadalupe (24th), 478-5711
One of Austin's largest music stores, much like it's New York and L.A. counterparts, is always sure to stock the most sought, chart topping favorites, with a healthy dose of new and alternative music as well.

Waterloo
600A N Lamar, 474-2500
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EATING OUT

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

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

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

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

Chuy's Hula Hut, 3826 Lake Austin Blvd 476-4852,
Chuy's newest addition to Austin restaurants, a fabulously chic place to eat and be seen. A blend of Tex-Mex and Polynesian foods make for a very unusual dining experience. Outdoor dining and even parking for your boat.

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

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

Moondance Diner & Bar,
706 Congress, 474-6605
Recently remodeled diner-style eatery with a delicious selection of home-style, health-oriented food sure to fill your tummy. In-house bakery serves up delectable rolls, cornbread muffins, etc. at their freshest. Their long-running gay Monday nights brings out all the girls and sisters.
Olive's Gourmet Pizza,
1112 W 6th, 320-8400
Delicious pizza with a style all its own. A tad pricey perhaps, but

arguably worth every cent: the pizza topped with roasted garlic rules! Great salads, appetizers, and entrees with an Italian flair. The fashionable see-and-be-seen outdoor patio dining ranks high with us as well.

Shady Grove, 1624 Barton Springs Rd, 474-9991
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Cafe Spiazzo
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7736 Bee Cave Road 328-7919
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Z Tejas Grill
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Nunsense, Part II, The Second Coming
The Paramount,
713 Congress, 472-5411
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Shear Madness
Zachary Scott Theatre, Arena Stage, 1510 Toomey, 476-0541
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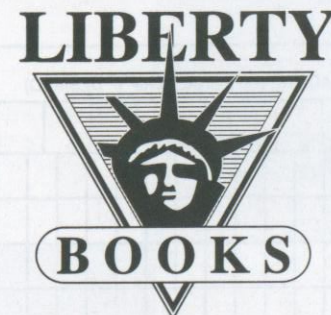
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