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This Week's

Best Bets



Your guide to the hottest, hippest and the most homo-happenin' events each night of the week throughout the Lone Star state!

Friday, September 11:

Dallas: Gay Sing Along
Pekers, 2615 Oak Lawn

Swing on down to Pекers and from 9pm until 1am join Gary Poe and his Gay Sing Along. Get there early though as Happy Hour is only until 8pm. The singing and carousing lasts way past then, though!

Saturday, September 12:

Dallas: Pекers 3rd Annual Fundraiser
2615 Oak Lawn Ave.

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Houston: Pre-Concert Party Tribute Event
South Beach, 810 Pacific Street

Come join us @ SoBe's as we Celebrate Britney Spears in Concert. Special Life Performance by Derrick Barry, who has been seen on America's Got Talent, Numerous TV Shows and throughout our Nation's Top Nightclubs. Also on hand, direct from Chicago, Special Guest DJ Riley. Free Admission before 10 pm. \$15.00 after 10 pm. Don't forget, it is and always will be, It's Britney Bitch!

San Antonio: Wild "Out" Saturdays
The Closet, 8800 Broadway Suite 102

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San Antonio: Black & Light Party
Heat, 1500 N Main Ave

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**San Antonio: TOGA Party!
The Saint, 1430 N Main**

Don your best linens and wrap up your best package as the Saint bring A Greek perspective to the strip! Toga! Toga! No Cover if you are wrapped in a Toga, and ready to enjoy .75 cent draft beer all night! Mr. Jenny McCall hosts the Male and Female Strip Off at Midnight.

Sunday, September 13:

**Dallas: \$2.00 Bloody Mary's
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BJ'S houses Dallas Best Tropical Patio and on Sunday you can join them for .75 cent Draft Beer and \$2.00 Bloody Mary's along with Uptown's newest Male Entertainment Venue with the hottest dancers every night of the week! Talk about some hotties. Well this is where they are at!

**Houston: Amateur Strip with Host Bubba
Meteor 2306 Genesse**

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**San Antonio: Niki Hunter Remembrance
MCC-Metropolitan Community Church 611 E. Myrtle**

A Remembrance for Niki Hunter will be held today at 1:30 pm. Location is MCC Church. A Memorial and Show will be held @ 6 pm at The Silver Dollar Saloon located at 1814 N. Main

Monday, September 14:

**Austin: Karaoke Combat
Rain, 217b West 4th**

From the creators of Karaoke Idol, the Best Karaoke Challenge Yet! Come join us at Rain on 4th where you can put your vocal talents to the test. \$150.00 in cash prizes. So come on over to one of your favorite watering holes, and hopefully you'll walk away a winner. Who doesn't need a little extra cash in there pocket!

Tuesday, September 15:

**Austin: Country Western Dance Lessons
The Rusty Spurs, 405 E. 7th St.**

Never been out on the dance floor because you don't know the steps? Well, here's your chance to learn! Join us for fun, informal classes every Tuesday! So grab your partner and come kick up your heels from 8:15 pm until 9:30 pm. Who knows, you may have a Cowboy sweep you off your feet!

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**Dallas: Movie Night
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Thursday, September 17:

**Austin: Student Body Strip Off
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GROOVELINES

by DJ Chris Allen



Howdy disco citizens! It's time for your weekly dose of Groovelines – your source for what's hot and hip in the land of electronic dance music and beyond.

 iTunes

Over at iTunes, and hot for digital download, is the entertaining new full-length album from that super sexy muscle daddy

Colton Ford – *Under The Covers*. When I first saw the title of this one I had to laugh out loud. What an appropriate title for an album from a former porn star. Then I read the track list and got it. It's an album of cover songs. And a really good one too it turns out. I completely forgot about his first cd from a couple years back. The current Colton Ford track from *Under The Covers* being played in the clubs and video bars right now is Colton's version of the REM classic *Losing My Religion*. What a clever interpretation. As are all of the songs on this album. While *Losing My Religion* has a harder electro pop feel to it with a strong dance beat, it hardly defines this album. I will say that all of these tracks are synth and drum machine based, be they house, hip-hop, electronica, or pop. The first single from *Under The Covers*, a take on the Alicia Keys hit *No One*, was actually released last summer with remixes and is available on iTunes. Since then Ford has offered up extended versions of his spins on the Britney Spears sizzler *Trouble*, *Losing My Religion*, and the Stardust anthem *Music Sounds Better With You*. Other highlights on *Under The Covers* include new versions of the hits *Lithium* by Nirvana, *By Your Side* by Sade, *With Every Heartbeat* by Robyn, *You Gonna Want Me* by Tiga, and *Ashes To Ashes* by Faith No More. And for all of you basement producers and remixers out there, *Under The Covers* includes several aca-





ella style interludes from the likes of Mariah Carey, Fleetwood Mac, Hall & Oats, Aalyah, and Brandy. Perfect for sampling or throwing over your own production work. Look out Garage Band! I am not sure if it is because the harmonies, melodies, and lyrics here are already familiar to me, but I have to honestly say Colton Ford's latest blows his freshman effort, *Tug Of War*, out of the water. Better production work. Stronger vocals. Hot mutha funk'n daddy! If you get a chance, be sure to check out the amazingly filmed and edited video for *Losing My Religion* that is up on YouTube. He looks like a big gay super hero. Further proof that if one takes care of themselves, there is life after 40. Colton Ford's full length cds *Under The Covers* & *Tug Of War* are available for purchase online at the iTunes music store where you will also find all of his remix packages and singles including the 2004 circuit anthem, *Signed Sealed Delivered* - a duet with the one and only Pepper MaShay. Learn more at coltonfordmusic.com or wikipedia.org/wiki/Colton_Ford. And if ya need something to drool over while ya listen, just do an images search on Google. Oh my....

Other noteworthy releases this week include *Jump* by Flo Rida featuring Nelly Furtado - the Chocolate



Puma Full Vocal Mix, *Raindrops* by Basement Jaxx, *I'm Not Alone* by Calvin Harris - the Tiesto Remix, *You Can Be The One* by Late Night Alumni, and the killer new full length from Cazwell - *Watch My Mouth* - with his hits *All Over Your Face* and *I Seen Beyonce*. Great stuff. You'll find those floor fillers and

more online at iTunes. You can hear me play these mentioned hits and

more every week at South Beach & Meteor in Houston and at Halo in Bryan/College Station. Be sure to tune into Hypersonic Radio every Saturday night at 10 pm on 101X in Austin or stream it live on the web at www.hypersonicradio.com. Mark your calendars for October 24th when I will be joined by 80's pop star Tiffany, Jay Arseno, American Idol finalist Kady Malloy, and my pal Toddicus on the main stage at this year's Galveston Pride festival. For more info on these and all other upcoming DJ C.A. events and happenings head on over to www.djca.us. Stalk my every move at twitter.com/groovelines, Loopt, MySpace, and Facebook.

A quick reminder for all of you electronic and dance music acts and producers who have product available to purchase online - send me your disc or press kit for review, via USPS, to 115 N Main, Bryan, Texas, 77803. You can also e mail a download link to djca.groovelines@yahoo.com. If it kicks ass then I'll let the world know. Let me have it Texas! Send me your best. I dare you.

In closing, a quick shout out to my friend, Austin based classical musician Brett Bachus. Happy birthday buddy! Wanna learn how to play the keys properly? Check Brett out online at brettbachus.com.

Deep in the heart of Texas, that is the Groovelines for now. You know the golden rule boys and girls - play it loud and disturb the neighbors! The scene can only grow and thrive if we participate in it folks. It exists because we make it so. Be active, support your local talent. Buy, don't share.

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Aries (March 21-April 19)

There is a combination of strength and sensitivity with this zodiac sign. People born Aries want to live life on the edge. You are charismatic and resourceful. Although you are mate oriented, it is important that you develop a strong sense of self, or you may find yourself in challenging situations that force you to take action and become independent. Your personal color helps you integrate the quality of assertion with tenderness. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Rapture Rose enable you to make firm decisions and assist you in following through on your goals.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Attractive and engaging, the energy in the air is charged when you are around. As outgoing as you may seem, you also have a significant inner life that not everyone sees or can share. Juggling two distinct parts of your personality can keep you on your toes. Your personal color helps integrate the sensitive and cautious side of your nature with your childlike enthusiasm. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Shade-Green helps you to feel secure as you interact with others and move toward your dreams.

Gemini (May 21-June 22)

You are naturally playful and fun to be with. You enjoy relationships but can get bored easily. You tend to juggle and can be found doing two things at once. You are good at interacting with others and organizing deals. You have an ambitious side that requires you to be both practical and persistent. Your personal color helps blend the charismatic side of your personality with fearlessness and determination. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Nile helps you attract a partner that matches your vibration. It moves you away from juggling and gives you the courage to choose.

Cancer (June 23-July 22)

People tend to gravitate toward you. You have a truthful and cordial manner that increases your popularity. You are ambitious and aspire to reach great heights. A natural communicator, you have the ability to move in and out of different social circles easily. Although you can appear outgoing, you keep your private thoughts and feelings hidden. Your personal color protects your spirit. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Shell Coral allows you to move through the world with grace and security.

Leo (July 23-August 22)

Leo is not afraid to fight for what you want. You have ability and strength and know how to persevere in the face of adversity. You are a generous and loving person and quietly lend a helping hand to a great many people. Your personal color helps ease your tenacious spirit. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Sunflower inspires calm as you continue to learn, explore, and attain the many goals you have on your horizon.

Virgo (August 23-September 22)

You have a sensual and charismatic personality. It is important that you don't allow monetary concerns to become the main focal point in your life, or you may waste precious time doing things that are not supportive of your true calling. Your personal color helps you bridge the romantic with the responsible side of your nature as you form new relationships and endeavors. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Neptune Green helps you break unhealthy patterns and gives you the courage to take action.

Libra (September 23-October 22)

Libra is creative and articulate and wants to share their ideas and observations with others. Popularity can come quickly as you step forth and express your sensitivity and intelligence. You fight for the rights of others and are quick to oppose unfairness. Be true to your own unique personality as you step out into the world and connect with people. Your personal color stimulates bravery. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with the color Winsome Orchid activates your courage and charisma as you spread the words of freedom, compassion and understanding.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Enormously creative, you are able to excel in many areas. Scorpios are well liked by those who know you and are a wonderful addition to any endeavor with which you connect. Loyal and loving, you need to guard against doing too much. Your ability to give from your heart is what is most notable about you. You convey the feeling of home and family to those who need it most. Your personal color combines passion with duty. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with the color American Beauty reminds you to give from a centered space, to rest more

often, and to receive when the time is right.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Charming and intelligent, you tend to watch people intently. Although you may engage in conversations, you are often reticent when it comes to sharing your private thoughts. You value time spent alone and with the people you mean the most to you. The need to build a secure financial base is important to your well being. Your ambition should be channeled so that you can accomplish your personal and professional aspirations. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Canton allows you to flow more easily and dissolve any feelings of separation.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

You know what you want, and you are not afraid to go and get it. You enjoy committing yourself wholeheartedly and won't settle for anything that isn't completely up to your standards. It is your ease, not your muscle, that makes people support your endeavors. Although you are charismatic and jovial, you are definitely not a push-over. Your personal color helps you stay on an even keel. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with the color Toast reminds you to have the basics in place before you go out on a limb.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

You are the person to call in a time of need. People can count on you to rally and come through. You have an understanding and a compassion for the human element that far outweighs those of the average person. Smart and fun to be with, Aquarians are a favorite at any function due to your love of life and generosity of spirit. Your personal color resonates with your high ideals. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with Aquifer helps you feel safe and grounded.

Pisces (February 19-March 20)

There is a strong creative spirit in people born under this sign. You have high ideals and are not afraid to make them a reality. Some of you have a natural talent for finance. Born to promote fairness and help others, you may find yourself involved in the arts or in a humanitarian field. Your personal color helps ease your nerves. Wearing, meditating, or surrounding yourself with the color Bay enables you to make sacrifices for a cause without draining all your energy.



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Dear Man:

Awhile back, I ended up in bed with a stranger. Well the sex was simply magnificent. The things this man did to me were mind blowing. We did not exchange numbers or anything. Well a few days ago, while out shopping for school supplies and such, I ran into him. Well not just him, but his wife and children. I didn't know what to say. I was simply floored. I had no clue he was married. I don't know how to feel. Part of me loved the way we were intimate but another part of me feels guilty because he is a married man. I may never see him again but I don't know what to do. Helpless in Hillsboro

Helpless

So you slept with a married man. Well I think many Gay men have done so. It is not the end of the world as you seem to put it. I'm sorry that you got caught up in such a quandary. But you will overcome it. Believe it or not, time does heal all wounds. It was just a 1 night stand. We've all had them. You will be ok. Trust me. Been there done that! Hell I even wrote a book about it.

Want your questions answered honestly? Email me at MRTWTMAN@AOL.COM and I will be more than ready to give you what you want. Don't want to hear the truth? Move on and just enjoy the letters sent to me. Happy Reading! And until next issue...Play Safe!

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DJ Escape Weaves Artistry to the Dance floor

By George Shapiro

While many of today's top DJs complain of the lull in today's dance scene - arguing crowds are waning and clubs are not investing money in parties - Escape says clubland is actually experiencing a resurgence.

"The scene is more fun than ever," he says. "All of a sudden, the industry is back to high energy, happy music. The dark, monotonous beats that took over dance floors at the start of 2000 are history."

Escape has reason to be excited. In addition to his new album, *Global Groove Dance*, flying off record store shelves, this summer, his original remixes were played on more dance floors than any other remixer - including his idol, Junior Vasquez. He says there is a lot of opportunity in the dance music industry. You just need to know where to find it.

Why do you love dance music?

I love making it, playing it and watching crowds dance to it. I love observing the dance floor and seeing the elements of the songs that make hands go up.

Is it true you don't dance?

It is true. My feet don't move. But I dance in my head.

You used to spin Hip Hop and Reggae. How do you feel about Hip Hop and Reggae today?

I am not really into hip hop and reggae anymore. Back in the early 90's when I was playing it, the music was thriving. I still like the music, it is just not my choice of what to listen to or play.

How has DJ Junior Vasquez influenced your career?

Hearing Junior Vasquez spin at Palladium (an historic New York City megaclub) is what first encouraged me to make the switch from Hip Hop to dance music. When he was at Twilo, I used to make new tracks every week for his dance floor. He really inspired me to

produce my own dance tracks for clubs.

How does your big room sound compare to Junior's?

Junior's records were very up and down and filled with drama. My mixes are more hi-energy. I'm not so into the up and down; not because I didn't love them on Junior's floor. I was in heaven on that man's dance floor. It's just important to me to make my own sound. Even Junior will tell you he doesn't appreciate when producers or DJs steal his sound. If you want to be a true artist in this business, you need



to bring your own magic to the floor.

What magic are you working on at the moment?

It's a long list. I'm working on three new Beyonce tracks that are going to turn over clubs this fall. I just released Solange's "Would've been the One"



and The Veronicas' "Take Me on the Floor"; both are doing really well.

You've said in the past that you're only as good as your last record.

Yes, I stand by that. I try my hardest to make all my remixes the best they can be. When I really love a song, I like to make more than one mix. I did two versions of Solange's "Would've been the One", a housy and a tribal mix.

What is your ultimate mission as a leading dance floor DJ?

I want to keep the dance floor alive. Dance music is part of the fabric of the gay community and it needs to be revitalized.

Is the day of the DJ residency in gay night-clubs over?

I used to travel to the same cities every week. Those days are over. Most of my residencies are now monthly or even bi-monthly. I actually prefer it. Crowds today want to hear different DJs play. There is a lot of great music out there and a lot of exceptional DJs. It means I travel more which can sometimes be a drag but looking at the bigger picture, it's ok. It's good for the industry. The gay dance floor needs to allow for all kinds of talent.

What is the state of the gay dance floor today?

Crowds are less consistent. Where there used

to be one big dance floor in a city, there are now more smaller clubs. Venues are hosting branded events to lure people in. Underwear parties, celebrity appearances, cd release events... I think it's a smart move. It's getting young guys that normally spend hours hooking up on the internet into clubs where they are discovering the magic of the dance floor.

DJ Escape spins Dallas Pride 2009 at Excuses (Club One) on Saturday, September 19th. For more information, visit DJEscape.com, www.paulkraftproductions.com or www.dallasprideparty.org.



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This Week's **Sports** NAGAAA FEST 2009 World Series Softball Tournament Milwaukee, Wisconsin



Austin's Shady Ladies capture 3rd Place in their division



3rd Place on the Field, #1 in our Hearts

by Rusty Korea

This year TWT had the pleasure to get to know some of the finest, hottest, strapping, and athletic gay men in all of Texas. We are talking about the Shady Ladies. Not Shady Lady, the diva who has rolled down more Texas steps than the homeless in Austin. We are talking about the gay softball team from Austin sponsored by Oilcan Harry's. This year's team has worked hard, played hard, and held multiple benefits and partied hard in their quest to raise funds for uniforms and ultimately to get their fine, tight, winning asses to NAGAAA Gay Softball World Series in Milwaukee.



These sluggers worked hard all season in order to make their World Series dreams come true. Lead by their fearless coach and assistant coach Jeff Butler and Michael Nash, these guys time, and time again, stomped the competition into the ground to get their bid to the big show.



With numerous games, practices, and benefits Oilcan Harry's stood by their team the whole way to make sure it's boys had what they needed to get to Milwaukee, as well provided a place to get together for team unification and rowdy pep rally fundraisers.

The men of The Shady Ladies are as follows: Dan Stover, Richard Benavidez, Michael Nash, Dan Hauffine, Ashton Hinton, Jeff Butler, Jason Jahnke, Tony Harper, Dusty Robbins, Adam Vaverk, Will Srubar, Seth Cooper, and Marcus Foreman. Michael Nash, GM & Assistant Coach, had nothing but praises for his team. When TWT asked who was their stand out player or players of the team he said "We don't really have one. Everyone one of us plays so unified that everyone complements everyone." After some more prodding of the modest Mr. Nash we come to find out that some of the teams "Long Ballers" are Mr. Nash himself, Tony Harper, Ashton Hinton, Jeff Butler, and Dusty Robbins. Now TWT has already had Tony and Ashton on the cover of this here rag, and we were a bit taken by the expression, and really thought we had a new nickname for these dashing studs. Rest assured, a long baller, fence smacker, hard hitter, slugger, sultan of swat, and on and on, refers to the ability to hit the ball long and far. Weather it be a homer or a hummer these four are sure to serve it up long and hard.

The Shady Ladies were placed in the C Division with 49 other teams from all across the gay U.S. In the first round they got a bye and went on to win 7 games in a row. In one pivotal moment in their 7 game streak the Ladies found them down 3 to 10 in the bottom of the 7th inning. In slow pitch softball there are only 7 innings and being at the bottom of the 7th this was the Ladies last chance to win the game against the Okalahoma Stampede. In a come from behind, not a reach around, victory the Shady Ladies pulled off an upset driving in 8 runs to win the game 11 to 10. Jeff Butler tells TWT "Every game we played was down to the wire. All 7 games we won,

we won by one run. I have played sports all my life, 30 years of sports competition, football, baseball, and hockey, and never have I seen a team play so well together. I am so proud of everyone and I am really honored to have taken the field with these guys" The Ladies met

their demise on Friday after winning their 1st game and going into game two they only lost by one point and were bumped to the losers bracket. Still with sights set on the championship the Ladies would get one more chance at redemption. With their Friday victory in hand along with a clinched 3rd place, the valiant Ladies of Austin went on to play what would be their last game, and only loosing by one point again.

The Shady Ladies ended their Gay World Series run in Division C with 3rd place 8 and 2, and proudly came home Sunday, just in time for Last Splash, and celebrated memories and fun times alike as the can surely hold their heads up high as the only team to ever go so far in the big show, that is the Gay World Series, from Austin. Blood, sweat and tears seemed to be the motto this year as these rough and tumble homos showed that once again being gay has nothing to do with being bad ass when it comes to sports or life in general. Even as these boys of the diamond have hung up their pink jerseys they talk, plot, and plan for another run next year at the big dance when it hits Columbus, Ohio. The Shady Ladies also wanted to convey special thanks to Larry Davis, former OCH club owner, and living Gay Saint of Austin, for all his support as a bar owner and as just one of the guys. They also would like to thank Oilcan Harry's and all the fans who rallied every time they had a game.

TWT would like to officially say congratulations to the Shady Ladies of Austin. You may be 3rd on the field this year, but you guys are numero uno in our hearts. Other teams in Texas to go up to Milwaukee were the Woofpack out of Dallas sponsored by Round Up who took 5th place in their division, the Wrecking Crew out of Dallas sponsored by Woody's, the Wildboys out of Houston sponsored by Guava Lamp and the Bulliboy's Tomkatz out of Dallas. Last but not least we also had The Polarbears as well from Austin up at the Series and we will keep a watchful eye out for next years softball super star team. Untill next time stay fit, and stay fierce.



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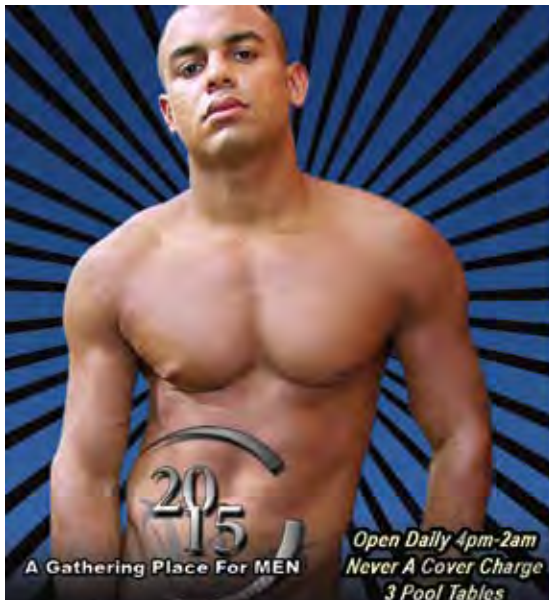
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Special thanks to Donny Perry and our readers who contributed, look for more images of events that featured DJ Seth Cooper, TWT's own DJ Chris Allen and more next issue, for now enjoy 2 pages of the festivities!





DALLAS

Hot men, sudsy bubbles and a nice massage! The Roundup's Texas Bulls Flag Football Club gives the BEST HANDJOBS in Dallas as my car



will attest. They had a fundraising car wash to raise money for their team and they did a great job and that's coming from a car that has seen its share of fundraising car washes and been



around the block a few times. I think it was even smoking a cigarette afterwards...

The party continues over at BJ's NXS as this cruisey camera image indicates! The studly bartending staff took a shirtless second for us in



between mixing Bloody Mary's this past Labor Day Sunday, Trashy Tuesday have returned to



Fitzhugh and we couldn't be happier! Trashy or not, we were pretty trashed once the celery-stirring commenced. Easy on the eyes at the recent Grand Opening party was the crew from Zippers - Bob, Mark and Ray! Social butterflies that we are, we will certainly look for them all at the Alan Ross Freedom Parade and Dallas Pride celebrations coming this month.

In fact, TWT will be devoting our next issue to Dallas Pride and the Alan Ross Freedom Parade. Pride Karaoke all week at the Roundup Saloon, the Purple parties slew of DJ's to faboo for words along with Paul Kraft's plans for the shakin' the house up for a couple of nights are but a few of the "pride-ful" parties. Paul and the Purple Foundation will be featuring our cover story stud, DJ Escape - dear reader, become up to date with DJ Escape right in these pages. Global Groove has thrown in a couple of free downloads of their new CD for the first 3 new TWT MySpace members.. so you better flip those pages fast, sweetie! Our very own Brett Vander will be out and about.. so smile pretty for him and show your Pride!

One of the hottest contests in town is at RUSH, where the bodacious babe, Whitney Paige holds court for their best chest contest, recently showing off what he had to offer his gazillions of fans was Jessesboyz owner, and Dallasite Jesse Santana. Have we seen any dreamier eyes!? Let's not even discuss Big J's "treasure trail" and how jealous we were of Raymond as he cuddled up on the hawt porn god! We wanted to smack that grin wight outta the image! Bless his heart, if it couldn't be us then we couldn't think of anyone better to do it that our bestest bud... Big R



Finally, we present a lovely B.V. image of Erica Andrews, Rose Room regular and all around femme fatale. Erica just returned from Miss Continental in Chicago, as a former "Miss Everything" Erica is ofne touring from Hawaii to Thailand. the long way around the Globe! Hot off the presses congrats go out to Miss Big "D" Continental, Rachel Mykels placed in the top 13! Way to represent kitty! Look for Erica at the beautiful Rose Room soon, and Rachel in Austin!



HOUSTON

We begin our escapade about town at Meteor, where Brent Corigan recently wowed the crowds for a Friday and Saturday night set of perfor-



mances in the sparkling "Meteor Showers". Brent is shown here just slightly moist from the excitement the pack house was bringing to his libido - plus the pulsating jets spraying his hot body down contrinuted a teeny bit. Whew.. where is my fan, we must cool ourselves down! Bubblicious and Kofi have both been known to get close to the sprays of love themselves but only Kofi has been doused - as seen on Facebook virally! DJ Chris Allen was throwing down the beats that night and witnessed it all...

Cool is but one way to describe the "coolest place on Earth", South Beach. Longtime TWT friend, Jimmy Skinner spins you into a frenzy as you dance the night away weekly. Grant greets you and Jonas makes certain your experience is top-notch, as is always the case at SoBe! Just



ask Willian, Robert and Alex.. they can vouch for the fun



to be had and we can vouch for Roberts humpy chest.. well we at least WISH we could! Aye Mira! As Isaac would say!

Gay World Series

We caught up with former Houstonian, Larry Edwards, aka Hot Chocolate as she joined Niki Haris, and the legendary Martha Wash.. topped off with a helping of Grammy legend, Thelma Houston at the Opening celebration for this years "Gay World Series" in Milwaukee, Wisconsin last week. Larry is fresh from performing Labor Day Weekend in Vegas for a lavish new revue but for now we capture the moment for you! That's Choc-



olate as Tina, Martha Wash, Thelma Houston and Niki Haris as they wound up the gig and prepared for the men and women to take the field!

Representing Texas were several teams, and you can catch the full story on the Shady Ladies placement and quest for such in our new Sports section.. Shuffle the pages babies, the men are there! Kudos also goes out to the Wild Boys of Guava Lamp.. who represented the Space City well and came home with memories to last a lifetime!



SAN ANTONIO

Just a little over a hour south of Austin and all that is Last Splash we come home to San Antonio. Honeys, while the capitol city was getting all wet, the Alamo city was in full swing with Gay Labor Day extravaganzas of its own. We our Labor Day Weekend at the other end of the strip down by Essence. We wandered in and were immediately greeted by Dapper Dan and his dapper smile. As he served us our usual we were then introduced to the new owner Lyle. As we jibbered and jabbered, we find Senior Lyle to be a real mover and shaker in his own right. With a massive upgrade and some major nip and tucks Lyle has gone all out to show San Antonio how they do it on the east coast where he comes from. Lyle also tells TWT that he will be bringing in some really hot new "entertainment" and has even bigger plans for the rest of the surroundings in the general vicinity. If you happen to bump in to Lyle at Essence make sure you say happy birthday as he celebrated his mumble something b-day just this last week.

As we float on down to "the Strip" powered by the dapper drinks that the delicious Dan served up we wandered into The Saint. How can you not, with Jenny McCall hosting fabulous shows all week and special guests dancing the boards off the stage floor week in and week out, and Louie at the front door always greeting ya with a sexy smile with his California sunshine hairdo? Again,



how can you not? So, as we scooped up our limit in the 1 ounce form at the Hot Shot Bar, we slide up into the show room and quickly dispensed our whole weeks pay, in ones, to the elegant Kourtney Devereux who always gives marvy face for our cruise cam. Looking good gurl!

Due to the fabulous buzz in our heads and in the air, we just waved over to Luther's when we left The Saint and were drawn in by more drag happenings over at Heat. With the door staff ever so nice and professional we found ourselves ushered right off our feet and into the back room where we found all the lovelies ready to pose it up for our camera. As we sat for a bit and chitted and chatted, you know how gurls do, we all were in a tizzy for Janet Andrews and Aurora Sexton as we crossed our fingers in hope of at least top 12 showing at Miss Continental in the wind blown city. We'll have more tea for you on



that next week.

Upon leaving Heat we zigged and zagged and then headed up the street to 2015 on San Pedro with a boy named, named, oh hell we can re-



member his name, but we do remember "showing" him where the bathroom was at inside the 2015. As quick as lightning Serge had our drinks up and we guzzled with glee, for a second time... hehehe. After dismissing ourselves from our nameless date we say our good byes to Serge, but not before we found these hot studs with there suds. In a blur we popped a pic and into a cab we were poured.

Last stop for this fabulous weekend we stroll over to Bar 11 where once again we find, G4G promoter extraordinaire, Seth, hugged up on some dude that she won in a poker game just minuets before we got there. That's just how she rolls. With crowds and crowds of followers she has been the new face at Bar 11 and The Closet that has been setting stuff off. Both bars may be far from the strip but are very well worth the drive to check them out.



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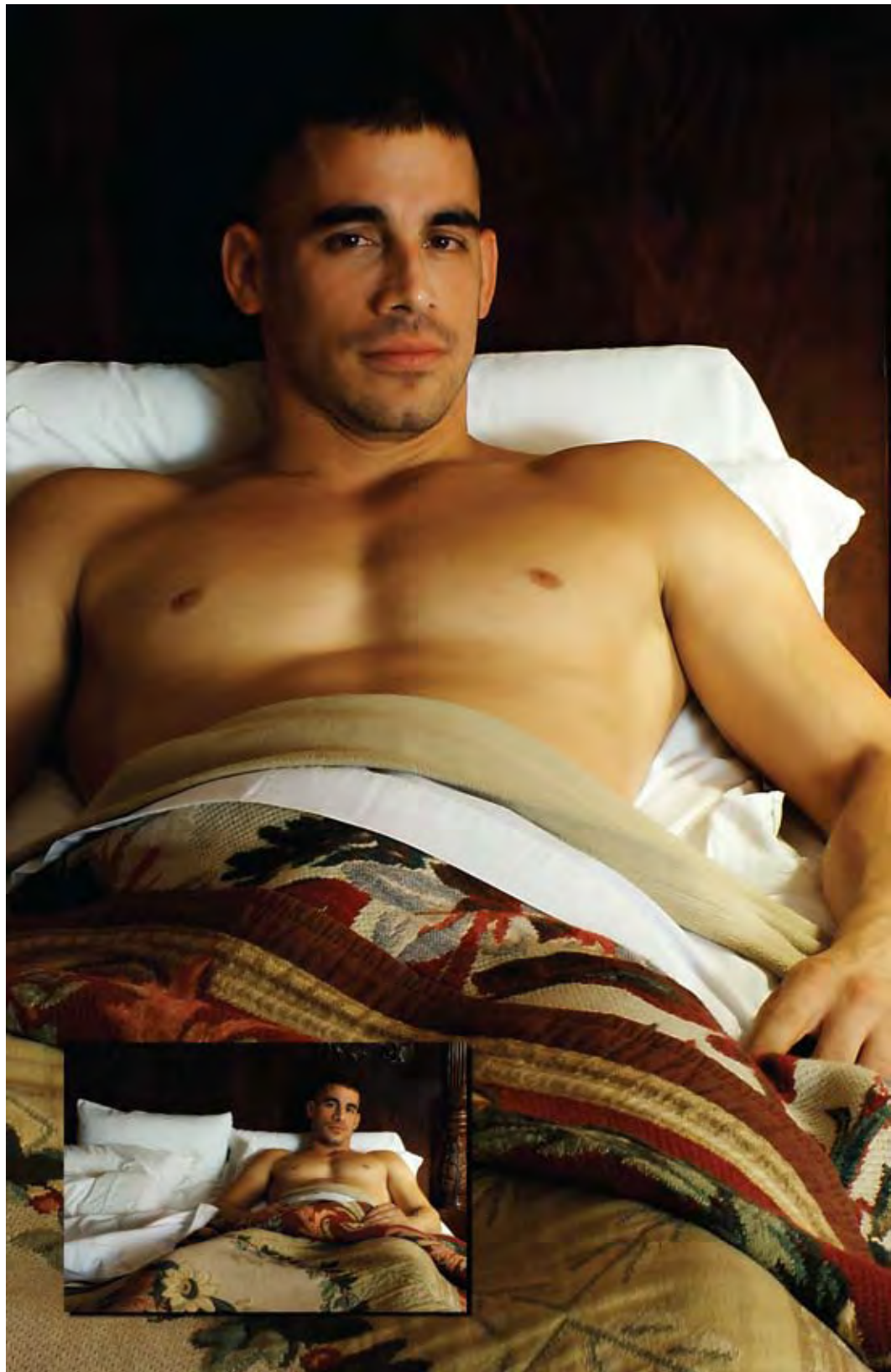


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