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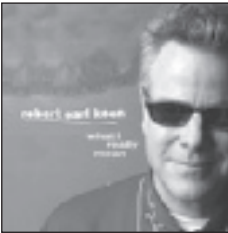
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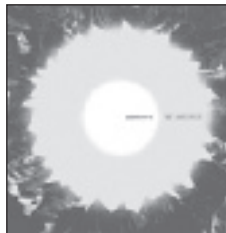
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# Have a 'Chronicle' Epiphany

BY NICK BARBARO

Welcome to the *Chronicle's* special holiday issue. Top 10s, of course, is an issue we do every year. But this year, by the pure grace of the gods, or the Julian calendar, the issue date happens to fall on Jan. 6, the Epiphany Day.

You know the story: three wise men, bearing gifts to honor a baby – a symbol of hope and rebirth – and a message that it is still possible to imagine a future when people can live together in peace, and harmony, and tolerance. It was the Twelfth Night of a new life, a long, long time ago ...

The cover of this issue is kind of a downer, isn't it? Not very cheerful. Not a very nice way to celebrate the holiday season and the passing of the year. Well, what can I say? 2005 was not really a happy news year. Even without much mention of the Middle East, the Top 10 lists in the News section don't paint a flattering picture. There are a few bright spots, but you really have to dig to find them. (We now realize that we shouldn't beat up black folks so often, and we're doing our very best to find out why we keep doing it. Also, we are capable of breathtaking generosity toward people in need – as long as they're "refugees" and not just "homeless.") Still, progress is, I suppose, progress.

And then, things get considerably more inspirational once you get past the News section. There's lots of cool stuff about plays and books, and restaurants and movies and music, all of which seems to indicate that, around these parts at least, we all had a fun and productive year. So enjoy. Rejoice, in fact – be merry, have a lovely feast day, and, from our family to yours, here's hoping the kindly old witch brings you all the joy and presents you deserve. ■

## EPIPHANY AND LA BEFANA

In much of the Christian world, the Feast of the Epiphany, celebrated on Jan. 6, is more eagerly celebrated than is Christmas. (Think of the famous song: The 12th day of Christmas brings 78 presents, as opposed to just a bird in a bush on the first day.) It celebrates the day the Three Kings (or wise men, or magi) arrived at the manger and proclaimed the new Lord. (Rent *Three Kings* for a modern reworking of the tale.)

Befana was an old woman whom the three magi came across on their way to find the Christ baby. They invited her to join them, but she wanted to finish cleaning her house and said she'd follow them later. But Befana never found her way to the manger, so ever since, she's been wandering the earth looking for the Christ child. These days she's known as the witch who climbs down the chimney on the night of Jan. 5 (the actual "twelfth night") to leave toys and sweets in children's shoes and stockings. A bad child might get a lump of charcoal, but at least it's made out of sugar. – N.B.

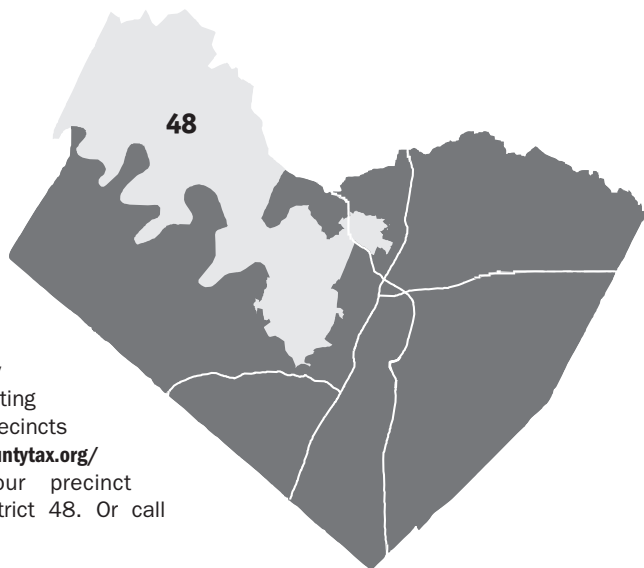
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## Tricks Won't Protect Springs

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the cogent coverage of the proposed AMD move into the Barton Springs Watershed ["Point Austin," News, Dec. 30]. While the *Statesman* refuses to tell the real story, you have made clear that all of AMD's on-site greenbuilding tricks will do nothing to protect Barton Springs from the collateral damage of secondary development.

While getting the secondary-effects problem right, you suggested there is no question as to the greenness of AMD's on-site plans. This is not correct. Locating a major employer over the state's most vulnerable aquifer can never be "sustainable" or "preservation-oriented." In claiming "grandfather" status, AMD insists on building 40% more impervious cover than allowed under the voter-approved SOS ordinance. The weaker standards from the mid-1980s would also allow much greater "cut and fill," aka bulldozing, of natural contours.

On another point, our criticism of Mayor Wynn has nothing to do with seeking out villains. You write that "Wynn insists that he and city staff did everything they could" to convince AMD to locate elsewhere. But what Wynn actually did was keep AMD's planned move secret from the community for more than four months. Then, when it was made public, Wynn kept his gag firmly in place, insisting that speaking out publicly would be symbolic and pointless.

The silence of Wynn and the rest of the council is aiding and abetting AMD's move, the demise of Barton Springs, and the betrayal of two-thirds of Austin voters who told our city leaders to save our springs.

Thanks and stay tuned,  
Bill Bunch  
Save Our Springs Alliance

## The Rapture of Roky

Dear Editor,

I was floored (pun intended) when I saw the magnificent Roky [Erickson] on the cover of the *Chronicle* [Dec. 30]! I almost fainted from rapturous delight! What an absolute fitting tribute to the new year – a promise of hope after an especially trying year. Did I mention I love Roky? When I first saw him perform and every performance thereafter, my heart skips a beat and I glow all over while basking in his triumph. I love you Roky. Welcome back!

Lili Lytle

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## ARC Within Lakeway

Dear Editor,  
 In Wells Dunbar's article of Dec. 30 ["Lakeway: Desperate Suburbanites in Zoning War," News], he stated that the ARC site straddles the line between Lakeway and the Village of the Hills. The site does not straddle the line; it is entirely within the legal boundaries of the city of Lakeway. The Hills, ultimately, has no say in what Lakeway decides can be built on the property.

I would also be interested to know what promises Lakeway made that they have reneged on. I have not heard that side of the story.

Best regards and happy new year!

Ginger Jones  
 Mayor, the Hills

[Wells Dunbar responds: Mayor Jones is correct, in that the proposed ARC Summit at Lakeway does not straddle the line with the Village of the Hills, but is indeed a stone's throw away - unfortunately, all parties that tried to plot the wild territory have met unceremonious ends. All kidding aside, however, we stand corrected.]

## Aquifer Horse Has Left Barn

Dear Editor,  
 Recent *Chronicle* issues ("Back to the Trenches," News, Dec. 16; "Saying 'No' to AMD," and "AMD Sets Its Site on Lantana,"

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News, Dec. 23; and "Blame It on Grandpa," News, Dec. 30) seem to predict the imminent demise of the Edwards Aquifer should AMD proceed. Examination of satellite imagery and geologic maps shows that most of the land in the local Edwards Aquifer direct recharge zone has already been extensively developed. This includes the south MoPac corridor, Barton Hills neighborhood, Barton Creek Mall, Travis Country subdivisions, the huge malls in Sunset Valley, and the sprawling residential subdivisions south of 290. All of these lie directly atop the Edwards Aquifer, which regionally flows northward to Barton Springs. The Edwards Aquifer contributing zone is similarly developed, particularly along highways 290 and 71. Assuming these existing high-density developments have not already ruined the aquifer and Barton Springs, I doubt that development of the AMD tract (especially as proposed) and the few remaining parcels in the vicinity will have significant additional impact. Dye-tracer studies have shown that surface runoff from Lantana will likely re-emerge at Cold Springs on Town Lake, thereby bypassing Barton Springs entirely. Hence, notional arguments of ruinous follow-on secondary development and pollution appear to be specious. Further, Freescale Semiconductor's large (1.5 million-square-foot) headquarters with 2,700 employees directly adjacent to the Lantana tract would seem to set a precedent for such development. In short, the proverbial horse has already long left the barn in terms of discouraging development directly on the aquifer and in the contributing zone. It seems that an opportunity has presented itself to use the AMD approach to create a model, an expected standard, perhaps even a mandated requirement, for future sustainable developments.

Douglas Watkins  
 Exploration geologist

## More Satire, Please

Dear Editor,  
 Re: "Page Two" from Dec. 23: Satire often makes its points with much more strength than polemic. And the humor coating makes it go down easier. I really loved this column. Louis Black should do satire much more often.

Glen Ford

## Apartments Near UT Needed

Dear Editor,  
 Mary-Gay Maxwell's complaints about houses rented out to too many students strike home for a lot of us ["Are Partiers Dimming the 37th Street Lights?," News, Dec. 30]. I live in her neighborhood, next to a duplex full of undergrads who are occasionally a problem despite a landlord who's more responsible than most.

But let's be clear: Most college kids don't particularly want to live in a house. It's more work than an apartment, you don't get a pool or an entertainment room, you have more worries about parking and roommates, etc.

So why are so many UT students living in rental houses, compared to cities with other large colleges (such as Penn State)? Well, for one, UT doesn't have many dorms. Not much we can do about that out here in the community. But there's another contributing factor here: This area doesn't have anywhere near enough near-campus apartments to satisfy demand. Some students would doubtlessly still live in rental houses, but a large majority would switch back to apartments, as they do at other big universities. It's ludicrous that there's so much low-density development (single-story even) along Guadalupe close to campus.

Living off Far West or Riverside (in low-density apartment sprawl) is a poor substitute to being

able to walk (or ride your bike) to class - a slow, stuck-in-traffic shuttle bus isn't going to win the battle against close-in rental houses. So it's clear we need more near-campus high-density apartment development - and the recent rezoning of West Campus is a good start, but not nearly enough. The problem today, though, is that we're still dealing with the effects of the last 20-30 years of ill-advised obstruction tactics by near-campus neighborhoods to any and all apartment development. Villas on Guadalupe, anyone?

Unfortunately, this lack of near-campus high-density apartment housing was, in fact, created by neighbors like Maxwell through their irresponsible opposition to essential projects like the Villas. Too bad that people like me (living a few blocks from those 37th lights) have to suffer the consequences with her.

Mike Dahms

## Attention to Prairies Overdue

Dear Editor,  
 Water-quality lands? Native tallgrass prairie is one of the best water filters money can buy, but it ain't the cheap throwaway from Box-Mart. They're rare, they're getting rarer, and - gasp - they're on the Eastside ["Dreaming of Buffalo," News, Dec. 23].

Early botanist Mary S. Young described the profusion of wildflowers along the Austin and northwestern RR line in and around Austin. This is the same transit line that Cap Metro has been furiously promoting, and yes, some of that old wildflower glory is still there. Let's give the prairies on the Eastside the attention they're long overdue.

Scott Lenharth

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## Watson Icing on Cake

Dear Editor,

I just finished reading "Heeah! Dale Watson Rides Again" ["Honky-Tonkers Don't Cry," Music, Nov. 25]. I am a sometimes writer for Barflies.net, and Dale Watson is without a doubt one of my favorite artists. I used to see him play when he lived in Los Angeles, but he has come a long way from those years. I make sure to catch him when he comes this way, which isn't too often anymore.

It's commonplace for me to listen to his albums *Dreamland* and *Every Song I Write Is for You* at least once a week, if that tells you anything. The latter is my favorite album of all time, and I don't know of any singer, outside of Raul Malo, who has a better voice.

I have to call it as I see it, and Dale Watson is the icing on the chocolate cake!

Thank you, again, for an informative and well-written article.

Cindy Dumas  
Huntington Beach, Calif.

## Christians in Glass Houses

Dear Editor,

About "Beyond Belief" ["Page Two," Dec. 30]: This seems to be a contest of ideology among those living in glass houses throwing stones.

The issue is not complex: Religion is a tool that is utilized by individuals, groups, and institutions for purposes that range from the positive to nefarious, and everything in between. Regardless of how anyone feels about Christmas and its importance (come on - let's not call all of this material junk "religious," huh?), the fact is that since the Crusades, Christians have believed that their faith is the

"one true faith." When Christians are not belittling each other (there is only one true Bible, only those from the XXX faith will be born again, etc.), they spend time pretending that billions of people do not actually follow other faiths. I believe that the largest faith group in the world is actually Muslem.

America still denies the right for those who are not Christian to have paid holidays on their chosen faith dates. It is always hard for the "majority" to give ground, as they feel they are losing when others gain. Non-Christians suffered discrimination when our country imposed Christian songs and icons on society at large, and also considered the use of "Merry Christmas" to be basic social etiquette. "Happy Holidays" is not necessarily a denial of Christmas, or anyone's right to celebrate it. It simply encompasses the different holidays and beliefs that exist.

Loudly voiced beliefs are absolutely no proof of the speaker's morality. After witnessing downfalls of televangelists, priests, religious instructors, and cult leaders, we know that sometimes he who speaks the loudest has the most to hide.

For so-called "Christians" who insist on criticizing others, let he who is without sin be the one to throw the first stone, and judge not lest ye be judged. Amen.

Sincerely yours,  
Mary E. Wambach

## Neighbors Don't Want ARC

Dear Editor,

Many residents who would be adversely impacted have spoken out against the proposed ARC retirement complex ["Lakeway: Desperate Suburbanites in Zoning War," News, Dec. 30]. The predictable Lakeway mouthpieces and politicians who do not live adjacent

to the proposed project site have voiced their opinion to let us know they think it is OK and absolutely necessary to build a massive retirement complex next to established residential homes in Flintrock Falls, Yaupon Creek, and the Hills.

I wonder if the mouthpieces and the Lakeway officials ever heard of the *good neighbor* policy, or, more importantly, one of the most fundamental of the Ten Commandments: *love thy neighbor*. Which is supposed to be one of the 10 guiding premises for leading a truly Christian life? Consideration for your neighbors is one of the basic tenets of a civilized society. Ask them if they would like this monstrosity of a project in their back yard. I know that their answer would be a loud and clear *no!*

The residents who oppose this massive project do not oppose the right of anyone to retire in our community. We do oppose the blatant attempt by those who would not be adversely impacted bending over backward to accommodate a corporation (ARC), when there was such a massive outpouring of opposition to another corporation (Wal-Mart) a few years ago. I bet you that if Wal-Mart came back to Lakeway and tried to change the existing zoning laws like ARC is attempting to, they would be laughed out of Lakeway City Hall!

Chris Wilson  
The Hills

## Defining Paranoid 'Christians'

Dear Editor,

Bravo to Louis Black for tightly defining what paranoid "Christians" are all about: divisiveness and blame ["Page Two," Dec. 30]. And here I thought he was just a good comedian.

Matthew Coan  
Madison, Wis.

## Lubbock Beyond Holly

Dear Editor,

In the *Lubbock Lights* documentary review [Music DVDs, Dec. 23], Jim Caligiuri says that the film glosses over Buddy Holly and concentrates on lesser figures. That's true, but sensible. The Buddy Holly story had already been told very well in many ways.

The director, Amy Maner, could only hope to recognize some of the Lubbock Lights. So she told the story more from the perspective of a Lubbockite. There are many incredible musicians from West Texas and everywhere else that will never be recognized as such.

Many people, even music historians, may not know that Buddy's music, during his lifetime and for many years later, until the Beatles, was virtually unknown in Lubbock except in his own age group.

I was taken aback at one point when a big celebration was to occur in Artesia, N.M., and they called me to play and asked for a recommendation for a "young people's" band to also play. At the time, I didn't realize that we weren't a young people's band anymore.

Both the Roadside Playboys and the Crickets went to Artesia and had a great time at the two dances. Since then, I've always been very aware that it's time to rock & roll!

Tommy X Hancock

## Thanks for the Butts

Dear Editor,

I want to personally thank all the people from out of state who came to Austin to promote the no-smoking ban. I want to thank the members of the City Council who support the smoking ban and the voters who voted for it.

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Thanks to the *Chronicle* and its support of the ban, too. Thanks for all the toxic waste dumped on our streets in the form of cigarette butts. Has anyone looked on the sidewalks in Austin lately? Has anyone figured out that since it's illegal to put ashtrays out for smoking patrons those patrons are going to toss those butts on the ground? Cigarette butts certainly are toxic waste, when are people going to start getting arrested and charged for illegally dumping toxic waste on city streets? Known carcinogens wrapped in filters that are not biodegradable: perfect. Now all that toxic material is washing down the sewer system into Town Lake. Brilliant example of unintended consequences; nonetheless, something now has to be done not about smokers, but about the toxic waste they are polluting our city and lakes with from their discarded butts. But hey, let's make sure we fine people who put out ashtrays: can't have that! Thank you for your time and consideration.

Carl Swanson

### Time for a Radio Wake

Dear Editor,  
 Re: The demise of Z102 (aka 102.3, KPEZ): My radio used to gravitate here, force of habit, and the familiarity of good tunes from the Allman Brothers, the Who, Styx, and others.  
 I took a sabbatical from this station when the *Morning Zoo* got replaced with *The Big Show*.  
 Then they finally left and I returned to this good ole classic rock station.  
 Then there was a channel shuffle and it became world-class rock, which started out sort of OK then improved with some playlists and DJ interaction, at least announcing titles and artists.

## THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



Now it is ... 102.3 the River, "Positive Music, Safe for the Entire Family."

Somebody needs to hold a wake for this old station. I only hope that KLBJ FM can provide a reasonable alternative to what KPEZ used to be.

Newton Hammet

### Where's the Outrage?

Dear Editor,  
 I try not to be mean to people, and I do believe everyone deserves their day in court; however, I have to ask if I am the only person in Austin, hell, in this country, who is, simply, disgusted by Anna Nicole Smith?

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In this country, people on death row have their appeals go unheard by the United States Supreme Court, but this woman not only gets her case heard, but also gets backing and support from the White House [Solicitor General Paul Clement]!

It seems to me there is something seriously wrong with the system when people's lives mean less than the aspirations and greed of a has-been, goofball, bleached-blond bimbo! Where is the outrage?

Again, just my opinion.

Kenneth Edwards

### Take to the Streets

Dear Editor,  
 Illegal war, illegal torture, and now, illegal wire-taps. Bush, Cheney, and all the usual suspects tell us that the president can do it all. So, how surprised will everyone be when the 2006 election is 1) suspended; 2) canceled; or 3) stolen? After all, we've seen them break any law they want without consequences.  
 It's time to quit complaining and start acting before it's too late. Get in the streets with the World Can't Wait movement in January. If you rely on voting them out next time around, you may be disappointed.  
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Ben Hogue

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## Californians Know Best

Dear Editor,  
 In the new year we could see billboards in Texas calling for the recall of Tom DeLay? In California, Gov. Gray Davis was recalled by the voters and he hadn't committed a crime. Tom DeLay [allegedly] has. He had yelled for impeachment of President Clinton for a consensual three-time affair when other Republican members had long-term affairs that broke up marriages. Tom DeLay has [allegedly] committed crimes of conspiracy and money-laundering and has excluded the Austin district from the democratic process. He uses his job not to serve the people, but to keep Democrats from being elected. Never has a recall been more deserved. His gangster's false-smile should be on the billboards suggesting that Texans soon "Recall Tom DeLay!"

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## Leader Manipulates System

Dear Editor,  
 Closed-door meetings where note-taking is not allowed; a president who dismisses the checks and balances of a democratic nation; makes decisions on information only he is privileged to know; a war sold to the American public on manipulated information; Homeland Security knows your library preferences. President George

W. Bush has proved to be a political leader able to manipulate the political system in this democracy to obtain almost autocratic power. Like Hitler, Bush is a leader bored by administrative details, which opens the way for fanatical and often corrupt subordinates.

Now the American public is being spied on without knowledge or authorization from the judicial system, an integral part of this government's checks and balances. Bush claims his authority as president gives him permission to override the protection our founding fathers fought for and Americans die for. Behind a facade of legality, just like the Nazis, Bush has dismantled the established protections of law.

Bush has become a true demagogue who has gained power through impassioned public appeals to the emotions, fears, and prejudices of the American people. We invade and conquer foreign lands, proliferate Bush's democracy to Third World nations; advancing his occupation while consolidating power while scapegoating dissenters as unpatriotic and terrorist sympathizers, the object of irrational hostility.

Sound familiar?

*Mary Jo Osgood*

## Are You a Looney?

Dear Editor,  
 Are you a tin-hat loony, like Alex Jones? Take the following quiz, based on statements made by Alex on his ACTV/PACT show. Read each statement carefully, then count up the total number with which you agree:

- The ruling elite of the world worship Moloch.
- The secret rulers of the world can live forever.
- The elite have openly announced that they want to kill 80% of us.
- Vicente Fox can morph into a green devil. (Alex says he saw him do it. Honest.)
- The Communist Chinese Army has taken over the Massachusetts Port Authority.
- There are live AIDS viruses in the corn.
- Illegal immigration is a government plot.
- The counterculture is a government plot.
- Vaccines are a government plot.
- Thumb scanning is a government plot.
- Environmentalism is a government plot.
- The National Seatbelt Initiative is a government plot.
- Feminism is a government plot.
- Toll roads are a government plot.
- Antidepressants are a government plot.
- All domestic terror attacks are government plots.
- Arnold Schwarzenegger is part of an Austrian plot to take over America.
- Skull & Bones is part of an English plot to take over America.
- The United Nations is part of a (very slow) plot to take over America.
- Children's cartoons are part of a government plot to brainwash us.
- Gloria Steinem is a CIA agent.
- Michael Moore is a CIA agent.
- Noam Chomsky is a CIA agent.
- People have tattoos saying "Don't Kill Me" in Holland.

- The government keeps "giant, honeycombed hives full of toddlers drugged on lithium."
- Tally up how many answers you marked as "true." The result tells you how crazy you are.
- 1-5: You forgot to take your meds.
- 6-10: You'll believe any old sh\*t.
- 11-15: You're a "Patriot" - i.e., an angry white guy with an IQ in the mid-80s.
- 16-20: Take your meds.
- 21-25: You are Alex Jones.

*Perry Logan*

## Stupid Opinions, Unsupported Claims

Dear Editor,  
 This bunch that supports killing the unborn, encourages homosexuality, that nearly ruptured a gut pulling the cord on Terri Schiavo, that are somehow concerned about civil liberties' endangerment over ordered intercepts of suspected terrorists, that want the Ten Commandments and anything else pertaining to God removed and out of sight, that speak their stupid opinions and unsupported claims publicly without consideration of the how it affects our troops and encourages the enemy, that accuse our troops of committing terrorist acts and claim the war is not winnable, have all gathered around their "Holiday Tree" asking for donations for their party. So anyone that believes they came from monkeys and has the IQ of a dingbat join with them and send money!

*Daniel Younger  
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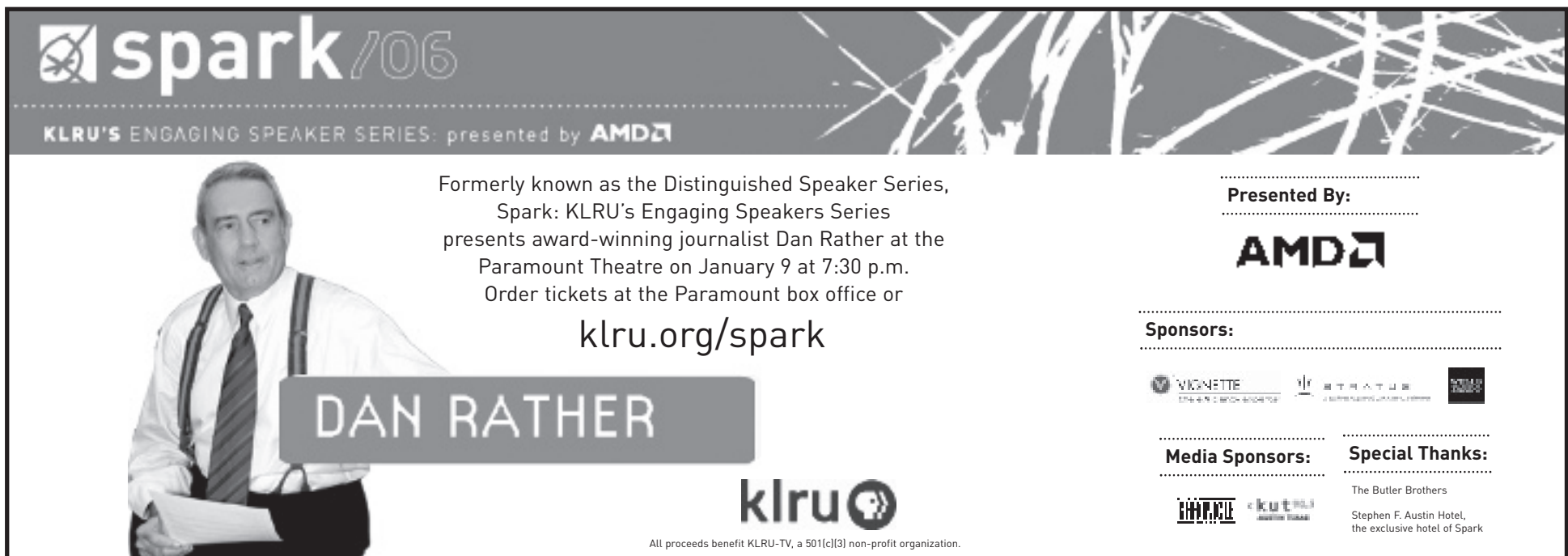


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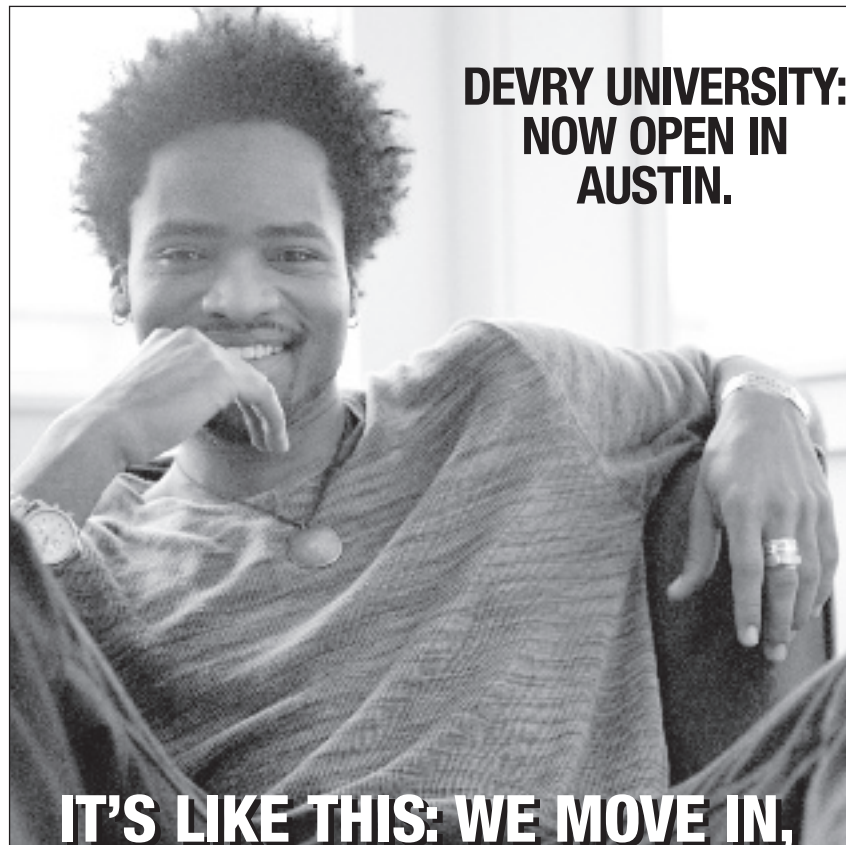
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## HEADLINES

► **Early voting** is under way in the special election to replace former Rep. Todd Baxter in House District 48. For more, see p.6.

► Tonight (Thursday) is your last official chance to add your two cents to the **Bond Election Advisory Committee's** deliberations, at a public hearing at City Hall, 7-10pm. There also will be subcommittee meetings on Friday, followed by the full committee meeting to discuss final bond package recommendations to City Council, Jan. 9 and perhaps Jan. 10. (For more info, see [www.ci.austin.tx.us/budget/beac200601.htm](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/budget/beac200601.htm).)

► It was a rough holiday week for the **Austin Police Department**: Two officers and one former officer were indicted by a Travis Co. grand jury on Dec. 30 on felony counts of beating a helpless suspect after a September traffic accident. And on Sunday, a hostage situation in South Austin ended with a SWAT team shooting Fidel Macedo, who had kidnapped and shot his ex-girlfriend and was shooting at police. See p.19.

► Former Austin Clean Water Program Director **Bill Moriarty** sued City Manager Toby Futrell, Assistant City Manager Joe Canales, and Council Member Brewster McCracken over his dismissal from his post overseeing the city's sewer reconstruction project. Moriarty was bounced officially for conflict-of-interest charges, but his lawsuit claims retaliation and double-dealing, as well as broader claims concerning negligence in public works. See below.

► Tom DeLay and a host of other Republican (and a few Democratic) members of Congress have reason to be nervous this week, as lawyers for Super-Lobbyist (and DeLay confidant) **Jack Abramoff** announced their client's plea bargain with federal prosecutors to lighten Abramoff's eventual sentence on corruption charges in return for information about his political and financial associates – including DeLay and numerous other D.C. players.

## NAKED CITY

► With the new year, **Capital Metro's** largest contractor implemented most aspects of its final offer for the 850 members of Amalgamated Transit Union 1091 – but no contract. "StarTran was open to either a two- or three-year contract before negotiations reached an impasse," said Capital Metro spokeswoman Andrea Lofye. Legally, the declaration of impasse allowed StarTran to implement the changes, most controversially a new wage-progression scale for new hires: New employees formerly started at 75% of the top wage, ultimately reaching that amount (\$18.56) at the end of four years. The new scale starts new hires at 60%, and adds a year to the progression; left untouched were two major items: employee raises and health care. While leaving the union with less heartburn than earlier proposals, the changes don't agree with 1091 President Jay Wyatt, who circulated a memo to employees describing the "dramatic effect" he feels the changes will have. He said 1091 is considering the possibility of a strike. – *Wells Dunbar*

► We can look for plenty of political raw sewage in the New Year, in the wake of **Bill Moriarty's** Dec. 28 lawsuit against City Manager Toby Futrell, Council Member Brewster McCracken, and Assistant City Manager Joe Canales. For four years, Moriarty had managed the city's Clean Water Program for subcontractor Earth Tech, as part of a long-term project to fix the city's beleaguered sewer system. Moriarty was forced to resign after accusations of a conflict-of-interest involving his girlfriend Diane Hyatt, another subcontractor on the CWP. Moriarty has denied all the allegations, and his lawsuit charges the named city officials with an unjustifiable termination as well as damaging his reputation and ability to find new employment. Moreover, Moriarty claims at length that the city has been willfully neglecting necessary sewer repairs and hiding sewage spills from the state and the Environmental Protection Agency, and that his dismissal was retaliation on behalf of other city contractors. Although the holidays have delayed detailed responses, city officials have dismissed Moriarty's charges as baseless. – *Michael King*



Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn made it official Monday – she's running for governor, and she's doing it as an independent. See p.19. Strayhorn's impending run against Perry, and fellow indie Kinky Friedman, is one of our Top 10 state stories of 2005; see p.22.

JOHN ANDERSON

► The owners of 310 **W. 37th**, the main attraction house in the block's Christmas light extravaganza, have announced that they are selling their home and moving away. Jamie Lipman, a co-founder of the electrified yuletide display, said he and his wife are tired of the noise and traffic that has become commonplace on the street year-round. Lipman has lived in the house for 16 years and on the street for nearly 30. He remembers a large number of renters when he moved to 37th as a renter himself, but as other homeowners stated in a "Naked City" report last week, Lipman says noisy college renters have made the street too rowdy, and that a place in the country could be a better place to raise their 4-year-old daughter. He emphasized that the lights had nothing to do with their decision. "We are going to try to screen potential buyers to find someone more than willing to carry on the tradition," Lipman said. It is doubtful, however, that his Clark Griswold-like legacy, complete with a front and backyard walking tour of lights, will be carried on with quite the same excessive, mesmerizing zeal. – *Daniel Mottola*

► Just before Christmas, Rep. **Lloyd Doggett** announced that he has secured just over \$2 million in grant funding to benefit Austin's homeless as they move toward stable housing and self-sufficiency. The money will flow to Travis Co. organizations through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; groups receiving funding include Youth and Family Alliance Inc., Life Works, Travis Co. Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Survival Center, SafePlace, Push-Up Foundations Inc., Women and Children's Supportive Housing Program, the Housing Authority of the City of Austin, and Shelter Plus Care. "These programs provide a critical safety net for the community," Doggett said. – *D.M.*

► Austin Democratic state Rep. **Mark Strama** has filed for re-election to the House District 50 seat in northeastern Travis Co. Strama won the post in 2004, ousting GOP incumbent Jack Stick. He credited his victory in the costly race to the previous Legislature's school finance failures, steep cuts to social services, and the congressional redistricting controversy. "My first year in the Legislature has left me with a stronger desire than ever to be a force for change in Texas politics," said Strama. He will run unopposed in the Democratic primary in March. In November, he'll face one of three Republicans: software engineer Don Zimmerman, businessman Jeff Fleece, and retiree Mary Wheeler. Libertarian Jerry Chandler is also seeking the District 50 seat. – *Amy Smith*

► In other Democratic primary news, **Andy Brown** filed Monday to run for the House District 48 seat, making good on his vow to continue campaigning despite being ineligible for the district's Jan. 17 special election to replace Republican Todd Baxter. A federal judge ruled last month that Brown did not meet the residency requirements for the special; however, he will be eligible by the March primaries. – *A.S.*

► Attorney **Eric Shepperd** has announced his Democratic candidacy for Travis Co. Court at Law No. 2 seat. Shepperd is director of litigation for the Travis Co. Attorney's Office, representing the county and its elected officials in state and federal courts. The UT law school grad formerly served in the state attorney general's office. He's running to replace outgoing Judge Orlinda Naranjo, who's seeking a district court seat. – *A.S.*

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# Adios 2005: Top 10 QUOTES OF THE YEAR

1) "This amendment is blowing smoke to fuel the hell-fire flames of bigotry. When people of my color used to marry someone of Mr. Chisum's color, you'd often find people of my color hanging from a tree. That's what white people back then did to protect marriage."  
– State Rep. **Senfronia Thompson**, D-Houston, attacking state Rep. Warren Chisum's (ultimately successful) attempts to write a ban on gay marriage into the state constitution. (Thompson is black; Chisum is white.) [April 29 issue]

2) "Our goal for this process was to create a policy of disablement, not deadly force, for African-Americans. It's not really a new policy, because in reality, white folks already have it."  
– Austin NAACP President **Nelson Linder**, discussing police proposals under the African-American Quality of Life Implementation Plan. [Nov. 4 issue]

3) "I'm flattered at the possibility of being the Democratic pallbearer, I mean standard-bearer."  
– Independent gubernatorial candidate **Kinky Friedman**, to the *Austin American-Statesman*, on attempts to woo him to run as a Democrat. He added that such a switch is unlikely. [Aug. 12 issue]

4) "That's just how I roll."  
– UT student **Laura Ashley Hall**, quoted by a witness in a police affidavit, on why she allegedly helped accused murderer Colton Pitonyak flee to Mexico. [Sept. 2 issue]

5) "Being called vindictive and partisan by **Tom DeLay** is like being called ugly by a frog."  
– Travis Co. District Attorney **Ronnie Earle**, on CBS's *60 Minutes*. [March 11 issue]

6) "It's not up to the American Cancer Society or Lance Motherfucking Armstrong to tell me how to run my business."  
– Bar owner **Chip Tait**, on the proposed anti-smoking ordinance. Voters passed the ordinance in a May 7 election. [March 4 issue]

7) "She is a very good bowler. For someone her size, she actually gets a lot of action out of the pins."  
– Office of Management and Budget Director Joshua B. Bolten, when pressed for details about Supreme Court nominee **Harriet Miers**. *The New York Times*, Oct. 16 [Oct. 21 issue]

8) "We have brought torture, cluster bombs, depleted uranium, innumerable acts of random murder, misery, degradation, and death to the Iraqi people and call it 'bringing freedom and democracy to the Middle East.'"  
– British playwright **Harold Pinter**, accepting the 2005 Nobel Prize for Literature [Dec.23 issue]

9) "Next time I tell you someone from Texas should not be president of the United States, please pay attention."  
– **Molly Ivins**, from her Sept. 15 column [Sept. 23 issue]

10) "Adios, mofo."  
– Gov. **Rick Perry's** inadvertently on-camera dismissal of a Houston TV reporter, after he misunderstood the reporter's question about Perry's school finance plan. Later Perry apologized for the "inappropriate banter" that he insisted was actually directed at aide Robert Black. [June 24 issue]

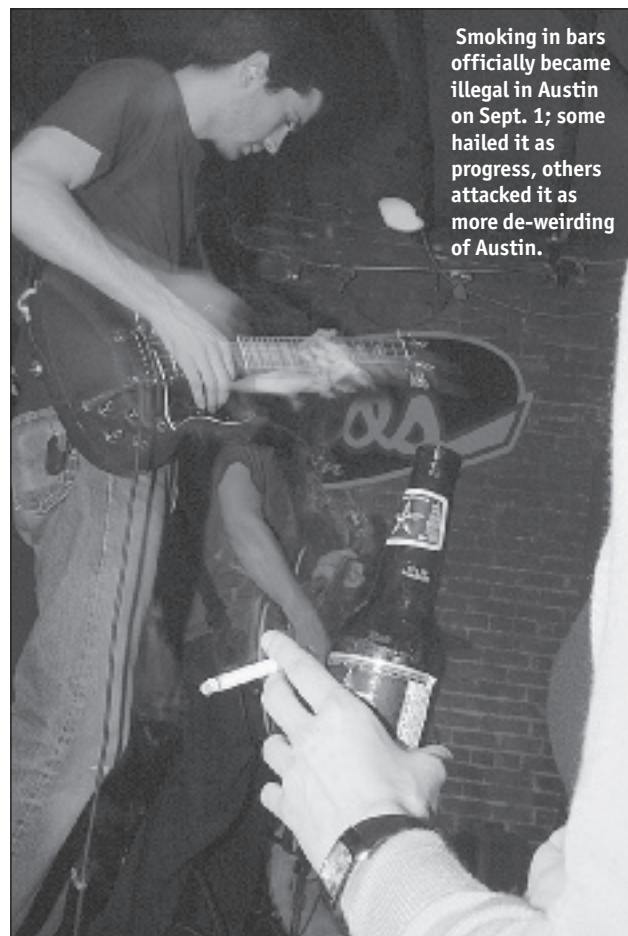


JANA BRICHUM



# Blue Lines to White Sheets: Top 10 local stories

**1) APD Blues:** From the Midtown Live! embarrassment, through the charges of undue electoral and City Council influence, the Taser controversies, and the deaths of Daniel Rocha and Michael Clark, it has not been a stellar year for the Austin Police Department. Just when we thought APD might be striving for redemption with the officer dismissal and discipline in the Rocha case, here comes last week's indictment of three more cops for beating a handcuffed suspect. Look at the bright side: 2006 *has* to be better. (For more on Sixth Street Blues, see "Top 10 Crime and Justice stories.")



Smoking in bars officially became illegal in Austin on Sept. 1; some hailed it as progress, others attacked it as more de-weirding of Austin.

AUBREY EDWARDS

**2) Smoke Gets in Your Politics:** After a bitter rhetorical campaign (some of it fought in these pages), the forces of Clean Air Everywhere triumphed, as in May Austin voters narrowly approved a stricter anti-smoking ordinance that (beginning Sept. 1) effectively banned smoking in virtually all public venues, including some pool parlors and downtown music venues whose owners say they can't survive smoke-free. The legal battle continues, and the jury is out on the ultimate effects – with anti-tobacco activists Onward Austin facing off against smokers' rightists Keep Austin Free in a continuing public relations war. By this time next year, we may know how the social experiment turned out ...

**3) AMD Aims for Lantana:** The latest front in the 30-year struggle to protect the Edwards Aquifer and Barton Springs is known as the Lantana tract, at the intersection of the Southwest Parkway and West William Cannon. Advanced Micro Devices is determined to relocate there, and an environmental coalition led by Save Our Springs Alliance is equally determined to hold the line. Recently, AMD bought the land outright, and hired a huge crew of greenbuilders. And they have the support of Oak Hill neighborhood associations yearning for suburban development ... the next six months may tell the tale.

**4) Hurricane Haven:** Austin didn't get hit directly by hurricanes Katrina and Rita but became an instant shelter against the storm, with a remarkable outpouring of both private and public support for the evacuees from New Orleans and the whole Gulf Coast. The story is far from concluded – smaller disasters and desperations linger for many of the folks torn from their homes – but the city responded admirably and has welcomed a wave of new cultural and economic energy. Whether the feds, the state, and the city can continue to meet the responsibilities the hurricanes brought is a story for 2006.

**5) Quality Time:** While a few boorish cops generated the Midtown Live! headlines, the city was simultaneously trying to get a handle on the constricting possibilities of cultural and economic life for local African-Americans, for whom the burning night club was only too obvious a symbol. The year's result was focus groups, public forums, council hearings, and the beginnings of a plan to redress grievances and rebuild the social network, under the rubric "Quality of Life." The plan is to address everything from unequal law enforcement to inadequate health care networks to insufficient cultural relations – keep your ears open and your fingers crossed.

**6) How Dense Are You?:** "Urban density" was the planning buzzword of the year, as Downtown development swirled about the new Second Street District (Seaholm, Block 21, and a host of finger-food, futon, and fashion boutiques). "Transit-Oriented Development" became an official areawide project (with affordable housing tagging uncertainly along for the ride). And new "Design Standards" were aimed at taming the big boxes and the asphalt oceans, giving way to pedestrian-friendly architecture and higher residential rises (and zoning fights). "Sprawl" is out, "Dense" is in, so get in on the ground floor – the penthouse will be way too expensive.

**7) How Green Is Our Council?:** It's too soon to be certain, but the signs point toward drought. In May's changeover, long-time enviro and neighborhood stalwarts Daryl Slusher and Jackie Goodman stepped down (term limits), replaced by cau-



JANA BIRCHUM

KKK terrorizes city!

tiously progressive Lee Leffingwell and the still-unpredictable Jennifer Kim – when the question might have been, "What would Margot [Clarke] do?" With re-elected Betty Dunkerley steering a predictably institutional course, Mayor Will Wynn and Brewster McCracken vying for Downtown's Most Favorite, and new Mayor Pro Tem Danny Thomas seldom making waves, expect a whole lot more of "stay the course" in the New Year – at least until *this* May's council election.

**8) Three Giants Pass:** If there's any truth in the saying that bad news comes in threes, 2005 confirmed it on the East Side, as local civil rights pioneers Dorothy Turner (April 6, age 69), Volma Overton (Oct. 31, age 81), and Hazel Falke-Obey (Dec 30, age 62) all passed over this year. Turner was a firebrand who sometimes fought with more passion than direction, but inspired a younger generation to keep on keeping on. Overton was a steady rock of courage from his first days back from World War II, leading the local NAACP during its most dangerous struggles against segregation. Falke-Obey was a quiet leader of the post-integration generation, working inside and out of the political system to redress injustice, until the untimely day of her passing last week. May they rest by the waters of justice.

**9) The Winds (and Sun) of Change:** This might have been the year that "Renewable Energy" came into its own, except that we've been saying that for nearly a decade now. Nonetheless, Austin Energy is now bragging that it's the largest municipal source of renewable energy in the nation, no small thanks to Solar Austin, the enviro coalition that has kept AE's and the city's feet to the solar fire. The latest goal is to be the first city in the nation to make renewable sources 50% of energy usage – which will be more doable if AE's energy program can find enough sources (e.g., wind) to do the job. The effort could use a boost from the Lege – lot of wind there, but not much energy.

**10) KKK Terrorizes City!:** Or at least its officials, who treated a half-dozen slouching Klansters from San Angelo, in town to engage in ritual Proposition 2 gay-bashing at City Hall, as though they were the second coming of Hitler's blitzkrieg. Hundreds of cops, boats, helicopters, sharpshooters, etc., held a hysterical line against several thousand counterprotesters who did little more than yell insults and wave anti-racist banners – under rights presumably to be protected just like the Klan's. The city managers even decided to officially determine who is and who is not a "professional" journalist – generating a lawsuit and a public relations black eye that was no doubt welcomed in Klan-Kuckoo Land.



BOB DAEMENRICH

Austin Mayor Will Wynn rolled up his sleeves and got personally involved in helping evacuees housed at the Austin Convention Center, doing everything from washing laundry and entertaining children (above) to more official duties.

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Austin Police SWAT officers on Jan. 1 shot and killed 43-year-old **Fidel Gomez Macedo**, who had shot and kidnapped his ex-girlfriend and was holding her hostage inside his South Austin home. APD snipers Jessie Carrillo and Jeff Dwyer each fired a single shot at Macedo inside his home at 8008 Wynne Ln. on Sunday morning after witnessing Macedo beating Ana Reyes with a gun inside the house. According to the department, the incident began shortly before 7am, when police responded to a call about a shooting in the Dove Springs neighborhood. Witnesses told police that Macedo had fired a gun several times at a house on Lark Creek Drive and that a woman had been shot. Macedo kidnapped the woman and drove to his home. Police found him outside the house, but he refused to surrender, fired a shot into the air, and went inside. Hostage negotiators tried to talk with Macedo, who then threatened to kill himself and the woman. Police say Carrillo and Dwyer fired only after seeing Macedo beating the woman with his gun. Macedo, struck once in the chest and once in the back, died at Brackenridge Hospital. The woman was also taken to the hospital, and treated for injuries. Carrillo and Dwyer have been placed on restricted duty pending the outcome of an investigation into the incident. — Jordan Smith

**Texas Campaign for the Environment** called foul play on Dec. 25 when it learned that James McQuaid, a recent appointee to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Municipal Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Advisory Council, which advises the TCEQ on trash and recycling issues, was married to the municipal marketing manager for Trinity Waste, a North Texas trash handler. TCE Director Robin Schneider said, "this conflict of interest stinks as much as many of our state's landfills. The position is extremely critical because the state is in the closing stretch of revising key standards for trash facilities." McQuaid resigned less than a week later. TCEQ spokeswoman Lisa Wheeler said McQuaid's application was approved by agency staff and that he "appeared to be qualified." She said the TCEQ will evaluate how they'll ask about potential conflicts of interest in the future. — D.M.

A caravan of bicycle nomad activists will soon depart Austin on its fifth annual Winter Migration to Mexico, and everyone is invited to join in. The bike nomads precede a shipment of salvaged and refurbished bicycles to poor Kickapoo and Black Seminole Native-American schoolchildren, organized by **Bikes Across Borders and Cycles of Nonviolence**, which operate out of Southeast Austin's Rhizome Collective center for urban sustainability. Rider David Santos described the migration as the synthesis of creativity, athleticism, sustainability, and activism — with the goal of establishing a global net-

work of peace houses (like the one in Crawford) and eco-villages (similar to the Rhizome Collective) that have community kitchens and bike shops, able to support widespread bicycle travel and each within a day's ride. The nomads are tentatively set to depart Jan. 5, when a writer from *Harper's Magazine* is set to arrive to ride in this year's migration. For more info, contact [santos137@yahoo.com](mailto:santos137@yahoo.com) or [flash@earthling.net](mailto:flash@earthling.net). — D.M.

## BEYOND CITY LIMITS

Former state legislator-turned-lobbyist **Arlene Wohlgenuth** has joined the Texas Public Policy Foundation to help the conservative think tank draw up policy recommendations for reforming (i.e. dismantling) the Medicaid system. In announcing its new part-time hire, TPPF praised Wohlgenuth's role in overhauling (again, dismantling) the state's health and human services programs in 2003. The massive restructuring worked in tandem with the GOP Legislature's efforts to fix a \$10 billion budget shortfall on the backs of poor people. Wohlgenuth's leadership on that front, as chair of the House Health and Human Services Committee, is said to have contributed to her bruising loss in her 2004 attempt to unseat Democratic U.S. Rep. Chet Edwards, a target of Tom DeLay's redistricting scheme. Looking toward the new year, however, Wohlgenuth says she is pleased to be a part of TPPF's efforts "to bring dignity and fiscal accountability to the Medicaid system." — A.S.

The Wimberley Valley Watershed Association has bought the **Jacobs Well Natural Area**, a 50-acre tract surrounding a spring that bubbles forth from what is believed to be the longest underwater cave in Texas. It also feeds Cypress Creek, the Blue Hole swimming area, and the Blanco River. The WVWA bought the area, previously held by various private landowners, through a \$2 million loan, and they're looking for contributions to cover repayment and management. For more info, call 512/847-1582. — Rachel Proctor May

On Dec. 20, the governors of seven Northeast states signed the **Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative**, an agreement to stabilize carbon dioxide emissions from the region's power plants at current levels from 2009 to the start of 2015, and reduce emissions by 10% by 2019. The program utilizes a cap-and-trade program that sets an emissions cap, but allows companies to trade emissions permits or allowances, to equal the total emissions cap for the region. While addressing climate change, the RGGI hopes to increase energy efficiency investments and stimulate emerging clean energy technology markets. See [www.rggi.org](http://www.rggi.org) and [www.ucsusa.org](http://www.ucsusa.org) for more info. — D.M.

## STRAYHORN LEAVES GOP PRIMARY AND GOES INDIE

With her political campaign on the ropes, state Comptroller **Carole Keeton Strayhorn** launched a Hail Mary pass Monday, declaring herself an independent candidate for the governor's seat.

While not altogether surprising — rumors of an identity switch had circulated for a couple of weeks — Strayhorn's decision to sit out the GOP race against bitter rival Gov. **Rick Perry** drew a mixture of scorn and praise — and no shortage of jokes. But the former Democrat-turned-Republican insists she's still a party faithful, even as she travels a different path in pursuit of the state's top job. "I am a Republican," she said in prepared remarks Monday. "But I know we must set partisan politics aside and do what's right for Texas. It's time to shake Austin up."

Strayhorn has her work cut out for her. Like indie candidate **Kinky Friedman**, the comptroller will have just 60 days after the March 7 primary to collect 45,450 signatures from registered voters to qualify for the November ballot. The trick is that the signatures must belong to people who didn't vote in either Republican or Democratic primary elections.

One thing that Strayhorn likely won't stray from is her verbal assaults on Perry. The former Austin mayor blamed Perry for perpetuating a climate of divisiveness that inhibits lawmakers' ability to pass a school-finance bill. "Under Rick Perry, it is us against them," she said. "Republicans against Democrats. Democrats against Republicans. Even Republican against Republican."

Strayhorn's announcement was preceded by the crackle of talk-show chatter, not all of it flattering. Last Friday, KVET's **Sammy Allred** and **Bob Cole** laid out in advance the comptroller's plans to go indie, all the while lamenting the downward spiral her campaign took shortly after its kickoff last summer. "She was such our favorite ... until she went nuts like this," Cole said with a sigh. "She's a mean old grandma!" Allred offered, playing off the comptroller's "One Tough Grandma" moniker to carp on Strayhorn's anti-Perry rhetoric. "She really alienated a lot of people."

Likewise, Perry's campaign has missed no opportunity to lambaste Strayhorn. Responding to her announcement Monday, campaign spokesman Robert Black said: "Today's action is the type of transparent political opportunism that insults the intelligence of Texas voters and is destined for rejection and failure, just as it was the first time she tried it."

Nevertheless, Strayhorn, a former school teacher, won applause Monday from the **Texas Federation of Teachers**, a 51,000-member group critical of the Lege's ineptness on school finance. Strayhorn's new independent status, said TFT head Linda Bridges, "improves the prospects for a productive debate on real solutions to the state's failure to fund public education so that all children have a fair chance to succeed." — Amy Smith

## APD OFFICERS CHARGED WITH BEATING, TASERING HANDCUFFED MAN

A Travis Co. grand jury on Dec. 30 indicted two current Austin police officers and one former officer on charges of **official oppression** in connection with their alleged "mis-treatment" of a handcuffed man. According to the department, six-year veteran Officer **Christopher Gray**, rookie Officer **Joel Follmer**, and former Officer **William Heilman**, who resigned from APD last month, got into a struggle with 25-year-old **Ramon Hernandez** on Sept. 21, after Hernandez left the scene of a rear-end car accident. Heilman caught Hernandez a few blocks away and Hernandez allegedly resisted, causing Heilman to strike him with his Taser. Hernandez was still uncooperative, the officers' story goes, and when officers Gray and Follmer arrived it appeared to them that Hernandez was trying to take Heilman's gun, prompting a "struggle" among Hernandez and the three cops. The officers were eventually able to get Hernandez into custody, and charged him with assault of a police officer and attempting to take a weapon from an officer, both felonies, and for failing to stop and render aid, and evading arrest, both misdemeanors.

However, according to APD, a "standard review" of the incident by supervisors suggested that the officers "may have violated policy," including using force on a handcuffed suspect. Indeed, the officers reportedly punched Hernandez repeatedly on his legs and back, and used a Taser on him after he was handcuffed and lying face down — both violations of department policy on the use of force. After three weeks of testimony, a grand jury agreed and indicted the three officers for official oppression, a class A misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and/or a \$4,000 fine. Additionally, the grand jury failed to return indictments against Hernandez on both of the felony charges the officers had filed against him. Gray and Follmer have been suspended without pay; Heilman, who shot 43-year-old **Ernest Roberts** in the face on Oct. 31, during an altercation inside a North Central Austin duplex, resigned on Dec. 2. "I'm very disappointed we would have a situation like this happen," Assistant Police Chief **Robert Dahlstrom** told the *Statesman* last week. "I'm sad for the officers, sad for the department, and sad for the victim." — Jordan Smith



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# Tom DeLay to Todd Baxter: Top 10 state stories

**1) Tomstown, Act II:** Back by popular demand, U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay crowns this category's Top 10 billing for the second consecutive year. This time around, he's a fallen ex-U.S. House majority leader facing a felony money-laundering charge – delivered by arch-nemesis Travis Co. District Attorney Ronnie Earle – for DeLay's role in the 2002 corporate fundraising scandal. In a subplot, a civil trial judge ruled that DeLay's fundraising creature – Texans for a Republican Majority – broke the law in its quest to elect a GOP-controlled Legislature. For all his swagger, the recent decisions on preliminary motions don't bode well for DeLay's game plan for a speedy trial and joyful return to his leadership post.

**2) School Finance Follies:** After one regular and two special sessions – the latter withering into adjournment with barely a notice – the Legislature has yet to come up with a new finance system that will fund the public schools adequately and efficiently (that is, constitutionally). The effort was probably doomed at the outset, when Gov. Perry declared his own priority to be reducing property taxes – without a hint of where else to find school funding. Late last year, a devastating district court decision by Austin Judge John Dietz put the state leaders on the defensive, but this November (after much delay) the U.S. Supreme Court bailed them out again – ruling that while school funding is barely adequate, the de facto state property tax will have to go. See you at this spring's not-so-special session (or two, or three).

**3) What the Winds Delivered:** When Katrina struck Louisiana, the Lone Star State responded with remarkable generosity and poise, accepting several hundred-thousand evacuees with an efficiency that hardly seemed possible, and even Gov. Perry showed an unex-

pected resourcefulness under pressure – it helped, of course, that when he calls D.C., the White House actually answers. The Rita story was less costly, but more complex and unanticipated – the highways out of Houston became a futuristic gridlock right out of a Godard disaster film. The human and political aftershocks of both storms are not yet entirely visible – and certain to keep sounding along the whole Southern Crescent.

**4) Marriage Saved!:** Texans gave the institution of wedge issues – that is, heterosexual marriage – an overwhelming thumbs-up with 76% of the vote, while Travis County voters – God bless 'em – just said no to that nonsense. Since the November election, we've hardly heard a peep about the horrors of homosexual coupling – yet. With the ban on same-sex marriages now engraved in the Texas Bill of Rights (ironic, eh?), we can expect Gov. Rick Perry – head cheerleader for the Prop. 2 campaign – to keep milkin' this politically useful exercise in gay-bashing through November.

**5) GOP Cage Match – Rick vs. Carole:** When Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn kicked off her gubernatorial campaign under a blazing sun last August, we settled in for a good wrasse between One Tough Grandma and the man she calls the Drugstore Cowboy – otherwise known as Gov. Rick Perry. But then Hurricane Katrina struck (see above), and Perry rose to the occasion by flinging open Texas' doors to our Louisiana neighbors in need. That demonstration of compassion and

leadership effectively took the wind out of Strayhorn's sails – and her campaign has floundered ever since. On Monday, Strayhorn announced she would instead run as an independent, setting the stage for a free-for-all lasting until November.

**6) Here Comes the Guv!:** Texans demoralized at the prospect of Rick vs. Carole vs. a horde of Democratic wannabes have been energized by the prospect of candidate Richard “Kinky” Friedman, riding into town on a cigar and a bag full of hoary one-liners, under the campaign slogan “How hard could it be?” If he can get on the ballot – a big “if” in a state with such restrictive ballot laws – he could be surprising. He's campaigning hard, getting plenty of state and national ink, and early polling has him in striking distance of the traditional pols – on whom he's hoping to pull a Jesse Ventura-style upset.

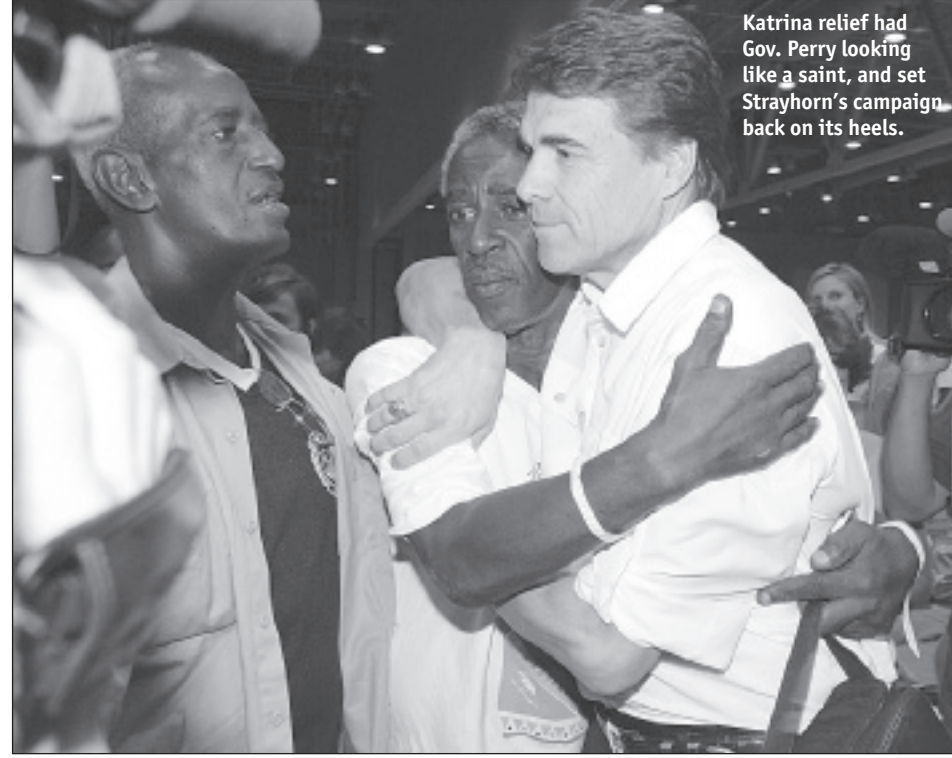
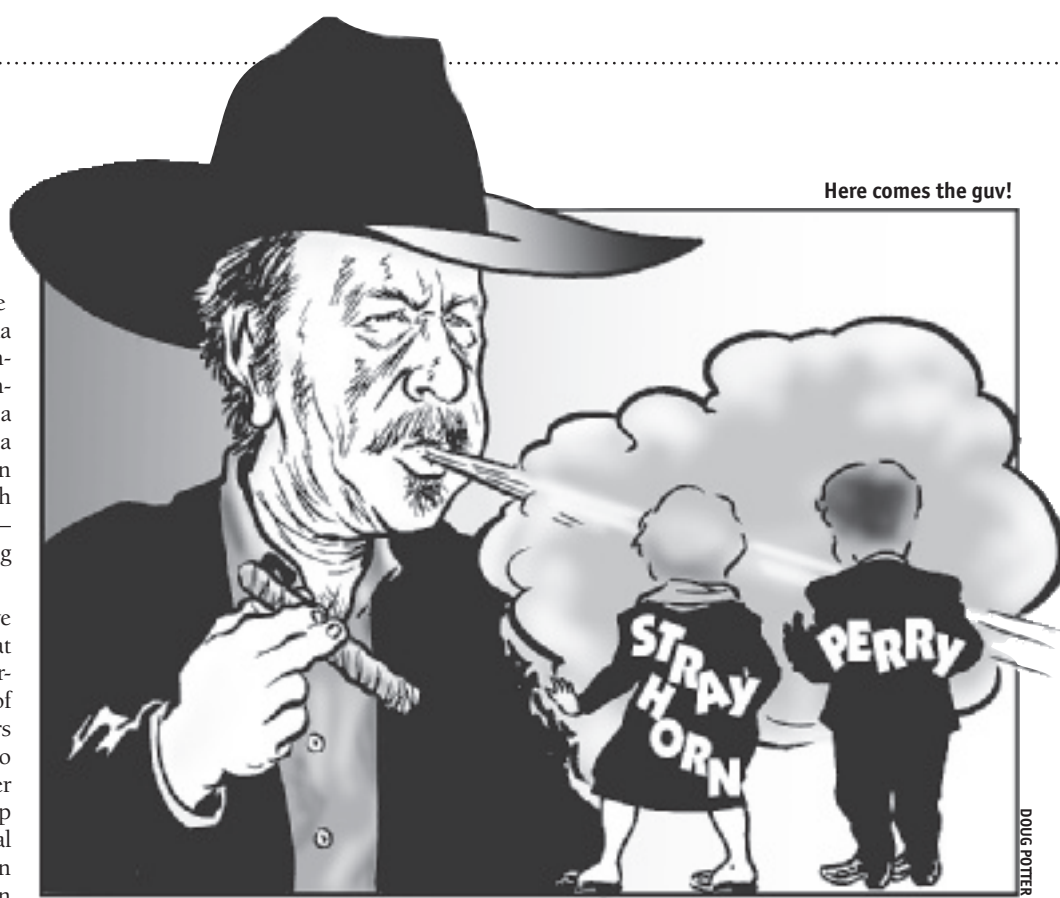
**7) Answer the Question, Dubya!:** If Harriet Beecher Stowe was (according to Abe Lincoln) the little lady who started a big war, perhaps Cindy Sheehan will be the heroic mother who ends the latest one. Until Sheehan camped out at President Bush's Crawford ranch (and passed through Austin on her way to D.C.), a mass public anti-war movement seemed just out of reach. When she stood her ground, defying both hawkish Republicans and waffling Democrats, the balance of popular opinion shifted, and has since become an avalanche. Now the pols are scrambling to stake out “pragmatic” positions, and the popular pressure to bring the troops home builds. Go Cindy Go!

**8) Vouchers Vanquished:** The night they drove old cronyism down was one of the Lege's finest hours. In a rare display of bipartisanship, House Republicans broke ranks to kill a private school voucher proposal that threatened to siphon millions of dollars from public schools. Such boldness was especially inspir-

ing, given the imperial presence of GOP bank-roller and voucher tycoon James Leinger – who would periodically summon wafflers to his back room for arm-twisting. As the debate moved into its fifth hour, not even House Speaker Tom Craddick's series of tie-breaking votes could save vouchers, and the measure went down with both a whimper and a threat of turning up again, like a bad penny.

**9) Adios, Gonzalo:** After 30 years of legislative service, Austin state Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos announced his retirement, effective at the end of the current term (which means he'll fight at least one more battle over public school finance). Barrientos has been a groundbreaker in Mexican-American politics, and he battled for the schools, the teachers, state employees, and for environmental protection in Central Texas. He was among the leaders of the Senate's re-redistricting fight against Tom DeLay, fleeing with his colleagues to New Mexico. That battle is not quite finished, and whatever he does for an encore, the People's Senator will be in the thick of the next campaign.

**10) Todd Turns Tail:** The abrupt resignation of state Rep. Todd Baxter, R-Austin, confirmed what Democrats had been saying for the past year – that the sophomore's limp voting record (especially on education), his contribution ties to Tom DeLay, and the swing demographics of District 48 combined to make an '06 Dem recapture of the seat a real possibility. Determined to derail that ambition, Republican Party chiefs booted the vulnerable Baxter (softly, into the telecom lobby) and tapped millionaire candidate Ben Bentzin in his stead. The governor called a quick special election to fill the seat – presumably to throw Democrats into a circular firing squad, to give Bentzin the edge in the Jan. 17 special, and thereby grant him incumbency for either the March primaries or the November general.



Katrina relief had Gov. Perry looking like a saint, and set Strayhorn's campaign back on its heels.

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# White House Press Whores?: Top 10 media stories

**1) White House Press Relations, Take 1:** Paying off commentators. Issuing a White House press credential to a former gay escort working for a Texas-based Web site subtly titled GOPUSA. All in all, it was a lousy year for the White House's attempt to manipulate the press. But it didn't get any worse than press secretary and former Austinite Scott McClellan trying to defend his Ron Ziegler-esque assurance that absolutely, positively no White House staffer had anything to do with telling the press that Valerie Plame, wife of former ambassador and White House critic Joe Wilson, was a CIA agent.

**2) White House Press Relations, Take 2:** Turns out the White House, which just hates the damn freedom-hating pinko press, loves to slip reporters hot dirt – maybe even classified info – when it suits them. Who knew? And, oops, it looks like the vice-president's chief of staff may have lied like a bad dog when federal prosecutors asked him about Plame. And then it turns out that those loose cannons at *The New York Times* had agreed for more than a year not to print news that the president may have illegally authorized domestic spying. Damn that media.

**3) But Liberals Ain't Funny:** Air America is proving that liberal radio can spit back at Rush and his gang of radio bullies. Border Media Partners brought the format to Austin's KOKE-AM (1600) in March to general cheer (and mediocre ratings). If only Al Franken could pull eight-hour shifts.

**4) Mariah Carey Fans Are, Like, So Happy:** Here's something you don't see every day in the radio biz: Infinity Broadcasting (now CBS Radio) dropped the Beat, one of the most popular formats in town, to make room for Howard Stern. Then Stern announced he was jumping to satellite radio. With a loud "D'oh!" the station returned the Beat format to KXBT-FM (104.3) in January, re-engaging the one-on-one slap-down for hip-hop fans with Emmis Broadcasting's Hot 93.3.

**5) Somebody Is Leaking All Over Us:** The city hired a "fact-finder" at \$250 an hour to investigate who leaked a recommendation from the citizens' police review board to a reporter from the *Austin American-Statesman*. Less mysterious was why the notoriously pro-developer *Statesman* ran a massive page-one press-release-style spread on the planned AMD Lantana development, after the company apparently "leaked" the plans to the paper.

**6) Can You Spell Journalist?** Community-access television producers were irate when city staff denied them press credentials to a Ku Klux Klan rally, declaring that they were not real journalists. Beyond prompting a lawsuit, the gaffe served to remind at least a few observers that in the age of the Internet, blogging, and cheap cameras, everyone is a journalist.

**7) Like, Reality, Y'Know?:** MTV's *The Real World* showed Austin as a great place to get drooling drunk. Highlights for the national TV audience included three arrests and a vicious Sixth Street brawl that left one cast member requiring reconstructive facial surgery. Meanwhile ABC decided not to air a glimpse at life in Circle C after concerns that the show may have shown a wee bit too much of the reality of racism and anti-gay discrimination.

**8) But We Can't Understand a Word They're Saying:** The eclectic hits format dubbed "Bob" was a ratings gorilla, and the rock radio competition lost "World Class Rock," Channel 102.3, dumped by Clear Channel in favor of a contemporary Christian format. But the big news in local radio was the emergence of the morning show *El Chulo y la Bola* on Spanish-language KHHL-FM (98.9), known as "La Ley." The show registered at No. 1 among listeners 18-34 years old, hinting at the true size of the Spanish-language audience in Austin.



But liberals ain't funny.

**9) He's Got Great Hair:** Smooth-reading anchorman Ron Oliveira jumped from KVUE-TV to crosstown rival KEYE, the low-rated CBS affiliate. When he hits the air this spring (a noncompete clause in his old contract kept him on the bench for a year) he'll team with former partner Judy Maggio, creating a superstar tandem sure to ratchet up the local TV news competition.

**10) No More of This Shit:** *Austin American-Statesman* editors roused from their slumber to smite a *Doonesbury* cartoon that included the phrase "turd blossom," the president's wacky pet name for puppet-master Karl Rove. One of only a handful of papers around the country to pull the strip, the paper sent a clear message about its efforts to preserve the city's moral fiber, as well as about its own hazy standards. Confronted with evidence that he had used the term "poop" several times in recent weeks, *Statesman* columnist John Kelso replied, "I guess my column is completely full of shit lately."

## Top 10 City Council Moments

**1) Jennifer Gale and Pat Johnson:** Meet the good-cop/bad-cop of citizens communications. Anybody can sign up to address council, but could anyone but Gale so cheerily charge half of them with being illegally elected, then burst into a heartwarming holiday sing-along? We still get misty-eyed remembering her autumnal declaration, "It's Halloween – and even the pumpkins are burnt orange!" The more substantive Johnson's public-safety-related harangues rattle the dais. These two make the most of their appointed three minutes – into what feels like so many, many more.

**2) Full Nelson:** Austin's treatment of African-American citizens produced no better orator than local NAACP President Nelson Linder, who discussed the city's Quality of Life program: "What we're talking about didn't come from Mars, they were based on practices by public officials right here in the city of Austin for years and years and years that weren't fully addressed." Of a proposed APD policy of "disablement, not deadly force," Linder noted bluntly, "It's not really a new policy – because in reality, white folks already have it."

**3) We Don't Recall:** Waging war on TxDOT's burgeoning toll roads, Sal Costello's Austin Toll Party promised to rain terror on "pro-toll" council members with a recall campaign. The ATP's noisy efforts to unseat Mayor Will Wynn



and a moving target of council members went down in flames – but not before embarrassing Wynn's aide Matt Curtis over a public face-down with a recall petitioner.

**4) Benedict Poaches Council's Eggs:** After his failed Place 4 bid, Libertarian Wes Benedict spent the remainder of '05 documenting that all of council (save Danny Thomas) apparently violated election law by accepting more than allowable out-of-town funds – in some cases, by tens

of thousands of dollars. Official reaction has been a collective shrug – wait until next year?

**5) The Enemy of My Enemy Is My ... Enemy?:** The biggest (non) story of the year – the Ku Klux Klowns come to town, to support gay-bashing Proposition 2 – galvanized council members to declare a "day of tolerance." Members took turns denouncing the Klan and Prop. 2 – all except the Rev. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Thomas (who supported Prop. 2). "Texans have the chance to decide if they're on the side of freedom, or they're on the side of the Ku Klux Klan," declared Brewster McCracken (adding safely, "I'm on the side of freedom"). Thomas, council's lone African-American, grumped, "I thought this press conference was about the Klan using our plaza."

**6) Where's My Cock's Comb?:** Shortly after taking her Place 3 seat, rookie member Jennifer Kim informed the bulk of predecessor Jackie Goodman's board and commission appointees that they needed to reapply or be canned – then Kim discovered she didn't have the authority to replace them. Aide Amy Everhart told *In Fact Daily* that Kim relented in order not to "ruffle so many feathers" – seems the henhouse was already in full squawk.

**7) Squatting on the Yellow Brick Road:** For sheer spectacle, we can't top House-the-Homeless prez Richard Troxell's Over-the-Rainbow Freakout. Speaking against since-adopted ordinances prohibiting panhandling, sitting, and sleeping outside, Troxell, aka the "Wizard of Austinville," woke a late-night council by leading a wannabe Lion, Scarecrow,

Tin Man, and misplaced Dorothy around chambers, ultimately presenting "moral compasses" to the perplexed council members.

**8) Goodbye to Alice:** Following the spring departures of Daryl Slusher and Jackie Goodman – two figures long instrumental in forging Austin's current community values – at year's end, Alice Glasco stepped down as director of Austin's Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department. The city's servant for 23 years, Glasco's poise and patience guided council through interminably long zoning meetings – her final session comprising a record 53 cases.

**9) Wynning Style:** Will Wynn is like, *totally* extreme, but not in your typical, Mountain Dew-mainlining way – he's multifaceted. For every badass plunge from a bridge, or skate-park dedication, there's something like November's *Threads* fashion show, where (accompanied by City Manager Toby Futrell) he shook his distinguished booty on the catwalk to benefit the Red Cross. When term limits kick in, can Victoria's Secret be far behind?

**10) Rebuild, revitalize ... retail?:** The item on everybody's mind this year – juicing Downtown for all it's worth – stooped to a dubious nadir in an October presentation on Downtown retail, replete with several "psychographic profiles." We learned that "Metro renters" splurge on "ski and workout clothes [and] designer jeans," while "metropolitans" "buy organic," probably to keep up with their "civically involved, active city lifestyles." Don't get us started on the well-educated, high-income "young and restless."



# The Chronic Goes On: Top 10 drug war stories

**1) Don't Bogart My Closeup:** The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy and its fearless leader, drug czar John Walters, got slapped by the nonpartisan Government Accountability Office in January when the GAO reported that Walters' band of merry narcos had violated a government ban on "covert propaganda" with its release of prepackaged video news stories, ready to air on broadcast news programs, that failed to identify the ONDCP as the source of the "news."

**2) Man-Min Madness ... :** In a 5-4 decision delivered Jan. 12, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled unconstitutional the federal mandatory-minimum sentencing schemes enacted by Congress in the mid-Eighties in reaction to an increase in drug crimes, opining that, as currently applied, man-mins violate the Sixth Amendment right to a jury trial. In order to pass constitutional muster, the court said, the sentencing schemes should be downgraded to just an advisory tool for judges to consider.

**3) ... And More Madness:** Apparently U.S. Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., didn't get the memo concerning the Supremes' ruling. He went on his merry drug warrior way and, in April, filed the über-draconian Defending America's Most Vulnerable: Safe Access to Drug Treatment and Child Protection Act (HR 1528). This wolf in sheep's clothing would create a whole host of stricter man-mins - including a mandatory 10-year sentence for any adult over 21 who sells more than five grams of pot to anyone under 18, and a mandatory three years for parents who are aware of drug-trafficking activities near their children but fail to report the alleged activity to police within 24 hours.

**4) Don't Mess With Texas Medi-Joint!:** A bill that would've offered Texas medi-pot patients an affirmative defense against pot possession prosecution languished in committee despite bipartisan support and the impassioned testimony of numerous patients and advocates at hearings in April. As the medi-pot movement gains steam, the issue will remain on the table indefinitely.

**5) Raiding Raich:** In June, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled on one of the most closely watched medi-pot cases, brought by seriously ill California medi-mari patient Angel Raich, ruling 6-3 that the feds may arrest and prosecute seriously ill medi-mari patients who are using medicinal marijuana in accordance with state law. The feds' need to enforce pot prohibition as detailed in the Controlled Substances Act provides the "compelling interest," the Supremes opined, even if that means arresting sick people and charging them with pot possession. Raich has vowed to fight on, and in November filed another appeal, arguing that the federal intervention in her state-sanctioned, doctor-recommended medi-pot treatment violates her right to due process and contravenes the common-law "doctrine of necessity."

**6) Greener Acres:** In June, U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, introduced the Industrial Hemp Farming Act, which would free the states from federal restriction and allow for state regulation of hemp farming. Currently all hemp products sold in the U.S. - including food, body care products, and numerous consumer textiles - are

manufactured from raw hemp imported from Canada and Europe. Hemp farming is not illegal per se (indeed, the government actually encouraged it during World War II), but the law requires DEA approval of all hemp-farming ventures - and so far the DEA has only issued one permit, since expired, to growers in Hawaii.

**7) Peña Sucks Pot:** State Rep. Aaron Peña, D-Edinburg, jumped on the marijuana hysteria train in 2005, filing legislation that would ban



the sale of any confectionery containing marijuana-derived ingredients. According to Peña, cannabis-flavored candies are nothing more than a means to "entice our children into a life of illegal drugs." We're not sure what Peña was licking, but it wasn't a lollipop, such as those sold by the California company Chronic Candy, which are imported - with FBI and U.S. Customs approval - and have been sold in the U.S. for nearly a decade.

**8) SAFER Partying:** Drug law reformers in Denver scored a victory in November when 54% of city voters voted to legalize the possession of up to 1 oz. of pot by adults over 21. The initiative was conceived by the grassroots organization Safer Alternatives for Enjoyable Recreation, which sought passage of the measure as a way to bring pot penalties in line with penalties handed out for irresponsible use of alcohol.

**9) Let's Play Supercop!:** After a couple of years of relative peace, federal narcos - likely emboldened by the Supremes' decision in the Raich case - in December ramped up their war against the seriously ill by carrying out raids in San Diego and San Francisco, busting a total of 14 medi-pot dispensaries, seizing hundreds of pot plants, cash, and reams of patient records. None of the medi-pot providers were charged with any crime and, according to the advocacy group Americans for Safe Access, many of the raided dispensaries reopened the very next day.

**10) Treaties? What Are You Smoking?:** In December, lawyers for Alex White Plume and members of his Lakota Nation family living on South Dakota's Pine Ridge Reservation argued before a three-judge panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that they don't need prior approval from the DEA before they grow industrial hemp on their land. The White Plumes contend that the power to grow hemp was granted in at least two treaties between the American Indians and the feds, back in 1858 and 1861.

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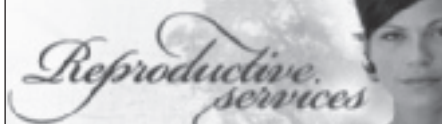


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# Lawless Disorder: Top 10 crime and justice stories

**1) Burn Baby, Burn:** Six Austin police officers and four dispatchers were punished for a stream of inappropriate, insensitive, and callous comments – beginning with the now infamous “burn baby, burn” – delivered via patrol-car data terminals during the Feb. 18 fire at the Midtown Live! nightclub. The upside of the incident, if there was one, was the city’s subsequent public airing of the lack of a social infrastructure for Austin’s African-American community. The city’s nascent plans to remedy the disparity is a question for 2006.

**2) Get Thee Behind Me, Reaper:** On March 3, federal District Judge Royal Ferguson overturned the death sentence for Kenneth Foster, sentenced to die for being a getaway driver in the 1996 murder of Michael LaHood in San Antonio. Although Foster played no direct part in the murder, the state sought his death under the law of parties, arguing that Foster should’ve foreseen LaHood’s actions. Ferguson opined that killing Foster would be cruel and unusual punishment; the state’s appeal is pending. And in October, nearly seven-and-a-half years after he was convicted and sentenced to die, Rodney Reed got word that the Court of Criminal Appeals is sending his case back to Bastrop Co. district court for a hearing on Reed’s claims that prosecutors hid evidence supporting his claims of innocence in the murder of 20-year-old Stacey Stites.

**3) Prosecuting the Prophet:** Warren Jeffs, self-proclaimed “prophet” of the polygamous breakaway sect of Mormons known as the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was indicted in June on two Arizona state felony counts related to his arranging a marriage between a 16-year-old girl and an older, married man. Shortly after the charges were announced and a \$10K reward posted on Jeffs’ head, the feds added a count of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution and



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Monitor. At press time, an official “fact-finding” inquiry into the leak is ongoing. Schroeder is appealing her termination, and her arbitration, scheduled for March, will be a story to watch in 2006.

**5) Perry Rues Kid Commutations:** In a 5-4 ruling in March, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that executing juvenile offenders violates the constitutional ban on cruel and unusual punishment. In the opinion written by Justice Anthony Kennedy, the court said that the differences between juvenile and adult offenders “are too marked and well understood” – like the fact that children lack the emotional and intellectual development of adults – “to risk allowing a youthful person to receive the death penalty despite insufficient culpability.” The ruling handed 28 youthful offenders a ticket off Texas’ death row – though Gov. Rick Perry made it clear that were it not for the Supremes he’d have no moral qualms about sticking the needle in their arms. “I have no choice but to commute these sentences to life in prison,” Perry said.

**6) Electric Peacemaker?:** In July, the APD reported a significant decrease in the total number of use-of-force reports, and an equally impressive decrease in both officer and suspect injuries since cops were equipped with less-than-lethal Taser electro-shock guns. Indeed, serious injuries to suspects declined a whopping 82.4% in 2004, and serious injuries to officers dropped by 50%. Yet whether the Taser is a wonder weapon remains uncertain. In September, 33-year-old Michael Clark died in police custody after he was Tasered three times. At press time, an independent review of Clark’s death by a panel of local medical experts was still pending.

**7) Settling for Secrets:** After three long years, the city of Austin and APD Officer Jeff White reached a settlement that closed White’s whistle-blower lawsuit. White sued the city in 2002, claiming he was retaliated against by former Assistant Chief Jimmy Chapman after White said investigators should focus on Chapman if they actually wanted to pursue allegations of criminal activity by high-ranking members of the APD in connection with the

defunct drug-trafficking investigation known as Mala Sangre. White pushed the envelope further than any Mala Sangre investigator before him, but the city remains uninterested in airing any of its Bad Blood laundry.

**8) Legal Lynching:** Although there was no incontrovertible evidence against her, on Sept. 14, 40-year-old Frances Newton became the third woman executed by the state during the modern era of the death penalty, and the first black woman executed in Texas since the Civil War. Lingering questions about the evidence against Newton had prompted the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to recommend and Gov. Rick Perry to grant a 120-day reprieve in 2004. At least one critical piece of evidence had been contaminated, but additional evidence favorable to Newton failed to persuade either the BPP or Perry to again delay her death.

**9) Coffey Finally Cleared:** In August, APD announced that the U.S. Department of Justice had, after two years, finally cleared Officer John Coffey of any criminal wrongdoing in connection with the 2002 shooting death of Sophia King, a 23-year-old woman with a history of schizophrenia. The 19-year department veteran will not face federal prosecution for any violation of King’s civil rights; the DOJ concluded there was “insufficient evidence” to support any charges.

**10) Not Exactly CSI:** It was an embarrassing year for the Travis Co. Medical Examiner’s Office. An unflattering audit chastised the county for making the ME do far too much with too few resources. The office fumbled toxicology results in the police shooting death of Daniel Rocha – finding first that there were no drugs in Rocha’s system, later that there was a trace amount of marijuana. In August, they misreported that cirrhosis of the liver caused by alcoholism killed musician Randy “Biscuit” Turner – until informed that Turner wasn’t a drinker, and further testing showed that the cirrhosis was actually caused by hepatitis C. In August, Burnet Co. officials asked for a refund of the \$1,800 they paid the ME’s office for a June 2004 autopsy that the office botched by misidentifying the burned remains of an 81-year-old woman as those of a 23-year-old man.



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- 5)** Vegan hunger strikes.
- 6)** Hiring beautiful people to impersonate naked dead salamanders splayed about the Fab 25 parking lot.
- 7)** Slipping a few pounds of *cannabis sativa* seeds into the natural restoration mix to make the landscape at the Oak Hill site extra-groovy – and confiscatable.
- 8)** Convincing Amy’s Ice Creams to debut a special flavor: “Move AMD Mocha.”
- 9)** Snorkeling upstream from Barton Springs, down through the Edwards Aquifer and up Williamson Creek, to Southwest Parkway, for a mass human beaching at Lantana.
- 10)** Building an exact replica of Oak Hill, Circle C, and the Barton Creek Estates – complete with detour signs leading from the Southwest Parkway – somewhere near Lockhart.



Warren Jeffs

dubbed Jeffs one of their 10 Most Wanted. So far Jeffs has avoided arrest, even as prophet sightings persist – including hints that he may be traveling in and out of the FLDS’s private Yearning for Zion ranch in Eldorado, Texas.

**4) Knee Stiffens:** The June shooting death of 18-year-old Daniel Rocha by APD Officer Julie Schroeder renewed allegations of excessive use of force by APD officers against minority residents. Unlike previous police shootings, the Rocha case ended in Chief Stan Knee firing Schroeder and sparked police union allegations of interference on the part of the Citizen Review Panel and the Office of the Police



# THE HIGHTOWER REPORT

BY JIM HIGHTOWER

## COME CLEAN, TOM

Remember how Republicans howled in derision at Bill Clinton's ridiculous claim that he "did not have sexual relations with that woman"? When confronted with the legality of his actions, Clinton dodged with his now famous line, "it depends on what the meaning of the word 'is' is."

What a hoot, then, to hear Republican leader Tom DeLay use similar linguistic perversions to try to dodge accountability for his illegal actions. Of course, as is typical with Republican officials, DeLay's transgression does not involve sex ... but money. It's all a matter of what turns you on, I guess.

DeLay is presently under indictment in Texas for his involvement in a money-laundering scheme. Specifically, one of his political action committees collected \$190,000 in corporate checks; this corporate money was then laundered through a wing of the national Republican Party, which promptly sent exactly \$190,000 back to Texas for disbursement to several GOP candidates who were running for state legislature. Under Texas law, corporations cannot donate to legislative candidates, so the money had to be "washed."

But wait, DeLay's lawyers now cry, it all depends on what the word "is" is. First, they tried to claim that the state's anti-money-laundering law applied to "money" as in cash – not checks. But these sharpies missed the fact that the Legislature had amended the law some time back to make it apply explicitly to checks, so this ploy didn't wash.

OK, said Tom's legal beagles, but what about this? The checks sent to Texas were not the exact same checks received from the corporations, so ergo, ipso facto, and mumbo jumbo – no crime occurred. Gosh, now there's a twisted interpretation of money laundering that the drug cartel would love to have!

I don't care if they ran the illegal corporate checks through a Maytag, DeLay's fingerprints are still all over them.

## GUTTING THE BAN ON METHYL BROMIDE

It's time for today's riddle!

This one involves a particularly nasty pesticide called methyl bromide. How nasty is it? So nasty that, as of January 2005, its use was banned by an international treaty. And – get this – it's so nasty that even the Bushites back the ban! Yet – here comes the riddle – U.S. agribusiness giants are still pumping more than 10,000 tons of this nasty into our croplands and air each year. Can you figure it out?

Bingo, if you said "politics."

Methyl bromide is a cheap way for Big Agribusiness (especially in California) to wipe out pests and weeds on such field crops as strawberries and tomatoes. Never mind that its "cheapness" comes at a hefty price to others – this toxic gas also causes convulsions, comas, neurological damage, and other debilitating problems (including death) among farm workers who inhale it. The fumigant also disperses into the atmosphere and depletes Earth's protective ozone layer. Without that layer, we all fry.

The Bushites have played a cynical game of politics that lets them seem to support the treaty ... yet ignore it. Before signing the treaty, the U.S. stuck in a loophole that lets a country give exemptions to the ban when necessary to prevent "market disruptions." The Bushites have tossed out these exemptions like Mardi Gras candy, allowing this killer chemical to be used on everything from Christmas trees to golf course sod.

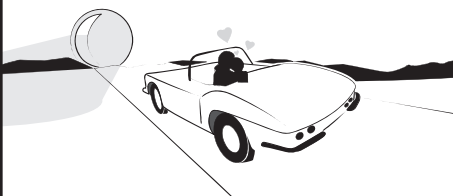
Thus, they please the chemical makers and agribusiness interests, while publicly proclaiming that it is their "fervent desire and goal" to eliminate the chemical. As a result of these exemptions, this year's tonnage of methyl bromide use in the U.S. will exceed that of two years ago – prior to the "ban."

Even when the Bushites back an international treaty ... they gut it. To help close this political loophole, call the Natural Resources Defense Council: 212/727-2700.

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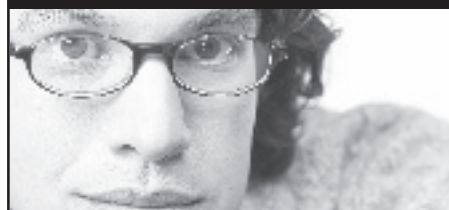
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# Impeachable Offense

BY MICHAEL VENTURA

On Dec. 16 *The New York Times* reported on page one that “President Bush secretly authorized the National Security Agency to eavesdrop on Americans ... without the court-approved warrants ordinarily required for domestic spying.” That day Bush called the report “speculation”; the next day he admitted and defended his actions as “fully consistent with my constitutional responsibilities.” On the 18th, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Bush was justified because present laws were “too cumbersome.” Vice-President Cheney declared warrantless spying on our own citizens is “the kind of capability if we’d had before 9/11 might have led us to be able to prevent 9/11.”

On Dec. 19, Lt. Gen. Michael V. Hayden, our second-highest-ranking intelligence officer, said, “The whole key here is agility” in order to “detect and prevent.” Attorney General Alberto Gonzales agreed. Both Gonzales and Hayden claimed the surveillance was “limited,” and called the lawful process of obtaining warrants inadequate. On Dec. 21, Cheney claimed the president’s secret authorization is “in accordance with the Constitution,” adding, “this is not about violating civil liberties.” Gonzales, Bush, and others repeatedly emphasized that only international calls were monitored and that purely domestic calls and e-mails were not included in the president’s secret authorization.

However, in a page one story on Dec. 21, the *Times* reported that “it is sometimes difficult even for the NSA to determine whether someone is inside or outside the United States when making a cellphone call or sending an e-mail message.” On Dec. 24, again on page one, the paper revealed that the number of wiretaps “without court-approved warrants is much larger than the White House has acknowledged. ... It was collected by tapping directly into some of the American telecommunication system’s main arteries ... to obtain backdoor access to streams of domestic and international communications.” The report quoted technical experts who said that in such

an enormous sweep of surveillance it was impossible to screen out domestic calls. Even a Justice Department official admitted, “You’re talking about access to such a vast amount of communications. ... How do you minimize something that’s on a switch that’s carrying such large volumes of traffic?”

Yet on Dec. 27 White House spokesman Trent Duffy was still claiming that “this is a limited program. This is not about monitoring phone calls designed to arrange Little League practice or what to bring to a potluck dinner. These [measures] are designed to monitor calls from very bad people to very bad people.”

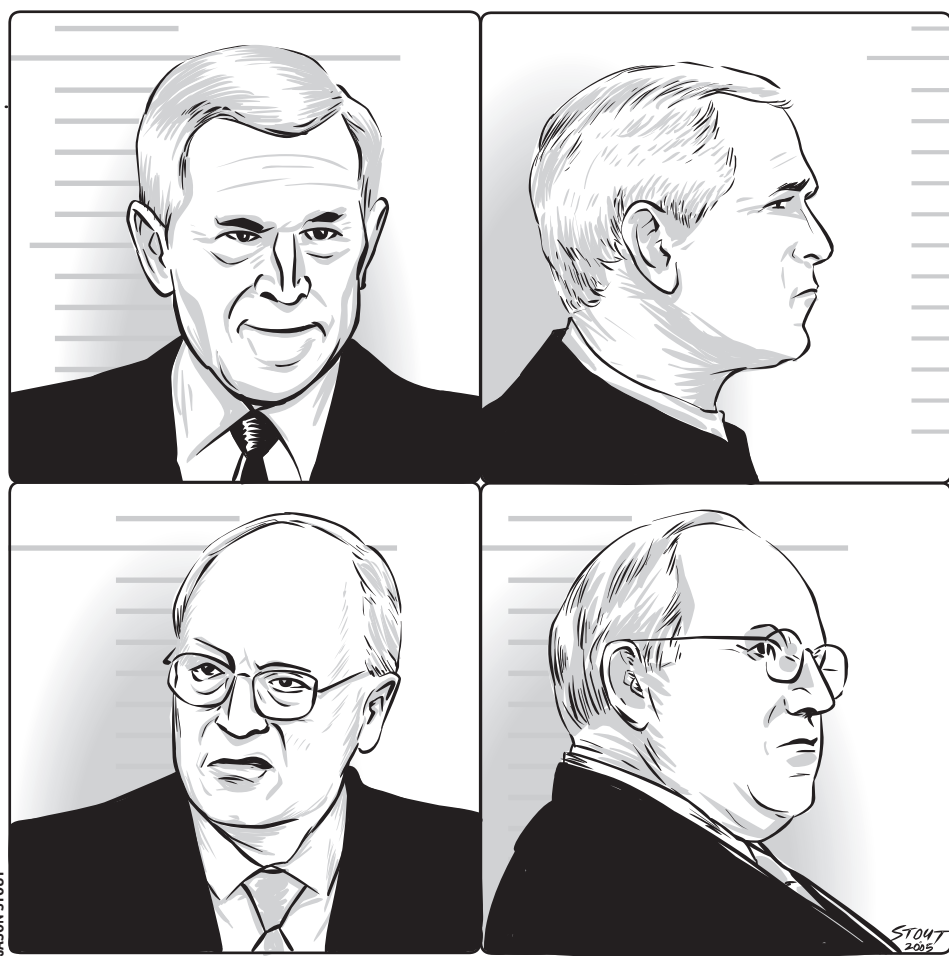
The president and his people have broken the law. And they have lied, repeatedly and knowingly, about the law they have broken.

To determine how and why, let’s read the law, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.

As to cumbersomeness and speed, FISA’s “Emergency Act” provides that “when the Attorney General reasonably determines that 1) an emergency situation exists with respect to the employment of electronic surveillance to obtain foreign intelligence information before an order authorizing such can with due diligence be obtained; and 2) *the factual basis for issuance of an order ... to approve such surveillance exists* [my italics]; he may authorize the emergency employment of electronic surveillance if a judge having jurisdiction ... is informed by the Attorney General ... [in] not more than 72 hours.”

We see here that Bush, Cheney, Rice, Gonzales, and Hayden are lying about the law’s “cumbersomeness” and “agility.” The law is plenty agile. Wiretap anyone you want right this minute, but present your “factual basis” in 72 hours. The “factual basis” is what our rulers find cumbersome. They are claiming the power to wiretap anyone for any reason they see fit, to present no reasons for doing so, and to leave no legal record, not even a secret legal record.

Cheney’s 9/11 claim is also false. Agile and flexible, FISA has been in place for more than



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two decades. It’s been well documented that the FBI had solid leads on the 9/11 terrorists, but did not follow through on them. 9/11 didn’t happen because of a lack of government power.

Back to the law: FISA allows “the president, through the Attorney General, [to] authorize surveillance without a court order ... to acquire foreign intelligence information *for periods up to a year* [my italics] if the Attorney General certifies in writing, under oath that ... there is no substantial likelihood that the surveillance will acquire the contents of any communication to which a United States person is a party.” “Very bad people,” if they are foreigners, can be wiretapped without court order for a year, but not American citizens. For Americans, the Constitution requires a court order – though even Americans can be wiretapped without a court order for 72 hours. How agile can you get?

But the law also requires *accountability* – in the form of clear channels of authority, clear reasons for actions, and clear (if secret) records.

This is not accountability to the public; this is accountability merely to the special FISA court. This court is composed of 10 judges whose deliberations are secret except for mandated reports to the House and Senate intelligence committees. According to UPI (Dec. 26), “in the first 22 years of the court’s operation” the court “modified” only two warrants out of 13,102. That’s one permissive court. UPI reported that “the judges have modified 179 of the 5,645 [Bush] requests for surveillance. ... the judges also rejected or deferred at least six warrants ... the first outright rejection of a wiretap in the court’s history.” Six. Because a mere six warrants were rejected, and another 179 (out of 5,645) were “modified,” George W. Bush felt justified in breaking the law. What they are afraid of is this court’s limited demands of accountability. Examination of the law proves all their stated reasons for breaking it are false. They broke the law as part of their “program” to create a White House that is a law unto itself, accountable to no one.

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## On the Map

### Austin's art scene kept catching the eye of the nation in 2005

For years, the rest of the country, when it's bothered to look at Austin at all, has seen it as a center for live music and independent film. The city's other creative enterprises – its theatre, its dance, its opera and classical music, its visual art – just didn't seem to register on the national radar. But that attitude shifted in 2005, as scarcely a week passed without some local artist or arts group grabbing the nation's attention. Austin Lyric Opera snared the American premiere of Philip Glass' opera *Waiting for the Barbarians*. Arthouse presented the first Arthouse Texas Prize and with it \$30,000, the largest award for a regional art prize. Theatre Communications Group tapped Austin as one of three pilot cities for a national audience development campaign involving a free night of theatre. Austin hosted two national arts conferences in June. Zachary Scott Theatre Center's homegrown show about Austin, *Keepin' It Weird*, caught CBS's eye, scoring a segment on the network's *Sunday Morning* newsmagazine. Ballet Austin danced across Europe at the invitation of the State Department and made its New York debut at the Joyce Theater. Rob Nash finally got his solo epic *Holy Cross Sucks!* up off-Broadway and netted a bushel of Big Apple praise, while Austin's three entries in the New York International Fringe Festival earned some real attention, ranging from the respectable to a rave in *The New York Times*. The latest national tour of *The Will Rogers Follies* used the UT Performing Arts Center as its rehearsal facility, and its star, Larry Gatlin, also workshoped a new musical on Quanah Parker there. And on and on it went, marking 2005 as a year when more Austin artists got their due as worthy of national attention.

Of course, the year had its losses, starting with a fire at the Guadalupe Arts Center that displaced dozens of visual artists, artisans, arts organizations, and galleries, many of whom lost irreplaceable works and projects. And some of our most valuable creators left us, most notably Boyd Vance, co-founder, director, and heart of ProArts Collective, the city's leading cultural organization for African-Americans – a tragedy amplified by the death of another member of ProArts' artistic family, choreographer-actor Jason Ansara Brooks, during its annual production of *Black Nativity*, which he had directed and was performing in.

Still, the year offered more hope for the future, particularly in regard to homes for the arts. Construction of UT's Blanton Museum of Art on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard charged ahead and is on line for an April 2006 opening. The Long Center for the Performing Arts – that most watched and worried-over of local cultural facilities – kicked its fundraising back into high gear, reaching \$67 million of its \$77 million goal, and actually started physical construction. Even the Mexican American Cultural Center at long last broke ground last year. Perhaps the give-and-take of 2005 is best summed up by the debut of the renovated Carver Museum and Library, which now has a theatre named after the late Boyd Vance. That memorial honor still stings, because the loss of Boyd is still so fresh, but the fact that his contributions and vision will be remembered and stand over such a valuable new cultural facility will serve to inspire and challenge us in 2006 and the years to come.

– Robert Faïres



### Top 10 Theatrical Treasures & Pleasures of 2005

BY ROBERT FAIRES

1) **Americamisfit (Salvage Vanguard Theater)** Playwright Dan Dietz dusted off the lost saga of our country's first serial killers and set them at the bloody heart of an American history lesson on the place of violence and revolution in our national character – and the price we pay for it. As politically insightful and provocative as any script this year, set to a rockabilly beat that quickened the pulse of this drama to a reckless, thrilling rhythm and sent its focused and fearless ensemble into a dance fever.



2) **American Fiesta (State Theater Company)** The tale of one man's quest to complete a collection of vintage dishware became, in the hands of gifted monologist Steven Tomlinson, a meditation on the state of the union – both our divided country and matrimony, particularly between two members of the same gender. Typically witty and complex, and as artful and elegant as the lines that run below the rim of Fiestaware bowls.

3) **An Evening With Anna Deveare Smith (Zachary Scott Theatre Center)** This one-night visit to Zach revealed a master theatre artist at the top of her form, embodying people she's interviewed – including several Austinites – with uncanny skill. But more compelling was the manner in which she spoke powerfully to issues of justice and morality, and the sense of authority she brought to them. That rare occasion when you felt privileged just to be in the audience.

4) **Keepin' It Weird (Zachary Scott Theatre Center)** Our voices, ourselves. Zach artistic director Dave Steakley took the testimony of some 200 Austinites, past and present, and wove them into a spectacular theatrical essay on what this city means to the people who live here, celebrating our abundant eccentricities but also our abiding faith in this place itself.

5) **Varekai (Cirque du Soleil)** Icarus' fall to earth was the launching point for a return to the sky in the visionary circus' eagerly awaited return to Austin, with act after astonishing act of aerial acrobatics (set in one of Cirque's trademark dream worlds, extraordinarily strange and gorgeous) communicating the exhilarating sense of freedom from gravity.

6) **Match-Play (Rude Mechanicals)** Riffing off Deborah Hay's dance *The Match*, the Rudes submerged into Deep Thought, concocting an absurdist household where everyone – livestock and appliances included – was trying to pry open those doors of perception and raise their consciousness. This intellectual ballet, danced with vigor and comic verve, tickled the brain into giddiness.



7) **The Intergalactic Nemesis: Twin Infinity (Salvage Vanguard Theater)** The third and final chapter of SVT's improbably successful salute to retro radio sci-fi put the year's other big trilogy-ending space opera to shame. With its pitch-perfect ear for period slang, roller-coaster pacing, and cracker-jack comic cast, this spot-on spoof of old adventure serials rocketed me out of this world.

8) **Everything the Traffic Will Allow (Austin Cabaret Theatre)/At Home With Dick (Rubber Repertory)** Life is a cabaret – quite literally here. In the former case, Klea Blackhurst's revue reviewed the life of Ethel Merman, and the young singer's vivacity, charm, and voice that could call the stars home from heaven won her converts for La Merman and fans of her own. In the latter, local songwriter Dick Price built his show from autobiography, offering a tuneful tour of his life and loves as he toured the rooms of his north campus apartment, an offbeat touch that gave his show an uncommon intimacy.

9) **Fear of a Führer (UT Department of Theatre & Dance)** Playwright Abi Basch's enigmatic exploration of enemies and betrayal in wartime generated more questions than answers, and yet its mysteries in suitcases, strangely beautiful dances, and haunting score by Adam Sultan and Jon Nelson, performed in the catacombs beneath the Brockett Theatre, made for one of the year's most mesmerizing hours.

10) **The Evidence of Silence Broken (Hyde Park Theatre)** Zell Miller III's hip-hop history of his growth from boy to man and man to writer burned with a passion – for family, for words, for life – as pure and hot as the heart of a flame.

### HONORABLE MENTIONS

**Enchanted April (Austin Playhouse)**

**Hylas and the Nymphs (UT Department of Theatre & Dance)**

**Pale Idiot (Rude Mechanicals)**

**The Jinn (dirigo group)**

**Genghis Khan (Salvage Vanguard Theater)**

**The Mystery of Edwin Drood (Austin Playhouse)**

**Ubu Ubu Ubu (Zachary Scott Theatre Center Junior Company)**

**Pageant (Hyde Park Theatre)**

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Whispers of Heaven

## Top 10 Dance and Classical Music Events of 2005 That Engaged Me and Endure

BY ROBERT FAIRES

- 1) **Circus Maximus (UT Wind Ensemble)** The premiere of John Corigliano's work for concert band, tautly conducted by Jerry Junkin, captured in a profusion of musical styles and sonic extremes, from deafening roars to muted whispers, the character of our culture in all its violence, pride, impatience, disconnectedness, and sense of mourning to a degree that was unnerving.
- 2) **Night of Four Moons (Sharir+Bustamante Danceworks)** A dream, brief but oh so sublime, with a pajama-clad dancer visited by four fanciful figures all in white, seemingly on holiday from commedia. Their playful movement in and out of Amarante Lucero's sumptuous, almost sentient lighting made for a visually exquisite and enchanting dance – and a triumph for choreographer José Luis Bustamante.
- 3) **The Match (Deborah Hay Dance Company/Dance Umbrella)** Strange, funny, obvious, and obscure, this work by Hay and her quartet of virtuosic dancers moving – and *not* moving – to the same set of choreographic challenges made me aware of time, of a ticking in my head, and gave me a fresh sense of how each of us singularly moves through the world and perceives our movement.
- 4) **Whispers of Heaven (Blue Lapis Light)** Dancers with petals spilling from upturned umbrellas, in midair suspended in luxuriant lengths of white material, on a wall perched sideways, bathed in thick crimson light – Sally Jacques' latest site-specific dance steeped us in lush, radiant visions of beauty that, for an hour, stemmed the rising tide of brutality in the modern world.

5) **Light: The Holocaust and Humanity Project (Ballet Austin)** Without ever showing a swastika or shower, BA Artistic Director Stephen Mills managed to convey some of the profound suffering of those caught in that dark stain in human history. His spare, stark choreography, bravely executed by his company of dancers, distilled experience into primal emotions: violation, pain, despair, but also hope.

6) **The King and I (Forklift Danceworks)** Allison Orr's expansion of her dances with Elvises (impersonators, anyway) into a full-blown choreographic celebration of all things Presley rocked with ingenuity and wit (a dance making fried PB-and-banana sandwiches!); smooth moves by dancers Orr, Karly Dillard, and Theresa Hardy; and a whole lotta heart. Viva Las Forklift! Long live the King!



The King and I

7) **Vespers of the Blessed Virgin: 1610 (Texas Early Music Project/Schola Cantorum of St. Mary)** Presenting Austin's first full version of Monteverdi's masterwork was a dream come true for Jeffrey Jones-Ragona and Daniel Johnson, and they sure made it dreamy, with an orchestra of all-star musicians masterfully in tune with the work's grand scope and singing – especially by Kathlene Ritch Brown and Christopher LeCluyse – so divine as to have made angels weep.

8) **Elektra (Austin Lyric Opera)** Richard Strauss' take on this ancient tragedy is nothing if not demanding, but ALO rose to the challenge, led by Artistic Director Richard Buckley, a fury in the orchestra pit. The production's twilight world of bloody murder and retribution gave us the opera in all its complexity, cruelty, and humanity.

9) **Conversations From Opposite Sides of the Room (Mirror Images) (Conspirare)** On just a puff of breath (well, and the magically melded voices of this choral ensemble), we were transported to the serene shores of Walden Pond and rocky coasts of Northern England, among other locales. A revivifying vacation through song and the glorious artistry of Craig Hella Johnson and chorus.

10) **Detour (Ariel Dance Theatre)** This ensemble-created work about three people's close encounters with death careered back and forth between dance and drama, but choreographer Andrea Ariel and NYC theatre artist Leese Walker had a sure hand on the wheel, blending their respective art forms, as well as humor and gravity, with playful, disarming grace.



Orion

## Top 10 Spontaneous Catharses and Other Performance Effects of 2005

BY HEATHER BARFIELD COLE

- 1) **Philip Glass Ensemble: Orion (UT Performing Arts Center)** A sensual and majestic listening experience of a lifetime culminated in a sophisticated and harmonious poem on peace and human justice.
- 2) **Match-Play (Rude Mechanicals)** Fanciful homage to the active body, multidimensional movement, emblematic urges, and hypnotic images revealed crafty minds at work that control flames on the tip of unpredictable matches.
- 3) **Charlotte's Web (Scottish Rite Children's Theatre)** An afternoon inside the ornate luxury of the Scottish Rite Theatre – with dozens of children, a large spiderweb, good storytelling, big costumes, and a pink pig wearing spectacles – looms large in memory.
- 4) **hOle (ethos)** Exhilarating tension exploded into hot relief as a giant tree effigy burned in high, open-air flames to conclude a mock shamanistic episodic performance.
- 5) **Red, White and Tuna (Greater Tuna Productions)** Admirably smitten and jolted with bolts of laughter as Jaston Williams and Joe Sears transformed themselves into personas that hit too close to home for this Texas lady.
- 6) **Single Wet Female (Rude Mechanicals' "Throws Like a Girl" series)** Marga Gomez and Carmelita Tropicana flirted with gender and obsession with faux-thriller panache. Delightful tromp and tramp in giggle-land with political undertones.
- 7) **Holes Before Bedtime (Rubber Repertory)** Actors in underwear, hidden horrors of incest, and anus painting backdrop? Rubber Repertory prevail as brave soldiers in surreal and symbolic theater.
- 8) **Twelfth Night (Actors From the London Stage/UT English Department)** Beyond crisp precision of delivery, intent, and focus, actors orchestrated the Bard's situational wit, humanistic depth, and infatuated frivolity by means of umbrellas, coats, and hats.
- 9) **La Putain Avec Les Fleurs (RoHo Productions)** New Austin group mystically eluded the ordinary through musical and acrobatic luring into a clown's melancholic yet Buddhist search for meaning. The centerpiece was a large trunk endlessly full of transitional scenic marvels.
- 10) **Twilight: Los Angeles 1992 (ProArts Collective)** L.A. riots as perceived through interviews conducted by character-weaver Anna Deveare Smith and performed here with a dedicated cast who offered traces of immaculately nuanced performances.

## Top 10 Most Memorable Theatrical Offerings That I Chanced to See in 2005 (A Hierarchical List)

BY BARRY PINEO

### 1) "Master Harold" ... and the boys (Sam Bass Community Theatre)

Saw it completely by accident. Hardly a soul in the audience. Nothing more difficult to do than drama. Walked out having seen a tremendously accomplished piece of theatre. Starring Mark Pouhe, Mark Banks, and Brandon Harris. Directed by Dennis Whitehead.

### 2) Americamisfit (Salvage Vanguard Theater)

Playwright Dan Dietz's genius take on American history and revolution, starring the oh-so-cool Jason Newman. Directed by Jason Neulander.

3) **The Three Cuckolds (Tongue and Groove Theatre)** A sublime example of the art of comedy, with an oddly transcendent performance by Blake Smith. Directed by David Yeakle.



The Three Cuckolds

4) **Sleeping Beauty (Vortex Repertory Company)** An original musical by Bonnie Cullum and Content Love Knowles, with more than a couple of wonderful songs and the most striking images I saw all year. Directed by Cullum.

5) **The Mikado (Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Austin)** If you can hold my

attention for close to three hours with a story I already know, you're doing something very right. Directed by Ralph MacPhail Jr.

6) **The Flu Season (Championship Theatre Group)** A strange and curious play about institutionalized love, simply and expertly staged by Jeff Griffin.

7) **Up in the Old Hotel (Refraction Arts Project)** An original, surreal tribute to New Yorker writer Joseph Mitchell. Directed by Ron Berry.

8) **The Evidence of Silence Broken (Hyde Park Theatre)** Zell Miller III's hip-hop anthem to love and family. Directed by Ken Webster.

9) **Reefer Madness (Bedlam Faction)** Theatre on the edge – no, make that falling right off the cliff. Directed by Bedlam Faction.

10) **Home Entertainment/Espectáculo Casero (Leticia Rodriguez/Dance Umbrella)** Very warm and friendly gatherings for the most original idea for entertainment all year. Directed by Leticia Rodriguez and Tim Mateer.

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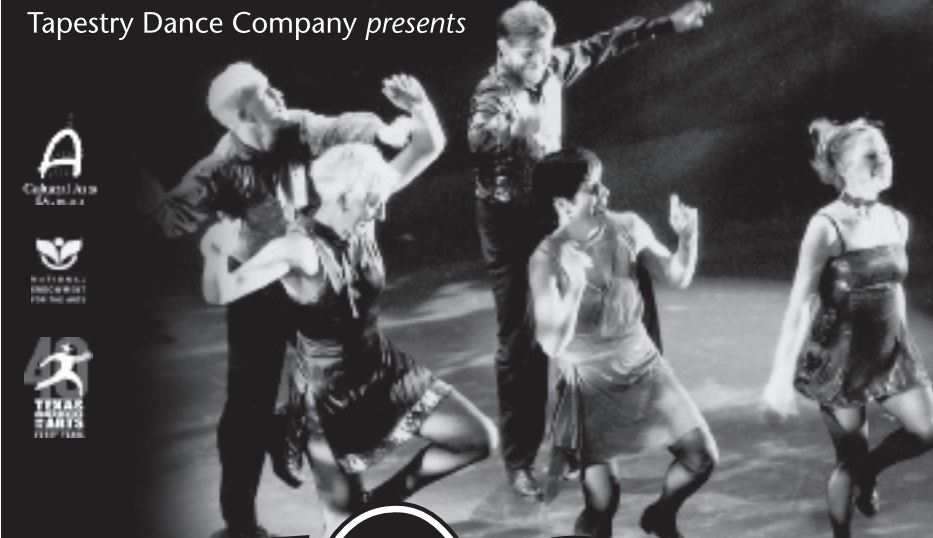
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## Top 10 Arts Web Sites

BY BENNÉ ROCKETT

1) **www.andrewlong.net** Andrew Long, a true Renaissance figure, has channeled his myriad talents into painting. The works are jewels, unearthed deliberately, spontaneously, and yet unexpectedly. Like so many other fine visual artists in our community, he exhibits his works outside of Austin.

2) **www.elizabethunderwood.net** Elizabeth Underwood, a native New Orleanian, has landed squarely in our laps. Her haunting photographs reveal our most lucid dreams, captivating and encircling the viewer in a web of beauty and pain.

3) **www.sodalitasart.com** Sodalitas Art Group consists of three fantastic individuals who are devoted to the collaborative process, both within their mark-making and with the East Austin arts community. You would be challenged to find nicer folks with a real talent for innovative imagery.

4) **www.grantingram.com** Grant Ingram, another relocated NOLA artist, is in the midst of re-establishing his videography and photography career in Austin. His Vertigo series, provocative and spellbinding, only hints at the unusual perspective he brings to his journalistic style. He has a worthy ability to capture the still life of his devastated city as well as the intact culture of Austin.

5) **www.hollyreedphotography.com** Holly Reed offers some of the most compelling reasons for continued exploration of Interior Mexico. She makes the trivial, whether it is the activity of preparing food or a partially opened door to a hacienda compound, so fresh and inspiring that I yearn to be her traveling companion.

6) **www.irongatestudios.org** Iron Gate Studios is located in the Saltillo arts district of East Austin. This nonprofit space, connecting with local as well as national talents, takes it all the way with each event: exhibits,



workshops, lectures, screenings, and performances. And it has a community darkroom!

7) **www.jacquelinemay.com** Jacqueline May's synaptic pops must make for a lively dream life. From the lyrical undercurrents of lake beds to the elegant nib of Braille text, nothing ever seems to be lost to this woman. Scratched sacred text, sweet honey smells, and political chaos are all part of her visual language.

8) **www.littlebirdstudios.com** Littlebird Studios' offerings of unique custom metal works include furniture, fixtures, gates, and (my favorite) panel doors. Chris Arnold seems to have mastered all types of materials and spends as much time designing as he does repurposing materials.

9) **www.mcmillanphotography.com** Catherine McMillan is exceptionally adept at capturing the simplicity of complex beauty. She forges a seamless relationship between the camera and the captive, be that an individual or a staged arrangement. Her photographs, commercial and personal, are always timeless.

10) **www.xenoglia.com** Xenoglia Spoken Word Collective represents at slam-down-to-the-ground, roots-shaking, drum-beating, blast-poet events that are beyond fun. You really should bring your drum when some of these cats get to jamming. And you better believe that the loud sisters are roaring when they purr a feminist phrase. Most notable is Zell Miller III, poet-performer, who took my breath away in *The Evidence of Silence Broken*, his one-man show at Hyde Park Theatre.

## Top 10 Art Installations of 2005

BY RACHEL KOPER

- 1) Ali Fitzgerald (anywhere and Art Palace)
- 2) Sodalitas, East Austin Studio Tour (Bolm Studios Gallery)
- 3) Dave Bryant and Jason Singleton, "navidad floral service & associates" (Camp Fig)
- 4) Sharon Smith and Barry George, "Birds of a Feather" (Buttridge Gallery, Dougherty Arts Center)
- 5) Heather Johnson, Zack Booth Simpson, Barna Kantor, Ledia Carroll, "22 to Watch" (Austin Museum of Art)
- 6) Jennifer Chenoweth and Todd Campbell of Fisterra Studio, "Organic" (Buttridge Gallery, Dougherty Arts Center)
- 7) Wade Beesley, Backyard Art Show, East Austin Studio Tour (gallery dv8)
- 8) Various artists, "Cracks in the Pavement"
- 9) Randy Jewart, Green Art Austin
- 10) Michael Sieben, Andy Coolquitt, and Susan Whyne, "Where Were They Then?" (Art Palace)



*Zoe's Dream*, by James Webb

## Top 10 Theme/Group Art Exhibitions of 2005

BY RACHEL KOPER

- 1) "Will There Ever Be a Rainbow?" (the unicorn art show) (Bolm Studios)
- 2) "Suspended Narratives" (Lora Reynolds Gallery)
- 3) "22 to Watch" (Austin Museum of Art)
- 4) Robyn O'Neil & Ludwig Schwarz, "Arthouse Texas Prize 2005" (Arthouse)
- 5) "Mulligan Stew" (Gallery Lombardi)
- 6) Anything curated by Mike Parsons: tattoo shops or Shiny Object
- 7) Stitch or anything including the Austin Craft Mafia
- 8) "Nest" (2040 Gallery)
- 9) Nate Nordstrom's Compound, First Thursdays in Aerosol Heaven
- 10) "A Clever Name for a Drawing Show" (Camp Fig)



*Rattlesnakes From Sweetwater Dollar Sign*, by Bale Creek Allen

## Top 10 Artists by Body of Work in 2005

BY RACHEL KOPER

- 1) Bale Creek Allen (D Berman Gallery)
- 2) Jonathan Marshall (Art Palace)
- 3) Sterling Allen (Austin Museum of Art, Gallery Lombardi, Art Palace)
- 4) Jill Thrasher (Slugfest)
- 5) Alejandra Almuelle (ArtAmici, Gallery Lombardi)
- 6) Bonnie Gammill (East Austin Studio Tour, Gallery Lombardi)
- 7) Ray Donley (F8 Gallery)
- 8) Christopher Fitzgerald (Diaz Gallery)
- 9) Hope Perkins (Hot Pink Pistol)
- 10) Julie Speed (Flatbed Press)



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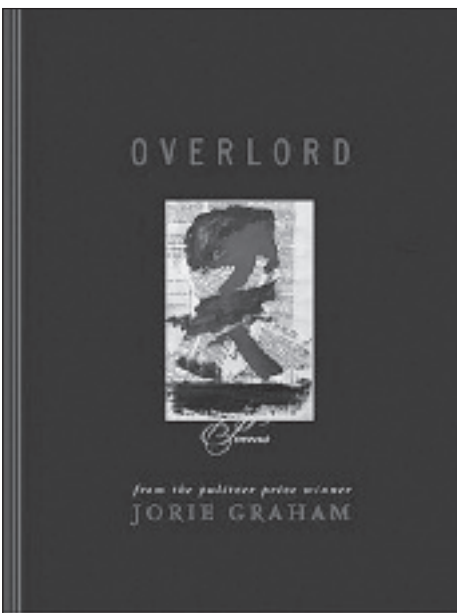


# Paradise, Loss

The year in reading, 2005

Just because it has resided among the rotating pile of week-old *Statesmans*, year-old *Rolling Stones*, and brand-new *Motor Trends* in the *Chronicle's* executive washroom since its release in March, Robert Doherty's (né Bob Mayer) *Bodyguard of Lies* is not actually our favorite book of the year. But Doherty né Mayer shouldn't feel too bad: Whereas in years past a book has often emerged – whether by consensus or by my decree – as a clear-cut favorite (Ian McEwan's *Atonement* in 2002, for instance, or David Mitchell's *Cloud Atlas* in 2004), this year saw no such standout. Coming closest for us, I think, was A.L. Kennedy's *Paradise*, which I liked quite a lot, and which Marrit Ingman addresses below. She, along with a handful of our reviewers, has offered her impressions of the year in reading. The assignment was to do so in a couple of hundred words. Well, we did it, and, as it turns out, we've got more than 20 favorites. Not bad for an allegedly bad year in publishing.

As for myself, I wasn't much of a **Jorie Graham** fan before seeing and hearing her read at the Texas Book Festival in late October, and I rarely base my opinions of poets on performance. Plus, Graham is established; so established that she has been accused of favoring her students (she's currently teaching at Harvard when not at her home in France) while judging contests. But Graham is hot – she should be on *The West*



*Wing* or something – and **Overlord** (Ecco), aside from being accessible, artful verse, is, basically, the most concise, eloquent, and damning anti-administration statement out there. The fact that the statement, on its surface, finds its voice in World War II, specifically on the beaches of Normandy, shouldn't dissuade anyone who's sickened by the president, his cronies, and the culture of fear and loathing their actions have furthered from consulting the text. After all, as a notable author told me at a TBF party, Graham had two personal guards accompanying her throughout her stay in Austin. I don't know if this is the truth, but I know that the poetry rings with it: Part of being established is achieving and building on the mastery of one's work as it relates to the canon, and Graham can work in

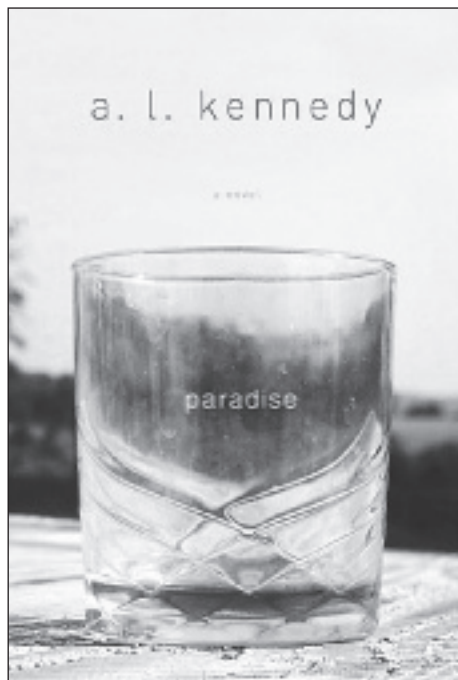
any meter, mood, mode, and style. She rarely repeats herself. Here, in her ninth collection, she's all over the place, but her lyricism lends itself well to the sense of a battered collective spirituality in the face of great loss. A series of "Praying" – the poet trying to understand – is formed throughout, as is a set of "Spoken From the Hedgerows" – the poet inhabiting the "other" she seeks – achieving an alternating current of plea and complacency. In other words, the living and the dead.

Ultimately, *Overlord* is about consequence and coming to grips with it. Still, it's not as depressing as I might make it sound, but rather pretty liberating. And funny. And effective. And fascinating. And whether read out loud or read in quiet, it's my favorite book of 2005. I wish I could share some of it with you here, but I know I'd get carried away. Come by and borrow it, if you want.

Other favorites: **John Banville's** *The Sea* (Knopf), **John McManus' Bitter Milk** (Picador), the aforementioned *Paradise*, **Michele J. Hale's Undone** (Cowgirlie), UT Press' *Conversations With Texas Writers*, **James Magnuson's The Hounds of Winter** (UT Press), and *Surviving Justice: America's Wrongfully Convicted and Exonerated* (McSweeney's Voice of Witness). A couple of books from 2005 that I want to read but haven't yet: **Rene Steinke's Holy Skirts** (William Morrow) and **Lamar Herrin's House of the Deaf** (Unbridled). – *Shawn Badgley*

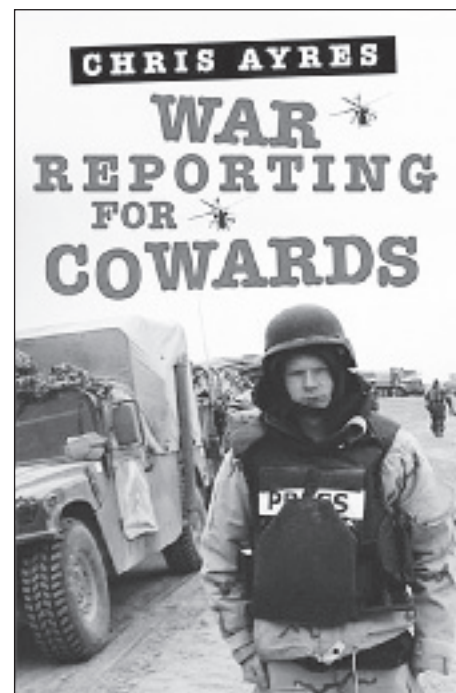
## MARRIT INGMAN

It's my pleasure to cull five favorites from 2005: two novels, two memoirs, and one firebrand treatise. **Lydia Millet's Oh Pure and Radiant Heart** (Soft Skull) is a speculative joyride about the nuclear age that brings the Manhattan Project to the present day in prose like Pop Rocks and Coke. **A.L. Kennedy's Paradise** (Knopf) is its opposite: nimble, elegant realism about the descent into a personal hell. **Nerd Girl Rocks Paradise City** (Chicago Review), recently reviewed in these pages, describes **Anne Soffee's** sojourn through the Sunset Strip's cock-rock heyday –



before grunge expunged the Spandex from our lives – as an "industry weasel." Savagely observational while genuinely literary, the book is a blithe treat. **Bee Lavender's Lessons in Taxidermy: A Compendium of Safety and Danger** (Akashic) is as grave as it is graceful, the story of its author's constant flirtations with death – a diagnosis of terminal cancer at age 12, a debilitating car crash, and potentially fatal allergies, among other endangerments. Not a plucky survivor's tale, the book is harsh and real and finally transcendent, a poised meditation on mortality and fate. Everyone should read **The Truth Behind the Mommy Wars: Who Decides What Makes a Good Mother?** (Seal).

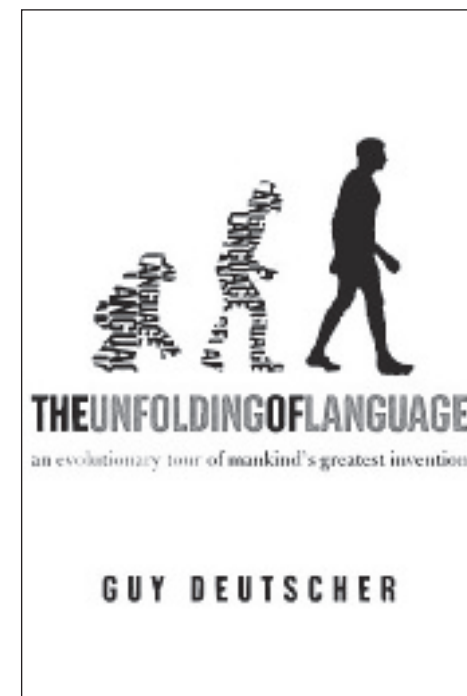
**Miriam Peskowitz** dope-slaps America's corporate and government structures for keeping families off the public agenda by pitting mothers against each other. It's the most radical book of the year, way ballsier than *Freakonomics*.



## SPENCER PARSONS

If **Chris Ayres'** hilarious and infuriating *War Reporting for Cowards* (Atlantic Monthly) isn't exactly the work of combat reportage from Iraq one might want, it's probably the one we deserve. Skirting politics in favor of dramatizing our humble narrator's distress at the war's shortage of lattes and surplus of raw animal fear, this "anti-sending-me-to-war" book entertainingly captures that terror born of selfishness and jolted apathy that played no small part in getting us into the mess, while demonstrating how an embedded reporter, no matter how cowardly, begins dangerously to think like a soldier rather than a journalist. On the other end of the analytical spectrum is **Terry Eagleton's Holy Terror** (Oxford University), which knows nothing of combat but gamely attacks philosophy and literature to render an intellectual history of the shock and awe in Western Civilization's own recurring renditions of jihad. The year's biggest surprise (to me, at least), was Jonathan Lethem's *The Disappointment Artist*, a collection of essays on highly personal relationships with movies, books, music, and even a subway stop. Now his many fans probably aren't so taken aback by the delicacy of emotional and intellectual engagement in his dis-

cussions of Phillip K. Dick, John Cassavetes, Jack Kirby, Brian Eno, or the number of times he saw *Star Wars* as a child. I've never been a fan, however, having found his approach to genre fiction to be a performance of undeniably clever special pleading by an inveterate scold. But the accounts of Lethem's devotions and reconsiderations in this excellent book offer a bracingly honest portrait of the artist as an audience, encouraging me to return to the author's previous work with an altered perspective.



## NORA ANKRUM

I wish I could say that my favorite books this year were fiction, that as "literary reading" became more scarce, I fought the tide. But no, I was attracted to nonfiction, just like, apparently, the majority of the philistines out there, gauging by book sales, cultural studies, and airport hardbacks. Though I enjoyed the novels and short stories I read, it was the nonfiction that stuck with me, proving itself relevant to my life over and over. These books are already like old friends. I feel like I've always known them, like my brain swallowed them and made them as fundamental to my thought processes as the alphabet song or *Every Good Boy Does Fine*. **Guy Deutscher's The Unfolding of Language: An Evolutionary Tour of Mankind's Greatest Invention** (Metropolitan), with its chronicling of how humans got from thing-words (nose, girl, tree) to "Me Tarzan" to Shakespeare, has thrown a spotlight on every word I've encountered since reading it. I now see language changing constantly, with evidence in this very paragraph of dying words side by side with hints at what will have irreversibly replaced them 100 years from now. I wish everyone would read this book, least of all to deflate the age-old debate over whether kids these days are destroying the English language. But even more so, I wish everyone would read **Malcolm Gladwell's Blink** (Little, Brown). How did I get along in the world before this book? With its fascinating onslaught of anecdotes and studies, its eloquent breakdown of how the mind works – in crisis (you should practice dialing 911, because in the mindset of emergency you may be literally unable), in snap judg-



ments (the process of describing a face can make it impossible to then recognize that face in, say, a lineup), in the hidden ways we view race and gender, jams and chairs – it altered my view of the world and reintroduced me to the sneaky mechanisms of my own mind. Now, any good fiction will do the exact same thing. It will change how you think, reintroduce you to yourself, become your friend. But this year, I found friendship among the philistines.

**THE PEOPLE OF PAPER**  
BY SALVADOR PLASCENCIA



**JESS SAUER**

Looking back on this past year is a bit like sorting through old clothes and finding a twenty left in the pocket of a long-forgotten pair of jeans. Though I'll admit 2005 left me generally unimpressed in terms of literature, there were a few books that stuck with me. No novel this year excited me more than **Salvador Plascencia's** *The People of Paper* (McSweeney's), a debut that managed to push the boundaries of experimental fiction while avoiding the leaden, intellectually overwrought tone implied by the genre. **Myla Goldberg** achieved a similar feat in *Wickett's Remedy* (Doubleday), playing with narrative structure without abandoning the emotional pull of her story. **Zadie Smith** narrowed her scope in *On Beauty* (Penguin) and ended up with an engaging and surprisingly realistic novel about the struggle of a modern, imperfect family trying to survive in a surreally academic Boston suburb (take this from someone who grew up in the town Smith's fictional "Wellington" is likely based on). Then there were the comebacks. **Gabriel García Márquez** delivered, as can be expected, a beautifully written novella (*Memories of My Melancholy Whores*, Knopf) that, while not even approaching his best, eclipsed most other releases this year. **Kurt Vonnegut's** *A Man Without a Country* (Seven Stories) amounted to an internal monologue about our country's sorry state, but its bluntness was just what we required by its September release date. In terms of poetry, former poet laureate **Billy Collins' The Trouble With Poetry: And Other Poems** (Random House) provided much-needed levity in the all-too-serious world of poetry, while **Dean Young's Elegy on Toy Piano** (University of Pittsburgh) proved that the line between experimental and lyric verse is not so neatly drawn.

**AUDRA SCHROEDER**

"Grief when it comes, it is nothing we expect it to be." The topic of loss has never been channeled as elegantly as through **Joan Didion** in 2005. In *The Year of Magical Thinking*, she makes the aforementioned statement early on, and her tale of grief unfolds whether you're ready or not. For Didion, the year of 2004 was one of denial and disbelief: or perhaps just the suspension of belief. Didion's replays of the night her husband John Gregory Dunne died in December of 2003 range from torturous to therapeutic, and her pain is weighted to infinity as her only child, Quintana, lies in a coma at a nearby hospital. It is a riveting read, because we the readers are her audience, listening to her monologue as she repeatedly changes it for discomfort. Of course Didion has never been about comfort. Her novels and essays have always dealt with borderline psychosis and anxiety decorated with silvery detachment. Her "magical thinking" involved similar antics: not moving her husband's shoes in case he came back, avoiding nostalgic landmarks in L.A. while visiting her ailing daughter, so as not to trigger the "vortex effect." And yet, for a book about grief and death and personal hell, it moves in a way so raw and beautiful, like accidental poetry. Thank God it didn't end up in Oprah's book club.



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# AFTER A FASHION

BY STEPHEN MACMILLAN MOSER

## TOP 10 AWFUL THINGS

### NATIONAL

- 1) Girls who call each other "dude": Don't they have names?
- 2) Anyone who calls anyone else "dude": desperately trying to sound 13 years old.
- 3) The phrase "that sucks": It does. Really. Stop it.
- 4) **Ty Pennington**: I have one word for him – meds.
- 5) **Jennifer Wilbanks**: The Runaway Bride should have been run off the planet.
- 6) Adults named **Scooter**: no way, no how.
- 7) Those long, **baggy nylon basketball shorts**: Whatever happened to guys wanting to look sexy?
- 8) **Lil' Kim**: Bye-bye, Sugar, and not a minute too soon.
- 9) **Hermes-gate**: Sniff, sniff – they were closed and wouldn't let **Oprah** shop!
- 10) **Tom Cruise**: scare-eee!

### LOCAL

1-10) The construction nightmare at **Riverside and Congress**. They said the work on Riverside would be done within a month: That was months ago. The narrowing of Riverside to "reclaim" parkland: No one uses it. The traffic circle added on West Riverside: Evidence suggests (see for yourself) that drivers prefer to drive over this poorly marked obstruction rather than around it. No police ever to direct traffic when it backs up from Congress to I-35, or up Congress to Cesar Chavez, or down to Academy. A special place in **hell** is reserved for those drivers who see a line of traffic three blocks long, but are much too busy to actually wait in line like the other cars, so they drive around it and cut in front. Notice to drivers who have patiently waited in line: *Don't let them in!* And a question for the city leaders: Why are all these enormous, annoying projects planned so that they coincide with the huge influx of people for SXSW (Barton Springs make-over two years ago, Lamar dissection last year, and the Congress/Riverside mess for 2006)? You'd think the city would encourage the thousands of out-of-towners who come to spend so much money. Why punish them by making it inconvenient and an undesirable place to return to?



Tom's 2005 theatrics shocked everyone – Lil' Kim was so surprised, she forgot to get dressed. Jennifer Wilbanks opened her eyes even wider than usual and then ran away. Again. Ty Pennington was speechless – mercifully. And your Style Avatar wonders what this world is coming to.

## BEST LOCAL

- 1) Best new style development: **2nd Street District**
- 2) Best new clothing store: **Estilo**
- 3) Best "other" store: **Mercury**
- 4) Best new SoCo addition: **Home Slice Pizza**
- 5) Best gown: **Carla McDonald's** vintage **Yves St. Laurent** couture gown in emerald green silk satin worn to the **Ballet Austin Fete**
- 6) Best jewels: the jeweled cuff worn by **Joanie Bentzin**, designed by **Verdura** for **Chanel** herself – one of only eight in the world
- 7) Best party: My birthday party was the best, but runners-up include a tie: **Ballet Austin Fete** and **Arthouse Texas Prize Party**
- 8) Best musician style (male): **Alejandro Escovedo** – a downtown dandy who dances to his own rules
- 9) Best musician style (female): **Patricia Vonne** – talent to burn and the style to make it all happen
- 10) Splashiest event: **Texas Film Hall of Fame**. As usual.

Write to our Style Avatar with your related events, news, and hautey bits: [style@austinchronicle.com](mailto:style@austinchronicle.com) or PO Box 49066, Austin, 78765 or 458-6910 (fax).

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## Pomegranates Et Al.

The year in dining, 2005

### VIRGINIA B. WOOD'S BEST BITES

#### SAVORY

**1) SAVORY OATMEAL WITH SEARED FOIE GRAS AT CAFE 909:**

They can actually hold the goose liver and just give me a steaming bowl of this fancy oatmeal seasoned with caramelized onions, applewood-smoked bacon, and maple syrup every day.

**2) BUFFALO TENDERLOIN STUFFED WITH TAMALES FROM HUDSON'S ON THE BEND:**

Nobody does it better than Jeff Blank when it comes to buffalo, and his tried-and-true party dish was my favorite at the Buffalo Gap festival last spring.

**3) CORN VELOUTE WITH CRABMEAT AT STARLITE:**

A bowl of this elegant concoction captured the very essence of late summer at the restaurant's downtown debut.

**4) PROSCIUTTO-WRAPPED FIGS STUFFED WITH FULL**

**QUIVER FARM CHEESE CURDS:**

Spa chef Terry Conlan stuffed homegrown figs with cheese from a local farmers' market, wrapped them in slivers of cured Italian ham, and baked them for my birthday party. What a treat!

**5) SALAD NIÇOISE AT FINO:**

All of the worthy components – tender spinach, toothsome vegetables, tangy olives and capers, flaky tuna and anchovies, and a gently poached egg – are dressed in a wonderful citrus vinaigrette. C'est magnifique.

**6) COLE SLAW AND POMME FRITES AT FINO:**

Crisp, crunchy slaw and hand-cut golden potatoes dusted with coarse salt embellish the fine lunch offerings on the pan-Mediterranean menu here.

**7) SAVORY POMEGRANATE GLAZE FROM SPICEBURST:**

A slathering of Trish's newest product rendered the holiday crown roast of pork truly majestic.

**8) OLIVE SALAD MIX FROM SGT. PEPPER'S:**

Dressing homemade muffuletta with this authentic mixture reminds me of what it means to miss New Orleans.

**9) ENGLISH TOASTING BREAD AT CENTRAL MARKET:**

Somehow, I just managed to stumble upon this longtime CM staple earlier this year, and now I'm hooked. It's my current bread of choice for BLTs, cinnamon toast, and just about everything else.

**10) CREAM OF CELERIAC SOUP:**

Mugs of this voluptuous liquid were the opening act at my friend Suzann's Thanksgiving dinner. Yummmmm.

JOHN ANDERSON

Savory Oatmeal with Seared Foie Gras at Cafe 909

#### SWEET

**1) POMEGRANATE CINNAMON BUTTER FROM**

**SPICEBURST:** An excellent flavor combination that enhances scones, biscuits, toast, sweet rolls, and any pastry you can imagine.

**2) APPLE TRIO AT STARLITE:** Pastry chef Philip Speer's accomplished touch with fruit produces apple heaven on a plate; a petite streusel-topped tart in a buttery crust, a slow-baked apple gratin, and a sublimely puckery green apple sorbet.

**3) FLORENTINES FROM P&K GROCERY:** Though the long-promised Bouldin neighborhood market has yet to materialize, the dainty, delicious cookies in their elaborate summer promotional picnic basket left me hungry for more.

**4) LEMON BARS AT MAD CAKES:** A thin layer of buttery shortbread holds an ultra-lemony custard topping. Just my style.

**5) PEAR BREAD:** A super sneak preview of Miles Compton's potential new product for fall 2006 brought a simple, straightforward loaf of sweet bread packed with the flavors of fresh pears and ginger. It's good plain, toasted, with coffee, or without. Keep an eye out for this one.

**6) PRALINE PISTOLETTES AT EVANGELINE CAFE:** Curtis Clarke takes a ball of crusty French bread imported from Louisiana, stuffs it with a candied pecan mixture, deep fries it, and serves it up with a dusting of powdered sugar and some caramel sauce. Oh, baby.

**7) POMEGRANATE SODA AT CENTRAL MARKET:** Pomegranate is certainly the flavor trend of the year, and this Italian soda in the new Central Market Organics line is very refreshing.

**8) FROZEN PISTACHIO PARFAIT AT CAFE 909:** The luscious signature dessert accented with a burnt honey caramel followed by a sandy almond sable is my favorite way to end a wonderful meal at the rustic gourmet outpost in Marble Falls.

**9) DOUGHNUTS AT WHOLE FOODS:** I discovered these all-natural, hand-rolled and -cut beauties during the research for a summer story. Grab them early in the day, especially the ones with the coconut glaze and tangy lemon filling.

**10) GOLDEN APPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE AT FINO:** Simple, warm, comforting, marvelous.

## CLAUDIA ALARCÓN 10 BEST "FOOD TO THE RESCUE" RESOURCES

**WHERE DO I GO WHEN I NEED TO IMPRESS? UCHI:** Tyson Cole and his staff never let me down when I need to impress out-of-towners, business associates, or just about anyone I ever bring there. Because every visit brings a new discovery, and the food, service, and ambience are first class, Uchi remains my favorite restaurant.

**WHERE DO I GO WHEN I DINE ALONE? VESPAIO:** I really hate dining alone, but at Vespaio I never feel like I am dining solo. I sit at the bar; enjoy a few antipasti with a glass of wine; chat with my favorite bartenders, Tom and Olivier; and invariably end up in lively conversations with total strangers. And the food is top-notch any day of the week.

**WHO DO I CALL WHEN I NEED DELICIOUS FOOD DELIVERED FAST? SAIGON KITCHEN:** The granddaddy of Austin Vietnamese restaurants, Saigon Kitchen is still the only place in town that makes my favorite clear noodle soup Southern Vietnam-style and that awesome beef with lettuce and tomato. The food is tasty and affordable, and delivery is prompt and friendly. Another perk of living in far South Austin.

**WHERE'S MY FAVORITE COCKTAIL IN AUSTIN? EL CHILE:** El Chile makes some seriously tasty cocktails, and their michelada is my absolute favorite. On a hot summer day, nothing beats that huge frosty goblet of beer seasoned with fresh lime juice and garnished with a spicy salt on the rim. That and the chilango margarita – made with orange instead of lime and that same spicy salt – send me back to Mexico City.

**WHAT'S MY PLACE FOR THAT VERY SPECIAL OCCASION?**

**AQUARELLE:** There is no other restaurant in Austin that will make you feel so welcome and so special. The service is attentive yet unobtrusive, the lighting is soft, and the music adds the perfect background. The sublime food is a feast for all the senses. I won't go anywhere else on my wedding anniversary.

**WHERE TO GO FOR MY SALTY-SOUR FIX? LA PALETERA:**

When that salty-sour craving starts tingling inside my cheeks and my tastebuds won't go for anything else, the only remedy is a paleta de chamoy from La Paletera. This spicy, salty, and sour childhood obsession in the form of a popsicle always makes me feel like a kid again. Yuuuuuuuum!

**WHERE DO I GET SUPPLIES FOR MY FOOTBALL-WATCHING COUCH PICNIC? CENTRAL MARKET:**

For a Saturday or Sunday afternoon in front of the TV, we go to CM and get good crackers and bread, two or three kinds of cheese, lots of anchovy-stuffed olives and marinated Italian tomatoes, a couple of varieties of thin-sliced salami, fresh cucumbers and apples, and, of course, enough beer and wine for a few games. Go Horns! Go Steelers!

**WHERE DO I GO FOR THAI IN SOUTH AUSTIN? SAWADEE:**

When it's hot outside, I crave their delicious *larb gai* with that fiery dipping sauce on the side. And when I feel under the weather, a big bowl of soup fragrant with lemongrass and galangal always soothes and comforts me. Besides, Marylou and Ray will treat you like part of their family.

**WHAT IF I'M FEELING CARNIVOROUS? RANCH 616:** At the Ranch I can get all kinds of affordable, well-cooked, mesquite-grilled beasts. Whether it's a juicy rib eye, a thick pork T-bone, some smoky grilled quail, or a wild boar special, they can always satisfy the carnivore crave. The fried asparagus and Sambal mashed potatoes are my favorite sides. Great drinks, too!

**WHAT IF I JUST WANT A BURGER AND A BEER? BILLY'S ON BURNET/OPAL DIVINE'S:** I like both of these places because of the homey pub atmosphere, the great selection of beers on tap – including many local microbrews – and their fabulous seasoned crispy fries. And while I may give Billy's the nod on the burgers (especially the Ends burger), Opal's takes it when we are ready for a nice glass of single malt Scotch (or two ...).

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## MICK VANN'S 10 BEST UNSUNG LOCAL GLOBAL EATERIES

**EL ZUNZAL RESTAURANT (642 CALLES, 474-7749):** This Salvadoran spot serves amazingly good and hearty fare: yucca frita with pork, tamales and *papasas*, the plantain platter, fried fish with garlic, and free *curtido* (cabbage salad with oregano) in crocks on the tables are delicioso.

**JAVA NOODLES (2400 E. OLTORF, 443-5282):** This Indonesian restaurant serves daily lunch specials with a soup and chicken wing buffet that accompanies the entrée, a superb rijsttafel Sunday brunch, and has a menu loaded with complexly spiced delights.

**EL BORREGO DE ORO #2 (3900 S. CONGRESS, 383-0031):** The Golden Sheep offers pork in green sauce; a wonderful shredded lamb birria taco plate; the best picadillo tacos in town; real homemade corn tortillas; epazote in the beans; real Mexican Cokes; and rich, zippy salsa and fresh, thin tostados.

**LE SOLEIL (9616 N. LAMAR, 821-0396) AND TÂM DELI (8222 N. LAMAR, 834-6458):** Two are listed here for the simple reason that they offer different items, and both places are excellent. Le Soleil is a huge place with a huge menu (think of it as a mega Sunflower Cafe), while Tâm is the mini version: smaller with some real gems on their menu (and great bakery items).

**OAXACAN TAMALEO (1300 W. ANDERSON, 289-9262):** Leonor Banos-Stoute's expertise with Oaxacan cuisine shows on the plate: light and silky masa wrapped in banana with robust fillings, lamb barbacoa, incredible bowls of pozole, and turkey in red *mole* (on Thursdays). A small, tight menu served with love by the most welcoming restaurant in town.

**PAO'S MANDARIN HOUSE (2300 LOHMAN'S SPUR, 512/263-8869):** Could a Chinese restaurant be worth a drive all the way out to Lakeway? Hell, yes! It is, without question, the best and most authentic Chinese restaurant in all of Central Texas. Be sure to carefully peruse the "special Chinese menu" for treats like spicy beef tendon, Chinese bacon Hunan style, and the best mapo tofu around.

**KEBAB PALACE (1319 RUTLAND, 836-8668):** This tiny Macedonian temple of Balkan delights offers a perfect glance into what eating in Skopje must be like: skewered ground meat *kjoftë* kebabs, lamb sandwiches, flaky meat and cheese *burek* pies, Balkan-style gyros, etc. The Kostovski family shares their culinary love with Austin.

**MARAKESH (906 CONGRESS, 476-7735):** If you don't work downtown you probably don't know that this fantastic Middle Eastern venue is even there. Samir Saadeh puts out his version of Palestinian cuisine that is light-years ahead of the competition, producing layers of flavor with even the simplest dishes. Marakesh is the real deal.

**SAWADDEE (5517 MANCHACA, 383-9908):** We all know by now that Madam Mam's is by far my favorite Thai, but this small spot offers quite good home-style Thai and a very reliable lunch buffet. Sawadee really excels with their salads: The *laab* and the *som tam* are both excellent. Marylou can make any Thai dish as authentic as you like.

**KOREA GARDEN (6519 N. LAMAR, 302-3149):** A loyal Korean clientele that keeps coming back for the first-rate sushi; the extensive *sake* list; and the authentic, delicious, and dependable fare. Service excels, but it sometimes helps if you speak the language.

## WES MARSHALL'S FESTIVAL OF FETES

2005 ended up being a great year for food and wine events, both at home and across the country. Here are the 10 best, in chronological order:

**TEXAS HILL COUNTRY WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL:** The annual event drew the largest-ever array of food and wine superstars.

**BUFFALO GAP WINE & FOOD SUMMIT:** One of the most delightful festivals in the United States. Intimate, interesting, inexpensive, and full of Texas character.



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**FOOD & WINE CLASSIC IN ASPEN:** Expensive and crowded, but the best-run festival around. Stunning food, terrific classes, endless wine, and great people-watching. Every wine and food lover should try to go at least once in his or her life.

**WINE AND FOOD FOUNDATION OF TEXAS HOT TIME IN THE CITY:** The foundation regularly puts on the best parties in town. Usually they focus on wines from around the world, but this one stuck mostly with Texas wines, and they showed beautifully.

**WINE AND FOOD FOUNDATION OF TEXAS TOUR DE VIN:** Foodies had Tyson Cole, David Bull, Fonda San Miguel, and a dozen other top chefs and restaurants to choose from, while the wines represented choices from all over the world. All atop the Whole Foods Market on a beautiful night.

**THE HILL COUNTRY FALL FEST AND WINE AUCTION AT HORSESHOE BAY:** This was the first year for the event, and it was a huge success, especially the Friday-night event on the lawn outside the Marriott resort. Sports fans were excited to see Roger Staubach, but foodies were all crowded around the reclusive Raymond Tatum!

**INTERNATIONAL BANFF SPRINGS WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL:** For our gazillionaire readers, you might want to take a look at this epicurean indulgence. Truffles, caviar, foie gras, kobe beef, top wines. High ticket prices, required formal wear at night, and a strictly limited number of tickets assure an amazing experience.

**DENVER INTERNATIONAL WINE FESTIVAL:** Denver and its neighbor Boulder are making big noises in the quality food arena, so it was only a matter of time until someone came up with the idea for a showcase. The surprise was the amazing quantity of \$50-plus wine on pour!

**WINE & FOOD FOUNDATION OF TEXAS BIG REDS AND BUBBLES:** The foundation's best party of the year. The Driskill Hotel was the perfect location, the food was stunning, and the folks at Glazer's Distributing pulled out all the stops, delivering some of the world's greatest wines, including tastes of \$250 Champagne.

**SAN LUIS OBISPO THURSDAY NIGHT FARMERS' MARKET:** This fair happens 52 weeks a year, unless the weather is just ridiculous. I wish our city government would go out and take a look at what is possible when a little creativity is applied to the concept of how to get people involved in their downtown areas. Creatively displayed fresh produce, a dozen bands, outdoor cooking, vibrant people-watching, and crowds swelling the downtown shops. Magic happens here. Why can't we be doing the same thing?

## BARBARA CHISHOLM'S 10-COURSE LOCAL MEAL

**1) SOUPS IN GROCERS, BAKERIES, AND ON YOUR DOOR-STEP:** To employ an overused expression, there's nothing more comforting than a bowl of soup. It doesn't matter where on the globe you call home: Every culture throws stuff in a pot with liquid and whatever concoction results is home for the imbibers. Central Market, Whole Foods, Upper Crust, Sweetish Hill, Texas French Bread, and our very own Soup Peddler make scoring some truly delicious and authentic soup a breeze.

**2) LE MARSEILLAIS FINE FRENCH SPECIALTIES:** On the Web, this oh-so-French purveyor of fine food (fans of Chez Nous can attest to the quality: Eric Pelegrin was chef there for more a decade) can supply you with succulent entrées like cassoulet or the like for takeout or delivery. Available at Farm



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to Market Grocery as well as on the Web is a sensational array of pâtés, sauces, condiments, and salad dressings. Slather your fish in *tampenade* (black or green olive bases available), and you come off looking like a French whiz in the kitchen ([www.bistrolemaresillais.com](http://www.bistrolemaresillais.com)).

**3) SPICEBURST:** These super-flavored, savory/sweet rubs and sauces give a zip, zow, zing to your shrimp, pork, veggies, you name it. The Chile Lime Saltburst sprinkled on corn on the cob makes it sing. The Garlic Saltburst on steaks adds depth. Any of these flavorings mixed with butter can be slathered on multiple surfaces, but if creaming them seems too much of a hassle, it's done for you with the new line of Spiceburst butters. Available online ([www.spiceburst.com](http://www.spiceburst.com)) or at Farm to Market Grocery.

**4) ALEXANDER FAMILY FARM EGGS:** Skip the meat and make it an egg night with a chic little omelet elevated by the source: Alexander Family Farm eggs. Locally raised without hormones but loaded with dark yellow yolks and a rich flavor, these beauties can be seasoned with your Spiceburst and/or something sinful from Le Marseillais. Sunset Valley Farmers Market, Austin Farmers' Market, Wheatsville Co-op, Farm to Market Grocery; 247-4455.

**5) TEXAS FRENCH BREAD CIABATTA:** Story goes that the Italians looked up one day and saw the French had the bread market just about sewn up. And they collectively said, "Huh. We can make a bread better than the baguette." So, they set out to do just that. We're not interested in starting an international dispute over which loaf is superior, but we will say that when it comes to sopping up soup, egg yolks, steak juices, olive oil, butter, or anything else, the ciabatta baked up at Texas French Bread can't be beat. Heat it up, and your bread



basket is a triumph. Texas French Bread, 1722 S. Congress; 3211 Red River; 2900 Rio Grande.

**6) GINA'S KITCHEN SOUTH AUSTIN COBB SALAD:** The catering and cooking class enterprise branched out ([www.ginaskitchen.com](http://www.ginaskitchen.com)) and offers a selection of grab-and-go items at Farm to Market Grocery that make dinner as fresh and easy as it gets. While we haven't found anything we object to, we've fallen for the South Austin Cobb Salad, a hearty offering with marinated steak, jicama, and cojita cheese on a bed of greens with a savory and spicy dressing on the side. Muy bueno.

**7) AUSTIN WINE MERCHANT:** To be fair, there are as many wonderful places to buy wine as there are spaces in this list. But we were seduced by the sleek holiday flier that the Merchant produced with its oversized, heavy paper and history-heavy text about featured wine. Mmmm ... "full, rich and generous on the tongue" and "Tuscan aromas of dried cherries and saddle leather." We'll take two. Or three. Thereby transforming the food into a meal ([www.theaustininemerchant.com](http://www.theaustininemerchant.com)).

**8) CHOCOLATE-DIPPED ANYTHING:** Anything becomes dessert when it's enrobed in chocolate, and thanks to the undulating fountain of dark goodness at Whole Foods, just about anything can now be enrobed. Sure, fresh fruit and pretzels are always good, but what about homemade marshmallows? Or house-baked madeleines? Or dried apricots? And on and on. Pick it up and make it special when it's dunked.

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**9) AUSTINUTS:** Nuts don't come any fresher or crunchier than these dry-roasted delights from Austinuts that pack a flavorful wallop. If we had to choose one, we'd have to go with the cayenne cashews. But we're glad we don't.

**10) HOUSE-ROASTED NUTS AT WHOLE FOODS:** If the aroma of fresh roasting nuts doesn't cause you to surrender, one sample of the tasty flavor combos will. The garlic/lime/chili almonds are addictive with your predinner cocktail, as are some of the sweet cashew varieties to bring your meal to a proper close.

## MM PACK'S 10 BEST AUSTIN-AUTHORED FOOD BOOKS

**THE PEPPERS COOKBOOK: 200 RECIPES FROM THE PEPPER LADY'S KITCHEN, BY JEAN ANDREWS** (University of North Texas Press, \$21.95): Dr. Andrews, world authority on capsicums in culture and history, has written a wide-ranging yet highly personal compendium of recipes collected from pepper cuisines around the world.

**BATTER UP KIDS' SENSATIONAL SNACKS: HEALTHY EATS FROM THE PREMIER CHILDREN'S COOKING SCHOOL, BY BARBARA BEERY** (Gibbs Smith, \$19.95): This spiral-bound volume of beautifully photographed cooking projects for kids is about real food, using real ingredients and real cooking techniques to create appetizing snacks that children (and adults) actually would want to make and eat.

**A REVOLUTION IN EATING: HOW THE QUEST FOR FOOD SHAPED AMERICA, BY JAMES E. MCWILLIAMS** (Columbia University Press, \$29.95): Texas State professor McWilliams writes a fascinating story of the



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ways in which early North American settlers – from Pilgrims through American Revolutionists – fed themselves (with the help of Native Americans and slaves), and how food had everything to do with their identity and relationship to the new land.

**FIRED UP! MORE ADVENTURES & RECIPES FROM HUDSON'S ON THE BEND, BY JEFF BLANK WITH SARA COURINGTON** (Laurentius Press, \$35): The ultimate upscale Texas-style dinner-party cookbook, sporting completely over-the-top graphics and recipes, ranging from truffled mac-n-cheese to wild game paella to passion-fruit crepes. Not for the faint of heart.

**THE SOUP PEDDLER'S SLOW & DIFFICULT SOUPS: RECIPES AND REVERIES, BY DAVID ANSEL** (Ten Speed Press, \$16.95): Stories and soup recipes from a well-known South Austin personality who started a thriving business by delivering lovingly crafted soups on his bicycle.

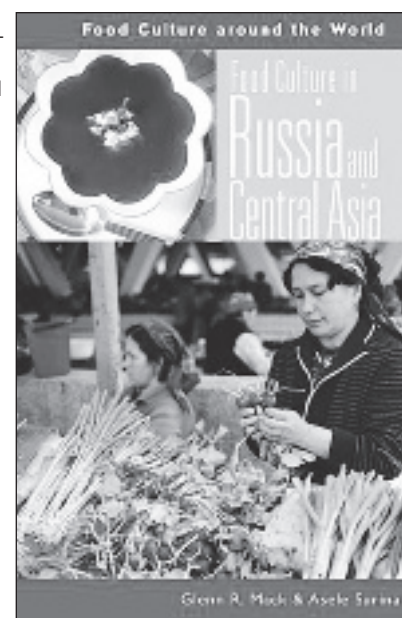
**THE DRISKILL HOTEL: STORIES OF AUSTIN'S LEGENDARY HOTEL – A COOKBOOK FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS, BY DAVID J. BULL AND TURK PIPKIN** (Driskill Hotel, \$39.95): A gloriously glossy coffee-table book celebrating the history and cooking of Austin's legendary downtown hotel. Published by the Driskill, it features luscious photos and the recipes of Executive Chef David Bull, a 2003 *Food & Wine* Best New Chef.

**FOOD CULTURE IN RUSSIA AND CENTRAL ASIA (FOOD CULTURE AROUND THE WORLD), BY GLENN R. MACK AND ASELE SURINA** (Greenwood Press, \$49.95): Austin food historians and Central Asian experts have written a vibrant, in-depth study of foods and food customs from the diverse lands and peoples along the Silk Road.

**FONDA SAN MIGUEL: THIRTY YEARS OF FOOD AND ART, BY TOM GILLILAND AND MIGUEL RAVAGO, TEXT BY VIRGINIA B. WOOD** (Shearer Publishing, \$34.95): This stunning, large-format book is a visual celebration of the Austin landmark restaurant and its décor, resident art collection, and above all, its famous Interior Mexican-style food.

**TEA TREASURES & MORE: FAVORITE RECIPES FROM SIMS & COMPANY, BY CAROL SIMS** (Tea Embassy, \$19.95): Austin Tea Embassy owner Sims details the culture, etiquette, and proper preparation of tea in a homey volume that also includes a collection of time-tested Southern family recipes suitable for entertaining and everyday cooking.

**THE BLUE GRASS COOK BOOK, BY MINNIE C. FOX AND JOHN FOX JR., NEW INTRODUCTION BY TONI TIPTON-MARTIN** (University of Kentucky, \$29.95): Austin food writer and historian Martin has written a thoughtful and revealing introductory essay about black-and-white culinary interactions in this re-released 1904 classic of long-vanished Kentucky culture and cuisine. As well as the recipes, the book includes turn-of-the-century photos of black women in Southern kitchens.



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**TEX-MEX: DARIO'S RESTAURANT** Try the fajita omelet with grilled peppers, onions, potatoes, and beans. *Que rico!* 1800 E. Sixth, 479-8105 \$\$

**TEX-MEX: DOS HERMANOS MEXICAN FOODS** Even the employees don't know exactly who the two brothers are, but they've been cooking reliable, tasty Mexican food at this location for more than 10 years. 2730 E. Cesar Chavez, 474-9655 \$\$

**SOUTHERN/DOWN-HOME: HOOVER'S COOKING** Dishing out huge portions of freshly cooked, Southern-style home cooking like Jerk Pork Ribs, the Bella Muffaletta, and heavenly pork chops, this place remains a popular standby. 2002 Manor Rd., 479-5006 \$\$

**INTERIOR MEXICAN: LOS COMALES GRACIELA** Expert purveyors of real Norteño-style grilled meats and side dishes. Reliable interior dishes such as *puerco en chile colorado* and *pollo en mole poblano* round out the menu. 2136 E. Seventh, 480-9358 \$\$

**SOUTHERN/DOWN-HOME: MAXINE'S SOUL KITCHEN** Look for beef tips, chopped steak, brisket, and other multiple-napkin treats that stick to the ribs as well as the soul. 2931 E. 12th, 220-3650 \$

**TEX-MEX: MI REY MEXICAN RESTAURANT & CAFE** "My King" boasts *guisado de puerco en chile colorado*, plump chile rellenos, and light, tasty gorditas. 1505 E. Seventh, 476-4211 \$\$\$

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**LAKE**

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**AMERICAN CAFE: POODIE'S HILLTOP BAR & GRILL** A place with music mojo and damn fine burgers. This place channels old Austin music treasures like Soap Creek and Checkered Flag. 22308 Hwy. 71 W., 264-0318 \$

**BARBECUE: R.O.'S OUTPOST** A complete barbecue menu is available, as well as chicken-fried steak and fried quail. No matter how much you eat, you must save room for the pies. 22112 Hwy. 71 W. #2, 264-1169 \$\$

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**ITALIAN: FINO RESTAURANT** From the owners of the popular Asti Trattoria in Hyde Park come influences from Nice to Morocco, Italy to Athens to Valencia, all ably executed by chef Tristan White and his team. 2905 San Gabriel #200, 474-2905 \$\$\$

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**SOUTHERN/DOWN-HOME: SPRINGHILL RESTAURANT** The daily buffet always features fried catfish, vegetables, and several choices for non-fish-eaters as well. 13212 W. Hwy. 71, 263-3244 \$\$

**NORTH**

**THAI: BANGKOK CUISINE** They boast a clientele loyal to the array of stellar vegetarian dishes, and their pad thai (with or without meat) is said to be memorable. 9041 Research, 832-9722 \$\$

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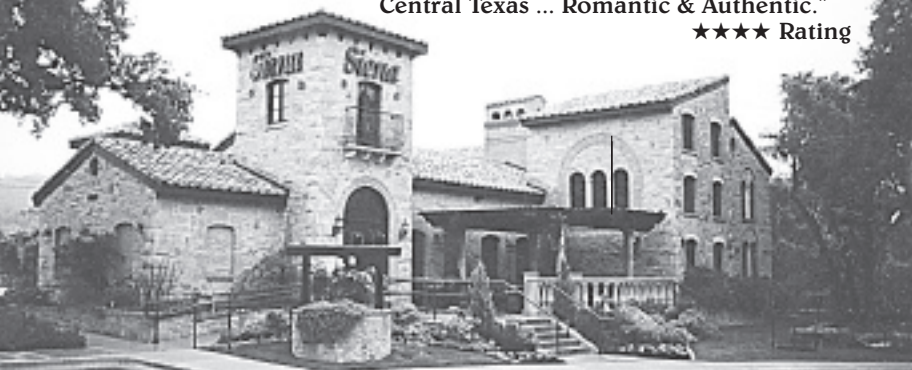


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**ITALIAN: CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL** Order from the pasta bar, sample one of the wood-fired pizzas, or choose a grilled specialty. The menu also includes the requisite manicotti, lasagna, and spaghetti options. 6406 N. I-35, 419-1220 \$\$\$

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**TEX-MEX: TAMALES HOUSE** Authentic, no-frills carry-out Mexican walk-up, and one of the area's best deals. 5003 Airport, 453-9842 \$

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**TEX-MEX: EL MESON TAQUERIA** Plop down at the table with a Modelo and some fiery salsas while you wait on the tacos al carbon and chiles rellenos en nogada to arrive. 5808 Burleson Rd., 416-0749 \$\$

**TEX-MEX: EL NOPALITO** Hefty breakfast tacos and exemplary migas. Also known as a quiet weekend spot in which to consume a credible version of the well-known Mexican hangover cure, menudo. 2809 S. First, 326-2026 \$

**ITALIAN: ENOTECA VESPAIO** With a full bar and less expensive menu items, you'll still be sated Southern Italian style. Don't miss the mussels and french fries, but be prepared to share. 1610 S. Congress, 441-7672 \$\$\$

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**TEX-MEX: HABANERO MEXICAN CAFE** Fans of Dos Hermanos: The restaurant with the new name on the same site is actually a spin-off. The recipes, friendly atmosphere, and kind service stay all in the family. 501 W. Oltorf, 416-0443 \$

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**WEST**

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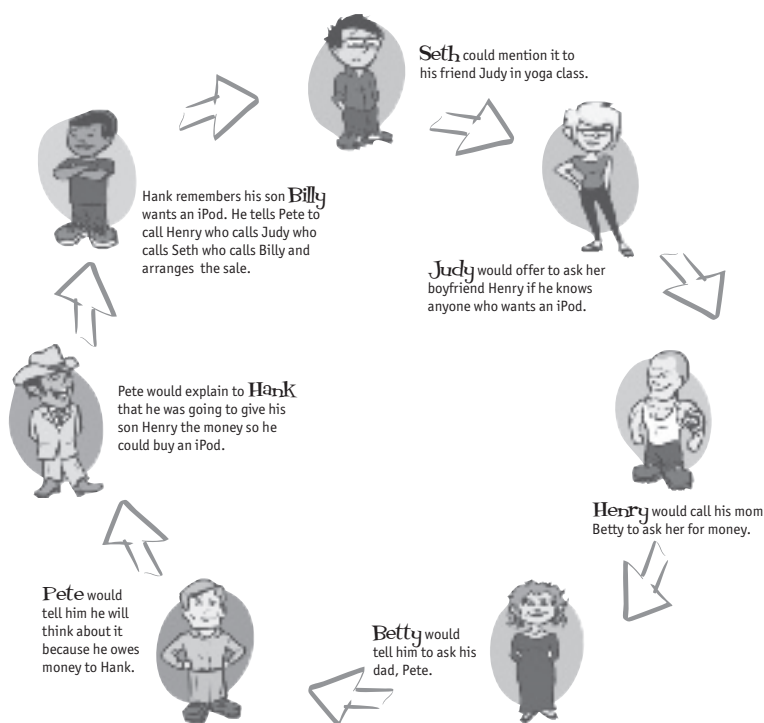
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## 6) THREE'S CHARMING FOR BURNT ORANGE

Burnt Orange Productions celebrated the premiere of *The Quiet* at the Toronto festival, and shot two more films: *The*

*Cassidy Kids* from local legends-in-the-making **Jacob Vaughan** and **Bryan Poyser**, and caveman comedy *Homo Erectus*. Not a bad start for the grand experiment from the University of Texas. What's next, and what happened to country musical *Austin Angel*? I'll get back to you on it.

## From a Whisper to a Scream

BY BELINDA ACOSTA

### TOP 10 OVERRATED OR OVERHYPED SHOWS

1) *Ghost Whisperer* (CBS): Who made a pact with the devil to make this show a success? What Kool-Aid do you have to drink to believe that **Jennifer Love Hewitt** is an actress?

2) *House* (Fox): I've spent too much time with ineffectual doctors to watch one who makes it a point to make everyone miserable; it leaves me stone cold.

### TVEYE

3) *Grey's Anatomy* (ABC): The polar opposite of *House*: a bunch of sexually stupid, emotionally arrested doctors dying to save lives. However, I'm most annoyed with the fact that **Sandra Oh** is not the star of this or any other show. **Ellen Pompeo** stars as the self-absorbed Meredith Grey, whom this series inexplicably revolves around.

4) *Everybody Hates Chris* (UPN): Sure, it's funny, but the greatest thing since the invention of fire?

5) *The OC* (Fox): The series has been phoned in this year.

6) *Desperate Housewives* (ABC): Great first year – what happened? Thank goodness for **Felicity Huffman**.

7) *The Office* (NBC): Acceptable with **Steve Carell** if you never saw the original BBC version with **Ricky Gervais**.

8) *Rome* (HBO): Romans with British accents? The only thing I like about this show is **Polly Walker** as Atia.

9) *Joey* (NBC): They finally had the good sense to put this mediocre series out of its misery.

10) **Any pre-awards show coverage**: Ill-prepared hosts (**Joan Rivers**); hosts that gush to the point of prostration (**Star Jones**); the plain boring or bored (any of those second-tier hosts on E!). Take them all. **Kathy Griffin** had a good run on E!, but she's being booted out when workaholic **Ryan Seacrest** (*American Idol*) takes on hosting duties next year.

### TOP 10 TV SHOWS

1) *Arrested Development* (Fox): Bitingly funny. And yet, it's doomed; that is, unless some other net steps forward to pick it up.

2) *My Name Is Earl* (NBC): Jokes at the expense of poor white folk? You could argue that, but it's the unexpected jokes lobbed from left field that kill.

3) *Prison Break* (Fox): The premise is preposterous, yet this show is ridiculously addictive.



Arrested Development

4) *Entourage* (HBO): The trick of this series is that **Adrian Grenier** manages to make pretty-boy-turned-movie-star Vince Chase charming. **Jeremy Piven** as his high-strung agent Ari Gold is so miserable, he's hilarious. The rest of the posse is pitch-perfect.

5) *Lost* (ABC): Just when I think I'm losing interest, this series sucks me back in.

6) *The Daily Show* (Comedy Central): I don't know if the world is a bigger mess than it has been in the past, but this half-hour of intelligent frivolity almost makes me happy the world sucks.

7) *Commander in Chief* (ABC): Sure, I admit it – a middle-aged woman's power fantasy in smart pumps.

8) *The West Wing* (NBC): Something about this race between two dream candidates has me hooked. The untimely death of **John Spencer**, who played vice-presidential candidate Leo McGarry, will provide a curious challenge.

9) *Threshold* (CBS): One of the smartest sci-fi series to come along in a long time. It's gone, but *Ghost Whisperer* survives. Honorable mention, *Invasion* (ABC): Creepy!

10) (tie) *Gilmore Girls* (WB) and *Veronica Mars* (UPN): It was miserable to endure those episodes when Lorelai and Rory weren't speaking, but how about that bombshell of Luke having a kid from his past? And Veronnie? Where do I begin?

### Other Notables

*Six Feet Under*, *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, and *Epitafios* (HBO), *24* (Fox), *Medium* (NBC), *The Shield* and *Rescue Me* (FX)

### 1) FILM INCENTIVES? YES! MONEY? NO!

In 2005, the Texas Legislature came to its senses and acknowledged that filming incentives offered in Louisiana, New Mexico, and elsewhere are sucking national film/television productions out of the Lone Star State. Our lawmakers approved a \$20 million incentives package. But then they promptly stripped funding for it. That sound you hear is film insiders scurrying around behind the scenes trying to find a new funding source. Stay tuned.

### 2) MAKE 'ROOM' FOR HENRY

The search for the next **Robert Rodriguez/Richard Linklater** to pump up Austin's homegrown film scene got more interesting this past year. The prime contender? **Kyle Henry**, whose *Room* was chosen for both the Sundance and Cannes film festivals. "Slacker probably is why half the people came to the graduate film program at UT," he says, because it made true low-budget filmmaking seem realistic. And Linklater had his hand in Henry's success indirectly through grants from the Texas Filmmakers' Production Fund that helped support the film.

### 3) TOMMY LEE JONES BURIES COMPETITION

Speaking of Cannes, Tommy Lee Jones scored the best actor nod at the festival for Texas-shot *The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada*, which Jones also directed, while **Guillermo Arriaga's** screenplay took top honors. After a showing at the Toronto International Film Festival, the film was picked up by Sony Pictures Classics and is coming soon to a theatre near you.

### 4) AUSTIN MAYOR JUMPS FOR CANDLER

Runner-up for shining independent filmmaker is **Kat Candler**, who convinced Mayor **Will Wynn** to plunge into Town Lake in support of her second feature, *jumping off bridges*. Did I mention that swimming in Town Lake is illegal? Did I mention that Candler's smile can talk just about anyone into anything? Did I mention I'm looking forward to the new film almost as much as I enjoyed her first, *cicadas*?

### 5) KIDS GET THEIR SHARKY, WORMY, BLOODY DUE

Austin is the capital of films aimed at the knee-high set? For your approval: Robert (and Racer) Rodriguez's *The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl in 3-D* and New Line's *How to Eat Fried Worms*. And for the creepy little kid lurking in the shadows of your soul, there's the cute and not-so-cuddly boy Leatherface in *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Origin*.

### 7) OPIATE OF THE MASSES

It began when A&E (and Austin's Action Figure) shot the Lone Star RollerGirls for its reality show *Rollergirls* (which began its 13-week run this week). It continued when MTV filled the Austin drunk tank with *The Real World*. Now look ahead to pilots for series based on the Austin-shot films *Friday Night Lights* and *Sin City*.

### 8) WHAT I NEVER TOLD YOU ABOUT MIKE JUDGE

When he spoke at the Austin Film Festival, Mike Judge revealed he'd like to fund his own films in the future. He also admitted he much prefers writing to directing, and his upcoming Austin-shot *Idiocracy* soured him on the sci-fi route. "I'll never make a movie set in the future again," Judge said. "You can't just go down to Wal-Mart and buy a chair from the future." But he'd love to make the failed television pilot *Monsignor Martinez*, about a gun-toting priest, into a film. "It would need to be somebody like **Antonio Banderas** to play it," Judge said. "Somebody macho."

### 9) GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

**Tom Copeland** stepped down in 2005 after 22 years with the Texas Film Commission, the past 10 as director. His parting comments were aimed at the working stiffs who make the films happen. "The crews here are awesome," he said. "You tell them they can do things and they back it up." Meanwhile, **Suzanne Quinn** this month ends a five-year run as the head of the Austin Film Society's Austin Studios. During her tenure, a few hangars at the old Mueller airport became home to 27 features and dozens of other film and video projects for an economic impact AFS estimates at more than \$750 million.

### 10) WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Don't expect an Austin-shot film to stick with its original title. *Dot* became *The Quiet*. Judge's *3001* became *Idiocracy*. *Revolver* became *The Return*. *Every Word Is True* turned into *Have You Heard?*, then transmogrified into *Infamous*. Richard Linklater's *Fast Food Nation* adaptation was sometimes known as *Coyote*. And the original name I suggested for this column was "Freeze Frame."

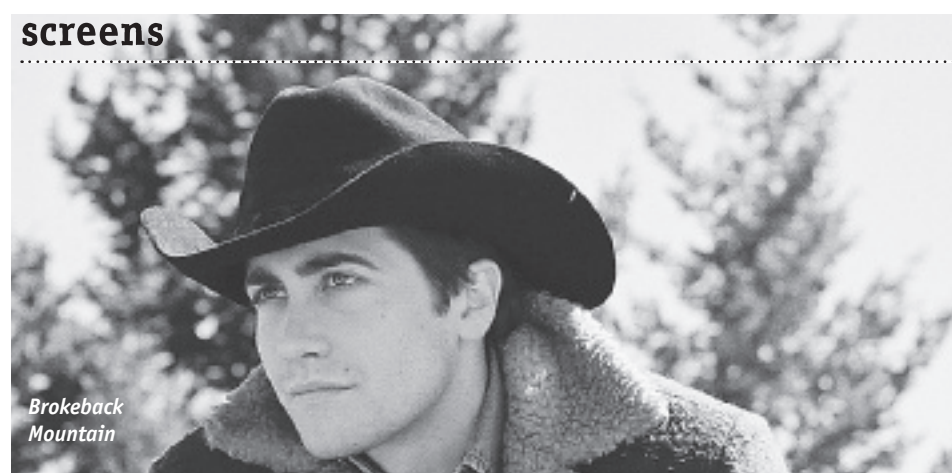
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For the latest on **SXSW Film 06** – including news of the North American premiere of the one and only **Robert Altman's** *Prairie Home Companion*, directed from a screenplay by the one and only Garrison Keillor – go to [austinchronicle.com](http://austinchronicle.com).



# Riding the Range

The year in film, 2005



	MARJORIE BAUMGARTEN	STEVE DAVIS	KIMBERLEY JONES	MARC SAVLOV
1	<b>Brokeback Mountain</b> – So many things are so perfect – the original story, screenplay, acting, and direction – that the ache it imparts feels as hobbling as a broke back.	<b>Crash</b> – A polarizing film about a polarizing subject – the way we make judgments based on stereotypes – it was easily the most surprising movie of the year.	File these first three picks under What Happens When We Don't Watch Our Children Closely: The Nineties' great gay provocateur Gregg Araki settled down with a devastating look at the aftereffects of child molestation in <b>Mysterious Skin</b> (1); Hirokazu Kore-eda's <b>Nobody Knows</b> (2) is a lyrical, almost-wordless essay on abandonment; and Noah Baumbach's hyperverbal, autobiographical tragicomedy <b>The Squid and the Whale</b> (3) is a swan song for his own fractured family.	<b>Murderball</b> – Simply one of the most revivifying documentaries ever made – a full-contact, life-affirming scrum-and-a-half.
2	<b>Caché</b> – Austrian auteur Michael Haneke clinically exposes the uneasy guilt of bourgeois intellectuals and foreshadows the immigrant riots that swept France last year. (Opens locally in 2006.)	<b>Brokeback Mountain</b> – This heartbreaking love story of two men over a 20-year period transcends all labels. You've never seen anything like it before.	 <b>The Squid and the Whale</b>	<b>Oldboy</b> – Grim, grimmer, grimmest: Chan-wook Park's lushly demented ode to misplaced vendettas is as gorgeous as it is disturbing.
3	<b>Mysterious Skin</b> – Filmmaking provocateur Gregg Araki comes of age with this impeccably wrought study of the lingering effects of childhood sexual abuse.	<b>Capote</b> – The price of success and the cost of genius have rarely been so dear as in this morally complex film about the writing of <i>In Cold Blood</i> .		 <b>Oldboy</b>
4	<b>Keane</b> – Filmmaker Lodge Kerrigan and actor Damian Lewis successfully encircle us within the harrowing confines of one man's madness/grief/perversion (all are real possibilities).	<b>Mysterious Skin</b> – Gregg Araki matures as a director in this disturbing yet poignant movie about two very different young men linked by a traumatic past.	<b>2046</b> – Welcome to the Swoon: This is cineaste porn, with the clothes kept (mostly) on. Sexy androids, sad-eyed Tony Leung, and a hypnotic score. Cigarette, anyone?	<b>Brokeback Mountain</b> – Love and nothing but.
5	<b>Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada</b> – Tommy Lee Jones' eloquent border story resides in a place where the values of the Old West do battle with the vulgarities of the new. (Opens locally in 2006.)	<b>Pride &amp; Prejudice</b> – Who knew Jane Austen could be so lively and romantic? A film adaptation of an English literature classic that sets the bar for period pieces.	 <b>2046</b>	<b>The Devil's Rejects</b> – Rob Zombie erases the bad memory of his previous cinematic outings with this (very) sick and (extremely) twisted portrait of an American family. "Free Bird," dude!
6	<b>Good Night, and Good Luck</b> – Supremely crafted historical drama illuminates the past and present, and is one of the only films this year whose tautness leaves you actually wanting more.	<b>Good Night, and Good Luck</b> – George Clooney's straightforward telling of newsman Edward R. Murrow's decision to challenge Sen. Joe McCarthy is as timely as ever in a day in which media heroes are few and far between.	<b>Happy Endings</b> – A hard shell, but a warm gooey center: Don Roos' underrated charmer is an expertly acted celebration of love both romantic and familial.	 <b>King Kong</b>
7	<b>Nobody Knows</b> – This Japanese drama is the rare film that successfully tells its tale of childhood neglect from the perspective of the kids, who don't realize its sadness.	<b>The Aristocrats</b> – Comedic riffs on the world's filthiest joke – a form of artistic expression or just an excuse to be as nasty as possible? Either way, it's unbelievably funny.	 <b>Happy Endings</b>	<b>The New World</b> – Epic visual poetry and splendor as only Terrence Malick can do it.
8	<b>A History of Violence</b> – David Cronenberg stunningly demonstrates how those who don't study the history of internalized violence will be forever doomed to repeat it.	<b>Munich</b> – Not so much a political thriller as a meditation on the ultimate futility of revenge, this provocative film is a welcome change in the Spielberg oeuvre.	<b>Head-On</b> – Turkish filmmaker Fatih Akin's brutalizing yet perversely romantic film limned love as collision course. And what a glorious smashup it was.	<b>Sin City</b> – Native son Robert Rodriguez trumped pretty much everyone by creating a whole new world of cinematic possibilities. Astounding!
9	<b>King Kong</b> – Peter Jackson assumes the unrivaled mantel of showman of the new century, even though self-indulgence gets the better of him from time to time.	<b>A History of Violence</b> – David Cronenberg's expertly filmed modern-day Western about a good man with a bad past who must again resort to violence to protect what he loves.	<b>The Aristocrats</b> – A cheeky dissertation on the art of delivery. Further topic: Bob Saget – sick bastard or hilariously sick bastard? Discuss.	 <b>The Aristocrats</b>
10	<b>Murderball</b> – Looking to compete rather than inspire, the quadriplegic athletes in this entertaining and illuminating doc apparently frightened potential viewers into staying away in droves.	<b>The Constant Gardener</b> – A tantalizing conspiracy thriller about pharmaceutical intrigues in AIDS-ravaged Africa, inventively directed by Brazilian filmmaker Fernando Meirelles.	 <b>The Constant Gardener</b>	<b>Hustle &amp; Flow</b> – Butterscotch-smooth Terrence Howard steals the show as the big pimpin' rhymer with big-time dreams.
			<b>The Constant Gardener</b> – Bested <i>Syriana</i> in this year's Important Political Movie Sweepstakes with a gorgeous palette, greater coherence, and a swell sexpot for the smart set, Rachel Weisz.	<b>War of the Worlds</b> – Apocalyptically entertaining in all the right ways.



# 'THE AUSTIN CHRONICLE' TOP 10 FILMS OF 2005

- 1) *Brokeback Mountain*
- 2) *Mysterious Skin*
- 3) *Nobody Knows*
- 4) *Murderball*
- 5) (tie) *The Aristocrats*  
*Crash*  
*Good Night, and Good Luck*
- 6) (tie) *Capote*  
*Munich*  
*Oldboy*



	MARJORIE BAUMGARTEN	STEVE DAVIS	KIMBERLEY JONES	MARC SAVLOV
<b>NEAR MISSES</b>	<i>Syriana, Hustle &amp; Flow, The Squid and the Whale, The Aristocrats, Oldboy</i>	<i>March of the Penguins, Oliver Twist, Prime, Junebug, Inside Deep Throat</i>	<i>Brokeback Mountain, Murderball, Lords of Dogtown, A History of Violence, Thumbsucker</i>	<i>Three ... Extremes; Grizzly Man; Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang; Me and You and Everyone We Know; Layer Cake</i>
<b>MOST OVERRATED</b>	<i>The Constant Gardener, Match Point, Munich</i>	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, King Kong, Walk the Line</i>	<i>Broken Flowers, Batman Begins, Sin City</i>	<i>Wallace &amp; Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit; The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; High Tension</i>
<b>MOST UNDERRATED</b>	<i>Murderball, Keane, Junebug</i>	<i>Prime, Cinderella Man, Jarhead</i>	<i>Thumbsucker, Happy Endings, Serenity</i>	<i>War of the Worlds, The Constant Gardener, Constantine</i>
<b>ACTING KUDOS (MALE)</b>	Philip Seymour Hoffman ( <i>Capote</i> ), Jeff Daniels ( <i>The Squid and the Whale</i> ), David Strathairn ( <i>Good Night, and Good Luck</i> )	Heath Ledger ( <i>Brokeback Mountain</i> ), Philip Seymour Hoffman ( <i>Capote</i> ), Joseph Gordon-Levitt ( <i>Mysterious Skin</i> )	Jeff Daniels ( <i>The Squid and the Whale</i> ), Damian Lewis ( <i>Keane</i> ), Terrence Howard ( <i>Hustle &amp; Flow, Crash</i> )	Bruno Ganz ( <i>Downfall</i> ), Ed Harris ( <i>A History of Violence</i> ), Cillian Murphy ( <i>Red Eye</i> )
<b>ACTING KUDOS (FEMALE)</b>	Claire Danes ( <i>Shopgirl</i> ), Catherine Keener ( <i>The 40-Year-Old Virgin, Capote, The Ballad of Jack and Rose, The Interpreter</i> ), Naomi Watts ( <i>King Kong</i> )	Amy Adams ( <i>Junebug</i> ), Michelle Williams ( <i>Brokeback Mountain</i> ), Reese Witherspoon ( <i>Walk the Line</i> )	Joan Allen ( <i>The Upside of Anger</i> ), Lisa Kudrow ( <i>Happy Endings</i> ), Robin Wright Penn ( <i>Nine Lives</i> )	Cécile De France ( <i>High Tension</i> ), Claire Danes ( <i>Shopgirl</i> ), Tilda Swinton ( <i>Constantine</i> )
<b>BEST DIRECTOR</b>	Ang Lee ( <i>Brokeback Mountain</i> ), Michael Haneke ( <i>Caché</i> ), Gregg Araki ( <i>Mysterious Skin</i> )	Ang Lee ( <i>Brokeback Mountain</i> ), Gregg Araki ( <i>Mysterious Skin</i> ), Fernando Meirelles ( <i>The Constant Gardener</i> )	Gregg Araki ( <i>Mysterious Skin</i> ), Wong Kar-Wai ( <i>2046</i> ), Fernando Meirelles ( <i>The Constant Gardener</i> )	Peter Jackson ( <i>King Kong</i> ), Chan-wook Park ( <i>Oldboy</i> ), Ang Lee ( <i>Brokeback Mountain</i> )
<b>BEST SCREENPLAY (ORIGINAL &amp; ADAPTED)</b>	<i>Brokeback Mountain</i> (Larry McMurtry and Diana Ossana); <i>Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada</i> (Guillermo Arriaga); <i>Good Night, and Good Luck</i> (George Clooney and Grant Heslov)	<i>Capote</i> (Dan Futterman), <i>Crash</i> (Paul Haggis and Bobby Moresco), <i>Brokeback Mountain</i> (Larry McMurtry and Diana Ossana)	<i>The Squid and the Whale</i> (Noah Baumbach), <i>Munich</i> (Tony Kushner and Eric Roth), <i>Junebug</i> (Angus MacLachlan)	<i>Shopgirl</i> (Steve Martin), <i>The Devil's Rejects</i> (Rob Zombie), <i>Sin City</i> (Frank Miller)
<b>WORST FILM</b>	<i>The New World</i> : So many trees, so much hokum: In this new world, Malick strives for poetry and pans for gold but finds only banality and barnacles.	<i>The Amityville Horror</i> : This ridiculous remake of the 1979 schlocker about a haunted house achieved the unthinkable – it made the original film look like a masterpiece.	<i>War of the Worlds</i> – At once exploitative and deeply shallow, shamelessly terrorizing and yet deadly dull. Spielberg should stick to making grownup movies.	<i>The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl in 3-D</i> : On the heels of the marvelous <i>Sin City</i> , this is Rodriguez's first total wipeout, a hastily paced eye-bleeder that makes <i>Spy Kids</i> seem like the Rosetta Stone of kid flicks.
<b>WILD CARD – SUGGEST YOUR OWN CATEGORY</b>	Best Film Not Released as a Film: <i>No Direction Home: Bob Dylan</i>	If there is a God, there will be a tie in the Best Actor Oscar race this year: Heath Ledger in <i>Brokeback Mountain</i> and Philip Seymour Hoffman in <i>Capote</i> .	Not a Banner Year for the Masters of the Universe: <i>The Constant Gardener, Syriana, Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room</i> ... hell, even <i>Revenge of the Sith</i> stuck it to the Man.	Best Scenester Porn Film: Michael Winterbottom's <i>9 Songs</i> garnered faint praise outside its native UK, but its blisteringly hip soundtrack turns this sensual pas de deux into steamy Brit-rock porn.



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Arctic Monkeys

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More **SXSW 06** performers to tide you over until the full list, some 800 strong (and growing!), comes out next week. Subject to change, of course.

**Arctic Monkeys; Be Your Own Pet; Billy Bragg; Calexico; Neko Case; Clap Your Hands Say Yeah!; Jamie Cullum; Dashboard Confessional; Destroyer; Dirty Pretty Things; Elbow; Erase Errata; Flogging Molly; Giant Sand; Gogol Bordello; Go! Team; Clarence "Frogman" Henry; Kaki King; Lady Sovereign; Barbara Lynn; Peaches; Plimsouls; Saves the Day; Two Gallants**

## TCB music news

BY CHRISTOPHER GRAY

### (INTER)NATIONAL TOP 10

What good is listening to albums if you can't arbitrarily rank them?

- 1) **White Stripes**, *Get Behind Me Satan* (V2)
- 2) **Wilco**, *Kicking Television: Live in Chicago* (Nonesuch)
- 3) **M.I.A.**, *Arular* (Interscope)
- 4) **Franz Ferdinand**, *You Could Have It So Much Better...* (Sony)
- 5) **Doves**, *Some Cities* (Capitol)
- 6) **New Pornographers**, *Twin Cinema* (Matador)
- 7) **Kaiser Chiefs**, *Employment* (Universal)
- 8) **High Dials**, *War of the Wakening Phantoms* (Rainbow Quartz)
- 9) **Audioslave**, *Out of Exile* (Interscope)
- 10) **Pitty Sing** (Or)



### AUSTIN TOP 10

Most, if not all, of these outrank even the highest entries on TCB's national list.

- 1) **Spoon**, *Gimme Fiction* (Merge)
- 2) **Okkervil River**, *Black Sheep Boy/Black Sheep Boy Appendix* (Jagjaguwar)
- 3) **...And You Will Know Us by the Trail of Dead**, *Worlds Apart* (Interscope)
- 4) **Milton Mapes**, *The Blacklight Trap* (Undertow)
- 5) **Patricia Vonne**, *Guitars & Castanets* (Bandolera)
- 6) **Glass Family**, *Sleep Inside This Wheel* (I Eat)
- 7) **Nic Armstrong & the Thieves**, *The Greatest White Liar* (New West)
- 8) **James McMurtry**, *Childish Things* (Compadre)
- 9) **Ghostland Observatory**, *delete.delete.i.eat.meat* (TrashyMoped)
- 10) **Banjo & Sullivan**, *The Ultimate Collection* (Universal)



### AUSTIN HONORABLE MENTION

Because 10 is hardly enough for a town with this much music.

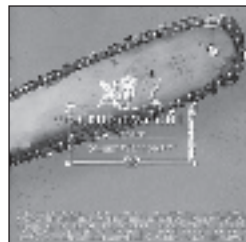
- 11) **Manikin**, *Still* (Super Secret)
- 12) **Moonlight Towers**, *Like You Were Never There* (Spinster)
- 13) **White Ghost Shivers**, *Live on the Radio* (Chicken Ranch)
- 14) **Single Frame**, *Body/End/Basement* (Volcom)
- 15) **Secret Weapons**
- 16) **Crack Pipes**, *Beauty School* (Emperor Jones)
- 17) **Voxtro**, *Raised by Wolves EP* (Cult Hero)
- 18) **Elizabeth McQueen & the Firebrands**, *Happy Doing What We're Doing* (Freedom)
- 19) **Winks**, *Too Hot to Be This Cool* (Super Secret)
- 20) **Gorch Fock**, *Lying and Manipulating* (Australian Cattle God)



### WAIT, THERE'S MORE

Neither, come to think of it, is 20.

- 21) **Cruiserweight**, *Sweet Weaponry* (Doghouse)
- 22) **Attack Formation**, *Somebody as Anybody* (Australian Cattle God)
- 23) **King Tears**, *Rope Chair Needle*
- 24) **Octopus Project**, *One Ten Hundred Thousand Million* (Peek-a-Boo)
- 25) **Handsome Charlies**, *Gentlemen Never Tell* (I Eat)
- 26) **Los Super Seven**, *Heard It on the X* (Telarc)
- 27) **Small Stars**, *8 Stereo 8*
- 28) **Yuppie Pricks**, *Brokers Banquet* (Alternative Tentacles)
- 29) **Aster**, *Suitcase Sessions EP*
- 30) **Honky**, *Balls Out Inn* (Small Stone)



### HOLDOVERS

Released in 2004, cast considerable shadow into 2005.

- 1) **Arcade Fire**, *Funeral* (Merge)
- 2) **Kelly Clarkson**, *Breakaway* (RCA)
- 3) **Gwen Stefani**, *Love Angel Music Baby* (Interscope)
- 4) **Killers**, *Hot Fuss* (Island)
- 5) **Green Day**, *American Idiot* (Reprise)
- 6) **My Chemical Romance**, *Three Cheers for Sweet Revenge* (Reprise)
- 7) **Keith Urban**, *Be Here* (Capitol Nashville)
- 8) **Cam'ron**, *Purple Haze* (Roc-a-Fella)
- 9) **Jesse McCartney**, *Beautiful Soul* (Hollywood)
- 10) **Rascal Flatts**, *Feels Like Today* (Lyric Street)



### GARAGE DAYS RE-REVISITED

Good year for yowling guitar combos that start with "The."

- 1) **Clutters**, *T&C* (Chicken Ranch)
- 2) **Ponys**, *Celebration Castle* (In the Red)
- 3) **Dials**, *Flex Time* (Latest Flame)
- 4) **Willowz**, *Talk in Circles* (Sympathy for the Record Industry)
- 5) **Schoolyard Heroes**, *Fantastic Wounds* (TCG)
- 6) **Catch**, *Get Cool* (Made in Mexico)
- 7) **Soviettes**, *LP III* (Fat Wreck)
- 8) **Bloody Hollies**, *Fire at Will* (Alive)
- 9) **Deathray Davies**, *The Kick and the Snare* (Glurp)
- 10) **Deadly Snakes**, *Porcella* (In the Red)



### TWANG THANG

Country gold from Nashville, L.A., Austin, and beyond.

- 1) **Dwight Yoakam**, *Blame the Vain* (New West)
- 2) **Lee Ann Womack**, *There's More Where That Came From* (MCA Nashville)
- 3) **Knitters**, *The Modern Sounds of ...* (Zoë/Rounder)
- 4) **Rodney Crowell**, *The Outsider* (Columbia)
- 5) **Patty Loveless**, *Dreamin' My Dreams* (Epic)
- 6) **Brad Paisley**, *Time Well Wasted* (Arista Nashville)
- 7) **Hank Thompson & the Brazos Valley Boys**, *My Personal Favorites*
- 8) **Martina McBride**, *Timeless* (RCA)
- 9) **James M. White**, *Broken Spoke Legend*
- 10) **Gretchen Wilson**, *All Jacked Up* (Epic)



### H-TOWN TRIUMPHANT

Top tracks from the Bayou City's blockbuster year.

- 1) **Legendary K.O.**, "George Bush Don't Like Black People"
- 2) **Paul Wall**, "Sittin' Sideways"
- 3) **Mike Jones**, "Still Tippin'"
- 4) **Chamillionaire w/ Lil' Flip**, "Turn It Up"
- 5) **Z-Ro**, "From the South"
- 6) **Beyoncé w/ Slim Thug**, "Check On It"
- 7) **Bun B**, "Draped Up"
- 8) **Slim Thug**, "I Ain't Heard of That"
- 9) **Mike Jones**, "Back Then"
- 10) **Trae w/ Hawk, Fat Pat**, "Swang"



### COMP TIME

Like an iPod shuffle, only on one disc.

- 1) **Appetizers & Leftovers (I Eat)**
- 2) *Turn 1* (Almost There)
- 3) *Big Sweet Life: The Songs of Jon Dee Graham* (Freedom)
- 4) *KVRX Local Live Vol. 9: College Ruled!*
- 5) *Future Retro* (Rhino)
- 6) *Sunday Nights: The Songs of Junior Kimbrough* (Fat Possum)
- 7) *XII: Ten in Texas* (Icehouse)
- 8) *Suicide Girls Black Heart Retrospective* (Epitaph)
- 9) *I ♥ Guitar Wolf Very Much* (Narnack)
- 10) *Business Deal Top 40* (Business Deal)



### BLASTS FROM THE PAST

Believe it or not, these albums all came out in 2005, not 1995, 1985, or even 1975.

- 1) **Depeche Mode**, *Playing the Angel* (Sire)
- 2) **Billy Idol**, *Devil's Playground* (Sanctuary)
- 3) **Oasis**, *Don't Believe the Truth* (Epic)
- 4) **New Order**, *Waiting for the Sirens' Call* (Warner Bros.)
- 5) **Alice Cooper**, *Dirty Diamonds* (New West)
- 6) **Eddy Arnold**, *I Need You All the Time* (RCA)
- 7) **Juliana Hatfield**, *Made in China* (Ye Olde)
- 8) **Wallflowers**, *Rebel, Sweetheart* (Interscope)
- 9) **Al Kooper**, *Black Coffee* (Favored Nations)
- 10) **Hootie & the Blowfish**, *Looking for Lucky* (Vanguard)



### THANKS, BUT NO THANKS

Albums we could, and probably should, have gone without.

- 1) **Scott Stapp**, *The Great Divide* (Wind-Up)
- 2) **Black Eyed Peas**, *Monkey Business* (Interscope)
- 3) **Cowboy Troy**, *Loco Motive* (Warner Bros.)
- 4) **Prussian Blue**, *The Path We Chose*
- 5) **T.A.T.U.**, *Dangerous & Moving* (Interscope)
- 6) **Disturbed**, *Ten Thousand Fists* (Warner Bros.)
- 7) **Jack Johnson**, *In Between Dreams* (Brush Fire)
- 8) **Pussycat Dolls**, *PCD* (A&M)
- 9) **Regis Philbin**, *The Regis Philbin Christmas Album* (Hollywood)
- 10) Various Artists, *Killer Queen: A Tribute* (Hollywood)





# Crack Music

2005, on the record BY RAOUL HERNANDEZ

"You got two ears and one mouf. That means you need to listen twice as much as you talk."  
— Paul Wall & Chamillionaire, "Go Grind," 2002

"Listen, people. I don't know how you expect to ever stop the war if you can't sing any better than that. There's about 300,000 of you fuckers out there — I want you to start singing. C'mon!"  
— Country Joe McDonald, Woodstock, 1969

Of the voices heard and unheard at the midpoint of the new millennium's opening decade, none tickled the ear like Houston's major label rap class of 2005: Chamillionaire (*The Sound of Revenge*), Bun B (*Trill*), Paul Wall (*The Peoples Champ*), and Mike Jones (*Who Is Mike Jones?*) Who? Mike Jones. Who? Mike Jones. Who? Mike Jones indeed.

Between Chamillionaire's chamilitary verse, the blunt hoarse of Bun B, and Paul Wall's sonic grilling giggles the purple humor of Mike Jones, out clubbing it with Slim Thug. When Thugga boasts "Like a Boss," his Southern slur struts up "like a bouse." That bouse will stick to your pan like a scratched CD until you can't help but hear the genre's inherent reliance on blues repetition and indeed the whole of Southern musical evolution. Kanye West (*Late Registration*) achieved similar results nationally with Jamie Foxx reprising his Oscar-winning impression of Georgia son Ray Charles for "Gold Digger." Two tracks later, West's "Crack Music" burns right to the black heart of hip-hop's continued mainstream dominance.

"Sometimes I feel the music is the only medicine, so we cook it, cut it, measure it, bag it, sell it. The fiends cop it. ... Put the CD on your tongue, yeah, that's pure, man."

Cindy Sheehan's media tent in Crawford, Texas, was another stronghold for the musically literate below the Mason-Dixon Line. With a little help from his friend Steve Earle, Austin's James McMurtry (*Childish Things*) reiterated what Kanye West said on TV about Bush: "We Can't Make It Here." Fortunately, a few veteran tune smiths still squeak out a living here, deep in the heart of Texas: Eliza Gilkyson (*Paradise Hotel*), Ray Wylie Hubbard (*Delirium Tremolos*), Billy Joe Shaver (*The Real Deal*). Contrast that against ATX's new guard: Spoon's Britt Daniel (*Gimme Fiction*), Okkervil River's Will Sheff (*Black Sheep Boy*), and the granddaddy of indie songwriters, Smog's Bill Callahan (*A River Ain't Too Much to Love*). Get that *River* running through Willie Nelson.

The new breed of songwriter has arrived, from the Cat Stevens' hippie folk of Devendra Banhart (*Cripple Crow*) and WPA pop of Sufjan Stevens (*Illinois*) to the haunted southern rock of My Morning Jacket (*Z*) and Kings of Leon (*Aha Shake Heartbreak*). Another fresh crop is right behind: Great Lake Swimmers (*Bodies and Minds*), Cass McCombs (*Prefection*), and Jens Lekman (*Oh You're So Silent Jens*). On Red River, bands team with songs delivered in the key of pissed off: America Is Waiting (*In the Lines*). There, as everywhere in Austin, 2005, we give thanks for the resurrection of one Roger Kynard Erickson, original purveyor of another era's "Crack Music."

"Give us these days, and take our daily bread. ... And what we gave back was crack music. And now we ooze it, through they nooks and crannies, so our mammas ain't got to be they cooks and nannies. And we gonna repo everything they ever took from granny. Now the former slaves trade hooks for Grammys. This dark diction has become America's addiction. Those who ain't even black use it. We gonna keep baggin' up this here crack music."  
— Kanye West, "Crack Music"

## CRITICS POLL

### BEST LOCAL SHOW

**Greg Beets:** Randy "Biscuit" Turner Memorial, Emo's  
**Jim Caligiuri:** Cindy Cashdollar and friends, Cactus Cafe (June)  
**Robert Gabriel:** Element7D, Antone's  
**Christopher Gray:** The Riverboat Gamblers, Emo's (May)  
**Melanie Haupt:** Okkervil River, Emo's (September)  
**Raoul Hernandez:** Roky Erickson, ACL Music Fest  
**Andy Langer:** Neighbors in Need, Frank Erwin Center  
**David Lynch:** Paris 49, Continental Club  
**Margaret Moser:** True Believers, Antone's  
**Audra Schroeder:** Rubble, Tuxedo Killers, the Old-Timerz, Nervous Exits, Skullening, Rancho Relaxo  
**Darcie Stevens:** Spoon, Stubb's  
**Jay Trachtenberg:** Tsunami Relief Benefit, Austin Music Hall

### BEST ROADSHOW

**Beets:** Kaiser Chiefs, ACL Music Fest  
**Caligiuri:** Camper Van Beethoven, Antone's  
**Gabriel:** Daara J, Caribbean Lights/the Coup, Emo's  
**Gray:** U2, Toyota Center (Houston)  
**Haupt:** Iron & Wine, Caexico, Stubb's  
**Hernandez:** Mars Volta, Austin Music Hall/Jandek, Austin Scottish Rite Theatre  
**Langer:** The Frames, Antone's  
**Lynch:** Joseph Arthur, the Parish/Disengage, Emo's  
**Moser:** Jones Family Singers, Victory Grill  
**Schroeder:** Jandek, Austin Scottish Rite Theatre  
**Stevens:** Gang of Four, Emo's/Philip Glass' *Orion*, Bass Concert Hall  
**Trachtenberg:** Ravi Shankar, Paramount Theatre

## NATIONAL TOP 10

- 1) M.I.A., *Arular* (XL)
- 2) Devendra Banhart, *Cripple Crow* (XL)
- 3) Slim Thug, *Already Platinum* (Geffen)
- 4) Chamillionaire, *The Sound of Revenge* (Universal)
- 5) Gorillaz, *Demon Days* (Virgin)
- 6) My Morning Jacket, *Z* (ATO)
- 7) Kings of Leon, *Aha Shake Heartbreak* (RCA)
- 8) Red Sparowes, *At the Soundless Dawn* (Neurot)
- 9) The Rosebuds, *Birds Make Good Neighbors* (Merge)
- 10) The Clutters, *T&C* (Chicken Ranch)



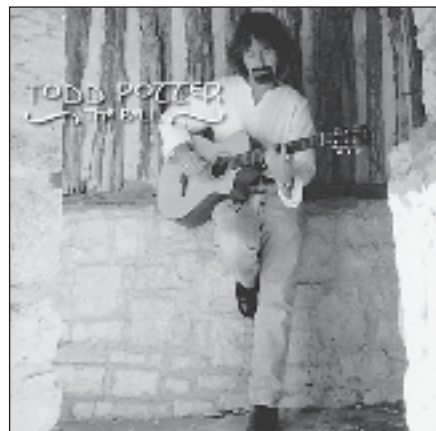
## AUSTIN TOP 10

- 1) Smog, *A River Ain't Too Much to Love* (Drag City)
- 2) Spoon, *Gimme Fiction* (Merge)
- 3) Roky Erickson, *I Have Always Been Here Before: The Roky Erickson Anthology* (Shout! Factory)
- 4) James McMurtry, *Childish Things* (Compadre)
- 5) Okkervil River, *Black Sheep Boy* (Jagjaguwar)
- 6) The Crack Pipes, *Beauty School* (Emperor Jones)
- 7) ...And You Will Know Us by the Trail of Dead, *Worlds Apart* (Interscope)
- 8) Kathy McCarty, *Another Day in the Sun* (Rexy Rex)
- 9) Vixotrot, *Raised by Wolves EP* (Cult Hero)
- 10) Manikin, *Still* (Super Secret)



## 10 TEXANS TO CATCH UP TO

- 1) Todd Potter, *The Bell* (White Wing)
- 2) Craig Ross, *The Greater Good* (Wild Abandon Ltd.)
- 3) Blaze Foley, *Wanted More Dead Than Alive* (Waddell Hollow)
- 4) Banjo & Sullivan, *The Ultimate Collection 1972-1978* (Hip-O)
- 5) Naugahyde *Dream Sequence* (Frumunda)
- 6) The Golden Boys, *Scorpion Stomp #2* (Hook or Crook)
- 7) Tuxedo Killers, *M. Night Shyamalan's* (Furniture)
- 8) This Microwave World, *Red States* (Tight Spot)
- 9) *For Those Who Know* (Christmas Mountain)
- 10) *The Black Angels* (Light in the Attic)







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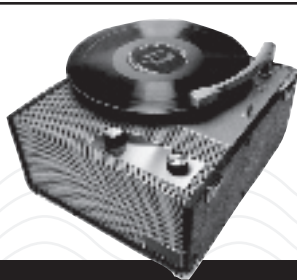
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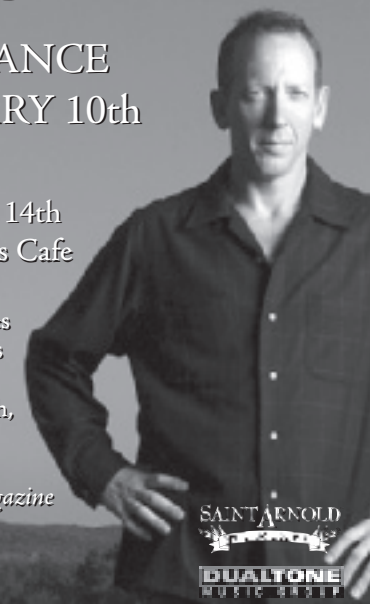
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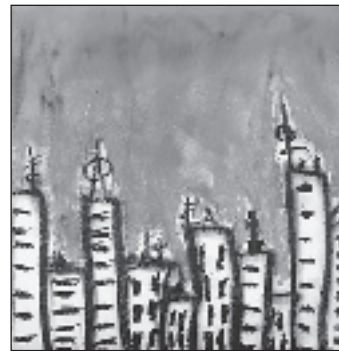
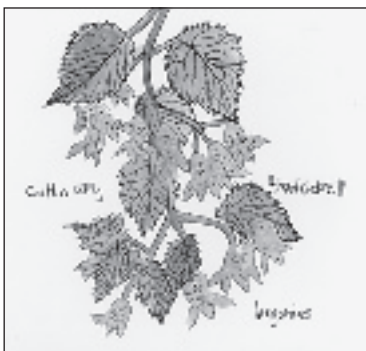
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**LOCAL ACT YOU SAW THE MOST**

- Beets:** The Ugly Beats
- Caligiuri:** Onion Creek Crawdaddies
- Gabriel:** D-Madness
- Gray:** Zykos
- Haupt:** Okkervil River
- Hernandez:** Alejandro Escovedo/  
Jon Dee Graham
- Langer:** Jon Dee Graham
- Lynch:** Magic Surprise
- Moser:** 3 Balls of Fire
- Schroeder:** Rubble
- Stevens:** The Arm
- Trachtenberg:** Grupo Fantasma

**BEST NEW LOCAL ACT**

- Beets:** The Black Angels
- Caligiuri:** Jenny Reynolds
- Gabriel:** Public Offenders
- Gray:** The Handsome Charlies
- Haupt:** The Ron Titter Band
- Hernandez:** Horse + Donkey
- Langer:** Ghostland Observatory
- Lynch:** The Always Already/  
HypnoToad

- Moser:** The Texas Sapphires/  
Larry Lange & the Lonely Knights
- Schroeder:** The Old-Timerz
- Stevens:** Cardinale
- Trachtenberg:** Jack & the  
Beanstalkers

**BEST REISSUE/BOX SET**

- Beets:** *Children of Nuggets* (Rhino)
- Caligiuri:** Grateful Dead, *Fillmore West 1969* (Rhino)
- Gabriel:** *Love's a Real Thing: The Funky Fuzzy Sounds of West Africa* (Luaka Bop)
- Gray:** Janis Joplin, *Pearl* (Columbia/Legacy)
- Haupt:** Johnny Cash, *The Legend* (Sony)
- Hernandez:** Nick Cave & the Bad Seeds, *B-sides & Rarities* (Mute)
- Langer:** Terry Reid, *Superlungs* (Astralwerks)
- Lynch:** King Crimson, *The 21st Century Guide to King Crimson Volume Two: 1981-2003* (Discipline Global Mobile)
- Moser:** Johnny Cash, *The Legend* (Sony)/*One Kiss Can Lead to Another: Girl Group Sounds Lost & Found* (Rhino/Wea)
- Schroeder:** Dinosaur Jr., *Dinosaur, Bug, You're Living All Over Me* (Merge)
- Stevens:** The Cure, *Pornography* (Rhino/Elektra/Fiction)
- Trachtenberg:** Ray Charles, *Pure Genius: The Complete Atlantic Recordings* (Atlantic)

**BEST COMPILATION/SOUNDTRACK**

- Beets:** *Hal Liffson's Sex and the '60s* (Varese Sarabande)
- Caligiuri:** *Broken Flowers* (Decca)
- Gabriel:** *Run the Road* (Vice)
- Gray:** *Deadwood: Music From the HBO Original Series* (Lost Highway)
- Haupt:** *Elizabethtown* (RCA)

**NATIONAL TOP 10s**

**GREG BEETS**

- 1) LCD Soundsystem (DFA/Capitol)
- 2) The New Pornographers, *Twin Cinema* (Matador)
- 3) The High Dials, *War of the Wakening Phantoms* (Rainbow Quartz)
- 4) The Go Team!, *Thunder, Lightning, Strike* (Memphis Industries/Columbia)
- 5) Apes, *Baba's Mountain* (Birdman)
- 6) The Knitters, *The Modern Sounds of ...* (Zoë/Rounder)
- 7) Susan Cowsill, *Just Believe It* (Blue Corn)
- 8) Louis XIV, *The Best Little Secrets Are Kept* (Pineapple/Atlantic)
- 9) *Inside Deep Note Vol. 2: Music of 1970s Adult Cinema* (O.S.T. Grammophonpladen)
- 10) Nic Armstrong & the Thieves, *The Greatest White Liar* (New West)

**JIM CALIGIURI**

- 1) Nic Armstrong & the Thieves, *The Greatest White Liar* (New West)
- 2) Laura Cantrell, *Humming by the Flowered Vine* (Matador)
- 3) Caitlin Cary & Thad Cockrell, *Begonias* (Yep Roc)
- 4) Rodney Crowell, *The Outsider* (Columbia)
- 5) Robbie Fulks, *Georgia Hard* (Yep Roc)
- 6) Sarah Lee Guthrie & Johnny Irion, *Exploration* (New West)
- 7) Shannon McNally, *Geronimo* (Back Porch)
- 8) My Morning Jacket, *Z* (ATO)
- 9) John Prine, *Fair & Square* (Oh Boy)
- 10) Son Volt, *Okemah and the Melody of Riot* (Legacy)

**ROBERT GABRIEL**

- 1) Zion I, *True & Livin'* (Live Up)
- 2) Three 6 Mafia, *Most Known Unknown* (Sony)
- 3) Chillin Villain Empire, *Villainism* (Covert)
- 4) Quasimoto, *The Further Adventures of Lord Quas* (Stones Throw)

- 5) Lil Wayne, *Tha Carter II* (Universal)

- 6) Turf Talk, *Brings the Hood Colabilation* (Sic Wid It)
- 7) Boyz N Da Hood (Bad Boy)
- 8) Danger Doom, *The Mouse and the Mask* (Epitaph)
- 9) Common, *Be* (Geffen)
- 10) Beanie Sigel, *The B.Coming* (Roc-A-Fella)

**MELANIE HAUPT**

- 1) Sufjan Stevens, *Illinois* (Asthmatic Kitty)
- 2) Devendra Banhart, *Cripple Crow* (Beggars)
- 3) The Decemberists, *Picaresque* (Kill Rock Stars)
- 4) The Rosebuds, *Birds Make Good Neighbors* (Merge)
- 5) Death Cab for Cutie, *Plans* (Atlantic)
- 6) South San Gabriel, *The Carlton Chronicles: Not Until the Operation's Through* (Misra)
- 7) Crooked Fingers, *Dignity and Shame* (Merge)
- 8) Sleater-Kinney, *The Woods* (Sub Pop)
- 9) Okkervil River, *Black Sheep Boy* (Jagjaguwar)
- 10) The American Analog Set, *Set Free* (Arts & Crafts)

**ANDY LANGER**

- 1) The Frames, *Burn the Maps* (Anti-)
- 2) Bright Eyes, *I'm Wide Awake, It's Morning* (Saddle Creek)
- 3) Bettye LaVette, *I've Got My Own Hell to Raise* (Anti-)
- 4) Spoon, *Gimme Fiction* (Merge)
- 5) *I Believe to My Soul* (Rhino/WEA)
- 6) Sage Francis, *A Healthy Distrust* (Epitaph)
- 7) 22-20s (Astralwerks)
- 8) Danger Doom, *The Mouse and the Mask* (Epitaph)
- 9) The Hold Steady, *Separation Sunday* (Frenchkiss)
- 10) Sons and Daughters, *The Repulsion Box* (Domino)

**DAVID LYNCH**

- 1) Amjad Ali Khan, *Moksha* (Real World)
- 2) Keith Jarrett, *Radiance* (ECM)
- 3) Ali Farka Touré & Toumani Diabaté, *In the Heart of the Moon* (Nonesuch)
- 4) Luiz Bonfá, *Solo in Rio 1959 - Live* (Smithsonian Folkways)
- 5) DJ Cheb I Sabbah, *La Kahena* (Six Degrees)
- 6) The Frames, *Burn the Maps* (Anti-)
- 7) Abdel Wright (Interscope)
- 8) Savina Yannatou, *Sumiglia* (ECM)
- 9) Danny Barnes, *Get Myself Together* (Terminus)
- 10) Robert Walter, *Super Heavy Organ* (Magnatude)

**MARGARET MOSER**

- 1) John Cale, *Black Acetate*: (Astralwerks)
- 2) Caitlin Cary & Thad Cockrell, *Begonias* (Yep Roc)
- 3) Chip Taylor & Carrie Rodriguez, *Red Dog Tracks* (EMI)
- 4) Susan Cowsill, *Just Believe It* (Blue Corn)
- 5) Kathleen Edwards, *Back to Me* (Zoë)
- 6) The Redwalls, *De Nova* (Capitol)
- 7) The Fleshtones, *Beachhead* (Yep Roc)
- 8) Amy Rigby, *Little Fugitive* (Signature Sounds)
- 9) My Morning Jacket, *Z* (ATO)
- 10) Waco Brothers, *Freedom and Weep* (Bloodshot)

**AUDRA SCHROEDER**

- 1) Deerhoof, *The Runners Four* (Kill Rock Stars)
- 2) Animal Collective, *Feels* (Fat Cat)
- 3) Dungen, *Ta Det Lugnt* (Kemado)
- 4) Sleater-Kinney, *The Woods* (Sub Pop)
- 5) Excepter, *Throne* (Load)
- 6) Nedelle, *From the Lion's Mouth* (Kill Rock Stars)

- 7) Earth, *Hex: Or Printing in the Infernal Method* (Southern Lord)
- 8) Jennifer Gentle, *Valende* (Sub Pop)
- 9) Oneida, *The Wedding* (Jagjaguwar)
- 10) Three 6 Mafia, *Most Known Unknown* (Asylum)

**DARCIE STEVENS**

- 1) Antony & the Johnsons, *I Am a Bird Now* (Secretly Canadian)
- 2) *Broken Social Scene* (Arts & Crafts)
- 3) Phosphorescent, *Aw Come Aw Wry* (Misra)
- 4) Feist, *Let It Die* (Cherrytree/Interscope)
- 5) Stars, *Set Yourself on Fire* (Arts & Crafts)
- 6) The Rosebuds, *Birds Make Good Neighbors* (Merge)
- 7) Chamillionaire, *The Sound of Revenge* (Universal)
- 8) Metric, *Live It Out* (Last Gang)
- 9) M.I.A., *Arular* (XL)
- 10) The Frames, *Burn the Maps* (Anti-)

**JAY TRACHTENBERG**

- 1) Dave Douglas, *Keystone* (Greenleaf Music)
- 2) Jason Moran, *Same Mother* (Blue Note)
- 3) Ry Cooder, *Chávez Ravine* (Nonesuch)
- 4) Damian Marley, *Welcome to Jamrock* (VP)
- 5) Archie Shepp & Mal Waldron, *Left Alone Revisited: A Tribute to Billie Holiday* (Synergy Music)
- 6) Thievery Corporation, *The Cosmic Game* (ESL)
- 7) Jack De Johnette & Foday Musa Suso, *Music From the Hearts of the Masters* (Golden Beams)
- 8) Nortec Collective, *Tijuana Session, Vol. 3* (Nacional)
- 9) Solomon Burke, *Make Due With What You Got* (Shout! Factory)
- 10) Hip Hop Hoodios, *Agua Pa' La Gente* (Jazzheads)

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# TEXAS TOP 10s

## GREG BEETS

- 1) Roky Erickson, *I Have Always Been Here Before: The Roky Erickson Anthology* (Shout! Factory)
- 2) Spoon, *Gimme Fiction* (Merge)
- 3) The Deathray Davies, *The Kick and the Snare* (Glurp)
- 4) The Crack Pipes, *Beauty School* (Emperor Jones)
- 5) Kathy McCarty, *Another Day in the Sun* (Rexy Rex)
- 6) Pong, *Bubble City* (Realistic)
- 7) The Ugly Beats, *Bring on the Beats!* (Get Hip)
- 8) Vox trot, *Raised by Wolves EP* (Cult Hero)
- 9) Manikin, *Still* (Super Secret)
- 10) *Almost There Turn One* (Almost There)

## JIM CALIGIURI

- 1) Marcia Ball, *Live! Down the Road* (Alligator)
- 2) Marti Brom, *Heartache Numbers* (Goofin')
- 3) Ana Egge, *Out Past the Lights* (Grace)
- 4) Jimmie Dale Gilmore, *Come on Back* (Rounder)
- 5) Robert Earl Keen, *What I Really Mean* (Koch)
- 6) Kathy McCarty, *Another Day in the Sun* (Rexy Rex)
- 7) Elizabeth McQueen & the Firebrands, *Happy Doing What We're Doing* (Freedom)
- 8) Jud Newcomb, *Byzantine* (Freedom)
- 9) South Austin Jug Band, *Dark and Weary World* (Blue Corn Music)
- 10) The Weary Boys, *Holy Ghost Power*

## ROBERT GABRIEL

- 1) Chamillionaire, *The Sound of Revenge* (Universal)
- 2) DJ Rapid Ric, *Z-Ro's Greatest Verses* (Mixtape Mechanic)
- 3) Slim Thug, *Already Platinum* (Geffen)
- 4) Basswood Lane, *The Lane Vol. 1* (Dollaz N' Since)

- 5) DJ Rapid Ric, *King of the Trill: Bun B's Greatest Verses* (Mixtape Mechanic)
- 6) Paul Wall, *The People's Champ* (Swishahouse/Atlantic)
- 7) Mike Jones, *Who Is Mike Jones? (Asylum)*
- 8) Tee Double, *The Growth* (Kinetic)
- 9) K-Rino, *Worst Rapper Alive* (Black Book)
- 10) Geto Boys, *The Foundation* (Rap-A-Lot)

## MELANIE HAUPT

- 1) Spoon, *Gimme Fiction* (Merge)
- 2) Okkervil River, *Black Sheep Boy* (Jagjaguwar)
- 3) South San Gabriel, *The Carlton Chronicles* (Misra)
- 4) The Deathray Davies, *The Kick and the Snare* (Glurp)
- 5) Eliza Gilkyson, *Paradise Hotel* (Red House)
- 6) Vox trot, *Raised by Wolves EP* (Cult Hero)
- 7) The Polyphonic Spree, *Thumbsucker* (Hollywood)
- 8) Alejandro Escovedo, *Room of Songs* (More Miles Than Money)
- 9) Silver Jews, *Tanglewood Numbers* (Drag City)
- 10) Robert Earl Keen, *What I Really Mean* (Koch)

## ANDY LANGER

- 1) Spoon, *Gimme Fiction* (Merge)
- 2) James McMurtry, *Childish Things* (Compadre)
- 3) *Songs for Tsunami Relief - Austin to South Asia* (Lost Highway)
- 4) *Big Sweet Life: The Songs of Jon Dee Graham* (Freedom)
- 5) ...And You Will Know Us by the Trail of Dead, *Worlds Apart* (Interscope)
- 6) Moonlight Towers, *Like You Were Never There*

- 7) Ghostland Observatory, *delete.delete.i.eat.meat.* (TrashyMoped)
- 8) Okkervil River, *Black Sheep Boy* (Jagjaguwar)
- 9) David Garza (WideOpen)
- 10) *The Black Angels* (Light in the Attic)

## DAVID LYNCH

- 1) Pong, *Bubble City* (Realistic)
- 2) Zein Al-Jundi, *Traditional Songs From Syria* (ARC)
- 3) Charlie Sexton, *Cruel and Gentle Things* (Back Porch/EMI)
- 4) Billy Joe Shaver, *The Real Deal* (Compadre)
- 5) Erik & the She-Wolves, *Melodrama Sweetheart*
- 6) Okkervil River, *Black Sheep Boy* (Jagjaguwar)
- 7) Guy Forsyth, *Love Songs: For & Against* (Small and Nimble)
- 8) Shorty Long, *Taters* (Grumpedump)
- 9) Wammo, *Lowriders on the Storm* (Spanks-a-Lot)
- 10) Honky, *Balls Out Inn* (Small Stone)

## MARGARET MOSER

- 1) Barbara Kooyman, *Undercover: Songs of Timbuk3* (Sparrow Wheel)
- 2) Ray Wylie Hubbard, *Delirium Tremolos* (Philo/Rounder)
- 3) Eliza Gilkyson, *Paradise Hotel* (Red House)
- 4) Angela Strehli, *Blue Highway* (M.C.)
- 5) Robyn Ludwick, *For So Long*
- 6) Erik & the She-Wolves, *Melodrama Sweetheart*
- 7) David Olney, *Migration* (Loudhouse)
- 8) James McMurtry, *Childish Things* (Compadre)
- 9) Patricia Vonne, *Guitars & Castanets* (Bandolera)
- 10) Todd Potter, *The Bell* (White Wing)

## AUDRA SCHROEDER

- 1) Jana Hunter, *Blank Unstaring Hairs of Doom* (Gnomonsong)
- 2) Spoon, *Gimme Fiction* (Merge)
- 3) My Education, *Italian* (Thirty Ghosts)
- 4) Paul Wall, *The People's Champ* (Swishahouse/Atlantic)

- 5) Baby Robots, *Chartorseau* (Ant Lunch Musick)
- 6) *Possessed by Paul James EP*
- 7) Attack Formation, *Somebody as Anybody* (Australian Cattle God)
- 8) The Crack Pipes, *Beauty School* (Emperor Jones)
- 9) The Weird Weeds, *Hold Me* (Digitalis)
- 10) ST 37, *Future Memories* (Four/Four)

## DARCIE STEVENS

- 1) The American Analog Set, *Set Free* (Arts & Crafts)
- 2) Spoon, *Gimme Fiction* (Merge)
- 3) Vox trot, *Raised by Wolves EP* (Cult Hero)
- 4) Okkervil River, *Black Sheep Boy* (Jagjaguwar)
- 5) Smog, *A River Ain't to Much to Love* (Drag City)
- 6) Octopus Project, *One Ten Hundred Thousand Million* (Peek-a-Boo)
- 7) This Microwave World, *Red States* (Tight Spot)
- 8) Single Frame, *Body/End/Basement* (Volcom)
- 9) Attack Formation, *Somebody as Anybody* (Australian Cattle God)
- 10) The Glass Family, *Sleep Inside This Wheel* (I Eat Records)

## JAY TRACHTENBERG

- 1) Spoon, *Gimme Fiction* (Merge)
- 2) Kathy McCarty, *Another Day in the Sun* (Rexy Rex)
- 3) James McMurtry, *Childish Things* (Compadre)
- 4) Topaz, *The Afro-Dub Sessions* (Zapot Music)
- 5) Ohm, *In the End, All Things Begin* (Ill Dough)
- 6) Alex Coke, *Iraqnophobia* (Voxlox)
- 7) Craig Ross, *The Greater Good* (Wild Abandon Ltd.)
- 8) Eliza Gilkyson, *Paradise Hotel* (Red House)
- 9) Friends of Dean Martinez, *Lost Horizon* (Aero)
- 10) Austin Jazz Workshop, *Big Boss Tenor* (AusJazz Music)

CRITICS POLL :: FROM P.56

- Hernandez:** *Stubbs the Zombie: The Soundtrack* (Shout! Factory)
- Langer:** *Stubbs the Zombie: The Soundtrack* (Shout! Factory)
- Lynch:** Danny Elfman, *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory* (Warner Home Video)
- Moser:** Roky Erickson, *I Have Always Been Here Before: The Roky Erickson Anthology* (Shout! Factory)/*Quite a Party! 24 Great Instrumental Bands Play the Fireballs* (Ace)
- Schroeder:** *Business Deal Top 40 of 2005* (Business Deal)
- Stevens:** *Everything Is Illuminated* (TVT)
- Trachtenberg:** *Broken Flowers* (Decca)

## BEST MUSIC DVD

- Beets:** X, *The Unheard Music* (Image Entertainment)
- Caligiuri:** Elvis Costello, *The Right Spectacle* (Rhino)
- Gabriel:** *Project Blowed 10th Anniversary* (Decon)
- Gray:** R. Kelly, *Trapped in the Closet: Chapters 1-12* (Jive)
- Haupt:** Bob Dylan, *No Direction Home* (Paramount)
- Hernandez:** Alice Cooper, *Good to See You Again* (Shout! Factory)
- Langer:** Green Day, *Bullet in a Bible* (Warner Bros.)
- Lynch:** Rush, *R30* (Zoë/Rounder)
- Moser:** Blackmore's Night, *Castles & Dreams* (Steamhammer Us)
- Schroeder:** R. Kelly, *Trapped in the Closet: Chapters 1-12* (Jive)
- Stevens:** *Drive Well, Sleep Carefully: On the Road With Death Cab for Cutie* (Plexifilm)
- Trachtenberg:** Billie Holiday, *The Ultimate Collection* (Verve)

## R.I.P.

- Beets:** Randy "Biscuit" Turner, Ram Ayala
- Caligiuri:** Hunter S. Thompson, Richard Pryor, Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, R.L. Burnside, Vassar Clements, Jimmy Smith, Jim Capaldi
- Gabriel:** Lyn Collins, Willie Hutch, Jimmy Smith, R.L. Burnside, Ibrahim Ferrer
- Gray:** Randy "Biscuit" Turner, New Orleans, CBGB
- Haupt:** Richard Pryor, Link Wray, August Wilson
- Hernandez:** Hunter S. Thompson
- Langer:** smokers' rights (again!)
- Lynch:** Robert Moog, Link Wray
- Moser:** Randy "Biscuit" Turner
- Schroeder:** Randy "Biscuit" Turner, Church of the Friendly Ghost, Hunter S. Thompson
- Stevens:** New Orleans, R.L. Burnside
- Trachtenberg:** New Orleans, Jimmy Smith, Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown



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## **SORTING THROUGH 2005'S MAJOR WEIRDAGE**

If you spent your year worrying about Angelina and Brad or Tom and Katie or Nick and Jessica, or, heaven forbid, even the important things like DeLay, de war, and de natural disasters, you probably missed the good stuff. Herewith is our compilation of the most disturbing, underreported stories of the year.

### **THE LAWS OF IRONY ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED**

- In a CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll, in response to the question of whether President Bush is a “uniter” or a “divider,” 49% of Americans said uniter, and 49% said divider.

– CNN, Jan. 19

- As a registered sex offender in California, James Andrew Crawford was required to notify authorities if he adopted a new “domicile” for more than five days. He was arrested in May for noncompliance after he had been camped for two weeks in a theatre line waiting for *Star Wars: Episode III* to open.

– *North County Times* (Escondido, Calif.), May 19

- Virginia capital-murder inmate Daryl Atkins, who had previously registered an IQ lower than the minimum-70 needed for execution, scored a 76, and a jury then sent him to death row. Legal experts attributed the improvement in IQ to the intellectual stimulation Atkins received from discussing his case with lawyers.

– ABC News-AP, Aug. 14

### **NEW WORLD ORDER**

The communist government of China presented its quinquennial Vanguard (or Model) Worker award (in the past, given to loyal factory workers, dedicated public-outhouse stewards, and the like) to Yao Ming, the Houston Rockets basketball player who earns about \$15 million a year playing and endorsing products – about 15,000 times what the average urban Chinese worker makes.

– *Washington Post*, April 29

### **BRING THE PAIN**

South African Sonette Ehlers invented a tamponlike sheath that she says will reduce the country's disturbing number of rapes, but local anti-violence leaders are skeptical – and alarmed. The 1-Rand (about 15 cents) device folds around the penis with microscopic hooks and, once engaged, requires medical intervention to remove. Critics say it is nearly useless, since a woman must wear one constantly to be protected.

– *The Times* (London), June 8

### **TACKLING THE HARD ISSUES**

Oklahoma state Sen. Frank Shurden proposed legislation to revive the “sport” of cock-fighting, which the state outlawed in 2002, but to make it more rooster-friendly, he suggested the birds wear tiny boxing gloves instead of razor cleats and wear fencing-type electronic vests to record hits.

– *Chicago Tribune*-AP Jan. 28

### **DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HISTORY**

The *Kansas City Star*, reporting on a Missouri legislative debate on the Confederate flag, quoted Rep. Jim Avery as saying that the 1803 Louisiana Purchase involved a battle with France, instead of a land sale: “Well, we fought over it. We fought over it, right? ... You don't think there were any lives lost in that? It was a friendly thing?” (And Texas House Speaker

# NEW WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPHERD



The genesis of those dogs-playing-poker paintings is the series of nine 1903 originals by Cassius Marcellus Coolidge, and in February, two of them were sold by the Doyle New York auction house for a total of \$590,400.

– *St. Petersburg Times*, March 4

Tom Craddick told a middle school class that the U.S. Congress is different from the Texas Legislature, in that in Washington there are “454” members on the House side and “60” in the Senate.)

– *Kansas City Star*, May 9

– *Austin American*-Statesman, April 16

### **THE JEB BUSH ADMINISTRATION IS ALSO SKEPTICAL OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS**

Laura and Edmund Gerstein, keen to save their beloved grapefruit tree from Florida's citrus canker eradication program, claimed immunity for the tree under the 1949 Geneva Conventions (the paragraph on protecting crops needed for civilians' survival during wartime, in that, said Edmund, “As I understand it, [the U.S.] is in a state of war”). Responded a state Department of Agriculture spokesman: “That tree will be coming down.”

– *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*, April 5

### **BRINGING NEW MEANING TO TICKET-SCALPING**

Reba Schappell, of Reading, Pa., a professional country music singer who is also a conjoined-at-the-head twin with sister Lori, told a BBC radio audience, “When I am singing, Lori is like any other fan, except she's up on the stage with me [covered by a blanket to reduce the distraction].” Said Lori: “I do not ask for anything from Reba. I don't get in to her concerts free just because she's a conjoined twin. I have to pay, just like every other fan.”

– BBC News, Sept. 21

### **READER ADVISORY: NOT TO BE READ BY THE SQUEAMISH**

Among the most frightening occasions celebrated in 2005: The world's first “international festival of mimes,” in Shfaram, Israel;

the convention of Clowns of America in Grand Rapids, Mich., with 300 in attendance; and two attempts, in Kimberly, British Columbia, and St. John's, Newfoundland, at shattering the world record for the number of people simultaneously playing accordions for a half-hour (644 in Kimberly, eclipsed by 989 in St. John's).

– YNet.com (Yedioth Aharonoth, Tel Aviv), April 11

– *Grand Rapids Press*, April 22

– *Bozeman Daily Chronicle*, Aug. 11

– *Canadian Press*, Aug. 6

### **THE COP WANTED CREDIT FOR TWO COLLARS**

Transsexual prostitute Monica Renee Champion, 37, was picked up by police in Richmond, Va., after arrest warrants for indecent exposure had been issued against her in the city's South Side, as a male, and in the North Side, as a female.

– *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Aug. 27

### **YOU'VE HEARD OF “HE DIED IN THE SADDLE”?**

Hardcore bestiality cases usually involve some hapless man abusing a poor critter, but the death of a 45-year-old man in Enumclaw, Wash., after man-horse sex, was extraordinary, in that the horse was the penetrator (and the man died of acute peritonitis from a perforated colon). According to videotapes seized by authorities, a local farm (apparently known in Internet bestiality chat rooms) was a covert haven for sex with livestock. Washington is one of 17 states with no specific anti-bestiality law; thus, had the man lived, he would not have been prosecuted because the state's animal-cruelty law requires a showing that the horse, not the human, suffered.

– *Seattle Times*, July 15

## **GREAT MOMENTS IN GOVERNMENT**

City Council Member Yvonne Lamanna, 58, filed a worker's compensation claim against the city of Penn Hills, Pa., after she threw her back out while taking her seat at the Feb. 7 council meeting.

– *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, March 9

### **“TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: PLEASE LET GREGORY HANG OUT TODAY”**

Gregory Withrow and an associate staged a protest at the California capitol in Sacramento, against the U.S.'s Iraq policy and in favor of white supremacy, among other issues. The associate's job was to nail Withrow's hands to a cross so he could stand as a martyr. Withrow had brought notes with him from a Butte County, Calif., health official (okaying Withrow's plan to hurt himself) and from the Sacramento Parks Department (acknowledging that no permit was needed for the crucifixion).

– *Contra Costa Times*-AP, April 22

### **ADVENTURES OF THE TOO-EASILY-DISSATISFIED**

- Dallas artist James Sooy, weary of his eyeglasses slipping, had a bar inserted through the bridge of his nose and his spectacles affixed to it. Sooy seemed to believe there was money to be made with the idea, but an optometrist pointed out the difficulty in adjusting prescriptions “if you have a hole in your face.”

– *Houston Chronicle*, Feb. 23

- The Oregon board that enforces teachers' standards and practices put Central Linn High School coach, teacher, and dean of students Scott Reed on two years' probation after he admitted licking blood from the wounds of at least three students, though, after a hearing, the board was still unclear on his motive.

– Associated Press, Aug. 4

### **FREE LONGEVITY ADVICE FOR MEN**

Dr. Thomas Perls, director of the New England Centenarian Study at Boston University Medical School, told a conference in Brisbane, Australia, that he donates blood regularly because a key to females' ability to outlive males is menstruation (in that, he says, iron loss inhibits the growth of free radicals that age cells). “I menstruate,” he said, “but only every eight weeks.”

– *News Limited* (Australia), March 19

### **LEAST COMPETENT POLICE**

In an early-morning shootout on June 4 in the Homewood housing complex in Pittsburgh, two undercover officers and a suspect exchanged a total of at least 103 gunshots but never hit anyone.

– *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, June 5

### **LAWYERS UNFAMILIAR WITH THEIR OWN CLIENTS**

In court papers filed in 1994 but which only this year drew public attention, lawyers zealously representing the Catholic Archdiocese of Portland, Ore., offered a countercharge to a child-support claim against Father Arturo Uribe: that the mother herself was culpable because she failed to use birth control.

– *Los Angeles Times*, Aug. 3

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**BEST INVENTIONS OF THE YEAR**

• Yamaha Corp. introduced the MyRoom, a customizable, soundproof, shedlike structure with 27 square feet of floor space, to install inside notoriously crowded Japanese homes, for privacy (or to be exiled to). The company expects a sales surge in 2006, when Japan's first wave of baby-boom salarymen retire and begin annoying their spouses at home.

– *The Times* (London), May 27

• Spanish designer Pep Torres said he was nearing a launch date for his Your Turn washing machine, which he developed to encourage sharing of housework. Users, such as a husband and wife, initially register their fingerprints, and Your Turn will not subsequently operate by the same person's print twice in a row.

– BBC News, May 1

**YOU'D THINK HE'D HAVE LEARNED TO RELAX BY, SAY, THE 40TH**

William Woodard, suspected by police in the Trenton, N.J., area of more than 50 burglaries, was arrested after authorities said they could match him to one of the "signatures" of the crime spree: random splotches of excrement at several crime scenes. (In the course of the arrest, a nervous Woodard failed to control his bowels.)

– *The Trentonian*, March 11

**CROOKS WITH MONEY MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS**

• Thanh Nhat Le was arrested in Dorchester, Mass., when he tried to cash a check he wrote to himself for \$7,550 on his account at a Sovereign Bank. He had opened the account two weeks earlier, with \$171 in small bills, but then subsequently tried to add to it by mailing in three checks for deposit, of \$250,000, \$2 million, and \$4 billion.

– *Boston Herald*, April 7

• A judge gave Vickey Siles of New Haven, Ind., just a suspended sentence and probation, ostensibly out of pity at the lousy job she did altering a check from Globe Life and Accident Co. Siles had badly obliterated the "\$1.00" amount of the check, written in "\$4,000,000.00," and then tried to cash it at a neighborhood check-cashing store.

– *Fort Wayne News Sentinel*, March 19

• Police in Twin Falls, Idaho, confiscated almost \$1 billion in counterfeit money (which a man tried to leave as collateral for a loan) in a scheme doomed from the start because all bills were of the nonexistent denomination of \$1 million.

– *Fox News-Twin Falls News-Times*, Oct. 17

**MOST DISTURBING CULINARY NEWS**

Mark Nuckols, a business student at Dartmouth, began selling the tofu-like Hufu, flavored to resemble what he believes is the taste of human flesh. His target audience is tofu eaters who want a challenge, plus any actual cannibals who might settle for artificiality in order to avoid legal problems and logistical hassles. Nuckols based his recipe on cannibals' reported descriptions of the flavor.

– *Stanford Daily*, May 25

**THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT**

An *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* dispatch from El Alberto, Mexico (near Mexico City), profiled a theme park in which wannabe emi-

grants to the U.S. can test their survival skills in an obstacle course that touches on the rigors migrants must endure sneaking across the border.

– *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Feb. 20

**HE PUT THIS LIFE BEHIND HIM**

A Lake Jackson, Texas, woman was for a while under indictment for negligent homicide in the death of her husband, who suffered acute alcohol poisoning from having ingested three liters of sherry wine via enema, which authorities said she provided him. However, the woman freely discussed with reporters her husband's long-standing addiction to enemas, pointing out that he also did them with coffee, "Castile soap, Ivory soap. He had enema recipes. ... I'm sure that's the way he wanted to go out because he loved his enemas."

– *Houston Chronicle*, Feb. 10

**SOON TO BE A CASE STUDY IN BUSINESS SCHOOLS**

When a Japanese art collector had to choose between Sotheby's and Christie's auction houses for a big sale and quixotically asked the two to play Rock-Paper-Scissors for the privilege, Sotheby's chose Paper and lost out on the eventual \$2.3 million commission. (A Christie's executive had taken the advice of one of his 11-year-old daughters, who said, "Everybody knows you always start with Scissors.")

– *New York Times*, April 29

**SO INEXPLICABLE THAT IT MUST BE THE PRODUCT OF INTELLIGENT DESIGN**

According to a *Phoenix New Times* cover story, local man Willie Windsor, 54, has for several years lived 24 hours a day as an infant, not only wearing baby clothes and diapers, but sucking on pacifiers and eating only Gerber cuisine, in a home filled with oversized baby furniture. And the diaper is not just a prop. Windsor said he worked diligently to make himself incontinent, even chaining his commode shut to avoid "temptation," and the *New Times* reporter admitted feeling "disconcert(ed)" that Windsor might be relieving himself at the very moment he was describing his anti-toilet training. Windsor is a semiretired singer-actor and said, not surprisingly, that he's been celibate for nine years.

– *Phoenix New Times*, June 9

**LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATOR**

A 1958 Pablo Picasso original, *Atelier de Cannes*, went on sale on the Web site of the discount chain Costco, priced to move at \$129,999.99. Costco began offering art on consignment from dealers last year, but "Atelier" (a crayon drawing authenticated by daughter Maya Picasso) is its most expensive piece.

– *New York Post*, Aug. 12

**BLING 1, MATERNAL INSTINCT 0**

Firefighters in Stamford, Conn., had to break a car window, against the owner's wishes, to rescue her 23-month-old son, whom she had accidentally locked inside along with the key. The kid had been sweltering for more than 20 minutes on an 88-degree July day when Susan Guita Silverstein, 42 (who was later charged with reckless endangerment), begged firefighters to wait until she went home to get a spare key so they wouldn't have to damage her Audi A4.

– *Stamford Advocate*, July 26

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### COMMUNITY LISTINGS

(PLUS HIGHLIGHTS FROM ARTS, FILM, AND MUSIC) BY DIANA WELCH

## Thursday 05

**BIKES ACROSS BORDERS COMMUNITY BIKE SHOP** 6-10pm. Rhizome Collective, 300 Allen, 385-3695. Free. [bikesacrossborders@riseup.net](mailto:bikesacrossborders@riseup.net).

**BOARD GAME NIGHT AT VENTANA DEL SOUL** 6pm. Ventana del Soul, 1834 E. Oltorf, 707-7447. Free.

**COMMUNITY DINNER** 'Sup with the folks of the Rhizome Collective. Donations of pots, pans, food containers, spices, and the like are welcome. Volunteer prep, 4-6pm; community dinner, 6-7pm. Rhizome Collective, 300 Allen, 385-3695. Free.

**E-WASTE COLLECTION** Bring your old-and-washed-up computer gear, cellular phones, printers, fax machines, scanners, VCRs, PDAs, DVD players, and other such toxic toys to be recycled by E-waste Solutions. Take note! This is good. This is easy. This will put off the ultimate desecration of the planet by at least a week or two, aggressive thermonuclear-related program activities notwithstanding. 11am-7pm. Whole Foods Market, 525 N. Lamar, 658-7413. Free.

**EMANCIPET FREE THURSDAYS** Check their Web site to see when this mobile spay/neuter clinic will be in your neighborhood! 8am, check-in begins (first come, first served). Emancipet, 601 E. Airport, 587-SPAY. Free.

**FIRST THURSDAY** Music, food, and shopping. (See Club Listings) From the river, south on Congress. Free.

**GATEWAY TO RECOVERY: ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT ADDICTION AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT** Starting off simple: What is addiction? 7-9pm. Covenant Presbyterian Church, 3003 Northland, 454-5231. Free.

**INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT VOLUNTEER NIGHT** 6-10pm. Rhizome Collective, 300 Allen, 385-3695.

**LIBERTY DOLLAR OF AUSTIN MEETING** 6pm. Opal Divine's Freehouse, 700 W. Sixth, 477-3308. Free.

**THE STOREHOUSE** Hungry? Broke? Come and eat. 10am-2pm. The Storehouse, 111-A Ramble Ln. #120. Free. [info@the-storehouse.org](mailto:info@the-storehouse.org).

**ART OPENINGS** (See Visual Arts)  
**F8 Fine Art Gallery**

**SPECIAL SCREENINGS** (See Film Listings)  
**Super Mecha Kucha Happy Fun Monkey Bash (Vol. 4)** @ Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 9:45pm

**MUSIC** (See Music Listings)  
**Cue, Quien Es Boom!, Jana Hunter, Horse + Donkey Beerland**  
**Free Week, Part 1** Emo's  
**Arc Angels** Antone's

## Friday 06

**CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH CLASSES** 1pm. Ruta Maya, 3601 S. Congress Ste. D-200, 707-9637. Free with cafe purchase.

**EMANCIPET'S FREE FRIDAYS** Check their Web site to see when this mobile spay/neuter clinic will be in your neighborhood! 8am, check in begins (first come, first served). Emancipet, 601 E. Airport, 587-SPAY. Free.

**GREYSHEETERS ANONYMOUS** is a supportive program of abstinence from compulsive eating. 7:30-8:30pm. St. Catherine of Siena, 4800 Convict Hill Rd., Rm. 210. [www.greysheet.org](http://www.greysheet.org).

**NAVIGATING BREAST CANCER TOGETHER** 6:8-30pm. St. David's Health Resource Center, 3000 N. I-35, 472-1738 x100.

**COMEDY** (See Arts Listings)  
**John Rabon** Velveeta Room

**MUSIC** (See Music Listings)  
**Arc Angels** Antone's

## the young ones

**BORDERS** North Children's story times are always fun. Thursdays, 10:30am; Saturdays, 11am. Borders, 10225 Research, 795-9553. South Children's story times are always tons of fun here, too. Fridays and Saturdays, 11am. Borders, 4477 S. Lamar, 891-8974.

**HANCOCK RECREATION CENTER** offers child care for children ages 3-5. All instructors are CPR/First Aid certified. Available Monday-Friday Hancock Recreation Center, 811 E. 41st, 453-7765.

**R.O.C.K. CHILDREN'S CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** is gearing up for the new year. Register your child (age 7-17) for **Capoeira** classes with Da'mon on Thursdays, 6-7pm; for the younger set (ages 3-15), there are **River City Twirl & Dance** classes on Saturdays, 10:15am-noon. Reflections of Christ's Kingdom, 5800 E. MLK, 926-9600. Call for tuition information.

**SHOTS FOR TOTS** Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services offer free immunizations at two locations. **Far South Clinic:** Mondays, 10am-1:30pm & 3-6:45pm; Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8-11:30am & 1-4:45pm; Wednesdays & Fridays (walk-in clinic), 8-11:30am; first Saturday of the month (walk-in clinic), 9am-1pm. Far

South Clinic, 405 W. Stassney. **St. John Clinic:** Mondays & Thursdays, 8-11:30am & 1-4:45pm; Tuesdays, 10am-1:30pm & 3-6:45pm; Wednesdays & Fridays (walk-in clinic), 8-11:30am; third Saturday of the month, 9am-1pm. St. John Clinic, 7500 Blessing, 972-5520. Free.

**NATURAL EAR MUSIC SCHOOL** is looking for kids ages 8-13 to join rock & roll bands forming in January. In addition to kid bands, they also offer lessons and rock & roll camps during the winter and summer. 447-5910. \$575, semester. [april@naturalearmusic.com](mailto:april@naturalearmusic.com), [www.naturalearmusic.com](http://www.naturalearmusic.com).

**GUITAR CLASSES FOR GIRLS** taught by a degreed female instructor. Ages 6 and older. 809-7799. Group classes starting at \$10 (private classes available). [emilycmarks@hotmail.com](mailto:emilycmarks@hotmail.com).

**GROUNDWATER ESSAY CONTEST FOR \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE** Hey, high school seniors. Write an essay about groundwater issues (you know, like pollution prevention, water conservation, or hydrogeology) and yours might be one of the two winning essays selected by an independent evaluation panel. (If you've completed the GED in the past 6 months, you can give it a go, too.) See the Web site for more information. Essays and applications must be

received by March 1. 282-8441. [www.bseacd.org/scholarship\\_program.htm](http://www.bseacd.org/scholarship_program.htm).

**ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL'S INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM** is a rigorous academic program that requires students take advanced coursework and exams that are evaluated by international examiners. Students must also write a 4,000-word extended essay, take a Theory of Knowledge course that promotes critical thinking, and participate in 150 hours of creative, action, and service activities. Sound like something you'd be into? Sure would look good on that college application, kids. Learn more at this information session with IB coordinator Ann Cowan. Thu., Jan. 5, 7pm. Anderson High School, 8403 Mesa Dr., 414-7951.

**CONNECTING CHILDREN TO BOOKS** features the wonderful Miss Tiffany with a story each Friday. Fridays, 10am. Connections Resource Center, 825 E. 53rd Ste. E-101, 478-5725 x214. [www.connectionscenter.org](http://www.connectionscenter.org).

**YOUTH DANCE SERIES** teaches teens and young adults how to boogie in a variety of styles, including social, Latin, and ballroom in a no-pressure atmosphere. Wednesdays & Saturdays. Middle School Class, 4pm; High School Class, 5pm. Wednesdays: 8611

Green Valley Dr.; Saturdays: Hills Fitness Center, 4615 Bee Caves Rd. [www.dancein.org](http://www.dancein.org).

**DADS AND DAUGHTERS PLAYGROUP** offers a chance for young girls (ages 2-3) to hang out with their Pops and do sporty things on the weekend. But, since these are nice people, they'd like to stress that it doesn't have to be a daughter/dad combo. They don't want to make anyone feel unwanted, after all. Call or e-mail for more info. Various locations, 990-2624. [austinlabradors@yahoo.com](mailto:austinlabradors@yahoo.com).

**GIANT CHESS GAME** Play knee-high chess! Volunteers are needed on an ongoing basis (chess skills not required). Plus, another reason to become a Park Pal: You can borrow the set for at-home games. Saturdays, 12:30-3:30pm. [www.austinparks.org/volunteer.html](http://www.austinparks.org/volunteer.html).

**MITCHIE'S STORY TIME** features African and African-American folktales with refreshments, a free gift, and 30% off book purchases. Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1-2pm. Mitchie's Fine Black Art & Gift Gallery, 6406 N. I-35 #2800, 323-6901.

**ORPHEUS ACADEMY OF MUSIC OPEN HOUSE** with short classical concerts for kids every hour and opportunities to meet teachers after each performance. Sat., Jan. 7, 1-5pm. The Orpheus Academy of Music,

3918 Far West, 231-8999. Free. [www.orpheusacademy.com](http://www.orpheusacademy.com).

**RUTA MAYA KIDS** presents a kids show weekly with entertainers like Laura Freeman, Sam Moses, and Drumming With Mr. Steve. Drinks and breakfast items available for sale. Sundays, 10:30am. Ruta Maya Cafe, 3601 S. Congress Ste. D-200, 707-9637. Free. [www.rutamaya.net](http://www.rutamaya.net).

**OPEN HOUSE AFTERNOON OF KARATE** Ages 4 and older. Call for specific times. The Hills Fitness Center, 4619 Bee Caves Rd., 478-2900 x4. Free. [www.austinmartialarts.com](http://www.austinmartialarts.com).

**TINY TIGERS KARATE PROGRAM: MARTIAL ARTS WITH MOM!** Ages 2-4. Call for specific times. 3027-2900 x4. Free. [www.austinmartialarts.com](http://www.austinmartialarts.com).

**AMERICAN YOUTH WORKS ENROLLMENT MEETINGS** AYW offers a free fast-paced curriculum for motivated 16-20-year-old students. Mondays, 5:30-6:30pm. American YouthWorks, 1900 E. Ben White, 472-8220. Free.

**CARIBBEAN STEEL DRUM CLASSES** Mon., Jan. 9. Armstrong Community Music School, 901 Barton Springs Rd., 282-6118. Free. [www.insideoutsteelband.com](http://www.insideoutsteelband.com).



Take a gander at the heavens over Westcave Preserve

(SEE SATURDAY)

## Saturday 07

**AUSTIN FARMERS' MARKET** 9am-1pm. Republic Square Park, Fourth & Guadalupe, 236-0074. Free. [www.austinfarmersmarket.org](http://www.austinfarmersmarket.org).

**BOOK BONANZA** Free books! Piles and piles! 10am. Faulk Central Library, 800 Guadalupe; Friends Monster Book Store, 1800 S. Fifth, 974-7400. [www.cityofaustin.org/library/news/nr20030625.htm](http://www.cityofaustin.org/library/news/nr20030625.htm).

**CPR/FIRST AID CLASS** Good to know. 2-3pm. Austin Yoga School, 1122-C S. Lamar, 750-0586. \$25.

**FOOD NOT BOMBS** feeds people delicious, healthy, and free food. Volunteers are always needed for prep. Cooking: 11am-2pm. House of Commons, 2610 Rio Grande; serving: 3-5pm. Wooldridge Square Park, Guadalupe between Ninth & 10th. [fnbaustin@goutside.net](mailto:fnbaustin@goutside.net).

**GO LULU! BENEFIT** Luann Williams, drummer for Junkyard Mary, recently survived emergency open-heart surgery to repair a tear in her aorta. Funds are being raised to assist the 25-year-old with her recovery. (See Club Listings) 8pm. Redrum, 401 Sabine, 275-6575.

**GROWING MINDS THROUGH GARDENING** Hey, teachers. The Sustainable Food Center wants to teach you how to start a school garden. That would be a fun thing to do with the kids, right? 8:30am. Kealing Middle School, 1607 Pennsylvania, Rm. 117.

**GUIDED HIKES** Cover about 4 miles of rugged terrain in Austin's only state natural area. 9-11am. Bright Leaf State Natural Area, 4400 Crestway, 459-7269.

**INDEPENDENT TEXANS MEETING** The organization that seeks to mobilize independent voters. 3:30pm. Austin Toll Party and Independent Texans Headquarters, 4533 Avenue A #208. [www.indytexans.org](http://www.indytexans.org).

**SOUTH MANCHACA ART MARKET** 9am-2pm. 11800 Manchaca Rd. [www.soaustin.com](http://www.soaustin.com).

**STAR NIGHT** Call ahead and register for this guided tour of the night sky. It'll blow your mind, for sure, and quite possibly crick your neck. 6:30-9pm. Westcave Preserve, 24814 Hamilton Pool Rd., 830/825-3442. \$5 (\$2, kids).

**WEST SIXTH STREET ARTISTS' MARKET** 10am-6pm. 709 W. Sixth, 698-8099. [www.6thstreetmarket.com](http://www.6thstreetmarket.com).

**YELLER DAWG DEMOCRATS BRUNCH & DISCUSSION** 11am. Tres Amigos, 1801 S. Capital of TX Hwy., 327-1776. [bmcafee@austin.rr.com](mailto:bmcafee@austin.rr.com).

**THE STOREHOUSE** 10am-2pm. The Storehouse, 111-A Ramble Ln. #120. Free. [info@the-storehouse.org](mailto:info@the-storehouse.org). (See Thursday 01/5)

**LITERA** (See Arts Listings)  
**Writing on the Air**

**ART OPENINGS** (See Visual Arts)  
**Women & Their Work**



**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL GROUP 500 MEETING**  
4-6pm. Central Market Cafe, 4001 N. Lamar,  
206-1000; 899-4300. [www.amnestyusa.org](http://www.amnestyusa.org).

**CASA MARIANELLA BIRTHDAY BASH** One of  
Austin's primary providers of immigrant aid and  
resources turns 20 this week, and they're inviting  
the community to partake in their revelry tonight,  
with free food and nonalcoholic beverages, DJs, live  
music, and, hopefully, lots of dancing. (See Club  
Listings) 4-9pm. Casa Marianella, 821 Gunter,  
743-9450. Free. [capndave@riseup.org](mailto:capndave@riseup.org).

**CENTRAL AUSTIN COHOUSING MEETING &  
POTLUCK** Call for location and time. 478-7321.  
Free. [austincohousing.org](http://austincohousing.org).

**CHURCH OF CRAFT MEETING** 2-6pm.  
The Work\*Shop, 1211 W. Sixth #400. Free.  
[charlene@churchofcraft.org](mailto:charlene@churchofcraft.org),  
[www.churchofcraft.org/doors/austin/index.html](http://www.churchofcraft.org/doors/austin/index.html).

**DIAMOND WAY BUDDHISM MEDITATION  
MEETING** 7pm. 5900 Dunbury, 371-9803.  
[www.diamondway.org/austin](http://www.diamondway.org/austin).

**ESPERANTO CLUB MEETING** 3pm. Texpresso,  
2700 W. Anderson Ln., 467-9898.  
[www.esperantoaustin.org](http://www.esperantoaustin.org).

**GREEN PARTY MEETING** New member orientation,  
2:30-3pm; general meeting, 3-4pm; business meet-  
ing, 4-5pm. Carver Library, 1161 Angelina,  
472-8954. [traviscountygreens.org/calendar](http://traviscountygreens.org/calendar).

**HAPPY LIVING WITH JUSTICE** offers a free yoga  
practice, followed by a meeting to increase aware-  
ness on environmental, peace, and justice issues.  
Locations vary. 4-6pm. 292-8093. Free.  
[happylivingwithjustice@gmail.com](mailto:happylivingwithjustice@gmail.com).

**INSIDE BOOKS VOLUNTEER NIGHT** 7pm-12mid.  
Rhizome Collective, 300 Allen, 385-3695.

**LIBERTARIAN DISCUSSION GROUP** hosted by  
Terry Liberty Parker. 6:30pm. Hickory Street Bar &  
Grille, 800 Congress, 477-8968. Free.  
[www.groups.yahoo.com/group/libertarian](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/libertarian).

**LIVING CONSCIOUSLY** with Bob Lively. 11:30am-  
12:30pm. First Unitarian Universalist Church,  
4700 Grover, 452-6168. Free. [www.austinnu.org](http://www.austinnu.org).

**MEDITATION & DISCUSSION GROUP:  
DEVELOPING THE GOOD HEART** This ongoing  
series is based upon the teachings of the Tibetan  
Buddhist tradition of Lama Tsong Khapa. Discussions  
and meditations will be facilitated by Bonnie  
Baptist, a lay-student of Lama Zopa Rinpoche, His  
Holiness the Dalai Lama, and others. *Sundays*,  
2-4pm. Heart Song, 2700 W. Anderson Ln., #320.  
Donations accepted. [www.austinpmt.com](http://www.austinpmt.com).

**NO KIDDING! SUPPER** The folks who take a  
no-thank-you helping of children feast and make  
merry in their decision not to further populate this  
crowded planet. At least, that's what we'd like to  
think they're doing. Go see for yourself. *Threadgill's*  
World HQ, 301 W. Riverside, 472-9304.  
[www.austinnokidding.com](http://www.austinnokidding.com).

**SINGLE PARENT RESOURCE NETWORK MEETING**  
1pm. Ruta Maya, 3601 S. Congress Ste. D-200,  
694-5272. Free. [www.sprn.org](http://www.sprn.org).

**GUIDED HIKES** 9-11am. Bright Leaf State Natural  
Area, 4400 Crestway, 459-7269. (See Saturday)

**WEST SIXTH STREET ARTISTS' MARKET** 10am-  
6pm. 709 W. Sixth, 698-8099. [www.6thstreetmarket.com](http://www.6thstreetmarket.com).

**LITERA** (See Arts Listings)  
**What Really Happens When You Kill  
Someone?** Barnes & Noble

**SPECIAL SCREENINGS** (See Film Listings)  
**Fitzcarraldo** @ Alamo Drafthouse Downtown,  
9:45pm  
**Super Mecha Kucha Happy Fun Monkey Bash**  
(Vol. 4) @ Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 9:45pm

**AUSTIN AGAINST WAR MEETING** Start your new  
year off with these peaceniks. Hopefully, it will be  
better than the last one. 7pm. 2107 San Antonio,  
323-9778. [aaw@austinagainstwar.org](mailto:aaw@austinagainstwar.org),  
[www.austinagainstwar.org](http://www.austinagainstwar.org).

**CAPITOL CITY HIGHLANDERS PIPE BAND** offer  
free lessons at their practices each week. 5:30-  
6:30pm. First Presbyterian Church, 8001 Mesa,  
346-3123 or 567-1282. Free.

**CENTRAL AUSTIN TOASTMASTERS MEETING**  
6-7pm. Episcopal Church of the Resurrection,  
2200 Justin. [www.tmd55.org/centralaustin](http://www.tmd55.org/centralaustin).

**DAN RATHER** Texas' native son kicks off SPARK:  
KLRU's Engaging Speaker Series with what we  
hope will be an engaging lecture. Did you know that  
his 24-year run at CBS is the longest in American  
TV history? That's what they tell us! 7:30pm.  
Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress, 472-5470. \$42.

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your mind! 7-9pm. Human Potential Center,  
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**FREE LEGAL AID** These night clinics from  
Volunteer Legal Services & Texas RioGrande Legal  
Aid are open to everyone, offer child care, and are  
right on the bus line. 6-7pm. Martin Middle School,  
1601 Haskell. Free.

**HEALING CLINIC: HEALINGS WITH CLAIRVOYANT  
PROGRAM** 6:45-7:30pm. Call for exact location,  
560-5193. [intuitiveguide@yahoo.com](mailto:intuitiveguide@yahoo.com),  
[www.intuitivestudiesaustin.com](http://www.intuitivestudiesaustin.com).

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING** Call for  
location. 327-2802. Free. [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org).

**PERSONAL RENEWAL GROUP FOR MOMS**  
Learn the tricks for self-renewal and life balance.  
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605 Copeland, 459-6700. \$195, six-month program.  
[renee@careerstrategists.net](mailto:renee@careerstrategists.net), [www.careerstrategists.net](http://www.careerstrategists.net).

**WEEKLY CHESS TOURNAMENT** This five-round  
Swiss system tournament has been ruling the food  
court for 10 years now. 7pm. Dobie Center, 2021  
Guadalupe (Dobie Mall, Plaza), 505-1000. \$1 to play.

**YEAR OF BODHISATTVA RENAISSANCE  
AWAKENING: A PROGRAM OF EDUCATION FOR  
LIBERATING ENLIGHTENMENT** Awakeners reshape  
their lives by tapping hidden powers of their bodies  
and minds. So, uh, what do you do? 7-8:30pm.  
Shambhala Meditation Center, 1702 S. Fifth,  
771-3184. \$10. [kayoneill@earthlink.net](mailto:kayoneill@earthlink.net).

**MUSIC** (See Music Listings)  
**The High Flyers** Continental Club

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# the GAY place

BY KATE X MESSER AND KATE GETTY

**GAY PLACE ON MYSPACE** Yuh-huh. We up and did it. All 2006-ish, we finally got caught up to 2004 and leapt into the Rupert Murdoch-void balls-out, baby. (cough) Uh, yeah. So, send us your info the ol'-fashioned way at our regular, dependable *Chronicle* e-mail addy, or come be our friend online and send us stuff there! Humor us with an add, at the very least? Like a perky poodle on the leg of luv, we're notorious collectors ... shameless. [gayplace@austinchronicle.com](mailto:gayplace@austinchronicle.com), [www.myspace.com/gayplace](http://www.myspace.com/gayplace).

**FILE UNDER "ASSACRE"** Our friends at **Assacre Incorporated** sent along this memo: "Assacre is casting strong/muscular/football player-build men in Austin to be in his new music video. Shooting will take up to three hours in exchange for free beer and snacks." Humble Assacre. What about the prestige?! Surely that's payment enough. But alas, he is not casting dykes built like football players. Sadness. Call or e-mail Ben for details. Hhhhhut. 779-9096. [info@assacre.com](mailto:info@assacre.com), [www.assacre.com](http://www.assacre.com), [www.myspace.com/assacre](http://www.myspace.com/assacre).

**Q FOR FELLAS** You need only one letter to find Austin's hot new happenin' for guys 18-29: Q. Social support, coming out support, health education, parties, discussion groups, and a variety of other events, all to give all the young dudes the chance to meet new guys and form friendships. Call or e-mail right now for details. 420-8557. [mp\\_austin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mp_austin@sbcglobal.net).

**ALLGO WRITING & PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS** There's still time to sign up for ALLGO's January 2006

workshop series featuring **D'Lo** from L.A. Actors, writers, get on it! And even beginners: The workshops are intended for you, too. ALLGO's *Tillery Street Theater*, 701 Tillery, 472-2001 x106. [sharon@sharonbridgforth.com](mailto:sharon@sharonbridgforth.com).

**WHEN PIGS FLY** Campy. Gutsy. Naughty. That's right, to combat all the turkey dinners and family hub-bubbing, Naughty Austin presents the comic musical that is hitting every hot town on the map with queer fever and costumes, ridiculously flamboyant costumes. Mermaids, Vegas, and gargoyles. Sounds like more fun than your in-laws. *Thu.-Sat., Through Jan. 28. 8pm. Arts on Real Theater*, 2826 Real, 472-2787. [www.artsonreal.com](http://www.artsonreal.com).

**FIRST FRIDAY DINNER CLUB** This group of professional gay men and women meets on the first Friday of each month. Hence the name. *Fri., Jan. 6. joshloker@prideofaustin.com, firstfridays-subscribe@yahoo.com*.

**HORSIES! HORSIES! HORSIES!** You and your entire collection of Pony of the Americas deserve a night out, don't you? Two sets. If you've never, you definitely should. *Fri., Jan. 6, 10pm. Hole in the Wall*, 2538 Guadalupe, 477-4747.

**AUSTIN GAY MEN'S MEDITATION GROUP** meets Sundays, 7pm. *Shambhala Meditation Center*, 1702 S. Fifth, 699-3218. [www.groups.yahoo.com/group/MeditationGM](http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/MeditationGM).

**VIVA HEDDA! VIVA VIVO!** We'll meet you under the fountain wall at that Manor Road fave, Vivo. This Sunday, the East Austin restaurant kicks off a monthly (first Sundays) **Gay & Lesbian Night** with none other than Miss **Hedda Layne**. 15% of all sales will go to a consortium of local groups: ASA, Project Transitions, and Interfaith Care Alliance. *Sun., Jan. 8, 5-10pm. Vivo*, 2015 Manor Rd., 482-0300. [www.heddalayne.com](http://www.heddalayne.com).

For more gay stuff, see *Calendar online*: [austinchronicle.com](http://austinchronicle.com). Send gay bits to [gayplace@austinchronicle.com](mailto:gayplace@austinchronicle.com).

# Tuesday 10

**ART OF LIVING FOUNDATION** guided meditation and introductory to ancient breathing technique. 6:30pm. *Milwood Branch Library*, 12500 Amherst, 339-2355. Free. [www.artoflivingaustin.org](http://www.artoflivingaustin.org).

**AUSTIN CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS TO MILITARY TAXATION** These guys have it all figured out. Why should you be paying for war? Learn what you can do to divert your money away from evildoing. Call for meeting confirmation and location. 467-2946. Free. [peacetax-tx@ev1.net](mailto:peacetax-tx@ev1.net), [www.aacomt.org](http://www.aacomt.org).

**DIAMOND WAY BUDDHISM MEDITATION MEETING** 7pm. *Texas Union, UT Campus*, 24th & Guadalupe. [www.diamondway.org/austin](http://www.diamondway.org/austin).

**GUIDED-IMAGERY MEDITATION** 7-8pm. *Wellness by Design*, 4701 Westgate Ste. C-301. Donations accepted. [www.wellnessbydesign.us](http://www.wellnessbydesign.us).

**HILL COUNTRY NUDISTS INTRODUCTORY MEETING** 7pm. *Yarborough Branch Library*, 2200 Hancock. [www.hillcountrynudists.com](http://www.hillcountrynudists.com).

**IGNITE YOUR INVENTIVENESS** 7-9pm. *Human Potential Center*, 2007 Bert, 441-8988. \$95, supplies included.

**ILLUMINATION SPOTLIGHT SERIES ON PSYCHIC ARTS** is a four-part series designed to help you tap into otherwise inaccessible information and knowledge. 6:30-9pm. *NiaSpace*, 3212 S. Congress, 443-3013. \$80. [xephyr@helios-consulting.net](mailto:xephyr@helios-consulting.net), [www.helios-consulting.net/Illumination](http://www.helios-consulting.net/Illumination).

**IONS AUSTIN THE WHEEL OF THE YEAR MEETING** Discuss interpretations of ancient festivals and seasons with philosopher James Miles and massage therapist Jan Blevins. 6:30pm. *Austin History Center*, 810 Guadalupe, 499-7480. Free.

**JOBS WITH JUSTICE MEETING** *Texas State Employees Union*, 2700-C S. First, 448-4225. Free. [www.jwj.org/LocalCoal/TX.htm](http://www.jwj.org/LocalCoal/TX.htm).

**LNENSTAR MENSA OPEN MEETING** 7-8:45pm. *North Village Library*, 2139 W. Anderson, 291-4677. Free.

**MESSAGE: A FIVE-SESSION INTRODUCTION** Should you decide to enroll in the professional training after taking this community class, \$100 of your tuition will be applied to your first semester. 7-9:30pm. *The Lauterstein-Conway Massage School and Clinic*, 374-9908, 374-9222 x13. \$130 (includes \$50 space-saving deposit).

**PAST LIVES, DREAMS AND SOUL TRAVEL** 7-8:30pm. *Austin Eckankar Center*, 223 W. Anderson Ste. B-206, 453-0331. [www.eckankar-texas.org](http://www.eckankar-texas.org).

**SEIZURE DISORDERS PATIENT EDUCATION PROGRAM** is a chance for people with seizure disorders and their families to learn treatment options when drugs won't do the trick. 6:30-8pm. *Marriott Austin Arboretum*, 332-1375 x7583. [www.vnstherapy.com](http://www.vnstherapy.com).

**BIKES ACROSS BORDERS COMMUNITY BIKE SHOP** 6-10pm. *Rhizome Collective*, 300 Allen, 385-3695. Free. [bikesacrossborders@riseup.net](http://bikesacrossborders@riseup.net).

**THEATRE** (See Arts Listings)  
**Fronterafest 2006** *Hyde Park Theatre*

**LITERA** (See Arts Listings)  
**The Inimitable Spike Gillespie** *BookPeople*

**SPECIAL SCREENINGS** (See Film Listings)  
**Machuca** @ *Alamo Drafthouse Downtown*, 7pm  
**Nosferatu: The Vampyre** @ *Alamo Drafthouse Downtown*, 9:45pm

# day TRIPS

BY GERALD E. MCLEOD

The year 2005 was a year that saw more than its share of natural and man-made disasters, but the news for Texas day trippers wasn't entirely bad. First, the bad news:

1) **Hurricanes Katrina and Rita** devastated the Gulf Coast from Beaumont, Texas, to Mobile, Ala., leaving thousands homeless and closing a vibrant playground to the rest of us. The good news is that the resilient inhabitants moved quickly to rebuild, and many of the crawfish bars are back in business. Finding a hotel room south of I-10 is still difficult, but investing some of your tourist money in the area can be a win-win experience.

2) **The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department** hemorrhaged bad news after the Legislature reduced the funds to maintain our sagging state parks system for the fifth year in a row by an additional 5%. The parks were forced to cut back on services, hours, and staff. Of the 120 properties held by the state for the public, almost 50 were impacted in a major way. Many of the parks had their days of operation reduced to four days a week.

Balancing the state budget on the backs of natural areas and park users is shortsighted. Rather than investing in the state's future during good economic periods, the Legislature has chosen to dig our natural resources into a deeper hole of neglect in the name of short-term tax cuts. The results could be disastrous for our children and grandchildren.

3) The ride is over at **AstroWorld**. The theme park across the freeway from the Astrodome was getting a little long in the tooth, but skyrocketing real estate values ultimately locked the gates.

Opened in 1968, the park was intended to complement professional sports' first domed stadium. The park has been operated for the last 30 years by Oklahoma City-based Six Flags.

And now some good news:

4) Texas was one of a number of states that lifted the long-time ban on **out-of-state shipments of wine** to residents' homes. A Supreme Court ruling in May struck down laws in two states barring out-of-state wineries shipping directly to consumers, paving the way for the new legislation. This change will be good for consumers without hurting local wineries.

5) **Larry McMurtry** wrote a new ending to his used book store in Archer City. Maybe it was partially due to the success of his latest movie script, but the author of *The Last Picture Show* said that the economic fortunes of the town's main business have improved enough to keep the store open - at least for now.

6) Public outcry persuaded the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department commissioners to reject a plan for selling 46,000



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The Varner-Hogg State Historical Site near West Columbia was one of several state parks that had its hours of operation decreased last year.

acres of **Big Bend Ranch State Park**. Part of the land's value is its low usage. Operating our state parks system by selling off parcels is as shortsighted as the lack of adequate funding.

7) After waiting 12 years Texans can finally visit **Government Canyon State Natural Area**. The 8,622-acre natural area 16 miles from downtown San Antonio offers hiking, biking, and other activities, albeit on a reduced schedule of four days a week.

8) Quietly working behind the scenes, the Nature Conservancy expanded protection of **Devils River**, the state's most unspoiled river, to 150,000 acres. With the sale of 88,000 acres surrounding the river's headwaters to a conservation buyer, a large section of the 60-mile river in West Texas will have limited development.

9) In Arkansas' **Cache River National Wildlife Refuge**, three outdoorsmen spotted the ivory-billed woodpecker, which had been considered extinct since the 1940s. In Monahans Sandhills State Park in West Texas, a graduate student identified a new species of stag beetle. At Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park, volunteers spotted four species of butterflies that had never been recorded in the U.S.

10) **Hill Country Sun** of Wimberley has new owners. After nearly 16 years of putting together one of the best travel publications in the state, Madonna and Allan Kimball sold the widely distributed newspaper to Julie and Ralph Harrington, formerly of the *Houston Chronicle*.

Thank you very much for reading another year of "Day Trips," and may God bless.

760th in a series. *Day Trips*, Vol. 2, a book of *Day Trips* 101-200, is available for \$8.95, plus \$3.05 for shipping, handling, and tax. Mail to: *Day Trips*, PO Box 33284, South Austin, TX 78704.

# out of town

BY GERALD E. MCLEOD

**TEXAS TALL TALE** exhibits folk art and curiosities from the Lone Star State. *Through Feb. 18. Webb Gallery*, 209 W. Franklin, Waxahachie, 972/938-8085. [www.webbgallery.com](http://www.webbgallery.com).

**IN THE AMERICAN WEST** returns for its anniversary showing 20 years after Richard Avedon unveiled the landmark photographic exhibit. *Through Jan. 8. Amon Carter Museum*, 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, 817/332-8451. [www.cartermuseum.org](http://www.cartermuseum.org).

**TESTIGOS DE LA HISTORIA** features the works of modern and contemporary Mexican documentary photographers. *Through Feb. 12. Wittliff Gallery of Southwestern & Mexican Photography*, Alkek Library, *Texas State University*, San Marcos, 512/245-2313. [www.wg.tx.state.edu](http://www.wg.tx.state.edu).

**CAMEL TREKS** re-create the Sahara and the Bedouin way of life in the West Texas desert on a camel-assisted walking tour of a sandy state park. Reservations required, call for times and fees. *Monahans Sandhills State Park*, Monahans, 432/943-2092. [www.texascamelcorps.com](http://www.texascamelcorps.com)

**LAKE MEREDITH TURNS 40** Explore the Panhandle lake's history from prehistoric artifacts from the Alibates Ruin to water use and natural gas wells. Also see the works of Jim Ward, a painter and sculptor who was once the illustrator for *American Quarter Horse Journal*. *Through Feb. 19. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum*, Canyon, 806/651-2244. [www.panhandleplains.org](http://www.panhandleplains.org).

**TRACKS OF THE IRON HORSE** pulls together pieces of railroad history from the train's inception to modern day locomotives and routes. *Through Jan. 28. George Bush Presidential*

*Library, College Station*, 979/691-4000. [bushlibrary.tamu.edu](http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu).

**MAIN STREET ARTISAN STROLL** fills the sidewalks in the downtown business district with artists, musicians, and performers for this monthly event. *Thu., Jan. 5, 5-9pm. Round Rock*, 512/341-8788. [www.mainstreetstroll.com](http://www.mainstreetstroll.com).

**WINTER NIGHT CEREMONIALS** offers performances of traditional dances of Pueblos and other Southwestern nations presented by the Kwahadi Indian Dancers. *Fri.-Sat., Jan. 6-7, 20-21, 27-28. Kiva Theater*, Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum, 9151 I-40, 806/335-3175. [www.kwahadi.com](http://www.kwahadi.com).

**KREWE OF NEPTUNE: 12TH NIGHT MARDI GRAS PARTY** gets the season started early with a parade, dance, and contests. Advanced tickets required to some events. *Sat., Jan. 7. Bob Bowers Civic Center*, Port Arthur, 409/962-9860.

**PEACH OP9Y** offers a Branson-style evening of entertainment featuring local country singer Darold Kruse and Keith Magel on piano. *Sat., Jan. 7. Crider's Event Center*, U.S. 87 S., Fredericksburg, 210/831-3272.

**ELVIS FEST 2006** celebrates what would have been the King's 71st birthday with a *Jailhouse Rock* theme at Simon Vega's home and Presley museum. Vega served in the Army with Elvis and has been collecting memorabilia since 1977. Revelers at the concert, Elvis contests, and car show will be dressed appropriately for the theme and occasion. The museum is open to the public year-round on weekends and by appointment. *Sat., Jan. 7, 1-7pm. Little Graceland Museum*, West Ocean Boulevard, Los Fresnos, 956/233-5482. [www.lfpd.net/Chamber](http://www.lfpd.net/Chamber).

**NOWLAN RIVER DOG SHOW** features more than 2,000 dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes competing in show and obedience trials. *Sat.-Sun., Jan. 7-8. Somervell Exposition Center*, Glen Rose, 254/897-4509. [www.glenroseexpo.org](http://www.glenroseexpo.org).



# Wednesday 1 1

**AUSTIN INDYMEDIA COLLECTIVE MEETING** Open to everybody, so don't be shy. Austin Indymedia wants to teach you how to make your voice heard. 5-6:30pm. Rhizome Collective, 300 Allen, 385-3695. Free. [www.austin.indymedia.org](http://www.austin.indymedia.org).

**AUSTIN SINGING INSTITUTE VOCAL LIBERATION CLASS** RSVP 7-10pm. Music Lab, 1306 W. Oltorf, 554-8771. \$50. [guy@guymonroe.com](http://guy@guymonroe.com), [www.austinsinginginstitute.net](http://www.austinsinginginstitute.net).

**AUSTIN WOMEN IN BLACK** encourage all those opposed to war to join them in their weekly vigil. Noon-1pm. Texas State Capital Building. [www.austinwomeninblack.org](http://www.austinwomeninblack.org).

**CENTRAL TEXAS MOUNTAINEERS MEETING** 7pm. Whole Earth Provisions, 2410 San Antonio, 478-1577. [www.ctmrocks.com](http://www.ctmrocks.com).

**CUPID.COM SPEED DATING** for all the down-on-their-luck (datingwise) swinging singles in town, ages 26-39, for whom 12 six-minute dates in one evening sounds like a ticket to paradise. Or, at least, a shot at winning a ticket to paradise. 7pm. Johnny Carino's, 5601 Brodie Ln., 899-0572. \$32. [www.cupid.com/predating](http://www.cupid.com/predating).

**EASTSIDE ARTISANS MARKET** 7pm. Ventana del Soul, 1834 E. Oltorf, 707-7447. Free.

**FREE LEGAL ADVICE** These night clinics from Volunteer Legal Services & Texas RioGrande Legal Aid are open to everyone, offer child care, and are right on the bus line. 6-7pm. Webb Middle School, 601 E. St. Johns. Free.

**INTERMEDIATE GERMAN CLASS** 6:30-8pm. German-Texan Heritage Society, 507 E. 10th, 482-0927. \$60, 12 weeks (\$50, members).

**TRADITIONAL MAYAN CLAENDAR STUDY** with Carlos Cedillo. 6pm. Ruta Maya, 3601 S. Congress Ste. D-200, 707-9637. Free with cafe purchase. [www.cosmicjaguar.com](http://www.cosmicjaguar.com), [www.rutamaya.net](http://www.rutamaya.net).

**SPECIAL SCREENINGS** (See Film Listings)  
**Nosferatu: The Vampire** @ Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 9:45pm  
**Super Mecha Kucha Happy Fun Monkey Bash (Vol. 4)** @ Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 9:45pm

# Thursday 1 2

**SPEAK OUT ON NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND** People of all ages, hear this! Now's your chance to weigh in on the impact that the No Child Left Behind Act has had on you, your school, and your community. Your experiences with the program will be published along with the results from nine other meetings nationwide and distributed to folks at federal, state, and local levels of government. So, if you have problems with the way your community's public school gets funding from your government, speak up! And tell everyone at your school! And don't be afraid to ask questions! OK! 4-7pm. George Washington Craver Museum & Cultural Center, 1165 Angelina. Free. [www.givekidsgoodschools.org](http://www.givekidsgoodschools.org).

**BIKES ACROSS BORDERS COMMUNITY BIKE SHOP** 6-10pm. Rhizome Collective, 300 Allen, 385-3695. Free. [bikesacrossborders@riseup.net](http://bikesacrossborders@riseup.net).

**BOARD GAME NIGHT AT VENTANA DEL SOUL** 6pm. Ventana del Soul, 1834 E. Oltorf, 707-7447. Free.

**COMMUNITY DINNER** Volunteer prep, 4-6pm; community dinner, 6-7pm. Rhizome Collective, 300 Allen, 385-3695. Free. (See Thursday 01/5)

**EMANCIPET FREE THURSDAYS** 8am, check-in begins (first come, first served). Emancipet, 601 E. Airport, 587-SPAY. Free. (See Thursday 01/5)

**INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT VOLUNTEER NIGHT** 6-10pm. Rhizome Collective, 300 Allen, 385-3695.

**THE STOREHOUSE** 10am-2pm. The Storehouse, 111-A Ramble Ln. #120. Free. [info@the-storehouse.org](http://info@the-storehouse.org). (See Thursday 01/5)

**SPECIAL SCREENINGS** (See Film Listings)  
**That Man: Peter Berlin** @ Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 7pm  
**The Princess Bride** @ Paramount, 7pm

# Ongoing Events

**MOTHERS' MILK BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP** Calling all dairy queens! The Mothers' Milk Bank accepts donations of surplus milk from healthy breast-feeding women, pasteurizes the milk, and dispenses it by prescription to premature and sick babies, primarily those in the hospital. 494-0800. [april@mmbaustin.org](http://april@mmbaustin.org), [www.mmbaustin.org](http://www.mmbaustin.org).

**TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES** is looking for volunteers to assist in their nonprofit fair-trade store that provides fair incomes to artisans in developing countries by marketing their handcrafted items and telling their stories. *Ten Thousand Villages*, 1317 S. Congress, 440-0440. [www.villagesofaustin.org](http://www.villagesofaustin.org).

**COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS** needs volunteers during school hours to be tutors and mentors. Volunteers can choose the age group and school location they prefer. They are also in need of monetary donations at this time. Call or check the Web site for more info. 462-1771. [www.cisaustin.org](http://www.cisaustin.org).

**WONDERS & WORRIES** offers developmentally appropriate support groups and individual counseling for children and youth who have a parent with cancer or other serious illness. Support groups and counseling are also available for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer, cystic fibrosis, juvenile arthritis, and other chronic illnesses. All services are free of charge and are offered in Spanish and English. *Wonders & Worries*, 923-C Westbank, 329-5757. Free. [www.wondersandworries.org](http://www.wondersandworries.org).

**FAMILY ELDERCARE** is in need of volunteers to work as bill payers and guardian advocates in order to maintain dignity, independence, and quality of life for the disabled and the elderly. *Family Eldercare*, 2210 Hancock Dr., 483-3582. [funger@familyeldercare.org](mailto:funger@familyeldercare.org).

**COMMUNITY WELLNESS AT RUTA MAYA CAFE** offers informal instructional classes such as yoga, children's yoga, French, Latin, medical terminology, spiritual advancement, and more! Check the Web site for schedule. *Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am; Wednesdays & Fridays, 8am; Saturdays, 9 & 10am. Ruta Maya*, 3601 S. Congress Ste. D-200, 707-9637. Free with cafe purchase.

**COMPASSION OVER KILLING** Vegetarians want meat-eaters to stop eating meat so badly that they'll give 'em presents just to think about it. Head to this Web site for your free vegetarian starter guide. Free. [www.tryveg.com](http://www.tryveg.com).

**THE 23RD STREET ARTISTS' MARKET** features original handcrafted work from local artisans. Daily, 10am-dusk;

Third Thursday, 10am-10pm. 23rd Street & Guadalupe. [www.austinarartistsmarket.com](http://www.austinarartistsmarket.com).

**FREE CONFIDENTIAL AND ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING** Mondays & Tuesdays, 8am-7pm; Wednesdays & Fridays, 8am-noon. The CARE Program, 1631-E E. Second, 804-3650. Free.

**CONTINUING RELIEF EFFORTS FOR GULF COAST EVACUEES** For updated survivor information, resources, and community-action calls, see our Web site. [austinchronicle.com/issues/dispatch/hurricane2.php](http://austinchronicle.com/issues/dispatch/hurricane2.php).

**SEXUAL ASSAULT & ABUSE SERVICES** Hays-Cladwell Women's Center is starting free and confidential daytime and evening support groups for women who have experienced childhood sexual abuse. Ask for Laura Dupont or Kristen Pearson. 512/396-3404. [www.hcwc.org](http://www.hcwc.org).

**HUMAN POTENTIAL CENTER** This South Austin nonprofit has a myriad of classes and workshops – from yoga and Reiki to art classes and dream interpretation – just waiting to maximize your potential. Check out the Web site for more info. *Human Potential Center*, 2007 Bert, 441-8988. [www.humanpotentialcenter.org](http://www.humanpotentialcenter.org).

**MEDICINAL YOGA** Yoga for diabetes, *Thursdays, 11am-12:30pm*; for back pain, *Fridays, 2:30-4pm*; for weight loss and internal peace, *Saturdays 4-5:30pm*. Reservation required. 10008 Mount Rainier Dr., 292-8093 or 963-8364. [yogasolutions@gmail.com](mailto:yogasolutions@gmail.com).

**AUSTIN BOAT SHOW** Who knows? It might float yours. Jan. 12-15. *Thu-Fri, noon-9pm; Sat, 10am-9pm; Sun, 10am-6pm. Austin Convention Center*, 500 E. Cesar Chavez, 476-5461. \$8; \$4, seniors & kids (free, kids 6 & younger). [www.austinboatshow.com](http://www.austinboatshow.com).

**AUSTIN UNDER 40** Nominate those young(ish)blooms who have made substantial contributions to this town with both their professional and community services. Nomination deadline: Jan. 25. Free. [www.austinunder40.org](http://www.austinunder40.org).

**THE DREAM CENTER AUSTIN** is struggling to provide groceries and household staples to the nearly 650 people, many of them kids, who attend their Thursday Have a Heart of Compassion Food Pantry. They need those with compassion in their hearts to donate stuff: canned goods, boxed foods, paper products, money, etc., so that they will be able to offer some relief to the families of South Austin. Hop to it. *The Dream Center*, 4800 S. First, 448-4500 or 448-4512. [www.dreamcenteraustin.org](http://www.dreamcenteraustin.org).

**TEXAS EARLY MUSIC PROJECT** needs some volunteers to help with concert setup and stage management, program folding and assembly, and box office and CD sales. E-mail Jim Garrison if you're interested in lending a hand. [tempvol@jhmg.net](mailto:tempvol@jhmg.net)

# Sports

BY MARK FAGAN

## THE MAIN EVENT

**AUSTIN ICE BATS** The Bats sit at the bottom of the CHL's Southeast Division and are sorely in need of some W's. Do your part by cheering them on against these two divisional foes. Vs. Laredo: *Sat., Jan. 7, 7:30pm*. Vs. Rio Grande Valley: *Sun., Jan. 8, 4pm. Travis County Expo Center*, 7311 Decker Ln., 977-PUCK. \$10-35.

## THE HOME TEAMS

**THE AUSTIN LONESTARS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB** is Austin's inclusive men's rugby team, welcoming new players regardless of age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, athletic experience, or rugby experience. Want to learn rugby, get fit, and have lots of fun in the process? Stop by practice and see what you think. *Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:45pm. Burnet Middle School*, 3000 S. I-35, 841-8289. [www.lonestarsrugby.org](http://www.lonestarsrugby.org).

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS** The Horns beat fourth-ranked Memphis on the road and put their season back on the right track after being blown out by Duke and Tennessee. **Men's Basketball** Vs. Colorado: *Sat., Jan. 7, 3pm. Frank Erwin Center. Women's Basketball* Vs. Iowa State: *Wed., Jan. 11, 7pm. Frank Erwin Center. www.texasports.com*.

**THE AUSTIN VALKYRIES WOMEN'S RUGBY CLUB** It's never too late to join. Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9pm at Burnet Middle School and all interested women are invited. *Burnet Middle School*, 3000 S. I-35, 841-8289. [www.austinvalkyries.com](http://www.austinvalkyries.com).

**ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY Women's Basketball** Vs. St. Mary's: *Sat., Jan. 7, 6pm*. Vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State: *Wed., Jan. 11, 6pm. Men's Basketball* Vs. St. Mary's: *Sat., Jan. 7, 8pm*. Vs. Oklahoma Panhandle State: *Wed., Jan. 11, 8pm. www.stedwards.edu/athletic/athletic.htm*.

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY Men's Basketball** Vs. LeTourneau University: *Thu., Jan. 5, 7:30pm*. Vs. East Texas Baptist: *Sat., Jan. 7, 3pm*. Vs. Mary Hardin-Baylor: *Tue., Jan. 10, 7pm*. Vs. Texas Lutheran University: *Thu., Jan. 12, 7:30pm. Women's Basketball* Vs. LeTourneau University: *Thu., Jan. 5, 5:30pm*. Vs. East Texas Baptist: *Sat., Jan. 7, 1pm*. Vs. Mary Hardin-Baylor: *Tue., Jan. 10, 1pm*. Vs. Texas Lutheran University: *Thu., Jan. 12, 5:30pm. athletics.concordia.edu/athletics.htm*.

## RECREATION & FITNESS

**HOOPZONE** HoopZone is a nonprofit organization committed to providing the best basketball training experience for Austin's youth. Go by and check out their facility. Improve your fundamental skills and have fun learning the game. *HoopZone*, 826 Rutland, 837-5553. [www.hoopzone.net](http://www.hoopzone.net).

**TEAM TEXAS ADULT SWIM TEAM** Swimming training for adults for fitness or preparation for swimming competition, open water swims, or triathlons. *Mon., Wed., Fri., 7:30am, 8:30am, and noon on Mon., Wed., and Thu. Dell Jewish Community Association of Austin*, 327-1280. [www.swimttex.com](http://www.swimttex.com).

**BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU FOR KIDS** Kids 7-13, come participate in a multicultural fitness and self-defense experience! Learn the ground grappling sport honed in Brazil from Japanese judo roots. *Saturdays, 9:30am. Austin Jiu-Jitsu*, 301 Inwood Rd., 423-1010. [austinjijitsu.com](http://austinjijitsu.com).

**WILD GOOSE QI GONG** combines physical and mental techniques to increase and circulate one's "Qi" (internal energy) by interpreting the movements of geese. *Saturdays, noon-12:30pm. Human Potential Center*, 2007 Bert, 441-8988. \$5.

**CHAPARRAL ICE** Austin's premier rink folks are offering free first lessons every Saturday for those ages 6 and older. Also, check out their men's, women's, and youth hockey leagues. *Sat., Jan. 7, 11:30am. Chaparral Ice*, 14200 N. I-35, 252-8500; *Sat., Jan. 7, 1pm. Northcross Mall*, 451-5102. Free. **Free Hockey Try-It Class** The sport of hockey has been growing steadily in Texas for years now, and here's your chance to get in on the fun with this free 30-minute class.

*Sun., Jan. 8, 4pm. Northcross Mall*, 451-5102. Free. [www.chaparralice.com](http://www.chaparralice.com).

**ACC SPRING GOLF CLASSES** This 18-hour class covers setup fundamentals (grip and stance) for the short game and full swing. No experience necessary in this self-paced class. Evening and Saturday classes forming for January/February. 223-7542. [www3.austinctce.due/schedule/wcell/cepfr.htm](http://www3.austinctce.due/schedule/wcell/cepfr.htm).

**THUNDER HILL RACEWAY** There are races every Saturday night at this paved oval racetrack in South Austin. *Saturdays, 7pm. 24801 I-35*, Kyle, 512/262-1352. [www.thunderhillraceway.com](http://www.thunderhillraceway.com).

**WEEKLY CHESS TOURNAMENT** All are welcome at this weekly tournament. Cash prizes, yo. *Mondays, 7pm, Dobie Mall, second floor food court. \$1 entry fee*.

**CAPOEIRA WITH KABULA** 2-4pm. Ruta Maya, 3601 S. Congress Ste. D-200, 707-9637. Free with cafe purchase.

## RUNS, WALKS, & RIDES

**THE AUSTIN CYCLING ASSOCIATION** has plenty of bicycling activities to offer this bike-loving city. Check their Web site for details. [www.austincycling.org/rides.html](http://www.austincycling.org/rides.html).

**REI LECTURES & CLINICS Ride Like a Girl** The Austin Ridge Riders and Race Like a Girl Mountain bike team are hosting a summer program of 15 weekly women's mountain bike rides, plus five weekend rides at local mountain bike trails/parks. This is an opportunity to ride with other women, learn new trails, new skills, build riders' abilities, etc. *Mondays, 6pm. For more info and directions see www.austinridgeriders.com*.

**WILD BASIN WILDERNESS** has a plethora of available walks, hikes, etc. [www.wildbasin.org](http://www.wildbasin.org).

**RUNTEX 20 MILER & 10 MILER** will start and finish at the Dell Diamond. The 20 Miler is the fifth race in the Austin Distance Challenge Series, and participants must run the 20 Miler event in order to maintain eligibility. *Sun., Jan. 8, 8am. Dell Diamond, Round Rock*, 512/818-4914. [www.runtex20miler.com](http://www.runtex20miler.com)

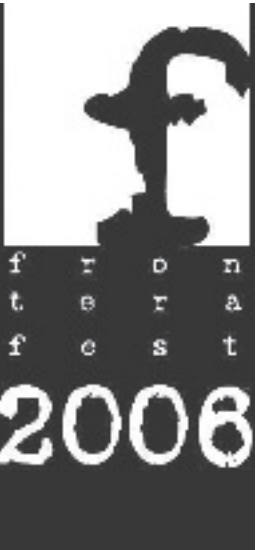
**Top 10 Stories of 2005:** While the odd-numbered years are lacking in terms of international drama (World Cups, Olympics, continental championships), 2005 had its moments, including one of the best European Champions League finals ever and some interesting developments in the lead-up to this summer's World Cup finals in Germany.

# Soccer WATCH

- 1) Liverpool wins the Champions League.** Back from 0-3 against the best defense in the world – what a moment. The Liverpool fans in full song – even better.
- 2) Manchester United sold to Malcolm Glazer.** An American. Shudder.
- 3) Chelsea dominates English Premier League.** A Russian. Shudder.
- 4) Real Madrid keeps buying, losing.** Los Galacticos shining dimly.
- 5) Australia upsets Uruguay for final WC spot.** Aussies' first final in 32 years.
- 6) Togo? Ghana? Angola? Ivory Coast?** Unlikely qualifiers from Africa, each for the first time. No Nigeria, Senegal, Cameroon.
- 7) Is the U.S. a WC top-seed?** With a talented team and an impressive qualifying campaign, the Americans almost earned one.
- 8) Landon Donovan leads Galaxy to MLS Cup.** Back in the MLS after a disappointing stint in Germany.
- 9) Parity in women's soccer?** With North Carolina out of the final four again, the NCAA title looked open for anyone, before Portland took it.
- 10) Buffalo Theory wins Flip Cup.** A new power in Austin co-ed soccer? – Nick Barbaro



# arts listings



★ **FRONTERAFEST 2006** It's that time of year again, when spunky & funky Hyde Park Theatre becomes vessel to an entire community presenting brilliant or misbegotten or sometimes even simply WTF offerings of theatrical arts, of comedy improv, of slam poetry, of song and dance and multimedia performance in 25-minute increments (during the Short Fringe) and full-length portions (during the Long Fringe) and so on. New to the Austin theatre scene? This monthlong unjuried collection of entertainment will surprise you with its diversity and will likely please more often than disappoint. (And those Best of the Week and Best of the Fest nights? Not to be missed.) Been a few times around the block as regards local thespiana? Then what you need most is an end to this intro and a Schedule of Events – even an SOE that is apt to change at any moment, as the fast-paced world of Frontera presentations intersects with our own domain's less frenetic madness for the next several weeks. We'll be publishing the Long Fringe and Bring Your Own Venue agenda as they fall into our chronological purview. Right now, while suggesting that checking the Hyde Park Web site is a *darned good thing to do*, we tender this brief what's-to-come for the first week. Thus:

## Short Fringe: Tuesday-Saturday, 8pm.

*Tue., Jan. 10:* **Deyon Denman**, "The Good Companion," by Patsie D. Luce. **Jeffrey Amos**, "Shoot Out the Lights," by Jeffrey Amos & Michael D'Alonzo. **Hal Fulton**, "Hildegard's Dream," by Hal Fulton. **Kirk German**, "Here Come the Puppies!" by Kirky G. (and compatriots). **Marc Carboni's** "Bleached."

*Wed., Jan. 11:* **Lindsey Taylor's** "Exploration Lamentation." **Max Langert** presents "Sleep." **Bryan Roberts and Kerri Lendo**, "Infinity Negative Consequences." **Rosaruby Glaberman's** "Eleven Minuets," as inspired by Paulo Coelho's book. **Ananda Moss and Jeff Johnson**, "UpRise!"

*Thu., Jan. 12:* "32 Johansons" by **Duncan Coe & Zach Pettichord**. **Lowell**

**Bartholomee's** "Exit 304," directed by Ellie McBride, featuring Lorella Loftus. **Scott Gannon Patton** presents "Evacuate." **Danny Strack**, "Zowie Kapow." **Content Love Knowles**, "Time Alphabet."

*Fri., Jan. 13:* **Robert Deike**, The Bedlam Faction's "Sixty-Seven." **Tight Improv** with David Buckman, MacArthur Antigua, Jennifer Cargill, Rachel Madorsky, Erika May, Bob McNichol, and Erin Plischke. **Wanda Holland**, "Oh My!" **Foolish Mortals Improv Comedy** with Andrea Young. **Jonathan Morgan and Amanda Butterfield** present "I Don't Care: A Poignant Investigation of the Customer Service Industry, You Jackass."

*Sat., Jan. 14:* **Best of the Week.**

Hyde Park Theatre, 511 W. 43rd, 479-PLAY. [www.hydeparktheatre.com](http://www.hydeparktheatre.com).

Content Love Knowles gives chronology a new and musical face with her "Time Alphabet," part of FronteraFest's first week of Short Fringe performances.



## Theatre

### OPENING

**LORD OF THE DANCE** Michael Flatley's feet have been clocked at generating 35 taps per second, according to the PR we've received here. Per second, though? Really? Whoa, fuck. Truly, Flatley is The One, and we will all be rescued, in Irish-American bullet-time, begorrah, after the Infernal Machines make their fateful Move. Now Flatley's merry manic minions take the whole Celtic tap thang to its kinetic and aesthetic limits in this well-produced, giga-sequined touring show, certain to thrill lovers of accelerated footwork and put a few thousand staccato dings in the Erwin Center's temporary floors. *Fri., Jan. 6, 7:30pm.* **Frank Erwin Center, 1701 Red River, 477-6060.** \$25-50 (discounts available). [www.uterwincenter.com](http://www.uterwincenter.com).

### CLOSING

★ **THE SANTALAND DIARIES** David Sedaris' acerbic holiday treat returns to Zach Scott with a brand new elf, and OMG! It's *Lee Eddy!* Fresh from her stint in *Keepin' It Weird*, the woman noted as Best Actress in the *Chronicle's* recent "Best of Austin" issue dons the elfin haberdashery for a show, also featuring

the talents of Meredith McCall and pianist Jason Connor, which will turn any coal in your stocking into diamonds. Directed by who? Yes: Dave Steakley. *Through Jan. 8.* *Thu.-Fri., 8pm; Sat., 5 & 8pm; Sun., 2 & 6pm.* **Zachary Scott Theatre, 1510 Toomey, 476-0541 x1.** \$28-38. [www.zachscott.com](http://www.zachscott.com).

★ **A CHRISTMAS CAROL ROASTING ON AN OPEN FIRE** is the possibly multiple-personality-disordered Rob Nash performing Dickens' classic through scarily spot-on impersonations of Mae West, Judy Garland, Humphrey Bogart, Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant, and the like. How one man can be so talented, one show so delightfully twisted, only Santa knows for sure – and Nash probably has him locked in a dungeon somewhere. *Through Jan. 7.* *Thu.-Sat., 8pm.* **The Vortex, 2307 Manor Rd., 478-5282.** \$10-30. [www.vortexrep.org](http://www.vortexrep.org).

**A TUNA CHRISTMAS** Charles Duggan presents Joe Sears and Jaston Williams reprising their original comedy of the most human of holiday errors. Yes, the Tuna crowd's been on Broadway, performed at the nation's capitol, and so on, but you know they'll especially shine when bringing the "third smallest town in Texas" to life on the posh yet familiar Paramount stage. Two talented men, many diverse roles, and only J. Edgar Hoover knows how many dresses combine to give you a manic eyeful of what Southern-fried busybodies, wacky reprobates, desperate housewives, good ol' boys, and just plain folks can turn Christmas into: a hilarious, tinsel-strewn, sugarplum-splattered catastrophe. *Jan. 3-8.*

*Tue.-Fri., 8pm; Sat., 2 & 8pm; Sun., 2 & 7:30pm.* **Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress, 472-5470.** \$17-42. [www.austintheatre.org](http://www.austintheatre.org).

### ONGOING

**WHEN PIGS FLY** Naughty Austin shreds the boundaries of extravagance and camp with this musical comedy revue directed by Blake Yelavich from a script by Dick Gallagher, Howard Crabtree, and Mark Waldrop. Mermaids, show girls, gargoyles, and more. Totally over the top – any top. *Through Jan. 14.* *Thu.-Sat., 8pm.* **Arts on Real, 2826 Real (behind Flatbed Press), 472-2787.** [www.artsonreal.com](http://www.artsonreal.com).

**SHEAR MADNESS** The longest-running comedy in Zachary Scott Theatre's history is back, under the direction of Alice Wilson and Dave Steakley. Paul Portner's script provides murder among the curlers in this funny whodunit where you play armchair detective, uncover the secrets, and help an outrageous cast of characters solve the crime in a trendy Austin hair salon. Now with Robert Newell! *Held over through Jan. 29.* *Thu.-Sat., 8pm; Sun., 2:30pm.* **Zachary Scott Theatre, 1510 Toomey, 476-0541 x1.** \$28-38. [www.zachscott.com](http://www.zachscott.com).

### AUDITIONS

**RED CANS** is the newest from Rubber Repertory, and they're looking for "physically flexible and/or

petite performers" to help create this daring new show (with rehearsals in January). Dancers and athletes encouraged to audition. Call for appt. 470-1735. [www.rubberrep.org](http://www.rubberrep.org).

## Comedy

### IN THE CLUBS

**CAP CITY COMEDY CLUB** 8120 Research Blvd. #100, 467-2333. [www.capcitycomedy.com](http://www.capcitycomedy.com).

**Open Mic Comedy** Sit back and relax with a cold one while you watch seasoned pros and up-and-comers knocking themselves out humorously for your benefit (and to benefit the Austin Children's Shelter). *Sundays, 8pm.* \$2 (free, college students).

**Rob Mungle** Well, it's Mungle in this jungle, and that's all right by us. The touring laughmeister unleashes his newest stuff across the Cap City stage, abetted by openers Scott White and Daniel Jackson. *Jan. 5-7.* *Thu., 8pm; Fri.-Sat., 8 & 10:30pm.* \$4.50-12.



**SUBMISSION INFORMATION:**

The *Austin Chronicle* is published every Thursday. Info is due the Monday of the week prior to the issue date. **The deadline for the Jan. 20 issue is Monday, Jan. 9.** Include name of event, date, time, location, price, phone number(s), a description, and any available photos or artwork. Include SASE for return of materials.

Send submissions to the attention of the appropriate writer (see roster below). Mail to the *Chronicle*, PO Box 49066, Austin 78765, fax 458-6910, or e-mail:

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**ESTHER'S POOL** 525 E. Sixth, 320-0553.  
[www.estersfollies.com](http://www.estersfollies.com).

**Esther's Follies** wreaks some havoc on seasonal tribulations with their usual fast-paced brilliance, featuring a preview of the upcoming governor's race, the South Austin Chamber of Commerce, Shannon Sedwick channelling Patsy Cline, an almost X-rated Dr. Seuss, and so hilariously on, with much comedy-riddled song and dance and that spectacular magician Ray Anderson. *Reservations highly recommended. Thu., 8pm; Fri.-Sat., 8 & 10pm. \$20 (discounts available Thursdays & Fridays for seniors, students, military.) Additional \$5 for special reserved seats.*

**THE HIDEOUT THEATER** 617 Congress, 443-3688.  
[www.heroescomedy.com](http://www.heroescomedy.com).

**AUSTIN IMPROV: EVERYTHING FROM NOTHING** The Hideout's the epicenter of all the best improv in Austin, and it's shifting into overdrive for 2006, presenting more shows, more styles, more wicked tasty off-the-cuff japey than you can find anywhere in Texas (or, for that matter, the Greater Southwest and Southeast regions). Keep your eyes peeled to this section of the listings for what's, as they say, *happening* at Improv HQ. For instance:

**THURSDAY: Wild Card Showcase** Audiences are treated to 90 minutes of one troupe's performance of their signature work, whether improv, sketch, or stand-up. 8pm.

**FRIDAY: IMPROV THREEFER** Resident and guest improv troupes each perform a 22-minute set, providing audiences a fresh variety of improv teams and approaches each week. This week: Chicago's own **Available Cupholders**, Austin's own the **Knuckleball Now**, and the up-and-coming **Wooden Nickel**. 8pm. **AUSTIN STYLE** Unlike in the Threefer, audiences are treated to two teams performing one specific style or form. This is where the improv hothouse happens. This week: **Girls!Girls!Girls!** and **Polite Society**. 10pm. **THE CAGEMATCH** Two teams battle for improv supremacy by putting up their best work for the audience in 22 minutes. At the conclusion of the show, the audience decides the winner, who will return the following Friday night to defend their title. Lordy, it's almost like wrasslin'! 11:30pm.

**SATURDAY: MAINSTAGE SHOW** The **Heroes of Comedy**, who brought us "Start Trekkin'", "Giants of Improv," and the wildly successful "Lyrix," present original forms and classic shows in one- to two-month runs. 8pm. **MAESTRO** is the most audience-participatory show in the improv lineup. Performers play games and scenes scored by the audience, periodically eliminating low-scoring players until one performer emerges victorious and is crowned the Maestro. 10pm. **LATE NIGHT HULLBALOO & IMPROV LAB** The audience takes the stage with experienced improvisers, trying out a series of games and gambits, led by the wily veterans themselves. The Hullabaloo is scheduled the second, third, fourth, and fifth Saturday of each month, starting roughly 10 minutes after Maestro closes. (And it's free to anyone who has just seen the Maestro.) The first Saturday? An experimental showcase. This weekend: **Powerball**. 11:30pm.

Rob Mungle comes to Waterloo ... er, we mean *Austin* ... for a weekend of laughs at Cap City Comedy Club.

**VELVEETA ROOM** 521 E. Sixth, 469-9116.

**John Rabon** The storied host of the Velveeta's "Spite Club" abdicates his MC duties and puts his skills front and center for a night of his own flavor of stand-up comedy: a provocative yet not unappealing taste somewhere between persimmon and Hufu, we imagine. Carlos Ibanez and Chris Keimling open. *Fri.-Sat., Jan. 6-7, 9:30 & 11:30pm. \$5.*

## Dance

**AUSTIN DANCE ENSEMBLE: ALADDIN AND THE MAGIC LAMP** Middle Eastern magic provides the Arabian nights for this latest performance by ADE. *Jan. 6-8. Fri., 7pm; Sat., 2 & 7pm; Sun., 2pm. Dougherty Arts Center, 1110 Barton Springs Rd., 474-TIXS. \$8 (\$6, seniors, students, children). [www.austitx.com](http://www.austitx.com).*

## 1,001 NIGHTS

**DESERT PASSION MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE THEATER** This month's alcohol- and smoke-free belly dance show features dazzling guest dancers from the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, plus local lights Adalia, Farhaneh Shirazee, Lisa Bama, and the one and only Drakon. Middle Eastern refreshments available. *Fri., Jan. 6, 8pm. Casa de Luz, 1701 Toomey, 750-7037. \$8 donation at the door (kids free). [www.desertpassion.com](http://www.desertpassion.com).*

## TWO LEFT FEET

**AUSTIN BALLROOM DANCERS** Latin, swing, and other dance music in a nonsmoking, alcohol-free venue. No partner required, all ages welcome. *Saturdays, 8pm. Austin Recreation Center, 1301 Shoal Creek. \$6 (\$4, members, students). **ABD** classes Five-week sessions, beginners to advanced dancers. *Tuesday & Thursday nights. Hancock Recreation Center, 811 E. 41st. Prices vary. [www.austinballroomdancers.org](http://www.austinballroomdancers.org).**

**FIRST FRIDAY CONTRA DANCING** Easy and fun, contra dancing'll put you in the swing of things. *Fri., Jan. 6, 7:30pm beginners lessons; 8-11pm main dance. Carpenter's Hall, 400 Josephine. 970-4919. \$8 (discount for members).*

**MORE ON THE FLOOR** Phone the danceline to find what other opportunities can set your body in motion: presentations, workshops, master classes, and more. 416-5700 x3262. Or check out the Movin' Easy calendar online. [www.movineasy.com](http://www.movineasy.com).

**DANCE INTERNATIONAL** Open to current, former, and new students (DI, UT, and other), these Ballroom and Latin sessions are a great way to practice with your feet. Parties: *Sundays, 6-8pm. Practices: Tuesdays 8-9pm. 8611 Green Valley Dr., 232-2623. [www.dancein.org](http://www.dancein.org).*

**AUSTIN SCANDINAVIAN DANCING** Traditional Swedish and Norwegian dances. Beginners welcome, no partners needed. New classes start every month. *Thursdays, 7:30-9:30pm. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4700 Grover, 454-0598 or 453-9633. \$3.*

**AUSTIN INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS** Learn dances from around the world for couples, singles, and everybody at once. Beginners welcome; no partner needed. Frequent live music. *Saturdays, 7:30pm (lessons) followed by an open dance. Hancock Recreation Center, 811 E. 41st, 481-9362. \$5. [www.yastreb.com/tifd.html](http://www.yastreb.com/tifd.html).*

**AUSTIN BARN DANCERS: CONTRA DANCE** You don't need a partner, and every dance will be taught before you stride out on your own. With live



music. *Wednesdays, 7:30pm. Hancock Recreation Center, 811 E. 41st, 453-4225. \$3. [www.ci.austin.tx.us/parks/hancock.htm](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/parks/hancock.htm).*

**AUSTIN SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS** Come alone or with a partner; beginners always welcome (kilts optional). *Thursdays, 7-9pm. Quicksilver Dance Studio, 8711 Burnet. First session free. [www.austinscd.org](http://www.austinscd.org).*

**SQUARE DANCE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS** *Thursdays, 7:30-9:30pm. South Austin Senior Activity Center, 3911 Manchaca, 264-2642. \$45 (\$22.50, youth).*

**AUSTIN SWING SYNDICATE** A couple hundred swingers hit the dance floor once a week for DJ-spun sounds of past blasts. A beginners' lesson starts the evening. *Thursdays, 8pm-12mid. Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Ballroom, 2312 San Gabriel, 476-5845. \$4 (\$2, members). [www.austinswingsyndicate.org](http://www.austinswingsyndicate.org).*

## Classical Music

### NOTES & ENCORES

**CAPITAL CITY MEN'S CHORUS: NEW SINGING MEMBERS SOUGHT** They said it, not us: CCMC, given to fits of boisterous pop melody mixed with Broadway numbers and gregarious good times, is accepting new singing members. A variety of spring-time concerts awaits talented, experienced, fun-lov-

ing singers. *Mon., Jan. 9. Call for appt. 477-SING. [www.ccmcaustin.org](http://www.ccmcaustin.org).*

**AUSTIN CHAMBER MUSIC CENTER: ENROLLMENT FOR SPRING CHAMBER MUSIC ACADEMY** Study and perform chamber music, led by some of Austin's finest classical musicians in one of Austin's longest serving academies. School-age and adult sessions forming for the spring semester. Registration forms, tuition forms, and class information can be found online. Call for appt. Auditions: *Sun., Jan. 8. Ascension Lutheran Church, 6420 Hart, 454-7562. [www.austinchambermusic.org](http://www.austinchambermusic.org).*

### OPENING

**AUSTIN LYRIC OPERA: LADY MACBETH OF MTSENSK** ALO dares to stray beyond the familiar once more in its largest production ever, this time a three-handed collaboration by ALO Maestro Richard Buckley, stage director Ken Cazan, and lighting designer David Nancarrow, with the assistance of ALO's stellar vocal and orchestral talent. The story is replete with sex, opportunism, and deceit; it was banned by Stalin; and ALO revives this in a heralded new production. The opera is by Shostakovich, who described the work as a tragedy-satire, hmmm ... Sung in English with English supertitles. Not suitable for children. *Through Jan. 15. Sat., Jan. 7, 7:30pm; Mon., Jan. 9, 7:30pm; Fri., Jan. 13, 7:30pm; Sun., Jan. 15, 3pm. Bass Concert Hall, UT Campus, 23rd & East Campus Drive, 472-5992. \$15-109. [www.austinglyricopera.org](http://www.austinglyricopera.org).*

**AUSTIN CHAMBER ENSEMBLE: BLITHE SPIRITS** On this blithe bill: Claude Debussy's *Trio* for flute, viola, and harp, as well as works by Genzmer, Takemitsu, and others. Violist Martha Carapetyan,

## Living the Legacy 2006 MLK Celebration

### Citywide March & Rally

**Monday, January 16, 2006**

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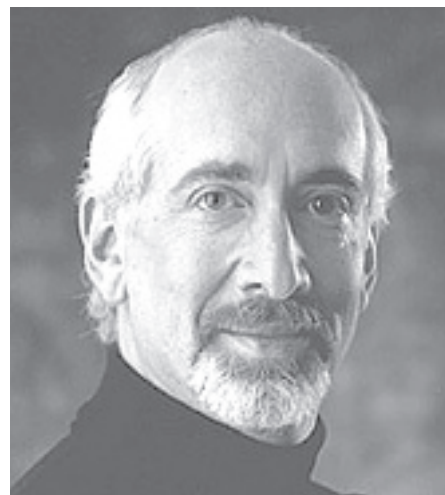
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The ALO's Artistic Director, Richard Buckley, has something to smile about now: Shostakovich's *Lady MacBeth of Mtsensk*, at Bass Concert Hall this weekend.

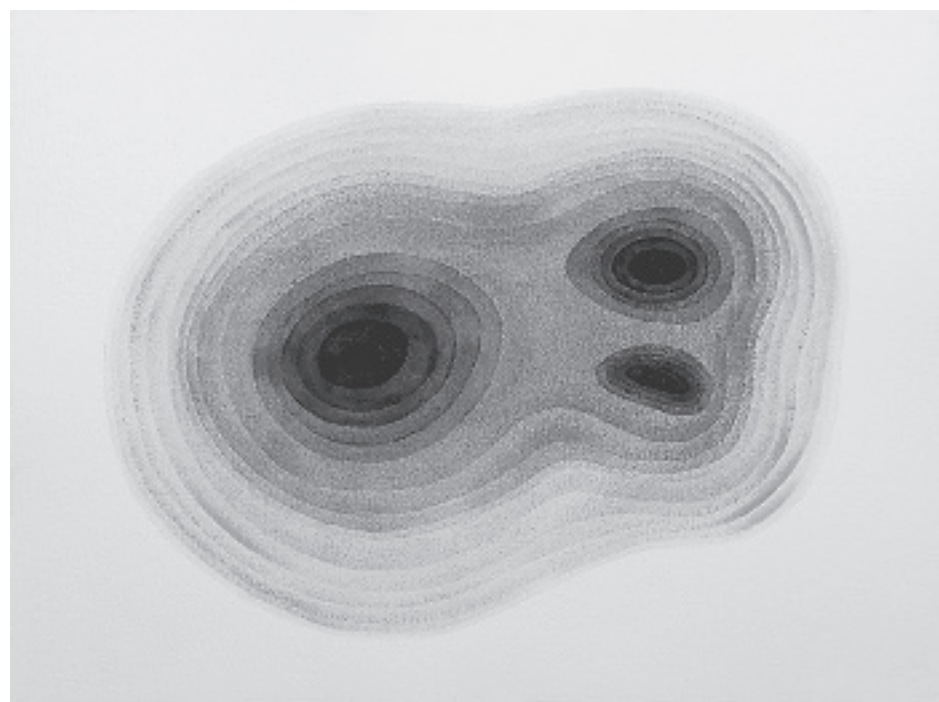
flutist Barbara Mahler, and guest harpist Wendy Tamis of San Francisco perform works in an intimate setting, recalling chamber concerts of bygone eras. Afterward, enjoy a thoroughly modern confections buffet with the artists. *Sun., Jan. 8, 3pm. A private home (directions given with reservation).* 345-3399. \$20 (\$15, seniors, students; \$5, ages 10 and younger). [www.austinchamberensemble.com](http://www.austinchamberensemble.com).

## Visual Arts

### EVENTS

**ART ON 5TH: JANIS JOPLIN BIRTHDAY BASH** presents the Art of Janis Joplin for the first time in Austin. Celebrate Janis' birthday with her sister Laura to help raise funds for the Zachary Scott Theater Center. Curator tour and Q&A with Laura Joplin will take place during the Birthday Bash. *Sat., Jan. 21, 2-4pm.* Exhibition: *Jan. 9-31. 1501 W. Fifth, 481-1111.* [www.arton5th.com](http://www.arton5th.com).

Women & Their Work presents the eerie and stunning watercolors of Liz Ward, in a show called "Aqueous," beginning this Saturday. Pictured: *Minor Aquifers (Deep Blue)*, right; *Evangeline Aquifer*, below.



### OPENING

**F8 FINE ART GALLERY** presents "New Year: New Faces," featuring works by Richard Griffin, David Harouni, Ethan Diehl, and Kyla Shakelford, all featuring fresh takes on the human figure. Exhibition: *Jan. 5-Feb. 11.* Reception: *Sat., Jan. 14, 6-9pm.* 1137 W. Sixth, 480-0242. [www.f8fineart.com](http://www.f8fineart.com).

**WOMEN & THEIR WORK** presents "Aqueous," a series of silverpoint drawings and watercolor paintings by Liz Ward. Reception: *Sat., Jan. 7, 7-9pm.* Exhibition: *Jan. 7-Feb. 11.* 1710 Lavaca, 477-1064. [www.womenandtheirwork.org](http://www.womenandtheirwork.org).

### CLOSING

**GALLERY LOMBARDI'S XMAS EXPO** offers the unique wares of fine art from more than 50 area artists, including Alejandra Almuella, Tom Besson, Nancy Lay, Sharon Smith, and Rick Van Dyke. Through *Jan. 7.* 910 W. Third, 481-1088. [www.gallerylombardi.com](http://www.gallerylombardi.com).

**LORA REYNOLDS GALLERY** presents "Slacker Economy," a solo exhibition by Conrad Bakker, featuring hand-carved and painted reproductions of consumer products. Included in this exhibition will be 30 carved VHS videotapes of Richard Linklater's 1991 film, *Slacker*. Through *Jan. 7.* 300 West Ave. #1318, 215-4965. [www.lorareynolds.com](http://www.lorareynolds.com).

★ **THE FACE OF TEXAS: PHOTOGRAPHS BY MICHAEL O'BRIEN** includes 43 of O'Brien's large-scale photographs that celebrate the individuality and independent spirit of Texas through portraits of its people, "a fascinating and diverse array of native and adoptive Texans, from powerful big-city movers to unique small-town characters." Through *Jan. 8.* 1800 Congress, 936-8746. [www.thestoryoftexas.com](http://www.thestoryoftexas.com).

### ONGOING

**EYE CONTACT ART** showcases the work of Joshua Garcia and sometimes (in rotation) others. 12400 Amherst #102. 825-8577. [www.eyeccontactart.com](http://www.eyeccontactart.com).

**2040 GALLERY** presents "Small Deeds", new small works by ex-studio-mates Laura Garanzuay and Mo Scollan. Exhibition: Through *Dec. 24.* 2040 S. Lamar, 912-0902.

**AMOA: DR. SEUSS & TOM LEA** "Remember When Storytelling Mattered?" The Austin Museum of Art does, and they're commemorating that, you might say, with this double exhibit featuring the works of Ted Geisel (better known as, yes, Dr. Seuss) and Tom Lea (perhaps best known for his *Life* magazine illustrations of WWII). Hell of a treat for the eyes here, and a welcome kick in the narrative soul. Through *Jan. 15.* 823 Congress, 495-9224. [www.amoa.org](http://www.amoa.org)

**ARTAMICI FINE ART GALLERY** is featuring work by artists from Argentina, Mexico, Chile, and Peru; paintings by Augustina Rodríguez, Oscar Riquelme, and Pablo Taboada; drawings by Gilberto Ramirez; and metal sculpture by Augusto Brocca. 78 San Marcos, 457-0171.

**AUSTIN ART GLASS** This glassblowing studio and gallery offers functional and decorative glass art, as well as glassblowing classes and free demonstrations. 1608 S. Congress, 916-4527. [www.austinartglass.com](http://www.austinartglass.com).

**BLUE MOON GLASSWORKS** Unique handmade glass art and jewelry made by the staff and friends of the studio. 5241 N. Lamar, 380-0770. [www.austinbluemoon.com](http://www.austinbluemoon.com).

**BLUE SKIES FRAME COMPANY** "Landscapes of Death Valley" showcases the photography of Gordon MacGregor in the Let's Get Small Gallery. 4408 Medical Pkwy., 302-4779.

**CORONADO STUDIOS** The Serie Project, a non-profit Latino arts organization hosted by Coronado Studios, produces, promotes, and exhibits serigraph prints created by diverse artists. 6601 Felix Ave., 385-3591. [www.serieproject.org](http://www.serieproject.org).

★ **CREATIVE RESEARCH LABORATORY: HEYDAYS** is a multifaceted series of events and participation opps presented by students at UT's Department of Art and Art History for the Austin public. Definitely check their Web site! Through *Jan. 14.* 2832 E. MLK, 322-2099. [www.uts.cc.utexas.edu/~crlab](http://www.uts.cc.utexas.edu/~crlab).

**CULTURAS DE ARTE** is a new gallery featuring Mexican folk art (statues, paintings, home decor, masks, and more) as well as unique works by proprietor Julian Orozco. 3311 N. I-35 Ste. C, 473-2302. [www.artcultures.com](http://www.artcultures.com).

**D BERMAN GALLERY** presents "Billow & Fold," a series of new paintings by Austin artist Sydney Yeager, whose vividly hued paintings continue to evolve and delight. Through *Jan. 21.* 1701 Guadalupe, 477-8877. [www.dbermangallery.com](http://www.dbermangallery.com)

**DIAZ GALLERY** presents fresh work by Ebbessen Davis, Rick Van Dyke, Aaron Speyer, Nicole Filz, Stephanie Freedman, Blake Yantis, and Christopher Fitzgerald. Through *Jan. 31.* 3507 S. First, 444-0013.

**DIBONA STUDIO** Here's a studio/gallery devoted exclusively to the work of Joyce DiBona, including her newest oil paintings and a recently completed sculptural tattoo series. 404 W. Milton, 851-2646.

**FIRE ISLAND HOT GLASS STUDIO** Specializes in functional and decorative works in glass for home and garden. Glassblowing demos: *Saturdays, 9am-noon.* 3401 E. Fourth, 389-1100. [www.fireislandglass.com](http://www.fireislandglass.com).

**FLUX GALLERY** presents "The Best of 2005," 35mm photography by Rey Shaun Maldolora.

Through *Jan. 13.* 2401 E. Sixth, Bldg. 2, 320-0753. [www.austinfluxstudio.com](http://www.austinfluxstudio.com).

**FRANCOIS PHOTOGRAPHY GALLERY** presents the photographic work of Kim Francois. 309-B Bowie, 320-0072.

**GALLERY SHOAL CREEK** presents new monotypes and abstractions by longtime gallery artists Priscilla Hoback and Tony Saladino. Through *Jan. 14.* 1500 W. 34th, 454-6671.

**GALLERY SOCO** carries original art in various media, currently featuring works by Sylvia Angeli, Cheryl Tamborello, Jeff Scott, Lisa Fittipaldi, and others. 1714-A S. Congress, 442-5144.

**KATHY WOMACK GALLERY** features works by native Texan Kathy Womack. 411 Brazos #100. [www.kwomack.com](http://www.kwomack.com).

**LAS AMERICAS FINE ARTS GALLERY** presents new paintings and sculptures by artists (including Bob Coffee, Rick Calzadilla, Drew Randall, Tim Donovan, Ofelia Michil, and Augusto Brocca) from the Austin area, Mexico, and Peru. 1103 E. Sixth, 971-3643.

**MANUEL'S MICRO GALLERY** presents "Brenda Ladd: Musical Legends," art-brushed photo paintings. Works include the likes of Dr. John, Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, and Marcia Ball. Through *Jan. 17.* 310 Congress, 472-7555. [www.manuels.com](http://www.manuels.com).

**MITCHIE'S FINE BLACK ART** has an eclectic selection of African and African-American artwork and craft items on display. 6406 N. I-35 #2800, 323-6901. [www.mitchie.com](http://www.mitchie.com).

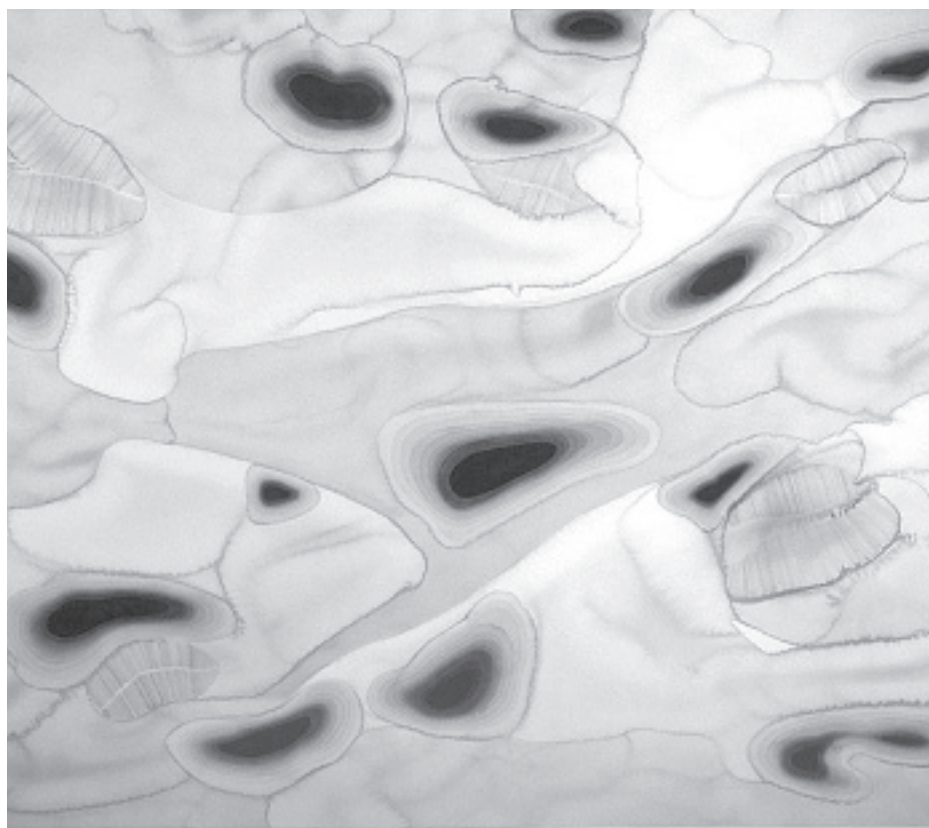
**NORTH HILLS GALLERY** presents works by David Kroft, head of the art department at Concordia University. Reception: *Sun., Jan. 8, 12:15-1:30pm.* Exhibition: Through *Jan. 30.* 7050 Village Center Dr., 345-1743.

**PHOTOGECKO STUDIOS** presents an array of film/digital artist John Campbell's black-and-white photographs. Monthly First Thursday events debut new images along with live music. 1413 S. First, 797-9375. [www.photogecko.com](http://www.photogecko.com).

**PRO-JEX GALLERY** Now in its new post-fire location, this friendly and locally owned business offers original fine art photography and picture framing. 1710 S. Lamar Ste. C, 472-7707.

**REFLECT TIME** is a video installation by Sally Weber. This inaugural piece of First Night Austin's New Year's Eve Celebration of the Arts will be installed in the windows of the Scarbrough Building and shown daily from dusk to midnight. Through *Jan. 15.* 101 W. Sixth, 477-7884.

★ **SLUGFEST GALLERY** presents recent work by Slugfest Members. Get some beautiful art by Slugfest members including Allison Aydelotte, Margie Crisp, Tom Druecker, Margaret Simpson, Jill Thrasher, and Eric Zimmerman. Exhibition: Through *Jan. 31.* 1906 Miriam, 477-7204.







Pixelated? Only because artist Ethan Diehl renders his subjects via a grid system in which miniscule squares of color result in very large portraits, like "Invitation," seen here. Laserjet printout? No, friend: The painter works in those decidedly old-school marvels of oil on canvas. Yes, and talented Diehl is only one of four artists whose work is featured in F8 Gallery's "New Year: New Faces" exhibition.

**DIVERSEARTS** is gearing up for its 17th annual Austin Jazz and Arts Festival. They're seeking volunteers to assist with preproduction and various responsibilities during the event. All inquiries should be addressed to Harold McMillan via e-mail, and specify "Volunteer" in the subject line. 1705 Guadalupe #234, 477-9438. [info@diversearts.org](mailto:info@diversearts.org).

**IRON GATE STUDIOS DARKROOM** offers their black-and-white darkroom with 24-hour access for \$75 a month. Check their Web site for details. 2205 E. Fifth, 495-9994. [www.irongatestudios.org](http://www.irongatestudios.org).

**MAIKO SUSHI LOUNGE** is seeking submissions for a group exhibition. 2-D work can be up to 8 feet by 6 feet and some 3-D works are acceptable. E-mail for more information. 311 W. Sixth, 236-9888. [pictures\\_98@yahoo.com](mailto:pictures_98@yahoo.com).

**CALL FOR WORKS** for the very first All Horny Toad Art Show! All forms of media will be accepted. The only rule is that there must be a horned lizard (Texas State Reptile) somewhere in or on the piece of art. Three categories: Professional, Amateur, and Youth, with prizes for each category and cash prizes for the professional category winners. Entrance fee is only \$5 for everyone more than 19 years old and free to those younger. Check their Web site for details and applications. Event: Sat.-Sun., Feb. 4-5, 10am-4pm. 805 Capital of TX Hwy. N., 581-0377. [www.hornedlizards.org](http://www.hornedlizards.org).

**WOMEN & THEIR WORK** is soliciting proposals for individual and curated group exhibitions for its Gallery Artist Series to begin in January 2007. Check their Web site for details and applications. Deadline: Postmarked by March 10. 1710 Lavaca, 477-1064. [www.womenandtheirwork.org/callfor.htm](http://www.womenandtheirwork.org/callfor.htm).

**UMLAUF SCULPTURE GARDEN & MUSEUM** presents "Modernist: Seven From the University of Texas." Works by David Adickes, Constance Forsyth, Seymour Fogel, John Guerin, Charles Umlauf, and Donald Weismann. Through Dec. 30. 605 Robert E. Lee, 445-5582. [www.umlaufsculpture.org](http://www.umlaufsculpture.org).

**URBAN ROOTS GALLERY** presents "Confession" by E. Moises Diaz, exploring everyday emotions through abstracted acrylics on paper. 1202-A W. Sixth.

## SPACES

**DECOLA & EUSEBI GALLERY** is a working studio and gallery of stained & leaded glass and mosaics artwork. 701 Tillery Ste. A-11, 389-2266. [www.decola-eusebi.com](http://www.decola-eusebi.com).

**ARTURO'S UNDERGROUND CAFE** presents "Mardi Gras & New Orleans," paintings by Cara St. Marie. Through Jan. 17. 314 W. 17th, 469-0380.

**ARTWORKS GALLERY** features tropical butterflies artfully displayed in plexiboxes designed by G.W. Clark. 1214 W. Sixth, 472-1550.

**AUSTIN-BERGSTROM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** presents award-winning Mexican-American artwork and children's books. Through Jan. 31. 3600 Presidential Blvd., 369-6600. [www.ci.austin.tx.us/newairport](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/newairport).

**CAFE JOSIE** displays the innovative photography of Bruce Hop. 1200-B W. Sixth, 322-9226.

**THE CATHEDRAL OF JUNK** is approximately 60 tons of junk wired together over 15 years to form intricate towers and rooms in the back yard of an, we guess you might say, average South Austin home. Hours: Sundays, 11am-2pm, or by appointment. 4422 Lareina, 299-7413. [www.keepaustinweird.com](http://www.keepaustinweird.com).

**CROFTS ORIGINAL** presents new jewelry in gold and silver by local artist Michelle Podell of Zahava Kala. 1714 S. Congress, 445-6308.

**MAIKO SUSHI LOUNGE** presents paintings and sculpture by Augusto Brocca, Rachel Koper, Drew Randall, M. Raja, Shekar Roy, Douglas Brown, Jose Perez, and Youryoni Mylingham. Through Jan. 31. 311 W. Sixth, 236-9888.

**ROADHOUSE RELICS** is a vintage-neon gallery and studio where artist Todd Sanders creates neon signs, eye-popping carnival banners, and other tributes to U.S. popular culture. 1720 S. First, 442-6366. [www.roadhouserelics.com](http://www.roadhouserelics.com).

**RUTA MAYA** presents "Burning," paintings by David de Lara and sculptures by Joseph Santandrea. Exhibition: Through Feb. 12. Reception: Sat., Jan. 6, 6-9pm. 3601 S. Congress Ste. D-200, 707-9637. [www.rutamaya.net](http://www.rutamaya.net).

## CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

**AUSTIN ART IN PUBLIC PLACES** is issuing a Request for Qualifications to Austin artists interested in creating integrated artwork that will provide a graphic identity for the Lance Armstrong Bikeway, a six-mile, east-west bike route through Austin. The budget for the project is \$60,000. The complete RFQ is available on the AIPP Web site. Deadline: Feb. 3. 505 Barton Springs Rd. #850, 974-9312. [www.ci.austin.tx.us/aipp](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/aipp).

## WRITING/BOOK GROUPS

**STORY CIRCLE NETWORK** is a nonprofit organization for women, offering monthly reading and writing circles and more, in North, Central, and South Austin. 454-9833. [www.storycircle.org](http://www.storycircle.org).

**FREE BOOKS FOR AUSTIN** Regifting that rocks. The Friends Monster Book Store gives away free books every Saturday. Faulk Central Library, 800 Guadalupe. The Friends Monster Book Store, 1800 S. Fifth. 974-7400.

**WHAT REALLY HAPPENS WHEN YOU KILL SOMEONE?** Dr. Dave Ciambone reveals the "Fine Points of Murder" by strangulation, blunt force, cutting, hanging, shooting, suffocation, and poisoning. Ah, literature and the joys of close interpersonal relationships! Yep, it's the Sisters in Crime monthly meeting. Free. Sun., Jan. 8, 2pm. Barnes & Noble, 701 Capital of TX Hwy. S., 266-6543. [www.hotxsinc.org](http://www.hotxsinc.org).

**THE AUSTIN AREA INTERRELIGIOUS MINISTRIES GROUP** discusses *For the Love of God* by D.A. Carson. (Which reminds me of the joke of the devout fellow who prayed for peace in the Middle East every day at the Wailing Wall. For 50 years he did this; finally, some other fellow asks him why, and he says, "Beats me. Most of the time it's like I'm praying to a #@\$% wall.") Mon., Jan. 9, 7pm. BookPeople, 603 N. Lamar, 472-5050. [www.bookpeople.com](http://www.bookpeople.com).

**HOWSON BOOK CLUB** searches for *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri. Thu., Jan. 5, 7pm. Howson Library, 2500 Exposition, 472-3584.

**AUSTIN WRITER'S BLOCK** is a supportive group of writers open to anyone struggling to get that stubborn writing project going, as well as to those who want a fresh critique on their completed work. No membership fee. Tuesdays, 4:30pm. Note the new location. La Madeleine, 3418 N. Lamar, 653-7872. [groups.yahoo.com/group/austinwritersblock](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/austinwritersblock).

**WINDSOR PARK BOOK CLUB** wrings about looking for *A Twist at the End* by Steven Saylor. Mon., Jan. 9, 7pm. Windsor Village Library, 5833 Westminster, 928-0333.

**WINDSOR PARK BRANCH BOOK CLUB** gets *Wicked* by Gregory Maguire. Tue., Jan. 10, 7-8:30pm. Windsor Village Library, 5833 Westminster, 928-0333.

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

**THE BALCONES POETRY PRIZE** is accepting submissions. The \$1000 award recognizes an outstanding book of poetry published between Jan. 1, 2005 and Dec. 31, 2005. Books must be of 42 pages or more. Send three copies; books must bear a publication date. Reading fee: \$20. Checks payable to Austin Community College. Address: John Herndon, Associate Director, Balcones Center for Creative Writing, Austin Community College, 1212 Rio Grande, Austin, Texas 78701. Deadline: Jan. 31.

**YOUTH POETRY ANTHOLOGY** The Austin International Poetry Festival is accepting submissions for its yearly juried Youth Poetry Anthology. Students who have poems chosen for the anthology receive one copy of the anthology and are invited to read their poem at the Youth Showcase on the last day of the festival. Open to all students K-12. See their Web site for details. Deadline: Feb. 1. [www.aipf.org](http://www.aipf.org).

**DI-VERSE-CITY**, The Austin International Poetry Festival's anthology, seeks poems from you, but only if you are registered for the festival. To register for the 2006 Festival (April 20-23), go to [www.aipf.org](http://www.aipf.org). Deadline is Feb. 1. Deadline to register for the festival (without submitting to the anthology) is March 1.

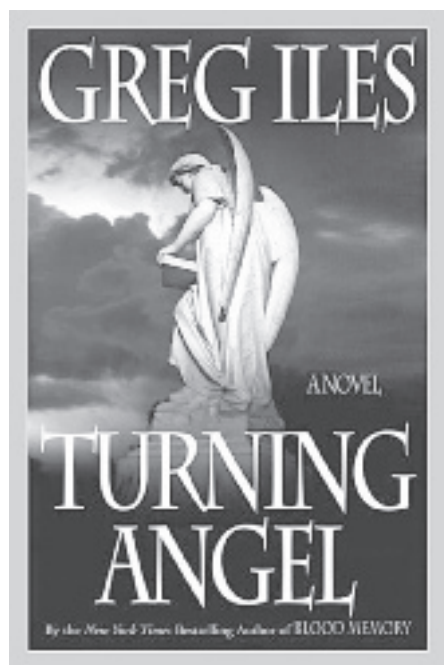
**INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT** is an organization that sends books to prisoners in the state of Texas. And they need volunteers to participate in processing requests, replying to letters, sending packages of books, etc. Come on down to a Volunteer Night and lend them a helping hand. Thursdays, 6-10pm; Sundays, 7pm-12mid. Rhizome Collective, 300 Allen, 385-3695. [www.rhizomecollective.org](http://www.rhizomecollective.org).

## OPEN MICS

**NEO-SOUL LOUNGE** is hosted by B. Fran. Wednesdays, 8:30pm. Antonio's Tex Mex, 7522 N. I-35. [www.southflavos.com](http://www.southflavos.com).

**AUSTIN JAVA COMPANY** features open-mic poetry and spoken word with your hosts, Rhiannon and Christopher Robin. Thursdays, 6-10pm. Austin Java Cafe & Bar, 1206 Parkway, 476-1829. [www.austinjava.com](http://www.austinjava.com).

**CAFFEINATED POETRY** (with added live music) is a new open-mic venue open to musicians and poets. Hosted by Thom the World Poet. Every



► This is the cover of Greg Iles' latest thriller; he'll present the book at BookPeople this Friday.

Wednesday, except the first Wednesday when they all go to Vinny's, 7-9pm. Cafe Caffeine, 909 W. Mary, 447-9473.

**THE AUSTIN POETRY SLAM** Mike Henry captains the crew that has all the best of stand-up, performance art, theatre, rock & roll, and phone sex rolled into one electrifying evening. \$100 in prizes every week; open-mic precedes the main event. Wednesdays, 8pm. Ego's, 510 S. Congress, 474-7091. [www.austinslam.com](http://www.austinslam.com).

**GENUINE POETRY** is hosted by Eric Wheeler and Kathleen Romana. Mondays, 7-9pm. Genuine Joe Coffeehouse, 2001 W. Anderson, 220-1576. [www.genuinejoe.com](http://www.genuinejoe.com).

**HIDEOUT MIC** is always an Open Universe event with your newest host, Bevin Shaw. Mondays, 7-10pm. The Hideout Coffeehouse, 617 Congress, 476-0473. \$2 or canned food for Poets' Pantry. [www.thehideout.org](http://www.thehideout.org).

**RUTA MAYA** is hosted by Aaron Sanders and Mark Maslow. Bring canned food for the Poets' Pantry. Tuesdays, 6-8pm. Round robin: 6-7pm. Sign-up list: 7-8pm. Ruta Maya, 3601 S. Congress Ste. D-200, 707-9637. [www.freespeechart.com](http://www.freespeechart.com).

**POETRY KARAOKE** The Poetry Karaoke Orchestra backs your poetry on the porch, with hosts Ivanho and Chris the Future. Bring canned foods for the Poets' Pantry. Tuesdays, 8-10pm. Ruta Maya, 3601 S. Congress Ste. D-200, 707-9637. [www.rutamaya.net](http://www.rutamaya.net).

## MISCELLANEOUS

**MONSTER BOOK SALE** is the Friends of the Austin Public Library's annual fundraiser. Every week until they stop. \$1 for paperbacks and children's books, \$2 for hard covers, with hundred of books, CDs, DVDs, and more to choose from. Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10am-2pm; Thursdays, 7-9pm. 1800 S. Fifth in the old South Austin Post Office. 440-1241.

**MORE POETRY!** & if he could be a gardener, one who knew the skins of bulbs & when they needed the rough sloughing of last year or how two blooms can live in one curling leaf: the woman whispering she has no time for et cetera. pinecones tossed upon a field drawing a swarm of bees hungry for the dreamers meaning: to watch two movies at once like a mute monkey crazed & roped to a wealth he cannot confess. the poet is a butler sitting on a park bench, his lover a ghost in a forest of ghosts, the stars like a milk of a wild deer he can no longer name. Namaste. Vaya con dios.

## POEM OF THE ISSUE

The red point of being is here where the mind never stops so much is said by how he flings his paint to the wall so much to say that can't be said

– John Cutaia, from "Thread"

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### READINGS, SIGNINGS, AND PERFORMANCES

**THE INIMITABLE SPIKE GILLESPIE** hosts her third annual Kick-Ass Awards Show. Need we say more? No, except to say, be sure to pick up "Naked," a calendar of 34 naked Austin musicians Spike put together to benefit the Willie Graham/Legg Perthes Fund. Tue., Jan. 10. BookPeople, 603 N. Lamar, 472-5050. [www.bookpeople.com](http://www.bookpeople.com).

**TEXAS NAFAS** presents Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Part Two: Ojai Poetry Festival 2005. Ferlinghetti reads three poems, which reflect his views about social and political issues, including "Song of Animals Dying." Texas Nafas airs every Saturday, 11am & 10pm, on Channel 16. [farid@texasnafas.org](mailto:farid@texasnafas.org).

**WRITING ON THE AIR** replays an interview with Ellen Ullman, author of *Close to the Machine* and *The Bug*. A software engineer with an English degree, she is known for tracing the private lives of computer programmers with wry wit and psychological insight. Sat., Jan. 7, 4pm. KOOP Austin 91.7FM.

**EXPRESSIONS** features San Antonio Voices with the talents of poets Trinidad Sanchez Jr., Rod Stryker, Erika Wert, Michele Darien, Phillip Abbott, Floyd L. Lamrouex, and Peter McKinnon. An all-ages reading. Always recommended. Open mic after featured readers. Sat., Jan. 7, 6-10pm. Austin Bahai Center, 2215 E.M. Franklin, 926-8880. Plate of food for the Pot Luck and canned food for the Poets' Pantry. [www.austinbahai.org](http://www.austinbahai.org).

**VINCE QUINLAN**, an Austin poet, is the featured reader for Poetry in the Arts. Open mic following featured poet. Sat., Jan. 7, 2pm. Austin History Center, 810 Guadalupe, 453-7920.

**GREG ILES** This author and screenwriter ("Trapped") presents his new thriller, *Turning Angel*. Iles is also a member of the literary rock group the Rock Bottom Reminders, which includes authors Dave Barry, Stephen King, Scott Turow, Amy Tan, Roy Blount Jr., and Matt Groening, among others. Fri., Jan. 6, 7pm. BookPeople, 603 N. Lamar, 472-5050. [www.bookpeople.com](http://www.bookpeople.com).



## Nine Lives

D: Rodrigo García; with Kathy Baker, Amy Brenneman, Glenn Close, Stephen Dillane, Dakota Fanning, William Fichtner, Lisa Gay Hamilton, Holly Hunter, Jason Isaacs, Joe Mantegna, Ian McShane, Molly Parker, Mary Kay Place, Aidan Quinn, Amanda Seyfried, Sissy Spacek, Robin Wright Penn. (R, 115 min.)

A woman goes shopping for groceries, and her world is upended. Although writer/director García sets some of the scenes in his omnibus film in more classically dramatic places – a graveyard, a funeral home, a hospital room – *Nine Lives*' most heartrending piece takes place in the neon-toned impersonality of the supermarket aisle. García has made his name – in addition to being the son of living legend Gabriel García Márquez – as a women's director, dedicated to exploring what it means to be a wife, a mother, a daughter. His previous films include *Ten Tiny Love Stories* and *Things You Can Tell Just by Looking at Her*; *Nine Lives* shares with those films its approach, as well as an impressive female ensemble. *Nine Lives* is composed of nine occasionally interlocking vignettes, starring a dozen or so terrific, mostly character actresses like Baker and Brenneman. Plot, if it may be called that, is confined to each vignette, and that is *Nine Lives*' only frustration: Certain characters

and their particular pains become so engrossing in their 10-minute bits that it's sad to see them go. (Occasionally, we do see them again; the interweaving never feels contrived, although García might have mined greater tension and revelation from the crisscrossing.) Penn, whose performance has been nominated for an Independent Spirit Award, is the standout as Diana, the woman shopping for groceries. There, she runs into an old lover, Damian (Isaacs), and it's a remarkable trajectory, watching Diana slide from banality into confession. The dialogue is spot-on, but it's the body language that really sells the thing – Diana's mute stalking of the aisles with a slowly mounting hysteria, her subtle



blocking of Damian's first stab at connection, and finally, her body's gentle pulling in to Damian's irresistible magnetism. The scene – as with the other eight – is shot in one long take (by cinematographer Xavier Pérez Grobet, who lensed the magnificent *Before Night Falls*); the effect creates not exactly claustrophobia, but rather a deeper, sometimes uneasy intimacy with each character. I can't overstate what a small marvel that is: to burrow in for a brief 10 minutes and really get to know a character. Some of them, of course, are more interesting than others, and the final setpiece,

curiously, is the least interesting of the bunch (even odder considering it's anchored by two grande dames, Close and the eerily adult child actress Fanning). One wishes perhaps for a more thumping conclusion, but what we have instead is something perfectly in the spirit of the piece, reaffirming that life, big and little, happens in 10-minute chunks. Sometimes in that 10 minutes, your world is upended; more often, and maybe more awful, it doesn't change at all.

– Kimberley Jones

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## New Reviews

### BLOODRAYNE

D: Uwe Boll; with Kristanna Loken, Michelle Rodriguez, Ben Kingsley, Michael Madsen, Matthew Davis, Billy Zane, Will Sanderson, Udo Kier, Meat Loaf, Michael Paré, Geraldine Chaplin. (R, 94 min.)

The controversial film director Uwe Boll has delivered another in his dubious string of video-game-to-movie adaptations (see *House of the Dead* and *Alone in the Dark* for further reference if you must). Boll has earned his reputation as a modern-day Ed Wood with his inept but driven filmmaking, although the comparisons end there as Boll's abilities as a producer and fundraiser far exceed the quality of his finished product. The reigning theory regarding this has to do with the German tax system, which reportedly allows full deductions for film investment losses – making Uwe Boll films blue-chip investments. Mismatched shots, incoherent action, bargain-basement sets and costumes, unfocused performances: All are consistent hallmarks of this German auteur. *BloodRayne*, the story of the titular half-human/half-vampire woman who's bent on revenge against the vampire king who defiled her mother, is no different. However, *BloodRayne* does stand out for its collec-

tion of acting "names" who appear in this historical fantasy (most startlingly, Ben Kingsley), and a script by Guinevere Turner (the actress/writer who's more commonly associated with the films *Go Fish*, *American Psycho*, the upcoming *Notorious Bettie Page*, and the TV show *The L Word*, than with video-game makeovers). Amazingly, I saw *BloodRayne* at its world premiere this fall at the Austin Film Festival – the one that focuses on honoring screenwriters. Turner was nowhere in sight, although Boll and his frequently cast actor Will Sanderson were. As the vengeance-driven Rayne, Loken has the look of a warrior princess down cold, although her acting prowess lacks ... shall we say, direction? After breaking away from the circus she falls in with the Brimstone Society (Madsen, Rodriguez, and Davis are the leaders), who are determined to kill the vampire king Kagan (Kingsley). Showing up for odd cameos along the way are Chaplin, Zane, and Meat Loaf. Maybe everyone involved was hoping that no one would see this movie, but Madsen is the only one who should fear anyone seeing his work. The Tarantino regular here appears bloated, hungover, and barely there. Not to start false rumors, but his handlers ought to check whether Madsen was even "of sound mind" when he signed on the dotted line. Never has an actor looked this dissipated on film. I'm not sure what Boll sees when he looks through the director's lens while

filming each of his pictures, but I'm certain it's something different than what the rest of us see. *BloodRayne* poses no threat to his reputation. – Marjorie Baumgarten

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### BREAKFAST ON PLUTO

D: Neil Jordan; with Cillian Murphy, Liam Neeson, Ruth Negga, Laurence Kinlan, Stephen Rea, Brendan Gleeson, Conor McEvoy, Gavin Friday, Ian Hart, Bryan Ferry. (R, 135 min.)

It's 14 years on since the events depicted in Neil Jordan's hit film *The Crying Game* took place, and times have changed. Something akin to Northern Ireland's IRA-inflected "Troubles," for one, seems to have spread and spiraled westward, Boy George is facing 40 years for (more) narcotics possession, and the girl who is actually a boy in Jordan's new film is relatively unsympathetic to the political timbre of the day and gets to hobnob with Roxy Music's Bryan Ferry instead of Forest Whitaker. But then, as the saying so accurately puts it, the more things change, the more they stay the same. *Breakfast on Pluto* could well be *The Crying Game*'s feel-good stepsister, a slice of Ye Olde Eire Sod's history – the Seventies, mainly – as viewed through the *Alice in Wonderland* funhouse-mirrored life of swinging transvestite Patrick "Kitten"

Braden, who wanders through and into the pop-and-politics culture of the day accompanied by a breezy rock & roll soundtrack as earnest and breathy as her own coquettish narration. Adapted from Patrick McCabe's novel by Jordan and the author, *Pluto*'s not inconsiderable charms rest entirely on the slender shoulders of its young star, whose aquiline profile and piercing eyes have lately been put to more traditional use rattling moviegoers in the thrillers *Batman Begins* (where he played the madhouse freak show called the Scarecrow) and Wes Craven's *Red Eye* (as an ice-and- tonic-blooded psychopath with an agenda). Here, however, Murphy goes to great lengths to appear as just one of the boys (by appearing, oddly, as just one of the girls), and he succeeds quite well. Abandoned by his "Phantom Lady" mother at birth, Kitten grows up and longs to seek out this mystery woman, if only to assuage his unshakable belief that she was the not-so-prim doppelgänger of Mitzi Gaynor. His presumed birth father, a local (and randy) priest played by Neeson, is no help here, and once of legal age Patrick heads out to explore the wider world, where he falls in with and then in love with a scattering of IRA sympathizers, including Friday's mullet-bedecked glam rocker Billy Hatchet (who tours the UK with his bizarrely Native-American-influenced band the Mohawks). Rea shows up as well, as a two-bit magician who hires Kitten as his shill and assis-



tant, and just to make things very strange indeed, Ferry has a genuinely disturbing cameo as a vicious-minded John. As with most Jordan films, there's more than this going on at any given moment, and Kitten is unmistakably a unique kind of Everyman/woman lens through which to view history's unfolding panoply. That she doesn't end up commenting all that much on events is a little irritating; after her implication in the IRA's bombing of a local disco, you'd like her to offer an opinion one way or the other on the use of terror to achieve political and social goals, but all we get are broad swathes of her fey, double-entendre-loaded personal musings and a serious beating from the coppers. Nevertheless, *Breakfast on Pluto* is a charming, winsome slice of Seventies pop kitsch reconceived as a kind of knight-errand quest for that holiest of all grails, dear old mom. — Marc Savlov

**CASANOVA**

*D: Lasse Hallström; with Heath Ledger, Sienna Miller, Jeremy Irons, Oliver Platt, Lena Olin, Omid Djalili.* (R, 108 min.)

Hallström's latest is fine but unambitious, content with what it is — an arthouse trifle for the masses, with tricorner hats, corsets, and powdered wigs, a charming re-creation of 1750s Venice, musings on horseback about true and false love, a semihistorical basis, and ever so many ostensibly delightful romantic misapprehensions. Its characters do not have elaborately developed inner lives: They are the Prissy One (Natalie Dormer); the Lovelorn Guy Who Sits in the Window (Charlie Cox, who is evidently a popular beefcake in the UK); the Fat Dude from Genoa who sells *lard*, of course (poor Platt); the Hot Widow (Olin); the Righteous Chick (Miller). And then there's the real guy, Casanova (Ledger). And the seething Bishop Pucci (Irons), who wants Casanova executed for fornication and heresy or something. There you go. Mix and match and you'll probably arrive at a close approximation of the story, which is one of those complex but boring parlor farce things. Aspects of the production are awfully PBS, and Hallström's direction is as sunny and bland as K-TEL. But he's still wonderful with his actors, and the ensemble cast is excellent, although Miller seems perilously unproven in this company. Ledger (*Brokeback Mountain*) inhabits the role of history's famed horn-dog with ease and obvious delight. He's the kind of damnable



**Openings**

- BloodRayne* (R)
- Breakfast on Pluto* (R)
- Casanova* (R)
- Grandma's Boy* (R)
- Hostel* (R)
- Nine Lives* (R)
- Pulse* (NR)

**Ratings**

- ★★★★★ As perfect as a movie can be
- ★★★★ Slightly flawed, but excellent nonetheless
- ★★★ Has its good points, and its bad points
- ★★ Mediocre, but with one or two bright spots
- ★ Poor, without any saving graces
- ☹ La bomba

bastard women like because something indescribable in our brains, else our loins, makes us like him even though he is clearly a Very Bad Idea — smug, lying with a smile, has lots of aliases. Best is Ledger's interplay with his valet, played by British-Iranian comic Omid Djalili, who is a lovely, Fellini-esque foil. (They are the real couple in the film.) His name isn't on the poster, but Djalili far outshines big-ticket Irons, who's so cartoonishly evil that the movie actually appears to be bilking the Inquisition for brainless laughs. (Mel Brooks, on the other hand, isn't brainless.) I'm confident that I won't see two actors work together onscreen this beautifully for the rest of the year, and certainly not in a comedy. The standout star is Platt, who takes his schlemiel fat-guy role and becomes a grand, ursine figure who believably slaps down the Pope Squad effortlessly in fight scenes; he's ruthlessly ribbed for his weight as if

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 - THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

**ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE DOWNTOWN** 409-B Colorado, 476-1320. Seating begins one half-hour before showtime. Admission is 18 and up. AFS events are all ages.

**Herzog: Ficzarraldo:** Sun, 4:00pm

**Lord of the Rings Trilogy Hobbit Feast:** Sat, 10:30am

**AFS: Machuca:** Tue, 7:00pm

**Herzog Series: Nosferatu: The Vampyre:** Tue, 9:45pm; Wed, 7:00pm

**Shield Around the K:** Mon, 9:45pm

**Smokey and the Bandit:** Fri, 7:00, 9:45

**Super Happy Fun Monkey Bash DX Gaiden (Vol. 2):** Mon, 7:00pm

**Super Mecha Kucha Happy Fun Monkey Bash (Vol. 4):** Sun, 9:45pm; Wed, 9:45pm

**aGLIFF: That Man: Peter Berlin:** Thu (1/12), 7:00pm

**Weird Wednesday: Thrill of the Vampires:** Wed, 12mid

**Trapped in the Closet: The R. Kelly Sing-Along:** Thu (1/12), 9:45pm

**Why Should the Devil Have All the Good Music?:** Tue, 9:45pm

**"The Witness" and "Lolita: Slave to Entertainment":** Sun, 7:00pm

**ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE LAKE CREEK** 13729 Research, 219-8135.

**\*The Family Stone:** 1:40, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10

**\*Memoirs of a Geisha:** 11:45am, 3:20, 7:05, 10:30pm

**\*Munich:** 11:20am, 3:05, 7:00, 10:35pm

**National Lampoon's Animal House:** Fri-Sat, 12mid

**\*The Producers:** 12:30, 3:45, 7:10, 10:20

**\*The Ringer:** Fri-Wed, 11:30am, 1:45, 4:10, 7:25, 10:05pm;

Thu (1/12), 11:30am, 1:45, 4:10pm

**\*Rumor Has It ....:** 1:20, 3:55, 7:35, 10:00

**Syriana:** 12:25, 3:40, 7:15, 10:25

**ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE SOUTH** 1120 S. Lamar, 476-1320.

**The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe:**

Fri-Sun, 12:30, 3:30, 6:45, 9:55; Mon, 3:30, 6:45, 9:55;

Tue, 12:30, 3:30, 6:45, 9:55; Wed-Thu (1/12), 3:30, 6:45, 9:55

**Fun With Dick and Jane:** Fri-Sun, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:40;

Mon, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:40; Tue, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:40;

Wed-Thu (1/12), 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:40

**\*Hostel:** Fri-Sun, 1:45, 4:15, 7:20, 10:35; Mon, 4:15, 7:20, 10:35;

Tue, 1:45, 4:15, 7:20, 10:35; Wed-Thu (1/12), 4:15, 7:20, 10:35

**King Kong:** Fri-Sun, 11:00am, 2:45, 6:50, 9:45pm; Mon, 2:45, 6:50,

9:45; Tue, 11:00am, 2:45, 6:50, 9:45pm; Wed-Thu (1/12), 2:45,

6:50, 9:45

**\*Munich:** Fri-Sun, 11:15am, 3:00, 7:00, 10:30pm; Mon, 3:00, 7:00,

10:30; Tue, 11:15am, 3:00, 7:00, 10:30pm; Wed-Thu (1/12), 3:00,

7:00, 10:30

**Sarah Silverman: Jesus Is Magic:** Fri-Sat, 11:45pm

**Walk the Line:** Fri-Sun, 12:45, 3:45, 7:15, 10:15; Mon, 3:45, 7:15,

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7:15, 10:15

**ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE VILLAGE** 2700 W. Anderson,

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**Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire:** Fri-Sun, 12:05pm; Tue, 12:05pm

**King Kong:** Fri-Sun, 12:00, 4:00, 8:00; Mon, 4:00, 8:00;

Tue, 12:00, 4:00, 8:00; Wed-Thu (1/12), 4:00, 8:00

**Napoleon Explosive: The Chinese Napoleon Dynamite:** Fri-Sat, 12mid

**The Rocky Horror Picture Show:** Sat, 12mid

**Rumor Has It ....:** Fri-Sun, 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45; Mon, 4:20, 7:10,

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**Walk the Line:** 3:40, 7:00, 10:00

**ARBOR CINEMA @ GREAT HILLS** 9828 Great Hills Trail (at

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**Breakfast on Pluto:** 12:45, 3:45, 7:10, 9:55

**Brokeback Mountain:** Fri-Sun, 11:15am, 1:00, 2:15, 4:00, 5:15,

7:00, 8:15, 10:00pm; Mon-Thu (1/12), 1:00, 2:15, 4:00, 5:15,

7:00, 8:15, 10:00

**Casanova:** 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10

**Memoirs of a Geisha:** 11:45am, 3:00, 6:30, 9:40pm

**Nine Lives:** 12:30, 2:45, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05

**Pride & Prejudice:** 12:15, 3:15, 6:50, 9:50

**The Producers:** Fri-Sun, 11:30am, 3:30, 6:40, 9:30pm;

Mon-Thu (1/12), 11:55am, 3:30, 6:40, 9:30pm

**BARTON CREEK CINEMA (CINEMARK)** Highway 360 and

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**\*BloodRayne:** Fri, 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40; Sat-Sun, 11:25am, 2:05,

4:40, 7:15, 9:40pm; Mon-Thu (1/12), 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40

**Brokeback Mountain:** Fri, 3:30, 6:40, 9:45; Sat-Sun, 12:30, 3:30,

6:40, 9:45; Mon-Thu (1/12), 3:30, 6:40, 9:45

**\*Casanova:** Fri, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:05; Sat-Sun, 11:30am, 2:10,

4:50, 7:30, 10:05pm; Mon-Thu (1/12), 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:05

**\*Grandma's Boy:** Fri, 2:00, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30; Sat-Sun, 11:35am,

2:00, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30pm; Mon-Thu (1/12), 2:00, 4:25, 7:00, 9:30

**King Kong:** Fri, 3:35, 4:30, 7:50, 9:25; Sat-Sun, 11:30am, 12:30,

3:35, 4:30, 7:50, 9:25pm; Mon-Thu (1/12), 3:35, 4:30, 7:50, 9:25

**Memoirs of a Geisha:** Fri, 2:45, 6:45, 9:55; Sat-Sun, 11:20am,

2:45, 6:45, 9:55pm; Mon-Thu (1/12), 2:45, 6:45, 9:55

**Munich:** Fri, 2:40, 6:20, 9:50; Sat-Sun, 11:10am, 2:40, 6:20,

9:50pm; Mon-Thu (1/12), 2:40, 6:20, 9:50

**Pride & Prejudice:** Fri, 3:00, 6:30, 9:25; Sat-Sun, 12:05, 3:00,

6:30, 9:25; Mon-Thu (1/12), 3:00, 6:30, 9:25

**The Ringer:** Fri, 2:15, 4:55, 7:25, 10:00; Sat-Sun, 11:45am, 2:15,

4:55, 7:25, 10:00pm; Mon-Thu (1/12), 2:15, 4:55, 7:25, 10:00

**BARTON CREEK SQUARE (AMC)** Barton Creek Square mall

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**Cheaper by the Dozen 2:** Fri-Sat, 1:05, 2:25, 3:15, 4:35, 5:25,

7:05, 7:45, 9:20; Sun, 1:10, 2:25, 3:15, 4:35, 5:25, 7:05, 7:45,

9:25; Mon-Thu (1/12), 2:25, 3:15, 4:45, 5:25, 7:15, 7:45, 9:25

**Chicken Little:** Fri-Sat, 1:00, 3:05, 5:05; Sun, 1:05, 3:05, 5:05;

Mon-Thu (1/12), 1:50, 3:45, 5:50

**The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe:**

Fri, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00; Sat, 1:00, 2:30,

4:00, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00; Sun, 1:00, 2:30, 3:55, 5:30,

6:45, 8:30, 9:40; Mon-Thu (1/12), 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 6:45,

8:30, 9:40

**The Family Stone:** Fri-Sat, 1:45, 4:25, 7:30, 7:55, 9:45, 10:15;

Sun, 1:45, 4:25, 7:30, 7:55, 8:15, 9:45; Mon-Thu (1/12), 1:45,

4:25, 7:25, 8:15, 9:45

**Fun With Dick and Jane:** Fri-Sat, 1:25, 3:35, 5:35, 7:00, 7:40,

9:15, 9:50; Sun, 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:00, 7:55, 9:15;

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**Good Night, and Good Luck:** Fri-Sat, 9:55pm;

Sun-Thu (1/12), 9:50pm

**Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire:** 1:30, 4:40, 8:00

**Hostel:** Fri-Sat, 1:05, 3:20, 5:35, 8:15, 10:30; Sun, 1:00, 3:05,

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**The Producers:** Fri-Sat, 1:20, 4:25, 7:15, 10:05; Sun, 1:20, 4:05,

7:00, 9:45; Mon-Thu (1/12), 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

**Rumor Has It ....:** Fri, 1:10, 2:40, 3:25, 4:55, 5:50, 7:10, 8:10,

9:30; Sat, 1:10, 2:40, 3:20, 4:55, 5:50, 7:10, 8:10, 9:30;

Sun, 1:15, 2:40, 3:25, 4:55, 5:40, 7:10, 9:30; Mon-Thu

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**Syriana:** Fri-Sat, 2:00, 4:45, 7:25, 10:10; Sun, 1:35, 4:15, 7:05,

9:50; Mon-Thu (1/12), 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:50

**Wolf Creek:** Fri-Sat, 10:25pm; Sun-Thu (1/12), 8:05pm

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3:40, 5:45

**DOBIE THEATRE LANDMARK** 1225 Guadalupe (Dobie Mall,

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**Capote:** Fri, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30; Sat-Sun, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30;

Mon-Thu (1/12), 7:00, 9:30

**Good Night, and Good Luck:** Fri, 7:10pm; Sat-Sun, 1:30, 7:10;

Mon-Thu (1/12), 7:10pm

**The Keeper: The Legend of Omar Khayyam:** Fri-Sun, 4:20, 9:40;

Mon-Thu (1/12), 9:40pm

**Pulse:** Fri-Sun, 4:10, 9:50; Mon-Thu (1/12), 9:50pm

**The Squid and the Whale:** Fri, 4:30, 7:30, 9:20; Sat-Sun, 1:10,

4:30, 7:30, 9:20; Mon-Thu (1/12), 7:30, 9:20

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**\*BloodRayne:** Fri-Sat, 12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:25, 9:40, 11:50; Sun-

Thu (1/12), 12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:25, 9:40

**\*Cheaper by the Dozen 2:** Fri-Sat, 12:25, 2:35, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25,

11:25; Sun-Thu (1/12), 12:25, 2:35, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25

**\*The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the**

**Wardrobe (in DLP digital):** 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

**\*The Family Stone:** Fri-Sat, 12:20, 2:45, 5:10, 7:25, 9:40, 11:55;

Sun-Thu (1/12), 12:20, 2:45, 5:10, 7:25, 9:40

**\*Fun With Dick and Jane:** Fri-Sat, 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:10,

11:10; Sun-Thu (1/12), 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:10

**\*Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire:** 1:35, 7:05

**\*Hostel:** Fri-Sat, 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40, 9:55, 12:05am;

Sun-Thu (1/12), 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40, 9:55

**\*King Kong:** 12:15, 4:00, 7:45

**\*The Ringer:** Fri-Sat, 12:35, 2:45, 4:55, 7:25, 9:35, 11:45;

Sun-Thu (1/12), 12:35, 2:45, 4:55, 7:25, 9:35

**\*Rumor Has It ....:** Fri-Sat, 12:40, 2:55, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35, 11:40;

Sun-Thu (1/12), 12:40, 2:55, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35

**Syriana:** 4:35, 10:10

**GATEWAY THEATRE** 9700 Stonelake Blvd., between Capital of

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**BloodRayne:** 12:25, 2:55, 5:35, 8:05, 10:50

**Cheaper by the Dozen 2:** Fri, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05; Sat, 12:05,

5:05, 7:35, 10:05; Sun, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35; Mon, 2:35, 5:05,

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**The Family Stone:** 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:30

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**Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire:** 12:55, 4:20, 9:10

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**King Kong:** Fri-Wed, 12:45, 1:15, 4:40, 5:10, 9:05, 9:35;

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the very concept of fat people who don't look like supermodels is the funniest thing ever, but he's so warm and real, like his heart is beating through his chest, that he can't be squeezed into a crude gag. (Nobody makes a schlemiel out of Platt.) Hallström's camera only comes to life during Platt's transformation, depicting him with the backlit grandeur and stately composition of his character's commissioned portrait. We see him just as the woman (Olin, Hallström's obviously cherished wife) who falls in love with him sees him. In these scenes there's so much said – visually and dramatically – about love that it's a shame the characters are kept so busy elsewhere publishing pamphlets (onscreen pamphleteering is really the cheapest form of exposition) and tumbling comically into canals.

– Marrit Ingman

★★★ Arbor, CM Barton Creek, Lakeline, Metropolitan, Tinseltown North

**GRANDMA'S BOY**

D: *Nicholaus Goossen*; with *Allen Covert, Peter Dante, Linda Cardellini, Shirley Jones, Shirley Knight, Doris Roberts, Kevin Nealon, Joel David Moore, Nick Swardson*. (R, 96 min.)

Not reviewed at press time. At 35, Alex is the world's oldest video-game tester, and he's the best, but when his roommate spends the rent money on hookers he moves in with his grandmother (*Everybody Loves Raymond's* Roberts) and her two pals (veterans Jones and Knight). I also saw a monkey in some preview photos of this film that comes to us under Adam Sandler's Happy Madison banner. – *Marjorie Baumgarten*  
CM Barton Creek, Gateway, Metropolitan, Round Rock, Tinseltown North

**HOSTEL**

D: *Eli Roth*; with *Jay Hernandez, Derek Richardson, Eythor Gudjonsson*. (R, 95 min.)

Not reviewed at press time. Three European backpackers check in to the wrong hostel where, unbeknownst to them, very bad things happen from dusk 'til dawn. From the writer/director of the acclaimed horror film *Cabin Fever*, *Hostel* supposedly ups the ante (and the budget). – *Marjorie Baumgarten*  
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# Machuca

**Machuca (2004)** D: Andrés Wood; with Matías Quer, Ariel Mateluna, Manuela Martelli, Ernesto Malbran. (NR, 121 min.) **Austin Film Society: Official Evil – Political Thrillers in Cinema.** The Film Society kicks off this new series with Wood's semiautobiographical coming-of-age story. Set amid suburban Santiago, Chile, and the chaos of class struggle and the 1973 CIA-sponsored Allende coup, *Machuca* was an Ariel nominee for Best Latin-American Film and the opening-night film at the last Cine Las Americas Film Festival. For more on the film see [www.austinchronicle.com/issues/dispatch/2005-04-15/screens\\_feature3.html](http://www.austinchronicle.com/issues/dispatch/2005-04-15/screens_feature3.html). @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, Tuesday, 7pm; AFS members free, \$4 general admission (online reservations at [www.austinfilm.org](http://www.austinfilm.org)).



sharply with the more visceral American gore-fests that have become de rigeur. Arriving in American theatres after the last few years' onslaught of the J-horror-inspired American films, *Pulse* is liable to look dated and clichéd. But for anyone interested in this genre of films, *Pulse* is the ur-work, the original that makes most of the other films look like wan imitators. Nevertheless, it's difficult to say precisely what is going on in *Pulse*. The story is set in modern Tokyo, although it bears little social resemblance to that crowded city. Individuals are strangely isolated from one another, despite coming into contact. Two storylines emerge. The first follows several friends who work together at Sunny Plant Sales, and become concerned about one of their co-workers who has an important computer disk and doesn't answer his phone. When one of the women goes over to check on him, he enters another room in his apartment and

hangs himself. The body then evaporates into the wall, leaving behind a large, nasty smudge. The other storyline involved a computer Luddite who hooks his computer up to the Internet for the first time and instantly receives the message "Would you like to meet a ghost?" More weird images start appearing through his computer. A few theories are idly suggested along the way: Maybe the universe has a finite amount of space for dead people, and the souls have to ooze into the realm of the living for space. One woman frets that death will be as lonely to endure as life. The film's ideas are provocative, yet vague and unfully formed. It's much like *Pulse* itself, which is a bit too long, despite several great sequences. Kiyoshi Kurosawa (no relation to the great Akira) films most of the movie in mid- to long-shot, emphasizing the anomie yet allowing little real character to emerge. His ghosts are magnificent though, and their plaintive cries of "Help" are truly haunting. – Marjorie Baumgarten

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## First Runs

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### ★ BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN

D: Ang Lee; with Heath Ledger, Jake Gyllenhaal, Michelle Williams, Anne Hathaway, Linda Cardellini, Randy Quaid. (R, 134 min.)

Enough with the "gay cowboy" label, a phrase that has a way of diminishing this amazing movie's focus and reach. *Brokeback Mountain* is a love story that's defined by its staggering heartbreak. The film is no more – or less – a gay cowboy movie than *Casablanca* is a hetero émigré romance or *King Kong* is a love story between human and simian. The lovemaking in *Brokeback* is modestly filmed by modern standards, a choice made by director Ang Lee who, apart from his last film, *The Hulk*, has never misjudged public taste. The passage of 20 years in a frustrating state of limbo is what makes *Brokeback* the romantic tragedy it is: The love itself isn't sad, only its seeming impossibility. Although it's possible to point to some weak spots in *Brokeback*, there is no movie this year that has moved my heart more. (12/16/2005) – Marjorie Baumgarten

★★★★ Arbor, CM Barton Creek, Westgate

### ★ CAPOTE

D: Bennett Miller; with Philip Seymour Hoffman, Catherine Keener, Clifton Collins Jr., Chris Cooper, Bruce Greenwood, Bob Balaban, Amy Ryan, Mark Pellegrino. (R, 98 min.)

*Capote* is a good film, but it hasn't closed the book on the subject, not by a long shot. First-time screenwriter Dan Futterman has narrowed his focus to the years surrounding Capote's work on the seminal *In Cold Blood*. The film provides an absorbing, if limited, look at the writing life: its physical and mental demands and its moral ambiguities. Director Miller (*The Cruise*) has created a film that is confident, mature, and measured, but I wonder if it isn't too controlled. The beats are all there; Capote's trajectory begins with a reporter's initial impartiality, slides into complicity, takes a hard-right turn into ruthlessness, and ends, finally, near catatonia as the killers' execution date looms. But the film doesn't linger in these states long enough. The fault does not lie with Hoffman (who doesn't so much act out Capote's distinctive mannerisms and high-pitched lisp as channel them); his performance is undeniably great. Everything else – solid, satisfying though it may be – falls short of that greatness. (10/28/2005) – Kimberley Jones

★★★★ Dobie

### CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2

D: Adam Shankman; with Steve Martin, Bonnie Hunt, Eugene Levy, Piper Perabo, Carmen Electra, Eugene Levy, Hilary Duff, Tom Welling, Alyson Stoner. (PG, 100 min.)

It's the snobs vs. the slob! And this holiday's no picnic! Choreographer-turned-director Shankman (Martin-starrer *Bringing Down the House*) takes the wheel of this unasked-for sequel, which fuses the original concept with the well-worn formula of the family-vacation romp (think *Summer Rental* and *The Great Outdoors*). The filmmakers stop short of actually exhuming John Candy, but they're otherwise shameless. When Tom Baker (Martin) corrals his brood of 12 for old-fashioned bonding up at the lake, the gang promptly runs afoul of Jimmy Murtaugh (Levy, the perennial B-comedy go-to guy), a corporate blowhard who owns the surrounding property with his blow-up trophy wife (Electra, who gamely makes sport of herself). Hunt is marvelous and down-to-earth, but the rest of the movie is as funny as mildew, unless you really like watching Martin dance like a dork and get socked in the scrotum, or you really need to see Electra getting humped by a dog. (12/23/2005) – Marrit Ingman

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### CHICKEN LITTLE

D: Mark Dindal; with the voices of Zach Braff, Garry Marshall, Joan Cusack, Steve Zahn, Don Knotts, Patrick Stewart, Amy Sedaris, Catherine O'Hara. (G, 80 min.)

Boys and girls, here we have an animated family movie about being ugly, being tormented by your peers, being bad at sports, and being neglected by your parents, who are humiliated by your mistakes and idiosyncrasies – and that last part really hurts. It is funny at times, but *Chicken Little* is painful to watch for all ages, despite a voice-talent roster to make the angels weep. The story's all over the place, and the movie rips through its screen time with such frenzied insouciance that the fancy visuals barely register, as if animated family fare can be cranked out on somebody's lunch hour and the real work is in the marketing. The movie isn't interested in whether *Chicken Little* is paranoid or mistaken. It's not even very interested in the psychology of panic. Rather, that little scrapper will have his day, so you can damn well bet the sky is actually falling. (11/11/2005) – Marrit Ingman

★ AMC Barton Creek Square

### THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

D: Andrew Adamson; with Georgie Henley, Skandar Keynes, William Moseley, Anna Popplewell, Tilda Swinton, James McAvoy, Jim Broadbent; with the voices of Liam Neeson. (PG, 135 min.)

This is fusillade No. 1 in Disney's presumed seven-film adaptation of C. S. Lewis' beloved children's tales, in which the four Pevensie children are sent by their mother to the English countryside where they encounter a magical wardrobe that functions as the portal to the miraculous land of Narnia, ruled by the White Witch (Swinton), an evil character intent on enslaving the more sun-dappled areas, held by the wise and noble lion Aslan (voiced by Neeson). There's much to dine on visually, but the fact of the matter – whether you fell in love

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with the seven *Narnia* books as a child or not – is that \$150 million no longer seem to add up to very convincing special effects, and in a world populated by a hodgepodge of mythic beasts, that's a huge problem. The film's rapid, almost video-game sense of narrative means there's no sense of calm before the gathering storm because the film is *all* storm. (12/09/2005) – Marc Savlov

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**DREAMER: INSPIRED BY A TRUE STORY**

D: John Gatins; with Kurt Russell, Dakota Fanning, Kris Kristofferson, Elisabeth Shue, Luis Guzmán, Freddy Rodriguez, Oded Fehr. (PG, 98 min.)

You could call it *Seabiscuit Jr.*, but this horsey heartwarmer does something very surprising in spite of its underdog sports-movie formula, its sun-dappled beauty shots of Kentucky thoroughbred farms, and its shameless emotional manipulation of innocent viewers who are jerked between the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat in almost every scene: It manages to be a watchable, even enjoyable movie about and for girls, and in our world of candy-coated sparkly pink crap, that's a rare and commendable thing. *Dreamer* is not – I repeat, is not – challenging or avant-garde cinema; Gatins (in his directorial debut) is the scribe of *Coach Carter* and *Hardball*, and he's never met a cliché he didn't like. But the movie has a lot going for it if you look at it right: Hayseed farm kid and broken-down abused animal join forces to fight Big Money assholes and beat them at their own game. (10/21/2005) – Marrit Ingman

★★★ Millennium

**THE FAMILY STONE**

D: Thomas Bezucha; with Sarah Jessica Parker, Diane Keaton, Claire Danes, Dermot Mulroney, Craig T. Nelson, Rachel McAdams, Luke Wilson, Tyrone Giordano, Brian J. White, Elizabeth Reaser, Paul Schneider, Savannah Stehlin, Elizabeth Reaser. (PG-13, 102 min.)

In plotting her next career move, it makes sense that Parker would want to avoid typecasting and steer clear of any flirty, free-spirit types like Carrie Bradshaw. But methinks Parker may have tipped too far in the other direction: No one's going to confuse this latest role – as Meredith, an uptight woman meeting her boyfriend's family for the first time – with the impish Carrie. (As if you didn't know there's a midmovie transformation coming.) The Stones are a fiercely protective, clique-ish clan and none-too-impressed with Meredith, so the subtle sabotage begins. There is some romantic intrigue, as well, but I'm disheartened to report that there's not a lick of chemistry here. The real love affair here is among the Stone family, and there are just too many damn characters, with the best ones taking a back seat to the dullish love quadrangle. (12/16/2005) – Kimberley Jones

★★★ Alamo Drafthouse Lake Creek, AMC Barton Creek Square, Highland, Gateway, Round Rock, Tinseltown North, Tinseltown South, Westgate

**FUN WITH DICK AND JANE**

D: Dean Parisot; with Jim Carrey, Téa Leoni, Alec Baldwin, Richard Jenkins, Jeff Galtin, Richard Burgi, Angie Harmon. (PG-13, 90 min.)

When the first version of this movie appeared in 1977 it meshed perfectly with its times – a little countercultural, a lot class-conscious, and a touch subversive. This remake arrives starring two of today's most prominent comedy top-liners, but

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## Nosferatu: The Vampyre



### Nosferatu: The Vampyre (1979)

D: Werner Herzog; with Klaus Kinski, Isabelle Adjani, Bruno Ganz, Roland Topor. (PG, 124 min.) **Werner Herzog Retrospective.** Kinski makes a worthy successor to Max Schreck as the ghoulish Count Dracula in Herzog's atmospherically creepy and contemplative *Nosferatu*. Certainly the director's most popular film, his vampire film ranks as one of the genre's best. @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, Tuesday, 9:45pm; \$6.50 general; \$5 students/seniors/AFS; series passes available.

the movie is missing any insidious edge. The story, about an upper-middle-class married couple who hit an unexpected downturn when the husband loses his job due to the corporate malfeasance of others, seems perfectly suited to our current era of corporate scandal. Although hewing pretty closely to the original, the remake shares little of the realism and down-to-earth humor that made the original work so well. In both cases, the couples turn to bank robbery to solve their financial crises, but in the new version the crimes are so overblown and badly staged that it's impossible to believe anyone actually gets away with them. Carrey delivers farce when what is needed is satire.

(12/23/2005) — Marjorie Baumgarten

★★ Alamo Drafthouse South, AMC Barton Creek Square, Highland, Gateway, Lakeline, Round Rock, Tinseltown North, Tinseltown South, Westgate

### ★ GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK

D: George Clooney; with David Strathairn, Robert Downey Jr., Patricia Clarkson, Ray Wise, Frank Langella, Jeff Daniels, George Clooney, Dianne Reeves. (PG, 93 min.)

Director and co-screenwriter George Clooney strikes just the right tone in this screen story of TV newsmen Edward R. Murrow's courageous battle in the Fifties against the Commie-baiting Sen. Joseph McCarthy. Filmed in lovely black and white that blends smoothly with the historical footage used in the film, *Good Night, and Good Luck* also manages a successful merger between gripping entertainment and understated cautionary tale. The story's implications for the present are there for the taking but are never pounded home. The film does not attempt a rounded portrait or biographical survey of this journalist's journalist. Nor does it attempt to lionize the man and his deeds. Instead, the film provides a more general portrait of the times and the fear and paranoia that ran rampant because of the Communist witch hunts and loyalty oaths that were de rigueur in the workplace. As the revered Murrow, Strathairn delivers the performance of his career. (10/21/2005) — Marjorie Baumgarten

★★★★ AMC Barton Creek Square, Dobie

### ★ HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE

D: Mike Newell; with Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Robbie Coltrane, Ralph Fiennes, Michael Gambon, Brendan Gleeson, Jason Isaacs, Gary Oldman, Alan Rickman, Maggie Smith, Timothy Spall. (PG-13, 157 min.)

This fourth *Potter* film is qualitatively different from its cinematic forebears: It doesn't linger on the gothic curlicues of its source material, it moves straightforwardly from place to place, and it emphasizes the emotional development of its characters

with dramatic interplay rather than expressionistic, atmospheric gloom. Newell understands that the real thrust of the source material — at least in this particular book — is its characters' passage into adolescence, so he keeps a tight rein on author J.K. Rowling's airy digressions into magical whimsy and takes us right into the heart of the beast: teenage hormones, fallings-out with friends, meeting weird kids from other schools, being hated by your schoolmates, fearing your new teacher yet again, and having to slow dance. Parents should be aware that it's more explicitly violent — hence the PG-13 rating, a first for the series — but really its execution is more adult in a variety of ways, and correctly so. (11/18/2005) — Marrit Ingman

★★★★ Alamo Drafthouse Village, AMC Barton Creek Square, Highland, Gateway, Lakeline, Metropolitan, Tinseltown North

### ★ A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE

D: David Cronenberg; with Viggo Mortensen, Maria Bello, Ed Harris, William Hurt, Ashton Holmes. (R, 96 min.)

A *History of Violence* implicitly tackles the old question of nature vs. nurture: What are we born with and what do we acquire from our environment? Cronenberg's movie is less like a horror film in the sense of there being inexplicable creepie-crawlies scurrying about and more like a human drama colored blood red by the intrusion of inexplicable violence. That said, Cronenberg doesn't stint on violent imagery: We see faces blown off with shotguns, pools of blood, violent sex, and other disturbing images with great regularity. These are characters whose violence seems intrinsic — not something implanted by external forces but a virus that resides within. As mobsters, Harris and Hurt create characters that are so deliciously malevolent and original that their performances alone make the movie worthwhile. A *History of Violence* poses the right question: Are those who don't study history doomed to repeat it? (09/30/2005) — Marjorie Baumgarten

★★★★ Millennium

### THE KEEPER: THE LEGEND OF OMAR KHAYYAM

D: Kayvan Mashayekh; with Bruno Lastra, Moritz Bleibtreu, Rade Serbedzija, Vanessa Redgrave, Christopher Simpson, Marie Espinoza, Adam Echahly, Puya Behinaein, C. Thomas Howell. (PG, 95 min.)

Houston-based, Iranian-born filmmaker Mashayekh seeks to expose the broader public to the story of the pioneering 11th-century mathematician, astronomer, and poet, and thereby remind Western audiences that there's more to Iran and the Middle East than suicide bombers and hum-



mus. It's a noble undertaking: We owe not only our system of time measurement to the Persian polymath but also much of our science and art. It may sound like a stretch but it's all too probable: If not for Khayyam's breathtaking breakthroughs in cubic equations and algebra, there'd have been no first man on the moon and, minus his equally fine ear for a handsome turn of phrase, no *Rubaiyat*. Mashayekh's film is no epic poem, however. Shot in Uzbekistan, in the same area where Khayyam once lived, and Houston, where the film's ponderous modern storyline takes place, *The Keeper* suffers from scattershot acting and clunky narrative devices that usher the viewer back and forth through time. (12/23/2005) — Marc Savlov

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### ★ KING KONG

D: Peter Jackson; with Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody, Andy Serkis, Thomas Kretschmann, Jamie Bell, Colin Hanks, Evan Parke. (PG-13, 187 min.)

Jackson's remake of Merian C. Cooper's 1933 cinematic godhead is more than the sum of its gargantuan parts; it's also a sweet-natured romantic fable, albeit one that packs in carnivorous cockroaches, rampaging brontosaurus, and the ever-Freudian Empire State Building. It's also a corker of an action/monster movie: part RKO serial; part square-jawed, manly romp; and part classic journey into the unknown that recalls and references, surprisingly and splendidly, Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*. Jackson's film is littered with canny references to Cooper's original, but never fails to be its own unique hybrid. Much of that uniqueness, which makes the whole familiar story fresh again, comes from advances in special-effects technology. This half-human, half-CGI creation will make you reach for your hankie. The interplay between Watts' melancholy blond and the great ape is almost too real to be believed. It's enough to make you weep not only for the displaced and doomed Kong but for the nearly lost art of cinematic panache. (12/16/2005) — Marc Savlov

★★★★ Alamo Drafthouse South, Alamo Drafthouse Village, CM Barton Creek, Highland, Gateway, Lakeline, Metropolitan, Round Rock, Tinseltown North, Westgate

### MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA

D: Rob Marshall; with Ziyi Zhang, Michelle Yeoh, Gong Li, Ken Watanabe, Kôji Yakusho. (PG-13, 145 min.)

Well, we're not in *Chicago* anymore, but that hasn't stopped Oscar-nominated director Marshall from fashioning another epic spectacle out of two squabbling women in (a sort-of) show business. Based on the literary bestseller by Arthur Golden, *Memoirs of a Geisha* charts the impressive rise of a fishing-village indigent who, sold into servitude, eventually conquers her chief rival and all of Kyoto as its most powerful geisha, Sayuri (Zhang). The script unpacks a lot of practical information about the geisha lifestyle in a relatively gainly fashion (although the voiceover narration proves largely unnecessary and, on occasion, fairly damaging). Sayuri's circumstance and surroundings are historically fascinating things; her character, not so much. Zhang may just be too much of a firecracker to really sell the milquetoast Sayuri. Far more fun is Asian superstar Gong Li as Sayuri's main competition. The film's other chief pleasure — the spectacular set and costume design — exits with the pesky arrival of World War II into the plot. (12/23/2005) — Kimberley Jones

★★★ Alamo Drafthouse Lake Creek, Arbor, CM Barton Creek, Metropolitan, Round Rock, Tinseltown North

### ★ MUNICH

D: Steven Spielberg; with Eric Bana, Daniel Craig, Ciarán Hinds, Mathieu Kassovitz, Geoffrey Rush, Valeria Bruni Tedeschi, Yvan Attal, Hanns Zischler, Ayelet Zurer, Moritz Bleibtreu, Gila Almagor, Michael Lonsdale. (R, 164 min.)

Spielberg's take on the events following the murders of 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Summer Olympic Games in Munich by the PLO faction Black September is riveting stuff. With its deeply ambiguous moral compass swinging from one extreme to the next, it's also a horrifically topical meditation on the ultimate futility of vengeance, even when that vengeance seems entirely justified by previous events. Bana (*The Hulk*) plays Mossad agent Avner, who takes on this seemingly impossible mission with unlimited funding, but not much else. He's one of Spielberg's most complex characters to date. There are obvious parallels to current



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events, of course, and Spielberg and screenwriter Tony Kushner (*Angels in America*) take tremendous pains to humanize both sides of the issue. *Munich* is dense, thoughtful filmmaking that nonetheless flies along as though it were tethered to the devil's own sled. Seething not only with multilayered, subtextual arguments, it's also a heck of a thriller. (12/30/2005) — Marc Savlov

★★★★ Alamo Drafthouse Lake Creek, Alamo Drafthouse South, CM Barton Creek, Gateway, Metropolitan, Tinseltown North, Westgate

★ **PRIDE & PREJUDICE**

D: Joe Wright; with Keira Knightley, Matthew Macfadyen, Brenda Blethyn, Donald Sutherland, Rosamund Pike, Jenna Malone, Tom Hollander, Judi Dench. (PG, 127 min.)

This fresh adaptation shakes the dust off Jane Austen's novel and gives it a good airing out. The result is a witty and lovesick skirmish of the sexes that exceeds all expectations. The prickly courtship between the headstrong Lizzie Bennett (Knightley) and the sullen Mr. Darcy (Macfadyen) is one of English literature's great romantic entanglements, and this screen version of *Pride & Prejudice* imbues their rocky relationship with a vitality that's missing from most paint-by-number love stories. While the class and gender stratifications in Austen's world may be uncomfortably retro for a contemporary audience, the film makes good use of them in contrast to the more egalitarian interactions between Lizzie and Darcy. Indeed, for all the talk about a woman's need for marital protection and the manner in which the Bennett daughters flutter about every time



there's a bachelor afoot, there's a plucky feminism in this movie, embodied by Knightley's eye-opening performance as Lizzie. (11/11/2005) — Steve Davis  
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## THE PRODUCERS

*D: Susan Stroman; with Nathan Lane, Matthew Broderick, Uma Thurman, Will Ferrell, Roger Bart, Gary Beach, Jon Lovitz, Andrea Martin, Debra Monk.* (PG-13, 134 min.)

Oversexed octogenarians, queenly homosexuals, and obsessed Nazis all outrageously figured in Mel Brooks' inspired 1968 comedy *The Producers*, a film that walked the fine line between the offensive and the funny with riotous effect. In the film version of the smash Broadway musical based on Brooks' comic chestnut, however, the same material has little shock value by today's standards. Still, the film's showbiz schtick, which is grounded in the traditions of burlesque and vaudeville, can be pretty damn hilarious at times, thanks in large part to a cast led by Lane. But the wonderfully over-the-top performances often feel constrained by first-time film director Stroman, whose inexperience behind the camera is all too apparent. Her static camerawork (particularly in the musical numbers) undercuts a lot of the laughs. Sure, not every film musical these days needs to reinvent the genre in the manner of *Moulin Rouge* or *Chicago*, but Stroman's flat and often lifeless direction does the film a disservice. (12/30/2005) — Steve Davis

★★★ Alamo Drafthouse Lake Creek, Arbor, AMC Barton Creek Square, Tinseltown North, Tinseltown South

## THE RINGER

*D: Barry W. Blaustein; with Johnny Knoxville, Brian Cox, Katherine Heigl, Camille Chen, Geoffrey Arend, Bill Chott, Luis Avalos, Leonard Flowers, Edward Barbanell, Jed Rees, Leonard Earl Howze.* (PG-13, 94 min.)

It seems to me that a comedy that purports to have a message about treating the intellectually challenged as regular human beings and stars Johnny "Jackass" Knoxville is about as disingenuous as a comedy that urges us to see past a person's body size to appreciate the beauty within and stars Gwyneth Paltrow in a fat suit. Oh wait. That's *Shallow Hal*, you say, and the Farrelly brothers already produced that movie a few years ago (with brother Bobby also directing)? And now they're back producing *The Ringer*, which happened to be filmed in the Austin/San Marcos area? This film takes a gauche premise — an average Joe enters the Special Olympics as a ringer, confident he will win big money — and adds some comeuppance, romantic intrigue, and inspirational lessons. The result is an uneven comedy, whose occasionally hilarious lines of dialogue don't fully compensate for its long interludes of predictability. (12/23/2005) — Marjorie Baumgarten

★★★ Alamo Drafthouse Lake Creek, CM Barton Creek, Highland, Gateway, Metropolitan, Tinseltown North

## RUMOR HAS IT ...

*D: Rob Reiner; with Jennifer Aniston, Kevin Costner, Shirley MacLaine, Mark Ruffalo, Richard Jenkins, Mena Suvari.* (PG-13, 96 min.)

Fans of *The Graduate* should skip this strange comedy, which posits that the real-life inspiration for counterculture icon Benjamin Braddock grew up to be a cheesy, brainless high-tech zillionaire doing yoga and driving a Mercedes around Half Moon Bay. Baby-boomer Reiner has no qualms about selling out his generational cohort, and *Rumor Has It ...* is



## The Princess Bride

**The Princess Bride (1987)** *D: Rob Reiner; with Mel Smith, Billy Crystal, Carol Kane, Peter Cook, Peter Falk, Robin Wright, Fred Savage, Andre the Giant, Wallace Shawn, Christopher Guest, Chris Sarandon, Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin.* (PG, 98 min.) Whimsical, comedic fairy tale with large cult following. @Paramount, Thursday (1/12), 7pm; \$7 adults (\$6 before 6pm), \$5 children/students/seniors.

likewise aggressive with the Hollywood heartstrings — an unusual approach, since the script is pretty much off-the-wall. Saturnine Sarah (Aniston) discovers the family secret: Her grandmother (MacLaine) and mother inspired *The Graduate*'s Mrs. Robinson and Elaine, and their shared lover (Costner) might be her biological father. Once Aniston's character rules out Costner's paternity, they have sex, which creates a bizarre and uncomfortable scenario that Reiner plays like straight fluffy farce. In the hands of a more innovative director, we'd be invited to explore our revulsion. Instead, it's passed off as a funny love triangle. (12/30/2005) — Marrit Ingman

★★ Alamo Drafthouse Lake Creek, Alamo Drafthouse Village, AMC Barton Creek Square, Highland, Gateway, Round Rock, Tinseltown North, Tinseltown South, Westgate

## SARAH SILVERMAN: JESUS IS MAGIC

*D: Liam Lynch; with Sarah Silverman, Brian Posehn, Bob Odenkirk, Laura Silverman.* (NR, 72 min.)

Silverman says the most outrageous things — dirty, profane, solipsistic, and offensive — but she gets away with it again and again because her delivery is so sly. And with topics such as rape, 9/11, the Holocaust, and AIDS as part of her recurring repertoire, she had best have a deft delivery in order to

escape the theatre without getting mugged. *Jesus Is Magic*, however, is a muddle that combines onstage performance with fantasy song sequences and little reality vignettes at the opening and close of the film. Director Lynch helped compose the tunes, but they are as off-key as his direction. And the transitions from performance to song and to reality are strained and awkward. Rather than creating something that might help launch Silverman into greater notoriety, Lynch has done the comic a disservice and helped mold something that's really for the fans only. (12/09/2005) — Marjorie Baumgarten

★★★ Alamo Drafthouse South

## THE SQUID AND THE WHALE

*D: Noah Baumbach; with Jeff Daniels, Laura Linney, Jesse Eisenberg, Owen Kline, Halley Feiffer, William Baldwin, David Bengier.* (R, 80 min.)

The opening line lays it all out on the table: "It's Mom and me versus you and Dad." Young Frank (Kline) is merely delineating sides for a family game of tennis, but when that family — the Berkman of Park Slope, Brooklyn, circa 1986 — soon after dissolves in divorce, the opposing camps are pretty neatly summarized the same. Fifteen-year-old Walt (Eisenberg) sides with their father, Bernard (Daniels), a once-famous author whose reputation

is in freefall. Frank is less obvious about it, but his heart is with his mother, Joan (Linney), whose own writing career is just taking off. There are no heroes here. Bernard is a pompous poseur; Joan, an unapologetic philanderer. Walt's a mini-Bernard in the making, and Frank is utterly neglected. The Berkman are all comical figures, but Baumbach never denies them their humanity. This is humor served not with a smirk but with a helpless shrug. (11/04/2005) — Kimberley Jones

★★★★ Dobie

## SYRIANA

*D: Stephen Gaghan; with George Clooney, Matt Damon, Jeffrey Wright, Christopher Plummer, Chris Cooper, William Hurt, Alexander Siddig, Amanda Peet, Tim Blake Nelson, Mazhar Munir, Jamey Sheridan, Peter Gerety, Robert Foxworth.* (R, 128 min.)

Like the saying about the butterfly flapping its wings on one side of the world and affecting currents on the other, *Syriana* shows how the multitaunted quest to control oil supplies in one part of the world can affect (both intentionally and inadvertently) people, lives, and decisions in another. *Syriana* is a challenging and uncompromising movie. Like writer-director Gaghan's Oscar-winning adapted screenplay for *Traffic*, *Syriana* is a complexly structured narrative that follows several different characters and storylines that only begin to cohere into one larger story as the movie draws toward its climax. *Syriana* is more diffusely focused than *Traffic*, however. You'll probably never feel completely clear about the activities of and relationships among all the characters, but it's exactly this tangle that gives *Syriana* a true-to-life feel. There's a lot to absorb here, but it's refreshing to be in the midst of a movie that regards its audience as up to the task. (12/09/2005) — Marjorie Baumgarten

★★★★ Alamo Drafthouse Lake Creek, AMC Barton Creek Square, Highland, Gateway, Tinseltown North, Tinseltown South, Westgate

## USHPIZIN

*D: Giddi Dar; with Shuli Rand, Michal Bat-Sheva Rand, Shaul Mizrahi, Ilan Gannai, Avraham Abutboul.* (PG, 90 min., subtitled)

The Israeli comedy *Ushpizin* is a wholly original movie, the first film (so far as I know) set and filmed entirely within the insular realm of Jerusalem's ultra-orthodox Hasidim. Set during the Jewish holiday of Sukkoth, a thanksgiving for the autumn harvest that is symbolically commemorated by observant Jews by moving out of their homes and into temporary shelters known as sukkahs — a financial problem for poor-but-penitent Rebbe Moshe (Rand) and his wife, Mali (Rand's real-life spouse, Michal). Clearly, a miracle is called for — and delivered after much fervent prayer from both husband and wife. Yet woe of a certain sort follows quickly on the heels of their luck in the form of two gregarious prison escapees. For all its obvious religious overtones, *Ushpizin*'s basic setup is as secular as they come. The shekel-less young couple might as well be in Crown Heights as Old Jerusalem — or Sheboygan, for that matter. (12/23/2005) — Marc Savlov

★★★★ Dobie

Breakfast on Pluto



Grandma's Boy





## ★ WALK THE LINE

D: James Mangold; with Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon, Robert Patrick, Shelby Lynne, Ginnifer Goodwin, Larry Bagby, Tyler Hilton, Dallas Roberts, Johnathan Rice, Shooter Jennings, Waylon Payne. (PG-13, 136 min.)

Musician Johnny Cash circumvented the rowdy mantrap of diminishing rock & roll returns by giving up his one true love – little white speed pills – for his other one true love – young Memphis country and gospel sasspot June Carter (Witherspoon), a powder keg of padlocked passions whose sparks ignited for her music, friends, family, and also, to her dismay, this black-clad baritone with the quiver in his voice and the arrow in his heart. Joaquin Phoenix as Cash is the next best thing to having been there, I suppose, and although the sinner man's early successes and echoing woes look chaotically entertaining indeed in that hellishly dashing sort of way young doomsters can exude, the wreckage he leaves in his wake is quick and obvious and banal. Only the steady output of his lonely locomotive guitar and plaintive, almost homely, voice made this bad Cash worth anybody's jukebox dime. (11/18/2005) – Marc Savlov

★★★ Alamo Drafthouse South, Alamo Drafthouse Village, Gateway, Metropolitan

## WOLF CREEK

D: Greg McLean; with John Jarratt, Cassandra Magrath, Kestie Morassi, Nathan Phillips. (NR, 99 min.)

Wolf Creek is essentially an accomplished Aussie version of *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre* – right from its “based on actual events” setup to the final shot of its boogeyman slipping into the sunset with his rifle like Leatherface and his chainsaw. It's also a viscerally told slasher film that manages to do an awful lot with very little. With basically four characters and just a few sets, the film tells the story of three college-aged vacationers, who are kidnapped and held hostage by a crazier from the outback. Bound and tortured in a variety of grotesque and gruesome ways (particularly the women), the kidnappees spend the whole second half of the movie trying to make an escape. *Wolf Creek* exists for no reason other than to inflict an acute sense of inescapable and inscrutable torture upon the story's victims – and, by extension, the audience. If that's what you're into, *Wolf Creek* should be a satisfying assault. (12/30/2005) – Marjorie Baumgarten

★★★ AMC Barton Creek Square, Metropolitan, Tinseltown North

## YOURS, MINE & OURS

D: Raja Gosnell; with Dennis Quaid, Rene Russo, Linda Hunt, Sean Faris, Katija Pevec, Danielle Panabaker, Rip Torn, Jerry O'Connell. (PG, 88 min.)

If you can't wait to see *Cheaper by the Dozen 2*, you can currently go see this new supersized family comedy, itself a remake of the 1968 Henry Fonda and Lucille Ball original. It won't spoil your appetite or even leave much of an impression, as tame and uninspired as it is. On the other hand, it won't offend any sensibilities or desecrate the memory of the original – and will definitely make *The Brady Bunch* look like an example of prudent family planning. Quaid endures



## That Man: Peter Berlin

**That Man: Peter Berlin (2005)**

D: Jim Tushinski. (NR, 80 min.) aGLIFF. This is an encore presentation of this past festival's winner of the Best Documentary award. It presents a biographical portrait of Berlin – one of the most famous of all gay icons, a Seventies hunk with a Dutch boy haircut and bulging trousers, a photographer, porn star, and scenester. (\*) @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, Thursday (1/12), 7pm; \$6.50 general; \$5 students/seniors/aGLIFF members.

more than his share of comic falls and scrapes, while the kids all unite in various schemes to break their parents apart. Too many of the seams show in *Yours, Mine & Ours* and interrupt any potential flights of comic fancy. Of the 18 child performers, only Pevec and Panabaker as rival stepsisters show any real gift for acting. (11/25/2005) – Marjorie Baumgarten

★ AMC Barton Creek Square, Tinseltown South

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# Special Screenings

BY MARJORIE BAUMGARTEN

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## THURSDAY 05

**Super Mecha Kucha Happy Fun Monkey Bash (Vol. 4)** The Alamo teams up with local Japanese-pop-culture enthusiast and archivist Tony Salvaggio to present the best of bizarre Japanese video oddities. Volume 4 highlights include scenes from a variety show that laughs at little children hurting themselves, singing toilet commercials, tempura fried breasts, dangerous game shows, psychedelic superheroes, and loads more. Monkey Bash co-creator and manga writer Salvaggio will appear at this show to present his newest Tokyopop manga, *Psy-comm*. Copies of the book will be available for purchasing and signing! See [www.originalalamo.com](http://www.originalalamo.com) for more info and reservations. (\*) @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 9:45pm.

**The Jerk (1979)** D: Carl Reiner; with Steve Martin, Bernadette Peters, Catlin Adams, Mabel King, Bill Macy, Jackie Mason. (R, 94 min.) Once upon a time, *The Jerk* reigned supreme in the movies-about-really-stupid-men department. Martin's dumb-guy shtick here is just hilarious. Free pizza in a cup. (\*) @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 7pm.

## FRIDAY 06

**Napoleon Explosive: The Chinese Napoleon Dynamite (2004)** D: Jared Hess; with Jon Heder, Efen Ramirez, Jon Gries. (PG, 106 min.) The Alamo introduces their new adventure in film-viewing: Chinavision. They're showing a *Napoleon Dynamite* DVD from China that was subtitled in Chinese and then translated back into English subtitles, making for some truly bizarre dialogue. Napoleon becomes "Napoleon Explosive" and Pedro is "Virtuous Shell," and the PG film is now laden with lots of expletives. @Alamo Drafthouse Village, 12mid.

**National Lampoon's Animal House (1978)** D: John Landis; with John Belushi, Tim Matheson, Tom Hulce, Stephen Furst, Mark Metcalf, Kevin Bacon, Karen Allen, Donald Sutherland. (R, 109 min.) The Johns - Belushi and Landis - both achieved their first huge film success with this frat-boys-behaving-badly film. (\*) @Alamo Drafthouse Lake Creek, 12mid.

**Smokey and the Bandit (1977)** D: Hal Needham; with Burt Reynolds, Sally Field, Jackie Gleason, Jerry Reed. (PG, 96 min.) New 35mm print of the good ol' boy classic. There will be live music by Grayboat before the show, a semi-truck full of Coors in the lobby, and lyric sheets for the opening song. @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 7, 9:45pm.

**Videoke** Act out scenes from various movies and win prizes. See [www.originalalamo.com](http://www.originalalamo.com) for details. @Alamo Drafthouse Village, 12mid.

## SPACES

**The Breakfast Club (1985)** D: John Hughes; with Emilio Estevez, Judd Nelson, Molly Ringwald, Anthony Michael Hall, Ally Sheedy, Paul Gleason. (R, 97 min.) A John Hughes classic about different teenage "types" melting one another's shells. (\*) @Austin Java Cafe & Bar (1206 Parkway), 8pm; free.

**The Breakfast Club (1985)** @Austin Java Cafe & Bar (1608 Barton Springs Rd.), 8pm; free. (See above)

## SATURDAY 07

**Lord of the Rings Trilogy Hobbit Feast** D: Peter Jackson. Twelve hours, three movies, seven meals. See [www.originalalamo.com](http://www.originalalamo.com) for menu. @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 10:30am; \$88.

**Napoleon Explosive: The Chinese Napoleon Dynamite (2004)** @Alamo Drafthouse Village, 12mid. (See Fri., 01/06)

**National Lampoon's Animal House (1978)** @Alamo Drafthouse Lake Creek, 12mid. (See Fri., 01/06)

**The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975)** D: Jim Sharman; with Richard O'Brien, Barry Bostwick, Susan Sarandon, Tim Curry. (R, 95 min.) Austin Rocky Horror fans have been dressing up

and doing the "Time Warp" thing live for 28 years straight. For more info see [www.austinrocky.org](http://www.austinrocky.org). @Alamo Drafthouse Village, 12mid.

## SUNDAY 08

**"The Witness" and "Lolita: Slave to Entertainment" Action for Animals Austin.** In "The Witness" (Jenny Stein, 2004, 58 min.) a tough Brooklyn construction worker is transformed by the love of a kitten and becomes inspired to rescue abandoned cats. The documentary "Lolita: Slave to Entertainment" (Tim Gorski, 2003, 56 min.) looks inside the multibillion-dollar aquarium industry and the ethics of breeding show animals. (\*) @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 7pm; \$6.60, \$5 students/seniors/AFS.

**Fitzcarraldo (1982)** D: Werner Herzog; with Klaus Kinski, Claudia Cardinale. (PG, 158 min.) **Werner Herzog Retrospective.** Throughout January, the Alamo is running a five-film Herzog retrospective. The series opens with one of the German director's best: *Fitzcarraldo*. The film tells the epic story of a man with a vision of building an opera house in the middle of the Peruvian jungle - a dream that also requires hauling a steamship across a mountain with the help of the indigenous locals. The making of the film was so epic in itself that it also became the subject of Les Blank's documentary *Burden of Dreams*. See [www.originalalamo.com](http://www.originalalamo.com) for more info and reservations. (\*) @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 4pm; \$6.50 general, \$5 students/seniors/AFS; series pass \$25, \$20 AFS.

**Super Mecha Kucha Happy Fun Monkey Bash (Vol. 4)** @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 9:45pm. (See Thu., 01/05)

## MONDAY 09

**Shield Around the K (2000)** D: Heather Rose Dominic. (NR, 85 min.) **End of an Ear.** Documentary profiles the birth and growth of influential Olympia-based punk rock DIY record label K Records, which launched such key indie artists as Beat Happening, Dub Narcotic Sound System, the Make Up, and released material from Jon Spencer Blues Explosion, Beck, and many others. Includes interviews, performances, and rare footage. @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 9:45pm; \$1.

**Super Happy Fun Monkey Bash DX Gaiden (Vol. 2)** (NR) The Alamo teams up with local Japanese pop-culture enthusiast and archivist Tony Salvaggio to present the best of bizarre Japanese video oddities. Volume 2 highlights include a human-vs.-monkey sushi battle, sumo-wrestling pandas, American stars in foreign commercials (Sammy Davis, Brad Pitt, Charles Bronson, Quentin Tarantino, and more), adolescent flatulence, repeated Aerosol nostril abuse, and synchronized nude disco dancing. @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 7pm.

## Offscreen

### Reel Women International Film Festival

RW's second international festival will be held March 23-26, in Los Angeles, Calif., and they're accepting submissions now. Categories include: features, documentaries, shorts, animation, and student films, all of which must be directed by women or written and produced by women. Check their Web site for more information. [www.rwiff.com](http://www.rwiff.com).

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"The Witness"

## SPACES

**Twin Peaks and Carnivale** An episode of *Twin Peaks* screens at 7pm, followed by an episode of *Carnivale* at 8pm. Popcorn provided. @Beerland, 7pm; free, 21 and over.

## TUESDAY 10

**Machuca (2004)** See p.74.

**Nosferatu: The Vampyre (1979)** See p.76.

**Why Should the Devil Have All the Good Music? (2005)** D: Heather Whinna and Vickie Hunter. (NR, 91 min.) **End of an Ear.** The religious music scene is examined in all its popular manifestations by a couple of respectful but secular directors. The screening celebrates the film's DVD release, and copies will be sold in the lobby. @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 9:45pm; free.

## SPACES

### Documentaries and Short Films

Screenings on the back patio every Tuesday. @Austin Java Cafe & Bar (1206 Parkway), 8pm; free.

## WEDNESDAY 11

**Nosferatu: The Vampyre (1979)** @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 7pm; \$6.50 general; \$5 students/seniors/AFS; series passes available. (See Tue., 01/10)

**Super Mecha Kucha Happy Fun Monkey Bash (Vol. 4)** @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 9:45pm. (See Thu., 01/05)

**Thrill of the Vampires (1970)** D: Jean Rollin; with Sandra Julien, Jean-Marie Durand, Jacques Robiolles, Michel Delahaye. (R, 90 min.)

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**Weird Wednesday.** Full of fetishistic sex and horror imagery, Rollin's French vampire movies strive for excess. The storylines are pure pulp, but the ideas and images are thoroughly bizarre. @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 12mid; free.

## SPACES

**"Viva Les Amis" (2005)** D: Nancy Higgins. (NR, 49 min.) Documentary looks at the demise of the beloved West Campus restaurant and other local landmarks that were bulldozed to make way for the rise of national chain stores. Free popcorn and doughnuts. @Beerland, 7pm; free, over 21.

## THURSDAY 12

**That Man: Peter Berlin (2005)** See p.79.

**The Princess Bride (1987)** See p.78.

**Trapped in the Closet: The R. Kelly Sing-Along Austin Lyric Opera.** Rap along with R. Kelly, as a live cast from Austin Lyric Opera acts out the onscreen action and a bevy of props hidden around the room wait to be discovered. Hosted by the inimitable Henri Mazza. @Alamo Drafthouse Downtown, 9:45pm.

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**Magnificent Desolation: Walking on the Moon 3-D (2005)** D: Mark Cowen; narrated by Tom Hanks. (NR, 40 min.) What could be better than the illusion of walking on the moon? Tom Hanks co-produced and narrates this exploration of the lunar surface drawn from NASA footage and CGI images. Many famous actors read personal reminiscences of the 12 men who have walked on the moon. Thu. (1/5)-Fri., 10am, 2, 6pm; Sun., 2, 6; Mon.-Thu. (1/12), 10am, 2, 6pm

**Texas: The Big Picture (2003)** D: Scott Swofford; narrated by Colby Donaldson. (NR, 39 min.) Panoramic shots of Texas grace the screen as Texas is shown to be a land capable of growing everything from grapefruit to microchips. The film won't do anything to bust the tried-and-true stereotypes about native Texans or the state's history, but here in Texas we tend to like it that way. Thu. (1/5)-Thu. (1/12), 1, 5

**The Polar Express: An IMAX 3-D Experience (2004)** D: Robert Zemeckis; with Tom Hanks, Michael Jeter, Peter Scolar, Nona Gaye, Eddie Deezen. (G, 100 min.) Chris van Allsburg's magical tale of the Christmas Eve re-education of a Santa-doubting adolescent screens in all its dimensions. (\*) Thu. (1/5), 11am, 3, 7pm; Fri.-Sat., 11am, 3, 7, 9pm; Sun., 3, 7, 9; Mon.-Thu. (1/12), 11am, 3, 7pm







## Horsies HOLE IN THE WALL, FRIDAY 6

Many a mid-Nineties hip shook with carefree joy at Liberty Lunch to the Horsies' tricked-out Afro-Caribbean pop. The Lunch is gone, and them bones ain't what they used to be, but this versatile local septet's sporadic reunions prove they still know how to turn the head-bob into full-fledged body movin'. Listen closely and you'll hear paeans to both Junior Brown and Noam Chomsky amid the instrumental bobs and weaves. Founding Bad Liver and all-purpose banjo/fiddle/accordion/kalimba player Ralph White brings more musical archaeology to this bill with his eclectic, globe-girdling range of idioms. — Greg Beets

## Tribute to the King

CONTINENTAL CLUB, FRIDAY 6 & SATURDAY 7

Glory, glory hallelujah! The holidays are *finis*, and it's time to get back to what Austin loves best: paying homage to Elvis. This weekend, celebrate Big E's birthday with the Continental's semi-annual Tribute to the King (the title's been condensed over the years at Graceland lawyers' request). The inimitable Ted Roddy heads up the band, covering Presley hits from three decades as the New Blue Moon Boys get down with the King's Sun Records era. All four shows – 7 & 11pm – will be nonsmoking and totally smokin', thankyaverramuch. — Margaret Moser

## Todd Potter

SAXON PUB, SATURDAY 7

Roky Erickson wasn't the only Texas psych survivor who reignited in 2005. Bubble Puppy guitarist Todd Potter lined his first solo album with a bit of "Hot Smoke & Sasafress," *The Bell* ringing like the rootsy melange of legendary Haight-Ashbury acts ([austinchronicle.com/issues/dispatch/2005-08-12/music\\_set3.html](http://austinchronicle.com/issues/dispatch/2005-08-12/music_set3.html)). Potter's subsequent shows at



TODD V. WOLFSON

Threadgill's, three guitars and a precious goblet of Moby Grape, have run well over two hours in their *Bell*-like re-creation. Don't expect "Sasafress," but "Hurry Sundown" remains a righteous Puppy. 8pm. Veteran six-string Austin shootist Van Wilks plays late. — Raoul Hernandez

## The High Flyers CONTINENTAL CLUB, MONDAY 9

If Redd Volkaert is in the market for a new place to live anytime soon, we suggest he just move in behind the Continental. The estimable guitarist, at the Club Sundays with Heybale! and Saturday afternoons with friends, is the featured picker in Cindy Cashdollar's hot, hot new outfit, the High Flyers, picking up where Dale Watson left off. Cashdollar and Volkaert join forces with fiddler Elana Fremerman for a tasty evening of Texas music – a catchall phrase that means you'll hear honky-tonk, swing, jazz, country, and whatever genre these three masters choose to set on fire. — Margaret Moser

## Asylum Street Spankers

RUTA MAYA, WEDNESDAY 11

In the mid-Bill Clinton years, not long after their founding, Austin's Asylum Street Spankers held audiences in acoustic rapture every Wednesday night at the Outhouse. Fast forward a decade and the same band reprises their weekly role in January at the artist-friendly confines of Ruta Maya's World Headquarters. Enjoy pro-hemp anthems, standards from betwixt the World Wars, the original "Hick-Hop," pierced-tongue-in-cheek

## Free Week, Part 2!

EMO'S, FRIDAY 6-WEDNESDAY 11

After a near-week of rock & roll debauchery, we near the finish line with a second dose of super local, utterly fun, and totally free shows. Now is not the time for a breather. Friday night is fast and furious with the emo metal of **At All Cost**, D.C.-inspired hardcore of **America Is Waiting**, mindfuck heaviness of **Cardinale**, **Vise Versa**'s popcore, and the clanging sludge of **Steers** on the outside stage. Inside, Emo's opens up the garage door with the **Stepbrothers**, Rev. Ray Pride's **Crack Pipes**, the **Ugly Beats**' go-go-rama, and the electric sliding **Nervous Exits**. Saturday night, local bigwigs **I Love You but I've Chosen Darkness** hit the outside stage, out of the studio and into the night. Local college rockers **Zykos** support with the flashing **Lemurs** and Strokesian **Lord Henry**. Inside, **What Made Milwaukee Famous** gain a little stardom of their own with the beautiful **Glass Family**, the **Fall Collection**'s power pop, and brand-new rockers **Crash Gallery**. Sunday is all about the ass with dance-punkers **Things That Go Pop!**, **Loxly**'s squealing swirl, a big poppy **Magic Surprise**, and **Tacks, the Boy Disaster**. And don't give us any BS about having to work in the morning, because Monday's even better. The Awesome Cool Dudes/Tuxedo Killers conglomerate **When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth** throw down proggy with Blonde Redhead followers **AM Syndicate**, the **Chapters**' Eighties jam, and the "punk rock" of the **Midgetmen**. Momentum, baby. Tuesday is hardcore night with the tightass **Games & Theory**, **Bitter Tongues**, and **Triumph of Gnomes**, while Wednesday is for the truly excessive and strong of liver. Chicken Ranch Records messes the barnyard with the **White Ghost Shivers**, **Willie Heath Neal**, and travelin' man **John Schooley & His One Man Band**. We feel your pain. Buck up, SXSW is right around the corner. — Darcie Stevens

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bawdy ballads, uptempo snaps, and everything in between. Fans of this Austin institution need no prodding, and newbies will leave tired and amazed. You can leave the earplugs at home.

— David Lynch

## Whit Smith & His Hot Jazz Caravan

THREADGILL'S WORLD HQ, THURSDAY 12

With the Hot Club of Cowtown sadly relegated to the history books, guitarist Whit Smith's new project, Hot Jazz Caravan, is a quintet with, if you can believe it, even more musical chops. The new recruits – clarinetist John Doyle and violinist Mike Montgomery – expand Smith's vision of commingling Satchmo, Jack Teagarden, and Django Reinhardt with Bob Wills in fresh and surprising directions. A taste of the goods can be found on the recently released *Four Dead Batteries* (Hightone) soundtrack, which finds the Caravan contributing four new tracks. Or, better yet, catch them at Threadgill's, where they're booked every Thursday in January. — Jim Caliguri

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### ARC ANGELS

Antone's, Friday 6

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Momos, Saturday 7

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### ELIZABETH MCQUEEN & JASON ROBERTS

Threadgill's World HQ, Monday 9

The McQueen of country takes on a Monday night

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### LICKETY SPLITZ, MILK: BLOOD, BARK BARK BARK

Beerland, Tuesday 10

Things That Go Pop! fellas get in touch with their feminine side as Lickety Splitz.

### KENNETH BRIAN

Broken Spoke, Wednesday 11

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### TATTOO CONVENTION OPENING NIGHT PARTY

Emo's, Thursday 12

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### GHOST OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE

Whisky Bar, Thursday 12

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Elizabeth McQueen

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**club listings**

**Thu 05**

**311 CLUB** 3 Piece Special, Joe Valentine & Lynn (8:30)  
**ABIA: HIGHLAND LAKES BAR** Danny Britt & Red Dawg (3:30)  
**ABIA: HILL COUNTRY BAR** Circle in a Square (3:30)  
**ABIA: LEFTY'S BAR ON SIXTH** Sam Shepherd (12:30)  
**ALICE'S RESTAURANT** Flying \$ Bunkhouse Band  
**ARTZ RIB HOUSE** Chris Gage & Michael Austin  
**AUNT TILLY'S ISLAND CAFE & BAR** Open Mic w/ Rusty Wier (9:30)  
**AUSTIN JAVA CAFE & BAR** Poetry Karaoke Open Mic (8:00)  
**BARCELONA** DJ Tats  
**BEERLAND** Horse + Donkey, Jana Hunter, Quien 'es Boom!, Cue  
**BLIND PIG PUB** Joe Vega (10:00)  
**BOAT HOUSE GRILL** Open Mic w/ Sidney  
**BRENTWOOD TAVERN** Rick Muir  
**BROKEN SPOKE** Chaparral w/ Jeff Hughes  
**BROWN BAR** mr.ripley  
**CAFE CAFFEINE** Sara Shansky, Steven Pile  
**CAFE MUNDI** Avenue Elle (5:00)  
**CANARY HUT PUB** Karaoke  
**THE CANARY ROOST** Karaoke  
**CEDAR STREET** Gaila Trickey (6:00), Sauce (9:30)  
**CLUB ONE 15** Rock en Español w/ Haydn Vitera (9:00)  
**CONTINENTAL CLUB** Passed Out Flyers, Bourbon Legends, Amy Cook, the Floozies, Will Sexton (9:00)  
**COOL RIVER CAFE** Newsboyz (9:15)  
**DARWIN'S PUB** J.T. Coldfire  
**THE DETOUR** Open Mic w/ David John, Big Steve, Easy Dave (8:30)  
**DONN'S DEPOT** Murphy's Inlaws  
**EDDIE V'S EDGEWATER GRILLE** Mark Goodwin Trio (7:30)  
**EGO'S** Gary Newcomb, Dickie Lee Erwin (9:00)  
**EL SOL Y LA LUNA** Chinampa (7:30)  
**ELEPHANT ROOM** Giant City Jazz, Eddy Hobizal Quartet (9:30)  
**ELYSIUM** Hollow, A Secular End, Ghetto Princess (10:00)  
**EMO'S** Outside: The New Glow, Animals of the Bible, My Education, Black Angels; Inside: For Those Who Know, Sinews, Camp X-Ray, the Arm; Patio: Attak (in) Formation  
**EVANGELINE CAFE** Liz Morphis (7:00)  
**FADÓ** DJ Gerry (10:00)  
**FLAMINGO CANTINA** Charles' Magic Windmill Band, Fishboy, Basic, the Carrots  
**FLIPNOTICS COFFEESPACE** Andy Keating, Bill Davis (8:00)  
**THE FOUNDATION** Coy West  
**FOX & HOUND** Danny Britt (6:00)

**FREDA'S SEAFOOD GRILLE** Jazzopoly (7:00)  
**GIDDY UPS** Open Mic w/ Roy & Ted (8:00)  
**GINNY'S LITTLE LONGHORN SALOON** Heybale! (9:00)  
**GRAFFITI'S BAR & GRILL** Kris Farrow (7:30), Noltey (9:00)  
**GRUENE HALL** David Holt (7:00)  
**GUERO'S TACO BAR** Monsters of the Midway w/ Ruben Ramos (6:30)  
**HANOVER'S** Karaoke  
**HEADHUNTERS** Shawn Fussell, Hyver, Meatwood  
**HILL'S CAFE** Wes Hayden  
**HOLE IN THE WALL** Alice Spencer & Her Monkey Butlers, Vacation Gold, Tia Carrera (8:00)  
**JC'S STEAKHOUSE** Adam Donmoyer  
**JO'S HOT COFFEE** Chili Cold Blood (7:00)  
**JOVITA'S** Cornell Hurd Band (8:00)  
**LA PALAPA** Larry Lange's Lonely Knights (8:00)  
**LUCKY LOUNGE** Ian McLagan & the Bump Band (6:00), Damesviolet (10:00)  
**MAMBO KINGS CLUB** Recon Thursday w/ Loki, Secret Agent, Durhd, Jungle Jim, B-1, DJ Mattis  
**MOMOS** Emergenza International Music Festival w/ Those Meddling Kids, Tastydactyls, Oceanus, Emuar, Devola, Love Buckit (9:00)  
**MOTHER'S CAFE** Doc Grauzer (6:00)  
**NAT'S PUB** Open Mic w/ Big Jim  
**NORTH BY NORTHWEST** Casey McPherson (6:30)  
**NUNO'S ON SIXTH** Michael Holt Band  
**THE OFFICE LOUNGE** Karaoke w/ Jamie  
**OSLO** The Bumps (9:00), Jeff Strange (11:00)  
**PLUSH** Get Broke! w/ Merrick Brown  
**POODIE'S HILLTOP BAR & GRILL** Rip Lorick  
**THE PUB** Karaoke  
**RED FEZ** Nuthin' New All-Stars (10:00)  
**RED'S SCOOT INN** Rusty Trapps Birthday Party (10:00)  
**REED'S JAZZ & SUPPER CLUB** Marc Devine Trio (6:00), Vincent & Friends (9:00)  
**RENAISSANCE HOTEL** Rich Demarco (6:00)  
**RILEY'S TAVERN** Karaoke  
**ROADHOUSE** Open Jam w/ Mojo (8:00)  
**ROMEO'S** Jacinta (6:30)  
**ROSS' OLD AUSTIN CAFE** Dave Jorgenson  
**SAXON PUB** James Hand (6:00), Beth Garner CD Release, George Devore (8:00)  
**SHENANIGANS** Billy D  
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**SKY LOUNGE** Retro Thursdays w/ DJ Def M

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**TEXAS BAR & GRILL** Open Mic w/ Henry Craft  
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**TRIPLE CROWN** Johnny Gringo, Sudden Impulse Group, Trainwreck Riders, Attic Ted  
**THE VELVET SPADE** Topaz (10:00)  
**WATERLOO ICE HOUSE** The Walking Contradictions  
**WATERLOO ICE HOUSE SOUTH** The Hudsons (6:00)  
**WHISKY BAR** DJ Ian Orth, Ben Craven & Friends  
**Z'TEJAS** Thomas Hughes & Philippe Vieux (6:00)

**Fri 06**

**219 WEST** DJ Trace  
**311 CLUB** Gilson Viator, Joe Valentine and Lynn (8:30)  
**ABIA: HIGHLAND LAKES BAR** Moving Matter (3:30)  
**ABIA: HILL COUNTRY BAR** Double or Nothin' (3:30)  
**ALAMO DRAFTHOUSE DOWNTOWN** Smokey & the Bandit w/ Gravyboat  
**ALICE'S RESTAURANT** Janet Connor, Matus, Creature of Unusual Ize  
**ANTONE'S** Arc Angels (9:00)  
**ARTURO'S UNDERGROUND CAFE** gfire (7:00)  
**ARTZ RIB HOUSE** George Enslé  
**AUNT TILLY'S ISLAND CAFE & BAR** Fat Dog (9:00)  
**AUSTIN JAVA CAFE & BAR** Acoustic Happy Hour (6:00)  
**BEERLAND** Tanks, Tokyo Nites, Bear Proof Suit, Chinese Telephones, Holy Shit!  
**BLIND PIG PUB** Joe Vega (10:00)  
**'BOUT TIME** DJ Kim Hicks  
**BRENTWOOD TAVERN** Gunhands  
**BROKEN SPOKE** Cornell Hurd Band

**roadshows**

**JANUARY**

**THU 5**  
Ghetto Princess, Hollow, Elysium  
Sinews, Animals of the Bible, Emo's

**FRI 6**  
Holy Shit!, Bear Proof Suit, Tanks, Beerland  
Super Villain, Elysium  
Los Skarnales, Unspoken Levels, Flamingo Cantina

**2-Minute Hate**, Headhunters  
Harry Bodine, Jovita's  
Unspoken Tragedy, Momos  
Cathar, Snake Eyes Vinyl

**SAT 7**  
Dwayne Brothers, Longbranch Inn  
Girls in a Coma, the Parlor

**MON 9**  
Kudzu Carnival Music, Antone's

**WED 11**  
Kenneth Brian, Broken Spoke  
Willie Heath Neal, Emo's

**THU 12**  
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Buttercup, Continental Club  
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TEAGUE 12 BLETZUNG 11:30  
FUTURECAST 11 KIWI 10:30  
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ACASE OF MONDAYS 9

**SATURDAY JANUARY 7**

**EMERGENZA**  
INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL  
PRIME ELEMENT 12:30  
THE JOLLY GAROGERS 12  
GENERAL BOY 11:30  
THE CANVAS WAITING 11  
TURBO THUNDER LIZARDS 10:30  
COURSE OF RUIN 10 MOVIN TARGET 9:30  
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**SUNDAY JANUARY 8**

**WARREN HOOD**  
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**Sat. Jan. 7**  
**Van Wilks** 11pm  
**TODD POTTER** 8pm  
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**Sun. Jan. 8**  
**The Resentments** 7pm  
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10:30pm **Walter Tragert** 12am **Jay Thomas**

**Mon. Jan. 9** 8:30pm  
**Sara Hickman**  
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11pm **The Flying Club**

**Tues. Jan. 10**  
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11:30pm **Will Sexton** 8pm **SICK**  
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club listings <<< FROM FRIDAY

**BROWN BAR** DJ Gray, Late Night w/ mr.ripley (9:00)  
**CAFE CAFFEINE** Southpaw Jones  
**CANARY HUT PUB** Karaoke  
**THE CANARY ROOST** Karaoke  
**CAROUSEL LOUNGE** Mad Cowboys (6:30), the Hackles (9:30)  
**CEDAR STREET** Shawn Phillips (6:00), Blind Date (9:30)  
**CHEATHAM STREET WAREHOUSE** Sisters Morales  
**CLUB ONE 15** Blend Fridays w/ DJ Inverse, DJ Casanova  
**CONTINENTAL CLUB** Tribute to the King w/ Ted Roddy & the King Conjure Orchestra, Shaun Young's New Blue Moon Boys (7:00)  
**COOL RIVER CAFE** Victor Salinas, London Calling (6:45)  
**DAN MCKLUSKY'S** Bobby Doyle (7:00)  
**DONN'S DEPOT** Donn & the Station Masters  
**THE DRISKILL** Kirk Hale, Suzi Stern, George Oldziewy (6:00)  
**EDDIE V'S EDGEWATER GRILLE** Mark Goodwin Trio (8:00)  
**EGO'S** J. Song, Zookeepers, the Ashes, Crawling With Kings (9:00)  
**EL SOL Y LA LUNA** Oliver Rajamani (7:30)  
**ELEMENT DJ 2DQ** (10:00)  
**ELEPHANT ROOM** Hot Jazz Caravan, the Brew (6:00)  
**ELYSIUM** Super Villain, Lust Murder Box, PAII  
**EMO'S** Outside: Steers, Vise Versa, Cardinale, America Is Waiting, At All Cost; Inside: Nervous Exits, Ugly Beats, Crack Pipes, Stepbrothers  
**EVANGELINE CAFE** Ponty Bone (10:00)  
**FLAMINGO CANTINA** Kevin Goes to College, Unspoken Levels, Navin's Thermos, Los Skarnales  
**FLIPNOTICS COFFEESPACE** Bakin' Brownies, Sumner Erickson (8:00)  
**FREDA'S SEAFOOD GRILLE** Jazzopoly (7:00)  
**GENUINE JOE COFFEEHOUSE** Open Mic (7:30)  
**GIDDY UPS** Fly by Nite (9:00)  
**GINNY'S LITTLE LONGHORN SALOON** Jim Stringer & the AM Band  
**GRUENE HALL** Van Wilks (8:00)  
**GUERO'S TACO BAR** Leroi Brothers (6:30)  
**HANOVER'S** Jim Nosler, Dewayne Brothers, American Graveyard

**HEADHUNTERS** 2-Minute Hate, Full Stride, MDSSM, Blackholicus, Adrian & the Sickness  
**HILL'S CAFE** Bill Rice  
**HOLE IN THE WALL** Ralph White, Horsies (9:00)  
**JC'S STEAKHOUSE** Adam Donmoyer  
**JOVITA'S** Harry Bodine, Sally Semrad, Shelley King (6:00)  
**LA CABANA GRILL** Blues Jam w/ Li'l Steph (8:00)  
**LA PALAPA** Karaoke w/ Big Jim  
**LUCKY LOUNGE** Primm (8:00)  
**MARIA'S TACO XPRESS** Leeann Atherton (7:00)  
**MOMOS** Emergenza International Music Festival: A Case of Mondays, Unspoken Tragedy, Kiwi, Futurecast, Bletzung, Teague, Stage of Existence, One Trick Monkey (9:00)  
**MOONRIVER** Doc Pointer  
**MR. NATURAL** Will Dunlap (7:00)  
**NORTH BY NORTHWEST** Stephen Doster & Will Sexton (6:30)  
**NUNO'S ON SIXTH** The Mighty Orq (7:30)  
**THE OFFICE LOUNGE** Heroes  
**OSLO** DJ Mike Swing, DJ Gibby (10:00)  
**PAGGI HOUSE** DJ Skot Kees (9:00)  
**THE PALLADIUM** Vibe  
**PLUSH** Micasa Tu Casa w/ Tarek, MC Flint (10:00)  
**POODIE'S HILLTOP BAR & GRILL** James Hand, the Troubadillos  
**RACK DADDY'S** Karaoke w/ Robert Wagner (10:00)  
**RAGGEDY ANNE'S** Karaoke  
**REED'S JAZZ & SUPPER CLUB** Blaze (8:30)  
**RENAISSANCE HOTEL** Rich Demarco (6:00)  
**RILEY'S TAVERN** Chadd Thomas & the Crazy Kings  
**ROADHOUSE** Fastrack  
**ROSS' OLD AUSTIN CAFE** Jerry Horn  
**SABA BLUE WATER CAFE** DJ Rhythmic (10:00)  
**SAM'S TOWN POINT** Heart of Texas Quadruple Bypass Mini Showcases (8:30)  
**SAXON PUB** The Regulars (6:30), Trish Murphy, Dimestore Poets, Malford Milligan (8:00)  
**SHENANIGANS** The Burners  
**SNAKE EYES VINYL** The Roller, Cathar (7:00)  
**SPEAKEASY** The Pictures (9:30)  
**TEXAS BAR & GRILL** D.B. Martin  
**TREE HOUSE ITALIAN GRILL** Aunt Ruby's Sweet Jazz Babies  
**TRIPLE CROWN** Zydeco Blanco, Stacy Steger, Cheryl Murdock  
**VUE** Mumbojumbo w/ DJ Supafly, Nathan Castle, Mike C.

**THE WATER TANK** Karaoke w/ R.J.  
**WATERLOO ICE HOUSE** Bruce Jones & the Monotones  
**WATERLOO ICE HOUSE SOUTH** Strumero  
**WHISKY BAR** Brownout! w/ DJ P.O.W., DJ Hannibal  
**Z'TEJAS** Kris Kimura Trio (7:00)

## Sat 07

**219 WEST** DJ Trace  
**311 CLUB** Luke Cutchen, Joe Valentine and Lynn (8:30)  
**ALICE'S RESTAURANT** Bob Rose Marshall Ford Swing Band  
**ANTONE'S** Dixie Witch, Broken Teeth, Grady  
**ARTZ RH HOUSE** Twangzilla  
**BARCELONA** DJ Berlin  
**BLIND PIG PUB** Joe Vega (10:00)  
**'BOUT TIME** DJ Kim Hicks (9:00)  
**BROKEN SPOKE** Bruce Robison  
**BROWN BAR** mr.ripley (10:00)  
**CAFE CAFFEINE** Ash Blaize  
**CANARY HUT PUB** Karaoke  
**THE CANARY ROOST** Karaoke  
**CAROUSEL LOUNGE** W.T. Special Birthday Party  
**CEDAR STREET** K-Tel (9:30)  
**CHEATHAM STREET WAREHOUSE** McKay Brothers  
**CLUB ONE 15** Uptown Saturday w/ Cut Creator (9:30)  
**CONTINENTAL CLUB** Tribute to the King w/ Ted Roddy & the King Conjure Orchestra, Shaun Young's New Blue Moon Boys (7:00)  
**COOL RIVER CAFE** Kent Mayhew, Out of Phase (6:45)  
**DAN MCKLUSKY'S** Mac Bynum (7:30)  
**DONN'S DEPOT** Albert & Gage  
**THE DRISKILL** Pat Griffin, Suzi Stern, George Oldziewy (6:00)  
**EDDIE V'S EDGEWATER GRILLE** Jack Duval Quartet (8:00)  
**EGO'S** Underwood, Uncle Lucins (8:30)  
**EL SOL Y LA LUNA** Mary Welch y los Curanderos (7:30)  
**ELEMENT DJ 2DQ** (10:00)  
**ELEPHANT ROOM** Blaze (9:30)  
**ELYSIUM** Haven w/ DJ Void, the Gothfather  
**EMO'S** Outside: The Lord Henry, the Lemurs, Zykos, I Love You but I've Chosen Darkness; Inside: Crash Gallery, the Fall Collection, Glass Family, What Made Milwaukee Famous  
**END OF AN EAR** Das Vivian Maedchen (7:00)  
**FADO** The Blaggards (10:00)



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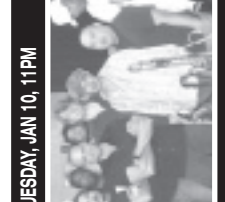
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club listings <<< FROM SATURDAY

**FLAMINGO CANTINA** Downfall 2012, Euphoria, Full Service, Surfing Standing Still

**FLIPNOTICS COFFEESPACE** Mark Jungers Band, the Hudsons (8:00)

**FLYING TOMATO PIZZA KITCHEN** Joanna Ramirez (6:30)

**GALAXY CAFE** Paul White Quartet (7:00)

**GIDDY UPS** Texas Soul (9:00)

**GINO'S ITALIAN GRILL** Agave Tribe (9:00)

**GRUENE HALL** Cary Swinney (1:00), Brian Keane Band (8:00)

**GUERO'S TACO BAR** Jon Blondell Quartet (6:30)

**HANOVER'S** Austin Echoes (7:00)

**HEADHUNTERS** Dieboy, Gatesville, the Lifters, Elvis on Speed, Backlit

**HILL'S CAFE** Prentice James

**HOLE IN THE WALL** Hurts to Purr, San Saba County (10:00)

**IT'S A GRIND COFFEEHOUSE** Mobius Quartet (7:00)

**JOVITA'S** The Eggmen (7:00)

**LA PALAPA** Karaoke w/ Big Jim

**LONGBRANCH INN** Dewayne Brothers, White Ghost Shivers

**LUCKY LOUNGE** 8 Million Stories (8:00)

**MOMOS** Prime Element, Jolly Garogers, General Boy, the Canvas Waiting, Turbo Thunder Lizards

**MOONRIVER** Nite Shift

**NORTH BY NORTHWEST** Too Blue (6:30)

**NUNO'S ON SIXTH** Gustavo Rodriguez Band (7:30)

**THE OFFICE LOUNGE** Mojo

**OSLO** Cassanova (10:00)

**THE PARLOR** Girls in a Coma

**PLUSH** Turntable Manners w/ DJ Tats, Dirty Harry

**POODLE DOG LOUNGE** Fat Dog (9:30)

**THE PUB** Karaoke w/ Billy D.

**RED EYED FLY** Stungun, 21 Down, Shelley Knight & the Living Dead CD Release, the Addictions, Nooner

**RED FEZ** Buddy Quaid Band (8:30), DJ Kurv (10:30)

**REDRUM** Go Lulu Benefit w/ Saturday Nite Shockers, Second Load, Stage of Existence, Shrapnel, closed-handpromise (8:00)

**REED'S JAZZ & SUPPER CLUB** Ephraim Owens Quintet (8:30)

**RENAISSANCE HOTEL** Rich Demarco (6:00)

**RILEY'S TAVERN** Stretch Williams

**ROADHOUSE** Fusion

**ROSS' OLD AUSTIN CAFE** Elvis Tribute w/ Tony Maserati & Skinny Don

**SABA BLUE WATER CAFE** DJ Sugar (10:00)

**SAM'S TOWN POINT** Melissa Sellers & Poodie Lynn (10:00)

**SATELLITE CAFE** Sheridan, Erik Hokkanen (8:00)

**SAXON PUB** Todd Potter, Van Wilks (8:00)

**SHENANIGANS** Capitol Suspects

**SHOOTING STARS COFFEE** Obatallah (1:00)

**SPEAKEASY** Kalico Kings (9:30)

**STUBB'S BAR-B-Q** La La Land, O.A., Blackwater Gospel (9:00)

**TEXAS BAR & GRILL** Dawn Maracle

**TREE HOUSE ITALIAN GRILL** Rick Glascock (7:30)

**TRIPLE CROWN** Green Grass Mountain, Two High String Band

**TRIUMPH CAFE** Brian MacLeod (7:00)

**THE WATER TANK** Karaoke w/ R.J.

**WATERLOO ICE HOUSE SOUTH** John Kuhns

**WATERLOO ICE HOUSE** Circle in a Square

**WHISKY BAR** Los Impossibles, Prince Klassen

**Z'TEJAS** Kris Kimura Trio (7:00)

# Sun 08

**219 WEST** DJ Trace

**ALICE'S RESTAURANT** Family Jewels, Ky Hote & Owl, Mandy Mercier

**ARTZ RIB HOUSE** Grazmatics

**AUSTIN JAVA CAFE & BAR** Jazz Brunch (11:00 am)

**B.D. RILEY'S IRISH PUB** Irish Tune Session (8:00)

**BLIND PIG PUB** Joe Vega (10:00)

**'BOUT TIME** Karaoke w/ Margaret Miller

**CANARY HUT PUB** Karaoke

**THE CANARY ROOST** Karaoke

**CEDAR STREET** Les & the Funk Mob (9:30)

**CHEATHAM STREET WAREHOUSE** The Ash Family

**CONTINENTAL CLUB** Heybale! w/ Redd Volkaert & Earl Poole Ball (11:00)

**COTTON CLUB** Can't Hardly Playboyz (5:00)

**DONN'S DEPOT** Dixieland Jazz Jam (2:00)

**EDDIE V'S EDGEWATER GRILLE** Jack Duval Quartet (7:00)

**ELEPHANT ROOM** Fighting Fire With Friends w/ Slim Richey, John Fremgen (9:30)

**ELYSIUM** Regression: Retro Eighties w/ DJ Pumpkin Spice

**EMO'S** Tacks, the Boy Disaster, Magic Surprise, Loxsly, Things That Go Pop!

**FADÓ** Prize Mic

**FLIPNOTICS COFFEESPACE** Mark Ambrose (8:00)

**FRIENDS** Open Mic Blues Jam w/ Walter Higgs (9:00)

**GINNY'S LITTLE LONGHORN SALOON** Redd Volkaert (4:00)

**GRUENE HALL** Bret Graham (12:30), Shake Russell Trio (4:00)

**GUERO'S TACO BAR** Tex Thomas & the Dangling Ranglers (6:00)

**HEADHUNTERS** Devola, Blessed Agony

**HOLE IN THE WALL** Rebecca Gatchell, Black Joe & Cool Breeze, Mario Matteoli (9:00)

**JO'S HOT COFFEE** Sinner's Brunch: Tina Rose & the Jo's House Band (12:30)

**JOVITA'S** Brother T. Jubilee Gospel (12:30), Jo Carol Pierce, Cerronato (2:30)

**MANUEL'S** David Webb (11:30 am)

**MARIA'S TACO XPRESS** Imperial Golden Crown Harmonizers (10:30 am)

**MOONRIVER** Karaoke (9:30)

**MOTHER EGAN'S IRISH PUB** Irish Brunch w/ the Tea Merchants (noon), Karaoke w/ Edie (9:00)

**MUNCHIES** The XProphets (noon)

**NUOVO LEON** Mariachi Relampago (1:00)

**NUNO'S ON SIXTH** Open Mic w/ Dewayne Davis (9:00)

**NUTTY BROWN CAFE** Java Jazz

**THE OFFICE LOUNGE** Karaoke w/ Mrs. K

**PLUSH** Car Stereo Wars

**POODLE DOG LOUNGE** Sunny Sweeney (8:30)

**RACK DADDY'S** Karaoke w/ Robert Wagner (10:00)

**RAIN** Hedda Layne (10:00)

**RED FEZ** DJ Kurupt

**RILEY'S TAVERN** Open Mic w/ Sterling Finlay

**ROADHOUSE** Open Mic w/ Josh

**SAXON PUB** The Resentments, Walter Tragert, Jay Thomas (7:00)

**SHENANIGANS** Karaoke w/ Billy D

**TAMBALEO** MC Mirage w/ Soul Expression

**THREADGILL'S WORLD HQ** Gospel Brunch (11:00 am)

**TRIPLE CROWN** Open Mic w/ Molly Hayes (9:00)

**THE WATER TANK** Open Mic w/ Patrick

**WHISKY BAR** DJ Kon Karne

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# Mon 09

**ALICE'S RESTAURANT** Flying \$ Bunkhose Band, Marina

**ANTONE'S** Rob Roy Parnell (6:00); Mark Goodwin & MG3 (9:00), Roscoe, Riley Osbourne, Derek O'Brien, Frosty (11:00), Kudzu Karnival Music, Monte Montgomery (8:00)

**ARTZ RIB HOUSE** Sarah Elizabeth Campbell & the Banned

**'BOUT TIME** Karaoke w/ Margaret Miller

**CANARY HUT PUB** Karaoke

**THE CANARY ROOST** Karaoke

**CEDAR STREET** Kevin Ahart (6:00), Jukebox Heroes (9:30)

**CHEZ ZEE AMERICAN BISTRO** Rich Demarco (6:30)

**CLUB ONE 15** Groove Attack w/ DJ Skorcha D. (9:30)

**CONTINENTAL CLUB** Paris '49 (6:30), the High Flyers (10:00)

**DONN'S DEPOT** Chris Gage

**EDDIE V'S EDGEWATER GRILLE** Bobby Doyle (7:00)

**EGO'S** Jason Weems, People Skills (9:00)

**ELEPHANT ROOM** Michael Mordecai's Jazz Jam (9:30)

**EMO'S** The Midgetmen, the Chapters, AM Syndicate, When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth

**FLIPNOTICS COFFEESPACE** The Sick Science Project w/Greg Klyma (8:00)

**FRIENDS** Eric Tessmer (7:00)

**GINO'S ITALIAN GRILL** Jon Emery & His Political Friends

**HEADHUNTERS** Salvia Divornium, Cynical Vision

**THE HIDEOUT COFFEEHOUSE** Open Mic Poetry & Reading (7:00)

**HYDE PARK THEATRE** Eddy Hobizal (7:30)

**JACK'S BACKYARD** Karaoke w/ Stars Across Texas (9:00)

**LONGBRANCH INN** Singer-Songwriter Night

**MOZART'S COFFEE ROASTERS** John Wilson, Je Renee, Carl Koonce

**NASTY'S** Blow Pop w/ DJ Mel, Jahmighty

**NUNO'S ON SIXTH** Butt Rockin' Blue Monday w/ the Texcellorators, Li'l Steph (9:00)

**PARDNERS** Karaoke

**POODIE'S HILLTOP BAR & GRILL** Blues Night w/ Price Porter

**POODLE DOG LOUNGE** The Stepsiders (9:30)

**RED FEZ** Motown w/ DJ Inverse

**REED'S JAZZ & SUPPER CLUB** Marc Devine (6:00)

**SAXON PUB** Matt the Electrician, Sara Hickman, the Flying Club (7:00)

**SPEAKEASY** James Gossett (9:30)

**THREADGILL'S WORLD HQ** Elizabeth McQueen & Jason Roberts

**TRIPLE CROWN** Ricky Stein (6:00)

**TROPHY'S** The Meshbanes

**THE WATER TANK** Acoustic Jam Open Mic w/ Tony Fant

**WHISKY BAR** DJ Tako

# Tue 10

**1920S CLUB** Mac Bynum (7:00)

**219 WEST** Crucial Prophet

**311 CLUB** 3-Piece Special (8:30)

**ABIA: HIGHLAND LAKES BAR** Kim Deschamps (3:30)

**ANTONE'S** Double Trouble Tuesday w/ Chris Layton, Tommy Shannon, Malford Milligan & Friends

**ARTZ RIB HOUSE** Texas Olde Time Fiddlers Jam

**B.D. RILEY'S IRISH PUB** Open Mic (7:30)

**BASTROP SENIOR CENTER** The Kitchen Pickers (6:30)

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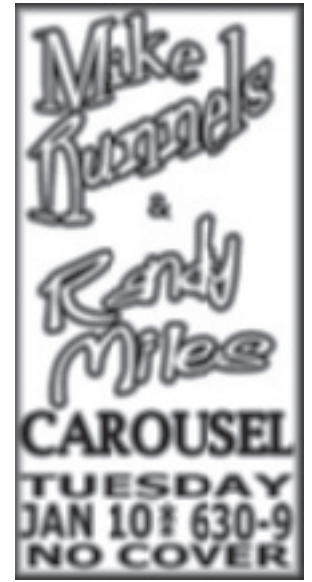
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**BROKEN SPOKE** Hardcore Country w/ Alvin Crow, James M. White  
**BROWN BAR** DJ Gray (9:00)  
**CAFE CAFFEINE** Open Mic w/ Greg Klyma (8:00)  
**CANARY HUT PUB** Karaoke  
**THE CANARY ROOST** Karaoke  
**CAROUSEL LOUNGE** Randy Miles, Mike Runnels  
**CEDAR STREET** Super Fantastic Duo w/ Seela Green (6:00), Trent Durham Band (9:30)  
**CHARLIE'S** Margaret Wright  
**CLUB ONE 15** Reggae Night (9:30)  
**CONTINENTAL CLUB** Doak Short (5:30), Toni Price (6:30), Barfield (11:00)  
**CYPRESS FALLS TAVERN** Open Mic w/ Bonnie & Blythe (9:00)  
**DONN'S DEPOT** Donn & the Station Masters  
**EDDIE V'S EDGEWATER GRILLE** Bobby Doyle (7:00)  
**EGO'S** The Texas Sapphires, Mother Truckers (8:30)  
**EL MERCADO'S MUSIC LOUNGE** "Writers Who Rock" Songwriters Night w/ Christine Young, Melissa Mullins (7:00)  
**ELEPHANT ROOM** Stanley Smith (4:00), Big Band (9:30)  
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**FADÓ** Tea Merchants (8:00)  
**FIREHOUSE LOUNGE** Deep Sessions w/ DJ Toddy B  
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**FRIENDS** Erin Jaimes & Her Bad Habits, Alan Haynes (7:30)  
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**HABANA CALLE 6** Trey Lanshe (8:00)  
**HANOVER'S** Pete Benz & Friends (7:30)  
**HEADHUNTERS** Karaoke Apocalypse  
**THE HIDEOUT COFFEEHOUSE** Singer-Songwriter Night w/ Josh (8:00)  
**HILL'S CAFE** Leo Stokes  
**HOLE IN THE WALL** Kacy Crowley, Darin Murphy (9:00)  
**IT'S ITALIAN** "Frankly Singing" w/ Ken Kruse (6:30)  
**JOVITA'S** Jodi Adair, Grassy Knoll Boys (6:00)

**LUCKY LOUNGE** Boombox w/ Carlos Sosa, John Pointer (11:00)  
**NUNO'S ON SIXTH** Jeff Banks Band, 19th Street Red Band (8:00)  
**THE OFFICE LOUNGE** Karaoke w/ Billy D  
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**PARDNERS** Open Mic w/ the Michael Petty Band (7:30)  
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**RED FEZ** Twist Up w/ DJ Manny (10:15)  
**RED'S SCOOT INN** Li'l Steph & the Chromatics  
**REED'S JAZZ & SUPPER CLUB** Denia Ridley w/ Marc Devine (6:30)  
**RHINOS & JOCKS ROUND ROCK** Karaoke w/ Mr. K.  
**ROADHOUSE** Karaoke w/ Dragon  
**ROMEO'S** Jacinta (6:30)  
**ROPER'S NIGHTCLUB** Open Mic w/ Cory Michael (9:00)  
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**RUTA MAYA** Poetry, Music Open Mic (6:00)  
**SAM'S TOWN POINT** Open Mic w/ Dewey Lyon & 70 Thru Selma (9:00)  
**SARADORA'S COFFEEHOUSE AND EMPORIUM** Jim Ivy's Jinxstreet Band (7:00)  
**SAXON PUB** Denim (6:00), Sick, Asylum Street Spankers w/ Guy Forsyth & Stanley Smith, Will Sexton (8:00)  
**SHENANIGANS** Karaoke w/ Rae Rae  
**SPEAKEASY** KKQ (9:30)  
**TAMBALEO** Rock & Roll Bingo (10:00)  
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- TROPHY'S** Singer-Songwriter Showcase w/ Jason Weems, Bill Davis
- THE WATER TANK** Karaoke w/ RJ
- WATERLOO ICE HOUSE** Brian Kremer
- WATERLOO RECORDS** Darden Smith (5:00)
- WHISKY BAR** D-Madness, DJ Aquaman
- ARTZ RIB HOUSE** Shelley King, Carolyn Wonderland
- AUSTIN MUSIC CO-OP** Laydeez Open Mic
- AUSTIN'S PIZZA** Natalie Zoe Jazz Trio (8:00)
- BLIND PIG PUB** Joe Vega (10:00)
- BRENTWOOD TAVERN** Cailin McElrath
- BROKEN SPOKE** Kenneth Brian
- BROWN BAR** DJ Manny
- CAFE CAFFEINE** Poetry Open Mic: Rock & Rhyme
- CAFE MUNDI** Matt the Electrician, Southpaw Jones (8:00)
- CANARY HUT PUB** Karaoke
- THE CANARY ROOST** Karaoke
- CEDAR STREET** Trent & Dave (6:00), 80's Party w/ the Spazmatics (9:30)
- CHEATHAM STREET WAREHOUSE** Kent Finlay's Songwriters Circle
- CHEZ ZEE AMERICAN BISTRO** Jacinta (7:00)
- CIRCLE COUNTRY CLUB** Karaoke (8:00)
- CLUB ONE 15** Way Back w/ Cut Creator (9:00)
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- EGO'S** Austin Poetry Slam (7:30)
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- EVANGELINE CAFE** Cowboy Johnson (6:00)
- FADÓ** Patrick Fleming (9:00)
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- FLIPNOTICS COFFEESPACE** Sam Lipman, Melissa Greener (8:00)
- FRIENDS** John McVey (10:30)
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- 311 CLUB** Devren (8:30)
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BEST NEW AUSTIN BAND:

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## Best Performing Bands

ROCK:

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PUNK:

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METAL:

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INDUSTRIAL/GOTH:

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DJ:

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POP:

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JAZZ:

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BLUES:

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HIP-HOP:

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INSTRUMENTAL:

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COUNTRY:

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BLUEGRASS:

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ROOTS ROCK:

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WORLD MUSIC:

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COVER BAND:

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NOVELTY:

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NONE OF THE ABOVE:

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## Best Austin Musicians

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BAND WEB SITE (band, URL):

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LOCAL MUSIC TV SERIES (local program, local acts):

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MUSIC VIDEO/DVD:

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CONCERT POSTER (band, club, date, artist):

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**GRAFFITI'S BAR & GRILL** Karaoke w/ Ian of Echosystemz (8:00)

**HEADHUNTERS** Rubber Robot & Friends

**THE HIDEOUT COFFEEHOUSE** Woodie Wood (noon)

**HILL'S CAFE** Steve Tenpenny

**HILLTOP TAVERN** Open Mic

**HOLE IN THE WALL** Roger Wallace, Ridgetop Sycopators, Jessie Lee Miller (7:00)

**JC'S STEAKHOUSE** Adam Donmoyer

**LA PALAPA** Bobby Fuente & the Flames (8:00)

**LAS PALOMAS** Javier Chaparro, Rick McRae, Terry Hale, Art Kidd (6:30)

**LUCKY LOUNGE** Primm (10:00)

**LUCY'S ON THE SQUARE** Electric Mayhem

**MOMOS** The Bourbon Soldiers (12:30 am)

**MULLIGAN'S** Karaoke w/ Stormy (9:00)

**NUNO'S ON SIXTH** Michael Holt Band, Gary Primich (8:00)

**OILCAN HARRY'S** Allan T.

**PARDNERS** Kara

**PLUSH** Original Block Party w/ DJ Tats (10:00)

**POODIE'S HILLTOP BAR & GRILL** Open Mic w/ Jimmy Lee Jones the Singing Bartender

**POODLE DOG LOUNGE** Blues Wednesday w/ Kim & Her Blues Boys

**THE PUB** Jam Session w/ Frank

**RAGGEDY ANNE'S** Karaoke

**REALE'S PIZZA & CAFE** "Frankly" Singing w/ Ken Kruse (6:30)

**RED FEZ** Satisfaction w/ DJ Shane

**REED'S JAZZ & SUPPER CLUB** Marc Devine Trio (7:00)

**RENAISSANCE HOTEL** Rich Demarco (6:00)

**RILEY'S TAVERN** Joe Gee & the Gee Men

**ROADHOUSE** Karaoke w/ Billy D

**ROSS' OLD AUSTIN CAFE** Glenn Collins Open Mic

**RUTA MAYA** Asylum Street Spankers

**SAKE ON SIXTH** Get Broke Wednesdays w/ Merrick Brown

**SAM'S TOWN POINT** Ramsay Midwood & the Scientists (10:00)

**SAXON PUB** Pauline Reese (6:00), Seth Walker, Eve Monseles & the Exiles (8:00)

**SHOOTERS BILLIARDS** Shooting Star Karaoke (8:00)

**SOUTH FORTY** Karaoke w/ J.R. the DJ (9:00)

**SPEAKEASY** The Brew

**TAMBALEO** Krunkaoke w/ DJ Mel (10:00)

**TRIPLE CROWN** Scott Wood, Jimmy George, Hundred Year Flood

**VICTORY GRILL** The Blues Specialists (5:30)

**WATERLOO ICE HOUSE** Ptarmigan

**WHISKY BAR** DJ Hobo D, DJ Aquaman

**Y BAR & GRILL** Singer-Singwriter Night w/ Jenni Lord

**Z'TEJAS** Stephen Doster, Will Sexton & Friends (6:00)

**HANOVER'S** Karaoke

**HILL'S CAFE** South First Band

**HOLE IN THE WALL** Alice Spencer & Her Monkey Butlers, Drew Landry, the Breathers, Andrew Duplantis & the Unfaithfuls (8:00)

**JC'S STEAKHOUSE** Adam Donmoyer

**JOVITA'S** Cornell Hurd Band (8:00)

**LA PALAPA** Larry Lange's Lonely Knights (8:00)

**LONGBRANCH INN** The Ridgetop Sycopators (9:30), John Schooley, Boxspring Hogs, Possessed by Paul James (9:30)

**LUCKY LOUNGE** Ian McLagan & the Bump Band (6:00), Anagen (10:00)

**MAMBO KINGS CLUB** Recon Thursday w/ Loki, Secret Agent, Durhdy, Jungle Jim, B-1, DJ Mattis

**MOTHER'S CAFE** Doc Grauzer (6:00)

**NAT'S PUB** Open Mic w/ Big Jim

**NUNO'S ON SIXTH** George Rarey (8:00)

**THE OFFICE LOUNGE** Karaoke w/ Jamie

**OSLO** The Bumps (9:00), Jeff Strange (11:00)

**PLUSH** Get Broke! w/ Merrick Brown

**POODIE'S HILLTOP BAR & GRILL** Joe Gee & the Gee Men

**THE PUB** Karaoke

**RED'S SCOOT INN** The Moonhangers (9:00)

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**RENAISSANCE HOTEL** Rich Demarco (6:00)

**RILEY'S TAVERN** Karaoke

**ROADHOUSE** Open Jam w/ Mojo (8:00)

**ROEMO'S** Jacinta (6:30)

**SAXON PUB** James Hand (6:00), Albert & Gage CD Release, George Devore (8:00)

**SHENANIGANS** Billy D

**SHOAL CREEK SALOON** The Hi-Flyers (8:00)

**SKY LOUNGE** Retro Thursdays w/ DJ Def M

**STUBB'S BAR-B-Q** David Adam Harris, Adam Richman

**TAMBALEO** DJ Starsign, John Angle (10:00)

**TEXAS BAR & GRILL** Open Mic w/ Henry Craft

**THREADGILL'S WORLD HQ** Wight Smith & His Hot Jazz Caravan

**TREE HOUSE ITALIAN GRILL** Rick Glascock (7:30)

**TRIPLE CROWN** King Tears, Holding 1, Every Other Fate

**THE VELVET SPADE** Topaz (10:00)

**WATERLOO ICE HOUSE** The Walking Contradictions

**WATERLOO ICE HOUSE SOUTH** The Hudsons (6:00)

**WHISKY BAR** Ghost of the Russian Empire

**Z'TEJAS** Thomas Hughes & Philippe Vieux (6:00)

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**311 CLUB** 3 Piece Special, Joe Valentine & Lynn (8:30)

**ABIA: HIGHLAND LAKES BAR** Porter Davis (3:30)

**ABIA: HILL COUNTRY BAR** Colin Gilmore (3:30)

**ABIA: LEFTY'S BAR ON SIXTH** Will Sexton (12:30)

**ARTZ RIB HOUSE** Abi Tapia

**AUNT TILLY'S ISLAND CAFE & BAR** Open Mic w/ Rusty Wier (9:30)

**AUSTIN JAVA CAFE & BAR** Poetry Karaoke Open Mic (8:00)

**BARCELONA** DJ Tats

**BLIND PIG PUB** Joe Vega (10:00)

**BOAT HOUSE GRILL** Open Mic w/ Sidney

**BROKEN SPOKE** Chaparral w/ Jeff Hughes

**BROWN BAR** mr.ripley

**CAFE CAFFEINE** Green Mountain Grass

**CAFE MONDI** Avenue Elle (5:00)

**CANARY HUT PUB** Karaoke

**THE CANARY ROOST** Karaoke

**CAROUSEL LOUNGE** Bee vs. Moth

**CEDAR STREET** Gaila Trickey (6:00), Sauce (9:30)

**CLUB ONE 15** Rock en Español w/ Haydn Vitera (9:00)

**CONTINENTAL CLUB** Walter Tragert, Hilary York Release Party, Buttercup (10:00)

**DARWIN'S PUB** J.T. Coldfire

**THE DETOUR** Open Mic w/ David John, Big Steve, Easy Dave (8:30)

**DONN'S DEPOT** Murphy's Inlaws

**EDDIE V'S EDGEWATER GRILLE** Mark Goodwin Trio (7:30)

**EGO'S** Jungle Rock, Li'l Bit & the Customatics (9:00)

**ELEPHANT ROOM** Elana Fremmerman Trio, Paul White Quintet (6:00)

**EMO'S** The Texas Sapphires, Shinola, Flametrack Subs

**FADÓ** DJ Gerry (10:00)

**FLAMINGO CANTINA** Cartwright, Belafonte CD Release, People That Saved the World, Goodside, Red Team Go!

**THE FOUNDATION** Coy West

**FOX & HOUND** Danny Britt (6:00)

**FREDA'S SEAFOOD GRILLE** Jazzopoly (7:00)

**GIDDY UPS** Will Sexton (4:00), Open Mic w/ Roy & Ted (8:00)

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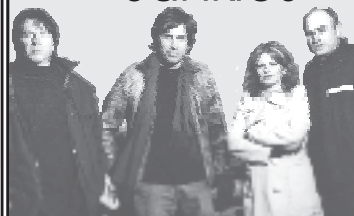
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MEMBER THAT WORLD WE INVENTED WHEN WE WERE LIKE 11? THE AVENUE SUBSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL WORLD? (Yes IT WAS VERY BAY 5)

MARLYS told ME IT WAS MY MOM'S fault - she said it was her MOM'S FAULT, MY MOM IS UPSTAIRS SLAMMING THINGS like she IS PACKING. MY AUNT SHOUTS THIS TIME she means it.

MEMBER THE ONE TO GUESS EQUID? MAKING?

THIS IS THE HOUSE WE have LIVED in the longest OF ANYwhere. I don't want to live with JUST my Mom AND my brother again. I don't like apartments.

CAN YA STILL REMEMBER ALL THE CREATURES? I THINK YA CAN STILL DRAW THEM? (Left: WHY WOULD I WANT TO?)

Things Go Quiet. Mom and my AUNT ARE IN DIFFERENT ROOMS. SMOKING. MARLYS watches me draw. SHE SAYS, "the Elephant ONE. THAT'S who we need. I pass her some paper."

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According to a study at the Conte Center for the Neuroscience of Mental Disorders at Washington University, if teens act "young and stupid," it may be because of their brain development; areas of the brain that hold back impulsivity and stimulate rational thought are thought to be among the last to mature.

Zoidberg (as in Dr. Zoidberg from *Futurama*) is Squiddish for "smarty pants."

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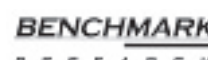


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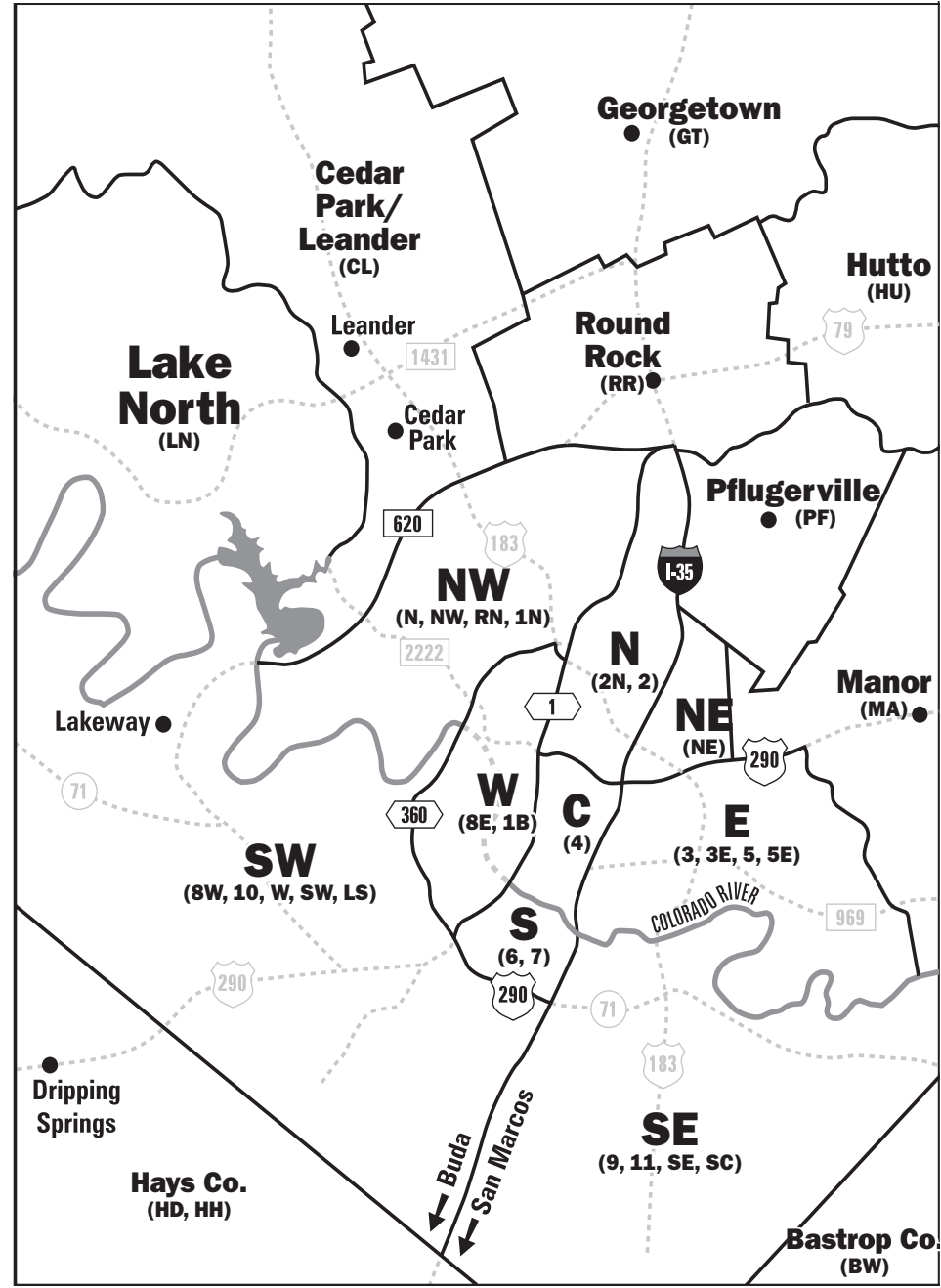
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- Close to Central Market, small community with gas cooking. 1 bedroom \$529, 2 BDRM \$699
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- 4th and Colorado, warehouse district flat, \$910

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- Zilker Park on Hike & Bike Trail. Studio \$475, 1 bedroom, \$659. 2 bedroom, \$740 (large deck). 50ft. from entrance to trail.
- On Town Lake Hike and Bike Trail, 1 bedroom \$495, 2 bedroom \$595. Ceramic tile and free cable!
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*Q. I just got the news that my newborn nephew has something called Noonan Syndrome. How will this affect the child, and is there anything that can be done nutritionally to help?*

A. Noonan Syndrome is a genetic disease, involving a mutation that affects the way in which body cells communicate with one another. Unlike most mutations, which result in a reduction or loss of some cell function, this mutation actually increases the signals for cell growth. As a result, many children with Noonan Syndrome have a thickened heart muscle or other heart problems of various sorts, and for their entire lives need to be closely monitored by a cardiologist. A common and more noticeable problem is a skeletal defect of the chest called "pectus excavatum," or a sunken chest. Noonan Syndrome is associated with quite a lot of developmental problems, some of them likely to affect IQ and performance, but in spite of these difficulties a majority of children with Noonan Syndrome grow up to lead relatively normal adult lives.

Most of the challenges faced by children with Noonan Syndrome are not connected to nutrition, but one problem is, with the fancy name of "protein-losing enteropathy." Ordinarily the intestinal tract is in the business of absorbing nutrients. With protein-losing enteropathy these children lose vital body fluids containing protein and other nutrients because too much lymph drains into the intestinal tract. Although the intestinal tract is able to reabsorb some of these valuable proteins, the body is forced to take protein from other parts of the body, like muscle, to replace what is lost. The loss of protein and other nutrients is very detrimental to a growing child, but less so as the child grows past adolescence and nutrient requirements diminish.

Although there is no research to support it, the use of food supplements that aid in absorption of nutrients, such as folic acid, makes sense in this situation. Folic acid supplements increase the surface area of the gut and thereby its ability to take up nutrients. A pancreatic supplement, which might aid in the breakdown of protein to prepare it for easier absorption, is also worth a try when the child becomes old enough to easily swallow pills.

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by Rob Breznsky for Jan. 7 to Jan. 14

**CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19):** The San Francisco 49ers football team recently endured one of its worst seasons ever. But as the losses piled up, head coach Mike Nolan continued to profess an optimism that seemed deluded to most observers. After an especially galling defeat in the team's 13th game, however, he finally confessed he was a little down. In response, *San Francisco Chronicle* sportswriter Ray Ratto exalted, "At least Mike Nolan isn't calling a chemical fire the Aurora Borealis anymore." I bring this up, Capricorn, because in recent months you have now and then suffered from the reverse problem: It's like you've been gazing at the Aurora Borealis and theorizing it's a chemical fire. But this glitch in your attitude is now becoming untenable. Your pretty good luck is evolving into damn fine blessings. It's time to acknowledge the beautiful truths in all of their glory.

**AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18):** German scientist Juergen Zully specializes in research about the hours we spend unconscious lying in our beds every night. He has come to the conclusion that a lack of sleep can make you stupid, fat, and sick. It weakens your memory, decreases a hormone that helps control your cravings for food, and undermines the healthy function of your heart, digestive system, and circulation. I would add that sleep deprivation reduces the time you spend dreaming, which compromises your mental hygiene. All of these consequences would be major problems for you in the next two weeks, Aquarius. If anything, you need to sleep more than usual. I implore you to get at least eight hours a night. More would be better.

**PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20):** Officials in the California coastal city of Malibu recently updated their manual on emergency preparedness. In the event of a tsunami, they advised the public, surfers should not try to ride the tidal waves, but should flee inland. While that might be good counsel from a literal perspective, Pisces, on a metaphorical level I think you should do the opposite in the coming week. As the tidal wave of opportunities flows toward you, don't run away. Instead, do your best to surf it as far and as long as you can.

**ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19):** At New York's Museum of Modern Art, I brought my face to within a few inches of Vincent van Gogh's painting *The Starry Night*. It looked delicious. I wanted to kiss it. Its stars were throbbing and voluptuous. The night sky shimmered with currents of spiraling energy. In the foreground, the cypress tree flared like a shadowy flame. I could also see that the artist had been less than thorough in applying his paint. Especially on the edges, but also in the middle of the painting, slivers of untouched canvas showed through. Fierce, innocent, nourishing, reckless, unfinished, this priceless work drank my attention for a long time, constantly refreshing my eyes with what seemed to be its ceaseless movement. It was exactly what I wish you to be like in the coming week, Aries.

**TAURUS (APRIL 20-MAY 20):** Hundreds of years ago, the Roman Catholic Church conjured up the concept of "Limbo." It was supposedly a murky realm between heaven and hell that housed the souls of babies who died before they were baptized and righteous people who lived before the time of Christ. Later "limbo" also came to have a nonreligious meaning, referring to the state of uncertainty experienced by a person who is waiting for a resolution or decision. Last November, the church formally retired the concept of Limbo, declaring it to be an outmoded hypothesis that should be hereafter ignored. In the coming weeks, Taurus, you will have an excellent opportunity to escape your own personal version of limbo. It's time to declare yourself a master of the torturous lessons you were called on to learn while stranded there.

**GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20):** I intoned a Hindu prayer and did a sacred Sufi dance as I stood inside a Native American medicine wheel and carried out parts of a Buddhist ritual while holding a Wiccan wand and Christian cross. My intention was to seek divine favor in helping you open to the possibility that you can expand your spiritual life considerably in the coming months, especially if you go exploring for inspiration outside of the beliefs and rituals that have nourished you up until now.

**CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22):** The British government recently legalized civil partnerships for gay couples, giving them the same rights and privileges as married heterosexuals. I suggest you regard this breakthrough as a vitalizing symbol for what you yourself can accomplish in the coming weeks. Unions that you never thought possible will be within your power to create. Previously unimaginable connections will become normal and natural. You will have the potential to be a catalyst, mediator, and lubricant for a host of fresh combinations.

**LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22):** On behalf of Saturn, the Lord of Karma, I hereby invite you to take advantage of a very ripe opportunity to make substantial reductions in your debt - your karmic debt, that is, not your financial debt. (Though I have it on good authority that lowering your karmic IOU will have a ripple effect that will ultimately alleviate the struggles with money you might be suffering from.) But to return to the main point: This is one of the best times ever for fixing the mistakes you made in the past, atoning for the pain you have caused, and correcting the imbalances that resulted from your careless behavior.

**VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22):** I've discovered a new way to stimulate my psychic powers. I simply eat large amounts of wasabi, the bracing horseradishlike paste that's traditionally served with sushi. Its astringent potency seems to crack open an interdimensional wormhole in my brain through which news of the future pours in. After meditating on the astrological factors coming to bear on you, I ingested the stuff to give my divinations some extra oomph. Here's what I came up with: You need the equivalent of the wasabi approach right now - some gentle shock, self-administered, that will extend the range of your normal perceptions.

**LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22):** While riding my mountain bike out in the wilds, I passed an oak tree growing on a hillside. On the slope below it, one of the tree's thick roots poked up through the ground for about three feet, then re-entered the earth. I immediately thought of you and your imminent future, Libra. According to my analysis of the astrological omens, your roots will soon be exposed, giving you a vivid glimpse at what has been going on below the surface all this time. The foundations of your life, which are normally hidden from view, will be at least partially open to your exploration and study.

**SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21):** Balding, 5 feet tall, and heavyset, 61-year-old Scorpio actor Danny Devito is not renowned as an embodiment of male beauty. That's what helped make his appearance on an episode of the old TV show *Friends* so amusing. He played a striptease artist dressed as a cop who came to entertain Rachel, Monica, and Phoebe. The spectacle of him dancing provocatively as he removed his clothes was appalling, fascinating, funny, and ultimately harmless. I predict you will have at least two experiences that fit this description in the coming week.

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21):** In an interview with *The New York Times*, the Dalai Lama spoke of how he deals with sexual feelings. As a monk who has taken a vow of celibacy, he said he'd prefer not to experience that appetite at all. "If you itch, it's nice to scratch it," he mused, quoting the Buddhist teacher Nagarjuna. "But it's better to have no itch at all." This counsel applies to a wide variety of situations, including one that will be especially important for you in the coming months. I suggest that you take an inventory of your needs and urges and compulsions, and try to dissolve those that have little meaning or purpose for you in the big picture of your destiny.

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To: FRANCISCO J. NAVA  
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NAVA Defendant(s), in the  
hereinafter styled and num-  
bered cause: YOU (AND  
EACH OF YOU) HAVE BEEN  
SUED. You may employ an  
attorney. If you or your attor-  
ney do not file a written an-  
swer with the clerk who is-  
sued this citation by 10:00  
AM on the Monday next fol-  
lowing the expiration of 42  
days from the date of iss-  
uance hereof, that is to say at  
or before 10 o'clock AM of  
Monday the 16th DAY OF  
JANUARY, 2006, and answer  
the FIRST AMENDED ORIGI-  
NAL PETITION FOR DE-  
CLARATORY JUDGMENT OR  
TRESPASS TO TRY TITLE of  
Plaintiff(s), filed in the 98th  
Judicial District Court of Tra-  
vis County, Texas, on the  
21st DAY OF NOVEMBER,  
2005, a default judgment  
may be taken against you.  
Said suit being number  
GN503296, in which ELBERT  
D. SMITH Plaintiff(s) and  
FRANCISCO J. NAVA MEN-  
DEZ AND GLORIA DE NAVA  
Defendant(s) and the nature  
of which suit is as follows:  
BEING A SUIT TO REMOVE  
CLOUD ON THE TITLE TO  
THE FOLLOWING DE-  
SCRIBED PROPERTY TO  
WIT: Condominium Unit Num-  
ber 101, as described in the  
Declaration as the same ap-  
pears of record in Volume  
9180, Page 290, as well as  
by amendment of record in  
Volume 9229, Page 496, of  
the Real Property Records of  
Travis County, Texas, locally  
known as 201 E. 31st Street,  
#101, Austin, Texas. Special  
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possession and statute of  
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Address of 900  
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Lakeway, Travis  
County, Texas.**

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Cause No. GN503950**  
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hereinafter styled and num-  
bered cause YOU (AND  
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attorney. If you or your attor-  
ney do not file a written an-  
swer with the clerk who is-  
sued this citation by 10:00  
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lowing the expiration 42 days  
from the date of issuance  
hereof, that is to say at or be-  
fore 10 o'clock AM of Mon-  
day the 23rd day of January,  
2006, and answer the ORIGI-  
NAL PETITION of Plaintiff(s),  
filed in the 345th Judicial  
District Court of Travis  
County, Texas, on the 1st  
day of November, 2005, a  
default judgment may be ta-  
ken against you. Said suit be-  
ing number GN503950, in  
which DOROTHY BROWN  
Plaintiff(s) and THE UN-  
KNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN  
HENDERSON, DECEASED  
Defendant(s) and the nature  
of which suit is as follows:

claim for trespass to try title  
and request that the court  
determine and declare that  
Plaintiff owns fee simple title  
to the following real property  
and that you have no title in  
and to such property: Lots  
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Ten (10), of a Part of Outlot  
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City of Austin, Travis County,  
Texas, according to the Map  
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Street, Austin, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
Cause No. D-1-FM-05-  
007849 To: CHRISTOPHER  
LEONARD and to all whom it  
may concern, Respondent(s);  
GREETINGS: YOU HAVE  
BEEN SUED. YOU may em-  
ploy an attorney. If you or  
your attorney do not file a  
written answer with the clerk  
who issued this citation by  
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next following the expiration  
of twenty days after you were  
served this citation and peti-  
tion, a default judgment may  
be taken against you.  
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-  
MANDED to appear and an-  
swer before the Honorable  
District Court, 53RD Judicial  
District Court, Travis County,  
Texas, at the Courthouse of  
said**

County in Austin, Texas, as of  
before 10 o'clock A.M. of the  
Monday next after expiration  
of twenty days from the date  
of service of this citation,  
then and there to answer the  
ORIGINAL PETITION OF  
THOMAS F. MILES AND  
KATHLEEN F. MILES  
Petitioner(s), filed in said  
court on NOVEMBER 30,  
2005, against CHRISTOPHER  
LEONARD Respondent(s),  
and said suit being entitled  
"IN THE INTEREST OF LIL-  
LIAN GRACE LEONARD", the  
nature of which suit is a re-  
quest to Suit Affecting the  
Parent-Child Relationship and  
Termination of the Parent-  
Child Relationship.

ALL OF WHICH MORE FULLY  
APPEARS FROM PLAINTIFF'S  
FIRST AMENDED ORIGINAL  
PETITION FOR DECLARATORY  
JUDGMENT OR TRESPASS TO  
TRY TITLE ON FILE IN THIS  
OFFICE, AND WHICH REFERENCE  
IS HERE MADE FOR ALL INTENTS  
AND PURPOSES.  
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hand and the seal of said  
Court at Austin, this 6th day  
of December, 2005.  
Amalia Rodriguez-Mendoza  
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Travis County, Texas  
By /s/ Cynthia Lee, Deputy  
Requested By:  
PETE MEEKER

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ment or decree in the child's  
interest which will be binding  
upon you, including the ter-  
mination of the parent-child  
relationship, the determina-  
tion of paternity, and the ap-  
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with authority to consent to  
the child's adoption.  
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court at Austin, Texas, De-  
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By /s/JON SANDERS, Deputy  
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ESTED IN THE ESTATE OF  
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Travis County, Texas.

JACK P. CHANCE alleged  
heir(s) at law in the above  
numbered and entitled es-  
tate, filed on the 19TH day of  
DECEMBER, 2005, an Ap-  
plication to Determine Heirship  
in the said estate and  
request(s) that the said Court  
determine who are the heirs  
and only heirs of the said  
ROBERT ALLAN CHANCE,  
Deceased, and their respec-  
tive shares and interests in  
such estate.

Said application will be heard  
and acted on by said Court  
at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the  
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tation, at the County Court-  
house in Travis County, Tex-  
as.

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pear before said Honorable  
Court at said above men-  
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ing a written answer contest-  
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by Tom and Ray Magliozzi

## DID OIL CHANGE FEATURE SLICK MANEUVER?

Dear Tom and Ray:

I am writing you at my dad's request.

Recently, my boyfriend offered to change the oil in my car for me. I have a 1992 Olds '88 in very good condition (180,000 miles).

Up until now, my dad has maintained it. My boyfriend charged me \$45 for parts and nothing for the work. He said most of the cost was to refill the fluid levels in the headlights.

When I informed my dad of this, he called me an idiot and told me not to see this boy ever again. When I asked why, he said to write to you guys. I don't understand. My boyfriend said he used the "halogen" type fluid, which is supposed to be better than the standard type.

What did I do wrong? — Melissa

TOM: Gee, I don't know, Melissa. My brother tops off my headlight fluid all the time, and he usually charges me more than that.

RAY: Actually, there are two possibilities here, Melissa. One is that you misunderstood what your boyfriend said. Perhaps instead of saying he replaced the "fluid levels in the headlights," he actually said he took care of the "fluid levels and the headlights." That would be perfectly reasonable.

TOM: Yeah. You can get halogen bulbs for that car; they cost about \$50 for a pair. Add that to the oil and filter, and your boyfriend's actually losing money on the deal. Or getting you very good prices.

RAY: The other possibility is that he's a criminal, and you should dump him and never speak to him again. Headlights don't require any fluid. And if he's willing to lie to you for \$45, imagine what he'll do if he ever gets within sniffing distance of your bank account.

TOM: So, ask him again what he did to your car. Tell him you're not sure you heard it correctly. If he says "fluids and headlights," give him a big kiss and thank him for being such a good boyfriend.

RAY: If he says "fluid in the headlights," or tries to get another \$45 out of you to put red fluid in the taillights, dump some itching powder in his undershorts and don't look back, Melissa.

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Austin, TX 78751

924 TAMMYE NOEL CABINET,  
CHAIRS, YARD TOOLS  
922 TAMMYE NOEL DVD  
PLAYER, EXERCISE MACHINE,  
BEDS  
312 CYNTHIA LEE BABY BED,  
CARPET RUNNER, BEDS  
723 JAMES ANDERSON PIC-  
TURE, BOXES, BAGS  
328 GERALDINE SMITH LP'S,  
TOOLS, STEREO  
307 MELISSA OWENS PIC-  
TURES, BOXES, SHELVES  
780 MARY BAKER TV, BOXES,  
BOX SPRINGS

11:00 a.m. 25 JANUARY, 2006  
Public Storage @ 8101 N.  
Lamar Blvd., Austin, TX 78753

537 CHERRY DAVIDSON SOFA,  
CHAIR, TV  
N1260 MILTON WALKER JR.  
SOFA, BOXES, BED  
1139 TERRY HOLMES ALL  
ITEMS IN UNIT  
N2361 JESSICA EDWARDS ALL  
ITEMS IN UNIT  
3126 KATHARINE OLIVER  
TIRES & RIMS, BOXES, TABLE  
N3538 SHAWN JACKSON ALL  
ITEMS IN UNIT  
431 EVOCKEEA WAYENAHAN  
ALL ITEMS IN UNIT  
1454 LARRY BLEVINS  
SHELVES, FILING CABINET,  
LAMP  
225 JESSICA CARTER BOXES &  
CLOTHES

11:30 a.m. 25 JANUARY, 2006  
Public Storage @ 8525 N.  
Lamar Blvd., Austin, TX 78753

A012 MARGARITO SUAREZ  
MATTRESS, BOOTS, SPEAKERS  
A014 HUONG LUU MICRO-  
WAVE, TABLE, FLOOR LAMP  
A074 DANIEL ACKERMANN  
FUTON, XMAS TREE, SHELVEING

B024 HEWAN TADESSA TV,  
TABLE, TRUNK  
B066 KRISTAL RODRIGUEZ TV,  
TOOLS, SOFA  
C001 KIMBERLY KRAUSE-  
MARTIN BIKE, FAN, GLOBE  
C017 TANYA WINES BOXES &  
CHAIR  
E010 ZAIN MOHAMMAD  
BOXES  
G002 LEONEL DEBLAS GARCIA  
VACUUM & CARPET  
G029 RUBEN SANCHEZ PAINT,  
PAINT SPRAYER, TILE SANDER  
12:00 p.m. 25 JANUARY, 2006  
Public Storage @ 8128 N.  
Lamar Blvd., Austin, TX 78753

E044 PALMA SHEPPARD ENT.  
CTR, LAMP, SHOES  
E097 JAN O. BLACK SOFA,  
LOVESEAT, STEREO  
E110 SHANNON BURDETT  
SOFA, TABLE, CHAIRS  
12:30 p.m. 25 JANUARY, 2006  
Public Storage @ 9205  
Research Blvd., Austin, TX  
78758

D038 CRYSTAL THOMPSON  
HILL ALL ITEMS IN UNIT  
C125 ALL PHASES ELECTRIC  
ALL ITEMS IN UNIT  
D089 ARTHUR VALDEZ ALL  
ITEMS IN UNIT  
C088 DAVID WILLIS ALL ITEMS  
IN UNIT  
1:00 p.m. 25 JANUARY, 2006  
Public Storage @ 10931  
Research Blvd., Austin, TX  
78759

A06C DONNA LYNCH  
SPEAKERS & BOXES  
1:30 p.m. 25 JANUARY, 2006  
Public Storage @ 12915  
Research Blvd., Austin, TX 78750

D029 TIM WATSON BED, TV,  
BOXES  
5111 MARY CUNNINGHAM  
BOXES, TOTES, LADDER

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE  
SHURGARD STORAGE  
Centers wishing to avail  
themselves to the provisions of  
Chapter 59 of the Texas Property  
Code, hereby gives notice of  
public sale under said Act to  
Wit; this sale will be held on  
January 23, 2006 beginning at  
10:00 am at the Shurgard  
Storage Center located at 9814  
Westgate Blvd, Austin, Texas.  
This sale will continue to each  
designated address listed below

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at this sale are purchased "AS  
IS", "WHERE IS" for CASH to  
the highest bidder. Shurgard  
Storage Centers reserves the  
right to refuse any bid or to  
cancel any public sale ad-  
vertised. Announcements made  
the day of the sale take  
precedence over any printed  
materials. All spaces contain  
household furniture unless  
otherwise noted.

SHURGARD STORAGE  
CENTERS, 9814 Westgate  
Blvd, Austin, TX 78748  
(512)282-9990; Brenda Mender,  
Alex Nisbet, Vickie Thatcher,  
Frances Reynolds, Dena Hatch,  
Patrick McCullough, Tonya Joy.

SHURGARD STORAGE  
CENTERS, 2121 IH 35 South,  
Austin, TX 78741 (512)693-  
9733; April Oden, Jennifer  
Garrison, Allen Sterling.

SHURGARD STORAGE  
CENTERS, 5220 US 290 West,  
Austin, TX 78735 (512)892-  
3037; James Gonzales, April  
Brown.

SHURGARD STORAGE  
CENTERS, 6726 Bee Caves  
Road, Austin, TX 78746  
(512)327-9113; Karen Kurio,  
Christy Cox-Sabo.

SHURGARD STORAGE  
CENTERS, 13675 N. Hwy. 183,  
Austin, TX 78750 (512)249-  
0085; Chris Dauw, Kerri  
Clabaugh, Brian Caldwell.

SHURGARD STORAGE  
CENTERS, 10001 N IH 35,  
Austin TX, 78751 (512)837-  
6516; Lisa Sanders, Robert  
Sykes, Pam Hausmann.

SHURGARD STORAGE  
CENTERS, 1517 Round Rock  
Ave, Round Rock, TX 78681  
(512)255-7050; Adam Compean,  
Rosa Robles, Janice Freeburn-  
Lint, Mark Aro, Keith  
Heinemann, Roy Solis.

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Tuesday, Jan 17th, 2006 at the  
above address.  
Auction will be to the highest  
bidder. Seller reserves the right  
to withdraw property from sale.  
Complete removal of contents  
will be required  
on the day of auction. Property  
includes contents of spaces of  
the following  
tenants:  
Ricky Arocha: tools & equip-  
ment  
Joe Delgado: Misc. furniture  
David Patterson: Furniture, CDs,  
Misc.  
Juanita Perales: Furniture  
Dawn Sedlor: Furniture.  
Kathy Vasquez: Furniture and  
toys  
Belinda Howard: Misc Clothing  
Don Estrada: Furniture  
Juan Ortiz: Clothing  
Angel Santillan: Furn. Clothing  
Julie Stroud: Furniture  
Kathy Trujillo: Washer  
Norma J. McDavid: Clothing  
Griselda Rodriguez: Furn. Misc.  
house-hold goods

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL  
PROPERTY  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS  
By virtue of a WRIT OF EXE-  
CUTION issued by the clerk of  
the Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct #One and in for  
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS,  
October 25, 2005, in caused  
numbered 010261 styled DAVIS,  
COFFY SR. versus DEXTER, LEE.  
On a judgment rendered against  
Dexter, Lee at 15704 FM 969,  
Austin Texas 78724. I did on  
November 16, 2005 at 01:59 PM.  
levy upon property of Dexter, Lee  
the following described real  
property TO WIT:

1. 5.Acre of the ABS-5-SUR-33  
BURLISON J ACR 55.710  
PROPERTY ON 15704 fm 969  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78724.

On January 3, 2006 being the  
first Tuesday of the month  
between the Hours 10:00 AM  
and 12:00 PM beginning at 10:00  
AM. At the Travis County  
Courthouse, 1000 Guadalupe  
Street, Austin, Texas. I will sell  
for cash to the highest bidder,  
all the rights, ownership and  
interest of in and to the above-  
described property.

Dated at Austin Travis County  
December 07, 2005  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
You are buying whatever  
interest, if any, the debtor has in  
the property. Purchase of the  
debtor's interest in the property  
may not extinguish any liens or  
security interest held by other  
persons. There are no  
warranties of title,  
merchantability or fitness for  
particular purpose.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS  
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE  
ESTATE OF CLIFTON  
DILWORTH, DECEASED. Notice  
is hereby given that the original  
letters testamentary for the  
estate of Clifton Dilworth,  
deceased, were issued on  
December 28, 2005, in Cause No.  
83963 pending in Probate Court  
No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, to  
Nola Marie Dilworth, as  
independent executor.

All persons having claims  
against this estate, which is  
currently being administered,  
are required to present them  
within the time and in the  
manner prescribed by law. All  
claims are to be presented to  
the independent executor  
through her attorney at the  
following address: Estate of  
Clifton Dilworth, Deceased, Jay  
Wataha, Attorney at Law, 1201  
Spyglass Drive, Suite 100,  
Austin, Texas 78746.

Dated the 28th day of December,



follows: Kaye Dyer Dunbar  
12531 Burgoyne Dr.  
Houston, TX 77077  
All persons having claims  
against this Estate which is  
currently being administered are  
required to present them within  
the time and in the manner  
prescribed by law.  
DATED this 28th day of De-  
cember, 2005.  
/s/ John J. Migl  
ATTORNEY FOR THE REP-  
RESENTATIVE



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door, AT, loaded, new brakes  
& timing belt. Full warranty.  
\$2950. Call Jim @ the Auto  
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'94 HONDA ACCORD EX  
AT, loaded. \$4950. Call Jim  
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SAVER! Power Windows/AC  
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512-228-6883

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door, loaded, 79K. Full war-  
ranty. \$6250. Call Jim @ the  
Auto Depot 836-9767 or  
402-1454 (Nights before 9PM  
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'98 HONDA CIVIC EX, 4  
door, 6 disc CD changer, 5  
sp., drives perfectly, clean.  
Full warranty. \$5250. Call Jim  
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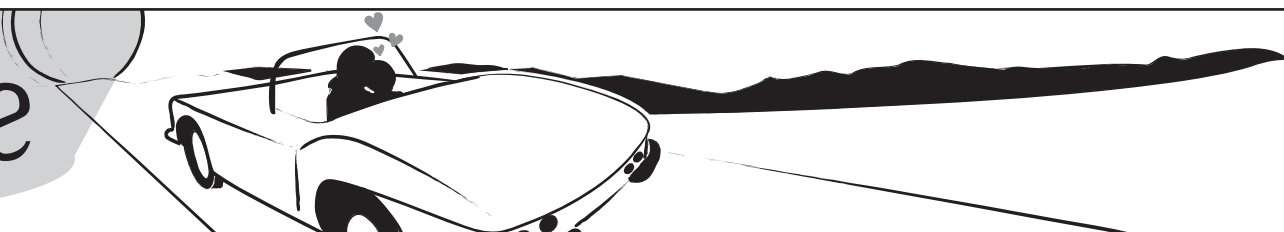
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## women SEEKING men

**FUNGI ISO CYANOBACTERIUM**  
For mutualistic association. Enjoy outdoors. Evolve at a constant rate. Be Practical as well as Generous. Know the joy of Living is his who has the Heart to Demand it. **EllenOIR**, 24, #115137

**INTRODUCING....**  
New to the area. New meaning I haven't had a chance to experience Austin. I want to meet a great guy that I can goof off w/and show me around. **doestneedu**, 19, #115133

**NO SNAPPY TITLE**  
Overweight girl, pretty, loves sex, movies, music, fishing, and drinking. Interests range widely. Looking for someone I connect with. It's hard to squeeze my personality into a tiny paragraph. **Andreamgirl3**, 21, #115103

**LITTLE BIT CRAZY**  
Apparently I tell a great story, and I am intelligent, alternately shy and vivacious, generally nice. So, tell me a fun story and I'll return another with a genuine laugh! **innerprincess**, 28, #115050

**UNIQUE ATTRACTIVE WOMAN**  
I'm a young fun loving girl who is ready to be in a relationship with a guy who is truly genuine. I am a creative person who enjoys making art. **whosthatlady**, 18, #115048

**BISCUTSNGRAVY**  
I'm a hopeless romantic, looking for someone to break the law with lets go rob a bank together hehe sound like fun? i also legal things as well. **lucyxinthexsky**, 19, #115045

**SMART. SEXY. FUN.**  
One outgoing, fun-loving, modern girl. I love learning, people, travel, the arts & variety. Routine will wittle away my smile. Learning is a charge. A smart man is a wicked turn on. **CurlySmart**, 33, #114970

**HELLO TEXAS!**  
Looking for a man between 45-52 to help me learn my way about Austin! I am outgoing, low maintenance, love dancing, have all my own teeth, quirky sense of humor. **Cookie**, 47, #114957

### THINGS I LOVE

God, mountains, water, open range, animals, thunderstorms, sunshine, good "herb", smiling eyes, music, road trips and you if you're the one. I'm young 49, pretty, natural blonde, tall, Christian, funny. **codyodyo**, 49, #114955

### COUNTRY FRIED WHAT?

Most SUPER CHICK you will EVER MEET!! New to Area Just looking for someone that loves trashy bars, loud music, beer, and good times. **dwn\_n\_cntry\_hell**, 26, #114918

### GENILOCIS SEEKS SOULMATE

Single, free-spirited, fun/music loving, young in heart and body gal seeking friend/partner who can make me laugh; not one-night stands. I like to hike, dine out, cook, converse & travel. **GENILOCIS**, 44, #114886

### EASY-GOING, FRIENDLY, ATTRACTIVE

I am out-going and laid back. I love movies, music, dining out, anything out-doors. I'm looking for a man who is kind, intelligent, out-going, active, and treats women with respect. **lively**, 54, #114874

### RESPONSIBLE, EDUCATED, GEEKY

Healthy, active and adventurous. Novice foil fencer, dancer, camper. Like the finer things in life and to be spoiled, but like to keep things simple. Quality is better than quantity. **Tao\_Belle**, 26, #114872

### AIR INSPIRES FIRE

Honest, Active, Liberated, Peaceful, Knowledgeable Native seeks kind, humorous, gentle, emotionally mature, physically toned, communicative, two-legged being for friendship based on compassion and commitment to living with the violet flame. **MayanRose**, 40, #114858

### THREE WORDS? IMPOSSIBLE

none of this matters. it is either there or it isn't. let's meet. **stacez**, 26, #114850

### SEEKING MAN 4CONVERSATION

Looking for a man who knows the difference between living and surviving. Must meet stringent set of qualifications. **E\_Bovary**, 29, #101353

## men SEEKING women

### DIAMOND IN RUFF!

I'm a widower of 6 months and it's time to get on with my life. Lover of life and hard work! Diehard romantic here. DDF and great health. Smoker. **Kitster**, 56, #115149

### ABSURDIST!

Great sense of humour. Culturally learned. Life is best lived w/a smile. Looking for relationship/someone to relax with after work. **halo00to14**, 23, #115117

### CREATIVELY UNCONVENTIONAL...

I do things for my own reasons instead of popular convention or blind tradition. I admire a woman to whom appearance is a tool for self-expression. **opius**, 59, #115115

### NINJA ODDLY ENUFE

hey austin people. i'm 22, 6'1 159lbs. i like pool, beer, music, and adventure. lets have fun, Grimm. **grimmenny**, 22, #115108

### LOST IN 70'S

I'm tired of bars, need a change. Looking for SWF 45-55, hippie-chick, average build. Must love animals. SWM 6', 180# considered nice looking. Work North Central Austin, live North Austin. **nekdooba**, 55, #115032

### STILL LOOKIN!

Very outgoing and spontaneous. Loving, caring, good listener and very loyal. Love most all sports, especially NASCAR. Carry no baggage. Enjoy travel, fishing, weekend trips and generally just having fun. **adc103051**, 54, #115033

### THADRIFTER2000

honesty seeks faithful for hiking, live music, camping, 4x4 in big grey monstertruck. no job?ok.just have ambition.im giving,faithful,love making people laugh,its good for the soul. **thadrifter2000**, 40, #115011

### FUNNY, LISTENER, GOOD

hey there, i'm looking to meet someone that is self aware, confident, beautiful, and real. i'm a guy who works hard, dreams big, and wants the best for everyone. **goodguy**, 26, #115009

### COMPASSIONATELY CONFIDENT CUDDLE-GUY

looking for a woman that deserves what I have to offer to receive great treatment from a good guy...i love to laugh have fun and be with family and friends. **norgate5655**, 28, #114985

## women SEEKING women

### FEMALE FOR FEMALE

Im a all around cool person, interested in making new friends, or more.Im looking for a bi fem for friends possible relationship, 19-39 outgoing, someone who likes having fun! **afem4afem**, 26, #115118

### SPONTANEOUS- FUN- CUTE

I am looking for womyn to date who are interested in being spoiled, pampered and satisfied. Prefer womyn 35-50 who are willing to let go and have a good time. **lvslacker**, 42, #114988

### ATTRACTIVE FEM PROFESSIONAL

45 year old attractive fem professional seeks attractive fem, height/weight fairly proportionate, for fun and possible long-term relationship. No excessive drug, alcohol or mental health problems. **bambi1**, 46, #114961

### PRETTY BI-CURIOS FREAK

I am looking for someone who can teach me new things. Let me be your guinea pig. I'm open to whatever. I'll behave, I promise. **XOXOXO. thaichick**, 25, #114880

### BIG TEDDY BEAR

Looking for a person who is honest and cares about people. A person who can have a good time and not a drunk.

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Have been in long term relationship. **Pecosjohn**, 52, #101343

### HONEST LOVABLE CUTE

I love nature and having a trustworthy,honest woman to share this with. I'm an adventurous person that loves spontaneity. Are you ready to start living? **lookn2love**, 51, #101259

## men SEEKING men

### PLAYS WITH CARS

Lookin' for a masculine guy from mid 20's to mid 40's to get to know and hang out with in Round Rock. See online loverslane ad for more on me. **freshsteeds**, 48, #115162

### OPEN, WORTH IT

Looking for friendship or dating. I like travel, dogs, Book People, South Congress Cafe, running, weekends with friends. Music? Andrea Bocelli, Kenny Chesney, Cher, George Bush is a baffoon. **Runner**, 48, #114896

### PLAYFUL? LIVING CONSCIOUSLY?

See the rosy side of life first. I want to have hot passionate times with a man who is okay with change, intelligence and expressions. Looking for benefits with friend. **nowliveit**, 44, #101288

### NICE FUN GUY

Hi. I'm an outgoing fun guy who can

also be happy as a home-body. I'm looking for a sincere, fun guy to be friends with. Let's give it a try! **Austin-pax**, 49, #101238

### NICE GUY

swm 42 5'10" 160 looking for big strong masculine muscular men for friendship casual dating & possible LTR Im a very laid easy going type person to get along with. **mgf2005**, 42, #101030

## JUST friends

### FRIENDS AGES 21-28

I am looking for friends to get to know each other and meet one day. **melenie24**, 24, #115105

### THRILLSEEKING ROMANTIC

I am totally gorgeous, athletic and adventurous - but I'm also super smarty and brainy. It all makes for a very thrilling experience. Couch potatoes need not apply. **sweetandsexi**, 33, #115039

### MUSICIAN SEEKS PARTNER

Passionate pennywhistler - playing from earth-shakingly low to blissfully high ones - seeks creative partner to perform, and record amazing, neo-traditional Celtic music. Also have recording studio, guitar, harp, keyboards. **LisahnG**, 56, #114843

### SUPER-LOVELY FUN TOES

i'm overwhelming, sarcastic, obnoxiously playful sometimes, occasionally overly-serious, somewhat manic, lactose-intolerant,addicted to caffeine, bitchy and tender. **badkitty**, 28, #101250

## messages

### COME BACK NOW!!! xoxo bee

**E 40TH-CROSS PECK** Find your initials in cute sandtrap 'tween 2 trees. Keep smiling!

**HAPPY 30TH KATHRYN!YOUR** are a gift. Terri and James

**KAT - GOODBYE 2-9 club!** i love you! court

### HOMESLICE HOSTESS MISSING

Where did you go Ashley? I thought I'd get to visit you on the block. Now I've lost my chance? let's catch back up. Your Former Zen Crush. **When: Thursday, Nov. 24. Where: Home Slice Pizza.** You: Woman. Me: Man. #900140

### AT THE VET?

You-buying kitty food at Travis Country Vet on 12/16. Me-bringing my black/white kitten in for surgery. You let me cut in line. Really wish I had talked to you more! **When: Friday, Dec. 16. Where: At Travis Country Vet Hospital on 290S.** You: Man. Me: Woman. #900139

### CLEOPATRA OF GINNY'S

Your beauty has captured me Cleopatra! At the Dale show Thursday at Ginny's you were wearing a "I'm a Pepp" shirt. I just would like to know. Are

# a Shot in the Dark

### PRINCESS @ COOP

Sept. '04: You w/friend Jackie(?), unique style and beautiful smile. Me: rugged yet sensitive guy w/motorcycle. We shared a kiss on your balcony. No one else is looking for you! **When: Saturday, Sept., 2004. Where: Co-op Bar on 6th.** You: Woman. Me: Man. #900154

### TALL DARK, HANDSOME...

Outward appearances only count for so much. You: Jerk? Me: Stupid?... Im pretending you can actually play Trivial pursuit but I know my dog can speak better spanish than you! **When: Sunday, Dec. 18. Where: His place.** You: Man. Me: Woman. #900153

### SHARON FROM PHILLY

waiting for the 331 in an awesome jacket. It was an immense pleasure to meet you, & I would like to do so again. Call **When: Thursday, Dec. 15. Where:**

**busstop.** You: Woman. Me: Man. #900152

### I HATE HAMBURGERS...

Joe: I abruptly quit my job; with that came the end of any future wednesday night encounters with you. Who's going to make sure there isn't cheese on your #17/#10? **When: Wednesday, Nov. 30. Where: Hamburger Hell.** You: Man. Me: Woman. #900151

### FUEL BARBACK.

i worked and when i was leaving, you asked me to get the lights on the stairs on for you. you-brown hair & a smile that's to die for. **When: Friday, Dec. 16. Where: Fuel Nightclub on Trinity.** You: Man. Me: Woman. #900150

### SABINA IT'S KIT

YOU: Sabina @ Whole Woman's Health. ME: Kit from Quest. Can we meet fZoioloffee or something? Want to

meet you. **When: Wednesday, Dec. 7. Where: Whole Woman's Health.** You: Woman. Me: Man. #900149

### DON'S DEPOT BEAUTY...

table closest to the door. You: tall gorgeous brunette w/2 girlfriends. Me: sitting booth-side next to you in blue cowboy shirt w/2 friends. We looked, we smiled, you were gone... **When: Friday, Dec. 16. Where: Don's Depot.** You: Woman. Me: Man. #900148

### AARON T-CLOUD CUSTOMER

you: aaron my long lost soccer boyfriend and all time favorite customer- erme: ex- manchaca/lamar thundercat, still enamoured and wanting more... still hungry??? **When: Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004. Where: thundercloud manchaca/lamar.** You: Man. Me: Woman. #900147

### MARGARET FROM N.O.

12/18/05 at 1 a.m. leaving the bar

where i work. Couldn't talk then, but would like to have a proper meeting? This is corny, but i had to try. **When: Sunday, Dec. 18. Where: at the door.** You: Woman. Me: Man. #900146

### ANOTHER UNION @UNION?

You: In the lounge wearing a "Fight the Man" t-shirt Me: Blond with dimples who misplaced your # You shared your couch and a cookie- Wanna share mine? **When: Monday, Dec. 12. Where: UT Union- 2nd floor.** You: Man. Me: Woman. #900145

### ACC RIVERSIDE SATURDAYS

I see you every Saturday morning looking so tall dark and handsome. Now that it is over maybe we can have some fun. Love Art History? **When: Saturday, Dec. 17. Where: ACC Riverside.** You: Man. Me: Woman. #900144

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### NEED SOMETIME MAN

Attached to love one who is sick. Needing love to sustain me, if the energy is right. I'm pretty, funny, intelligent. U are a sensual, demonstrative and independent artist. Weekdays.  
**lola, 45, #115093**

### NAIVE LUST

Looking for an open-minded, intellectual, attractive, sensual, interesting, family-oriented guy with no children; who is a pervert in the bed. I want the best of both worlds; Open to new ideas.  
**Vana, 35, #115092**

### SHY SOFT MAMA

Happy in relationship seeking seldom but hot and important encounters with intellectual sweet caring maybe misunderstood man who enjoys still attractive well-groomed heavier busty women with brains and heart.  
**Gen28, 28, #115038**

### HORNY NEED MORE!

29 yr old married HF. seeking discreet sex partner for occasional romps in the sack. you must be discreet. 26-35 hispanic male. no long term relationships. speak spanish.  
**2noty2bniece, 29, #114844**

### TREAT ME RIGHT

BBW, newly single, looking for d/d free male to win my affections, and travel with me. No, you're not dreaming. Meet me.  
**TreatUright, 38, #101247**

### KRAZIELADIE

SWF Bi fun loving outgoing red head, adventurous risk taking, willing to try anything once.  
**krazieladie, 29, #101155**

### HOT AND READY

About myself, black female with short brown hair, full figured professional attached. Looking for a very pretty full figured female also attached for discreet fun.  
**Hottie, 34, #115154**

### SINGLE MOM SEXY SINGLE HORNEY

I am totally new at this and looking for someone to fulfill my fantasies.  
**shyslut, 22, #115060**

### DOWNTOWN DAYTIME FUN

Wanting to hook up with a lady for discreet daytime playtime. LOVE giving and eager to please. Discreet, clean and ready to play. Let me know how I can please you.  
**Daytime\_Downtown, 49, #115156**

### MARRIED DOM GENTLEMAN

Looking for a married submissive woman who NEEDS to share a bdsm relationship with a gentleman of like mind. Conversation, philosophy to serious play, complete discretion and respect is assured.  
**vlvtgent, 55, #115135**

### LOOKING FOR FUN!

I'm looking to meet new friends and have some good clean fun! A good sense of humor and good personal hygiene go a long way.  
**cajunluvin, 33, #115129**

### GREAT GUY

looking 4 a woman to hang out with and have some FUN!! I'm fun and good looking guy and some say i'm a pretty funny guy. I love to make women laugh.  
**cowboy05, 19, #115111**

### LOKING FOR WOMEN

Hi my name Keko I look for the women who wants to have fun, play & go out to see a movie, to have a dinner & lot more.  
**TIO2376, 29, #115086**

### SUGAR DADDY NEEDED

boytoy, cute, in shape, willing to please older secure, looks unimportant, small endowment a plus, discreet, young looking, looking for over 40, whatever you want you got it.  
**ertil, 22, #115121**

### SCHIZOPHRENIC ARTIST

gwm 40 5'10" 200lbs darkhair darker eyes, seeking open minded, larger, hairy,

tattooed teddy bear, slightly insane, to cuddle and wrestle with. horror films as forplay.  
**panic65, 40, #115083**

### EXPLORER NEW JOURNEY

Looking to meet for some discreet activity. Am new be gentle. Willing to try new things.  
**wildtiger, 42, #114936**

### WORKING MAN'S SPECIAL

Private attention for a masculine male who enjoys being touched all over. Plus - husky, hairy and in fairly good shape. Hot hands and total relief by mature bi-male. South.  
**maJichands, 60, #101363**

### GREAT MESSAGE

35 latino btm iso top Arab, Middle Eastern, Indian male who needs. body rub down. Plus hairy chested, hairy bodys, big hands, mustache goatees.  
**Str8, Bi married, discreet live North Austin. tedrod24, 37, #101244**

### TOMORROW'S MAN TODAY

Almodovar, New Wave, Bastard Pop, Strangers With Candy, kitsch, my dog, Goldfrapp... These are a few of my favorite things. GWM, 35, seeks partner with similar interests who's tall and handsome.  
**kirkconnect, 35, #101123**

### YOUNG TX GUY

will like to find a lady or ladies to have fun with, this can be a short or long term relation. will like to find a lady between 18-45yrs.  
**youngTxGuy, 28, #114991**

### ABUSE ME

I'm looking to have some discreet fun. Open to anything and everything.  
**spacemaster69, 34, #114986**

### ATTENTION HUSBANDS

want to watch this sweet, handsome latino fellow touch & fondle your pretty wife while you watch or participate. I'll only do what you want me to. My place or yours.  
**Bond007, 34, #114968**

### DIVER DOWN

New to Austin and looking to explore the diverse culture here. Ready for a night out on the town followed by an evening of passionate romance.  
**xtcany1, 41, #114890**

### NAUGHTY BOY

available for very pretty, very feminine transsexual, naughty female or hot & sexy couple. I am a handsome, generous SHM.  
**miko, 44, #101366**

### TITILATING TONGUE DELIVERS

I love to use my tongue to give you pleasure. I am a healthy intelligent man looking for a woman or a couple. Discreet no strings attached fun experiences desired now.  
**pleasuredoctor, 42, #101309**

### NYMPHO

I need a sexy woman for my first time. If you can help, contact me. Let's meet for drinks. My man will chaperone.  
**SaDiE, 28, #115157**

### WE R NAKED

We are a fun loving open minded married couple. I am 39 she is 45. We are done making babies but like to practice..ALOT. Do you? get back intouch.  
**nascarnaked, 39, #115144**

### MARRIED COUPLE DISCREET

would like to meet other couples in the same age range as us 30 & 33 OR slightly older for couples swinging sessions, must be fun and safe and attractive.  
**spun, 33, #115085**

### COUPLE LOOKING

We are an easy-going emotionally mature couple with a stable home-life looking for a little adventure with a curvy woman. See us occasionally for a fantastic Friday or Saturday night.  
**CactusLove, 31, #115055**

### THE OTHER SIDE

Safe to say we both like a variety of sexual play. Extreme but within limits. Body and mind will be bare, exposed and open to any and all sensation.  
**up4anything, 28, #115028**

### SEXY TS

i'm a very sexy, very hot passable transsexual. i'm 5'10" 145 pounds with sexy hormonally induced breasts. i'm very classy, too, and dress very provocatively. i'm 28 years old.  
**nicole\_anais, 28, #115140**

### PANTYHOSE/BOTH/PARTY

My body is not a temple it's an amusement park! My park has a theme, I'm a sexy crossdresser, love pantyhose sex, very clean/healthy, seeking females, cd/tv, coupl. into same party attitude over looks, BBW in pantyhose sexy.  
**terrytxcd, 51, #114980**

### FIRM SMOOTH PRETTY

Pretty dressed in lace panties and very handsome dressed in jeans. I've been fantasizing about a man for too long. Can you treat me like a woman?  
**jackie69, 47, #101254**

### BLONDE SHEMALE HOTTIE

I am a sexy siren wherever I go. I like men who are in very good shape. I love naughty (no strings) fun! You will love to make me all excited.  
**BlondeHottie, 29, #101055**

### T/G SEEKING BBW

Trangender Woman looking for a H or W BiBBW in her youthful mid to late 40's, nonsmoker/drinker, drugs/ decrease free. Must live in Austin. Long term Relationship in the future.  
**LadyCelt, 37, #101042**

you available? **When: Thursday, Dec. 15. Where: Ginny's Little Longhorn. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900138**

### JO'S AND CRUTCHES...

Your crutches and DKNY sweatshirt were mighty sexy... just wanted to see if you honestly read these. If so, I figured I might get a smile for it. See ya.  
**When: Thursday, Dec. 15. Where: Jo's Coffee. You: Woman. Me: Woman. #900137**

### MOZARTS, YOU- REDBANDANA

you- cute guy at Mozarts, red bandana, sometimes with friends. her- cute short brunette, computer/reading, too shy to talk to you! Be a man, I'm giving you the green light!  
**When: Wednesday, Dec. 14. Where: Mozarts. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900136**

### PEACHES

Have I told you lately that I love you? I do, madly.  
**When: Thursday, Dec. 15.**

**Where: Every time I close my eyes. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900135**

### FAINT LOVES LIT

You: Jackson Could be a dead ringer for Joshua Homme Me: Marlene Couldn't keep in my excitement for The Faint Should've asked you out but didn't Better late than never?  
**When: Wednesday, Dec. 7. Where: In my Literature class. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900133**

### SCOTT THE CUTEST MOTORCYCLECOP

I used to make your gingerbread latte with a smile and a wink. I think about you often...are you still tied down? If not, take me for a ride?  
**When: Saturday, March 15, 2003. Where: starbucks on brodie. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900132**

### APPLIED MATERIALS GUY

Monday 12/12 lunchtime at Vespa. Me, blonde in boots and jeans. You, new to

Austin, bought sweatshirt and asked where to buy jewelry like mine. Need a lunchtime tour guide?  
**When: Monday, Dec. 12. Where: Vespa Austin. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900131**

### HEY KIM!

You sat on a couch holding a chihuahua I sat in a chair next to you, I meant to ask for your number. You, green eyes and cute toes.  
**When: Saturday, Dec. 10. Where: Christmas party last Saturday. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900130**

### BRYAN AT RITZ

You Bryan with a Y. Me the girl @ Ritz then 710 and probably back again. You brought us all drinks. let me properly thank you.  
**When: Saturday, Nov. 19. Where: Ritz. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900129**

### PIERCED EBONY PRINCESS

Bus #1, you said piercings were sexy.

Lent you a lighter @ Buffalo Exchange then later a cigarette near UT. Me: pierced lip W/ mohawk, extremely shy. Please respond!!  
**When: Thursday, Nov. 6. Where: Southbound bus #1. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900128**

### A MAGIC LIFE?

12/13/05 capmet #3 i asked about the book you were reading. interested in borrowing my portable darkness?  
**When: Tuesday, Dec. 13. Where: #3 Bus. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900127**

### HEB OFF JOLLYVILLE

You were chatting on your phone.. wearing a grey t-shirt..i think..i was in patagonia sweater..messy hair..jeans rolled up with boots.. we caught eyes a few dozen times.. leaving town! your name?  
**When: Tuesday, Nov. 29. Where: HEB off Jollyville. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900126**

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