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**Fitzwilly's upstairs with
Dexter Freebish,
Drill Team**

By JAMES FRANCIS
Aggielife editor

Saturday night, while North by Northgate is in its full swing, two bands will be hoping to make the windows shake and get people in the bar moving in (or out) of their seats.

Chris Lowe, bass player for Austin band Dexter Freebish, said he would classify the

band's music as a modern compilation.

"I would call it rock, which is pop-rock," he said. The band has been together for three years and Lowe said the music festival should help the lesser-known bands in the long run.

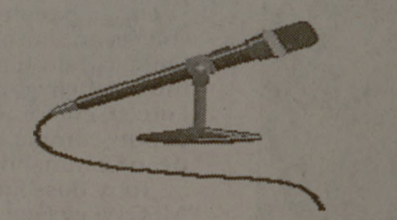
"It's a good opportunity to come out and support some bands that aren't huge yet, but will be soon," he said.

Drill Team, however, will be coming into the festival with its new album released only two

days ago.

"It's about the pain of love," Michael Long said. "It's violent." Drill Team recently played South by Southwest and Long said "We had a great show," he said about 300 to 400 people there.

Both bands can be seen at Fitzwilly's starting with Dexter at 8 p.m. and Drill Team at 10:30 p.m.



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As Northgate celebrates its inaugural year this weekend, people who go to check out the diversity in rock, country, blues, celtic and the like also should know that bands awaiting their big break at stardom will not be the only performers.

Copasetic Cafe, located across the street from Disc Go Round and next door to Ma-

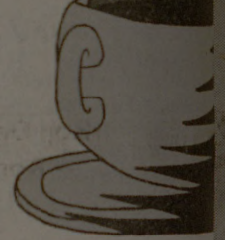
rooned Records, will be holding open-mic performances Friday and Saturday night.

There will be acoustic sets of single performers and groups, both local and out-of-towners.

From Mark and Scott of Reclamation to *Insite Magazine* Editor Kyle Littlefield, Copasetic will feature over 21 performances.

While there, people should take the opportunity to enjoy the performances and drink some of Northgate's tastiest coffee drinks — there's nothing better than an acoustic show and cafe mocha to get a person in the mood to celebrate a music festival.

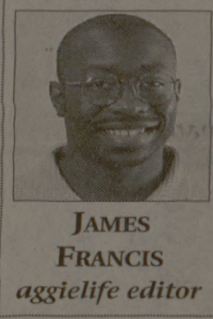
So as the rumble of bands continue to rock Northgate venues,



just remember there's a place of solace for the to kick back and relax shop by the name of Copasetic.

Now go out, hit the mic and have the best Northgate has to offer.

James Francis

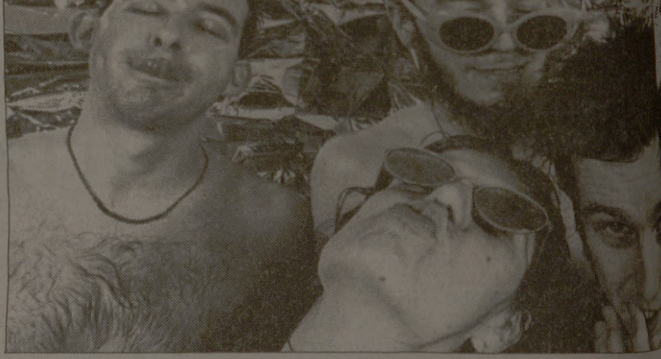


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