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**SEMI-OUTER**



## Alliance, library light tree

A crowd estimated at more than 150 persons braved chilly weather Saturday evening, December 12, as the Oak Lawn Christmas Gathering was presented by the Dallas Gay Alliance and the Oak Lawn Branch of the Dallas Public Library.

A reception was held in the library prior to the festivities. Among those present were the Oak Lawn Symphonic Band and Turtle Creek Chorale, both groups being scheduled to perform Christmas music (joined later by the entire group gathered), and City Councilperson Ricardo Medrano, who had the honor of turning on the tree lights.

The cold not only cut down on the number attending this year's event, as opposed to the large turnout last year, but also made the ceremony much shorter.

A jolly Santa Claus was on hand (without his hat, which he said had blown off over Los Angeles) with a sack full of candy which kept him surrounded by a crowd of small children.

As a surprise appearance, South Pole resident Mother Christmas showed up in festive red gowns and heels which didn't go well on the cobblestone drive. The gray-tressed charmer demurely agreed



to pose for pictures with her North Pole protegee.

Although Mr. Claus declined to offer any words of wisdom for public quotation, the spry Mother Christmas' comment was wise as could be desired for both:

"It's not who you love - it's that you love." (Somebody pass that on to the Moral Majority!)

## Reward offered in Alcatraz arson

Investigation continues in the fire at Alcatraz December 5, which has now been officially called arson by the fire department investigators. A spokesman for the fire department declined to confirm or deny a rumor that the fire had started in two different parts of the bar.

Metro Times was unable to reach owners for comment as to the prospects of their locating another site for New Year's Eve festivities. Although a rumor had been circulating that one

possible location was the Wooden Nickel's current site and that the Nickel was closing, that bar remained open at last check.

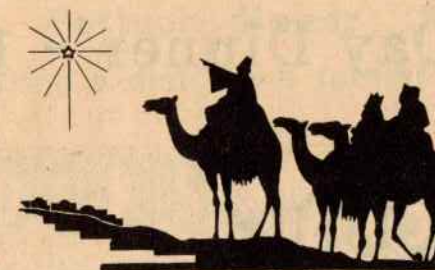
The Independent Insurance Agents of Dallas have posted a \$10,000 reward fund as part of their "Burn A Arsonist for Cold Cash" program, from which a reward can be paid to anyone furnishing information resulting in the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for the fire. If you have such information, call the Fire Department at 670-4597.

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## Della Dallas predicts for 1982

In keeping with our track record of service to the gay and lesbian community, we are proud to present the infamous Della Dallas' predictions for 1982 in an exclusive. These predictions were smuggled out to us from the State Hospital for the Criminally Insane, where Della presently is residing.

(Ms. Dallas had wanted to get us a set of predictions for 1981, as being somewhat easier to prove accurate on, but her performances of the past speak for themselves.)  
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1. Supreme Court Justice Sandra O'Connor will lose her claim to fame when it is found that two of the existing judges on that austere bench are, in fact, male impersonators and that a third is a female impersonator to supplement his income. Tough going, Sandy!

2. Mayor Jack Evans, in reply

to attacks in the press over his warm reception of Europeans who are visiting Dallas, will respond by telling everyone he didn't know they were foreigners - even though none of them spoke a word of English. Nobody will believe him this time, either.

3. In an effort to cope with the parking situation, MCC-Dallas will begin holding five services every Sunday instead of three. This should confine the parking overflow to an area bounded by Oak Lawn, Cedar Springs, Maple and Wycliff. They hope.

4. Irate gays will form a "Robin Hood" gang to prey on the "fagbashers" terrorizing and attacking gays in the Oak Lawn area, with the intention of both beating and robbing these felons. Officers called to the scene will arrive while the attack is in progress (believe it or not!) and will arrest the gays on charges

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5. A new Fort Worth bar, to be called "All Wet", will not succeed. The bar will feature only Perrier water (no booze) and will have wet jockey short dance contests every day. Bad choice of location; it would've been a hit on Cedar Springs. They love Perrier there.

6. A national gay publication will release medical findings to support a theory that Perrier may cause cancer in gay men. (Della never drinks any kind of water - if it will rust nails, hard as they are, think what it will do to your stomach!)

7. A national firm will try to capture several trends at one time by selling a head strap to hold a bottle of poppers steady under the user's nostril. In addition, the strip will come in "lefties" and "righties" and be available in assorted colors for those not having hip pockets. As an example, hustlers would wear

theirs on the left nostril and in a "dollar bill green" hue. Will this be the "pet rock" of 1982?

8. Increase advertising will force this paper to change format again and come out in the same design as the phone book. (Look, you didn't complain about those other predictions, did you?) A major problem will exist because (a) it's hard to fit one into a hip pocket, and (b) it's hard to put several hundred on top of a cigarette machine, and (c) those musclebuilders keep trying to rip them in half.

9. Drag queens will picket a local Ku Klux Klan function. The media will ignore it completely.

10. The Oak Lawn Symphonic Band and Turtle Creek Chorale will be asked to perform at Carnegie Hall...unfortunately, on a night they are already committed.

11. Della Dallas will write another totally ridiculous list of predictions for 1983, and you will pick it up and read it again.

Spend Christmas with your gay family

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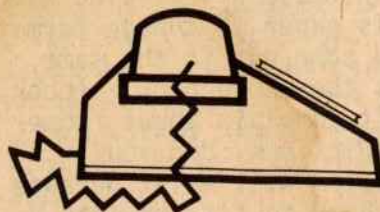
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## Computerized HOROSCOPE

The next two week period will see few changes in your horoscope from December 25 to January 5, when Mercury moves into Aquarius.

Remember that the horoscope is presented for entertainment only. We take no responsibility for accuracy or inaccuracy of the findings of this computerized study.

CAPRICORN: A bad case of the "blahs" strikes, so don't give in. Someone who turns you off will turn on to you. Think twice before spending your money.

## DRINKS & DRUGS

don't mix -  
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AQUARIUS: A one-sided romantic interest not right now could be beautiful later. If they want to be friends, then be friends.

PISCES: Isn't it about time for you to take some vacation and lie in the sun? Watch out for a very probable holiday hangover.

ARIES: Resist temptation to goof off. Hard work and dedication at the office pay off later, so set your shoulder to the wheel.

TAURUS: Watch your budget, too. Even if you're right in a heated controversy, let the others save face; you might have to work with them again. Watch ego trips.

GEMINI: A casual fling may cross the horizon. On the job, follow orders, as you may not be thinking as clearly as you should.

CANCER: Be a homebody. Entertain very good friends. Make plans for future finances, pinch pennies.

LEO: Stick closely to plans you have thought out well in advance. Now is not the time for spur-of-the-moment decisions.

VIRGO: Avoid domestic quarrels. Don't make war; make up. Hard work finally pays dividends for you about now.

LIBRA: This is a great time for making love and deep thinking. An inexpensive date can be as much fun as one that really costs.

SCORPIO: "Lucky at cards, unlucky at love" and vice versa is not true for you now. Watch finances and romance. Intellectual pursuits can be enjoyable for you now.

SAGITTARIUS: Your mind should be clear and sharp now. Put it to good use. You might want to set any excess money away for a rainy day instead of splurging.

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Our "Leo" horoscope was based on the date of birth of someone who wrote in previous to our last issue. Your own horoscope can be featured under your sign if you will send your date of birth to Metro Times at Box 225915, Dallas, TX 75265. It's free and computerized!



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## The tragedy of Christmas

It seems somehow tragic that members of our community are so often unable to celebrate these holidays with family because of ignorance and prejudice based on faulty interpretation of Judaeo-Christian traditions.

A friend told me of the sad case of her great-nephew, just 22 years old, who recently died in an auto accident, an attractive youth rejected by a family not willing to accept him the way God had made him.

When will the hypocritical Pharisees, the Falwells and the falsely-named Moral Majority members of this world, learn to practice the love preached by the Jesus they try to shape to their own way of thinking and shove down our throats? Don't they even read the Bible they claim to teach?

It fills me with sadness most often, but I become angry when I hear of this young man tragically

dead, raised to go tearfully to his grandmother, asking her: "Pray for me, Grandma; I'm evil." Tell me, please, who is sick? I must lay the blame at the feet of the so-called parents, derelict in their duty to love the child they brought into this world, and the ones who charged themselves with the responsible to teach morality to those parents and, instead, preached hatred, and ignorance, and hypocrisy. I find it hard to love or forgive these people, duty though it may be.

Share your holiday with some rejected gay man or lesbian and let them know someone does care. After all, nearly two thousand years ago Someone put up with a lot of seemingly unnecessary misery and suffering in the name of love. Surely we can open our hearts with a small portion of love in this holiday season.

God bless you, one and all.

## METRO

## MISCELLANEY

We really feel we are to be commended. For a while we were considering, for our cover, in place of "Happy Holidays", a warm "Bah Hymbug!" But we got over our cheap self.

(Aren't we trashy!)

You heard it here first. We got a phone call from New York a few nights ago, and a handsome man there said, "I'd like to talk to you about making love." No, it wasn't an obscene call (darn it). "Making Love" is the name of the new 20th Century Fox movie about

two guys in love...with a happy ending, even! We've suggested as sweetly as possible that we would love to make arrangements for a select preview screening, and we are crossing our fingers that we will soon be running around in search of big mouths who will go out and tell the world about the movie. Opening is set for this February.

Speaking of movies, we ran into - remember this one? - one Chatty Cathy, first runner-up to Tasha Kohl when Tasha won Miss

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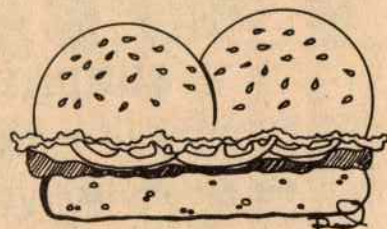
The gay community of Dallas lost a quiet but influential friend December 7 when Ben E. Keith's draught district manager Tommy Lankford, Sr., age 46, an employee of the local Budweiser distributor since 1966, was struck and killed by a speeding vehicle. His 22-year-old daughter, Kristy Scott, whose stalled car he was attempting to start at the time of the accident, was also killed in the accident.

A local long-time bartender and bar manager praised Lankford as a pioneer in establishing good rapport between gays and business in Dallas. Lankford reportedly would often bring in new route personnel and sit with them in a gay establishment for hours and visit with staff and customers in order to put them at their ease with the community they would be serving.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, son Tommy Jr., and two grandsons.

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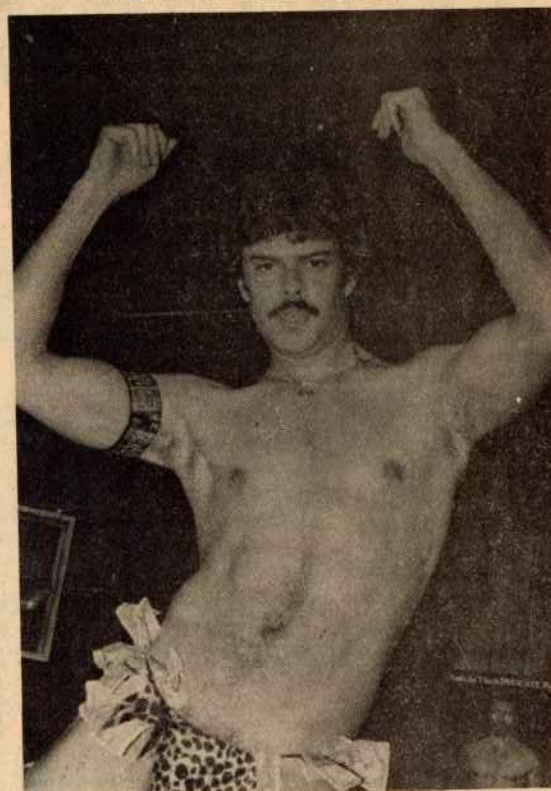
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Gay Dallas. (A lot of you will surely remember Chatty from the Club Dallas, and a few of you may even know him as Richard, the Lady Shawn's roommate.)

Anyhow, you're wondering - we could tell - what Chatty Cathy and movies have in common. Chatty is moving to Los Angeles, and she tells us that she, Shawn, and Michael Andrews will be taking a screen test for possible future appearances in a movie with Dustin Hoffman as "Tootsie", a female impersonator.

Michael Andrews, by the way, should be in a Rock Hudson pilot on the telly; the name is "The Devlin Connection" or something like that. And Julie Andrews, would you believe, may be making a movie playing a male impersonator soon? Well, after S.O.B....

Remember Mama from Adam's Inn? She just can't get enough of our publicity, it seems. She begged us to come back after printing

only her and two "drag queens" last week (but we have a new name for Butchella - female approximator) and have a good look at her new dancer(s).... Feast your eyes, if you will, on a hot man called Kevin who had them in the aisles. Heavy breathing? Wow!

David, the new manager at Buns, is looking for you. If you are competent at restaurant work, he wants to put you to work to make Buns as professional and as enjoyable as can be. If you've no experience, he'd love to have you as a customer. And since he has added desserts, you can have a complete meal there. David says there's only one way to do things where he's concerned - the right way. Check it out.

Happy birthday to Sassi's. Their manager, Paul, also just had his own birthday the 17th, and turned 22. A sweet guy.

Looking for Christmas gifts

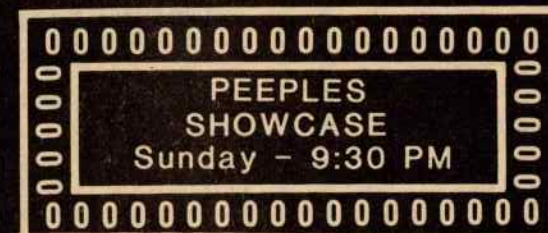
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*Jackie Raye*

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*Michelle*

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*Robin*

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at this late date? Why not give "Presence", the Dallas Gay Alliance magazine with stories, poems, and photos? Butler's Pantry has it at \$5; they're at Cedar Springs and Throckmorton.

We meant to comment earlier - if, like us, you were annoyed to have to drive to Nova Scotia to get a pair of 501 Levi's to fit, you'll be wise to check out Shute #2, across from the Village Station. (We hear 501's will be coming out later pre-shrunk.)

Next issue, we hope, we'll finally have our revised directory in. Let us know if your business should be listed. We apologize for taking so long. Also, if you have sent in a listing, check to be sure next issue has you listed and correctly.

In case you were wondering, the benefit show for the Oak Lawn Symphonic Band was postponed; we didn't goof. We did goof on the Newcomer of the Year contest, we admit - it took place the night we were delivering papers, and we weren't able to attend. We send congratulations to first runner-up Ann Marr, a Dallasite of noticeable talent. (The winner was from San Antonio.)

Don't tell me we're going to run out of space this issue one more time!

We have to mention what you can look forward Christmas Eve - worship services by candlelight at 8:30 P.M. at United Community Church, 4402 Roseland (call for directions - 827-5088) and more services at 10:30 P.M. at MCC, 2701 Reagan (phone 526-6221).

The Hidden Door in Dallas and Corpus will have Christmas dinner about 1:30 P.M.; the meat they'll provide (in Dallas, the Dallas Motorcycle Club's doings) if you can bring another dish.

By the way, the Wild Crowd's Larry Hackler informs us that he won't be having a Christmas Day dinner after all, but he does expect a good evening crowd. The

Silver Spurs Christmas buffet, he says, was a big success, along with the Dena Kaye concert that followed. Dena returns Wednesday, January 13, fans.

We may be returning to a type-set format soon. If we do, we'll be again offering classified ads. We are, regardless, offering one year subscriptions (bulk rate mail) for \$7.50 within the USA. We hope some of you kind folks will send in and help us build up our list at this low, low price. That's 26 big issues, people. Yes, sir; yes, ma'am.

Again and again, as we put out this, our 44th issue, after a big 88 weeks of existence, we thank you, we love you, we wish you a Merry Christmas, and a happy New Year!

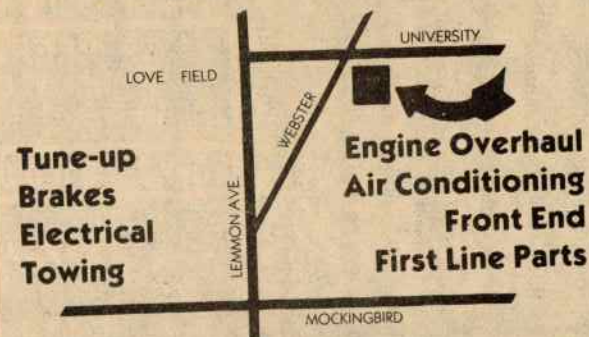
Then, laying our finger aside of our nose, and giving a nod, up the chimney we rose...

forgetting we're allergic to smoke...and besides, we don't have a fireplace.

Help! Somebody get us out of this! See you in '82!

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# FT. WORTH MISCELLANEY

The Tarrant County area is full of holiday spirit, as many of the local bars have decorations up and are giving Christmas parties this week. Some parties have already taken place. The Downtowner had their party Saturday night, with a special visit from a bizarre man in a red suit and a white beard.

We dropped by the bar Friday night and caught a special guest appearance by none other than Raina

Lea. If you haven't seen the "clothes line" at the Downtowner, you have missed being filled in on gossip too juicy to print in this column. (This on the advice of our lawyer.) Also, check out the donation jar at the end of the bar. It's for a worthy cause....

We also stopped by TCMC in Arlington briefly and saw their clever decorations. A banner proclaiming "Come home for Christ-

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mas" hangs over the dance floor, where the stage has been transformed into a Christmas cottage, complete with tree. This week is holiday week at the TCMC, with an employee drag show on Wednesday and 50¢ well drinks from 9 P.M. till 2 A.M. on customer appreciation night, Thursday, Dec. 24. We caught the holiday Sunday show with Trudy Tyler and Bette Sheba.

The 651 and the Corral will be open all day Christmas day with no cover. Monday night the Lumber Company, a new bar at 700 South Jennings, opens; an official grand opening is planned in the near future. The Lumber Company will also be open Christmas Day.

The Other Place will have its Christmas party on the 24th, with specially priced drinks and show.

Thursday night we stopped by the Woodworks. They are now under completely new management. Tiger Lil and Shawn Carrell filled us in on the Christmas party show on the 23rd, which will include performances by Whitney Nicole, Miss M, LaTonya Regay, Saville, and others. We also spoke to Buffy (not Bucky, as printed in our last issue - our apologies for the klutzy editor) Shannon, who will soon appear at the Woodworks. As usual, she had something for us to print (bless her soul). Raleigh Clayton, we are informed, has joined the cast of "A Chorus Line".

Most of the bars in Fort Worth plan New Year's Eve celebrations, with free champagne at midnight, according to tradition. The OP will have its usual costume ball, along with specially priced drinks. The 651 promises free party favors. It looks like it's going to be a good night for barhopping!

We have just recently learned of the closing of the Krazy Kowboy. Future reopening under new management is rumored.

Tarrant County Gay Alliance had a meeting last Tuesday night. Progress is being made on all

projects mentioned in the last issue, including the Gay Resource Phone and a coffee house/alternative entertainment plan. New members and funds are still badly needed. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the Alliance's next meeting, 8 P.M. Tuesday, January 5, at Agape MCC, 2336 Hemphill.

We are pleased to mention the formation of New Being Community Church of Fort Worth at 3247 South Adams. NBCC provides the gay community with another alternative for churchgoing. We have spoken with the Rev. B. J. Yother and look forward to attending services in the future.

We would like to extend our thanks to those people in Tarrant County who have taken time to talk to us and give us information for this column. It means so much to be greeted with a smile and warm handshake. We are determined to give Tarrant County the fair coverage its gay community deserves and needs.

We hope you continue to turn to us for information throughout the new year. Merry Christmas!

Bulletin: \*\*\* Agape MCC will hold candle light services Christmas Eve at 11 P.M., and a potluck dinner takes place at 5 P.M. on Christmas Day. This past Sunday set a record attendance for one service - 102 persons!

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Landing, 2609 N. Pearl .....741-0300

Little Peacock, 3224 N. Fitzhugh .....526-9590

No Name, 2513 N. Fitzhugh .....823-0790

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Tex's Ranch, 4117 Maple .....526-9302

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