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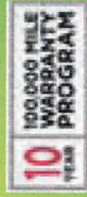


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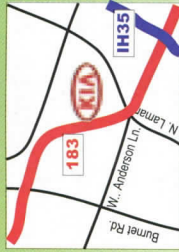


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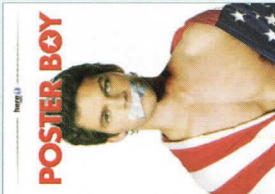


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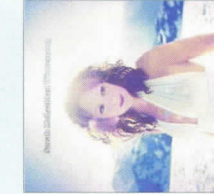
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WE ♥ JOAN JETT

Nick Manix talks to the legendary rocker about her stint in *The Rocky Horror Show*, her current album *Sinner*, and the death of former bandmate Sandy West

From *The Runaways* to *The Blackhearts*, Joan Jett has left her mark on rock music and is responsible for some of the most popular influential tunes in the past 30 years. That's right, 30 years.

At the age of 15, Joan penned "Cherry Bomb" for *The Runaways*, and the song has withstood the test of time. You can't watch a movie about the 70s or hear a compilation without hearing "Cherry Bomb."

In 1979, Joan began working on her solo career and hooked up with Kenny Laguna to

record an album. After being turned down by 23 record labels, Jett and Laguna decided to release the album themselves, and in 1981, *Bad Reputation* hit the scene.

The second album came after forming *The Blackhearts* and *I Love Rock and Roll* was released. The title track went to Number One, and Joan Jett made her mark on the music world. By the time Joan was 17, she was playing clubs the level of CBGB's and had musicians such as Tom Petty, *The Talking Heads* and *Cheap Trick* opening for her. Over the years, she has worked with *The Sex Pistols*, *Blondie*, *Peaches*, *Bikini Kill*, *L7* and countless others.

During the 80s, Joan Jett and *The Blackhearts* released a string of albums and established themselves as one of the top rock acts of the decade. Jett even appeared on the big screen, opposite Michael J. Fox and Gena Rowlands, in the film *Light of Day* and recorded the title song that was written by Bruce Springsteen. Other top tracks from the 80s include "Crimson and Clover," "I Hate Myself for Loving You," and "Do You Wanna Touch Me?"

And while other bands were ending their run in the 90s, Joan and rest of the crew kept on going, continuing to tour and release songs. At the start of the current decade, Jett took to the Broadway stage to appear as "Columbia" in the revival of *The Rocky Horror Show*, opposite Daphne Ruben Vega (the original "Mimi" in the Broadway production of *RENT*).

I recently spoke to Joan Jett about her run in *Rocky*, headlining the *Warped Tour*, her new album, *Sinner*, and the loss of Sandy West, one of her former band mates from *The Runaways*, who died two days before our interview.

Nick Manix: You know, the last time I saw a Joan Jett concert, you had us barking like dogs - and that has to be my top concert going experiences of all time. It was amazing! You had just come off your Broadway run as Columbia in "The Rocky Horror Show," and I was wondering if that is something that you're interested in doing again?

Joan Jett: I'm always interested in acting - and we do get our opportunities - but at the same time, Hollywood always wants nude



Joan Jett (far right) with her first band *The Runaways*.

scenes, and that is something that I won't do. I turned down a part in a Robert De Niro movie a few years back, because I wouldn't do a nude scene. I was also in *Walker Texas Ranger*, where I got killed in a karate fight with Chuck Norris.

But Broadway is like the last plantation in the acting world. I did it to do it, and *Rocky Horror* has a lot of meaning for a lot of people. The actors are overworked, they aren't paid what their worth - I mean, they go on stage even if their dead! It's brutal. I made it through the entire contract of the show without ever missing a performance, and that can't be said for the others.

So here I was, the rock and roller, and I turned out to be the toughest one and never missed a show. Broadway is tough; they don't have a lot of regard for the talent, but it was still a great experience for me. But I never say never...

NM: What was it like headlining the *Warped Tour*?

JJ: I don't think there was one thing that I liked more than another. The interaction with Fat Mike of NOFX was great. He's got a great sense of humor, and he's a provocateur. He even told the crowd in Baltimore, "We learned 100 songs for this tour, but were saving the best one for cities better than Baltimore!" But there we were, riding around on our little BMX bikes and having a great time.

It was also great to see the other bands all pulling for the other to succeed. It's like no one was trying to out do the other; it was all one big highlight moment. It was one of the highlights of my career. We all worked together and, on the surface, we were all rooting for each other.

NM: Many of the artists that share the longevity that you have all tried to adapt their music to the changing times. But listing to the new album, "Sinner," I was happy to hear that you hadn't changed, that you are still rocking it out like she was 30 years ago. It's still rock and roll.

How did this album come about?

JJ: We needed to have some new material for the *Warped Tour*, so we rushed into releasing an album called *Naked* - just so we could have some stuff. And over time, we tweaked some of the songs, wrote new ones, and replaced the ones that we didn't feel really worked. One of the tracks, "Five," is actually ten years old and had never been released.

But seven of the songs from this album were actually on *Naked*. We worked really hard for a couple of years. Thank God the press loved this record, but the alternative radio stations aren't embracing it like we hoped.

All the records were tough sells. It took three years to get *Do You Wanna Touch Me* to be a Top 20 record. It took two-and-a-half years to get *I Love Rock and Roll* to be a hit, and *I Hate Myself for Loving You* was just hell to do.

It's hard to be a woman in rock and roll. The radio stations play about 94% male-recorded songs. It's a dirty little secret, but it's true. So here I am, competing for that small 6% of airplay; it's difficult to do.

So there are other ways that we are looking at getting the music out there. We have a show on Sirius Radio - "Joan Jett's Radio Revolution" on Little Steven's Sirius Satellite Radio's Underground Garage (Channel 25) - and (Continued on Page 8)

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we have the internet downloads. So we have these other avenues that we are going down to get the music out there. NM: *Is your current tour a compilation of your hits, or will you just focus on the new album?*

JJ: I don't believe in having your fans come to your concert and having them hear songs that they've never heard before. I don't want to bore them. This tour has some of the hits - "Rock and Roll," "Hate Myself," "Bad Reputation," "Crimson and Clover" - they are all in there, and we intertwine the new material; and after watching our audience, we believe that we have a combination that works. Believe it or not, in the beginning, "I Love Rock and Roll" didn't play well live. The crowds went nuts for the other hits, but it wasn't until "Rock and Roll" was a hit single did the song start doing well in shows.

NM: *Well several of the tracks off the new album have really stuck out - like "Fetish," "Watersign," and "Androgynous" - and I listened to the album over and over. But to tell you the truth, I don't think there is a song on that album that can't be a single. The entire album start to finish is phenomenal!*

JJ: Thank you! We are an artist in search of a venue on radio. Satellite radio still has minimum penetration to the music world, so we still need the main stream media.

NM: *What's your view on the music of today? In my opinion, most of the music out there today is crap. It is the same thing over and over, and gone are the days of people who didn't just make music - they created it. We don't see people like Heart, The Runaways, or even like you anymore.*

JJ: It seems like we have people today who are more compelled to become "stars" than they are to create music. They don't write music, because they have to write it or they will go crazy - and hope that if it becomes a hit, they can pay their rent. They have it mapped out - and they have their assistants, their lawyers, their stock brokers and their plan all

mapped out - and if it doesn't work, they will be a lawyer or something. They don't do it for the music; they do it to be a star.

Not to

mention, they give out too much information. Who wants to know about their stars going to the bathroom or getting a C-section or going to rehab or going to their shrink? We didn't know that about Frank Sinatra. We didn't know that about Elvis! We didn't know that about Jimmy Hendrix. We didn't know all this garbage, and now it's 24/7.

NM: *I have one last thing to talk to you about - and I know it's a tough one considering that it just happened - and that is about the death of your former band mate, Sandy West (who died October 21st after a long battle with cancer).*

JJ: I started The Runaways with Sandy West. We shared the dream of girls playing rock and roll. Sandy was an exuberant and powerful drummer - so underrated. She was the caliber of John Bonham.

I am overcome from the loss of my friend. I always told her, "We changed the world." She had a very tough life, and the success that we had at that time - looking back - kind of ruined her life.

It's hard to be a musician. It's hard to be a female musician, and even more so to be a female drummer and to have success so early in life. We all had our demons, and Sandy was no exception. We struggled with drinking and drugs and over the years, Sandy wanted to recreate that success that we had with The Runaways. She was so very talented, and she had a great moment from (ages) 15 to 17, but that so consumed and shadowed her life that she could never reproduce that moment.

Right up until last year, she kept dreaming that they could do it again and have another moment with The Runaways. It was sad and heartbreaking...

Joan Jett and the Blackhearts will perform at the Gypsy Tea Room in Dallas on November 13th and at Stubbs in Austin on November 14th. For more information, visit www.JoanJett.com. And visit www.ShoutTexas.com to read more of the interview with Joan and our exclusive "14 Things You Didn't Know About Joan Jett."



NATURALLY HEALTHY

BY DR. JEANNE GALLOWAY

Luxurious Locks

The crowning glory of our beautiful face is our hair. Now, I know that not everyone has a lot of hair. This article is not about our less hairy (shaven or follicle-challenged) friends. If you have hair on your head, then this article is for you.

Of course, even if you don't have hair, you probably have fingernails, so this article can still apply to you.

How to have luxurious locks - there are wonderful salons in your area that can tell you all about the ways you should style your hair to prevent damage. They can also sell you really good products that protect your hair from the elements and keep it looking gorgeous.

But, I often see a client in my office, and they tell me that their hairdresser is concerned because the quality of their hair has changed, or they are losing more hair than normal. Hair quality is as much a matter of what is going on inside as it is about the exterior products we use.

The number one problem with hair quality is the digestion and absorption of good quality nutrients in your diet. Hair cannot thrive if it is protein deprived. Be sure to include protein - such as meats, beans and rice, eggs - in your diet.

Other important nutrients are found in vegetables, especially green leafy veggies such as broccoli, kale, and spinach. These foods contain zinc, selenium, and Vitamins E and A - all good for your hair.

Food sensitivities are often hard to track down simply by looking at your diet, but can harm your body's ability to absorb your food. See a naturopathic practitioner for food sensitivity tests.

A medical condition that is very common - and can show up as coarse, dry hair - is hypothyroidism (low thyroid hormone). If you feel depressed, have unexplained weight gain, feel colder than usual and have hair changes, you need to see your doctor and have a thyroid tests. Seeing a naturopathic physician will provide you with extra analysis of your labs to make sure you are optimally well, and not just muddling through.

Hormonal imbalances can lead to changes in hair quality, especially for women who are entering menopause. If you think you are approaching menopause and your hair is starting to change, look into saliva hormonal testing. This tests the cellular content of estrogens and other hormones to make sure your body stays vibrant as you enter a new phase of life.

On November 14th at 6:30 p.m., I will be offering a lecture at Sage Salon in Austin, along with their staff of stylists. Stop by to enjoy canapés, wine and learn to treat your hair well with more details regarding on the care of your body to improve your hair quality. Call Sage Salon at (512) 458-2133 to RSVP (which is a must due to limited space for this intimate party). The cost is \$30 per person.

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BY **ROBYNN BETZ**

It's Turkey Time Again!

It's holiday cooking time again! And every year, someone in your circle of family and friends will either delight your pallet - or make every possible attempt to send you to the emergency room. During this time of year, most folks are hoping for the former, but even the most experienced cook will make mistakes when preparing the coveted Thanksgiving Dinner.

I've done my share of the cooking at Thanksgiving gatherings, and I can say with confidence - I haven't lost a friend or family member yet. Of all the holiday meals, this is the most complicated.

Making all the favorite dishes, timing everything so it can be served warm, and - of course - picking the right side dish for when cousin Jane decides to come out of the closet to the whole family is essential.

The one element of this meal that requires the most care is, without a doubt, the turkey. It's easy to pick the bird, but did you know that improper preparation of poultry could actually land someone in the hospital?

And the culprit - the most unwanted guest - is salmonella. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) reports that most persons infected with salmonella develop diarrhea, fever, and abdominal cramps around 12 to 72 hours after infection. The illness usually lasts four to seven days, and most persons recover without treatment.

However, in some cases, the diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. In these patients, the salmonella infection may spread from the intestines to the blood stream, and then to other body sites, and can cause death unless the person is treated promptly with antibiotics. The elderly, infants, and those with impaired immune systems are more likely to have a severe illness.

The good news is that it doesn't have to happen, and there are some very easy ways to prevent anyone from becoming ill. Here are a few tips to having a healthy, happy Thanksgiving feast.

Thawing the Frozen Bird:

- Do not thaw your turkey on the counter; thawing at room temperature increases the risk of bacteria growth.
- At room temperature, bacteria on the turkey can grow rapidly when the outside portion of the bird begins to thaw; these bacteria can multiply to dangerously high levels, producing toxins that cooking may not destroy.
- Thaw the turkey in its original wrap on a tray placed in the bottom section of the refrigerator.
- Allow about 24 hours of defrost time for every five (5) pounds of turkey - for example, a 20 pound turkey will take 4 to 5 days to thaw.

- Thawing in cold water is also safe; submerge the bird in its wrapper in a deep sink of cold water and change the water every 30 minutes to keep it cold, allowing 30 minutes per pound to defrost a turkey in cold water. Do not use warm or hot water.

Cooking Turkey Safely:

- Decide in advance how much turkey you will need before you shop; buy one pound per person, or 1-1/2 pounds per person if you have hearty eaters or want ample leftovers.
- Buy and use a meat thermometer. Dark meat takes longer to cook, so always insert the thermometer in the thickest part of the turkey thigh; it will register 180°F when the turkey is done.
- Allow an adequate number of days to refrigerator-defrost a frozen turkey.



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- Remember to remove the giblet bag from inside the turkey.

- Stuff the bird cavity just before roasting, or cook the stuffing separate from the turkey.
- Allow the cooked turkey to sit for at least 20 minutes before carving; during this time, the juices will be redistributed and the turkey will be easier to carve.
- After the meal, cover and store leftovers in the refrigerator as soon as possible; remember the safety time zone is two (2) hours from the time you take the bird out of the oven.

Storing Leftovers:

- Leftover turkey will keep in the refrigerator for 3 to 4 days
- Plan ahead and clean out the refrigerator to make room for leftovers several days prior the holiday feast.
- Leftovers should be stored in the refrigerator within two (2) hours after cooking is completed. Bacteria that cause food poisoning can multiply to undesirable levels on perishable foods that are left at room temperature for longer than the two hour window.

- If a large amount of turkey is left over, consider freezing some for later use. Do not wait until the turkey has been in the refrigerator for a few days to freeze it; freezing will not improve the quality of the turkey. If the turkey is frozen while it is fresh, the quality will be better upon defrosting.

I hope this will help you in preparing the most wonderful meal of the year. Have a safe, healthy and happy holiday.

Robynn Betz is a nurse living in Austin.



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The Baby

I'm sitting at a bar in San Francisco with my brother. I have a glass of wine in one hand and I'm cradling his infant daughter in my other arm.

“Can you explain again why we didn’t leave the child at home with a babysitter?” I ask.

He turns his attention away from the really drunk guy he's talking to and looks at me as if I'm insane.

“Because she’s only a month old!” he says. “That’s too young for a babysitter.”

"But not too young for a bar," I say.

“It’s not a bar,” he says, “it’s a private club.”

We're at the Italian Athletic Club. My brother is a member of the club, and so is Francis Ford Coppola. My brother mentions this fact rather grandly, as if this justifies subjecting his new baby to this dump.

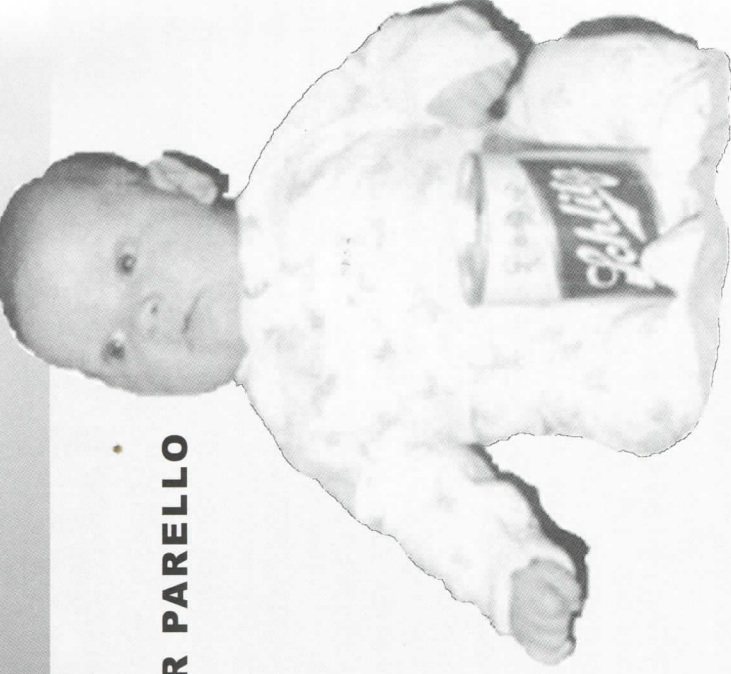
“And that guy is a member, too,” I say, pointing at an old Sicilian soue who is passed out on a broken down recliner, drooling on himself. My saint of a sister-in-law is slumped in a nearby chair, exhausted from the cumulated effects of taking care of an infant and battling the dark energies of the Parello siblings.

In my brother's defense, when he suggested we come to the bar, I thought it was a fine idea. But it slowly dawned on me that maybe this wasn't the best environment for a baby. I knew that my mother would demand a full report the following morning on what we did this evening. And I wanted it on the record that I

voiced an objection to taking the baby to a bar.

Shortly after the baby was born, my parents dispatched me to San Francisco to "monitor the situation." My mother, who is too ill at the moment to travel, was concerned that my brother would somehow managed to ruin the baby before she got a chance to meet her first grandchild.

“I’m counting on you



to be the voice of reason," she told me.

“The voice of reason” is not a role I am naturally suited to, which may explain why I decided not to have kids. If I had children, I’d name them all after me and insist we wear matching outfits.

I'd teach them how to mix cocktails and encourage them to pursue careers in the arts. I'd let them do as they please, and then I'd wonder why they embraced fringe religions and married Republicans.

But the very traits that would make me a terrible mother are the things that will make me a favorite aunt. There's lots of stuff you can get away with as aunt that would never fly as a mother.

If an aunt buys her infant niece a \$300 cashmere sweater that she'll grow out of in a month, she's madcap. If a mother does it, she's deranged.

As I stare down at my angelic niece, I imagine all the fun we'll have in the coming years. I'll be the one who takes her to Disney World when she's still too young to appreciate it and breaks her out of school for jaunts to New York. I'll teach her to curse and finance her every stupid whim. I'll negotiate peace accords when she goes to war with her parents, and I'll agree when she concludes that I'm much cooler than they are.

But we've got plenty of time for bad behavior. Right now - as I tell my brother, when he asks me if I want another drink - it's time for us to get the baby out of the bar and take her home to bed.

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GET OUTTA TOWN!

BY **AMY FORD, CTC**



Country Music and BBQ - Texas Traditions

Join Texans from around the state at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock for the Texas Country Music Fest and BBQ Cook-off during the weekend of November 17th. The gates open Friday night at 5 p.m., with live music lasting until midnight.

Not only can you sample the best bar-b-que in the state, but you can also contribute to that feast by entering the bar-b-que cook-off taking place on Saturday the 18th. There will even be a kid's division for the little ones.

I am told there is a category specifically for pinto beans. As a mother, I have made it a personal policy never to combine the two, but it may be fun to watch.

The bar-b-que cook-off is a win/win situation in my book - and an opportunity not to be missed. My partner is a Food Channel Addict (we're still looking for the 12 Step program), and I can't tell you the number of down-home festivals we have watched Al Roker visit over the years.

Every time we watch this show, we talk about how good everything looks and how fun it would be to attend. Well, here is our chance in our own back yard.

For \$10, you can sample the very best the state of Texas has to offer in terms of bar-b-que: pork spare ribs, chicken, beef brisket, and, of course, the pinto beans. You can still register to be part of the cook-off; if you do, please make sure to tie your rainbow bandana around something visible so I can be sure to sample

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FABULOUS FALL PICKS: FASHION

We asked Steven Moser - world-renowned style avatar for the *Austin Chronicle* - to divulge his picks for this season's fashions. FYI - Stephen has completed his Resort 2006/7 collection, which will soon be available on his website - www.MadeInHeavenInc.com - and he is working on his Holiday/Resort Charity Fashion Show to be held at Antone's in Austin on November 16th.

SHOUT: What is hot this season for women?

Steven Moser: Glamour Gals are wearing voluminous sleeves over skinny pants. Conversely, narrow jackets over wide-legged pants have a fabulous "Old Hollywood" feel to them. Gloves and red lips are essential.

SHOUT: What about the guys - what is hot this season for men?



Steven Moser; picture courtesy Tribeza

Steven: Men In The Know wear leather blazers and velvet blazers that sizzle when the weather's cool. To complete the look, wear a white shirt with beautiful detailing, such as pintucks, pleats and other embellishments over narrow jeans. And since this is Texas, cowboy boots are always in style.

SHOUT: So, what is the tired, old trend that is out of style finally?

Steven: Friends don't let friends wear hip-huggers. Other crimes of fashion include baggy pants and visible underwear.

SHOUT: And what is the biggest fashion mistake our readers can make this season?

Steven: In this - as in every season - slavishly following any trend without considering whether the look is right for you makes you a Fashion Victim. And Fashion Victims have a special place in Fashion Hell waiting for them.

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your vittles first!

The weekend is sure to be hit, considering it's filled with good eats and great music - including musical performances by some of the best acts from around the state. Friday night's line up features Prentice James, Ricky Calmbach, Deryl Dodd, and Micky & the Motorcars. Saturday includes music from Pauline Reese, Granger Smith, Chute Nine, Honeybrowne, and Stoney LaRue. I am sure this is just the kind of festival that launched Tanya Tucker's career to the Stratosphere and back to Tuckerville.

Hometown festivals are great fun and a wonderful opportunity for our smaller community to be seen in the larger community. Thankfully, the organizers of this event are wiser than the Pride organizers, because this weekend festival will take place in November - the weather should be fabulous! As my partner likes to say, "If Mommy is sweating, ain't nobody happy." So, you better believe I will be at this one - with bells on! Visit www.TexasCountryMusicFest.com for complete event information,

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Conversations and Cosmopolitans
 Toast the special bonds shared between a mother and her gay son in *Conversations and Cosmopolitans*, the memoirs of Robert Rave and his mom, Jane. In poignant - and often-times hilarious - conversations and letters from the debut authors, readers experience Robert coming out to Jane and how the news rattles their sometimes bizarre, always entertaining, codependent relationship.



Different Daughters: A History of the Daughters of Bilitis and the Rise of the Lesbian Movement

Nearly fifteen years before the Stonewall Rebellion and the birth of gay liberation, the Daughters of Bilitis (DOB) was the world's first organization committed to lesbian visibility and empowerment, launched in response to the oppressive anti-homosexual climate of the McCarthy era, when lesbian and gay people were arrested, fired from jobs, and had their children taken away simply on the basis of their sexual orientation.

What began as a small social group, however, evolved over the next two decades into a national organization that counted more than a dozen chapters-and in the process, laid the foundation for today's lesbian rights movement. Author Marcia Gallo has interviewed dozens of former DOB members - many of whom have never spoken on record - who played a crucial role in creating lesbian identity, visibility, and political strategies in Cold War America.

Napoleon House

For fans of New Orleans - and aren't we all - comes Napoleon House, a beautifully crafted documentary of the Crescent City's greatest old saloon documented. With vibrant prose by Mikko Macchione and beautiful photographs from the award-winning photographer Kerri McCaffety, the coffee table book tells the 200 year story of this landmark that has seduced New Orleans visitors and locals for generations.



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FABULOUS FALL PICKS: DVDs

Angora Ranch

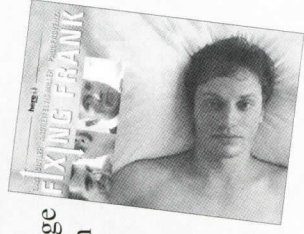
This locally filmed romantic comedy from director Paul Bright stars Thomas Romano and the late Tim Jones in a sweet and tender tale of a young man struggling to find his way in life. The story takes unexpected twists as Romano falls in love with a man his father's age, who lives deep in the Texas countryside. No one is who they seem to be and all of the young man's expectations about life and love are turned upside down in this rollicking story of discovery.

Water Bearer Films, which is releasing *Angora Ranch*, reports that advance DVD pre-orders have far exceeded expectations, and the DVD is already back ordered in some markets. For more information about the movie, visit www.AngoraRanchMovie.com.

Fixing Frank

Adapted by Ken Hanes from his stage play, and directed by Michael Selditch in his feature film directorial debut, *Fixing Frank* is a powerful drama exploring conversion therapy - the scientifically unproven method of turning homosexuals straight. Title character Frank Johnston (Andrew Elvis Miller) is a journalist happily involved in a six-year relationship with his boyfriend, psychotherapist Jonathan Baldwin (Paul Provenza). When Jonathan asks Frank to go undercover as a patient and write an exposé about Dr. Arthur Apsey (Dan Butler, from TV's *Frasier*), a therapist who claims he can successfully change gays straight, Frank begins to doubt himself and his partnership with Jonathan. A psychological tug of war soon erupts between the two powerful doctors over the heart and mind of Frank.

The film was nominated at the 2006 Independent Spirit Awards for Best First Screenplay and won Best Feature in the Special Interest Programming category at the Rhode Island International Film Festival in 2002. *Fixing Frank* is now available on DVD and includes a full-length feature commentary by director Michael Selditch and Dan Butler.



The Mostly Unfabulous Social Lie of Ethan Greene

Based on an Eric Orner's award-winning gay comic strip, *The Mostly Unfabulous Social Lie of Ethan Greene* played most every Texas film festival in the past couple of years. The movie centers on Ethan, a 26 year-old professional "assistant" looking for love in all the wrong places - that is, until he meets and dates Kyle Underhill, a recently "out" pro baseball player. Things progress wonderfully until Ethan's ex-boyfriend Leo threatens to sell the house that Ethan lives in, setting into motion a series of deceptions.

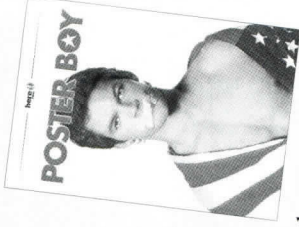
The DVD is loaded with exclusive bonus features, including a commentary with director George Bamber and screenwriter David Vernon, an alternate beginning to the film with Reichen Lehmkuhl from TV's *The Amazing Race*, a special "Ethan Green Through the Years" featurette that highlights the history of the comic strip character.



Poster Boy

Poster Boy tells the story of Henry Kray (Matt Newton), the gay son of a conservative U.S. Senator, who meets Anthony (Jack Noseworthy), a 28-year-old gay activist, and the pair end up spending the night together in the school's gymnasium. When Anthony discovers who Henry's father is, he plans to ruin the Senator's re-election campaign by outing his son. But as he and Henry grow closer, Anthony must decide if his political convictions are stronger than his newfound feelings.

Based on the true story of Mary Cheney, Dick Cheney's daughter, *Poster Boy* was the winner of the Grand Jury Award for Outstanding Screenwriting at L.A. Outfest in 2004. The film will be available on DVD on November 7th from Genius Products and here! Films.



Hate Crime

The darling of last year's gay film festival circuit, the suspenseful thriller *Hate Crime* comes to DVD on November 14th. Shot in Dallas, the movie won 10 major festival awards last year and scored a Billboard Top 20 Dance Hit for the remix of Ebony Tay's end title theme, "Jesus by 45."

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The film tells the story of Robbie and Trey, who live peacefully in a quiet neighborhood until a conflict arises from hostile new neighbor Chris, a preacher's kid. Trey ends up fight in for his life in the hospital - the victim of a brutal attack - and Chris becomes the prime suspect. But when Chris has a solid alibi and Robbie becomes a suspect, a dangerous plan is unfurled with lots of great twists and turns.

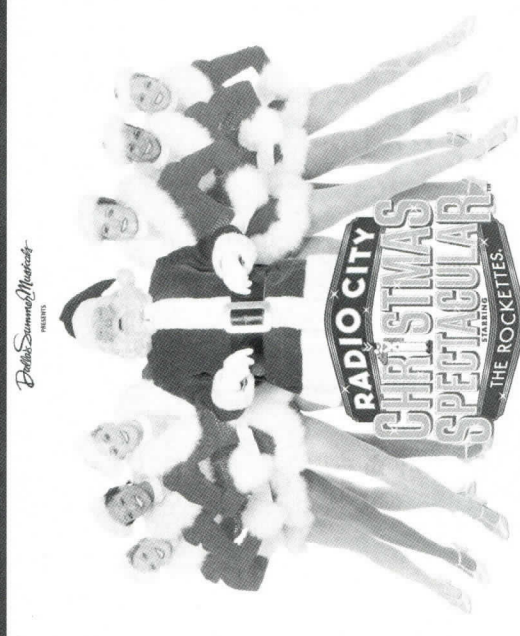
With a heavy-hitting cast that includes Seth Peterson (*Providence*), Bruce Davidson (*X-Men*), Chad Donella (*Final Destination*), Giancarlo Esposito (*Usual Suspects*), and Cindy Pickett (*Ferris Bueller's Day Off*), and Susan Blakely (*The Towering Inferno*), this is a must-have for any GLBT movie collection. Find it in stores on November 14th.



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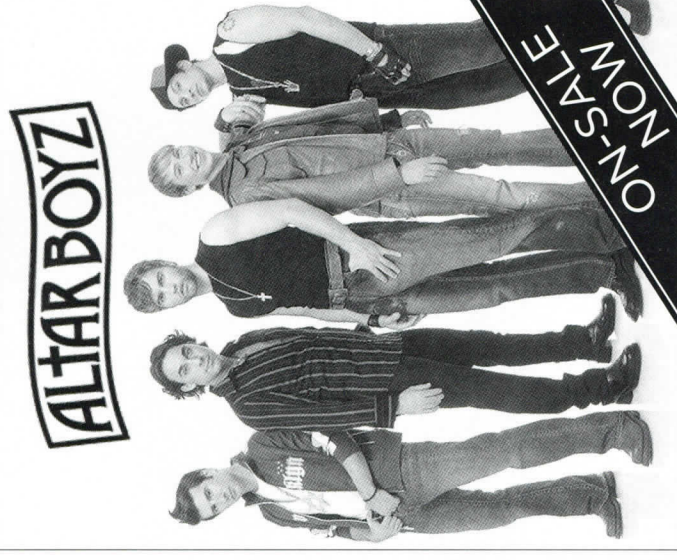
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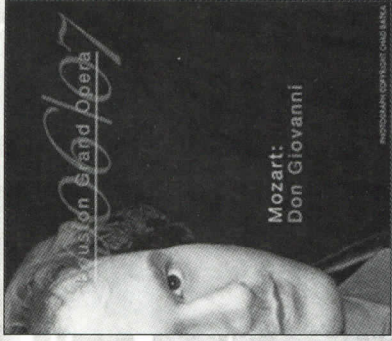
OPERA SEASON

The action this time of year is not just on the gridiron - it's also on performing arts stages across the Lone Star State as opera season opens and the exotic action hits the boards. Witness the destruction of Jerusalem and the plight of the Hebrew slaves in ancient Babylonia! Tragic heartbreak and suicide in Japan! The dead return from the grave and punish the sinful womanizer! Plus, abandoned children and witchcraft in the Black Forest! Here's a look at the fall opera offerings around the state.

Don Giovanni in Houston Through November 11th

Houston Grand Opera (HGO) continues its 52nd season with *Don Giovanni*, Mozart's immortal retelling of the Don Juan tale, starring one of today's most talented young casts. Considered by many - even the great composers Rossini, Gounod, and Wagner - to be the world's greatest opera ever, Don Giovanni tells the tale of incorrigible womanizer Don Giovanni who sneaks into the Commendatore's home to seduce his daughter, Donna Anna, and accidentally kills the Commendatore. Donna Anna and her fiancé Don Ottavio swear vengeance upon the murderer, but the Commendatore exacts his own revenge from beyond the grave.

Photo by Chad Batka.



Mozart:
Don Giovanni

Making his HGO debut as the title role's insatiable womanizer is Polish baritone Mariusz Kwiecien, starring opposite two of HGO's most successful Studio alumni: bass Oren Gradus as the Don's sidekick Leporello and soprano Ana María Martínez as Donna Elvira, one of the Don's castoffs.

HGO Music Director Patrick Summers leads the cast, the HGO Orchestra, and the HGO Chorus; the opera will be performed Italian with English surtitles. For tickets, call call (713) 228-OPERA (6737) or toll-free at 800-626-7372, or on-line at www.HoustonGrandOpera.org.

Madame Butterfly in Austin November 17th through 20th

Austin Lyric Opera raises the curtain on its 20th Anniversary season with one of opera's most popular works - Giacomo Puccini's *Madame Butterfly*, an opera jam-packed with some of opera's most soaring and captivating music. Performed in UT's



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Bass Concert Hall, *Madame Butterfly* will have performances November 17th through 20th.

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"He has conducted more *Butterfly*s than any other opera - he loves it!" said Molly Browning, Director of Marketing and Public Relations for ALO. "His first appearance on a stage was as 'Trouble' when he was two and his father Emerson was conducting."

Butterfly tells the tale of a dashing American naval officer who, while on assignment in Japan, acquires a bride - Cio-San, a fragile, beautiful geisha known as Butterfly. She rejects her religion, family and culture for her new husband, Lieutenant B.F. Pinkerton, but he soon abandons her and leaves the country. Butterfly waits faithfully for three years for Pinkerton, who returns at last, only to claim the son she bore him, setting Butterfly on a tragic course.

Madame Butterfly will be sung in Italian with English translations projected about the stage. Tickets are available by calling (512) 472-5992 or (800)-31-OPERA. Tickets may also be purchased online at www.AustinLyricOpera.org.

Hansel and Gretel in Houston December 1st - 23rd

Houston Grand Opera stages a new production of Humperdinck's *Hansel and Gretel* by famed puppeteer Basil Twist. The production will be performed in English in the intimacy of the Wortham Center's Cullen Theater from December 1st through 23rd for eleven performances.

Twist is the creator of the award-winning *Symphonic Fantastique* production that has dazzled audiences in New York, San Francisco, Montreal, Washington D.C., France, London, and Munich. Twist's *Hansel and Gretel* will feature puppets from several different traditions, including Japanese Bunraku.

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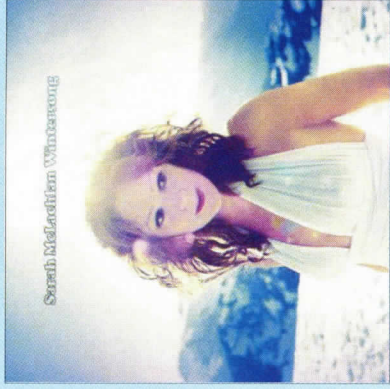
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BY CHRIS ALLEN

In mid-October, I received a package in the mail from my girl Martha in NYC. Inside I found the brand new Sarah McLachlan CD *Wintersong*, a candle, and a single bag of Bigelow Cinnamon Spice tea. The instructions included read - "Light the candle, sip the tea, relax, and reflect while you let *Wintersong* pull you gently towards the chilly season."



So I lit the candle, made myself that cup of tea, grabbed the cat, and pressed play on the remote. And like every Sarah McLachlan album prior, I experienced a perfectly beautiful listening experience.

Yes, it is reflective. Yes, it is relaxing. But let me tell you, Sarah McLachlan's first holiday album *Wintersong*

is so much more than just another Christmas album. It is the stuff that memories are made of.

Highlights on Sarah's new album include her rendition of John Lennon's classic "Happy Xmas (War Is Over)," Joni Mitchell's "River," the title track "Wintersong," "Silent Night," "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas," as well as "Christmas Time Is Here" (from the 1965 *A Charlie Brown Christmas*) featuring Diana Krall on piano.

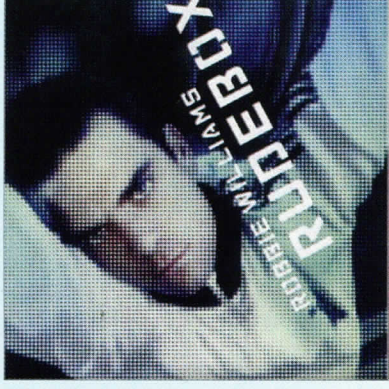
Wintersong is a pure and lovely collection of classic, standard, and contemporary holiday songs as only Sarah McLachlan can deliver. Be sure to check out www.SarahMcLachlan.com as you prepare for the upcoming holiday season. And don't forget to turn that A/C down to 50, because we all know that Texas doesn't get a "real" chilly season.

For those of you lucky enough to catch the Pet Shop Boys as they passed through Texas on tour in last month, I have a treat for you. The Boys are due to release a brand new live album on November 7th. Available as an import, *Concrete: In Concert At The*

Mermaid Theatre was recorded live with the BBC Concert Orchestra for Radio 2.

This gem features 17 tracks in all, including the hits "West End Girls," "Left To My Own Devices," and "It's A Sin" - as well as songs from the latest album *Fundamental* including "The Sodom & Gomorrah Show" and "Luna Park."

Also, The PSB greatest hits collection, *Pop Art*, was recently made available for digital download at the iTunes music store. I had the pleasure of not only catching the Pet Shop Boys live at The Backyard in Austin last month, but was also lucky enough to meet front man Neil Tennant at Oilcan Harry's after their performance. As expected, Tennant is the perfect gentleman.



Need a bigger PSB fix? Then check out Robbie Williams latest album, *Rudebox*. This brilliant electro-based offering is hands down one of 2006's most pleasant (Continued on Page 29)

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Their voices have filled the Dalls/Fort Worth area with melodic songs of harmonious joy and inspiration for the past 17 years. The Women's Chorus of Dallas (TWCD) will celebrate their upcoming season Saturday, November 18th, by hosting its eighth annual Gifts & Glitter Gala and Auction at The Women's Museum in Dallas' Fair Park.

The glitter will sparkle at 7 p.m. as the evening goes into full swing with performances from TWCD, a light buffet from Mattito's Mexican Restaurant, and a cash bar will be open. Both the silent and live auction will feature incredible gift items.

"This is a wonderful way to do your Christmas shopping," said TWCD's Executive Director, Barbara Beggs. "Of course, when you go to an auction like this, you're looking for things you can't find anywhere else. Really, it takes all the hassle out of your Christmas shopping, which is why we do it at this time of the year."

Items up for bid include getaway weekends that include a stay at a four-star hotel, dinner at a four-star restaurant, theater tickets and much more. A "Whole New You" package is available, featuring life coaching,

The Women's Chorus of Dallas total makeover and a photographic portrait sitting. This year's auction even includes a Pomeranian puppy.

"We expect the highlight of the evening will be when we auction off a 60-minute ride on a restored Russian Mig Fighter Jet," she laughed. "I mean you will go 450 miles an hour and experience the G-force strength. If you've ever harbored a Tom Cruise fantasy, this is the time to play it out!"

Before the bidding ends at 11 p.m., tickets for TWCD's first concert of the season, Holiday Postcards, will be on sale.

"Our holiday concert moved to Sunday afternoon (December 17th) so more people can make it," she said. "This year's special guests are the Children's Honor Choir from DISD and the Brookhaven College Bell Ensemble. This is a great concert to bring your neighbor, friends and whole family to ring in the holiday season."

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Wright House Appoints New Executive Director

Caring for those who are medically indigent and chronically ill has been the life work of Susan Wills, the newly named Executive Director of the Wright House Wellness Center. Wills assumed her new role on November 1st.

Formerly the Executive Director of the Volunteer Healthcare Clinic, Wills brings more than sixteen years of leadership in the non-profit sector to her new position. She has held positions with Austin Area Interreligious Ministries and the Austin Children's Shelter, and has been a hospice volunteer with Project Transitions and the Foundation for the Homeless Interfaith Hospitality Network of Austin.

"The board of directors of The Wright House performed a thorough search for this important position - a position that helps set the culture for an organization," said Andrew Allen, President of the Wright House's Board of Directors. "While I was



Susan Wills, the new Executive Director for the Wright House Wellness Center; photo courtesy the Wright House.

initially impressed with Susan's resume, ultimately it was meeting her in person - one on one, and with her interviews with others at The Wright House - that I knew she had an unbelievable passion to help others."

"Along with her proven track record of growing non-profit organizations to their full potential, the board fully agreed she is the candidate that really fit the organization and its need for an experienced Executive Director," he said.

The Wright House Wellness Center provides services to over 1,000 people living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and hepatitis C. Founded in 1988 by Persons with AIDS and holistic health practitioners, The Wright House has grown from an all-volunteer activity to an agency with an annual budget of more than \$1 million dollars.

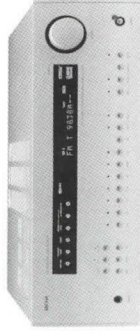
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The organization recently hosted its second annual "Healing Arts" art show and auction, featuring client art and donated pieces from community artists. For more information on the Wright House, visit www.TheWrightHouse.org or call (512) 467-0088.

Integrity Austin Hosts Film Screening

Integrity Austin will meet in the Gregg Hall Library at All Saint's Episcopal Church on Tuesday, November 14th at 7 p.m. for a screening of the film *Voices of Witness*. The church is located at 209 West 27th Street in Austin.

Produced by the Claiming the Blessing Group, the film is "...the witness of our story as Christians, and as gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people of great faith," said Integrity Austin member Roger Olien. "We witness to the message of God's inclusive love in the world, and as a testament to the power of living in service and love to all of God's creation."

"The film provides a stimulating springboard for consideration the profound impact our sexual orientation has on our faith and spirituality, about our place at the table of Christ," said Olien, "how we interact with those who see things differently, about God's love of all of us, and to reflect on our places in our journeys of faith."

A post-viewing discussion will be led by Jeff Martinhawk, National Integrity's Treasurer and Board Member. Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

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New Military Color Guard Service Launched

The San Antonio chapter of the American Veteran's for Equal Rights (AVER) announced recently that it will provide Color Guard service for GLBT events in and around South Texas. AVER is a nationwide organization, with many local chapters, created to support the defeat of the Department of Defense's "Don't Ask - Don't Tell" policy.

"This has been a long-time in planning," said Ron Clarke, a member of the Wes Giles Memorial Color Guard. "We are already fairly well known throughout the state of Texas for being at the forefront of our annual Pridefest celebrations. We now want to extend that same pageantry and respect to our GLBT organizations who would like to have that special pomp and circumstance for their event."

The color guard was the brain child of Wes Giles, a former Executive Director of the Gay & Lesbian Community Center, former Chairman and Co-Chairman of San Antonio Pridefest, and a long-time activist in GLBT rights. Giles passed away in mid-2006 and the color guard was renamed in his honor.

"This type of service would not normally be provided by a regiment or Department of Defense color guard, and we as GLBT veterans are proud to provide this it," he said. "We want to be able to let any member of our community know that we are available for Color Guard duty, including funerals."

Clarke also noted that the San Antonio chapter is recruiting new members and holds monthly meetings. For more information about the Wes Giles Memorial Color Guard or membership in AVER, visit on-line at www.AVERSanAntonio.com

November 11th - The Royal, Sovereign & Imperial Court of the Alamo Empire presents the **Black and White Ball** at the Bermuda Triangle, 119 El Mio, at 8p.m. For more information call (210) 332-7198.



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TGRA Hosts Texas Guys & Gals Auction

For the Texas Gay Rodeo Association (TGRA), being a member is more than just roping up livestock. Being a member means having an unbridled commitment for supporting charitable organizations in the community. On Thursday, November 9th, the Fort Worth chapter of TGRA is hosting its Texas Guys & Gals Fashion Show, Auction, & Buffet fundraiser inside Best Friends, located at 2620 East Lancaster Avenue.

The fun and excitement kicks off at 7 p.m. with a free buffet hosted by TGRA's Fort Worth Board of Directors. Entertainment will include Western divas from both Fort Worth and Dallas.

The fashion show will follow and be staged in six sets. Some of "the sexiest Texas guys and gals around will be modeling," according to Tony Coronado, event chairperson.

"With the generous support of our models - and them letting me ask much of them - we have the best fun showcasing this event," said Coronado. "We will stage and flow the show so that there are a few surprises in the way we present it."

There will be "some sexy sets, Texas tattoo and Texas ranch hands within the show," he said. "Most sets - such as Texas Tailgate set - will include a variety of donated shirts. We also have a set that includes local couples and partners, Brokeback Guys & Gals."

Live auction bids will be taken after each set, and the silent auction tables will run until 10 p.m. Local businesses and sponsors have donated items that Coronado said could make great gifts for the holidays.



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Items will vary and include games for children, gift cards for dinner, amusement and entertainment tickets, plus Western and Texan theme home décor, he said.

All funds raised will benefit the chapter's budget for their two charities: AIDS Resources of Rural Texas in Weatherford, and the Fort Worth Catholic Charities Pediatric Center. TGRA President and Interim TGRA State Vice-President, Mike Cox, said both charities will receive a check for \$2,500.

"Our fundraisers during this year have been so successful that 100 % of profit (from the event) will go directly to the two charities," he said.

Cox added that the AIDS Resources of Rural Texas was especially in need.

"Being in Weatherford, they don't get the government grants that the organizations here can get," he said. "They need a lot of assistance, because the patients out there are isolated - and if we don't help them, who will?"

During its 22 history of gay rodeos and fundraising, TGRA has donated more than \$2 million to Texas charities. For more information on TGRA, visit www.TGRA.org.

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A winner of the Outer Critics Circle Award and Obie Award, *As Bees in Honey Drown* satirizes the aspiring talent of actors, artists and writers who are shallow enough to equate fame with talent. The play's focus follows the story of Evan, a young writer in New York City and Alexa Vere de Vere, the high-flying actress, agent and show-biz maven who befriends, bewitches and betrays him as only the most sophisticated and practiced con artist can do.

Beane, the author of *To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar*, takes the audience on a witty and wild ride powered by sophisticated humor and relentless honesty. The play premiered in 1997 at the Drama Department in New York City - where Beane is the co-founder and artistic director - and earned a Drama Desk Award for Best New Play.

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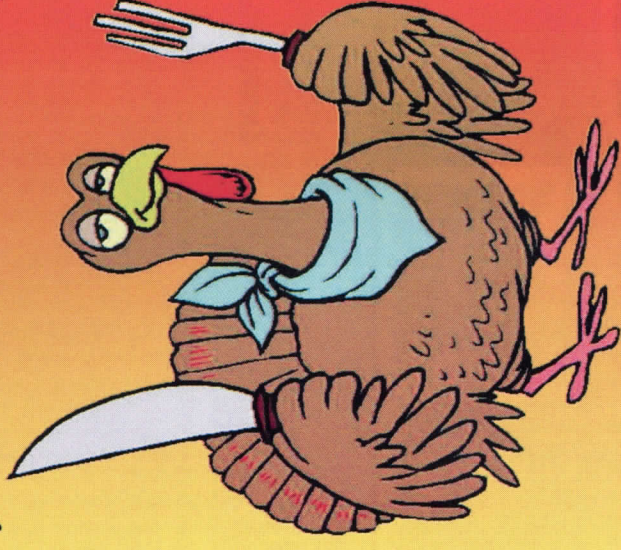
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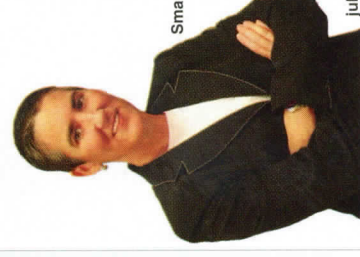
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Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21) November will be a month filled with errands, travel to visit family and friends, and a start to new ventures relating to either business or a new career. If you are challenged to stand your ground on a matter, you will be articulate, sharp, and decisive. Because of your talent to express yourself well, you will draw esteem from others.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19) Venus is shining bright for you through December 15th, bringing you romance, great times with friends, and a hankering for the finer things in life. Along with this is the attitude that you can do it all; be careful about excess in drink, all-night parties, and living the high life.

Aquarius (January 20- February 18) Mars is playing an important role in your quest to gain recognition in your career and all areas of your life where you deal with the public. Butting heads with someone else is strongly likely these next few weeks. Be careful, because depending how you treat others, your drive for recognition can be either beneficial or a complete failure. Treat others with care and consider their feelings.

Pisces (February 19- March 19) You feel wonderful right now, and you feel your life is humming along nicely. Use this time to plan for troubles that may happen in the near future - because you know that this feeling will not last forever. Save a little money and invest in your friendships and family; they may be the people you need to help you later.

Aries (March 20 - April 19) For the next few weeks, creative and art-loving Venus is on your side. You will be more creative than usual, or you will show more of an appreciation for the arts. You may visit a museum, read a great novel, or dust off that guitar (or those paint brushes) that you haven't touched in awhile. You will also most likely meet a foreigner or meet others who have recently traveled abroad.

Taurus (April 20- May 20) The last few weeks have been very active for you. You have more energy than ever before; however, you need this extra "jolt" since you find life so hectic. Often times, this shows up in irritability to the point of being cranky. In addition, you feel that you have to impose your will

on others to get what you want, which has led to arguments. Be patient, take a breath, and relax - this too shall pass.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) The last few weeks have been eventful for you in the realm of dating and sexual relationships. You have noticed that your sexual relationships in the last few months have been more loving, open, and less controlled and negative. You have learned something in these relationships about acceptance, unconditional love, and joy. Take this wisdom with you and express those qualities to others.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) Your home life is hectic, and you feel as if you are doing too many errands. You may also called on to take many short trips this week to deal with family issues, which are forcing you to put necessary projects and duties on the back burner. This is testing your patience and resolve, and family, friends, and home duties are pulling you in different directions.

Leo (July 23 - August 22) In the last few months, you have taken on more responsibilities than usual, especially in organizing projects and people. These next few weeks, however, will be a great respite for yourself. You will be less serious, almost to the point of giddy. You will just want to sit around with others and enjoy a leisurely day with friends, fine food, and drink. Watch out, though, for over indulgences in shopping - it will be harder to resist buying that dress or art print that you have been eyeing for the last few weeks.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22) Virgo, the next few weeks are filled with an impulsiveness that is often out of your character. You will pick projects out of a whim. In addition, you may find yourself in a situation where you must defend a position. This will not lead to long-term repercussions. Instead, others will see you as strong, decisive, and authoritative. Don't impose yourself on others too much, though.

Libra (September 23 - October 22) Home is where your heart will be these next few weeks. With the cooler temps on the way, you want to experience the finer things of domestic life with good food, beautiful decor, and great friends around the dinner table. Venus and her charming nature are giving you this great sense of domestic bliss, which is great for the holidays.

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