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21 FRIDAY

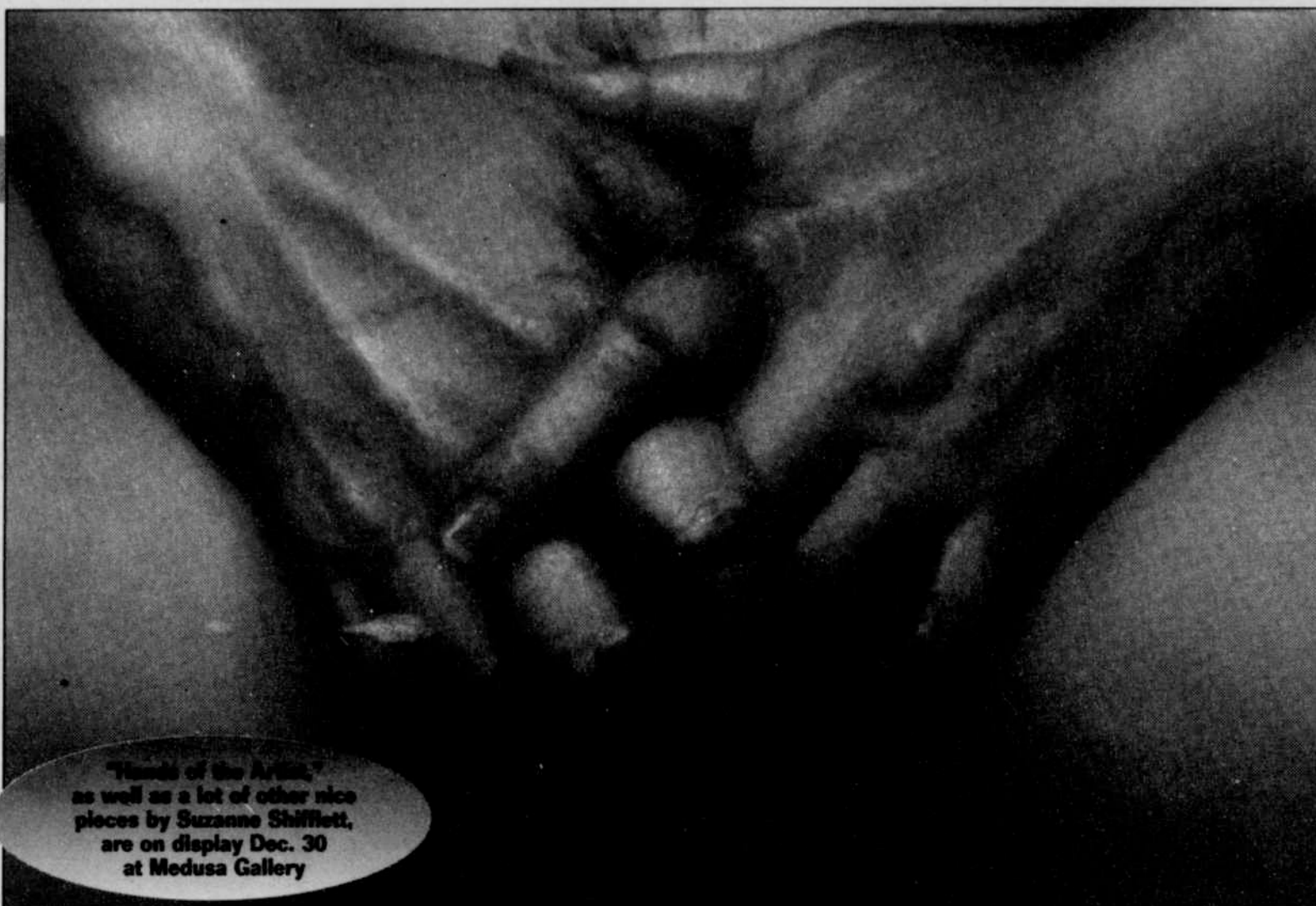
Jubilate! Women's Choir of Corvallis performs its midwinter concert **Jubilate Yule—A Celebration of Light** as part of a winter solstice ritual led by the Rev. Gretchen Woods at Unitarian Fellowship in Corvallis. (7:30 pm. 2945 NW Circle Blvd. Donations.)

Lavender Lounge, a gathering of Speak to Your Brothers, happens every Friday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

Bootscoot with DJ Crystal Friday nights at C.C. Slaughters. (9 pm-2 am. 219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

Get your 15 minutes of fame on Portland's hottest queer dance show! Join **Ms. Gay Portland XI Alexandra Paris** and friends at Portland Cable Access for the **Galactic Groove Holiday Special**. Everyone is welcome! (8 pm. 2766 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. 503-916-8542.)

A new event for folks in Eugene: Every third Friday is **Queer Night** at Out of the Fog Coffee House & Morning Glory Cafe. (6:30-11 pm. 450 Willamette St. 541-687-0709.)



"Pieces of the Army," as well as a lot of other nice pieces by Suzanne Shifflett, are on display Dec. 30 at Medusa Gallery

the Eastside Esplanade. (9 am. June 503-239-7705. www.portlandfrontrunners.org.)

Portland Radical Faeries gather every Saturday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (9:30 am. 201 SE 12th Ave. Fey Dirt Line 503-235-0826. otter@pcez.com.)

Lesbians in the Eugene area meet every Saturday at Neighbors for **Women to Women**, a group for support, sharing and fun activities. (4 pm. 1417 Villard St.)

Get your blood moving: Join the **Adventure Group** every Saturday morning for the **Fun Run/Walk** along Portland's waterfront, followed by brunch. Meet at the former River Queen restaurant parking lot for a two- to six-mile run or walk open to all skill levels. (9 am. Don 503-224-6747. www.adventuregroup.org.)

23 SUNDAY

A gay and gay-friendly **Pinochle Group** plays every Sunday at Hobo's. (6 pm. 120 NW Third Ave. George 503-760-1248.)

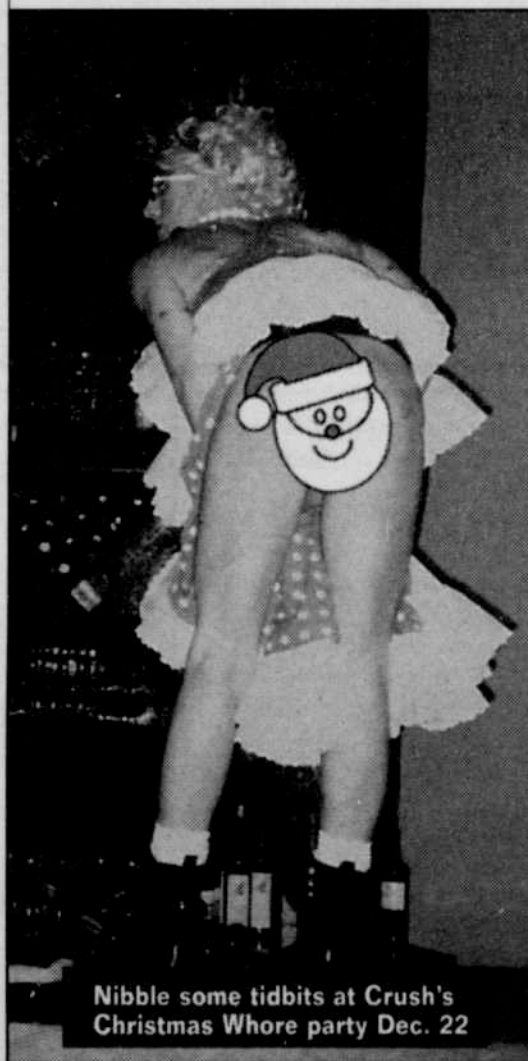
Watch women and football Sunday nights at Dingos. (10 am-1 pm. 4612 SE Hawthorne Blvd. 503-233-3996.)

Sundays at **C.C. Slaughters**: happy hour all day long. **Latino music** all night long. (219 NW Davis St. 503-248-9135.)

24 MONDAY

The Portland Center for Spiritual Growth offers a free **Spiritual Principle Study and Roundtable** each Monday evening led by the Revs. Berdell and Casey Moffett-Chaney. This week's gathering is followed by a holiday social and an evening service. (7:30 pm roundtable, 9 pm social, 11 pm service. 4828 NE 33rd Ave. 503-777-0727.)

Metropolitan Community Church of Portland offers two Christmas Eve services with guest speaker the Rev. Harriet Barshofsky, as well as **Concert of Carols: Home for the Holidays, an Untraditional Christmas**. (8 pm early service, 9:30 pm concert, 11 pm late service. 2400 NE Broadway. 503-281-8868. www.mccportland.com.)



Nibble some tidbits at Crush's Christmas Whore party Dec. 22

22 SATURDAY

An unforgettable night awaits you at **Crush**. Come hear a reading of the story "Dinah, the Christmas Whore" written by humorist David Sedaris. Meanwhile, Crush's own drag whore offers goodies to the extra-bad little boys and girls. (7 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St.)

The **Rick Crittenden Quartet** heats up the night with original music at **Jazz de Opus**. The gay bandleader's bass solos will make you glad you're alive. (9 pm. 33 NW Second Ave. 503-222-6077.)

Work off that holiday excess: The **Portland Frontrunners** hit the pavement every Saturday for a three- to seven-mile run. Find them under the Hawthorne Bridge along



25 TUESDAY

And you thought everything would be closed. Not **Mother Kali's Books** in Eugene, which invites you to hang out, talk and enjoy light refreshments. Feel free to bring some food if you want. All pagan, Jewish, Islamic and Buddhist books are 10 percent off! (Noon-5 pm. 720 E 13th Ave. 541-343-4864. www.motherkalis.com.)

Tired of the fam? The **Egyptian Club** opens its doors for pool, drinks, bar food and sharing of holiday tales of woe (or splendor). (7 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

26 WEDNESDAY

Are you a young man? **Young Men's Coffee Talk** happens every Wednesday at 3 Friends Coffeehouse. (7-9 pm. 201 SE 12th Ave. 503-223-5907, ext. 233.)

Edie, who was voted **New York's Best Drag Performer of 2000**, performs her high-kickin' holiday extravaganza for one night only at Darcelle XV. (8:30 pm. 208 NW Third Ave. \$10. 503-222-5338.)

The **Egyptian Club** presents **Middle Eastern Music and Dance Night** with live music every Wednesday. Watch the pros or join in the fun! (8-11 pm. 3701 SE Division St. \$4. 503-236-8689.)

DJ Tronic can be found spinning edgy sounds during **Gay Night** every Wednesday at **Heaven**. (9-11 pm. 421 SW 10th Ave. 503-757-6984.)

The **Mid-Columbia Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** chapter meets every fourth Wednesday in The Dalles for support, information and advocacy. Attendance is confidential. (7 pm. Call 541-298-8383 for location.)



Allyn Roberts plays down-home dirty blues and all kinds of original folk Jan. 5 at Touchstone Coffee House

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