

# Around Town

## Live Music

Information is provided by the individual nightclubs and is subject to change.

### DOUBLE DAVE'S

In College Station at 326 S. Jersey. All ages admitted. Alcohol served. For more information, call 696-3283.

Wednesday — **Ashburn**. Rock. Starts at 9 p.m. No cover.

### FLYING TOMATO

At Northgate at 303 University Drive. All ages admitted. For more information call 846-1616.

Tuesday — **Will Mason**. Folk. Starts at 8 p.m. No cover.

Wednesday — **Sneaky Pete**. Sing-along with '60s and '70s music. Starts at 9 p.m. \$2 cover.

### FRANK'S BAR AND GRILL

In College Station at 503 E. University Drive. All ages admitted. Alcohol served. Call 846-5388 for more information.

Friday and Saturday — **Tony Campise**. Jazz. Starts at 9:30 p.m. No cover.

### GALLERY BAR

In the College Station Hilton at 801 East University Drive. Only 21 and older admitted. Call 693-7500 for more information.

Thursday — **Steve Schon**. Jazz pianist. Starts at 6 p.m. No cover.

Friday and Saturday — **D.A. McDowell**. Jazz pianist. Starts at 6 p.m. No cover.

Saturday — **Karen Chavez**. Vocalist. Starts at 7 p.m. No cover.

### KAY'S CABARET

At Post Oak Mall. Ages 18 and older admitted. Alcohol served. For more information, call 696-9191.

Thursday — **Agent Orange and the Defoliants**. Rock. Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$2 cover.

Friday — **NME**. Rock. Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$2 cover.

Saturday — **The Band With No Sleep**. Classic rock. Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$2 cover.

Tuesday — **Mardi Gras** party with **Mark Briles**. Starts at 7:30. No cover.

### TEXAS HALL OF FAME

At FM 2818 in Bryan. Alcohol served. For more information, call 822-2222.

### Full House

Thursday. Starts at 8 p.m. \$3 cover (\$1 off w/ A&M ID).

Friday — **Full House**. Country. Starts at 9 p.m. \$5 cover.

Saturday — **Texas Fever**. Country. Starts at 9 p.m. \$4 cover (\$2 off with A&M ID).

### TEXAS STAR TAVERN

In College Station at 4410 College Main. All ages admitted. BYOB. For more information, call 846-5483.

Friday — **Jesse Taylor and Tornado Alley**, featuring **Junior Medlow**. Blues. Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$5 cover.

Saturday — **500**. Techno-pop. Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$4 cover.

### WAIVERS

At Northgate at 103 Boyett. 18 and older admitted. Alcohol served. For more information, call 846-8863.

Thursday — **TEAC** benefit concert with **Tracers, For Cryin' Out Loud**, and **Jesse Dayton and the Road Kings**. Rock. Starts at 9 p.m. \$3 cover.

Friday — **The Kerouacs**. Rock. Starts at 9 p.m. \$4 cover.

Saturday — **Disband and the Van Goghs**. From Houston. New wave. Starts at 9 p.m. \$3 cover.

Tuesday — **Don Overby and Scott Eddy**. Acoustic rock. Starts at 9:30 p.m. \$1 cover.

Wednesday — **Lippman Jam**. Starts at 9:30 p.m. No cover.

## Comedy

Information is subject to change.

### GARFIELD'S

Located at 1503 S. Texas Ave. Reservations recommended. Ages 21 and older admitted. Call 693-1736 for more information.

Thursday — **Lank and Earl** with **Jason Porter** opening. Starts at 9 p.m. \$5 cover.

## Movies

Information is subject to change. Admission restrictions may apply.

### AGGIE CINEMA

Tickets sold at Rudder Box Office. Call 847-8478 for more information.

**Highlander**. Rated R. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday at 7:30,

9:45 and midnight. **News Attack**. Showtime is Tuesday at 7:30.

### CINEMA THREE

Located at 315 College Ave. Call 693-2796 for more information about matinee showtimes.

**Loose Cannons**. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:30 and 9:30. Ends Friday.

**Steel Magnolias**. Rated PG. Showtimes are 7 and 9:20.

**Hard To Kill**. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:15 and 9:15.

**Starts Friday: Rockula**. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:30 and 9:30.

**POST OAK THREE**

Located in Post Oak Mall. Call 693-2796 for more information about matinee showtimes.

**Born On The Fourth Of July**. Rated R. Showtime is 8.

**Mad House**. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 7:30 and 9:30.

**Night Breed**. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:15 and 9:15.

**SCHULMAN SIX**

In Bryan at 2002 E. 29th Street. Call 775-2643 for more information about "dollar movies" and weekend matinee times.

**Courage Mountain**. Rated PG. Showtimes are 7:20 and 9:40.

**Flashback**. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:05 and 9:35.

**Tango and Cash**. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:10 and 9:55.

**Look Who's Talking**. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 7:15 and 9:45.

**Back To The Future 2**. Rated PG. Showtimes are 7 and 9:30.

**Christmas Vacation**. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 7:25 and 10.

**PLAZA THREE**

In College Station at 226 Southwest Parkway. Call 693-2457 for more information.

**Glory**. Rated R. Showtimes are 7 and 9:45.

**Stella**. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 7:15 and 9:40.

**Driving Miss Daisy**. Rated R. Showtimes are 7:05 and 9:35.

**MANOR EAST THREE**

In Bryan in Manor East Mall. Call 823-8300 for more information.

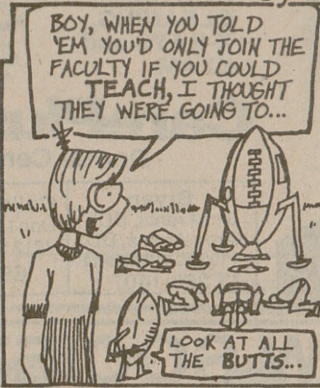
**Little Mermaid**. Rated G. Showtime is 7.

**Revenge**. Rated R. Showtimes are 7 and 9:40.

**War of The Roses**. Rated R. Showtime is 9:45.

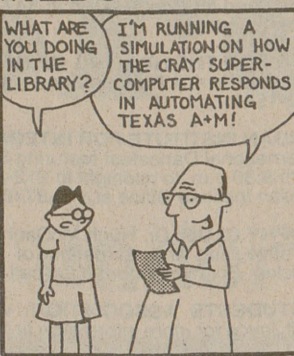
**Stanley and Iris**. Rated PG-13. Showtimes are 7:15 and 9:35.

## WARP

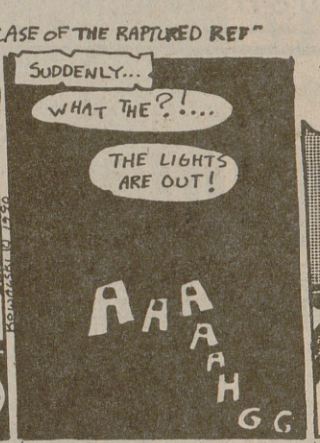
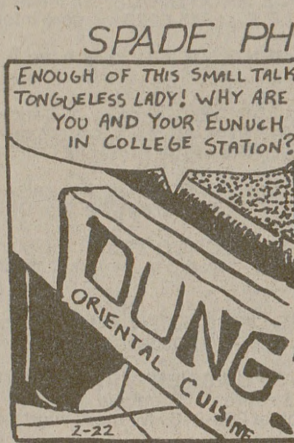


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## WALDO



By KEVIN THOMAS



BY MATT KOWALSKI

# Gilt without guilt: gold-covered food trendy delicacy for lavish gourmets

TOKYO (AP) — Affluent Japanese are gobbling up gourmet goodies riddled with gilt these days.

Sake, tea, cakes and sushi are among gold-laced victuals available for a price.

Cashing in on the gold rush, the Sogo Department Store in Nara, an ancient city famous for its temples, plans to sell a \$350 cup of coffee.

Beginning in March, customers will be able to admire a \$700,000 Renoir painting while savoring Blue Mountain coffee brewed with French mineral water.

The coffee, served from a golden teapot, will be topped with gold dust, says Nobuhisa Tomishige, a store spokesman. Only four customers at a time, please, in the elegant shop modeled after the residences of British royalty.

Tomishige says the trend reflects the "overflowing money phenomenon," in which Japanese consumers spend an increasing amount of their money on high-priced goods.

An entrepreneur in Osaka, in

western Japan, sells sushi containing paper-thin gold foil at his otherwise modest street stall.

Cooks in Tokyo sprinkle gold dust on noodles, and department stores sell it on everything from cakes to tea. They even offer gold-plated refrigerators to keep golden leftovers fresh.

Like many Japanese sake brewers, the Fukumusume Co. in Kobe, western Japan, sells crystal-clear bottles of rice wine that, when tilted, glitter with a blizzard of golden flakes.

A bottle costs \$21 to \$35, three to four times the cost of plain rice wine, says spokesman Yutaka Takahashi.

"The idea of putting gold in drinks goes back a long way, because we have always kind of equated gold with auspicious events," Takahashi says.

He says his company began marketing golden sake to commemorate the marriage of Emperor Akihito in 1959, and sales have been growing.

Along with its stocks of gold sake, the swank Mitsukoshi Department

Store in Tokyo's famous Ginza shopping district is ready to quench customer thirst with gold-flecked green tea leaves for \$21 a pack. Mitsukoshi also offers a box of five gold-crowned chocolates for \$70.

"We really just started stocking a wide variety of gold-flaked foods this year," says spokesman Junji Tanaka. Like Tomishige, he says brisk sales reflect the consumers' desire for luxury goods — and their ability to pay for them.

Just down the street, a bite-size cheesecake with gold sprinkles goes for \$2.40 at the Matsuzakaya Department Store's Shiseido Parlor. A morsel of chocolate cake with gold flakes is \$1.40.

For those who want to create their own confections, 0.058 grams of gold dust are available at another Tokyo department store, Takashimaya, for \$10.50.

There's no need to feel guilty about consuming gilt. It's calorie-free.

## Western bolo ties making fashion comeback

NEW YORK (AP) — The bolo tie has come back, thanks in part to Dennis Hopper, Ralph Lauren and Bruce Springsteen, in versions that range from \$10 to \$300.

Not only are the ties turning up on men everywhere, according to the February issue of Esquire, but women also are adopting the style.

The name "bolo" is a corruption of the Spanish bola and seems to come from boleadoras, the Argentin-

gale gaucho's equivalent of the lariat — three balled weights at the ends of a forked rope.

The inspiration for its current popularity may have come from Dennis Hopper sporting one in the film "Blue Velvet," from Ralph Lauren's Polo with a bolo and from Bruce Springsteen appearing on a magazine cover wearing one.

The range is great — from \$10 versions at New York's Tepee Town to \$300 sterling silver models at James Reid in Santa Fe, N.M.

As for the bolo's renewed popularity, Steve Weil of Rockmount Ranch Wear in Denver has a strictly functional explanation, based on the failings of the traditional necktie.

"How many times do I spill coffee on that sucker?" Weil asked.

\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
<b>NEW COLD STUDY</b>																			
Individuals who frequently develop or have recently developed a cold to participate in a short research study with a currently available prescription medication. \$40 incentive for those chosen to participate.																			
\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
<b>FEVER STUDY</b>																			
Short 8 hour at home study to evaluate individuals 17 years and older who have a temperature of 101° or greater. \$200 incentive for those chosen to participate. After 6 pm and weekends call 361-1500																			
\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
<b>IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME STUDY</b>																			
Symptomatic patients with recent physician diagnosed, irritable bowel syndrome to participate in a short research study. \$100 incentive for those chosen to participate.																			
\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
<b>HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE STUDY</b>																			
Individuals with high blood pressure, either on or off blood pressure medication daily to participate in a high blood pressure study. \$300 incentive for those chosen to participate.																			
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<b>PAINFUL MUSCULAR INJURIES</b>																			
Individual with recent lower back or neck pain, sprain, strains, muscle spasms, or painful muscular sport injury to participate in a one week research study. \$100 incentive for those chosen to participate.																			
\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
<b>DO YOU GET COLDS?</b>																			
Healthy individuals with a history of colds needed to participate in a short research study with a currently available prescription medication. \$40 incentive for those chosen to participate.																			
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