

Performing at Steamboat 1874

Townes Van Zandt back in town

Country Pickin':
For you early weekenders, former Austin composer-singer Townes Van Zandt opens a three-night stand at Steamboat 1874 tonight, and Delbert McClimon closes at Soap Creek. Also, Allen Damron is at Lock, Stock and Barrel, where he will be performing Tuesdays through Saturdays through Jan. 5.

A supply of Butch Hancock's new album "The Wind's Domain" arrived in time for his introduction party last week, but they were defective. He has received a new supply, and they are available at the Alamo Hotel Lounge.

And Arnie Rue's "Hodie-Ode-Home" single finally is available in Austin at J.R. Reed Music downtown. However, the supply is small, so better phone first.

My list of New Year's Eve entertainment continues to grow. Listed in the order received from club owners are:

People's Choice, Broken Spoke: Asleep at the Wheel, Armadillo, Louise Mandrell and R.C. Bannon, Silver Dollar North; Carroll Gilley, Silver Dollar South; Brandy and Beer, Side Saddle; Jackie Daniels Tris, Saddle Club; Rusty Wier and Michael Ralow, Austin Opera House; Christopher Cross, Steamboat 1874; Uranium Savages, Soap Creek; The Hi-Toppers, SPJST Starlite Ballroom (Round Rock); Eaglebone Whistle, Maggie Mae's; The Ink Spots, Sheraton-Crest Inn; D.G. Burrow, Gil's; Thunderbirds plus Double Trouble plus Cobras, Antone's; Allen Damron, Lock, Stock and Barrel; Gary Nunn, Los Chinos (Luling); Abner Burnett, Alamo Lounge.



country music
Townes Van Zandt



Clockwise from top left: Butch Hancock, Allen Damron, Townes Van Zandt.

Broadcast Music Inc. (BMI), the licensing agency which collects royalties for most of the world's country music songwriters, recently made its annual awards for the songs performed most often during the year ending March 31, 1979. The most performed song was "Talking In Your Sleep" written by Roger Cook and Bobby Wood and made popular by Crystal Gayle.

Billy Sherrill wrote four of the 53 songs honored, followed by Bob McDill, Dolly Parton, Ben Peters and Rafe Van Hoy with three each. Steve Davis, Stephen Durr, Larry Gatlin, Wayland Holyfield, Curly Putman, Eddie Rabbitt and Eves Stephens received two awards each.

When Glen Campbell had the urge to have a family reunion recently he decided there was no better place than Las Vegas, where he was performing at the Desert Inn. More than 70 relatives, spanning four generations, gathered from all over the continent and Hawaii. Some hadn't seen each other for 30 years. Campbell had them all on stage and told the audience that he was the seventh son in a family of eight boys and four girls raised on a farm near Delight, Ark.

Jimmy Heap, Jr., son of the late popular Centex band leader Jimmy Heap, Sr., recently became an "official" Texas Troubadour when Ernest Tubb presented Jimmy with a Texas Troubadour belt buckle, signifying that he had been with the band for more than a year.

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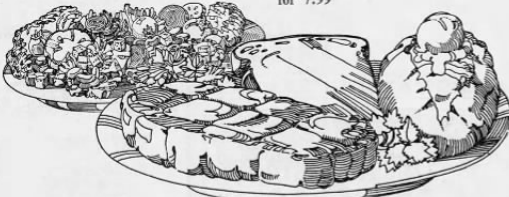
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