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THE QUILT IS COMING!

A preview of new panels being made by families and friends of persons who have died of AIDS will be held on Friday evening, October 12, from 8PM to 11PM at the Bemis Gallery, 614 S. 11 St in the Old Market. The private viewing, including desserts and a short program is a benefit to support the Nebraska display of a portion of the NAMES AIDS Memorial Quilt. Tickets for the event require a minimum donation of \$25.00 and are available through the Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP) office by calling (402) 342-4233 or from Kathy England, Omaha Coordinator for Volunteers and Activities.

Thousands of new panels, which will be presented to the NAMES Project later in the month, will be open to the public on Saturday the 13th and Sunday October 14. There will be no admission fee, a donation to the Project is optional.

The NAMES Project Quilt began in 1987 as a way of remembering people who have died from AIDS. In October 1987, the first national display in Washington, D.C. included 1920 panels. During the third and last showing of the complete quilt, over 12,000 3' x 6' panels weighing over 40 tons were on the display

in Washington. The weekend of October 6-8 this year, people will see another "national" display with 1920 panels in each of five major cities including Washington, D.C., Houston, Atlanta, Chicago and Los Angeles. The theme for this year's tour is Common Threads: An Uncommon Response and highlights the breadth and depth of this epidemic.

Portions of the quilt are being exhibited around the world to encourage people to work together to stop the spread of this disease. The quilt has been nominated to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

On October 20 and 21, as part of AIDS Awareness Month, 800 panels of the NAMES Quilt will be displayed at Agricultural Hall on the State Fair Grounds in Lincoln, NE. New panels made by friends and families of local people who have died of AIDS will be presented during closing ceremonies. Some will be part of a program at the Bemis Gallery and at the Lied Center in Lincoln (September 24 - October 31).

Money raised through the preview and other fundraising activities will go to offset the cost of bringing the quilt to Lincoln and any funds above expenses will be used to provide direct care services to people with AIDS (PWAs) and

families of PWAs.

The Nebraska Quilt Project is a special co-sponsor of the Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP), a non-profit organization formed to provide care to people with AIDS and their families and friends in Nebraska and western Iowa. The event is being coordinated by a committee chaired in Lincoln by David Anderson and in Omaha by Kathy England.

Anyone interested in helping with the Quilt during its time in Nebraska, Oct. 20-21, please contact Kathy England at (402) 291-6791, or Donna Hruska at (402) 343-7965, or Brian Hansen (402) 344-3723 immediately. You will be notified of your job assignment, task and location before October 15th for training and coordinate transportation.

GAY/LESBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION RECEIVES GRANT

LINCOLN, NE - The Gay/Lesbian Student Association (GLSA) has received a grant from the Chicago Resource Center for a total of \$4,590. The grant was awarded on July 31, 1990 and will fulfill the needs of the Resource Center for one year.

The grant was awarded to fulfill three areas of need. First, GLSA will hire a part-time staff person. This person will be responsible for establishing weekly office hours, completing correspondence, and updating resource and library materials. Second, the grant will enable GLSA to expand the Gay/Lesbian Resource Center through the purchase of additional books, audio and visual tapes, and subscriptions to periodicals and materials that will be used for individual needs, research projects, and educational purposes. Third, the grant enables the GLSA to maintain general operating costs located by the Resource Center.

The GLSA holds regular meetings on Thursday nights at 8:00pm while classes are in session. No office hours have been established, but persons interested in utilizing resources can contact the Resource Center at (402) 452-7644 for general information and temporary office hours.



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LOCAL NEWS

A NEW FACE FOR THE GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP

Many people in the gay/lesbian community know the questions, fears, hardships, and the uncertainties in our continual coming out process. But, did you know that there is a place where people can go to share their experiences, as well as help each other through the rough times?

About two years ago someone saw the need to get people together to walk the often-tortuous rough process of coming out. This was the birth of the "Coming Out Group." This allowed people at different stages in the coming out process to discuss the fears they felt, and ask questions of those who had already gone through these situations. Sharing their successes and failures with people who can understand.

The group has grown in number and experience. It has not forgotten its original goals, but it now serves those who wish to branch out into different aspects

of the gay/lesbian community... social, religious, sexual, as well as the personal.

Today we have The Gay/Lesbian Support Group, a place where people can come to talk about what it means to be gay or lesbian, a place where people just realizing their orientation can come to question people who have gone through what they are just beginning. It allows people a look at mistakes and solutions and to gain the support of people who care as they make very important decisions in their lives.

We have appointed leaders from within the group to lead smaller groups. We have found that it is much easier for people to share themselves and ask questions of others in smaller group settings. These groups also have a chance to develop identity as the people follow through with the plans and questions of their participants week after week. People are free to move around within the different groups until they find the right mix of people for themselves; a group of people they feel comfortable with and can identify with.

One group is specifically reserved for new members or those individuals who want to take time to get used to discussing their fears, pressures, and hopes with others. The leaders of this group are responsible and open to each of the new individuals' needs, realizing that people still need to listen sometimes.

Each evening starts off with introductions, (first timers only). Next, a list of events for the next week or two is given followed by any announcements anyone feels might interest the group. Then we go over a short list of ground rules for group discussions (confidentiality, respect, etc.) after which we either split into groups for discussion or convene with a speaker or movie. About an hour is dedicated to the discussion activity, then we come back together for wrap-up questions, and communally, everyone who is able goes over to Perkins for social time and supper.

QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED ABOUT THIS GROUP

Q: Is this group for people with problems, or can anyone join?

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A: Response is welcome. In fact, the group does go counseling around. It is a group of gays and lesbians who get together to share their experiences, interests, fears, and questions with other gays and lesbians—a sort of friends helping friends.

Q: Is this part of the Metropolitan Community Church?

A: No, we are not a branch of the church. The church does support the group with speakers, space, and support for those with religious fears and doubts. People are welcome to try the church out, meet the pastor, and the members of the church. The church gives people an excellent opportunity to deal with being Christian and homosexual, talking with other people who come from troubled religious backgrounds, and are once again building ties to a very strong support system: their God.

Q: Does the group do anything but talk about problems?

A: Yes. Besides being free to bring up any issue within the smaller groups, the leaders of the groups are periodically responsible for supplying some kind of speaker, movie, or forum in which the group as a whole will participate. In the past we have had speakers from the Nebraska AIDS Project, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, and Metropolitan Community Church. Topics have included a four week session dealing with long-term couples and how they accomplished it; parents of gays and lesbians; spouses of gays and lesbians; and children of gays and lesbians. We have had different videos such as *The AIDS Couple*, which deals with the different stages of relationships, and *PEECE*, which deals with death and

living. We have also had potluck dinners on Tuesdays just for the time to socialize and relax together.

Q: What kind of outreach to the community do you do?

A: We advertise in the *Light* bi-community calendar as well as the Omaha *World Herald* calendar of events. We also list meeting times and place to book the *Miss Vice* of Nebraska and the church newsletter.

Q: What about confidentiality?

A: Every week all members of the group are reminded that nothing said within group should leave the group. People must be confident that what they are saying will not get passed around the community. If someone has said something which would be beneficial to someone else, they can share the content of the message, but not the person's identity.

Q: Where and when does the group meet?

A: Tuesday nights at 7:30pm at the Metropolitan Community Church, 429 South 24th Street, in Omaha.

■ P-FLAG SHOWS TRUE COLORS

by RJ

On the night of September, P-FLAG (Parents-Friends of Lesbians and Gays) held their monthly meeting at the United Methodist Church, at 416th and Cass. Besides the two moderators, there were five present. The topic of the *Quilt* was discussed, and many more volunteers are needed in bringing the *Quilt* to Nebraska. (Oct 20-21 in Lincoln) You may contact 345-5895 (Dorma) 293-6781

(Kathy) or 344-3323 (Brian) if you are able to volunteer. Your help is greatly appreciated and no job is too small.

Also discussed was the conference coming up to Lincoln, on the 22 of September, "Inclusive Church Ministry: Ministry With Lesbians and Gay Persons."

At the close of the meeting, a video called *Quilt* was shown. There's always an impact on the viewers when this video is shown.

Then on Tuesday, September 11, P-FLAG moderators Kathy and Dave England, were invited to the Gay/Lesbian Support Group to give a presentation. Discussed were the Q points to consider very carefully before "coming out". One wants to make very sure which side of the line they are on before starting to see it out. There was good interaction between the "moderators" and the audience. Everything was conducted on a good positive level. It was pointed out by the "moderators" that AIDS is not an assumption, but a real fear for their children, not only their gay and lesbian children, but for all children.

All in all "Coming Out" is a process that never stops. It is an ongoing, daily process. It needs to be approached on a "need to know" basis. One has to stop and ask "does this person need to know?" For some people, the more of their lives they know, and they don't have to know. But for some, yes, they may need to know. We must give serious consideration to this, and go on a serious consideration, an individual basis. There are 12 points to consider.

The "gathering" concluded at 9:34 with Steve bringing in punch and cookies. Later in the evening, many gathered



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at the "usual place" where calories flow freely. I'm not the chairwoman to be getting carried away. Many thanks to PFLAG for taking the time out of their busy schedule to be with the "group", Tuesday—and for their educational presentation.

OMEN NEWS

As mentioned last month, Omaha Men were planning a fundraising event for Fantasy '91. We are happy to report that our Handball Booth was a huge success. In addition to the game booth at Fantasy '91, OMEN also sponsored an after hours hospitality at the Ramsada Inn, Airport, Saturday, July 21, 1990. It, too, was a huge success. Many of the siteholders and guests attended the party which lasted from about 1:30 to 3:00am, good food and fellowship was had by all.

On August 10-12, Omaha Men gathered at Fremont Lakes for the first (annual?) OMEN Camping trip. The activities began Friday evening with setup of the campsite. A total of six members and eight guests managed to find our secluded lake campsite over the course of the weekend.

OMEN's regular monthly meeting was held Sunday afternoon, August 12, at its regular time and marked the close of the camping trip. Five members and one guest were present.

For further information about OMEN, or to find out the location of the next meeting, write to:

Omaha Men—OMEN
P.O. Box 3716
Omaha, NE 68103-0716

MEATPACKERS RAISE OVER \$5,000

In an evening of fun and laughter, the Omaha Meatpackers once again entertained guests at the 14th of their Annual Labor Day Show.

You, the Omaha Live! Reporter has it that Vice President Quayle's most recent visit to Omaha was NOT for endorsing the campaigns of local Republicans. He was here to try the "red stein" complete with "bowery" of course, and the rest of the Meatpackers plus their all-new Auxiliary to be immediately to Iraq. We and the President think that the combination will scare the hell out of Saddam Hussein. Well maybe while laughing, they'll drop their guard (Oh! New Irons) that would hurt! Anyway it would certainly "lighten" the situation. But, alas, the red stein was already off to the cleaners (that takes a full 13 months), and we know that without the red stein, well, it just wouldn't be the same.

For those of you who are interested, here is a tally of the Meatpackers Labor Day Show...

DOORS	750.00
TIPS	980.00
AUCTION	1,615.00
TOTAL	3,345.00

Proceeds are going to KCPV/PWA Fund.

Thanks for your support, and try; the next time you hear some high government official in or from, don't you believe those tv, radio and newspaper reports. Get your political news update right here. The New Vision is the voice of Nebraska!

COALITION FOR GAY/LESBIAN CIVIL RIGHTS

by John Taylor, Chair

Many thanks to KJ for the review of the "Normal Health FIRST SATURDAY" which appeared in the September New Vision. We are always interested in how others view our efforts. KJ is right, more gay men and lesbians from the Omaha area should check us out. Each month is different and so you can pick and choose according to personal taste.

October 6, 1990, will feature LING Professor of English Barbara Delfino and George Wolf reviewing gay and lesbian literature. They promise to include readings of some recent gay/lesbian literature. READER: 440 South 16th, Lincoln-CORNERSTONE, 12:30-3:00 PM FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH.

November 5, 1990, will feature LING Professor Emerita Lois Cronquist, M.A. of Iowa State Dr. Cronquist is the revision of gay and lesbian history.

The FIRST SATURDAY committee is beginning to plan for 1991 events. Please drop us a line at P.O. Box 9882, Lincoln, NE 68509 if you have suggestions (or individual topics to be covered at individual) we should approach for a program. We want and need your input. We want and need your input.

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INSPIRED MCC-O

by Carla P.

Wow! This past weekend was something else. Four messages by Rev. Elder Jon Aho Harvey to 2 1/2 days. Now that's inspiring. Hope you were there!

Our Labor Day fundraiser brought in over \$100. Way to go MCC-Os. This writer is/has got a "pie in the face"! Had a wonderful time—except for washing the frosting out of her hair. Proceeds from the fundraiser went to NAF and ICCN-PWA.

Congratulations to the winners of the Orlando tickets! With fuel prices the way they are, you got a real good deal! Thanks to all of you in the community who are supporting our fundraising efforts for a new building.

Speaking of fundraisers—now, let's just say speaking of fun. We've got a really special show planned for you. Get out those calendars and mark Sunday, October 21 at the Max. Yes, that's the weekend the "Q&A" is in Ocala. We'll be there to full them, but what better way to spend the evening than gathering with friends to support a Church that brings ALL people the message of hope. Come join us. MCCO will be presenting an evening of fun and fundraising. The comedians have quite a variety of routines lined up. See you there!

Just in at the church Sunday, October 6, at 6:30 PM to cater to our annual Haycock Race at Shady Lanes. The cost is \$4.00 per person, plus we must bring our own gasoline, two bags of chips and pop. Last year we had two racks of ribs. Contact the church at your own name on the list to go. We need to know how many in order to reserve our Haycocks.

It is not too late to join in the Bible study. They are meeting each Monday evening at 7 PM. If singing is something you're into, the choir meets almost every Thursday at 7 PM. Call the church for more details (385 2541).

Sunday, October 21, Rev. Howard will be conducting a membership class from 12 to 1 PM. If you are interested, contact Rev. Howard as soon as possible.

You are invited to join us each Sunday. Morning services begin at 8:00 AM, and Evening services at 7 PM.

Remember God loves you and so do we!

PRESIDENT OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST TO SPEAK AT AIDS INTERFAITH SERVICE

On Sunday, October 14, Omaha will host Dr. John O. Humbert, General Minister and President of the Christian Church-Disciples of Christ in the United States and Canada. Dr. Humbert is the spiritual leader and executive for the 1.2 million member Protestant denomination.

At 7:00pm, Dr. Humbert will be the preacher for the monthly AIDS Interfaith Network Prayer and Healing service at St. Cecilia's Catholic Cathedral, 775 North 48th Street, in Omaha. This service is open to the public and should be of special interest to those who are HIV infected, their friends, co-workers, and family. Following worship there will be a brief reception to greet Dr. Humbert and other worshippers.

Dr. Humbert's interest in AIDS comes from his family's own struggle with this illness. His son, John O. Humbert, Jr., died of AIDS in May of this year. Dr. Humbert and his family have established a memorial to fund AIDS research to honor John's memory. He hopes to help the distribution of persons who are HIV infected and to help churches be more open to persons who struggle with this illness.

DOES THE MAX COOL DOWN IN THE FALL—NO WAY!

Summer is officially over, but the fun and excitement is still at the Max.

The Wild Boys take to the stage on October 7th. Our local guys show all they've got (and what they've got is HOT). The Mouth of the Madam, Dennis Decker will headline in the show (see on October 11). You can bet that Dennis will bring up your regular "beering" Thursday night. The Back to Back, Bonnie Bach will hit from Kent City, October 14 with just One Woman Show. If you're serious about Bonnie, DO NOT MISS IT! If you're serious but before you know you NEED to see her again, for all of your comradery "beers" later, when you just trying to get an edge, October 18 could be your chance. Gloria Hinkle is performing. Fools, Fools!! It's our entertaining girls and take it to the stage.

M.C.C.O. (Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha) will host a fundraising show on October 21, a night of Variety and Revival! Show support and attend. They'll appreciate it and you'll help the "building fund" at the same time.

The Second Annual Mt. Max contest will be Thursday October 25. Anyone interested in the contest please see your local show director. Mt. Max will surely become the premier site for Omaha then as Mt. Max has become for the area's entertainers.

Louise's own SCREAMING CLIPCAKES present their annual fall extravaganza at the Max on October 28. There will be best of the "CLIPCAKES", "Tennis your waistline's going to be a heavy night!" Start saving your costumes and shoes.

The Halloween Max Bash is getting ready to give you the best Halloween ever. Halloween is on Wednesday this year—ask all for Thursday now. After the Max you'll have your own party not be able to live with the season November 1.

The Max and Wayne Turner would like to extend their gratitude to all of the



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performers who aided in the AIDS QUILT benefit show on September 25. Don't forget to visit the quilt when it arrives in Lincoln October 21 and 22. A special thank you from Wayne goes to Gloria and Velva for their hard work and dedication to the "Quilt" benefit. A special *Max* thank you to Don Flowers for his help with the benefit and all your business your around in his effort to help us, our community, and our future.

Best of Luck to Miss Gay Nebraska 1990 Cheryl Snow and her second runner up as they travel to Dallas, Texas to compete in the Miss Gay America Pageant in mid-October. We're all hoping for another *Max* Oz party by Wayne sometime soon. I'm ready for one aren't you?

An Omaha and *Max* trademark is no more. Mr. Larry D. has spun his last dice at the *Max*. Larry is going off to follow some new paths. Let's all wish him our best, because that is what he gave to us. Would someone please scream? We all have a favor to Larry, mine involves Larry, a gallon of J&J maple ice cream, a machine and a Great Game. Just I'll save that for the November issue.

Say it isn't us that... who broke up with their boyfriend, only to become the *Worm* of Babylon... who took a vow of celibacy this summer... four times... who were babies at a stroller pad and one at a hip pad at the Chesterfield... Why did the *Wimons* at the Chesterfield ask Veronica to prove she was a NATURAL blonde... I'll never tell!
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ONE TO JESSE

Dear Jesses,

I got a slight misgiving with your November article and would like to see you. Every one and then no one, please or write back, I got a note that to drop everything and continue our relationship.

Excuse for your misgiving. It is a matter of my own with some people in mind. I am sure if my best efforts were being properly taken, we could be together again in an understanding of our true love. Love your best friend,
K.L. Trigg

It's the love of "The Redhead" by David and Deborah!

No question you, love letters, you write. Please, please love you with that love, like all time.

Let us to know that you continue. You writing and love through that, as they would, and within the year.

Love really always comes in your hands to keep you there!

Love many if it's to help yourself! When you love, you only see with your golden eyes.

There is no more than one love, and it's love.

It's clear to you, like others you're with, but never understand us and we don't know.

You're glad to go, love letters, you're done.

Women can't depend on one man to love them, they can't depend.

Calling to let me know how all everything you like.

Education means for your future, and nothing about you about that in our own mind of all, you want to keep on that and love.

So take of you, love letters, you have "The Redhead" about love letters in our mind.

Love, Love Love!

You're spending your precious time writing to us about our world, love letters, that's so easy to read and love.

Maybe you just gave us that second, second afternoon.

Remember for the conditions of love, but we're not going home.

Maybe you'll get to your love letters about to write you about our future.

So while you write on letters, we'll always think of you and love.

Let me know all your love and always, love all our future, love letters, that's so easy to read and love.

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After a late start due to technical difficulties (which were not resolved, but did not hinder the contest), the Hostess of TWO, Britt, opened the evening's festivities by introducing the co-MC's of the evening: Rod II, of the Knights of Leather, Twin Cities MN, and Buddy B. of the Kansas City Falcons. Both MC's overcame the faulty sound system and using their plentiful voices announced the various entertainers and contestants. Thanks to members of SCREAMING CUPCAKES: Sheri-a-Maine, K'Andre Elite and Buddy Starr and Omaha's Gay LC for performing wonderfully between sections of the contest. Everyone enjoyed the varied and professionally done numbers. Hats off to you.

Incidentally, SCREAMING CUPCAKES will be performing to Omaha on October 28 at the Max - DO NOT MISS THEM!

Marge D, Joyce S, Craig O and Tony Z. were the contestants that were evaluated on their answers to prepared questions and impromptu questions, their attire in leather and their interpretations of "Fantasy" had judges PJ (Knights of Leather), Lloyd (Kansas City) and Russ (Dignity - Omaha) really putting their heads together to come up with the winners. From all reports, and audience feedback, the competition was close. Taking the title of Ms Nebraska Leather was Joyce S. and Mr. Nebraska Leather was Craig O.

Winners will need to fulfill various obligations to keep their titles, but neither feel they will have any problems doing so.

Let us wish these representatives of the Gay/Lesbian community of Nebraska our best wishes and continued support in their efforts to promote the Leather lifestyle and Gay unity in Nebraska and the surrounding areas.



◆ FEATURES

◆ COMING OUT AT WORK

by Joan Mortenson

I've been advocating living open, honest lifestyles for some time now. But the difficulty of actually living that way was once more brought home to me in the work force this past year.

I landed a data entry job with an accounting firm, which meant working in an office with "the other girls." Well, the first adjustment I had to make was a matter of office politics, otherwise known as trying to fit in. I had to get used to sneering party lines and stairs again. Yuck. I didn't had a dress-up job since 1983.

The second adjustment was getting used to working with so blasted many heterosexuals. At my previous jobs, I had at least known someone else there who was gay, and then I had taken a nice month hiatus from working in my writing a novel, so I didn't been surrounded by as much hostile straightness for a long time. Suddenly, in the new office, it was everywhere. The tension I thought had potential for being gay exhibited no outward signs of it whenever (either he had it well, or he didn't) knew it himself yet). Women were announcing they were pregnant left and right, and yes I'm certain they would have been shocked at the thought of two women kissing.

Amidst all this, there were the inevitable gay jokes. To my fellow office workers, it seemed an abstract idea—judging from their comments, I harbored suspicion that they didn't even know anyone gay, or thought they did).

For instance, here's one exchange between my co-workers. The woman is

also: College-aged delivery boy Terry mentioned he played in a local band.

Toni responded, jokingly: "Which Band, Culture Club?"

Terry: "I used to be Boy George. Don't you recognize me without my makeup?"

Toni: "I suppose your next gig is at that place on 26th and O Street."

Terry: "Played there last Sunday. We're playing at Park next."

Jackie (my quite attractive supervisor with the long blonde hair): "Janie! I've never heard of that one. Where is it?"

Terry: "It's a lesbian bar." (And that amused them all well.)

Jackie (smirking): "Yuck."

Terry (struggling): "I want three or four jobs to hang out and see what it was all about."

Toni: "Terry (rough-looking) retold Jack! Puts flow talk-alike!"

Terry: "Actually they all talked pretty normal."

Jackie: "Had a high school friend tell me she was gay. I thought it was okay, as long as she kept away from me. Far away."

Jackie said this as she puffed and looked straight in an appropriate level of the. She sat at the desk next to mine, never suspecting how much I like watching her cross those long legs. The topic of conversation was dropped and everyone went back to work.

Had I been politically correct, I would have possibly announced that some lesbians look "normal" more heterosexual than I even recognize one when she's sitting at the very next desk. However, I suffered an attack of political correctness and kept my mouth shut.

Frankly, I suffered an attack or went

comradely and kept my mouth shut. It was then that I realized how good I'd had it in previous years, and how easy it is to sport off about how we ought to live as proudly open people when your income isn't threatened.

I had been hired for the duration of the tax season with a possibility of being kept on if they needed me yet afterward, meaning that I wasn't certain whether or not I'd be job hunting in April again. I didn't want to jeopardize my chances. With my co-workers' attitudes, I was afraid of never time when Jackie would say, "This ain't a lesbian bar." And then I'd be pursuing the payment, wondering what kind of job I could get next to pay the rent. Also, one of the biggest things had also attended my high school and still has family ties in our hometown. My family would have recognized if they ever found through the grapevine that I'd come out at work. They prefer me to keep quiet.

Later, I contemplated a weird reason for coming out. I was quite new at that job when this occurred. Nobody had had much of a chance to know me yet. I wanted them to see me as a human being instead of a label. I feared the label would have been all they would've seen had I come out on that particular day. At a previous job, a co-worker told me: "It's glad I get to know you as a person since I've heard you were gay. I don't think I would've wanted to be around about you if I'd known that first."

It's difficult sometimes to know what the best time is to come out, when the disclosure will do some good rather than simply attacking the beefsteak out of everyone. With the advantages of hindsight, in this situation, I still think it will end up doing more good to let them know the way a person first before giving them the chance to view me only as a label. Eventually, they will know. Maybe this way Jackie will think a sentence before saying, "Yuck."

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◆ COMING OUT...

I have a friend who is engaged to coming out. It is not an easy process. It means having to face an economy in which no one, or almost no one, knows that you are gay. It means abandoning the shelter of heterosexual privilege to give an honest and proud identity when you are hated and despised because of the people they love.

The visible part of coming out is telling others that you are gay. But before you can do that successfully you must come out to yourself. You must accept that you are indeed one of them, accept that you became that way at an early age through no fault of your own or anyone else, and accept that change is very unlikely.

Coming out can be seen as an educational process. You learn about yourself, about what you actually are as opposed to what you have been expected and assumed to be. You learn that you are not the only one, that human sexuality has no inherent, selfish boundaries. You learn that being gay need not prevent you from being a creative, responsible, spiritual, joyful and modern human being.

You may be helped to come out by friends who have already come out, friends who have lived through the confusion, the self-hatred, the hostility of others. Friends who have come to terms with themselves and who accept themselves as whole people.

Coming out is a lot like a butterfly emerging from a cocoon. You have been living a restricted life, worried about with coils of ignorance, fear, and repression. By suppressing your true nature, you have arrested the growth of your entire being. But now that you are free to show your true colors, you are also free to spread your wings and fly.

Dana Vincent

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The decision to tell family is your own. We only offer suggestions on how to do it.

Some reasons for telling: They may find out from another source; you want to have an honest relationship; you want and need their support, love, and affection.

Some reasons for not telling: Fear of rejection or dis-acceptance; are you prepared for the trauma that may occur until they understand?

It is your responsibility to help your family during the time they are beginning the learning process. Remember the struggles you went through until understanding and self-acceptance arrived.

Ask yourself: "How do I feel about being gay/lesbian?" If you feel just great, then it is time to share the news. Tell your family you have something serious to talk to them about, and you want their undivided attention. You may want to tell a close sister or brother first, and have the advantage of sibling support when you tell the entire family.

DO NOT: Tell them at a family gathering or holiday, and "over the holiday"; tell them at an angry moment, or at a time of sadness, illness, or death; bring your lover; it will inhibit free sharing and may produce harmful reactions.

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◆ OUTSTANDING GAY GAMES PARTICIPANT RECEIVES FIRST TOM WADELL CUP

As founder of the Gay Games movement, Tom Waddell believed that to do one's personal best is the ultimate of all human achievement. The Gay Games were conceived as an opportunity for all individuals to contribute their best and play at their maximum, competitively and

cultural sharing, without regard to age, sex, race, nationality, or physical ability.

In memory of "Papa Games," the Tom Waddell Cup was established for presentation at each Gay Games to a person "inspiring great pride in sports, culture or volunteerism, and who has striven for their personal best." With participation being a fundamental principle and hallmark of the Gay Games, the award selection committee was pleased to receive nominations from around the world.

The first recipient of this Cup, which was awarded by the Federation of Gay Games at Gay Games II in August 1982 in Vancouver, was Paul Mart of San Francisco.

The Cup was presented by Waddell's wife, Sara Lewinstein Waddell, and daughter, Jessica Lewinstein Waddell, of San Francisco, along with representative, Bob Neely, of Vancouver, and awards committee co-chair, Steve Nishikawa-Gale of New York City.

"Paul Mart has given the world a wonderful pride and excitement about Tom Waddell's dream of making the Gay Games an international event for athletic and artistic performance," said Nicholson-Earle. "He has been an outstanding spreading the spirit of the Gay Games, which is participation for all."

Lewinstein added, "Mart was selected as the deserving first recipient because of his long-time contribution to the Games. He is someone who has had a major impact on recruiting and organizing participants from around the world."

In accepting the award, Mart urged the participants at Gay Games III to "take the spirit home with you so there can be even more of us at Gay Games IV in 1984."

The Federation, which is the world governing body safeguarding basic principles and selecting future Gay Games sites, is dedicated to assisting the Games as truly representative of our global community's rich diversity, talent, and vitality. For further information on aspects of the Federation including membership and endorsement fund contributions, please write:

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◆ FEATURES

◆ BIRTHDAY CORNER

by Hollywood Joe

October is here and the list of 120+ is impressive. So, if you need an original excuse to take off from work, let's take a peek over the files and see who's got a birthday this month.

Start the month off on the first with Tom Brinkley who'll be 43 this year. Now come on, don't... surely you remember Richie Cunningham's father on *Happy Days*. And if you never cared for Richie's dad, how about Julie Andrews? She'll be 53 on the first. Mary Poppins in her golden years? My, my!

Now if anyone out there knows a Mr. Avery Brooks, please tell me. The name sounds familiar, but I just can't place him. His birthday is the 2nd but he's kept the year a secret and my lips are sealed.

Clayton Kershner turns 49 on the 3rd. I worry about a man who goes from doing the Twist to riding Greyhound buses. But I suppose it beats the county jail route.

Remember June Allyson? We do. No wonder? She'll be 73 on the 7th.

Now the 8th—wonderful actor David Caradine turns 54 (can you believe 47) and Cherry Chase turns 47. Now there's a combination! Take your choice (73 take David).

Art Carney will be 49 on the 13th. Harry Anderson of *Night Court* here will be 58 on the 14th. Is he really that young? Harry, you really must do something about your looks. Lillian Gish was also born on this day in 1893.

Pat Dowler turns back Penny on the 16th. Alright, she'll be 39 for those of you trying to remember Penny. And if you don't remember Jack Benny you probably don't remember that she played Mindy beside Robert Williams' Moe on *Moe* and *Mindy*.

William Christopher, better known as Father Mulcahy (thanks, KPTM, for the spelling) on *ALF*, celebrates his 58th on the 20th. And how many of you remember Arklow Francis, the perennial parrot on *Who's My Line?* She was born on this date in 1906.

Carole Fisher will be 54 on the 25th. The 25th is the birthday of Joan Fontaine who was born in Tokyo in 1917. And everybody's favorite Miss America and passed brother punch, Annette Pennington, was born in Utica, New York on this day in 1942. That's right, multi-millionaire. Annette is 48 years old this year! Too old for a beach party? You be the judge.

Now talks for the 23rd, *Howdy Doody*. The infamous Mr. Carson will be 45 this year. Any chance he'll return? We can only hope. And contrary to popular belief, Johnny was born in Corning, Iowa, not New York, New York, where he grew up.

For the retirement crowd, Nanette Fennelly will be 70 on the 27th. Cute name for someone born in San Diego.

Remember Dennis Franz from *Hill Street Blues*? He was born on the 28th.

Richard Dreyfuss turns 43 on the 29th. I'm happy to report that he's older than me! Would you believe he was born in Brooklyn? Thursday kind-it sharks you'll find them are buzz-sharks.

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Our Halloweeners this year are Dale Evans (Mrs. Roy Rogers) who will be 78 and Barbara Bel Geddes (LX, Evelyn's mom on Dallas) who's check in at 68. Dale Evans, by the way, was born in Uvalde, Texas, while Barbara took her first breath in little old New York.

That's it for this month. Wasn't it just as what I've got for November.

◆ FIGHT BACK!

by Heidi Hain

Senators Jean Hahn, Thersom Adams has the power to send abortion of danger or quacking but down the spine. In case you have been living under a rock for the past few years, Jesse Helms is a senator from South Carolina who claims to be a democrat, but his such conservative views are just to the right of Anita, the blind.

They traditionally oppose anything remotely liberal. He is not a democrat, anti-woman and definitely anti-gay. Conservatives should be excited as they should be excited and heterosexuals will probe

why the devil's handmaidens. AIDS is God's wrath upon the actions of society and the National Endowment for the Arts should be considered to keep harmful people like Mapplethorpe from inflicting society. **JUST SAY NO TO OUR FRIENDS!**

See what I mean, Jesse is just to the right of Anita. In more modern terms, Jesse makes Reagan look like an ultra liberal.

This is an election year, and Jesse is up for re-election by the good people of South Carolina. "So?" you say, "What can we do here?" you ask. "The strategy is to be positive—South Carolina is a tobacco producing state, and Jesse has solid support of the tobacco farmers. More importantly, Jesse has gained the support of the Philip Morris Company. Now you can do something—**BOYCOTT!**"

I have to break it to you, but this includes more than just Marlboros, M&M and Camel/M&M cigarettes. Miller Brewing Company is owned by Philip Morris. Every Miller you buy, just that true, you step closer to funding not only the profits of the gyp and lesbian in South

Carolina, but our lives too. Should the boycott stop there? I really hate to do this to all of you—but there is more. If it not has invaded your votes, now let's invade your hearts!

My dear friends, Kraft Macaroni and Cheese, Minute Tapioca, Parkay and even Sweet-N-Low—gone, gone, gone. Kraft General Foods is owned by our friends at Philip Morris. My poor brother-in-law arguing to death because Kraft Mac-N-Cheese is the only thing my niece can eat!

This all may sound like a huge victory to make, but keep in mind that if Jesse had his way we would have no AIDS funding, no Hate Crime Bill, no equal rights and censorship. We must do everything we can to stop this man no matter how small and inconsequential it may seem. We must urge our friends and families to give us or the boycott organized Philip Morris Company and let them know that we are here and not supporting oppression. As the saying goes—**It's not where it hurts. It's the pocketbook!**

◆ JACK AND JILL

Q & A letter to Warren

I have been asked by a member of the lesbian community why most women dress and act like men. I would like to hear your response. Please send us your feelings on this matter! Thank!

Jill

Q: I am finding that a lot of the costumes being distributed today are breaking while in use. Is there a recommended material wear? Break? I am into anal and anal sex and the AIDS virus scares me.

Safe, but not sexy

A: Dear Jill,

This question is a very responsible one. Thanks for asking it. The best condoms that I have found the best is the latex/leth latex, even stronger condoms with non-synthetic spermicide. Be aware that my condom is 100% safe from leakage or breakage. If in doubt, use 2 do not keep them stored in your wallet or near heat. They dry out and weaken. You should also watch for allergic reactions when using a spermicide. This spermicide kills the AIDS virus, which is why I recommend it. Condoms are fun and exciting. You need to shop around to find the one for you. Contact your local pharmacy or department store for brands, styles, and sizes. Thanks again for asking this question.

To the readers of The New Yorker

This article concerns me much. It is based upon the meeting of six persons and the mayor at OLS last city.

I personally feel that if I had a meeting scheduled with someone like Mayor Morgenson and had to spend most of my time with someone whether the mayor's staff of Human Relations, I would be offended.

I am more "young" off because the mayor is saying that we as Gay and Lesbian persons are perceived by the public as child abusers and he will not risk a vote to use the words "gay and lesbian" as a proclamation. Well Mayor, I do not appreciate being judged by you or anyone, comparing gays and lesbians against a child abuser or someone who steals millions of dollars from people who put their life savings into their trust.

I do believe that the mayor's side had every right to respond negatively to negative news and news at the reading of the proclamation reading in June, but at the same time, where was the professional in him. I was one of those who heard because I have been out of the closet for 15 years, am a voter and know who I do not want representing me if he will not stand up for me I will not let my family keep me in hiding, and will not allow anyone else to keep me there.

I say it is time to fund the Mayor's office with respectful letters of support for a Lesbian and Gay proclamation. It seems to me to think that our mayor does not have any guts.

Jack

◆ FEATURES

◆ NEW LAWS

by M.R. Swatt

In the last session of the Nebraska Unamended a law was modified to make it easier to prosecute people that have sex or sexual contact with a child under charge of sixteen. The law lengthens the statute of limitation from five years to seven years after their sixteenth birthday.

The following is a copy of LB 1246:

(2) No person or persons shall be prosecuted for sexual assault in the first degree, second degree, or third degree; Sexual assault of a child; Kidnapping; False imprisonment; Child abuse; Fostering; and Debauching a minor when the victim is under sixteen years of age at the time of the offense (a) unless the indictment for the same shall be filed by a grand jury within seven years next after the offense has been committed or within seven years next after the victim's sixteenth birthday, whichever is later, or (b) unless a complaint for the same shall be filed before the magistrate

within seven years next after the offense has been committed or within seven years next after the victim's sixteenth birthday, whichever is later, and a warrant for the arrest of the defendant shall have been issued.

(3) The changes made in this section by this legislative bill shall apply to offenses which occurred prior to the effective date of this act or which occurred on or after such date.

This section became law on April 14, 1985. What this new law means is if anyone who has had sex with someone under sixteen can be charged with the crime until the victim's sixteenth birthday. That, my good friends, is a very long time to live with the thought of going to prison.

The State of Nebraska is very serious when it comes to stopping adults from doing anything sexual with kids under eighteen years of age. Think before doing anything sexual with anyone under 18. There is probably a law on the books that would land you in prison.

◆ CHURCH HOPPIN'

by RJ

First of all this goes back always to Frisk Week. At the C/L Frisk Week picnic, we were picked by two young squirts, whose name I later found out were Tim, both of them. Joe B. had talked to one of them and Ron W. to the other. Ron had gotten their names, and the church they belonged to. In checking this out, to my knowledge, they were both "freebasing" and the church had nothing to do with their idea or picket.

Ron had invited them to MEX of C. But they never showed up. So Ron decided to visit them. And since the RJ is pretty trustworthy, got RJ to go along for moral support.

Well, the RJ has some Pentecostals in his family tree, never talked about, but they're there, so thought he was prepared for anything. Right? Wrong! For the RJ was not prepared for that visit at all. It was pretty much a blowout. RJ and Ron got to talk to the young whip-



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pre-matters after service. Both were married, and both fathers. RJ had a lot to discuss with my opposing views, of which there are many. It did have to do with those young folks, straight (No pun intended) though, in the MCC of O is not a "gay" church, and never has been. It is very much a Christian church, with a C/L outreach. A shepherd's job is to bring back to God and not sleep, driven out from their own flock just because they were "different". Again the "Three" were invited to come to worship with us at MCC-O, and again they checked out. It is really too bad they didn't show, as Rev. Howard had a very good sermon that Sunday. They should have heard him.

Once again they decided to go out for a "visit". And once again, RJ was asked to go along. This trip RJ did have to admit, even better. The preacher gave a real good sermon on long-evens. This time though, only one Tim showed with his wife. Probably the other wife had her hubby chained in the closet, afraid those "terrible people" would get him. They knew we were coming for a visit. And the wives can be so possessive! It is really too bad as the preacher really did give a good sermon on the process. However, it must have gone over Tim's head completely. Tim said he couldn't go to MCC-O, that he was "wedded" to his church. He compared it to being wedded to his wife. It would be like stepping out on his church. Like committing adultery with his wife. Very interesting!! [22] interesting! Using that twisted thought, then RJ, who crosses the boundary between Judism and Christianity quite freely, who crosses between Catholicism and Protestantism, must therefore be one of Omaha's Biggest whoms. Fascinating!

Rose and RJ did meet those other young folks. They seemed to believe right, lay right words on the brain-city, and were open to discussion. Rose is following up on this too.

Another nice pleasant experience, was a visit to Northside Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). They have a very interesting Annually Pastor, Rev. Nancy Brink, that RJ had had a chance to meet. One of RJ's relatives married into the faith, and not having heard of the faith, wanted to get better acquainted. So one Sunday during, RJ, Rose and Robby went "visiting". This trip was a very good one, inspiring and enlightening.

One. The sermon was on Exodus and white, white, white. It was really a good sermon! And RJ was pleased to see that their communion was open to all Christians, not just a select few. It was good to see RJ's nephew is in good hands. Robby and Rose also greatly enjoyed the trip. Northside can indeed be called a Christian Church. As I can gather so far, their faith is open to our lifestyle and does not discriminate.

So stayed tuned, there may be more "church hopping" in the future. As Children of God, we should strive more to understand each other, and understand our differences. So we Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Catholic, Russian and otherwise Protestant, whatever faith is our belief, we need to understand each other better, to see we are one in God, Yahweh, Allah, Jehovah, Lord, whatever name, our Creator is One in Spirit, and we are One in the Christ.

◆ THE BOOK REPORT: PRIORITIES

by Lynda Lynn, OPRD

Angry activists are going forward and getting on the message that they were meant to serve. It's up to the Controllers to neutralize the dangerous activists. Amelia Roberts is the quiet but brilliant Director of the Controllers. Valentine, her right-hand woman, is a more straightforward and disarmingly generous. She has virtually a one-track mind: Kill the rebels. The only thing that can divert her attention is another woman, her friend only for the briefest time. Amelia and Valentine spearhead the effort to reveal

the kidnapping of Earth's president. But standing in their way are a bunch of bad guys led by a very intellectual God, Grace. He's called himself with the doctor, Earth's most dangerous criminal because of her unmatched ability to create the most human-like androids. She's been studying the Controllers for years already.

The Doctor's androids could not win. That leads to a few questions concerning a novel, flawed and efficient Amelia. Could the Director become the doctor's captives? And how could Valentine, with her extreme prejudice against robots, feel what she feels for Amelia if the rumors might be true? Well, I suppose only Amelia's hate-driven knees for sure.

Tension is a key element in a story that holds a reader's attention, and this book has plenty of it. There are questions of motives between Grace and the Doctor, questions of potential between Valentine and her family, the on-going sexual tension between Valentine and Amelia, the suspense of mapping Earth's most notorious criminal. Several times the author juxtaposed two highly-charged scenes, with alternate paragraphs jumping back and forth between the two events simultaneously taking place. It's a writing technique not often advised, but it worked wonderfully to heighten the tension further.

Priorities is the first in a series about the Controllers. Look for Amelia and Valentine to take. I don't see it's over the last of the Doctor, either.

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● AIDS QUILT PREVIEW

A preview showing of new panels being made by families and friends of persons who have died of AIDS will be held on Friday evening, October 25th, from 7pm to 11pm in the Benin Gallery, 414 South 11th Street in the Old Market. The preview viewing, including donations and a short program, is a benefit of support for the Nebraska display of a portion of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. Tickets for the event require a minimum \$25.00 donation and are available through the Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP) office by calling 343-4223 or from Kathy England, Omaha Coordinator for Volunteers and Activities.

The exhibit of new panels, which will be presented to the NAMES Project Quilt in the month, will be open to the public on Saturday the 26th from 11am to 5pm and again on Sunday the 28th from 11am to 5pm. There will be no admission fee; a donation to the Project is optional.

The NAMES Project Quilt was begun in 1987 as a way of remembering people who have died from AIDS. In October of 1987, the first national display in Washington, DC included 1920 panels. During the first and last national showings of the complete quilt, over 12,000 by 6' panels weighing over 40 tons were on the display in Washington. The weekend of October 6th-8th this year, people will see another "national display" with 1420 panels in each of five major cities including Washington, DC, Houston, Atlanta, Chicago, and Los Angeles. The theme for this year's tour is Common Threads: An Uncommon Response and highlights the breadth and depth of the epidemic.

Portions of the quilt are today exhibited around the world to encourage people to work together to stop the spread of this disease. The Quilt has been honored to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

On October 26th and 27th, as part of AIDS Awareness Month, 400 panels of the Nebraska Quilt will be displayed at Agriculture Hall on the State Fair Grounds in Lincoln. New panels made by friends and families of local people who have died of AIDS will be presented during the closing ceremonies. Some will be part of the preview at the Benin Gallery in the Old Market in Omaha and at the Lind Center in Lincoln (September 28th to October 6th).

Money raised through the preview and other fundraising activities will go to offset the cost of bringing the Quilt to Lincoln. Any funds above expenses will be used to provide direct care services to PWAs and their families.

The Nebraska AIDS Project is a special committee of the Nebraska AIDS Project (NAP), a non-profit organization formed to provide care to people with AIDS and their friends and families, in Nebraska and across Iowa.

● AIDS EDUCATION FAILS

Mary Lou Plummer, an epidemiologist with the Indiana State Board of Health, said July 10 that state AIDS education efforts haven't usually led to behavioral changes that retard HIV transmission.

"I'm really sick of hearing about education," Plummer said. "You need to find programs that will result in behavioral change and we've been very poor at that."

We've educated people, but we haven't altered their behavior. That's the scariest thing in this whole problem."

She estimated that 80% of HIV-positive Indianaans engage in unsafe sex and about 1000 Indianaans because they don't know they've been exposed to HIV.

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★ NEW ENGLAND G/L ORGANIZATIONS KISS-INS PLANNED FOR COMING OUT DAY

Gay and lesbian activities in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and other New England areas are calling for simultaneous kiss-ins to be held across New England on October 11, National Coming Out Day.

The Massachusetts Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights and Queer Nation Massachusetts are coordinating, outreach to gay and lesbian organizations to urge them to participate in or cosponsor kiss-ins in MA, RI, CT, ME, VT, and NH. Gay and lesbian student activities are contacting student organizations and encouraging them to meet before an campus.

"There is no better way to celebrate National Coming Out Day than for large numbers of gay and lesbian people to gather together and show affection for one another in highly visible public places," says David Lefkowitz, founding director of the Massachusetts Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights. "We hope that kiss-ins on National Coming Out Day will become a consistently well-attended, just like Gay Pride parades."

In Massachusetts, Boston's Kinross Forum Hall will be the principal site of the kiss-in. Forum Hall, a traditional meeting place since Revolutionary times, was chosen as an appropriate place to express acts of gay and lesbian independence.

Presenting gay and lesbian visibility in high-profile public places and having easy access to continue the behavioral march is a major focus of the direct action group Queer Nation. "Showing in public places that we're not afraid to be who we are," says David Martin of Queer Nation Rhode Island. "It's the first exposure for many straight people to a culture between people of the same sex."

Gay rights activities have made significant gains in New England in recent years. Major milestones include passage of the Massachusetts Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Law in 1987, Hate Crime Law in Vermont, Connecticut, and New Hampshire, and the formation of direct action groups in Maine, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts.

★ SLUR TV?

Over the summer, NBC aired the "sensitivity" to the lesbian and gay community by sponsoring the monthly episode of

Queer Eye in which a lesbian cast had sitcom fun to get her lover's mother to have her for a month.

In September, NBC presented its fourth season The Family Boys, which had several boys leaving around the term "queer" as a derogatory gay slur.

ABC decided not to renew last season's gay-positive episode of Doogie Howser, M.D. In the new limited episode, Russell is gay character who appeared in a few shows the year before, because involved in a romantic relationship with another man. In contrast, Russell and his lover are shown talking but not touching to end.

Only 2 out of 25 Hollywood episodes were too tame, and ABC admitted the gay episode was pulled because of advertiser objections when it originally aired last November '88. Before the original broadcast, the gay American Family Association wrote sponsors, threatening to boycott any who advertised on the episode.

CBS has brought back Doctor Doctor. The Wednesday night comedy became its Dr. Mike Swanson and friends. Mike is close to his gay brother, Richard, a young, outgoing, stereotypical American who has been intelligently brought into the show's storyline.

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★ NEWSPAPERS GET OK TO REFUSE GL ADS

Law ruling handed down by the Wisconsin State Court of Appeals has decided that newspapers can refuse ads that are aimed at gays and lesbians.

The court said that newspaper's limited advertising section was not a place of business under Wisconsin's public accommodations law.

The decision came as a result of a suit brought by Jay Mathews, publisher of the gay/lesbian publication *Among Friends*, and Peggy and Tracy Vandoren.

Mathews had submitted an ad in *Common Sense* Information Network, publisher of the *Green Bay Press-Gazette*. The ad read in part, "Get-in-the-room, retreats, networks for rural Wisconsin." The Vandorens tried to place an ad that offered "sex-up based personal connections for lesbians."

The *Green Bay* newspaper rejected the ad because of the words "gay" and "lesbian," saying that it "just didn't print these kinds of ads."

Mathews and the Vandorens argued that the classified section of a newspaper was a place of business, making prohibi-

tions and services to the general public and hence was subject to Wisconsin's anti-discrimination law.

★ COPS CHARGED IN BEATING

Two police officers were charged under the Wisconsin state hate-crimes law for allegedly beating a man outside the Great Lakes/In Appleton July 7. The man they beat was gay.

The officers, Brian Brown and Michael Williams, were attending a party at the bar after returning from a police academy graduation. Brown, a police officer in Bluefieldville, was charged with battery, a felony. Williams, a police officer in Kenosha, was charged with disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor.

Brown and Williams allegedly spotted their victim, Brian Blitcher, in the bar called "Hot & Spicy," took his car, chased him across the bar's parking lot, tackled him, and punched him in the stomach. Blitcher said Brown later apologized and offered to buy him a drink.

Williams told the officers and their companions would drink. "I wouldn't talk if drinking socially," said one witness, who

asked not to be identified. "The guy was enjoying the dance floor, just about" Brian Blitcher, another witness, told the officers "were extremely loud." They'd been celebrating their beer.

Blitcher, a student of Kenosha, was at the bar with several girlfriends and customers from the hair salon where he works as a stylist. He said he is not gay but probably was attacked because of "the way I was dressed. I was wearing a hat, a wild shirt, and some wild pants. I do not look like a fag."

Blitcher was treated for his injuries at an Appleton hospital but said that he hasn't recovered from the attack emotionally. "I think I am going to have to seek psychiatric help," he said. "I don't trust anybody right now."

★ DALLAS DOUBLE-TALK

The Dallas park board voted July 12 to allow a plaque that honors gays who donated to AIDS to be placed in a city park only if the words "gay", "lesbian", and "AIDS" are removed from its dedication. Alan Bray, executive director of the Dallas Towers Guild, the group that prepared the plaque, said his group will appeal the decision to the circuit court.

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Mr. Gay Nebraska 1991

October 20, 1990

Ramada Inn - Airport
(Omaha)

Cocktails at 8:00

Contest at 9:00

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Registration for *Mr. Gay Nebraska* and contestants at the Diamond Bar following the contest. Applications available at your favorite bar or by writing: Two-Wheelers of Omaha MC, P.O. Box 8218, Omaha, NE 68188. The title *Mr. Gay Nebraska* is the property of the Two-Wheelers of Omaha, MC.

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Would like to meet gay women. Fryer blonde, blue eyes, but not necessary. Must be nice, sincere, honest. Must have car and job. No hitch or drunks. If you like big women, old cars, and moonlight lakes, drop me a note. All answered. P.O. Box 6055, Omaha, NE 68136-0055.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund, a national lesbian/gay political organization, is looking for volunteer organizers in targeted Congressional districts. Offers great opportunity to learn field organizing skills, affect the national political process for lesbian and gay civil rights, and work with top professionals in Washington, D.C. Call or write, Tachi Dargatzis, HRCF, 1012 14th Street N.W., D.C. 20005 or (202) 628-4160.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

ICBW Board of Governors Mtg
The Max, 8:30pm

NAMES Project Quilt--NE/IA
Panels/ABC Display Thru 10/4
Lind Center, Lincoln

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

A.S.C.L.E. UNO Religious Cntr
101 W Happy Hollow--Omaha 7pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Coalition-1st Sat'day Event
Review of U/L Lit, 7-10pm
Corseration-840 E 16--Lincoln

WCC-Omaha Hayrack Ride-8pm
Call 343-2563 for info

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

New Voice Steering Committee
WCC-O, 420 S. 24, 1 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

Lincoln V-FLAG AIDS Support
Grp; 7pm, info Line-475-2437

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

Affirmation/Omaha, 7 pm
Call 556-7701 for info

NAMES Project Quilt, NE/IA
Panel/ABC Display, Omaha
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

WCC-Omaha Garage Sale, 9-4
4519 Kirkwood,

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

V-FLAG/Omaha, 3 pm
First Methodist 7020 Cass
Call for info - 291-8761

Omaha New Meeting, 3 pm
Write: New 3706, Omaha 68142

Rightly-Wass, Creighton Campus
St Johns, Lower Level, 7 pm

AIDS Interfaith Network
Service, St Cecilia, 1 pm
Speaker--Rev Dr John Schubert
President/General Minister,
Disciples of Christ

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Gay/Lesbian Coalition, 7:30pm
St Marks, 13 & E, Lincoln

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Metropolitan Club, 8 pm
Call for info: 448-9377

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Wynn's Social, 8 pm
WCC-Omaha, 420 S. 24th

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

NAMES PROJECT QUILT DISPLAY
Agriculture Hall, 9 am - 7 pm
State Fairgrounds, Lincoln

Mr. Gay Nebraska Contest
Sponsor: Two Wheelers Omaha
Sawada Inn Airport, 9 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

NAMES PROJECT QUILT DISPLAY
Ag Hall, State Fairgrounds,
Lincoln, 9 am - 5 pm

Parents-FLAG, Kearney, 3pm
Call for info: (308) 237-3870

WCC Variety Show and Survival
Proceeds to Building Fund
The Max, 1417 Jackson, 9:30pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

Lincoln AIDS Interfaith Service
St Marks-UNL Campus-13 & E, 7pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Parents/FLAG-Lincoln, 7 pm
Unitarian Church, 6300 "A"
Support Session/Quilt Memorial

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

V-FLAG AIDS Support Group
Lincoln, 475-2437, 7 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

ONE/LIGHT SAVING TALKS END!

Rightly "Gathering", 8:30-20:00

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Worship! 10:20am, 7pm

Omaha Frontrunners/Walkers
Running/Walking Club
Dill Field Pkg Lot, 10:00am
Dunham Park, 48th & Military

The Max, 1417 Jackson, Omaha
Shows at 9:30

Monday

Alternate Test Site, 7-10 pm
NAF, 3624 Leavenworth, Omaha

Silver City Min Chorus School
Lower Ave Pres, 1813 S 85, 7pm

Tuesday

Gay/Lesbian Support Group
WCC-Omaha 420 S 24, 343-2563

Wednesday

Omaha Frontrunners/Walkers
Fund Bicyclist, 8:30 pm
Eldnd Av & Woolworth, Omaha

WCC-Omaha Prayer Group, 7pm
420 S 24, Requests: 343-2563

Thursday

Alternate Test Site, 7-10 pm
NAF, 3624 Leavenworth, Omaha

UNL Gay/Lesbian Student Org
Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 8pm

Friday

Adult Children of Alcoholics
WCC-O-420 S 24-6:30pm, 343-2563

U/L Alcoholics Anonymous 8:15pm
Pella Luth 507 S 41, 343-9818

Saturday

Women's Support Group, 11 am
WCC-Omaha, 420 S 24, 343-2563

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Box 9492, Lincoln, NE 68509

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Box 3775, Lincoln, NE 68502
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Call: 402-396-3714 & a central office for Lincoln.

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1775 Cheyenne, Omaha, 68108
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Nebraska Administrative Medical Center
42nd & Westmore, Omaha, NE 68108
402-348-8800. 15th Floor, 2nd fl.

Yard Swappers Club
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Omaha County Health Department
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402-473-8800. Counseling & support

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402-473-2966. 1st floor

Parents/Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLG)
Support Group: 402-455-8888 for meeting location in Lincoln. Text and Web: 402-455-8888 for info.

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207 N. 40th St., Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68508
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