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## GAYZETTE

News and Events for the GLBTA Communities

#### Silo and Roy Famous Pair No More

by Tom Musbach

The high-profile breakups of Ellen and Anne, Melissa and Julie and Bob and Rod saddened many fans, but those broken bonds just can't compare to the devastating news about the breakup of Roy and Silo.

The two males had been the poster children for gay penguin love, blazing a trail for other proud penguins, including the six who resisted "reparative therapy" earlier this year in Germany.

But the Central Park Zoo celebrities are calling it quits after six years, with reports that Silo has fallen for a female penguin named Scrappy. The same-sex-household



Silo and Roy

wrecker has even begun building a nest with Silo, according to the New York Post.

What a victory for the ex-gay movement. If conservatives can co-opt "The March of the Penguins" as a testament to monogamy, don't be surprised if ex-gays turn Silo into the next John Paulk.

Wayne Besen, author of "Anything But Straight: Unmasking the Scandals and Lies Behind the Ex-Gay Myth," noted a few traits Paulk and the penguin have in common.

"They waddle and had bad relationships with their fathers," Besen said. "Without a masculine figure in his life, [Silo] took up homosexuality."

Many will say Silo and Scrappy just want some privacy so they can start their new heterosexual life in peace, but there's no chance. There will be Newsweek covers, "700 Club" appearances and tearful testimonials.

#### Kansas Can't Single Out Gay Sex

By JOHN HANNA, Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kan. - Kansas cannot punish illegal underage sex more severely if it involves homosexual conduct, the state's highest court ruled unanimously Friday in a case watched by national groups on both sides of the gay rights debate.

The Supreme Court said in a unanimous ruling that a law that specified such harsher treatment and led to a 17-year prison sentence for an 18-year-old defendant "suggests animus toward teenagers who engage in homosexual sex."

"Moral disapproval of a group cannot be a legitimate state interest," said Justice Marla Luckert, writing for the high court.

The defendant, Matthew R. Limon, has been behind bars since he was convicted in 2000 of performing a sex act on a 14-year-old boy. Had one of them been a girl, the state's "Romeo and Juliet" law would have dictated a maximum sentence of 15 months.

The court said Limon should be resentenced within 30 days as if the law treated illegal gay sex and illegal straight sex the same, and it struck language from the law that resulted in the different treatment.

"We are very happy that Matthew will soon be getting out of prison. We are sorry there is no way to make up for the extra four years he spent in prison simply because he is gay," said Limon's attorney James Esseks, of the American Civil Liberties Union's Gay and Lesbian Rights Project.

National health groups and the National Association of Social workers had filed legal arguments supporting Limon's position. A conservative law group, Orlando, Fla.-based Liberty Counsel, helped prepare written arguments from 25 legislators in support of the law.

Limon and the other boy, identified only as M.A.R., lived at a group home for the developmentally disabled. In court, an official described M.A.R. as mildly mentally retarded and Limon as functioning at a slightly higher level but not as an 18-year-old.

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narian. He found that the problem was hair in its ears, so he cleaned both ears and the dog could hear fine. The vet then proceeded to tell the lady that if she wanted to keep this from happening again, she should go to the store and get some "Nair" hair remover and rub it in its ears once a month.

The lady goes to the drug store and gets some "Nair" hair remover. At the register the druggist tells her, "If you're going to use this under your arms, don't use deodorant for a few days." The lady says, "I'm not using it under my arms."

The druggist said, "If you're using it on your legs, don't shave for a couple of days."

The lady says, "I'm not using it on my legs either. If you must know, I'm using it on my schnauzer."

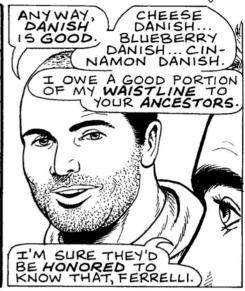
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Candice Zoucha - Omaha, NE

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Mindy Hahne, of Service First Home Mortgage in Omaha's Midtown area works at a GLBT friendly outfit that *specializes* in helping Omaha area GLBT homeowners in need.

Hahne says she takes great pride in being gay and lesbian friendly. And treating the folks she helps like family.

"A lot of people in the GLBT community don't realize that even without gay marriage, or civil unions, there are already several equal protections in place for gay and lesbians as real property owners! Maybe because no one else wants to tell you about them!" Mindy says.

"Being gay or lesbian doesn't have to be a barrier to equal treatment anymore!' Hahne says.

Hahne has helped many gays and lesbians over the years many personal friends.

"I am the one person in town that specializes in helping gay and lesbian folks with debt consolidation, cash out, credit repair and so on!" Hahne says.

"These are good people with damaged credit reports and/or hard to prove income! Not through any fault of their own! I specialize in helping the gay and lesbian community get a fair shake from the financial industry!" Hahne says.

Hahne says she has a lot of connections to Wall Street money, "I have personal relationships with investors nationwide, even internationally! Fair-minded people who want to fund loans for people with past credit problems!" she says.

"Many of them have a social conscience! And they take pride in helping gay and lesbians in particular! Just like I do! They use my proprietary system as their own little bit of "social activism!" Hahne says.

These investors are people who buy 'pools' of mortgages of 50 million dollars at a whack! 50 million bucks! It's taken me 4 long years and it's been really hard to find these 'fat cats!' People who are 'like-minded' about what I do for the Omaha gay and lesbian community!" Mindy says.

"Not only is it *illegal* to discriminate against the GLBT community, it's just plain wrong!" Hahne says. "The self-limiting perceptions held by some in the community are just as much of a problem as the crooked people who perpetrate the discriminatory practices themselves!" she says.

Hahne says, "It's my personal mission to change the mindsets! And to liberate everyone from the restraints!"

"I grew up in a house where we didn't have much money And my parents understood just how money *really* works even less Nowadays, it's a lot of fun for me to help people get control over their money and their lives!" Mindy says.

Mindy Hahne can be reached at 934.9248 x1010. "I'm really busy, so those who don't get a live answer from me need to leave a detailed message and then give me at least 24 business hours to return the call!" Or to lean more, you can call 800-223-6724... option 1... then ext 8619. Just listen in to the free recorded message.

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"The ex-gay ministries are very excited about this," Besen said.
"An anonymous source tells me that James Dobson called Silo and signed him up for a zoological 'Love Won Out' tour."

Gay activists like Besen will also watch Silo's every move, hoping to photograph him at a known gay watering hole.

The Central Park Zoo will become the new ground zero in the culture wars, with the ubiquitous vultures from the Rev. Fred Phelps' Westboro Baptist Church stopping by to remind the world just how much "God hates penguin fags."

Gay author and neuroanatomy expert Simon LeVay had a different take on Silo's "conversion."

"Bisexuality is a lot commoner than homosexuality in the animal kingdom," he said. "Maybe even commoner than heterosexuality, depending on how you look at it. Our close relatives the bonobos are a case in point -- rampant polymorphous perversity."

It goes without saying, however, that Focus on the Family and the Traditional Values Coalition are anti-bonobo.

With no end of the nastiness and manipulations in sight, LGBT fans will find a measure of healing when Roy finally agrees to tell his side of the story on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show."

#### ICON Royal Family Members Put It In High Gear

The Royale Family Members of Reign XXV of the Imperial Court of Nebraska pick up the pace for the annual Food 4 Thought Benefit. Royale Family members are out collecting pledges to help raise money to purchase food vouchers for clients of NAP over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Emperor Dan Knobbe and Empress Lana Caine have challenged each family member to collect as much as possible before the Sunday, 9pm, November 13th show at The MAX. The family member collecting the most donations will receive a Coronation ticket to ICON'S Coronation XXVI in July.

Pledges can be made in a dollar amount or based on the number of food items collected at our collection sites and the evening of the show. For more details, see a member of the Imperial Court of Nebraska or visit www.icon.impcourt.org for more details.





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It's that time of year once again when the Imperial Court of Nebraska pulls together to help those in need. Sunday, November 13th, 9pm, at The MAX, ICON will host Food 4 Thought, A Bountiful Harvest, their annual fundraiser to purchase Thanksgiving vouchers for clients of the Nebraska Aids Project. Our goal this year is to raise \$5,000.00 which will provide each client with a voucher worth approximately \$35.00.

Hosted by Emperor XXV Dan Knobbe and Empress XXV Lana Caine, the event will bring together many of Nebraska's GLBT Titleholders and friends of the Imperial Court. The \$5.00 cover charge gets you in for all the fun. Canned good donations will be accepted that evening as well as at our collection sites located throughout the community including DC's, Flixx, Connections, The Reading Grounds, Dixie Quicks, The MAX, Dillards and Mall of the Bluffs. These items will be dispersed to the NAP clients with any extras going to the MCC-0 Pantry.

#### Show Your Gay Pride "VOLUNTEER"

By Nate Tedrow PR Chairman Rainbow Celebrations

Omaha's Gay Pride 2006 seams like months away but the planning stages are well underway. It all begins with you. You are the one that can make the difference. You are needed to help create the best Pride event ever. Your talents are unique to you and may fit one of many areas we need leadership in.

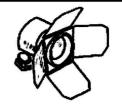
Some areas include Parade logistics, Merchandising, Volunteer coordinator, Food and Vending, Entertainment (MC) Promotions and the list go on and on.

Omaha's Gay Pride 2006 doesn't just happen it takes the talent of many people dedicated to Omaha's Gay Community to bring it all together. To show your PRIDE consider a volunteer position. Maybe you're a member of another great gay community organization. Ask your fellow members what you can do to help the community build the best event ever. The answer is to "Volunteer".

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Jeffrey Fite at (402) 554-3094, jfite@mail.unomaha.edu Jeffrey French at (402) 554-2943, jfrench@mail.unomaha.edu

#### Principal investigator:

Jeffrey A. French, Ph.D. - UNO Department of Psychology



#### Miss Susan Advises Judge Traditional

The following is an adaptation from Miss Susan's Etiquette Tips for the Socially Conscious Judge: A Guide to Honorable Conduct Toward Gays and Lesbians in the Courtroom, originally published in the St. Louis University Public Law Review in the Spring of 2005. The entire article will be published in the Gayzette in serial form over the next several issues by special arrangement with the law firm of Koenig & Tiritilli, P.C., L.L.O.

Dear Miss Susan.

Last week, Mr. P. and Mr. C., two gay men, came into my courtroom and asked me to change both their last names to Faerie. Not only that, but Mr. P. wanted to change the last name of his six-year-old son, Harry, as well. I have reviewed the name change laws for my state, and I know that I must refuse a name change if it is intended to perpetrate a fraud on the community. I think it is fraudulent for them to hold themselves out as a family because gay marriage isn't recognized in my state. Naturally, I was forced to deny their petition. They must think they need special rights or something because they filed an appeal with the state supreme court. Should I be worried about a reversal?

Love, Judge Traditional

Dear Judge Traditional,

My crystal ball is a little cloudy today, but when I gaze into your future, I get the distinct impression that you could be over-ruled on appeal. Of course, I'm not a judge, so I can't rely solely on mysticism to support my opinions. Perhaps what we both need here is some clarity.

Your understanding of the law appears to be basically sound. Most jurisdictions prevent a person from changing his or her name for fraudulent purposes. Most jurisdictions also refuse to extend marriage rights to gay and lesbian couples. I suspect, however, that you may have mixed up these two propositions of law when you ruled on the gay couple's name change petition.

I hope it may give you some small comfort to know that you're not the only judge who confuses name change petitions with marriage licenses. In a recent New Jersey case, In re Bacharach, a lesbian petitioned the court to hyphenate her last name to include the name of her life partner. The trial judge was concerned that members of the public would mistakenly believe that the women were legally married. He felt that even the slightest "imprimatur" of legitimizing a same-sex relationship would violate public policy, so he denied the petition.

The Appellate Division of the New Jersey Superior Court saw the case differently. The court noted that it is improper for judges to impose personal views on public policy when presiding over a name change proceeding. (In a rare moment of modesty, the court admitted that "judges have no monopoly on wisdom, no clairvoyance into the public mind and no right to impose personal views or values on the citizenry of our state.") Even if public policy were relevant, the court found that there was no public policy that would prevent same-sex partners from

sharing a hyphenated surname.

Focusing on the heart of the trial judge's objection to the proposed name change, the court correctly pointed out that the legality of gay marriage was not at issue in Bacharach. Dismissing the trial judge's concerns about public confusion over the issue as "farfetched and inherently discriminatory," the court went on to state that arguments equating a name change with the legalization of gay marriage were "specious." The court then held that the proposed name change was not for fraudulent purposes and directed the trial judge to grant the petition.

The Bacharach opinion proved to be quite persuasive, and the reasoning was adopted by courts in New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania in cases with nearly identical facts. My crystal ball notwithstanding, this emerging trend in name-change law is what leads me to believe that your case might be reversed on appeal. The lesson here is that name changes and marriages are entirely separate matters. Do your best to keep them straight in the future.

Before I close, I want to address one other concern. I sense that you harbor a deep-seated disapproval of same-sex couples who "masquerade" as families by adopting the same surname. I would just challenge you to open your mind to the possibility that they really are a family. Same-sex couples often regard a name change as a method of publicly expressing their commitment to each other. A married person who adopts his or her spouse's name is probably motivated by similar concerns. If you look closely, I'm sure you'll find evidence of other similarities between same-sex couples and other families.

Very truly yours, Miss Susan

Miss Susan is a fictional advice columnist created by Bradley Z. Haumont and Susan Ann Koenig, two attorneys at Koenig & Tiritilli, P.C., L.L.O. based in Omaha, Nebraska. Please don't confuse Miss Susan with either of the authors. She is really much taller and much funnier than either of us.

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#### Famous Quote:

I love my gay male friends, but when I was a little girl I always used to wish that I would be constantly surrounded by gorgeous guys, and I am, and I should have been more specific.

Margaret Cho, I'm The One That I Want

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The Max, 1417 Jackson
The Reading Grounds, 3928 Farnam Street
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth
Mystery Bookstore, 1422 South 13th St
Nebraska AIDS Project, 139 South 40th St
Next Millennium, 2308 North 72nd Street
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center,
1719 Leavenworth St.
Youth Emergency Services, 3910 Harney

#### Lincoln:

Panic Bar, 200 South 18th Street (as available) Q Bar, 226 South 9th Street (as available)

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Adult Emporium, 1 blk.So. of 32nd & Broadway, Council Bluffs Mikes Place, 162 West Broadway, Council Bluffs Wilson Resource Center, Arnolds Park, IA

#### **FISH CAN'T FLY**

NOV. 12, 7PM MCC OMAHA

The trailblazing documentary Fish Can't Fly is back by popular demand. This documentary features interviews with people who have struggled to reconcile their spirituality and their sexuality, including some who survived the Ex-Gay movement. You will see the Ex Gay movement exposed for the travesty that it is and you will meet people who now proclaim their faith and belief as gay and lesbian Christians. Ex-Gay? No Way! Join us for a repeat showing of Fish Can't Fly at MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22 Street, at 7pm on Saturday, November 12.

#### CAUTION.....IDIOTS AT WORK

I was signing the receipt for my credit card purchase when the clerk noticed I had never signed my name on the back of the credit card. She informed me that she could not complete the transaction unless the card was signed.

When I asked why, she explained that it was necessary to compare the signature I had just signed on the receipt. So I signed the credit card in front of her. She carefully compared the signature to the one I had just signed on the receipt. As luck would have it, they matched.



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ALL OF OCTOBER

AIDS AWARENESS MONTH, October is AIDS Awareness Month.

FRJDAY NOVEMBER 47H MCCO FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY, 7:30PM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 57H MCCO MEMBERSHIP CLASS, 10 AM

HGRA ROYALTY AND FRIENDS, a benefit at Flixx at 8 PM

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 51H THRU 71H FALL HARVEST,** Mara Keisling, Founder and Executive Director for Transgender Equality, will be the keynote speaker, for more information visit web site at: http://www.fallharvest.net, also see story on page 13

FRJDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

GLBT SINGLES GAME NIGHT, 8PM, a casual evening of live jazz music and board games, The Reading Grounds, 40th & Farnam, Omaha, www.readinggrounds.com

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 127H** MCCO PRAYER BREAKFAST, 9 AM

POTATO SOUP, poetry readings by Twyla Hansen and Barbara Schmitz from their book, The Reading Grounds, 6:30 PM

MCCO, FISH CAN'T FLY, 7 PM, 2nd Showing, ExGay Ministries Documentary

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 137H

MCCO CHAT WITH THE BOARD, following 11am Worship Celebration

ICON FOOD 4 THOUGHT, A benefit for clients of NAP over the Thanksgiving Holiday. 9 PM at The Max

FRJDAY NOVEMBER 187H MCCO BINGO OMAHA, 6 TO 10PM

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 201H
MCCO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, 1PM

**SATURDAY MAY 13TH**GLBT CENTER ANNUAL PRIDE

**WALK.** Raise money for the Center nad for your favorite qualifying group. Details will follow in later issues of the Gayzette.

*FRJDAY JUNE 97H 10 117H* 2006 NEBRASKA GAY PRIDE

#### WEEKIV EVENTS

Every Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICES:

DIETZ METHODIST 1423 S.10, Heartland Casual Coffeehouse 9:30am, Traditional Worship 11am

EPISCOPAL GLBT FELLOWSHIP, St. Andrews Church, 84th & Pacific, 6-7PM, email: EpiscopalGLBT@yahoo.com

FIRST CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST, info at: www.firstcentral.org

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 7020 Cass, 8:30 & 10:45am services

FIRST UNITARIAN 3114 Harney, 11am services

LOWE AVE PRESBYTERIAN, 1023 N 40 10am service

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
OF OMAHA 819 S. 22, 345-2563 Sunday
Worship: 11am

NA RAINBOW GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Kip K. at 612-4648

SECOND UNITARIAN, 10:30am Sunday service, 3012 South 119th St., Omaha NE

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 9am and 11am services

HASTINGS COLLEGE GSA 8PM FFI: Judy Sandeen (402) 461-7372

<u>LINCOLN WOMYN'S POTLUCK</u> Cheryl 474-1937 11:30am-4pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

RIVER CITY II MIXED BOWLING, 3pm, Maplewood Lanes,

GAMES DAY AT THE GLBT CENTER, 1719 Leavenworth, 1PM to 3PM

GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONY-

MOUS 4pm Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St Info call Mark 639-3055

Every Monday

GAY/BI/STRAIGHT SUPPORT GROUP

HIV+ MEN. 7pm every Monday, NAP, 2147 S. 15th St., Lincoln NE, contact Nick or Rick at 402-476-3144

HIV TESTING, 7- 9:30pm, 139 S. 40<sup>th</sup>

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS REHEARS-ALS, 6:45PM—9:15PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St. A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"

Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 p

Every Tuesday

GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 7PM to 9PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Tuesday, excluding holidays.

UNL LESBIAN/BI/QUESTIONING SUP-PORT GROUP, 7-8:30PM, Women's Center, Nebraska Union, Lincoln, 472-5644

Every Wednesday
WORSHIP SERVICES
MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

HIV TESTS, 1–4 pm NAP, 13 9 S. 40

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK
6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha

LGBT A A 7:30pm, Alcohol Ctr 2116 W. Faidley, Grand Island. Peggy (308) 226-8286, Center (308) 398-5427

KARAOKE W/STACY 8:30pm DC's

Every Thursday

GILLIGAN'S PUB OPEN MIC NIGHT,

sing to your hearts content, be a comedian for a night, it's an open mic night

HIV TEST 7- 9:30 pm, NAP, 139 S. 40th

KARAOKE 9pm, Connections

Every Friday

at 933-1318

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FREE CONFIDENTIAL ANONYMOUS HIV TEST, UN-L 472-7447, 3-4:30pm, University Health Center Room 158D (in Radiology on the first floor), Orasure test, no needles, Lincoln NE

**GLBT AA** 7PM to 8PM, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Call 556-8364, ask for Sanford

GLBT SEXUAL COMPULSIVE ANONY-MOUS, (SCA), A program of recovery, 8pm to 9pm, call Joe at 932-8066 or Tony

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GLBT BICYCLING CLUB OMAHA, For

details call Jeri at 614-6145

PROUD HORIZON YOUTH GROUP 4-6pm, 291-6781 proudhorizons@yahoo.com

#### MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE 8pm, Musicians, poets, open mic, First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, Omaha

1st Saturday
CENTER WESTERN IOWA COMMITTEE, 1:30PM at the GLBT Center, 1719
Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE Room
Open: 4pm Meeting at 7pm, 991-8845 or
email: rega@tgforum.com

1st Sunday
GAY GUYS SPAGHETTI NIGHT, at a Lincoln restaurant, call 402-483-6183 to reserve
a seat up until the day before

2nd Thursday
PFLAG- OMAHA, 7pm, First United Methodist Church

2nd Friday
LEARNING TO EXCHANGE POWER
L2EP@aol.com 2pm; DC's Saloon

2nd Saturday
CENTER EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, 1:30PM at the GLBT
Center, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha. For details, visit rainbowoutreach.org

FREE MATINEE MOVIE, at the GLBT Center, 1:30PM, Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

2nd Sunday INTEGRITY 6-7:30pm, St. Marks, Lincoln

OUUT SECOND SUNDAY SCREENING
(glbt film shown at 6:30pm followed by discussion) First Unitarian, 3114 Harney

Morday
MCC-O, 819 S. 22 St., icon.impcourt.org

3rd Thursday LES/BI/GAY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, Village Inn, 78th & Dodge, 7 PM

3rd Friday
GAY/BI SUPPORT GRP FOR HIV+ MEN
6-8pm NAP, 220 S. 17, Lincoln, 476-7000.

LINCOLN MIXED CHORUS 6:30pm, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln

COFFEE HOUSE Unitarian Church, 6300 A.

Lincoln

3rd Saturday
CENTER LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

1pm to 2PM, GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, for details see www.rainbowoutreach.org

CENTER ACTIVITY COMMITTEE,
2pm to 3PM, GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth, for details see
www.rainbowoutreach.org

FLAT WATER BEARS 7:30pm, at the Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Center

4th Tuesday PFLAG-CORNHUSKER Unitarian Church, 6300 A, Lincoln, 7 p.m.

YOUTH HIV TEST Lighthouse, 2530 N, Lincoln, ages 13 to 18, FFI: 475-3220, 3-5:30 pm

4th Friday LEATHER ENGINEERS—OMAHA Monthly Beer Bust, 9pm, DC's Saloon

FREE MATINEE MOVIE, at the GLBT Center, 1:30PM, Bring a snack to share, everyone is welcome, 2nd and 4th Saturdays every month

REAL FAMILIES Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, Margaux at 561-6738 or email MargauxPolo@aol.com

Email Your Event to: news@rainbowoutreach.org Kansas Law Story... Continues from Front Page

Limon's attorneys described the relationship with the younger boy as consensual and suggested that they were adolescents experimenting with sex.

Attorney General Phill Kline's office has described Limon as a predator, noting that he already has two similar offenses on his criminal record. Kline contended that such a behavior pattern warranted a tough sentence and that courts should leave sentencing policy to the Legislature.

His office had no immediate comment on the ruling.

Kansas law prohibits any sexual activity involving a person under 16, regardless of the context. The 1999 "Romeo and Juliet" law specifies short prison sentences or probation for sexual activity when an offender is under 19 and the age difference between participants is less than four years — but only for opposite-sex encounters.

A lower court had said the state could justify the harsher punishment as protecting children's traditional development, fighting disease or strengthening traditional values.

Friday's ruline said the Kansas law was too broad to meet those goals.

"The statute inflicts immediate, continuing and real injuries that outrun and belie any legitimate justification that may be claimed for it," Luckert wrote.

Did you know that you can see the entire **GAYZETTE** on our web site? Go to:

www.rainbowoutreach.org
And click on the Publications link.
George W. Bush reads the Gayzette.
(Ok, he just looks at the pictures.)



## RAINBOW OUTREACH GLBT RESOURCE LIST

#### **OMAHA BASED**

- BiMenNebraska, Social Support for Bi and BiCurious Men http://groups.yahoo.com/ group/BiMenNebraska and http:// groups.yahoo.com/group/Bi-MEN-MIDWEST
- Citizens for Equal Protection 1102 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org
- Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856
- Flat Water Bears, Box 3751, Omaha 68103 flatwaterbears@yahoo.com Hirsute men and admirers group
- Front Runners/Walkers, 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha
- GALO (Gay & Lesbian Org at UNO) www.angelfire.com/home/GALO contact: unogalo@hotmail.com or SPO (Student Organizations) at 554-2711.
- Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 http://www.glsenomaha.org
- GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources Heartland Gay Rodeo Association Box 3354, Omaha 68103 402-203-4680
- Ice Bowl Invitational Bowling Tournament (IBIT) P.O. Box 31838,Omaha, 68131 R. Hollendieck (402) 556-5556
- Imperial Court of Nebraska, Box 3772, Omaha 68103 556-9907, Board Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 819 S. 22 www.icon.impcourt.org
- Learning to Exchange Power, L2EP@aol.com; Social, educational group novices in Leather, S/M, B/D Lifestyle
- **Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO)** Box 8101, Omaha, 68108-8101 Gay men in leather lifestyle, Mt 4<sup>nd</sup> Fri Gilligan's 7pm
- LinOma Bares, Box 24547, Omaha 68124 Nudist/ Naturist Club for gay/bi men Info: Linomabares@yahoo.com or call Eric at (402) 553-5944 or Tim S (712) 527-5887
- Mpower Program, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131 email: mpower@nap.org website: www.mpower-nap.org phone: 402.552.9260x20, Holistic Gay Men's Health Program
- Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org
  Website:www.mccomaha.org Sunday
  Worship 11am, Wed Evening Bible Study
  at 7pm
- NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets every Sunday at 6pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St
- Nebraska AIDS Project, 552-9260 Watanabe Wellness Ctr, 139 S. 40, Omaha 68131, Testing Mon, Thurs Eve, Wed aft
- Nebraska Equality.org, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community
- Nebraska GLBT Events, Community Events Calendar web site, see www.NebraskaGLBTEvents.com
- The 'Ohana Group,(GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), email to: Theohana-group@msn.com
- Omaha Bi Married Men Yahoo Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ OmahaBiMarriedMen

- Omaha Nebr Gay Pride WebPage http://ONGP.com; email to: omahanegaypride@cox.net or ongp@cox.net
- Onyx Images, Box 31026, 68131-0026 Social/Support Organization for African American Males age 21 and over
- Out and About in Nebraska, website: www.travel.to/outabout Email: NeOutAboout@yahoo.com
- OUUT (Omaha Unitarian Universalists for Tolerance) First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney, 68131, 345-3039, www.ouut.org
- Parents and Friends of Lesbians And Gays (PFLAG) Omaha Chapter Box 390064, Omaha, 68139-0064 291-6781 Website:www.pflag-omaha.org, email info@pflag-omaha.org Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 1st United Meth, 7020 Cass
- Proud Horizons Youth Group, Sat Afternoon, info: (402) 291-6781 or email proudhorizons@yahoo.com
- Rainbow Outreach GLBT Resource Ctr, 1719 Leavenworth, Omaha, 341-0330
- Rainbow Bible Study, Fridays, 6-7:30pm, Lowe Ave Presbyterian, 1023 N. 40 St.
- Rainbow Celebrations, Box 241733, Omaha, 68124, 402-212-6302 locally, 866-NE-PRIDE toll free, sponsors of annual Gay Pride & National Coming Out Day, see www.rainbowcelebrations.org
- Real Families, Omaha-area families headed by gay/lesbian parents, meet last Sunday of every month. Info: Margaux at
  - day of every month. Info: Margaux a 561-6738 or email MargauxPo-lo@aol.com
- River City Gender Alliance, www:genderalliance.com Social/ Support Group for transgender/ transsexual/cross-dressers and supporters
- River City Mixed Bowling II 3pm, Sundays, Maplewood Lanes, Omaha Norma Harrison (402) 731-5706
- River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267. Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org
- **SNAP Productions,** Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com
- Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 9am, 11am Wednesday evening worship 7pm; 57 -1344; www.unityomaha.org
- WomenSpace, Box 24712, Omaha 68124 Newsletter, Concerts

#### LINCOLN BASED

- GLBT and Ally Programs and Services at UNL, D. Moritz, Assistant Director, 402-472-1752 email: dmoritz2@unl.edu Located in Student Involvement Office of the Nebraska Union, Room 200.
- Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Straight Alliance 2229 J St., Lincoln 68510 (402) 436-1301 ext. 232 Ruth Kupfer
- **Gay Men's Support Group**, UNL Health Center, Counseling & Psychology, Rm. 214, Lincoln 68588-0618 472-7450
- Lesbian, Bisexual and QuestioningWomen's Discussion Group, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Women's Center

- (sponsor), Room 340, Nebraska Union, Lincoln 68588-0446. 402/472-5644.
- Nebraska AIDS Project, 2147 S. 15th St. Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 476-7000
- Mixed Chorus, Rehearse 1st & 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, No auditions, Just a desire to sing, info contact Scott at sdorchid@neb.rr.com
- Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise, 4949 N. 73, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737
- Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter; Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, jbkiber@hotmail.com. Website: http://pflag.ineb.org/
- Plainsmen, Support FtM's (Female to Male) Drag Kings TV Butches, 402-820-1267
- SAGE, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, 6 – 9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46
- Sexuality Education eXchange, University Health Ctr, 15th & U, Rm.12h, 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu Comprehensive, inclusive sexuality/sexual health info, resources/referrals including sexual orientation, ally and diversity training.
- Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094 Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
- UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Contact Pat Tetreault, c/o University Health Center, 15th & U Streets, Rm. 12h Lincoln, NE 68588-0618, (402) 472-7447 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu
- Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880 Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth 1-800-850-8078 or email: http:// www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html
- **TriCity GLBT,** serving Central Nebraska, web site at http://www.tri-city-glbt.com/

#### Iowa Based

- Iowa Equality, GLBT –allied against change to the state and federal Constitutions, http:// www.IowaEquality.org
- Sioux City, Iowa Resource Web Site: www.siouxlandpride.net

#### South Dakota Based

Let Us Know if You Want Your Organization Listed Here!!

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# Fall Harvest

Laura and Jackie, organizers of Fall Harvest 2005 are excited to announce that Mara Keisling, Founder and Executive Director of the National Center for Transgender Equality will be the Key Note speaker. Fall Harvest is Nov 5th - Nov 7th.

Mara is the founding Executive Director of National Center for Transgender Equality. A Pennsylvania native, Mara came to Washington after co-chairing the Pennsylvania Gender Rights Coalition. Mara is a transgender-identified woman who also identifies as a parent and a Pennsylvanian. She is a graduate of Penn State University and did her graduate work at Harvard University in American Government. She has served on the board of Directors of Common Roads, an LGBTQ Youth Group, and on the steering committee of the Statewide Pennsylvania Rights Coalition. Mara has almost twenty-five years of professional experience in social marketing and opinion research.

Mara has presented at numerous colleges and universities across the country from Pennsylvania State University to Sweet Briar College in VA to the University of Utah. She has been described as a thoroughly engaging speaker who combines humor, insight and personal perspective to keep her audience involved and invested in the topics at hand.

Mara is a fun, engaging, and informative speaker who will be on hand to discuss a variety of topics important to the transgender community. Her previous topics included:

Hate Crimes
State and Federal Legislation
Campus Policies and Procedures
Employment Discrimination
Housing and Homelessness
Homeland Security and Privacy Issues
Health

Mara will be speaking as the keynote speaker Saturday evening and will be hosting a seminar during the day.

For more information visit http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fallharvest/.

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#### A New Brain

SNAP! Productions is pleased to present A New Brain, November 17 - December 11, 2005 at 3225 California Street. There will be no show on Thanksgiving. Curtain times are 8:00 pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 pm on Sundays. The theater opens a 45 minutes before curtain time. Reservations may be made by calling 402-341-2757 or on the SNAP! website: www.snapproductions.com. Tickets are \$15.00, general admission; \$12.00,



students, senior citizens, and TAG members. The November 20, 2005 performance will be sign language interpreted for the hearing impaired.

A NEW BRAIN takes us on a surreal semiautobiographical tour of a songwriter's struggle to find meaning in his life when confronted with the possibility of terminal illness. As the songwriter fights to survive, he's supported by his lover and his neurotic best friend, doted on by his very Jewish mother, surrounded by disgruntled nurses, animated hospital staff and tormented by a sadistic frog, who is his employer. Ultimately, the songwriter finds salvation in art and music and the people around him, allowing us to see that humor and joy coexist in our darkest moments. An old story perhaps, but one that A New Brain tells with a sense of humor and generosity that lift the show and our spirits at the same time. A New Brain is musical medicine from the heart meant to inspire and encourage-and that is just what it does.

Roxanne Wach directs this absorbingly intense musical with musical direction by Rod Carlson. The cast will feature Lenny Houts, Amanda Miller, Terry DeBenedictis, Roderick Cotton, Michal Simpson, Derrick Crawford, Stacie Lamb, Jennifer Gilg, Roger Bennett and Dan Wach.

#### Famous Quote:

The pope runs all over the world condemning homosexuality, dressed in high drag. Now I ask you!

Robin Tyler

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#### About the Gayzette & the GLBT Center

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The Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center is a nonprofit 501c(3) organization dedicated to providing education, information, and social services in a safe, neutral environment. The GLBT Center strives to foster understanding, personal growth, and development for all people, specifically (but not limited to) those persons aligned with and/or directly involved with the GLBT community. We are an all-volunteer organization serving the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender (GLBT) population as well as family, friends and allies in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.

Visit: Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Center, 1719 Leavenworth. Free Parking. Walk-in Hours: Sun.1-6PM, Mon.1-3PM, Tue.7-9PM, Wed. 7-9PM, Thu.1-3PM, Fri.1-9PM, Sat.1-4PM. Closed most major holidays.

Write: Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center, PO Box 8583, Omaha NE 68108

Email: GLBTcenter@RainbowOutreach.org
Click: www.RainbowOutreach.org

Call: (402) 341-0330

#### **Center Wish List**

Do you have something that the GLBT Center could use? Please call us at (402) 341-0330 or email wishlist@rainbowoutreach.org

#### Some Objects on our Wish List

Items for Raffles (event tickets, etc.); 6ft-tall 5-shelf Bookcase; Games (board games, card games, roleplaying games, chess, puzzles); Laminator (8.5"x11" or larger); Laser Printer (600 dpi or greater, PC compatible); Library Materials (Books, Magazines, Books on Tape, Videos, etc.); Overhead Projector; Public Address System; Slide Projector; Tables (three collapsible, 6-8 ft. long); Toolbox; VCR; TDD/TTY (Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf/Teletypewriters); TeleBraille (TB) machines for the Blind.

#### Wish List Contributors

Anonymous - Books; Anonymous - Videos/DVDs; Dino A. - 6X9 envelopes; Roxy Brandt & Chris Hamilton - Books and Magazines; George Broadway - Computer Equipment, PO Box Sponsor, Printer Ink Cartridges; Stephen Cohen - Book; Chris Curtis - Raffle Items; Bob Ewing at Printing Plus - 2 cases of 6X9 envelopes; Marcus Fender - Oscillating Floor Fan, 8 Bulbs, Box of Trash Bags; Flat Water Bears - Bookcase; Bob Gittins - Cards, DVD Players, Books, Office Supplies and Equipment; Judy Hancock - Bulletin Boards, Chairs and Tables, Games, Office Supplies, Open House Food, Printer Stand, and more; Jon Holloway - Books; Jim from Jim's Seek & Save - Games; James Lunbeck - Vacuum Cleaner, Open House Food; Monty McClean - Books; Sarah - Coffee Maker, Cleaning Supplies, Magazines; Sharon VanButsel & Carla Petersen - Books; Brian Wyant - Books, Open House Food, Websites.

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Costume Contest \$200 Best Costume / \$100 Best Drag Judging @ 11pm

## Daily Drink Specials



Topless Tuesdays: Long Island Ice Teas: \$3.00

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Thursdays: Studio 54 Retro Night-Bacardi Drink \$2.00

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Screwed Up Sundays with Desperate Housewives & \$2.00 Screwdrivers

Beer Blast-Sunday – Thursday 9p-1a, \$3.00 for first cup and .50 for refills

Go Boys and Disco Dancing on the Show Bar Side Every Friday Night

Join us for televised Nebraska Football Games
Door opens ½ hour before kick-off



## So Hot It's Scary THE MAX - It's All Here

#### Friday, November 4

Grab Your Towel Or Grab A Jock! Locker Room Underwear Night Is Back, Featuring A Sauna Pool Upstairs-Men Only

#### Sunday, November 6

Any Season Is The Right Season
For Holly Day
Join Miss Gay Omaha
For Her First Show

#### <u>Monday</u> October 31

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