



Angry Alderman: Dan Cathy, You Can Forget About That Expansion

By Lucas Grindley.



Proco "Joe" Moreno (left), Dan Cathy (right)

The Chicago alderman who claims Chick-fil-A executives promised him the company was changing its antigay ways is now demanding an explanation for President Dan Cathy's recent behavior. And if he doesn't get one, then the alderman says Cathy can forget about expanding in Chicago.

Cathy told Fox News' Mike Huckabee on Friday that his fast-food chain had "made no such concessions" to Alderman Proco "Joe" Moreno and that "we remain true to who we are and who we have been."

Moreno was in negotiations with Chick-fil-A about whether he would continue to use his power on the city council to block a restaurant from coming to his neighborhood. Earlier this week, Moreno announced a breakthrough, saying Chick-fil-A had distributed an internal memo committing to equal treatment of LGBT employees and customers while also ending its history of financial contributions to antigay organizations. The company's foundation, WinShape, had given more than \$5 million through 2010 to groups that Equality Matters identified as hav-

ing antigay agendas, including those that try to turn people from gay to straight.

"Dan Cathy decided to make a public statement to Mike Huckabee that, at the least, muddied the progress we had made with Chick-fil-A and, at the worst, contradicted the documents and promises Chick-fil-A made to me and the community earlier this month," Moreno wrote this weekend on his Tumblr blog.

Moreno complains that Cathy appears to be publicly distancing himself and his company from a letter delivered to him personally and that was reiterated by release Thursday of an internal document, titled "Chick-fil-A: Who We Are." The company's own statement swears off donations to groups with "political or social agendas."

"We were told that these organizations included groups that politically work against the rights of gay and lesbian people," Moreno wrote.

Now Cathy has to say publicly what his representatives allegedly told Moreno privately, or Moreno is threatening to withhold legislation needed for Chick-fil-A to expand to the Logan Square neighborhood he represents.

Plus, Moreno is suggesting the shenanigans pulled last week might be illegal.

"Mr. Cathy continues to not confirm to the press what his company executives have told and showed me. This is disturbing," Moreno wrote. "I am simply asking Mr. Cathy to confirm statements and documents that his company executives provided to me. It is pretty simple, Mr. Cathy. Do you acknowledge and support the policies that your executives outlined to me in writing or do you not? Yes or no? If not, Chick-fil-A is a business that practices irresponsible, and potentially illegal, business standards."

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Antigay Group Sues to Halt California's 'Ex-Gay' Therapy Ban

By Sunnive Brydum

After California became the first state in the nation to ban so-called ex-gay therapy, advocates of the scientifically discredited practice have filed suit in federal court, alleging the law is unconstitutional.

The Pacific Justice Institute, a California-based Christian group that bills itself as a "nonprofit legal defense organization defending parental rights and religious freedom" on Monday filed a federal lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of California's freshly minted ban on "ex-gay" or "reparative" therapy for minors.

Last weekend California governor Jerry Brown signed into law Senate Bill 1172, which prohibits state-licensed therapists from using the scientifically discredited "therapy" on youth under 18 years old. The legislation is the first of its kind in the United States.

"Of all the freedom-killing bills we have seen in our legislature the last several years, this is among the worst," said Pacific Justice president Brad Dacus on the organization's website. The institute's suit asks the court for an injunction to prevent the law's scheduled implementation January 1.

The National Center for Lesbian Rights, which along with Equality California and several other LGBT-rights organizations lobbied in favor of the law, said the institute's suit is completely groundless.

"This lawsuit is a desperate, last ditch effort to defend the indefensible," said Kate Kendell, NCLR executive director. "The plain fact is that every mainstream medical and mental health association in the country has warned that these practices are ineffective and dangerous. The state has a clear duty to protect minors from harm, and that is exactly what this law does. NCLR is committed to doing all we can to defend this law while, at the same time, we work to pass similar laws in other states. We will not rest until this 'quackery,' as Governor Brown has called this practice, is illegal throughout our nation."

The lawsuit is not entirely unexpected, as on Monday, CNN's Brooke Baldwin nearly got into a shouting match with "ex-gay" activist David Pickup, who works for the notoriously antigay National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality. Pickup repeatedly tried to shout down Baldwin, told her she was misquoting scientific information, and confessed that while he claims he successfully underwent reparative therapy, he never identified as gay in the first place.

Pickup also trotted out the myth that same-sex attraction is a result of childhood sexual trauma, citing his experience with sexual assault as a child. While Baldwin expressed sympathy for Pickup's abuse, Pickup used the opportunity to allege that

the California legislation will prevent children who have been sexually abused from seeking treatment.

Of course, California's new law makes no such prohibition, but rather forbids licensed therapists from engaging in a "therapy" that the American Psychological Association has called harmful and likely to increase depression and suicide in LGBT youth. Notably, the legislation does not apply to unlicensed counselors, life coaches, or religious therapists, who are still free to subject their clients to the damaging, shame-based "treatment."

COMING OUT DAY RALLY FEATURES TEXAS PASTOR, PRIDE PLAYERS AND RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS

A National Coming Out Day Rally will feature performances by the Pride Players teen theater group and the River City Mixed Chorus and a talk by a Texas minister about his life challenges as a gay pastor.

The Interfaith Rally will be at 7 p.m. Oct. 11 in the sanctuary at First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St.

A Resource Fair in the church's Cary Hall will start at 5:30 p.m. Displays by community groups will show ways that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons receive support. The rally speaker, Rev. Dr. Dawson Taylor, raised in the United Methodist Church and loving the roots of his religious tradition, struggled with the challenges of serving the church as an openly gay pastor. Today he is executive minister of Cathedral of Hope United Church of Christ in Dallas, Tex. Join us as he shares the story of his journey that led him not only "out" but out in front of one of the world's largest predominately LGBT congregations.

The rally also will include short talks by local speakers.

Whether you are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or a straight ally, be proud of who you are as a beloved child of God, and join us this Coming Out Day to support LGBT equality.

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The Rose Theater To Host Auditions for Teen Performance of Pride Players: Project 14

Auditions for The Rose's Teens 'N' Theater production of *Pride Players: Project 14* will be held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 24th and Tuesday, Oct. 30th at The Rose Theater, 2001 Farnam Street. Please select one of the two auditions to attend, not both. Participation is reserved for high school students only.

Pride Players: Project 14 will feature songs, poetry, monologues, and skits created by the cast that explore what it means to be a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, or straight-allied teen in Omaha. Performances will be offered on Thursday, Jan. 24th (7 pm); Saturday, Jan. 26th (4:30 pm); and Sunday, Jan. 27th (4:30 pm).

For additional information about *Pride Players: Project 14*, please contact director Brian Guehring at briang@rosetheater.org or (402) 502-4636.

Uruguay Pride Marked by Fifth Trans Murder of the Year

The murder of an unidentified trans woman is reported days before this year's LGBT Pride in Montevideo, Uruguay's capital city

By Jean Paul Zapata

A trans woman was killed in Uruguay this week, days before the LGBT pride march.

This marks the fifth trans-related murder in Uruguay for this year.

The victim was found in a park in the capital city of Montevideo by a man who thought the dead victim was sleeping.

According to police reports in *El Pais*, the victim's body was found mutilated and partially burnt. Police speculate the victim's body was deformed in order to cover any traces that could lead to suspects.

The victim has yet to be identified.

On Friday (28 September) LGBT rights activists held a pride parade in the Plaza de Independencia in Montevideo.

The festivities were marked by a minute of silence in honor of the five trans-related murders documented this year in the country. Though police have only solved one of the five cases, LGBT rights activists contend that the crimes are homophobic in



nature.

'We think it is important not to give up on occupying the public space', said Diego Sempol of the LGBT rights group Ovejas Negras (Black Sheep). 'That's what the people who attack us, who insult us, who kill us, want us to do.'

'Now more than ever, we need to occupy public space on the day of the Diversity March to defend our right to exist'.

In the past six years, Uruguay has:
legalized civil unions for same-sex couples
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recognized its first foreign same-sex marriage
facilitated sex changes and changes in gender identity
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It was a strange twist of fate that suddenly brought us together that October night all those years ago. We were too old for trick-or-treating, but too young to drive cars in pursuit of some naughty girls. We figured we'd just cherish the moment anyway and bust a move down to that haunted house. We truly had an obsession to get inside that old place and it was the perfect way...on Halloween.

It was late in the evening when we finally got up the nerve to walk our way into the twilight zone at 123 Sentimental Street. The house was known for its notorious past and we eventually found ourselves inside of it and at the point of no return.

We were shaking from head to toe and lost in emotion as we held our flashlights with limited control. The musty air and cobwebs were bad and could've been there for many years it seemed. We slowly ascended the staircase and our hungry eyes surveyed everywhere for anything out of the blue on that crisp autumn night that seemed like a hazy shade of winter.

We entered the bedroom at the top of the stairs and walked ever so slowly step by step. Our desire to never surrender to our fears led us to the foot of a bed. The filtered moonlight entered from the dirty windows and had cast an electric blue upon our horrified faces. Hysteria nearly overwhelmed us. Upon that dusty bed was a view to a kill...a blood-stained dress.

Somewhere out there someone must have heard our voices carry from the collective shout of horror that emerged from us after our nasty dis-



covery. We ran out of the room and raced round and round down the stairs in a state of shock to the front door.

The handle turned time after time, however it might as well have been just another brick in the wall. It didn't seem true that the door wouldn't open and it appeared we were going to have to stay the night. At that point the look on all our faces showed that we just hoped for the chance to live to tell our scary tale.

The sound of human footsteps came from upstairs and we tried our best hangin' tough even though we thought we were in trouble. It is hard to say how quickly we sprinted to the kitchen while we managed to hold on tight to our electric torches in our urgent breakout from the entryway. We should've known better that the kitchen windows were stuck shut too, and what should have been nothin' but a good time had fast become shattered dreams for all of us.

We again had heard footsteps and they were coming from down under in the basement this time. A new sensation of trepidation gripped us like a monkey on our backs and it seemed like there was a devil inside that place. We stayed together forever after hearing those new footsteps. We thought that whoever or whatever wild thing was there would never tear us apart if we were in a group and not alone. Every little step we then took brought us closer to that front door for a second chance of freedom.

We maintained some faith that we'd escape. We fumbled with the door knob for the longest time and one more try indeed worked. The door opened and we were ready to soar like the night owls away from that house of horrors. We ran like wild boys to where the old man down the road lived. We all thought at the time we'd have a heart attack and our legs and muscles would give out as we raced against the wind through the shadows of the night.

We were head over heels happy to be alive and kickin' after that ordeal. We looked back at the house and saw two candles glowing in the upstairs bedroom window. Those eyes without a face flickered for a few moments and then were extinguished like a candle in the wind. It's a sin we didn't have a video recorder to capture our frightening experience in our small town.

You might think there are no such things as ghosts, but we are believers. We felt something so strong that night that we will always remember. The house still sits there; waiting for visitors on the dark side of town. Happy Halloween everyone!

This tale of macabre mayhem is brought to you by that ghoulish guide of heinous horror. That big-haired guy with his Members Only jacket is Ron Blake and he can be reached at rblake5551@hotmail.com for a list of song titles in this story.

Mortgage Short Sale or Bankruptcy?

Stagnant real estate values in recent months in many areas across the country have homeowners everywhere continuing to feel anxious about homeownership, some are in a position in which they want or need to sell, while others may be in danger of losing their homes.

Listen, it's quite possible the real estate market has hit its peak for 2012 and waiting for higher values is an exercise in futility ~ ignoring the situation will only make matters worse.

One viable option if you're not able to wait indefinitely to sell, or if you're facing foreclosure, is to go through the process of a short sale ~ if you're facing financial hardship and just can't seem to keep up, this may be your option to bankruptcy... eliminate your largest debt.

A short sale procedure can be used to sell a home when its value has dropped well below what you owe on it. Put more simply, in order for homeowners to consider the process of a short sale, the home's value must be lower than whatever is owed on the mortgage.

In order for a short sale to happen, a mortgage lender must agree to reduce any outstanding debt so that a home may be priced to sell as close to its assessed value as possible.

What motivates the lender to do this? The lender does not want to own abandoned, vacant properties... they are in the loan



business, not the real estate business.

There are several consequences involved when it comes to short selling a home;

- Even though going the short sale route allows homeowners to pay off outstanding mortgage debt, one consequence is that they will also walk away with nothing to show for investment made in the property.

- Money that was paid as a down payment or toward home improvements will be lost. A short sale allows homeowners to wipe their mortgage debt clean, but it also wipes away any chance of recovering money that was put into the home.

- Another downfall to short selling is that the process will affect a person's credit. Some people mistakenly believe that a short sale will prevent negative marks from showing up on their credit report.

This is a falsehood ~ if you're late on mortgage payments, you receive negative marks on your credit report. Although a short sale is not as detrimental to a person's credit as a foreclosure, it will show up on a credit report. Buying another home in the future will be possible, but the process may be more difficult.

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Finally, there is a chance that the lender may file a 1099-C with the government reporting a debt cancellation. This can subsequently lead to the homeowner owing taxes on any amount forgiven.

Opting to short sell is a great way for homeowners to avoid the long and unrealistic process of trying to sell a home for more than it's worth or, even worse, of going through foreclosure. However, the process does not come without its own set of consequences that homeowners need to be aware of before considering this procedure.

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Love or Infatuation?

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Remember back in Junior High, when you had a “crush” on some hot guy or girl? How you could barely breathe when they were close to you? You couldn’t stop thinking of them. These “summer romances” weren’t expected to last for long. Indeed, they couldn’t, because they weren’t based in reality. You idealized this person and made them into something they were not. This is why it probably was so shocking when they fell off their pedestal and you saw them as who they really were: flawed, human and trying to survive, just like you.



As we get older, it’s not always easy to tell love from infatuation..

Infatuation can grow into love, but don’t count on it. Usually, infatuation turns into anger and disappointment when the glitter wears off and we see our idealized love object as he/she really is. Ugh, are we disappointed! Sometimes we wonder what we ever saw in this person.

Many affairs are based on infatuation: your partner seems so boring after all these years, and this new person is so interested in you and interesting to you. If you consider leaving your partner for this person, however, often reality whumps you hard upside the head. You realize: I don’t really know this person, I have projected all my fantasies and unmet needs onto them instead of bringing them to my partner and talking about them.

This is when most affairs end...and then I see the (un)happy couple in my office for couple’s counseling. But, let’s back up a bit. What is infatuation anyway?

Infatuation is based in fantasy. Hollywood movies with their happy endings are good examples of this kind of romantic fantasy. Swedish, French and Italian movies: not so much. They show the mess, the ambiguity and paradox of real love. Carl Jung believed that the first six months of most “love” affairs are largely infatuation: we project our need for an idealized lover onto someone else and work hard to “ignore” the reality of how flawed and human they actually are. If your relationships rarely make it past six months, you’re stuck in infatuation mode.

Freud defined infatuation as “the overvaluation of the (love) object”: everything about your new lover is great, and yet those red flags keep going off. Science has found that the brain scans of infatuated lovers look remarkable like the brain scans of cocaine addicts. Infatuation is an addiction, with measurable chemical effects on your brain. Infatuated lovers will work very hard to keep their addiction (and the good feelings it generates) going. You feel so good you have a hard time focusing on anything else: you are “love sick”. A perfect description.

“Love Sickness” is more common the more unsettled and unbalanced we feel: we need it, we want it, our life is pretty crappy and this new woman/man lifts us up out of depression into a kind of heaven. Who wouldn’t want this? Unfortunately, like any addiction, it has its dark side: it’s not based on reality, so, eventually, your new love (and your idealized vision of them) will crash and burn.

Some people – miracle workers of sorts – can transition from infatuation to real love. They do that by a slow process of replacing fantasy with reality. They get to know their new lover and stick around past

the first argument, misunderstanding and disappointment. They keep going through the snoring and the bad morning breath and their lovers’ awful best friend. They begin tip-toeing into real love and its three musketeers of affection, respect and reality.

The more you release your infatuation, the more clearly you see your loved one as they really are. No more delusions. You are willing to work on a relationship with this person, warts and all. We’re all terribly flawed, but whose flaws can you accept and – someday – even find amusing?

In conclusion, consider this:
Love is hard work; infatuation is easy.
Love takes time; infatuation can happen quickly.
Love helps you find yourself; infatuation encourages you to lose yourself.
Love is based on reality; infatuation on fantasy.
Love can last; infatuation – by its very nature - cannot.

Even the 100th Oreo Includes a Gay Twist

By Lucas Grindley.

It turns out that even the final Oreo in its campaign of 100 clever designs includes a gay reference.

Already the 100th anniversary ad campaign, called "The Daily Twist," had created headlines by including a rainbow-colored cookie as an ode to gay pride. Then it launched designs to celebrate gay artists and even a tribute to Project Runway.

The much-anticipated last image, just released today, celebrates the anniversary of the first high five. Few realize the high five was very likely invented by a gay man.

Los Angeles Dodger Glenn Burke was the first baseball player to come out as gay, doing so after leaving the major leagues. And during a game on October 2, 1977, versus the Houston Astros, he thrust his hand in the air to greet a teammate rounding the bases for a home run.

Burke later explained that it just "seemed like the thing to do."



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GAY MEN'S ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 4pm, Augustana Lutheran Church 3647 Lafayette Ave., Info call Mark 639-3055

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

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP 7-8:30 pm at the NAP office located at 1921 South 17th Street in Lincoln, NE.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY

CHURCH OF OMAHA 819 S. 22nd St., 345-2563 Sunday Worship 9:30am and 11:15am & Wednesday Worship at 7pm

ONE PROMISE GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, every Sunday at 6PM, MCC-Omaha, 819 South 22nd St., for info contact Tamara B. at 714-8552

RIVER CITY MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE, 3pm, Maplewood Lanes, at 402-572-9393

SECOND UNITARIAN, 9:30 & 11:30am Sunday service, Vespers Service 4th Sunday at 5pm, 3012 South 119th St., Omaha NE 402-334-0537

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 3424 N. 90, Omaha, 10:30am service and Wednesday meditation service at 7pm

WIMMIN'S SHOW, KZUM 89.3 12:30pm

Every Monday
A A GLBT "RAINBOW GROUP"
Meeting Place, 28 & S, Lincoln, 7:30 pm

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

NA RAINBOW GROUP, Narcotics Anonymous, meets Fridays thru Mondays at 10pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

RIVER CITY MIXED CHORUS RE-HEARSALS, 6:45PM—9:15PM, First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St.

Every Tuesday
HASTINGS COLLEGE ALLIANCE, meet Tuesdays at 7PM (when college is in session), Please contact Dr Antje Anderson at aanderson@hastings.edu or Judy Sandeen at jsandeen@hastings.edu for further information.

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

Every Wednesday
AA FOURTH DIMENSION, 7pm, Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street

FRONTRUNNERS RUN/WALK 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha (402-804-8720)

HIV TESTING LINCOLN, 4-7 pm, results in 20 minutes, 1921 So. 17th St. 402-476-7000

KARAOKE W/ STACY 9:00 pm, at DC's Saloon

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

NAP HIV TESTING, 250 South 77th St., by appointment only on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30pm, Walkin from 5pm to 8pm

UNITY CHURCH OF OMAHA, 7pm

WORSHIP SERVICES

MCC OMAHA, Bible Study, 7pm

Every Thursday
DANCE LESSONS WITH GORDON 7pm, free, DC's Saloon, Classes run from Sept 9th thru May 20th annually

KARAOKE W/ STACY 9:00 pm, at DC's Saloon

NAP HIV TESTING 250 So. 77th., by appointment from 1:30pm to 3:30pm and Walk-In from 5pm to 8pm

Every Friday
LIVE & LET LIVE AA Meeting, 8:15pm to 9:15pm, Open to men and women, at Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

LIVE & LET LIVE AL-ANON, a group focused on support and recovery for the friends and relatives of alcoholics, 7pm to 8pm at the Underwood Hills Presbyterian Church, 851 North 74th Street

OUT & ABOUT SOCIAL CLUB
Open to everyone 21 and over, every Friday 6:30pm (time may vary), for more info email outandaboutsocialclub@gmail.com

GLBT CENTER YOUTH NIGHT, 6PM to 11PM, for ages 13 to 23. Youth sponsored and organized activities, under adult supervision. Every Friday, excluding holidays. 1719 Leavenworth Street, snacks, soda's provided

Every Saturday
AA SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30pm, Open to men and women, 219 North 48th Street, call 402-558-0733 for more info

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

Every Other Friday
CBCA SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER at Barley's, 114 West Broadway in CB) starting at 5:00-7:00pm every other Friday

MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Wednesday
FREE RAPID HIV TESTING, 8pm to 10pm
at Flixx Show Bar, STD testing also available for \$10, call 552-9260 ext. 113 or 142 or visit www.nap.org for more info

HEARTLAND PRIDE, Pride Planning Meeting- 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at D Dale Clark Library, 215 S. 15th St. 6pm-8pm, Email: info@heartlandpride.org, or find us on Facebook

1st Thursday
GLBT PROFESSIONALS, meeting at 5:30pm in various locations. Email at: GOg-1bt@cfep-ne.org or see www.GOg1bt.org for

info

1st Friday

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

1st Saturday

RIVER CITY GENDER ALLIANCE, at 7:00
pm . See www.rivercitygenderalliance.org

1st Sunday

SPIRITUAL FRIENDS OF LINCOLN

12-1pm Fellowship and 1p-2p worship
Meets Lincoln at Bennett Martin Library
info@inclusivelife.org and on Facebook

2nd Monday

NAP HIV TESTING

Respect Clinic, walk-in from 5:00pm to 7pm
—50th & Ames Ave.

2nd Thursday

HEARTLAND PRIDE, Board Meeting- at D
Dale Clark Library, 215 S. 15th St. 6:30pm-
8pm, Email: info@heartlandpride.org, or find
us on Facebook

PFLAG—OMAHA, 6:30pm to 9pm, Country-
side Community Church, 8787 Pacific Street
Omaha, Nebraska

2nd Saturday

Ecumenical Catholics of Omaha, 5pm –
6:30pm. A progressive community in the Cath-
olic tradition, Meets in the MCC sanctuary
Phone: 402.953.7656
Email: ecuomaha@live.com
Web: www.ecuomaha.org

3rd Monday

IMPERIAL COURT OF NE, Board of Gov-
ernors meeting, 6:30pm, meeting at the Rain-
bow Outreach GLBT Community Center,
www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

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3rd Sunday

CBCA MEETING 5 PM until about 6:30 PM
is our monthly meeting with potluck. We meet
at St Paul's Episcopal Church in Council Bluffs

4th Monday

NAP HIV TESTING

Respect Clinic, walk-in from 5:00pm to 7pm—
50th & Ames Ave.

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

**LEO - LEATHER ENGINEERS OF
OMAHA**, Not currently meeting.

The Cremated Husband

Martha recently lost her husband. She had
him cremated and brought his ashes
home.

Picking up the urn that he was in, she
poured him out on the patio table.

Then, while tracing her fingers in the
ashes, she started talking to him...

You know that dishwasher you promised
me? I bought it with the insurance mon-
ey!"

She paused for a minute tracing her fin-
gers in the ashes then said, "Remember
that car you promised me? Well, I also
bought it with the insurance money!"

Again, she paused for a few minutes and
while tracing her fingers in the ashes she
said, "Remember that diamond ring you
promised me? Bought it too, with the
insurance money!"

Finally, still tracing her fingers in the
ashes, She said, "Remember that blow job
I promised you? Here it comes!"

Same Sex Marriage

Norman and Barry got married in Iowa.

They couldn't afford a honeymoon so
they go back to Norman 's Mom and
Dad's house for their first married night
together.

In the morning, Johnny, Norman 's little broth-
er, gets up and has his breakfast. As he is go-
ing out of the door to go to school, he asks his
mom if Norman and Barry are up yet. She
replies, 'No.'

Johnny asks, 'Do you know what I think?'
His mom replies, 'I don't want to hear what
you think! Just go to school.'

Johnny comes home for lunch and asks his
mom, 'Are Norman and Barry up yet?' She
replies, 'No.'

Johnny says, 'Do you know what I think?'
His mom replies, 'Never mind what you think!
Eat your lunch and go back to school.'

After school, Johnny comes home and asks
again, 'Are Norman and Barry up yet?'
His mom says, 'No.'

He asks, 'Do you know what I think?'
His mom replies, 'OK, now tell me what you
think.'

He says: 'Last night Norman came to my room
for the Vaseline and I think... I gave him my
airplane glue.'

Husbands are Husbands

A man was sitting reading his papers when his
wife hit him round the head with a frying pan.

'What was that for?' the man asked.

The wife replied: 'That was for the piece of
paper with the name Jenny on it that I found in
your pants pocket!'

The man then said 'When I was at the races
last week Jenny was the name of the horse I
bet on.'

The wife apologized and went on with the
housework..

Three days later the man is watching TV when
his wife bashes him on the head with an even
bigger frying pan, knocking him unconscious.

Upon re-gaining consciousness the man asked
why she had hit him again.

His wife replied.. 'Your horse phoned.'

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>

Camp Kindle, Nebraska based summer camp for kids affected by HIV/AIDS, 877.800.CAMP, www.CampKindle.org

Citizens for Equal Protection 1105 Howard St. Suite 2, Omaha NE 68102, 398-3027 www.cfep-ne.org, email to: Michael@cfep-ne.org

Diamond Foundation, making a difference through music and education, call 877-87-DIAMOND/www.diamond-foundation.org

Family Foundations Therapy for individuals, couples or families, for info call 558-3856

First Central Congregational Church UCC, 421 South 36th St., 402-345-1533, www.firstcentral.org, GLBT-affirming

First Lutheran Church, 542 So. 31st St., 402-345-7506, GLBT Friendly www.firstlutheranomaha.org

First Unitarian Church, 3114 Harney Street, 402-345-3039, www.firstuomaha.org, GLBT Welcoming Congregation

First United Methodist Church, 7020 Cass St., 402-556-6262, www.fumcomaha.org, GLBT-affirming

Flat Water Bears, (group disbanded)

Front Runners/Walkers, Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Elmwood Park Parking Lot by softball field, Omaha (402-804-8720)

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network - Omaha, Box 641676, Omaha 68164, 712-325-0117 <http://www.glsenomaha.org>

GayLibrary.com, World Wide Resources

GOglbt Professionals, meeting at 5:30PM. Email at: GOglbt@cfep-ne.org or see www.GOglbt.org for info

Greater Omaha LGBT Democrats <http://omahalgbtDemocrats.wordpress.com> - contact Ken @ 402-686-6389 See also <http://ProgressiveOasis.com>

Heartland Pride www.heartlandpride.org, email: info@heartlandpride.org; meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6pm to 8pm. @ D. Dale Clark Library

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, Board Meets 3rd Monday, Rainbow Outreach GLBT Center at 6:30pm, www.imperialcourtofnebraska.org

Inclusive Life 402-575-7006 www.inclusivelife.org Offering religious and non-religious care and services to all without exception. Weddings, Funerals, Coaching and Pastoral Care.

Learning to Exchange Power, no current info available

Leather Engineers of Omaha (LEO) not currently meeting

LinOma Bares, for more Info email linomabares@yahoo.com or mail to P.O. Box 24547, Omaha NE 68124

Metropolitan Community Church of Omaha, 819 S. 22 St., Omaha 68108 345-2563, mccomaha@mccomaha.org Website: www.mccomaha.org Sunday Worship 9:30am and 11:15am, Wed. Worship at 7pm

NA Rainbow Group, Narcotics Anonymous, meets Friday thru Monday at 10pm, MCC-Omaha Church, 819 South 22nd St

Nebraska AIDS Project, 250 So. 77th St., testing Wed from 1:30-4PM by appointment only, Thurs & Fri 5PM-9PM with 20 minute results Call 402-552-9255 for info

NebraskaEquality.org, Find out everything about Nebraska and the GLBT Community

Nebraska Pride IDOL, PO Box 241733, Omaha NE 68124, 866-4-NE-IDOL, www.NebraskaPrideIDOL.com

Nebraska Zen Center, Soto Zen Buddhist, 3625 Lafayette Ave., 402-551-9035, www.prairiewindzen.org GLBT inclusive

North Side Christian Church 5555 Larimore Ave., Contemporary service Saturday night at 5:30pm

The 'Ohana Group, (GLBT / Non-traditional Family group), email to: Theohanagroup@msn.com

Omaha NE Gay Pride Web Page <http://ONGP.com>; email to: omahaneGaypride@cox.net or ongp1@cox.net

Omaha Metro GLBT Sports League, See www.oglbtsports.com for more information

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: NeOutAbout@yahoo.com

OUTLinc, group to put together a community center in Lincoln. PO Box 84253, Lincoln, NE 68501-4253, www.outlinc.org

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, For confidential information or support, call: 402-291-6781, meeting at Countryside Community Church, 8787 Pacific Street Omaha, Nebraska

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 Pride/Rainbow Celebrations PO Box 8273 Omaha, NE 68108, See www.rainbowpride.org for info

River City Gender Alliance, for info see www.rcga.org or call 402-291-6781

River City Mixed Bowling Sundays, Maplewood Lanes Omaha, at 3PM call 402-572-9393 for details

River City Mixed Chorus, Box 3267, Omaha, NE 68103, 402-341-SING Website: www.rcmc.org

SECOND UNITARIAN CHURCH, 3012 South 119th Street, 402-334-0537, www.secondunitarianomaha.org, GLBT Welcoming Congregation

SNAP Productions, Box 8464, Omaha, NE 68108 www.snapproductions.com

Temple Israel Synagogue, 7023 Cass St., 402-556-6536, member of the Union for Reform Judaism, GLBT inclusive

TOP, Taking Our Places, meets 2nd Saturdays at 6pm at Rainbow Outreach Center

Unity Church of Omaha 3424 N. 90, Omaha, Sunday worship: 10:30am Wednesday meditation service 7pm; 571-1344; www.unityomaha.org

Youth Emergency Services, Inc. (Y.E.S.) Offices: 2679 Farnam Street, Suite. 205 Omaha, NE 68131, 402-345-5187, email to info@yesomaha.org

Y.E.S. Drop-in Center, 2057 Harney Street Omaha, NE 68102, 402-505-6922

LINCOLN BASED

LGBTQ and Ally Programs and Services Resource Center, Pat Tetreault, LGBTQ Resource Center Director, <http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa> - 402.472.1752 or 402-472-1652 <http://www.unl.edu/health/sexuality>

Queer Student Alliance, UNL, contact unlqsa@yahoo.com for info

GLBT and Allies coffee house, 3rd Fridays, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, 7:30 to 10:30pm

Lincoln Women's Center, Lincoln 402/472-2597.

Nebraska AIDS Project, Lincoln, 1921 S. 17th St. (402) 476-7000

Omaha Women's Riverboat Cruise, 4949 N. 73rd, Lincoln, 68507 467-5737

Parents, Friends of Lesbians & Gays, Cornhusker Chapter: Box 30128, Lincoln 68508, Meet 4th Tues, Unitarian Church, 6300 A, email to Barbara Kimberly, jbkiber@hotmail.com. Website: <http://pilagcornhusker.org/>

Planned Parenthood, F2M and Questioning Support group & Partners of FTM Support Group, meet monthly at 10am Saturday, for info call Ryan Sallans at 441-3321 or email sindu.s@gmail.com

SAGE, Box 22043, Lincoln 68542 Coffee House 2nd Sat, 6-9pm, Lesbian Videos 7:15pm, 3319 S. 46

Spiritual Friends of Lincoln Offering fellowship and worship for those seeking radical hospitality, openness, and inclusiveness. Meets the 1st and 3rd Sunday in Lincoln info@inclusivelife.org and on Facebook

Straight Spouse Support Grp 402-429-6094
TriCity GLBT, serving Central Nebraska, web site at <http://www.tri-city-glbtc.com/>
UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns, Contact Pat Tetreault, (402) 472-1752 or email: ptetreault1@unl.edu / www.unl.edu/cglbtc
Women In Trades/YWCA, 1432 N St., Lincoln 68508; 434-3494,
Youth Support Group, (402) 434-9880

Iowa Based

Council Bluffs Community Alliance
www.councilbluffscommunityalliance.org
Council Bluffs Pride, www.councilbluffspride.org
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

Nationally Based

Trevor-24-hour National Suicide Hotline for GLBT and Questioning Youth 1-800-850-8078 or see web site at <http://www.thetrevorproject.org/helpline.html>

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Will UPS Stop Funding the Boy Scouts for Antigay Policy?

By Michelle Garcia.

After Intel announced it they would no longer donate money to the Boy Scouts of America over its antigay policies, activist Zach Wahls (pictured at right) has another target: UPS.

Most of the corporations that The American Independent identified as major donors to the Boy Scouts had no comment as to whether they would continue to support the organization after it upheld a long-standing policy to bar openly gay scouts and troop leaders from the ranks. UPS, however, said that the policy would not affect its donations to the Boy Scouts, which totaled close to \$167,000 in 2010.

The American Independent also identified Intel as the Scouts' biggest donor, giving the organization \$700,000 in 2010. Intel dropped the Scouts after Wahls gathered more than 30,000 signatures on a Change.org petition. Now Wahls is going after UPS, especially since the company has a 100% rating on the Human Rights Campaign's Corporate Equality Index.

"[The Boy Scouts' policy] is inconsistent with how UPS views workplace equality and it is inconsistent with the Scout Law,

Where Can You Find The Gayzette?

Omaha:

Door 19, 1901 Leavenworth	402-933-3033
DC's Saloon, 610 South 14th Street	402-344-3103
Dixie Quick's Restaurant, 157 West Broadway	402-346-3549
Flixx, 1015 South 10th Street Omaha	402-408-1020
Lover Luxuries, 6065 Maple St.	402-932-3377
The Max, 1417 Jackson St.	402-346-4110
Metropolitan Community Church, 819 South 22nd Street	
Mystery Bookstore, 1414 South 13th St.	402-342-7343
Nebraska AIDS Project, 250 South 77th St	402-552-9260
Omaha Mining Co., 1715 Leavenworth	402-449-8703
Rainbow Outreach Metro Omaha GLBT Resource Center, 1719 Leavenworth St. (home of The Gayzette)	402-341-0330

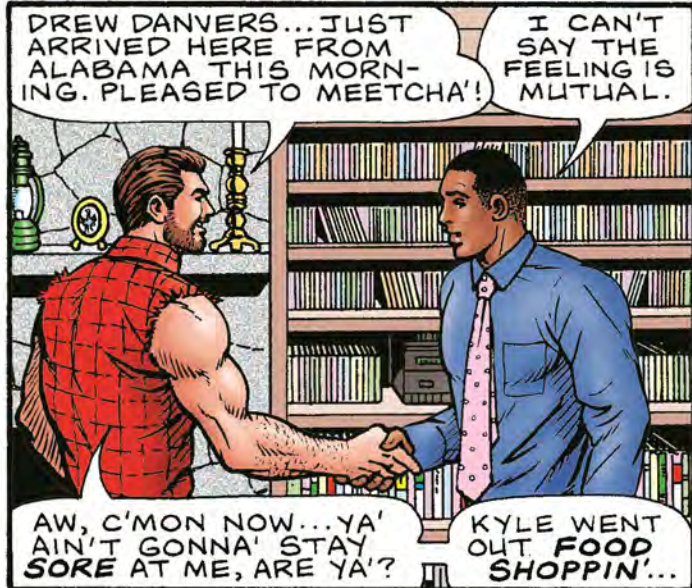
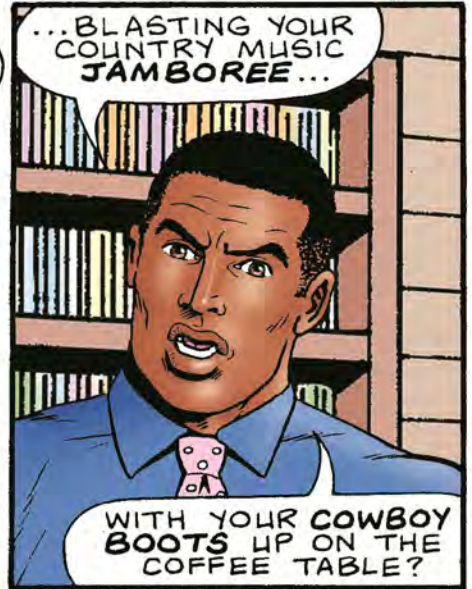
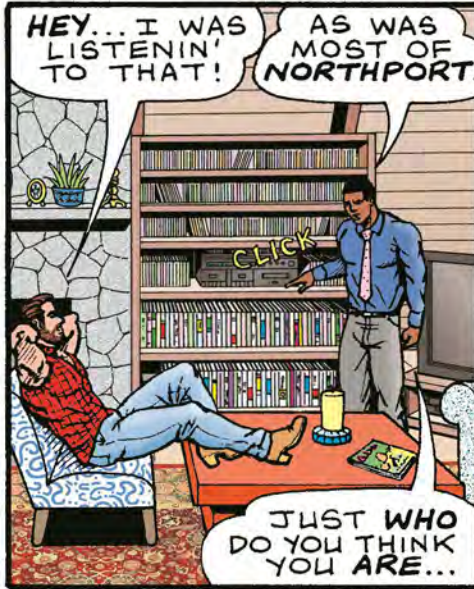
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which demands bravery, loyalty and kindness," Wahls writes in his latest petition letter.

As Wahls also points out in the letter, UPS Foundation president Eduardo Martinez also serves as the chair of the Corporate Development Council for the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts and is a board member for the Metro Atlanta YMCA. Each of those organizations embraces LGBT youth and leaders.



Kyle's Bed & Breakfast by Greg Fox



Fitness Corner

By Ron Blake



Fountain of Youth

Most of us exercise to maintain a youthful appearance or to feel younger than our age. Get in a healthy mindset by turning back the clock and looking at all the old memories. Retrieve those boxes of nostalgia from your elementary school days. Life was so simple and so much fun when you were reading comic books by flashlight on top of the bunk bed. It was also full of wellness and promise for the future.

In a recent survey in Reader's Digest, older adults said they would worry much less about so many things in life if they had the chance to go back and do it again. They looked at all those problems that were allegedly such problems when they were in their prime adult working years. They now realize it all wasn't worth the additional stress they put upon themselves.

You are only a memory away from that youthful vigor and wellness. Get out an old painting you did when you were in 2nd grade. Dust off the snowman sculpture you created in art class when you were 9 years old. Look at the class picture from 1980 and imagine being back in a time when all that mattered was the baseball game at the next recess.

Find your Peter Pan moment and use it to create your current foundation for healthiness and happiness. I will share a poem I wrote in the fall of 1978 in Mrs. McCollough's 4th grade class at Foreman Elementary back in Hobart, Indiana. It reminds me of all that was good back then...and still can be now.

What is Orange?

Orange is a firecracker glowing at night.
Orange is the sunset sparkling so bright.
Orange is the flame after a rocket ship.
Orange is the pumpkin that can hop and skip.
Orange is the car painted so beautiful.
Orange is your hair on your skull.
Orange is the leaves that fall off trees.
Orange is the stripes on cougars, tigers, and bees.
Orange is a rainbow so bright and clear.
Orange is the paint you smudge and smear.

It's 3:15PM and the bell is about to ring; I've got to go now. My friends Rick and Dave already have their jackets and homework in hand and are lining up at the door. The crisp autumn air and the afternoon possibilities await our arrival outside. Life is really good!

This wellness article is brought to you by that guy with diamond dreams. That guy with his hat of hope is Ron Blake and he can be found wishing upon a star at rblake5551@hotmail.com.



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5:00 to 8:00 pm (walk-in)



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10th & Pacific St. 8:00 to 10:00 pm (walk-in)

RESPECT Clinic 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month
50th & Ames Ave. 5:00 to 7:00 pm (walk-in)
(Located in Baker Square Plaza)

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Call 402-552-9260 to schedule an appointment or with any questions.

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VENDORS NEEDED

If you have a small business and would like to sell your wares at the upcoming AUTUMN BAZAAR on Saturday October 13, 2012, tables are available for \$20.00 a table. The event will be held at 819 S. 22nd Street Omaha Nebraska. The time will be from 10am-4pm. Tables will be available for inside or outside setup. Space is limited so book your table today. If anyone has any questions please contact Kevin Marik at 402 658-8494 or email bigred1997@hotmail.com.

This will be the beginning of a fun-filled day with an evening concert from 7-9pm to follow. Lunch will be available for all vendors and shoppers.

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Sat Oct 6 - 7pm

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Presented by Jenn Jett

Sun Oct 14 - 9pm

"Legends Ball"

Presented by Chandler Chubbs

Sat Oct 20 - 7pm

"Make A Joyful Noise"

Presented by MCC

Sun Oct 21 - 10pm

"Angel's Jewels of the Midwest Show"

Presented by Nyla Foster

Sat Oct 27 - 7pm

"Awareness-Searching for a Cure"

Presented by Phoebe DuVet

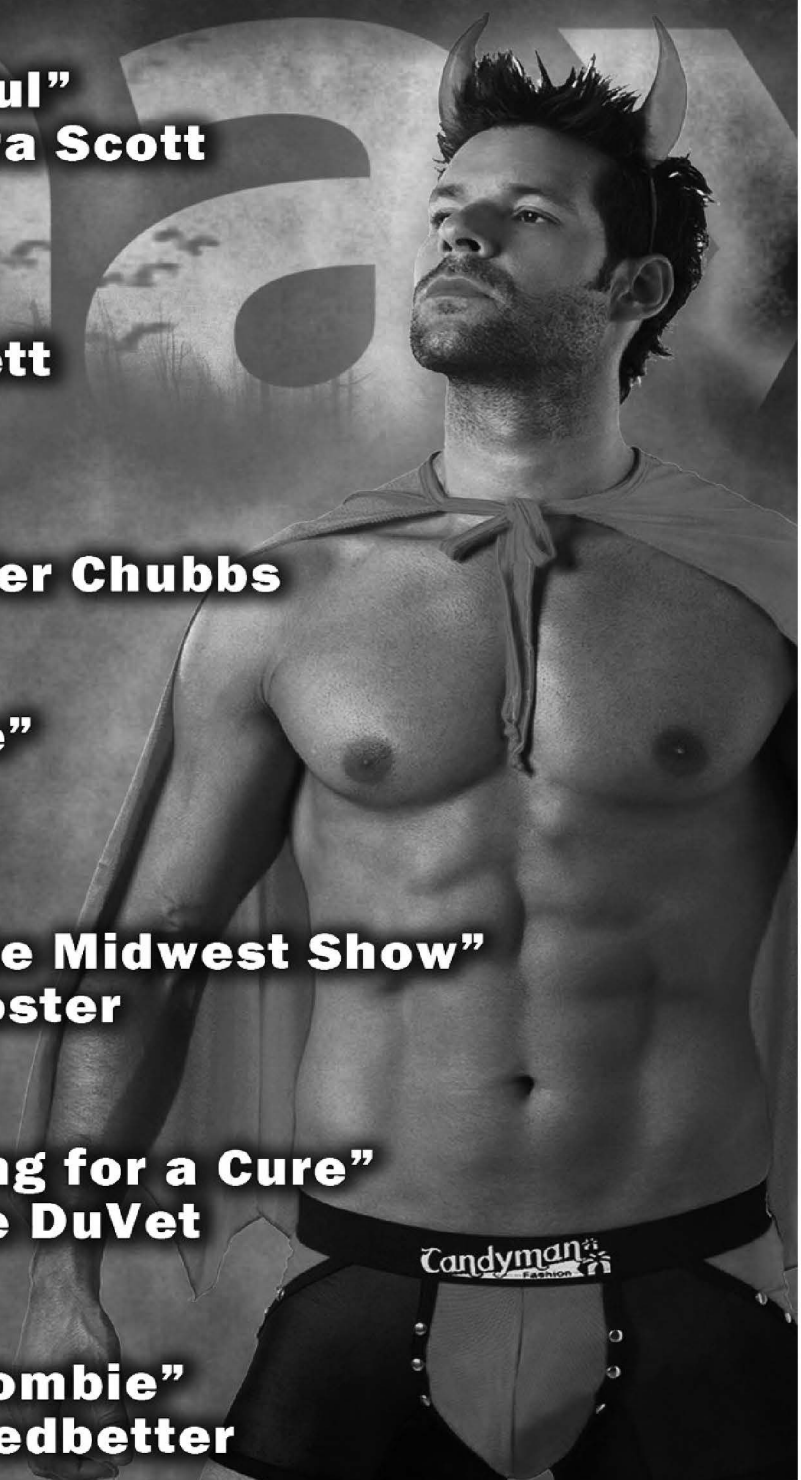
Sun Oct 28 - 10pm

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