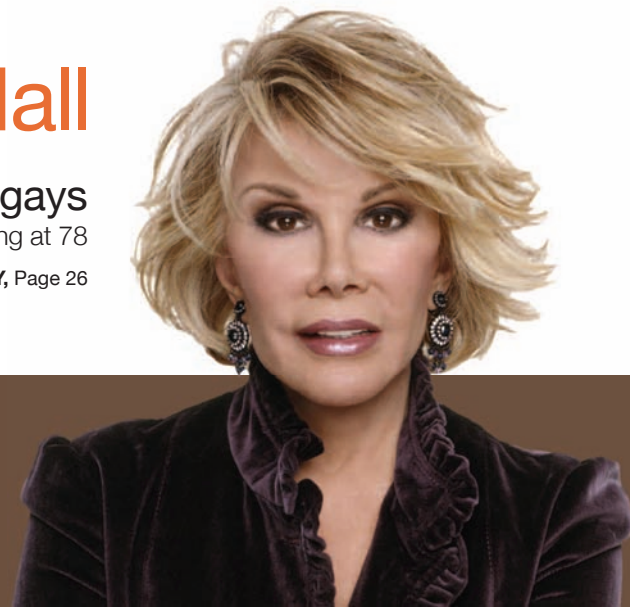


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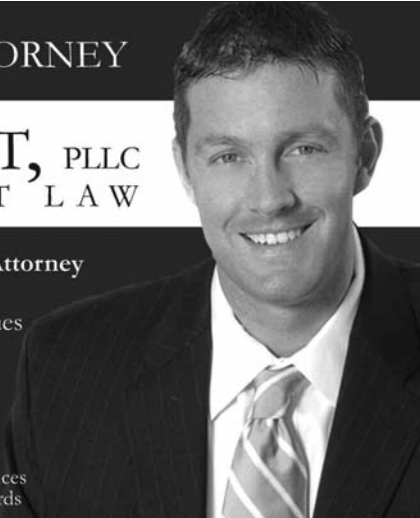
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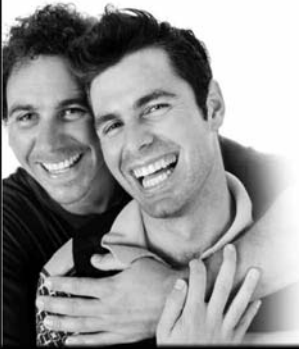
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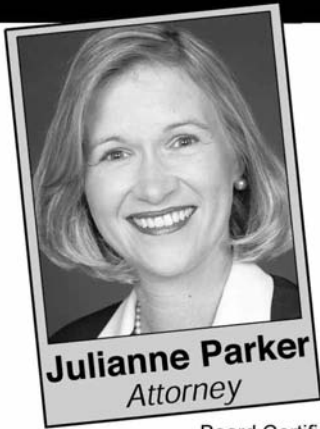
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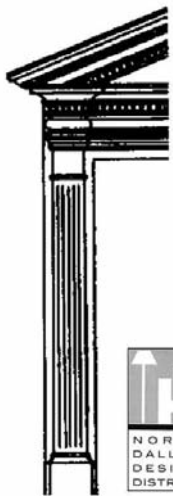


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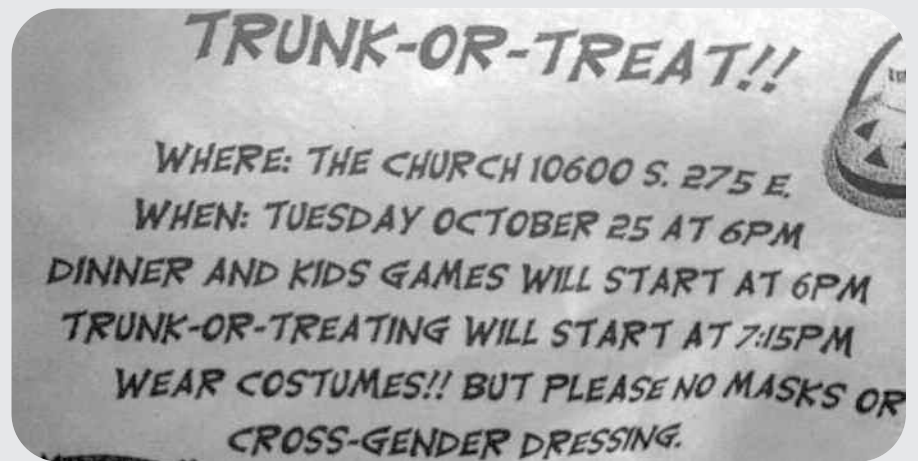
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— John Wright

Police officer assaulted after fight outside Rainbow Lounge

Five people were arrested early Sunday, Oct. 23 — one for assault on a police officer — after a fight broke out on South Jennings Street in Fort Worth, near the Rainbow Lounge. The officer was not injured, according to the Star-Telegram.

Tom Anable, president of Fairness Fort Worth, noted that the Star-Telegram story incorrectly implied the incident occurred inside the bar, which became famous after a 2009 raid by police and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

"This was a fight between two groups of people that happened outside the bar, after the bar was closed," Anable said.

LGBT Liaison Officer Kellie Whitehead said Monday she was still trying to confirm all the details, but reported that officers were called to the scene at 2:27 a.m. in response to a fight between two groups. She said the first officers to arrive approached a man who appeared to be about to fight with someone. She said the man "turned on the officer and took an aggressive stance," so the officer put the man in handcuffs.

Rainbow Lounge owner J.R. Schrock, who made the call to 911, told Anable that he could not hear nor clearly see what transpired between the officer and the man, but that the officer "took him down and handcuffed him."

At that point, Whitehead said, others in the crowd "started getting aggravated," and someone threw a high-heeled shoe at the officer. Other officers arrived, and one of them approached a man "who appeared to be intoxicated," and that person punched the officer.

Whitehead said she did not know whether any of those arrested, including two men who are under 21, had been inside Rainbow Lounge at any time during the night.

Anable said Schrock told him the fight broke out when two separate groups of family members and friends arrived after the bar closed to pick up two men who had been inside. He said that the two groups were at odds because the two men's families and friends do not approve of them dating.

Anable also said he did not know if any of those involved in the fight had been in the bar that night.

Anable said he is pleased with the way police

had responded, noting that Whitehead called him on Sunday morning to let him know what had transpired. "I am glad to see the liaison position is working the way it is supposed to," Anable said.

Anable also expressed satisfaction with the way officers responding to the fight reacted, saying: "You cannot assault a police officer without facing serious consequences. You just can't go around hitting police officers. These officers work very hard doing a dangerous job, and they deserve for people to show them respect when they are doing their job."

— Tammye Nash

Parker accused of promoting 'GLBT agenda for Houston'

If LGBT Houstonians needed another reason to run, not walk to the polls on Nov. 8, a new video from mayoral candidate and Houston Area Pastor Council Executive Director Dave Welch should provide it.

The video, complete with soundtrack appropriate to the third act of a Lifetime original movie, attempts to suggest that Mayor Annise Parker, who is seeking re-election to a second term, has engaged in an insidious plot to advance the "gay agenda." As evidence Welch provides the mayor's executive order clarifying that the city's employee nondiscrimination policy covers gender expression and identity, an executive order policy prohibiting police or city employees from barring transgender people from use of gender appropriate restrooms, and the appointment of Texas' first out trans judge, Phyllis Frye (maybe Welch meant to say "trans agenda"). Welch also attacks Parker for the Greater Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau efforts to attract LGBT tourists, a tactic we've already seen in this race from candidate Fernando Herrera.

Welch's most damaging evidence, however, is the chaste, almost Victorian, peck on the cheek that Parker gave her partner of 20-some-odd years, first lady Kathy Hubbard, immediately after being sworn in. The horror of the kiss is repeated twice in the video, both times in slow motion so viewers can understand the true terror of two people in a loving mutual relationship. Welch closes by encouraging viewers to show the video at their churches.

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Meredith Baxter

Executives from major corporations meet in Dallas to discuss LGBT equality on the job

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LGBT executives, employees and allies from hundreds of companies around the world met at the Hilton Anatole Hotel this week for the annual Out & Equal Workplace Summit to discuss equality in a corporate setting. Among the top issues discussed were transgender equality and equality around the world.

People from about 30 countries attended.

One attendee from Italy was gathering resources for a new Out & Equal organization he has formed that already is affiliated with 10 companies.

Local companies such as JC Penney, Kimberley Clark, Texas Instruments and Frito Lay were well represented. Even ExxonMobil, notorious for its 0 percent rating on the Human Rights Campaign's Corporate Equality Index and for

stripping Mobil employees of benefits after their merger, paid for several employees to attend the conference.

Louise Young said her company, Raytheon, underwrote 50 employees who attended from around the country.

Houston-based Chevron brought in employees from around the world. Nick Thomas is a project manager for a \$220 million water-purification project in Kazakhstan. He said he works 28 days on and then 28 days off the project and lives in Amsterdam when not in the Central Asian country.

With him was Erin Myers, a geologist, who is moving from Houston to Perth, Australia next week.

Chevron's 100 percent rating with HRC gives the company a competitive edge, Thomas said, referring to Dallas-based ExxonMobil. But he preferred nondiscrimination and benefits equality over competitive advantage.

Tracey Ballard began working on employee equality at work in the early 1990s. Ballard works for the Central Intelligence Agency, which, she said, has a very diverse workforce and is always

looking for the best and the brightest.

She said that the agency decided to start attending conferences like this one, "because we don't need people self-selecting out."

And change has come to the CIA both from the top down and from the bottom up. Former CIA Director Leon Panetta and current chief David Petraeus were very progressive with employment policies, Ballard said.

With Ballard was Michael Barber, who said that if an award was given at Out & Equal for best job title at the conference, he'd win: Barber is community outreach and LGBT liaison program manager for the CIA. The Agency Network of Gay and Lesbian Employees, "that includes allies, Bi's and T's," is known as ANGLE and has about 200 members.

Barber said he was there to dispel myths about the CIA, like "Everyone drives sports cars with machine guns in the tailpipes," and that the agency is homophobic. Barber didn't say what type of sports car he actually does drive, however.

Barber said ANGLE has made some positive

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DPD: Don't park at Office Depot

Officials warn club-goers after another violent attack at Oak Lawn Ave. store

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In the wake of another violent robbery in the Office Depot lot on Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas police this week warned club-goers against parking there at night.

Officer Laura Martin, DPD's liaison officer to the LGBT community, said the lot at 2929 Oak Lawn Ave. has long been a trouble spot for crime after hours, primarily because it's so poorly lit.

In the latest incident, three people who'd been out on the Cedar Springs strip were robbed at gunpoint and carjacked early Sunday, Oct. 23.

According to DPD records, it was at least the fourth aggravated robbery in the Office Depot lot in the last three months — in addition to numerous other offenses such as vehicle burglaries.

"That Office Depot has just been a thorn in our side for several years," Martin said Wednesday, Oct. 26. "We would prefer that people didn't park there. I don't anticipate that that problem is going to go away unless we improve lighting over there significantly. I would just advise peo-

ple not to park in that parking lot and not to park on that street near the parking lot."

Martin said undercover officers have been patrolling the area, but the city is powerless to improve lighting in the parking lot itself since it's on private property. Deputy Chief Malik Aziz, who heads up DPD's Northwest Division, has been working with city officials to improve street lighting nearby, Martin said. However, light from city fixtures on Dickason Avenue is blocked by trees lining the northeast side of the parking lot.

DPD officials recently met with Office Depot representatives, who said they have no plans to add lights in the parking lot, Martin said. She also noted that Office Depot once towed vehicles from the lot but stopped doing so in the wake of complaints from the community.

"Office Depot is not going to be doing anything differently," Martin said. "They're not going to tow cars and they're not going to increase lighting. They don't want to tow vehicles because of all the complaints they got when they did tow vehicles, and they're not going to add lighting because they don't have the money to add lighting."

An assistant manager who answered the phone at Office Depot declined to comment. He referred questions to the store manager, whom he said was not available.



DARK AND DANGEROUS: Office Depot at 2929 Oak Lawn is shown from Dickason Avenue. The red sign is turned off late at night, making the parking lot darker than in this photo. (John Wright/Dallas Voice)

Jared Pearce, president of Dallas Stonewall Young Democrats, called on Office Depot to help address the problem. DSYD's recent Light Up Oak Lawn safety campaign led to the city installing 45 new lights in the area, but none near Office Depot.

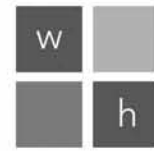
"Good stewards of the community can put lights up themselves," Pearce said. "Office Depot could do it for a lot cheaper than the city could."

One of the victims in last week's robbery said he doesn't normally park at Office Depot — but did so that night because a friend was driving his car. The 21-year-old and his two friends, all

from Tyler, had returned to his vehicle from Station 4 at about 3 a.m. Sunday.

The victim was sitting in the passenger seat, and his two friends were talking in the parking lot. The two suspects, described as black males wearing hooded sweatshirts, pulled up behind them in a white Dodge Avenger. The suspects got out, pointed handguns at his friends and said, "Get on the ground, give me your money." One of the suspects then got into the victim's 2010 Toyota and said, "Get out of the car or I'll blow your head off."

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BTD offers afternoon with Lynch



Jane Lynch

Black Tie Dinner officials present "Jane Lynch: An Afternoon of Happy Accidents" on Sunday, Oct. 30, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Chaparral Club at the Sheraton Hotel Dallas, 400 N. Olive St.

The award-winning actress will be speaking and signing copies of her new book, *Happy Accidents*, with proceeds

benefiting Black Tie Dinner Inc.

The dress is casual attire, and the event will include food and beverages.

Space is limited; RSVP online at BlackTie.org/HappyAccidents. Admission is \$150 per person, including one copy of Lynch's book, and \$275 per couple, with two copies of the book. Lynch will only sign copies of the book bought with admission or bought at the event.

Self-parking in the Sheraton garage is complimentary. Vouchers for parking will be given at the door. Discounted valet parking is also available for \$12.

LGBT service set at A&M

United Campus Ministry in Aggieland, through a grant from the Rev. Lynn Johnson estate, will host a "Service of Welcome and Affirmation for the LGBT Community," at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, in the Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station.



Rev. Stephen Sprinkle

The Rev. Stephen Sprinkle, associate professor of practical theology and director of field education and supervised ministry at Brite Divinity School, located on the campus of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, will deliver the sermon.

This event is planned in conjunction with events at Texas A&M to commemorate 25 years of LGBT advocacy on campus.

A reception will follow at 5 p.m. in the Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building lobby, during which Sprinkle will be signing copies of his book, *Unfinished Lives: Reviving the Memories of LGBTQ Hate Crimes Victims*. ■

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Putting the final touches on Black Tie

Co-chairs hoping for banner year as fundraiser marks its 30th year

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With two weeks left to go before the annual Black Tie Dinner, organizers are busy putting the finishing touches on what BTDCo-chairs Nan Arnold and Chris Kouvelis said this week will be one of the most outstanding events in the dinner's 30-year history.

"We have a particularly good line up for the dinner this year," Arnold said. "We are absolutely thrilled to have Marlee Matlin as our keynote speaker this year. And we have an emcee — Caroline Rhea — this year for the first time. I am sure our patrons will be glad they don't have to listen to me and Chris all night!"

Award-winning actor Jesse Tyler Ferguson of television's *Modern Family* will be on hand to accept the 2011 Media Award, and singer Taylor Dayne will provide entertainment.

Gay Marine veteran Eric Alva, the first U.S. serviceman injured in the war in Iraq, will receive the Elizabeth Birch Equality Award, and partners Chet Flake and the late Bud Knight will receive

the Kuchling Humanitarian Award.

Arnold noted that tables at the dinner sold out in August, "before we even announced that Marlee Matlin would be our guest speaker. We were just ecstatic when we sold out that early. I think that is the earliest date we've ever sold out," Arnold said.

But the co-chairs also pointed out that there is a waiting list available for regular and VIP individual tickets that might become available at the last minute. "Anyone who still wants to buy a ticket can go online to our website, BlackTie.org, and get on the waiting list. Or if you want to talk to someone directly, email Mitzi Lemons at mlemmons@blacktie.org," Kouvelis said.

Arnold added, "We will also accept cash donations from folks who want to support the organization but can't attend the dinner."

"Thirty years is a huge milestone, no doubt. But we had a huge retrospective for our 25th anniversary, bringing in past board members and honorees from out of town and looking back at the history of Black Tie, and that wasn't that long ago," Arnold said. "So we chose to focus on having a celebration, on looking ahead to 30 more great years. That's why we chose 'Shine' as our theme this year, because we want to shine a light into the future." ■

Death

Retired USNR Cmdr. **James Harold Smith**, 85, of Dallas died peacefully on Oct. 7 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas



Smith served 22 years in the U.S. Navy, then retired as chief of purchasing policy after 20 years working at the headquarters of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service Purchasing Policy Directorate. He counted among his accomplishments rewriting the AAFES' Purchasing Policy regulations.

Smith is survived by his life partner, William R. "Skip" McCarter of Dallas; his daughter, Melody Elise Lancaster of Las Vegas; his son, Michael Anthony Smith of Shingle Springs, Calif.; his niece, Carolyn Ed-dlemon; and his beagle, Suzie.

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VA nurse accused of anti-gay tirade

Lesbian Marine vet files complaints
against employee at Dallas hospital

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A wounded lesbian Marine veteran who sought mental health treatment at the Dallas VA Medical Center claims she was subjected to an extended anti-gay tirade by a nurse practitioner.

Esther Garatie, 28, a former Marine lance corporal who lives in Dallas, has filed complaints against the nurse practitioner, Lincy Pandithurai of Cedar Hill, with both the VA Medical Center and the Texas Board of Nursing.

Garatie and her friend, Jessica Gerson, have also launched an online petition at Change.org calling for Pandithurai to be fired. By Thursday, Oct. 27, the petition had more than 1,300 signatures.

Pandithurai didn't return phone messages left at the VA Medical Center or her residence in Cedar Hill.

Garatie, a native of New Orleans who moved to Dallas earlier this year, said she was honorably discharged from the Marines in 2006 after severely injuring her leg while on active duty.

She said she went to the Dallas VA Medical Center on Oct. 12 to seek treatment for severe depres-



Marine veteran Esther Garatie

sion and possible post-traumatic stress disorder — including thoughts of suicide.

In a three-page written statement about the incident, Garatie alleges that Pandithurai inquired about her sexual orientation at the outset of their meeting. After

Garatie responded that she was a lesbian, Pandithurai told Garatie she was living in sin and said that was the reason for her mental health issues, according to the statement.

"She sat down and looked at me, and her first question was, 'Are you a lesbian?'" Garatie wrote in the statement. "Her second question to me was, 'Have you asked God into your heart? Have you been saved by Jesus Christ?' This is when I realized that I was no longer a United States veteran in her eyes, I was just a homosexual."

The session lasted for more than three hours, with Pandithurai citing the Bible and repeatedly telling Garatie she was living in darkness and would be doomed to hell if she didn't "come back to 'the light,'" according to the statement.

Pandithurai told Garatie she could change her sexual orientation. Pandithurai also told Garatie homosexuality was a diagnosable condition until President Barack Obama changed that, the statement alleges.

Penny Kerby, a spokeswoman for the VA Medical Center, confirmed that Garatie's complaint is under investigation.

"VA North Texas Health Care System does not tolerate discrimination on any level and takes any allegation of such behavior seriously," Kerby said in a statement. "Each employee who interacts with every veteran patient is expected to demonstrate our core values of integrity, commitment, advocacy, respect and excellence. This allegation is being investigated and if substantiated, appropriate measures will be taken to address the issue."

Bruce Holter, a spokesman for the Texas Board of Nursing, said the agency doesn't comment on investigations that are in progress.

The state's Standards of Nursing Practice prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation, Holter said.

According to the board's website, Pandithurai has been registered as a nurse in Texas since 1993, with no previous disciplinary action against her.

Garatie said she's not the type of person who would normally try to get someone fired, but she wants to prevent the same thing from happening to other gay veterans — particularly after the recent repeal of "don't ask, don't tell." ■

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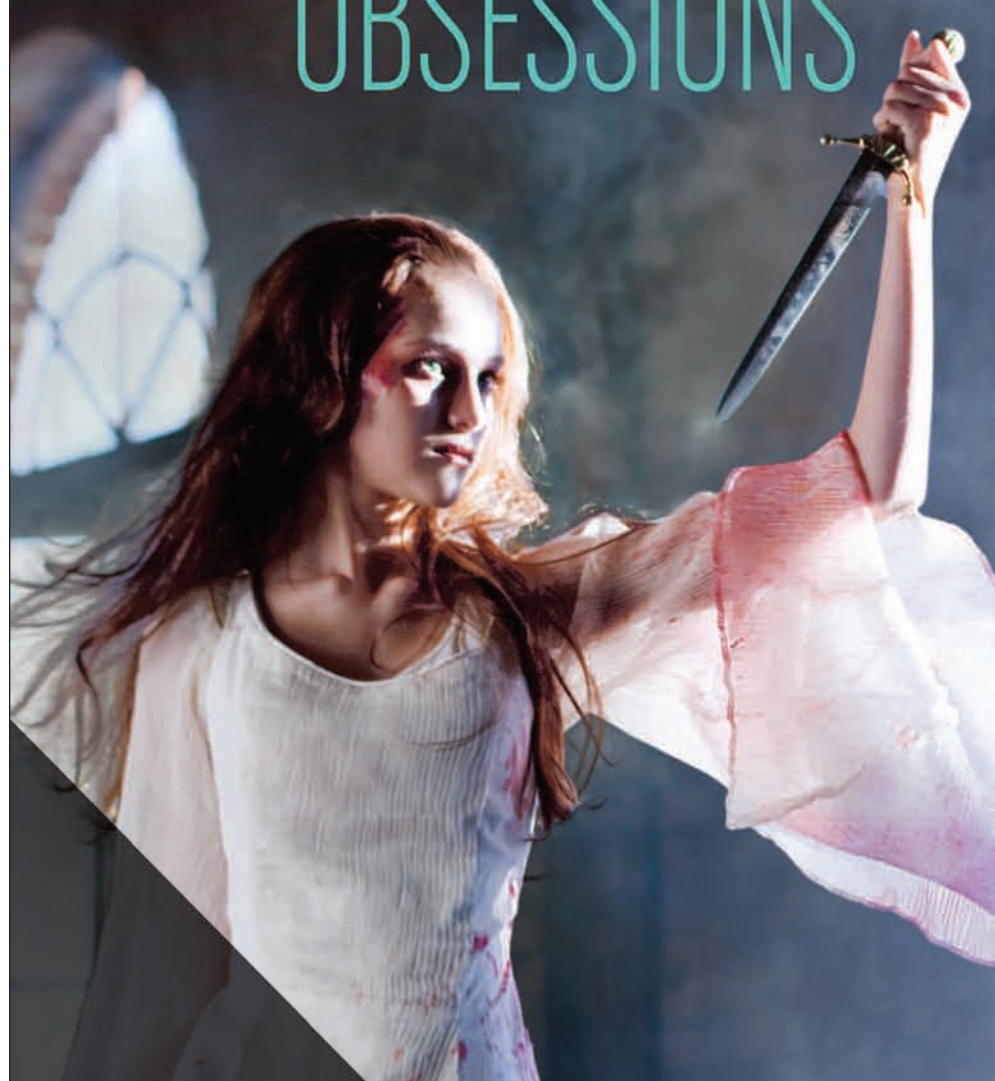
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A Sister's Gift honors volunteers

Brunch recognizes the efforts of women volunteering in HIV/AIDS community

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Sheri Crandall serves dinner at Ewing House once a month, and has been for six years. She is one of 11 women who have volunteered their time to help those living with HIV/AIDS who will be honored at brunch this weekend sponsored by A Sister's Gift Women's Center.

A Sister's Gift provides resources and support for women living with HIV/AIDS. Cheryl Edwards founded the organization in memory of her brother, Ronald Lewis, who died of AIDS in 1995.

A Sister's Gift will recognize Crandall as "Volunteer — feeding with faith."

Crandall said she was embarrassed to be honored for simply doing the right thing. When she

joined Church of the Incarnation, an Episcopal church on McKinney Avenue in Uptown, people were already involved with the AIDS Services of Dallas supper club. She's taken the program to heart and over the years has become friendly with some of the residents.

"Some have been there the entire time," she said. "Others transition in and out, and others pass away."

Crandall said that some residents have special dietary needs and the group tries to keep that in mind in preparing a meal that is as healthy as possible. But, she said, if groups didn't continue serving meals at the facility, some people wouldn't eat.

Rosemarie Odom will be recognized as a community advocate.

Odom co-founded C.U.R.E., a Collin County-based group that uses panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt in HIV education efforts. This week, C.U.R.E. members hung 18 panels at the Anatole Hotel for the Out & Equal conference.

Odom said that she and Roseann Rosetti

started C.U.R.E. because the number of HIV cases were increasing and fewer people seemed to know about it.

"People forgot about what happened in the early '80s or didn't know about it," she said, adding that many people who come to see the quilt panels have never seen the quilt before.

The group has had success displaying panels in Plano and Frisco public schools and starting



Sheri Crandall

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a discussion about HIV, Odom said, noting that, "Everyone wants to take a picture with it and touch it."

For World AIDS Day, Odom said C.U.R.E. is planning an event in downtown Dallas with AIDS Interfaith Network. They will display panels from the quilt at the brunch.

Gretchen Kelly will be recognized at the brunch as an HIV fundraiser and volunteer patient advocate. For more than 20 years, Kelly has helped raise funds for a variety of agencies including DIFFA, AIDS Services of North Texas, Legal Hospice of Texas, AIDS Services Dallas and AIDS Interfaith Network.

But rather than talking about herself, Kelly said Edwards should be getting the award.

"She made a promise to her brother," she said. "She's worked really hard to make it work. She's dedicated her life to it."

Edwards founded A Sister's Gift after her brother died of AIDS to provide resources and support for women living with HIV/AIDS.

Edwards said the idea for the brunch came several years ago when she was given an award and noticed that she was the only woman being recognized.

She remembered a woman who took care of her brother when her parents were out of town and she said she knew there had to be a lot of other women whose devotion to people with HIV were not being recognized.

"Women's needs are different from men's," she said.

Edwards called one of the primary services provided by A Sister's Gift "navigational counseling."

"After many women are diagnosed with HIV, most are clueless about where to go and what to do," she said.

Edwards said the goal is to make sure women with HIV get medical care and stay on their regimen. They provide bus passes to make sure clients can get to doctors appointments.

More than 95 percent of A Sister's Gift's clients live below the poverty line. So when possible, they provide grocery assistance and utility assistance.

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steps. Partner benefits are limited by the Defense of Marriage Act, just as at all federal agencies, he said, but a CIA employee being transferred overseas can take a partner.

All employees of the agency must report if they are cohabitating with someone who is a foreign national and offer a letter of resignation. But they also may register an intent to marry. ANGLE intervened in the case of a gay employee who reported his domestic partnership with a foreign national but was unable to marry.

Virginia, where the agency is based, has no relationship recognition. But the gay employee was allowed to retain both his job and live with his spouse.

Among the celebrities attending was Meredith Baxter, who played Elyse Keaton in the 1980s sitcom *Family Ties*. She spoke at the morning plenary on Wednesday about coming out on *The Today Show* last year.

"When my partner and I left the NBC studio that morning, I felt free, unburdened and so calm," she said. "I had faced the devil and I survived quite nicely."

Geri Jewell played Cousin Geri on the sitcom *The Facts of Life*. Born with cerebral palsy, she was the first actor with a recurring role in a prime time television show with a disability. She spoke at the Women's Leadership Luncheon along with Sheriff Lupe Valdez.

"Being gay, having cerebral palsy, being blind are not disabilities," Jewell said. "Prejudice, hypocrisy, false pride and hatred are the real disabilities."

She signed copies of her book, *I'm Walking As Straight as I Can* at the Anatole. Baxter, who also recently released a memoir, signed copies at the hotel and that evening at Nuvo on Cedar Springs Road.

Rick Welts, the former manager of the the Phoenix Suns and recently hired president of the Golden State Warriors in Sacramento, is the highest-ranking male sports executive to come out.

"We're afraid of things we don't understand," he said at the conference.

Welts spoke about breaking down barriers for the LGBT community even in professional sports.

"Before the story came out in the New York Times on the front page, I had no idea what to be prepared for," he said. "I certainly was not prepared for the absolutely overwhelmingly positive response I got."

Welts said that putting a human face on being gay made that difference.

Comedian Kate Clinton emceed Thursday night's gala, which featured Margaret Cho and Wilson Cruz (*Rent*). JC Penney presented a fall fashion show. Speakers included Northrop Grumman Chairman, CEO and President Wes Bush and Fort Worth City Councilman Joel Burns.

The conference concludes Friday afternoon. ■

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After the victim got out, the suspect drove off in the victim's Toyota, while the second suspect drove off in the Dodge.

Sr. Cpl. Kevin Janse, a spokesman for DPD, said police later recovered the stolen vehicle with no wheels or tires at an apartment complex in the 1100 block of North St. Augustine Road.

"Detectives are still waiting for physical evidence collected in the recovered vehicle to be analyzed and returned," Janse said Wednesday.

The victim, meanwhile, was trying to figure out how to get the badly damaged vehicle back to East

Texas, where he's a college student. He said the car, valued at \$36,000, was mostly paid for, but his insurance had lapsed two days before the robbery.

"They won't cover it," he said. "I'm just out of luck."

"I'm a student so I pretty much live in my car, and I had everything in my trunk," he added. "Literally, they took my underwear."

The victim said he normally tries to park directly behind the Cedar Springs nightclubs because his car had previously been burglarized in Oak Lawn. And he echoed Martin's advisory about the Office Depot lot.

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Reflections on Samhain and life as a gay witch

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The leaves rattle in the trees as an ever-more-chilling wind makes its presence known. An explosion of sullen reds, crisp spark yellows, ember oranges and dry browns mark this time of year, while paper ghosts and inflatable goblins take up residence in yards and windows.

At least, that's what many people think of when they hear the words "autumn" and "Halloween."

Here in Texas the trees might not be — or get — as colorful as they do in Vermont or Maine. But we still celebrate this season and Halloween by decorating and carving pumpkins, finding a corn maze to navigate or testing our courage at a nearby haunted house.

And with Halloween just days away, children are screaming about what cartoon character they want to dress up as for trick-or-treating, while parents allow the children to drag them from one aisle at the store to another, looking at costumes. Teens who feel they are too old to trick-or-treat are plan-

ning parties where they might use a Ouija Board to attempt a conversation with the dead.

Also at this time of year, you may notice more people wearing pendants with pentacles and pentagrams, the stars upright and often simple in design. You may walk right on by, giving them only a fleeting glance without really thinking about what those icons might mean to them.

But what if the jewelry is a symbol of who that person really is, a statement of their beliefs?

What if by wearing a pentagram or pentacle, they were coming out, and wearing that symbol was as freeing to them as being at a gay Pride event is for the newly out gay person? What if proudly wearing that pentacle pendant is their way of coming out of the "broom closet," so to speak, as witches, practitioners of Wicca.

Let's clear something up before we go any further: real witches — true Wiccans — do not use magick (spelled with a k to differentiate between reality and fantastical magic found in books) for evil.

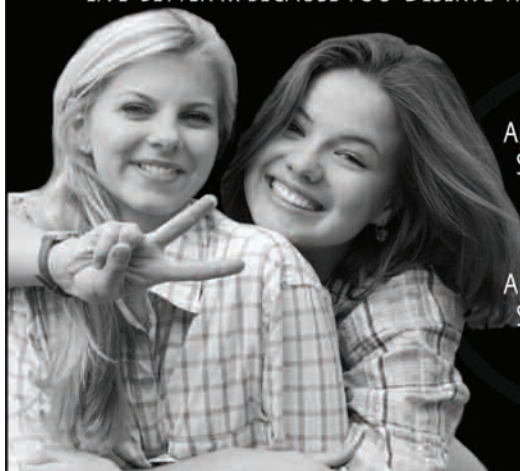
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We don't curse people, kill babies or drink blood. Heck, most of us are soccer moms and dads, college students or grandparents taking their grandkids to get ice cream.

Yes, we are normal, everyday people. And yes, men are called witches, too; the word warlock means "truth-twister," and nobody wants to be that, now do they?

The only way we differ from others is in our spiritual beliefs. And we practice actual tolerance and acceptance of all people and beliefs — with the exception of religious practices that are actually harmful to ourselves or others.

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What that means is that whatever you put out there in life, you get back times three. If you put out negativity, you will get three times the negativity coming back at you.

Many people come out as witches, as practitioners of Wicca and believers in the goddess in October. And so in keeping with that tradition, so am I.

It's a tad bit ironic that I'm coming out as a witch this month, since the LGBT community cel-

brates National Coming Out Day on Oct. 11, and since October is also National Gay History Month. Still, many outside the pagan community don't realize the allure of coming out as a Wiccan in October.

In Celtic culture, Halloween — or Samhain, as we witches and pagans call it — was New Year's Day, marking the end of a year past and the beginning of the year yet to come.

To the Celts, Samhain was the day when the veil between life and death was at its thinnest. This wasn't a bad thing, though. In fact, it was a day to remember those who had died earlier in the year and before, and to be close to them once again.

In some traditions of Wicca (think faiths or denominations when you read traditions) and lore, the dead family members would reveal the location of buried treasure or a secret bit of knowledge that would help the living.

Often, Samhain is a celebration of continued life, and since many witches believe in reincarnation, we know that our dearly beloved who are dead will be reincarnated in the future.

Samhain is also the third and final harvest celebration of the eight Wiccan holidays. It's the largest major feast of the Turning of The Wheel. Contrary to popular belief, on this night witches don't take anything from their gardens. They might decorate their altars with small pumpkins, hay, Indian corn or other tokens related to the sea-

son. Children might put candy on their own altars as a gift of to the god and goddess.

The cauldron is another item of great importance often used in some Wiccan traditions. The ceremony of Samhain may involve inviting the Crone (a wise grandmother-type figure; think a sharp-tongued, wise matriarch) to grant wisdom to the witch or witches who invoked her.

Grandparents or a high priestess or priest may retell the legend of the goddess Cerridwen or tell a mourning story for the dying god, which is similar to how a Good Friday service in the Christian religion focuses the death of Christ.

People may also make totems and raise totem energy by making and wearing ceremonial masks to depict personal or group magick and powers. There could be drum circles to praise the god and goddess and thank them for another year, to celebrate life and summon good energies to help with the coming year.

Those who have a gift of divination might try scrying or reflective meditation to see all that they were supposed to learn within the past year and find how to take that knowledge forward with them into the next year.

Those looking for love might also try using a small mirror to catch the face of somebody they might have a relationship with, or bob for apples with another person with the hope that two people catch the same apple in their mouths. If this

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• **Wicca:** noun: (sometimes initial capital letter) witchcraft, especially benevolent, nature-oriented practices derived from pre-Christian religions.

Word Origin & History: An Old English masc. noun meaning “male witch, wizard, soothsayer, sorcerer, magician.” Use of the word in modern contexts traces to English folklorist Gerald Gardner (1884-1964), who is said to have joined circa 1939 an occult group in New Forest, Hampshire, England, for which he claimed an unbroken tradition to medieval times. Gardner seems to have first used it in print in 1954, in his book “Witchcraft Today” (e.g.: “Witches were the Wica or wise people, with herbal knowledge and a working occult teaching usually used for good”). In published and unpublished material, he apparently only ever used the word as a mass noun referring to adherents of the practice and not as the name of the practice itself. Some of his followers continue to use it in this sense.

In the late 1960s the term came into use as the title of a modern pagan movement associated with witchcraft. The first printed reference in this usage seems to be 1969, in “The Truth About Witchcraft” by freelance author Hans Holzer.

Alex Sanders was a highly visible representative of neo-pagan Witchcraft in the late 1960s and early 1970s. During this time he appears to have popularized use of the term in this sense. Later books c.1989 teaching modernized witchcraft using the same term account for its rise and popularity, especially in U.S.

• **pagan:** noun: 1. one of a people or community observing a polytheistic religion, as the ancient Romans and Greeks. 2. a person who is not a Christian, Jew or Muslim. 3. an irreligious or hedonistic person.

Adjective: 4. pertaining to the worship or worshipers of any religion that is neither Christian, Jewish nor Muslim. 5. of, pertaining to or characteristic of pagans. 6. irreligious or hedonistic.

Word Origin & History: late 14c., from L.L. *paganus* “pagan,” in classical Latin. “villager, rustic, civilian,” from *pagus* “rural district,” originally “district limited by markers,” thus related to *pangere* “to fix, fasten,” from PIE base **pag-* “to fix.” Religious sense is often said to derive from conservative rural adherence to the old gods after the Christianization of Roman towns and cities; but the word in this sense predates that period in church history, and it is more likely derived from the use of *paganus* in Roman military jargon for “civilian, incompetent soldier,” which Christians (Tertullian, c.202; Augustine) picked up with the military imagery of the early church (e.g. *milites* “soldier of Christ,” etc.). Applied to modern pantheists and nature worshippers from 1908.

• **pentagram:** noun: a five-pointed, star-shaped figure made by extending the sides of a regular pentagon until they meet, used as an occult symbol by the Pythagoreans and later philosophers, by magicians, etc. Also called pentacle, pentangle, pentalpha.

Word Origin & History: pentagram: “five-pointed star,” 1833, from Gk. *pentagrammon*, properly neut. of adj. *pentagrammos* “having five lines,” from *pente* “five” + *gramma* “what is written.”

• **pentacle:** noun: 1. The same figure as a pentagram, except in magical usage, where it has been extended to other symbols of power, including a six-point star. 2. a similar figure, as a hexagram.

Word Origin & History: 1594, from M.L. *pentaculum*, a hybrid coined from Gk. *pente* “five” + L. *-culum*, dim. suffix. But the exact origin is obscure. It had *pentacolo* “anything with five points,” and Fr. *pentacle* (16c.) was the name of something used in necromancy, perhaps a five-branched candlestick. Fr. *pentacolo* “amulet worn around the neck” (14c.), however, is from *pend-* “to hang” + a “to” + *col* “neck.”

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happens, the people might try to pursue a relationship with each other, and even bury the apple in the tradition of the Celts.

To the Celts, apples were sacred and they highly valued apple magick. They believed that when a witch caught an apple in his or her mouth, part of their soul trickled into the apple. The witch could then eat the apple to attain prosperity, or bury it whole on their property in hopes that it would bring continued bounty over the next few months of winter.

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people, in most Wiccan traditions, are seen as having both masculine and feminine traits — being balanced and in touch with the god and goddess.

If you’re interested in learning more about Wicca, you can always check out books from the library or buy them. If you see a book with the “Llewellyn” name and the icon of a crescent moon at the bottom of its spine, it’s almost a guarantee to be a good and informative book on what real magick and witchcraft are like.

You can also find lots of information online, and you can do an online search for a CUUPs group near you.

To all who read this, be you a fellow witch, a Christian or somebody in between religions and trying to find your way: I wish you a bountiful fall. And in closing: “Merry meet, merry part, and merry meet again,” which means that when we encounter each other, may you be doing good, may you be doing good when we part ways, and when we run into each other again later on in life, may you be doing well still!

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THE WHEEL OF THE YEAR

The Wheel of the Year is a neopagan term for the annual cycle of the Earth's seasons. It consists of eight festivals, spaced at approximately even intervals throughout the year. These festivals are referred to as Sabbats.

While the term Sabbat originated from Abrahamic faiths such as Judaism and Christianity and is of Hebrew origin, the festivals themselves have historical origins in Celtic and Germanic pre-Christian feasts, and the Wheel of the Year, as has developed in modern Paganism and Wicca, is really a combination of the two cultures' solstice and equinox celebrations.

When melded together, the two European Festival Cycles merge to form eight festivals in modern renderings. Together, these festivals are understood by some neopagans to be the Bronze Age religious festivals of Europe. As with all cultures' use of festivals and traditions, these festivals have been utilized by European cultures in both the pre- and post-Christian eras as traditional times for the community to celebrate the planting and harvest seasons.

The Wheel of the Year has been important to many people both ancient and modern, from various religious as well as cultural and secular viewpoints.

In many forms of Paganism, natural processes are seen as following a continuous cycle. The passing of time is also seen as cyclical, and is represented by a circle or wheel. The progression of birth, life, decline and death, as experienced in human lives, is echoed in the progression of the seasons.

This cycle is seen as an echo of life, death and re-birth of the God and the fertility of the Goddess. While most of these names derive from historical

Celtic and Germanic festivals, the non-traditional names Litha and Mabon, which have become popular in North American Wicca, were introduced by Aidan Kelly in the 1970s. The word "sabbat" itself comes from the witches' sabbath or sabbat attested to in Early Modern witch trials.

FESTIVALS

• Samhain

Samhain is considered by most Wiccans to be the most important of the four "greater Sabbats." It is generally observed on Oct. 31 in the Northern Hemisphere, starting at sundown. Samhain is considered by some as a time to celebrate the lives of those who have passed on, and it often involves paying respect to ancestors, family members, elders of the faith, friends, pets and other loved ones who have died. In some rituals the spirits of the departed are invited to attend the festivities. It is seen as a festival of darkness, which is balanced at the opposite point of the wheel by the spring festival of Beltane, which is celebrated as a festival of light and fertility.

The Wiccan Samhain doesn't attempt to reconstruct a historical Celtic festival. In actuality it was also widely believed that on Oct. 31, the veil between this world and the afterlife is at its thinnest point of the whole year.

• Midwinter, or Yule:

In most traditions, Yule is celebrated as the re-birth of the Great God, who is viewed as the newborn solstice sun. The method of gathering for this sabbat varies by group or individual practitioner. Some have private ceremonies at home while oth-

ers hold coven celebrations.

Christmas, celebrated on Dec. 25, continues a pre-Christian festival, and was adopted by the church to commemorate the birth of Jesus, although the information that is given from sacred texts points to spring, and astrological information points to late April/early May as the time of Christ's birth.

• Imbolc

Imbolc (or Candlemas) is one of four "fire festivals" of the Wheel of the Year. Among Dianic Wiccans, Imbolc is the traditional time for initiations. Imbolc is strongly associated with the goddess Brigid.

Among Reclaiming-style witches, Imbolc is considered a traditional time for rededication and pledges for the coming year.

• Vernal Equinox

The vernal equinox, often called Ostara, is celebrated in the Northern Hemisphere around March 21 and in the Southern Hemisphere around Sept. 23, depending upon the specific timing of the equinox. Among the Wiccan sabbats, it is preceded by Imbolc and followed by Beltane.

The name Ostara may be related to the word for "east." It has been connected to the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre by Jacob Grimm in his Deutsche Mythologie.

In terms of Wiccan ditheism, this festival is characterized by the rejoining of the Mother Goddess and her lover-consort-son, who spent the winter months in death. Other variations include the young god regaining strength in his youth after being born at Yule, and the goddess returning to

her maiden aspect.

• Beltane

Beltane is one of the four "fire festivals" or "greater sabbats." Although the holiday may use features of the Gaelic Bealtaine, such as the bonfire, it bears more relation to the Germanic May Day festival, both in its significance (focusing on fertility) and its rituals (such as maypole dancing). Some Wiccans celebrate 'High Beltaine' by enacting a ritual union of the May Lord and Lady.

• Midsummer

Midsummer is one of the four solar holidays, and is considered the turning point at which summer reaches its height and the sun shines longest. Among the Wiccan sabbats, Midsummer is preceded by Beltane, and followed by Lammas or Lughnasadh.

Some traditions call the festival "Litha", a name occurring in Bede's Reckoning of Time (De Temporum Ratione, 7th century), which preserves a list of the (then-obsolete) Anglo-Saxon names for the twelve months. Ærra Liða ("first" or "preceding" Liða) roughly corresponds to June in our calendar, and Æfterra Liða ("following" Liða) to July. Bede writes that "Litha means 'gentle' or 'navigable', because in both these months the calm breezes are gentle and they were wont to sail upon the smooth sea."

• Lammas

Lammas or Lughnasadh is the first of the three pagan autumn harvest festivals, the other two being

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the autumn equinox (or Mabon) and Samhain. Wiccans mark the holiday by baking a figure of the god in bread, and then symbolically sacrificing and eating it. However, Lamas/ Lughnasadh celebrations vary, as not all pagans are Wiccans.

Wiccan celebrations are not based on Celtic culture, despite common use of a Celtic name Lughnasadh. This name seems to have been a late adoption among Wiccans, since in early versions of Wiccan literature the festival is merely referred to as "August Eve."

The name Lammas (contraction of Loaf-mass) implies it is an agrarian-based festival and feast of

thanksgiving for grain and bread, which symbolizes the first fruits of the harvest. Pagan / Eclectic Neopagan rituals may incorporate elements of either festival.

• **Autumnal Equinox**

The holiday of Autumn Equinox, Harvest Home, Mabon, the Feast of the Ingathering, Meán Fómhair or Alban Elfed (in Neo-Druidic traditions), is a pagan ritual of thanksgiving for the fruits of the earth and a recognition of the need to share them to secure the blessings of the goddess and the god during the winter months. The name Mabon was coined by Aidan Kelly around 1970 as a reference to Mabon ap Modron, a character from Welsh mythology. In

the Northern Hemisphere, this equinox occurs anywhere from Sept. 21 to Sept. 24. In the Southern Hemisphere, the autumn equinox occurs anywhere from March 20 to March 23. Among the sabbats, it is the second of the three pagan harvest festivals, preceded by Lammas / Lughnasadh and followed by Samhain.

DATES

Dates for the festivals vary widely. There are many forms of Wicca and Paganism, all of which may have somewhat different traditions associated with the festivals. Therefore there is no definitive or universal tradition observed by all the groups. Most Pagans are somewhat flexible about dates, tending

to celebrate at the nearest weekend for convenience.

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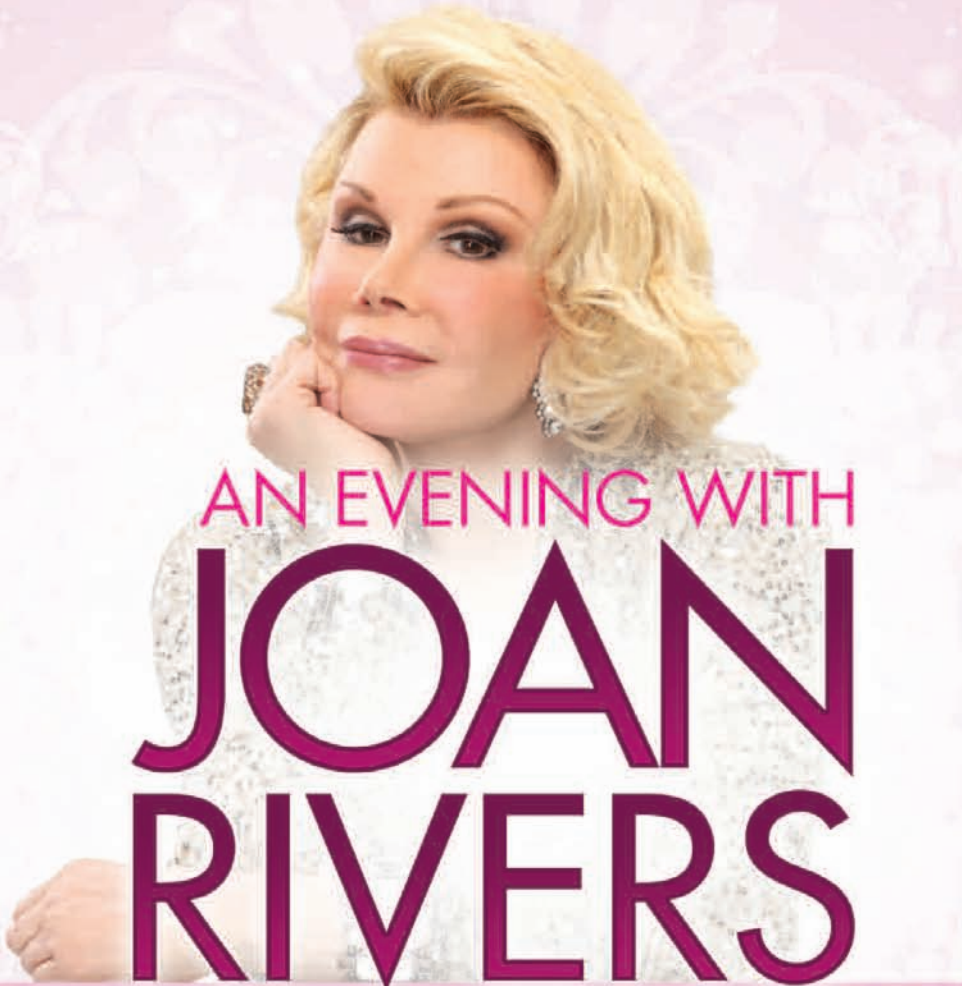
As the Wheel originates in the Northern Hemisphere, in the Southern Hemisphere many Pagans advance these dates six months so as to coincide with the natural seasons as they occur in their local climates, which oppose and complement those of the Northern Hemisphere. For instance, a Wiccan from southern Australia may celebrate Beltane on Nov. 1, when a Canadian Wiccan is celebrating Samhain. The appropriate set of festivals for an Equatorial Wiccan is problematic. ■

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City regulations can stymie new, expanding businesses in Oak Lawn

Lack of parking, 'surprise' new requirements for liquor licensing delayed opening of Thai restaurant, forced other shops to close before they could ever open

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The number of seats in a restaurant is usually limited by the fire marshal. But in Oak Lawn, that limit is set by parking regulations, according to Thairrific owner Danny Sikora.

Although he acquired the space formerly occupied by Hungdingers about five months ago, Sikora did not receive his final certificate of occupancy until this week. Most of the delays, he said, were city-related.

But Sikora's schedule isn't the only casualty. City regulations requiring restaurants and bars to provide more parking spaces than retail stores has resulted in at least two other problems for businesses on Cedar Springs Road.

When Zen Clipz closed, Buli owner Scott Whittall tried to rent the space and turn it into a nighttime cabaret-style venue. Parking issues forced him to scuttle those plans.

And building had already begun on a coffee shop on Throckmorton Street between Macho Nacho and Thairrific when lack of parking put the kibosh on those plans as well.

Sikora said he was approved for a restaurant with 78 seats, even though the space could comfortably seat more.

"The city is not taking into account how pedestrian-heavy this neighborhood is," he said.

Parking, however, was not the only delay in opening his new business.

"The city has a surprise new requirement be-



Danny Sikora

fore they'll complete their portion of the TABC packet," he said.

Sikora said he had to submit to the city a new architectural rendering of his space and a map of all property within 300 feet of his business. But Sikora said that since this regulation is new, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission didn't know

about it — and neither did Dallas City Councilwoman Angela Hunt.

And in the office charged with enforcing this new regulation, no one agreed on what was required.

One city worker told him that it meant 300 feet from the edge of the property. Another said it was 300 feet from his space and a third told him to measure 300 feet from his front door.

The renderings have to be completed within 10 days of submission. After a week's delay in the city office and being turned down once because of a disagreement of what the regulation meant, one city employee approved the plans and sent the city's portion of the packet off to TABC, without a day to spare in the 10-day rule.

In addition, the new regulation cost Sikora \$1,200, plus a \$100 fee to the city to certify that the plans were correct. Another day's delay would have cost him another \$1,200 for a new set of plans.

And by delaying his application until Sept. 3,

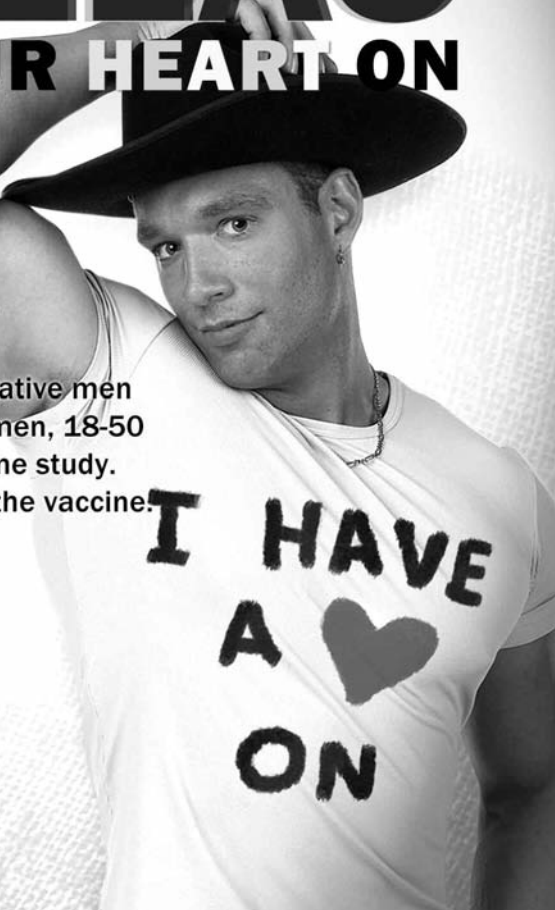
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the city cost him more money, because TABC licenses increased in price on Sept. 1.

Sikora said that he thought it was foolish, especially since alcohol has been approved for this location numerous times over the last 15 years.

Once the certificate of occupancy was issued, Sikora said, he could then order the things he wanted for the restaurant that he didn't need for the inspections.

"We weren't doing what next-door did," he said, referring to the coffee shop. He said they sunk \$30,000 into the space before learning that the city was not going to approve an operating permit.

For the restaurant's sign, Sikora said he had hoped his partner's sister, an artist, could paint it directly on the building. But that didn't work because the non-retractable awning was in the way.

Sikora said he considered taking down the awning to paint the sign, but then he learned that a city ordinance required a hefty fee for putting an awning back up.

So instead, the artist ended up having to paint the sign on a sheet of plastic. Then hanging the sign required a permitting process that included submitting drawings, a list of items used to construct the sign and an explanation of how the sign would be hung. A professional sign company with a cherry-picker to reach over the awning had to be hired to hang it.

Other delays included a roof leak that Sikora said was not obvious through the exceptionally

dry summer and other problems with some of the equipment that was purchased from the previous owner that have been fixed.

Sikora invested in the restaurant earlier this year. Family-run Thairrific has been in business for about 11 years in an old shopping center on Forest Lane at Webb Chapel Road. Sikora said he'd been a regular customer for most of that time. Then the restaurant's owner/chef said he wanted to cook and wasn't interested in the business aspect of the restaurant anymore, and he asked Sikora if he wanted to become a business partner.

The two then discovered that much of their business at the North Dallas location was actually coming from Oak Lawn, so they decided to move to the new location, closer to their customers.

Sikora also has a small investment in Aston's Bakery, another family-run business, located on Lover's Lane near the Tollway. Next to the cash register in the new Thairrific location, he installed a bakery counter and plans to offer a limited number of items from the Aston's.

Sikora said that what sets his restaurant apart from other Thai places is that there are no steam tables.

"Everything's made-to-order," he said. "Soup? It's not coming out of a soup tureen."

The soup stock is made, but everything in the soup will be added when ordered.

"It's healthy cooking," he said. "Few fried items."

And after five months, Thairrific may be open soon. When? Well, things are on order. But Sikora's still just not sure on the date. ■

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North Texas LGBT Chamber of Commerce members John Ley and Elwyn Hull will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for their new winery, Two Corks and a Bottle, on Tuesday, Nov. 1 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The store is located on the north side of The Quadrangle on Routh at LaLiedre streets. There will be door prizes and happy hour pricing.

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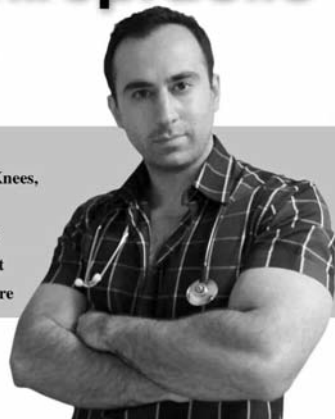
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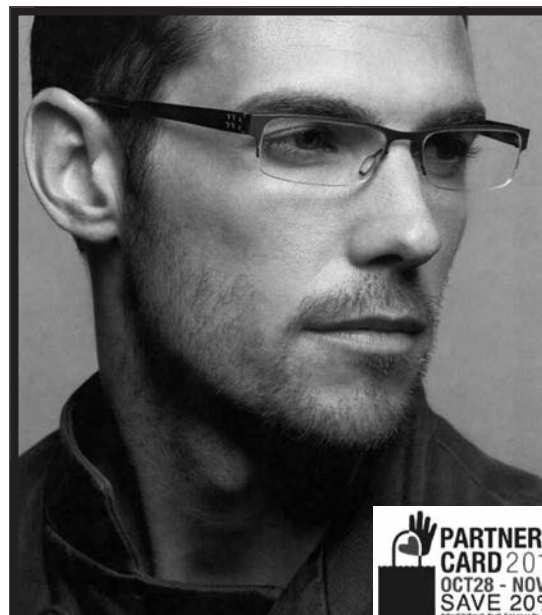
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Final proof of inequities still to fight

Pioneering gay rights activist Frank Kameny died without enough money to pay for his burial

Back in the dark ages when I was a teenager, I distinctly remember a conversation my father and mother had after dinner one night. Dad had just returned from one of his many trips to Washington, D.C., and on one of the flights he sat next to a doctor named Frank.

My father, a research scientist and member of dozens of honorary and scientific organizations, noticed that his seatmate was wearing a lapel pin. The pin was a gold “M,” and my dad assumed it was from a fraternal or professional group.

When he asked Frank about it he learned it stood for “Mattachine Society.”

That’s when my father’s voice dropped into a more hushed tone. He told my mother that



Hardy Haberman
Flagging Left

the Mattachine Society was an organization of homosexuals and he had never imagined those kinds of people organizing.

Well that was in the 1960s and I was still a questioning teenager going through all the angst that a gay boy has when he is still trying to sort out his sexuality. Hearing the mention of the word “homosexual” in such hushed tones let me know in no uncertain terms it was not something polite people talked about, much less wore lapel pins identifying themselves as one.

I have no way of knowing the identity of that man on the airplane, but it is telling that

the conversation stuck with me in such detail. Today, I wonder if the “Frank” my dad encountered on the flight from D.C. might have been Dr. Frank Kameny, a pioneer of the gay rights movement.

I will never know, but I do know that Frank’s work has affected me in ways that are profound.

Without the Mattachine Society and people like Frank Kameny, Harry Hay and others, I would not be writing in this publication, and most likely there would be no Dallas Voice.

Equally profound is the other connection I share with Frank — our age. No, I am not an octogenarian. But I am part of an aging LGBT population, and as such, I will most likely face some of the same problems.

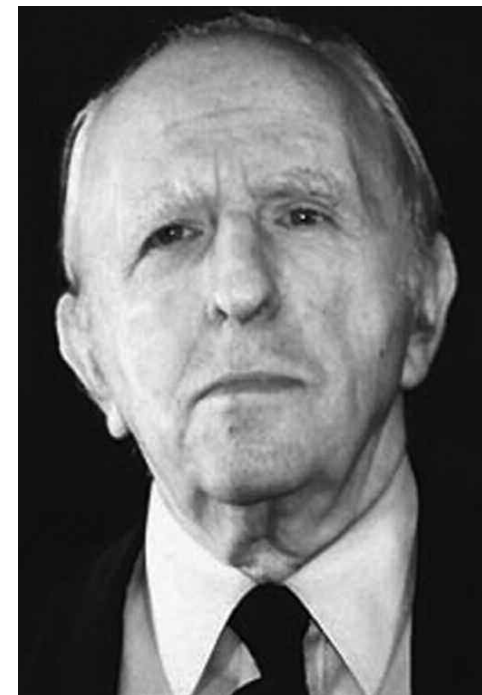
As the LGBT population ages, threading the maze of social services will most likely become more difficult. Unlike our straight brothers and sisters, we cannot rely on a spouse’s health insurance or, in most cases, on the assistance of our children. We face legal problems of proper power of attorney should we become infirm and even funds for burial when we die.

Dr. Kameny was fired from his U.S. Army Map Service job in 1957. With that firing, any pension or benefits he might have accrued went up in smoke. Not having a family to help with social services and support as he aged, Kameny was dependent on the generosity of organizations like Helping Our Brothers and Sisters (HOBS) and individual friends to survive.

Having given most of his life to fighting for LGBT rights, he was left with little in the way of retirement funds.

Which brings us to today. Dr. Kameny died on Oct. 11, and he left a rich legacy of activism and passion for LGBT rights. Unfortunately, his riches ended at the altruistic level.

His estate contains many historical documents but little in the way of cash. So in order



Dr. Frank Kameny

to defray the costs of his funeral, his friends and family have set up a fund with HOBS. There will be a testimonial dinner on Nov. 10 honoring Frank, but in lieu of flowers or tributes, his family requests donations be earmarked for his memorial expenses and given to: Helping our Brothers and Sisters, 1318 U Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20009.

You can also contribute through their website at: HelpingOurBrothersAndSisters.com/donate.html.

Giving Frank a fitting funeral will be a small effort to honor a man who wore his sexuality on his lapel at a time when few people were even willing to talk about it. ■

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Halloween: The gay high holy day

What is it that draws LGBTs to Halloween in such a way that even the most clueless straights know it?

Two or three decades ago, I saw a cartoon in a mainstream publication depicting a husband and his wife walking down a city street where they encountered two gay men dressed up for Halloween. The publication might have been Playboy or the like, because those magazines occasionally ran cartoons and

editorial content related to LGBT issues that other publications’ editors wouldn’t have dreamed of touching at the time.

In the first frame of the cartoon, the husband calls the men “fairies.” In the second frame the wife is standing over a frog saying, “I told you it was their night.”

I remember chuckling and wondering how Halloween ever got to be designated as “our night” in the first place, but I never pursued it any further.

The passage of the years failed to bring me

any enlightenment so I recently decided to find an answer to my question.

My research revealed that both LGBT and evangelical writers have weighed in on the subject of the gay community’s fascination with Halloween. But the opposing sides, naturally, have reached far different conclusions about what it means. Both sides agree that Halloween’s origin goes back some 2,000 years ago to the Celtic feast of Samhain, but the concord ends from that point forward.

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Dr. Terry Watkins of Dial the Truth Ministries based in Alabama views Halloween as a celebration of the devil and all else that is evil. He warns that Halloween is a modern-day continuation of Samhain, a pagan ceremony practiced by Celtic priests called Druids. The priests celebrated death and hell and oversaw a “terrifying night of human sacrifices” that included first-born children, according to Watkins’ writings.

In regard to the LGBT community’s celebration of Halloween, Watkins claims that the gay community adopted it because the night has always been a symbol of “misrule and the outrageous.” He claims that Halloween is responsible for society’s growing acceptance of homosexuality because of large parades that feature cross-dressing and “gaudy perversion and decadence.”

Watkins and other evangelists maintain that Halloween has turned the world “upside down,” and they claim the Catholic religion has perpetuated the legacy of Samhain through the observance of All Saints Day.

In contrast, LGBT writers, such as poet Judy Grahn, have written of Halloween as a “great gay holiday.” Grahn wrote in her history of gay culture, *Another Mother Tongue*, that Halloween came to be observed by gay people as their special night because LGBT people had served as priests, witches, shamans, healers and intermediaries between living and spiritual worlds in many societies throughout history. The Druids dressed up in elaborate costumes and interacted with spirits as part of their Samhain celebrations, according to Grahn.

Grahn theorized that the Druids’ practice of impersonation, dressing up in costumes and belief in crossing over between human and spiritual worlds appealed to gay people.

Other LGBT writers have noted that gay people began looking forward to celebrating Halloween as far back as the 1930s, because it provided a cover and an opportunity for them to revel without fear of law enforcement intervention.

Jesse Monteagudo, a gay South Florida writer, wrote in *Halloween: the Great Gay Holiday*, that he believes LGBT people adopted Halloween as

their special night because it had “a lot to do with our role as outsiders in society; our propensity for cross-dressing and gender-bending; our love for the unusual and the fantastic; our ability to find humor in the absurdities and misfortunes of

life; our fascination with festive costumes and the world of make-believe; and our special capacity to have fun.”

It would be hard to argue with Moteagudo’s reasoning, as that pretty much sizes up the LGBT community from my perspective. But as

far as Watkins is concerned, I think he might be taking late night horror movies and Michael Jackson’s “Thriller” video a little too seriously.

As it happens, one of the reasons the question about the origin of Halloween as a gay holiday



David Webb
The Rare Reporter

kept coming back to me was because of another memory from when I was about 8 years old. One night 54 years ago, I was worrying because I did not have a costume to wear out trick-or-treating. My mother, who for the most part usually was not operating on the same frequency as other kids’ parents, suggested I wear one of her dresses.

I recall being surprised by her remark, to the point of being aghast at the thought of parading up and down the street in one of my mother’s dresses in view of my classmates. As accustomed as I was to my mother’s peculiar thoughts, this sounded a little strange even for her — especially for the year 1958.

Over my protests, my mother assured me that boys dressing up as girls and girls dressing up as boys would be perfectly acceptable on Halloween. So yes, I wound up going out wearing one of my mother’s dresses that night. But I didn’t stay out very long, and every time someone approached or a car passed I darted behind some bushes or dived into a ditch.

When I returned home about an hour later I hadn’t knocked on any doors, and I had an empty Halloween bag. It was about then that I decided I had outgrown Halloween along with Santa Claus.

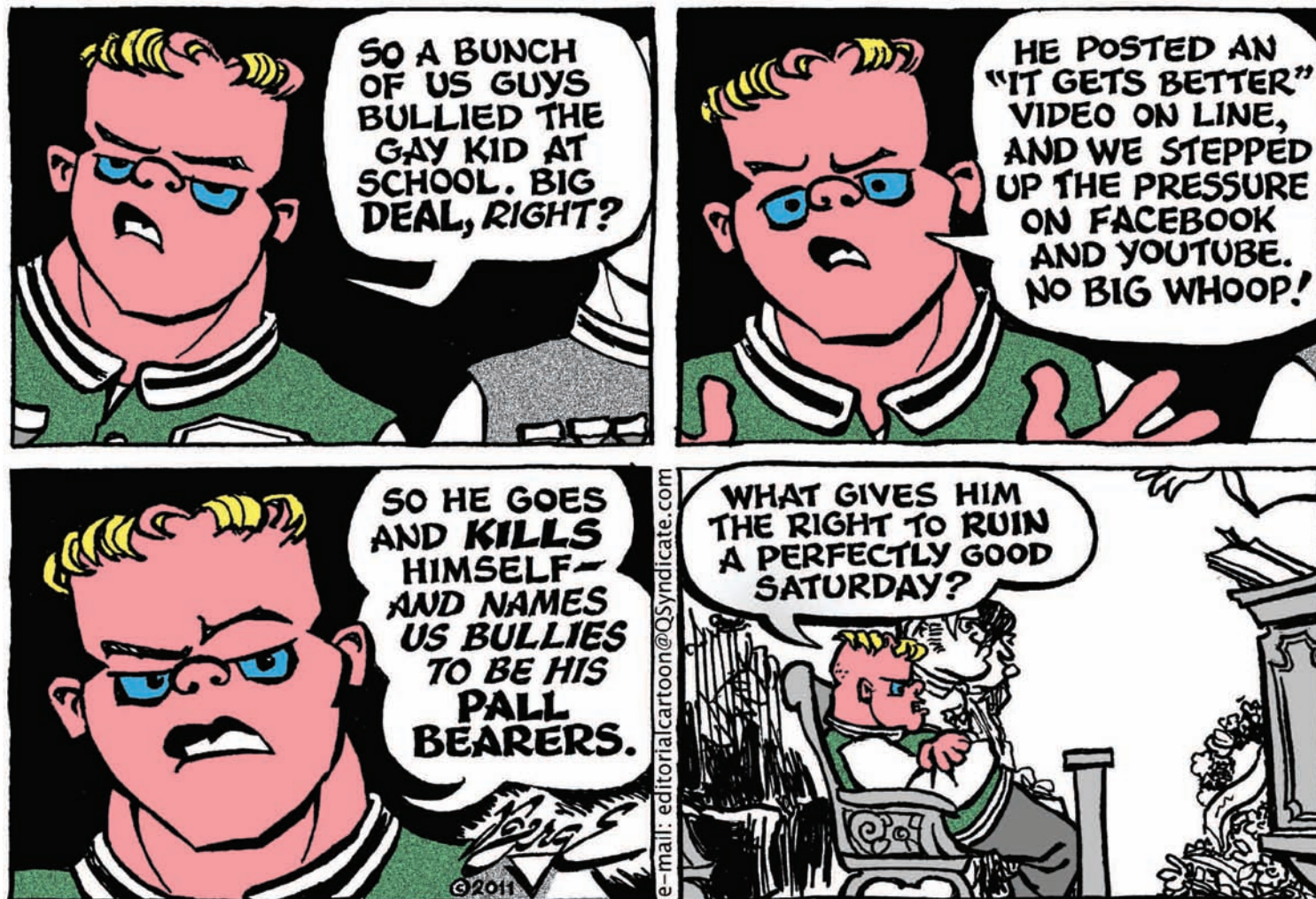
I have no idea why my mother thought cross-dressing was appropriate, and I’m sure she would have been hard pressed to have backed up the argument. But it would appear that she was oddly on track.

All I can deduce is that everyone — regardless of their perspective — realizes Halloween is a night where the unorthodox will be the norm.

It’s an easy bet for me that my mother never heard of Druids, Samhain, impersonation to avoid spirits or much of anything else associated with the origin of Halloween. But she obviously knew it was a night where anything goes, and it was meant to be enjoyed — not feared.

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RIVERS RUNS THROUGH IT | The comedienne
has long been a 'friend of the gays.'

There is something fascinating about Joan Rivers eating a sandwich on the phone during an interview. She's demure about it and never talks with her mouth full, but she acknowledges its existence. Is it a ham sandwich? With pickle? Celebrities eat sandwiches?

"They just brought me my lunch," she says. "Hope you don't mind."

Of course not — it's fucking Joan Rivers!!!

While she's never fully on the road anymore like she was in her heyday, the comedy icon (and celeb-basher) can't help but return to her standup roots — even if her shows are in glamorous venues (like Fort Worth's Bass Hall, where she'll be Wednesday) instead of dank comedy clubs of one-liners past.

"I love to get out there and do it," she says. "And those gays better show up."

Rivers knows she can count on her gays. And with her foray into fashion and celebrity dish, well, what self-respecting gay man could resist? Her show on E!, *The Fashion Police*, has become a huge hit since she and her daughter Melissa (who produces the show) took over, with Rivers' fashion shtick both hilarious and spot-on. But with such gay appeal, many of her fans are surprised to learn that Rivers is (cue the collective gasp) a Republican. (It's no secret — she's mentioned it in previous interviews.)

"Yes, I am," she says. "I am a Republican who believes in gay marriage, is pro-choice ... all that stuff. My assistant once said that I'm only a Republican when it comes to my money. I've already

paid my taxes so shut up, people. Don't touch my money!"

As Rivers comes to Texas, she isn't all that impressed with Gov. Rick Perry who has been sliding in recent polls for the Republican nomination to vie for the presidency. But really, she's not impressed with anyone on either side.

"Ugh, that Rick Perry is hideous," she says. "Everyone [on the GOP front] is a moron in this race, but so is Obama. Plus, I wish I could fix his teeth. I can't stand that whistle."

Rivers isn't optimistic about the direction the next election will take. For her, it's not about which party comes out ahead, but if there will ever be the *right* person (or people) in charge. But she keeps trying when it comes to heading to the ballot box.

"This country is in such trouble, there's nobody out there you want," she bemoans. "They are all liars and cheats and stupid and they only vote on the party lines. I feel sorry for the person behind me at the booth because I vote all over the place. My ballot looks like a drunk driver going, from person by person."

But fans tune in and turn out, not for her punditry, but for her outlook on celebrities. Lately, she's been hammering at Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher's marriage and Christina Aguilera's ... um, *curvier* lines. Rivers takes to Twitter to unleash her comic bullets that are both scathing and hysterical, which sometimes come back to bite her in the ass. She tweeted recently after running into Demi Moore on a flight: "Now for the awkward moment! After joking about Demi on last week's *Fashion Police* I hid under a blanket for the entire flight." Awkward moment indeed, but

Rivers doesn't shy away from them.

"Those come with the job," she says. "What I really am is a critic and I think that's what makes the show so good. We tell the truth, but it's fun for people who like fashion. We have a good time, we gossip. It's not for the uptight."

What people might forget is the number of hats Rivers wears. Besides hosting *Fashion Police*, she designs jewelry and fashions for QVC, she's a radio host, she has the *Joan and Melissa: Joan Knows Best* show on WE, in addition to her occasional live performances. At 78, not much is stopping her.

"Well, at this age, it does take careful planning," she laughs. "But you know, I love what's happening around me. I do it with fun and it's not always easy but I love my work."

Rivers is almost as famous for her plastic surgery as she is for her comedy. She knows the gay boys have their narcissism and offered these tips for those considering going under the knife or sticking a needle in their forehead.

"Oh, do it while you're young," she insists. "That's the trick. And just do it a little bit at a time. The thing is, you don't want anybody to think that you've done anything."

Rivers doesn't mind so much what people know about her. She's willing to head into TMI territory and proudly proclaims she's been sexually active recently, even if it's been a few years.

"It was about three years ago the last time I got laid," she admits. "That's why I've gained a little weight. Anyway, this hotel is now closed." ■

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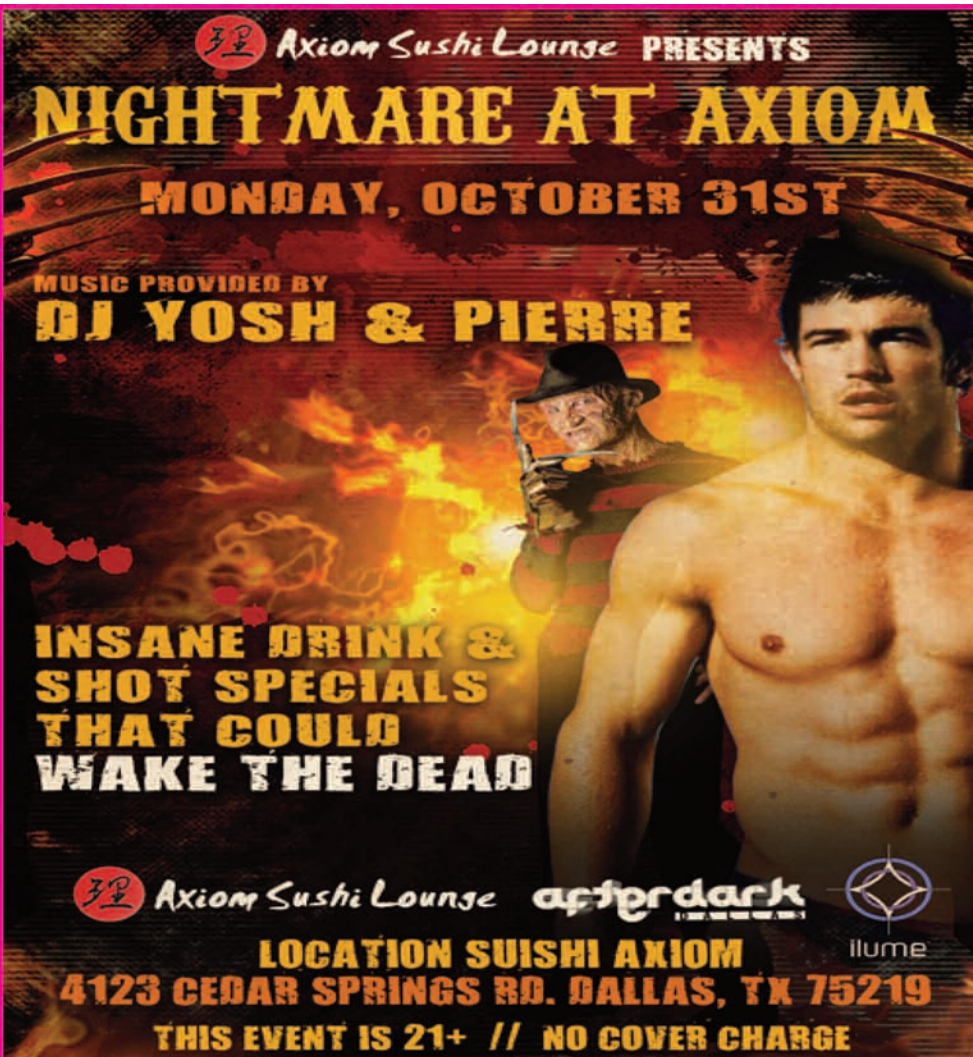


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'Mexican Halloween'

Don't say that about Dia de los Muertos ... though Mexican gays make it fab

Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is *not* a Mexican version of Halloween ghouls and goblins, but a day of remembrance for those friends and relatives that have traveled on.

Day of the Dead coincides with the Catholic holiday of All Saints Day on Nov. 1, a day to remember children and infants, and All Souls Day on Nov. 2, set aside to commemorate adults. Tradition calls for the building of altars (*ofrendas*) in homes and graveside, consisting of images of the deceased, flower of the dead called *cempasúchil* (gold marigolds), sugar skulls, candles and the deceased's favorite food and drink. Cemeteries are visited and decorated in honor of the deceased, following a practice that dates back at least 3,000 years to pre-Hispanic America and a ritual the Aztecs initiated.

But like everything, traditions change. Ex-Dallasite Michael Parker Stainback, now living in Mexico City, says, "I'd say Halloween isn't really celebrated [here], but has sort of leaked into Day of the Dead, so there are costume parties and a ton of decorations — which of course fags take to naturally."

Day of the Dead festivities begin on Oct. 31,

when trick-or-treating Mexican children not only ask for candy but also pesos; adults attend costume parties as well. But in Mexico, with the blending of the two cultures, the festivities, especially within the LGBT community, continue until Nov. 2. In Mexico, there is *always* a party.

Community altars, art and performances take place around the city as well. Agustin Villalpando, editor of Mexico City's LGBT Internet 'zine Enkidu, points out that trans sex workers always make a street altar to remember their friends killed for being prostitutes on a street

three blocks from Alameda Park, Mexico City's main central park, that is exclusive for trans prostitutes.

That gives a much more serious twist on the idea of trick or treat.

— Jesus Chairez

Day of the Dead exhibits in Dallas can be enjoyed at the 25th Annual Dia de los Muertos Exhibition at the Bath House Culture Center through Nov. 12. The Latino Culture Center hosts a daylong celebration Saturday that embraces recycling. The exhibit continues through Nov. 3. Also on Saturday, the Bishop Arts Foundation presents its inaugural festival.

QUEER CLIP: 'ANONYMOUS'

At its heart, **Anonymous** is no more historically accurate than *Shakespeare in Love*, a film with which it shares several characters but little else — either plot or tone. In *Love*, the Bard was shown as a capable playwright finally inspired by a woman to greatness; Queen Bess showed up at the end to sanctify him. In *Anonymous*, he's portrayed as an illiterate (even murderous) gold-digger, a front for the true author of great plays, Edward de Vere, Duke of Oxford (Rhys Ifans, pictured, who's never been better), a paramour of QE1 (Vanessa Redgrave — dotty, sad, brilliantly unfettered and honest).

This is a far cry from the brainless actioners director Roland Emmerich usually churns out, but historical fudging aside, it's endlessly entertaining and dramatic, with twists worthy of Shakespeare himself. We "learn" who killed gay playwright Kit Marlowe, and which royals were bugging (or wanted to) others. For Bard fans, it's a hoot; for movie fans, a gorgeous, compelling romp, well acted and sure to be an Oscar favorite. That's something else it has in common with *Shakespeare in Love*.

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"Top Chef" comes (finally) to Texas ... but you'll have to wait to see Big D



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It's been apparent to devoted viewers of *Top Chef* over the years that Texans know how to cook — especially those from Dallas. Right now, former all-stars Tiffany Derry, Tre Wilcox and Casey Thompson all have busy restaurants across the Metroplex, and other Lone Star competitors have made a mark. So it was with a collective "It's about time!" when we learned Season 9 would be set in Texas.

But aside from being *in* Texas, there are few chefs *from* Texas in *Top Chef: Texas*, premiering Nov. 2. That means just as much attitude, but fewer bragging rights.

Well, almost.

"It's Texas; they made it bigger," one of the cheftestants says, amazed when 29 competitors arrive at The Alamo in episode 1. Of course, just because it starts off big doesn't mean it will stay that way; in the Texas-sized two-part premiere, 14 chefs get eliminated on the way to a lean 15 cooks.

That's a lot of personalities to juggle in a short time, and with so many chefs, you get few *pings* with the gaydar to pick out family, but the (few) gays stand out. Janine, despite her early pro-

noun-neutral coyness, is a fun chef with a good story, while Ty-Lor's otterish prissiness gives a dash of fabulousness to the proceeding.

The first chef to make an impression, though, is Tyler, who stakes a claim as an early asshole; fortunately, we don't need to spend much time with him. Some of the others show promise, but do they withstand the buds of Tom Colicchio, Padme Lakshmi, Gail Simmons and new judges Emeril Lagasse and Hugh Acheson (neither of whom added much to the premiere)? Well, that's the fun.

If you already like the show, the Texas setting is a plus, and if you don't ... well, shots of the Riverwalk probably won't change your mind, or make you wanna see it anymore than the slew of other Texas-set reality series littering the airwaves. But it just might.

In addition to Ty-Lor, Chuy Valencia was on my radar as a talented cutie to watch, but for now, we're confined to the kitchens of San Antonio. The show hits Austin, too, before ending the season in Dallas, so if you're looking for local landmarks, you'll have to wait 'til after Thanksgiving.

Seems like a good idea. We'll be thinking more about food by then. ■

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In this installment of Show vs. Show, we take a look at two bands both welcome at any party. It's the battle of young and not-so-young as The B-52s bring out their campy tunes and CSS turn on their Brazilian beats for Dallas audiences.

Despite a healthy discography, we might always know The B-52s for "Love Shack," but there are worse tunes on which to hang a legacy. Now a classic party anthem, the song has held up for more than 20 years.

The band's talent shouldn't be overlooked for its camp factor. When the late Ricky Wilson threw down that riff for "Rock Lobster," he made music history with a strong sound. It's easy to blow off, but over the years, has proven unforgettable. Guitarist Keith Strickland stepped in and filled those shoes with the perfect blend of musicality and whimsy.

Cindy Wilson and Kate Pierson always keep our attention with their mod outfits and high-to-heaven 'dos, but Fred Schneider symbolizes the band most with his outrageous flair.

But don't count out CSS for party 'peal. The Brazilian popsters may be the heirs apparent to The B-52s (if not LMFAO), infusing a comic touch on their songs. They don't offer as much of a punchline as The Bs do, but with tunes like "Let's Reggae All Night" and "City Grrrl," they add their own panache. Another point in their corner is opening dance band and performance artists MEN, led by lesbian JD Samson.

This should be more like Party vs. Party. All that's missing are the party favors, confetti and punch bowl.

— Rich Lopez

SHOW VS. SHOW



Artist **The B-52s**

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| Known mostly for... | being the premiere party rock band veterans, churning out hits "Rock Lobster," "Love Shack" and "Roam." |
| Good for the gays? | As gay as it can get. Their camp factor is off the charts. And of course, there's queer singer Fred Schneider. |
| What to wear? | Anything but beige or gray. And lots of hairspray. |
| Relevance | The B-52s haven't delivered big since 1989's <i>Cosmic Thing</i> , but their songs are timeless fun. |
| Reason to be there | This is one resilient band that wholeheartedly still delivers. And how awesome is "Love Shack" going to sound live? |
| Reason to not | It's in Frisco. |
| Deets | Dr. Pepper Arena, 2601 Avenue of the Stars, Frisco. Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. \$27-\$77. Ticketmaster.com. |



Artist **CSS**

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| Known mostly for... | their Brazilian dance pop. Hipsters party out to this band that wants nothing more than to have a good time. |
| Good for the gays? | With openers MEN, both are queer-centric with refreshing but catchy tunes. |
| What to wear? | Ironic T-shirts and colorful Converse Chuck Taylors. |
| Relevance | Their latest album, <i>La Liberacion</i> , strikes an unusual dance chord that's also infectious and irreverent. |
| Reason to be there | While CSS has a strong fan base, they are still off the gaydar. You can be the one to tell all your friends about them. |
| Reason to not | With this one-two punch of catchy alterna-pop, there really isn't a reason <i>not</i> to be there. |
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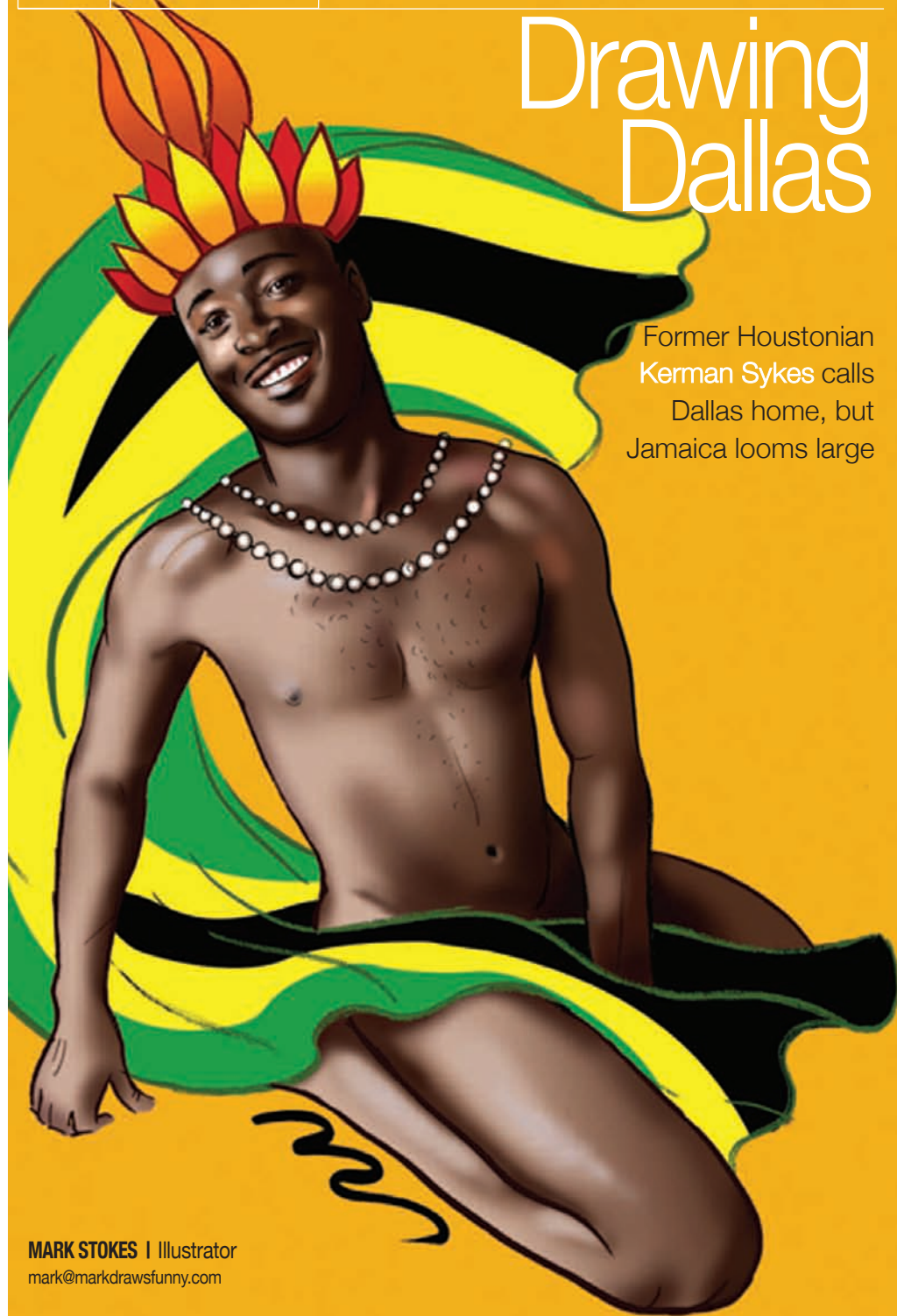
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Name and age: Kerman Sykes, 23

Occupation: Student at UNT majoring in music education; part-time dancer at Zippers

Spotted at: Kroger on the Strip

Tall, handsome Kerman Sykes brings a little Caribbean breeze to the great state of Texas. Born in Huntsville to a Jamaican mother and American father, Kerman spent his early years in Kingston, Jamaica, until his family moved back to the States when he was 3.

Making music. His phenomenal natural singing talent has won him numerous regional and state choir championships and garnered him a full scholarship to Sam Houston for vocal/music. R&B and soul are favorites, and he is inspired by R. Kelly and Beyonce.

Sports play a big role in his life. Basketball is his sport of choice, and he has competed in the annual Sprite Basketball Tournament for the last several years. Kerman also spends time focusing on his fitness: He works out three times a week and it shows.

Kerman came out unexpectedly at age 15 when a girlfriend caught him in a precarious situation with the quarterback of his high school football team. If you have to come out, that's a pretty spectacular way of doing it!

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Man and Manolos

A Texas transplant's love life fuels comedy in 'Bad Dates'

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The sly trick of *Bad Dates* is that its leading (heck, its only) character — Haley (Shannon J. McGrann), a Texas transplant who unexpectedly “makes it” in the Big Apple, and is only of late re-entering the dating world — is such a likeable, genuinely try-hard kinda gal, you are firmly on her side ... before you realize she’s not exactly the perfect mom. As with *Pyscho*, where Hitchcock got you to sympathize with Norman Bates, playwright Theresa Rebeck has you rooting for Haley, sometimes against your better judgment. It’s the power of

the unreliable narrator put starkly to work.

It helps that men and women, gay and straight, will see something familiar in Haley, who spends two hours as the only voice in this one-woman show, talking about relationships, family (especially her gay brother), dating and career. She dates gay guys, who are priggish. She dates bug experts, who are weird. She dates a great guy who... well, there’s always something wrong with a great guy. Trust me.

You can’t over-estimate the skills it takes to do a character monologue that has to be funny and

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IMELDA OF THE WEST SIDE | Haley (Shannon J. McGrann) has a shoe fetish that doesn't help her with men in the one-woman comedy 'Bad Dates.' (Photo courtesy George Wada)

poignant and not drone on. For *two hours*. This isn't standup comedy; it's comedy standing up, lying down, changing clothes and occasional slapstick. That's a lot of baggage resting on McGrann's narrow shoulders, but she carries it like a Sherpa. *Bad Dates* rises and falls on the strength of the actress playing Haley — approaching middle age with a cynic's experiences but still determined to stay cautiously upbeat, she's an underdog with an Imelda-sized shoe collection. Does that make her insufferable or needy? Or both?

Neither with McGrann, who maintains a twinkle that is crucial to making the role work. ("Twinkle" is an undervalued asset in theater.) She modulates Haley's self-doubt, over-confidence and general good nature in digestible bits. Whether it's her or Rebeck who deserves the most credit for steering the tone away from maudlin is difficult to say. But for a comedy that takes a sudden turn into drama, *Bad Dates* never feels manipulative or melodramatic.

Robin Armstrong directed in a manner similar to how she designed the copious costumes: With generosity. There's a light touch at work here that allows McGrann the freedom to work the stage, interacting with the audience with the gossipy joy of a coffee klatch. Unlike Haley's Jimmy Choos — or her date with the gay guy — it's a good fit.

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The Dallas Opera scaled back its season for budgetary reasons, but that wasn't obvious at the opening of *Lucia di Lammermoor*, which powerfully conveyed the beauty and depth of Donizetti's finest piece in a flamboyantly intoxicating performance.

The story — about a bride gone mad when the man she loves is kept from her — boasts one of the great coloratura roles for any soprano, but it's difficult to imagine anyone besting Elena Mosuc (pictured, in her DO debut), for beauty and control as well as dramatic commitment. It's not merely her technique during "Il dolce suono," but her passion that makes this *Lucia* shine.

There won't be another full mainstage production until April. This teaser has certainly whetted the appetite for what's to come.

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Friday 10.28

She'll folk you up

Boston folk singer Catie Curtis brings a new set of tunes to town. Promoting her latest album *Stretch Limousine on Fire*, Curtis says this album has pushed her to her musical boundaries. So her live show must be just as inspired.

DEETS: With Melissa Greener. Uncle Calvin's Coffeehouse, 555 N. Central Expressway. 8 p.m. \$15-\$18. UncleCalvins.org.

Saturday 10.29

This Halloween is full of treats

Saturday is all about decisions and it's like you can't make a wrong one. If you're handy and have a couple of 5-Hour energy drinks, you could fit in a haunted house, The Women's Chorus of Dallas masquerade ball and of course, what's Halloween without the block party?

DEETS: Oak Lawn Halloween 2011, 3900 Cedar Springs Road. 7 p.m. PartyAtTheBlock.com.

Masquerade 2011. Sammons Center for the Arts, 3630 Harry Hines Blvd. 7 p.m. \$25. TWCD.org.

Screams Theme Park, 2511 FM 66, Waxahachie. 7:30 p.m. \$25. ScreamsParks.com.

Saturday 10.29

Diablos drag you to Hell

Before the costumes and the candy hits the fan, there's Hellfest 2011 to get through. The Dallas Diablos host the annual rugby tournament with men's and women's teams from all over the country competing for top honors. Teams be warned. The Diablos say "in Hellfest, no one can hear you scream."

DEETS: Lake Highlands Park, 9500 Lake Highlands Road. Noon. DallasDiablos.org.

Thursday 11.03

She can dance

Judith Jamison is kind of a big deal. She danced with Baryshnikov, won an Emmy and went from being the principal dancer of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater to being its artistic director. She appears for one night as part of the Brinker International Forum. The Kennedy Center honoree and National Medal of Arts winner likely has some great stories to tell. And we're all ears.

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Oak Lawn Group for Gays Lambda (formerly CODA) meets on Fridays at the St Thomas Episcopal Church, 6525 Inwood Road. 6:30 p.m. Call 214-868-7350 for more information.

FUSE drop-in weekdays for gay and bi guys up to 29. Resource Center Dallas, 2701 Reagan St. Tuesdays-Fridays at 2 p.m. DFWFuse.com.

Youth First Texas groups for ages 14 to 22. 3918 Harry Hines Blvd. Fridays-Saturdays and Tuesdays-Wednesdays at 6 p.m., Thursdays at 4 p.m. Youth-FirstTexas.org.

Unwired Dallas. Crystal Meth Anonymous (CMA) meets for those wishing to quit using meth. Also meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at the same time. Resource Center Dallas, 2701 Reagan St. 7:30pm. Free. CrystalMeth.org.

Stonewall Group of Narcotics Anonymous. Meets daily at noon and 7:30 p.m. 2438 Butler St., # 108

BROADCAST

The 10% with Richard Curtin streams Fridays at 3 p.m. on RationalBroadcasting.com.

CONCERT

Zola Jesus, Xanopticon perform at Dan's Silverleaf, 103 Industrial St. Denton. 9 p.m. DanSilverleaf.com.

MUSIC

Robert Olivás. The Voice of Pride group winner goes solo for the night. Duet partner Angie Landers may appear for a Spare Parts performance with Olivás. Paradise Burger Co., 2109 Lee Drive, Rockwall. 8 p.m.

THEATER

Camp Death. Another comedy melodrama by Pocket Sandwich Theatre. 5400 E. Mockingbird Lane, Ste. 119. Through Nov. 12. \$10-\$18. Pocket-Sandwich.com.

A Catered Affair. Theatre Three presents the Dallas premiere of John Bucchino's and Harvey Fierstein's play about a set of parents preparing for their daughter's wedding. Theatre Three, 2800 Routh Street, Ste. 168. Through Nov. 12. \$25-\$35. Theatre3Dallas.com.

Octavia. MBS Productions presents the Roman tragedy of Octavia and Nero. Stone Cottage Theatre, 15650 Addison Road, Addison. Through Nov. 4. \$18-\$24. MBSProductions.net.

A Samurai Nosferatu is a retelling of Dracula with samurai and kabuki elements presented by Level Ground Arts. KD Studios Theatre, 2600 N. Stemmons Freeway. Through Saturday. 8:15 p.m. \$20. LevelGroundArts.com.

SATURDAY 10.29

COMMUNITY

Lambda Legal Masquerade Ball. Vendome Condominiums, 3505 Turtle Creek Blvd. 7:30 p.m. For tickets, contact Carla at 214-219-8585.

AIDS Interfaith Network Charity Poker Event hosted by Pocket Rockets Dallas. The Brick, 2525 Wycliff Ave. 3 p.m. PocketRocketsDallas.com.



ZOLA-TASTIC | Mixing electronica, goth and avant-garde pop elements, Zola Jesus is quickly becoming one to watch. She stops in Denton at Dan's Silverleaf touring in support of this year's release 'Conatus.'



BLOODY SWORD | Level Ground Arts' retelling of 'Dracula' takes the story to Japan in the age of the Samurai in 'A Samurai Nosferatu' which closes Saturday. (Courtesy Bill Fountain)

Dallas FrontRunners fun run. Runners and walkers at all levels welcome. Meet on the patio of the recreation house at Sunset Bay at White Rock Lake Park. 8 a.m.

Rainbow Ministries International. Meets weekly. Resource Center Dallas, 2701 Reagan St. 2 p.m. 469-222-3400.

Fuse: Core Group for gay men ages 18 to 29. Resource Center Dallas, 2701 Reagan St. 2-5 p.m. 214-540-4435. DFWFuse.com.

BROADCAST

Cathedral of Hope worship service. Ch. 8 at 12:35 a.m. (Friday after midnight).

SUNDAY 10.30

COMMUNITY

Gaymster bridge club meets every fifth Sunday. Cathedral of Hope, 5910 Cedar Springs Road.

First Community Church of Dallas worship serv-

ices. The church is open and affirming. FCC of Dallas, 9120 Ferguson Road. 11 a.m. FCCDFW.org.

Breath of Life Interfaith Mindfulness Fellowship. LGBT-friendly "meditation and more" event. Inspired by Buddhist spirituality, all faiths welcome. Deaf interpretation provided. Dallas Meditation Center, 727 S. Floyd Road. 5 p.m. Donations accepted. InterMindful.com.

Whosoever Dallas Sunday services. 807 Fletcher St. 10:45 a.m. WhosoeverDallas.org.

The ONE Church, 2515 Inwood Road, Ste 213. Services at 11:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Dallas1Church.org.

Dignity Dallas sponsors Roman Catholic liturgy. Cathedral of Hope, 5910 Cedar Springs Road. 6 p.m. 214-521-5342 ext. 1732. DignityDallas.org.

Resounding Harmony holds weekly rehearsals at Oak Lawn United Methodist Church, 3014 Oak Lawn Ave. 7 p.m. ResoundingHarmony.org.

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MONDAY 10.31

COMMUNITY

PFLAG of Fort Worth meets the first Thursday of each month. This week's guest speaker is The Rev. Cody Sanders from Texas Christian University. First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church, 1959 Sandy Lane, Fort Worth. 7 p.m. Hotline 817-428-2329. PFLAGFortWorth.org.

Sharing the Journey: Coping with Grief is a six-session Monday support group facilitated by VNA's Teal Lewis. Topics cover common grieving, holidays and coping strategies. Saturn Road Church of Christ, 3030 Saturn Road, Room 145, Garland. 1 p.m. Through Nov. 7. Call 214-689-2922 or email rafferts@VNATexas.org.

Mindful Monday Meditation hosted by Fit for Faith. In IPC Classroom A. Cathedral of Hope, 5910 Cedar Springs Road. 7 p.m. CathedralOfHope.com.

Self esteem support group provided by AIDS Outreach Center meets weekly. AIDS Outreach Center, 400 N. Beach St., Fort Worth. 1:30 p.m. AOC.org.

DFW Prime Timers play bridge every week at 1 p.m. Call 972-504-8866 for details.

F.A.C.E., support group for those impacted by HIV/AIDS in any capacity. The group also meets on Thursdays. Cathedral of Hope, 5910 Cedar Springs Road. 7 p.m. CathedralOfHope.com.

The Women's Chorus of Dallas holds rehearsals. Sammons Center for the Arts, 3630 Harry Hines Blvd. 7-10 p.m. 214-520-7828.

BROADCAST

The A-List: Dallas spotlights a group of locals in the queer community. Airs on Logo at 9 p.m.

CABARET

Mama's Party. Amy Stevenson hosts the weekly cabaret featuring local stage actors and musicians. Contemporary Theater of Dallas, 5601 Sears St. 7 p.m. MamasParty.com.

TUESDAY 11.01

COMMUNITY

Late Bloomers, social support group for women who came out later in life. La Madeleine, 3906 Lemmon Ave. 6 p.m. 903-778-4446.

Lambda Pride Toastmasters. Regular meeting for improving communication and leadership skills. Cathedral of Hope, 5910 Cedar Springs Road. 6:30 p.m. LambdaPride.FreeToastHost.us.

QLive! Open Mike Night for comedy. Percussions Lounge, 426 S. Jennings Ave. 10 p.m. QCinema.com.

Q's Day Potluck. Friendly casual LGBT gathering every Tuesday evening. The Corporate

Image, 5418 Brentwood Stair Road, Fort Worth. 7 p.m. 817-446-3395.

Sista to Sista support group provided by AIDS Outreach Center. Meets every first, second and third Tuesday. AIDS Outreach Center, 400 N. Beach St., Fort Worth. 11:30 a.m. AOC.org.

Positive Recovery Auricular Acupuncture meets Tuesdays and Wednesdays. AIDS Outreach Center, 400 N. Beach St., Fort Worth. AOC.org.

Miracle Workers (formerly Peace Builder Leadership Team) meets in Fellowship Hall. Cathedral of Hope, 5910 Cedar Springs Road. 6:30 p.m. CathedralOfHope.com.

FUSE Movie Night every week. For gay and bi guys up to 29. Resource Center Dallas, 2701 Reagan St. 7 p.m. DFWFuse.com.

Stop Smoking psycho-educational group by the AIDS Outreach Center, 400 N. Beach St., Fort Worth. 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 11.02

COMMUNITY

Cathedral Business Network second Wednesday meeting. Location to be determined. 11:30 a.m. Contact Anity Haddy at Cathedral of Hope for more information. 214-351-1901. CathedralOfHope.com.

American Veterans for Equal Rights North Texas Chapter meets. Resource Center Dallas, 2701 Reagan. 7 p.m.

American Veterans for Equal Rights Lone Star Veterans Chapter. BLGT veterans group meets in Fort Worth. 7:30 p.m. Info at LSVCPres@aol.com.

FUSE drop-in weekdays (except Tuesdays). For gay and bi guys up to 29. Resource Center Dallas, 2701 Reagan St. 3 p.m. 214-540-4435.

Gay Teen Project. 909 W. Magnolia St., Suite 2, Fort Worth. 7 p.m. 817-332-7722.

DFW Prime Timers play bridge every Wednesday at member's residence. 7 p.m. Call 972-504-8866 to attend.



SPECIAL GUEST | The Rev. Cody J. Sanders of TCU is the guest speaker at this week's PFLAG Fort Worth meeting.

El Sol, an AIDS Outreach Center support group meets weekly. AIDS Outreach Center, 400 N. Beach St., Fort Worth. 2 p.m. 817-335-1994 ext. 217. AOC.org.

BROADCAST

Lambda Weekly. LGBT radio for North Texas with hosts David Taffet, Patti Fink and Lerone Landis. 89.3 KNON-FM at 7 a.m. LambdaWeekly.com.

THURSDAY 11.03

COMMUNITY

Dallas Gay and Lesbian Bar Association monthly luncheon meeting. Belo Mansion, 2101 Ross Ave. Noon. 214-540-4460.

PFLAG Dallas. Northaven United Methodist Church, 12101 Preston Road. 7 p.m. 972-77PFLAG.

The Group. Support group for black men who are HIV-positive. Every second and fourth Thursday of the month. Call 214-455-7316 for more information.

The Rotary Club of Dallas-Uptown meets every Thursday. All visitors are welcome. Rotary International is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and

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Standing on the Promises is the Alcoholics Anonymous group that meets at Cathedral of Hope. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for membership; A.A. is self-supporting through contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, political organization or institution. 5910 Cedar Springs Road, Room 107. Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

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HIV/AIDS in any capacity. The group also meets on Mondays. Cathedral of Hope, 5910 Cedar Springs Road. 7 p.m. CathedralOfHope.com.

Brokeback Dallas. Support group for gay men married to straight women meets. Rec Hall of St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church, 6526 Inwood Road. 7:30 p.m.

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No cover at JR's and TMC. Early discount cover at Sue Ellen's from 7-9p and Station 4 from 9-10p. Cruisin' the Crossroads suspended for this special event. No passes. 21+ only in the clubs.

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Face it, **Halloween** is pretty much a high holy day for the gays. So get on your masks and open those trick-or-treat bags for the **Oak Lawn Halloween 2011 block party** hosted by **Caven**. Seriously, you can't celebrate the holiday without the block party. The fun continues as **JR.'s Bar & Grill**, **Sue Ellen's** and **TMC: The Mining Company** all host the **Monday night Costume Contests** with the midnight finals held at **Station 4** **The Hidden Door** hosts its **Annual Halloween Party** on Saturday with cash prizes for the best costumes **Pub Pegasus** follows suit with its own Saturday Halloween contest and party Get the be-jeezus scared out of you at the **Hellmouth Hostel** on Ross Ave. which also benefits **Legacy Counseling Center**, **Operation Kindness** and **AIDS Interfaith Network** If you're looking for a different vibe, adult film star **Lucas Knowles** is giving nightly performances at **BJ's NXS** until Sunday Have some sushi with that candy corn at **Axiom Sushi's Patio Party** on Saturday. You can even bring your pets **The Brick** goes all out with Friday night's **Halloween Hip-Hop Bash** featuring **Ruby Scott** and **Ida Mae**. Saturday is the **Carnival of Nightmares** with **DJs Charlie Phresh** and **Albert G.** and it looks scary! Which means we'll be there. The club goes Halloween proper with Monday night **Skary-Oke**. How much you wanna bet "Thriller" and "Monster Mash" are popular selections? ... **Charity Case** hosts **Hollywood's Backlot Party** Saturday at **Woody's** **Happy Trick-or-Treating** and save some candy for us. ■

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Celia, Linda and David at the Tin Room.



Moma and Layla at Sue Ellen's.



Al and Kent at the Dallas Eagle.



Ben and Amanda at Rainbow Lounge.



Lisa and Kay at the Brick.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAY

By Jack Fertig

k.d. Lang turns 50 on Wednesday. The Grammy-winning singer has had a big year. She released her 13th studio album, *Sing it Loud*, with her new band the Siss Boom Bang. Lang followed up with a critically acclaimed tour. As if that weren't enough, she topped off 2011 with an appearance on Tony Bennett's *Duets II* album singing "Blue Velvet." What a gal.



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

Discussing hard issues help to deepen your relationship. Don't shy away from questions on values, what really matters to you or your partner. People who scare easy aren't for you anyway.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 20

Your hard work behind the scenes gets noticed and pays off. Expect constructive criticism and pay attention even if you don't like it! Time out with your partner helps nip problems in the bud.

CAPRICORN Dec 21-Jan 19

You can be an effective spokesperson for your favorite charities. Raise money or organize friends to help out. Charity begins at home and down time is important.

AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

Come out fighting for what you believe in. An indirect approach, improving your image at work — best done by doing your best work — will make you a better advocate for your causes.

PISCES Feb 19-Mar 19

Don't be shy about your accomplishments, but don't go overboard. A few words in the right ears will get people singing your praises. Consistent boundaries and tough love are in order.

ARIES Mar 20-Apr 19

Secrets about your sex life are revealed. Treat it with a sense of humor; it can work out for the best. Friends goad you into over-indulgence. Know your limits and reconsider those friends.

TAURUS Apr 20-May 20

Your charms could lead you into more than you expected. A little adventure is good for you. Getting outside of your comfort zone will teach you to appreciate new comforts.

GEMINI May 21-Jun 20

The trick to winning is to be a good listener. Your mouth could get you into trouble, but you need to say something. Just pay attention and think ahead. Then, and only then, trust your instincts.

CANCER Jun 21-Jul 22

Erotic impulses feed your creativity, but are a distraction. Getting sexually creative reconciles that, but impulses to experiment get you in over your head. Be careful and have a safe word.

LEO Jul 23-Aug 22

Problems at home blindsides you by the end of the week. Keeping things nice with family or roommates delays the worst. Turn that charm to diplomacy to uncover what you need to deal with.

VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

People enjoy your loquacity, because you are revealing more than you should. Give just enough to get others to reveal their secrets. All this is best applied to relative with old stories.

LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

Your flirtations either draw in a romantic candidate or trigger a reaction from your partner. Those charms can resolve any reaction. Make-up sex, or any other kind, can re-ignite the romance.

THIS WEEK

Venus and Mercury dancing into Sagittarius crank up sociability and charm. The challenge is to back that up with substance and accomplishment.

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YEAH. I MEAN... I WON THE EAST COAST AWARD ONCE BEFORE, BUT...

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SO, WHAT'S WRONG, THEN?

WRONG? NOTHIN'S WRONG. I'M ON TOP OF THE WORLD.

C'MON. I KNOW YOU BETTER THAN THAT, STEELE.

I DUNNO'. IT'S JUST... I FELT SO POWERFUL HAVIN' YOU AT MY SIDE, TONIGHT, DELIA. SO MANY GUYS ON MY TEAM CAME UP TO ME N' SAID "WAY TO GO, STEELE."

I FELT LIKE I FINALLY FIT IN.

IT'S BASED ON A LIE, STEELE.

I KNOW. THAT'S WHY... EVEN THOUGH I WON THIS AWARD...

HEY... YOU DESERVE THAT AWARD. YOU ARE THE BEST THIRD BASEMAN IN THE LEAGUE.

BUT MAYBE NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY SOME GAY GUYS GET MARRIED TO WOMEN... N' HAVE KIDS.

IT MIGHT MAKE THINGS EASIER.

EASIER?! ARE YOU HIGH, STEELE? THAT KINDA' CLOSET LIFE IS A NIGHTMARE FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED!

I GUESS. BUT MAYBE...

STEELE...

FEEL ANYTHING?

YEAH. AWKWARD AS HELL. BUT NO SPARK.

YOU KNOW, JUST MY OPINION, BUT... I DON'T THINK THOSE GUYS WOULD FREAK OUT IF YOU TOLD 'EM YOU'RE GAY.

SAME HERE. SO... CAN WE TABLE THIS CLOSET LIFE OPTION?

YEAH. SORRY FOR BRINGIN' IT UP.

REALLY? WHAT AWARDS DINNER WERE YOU AT TONIGHT?

SERIOUSLY. THINK ABOUT IT, STEELE.

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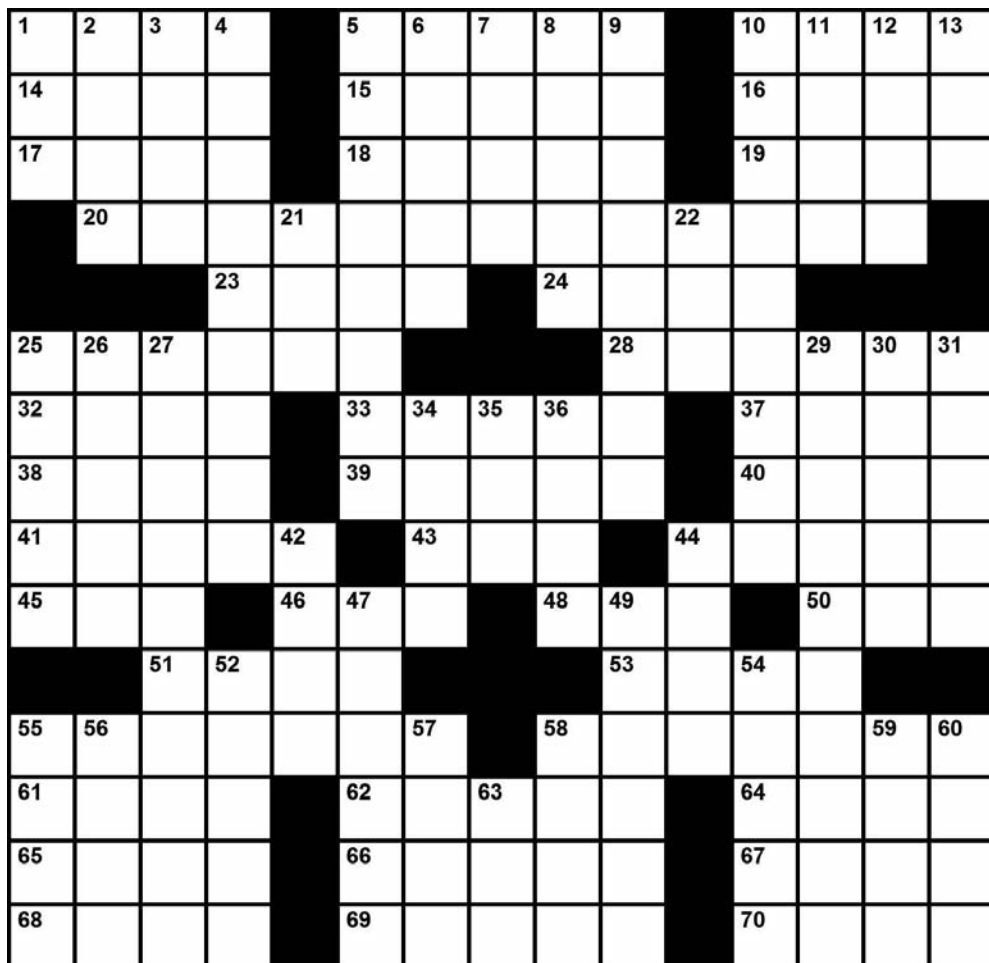
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Remembering Kameny

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- 1 Dorothy Gale's home
- 5 Like Heidi
- 10 Pull a boa behind you?
- 14 "Hey, sailor!"
- 15 Hoisting device
- 16 He shot off at O.K. Corral
- 17 Phi ___ Kappa
- 18 Judy Jetson's brother
- 19 Muscle Marys' hangouts
- 20 Kameny helped to get homosexuality declassified as this
- 23 Reid of Josie and the Pussycats
- 24 Bump off
- 25 Teahouse garb
- 28 Many a senator stuck it in him
- 32 Six Feet Under creator Ball
- 33 Gay activist Kameny
- 37 Anna, to Jodie
- 38 Abominable snowman
- 39 Amounts left on nightstands
- 40 Biblical plot
- 41 Coming soon
- 43 T. Perry's title
- 44 Lines through
- 45 Cruising locale

Down

- 46 Crack pilot
- 48 NY hrs.
- 50 St. Helens and others
- 51 Clergyman Bean
- 53 Flat-bottomed receptacle
- 55 Dick that isn't a name?
- 58 The B of B.D. Wong
- 61 Chief Norse god
- 62 Margaret Mead topic
- 64 Composer Edouard
- 65 Came, to Caligula
- 66 Circuit party, for example
- 67 On their field
- 68 Words said by gazers into crystal balls
- 69 Roberts of Charlie's Angels
- 70 "There ___ there there" (Stein)

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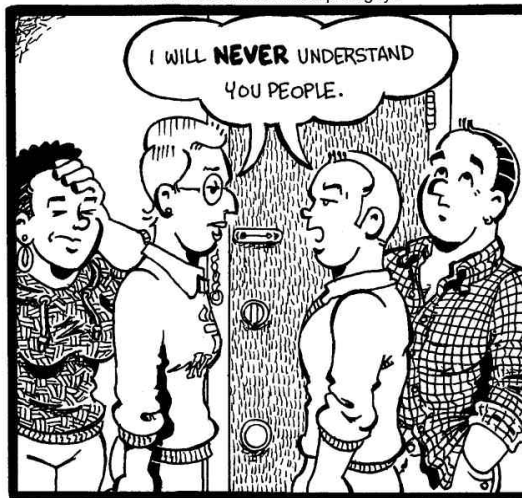
- 1 British sitcom Ab _____
- 2 "Um, pardon me"
- 3 Kind of learning
- 4 1918 novel of 6-Down
- 5 Promise to give up
- 6 Author Cather
- 7 Letters over Mary's son
- 8 Give a tongue-lashing to
- 9 Shakespearean usurer and others
- 10 Ellen, once of These Friends of Mine
- 11 What you can catch in South Beach
- 12 Venus de Milo's lack
- 13 Family docs
- 21 Brown in a salon
- 22 Vardalos of Connie & Carla
- 25 Cold-cocks
- 26 The L Word creator Chaiken
- 27 Society that Kameny worked with for gay rights
- 29 Kameny helped to get these repealed
- 30 Alaskan tongue
- 31 Lets out
- 34 One way to have one's meat
- 35 "You ___ what you eat"
- 36 Campbell of The Company
- 42 Average scores for Patty Sheehan
- 44 Pink Triangle Press publication
- 47 Many are out of it
- 49 Layers that got laid a long time ago
- 52 She got her gun on Broadway
- 54 Ike's opponent
- 55 Rock's Bon ___
- 56 Tributes in verse
- 57 Rag and Bone author
- 58 Like an erection?
- 59 Sparkle
- 60 Toy that does tricks
- 63 Queens on a chessboard, ironically



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