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## High Tech Gays win security clearance lawsuit

by Rick Rudy

One year and four months after taking the case under submission, Federal District Court Judge Thelton Henderson finally issued a ruling on High Tech Gays -vs- DISCO (Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office) on August 19 and decided strongly in favor of High Tech Gays.

Henderson agreed with attorney Dick Gayer's arguments that gays are unfairly and unconstitutionally discriminated against through bigotry and delays in obtaining security clearances for work with civilian defense contractors.

Henderson cited violations of both the First and Fifth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, covering due process and freedom of association.

He ruled: "Defendants (the U. S. Government) are enjoined from subjecting plaintiffs (High Tech Gays), et al) to expanded investigations, mandatory adjudications, or any other procedures based on plaintiff's sexual orientation, homosexual activity, or membership in a gay organization."

The case had been brought originally by Tim Dooling, at

that time a Lockheed employee, whose clearance was delayed 12 months because he was gay and a member of High Tech Gays.

The usual processing time for such clearances is 6 to 8 weeks.

HTG joined the suit as co-plaintiff and financial supporter, as did Robert Weston, also at Lockheed, and Joel Crawford, then employed at SRI International.

HTG was later dropped from plaintiff status by a court ruling of "no standing."

The suit title, however, remained High Tech Gays -vs- DISCO.

Henderson determined that the Government's case was based on "irrational prejudice and outmoded stereotypes about lesbians and gay men;" that the Government's claims of possible blackmail and questionable morals were groundless.

U.S. Senate Subcommittee hearings last year found no grounds for believing that gays are being blackmailed by foreign agents.

It is probable that the Government attorneys will file appeals to this very broad based ruling.

## Research tax credit proposed by Gray Davis

**Sacramento**-The franchise Tax Board voted 2 to 1 on July 28 to endorse an AIDS prevention research tax credit proposed by State Controller Gray Davis for voluntary contributions to the fight against AIDS.

The proposal, which has been introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman Johan Klehs as AB 563, is designed to mobilize public support for increased AIDS research by offering a 55 percent credit against state income taxes.

"We are facing a medical emergency," said Davis.

"In the same amount of time that polio took 7,500 lives in the early '50's, AIDS has taken 22,000 lives in the '80's."

"This credit will result in a private public sector partnership to find a cure, vaccine or treatment."

Davis strongly rejected the notion put forward by the dissenting vote, Jess Huff, Director of the department of Finance, that there was no need for additional research dollars.

"This is not business as usual, we're facing a medical emergency," said Davis.

"Until we have a cure there's no question we need more research."

The Franchise Tax Board estimates the credit would provide more than \$100 million over the three years, 1987-89, the credit would be in effect.

Under the plan, taxpayers who give money to a state trust fund for AIDS research would receive a 55 percent credit, up to \$25 when filing individually or \$50 when filing jointly.

Corporate contributors would receive a credit up to \$5,000. In effect, the state will match small private contributions.

The proposal establishes an AIDS trust to direct research funds with the purpose of eliminating research gaps and duplications.

## Rich Nichols appointed to Santa Clara County Human Relations Commission

Rich Nichols, a member of the BAYMEC Advisory Council, has been appointed to the Santa Clara County Human Relations Commission, BAYMEC reported in its August newsletter.

Nichols' appointment marks the first time an openly gay commissioner has served, since the departure of former HRC chair David P. Steward over seven years ago.

Steward was appointed by then-Supervisor Dan McCorquodale in 1977.

Nichols, who was appointed by 5th District Supervisor Dianne McKenna in late July, will be only the second openly gay commissioner to serve during the existence of the Human Relations Commission.

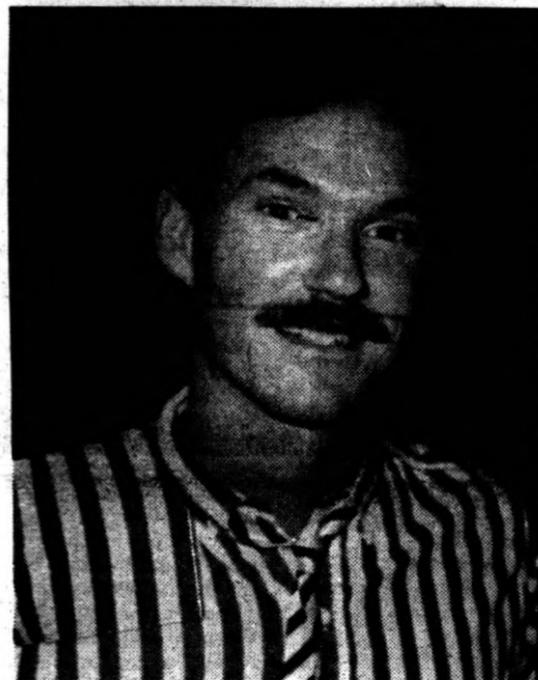
Nichols is a native of Saratoga and, except for seven years in San Francisco, has lived there all his life. While in San Francisco, he served as an advisor to the late openly gay Supervisor Harvey Milk. Nichols also served as president of the Haight-Ashbury Merchant and Improvement Association for two years.

BAYMEC lobbied heavily with Supervisor McKenna to make the HRC appointment.

"You bet this is good news," said Ken Yeager, founder and treasurer of BAYMEC.

"It's a major breakthrough. And I believe BAYMEC will have an easier time getting gays and lesbians appointed to county and city commissions because of it."

While praising the Human Relations Commission for its work on civil rights in general, BAYMEC notes an absence of investigation of gay and lesbian issues (including AIDS) and believes that the commission's neglect of gay issues is not ac-



Rich Nichols.

Photo by Ted Sahl

cidental.

Although in 1975 the supervisors amended the original ordinance to allow the commission to "study and make recommendations relating to prejudice and discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation," BAYMEC reports, they added the qualification that "the commission shall not investigate or initiate its own investigations of complaints from individuals or groups on the basis of sexual orientation until such time as the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and state law are amended to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation."

Nichols and BAYMEC have pledged to work together to change this exclusionary

language.

"I feel that the Human Relations Commission is an organization that can help maintain and protect the civil rights of all citizens," said Nichols.

"I bring a unique perspective to the commission, and I hope that gays and lesbians will be more willing to come before the commission now that I am there."

To thank Supervisor Dianne McKenna for making this appointment, call 299-2323 or write to the Board of Supervisors, 70 West Hedding St., San Jose, CA 95110.

To help BAYMEC in its gay rights efforts, call 297-1024 or write to BAYMEC, P.O. Box 90070, San Jose, CA 95109.

## U.S. Postal Service refuses to process AIDS education mail

**San Francisco**-Hundred of pieces of AIDS education mail have been returned to the Harvey Milk Lesbian and Gay democratic Club by the U.S. Postal Service, costing the Club thousands of dollars in lost postage, as well as the material costs of the brochures themselves.

Citing obscure and seldom used sections of the postal regulations to justify their actions, Postal Service personnel have arbitrarily returned the AIDS materials even though they were properly addressed, and fully post-paid.

"We believe the Postal Service personnel are expressing per-

sonal distaste with having to handle AIDS education materials, and are acting against laws and regulations which monitor the Postal Service," said David Lewis, Director of the Harvey Milk AIDS Education Fund

"This is just the latest example of a long history of them tampering with our mail and abusing Postal Service policies; we have had years of problems with the Post Office," Lewis said.

During the week of July 13, 1987, the Fund mailed thousand of copies of "Podemos hablar?", a Spanish language AIDS education brochure to addresses in Central and South

America.

All of the brochures were posted at the Air Mail Rate, with 44 cents postage affixed, except for those destined to Mexico (which fits the Domestic Air Mail Rate of 22 cents per copy).

Each brochure was stapled closed, and had affixed a rubber stamp imprint saying AIR MAIL on its face.

A week later, brochures began showing up in the Club's mailbox, returned by the Postal Service as being "unmailable", and citing an obscure reference to the International Mail Manual that says "Printed Matter Rate and Letter Rate mail posted to International destinations must be mailed in envelopes."

"Podemos hablar?" is a self-mailer piece, and is not mailed in envelopes, but is sealed with staples.

There are at least three rates of postage for International mail: Air Mail Rate, Letter Rate, and Printed Matter Rate.

All brochures sent by the AIDS Fund were mailed at the Air Mail Rate and were, therefore, not subject to the sections cited for returning the brochures to the Club.

Lewis telephoned Mary A. Brown, Postmaster for San Francisco, demanding an explanation as to why the Postal Service returned hundreds of brochures.

They were rendered useless for remailing because they had been defaced and marked up by the Postal Service, and the 44 cent stamps on each piece were cancelled.

Brown told Lewis that the

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### ACLU opposes testing and exclusion of aliens

The American Civil Liberties Union and numerous medical experts voiced their opposition to a proposed regulation requiring all aliens who seek permanent residence in the U.S. be tested for exposure to the AIDS virus.

The opposition of the ACLU and public health experts came in written comments submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services in response to a proposal to add infection with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), the apparent cause of AIDS, to the list of dangerous contagious diseases for which aliens can be excluded from the U.S.

The comments point out that barring aliens who test positive for the HIV virus will have little effect in slowing the progress of the AIDS epidemic in the U.S.

The U.S. already has two thirds of all reported cases of AIDS in the world and is much more an "exporter" than an "importer" of AIDS.

The proposed regulation calls for the testing of aliens to be conducted in the country of origin.

Since HIV testing is available in only about 40 foreign countries with widely varying quality control, many immigrants will be unable to obtain a test or will test falsely positive and be denied immigrant status without justification.

Other immigrants will test falsely negative and be granted permanent residence in the U.S. The comments note that recent studies have shown that even the most accurate HIV antibody tests have a 28 percent false positive error rate when used for mass screening.

That means that 28 percent of the people who test positive have not, in fact, been exposed to the virus.

HIV screening will have particularly unfair consequences for HIV-positive aliens who have been granted political asylum or who are qualified for legalization under the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act.

Aliens eligible for legalization have lived and worked in the U.S. since 1982.

If they test positive, such aliens in all likelihood acquired HIV exposure in this country.

"Testing refugees and aliens

eligible for legalization is contrary to sound public health policy and is a short-sighted response to a long-term problem," said Lucas Guttentag, litigation coordinator of the ACLU Immigration Task Force.

"The proposed regulation will only drive aliens who are already living in this country away from medical care and counseling and will condemn them to a perpetual shadow existence where they will not receive any of the education that is critical to stopping the spread of this tragic disease."

The comments also condemn the regulation because it would waste scarce resources that should be spent on research, treatment and public education.

"AIDS is a world-wide problem," added Nan Hunter, director of the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project.

"We cannot insulate ourselves from the problem, since not only is it already here among us, but it is concentrated in the United States."

"If our government is serious about the fight against AIDS, it should be putting forward proposals for massive public education, wide-scale voluntary HIV testing coupled with health counseling, and creative solutions to our nation's drug abuse problem."

### WABC Radio airs Gay PSA's

WABC radio has begun airing public service announcements (PSA's) about gay and lesbian organizations.

Since July 1, the station has aired several PSA's a day. Each one informs listeners of organizations and services within the gay community.

The PSA's now airing talk about the Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project, Gay Mens Health Crisis, and SAGE, the gay senior citizens organization.

The PSA's have been produced and paid for by WABC Radio. The station is planning a series of PSA's which will be rotated on a regular basis.

Future items will include the Gay Teachers Association and the Gay and Lesbian Community health Project.

The PSA's are the result of a year long negotiation between WABC and the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, Inc. (GLAAD) that began after GLAAD's protest of the steady stream of homophobic insults hurled at listeners and callers alike by WABC talk show host, Bob Grant.

WABC at last agreed to include spots that portray an accurate image of the gay community.

Grant has referred to homosexuals as "faggots" and said on the air that he hopes all gay men will "croak" as a result of AIDS.

Unfortunately, the news from WABC is bittersweet. While the station is airing its new PSA's, Grant interviewed the author of a book called *The*

*AIDS Cover Up?* During his interview with Grant, the author maintained that most gay men eat fecal material and engage in extreme forms of anal intercourse.

He also provided erroneous medical information about AIDS that was designed to disparage the gay community.

Grant did not question any of his assertions and in fact egged him on.

After that interview, GLAAD opened a new round of discussions with WABC that so far has resulted in the station's agreement to air a special show during the usual Bob Grant time slot.

The show, which aired on July 13, included panel members Andy Humm of the Hetrick-Martin Institute (formerly the Institute for the Protection of Lesbian and Gay Youth), Tom Stoddard of Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, and Dr. Barry Ginenell, recently hired as medical director of GMHC.

WABC asked Robert Waldman, director of the New York office of health Insurance of North America, to join the panel.

According to GLAAD's Michael Standman, the program was intended to present accurate AIDS information.

Standman is continuing to meet with WABC station manager Jim Haviland in an effort to limit future diatribes by Bob Grant and to provide accurate information about lesbians and gay men to WABC's large audience.

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### Testimony Aug 18, 1987 by Lt. Gov. Leo McCarthy

(This testimony was given before the Assembly Committee on Health against SB 1000 authored by Doolittle)

The war against AIDS is the most critical public health challenge this state faces.

We have weapons to fight that war.

We can increase funding for the research necessary to find a vaccine to kill the AIDS virus.

We can do a much better job educating adults and children about the many dangerous ways AIDS can be transmitted.

We need dynamic action at the federal and state levels.

But rather than developing these valuable weapons, SB 1000 will reduce our chances of winning this war.

Its supporters say it will keep us safer from this fatal disease.

It will actually put us at greater medical risk. Its supporters say it will increase our knowledge of the extent of the infection.

The medical scientists who have devoted their lives to

finding the answers tell us SB 1000 will actually make it harder to stop this epidemic.

C. Everett Koop, the U.S. Surgeon General, is a conservative man, hardly an apologist for permissive behavior—yet, in the definitive report he released on AIDS last October, Koop wrote: "In a perverse and subtle way, it will increase its threat."

The author of SB 1000 (Doolittle) was a supporter of the LaRouche Initiative, which the voters rejected last year.

The ballot argument against Proposition 64 included a warning of the Legislature should consider very closely:

"The fear of . . . discriminatory measures, including loss of jobs, will make people reluctant to be tested. Fearing social isolation, individuals at risk will avoid early medical intervention, or even infection testing, thereby driving AIDS underground."

That counsel is as appropriate today as it was in 1986. I strongly urge you to vote "NO"

### Santa Cruz AIDS Project 'Model Program'

The Rand Corporation, a national research institute, recently described the Santa Cruz AIDS Project (SCAP) as a "model program" in its study of local responses to the AIDS crisis in California, according to a report in the BAYMEC newsletter.

Now in its fourth year, SCAP is a private non-profit agency delivering services in community education, counseling, emotional and practical support.

While official health records show that 36 people in Santa

Cruz have been diagnosed with AIDS, 59 people with AIDS have worked with the AIDS Project.

Many of these were diagnosed elsewhere, but grew up in Santa Cruz and have returned home as their health deteriorated, according to BAYMEC.

SCAP is funded by city and county, but private donations make up 40 percent of its budget.

The Project maintains a hotline telephone service at (408) 458-4999. □

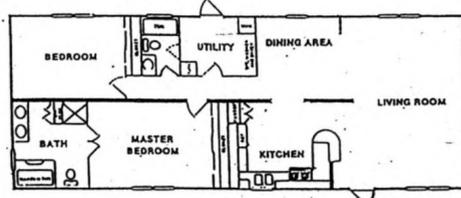
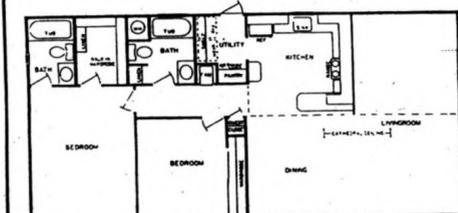
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Goodbye Richie

We at Mac's Club are very sad as we lost a member of our family last week. Richie died of a stroke on Wednesday, August 8, 1987.

Any of you that know Mac's, know we are family and as a family, we will remember Richie with fond memories.

I first met Richie when he worked at the Garden Restaurant for Pat Mormon. The employee's of Mac's had gone there for lunch and I had made a huge error and short changed him by \$20. (strictly by accident).

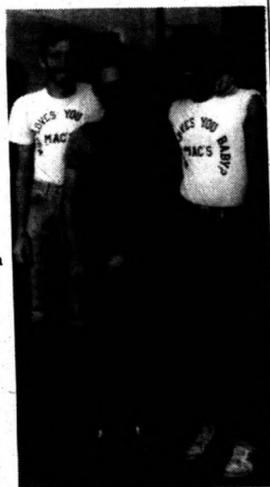
Richie didn't notice until we left and had to come to the bar and ask for the money. Shortly after that, he came to work for me.

It has always been a good working relationship—Richie had knowledge of many things and expressed them often—soon, he became known (affectionately) as the new owner and manager in charge of Mac's.

Richie was always there to help anyone who needed help—he didn't question, he was simply there for you.

He helped at the Bar with shows—and at Halloween and Christmas he helped with decorations and food—it was Richie's idea to share Christmas at Mac's with everyone!

Richie was a real "Second hand Rose" he knew every flea market and auction in this area. Richie shared his "second



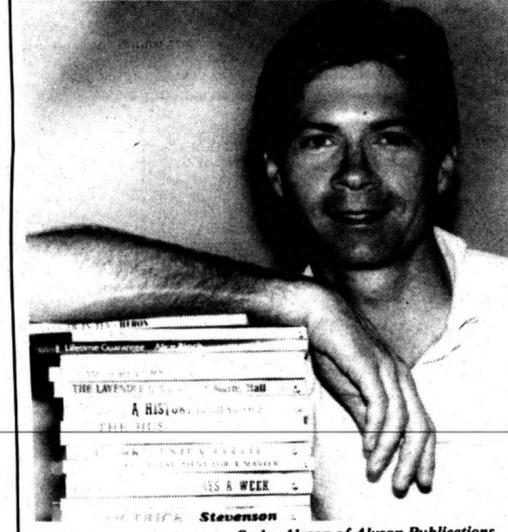
(L-R) Richie, Skip, Rafael Photo by Teri

hand" interest with his friends—I personally became the recipient of many wonderful treasures from flea markets.

He also got me interested in auctions—I had to quit, I got too interested.

He shared—he loved and he gave without asking for anything in return.

Thank you Richie—you gave us good memories which we at Mac's will recall with smiles.



Sasha Alyson of Alyson Publications.

VISA vs. Gay Games

Dear Editor:

I was furious yesterday to pick up a magazine and read a full-page ad stating that every time I use my VISA card between now and December 31, VISA will make a donation to the 1988 U.S. Olympic Team.

Well, that news just pushed all the wrong buttons for me. Many OUR PAPER readers already know that the U.S. Olympic Committee has a notoriously anti-gay history.

In 1982, they sued organizers of what was then called the Gay Olympics, on the grounds that Congress had granted the USOC exclusive rights to use the word "olympics."

Dozens of other groups, ranging from the Armenian Olympics and the Police Olympics to the Rat Olympics and the Crab-Cooking Olympics, had used the term; the USOC had never seemed to mind.

But the Gay Olympics got hit with an expensive lawsuit.

Ultimately, the USOC forced the Gay Olympics to change their name to the Gay Games. As a gay man, I refuse to

make a purchase that results in a contribution going to the U.S. Olympic Team.

I urge readers who feel the same way to do what I'm doing: Cut your VISA card in half, and send one half to Jan Soderstrom, VISA-Marketing Dept.; Olympic Program, PO Box 8999, San Francisco, CA 94128.

Enclose a note explaining why you will not use your card again. Then send the other half to me: Sasha Alyson, Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, 02118.

I think I can find an artist who likes working creatively with unusual materials, and who can use these half-cards to sculpt a memorial to Tom Waddell, the Gay Games founder who recently died of AIDS.

Do it now, and we can have the memorial in time for the October March on Washington.

We don't often get such an easy, clear-cut way to fight back against the discrimination we face.

Let's not pass up this chance. Sincerely, Sasha Alyson

Open Letter

To Imperial Grand Golden Lion Court

I would like to express my personal opinion and feelings about your organization.

Let me start by saying that when people put together an organization to represent the Gay Community, they should let the community participate 100 percent in the nomination and election of people for the different positions.

This way, once the organization is formed, they will have the respect and be responsive to the Gay Community.

As for the Grand Golden Lion Court, I have strong feelings against it - 1. because of it not allowing community participation and 2. because it doesn't do anything for the community. All the court does is argue and have disputes among it's members.

About your activities lately: It's been brought to my attention that they lack attendance—I didn't really pay too much attention to the organization until your court took the liberty of including me or should I say my name in your function held at the Red Lion Inn.

A trophy was given to me and my co-worker Ritchie—for what?

I certainly don't know—but I want someone to pick it up at the bar for I have no intention of keeping it.

Awards should be given to people who do something for the community—may I suggest:

1. People who take care of AIDS patients (dress, bathe, feed, etc).

2. People who work at the DeFrank Center (hot line, etc.)

3. Staff nurses at different hospitals (San Jose, VMC, etc)

These people work hard each and every day to help solve and understand the people of our community.

And in closing may I ask not just of you (the court) but of everyone—let's not put so much importance on what caused someone's death—acknowledge they are no longer with us. Let them rest in peace!

Sincerely, Rafael

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Roberti statement on the death of AIDS patients' activist Devron Kelly Huber

Sacramento — Below is the statement by Senate President Pro Tempore David Roberti regarding the recent death of Devron Kelly Huber, veteran activist for the rights of AIDS patients:

I was deeply saddened to hear of Devron Kelly Huber's death. Devron was highly respected by everyone with sensitivity about AIDS. He had the strength to share his fight against AIDS with the readers of the Orange County Register, who for two years chronicled his battle with the disease. He also had the strength to fight another battle — the prejudice that comes from lack of public awareness of this deadly disease.

Devron initiated legislation which provided state-funded medical coverage for AIDS treatment approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. He founded the first home in Orange County dedicated to the care of AIDS patients. His loss will be felt for some time to come, but his contributions will live on.

Deukmejian appoints Gassaway chair of AIDS Task Force

Governor Deukmejian has appointed Scott L. Gassaway of Sacramento as chairman of the AIDS Vaccine Injury Compensation Policy Review Task Force. He has served as a member of the task force since appointed by the governor in June.

Gassaway, 40, is a partner with the Sacramento law firm of Wilke, Fleury, Hoffelt, Gould, and Birney, a position he has held since 1978.

He is a member of the California State Bar, the Sacramento County and California Bar Association, the Northern California Association of Defense Counsel, and the Defense Research Institute.

Gassaway received his bachelor's degree in history from the University of California, Berkeley in 1968 and his juris doctorate from the University of California, Davis School of Law in 1972.

He serves at the pleasure of the Governor. Gassaway is a Republican. Members are compensated for necessary expenses. The position does not require Senate confirmation.

Yeamans to testify at Democratic Conference

Robin Yeamans, announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 12th Congressional District will testify before the Democratic Party Issues Conference on Saturday, August 29, 1987 at 2:30 p.m. at the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 70 West Hedding, San Jose.

Yeamans' remarks will revolve around the theme "Putting Families First." such topics to be included are providing a quality education, supporting affordable child care, parental leave, creating good paying jobs, supporting expanded health care particularly for AIDS research and protecting our senior citizens, and supporting the right to reproductive rights.

"The family structure is the bulwark of our society. The topics I will discuss will strengthen the family by making it self sufficient. The incumbent, Rep. Ernie Connyu, has talked a good game of supporting the family but he has not addressed these critical issues that face America's families today," Ms Yeamans stated.

POST OFFICE

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Post Office was not responsible for the actions of individual personnel on the floor somewhere in the Post Office.

She said individuals were acting alone in violation of Postal policy.

She arranged a meeting with Lewis, her assistant Bertha Young, and Manager of Mailing Requirements, Robert Tregre, Jr.

At that meeting, Tregre proceeded to inform Lewis that "Podemos hablar?" would have to be mailed in envelopes, since it was "printed matter."

Lewis pointed out to Tregre (who, Lewis says, "should have known anyway, since he IS the Manager of the department responsible") that mail is not classified as to what it looks like, but by the amount of postage affixed to it.

"Podemos Hablar?" might, indeed, be a printed piece of material, but when 44 cent postage is affixed and the words AIR MAIL are stamped on its face, it becomes AIR MAIL by Postal Service classifications, and is not subject to the rules for the Letter Rate or Printed Matter rate mailings.

Ms. Young, present at the meeting, pointed out that an additional section of the International Mail Manual says that anything posted internationally at the air mail rate must be imprinted with the words "PAR AVION" on its face, and NOT acceptable are the words AIR MAIL printed on the face!

"She seemed to enjoy pointing that out to us," Lewis said.

"She smirked and was biting her tongue to keep from cracking up throughout the entire meeting with her; evidently this person put in charge of resolving the situation by Mary Brown,

thought it was a big joke."

The implication by the Postal Service in Ms Young's remarks was that mail posted internationally that did NOT bear the words "Par AVION" was subject to being returned to sender!

On July 28, 1987 the Milk Club conducted a survey at 11 post offices in San Francisco; not one single window clerk receiving mail had a rubber stamp in their collections that said the words "Par Avion."

Without a single dispute, every window clerk said that when mail was presented to be delivered at Air Mail Rate to International destinations, they simply stamped it "Air Mail."

No one had every heard of the I.M.M. regulations requiring the words "Par Avion."

"The Postal Service has been caught with its pants down, and it is scrambling like crazy to locate some piece of obscure regulatory justification for having ripped us off and refusing to forward our vitally important mail," Lewis charged.

"I wonder how much mail gets returned on a daily basis because it doesn't have the words "Par Avion" on its face instead of "Air Mail."

Early in 1985, Postal Service personnel arbitrarily and without any legal or regulatory justification, refused to deliver "Can We Talk?" (The English version of Podemos hablar?), saying that it was pornography.

They wanted it mailed in envelopes citing it as "Sexually-oriented advertising."

The brochures advertise nothing, nor do they promote any form of eroticism in reading them.

They DO contain frank, street language in discussing how AIDS is transmitted and how it can be avoided.

In 1986 the Postal Service

successfully delayed "accepting" for bulk mailing political slate cards presented at the postal terminal.

They cited all sorts of reasons why they couldn't accept the mail and by the time they did, it was too late to get it delivered before election day.

Much of the mailing was delivered the day after the election.

The Milk Club and AIDS Fund have had dozens of other encounters with Postal personnel over the years, and in every single instance, Postal Service personnel acted against their rules, regulations and laws governing the Post Office, and discriminated against Milk Club and AIDS Fund mail in some way or another illegally.

"Management at the Postal Service, in the person of Mary Brown, regularly tries to categorize these repeated foul-ups as "isolated human errors," and blame "anonymous" unknowns in the Postal Service who do not know how to do their jobs," Lewis says, and he counters those arguments with "Then why are they in those jobs? Why does the Postal Service try so hard to find justification for their foul-ups?"

Lewis believes that the regularity of the problems indicates more than just "human error" at play.

He believes that Postal personnel regularly discriminate against certain kinds of mail that they, individually, find distasteful or against their personal interests.

"There are obviously a lot of homophobic people in the Postal Service."

"In fact, I have names of a few who have dealt with us in a manner that can only be categorized as discriminatory against lesbians and gay men."

"They know that they can get away with this behavior and that Postal management will do nothing to retaliate against the illegal actions."

"In fact, numerous management personnel seem to support these acts!"

"Nevertheless, the AIDS Fund is only thousands of dollars which only legal recourse against the Postal Service will remedy," Lewis stated.

"We shouldn't constantly have to be going over and over the same ground with Postal management, only to find we've gotten nowhere."

"We do not believe that this harassment and tampering with

our mail will stop any other way.

"It just continues and continues; the AIDS epidemic grows and our information cannot be mailed without encountering Postal interference."

"Complaints to the Postal Service only meet no action, and smirks and sneers from those charged with resolving them."

"We have overwhelming evidence on our side, and we're just going to have to go to Court."

Contributions to the legal case against the Post Office can be sent to the Harvey Milk AIDS Education Fund, PO Box 640688, San Francisco, CA 94164-0688.

Gay Attorney calls NOGLSTP "inaccurate and prejudicial"

by Rick Rudy

In a letter addressed to Dr. Walt Westman and other members of NOGLSTP (National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals), gay rights attorney Dick Gayer labeled as "both inaccurate and prejudicial" NOGLSTP reporting of the Jean Kovalich case.

"You falsely state," Gayer writes, "that her' job was to investigate the private lives of homosexuals so as to provide grounds for discharging them."

"She is an investigator, but her work involves persons seeking security clearances, not jobs, and includes all such persons, not just gays."

"More importantly, her reports have actually assisted gays in obtaining and retaining Secret and Top Secret clearances by reporting their openness to the DOD offices that determine eligibility for clearances."

The letter was in response to NOGLSTP's pamphlet "Barriers to Achievement" and to the testimony of Dr. Westman before the Finance Committee of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors on July 22, 1987.

Gayer also pointed out factual inaccuracies regarding Kovalich's reinstatement at DIS.

Kovalich got back her Top Secret clearance, but not her supervisory job, and lost 10 percent of her salary in a demotion.

His letter concludes with a plea for "better coordination... to prevent inadvertent harm to the very people we are all trying to protect."

Gayer is the attorney in several ongoing suits for gay rights, including High Tech Gays vs-DISCO (Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office), Kovalich vs- DIS (Defense Intelligence Service), Julie Dubbs vs- CIA, and Robert Weston vs- Lockheed and DOD.

NOGLSTP is a loose affiliation of several regional high tech organizations plus some individual members.

In a dispute last winter, the largest regional group High Tech Gays of San Jose, along with two other regional groups, pulled out of NOGLSTP, citing financial mismanagement and "loose cannon" leadership.

Gayer's letter was particularly critical over statements made relative to gays and blackmail, which Gayer found "dangerous to gay people."

Gayer writes, "Your assumption that blackmail is actually used by hostile intelligence forces to obtain classified information... is simply not so according to a report of the U.S. Senate's Select Intelligence Committee in October 1986, and (this assumption) amounts to libel against gay people by suggesting that we would sell out our country to prevent disclosure..."

His letter concludes with a plea for "better coordination... to prevent inadvertent harm to the very people we are all trying to protect."

Stop Bork Now

BAYMEC needs your help to fight the confirmation of presidential nominee Robert Bork to the United States Supreme Court. We oppose Bork's confirmation because we believe his values to be inconsistent with the best interests of our community and of California in general. Some examples:

\* Bork ruled that there was no protection from military discharge for homosexuality; "common sense" dictated that implementing morality is a legitimate state purpose. ("If the revolution in sexual mores that appellant proclaims is in fact ever to arrive, we think it must arrive through the moral choices of the people and their elected officials, not through the ukase of this court"—Dronenburg v. Zech, 1984, upholding the Navy's authority to discharge all gay men.)

\* Bork is opposed to reproductive rights for women as evidenced by his opposition to the Roe v. Wade ruling. ("I am convinced that Roe v. Wade is, itself, an unconstitutional decision, a serious and wholly unjustified judicial usurpation of State legislative authority"—testimony to the Subcommittee on Separation of Powers of the Senate Judiciary Committee, 1982.)

\* Bork does not believe that employers should be held responsible for safety in the workplace. ("No statute redresses all grievances, and we must decide cases according to law"—Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union v. American Cyanamid Co., 1984, reversing the government's attempt to invalidate Cyanamid's "fetal protection policy" which bars women of childbearing age from jobs which might involve exposure to certain chemicals unless they consent to be sterilized.)

\* Bork opposed the 1964 Civil Rights Act and he continues to oppose civil rights legislation. In 1985 he stated that "unless the Constitution...says a minority is protected in these ways, then I think the judge must remit a minority to the democratic process"—California Lawyer, 1985.

BAYMEC is working with other community groups to convince Senator Pete Wilson to oppose Bork's confirmation. Senator Cranston has already declared his opposition. If enough letters and Public Opinion Messages (POMs) come from moderate counties such as ours, then Wilson will be forced to re-think his position, especially since he is up for reelection next year. Here's how you can help:

1. Call Western Union at 800-325-6000 and send a POM to Senator Pete Wilson, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510. Tell him you are opposed to Bork's confirmation. Remember that Wilson is not likely to be convinced that Bork's opposition to the rights of lesbians and gays is a good reason to vote "no." This time it will be more effective to use other reasons, such as those listed above. The cost will be \$5.95 for 20 words. The charge will appear on your telephone bill.

2. Call BAYMEC at (408) 297-1024 and let us know that you sent a POM or wrote a letter.

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Nonprofit/Social Organizations

NOTE: To list your organization meetings or other functions in Our Calendar, send press releases / flyers to Our Paper, 973 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA 95126. Next deadline: SEP 2.

Aug 28-30: High Tech Gays: Russian River Weekend at Highlands Resort, outside Guerneville. Rates from \$10 camping to \$100 room w/bath. Call Voicemail 993-3830.

Aug 30; Sep 6, 13, 20, 27: Youth Group: Slightly Younger Lesbians and Gays: An informal support group for men and women under the age of 25 meets every Sunday from 1:30-3:30 pm at Billy DeFrank Lesbian/Gay Community Center, 1040 Park Ave., San Jose. Call 293-AGAY.

Aug 30; Sep 6, 13, 20, 27: Holy Trinity Church: A Christian Church for All People, member of the Independent Christian Church network, meets every Sunday from 10:00 am to noon at the Billy DeFrank Lesbian/Gay Community Center, 1040 Park Ave., San Jose. Rev. Randy Hill, pastor. Call 292-3071.

Aug 30; Sep 6, 13, 20, 27: Sunnyhills United Methodist Church: Proclaiming grace and freedom for all. Sunday morning worship at 8:30 am and 11 am. Sunday school at 9:30 am, at 355 Dixon Road, Milpitas. Call 282-1486.

Aug 30; Sep 6, 13, 20, 27: Calvary Metropolitan Community Church: Sunday worship at 5:00 pm at 2124 Brewster Ave. corner Brewster & Lowell, Redwood City. Call 415/368-0188.

Aug 30; Sep 6, 13, 20, 27: Metropolitan Community Church of San Jose: Sharing God's Love with All People. Services every Sunday at 6:30 pm at Grace Baptist Church building, corner 10th & San Fernando Streets. Rev. Denis Moore, pastor. Call 279-2711.

Aug 30; Sep 6, 13, 20, 27: Peninsula Gay & Lesbian Youth Group: Meets 2 pm every Sunday at Fireside Room, University Lutheran Church, 1611 Stanford Ave, Palo Alto.

Aug 31; Sep 7, 14, 21, 28: Cabrillo Lesbians Together: Weekly meetings on Monday evenings 7:30 pm at the Cabrillo College Womyn's Center, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos. Also drop-in on Friday afternoons 1:30-3:30 pm. Call 479-6249.

Sep 1: Slightly Older Lesbians: Straight Politics and the Gay Community Wiggly Sivertsen, BAYMEC. Support/discussion group for lesbian women over 30. 7-9 pm at DeFrank Center, 1040 Park Avenue, San Jose. 293-4525.

Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: AIDS Support Group: All are welcome. Meets 7-9 pm every Tuesday at Christ The Good Shepherd Church, San Jose. For details, call ARIS Project 370-3272.

Sep 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29: El Camino Reelers: Beginner's class on Tuesday nights, advanced group on Thursday nights. Call for details: Marilyn 408/996-3788 or Jim 408/984-8132.

Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Peninsula Women's Group: A support and networking group for lesbians meets Weds at 7:30 pm at the United Church of Christ on Arroyo St. In San Carlos (2 blocks west of El Camino), second floor, first room on right. For info and a calendar, call Diane 415/349-5189 or Pat 415/969-4731.

Sep 3, 10, 17, 24: Men's Support Group: An informal support and social group, meets every Thursday at 7:30 pm at the Billy DeFrank Lesbian/Gay Community Center, 1040 Park Ave., San Jose. Call 293-AGAY.

Sep 3: Sisterspirit Coffeehouse: Sonia Johnson, noted feminist author and speaker. Doors open 6:30, starts at 7:00. 1040 Park Avenue, San Jose. Sliding scale \$3-7. Call 293-9372.

Sep 4: Sisterspirit Coffeehouse: Local Talent Night Suzette, pianist/songwriter; Debbie Breitenbach, guitarist/songwriter; plus a mystery guest. 8:00 pm at 1040 Park Ave, San Jose. Sliding scale \$3-7. Call 293-9372.

Sep 6: Palo Alto Lesbian Rap Group: No rap. Labor Day weekend. (Meets 1st & 3rd Sunday of month. Old Firehouse at Stanford. Call Marilyn at 415/969-1260.)

Sep 8: Slightly Older Lesbians: Open Rap: Do We Have A Dress Code? Peer facilitated support/discussion group for lesbian women over 30. 7-9 pm at DeFrank Center, 1040 Park Avenue, San Jose. 293-4525.

Sep 9: Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays: San Jose chapter meets at 7:30 pm on second Wed of month in the lounge of the First Congregational Church, 1980 Hamilton, San Jose. Call 270-8182.

Aug 31; Sep 7, 14, 21, 28: Closet Free Radio: Programming for the Santa Cruz lesbian and gay communities, from 8:30-10:30 pm on KZSC 88.1 FM every Monday.

Sep 10: Feminist Reading Group: Meets 2nd Thursday each month. For details, call Linda 248-9610.

Sep 11: Gay Spanish Club: El Grupo Social meets in Hayward the second Friday of the month at 7:30 pm. Both native speakers and learners are welcome to socialize in Spanish in private homes. For further information: Valentin (Hayward) 538-4980; Walter (S.F.) 776-4759; John (E. Bay) 526-8912.

Sep 11, 25: Santa Cruz SOL: Slightly Older Lesbians meet regularly in private homes on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Call Dana at 423-1147 for details.

Sep 13: High Tech Gays: Monthly potluck meetings at 6:30, followed by business meeting at 8:00 pm. Guest speaker: Roberta Achtenberg of the Lesbian Rights Project in San Francisco. Bring a dish to share. 1040 Park Avenue, San Jose. Call Voicemail line 993-3830.

Sep 17: Peninsula Business and Professionals Network: Meets 3rd Thursday each month, 8 pm at the Social Hall, Unitarian Fellowship of Redwood City, 2124 Brewster Ave., at Lowell.

Sep 17: Feminist Writers Group: Meets at 7:30 pm on 3rd Thursday each month. For details, call Vera 245-0589.

Sep 19: Women & Children Together: Support group for lesbian parents and co-parents. Meets at 7:30 pm on 3rd Saturday each month. For details, call Wendy 415/328-5825.

Sep 20: Palo Alto Lesbian Rap Group: Put Poesies! Things you love to hate! Bring your complaints. Meets 1st & 3rd Sunday of month. Old Firehouse at Stanford. Call Marilyn at 415/969-1260.

Sep 23-27: NALGAP: 2nd National Conference of the National Association of Lesbian & Gay Alcoholism Professionals. Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, Chicago, Illinois. Registration deadline: Sept 1. Call 219/483-8280 or 219/464-2373.

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Aug 29; Sep 5, 12, 19, 26: March Committee: Planning meetings for a Santa Clara County contingent to attend the National March on Washington for Lesbian/Gay Rights this October are being held every Saturday at 12 noon at Gay/Lesbian Alliance at Stanford. Call David Horne 415/493-4205.

Aug 28: Women's Day 1987: Women Celebrate The Constitution, live entertainment, dancing, food, and an auction to raise funds for Women's Day 1987 scheduled for Oct 10. Starts at 6:00 pm at Plumbers Hall, 1519 Rollins Road, Burlingame. \$15 at door. For info, call the office of Assemblywoman Jackie Speier, 415/871-4100.

Aug 29: Democratic Party: Day-long election issues conference aimed at developing platform for 1988 state and national elections. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at County Building, 70 W. Hedding, San Jose. Brown bag lunch with keynote speaker. Call Madge Overhouse 378-8271.

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Domestic Partnership

In mid-July, SEIU/Local 415 ratified a contract with the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District which for the first time includes insurance benefits for employees' domestic partners, according to an article in the BAYMEC newsletter.

These workers now join with the District transit drivers, general employees of Santa Cruz City, and certain "grandparented" employees of Santa Cruz County in receiving such benefits.

In each case, principal domestic partners are entitled to the same employee benefits as a married spouse would be, according to BAYMEC. For Santa Cruz City employees, the children of principal domestic partners are also eligible.

Such benefits are offered on the basis of equity and fairness to all employees. Historically, married employees have realized financial benefits that have been denied unmarried coworkers in spousal relationships.

In Berkeley, the first of three California cities offering employees domestic partner benefits, more unmarried straight couples have applied for benefits than gay couples. This has led to the development of strong non-gay support and validated the point that access to these benefits is primarily an issue of equity to all employees, according to BAYMEC.

BAYMEC board member John Laird, who is also a Santa Cruz City councilmember, a director of the transit board, and a county employee, has worked on this issue at all three jurisdictions.

"While I am pleased with my own efforts," Laird said, "the real credit goes to the employee unions. They raised the issue as a matter of employee equity and have been successful."

"It has been a smart strategy," he continued. "These rights have been established through collective bargaining, not legislation. They have not been viewed as solely a gay issue, but as a matter of fairness to employees."

Laird has indicated that he would be happy to advise any BAYMEC member interested in having domestic partner benefits offered in their own job. To join BAYMEC, call 297-1024 or write P.O. Box 90070, San Jose, CA 95109.

Laird will address the Santa Clara Valley Lesbian and Gay Public Employees on Sept. 17 at 5:30 pm. Call 295-7429 for more information.

Elected Officials and the Gay Rally

The San Jose Gay Rally held on June 20 was a great success based on the number of people who attended, the amount of money raised, and the number of organizations represented. From BAYMEC's viewpoint, it was politically successful as well.

First, Tom McEnery issued the first-ever gay rights mayoral proclamation in San Jose's history. BAYMEC lobbied the mayor for two months for the proclamation.

In part, the proclamation read: "The gay community seeks opportunities to foster self-worth and dignity within their community and, at the same time, provide an atmosphere where all people can feel free to live and work together harmoniously."

"Therefore, I, Thomas McEnery, do hereby proclaim June 20, 1987 as Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Day, and commend and pay tribute to your efforts in building a community without prejudice."

Second, San Jose Councilwoman Blanca Alvarado attended the rally and read the proclamation to the applauding and cheering crowd.

Third, more elected officials sent telegrams at BAYMEC's request than ever before. Since BAYMEC's creation, we have been asking elected officials to send their best wishes if unable to attend personally.

Gay and Lesbian Educators

The newly formed South Bay Chapter of BANGLE (Bay Area Network of Gay and Lesbian Educators) will meet the second Wednesday of each month at the Billy DeFrank Community Center, 1040 Park Avenue, San Jose. In existence in San Francisco for two years, BANGLE is growing throughout the Bay Area as an emotional/social support group for Gay and Lesbian educators as well as an advocacy organization for the rights of said teachers, administrators and, most importantly, students. Potluck 6:30 - 7:30. Meeting 7:30-8:30. For more information, please call: Bryan 978-5751 or Ron 737-0214.

Gay and Lesbian Vegetarians

Gay and Lesbian Vegetarians will be having a potluck dinner and get-together on Sept. 20 in Palo Alto. Carpooling will be available from Santa Cruz. The informal dinner is open to everyone and gives gay men and lesbian women a chance to meet in an atmosphere other than the traditional summer barbecue. Those attending are requested to bring a vegetarian food dish or a beverage. For directions or more information, contact Rick Haze, P.O. Box 7971, Santa Cruz 95061. Phone 408/426-7315.

My One and Only

Tickets are now on sale for Palo Alto Players' production of the rousing Gershwin musical My One and Only, running September 18 through October 10 at the Lucie Stern Theatre, 1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Tickets are available at the CAPA Box Office at 415/329-2623. My One and Only is produced in cooperation with the City of Palo Alto, Division of Arts and Sciences.

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Review by Rick Rudy The Performing Arts Alliance at Foothill College is concluding its 1987 summer festival with one of the gems of the musical comedy genre, Frank Loesser's Guys and Dolls, based on stories of Damon Runyon.

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Guys and Dolls: a very small slice of NY

Adelaide the well known fiance. Both Nathan, played very nicely by Roger Speicher, and Adelaide, performed by a most convincing Caryn Hartglass, are fine in their roles.

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Can't Buy Me Love

Movie Review by Steve Warren  
*Can't Buy Me Love* is an oddly affecting, low-rent clone of a John Hughes teenage movie, directed by Steve Rash who hasn't done much since *The Buddy Holly Story*.

The message, which we can all take to heart, is delivered early on by the hero's best friend, Courtney Gains.

Explaining how kids take different paths after grade school he says, "Jocks became jocks, cheerleaders became cheerleaders, we became us. I like us."

Patrick Dempsey doesn't, and pays Amanda Peterson, the head cheerleader next door, to change his image.

He public attention brings him

into the "in" crowd, but his metamorphosis "from totally geek to totally chic" makes her realize how shallow she and her friends are.

It takes a bit too long for everyone to get the message intended for them, but that gives Dempsey time to show he's one of the best young character actors around.

Some of the humor, such as a running gag about a football player farting in a boy's face, is the kind that keeps adults away from teen movies, but a dogshit gag turns deadly serious in time to remind us this movie has higher things in mind.

*Valley Girl* proved teenploitation flicks can be sleepers, and *Can't Buy Me Love* confirms it.

Jean De Florette

Movie Review by Steve Warren  
 Advance talk of a masterpiece gave *Jean De Florette* a lot to live up to, which it does easily. Its profoundly human characters come from the same pen as Marius, Fanny and Cesar of Marcel Pagnol's classic *Marseilles Trilogy*.

Gerard Depardieu plays the title role, "a city hunchback type" who inherits a farm in rural Provence. With knowledge gained from books, as opposed to the folk wisdom and experience of his neighbors, he sets out to grow vegetables and breed rabbits.

The locals treat the native outsider with suspicion when they don't completely ignore him, except for one who befriends him. Ugolin (Daniel Auteuil), the bachelor nephew of

bachelor Yves Montand (gayness is never implied but Montand offers no other explanation), feigns friendship when what he really wants is Jean's land, which contains a natural spring that Ugolin and his uncle have sealed off to discourage the newcomer.

The plot could almost come from an American western about ranchers fighting over water rights, but the people are pure Pagnol. Claude Berri has co-adapted (with Gerard Brach) and directed it, richly and leisurely, as a fitting homage to the quintessentially French writer.

Manon (Ernestine Mazurrowna), Jean's beautiful, almost mystically quiet daughter, figures prominently in the ending, as she will in the concluding half of this big-screen mini series, *Manon of the Spring*, which Orion Classics has marked "Do not open till Christmas."

We're in business...

by Ted Sahl  
 A bar is a bar! Not necessarily so—The Landing at 448 W. Santa Clara in San Jose has fast become the gay/lesbian hot spot for showbiz folks!

Local female impersonators, Jennifer, Stephanie, Vanessa and Bubbles duPla performed on August 8th.

Completing the double bill was El Dana and her all star troupe of entertainers from Visalia.

The show featured Jaclen, a smashing entertainer whose ability to transform from a housewife type character on stage in bathrobe, slippers, hairnet with curlers into a Gilda female-

image that Rita Hayworth made famous took place in seconds.

And, if that wasn't enough, add a new bombshell Jessica—an exciting image that just could be a gay 'Madonna.'

Jessica's stage presence is magnified by the powerful and sensitive way she moves—one hell of a sex pot!

Both entertainers brought the house down and transformed howling wolves, screaming for their return all evening.

The MC for this show is the "BOSS" El Dana, a wonderful male impersonator—her rendition of La Bomba got everybody to their feet. You should've been there!



**IAF benefits from Ovulations!**  
 August 9 found *The Landing* ablaze with entertainment provided by "The Ovulations", San Jose's own trio of delicious lovelies. . . they did their best and over \$1300 was raised at an auction for the Imperial AIDS Foundation.

Update on AIDS

By Ken Yeager  
 Chair, S.C.Co. AIDS Task Force  
 Treasurer, Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee

It has not always been easy to get information out of Santa Clara County Health Department officials on their work to curb the local AIDS epidemic. Many questions have gone unanswered regarding the effectiveness of current programs, what new programs are being developed, and whether all avenues for funding of education programs have been pursued.

Finally, the situation seems to be changing. Not only have public health officials agreed to provide more information on their programs, but they are forming a committee of organizations and people involved in the AIDS crisis to exchange information, coordinate programs and combine resources.

All in all, progress has been steady on the local AIDS scene. The recommendations of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors' Task Force on AIDS continue to be implemented, though not without constant pressure from BAYMEC (Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee).

Last March when the board accepted the Task Force report, they approved the recommendation that all contract agencies' contracts signed with the county include the provision that services be provided to eligible AIDS/ARC clients. Furthermore, it was stated that all agency personnel must receive AIDS education.

Several weeks ago, a contract

was submitted for board approval which did not include these provisions. When BAYMEC discovered the omission we complained loudly. Subsequently, the contract was pulled and re-submitted with the change. We are optimistic that the provisions will now be included in all contracts.

There is finally movement on a county AIDS/ARC/HIV infection anti-discrimination ordinance. BAYMEC expects that hearings on the ordinance will begin in September.

Supervisor Susanne Wilson continues to take the lead in making sure that AIDS education programs and services receive county funding. She is responsible for overturning county staff's recommendation not to fund a position of multidisciplinary team coordinator for AIDS services. Although the position won't be officially posted until late August, the person who is hired will, in part:

- \*develop future budget recommendations,
- \*coordinate case management for AIDS patients,
- \*ensure employees are educated on the needs of AIDS patients,
- \*serve as a liaison to community organizations, and
- \*establish service needs for AIDS patients.

On July 16, the Santa Clara County Health Department finally released new statistics on AIDS cases. Statistics were last released

over six months ago — an inexcusable delay.

The report listed 52 new cases of AIDS in the county, for a total of 232 cases since 1983.

Of these, 77.6 percent are Caucasian, 16.4 are Hispanic, and 4.3 percent are Black. Forty-one percent are living and 59 percent have died. Of the cases, 97.8 percent have been male; 2.2 percent female.

There is good news in that the number of cases of gonorrhea, syphilis and Hepatitis B is down from a year ago.

The Health Department has promised to release a detailed report on the cases of venereal disease in the county so we will know more about the effectiveness of AIDS prevention programs.

If you are in a letter-writing or phone-calling mood, please contact Congressman Ernie Connyu and register your opinion on his "no" vote on the House appropriations bill for AIDS-related research and education programs. His district office address and phone number are 10800 N. Wolfe, #3-210, Cupertino, CA 95014, (408) 257-7051. All other Bay Area congressional representatives voted "yes." Despite Connyu's vote, the bill passed.

Lastly, radio station KSJO-FM (92.3) should be applauded for its AIDS Awareness radiothon held on June 25 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. It was the first such radiothon in the county, and over \$25,000 was raised for the Aris Project. We all hope that other radio and television stations do similar stellar deeds, as do private companies and community organizations. □

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**Myths and Misconceptions:  
Let's dispel a few!**

by Ruth Thomas

**QUESTION:** "I didn't call the police and someone told me that I should report it now, should I?" (Asked by an insured the day after the accident)

**ANSWER:** Rarely! Calling the next day to make an accident report will result simply in your explanation of the circumstances of the accident being written down on police paperwork. It will not add more weight to your version of the accident. When in doubt, ask your insurance agent/broker.

**BELIEF:** "It's my first ticket in years, I don't need to go to traffic school—I don't have time—it won't matter anyhow—"

**REALITY:** One ticket will not raise your insurance premium or cause your insurance to be cancelled. But, let's consider this scenario: you decide to change insurance carriers or you must change (eg; your present carrier cancels all policies upon renewal as they are withdrawing from the California market).

You apply to the new carrier. They don't take new driver's with recent tickets (recently usually means less than a year old). You find yourself having to purchase less than a preferred rates policy.

That one little ticket has now cost you several hundred dollars in increased premiums. OR: Just your luck, you have an at fault accident within that first year. If your luck really holds, the company may just increase your rates.

OR: you may be looking for the less than preferred policy

and end up paying hundreds and hundreds of dollars more.

Remember—you now have three points—two for the accident and one for the original "harmless" ticket.

**BELIEF:** "I'm not driving my car now and won't be for months so I'll just cancel my policy and save money."

**REALITY:** Returning to the insurance fold after a lapse of more than one month will wipe out your previous standing as a preferred driver.

Some companies will not even talk to you—literally—until you have had continuous coverage for a stated period of time.

The proverbial Catch 22! If the company will insure you, we are talking standard rates again. Your effort to save money may cost you much more money in the end.

In addition, if you drive a car while you do not carry insurance and are involved in an accident, you will—1. pay a substantial fine (try \$250) and 2. have to prove that you have purchased insurance OR lose your license.

This applies regardless of the fact that you may not have been at fault for the accident. This is state law!

In fact, any California driver, regardless of whether they own a vehicle or not, is required to carry insurance. A non-owner policy is available for people in these circumstances.

Doe -vs- Centinela Hospital, challenging the hospital's discriminatory expulsion of an AIDS antibodies carrier from its alcohol and drug rehabilitation program;

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**ACLU has more than 100 cases pending**

The ACLU Lesbian and Gay Rights Project's recently published *National Docket of AIDS and Sexuality and the Law Cases*, a compilation of pending cases involving AIDS, sexual orientation or consensual sexual activity, contains more than 100 cases of the ACLU project and affiliates, gay and lesbian rights organizations and private attorneys, including twenty cases of the ACLU of Southern California, the largest caseload of any affiliate or organization.

"Not only does the ACLU of Southern California have the largest caseload of AIDS, sexual orientation or consensual sexual activity cases, it has some of the most significant cases in the nation," said ACLU/SC gay and women's rights attorney, Susan McGreivy.

ACLU/SC cases contained in the Docket include Bean -vs- County of Los Angeles, charging that the county has failed to design and implement an AIDS education program directed at minority communities;

Curran -vs- Mt. Diablo Council of Boy Scouts, challenging the discriminatory policy of the Boy Scouts not to permit participation by homosexuals and the defendants claim of immunity based on privacy rights or a right not to associate;

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**Creative Action Against AIDS**

Virtually anyone, whatever their skills or available time, can do something to help in the fight against AIDS.

That's the premise of a new booklet, being prepared as a non-profit, cooperative effort by a number of publishers and writers.

The booklet, titled *You Can Do Something About AIDS*, will be widely distributed next spring, free of charge.

"I think huge numbers of people in middle America, including many who a few years ago didn't know what AIDS was, are now eager to do something about it," says Sasha Alyson.

His company, Alyson Publications, is coordinating the all-volunteer effort.

"Unfortunately, most of those people assume there's nothing they CAN do.

"The point of this booklet is to give them some ideas, to get them started, to encourage them to think creatively about the options open to them."

Some of those ideas will be relatively obvious: write to your elected representatives, for example.

Others will be less obvious: volunteer your specific skills to help a local AIDS group; or find ways to combat AIDS within the context of your profession.

"The booklet will emphasize the wide range of ways that people can help fight AIDS," Alyson explains.

He asks that anyone who has suggestions write to him at Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, MA 02118.

**American Lutheran Church publishes 2nd report on care for persons with AIDS**

Chicago-AIDS is "A Serious and Special Opportunity for Ministry," according to a useful new 12-page report from the American Lutheran Church (ALC) and its Division for Mission and Service in America.

The report has been sent to all ALC congregations and pastors in a continuing effort to provide information and stimulates discussion on the serious disease that has become a world-wide concern.

This is the second report published by the Minneapolis-based church body.

One year ago, the eight-page "AIDS: A Challenge to the Church" was first published by the same division in an on-going series entitled "Mission Discoveries."

According to James Siefkes, Director of Mission Discovery, "The nature of this report is in response to an expressed desire from both pastors and laity for some assistance in dealing with some of the difficult issues and concerns that evolve in the context of ministry with persons with AIDS and their loved ones."

The paper addressed eleven major issues—among them: Public Awareness, Confronting Issues of Sexuality, Public Health and Human rights, Pastoral Care, the Need for Education, The Question of Testing, AIDS and the Worshipping Community, and Funerals.

The paper calls for the "frank discussion of the facts involved

**Lutheran World Federation calls for care program**

Viborg, Denmark-The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) together with other church organizations must develop a care program for pastoral care for persons with AIDS (PWAs) and their families, LWF General Secretary Gunnar Staalset told the federation's Executive Committee at its annual meeting in July.

He said churches should complement the strategy of the World Health Organization, which this year announced a program to combat the fatal disease for which there is no known cure or vaccine.

The churches' strategy should be one of "compassion, personal and spiritual care."

The Norwegian theologian said the churches should overcome their fear of expressing solidarity with persons with AIDS.

"We must break the terrible cycle of fatalism.

"AIDS is not a curse; AIDS is a disease; God is not a sadist; God is love," he said.

"The church can give its greatest support to the scientists of the medical profession when the church helps to break the taboo, mobilizes solidarity, moral support, care, love and pastoral care.

The church is called to protect the rights of those affected, to provide pastoral support for patients, families and friends

and to seek common answers to the ethical issues involved," Staalset added.

He urged the LWF Executive committee to approve a consultation with people actively involved in pastoral counseling and theological reflection on AIDS to "share experiences and develop guidelines for a responsible Christian approach to the problem in different contexts."

The committee later approved the consultation.

Lutheran World Federation is composed of 104 member church bodies representing 53.5 million people throughout the world.

The forty-year-old organization is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

situation and the people we are called to serve. . . We represent the God of Life.

"We are called at all times to minister to a world and people in the grip of death.

"In the face of fears and concerns that people have, we can proclaim hope and healing.

"Death is the end of dying, not the end of life."

A brief listing of resources covers a variety of books, organizations, AIDS foundations and pastoral care ministries for further reference.

Copies of the report are available by writing to: Mission Discoveries, Division for Service and Mission in America, The American Lutheran Church, 422 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415.



**Eve of Memories. . .**  
Bubbles duPla and Richard Kendall did a beautiful show as a fundraiser for Metropolitan Community Church, August 15 at The Landing. It truly was an evening of memories—you should've been there!

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By Tycho

**Aries (Mar 21-Apr 20)**-Your guardian angel is staying very close by. Both your health and your work seem to be improved by invisible forces. While angels are great to have around, much of the credit goes to you and your increasing ability to stay with it, stick to it.

**Taurus (Apr 21-May 20)**-No matter what your age or level of education, school days are here again. Some type of connection with some type of school will have an almost magical effect on your life. Doors are opening and bells are ringing.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)**-Mr or Ms Fixit is at it again. make sure that what you're fixing does need fixing and then enlist the help of a generous and practical friend. Any of the earth signs (Taurus, Virgo, or Capricorn) will know who to do it right.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)**-You're the one (as is so often the case) who's reaching out to help someone. Friends and family need an extra amount of your special love and attention. You melt hearts with your open arms. Don't be afraid to say no once in awhile.

**Leo (July 23-Aug 22)**-Everything seems to trigger some kind of memory. These are feelings that are beyond the usual revery or melancholy. You seem to be remembering new facets of past occurrences. An important discovery could open a new frontier.

**Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)**-There you go! What is it this time? I'm sure that selling air conditioners to eskimos does sound like your idea of fun. In other words, you could persuade most anyone to do most anything. Be aware of your own power. Know where to draw the line.

**Libra (Sept 23-Oct 22)**-A friend needs a shoulder, and more. A deeper intimacy, a greater self revealing; there are the things that this special friendship is for. There are good friends, and then there are friends that change our lives inextricably and forever. Hold on.

**Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 22)**-Meaningful activity abounds. Whether you're writing a poem or doing the dishes, what you're doing is what you are doing! And for Scorpio in September, that's just fine. A new physical activity will lead to a new mental activity.

**Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 21)**-Alright, everybody gets a little grouchy sometimes. But you're moving beyond grouchy to downright cantankerous. Why don't you invest in a punching bag? Why don't you look beyond the obvious? Talk to an Aries who loves you.

**Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)**-Is it someone from your past or someone from your future that's calling? (Perhaps both) You weren't exactly expecting this. A telephone call could take you to a new place, a new face. Isn't it wonderfully mysterious?

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)**-September is your month of blooming. You're opening up in a quite colorful way. You're saying "Here I am, take a look!" You're not just out of the closet. You're all the way out of the house. The sun shines down on Aquarius.

**Pisces (Feb 19-Mar 20)**-Let's make a decision. If you're on the verge of making a commitment, you'll make it. If you're already in a well established relationship the two of you will decide important matters. Guidance and protection are key words.

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