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## RASTELLINI FOUND DEAD

On November 7, Edward A. Rastellini was found dead at MCI Bridgewater. He was imprisoned since 1968 on sodomy charges. Eddie was apparently killed by a fellow inmate(s). The coroner's report revealed that Eddie died of more than 20 stab wounds. He was in a protective custody block (at his own request) and was killed in a recreation area.

Investigation is underway by the Plymouth County D.A.'s office under the direction of Lieut. Detec. Robert Zullas (State Police Detective). A question of negligence on the part of prison officials has arisen and Eddie's family is planning to press charges against the State.

Eddie was convicted in 1970 of Mass. Gen. Law Chapter 272 Sec. 35a.....UNNATURAL AND LASCIVIOUS ACT WITH A CHILD OF 16 OR UNDER; and Chapter 272, Sec. 34.....ABOMINABLE AND DETESTABLE CRIMES AGAINST NATURE. He was sentenced to 5 years on the first count and 5 to 15 years on the second count. This was his second "crime against nature" offense and therefore was not eligible for parole until 5 years had been served. He had already served 2 years of his sentence while awaiting trial at the Suffolk County Jail.

The point stressed by everyone that this reporter interviewed was the "child" Eddie "was caught in the act with" in June of 1968 was a 16 year hustler with whom Eddie was friends and that no money had been exchanged. It is generally believed by outside parties who were involved with Eddie that prison guards and administrators were responsible for creating the impression and spreading the rumor among inmates that Eddie was in for child raping. This combined with homosexuality usually creates hostile feelings among inmates.

After conviction in 1970, Eddie was sent to Walpole Prison where fellow inmates twice set his cell on fire.

In October 1970 he was sent to Bridgewater State Prison for psychiatric examination and remained there for 2 years.

Pleas for help went out to the Homophile Union of Boston (HUB) who had no facilities for legal aid at the time, and to the Mass. Civil Liberties Union, who refused to take the case.

It was not until Walpole again threw out the welcome mat in preparation for Eddie's parole hearing that FAG RAG put him in touch with Attorney Richard Rubino (Spring '73).

Eddie arrived at the parole hearing and was confronted with the former probation of Eddie's

ex-lover. Eddie had had numerous clashes with him. The officer disqualified himself but Eddie appeared quite upset and apparently left a bad impression. The psychiatric report received by the parole bo-

ard was not overenthusiastic about release. Before a decision was reached, riots at Walpole caused the sudden removal of Eddie and 14 others in his cell block to MCI Bridgewater. Parole was denied. Time was served completely on the "acts with a minor charge". Eddie was in for the "unnatural act" of sleeping with another man. In an interview, his sister stated in amazement "I can't understand why Eddie was never granted parole. He had a job and a place to live. Yet he was never granted parole."

GCN's Dennis Thomas, who corresponded with Eddie since 1970 found him to be "a sensitive, bright, well-meaning person." Charlie Shively who also corresponded with Eddie was impressed by the "positive change in Eddie's attitude during his contact with Gay Liberation."

In July '73 Marilyn Haft, head of the Sexual Privacy Project of the ACLU was contacted for help with parole procedures. The people from FAG RAG had contacted her. No answer was received.

Rep Barney Frank has sent a letter to Prison Commissioner Frank Hall asking for "a thorough and complete investigation into the murder of Eddie Rastellini. It is my job, not yours, to wipe this vicious law off our statute books, but as long as we continue the barbarous practice of imprisoning people for engaging in voluntary sexual activity, your burden as Commissioner of Correction will be greater than it ought to be, and special steps obviously have to be taken to protect people jailed for homosexuality from violence within prison."

"I urge you to make special efforts to provide a full airing of the facts of this case---not just those immediately incident to the murder, but those leading up to it, including the reasons, if any, for Mr. Rastellini's failure to win parole and for his transfer from Walpole to Bridgewater."

"Beyond this I would very much like to know the Department's policy in dealing with men imprisoned for sodomy or related offenses."

Throughout history Gays have been burned at the stake, decapitated, hanged, murdered, robbed, imprisoned, castrated, disgraced, spat upon, and entrapped by the police. Psychiatrists called us sick. Men of the church called us sinners. Hitler tried to annihilate us. We have been the unwilling victims of lobotomy and aversion therapy. Yet we exist. Millions of us.

## UNCOMFORTABLE IN GAY BARS?

How many of you readers have been uncomfortable in Gay Bars? Have you ever had the temperature soar up to 90 or plunge down to the 60's or 50's? Have you ever been a customer when the music(racket) has been turned up so loud that you could not get the bartender to hear your order? Have you been with lights so low and gloomy that you have been unable to count money or the bartenders have been unable to see to mix drinks?

All of these offenses happen every night and many more. Have you ever asked for relief on any of these discomforts from the bartenders or bar operators? If so, what response did you get? Occasionally did you get compliance with your request, and more usually did you get a go to Hell, insolent response, such as F.U., with more of the whatever offense inflicted? This high handed position of the bartenders is more than contrary to good business practice and does lose business. What these bartenders/bar operators can not seem to learn is that the customer's comfort IS the customer's BUSINESS, and much more so than the proprietor's. Most bartenders can't be told anything and remain pleasant.

Now, do you know of any straight bars that would permit overflow of w.c. and urinal waste to pour out over the bar room floor and out to the street, off and on for several years? Do you know any straight bars who never clean their latrines for several years to a point where you have to hold your nose upon entering?

Does the gay scene need this type of inconsideration from our profiteers? Of course not, we are paying the freight.

On with the bar operator's scene. A number of them get to feeling successful and stop any and all bartending behind the bar of their good selves, and come in only occasionally seized at tables, and more often than not, drunk.

In several of the bars there is no mirror to comb hair in the boy's rooms. In some more there are not also in the girl's rooms. In several other bars, the lights are so dimmed that one can not see to comb hair nor to do anything else properly such as to see to try to aim to hit the plumbing connection. In 3 local bars which do have mirrors in the boy's room, the lighting is such that one can not see one's good self in the mirror, due to the horizontal lighting reflected in the mirror from behind.

This brings up a big problem, "horizontal lighting". Practically all of the bar operators take it upon themselves to inflict horizontal lighting upon the gays as if they know all about lighting and don't even know the elementary principles of lighting. Generally, the bar owners are hostile toward

any suggestions of improvement. Any and all studies of lighting including the most elementary of same demonstrate that lighting for all animals should be from overhead, NOT HORIZONTAL. The bit is simple; the light should not be shining in the vieser's(customer's) eyes to obstruct his vision: It should be directed instead on to what he is looking upon, being the rest of the room, and tricks. This requires overhead lighting, not horizontal lighting which both, blinds all animals, and annoys them. Sometimes in bars persons are annoyed by 3rd degree horizontal light in near black darkness and leave the bar without knowing why they were feeling uncomfortable.

Amateurish, cheap, sleazy decor is tolerated by the gays perhaps because so many gays consider being gay indecent and adopt a shabby life style and behavior to match. However gays do take more notice of shabby service in the bars. Here is a sequence that you can find every night at most of the bars. Customer walks up to bar to get a drink. Customer is unable to get bartender's attention while he passes close several times and goes to wait on newcomers. Next time bartender comes close customer tells bartender for the 4th time what he would like. Bartender hears this time but does not acknowledge by so much as a batted eyelash, or a nod and goes on to take more drink orders, which he fixes and then brings customer's drink. Customer pays bartender who returns with change. Customer puts out his hand for change to be dropped in his palm, but bartender dodges the hand and reaches around and drops change on bar. From the flat bar top customer is obliged to pick up each coin separately. In this case customer did not think a tip was deserved and bartender flew off too fast to have one handed him anyway. This customer was standing, and a tip left on the bar would have gotten mixed with other crowded seated customer's change lying along the bar.

The main moral of this story is that no bartender is ever too busy to nod, wink, wave or acknowledge that he has heard an order before turning away.

Listed here is a barowner's tip list of things that annoy customers, listed in descending order of importance.

Loud music  
dim and gloomy lighting  
temperature extremes  
poor service  
warm beer  
overflowing plumbing  
underworld connections  
out of stock brands  
forced purchase double drinks  
harsh horizontal lighting  
threatening owner  
foul disposition owner



gun carrying in bar  
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dirty premises  
frozen beer  
no wastebasket in restrooms  
unstable seating  
excess bass on juke box  
non-Houston owner  
feuding owner  
noisy air conditioners  
dark stairs

The bar people also do have a number of things on their side. One is hot checks. The customer has no rights who does not cover same. Another is the customer who gets violent, gets loud and demonstrative, gets drunk and places drinks on tab and doesn't pay.

## "IN TOUCH"

At last! Gays now have a quality magazine of their own. IN TOUCH, Volume 1, number 1 (October) is 8 x 11 inches and 58 pages of well-written articles and excellent photography.

Of particular interest is the article on Richard Thomas (John-Boy of THE WALTONS) and the provocative photos of muscular Paul Behus. Also there is an informative article on Rock and Roll (rock and rogue) musicians. The article pulls no punches in revealing the private sex life of today's idolized musical groups. Very interesting!

In addition, there are book reviews, poetry, movie reviews and much more.

Gays have been ripped off so many times that it is small wonder many of them are reluctant to send money through the mails. One need not fear IN TOUCH. Send \$1.00 for a review copy to 256 South Robertson Blvd., Beverly Hills, California 90211. In only a few days you'll receive a beautiful magazine. Do so and you'll always want to keep IN TOUCH!

## NEW PENAL CODE

I have just received a finagled copy of the new Penal Code, and so far from what little time I have had to study it, I find it to be a very workable document and a much greater improvement, on the whole, over the hodge-podge that we had previously. For the most part the language is clear so that people of average intelligence and time to study it carefully could probably understand it.

So far, I have noted some interesting things:

Sec. 42.01. Disorderly Conduct.  
(a) A person commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly (10) exposes his anus or genitals in a public place and is reckless

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## Mamma Eva-A Love Affair

MOMMA EVA

Bob Cappell



Anybody who was Gay and alive ten years ago in Dallas, just coming out or whatever, met this wonderful woman named EVA when she first started working at what was then called Ken's Kitchen at Lemmon and McKinney.

Now called the Trio Coffee Shop this place was home to hundreds living in the area. Gays, normally unhappy without friends, and many disliking their own home-cooking found a touch of both here and in due time this became the place to go. Not just to eat, but to meet.

Back at that time, the curfew for bars was 12 o'clock and when the bars emptied, there was little else to do, or for that matter nowhere else to go. And so, at some times this coffee shop was literally overrun by Gays.

Management viewed this with alarm and did its level best to limit the number of us at one time, but insults and slow service had no effect on many of us, and instead of diminishing our number it slowly increased. Not that we were in love with the spot it was just that there was nowhere else to go most times, and for the many younger gays without a car it was the ONLY place within reach by foot.

During this early period, the management had problems with the waitresses who refused to serve our kind, and these poor gals had good reason...think ascending on this coffee shop at 12/1 o'clock in the morning, all demanding IMMEDIATE SERVICE and camping, cutting up, grab-assing, cussing-discussing, etc., well it freaked these poor gals right out of their thin little heads and they would quit one right after another.

To help the problem, a portion of the coffee shop was designated for Gays, this as a concession to us at the time, and it looked as though that would work. Bringing us to the real beginning of our story.

MOMMA EVA was assigned to handle this 'dangerous territory'. And with the courage of a line-back, Eva encountered the Gays. At first the queens parlayed bets on how long Eva would last, and set out to 'wreck' her by talk-of love affairs, etc., you know the bit; while Eva firmly planted herself before the tables and waited to take orders. Along with the orders, she took abuse and insults...for slow service, wrong orders, etc., not really her fault but never managed to lose control of her temper. Usually at the hour of madness, there was only one cook and evenings, the only business came after the bars would close. And at this hour, after the bars had poured many drinks of the empty waiting gullets, rank and filthy language was used against the coffee shop and personnel, including Eva.

But none of that worked. At least Eva refused to let the kids know how she felt about it. Instead, she set about on a plan of her own...to win these kids over. And for all the abuse she took, she returned her warm and cheerful smiles, camped back and through her passive attitude won first our respect, then our love.

The management was unhappy with our business, and after she tamed us down a little, harassed Eva each time we became unruly, but you could hear a pin drop in that place whenever her boss called her over for a talking-to...and lots of stoney glares hit the owner between the eyes for many minutes after, believing he had Eva on the carpet for something we may have done.

The owner was more concerned for the tranquility of the three or four straights in the place than the fifty or sixty of us.

So Eva's first year at the coffee shop weren't easy one. As time wore on, however, Eva won for herself a certain place in our collective heart, a certain rapport or karma, if you will.... and became the mother to us all! And we her brood. And by this time, the only person we would tolerate service from was Eva. On the night each week she had off, the place was like a mortuary.

Momma Eva treated her broode with love and understanding, often listening to problems which went way beyond her comprehension at first, but listened patiently anyway, knowing that 'talk' was the most important outlet to a lot of us, and she wanted to listen, and help, if she could.

As time passed, she began to know each of her patrons by name and had coffee ready when they hit the front door...for the kids who preferred nick-names, she called them by these. She knew her brood, and often times, when the restaurant was overflowing with a capacity crowd and the Gays were forced to sit in another section of the place, Eva would slip over to the other side where 'hostile waitresses' were serving us and make sure all went well.

Parenthetically, let me say this right now. Eva wasn't going after TIPS...she was going after her KIDS!

Hardly a bar operator missed dropping by to meet and see this wonderful woman, and as the bar scene grew, and petty squabbles would break out between some of the owners, Eva never took sides. She would only admonish the operators for not getting along. But left this to be the only place in town where competitors could go and find no favoritism. And in some few cases even arranged for one or two feuding operators to meet there for coffee to discuss the problem and perhaps even resolve it.

Eva heard a lot in that place, too, but never used her mouth to 'tattle' on anyone. Lovers looking for missing lovers would come in search of their mate, and there would be Eva to console. BUT...if that other party had left not five seconds ago, she would never tell. That's her style.

I don't know how Eva managed to survive in that period...what little salary she earned she used to bring up her family. From lousy little tips, she gave most of that away to the teeny-boppers who were always broke. And to the Gays who'd lost a job, or to a hot check writer to keep him

out of jail, and for a hundred other reasons. But dear Eva was almost always good for a 'touch'.

We never will be able to count the number of tabs she was forced to pick up when kids who were too broke to pay for the meal and too proud to ask for help just upped and left without paying...many of these times, Eva was faced with her own financial burdens and at no time did she ask any of us for help. SOMEHOW she managed to find the money, pay the tabs, and go on about her work.

Eva was always there. Even when she had serious problems with her legs and feet, and the cruel pain virtually crippled her, she went to work every day, never complaining, delivering service as though nothing was wrong. She couldn't afford to quit working as her doctor had ordered, and besides, who'd look after her Gay brood. And while she was trying to survive on probably less than \$100 a week, she still managed to find enough tip money to con-

tribute to help support the many young Gays who needed a 25¢ HERE or 50¢ there, or help paying rent. And in a way, it was good that the more affluent Gays tipped Eva well...it gave her more money to help her kids. Veeery little of those loans repaid. And while swathed in bandages from ankle to hip, Eva still made time to sit and listen to our petty gossip and what, in genuflection, seems like very petty problems. But to Eva, our problems were quite important.

She is one of those remarkable women who must have been borne of sainted stock. A woman with a heart made of pure gold. A lady bred in poverty but styled for silk and lace. A woman whose true love for life embraces everyone she meets. A pioneer and a loud voice for gays LONG before it became 'fashionable' to know a Gay. When it soiled others to be with us, Eva somehow made it seem clean.

The Trio Coffee shop is still there in Dallas, today, and every day, Eva reports to work. A little more tired than she once looked but her age has only given her more poise and grace. The lines in her face show signs of sadness only at moments but the winning smile seems to cause these to vanish and instantly you sense the real woman behind her smile.

Her son has grown up and is married; she is the proud grandmother of three beautiful young ones. These three children will never know the love Eva has given us, but they will somehow sense the legacy Eva leaves with them, and I'm certain without a quiver of doubt that Eva's son, daughter-in-law, and the grandbabies, will have somehow inherited the love for people Eva displays.

Eva remembers the Gay underground days in Dallas, when it was fashionable to laugh at the 'fairies' and it wasn't safe to go to bars; and past those hostile years MOMMA EVA brought up her brood, many to be successes in many fields. And the wonderful thing is, she hasn't forgotten one of her kids. I've seen her

eyes swell with tears when we older-ones come back to say hello, and watched the pain in her face show when she waves goodbye.

Eva is only a waitress at that coffee shop, but somehow, when you're there, you're enveloped in the feeling it's her own home.

One interesting footnote, is the sweatshirt floating around town, in large quantity, displaying an illustration of Momma Eva, worn by many people proud to be a part of her brood. It was a shock to see the first one, but not really surprising. For my part, a monument should be risen in the shop parking lot with her likeness atop, inscribed...I'm straight...but I'm for GAYS...because they're people too...this has been her credo. All along.

It would not be true, perhaps, to say that without Eva or the Gay people, there would not be a Trio Coffee shop. But one thing IS certain, without Eva, there probably wouldn't be any Gay people there either.

This woman must surely be the most loved and respected in Big 'D'. AND IF LOVE CAN EXPRESS ITSELF WITH LONGEVITY, Eva most certainly will live to be the oldest woman in the world. She will probably remain at that coffee shop as long as she is physically able. We can all hope she remains happy there. But we can also band together to remind her that we love her too, by patronizing what must be a very understanding employer, and see that her position there remains secure for as long as she desires. I may be wrong, but I believe that as long as Gay money is spent in that establishment, Eva will remain there. And the establishment deserves our patronage.

□□I'm proud to have known this beautiful and courageous lady all these years. And if Dallas Gay Life has one precious gem for all the world to view, it is the story of MOMMA EVA...a love story.





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about whether another may be present who will be offended or alarmed by his act....

(c) For purposes of this section, an act is deemed to occur in a public place...if it produces its offensive or proscribed consequences in the public place....

The offense is a Class C Misdemeanor. 'Public place' is further defined in sec. 1.07 as "any place to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access and includes, but is not limited to streets, highways, and the common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment houses, office buildings, transport facilities and shops."

It is to be noted that the disorderly conduct section would not apparently apply to the interior of a private residence to which the public does not generally have access. It is also very interesting to note that only the anus and genitals are specified. As far as this section is concerned, a woman who is topless apparently could not be convicted here if this section is the only offense.

sec. 21.08. Indecent Exposure. (a) A person commits an offense if he exposes his anus or any part of his genitals with intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person, and he is reckless about whether another is present who will be offended or alarmed by his act.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Note again that there is no mention of the breasts. Apparently topless women are not indecent exposure. (Compare the two recent rulings in Oklahoma in which judges ruled that women's breasts are "a public phenomenon" and threw out a couple of cases of lewd conduct on indecent exposure charges.)

Sec. 21.06 Homosexual Conduct. (a) A person commits an offense if he engages in deviate sexual intercourse with another individual of the same sex.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

In Sec. 21.01, item (1), one reads: "Deviate sexual intercourse means any contact between any part of the genitals of one person and the mouth or anus of another person." No mention of hands! All that is covered is oral-genital and anal-genital contact. Manual-genital and genital-genital are not covered. (Incidentally, the pronoun 'he' is defined elsewhere to be generic and includes any individual so this section is not sexually discriminatory as might otherwise appear at first glance.)

Also of interest, non-consenting 'deviate sexual intercourse' is a class 11 felony under Sexual Abuse, and it specifies "whether the other person is of the same or opposite sex". It appears to me from my reading of this section (21.04) that homosexual rape in prisons is covered here and would be a felony.

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By BUZZY B. of DALLAS

□□□The COULTOUR to the Isle de Oro in August was fabulous/thrilling. Our first notice was a brochure from Colt Studio. Advertised as 'ATROPICAL ISLAND RESERVED JUST FOR YOU', - it sounded like what I was looking for - no phones, no pollution, no hassle and good company. After reading and discussing the descriptive literature my friend and I signed up. That was March. Between then and August we obtained our passports, small-pox vaccinations (required) and amma globulin (optional) for hep. You really don't need pills for 'Montezuma's Revenge', because the drinking water in Panama City is purified to U.S. standards.

Coming from Gatun Lake in the American controlled Panama Canal, this water's o.k. Just don't eat seafood in Panama City. Raw sewage is dumped into the bay.... Yeach!!

□□□August finally arrived! We had made our own flight arrangements. Frankly I didn't want to fly to Miami to meet the tour and then fly to P.C. Aside from the exhaustion, it would have cost an extra \$60.00 per person. Money better spent on booze...boys. We chose Braniff via Houston and New Orleans to Panama city. Before you scream about Braniff, they may be slow getting off the ground but their service was excellent. And our luggage got to Panama when we did. And -- in the same three pieces they started in.

Panama City is a long seventeen miles from the airport; I thought we were being driven into the country wildes to be raped, robbed, or murdered but the fantasy was short-lived as the city lights soon began to appear. Far to the hotel was nominal compared to U.S. AIRPORT to CITY FARES in the U.S. And for a four a.m. arrival the activity in the streets was almost unbelievable - cars and people - every where. But we didn't look around long. We collapsed!

□□□The next morning (Saturday) we went walking a lot. Down the waterfront. Through the public markets. All sorts of mundane

and exotic things for sale side by side. The only way to really see the city is by walking. Gorgeous buildings. All of them...old and new alike. In the commercial area we were damn near trampled. All of the city's 500,000 must have been out shopping at the same time (except between 12 and 1) We were able to walk several blocks before being trampled again. Finally, around 4:30 we returned to our hotel frazzled. The main body of our tour was due and to assuage my apprehension I read book, snacked, and finally nagged Bill into sitting in the lobby to await the incoming group. We were mainly worried that the tour members would be comprised of 80% grabby aunties and only 20% hunky young things. You know what I mean. Despite the late hour and flight fatigue (some has been on a plane since early morning from N.Y.C.), we saw that our fears were unfounded. These were really a hunky bunch of studs.

After a brief cocktail party and orientation by Hanns Ebensten of Hanns Ebensten Travel, Inc., and our host on the island, Dennis Barton, we were introduced as a group to the MAIN CHEFS of the San Blas Islands where we were

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## FIG LEAF?

Did Adam really wear a fig leaf? If he did, he had problems. Dr. Thomas Smith, a British doctor wore one himself as a test of the old story, and reported that a fig leaf has a --well it's rough on the underside --like sandpaper.\*

The tight-assed good (?) folk of Sioux Falls have exposed their tight-assed stupidity for all the world to see.

It seems a Dakota born industrialist spent \$350,000 for an exact replica of Michelangelo's DAVID, surely one of the most beautiful treasures the civilized christian world possesses. The original has been unashamedly standing in Florence for centuries. Thousands no millions, of tourist and Italians have admired this necked beauty. But apparently the good folk of Sioux Falls just aren't ready for this. (Will they ever be?)

The citizens didn't want to reject this valuable gift, on the other hand they didn't want to gaze upon DAVID's masculine splendor

either. So they decided to display the statue from the back side. (the front faces the railroad yards, where there being only a few passenger trains nowadays, only the brakemen are likely to see DAVID as Michelangelo intended.)

However even DAVID's beautiful butt is too much for some citizens of Sioux Falls. Some want to add fig leaves, others are holding out for boxer shorts. Thank God for the good (?) people of this heart-of-America, apple pie town. Just think how many innocent children have been saved!

It's certain that while in Big D you're going to visit the new club, the SPEAKEASY, whose owner's face is seen in the photo alongside this column; in the photos, you will see a large mural which is a photo taken directly from the wall at the Sundance Kids, a lounge on Maple where you will want to stop and meet some very nice people; the ones who run it...the ones who patronize it.

The gal at the keyboard, is in the Mark Twain, relieving the pianist for a few moments.

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literally guests of the Cuna Indians. After this, many called it a night. We went to a casino and some went 'LOOKING' ahead. An hour later everyone was tucked in for the night.

At seven the next morning, (Sunday) our baggage was put out front for us ready to be taken to the airport.

Our tour of P.C. started at 8:30 a.m. We four were about to regale others with our sightseeing when we found ourselves in a section we hadn't seen. Our last stop before flying out was the Panama Canal. Impressive and unchanged since 1913 except for the donkey engines which moves vessels through the locks.

Arattle bang race through town to the city airport, dodging those hundreds of mini-taxis and their insane drivers and inattentive ped-

estrians is one memory I'D LIKE TO FORGET. The airport has local flights only during daylight hours. No landing lights. If you've ever flown in a 6 - 8 passenger single or twin engine job, you'RE in for a surprise. They are very sturdy, albeit somewhat less comfortable than a big plane, and at 4000 feet this will bring from your guts courage you never suspected you had...especially in the rains.

The airstrip at ailigandi looked like an ant trail from up where we sat. When we were almost down to it, it looked more like a garden path. When we finally landed, it was like a plowed field. God the hankies and smelling salts...those pilots are like bush pilots flying ANYTHING ANYWHERE!

□□□At the terminal, a 6x9 asbes

tos-roofed shed, we were asked for a donation to improve the airstrip. Honey, I was ready to give them everything I had! We finally composed ourselves and lined up for the motor canoe-ride to our island, Islandis, the isla de Ora. With eight of us in that little cayuea (canoe) we got just a 'LITTLE' wet. THE WATER IS VERY CLEAN AND CLEAR here, and not briny. The ride over, took us only 20 minutes. Such simple beauty... We would enjoy this new place for nine days. And we were READY FOR AN EXPERIENCE!

□□□At this point, let me say that this is not a trip for the 'ladies' WHO MUST spend hours preparing faces, hair, and clothes, before being seen in public. Honey, the hassle is left at home. What you didn't bring, you don't have and can't get. Well almost. There

is no electricity. None of your gadgets will work. If you can't stand being barefooted, shirtless, and otherwise bare, or rough it some, FORGET ABOUT GOING. This ain't for you! Strictly down to basics. We didn't need the folderol we thought we could not live without.

We stepped onto the dock at Islandia to find that most of our luggage was still at the airport in Panama City. Erron, a Colt model, never did get his luggage. It was lost in Miami. Fortunately, there were several there just his size.

Since our swimgear wasn't there, I got down to my nylon briefs and jumped in...I could not stand waiting another minute, the water looked too divine, and it was!

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## Pass in Revue

In Dallas, one of the fun things  
PASSING IN REVUE

by Bob Cappell

In Dallas, one of the fun things to do, is take candid photos of the people I know around town, and do my best to catch them off guard and then hope the pictures will turn out o.k., because, unlike the fabulous photographer Woody Keas my claim to photos is that of a lucky amateur.

But I also like to tag stories to some of the photos I take, and in all fairness, most of them are really of people CAUGHT off guard.

For example: when I'm using a fast speed film in my camera, with a fast-flash, I usually take the one picture with their knowledge..... the second, is one they really didn't expect!

Down below, here, you'll see Ronnie Sue. Now in his case, I was at his bar just after his show began, and Ronnie had surveyed the room looking for a better crowd, and his reaction is obvious. He wasn't happy, but he thought about "better times" I'm sure. Later, of course, the place filled up. But I just COULDN'T show him then, he looked too HAPPY.

You all know Sally. Well, he practically DARED me to take the photo, and I had to wait until he turned away before I grabbed him.

The pianist at the Mark Twain, (top, second from right) wasn't falling asleep from the Hurricane set in front of him, he was simply trying to pick up the "key".

The picture of Dave (THE VIL-LA) was taken just AFTER he decided I wasn't EVER going to take it...doesn't he look a little disgusted? There's nobody cuter than Arthur (SPEAKEASY) when he's in the process of making a drink for someone. You can see he really studies the situation. And Cindy

Birdsong...she's hard to catch. Almost always, she spots me lifting the camera and then poses; but I caught a few candid anyway.

You'll notice a shot of Buddy, (SPEAKEASY) I had just gotten through telling him I was only adjusting the camera, while he was saying: "Don't you take a picture of me looking like this...I look awful..." So I took it!

The picture of the TROPHY winner (MISS MARK TWAIN) was taken while he was genuinely and happily describing how he won, while I was "supposedly" adjusting the camera.

And the dancer, well he was just "showing" me the pose he uses at TEX AND JOE'S.

Anyway, taking the pix is a lot of fun and I enjoy it. I hope you do too.

## OPEN SEASON FOR COPS ON GAYS

I was down town one night and saw two men and their girlfriends drive round and round the block where one of the gay bars is located. Anyone coming out of the bar or walking down that side of the street were harassed by gestures and lewd names.

On one of their rounds around the block two of the gay boys were walking toward their car and these boys in the pick-up called them names and one of the gay boys answered back. The two guys jumped out of the truck and assaulted the ones on the street. One of the gay boys was wearing glasses which were broken in the incident. It wasn't much of a fight but the guys in the pick-up kept up their harassment one even pulling a pocket knife. The boy whose glasses were broken broke clearly away and called the police. The police arrived heard the charges,

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took the boys from the pick-up aside and heard their story first. Then they approached the gay boys in a belligerent manner asking them some embarrassing personal questions having nothing to do with what had happened. At that time I stepped in and told the two cops that I had witnessed the whole affair and I wanted to testify for the boy who got his glasses broken. They ignored me at first but I persisted that the two characters from the pick-up had threatened bodily harm to anyone who passed them on the street & with a knife. One cop rudely motioned me to the side and informed me that the guys who had made the complaints were homosexuals and that the boys in the truck were in the service and that we should let the matter drop. So guys, it's open season on gays as far as the Houston police are concerned.

## MANHATTAN'S SOHO GALLERY DISTRICT

Many of New York's most important artists, writers and critics celebrated the coming of age of electronic poetry in Manhattan's Soho Gallery District.

The event was the publication of John Giorno's major book of poems, *Cancer in my Left Ball*. The gala party was hosted by the publisher, Something Else Press, Inc. at Open Mind Books and Records, 66 Greene Street.

This new book represents an important trend for poetry of the 70's. Giorno's poetry is marked by a unique personal style which makes use of repetition and tan-

## GAYS AND STRAIGHTS WORKING TOGETHER IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Australia--Gays and sympathetic straights in Australia are taking major steps toward relaxing legal and social taboos that have long made Aussie gays among the most oppressed anywhere.

According to the New York Times, a motion to remove the stigma of criminality from gay sex acts by consenting adults in private already has been adopted by the Australian parliament. Formal legislation to remove the present harsh penalties for gay sex acts is expected soon.

Approval of the legislative motion came after the Minister for Environment and Conservation told members of Parliament that anti-gay sentiment is so strong that beating up gays has become "virtually a recognized civilian team sport."

Meanwhile many straights were shocked recently to hear that gay activists have been conducting lectures on homosexuality at several high schools in Melbourne and Sydney, the nation's two largest cities. The gays said the lectures came at the request of teachers.

tronic meditation. The book developed around the time of his bout with four different kinds of cancer.

*Cancer in my Left Ball* expresses the collective American consciousness by putting it to poetic use from its most illuminating sources; news items; advertising, and the human voice trying to understand its own suffering. Giorno's use of the new media and body consciousness represents the new-

est wave in poetic expression. Not since the appearance of Allen Ginsberg's *Howl* in 1958, has poetry surfaced with such power and brilliance.

The images of *Cancer in my Left Ball* are the hells of heroin, the hungry ghosts of trashy pornography, the animals of hamburger cattle, the titans of B-52 bombers and the gods of the cheap thrills of consummate bliss. Also included in this first edition are some beau-

tiful portraits of the poet by artist Les Levine.

Levine comments, "though many readers of *Cancer in my Left Ball* will be shocked and appalled by the nature of some of the material, it is true that it effectively forces American society to take a long, hard look at itself in the mirror of its own mass media."

John Giorno is the president of Giorno Poetry Systems, an organization he established in the late 60's, which revolutionized the presentation of poetry by introducing the use of the telephone as a poetic tool. Giorno Poetry Systems' "Dial A Poem" project, which began at the Architectural League of New York in 1969 and ran for five months, reached a million and a half people who called in on ten telephone lines. When the project was later sponsored by the Museum of Modern Art in New York, members resigned and thousands complained, and the F.B.I. arrived one morning to investigate. Time magazine reported on the thousands calling David and Nelson Rockefeller's Museum to hear the voices of Giorno, Bobby Seale, Eldridge Cleaver, Allen Ginsberg, William Burroughs, etc.

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The October issue was late because of the delay of Bob Cappell in getting in copy etc., on the 15th of November which is the deadline and the date of publication Mr. Cappell arrived at the office with two persons "to help him get the

paper out."

This being neither here nor there the NUNTIVUS will hereafter be published monthly without any help from unreliable outside help.

The NUNTIVUS has not been at any one time financially able to pay its own way and has been subsidized by Phil Frank. The only real help in the reporting of interesting and informative news has come from Phil Janson from Dallas who has withdrawn his support and help for our failure to supply him with copies of the paper - distribution problems in Dallas. RGH here in Houston still is very helpful.

Any advertisements hereafter appearing in the NUNTIVUS will be mailed in "camera ready" or with clear printed or typewritten copy for our reproduction pre-

paid or it will not be run.

The previous statement that the paper would be out monthly - should have been - the paper will be out whenever there is enough advertising and copy to make it worth while.

THE NUNTIVUS HAS BEEN AND STILL IS THE PAPER OF THE GAY COMMUNITY OF TEXAS. IT HAS NEVER BEEN OPINIONATED OR SUBJECT TO "ONE-MAN'S OPINION" BUT COPY RECEIVED FROM YOU THE READERS.

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After the swim we were ready for our first cocktail hour. Oh yes, we did dress -- beads, short shorts, and bare feet. We were getting to know our fellow tour members better by now and found them to be from many areas in cluding South Africa, Tangiers, Canada, australia, France, Brazil, Mexico, HOUTON, L.A.

□□□At dinner, so many messkits were not there that we ate on the china provided by management. The rest of the week we ate out of our kits and washed them each use.

The food was tasteful but the tours were the main attraction. We caught several tours where we visited Achutupu and Ailigandi where we viewed pre-Columbian culture; the Cunas are becoming recognized as the makers of molas - a reverse applique design in brightly colored cottons. In the States, Neiman-Marcus sells them for \$50. to \$175.00 each, depending on the quality of workmanship. In the islands of course, they sell for a pittance. Of course there IS THE AIR FARE

□□□The jungle safari was offered daily in the mornings (noguns) and we walked about 4 - 5 miles in and back. A breath-taking experience. No, Dorothy, no lions, or tigers....they were way out back in the jungle. We saw one little It didn't move. We did!

All types of tropical fruits were on hand. No Comment. Limes, oranges, bananas, coconuts, along with mangos, papaya, and cocoa beans. We could pick them, but did not. Except each was able to taste the pulp from the cocoa pod. VERY SWEET. The beans are too bitter to be eaten raw.

The climax of our safari was a skinny dip. The river, which we crossed several times on its meandering way tln search of the sea is spring fed, cold, and delicious. No tropical germs. You know what cold water does to you. it was strictly 'little me' aftder my first plunge.

The scheduling for lunch, etc., is routine and th meals are light.

Naturally, one may swim and sunbathe at any time during the day. He must be mindful of the little sea urchins which dot the lagoon floor, and always of the coral. Other than that, splash away! One may also grab a 'quickie' in his bohio if roomates are on tour or just out for awhile. Most of the time it wouldn't matter anyway. -----free-for-all!

□□□Several teenage boys came over  
Several teenage boys came over from Ailigandi village to play volley-ball with the gringos. They are a very athletic people. The Americans may be taller, but,

baby, they have lovely things going for them.

There is also fishing and skin diving. You can look for shells and two ancient Spanish Galleons sunk close by. Treasure? Who is to know? Erron brought up an old jug from one of the ships.

Since our island has two smaller uninhabited islands within a few yards there was traffic. Privacy-seekers for nude sunning and swimming. Another island about a mile south is also deserted. OP-  
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a mile south is also deserted. opportunity to run around bare-assed abounds. We didn't until late evening on our island because we felt it might offend the indians who cooked for us. NOONE EVER TOLD US DIFFERENT.

One may borrow the cayucas and sail or paddle around to the

other little islands. Just don't run aground on a coral reef. It can be treacherous. Coral can cut your feet and legs to ribbons if you fall in it.

By five, the siestas are over as are baths in the cold-water bohio stalls and so everyone gathers in the cantina for happy hour presided over by Garcia, our indian bartender. Dinner was served up by an ex-naval chef, with a real knack for cooking delicious dishes. One night we thought we were dining on chicken and later found we had eaten IGUANA.

□□□About Dennis Barton, our host he has a fascinating background and is wonderful with people. He knows the legends, stories of the area and patiently tells all. he has in the year about our group and was aware we were Gay. He had had some misgivings before meeting us, but one night confessed we were yhe most interesting,

intelligent group of people he had met. F;attery, maybe. But we believe he was telling the truth. He was still thinking about the old myth regarding Gays, and we weren't what he really expected. Our group throoughly overwhelmed from him head.

Drinking after dinner put us in the mood for other things, and strolling the beach by moonlight is a delicious way to spend an evening. The beach is a trippy place after dark. For those who have had their fill, there is the quiet rustle of the palms and the sizzle of the waves to induce sleep. Many persons conversed on the beach into the night...

every night. At least that's what they SAID they did. Despite what some claimed, it is a BIT difficult to 'CARRY ON' IN A HAM-MOCK!

#### FINAL REFLECTIONS:

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I have never see a group of relative strangers, especially Gay ones become a cohesive community with such speed and grace. We ate together, slept together, shit, showered and shaved together coral cuts, etc., but most importantly, we laughed and played together. We laughed at each other and at ourselves. That's a rare quality we have forgotten in today's mad rat-race.

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## Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

We want to thank you and your staff for continuing to send us copies of your paper. As the only "homosexual" information center in the world we get requests for information on homosexuality and the movement and need to have our library complete with material from as many groups, geographical areas, etc., as possible. We believe that such publications as yours do a service to the community by letting others know of new groups, etc. Many publications do not do this since they, unfortunately, do not support the whole movement, but only those groups that conform to thinking political or religious thinking. I have personally for years had to be patient with each new young gay lib leader that wanted us to conform to his or her thinking. Only this year a young lady that I had urged a college professor to invite to speak to his class, because no other group existed for women, took up the class time and later the professor's time putting down me and the center. The fact that many of the new self-appointed leaders come from the Socialist Workers Party might have something to do with their fear of freedom of thought in the movement, since they have divided loyalties. And the movement will have to survive the promotion of charlatans and exploiters by the news-media and many college professors who only know what Time or Playboy knows or says. The 99% of the average 20 million Americans who perform homosexual acts do not get honest balanced coverage. Even in the gay press. Our world-famous bibliography is used by the thousands of college and public librarians simply because there is no other that is balanced and has no political or social or religious viewpoint to promote. Our directory, which you received but have not mentioned, also gives a listing that is balanced and based on existing groups.

You also got our last newsletter which you did use in various ways. Since you did not as responsible editors and journalists contact us, I will not force any information on you, but someday you may want to reexamine your trust in government officials, etc.

Sincerely,  
William Edward Glover  
for the Homosexual Information Center (incorporated), a service of the Thagent Group, men and women who have worked for over 20 years in social service, civil liberties, and education on the subject of homosexuality.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is \$4.00 for 12 issues of NUNTIUS. Send to address below.

I am 45 years old and have been gay since I was 13. I drank socially without problems until I was 30 years old. I then contracted the disease alcoholism. Alcoholism is recognized as a disease by all including the American Medical Association. After 13 years of uncontrolled drinking I went to Alcoholics Anonymous and asked for help. That was almost three years ago, and I haven't had a drink since. I have learned now how to live without alcohol and scarcely think about it anymore. I have learned to cruise the streets, bus stations and bars all without alcohol as a prop.

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Could Nuntius, as a public service publish the following, maybe in "TRAD'N TRICKS"?

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I would use my full last name but it is contrary to the A.A. Twelve Traditions to do so. That is why we are Alcoholics Anonymous. By the way "Gays get alcoholism..." is accepted good usage as alcoholism is recognized as a disease. Thank you.

I Am Responsible...When any one, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, am responsible.

P.S. For information on A.A. see the telephone white pages under Alcoholics Anonymous. Enclosed is an introductory pamphlet of A.A. in Dallas we have the nucleus of a gay Alcoholics Anonymous group. In addition there are some 50 groups of A.A. in metropolitan Dallas.

Dear Phil Frank;

I thought you'd like some news from Winnie Tex and surrounding towns. We are to have seen the largest transectual in Texas (I think) He's 6'2" wears a 12 shoe, he used to work at the Exile. He's now in Florida undergoing the operations... His name was Bobby Mouton. Now his brothers says it's Booby Mouton?

Check with Bob Beckmann or Peter Pachece they are in the Houston phone book.

Bobbys whole family, he says must be gay. He has six brothers and one no, now two girls.

There was a Rice festival here in Winnie, and was it ever gay? Hamshire is mostly a gay town too. The Off Main in Beaumont is verry active and popular these days with the Drag shows (really good)

Yours truly, F A B

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## Sex liberation found in study

NEW YORK (UPI) — The United States is in the midst of a "vast, profound and unprecedented" sexual liberation movement, according to a survey published in Playboy magazine.

The survey said that premarital sex has become both acceptable and widespread, with the change most noteworthy in women.

The "social changes related to sexual liberation have been vast, profound and unprecedented," the survey said. "Americans are more tolerant of the sexual ideas and acts of other persons than formerly and far, far freer to envision various previously forbidden acts as possible for themselves."

The survey was commissioned by the Playboy Foundation and conducted by the Research Guild, Inc., a private research organization.

It indicated that although sexual attitudes of Americans had gone through radical changes since the Kinsey study 25 years ago, the changes have not destroyed "institutions necessary to the stability of society itself."

The survey included interviews with 2,026 persons over

17 — 982 men and 21,044 women — living in both cities and suburbs. Seventy one per cent of those surveyed were married, 25 per cent single and 4 per cent divorced.

In his sexual behavior study a generation ago, Dr. Alfred Kinsey reported that one-third of single women in his study had intercourse by the age of 25. The Playboy survey found that about 75 per cent of single women admitted premarital relations before 25, and said they were doing it more frequently.

In other findings, 32 per cent of the married men under 25 surveyed said they had engaged in extramarital relations, only a slight increase over the Kinsey figures. However, 24 per cent of wives under 25 admitted extramarital affairs, a jump of about 15 per cent since Kinsey's study.

In contrast, the survey said, "The great majority of people still feel that love and sex are too closely interwoven to be separable at will or for fun."

Anywhere from 80 to 98 per cent of the men and women in our study say that they or their mates would object to any kind of extramarital sex

experience by their partners."

In relation to this, more than half of the divorced persons interviewed said that extramarital affairs caused their marriages to break up.

Other findings included:

- Couples have, in general, considerably increased the variety of sexual techniques.

- Homosexuality did not seem to have increased in incidence since the Kinsey survey, but "it has most definitely increased in visibility." In addition, about half of the heterosexuals interviewed disagreed with the statement "homosexuality is wrong."

- There has been decline in the use of prostitutes among single men in the 18-24 age range. In Kinsey's sample nearly a third of the single men between 16 and 20 resorted to prostitutes. The Playboy survey showed only 3 per cent of single men resorted to prostitutes in the past year.

- The statement "Sex is one of the most beautiful parts of life" won a yes vote from 90 per cent or more of the men and women in every age group.



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## Perversion, Violence Traced

# Porno and Crime Linked

San Antonio Express - Nov 14, '73

By DAVID TOMLIN  
Of the Express Staff  
Grand Jury Text Page 3A

A special grand jury report Tuesday traced perversion and violence in San Antonio's pornography trade and linked local adult movie houses and book stores to national crime syndicates.

Last Friday the same panel capped nearly three months of investigation with 34 indictments for conspiracy to distribute and exhibit pornographic material.

Tuesday's report also criticized "respectable members of our community" for leasing buildings for adult theaters and called for tighter licensing procedures to restrict them.

Major findings in the report are as follows:

- Eleven of 13 theaters that have operated here and all local adult book stores are controlled by state and national crime syndicates, at least one of them which "appears to have definite Mafia connections."

- Officials of one national organization planned a bombing assassination of a local adult movie house competitor.

- Male and female prostitutes, some of them teen-agers, have solicited business and performed sex acts in some theaters.

- Films shown locally go beyond "the old stag or party film" to show oral and anal sodomy, sexual abuse of children, sex acts with animals and "every form of moral

depravity the human mind is capable of except cannibalism."

- Local theaters have routinely violated city health and fire safety codes and state corporation laws.

The jury called for a lobbying effort in City Council and the state legislature for laws prohibiting the display and sale of obscene material.

The report also asked City Council to review its enforcement of licensing, health and fire safety ordinances as they apply to adult book stores and movie houses.

Dist. Atty. Ted Butler's office has reported that its investigation in connection with the grand jury probe has resulted in the closing of eight of the theaters with others expected to follow suit.





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