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Community Meeting Draws Large Crowd

TUCSON - Shown above are some of the over 100 people who crammed Pima County Democratic Headquarters last Thursday, March 4, in response to a community call to address the problem of a proposed petition for an amendment similar to Amendment 2 that Colorado passed last November.

That amendment bans inclusion of sexual orientation in civil rights laws in that state. The measure repealed existing civil rights laws in several Colorado cities and counties and prevents future enactment of laws that ban discrimination against Gay men and Lesbians.

Implementation of Amendment 2 has been delayed by a challenge in court on constitutional grounds.

The Tucson meeting was called by the Lambda Democratic Caucus and other concerned individuals when it was learned that an anti-Gay strategist said that this strong Christian beliefs motivated him to model a campaign on Amendment 2 for Arizona.

Persons attending the meeting were briefed on the latest and ideas and input from many audience members as noted. Jim Toevs, who facilitated the meeting, assured those present that as of that time, no one had requested petitions forms from the Secretary of State's office and that there appeared no immediate threat, but that "we must be ever vigilant in these threats against our civil rights."

After a lengthy discussion on tactics and planning on the proposed "Hate Amendment", Toevs briefed the attendees on the rest of the agenda for the evening which included lifting the ban on Gays and Lesbians in the military; the volatile anti-Gay, "The Gay Agenda" video that was shown to some Air Force members at Davis Monthan AFB; the upcoming March on Washington, April 25th; lending community moral support to Chief Elaine Hedke; and other local community matters of some urgency.

But the number one item on the agenda was the proposed amendment and everyone left with the feeling that the matter was well addressed and that the local Gay and Lesbian community will be kept aware of the facts and everyone present seemed anxious to meet the challenge to its civil rights if that should be necessary.

NGLTF Meets With Attorney General Designate Briefs Her on Anti-Gay Violence

WASHINGTON, D.C., - Staff members of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute this week met with the U.S. Attorney General designate to brief her on the issue of anti Gay/Lesbian violence. The meeting was held at the request of Attorney General designate Janet Reno, who invited NGLTF and other hate crime and victim advocacy groups.

Martin Hiraga, NGLTF Anti-Violence Project director, and Marla Stevens, NGLTF Acting Director of Public Policy, participated in the one hour long meeting between Reno and the groups. Representatives from the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, National Organization for Victim Assistance, Mother Against Drunk Driving, and other groups also attended the briefing session.

Hiraga presented to Reno an overview of anti-Gay/Lesbian violence. He highlighted statistics from a prevalence study that shows one in six Lesbians and Gay men say they have been punched, kicked, hit or beaten because of their sexual orientation.

Hiraga then stressed three points during the meeting: the uneven Department of Justice response to anti-Gay violence; a review of domestic violence laws and policies; and the importance of Gay and Lesbian victim service agencies.

Hiraga applauded the work of the F.B.I., which has actively included Gay specific materials and trainers in the agency's training seminars in implementing the federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act. However, the various agencies within DOJ do not respond uniformly to anti-Gay violence, Hiraga asserted to Reno. Hiraga noted that the Community Relations Service, a division of DOJ that deals with inter-community violence, refuses to address crimes based on sexual orientation and religion and was reluctant to take reports of anti-Gay violence from callers to its federal 800-number hotline. He asked Reno to equalize the DOJ response to anti-Gay violence, and include sexual orientation in the mandates of all DOJ agencies dealing with hate crimes.

Hiraga also asked the Attorney General designate to review domestic violence policy and laws and encouraged that the laws extend courage to Lesbian and Gay couples.

Finally, Hiraga noted the need for gay and Lesbian community based victim service agencies, given victims' frequent reluctance to report incidents to police or non-Gay agencies. Hiraga called for increased support and federal funding for community based agencies.

"Ms. Reno was interested and responsive to the violence targeting the Gay and Lesbian community," Hiraga noted. "And she made it clear that the door is open for future discussions on this and other issues facing our community."

Hospital HIV Testing Urged

WASHINGTON - The federal government recommended yesterday that hospitals in regions with significant number of AIDS cases routinely offer HIV testing to the majority of their patients, meaning that HIV screening could become a part of every patient's regular blood work up.

The proposal from the U.S. Public Health Service, which almost certainly

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TLGA Maps Plans For Fiesta de Mayo

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) met for the first time this year, on Sunday, March 7. TLGA is the committee that plans, finances and carries out the Pride Week activities in Tucson each year.

TLGA committee members estimated the budget for this year's weeklong series of events, including the huge Pride Picnic, to be nearly $6,000. Fund raising activities are being planned, but the primary fund raising event that pays for most of the Pride Week activities, is a three day event - Fiesta De Mayo. This will be the 8th Annual Fiesta De Mayo produced by TLGA.

Each year individuals volunteer to run for King and Queen of the Fiesta and are elected by the amount of money they raise up to and including the final evening of Fiesta De Mayo. Each dollar raised counts as a vote for the individual or couple running. In the past, these candidates have raised thousands of dollars, which has resulted in Tucson producing the most successful Pride Weeks in the Southwest for the past 15 years. The Pride Picnic which is scheduled for June 20 this year, was attended by over 10,000 persons last year.

This year's Fiesta De Mayo activities will take place at Club 2520 Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 30, May 1 and 2. The next meeting of TLGA is scheduled for Sunday, March 21 at Club 2520 beginning at 4:00 p.m. Persons interested in attending are encouraged to do so. TLGA is always looking for help in putting on all of these events.

The national theme for this year's Pride Week is "A Family Of Pride". TLGA will be accepting submissions for the 1993 Pride Week logo with the deadline set for April 18. The logo will appear on Pride T-Shirts, cups, advertising, posters and all other articles connected with Tucson's Pride Week. T-Shirts are expected to be available during Fiesta De Mayo.

Logo submissions may be mailed to TLGA, P.O. Box 50733, Tucson, AZ 85703 or hand delivered to TLGA at any of their regularly scheduled Sunday meetings. Check the non-bar calendar for location and time.

At last Sunday's meeting, rules and regulations regarding candidates running for the King and/or Queen title were updated. Winners of these titles will preside over the Pride Week festivities and other events produced by TLGA throughout the rest of the year.

UPDATE

PACT Seeks Board Members

TUCSON - The People with AIDS Coalition Tucson (PACT for Life) is recruiting members to serve on the Board of Directors for two year terms beginning in May. Elections will be held on May 8th at 10:00 a.m. Nominations close 30 days prior to the election. Vacant seats are filled by the board between elections.

PACT's mission is to empower people living with HIV/AIDS to live productive lives in a supportive environment. PACT provides a diverse menu of programs including housing, early intervention, and client services.

PACT is seeking women and men from diverse backgrounds and economic status to serve on the Board. Bylaws also dictate that 51% of the board must be HIV positive. The Board of Directors is the governing body of the organization.

Every member of PACT has one vote per position. Regular membership also closes for one month prior to the election. Please send information or recommendations to PACT for Life, P.O. Box 2488, Tucson, Arizona 85702 or call 770-1710 if you would like additional information. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Men and Women's Spirituality Seminar

TUCSON - The men's and women's spirituality seminars continue Saturday, April 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Picture Rocks Retreat, 7101 W. Picture Rocks Road. Men will discuss "Men as Warriors". The women's topic, "Honoring the Pain", considers spiritual responses to suffering, both our own and that of the world at large. To register, please call 744-3400 by Thursday, April 1. A donation of $15 is suggested.

Gays Can March In Boston St. Pat's Parade

BOSTON - For the second straight year, South Boston's St. Patrick's Day Parade will include a Gay Irish American group, despite the objections of the parade's sponsors.

Calling the parade "a municipal celebration, a public festival," a judge said the irish American Gay,Lesbian and Bisexual Pride Group of Boston had a constitutional right to participate.

The march's sponsor, the South Boston Allied War Veterans Council, planned to appeal. They lost a fight to keep the Gay group out of last year before the same judge.

Philip Cornin, the Gay group's lawyer, said he planned to seek an permanent injunction to let Gay groups march in future parades without having to go to court every year.

"It really fans the flames of bigotry to keep bringing this issue up year after year," said Jan Platner, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders.

The veterans council had argued that letting Gays participate would violate the spirit of the 92 year old parade through the Irish neighborhood of Boston known as "Southie."

Their lawyer, Chester Darling, said their permit precluded any state control over the event's contents or participants.

In his ruling, Suffolk Superior Court Judge Hiller Zobel disputed organizers' claims that the Gay marchers would disrupt the parade, expected to draw between 500,000 and 700,000 spectators. He noted that Gays marched last year "in a peaceable manner."

Despite Boycott, Poll Shows Most Favor Keeping Amendment 2

DENVER - Despite boycotts that could cost Colorado millions of dollars and a rash of bad publicity stemming from the passage in November of Amendment 2, most state voters would not vote to repeal the measure, according to a new survey.

A majority, 51 percent to 43 percent, of respondents to the Denver Post/News 4 Poll said they would vote against repealing the constitutional amendment if the issue were put to a vote today.

The poll, conducted by Talmey-Drake Research & Strategy Inc., is based on random interviews with 613 registered voters and has a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percent.

Anti-Gay Initiative Filed In Idaho

BOISE - The battle over Gay rights in Idaho heated up yesterday when the Idaho Citizens Alliance filed a long awaited initiative that would prohibit the state from condoning homosexuality.

The initiative would bar "minority status" for Gays, bar schools from teaching homosexuality as "a healthy or acceptable lifestyle"; and prohibit public spending "to sanction or express approval of homosexuality."

Similar efforts will be under way in other states, including Washington, Oregon, Ohio, Michigan, Florida and Georgia, ICA chairman Kelly Walton said.

The measure includes protections for Gays, including a provision that no citizen be denied "governmental service, licenses, or approvals" on the basis of "perceived or actual private sexual practices," Walton said.

Violence Against Gays Reaches All-Time Record

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The eighth national survey on anti-Gay/Lesbian violence, which charts a new record in reported attacks on Gay and Lesbian Americans, will be released at a press conference on March 11.

The survey, entitled, Anti-Gay/Lesbian Violence, Victimization and Defamation in 1992 tracks incidents in five key U.S. cities; New York, Boston, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Chicago and San Francisco, and charts trends in the pervasiveness of violence and victimization against Lesbians and Gay men around the country. Statistics will be released showing a shocking surge in violence in oregon and Colorado following those states' highly publicized anti-Gay referenda. Special focus on anti-Gay violence and the military will also be included.

The survey is produced by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) Policy Institute. NGLTF works with local victim assistance agencies to chart incidents using reporting models supported by the FBI and the U.S. Department of Justice.

Pancake Breakfast To Benefit Wingspan

TUCSON - Wingspan, Tucson's Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual Community Center is holding a pancake breakfast this Saturday, March 13 at Metropolitan Community Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Breakfast is served from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. for a $2.00 donation in advance or $3.00 at the door.

GRIEF GROUP REGISTRATION

Shanti's Grief Group begins on Wednesday, March 31st from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Shanti Office.

This is an eight (8) week group for those who have lost a loved one or who are preparing for the loss of a loved one. Please call us to register for this free group. 622-7107

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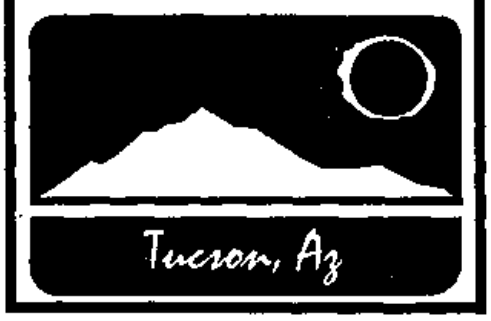

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The Straight Media Speaks Out On Lifting The Ban

The Boston Globe

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If you want a hint of what the military is going to face when it lifts the ban on Gays in the military, follow me. Come on over here and reach into my mailbag. First, may I suggest that you put on a glove. Or grab a set of tongs. Some of the letters I've gotten about Gays are too slimy for the naked touch.

But put aside those wonderful missiles which come regularly to every journalist from that far flung family of foul mouthed misanthropes who share the same name, Anonymous. There's still some pretty "interesting" reading. For openers, nine out of every ten letters I received on this subject when I last wrote about it came from men. Relatively few people who wrote about Gay women worried that they would get too high, but the legions who opposed Gay men wanted to keep them from getting too close.

The specter of showers and barracks came up so often in my correspondence that I suspect the Army spends more time in the sack than in the trenches, more time under the water than under the gun.

A military man from Cape Coral, Florida, wrote, "This tells me as a straight man showering in the barracks, that I have no choice but to expose myself to any Gay men present."

A man from Apache Junction, Arizona, who spent three years overseas in World War II remembers sleeping 40 men to a barracks. "Now suppose," he writes, "that neighbor was a man with the sexual inclinations of a woman, i.e., a homosexual."

The fascinating thing to this, female reader was that nearly all the letter writers shared the same perspective: that of straight men worrying about being victims of sexual assault, harassment, lusting, or just plain ogling. This garden variety homophobia was fear of becoming the object of unwarranted sexual attention.

It's the closest that most men may come, even in fantasy, to imagining the everyday real life experiences of women. In short, the closest men come to worrying about male sexual aggression.

I am sure that Gay men and women do make some wrong passes at Mr. or Ms. Straight. I suspect this happens more often in a closeted atmosphere when communication is reduced to a secretive system of readings and misreadings.

There are instances of assault and harassment by homosexuals. There are also daily assaults of homosexuals. Consider the alleged Gay bashing to death of Seaman Allen Schindler a month after he told the Navy he was Gay.

But if showers are such a charged venue, barracks such a threatening situation, how come the problem hasn't already wrecked morale and created dissension in the ranks?

After all, right now between 5 percent and 10 percent of the military is estimated to be Gay. The lifting of the 10 year old ban on homosexuals would allow these men and women to acknowledge that they are homosexual without being dismissed. It wouldn't mean that a straight man would be showering with a Gay for the first time. It might mean that he would know for the first time.

Finally, the military has every right to make rules about sexual behavior. There is and should be a clear distinction between sexual behavior and sexual orientation. A difference between what we do and what we are.

And by the way, dear writers, wouldn't it be something if the military finally cracked down on sexual misbehavior because men were worrying about men?

The San Francisco Chronicle

BAN ON GAYS COUNTERS REALITY

Gays have served in the military since time immemorial. Like other soldiers, sailors and Marines, they have made good, bad and indifferent occupants of the ranks. Why not simply accept this fact and drop the demeaning ban against their presence that now exists?

Surely, in the last decade of a supposedly enlightened century, that would be the fair, humane, reasonable approach. It is what President Clinton pledges to do, and his effort deserves support.

As the last few days have proved, however, saying something about a sensitive issue and then acting on it are different matters. With the prospect of what is seen as official approval of Gays and Lesbians in uniform, the military brass has closed bristling ranks in opposition and a storm is brewing in Congress.

Part of this is political, and the military establishment doesn't exactly cotton to a commander who had reservations about the Vietnam War; part of it is purely visceral. Fear, flowers, understandably so, around the unfamiliar. Yet the answer does not lie in inflexible rules that shut out things as they are.

The basic point is this: for the past 60 years or so, Gays and Lesbians have had to play an unreasonable and un-American charade. Sanctioning their presence won't alter daily life in the military, but it will right a wrong. Homosexuals and heterosexuals will be held to a proper standard of daily conduct. Yes, barracks and combat life involve uncomfortably close quarters. But living with the truth is surely better for morale that fostering secrecy and prejudice.

So let's turn down the heated rhetoric. Gays and Lesbians are now members of the armed forces. This reality should be accepted and acknowledged, as President Clinton proposes.

JOINT CHIEFS FEAR IMAGE IN OPPOSING BAN ON GAYS

By Donna Brasset

The problem for the Joint Chiefs who oppose lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military is not one of morale and readiness as they claim. The problem is one of image.

The image of an institution with a peculiar and difficult mandate to mold young impressionable male recruits into professional killers and who will in turn assume the risk of being killed themselves. This is not an easy task.

It require a great deal of skill on the part of the military. Tremendous energy is invested into what amounts to a form of "cult programming" of recruits: pro-

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POLITICS '93 *by Mark Kerr*

Grant Woods for Governor! Grant Woods for U.S Senator! Grant Woods for the poor house! The poor house? Yes, our illustrious lawyer's law firm has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Each of the partners of the law firm owe over $100,000. The question now is will he run for anything in 1994?

John McCain's "pet" is in trouble with the Federal Elections Commission. Phoenix Congressman Jon Kyl has had a complaint lodged against him because of his fund raising for his 1994 Senate bid. It seems that he has kept his House Re-election Campaign Fundraising Committee going, raising funds for his 1994 Senate bid. A clear violation of federal law.

The fundraising for 1994 has started and Phoenix Mayor Paul Johnson is leading the race. He has raised close to a quarter of a million dollars for his potential Gubernatorial bid. He is running circles around the other person mentioned for the Democratic Gubernatorial nod, former Phoenix Mayor Terry Goddard.

S.B. 1043, "the archaic laws repeal" failed in the Arizona State Senate Judiciary Committee by a 4-4-1 vote. The Senator who did not vote, Senator Peter Rios (D-Dist. 7). Senator Chuck Blanchard, (D-Dist. 25), stated that he plans to try to reintroduce the bill or attach it to another bill as an amendment.

Once again, a certain Tucson television station still doesn't realize Ed Pastor is our Congressman! KVOA-TV 4, (Eyewitless News), doesn't realize that he is a southern Arizona Congressman. When will they get this fact right! We need to call their news bureau and teach them a basic lesson in civics.

Talk about not checking their facts! The Pima County Democratic party sent a letter to an activist asking her to get re-involved and Chair the L.D. 11 Democrats. Too bad she is now a registered Republican!

Hospital HIV Testing Urged

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will prove controversial, signals a further policy shift toward the increased testing of mainstream populations.

The guidelines emphasize that such testing be strictly voluntary and accompanied by informed consent and counseling. The recommendation also stresses that test results should be confidential and that people who refuse to be tested should still receive full medical care.

"These recommendations will help people learn of their HIV status and get early treatment to delay the disease and prolong their lives," Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala said in a statement. "Knowing their status, they will also be able to take precautions to protect loved ones."

The proposal, first drafted and circulated in September 1991 by the Atlanta based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, marks the first time that the federal government has sought formally to encourage the testing of hospital patients who are not necessarily considered at risk for AIDS.

But the CDC said that the latest recommendation was based on new data obtained through anonymous testing of hospital patients' blood, which indicated that many unrecognized HIV infections would be detected by such hospital based testing.

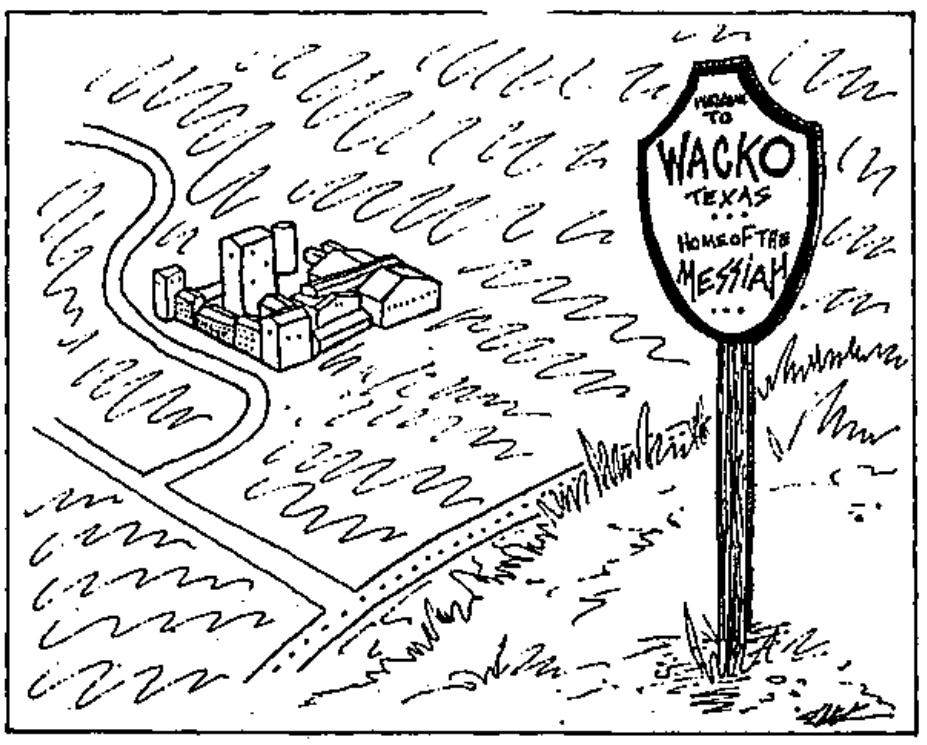
If adopted, the recommendations likely would have a major impact on the practices of public and private hospitals and on state and local health departments across the country. Particularly affected would be inner city hospitals and states with large numbers of AIDS cases, among them New York, New Jersey, California and Florida.

The recommendations are not binding but are expected to wield considerable influence in the public health community, which typically looks to the Public Health Service for policy guidance.

IF YOU LET A FRIEND DRIVE DRUNK,

YOU'RE NO FRIEND.

As I See It..... *by Clark*



Home On The Range With AGRA-Tucson

by Tony Smaby

Let's rodeo!

Well we are one week away from the 1993 Saguaro Regional Rodeo. Yea ha!!

So you know that means to call in sick, or my car is dead, or my favorite, I'll be a little late. You wouldn't want to miss the best damn rodeo and dance in the world!

Well Chili Verde days are over, yea! What a good time! I would like to thank everybody who came and showed their support. I would also like to thank the entertainers for their super work. Also a special big thank you to Peter, Michael and the staff at Club 2520.

For you rodeo folks who would like to know about "The in's & out's", like riding mounts and dismounts, roping safety, plus to know what the animal is thinking, etcetera. Please attend the "In's & Out's" Seminar Friday, March 19th, at the Ramada Inn from 1 to 5 p.m. If you have any questions please call the AGRA line at 323-0805 and they will be more than happy to help you.

I said last week I would have an interview with Michael Bennett, the 1993 Saguaro Regional Rodeo Grand Marshall, but you all are going to have to wait for one more week, because it will be the edition to keep through out the rodeo. So be sure to pick up next weeks edition of the Observer.

Thanks!

PERSPECTIVE

by Al Whitehurst - Tucson

Writing letters to your Senators and Representatives in Washington is the most effective way to have your voice heard. It is a personalized message, in your own words, from a voting constituent. Because you have invested a good bit of your time and thought (but very little money) in sending a letter, it is one of the most important tools to communicate with your elected officials.

Other vehicles to voice your concerns with your government leaders include:

* Telephone. Pros: It is an easy and quick way to register your position. You generally don't have to give your name if you choose not to. You only have to say your are "for" or "against" a particular issue, but do not have to explain reasons why. Cons: Your telephone call will be most likely recorded as a simple "yes" or a "no," and you will not have an opportunity to try to convince your legislators why they should change their positions. It could be costly if you call long distance and are put on "hold."

* Fax. Pros: It has all the advantages of a letter plus it carries a sense of urgency. A fax has an implied message of "this is important, take care of me now>" (I suspect a decade from now, when fax machines are as commonplace in homes as phone answering machines are today that a fax will no longer carry such weight.) Cons: It could be fairly expensive if you send faxes long distance and/or pay fax sending service fees.

* Telegram. Pros: Telegrams also carry the presence of urgency. You can send the same message to several legislators without re-writing it. Cons: Unless you are prepared to spend a lot of money, your message will need to be brief and the number of government leaders you send it to will have to be a few.

* Let George-Do-It. Several organizations will, for a small fee, register opinions to elected officials on your behalf. Pros: You don't have to do or think about anything, just be willing to spend a few bucks. With a large number of subscribers, an agency can inundate members of Congress with thousands of messages before an important vote. Cons: Your message is not from you personally, so will not bring as much pressure on you Senator or Representative that a personally written letter, fax or telegram would bring.

One major and well respected association that provides this service is the "Speak Out" constituent mail program of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. Costs average $3.25 per message. To enroll, or for more information, call (202) 628-4160.

In the next two articles, we will investigate homophobia. Why is it so widespread? Why does it transcend cultures and times?

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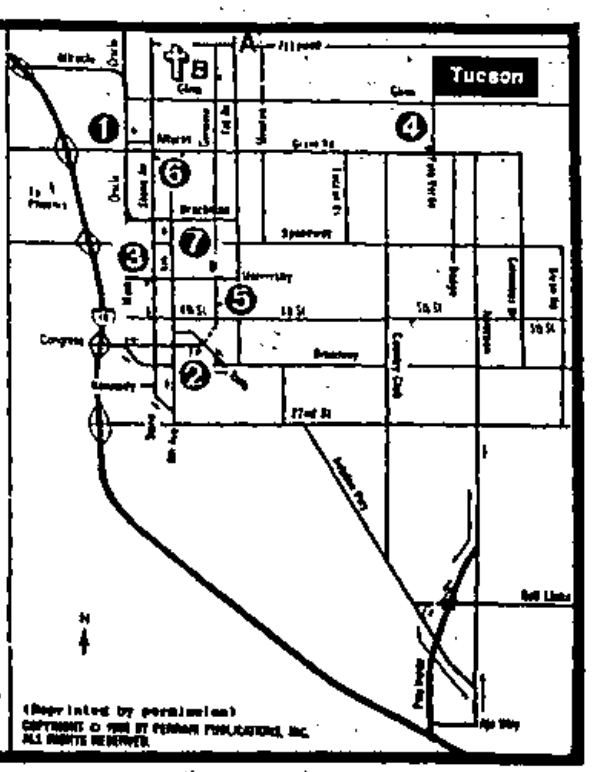

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March 19 OP Meeting To Focus On Human Rights Crisis

TUCSON - Every action has a reaction, equal in force and opposite in direction.

Newton's Third Law of Motion may seem an unusual topic for the monthly meeting of the Old Pueblo Business & Professional Association.

But this elementary physics law hold an important application in politics: When that the United States president pledged to lift the ban on Gay men and Lesbians in the military and appoint openly homosexual leaders to important government posts, political and religious conservatives found a new rallying cry: Keep homosexuals in the closet.

A headline on page one of the March 2 Arizona Daily Star, datelined Phoenix, promises: "Colorado style anti-Gay rights drive readied as counter to 'pro homosexual garbage'."

A newspaper article in the February 28 Arizona Republic reveals: "Poll: 74% of troops oppose Gays in service, 81% warn of violence."

A front page story in the February 27 Arizona Daily Star tells: "Group gets OK to bar Gays from St. Pat's parade."

Another headline in the same issue asserts: "Conservatives finding a bonanza in Clinton's Gay rights initiatives."

For every bit of progress in achieving equal rights for homosexuals, the conservatives step up their opposition. For each Gay man and Lesbian who steps out of the closet, someone bent on bigotry comes out too!

Find out at OP's March 19 meeting what can be done to combat mounting resistance to ending discrimination against Gay men and Lesbians.

The meeting will be held at the Hotel Park Tucson, 5151 East Grant Road. There will be no-host cocktails at 7:30 p.m., with the meeting beginning at 8:00 p.m. The meeting is free to OP members and newcomers.

G.L.I.A. Takes Part In 'Great Human Race'

TUCSON - On Saturday, March 6th the Volunteer Center had its 4th Annual Great Human Race. Of the 60 organizations participating, G.L.I.A., God's Love In Action, which is a ministry of the Cornerstone Fellowship, was the only HIV+/AIDS outcare organization to take part from the Gay and Lesbian community.

G.L.I.A. raised over $560 and of the monies raised by the individual organizations 75% of the funds are returned to the organization raising the money.

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Friday, March 19, 1993

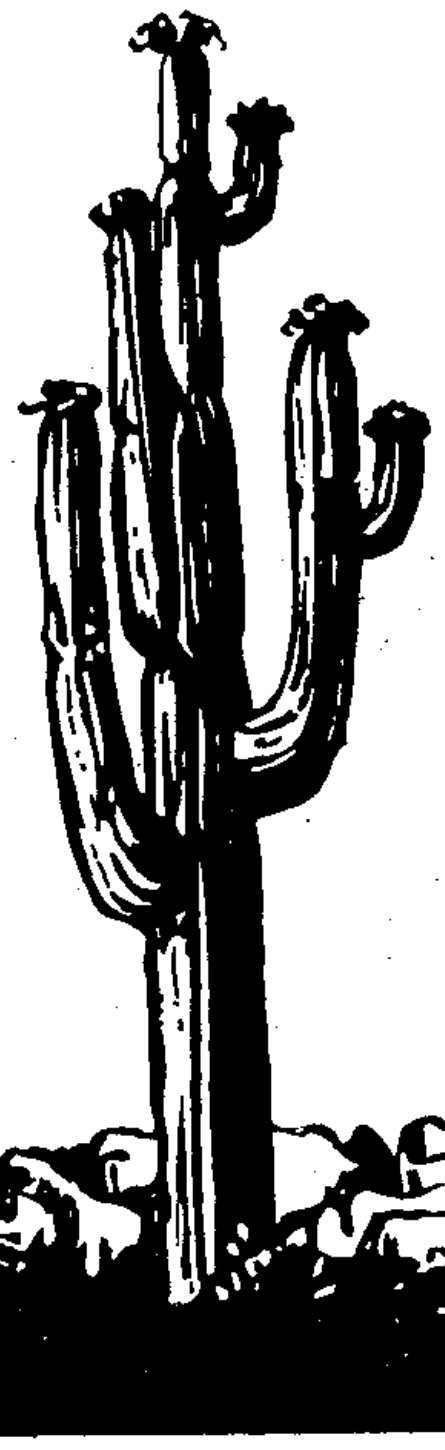
6-10:00 p.m.	Rodeo Contestant and Entertainment Registration (Ramada Inn)
9:00 p.m.	Miller Country Jamboree 'til 1am

Saturday, March 20, 1993

8:00 a.m.	Contestants Meeting (Arena)
9:00 a.m.	Ticket Office Opens
9:00 a.m.	Rodeo Events (Slack)
12 Noon	Grand Entry Festivities (Arena) Dancing & Entertainment
1:00 p.m.	1993 SR Rodeo Events (Day 1)
6:30 p.m.	Cocktail Show (Ramada!)
8:00 p.m.	Saguaro Dancefest "93" 'til 2:00 a.m. Coffee (Ramada Inn Hotel) (All awards on Sunday night)

Sunday, March 21, 1993

8:00 a.m.	Contestants Meeting (If Needed)
9:00 a.m.	Ticket Office Opens
10:00 a.m.	Rodeo Events (Slack)
12 Noon	Grand Entry Festivities (Arena) Dancing & Entertainment
1:00 p.m.	1993 SR Rodeo Events (Day 2)
6:30 p.m.	Cocktail Show (Ramada)
8:00 p.m.	Saguaro Barn Dance & Awards Show (Special AwardsPrecede) (Ramada Inn)
10:00 p.m.	"Passing of the Flag" Closing Ceremony (Dancing 'til 1:00 am)



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AIDS, ARC, HIV+ SURVEILLANCE REPORT FOR ARIZONA - FEBRUARY 1, 1993

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	POPULATION	CASES OF AIDS DEC.	NOV.	OCT.	DEATHS	CASES OF ARC DEC.	NOV.	OCT.	DEATHS	CASES OF HIV+ DEC.	NOV.	OCT.	DEATHS
APACHE	61,591	5	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	0
COCHISE	97,624	18	14	14	9	6	7	7	1	43	45	45	2
COCONINO	96,591	11	10	10	7	1	0	0	0	19	20	20	0
GILA	40,216	6	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	0
GRAHAM	26,554	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	0	6	5	5	0
GREENLEE	8,008	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LA PAZ	13,844	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	1
MARICOPA	2,122,101	1841	1445	1426	1044	480	264	263	59	1802	2363	2339	83
MOHAVE	93,497	24	19	19	14	4	1	1	0	24	31	27	3
NAVAJO	77,658	9	6	6	7	2	1	1	0	2	5	5	1
PIMA	666,880	462	400	387	281	69	66	66	10	536	590	589	44
PINAL	116,379	20	17	17	13	5	3	3	0	26	31	30	1
SANTA CRUZ	29,676	7	6	6	3	0	1	1	0	3	4	4	0
YAVAPAI	107,714	29	20	20	16	2	0	0	0	29	38	32	3
YUMA	106,895	30	27	27	16	8	3	3	3	59	64	63	2
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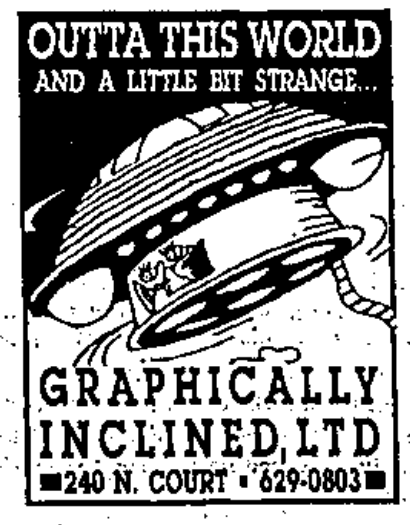

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Anne C. Schmitt

RANT NUMBER 666

This column is going to cover a wide bit of ground this week. There have been several recent events which have sparked a fury of brain activity and I should be somewhat reluctant to rant and rave them to anyone except my family in the Lesbian and Gay community.

But the truth of the matter is that I have been ranting at anyone who would listen to me this past week, waitresses, my lover, customers at work, unsuspecting guys at the gas station, and what is all this noise is about? Two things really, and basically one big thing. I am on jury duty for the month of March. I also attended the emergency community meeting at Democratic Headquarters Thursday night.

First came the call of American Democracy to serve as a member of a pool of jury folks to be picked over by the legal system in an effort to make a jury for a federal trial. All fine and dandy in concept. I would love to know that in any courtroom situation, where I am innocent until proven guilty, that I would be judged ultimately by a jury of my peers.

In reality I felt like the hamster in a cage at the pet shop. All the prosecutors and defenders leered at us with hungry eyes. The accused sat helplessly in their chairs praying for luck. In a process that took from 8 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon all prospective jurors were questioned and moved around like a bizarre game of musical chairs being played in silence. Slowly the 50 of us were culled down to 32 and those 32 were grilled until they choose the final 13. Who were these folks?

Most were over 50, all except 2 were extremely white, may were professed Christians, and when asked what they read or what magazines they subscribe to their answers were "My husband buys the Sunday paper but I never read it." and "The newspaper is too left wing biased so we read only the Bible." and "Reader's Digest." Excuse me, where is the jury of my peers that is promised to me?

These people were not my peers in any way and I do not feel if I were on trial that I would receive a fair and unbiased verdict from that bunch. Most of them. were uncomfortable even spending a day in the same room with me wearing my 501's and high tops, baseball cap and Levi jacket. (Guess that girls don't dress like that where they come from, much less 40 year old Old Maids!)

Where do these come from? They are picked from the voter registration list and are the people who are either too bored or too stupid to make up an excuse to get out of it. They are the devote Christians who see it as their duty to convict the weirdos and will lie in order to be placed on the jury.

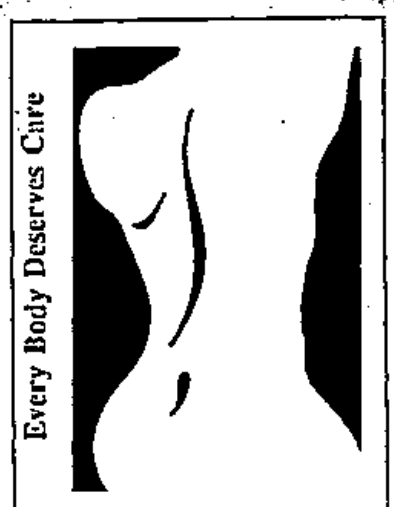
They are old ladies reading romance novels and knitting. They are not my peers and they surely were not the peers of the people who were on trial. But guess who got picked for the jury? The guy who runs a Christian Prison Ministry, the guy who works a civilian job on the base and is president of a Christian Motorcycle Group, the one Hispanic woman who worked in the Probation Office and several little old ladies who would be shocked that I like jalapenos and iced tea much less anything of real consequence. What is all this about? Civil Rights.

Thursday night at Democratic Headquarters a huge group of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Straight people gathered to discuss what sort of action we need to consider if an anti-Gay initiative came up here in Arizona. We all know and love Tucson and feel fairly "open" here.

The rush of empowerment that comes from being in a group that size of active and caring people is amazing. that pledge of unity that it takes to face the evil enemy. We need that sort of support from each other.

We all need to interact like that on a more frequent basis and not just at an emergency meeting. Why? Because those people who were sitting in that courtroom waiting to determine the lives of those guys accused of offenses that you or I may not find offensive are the same people who will work very hard to see the immoral queers made illegal if they can. And they have the time, and the money, and plenty of self-righteous motivation. We have to stay visible and active or they will win!

If we don't work and fight for our rights then we can't make too much noise when they try us for crimes against their god and find us guilty. Watch for things you can do, come out of the closet to one person who doesn't know yet, take lots of little steps, but take those steps. Our lives depend on it. See you on the front lines.



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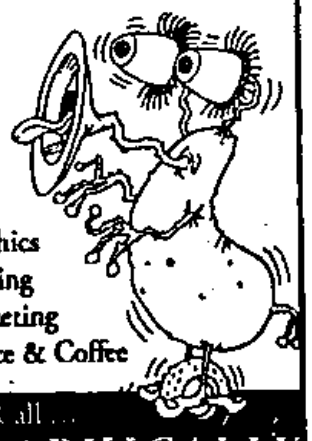
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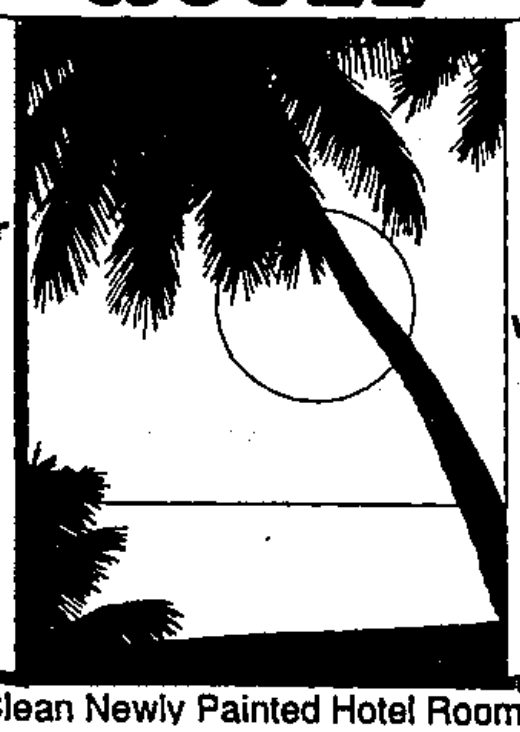

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MY TURN - - - I know construction work is going on at this time for a new Rumorz and things are probably a little topsy turvy but, their ad in last weeks paper, advertising the show last Thursday evening, was interesting. Will the people on stage be hung from the ceiling by their ankles?

Also, you have often wondered who the cook was for the fabulous omelette bar, his picture appears in the ad, page 8 of the same paper. Bucky, you have never looked so good.

And finally, in my travels this past weekend, I noticed the sign over at the Venture-N, announcing DL's beer bust Saturday, Mar 7. Check the calendar Ernie.

I see it is that time again when you will see a Red, Green, White and Brown teams, each competing for the title of Fiesta de Mayo King and Queen. All monies, of course, go to pay expenses for Tucson's Gay Pride Picnic and other activities during Pride Week. I'm not sure just when everyone will be signing up but it should be soon. Watch the Observer for more details, especially after last Sunday's meeting.

This Saturday afternoon will be time again for TKO's beer bust over at the Graduate. With the pool tournament going on at the same time, a good crowd is always on hand. The beer bust runs from 2 to 6 PM, with quick pick lottery tickets drawn for every half hour, for prizes. For this beer bust, I will have the UNO cards for anyone wishing to play. Of course, there will (at this time) be no prizes, just good fun.

After weeks of a full column of BS, it gives me a great pleasure at this time to say so long for this week. I sure hope the short column does not mess Bob up this week, having to find fill in articles. So, until next week, enjoy the warm weather, get out and see those friends you have not seen for awhile, and lets all play safe.

BEARS of the Old Pueblo

As the weather begins to warm up, the Bears and other wildlife get more active. Saturday night a Bear was seen holding a jar outside The Graduate, cajoling patrons to take part in Sharing Weekend. Last Sunday a group of Bears and their friends were seen in the wild at Greasewood Park, eating, hiking, and generally enjoying the beautiful spring day. Thanks to all who participated in making the Bear-B-Q a success and a fun time. Thanks as well to all you Share Bears!

This Saturday, March 13, we will hold our monthly Video Night with a difference. This month we will host a spaghetti dinner at the Hides of March, and Saturday night we will have a competition to determine just whose spaghetti sauce will be served. If you sauce has what it takes, you should compete this Saturday! Call 327-8781 for details.

Speaking of spaghetti dinner, it will be Friday, March 19, at the Venture-N. The Bears are proud to host the opening dinner for the Hides of March. During the weekend, we will be hanging our club colors in our home bar, the Venture-N. Will all the Bears in a party mood and all the AGRA cowboys in town, it should be quite a weekend. If you would like to get involved with these events, we could always use volunteers. Call 327-8781 to sign up!

The Bears of the Old Pueblo is a group of Bears and big men and those who enjoy their company. We meet every week to plan social events and outings. If you are a Bear or a big man, you should be one of us! Next week: Camping in the Chiricahuas!

Notes From Desert Voices

The board of directors for Desert Voices will hold their monthly meeting on Friday.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at 5 p.m. at Eric's Ice Cream, 1702 East Speedway.

There are still a few positions open on the board, as well as some non-board volunteer positions. if you are at all interested in working with this group in any way, why not stop by Eric's and see what it's all about?

The group is especially looking for someone who can volunteer their time in marketing and public relations. This is an important position which requires quite a bit of time but the results of someone's efforts would be very satisfying.

The choir is coming down to the last few weeks of rehearsals before the next concert, which is planned for March 27 at 8 p.m. at Unity Church. It should be a great concert with lots of energy and excitement.

The program is centered around music written by Gays and Lesbians and will also feature Pastiche, the small ensemble of Desert Voices, as well as selections by the women and men alone.

If you would like to become involved, either stop by the board of directors meeting on Friday night, or call John at 621-3513.

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Double Mischief

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Human History Month

As African-American History segues into Women's History Month, I wonder, why isn't white male history limited to one month?

Bill Clinton called the feminists who pressure him to appoint more women to his cabinet "bean counters." We were supposed to accept that, since Clinton wanted the "best qualified people," most of them would be white men.

Imagine that Clinton filled his cabinet with black women. What? You say you find it hard to swallow that only folks one particular gender and race could be the "best qualified people"?

My point exactly.

And how would the male powers that be respond to Clinton's cabinet of black women? Who would be the bean counters then?

But, wait: a letter to the editor said we must let white men run the U.S., since they have all the experience doing so.

Yes, and they've done such a fine job.

Many people have complained that since Clinton's three choices for Attorney General, Zoe Baird, Kimba Wood, and Janet Reno, are all female, Clinton is clearly seeking a woman rather than the "best qualified person." Yet when Reagan came up with Robert Bork, Douglas Ginsberg, and Anthony Kennedy as his nominees for the Supreme Court, no one complained that he was clearly seeking a man rather than the "best qualified person."

However, I can't blame people for worrying about Clinton's choice for Attorney General. We Americans want the best for ourselves, and it's too much to expect that Clinton could find a female nominee with the sterling qualifications of an Ed Meese.

I suggest that (1) there is no such thing as one "best qualified person," and (2) Bill Clinton (or any other employer) does not actually seek that legendary paragon.

Only a few fields even seem to have one "best person." Michael Jordan may be deemed the best basketball player who ever lived, but Charles Barkley and Shaquille O'Neal aren't exactly chopped liver. Rudolph Nureyev was unsurpassed, but it was no hardship to watch Mikhail Baryshnikov or Natalia Makarova instead. Monica Seles is number 1, but Martina Navratilova, at age 36, just beat her to win a tournament.

For the most demanding jobs, there may be only a handful of "best people"; for average jobs, there are dozens, or hundreds. So employers don't just seek the "best person"; they also follow gut judgements about looks and attitudes. Consciously or unconsciously, these judgements include prejudices (pre-judgements) about what "women" or "blacks" or whoever are capable of doing.

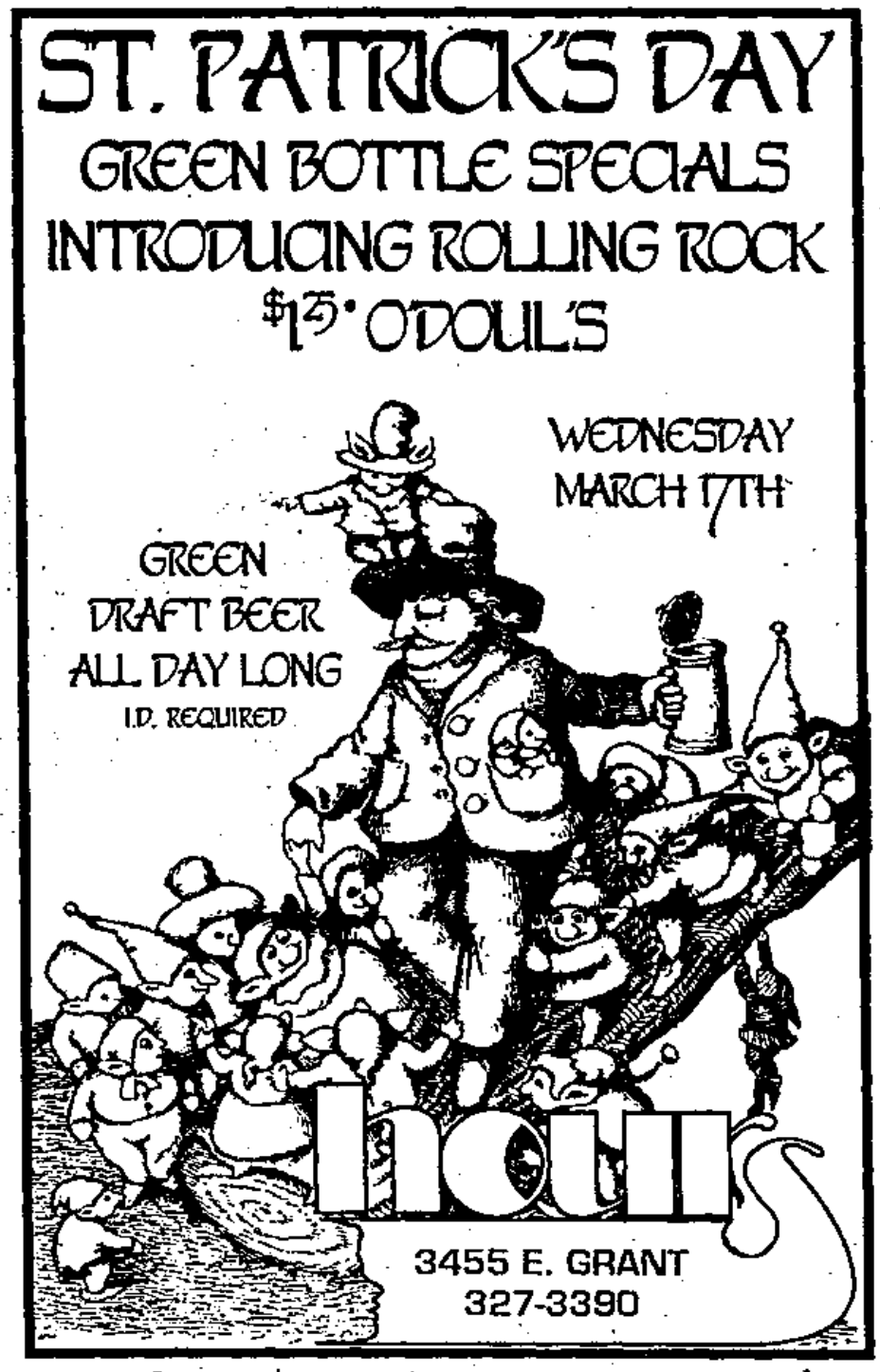
In reality, many people stink at their jobs, but if they are white males, their incompetence reflects only on themselves, while if they're black men or white women or whoever, their incompetence is seen as proving that their entire group can only get jobs through quotas.

Yet isn't Clinton's cabinet of millionaires a perverse form of quota? Are the "best qualified people"?, or are they the "best qualified people who have done Clinton a bunch of favors and who are connected with industries who donate to him and who maybe also please one of the groups that got him elected"?

In the real world, the real, mediocre, political bigoted, uneven, unfair world, I want it all. I want not a month, but whole years of my history, that is, the history of all humans who have fought to better the world. This includes Harvey Milk, Rosa Parks, and Gandhi, regardless of sex or race. It doesn't include war makers or industrialists who "earned" their fortunes by abusing people and nature. (It's important to know about these people; I just don't consider their history to be mine.)

I also want full representation of women in government, none of this "oh boy we've got six female senator" shit. Gloria Steinem has said that she won't be satisfied until congress is 50% women, but I'll go one step further: for true fairness, congress would have to be 98% to 100% female for 200 years.

These ghetto-ized history months serve a purpose. But as a Jew, I cannot forget that ghettoes were originally parts of Europe in which Jews were forced to live, and from which they were taken to be killed. As a result, I shudder at the idea of forcing a particular group, or their history, into a ghetto. Instead I use these History Months to remind myself to honor Women and Men, Blacks and Whites, Asians and Native Americans, Gays and Straights all year round.



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Phoenix, Desert south west male looking for top quality friends. I'm 42, 6'1", 180, muscular masculine, well built, military hair cut, enjoy hiking, swimming, photography. ¤5525

SPANISH 19 yr old, seeks friendship and romance with white male 21-28 leading to rel. w/top man ¤2023

Tall, trim, tight, smooth, 32 yr old, ¤2207

A GOOD HOT TIME is what I want. I'm a 28 yr old, 5'9, reddish blond hair, hazel eyed stud ¤1774

James, 5'8, 140lbs, friendship first, I like outings in the country, HIV positive, let's have fun ¤1356

Mike, 25, 6'2, blond, 180lbs, handsome ¤9281

Mark, 35, 5'8, 170lbs, masculine, travel alot ¤9135

Arizona, Mixed up and New to the scene, Larry. ¤5903

Santa Rosa Area, John, 59", 160lbs, 52, athletic, into bicydes. ¤5521

Take a Risk on me, I'm Tim, 24, blond, hairy. ¤5443

Santa Rosa, love outdoors, bike riding, I'm a disc t GWM for you if you are look g for new experiences. ¤5420

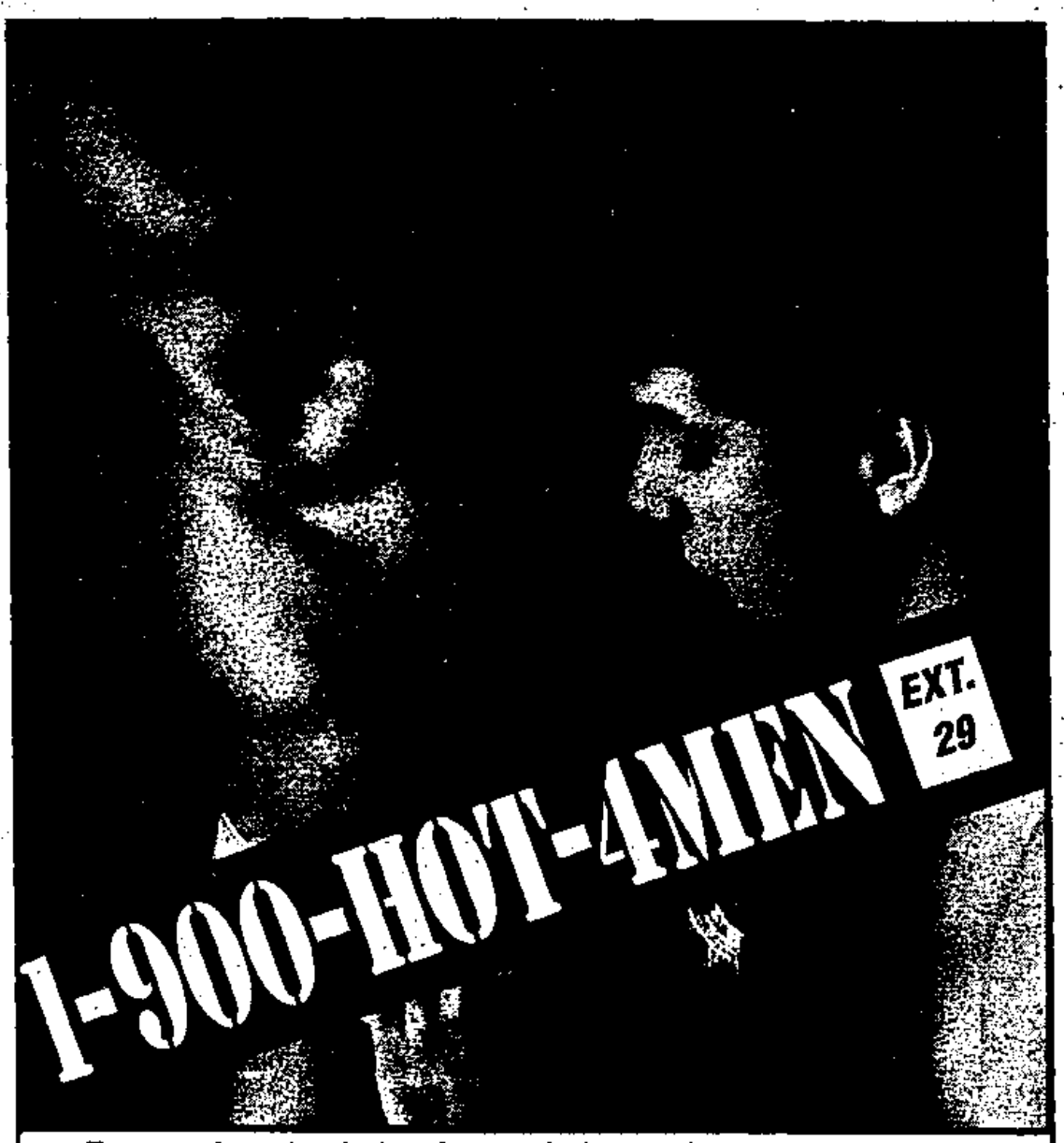
Chuck, 6'2", white male, workout daily. ¤5431

Rub You Right, Phillipino, love swimming, music, movies, 5'6", 160lbs., attractive, seeking GWM 35-40 for friendship. Call me tonight and let's exchange vital statistics. ¤5435

Phoenix, AZ, Southwest Man, muscular, farmboy, no drugs, seeks same. ¤4747

Arizona, Trace, 6' 142, blond, monogamous looking for Fun. Ext.2430

Sante Fe: Like Hiking? I'm a very open minded 6'1, 175lbs, masculine, goodlking, comfortable w/myself type a guy call soon Mbx 2349



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Southwest & Desert area, Outdoorsy extrovert 25-40 sought: I'm 21, 6'1", 145lbs., seeking masculine 25-40, muscular. ¤5418

AZ, Rick, 6'1", 170lbs, well built, tall lean muscular, enjoy photography, military, levi men, tank tops, cut-offs. ¤5321

Tucson, AZ, 19, student, looking for men my own age for friendship, relationship. ¤4842

Phoenix, Versatile, southern man, workaholic, looking for quality friends. I'm 6'1", 180lbs., love talking over the phone. ¤5181

Arizona, chuck, 6'2", brown hair, work-out a lot. ¤5263

Wanted: Real Men, Youthful gay male, 42 (Capricorn), 6'1", 175lbs, moustache, seeks friends Bi-or Gay 18-35 nationwide masculine and versatile preferred. Photo and Phone Number for first answer. All will be answered with a letter. ¤5181

Arizona, 31, blond, blue eyes handsome. Ext.2475

Arizona Mike, green eyes French, very fit, seeks masculine men. ¤2397

Arizona Very Friendly, Brad very well built, 6'1, sandy blond. ¤2709

Daniel, 6'1, 290. ¤2679

Hispanic, 5'9, 40's, like affectionate masculine type 35-60. Enjoy country western dancing. ¤2645

ARIZONA AREA

Albuquerque: Tired of the bar scene? me too: Jeff: 28, 6', 150lbs seeking 25-35 to party with and eventually have rel. ¤2488

Albuquerque, QUALITY FRIENDSHIP for quality times Goodlooking, 40, blond, 6'1, blond, good body, versatile, HIV+, ¤2612

Albuquerque: PASSIONATE Gay hispanic male, late 30s, would like to meet for friendship or 3 ways My mbx 2014

Albuquerque: 6'1, 180lbs, fin. secure, must be smooth, clear of mind, ¤2263

Albuquerque: Slim Goodlking? well built men up to 37 wanted for wild excitement; anything goes call soon for grp get togethers ¤2195

Santa Fe NM: GOOD TIMES indoors & outdoors. Very Muscular /cut, 30 yr old, 5'8, 145lbs, hard, musc, hairy, seeks guys 18-35 call for hm number ¤1882

Albuquerque: COMPETITIVE? INTO WRESTLING? Dom. aggress. Top man, 42, 6'1, 215lbs, hndsm, brwn/grn eyes, two out of three anyone? ¤1873

Albuquerque: Boy next door type 18, 5'9, blue eyed blond well built, seeks very dom. men leave message ¤2037

Albuquerque: 18, male 135lbs, green eyes, seeking top men to possess me ¤1203

Albuquerque: Eye-catching 18 yr old, 5'8, blond green eyes, looking for tall top men ¤1071

Ft. Collins, CO: HOPELESS INTELLECTUAL: My name is Tom , 40 yr old, 5'9, 150lbs, clean shaven, enjoy outdoor activities; cultural things, sports Mbx 2377

Denver/boulder: DAYTIME FUN 5'9, brwn hair/eyes, straight or bi-guys wanted; hairy chest a plus ¤1828

Denver: CRAZY about Straight or Bi- guys for very discreet meetings, I'm 5'9 160lbs brw hair, 32 yr old, looking for some ¤1007

Denver: Treat Me Right. Discreet college student, 5'10, 185lb looking for dom BM ¤1824

Boulder/Denver: 5'9, 32 yr old, slightly hairy looking for straight or bi-guys for safe fun ¤1007

Palm Springs: GOODLOOKING 29 yr old, 5'9, brwn hair/eyes, call for hm number ¤1358

Palm springs/SD: THICK; 35 yr old, 6'2, 210lbs, blond blue eyes ¤2355

N. Vegas interested in meeting Black men leave message ¤1826

The joy of a man close...looking for top man call for hm number ¤1032

Well proportioned/ Handsome GWM 5'9, 155lbs, dark hair, hazel eyes, seeks same call for hm number ¤1795

Willing to travel and dress up. C/Dress GWM, 33, 5'9, 150lbs, brwn hair/eyes, want to be your wife/girlfriend or lover, open to anything, guaranteed to answer all calls Mbx 2364

W.side of Vegas: THERE'S MORE THAN ONE JACKPOT. Hot couple in 40's, (who look much younger)just moved to Vegas; would like to meet new friends for friendship , we're very comfortable to be with, Mbx 2446

GAY PLEASURES I'm a 25 YR OLD guy who enjoys talking over the phone, call anytime Mbx 2445

Vegas, 6'1, blond, nice body seeking other BB or jocks for get togethers, latins a plus ¤2182

We're a GW couple looking for a third 25-35 yr old ¤2175

boy next door, Jim, 22, 5'9, 135lbs, blk hair, blue eyed hispanic seeking man 25-30 for poss. rel. , like to rollerblade, swim, enjoy music, enjoy travelling to Calif. ¤1969

News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

Saturday, March 27th, will be a big day for MCC-Tucson if all of the scheduled events for that day are realized. Starting at 8:00 a.m., the Deacons will have their Parking Lot Sale here on the church parking lot, 3269 North Mountain Avenue. There will be many booths set up with lots of merchandise on sale. If anyone would like to have a booth to sell merchandise for their own personal fund raiser, there will be a small donation requested by the Deacons to help cover the cost for the space. For more details, call Deacon Jean Baker at 884-8987 o rat the church, 292-9151.

Following the Parking Lot Sale, there will be a No Host Bingo night. The actual starting time for this social event has not been announced, but full details will be announced next week.

The last of this year's rose bush plantings have been completed. The first of the plantings are now leafing and producing new branches. There is still more work to be completed before the formal opening of the garden to the public and the actual date has not been announced yet, but if the plans go on schedule the dedication should be sometime in April.

Thought for the week: I never hated a man enough to give him diamonds back. Zsa Zsa Gabor

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

There are a lot of Gays and Lesbians in our community that are involved in 12 step recovery programs, and I am one of them. Throughout my recovery process, I have clung to the Christian faith of my youth, like a drowning person to a life preserver. For a long time I was living in fear and shame, which really bogged me down.

Recently, because of my involvement at Cornerstone Fellowship, and the miracle of a new A.A. Sponsor, I am getting in touch with some new awareness which are really revealing! (1) There is a difference between guilt and shame. (A) Guilt: I was wrong and need to admit it; (B) Shame: They told me I was bad and I bought it. (2) I need to stop being a victim of circumstances and start living fully in the victory of Jesus Christ, my lord and savior over death and all evil. (3) Although I know that faith without works is dead, I am vitally aware that I am saved by grace! All I need do is repent of my past mistakes (sins) and ask God's forgiveness. His mercy is unbounded.

Brothers and sisters, God is love. He loves us and wants us to love him, ourselves and others. If you have been struggling with any of these issues, you are welcome to attend our Worship Services at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sundays.

May the peace of the lord be with you in this new year! Hope to see you Sunday.

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CALENDAR
of upcoming events

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

CLUB 2520 - Delta Lambda Phi, the Gay UofA fraternity will hold a fund raising car wash here beginning at noon. If you need your car washed (or even if you don't) let the boys do it as only they can. A great group and they need your help.

GRADUATE - TKO will host their monthly Beer Bust here from 2 to 6 p.m. with lottery tickets being drawn throughout the afternoon to the lucky ticket owners.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

IBT'S - A meeting of the cast and crew of the OBSERVER/ Community Benefit show at 1:30 p.m. and IBT's regular Sunday cookout with proceeds to go to PACT and Shanti at the Benefit which is scheduled for April 17.

RUMORZ - A show to ben3efit Alotta Horsmones who is running for the Miss Gay Tucson title. It begins at 9:30 and will feature Alotta with special guests. Be there!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated here with green draft beer all day and corned beef and cabbage from 6 to when it runs out. Then a big show starring Lucinda Holliday, Madame X, Gilda Fatalé and Jessica Blake. It begins at 8:30 and the Tucson Think Positive Project will hold a new game "Sexual Pursuit" which will be played during the show with prizes awarded to winners. A great day for the Irish and anyone else attending also.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

CLUB 2520 - Pre-Rodeo show starring the very popular country vocalist Dena Kaye. Two shows 9 and 11 p.m. Be there!

FRI.- SAT. & SUN., MARCH 19-20-21

VENTURE-N - The Hides Of March will take place here for a three-day weekend celebration. Beware!

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

RUMORZ - Miss Gay Tucson Pageant will take place on Sunday, March 28, but there is a pre-pageant show to be held here at Rumorz tonight. Stop by and view the contestants and some of the talented performers who will be appearing in the big Pageant tomorrow night.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

CLUB 2520 - A Bake Sale and Pastry Extravaganza set for here as a benefit for the OBSERVER/Community Benefit which takes place on April 17. Proceeds from it all go to PACT and Shanti. Watch for details.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

RUMORZ - 1st Annual Roger Barger Memorial Closet Ball will be held here beginning at 9:00 p.m. For applications and more information call Rumorz or Cristina De Alexis 682-6619. Watch for more details.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

CLUB 2520 - "Tucson Is Burning" will appear here for the second time around. For those who remember the first time, will know it is an outstanding show. For more information about entering the show contact Adrienne Snoad at Lowne's Costumes.

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

THROUGH MARCH 20

The Congress Street Gallery, 316 E. Congress, will be having an Art Show with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Tucson AIDS Project. Opening reception will be Sat. March 6 from 7 to 10 p.m. Call 628-1400 for more information.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

The Arizona Rose Theater will present "Those Who Dream" by Terry Howell. The story takes a backstage look into the hearts of 10 performers, courageously living their dreams in a world that just doesn't care. The performance will be presented at 8 p.m. at the Temple of Music and Art's Cabaret Theater, 330 S. Scott. For further information call Bill at the Tucson AIDS Project 322-6226.

Lambda Car Club, Grand Canyon Region will hold a 3-day Suburban Auto Auction in Tucson. Call 622-3808 for more info.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

A Pancake Breakfast will be held at the MCC church building from 9 to 11 a.m. as a fund raising event for the Southern Arizona chapter of the March on Washington. Tickets are $2 in advance from Wingspan or $3 at the door.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

A Dignity Mass and Social will be celebrated at Picture Rocks at 6 p.m. All faiths are welcome to this joyous Liturgy and all are encouraged to bring a friend along. Call 744-3400 for directions to Picture Rocks Retreat.

FRI,, SAT, & SUN., MARCH 19-20-21

Second Annual AGRA/Tucson Saguaro Rodeo. Watch these pages for schedule and other information on this big event.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Tucson Gay/Lesbian Alliance (TLGA) will meet at 4:00 p.m. at Club 2520 to continue plans for Fiesta de Mayo, the major fund raiser for Pride Week activities. Persons may submit logo artwork at this meeting or those interested in entering the King and/or Queen of Fiesta contest please plan to attend. Anyone else interested in working on these two projects are also welcome to attend.

Men's Massage of Tucson will have a group massage at 2 p.m. and also a Sensual Awareness Workshop at 4 p.m. on the first day of Spring. At 6 p.m. there will be a potluck dinner and party. Please call Marc in advance to reserve a place. For fee and information call 881-4582.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 27 & 28

Miss Gay Tucson Pageant scheduled to take place. Watch for more information or to register as a contestant call Penelope Poupe' Productions at (602)279-3736.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

"Born In Flames", at 90 minute 1983 futuristic film in which multiracial group of women band together in an effort to gain control of the state-owned media. Presented by the University of Arizona english Dept., Women's Study Dept., African-American Studies Dept.' Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and the Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Assn. 7 p.m. in the Modern Languages Bldg. Room 310 on the UofA campus.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

8th Annual Observer/Community Benefit at Plaza Hotel, Campbell and Speedway. Reserved Dinner Seating is Sold Out! General Admission tickets $5.00 per person available at all local bars, and at the Shanti or PACT office. A cast and crew of over 50 people make this a most unique evening. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. 3 bars, show, awards, raffles, and lots of live entertainment throughout the entire evening. All proceeds go to PACT and Shanti. Get your general admission tickets now before they are gone too.

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Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am, Salad Bar and Western Steak Fry 3 to 7 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm - All Short Well Drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screws $1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, $1.25 domestic beer and well. Cookout for community organizations 3 to 6 m. Dancing 9-1

RUMORZ - Open at noon. Bloody Marys and Screw Drivers $1.25 from Noon to 6:00 pm. Domestic Beer $1.75 9-1.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 301 Dart Tournament 4 pm, $3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-7 pm, B-B-Q 5-7 pm.

monday

CLUB CONGRESS - 70's Disco with Super Star Lover, $1. 9 pm to 1

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. $1.25 well 8-1 + Moose Madness "Buckets". C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm all short well drinks $1.00. Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!).

HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer $1.25. .50 Draft Beer 7 to close.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well, also, 8 pm to midnight, 50¢ draft beer. Mellow Jazz Mondays 9 to 1 .

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer, 9:00 to closing, Domestic Beer $1.75 9-1.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

tuesday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed, $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. 'Monster Beer Nite' 25oz can of Fosters $2.75 8 to 1. T-Squares Advanced Group 7 p.m. Country/Western dancing and Trash Disco Black Light Party begins at 8 pm.

GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well $1.00

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Schnapps 75¢ 7 to close

IBT's - Open noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. Also country/western night with Tom Mazz. Lessons at 7 pm. Open C/W dancing 9 pm. Bud and Bud Light $1.50 8 pm to midnight.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. $1.75 Domestic Beer or $1.50 White Well 9 pm to closing.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

wednesday

CLUB CONGRESS - Rock 'n Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow.

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Spaghetti Nite 6-8, $2. or Tacos @ $1 each. 50¢ off on everything from 8 pm to close. C/W Dance lessons with Paul 7-9 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive dance music at 8

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Bartender's choice 7 to close.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. Seasonal short specials 8 pm to midnight.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 8 to closing, 75¢ Schnapps & domestic beer $1.50.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

thursday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Chicken Fried Steak 5-7, $3. Men's Nite - 50¢ draft beer 9 pm to 1 am. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm. Dart Tournament 8 p.m. Bar matches pot.

GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Heineken or Corona $1.75 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. Electric Iced teas $2.50 8 pm to midnight. Dance! Dance! Dance!

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. $1.75 domestic beer, 50¢ Draft or 75¢ schnapps 9 pm to closing.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

friday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99¢ Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. (well and domestic beer). "Build Your Own" Ramburger Nite 5 to 7, $3. Domestic Bottle Beer and Well Drinks $1.75 8 pm to 1 am. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00.

HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Dancing 9 pm-1 am. Dance 8pm to 1am playing a mix of dance and country music.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. Dance Party Weekend 9 pm to 1 am.

RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. $1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 until 9:00. Hors D'Oeuvres. VJ/DJ Linda Pindale 10-1.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

saturday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. B-B-Q Spare Ribs 5 to 8, $3. Country Dance Lessons with Ricky 7-9 pm. Domestic Bottle Beer and Well Drinks $1.75 8 to close. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks $1.00. Pool Tournament 2:00 pm, $3 entry fee, pot matched.

HOURS - Open Noon. Dancing 8-1 with a mix of dance and country music.

IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm $1.25 domestic beer and well. Dance Party Weekend continues 9pm to 1 am.

RUMORZ - Open Noon. $1.50 Corona 8:00 pm to close. Dance with Linda Pindale VJ/DJ 10-1.

VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio bar opens at 5 pm.

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ARIES
MARCH 21 - APRIL 20
As fate would have it, your romantic affairs are topsy-turvy. Try to determine what's what with those you are personally involved with. You have the street smarts to sort out the good from the bad. Keep up you chin and make decisions that will benefit and promote you in the long run.

TAURUS
APRIL 21 - MAY 20
Your creative self manifests and translates through many avenues of expression. Let loose with all that left brain activity and let it flourish the innate talents you have. This could give you the outlet you needed as sort of a break for a long while.

GEMINI
MAY 21 - JUNE 20
Cupid bursts onto the scene and has you convinced that you finally found that certain someone. As in everything one should exercise caution. This holds true for a particular co-venture scheme you might have decided to partake in. Use your mind and not your loins concerning decisions about financial matters.

CANCER
JUNE 21 - JULY 22
The stars put you in the seat of romance this week. Follow your impulses of attraction. Swing a little and enjoy. Those cancers in relationship may find a breath of fresh air has perked it up. Know your partner before you decide to trust them.

LEO
JULY 23 - AUGUST 22
Brush up on your skills this week. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Making yourself more marketable is something that is an investment in you! Romance is also on the agenda and will wind up being compatible in the workplace, co-workers and co-sweethearts??

VIRGO
AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22
You find that your spring hormones have been unleashed. Someone has slipped you some love potion and you drank it in concentrated form. Still maintain your selective nature but contemplate changing the borders to allow for an interesting encounter. Live a little!

LIBRA
SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22
If you are in a relationship times could be strained as you seem incomplete in some areas. If you are not, you will seem more analytical than usual and tend to turn things in on yourself. Balance the significance of these feelings and turn either situation into something sensitive and positive. You know hot to do it but you may have forgotten the formula.

SCORPIO
OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 22
More often than not you find people misunderstand you. The workplace will produce a situation that will bring that to light. Use caution when you decipher what it is all about. This instance will give your sensitive qualities a chance to blossom and a more vulnerable character,a well received review.

SAGITTARIUS
NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 21
You may be in the limelight for a special gift you have and someone notices you. With this attention you are put into a good mood. Don't let your new found sense of self override your sensibility. Your will to pamper and impress could empty your wallet before your through. Exercise prudence with the purse strings.

CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19
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Rules and Guidelines For 1993 Fiesta De Mayo Contestants

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The following are the rules for persons wishing to run for Pride Week:

Article I. PURPOSE

The purpose of Fiesta De Mayo is to generate funds for the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Pride Picnic and Pride Week activities, and to generate enthusiasm and activism for these events during Pride Week. The candidates for the Fiesta De Mayo Court are encouraged to hold as many events and activities to generate the enthusiasm and activism that the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance strives to achieve each and every year during Pride Week.

Article II. CANDIDATE GUIDELINES

1. Candidates must be 21 years of age.
2. Must be a resident of Pima County.
3. Persons can run as individual candidates, (ex: King or Queen), or run as a couple.

Article III. RULES

1. Candidate(s) must state their intentions to run for the Fiesta De Mayo Court by the first Sunday in April, (4-4-93). Notification of said candidacy must be given verbally or in writing to T.L.G.A. by the first Sunday in April, (4-4-93).

2. Candidate(s) must designate a person on their campaign team to serve as Treasurer. Said person will be responsible for the collection of monies raised. The treasurer must be named and name, address and phone number (work and/or home), must be given to T.L.G.A. by the first Sunday in April, (4-4-93).

3. Candidate(s) can raise money by an legal, (in the state of Arizona and Pima County) means, and that is consistent with preceding Fiesta De Mayo campaigns and that will not cause undue embarrassment to the Lesbian and Gay Community of Tucson and Pima County. Any amount of money donated is acceptable and greatly appreciated.

4. Each dollar raised is equivalent to one vote. Cash & checks are acceptable. Checks must have the following two forms of identification: 1. A valid bank guarantee card. 2. A valid drivers license.

5. Candidate(s) are responsible for any checks that are NSF, (Not Sufficient Funds), and for the service charges also attached. Any checks that are NSF will be deducted from the candidate(s) tabulation. If said deduction results in the candidate(s) score being lower than the next highest candidate(s), the new leader will be proclaimed the winner.

6. Candidate(s) schedule of fund raising events and activities should be presented to T.L.G.A. as quickly as possible to ensure attendance by T.L.G.A. Officers.

7. Candidate(s) are greatly encouraged to get sponsorships from business, clubs, social groups and any other organizations within the Lesbian and Gay community of Tucson and Pima County.

8. Candidate(s) or Treasurer of the campaign will make deposits into the T.L.G.A. account. The campaigns will receive deposit slips from the T.L.G.A. Treasurer to make said deposits. Candidate(s) or Treasurer are responsible for the deposit receipts, which will be used in the final tabulation of money, (votes).

9. The deadline for contributions, (votes), for the Fiesta De Mayo candidates is 11:00 p.m., (11:15 p.m. bar time), Sunday May 2, 1993.

10. The candidate(s) who raises the most money, (votes), after the final tabulation on Sunday May 2nd, will be declared the winner. The candidate(s) who raises the second highest amount of money, (votes), will be declared the First Runner Up. The candidate(s) who raises the third highest amount of money, (votes), will be declared the Second Runner Up and so on for the rest of the candidate(s) for the 1993 Fiesta De Mayo.

11. The final tabulation of money, (votes), will be done by the T.L.G.A. Co-Chairs, the T.L.G.A. Vice Chair, and 1 representative, (preferably the Treasurer), from each of the campaigns.

Article IV. EVENTS WHERE MULTIPLE CANDIDATES PARTICIPATE

1. Monies raised at events where multiple candidates participate will be divided equally among the participating candidates.

2. Tips raised at the Crownholder's Show on April 30, 1993 will be divided equally among the participating candidates.

Article V. FIESTA DE MAYO WEEKEND

1. On Saturday, May 1st and Sunday May 2nd, the candidate(s) can designate person(s) to perform along side with or for them.

2. Candidate(s) are given one booth each at Fiesta De Mayo, which needs to be active throughout the weekend. Candidate(s) booths can collect money, (votes), for the candidate even if the candidate(s) is/are not present at the booth.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF THE FIESTA DE MAYO WINNER(S)

1. The winner(s) will be recognized as the top fund raiser for Pride Week and will preside over the Pride Picnic and Pride Week Activities and any other events sponsored by T.L.G.A. during the year.

2. The first, second and subsequent runners up will be introduced as the Court at the Picnic and Pride Week Activities.

ARTICLE VII. TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE OFFICERS

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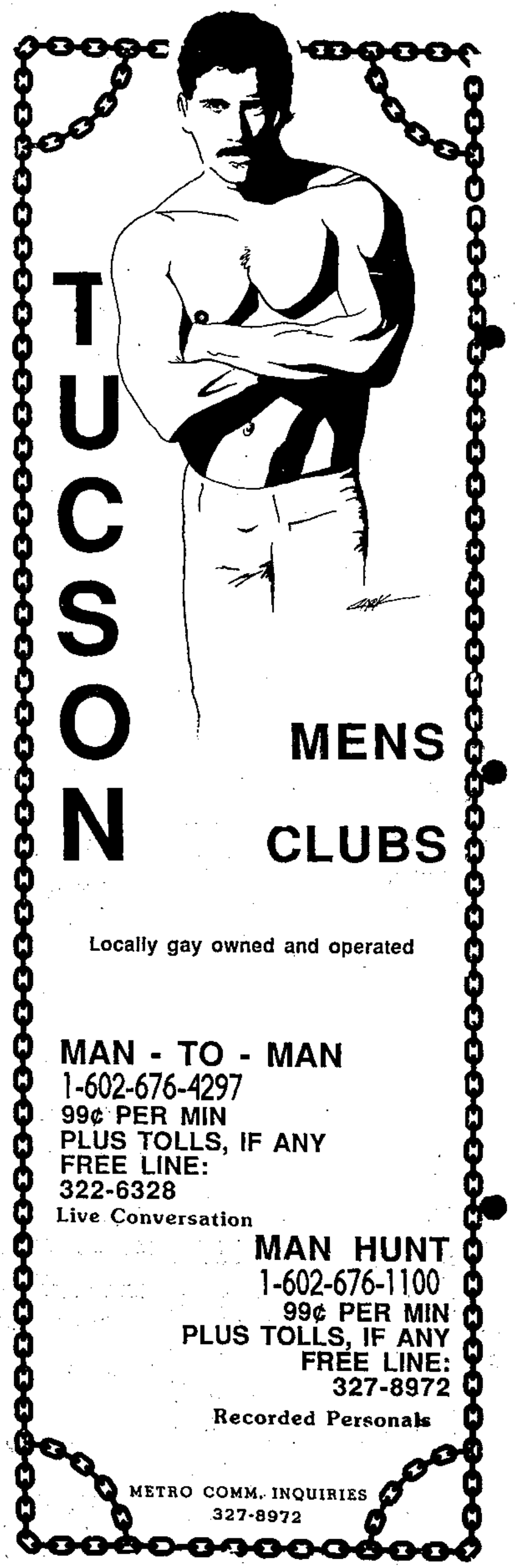

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GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP: The group focuses on assisting members in integrating a positive sense of self and building caring relationships. Contact Michael Hutchins, Ph.D. 327-4024 Tucson.

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GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP. If it is difficult for you to start or maintain close relationships, this group will focus on enhancing your capacity for intimacy. Call Randy Oberhoff, Ph.D. 623-3390 or Lin Quigley, M.Ed. 293-7886.

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Viewpoint

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During the 1984 Democratic Convention, black presidential candidate Jesse Jackson welcomed Lesbians and Gays into his "Rainbow Coalition" and called for their civil rights to both the convention floor and the nation. African Americans and Lesbians and Gays have much in common in their struggle for freedom. Discrimination, riots, and assassinations of their leaders mark their similarities.

Discrimination has affected African-Americans and Gays and Lesbians. For the African Americans slavery, imprisonment, and hangings kept them under control. Then there was segregation in schools, busses, restaurants, public restrooms and drinking fountains. Fundamental rights were denied, including job and housing discrimination, exclusion from history book, poor portrayals throughout the media, and rejection from many churches. Bull O'Connor, the Ku Klux Klan, Neo-Nazi's and White Supremacists have personified hatred of black Americans.

Similarly have Lesbians and Gays been discriminated against, in jobs and housing, random street beatings, imprisonment, censorship, and denial of existence. The Ku Klux Klan have requested the death penalty for homosexuals, and Neo-Nazi's were convicted for planting a bomb in Seattle's most frequented Gay bar. Other forms of discrimination have included involuntary commitments to mental institutions, shock therapy, and threats of eternal damnation from religious leaders.

African American and Gays and Lesbians have also had their share of riots. Riots have been a part of black society since the civil rights movement began with Rosa Parks refusing to relinquish her seat to a white man. Detroit, Watts, and New Jersey have seen resulting deaths total over a hundred. The recent riots in Los Angeles surrounding the Rodney King beating were more destructive than any, stemming from the blatantly prejudiced verdict of an all white jury. Not only have riots resulted after a jury decision involving an African American, but with a Gay person as well, when Dan White received a minimum sentence for killing Gay San Francisco Board of Supervisor Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone, Gays were excluded from this jury, whose destruction triggered riots that included eleven police cars overturned and set a flame, City Hall windows broken, and over a hundred and forty people injured. Though less extreme, the Stonewall riots of 1969 had opened the door to Gay liberation as harassment was no longer to be tolerated.

Furthermore, blacks and Gays have mourned losses of their leaders due to assassinations. Martin Luther King was shot and killed in 1968 after leading the civil rights movement for the African Americans. Malcolm X also was killed by a gunmen. Many other African Americans who played prominent roles in the struggle for civil rights were killed as well. As mentioned, Harvey Milk's assassination by Dan White was devastating to the Lesbian and Gay community. A humorous and fun loving soul, he was murdered in cold blood.

In conclusion, as African Americans and Gays and Lesbians have such deeply embedded commonalities, an attitude of unity and working together ought to be of utmost importance. The opportunity exists to recognize common suffering, put an end to the hateful forces which cause it, and live happily together in freedom. Thank God, many are doing this today.

The Straight Media Speaks Out On Lifting The Ban

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gramming which glorifies the role of the military in society and which imbues the role of the recruit with the characteristics of masculinity associated with the warrior hero.

A vital aspect of basic training has to do with the inflation and distortion of male virtues at the expense of female ones. Failure to accomplish tasks not only renders a recruit the epithet "woman", perhaps the most demeaning insult of his newly cultivated masculine dignity, but a "woman" further degraded by unflattering references to age or sexual attributes.

According to the mythical standards of masculinity drilled into young recruits' hearts and minds, male homosexuals are purported to not be "real men," and as such, are vilified in the same manner as women are in the context of basic training.

The Joint Chiefs who depend on a large force of young men to undertake the risks of combat are thus faced with a dilemma: Either they support a ban on homosexuals in order to sustain its image and legitimacy to the society composed of many of the young males they hope to recruit, or they agree to ban the outmoded and debasing attitudes toward women and Gays which are designed to create "real men" out of boys.

Some 50 percent of the U.S. population is made up of women, who are wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, nieces, cousins, grandmothers and girl friends, all of whom permeate all occupations and social strata. Gay men, whose numbers in the population are not small, are similarly situated in as many roles, strata and occupations.

In a society that touts the virtues of democracy and freedom, and one that the military has a mandate to protect, it is regretful that the Joint Chiefs have thrown in with the status quo.

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