

Gingrich's Lesbian Half-Sister Lobbies For Anti-Bias Laws, And AIDS Funds

Gingrich Calls Schools Places For Recruitment



House Speaker Newt Gingrich and his half sister Candace Gingrich explain their political differences outside his office. Photo: Knight-Ridder

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) - House Speaker Newt Gingrich's sister joined other Gay activists lobbying on Capitol Hill for anti-discrimination laws and continued federal funding to fight AIDS.

She was joining the lobbying effort of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the nation's largest Lesbian and Gay political organization.

Major concerns of the Gay community are discrimination in the workplace, including the military, and maintaining funding to fight AIDS.

Asked if her brother was anti-Gay, she said no, "just maybe uninformed."

Candace Gingrich, the 28 year old half-sister of the speaker added, "Maybe he hasn't had people from both sides giving him information."

She went on, "The Republicans being in control means that some of the support that we've been used to with the Democrats isn't there anymore. So it's kind of time for all of us to renew our commitment to the things that we find important."

She met with a staff member of Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., and planned to meet later with Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Rep. George Gekas, R-Pa.

Gingrich said she had tried to set up a meeting with her brother, but he was in Georgia giving a speech during the free time in her schedule.

Candace, who is a registered Democrat, said she had never talked to her brother about the fact that she is a Lesbian.

The family meeting was arranged at the speaker's request by another half sister, Roberta Brown, a home economics specialist from Camp Hill, Pa, who was in town to attend a conference.

Reporters and camera crew were invited in as the three siblings sat together briefly on Gingrich's porch overlooking the Mall.

Asked about his relationship with his sister, Newt Gingrich said, "I don't know that one has anything to do with the other. I have a sister who I love a lot, who is my younger sister, period. I don't necessarily mix my family with my politics, period."

When Candace Gingrich was asked if she approved of her brother's political agenda, she replied diplomatically, "I certainly admire his efforts to try to mend things economically. I haven't really dissected his methods yet, but I think his intent is good."

Candace added, "We don't seek

special treatment. However, people ought to realize that Gays and Lesbians are everywhere and "are being discriminated against every day."

The day after his Lesbian sister lobbied Capitol Hill on Gay rights, Newt Gingrich criticized school programs that portray homosexuality favorably, particularly any using "active homosexuals" to counsel teen agers.

Speaking at his daily news conference on Tuesday, March 7, Gingrich said some school programs offered, to counter discrimination, give homosexuals a forum for promoting their way of life.

"I don't think we want people out with 'Heather Has Two Mommies,' in first grade explaining that homosexuality is a reasonable alternative in lifestyle," Gingrich said.

The book he mentioned, by Leslea Newman, is a story about Lesbian parents. It was second on the American Library Association's 1994 list of books people tried to ban.

Gingrich's concern was not limited to the primary grades.

"You have had, clearly, examples of what is in effect recruitment in so-called counseling programs," Gingrich said. "So I'm very cautious about the idea that you want to have active homosexuals in junior high school and high school explaining to young people that they all have these various wonderful options."

Al Ferreira, director of the Cambridge, Massachusetts, public schools' Project Ten East, a counseling and educating program that focuses on homosexuality, rejected Gingrich's assertions.

"I would hope that people would not comment on a topic they obviously know nothing about," Ferreira said. "When you hear political leaders making such hate-filled comments, that's really scary."

Ferreira said of his program, "No, it's not homosexuality 101." Rather, the program provides counseling for Gay teens facing animosity in their families or among friends, and includes presentations to classes "working toward an open and affirming learning environment for all children, regardless of their sexual orientation."

But Kristi Hamrick of the Family Research Council, said Gingrich "speaks with the vast majority of Americans" on the issue of homosexuality.

"We have seen some school curriculum such as Project Ten put forward with the goal of giving children very harmful and false messages about homosexuality and encouraging them to explore that lifestyle," Hamrick said. "It's pre-

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New AIDS Treatment Rebuilds Immune Systems

BOSTON, MA (AP) - Doctors have shown for the first time they can rebuild the immune systems of people infected with the AIDS virus, dramatically increasing the blood cells that HIV destroys.

The AIDS virus typically takes 10 years to kill a person. During this time, the virus relentlessly destroys a variety of disease fighting white blood cells called helper T-cells.

If the new treatment works as doctors hope, it would allow the body to produce the cells faster than the virus can kill them.

"This is the first time I truly in my gut feel excited" about an AIDS treatment, said Dr. H. Clifford Land, a researcher at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases who reported his findings in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The new approach involves on-and-off infusions of interleukin-2, a natural protein that regulates the body's immune defenses. It worked only in those patients who were infected with the virus but had not yet developed AIDS.

Some patients have been taking it for up to 3 1/2 years with no sign of waning effectiveness, something no other medicine has accomplished.

Other treatments, such as the drug AZT, attack the virus directly. While this may temporarily spare T-cells from destruction, allowing them to rebound modestly, the drugs quickly lose their punch. White cells levels fall again.

The new treatment carries a serious drawback, side effects that mimic a severe case of flu. Furthermore, researchers have not tested it long enough to be able to prove that it actually helps patients stay healthy longer.

"While extremely provocative, it remains to be shown that this will translate into resistance to opportunistic infections or prolongation of life," said Dr. William Paul, head of federal AIDS research.

A key to the new treatment appears to be its intermittent use. Once every two months, doctors give patients a five day continuous dose of IL-2.

Health people have between 800 and 1,200 helper T-cells per public cubic millimeter of blood. These levels fall during the course of an AIDS infection.

The study found that IL-2 can drive T-cells back up again, but only if

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UPDATE

Actors Needed For Local Independent Feature Film

PHOENIX - Third Shift Productions is currently casting its low budget feature film production, *The Wait Between*. The film centers around cultural and sexual ambiguity and explores the nature of connection among three socially isolated individuals.

Thirty speaking parts need to be filled. Actors of all ethnicities are encouraged to audition. Especially needed are Latino men and Native American women for three leading roles.

Auditions will be held by appointment, Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12. Zuni Conference Room (Room 208A), 2nd Floor, Memorial Union, Arizona State University.

Call 230-5359 to schedule an appointment.

'G Word' Seeks Volunteers

TUCSON - Tucson and Arizona's only Gay and Lesbian television program, "The G Word", seen on Access Tucson Cablevision needs volunteers to help with all aspects of production of the program.

From segment planning, sets, t.v. technology to other aspects of the production, "The G Word" needs volunteers to help produce the only Gay and Lesbian television program in the state.

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Tucson Cactus Golf Tournament March 26

TUCSON - PACT For Life-Tucson and the Music Industry Golf Association present the Tucson Cactus Golf Tournament at the Tucson National Country Club. Sunday March 26 at 1:00 P.M.

Entry is open to everyone and entry fee information is available at the PACT office, 801 West Congress, phone 770-1710.

The format is Two Person Texas Scramble. The deadline is March 22nd.

New Men's Social Network A Success

TUCSON - The first social pot luck meeting of the newly formed Men's Social Network was attended by 49 men of all ages. They proved that Gay men are good cooks and planners, as well as socializers.

The meeting was held at the Cornerstone Fellowship Church Social Hall on Saturday night, March 4. The organizing steering committee member were pleased with the outstanding turn out for the first meeting.

Five door prizes were awarded and the rest of the month's activities were discussed. A social mixer exercise brought much activity and interaction with lots of pleasant conversation and laughs.

The Men's Social Network provides a non-threatening way to meet new people of all ages and walks of life. Friendships within the group will help extend our Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social pot luck meetings will be held the first Saturday of each month at the Cornerstone Fellowship Church Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo.

For more information, call the Men's Social Network Public Relations Coordinator, Jerry at 690-9565

Gay & Lesbian St. Pat's Marchers Banned In Boston, Invited To Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, MA - Cambridge has extended a parade invitation to a group of Gay and Lesbian Irish-Americans that has been shunned in Boston.

"Being able to be Gay in any setting and have that be accepted is important to me," said Donna Turley, a Lesbian Irish-American who lives in Cambridge.

News of the Cambridge parade, scheduled for March 12, came in the wake of a recent ruling in U.S. District Court that allows the sponsors of the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in South Boston to exclude a Gay contingent this year.

That decision, handed down was based on the declaration of the South Boston Allied War Veterans Council that the parade will be a protest against state court rulings that forced them to include Gays in 1992 and 1993.

Last year, the veterans group canceled the parade rather than allow Gay men and Lesbians to march. The Council has appealed the earlier state court rulings to the U.S. Supreme Court, which is expected to hear the case in April.

"This won't be any Irish parade, this will be the Irish parade in Massachusetts," said former Cambridge Mayor Walter Sullivan.

Five grand marshals have been invited to the event-including Massachusetts Gov. William Weld.

The Mayor of Boston, Thomas Menino, declined to comment on the possibility that Cambridge may overshadow his city's festivities, but has encouraged people to take advantage of any St. Patrick's Day celebration.

The South Boston veterans' protest parade is scheduled for March 19.

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From Nike, A Real World Ad With An HIV Positive Runner

NEW YORK, NY - The world according to Madison Avenue is a beautiful, hopeful place with little room for imperfection of any kind, much less something like AIDS. For instance soon after Magic Johnson disclosed that he had tested positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, he vanished from the ranks of celebrity endorsers.

But as AIDS continues to ravage the real world into a second decade, the issue evoked by the disease are slowly, gingerly beginning to be addressed in mainstream advertising. The most visible sign is a television commercial for Nike Inc., the nation's largest athletic footwear marketer, focusing on a runner named Ric Muñoz.

The spot, by Wieden and Kennedy in Portland, Oregon, identifies him as some who runs "80 miles every week" and "10 marathons every year," then matter of fact declares that Mr. Muñoz is HIV positive, before concluding, "Just do it," the familiar Nike exhortation.

"We didn't set out to make a statement about HIV or AIDS," said Joe McCarthy, advertising director for Nike in Beaverton, Oregon. "This isn't a cause Nike is getting behind."

"And we didn't set out to be controversial here," he added, contrasting Nike with the Benetton Group, the Italian apparel marketer that includes images of AIDS patients in a provocative campaign centering on contentious subjects like war and sexuality.

Rather, Mr. McCarthy said, "We wanted to tell an inspirational 'Just do it'



NEW YORK, NY - A new commercial for Nike, created by Wieden & Kennedy advertising agency, focuses on Ric Muñoz, a marathon runner who is HIV positive.

story, and this seemed like a story that could appeal on a very emotional level. And it's grounded in sports, making it a story appropriate for Nike to tell."

Howard Buford, president of Prime Access Inc, called the commercial "a brave move" and praised Mike for "taking a leadership position." He attributed the nascent efforts of marketers to introduce AIDS into mainstream ads to "people's understanding of the disease on a mass level starting to change over time."

"With Greg Louganis revealing his diagnosis, people are learning he won two gold medals with HIV," Mr. Buford said, referring to the diver's disclosure in his auto biography "Breaking the Surface."

Sean Strub, publisher and executive editor of POZ, likened the appearance

of Mr. Muñoz to the inclusion of the disabled in mainstream commercials and catalogues.

"It's very healthy," said Mr. Strub, who has AIDS. "It breaks down the wall of 'otherness.'"

The commercial about Mr. Muñoz which initially appeared in early February, returned this past weekend as part of a series of a dozen sports for Nike's spring campaign re-emphasized the "Just do it" theme.

"All different dimensions are present, and Ric Muñoz is one piece of it," Mr. McCarthy said. "My opinion is we were successful."

Not everyone agrees. There have been complaints from people "who have

opinions on HIV," he added, "and how no one, including Nike, should talk about it publicly."

Mr. McCarthy, however, is non-plused. "Any time you do something that isn't vanilla, there's pro and con," he said. "Eighty, 85 percent of the comments are positive, applauding Nike for having the courage to make this statement."

Some of the loudest applause comes from Mr. Muñoz, a legal secretary in West Hollywood, California, who turned 37 recently.

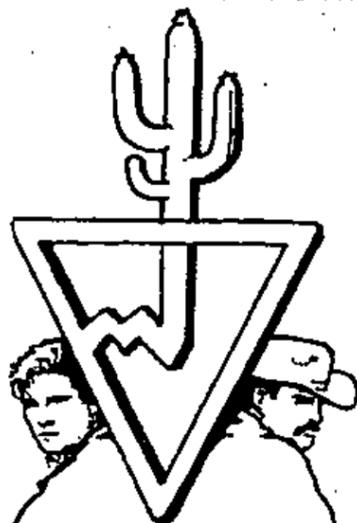
"You have to look at it two ways," he said. "What took them so long? Certainly that argument could be raised. But what about everyone else?"

By the time Mr. Muñoz tested positive for HIV in January 1987, he had run in six marathons. "And since then, I've run 63 more," he added. "After Sunday, the Los Angeles Marathon, I will have run 70."

Still, he said, "if it were up to me, I wouldn't be in the Nike ad because if it were up to me, I'd be HIV negative."

Mr. Muñoz described himself as skeptical when Wieden & Kennedy approached him in October about appearing in a Nike commercial. He appeared last summer in a print ad for the Miller Brewer Company, in connection with his participation in Gay Games IV, but that ran in publications read by homosexuals.

The commercial's low key, non-exploitive tenor particularly pleased him, CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVENTEEN



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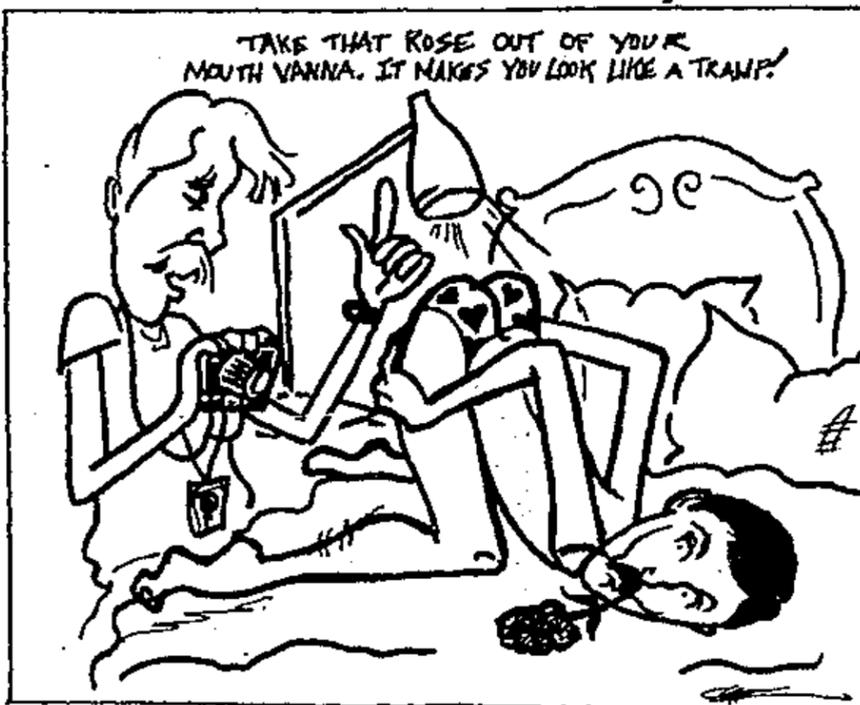
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THE G WORD REVIEW

The Gary Clark Charm School for the Socially Inept proudly sponsor the highlights of "The G Word", Tucson's own Gay and Lesbian television show, seen live on Access Tucson Cablevision channel 64, Thursday's at 8:00 P.M.

The show's program was introduced by announcer and news hound Scott "Johnny Carson got his start in Omaha!" Shanks. Scott then introduced the show's host.

The host of course was none other than that multi-faceted and talented performer who returned from his sell out performance of his one man show in the 12 seat Wickenburg Truck Shop and Dinner Theater, Gary "Eva Destruction" Clark.

Gary's co-host for the live color-cast was Parker Ruiz of the Miss Gay Tucson America Pageant. Who then talked with Gary about the Miss Gay

Tucson pageant, the history of, who has won and the effect the pageant has had on the community.

The G Boys, Madison O'Neil and Jonathan Berner followed. The boys talked about Jonathan's bid for the Associated Students of University of Arizona Student Senate. Plus they had another coming out story to report.

Gary's second guest was none other than the current Miss Gay Tucson and Miss Gay Arizona, Lucinda Holliday. Lucinda talked about her past year's reign, her run for Miss Gay America. Plus Lucinda talked about what they, female impersonators, do for the community, and made an appeal for people to be more active.

A video clip followed. The clip was of the last interview the late, great Marilyn Monroe did, shortly before her death in 1962. The clip showed the strains Marilyn suffered and how they paralleled the strains the community suffers.

A 1995 Miss Gay Tucson contestant, Crystal Abrams, gave a wonderful performance from Bette Midler's "For The Boys." Crystal then talked with Gary. Crystal stated that she came from Boston, because she wanted to be in a city that the Gay community, "had it together."

A video clip followed. The highlight was from the March on Washington, and featured a performance of Lynn Lavner, who performed "Being a Lesbian too long."

A video highlight from Tiffany St. Thomas was next on the hit parade, with the fabulous performing "Oh my, my!" from Bette Midler's Cleveland concert.

News followed with "The G Word's" dynamic news team of Stan "He was in a suit?" Phalp and Scott "Ledermeister" Shanks. Scott and Stan informed us of the events of concern to the community and Stan gave us one of his world famous weather reports.

Another video followed the news broadcast. This video was from the "Kathy and Mo" show and featured the segment, "Goin' to Queer Denny's."

Gary then chatted with the three current contestants for the 1995 Miss Gay Tucson Pageant, Christopher Holmes, Mr. Kenneth Blake and Misty Malone. They informed us of their bid for the title, and how the title would affect them and their history as performers.

Gary then talked with Mark Anthony, (a.k.a. Tiffany St. Thomas), a former Miss Gay Tucson crownholder, who talked about the impact of the title, his background as a performer and his plans for the future.

The Slap of the Week went to Texas Senator and announced Republican Presidential Candidate, Phil Gramm, for the hate he has spread, resulting in the recent wave of Gay murders, most from his district.

The Pat on the Butt went to Access Tucson, for allowing "The G Word" to go an extra thirty minutes for this special broadcast.

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Out of the Closet, Out of Uniform. . . .Book Review. . . .

"Soldier of the Year, The Story of a Gay American Patriot", by Joe Zuniga

"Serving in Silence", by Margarethe Cammermeyer with Chris Fisher

These two volumes are memoirs by people expelled from the military simply for announcing their homosexuality, but the authors, except for that commonality, are quite different, and so are their books.

Jose Zuniga's "Soldier of the Year" is badly flawed and probably will not help both authors' aspiration, overturning the military's ban on Gays, but Margarethe Cammermeyer's "Serving in Silence" is excellent and could aid the cause.

You might remember Jose Zuniga as the Army sergeant who in 1993 came out of the closet and, at the same time, claimed that he had never had sex with a man. There was no shortage of skeptics at the time, and it turns out the skeptics were right. Zuniga admits early on his book that he lied about this, having had a number of affairs with men before entering the Army. This admission, however, is certainly not the end of Zuniga's credibility problem. "Soldier of the Year" is riddled with inconsistencies, exaggerations and outright fabrications.

Zuniga, for instance, says that a friend helped him "through the hell of combat" during the Persian Gulf War. But he later mentions that he left the region early enough to watch the Army's ground assault on television in Texas. Zuniga also claims that his father was an Army colonel although he was not an officer at all. The Army's officers register has no record of a Salvador Salazar Zuniga, an according to former members of

the younger Zuniga's unit whom I contacted, Jose used to tell people that his father was an enlisted man. Ever minor anecdotes sound suspicious. On page 138, for example, we meet an "Air Force captain" named Tony who has been thrown out of the military for being HIV positive. On page 139 the same Tony tells us he was thrown out of the Army, not the Air Force.

Zuniga, however, does provide one insight well worth repeating. He cites "an inherent contradiction in military psychology. The Army requires fellow soldiers to form close bonds founded on caring and concern, yet it forbids them to care for one another too much...Drill sergeants promote certain of what can only be called Gay values, intimate male bonding" but condemn homosexuality.

The military calls this bonding cohesion, which is the essential quality in a military unit. The professional military's desire to retain the ban on open homosexuals is based on the premise that, were homosexuals to serve openly, soldiers might not bond. American homophobia, especially among young males, is the basis for this concern, and military leaders believe that admitting known homosexuals would lower morale, hurt retention, harm enlistment and preclude cohesion.

But bonding can occur with known Gays, as Margarethe Cammermeyer in "Serving in Silence" convincingly demonstrates. The people in Col. Cammermeyer's unit had so bonded with her that

when she was called before a board of uniformed officer to determine her fitness for serving as an Army supervisory nurse despite being a declared Lesbian, everybody in her outfit fought to keep her. Why? Because, as this book makes clear, she is a person of substance (she has a PhD and is a published author), competence (she was a Vietnam veteran, a Bronze Star winner, and was given consistently superior fitness reports) and also an outstanding supervisor (she successfully managed people at all levels). Cammermeyer came across as a true professional, selfless, skilled and dedicated to her calling, and her superiors, subordinates, associates and patients all looked past her sexual orientation, considering it a private matter. In fact, after her dismissal, and largely on the basis of the ardor of those who supported her, a federal court overruled the Army's decision to discharge her, a decision that is currently being appealed by the Army.

Cammermeyer's books is a soundly written, moving, objective, sensitive account of her life from her birth in Norway, through her distinguished military career and troubled marriage, to her battle with the military bureaucracy. She shows a sophisticated awareness of the military's anxiety about open Gays: "the problem is not due to Gays and Lesbians, but to the expected prejudice of straight service members...These policies of exclusion were designed to cater to the fears and bigotry of others...[I] would argue that accommodating private prejudice does not serve legitimate...military purpose."

The military, however, contends that, if cohesion is impaired, for what ever reasons, including bigotry based on homophobia, then the ban on openly Gay people does indeed serve a legitimate...military purpose."

Finally, Cammermeyer, unlike Zuniga, displays balance when discussing the "Don't ask. Don't tell" policy. She states that "a few gains were made with this compromise proposal. It showed a new realization that Gays and Lesbians really were in the military, and that their silent presence was not a problem and did not undermine the mission. This policy would enable incremental change, and it gave me hope that the ban would be overturned in the future.

Here is a book made for this sensitive issue, measure, direct and perceptive. Readers eager to end the military Gay ban will find much wisdom in it. Those who want Gays banned from the military altogether will find arguments in "Serving in Silence" that should, if they read with open minds, force them to rethink their position.

Reviewed by Alan Gropman

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NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson is a coalition of, by, and for people living with HIV/AIDS. Membership is free, and open to anyone concerned. PACT is guided by a Board of Directors, elected by the membership. The majority are people living with HIV infection; the balance are others in the community concerned about this issue.

Volunteers are always welcomed and need and it is not necessary to be HIV+ or have AIDS to volunteer. Many caring members of our community donate their time, efforts, talents every day. (Volunteer intakes are conducted every Monday from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the PACT office, 801 West Congress by Mary Higgins, Development Coordinator and Ms. Meikel Berry, Volunteer Coordinator)

PACT acts as a referral and information source for the HIV+ persons, monitoring responses of service organizations and works to ensure the protection of individual rights. PACT works very closely with other agencies and projects to provide a continuum of education and services to 1) those diagnosed with HIV or AIDS, 2) their families and loved ones, and 3) the Tucson community as a whole.

PACT coordinates and provides the Buyers Club under the direction and supervision of Dan Nunez. Nutritional supplements are expensive, and the cost of managing HIV is outrageous. That is why the Buyers Club was formed. The Buyers club is a non profit service provided through PACT for Life which is dedicated to stock and sell vitamins, minerals, protein powders, chinese herbs, at or near cost.

The Buyers Club does not dispense prescription drugs. Cash or checks (with proper ID) are accepted. Credit cards are not accepted. The best times to access the buyers Club in person are: Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Thursdays from 12:00 noon to 5:00 P.M.

Please take note of the following as an update of information regarding the Wellness Program; 1) lab results documentation is not necessary prior to an intake interview with an Early Intervention Specialist, 2) financial aid has been cut and clients are currently on a waiting list for subsidized funding, 3) follow up visits for clients will be determined on an individual basis.

Did you know that according to figures released by the National Center for Health Statistics, AIDS has now replaced homicide as the leading killer of African Americans ages 25-44? That most people seriously underestimate their risk of contracting HIV? That in a study of people's understanding of "Phantom Sex Partners" undertaken by researchers at Ohio State University, 173 adults were asked how many possible HIV carriers they would be exposed to if they had nine sexual partners and each partner had nine sexual relationships? The average estimate was 90 possible HIV carriers. The correct number is 511! This information was released by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) AIDS Reference Guide, August 1994.

I leave you with this in mind, "It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are." - Syrus



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Harvard Review To Publish Special Gay & Lesbian Issue

CAMBRIDGE, MA - The Editorial Board of the Harvard Educational Review plans to publish a special issue on the topic of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgendered People in Education.

In response to the growing climate of homophobia, The Review hopes to provide a forum that portrays the realities of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transgendered students, parents, teachers, administrators, counselors, and other with positive regard for members of those communities.

The Harvard Educational Review is a journal of opinion and research in the field of education. We are planning a special issue devoted to exploring the lies and experiences of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered students and educators.

The Harvard Educational Review feels it particularly important to provide a forum that gives voice to the lives and

experiences of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transgendered students, parents, teachers, administrators, and counselors in educational settings.

Papers can range from 10 to 30 pages, but should not exceed 35 pages of text, double spaced. Reviews of books that address these issues are also welcome. Book reviews (if one book) typically run 5-8 pages, essay reviews (if two or more related books) typically 8-12 pages. The author(s) of all submissions should be identified only on the title page.

3 copies of each manuscript, double spaced and accompanied by one page abstract, should be sent to the Harvard Educational Review, attention: Vitka Eisen/Irene Hall, Special Issue editors, Gutman Library Suite 349, 6 Appian Way, Cambridge, MA 02138. Our phone number is (617) 495-3432. Manuscripts must be postmarked by September 1, 1995.

Human Diversity Panel Discussion March 17 In Tucson

TUCSON - Americans are a people of many colors, convictions and cultures. We form a remarkable land of opulent textures and brilliance. These multiple contrasts provide the foundation for many of the accomplishments and difficulties we experience in living with one another.

It is not gender differences, race, culture, religion, spirituality or sexual orientation that is a problem for us. Rather it is the ways we reckon with these difference which will destroy or liberate us.

To commemorate human diversity and celebrate the richness of human difference, the institute of continuing education for human service professionals, a division of Jewish Family & Children Service, is presenting shades of the pink triangle: racial, cultural and spiritual difference among Gay men and Lesbians, on Friday

March 17 at 8:30 A.M.

Two panel presentations will be presented. The first will focus on race and culture, and the second will examine religion and spirituality among homosexual men and women. The panels will explore the choices they have made in striving to balance their racial, cultural, religious and spiritual identities with their sexual orientation as men and women.

Registrants will have ample opportunity to participate in open dialogue with moderators and panelists. The emphasis of the day will be on personal discovery and consciousness deepening.

The event will be presented at the University of Phoenix, 5099 East Grant Rd. For reservations, call Bob Kafes at 795-0300.

Campaign Petitions Queen Elizabeth To Pardon Oscar Wilde

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The new national Gay men's magazine that integrates culture and sexuality, launches an American campaign requesting Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to pardon Oscar Wilde to coincide with the 100th anniversary of conviction and imprisonment of the celebrate Irish write for "gross indecency with other male persons" in 1895.

The Oscar Wilde Pardon Campaign supports an ongoing drive launched in Britain last year by the Gay rights organization, OutRage. Postcards expressing support of the campaign will be inserted in all 1995 issues of WILDE (premieres March 1). An additional 300,000 cards

will be distributed to Gay organizations throughout the US. Returned cards will be collected by WILDE and delivered by hand to Buckingham Palace in November, 1995.

WILDE will also sponsor Oscar Wilde Pardon Campaign events in American cities throughout the 1995 centennial year to further encourage support of the campaign.

Wilde wrote The Picture of Dorian Gray, The Importance of Being Earnest, Salome, Lady Windermere's Fan, A Woman of No Importance and An Ideal Husband, which will be presented on Broadway this April. Wilde died in Paris in 1900 at the age of 46, three years after his release of prison.

Wilde was convicted of "committing acts of gross indecency with other male persons" under an 1885 law then called Section 11 and now labelled Section 13: Sex Offenses of 1956. It has been estimated that more than 100,000 men have been convicted of similar acts between males under the law.

For more information on The Oscar Wilde Pardon Campaign or WILDE, please call Melissa Murphy (415) 243-3228.

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**POLITICS '95**

by Mark R. Kerr

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H.B. 2085: Yes, the fab bill stripping away rights of those wanting to be tested for HIV, which made it through the House, with Democratic support, made it over another hurdle.

The Senate Health Committee heard the bill this past Tuesday and approved the legislation by a 6 to 2 vote. Here is the vote breakdown:

YES - Brewer (R-Phoenix), Buster (R-Yuma), Henderson (D-Window Rock), Peterson (R-Phoenix), Turner (R-Waddell) and Day (R-Tucson).

NO - Kennedy (D-Phoenix) and Pena (D-Phoenix).

The bill now goes on to the Senate Rules Committee.

The big question is, "Since the House leadership voted against H.B. 2085, will the bill be allowed on the floor for vote."

We have tried to reach Senate President, "King John" Greene (R-Scottsdale) to see if HB 2085 will be allowed to the floor. King John has not returned the several phone calls the paper has left seeking comment.

(Gee, his majesty must be working on property takings and tort reform, despite what the people said through their votes in the 94 campaign!)

We need to call our southern Arizona Senators and state our opposition to the Bill. Just call 628-6596 and state your are opposed to HB 2085, they will then send the message to you Senator.

HCR 2011: This is a bill that would allow voters to consider a proposition expanding the terms of State Senators and State Representatives to four years from two.

One of the co-sponsors, Rep. Andy Nichols (D-Tucson) stated that HCR 2011 would allow legislators to concentrate more on work and not have to be constantly campaigning. — Nichols also stated that the plan "was kind to the environment" because it meant fewer of those unsightly campaign signs.

(Gee, let's keep those lame brained idiots who currently occupy the legislature like boils on the proverbial butt of Arizona for an additional two years on each term.

Plus, this would increase the time the current legislators could serve from four terms totalling eight years to four terms totalling sixteen years. Oh, heaven help us!

This idea, "and I do use the word loosely", came from a man who is so caring about the environment, that during his 1994 bid for re-election his campaign put up over 100 signs, some on people's private property without their permission to do so.

And why Rep. Nichols would you want to keep these bozo's who are de-

stroying this state in for twice the time?

Politics, ain't it fun!

CITY ELECTIONS: Here's an update on the upcoming elections for the City of Tucson.

In the Mayor's race, the worst kept secret was finally revealed. Ward 1 Council member Bruce "Am I Fabulous?" Wheeler (D), stated this past Monday his intentions to run for the Democratic nomination, challenge the current occupant of the seat, George "Goes on, and on..." Miller.

Wheeler will make his official announcement on March 14, 12:15 PM in front of Tucson City Hall.

Republican business woman Sharon Collins has taken out the papers and has formed a campaign committee. She will face the winner of the Democratic contest.

In the Ward 1 Council Race, former Ward 1 Council Aide to Bruce Wheeler, Scott Egan, has taken out a campaign packet to run for the seat being vacated by Wheeler.

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EDITOR:
 Enough, already!

It is necessary for me to dispel pernicious diatribe contrived that I am "dying of AIDS." Especially when I am HIV NEGATIVE.

At the urging of my many friends in both the Gay and straight communities, as well as from legal counsel, I am prepared to deal with those who wantonly find nothing better to do than to spread malicious gossip, which is both slanderous and libelous.

This will not deter me from continuing my high profile in my Gay community. My efforts to contribute of myself as a member of numerous organizations dedicated to raise funds and awareness of HIV/AIDS will remain undaunted.

Sincerely, Frank E.G. Gallego

REVIEW..

THE GIRLIE SHOW
 by Edward Valdez

The curtain went up last Wednesday for The Girlie Show. This was the second show of its kind and with any luck many more will follow.

The show's host, Helena Bubbles, kept the show moving with wit and presence. Felice Renard maintains the high energy of the show with her upbeat dance numbers. With a touch of class, Tatiana Ladanora gives us a little nostalgia with a twist. Sasha Valentines lack timing but she makes up for it in enthusiasm.

As a whole the show is enthralling with lots of surprise, as well as special guests, who on this night lost their heads. It's definitely worth seeing.

WHAT'S UP DOC

Well, you wouldn't believe it if I told you, but I missed this week's column, so I am taking a week off! It's been a slow news week too. See you at the TKO Beer Bust this Saturday at the Grad from 2 to 6. See you next week.



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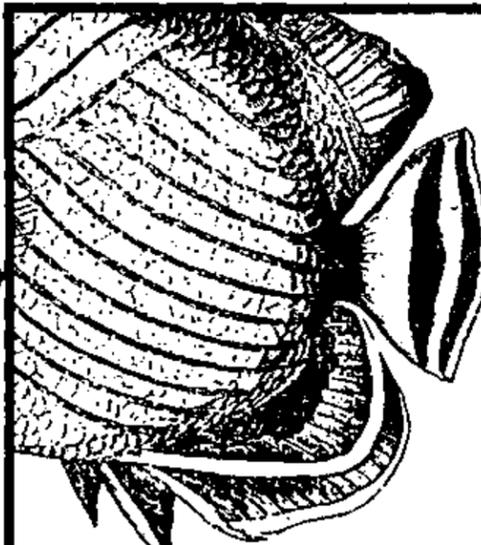
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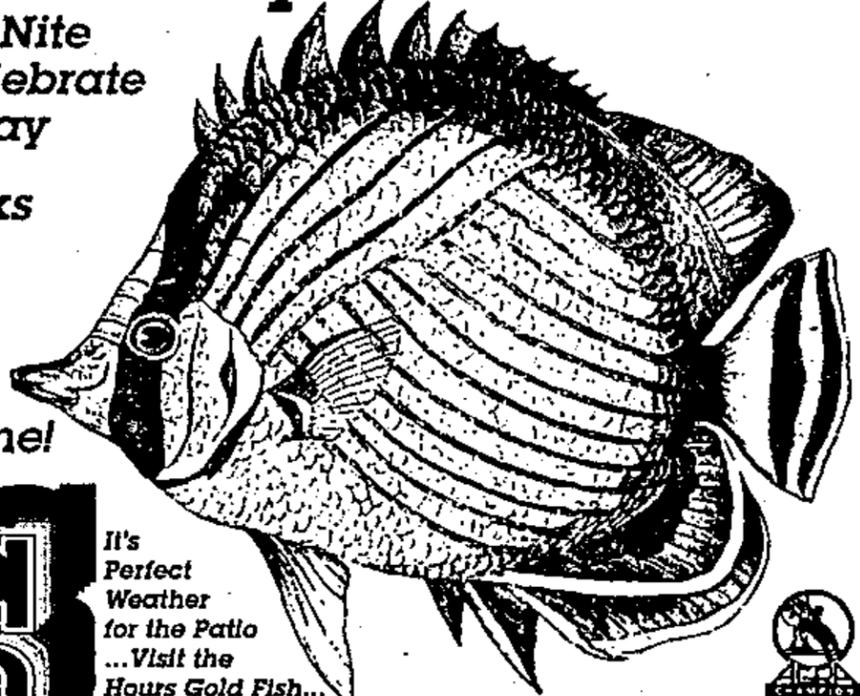
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Making A Difference

Independently Speaking

by Marvin Liebman

Grow Up!

In bars and clubs across the country, a new generation of Gay men, now in their teens and twenties, is devoting its time, money, and lives to partying. It is time for the party to end. It is time to grow up.

The Black Party. The White Party. The Underwear Party. The Leather Party. There's always a party and plenty of entrepreneurs ready to profit from the bars, discos, baths, sex clubs, drink, and drugs required to pacify the relentless pursuit of pleasure by so many young Gay men. Little has changed since the partying of the generation before which caused the deaths of tens of thousands of Gay men.

So many young men, feverishly chasing something or other dancing, drinking, eyes darting to cruise the room, faces saying "look at me," shirts off, muscles flexing, men smoking, snorting, drifting into the corner, the toilet, the back room, and afterward taking drunken taxi rides to a strangers room. What are all the young men seeking? Sex? Love? A "relationship"? Assurances that youth will never end? Oblivion? What?

It is time to get off the merry-go-round. It is time to face the world as it is, not how we would like it to be. Our enemies, who fear our difference and hate us for existing, are growing in strength. We are not prepared to resist them. A whole new generation of young men have left their closets of denial only to wind up in walk-in closets of Gay men, desperately partying, living out their lives unceremoniously with no interest in their brothers and sisters or their community, besieged by political, religious, and social homophobia.

I base this on no scientific study, but on my own observations. Of course, there are many young Gay men, and even more young Lesbians, who give their time and energies to working for our community. But, I believe that the majority of "out" Gay men, from their teens through their twenties, are falling into the same hedonism that decimated the generation before.

I know that I sound like the disapproving parent, or, in my case, grandparent, whose voice was supposed to die down when the closet door opened. I am certain, however, that it is time for all of us, from the youngest to the oldest, to grow up and take our lives more seriously and confront the mortal danger we face from opponents whose notions of religion, family, and society totally exclude us. They will stop at nothing to drive us back into the silence and invisibility which was forced on us in all the centuries past. By the very fact of our survival, Lesbians and Gay men stand in the way of their twisted vision of heaven on earth.

Young Gay men are coming out by leaps and bounds at earlier ages. As a community, we have provided little leader-

ship for them and few models of an enduring life. Left to their own powers of navigation, too many follow a downward spiral of self destruction. Giddy with freedom from former inhibitions, they shut their eyes to the future, perpetual adolescents partying their lives away.

Believe me, my young friends, the party always end. Is there a man alive, Gay or straight, who, after a night of anonymous partying and half drunken sex, hasn't awakened to the painful questions, "What am I doing?" and "What is it all about?" He heads for a job the next day to earn enough money only to get by, to buy some cool clothes, to get as drunk as possible at the next Happy Hour when the drinks are cheap, and later, perhaps, to dance until oblivion. What do other guys, sitting at home, know about having fun?

In the quarter century since Stonewall, two generations of lesbians and Gay men had the courage to be adults, to step out of the bars, away from the party, and build a Gay community. Their numbers were constantly diminished by hate induced suicide, violence, and an epidemic that ravaged their ranks. Still, they kept fighting so that subsequent generations of Gays would not have to start from scratch. They fought so that people after them would not be forced to endure the same agony and anguish as they did. They built us a shelter of self awareness, pride, and community.

We need that shelter, especially those who have recently come out and seek a genuine family and a collective space to call home. That shelter lies not in smoky clubs or transient sex or the pretense that we really do not need each other. We find that shelter in our community of brothers and sisters, around whom we should be proud to hold up our heads and accept our share of the burden of making a better future for ourselves and those follow.

This means participating. It means supporting the political and service related work that our forbears began. It means stepping forward to take positions of leadership ourselves in these organizations and in the broader civic arena. It means accepting responsibility for our own lives and for the lives of our brothers and sisters.

This doesn't mean that we mimic the tight-lipped, pinch nosed, hostile demeanor of our detractors. We are free and liberated men and women. It's fine to party sometimes. Sex, too, is a great gift to be enjoyed, but not recklessly, without thought to potential consequences of disease and death.

We must accept responsibility. We must stand up, as mature men and women, to confront the challenge of those who would destroy us. For Gay men in particular, if we are to survive, we need to grow up.

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HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

by RY

It's Gay Rodeo time folks! The 1995 Saguaro Regional Rodeo is coming to the "Old Pueblo" next weekend, March 17-19. The rodeo will once again be held at the Tucson Rodeo Grounds, 4823 S. 6th Avenue.

The 1995 Saguaro Regional Rodeo will officially kick off on Friday, March 17, at the Downtown Tucson Inn (formerly known as Ramada Downtown). Contestant, entertainment, and volunteer registration will take place from 6 PM until 9 PM. There will also be open dancing from 6 PM until 8 PM in the hotel ballroom. At 8 PM the entertainment begins with performers from all parts of the country. The Miller Country Jam-boree and open dancing starts at 10 PM and continues until 2 AM.

The actual rodeo events start Saturday, March 18, at 9 AM when ticket booths open. Slack rodeo events continue from 9 AM until 12 noon. The Grand Entry Parade and festivities will take place at 12 noon. Grand Entry is something is something you will definitely want to be present for. The Grand Entry Parade gives you the opportunity to see the rodeo royalty, officials, Grand Marshall, visiting members from other Gay rodeo associations, and last, but certainly not least, the cowboys and cowgirls that make these competitions possible. The rodeo events continue until sundown.

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At Sundown it's back to the Downtown Tucson Inn for more entertainment and the Saguaro Dancefest '95. Open dancing at the hotel starts at 7 PM and continues until 2 AM, with an entertainment break from 8 PM until 10 PM. There will be a no host bar at all hotel events.

Sunday morning, March 19, takes us back out to the Tucson Rodeo Grounds for day two of the 1995 Saguaro Regional Rodeo. Ticket booths open and slack events both start at 9 AM. Rodeo events, vendor booths, entertainment, and open dancing all continue until sundown. At sundown it's back to the Downtown Tucson Inn for the closing ceremonies and awards presentation.

The Pre Awards Show will start at 7 PM and continue until 8:30 PM. The awards presentation will start at 8:30 PM, immediately followed by the '95 Saguaro Burn Dance that will continue until 12 midnight. This will close another Chapter in AGRA's books and bring a very busy and successful year to an end.

Advance purchase of Saturday's rodeo ticket on Friday entitles you to complimentary admission to Friday and Saturday evening dance. Rodeo tickets are \$13.00 per day. Children twelve and under are admitted free. If only attending the dance, tickets are \$6.00. Admissions to Sundays award presentation and dance is free. Hope to see you all out there. You can call the AGRA Hotline at 323-0805 for more information.

Don't forget the AGRA State Meetings this Sunday, March 12, at the Downtown Tucson Inn. State Board Meeting will begin at 3 PM. State General Membership Meeting will follow at 5 PM. Please plan on attending, as this will be the last meeting before the rodeo.

Did you all catch Lucinda playing football with her "Nerf Boobs" this past Saturday night? She was tossing those things around like a few of our members toss boyfriends around, obviously both have had a great deal of practice. Edgar dear, your little gold birthday gift (the one that vibrates) uses two size D batteries, not a 12 volt car battery! I realize that satisfaction is not a common word in your case honey, but that car battery will shake you out of your wig and heels faster than you can say Holly Boo. Was that Steve (I have a wrinkle in my shirt, I must go home and change) taking his shirt off and leaving only his T-shirt on this weekend? I witnessed it folks, it actually happened. Until next week. Play safe.

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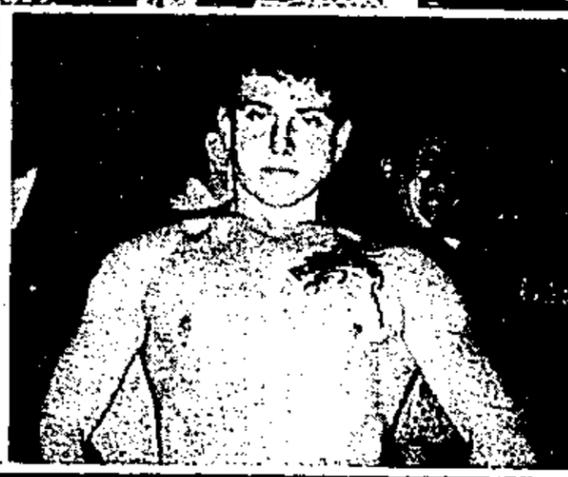
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From The POOP SHEET

by Ace London

Well kiss ma' grils and butter ma' buns! In 1776, one vote gave us the English language instead of the German. One vote! In 1923, one vote gave Adolph Hitler the leadership in the Nazi Party. One Vote!

If our community ever needed to exercise our right to vote, it will be in the near future. Let us not be hood-winked into believing that one vote doesn't count. Don't be afraid to register as a Republican, the Grand Old Party could use a few good fairies and learned lezzies. Think of the fun one might have on such an adventure!!

THANK YOU TIME: As this column now begins its 2nd year I wish to thank you in advance for your continued readership and sharing the column with others.

My desire has been that we communicate with one another and grow. I write with no thought as to what may be Journalistically Correct or Politically Correct; so you know that J.C. and P.C. are out the window; you get what is on my heart and mind at the moment.

If someone were to ask me what "gems" I may have left you with this past year, I would have no idea. What I may think is a gem is a fact like this from a previous column: "you can not pull a man out of a well if you are in the well with him" or this one from Shakespeare: "our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt".

The syndicating of this column is accomplished through the gratis efforts of five Gay, Lesbian and straight angels who provide the column free of charge to publications in our national G/L press

community.
Over two dozen publications have made space for the column. Most publications in our community are fighting desperately an uphill battle economically and cannot afford paid staffs and columnists.

So I figured if we made ourselves available to one another in a free exchange, we might through a column help bring about a concentration of thought which in turn would create changes in our lives and communities.

Hopefully it will bring about a bit more cohesiveness between Gays and Lesbians as we already have an incredibly divided community which in turn also grants us little strength as a national segment of Society.

Having been involved in the field of journalism, straight and Gay, a goodly portion of my life, I find myself today looking at dozens of Gay and Lesbian publications across our Nation which we all may be very proud of; I can remember when there was none!

I therefore feel honored to be a part of each publication which has elected to carry the column. It's not only read in my resident State of Nevada; I've now heard from readers in AZ, OR, WA, ID, UT, NE, SD, IA, MN, OK, TX, LA, AL, KY, IN, OH, TN, ME, NH, VA, WV, NC, NY, MI, NJ, PA, CT, RI, AL, FL and Toronto, Ontario, Canada, thanks!

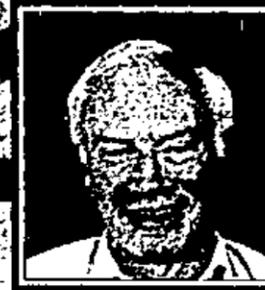
Should you ever desire to give me a call personally; I'm listed in the Reno, Nevada directory. Callers help me direct the thoughts of many columns. Sure would be nice meeting you!

CHANNEL CHANGE: Is there one thing in you life that you'd risk your life for? Some risk their lives for money. Some risk their lives for thrills. Some risk life for freedom. Some risk lives for love and honor, some for justice and millions risk their lives for duty to God and Country.

We live in a risky world. We cross streets at our own risk. We risk our lives when we get into our own transportation vehicles. We risk our lives when we date and have unprotected sex. Hell, it seems like we thrive on taking risks. But what really is it in your life that you'd be willing to die for?

So, do you know who you are? And what you're here for? Every philosophy tells us to "know" ourselves. Maybe knowing what we'd be willing to give our life for might be a major step toward knowing ourselves.

And that's the straight poop from the Poop Sheet.



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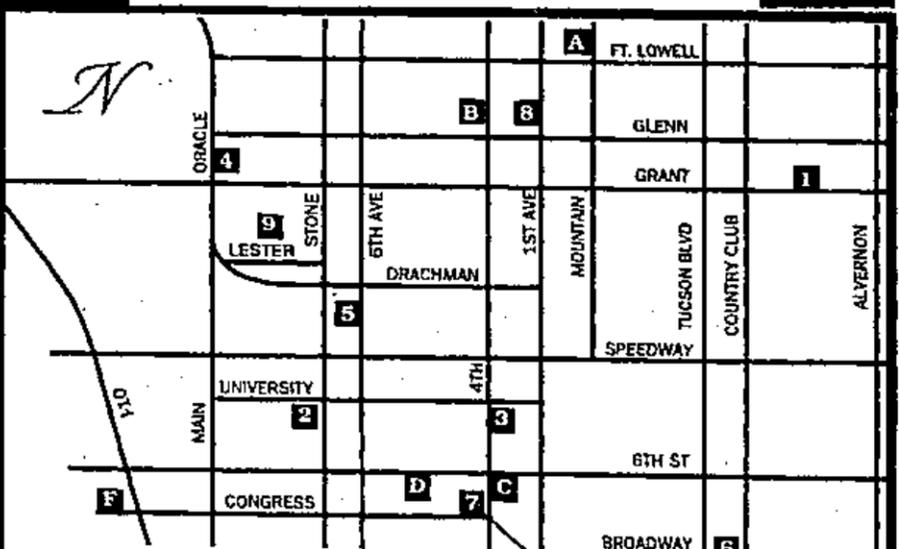
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In Aliens I, I talked about bad angels, fallen angels or demons as the Bible calls them. In Aliens II, I talked about good angels, the angels we all have heard about, the messengers and workers of God. I mentioned how they impact our lives, even though we may not see them. "Aliens" is a sort of euphemism I've used to get your attention, when to Christians they don't appear "alien" all. Maybe you could call them a kind of cousin?

Aside from angels, good or bad, there is another kind of alien being which people have to deal with. The Bible calls them Christians. Yes, I hear you thinking, "I knew it all the time. They certainly are different. I wondered all this time why Christmas are so 'alien' to us!"

Why would I call Christians aliens? It is simply because we don't really belong here. When people accept Christ as their Savior, we are given citizenship in God's kingdom, Heaven. We are only travelers, sojourners here. We are on a journey. We know where we are going; we have the map, the Bible, and our ticket has been bought and paid for by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Christians are almost always homesick. We know where our family is, and we miss them. Our family is God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the angels, and our loved ones who have accepted Jesus and gone before us. We know they are waiting to welcome us as soon as we step over the border. There is a TV ad which encourages us to "make a run for the border." Well, most of us Christians are in a headlong dash for the border!

Before we were Christians, we were never God's enemy, but like those of

you who are not Christians, we were victims of God's enemy. We too, were captives of Satan and were in bondage to him and his evil. Then there came a day when each of us realized we were in bondage, that we had been lied to by our captor. We realized even then that we didn't have the strength to escape, but we also learned that God sent Jesus to free us and we accepted him as our Savior. Now you too can throw off the bonds that restrict you, that hold you in captivity to Satan, simply by calling out to the one who can help. Just ask Jesus to free you and forgive you, and then be willing to follow him.

Friend, learn the truth. God has a compassionate heart. He loves you and wants to free you from the bondage of Satan. God says in his word, the Bible, that he is "...not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." (1 Peter 3:9)

Jesus said that whosoever (everyone, that's you, friend) comes to him will never be turned away. Those of us who have taken that step out of the darkness into the light know who we are now.

We know who God is and where we are going. We'd like to take you with us, to share the exciting life God has for us here on earth and the total happiness of being with God in the light, in Heaven forever someday soon.

Now you know why I call us aliens. We are on our way to our home, a city not built hands, where Jesus will be the light and there will never be any darkness. You, too, can become an alien. You can become a child of the light, the light of Jesus Christ. Just acknowledge that you cannot help yourself and accept Jesus' death on the cross as payment for your sins. Won't you join us today?

A Word From Your Pima County AIDS Program

by DAVID HOOVER, PCHD AIDS Program Manager



Two Arizona House bills will dramatically change health care in Arizona. Passage of these bills will benefit not only people living with HIV/AIDS, but also the entire population of our state.

Under current Arizona guidelines, persons making over \$266 per month are not eligible for health insurance (AHCCCS, Arizona's medical equivalent). The federal government describes poverty as everything below approximately \$630 per month. House bill 2199, if passed, would allow persons making \$630 per month or less to qualify for AHCCCS.

This means that 150,000 more Arizonans would have health insurance. By adhering to federal poverty standards, Arizona would save \$500,000 over the next five years, due to funds from the federal government. People living with AIDS could more easily qualify for AHCCCS.

The second bill is House Bill 2275, the Tobacco Tax bill. The House version of this bill would fund health programs from women and children, health clinics, and community clinics who serve the "notch group", that is, working people who make too much money to qualify for assistance but not enough to afford health insurance. Again, people

living with HIV/AIDS will greatly benefit from such programs.

Both bills have passed the House and are waiting for votes in the state senate, where opposition has been strong. However, there is bipartisan support. State Senator Patti Noland, (R-District 13), has been ambivalent about the bill. If you live in District 13 (i.e., the Foothills, or near TMC, or near El Con Mall or Randolph Park, or central Tucson north of Broadway) give her a call at 628-6596.

The take home message is this: if you want increased access to health care for Arizonans, call Senator Noland, and ask her to support House Bills 2199 and 2275. If you're not sure what district you live in, someone at the above phone number can help you.

The most important thing is for you to do what you think is right. Act now, the vote will likely be this week. The health of every Arizonan depends on it.

[David Hoover is Program Manager for AIDS Services for Pima County Public Health. If you have any questions about AIDS or AIDS services please send them to: 332 S. Freeway, Tucson AZ 85701]

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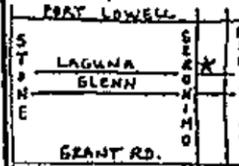
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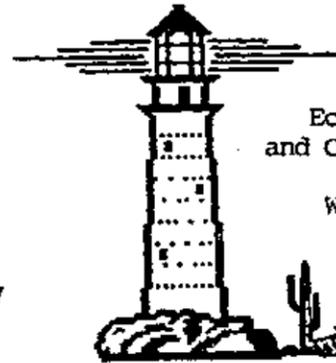


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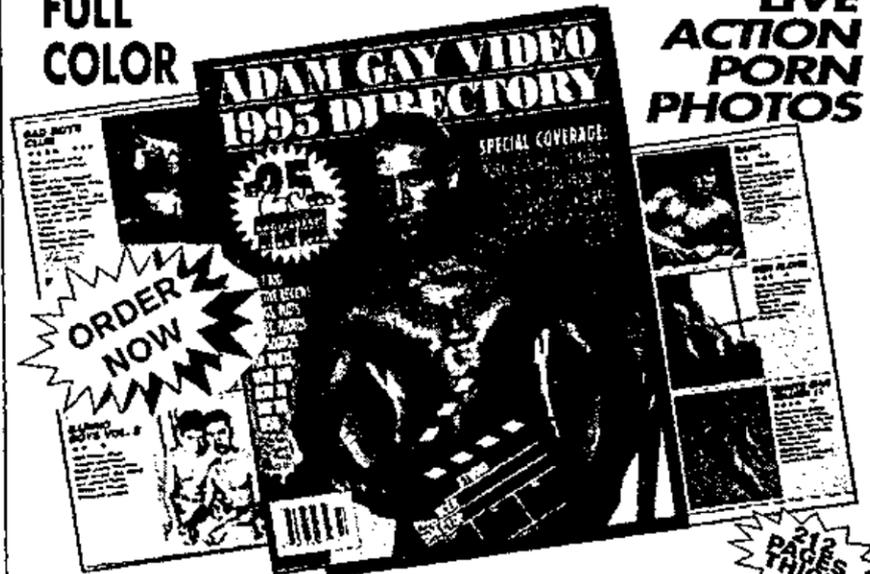
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SATURDAY, MARCH 11

GRADUATE - Monthly TKO Beer Bust today from 2 to 6 p.m. with the Cash Pool Tourney beginning at 2 p.m. It will be a regulation 8-Ball tourney with a \$3 entry fee and the pot matched.

VENTURE-N - Bears of the Old Pueblo Beer Bust from 3 to 7 p.m. on the patio.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

GRADUATE - AGRA meeting and Rodeo Kick-Off party. Volunteer sign-up too. THEN, at 8:30 "3 Queens in The Dust" show will begin at 8:30 (featuring Adrienne Alexander (Miss AGRA 1995); Dee Shannon (Miss IGRA 1994-95) and Lucinda Holliday (Miss Gay Arizona and Miss Gay Tucson 1994-95))

IBT'S - Benefit Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust from 4 to 7 p.m. with all proceeds going to PACT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

IBT'S - Special Madame X Follies Show for the MPS Society. 9:00 p.m. Hosted by Madame X with Special Guest Dee AShannon (Miss International Gay Rodeo from Texas) and starring Angelica West, Adrienne Alexander (Miss AGRA 1995), Lucinda Holliday (Miss Gay Arizona, Miss Gay Tucson, etc. etc. etc.) There will be an announcement made at this event identifying the MPS Roastee for this year.

PARAGON - Billed as a pre-Grand Opening, Visions Video Dance Bar & Lounge at the Paragon opens tonight and will be open Wednesday through Sunday from 5:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. See their ad for more details.

FRI-SAT-SUN, MARCH 17-18-19

VENTURE-N - "Hides of March"! Join the crew of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and California for a weekend of fun and frolic V-N style.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

GRADUATE - Complimentary St. Pat's Corned Beef and Cabbage will be served from 4:00 p.m. until ????

IBT'S - St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Feast and Party Watch for details in upcoming ads.

FRI., SAT., SUN., MARCH 24-25-26

IBT'S - 4th Avenue Spring Street Fair Weekend. Mark your calendars now. More details in upcoming ads.

FRI-SAT-SUN - APRIL 24-25-26

IBT'S - 4th Avenue Spring Street Fair at IBT's. Details in upcoming ads.

MONDAY, MARCH 27

IBT'S - It's the 3rd annual Academy Awards Party at 6 p.m.! Local awards presented too! Watch for more details.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) Video Night at 7 p.m. showing "Victor/Victoria". For more information and reservations call Les or Jerry at 690-9565

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Rainbow Families, a Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents network, takes the family to Peter Piper Pizza. Bring the kids, grandparents, yourselves to Peter Piper Pizza, 4114 E. 22nd St. today at 4:00 p.m. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, partners and family members are welcome. Call Craig at 318-9348 for more information.

Lesbian and Gay Hiking Club will hike Altavaca Lookout and Peak (9 miles and 2,500 elevation gain). This is a spectacular area with views of the Arivaca area and the Altavaca valley, as well as the Santa Cruz valley to the east. It is steep at the end with a bushwhack needed to reach the peak from the lookout if people are interested. Hikers will meet at the carpool location at 8:30 a.m. Please pay your driver \$3 for gas. For information and/or reservations call Les McAllan through pager number 446-3711. Be sure to enter your number (touch tone phones only) followed by the # sign.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Cronies Social Club luncheon and tour the DeGrazia Gallery. 888-7264 for more info.

A young Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Support Group is starting today at Noon at Wingspan. Ages 14-23 only. The group will meet every Sunday from now on at noon. Call Wingspan for more info.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) Board Game Night at 6:30 pm. For more info call Les or Jerry at 690-9565

Cronies Social Club dinner at El Corral. Call 578-0849 for details

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Cronies Video Nite. Movie is the original "Gaslight" made in England in 1940. Call 624-6768

FRI-SAT-SUN, MARCH 17-18-19

Saguaro Regional Rodeo takes place this weekend at Tucson Rodeo Grounds. Contestant, entertainment and volunteer registration at Ramada Inn downtown from 6 to 9 p.m. Open dancing and entertainment from 6 p.m. until 2 a.m. at the Ramada which is host hotel. Rodeo events begin a noon Saturday and Sunday and the rodeo grounds. Check the AGRA ad in this issue for specific times. Be sure to attend one or all of the events in Tucson's Gay rodeo. Lots of contestants and people. Rodeo hotline (602) 323-0805

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 18 & 19

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) Saguaro Regional Rodeo. Stop by the Men's Social Network booth and enjoy the rodeo from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) monthly meeting at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. from 4 to 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Ron St. John, Executive Aide to Pima County Supervisor, Mike Boyd. The group will go to Caruso's after the meeting.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) Hike and Brunch. Hike at Catalina Park at 9:30 a.m. and brunch at a member's home about 11:30 a.m. Call 290-4266 or 825-7538 for more info

Gay and Lesbian Hiking Club social today from 4 to 6 p.m. For location contact Les McAllan through pager number 446-3711. Be sure to enter your number (touch tone phones only) followed by the # sign.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT) and the Music Industry Golf Association (MIGA) present the annual Tucson Cactus Golf Tournament at the Tucson National Country Club beginning at 1:00 p.m. Entry is open to everyone and entry fee information is available at the PACT office, 801 W. Congress, 770-1710. Format is Two Person Texas Scramble. Entry form deadline is March 22. An awards presentation party will be held at Club Congress from 7 p.m. until midnight. For additional information or to volunteer for this event contact Mary Higgins, Development Coordinator.

Gay and Lesbian Hiking Club will hike Romero Canyon and Romero Pools (6 miles; 1400 ft. elevation change). This is a popular hike in Catalina State Park. Group meets at the carpool location at 8:30 a.m. for a 9:00 a.m. hike. There is a \$3.00 car fee. For more information and/or reservations contact Les McAllan through pager number 446-3711. Be sure to enter your number (touch tone phones only) followed by the # sign.

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages) Oscar Party at 6:30 p.m. A special video showing will start at 6:30 and lead up to the Academy Awards. Call Les or Jerry at 690-9565 for information and reservations.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MAY 5-6-7
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GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screw \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.

IBT's - Open 11 am to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4-7. Tea Dance 4-8. Rock 'n Roll dancing later.

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

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GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!).

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

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. 9pm to midnight, 50c draft beer. McLow Jazz Mondays with Peter from 9 to 1

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour in the Eagle 10am to 8pm with \$1.50 Well and Domestic Beer. Out of Money Monday, \$1 Domestic Beer and Well 7 to 1. Stonewall opens at 8pm, Trash Disco 8pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio Bar opens at 7pm

tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Dart Tournament 7pm. **CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. C/W dancing and Columbia/Salsa Music 8-1.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25, Draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 75c 7pm to close.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well. 9 pm to close Tando Tuesday, \$1.25 well and domestic beer for those showing their tattoo. Prizes and surprises.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Service Industry Nite! Anyone working in a bar, restaurant, hair dresser, etc., receives any flavor of schnapps all site long. Stonewall opens at 8pm for dancing.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens at 7 pm

wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Western Nite. Country Dance Lessons begin at 7 p.m. Schnapps Shots \$1.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. 50c off on everything from 8pm to close. Drink Specials all site. ID required. Live Dance Lessons 8 to 10 pm

CLUB CONGRESS - Rod Parrow's "Queer Extravaganza" here from 8 pm to 1 am, featuring cageed dancers.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50c off all call drinks 7 to close. DJ Mixed Music Nite: Request your favorite country, dance or disco.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4 to 8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well. \$1.50 Bad Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Stonewall opens at 8pm. Salsa Nite featuring Mexican Cumbia, banda y top 40's. Corona or Cuervo Gold \$1.50.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens 7pm. Bar Chest Nite from 7pm. Happy Hour prices for "sparsely asked" men.

thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Beer Bust 9 to midnight, \$1.25 pitchers.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Men's Nite - 50c draft beer and 50c Schnapps 9pm to 1am. Pride T-Shirt Specials - \$1.50 domestic & well drinks for those in say they demand T-Shirt. Dart Tourney at 8, \$2 buy-in with bar matching the pot.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heineken or Corona \$1.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 8 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Underwear Nite 10 to 1 - with a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer to those in their underwear.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-8pm. Peter specials all night long. Stonewall opens 8pm. Hot male strippers.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens at 7pm. Leather Nite 8 to midnight. Special prices for men in leather. Pool Tournament 7pm, \$3 entry fee.

friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Extended 99c Happy Hour 3 to 10 pm. (well and domestic beer). C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 draft 75c Schnapps 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. C/W dance 8-1

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. GoGo dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

PARAGON - Open 7pm - 1am. \$1.25 Well and Domestic longpacks 7-10pm, happy hour and hors d'oeuvres. DJ Chris Shannon with go-go boys & girls. No Cover.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-7pm; Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 6pm. Stonewall opens 8pm. Hot men, hot times. In house specials.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens 7pm.

saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Pool Tournament 3 pm. Pot matched, winner take all.

CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.25 draft 75c Schnapps 75c. Pool Tournament 2pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.

HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Piña Colada \$3. Country/Western Dancing 8-1.

IBT's - Open 11 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. and Go Go dancers begin at 10pm.

PARAGON - Open 7pm - 1am. DJ Shannon & Paragon go-go 9pm. No Cover

STONEWALL/EAGLE - 10am to 7pm Froma Margarita Special: \$1 glass, \$3 pitchers. Stonewall opens at 8pm. Hot men, hot times. In house specials

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens at 7pm.



Gingrich

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sented in a neutral way in a laundry list of sexual options."

Gay rights activists, who are meeting with lawmakers this week on such issues as AIDS funding and protection against discrimination, said Gingrich's comments reflected a caricature of sex education, not the reality.

"It's unfortunate that the speaker would repeat allegations that aren't backed up by facts," said Doug Hattaway of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "Young Gay people face discrimination and violence in schools and some committees have begun modest programs to address these issues, not the federal government."

Gingrich also rejected the idea of passing a federal law protecting homosexuals from on the job discrimination. Employers should not inquire about the sexual preference of an employee. Gingrich said. But if they do and fire the employee, there should be no recourse to the federal courts.

"I am not prepared to establish a federal law that allow you to sue your employer if you end up not having a job because of a disagreement that involves your personal behavior," Gingrich said. "Does that mean a transvestite should automatically have the right to work as a transvestite? I don't think so."

Meanwhile, several lawmakers are preparing anti-discrimination legislation that would outlaw firing of employees solely because of their sexual orientation. The Employment Non-Discrimination Act would exempt religious organizations and businesses with fewer than 15 employees.

Eight states and the District of Columbia have similar anti-discrimination laws, according to Hattaway. The states are Massachusetts, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Hawaii, California and Vermont. New Jersey Governor Christie Whitman, a rising star in the Republican Party, is among the supporters of a federal law.

Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, said, "Regrettably, job discrimination against Lesbian and Gay people is widespread and there is no federal anti-discrimination law that covers them."

Hattaway said that at least Gingrich has shown a willingness to meet with Gay rights representatives, including his group.

"We're under no illusions that we can exert the same kind of pressure as the right wing can," Hattaway said. "But we were happy to open a dialogue."

New AIDS Treatment

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people still have at least 400 cells per cubic millimeter to start with.

Among 10 patients described in the study, six responded to the treatment with at least 50 percent increases in their helper cells. One patient's levels rose from 554 to 1,998.

In all, the doctors have treated about 100 patients, and the results look consistently good in people whose T cells had not already been depleted.

"You stimulate the cells, let them rest, and they grow," Lane said.

However, among people with very low levels of helper T cells, especially under 200, the treatment might actually be dangerous, since it triggers an initial burst of virus production but fails to boost the immune system.

IL-2, a genetically engineered drug, has already been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for treatment of kidney center.

Dr. Robert Schooley of the University of Colorado noted that some doctors are routinely using it for AIDS without understanding the hazards for people with very low cell counts.

The side effects typically last about two weeks. While not life threatening, they are severe and often include rash, fever, aches, diarrhea and fatigue.

Nike

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he said, making it "a story of a runner, No. 1, and a story of a runner who has a challenge, No.2" And he said he was optimistic that it might be a harbinger.

"I drink Gatorade by the gallon," Mr. Muñoz said, laughing. "It would be a natural thing for me to endorse."

And Mr. Strub said that one company that advertised in POZ, and a second that might, had asked him "how to get in touch with Greg Louganis for endorsements."

"Now Greg might finally get the commercial opportunities he has deserved for so long," he added, but was denied by marketers reluctant to hire a Gay man.



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Venus, the planet of love, glides into friendly Aquarius this week, escaping cold Capricorn none too soon. Don't expect this change to ring in a raging passion though, kids. Aquarius in Venus sings for the higher, humanistic type of love. Boring? Perhaps, but lets see what a little Aquarian jolt can do for all of us potential do gooders.

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Can you get by with a little help from your friends? Probably, now that Venus had moved into Aquarius. It's time to open up to others and bond with social acquaintances. You can get the most out of large scale group efforts now since everyone seems so buddy buddy. Carry the Rainbow banner for the greater love and humanity for us all and be the pioneering Aries mover and shaker.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Career prospects brighten as Venus, your ruling planet, gives you that oh so special professional magnetism. Think about what you can do to charm those in power and get ahead. Taureans are usually pretty charming anyway, but now you can turn on the juice to achieve greatest whether through your own talented efforts or by seducing someone in power.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Venus in Aquarius opens up beautiful vast vistas for you through travel, education and philosophy. This is a fabulous time for a vacation. Trips will be especially enjoyable and could lead to new associations or a new perspective on the world. Don't concern yourself with others' hang-ups over your lifestyle. The issue is not how you can get along with others but how they can get along with you.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

If you are tickled pink over your sexual exploits, chalk it up to the effects of Venus in Aquarius. Venus now enlivens and enriches deep and meaningful encounters. Lucky Crab! You can benefit greatly from any activity that encourages you to explore your inner motivations whether it's sex or therapy (or both!). I guess the planets are telling you that deep down, you know that you are just fine.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Even overbearing Leos will experience harmony on the domestic front when Venus moves into Aquarius. You are especially charming with partners and can make your point with gentle persuasion rather than with your usual bellow and roar. Venus can make both sides of a decision attractive so no one need feel coerced or cheated, but even without a nice choice, partners may even oblige you without you having to ask.

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Work may proceed a little easier now that Venus has moved into Aquarius. What has seemed monumental and overwhelming may, in fact, be easier than you thought. Also, your efforts may even bring you some long overdue recognition or unexpected extra benefits. Health is also highlighted, it is an excellent time to review your diet and exercise regime. Venus almost guarantees that change here will be for the better.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Let the good times roll! Libras find themselves pulling into party central when Venus enters Aquarius. Creative endeavors may also be highlighted as Venus, the

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planet of arts and beauty fires up your muse. Use this energy to it's greatest benefit. Don't waste time partying up a storm, dissipating your money and energies; do spend time creating beauty and supporting the arts.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

It may be best for Scorpio to use this enjoyable Venusian energy on home based projects. You can improve and enhance your personal surroundings and will "feel more at home" than usual. Venus enables you to make the right redecorating choices on the one hand, or simply lie back and enjoy what you already have (ratty though it may be). Invite a few close buds over and have a mellow time.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Even old big mouth Sagittarius will sound charming and eloquent with Venus in Aquarius. Communications is at an all time high and you may be able to win

through words. (Quite a change!) Since Venus is also highlighting siblings, you may want to touch base with certainly family members. You will be happily accepted for who you are. Don't be afraid to say, "I love you."

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Investments may pay off now that Venus has glided into Aquarius. If you have carefully planned your financial future, you now see some glimmer of hope that you efforts have not been in vain. If you are a late bloomer, now is the time to start investing. Venus eases the way but does not guarantee success; that, as every good Capricorn knows, comes with hard work and careful preparation.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Venus in your own sign makes it possible for you to make that fabulous first impression. Center stage warmly awaits those that the plunge. Aquarians can wear their

humanitarian hearts on their sleeves. The people you meet now can help you take the cause further. It is also an excellent time to begin new projects, seeds will be planted in fertile soil.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Intuition is on target. If you have a premonition or two, follow up on your hunch and see where it leads. Venus in Aquarius may even coerce and harness hidden forces to work in your favor. Now is the time to volunteer for our community. Venus empowers you like never before and you can do some very good deeds for others and score some karma points for yourself.

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GAY & LESBIAN HIKING CLUB: Persons interested in desert and mountain hiking and backpacking experiences which average 8 miles or more are encouraged to join. Hikers must be willing to create a drug/alcohol free, environmentally friendly experience. For information about hikes, call pug or rancher 446-3711 and leave your number followed by a P sign or write Liz McAlhan, P.O. Box 41531, Tucson, AZ 85735-2537.

MANE MEN: Long-haired Gay male peepal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station 6, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP meets at St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church on alternate Mondays. Call David, 323-7943 for more info.

"AT EASE AGAIN", a men's discussion group meets at Wingspan at 7 p.m. every Tuesday. All Gay and Bisexual men are welcome. 422 N. 4th Ave.

THE UNFORMED SERVICES ACTIVITY, 2725 13th St. NW, Wash. DC 20009 "Water Membership Campaign". Professional resource-referral network of military & veterans. Offering legal, health care, education and spiritual outreach.

UCSC ALUMNI: The first reunion of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual University of California Santa Cruz alumni will be held April 23, 1995. For more information contact Lew Rubin, Gay, Bisexual Reunion, Alumni Office, Carriage House, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA 95064 or call (408)459-2530. Email: lede_hoojer@ucmail.ucsc.edu.

GAY AND LESBIAN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS - You are not alone! SDA Kinship International exists to offer spiritual, emotional and social support to present or former SDA's who are Gay or Lesbian. For more information on Kinship in the Tucson area, contact SDA Kinship International, P.O. Box 7320, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677. (714)241-1299. Confidentiality is assured.

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LESBIAN/GAY WRITERS: Long and short fiction workshop at 7:00 p.m. fourth Friday of every month. Read and critique current projects. Network and support. For info call 323-4737.

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Church rehearses Monday evenings at 7 pm at UofA School of Music Rm #162. For information call 791-9662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3661 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

LOOKING FOR FORMER RESIDENTS OF THE CHICAGOLAND AREA Chicago filmmaker is producing a documentary about the pre-Stonewall years in the Windy City. If you or someone you know was out or coming out in Chicago anytime before 1970, PLEASE CALL 1-800-439-1384. Ask for Ron Pajak. \$50.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

A young Lesbian and Bisexual women's Support Group is starting Sunday, March 14 at Noon at Wingspan. Ages 14-23 only. Group will meet every Sunday at Noon. Call Wingspan for info.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for two runs Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Group meets in front of the Museum Park Library (East side), and Straley's at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 376-3555

FACT - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 8 to 5 M-F (8-7 Wed); Support Group meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Call 770-1710 for info.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON Help us help others in giving emotional support to persons with life threatening illnesses and their families, friends. Contact us Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 300 E. 6th Street, 622-7107. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-4660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

LIVING WATERS FAMILY CENTER now meeting in the front building of MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Worship services on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. Counseling provided for couples and individuals. For more information call 795-7266.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Al-Anon 790-8922 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

SORORITY - A support group for male & female Transsexuals, Transvestites and Gay cross-dressers. Family oriented. Meets every Tuesday at 7 pm and at 8 pm on 2nd Saturday of each month. Call: 293-3456. NOT A DATING SERVICE.

YOUNG AND GAY? Lesbian and Gay youths 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 422 N. 4th Avenue from 3 to 5 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

WOMYNS THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 E. 22nd Street, featuring DJ Steve Turs. \$2 at the door (more if you eat, less if not).

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men over 30 years old to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men who are or wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 487-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 232 (The Broadmore Center Bldg.). Direct services for persons with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Prevention education programs. Business hours, M-F, 8-5. 321-6226. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS.

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON Call information and Referral 881-1794 - 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitates. Call 844-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 422 N. 4th Ave., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

Notices

GAY SUPPORT GROUP: Lesbians and Gay men meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Flamingo Church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

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CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX For information and membership write: CBPA at P.O. Box 2297, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and solutions. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. 624-1779.

AFFIRMATION Support group for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Mormons and ex-Mormons. For information write P.O. Box 78461, Tucson, AZ 85703 or call 791-7946. Meetings are held the 1st Sunday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

UofA FACULTY AND STAFF for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Equity meets on the fourth Monday of each month for a Brown Bag Lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 253 or 285. Open to UofA faculty and staff concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.L.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 882-3933. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/ English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Family Involvement Center, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745. 770-1314.

ARIZONA GAY RUDED ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 315-0805 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

AMERICAN GAY & LESBIAN ARTISTS advocating state/church separation. Monthly meetings and support for the non-religious. Write: 3003 N. Central Ave., Suite 121, Box 211, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2903. "Celebrating Our Community Since 1983".

SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5655. Leave message.

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GAY & LESBIAN THERAPY GROUP. This ongoing therapy group, facilitated by a licensed psychologist, provides a safe place to work on enhancing intimacy and self-esteem. Group can provide the sense of family that is often so hard to find. Membership will be limited to 7-8 people. Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Call Randy Oberdorf, Ph.D. 570-0027

BEARS OF THE OLD PUBBLIA -- a social club for bears and Nigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, write: 5250 N. Oracle Rd, #25, Tucson, AZ 85704 or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Catalina Foothills Lodge (Chilton).

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"LAMBDA CAR CLUB, Grand Canyon Region" for information about membership or activities call Mike White 888-0471 Tucson.

LESBIAN AND GAY ALANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. E: 881-8450 or Room 968-2381.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 893, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Dolly Walters, (602)371-1103

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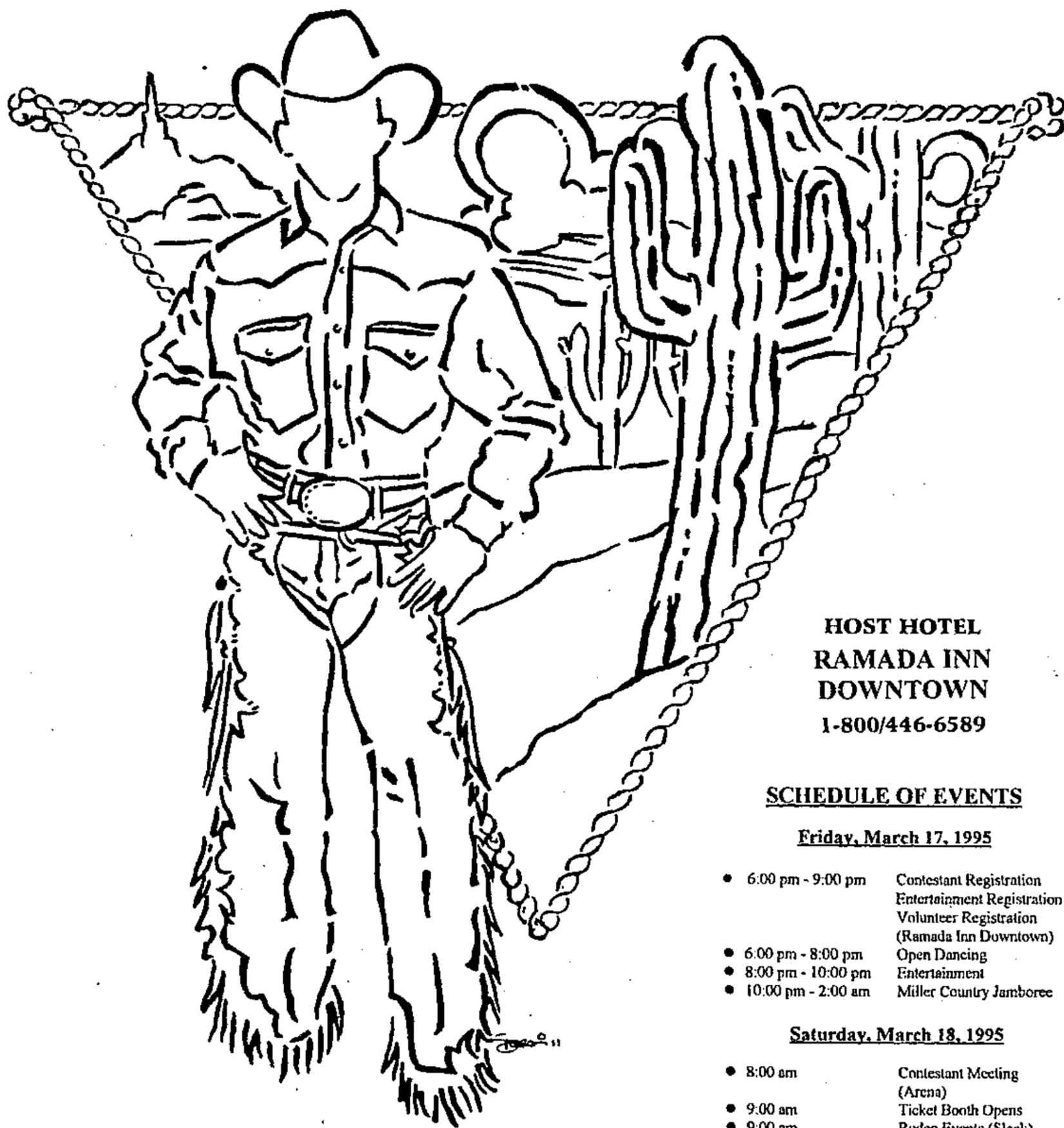
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 17, 1995

- 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Contestant Registration
Entertainment Registration
Volunteer Registration
(Ramada Inn Downtown)
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Open Dancing
- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Entertainment
- 10:00 pm - 2:00 am Miller Country Jamboree

Saturday, March 18, 1995

- 8:00 am Contestant Meeting
(Arena)
- 9:00 am Ticket Booth Opens
- 9:00 am Rodeo Events (Slack)
- 12:00 noon Grand Entry (Arena)
Dance and Entertainment
- 1:00 pm 1995 Rodeo Events, Day 1
- 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Open Dancing
(Ramada Inn Downtown)
- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Entertainment
- 10:00 pm - 2:00 am Saguaro Dancefest '95

Sunday, March 19, 1995

- 9:00 am Ticket Booth Opens
- 9:00 am Rodeo Events (Slack)
- 12:00 noon Grand Entry (Arena)
Dance and Entertainment
- 1:00 pm 1995 Rodeo Events, Day 2
- 7:00 pm Pre Awards Show
(Ramada Inn Downtown)
- 8:30 pm Awards Presentation
- 10:00 pm - 12:00 mid Saguaro Barn Dance

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