

Court Rules Clinton's Military Policy Unconstitutional Gingrich Says Congress Will Re-Address Issue

NEW YORK, NY (AP) - The first federal judge to rule on the Clinton administration's "don't ask, don't tell" policy on Gays in the military declared it unconstitutional.

U.S. District Judge Eugene Nickerson's ruling barred the Pentagon from discharging six homosexuals. Though it applies only to the six, it represents the first step in a process that could lead to a Supreme Court ruling on the policy.

Nickerson said the policy is "nothing short of Orwellian" because it equates sexual orientation with misconduct.

"To presume from a person's status that he or she will commit undesirable acts is an extreme measure," he wrote. "Hitler taught the world what could happen when the government began to target people not for what they had done but because of their status."

Lawyers for the plaintiffs welcomed the ruling but cautioned that it doesn't prevent the Pentagon from taking action against other Gays.

"We don't want people to read the paper and think they can come out tomorrow," said Beatrice Dohm, legal director of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund which helped represent the plaintiffs.

Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern said the government will appeal.

"We believe the challenged policy is constitutional and we remain committed to defending it," he said.

Under the "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" policy, Gays can serve as long as they keep their sexual orientation to themselves and do not engage in homosexual acts. Otherwise, they can be honorably discharged. In addition, commanders may not ask a service member his or her sexual orientation.

The Clinton administration adopted the policy in 1993 as a compromise between the views of Gay-rights advocates and those flatly opposed to Gays in the military. Previously, the Pentagon rooted out homosexuals as a threat to morale and fighting ability.

The judge said the new policy violates the constitutional rights to free speech and equal protection. The policy...is not only inherently deceptive, it also offers powerful inducements to homosexuals to lie," Nickerson said.

The government, he said, failed to provide its key argument that homosexuals, by their presence, can harm a military unit's cohesion.

"Even if defendants do believe that heterosexual service members will be so upset by a co-worker's mere statement of homosexuality as not to work cooperatively in the unit, such a belief does not justify a discriminatory policy," Nickerson wrote.

None of the five men and one woman could be reached for comment. Their lawyers said they did not wish to make statements.

The military has begun discharge proceedings against three of the six, who include two Navy enlisted men on active duty and four reservists, a Navy commander, an Army captain, an Army sergeant and an Army lieutenant colonel.

"This is an important first step in the fight, but it's not over. Thousands and thousands of other Lesbians and Gays need to know that, at least for the time being," said Matthew Coles an ACLU lawyer who argued the case for the plaintiffs.

Reaction from Capitol Hill was swift. During his weekly press conference, House Speaker Newt Gingrich said that Congress would reopen the issue of homosexuals in the military and would seek to undo President Clinton's policy.

Gingrich's remarks have come as something of a surprise because there has been virtually no clamoring for reinstatement of the old policy, which flatly prohibited homosexuals from serving, except from Rep. Bob Dornan, R-CA.

"The fact is that we're going to probably go back to the rules that existed prior to President Clinton changing them," Gingrich said. "Now, he may well veto that, I mean, this may get to be an argument."

He added, "But I'd be very surprised if you don't see a Republican Congress saying that serving in the military has a unique set of requirements, and if the military feels that in fact it's appropriate, we're willing to abide by the military judgment."

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Gay Rights As Civil Rights: Interview With John Ward, Lead Litigator For U.S. Supreme Court Case



BOSTON, MA - Pictured above John Ward and Mary Bonauto, attorneys for G.L.I.B. See related story below. Photo: Cathleen Finn.

by D. Killian

BOSTON - The Irish American Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual group of Boston (GLIB) has sought to march in the city's annual St. Patrick's/Evacuation Day parade since 1992. Under court order, they marched in '92 and '93; in 1994 the parade was canceled as a form of protest by the parade organizers, the Allied War Veterans. This year, by State Court Order, (GLIB) was banned from participating.

On April 25, the second anniversary of the march on Washington, the case goes before the U.S. Supreme Court. At issue is first amendment rights, the Veterans claiming that (GLIB)'s participation in the parade forces them to espouse values not their own. Attorney John Ward, active in Gay legal rights since 1978 and founder of (GLAD) (Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders) is leading the litigation team representing (GLIB). As he explains in the following interview, first amendment issues are clearly inappropriate in this case and regardless the facts are against the veterans.

Q. Has the U.S. Supreme court heard any similar cases concerning Gay rights?

A. No, but any time they've had a chance to deal with Gay people, they've done the wrong thing. I think there was one case back in the sixties, a magazine called One had been declared obscene by the Post Master General, and the U.S. Supreme Court overturned that. But since then, they have not been good to Lesbians and Gay men. The most recent case that I can recall is the Gay Olympics case back in '87 where they ruled against the Gays. The Olympic Committee allows all kinds of special Olympics to occur, you name it, and they sanction it. But

when a group of Lesbian and Gay men tried to have an event called the Gay Olympics, the Olympic Committee hit the ceiling and the U.S. Supreme Court said that were allowed to exclude Gays from using that name.

Q. How significant is this decision for (GLIB) if the court decides in the Veterans' favor?

A. This particular legal issue will be decided. But there's a number of possibilities that I can envision: a sub-Gay group could ask for the permit on that particular day that would raise a legal issue if it were denied; a Gay group could ask for a permit to march in front of the veterans, behind the veterans. There are all kinds of options. Whatever the supreme court does, that's not going to finally resolve the controversy. But whenever the Supreme Court makes a decision involving Gay people, it has consequences beyond the parameters of the individual case. It's an opportunity for the US Supreme Court to say things that will either advance or impede the struggle for Gay liberation.

Q. Is it even appropriate that this decision is going before the Supreme Court?

A. This is the kind of decision that depends so much on its facts that it's not the sort of case that the court ordinarily hears. It's impossible to say [why the Court took it up]. But they've never demonstrated that they're anything but hostile to Lesbian and Gay causes.

Q. What precedence is there for a ruling in (GLIB)'s favor?

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by Beth Tullis-Perry

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My son Matthew, has written a letter to the editor, that will give you an idea of what's in store for Bob at the Roast.

If you haven't gotten your tickets, call 747-7426.

The latest Numbers: 5% or 10% Are Gay

by I.A. Kisselman

CHICAGO, IL - According to a major study of sexual behavior presented by University of Chicago researchers, approximately one in ten American are at least elementally homosexual.

The researchers interviewed 3,434 adults aged 18 to 59 in 1992, according to project manager Stuart Michaels, and found that "about ten percent of the men in the sample and about nine percent of the women report some element of homosexuality in their adult lives," from sexual feelings to behavior.

"Less than half of those people, however, would define themselves as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or homosexual," Michaels said.

Another surprising finding of the privately funded study, presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, was that one in six Americans, 16 percent of men and 18 percent of women, said they had been diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease at some time.

Researchers also asked about preteen sexual activity, and learned 12 percent of women and six percent of men had experienced some form of genital sexual contact with a significantly older person before age 14.

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The Peabody's, administered by the University of Georgia, honor TV excellence.

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TUCSON - Here are the listing of the local Pool Tournaments, the days and times:

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Venture-N, Thursdays, 7 PM. \$3.00 entry. Director-Steve, 882-8224.

Ain't Nobody's Bizness, Saturdays, 5:00 PM. \$3.00 entry fee, pot matched. Director-Adrienne, 318-4838.

Hello Out There!

by Herb Caen

[The following is a reprint from of a column from Herb Caen, who writes for the San Francisco Chronicle.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - The Irrepressible one: In April issue of the Gay magazine, OUT, Greg Louganis says on the subject of a possible new mate: "This is extremely quirky, but I think Robin Williams is extremely sexy. He's intelligent, he's got a quick wit. Funny. Hairy chest. I do like that."

Louganis, the Olympic diving champ whose new book, "Breaking the Surface," is the Number 1 non-fiction best seller in the country, was at a local bookstore, A Different Light, on a promotional tour.

Some 2,000 people showed up, including Robin Williams, who ran to the head of the line, hugged the AIDS-diagnosed Louganis and teased, "Here I am, you dream lover!" Then he scampered off without buying a book.

HIV-Passing Bite Prompts 10 Year Term

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (AP) An HIV positive woman has been sentenced to 10 years in prison after biting an elderly man who eventually tested positive for the AIDS virus.

Naomi Morrison, who had carried the virus since at least 1988, pleaded guilty in November to aggravated battery on a person over 65, robbery and auto burglary.

Authorities say the man, 91, may be the first person to contract the disease through a bite.

"This is not the way he and his family envisioned he would die," prosecutor Alethea McRoberts said.

The man told police that Morrison, flagged him down in August to ask for money. After he stopped, she climbed into his car and reached over to take his wallet.

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The five games scheduled drew a large crowd of fans and supporters.

In the opening game it was Venture-N against Before Hours. Hours started out strong and looked good but couldn't hold off last years defending champs. Final score 20-5.

In the next game Club 2520 matched up against Queer Gear/Egg Garden. This one was close to the end with last years regular season champs squeaking by 9-8.

The After Hours team was looking good on Sunday and they won their first game of the season against one of the new teams of the league, "Ain't Nobody's Biz II." The Hours team won 6-5. Keep an eye on that Biz II team though they look like they are going to be tough.

The Ain't Nobody's Biz I team had no trouble against Still Hours, winning 28-1.

The game of the night was Venture-N against The Biz II. What a game, both teams looked great but the well seasoned Biz team prevailed 12-8.

This Sunday had some exciting match ups scheduled. At 4:00 P.M. Club 2520 will take on The Biz II. At 5:00, Still Hours and Before Hours match up to see who gets their first win. The 6:00 game will be the After Hours team against Queer Gear/Egg Garden.

All games will be played at Freedom Park (29th between Swan and Craycroft.)

There will be a TGSA General Membership meeting on Monday, April 10th, at 7 P.M. at IBT's. Coaches, player reps, and any other interested parties should attend.

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Queer Gear/Egg Garden	0	1	1
Before Hours	0	1	1
Still Hours	0	1	1

Tucson Gay Pride Logo Contest Begins

TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) has announced their 18th annual Pride t-shirt logo contest.

John Haase, president of TLGA said of the logo that, "All graphics must be 8 1/2 x 11, no more than 6 colors and include, but not limited to saying, '1995 Discover Pride, Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance, Saturday, October 14, 1995, Reid Park, Tucson, Arizona. The deadline for entries is May 1, 1995.'"

Haase asked that entries be mailed to: TLGA, P.O. Box 40301, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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Somehow, even after being gravely ill on and off for a year, he managed to slip away suddenly.

I was 3,000 miles from him during his last days, but I can visualize the stories I've been told. It's easy to see Dennis telling off his doctors, yelling that the oxygen mask was uncomfortable and badly designed (form didn't follow function) and that they should wear it before making him wear it. I can hear him say, "I've been a medical editor, I know what I'm talking about. Did you ever find a mistake in the PDR? I did?"

Friends told me these tales with great glee, pleased that Dennis spent his last day being full out Dennis. Even while seriously ill, he worked up the energy and commitment to fight for his rights, and eloquently. He was so commanding that his loved ones didn't realize how soon we would lose him.

That night, he died in his lover Ruben's arms.

I was awed by Ruben's hysteria when he told me Dennis was gone. His love and loss thundered in his cries of anguish. He was an act of nature, a hurricane, and earthquake.

After Ruben's phone call, Liz and I stayed up for hours, crying and talking and looking at pictures of Dennis. We also looked at pictures of Manny, already gone ten years.

Now I'm obsessed with all the questions that have obsessed people throughout time. What is death? Is there life after?

Where is Dennis?

He wasn't in that body they had at the wake. With his Dennis, missing, the body was a lousy wax figure of someone who almost looked like him, although our friend Abigail found the body comforting, because it made her sure that "we're not burying anyone we love, since he's not there." Someone said, "Couldn't they at least have given him a little grin?" and Abigail said, "No, then we couldn't bury him."

I am deeply grateful for having known Dennis. I was somewhat consoled by going to the wake. But I think it's grotesque that Dennis is gone, and I always will. Yes, he's past suffering, and I comforted by that, but I want to talk with him. I want to hear about what he thought of the latest Star Trek episode. I want his opinion on the latest research in physics. I want him to compliment my writing and tell me how much he values me. I want to hear his criticisms and even go through his moodiness and irascibility.

Dennis and I had a complicated and rich relationship, and we weren't finished with each other. A few months before he died, Dennis wrote, in reference to all the fights we had over the years, "Maybe we're just dancing so close that it's impossible not to step on each other's toes." I want to keep dancing that dance. I was just beginning to learn the steps!

Although part of Dennis stays alive with me, part of me died with Dennis.

At the wake, some people I had never met before tried to comfort me. "He'll always be with you," they said. "Talk to him; he'll even answer your questions." I thanked them for their sympathy, but I hated what they said; their New Age platitudes ignored the major fact that Dennis is dead. Still, even though I'd rather rage against the dying of the light, I considered the possibility that they had the right attitude.

Then I read a review in the *New York Times* of two books on the Holocaust. The reviewer argued that we shouldn't look for transcendence around the Holocaust, that we must not focus on the people who managed to grow from their experience, nor should we use "survivor" instead of "victim." Otherwise, the writer said, we risk romanticizing the Holocaust and forgetting its horror.

I feel the same way about Dennis's death and all AIDS deaths, and that's why the thought that "Dennis is with me" brings empty comfort, after all, he's really not. Yes, some "people living with AIDS" defy the title "AIDS victim" with years of rewarding life. Yes, some people turn their dying into an art form, mending fences, enriching friendships, letting go of petty concerns. But, ultimately, AIDS is a scourge, a curse, a deadly and mean disease that must never be downplayed, or romanticized.

Dennis was a victim of AIDS. Manny was victim of AIDS. And so am I.

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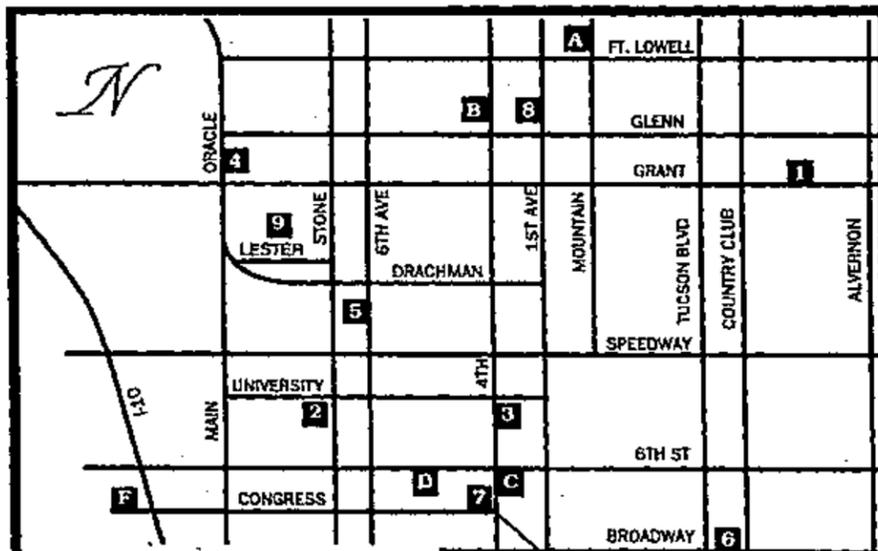
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the responsibility and duty to consistently monitor and challenge Robertson's rhetoric of hate, be it overt as it is leveled against Gays and Lesbians, or covert and coded, as it is leveled against Jews.

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A. Legally, we're on very, very strong ground. The veterans have a wonderful case except that it's unrelated to the facts. They are basically trying to sell people a slogan which is "hands off our parade." First place, it's not their parade. The parade belongs to everybody. The veterans are really just trustees of a civic event that goes back long before even the celebration of St. Patrick's Day in Boston. Before that, it was the Evacuation Day Parade (celebrating the day British soldiers left American soil after the revolutionary war, also March 17). The Veterans were entrusted with running it honor of their services in World War II and somehow over the years they got the idea that they owned it. They don't. They never have. They've always let in everybody and his kid sister until the Gays came along. That makes them a public accommodation. The veterans are free to hate Lesbians and Gays all they want, but they can't discriminate against them in places of public accommodation.

Q. In terms of first amendment rights, can't Lesbians and Gays be visible in any public place or event?

A. The first amendment is a red herring in this case. The State Courts have found that the parade is not run by the government. It's run by the Veterans. So (GLIB) doesn't have a first amendment right either. Nobody does in this case. It's like the people who sat at the lunch counter in Mississippi thirty years ago. It wasn't the first amendment that gave them the right to sit there. It was the public accommodations law. The veterans are trying to make themselves into some sort of religious organization that's conducted a very narrow, restricted

parade over the years. If that were the situation, it would be a very different case and (GLIB) would never have asked to get into the parade. This is a group of people (GLIB) exercising their civil rights against bigots. It's not about the first amendment, although almost every time bigots oppose civil rights laws, they always quote it.

Q. And these cases were obviously also settled by the US Supreme Court?

A. Right. And a Supreme Court composed of different justices. Douglas, Brennan, Warren, all giants.

Q. The Veterans have the facts against them. How can they win?

A. The ideological climate in this country is very favorable to the position they are espousing. To be bigoted now is to be "politically correct." There's a lot of feeling I think that it may be okay to help Gay people when they have AIDS or when they get beat up, but not when they really want to participate in important institutions in civic life.

Q. How will the court's ruling, either way, affect Lesbians and Gays nationally? What message will it send out?

A. It depends very much on how they write their opinion. Their ability to do what they want to do is almost infinite. If in favor of (GLIB), the justices would be saying that the public accommodations laws mean what they say and they have to be obeyed. Pretext is just that. It doesn't exclude compliance with the law. It might be that people would have to take Gays seriously in their

struggle for social equality in the United States.

It's also conceivable, however, that the United States Supreme Court could use this case to trivialize all kinds of legislative attempts to grant equality to Lesbians and Gay rights. I'm not saying this is going to happen, but the danger in a case like this is that there is a growing trend to use freedom of religion and freedom of speech as a way to avoid extending civil rights to Lesbians and Gay men. The Supreme Court, if they were so inclined, could further that attempt in a significant way, both in this case and in the Colorado case that they're going to hear. The danger is that could say that discrimination against Lesbians and Gays is in a completely different category from discrimination against women or blacks. That it's not important. That it's just about values. They could use it as an opportunity to further an agenda that's very, very dear to the radical right.

Q. So this has ramifications for all civil rights in the U.S.?

A. Well, America has made a commitment, however wavering, to have civility and equality of access in public places. This is an important test. There are obviously people who have strong feelings about associating with Gays. The choice that's made whenever a public accommodations law is passed is that they have to put those feelings aside and be decent in public. So this is about how serious our commitment to decency is. It's not just some fourth of July speech. This is real.

[D. Killian lived in Ireland which time she completed a Master of Philosophy in Anglo-Irish literature at Trinity College, Dublin. Since returning to the US, she has been compiling a book on the Irish experience in America, including that of Lesbians and Gays. Her interview and travel pieces appear regularly across the country; in June, her interview with Irish author and activist Mary Dorcey will be featuring in the national publication Socialist.

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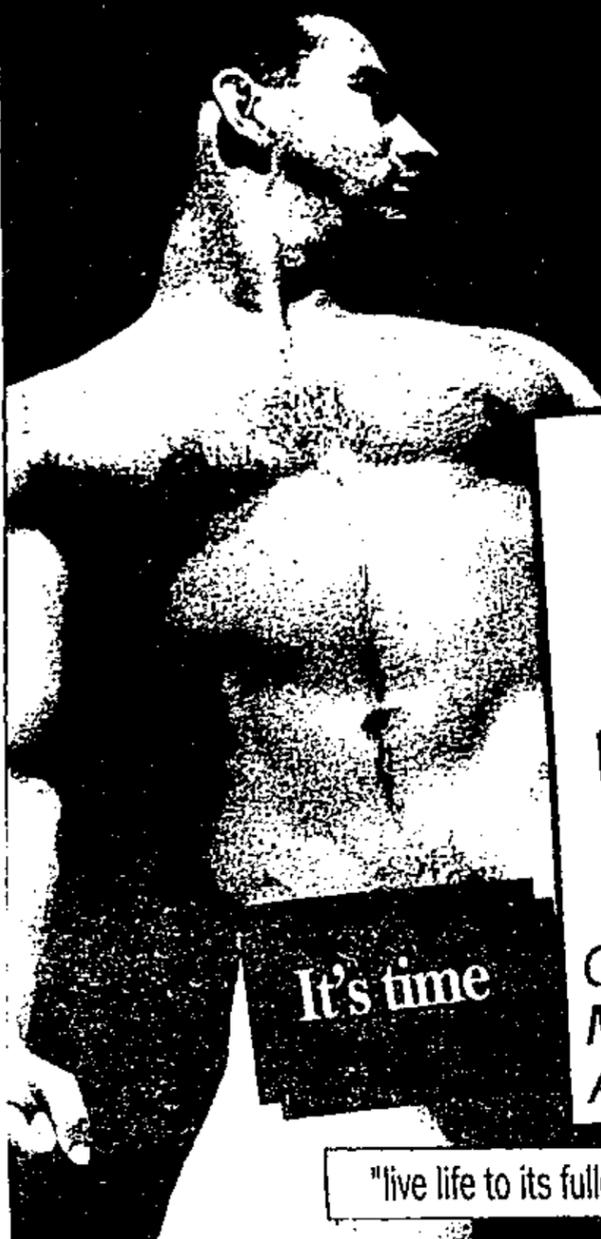
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Well, college basketball is over for another season. Once again all U of A fans sit on the sidelines saying, wait until next year. It's funny because I seem to hear the same thing around November and December each year, only then they are talking about football.

The first thing I will mention concerns T.R.O.'s annual Spring Fling run, Memorial Holiday weekend. Due to some unforeseen problems, the club has voted to move it back into Tucson, not a campout as scheduled. Notices are in the mail to all on their mailing list, announcing this change. Also, the run donation for this year has been dropped to \$25 each.

A full schedule or itinerary has been planned, carrying all on the run to each bar around Tucson, and a special trip over to the Zoo has been included. The meals have been planned and now all that remains is waiting until check in and registration at the Graduate on May 26th.

I will have registration forms with me at their beer bust this coming Saturday, also at the Graduate. Circle this weekend on your calendar and be sure to join in on this the oldest club-sponsored run in Tucson, this being year 15.



After T.R.O.'s meeting this past Saturday, everyone headed over to the Stonewall/Eagle for a suds or two. Some of us were feeling sorry for Chuck, who was tending bar. Each

can of beer one of us ordered, poor Chuck would hand it to us and make us open it. His reason was, as he stated, he did not want to break a nail. After a few there, we headed over to the Graduate. There, the first thing that caught my eye was the new juke box. Bob P. was there and he stated that the juke box, looked like one of Aviva's earrings.

And speaking of Bob P., here goes with yet another story he has given me on Stan. While sitting at the Stonewall/Eagle, Stan was looking at the veggie tray. Seeing the olives on little swords, he said to Bucky, and the conversation went as follows:
Stan - "Do they come that way?"
Bucky - "No."
Stan - "Who puts the swords in them?"
Bucky - "I do."
Stan - "That's an interesting idea."

In my travels this week, I stopped in to see one of the daily shows over at the Club Europa. Having witnessed most of those same people, doing the same numbers many, many times before, I walked up front to the Stockade. Now there is a fun bar and at any given time, something interesting will be going on.

From there I headed over to the Hair Tiz and joined some of the regulars for an evening of gossip, trashing, dishing, and everything else always going on there. Of course, Arthur L. was on his throne, his private bar stool. Finally, some of us started a bowling game. Most of us needed the practice for the regular

bowling league there Monday evenings.

Last Call - gather up your 6 packs, and slip over to the Toole Box for an evening of more movies, dishing, trip into the DARK maze, for ??????. To bad I didn't have my room in the Mac Arthur Hotel as I used to, some side trips up those stairs would of been enjoyable.

Yes, it was another interesting week around the Old Pueblo, with more tid bits than I care to pass on. But you can bet, with all the regulars out each and every day, some sitting on the same bar stool as the day before, the lack of juicy material to write about will never cease. So with that, I'll close for yet another week of gossip or BS, depending on how you interpret.

One final dig for this week: Stan is starting to use Charlie Brown's favorite comment, "Why is everybody always picking on me?"

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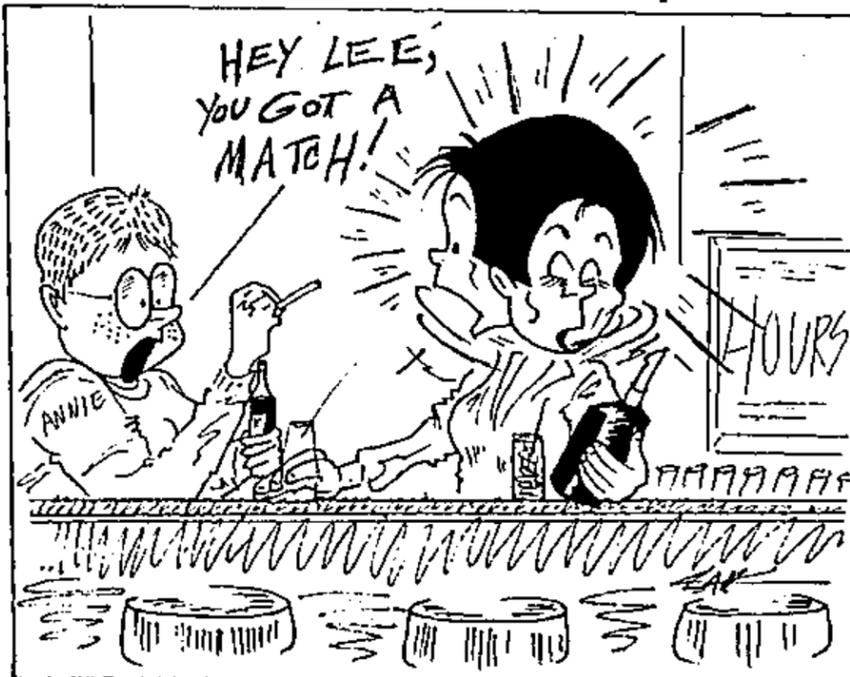
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PJ worked at several local bars and was respected by many.

He is survived by his father in Minnesota, mother in New Jersey and three brothers. He is also survived by many close friends who were there to help in his care.

Memorial services will be held at Club 2520 on Sunday, April 9 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend is more than welcome.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be accepted at Shanti Foundation/Tucson in PJ's memory.

Thanks to everyone. With love,
Bobby Harris

DICKIE LEE JONES
1/10/56 - 3/20/95

Lived in Tucson most of life. He is survived by his mother and father, 2 sisters and 1 brother.

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3/11/54 - 4/2/95

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10/27/50 - 3/30/95

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Go freely to Her embrace for it is your welcome home. I thank Father Above and Mother Below for the easing of your pain and suffering through the "Right of Passage" you experienced at last.

Be at peace my friend, teacher and inspiration. May what you taught me, help me, help someone else who may need it like I did. Thank you Robert, love and light.

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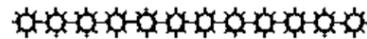
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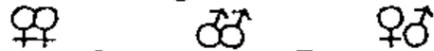
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POLITICS '95

by Mark R. Kerr

SEMPRINI!

THE RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE (with the bullet holes)

It seems the Prez is going to have
at least one challenger to deal with in the
race for the Democratic nomination.

Former Pennsylvania Governor,
Mr. Anti-choice and BIG favorite of Pat
Robertson's Christian Coalition, Robert "I
got to the head of the line for heart and
lung transplants because I was governor!"
Casey.

Casey has taken out papers with
the Federal Elections Commission (that
august, paper-pushing body) to form an
exploratory committee, the first step in
running.

Casey stated that the Democratic
party had drifted too far to the left and he
would run to offer a clear choice. (What
a use of that word!). Casey also dismissed
claims about his transplants would keep
him from serving if elected. [This is
inspiring, ain't it!?!]

On the Republican side, Califor-
nia Governor Pete "We don't need no
stinking immigrants" Wilson was in New
Hampshire, this past week, sounding more
like a declared candidate.

Recently, Wilson signed an execu-
tive order overturning the policy allowing
Gay and Lesbian couples to adopt chil-
dren. [Yes, he is a Republican! Shoring
up his record to appeal to voters. To the
right, always to the right! Never to left,
forever to the right!]

NEWT

Yes, our favorite lizard chimed in
on the Gays in the military issue. Since
the courts ruled the policy of "Don't ask,
don't tell", don't fly. Newt stated that
Congress will take up the measure. [I just
bet this makes possible president candi-
date, Bob "Shut up Fag!" Dornan (R-CA),
peachy!]

And don't forget kids! In August
we still have the hearings, paid for by the
taxpayers, on how the "Homosexuals"
have wrongly influenced our educational
system. This has been approved by Newt
for his dear friend, that hatemongering Re.
Lou Sheldon of the "Traditional Values"
Coalition. This fiasco will take place in
August.

[Yes, we have opportunities in the
GOP!]

THE STATE

Welcome to Arizona! In the
Grand Canyon State, men are men, women
are women, cactus are along the side of
the road and AIDS is a taboo subject.

Well, H.B. 2085 is now law.
This past Monday, Governor J. Fife Whit-
tebread signed the bill making it official.

[This coming from the man who
proclaimed the second week in February,
"AIDS Education Week" when part of the
quilt was in "The Evil City Up North".
Ah, hypocrisy!]

So, if you want to be tested, do it
anonymously or just run for the border!

An interesting note, when we
reached Pima County, Democratic Sena-
tors, who voted in favor, about their vote
on H.B. 2085, they all claimed they were-
n't the "16th" vote, plus they were lobbied
by the Medical Association.

[Just remember, when a PAC says
"jump." A Legislator asks, "how high?"]

THE COUNTY

This will be short. Nothing to
report on the proposed "Hate Crimes"
ordinance or Home Rule. [And just think,
the GOP dominated State Legislature just
gave this bunch, plus County Attorney
Steve "Auckland bound!" Neely pay raises
without voter approval. Ah, democracy!]

OLD PUEBLO

The latest rumor floating around
City Hall is that Ward 4 Council member
Roger "Good hair day" Sedlmayr (D) is
going to run for a third term.

Sedlmayr has been unavailable for
comment. [Was he out on the links?
Guess the multi-million dollar contract with
the national hair spray company fell
through!]

In the Ward 1 Council race, the
talk is that Jose Ibarra will have a walk for
the Democratic nod. Wrong! There will
be another big name running! More on
this later.

So it goes for now!



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Independently Speaking

by Marvin Liebman

Bearing Witness

It began as an emergency gathering of a few Lesbians and Gay men. It ended up as a unified force that taught a whole community a lasting lesson about courage and hope. They called themselves Bearing Witness, a loose coalition of religious leaders and local organizations from the Tidewater area of Virginia.

They came together to support Mel White, the Gay minister and activist, who once ghostwrite for such anti-Gay luminaries as Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell. It was while seeking a meeting with Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell. It was while seeking a meeting with Pat Robertson at his Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN) headquarters on February 15, 1995, that White was arrested for trespassing and later jailed.

First comprising only a few Lesbians and Gay men, Bearing Witness quickly expanded to include people, from the mainstream of the community, who were similarly concerned about Robertson's sanctimonious extremism and the need to challenge his theology of intolerance. Under the leadership of Alicia Herr, Loen Arlington and Dawn Rankin-Phelps, Bearing Witness grew and attracted attention to White's jailhouse following his arrest.

It is from his offices at CBN that Robertson also directs the Christian Coalition, the million member, right wing political group which has been widely credited for electing the new conservative Republican members to Congress. Among other charges, Robertson has been accused of promoting anti-Gay discrimination and violence, as well as convert anti-Semitism. In spurning the invitation to meet, Robertson rejected White's offer to "try to help him understand the terrible consequences of his false and inflammatory rhetoric, which leads directly to discrimination, suffering, and death." After Mel White refused to leave the CBN compound and was arrested on Robertson's orders, he vowed to remain in solitary confinement in the Virginia Beach jail and fast until Pat Robertson agreed to meet with him.

Without the flagging efforts of Bearing Witness and Mel White's resolve, the public spotlight on Robertson's intolerance might have faded quickly. But, Bearing Witness was determined. Every day, for twenty three days, a delegation went to the CBN headquarters in a fruitless, but stubborn, attempt to give Pat Robertson a single rose and plead that he meet with the ever weakening Mel White.

Each day, and late into each night, volunteers doggedly worked to publicize Mel White's struggle. Press releases, faxes, telephone calls, culminating on March 5th with an all community Truth Vigil in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Norfolk, in which I was proud to participate. Thanks to the heroic efforts of Bearing Witness volunteers, and Mel White's courageous perseverance, the controversy drew national attention. Finally, at 8 P.M. on March 8, 1995, the 23rd day of White's fast, Pat Robertson went to the Virginia Beach jail, "as an act of compassion," he said, to meet with Mel White. Mel White and Bearing Witness won their battle, another small victory for Gay activism.

Mel White's fast provided the

catalyst, but local Lesbian and Gay people provided the key ingredients, the skills and volunteers to carry on the struggle. Bearing Witness is in the great American tradition of citizens organizing and fighting at the local level to achieve such goals as safety and equality that cut to the core of their own lives, yet which resonate far beyond the localities involved. Such local action represents the correct priority for our Gay and Lesbian community.

If this local organizing signifies the great American tradition of community action, Robertson's preaching, pitting neighbor against neighbor, epitomizes its antithesis. Much of the local mainstream support for Bearing Witness came from the recognition that their peaceful Virginia community was not impervious to the kinds of bigotries they thought flourished only in foreign places.

Our country is the great melting pot, growing ever stronger in the diversity of all of its people. But this vision would be history, they realized, if Pat Robertson continued to gain power and went unchallenged in his quest to re-invent America. Indeed, as a long record of public statements has made clear, Pat Robertson's America has no room for people who do not fit into his vision of a Christian paradise on earth, especially homosexuals.

Pat Robertson lines his pockets by fanning fear and hatred of Gays, all the while deploying arguments and code words culled from old attacks on Communists and Jews. When the Berlin Wall came down, anti-communism, the cement that held the disparate pieces of the American conservative movement together, had to be replaced by a new enemy. Who? Homosexuals!

The same rhetoric used against the Communists to raise money for the ongoing "conservative" machine could be used again, almost word for word, against homosexuals. "They are taking over the media, the schools, the libraries, and are infiltrating every segment of our society, even the churches. They are disease ridden and unhealthy. They are the children of Satan and must be stopped! They are outside of God's care and mercy. They are the anti-Christ. They must be erased from our midst. In the name of God!"

White and Bearing Witness were correct to call attention to Pat Robertson's anti-Gay extremism and the mortal danger he poses to Lesbian and Gay Americans. White Robertson has been the target of public criticism of late for his occasional brushes with anti-Semitism, his anti-Gay remarks have so far escaped such public denunciations. Gays threaten Robertson's goal of earthly paradise, just as my own Jewish forbearers stood between Hitler and his vision of an Aryan paradise in Europe. They were exterminated. If Pat Robertson prevails, why should it be different here? The United States is not immune. Robertson's attack on Gays should bring down the same public scorn and criticism that confronts his anti-Semitism.

Pat Robertson, and the other preachers of hate, have twisted the words of Jesus Christ to achieve their own ends, including immense personal wealth and political power. American Lesbians and Gay men share with the Jewish community

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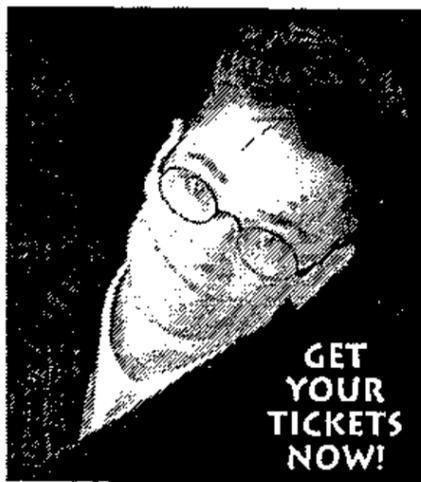
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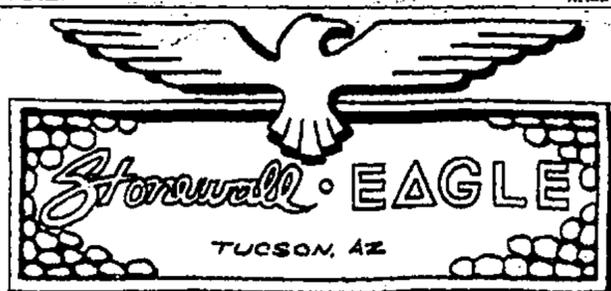
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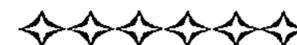
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From The POOP SHEET

by Ace Lundon

Well kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! Hanging on to something ugly, are you? Oh my dear! Could it be possible there is an ugliness behind the facade of some of us? Well, of course it could be; we're human aren't we?

Life's ugly things have reminded me so often of a fishing bobbing the water; as long as there is weight enough, the bob can be pulled under water and be unseen, but when the weight is freed, the bob rises to the surface and sticks out for all to see.

We can hide the ugly things in life, yes we can, sometimes for years and years, but, when we tire or let our guard down that ugliness can rise to the surface in an instant.

Hate is an ugliness which many folks cover with a facade, feeling safe that no one will discover they are hateful. Then, in one simple inter-personal relationship with our guard down, old ugly Hate rears its head through our tongue, which is in a slippery place to begin with, and we are discovered. The real person emerges.

So how does one cast off an ugliness such as Hate? It may be done in various ways but basically we must replace or de-throne Dr. Hate with his antithesis: Love. Sound easy? it's not! This requires a new attitude, a new discipline, a new you quite possibly. The one thing we all know innately however is that it is possible!

Like when we hate another group, and yes there are Gays and Lesbians who have prejudice imbedded in their gut also, like when that feeling inside us wells up and epithets like "wetback!", "nigger!", "spic!", "chink!", "whitey!", "jew!", "homo!", "bull-dyke!" or "faggot!" just slip easily through our mind and roll off the tongue.

In that one instant we place ourselves in the same company as the KKK, neo-Nazi's, religious fundies, and skin heads. When we hate, we become no less than any of them.

Funny, huh? Those folks don't even know they have something in common with some of us, but we know, don't we! We know when these epithets feel okay and we melt into the mirror of our

very own enemy.

Has your city experienced any "hate crimes" lately? Mine has. Bill Metz was murdered by a Skin Head because Bill was Gay. It surely stirred up a lot of conversation and of course, sentiment was 90% pro-Gay because no one wanted to be thought of as being a bigot.

It even showed up in the Letters To The Editor page of our Reno Gazette Journal; like the letter from Judy Siegel which was headlined "Gays Must Practice What They Talk About". Here's her letter:

"To the Gay no-hate group: I commend your ideals. They are just and noble. Hate is inexcusable, and killing in the name of hate should be dealt with quickly, swiftly, and equally by the justice system.

"However, I must caution you that all of the members of your Gay community need to practice what you preach. Whatever could I mean?"

Well, I, for one, have had occasion to work for a male, homosexual boss who hated women. It was not a pleasant experience. Other friends of mine have had the same experiences in other numerous professions. And, I've known several Lesbian women who were definitely men haters. They've made it pretty uncomfortable for the straight men who had to work with them.

"Please don't offer the excuse that these people are just being defensive because of prejudice against them. Hate is inexcusable. It doesn't matter whether the person who hates is straight or Gay, it's just plain wrong."

Thank you Judy, I couldn't have said it better!

This also might be a good time to check out our shorts and panties to see if the chicken or the feline inside are leading us around by a ring in our nose; telling us that if the person doesn't fall into our particular "I like you I want your body" category, we should automatically treat them like a turd or even hate them; we all know how those two "animals" can rule our lives!

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

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WINGSPAN

REVIEW BY LESLIE VINSON

[The Male Muse, works on paper by Ronald Mayo.]

"I have met men whose energy resonates deep within me. These feeling fuel my art work. They are the Male Muse." So says Ronald Mayo's manifesto on the wall at Wingspan and his works confirm it.

"The myth of Icarus, the Greek youth who perished flying on homemade wings, has special appeal for Mayo. He's so foolish, but so passionate in following his own way. He flew to the sun, he's mesmerized..." The gaunt, angelic Icarus in Mayo's prints does seem to be in a trance. In one version he hovers over his own corpse, like an angel of death.

Mayo's collages repay careful study. Take the witty conglomeration in Yang; medical diagrams of the male genito urinary system, cheese cloth veils that seem crumpled by sweaty bodies, a series of Muybridge action photographs in which two wrestlers appear suddenly to become lovers.

Be sure to catch the haunting portraits of Kafka. And you won't forget the subtle monoprint Figure Study, a male nude with open thighs but closed thoughts. He isn't a stereotypical hunk, and his beauty is all the more interesting for that. "I like men that are flawed, but beautifully flawed. Such bodies have more individual expressiveness," says Mayo.

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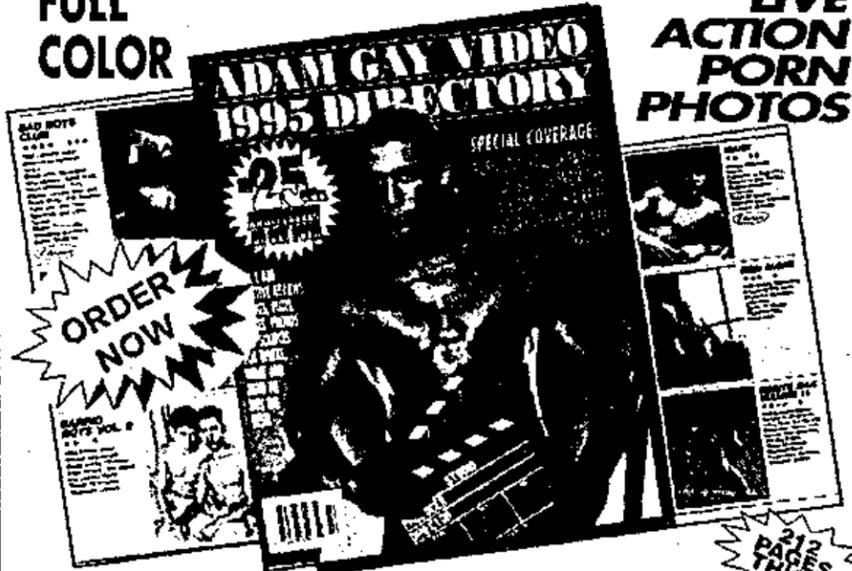
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A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

How many times have you looked forward to a special occasion with great anticipation, only to be sorely disappointed? Perhaps it was your graduation from high school or college?

Or maybe it was a first date with someone you hoped might be that "special someone". Perhaps it was the completion of a special project at work. It might have been a holiday celebration with family and friends.

Whatever the event, it was something you had prepared for and planned for a long time. And after it was over, in the words of an old Peggy Lee song, you said, "Is that all there is?"

We will soon be celebrating the most important of all Christian holidays, Easter. This is such a universally celebrated time that even non-Christians observe it in one form or another.

The newspapers have been full of ads for "New Spring (read 'Easter') clothes." And every restaurant in town has been vying for your attendance at their "Grand Easter Buffet".

As children, we all looked forward to the coming of the Easter bunny with jelly beans, chocolate eggs, and brightly colored, hard boiled eggs, and despite the renowned separation of Church and State, the season wouldn't be complete without the traditional Easter Egg Roll for children on the White House lawn.

When Easter is over, will you be left with that familiar feeling of "is that all

there is?" If you are just going to experience the trappings of Easter, the clothes and the food and the Easter bunny, and maybe even the mandatory church visit, you probably will feel just that.

But if you are preparing to experience the Christ of Easter, you can have the same been defeated for you once and for all! Scripture tells us that, "The last enemy to be destroyed is death." But now, "Death has been swallowed up in victory." (1 Corinthians 15:26, 54b) Where does that victory come from? "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:18) If you do not yet know Christ, what better time than now to come to him?

At Cornerstone we are making preparations for several Easter related events. On Good Friday, April 7, at 7:00 P.M. we will host a Sedar dinner at a cost of \$3.00 per ticket. This Sedar, the Jewish Passover dinner, will give us an opportunity to see how the promises of the Old Testament were fulfilled in the New Testament.

Easter Sunday morning we will celebrate the Lord's resurrection with a sunrise service at 6:30 A.M., followed by breakfast. Sunday School will be held as usual at 9:00 A.M., and the morning worship celebration will be at 10:30 A.M.

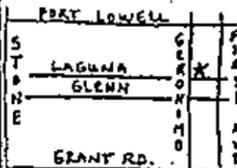
If you are looking for a way to celebrate Easter that will make an eternal difference in your life, you are invited to attend any or all of these special events. Let this Easter be the one that changes your life forever!

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 APRIL 16TH-6:30A.M.: SUNRISE SERVICE FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK BREAKFAST. RESURRECTION CELEBRATION WILL BE AT 10:30A.M.

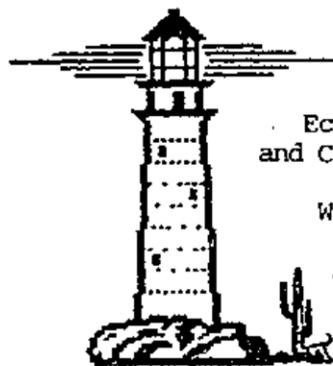


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by Frank E.G. Gallego

Mark your calendar for a fun filled benefit Thursday, April 13th, from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at Ain't Nobody's Bizness, 2900 East Broadway, Suite 118. The entire staff will host an Employee Auction where everyone will have the opportunity to bid on employees and their services. This fund raiser will benefit PACT For Life and Shanti Foundation.

People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson offers its services to the entire Tucson community to those affected by HIV, AIDS. The entire staff is a crew of dedicated, hard working individuals who pool their talents, knowledge and experience for the betterment of many lives. The most important extension of these persons is compassion, and understanding. This is accompanied by time to listen and

a kind word.

It is always amazing to see how many clients are seen and tended to each day. Schedules of appointments increase each day and there is always time for everyone. The entire office building is always busy and the reception lobby always seems full. The hectic pace, six constantly ringing telephone lines manned by volunteers, people coming and going with deliveries, all add to the possible high stress that can be generated from all this activity.

Many forms of stress reduction are on the increase of focus in our lives and the adage of "one day at a time" is ever truer. Wellness comes from a determined path of discovering information that is vital in employing to realize as much peace of mind possible. Yoga, prayer, meditation, acupuncture, massage-all offer many benefits individually and collectively.

There is more proof today that stress can undermine one's immune system. There is more proof today that stress can undermine one's immune system. Less stress can provide a more productive and enjoyable existence.

Next week's column will provide a list of publications available that instruct practices to reduce stress. I leave you with this in mind. "It is in you power to withdraw into yourself whenever you desire. Perfect tranquility within consists in the good ordering of the mind, the realm of your own," Marcus Aurelius.

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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

IBT'S - The Girlie Show! 9:00 p.m. hosted by Helena Bubbles and starring Tatiana Landanova, Felice Reynard and Sasha Valentinac.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

GRADUATE - It's that time again - Tucson Knight Owls monthly Beer Bust from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Come on down!

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

IBT'S - Benefit Beer Bust and Patio Bar-B-Que with all proceeds going to PACT 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Benefit show starring Jasmine and cast.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

IBT'S - Direct from Las Vegas! The "Sin City Sisters" starring Brionna Hensley, Mercedes and Lee Vinson. Also join in Tucson's hottest party, the Male Box Party during and after the show.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Live entertainment show hosted by Misti Malone.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Employee Auction for PACT and Shanti. Watch for more details.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

GRADUATE - Benefit Show and Auction for MPS Society with Lucinda Holliday, Adrienne Alexander and Electra Blue.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - EASTER SUNDAY

HOURS - 2:00 p.m., let the kid in you come out and join the Hours folks in their annual Easter Egg Hunt with prizes and drink specials as well as the traditional bar-b-que with hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixins. Then, stick around for country dance lessons at 6:00 p.m. with open dancing at 8:00 p.m. to your favorite country music.

IBT'S - Mark your calendars - IBT's Easter Party - fun and prizes.
STONEWALL EAGLE - Champagne Brunch noon to 3:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m. Benefit show starring Misti Malone and cast.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - The marvelous hot salsa sounds of Carmela Con Mas! Mark your calendars.

CLUB 2520 - Roast and Toast of Bob Ellis. A benefit for the National MPS Society. 4:00 p.m. cocktails. 5:00 p.m. roast begins. Only 125 tickets so get yours now. Call 747-7426 for tickets or more information. All friends of MPS welcome.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

HOURS - A big Shanti fund raising show at 8:30 p.m. with Misti Malone. More info to follow.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

IBT'S - 7:00 p.m. IBT's annual "Gaylywed Game". Keep your eyes open for the once-again infamous couples collecting pledges. Support your favorite team. Proceeds to benefit PACT. Watch for upcoming ads.


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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Women for Women Business Networking Breakfast 7:00 a.m. at the Blue Willow. Topic: Advertising.

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) "Lucky Dinner Night" at the Mandarin Restaurant, 4177 N. Oracle near Lumberlost at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Tucson Chapter of Prime Timers please join us. Members of At-Ease-Again and Cronics Social Club are welcome. Please RSVP 887-7493.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Men's Social Club (Gay men of all ages) Card Party with MSN friends. Cards available but feel free to bring your own cards if you wish, and join in a variety of card games. Some card pooling may be arranged since this is north of the city. For more information call Ray 825-7538.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Cronics Social Club Monthly Meeting 7:00 p.m. at MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain.

Gay/Lesbian Hiking Club will do a 9 mile hike of Heart of Rocks/Echo Canyon with a 1500 ft. elevation gain. There is a \$3-4 per car fee to enter the park. The rock formations are unique and beautiful. Meet at the carpool location at 7:00 a.m. for the 115 mile drive to the starting point. Please pay your driver \$5 for gas and bring enough additional money in case the group stops for pic at Stout's on the way home. For more information and/or reservations contact Tucson G/L Hiking Club, P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 95733-2532.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Tucson Greater Softball Association at Freedom Park (20th St. between Swan and Craycroft). Ball games begin at 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Cronics Social Club vintage movies plus special selections. Call 624-6768 for more information.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Skate for Shanti tonight from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Skate Country North, 2700 N. Stone Ave. \$5 admission (skates included) Sponsored by BGALA.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). Enjoy a delightful dinner with new and established friends at the Good earth restaurant. A separate banquet room is reserved. For more information and/or reservations call Jerry 690-9565.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Good Friday Service at Cornerstone Fellowship, singing (including a solo), scripture reading plus a dramatic presentation. 2902 N. Geronimo. 622-4626.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Rainbow families is a Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents network with a monthly support and discussion group held every third Saturday. Meet at St. Francis in the Foothills Church at River and Swan, Room 31. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, partners and family members are welcome. Call Craig at 318-9348 for more information.

Cornerstone Fellowship Seder at 6:00 p.m. Traditional foot washing followed by a complete passover meal. Learn how the elements of the meal apply to Christianity. Tickets are \$3.00 per person. Please call for reservation. 2902 N. Geronimo. 622-4626.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Easter Sunrise Services at Cornerstone Fellowship 6:30 a.m. followed by a potluck breakfast. Resurrection Celebration at 10:30 a.m. 2902 N. Geronimo. 622-4626.

Tucson Prime Timers monthly meeting at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave., from 4 to 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mr. Mark Kerr, political columnist for the Observer. Members of At-Ease-Again and Cronics Social Club are welcome. All join us at Carson's after the meeting to celebrate April Prime Timers birthdays.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Cronics Social Club Mid-month Dinner at a local restaurant. Call 578-0840 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Volunteers Recognition Night from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the old Ramada Inn downtown. Shanti, PACT and TAP will gather to thank the many wonderful and caring volunteers who give of themselves to better the lives of people living with HIV/AIDS.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). Enjoy bowling with MSN men at Golden Pin Lanes. Call Glenn at 290-4266 for info.

Gay and Lesbian Hiking Club will traverse Hutch's Pool (9 miles; 500 foot elevation gain). The group will catch the first tram (\$5 per person) at 9:00 a.m. and meet any avid, energetic hikers at the end of Sabino Canyon at 9:30 a.m. This is a fascinating and fun destination on a hot day with pools, falls a water slide and beautiful views along the way.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). MSN video night "The Crying Game", an Oscar-winning picture from 1992 will be shown. For space reservation and/or info call Jerry or Les at 690-9565.

Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Horn of Overton. Salsa Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 7 p.m.
CLUB 2520 - Open Noon, Salsa Bar and Western Steak and Hamburgers 4-7 pm. Beginning Latin dance lessons & Latin Dance Jazz 6-9, C/W Dancing 9-11. Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.

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. Beach 8-8-U and Beer Bust for community organizations 4-7. Tea Dance 4-8. Rock 'n Roll dancing bar.

PARADISE - Open 5pm. Open pool all night. \$2 pitchers. Anita D'Jays. **STONEWALL/BAUBLE - Happy Hour** 10 am until 8 pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Beer Bust 3-7, 50c Draft. Stonewall opens at 8pm with country and/or 30s-40s music.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. Patio Beer Bust 3-8pm 50c draft. 3-1 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Bert Berger's 4-7, Tuff Staff Tool 4-11pm.

monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Live jazz with Lam Ony 7-9pm. Reverse Happy Hour 9-11. DJ 9pm. **CLUB 2520 - Open** 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Moon and Bruce Madson \$1.25 well and shot specials 8-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance begins at 9pm.

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. 8pm to midnight, 50c draft beer. Melton Jazz Mondays with Pat from 9 to 1

STONEWALL/BAUBLE - 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 etc.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Procs 6am to 8pm.

tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Dart Tournament 7 pm.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. C/W dancing and Cumbas/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 Tattoo Tuesday. \$1.25 well and domestic beer for those showing their tattoos. Prizes and surprises.

STONEWALL/BAUBLE - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Spaghetti Food \$1 donation for Shanti Service Industry Nite! Anyone working in a bar, restaurant, bar dresser, etc., receives any flavor of schnapps all night long. Stonewall opens at 8pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Draft Beer 50c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm.

wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. 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 night. ID required. Latin Dance Lessons 8 to 10 pm

CLUB CONQUEST - Red Farrow's "Queer Extravaganza" here from 10 to 1 am, featuring drag 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 Night! 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 Red Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during show)

PARADISE - Open 5pm. Pool tournament 7pm. Trash/Now Top 40. 50c draft.

STONEWALL/BAUBLE - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Salsa Nite featuring Mexican Cumbas, banda y top 40's. Corona or Cerveza Gold \$1.50.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Cerveza Gold \$2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm.

thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. 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 any Gay-themed T-Shirt. Dart Tourny 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. Hemlock or Corona \$2.00 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 - wear a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer to those in their underwear.

PARADISE - "Ladies By Choice" show. Hip-Hop late etc. \$1 domestic.

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

VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Men in Leather 8pm to close. Patio Bar & Tuff Staff Tool open 8:30pm

friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Horn D'Overton

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 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. UGoGo dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Louie 9-11. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

PARADISE - Open 5pm. Boiler Shorts Party \$1 well, 50c schnapps.

STONEWALL/BAUBLE - Happy Hour 10am-7pm; Hot Horn d'Overton 6pm. Stonewall opens 8pm. In house specials. Free hamburgers on the patio.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 50c Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Patio Bar and Tuff Staff Tool opens at 8:30pm.

saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pool Tournament 5 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. \$1 entry fee, pot matched.

HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Disguises, Pilsa Coladas \$1. 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 Louie 9-11. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. and UGoGo dancers begins at 10pm.

PARADISE - Open 5pm. Dancer Latina Beaks. 2-4-1 til 10pm. DJ Kurt

STONEWALL/BAUBLE - 10am to 7pm Procs Margarita Special: \$1 glass, \$3 pitchers. Stonewall opens at 8pm. Country music. Free hamburgers on patio.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Bitches & Bagels w/\$1 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Patio Bar & Tuff Staff Tool opens at 8:30pm.

HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON
by RY

Elections for the 1995 AGRA Tucson Chapter Board of Directors will be held during the April AGRA Meetings. The meetings will be held at Fort Lowell Park on April 23 at Ramada #6, located next to the pool area. Absentee Ballots have been mailed to all current members should you not be able to attend the meetings.

The following is a list of the nominees: President: Bill Nugent, Vice President: Richard Gerardi, George Kaminski, Recording Secretary: Diane Dexter, Corresponding Secretary: Craig Coder, George Plentzas, Henry Warner, Mobility & Logistics: Terry Delaney, Public Relations: no nominees, Fund Raising: Edgar Calma, Dance & Entertainment: Jason Mattern (aka Adrienne Alexander), Addison McDorman, Rodeo Events: Bryan Collins.

The new Board of Directors will be announced at the end of the General Membership Meeting. We encourage all current members to attend the meeting and cast their vote for the person of their choice. The AGRA Tucson Chapter Board will meet at 3 PM. The General Membership Meeting will follow at 5 PM.

Immediately following the Meetings there will be a Volunteer Appreciation Party for all the volunteers that donated their services during the 1995 Saguaro

Regional Rodeo. Hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings. A beer permit has been obtained by AGRA for anyone wishing to bring along their own beer. If you are planning on bringing beer, cans only please. Glass containers are not allowed in the park. You must have a valid ID in your possession at all times.

Please remember that new members and guests are always welcome to the meetings. AGRA Membership runs \$40 for the first year and \$20 each year thereafter. You can call the AGRA Hotline at 323-0805 for more information.

April Gay Rodeo Association Schedule: The Greater Los Angeles Rodeo, April 7-9, 310-498-1675; Great Plains Regional Rodeo, Little Rock, AR 501-502-4466; Dixieland Rodeo, Atlanta, GA, 404-760-8127.

Was that Jeff (Champion Member from Omaha) spotted this past weekend in Phoenix visiting his newly found "friend" Henry (Phoenix)? Could the friendship that was formed during the 1995 Saguaro Regional Rodeo have turned into something other than friendship (the word romance comes to mind)? I do believe love is in the air folks. My "reliable" source also tells me that there was some talk about a possible move in the near future. I'll keep you posted.



AGRA 1995 Road Runner Rodeo

Financial Statement

Revenues	1995 Actual
Contestant Entry Fees	24,280.00
Gate Sales	43,140.00
AGRA Booth Sales	1,051.00
Booth Rentals	9,075.00
Booth Commissions	328.90
Buckle Sponsors	5,075.00
Sponsor Donations	4,300.00
Program Adds	3,975.00
Bar Commissions	8,709.37
Bar Tips	1,143.49
Hotel Commissions	1,990.20
Crown Sponsor	250.00
Cash Over (Short)	601.85
Total Revenues	104,819.81

Expenses	
Contestant Prize Monies	22,535.50
Arena	
Arena Supplies	1,203.97
Arena Rental	3,500.00
Radios & Communications	954.87
Stock Contractor	6,500.00
Security	1,800.00
Insurance	1,585.15
Rodeo Officials	1,590.02
Veterinarian	200.00
Medical Transportation	1,592.50
Sub Total	18,926.61

Buckles	5,121.94
Trifold	3,800.25
Program	2,346.40
Guest, Script & Admissions	993.23
Advertising	2,207.99
Sound & Lighting	3,243.81
Stage	774.24
Ms/Miss/Mr.	843.68
Entertainment/Shows	0.00
Flowers	66.50
Tent Rental	5,820.16
AGRA Booth Supplies	1,865.30
IGRA Seat Tax	1,797.50
Finals Contestant Tax	3,642.00
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Let's devote this week's column to an overview of April. If April showers bring May flowers, let's get our soap and towel ready kids!

While we anxiously wait for the impending storm and the subsequent rainbow, the planets prepare to give us a few new energies for our lives' work.

First, Sun in Aries with its unbridled heat and later, Sun in Taurus with its sensual beauty lead us into temptation. What can I say except, do what you will planets.

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Hang on this April. Imagine yourself in a fabulous, sporty new car, racing around hair pin turns and scattering pedestrians as you go. Now imagine that you generously allow the fool next to you steer. God idea? I don't think so. The best thing that you can do this month is to drive purposefully, with your eyes open and take full control of the vehicle. Don't even listen to the direction of others!

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

April may be called the cruelest month, but you can help make the world a better place by volunteering for Gay causes and doing good things for our community. Consider a little home entertaining or spend some time redecorating or refurbishing. For the fullest effect, be sure to plan pleasant home-based projects involving family and childhood friends.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

The corporate chickens will come home to roost this month if you have allowed yourself to drift in your career. Don't panic; friends and certain acquaintances give you a few new nifty ideas and push you in the right direction, if you only ask their advice. Meanwhile, you have a golden opportunity to further the cause through writing or public speaking.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

You may prefer to stay close to home this month as travel plans become too difficult or expensive. Don't despair; it is still possible to escape, relax and have a good time. Allow yourself a few delights throughout the month. Life is too short and friends are far too dear. Gay Crabs can find plenty of reason to spoil themselves and others.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Leos have more than a little get up and go this month. You practically catapult yourself into center stage, come what may. The trouble is that all this you, you, you is not conducive to a we, we, we. It is more likely that you will upset the applecart of love on your way to fame and fortune. Ever hear the old saying, "it's lonely at the top?"...Keep it in mind..

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Virgos are one of the most self sacrificing signs of the zodiac and now you can really make some headway in your quest to make a difference out there. This month you seem to have almost boundless energy and can really help those in need. Consider ways to reach out on a more global level to help many at once. In other words, take you act on the road!

HOROSCOPES*

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Gay Libras are usually very chatty and the planets will now give you all the sociability that you could ever want. April brings people in all forms, shapes and sizes to your door. Friendships, relationships and even sexual exploits are all highlighted and can be enjoyed immensely. Can you handle all this company, dear? Try not to get names and faces confused!

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Career opportunities heat up and you may be able to make significant headway in your professional goals. If I know you, this is what you have been plotting, planning and working towards for quite a long time. You will also get some much need support and encouragement from partners. Play the vulnerability game and let them take care of you for a change.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Oh, you can have fun now, but prepare for a new emphasis on work later this month. The good news is that your efforts on the job will pay off handsomely. In the meantime, allow your creative muse to run free and get out and have fun. It is also possible to gain a great deal from travel. April may be a busy month for both business and pleasure trips.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Communication will not go as well as you hope, so be very careful of what you say and how you say it. It seems to me that the planets are encouraging you to more fully examine why you may not be moving ahead in your personal goals as fast as you would like or deserve. Be proud of who you are. Maybe you are secretly undoing yourself. Think about it or ask an expert.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Relationships give us grounding and a sense of pride. Spend more time making partners feel special this April. You communicate well and can ask for what you need without seeming greatly. The only problem is in the area of finances. You may spend more than you have or squander money on foolishness. There is a lesson to be learned.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Work and more work! You may feel a little like a rat on a treadmill this April. Don't worry, you can accomplish a great deal if you remain focused. Self confidence is lacking through. Ignore those nasty gremlins who always try to tear you down. You are terrific and must not allow yourself to get sidetracked with non-sense ideas. Confidence is the key to success.

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MANE MEN: Long haired Gay male social network. Photo, 3 B.C.'s to join. Box 231, Stevens B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

Y & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP meets at St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church. Uplifting. Moods. Call David, 323-7943 for more info.

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

UCSC ALUMNI: The first reunion of Lesbians, Gay and Bisexual University of California Santa Cruz alumni will be held April 23, 1995. For more information contact Lovebirds, Gay, Bisexual Reunion, Alumni Office, Carriage House, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA 95064 or call (408)439-2530. Email: linda_hayper@ucscmail.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)248-1299. Confidentiality is assured.

ARE YOU AN ADMIRER OF BIG MEN or a chubby chick? Join & Meet of San Diego is the place for you. At our monthly social you may meet the man of your dreams in a positive, non-judgmental atmosphere. Socials are on the third Saturday of every month, on the rear patio at Bearson Street, 4612 Park Blvd., 8 p.m. They include a beer/social hour. The cost is \$3.00 for members and \$6.00 for guests. For information, call (619)643-8822 or write GMSD, PO Box 86822, San Diego, CA 92134-6322.

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 325-4737.

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings at 7 pm at UofA School of Music Room #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.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Group meets in front of the Mineral Park Library (East side), and Saturdays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555

PACT - 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 575-8660 or write P.F.L. 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 thinking is getting to you. Call information and referral about Al-Anon 790-8722 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

SORORITY - A support group for male & female Transsexuals, Transvestites and Gay transgressors. 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? Lesbians 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.

WOMEN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 431 E. 22nd Street, featuring 7th Street Jam. \$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, interest and organizations. (Call 887-7493) and have your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 131 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadway Center Bldg.). Direct services for persons with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Involvement education programs. Business hours, M-F, 9-5. 322-6226. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS.

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON Call information and referral 381-1794 - 6 a.m. - 5 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 - 1:30 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 848-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPIRIT - 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.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 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.

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 Foot-bath Church, Swan and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

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MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and about weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 890-9563 for information and a newsletter. 558

TUSA - Tucson Greater Softball Association, Tucson's #1 Gay Softball League. For info call Robert S. 882-8513 or Mary U. 770-9979

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 283 or 283. Open to UofA faculty and staff concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROJECT, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 842-3933. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/ English) and are interested in providing information about AIDS in Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745. 770-1314.

ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-0803 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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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 Overhoff, Ph.D. 570-0027

BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, write 3230 N. Oracle Rd. #15, Tucson, AZ 85704 or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Catalina Ponderosa Lodge (Cathouse).

GAY AND LESBIAN OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Stop bingeing, purging and overeating. Get a life! Call 793-3488 / 290-1739. Come to a meeting. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 pm at Monty Books, 1001 N. Willcox.

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

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Personals

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