

## Is CAP Water Safe For HIV+ or PWAs? Tucson Water To Test For Crypto

by Kirsteen Anderson

TUCSON - As Tucson evaluated proposals to use CAP water to supplement city water supplies or to recharge our local aquifer, cryptosporidium may become a concern for people with immune suppression.

In March, an article in the Arizona Daily Star reported that trace amounts of cryptosporidia were found in treated water supplies in Mesa and Phoenix.

According to the State Health Department, there were no signs of an outbreak, and a local water spokesman denied that anyone had become ill. Nonetheless, people with AIDS and other immune suppressing conditions were advised to boil their water.

The article went on to say that the "Environmental Protection Agency is establishing a standard water testing method but 'current tests, including those expected to be required by EPA, are lengthy, difficult to perform, and not completely reliable.'"

PACT Executive Director Jérôme Beillard responded to this article by sending a letter to Tucson Water and the Tucson mayor and council that read in part:

"Cryptosporidium is a serious opportunistic infection in those with severe immune suppression, causing serious bouts of diarrhea, cramping, dehydration, and weight loss, and is virtually impossible to effectively treat or eradicate.

"While microbiologist and Tucson Water consultant, Chuck Gerba, Ph.D., has assured us that Tucson's ground water is crypto free, we are quite concerned about the safety of CAP water. As the relative risks of the use of undiluted or mixed CAP water are being discussed, it is imperative that a policy mandating the testing of CAP waters for the presence of crypto be formulated. In addition, the risks of potential crypto contamination should be well elucidated prior to any recharge of CAP water into our aquifer."

Vice Mayor Janet Marcus and Ward 1 Council member Bruce Wheeler have responded by contacting Tucson Water regarding the feasibility of a testing program. Council member Wheeler's memorandum to Tucson Water read in part:

"I am therefore requesting that Tucson Water devise and implement a stringent testing method for the detection of crypto (as it is known) and report its findings to the Mayor and Council. I would also like to request that these test results be mailed to the Directors of PACT for Life, Shanti Foundation and the Tucson AIDS Project."

Charles K. McClain, responded to Wheeler's memorandum:

"In response to your request for Tucson Water to initiate Cryptosporidium and Giardia testing at the CAP treatment plant, the utility has begun a series of tests for those parasites.

"These tests are precursors to compliance with the new Information Collection Rule (ICR) and are in response to concerns for immunocompromised persons in our community who are vulnerable to serious opportunistic infections from these parasites.

"Because there have been a number of unresolved questions regarding test methods and interpretation of data, the federal government has established the ICR program. It will facilitate data collection and develop water quality standards for Cryptosporidium testing.

"Dr. Charles Gerba's laboratory at the University of Arizona is conducting the testing for Tucson Water. His lab is part of the EPA's recent and on-going studies to improve analysis procedures and provide a basis for meaningful interpretation of data, helping to ensure for us the highest quality testing available for this important program.

"Even using Dr. Gerba's new, improved methods, it is not possible to tell if Cryptosporidium and Giardia cysts are viable. For this reason, when testing for parasite presence and removal, more samples are needed to provide representative and interpretable data.

"CAP samples are being collected and tested at four one week intervals, June 15 through the week of July 7. After all tests are completed, results will be used in determining the frequency of future tests. Additional tests may be used during episodes of high rainfall, to examine a possible correlation between runoff and parasite levels.

"Dr. Gerba has recommended that, given the relatively protected waterway, long detention time from unprotected waterways, and use of ozone as the most effective disinfectant, samples should be collected from raw canal water, treated water and backwash return flow.

"Our initial samples were collected from raw canal water and treated water. Subsequent samples are also being taken from backwash return flow. Results are estimated to be available four to six weeks after each sample date.

"Immunocompromised persons in our community are vulnerable to serious opportunistic infections from Cryptosporidium and Giardia, which in their circumstances are virtually impossible to effectively treat or eradicate.

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## Gays On The Air in Phoenix Gay TV Show To Air On Cable In September

PHOENIX - Four native Phoenixians who have full time day jobs decided to put together a Gay orientated T.V. program. Cox public access Channel 22 trains and gives use of equipment.

The show's objectives are to provide community awareness, public education and help others feel comfortable about their sexuality.

"The community is in dire need of unity," states R.A.L. pronounced (ar-ay-el), host for the new show, "we hope to create an educational show that's a lot of fun and gives a realistic view of Lesbians and Gays. All non-profit organizations will be allowed to create a Public Service Announcement to show the audience who they are and how they can be reached."

In the beginning stages, questionnaires were taken to arouse curiosity and support for the show. The largest response was not to have stereotypical Gays be shown. Half of those surveyed said to make it educational and the rest said to have humorous skits, a Gay soap opera like Melrose Place, or perhaps a news program.

Current issues are practically impossible because a finished show must be scheduled to air at least a week to a month in advance. With the chosen format GOTA's crew will film an on location interview. "We decided it's best to have the people we interview talk about Gay issues, all the way from coming out of the closet to relations with family, friends and lovers. After it's reviewed we'll edit the related section into the topic of that particular show," said Raymond Prince, co-

president.

"We need Lesbians," states Lisa Prince, committee leader. Most Gay shows in other cities are aimed at Gay men. GOTA wants to have a diverse atmosphere where everyone can enjoy the show regardless of their sexual orientation.

At this time volunteers are needed to help with the production. GOTA needs individuals experienced in editing, lighting, set design, and musicians willing to allow their music to be played on air.

Currently, the biggest concern is funding. Executive Producers have been paying out of their pockets for the needed expenses which include the rental of filming equipment, SVHS tapes, office supplies, and communications. GOTA is looking into either creating a non-profit organization or possibly to go under an existing one. George Matthews, GOTA's treasurer says, "if anyone is interested in helping out either with fund raising or if your business is interested in advertising through GOTA please contact us as soon as possible."

GOTA would like to thank the Pride Committee for hiring the crew to film the entire Pride event. The film will be used by the Pride Committee as a promotional tape to show to their sponsors and clips may be used for future GOTA shows.

GOTA will have their first public meeting in the Community Center on Saturday, July 22nd at 2:00 P.M. in the Great Room. All interested parties are welcome, "GOTA" join the fun!

## Clinton Defends AIDS Funding Calls Helms Remarks 'Wrong'

WASHINGTON, D.C. - President Clinton blasted Sen. Jesse Helms' position on AIDS, calling it "just wrong" for the North Carolina Republican to advocate cuts in research funding for the deadly disease because he believes that people who have it are immoral.

"The Gay people who have AIDS are still our sons, our brothers, our cousins, our citizens. They're Americans too...They're entitled to be treated like everybody else," Clinton said in a speech at Georgetown University.

He assailed what he characterized as the Republican view that the country's problems are primarily "personal and cultural" and cannot be solved by government.

"I fail to see why we would want to hasten peoples' demise, because they paid a terrible price for their abuse," he added in a plea for continued funding for AIDS research and treatment.

Helms, an outspoken opponent of Gay rights, urged in a New York Times interview that AIDS funding be reduced, because homosexuals who contract the disease engage in "deliberate, disgusting, revolting conduct." The senator added: "We've got to have some common sense about a disease transmitted by people deliberately engaging in unnatural acts."

Clinton took exception to that view, noting that many AIDS sufferers contracted the disease through accidental exposure to the HIV virus.

"The truth is, not everybody who has AIDS gets it from sex or drug needles," Clinton said, citing as examples a nurse who got the disease accidentally through a pin-prick in her hand while treating an AIDS patient, and two young brothers who got the disease through blood transfusions.

The president's remarks came a

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# UPDATE

## Ho.. Ho.. Ho.. Festival For Life

TUCSON - December 2, 1995 is the date this year for People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson's annual "Festival for Life" Holiday Auction Party.

Previously held at The St. Philip's Plaza, please join your community, PACT, and the volunteer "Festival for Life" committee for the inauguration of our 1995 location. "Festival for Life" has been warmly welcomed to The Tucson Jewish Community Center at River Road and Dodge Boulevard.

Tucson's friend Ms. Mary Wilson of the Supremes will return to host, along with other special guests.

The 1995 "Festival for Life" all volunteer committee has been in place and working hard since January, toward the success of this year's event. There is still room to join the volunteer committee in various areas of support. Many in our city have helped before and are again contributing time and effort.

Tucson's artists from all mediums continually support this event in a big way and are to be commended, hugged, kissed, and other good things for all their efforts.

As in past years, 100% of all money raised will go to PACT. PACT for Life provides many needed services for our HIV/AIDS community. Services include early intervention services, case management, nutritional counseling, HIV testing and counseling and transitional and permanent housing with ground breaking this fall on twenty five new HUD funded units.

To become personally involved as a volunteer or to donate to the auction contact committee volunteer Tom Gerard at 293-9545.

## Free HIV Prevention Workshop July 15

TUCSON - The Southern Arizona HIV Prevention Planning Group announces a workshop to learn about developing HIV prevention programs.

This free workshop is scheduled for: Saturday, July 15, 8:30 A.M. to 12 noon at the University of Arizona, College of Nursing, Room 117, 1501 North Campbell.

Anyone interested in AIDS prevention is encouraged to attend. In the workshop, the following topics will be discussed: The latest infection rates in Pima County. Different kinds of HIV prevention strategies. A Model for developing HIV prevention programs.

Please call Kim at 740-8554 to register by Friday, July 14. Any questions, call David Hoover and Liz da Cunha.

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## Go Wilde At Lollapalooza '95

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Wilde, the national Gay magazine that launched this year with the express purpose of bring sex back to national Gay magazines, is proud to announce a new venture with the Lollapalooza Festival '95.

During the 1995 tour, wilde will sponsor The Sex Tent and Latex Lounge as a way to reach a captive audience with a positive message about sexuality in the age of HIV. Local and national organizations will staff The Sex Tent and lead interactive workshops and games.

"With this joint project, wilde becomes the first and only national Gay magazine that is actively targeting the Generation X market. wilde is also committed to engaging its audience in interesting and exciting ways," stated Christian Browne, Director of Advertising for wilde.

Alongside The Sex Tent, The Latex Lounge will provide a cool place for concert goers to rest their feet while reading magazines, books, and local and national educational materials on sexual topics.

A Gay cross between Details and Playboy, wilde publishes interviews, news features, and smart cultural commentary as well as visual and fictional erotica about men.

Lollapalooza is the largest alternative rock festival in the world. More than just a concert, Lollapalooza is an all-sensory, fully-day experience that includes music, art, food, crafts, poetry, theater and politics. Lollapalooza's demographics are primarily 18 to 28 year olds, Generation X people with a significant Gay and Bisexual presence. This year, Lollapalooza will have more than 30 shows throughout Canada and the U.S.

## Tucson Prime Timers Elect Officers

TUCSON - At its second Annual meeting at Wingspan in June the Tucson Chapter of International Prime Timers elected the following 1995-96 Board of Directors and Officers:

President - Dick Haskell; Vice President - Richard Drescher; Treasurer - Homer Knefelkamp; Secretary - Paul Yergin; Ex-officio (non voting) - George Kaplan.

International Prime Timers has 39 chapters and hundreds of members not living near chapters worldwide. The International will hold its bi-annual convention in Dallas in October 1995 and the Tucson Chapter will be well represented.

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## In Memoriam



Herb Skinner

The Gay and Lesbian HIV communities have lost a friend in Herb Skinner, who died July 6th at the age of 67.

Herb's son, Newton-John Skinner, was the first Tucsonan with AIDS to go public. He died August 5, 1985. Following Newton's death, Herb devoted much of his life to HIV and Gay and Lesbian causes.

He enjoyed telling anecdotes about his son and presenting a TORCH Award each year named for Newton-John. He made invaluable contributions to HIV/AIDS efforts by his public speaking, helping to change attitudes about Gays and Lesbians as well as about AIDS. As a founder of the Caregiver Support Group at Tucson AIDS Project, and a personal counselor, Herb aided countless parents, siblings and partners of people with HIV.

Herb is survived by two brother and a sister, who invite Herb's friends and members of the HIV and Gay communities: Herb cared so much about to a memoria service on Saturday, July 15, 2:00 p.m. a Christ the King Episcopal Church, 2800 W. Ina Road. Herb will be interred then next to Newton-John.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask: that memorial contributions be made to the Tucson AIDS Project, 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Ste. 252, Tucson, AZ 85716 or the American Lung Association, 2819 E Broadway, Tucson, AZ 85716.

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Dreams have long been a way for people to get in touch with their deeper selves. In the Bible and other ancient literature, dreams are treated as messages from the supernatural realm.

In modern psychology, dreams are considered the royal road to the unconscious mind, that is, the part of ourselves that we cannot see directly. The conscious mind goes along through life believing, thinking, and calculating in one way, but the unconscious mind, the deeper self, sees things in a different way. That different way is communicated to the conscious mind through dreams.

In waking life, there is an external world to contend with, that limits us in the ways we can act and perceive. In dreams, however, the psyche has free rein to create, since there is no external world present.

A dream is a pure creation of the self. The inner self is the director, the playwright, the actors, and it even creates the props and settings. You create everything exactly as you want it in your dreams.

A dream is almost always a drama of some kind, with characters and a plot and emotional appeal. A dream is a work of art that you create for yourself. In your dreams, you are at your most creative and spontaneous.

The modern, civilized human being is fragmented and at war within himself. Society demands that we inhibit and interrupt our natural selves. We then internalize these demands, so that we are in conflict, not only with external society, but with ourselves.

For example, we Gay men have sexual desires for those of our own gen-

## Gay Men and Mental Health

by Robert Feldhaus, Ph.D.

### On Dreams

der, but society says this is sick and wrong.

When we internalize society's opinion, we have two parts of ourselves: the part that wants to have sex with our own gender, and the part are both within the self, and they will fight (usually unconsciously) until they can have an honest dialogue with each other and come to some kind of peace.

A Gay man in this situation may dream of a policeman (or other authority figure) catching him in the act of having sex with another man. The important thing to see in this hypothetical example is that both the policeman and the man having sex are both parts of the dreamer's psyche.

Part of the dreamer feels like the policeman, disapproving and wanting to punish the other part of him who wants to have sex with another man. The dreamer may have little awareness of this internal conflict, however, believing that he has come out of the closet and therefore no longer has an issue with his Gayness.

He dreams the dream to show himself the unconscious part of himself (symbolized by the policeman) that still condemns himself for being Gay. The policeman's character, furthermore, will be based on attitudes and styles of people whom the dreamer has encountered in real, for example, his father.

But we can take this principle a

step further, and see that every part of the dream, not just the characters in it, are also aspects of the dreamer, which he has disowned and projected into the dream. This can be seen by asking the dreamer to identify with the different things in the dream, and speak in the first person as if he were leading his existence as a clock, a calendar, a window, or whatever things appear in the dream.

In the sex dream given above the sex may have been taking place in a park, with a trail nearby. If we ask the dreamer to play the part of the trail, he may say something like, "I am a trail in the park. I simply lie here. All the men step on me, travel over me, in order to have sex with men in the bushes."

Here we can see the projection of another part of the dreamer, the part that feels passive and easily stepped on by other men in their efforts to have a sexual conquest.

What about the sun shining down on the scene? Can the dreamer identify with that part also? "I am the bright, shining sun. I'm so far above all this action that nothing can touch me. I am a cosmic being, and you rotate around me. I can see you, I illuminate everything you're doing. The more I shine on you Gay men down there, the hotter you get."

Here we get parts of the dreamer's personality that are probably farther away from consciousness, and he will be

more likely to deny that these are parts of him. But we seem to have a picture of another aspect of his total configuration: a part of him that is high and mighty, above it all, egocentric, perhaps taking refuge in spirituality ("I'm a cosmic being") to feel detached from his Gay desires.

This part of him is probably a bit voyeuristic, also ("I can see you...the more I shine [the light of my awareness] on you, the hotter you [Gay men] get"). This last line also shows a common characteristic of dreams: double meanings of puns (hot=sexually stimulating=the effect of the sun shining on, i.e., watching, the men below).

The thesis is, then, that all the part of the dream are disowned parts of the dreamer's personality. We dream the unconscious parts of our lives. Therefore, working with our dreams helps us to become aware of the parts of ourselves that are relatively unknown to us.

In the example above, the dreamer is probably unconscious of the ways in which he is high and mighty, above it all, or voyeuristic. But his friends and intimates are highly aware of these parts of him!

What we deny to ourselves does not simply disappear. Rather, we are blinded to certain realities about ourselves which go on operating anyway. These disowned parts of ourselves are free to go on interfering with our relationships, but as long as they are disowned, we have no chance of doing anything about them. These are the things other people may never tell you, because they sense how invested you are in denying them.

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Let me start by thanking Addison and George for stepping in and keeping everyone informed and up to date on the AGRA goings on while this transition was being made. Thanks guys!

Recently Sid Spencer was in town and as usual, a great crowd pleaser. Sid performed both Friday and Saturday nights at Club 2520. It was a great time for all who were lucky enough to catch his show.

This past weekend, AGRA had a great membership drive, signing up 14 new members. Welcome aboard and hope to see everyone participating in future AGRA activities. Also this same weekend AGRA celebrated it's Fourth Anniversary of the Tucson Chapter. The celebration was held at Hours in conjunction with the AGRA State Meeting (Thanks Lee and Eddy for having us). Shelly O'Brien was announced as the Public Relations Direc-

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tor. Congratulations Boss! Great turnout from Phoenix. selves.

Activities for the day were a hamburger fry as part of fund raising activities (with Gary at the grill, how could anything be less than "delicious") And a few surprise performances. Every one did an outstanding job.

And everyone definitely enjoyed the creative rendition of "Harper Valley PTA." I'll never be able to watch "I Dram of Jeannie" the same ever again. Congrats Julia of Phoenix on winning the 50/50 raffle. Great job Edgar on a great event (and you weren't wearing a dress, the tiara must have been in for a jewel check). Hope everyone enjoyed them-

For upcoming AGRA happenings, there will be a basic horsemanship workshop scheduled for July 29th. If anyone is interested, please contact Brian Collins through the AGRA Hotline for more details or to sign up. Also on the roster of activities, there will be a beer and balloon bust as part of a membership drive at The Graduate on July 30th. Mark your calendars, it will be an "Absolutely Fabulous" time.

Now on to other things. Todd now has a clear understanding on Miss Holly Boo's need to lip sync. If you feel I'm a bit vague, ask Todd he'll tell ya'.

The count down to Raybelline's good riddance (oops) I mean farewell is approaching. Hon, you will be missed. Especially from "Flip" and his Underoos. Love you!

This past weekend there were a couple of strangers lurking around 2520 Friday night with the AGRA bunch. One was a sexy cowgirl and the other a quite attractive cowboy. Some people thought it may have been Pam and Joseph. Naw, it couldn't be. Could it?

Well that's all I have for now and if you have anything that would be of interest, feel free to contact the AGRA Hotline.

Until next time, have fun and play safe.

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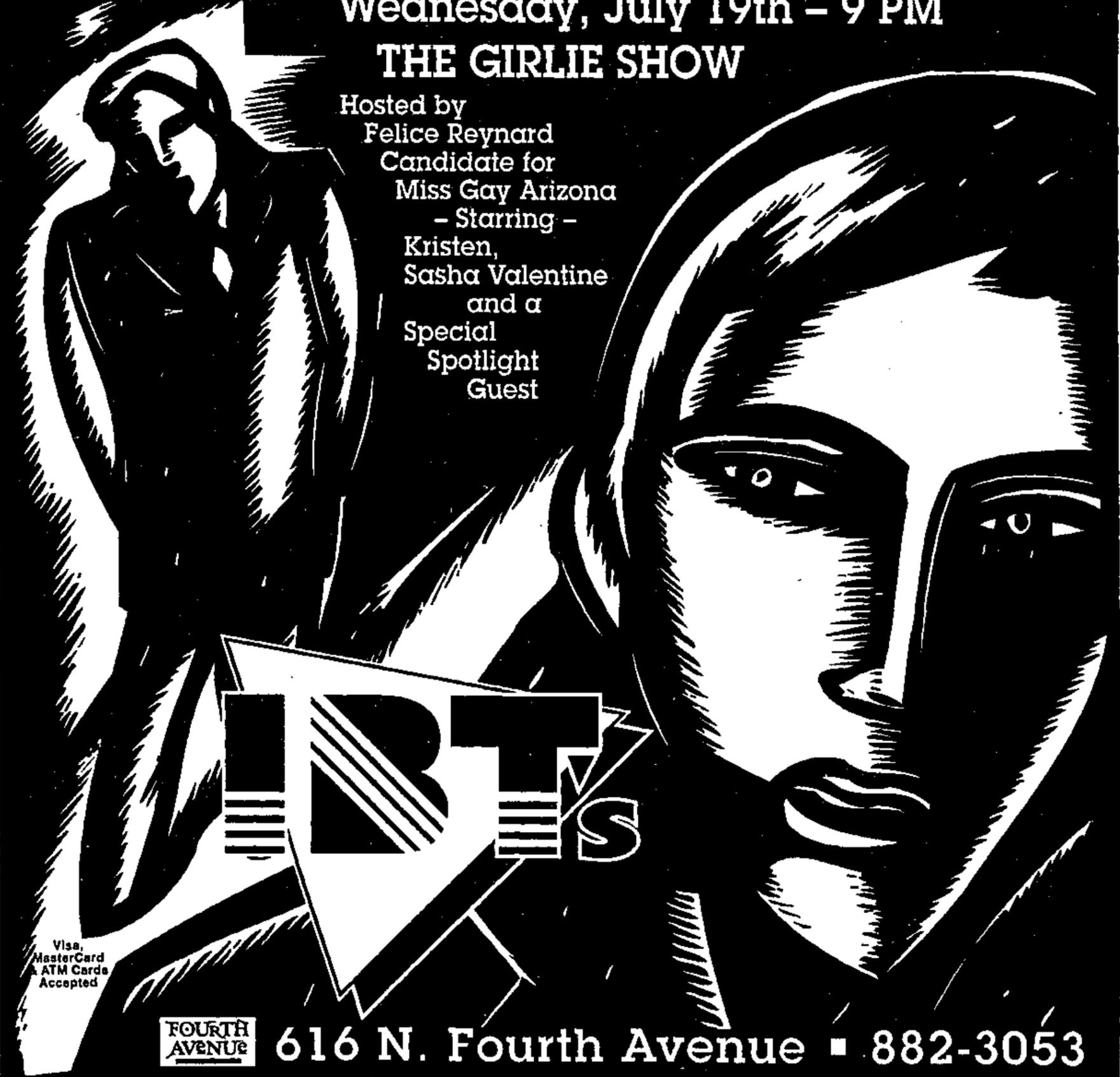
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DENVER, CO - Gays and Lesbians seeking greater acceptance in the workplace gained an unexpected ally, when what was viewed as one of the state's most conservative companies voted to extend employee benefits to same sex partners.

Defying its right wing stereotype, the Board of Directors of Coors Brewing Company voted unanimously to join a handful of publicly traded companies nationwide that recognize homosexual "spouses." And the news, kept virtually secret to the public, has local activists applauding.

"We know for sure that the Coor's family has not done this from a knee jerk liberal point of view or for political correctness," said Joanne Arnold, of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Resource Center. Arnold plans to bring a similar proposal for domestic partner benefits before Colorado University (CU) officials this fall.

"What they are doing at Coors is separating whatever political notions they have from doing the right thing for their employees. We hope that our regents will look at this and take comfort from it."

The company has in years past drawn criticism from women, ethnic minorities and homosexuals for its employment practices, and to some, the Adolph Coors Brewing Company, might seem an unlikely candidate for such a "progressive" policy.

In 1975, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission filed a lawsuit against the company, charging that it had "intentionally engaged in unlawful

employment practices" since 1965. One year later, workers went on strike, complaining that they had been subject to violations of privacy, anti-union practices, and widespread discrimination against women and minorities.

At the time, potential employees were reportedly required to take polygraph tests and were asked, "Are you a homosexual?" before the interview would proceed. Workers reported random searches of lockers, cars, personal belongings, and one female employee reported that she had been strip searched in front in male guards.

At CU, students rallied regularly in the late 1960s and 1970s protesting the conservative policies of then Regent Joe Coors, lambasting the Adolph Coors Foundation for contributing hundreds of thousands of dollars to right wing organizations such as the John Birch Society, the Free Congress Foundation, and the Heritage Foundation.

In the Gay community, activists compared Joe Coors with Adolph Hitler.

Rumors of the polygraph test, of harassment of Gay employees, and of the company's contributions to the staunchly anti-Gay Anita Bryant "Save the Children" Campaign prompted Gay leaders to boycott all Coors products in the 1970s, a boycott that remains today in many Gay circles.

But Gay Coors employees say their company has gotten a bum rap.

"It is disconnect in logic to say this is a conservative company and then look at the brewery and see how progres-

sive its policy is," said Earl Nissen, a member of their Lesbian and Gay Employee Resource at Coors.

According to Nissen, Coors ranks among the top 20 publicly traded companies in the nation for Gay friendly policies.

It was one of the first companies ever to include sexual orientation in its non-discrimination policy. The company also funds its Gay and Lesbian support group, requires extensive diversity training, and provides HIV and AIDS counseling.

Nissen blames the company's ultra conservative and anti-Gay reputation on a few "false rumors" that have snowballed over the years. He said the infamous polygraph test was actually the work of one deranged person employed by the polygraph company, and that Coors never intended to include a question about sexual orientation.

Coors Spokesperson Joe Fuentes says the public misconception of Coors has come from a failure to distinguish between Coors, the brewing company, and Coors the family.

The Adolph Coors Foundation, a private organization set up by family members, has outwardly supported ultra-conservative and anti-Gay organizations over the years. But the brewing company has remain politically neutral, he said.

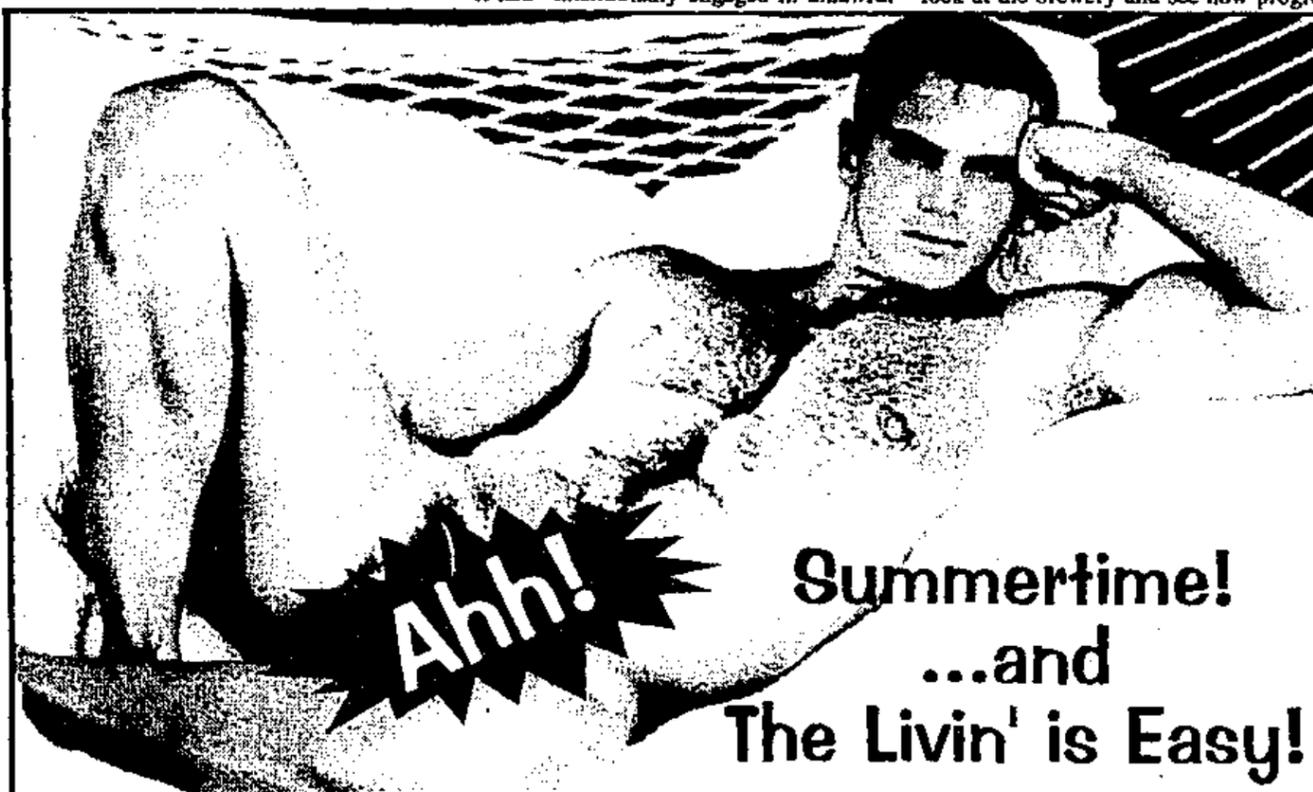
"Our top leadership just thinks this is the right thing to do," he said.

To local activists, the move is an excellent sign, regardless of the past.

"There are still a lot of unanswered questions about the relationship between the Coors family, the foundations, and the Company, but if we're just talking about the corporation, this is a great move forward," said Sue Anderson, of Equality Colorado, a Gay rights group.

Celestial Seasoning, the Tattered Cover, the City of Boulder, Quark Software and Boulder County have already implemented domestic benefits policies, as has Microsoft, Lotus, Home Box and Yale University.

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From The **POOP SHEET**  
by Ace London

Well kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! "To know me is to love me", you've heard that old saying. Well, maybe if the Fundies learned to really know us, they'd love us. What do ya think? Maybe they could do a study? Of course this might be akin to asking the Nazi Party to do a study on the Jews.

Oh well! It was only an idea. Can't come up with great ideas all the time, can we? Guess we can't stop trying though, can we? We pretty much live with the "fact" that close minds only "learn" what they want to believe and/or what fits into their doctrinal philosophy. That's a crying shame!

Truth, becomes unrecognizable for them; for when a man/woman refuses to consider possibilities, there is a little chance truth might come knocking. You'd think "love" would be the key though, wouldn't you, to opening the possibility to "consider" possibilities. Of course this "love" business would really put us down to a one on one encounter, doesn't it?

Kudos to all the TV shows which are featuring scripts which help bring about Gay/Lesbian awareness issues as well as AIDS awareness. I don't normally watch daytime soap operas but thanks to a call from a straight adopted granddaughter; I tuned to watch an excellent segment on AIDS on General Hospital, which is watched by millions!

Loved it when the character said he prayed for a cure for AIDS, but, maybe even a greater prayer should be a cure for bigotry. Ah! What a cure that would be! And unfortunately, or actually fortunately, there would be many of our own community cured them also.

**POLITICS TIME:** As a Republican I'm concerned about this "Contract With America" thing. I become especially concerned when I hear candidates talk about "home values" priority yet they neglect the probably-biggest-problem area, you may even call it a "sin" if you're a Fundie, the problem of divorce! It's numero uno!

Of course, if this "sin" were faced head on, like Senator Simpson is facing the AARP (I think I'm a member?!); well, you can bet your bottom dollar there'd be one heck of a lot of explaining to do by our Representatives and Senators.

Whoops! That could lost elections! But I just hate it, don't you, when a pot calls a kettle black.

This reminds me; it's not to early to become involved (yeah, I know; it's a nasty word) in the next upcoming election races. What!? You're not registered to vote?! What kind of nut are you? I can't believe any of our national family would be crazy enough to place their very lives and future in someone's hands without wanting to have a say so into whose hands they were being placed in!

Our community is looked upon as being intelligent, so please don't make morons out of all of us. Oh, you don't believe your single vote counts? Well, let me tell you you're full of it and our votes (plural) do count! Too many elections over the years have been won or lost by one vote! The issues we will all be facing locally, state-wise, nationally; which will be directly affecting homosexuals are going to be myriad in the days ahead and our votes must count!

We must begin now to form local united fronts which would have the potential of being united nationally. It bothers me that I see no real national heroes for us to be heard by, or who might help in the uniting of the locals into a national; with the strength like AARP. Of course a goodly number of our community are also probably AARPer's.

Sex! Sex! Sex! It seems like that's all I can think of! Is this because, I often ask myself, because I'm a homosexual male? Do our straight brothers think like this? Do my Lesbian sisters think this way? What about straight women? Are we all consumed with sexual thoughts? Or, heaven help me! What if I'm the only one on earth like this?

If it's true that males; young and old, straight, Gay or in-between do think this way; then what is this saying about males in general? Could it possibly be true we actually are "pigs" like so many are declaring today? Could this be the root cause of so many break ups in relationships of Gay men?

Oh well, who cares! Now where in the heck did I put that vibrator!

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

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As I See It.....

by Clark

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## OUTlines by Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance

### OUToberFEST Update

This is another week of OUTlines, the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) update.

Scott MacRobbie was the lucky winner of airfare for two to San Diego, the TLGA "San Diego Fly-Away" drawing was held at Ain't Nobody's Bizness during the Drag Tag Show. San Diego's Gay Pride is July 14-16. Special thanks to Jeff Kane of Arizona Travel Center for the generous contribution of the tickets. If you're going to San Diego for Gay Pride or anywhere your heart desires, call Arizona Travel Center (323-3250 ask for Robert).

October 14 is fast approaching for OUToberFest '95. There is much work to be done. Please join us at Wingspan on Thursday, July 13 at 7 PM for our first volunteer rally. OUToberFEST is by us, for us, and about us but we need you to participate. We'll see you at 7 PM at Wingspan this Thursday, July 13!

The bottom line is a regular feature of our OUTLINES column. This is so anyone can track our financial progress at any time. Remember, OUToberFEST '95 has a projected budget of approximately \$12,000.00!

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## AIDS Groups Hurt By Donation Decline

by Jesse Magaliman

organizations across the country.

NEW YORK, NY - Several months ago, after learning he was losing \$70,000 in private grants for his AIDS prevention program in New York, Adolfo Profumo called and wrote 50 private foundations in the hope of finding replacement funds.

"Not a single one had called back or written," said a dejected Profumo, executive director of the Bronx-Harlem Needle Exchange Program, which was funded for years by the American Foundation for AIDS Research, or AmFar, one of the country's largest AIDS organizations.

Profumo is feeling the impact of a recent trend, tough times for getting donations for AIDS causes. Some attribute the problem to an increasing number of organizations fighting for the same pot of money, others to a groundswell of "compassion fatigue," as people tire of an issue with little good news.

And as Congress threatens to slash federal AIDS funding, the prospect of fewer private dollars for an ever growing number AIDS cases worries AIDS

"It's real scary and we're very concerned," said Richard Turner, the new executive director of Funders Concerned About AIDS, a coalition of New York City's largest AIDS private donors. By 1992, the latest year for which figures are available, the group's members had increased their annual AIDS donations to \$69.5 million, excluding individual donations.

While overall exact figures are not available, stories of tougher times, of fewer and smaller donations, of organizations big and small cutting budgets, and of service cuts that threaten groups such as Profumo's, are surfacing.

AmFar, which recently reduced its budget for this year from \$20 million to \$16 million, is the best known example. But others are feeling the pinch, too.

"There's an incredible proliferation of AIDS organizations. I've hear this from donors around the country: 'I used to get one or two mailings a year, now I'm getting one or two a day,'" said Dr. Mervyn Silverman, president of AmFar.

The competition for private donations is fierce, advocates said. Ten years ago, a handful of AIDS programs and organizations provided services around the country. Today, there are more than 18,000 such groups.

"People are tapped out. They're tapped out because there's no end in sight," said Eric Smith, a New York designer who has given \$50,000 to small AIDS organizations in New York in the past seven years. "And there are so many organizations now. Which one do I give to? I'm more skeptical about giving to larger organizations. I go for the grass roots groups."

In Seattle, the Northwest AIDS Foundation saw its private donations decline this year by \$350,000 from \$3.5 million is a waiting list for clients.

"There's no magic fund raising anymore. Now you have to show what good work you do," said Liz Smith, a spokeswoman for the Seattle foundation.

The Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York, which has a \$25 million budget, felt the impact in its annual AIDS walk in May.

About 31,000 people participated in the walk, more than in any other year since 1989, and yet the walk raised less - \$4.7 million compared with \$5.1 million last year. Still, the organization managed to increase its private fund raising by \$700,000 this year by switching emphasis from special events to large foundation donations.

"It's something we saw coming," said Addie Guttag, the group's deputy executive director of development.

The problem of declining donations reflects the economic times, but it also underscores the need for AIDS organizations to switch from special events that count on the draw of celebrities to more stable foundation support, Guttag said.

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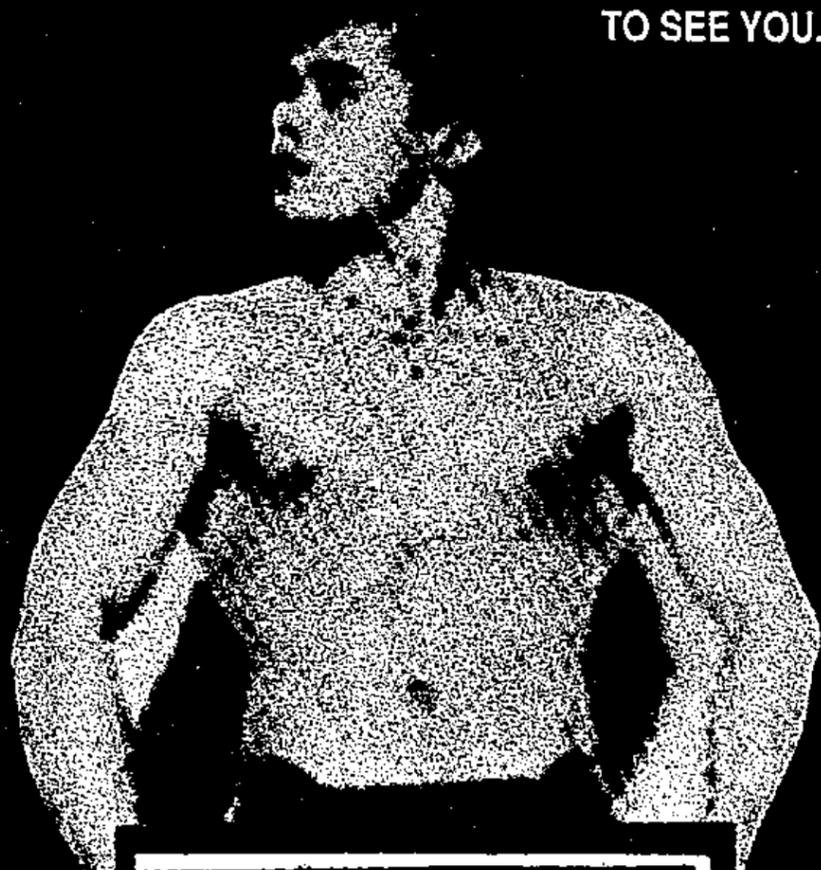
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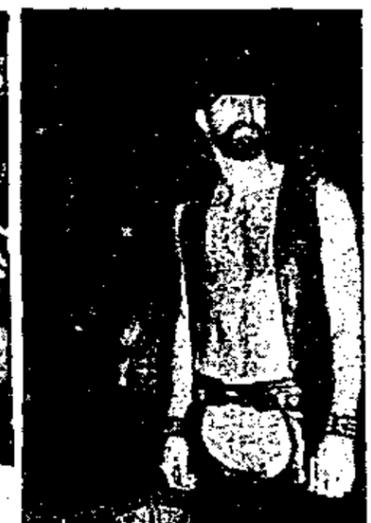
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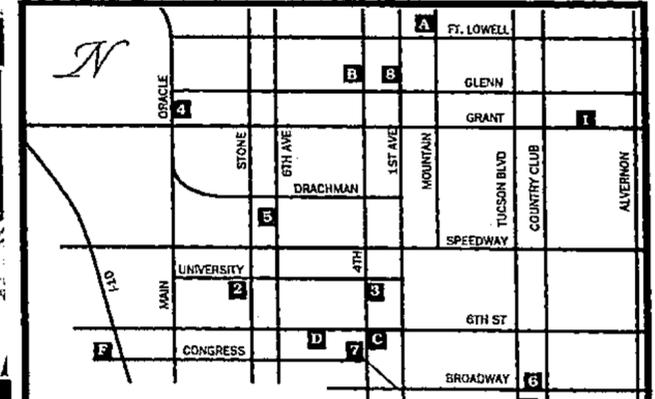


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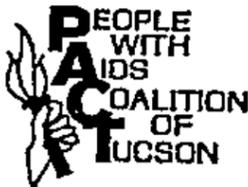
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## POLITICS '95

by Mark R. Kerr

### "RECTIFY THIS!"

**PETER WON'T:** Last week, State Senator Peter Goudinoff (D-District 11), announced he will not be seeking another term for the State Senate.

Goudinoff stated he wants to concentrate on his other job, professor in the political science department at the U of A. Plus, his (soon to be) 20 years in politics has cost him financially. He does not want to end up living in "dumpster" he stated in an interview. It is expected that St. Rep. Elaine Richardson (D) will seek the vacated seat.

**WHICH ONE?:** As reported (Observer 572) State Senator Patti "Scourge of Scottsdale" Noland (R-District 13) will not be seeking another term. The question arises, which of the "District 13 Bobsy Twins" will run.

Well, one of the "Twins", State Rep. George Cunningham (D) stated that he and St. Rep Dr. Andy Nichols (D) have agreed that they will not run against each other. [Where's Eleanor Schorr when we need her!]

**WHO DID?:** Well the deadline for petitions to be filed for the Tucson Mayor and Council seats and referendums was this past Thursday and here's who "talked the talk and got the signatures":

[NOTE: Signature requirements for party candidates are based on the number of voters registered. (I) denotes incumbent.]

**MAYOR:** Democrat - George Miller (I), 2,674 signatures; Bruce "I'm fab" Wheeler, 2,435 signatures. Republican - Sharon Collins, 1,772 signatures. Libertarian - Ed Kahn, 23 signatures.

**WARD 1:** Democrat - Jose Ibarra, 562 signatures; Luis "Petitions!" Gonzalez, 562 signatures; Irma Yopez-Perez, 498 signatures; Ruben "Disco Era" Romero, 420 signatures; Rudy "Visa, Mastercard, Yes!" Bejerano, 396 signatures. Republican - Ray Fontaine, 218 signatures. Libertarian - Scott Stewart, 1 signature.

**WARD 2:** Democrat - Janet Marcus (I), 522 signatures. Republican - Rick Grinnell, 605 signatures. Libertarian - Tim Loomis, 2 signatures.

**WARD 4:** Democrat - Shirley Scott, 542 signatures; Jean Wilkins, 494 signatures. Republican - Bill King, 421 signatures; Todd Clodfelter, 365 signatures.

**WRITE IN:** Mayor - Steve "The Pennyman" Baker and Val Romero.

Only two referendums, the CAP Water Initiative and the Raise the Minimum Wage filed petitions (more next week) and were being verified. The proponents of a Ward only elections failed to file petitions.

[The head of this group was none other than right-winger, Good News columnist and failed House candidate, Shane Wikfors, need I say more why this failed!]

**WARD 1 FOLLIES:** The list of

candidates for the Democratic nomination for the Ward 1 Council seat are interesting.

Jose Ibarra, former aide to Pima County Supervisor, Raul Grijalva, is running. Which leads to...

Luis Gonzales, former State Senator and former candidate against Ibarra's boss in 1992, who was knocked off the ballot by Grijalva is running. Which leads to...

Irma Yopez-Perez, former aide to Ward 1 Council member Bruce Wheeler, is running for the Democratic nomination as well. Which leads to yet....

Rudy Bejerano, former Ward 1 Council member, defeated for re-election in 1987 in the Democratic primary by Yopez-Perez's boss, Bruce Wheeler, in a nasty campaign, with the revelation of Bejerano's abuse of the City's credit cards, which were given to Council members. Which leads...

Ruben Romero, former Ward 1 Council member from 1971-1979. He ran for Mayor in 1979 and was defeated.

Let the free for all, legal challenges and who knows what begin!

**MAYOR MUSH:** Republican mayoral candidate Sharon Collins must be pleased with the support, financial, she has received so far. Bet not!

As the financial reports have come in for the mayoral candidates and Republicans have been giving oodles of money to the Democratic incumbent, George Miller. Of the \$37,000, 45 percent have come from the GOP.

There are bigwig Republicans who have given to Miller. They are: Jim Click, his wife and Boompah! Frank McClure of Holmes Tuttle Ford, John Mackey of Mackey Olds, Fred Emich, Bucky O'Reilly of O'Reilly Chevrolet, Steve Jewett of Territorial Publishers and Ward 1 GOP Candidate, Ray Fontaine.

**MILLER'S MONEY PART 2:** There is an interesting donation from a Democrat to note. Former Congressman and Senatorial candidate, Sam Copper-smith on May 30th sent a \$100 check to Miller's campaign. So what is so interesting about this?

This Saturday, Coppersmith will be named chair of the Arizona Democratic Party, succeeding Steve Owens. His donation violated party's rules about contested primary elections.

Party officials and leaders are supposed to be neutral in a contested primary election. A donation is considered to be "a pre-primary endorsement", a big no-no!

So, Coppersmith tries to unite the party for the 1996 elections, and he will need the help of the Tucson mayor to do this. Plus the mayor will be a super-delegate for the 1996 Democratic National Convention, and it would be interesting if that person is Bruce Wheeler. Oh, the potential irony!

So it goes for now kids!

# NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson is pleased to announce its latest addition to its professional staff, Chad Schroer, NMD. Dr. Schroer will be available to PACT clients by appointment to suggest nutritional changes, botanicals, and supplements to promote wellness. He can also provide acupuncture treatments. Contact him for nutritional advice or information about experimental or alternative therapies for HIV.

Dr. Schroer was raised in Phoenix, completed his premedical studies at the U of A, and received his medical degree from the National College of Naturopathic Medicine in Portland, Oregon. He operates a private practice in Phoenix. His specialty is management of HIV disease through combining mainstream medicine with holistic and alternative treatments.

Dr. Schroer has demonstrated commitment to HIV issues. A member of the board of directors of the Arizona AIDS Project and the Community AIDS Council, he also contributes a monthly medical column to Echo Magazine.

Dr. Lyn Patrick, Wellness Program Physician, will now be in the PACT office only on Wednesdays. The Friday shift is being taken by Dr. Schroer. PACT clients may call 770-1710 to make appointments. Appointments availability may be directed to Dan Nunez, Buyer's Club Coordinator.

Recently, some PACT clients have gotten together to plan a benefit to be sponsored by PACT clients to thank the directors of TAP, Shanti, and PACT for their help and assistance in the time of their need. This event will be held at the

Paragon, 144 West Lester on Sunday, August 20th from 6:00 to 11:00 PM. Any clients interested in helping with the benefit may contact Reggie Robinson at 290-2564.

PACT has initiated a new peer support group with a slightly different emphasis. Body Plus will be co-ed and will help members learn and reinforce skills for living well with HIV. Examples of anticipated topics are how to handle disclosure situations, relapse prevention skills, wellness options, relationship issues, and general sharing.

Cicely d'Autremont, Housing Director, and Barbara Jeffries, a counseling intern working with PACT for the next few months, will be on hand for the start up period until peer facilitators are identified and become comfortable leading the group.

As always at PACT, Body Plus will be an empowerment oriented meeting of people living with HIV, each bringing feelings, information, and support for one another as only those with the share experienced of living with HIV and AIDS can.

The group will be open and ongoing, so you may join at any time. It meets at PACT, 801 W. Congress on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Transportation will be available with advance notice, and child care is being investigated. Volunteers are needed for these two tasks. For information call 770-1710.

I leave you with this in mind, "Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day." - Sally Koch

## A View From The Rock A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Have you ever asked yourself why God doesn't just create some fantastic miracle in the sky such as a bright flame the size of ten thousand burning bushes, well within the sight of every human being, along with a loud thunderous voice proclaiming his glory to the assurance of all? Wouldn't it erase all doubt as to his existence? Or would it? Wouldn't it cement everyone's faith and trust in almighty God? Or would it?

In the days of Moses, the Lord performed one miracle after another to ensure the freedom of his people from the Egyptians, yet with each new trial that came to pass, those same people, once filled with awe at the miraculous works of their God, were once again filled with fear and doubt. Are we much different today? We all tend to put more faith in what we can see, hear, or feel within the confines of natural law. We struggle to understand the created more than the creator. If we cannot understand something fully, or run diagnostic tests on it, we tend to categorize it with the "mysteries of the human mind."

Even one of Jesus' own disciples, Thomas, refused to believe that the resurrection of his Lord and master, Jesus Christ, had taken place, without physical proof. He told his fellow disciples: "...Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." (John 20:25) Jesus appeared to Thomas a week later, satisfying his doubting heart, but at the same time Jesus uttered words to Thomas that

speak to each of us, giving us at least some insight into the mind of God. Jesus said, "...Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:29)

No one could come close to completely understanding the mind of God, but scripture helps us to have some understanding of his character and what he desires for us and from us as his human creation. God is a God of love. He created each one of us with the capability to love and the free will to choose where and to whom we will place our devotion. Even if a flaming miracle in the sky would make us believe, it would not make us love, and as we've observed from history, it would not necessarily instill in us lasting faith!

There will come a day when each one of us will face our creator. On that day of judgment there will be no doubt in anyone's mind as to the reality of God. "At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the father." (Philippians 2:10,11) But you see, if you wait until this day to give your heart to the Lord, it will be too late. The time of choosing will have passed you by. God has reached out to you by sending his son, Jesus Christ, to die for your sins so that you could spend eternity with him. Don't wait for a burning bush to appear before your eyes when there could be one alive within your heart if you accept Jesus as your savior. God bless you!

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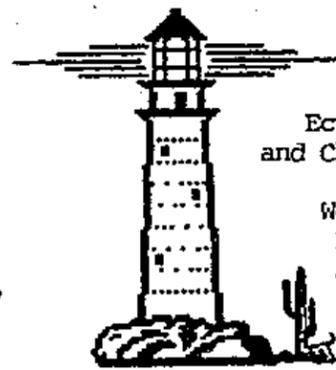
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**Tourney Seedings Set For This Weekend**

by Mary O'Mahoney and Rob Cook

The final games of the regular season wrapped up Sunday out at Freedom Park. With that we have a regular season champion and the tournament seedings for this weekend are set. There were no surprises this weekend at the park. Venture-N played Before Hours and won 18-7. Still Hours defeated IBT's 21-9 and managed to turn their first triple play. Team 2520 faced After Hours and beat them 34-2. Queer Gear/Egg Garden handled The Biz II team 13-0. Biz I and Stonewall/Eagle finished off the evening and the regular season with the Biz I winning 29-5.

Now that all the regular season games have all been played, the five teams with the best records will compete in the Competitive Tournament. Those teams are (listed from 1st seed to 5th seed): The Biz I, Venture-N, Team 2520, Before Hours, Queer Gear/Egg Garden. Filling the bracket for the Recreational Tournament (again listed in seeding order) are: Still Hours, IBT's, Stonewall/Eagle, Biz II, and After Hours.

The Recreational Tournament will begin on Saturday, July 15 at 2 pm out at Freedom Park. The championship game will be played on Sunday, July 16 at 6 pm. The Competitive Tournament will get an early start on Sunday, July 16 at 11 am. The championship game will be played at 67 pm. Games will be played

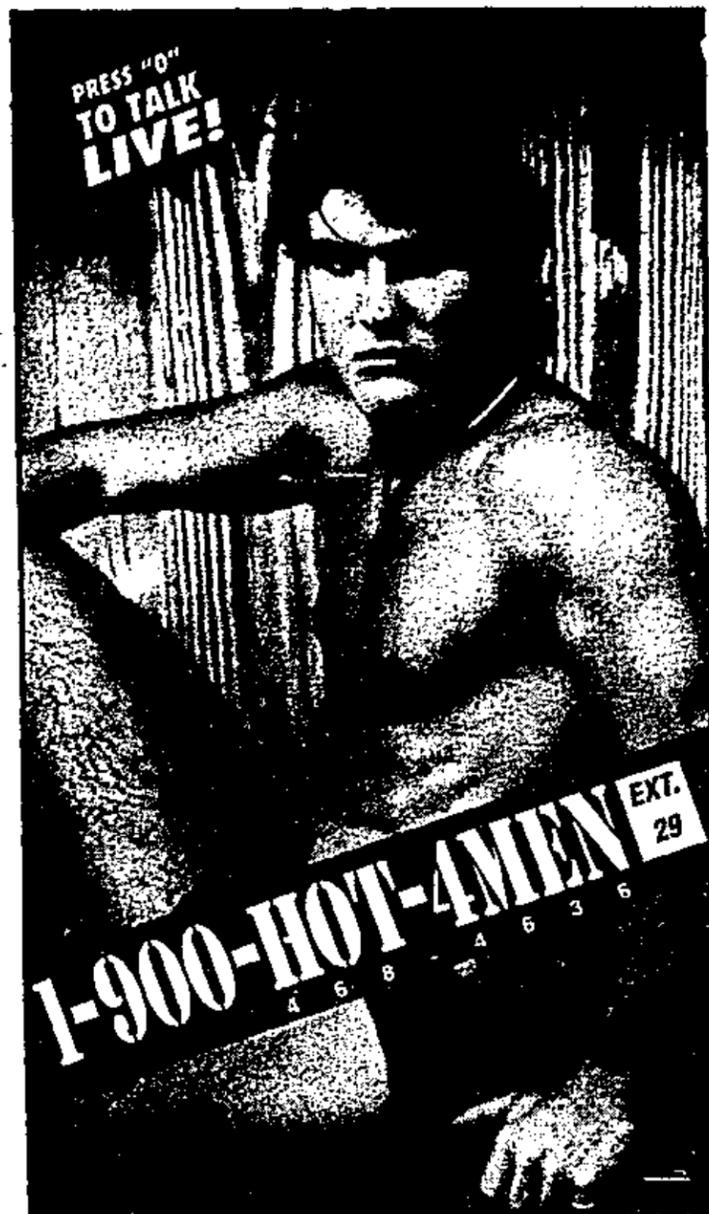
throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday so plan on coming out and watching. This is going to be a very exciting tournament weekend. Keep in mind the winners of both tournaments will be heading up to Seattle in August to compete in the Gay World Series.

At the TGSA monthly meeting on Monday we got our first information about the banquet which is going to be a lot of fun. It will be at the Holiday Inn at I-10 and Palo Verde. Tickets are \$10, or \$18 per couple. The cost includes appetizers and dinner. There will also be a cash bar. The date has not been solidified as of this printing but it will either be on July 22, or July 30. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Plan on coming out to Freedom Park this weekend at 29th and Swan and cheer on your favorite team and to see who is going to be off in Seattle!

**Final Standings for Regular Season**

Ain't Nobody's Bizness I	8-1
Venture-N	8-1
Team 2520	7-2
Before Hours	5-4
Queer Gear/Egg Garden	5-4
Still Hours	5-4
IBT's	2-7
Stonewall/Eagle	2-7
Ain't Nobody's Bizness II	2-7
After Hours	1-8



**LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS LETTER**

DEAR EDITOR:

I was disturbed when I read Ace Landon's remarks in your July 5 edition.

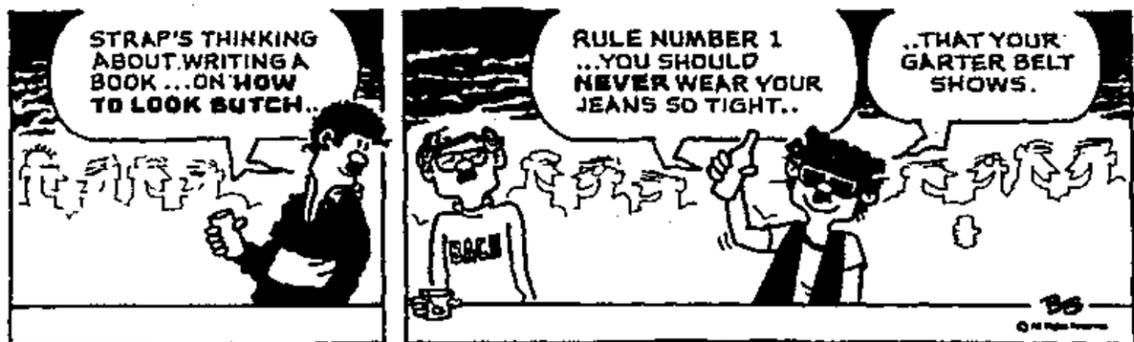
He creates the false illusion that Hate Crimes committed against members of our community are somehow our own fault. His "Word to the Wise" looks suspiciously like telling women that have been raped that their own dress and behavior precipitated the act, thereby absolving the criminals engaging in such behavior from full responsibility for their acts.

Becoming acquainted with new friends is something we should be able to do with joy, not fear. And indeed, for how many of us are our best friends or lovers people who were previously strangers in a bar. We are American Citizens, and we are entitled to the same protections as any other citizens. And that includes protection from savage acts of barbarism perpetrated while we carry out the day to day business of running our lives.

A Hate Crime is not the same as a hot burner on the stove in the kitchen. The hot stove is something passive. There is nothing more active than a Hate Crime. A hot stove will not assault you or those you care about as you walk by. We need to concentrate on demonstrating the need for positive Gay and Lesbian role models in order to both increase and maintain our own self esteem as a community, as well as to show those who may not have had enough personal experience with "out" Gays and Lesbians the basic humanity of all of us.

Sincerely, Thomas Chapman

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Hold onto your hats kids; there's a square dance going on with Mercury (communication), Mars (action) and Saturn (problems). And when I say "dance", I don't mean "tea". I mean "head banging" as each planet sets the other off. What we say can impact what we (or others) do, for the worse. Be warned, friends, the planets are rocking and rolling through the signs this week.

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Proud Rams are led astray at work by those who do not have your best interests at heart. This sinister interplay is simply the byproduct of Mars/Mercury/Saturn squared. A nasty machiavellian whisper in your ear can get your whole thought process red Aries hot and bothered. The cannons roar! The thunder claps! And you race off to your own personal Waterloo. Be warned; don't bite!

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

If you think you can afford risking a few bucks on fun times with your pals, think again sweetheart. The planetary rumble between Mars, Mercury and Saturn may cause a few bruised egos and empty, moth eaten wallets. It is not wise to risk your entire bankroll on a jolly or two, Proud Bulls love to be the grande dames of entertainment, but not quite now. The planets have spoken.

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

The planetary tango between Mercury, Mars and Saturn hits a very sore point in your solar chart this week. What you think you need to do to become more "acceptable" to others' eyes may, in fact, manifest in an unintended upheaval in your home or career. Is it worth it? Why do you feel that it's so damned important to change your lifestyle in order to feel acceptable to others? I say, let others adjust!

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 21**

Thoughts take on a fuzzy, mesmerizing vagueness when Mars, Mercury and Saturn square. This is actually not a bad thing; communications can take on a fabulous, mystical perceptiveness and imperial, global wisdom. My advice is to use this fantastic planetary energy to its greatest...take a walk on the wild side, write poetry, espouse philosophy and become a renegade muse!

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 24**

Will you risk alienating lovers for a chance to help friends out of a financial fix? I guess it depends how much "help" they need and how much you can afford to assist them. The Mars, Mercury and Saturn square places particular stress on sexual encounters and/or "other people's money", so be warned. Queer Lions are one of the best pals of the zodiac. Don't be swayed by flattery and a sense of duty.

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

What you believe is expected of you by bosses and those in power may not be important or necessary at all. I advise you to think before you act. Pay particularly close attention to the effects of the Mars, Mercury and Saturn's tete a tete this week and slowly figure out what you should and should not have to deal with professionally. The correct answer may salvage an important relationship.

# HOROSCOPES\*

**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

Imagination runs amok! What foul creature emerges from your closet during the Saturn, Mercury and Mars square? Take all nightmares and phobias and put them to work for you either by spurring you onto Gay charity work, setting out on a major course of study, or constructing the perfect framework to efficiently and effectively get the job done. Service and wisdom are your guides.

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

You can either take the advice of well meaning but domineering friends of you can stubbornly plow ahead and waster valuable resources on a sexcapade that, with any other planetary configuration, would hardly be worth the time, energy, money and effort. Mars, Mercury and Saturn square conspire to place your remarkable fixed sign on the sex rack and hold it up for auction. Any bids?

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Career issues take up much more of your time. Be careful that these obligations don't negatively impact other valuable parts of your life such as nurturing and fulfilling relationships and general relaxation and fun. The challenge of the Mercury/Mars/Saturn square is to recognize the importance and value of all parts of your life. Know when to say no, know when to say yes.

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

As much as you would prefer to always say the right thing at the right time, the Mars, Mercury, Saturn square will almost guarantee that your communication will have a perverse life of its own. Speak rashly and beware, my friend. Keep your more "experimental" philosophies to yourself for now and mind your own business on the job. There is not much to offer while the planets are so afflicted.

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

You may think you have enough dough to sing and dance the night away with a fabulous and sexy stranger, but times have sure changed since "ten cents a dance" was popular. Fun has a way of costing much more than you expect when Mercury, Mars and Saturn square off. And so do sexual encounters. Don't race into anything heavily sexual right now; it will not be worth the effort.

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Relationships heat up, but don't allow domineering partners to run the psychological tank right over you. Keep in mind that Mercury, Mars and Saturn are conspiring to tear away your thinly veiled aura of confidence and place you squarely on the third rail of relationships. Remember, you don't need to change your life to suit anyone but yourself. Be true to yourself and keep your head held high; that's the secret to confidence!

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# SHOOTIN' AROUND TOWN

by Wayne Steele

TUCSON - Listed below are the pool tournaments happening around town and some of the winners:

Stonewall/Eagle: Team 8-Ball Tournament. Winner take all, \$30.00 to the champion. First Place - The Bud Crew, \$30.00. Second Place - Party Snatchers. Third Place - The Zippermen.

Fourth of July Shoot Out: 4th Of July Shootout. First Place - Marty GK, \$30.00. Second Place - Wayne CS, \$20.-

00. Third Place - Rosa MA, \$10.00. First Out - Jimmy ED.

This was the third of the Special Tournaments, through July 16th. Team 8 ball, \$5 entry, host Wayne CS.

The Graduate: \$50.00 Pot. First Place - Tim OC, \$25.00. Second Place - Marty GK, \$15.00. Third Place - Patrick, \$10.00. First Out - Toni LA. Lucky Number - Marty GK.

## N.Y. Diocesan Convention Elects Pro-Gay Bishop And Affirms Gay Rites

NEW YORK, NY - At its 219th convention, the Episcopal Diocese of New York strongly supported the full inclusion of Lesbians and Gay men in the church.

Elected as Bishop Suffragan was longtime Integrity member, the Rev. Catherine S. Roskam. Bishop-elect Roskam is currently Missioner of the Diocese of California and is a Gay positive heterosexual.

The diocese also approved three pro-Gay resolutions. By endorsing a statement that Newark Bishop John Spong introduced at the House of Bishops meeting during the 1994 General Convention in Indianapolis, the diocese put itself on record in support of blessing same-sex unions and opening the ordination process to Gays and Lesbians, whether or not they are celibate.

The resolution was approved by over two-thirds of the delegates in a voice vote. New York became the second Epis-

copal diocese to endorse Bishop Spong's "Statement of Koinonia," which was signed by 71 bishops.

The Diocese of Washington (DC) had approved it at their convention in January. The resolution was sponsored by the three Integrity chapters in the Diocese of New York with Phil Nicholson, Integrity's Northeast Regional Vice-President and a delegate to the diocesan convention, leading the effort.

Also approved by the convention was a resolution introduced by the diocesan Economic Justice Committee entitled "Prohibition of Discrimination in Companies Held by the Diocese." This resolution directs the trustees of the diocese to formally request each company in their investment portfolio to prohibit employment discrimination based on marital status and sexual orientation.

By a large majority, the convention passed a resolution urging the New

York State legislature to outlaw discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Bishop-elect Roskam was ordained to the priesthood in 1984 at Manhattan's Church of the Holy Apostles, joining the New York City chapter of Integrity shortly thereafter.

In another notable election at the convention, Dr. Deirdre J. Good was elected a deputy to the Episcopal Church's

national governing body, the General Convention. Dr. Good is expected to be one of at least six openly Lesbian deputies at the 1997 General Convention in Philadelphia.

Dr. Good is a professor of New Testament at the General Theological Seminary in New York City. Her coming out as a Lesbian with a life partner led to a change in the seminary's housing policy,

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### FRIDAY, JULY 14 - SUNDAY, JULY 16

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - "Christmas in July"** door prizes, drink specials and Christmas presents. Check this out!

### SUNDAY, JULY 16

**IBT'S - Beer Bust and Bar-B-Que** 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. hosted by Misti Malone of the Purple Team to benefit Tucson's Gay Pride Picnic in October. Come show your support.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - "Christmas in July"** winds up with "Dream Girls Revue" with your host Veronica Lake and guest stars Miss Ellie (Miss Gay Pride Central Arizona) and Holly Woods (Former Miss I.G.R.A.) Showtime 9:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

**IBT'S - The Girlie Show** hosted by Felice Renard, candidate for Miss Gay Arizona, starring Sasha Valentine, Kristen and special spotlight guest.

### SUNDAY, JULY 30

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# Non-Bar CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

**Cronies Social Club Mid-Month Dinner** at a local restaurant. Call Richard at 578-0840 for more information and RSVP.

**Mens Social Network (Gay men of all ages)** dinner out at Govida's 7 p.m. 711 E. Blackledge between Glenn and Ft. Lowell, east of 1st ave. This restaurant specializes in vegetarian and natural foods. Call Steve 795-6718 for reservations. Guests always welcome.

### FRIDAY, JULY 14

**Cornerstone Fellowship Memorial Garden Association** will hold a yard sale in the Social Hall of Cornerstone Fellowship, 2902 N. Geronimo. Proceeds going to purchase materials for the Memorial Wall. 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 15

**Rainbow Families, a Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents network,** holds a support and discussion group every third Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m. 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.

**Men's Social Network, Gay softball** spectator sports. Call Robert at 888-8513 for information.

**Yard Sale** continues in the Social Hall of Cornerstone Fellowship, 2902 N. Geronimo. All proceeds go toward the purchase of materials for the Memorial Wall. 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JULY 16

**Tucson Prime Timers** monthly meeting at Wingspan, which was to be held today, will NOT be held. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17. The guest speaker to be announced.

**Men's Social Network** matinee movie for \$1.75 at the Cineplex Odeon, 4311 E. Grant, near Swan and Grant Rd. Call Larry after July 13 at 795-9125 to learn which movie will be selected and the time of gathering. Guests always welcome.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

**Tucson Prime Timers** monthly meeting at Wingspan scheduled for today will not be held. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17. Guest speaker to be announced.

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**CLUB 2520 - Open Noon, Salsa Bar** and Western Steak and Hamburger Fry 4-7 pm. Beginning Line Dance Lessons & Line Dance Jan 6-9, C/W Dancing 9-1. Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.

**GRADUATE - Happy Hour** 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schappys 75c

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

**IBT's - Open** 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.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour** Noon-7pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Stencwall opens at 9pm with High Energy Music.

**VENTURE-N - Open** 10 a.m. Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50c draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Best Burgers 5-7, Tuff Staff Tool 4-11pm.

### monday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour** 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. "Card Club" 7-9pm.

**CLUB 2520 - Open** 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Moose and Bruce Madson \$1.25 well and shot specials 1-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.

**GRADUATE - Happy Hour** 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schappys 75c

**HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screws** \$1.25 til 7 pm. 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. Mellow Jazz Mondays with Pete from 9 to 1

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Longneck Specials** all day & nite. Stencwall opens 9pm Trash Disco nite.

**VENTURE-N - Open** 6am. Draft Beer 50c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm. Backside open 5pm - 8pm.

### tuesday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour** 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Dart Tournament 7 pm. Boys Nite Out At The Bial

**CLUB 2520 - Open** 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. C/W dancing and Cumbia/Salsa Music 8-1.

**GRADUATE - Happy Hour** 4-8pm, all well \$1.25, Draft 75c Schappys 75c

**HOURS - Happy Hour** 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schappys 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 tattoo. Prizes and surprises.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour** Noon to 7pm. Spaghetti Food \$1 donation for Shasta. Bad case \$1. Stencwall opens at 9pm Trash Disco.

**VENTURE-N - Open** 6am to 1am. Draft Beer 50c 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm. Backside open 5pm - 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 begins at 8pm. Schappys Shots \$1.

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

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**GRADUATE - Happy Hour** 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schappys 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 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour** Noon to 7pm. Stencwall opens at 9pm with Karaoke. Corona or Cuervo Gold \$1.50.

**VENTURE-N - Open** 6am Draft Beer 50c 6am-8pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool open 8:30pm.

### 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 Schappys 9pm to 1am. Pride T-Shirts Specials - \$1.50 domestic & well drinks for those in say Gay-themed 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 Schappys 75c

**HOURS - Happy Hour** 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heinekens 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 - win a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer to those in their underwear.

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### friday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour** 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Horn d'Oceuvre

**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 Schappys 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.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour** noon-7pm; Hot Horn d'Oceuvre 6pm. Stencwall opens 9pm with High Energy music. Long neck specials.

**VENTURE-N - Open** 6am. Draft Beer 50c Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. 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 Schappys 75c. Pool Tournament 2pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.

**HOURS - Open** Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Pilsa 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.

**STONEWALL/EAGLE - Noon** to 7pm Prizes Margarita Special: \$1 glass, \$3 pitchers. Stencwall opens 9pm with High Energy Music.

**VENTURE-N - Open** 6am. Ritchie & Bagels w/ \$1 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Staff Tool Opens at 8:30pm.



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ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-0805 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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.

GAY COWBOY CLUB - Nationwide Personal Ads. Admirers welcome too. Send stamp for information: Mavericks, Box 9543, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

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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 5250 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 Foothills Lodge Clubhouse.

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 Mostly Books, 1001 N. Wilcox.

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MANE MEN: Long-haired Gay male penpal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station B, 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.

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 Rm 4162. For information call 791-9662.

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

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 at Wingspan. Ages 14-23 only. Group will meet every Sunday at Noon. Call Wingspan for info.

MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social product gatherings the first Saturday of each month and also weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 690-9565 for information and a newsletter.358

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

DREAM GROUP for Gay and Bisexual men meets every Thursday at 7pm. Bring a dream and learn about your deepest self and that of others. Call Robert Feldhaus, PhD 623-1732

CARE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network offers trained, compassionate and committed volunteers to provide services including friendly visits, light housekeeping, assistance with meals, shopping, errands, transportation and companionship for medical appointments, and respite care for primary caregivers. No judgment or proselytizing - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 299-9063.

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

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.

NOTICES

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LIVING WATERS FAMILY CENTER now meeting in the front building of MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Worship services on Mondays at 8:00 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 881-1794 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: 291-3456. 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.

WOMYN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 S. 22nd Street, featuring DJ Sister Jan. \$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 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 152 (The Broadmoor Center Bldg.). Direct services for persons with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Prevention education program. Business hours, M-F, 8-5. 322-6226. 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 facilitator. Call 884-0476 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.

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

LICHEN HIKING CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. Listings in Rainbow Journal available at Antigone's Books.

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX For information and membership write: CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. 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.

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL every Sunday 4-6pm at St. Francis in The Foothills. Anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 846-1208 for more info.

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# Supreme Court Flooded With Briefs On Colorado Amendment 2

DENVER, CO - Twenty briefs, both pro and con, on Colorado's anti-Gay rights Amendment 2 were filed with the U.S. Supreme Court recently.

The amicus curiae, or "friend of the court," briefs were filed by state and local governments, special interest groups, lawyers, and a former Supreme Court nominee.

Amendment 2 was passed by Colorado voters in November 1992. Gov. Roy Romer appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court after the amendment was overturned by the Colorado Supreme Court.

The U.S. Supreme Court is expected to hear arguments in the case this fall and make a decision next year.

Ten of the briefs favored Amendment 2 and ten were opposed to it.

Among the supporting briefs were those filed by Alabama, California, Idaho, Nebraska, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Virginia.

The states argued that the Colorado Supreme Court's rejection of Amendment 2 poses "a serious threat to state constitutional provisions and, more gener-

ally, to legislation enacted at any level other than local government."

Lawyers filing in support of Amendment 2 included attorney Robert Bork, whom the Senate rejected for a seat on the Supreme Court in the 1980s because some senators considered his views extremist. Joining him was Alabama Attorney General Jeff Sessions, whom the Senate also rejected for a federal judgeship in the 1980s because of concerns about his racial sensitivities.

"This is a case in which the Supreme Court of Colorado stretched beyond recognition several of this (U.S. Supreme) court's equal protection decisions to create a new fundamental right of breath taking scope," Bork and Sessions wrote.

The briefs also came from parties not directly involved in the case, but potentially affected by its outcome.

For example, Gay men and Lesbians who work in federal, state, or local government could be subject to work place discrimination if the Supreme Court upholds Amendment 2, said a brief filed by the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees.

and the more power over your existence you get back. That's what emotional health is.

## Clinton

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day after he sent letters to Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-KA, and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-GA, urging reauthorization of the Ryan White Act, a federal treatment program named for the young Indiana hemophiliac who died after contracting AIDS.

The Ryan White Act, which provides for more than \$620 million in funding for this year, expires in September unless Congress votes to renew it.



## CAP Water

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will provide us with much needed information regarding their potential risks, and enable us to prepare for an comply with the upcoming ICR and develop a comprehensive testing program for Cryptosporidium and Giardia in CAP Water.

"We appreciate your interest and concern regarding Cryptosporidium and Giardia testing of CAP water. We will ensure that test results are available to the public and to City Council offices as they become available."

To reiterate, there is no immediate threat of cryptosporidium contamination a long as Tucson continues to rely on ground water. People with HIV who are traveling outside the immediate Tucson area, even to Phoenix, would be wise to drink boiled or bottled water as a precaution.

[Observer reporter Mark Kerr contributed to this story.]

## Dreams

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Dreams, then, are the single best way of getting back in touch with yourself. The dreamer's task is to become aware of, then accept, these disowned parts of himself that appear as dream objects and people. The dreamer in the above example must understand and forgive himself for being high and mighty, above it all, and voyeuristic.

These aren't necessarily faults to be corrected (although consciousness of them will doubtless mollify their more extreme manifestations). Voyeurism, for example, might really enrich his sex life if he could get in touch with it and enjoy it. The point is that becoming aware of what is always empowers you.

If I become aware that I am high and mighty, and that this has been affecting my relationships all along, then and only then do I have the choice to keep that behavior or change it. The more parts of yourself you accept, the more you become the whole person you were meant to be,



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