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$200,00 Donation To Elton John AIDS Foundation

LOS ANGELES, CA - From Left to Right: Connie Hillman (member of the Elton John AIDS Foundation board), Elton John, Dana Miller, John Scott (member of the Elton John AIDS Foundation Board), and Sara McMullen (member of the Elton John AIDS Foundation board).

Entertainment Radio Networks chairman and C.E.O. and AIDS Project Los Angeles board chair Dana Miller, has personally donated $200,000 to the Elton John AIDS Foundation during Elton's recent appearance at the Hollywood Bowl.

Miller commented that Elton John's leadership and commitment has to be acknowledged and this should send a clear message to other AIDS organizations that AIDS is not a competitive sport.

Paper Prayers Benefit For Shanti Nov. 20

TUCSON -The Shanti Foundation will hold the opening reception for its annual Paper Prayer's Benefit at the Dinnerware Gallery from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 30.

"In Japan, friends and family will bring a person who is ill artwork on a strip of paper as a gift to bring good health. paper Prayers are designed to bring such positive energy to people living with HIV/AIDS," said Anne Maley, executive director of the Shanti Foundation.

"We hope people who purchase Paper Prayers will not only receive a beautiful piece of art created by a local artist, student or client, but they will also transmit the hope for good health to individuals with HIV?AIDS," said Maley.

The Shanti Foundation is committed to providing emotional support for people affected by HIV/AIDS. The funds raised through Paper Prayers supports Shanti programs including the buddy program., support groups, a food pantry and transportation services.

The reception will also be a gourmet extravaganza featuring food from

AIDS Virus: 1 In Every 92 Young Men

WASHINGTON, D.C. - So many of American's young, 1 of every 92 young men and 1 of every young black men, are believed to have the AIDS virus that it threatens to become a deadly "rite of passage" in this country, a scientist says.

The sobering statistics illuminate the government's warning that AIDS is becoming more of threat to the nation's youth, even as it tapers off among older people.

"That's a very disturbing future," said Philip Rosenberg of the National Cancer Institute, who reports on the estimated rate of HIV infection among men in their late 20's and 30's in the journal Science.

His report has some good news. Slightly fewer people are infected than once thought.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta counts only full blown AIDS cases, which can occur 10 years or more after infection.

Rosenberg used case counts and other data to retrace HIV infection patterns from 1981 to 1992. The result is "a better, more refined snapshot," he said.

Tucson Observes World AIDS Day Events

TUCSON - Here is the schedule of events taking place in Tucson commemorating World AIDS Day, and other events commemorating HIV/AIDS awareness:

NOVEMBER 30, 1995

Dinnerware Art Gallery, 135 East Congress. Paper Prayers, a benefit for the Shanti Foundation, 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 1, 1995

University of Arizona: Activities all day on the Mall sponsored by BGALA. Pima County Health Department will conduct anonymous HIV testing and counseling. For further information contact Susan at 791-7676.

Jewish Community Center, 3822 E. River Rd.: AIDS Education session, 12 noon to 1 P.M. Panel of speakers with HIV/AIDS and family members from 1:00 - 1:45 P.M. At 1:50 P.M., Mayor George Miller will proclaim December 1, 1995 as Tucson World AIDS Day.

Presidio Park, 155 South Church: At 5:30 P.M., the Tucson Interfaith HIV/-AIDS network will hold an interfaith service commemorating the day. At 6:00 P.M., Wingspan will sponsor a candlelight vigil walk beginning at 155 South Church.

St. Margaret's, 901 North Grande Avenue: An ecumenical, candle light service will take place at 7:00 P.M.

Border's Books, 4235 North Oracle Road, #18: Will have displays, educational information and special events the week of December 1-7. On December 1, local poet Richard Siken will be reading, starting at 7:00 P.M. On December 2, Jonathon Brown will play piano at 2:00 P.M. On December 3, Daniel Rodriques from PACT will give a lecture at 7:00 P.M.

All communities of faith are being asked to ring their bells 15 times at 1:50 P.M. to commemorate the 15 years of the AIDS epidemic.

Tucson businesses and homes are invited to dim their lights at 5:45 P.M. for fifteen minutes in conjunction with President Bill Clinton dimming the White House lights as a tribute to those living with and those who have died from AIDS.

Many local art galleries are observing World AIDS Day by covering their displays and having a Day Without Art.

DECEMBER 2, 1995

Jewish Community Center. 3822 East River Road: The annual Jerome Beillard Festival for Life, a live and silent auction of holiday items and fine art, will take place beginning at 6:00 P.M.. For more information see accompanying story.

Free Tax Seminar For Gay and Lesbian Couples

PHOENIX - This past year saw Lesbians and Gay men achieve a new level of visibility in the straight press, movies and on television shows. A lot of that attention focused on Gay and Lesbian couples, and discussions of the increasing number of major employers who now offer spousal benefits to the same gender partners of their employees. If your employer offered these benefits to you, do you know what the income tax implications would be?

This is just one of many topics that will be covered during a free, no-obligation presentation on "Tax Planning Strategies for Gay or Lesbian Couples," which will be held on Saturday evening, January 20, starting at 7:00 P.M. sharp at the Valley of the Sun Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 3136 North Third Avenue (half mile north of Thomas) in Phoenix. We will also discuss the estate and income tax implications of joint ownership of property, how to divide your shared income and expenses on your tax returns, tax considerations for couples with children, as well as how to utilize simple income shifting techniques to actually lower your combined income tax abilities.

The speaker will be Bob Lind, proprietor of Camelwest Tax Service, which has served the Phoenix Gay and Lesbian community since 1983. An enrolled agent licenses by the Internal Revenue Service to represent taxpayers in audit situations, Bob is a degreed tax accountant with 17 years of experience in all areas of taxation. He is often consulted as a "tax expert" by the media, and has been quoted, in the past year alone, by, Smart Money, Fortune, Parents Magazine's, Barron's, the Wall Street Journal and the Phoenix Gazette. He is one of only seven tax professionals in the country selected to answer tax questions for user of America Online. The topic of this presentation has been a specialty of his, and he has lectured on this before in several cities, as well as been quoted by The Advocate.

In addition to the topic presentation, Bob will also be available to answer any other tax related questions after the seminar. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

UPDATE

Desert Voices Holiday Concert, Dec. 9

TUCSON - Join Desert Voices for its annual holiday concert, Tales of Winter, Saturday, December 9, 8:00 P.M., at the Pima Community College Center for the Performing Arts Proscenium Theatre.

This 50 member ensemble will delight audiences with Conrad Susa's traditional Spanish Carols and Lullabies, a collection of traditional Spanish carols. Their homey artful simplicity accompanied by harp, marimba and guitar leads to an image of a Southwestern pinata party welcoming the new baby.

Other selections include music of solstice and Hanukkah. The ensemble will add their unique twist to traditional music of the season. Several members interweave personal stories of winter among the music. Select ensemble Una Voz will add vocal jazz stylings to the holiday season. American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters will be provided.

"Tales of Winter" is also the debut performance of new Artistic Director Keith Koster. Tickets are $10 for regular, $12 for box seats, $7 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at: Tucson Trunk, 5605 East River Road. Antigone Books, 600 North Fourth Avenue. Jeff's Classical Record Shop, 2556 North Campbell or at the door.

For more information, contact Desert Voices at 791-9662.

Jerome Beillard 'Festival For Life" Dec. 2

TUCSON - The Jerome Beillard Festival For Life, a benefit for the People With AIDS Coalition of Tucson will take place, Friday, December 2, at the Tucson Jewish Community Center, 3800 East River Road.

The Festival For Life will have a fabulous silent auction, starting at 6:00 P.M., and live auction, starting at 7:30 P.M. The special Guest Host of the event is Mary Wilson of the Supremes. The Special Guest Lupita Murillo.

For more information call 770-1710.

Diversity Day Fair Dec. 2

TUCSON - This Saturday, December 2, from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M., the Diversity Day Fair will take place at Armory Park, (South Sixth Avenue and 12th Street.)

The Diversity Day Fair is sponsored by the Tucson Human Rights Coalition, for the urgently expressed purpose of helping to save affirmative action legislation, which continues to be helpful to all U.S.A. minorities, most assuredly including our Gay, Lesbian community, as well as women, blacks and hispanics, which legislation is part of the Gingrich Republican wrecking crew's target in Washington and elsewhere.

There will be a Lesbian and Gay community display and table manned by Don Buchanan of the Tucson Democratic party.

Author Betty Baker Spohr At Antigone Dec. 1

TUCSON - Betty Baker Spohr, author of Catch A Falling Star: Living With Alzheimer's, will appear at Antigone Books, Friday, December 1, at 4:00 P.M. After a brief discussion of her book, Betty will be available for questions and to sign copies of her book.

Catch A Falling Star (Storm Peak Press, $9.95) is an inspiration book that chronicles the uninvited challenge that Betty faced when her husband developed Alzheimer's. It is an accessible, and at times, humorous account of her struggles, as well as a source of practical information for friends and relatives of Alzheimer's sufferers.

Call 792-3715 for more information.

Gay Family Thanksgiving

TUCSON - Forty men enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with their extended family of Gay men in Tucson provided by the Men's Social Network (MSN).

Two turkeys and a ham provided by members were supplemented by potluck dishes provided by all participants at the home of Jerry and Les, two of the founding members of the organization. The newest participant, having moved from Minneapolis to Tucson only three weeks ago, we referred by the Wingspan Center to MSN, so he immediately found is Gay Tucson family. Another first time participant responded to the non-bar calendar notice of the Weekly Observer.

The Men's Social Network, which has a goal of building a Gay men's family in Tucson, held its first meeting in March of this year and had rapidly grown to the current membership of 180 members. Between two and four social activities are offered each week, including a regular potluck/social meeting the first Saturday of every month. The organization if open to men of all ages and offers all activities where no alcohol is served, giving men an alternative to the bars when desired.

For more information about MSN, call Jerry Curl at 690-9565.

Pennsylvania AIDS Task Force Director Ordered To Stand Trial For Stealing

PHILADELPHIA, PA - The former head of the Philadelphia AIDS Task Force has been ordered to stand trial on charges he stole thousands of dollars from those whom he was supposed to be helping.

Francis Stoffa Jr., "more likely than not" used agency credit cards for personal expenses; diverted petty cash for his own use; wrote checks to himself with Task Force funds; and removed cash from donation boxes, according to a ruling by Municipal Judge J. Earl Simmons.

Prosecutors say Stoffa stole more than $100,000 between 1987 and 1994.

Assistant District Attorney Harriet Brumberg said Stoffa used the money to make repairs to his house and his boat.

"He is supposed to be helping people with AIDS and he takes money from the very people he is supposed to help," Brumberg said. "We'll never know the magnitude of the harm."

Stoffa has denied the charges.

"I don't know what effect this has had for the AIDS community. For me, it's been devastating," Stoffa said. "I struggle to get through this each and every day."

Paper Prayers

A Benefit for the Shanti Foundation

Thursday
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Safeway Settles Claims By Gay Ex Employee

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - An out of court settlement has been reached between a Gay man and Safeway Stores, Inc, over his dismissal as a checker at a San Francisco Safeway for "sexual harassment." The complaint was lodged by a customer who later admitted she was "just angry" at the time.

The financial terms of the settlement are confidential, checker Jaime Awad said.

"I signed a contract that I could not discuss the terms of the settlement. But I would like to publicly thank Supervisor Tom Ammiano and Howard Wallace and the Lesbian and Gay Labor Alliance for their help," Awad said.

Award, a popular checker, was dismissed earlier this year after a run in with a irate customer. The shopper was unhappy with the way her groceries were being bagged by a new Safeway bagger, her frozen foods were not bagged together, and was angered by Awad's intervention into the situation.

"He told me that the bagger was new and I was unnecessarily embarrassing her," the customer wrote in a letter of complaint to Safeway. "I told him that he could train her or I would, by demonstrating how I wanted my food bagged."

According to Awad, he tried to remain civil to the customer, even though she was extremely argumentative and rude, and was swearing and shouting at the bagger and Awad.

"I told him to fuck off," the customer said in her letter, and then she accused him of sexual harassment.

According to the woman's complaint, "One definition of sexual harassment is a man trying to make a woman act a certain way by making her feel stupid."

After she was contacted by a Safeway Human Resources staffer, the woman withdrew her complaint. Nevertheless, Safeway proceeded with disciplinary action against Awad, even thought a witness signed a statement supporting his version of events.

Safeway initially declined to comment on the matter, saying that personnel matters were confidential by law, but denied through a spokeswoman that the chain was anti-Gay.

"We have many Gay employees, and an equal opportunity employment policy," spokeswoman Debra Lambert said.

Awad said the incident was one of a pattern of anti-Gay incidents at Safeway, and said he was terminated by the company after his active role in a employee strike.

Last July, Awad was forced to remove a pink triangle and a button condemning anti-Gay violence, after a woman customer complained. It was later revealed the customer was dating one of Awad's heterosexual male co-workers.

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COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	POPULATION	CASES OF AIDS THRU OCT.'95	JUNE 95	MAR.95	DIED	CASES OF ARC THRU OCT. 95	JUNE 95	MAR.95	DIED	CASES OF HIV+ THRU OCT. 95	JUN.95	MAR.95.	DIED
APACHE	61,591	7	7	7	6	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	0
COCHISE	97,624	36	36	34	23	8	7	5	0	40	40	38	3
COCONINO	96,591	32	30	24	20	0	0	0	0	22	22	22	3
GILA	40,216	10	10	8	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
GRAHAM	26,554	8	8	8	6	1	1	1	1	5	5	4	0
GREENLEE	8,008	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
LA PAZ	13,844	8	8	7	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0
MARICOPA	2,122,101	3013	2852	2769	1989	651	631	607	92	1821	1804	1799	155
MOHAVE	93,497	57	54	51	31	5	5	5	1	35	36	34	7
NAVAJO	77,658	14	14	14	9	2	2	2	0	4	4	4	1
PIMA	666,880	891	867	827	579	183	175	158	18	543	534	538	45
PINAL	116,379	54	54	52	34	6	6	5	0	36	35	34	2
SANTA CRUZ	29,676	13	12	12	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
YAVAPAI	107,714	45	44	43	29	10	9	8	0	32	31	30	4
YUMA	106,895	52	50	48	27	9	9	9	2	51	51	51	5
UNKNOWN		3	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	110	110	112	3
	3,655,228	4245	4051	3909	2773	877	847	802	115	2711**	2684*	2676**	228

** NOTE: ON MARCH 15, 1989, THE OPTION TO RECEIVE HIV TESTING ANONYMOUSLY BECAME AVAILABLE. AN ADDITIONAL 2,243 PERSONS HAVE TESTED HIV+ USING THE ANONYMOUS OPTION. THIS REPORT IS NOW ISSUED QUARTERLY BY ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

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Hammer: Sexuality Is Genetic

BETHESDA, MD (UPI) - A study of families with at least two Gay brother adds strong new evidence that genes play a role in determining a man's sexual orientation, scientist said recently.

Researchers found a certain part of the X chromosome pushes men toward either homosexuality or heterosexuality. A similar analysis of Lesbian sisters, however, found no link to the X chromosome region, according to Dean Hamer from the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland.

Hamer cautioned against concluding that genes play no role in sexual orientation in women. The study addressed only the region in the X chromosome, and female sexuality might involve entirely different genes.

He and co-authors are not saying that genes alone determine sexuality. The paper describing their work, published in the new issue of the journal Nature Genetics, noted that sexual orientations "probably involve a complex interaction between genetic, biological, experimental, and socio-cultural factors."

"The take home lesson is that there is a genetic component to sexual orientation," said Hamer.

Hamer's lab worked with researchers at the University of Colorado in Boulder and the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research in Cambridge, Massachusetts, to study 33 pairs of brothers, both of whom were Gay. Eight of these pairs had heterosexual brothers as well.

The researchers had gotten their first glimmer of the role of the X chromosome when comparing the number of homosexual relatives that Gay men have on their mother's side of the family versus the father's side. A man's X chromosome comes from his mother, so scientists were intrigued to find a number of families with more homosexual relatives on the mother's side of the family.

Hamer and colleagues published a study two years ago suggesting that Gay men are likely to share more genetic markers than can be explained by chance alone in the X chromosome region known as Xq28. The new research published used different families and expanded the work to 36 pairs of Lesbian sisters, 15 of which had straight sisters as well.

"It showed that about two thirds of Gay brothers had the same genetic markers," said Hamer. "We've confirmed the link."

One version of genetic material in this region may incline men towards homosexuality, while another version may predispose them to heterosexuality, he said. About three quarters of heterosexual brothers in his study shared markers with each other, he said.

Scientists believe that something on the critical region of the X chromosome is influencing sexuality, but do not know what the gene or genes are.

Hamer also said he would not be surprised to discover that other genes, as yet not even suspected, affect sexual orientation as well "There are some families that don't fit this pattern at all," he said.

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POLITICS '95

by Mark R. Kerr

"That Reminds Me Of A Song. CUE MUSIC!"

NEWT'S NOT: Republican Speaker of the U.S. House and major crybaby Newt "Rear Exit" Gingrich announced that he will not seek the GOP nomination for president.

Gingrich says his priorities are in getting a balanced budget amendment passed. [The gust of wind you may have felt was coming from GOP presidential front runner, Senator Bob Dole, sighing in relief.]

CRYOGENICS: Is a term that can now describe Pennsylvania Senator Arlen "The Moderate" Specter's bid for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination.

This past week, Specter "suspended" his race, citing financial woes plaguing the moderate's bid. Specter stated during the press conference that he would get back in the race, if there was a ground swell of support for him. [When donkeys fly Arlen! There are no such thing as a moderate Republican as the GOP nominee! Face facts!

[Specter's campaign, now frozen, still qualifies for federal matching funds, totalling over $1.5 million. Yes, Republicans do love federal handouts! Boy the choice is clear in the GOP race, seven major candidates who hate us, who really hate us!]

LOG CABIN WARS!: In response to recent attacks on President Clinton by the Log Cabin Republicans, the Democratic Gay and Lesbian Outreach fired back, pointing out that President Clinton has fought to save Medicaid from the GOP budget axe.

"The Log Cabin Republicans, under the leadership, [If you can call it that!], of Rich Tafel, have stooped to the worst level of misleading political rhetoric in order to justify GOP plans to gut Medicaid and stall Ryan White funding," charged Brian Bond, director of the Democratic National Committee's Lesbian and Gay Outreach. [You go girl!]

According to Bond, "Republican proposals and cuts in Medicaid will no doubt lead states to impose limits on prescription drugs, the number of hospital days and physician visits to absorb the devastating cuts."

MISGUIDED FIFE: Yes, our continuing soap opera starring Arizona Governor, J. Fife Whitebread III continues:

Whitebread told the U.S. Justice Department this past week to "stuff it" and plans to hold the sham presidential primary, [The $2 million BOONDOGGLE!], on February 28.

Republicans, a minority, will go to the polls and vote, despite the Justice Department stating the elections violates the Voting Rights Act, which Arizona and several southern states are under.

So with his mounting financial troubles, Grand Jury and Justice Department inquires still dogging him, Governor Whitebread continues his Diversion Tour.

This week, with the impeding shutdown of Tucson schools by the teacher's union, diverted at the last minute by the TUSD Board, Fife, in a controlled public relations stunt, was in Tucson to be a substitute teacher to gain some brownie points with the public. [Heaven help the kids!]

Whitebread spoke to the class, [I wonder if it was a real estate class], for one period, 55 minutes, and answered questions from the bored students and the overabundant number of DPS officers.

After the controlled school setting, Whitebread calls the rules in Arizona for people to become teachers, "Mickey Mouse requirements." And that "we need to decertify the teachers unions and make the principals in charge of the schools."

[Where are those recall petitions? I want to sign one!]

MORE MONEY!: Arizona voters once again will vote on giving more money to state elected officials (Governor through State Legislators) a pay raise. [Yes, lets give those bozos more money for making our lives hell and embarrassing the state!]

The Arizona Commission of Salaries have recommended pay increases ranging from $9,000 for legislators to $20,000 for governor. [Right, so Fife can hide this as well!]

PARTY, PARTY!: Ross Perot's campaign to qualify a new, independent political party for next year's presidential election is drawing support from voters in Arizona, according to a statewide poll released by Phoenix based, Behavior Research Center.

Pollster Earl De Berge said Perot's party already has a solid following in Arizona, with forty percent surveyed saying they would "definitely" would consider supporting an independent party ticket, and 38 would "probably" would give the ticket serious consideration.

MAMMY YOKUM FOR SENATE: Former Marana mayor Ora "Mammy Yokum" Harn, the developers best friend, will not be running for the Board against Big Ed Moore, but will be running for the State Senate from District 11.

Harn, has been promised support from the Pima County Republicans to run for the seat, being vacated by Democrat, Peter Goudinoff, instead of the Pima County Board, because they figure that three women in the race could give it to Moore. [How about somebody whose qualified and sane? That should work even better!]

[Right, she's running in a heavily Democratic district against the fabulous State Representative, Elaine Richardson, one of the Tucson Gay and Lesbian community's biggest allies. Harn chance's of winning are about as good as Pima County Attorney Steve Neely joining NOW!]

KIWI BOUND!: And speaking of Pima County Attorney Steve "I'm Butch!" Neely. He recently announced

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Perspective

Hepatitis B: Still A Health Threat To Gay Men

The AIDS epidemic is a serious matter, HIV is not the only health threat to Gay men. Viruses do not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, yet, the nature of sexual practices makes Gay men more vulnerable to certain diseases.

If the possibility of exposure to HIV is not enough for Gay men to exercise extreme caution in sexual activity, there is also the risk of contracting viral hepatitis. As the Gay community becomes increasingly categorized as HIV positive and negative, we need to recognize that being HIV negative does not guarantee a clean bill of health. Since the 1970's, hepatitis B infection has been common among Gay men and about ten percent of all cases results in a chronic condition that can have serious health consequences. Hepatitis B can be transmitted easily through oral sex and even from kissing. The tragic thing about hepatitis B infection is that a vaccine has been available since 1982 and yet the virus continues to spread.

While hepatitis B is now preventable through vaccine, many Gay men have a chronic hepatitis infection and are not aware of it. Chronic hepatitis B can lead to cirrhosis and liver cancer. Interferon is 40% effective in treating chronic hepatitis B and clinical trials are underway to study the use of lamivudine as a drug therapy. Since treatment is now available, it is important that Gay men find out if they have chronic hepatitis B infection and if so to consult with a specialist in liver diseases. It is also important for all Gay men to get vaccinated for hepatitis B since AIDS risk reduction precautions may not be effective in preventing viral hepatitis transmission.

Fore more information about hepatitis, call the CDEC Hepatitis Hotline (404) 332-4555, or write to Hepatitis Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA 30333.

POLITICS

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that he will not be running for re-election in 1996. [Like we didn't know!]

Neely is planning to retire with his 20 year pension from the job and his work at the County Attorney's office and settle with his family to New Zealand. Neeley cites his family move is due to crime, with New Zealand's rate being one of the lowest in the world.

[Wasn't Neeley's job was to prosecute criminals and bring down the crime rate? I thought so!]

TUCSON TWIST!: Next week, the Tucson mayor and council convenes, and will have three new faces, [and one really old one!]. Plus, the deadline, December 6, for Ward 6 Council member Molly McKasson to find new digs after she has been evicted by Mayor "Meanie" Miller. Tune in next week for more of our new soap!

So it goes for now kids!

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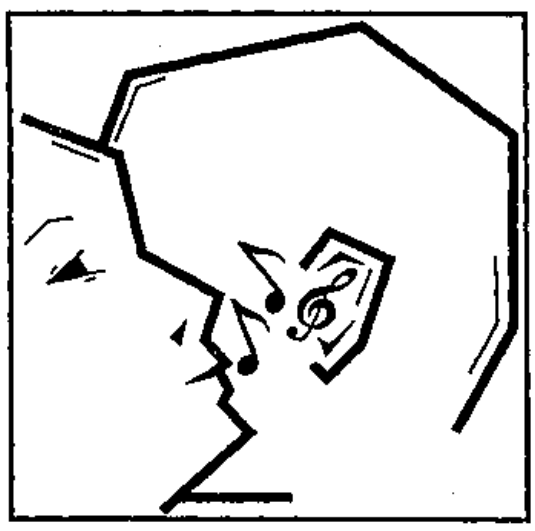

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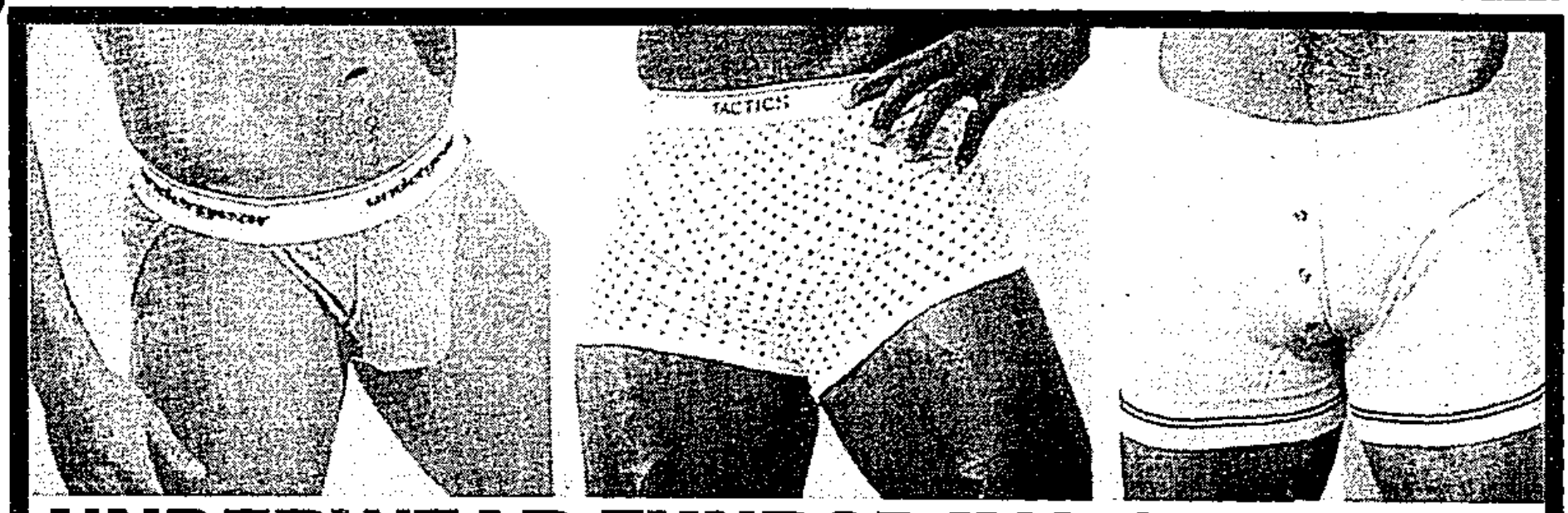

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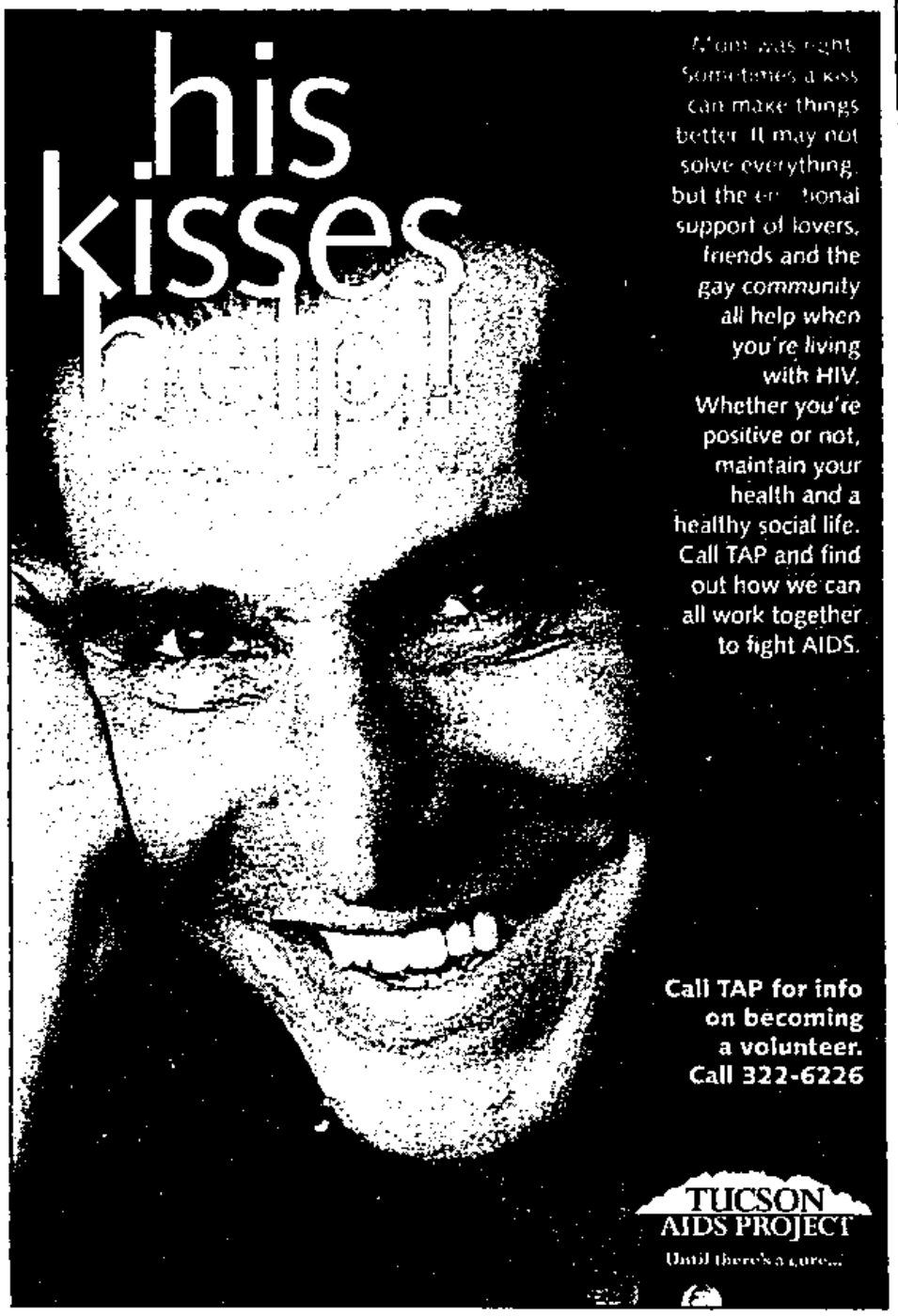

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HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

by Raul Almeraz

Howdy ladies and gents! Hope everyone had their fill of turkey and all the fixin's. I know I did. It was a very relaxing and pleasant day. Dinner, wine, movies, football and quality time with good friends.

First on the list of items this week is a correction on some information you AGRA members will be receiving the Branding Iron. The flyer inserted states that the Christmas Jamboree at The Graduate is set for December 10, is not correct. Due to our important state meeting that day is set one week later, December 17, at the Graduate in conjunction with the Tucson monthly meeting. Make sure you amend your calendars so you and your friends will be able to join us all for a fun filled evening of holiday fun. Meeting is at 5 P.M. and the jamboree begins at 6 P.M.

AGRA also has a Winterhaven hayride scheduled for December 22 at 8 P.M. We will be meeting at 7 P.M. at Hours and forming a caravan over to Winterhaven. Space for this event is filling fast so get your friends together and make your reservations by contacting Bryan Collins through the AGRA hotline. Cost for this event is $10 and a portion of the money goes to AGRA for fund raising.

A reminder to all about the state AGRA meeting in Phoenix. There are major items to discuss and hope everyone who can attend, will. This meeting will be everyone's last chance to vote on the separation of AGRA-Tucson from the Phoenix chapter. If the by-law passes it will allow Tucson become it's own entity. Your input is greatly needed.

Allow me to take a moment and acknowledge some good news. Steven and Daniel O., are back together and have worked on resolving and salvaging their relationship. I am very happy for the both of you and I along with our readers wish you all the very best. We should all be so lucky.

This week sure has been a busy week for the gossip/trash portion of the column. Seems Clyde was quite the busy little bee. I didn't realize that you enjoyed an audience. I understand for a source that there were two other people in the room and one was on the telephone giving a play by play to whom ever he was talking to at the time. Thanks for the info Moose.

For those of you who were not out and about this weekend, there were quite a few visitors in town for the holiday. Our very own Raybelline was in town, so we rounded everyone up for dinner and four pitchers of sangria later, (Terri, you will no longer be in charge of making dinner reservations.), we all headed out dancing. This past weekend, many of us had the pleasure of meeting a great couple from the east coast they were Jim and Tom. On a personal note, I met Gordon, a great cowboy from Dallas. What a handsome devil he was. I'll definitely be keeping in contact with this one. Hope our visitors enjoyed our Tucson hospitality.

Congratulations to Bryan and Addison. Seems while everyone else was out shopping for holiday gifts during the busiest time of the shopping year, these two are out buying a Lincoln Towncar. They finally put the QE-I (Queen Elizabeth I) in dry dock and christened the new QE-II. Happy sailing boys.

To back track a bit, seems Mr. Gerardi left out some details from his trip to Texas, he is now expecting company the weekend of December 8-10. It was also stated that he may be staying longer. Well, well my innocent friend (NOT!).

Sandra Anaya has informed me of her new career choice. She had her sites on becoming one of Old Tucson Studio's newest stunt women after he wonderful performance at the TGRA rodeo in Fort Worth.

As always, AGRA is in search of interested persons becoming members. If interested please contact the AGRA hotline or any other AGRA member. Don't forget that January is approaching and with the new year comes that time for renewing our memberships.

Until next time, have fun and play safe.

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As I See It

by Clark

THE WHOLE MAN
BY DR. BOB

More On Gay Tantra (Part 1)

People continue to ask me about the Tantric approach to eroticism and spirituality. It seems to me that Gay men have a more-than-average affinity for the idea that sex and spirit are related somehow. Whatever the force behind nature is, it certainly is revealing something about itself in sexuality, the whole broad spectrum of sexuality including hetero and homo and everything in between and sideways. On the one hand, sex is the means of propagation of more beings who can have more sex. On the other hand, sex is also a means of expressing love and admiration, surrender, and sheer enjoyment in being enfleshed. Moments of sexual expression, our highest pleasures, are the natural climaxes of virtually everybody's existence. What a natural place to look for God.

(When I use words like "God" and "spirit" I don't want to turn away people who are atheists, agnostics, or scientists. I don't mean anything by way of a belief when I talk of spirituality. I simply mean consciousness, living a conscious life, and directly experiencing our Groundedness in the Source of Reality, Whatever It Is. Nobody knows what that Source [God] is; it's too close to be seen as an object. But we are all connected to it, all manifestations of it. That is spirituality.)

Tantra is basically about directly communing with Reality (Source, God, the Force behind nature) through the senses, and especially through sex. It is about being awake in the body in a different modality than we usually are. Tantra cultivates a whole-body consciousness that is healing and energizing. Usually, we are aware only of fragments of the body, often only above the neck. Awareness of our sexual regions is either inhibited and excluded or artificially exaggerated, rather than being integrated into our awareness of our bellies, our toes, our heads, and the rest of us. Tantric, whole-body consciousness is feeling the body as a breathing, moving, luxurious wonder, effortlessly Real and Whole in every moment, full of a natural pleasure that is intimately related to our sexuality.

Tantra is full of glories, the undiscovered glories inherent in our bodies. Once we are partially liberated from the specific anti-sexual cultural conditioning of American society, new avenues open up onto promising territory.

The mind-body split is characteristic of Euro-American culture. I met a man last night who is Gay and a practicing Catholic in a suburban parish, closeted, of course. He said, "I've learned to keep my spirituality and my sexuality separate, and that's how I survive as a Catholic." He insisted that he was happy to be Catholic, and saw no liabilities in this compartmentalization of his being. I thought, "This is the essence of the pathology we suffer from: in order to survive, we separate our sexual selves from our spiritual selves. Therefore, our sex can't be spiritually fulfilling, and our spirituality can't be sexually affirming." By contrast, straight people have their sexuality sanctified by the reproductive mandate. Gay people can invoke "only" pleasure and male-to-male love as the "justification" for our sexual expressions. What we need to do is to affirm these two values of pleasure and male-to-male love, NOT to separate sex from these ultimately spiritual values.

Pleasure, as James Broughton put it, is a great moral good. Pleasure is good for its own sake, and doesn't need to be justified in the first place. Otherwise we wouldn't call it pleasure. But if we had to justify it: having sexual pleasure is relaxing. It puts people into loving moods, decreases hostility, and stimulates the glands. It even burns fat! Everybody wants it, and those who are deprived of it become increasingly dangerous to the peace of those around them. On the sublime level, the Hindus say that pleasure is one of the attributes of God. Sexual pleasure is a sacrament, a symbol of the infinite bliss of God. Therefore, to have sexual pleasure is to be like God, and to participate in his cosmic pleasure.

Male-to-male love is also a great moral good. This should need a bit less explanation, although we are so mixed up about it. On the one hand, little boys are taught, "Love your neighbor, be nice to your friends, respect other boys' rights." On the other hand, we are also taught, "If you love another boy with any kind of affection or pleasure, you are a fag, in other words, the lowest, most loathsome, unnatural scum anyone could ever imagine. You should feel repelled by other men, and want to fuck women so as to dominate and impregnate them. Other males are for fighting or business partnerships." In other words, only mamma's boys believe the stuff about brotherly love!

Yet, the feeling of love a man can have for another man is real. Once my Dad asked me scornfully, "What do you think homosexuality is?" I said, "I think it's a mode of love." (But then I think of love and pleasure as naturally connected.) He had a hard time with this, because he thinks of homosexuals as people who HAVE SEX with members of the same sex, not those who LOVE members of the same sex. If asked about his sexual attraction to my mother, he would immediately couch it in terms of love, that the sex mediates their love. But for me, he can't see the same possibility in same-gender sexual expression. I know that I love homo-sexually. I love the men I have been in partnerships with; I've demonstrated that to myself and no longer have to doubt it. The sex and the love were connected. And when I have more casual sex, there's a spark of that same love in it, just not as deeply felt. (Continued next week)

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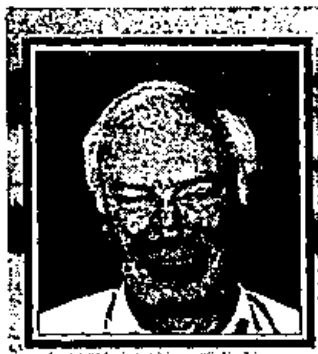
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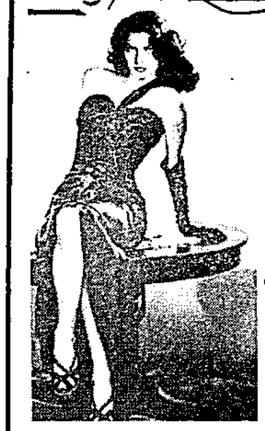

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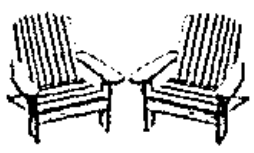

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NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

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This silent and live auction features fine art, designer Christmas trees, menorahs, gift baskets, all donated by concerned artists and members of our community. The reception and silent auction begins at 6:00 P.M. and a live auction begins at 7:30 P.M. Attendees will be treated to a complimentary light buffet and a no host bar will be available.

Tickets are $15.00 and may be purchased at the PACT office, 801 West Congress, 801 West Congress, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and at the door the evening of the event. For additional information call 770-1710.

FESTIVAL FOR LIFE has been renamed to honor Jerome Beillard. We extend a cordial invitation to the entire community to join us in the holiday season's inaugural celebration. Get a start on your holiday shopping and help support the work PACT does in our city and surrounding area.

I leave you with this in mind, "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." - Aesop.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

As I walk around downtown, I am continually appalled at the trash I see lying on the sidewalks and in the streets. There are lots of cigarette butts, of course, and soda cans. One time I saw what looked like part of someone's lunch, a partially filled container of Chinese fast food. And there are always all kinds of scraps of paper and pieces of broken glass. If I were to judge Tucson by the trash I see on the ground, I don't believe it would get a very high rating! And if I were to concentrate just on the trash I see on my walks, I might quickly become very depressed!

But there is another side of downtown Tucson that can't be seen as long as a person keeps looking down. One of the streets which I regularly walk along has a row of trees which bloom with beautiful lavender blossoms. In order to see the blossoms I have to look way up, because it seems if all the flowers are on the very tops of the trees, and just a glance upward will only reveal green leaves! And as I continue to look up, I can see the beautiful blue sky that seems so clear and clean. If I look around as I am looking up, sometimes I catch a glimpse of the now not so new bank building, which looks rather like a robot standing tall in the sun.

So, which description better fits downtown Tucson, trash heap or place where unexpected beauty can be found? It all depends on a person's perspective!

What about your life? If you had to describe it in just a few words, what would you say? Is it filled with other people's discards? When you think about it do you become depressed? Or do you find beauty, maybe in unexpected places? Again, I believe it all depends on your perspective.

When I walk around downtown I have to make a choice. I can choose to look at all the trash around me, or I can search out for the beauty that is there for me to find. The same applies to my life, and yours. I can choose to continually think about all the horrible things that have happened to me in my life so far, and all the terrible things that might happen to me in the future, or I can choose to think about the many good things that have happened to me.

You have the same choice to make. If you can't think of one good thing about your life right this minute, let me tell you one, God loves you, unconditionally!

The apostle Paul has some very good advice for us on how to keep from getting depressed. In Phillipians 4:8 he instructs us, "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things." If I were to paraphrase this I might say, "Instead of looking at all the garbage around you, keep looking up! Look up to Jesus, who loves you so much he died for you and who is coming back very soon to take all those who believe in him to live in his beautiful home, where there will never be any trash!"

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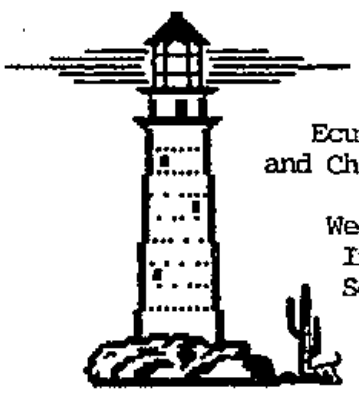

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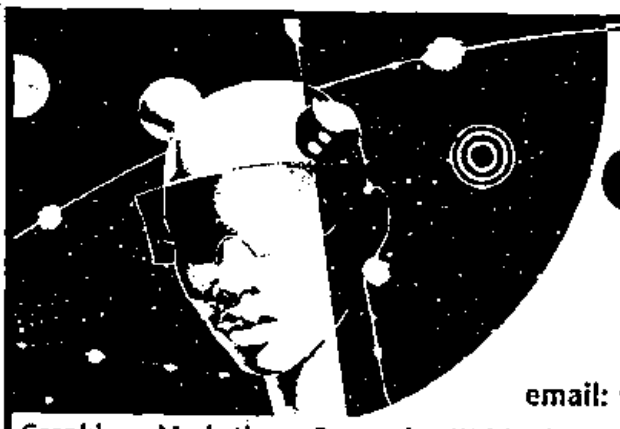

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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

HOURS - Free and anonymous HIV testing by Pima County Health Department. Get tested!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

IBT'S - Underwear Nite 9:00 p.m. Special drink prices for those in their underwear ($1.25 well and $1.50 domestic beer). Pant check available.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

GRADUATE - Benefit Show for Arizona Children's Home - 'Rudi's Kids', featuring hostess Christina de Alexis and an all-star cast including Miss Gay Tucson '95 Electra Bleu; Paris St. Claire; Crystal Abrams; Miss Teresa Housseley and Jerry & Friends. Raffle tickets are available at all bars. The raffle will be interspersed with the show.

IBT'S - Benefit Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. All proceeds to benefit PACT.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

IBT'S - Special Male Box Nite. 9:00 p.m. Play Tucson's hottest game.

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

CURRENTLY PLAYING

One In Ten Theatre Company is presenting "Raincheck" a play by Claudia Allen at the Historic 'Y' Theatre, 738 N. Fifth Ave, Suite 131. Performances Wednesday thru Sunday. Thru December 2, 8:00 p.m.. Call 770-9279.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Men's Social Network 7:00 p.m. TV Video Night. A twice-monthly showing of a British TV series "The Black Adder", second series. This slightly addled comedy will leave you laughing and wanting to see the rest of the series. Call Loren or Stephen 790-4416 for reserved seating. Limited to 12 guests. Guests always welcome.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Join in the "Paper Prayers" benefit for Shanti from 5:00 to 7:00 at the Dinnerware Gallery, 135 E. Congress. $10 donation at the door with all proceeds benefiting people living with HIV/AIDS. The paper Prayers are donated works of art created by artists to offer prayers of hope and good health to those living with AIDS. Today is the opening reception. Hors d'oeuvres served.

All HIV+ persons and their families are invited to attend the GLIA (God's Love In Action) dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall of Cornerstone Fellowship, 2902 N. Geronimo. Dinner will be followed by bingo. Great prizes! For ride or more info call 622-8860.

Lesbian Health Care Series at Wingspan discusses "Menopause: Moods, Myths, and More" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Bring info to share. For those approaching, those in the depths and those who have survived this creative time. 422 N. 4th Ave. 624-1779.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). 6:30 p.m. Join the MSN family at the Gay and Lesbian Theatre Mixer held by the Arizona Theatre Company. For $24 you can enjoy the singles mixer, reserved seating for the show, "Little Shop of Horrors", a pre-performance reception and coffee after the show. Call Steve 795-6718 by Friday, Nov. 24 for reservations and instructions. Guests always welcome.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Live men on stage! Reveille Gay Men's Chorus will present "Holiday Tapestry" celebrating the songs of the Season at 8:00 p.m. at Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2331 Adams St. Tickets are $10 in advance or $12 at the door. Call 795-7156 for reservations or more information. Wheelchair accessible and interpreted for hearing impaired.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

The Tucson Gay and Lesbian Hiking Club will hike in the Ventana Canyon in the Catalina Mountains. This is a beautiful canyon hike described as a difficult one with a 4,050 foot elevation gain and 6.5 miles round-trip. Contact the club at P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 85733-2532.

The Jerome Beillard "Festival for Life" fund-raising event will be held at the Tucson Jewish Center, River Road and Dodge. This gala features holiday gift baskets, Menorah, designer Christmas trees, wreaths and fine art for sale and auction. Silent auction begins at 6:00 p.m.; live auction at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at PACT Office, 801 W. Congress, 770-1710. Complimentary light buffet and no host bar available.

Men's Social Network (MSN) monthly potluck social gathering at 7:00 p.m. Will be at Jacobs YMCA, 1010 E. Lind (Fairview Avenue between Prince and Miracle Mile, opposite the back of Holy Hope Cemetery) for this December meeting only. Bring favorite dish to share. Already 175 men have joined. Call Jerry 690-9565.

Opening Reception for the Silent Auction, a Wingspan Benefit from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Wingspan Gallery, 422 N. 4th Ave. Over 75 bid items will be showcased and include two Navajo rugs, Hohokam artifacts, photographs, a variety of art in mixed mediums, books and gift certificates to a variety of services, entertainment and dining out. Final bids must be in by 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 10 and can be made anytime during regular Wingspan hours.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Men's Social Network (MSN) evening movie out at the inexpensive theater. Call Chris 887-3478 after Dec. 1 for location. Guests welcome.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Darleck Scott will be reading from his debut novel "Traitor to the Race" at 7:30 p.m. at Antigone Books, 411 N. 4th Ave. At 7th St. Call 792-3715 for more information.

Men's Social Network (MSN) 7:00 p.m. discussion group "Religion from a Gay Perspective". Call Jerry 690-9565.

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) monthly dinner at Club 2520 on Oracle north of Grant. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Tucson Chapter of Primer Timers International please come. Members of At-Ease-Again and Cronies Social Club are welcome.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Gays and Lesbians (GLU) will hold their next supper at 5:30 p.m. at the Wingspan Office. This information-sharing time is open to all Gay and Lesbian groups. The supper is provided by Forty and Better and the Gay Men's Social Network. For more information about GLU or to RSVP, please contact David at 323-7943.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Cronies Social Club regular monthly meeting will be combined with the Christmas Banquet on Dec. 14. Video night will be held tonight at Leo's. Call 624-6768 for directions and RSVP.

Desert Voices holiday concert "Tales Of Winter". Call Desert Voices at 791-9662.

Men's Social Network (MSN) 1:00 pm., 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Movies and Shop. Enjoy a movie and/or shopping with MSN brothers. Jerry and Les live one block south of Tucson Mall. Watch movies and/or walk to the mall to shop. Call Jerry or Les 690-9565. Guests welcome.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

The Tucson Gay/Lesbian Hiking Club will be hiking to Douglas Springs in the Rincon Mountains. A moderate hike, sunny hike to a great waterfall area. Contact the club at P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 85733-2532. Happy Trails!

Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Beer Bust 5-10, $1.25 pitchers. Salsa Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 8pm.

CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. Western Steak Fry 4-7 pm. Beginning Line Dance lessons & Line Dance Jam 6-9, C/W Dancing 9-1. Progressive Dance Music 8-1

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well $1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

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, $1.50 domestic beer and well. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 5-7:30pm. Hi energy dancing with DJ Clint 9pm to close.

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

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm $3 entry fee. Bert Burgers 5-7, Tuff Stuff Too! 6-11pm.

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. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Mower and Bruce Madness $1.50 well and shot specials 8-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm all well $1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢ 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. 50¢ Draft Beer 7 to close.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, $1.50 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, $1.50 32oz pitchers. Retro 80s with DJ Jonathan 9pm-1am.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Loungeneck Specials all day & nite. Stonewall opens 9pm HI-NRG Dance Music. Party at the Eagle with Stephen.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm. Backside open 5pm - 2pm.

tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. New Pool Tournament 7 pm. Boys Nite Out At The Biz!

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. $1.50 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. C/W dancing and Cumbia/Salsa Mania & progressive dance music 8-1

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well $1.25, Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

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

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, $1.50 domestic beer & well. 9 pm to close Tattoo Tuesday. $1.25 well and $1.50 domestic beer for those showing their tattoo. Prizes and surprises.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Spaghetti Feed $1 donation for Shanti. Stonewall opens at 9pm with HI-NRG dance music.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 2am. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm. Backside open 5pm - 2pm.

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 8pm. Schnapps Shots $1.

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. 50¢ off well and domestic 8pm to close. Line Dance Lessons 8 to 10 pm

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well $1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm. Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. 50¢ 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, $1.50 domestic beer & well. Shows alternating Wednesdays with Male Box Nite. $1.50 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)

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

VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Cuervo Gold $2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Too open 8:30pm.

thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 9pm to close.?

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. Men's Nite - 50¢ draft beer and 50¢ shots of Schnapps 9pm to 1am. Dart Tourney 8pm $2, Bar matches pot.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all Well $1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer $1.25. Heineken or Corona $2.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 8 to 1.

IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm $1.50 domestic beer and well. Underwear Nite 10 to 1 - win a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. $1.25 Well and $1.50 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear. Hi energy dancing 9pm-close with DJ Clint Austin.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-8pm. Prior specials all night long. Stonewall opens 9pm with hot male strippers from Phoenix.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm $3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Men in Leather 8pm to close. Backside open open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Too! open 8:30pm

friday

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

CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. Extended Happy Hour 3 to 10 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music 8pm to close.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well $1.25 draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer $1.25. Dance Music 8pm to 1am.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm $1.50 domestic beer and well. - Patio Bar with Lacey 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm; Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 6pm. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy music.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 75¢ Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Too! open at 8:30 pm.

saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pool Tournament 5 pm. Pot matched, 1st: 70%, 2nd: 20%, 3rd: 10%

CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.

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

HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Pina Coladas $3. Dance Music 8-1.

IBT's - Open 11am to 1am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm $1.50 domestic beer and $1.25 well. Patio Bar with Lacey 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm Free pool Saturday afternoon. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Music.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Bitches & Bagels w/$1 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Too! Opens at 8:30pm.

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Viewpoint

by S. Alexandra

Look What's Happening!

What a wonderful feeling. I am experiencing. Just a few short weeks ago, I came to the realization that a true, transgendered support group, needed to implemented in Tucson.

Like magic, I found the name "Evolvere", a word that described those whose have gone before me, myself, and a whole world of others, around me, now, and in the future.

I ran an ad in the Observer, and, very shortly, received my first magical reply. "Magical"?, yes, because another group in nearby Catalina, contacted and met with me, to ascertain the direction I would be intending to guide "Evolvere". The meeting was all, and more than I hoped for, and they wholeheartedly endorsed "Evolvere" as a group that they would want to be actively associated with.

The "METRO'ON" of Catalina, offers to give us guidance, by showing us our true heritage, that goes back to the dawn of time itself. It is a heritage that we can all be proud of, and examines the mystical journey that all truly Transgendered embark upon. It is truly a journey of love. The love of life, change, and becoming the beautiful individuals we were truly meant to be. It is the love of our real selves, and all our sisters and brothers, past, present and future.

Yes, I am extremely pleased that they (the "METRO'ON"), are associating themselves with "Evolvere".

Just a short time late, after contacting Wingspan, and letting them know "Evolvere" is here for all T's, CD's, DQ's, etc., and posting a bulletin on their board, I was further rewarded by a call, and subsequent meeting with two outstanding ladies, (transsexuals) who are living full time in their correct gender. They have relocated to Tucson, from Texas, where they were very active in Gender Politics, including "National Gender Lobbying Day", which took place October 2-4 in Washington, D.C. Now they are joining forces with us here. I am very pleased to have them here, and as a part of "Evolvere."

We're not the first, nor will we be the last, but we are definitely going to make an impact, not only in Tucson, but the world.

Because we free ourselves, of our mistake, and all the confusion that accompanied it, and began living our lives in our true Gender Roles, our misinformed society believes we not only gave up our wrong sex, but also our brains. This is just not the case. Once freed of our gender confusion, we tend to be more aware, and conscious of everything, and skills and training we received in our past, only tend to increase, "if" we are allowed to use them.

We are no less than we ever were, we only need to be allowed to live our lives in peace and love, and continue doing the work, we best know how to do. We do not want, or cause trouble for anyone, and only ask to be given the same rights, that so many courageous people, have fought and died for.

I believe, I speak for all my sisters, as well as myself, when I say, "I don't just dress and act like a woman, I am a woman. And I only ask for the same respect, and courtesy that all women should be given."

I also believe, that my brothers, (our opposite number), the women who have felt they were always in the wrong bodies too, should have the right to correct[ive] surgery and be allow[ed] to live in their [correct] gender di[rection].

Now, is the time. We h[ave] waited long enough. So, to my Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered family, I say until the next time, I love you all.

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Dan Butler, holding an NBC3 Emmy Award

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A Word From Your Pima County AIDS Program

by DAVID HOOVER, PCHD AIDS Program Manager

The following remarks were made by David Hoover at the TORCH Awards Ceremony on November 6, 1995:

Political advocacy is something that many of us do. Maybe you don't know that you do it. Whenever you speak up for voices are silenced, you are an advocate. Whenever you give voice to those who have been excluded, you are an advocate. For many of you this means empowering people with HIV.

Our friends in ACT UP have it right. "Silence equals death." This community is determined to break the silence. In many ways you are already breaking the silence. Every time you say, "My son has AIDS, and I love him," you break the silence. Every time you say, "I'm HIV positive and I'm not a victim," you break the silence. Every time you say, "I'm Gay and proud," you break the silence. Every time you say from your pulpit, "God loves people with AIDS," you break the silence.

Silence equals death. If we sit silent while surrounded by injustice, we will die. But if we support the voices of compassion, we will love.

We know our enemies. Our enemies are not the people in the HIV community. Our enemies are those who want to throw people with HIV out of the military and out of their houses. Our enemies are those who don't care about the $1,200 a month medical bills or quality of life. Our enemies are well organized, well financed, and relentless. Our enemies work night and day to silence us, but we cannot be silence.

Every time we speak out, organize, write letters, or vote, we break the silence. Every time we talk about an injustice we live, we break the silence. We come closer to the day we are all working for: The day when prejudice and ignorance are shattered. The day there's a cure.

Don't let anyone tell you that because you're HIV positive or HIV negative that your voice doesn't count. Don't let anyone tell you because you're Gay or straight that your voice doesn't count. Don't let anyone tell you because of the color of your skin or the amount of money in your pocket, that your voice doesn't count. Don't let anyone tell you that because you are the only voice speaking that your voice doesn't count.

If you are speaking for justice and compassion your voice counts. We have broken the silence.

[David Hoover is Program Manager for the HIV/STD Division of Pima County Public Health. He may be reached at 740-8554 or Theresa Lee Clinic, 332 South Freeway, Tucson 85745.]

TUCSON GREATER SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Tucson's First Annual "Old Pueblo Softball Tournament" is just around the corner.

February 16-18, 1996, 46 teams from all over the United States, and Canada, will be here to participate in the Open B, Open C, and Women's Divisions.

Our first tournament fund raiser was held at the Stonewall/Eagle on October 10, 1995. Thank you Jeff for your support and thank you Crystal & company for your exquisite entertainment. We raised $548.00

Thank you also goes to IBT's, who contributed over $24.00 to the tournament from a burger bust.

Our second tournament fund raiser was held at Ain't Nobody's Bizness on November 17, 1995. Thank you Melinda, Teresa, Crystal & company and the Bizzy buddies for all their time and support. This event raised $616.00.

Our next fund raiser is being held at IBT's on December 13, 1995 from 9:00 to 10:30 P.M. We need your support to make Tucson's tournament the best in the country! So please attend. Thank you.

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	W	L	PINS
Rubber Queens*	4	0	16409
Double Stuff	4	0	14887
Tres Amigos	3	1	15997
Triple T	3	1	15795
Noizy Poizons	3	1	15510
Baker's Dozen	3	1	15219
Pin Me Down	3	1	13850
Two Tall/Wide	1	3	15263
Twelve	1	3	15227
2 Peas & A Pod	1	3	15125
Stray Cats	1	3	15030
Seaweeds	1	3	13395
HITT'ers	0	4	13790
Bee Bytes	0	4	13195

*First Quarter Winner

High Average: April D., 141; Mark K., 200.

High Series Scratch: April D., 510; Mark K., 713; Rubber Queens, 1866.

High Series HDCP: April D., 687; Mark K., 762; Rubber Queens 2028.

High Game Scratch: April D., 200; Jeff T., 279; Triple T., 658.

High Game HDCP: April D., 259; Mark K., 298; Triple T., 733.

LAMBDA LIZARDS BOWLING LEAGUE, WEEK ELEVEN

	Won	Lost	Pins
Ooh Sh*t!*	29.0	15.0	31403
Too Much	25.0	19.0	31519
Looney Tunes	25.0	19.0	31439
Pigs R Us	20.0	24.0	30812
High Rollers	19.0	25.0	30876
PACT Rats	11.0	33.0	27353

*Position Round Winner

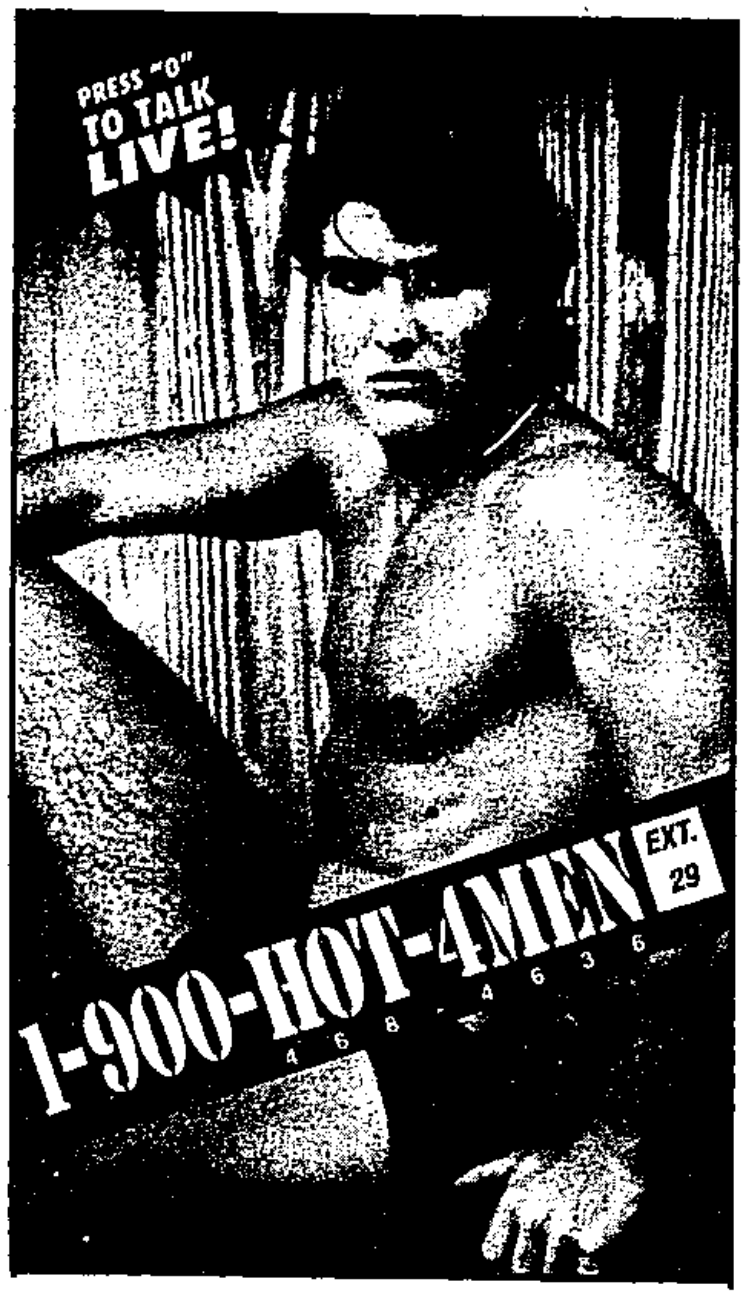
High Average: Ann R., 174; Jack S., 190.

High Series Scratch: Ann R., 566; Jack S., 646; Ooh Sh*t!, 2447.

High Series HDCP: Hilda C., 648; Ray A., 688; Ooh Sh*t!, 3038.

High Game Scratch: Jackie M., 220; Jack S., 248; Ooh Sh*t!, 857.

High Game HDCP: Max V., 275; Jackie M., 256; Ooh Sh*t!, 1054.



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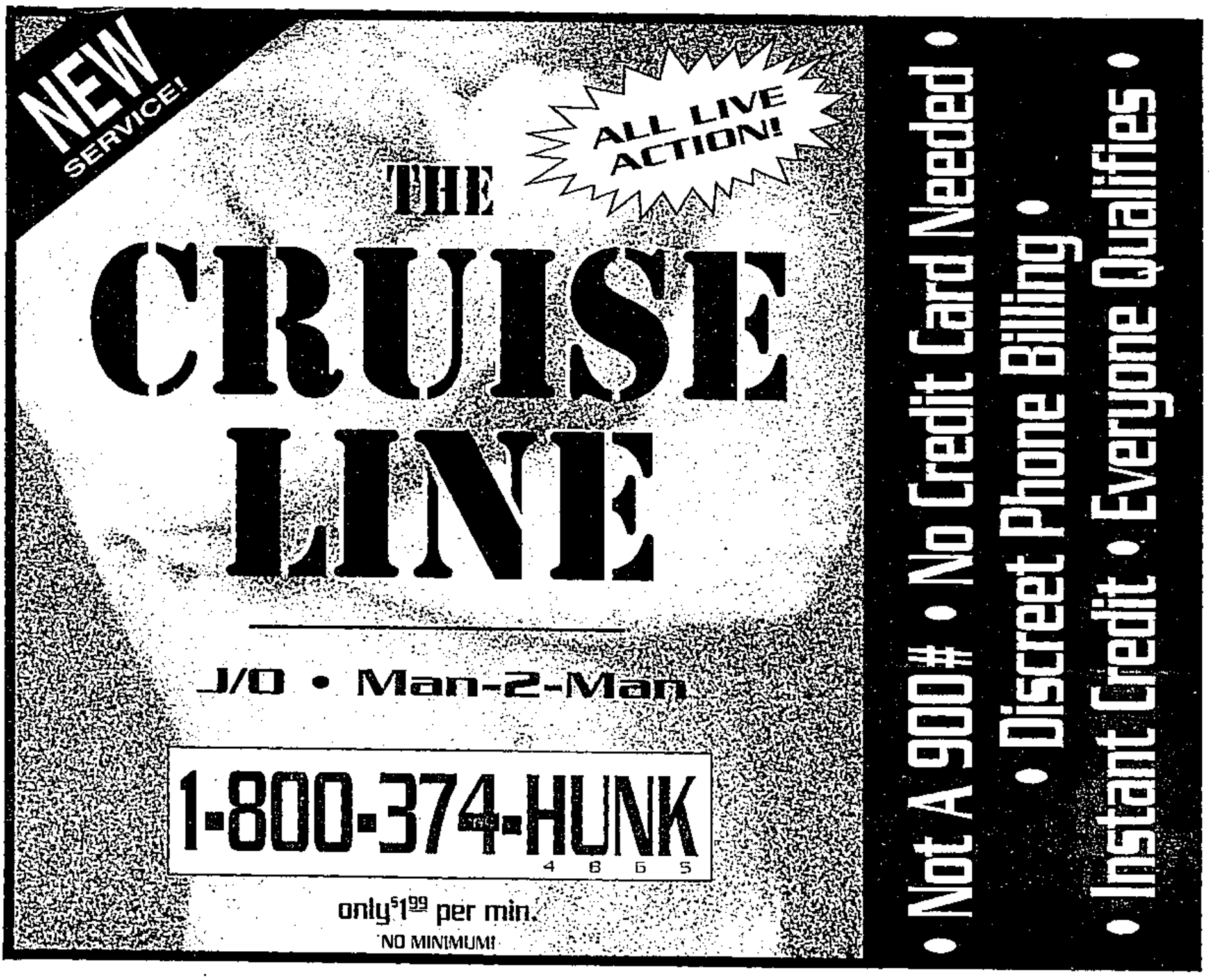

HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

We have a major planetary pile up in rowdy Sagittarius this week: Conjunctions abound with a troika of Venus, Mars and Jupiter and a duet of the Sun and Pluto. "Action in love proves lucky as our personal missions undergo major transformations", or something like that. When it comes to the randy Archer, anything is possible. Read ahead to see how the Sag energy makes an explanation in your sign.

ARIES
MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Anything having to do with travel will light up your chart like a strobe this week. The Sun and Pluto conspire to push you out and about so be prepared. At the same time, Venus, Mars and Jupiter are insuring that romance will never be the same for you. I would predict a whirlwind affair with a new, exotic stranger that will prove very lucky indeed, but I'm not one of those Enquirer gals.

TAURUS
APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Sex may prove to be more of an issue with all these conjuncting planets in Sagittarius this week. On the one hand, lovers may kindle your wood to a raging fire. On the other hand, proud Bulls may hanker to trot off and feed in other pastures. Whatever course you choose, remember that Pluto always has a way of turning the world upside down. In other words, be sure of your choice.

GEMINI
MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Proud Twins will face themselves in the mirror this week. All this conjunctive activity in Sagittarius opposes who you think you are as an individual. It's time to review how you relate to others in any one-to-one relationship. Partnerships can take off onto new planes of understanding and forge a greater bond between the two of you or you could decide that you are being stifled and need space.

CANCER
JUNE 22 - JULY 23

With all of this energy focused in Sagittarius, you will continue to examine health and work issues. Now, of course, the beauty of Venus, Mars and Jupiter's force almost insures that any efforts here will produce excellent and lucky results. Start and plan new and detailed projects now. You may be amazed at how even the Sun and volcanic Pluto cooperate. Life's work may yield life's dreams.

LEO
JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

As long as planets continue to pass through Sag and as long as the ones who pass through conjunct and galvanize energy into your chart, proud and regal Lions will continue to reap the lucky benefits. "Tain't fair!" cry all the other signs. Happily, self absorbed Leos don't care if they get all the goodies, after all, they are the most deserving. Enjoy the fun while it lasts...

VIRGO
AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Turn your attentions homeward and enjoy all the lovely sparks that the conjunction in Sagittarius bring. Mars, Venus and Jupiter almost guarantee a lucky turn of events with anything having to do with family, hearth and security. If you are considering a heart to heart with Mom and Pop, now may be just the right time to air out the closet with them. Fresh blows the breeze through the homeland.

LIBRA
SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

We have made more than a few references to communication in the past few weeks and, as long as the planets continue to insist on travelling through Sagittarius, we will continue to drone on about it. Yes, chatty Gay Libras continue to rattle on. The good part is that Venus, Mars and Jupiter coupled with the Sun and Pluto offer a few lucky gems to fall from your lips for posterity. Cash in!

SCORPIO
OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Money, money, money...is that all you intense Scorps ever think about? I suppose that as long as Sag energy continues to rule in your chart, the answer will be a resounding yes! Now, the lucky combination of Venus, Mars and Jupiter can make a financial mountain out of a cash poor molehill. I only hope that you have been reading my columns and have been investing wisely.

SAGITTARIUS
NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Proud Sags usually feel their oats during this time of year. Now when the conjunctions of Venus, Mars and Jupiter and the Sun and Pluto feed the frenzy, there may be no holds barred. You may come on like a raging locomotive with great plans, great contacts and an even greater entrance onto center stage. Luck, love and energy are all yours. Hey Archers, feel this!

CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

You can continue to ignore all those little voices or you can get off your duff and heed the call. All these planets in Sagittarius continue to command you to do the right thing for our community, particularly in time for all the holidays. Now, Venus, Mars and Jupiter as well as the Sun and Pluto conjuncting, you will find an added payoff from these social swirls. It's easier to carry the rainbow banner with a little help from our friends.

AQUARIUS
JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Thankfully, all these planets in Sagittarius have given all Aqueerians a renewed appreciation for friendships and the importance of working within the group for the greater good. Now, with Venus, Mars and Jupiter as well as the Sun and Pluto conjuncting, you will find an added payoff from these social swirls. It's easier to carry the rainbow banner with a little help from our friends.

PISCES
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

I'm sure you are tired of reading about your career every week, but since the planets continue to hover in Sagittarius, I must continue to review your professional prospects. Let me say that your prospects have never looked better! Venus, Mars and Jupiter may plant a juicy bite right in your lap. (Wow, if we were only talking about sex, but I digress). Climb up one more rung and don't look down!

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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 3250 N. Oracle Rd. #85, Tucson, AZ 85705 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 binging, 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. Wilmot.

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MANE MEN: Long-haired Gay male pen pal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C3

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

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DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings at 7 pm at UofA School of Music Rm #102. For information call 791-9602.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3001 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719

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YOUNG AND GAY?
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The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men over 30 years old to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men who are or wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 887-7393 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 252 (The Broadmoor Center Bldg.). Direct services for persons with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Prevention education programs. Business hours, M-F, 8-5. 322-6226. AIDS Hotline 326-AIDS

TUCSON GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL
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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.

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"Ex-Gay" Ex-Minister Accused Of Phone Sex

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (UPI) - An ex-minister who claims he can change men's sexual orientation from Gay to straight has been accused of having phone sex with young men he was counseling, The Denver Post reported.

Colin Cook, who claims he overcame his own homosexuality, was fired from the Seventh Day Adventist Church in 1974 for having sex with a man in his church, and in 1986 he admitted he'd had sex with several men who came to him to help.

Colorado For Family Values, the conservative Christian group that pushed the anti-Gay Amendment 2, endorsed Cook and featured him at several of its "Time to Stand Seminars" last summer.

Cook also runs his own seminars, including a three day event in Colorado Springs that had recently concluded.

Cook insists he has not had homosexual sex since 1986 admission, but two young Colorado men he counseled in the past two years reported he engaged in hours of phone sex with them, the Post reported. Several other men said Cook engaged in inappropriate sexual behavior during sessions in the 1980's.

"He's emotionally raping people," one man Cook counseled told the post. "He thinks if her's having erotic phone conversations it's okay because he's not having sex."

Other men who had face to face sessions with Cook said the meetings consisted of similar discussions, mutual masturbation, removed clothes, and naked messages.

Colorado for Family Values spokesman Kevin Tebedo defended Cook, saying the group believes "Colin's message is valuable and the response to Colin has been tremendous. All the people [at the seminars] thought he was top notch."

Slain Nine-Year-Old Gay Baited

MIDDLETOWN, DE (AP) - The other kids used to tease 9 year old Steven Wilson for playing with Barbie dolls and girls. When other boys called him "faggot" and "queer," he would become enraged, curse them and run.

Most time, the children were allowed to work it out for themselves. But earlier this month, Steven's mother, Karen Wilson, had to step in when she found her son choking a 7 year old boy.

"Stevie had the little boy on the ground, where he couldn't breathe. I didn't want him to hurt him or anything," Wilson said.

A week later, Steven was found dead in a drainage ditch a mile from his home. He had been raped, beaten with a log and drowned.

Lamount Harden, the 15 year old big brother of the boy Steven had choked, was charged with the crime.

Lamount confessed after his muddy jeans were found in a trash can at the apartment complex where Steven lived, according to a police affidavit. Police have refused to give a motive.

The killing has changed Middletown forever, said Bonnie Campbell, owner of a doll shop on Main Street in the community of about 5,000 surrounded by farm fields 20 miles south of Wilmington.

"This is the shame of our society," she said. "The children don't have the time to enjoy their childhood."

Prosecutors will seek life in prison for Lamount, who lived with his mother and two younger brothers almost directly across from the Wilsons. He is being held on more than $1 million bail.

Wingspan Silent Auction Dec. 2 - 10

TUCSON - Wingspan, Tucson's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual community center will be holding a silent auction, December 2 - 10.

There will be various items up for bid, and they will be displayed in the Wingspan Gallery, 422 North Fourth Avenue, from December 2 - 10, plus the items will also be available for viewing during the Fourth Avenue Street Fair, December 8 - 10.

There will be a Silent Auction Reception at Wingspan on Saturday, December 2, from 7 - 10 P.M., with music and refreshments. Final bids must be in by 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 10, 1995. The catalog of bid items is available at Wingspan. For more information call Carol Brown, coordinator, 327-8586.

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