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Federal Legislation Introduced To Ban Same-Sex Marriages

by Mark R. Kerr
Observer Political Reporter

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Republican members of Congress have introduced legislation to outlaw future same-sex marriages by defining marriages in federal law as a "legal union between one man and one woman."

The legislation, "A bill to define and protect the institution of marriage," H.R. 3396, was introduced by Rep. Bob Barr, R-GA. The measure currently has 19 co-sponsors.

H.R. 3396 would give states the authority to reject the legality of same-sex marriages performed in any other state. This measure has been introduced, despite the clear conflict it has with the U.S. Constitution.

The provision of the Constitution in question, Article Four, Section One states:

"Each State to give full faith and credit to the public acts and records of other states. Full faith and credit shall be given in each State to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other State..."

The companion measure, banning same-sex marriages in the U.S. Senate is S.1740. This bill was sponsored by Senator Don Nickles, R-Oklahoma.

S.1740 has five co-sponsors, most notable are anti-Gay Senator Jesse Helms, R-NC, and the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, Senator Bob Dole of Kansas.

The Rev. Lou Sheldon of the anti-Gay Traditional Values Coalition, in an interview said he helped draft the bill in response to a pending court case in Hawaii that could make the state the first to recognize Gay marriages.

"This is the beginning of a cultural meltdown if you have homosexual marriage sanctioned by the court," Sheldon said in an interview.

The Hawaii Supreme Court had ruled in May 1993 that the denial of same-sex couples was discriminatory under the state's Equal Rights Amendment.

The Hawaii Supreme Court also ruled that the state must prove "just cause" for denial of marriage licenses to the three same-sex couples. That court hearing is expected to take place in August.

In response, Arizona, along with eight other states, as of press time, have approved legislation banning same-sex

marriages, or the recognition of from other states.

The Human Rights Campaign, in a written statement said religious organizations behind the legislative efforts "are resorting to false and defamatory statements about Gay people and people with AIDS in order to raise money to finance their extreme political agenda and extend their influence."

Local reaction was swift, Abe Gonzales-Marques, Aide to Tucson Council member, Steve Leal (D-Ward 6), said "Republicans don't understand love. Love is not in their vocabulary. When are enlightened politicians going to differentiate between two people loving each other and a sexual act."

He continued, "The ugly monster of homophobia is raising it's head in preparation for the Republican National Convention. Families are losing their homes, being attacked, murdered, and yet the Republicans want to focus on same-sex couples who are in a loving, caring, committed relationship."

H.R. 3396 was referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary, and the House Subcommittee on the Constitution. S.1740 was referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

New HIV Home Test Approved

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A kit to collect blood at home for HIV testing was approved Tuesday by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

The kit will enable patients to take their blood sample at home, send it to a laboratory and then receive the results by telephone.

Makers of the kit state the test preserves anonymity. Patients receive a number, and when calling for the results, give only the number.

Blood samples that are positive are tested three times to confirm the diagnosis. Counselors notify people of inconclusive or positive test results. Counseling is offered to patients who tested positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

Direct Access Diagnostics of Bridgewater, New Jersey, developed the test kit and will market it under the brand name Confide HIV Testing Service.

"We are confident that this new home system can provide accurate results while assuring patient anonymity and appropriate counseling," said Dr. David A. Kessler, head of the Food & Drug Administration.

Researchers Find Receptor Cell That HIV Attaches To

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) - In a discovery that may open a front in the war on AIDS, government scientists have isolated a protein that the AIDS virus needs to launch its deadly attack on cells.

Writing in the journal *Science*, researchers at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases say they have found a protein called *Fusin*, that must be present for the AIDS virus to infect white blood cells, the primary target of the virus.

The discovery was made by other scientists to be a significant milestone in AIDS research that eventually could lead to new drugs and vaccines against HIV.

researchers for 10 years and slowed the search for a cure.

HIV attacks cells in the bloodstream that have on their surface a molecule called CD4. HIV uses CD4 to fuse with the target cell, but researchers discovered that CD4 by itself was not enough. Some other receptor on the cell's surface had to be present for the HIV infection to occur.

Fusin is the second receptor, Berger said. He said the finding was a major step toward understanding how HIV gets into cells and suggests that drugs could be developed to block the HIV receptor.

Power At The Polls New Survey Paints Portrait Of Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Vote

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Now that the primary season is effectively over, the major political parties are planning election strategy. Which states and constituencies will bring victory? Which states and voters need attention? And which can be written off?

A new survey, released by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), for the first time paints a portrait of a political constituency that Democrats and Republicans ignore at their own risk.

"Power At The Polls: The Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Vote" is based on exit polling data from the 1992 and 1994 elections. The data was originally collected by Voter News Service (VNS), a major national polling organization, and until now has remained largely untapped by the media.

The Gay voter survey is an analysis of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual voter demographics, political persuasions and voting patterns. It provides the first statistically reliable picture of self-identified Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual voters.

"We are releasing this report at this critical time because Gay issues have exploded into the 1996 presidential campaign in an unprecedented way," said John D'Emilio, NGLTF Policy Institute director, and author of the report. "After a generation of coming out of the closet, Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Americans are flocking to the polling booths."

The exit polling data is based on a nationally representative sample of 15,488 voters. The poll allowed Gays and Lesbians and Bisexuals (G/L/B) to identify themselves for the first time in a presidential election. Some of the major findings include:

G/L/B self-identified voters constituted 3.2 percent of the total voting population in the 1992 elections. The Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual vote can be decisive in urbanized states. The self-identified Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual vote is also a younger vote, and will inevitably grow in size. The Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual displays a clear political profile of a progressive constituency.

The survey also details who Gay voters vote for. In 1992, Clinton received 43 percent of the total popular vote, but 72 percent of the G/L/B vote. Only Jewish and African American voter provided Clinton with larger margins. The Gay vote for Clinton surpassed the percentage of votes he received among union and Latino households.

But cautions D'Emilio, the Gay vote is not guaranteed to any candidate. "If the only two options in 1996 were to vote Democratic or Republican, the story would seem to be over. But G/L/B voters have a third option: they can stay home," said D'Emilio.

Evidence from the 1994 elections
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UPDATE

Wingspan 2nd Annual Phone-A-Thon May 14-19

TUCSON - Wingspan, the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual community center is hold their second annual phone-a-thon. The event will run from May 14-19.

Wingspan must raise funds in order to continue to serve the Tucson Community. Volunteers will be calling between May 14-19 to ask for your financial support.

Wingspan's goal for this fund raiser is to collect \$10,000. Proceeds go directly into the community center.

In a statement, Wingspan said, "The success of our Community Center will ultimately define the success of our community...and the degree of freedom each of us will have to express our individual identities."

Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Community Center is located at 422 North Fourth Avenue in Tucson.

Meet Rick Gonzales Demo Candidate For County Attorney May 23

TUCSON - Please join us to meet Rick Gonzales, Democratic candidate for County Attorney, Thursday, May 23, at Ain't Nobody's Bizness, 2900 East Broadway, from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M.

This event is being hosted by Claire Thomas, Randy Greenberg and Jeffrey Kane, with a committee of 17 headed up by Frank Schleppeis and Dave Huff.

There will be hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar. Donations will be greatly accepted.

International AIDS Candlelight Memorial May 19

TUCSON - The Tucson observance of the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial and Mobilization, a world-wide event to remember those who have died of AIDS and to support those living with HIV and AIDS will take place, Sunday, May 19.

The event will begin at 7:30 P.M. in Armory Park at Sixth Avenue and 12th Street.

Followed by a candlelight procession to an Interfaith Service of Healing and Hope hosted by the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network at St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue.

For more information about the event or service call 624-1779.

Eddie Murphy Regrets 1981 AIDS Remarks

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (WS) - Eddie Murphy has responded to activists who objected to Gay references in his comedy material and protested his appearance on David Letterman's TV show.

"I am not homophobic and I am not anti-Gay," Murphy said in a statement. "I know that AIDS isn't funny."

"In 1981, I did a show for HBO called Delirious and I touched on the subject of AIDS. I was 21 years old and just a kid...I mentioned the possibilities of AIDS being transmitted through kissing.

"Keep in mind that in 1981, AIDS was a new disease to most of us, and no one knew exactly how it could be transmitted. I think it is unfair to take the words of a misinformed 21 year old and apply them to an informed 35 year old man...I deeply regret any pain all this has caused."

San Francisco Supervisor Tom Ammiano, a protest leader, told local reporters he is "gratified" that Murphy has "seen the light...The statement is overdue and now the air is clear."

Gay Stock Index Shows Increase For Year 1995

ATLANTA, GA - The Stonewall Index, a measure of the value of stocks at Gay-friendly companies, rose nearly 40 percent last year, showing that overall, companies that support Gays fared well in 1995.

The index continued its trend since its 1992 inception of out-performing indexes such as Dow Jones Industrials, according to James M. Dean, president of the Stonewall Advisor, which monitors the companies.

Thirty-six companies are included in the index, which includes Gay-friendly companies like Ben & Jerry's and the Gap. It also lists the performance of stock at the anti-Gay company Cracker Barrel, but on a reverse basis (as Cracker Barrel stock falls in value, the Stonewall Index gains).

"It is no surprise companies that recognize the value of hardworking, talented Gay and Lesbian employees are more successful than their less enlightened peers," Dean said. "Bigotry is a parasite in the workplace, consuming time and energy."

Companies that are included in the index must extend protection to employees against sexual orientation discrimination in their written and binding equal employment opportunity policies. Six other criteria are also used to qualify companies for inclusion.

The nearly 40 percent performance this year compares with a 6.6 percent showing in 1994; 23 percent in 1993, and nearly 22 percent in 1992.

"The performance of the stocks in the Stonewall Index," said Dean, "would seem to indicate that equitable treatment for Gay and Lesbian employees increases profitability."

Shanti's Jello Wrestling & Benefit Auction June 2

TUCSON - The Shanti Foundation of Tucson proudly presents the Reno Gannon Memorial "No Foolin" Jello Wrestling and Benefit Auction to take place, Sunday, June 2, at The Graduate, 23 West University.

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Olympic Torch To Bypass Anti-Gay Cobb County Georgia

by Christopher Jones

ATLANTA, GA - A recent announcement from the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games (ACOG) has once again extinguished Cobb County's hopes of basking in the light of the 1996 Olympics-this time literally.

The torch ceremony, a prominent Olympic tradition, includes runners bearing an ignited torch from Olympia, Greece, to the city which is hosting the event. This year, on its way to Atlanta, the torch will crisscross the United States but it won't go through Cobb County.

The ACOG announced that when the torch is carried into the state of Georgia, it will not go through Cobb County because of the county's 1993 anti-Gay resolution.

This comes after a decision by ACOG in 1994 to pull an Olympic event out of a Cobb County venue, in reaction to the same resolution.

The latest ACOG decision has one of Cobb County's most famous residents upset.

"I am deeply disappointed that the

Atlanta Olympic Committee has been blackmailed into taking this action," said U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-GA, in a written statement.

Cobb County is located about 20 miles north of the state capital, including Atlanta suburbs, with a population of 509,000. The county seat is Marietta, where Speaker Gingrich calls home.

In August 1993, a furor over a Cobb County production of openly Gay playwright Terrence McNally's Lips Together, Teeth Apart led county commissioners to approved a resolution which

condemns "Gay lifestyles."

The resolution deems "lifestyles advocated by the Gay community, incompatible with the standards to which the community subscribes."

ACOG pulled Olympic Volleyball from Cobb County after six months of protests from an ad hoc Gay group, Olympics Out of Cobb Coalition (OOC), which was formed in February 1994 to convince the Olympics to keep events out of Cobb.

"ACOG was fully aware of that
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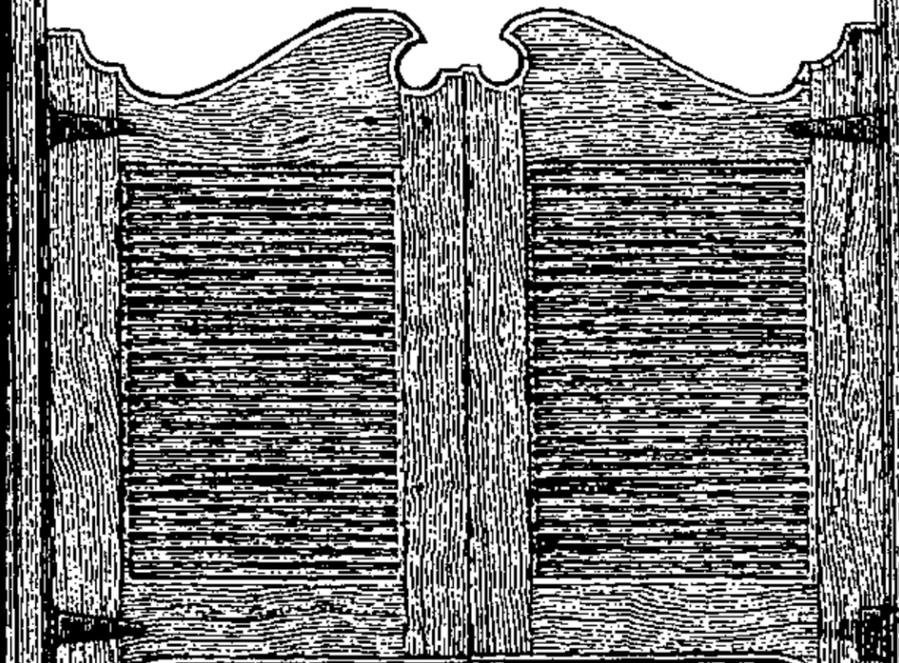
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From The POOP SHEET

by Ace London

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You know, sometimes we really don't know what's inside of us till it just pops out and surprises us.

Like I'm a fairly conservative person according to folks; I really don't try to do anything in public which might embarrass myself or make fools out of my friends.

However, I've come to the conclusion after sixty years, there is a counterpart situation which exists in life which tells me "if a good exists, there must also be a bad; otherwise how would we know good was good". For instance: "conservative" may be thought to be "good". Therefore I'm considered to be a "good" Republican. But, whether I accept it or not consciously, a "bad" must necessarily exist in me to counterbalance that "good".

I must also interject here that "good" also mean honest, non-disruptive, grey pin-stripe suit, suburb home with a wife and kids who all attend Sunday School, and it could also mean heterosexual and White.

Well anyway, sometimes we don't like to accept the who-we-are in reality and totality. But! This may just be the time when some counterpart of us might squeal out and surprise us and we end up saying "No! This isn't really me," but it is.

For instance: picture me "Mr. Conservative," a personal manager and PR-man for some of Entertainment's greats. This was in the mid 60's, and I was old enough to not yet be caught up in the "spirit of the time". I had in my hands the reputations of such superstars as Mahalia Jackson, "the world's greatest Gospel singer"; the blond bombshell Jayne Mansfield; veteran Academy Award winning actress, Jane Darwell; Randy Boone from "The Virginian" TV series. Business suits were the order of my days and nights.

I must note that I never handled clients whom I didn't believe in them. Many of my client list also included newcomers in the Biz.

One such was Sara James and the James Sisters, a gospel group could knock

an audience on its feet. Her music really got to me as I do love great gospel.

They also have something which goes along with their great music. It's called the "happy dance". It happens when the listener gets so into the music, they lose themselves into the ecstasy of the dance.

The first time I witnessed it I felt embarrassed for the person, as I thought he was making a fool of himself, and I just knew his friends were wishing they could sink through the cracks in the floor unnoticed. I just knew it! You see, "Mr. Conservative" would never allow such a ridiculous display.

Then it happened! One evening at the Velvet Supper Club, one of the hottest clubs going then and Sara James and the James Sisters, whom I'd booked there, were about to bring out a part of me I never knew was there.

The gig was going great. The audience was loving every minute of it. Sara was sweating up a storm and when the audience was crying for "More!", Sara was begging for "Mercy, mercy!" from them in her natural Louis Armstrong voice.

The audience wouldn't, and she'd relent with another encore, and another, until we were nearly in a frenzy, and that's when I "got lost" in the music! The next thing I remember? I was on top of the table just dancing away like some crazy fool!

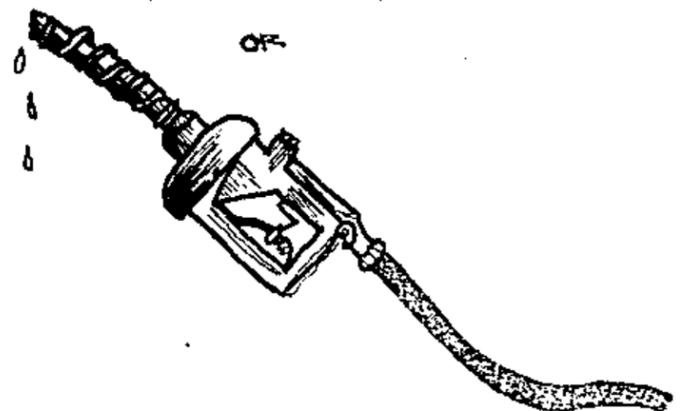
My poor astonished wife picking her jaw up off the floor; my friends and business associates in the Club must have thought I'd had a hit of LSD or something. I did however receive, much to my embarrassment, a rousing audience ovation from this crowd, who didn't know the "Mr. Conservative" me.

Yup! There are sides of us inside of us which may be the complete opposite of whom we'd like to believe ourself to be. Because God didn't "make no imbalanced human here. And, like you, I have the balance of "good" and "bad" inside of me.

So the next time you think about reforming the "bad" in some friend of yours, remember; there's so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us, it's hard to tell which of us ought to reform the rest of us!

AS I SEE IT..... BY CLARK

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IN MEMORIAM



ROBERT E. ZACK
4/21/67 - 5/1/96

Robert E. Zack, (aka Robbie or Zack) age 29, passed away on May 1 in Phoenix. He is survived by his loving mother Diana Zack of Tucson, his sister Michele Zack of Tucson, and his partner Chuck Stiffler of Phoenix and many friends here and Phoenix.

Robert was known and well liked by so many people both here and Phoenix. Among Robert's many attributes, he will be best remembered for his practical jokes and the smiles that he put on the faces of many. Robert loved people and liked to make them laugh, and with his unique humor, he did it very successfully.

Although he knew he was losing his personal battle with HIV, he never gave up his hope and faith that he would or could overcome the complications and win.

Please share with us in this prayer: Robert: You are not forgotten, loved one. Nor will you ever be, as long as life and memory last, we will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore. As time goes by, we miss you more. Your loving smile, your gentle face; no one can ever fill your vacant place.

An informal Memorial Service is planned for Saturday, May 18. Those interested in attending please call Tim at 722-5907.



BRUCE LAZARUS
9/20/54 - 5/10/96

Our beloved friend Bruce is gone.

Predeceased by his partner, Phil Brock, survived by his mother and brother of Tucson and his loving friends of Tucson and throughout the country.

We will take comfort in the many memories he left behind. He was known to most as Bruce, to many as Brucie, to some as Little Bonk or Bonkie and to one as Kumquat. Whatever he was called most of us would call him amazing for his tenacity with life. We will miss him.

A celebration of his life will be held on Sunday, May 19, from 1 to 4 P.M. at 4569 North Paseo Bocoancos (north Craycroft Road to Center Village Drive, east to Paseo Bocoancos, north to address).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite AIDS Service Organization or other charity.



JESSE JAMES ONKEN
7/21/64 - 5/11/96

Reach down, we cry, dear Jesse and take our trembling hands for the paths we tread are lonely and we do not understand the landmarks on the road ahead are hidden from our view but then you whisper softly fear not for I love you so now though darkness deepens we are so gladly blessed for come what may within our hearts you rest, you sweetly rest.

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TLGA Financial Statement

by Bruce Corey

The Tucson Lesbian & Gay Alliance (TLGA) is releasing its statement of income and expenses for 1995. A non-profit, 501 c3 corporation, TLGA serves the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual community. Here is a summary of income and expenses for 1995:

Additionally, there were in-kind trades with various groups, including advertisements and entertainment. And most importantly, there were many, many donations of products and services from numerous sources, including the entertainers, who all performed for free, Tucson Parks and Recreation, which donated over \$800 worth of equipment and services, Finley Distributing Company, which donated all 42 kegs of beer that was consumed, Pope Lime and Kalil Bottling Company, which jointly donated the soft drinks.

	Income	Expense
Merchandise	\$1,195	\$1,394
Program	2,722	2,547
Park	85	1,616
Vendors	3,985	,525
Postage & Supplies	0	,379
Advertising	0	,247
Insurance	0	,750
Rental	96	1,364
Outside Services	0	,625
Travel & Entertainment	0	,252
Operating Expenses	0	1,472
Miscellaneous	728	,130
Fund Raising	3,927	,221
Donations	1,526	0
Totals	14,276	11,622

All of the bars, who sponsored many of the fund raisers and provided the bartenders at OUToberFEST '95, and deserve a special thanks. The Observer played a key role in getting information out to the community by publishing the articles submitted by TLGA. Lastly, the people who spent countless hours in the weeks and months prior to the event pulling all of the elements of OUToberFEST '95 together, all donated their time and talents as volunteers. The value of the donations of time, talent and products from all of these sources is difficult to quantify, but without them, the costs of the pride festival would have been much, much higher. What it really adds up to is incredible generosity, and people helping people. It's called community.

Overall, income exceeded expenses by \$2,754. The current bank account balance as fund raising efforts begin for OUToberFEST '96 is about \$4,100, a significant increase over last year's beginning balance of approximately \$1,546. Most, but not all of the financial activity was directly related to OUToberFEST '95.

Merchandise consisted mostly of OUToberFEST '95 t-shirts. There are about five or six dozen t-shirts left. TLGA expects (hopes) to sell them at fund raisers held during 1996, and at Wing-span.

The Program paid it's own way through the sale of advertisements, as expected. Park expenses included permits, fees, awards, ice and other supplies. Vendors booth space fees raised a significant amount of money, and the vendor expense was for park vendors permits. The Insurance cost was for a required liability policy. Rental costs included portable toilets, a stage, canopy, portable radios and two generators. Outside Services costs were for police officers and for assistance with the sound equipment. Operating Expenses included one-time incorporation costs, the post office box rental and the telephone voice mail service. Various Fund Raising events held throughout the year raised a significant amount of income.

The explanation of expenses is general in nature, but it provides a good overview of the financial performance of TLGA in 1995. If you would like more information, specific, about anything presented here, call the OUTline at 622-3200 and leave a message. We'll do our best to answer any questions that you may have.



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Charge Made On 20/20 Is Disputed By Napolitano

by Paul Davenport

PHOENIX (AP) - U.S. Attorney Janet Napolitano defended her office's record on child pornography cases and denied that one case wasn't pursued because of a belief that the investigation targeted homosexuals.

"It's just not true - flat wrong," said Napolitano, a Clinton appointee who is the Justice Department's top official in Arizona.

Postal Inspector Karyn Cassatt said in an interview on ABC's "20/20" program that Napolitano's office refused

to seek a search warrant for the Phoenix home of James Norman Moore.

Moore is among at least 45 people charged nationwide as a result of a Postal Service sting investigation involving mail-order child pornography.

"They didn't like the fact that all of those people were interested in sex with young boys," Cassatt told ABC. "They believed we were targeting homosexual males."

Napolitano held a news conference to respond to the ABC report and a related inquiry from an Iowa Senator. She

said Moore's case was being prosecuted by the Maricopa County Attorney's Office but she could not explain the referral because discussing the case might help Moore's defense.

However, she said Moore could face 24 years in prison if convicted of the pending state charges - six counts of sexual exploitation of a minor - compared with 24 months in prison if convicted of applicable federal charges.

"The county should have this case. I'm glad they have it," she said.

She also said her office processed

one search warrant for a different individual in the same investigation. "We executed one warrant. The county executed on warrant."

Napolitano said she'd never met Cassatt and was confident that there had been no discussions or documents that supported Cassatt's statement that prosecutors were concerned about homosexual aspects of the investigation.

"We don't care. It's pornography, and we have to prosecute it," she said.

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Highlighting this week's column are the TAP and PACT Volunteers of the Year Awards recipients. We begin with TAP volunteers.

Marlene Gould took over Heidi Verbeek's position of Chairperson for the Volunteer Recruitment Team for AIDS Walk '95 and did an excellent job. Marlene also works in the office, volunteer resources, and client services. Marlene receives the Development of the Year Award.

Linda Callahan receives the Original Contribution Award for helping set up the networking for TAP, PACT and Shanti. She has been instrumental with computer work, trouble shooting, and saving George Price from leaving TAP.

Henry Elementary School and the Desert Leathermen both received the Distinguished Service Award. Both groups have helped TAP over the years with the Santa Project. Henry Elementary has done a lot in the way of education and prevention for the World AIDS Day in the school. Desert Leathermen have helped in many ways and have distributed condoms in the bars.

Marty Sims wins Volunteer of the Year Award for his "across the board" volunteering. He has worked in client services as a buddy, support and facilitator for the caregivers' group. This versatile individual sets an example of giving and sharing for all of us. He has been co-facilitator for TAP CAP Training, a VRAC member, does mailings, helps with speaking engagements, and was the Jewish Santa Claus for the Santa Project '95.

The Client Services Volunteer of the Year goes to Sandy Mishkin who has been in this department since 1992. She does client intake and everyone cannot help noticing her warm heart and smile.

Stasha Braniff and Michael O'Donnell receive the Administrative Volunteers of the Year Award. Stasha helps TAP with endless hours of copying, mailings, mailing coordination, filing, and with the organization of the Volunteer Manual, HIV Source Book. Michael started as an intern in August '94. He continued to volunteer after his internship and recreated the central files filing system, a mammoth task he still works on and improves.

Volunteer Resources Volunteer of the Year is George Cox. He helps to staff booths, is a VRAC member and is a group leader for the TAP CAP Training.

And now, the PACT Volunteer Awards. Ryan Sinatra received the Tom Lewis Housing Award. He has diligently worked on the rehabilitation of PACT housing units. He has been an invaluable resource for PACT's property manager.

Kevin Osborn is one of the most dedicated and productive fund raiser in PACT's history. He has always worked tirelessly to make Life Thru Art and Festival for Life more successful than ever. An accomplished and renowned artist, Kevin brings more than funds to PACT and our community. Kevin received the Fund Raiser of the Year Award.

The Sean Thomas Self Empowerment Award goes to Reggie Robinson. Last year, Reggie created the JODY Awards (Joy of Dedicating Yourself). Not

only has Reggie turned his life around with positive action, but also been a great example for others. He has served on PACT's Board of Directors, is an all around volunteer, helps with all our fund raising events and is a friendly face at the front desk. A friendly voice with receptionist work, Reggie always makes a great impression with everyone he touches.

Claudia Nesbitt began volunteering with PACT for the 1992 Festival for Life. She has participated in each Festival and Life Thru Art since then. In addition, Claudia coordinates her associates in the Sahauo Women's Club for these events and for the annual Christmas gift giving party held for the children who live in PACT housing. She has been a part of our Food For Life program and has delivered many meals to our clients. The Food For Life Award is given to Claudia.

The Teko Front Desk Award is given to Enid Bernard. Over the last year, Enid has brought her charm, her calm, nurturing manner to the often high stressed atmosphere at the front desk. She participates as a volunteer counselor in the Early Intervention Department and makes herself available for special events.

Michael O'Toole is given the Volunteer of the Year Award. From the first moment Michael joined PACT, he has demonstrated tremendous energy and tenacity. His activities range from mailing to front desk to serving on our Board of Directors since May 1995. He assumes the responsibilities of President this month. Michael has helped with AIDS Walk, AIDS Ride, the Stephenson Place, Life Thru Art and Festival for Life.

I leave you with this mind, "Kindness is more important than wisdom, and the recognition of this is the beginning of wisdom." - Theodore Isaac Rubin, M.D.

RSLETTERSLETT ERSLETTERSLET EDITOR:

I wanted to thank the community for their support in helping us to get to Denver for the Coors Classic Softball Tournament in June.

Food was donated by various softball players and Ray Judd. Our prizes were donated by Mary O'Mahony from the U of A and Ray Judd of Woody's Sporting Goods.

We want to thank Lee of Hours for allowing us the use of the patio for our dinner and raffle. Special thanks to Jackie Harry of Jay Bee's, and to Hours and the Biz for allowing 50/50 drawings.

Jeanette was our grand prize winner of a Wilson Softball Glove. Margaret Sayer organized the event. None of this would have been possible if it isn't for our coach LA aka Sue Armitage. All of us appreciate the time and effort that she has devoted to our team. Also, I personally want to thank B.A.D., our Gay team and Fresh Air, our city league team for all their work to make this a success.

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POLITICS 1996

By MARK R. KEPR

"Then We Can Fire Spitballs At Al Gore And Make Him Confused!"

The party of the "Elephant" just aren't having a good season at this year's "Electoral Circus."

The Republicans are trailing badly in all the polls. Senate Majority Leader, Bob Dole of Totoland, the presumptive Republican presidential nominee is trailing by twenty points to President Bill Clinton, and the gap is getting larger!

The G.O.P., (Goons Own Party), are in a quandary: The Contract on America fell flat. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who masterminded the Republican takeover of the House in the '94 elections is about as popular as any recent Eddie Murphy movie. The people blame them for the government shutdown, both of them! Clinton has moved to the center and is regaining favor among the electorate during this election year, gasp!

What are they to do? Use their old campaign strategy of course! Change the subject and show the country being threatened by a sinister force, shake up and scare the average voter. Most important, get the media's attention while doing this!

What sinister force could they use? Why yes, the Republicans favorite target, instant financial boost and sure attention grabber, Gays and Lesbians and same-sex marriages! Yes kids, we're the hot subject of the week! [See accompanying story.]

With the pending court case in Hawaii, starting in August, where the State must prove "just cause" in denying marriage licenses to three same sex couples. Eight states, including Arizona, have passed legislation to ban, or recognize same-sex marriages from other states, Hawaii. Congressional Republicans have jumped on the bandwagon.

This past week, Rep. Robert Barr, R-GA, a Newt protege, in bed politically with the homophobe, Rev. Lou Sheldon, and best friend of the National

Rifle Association, introduced H.R. 3396. The measure, also known as the "Defense of Marriage" act, would define marriage as between "a man and a woman", and ban marriages between same-sex couples, and not force the state to recognize such a union from another state.

Barr stated in a news conference that the institution of marriage must be protected. What hokey, pity straight people, that poor, oppressed majority!

H.R. 3396 has 19 co-sponsors, and yes, the big phobe himself, California Rep. B-1 Bob "Shut Up Fag!" Dornan, R-John Wayneville, is at the top of the list. The measure has been assigned to the House Judiciary Committee and the House Subcommittee on the Constitution. More later.

Of course, there is a Senate companion measure. S.1740 was introduced by Senator Don Nickles, R-Oklahoma. It's the same measure, just with a Senate bill number. S.1740 has been assigned to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

S.1740 has five co-sponsors, and can we guess who? The usual homophobes, Republican Coats of Indiana, Inhofe of Oklahoma, Faircloth of North Carolina, and "Mr. Bigot" himself, Jesse Helms of North Carolina.

Most notable of the co-sponsors is the presumptive Republican presidential nominee, Senator Bob Dole of Totoland. I just guess the Log Cabin Republicans are thrilled by that!

Senator Nickles reiterated during the same press conference that they, and the right to marry must be protected by federal law. Right, majority must be protected by from a minority group, now that's sound thinking! It just must be an election year!

The media has picked up on this. This past Sunday on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley", the new hot subject

of the week was discussed, same-sex marriages. To discuss and debate the matter were openly Gay Congressman, Barney Frank, D-MA, and that poor little nerd, Frank Bauer from the Family Research Council, Gays and Lesbians favorite group, not!

Poor Mr. Bauer! He just had to protect himself from that Congressman! Such a pity, and such a spectacle, when Rep. Frank using common sense wiped the proverbial floor with Bauer! The four "straight" journalists, Cokie Roberts, George Will, Sam Donaldson and David Brinkley just looked on in horror. What a crock!

Later in the show, San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown (D), a heterosexual who supports the concept of same-sex marriage, and California Attorney General, Dan Lungren, (R) joined the fray. Poor Mr. Lungren! Proclaiming that the preferential right of marriage must be

protected. Didn't they use that argument to prop up the apartheid regime in South Africa?

Getting back to the proposed federal legislation banning same-sex marriages. But what about the U.S. Constitution, specifically Article IV, Section I, which states, "Each States to give full faith and credit to the public acts and records of other States. Full faith and credit shall be given in each State to the public acts, records, and judicial proceedings of every other State."

The Republicans, in state legislators and Congress, by their actions have shown their disregard for the Constitution. People of this country, especially Gays and Lesbians should be afraid, very afraid, and rid ourselves of this menace through the means we have, the ballot box!

So it goes for now kids!

HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

by Raul Aimeraz

Howdy to everyone out there. can you believe we are already into mid-May? Where does the time go? Before you know it, our very own Saguaro Regional Rodeo will be upon us. As many of you know we are out there fund raising our little hearts out.

Mother's Day was quite fun over at Hours. Lee, one of these days everyone will eventually learn that line dance. You seem to teach that one over and over. One of these days we'll finally get it.

This past weekend a few of us got together and headed up to Phoenix for an evening of fun and fund raising. As usual, Charlie's was a blast and we even made a stop over at the Desert Rose with a very dear friend of ours, Ms. AGRA, Sherry Reedy.

The ladies at the Desert Rose were very accommodating and supportive. We had a great time and thank you for your hospitality. The evening started at Charlie's, off to Desert Rose and then back to Charlie's. We ran into a lot of old friends and had a blast.

Don't forget that this Sunday at

the Stonewall/Eagle, AGRA has its regular monthly meeting and encourages everyone to attend. If you are planning to attend, the meeting will begin at 5 P.M. and the board meeting will begin at 3 P.M. We encourage everyone to attend and bring a friend.

As always we're looking for interested persons in helping our various committees. We can always use new ideas and volunteers. Give us a call at the hotline below or join us at our upcoming meeting.

A reminder to all. We are still raffling two pair of Garth Brooks tickets for those of you who were not able to get tickets, you still have a chance to win some. There will be two winners, each winning one pair of tickets. Tickets are for opening night, June 2 and the drawing will be held May 31 at 11 P.M., at the Stonewall/Eagle.

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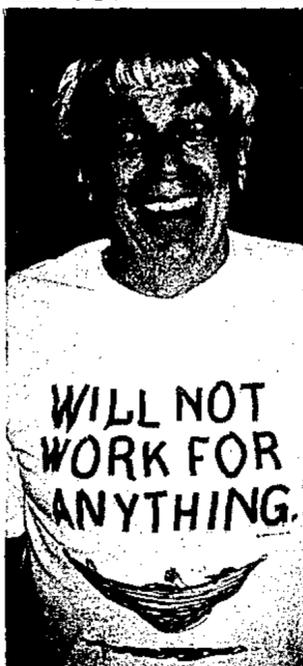
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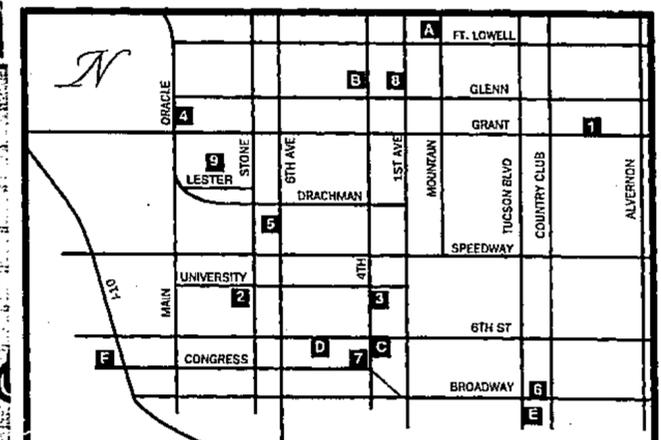


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THE WHOLE MAN

BY DR. BOB

Gay Freedom

As Gay men, we are already free from so many of society's rules! I wonder sometimes if we value this freedom enough. When I see so many of us merely striving to imitate middle class heterosexual lifestyles, with our tract house, our pension plans, our cable TV, and our Prozac, I also wonder whether we really make use of it to the full.

When did you first suspect that you were Gay? I mean inside your own head, long before you said it to anyone else. At a certain, unplanned moment, that little voice inside you said, "Hey buddy, maybe you're not exactly like everybody else. You think differently, you move differently from other boys. You're more creative, more imaginative, more sensitive, almost like you're from a different planet. You're a boy and yet not like most boys; you're a boy, but you love other boys with the same fascination that most other boys have for girls."

At that moment, you budded as a Gay boy. Now, after years of growth, you are the full glorious flower, an adult Gay man. In those moments of first realizing your inner nature, you were realizing that you were different. You were acknowledging that, whatever you were, it wasn't something that society had any rules for (except "Don't!"). No one ever talked glowingly about being attracted to your own sex, and what it could mean. There were no rules about how to fit into the group as a same-sex-oriented boy. It wasn't the way it is for straight people, with the institutions of dating and marriage and love poems and songs and movies and your parents.

Let's face it: basically, the whole world as we know it revolves around being heterosexual. Given the insecurity of most straight guys, this also means: the world revolves around making sure there's not even a teeny tiny hint that you might be Gay.

Society could make room for us, if they wanted to. If they could get past centuries of prejudice and fear. For example, we make wonderful and natural uncles. Most of us are good with kids (some would say, because we never fully grew up ourselves!).

If only straight people could acknowledge it, it's much safer to leave their kids with us for a week while they go on vacation, than to leave their kids with a straight relative. (Much more fun for the kids, too!) This is because, as statistics show, we almost never sexually abuse children.

The overwhelming majority of child sexual abuse is carried out by straight people. We could also be the acknowledged beautifiers of our culture. I don't mean that all of us should be hairdressers and interior decorators...but many of us do show a particular flair and taste, and society could sure use more of it! The thing is, we already do perform this function in society, but we are mostly just put down for it.

Straight people make jokes about hairdressers and interior decorators instead of appreciating just how much uglier everything would be without us. It would be nice to get some of the recognition we deserve. Nothing big, maybe just designated parking. You know, right next to

the wheelchair parking space, a space with a pink triangle, for fags in a hurry!

But I digress. My point is that, from the time you realized you were Gay, it was a realization that society made no room for you, had no roles for you to play, except pariah, outcast, pervert, scapegoat.

May as well face it: we are outside the charmed circle of normality. Of course, every group of insiders needs a group of outsiders. Otherwise, the insiders couldn't know that they were inside! Take Christianity (please...take it far, far away!). St. Thomas Aquinas once said that part of the blessedness of the saints in heaven is to look over the ramparts from time to time, and praise God for his almighty justice in punishing the sinners squirming in hell below.

In practice, Christianity functions this way, as a society of the saved, the nice, good people inside the boundary, as opposed to those nasty sinners, pagans, heretics, heathens, and infidels outside the boundary. But how could the Christians know they were saved if they couldn't compare themselves with the nasties in the outer darkness, "where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth"? Insiders need outsiders the way sellers need buyers. And so we are kicked outside, so that straight people can feel more secure.

If society legislated Gay marriages, if there were an acceptable place for Gay relationships at the family table, the Gay community would be a lot tamer than we are now. We would be tamed by being accepted. No more leather and S/M sex clubs, no more fisting, no more poppers or three-ways, just missionary position anal intercourse 1.7 times a week, fantasies about George Clooney on ER, and a mortgage to pay off.

What I'm saying, of course, is that we have far more freedom by being totally kicked outside the boundary. Do we fully explore it? Society has only one rule for being Gay: DON'T YOU DARE! Therefore, once you've dared anyway, society really has no claim on you and you can define your life any way you want to.

Having lost all respectability just by being Gay, there is nothing more to lose. Then add the tragedy of AIDS for so many of us, the prospect of a short life marked by intense suffering, and there's even less to lose than we thought. May as well let it all hang out, take it to the extreme, push the envelope...and that's how we get the glorious, bizarre, at times degraded, at times overwhelming texture of Gay life in the 90's.

I marvel at how much humanity and love there is in the Gay community even though there is no outside authority enforcing it, and when we are stressed by so much rejection and pain.

I have seen such compassion shown by and for people with AIDS, for example, that I no longer doubt the spiritual power of our community. I no longer entertain for a moment the idea that we are nothing but a bunch of pleasure-seekers, cold and hard-hearted. Something in Gay erotic desire itself creates love, and no weak form of love, either.

The Cruisin' Couple

by Doc and Ben

If I am not mistaken, under the title of this column, above, there are two names listed. Being so, it does not mean that the two of us write each column together. He (Ben) lives on the North side and I on the East. His word processor is not connected to my computer. The bottom line is, he never knows what I am going to write, and I never know what he is going to.

So, if you read something that does not set well with you, you should make sure which one of the two of us wrote that column and see them, not the other one.

I've stopped in at the Graduate a few mornings and as always, the same people, same old tired jokes, and some even trying to get me. Bob - I could probably write a full page on you, but that would be a waste of time. Anything I could possibly say about you, everyone already knows anyhow.

The same thing goes for you MR. BONER. Yes, a new name for me to watch and report on. In just one day, this past Monday, your talking about the Marines, how you wish you could of been the examining Doctor for 4,000 young naked bodies, and only being able to get past one of them, shows you are just getting to old

to cut the mustard.

At a recent beer bust at the Graduate, staged by the Desert Leathermen, Bill W. was one of the bartenders. On one occasion when serving, he made the comment that he was so slow, it is a wonder no one called him Stan. Sorry Bill, you may of felt you were slow but compared to Stan on a good day, your speed was racing.

In the past two dart tournaments held on Wednesday evening at the Graduate, George has done nothing but whimper and cry. It seems, according to him, he never gets to go first. Well, this past week he did get his wish, he was first out.

Jeff M. from IBT's was saying the other day over at the Eagle, "Remember when BYOB meant bring your own beer, not bring your own bartender."

I guess that will be it for this week. Yes, Dave - IBT's West, I will even leave you alone for this time but if you keep up with those sneaky comments directed at or about me, you just may find a complete column about yourself.

Have a safe and loving week, and, see Ben - I'm on time this week.....

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

My spouse has been gone for almost a week now. No, we didn't have a fight and break up! It's just that it was time for a visit with relatives back East who don't appreciate me, and anyway it is difficult for us both to be gone at the same time because of our dogs, so I am home alone.

How quiet the house is! When my spouse is home the TV or stereo is playing most of the time. I am really enjoying this quiet time because it is so rare. Have you noticed that it is almost impossible to go anyplace where there isn't noise? It seems that every store and mall thinks its necessary to play what is hoped will be music to encourage shopping! Whatever a persons calls a business and is put on hold, invariably some kind of music comes blaring through the phone line. One of the doctors with which I deal has the same piece of music playing every time I call, and since I make frequent calls to the office, I wish the music would change, maybe I should present the doctor with a new tape! When I was a kid growing up, my mother always had to radio playing, I guess that dates me! If she were alive today I suppose it would be the TV playing constantly!

Before I became a Christian I thought that people had music going all the time because they were afraid to be alone with themselves! If there is noise in the background it is easy not to think about anything in particular. (You could actually consider it a mild form of brain-washing, think about the big bucks which advertisers spend on jingles linking their products with happy tunes. How many of them can you sing, you didn't consciously learn them, but you have heard them so often that they just sunk in!) People don't have to think about the hard questions in life, like why they haven't been as successful in their jobs as they anticipated, or why their relationships aren't going the way they wanted them to go, or how all

the bills are going to be paid this month!

Since I have become a Christian, however, I believe there may be another reason for the plethora of auditory assaults with which we are bombarded each day. In Psalm 46:10 we are instructed to "Be still, and know that I am God..." but that command seems almost impossible to follow in our modern society! While there are many who are looking in many places, trying to find God, he has given us very clear instructions about a way to find him, and that is by being still. "Being still" does not necessarily mean that a person lives in a constant vacuum with absolutely no sound, but it does indicate that there is a time when that person is willing to stop auditory stimuli long enough to allow God's Holy Spirit to speak. This may be accomplished in several ways, going out into the desert, or up in the mountains, or yes, just sitting in your living room with the TV and phone turned off! Once you are in a quiet location it is time to seek God. We call in prayer. If you do not yet know him, you can just say something like, "God, help me to know you." And then you wait, with your heart open to him. Think about all the evidence of God that surrounds you. Read his word. God has promised, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13)

Once you have come to know God and have accepted the salvation which he has provided for you through his son Jesus, it is important to continue to take time to be still before him. It is only when you remain in constant contact with him that you will have the strength to face the difficult challenges of life which face each of us every day!



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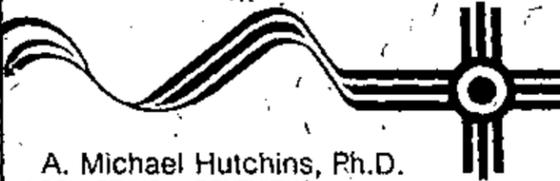


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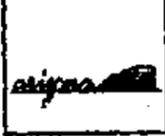
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After all, when you contemplate what we actually do in bed with each other, it's all about love, honoring, leadership, submission, admiration, service, communion, friendship, affection, fusion of two beings into one...spiritual values as much as sexual ones.

[Robert Feldhaus, Ph.D. is an educator and bodyworker for the Gay community. For more information about group and individual sessions, please call Dr. Bob at 623-1732.]

My plea is for even more creativity in the way we define ourselves and lead our lives. Let's shed whatever vestiges of guilt cling to us, and go for the prize. We must create our lives with the same freedom from constraint that an artist needs in creating his masterpiece.

The straight community, by excommunicating us, has unintentionally given us the freedom to create our lives with more freedom than they can ever hope to manage, because they have so much to lose. As is well known, the state of having nothing to lose is a highly creative state, if only we can relax past our fear. It gives us courage and daring, spontaneity and skill.

Having nothing to lose is having everything to gain, and having the liberty to enjoy it once we've gained it. And having gained it, being willing to risk it anew in an endless cycle.

As a very wise man once said, "He who grasps his life loses it, but he who freely loses it gains it back again" (Luke 17:33, tr. auct.). This was a man who preferred the company of prostitutes and other outcasts to the company of the Pharisees, who were the church insiders of his time. Which group do you think we were hanging out in?

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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Tonight! "Sister City Switch" show 9:00 p.m. Featuring "Foster's Follies" from Phoenix, starring Barbara Seville (Miss Gay Phoenix 1996), Cammi De Caine, and Courtney St. James.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

IBTS - Come on by and get your personal ad on the World Wide Web via the Electronic Observer. Photos and all! During Happy Hour 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

GRADUATE - Beer Bust for Tucson Greater Softball Association. 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. plus the regular pool tournament at 2:00 p.m. with the pot matched. Then at 9:00 p.m. a special benefit show for Miss Gay Tucson Felice Renard who is a candidate for Miss Gay Arizona. Join Felice and special guests for a fun-filled show.

PLUG - Rocky Horror Party complete with toast, rice and water guns supplied by the Plug.

VENTURE-N - Tucson Arizonas Levi/Leathermen (TALL) Beer Bust here at 3:00 p.m. Then a Uniform Party for all uniforms will begin here at 8:00 p.m. Check it out!

SUNDAY, MAY 19

IBTS - Benefit Beer Bust and Bar-B-Que on the patio from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. All proceeds go to Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA). Then the "Wheel of Bad Drag" takes over at 9:00 p.m. with Lucinda Holliday. Taste and talents not required. Prizes and surprises!!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

IBTS - Male Box Nite! 9:00 p.m. Play Post Office and meet new friends.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

IBTS - Come on by and get your personal ad on the World Wide Web via the Electronic Observer. Photos and all! During Happy Hour 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 27

GRADUATE - Memorial Day Monday Morning Madness! 11:00 a.m. Mark your calendars!

HOURS - Annual Memorial Day BBQ with Adrienne's famous fry bread. It all begins at 2:00 p.m.

IBTS - Memorial Day Special - 9:00 p.m. The David Burrell Show. More later. Plan on it!

MAY 31 THRU JUNE 2

(Memorial Day Weekend)

VENTURE-N - V-N three-night campout in the Chiricuas Monument. See bartender for details.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

IBTS - Come on by and get your personal ad on the World Wide Web via the Electronic Observer. Photos and all! During Happy Hour 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

GRADUATE - It's time for the 9th Annual Reno Gannon Memorial Jello Wrestling benefit for Shanti. Wrestlers and auction items needed.

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Anonymous HIV testing by Pima County Health Dept. At Hydra's. 145 E. Congress. 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

MSN (Gay men of all ages) 7 pm dinner out at the Blue Willow restaurant. Call Steve 795-6716 for reservations.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

TLGA (Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance) General Meeting and Board Meeting tonight and every third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan.

MSN discussion Night 7 p.m. This will be a "Free Form" discussion without a specific topic. Call Jerry 690-9565.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Singer/songwriter Jess Hawk Oakenator will be performing this evening at Girlfriends Coffeehouse & Bookstore, 3540 N. Oracle from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m. \$5.00

Men's Social Network 7 p.m., Pizza Party at Rays house. Bring \$3.090 to help cover the cost of the pizzas. It is important to call Ray at 797-6648 for reservations. Guests always welcome.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Rainbow Families, Tucson's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents network, holds a support and discussion group every third Saturday of the month. Meets today 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.

MSN Board Game Night 7 p.m. with Denis. All sorts of games available with easy learning for beginners. Call 321-1559 for reservations and directions. Guests always welcome.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) will have their regular monthly meeting from 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. Following the meeting the group adjourns to Caruso's for a social dinner. Members of At-Ease-Again and Cronies Social Club are welcome as are all mature Gay men. Become a part of International Prime Timers, the largest Gay social club in the world!

Recreational Volleyball every Sunday on the sand court at St. Francis in the Foothills (NW corner of Swan and River Roads.) 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Women and men of all playing levels are welcome. Great time.

The Men's Massage Group meets. It usually meets on the 3rd Sunday, with the exception of holiday weekends. Sign up with Marc or Dennis in advance by calling 881-4582 or 321-1559. Small fee. It's a great way to meet other men!

MONDAY, MAY 20

Men's Social Network (MSN) Contract Bridge Night 7 p.m. Open to all experienced bridge players. 690-9565.

TUESDAY, MAY 21

MSN 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Video movie night with a special feature of Charles Pierce, female impersonator "doing" movie stars at 6 p.m. The main feature, "Torch Song Trilogy" at 7 p.m. Call Lea or Jerry at 690-9565 for reservations. Guests welcome.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

MSN TV Video Night 7 p.m. showing "Absolutely Fabulous". Call Loren or Stephan 790-4416 for reservations & Directions.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Cronies Social Club Mid-Month Dinner 6:30 p.m. Hometown Buffet. Call Richard at 578-0840 RSVP.

GTV - Gay Television in Tucson 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. on public Access channel 84. If you want to participate in the audience be at the studio, 124 E. Broadway by 7:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

The Tucson Gay & Lesbian Hiking Club will travel to the Pinaleno Mountains and hike to Ash Creek Falls. A moderate and beautiful 6 mile round-trip hike to the waterfalls. 1,400 foot elevation gain. Call Les 326-3521 for more information.

MSN 7 p.m. Discussion Night. Join your MSN brothers to discuss the topic "Exploring Our Adolescence". Call Bob at 623-1732 for reservations and directions. Guests welcome.

SUNDAY, MAY 26

MSN: Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages). 1:00 p.m. Memorial Weekend Pool Party and afternoon board games with Jerry and Lea. Call 690-9565 for reservations and directions. Guests always welcome.

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MONDAY, MAY 27

MSN 7:00 p.m. intermediate bridge night. For the last beginner's class and anyone wanting to refresh their skills. Call Perry at 321-4387 for reservations. Guests welcome.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Men's Social Network (MSN) Video Night 7 p.m. Showing "The Crying Game" one of the most acclaimed films of its year. Call Les 690-9565 for reservations, Guests always welcome.

Tucson CALENDAR

sunday

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

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

HOURS - Moody Marys and Screws \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western Dance Instruction 8-9 pm. Country/Western Music 8 to 11. IBTS - Open Noon 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. All energy dancing 8pm to close.

PLUG - Open Noon. BBQ "Deluxe" with Brian & Michael 4-7 pm. 50¢ Beer Bust 4-8.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon-7pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Stonewall opens at 8pm 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 Tool 4-11pm.

monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7 2fort well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8 to 11 p.m.

GRADUATE - Open Bar. 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.

IBTS - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, \$1.50 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, \$1.50 32oz pitchers. Retro 60s with DJ Jonathan 9pm-1am.

PLUG - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. \$1 schnapps all the time. Dart Tournament 8:30pm. Trash Disco 9pm. \$1 Longnecks 11pm-close.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Longneck Specials all day & nite. Spaghetti Feed 8-9pm. Stonewall opens 9pm HI-NRG Dance Music. Party with Stephen.

VENTURE-N - Open Bar. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm.

tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2fort well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. New Pool Tournament 7 pm. Boys Nite Out At The Biz! Non-Premium Beer \$1.50 9pm to 1am.

GRADUATE - Open Bar. 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

IBTS - 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 tattoos. Prizes and surprises.

PLUG - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Live DJ at 9pm. A buck off all longnecks and well 9pm to close.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Latin Music Party.

VENTURE-N - Open Bar to 1am. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm.

wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2fort well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Tex Mex music and dancing. Beer Bust 7-11 pm, \$1.25 Pitchers, 75¢ Glass.

GRADUATE - Open Bar. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. 301 Dart Tourney 7:30 p.m. Singles \$3 entry. Pot watched. Double elimination.

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.

IBTS - 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)

PLUG - Happy Hour noon to 7pm. Sky Vodka Cocktails \$2 9pm - 1am.

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

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

thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2fort well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8pm to close.

GRADUATE - Open Bar. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

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.

IBTS - 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 8pm-close.

PLUG - Happy Hour noon to 7pm. Martini Jazz Peter 4-8pm. \$1.50 well martini; \$2.25 call martinis.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 12pm-7pm. Peter specials all night long. Stonewall opens 9pm with hot male strippers from Phoenix.

VENTURE-N - Open Bar 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 Tool open 8:30pm

friday

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

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

HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. Country Western Music 8-1am.

IBTS - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.50 domestic beer and well. - Patio Bar with Loosey 9-1. Dance Party 8 to 1 with DJ David Z.

PLUG - Happy Hour noon to 7pm with Candaz. \$1 schnapps all the time.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm; Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 8pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. Wear Stonewall T-shirt and get happy hour prices all evening long.

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

saturday

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

GRADUATE - Open Bar. 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 Colada \$3. Country/Western Music 8-1.

IBTS - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.50 domestic beer and \$1.25 well. Patio Bar with Loosey 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

PLUG - Happy Hour noon to 7pm. Free Pool noon to 5pm. On 3 tables. Vocl centerstage at 10pm

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

VENTURE-N - Open Bar. Bitches & Bagels w/31 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool Opens at 8:30pm.



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about getting your money's worth.

Well everyone, the Zia Regional Rodeo is happening this weekend in Albuquerque. As far as I know I'm still headed out there. I'll give you all the details when I get back.

Las Vegas is up and running from what I hear from Ms. NGRA, Annette White. They are ready and now just handling the final touches on what I hear is going to be a great rodeo weekend, June 14-16.

Calgary, Alberta is scheduled at the end of June. We actually have quite a few members headed way up north for this one. It should definitely be a great trip. Getting into trouble in another country. Can you imagine, getting mounted by a Mountiel

Reminder and call to all artists. We are currently looking for entries for our annual poster contests. Stay tuned for details in our next issue. There is prize money involved. So get those creative juices flowing and start warming up those pencils and drawing pad.

Well everyone, that's all I have for now. Until next time, have fun and play safe.

[AGRA-Tucson, POB 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717-0894. Phone: (520) 323-0805.]



Power At The Polls

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support this assertion. When disappointment was still fresh from the Clinton Administration's support of "don't ask, don't tell", the G/L/B vote shrunk by more than a third.

Whether voters stay home in 1996 or rush to the polls depends on several factors, such as "the Democrats mobilizing; Republicans and the Radical Right antagonizing, and Gay organizations coordinating GOTV efforts", said D'Emilio.

For a copy of the Gay vote report, contact NGLTF at (202) 332-6483, ext. 3303.

Olympic Torch

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anti-Gay resolution when they went into Cobb County," said Jon-Ivan Weaver, OOC founder and co-chair. "We had meetings, pickets, protests, candlelight vigils, we blocked traffic on the interstate, just to give them a taste of what 1996 could be like."

Gingrich reacted further, "This is a blatantly political response to a small but vocal group of protesters," he said of the ACOG decision.

[Christopher Jones is a reporter for the Washington Blade, from which this article is reprinted.]

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COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	1990 POPULATION	CASES OF AIDS THRU				DIED	CASES OF ARC THRU				DIED	CASES OF HIV+ THRU				DIED
		OCT. '95	JAN. '96	APR. '96			OCT. '95	JAN. '96	APR. '96			OCT. '95	JAN. '96	APR. '96		
APACHE	66,299	7	7	7		6	1	1	1	1	3	3	3		0	
COCHISE	105,671	36	36	47		25	8	9	7	0	40	41	39		4	
COCONINO	108,381	32	33	35		23	0	0	0	0	22	23	24		4	
GILA	42,845	10	10	10		6	0	0	0	0	2	2	2		0	
GRAHAM	29,094	8	8	9		6	1	1	1	1	5	5	6		0	
GREENLEE	8,617	2	2	2		2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1		0	
LA PAZ	15,522	8	8	8		5	0	0	0	0	5	5	5		0	
MARICOPA	2,399,600	3013	3141	3223		2104	651	666	682	99	1821	1837	1841		168	
MOHAVE	116,523	57	61	63		35	5	6	7	2	35	33	32		7	
NAVAJO	84,150	14	15	15		9	2	2	2	0	4	4	4		1	
PIMA	751,311	891	915	966		643	183	181	191	18	543	551	565		46	
PINAL	128,820	54	55	56		37	6	6	7	0	36	36	37		2	
SANTA CRUZ	33,340	13	13	13		7	0	0	0	0	1	1	1		0	
YAVAPAI	123,894	45	46	47		33	10	10	10	0	32	32	34		4	
YUMA	120,827	52	51	54		27	9	9	9	2	51	51	52		5	
UNKNOWN		3	3	5		2	1	1	1	0	110	110	110		3	
TOTALS	4,134,894	4245	4406	4560		2970	877	892	918	123	2711	2738	2756		244	

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Aggressive Mars "squares" surprising Uranus this week. Actions have a way of running amok. This only be good if you are one of those devil may care muckraker types but for those of us with a steadfast gleam in our eye, it may be better to think it out rather than act it out. Read ahead to see how feisty Mars explodes in your sign:

HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

corporate ascent. On the other hand, calculated action could catapult you to the top. Are you chess master or chessmeister?

your claws in a knot. Ever heard of the concept of "through thick and thin?" We are not talking weight, darling.

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Money will either solidify friendships in an unexpected way or cause great chasms so read the financial tea leaves before you bail out a friend in need. The Mars/Uranus square will almost guarantee that the path of true platonic bliss will not run smoothly this week, but remember that surprises are often the spice of life that keeps us young, or young at heart!

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Actions taken to jump start your personal agenda sparks surprises in your career. Conservative proud Bulls are not usually glory grabbers but Mars' feistiness may be too tempting to resist. Just be sure that those adorable hooves don't trod on a bosses toes or ruin an otherwise careful

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Doing a good deed could lead to great, unexpected global rewards or a diplomatic incident? Proud Twins should maneuver through the Mars/Uranus square carefully as the most unassuming charitable effort could explode on the scene. Intuitive blasts have far reaching impact as well. Sadly, most Gay Twins are fairly scattered. Marshall your forces to see what connects, detonates and explodes.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

The actions of friends could throw some rather rotten garbage onto your path of true lust. Pink Crabs should use the Mars/Uranus square to test the mettle of your platonic relationships against your sexcapades. One could enhance and encourage the other but if not, don't get

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Can partners accept your fast corporate rise? Blame the fame on the Mars/Uranus square which places all proud Lions on the fast track to the professional star chamber. They say that the scent of power is alluring and Leos wear it well. Try to splash that fabulous scent around any one-to-one relationship that's worth its salt. Otherwise Uranus will test the relationship in other ways.

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Even the most conservative and serious pink Virgins have their minds in the sky this week with the Mars/Uranus square. Global projects and compelling philosophies have a surprising impact on your day to day job for good or bad. Be choosy and see what a great cause requires of

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Sassy Gay Libras have their scales tipped and tickled during the Mars/Uranus square. Sexual antics have an unexpected impact on creativity and fun. This could mean that you could meet your next feast du jour at the opera that you once refused to attend or it could mean that the light bite from last night becomes the guest of honor at the next party.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Gay Scorps may be unprepared for the surprises resulting from the Mars/Uranus square. If you're hankering to take relationships by the scruff of the neck be prepared for unexpected events in your home. This may not be a bad thing if it cleans out festering problems and solves them. However, even this astrologer can't guarantee it will be a delightful experience.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

If there was ever a time that the old Sagittarian foot in mouth disease could strike, this Mars/Uranus square could be it. Words take on a power and a force all their own so think before you bleat. Complain if you must but make sure you are totally justified in your opinions. If proud Archers insist on being heard (so what else is new?) all I can say is expect the unexpected at work.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Fun may be far more expensive than you think thanks to the Mars/Uranus square. This is not a particularly good time for proud Goats to take gambling to the limit. Other folks may be able to play the tables and win big but you must continue to work hard for what you get. Try to involve yourself in more creative and artistic (read cheaper) pursuits and play the muse to the limit.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

They say that rewards come to those that wait but I disagree. The Mars/Uranus square may enable all Aqueerians to cut the waiting time on any project that impacts your public persona. Dig deep into your resources (that means all sources including family) and see what can happen. Turn your attention to home oriented details and don't forget to take out the garbage.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Even shy pink Fish may be moved to speak...no, yell...to make their opinions known. My opinion is that you should carefully weigh what you scream; the Mars/Uranus square makes your communication about as subtle as a descending anvil. Commentary leads to dysentery and may cause some surprising fallout from some very unexpected, heretofore hidden places.

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MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and several weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 690-6563 for information and a newsletter.

TGSA - Tucson Greater Softball Association, Tucson's #1 Gay Softball League. For info call Robert S. 852-8513 or Mary O. 770-9979

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 care givers. No judgement or proselytizing - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 299-9083.

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COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA), Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call Greg Holman 577-8333 for more info.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROJECTO, S.L.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 862-3833. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/ English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early Intervention Center, 601 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745. 770-1314.

ARIZONA GAY ROBO 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. 322-8653. Leave message.

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FACT - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 501 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.

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SUPPORT GROUP: Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals 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 Silver Road, Room 32. Call the church at 299-0093 for information.

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Charge Made On 20/20 Disputed By Napolitano

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Nonetheless, Napolitano said, her office's prosecutors and other agencies' investigators would sit down and review policies on handling of pornography cases.

Cassatt had been assigned to Arizona but recently was transferred at her request in a move that was not related to the allegations made on "20/20," said Christine Macho, postal inspector in charge for Arizona.

"We are very happy with the support we get from the U.S. Attorney's Office on these cases," said Macho.

Napolitano said her office prosecuted 249 child molestation cases from July 1, 1993 to July 1, 1995, and approved nine of 10 search warrant requests.

She also released Attorney General Janet Reno's response to a letter in which Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, questioned Napolitano's record on child porn cases and her office's refusal to prosecute Moore.

Out & Equal In The 90's" Draws 400 Execs To Fight Workplace Discrimination

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Despite a pernicious backlash to Gay visibility and power by politicians and the Radical Right, including anti-marriage laws and attacks by Pat Buchanan, Bob Dole and state legislators, some of the most dramatic change in terms of pro-Gay policy is happening in corporate America.

Indeed, when it comes to equal rights for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender people, some would argue the boardroom is far outpacing the halls of government.

More than 350 employers, many from corporate America, including such top companies as Disney, Eastman-Kodak, NYNEX and Xerox, currently have domestic partnership benefits or other recognitions for their Gay employees. And even though job discrimination based on sexual orientation is still pervasive, the list of supportive companies is expected to grow dramatically.

Which is why hundreds of representatives from the American workplace, including corporations, employee groups, human resource executives, labor organizers and other gathered in San Francisco for the Fifth Annual "Out and Equal in the 90's" National Conference on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Workplace Issues. The event was sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF).

"Out and Equal in the 90's is the premier national educational forum for people dedicated to changing the work environment to be a safer, more productive place for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender employees," said Melinda Paras, NGLTF executive director. "Despite the fact that homophobic discrimination still exists, the face of the American workplace is changing. Our goal is to increase the visibility and strength of Gay employees and help them battle discrimination in the workplace."

Several companies sponsored the conference and representatives from their Gay employee groups attend. AT&T sponsored the event with a \$5,000 gift. Pacific Gas & Electric, Chevron's Lesbian and Gay Employees Association, Pacific Bell, The Mentor Group, and Federal GLOBE also signed up for sponsorships.

"Importantly, the documents I have examined indicate this refusal was based on the personal philosophy of Ms. Napolitano, and not on legal flaws in the design or execution of the undercover operation," Grassley wrote.

Reno responded in a letter that Napolitano's office was one of the most active in the country in prosecuting crimes with child victims and that it was department policy not to consider gender of victims or offenders when deciding whether to prosecute.

The next day, the presumptive GOP presidential nominee, Kansas Senator Bob Dole demanded that the Clinton administration explain the conduct of prosecutor Janet Napolitano.

The White House has labeled the inquiry by Dole as "a misguided campaign gimmick."

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Violence Continues In The 4th Avenue Area. Caution Urged.

TUCSON - Despite stepped up police surveillance, violence in the 4th Avenue area continues. It was reported that a man was severely beaten by three or four "skin heads" who ran off after the sneak attack. There appeared to be no reason for the attack which occurred outside of one of the straight bars on the avenue. People are urged to use extreme caution when walking 4th Avenue and to report any suspicious activity to authorities immediately.

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