

## "Boys Life" To Screen June 19 During Pride Week In Tucson



TUCSON - (Left) Directors Raoul O'Connell ("A Friend Of Dorothy"), Robert Lee King ("The Disco Years") and Brian Sloan (Pool Days) are three films which appear in "Boys Life" from Strand Releasing which will be shown during Pride Week. See Story Below.

TUCSON - Blue Coyote Productions presents the film "Boys Life", a trilogy of short films at the Screening Room, 127 E. Congress, Wednesday, June 19, 7 P.M. and 9 P.M.

es during bathroom sex, finding Mr. Right beats hitting the books, hands down. The adventure Winston seeks, is closer than he realizes.

In "Pool Days", high schooled Josh takes a summer job at the local health club but doesn't plan on getting his feet wet anytime soon. That is until Russell, a honey-voiced swimmer, threatens to pluck young Josh from the closet. A splashy comedy, "Pool Days" dives right into one boy's summer of love, or is that lust? The film ends with a climatic scene that's literally breathtaking.

In "The Disco Years", Tom a shy high school student, falls for classmate and tennis partner, Matt. After a late-night skinny-dipping tryst, things turn sour when Matt's homophobia kicks in and Tom's nosy mother demands the truth. Set in the late '70s, "Disco Years" is a touching drama that follows Tom through disco lessons and his own burgeoning sexual identity.

In "A Friend of Dorothy's", Winston savors all the temptations of New York and his freshman year at NYU, when this innocent charmer was filmed. Amid the falling leaves of Washington Square Park and the rising chorus of nois-

Winner of ten film festival awards, the film celebrates Gay Pride Week in Tucson. Tickets are \$5. For further information, call Blue Coyote Productions at 696-1612 or the Screening Room at 622-2262.

## AIDS Walk '96 Off & Running, Coordinator Hired

TUCSON - Preparations for AIDS WALK '96 are underway. Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 27, and reserve the day to part of the most exciting AIDS WALK and AIDS RIDE yet!

Committee members from throughout the community are hard at work gathering support and planning for the event. We're also looking for volunteers, financial support, in-kind donations - whatever you'd like to do or give - and we're ready right now for your help.

Stop by the AIDS WALK office and welcome Matthew Palmer, the '96 AIDS WALK Coordinator. Matthew has extensive experience in special events

coordination, including working on Seattle's AIDS WALK. Palmer produced the 1992 International Gay, Lesbian Aquatics Championships in Seattle, an effort that involved three hundred athletes from around the world and hundreds of volunteers and staff working together.

As Operations Specialist at Northwest AIDS Foundation in Seattle for the past three years, Matthew managed the facilities, ensured operational support for the agency, oversaw the operational budget, and managed volunteer systems.

Matthew grew up in Tucson and knows the community well. He says he's

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## Pride Week In Tucson June 15 - 23 Many Pride Events Planned; Logo Winner; Pride King and Queen Contest Set

by Bruce Corey, Deb Whalen & Misti Malone

### LOG CONTEST RESULTS

TUCSON - Tucson's Pride Week is upon us! It begins Sunday, June 15 and runs through June 23. TLGA has coordinated Pride Week activities in cooperation with other organizations and businesses, and there will be plenty to do all week!

TLGA held a contest to choose the official Tucson pride logo for 1996. The contest was a great success. Ten entries were received, including two from Phoenix and one from Nogales.

The artist were Tiffany Kara Sumner, Ron Maldonado, Jorge Lopez, David Hoffman, Jorge Reyna, Mz Jym, Brent Kincaid, Nancy Serensky, Chad Froeschke and Wendy Newell.

Here is the schedule for the 1996 Tucson Pride Week:

The entries were diverse and every one of them was an excellent creative representation based on the pride theme, "Pride Without Borders".

June 15. Desert Voices (Sold Out). St. Francis in the Foothills - Gay Parents Network, 7 P.M., Room 50. Antigone Books - reduced prices on all Gay & Lesbian literature during Pride Week.

Choosing one entry was very tough. After a lengthy debate among TLGA board members, the winner selected was Chad Froeschke. TLGA would like to thank everyone who submitted an entry, and offers congratulations to Chad, who donated the prize money back to TLGA.

June 16. Desert Voices at PCC West Campus. Tickets are available. The Graduate - Retro Tucson Night Show, 9 P.M., featuring music from the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's.

June 17. "Got To Get The Money Show". Hosted by Misti Malone, Miss Gay Pride '95/'96, at the Stonewall/Eagle. Fund Raiser for OUToberFEST '96.

All of the entries will be on display at Wingspan during Pride Week. So stop by the Center at 422 North Fourth Avenue, to see what a tough choice it was!

June 18. All male review and drag show at the Plug. Check the Observer for details.

June 19. Talent night at Hours, (Any talent welcome). Starts at 8 P.M.

June 20. Malibu Beach Party, contests, prizes and wet shorts contest, 6 P.M. to 1 A.M. at IBT's. Hot dogs, 6 to 8 P.M. TLGA Bingo Fund Raiser, 8 P.M. at Girlfriends. Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual support group at St. Francis in the Foothills, 7 P.M., room 50.

T-Shirts and caps bearing the new logo are already on hand, and it will become a familiar sight between now and October 19, when OUToberFEST '96 will be held. We're confident that you'll agree that it's a good one. Merchandise will be available at the Pride Week activities. Monies raised will go toward producing OUToberFEST '96. So when you're OUT during Pride Week, look for the TLGA table and plan to pick up a cap or shirt!

June 21. Evening buffet and male strippers at The Stonewall, 10 P.M.

### GAY PRIDE KING & QUEEN CONTEST

June 22. Leather Night Pride at the Venture-N. Reveille-Gay Men's Chorus will perform at the Temple of Music & Art, 8 P.M.

TLGA is once again holding a contest for Gay Pride King & Queen. The winners will be those who raise the most money for the pride festival at various fund raisers of your choosing.

June 23. The Bizzy Bodies & Dazzling Deb & The Deaftones at The Biz, 7:30 P.M. Curl UP & Dye Cut-a-thon, 11 A.M. to 7 P.M. Proceeds benefit TLGA.

The guidelines are as follows:

1. Contests can be male or female, Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual. You can

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## 4th Annual 'Day Of Compassion' June 21

LOS ANGELES, CA - Hollywood Supports announced that the Fourth Annual Day of Compassion will take place on June 21, when television, radio, and the Internet highlights compassion and support for people living with HIV/AIDS.

For the first time this year, Day of Compassion will also feature participation by radio.

The day is set to feature a powerful lineup of daytime dramas, talk shows, cable networks and other programming.

The list of participating t.v. talk shows committed are: (In Tucson) Cristina (Univision), Geraldo, Gordon Elliot, Jenny Jones, Jerry Springer, Late Date With Sari (Lifetime), Leeza, Maury Povich, Montel Williams, Real Life, Ricki

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# UPDATE

## Tucson N.O.W.

### 'Party For Choice' June 17

TUCSON - The Tucson Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) invites supporters of a woman's right to choose, to a "Party for Choice" on Monday, June 17 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. On South Fifth Avenue between Broadway and 12th Street.

The Party for Choice, complete with live music and free refreshments, has been organized to show support for women's right to choose, including the essential right to make their own personal and medical decisions about reproduction.

## United Airlines G/L Employees Unite For Change

LOS ANGELES, CA - Lesbian and Gay employees of United Airlines have joined forces creating a new employee group, United At United (UAU).

A grass-roots organization, United At United was originally formed by a small group of employees at the Los Angeles reservations center. In response to numerous inquiries, as well as the changing work environment, they've grown to be a system-wide (world-wide) organization.

"It's entirely appropriate that the world's largest employee owned company strive to meet the needs of its diverse employees," states founder, David Tomb. "Diversity is something we as an airline have been professing for a long time now. Isn't it time we privately practice what we publicly preach?"

Some of (UAU) goals are: acknowledgment of contributions by G/L employees; domestic partners benefits; diversity/sensitivity training; AIDS awareness and education; monitoring allegations of harassment based on sexual orientation.

## Group Offered Relationship Topic

TUCSON - The St. Francis in the Foothills G/L/B/T discussion and support group once again offers a relationship topic class as part of its Thursday evening activities at 7:30 P.M.

Summer dates for the topic group are: June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, and August 8 & 22. The regular discussion/support groups continues to meet weekly.

Dr. Barbara De Angelis' book, *Are You The One for Me?* and her video/audio seminar, *Making Love Work*, are the basic materials used. Her book (highly recommended, but not mandatory) is available at The Book Mark, other book stores, and the public libraries. The suggested reading for June 13 is Chapter 1.

Many comments, from people who've attended one or both of the previous sessions, relate the good the information has done to help sort out the relationship, dating, and personal issues:

A letter from two men states, "We secretly watched the other, listening to his comments, and thinking, he thinks like I do, and we have a lot of similarities in our lives...The more we read and discussed the book, the more we felt the other was the 'one for me.'" The material is relevant for anyone, regardless of orientation or relationship status.

St. Francis in the Foothills is located on the northwest corner of Swan and River Roads. The group meets in rooms 32 & 33.

*"He's visiting from Canada and rented my guest house"*

\$2.50 a week and that's how vacations are planned

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## Shanti Hires

### New Case Manager

TUCSON - The Shanti Foundation is happy to announce the arrival of Edgar Rivera, the new case manager for the organization.

Edgar began work at Shanti last week, but he's no stranger to Tucson. He's been living and has been active in the community for the past ten years.

Shanti is very excited to welcome Edgar. Please stop by the office to say hello and introduce yourself.

## Young, Loud & Proud Conference July 13-14

SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Young, Loud & Proud will be the largest Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Transgender, and questioning youth conference in Northern California. The conference will take place July 13-14.

Over 300 youths are expected to attend. This conference is organized by youth for youth, 25 and under and will take place at Marina Middle School in San Francisco. The conference is free for all youth.

For more information call LYRIC at (415) 703-6150.

## Gay Mentor Adult Training June 22

TUCSON - The next training for the volunteer adult mentors for the Gay Mentor Project will take place Saturday, June 22, at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Skill building workshops include active listening skills, negotiating safer sex, suicide prevention and adolescent development issues. Brochures and posters describing the project are available. There are still openings available.

For more information, or to apply, call Keith at 770-1710. The Gay Mentor Project works with teens and young adults to present a positive Gay/Bi image, prevent and discourage alcohol abuse, tobacco and other drugs, model safer sex practices and encourage empowerment and self-esteem.

## Miss Carousel 1996 Set

by Misti Malone

TUCSON - The third annual Miss Carousel (Closet Ball) has been slated for Sunday, July 28, 7 P.M., at the Stonewall/Eagle, 2921 North First Avenue.

The Closet Ball is a pageant for those who would like to try out their talent as a new performer. The main rule that applies to this pageant is that you could not have ever been paid as an on-stage performer. It was designed for what you might call "Baby Drag Queens".

Contestants must have a sponsor; someone who will get them ready pageant night. You will be judged in the following categories: male presentation, on stage question, and talent.

The winner will receive the title of "Miss Carousel 1996", which includes a crown, flowers and bookings in upcoming shows. As Miss Carousel you must book or perform in at least two benefits shows during your reign.

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# Viewpoint

by Bruce Hawkins

Science likes to boast that it's objective but, in reality, it's constrained by social and religious myths. The most pernicious of these myths is the belief that sex is only for the purpose of reproduction. This belief appears to have originated during the mesolithic when humans first began to understand the link between sex and reproduction. Humans have always been obsessed with the "miracle" of birth. So, since sex created new life, sex became a sacred act and taboo.

In fact, there's no reason why genital contact should be restricted to reproduction and, in humans, sex appears to be largely divorced from reproduction. If sex were strictly reproductive, two or three sexual experiences would be all that the average persons could expect in a lifetime.

Homosexuality is the crucial test for all theories of sexual behavior, since, if sex is strictly reproductive behavior, homosexuality would be impossible. Homosexuality has not been explained because what is impossible cannot be explained.

Biologists now have overwhelming and conclusive evidence to enable us to understand homosexuality; but, we must look at factors other than reproduction.

We can find the precursors of all homosexual behavior in chimpanzee and bonobo dominance conflict. When males fight, they bite one another's genitals and, when they display dominance, they mount one another. In humans, homosexual men ritualize this behavior. Dominance is the trait which sexually attracts the most masculine males to other masculine males, often to the neglect of females.

For our ancestors to survive periods of environmental stress, it became necessary for males to cooperate with other males (and, to a lesser extent, females with females) instead of fighting among themselves. Cooperating to preserve the gene pool is more important than preserving any one individual's combination of genes.

The biological law which governs homosexuality is this: homosexual behavior is sublimated dominance conflict; it is not deviant reproductive behavior.

When social influences are elimi-

nated, this biological law is consistent with all homosexual behavior as well as homophobia. Homophobic males are insecure in their masculinity and fear being mounted by other men. Only a reaction to dominance behavior can account for the antagonism which they feel toward homosexuals.

Sex may now be defined as aggressive behavior which has been modified so that participants give each other pleasure rather than pain. While reproduction is the primary reason for sex in most animals, sex is not reproductive behavior.

For those who now wish to pursue and understand of human sexuality and homosexuality, two excellent references to start with are "Peacemaking Among Primates" by Frans De Waal (1989, Harvard University Press) and "Theorizing Sexuality: Seeds of a Transdisciplinary Paradigm Shift" by Paul Okami and Laura Pendleton (1994, Current Anthropology, 35-1 pp. 85-91).

## AIDS Walk '96

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"committed to helping people affected by HIV/AIDS, both personally and professionally. For the past five years I have been working and volunteering within the Seattle HIV/AIDS community, but Tucson is my home. I want to come home and give something back to Tucson. The Walk Coordinator position would allow me to do this."

Matthew added that he wants to ensure the long term success of the project, both for the '96 Walk and for future Walks.

Matthew can be reached at the AIDS WALK '96 Headquarters in the Tucson AIDS Project office, 151 South Tucson Boulevard, Suite 252. The AIDS WALK phone number is (520) 322-9191.

**"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."**  
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# AIDS Cases Rose 25% in 1995, U.N. Says

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) - The number of people suffering from AIDS soared by 25 percent in 1995 and now totals 1.3 million, according to a new report by the United Nations.

In their survey on the disease, the United Nations said 21 million adults worldwide are infected with HIV.

Women make up about 42 percent of the reported cases and the percentage is rising, the organization said.

Data indicates that most adults were infected with HIV between the ages of 15 and 24 and experience symptoms

by the age of 35. More than 90 percent of those who die from AIDS related disease are under 49.

More than 90 percent of those infected with HIV or AIDS live in developing countries. Industrialized countries in North America, Europe and the Pacific nations together accounted for 1.2 million cases of HIV.

The worse hit regions in the world are sub-Saharan Africa and the Caribbean, the agency said.

In Botswana, 18 percent of adults have HIV. In Zambia and Zimba-

we 17 percent are infected. More than half are women.

But the agency said there were hopeful signs that the disease was stabilizing in some parts of the world.

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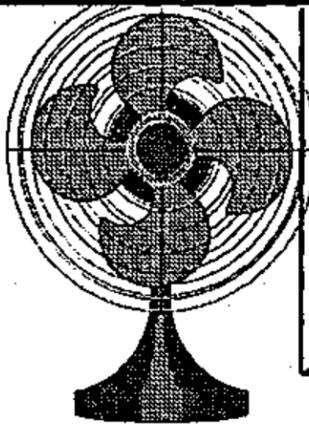
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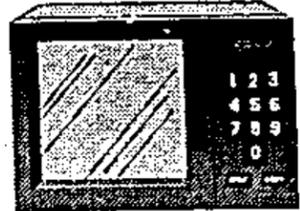
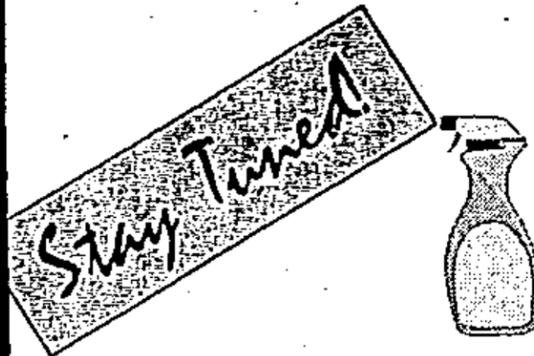
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## HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

by J.D. Wrangler

Another week gone, only 230 days until the 1997 Saguaro Regional Rodeo and 175 shopping days until Christmas. Where does the time go? I understand our daring Vice President, Shelly, is going to give Steer Riding a try this year. Like I told here, one piece of advice, if you're holding the tail, your facing the wrong way!

As the rodeo approaches, our goal of 200 members hasn't been met. Share the fun AGRA-Tucson has to offer, bring a friend to each event and we can make that goal.

Brian and I finally got together and here's the deal. The annual trail ride is on Saturday, June 22 at 7 A.M. at Walking Winds Stables in Catalina State Park. The cost is \$48 per person for members and \$50 per person for non-members. The ride will be a "Three Hour Tour" through the park and surrounding area, so make sure you bring ample amounts of water and sunscreen. Don't forget to wear comfortable clothing and a hat. Anyone wanting to go needs to RSVP no later than June 17. Make your reservations by calling the AGRA-Tucson Hotline.

The AGRA State meeting will be held at Charlie's in Phoenix on Sunday, June 23, 4 P.M. Let's have strong participation from Tucson. If your schedule allows, go see what the state organization is doing, besides, a trip to Phoenix, what more of a reason do you need.

A little heads up, AGRA-Tucson will be selling the 1997 Entertainment books this year, the cost is \$35 and will be available in the next few months. Call the AGRA-Tucson Hotline for more infor-

mation.

Mark your calendars for: The monthly Board and General membership meetings at IBT's, June 16, 3 P.M. and 5 P.M. respectfully. Pre-Fourth of July Party, IBT's, June 30, 2 P.M. AGRA-Tucson Anniversary Party, Hours, July 14. Board and General membership meetings, July 21, 3 P.M. and 5 P.M., Venture-N.

Working on that poster entry for this year's Rodeo Poster Contest? Entries must be 11" x 17", contain a saguaro cactus in the work and leave space for the IGRA and AGRA logos. NOTE! Poster entries must be black and white or two color only! Deadline for entries, 5 P.M., July 21.

That's for this week, I'm off to the Las Vegas Rodeo. Calgary, Alberta hosts the next rodeo, June 28-30. Remember, when you hit the dirt, get up, brush yourself and get back into the pen for the next ride. Have a great week and be safe!

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## President Clinton Gives First Ever Interview To Gay & Lesbian Press

LOS ANGELES, CA - He never followed through his promise to open the military's doors to Gays and Lesbians. He says he would sign the Defense of Marriage Act. He allowed the Supreme Court to stay out of Colorado's Amendment 2 fight, and he fired Jocelyn Elders.

Despite these disappointments, Clinton and his administration have done more than any other to help Gay and Lesbian Americans. How committed to Gay and Lesbian causes will he be in a second term?

With Election '96 around the corner, Clinton gives *The Advocate* his first and only interview with a Gay and Lesbian since he was elected president. In fact, he's the only president ever to grant *Gay* magazine an in-depth interview. The interview appears in the June 25 edition.

After almost four years in the line of fire, Clinton agreed to discuss a range of sexually charged subjects that most politicians try hard to avoid. Here are excerpts from the interview, conducted by J. Jennings Moss:

**Q.** What do you say to those Gay voters who invested so much emotionally in your candidacy but have felt let down?

**A.** We have truly accomplished a great deal during my administration. We have also learned a lot about what we can do, and how to get it done. My administration has taken more steps than any previous in bringing the Gay and Lesbian communities to the table. I'm proud of my record, and it's a record to build on.

I remain dedicated to ending

discrimination and to protecting the civil rights of every citizen in our society. I'm proud that my administration has more openly Gay and Lesbian individuals serving in appointed positions than in any previous administration, and their impact, both in expertise and in efforts to advocate for the concerns of Gay men and Lesbians is significant...I am the first president ever to endorse a Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. We have opened the door for qualified Gays and Lesbians to receive top security clearance. I pledge to you that I will continue striving for greater education and compassion, working not simply to tolerate our differences but also to celebrate them.

**Q.** What Gay or Lesbian persons has had the biggest impact on your life?

**A.** Bruce Lehman, Roberta Achtenberg, Richard Socarides, and Bob Hattoy, to name a few, have all made valuable contributions. I've worked closely with congressmen Barney Frank and Gerry Studds and with Elizabeth Birch of the Human Rights Campaign. I've had a long friendship with David Mixner, whose advice has meant a great deal to me over the years.

**Q.** If you had the chance to start over, only this time knowing the extent of the opposition to the opening the military's doors to Gays and Lesbian, how would you approach the issue? What lessons did you learn from the fight?

**A.** It's fair to say that I have thought a lot about this and that there are some things I think should have done differently. I now believe that we needed to build a broader consensus on this important

issue before moving forward. Sometimes change comes best when it's achieved through incremental steps.

**Q.** Why do you oppose same-sex marriage? Is there a chance you could reconsider?

**A.** I remain opposed to same-sex marriage. I believe marriage is an institution for the union of a man and a woman. This has been my long-standing position, and it's not being reviewed or reconsidered. I also strongly believe that the issues related to Gays and Lesbians shouldn't be used to tear our communities apart.

**Q.** You spoke out against the spate of anti-Gay initiatives that were popular in past elections, yet your administration decided to sit out of the Supreme Court fight on the issue. How can you justify speaking out in one instance and then staying silent in another?

**A.** I've never stayed silent on this issue. I've continually stated my belief that those who would legalize discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or any other grounds are gravely mistaken about the values that make our nation strong. The essential right to equality must not be denied by a ballot initiative or otherwise.

**Q.** What will a second Clinton term do to fight the war on AIDS?

**A.** First and foremost, we must continue the search for a cure and a vaccine. At the same time, we'll continue to search for better treatments for people living with AIDS. No president can guarantee success in science, but we must

marshal all our resources, public and private, toward this effort. I will continue to stand up to efforts to dismantle this program by the Republican majority in Congress. This program is a lifeline of support for millions of American, including many people living with AIDS.

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EDITOR:

Anyone interested in helping create or joining a Queer swim workout Out group? Well I am.

My name is Matthew Palmer and I just moved back to Tucson from Seattle where I was Co-Captain and coach of the Orca Swim Club, a queer, queer-friendly group of 125 men and women that swam together on a weekly basis (not all once).

So boys and girls, women and men, sharks and minnows, clumps of algae. Call me at 322-9807. We'll organize and spend the next twelve meetings arguing over our club name.

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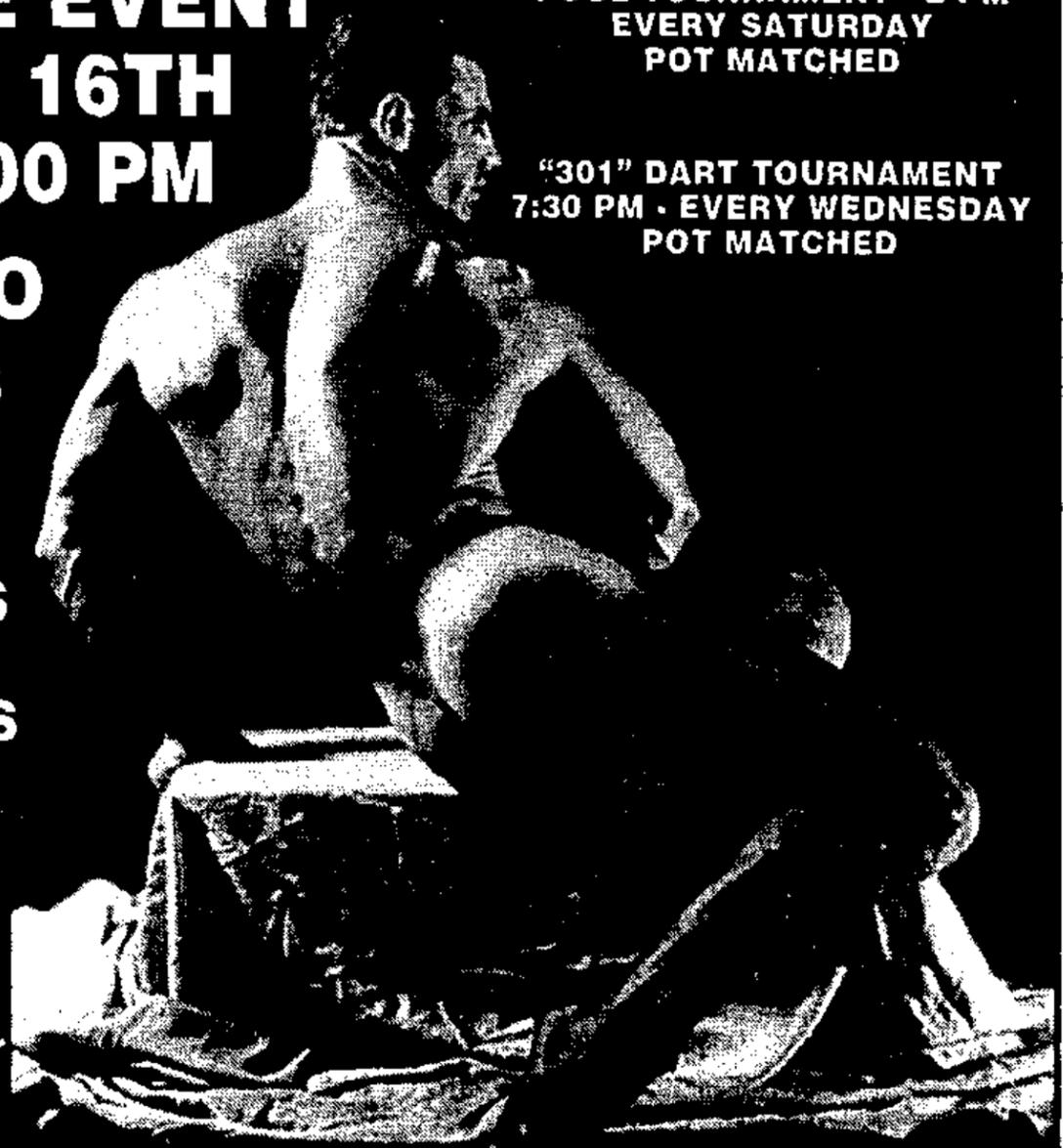
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**POLITICS**  
1996

By MARK R. KERR

## "We're Not Talking About That Damn Subject This Week!"

The final chapter of *Movinggate* took place recently when our hero, Tucson Ward 6 Council member Molly McKasson (D) held a grand opening of her new Council office, located at 2205 East Speedway.

Over 200 attended the event. The guest of honor, Tucson's "Grumpiest Old Man", Mayor George Miller (D) didn't attend, much to the ambivalence of those present.

Of the five other Council members who sided with Miller, only Ward 3 Council member Michael Crawford attended. Probably to find support to flush money down the "Copper Bowl toilet."

The four other Council members aides, and the mayor's staff made an appearance. The mayor's staff, invited by Molly because according to our hero, "I worked well with them and had no bone to pick with them." Well? The mayor's staff made a beeline for the conference room and hid throughout the event.

Of the Council aides present, only one would speak with this reporter. Can we guess who?

Abe Gonzales-Marques, aide to Ward 5 Council member, Steve Leal, commented, "It's a great office. I'm ecstatic. It's great that Ward 6 constituents have their own place." Good answer!

Council member Molly McKasson provide a great spread of food for guests. Included was herbal tea, cheese, crackers, veggies and dip, (city employees included).

In an exclusive interview by this reporter, McKasson commented on her new offices, lovingly referred to as the "St. Helena." "Yes I'm pleased and personally glad for the people of Ward 6." What a trooper!

When asked about the cost to the city for this move, McKasson said that the move, purchase of office furniture, computers, and other equipment cost the city \$350,000.

And you wonder why we can't get a Domestic Partners Ordinance! The City Council, those "checkbook liberals" says it would be expensive.

But, this is the same group who cowered to the "Grumpiest Old Man", Mayor Miller and flush money down the proverbial toilet for office space.

Speaking of Miller, in two weeks the fifth anniversary of "The Promise" takes place. More later. ...

This month marks the eighth anniversary of this column and my association with this fine publication. My prime goal as a reporter is to inform the readership of events, legislation, and issues of concern to the community.

As a reporter, I go to various government and elected officials offices to obtain information that helps me to produce the stories and columns for this publication.

In most cases, government agencies and elected officials offices provide

the information which helps me to produce the stories.

But, not all offices are cooperative. Surprisingly, the Tucson and Phoenix offices of Democratic Congressman Ed Pastor (CD-2) has put up a "brick wall" when this reporter has requested information.

It's a pity. The Congressmen's press policy is biased towards larger publications such as the Daily Star or the Citizen or the Weekly. These publications, such as The Observer, who resources are limited in obtaining information.

Life is not centered through publications such as the Republic, Gazette, New Times, Daily Star, Citizen, and the Weekly. Hopefully, the Congressmen will change his press policy so that all publications have a fair and even chance.

So it goes for now kids!

## SPORTS

### Lambda Lizards Scotch-Doubles Bowling League Has Openings

TUCSON - The Lambda Lizards, Tucson's Friday night Gay and Lesbian bowling league has openings in their summer scotch-doubles league, which commences their schedule, this Friday, June 14.

Scotch-doubles, consists of teams of two persons, who bowl as one player, alternating when a bowler gets a strike, or converts a spare. The teams bowl four games, starting at 7:00 P.M. at Golden Pin Lanes.

The summer scotch-doubles league will bowl a ten week schedule. For more information, call 798-1549.

### Shootin' Around Town

by Wayne Steele

TUCSON - Here are the winners of the most recent pool tournaments held in the Old Pueblo:

Stonewall/Eagle. 6/9. First Place - Mongoose, \$35. Second Place - Arnold AG, \$25. Third Place - Larry LL, \$10.

Ain't Nobody's Biz. 6/4. First Place - Babe, \$50. Second Place - Dan, \$21. Third Place - Norman, \$13.

The Graduate. 6/8. First Place - Kenny, \$50. Second Place - Arnold, \$30. Third Place - Terry, \$20.

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by Dr. Cleozer Gordo

¿Qué tal? saludándoles de nuevo con las mismas intenciones de que esta COLUMNA ABIERTA esté disponible para todos ustedes y gracias por los comentarios que hemos recibido, aunque no todos han sido de una forma excelente; pero han sido más buenos que malos; y antes que nada, las disculpas por el error en la COLUMNA ABIERTA anterior, ya que en la página donde continuaba nuestro artículo se les cambió la a por la o y quedó como: columna abierto; se les recuerda que son varias personas que trabajan en la elaboración de este semanario, y no es fácil saber "donde quedó la bolita"... así es que mil disculpas...

Me estaba comentando nuestro amigo Tony de la O. que a veces se le dificultaba encontrar o entender "alguna que otra palabra" de esta columna, y sobre todo me pidió que no utilizara tanta "palabra dominguera"; y al contrario de Tony; mi amiga Guillermina ha sido lo que le ha gustado; verdad que es poco difícil dar gusto a todos al mismo tiempo?, lo bueno es que hay respuestas...

Quiero compartir con ustedes un artículo que encontré muy interesante sobre cirugía estética y lo que más me llamó la atención fue el título: Belleza a la carta. Pasar por el quirófano para remodelar una parte del cuerpo ha dejado de ser un sufrimiento gracias a la cirugía mínimamente invasiva, que apenas deja cicatrices. La preocupación por mejorar la imagen corporal no es ni mucho menos una moda actual. Hace 2,000 años, la amputación de alguna parte del cuerpo constituía un castigo común en la India y, con frecuencia, era la nariz lo que se le cortaba al ladrón, para llamar así la atención. Y era tal la afluencia de pacientes desnarigados, que los cirujanos indios se convirtieron en unos auténticos maestros en el arte de la rinoplastia o reparación de la nariz. "No cabe duda que en los últimos tiempos la imagen personal ha adquirido una importancia capital. De algún modo, la cirugía estética sigue los parámetros que marca la moda imperante", dice Adolfo G. Montoya, cirujano de Madrid, España. En este sentido las operaciones estéticas han dejado de ser exclusivas de las mujeres. Solo en Estados Unidos, 44,000 hombres se remodelan cada año los párpados, el cuello, y el abdomen movidos por razones exclusivamente estéticas.

Pese a que no hay estadísticas, se estima que cada uno de cada 100 mil hombres resulta ser un transexual masculino y que, de cada 250 mil mujeres, una es transexual femenino. El doctor Abdulhamid Hedo Toledo es cirujano plástico certificado. Desde hace 15 años hace cambio de sexo mediante una técnica que él mismo ha desarrollado y que permite al transexual masculino conservar su sensibilidad. Tiene 50 cirugías de este tipo en su haber.

¿Qué es un transexual? - El transexual masculino es una persona que desea vivir como mujer, es decir, que piensa que tiene la capacidad física e intelectual para vivir como mujer. Ellos dicen que: "los traicionó la naturaleza" pues se consideran mujeres atrapadas en el cuerpo del sexo opuesto.

¿Les resuelve la cirugía el problema de la identificación sexual? - Definitivamente. La cirugía viene a darles lo que les falta, lo que no les puede dar ni un tratamiento psiquiátrico ni psicológico ni uno hormonal. Su única solución es

convertirse en mujeres ya que piensan, actúan y sienten como tales.

¿Todos los que piden un cambio de sexo pueden someterse a la operación? - No. Yo he rechazado a muchos porque los candidatos deben reunir determinados requisitos, entre ellos que parezcan mujeres y que hayan vivido durante años como ellas

¿Cómo aborda estos casos?  
¿Busca asesoría psicológica? - Los pacientes llegan a mí con sus estudios psicológicos listos y con la indicación de que se sometan a la intervención.

¿En qué consiste la cirugía? - Consiste en remover los cuerpos cavernosos y preservar el pedículo (estructura vascular y nerviosa que llega hasta el glande) del pene. Con esto se asegura que la neovagina tenga circulación y sensibilidad. Otro paso importante es la extirpación de los testículos. La uretra tiene que ser recortada para que la nueva mujer orine sentada. Al final, se hace la modelación de lo que va ser los labios de la vulva y el clitoris resecaando parte del tejido que sobra del escroto. El cambio completo de sexo requiere de tres horas de quirófano. Diez días después se da de alta al paciente y se le retira la sonda que le ha ayudado a la micción. Es muy conveniente que en el lugar de la neovagina utilice un tubo de plástico revestido por un preservativo durante 4 ó 6 meses para evitar que cierre con la cicatrización.

¿Ha trabajado con transexuales femeninos? - Actualmente tengo un caso, pero estamos apenas comenzando. Ya le he quitado las mamas. Previa remoción de la matriz y los ovarios, se le hará el tubo del miembro con el tejido de la parte interna de las piernas que se rellenará con una prótesis de plástico.

¿En qué otra parte del país se hace cambio de sexo? - Desconozco realmente, pero creo que en Tijuana B. C. también se realiza esta operación.

Si necesita ayuda ó si va a someterse a una cirugía estética y necesita asesoría o quiere saber si el médico que lo atiende está certificado por el Consejo Mexicano de Cirugía Plástica, Estética y Reconstructiva, el doctor José Escamilla Olivera, presidente de ese organismo, ofrece los siguientes teléfonos 264-70-99 y 564-89-48 de la ciudad de México. Además le anexo las siguientes 10 preguntas a su médico para saber si está en buenas manos.

- 1.-¿En qué consiste la operación?
- 2.-¿Que tipo de anestesia está previsto utilizar?
- 3.-¿Qué dolores voy a tener?
- 4.-¿Cuáles son las posibles complicaciones?
- 5.-¿Está preparada la clínica para los casos de urgencia?
- 6.-¿Tengo que dejar de tomar algún medicamento?
- 7.-¿Cómo puedo prepararme mejor para la operación?
- 8.-¿En cuánto tiempo voy a rehabilitarme?
- 9.-¿Cuánto cuesta la intervención, incluyendo anestesia, estancia y postoperatorio?
- 10.-¿Pertenece el médico a algún colegio profesional de cirujanos plásticos y cuál es su forma de trabajo?

Le recuerdo que la clave está en

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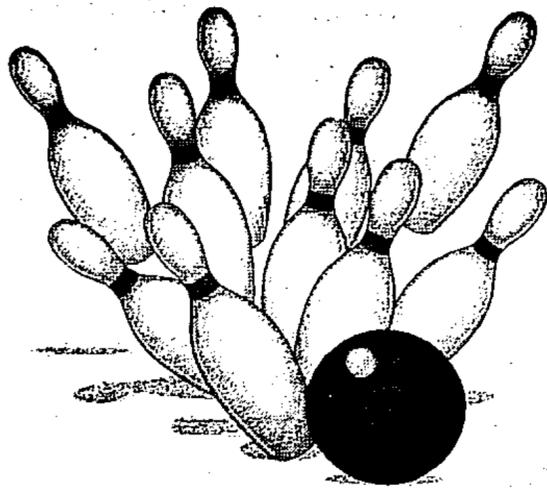
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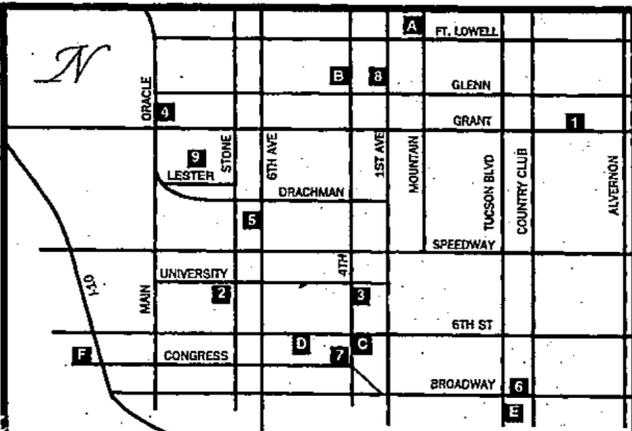
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# CALENDAR of upcoming events

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

IBT'S - "The Girlie Show" 9:00 p.m. All-star cast featuring Lucinda Holiday, Helena Bubbles, Felice Renard, and special guests.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 15

STONEWALL/EAGLE - 6:00 p.m. Dinner Without Borders and Gay TV variety show Benefit Bare Chest Blowout (1997 Shanti Calendar Centerfold Contest) 9:00 p.m..

## SUNDAY, JUNE 16

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - TheBiz welcomes the show "Frenzy". These ladies and gentleman will do Latin drag, live music and drag. This show will make you want to get up and dance. No Cover.

GRADUATE - PRIDE EVENT - 9:00 P.M. Special Retro-60s-70s-80s show hosted by Christina de Alexis with Kristin, Tiffany St. Thomas and Ajia Simone.

IBT'S - Benefit Bar-B-Que / Beer Bust for PACT for Life 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

## MONDAY, JUNE 17

STONEWALL/EAGLE - PRIDE EVENT - 9:30 P.M. - "Got To Get The Money" show hosted by Misti Malone, Miss Gay Pride 1995-96. Starring Christina de Alexis, Hilly Boo, Contestants for King & Queen of Gays Pride and special guests. All proceeds support OUToberFEST '96.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 18

THE PLUG - PRIDE EVENT - All Male Revue and Drag Show. Check their ad for time.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

HOURS - PRIDE EVENT - 8:00 P.M. - Come celebrate Gay Pride... Talent Nite at Hours! Come show your stuff. Can you sing, dance, have an air band, magic act, etc. Be here!

IBT'S - Male Box Nite 9:00 p.m. to close. Play Post Office and meet new friends.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20

IBT'S - PRIDE EVENT 5:00 P.M. - Come join IBT's - "Malibu Beach Party". Contests, prizes, surprises and Malibu drink specials. 5:00 p.m. to closing.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 21

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Stand-up comedienne Maureen Brownsey appears for the first time in Tucson. Her hysterical comedy will tickle you pink. 8:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$5.00 in advance or \$7 at the door.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Evening Buffet and Male Strippers 10:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 22

GRADUATE - Miss Gay Arizona Contestant Pre-Pageant Show 9:00 p.m.

VENTURE-N - PRIDE EVENT - Leather Night Pride!

## SUNDAY, JUNE 23

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - PRIDE EVENT - 7:30 P.M. - Pride Week ends at the Biz with an all new Biz-Y Bodies Variety Show, and Dazzling Deb and the Deafones. In honor of pride week there is no cover and pitchers of beer are only \$1.25. Come in and cool off with the Biz-Y Bodies.

IBT's - Post Pageant party here to meet Miss Gay America, Kerri Nichols and the newly crowned Miss Gay Arizona.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 26

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Tammi Caprice Revue with hot male strippers. 9:30 pm.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 30

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Rare Breed appears again from 8 to 9 p.m. They play hot corridos and cumbias. Come hear them now as they go on summer break and won't be at the Biz again until September. Cover is only \$3.00.

## Coming Sunday, August 4

The next "Roast and Toast..." to benefit the National MPS Society. You won't want to miss this one! Mark this date on your calendar. For more info call 747-7428.



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# Non-Bar CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Men's Social Network (gay men of all ages). 7 p.m. Dinner out at the El Corral restaurant. Call Steve at 795-6718 for reservations by June 10, so we can notify the restaurant. Guests always welcome.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Cronies Social Club Movie Nite at Leo's. Enjoy the classic oldies. Call Leo at 624-6788 RSVP.

GTV - All-live Gay cablecast program #19 of this season begins at 8:00 p.m. on Tucson Cablevision channel 64 (or for cable Ready TV's try channel 56). If you would like to participate in the audience be at the studio at 124 E. Broadway by 7:45 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Southwest Center for Music. Concert by Lisa Otey, Sista Blue and Kathleen Williamson. 8:00 p.m.. Tickets \$8 in advance at Antigone Books or \$10 at the door, 2175 N. 6th Avenue.

Man's Social Network (gay men of all ages). 8 p.m. Help us celebrate our sister, Lisa Otey's new CD release with a live concert. Southwest Center for Music, 2175 N. 6th Ave. \$10. Call Les at 690-9565. Guests always welcome.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Rainbow Families, Tucson's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents network, holds a support and discussion group every 3rd Saturday at 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills, 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.

**SOLD OUT! TRY FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 18.** Desert Voices, Tucson's Premier Gay and Lesbian Chorus, in concert "Voices of Freedom, Voices of Peace" at 8:00 p.m. at Pima Community College West Campus Center for the Arts Proscenium Theatre. Tickets are available at Antigone Books, Tucson Trunk and the TCC West Campus Box Office or call Desert Voices at 791-9862.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Desert Voices additional performance today at 2:00 p.m. See Saturdays calendar for full particulars.

Antigone books will have reduced prices on all Gay and Lesbian literature during Pride Week, June 16 thru June 23rd.

Tucson Prime Timers will have their regular monthly meeting at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave., from 4-6 p.m. adjourning to Caruso's for a social dinner after the meeting.

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.

Men's Social Network (gay men of all ages). 10 a.m. Sunday brunch. Limit of 12 people. Call Steve at 795-6718 or Bob at 623-1732 for reservations and directions. Guests always welcome. At 2:00 p.m. Malinee Desert Voices Concert. Support our gay and lesbian family by attending their concert. A block of 30 tickets has been set aside for MSN members. Call Davey at 886-1208. Cost \$10. Guests always welcome.

From 4-6 p.m. Triangle Tribe awareness group. The group learns and uses communication and relationship skills towards developing feelings of trust, love, acceptance and brotherhood. Call Tom at 318-1850 for reservations and directions. Guests always welcome.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

As a Pride Week Event, The Screening Room, 127 E. Congress, in conjunction with Blue Coyote Productions will present "Boys Life" at 7:00 and again at 9:00 p.m.

Men's Social Network 7 p.m. Summer Chiller: "World War III", part one of a two part mini-series about the cold war taken to extremes. Starring Rock Hudson and David Soul. Call Les at 690-9565 for reservations.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Girlfriends Coffeehouse and Bookstore as a Pride Week Event will host a Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance (TLGA) Pride Bingo fundraiser beginning at 8:00 p.m.

St. Francis in the Foothills will host the Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Support Group at 7:00 p.m. in room 50

Cronies Social Club Mid-month dinner at the Cattetown Steak House. Call Richard at 578-0840 for directions and RSVP

Men's Social Network 7 p.m. Summer Chiller: "World War III", part two of a two part mini-series about the cold war taken to extremes. Starring Rock Hudson and David Soul. Call Les at 690-9565 for reservations.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Men's Social Network (gay men of all ages). 7 p.m. Pizza Party at Jerry and Les' house. Bring \$3.00 to help cover the cost of the pizzas. It is important to call Jerry at 690-9565 to make reservations. Guests always welcome.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 22

In recognition of Pride Week, Revelle Gay Men's Chorus will present a concert at 8:00 p.m. in the Temple of Music and Art.

Girlfriends Coffee House and Book Store presents singer/songwriter Shirley J. in concert. Original acoustic and country music 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. \$3 cover at the door. 3540 N. Oracle Road, Ste. 126. Limited seating available.

# Tucson CALENDAR

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Subst 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 Merys and Screws \$1.25 till 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 8-8 pm. Country/Western Music 8 to 1.  
IBT's - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.50 domestic beer and well. Brawl 8-8-8 and Beer Bust for community organizations 5-7:30pm. NE every dancing 9pm to close.  
PLUS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. BIZ 'Babes' with Brian & Michael 4-7pm. 50¢ Beer Bust 4-6.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon-7pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Staterail opens at 3pm 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 Teal 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 pm.  
GRADUATE - Open Sun. 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 BJ Jonathan 3pm-1am.  
PLUS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1 schnapps all the time. Campy movies with Moody Merys. Dart Tournament 8:30pm. Trash Place 9pm. \$1 Longnecks 11pm-close.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Longneck Specials all day & well. Spaghetti Feed 8-9pm. Staterail opens 9pm 10-10:30 Dance Music. Party with Stephen.  
VENTURE-N - Open Sun. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm.

## tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - 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-Franchise Beer \$1.50 8pm to 1am.  
GRADUATE - Open Sun. 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 Tuff Tuesday. \$1.25 well and \$1.50 domestic beer for those showing their tattoos. Prizes and surprises.  
PLUS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. A back off all longnecks and well 8pm to close.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Staterail opens at 9pm with Latin Music Party.  
VENTURE-N - Open Sun to 1am. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm.

## wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - 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 Sun. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. 301 Dart Tourney 7:30 p.m. Singles \$3 entry. Pot matched. Double elimination.  
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50¢ off all call drinks 7 to close. BJ Hood 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 Steve Rex Nite. \$1.50 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)  
PLUS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Sky Vodka Cocktails \$2 8pm - 1am.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Staterail opens at 9pm. Corona and Cuervo Gold \$1.50  
VENTURE-N - Open Sun Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 8pm-close. Tuff Stuff Teal open 8:30pm.

## thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2fort well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Merys 8:00curves  
GRADUATE - Open Sun. 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 Sun 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. NE every dancing 9pm-close.  
PLUS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Martial Jazz Hour 3-5pm. \$1.00 well martini; \$2.25 call martinis.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 12pm-7pm. Peter specials all night long. Staterail opens 9pm with hot male strippers from Phoenix.  
VENTURE-N - Open Sun Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Man In Leather 8pm to close. Backside open 8pm-close. Tuff Stuff Teal open 8:30pm

## friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2fort well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Merys 8:00curves  
GRADUATE - Open Sun. 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.  
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.50 domestic beer and well. - Pats Bar with Leoney 8-1. Dance Party 8 to 1 with BJ David Z.  
PLUS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 7pm with Curves. \$1 schnapps all the time. Dance music with Dave from Phoenix at 8pm.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm. Bar Bust 4:00curves open. Staterail opens 9pm. Wear Staterail T-shirt and get happy hour prices all evening long.  
VENTURE-N - Open Sun. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 8pm-close. Tuff Stuff Teal opens at 8:30 pm.

## saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pool Tournament 6 pm. Pot matched. 1st: 70%, 2nd: 20%, 3rd: 10%  
GRADUATE - Open Sun. 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 Staterail, Pina Colada \$3. Country/Western Music 8-1.  
IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.50 domestic beer and \$1.25 well. Pats Bar with Leoney 8-1. Dance 8 to 1 with BJ David Z.  
PLUS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 7pm. Free Pool noon to 8pm. On 3 tables. Dance music with Dave from Phoenix at 8pm.  
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Free pool Saturday afternoon. Staterail opens 9pm with High Energy Music.  
VENTURE-N - Open Sun. Backside & Begets with Moody Merys Sun-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 8pm-close. Tuff Stuff Teal opens at 8:30pm.



# Mist From The Water Of Life

by Pastor Nita

From MCC Tucson

My dear friends, it's good to be with you. There are numerous things going on here at the church. The newsletter will begin publishing again in July and will continue on a monthly basis after that. Please excuse the delay/interruption in publication. Be watching for it in your mail box or at any of the bars, Wingspan or the ASO's.

We'll be doing some "face lifting" in and around the church grounds. And there'll be some relocating of offices to use all of our facilities to their greatest potential! All of this won't change operation of worship, meetings, my office, phone numbers, etc. We hope to make this a better, more use friendly place for this entire community.

If you're looking for a non-bar, inexpensive evening of fun, join us for Bingo. It's held the third Saturday at 6 P.M. in the fellowship hall in the church. We bring a small "prize" value (only \$1-\$2 and/or some snack to share). If you can't afford to bring anything, it doesn't matter! The most important thing is you come and have a good time. This month

we'll be playing on June 15. If you're not sure where we are, call 292-9151 and at least leave a message so we can get back to you (there are times when we may be on the property, but can't get to the phone). We'll return your call as soon as possible, for any reason.

Please feel free to come and join us for worship, fellowship, and/or social events (these will be noted in our ad). We look forward to seeing new faces as well as any of you who may have stopped in for a few times. All people are welcome here. God isn't a respecter of persons, neither then are we.

Happy Father's Day to all of the Dads, Grandpa's and Great-Grandpa's. Maybe a little early, but better early than to forget. Maybe this will be a reminder for some of you to visit, call or send a card to your Dad (biological or the person who has filled that place in your life) this week end. It would mean the world to many of them.

I'll be writing next week, see you soon.

## A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

When I was a child I played a game called "chicken" with my friends. The idea was to run into the street whenever you saw a car coming and then see how long you could stand in the way of the oncoming car before getting scared and moving out of the way. Whoever came the closest to getting hit won the game! Whenever my parents caught me playing this game they made me go into the house. How embarrassing! How aggravating! After all, I knew what I was doing! I always got out of the way of the cars in time! Of course, as I grew older I realized that my parents restricted me out of love, and the game of "chicken" was not only dangerous but pretty senseless! As a teenager, the main game was to see how many things you could get away with when your parents couldn't see or hear you. It was fun sometimes but usually got me into trouble in the long run. When I became an adult I felt that I had finally reached one of my highest goals! I continued to listen to advice and warning from my parents to be polite, but I usually ended up doing my own thing anyway! After all, I was an adult too! That meant that I knew what I was doing for sure now!

Depending on our family backgrounds there may be some similarities

between our relationship with our Heavenly Father and our relationship with our earthly parents, but there are some very important differences as well. Many in our community do not come from loving, family backgrounds, and many who do find that those same loving parents and family members turn away from them when their sexual orientation was made known.

Unlike our earthly parents, our heavenly father, God, not only loves all of his creation; he never turns away from any of us. In the book of Psalms we read, "Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies." (Psalm 36:5)

In our pride and arrogance many of us rebel against God and feel that we don't need him. As children we can't wait to grow up so that we can have the same understanding and autonomy as our parents. Then when we do grow up, we're told that we'll never completely understand the mind of God and that he is the final authority. We've waited so long to become all-knowing, authoritative adults, but in many ways we're still much like children! We want what we want when we want it, and if we don't get it, we pout and sometimes become bitter. We need to blame someone. Why not God?

In spite of our bitterness and rebellion God continues to call us. God calls himself "A father to the fatherless..." (Psalm 68:5) and promises us, "Though...father and mother forsake...the Lord will receive..." (Psalm 27:10)

I shudder to think of the many years of my life that I continued to play "chicken" with the dangers and temptations of this world! If you haven't as yet accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into your life, I pray that game of life doesn't end for you before you're ready!

Remember, you have a father in heaven who loves you very much and a church in your community that awaits you with open arms! How about visiting us this Sunday?



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# THE WHOLE MAN

BY DR. BOB

## Do It!

Have you ever wondered why you're not getting more of what you want? Have you ever wondered why wondering about it doesn't get you what you want, either? Do you know what a vicious circle is??

You get what you want by doing, not by wondering. Look at your life: what you have is because of what you've actually gone out and done (plus bonuses for just being so charming!), not because of what you've wondered about, philosophized about, or worried about. So do it!

We all have a dream. Each of us, if we're honest, has a dream that's totally unique to us, based on our personal nature and our past history. If we really let go, if we believed in ourselves, if we shed the guilt and unworthiness and the fear, we would know without hesitation what the dream is. All the dilemmas we put ourselves through are bogus.

They are excuses, methods of postponing ACTION. "Should I do this, or should I do that? Am I really more this way, or that way?" A word to the wise: don't try to take on a new personality. It doesn't work. Do what is obvious to do. Do what everyone who knows you well would say is your path. Just do it. Today.

If you're like me, you have very good reasons for all the time you waste. "I wouldn't want to do something big without thinking out all the ramifications." "I have to make sure that I've dealt with my childhood issues first" (this is the professional hazard of one trained in psychology—or who has gotten some therapy!). "I have to make that phone call." "There's another book I should read first." "I'm kind of tired today." "I have to find a relationship before I would have the courage to realize my dreams." "There's something good on television." "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Fill in a couple of your own.

What holds us back? Why do we keep making excuses instead of getting off our derrieres? For one thing, we don't like discomfort. How many times has somebody said to you, "I can't do that, it makes me uncomfortable." As if being uncomfortable were a completely sufficient

reason not to do something! But by definition, we're only comfortable doing what we're familiar with, and what we're familiar with has gotten us only as far as we are. So if we want to go farther, we have to do things that make us uncomfortable. Discomfort is sign that you're pushing your envelope. That's good, unless you want to live the rest of your life fighting for air inside that same old envelope.

We all have feelings of fear, fear of the unknown. Do you know that feeling you get just before you're going to go on stage or get up in front of a group? We could call that fear, or we could just as well call it excitement. Your body gets jazzed up, your face gets flushed, your stomach goes jittery. Your whole body is getting mobilized for the event. Instead of resisting that feeling, successful people learn to ride that feeling. They learn to think of it as the excitement they need to perform well. They breathe into it and get out there and perform.

Guilt and unworthiness also hold us back. We may feel we don't deserve to make our dreams come true. On the most basic level, we may feel that we deserve only mediocrity at best, since we are such unimportant, unlovable creatures. If we were raised Christian, we may have been programmed to believe that we are sinful and guilty just for existing (original sin). We only let ourselves as much happiness as we feel we deserve.

As Gay men, we have a special enemy: homophobia. Needless to say, society doesn't tell us many wonderful things about ourselves. We're either sick or sinful, according to whom you believe (wow—a choice!). As The Celluloid Closet pointed out so vividly, Gay characters in the movies have almost always come to a bad end, often committing suicide. Gee, I wonder what the message is in that?

The ban on Gays in the military and the effort to ban same-sex marriages are equally clear messages to us: this may be the nineties, but sometimes it's hard to tell if it's the 1990's or the 1890's, when Oscar Wilde was sent to prison for being Gay. How far have we really come in the past hundred years? The point is not to feel sorry for ourselves, but to recognize the enemy of homophobia for what it is, and not to subconsciously internalize the lies that say we aren't worthy of happiness. It's hard to fight an enemy who has outposts inside your own head.

You need an image of yourself that is realistic but positive, something like the way your best friend sees you. You might ask your best friend what he thinks are your strengths and weaknesses. You may be surprised at both lists!

There's almost certainly something you can learn by listening to what he has to say. Focus on how much you deserve happiness. See yourself happy in your mind's eye. Then, be willing to do what needs doing to accomplish your goals. Remember: although we sometimes act as if comfort and luxury were the main requirements of life, all we really need to make us happy is something to feel enthusiastic about.

[Robert Feldhaus, Ph.D. is an educator for the Gay community. He offers groups and individual sessions for men who want to grow personally. For more information, please call Dr. Bob at 623-1732.]

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# Infection Tide For Young Gays Is Proving Difficult To Stem

by Raina Wagner

[This article is a one of two stories on women, Gay youth and AIDS in Pima County.]

TUCSON - Local AIDS workers and volunteers emphasize the role of preventive education to stop the growing numbers of women contracting HIV.

However, if volunteer and government-sponsored AIDS education programs reaches every woman in Southern Arizona, there may be some who just won't listen to the message.

Gay men have been hearing about how to avoid contracting HIV for a decade. As a result, the rates of infection in metropolitan areas are declining, but only among white Gay men. Despite the decline, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that men who have sex with men still account for nearly 70 percent of AIDS cases.

Additionally, according to a recent report to the president, one out of four new HIV infections is reported among teen-agers, and those teens are almost exclusively Gay youths.

Arthur Padilla works with the education team attacking the growing problem for young Gays, serving as the program coordinator of the Gay Young Men (GYM) project. GYM is one facet of the AIDS Prevention Collaboration.

There is a need for a group that reaches out specifically to young Gays because the rates of infection are on the rise for youths, Padilla explained. A recent study showed that 7 percent of Gay

men in their teens or early 20's already have HIV.

In the study, 30 percent of the young men surveyed had had anal sex in the previous six months without a condom.

The reason many young Gay men don't practice safe sex, even though they know the dangers, is simple: "When you get to the point that you're about to have sex, other things are on your mind," Padilla explains in a point-blank manner that shows he's accustomed to talking about "taboo" subjects. "You're just not thinking of HIV or AIDS."

"Everyone knows what they need to do to protect themselves, but for one reason or another they just don't."

That stems from the fact that youngsters think of AIDS as a disease for older men in their 30's and 40's.

Based on responses to a survey completed in Pima County, Padilla offered another reason: A doomed attitude exists among young Gay men.

"They think. 'I'm Gay. I'm sexually active. I'm going to get it,'" Padilla explained. "They are very fatalistic."

David Hoover, the program manager of the AIDS division of the Pima County Health Department, concurred. "We're talking about boys who couldn't imagine being 30 years old, so why should they worry about safe sex now?"

Padilla believes preventive education is working with about two-thirds of

Gay youths. "And then there's the other third that nothing is reaching."

Mike Smedley, 23, said he can't understand why the rate of HIV infection is on the rise with his peers. "I'm not sure what they practice, but what they say is that they're always aware...They say they're being safe."

Because of that, Smedley, a GYM volunteer, believes the rate will soon start to decline. "All the education is out there."

Hoover tries to be optimistic as well, noting that HIV and AIDS aren't at an epidemic proportion in Tucson or in Pima County as a whole. "Basically, Tucson is three years behind the national growth trends."

Hoover believes that could be a consequence of the strong presence of AIDS service organizations.

"I'd like to think that because of prevention programs, we're actually getting out the message," Hoover said.

Yet the same report to the president also said that two people under 20 years of age are infected with HIV every hours.

Nick Soper, 16, a volunteer with GYM, said the answer isn't in education, but in something more tangible: condoms.

"There need to be condom dispenser everywhere," said Soper. "Most high-schoolers will not go purchase condoms in a drugstore. They're either too embarrassed or they don't have the money."

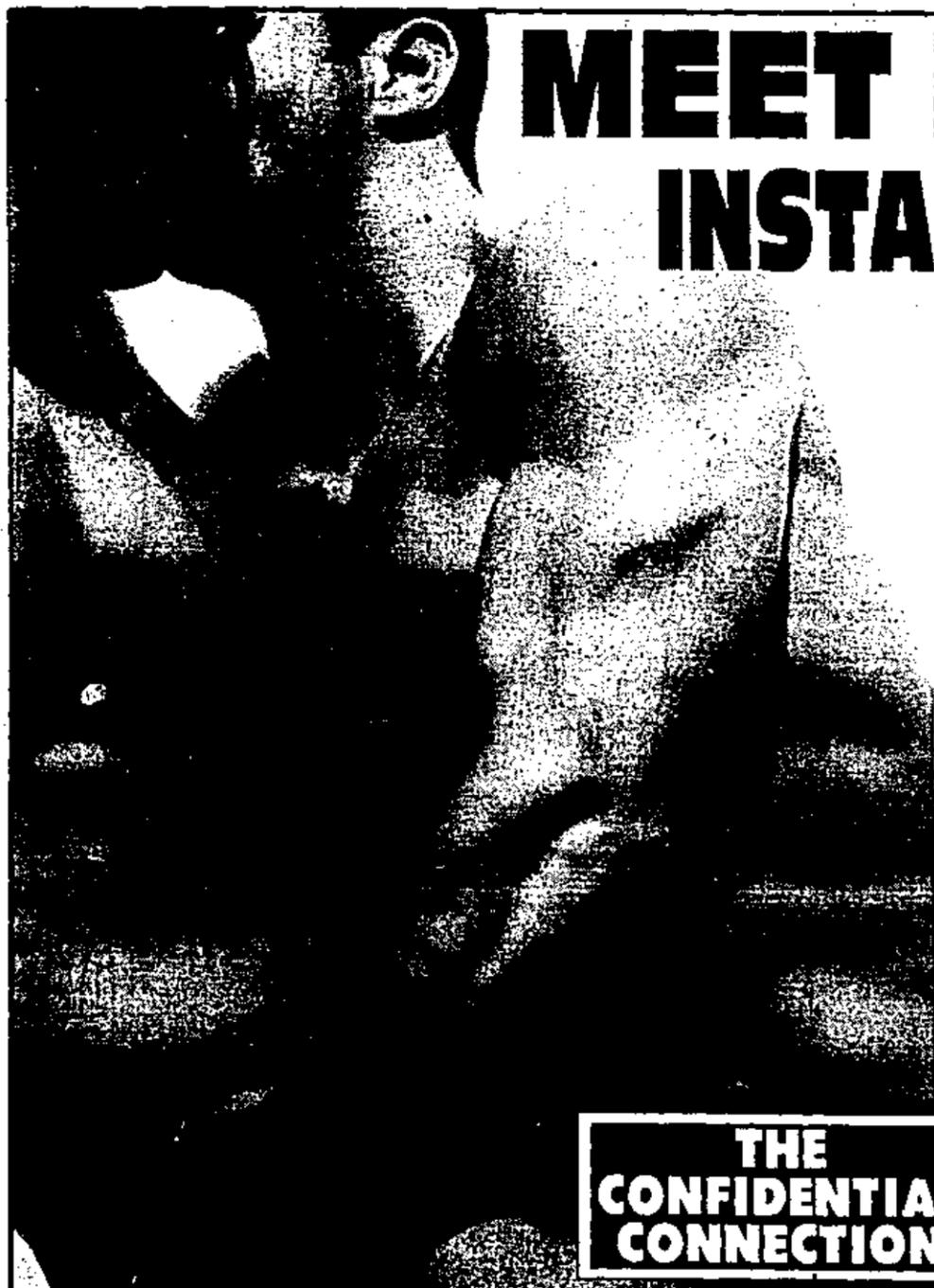
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From The **POOP SHEET**  
by Ace London

society thinks we are not included in their system of equal rights.

Well kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! So ya wanna get married! Well, do it. Oh, you say it isn't legal for two persons of the same sex to marry. Well, whoop-de-doo! What does legal have to do with marriage anyway? Oh yeah, it means you can inherit everything if your "spouse" dies. Or, you have unbridled say-so and visiting rights if they are hospitalized. And! When you get invited to the job Christmas party, you can both go with no questions asked. Or, you can show off the kids you've brought onto this already over-populated planet and no one will call them bastards. And let's see, there must be other benefits of a legal marriage...oh yeah, you're both held responsible for debts; and of course, the biggie: spousal benefits from the workplace in health coverage.

Well! Well! Maybe we'd better take a moment for a closer look at all this supposedly great advantage stuff so many in our community are spending their time and energy fighting for today; thus far certainly in an uphill, losing battle.

A real marriage, of course, is in the mind of individuals; not on a piece of paper.

Paper marriages are simply something thought up by men at some point in history, probably politics, and organized religion, created, as a means of making sure "female possessions; could remain possessed in the male dominated society which was of course created by politicians and organized religious bodies. Now I really don't know how it all came about; we just lived with it for centuries and

most civil laws, however uncivil they might be, are not changed overnight. Besides, States take in big dollars on licensing marriages. I wonder how much more they'd take in if they let us legally marry? I probably shouldn't have mentioned this. They must not have thought about the extra dollars yet. My god, we could have roads without potholes! Of course, nobody ever said these folks were creative, did they? That's what they call our kind.

Well anyway, I was married once legally, and, I was married once, illegally. The first was a costly experience in so many ways; the second was heaven on earth. The first was "till death us do part" and the parting nearly did kill me! The second was "till love is no more," and though he passed away in my arms, we're still spiritually together because the union was holy, even though society didn't consider it legal.

We actually accomplished all the legal crap which seems so necessary in our hypocritical society though through the present legal system. Yup! We illegally had all the legalities of legally married couples. How? We thought ahead. We both had legal Powers of Attorney papers on another, just in case, and when he became ill, I had the same rights as any "legally" married spouse.

As far as leaving an inheritance. That was well taken care of in advance, also through a legal thing called a will, in case of any relatives might contest. You see, where there is a will there is a way if we have the will to find the way; even if

Oh sure, it would be a nice thing if we could legally marry as others in the human race can do, but I'm not counting on this in my lifetime, as there are just too many ignorant folks and we are not doing that great a job in educating the masses yet. We're spending more time in bitching and complaining about being mistreated. Maybe we should be going to our Gay and Lesbian attorneys making sure our ass is covered to the same extent as our legally married brothers and sisters. Maybe it will eventually dawn on finite minds that our love and union is so great we don't need their authorization to be together as one.

In the meantime, we need to push to educate anyone in our circle of straight friends and acquaintances in the hope that one day society will allow all of our Lesbian sisters and Gay brothers the same equal rights with other citizens. It's certainly not a special right we're asking. And, if all our straight brothers and sister have the right to be allowed the privileges and the burdens that being legally married grants, than we ought to have the same privileges and burdens if there truly is equal rights for all citizens.

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





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Just when life seems interesting enough, a troika of "outer" planets whips up the cream. Try this one on for size friends; surprising Uranus "sex" taskmaster Saturn and volcanic Pluto. Just as you might have guessed, this "sex" tile thing is a good aspect. It can mean that our best laid plans fall right into place or a sudden bolt of wisdom changes our life forever. Read ahead to see how your table is set or turned.

**ARIES****MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Fabulous Rams get a friendly helping hand during the Saturn, Uranus, Pluto aspect. Pals may come to your side like a bolt out of the blue but maybe they were there all along but you were too self absorbed to notice. At any rate, proud Aries are well advised to join the group dynamic. Mingle up a storm and reach Out on an international level, there are many interesting folks to touch.

**TAURUS****APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

Gay Bulls reach a professional epiphany when Saturn, Uranus and Pluto sextile. Your fine honed intuition and sense of prideful charity finally mesh with career aspirations and personal self satisfaction. It all balances darling! Maybe this is the year to launch that AIDS awareness campaign at your nearest GOP headquarters, well maybe not. But you can attain more realistic goals.

**GEMINI****MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

Proud Twins will be amazed at how simply getting away from it all change, enhance or overturn relationships. If your partnership is built on solid rock, this beneficial tornado will clear out the debris. If it's a stagnant swamp, prepare for drainage. If you're searching for that perfect person, they may be far afield or from a very different background. Ain't life interesting friends?

**CANCER****JUNE 22 - JULY 23**

The Uranus, Saturn, Pluto "sex" tile is hot and heavy for sizzly pink Crabs. It may mean that a spontaneous office affair transforms not only day to day work but your entire career path. There's nothing wrong with getting a key to the boardroom by way of the couch, but what if you want to be respected for your mind? If sex is not the spot, try good old psychological manipulation.

**LEO****JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

There are good times aplenty for all proud Lions who know how to harness the Saturn, Uranus, Pluto sextile. Surprising eruptions in any one to one relationship can have far reaching and fun filled repercussions. It may mean that the heavens make the match of a lifetime for you or the one that got away can't compare to the one you hooked. Lucky Gay Leos get all the breaks!

**VIRGO****AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

Life may seem a little harsher and a lot more frustrating than usual with Pluto kicking you squarely in patoot. But the Pluto, Saturn, Uranus sextile temporarily eases the stress. Queer Virgos should take it to the health club and work out those old bones. Shake it around. You never know who will be waiting for you in the sauna for your next workout. Talk about easing stress.

**LIBRA****SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

Can sassy queer Scales have too much of a good thing? Evidently not during the Saturn, Pluto, Uranus sextile. Sometimes

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BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

there is a life lesson to be learned at an after hours club, sometimes it's at the theater or opera and sometimes it's at an art gallery. Try 'em and taste 'em all; you never know which potion is number nine of number nein or number sixty nine.

**SCORPIO****OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

You're feeling like an old workhorse wank but a job-well done payoff is moving into place during the Saturn, Pluto, Uranus sextile. Who knows; volatile Uranus may detonate a needed fallout between you and mums and dad. It's high time they accept you for who you are. Let 'em crush the trust fund, so what? You're on the road to riches, personally and monetarily.

**SAGITTARIUS****NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Speak Out dear, queer Archer; tell them what's on your mind. Sag "foot in mouth" disease may be just what's needed during the Uranus, Saturn, Pluto sextile. Communication has a surprising way of

catapulting you into the center stage of a three ring circus. Tell a dirty joke if it heats the party. But why waste this fabulousness on frolic alone? Think rainbow cause and lead the pride parade.

**CAPRICORN****DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

They say money talks but not during the Saturn, Uranus, Pluto sextile, it screams loud, proud and queer. Smear it around and see wonderful things happen. Caps can transform a charitable Gay cause to a powerful movement. Even home and family issues are smoothed and soothed with a little financial oil. You have your values in place and who can argue with success?

**AQUARIUS****JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

How you appear to others takes a surprising turnaround with the Saturn, Pluto, Uranus sextile. Dye your hair lavender and speak Out. Aqueerians ache to lead the rainbow cause with pomp, circum-

stance and pride. Now you can effectively gather the throbbing masses (many of us like it that way...) and lead the team to victory. Go team go! I'll see you under the bleachers later.

**PISCES****FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

If your closet blasts open thank the Uranus, Saturn, Pluto sextile for making this liberation possible. Pink Pisces should have been reevaluating all that they hold near and dear to prepare them for this inevitable planetary catharsis. This may also favorably impact your career. We can't succeed in life unless we're able to be who we are. Swim proudly, dear queer Fish, the ocean is waiting.

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Por hoy es todo, hasta la próxima semana, D.M.:

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## Pride Week In Tucson

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run for either or both.

2. Each team must pick a color from the following choices: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple or pink.
3. Fund raisers can be scheduled any time, but Misti Malone must be advised of all events prior. Monies can be raised until 2:30 P.M. on October 19,

OUTOBERFEST. All proceeds are to be turned over to Misti Malone, and a receipt will be provided. Don't disclose the monies your team has raised. Misti Malone and TLGA president, Theresa Barnabei will be the only persons who know the status of the contest and total monies raised.

4. The winner will be announced, October 19, 3 P.M. at OUTOBERFEST '96. The winner will be expected to assist in the planning of, and reign over the pride festival the next year.

5. There will be a meeting for all contestants that are interested on June 15, 6 P.M. on the patio at IBT's. We'll answer any questions you may have at that time.

The next scheduled meeting for TLGA will take place, June 27, 7 P.M., at Wingspan. Due to Pride Week, the scheduled meeting has changed. The July meeting will go back to the regular schedule.

TLGA reminds you to please remember to have a designated driver and always, always, play safe.

## 'Day Of Compassion'

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Lake, and Sally. Some of the talk shows are producing new episodes while others are updating previous shows or rerunning prior episodes.

As in the past, there will also be significant from the daytime dramas, such as: All My Children, Days of Our Lives, General Hospital, One Life to Live, and The Bold and the Beautiful. Participation will vary from complete story lines, to a conversation or simple moment honoring those who've lost the battle with AIDS.

Other committed participants include cable networks, such as: A&E, American Movie Classics, Bravo, Encore, fx, Sci-Fi Channel, and the USA Network. They will air AIDS-themed films, making AIDS the subject of original programming that day, or run AIDS awareness public service announcements.

Other programming set to participate: CBS This Morning, Day and Date, Hard Copy, Inside Edition, Sevco, Showbiz Today, and Talk Soup.

The radio programming effort is being led by Rich DePaoli, who has launched Backed By Radio as a radio industry support arm of Day of Compassion. Radio stations around the country are being encouraged to feature interviews.

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