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Clinton Elected For Second Term; GOP Holds Congress; Pima County Computer Problems Slow Results

by Mark R. Kerr
Observer Political Reporter

WASHINGTON, D.C. - William Jefferson Clinton was re-elected to a second term as President of the United States. Clinton defeated Republican Bob Dole and Texas Millionaire Ross Perot in the general election.

Bill Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Delano Roosevelt to be re-elected to a second term, a period of 60 years.

The voter turnout for the 1996 Presidential election was the lowest percentage on record, over 140,000,000 eligible and less than 55% actually voting.

With 87% of the vote counted in the country, here are the results as of press time:

Bill Clinton (D), 40,749,236, 50%, 379 electoral votes. Bob Dole (R), 34,158,836, 42%, 151 electoral votes. Ross Perot (RFM), 7,017,858, 7%. The states of Nevada and Colorado are outstanding.

If projections hold out, Bill Clinton will be the first Democrat to carry Arizona in the presidential election in the past six decades. The last time Arizona went Democratic was 1948, when Harry Truman won the Grand Canyon State, defeating Tom Dewey.

Clinton's victory didn't have the coat-tails when it came to Congress. In the U.S. Senate, the Republicans had gained one seat of those contested. As of press time, Republicans held 54 seats, Democrats held 45 seats.

One Senate race in Oregon was still undecided and wouldn't be settled until the end of the week, with over 700,000 mail-in ballots to be counted.

Some notable Senate races. In North Carolina, Jesse Helms was elected to a fifth term. In South Carolina, voters elected Strom Thurmond to a seventh term. In Massachusetts, Democrat John Kerry held back the challenge of popular Republican Governor, William Weld.

In the U.S. House of Representatives, the question was House Speaker Newt Gingrich to remain as Speaker. The answer from voters, yes. Republicans maintained control of the House, Democrats picked up about a dozen seats as of press time.

Arizona had it's fair share of computer glitches tabulating ballots. The Secretary of State's computer server went down at 9:40 P.M., with the media scrambling to get results.

Pima County, as usual had its share of problems with the two computer systems used in the general election, resulting in a slow count.

As of press time, 260 precincts out of 402 precincts were counted. Here are the partial results:

For President, Clinton leads Dole by 30,000 votes. In the U.S. House, the two incumbents, Jim Kolbe and Ed Pastor were leading.

In the races for the State Legislature. Democrats Sally Ann Gonzales and Ramon Valadez were leading for the District 10 House.

Democrats Debra Norris and Carmine Cardamone were leading in the District 11 House. St. Rep. Elaine Richardson (D) won the vacated Senate seat, trouncing her Republican challenger.

In District 12, Republicans Freddy Hershberger and Dan Schottel were leading their Democratic challenger, Mark Osterloh.

In District 13, St. Rep George Cunningham was leading for the vacated State Senate seat. In the House, incumbent Democrat Andy Nichols and Brian Fagin were leading their Republican challengers.

In District 14, the incumbent Democrat St. Reps. Herschella Horton, Marion Pickens, and St. Sen. Ruth Solomon were leading their Republican challengers.

The ballot propositions were passing in Pima County with the exception of Proposition 100, which was losing handily.

In County races, the Democrats may have a majority on the Board of Supervisors. Democrat Sharon Bronson was handily leading Republican Vicki Cox-Golder and independent Ed Moore in the District 3 contest.

Other county races had incumbent Sheriff Clarence Dupnik (D) and Treasurer, Jim Kirk (R) handily leading their opponents. For the Assessor's race, Democratic incumbent Rick Lyons lead Rex Waite, the Republican.

Full results will be in next week's edition of The Observer.

Kolbe Campaign Opponent Cited Over Homophobic Public Flyers

by Michael R. Graham

TUCSON - Ed Finkelstein, the Reform Party candidate opposing U.S. Rep. Jim Kolbe, was arrested by Tucson police, Friday, November 1, on suspicion of creating a public nuisance and posting handbills on utility poles.

Finkelstein, 64, of the 0-100 block of East Rillito Street, and Joseph Sweeney, 52, of the 1400 block of North Third Avenue, were cited on ideological charges and released from police headquarters after their arrest at North Alvernon Way and East Speedway Boulevard, police said.

Sweeney is a Republican who lost to Kolbe in September's primary election.

Both charges are misdemeanors with a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a $2,500 fine.

Two women told police they were ripping down "offensive signs" at the intersection when they were confronted by Finkelstein and Sweeney about 10:30 P.M., Friday.

The signs, stating "Kolbe picks up men at Gay bars" and "Kolbe: I have AIDS, have generated hundreds of calls to police, said Sgt. Eugene Mejia, a Tucson police spokesman.

Kolbe, who publicly announced his homosexuality last summer, denied the allegations.

In recent interviews, and a written statement, Kolbe said, "The allegation that I have AIDS, that is categorically false."

Kolbe called Finkelstein a "hate-monger who revels in character assassination."

Finkelstein and Sweeney could not be reached for comment.

Sweeney, in an interview during his campaign against Kolbe, maintained Kolbe "covered up his homosexuality for years. And that's how he operates - he covers up everything."

One of the woman confronted Friday said Finkelstein and Sweeney yelled obscenities at her.

"He pushed me back with his finger pointed at my chest," said the woman, who asked not to be identified.

Mejia said Finkelstein and Sweeney maintained the signs were constitutionally protected.

But Mejia said if signs are offensive enough for the public to lodge complaints, action can be taken.

A public nuisance, Mejia said, is "doing something that disturbs the public's well-being, like noise or inappropriate billings or posters."

Before being arrested, Finkelstein told police "the only people offended by this are Gays and Lesbians," a police report stated.

It is illegal to put signs on utility poles because the nails and staples used to affix them can endanger repair people who climb the poles.

[Michael R. Graham is a reporter for the Tucson Citizen, from which this article is reprinted.]

Drug May Lift T-Cells, A Key In AIDS Battle

by Michael Waldholz

NEW YORK, NY (WSJ) - Researchers believe they may have uncovered a second powerful medical weapon to battle the AIDS virus, culminating in 13 years of frustrating research involving a genetically engineered version of a natural human protein.

Earlier this year scientists showed that a "cocktail" of drugs including new, so-called protease inhibitors had produced startling results in reducing the presence of the AIDS virus in many patients. But AIDS researchers lacked a second crucial attack, a way to also boost levels of the immune system's T-cells to further beat back the retreating virus and other life-threatening infections. Now, a government research team says it may have found a way to do this, too.

The new drug is a genetically engineered version of interleukin-2 (IL2), a human protein that has been studied against AIDS and cancer since 1983. For years AIDS scientists have viewed IL-2 as promising because the protein's main job is to spur the growth of the white blood cells called T-cells, the immune system defenders that are targeted and destroyed by HIV, the virus that caused AIDS.

Now, research surfacing in recent weeks shows that the man-made protein, when used alongside the protease "cocktails," can safely boost a patient's T-cell count by two to five times - more than in any previous treatment or combination of therapies. In a half-dozen trials conducted over the past two years involving almost 400 patients, scientists have been able to typically double the amount of immune

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UPDATE

Gay Couples, Gay Marriages On 'Turning Point' Nov. 7

NEW YORK, NY - Good Morning America newsanchor Elizabeth Vargas hosts an upbeat report on same-sex couples seeking to formalize their relationships.

Instead of focusing on politics, Vargas sets out to "let the audience meet these people one-on-one" in interviews with intendeds and their families.

Some may be surprised by how traditional the couples are, as they cope not only with the usual pre-wedding jitters, but also with the challenges of dealing with those who disapprove of their sexuality.

Included: a divorced mother whose daughter and sister react differently to her Lesbian union; a male couple's challenges in registering for gifts; an Episcopal priest who helps plan a same-sex ceremony.

[In Tucson, Turning Point airs Thursdays at 9:00 P.M., on KGUN-TV Channel 9.]

UofA L/G/B Studies 'Back To School' November 16

TUCSON - The University of Arizona Committee on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Studies is present their first "Back to School" project event, November 16, 1 P.M. at the U of A Centennial Hall.

Ellen Lewin, an anthropologist and independent scholar, Rhonda Rivera, a visiting professor at the University of Arizona College of Law, and other panelists to be announced will address the topic: "Gay Marriage: A Step Forward or a Step Backward?" in a panel discussion.

The event promises to be lively and spirited and it should provoke further discussion among those in attendance. Free to the public. For further information call Rich Muszynski at 323-7503.

Shanti's 'Plus' Weekend Seminar Nov. 15-17

TUCSON - Shanti's Positive Living for Us (PLUS) will take place the weekend of November 15-17.

PLUS is a free weekend seminar that empowers you to take charge of your life. If you have HIV/AIDS or are a caregiver, Shanti invites you to participate.

The Seminar will cover: Building a support network. Treatment options using drugs and complimentary therapies. Sexuality and HIV. Nutrition. Insurance, public benefits and legal issues. Substance abuse and HIV (including treatment options). Women's issues.

To register, or for more information, contact Shanti Foundation, 300 E. Sixth St., Tucson, AZ 85705. (520) 622-7107.

S.F. Pushes Contractors To Offer Gay Benefits

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (AP) - San Francisco's Board of Supervisors has taken the first step in voting to deny city contracts to employers who don't provide the same benefits, including health insurance and family leave, to same-sex domestic partners.

The ordinance unanimously passed its first and would affect tens of thousands of private companies that do business with the city. The second vote is scheduled for this week.

Supervisor Leslie Katz co-wrote the ordinance with Supervisor Tom Ammiano. Katz told reporters the measure was "cutting-edge legislation," and said it is the first time a city has acted to reward private sector companies with domestic partner benefits.

Approximately 500 large corporations, governments and universities nationwide provide same benefits to Gay and Lesbian couples as they do for married couples. Reports say the figure has doubled from just one year ago.

San Francisco has been in the forefront for decades in securing new rights for its Gay and Lesbian citizens. Four years ago it passed an ordinance which allowed unmarried couples -- Gay and straight -- to register their unions at City Hall. Urban areas across the country have since followed suit.

Poll Shows People With HIV Taking Longer View

NEW YORK, NY - Results of a survey of people with HIV/AIDS showed a great deal of optimism about newly antiviral treatments. A total of 262 people with HIV were surveyed as part of a Hoffman-LaRoche symposium on protease inhibitors.

The survey showed that people are taking a long-term perspective as they weigh their treatment options and that they realize there may be concessions to make in the area of quality of life in exchange for the benefits that come with effective drug therapies and their side effects.

Eighty-nine percent of respondents said they were either optimistic or "excited" about the availability of protease inhibitors. Asked what aspects of HIV treatment were most important to them. Seventy-one percent said the ability of a drug to remain effective for a long period of time. Sixty-eight percent valued a drug's ability to reduce opportunistic infections. Fifty-six percent said they wanted drugs that would not interfere with their quality of life.

Jenny Jones Gives Testimony At Schmitz Murder Trial

PONTIAC, MI (WS) - Talk show host Jenny Jones took the stand in the Jonathan Schmitz murder trial to respond to defense allegations that she misled the public about the topic on Gay crushes.

Jonathan Schmitz, killed Scott Amedure three days after the two taped a "Jenny Jones Show" segment in which Amedure revealed he had a crush on Schmitz. Defense lawyers contend the show misled Schmitz into thinking his secret admirer was a woman and "ambushed him" with the revelation it was Amedure.

While denying there was no intent on her part or on the part of the show's producers to mislead or deceive the public about the Gay nature of the secret crushes episode, Jones said "the premise of the show was that it was a surprise."

Schmitz's lawyers believe Jones' testimony will bolster their argument that Schmitz was misled and humiliated. They hope to prove what they term public humiliation coupled with his existing physical and psychological problems, left Schmitz "unable to form the intent" to kill Amedure. Intent is a requirement in establishing first-degree murder.

FBI Arrests Former Mayor In Gay Scam, Double Murder

BILOXI, MS (PI) - The former of mayor of Biloxi, Pete Halat Jr., was indicted on charges he ordered a judge and his wife murdered over missing profits from a con game that preyed on lonely Gay men.

Halat, 54, was mayor of Biloxi from 1989 to 1993, was charged with murder conspiracy, racketeering, and other federal charges in the slayings of Vincent Sherry, a circuit judge, and his wife Margaret, a former city councilwomen. The FBI said Halat gave the order to have the couple executed.

The FBI contends that a portion of money generated from a Gay pen-pal scheme went missing and Halat blamed Sherry for its disappearance.

The scheme consisted of placing lonely-heart personal ads in Gay magazines to establish pen-pal relationships with Gay men. Once the relationship had been established, the fictitious pen-pals would plead for money. Thousands of dollars were generated by the ploy.

Three other persons, including the hired assassin who was paid $20,000 to kill the couple, were also arrested.

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HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

by Anida Cowboy

Hi all! Did you miss me last week? I had a blond moment last week and went to the Dallas Rodeo. Plane tickets, hotel accommodations, luggage packed, hat shaped, jeans pressed only to find that I was there a week to early. I guess I need to get one of those "day-timer" things. Anyway, Dallas is a great city (especially to the Eagles!) Great game this week eh?

I hope everyone had a great time celebrating Halloween! I love to see all of the creativity some people have in designing costumes. I am glad that there are still people out there who can appreciate a good time! And it is a shame that at the same time there are "bitter" people (James Ru) who cannot appreciate a function (OUToberFEST '96) that is held each year to raise funds for those who need it in the community. I must say "Mr. Ru" I think you really need to stop and smell the roses or take time to watch a sunset. Life can't be so bad that you need to be so "bitter." By the way, I have a nice press release on the guidelines that the Rodeo Association follows on animal protection. If you would like a copy, contact me through the AGRA Hotline (520) 323-0805.

With the Saguaro Regional Rodeo just five months away, AGRA will be hosting their annual Chili Verde Days to be held on November 15-17 at the Stonewall/Eagle. Come join the weekend fun with lots of food, music and plenty of entertainment. For those interested in joining the fun behind the scenes of Chili Verde Days, AGRA is in search of volunteers to help with the AGRA Booth and also to deal at our Blackjack Tables. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Scott Weidamoyer, 792-5653 or Raul Almeraz, 512-9696 for more information. AGRA-Tucson will be hosting the AGRA State Board Meeting, Sunday, November 17 in conjunction with Chili Verde Days at the Stonewall/Eagle. Tune in later for times. For those of you from Phoenix attending the meeting, why not stay the weekend and enjoy Chili Verde Days.

The November issue of "The Branding Iron" is hot off the press and will be delivered to you shortly. We are urging all members who share a household to also share a copy. Go to the Branding Iron and to let AGRA State know to combine names for mail via the address change form on the last page of the newsletter. Also, your comments and feedback are more than welcome on what you would like to see and what you think we do not need to include. If you would like to share any information in the Branding Iron, you are more than welcome to, all you need to do is to get your information to your Chapter PR person (Linda Hoffman-Phoenix) or (Darrin Land - Tucson) by the twentieth of each month and they will make sure it gets to press.

Reminder! AGRA is selling copies of the Entertainment '97 books for $35. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please contact Bill Darnell at the AGRA Hotline.

I hope everyone has a great week and remember, keep your pride and play safe in the saddle.

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES - DIVISION OF DISEASE PREVENTION
AIDS, ARC, HIV+ SURVEILLANCE REPORT FOR ARIZONA - THRU OCTOBER 1, 1996

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	1990 POPULATION	CASES OF AIDS THRU MAR'96	JUNE'96	SEPT'96	DIED	CASES OF ARC THRU MAR. 96	JUNE 96	SEPT 96	DIED	CASES OF HIV+ THRU MAR. 96	JUNE96	SEPT 96.	DIED
APACHE	66,299	7	7	7	6	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	0
COCHISE	105,671	47	48	49	29	7	6	6	0	39	39	42	4
COCONINO	108,381	35	36	42	25	0	0	1	0	24	25	23	3
GILA	42,845	10	10	10	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0
GRAHAM	29,094	9	9	9	6	1	0	0	0	6	6	6	0
GREENLEE	8,617	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
LA PAZ	15,522	8	8	8	6	0	1	1	0	5	4	4	0
MARICOPA	2,399,600	3223	3300	3397	2229	682	700	694	103	1841	1867	1851	158
MOHAVE	116,523	63	66	67	35	7	7	7	2	32	34	34	7
NAVAJO	84,150	15	15	15	9	2	2	2	0	4	4	5	1
PIMA	751,311	966	1015	1022	679	191	189	190	19	565	578	592	48
PINAL	128,820	56	63	66	41	7	7	8	1	37	35	37	3
SANTA CRUZ	33,340	13	13	14	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
YAVAPAI	123,894	47	51	52	34	10	12	12	0	34	33	33	4
YUMA	120,827	54	54	56	29	9	9	9	2	52	52	51	5
UNKNOWN		3	5	4	3	1	1	1	0	110	110	110	3
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Drug May Lift T-Cells

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system cells in people infected with HIV. In some patients, adding IL-2 restored immune system cells to levels similar to those of healthy, uninfected patients, something never before achieved.

The results are preliminary and more research must be done, but scientists and health officials who have reviewed the new date say the results are so far are promising and impressive. Donna Shalala, secretary of Health and Human Services, said in an interview that the new report suggest "the tantalizing possibility that we will one day be able to restore the damaged immune system of people infected with HIV.

In one New England Journal of Medicine study out, involving about 60 patients over three years, researchers managed to more than double the median T-cell counts in some patients to 916-near normal levels - from 428 following 12 months of treatment of IL-2 combined with anti-viral drugs such as AZT. Patients in the study who took AZT-like drugs without IL-2 showed a slight decrease in T-cells during the same period.

While the latest cocktail therapy has succeeded in driving HIV in patients' blood down to undetectable levels, scientists say they must find a way to replenish T-cells destroyed by the deadly virus if they are to let patients stay healthy for many years.

Martin Delaney, with the San Francisco based Project Inform, says that while he agrees that preliminary reports of IL-2 are "significant," he advises caution to those who ask about it. "The scientists are understandably excited," Mr. Delaney says, "But we still need long-term studies now showing whether this kind of therapy produces sustainable health benefits."

IL-2 so far has been approved only for use against a rare cancer. It is marketed by Chiron Corp. of Emeryville, California, under the brand name Proleukin. It has taken years of study in the laboratory and in test subjects to figure out how precisely to use the engineered protein against AIDS, says Anthony Fauci, director of NIAID. He cautioned: "It's been a very long haul, and we're far from finished."

Indeed, numerous problems may keep IL-2 from widespread use, at least for a while. The drug must be injected into patients, usually during a five-day hospital stay every two-to-four months. Moreover, most patients typically experience severe flu-like symptoms and other side effects. IL-2 is also very expensive. Chiron officials say annual therapy might cost $3,000 to $5,000, depending on how much of the drug is used.

In addition, researchers say they are uncertain how long a patient's body can endure IL-2 therapy or how long the drug's benefits will last. Chiron and the NIH plan a series of larger trials soon to answer these and other questions.

The news has rocketed through the AIDS community, but caution and more research and commitment is cited for those wanting to try the therapy.

[Michael Waldholz is a reporter for the Wall Street Journal, from which this article is reprinted.]

Shanti Foundation's 'Paper Prayers' November 10

TUCSON - The Shanti Foundation will hold the Fourth Annual PAPER PRAYERS benefit people living with HIV/AIDS, Sunday, November 10, 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. at Cafe Magritte.

Admission is a $10 donation at the door. Champagne and light refreshments will be served.

Paper Prayers are 4x12 inch strips of art created by local artists, students, volunteers and clients that offer prayers of hope and good health to members of our community who live with HIV/AIDS. Hundreds of unframed Paper Prayers will be available for a donation of $10 each. In addition, nearly 50 Paper Prayers, created by local artists will be framed and sold by silent auction.

Fine hors d'oeuvres will be served from the Epic Cafe, Delectable's, Cucina Contenta (Daniel's), the Natural Choice, Penelope's, Apples & Sourdough and B&B Cafe. Complimentary champagne and a cash bar will also be available.

The Shanti Foundation is a community based not-for-profit organization that provides services to people in Tucson affected by HIV/AIDS. These services include emotional support, grief counseling, emergency financial assistance, buddy program, food pantry, transportation, volunteer training, education, information and referral.

For more information call 622-7107.

FDA Gives OK To Cytolin, New Non-Toxic AIDS Drug

LOS ANGELES, CA - The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has given its okay to begin testing of Cytolin. Cytolin is the first in a new class of nontoxic AIDS drugs that attempt to repair the immune system, rather than attack the virus.

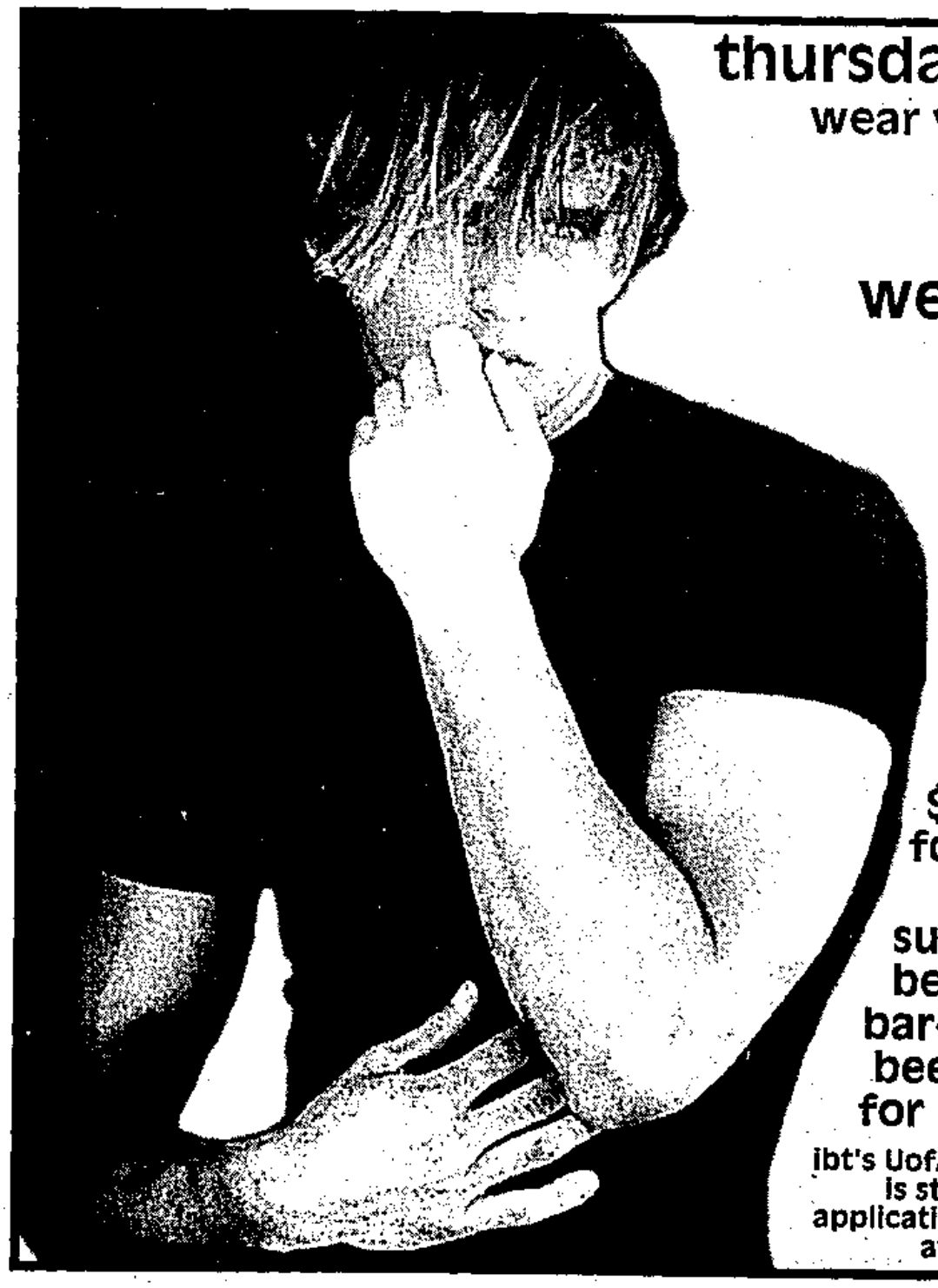
Cytolin is a monoclonal antibody designed to keep "killer" CD8 cells from attacking CD4 cells, the destruction of which results in AIDS. Cytolin is designed to protect the immune system's natural defenses while antiviral drugs take the offensive against HIV.

The research and development phase has been handled by a company named CytoDyn. It's efforts have been funded on a budget of $1.25 million, a minuscule sum by pharmaceutical standards. Most of that amount was raised from HIV-positive, Gay male professionals and businessmen.

"What distinguishes Cytolin is its apparent ability to restore the body's defenses," said David N. Hart, M.D., CytoDyn's medical director. "It works to repair a chink in the immune system's armor that HIV managed to expose."

According to Hart, following injection with Cytolin, the patients demonstrated significantly reduced levels of HIV infection and clinical signs of immune system recovery, including increased levels of disease fighting CD4 cells.

The FDA's action clears the way for a Phase I/II clinical trial in which 16 AIDS patients will receive Cytolin.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Well, I'll bet he doesn't get an invitation to next year's picnic.

Jim Smith

TO TUCSON'S LESBIAN & GAY COMMUNITY:

This letter is to show my deep thinks and gratitude to a very small group of people who devoted a tremendous amount of time and effort to bring our community together for OUToberFEST.

As a fairly new resident of Tucson, this was my first Gay pride weekend in the southwest. I have to admit, that coming from Seattle, I wasn't expecting much when I was told that you don't have a parade down here, that you have a "picnic." Well, shame on me, because your "picnic" was wonderful! As one of the many volunteers, I was very impressed with how well organized TLGA was. When I checked in, everyone was both very nice and very helpful and had all the information I needed right at hand. There is an enormous amount of work involved in this kind of project. TLGA and their volunteers completed their task by using a great deal of professionalism and a whole lot of fun!

So, thank you again, to a group of people who not only deserve your gratitude, they deserve your help next year! Because I have no doubt that Gay Pride is much more enjoyable as a participant than as a spectator, I look forward to volunteering again next year and I urge you to do the same. Tucson has such a wonderful and diverse community, and I am thrilled to be a part of it! .

Sincerely, Michelle Thompson

EDITOR:

I am writing this very special letter to personally thank everyone who joined me in making my fund raiser that was held a few weeks ago a huge success as well as a most enjoyable evening. To the following people, I wish to extend a special thank you:

To the Management and Staff of the Stonewall/Eagle for allowing me to hold my fund raiser at your establishment. To Jeff, Scott, Vanna, Brian, Tony, Stephan, Gordon and Mark thank you for all of your support. To the Doormen, David and Larry, thanks for the great job of watching the cars in the parking lot as well as providing security for all of the patrons. You helped make the night a huge success.

To the evenings entertainers: Felice Renard, Pussy LeHoot, Crystal Abrams, Adrian Alexander, Kurt McGregor, Nichelle, Vangie, Alotta Whoremones, Jesse, Brian, Annette White and Billy D . . . thank you all for providing us with hours of fine entertainment. You all did a great job!

I would also like to thank the following businesses and sponsors who graciously donated prizes and gifts to make the evening memorable: Stonewall/Eagle, Holiday Inn, the Inn Suites, Quality Inn, the Ramada Inn, the Roadway Inn at Grant Road, KRQ, KIIM, COOL-FM, The Clip Joynt, Bloomers, Whair Else, Troy Gosnell, George Agerior, Tom Maza and finally Arlo Hackitt - I love you very much.

To Bill McGregor, a very special thank you for doing such a great job organizing this show for me. All of your hard work, love and support helped to make the evening special and very enjoyable. I truly and deeply thank you with all of my heart.

My thanks also to Clyde and John, my dressers, without your help I would have never been ready on time. I love you both so much. Thank you also to Tommy for all your help in selling raffle tickets throughout the evening as well as your endless support.

Sincere thanks to the Cowboys and Cowgirls of AGRA-Tucson Chapter for your support in me and in my running as a contestant for Miss AGRA 1997. To Addison, for running the spotlight for the evening and to Terry, Brian and Scott for securing the dressing area. I appreciate all of your help.

Most of all, I would like to thank all of you who came out to attend the fund raiser and helping to make it a great night for me on my run for Miss AGRA 1997 and also a success for my two chosen charities PACT and Shanti. Thank you all again from the bottom of my heart!

Miss Tammi Caprice
Contestant for Miss AGRA 1997

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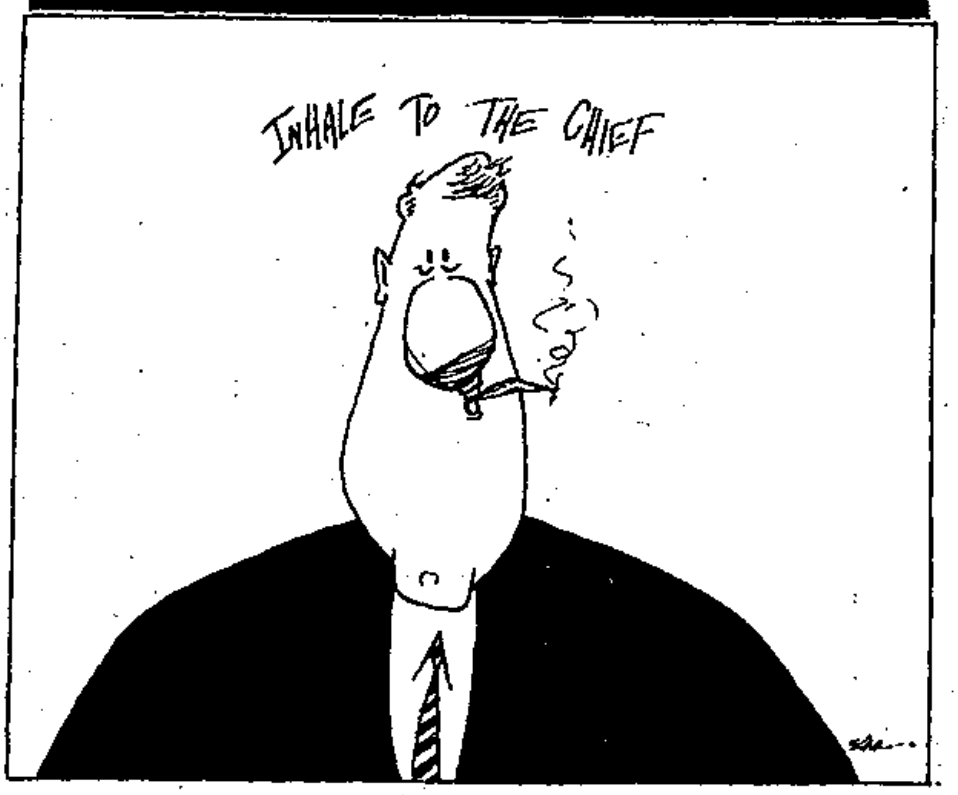

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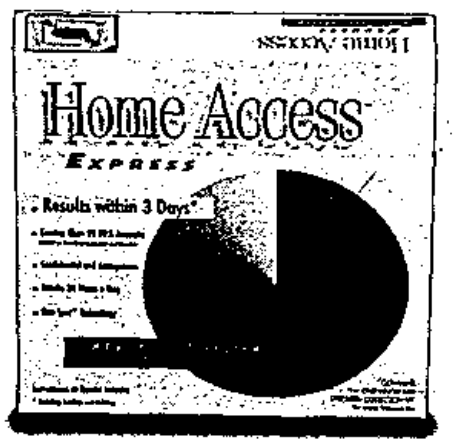

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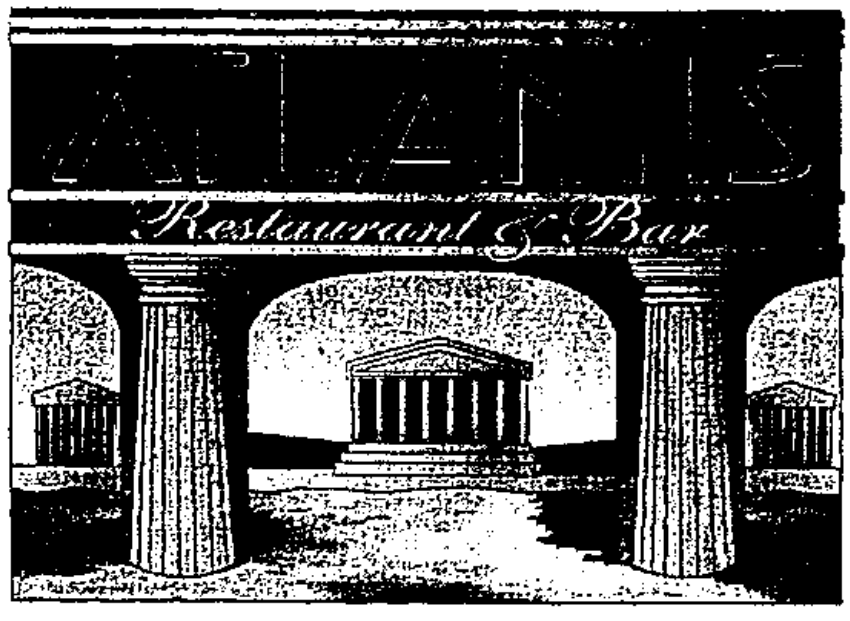

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Venturing Out

by Sasha Alyson

Hot & Cold Nude Beaches and Gay Ski Weeks

A reader recently E-mailed to ask for recommendations on the world's best Gay nude beaches. The following suggestions are a good starting point for the novice Gay naturist. While some people enjoy the serenity of isolated and unspoiled clothing optional beaches, others enjoy the camaraderie (and sight-seeing) at more crowded spots.

Black's Beach, near San Diego, is a beautiful stretch of beach, after you scramble down the steep cliff path. The Gay section is to the north and gets crowded on warm weekends. Further up the Pacific coast is San Francisco's ever-popular Baker Beach, and Vancouver's Wreck Beach, both of which have large and friendly Gay followings.

In Europe, nude and topless beaches are common. You'll find wall-to-wall beautiful bodies at Super Paradise and Elia beaches on Greece's Gay Mecca of Mykonos. Spain also has a number of excellent, Gay-friendly "playas natural" including those found on Ibiza; in Sitges, south of Barcelona; and on Gran Canaria in the Canary Islands.

The aptly named Studland Beach, near Bournemouth, England draws many Gay British naturists. The Netherlands, Germany, Scandanavian countries and Russia also off many nude bathing options, but chilly temps can make for a short season and icy cold swimming.

In Africa, there's beautiful Sandy Bay Beach near Capetown, a popular spot for Gay South Africans and tourists. With the exception of Brazil, South America and Asia don't offer many opportunities for legal nude sunbathing, but going topless is sometimes permitted in a few countries.

With its thousands of miles of coastline, Australia has some of the world's most delightful nude beaches, and finding an isolated spot to remove your "swimming costume" is rarely a problem. There is also at least one nude beach close to major cities, including Reef and Lady Jane beaches in Sydney, South City Beach in Perth, and Maslins Beach in Adelaide.

For more suggestions, pick up one of the following guidebooks, available at most Gay bookstores: Gay Nude Resorts, Beaches and Recreation '97 (Summers Edge Publishing); The Gay Nude Manual; The North American Guide to Nude Recreation; and Lee Baxandall's World Guide to Nude Beaches and Resorts (The Naturist Society). Naked, a monthly color magazine for Gay male nudists, is also available for $6 an issue, or $46 a year by calling (800) RXNAKED. . . .

Winter might be a season of freezing temperatures, snow, and fewer hours of sunlight, but it also makes possible a number of enormously popular Gay ski weeks.

In 1997, Aspen will hold its twentieth Gay Ski Week, January 25-February 1. The event is a week of world class skiing, shopping, and partying for Gay women and men. This year, organizers expect more than 5,000 participants from all over the country and around the world.

The event features opening and closing parties, daily tea dances, special women's events, ski competitions, fashion shows, and a 70's retro night, featuring popular acts from the disco era. The annual "Bump Your Buns" Downhill Costume Party, a drag and costume competition on skis, has become so popular, some shopkeepers close their stores to attend. For more info, call (800) 984-8863; send E-mail to aspengay@rof.net or visit their website at www.rof.net/yp/aspengay. . . .

Whistler, in British Columbia, Canada, with hold its fifth Gay ski week, Altitude '97, February 2-9. The week is expected to draw more than a thousand Gay skiers and will feature a wealth of Gay parties and contests. The final weekend is always popular. For info, call (888) ALTITUDE. . . .

On a smaller scale, Alyson Adventures will host a ski week for Gay men in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, December 22-29. While not a huge event like Aspen and Whistler, the trip offers a relaxing, snow-filled holiday escape and a chance to enjoy some of the country's best skiing with other Gay men. For more info, give

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ASK DR. X. . . .

Sponsored by The Gay Men's Health Project

Dear X.,

I am wrestling with my identity as a Gay Man. I am somewhere in between a value system created by men over thirty-five and those under twenty-five. I worry about my behavior being too sexual sometimes and then wanting to be very conservative. The guys older than me seem to have sex all the time and things like open relationships. They taught me a sort of free love mentality, with bath houses and back room action. Sometimes that sort of activity scares me. I think "Wow that was a dangerous situation I was in." The guys younger than me are very cautious sexually and want monogamy. I feel frustrated being in between. When I date older men I feel pressured to adapt to their behavior and then get chastised by the younger guys. What's up? I don't know how to behave.

Signed, The Scarlet Letter

Dear Scarlet,

There is a lot more to it than that. The issue here goes beyond sexuality. You are caught in a shift in the construct of Gay male behavior that has been ensuing since the onslaught of the AIDS Epidemic. Younger guys are returning to more conservative activity and often want to assemble a life style that is Hetero imitating. Meet a nice boy, settle down and have a "normal" life with company benefits and a house in the suburbs. The older guys are still hammering out their independence as free Gay men. They enjoy sexual freedom and having lots of choices. They are also slowly weaning off of the Gay sexual revolution that took place in the seventies and very early eighties that was pre-AIDS and condom free. Someone in their twenties has not known this time and may not miss something they never had. So the conflict appears for guys just your age (assuming you are between twenty-five and thirty). You may have been trained by your older Gay mentors to cut loose and do what you wish. Then you have these more conservative guys calling you are a debauching slut. Well, as I always say, find a level of moderation. If you have angst about being too promiscuous then just hold back for awhile and get a good look at what you are about. Don't give way to any peer pressure one way or the other. If you are a one guy man then go for it. And if you want a new guy every Thursday then just date different guys. You don't have to have sex with everyone you meet and like. You can also choose to date a guy for a month or so before you move on. The key here is about finding your own truth. If you are innately a slut then let it go. If you are a monogamous type then wait for the right guy to come along. I think too that it is okay to develop a sexual style. We learn about our bodies and what makes us feel good from practice. If the practice is feeling empty than maybe you are picking partners that don't appreciate the value of what you are doing with them. Sex should be beautiful and exciting and fulfilling. It should help you to feel whole and valuable. If that sounds like old values to you then call me a hopeless romantic. Whether you are fisting, humping or kissing there can be a communing of sensuality, affection, love, passion and pleasure. I would sit back and evaluate sex as an element of yourself that helps to make up the whole person. It does not have to be your only existence but it doesn't have to be kept in a box, either. Learn to embrace the spiritual aspects of human sexuality and revel in man to man sex as the ultimate form of male bonding, not a roll in the hay! I hope you find yourself in this search. Remember that twenty something is a very difficult time for anyone; in which you come into being. Your contemplating all of this is a sign that you are on the road to self evaluation. Good luck.

Dear Sickening Dr. X,

How can you consistently turn things around and make Gay life sound like a festival. I have had a very tough time for the last ten years. I lost a lover and countless friends to AIDS. I had to give up my house and move to an apartment I really don't like. My finances have been shot since my lover died and I am tired of meeting assholes in the bar. Some days I hate to get out of bed. I am healthy physically but I just can't get into being a positive proud Gay man. Sometimes I feel like you just skip over all this stuff and deal only with basic issues. I am confronting your Pollyanna column and daring you to answer me.

Signed, Reality Check.

Dear RC,

I hate to go where you want me to but here it is. You could have been experiencing all this in Bosnia! If you think I sound like a Pollyanna you don't read as closely as you think. We all have suffered from AIDS. Some of us are HIV Positive as well and are living with the guilt and anguish that we are still here while all our friends have left a long time ago. Hardship and death do suck, I agree, but letting go of ones self and becoming entrenched in doom and misery is far worse. I have had equally tough times but there is a part of me; call it Polly if you will that has every intention of seeing this through. I plan to be here for that cure and fulfill all the other stupid bumper stickers AIDS propagandist shower us with. I am an eternal optimist and I am proud of that. When I had to throw in the towel financially a few years ago I did. Sure I was humiliated and ashamed. Then I worked harder to rebuild my life. And when I found out that only two guys from the original Empowerment Group at Whitman Walker Clinic in DC. (of which I was a two year member) were left I had a real big cry. But I can't just give up. I go out and meet people and bring them into my life. I find new friends and learn new things. I replace every guy I've watched die with two more so I have a fortress that can't be crushed the next time around. I redesigned everything I believed in and found an integrity that means more to me than anything I possess physically. I just learned to take what came and find the best in all of it. And now I am a stronger person, a better friend and I love life more than I ever dreamed I could. So I am sorry you think I am a Polly Anna, and maybe I am; but I don't let life pass me by. I hope you can get motivated to find a way to change your future and find happiness; and if you can't I'll just have to go on sending you loving thoughts anyway. Love, Polly. One more thing, don't belittle what I do unless you want to do it for me, it's bad karma.

X,

I am ready to make a change in my life. I am becoming a woman. I can't tell you how I got to this place but I am very excited. I wanted to tell you so you would publish my decision in the paper. I know you can't reveal my identity so I felt like this was a safe place to make the announcement. I am making an informed decision and feel very good about it.

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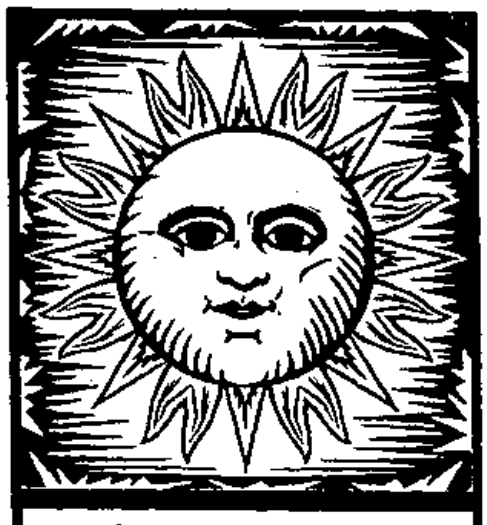

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POLITICS 1996

By MARK R. KIRR

The Gods Hate Kansas

The weekend before the election, the Arizona Human Rights Fund (ARF-ARF, BOW-WOW!) sent out their mailer entitled "Your Vote Is Your Voice," 1996 Voter Guide. Much to their credit, those of us fortunate enough not to live in the "Center of the Universe," Phoenix, managed to receive this little ditty the weekend before the election.

This alleged "voter guide" lists the Fund's endorsements for the general election. For President, AHRF lists the actions and statements by Clinton and Dole, the two main candidates, on issues of concern to Gays, Lesbians and those living with HIV/AIDS. Okay, but?

AHRF fails to mention, give credit, etcetera, that the information came from the Human Rights Campaign, the national G/L political organization. Plagiarism? Any mention of the Human Rights Campaign is on page two, under U.S. Congress (House) for their votes on the nine bills that came up of concern. This mention is just two small lines. Whoopee!

Continuing on, under their "State-Wide" picks, AHRF lists their endorsement for Arizona Corporation Commissioner and the ballot propositions. Okay, but?

AHRF only lists propositions 102, 200, 203 and 300. What of proposition 100, which would have taken away the people's right to the initiative process? How about proposition 101, giving more tax-breaks to those who just don't need them! What about proposition 201, "the fairness initiative?"

Proposition 201 would give all native-American tribes the opportunity to enter into gaming compacts with the state government. Sounds fair to me! Gays and Lesbians are fighting for "fairness." So are native-Americans, after being "screwed-over" by the white-man since the Plymouth Rock incident.

With this omission of proposition 101 that helps a minority-group, what does the AHRF really stand for?

It gets better, under their county endorsements, the AHRF lists their selections for the various offices in Maricopa and Pima County, from Board of Supervisors to Assessor. Okay, but?

For Pima County, the AHRF omits a contested race, Treasurer, and lists two uncontested races. Why? In the race for the Pima County Board of Supervisors in District 3, AHRF lists two names, Democrat Sharon Bronson and Republican as their "pick." Excuse me?

A little confusing perhaps, two names, one vote for one race? Why not endorse all the candidates for all the offices? Could it be a hidden motive by those who made the picks, or they just didn't have a clue? If you said hidden motive, pass GO and collect $200!

For the State Legislature, the AHRF neatly lays-out their picks for the State House and Senate for the thirty legislative districts in the Grand Canyon State for the upcoming session of "The Inquisition." For the House, voters have two choices, and the Senate one. Okay, but?

AHRF does it yet again! In the District 12 House contest, they list only Freddy Hershberger. In the primary election, the AHRF had endorsed Dr. Mark Osterloh, the Democratic candidate for the House. What happened for the general?

Was the person who spear-headed proposition 203, (AHRF endorsed), which would give Gays and Lesbians, as well as people making a dismal income in this "right-to-work" state the opportunity to obtain health insurance at no cost to taxpayers unacceptable? Is Dan Schottel okay? A hidden motive perhaps to help Republicans, big friends of Gays and Lesbians? Since there are two votes for two seats, why?

The AHRF claims they sent out questionnaires, did interviews and researched the candidates. Really? I just wonder? Several phone calls were not returned by the Arizona Human Rights Fund seeking comment and answers on this document. Questions, you bet we have many questions! . . .

Last week, Arizona made the national media again for an election. Like what else is new!

Specifically, Congressional District 5 and openly Gay Congressman Jim Kolbe. A perennial candidate, Ed Finkelstein, running as Perotista, was cited and eventually arrested, along with his side-kick, Joe Sweeney, for putting up signs stating "Kolbe: I Have AIDS," "Kolbe: Picks Up Men In Gay Bars," and so on. Give it a rest!

Finkelstein, in reports, said he was exercising his right to free-speech under the First Amendment. Whoopee! During this brouhaha, Finklestein was thus given an hour of free-time on radio station KTUC. The owner, Tom Hassey, said to this reporter that Ed had written in requesting equal time, and he [Hassey] granted his request.

Small problem, the "equal-time" law granting equal-time was repealed in 1960, so that the Kennedy-Nixon debates could take place. Get ready for the Libertarian and Green Party talk-shows debut on KTUC!

Kolbe, in a statement, and in reports, denied the accusations and called Finklestein a, "hate-monger." Democrats, speaking on the condition of anonymity said "the Republicans had done this before!" The mainstream media made a "mountain out of a mole-hill" out of this.

So what to make of all this! A hate-crime is a hate-crime! Plus, Rep. Kolbe is learning that if you're out, and you get sick, people may suspect the worst! . . .

Lastly, congrats to City Clerk Kathy Detrick on her court victory last week. La Detrick and the City won the battle on who is going to run elections. Pima County elections, home of "smooth-running" vote-counts, had stated they were going to take over City elections. Oh, really!

Well, La Detrick and the City took them to court and won. The judge said the City charter over-rules the law the County cited in their attempted "anschluss." La Detrick's reaction, just a smile! You go girl! . . .

Speaking of Pima County elections, in news-reports, they've promised smooth-running elections. Really, we'll see, and report in this column in next week's edition! . . .

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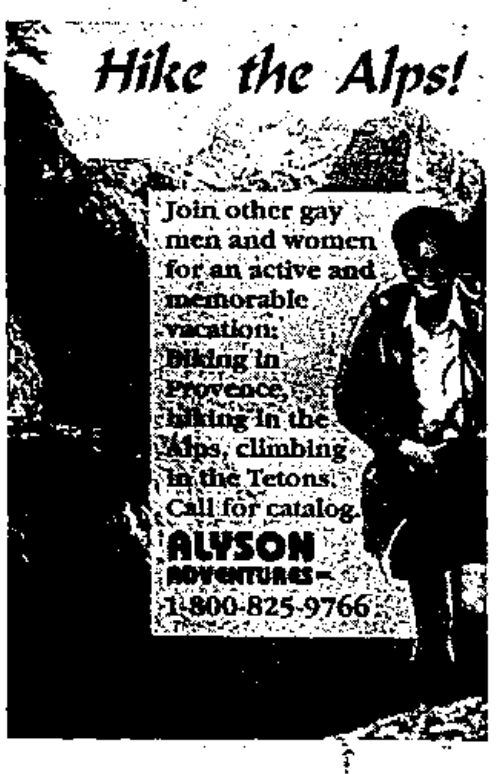

THE WHOLE MAN
BY DR. BOB

Some Plain Talk About HIV

For the past fifteen years, the gay community has been terrorized by a killer virus now called HIV. Hundreds of thousands of us have suffered and died, many more thousands are infected, and even more thousands have lost loved ones to this virus. We are in a state of shock and, too often, denial about this epidemic. But even with a nightmare of these ghastly and overwhelming proportions, our best chance of coping with it is to keep our eyes open to reality, keep our hearts open to each other, and do the best we can. Denial only creates a cloak of darkness under which the virus can do its damage undetected.

The existence of a sexually transmissible, life-threatening virus creates moral issues on top of the usual moral issues involved in sexual relationships. For example, we've all heard stories of people who have HIV and have indiscriminately given the virus to many other sexual partners through unsafe sex. Many of these are legends, no doubt, but some are documented. Some few people who are HIV-infected try to cope with their feelings of rage, fear, and powerlessness by purposely infecting others. More often, men who are HIV-positive either don't know it because they haven't been tested, or do know it but pretend not to, because it's too frightening to face it. These men are the most likely to transmit the virus through unsafe sex. By far the majority of men who have tested positive AND are connected into a treatment program, are responsible about the sex they have, and appropriately concerned about not transmitting the virus to others.

The other side of the coin, of course, is that many HIV-negative men have unsafe sex, against all reason and sanity. Young men may have unsafe sex because they associate AIDS with an older generation of Gay men, and think (falsely!) they can't get the virus from someone under, say, 27. Some young Gay men may feel that their lives aren't worth living anyway, and they may as well enjoy their sex for awhile, even if it means dying young and miserably from AIDS. Others feel that, if they are in love, this grants a kind of immunity from the virus. Wrong! The man you love, wonderful as he is, is almost certainly not a virgin.

I remember when I was in my early twenties, just before the first nationally publicized AIDS cases. My friends were mostly smoking, drinking, and drugging themselves to death. Many of my friends said to me that they didn't expect to live past 30, based on their self-indulgence and fast-lane living (we didn't yet know about AIDS). I think this expresses a fairly common, "passively suicidal" tendency among Gay men. Living as rejects from society, often not having stable relationships, we don't find our lives worth preserving. Therefore, we indulge in irresponsible drinking, drug-taking, and sex, and forget about our long-term futures. It's the responsibility of older (30+!?) Gay men to help the younger generation find ways of being Gay that give them a reason to live full, long lives. This comes down to self-respect: we should exercise our sexuality in ways that make us feel good about ourselves as people.

I think the first moral responsibility we have is to protect ourselves from exposure to the virus, whether we are HIV-negative or -positive. (Even if a man already has the virus, he shouldn't re-expose himself to it, because that can certainly lead to an earlier transition to full-blown AIDS, and increased severity of symptoms.) The HIV-positive people who are purposely or negligently infecting others can't do that unless there are men who will have unsafe sex with them. YOU SHOULD ASSUME THAT EVERYONE YOU HAVE SEX WITH COULD BE HIV-POSITIVE, AND PROTECT YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY. PERIOD. (The only exception is two people who are willing to bet their lives that their partner is honest, who are monogamous, and have each been tested at Time A and Time-A-plus-nine-months, and have each tested negative both times.)

If a man knows he is HIV-positive, does he have an obligation to tell that to every man he has sex with? I don't think so, as a rule. I do think it's his responsibility not to have UNSAFE sex with anyone, even if the partner is willing. But it's a shared responsibility. Everybody is responsible for protecting himself. Still, condoms can break and leak, and oral sex (even without ejaculation) is not 100% safe, so there are gray areas here. One way of further reducing risk from anal intercourse is to use condoms AND for the insertive partner to withdraw before ejaculating. If a condom breaks or leaks, the receptive partner should douche with vinegar and water as soon as possible. To reduce risk from oral sex, the insertive partner should certainly not ejaculate in the partner's mouth, and the receptive partner can gargle with Listerine or vinegar-and-water after sex, to reduce risk. Masturbation, mutual masturbation, and watching and being watched are completely safe (and underrated) ways to express sexuality.

The suicidal and homicidal sexual behavior that some Gay men engage in comes down to a lack of hope and a lack of self-respect. HIV-negative men need to understand that they can effectively protect themselves from the virus by educating themselves about safer sex and sticking to it with a will. They need to respect themselves enough, and value their Gay lives enough, to care.

HIV-positive men need to understand that they can delay the onset of symptoms through healthy living habits

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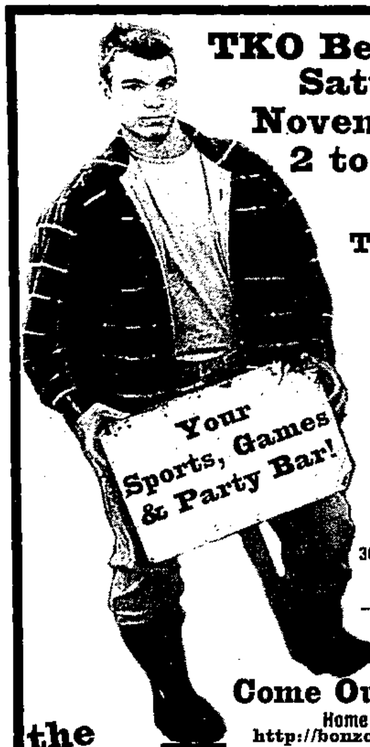

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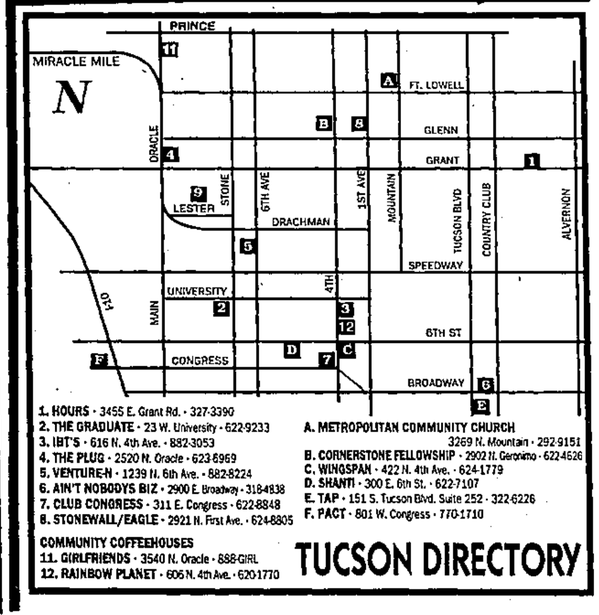

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Review... Wingspan Art Show

by Leslie Vinson

So, Lesbian art lovers, you've been waiting for a real Lesbian art show? You got it. Lorraine Inzalaco's show at Wingspan is not to be missed.

Visible For A Change has only one subject, women loving women. But it's not mere propaganda or pin-ups. The great oil, Sedia D'Amore, strikes the eye with its grandly simplified forms and stable composition. The reclining nude has all the self-satisfaction of a classic Venus. Her adorer bends over the love-seat in an unusual pose that seems spontaneous, yet perfectly thought out. The two figures relate in a balance that gives their sensuality a feeling of rightness and peace.

The oil wash sketch, A Kiss, shows even more clearly the artist's ability to make vivid sensuality meet classic poise. The two lovers' pose is athletically erotic, but it seems inevitably eternal. Diagonals meet at exactly the right point. The same is true of the oil sketch, Heavenly, where the entangled bodies flicker with electric life, yet have a vital repose that says a lot about love itself.

A nice feature of the exhibit is the assortment of reproductions, greeting cards and T-shirts that lets the less affluent art lover take an Inzalco home. The T-shirt graphics are poems in pure line. Only the boldest Lesbian will wear these celebrations of sexual love outside a women's environment, but they'd look just as fine on the wall.

Visible For A Change runs through November at Wingspan, 422 North Fourth Avenue, during regular hours.

Dr. Bob

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and good medical care; that the AIDS service organizations (TAP, PACT, and Shanti) have help available; and that they don't have to face their condition alone. HIV-positive men can still have sexual relationships. Years of quality living can lie ahead for HIV-positive people, especially with emotional support (friends, therapists) and good medical care. Men with full-blown AIDS can still contribute to the lives of those around them, often mightily. But this is much more likely if they seek help, get support, and don't try to face the issue alone.

In Tucson, we are very lucky to have such a wide variety of supportive agencies for HIV issues. If you're not sure whether you have the virus, consider getting tested. For example, Wingspan has free, anonymous, confidential testing every fourth Friday of the month (call Wingspan at 624-1779 for details). It usually takes two weeks to get your test results. Tucson Aids Project (TAP), People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT), and Shanti (including the GMHP office) are always available for confidential help, and their phone numbers can easily be found in the phone book. They are happy to answer any questions, or give you information about testing. They have support groups, counselors, buddy systems, food programs for low-income HIV-positive persons, and access to the best medical care and information.

Dr. X, in his excellent Observer column last week, even offered that he would talk to you about these things over lunch, if you call him at GMHP (through Shanti)! This is one of the nice things about living in a small, friendly city like Tucson. If you're positive and trying to face it alone, do yourself a favor and call one of these caring agencies. If you're negative, commit yourself to staying that way. As gay men, we are valuable and lovable. Value queer lives!

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Perspective

Twenty Miles For A Beer?

by Paul S. Lotsof

TUCSON - Although I can't find it in the City Code book, Tucson has an ordinance which severely restricts where Gay bars can be located.

These establishments can be placed only in areas of town that were developed prior to 1950. Although the purpose of this ordinance is unknown, the city couldn't ask for better compliance. Nearly all of our bars are located in areas developed by the end of World War II.

Only once has the ordinance been violated. In 1982-1983, there was a place called Michael's on the east side but it was short lived.

Over the past fifty-years, Tucson has grown enormously in both area and population. Today there are thousands of Gays and Lesbian who live on the East side and on the Northwest side. One wonders how many of them stay home evenings because it just isn't worth a 20-mile trip to have a beer.

People who live on the East and Northwest side probably have higher incomes than those who live near downtown. These people just might be a lucrative untapped market.

Someday, some enterprising person will violate Tucson's ordinance and place a Gay establishment in one of the newer parts of the city. That person not only won't have to pay a fine, but he or she will probably make a whole lot of money!

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A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

One of the major points brought up in this year's election is the issue of ethics or morals, or the lack of them, as exhibited by the two major presidential candidates.

This brings up some interesting questions. Just what is right or what is wrong and why? Where does the standard come from? Does that standard apply to everyone in every situation?

Ethics, according to my dictionary, is "a principle of right or good conduct or a body of such principles" or "a system of moral principles or values." And moral is "of or concerned with the discernment or instruction of what is good and evil." But my question remains: Who sets the standard? Can there be more than one standard?

In old England, the measurement called a foot was determined by the size of the foot, or sometimes the hand, of the king's foot were small. Obviously, the measurement changed from time to time as kings came and went. This must have made for some confusion, as well as giving opportunity for cheating to those so inclined.

In the United States, a yard is a standard of measurement. You always know it is 36 inches, but if everyone were allowed to set their own definition for a yard, can you imagine how difficult it would be to conduct business? Yet so often in recent years, we've been duped into thinking that in the matter of morals or ethics, each person has the right to determine what is right or wrong for him or her. In many cases, that's developed into "Do whatever you want if it is good for you. You are responsible to no one." Carried to its ultimate extreme, this would result in no laws at all. Every person could do just as they pleased. They could murder, rape, steal, whatever, and there would be no consequences. The standard of everyone doing as he or she sees fit leaves us with a shifting value system that is confusing and quite useless. How can I know if something is right in this circumstance or that?

Well, my friend, all morality and ethics come from God. Even if you do not choose to believe in him, he has installed a governor in each one of us. We call it our conscience. It is true that we have a manual override. We can ignore our conscience and go full speed on our own way, but we do it at our own peril. If we are driving a fast car, we may come to a curve at high speed, ignore the roadsigns and flashing lights and go merrily on our way, enjoying the thrill of the ride while thinking that the signs to slow down, don't apply to us, and then we crash. If we're lucky enough to wake up in the hospital, we ask, "What happened?"

This reminds us that right is always right and wrong is always wrong, even if we choose to believe otherwise. Who says so? God says so! Since he is the one who created this universe, he is the one who can set the standards for its operation! And he has given us a road map, clearly marked, called the Bible. If you don't know the way from Tucson to Texas and you ask someone who has never been to either, you might end up in California! Personally, I would call AAA and ask for a Triptik with my route clearly marked with a high-lighter! The only authorized map of life is the Bible. All roads do not lead to Rome, or to Heaven! There is only one road to Heaven, and that road leads through Jesus. When you accept Jesus as your savior, you have someone who will help you listen to your conscience, choose the right course of action, and stay on the right road.

If you don't have an authorized life-map, call us at 622-4626 and we'll be glad to see that you get one! And if you don't know Jesus, we'll be happy to introduce him to you!

Go In Good Health

by Rev. Andrew Brooks

The immune system is a complex interconnection of effects to protect us, including blood factors. You need not be a scientist to understand that, simply, a strong immune system throws off illness whereas a weakened system is more likely to get sick.

There are so many things we can do to keep ourselves healthy, including eating right, which does not mean cutting out all the foods we like and going completely vegetarian, but balancing our diet. The body, including the immune system, needs proper nourishment. Meat if fine, in moderation. And steroid-free meat is much better for you!

Did you know that beef, pork, and chicken, in fact all standard meats, are loaded with steroids? The meat industry pumps immune-wrecking steroids into cattle, to beef them up for slaughter. They are more prone to infections and require antibiotics to stave off recurring infections.

We consume this meat, and then, lo and behold, these steroids in the meat begin to be stored in the body. Unexplained weight gain has been linked to steroids in meat. Did you know that steroids in meat eventually serve to break down our immune systems also, but this may take years for us to realize? We often do no think of health until we get sick. Sadly, many of us have not yet realized that prevention is the key, not just fighting off these occurrences of illness.

Herbs come to the rescue again, but we still need more vitamins and minerals, more green leafy vegetables, more fruit juices, milk, nuts, whole grains, and proper nutrition to better fuel the body. I am not saying you have to totally stop drinking caffeine, eat no meat, or give up social drinking of alcohol, but the better you nourish your body, the better it's ability to stay healthy!

Moderation in all things is best. Too much rigorous exercise in the elusive quest for the "perfect" body (what does that mean anyway, beauty is in the eye of the beholder!), is as much as strain as complete inertia and inactivity in the long run. Too much is as bad as too little. So if you are unhappy with your body, don't hate yourself, instead, look deep inside. Are you trying to look more sexy to attract a mate? That is not why you should work on yourself, though it certainly can be a powerful incentive. If you feel fat, plain, or ugly, those are signs of a low self-esteem.

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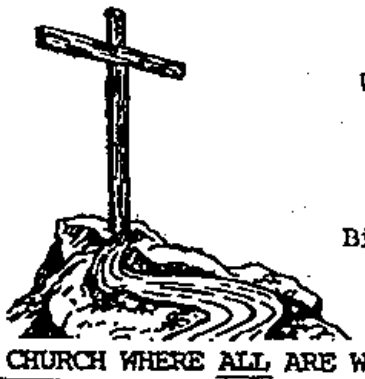

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HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

This presidential November sees the usual array of personal planets clustering in the autumnal signs of Scorpio and Sagittarius. However, we can also find some senior members entrenched in challenging Capricorn (I can vote for term limits). Let's use this week to recount November for each sign:

ARIES
MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Paging Dr. Freud: Proud Rams need a consult. Up until November 15, give your mind free reign to explore difficult psychological issues preventing you from true affirmation and pride. The results will be gratifying. By the end of the month you'll hanker for grand scale adventure and deep conversations with exotic strangers. That's conversations dear.

TAURUS
APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Proud Bulls may be more focused than usual on partnership issues through mid month. Seek the other opinion and ye shall find. It's good and refreshing to put your cards on the table and see how the points add up. By November 24, you can lustily trump your partners ace and win the trick. (Don't be a dummy, I suggest that some Taureans should go for the rubber.)

GEMINI
MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Gay Twins can prepare for Thanksgiving by talking turkey on the job. Up until November 15, you can pretty much say what's on your mind to both superiors and subordinates and clear the air. (Of course, you'll be diplomatic and fair) After November 24, if handled properly, you'll have greater control over day-to-day jobs and may be able to institute that chiffon dress code.

CANCER
JUNE 22 - JULY 23

If great minds think alike, try to align yourself with the greatest creative minds available. Up until November 15, Gay Crabs should make use of the personal, mental freedom that the planets now release. Of course, if you stoop to ridiculous party pranks instead, you'll only have yourself to blame when, on November 24, all those lovely, artistic ideas evaporate. Don't be a nasty Crab.

LEO
JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Weeks up until November 15 should be a time of quiet introspection and discussion between you and family members. There are obviously problems in the past which are chaffing under the surface and need to be expressed. Good thing too, proud Lions needn't be repressed or closeted any longer. Live you proud life, friend, and don't kowtow to anyone. (As if you ever could!)

VIRGO
AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Mercury is well placed in your horoscope right now, which means that you can gather knowledge easily and your mind is focused and sharp. My advice to all queer Virgins is to get those delightful buns in motion to meet, greet, travel and seek information. There will be plenty of time to fit the puzzle together after November 24, but first you have to find all the pieces.

LIBRA
SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

All other things being equal, you will be inordinately concerned and focused on finances for the first half of the month. Gay Libras can use their immense powers of persuasion to negotiate a very beneficial monetary or business package for themselves now. So strike while the planetary energy is hot. After November 24, you'll gleefully reap what you've sown.

SCORPIO
OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Think pink, at least until mid-month, when fabulous thoughts and insights come fast and furious. (Some of us like it that way.) Queer Scorps may have trouble focusing on one particular topic for an extended period, but who cares? The idea is to get ideas. By November 24, you can build on these shards with diplomacy and aptitude. Create a belvedere.

SAGITTARIUS
NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Gay Archers will love what I have to say. In fact, they will love what they have to say. Up until November 15, you might as well shoot from the mouth, (what a concept!), since anything you don't clearly say could be held against you. While there are many things you may enjoy having held against you (like that dream by the bar). Unspoken Sag words are not among them.

CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Queer Goats feel like a chameleon trying on a different personal styles to see which one fits just right. Take heart, dear queer soul, you crawl before you walk. This regeneration takes several months before we see the true lavender you. In the meantime, seek affirming social groups and test some opinions. Don't go for total agreement, go for fireworks for the true answer.

AQUARIUS
JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

What is the best way to harness career success? Don't ask me! But if you ask and listen around the corporate shark tank, you may just get a clue. Aqueerians do their best sleuthing before mid-month and best application of knowledge after November 24. Who knows? By Thanksgiving, you could be corporate queen bee. Either that or sleeping with the corporate queen bee.

PISCES
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

If you're planning a vacation, do so before November 15, when your innate curiosity makes travel particularly interesting and zestful. Pink Fish also have the entire month to energize partnerships, deal with potential conflict and forge compromise. We are not talking battle lines. We are talking love, respect, pride and all those things that make our relationships perfect.

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Columna Abierta. . . . .

by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

¿Hola? Primeramente las disculpas por la ausencia de la semana pasada; de verdad, por motivos de sobre trabajo fué la razón porqué no enviámos la Columna Abierta, pero fueron muchas las llamadas que nos hicieron preguntando la razón; gracias de verdad, estos detalles son los que nos comprometen a continuar con éstas lineas... Como les he dicho, éstas últimas semanas han sido de mucho trabajo, y viajes, primeramente fuímos a la capital sonorense por motivos de trabajo, y a la vez se aprovechó la oportunidad para asistir al homenaje que se le hiso al Sr. Juan Gabriel por sus 25 años dentro del ambiente artístico, muy merecido por cierto, y se pudo ver y constatar el gran público que le sigue al señor Aguilera, y sobre todo el gran apoyo que le tienen algunas grandes personalidades del mundo artístico, en ésa noche asistieron: Isela Vega, Lucha Villa, Queta Jiménez, Lupe Mejía, entre otros, y fácilmente se pudo calcular unos 50,000 espectadores, porque en el estádio "Heroe de Nacozari" no había espacio para un alfiler, y según me comentó una persona muy ligada al evento, el señor Juan Gabriel, donó 2,500 pases de cortesía a personas de escasos recursos, además que se les facilitó la transportación desde sus colonias al estádio; así fué que ésa noche fué de gran fiesta para los Hermosillenses. En esa ocación, el Dr. Lorenzo Palma y Rosie fueron los finísimos anfitriones, para después terminar con la "pachanga" en la residencia del profesor Joaquín Balderrama, a quienes les damos una vez más las sinceras gracias!!!

Otro interesante programa que presentó el Instituto Cultural Mexicano, fué la exposición de altares para los muertos, por la celebración del "Día de los Muertos", el cual fué todo un gran éxito, gracias al trabajo realizado por nuestro amigo Chumel director del Instituto, y ya está trabajando para tener un programa no menos interesante, para enseñar sobre las pastorelas mexicanas; del que ya haremos mención al estar mas cerca de las fechas a realizarce...

Después, de ese viaje nos tocó ser anfitriones de nuestra querida y fina amiga de Granados, Sonora Josefina Provencio, y del Padre Daniel, quienes vinieron a ver que "onda" con el Halloween en estos lugares... Y luego para terminar con las fiestas, nos tocó la fiesta sorpresa para nuestro amigo Ernie, donde Juan se esmeró y dió a probar su sazón por medio de los bocadillos que preparó para tal velada que organizó Valentín y demás amigos... fecilidades una vez más Ernie... Al momento de estar trabajando en ésta columna, nos llegó la invitación para la reunión del otoño de la Comisión Arizona/Sonora la cúal se llevará a cabo en Scottsdale Arizona, los días 14,15 y 16 de este mes, ya les traeremos información sobre ese evento....

Para entrar al mundo de la medícina, me hicieron una pregunta que quiero compartir con ustedes... ¿Cómo se replica un virus? Un virus es un agente infeccioso que para reproducirse tiene que invadir una célula matriz. Su transmisión de una célula a otra se produce mediante viriones, partículas infecciosas desprovistas de actividad vital autónoma. El mecanismo de invasión simplificado es como sigue: un virión (una molécula de ADN empaquetada en una proteína llamada cápsida) entra en contacto con una célula, se adhiere y el genoma viral penetra. Entonces, la actividad celular se desvía en favor de la transcripción, traducción y replicación del invasor, con la ayuda de enzimas codificadas por él mismo y por otras elaboradas por la célula. El resultado son los viriones, que fragmentan a la célula y la matan. Algunos virus tienen la cápsida cubierta por una membrana similar a la de las células y al emerger los viriones no destruyen necesariamente la célula. Otros están formados por una mólecula de ARN que se replica dentro de la célula matriz y se incorpora a su material genético, para producir viriones (un ejemplo es el VIH)...

Un equipo de científicos de la Universidad de Oxford ha comensado a fabricar el primer cromosoma artificial humano en el que podrán almacenar los genes que se vayan descubriendo... William Brown y sus colegas de la Universidad de Oxford trabajan en lo que podría llamarse el último paso hacia el hombre biológico. Estos científicos ingleses desean fabricar un cromosoma artificial humano para que los genetistas puedan almacenar y manipular los genes que vayan descubriendo. Recordemos que los cromosomas (una célula humana posee 23 pares) son las estructuras con forma de listón en las que se organiza la molécula de ADN (o sea, el material hereditario) cuando la célula no está dividiendose. Brown cree que esta especie de archivador genético podrá utilizarse para insertar genes foráneos en las células de animales, con el fin de obtener animales transgénicos, así como para inyectar genes curativos en personas con taras hereditarias. En ambos casos, la nueva información genética podría conservarse de forma permanente e independiente en el cromosoma artificial, sin que interfiera en los cromosomas naturales. Así, se resolvería una de las principales limitaciones de la ingeniería genética, como la inserción precisa y controlada de un gen.

Por hoy, es todo, esperamos sus llamadas, sugerencias y comentarios; hasta la próxima semana D.M.

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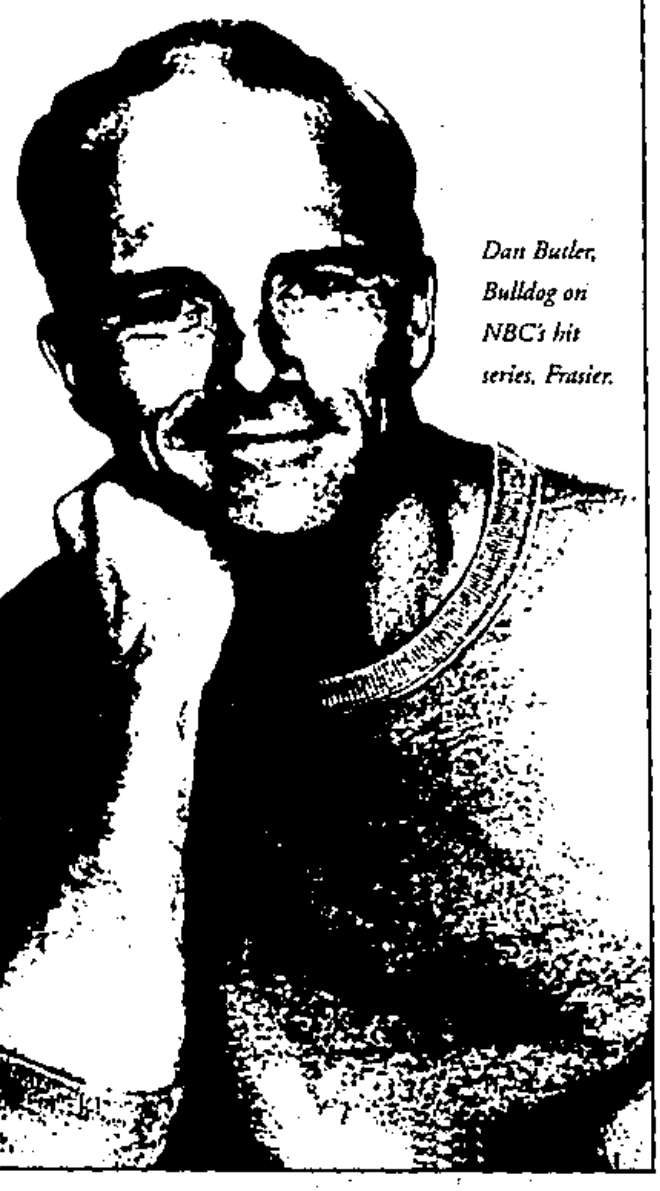

Dan Butler, Bulldog on NBC's hit series, Frasier.

Many gay and lesbian people like Dan Butler thought acting straight was better than being open and honest. They hoped that others did not know, or that they feared friends and family would not accept them. After coming out, the love and support many receive tells them one thing -- that being themselves is the best act to follow.

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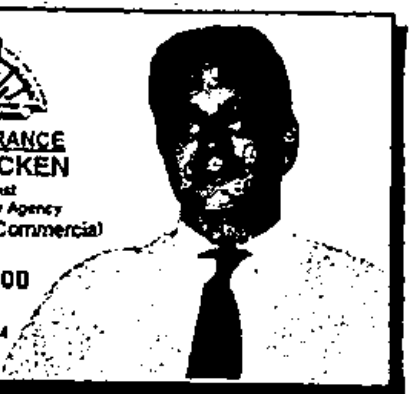

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It's News To Me. . . . . by Steve Risley

The Political Circus: Well, it's all over for four more years and the only real surprise in this year's presidential campaign was Bill Clinton changing into a Republican right before our very eyes. For someone who, morally speaking, carries more baggage than a 747, this campaign was a cakewalk.

Not that Bob Dole, the GOP's sacrificial lamb, was the better choice. Despite his wife's best efforts to sell him as the Mother Theresa of Russell, Kansas (a part of the country famous for having more right wings than a coop full of chickens), his long time conservative record and status as bloodbrother to Newt Gingrich sank his prairie schooner but good.

The Sideshow: Locally, Ed "Mr. Congeniality" Moore demonstrated he can fling a mud pie into an opponent's face with the best of them. And those zany clowns, Ed Finkelstein and Joseph Sweeney, managed to combine homophobia with the art of campaign signage and take the resulting vile concoction of hatemongering to a new low.

The Fall Season: Despite their best plans and efforts, the major television networks know there's always a possibility a couple of their new fall shows may sink in the ratings like the proverbial concrete rowboat so they always have a few backups waiting at the dock. Be sure to watch for these mid-season replacements:

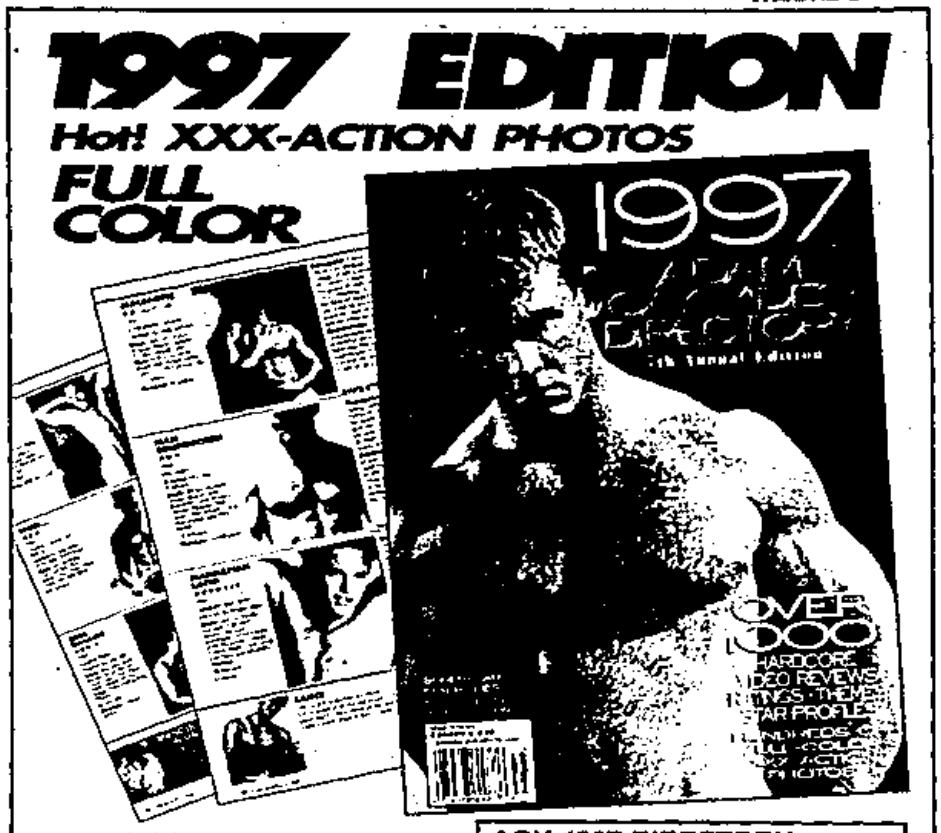
From ABC: Brook Shields stars as the bubbly and irrepressible Jane White, a penniless, deaf and blind, wheelchair-bound social worker with Lyme disease who devotes her life to the care of homeless, Skid Row, crack babies in a new comedy from Disney called "Things Could Be Worse".

From NBC: O.J. Simpson is a bungling L.A. homicide detective who somehow always manages to come out smelling like a rose in the crime drama "I Haven't Got A Clue".

From CBS: Ivana Trump, Diana Ross and Dolly Parton play crime solving hairdressers in the action series "The Three Mousseketeers", co-starring Chuck Norris as the gossipy, cross-dressing manicurist, Lulu du Tomate.

From PBS: In a 20 year old adaptation from the BBC, Hugh Grant, in his first acting role, stars as a Victorian era orphan who likes to pull the legs off live insects in the 10-part Masterpiece Theatre offering, "Oliver Twisted".

And then it was now.....



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NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

[Part seven of The Portland Project and The Tucson Men's Study.]

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR OF GAY MEN IN PRIMARY RELATIONSHIPS

How do Gay men handle sex with their boyfriends or lovers? If they have anal sex with a lover, do they use condoms? If not, when and how do they make the decision not to use condoms? What if they have sex with other partners? What do they do to make sure that they or their partner don't get HIV?

In the paper, "Differences in Sexual Behavior Among HIV Discordant and Concordant Gay Men in Primary Relationships." The paper, submitted by Dr. Colleen Hoff, looks at four different groups of Gay men with boyfriends or lovers: (a) HIV+ respondents whose boyfriends are also HIV+, (b) HIV- respondents whose boyfriends are HIV-, (c) HIV+ respondents whose boyfriends are HIV-, (d) HIV- respondents whose boyfriends are HIV+.

Survey information from the first year indicates that study participants in concordant relationships (where the HIV status of both men is the same) had far more unprotected anal sex than those is discordant relationships (where the HIV status of both men is different).

However, rates of condom use with boyfriends and rates of condom use with other sexual partners were very similar across all four groups. About half of all men in relationships were monogamous, but this varied somewhat between groups, with HIV- study participants with HIV- boyfriends most likely to be monogamous. Men who were not monogamous were far more likely to have unprotected anal sex with their boyfriends than with other sexual partners.

Thus it appears that men in discordant relationships recognize that they need to be more careful about HIV risk than men in concordant relationships.

Although it appears that individuals and couples use knowledge of their own and their partner's HIV status to make decisions about their sexual practices, it is not understood clearly how this works. It is a goal to learn more about this from the responses to the last survey where questions were asked about how decisions about sexual partners and activities are made.

Next week, "Childhood Sexual Abuse and Risky Sex."

I leave you with this in mind, "Hard work spotlights the character of people: Some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all." - Sam Ewing

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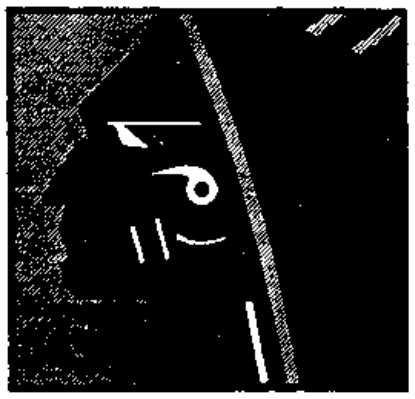

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Good Health

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ful, you are wonderful, you are special! You have talents and abilities, and too often, we seek the more sexy, virile men and the more lovely women and ignore the beauty of the inner person. The body is a reflection of our own self-values. No matter how much you wish you could longer younger, leaner, more virile or more beautiful, you must realize that a negative self-image begins to create a condition in your body that is self-defeating, and begins to help set up a negative health condition.

Ask Dr. X

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Sometime in the future I will write to you and let you know if everything went well and what life is like on the other side of the fence. I am moving away from Tucson because I feel it would be too much to deal with when everyone finds out. I will miss this community but know I am doing the right thing. Good-bye and good Luck.

Signed, Miss X.

Dear Miss X.,

Best of luck to you on your new journey. I admire you courage and hope all goes well. You will have a very unique adventure and will get to find the answers to many well kept secrets. I applaud your brave choice to experience a whole new side of yourself and your sexuality. I hope you will continue to be a part of the Gay community and offer advice to other men struggling with the same issue. You are more of a man than I am to go through such a difficult change! I don't know what else to say but best of wishes. Later!

Dr. X is an advice column from the Gay Men's Health Project. To ask Dr. X FAX questions to 622-1554.

Venturing Out

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us a ring at (800) 825-9766.

Last month, I cruised the Internet forum known as the World-Wide Web, in a less-than-fruitful search for Gay travel information. The best way to avoid the long and frustrating searches I endured is to go directly to a website. Here are a few addresses you might find to interest:

"www.gay-travel.com" leads to Rancho Mirage, a Gay travel agency, with an extensive and well-designed website offering information about tours, destinations, and discount travel offers.

"www.q-net.com" is Ferrari Travel Guides' site, which looks good and provides a wealth of information on Gay travel for both women and men.

"www.oliviatravel.com" offers everything you need to know about Olivia Cruises & Resorts, a leading provider of vacation for Lesbians.

"www.rainbow-mall.com/igta" is the site for the International Gay Travel Association, which offers links to many of its members, including Men on Vacation.

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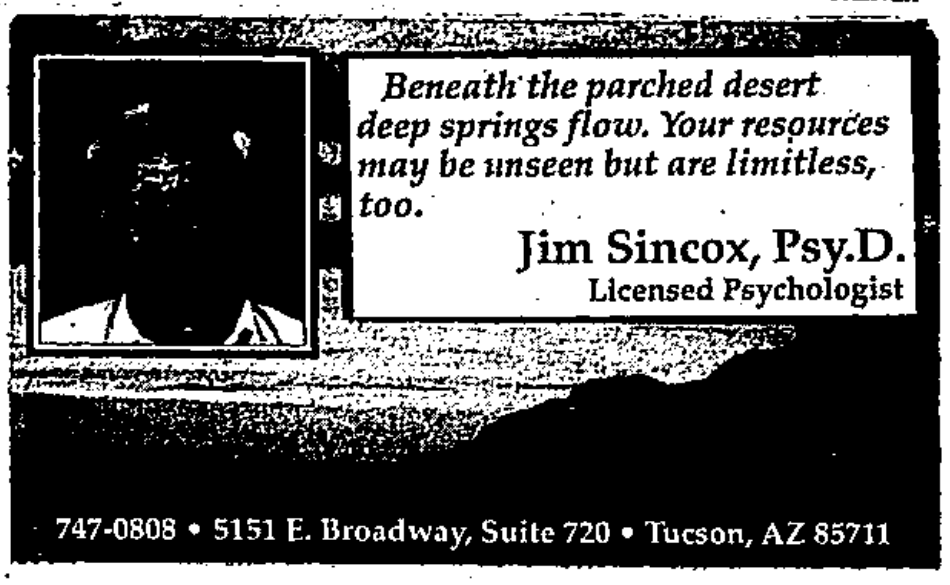
Send questions or comments about Gay travel to Sasha Alyson, Alyson Adventures, POB 180179, Boston, MA 021-18.



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Desert Coyotes Bowling League Fall/Winter Standings

	Won	Lost	Pins
Ten*	19.0	9.0	12371
Smokin Bears	19.0	9.0	12597
Five	19.0	9.0	12668
Meat N'Heat	17.5	10.5	12629
Twisted Nipples	17.0	11.0	12505
My 2 Dads	15.0	13.0	12477
Tres Amigos	14.0	14.0	12544
Hooga Booga	14.0	14.0	12377
3 Jokers	14.0	14.0	12360
Triple T & Me	11.0	17.0	12537
Nine	11.0	17.0	12339
Show Me Yours	10.0	18.0	12180
Bea Bytes	8.0	20.0	12128
Thirteen	7.5	20.5	12022

*First Half Champion

Lambda Lizards Bowling League Fall/Winter Standings

	Won	Lost	Pins
Tastee Buns*	20	8	20622
Desert Divas	17	11	20584
Faerie Tails	13	15	20314
Pink Flamingos	12	16	20171
Lesberados	12	16	19939
Four Swigs...	10	18	20049

*First Half Champion

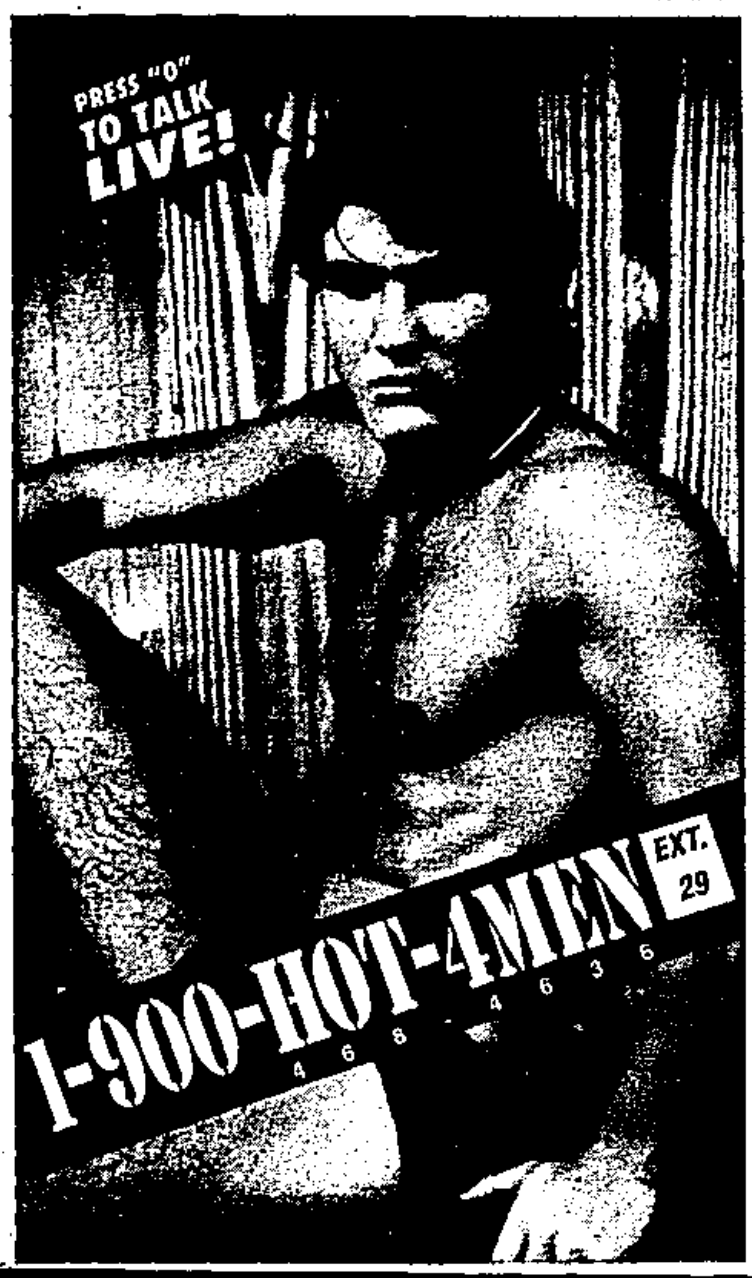
Shootin' Around Town

by Wayne Steele

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

STONEWALL/EAGLE: November 3rd. 12 players. First Place: Ryan KR $35.00; Second Place: Richard NB $25.00; Third Place: Gary AS $10.00. First Out "Red". Shot of the Day: Ruth EL.

GRADUATE: November 2nd. 13 players. First Place: Ryan KR $40.00; Second Place: Larry LL $25.00; Third Place: Jim $15.00.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

IBT'S - Thursdays are college Night here. Wear your favorite schools shirt and get $1.50 domestic beer or $1.50 Long Islands from 9 p.m. to close.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

HOURS - A very special show begins at 9:00 .m. From Las Vegas, Miss Nevada Gay Rodeo Association, Annette with Miss Theresa Housley and a special guest. The show will be hosted by Miss Tammi Caprice, contestant for Miss AGRA '97. Shared proceeds to the NGRA and the Tucson chapter of AGRA.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

GRADUATE - Tucson Knight Owls (TKO) Beer Bust 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Pool tournament at 2:00 p.m. with pot matched.

VENTURE-N - Tucson's Gay Men's Health Project is hosting a party here and the fun begins at 9:30 p.m. Be there!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Rare Breed plays live Tejano and Norteño music. Band starts at 6:00 p.m. and plays until 9. After 9:00, Michelle spins the latest Tejano and Norteño with a little Top 40 dance. Beer Bust from 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. with $1.25 pitchers. Cover is $3.00 for the band.

IBT'S - Sunday Benefit Bar-B-Que/Beer Bust for P.A.C.T. from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. All proceeds go to PACT. Then from 9:00 p.m. to closing, the big Tom, Tattered and Tattoo's Party. $1.50 well or domestic. Drink specials for tattoos, or tom and tattered attire.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - The Return Of Drag Tag starts at 9:00 p.m. and features Mr. Kenneth Blake, Adrienne Alexander and (of course) Lucinda Hofliday.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

IBT'S - 9:00 p.m., "The Girlie Show" hosted by Helena Bubbles. Starring Ajia Simone and Bulemia DeHavilland and special guests.

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STONEWALL/EAGLE - AGRA Chili Verde Days. Watch for more info.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

VENTURE-N - Venture-N "Boy" Contest. Applications available at the V-N.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - If you like to listen to live music and dance, then you have to be at the Biz. Back by an overwhelming demand is Avatar! Avatar plays the best Tejano, Norteño and Santana in Tucson. The band starts at 9:00 p.m. and won't stop until closing. As always $1.25 pitchers from 3-10. Cover.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - The Biz is proud to welcome the hysterical Suzy Berger. Suzy has delighted crowds al over the country and the Biz is honored to have her. Show starts at 8:00 p.m. and there is limited seating. Buy advance tickets for only $5.00 or any are still available, you can get them at the door on the night of the show for $7.00.

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

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Live entertainment with Girlfriends resident musician Jess Hawk Oakenstar from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

The next Gays and Lesbians United (GLU) supper will be on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be hosted by Tucson AIDS Project at 1512 S. Tucson Blvd. All Gay, Lesbian and HIV groups are invited to come to this information sharing supper. For more information or to R.S.V.P. call David at 323-7943.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. Join MSN for a fun night of roller skating on "Adult Night." The cost will be $5 for rental of traditional skates, or $8 for in-line skates. Call Chris at 290-4266 or Donn at 325-4257 for details and directions.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Free and anonymous HIV testing at Wingspan from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. conducted by Pima County Health Department. Get checked!

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. The Book Club will be discussing James Kirkwood's P.S. Your Cat is Dead. Even if you don't read the book, we encourage all book lovers to attend. For reservations and directions, call Jerry at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Cronies Social Club monthly meeting 7:00 p.m. MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain.

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). There will be a Tohono Chul Nature Walk at 9:30 a.m. A retired botany professor will guide us through a tour of the native plants found in this area of Arizona. You will also have the option of staying on after the tour for lunch at the Tea Room. For details and reservations, call Will at 298-9454.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). Our movie offering for the evening is the rude and funny "Eating Raoul," a biting satire about what people will do to achieve their ambitions. The movie begins at 7:00 p.m. For directions and reservations, please contact Les at 690-9565.

Scorpio Birthday Party at Girlfriends. Everyone invited. Free cake. 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Jam/Open Mike Night. Join in the fun with the local musicians from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Girlfriends Coffee House and Bookstore.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Sunday is a chance to get together and dish-ice cream, that is. We ask that you bring a pint or quart of your favorite ice cream to share with others. For reservations and directions, call Ray at 797-6648.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Movie Nite at Girlfriends begins at 7:30 TBA. $2.00 Cover.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Beginner's bridge night. We're beginning a new bridge class for those men interested in learning the basics of bridge and practicing while they learn. Call Gl (pronounced "Guy") at 690-0601 for reservations and directions.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Awareness Workshop at Girlfriends Coffee House and Bookstore 7:00 p.m.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 6:00 p.m. Join MSN for a fun night of roller skating on "Adult Night." The cost will be $5 for rental of traditional skates, or $8 for in-line skates. Call Chris at 290-4266 or Donn at 325-4257 for details and directions.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Cronies Social Club "Movie Nite" at Leo's. The movie called "Percy" gives a whole new meaning to transplant. Call Leo at 624-6768 for directions and RSVP.

Live Entertainment with Girlfriends resident musician, Jess Hawk Oakenstar. 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). Our Film Flashback (a previously shown film at MSN) is the delightful "A Wedding Banquet." It's the funny story of two men in love and the pains they take to put on a sham wedding for the one partner's parents. For directions and reservations, call Les at 690-9565.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our reservations for Dinner Out will be at the Gourmet of China restaurant at 7707 E. Broadway. Please call Bill by 11/13 at 615-0979 for details and directions.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Photographer Barbara Davis who is exhibiting her photos at Girlfriends the entire month of November will be At Girlfriends from 7:00 to 8:30 this evening to meet with those present and discuss her work.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A variety of Board Games are available for board game lovers. It's a great chance to be with a smaller group of guys and talk while having fun. For directions and reservations, call Les at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Tucson Arts District Downtown Saturday Night 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Tucson's Community Cultural Event is held the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month, drawing thousands to the Arts District. Galleries and shops stay open into the evening, cafes and clubs overflow with laughter, downtown streets and alleys come alive with music and performances. Tad and Vanessa in convert at 8:00 p.m. $3.00 cover. You've seen them on Sundays at Girlfriends jam sessions, now come give them your support in a real concert.

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

IBT's - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, $1.50 domestic beer and well. Benefit 8-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 5-7:30pm. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close.

PLUG - Open Noon. 25¢ Beer Bust and afternoon dance 3-8.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon-8pm. Pool tournament 2pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Stonewall opens at 9pm with High Energy Music.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm $3 entry fee. Bert Burgers 5-7, Tuff Stuff Too! 4-11pm.

Monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karoke 9 to 1 am.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well $1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢ Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!).

HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7pm - Well and Domestic Beer $1.25. 50¢ Draft Beer 7 to close.

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

PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. $1 schnapps all the time. Campy movies with Moose 8pm. Dart Tournament 8:30pm. $1.00 Well all day and all night.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon to 8pm. Party with Stephan. Longneck Specials all day & nite. Stonewall opens 9pm Hi-NRG Dance Music.

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

Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. New Pool Tournament 7 pm. 2for1 on all wine, well and long necks from 8 to close.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well $1.25, Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

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

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

PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. $1.00 Bud and Bud Light longnecks all day and all night.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 8pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Latin Music Party.

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

Wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. $1.25 pitchers from 8 to midnight. Tucson's hottest country music from 8:30 to close.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. 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.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4 to 8pm, $1.50 domestic beer & well. Shows alternating Wednesdays with Male Box Nite. $1.50 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)

PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. 2 for 1 Well 9pm - 1am. Queer Dance at 9pm.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 8pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Corona and Cuervo Gold $1.50

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

Thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8pm to close.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all Well $1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

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

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

PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. $1.50 Skyy vodka cocktails with "The Smed" 9pm - 1am. Live DJ at 9pm.

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

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

Friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Hors D'Oeuvres. Hot dance music with Alex 8:30. Shot specials every ½ hour.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. 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. .. Patio Bar with Loosey 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

PLUG - Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. $1 schnapps all the time. Hi-Energy Dance music at 9pm.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-8pm; Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 6pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. Wear Stonewall T-Shirt and get happy hour prices all evening

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

Saturday

AIN'T NOBODYS BIZNESS - Pot matched, 1st: 70%, 2nd: 20%, 3rd: 10%. Hot dance music with Alex 8:30pm to 1am. Drink specials every ½ hour.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. 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, Pita Coladas $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. Patio Bar with Loosey 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

PLUG - Open Noon. Happy Hour till 8pm. Free Pool till 8pm. Hot Dance Party at 9pm.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 8pm Free pool Saturday afternoon. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Music.

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

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NOTICES

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

PACT - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 8 to 5 M-F (6-7 Wed); Support Group meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Call 770-1710 for info.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON
Help us help others in giving emotional support to persons with HIV and AIDS and their families, friends. Contact us Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 300 E. 6th Street, 622-7107. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

LIVING WATERS FAMILY CENTER now meeting in the front building of MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Worship services on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. Counseling provided for couples and individuals. For more information call 795-7268.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call Information and Referral about Al-Anon 881-1794 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

YOUNG AND GAY?
Lesbian and Gay youths 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 422 N. 4th Avenue from 3 to 5 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men over 30 years old to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men who are or wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 887-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor Center Bldg.). Direct services for persons with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Prevention education programs. Business hours, M-F, 8-5. 322-6228. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS.

TUCSON GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL
For information on human service organizations, health and mental health services, financial and government assistance, emergency services such as food and shelter, education, etc. Call Information and Referral 881-1794 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-6977 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 422 N. 4th Ave., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

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 River Road. Room 32. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

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

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. 624-1779.

L.D.S., EX-L.D.S., GAY LESBIAN, BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7pm. 320-1319 for information.

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL every Sunday at 2pm at St. Francis in The Foothills for anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 886-1208 for more info.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 882-3933. 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, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745. 770-1314.

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

SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5655. Leave message.

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

ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS - Tucson Tanners is a nudist group open to all -- Nude activities scheduled both indoor and outdoors. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send SASE to: Tucson Tanners, P.O. Box 84-C, Conaro, AZ 85652.

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TUCSON ROOMMATE LOCATOR SERVICE Men and women welcome. Office 574-2272.

'LAMBDA CAR CLUB, A social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving collectible vehicles. Call 298-9454.

LESBIAN AND GAY ALANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Ellie 581-8250 or Ronn 868-2384.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 691, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walters, (602)371-1102

CRONIES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Merle at 888-7264.? Call CRONIES 888-7264.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Jeff or Ari (520)762-9135.

SUN COUNTRY NATURISTS: Social Nudist Club for men and women. Write to: Sun Country Naturists, P.O. Box 43772, Tucson, AZ 85733-3772

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 889-7298.

MAXE MEN: Long-haired Gay male penpal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP of St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church meets first and third Mondays. Call David, 323-7943 for more information.

"AT EASE AGAIN", a men's discussion group meets at Wingspan at 7 p.m. every Tuesday. 422 N. 4th Ave.

LESBIAN/GAY WRITERS: Workshop at 7:00 p.m. third Wednesday of every month. Read and critique current projects. Network and support. For info call 325-4737.

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings at 7 pm at UofA School of Music Rm #102. For information call 791-6982.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3881 N. Campbell Ave. #386, Tucson, AZ 85719.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

NOTICES

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 almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 690-8585 for information and a newsletter.556

SOFTBALL - For info on the Tucson Greater Softball Association T.G.S.A., please contact Mary O. 770-9979 or Bertie L. 316-3415.

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 299-9063.

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ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE? The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call the Tucson AIDS Project at 322-6228.

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BISEXUAL INFORMATION/SUPPORT GROUP for women and men. Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan. 320-1319.

GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS. Competitive play. BB or better players only. Grass court Northwest corner Himmel Park 5:00 p.m. Check it out!

THE MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP meets the 3rd Sunday of each month. It is a good way to meet other men of all ages, safely, and with the art of nurturing touch. There is a fee. You must sign up in advance to participate. Call Marc at 881-4582 for more information or sign up.

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CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 3rd Monday at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1900 N. Camino Pio Decimo in the Kino Room at 7:00 p.m. For more info call Ernie721-2003 or Anna Marie at the Parish office 885-3573.

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

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA) meets every third Thursday at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Avenue at 7pm.

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TIHAN, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer CareTeams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-8647.

THIRTYsomething Society - an exclusive society for single Gay and Bi men in or near their thirties. A social society that offers monthly activities including a monthly outing away from Tucson. Call 797-3116 for more information and a membership bio.

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Si eres hombre que tiene sexo con otros hombres y quieres ayudarnos a extender y apoyar los programas para Los Latinos, llama para una entrevista extrictamente confidencial al 322-6228 y pregunta por Ernesto. 635

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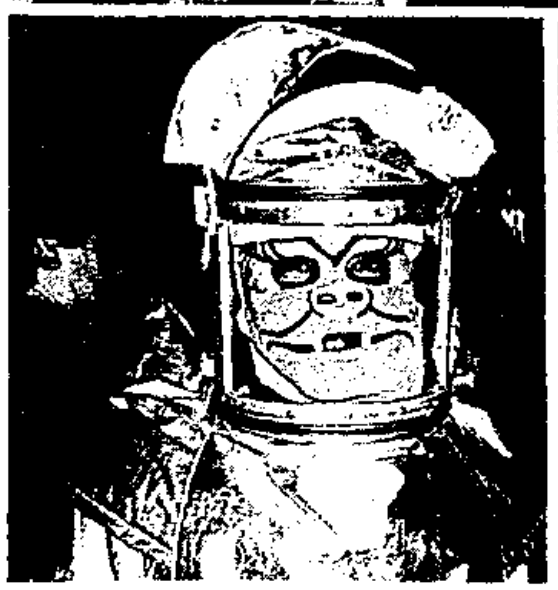

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