

Tucson ASO Merger Closer; Questions Remain

by Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) - The Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) moved a step closer to reality this week.

At a joint meeting of the Board's of the three current Tucson AIDS Service Organization's (ASO's), Shanti, Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) and PACT for Life, on Tuesday, a set of proposed by-laws and slate of directors for SAAF received tentative approval.

The Shanti Foundation did not have a quorum of their board members present so they will have to meet in special session and vote on approving the bylaws and the proposed new board for SAAF.

Debate on the bylaws was quick, with the three boards in agreement on the proposal. Minor changes were agreed upon and the board's approved the document by consensus.

The new board of directors for SAAF was considered by the board. A proposed slate of 21 persons was presented to those board members present.

Dan Maxwell, the chair of the SAAF nominations committee stated the decision making process for the new board was difficult task. Maxwell said the committee reached most of the diversity objectives but not all.

Of the objectives, Maxwell said the new board would have seven members (33%) who are identified as HIV+; meet Community Housing Development Organization requirements, and people who have not previously served on an ASO board.

Maxwell said that four areas to be targeted were not achieved. They are, according to Maxwell: Native Americans; Hispanics; Women who are HIV+; and, individuals who are (low income).

Six other positions on the new SAAF board remained unfilled. Maxwell said the new SAAF board, targeting those four groups, would fill the seats.

The proposed slate of 21 up for consideration consisted of: four people who'd not previously served on an ASO board, exactly one-third of those were identified as HIV+ (7); a social worker; director of the local Jewish Community Council; a newspaper reporter; executive director of the Tucson Symphony; U of A physician and; several educators.

The new board received the tentative approval, pending Shanti's vote. The first 21 members of the new SAAF board will be:

danny Blake, Dale Castrillo, Patti Tang Crowley, Tom Donohue, Charlene Forbes, Damon Gay, Deborah Goldsmith, Steve Gottlieb, Susan Gregory, Clyde Kunz, Sharon Kutzschbach, Mark Landsfeld, Dan Maxwell, Robert Moore, John Peck, Emily Pollock, Shimon Prohow, Art Siverson, Carole Smith, Nina Trasoff and Raina Wagner.

After the vote, the facilitator of the meeting, Jason Vogler, outgoing Treasurer for PACT for Life, raised the question about the salary and situation of the co-executive director's for SAAF.

Vogler said that the resolution of the salary and the "co-E.D.'s" was part of a caveat for PACT's agreement to merge with the other two ASO's. He added that according to the agreement, this was to be settled by June 1, 1997.

The board's were reluctant to tackle the question during the meeting. Some suggested that the new SAAF board settle the question of the executive director's and their salaries.

The new SAAF board is expected to meet in June. SAAF will come into existence on July 1 as Tucson's new ASO.

Serial Murder Hunt Continues Cunanan Added To FBI's Ten Most Wanted New York On Alert

CHICAGO, IL (AP) - Last month, Andrew Cunanan said he was leaving San Diego to take care of some business in Minneapolis. Now, a former lover and three other men are dead in his wake, friends are in hiding and Cunanan seems to be a step ahead in a nationwide hunt.

As police try to piece together evidence in three states, photos and a description of the darkly handsome Cunanan are plastered on the FBI's World Wide Web page, <http://www.fbi.gov/alert/cunana/cunana.htm>, and in Gay nightspots in New York City.

The pictures suggest a clean-cut, happy 27-year-old, but authorities say he's a desperate fugitive who killed a cemetery caretaker in New Jersey on Friday to steal his red pickup truck. They fear he may be trying to disappear in New York or another big city. "One of my big concerns is that some guy out on a highway or a city street pulls him over for a traffic violation ... and we end up with some officer killed or badly wounded because this guy's so dangerous," said Minneapolis homicide Lt. Dale Barsness.

The cross-country drama began
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Jello Wrestling Raises Over \$16,000



TUCSON - The gray skies and a few raindrops did not dampen the enthusiastic spirit last Sunday at the annual Jello Wrestling Benefit. Shown above in the top photo are representatives from the sponsoring bars. Dave Huff and Frank Schepis (IBT's and Graduate); Bert Hoop (Venture-N); Marti Price (Ain't Nobody's Bizness) and Lee Nordmark (Hours). Missing from the photo was Brian Kruger from Boom Booms. Congratulations for your support of this important cause.

The lower photo shows Lucinda Holliday (l) and Gilda Fatalè (r) who were the complete masters of ceremonies for the event, holding in the representative from the three Tucson ASOs, Ann Maley (Shanti); Craig Snow (TAP) and Cicely d'Autremont (PACT). See complete story below. More photos in the centerfold.

by Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) - The tenth annual Reno Gannon Memorial Jello Wrestling Extravaganza/Raffle and Auction raised over \$16,000 for the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF).

The annual event took place this past Sunday in the parking lot of The Graduate. Despite the dark clouds and occasional the drops of rain did not dampen the spirits of the 500 or so in attendance.

The fund raiser was the idea of the late Reno Gannon. Gannon initiated the idea of Jello Wrestling as a fund raiser for the Shanti Foundation ten years ago. Reno would be proud to see how the benefit has grown throughout the years and the moneys the event has made. Reno died in 1989 due to complications from AIDS.

The event has raised a large amount of money for Shanti and SAAF. According to Anne Maley, executive

director of Shanti, the Jello Wrestling has raised \$75,000 to \$80,000 in the past ten years.

This year's extravaganza was produced by Ain't Nobody's Bizness, Boom-Boom's, Hours, IBT's, The Graduate, and the Venture-N.

The hostesses were the incomparable Gilda Fatale and Lucinda Holliday. Both regaled the audience with the jokes while raising money for SAAF. Both were auctioneers and fund raisers extraordinaire. Helping them were Aja Simone, and the new Miss Gay Tucson-America, Mr. Kenneth Blake.

A slight change in this year's Jello Wrestling event. According to Dave Huff, the jello in the pool was changed from lime to orange. Huff added that this was "to celebrate" the 100th anniversary of the invention of Jello.

In addition to the wrestling,
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IT'S NEWS TO ME . . . BY STEVE RISLEY

Out of the Pentagon, into the Sheets: The Pentagon's embarrassing and misguided attempts to stick its nose between the sheets of single, consenting, adult, service members gets more out of hand and ridiculous with each passing day. And increasingly becomes cause for concern.

This particular snowball really started rolling downhill a couple decades ago when Gay service members started coming out of the closet and standing up to the Pentagon's repressive and archaic rules, an act which forced military brass to finally acknowledge what the rest of the world has known since the first army was raised. Birds do it, bees do it, even educated troops do it. And not always with the opposite gender.

Although forced to acknowledge this, by gosh the brass wasn't going to put up with it, which led to the ludicrous "don't ask, don't tell" policy. That, of course, creates a problem when THEY decide to ask and the service member is backed up against the "don't lie" policy. This Catch-22 comes in handy for military investigators bent on rooting out evil wherever it may exist. Despite the magnanimous "don't ask, don't tell" policy, the rate of forced discharge from military service based on homosexual conduct is increasing.

Now comes the first female B-52 pilot, a rising star who had been pushed into the limelight by a military eager to show the taxpayer how gender sensitive it has become in the wake of its long history (and recent mounting scandals) of degrading and unequal treatment of women in national service. 1st Lt. Kelly Flinn was alleged to have had an affair with a single enlisted man (not in her chain of command) as well as a civilian male who may have told her he was unmarried when in fact he was. Somewhere along the line the affairs were discovered, she was asked about them and she told the truth.

In recent years the military has come under close public scrutiny over its rules governing sexual conduct, and its own policy of enforcement of those regulations. Because of the necessity to demonstrate that it has learned its lesson from past sexual scandal the Pentagon has gone overboard and apparently feels it must publicly pillory this female pilot, its own poster girl, because of her conduct that should have remained wholly private. Another career goes up in smoke.

Closer to home, the Tucson *Citizen* breathlessly reported unsubstantiated allegations made by an unnamed source claiming Air Force Capt. Craig Button flew his A-10 jet aircraft into a Colorado mountainside because he feared disclosure of homosexual conduct. Published on the day Button's family was burying him, the *Citizen* and its nasty, little, sensational (and still unproven) story got a lot of worldwide exposure and publicity for the paper at the expense of his grieving family and friends.

The common thread through all of this is that lives, careers and reputations continue to be ruined because of archaic military rules governing personal, private, consensual, sexual conduct between single adults. Rules that demon-ize normal human sexual expression.

Honest, intelligent, productive, highly trained and valuable service members are being lost because of the military's frenzied zeal and marked propensity for poking its nose into the least important and most private aspect of people's lives, whether those people happen to be heterosexual or homosexual. Beyond the immediate consequence of these irrelevant regulations and unnecessary persecutions are the spreading waves of viciousness that follow (i.e. - the *Citizen's* despicable piece of trashy gossip).

All of the money spent to train (it reportedly costs a minimum of \$1 million to train a jet pilot), equip and pay salaries and benefits to these people is going down the drain because of something as ridiculous as the military's own outdated rules against certain private sexual activity. In the past service members have been killed or took their own lives because of those antiquated rules and perceptions.

It doesn't matter if Button was Gay or straight. It doesn't matter if Flinn slept with a single man. It's time for the Pentagon to wake up. And in its own bed.

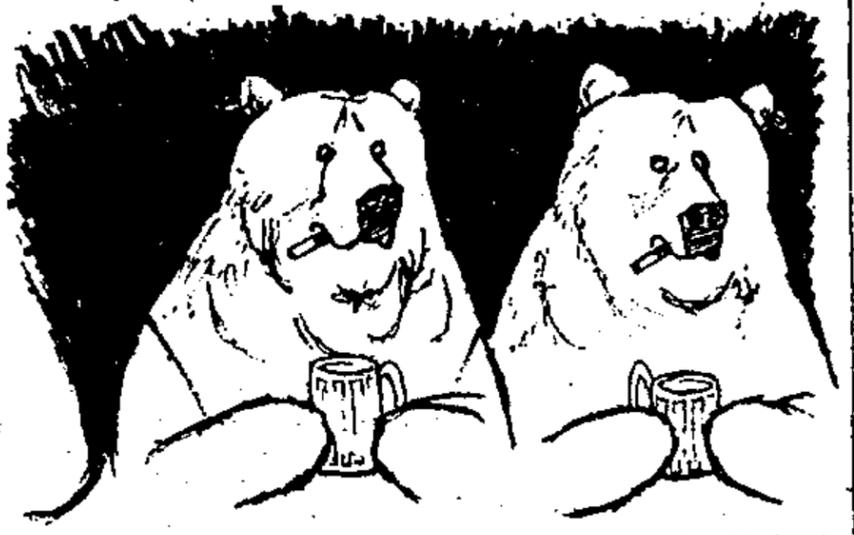
And then it was now.....

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away"

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AS I SEE IT..... BY CLARK

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Marsha Stevens In MCC Concert May 31



MARSHA STEVENS

TUCSON - Marsha Stevens, born again Lesbian evangelist, will perform her original music in concert at Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church (MCC-Tucson), 3269 North Mountain Avenue, May 31, 7:00 P.M.

Marsha Stevens is the famed composer of For Those Tears I Died (Come to the Water), a standard of Christian hymnals since 1972. Since coming out as a Lesbian and experiencing the rejection and scorn of a homophobic society, most fiercely expressed by the church she so devoutly served, she has focused her talents on evangelizing the Lesbian and Gay community through her gospel music.

Highly respected throughout the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC), she is the first lay recipient of the prestigious Purple Grass Award for excellence as an evangelist. She has recorded six solo albums and a concert video on her independent BALM (Born Again Lesbian Music) label and she performs between 150 and 200 concerts each year. The Gay Music Guide has rated her last two releases as among the top 20 albums of 1995 and 1996. Considered shocking by some and comforting to others, among the deeply personal songs she will perform will be The Body of Christ Has AIDS and Love Is The Only Law, as well as many others that express her distinct and Christian views.

In 1969, Marsha Stevens was a troubled adolescent when she had her first conscious encounter with Christ while participating in a Bible study group. In the vision this encounter evoked, she saw herself walking with Jesus near a deep

blue river and this experience both changed and saved her life. Following it, she composed a folk hymn For Those Tears I Died (Come to the Water). The song launched her career as a Christian singer and songwriter.

At the age of 16, Stevens sang and toured with the Christian folk group, The Children of the Day. Over the next nine years, the group recorded six albums, with Stevens writing most of the songs. She also sang and provided back-up vocals on several of the Marantha and Praise albums and toured extensively in the United States, as well as in Canada, Israel and Europe.

She eventually married and began a family. Then, in 1979, after seven years of wedlock, she divorced. She had fallen in love with a woman. "When I came out as a born again Lesbian, I didn't anticipate that people would come unglued the way they did," Stevens said. "Once the church found out, people came over and told me to take the 'Jesus is Lord' sign off my door. People would rip the pages out of their hymnals containing my songs and send them to me with hate mail."

It took Stevens five years to sort out her life and to reconcile herself with her religion. She studied nursing at the University of the State of New York and eventually became a Registered Nurse to support herself and her two children. "It was during that time I found out that I didn't need to come out to God," she said. "I found that the 'word' still burned in my heart and I could not contain it. I began to sing again." Stevens now focused her talents on evangelizing the Lesbian and Gay community through her gospel music. "I hope my music breaks through the religious rhetoric we've come to hate, and talks about our longing to see purposes in our existence and healing for our hearts."

Her BALM Ministries is a Special Work of the Southwest District of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches and she has co-written the UFMCC General Conference theme song for every annual conference since 1985. Stevens sold her home and now lives with her partner Suzanne McKeag in a Winnebago. She travels full time, averaging 5,000 miles monthly, ministering, singing, and sharing hope and joy with people around the country.

For more information call Water of Life-MCC. (520) 292-9151.

Pentagon Launches Formal 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' Inquiry

WASHINGTON, D.C. (WP) - The Pentagon has opened a formal review into allegations that military investigators are violating "don't ask, don't tell" regulations and conducting aggressive inquiries into the private lives of Gay people in uniform.

Gay rights groups, most notably the Servicemember's Legal Defense Network (SLDN), have repeatedly charged that military commanders were ignoring blatant violations of the regulations and condoning "witch hunts" against Gay personnel.

Unnamed sources at the Pentagon are quoted as saying the inquiry was not aimed at changing the three-year-old policy governing Gay and Lesbian service in the military, but at strictly enforcing rules

that were painstakingly negotiated with the Clinton Administration during its first months in office.

The compromise policy does not bar Gay men and Lesbians outright, but forbids them from admitting to, or in any way expressing, their same-sex orientation. Rather than lessening the expulsion rate of Gay servicemembers, however, discharges related to sexual orientation reached 850 in 1996, the highest number since 1987.

Dickson Osburn, executive director of the SLDN, told reporters that the formal Pentagon inquiry was an encouraging sign that recently appointed Defense Secretary William S. Cohen is serious about protecting the limited rights Gay people in the military now have.

Tucson Officer Fired For Anti-Gay Remarks Files Suit To Be Reinstated

by Mark R. Kerr

TUCSON (ON) - Joseph Hite, a Tucson Police Department (TPD) officer fired in 1996 for making anti-Gay, sexist and racist remarks, has filed suit to be reinstated on the police force.

The lawsuit was filed in Pima County Superior Court last week. In his lawsuit against the City of Tucson, Hite states his termination was "disproportionately severe," especially since other TPD officers, including the Chief of Police, Doug Smith, have acknowledged making similar remarks without being disciplined under TPD regulations.

Hite's attorney, Jeffrey Rogers, have said previously and reiterated in a recent interview, that ethnic slurs and Gay bashing are commonplace within the Tucson Police Department. Rogers had said in interviews that no other officers, or any other city employee has ever been fired for making such remarks.

Joseph Hite was fired in May of 1996. It was the second such occurrence that he was reported for making inappro-

appropriate comments about the alleged sexual preference of the same superior officer. Hite was given an informal reprimand for the first incident.

Hite appealed the dismissal to the city Civil Service Commission. During the hearings Hite admitted being wrong and apologized repeatedly for making the remarks. The Civil Service Commission, by a 2-1 vote, upheld the termination of Joseph Hite from the police force.

"We're not saying it's all right to behave like this. What we're saying is the department failed to follow progressive discipline procedures," Rogers said in an interview. He added that the city has six lesser forms of discipline available but didn't use them, even though the use of progressive severe forms of discipline to correct problems is a city policy.

The lawsuit also contends that the firing violated Hite's constitutional, First Amendment, rights, to exercise his right to free speech.

City Attorney Tom Berning didn't comment on the Hite's filed lawsuit.

Russia On Verge Of Major AIDS Outbreak

MOSCOW, Russia (NYT) - Fueled by a convergence of surging drug abuse and increased sexual activity, Russia stands on the precipice of an AIDS epidemic every bit as explosive as the one that swept through Europe and the United States 15 years ago.

Russia's leading AIDS experts, fully aware after the fall the communism than an open society would bring a rising risk of all sexually transmitted diseases, have long forecast that the number of reported AIDS cases would climb.

Although the raw numbers are minuscule in comparison with those in Africa or even in the United States, Russian officials routinely state that reported infections represent no more than 10 percent of the true figures.

"The epidemic started slowly in Russia," said Alexander Golitsov, the federal Health Ministry's chief AIDS specialist. "But now it has caught on fire. Before we could talk about controlling it or limiting the damage. Now the catastrophe is real."

Last year, 1,500 new cases of HIV infection were reported in Russia, more than the official figure for the first nine years of the epidemic combined. For the first quarter of this year, according to preliminary data from the Health Ministry, the numbers have already outstripped those for 1996.

Taking into consideration the many cases that are never reported, federal health officials now say that by the end of 1997 there could be 100,000 people infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, in Russia. And by the year 2000 they believe the figure will be 800,000.

There are many reasons for the huge surge of HIV infection in Russia, and most of them related. The vast majority of new infections are among Russia's 600,000 intravenous drug abusers, who are most efficient at spreading the virus and least susceptible to counseling or education efforts of any kind.

Poor border control in the chaotic

aftermath of the fall of the Soviet Union has permitted the smuggling and abuse of narcotics to soar over the last five years. And a new era of complete freedom has caused sexually transmitted diseases like syphilis, herpes and gonorrhea to spread more rapidly here than anywhere else in the world.

In 1996, according to government statistics, 10 million people in Russia had some sexually transmitted disease, Russia had 217 cases of syphilis per 100,000 people, a rate that is more than 50 times that in the United States or Europe. Seven years ago, the figure for Russia was only six cases per 100,000.

"How can there possibly be an enormous epidemic of diseases like syphilis and almost no spread of AIDS?" said Dr. Irina Savchenko, an epidemiologist at the Russian AIDS Center in Moscow. "There can't be. Either there are too many cases of syphilis or there are too few of AIDS. And believe me, we are not overreporting syphilis."

UPDATE -

Danish And U.S. Same-Sex Couples Gain!

NEW YORK, NY (NP) - Denmark's national Lutheran Church is expected to approve modified church weddings for Gays and Lesbians.

That recommendation is part of a report the church's twelve bishops are to receive this week and are expected to approve in a few months. Although Denmark established legal partnership registries for Gays and Lesbians in 1989, church weddings were not guaranteed in the legislation, and the church has been divided on the issue ever since.

The Democratic National Committee (DNC) announced last week that it will extend full spousal benefits to the partners of its Gay and Lesbian employ-

ees, effective July 3. The couples are required to have lived together for 12 consecutive months; further verification is still to be settled. The DNC employs about 150 people.

The University of Washington Board of Regents voted unanimously to extend health and housing benefits to the registered (in Seattle or elsewhere) domestic partners of its Gay and Lesbian students. Those benefits had already been approved by the undergraduate and graduate student associations, which also elected a Gay undergraduate vice president and a Lesbian president of the Graduate and Professional Student Senate. The health benefits are completely paid for by the

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POLITICS 1997

By MARK R. HERR

"I Can Make A Ballad So Appealing! Even Though I'm Holier Than Thou!"

The old adage is as Maine goes, so goes the nation. It would be nice for the following: This past week, Maine became the tenth state in the U.S. to ban discrimination against Gay men and Lesbians.

Maine's Governor, Angus King (I), signed the bill that passed the state legislature last week. The law bans discrimination against Gays and Lesbians in employment, housing, credit and public accommodations. Maine joins nine other states with ordinance on the books. The New Hampshire legislature also passed similar legislation last week and the governor has promised to sign it. Promises, promises! Sign the bill already! . . .

The domestic partner tsunami continues across the nation! The Democratic National Committee (DNC) has decided to offer domestic partner benefits to its Lesbian and Gay employees. According to a press release, the DNC is "joining the growing list of employers who treat their workers equally." Right, just like the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," and the failure of the federal Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA)! . . .

The first week of the federal criminal trial of J. Fife Whitewash III is in the soon-to-be-historic books. The Fifester faces a total of 22 felony charges that include, bank fraud, attempted extortion and perjury. If convicted on one of the felony charges, Fife would be ousted as governor.

Jury selection kicked off the latest criminal trial of an Arizona politician. A criminal trial of an Arizona politician seems to go on and on, different characters, same stage. These trials have run longer than Cats: Now & Forever on Broadway! Oh the agony!

Jury selection for "Fiferama's Folly" took a total of three days. This was an arduous task. Prospective jurors had to fill out a 47-page questionnaire. Some of the questions were:

Did you vote for Fife? Did you vote for Terry Goddard or Evan Mecham? True or false, Eddie Busha is nothing but a bald, fat grocer? Are you a Republican? Are you a realtor? Isn't the Mercado and the Esplanade just beautiful? Did you get a big discount for shopping at the Camelback Esplanade? Did you ever have an account at Southwest Savings? Fry's and Abco's are better supermarkets than Busha's? . . .

After this tortuous questionnaire, interviews, and a swimsuit pageant, the judge and attorneys finish selecting the jurors and alternates. From a pool of 500, they've whittled it down to 12 jurors and five alternates.

Jury members include a former Illinois politician and gossip columnist (What a combo!); a computer programmer whose failing bagel business threw him into personal bankruptcy; and a 78-year-old former postal worker whose hearing "is soft" and who walks with a cane and has a heart condition. I didn't know postal workers could live that long!

Prosecutors and the defense team are happy with this jury, at least until the

verdict, one group won't be! According to a defense-team, jury-consultant, "it's an accurate reflection of an Arizona jury." If there is such a thing!

Jurors spend the rest of the day hearing an abbreviated version of Whitewash's indictment that accuses him of falsifying information on financial statements that he submitted to lenders from 1986 to 1991 while trying to keep his real-estate development projects afloat.

Opening arguments began with chief prosecutor David Schindler. Schindler said the Fifester is "a very smart and clever man who told lies to get millions of dollars in loans," then misled lenders and voters alike to cover up his crimes. So true!

Schindler said Whitewash overstated his worth to obtain loans and understated his liabilities to financial institutions. He also accuses Fiferama of abusing his political office (What's new!) in 1991 in an attempt to get a lender to back off Whitewash's guarantee of a \$10 million loan that financed development of the downtown Mercado shopping-center project.

Defense lawyer John Dowd told the jury that Fiferama is "completely innocent" (Ha!) and would not be on trial were it not for a faulty memory, negligent accountants and a real-estate market plunge that sucked the value out of his developments. Yeah, that's the ticket!

Dowd said Fifester considers the courtroom the first "level playing field" he has had in seven years of federal investigations into the criminal charges, and that Whitewash's financial statements were filled out based on "all the information he could glean from his memory." Convenient memory perhaps?

Erroneous financial statements on which the government has based its case were never submitted to influence the lenders' lending decision, according to Dowd. What about Southwest Savings then, or has the Fifester forgotten that too?!

On Friday of last week, the first incident in the trial took place. The 78-year-old retired postal worker with a heart condition, kept nodding off during the opening statements and was booted off the jury faster than you can say, "O.J. murder trial juror book deal!"

As of press time, federal prosecutors are expected to call Whitewash's former Secretary, Joyce Riebel, as their first witness. Riebel will be asked about the various financial statements that the Fifester sent to lenders. So many statements, so little time! . . .

Bonds, Pima County Bonds! Pima County held their very-special bond election May 20. Yes, Pima County, the home of "smooth running elections!" The results? The County elections division are using the same age-old excuse that "since it rained, the humidity has made the ballot's fatter and they'll get stuck in the vote-counting machine. Thus the count will take some time." Yada, yada, yada!

So it goes for now kids!



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TUCSON - The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance is proud to announce its schedule of events for the month of June. As the summer heats up, TLGA is putting together some really cool stuff for our Community.

Join us at the TLGA booth at the Phoenix Gay Pride festival, Friday, May 30 to Sunday, June 1. You can volunteer an hour or two with us, or just stop by to say hi.

Tucson's Gay Pride Week will begin Saturday, June 21 and run through Saturday, June 28. Shirts and caps displaying the "Equality Through Visibility" theme logo will be available beginning in June. Organizations that want to schedule events on the Pride Week calendar must get their ideas to TLGA no later than Tuesday, June 3. The Royalty Contest for Gay King and Queen will start at the beginning of Pride Week (rules and details to follow).

The grand finale of Pride Week will be Gay West at Old Tucson Studios. (See an accompanying story). For more information call the OUTline, 622-3200.

The Gay West: Pride Week Fund Raiser At Old Tucson Studios

TUCSON - Old Tucson Studios, in conjunction with several of Tucson's Lesbian and Gay non-profit organizations, will present The Gay West, a fund raiser for the Lesbian community, Saturday, June 28, 6:00 P.M. to midnight at Old Tucson studios.

Proceeds from the benefit will benefit Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF), Tucson Lesbian & Gay Alliance (TLGA), Wingspan, PFLAG, Arizona Gay Rodeo Association, Arizona Central Pride, Team Arizona and Desert Voices Chorus.

The evening will include park shows, rides and attractions, a country western dance under the stars, a High NRG dance in the Grand Palace Saloon featuring Wet Dog Promotions, a performance by Desert Voices Chorus, a cowboy cookout and the 100 Families/One Family photo documentary exhibit as well as an information fair presented by the participating organizations.

The event is open to the public. Advance are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children 4-12 years or \$12 adult and \$10 child at the gate, call the Old Tucson Studios ticket information line for ticket outlets, (520) 883-0100, extension 0.

[Old Tucson Studios, 201 S. Kinney Road, Tucson; located in Tucson Mountain Park, 12 miles west of downtown Tucson. Take I-10 to Speedway (west) and follow the signs.

35,000 in NYC AIDS Walk

NEW YORK, NY (AP) - Parents, friends and lovers left behind in the AIDS epidemic were among 35,000 people who took to Central Park this past Sunday to honor the dead and raise millions of dollars.

"It's such a beautiful day and such an important cause," said Eva Friedman, who walked the six-mile charity

route with two teen-age goddaughters.

"I lost a very incredible and wonderful friend to AIDS. He was only 29," said Friedman.

Walking with about 50 other Sony employees, George McGlinchery remembered his 41-year-old son, who died of AIDS two years ago.

"If everybody did more, it would be a much better world," he said.

The 12th Annual AIDS Walk in New York benefits Gay Men's Health Crisis, which provides services to AIDS patients, operates prevention programs and does advocacy work.

Organizers said they hoped to raise up to \$5 million through the walk, about what was raised last year.

Nell Carter, Tony Randall and other entertainers rallied the crowd before the walk, but there seemed to be fewer stars this year than before.

Desert Voices Welcomes San Diego Men's Chorus To Pride Concert

TUCSON - Desert Voices, Arizona's only Lesbian and Gay chorus, will present their annual Pride Concert, June 14, at Tucson's Temple of Music and Art.

It will be the chorus' first performance in the hall. Desert Voices' guests, the 75-member San Diego Men's Chorus, will make their first Tucson appearance. The First Annual Desert Voices Freedom Ring Dance Benefit will follow the performance on the Temple's Courtyard.

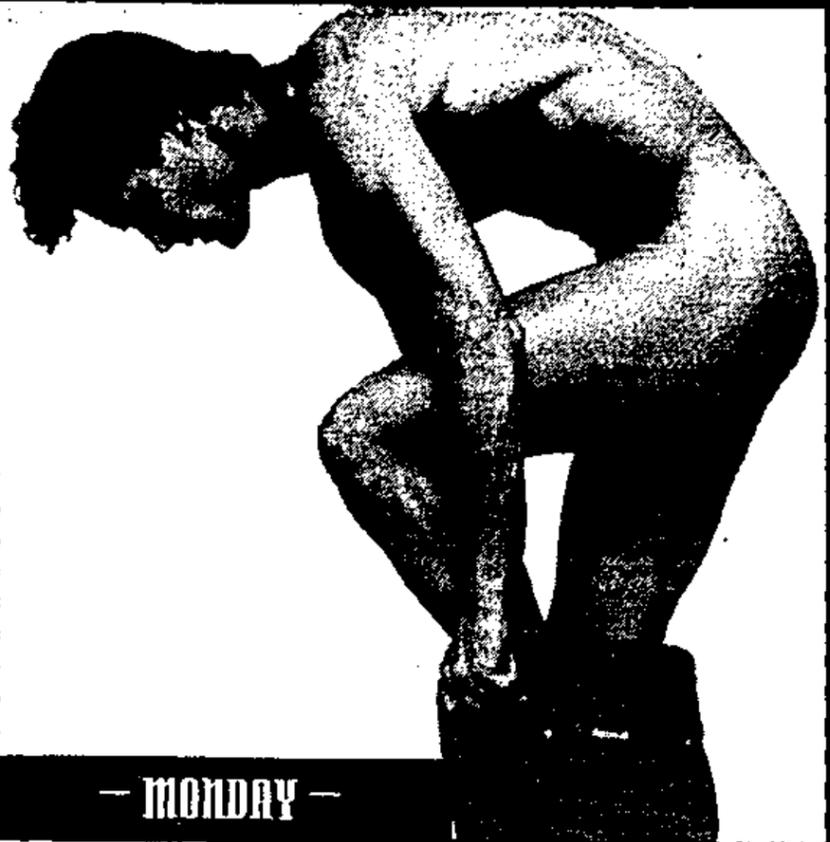
Desert Voices will present selections from Fairy Tales, an original Gay and Lesbian cabaret musical by Chicago composer Eric Lane Barnes. The presentation will be the southwest premiere. Having had several runs in Chicago, there are current productions in New York and London and a CD recording. Selections include songs about the Stonewall uprising of 1969, the Gay marriage debate, the argument of "choice," a tale of junior high school girl who was different from the rest, and a song of a man living with AIDS. Sometimes humorous, often poignant, these tales give voice to issues that effect the lives of Gays and Lesbians every day.

The chorus will also premiere And If?, by composer Ruth Huber. Huber is conductor of the Rainbow Women's Chorus of San Jose, and the composer of last year's most popular Desert Voices song Joan of Arc. Huber wrote the piece for Desert Voices including both piano and clarinet solos. The poem, And If?, written by James Merrill is the last of a set of 12 poems describing his personal journey of a week spent locally in Oracle with his family.

For further information or tickets, call Desert Voices, 791-9662.

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EDITOR:

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who attended and worked on the 10th Annual Reno Gannon Memorial Jell-O Wrestling Extravaganza. The Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation is thrilled to report that we raised over \$16,000, and money is still coming in.

This event would not have been possible without the loving support of Tucson's Gay/Lesbian/Transgendered/Bisexual community. Once again, you have opened your hearts to our community's AIDS Service Organizations and we truly appreciate it. Elsewhere in this paper is an article or letter listing we hope everyone who worked and helped on this event. But we would especially like to express our sincerest thanks to the community bars that produced this event - the Graduate, Ain't Nobody's Bizness, Boom-Boom's, Hours, IBT's and the Venture-N.

And, we most especially want to express our gratitude to our fabulous hostesses Lucinda Holliday and Gilda Fatale who looked absolutely ravishing. Thanks also to Aja Simone and Kenneth Blake for their generous participation.

As PACT, Shanti and TAP merge into the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, your generous support and heartfelt good wishes are particularly important. Once again, Tucson's response to HIV/AIDS is light years ahead of most other communities. Thanks for helping make that possible.

Sincerely,
Anne Maley
Executive Director
Shanti Foundation

Craig Bradford Snow
Executive Director
Tucson AIDS Project

Cicely d'Autremont
Acting Executive Director
PACT for Life

DEAR EDITOR:

After attending the 10th Annual Jello Wrestling on Sunday, May 18, 1997, I feel compelled to submit this letter to you for consideration. First, I want to congratulate and thank the sponsors and volunteers for all the work they did in raising money for those who are suffering from the dreaded HIV virus. I believe

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special thanks should be given to those wonderful volunteers who raised money in the community and went into the cold Jello. Unfortunately, certain events took place during the Jello Wrestling that were very disturbing to me. I am confident that my comments and views will not be popular and may upset certain individuals, but I believe it is imperative that they be expressed.

I fail to understand the necessity of using foul language on a very loud public address. I could not count the number of times I heard the F-word during the event, as well as other sexual comments during this event. Considering the fact that this event took place outdoors and the public address system could be heard throughout the neighborhood, it would have been prudent to avoid the use of foul language, especially to the extent that it was used.

During the event, one of the masters of ceremony appropriately asked everyone to participate in a moment of silence to remember those who have lost to the HIV virus. However, I was appalled when one of the masters of ceremony encouraged the participants to wave and yell "hello" to the individuals who were attending a funeral service at the Arizona Mortuary that is located across the street from where the event took place. This inconsiderate act was inappropriate and I firmly believe that the master of ceremony who encouraged this act should seek out the family and friends who were attending the funeral service and apologize. Making a mockery of someone's grief cannot be justified. Whether the funeral service was for one of our loved ones who died from the HIV virus or for someone from the "straight" community who may have died from the HIV virus or from cancer, they were entitled to the respect we would all want during a difficult time.

Finally, at the end of the event, one of the masters of ceremony found it necessary to make a public announcement that there are seven bars in the Gay community and that six of the bars participated as sponsors of the event, setting forth the names of each bar. The master of ceremo-

nies took this a step further and publicly denounced the bar that did not participate as a sponsor. Although the name of the bar was not given, the master of ceremonies made it clear which bar it was by naming the other six bars that did participate as sponsors. I agree that the sponsors were entitled to public recognition, but I fail to understand why the master of ceremonies believed it was appropriate to publicly denounce the bar that did not participate as a sponsor. We are all a part of the same community and actions like this simply creates further friction and isolation. Did the one bar that did not participate have a valid reason for not participating? Has not that one bar participated in other fund raisers for the ASO's and other worthy causes for our community? Although I don't know the answer to the first question, I personally know that the answer to the second question is yes! If we are to continue as a unified community in raising funds for our ASO's, and ultimately for our family members who are in need, then we must avoid further bar politics. This has to include avoiding actions that would favor one bar in our community over another. For instance, although six bars were identified as sponsors for the Jello Wrestling event, as the event ended, the crowd was encouraged to continue their "fun" at the Graduate or IBT's. The crowd was not encouraged to continue their fun at any of the other bars that were sponsors.

Again, I thank and congratulate the sponsors and volunteers who made this year's Jello Wrestling event a financial success. I only ask that the individuals involved consider the concerns expressed in this letter and take appropriate action.

Sincerely,
Alex Sierra,
Scott Sayer, a.k.a.
Elektra Blu - Miss
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DEAR OBSERVER:

The 10th Annual Reno Gannon Memorial Jell-O Wrestling Extravaganza was a huge success! Heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who made this year's event the best yet! The Southern Arizona

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AIDS Foundation is thrilled to report that we raised over \$16,000, and money is still coming in.

Our sincerest thanks to the community bars that produced this event: Ain't Nobody's Bizness, Boom-Boom's, the Graduate, Hours, IBT's, and the Venture-N. Kudos to Dave Huff, Lee Normark, Brian Kruger and Bert Hoop for attendance at endless meetings to plan this event.

Our undying gratitude to our fabulous hostesses Lucinda Holliday and Gilda Fatale, who not only looked absolutely ravishing and kept us laughing, but more importantly, worked the crowd and kept the money coming in.

The MC assistants, our "Index Card" crew, who show up every year, Willy Gradillas, Harry Lewis, Dave Locke, Sharon Day, and Helga Worchel, and do they know their stuff.

Thank you to Aja Simone and Kenneth Blake for providing the Carol Merrill portion of the auction and gracefully carry the objects through the crowd.

A big wiggle to our Jell-O makers, Dan Forde, Perry Woods, Tony Riggs, and Shelley Campbell. To those who spent hours getting raffle/auction items donated - Eddie Gallego, Dean Groth, Randy Greenberg, Tony Riggs, George Laos, and Bert Hoop, we can't thank you enough.

Jose Cakebread, you are the man helping set-up on Saturday, being security on Sunday and helping tidy up on Monday. Our set-up crew on Saturday morning through Saturday afternoon started Dave Huff, Frank Schepis, Eddie Gallego, Tony Riggs, Michael Yoemans, Chip Crimble, Larry Parfrey, Tim Aguilar and Steve Barreto. Hip, hip, hooray, to the dazzling duo, Susan McDaniel and Marcia Katz, that worked the crowd and sold raffle tickets.

Wrestler check in was deftly handled by Shimon Prohow. A pat on the back to our cashiers Dean Taylor, Susan Gregory, and Sharon Kutzschbach. A gold star to Pat Terry and the rest of the AGRA crew for the burgers and the always amazing Adrian and her incredible

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One Week Left To Catch 'Ten Inches!'



TUCSON - G.I. Joe (David E. Hoffman) and Ken (Scott Jackson) sneak a kiss behind Barbie's (Stephanie Hammond) back in Itch Production's "Ten Inches of Lifelike Plastic (Ken and Barbie Are Just Friends)" Playing Through Saturday, May 24. See story below.

TUCSON - Tucson audiences only have four more opportunities to enjoy Itch Production's "Ten Inches of Lifelike Plastic (Ken and Barbie are Just Friends)."

The original work by local playwright Tom Slauson re-opens on Wednesday, May 21 and runs through Saturday, May 24, 8:00 P.M. at the Temple of Music and Art Cabaret Theatre, 330 S. Scott in downtown Tucson.

"Ten Inches" explores how Barbie

copies with her beloved Ken when he not only comes out to her, but reveals that he and G.I. Joe are lovers. Don't miss this hilarious and insightful show about coming out, falling in love and accepting your friends.

Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$8 for students and seniors. Group discounts are available, please call 748-0291. Make your reservations now by calling 748-0291 or you may purchase tickets at Antigone Books or at the door the night of the performance.

Airlines Sue To Block S.F. Ordinance

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (WS) - The Air Transport Association (ATA), acting on behalf of the nation's 22 domestic air carriers, has filed suit to block enforcement of San Francisco's ground-breaking domestic partner benefits ordinance.

The ordinance, which goes into effect June 1, requires companies holding contracts with the City of San Francisco to offer the same benefits to unmarried domestic partners which are offered to the spouses of married employees.

The ATA seeks an injunction barring enforcement of the ordinance alleging the city has no right to regulate domestic airlines. Carol Hallett, ATA President and CEO, said in a written statement, "Airlines have always been governed by federal, not local, laws...A national transportation system requires one regulatory master, and that is the federal government."

Hallett said San Francisco's ordinance would undo important federal laws that specifically prohibit local governments from mandating employee benefits to national companies. Announcement of the suit unraveled an agreement reached between the city and United Airlines in February. The city gave United the go ahead on its \$13.4 million, 25-year lease at San Francisco International Airport once United agreed it would develop a benefits package to bring the airline into compliance with the new law.

Mary Jo Holland, a spokeswoman for United, told reporters that after reviewing the ordinance, the airline "changed its mind" and now supports the ATA lawsuit. "The ordinance, we felt, was illegal," she said.

San Francisco Supervisor Susan Leal who helped negotiate the February agreement with the airline expressed anger at United's decision. "It's very sad they

feel so strongly about not [treating their employees equitably] that they can't work with the city."

The decision by the Air Transport Association to challenge San Francisco's domestic partnership law is jeopardizing millions of dollars spent by some airlines to court the multi-billion dollar Gay travel market, according to newspaper reports.

United Airlines, which reached a settlement with the City of San Francisco after months of acrimonious debate, announced last week that they were pulling out of the agreement and joining the ATA lawsuit.

United's decision to join the lawsuit oddly coincides with the launch of a major marketing effort aimed at Gay consumers. That the windows of San Francisco's major travel agencies carry the slogan "United with Pride," the centerpiece of the company's summer campaign.

No one can say with any assurance how the issue will play out, but the reward for winning the confidence of Gay consumers is huge. Nationwide, the Gay travel market is worth some \$19 billion a year, according to International Gay and Lesbian Travel Association.

There is no question that American Airlines, which was the first major carrier to actively court the Gay market, has been amply rewarded for its goodwill and marketing investments. Last year, the company attributed \$100 million in business to new Lesbian and Gay consumers.



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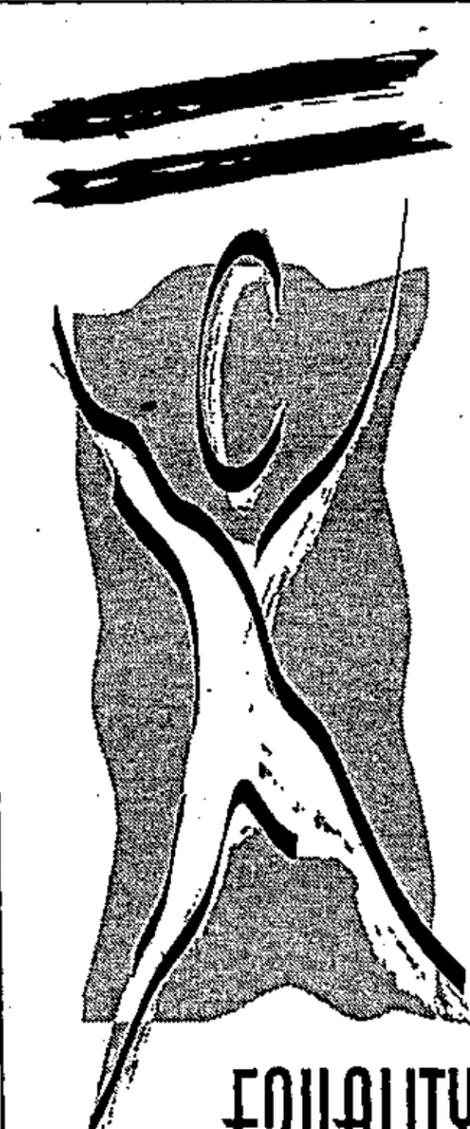
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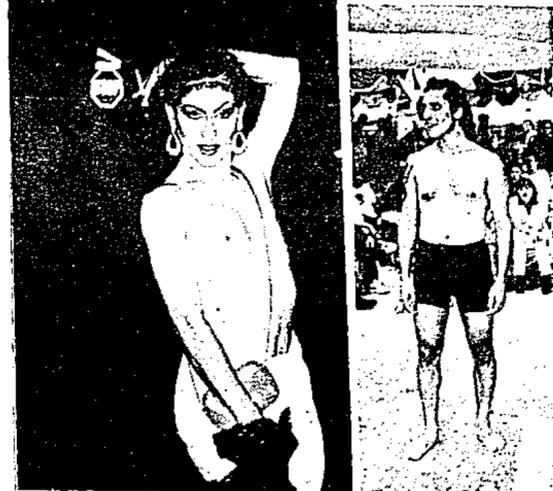
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Serial Murder Suspect

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April 29, when police discovered a bludgeoned body rolled in a carpet in the apartment of Minneapolis architect David Madson. The dead man was Jeffrey Trail, a district manager for a Minneapolis gas company who knew Madson and was a friend of Cunanan before Trail moved last year from California to the Midwest.

Four days after Trail's body was discovered, Madson's body was found on the edge of a lake in Chisago County, north of Minneapolis. He had been shot three times.

Police, relatives and friends of Madson say that Madson and Cunanan were once lovers but that Madson had ended the relationship because he considered Cunanan "shady." Investigators say Cunanan told friends in San Diego several weeks ago that he was going to Minnesota to "take care of some business" with Trail and contact Madson.

Minnesota authorities have charged Cunanan with murder in Madson's killing; prosecutor Jim Reuter says authorities believe Madson was killed because he witnessed Trail's murder. Cunanan has not been charged in that crime.

While Minneapolis investigators were dealing with the killings, Barsness heard news reports about the killing of Lee Miglin, a millionaire real estate developer whose stabbed and slashed body was found May 4 in the garage next to his townhouse in Chicago's posh Gold Coast neighborhood.

"I remember thinking to myself, 'I'm glad we don't have that one,'" Barsness said. The next morning, police discovered Madson's red Jeep Cherokee parked near Miglin's home. Miglin's green 1994 Lexus was missing. Chicago police won't discuss details of Miglin's death or say whether they have a suspect, but authorities in Minnesota and California have said Cunanan is under suspicion.

It's unclear whether Cunanan had any connection to Miglin. Minneapolis newspapers reported that Cunanan knew Miglin's son, Duke, but the Miglin family has repeatedly denied any link between the men. Acquaintances of Cunanan describe him as a "party boy" known in San Diego's Gay community for having lots of money but working only as a part-time drug store clerk.

"I think a lot of people hung around with him just because he had money. . . . He had a very distinct, loud laugh, and you definitely knew when he was in a restaurant," said a San Diego business owner who knows Cunanan. He spoke on the condition of anonymity; like some other Cunanan acquaintances, he said he now fears for his life.

Police and acquaintances say the sometimes bespectacled Cunanan may have been supported by older, wealthy men. They won't provide details, but Chicago newspapers reported that Cunanan's mother, Mary Ann Cunanan, believes her son was a "high-class homosexual prostitute." However, Cunanan has no criminal record. And it was unclear when he last saw his mother.

Last week, a signal from the cellular phone in Miglin's car was picked up near Philadelphia. On this past Friday night, the car was discovered at Finn's Point National Cemetery in Pennsville, N.J. Nearby was the body of caretaker William Reese, 45. He had been shot to death.

As the search - and publicity about it - widens, investigators are sifting through reported sightings of Cunanan all over the country, most recently in Scranton, Pa.

Friends and acquaintances of Cunanan on the East and West coasts are worried about where he will show up next, and several have gone into hiding, police said.

Questions about Cunanan's role in the killings and any possible motive aren't likely to be answered until he is captured, Barsness said - "if we're lucky to get him alive."

Andrew Phillip Cunanan - ARMED AND DANGEROUS. DOB: August 31, 1969. Sex: Male. Height: 5'9". Weight: 160 pounds. Hair: Dark Brown. Eyes: Brown. Race: White

If you see this suspect do not attempt to take any action yourself. Notify immediately your local police department or any office of the FBI. More photos are available at the FBI Web Site.



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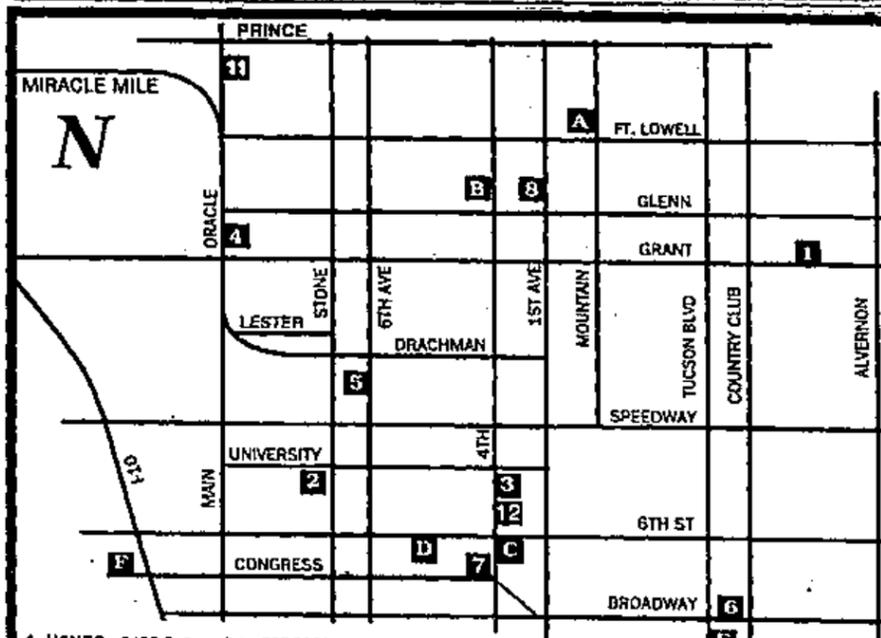
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NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

All of us at PACT salute Susan Matthews and wish her the best life has to offer as she leaves after serving as Office Manager/Coordinator since Fall 1992. There are many words that best describe Susan the staff member and Susan, the person.

"Susan is an exceedingly competent individual and was extremely organized in all that she did," says Cicely d'Autremont. "She was systematic in all her work and was always calm."

As Office Manager, Susan was a consummate example of efficiency. She always had time for everyone and everything. Anytime there was a crisis, Susan's calming effects were always at work and in the forefront. Working for and with Susan has been a joy for me and I know

she will be missed. She leaves many, many friends and goes onto make many more.

Susan has been the recipient of the TORCH Humanitarian Award and deservedly so. She was always concerned with the needs of all our clients, staff, and everyone she met. Her actions have always been demonstrative of her genuineness and sincerity. A devoted wife and mother, Susan always shows her best to everyone.

As she goes onto new horizons, success will always be her companion.

I leave you with this in mind, "True nobility lies not in being superior to another man, but to one's self." - Hindu Proverb.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

This coming weekend we observe the first holiday of the summer, Memorial Day. For those of us with a fashion sense, this marks the beginning of the season when we are traditionally allowed to wear white shoes! For most of the rest of us, we just enjoy the first three-day weekend of the summer. With three days off from work, many of us plan weekend outings to San Diego, Rocky Point, or some other summer destination. Others use it as a time to kick back and relax at home, and still others take the extra time to do some needed work around the house. However, the holiday was not originally meant to be the demarcation between black shoes and white ones, or a time to have a mini-holiday. Originally called Decoration day, it was intended to be a time to remember those who had lost their lives during the Civil War. The remembrance was later expanded to honor those killed in other wars, and today we remember not only those killed in armed conflicts, but all who have gone before us.

I have been thinking of the many I have lost over the past year. I think of a young woman with a small baby, killed in a car accident out-of-state, whose memorial service was held recently at Cornerstone. I remember a man who lost his

battle with cancer and left two teen-age children to mourn him. I remember another man, who also lost his battle with cancer after putting up a valiant fight. And of course I remember my co-worker who recently also lost her battle with cancer.

These all I have lost in the past year. But my memory does not stop with those whose deaths are recent. I think about the very first person I knew who died of AIDS. Stan was a very dear friend, who helped show my spouse and me around the Tucson Gay community several years ago. And I think about a young man whose birthday we were never able to celebrate at Cornerstone because he died before that day came.

As I think about these and others I have lost to death, I think of them in two distinct groups. I do not group them according to sex, or age, or cause of death, or length of time I knew them. I think of them as those I will see again someday, and those I have lost forever.

As I think about these and others I have lost to death, I think of them as those I will see again someday, and those I have lost forever.

Most of those I remember were Christians. At some point in their life they accepted Jesus Christ's death on the cross as payment for their sins and put their trust in him as their savior. The Apostle Paul told the Thessalonian believers, "Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him . . . we who are alive . . . will be caught up together with them . . . And so we will be with the Lord forever." (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17)

My Christian friends I will have the joy of seeing again in Heaven, as we spend our eternity with the Lord. However, those who did not accept the salvation offered to them through Jesus have a far different fate. We are told in Scripture, "If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire." (Revelation 20:15)

After you have gone, will those remembering you be anticipating seeing you again in Heaven? Today is a good day to plan for your eternity!

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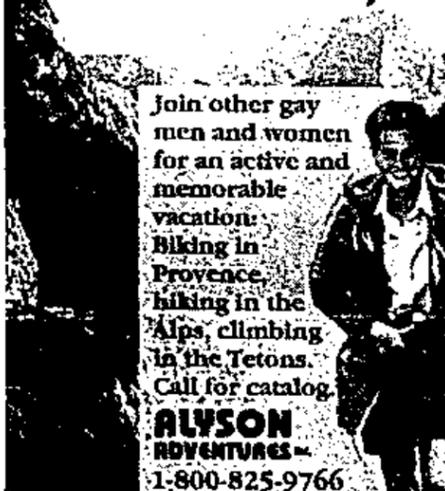


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The Sun changes signs this week, moving from placid Taurus to flirtative, energetic Gemini. Personal missions take on a vibrancy and we may feel as if we could charm the world with one big smile. Show us your pearly whites and see how far the fluff takes you this week.

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

If your speech has a certain verve and sparkle, give thanks to the glorious Sun in Gemini. Gay Rams easily grasp ideas and high concepts and can talk their way through just about anything. Good; time is a wasting! Use that proud Aries mouth to plow the way for Gay causes and our community needs. A solitary cry in the forest can be heard if a proud Ram bellows it.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Queer Bulls find that the Sun in Gemini can improve their financial prospects. Even some of your riskier investments may pay off monetarily now so keep an eye on the bottom line and know when to sell. The temptation may be to rest on your laurels, but it is the wise Bull that uses this good fortune to push one step further. It's never too late to plan for a fabulous retirement.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

The sun in your own sign doubles up on your usual portion of charm and charisma. Plan for your grand debut and outshine them all. Proud Twins have ample opportunity to make a magnificent first impression and set new projects into motion. Even the most neurotic Twins have an extra burst of self-confidence now. Pursue your dreams, cousin; they may just come true.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Sun in Gemini provides intuitive inspiration to all lucky pink Crabs who can divine their inner voice through all the planetary static. It advises you to blow the door off your closet and live free and affirmed. Fear of fall out? Check out this added planetary bonus; those who don't have your best interests at heart are thwarted in their vile and dastardly plans.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Proud Lions can surround themselves with good friends and jolly company when the Sun enters sociable Gemini. If you're involved in any large social group, you may be able to sway members to your way of thinking. This may be particularly difficult if you find yourself in the Jesse Helms contingent, but I know that the proud and feisty lion can turn (almost) anyone around.

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

If you're hankering for a chance to make your mark in the corporation, take aim and fire while the sun is in Gemini. This creative planetary energy provides you with enough fabulous ideas to keep the action rolling around senior management. Proud Virgins outshine any and all competition. Don't be in the chorus cousin; grab your pinstriped costume and put on a grand performance.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Sun in Gemini opens the door to new adventures and exotic experiences. Go for the gusto cousin; it's time to pack your bags and travel to parts unknown. Communication skills are heightened and it's possible to generate global support for any and all Gay causes. Libras provide the

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diplomacy and the Gemini sun the spark. Do what you're mandated to do for all of us.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Queer Scorpions blossom and bloom sexually when the Sun shines in Gemini. Prepare for Pride month now when the zesty Gemini energy draws bees to your honey. This energy can be rather fickle though; don't dissipate the vibes by flirting with all and sundry. Try instead to set your sights on one particularly attractive trophy and go in for the kill.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Proud Archers may feel a little physically drained and spiritually dreary when the Sun is in their opposite sign of Gemini. It can be a down energy cycle as attention turns from the selfish to the sharing.

Partners demand more of you, or you are so supportive that you go the extra mile for them. At any rate, all will go well so a little weary feeling is well worth the effort.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Rewards come to those Gay Goats who have put in the greatest effort at work. Cash in on the worker bee glory now that the Sun has entered Gemini. Use this time to make necessary improvements in any day to day job process or even in your diet and exercise regime. It is never too late to get that dry-docked body ship-shape in time for cruise season.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Aqueerians can be forgiven if they go over the edge when the Sun enters zany Gemini. The planets unleash your untamed Gay

muse and enables you to be all that you can be musically, artistically, dramatically and just plain party-wise. Pride month is not that far away, so plan your dance card now while the charismatic Gemini energy rules. Can you smell the romance in the air?

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

A home is more than just four walls; Pink Fish need to feel mentally charged in order to make their personal living space feel like their own spiritual refuge. Thankfully the Sun in Gemini fulfills this purpose and brings the forces together to create a homey harmony. Share this joy with close friends. Why not invite a few kindred souls over for a chat and chew?

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Spartan Wrestling Club Seeks New Members

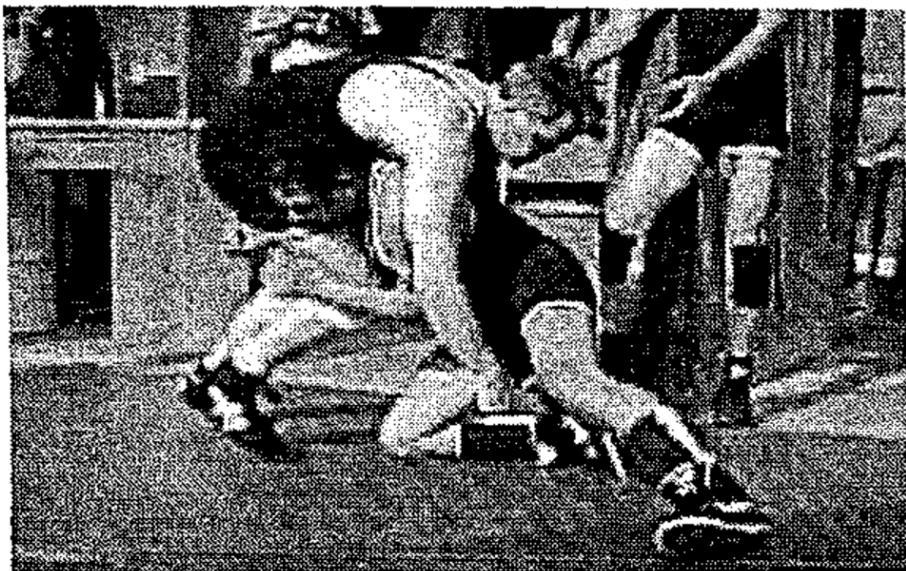
TUCSON - Members of the Spartan Wrestling Club were in Tucson recently at the Venture-N looking for new members. The group is from Phoenix where they number about thirty male and female wrestlers of all levels experience and different weight and age. They are in hopes of raising interest in Tucson to start a chapter club here. They put on an exhibition at The Venture-N to prove that they are interested in the sport of wrestling and not just

Since its establishment in 1995, the Phoenix Spartan Wrestling Club has earned the respect of other wrestling organizations nationwide. The club is a group of individuals who share an interest in amateur, freestyle and collegiate wrestling. The club was formed primarily as a recreational sports organization, although some Spartans hope to eventually participate in tournaments and other competitive events that challenge their grappling skills.

The club has weekly practices in which members are taught the basic skills of freestyle and collegiate wrestling techniques. In addition to the weekly practices, the club holds social events throughout the year which bring together newcomers and veterans in a non-wrestling venue.

If you have always wanted to participate in the sport of wrestling or even if you are just thinking about trying out the sport of wrestling, you may be a candidate. All Spartans are in good physical condition and are looking for a well-balanced, strenuous workout with instruction and guidance in the sport of wrestling. In just a few weeks, new members gain confidence in their skills and abilities while establishing new friends with a common interest.

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fry bread. The bartenders, who all donated their time, were Pete Lara and Roland Baines. Security also donated their time, thank you to Rob Gonzalez, Tony Richardson, and Matthew.

A big wink to our head hoser-offer Bob Fischella (yes, the job is yours again next year). A big cheer to our referees David Zinke and Michael Yocmans who kept the wrestlers in the Jell-O (and the spectators out) and insured that each match was fair and safe. And much appreciation to David Z. for providing great music and keeping our hostesses "live."

Thanks to all of our wrestlers who together raised over \$5000 dollars in pledges: Jim Blake, Larry Covert, Daniel "Buck" Carlson, John Sorrentino, Erika Noebel, Andrea Cochran, Shelby Flint, James H. Shorten (Shaundriana), Becky Kenwick, Kelly Valdez, Tim Hurst and the "Neon Sisters," Flora, Fauna and Tundra - Eric Edwards, Juan Noriega and George Laos (who raised \$2,528, making him numero uno for the second year in a row. We are so proud of you!) A big handshake to our "Fantasy Wrestlers," Brian Bernot, Ryan Looper, Raphael Mattei, Trey Vore, and Bryan Mitchell - all total hotties. Thanks again to Gilda, Lucinda, Kenneth Blake, and Aja Simone for getting in the Jell-O at the end to the total pleasure of the audience.

There are so many more people to thank. Literally hundreds of people made this event possible. Our apologies if we accidentally left anyone out!

Of course we want to thank the over 50 merchants and individuals who donated items to the raffle and auction and to everyone who opened their wallets to buy raffle tickets or bid on auction items. The auction alone generated \$5,000.

And finally we also would like to thank everyone who attended the event and lent their support in numerous ways throughout the evening. None of this would have been possible without your generosity as well.

We hope that everyone had a great time and we can't wait to do this again next year! Again, on behalf of the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation and those we serve, our heartfelt thanks.

With love,
Matthew Palmer, Jenny Porter,
Event Coordinators

P.S. A gentle reminder to those of you who pledged money and have not yet paid up: we still need your dollars!

Jello Wrestling

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audience members had the opportunity to participate in live auctions for the items. According to event coordinators, Matthew Palmer and Jenny Porter, over 50 merchants and individuals donated items to the raffle and auction.

The items ranged from weekend get-aways, art work from local artists, massage, pictures, theater tickets, gift certificates for restaurants to the grand prize, round trip tickets for two to San Francisco.

Before the final wrestling matches, the three executive directors of the ASO's spoke to the assembled audience.

Craig Snow of the Tucson AIDS Project thank the crowd for attending and donating money for SAAF. Snow said he was appreciative of the community's continuing support.

Cicely d'Autremont of PACT for Life thanked the audience for their continued financial and community support of the ASO's.

Anne Maley of Shanti expressed her thanks again to the community for their support of the event this year. Maley said their support helps the ASO's to serve the greater number of people living with HIV/AIDS.

The final wrestling matches were Mr. Kenneth Blake and Aja Simone, and the hostesses for the event, Gilda Fatale and Lucinda Holliday.

People cheered, bid on terrific items and orange jello flew about one Sunday afternoon. All for a good cause, to help those living with HIV/AIDS.

Same-Sex Couples Gain!

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Opening married/family student housing on campus to same-gender couples requires a formal process of amending the Washington Administrative Code, including a public hearing. . . .

Chevron, the first major oil company to extend domestic partner benefits, has come under attack by the American Family Association as a result. . . .

Florida's daily "St. Petersburg Times" newspaper announced that it will be extending spousal health insurance benefits to the same-gender partners of its Gay and Lesbian employees. They noted that the "New York Times," "Boston Globe" and "Seattle Times" all offered similar benefits. . . .



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by Rev. Andrew Brooks

This time I thought I would talk about the importance of a positive self-image. Far too many people go through life with a lot of distorted ideas about themselves, and this can really impede our progress in life. Let me share an idea with you. I see life as a school, and all of us are learning, growing, evolving, and as we go through life, the experiences we have color our thinking. Especially in our childhood years, when we are so impressionable, we can pick up negative ideas about ourselves. If our parents were prone to condemning us, to tearing us down rather than building us up, all too often, we bought into that negative thinking, and continue it many years later.

I am sure all of us, at one time or another, has had self-doubt, or allowed fear to get in the way of our dreams. We may criticize ourselves, most often on our physical appearance. We may put ourselves down as "too fat," or "too skinny," or "too old," or wish we could look more like someone else we admire. That is just self-defeating. No matter who we are, we have unique talents and abilities. We all have something to offer. So many people have wonderful dreams and goals, but are afraid to pursue them, due to fear of failure, so we never make the attempt. What have we got to lose? It would be sad to think that we spent twenty years at a job we really didn't like, when we had given up on doing something we really loved.

Learning to love ourselves is a process. It does not mean developing a superiority complex, feeling better than everyone, and running around throwing attitude at others, or lording our "good looks" or money or whatever over others. That, too, is distorted thinking. Since when should having a lot of money make someone better than anyone else? If you stop and think about it, society gives out some really odd (and harmful) messages. Believe it or not, money cannot buy happiness. There have been people who were incredible wealthy who were still very

unhappy, and let their wealth destroy them, and some have committed suicide! Happiness comes from the inside, not from the things around us.

When we catch ourselves tearing ourselves down, we need to stop ourselves, and try to reinforce positive ideas. It may sound silly, but telling yourself every day that you are a good person, that you can make it, that you believe in yourself, and are going to succeed in life, goes a long way in helping you overcome those obstacles. When we believe in ourselves, we can achieve anything. What's stopping you from trying? It is also important not to let the condemnations of others hold us back, either. Too many people, perhaps themselves afraid to take the chance at doing something daring, of "going for it" with a dream, will often criticize us, and if we let that get to us, that, too can hold us back.

So remember to give yourself the same love that you give to others. Aren't you worth it? When you get up in the morning, and look in the mirror, tell yourself that you love yourself, and that you believe in yourself, and that you can do it! Some people are fortunate, in that they already have a positive self-image, but far too many people are crippled by low self-esteem. It is like a chain that weight us down in life. It serves no positive purpose, so maybe it is time to leave it behind. Then you can move through life with a greater sense of peace, and without being hindered with self-defeating ideas cluttering our minds. You can learn to be your own best friend, and to truly enjoy yourself no matter where you are and what you are doing. All it takes is a little work.

Till next time, Go in Good Health!

[Andrew Brooks is an herbalist and holistic counselor. He can be reached at 326-0841.]

HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

by Anida Cowboy

I would like to thank all of you who attended the May AGRA board and general membership meeting this past Sunday at the Stonewall-Eagle. As many of you know this was a very important meeting for us with the run-off elections. The results of the two run-off spots were

for Chapter Rep. to the State Board, Tommy Regan and for President, Terry Delaney. I would like to wish the entire board good luck and much success this year.

At this time I would also like to congratulate all those who put together and run this year's Jello Wrestling at the Graduate. When I arrived after our meetings I was very happy to see the amount of support from the community this event got. I would like to also tip my hat to the amount of money they were able to raise through community support and wish them as much and more success in the future.

As many of you may or may not of already hard yet, Old Tucson will be closing to the general public on the day of June 28 at 5:00 P.M. and re-opening at 6:00 P.M. for Gay-West nights. AGRA is selling and will be selling tickets for this event at a number of bars every weekend so if you still need to purchase your tickets look for AGRA members. In addition, all board members have tickets so you can contact them directly.

As you may have guessed this is not Scott writing this week, so it is not quite as wordy. A reminder, you are all invited to next month's Board and general membership meeting, June 22, at Boom-Boom's, 3:00 and 5:00 P.M.

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LUST FOR LINGERIE

I'm a Bi male, crossdresser looking for similar guys to hang out with. I'm a 31 year old, White male, 5'9, 140lbs, with shoulder length, blond hair and blue eyes. I'm mainly submissive but can be versatile. I have a very large lingerie wardrobe and am also into photography, toys, and videos. I love to pose for the camera. (Cochise County) #28928

FRIENDLY IN FLAGSTAFF

I'm a good natured, good looking, 21 year old, White male, seeking friends for hanging out and good times. (Flagstaff) #34514

COWBOYS AND COUNTRY

I'm a 43 year old, Gay, White male, into country music and cowboys. I'm moving to Phoenix as soon as I can. (Flagstaff) #32503

ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN

I want to have fun with in shape guys, under 40. I'm a healthy, attractive, and enthusiastic, 23 year old male. Let's be friends and kick up our heels together. Long term relationship possible. (Flagstaff) #26815

THE SKI BOAT APPROACH

I'm a 23 year old, White male who has never been with a man before. A good way for us to get to know each other might be for us to go out on my old ski boat for a day of fun in the sun. (Kingman) #34442

AT A CROSSROADS

I have a girlfriend but she has given me the green light to explore other avenues. My favorite road is from Main St. to 21st. I'm a Bi White male, college student, 21, I'm mostly a top but will cross the street for the right, handsome, built man. I like the clubs, camping, hiking, fishing, boating, and travel. I'm going to Mexico for Spring Break! You should be a hot stud hungry for sex. (Mesa) #8880

IT'S ENORMOUS

If you're a hungry, horny, bottom, into size, I'm your man. I'm an extremely well endowed, single, White male, 46. I'm looking for insatiable bottoms into hot, kinky fun. I'm a vacuum pumper so it gets huge. I also like couples, and more. (Page) #34241

OPEN HEART, OPEN MIND

I'm not looking for any specific type. Just someone to date who might be interested in something permanent. I'm an attractive, clean shaven, 22 year old, Hispanic male, 5'8, with brown hair and eyes. I'm down to earth, open minded, and interested in meeting a White, or Hispanic, male, 20 to 30, to explore new and exciting things with. (Phoenix) #1314

PARTY PEOPLE

I'm a hot, masculine, athletic White male. I'd like to meet guys like me for some very group action. (Phoenix) #1086

LET'S BE CREATIVE

I just want to meet some guys to get together with. I'm a good looking, White male, 5'8, with blond hair and hazel eyes. What can we come up with? (Phoenix) #1109

ALL IN A KNOT

I'd have left this message sooner but I was off tied up. I'd like to get tied up with you. I wanna rope in other aggressive males for good times. I'm a nice looking, 30 year old, White male. (Phoenix) #34862

PARADISE PARTY

I've got all kinds of ideas about how we can have a hot time. I'm in the northeast Paradise Valley and can't wait to party with you. (Phoenix) #1098

MILITARY PEN PAL

I'm a military man, currently training in Alaska. I expect to be back in Phoenix soon. Until then, I'd like to exchange letters with guys, 18 to 25, who I can meet when I return. I'm a fun loving, good looking, 22, White male, 5'11, 180lbs, with brown hair and blue eyes. You should be fit, enjoy movies, and be willing to try anything. (Phoenix) #33941

FILL ME UP I'm a horny, hungry, Bi, White male seeking well hung, Black males to orally service. I'll take it all. (Phoenix) #33944

TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT

I wanna hook up with all hot bottoms. I'm an aggressive, horny, good looking, top, 30, with short, dark blond hair, blue eyes, and a smooth, in shape, body. If you like to take it, I've got a lot to give. (Phoenix) #33407

CLUBS ARE WILD

I'd like to get together with friends and enjoy life. I'm a nice guy, and rather a homebody. I don't enjoy the club scene very much. I prefer quiet times. If you feel the same way, and are between 25 and 40, let's get to know each other. (Tucson) #1339

SMOOTH RIDE

I'm a good looking, 33 year old, White male, 6'1, 160lbs, with a smooth body. I'm clean and healthy. I want to meet a top man, in his forties, who is well built, and well endowed, for hot times. (Tucson) #33368

HOT SUMMER TIMES

I'm looking for young, hot guys, 18 to 25, to have great times with. I'm a good looking, White male, 5'9, 190lbs. (Tucson) #33167

HARD AND HAIRY?

This hot bottom seeks well endowed, hairy, tops for hard thrusting action. (Tucson) #13136

ARE YOU PLEASED?

It would please me to please you. This good looking, Gay, White male, 34, is into making other men feel good. I like to do it all. What tickles your fancy? (Tucson) #12116

GROUPS ARE GOOD

I'm looking for safe, discreet fun with other attractive, well built, masculine guys. I'm a White male, 5'10, 180lbs, with brown hair, and green eyes. Group action sounds like fun, too. (Tucson) #27502

IT'S A UNIFORM THING

I want to meet an attractive, masculine man for good friendship, and possibly more. I'm a good looking male, 32, 6ft, 190lbs, with short dark brown hair, brown eyes, a mustache, and a very nice, muscular build. I'm especially interested in military men, or other guys in uniform. (Tucson) #8223

IN MY HANDS

I give great massages and even better oral service. I'm a 35 year old, White male, 5'10, 190lbs, with a clean shaven dark complexion. I work out five days a week. I want to get my hands and tongue on you if you're a Black or Hispanic guy, a bodybuilder, a jock, or a wrestler. I work nights but have Wednesdays and Thursdays off. (Tucson) #27844

MY TIME IS YOUR TIME

I'm a 31 year old, Hispanic man, looking for an older guy to spend time with. I'm 5'5, 145lbs, and attractive. You should be an honest, nice guy, older than me, and in good shape. All races are encouraged to call. (Tucson) #27137

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BIG BANG THEORY

I love to meet other good looking, White males, who are versatile bottoms, who like to get wild. I'm an attractive, extremely well endowed, very horny, White male, 37, 5'10, 170lbs. Let's party. (Yuma) #24276

MAN OF THE HOUR

Me and my girlfriend want to party with another guy. She wants to watch you and I go at it. I'm a good looking, muscular, White male, 33, 6'2, 240lbs, with blond hair and blue eyes. She's a knockout Brunette. We love to party but this will be our first time with another man. (Yuma) #34818

YOU AND ME IN YUMA I'm new at this and want to start by making some friends. I'm a 32 year old male, 6'3, 225lbs. (Yuma) #30164

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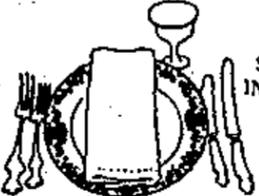
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Bennett Given Reduced Sentence In Cornwall Case

MANASSAS, VA (AP) - A former FBI agent was sentenced by a jury in February to 61 years in prison for the attempted murder of his wife for her alleged lesbian affair with crime novelist Patricia Cornwell had his prison term reduced last week to 23 years.

Circuit Judge Richard Potter agreed with attorneys for Eugene Bennett who argued the scheme concocted by Bennett could not have been the work of a completely sane man. A Manassas jury in February rejected Bennett's plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

Bennett was found guilty of trying to kill Marguerite Bennett in a bizarre plot that climaxed with a minister's abduction, a bomb plot, gunfire, and an armed

FBI standoff last June.

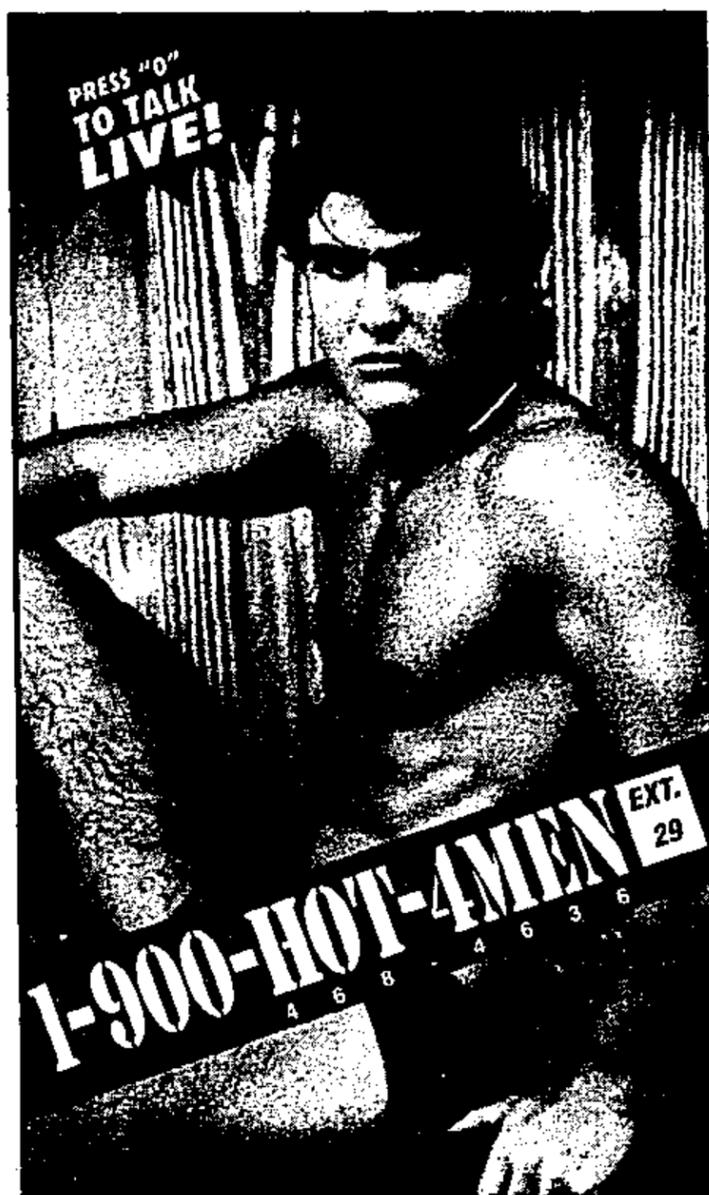
Prosecutors said Bennett plotted to collect \$1 million in insurance money from his wife's murder and claim custody of their two young daughters. The abducted clergyman was used to lure Mrs. Bennett to a church where Bennett threatened to kill both her and the minister.

Marguerite Bennett, who is also a former FBI agent, foiled her husband's plan sending him into flight when she blinded him with a pepper spray blast to the face and fired after him with her gun. Police later said the "bombs" Bennett strapped to the minister's body turned out to be Play-Doh, but that explosives were later found scattered around the church.

Juror Alethia Green told reporters in February, "A person who was insane would not have the ability to put together so many explosive devices and plan the whole thing out. That led me to think he knew what he was doing," she said.

Throughout the trial, the defense argued Bennett had been losing his grip on reality and had for years been locked in a desperate struggle with an evil alter ego named Ed. They said his wife's affair with crime novelist Patricia Cornwell pushed him over the edge.

Marguerite Bennett said she was disappointed with the judge's decision to reduce her ex-husband's sentence, and will fear for life when he is released. "I can't run from this man," she said. "I have no idea what I'm going to do."



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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

IBT'S - Male Sex Nite returns. 9:00 p.m. to close. Play post Office and meet the Men of "85705"

STONEWALL/EAGLE - A Summer Fashion Show and Auction to benefit Revelle Gay Men's Chorus. Casual wear, swim wear, evening attire and sexy accessories. This event begins at 9:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

IBT'S - Goodbye Party for our favorite daytime bartender, Madison who's leaving for the big city? 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. And a Happy Birthday Party for Nancy Norman-Avaya. And all of this is followed by Tucson's best party - "Underwear Night" at 9:00 p.m. You know the rules!

FRIDAY, MAY 23

BOOM BOOMS - Zap Productions presents the live country western vocals of Billy "D", Kimber and Zane. 9:00 p.m. in the "Other Room".

SATURDAY, MAY 24

GRADUATE - Tournament of Champions pool tournament begins at 2:00 p.m.

VENTURE-N - Pet Watch Benefit Beer Bust from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Plus Full Moon judging by VN customers all day and all night.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

BOOM BOOMS - "Thank God I Can Wear White Again!" party. Wear white and register for a special Memorial Day give-away prize. Special drink prices for everyone in white after 8:00 p.m.

IBT'S - Revelle Gay Men's Chorus Bachelor Auction 9:00 p.m. 10 bachelors to go on the block to the highest bidders. Win the bid for a bachelor and get a dinner for two and preferred seating at the "Not Exactly Straight From The Heart" concert May 31st. Proceeds to Revelle. Also the Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust will benefit the chorus.

MONDAY, MAY 26 - Memorial Day

GRADUATE - Monday Morning Madness Show 11:30 a.m. It's the most outlandish show of the year featuring Christina de Alexis, Felice Renard and Lucinda Holliday, Aja Simone and special guests. Don't Miss This!

IBT'S - Community Memorial Day Bar-B-Que from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Followed by hot retro 80's remixed dance music.

VENTURE-N - 5:00 p.m. special Holiday BBQ beginning at 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

IBT'S - Special Girlie Show - Goodbye to Sulemia De Havilland as she moves to California. Show features Celia Putty, Virginia Sacrificia, Lucinda Holliday, Sulemia De Havilland, Victoria Du Puls and special guests.

MONDAY, JUNE 23

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - "Twister" Party benefit for Hillfoot Gems team to go to the National Championships in San Diego. 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Watch for details.

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Millennium Theater presenting "Greater Tuna" in their theater located in the historic YWCA 738 N. 5th Avenue. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. Tickets at the door are \$14.00; \$12 seniors and \$10 for students. Call 882-7920. Thursdays thru Sundays thru mid-June.

Rich Production presenting "Ten Inches of Lifelike Plastic (Barbie and Ken are just friends)" winds up this week playing at the Temple of Music and Art Cabaret Theatre Wednesday thru Saturday, May 21-24 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$8.00 for students and seniors. Call 795-7156 or 748-0291 for reservations and information.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A night devoted to getting out the MSN newsletters. It's a fun way to help the organization and get to know the MSN guys. Dessert and door prizes. Call Les at 690-9565 for directions.

Cronies Social Club mid-month dinner. Place: Chad's, 6:30 p.m. R.S.V.P. To Richard, 578-0840, by Sunday May 18 if you plan to go. All are welcome.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Murder Mystery Dinner Theater benefit for Shanti at the Temple of Music & Art. 6:20 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 dinner, 8:00 show "Speak No Evil". Correctly guess the villain and win a chance at a trip for two to New York City. \$35 ticket includes dinner and play. For more info call Jenny at 622-7107.

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 C. W. at 328-5439 or Donn at 325-4257 for details and directions.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our monthly Pizza Party will take place at Les & Jerry's house. Simply bring \$4.00 and join in for a fun evening of food and good conversation. Salad and dessert are also served. Vegetarian pizza offered as well. For directions and reservations, call Jerry at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). Noon. The men of MSN will be off on a day trip to the Titan Missile Museum near Green Valley. Jay, our host, will show a one-of-a-kind video before we car pool to the museum. For reservations and any questions, please call Jay at 824-5304.

Bears of the Old Pueblo (Bearish men and admirers, guests always welcome) Dinner and show 6:00 p.m. The group will be dining at a downtown restaurant and attending the 8:00 p.m. performance of Rich production's hilarious new play, "Ten Inches of Lifelike Plastic" at the Temple of Music and Art's Cabaret Theater. Contact Kevin at 888-4751.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

1. **Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Join us for a Memorial Day Weekend Pool Party at a member's home in the Tucson Mountains. Bring a potluck dish to share, and any meal you may wish to barbecue. For reservations and details, please call Daniel at 682-8773.

2. **Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Jerry Sampson invites everyone to his Art Open House downtown. If you'd like to see his art, please call Jerry at 628-4248 for reservations and directions.

MONDAY, MAY 26

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Bridge night. Bridge for men who may want to refresh their bridge skills; table talk playing. Call Perry at 321-4387.

TUESDAY, MAY 27

Cronies Social Club Movie Nite At Leo's. Call Leo at 624-8768 for directions and program. 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 29

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Patricia Nell Warren will be in town to talk about and sign copies of "Billy's Boy", her sequel to the gay classic "The Front Runner." At press time, all details were not known, so please call Jerry at 690-9565 to confirm.

FRIDAY, MAY 30

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Jim, an MSN member who has had many of his photos published in various magazines, will present a slide show on "Desert Wilderness." For questions about the show, please call Jim at 623-7963. For reservations and directions to the show, please call Bob at 823-1732.

SATURDAY, MAY 31

Bears of the Old Pueblo (Bearish men and admirers, guests always welcome) 9:00 a.m. Mt. Lemmon Hike and Picnic! Group will meet at the shopping center at the NW corner of Tanque Verde Road and Catalina Highway and carpool up to Marshall Gulch for a day of hiking and picnicking. Bring along a lunch and plenty of water and have fun with the bears in the pines! Contact intrepid hikeleader Alan or Jimmie at 323-7156 for more information.

Revelle Gay Men's Chorus will present "Not Exactly Straight From The Heart", a musical perspective on the many aspects of love, relationships and everything in between at 8:00 p.m. at the Center for the Arts Proscenium Theatre, Pima Community College West Campus, 2202 W. Anklam Road. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. They're available at Antigone Books, Girlfriends, Pink Motel, Rainbow Planet Coffee House and Tucson Trunk. Call 617-3100 for reservations and information. Sign interpreted and wheelchair accessible.

1. **Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A Gay Icon Double Feature. Watch Judy & Liza tonight in "I Could Go On Singing" and "Cabaret". For reservations and directions, please call Jeffrey at 791-8874.

2. **Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Bill invites you to join him as he welcomes his friend, Marsha Stevens, to MCC. Marsha will hit your spirits with her singing. For details and directions, please call Bill at 615-8979.

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.

BOOM-BOOMS - Open at Noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm. \$1.25 small pitchers of draft. Sunday Dinner starts at 4pm. Karaoke 8-10pm. Dance party 10-1.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screws \$1.25 til 7pm. Pool Tournament 3pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 Well. Benefit 8-9-0 and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7:00pm. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon-7pm. Pool tournament 2pm. Steak Fry Beer Bust 2-6pm \$4.75. Stonewall opens at 4pm with Latin music until 9pm followed by High Energy Dance Music.

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

Monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Trash Dizza with Michael 9pm to close. \$1.75 white well 8pm to close.

BOOM-BOOMS - Closed Mondays. See you out at the other bars.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50 Draft \$1.75 Domestic. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

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 noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. 8pm in midnight, \$1.50/32oz pitchers. Retro 80s Dance 9pm-1am. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon to 7pm. Party with Stephan. Free pool 7 to close.

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 long necks. Free pool 2-4. Pool Tournament 7pm. Pot matched. \$1 domestic long necks 9pm to close.

BOOM-BOOMS - Happy Hour 4-8 daily. Dart Tourney 8:30. Special prices for all tourney players. \$1.50 domestic bottle beer 9-close.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50, Domestic \$1.75. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 75¢. 7pm to close. Karaoke 9pm.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8 pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. 9 pm to close. 2for1 well/ Miller Lite. High Energy Dance with David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. 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. Hot dance music all request. 9pm to close.

BOOM-BOOMS - Boot Scootin' Country/Western Dance 9pm. Boom Booms Babes at 9:30 (1st & 3rd Wednesdays). 2-4-1 Well 9-close.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.50; Domestic \$1.75. 9 Ball Single Elimination Pool Tourney. 7pm, Pot matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50¢ off all call drinks 7 to close. Feb. 19 New Pool Tournament Begins 6pm

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour Noon to 8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. Mystery Night. \$1.75 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. Dance with David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. College Logo Nite w/Daren 9pm. Karaoke 9pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. Corona & Cuervo Gold \$1.75

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

BOOM-BOOMS - 2 for 1 well 9pm to close. Top Pop Dance Party 9-close.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm all Well \$1.50, Domestic \$1.75. 301 Dart Tournament 7:30pm. Double Elimination. Pot Matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

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

IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon-8 pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Underwear Nite. \$1.50 Well and \$1.75 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear. Hi energy dancing 9-close with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm. Party with Peter in the Eagle. 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 Tool 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. Michael spins hi energy dance music 8:30 to close. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.

BOOM-BOOMS - Happy Hour 4-8 Country Western in the "Other Room". at 9pm. Dance Party with Raymond in the main bar at 9. Watch for the random "Reverse Happy Hour" after 10.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.50/ domestic \$1.75. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

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

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. .. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm; Hot Hot's 4our prices all evening. Hot Go-Go Boys 10pm to midnight.

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

Saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pot matched, 1st: 70%, 2nd: 20%, 3rd: 10%. Michael spins hi energy dance music from 8:30pm to 1am. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.

BOOM-BOOMS - Dance to the latest club mixes in the main bar at 9. Boot Scootin' Country/Western dance in the "Other Room". Random "Reverse Happy Hour" after 10pm

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.50/domestic \$1.75. 8 Ball Pool Tournament 2pm, Double Elimination, pot matched. Drink specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Pina Colada \$3. Country/Western Music 8-1.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm Free pool all day. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Dance Music. Hot Go-Go Boys 10pm to Midnight.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Bitches & Angels w/21 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool Opens at 8:30pm.

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People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT ForLife), 861 W. Congress. Office hours 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tu-Th-Fri. Th. Noon - 8pm. An appointment HIV testing and support groups available. Call 775-1718 for more information.

SMART 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, 85717. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

P.F.F.A.S. - Partners and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-4860 or write P.O. Box 34254, Tucson, AZ 85745-8264. All replies confidential.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Alcoholism 831-1784 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

YOUNG AND GAY?

Lesbian and Gay youth's 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for chatting, 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, 624-1778.

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men over 30 years old to join our 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 2nd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 131 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor Center Bldg.). Direct services for persons with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Prevention education program. Business hours, M-F, 8-5. 322-8228. AIDS Hotline: 328-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 831-1784 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

AIDS HOTLINE - 328-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 to know you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychological facilitator. Call 745-8977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 422 N. 4th Ave., offers support groups / safe place / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 3:00 p.m., information 624-1778.

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 299-9083 for information.

LICHER HIKING CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. 13 pages in Holy Spirit Journal available at Antiques Books, 411 N. 4th Ave.

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 9:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. 624-1778.

L.D.S., EX-L.D.S., GAYLESBIAN, BISEXUAL SUPPORT GROUP. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7pm., 320-1939 for information.

RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL every Sunday at 4:00 pm at St. Francis in the foothills for anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 888-1268 for more info.

ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 325-0603 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40834, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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ATTENTION ALL NUDDISTS - Tucson Tantrums is a nudist group open to all - Nude activities scheduled both indoor and outdoor. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send SASE to: Tucson Tantrums, P.O. Box 84-G, Corona, AZ 85452.

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BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their own party). For more info, call the Bears Hotline (520)327-1820 write P.O. Box 43810, Tucson, AZ 85733-8818, or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month. Location listed on our hotline.

TUCSON ROOMMATE LOCATOR SERVICE Men and women welcome. Page 348-8843.

*LAMBDA CAR CLUB, a mutual organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and helpfully towing collectible vehicles. Call 298-9454.

LESBIAN AND GAY AL-ABOQ - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 6:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2840 E. Thomas, Phoenix, Title 881-8850 or Room 982-2244.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 812, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walker, (602)371-1102

CROWDS SOCIAL GROUP. A social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Marie at 888-7264.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Conquester Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Greenway (near 1st Ave. and Leguena). Open to All. Call Jeff or Art (520)782-8135.

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 389-7298.

MANE MER: Long-haired Gay male postal 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, 323-7843 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 manuscript projects. Network and support. For info call 323-4737.

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Church resources Monday evenings at 7 pm at UofA School of Music Rm #182. For information call 781-8662.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3661 N. Campbell Ave. 8365, Tucson, AZ 85718.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3259 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings on 2nd Sunday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 680-8343 for information and a new member's 558

SOFTBALL - For info on the Tucson Greater Softball Association T.G.S.A., please contact, Mary 776-0879 or Bertha 318-3415.

NOTICES

TINAR, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer care teams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-care active clergy, and in-depth services of testing and 9090. For more information call 299-8847.

THIRTYsomething Society - an exclusive society for single Gay and Bi men in or near their 30's. A social society that offers monthly activities including a monthly outing every two weeks. Call 787-3116 for more information and a membership fee.

LESBIAN/GAY OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Meetings a new-1pm in UMC Dining Room "F", 325-8876 or 670-1954.

ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING available through the Pima County Health Department of sites throughout Tucson, Very Gay friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 791-7877.

CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 2nd Monday at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1200 N. Camelback Pkwy in the 21st Room at 7:00 p.m. For more info call Ernie 721-7907 or Anne Marie at the Parish office 885-3574.

COCAINE ANONYMOUS

"The Fruits Of Sobriety" particularly for Gays and Lesbians (but everyone is welcome) meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at St. MCC Church, 3259 N. Mountain. Hotline: (520)328-2211

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 4th Monday at St. Odilia's Catholic Church, 7570 N. Paseo Del Norte in the Parish Hall Conference Room (818g, North of the Church) at 7:30 p.m. For more info call Mary 287-8602 or St. Joan 742-8908.

CARE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson Catholic HIV/AIDS Network offers free of charge, compassionate and committed volunteers to provide services including: in-home visits, night 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 298-8083.

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 Gays men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call the Tucson AIDS Project at 322-8226.

"EVOLVER" a transgendered Support Group open to all T.Y.'s, C.D.'s, T.G.'s & T.S.'s. Dedicated to all our brothers and sisters. Offering help and support in every way we can. Meetings held on 4th Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. Call 884-0541.

SCUBA DIVING CLUB. For information call digital pager 291-8662.

BISEXUAL INFORMATION/SUPPORT GROUP for women and men. Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 325-1116.

GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS. Competitive play, 8B or better players only. Grass court Northwest corner Mimmel Park 5:00 p.m. Check it out!

THE MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP meets the 2nd Sunday of each month. It is a good way to meet other men of all ages, ability, and with the art of a relaxing touch. There is a fee. You must sign up in advance to participate. Call Marc at 881-4532 for more information or sign up.

THE JOHN HARTER MEMORIAL GROUP, a Catholic support group for Gays and Lesbians, meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1948 E. Lee St. at 7:30 p.m. For more information call the parish office at 327-4015 or John's Parish at 328-8577.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA), Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call Greg Holman at 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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Main And New Hampshire Pass Gay Rights Bills

AUGUSTA, ME (WS) - Maine will become the 11th state in the country to ban discrimination against Gay men and Lesbians after a dramatic vote in the state House of Representatives.

The Maine House voted 84-61 to endorse the Gay rights measure which was passed overwhelmingly in the Senate by a 28-5 vote. Independent Gov. Angus King has promised he will sign the bill into law.

The bill bans discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment, housing, public accommodations and credit. Local newspaper reports said the bill has been debated 10 times in the last 20 years and that 1997 marked the first time both the governor and the legislature were behind the bill.

Supporters far outnumbered opponents during the course of the "unusually emotional and moving" three-hour House debate. Newspaper reports professed their belief the margin of victory for the bill was widened owing to the eloquence of many of the bill's supporters.

The only openly Gay member of the Maine House, Rep. Michael Quint (D-Portland) told his colleagues that discrimination continues to be "an insidious and corrosive force" in Maine. "I know because I've seen it. I have experienced it. I carry around the fear that it could happen again at any time."

New Hampshire became the 10th U.S. state to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation, following the state Senate's passage of HB421 by a vote of 13-9.

Governor Jeanne Shaheen had previously promised to sign the measure, which had already passed the state House by a 205-125 vote. Perhaps ironically, both the New Hampshire House and Senate are Republican-dominated. The bill would extend the state's existing civil rights law to protect Gays and Lesbians in the areas of employment, housing and public accommodations. It includes exemptions for small businesses (6 or fewer employees), private clubs, and for organizations and corporations that are religious, charitable, educational, fraternal, or social in nature.

State Senator Debora Pignatelli (D-Nashua) brought the measure to the Senate floor from the Internal Affairs Committee saying, "We live in a state with the motto 'Live Free or Die.' That means different things for many people. This is about freedom for ourselves, our families and others." With a number of religious organizations, including the Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester, actively supporting the bill, there was relatively little argument against it, but state Senator Gary Francoeur (R-Hudson) dutifully read off cases of Gays and Lesbians who'd brought discrimination lawsuits against their employers after being laid off, said that the measure posed a threat to boys, and repeated the right-wing slogan, "America favors equal rights not special rights for homosexuals." He was countered by state Senator Clesson Blaisdell (D-Keene), who said, "What God creates God does not hate. We got to get rid of discrimination."

The bill was sponsored by state Representative Bill McCann (D-Dover), who took it up after being surprised to learn in 1993 that civil rights protections were not in place for Gays and Lesbians.

He said, "I assumed it was covered and when I found it wasn't, I decided I had to help do something about it."

The bill's advance was applauded by the American Civil Liberties Union, as well as by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the Human Rights Campaign.

The nine states already prohibiting sexual orientation discrimination are California (the narrowest and weakest law of the nine, although a measure to shore it up is now in process), Connecticut, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, Rhode Island (the newest law, enacted in May 1995), Vermont, and Wisconsin (the oldest law).

While more than a dozen other states saw similar bills proposed this year, the only ones with a possibility of passage this session are in Oregon (would cover only employment, and passed the House but is unlikely to pass in the Senate) and Maine.



Entertainment Update: 'Ellen' Is Back; Love! Scores At Box Office

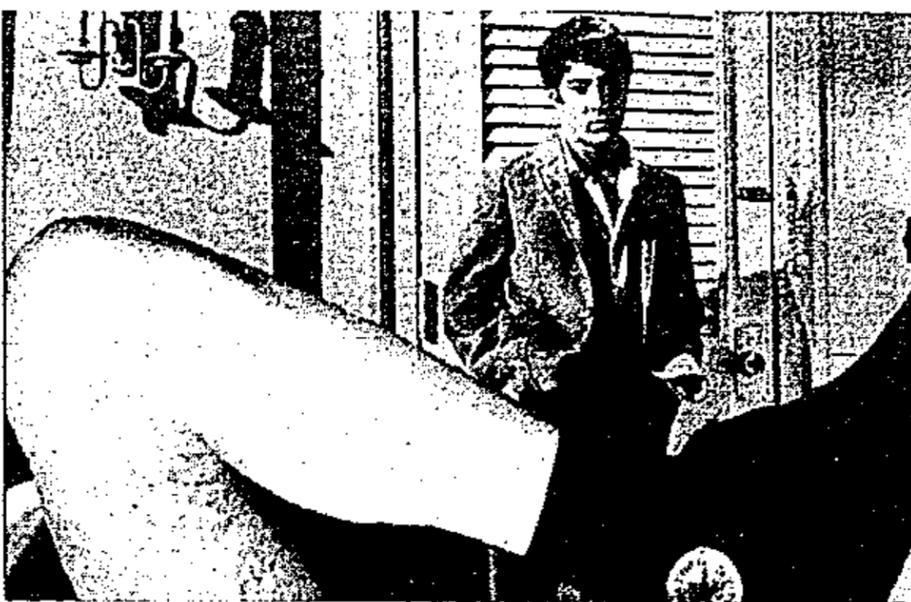
NEW YORK, NY (WS) - ABC announced that it has renewed Ellen for another season.

In its final three episodes this season, the series garnered its highest ratings when lead character Ellen Morgan came

out as a Lesbian. It now remains to be seen whether star Ellen DeGeneres and her writing team can keep interest in the show alive with Lesbian plotlines. . . .

The film version of Gay playwright Terrence McNally's Tony award-winning play Love! Valour! Compassion! opened to \$150,000 in receipts this past weekend—solid box-office earnings considering it opened in only 14 theaters.

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