

Clinton To Speak At Human Rights Campaign Dinner Nov. 8



by Mark R. Kerr

WASHINGTON (ON) — For the first time a sitting U.S. President will address a Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Event.

President Bill Clinton will be the keynote speaker at the Human Rights Campaign's national dinner, scheduled for November 8 in Washington, D.C.

The Human Rights Campaign (HRC) is the largest national Lesbian and Gay political organization.

"President Clinton's participation at this event will be historic," said Elizabeth Birch, HRC's executive director, in a written statement. "The president's attendance will mark the first time a sitting president has participated at a Gay and Lesbian civil rights event."

In addition to Clinton's keynote address, HRC will be handing out their annual National Civil Rights Awards. Some of the groups and individuals to receive this honor are:

The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR). Dr. Dorothy Height, chairperson of LCCR, will be

accepting the award.

Actress Ellen DeGeneres for her historic and very public coming out last spring.

Recently, the national organization named DeGeneres' mother, Betty, as the organization's National Coming Out Project spokesperson.

The sold-out dinner will take place at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington D.C., with 1,500 guests in attendance.

President Clinton, in years past, had provided videotaped messages to national Gay and Lesbian political events, the latest being the Human Rights Campaign's OutVote convention during the 1996 campaign.

The dinner occurs two days before the first White House Conference on Hate Crimes, scheduled for November 10. The conference will examine bias-motivated crime and seeks to find solutions to curb this escalating problem.

For more information about the dinner or the organization, call (202) 628-4160.

SF Domestic Partners Sponsors Seek New Amendment

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (NP) — Feeling victimized by success, three Lesbian and Gay San Francisco supervisors want to amend the city's trail-blazing domestic partner benefit requirement before their dream becomes a nightmare.

"We're victims of our own success," openly Lesbian San Francisco Supervisor Leslie Katz told reporters, as she, openly lesbian Supervisor Susan Leal, and openly Gay Supervisor Tom Ammiano sought to amend the city's pioneering law they originally sponsored, which requires all city contractors to extend equal spousal

benefits to their employees' domestic partners, whether same-gender or heterosexual.

According to them, the great leap forward was just too much too soon, with the city's Human Relations Commission falling far behind in dealing with related questions from several thousand contractors and the city's basic services threatening to come to a screeching halt.

Most onerous among the prob-

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Touted AIDS Drugs Beginning To Fail

TORONTO, Ontario (WS) — Widely heralded new AIDS treatments that seemed to stop the virus' advance and revive patients from near death are now beginning to fail in about half of all those treated, doctors said.

The disappointing reports suggest the tough virus is coming back after being knocked briefly into submission, just as many experts feared it would.

"Over the past year, we had a honeymoon period," said Dr. Steven Deeks. "The epidemic will likely split in two, and for half the people we will need new therapeutic options."

Deeks presented data from the University of California at San Francisco's large public AIDS clinic at San Francisco General Hospital.

Prescriptions of so-called three-drug cocktails — two older AIDS drugs plus one of the new class of medicines called protease inhibitors — have clearly revolutionized AIDS care.

In many places, more than 90 percent of AIDS patients are taking these combinations, and typically people start on them as soon as they learn they are infected, even before they get sick.

Patients whose disease-fighting T cells were ravaged by HIV have gotten out of bed, regained normal lives and even gone back to work.

Many worried from the start, however, that the virus would eventually grow resistant to the protease inhibitors and resume its insidious destruction.

The latest data, presented yester-

day at an infectious disease conference sponsored by the American Society of Microbiology, suggests this is indeed happening regularly.

Deeks and colleagues reviewed the records of 136 HIV-infected people who started on protease inhibitors in March 1996, when Crixivan and Norvir, the first two powerful protease inhibitors, came on the market.

Most patients responded dramatically. Their virus levels dropped so low they could not be found on standard tests. But since then, the virus has returned to detectable levels in 53 percent.

Although this is ominous, no one knows exactly what it means.

"All of our 'failures' are clinically feeling very well," Deeks said. "It's very important to understand we have no idea of the prognosis of people who have resistant virus."

Deeks said other large AIDS clinics are having similar experiences, although his is the first to present the data publicly.

"There is a whole mixture of explanations (for the failures)," said Dr. David Ho of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center in New York City.

Ho said that for people who had relatively low virus levels when they started taking the drugs and had not used other AIDS medicines, failure almost always means they did not take their pills on schedule. Even missing a few doses can ruin the treatment.

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TIHAN Benefit Raises \$2300

TUCSON — Scott Blades (shown here), is a founding member of the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Council (TIHAN). He is shown addressing the packed house at the Stonewall last Sunday, Oct. 28, at the "Turnabout" Benefit show for TIHAN. The money raised by the 'performers' reached to over \$2300 in tips and pledges.

Blades admits that he was "shocked" at the amount raised and thanked everyone involved in the event. A very successful event indeed. Congratulations to all concerned and to the multitude who witnessed the benefit and contributed to the cause.

TIHAN, through its member interfaith congregations around Tucson offers unconditional love and non-medical support to those living with HIV/AIDS as well as their loved ones. For more information on TIHAN, call Scott Blades at 299-6647, or write to Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network, 4625 E. River Road, Tucson, AZ 85718.

For more photos of this entertaining event please check out the centerfold of this issue of Observer.



UPDATE

Stars Of Kirov Ballet At TCC Oct. 14

TUCSON — The language is "dance," and no translation is required when "The Stars of the Kirov Ballet" take the stage at the TCC Music Hall, October 13.

A company of thirty (30) Kirov Ballet Superstars from Russia, led by 16 Premier Dancers, Prima Ballerinas and Principal Dancers will present the classics to Arizona audiences in their first-ever performance here.

These superstars of the Kirov Ballet have danced to critical acclaim at New York's Lincoln Center, Paris, Russia, Berlin, London, Tokyo, Central and South America.

Ticket prices range from \$23 - \$75. Tickets are available at all Dillard's Outlets or call the Tucson Convention Center Box Office, 791-4836.

Karen Ann Edwards In Concert At Cornerstone Oct. 8

TUCSON — Karen Ann Edwards of "High Praise Ministry" will be in concert at Cornerstone Fellowship, Wednesday, October 8.

Edwards formalized her musical ministry into "High Praise Ministry," a recognized special ministry and work the southeast district of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, in an effort to bring the good news of God's love, light and healing power to all people.

Karen's concert ministry format incorporates testimony, visualization and spiritual exercises, scripture, and prayer. Karen Ann Edwards will be in concert, Wednesday, October 8, 7:00 P.M. Cornerstone Fellowship is located at 2902 North Geronimo. For more information call 622-4626.

Claim To Lesbian's Ex-Lover's Child Dismissed

by Jon Burstein

TUCSON (ADS) — A judge has dismissed a woman's claim to be declared a legal parent of her now-estranged Lesbian partner's 2-year-old child, but she still may be able to gain visitation rights under a new Arizona law.

Judge Pro Tem Stephen Rubin of Pima County Superior Court ruled against Elise Green in her custody bid for the toddler, who was conceived through artificial insemination.

Green said she planned to raise the child with her former partner, Shari Wilson, but their relationship ended last year with a bitter breakup.

Wilson has countered that Green abandoned her and the child and that Green attempted to prevent her from being artificially inseminated.

While Rubin ordered Green to pay Wilson \$1,500 in attorney's fees for her attempt to be declared a parent, he set an October 20 status conference on a motion for Green to gain visitation rights through a recently adopted law.

The law states that someone can gain custody or visitation rights to a child if the person "has been treated as a parent by the child and . . . has formed a meaningful relationship with the child for a substantial period of time."

The law, passed in May, was designed for grandparents who wanted to gain custody of their grandchildren in limited circumstances.

[Jon Burstein is a writer for the Arizona Daily Star, from which this article is reprinted.]

IN MEMORIAM

EDWIN MORA
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After a long fight, Edwin Mora passed away Friday, September 26, 1997.

Eddie was a military veteran and an accomplished gymnast as well as a devoted companion to his partner, Frank, and a beloved friend to all of us who loved him.

Please keep his loved ones in your minds this week.

Car Insurance Rates Could Drop For Gay Couples

HARTFORD, CT (WS) — The Hartford Financial Services Group said that widows, divorced people and Gay couples may be able to look forward to a hefty decline in their auto insurance premiums.

The Hartford told reporters that it had identified and created what it calls a "diverse households" category that has proven to be on a similar risk scale, and thus deserving a similar rate, as married couples.

The change could effect one in eight U.S. households. "We now believe domestic partners, as well as widows, widowers, or divorcees raising children fall into this category as well," said Bruce Hale, a Hartford marketing executive. "We've named this category 'diverse households,' and we're dropping their auto rates accordingly -- in some cases by more than 25 percent."

The Hartford's move took much of rest of the auto insurance industry by surprise. One analyst said, "This is probably the most wide ranging initiative in this area that I've heard about."

Vote Gives Hope For North Carolina Art

CHARLOTTE, NC (NP) — A primary election in arts-war torn North Carolina, may show that the muses — and the citizens — aren't so homophobic after all.

For the last year, a continuing partisan, religion-driven, homophobic furor centering on public funding for the arts has dominated to a remarkable degree the deliberations of North Carolina's Mecklenberg County Commission and Charlotte City Council — but the primary election September 23 made clear that there's little political capital to be gained by a stand against the arts and a real possibility of a shift in power in the near future.

If there is a "silent majority" in Charlotte, its strongest message was, "Frankly, we don't give a damn," as Charlotte's city primary attracted a measly 6% of qualified voters.

In the city's two most conservative districts, two tougher-on-the-arts-than-thou campaigning challengers, Debbie Ware and Dan Bishop, were soundly defeated by incumbents Mike Jackson and Charlie Baker in Republican primaries. The most likely outcomes of final elections in November are either a new pro-arts, Gay-friendly Democratic majority on the council or a Republican majority half composed of moderates not driven to anti-Gay or anti-arts actions.

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Please let this serve as a reminder that TLGA is a board of volunteers whose main goal is to produce an unforgettable Gay pride event that helps Tucson celebrate its diversity and helps us gain equality through high visibility. In order to accomplish that, your input is needed, especially since it is your picnic.

If anyone has any suggestions, questions or comments about the picnic, please feel free to voice your opinion at our open meetings. TLGA meets on the second Tuesday of every month at Wingspan, and the meeting begins at 7:00 P.M.

TLGA's next meeting is October 14. In the meantime, several planning meetings will be held, and if you are interested in attending one, just call the OUTline, 622-3200. We will get back with you ASAP to let you know when and where the next one is. Your attendance would be appreciated, and we look forward to your participation.

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Complaint Lodged Against Omaha Pastor

OMAHA, NE (WS) -- A formal complaint has been lodged against the Rev. Jimmy Creech, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Omaha, for recently uniting two Lesbian members of his church in a commitment ceremony.

The filing of a complaint by a congregation member is the first step in a disciplinary procedure that could eventually lead to a church trial.

While the denomination supports Gay civil rights and "has committed itself" to minister to Gay men and women, a prohibition against same-sex unions was incorporated into the church's Social Principles during its 1996 General Conference. Methodist law, moreover, says the "practice of homosexuality" is "incompatible" with Methodist teaching.

The United Methodists, like many other Christian denominations, are deeply divided on the issue of whether to incorporate sexually active Gay people into the life of the church, and has been reluctant to openly address the issue for fear of splitting the denomination into two hostile camps.

Rev. Creech suffers no such inhibitions. "I don't think I'm in violation of church law," he said, "but I do stand in opposition to the church's unjust position that singles out and discriminates against committed members of this denomination."

An investigation carried out by a church elder in conjunction with the bishop's office is expected to begin in mid-October.

As to the mood of his congregation, Creech said, "Some people have been very supportive and others are angry and hurt. I hope this will help us to become stronger as a church, but it's difficult now to tell if and when that will happen."

Nebraska Court Upholds Gay Custody Decision

LINCOLN, NE (WS) -- A Nebraska Court of Appeals has upheld a lower court ruling allowing a mother accused of being a Lesbian by her former husband to retain custody of her 11-year-old child.

In a 2-1 decision, the appeals court upheld a Douglas County District Court ruling which said the Carol Hassentab's sexual orientation had no bearing on her ability to raise her daughter and that Thomas Hassentab's claims that it would adversely affect his child were groundless.

Matt LeMieux of the Nebraska American Civil Liberties Union, who assisted Ms. Hassentab's efforts to retain parental custody, strongly criticized the sole dissenting vote cast by Judge Edward Hannon. "He's imposing his morals on these folks," LeMieux said. A U.S. court, said LeMieux, had no right to decide if one aspect of morality was superior to another.

"With regard to this family's moral code, Carol has obviously set a horrible example," Hannon wrote in his dissenting opinion. "The record shows Carol's conduct will necessarily impair Jacqueline's moral training [and that] it is in Jacqueline's best interest that custody be modified."

Ms. Hassentab's attorney, Edith Peebles told the court, "there was never any showing the child [suffered] any adverse impact from the mother's relationship." The court, moreover, could find no evidence that knowledge of the mother's affair had any adverse impact whatsoever on the child's well-being.

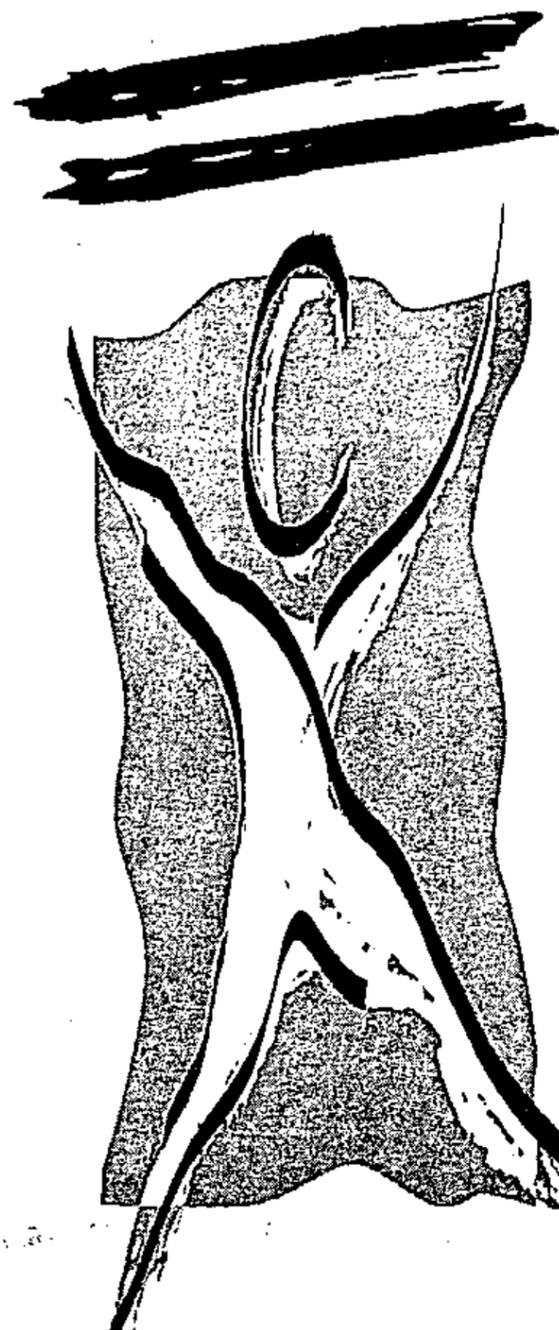
Said LeMieux, "This is a case where at least two judges used common sense and acted rationally."

Uncertain Fate For California Gay Rights Bill

SACRAMENTO, CA (WS) -- In teaming up with sympathetic legislators from both the Republican and Democratic parties, social and religious conservatives were able to squash virtually every Gay rights bill introduced into the California Assembly this year.

The same group of conservatives is now attempting to persuade Gov. Pete Wilson to kill the session's only surviving piece of Gay rights legislation when it arrives on his desk for signature.

The bill transfers responsibility
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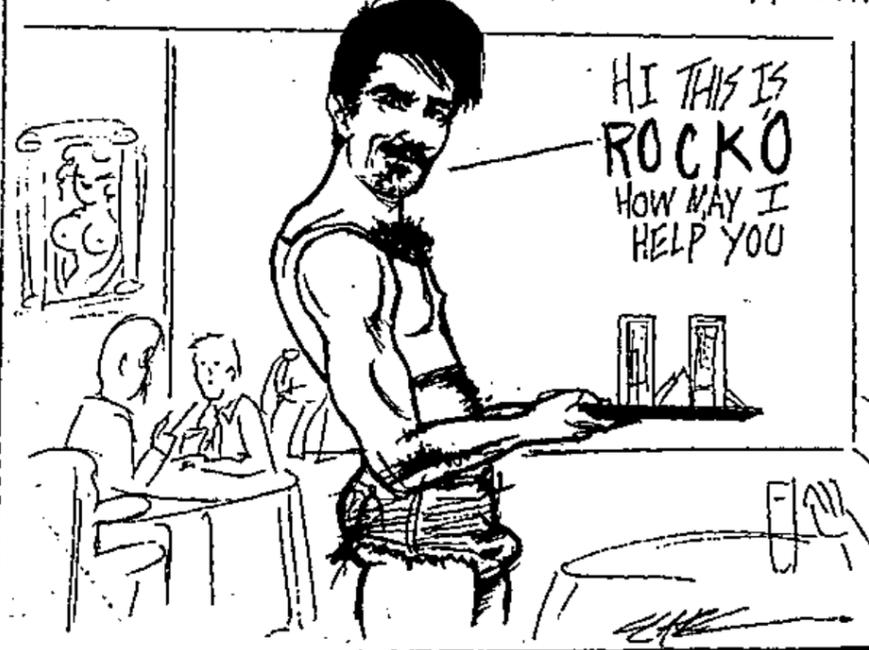
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PERSPECTIVE....

by Patrick Dooley

Come October 4 the Promise Keepers are going to be the next group to converge on the mall in Washington.

For those of you who don't know who the Promise Keepers are, here is a bit of background on them in their own words.

Promise Keepers is a Christian outreach to men. Promise Keepers seeks to unite all Christian men of all races, denominations, ages, cultures, and socio-economic groups, believing that accountable relationships among men are critical in helping one another become promise keepers in their relationships with God, their wives, their children, and each other.

Promise Keepers does not have any plans to start a women's ministry. They believe it is clearly meeting a need for effective, relevant, men's ministry and intends to limit its work to serving Christian men.

Bill McCartney, former head football coach at the University of Colorado, founded Promise Keepers gathering, in 1990, in Boulder, Colorado. In just seven years they have become an organization so big that they have literally millions of members and an estimated yearly budget of \$117 million.

Their Mission Statement is, "[P]romise Keepers is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to uniting men through vital relationships to become godly influences in their world."

It is the hypocrisy of Part 2 of their State of Faith that concerns me: "We believe that the Bible is God's written revelation to man and that it is verbally inspired, authoritative, and without error in the original manuscripts."

They then go on to say that they believe, that the Bible clearly teaches that homosexuality violates God's creative design for a husband and a wife and that is a sin (Leviticus 18:22; Romans 1:24-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10). The founder himself once called homosexuality an abomination before God. Being Gay this sort of statement frightens me.

However, it is not my place to say what religious beliefs one can and can't have in the United States. The First Amendment of the Constitution gives us all the right to whichever religious beliefs we choose. If Promise Keepers truly believe that the Bible is without error, so be it.

What bothers me is when organizations who believe the Bible is without error use only those passages that are convenient for them. You are probably wondering what the heck I am talking about. Well here is some fool for thought.

The Bible says the following things:

"Slaves, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling." Ephesians 6:5. If the Bible infers the acceptance of slavery, did congress make a mistake allowing emancipation? Is that what the Promise Keepers believe?

"Women should be silent in churches. For they are not permitted to speak, but be subordinate." 1 Corinthians 14:34. Do Promise Keepers allow their women to speak in church when they are not at their men only gatherings? I hope they would-

n't break the rules of the Bible and do something so vile.

Rebellious sons (Deuteronomy 21:21), unvirginal brides (Deuteronomy 21:20), adulterers (Leviticus 20:9 and Deuteronomy 22:21), should be put to death. If this is true the Promise Keepers better get busy killing their insolent sons immediately! To hell with criminal statutes, the Bible says it is so! Of course, being brought up in the proper Christian tradition their sons probably never rebel against their parents, so I suppose this point is moot.

If a man sleeps with a woman and her mother, all three must be burned to death "so that there may be no lewdness in your midst." Leviticus 20:14. Oh cool, a burning! Haven't ever been to one of those.

"An unbetrothed woman raped by a man must become his wife and stay with him forever." Deuteronomy 22:29. Now there's justice. I hope Promise Keepers treat their women with the same respect.

Bastards and their descendants, "even down to the tenth generation," are denied temple membership. Deuteronomy 23:2. This would probably eliminate a great number of Promise Keepers from the Christian Church.

"No man whose testicles have been crushed or whose organ has been cut off may become a member of the assembly of the Lord." Deuteronomy 23:1. Retain thine organ lest ye be cast out of the house of the Lord!

"When two men are fighting and the wife of one of them intervenes to drag her husband clear of his opponent, if she puts out her hand and catches hold of the man by the genitals, you must cut off her hand and show her no mercy." Deuteronomy 25:11-12. What if the man's genitals fell against her face? Off with her head!

Other abomination-class behaviors listed in the Bible include the eating of three-day-old sacrificed animals (Lev. 7:18), women wearing men's clothing (Deut. 22:5), sacrificing a defective ox or sheep (Deut. 17:1), using incense (Isaiah 1:13) and sexual intercourse during the menstrual period (Lev. 18:19).

Although I can't cite the verse presently it is also an abomination to touch the skin of a pig. Are the Promise Keepers ready to give up football?!

Whoa, I just fell off of my soapbox! However, I hope you see my point. If Promise Keepers is going to verbally bash me and all of my Gay brothers and sisters by quoting the Bible then they should be willing to uphold all of the Bible.

The Bible, along with providing a great deal of moral guidance that seems to be eternal, also provides many ideas that may have been relevant to the society in which they evolved but are absolutely irrelevant today. Still, it is the right of all Promise Keepers, or any other American, to believe in the Bible word for word. It is a right given to them by the Constitution.

However, if they do, they should believe in all of it and not just what suits their narrow agenda, and they shouldn't act on any premise laid out in the Bible that is against the laws of the United States because that is clearly not a right that they possess.

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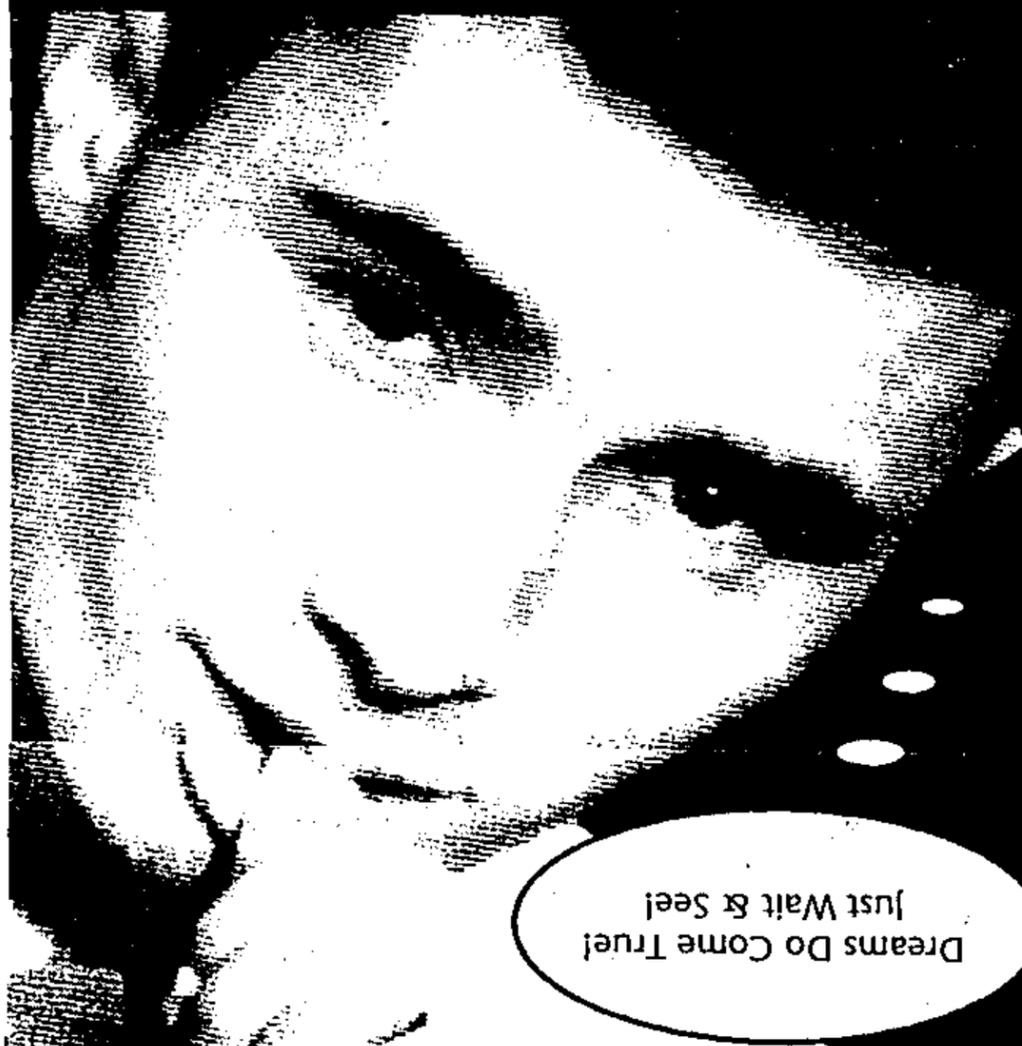
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Soon to the hit the airwaves is the latest info-schlock-fest. According to news reports the stars of this 30-minute-waste-of-time are St. Sen. Tom Patterson of Phoenix and Senate President Brenda Burns, the Georgia Peach herself, from Glendale. Erik Estrada is not in this? Damn!

This info-schlock is sponsored by Senate Republicans (Probably at taxpayers expense!) and the Salt River Project of Maricopa County (SRP).

According to Russ Smolden of SRP, this infomercial is "a community serving thing . . . We trust the people we're working with." Sure! Did you bother to look at the script? Not according to Smolden! VideoGate anyone!

As mentioned, the star of this video is St. Sen Dr. Tom Patterson. Patterson, the "Ben Casey" of the State Legislature and a 1998 Republican gubernatorial candidate, stated that the infomercial, err video, is "designed to educate the public." Like he knows about education? Just ask a teacher in a school in rural Arizona!

Patterson went on, (go figure), the video provides "pure information" to the viewing public, "not distilled" by reporters who act as "gatekeepers." Just can't trust them damn reporters!

Aren't they presenting a one-sided, biased point? "I don't choose to look at it that skeptically," said Russ Smolden. We do! We, the taxpayers probably footed the bill!

According to news reports, the schlock-fest opens with Senate Prez Burns speaking, telling viewers (like there are any) that the Arizona Legislature scrapped; "the failed welfare policies of the past that led to a whole culture of dependance in

government." Sure! The Arizona Legislature doesn't give a dime or a damn!

Burns introduces Patterson, and thanks him "for his dedication and commitment to the principles of limited government . . . embodied in the Arizona Works (welfare) program)." Paraphrasing Dorothy Parker, "Her emotions ran the gamut, from A to B."

Patterson is shown giving a speech to a group? Interested citizens? No, just friends and acquaintances. Nodding their heads in unison with staged applause and "oohs" and "aahs." Just like the State Legislature! This speech is staged in a government building. At taxpayers expense perhaps?

The end of the info-schlock follows text-book form, according to reports. A severely scripted Q & A to "improve the viewability," according to Patterson. Right, we're already watching Home Shopping Network!

Ironic? Hypocritical? Both?

This possible waste of taxpayers dollars was produced by Legislators who've frankly not given a patoot about informing the viewing public, err electorate, or enacting legislation that the public wants or needs. Some classic examples:

Tax equity. The Constitutional Defense Council. Funding for HIV/AIDS programs. Funding for Child Protective Services. Proposition 200, the medical marijuana act. Proposition 203, which would expand the state medical insurance rolls to those who can't qualify for Medicare or afford health insurance. State DOMA Blue Laws? Project SLIM. Lest we forget, "the Dildo Bill," just to name a few. Right! They care!

The Inquisition, err Legislature is "for business and by business." The local-yokel doesn't have a chance. Care about the public? During their last session, Spring 1997, they finally changed the rules to open hearings and caucuses up to the public, under threat of referendum and initiative.

Even with all that, Senate Republicans want to educate the public with their one-sided video, even with a 18-12 and 38-22 domination in both bodies of the State Legislature? Don't buy it!

Bipartisanship? Democrats, they don't need no stinking Democrats!

Could the real reason be the that Dr. Patterson, no "Florence Nightingale," is going to run for the Elephant's nod for Governor in 1998 and he wants to get his face, name and "reputation," out the gullible public? Even with our new GOP gov. Jane Dee Hull?

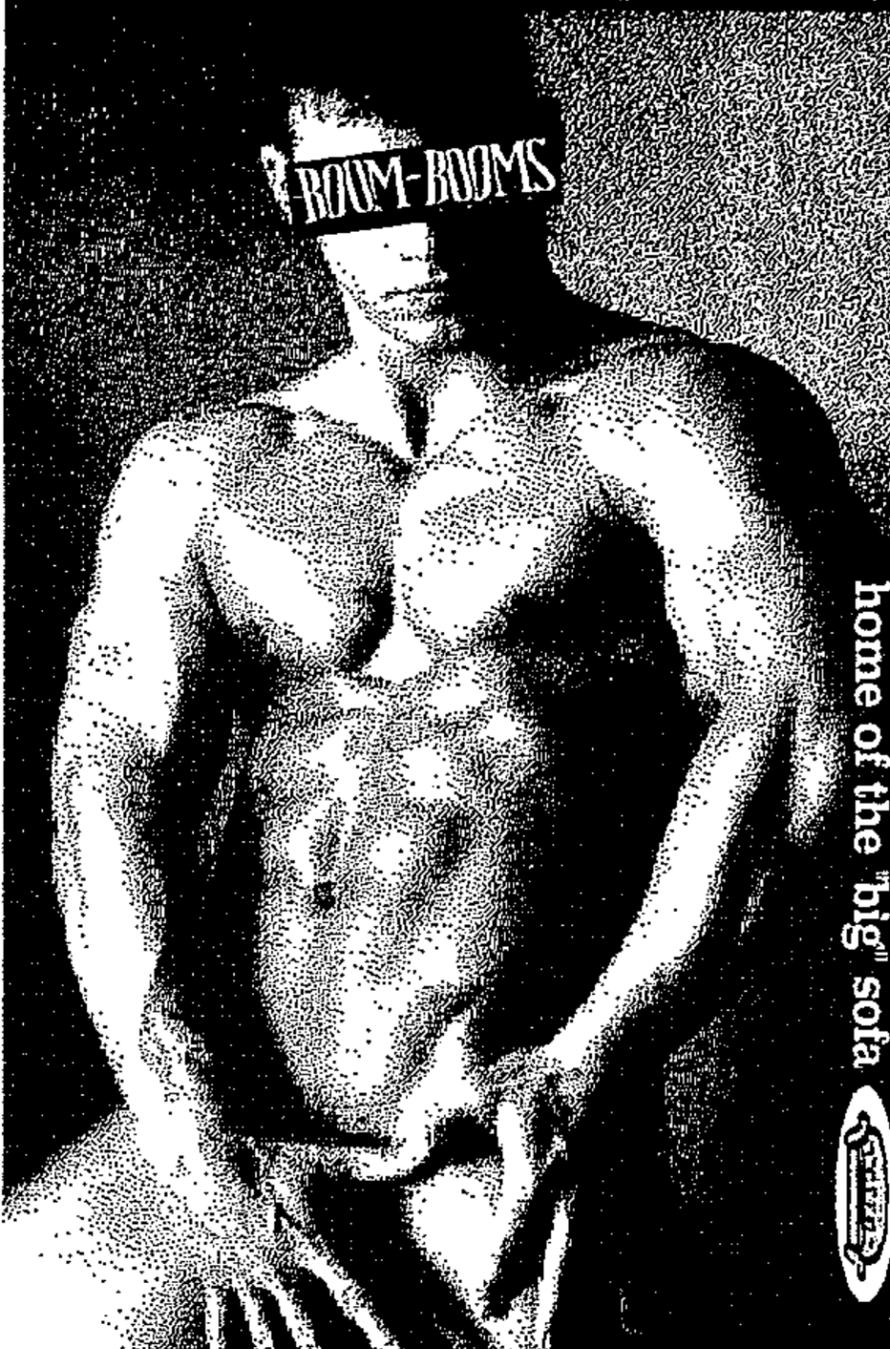
Remember, Patterson wants this video to "inform the public!" Like he's done in the past!

Political opportunity? Waste of taxpayers expense? Concern for the public's "welfare?" "Late-night fodder?"

What's on CNN? . . .

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Una llamada que recibí, fué la siguiente: ¿Cuáles son los tratamientos más avanzados contra la impotencia?. La disfunción eréctil, conocida como impotencia, es un trastorno que puede tener un origen doble. Entre los menores de 40 años, este padecimiento comúnmente halla su causas en fenómenos emocionales como la ansiedad provocada por destacar en las relaciones sexuales y la autoobservación severa. El tratamiento más efectivo es la terapia sexual, que da muy buen resultado en la mayoría de los casos. La disfunción eréctil de origen orgánico se presenta en hombres mayores de 40 años que sufren o han sufrido daños vasculares por arterioesclerosis o algún tipo de diabetes. Para solucionarla, hay diferentes técnicas como la aplicación de yohimbina, las bombas de vacío, las prótesis y los fármacos intracavernosos. Estos últimos, como la prostaglandina E-1 (Caverject), se inyectan directamente en los cuerpos cavernosos del pene. Aunque suene terrible esta forma de administración, los médicos han encontrado que resulta poco dolorosa y apenas deja huella. Su efectividad es alta y produce una erección bastante consistente y fisiológica...

Y para su consideración, apreciable lector. Según informes de la Secretaría de Salud de México, de la Organización Panamericana de la Salud (OPS) y del Instituto Nacional de Diagnóstico y Referencia Epidemiológica, estas son las enfermedades emergentes de

Columna Abierta.

by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

nuestro México: Dengue Hemorrágico: existen 17,088 casos notificados, el diagnóstico no es oportuno ni específico y el control sanitario del mosquito que lo propaga es deficiente. Colera: Todavía es un problema de salud pública; según datos oficiales de la OPS, se han acumulado 16,430 casos, pero la SS da una cifra menor de 5 mil casos. Tuberculosis: hay 11,098 casos notificados. Afecta principalmente a la población económicamente desprotegida. Casi la tercera parte de los afectados la sufre de forma letal. El abandono de los tratamientos ha aumentado la malignidad de la enfermedad. Hepatitis vírica: se perfila como una enfermedad mortal que supera la capacidad médica de detección y cura; en 1995 murieron 701 personas debido a este mal y 349 más fueron hospitalizados. VIH/SIDA: en 1995 hubo 2,705 nuevos casos. En 1996, 2,834; el contagio homosexual ha disminuido, pero se ha disparado entre la población femenina. La gente está adquiriendo el virus entre los 15 y 20 años, por lo que las medidas preventivas deben difundirse ampliamente... Y es en este problema donde a todos nos corresponde trabajar juntos y "poner nuestro granito de arena", y educarnos para poderlo compartir con nuestros amigos, parientes, visitantes etc., de México... Es por eso que Salud es Poder ha sido agraciado con uno de los apoyos de CDC para poder desarrollar mas actividades binacionales con nuestras fronteras con el Estado de Sonora, Ernie Pérez, coordinador de Salud es Poder estará desarrollando varios programas a partir del mes de octubre, Jorge Rascon se hará cargo de los programas locales y necesita de la cooperación de todos para

seguir unidos y trabajar en una mejor forma... Este pendiente de los anuncios que se les harán llegar...

Sobre las Noches Latinas, se les recuerda que son los viernes en el Boom Booms, con la musica de "Suavecita" una de las mejores programadoras de musica Tex-Mex, cumbias, rancheras, y de la músicaailable, ya que se pudo constatar con el lleno del "otro cuarto" del Boom Booms el pasado viernes!!! hay que seguir asistiendo y pasar una rato agusto con buena música... Y las Noches Latinas del Stonewall son los sabados y para convivir y saborear ricos platillos las tardeadas de los domingos desde las 3:00 pm. Se les recuerda que las juntas de Salud es Poder para los diferentes eventos por realizarse son los jueves, y se necesitan voluntarios para las diferentes actividades favor de comunicarse con Jorge al 322-6226...

Para recordar a nuestro amigo David Peña en su segundo aniversario (9/28/95)...

"Cuando llegue al final de mi camino y el sol no brille más, no quiero ritos en una habitación melancólica. ¿Porqué llorar por una alma liberada?. Extrañame un poquito pero no por mucho tiempo, y no con tu cabeza baja. Acuérdate del amor que una vez compartimos...Extrañame pero déjame ir... Este es un viaje que todos debemos hacer, y cada uno debe ir solo. Es todo parte del plan del Maestro, un paso en el camino hacia el hogar. Cuando estés solo y angustiado busca a los amigos que conocimos y entierra tus penas con buenas acciones. Extrañame pero déjame partir. (Autor desconocido).

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Life Is A Drag

By Elise Barbara Fox

Garter belt, panties, on an NBC sportscaster? What a titillating trial. And he wasn't even a drag queen. We do illusion; it's a form of appreciation. But many straight guys are predators. Civility, consent and charity are the keys that open the Gay world. Sex is not a taboo topic -- fortunately.

Ask Anne Maley at Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation why we need a dialogue.

But much of late 20th century America's psychology is purely Victorian. So much angst, so many guilty snickers about an issue properly framed as self-identity, sharing, commitment and, of course, public health. Many straights condemn us -- for the social democracy they can't manage. Who really is hiding in the closet?

The 1997/98 season has opened; enough scheduled shows at our clubs to keep your battery started; you'll find a lot of worthy causes.

Shop talk: a new impresario! -- Shaundriana. It was a benefit show this past Sunday at IBT's for the "OUTober-Fest" picnic. With so many talents. Let's single out a couple. Like "Jenny," the new TV sitcom, but equally as cute: Tatiana Ladinova. Welcome back from the boondocks!

How many trunks of spectacular garments did you pack in your car? In case you didn't guess, she can do a magnificent Carol Channing imitation. Great! I'm glad she's back. It's time for me to put my pale imitations on the back burner. One of my favorites: she's not yet been the headliner but such a gracious and well-dressed lady, Vanilla Starr.

Pet peeve: queens who perform in drag and after their shows immediately change into "boy" clothes -- especially the "kids." So I'll give you a quickie course in Public Relations 101. You want people to know your persona? You want to win a pageant? -- or even if you won one, go to the next tier? You need to stay in drag, even if it's "dress down" girl-goes-to-the-mall stuff: mingle with the bar customers; join folks on the dance floor. Most don't know you as a boy. Those of you who don't do this need to take lessons from Tatiana and Vanilla. It's theater. If you want to be a female illusionist, you better know the rules: like opening night, an audience can elevate you or destroy you.

I wish I could be super good at something: like Mark Kerr as a political columnist, Ajia Simone as a contemporary humorist and, indirectly, a social commentator; Vanilla for sheer talent and svelte outfits; Tatiana for her cordial demeanor, much more than an empty smile; Victoria, for her trim figure and her social grace. My friends, you and I just will have to muddle through life, dreaming of greatness. Hold the vision. It's nice to have local people who can serve as examples. I don't need to wait for the next copy of "Vogue."

Edited lyrics from Meredith Brooks: "I'm a bitch . . . I'm a child . . . I'm a goddess on my knees." My point here is that women in general, and the guys who imitate, can present themselves in so many ways. I think that's the intrinsic attraction of our drag show performances. When I play "guy" (which isn't often), I'm very one dimensional.

A final thought: top 40 radio. We like to dance to the things we hear. I

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Lesbian Art Exhibition Opens In Tucson



TUCSON - Local artist Lorraine Inzalaco, continues showing her craft in a one Lesbian Art Exhibit at Womankraft Gallery, with a reception at the gallery this Saturday, Oct. 4.

Titled "Visible for a Change" the 30 plus works of Lesbian imagery that the Tucson Weekly described as beautifying "female flesh, celebrating every curve and crevice in the bodies of women in sunny paintings that radiate a joyous sexuality".

Inzalaco says that "as a Lesbian and an artist, I have been recording the wonderful gifts of my life as far back as I can recall. Making art as a celebration of my love for women and my being loved by women is natural subject matter for me."

The photo above of Inzalaco's

painting "Landscape of Lovers" does not do justice to the full, vibrant colors of the original prismacolor 11x16 monoprint.

In discussing Lesbian art, Inzalaco says, "I believe major damage to the creative energy of the Lesbian artist has been accomplished by historical invalidation, the lack of continuity and the absence of a supportive art community."

The "Visible for a Change" paintings and drawings of Lorraine Inzalaco may be seen at Womankraft Gallery, 388 S. Stone at this Saturday's reception from 7:00 to 1:00 p.m. or from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays through October 29. Admission is free. For more information call the Gallery at 629-9976.

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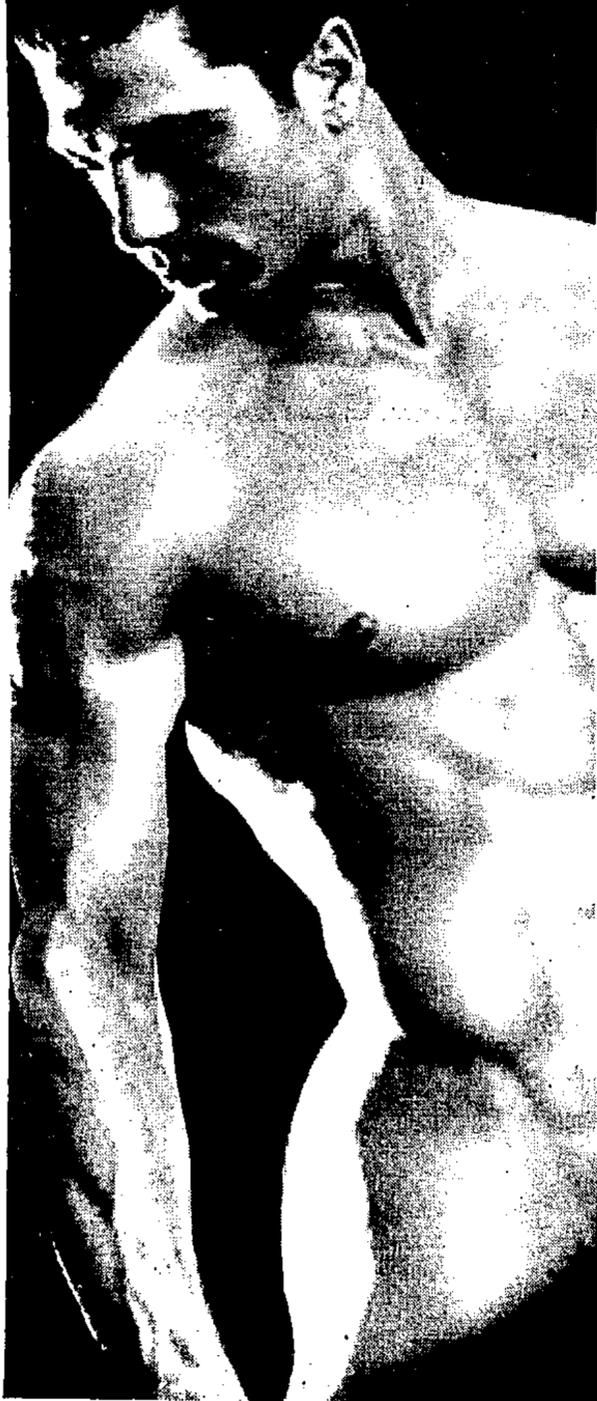
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respect Brian at Boom-Boom's and his opinions. He's in touch. His disco side plays "Barbie." You should see the rush to the dance floor when the DJ punches up this CD. Disclaimer: Brian flattered me last Saturday by telling me my "girl black" suit made me look like a professional real estate lady. Don't buy anything from me, my friends. I'm theatrical smoke and mirrors. "Life in plastic, it's fantastic." Postscript: thanks to Bob Ellis for printing my columns: if you see him and have a camera, surprise him. Snap a picture of him! Bet he'd like a print since he takes "pix" of all of us.

Lineup Set For Tucson Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, Oct. 24-26

TUCSON — The Film Selection Committee has finalized the schedule of screenings for Wingspan for Tucson's Annual Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, October 24-26.

basher to his mother's home to deliver his own brand of darkly comic justice. Eileen Brennan plays the hilariously loud Italian-American suburban mom.

The films cover a wide range of subjects pertaining to our lifestyles, some with heart warming humor, some tongue in cheek, and some with cutting edge poignancy.

As the final arrangements are being made, the excitement surrounding the film committees and Wingspan has become contagious. All out efforts are being put forth to make this Third Annual Fest the most successful ever.

The schedule, venues and films are as follows:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30 P.M., Gallagher Theater/U of A Campus. **LATE BLOOMERS.** Directed by Julia and Gretchen Dyer. A romantic comedy about two middle aged women, one a lonely geometry teacher at Eleanor Roosevelt High and the other, the school secretary and housewife who discover a mid-life passion that puts the students "puppy-love" to shame.

Their affair creates an uproar that reverberates from class-room to bedroom, from locker-room to the PTA. This touching love story has charmed audiences worldwide.

9:45 P.M., Gallagher Theater. **BUTCH CAMP.** Directed by Alessandro de Gaetano. Dumped by his boyfriend, robbed by his roommate, hassled by his boss and pummeled by homophobes, Matt knows something's got to change.

That's when he enrolls in "Butch Camp," an intense training program overseen by ball-busting Samantha Rottweiler (Judy Tenuta), committed to turning wimpy girly boys into macho, macho men. This reckless farce shuttles from one extreme to another, tripping over stereotypes along the way.

Midnite, Gallagher Theater. **BOYS LIFE 2.** A composite of four short films, winner of 10 film festival awards and an Academy Award for "Trevor;" Best Live Action Short.

"Boys Life 2" showcases four skillfully crafted stories of sexual discovery and journey to manhood, with all the wonder and fervor of coming-of-age and the rage and passion of coming out.

The four short films are:

"Trevor," this piece is a tender and often hilarious rendering of Gay adolescent angst. A beautiful reflection of pain and humor of a 13-year-old boy's coming to terms with the undeniable fact that he's Gay.

"Must be the Music," four teenage friends on a night out on the town in L.A. sets this vibrantly honest portrayal of urban Gay youth.

"Alakai, Iowa." A young farmer unearths an artifact buried deep in the soil of his family's farmland, leading him to the truth about his father's clandestine identity and providing him with the courage to deal with his own sexuality.

"Nunzio's Second Cousin." A sardonic Gay cop summons a young Gay

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

2:00 P.M., Economics Building, Room 111/U of A Campus. **OUT AT WORK.** Directed by Tami Gold and Kelly Anderson. In 1991, a cook for the Cracker Barrel restaurant in Atlanta, received a "pink" slip stating she was fired for "failing to demonstrate normal heterosexual values." She was shocked to discover that in 47 states, including her own, it was legal to fire workers simply for being homosexual.

"Out at Work" chronicles three Gay worker over a five-year period, all who faced extreme workplace discrimination.

7:30 P.M., Gallagher Theater. **BOYS LIFE 2.** (Repeat Screening).

9:45 P.M., Gallagher Theater. **RESCUING DESIRE.** Directed by Adam Rogers. A hilarious look at the trials and tribulations encountered when coming out later in life.

Toni, a respected 46 year-old nurse has a hard time explaining her sudden attraction to other women. When her fiancée attributes her new feelings to a mid-life hormonal imbalance, Toni doesn't buy it. Nothing is sacred in this refreshing, silly look at coming out.

Midnite, Gallagher Theater. **LATE BLOOMERS.** (Repeat Screening).

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26

2:00 P.M., Economics Building, Room 111/U of A Campus. **THE COMMERCIAL CLOSET,** by Michael Wilke. Wingspan's Film Festival guest speaker who will facilitate Advertisements supposedly mirror society — so what does the "mirror" reveal about Gays, Lesbians, cross-dressers, and people with HIV/AIDS?

While few television commercials overtly attempt to appeal to this community, there is a large body of work that refers to them in a range of illuminating ways. This live forum with Mr. Wilke features national and international television spots from leading marketers and dialogue regarding this current rash that reaches for Gay consumers and their dollars.

4:00 P.M., Closing Reception at the new Wingspan Offices, 300 East Sixth Street, just around the corner from the old office on Fourth Avenue). All are welcome!

A festive reception following "The Commercial Closet." A great way to end this weekend of Gay and Lesbian films and show support for this Wingspan fund raising project. Food, drinks and entertainment.

Tickets are \$5 per film and are non-refundable. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Rainbow Planet Coffeehouse, Antigone Books, Tucson Trunk, Girlfriends Coffeehouse, Arizona Travel and B-GALA at the U of A Student Union, Room 350.

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HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON
by Scott Weidamoyer

Hey Tucson . . . What a weekend! Had a great weekend at the San Diego Rodeo this weekend. I want to say that Tucson had a great showing in San Diego and I am very proud of all of you that went.

So much happened throughout the weekend it is hard to decide where to start. We did a lot of great PR for the Tucson Rodeo and with Old Tucson on our billing, the idea was strongly received. I have a feeling this year is going to be a well-attended rodeo.

I love the rodeos because there are so many people to meet and so little time but this weekend we were in the graces of none other than IGRA Royalty (past and present). They loved us and had nothing but great things to say about the Tucson Rodeo and how they look forward to coming this year.

My favorite comment of the weekend was "Even though the rodeo is not the most crowded on the circuit, but . . . You always guaranteed to be shown a great time and good party in Tucson!" Let's keep up the great reputation in spreading the word about our organization.

To my new friends . . . I need to say "JAM DINA! Tum to Cuson" . . . 'cause I told them I would.

AGRAWORLD plans are rolling right along and to kill the rumors . . . we

will be there! Bigger and better than ever! We need help in putting it all together and if you are interested in helping out at Pride . . . call the AGRA Hotline. We will also be holding our AGRAWORLD kickoff party at the Neon Moon, Saturday, October 11. Come join us for a really great time and plenty of entertainment.

Also, in closing, Phoenix will be hosting the IGRA finals rodeo, October 23-26. It is going to be a great time and also a great opportunity to meet fellow cowboys and cowgirls from all over. Call the hotline for more information.

Here are a few upcoming rodeos that you may be interested in taking part in: Atlantic Stampede - Washington, DC - October 3-5. IGRA Finals Rodeo - Phoenix, AZ - October 23-26. Texas Gay Rodeo - Houston, TX - November 6-9. The Road Runner Regional Rodeo - Phoenix, AZ - January 16-18.

Until next week, keep your pride and always play safe in the saddle.

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



A View From The Rock
A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Are you a bowler? Or do you know someone who is? Almost everyone has bowled at one time or another. When you throw the first ball of any frame, what is your intent? To hope the ball makes it all the way down the alley? To try to knock down at least one pin? Or are you trying to be perfect, to get a strike? Of course, everyone hopes that every ball they throw knocks down all ten pins for a strike! But in real life, what happens most of the time when we throw the ball? If we were honest, we would have to admit that there are very few times when we get a strike with every ball. But the rules of the game say that we get another chance to knock down all ten pins! (Many times I could have used even more!)

Being a Christian reminds me of bowling. Every morning we start out to be like Jesus. We hope that this will be the day when we will be perfect, when we will not say or do or even think one thing which will displease God. However, at the end of the day, as we look back over what we have done during that day, we must admit that we often ask ourselves, "How could I have done that?" or "What was I thinking that I said that?" The Apostle Paul also had difficulty in this area. He wrote in Romans 7 beginning with verse 15, "I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do . . . I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do-this I keep on doing . . . When I want to do good, evil is right there with me."

Have you ever seen a Christian do or say something unchristian? Sure you have! Do you think, "Boy, what kind of Christian would do that!" Or can you say, "Whoops, that person threw an unintentional gutter ball. I'm glad they get an-

other chance!"

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IT'S NEWS TO ME . . . BY STEVE RISLEY

Know Thine Enemies: I thought this week I'd take a look at two of the most rabid and extreme anti-homosexual "activists" and hate-mongers in the country and see what they're up to these days.

The Rev. Fred Phelps of Topeka, Kansas, pastor of the Westboro Baptist Church (boasting a membership of 25), is headed for Provincetown, MA. Naturally he's not going there to take in the fresh sea air.

P-town is the site of Women's Week 97 which expects to attract 5,000 Lesbian women. On Oct. 17th, 1997, Phelps and his band of merry funsters intend to protest the event as well as the local school system's anti-bias program and the Massachusetts state law which includes a prohibition against exclusion and discrimination based upon sexual orientation. He confirmed his intentions in a phone call to a call-in show on WOMR, a local P-town radio station, and plans to be in the area from Oct. 16-18th.

Phelps is a long time and well known anti-homosexual protester famous for the willfully offensive, vicious and outrageous stunts he employs to attract media attention. His past exploits have included loud and disruptive picketing and protests at the funerals of well known homosexuals, and for dancing on the graves of deceased AIDS patients. His congregation appears to consist principally of family members and has never been successful in attracting many followers. The personalized license plate on one car regularly parked at his church's compound, and rumored to be Phelps' own vehicle, reads "PRFCTH8" (Trans: Perfect Hate).

Neal Horsley, based in Carrollton, Ga., is a pseudo-cleric with no apparent affiliation with any recognized religious denomination, and is the self-anointed leader of "The Creator's Rights Party", a nebulous "political party" with a larger menu of targets. Mr. Horsley and his followers base their views upon a strict interpretation of the Founding Fathers' beliefs and intentions (colored by what seems to be his own paranoid view of the present day world) mixed with a generous helping of extreme fundamentalist religious doctrine. So much for the concept of the separation of church and state set forth by the very Founding Fathers Horsley frequently invokes.

Among Horsley's more vehement beliefs is that according to God all homosexuals are destined to burn in hell, but more disturbingly, he adamantly believes they "must be arrested and punished for their own good." Those who dare propose a more benevolent interpretation of biblical teachings are summarily branded as "arrogant fools" or declared to be the "totally deceived 'fruit' grown by ignorant but well-meaning Christians."

Naturally he's anti-Pro-Choice and supports other extreme right-wing views. But what makes him stand out in the crowd is his vehement anti-government rhetoric declaring that the government, in violation of the Founding Fathers intentions, has forced the country to drift too far to the left, and that Americans "are surrounded by people (who he generally defines as politicians and lawyers) who are doing everything in their power to obliterate the idea of the Creator from the minds of everyone in the nation."

He says that the "remedy" is for Americans "to overthrow a government

that propels itself by the train of Absolute Despotism," and that they have both the "right" and "duty" to do that. Although he states that this extreme measure is unthinkable he declares, "But I am contemplating it."

Where Horsley clearly crosses the line into outright wackiness is with his accusation that the federal government has failed to address the "Y2K" (Year 2000) problem, which refers to concerns that the internal calendars in computers aren't programmed to function after 11:59PM on December 31, 1999, which will result in the collapse of the country's entire civil and commercial infrastructure, as well as the monetary, transportation and political systems. That, he asserts, will result in immediate and total chaos along with "a meltdown of law and order".

His answer to that pending holocaust is to form Home Defense Forces composed of "Rambo wannabe camouflage commandos" claiming "it could well be the only idea that actually offers you a fighting chance at survival". Horsley urges God-fearing, right-thinking Americans to organize neighborhood armies, and the sooner the better. In fact, if you'll email him he'll send you your very own "Home Defense Force Organization Package".

So there you have it. While Phelps seems to me to be a vicious and pathetic little clown and shockmeister who's out for attention, Horsley, in my opinion, is a dangerous demagogue who employs a twisted mix of religion and politics seasoned with over zealous exhortations to prepare to overthrow those groups and entities he condemns.

Phelps has generally counted on coverage by the mainstream media of his hit-and-run public stunts for publicity. He has also been known to rely on the mass distribution of unsolicited hate tracts sent via his fax machine in an attempt to stir up controversy and attention. The plug on his website (<http://www.godhatesfags.com>) was recently pulled by his internet service provider and he is rumored to be seeking a new one.

Horsley has an active internet site (<http://www.christiangallery.com/creator/html>) which includes the text of his book setting forth his core philosophy, individual anti-abortion and anti-homosexual articles, and a selection of emails of dubious appearing authenticity he's received from supporters along with the more "colorful" ones he's received from mostly Gay detractors. Both men have appeared on some of the bottom feeding late night talk shows.

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AIDS Drugs

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"Compliance is absolutely critical," Deeks said. "When we say compliance, we mean rigid adherence to over 20 pills a day."

Also at high risk of failure are those who were on other AIDS drugs before starting protease inhibitors or whose T cell counts were very low.

Deeks said his data are far different from the carefully controlled drug experiments sponsored by pharmaceutical companies to demonstrate the medicines' potential. These studies show far more encouraging results.

Among the longest-running of these is a study of 28 patients who have been taking Crixivan, AZT and 3TC.

Dr. Roy Gulick of New York University said that after almost two years, the virus is still undetectable in 22 of them, or 79 percent.

Deeks said real-world experience is not as promising as the trials because patients in the studies are less sick to start with and more highly motivated to scrupulously follow their drug regimens.

And in related news, researchers say they have increasing evidence that a deficiency of the mineral selenium - found in foods including whole grains, seafood and liver - can dramatically lower the survival rate of people infected with HIV.

Scientists say the mineral plays a key role in maintaining a healthy immune system, and has been shown to fight cancer.

A study at the Center for Disease Prevention at the University of Miami's School of Medicine showed that HIV-infected patients with a deficiency of selenium were almost 20 times more likely to die of causes related to HIV.

SF Domestic Partners

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lems that have arisen are third parties that are in compliance with the law -- often by means of providing no employee family benefits whatever -- attempting to broker to the city the goods and services of businesses which are not in compliance.

That happened with respect to a multi-million-dollar contract for electrical work at the new airport terminal, as national companies submitted their bids through small local electricians. On the plus side, over 4,000 of the city's roughly 12,000 - 16,000 contractors affected by the law have either complied or sought assistance to do so.

The original law, which went into effect June 1 (although it limited to two years' duration non-complying contracts agreed to for several months before that), allowed for a small number of situations justifying exceptions, and authorized the Board of Supervisors and the Human Rights Commission to make more.

What the newly proposed amendment would do is extend that authority to grant waivers to city department heads under three special circumstances:

1) when none of the bidders for a contract is in compliance or the department suspects a false appearance of compliance, as with the third-party brokers described above;

2) when San Francisco cooperates with other governments in making bulk purchases to realize cost savings; and 3) when the department believes that the lowest bidder in compliance with the law is not otherwise qualified to fulfill the contract.

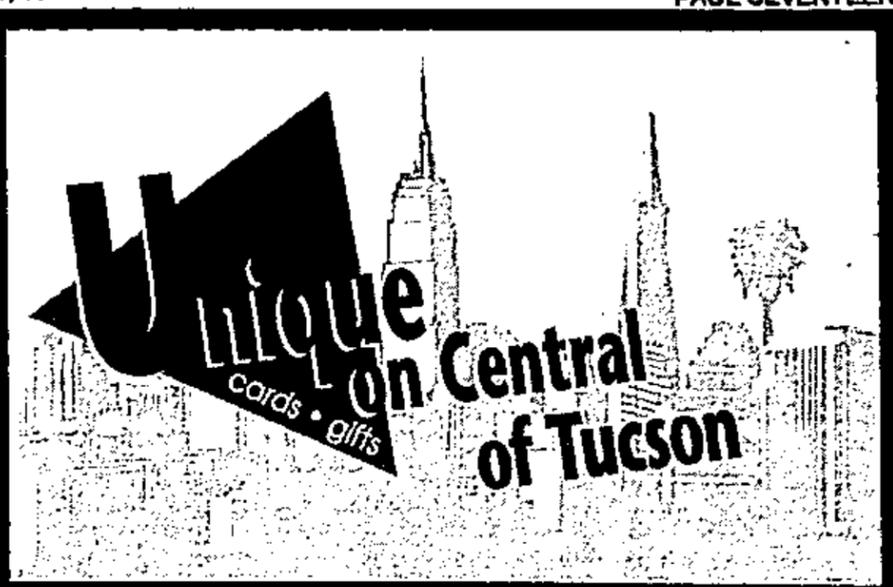
"We have to have faith that our department heads will do the research and apply this properly," said Katz -- but the Human Relations Commission will be charged with certifying each waiver of the domestic partner requirement the departments grant and monitoring each department's use of them, if the amendment passes. Katz does not expect a large number of such exceptions.

Katz herself bore the burden of discovering an overnight mail service that offered its partnered unmarried employees equal treatment, in the wake of resistance to compliance by UPS and Federal Express; her diligence may ultimately lead the latter to transfer its regional hub from the San Francisco Airport across the Bay to Oakland (the U.S. Postal Service has been approved for use by the city despite its failure to comply).

When others had despaired, Katz not only found a local provider in compliance, but one in some cases offering cheaper rates. This is the kind of research she expects departments to take over under the amendment.

But not all contractor problems have been resolved so happily. Recently the city contracted with non-complier Motorola to provide a new radio system for the city's emergency services when no complying bidder could be found. Sometimes contracting with complying businesses has meant spending more, as in the case of a 17% increase in toilet paper costs experienced by the Department of Public Works.

Meanwhile, the Air Transport Association's lawsuit claiming exemption from the domestic partners ordinance is pending against the city, while the Pat Robertson-founded American Center for Law and Justice is also hoping to strike down the ordinance in court.



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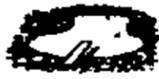
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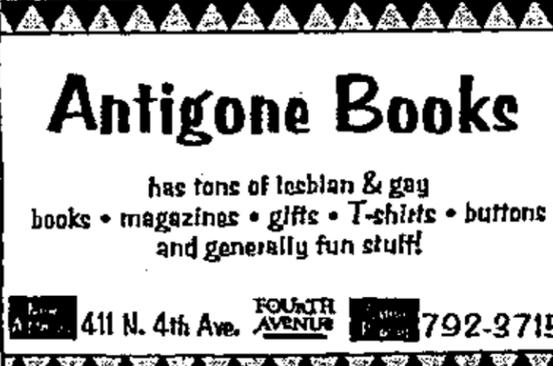
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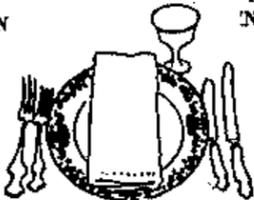
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Lebanon, Tennessee-based, billion-dollar-per-year Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc., was in the spotlight again, when the Securities and Exchange Commission recommended reversing a series of its own procedural decisions regarding shareholder activism, which initially stemmed from early 1990's protests against the chain of 314 "family" restaurants found on interstate highways.

But current Cracker Barrel president and CEO Ronald Magruder, discussing major expansion plans, says the discrimination against Gays and Lesbians is now history — in practice, if not by policy.

It was the very blatancy of Cracker Barrel's actions in 1991 that sparked continuing protest, as much as the actual firings of what are believed to be 12 - 25 Gays and Lesbians: corporate headquarters issued a memo instructing their restaurant managers "not to employ those...who fail to meet normal heterosexual values." The memo was ultimately withdrawn in the face of myriad protest actions and critical media coverage, but none of those fired employees has ever been rehired or compensated in any way.

The protests still continue, includ-

ing two recently defeated shareholder proposals: one to undertake an assessment of the costs resulting from the "continuing controversy" over the firings, and another to link executive compensation with progress towards diversity in hiring.

However, Magruder believes those activists are "beating a dead horse." He himself was not with the company until 1995, and so feels free to admit that the matter was "not handled well," but he also says that things are different now. "We've got 35,000 employees. I'm sure we've got every kind of employee you can imagine working for us. Do we have Gays and Lesbians working for us? I'm sure we do. Is that a question we ask anymore? No, we don't." Magruder added

News reports implied strongly that this new appearance of openness was — like anticipated menu changes — a bow to the company's plans for major expansion out of its traditional Southern base into more Northern markets.

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force executive director Kerry Lobel stated that her group still receives calls from people who find a new Cracker Barrel opening in their neighborhood.

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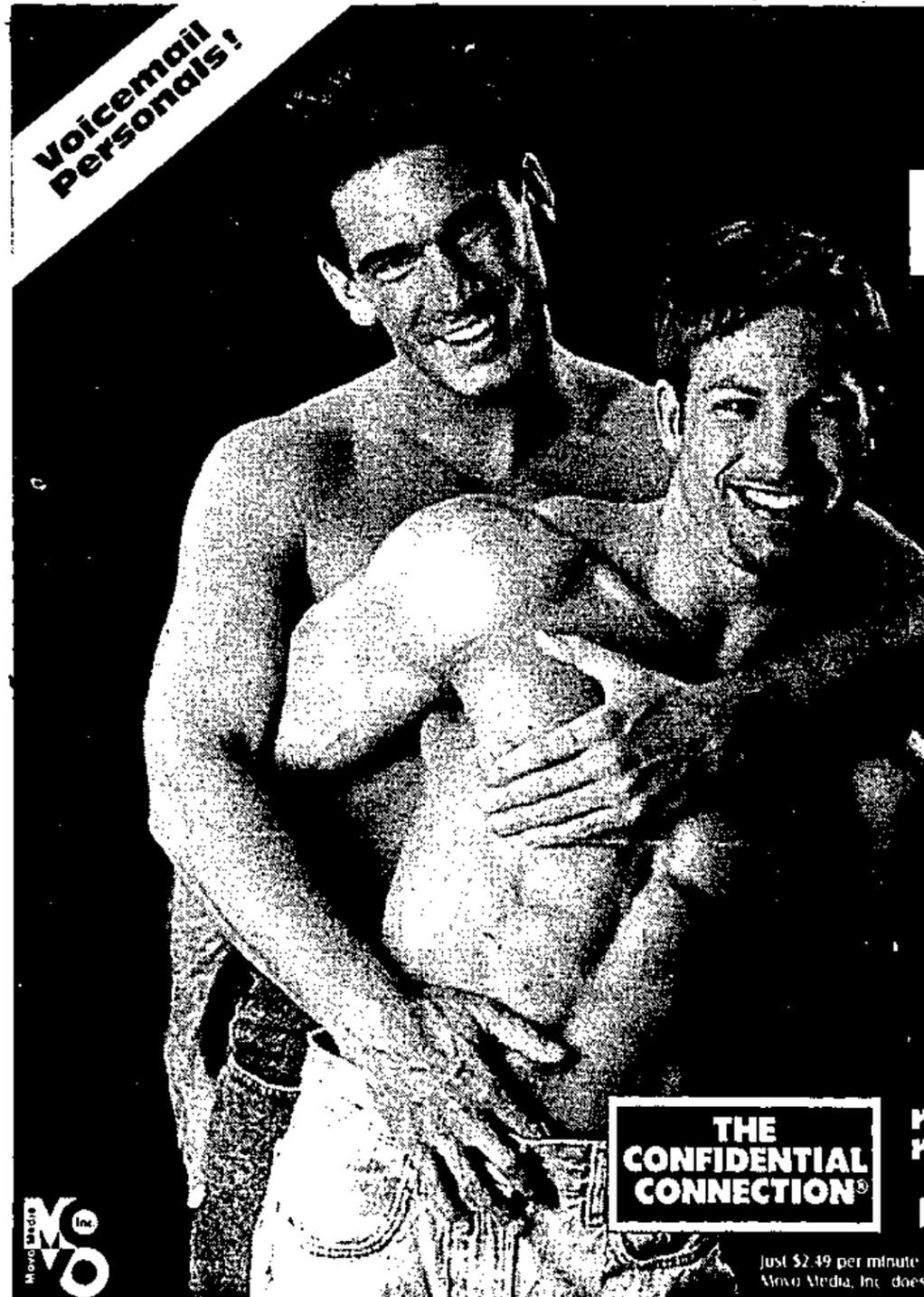


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Gay Rights Bill

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The employment department handles all other complaints of racial, gender, and ethnic discrimination and was just given a substantial budget increase. The industrial department normally inves-

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tigates wage violations and is a considerably smaller state agency.

Because of this and other disparities, Gay advocates say, few workers in the state know that being fired on the basis of sexual orientation is illegal in California. "We have a law in place and yet so many people don't know about it," Ellen McCormick of the Gay advocacy group LIFE said. "They don't know they can do

something about discrimination."

No one is certain what Wilson will do. In 1991 he vetoed similar legislation causing Gay riots in several California cities. The political center has shifted since then, however, and newspaper reports say Wilson may be hard-pressed to veto the legislation when he has made a number of public statements this year claiming he has "zero tolerance" for discrimination.

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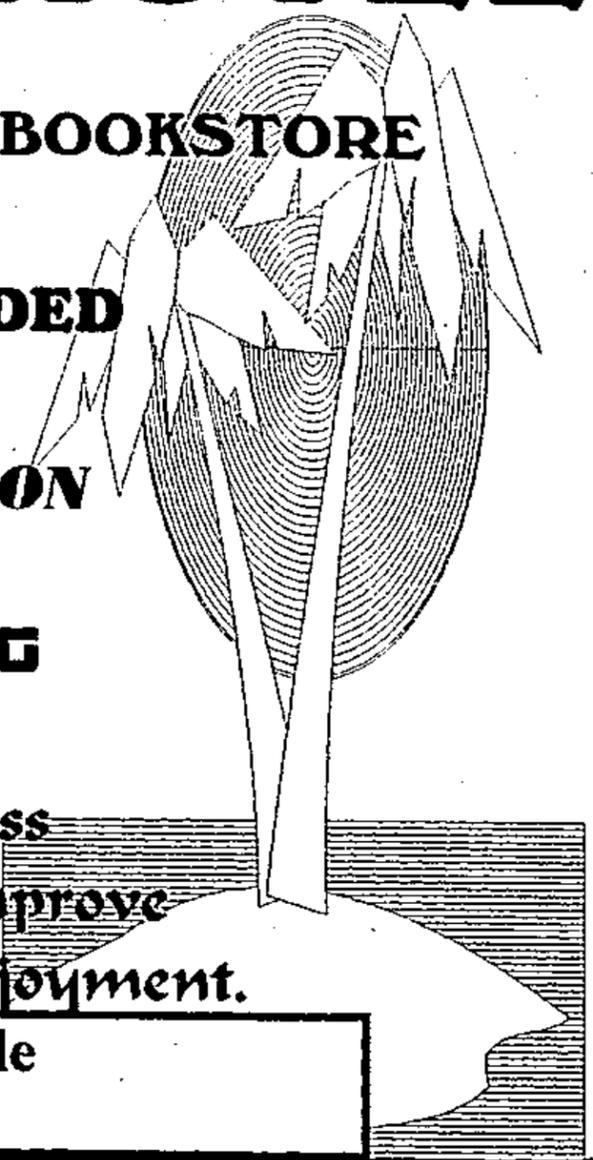
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ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

The planets provide all queer Rams with Outer directed energy this October. The secret to your success lies in stern old Saturn which seems to diminish your self confidence but in fact, provides you with incredible strength and fortitude. As they say in Noo Yawk, "Don't take nuttin from nobody." Show the world what pride is all about. Try showing it in black leather chaps.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

There is a tiger in your tank this October when both aggressive Mars and volcanic Pluto stoke the flames of passion in your chart. Some proud Bulls may charge through china shops in their lusty quest for affirmation and the need to make up for lost time. Good thing too, cousin; sometimes you have to break a few plates to get yourself served.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Geminis yearn for connection and are one of the most sociable signs of the zodiac. Now in October, queer Twins seek soul-mates with a vengeance and strive for transforming connections. Venus provides the extra spark after October 9 if you've found the right match. Platonic relationships go only so far; Saturn demands more than a warm handshake, but use a glove.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

October allows a breath of fresh air to waft through your relationship with your family and it's about time! Use this planetary transit to your greatest advantage friend; proudly say what needs to be said and do what needs to be done. Saturn throws a few curveballs in your career but it's just the way the planets remind you that even your career needs some attention now and then.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Happy surprises are in store for all proud Lions who recognize the value of a strong and committed partnership. That means, of course, that you cannot always have your way or be the center of attention all the time, try though you will. Travel plans do not go as smooth as expected, but Saturn provides a little lesson in every squalid corner of the world, even in East St. Louis.

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Any restrictions placed on your ability to come out to family shatters with a vengeance in open and out October. Both Pluto and Mars demand a revolution in no uncertain terms. Good. I hate oppressive power structures. Queer Virgos often try to please everyone else and in the process, compromise themselves. Turn over a new leaf cousin; there's a gem underneath.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Are you sharing your toys with partners? Saturn continues to provide a few lessons in the importance of give and take. (Give more, take less!) Make a fairly compelling case for whatever you want this month when Mars and Pluto crown you the great Gay orator. Why not make the case for all of us? Take it to the streets and storm the barricades!

HOROSCOPES*
BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Scorps will tickle pink this October. Not only do Jupiter and Uranus turn up the volume on any jolly Gay time, but a cluster of planets happily shine on any fiscal endeavor. Use your scorpion ingenuity to plot and plan your financial success. Spice it all up with relaxing pastimes. Fun and money too? Sometimes life just ain't fair!

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

While it's hard to drum up any enthusiasm for an old favorite sideline, Gay Archers can implement new plans and dreams this all out October. Maybe you're too fixated on what's old and stale. Maybe it's time to break Out and try something new. Use that fabulously big mouth of yours to talk to all and sundry and gather fresh ideas. Speaking of fresh, change the sheets.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Gay Goats get back to the basics this October when the major planets demand that you give back to our community in both time and money. We're not asking that you give up all your earthly delights and talk to pigeons, but we do require a certain level of charitable commitment and good Gay citizenship. Hey, I am talking karma here, buddy.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

You may not mean what you say, but you're charming as heck anyway. Aqueerians must capitalize on their personality this October when chance meeting with strangers provide happy, expansive and surprising results. And don't forget your pals; Pluto and Mars transform and affirm platonic social outlets. Everyone into the maddening swirl!

PISCES
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20
While you have not been know to be an empire builder, the planets give you a chance to become Donald Trump for the month (or perhaps Ivana?). Saturn gives you a worn but wise attitude about money and Pluto tears down and then rebuilds long term goals and outer success. Remember to institute partnership benefits after you throw the sharks out.

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CALENDAR

of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

IBT'S - TONIGHT! 9:00 p.m. The Girlie Show hosted by Larry Moore and featuring Celia Putty, Truly Fabu, Regina Reed and Tatiana Ladanova.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

IBT'S - Underwear Party 9:00 p.m. to close. Special drink prices to those in their underwear. Pant check available. Prizes and surprises.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Live music by Aaron Bonsall.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

NEON MOON - Grand opening celebration for Tucson's newest night spot. Party with Star Traxx hosted by Larry Moore and starring Kenneth Blake, Felice Renard, Alja Simone, Truly Fabu and Kirko-Rama. Free hot dogs and happy hour prices until closing. Stop by and check out Tucson's only Gay eastside watering hole.

VENTURE-N - Desert Leathermen Beer Bust 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. on the Patio.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

IBT'S - Benefit All-You-Can-Eat Bar-B-Que and 16oz. Beer Bust for T.L.H.A.N. 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Then at 9:00 p.m., a Blue Team Fundraiser for OUToberFEST Pride Picnic. Live vocals of Roland and Scott Sayer. Featuring Mr. Kenneth Blake, Felice Renard and Karina Montenegro, Victoria Du Puis and special guests.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

IBT'S - The Love Company presents "Puttin' On The Lips" Lipsync Contest hosted by Kirk and featuring Victoria Du Puis and Felice Renard.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

STONEWALL/EAGLE - "Wig Out!" Wig contest for the biggest wig, most outrageous and most imaginative wigs.

FRI-SAT-SUN, OCTOBER 10-11-12

HOURS - It's the 7th Anniversary for HOURS Make it on over and join in on the celebration.

VENTURE-N - Octoberfest all three days here. Lederhosen optional. Party - Fun - Feed.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Blues Night Is Back! The Biz is proud to welcome Anna Warf. Music starts at 8:00 p.m. Cover. Hourly drink specials.

HOURS - 8:00 p.m. "Promo Night" with all of HOURS' vendors participating all night long. Drink specials, give-aways, etc.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

HOURS - The anniversary party continues. Come dance the night away at the big party.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

HOURS - Finishing off the big anniversary weekend with some country dance instructions, dancing, pool tournaments and fun.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Monday Night Football! Cowboys vs. Redskins! Wear a team Jersey (any team) and get disc. Drinks all night! Come cheer, yell and shout for your favorite team! Free hot dogs.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - After OUToberFEST Party! Come by our booth at the picnic and buy some Biz wear. Discount drinks to those wearing Biz or Pride attire! Hi-NRG music from 8:00 til closing. No Cover. Lots of fun!

BOOM BOOMS - 1st annual "Hi-NRG" Dance Pavilion during the Gay Pride Picnic "OUToberFEST '97". The latest club mixes by DJ Raymond, entertainment by The Playgirls and free give-aways. See you there.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

VENTURE-N - Venture-N Boy Arizona Contest tonight. Applications are available at the bar.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - The Biz celebrates a ghoulish Halloween. Lots of give-aways, lots of drink specials, great music, costume contest. No cover. Party starts at 8:00 p.m. and won't slow down until 1:00 a.m.

Non-Bar CALENDAR

NOW PLAYING

Panoramic Productions, Tucson's newest non-profit theater company presents "Baby Love" by Paul S. MacWhorter. It's a story of Laura Denning who decides to have a baby through artificial insemination at the urging of her lesbian roommate Veronica. After several "interviews" Aaron shows up and Laura rents her attic room and proceeds to seduce him for his "donation". Last performances Oct. 2-4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Tucson Center for Performing Arts, 408 S. 6th Ave. Tickets are \$10 general seating at the door or in advance at Antigone Books.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A Discussion Group will read a section from the recent bestseller "Conversations With God", then discuss the reading. For reservations and directions, please call Justin or Gary at 792-4224.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Game Night is an evening devoted to all sorts of games. Play a favorite card game or board game—the choice is yours. If you have a favorite you'd like to play, bring it along, but there will be plenty of games to choose from. For reservation and directions, please call Les at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Rainbow Families, Tucson's Gay Lesbian and Bisexual parents network, takes to roller skates today. Bring your family to Skaale Country North, 2700 N. Stone Ave., at 1:00 p.m. Call Craig at 318-9348 for more details.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join MSN for our monthly Potluck and Social Gathering. You're invited to come and share your favorite dish with the 100+ men who come to our monthly gathering. Join us at 33 Ochoa Street (downtown's Scottish Rite Hall). Call Jerry at 690-9565 for more details and directions.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Guest speaker Peggy Campolo, to visit Cornerstone Fellowship. Come worship and hear the testimony of this very special woman of God.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4-6 p.m. The Triangle Tribe-it's an awareness group which meets to learn and use communication and relationship skills toward developing feelings of trust, love, acceptance and brotherhood. Call Tom, 318-1850 for reservations & directions.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

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. For reservations and directions, please call Jim at 790-8735.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Karen Ann Edwards of "High Praise Ministry" in concert at Cornerstone Fellowship. Join the congregation for an evening of praise and fellowship with one another.

1. **Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A Discussion Group will read a section from the recent bestseller "Conversations With God", then discuss the reading. For reservations and directions, please call Justin or Gary at 792-4224.

2. **Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. In conjunction with a fund raiser for SAAF, dance lessons are being offered on Wednesdays in October. Professional instructors will show you how to do the West Coast Swing tonight. For details and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join the men of MSN for a fun evening of roller skating (or rollerblading, if you prefer). It's a good chance to get out with the guys for some exercise and camaraderie. For details, directions and reservations, please call Donn at 325-4257.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. The Book Club will be discussing "Dryland's End" by Felice Picano—a gay oriented science fiction novel. Even if you don't read the book, we encourage all book lovers to attend. For reservations and directions, call Jerry at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. It's your chance to dance with the men from MSN. Grab your cowboy hat, put on your boots, and come out for an evening of Country Dancing at Hours. For details, please call Doug at 616-7158.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

1. **Men's Social Network** (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 9:00 a.m. Join the MSN family for a "Breakfast Extravaganza" as Ed and Gordon make Belgian Waffles and Pan Cakes (NOT pancakes) for us. Just bring your favorite topping to put on the waffles. For directions, details, and reservations, please call Ed or Gordon at 323-7181.

Tucson CALENDAR

Sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Sales Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 8pm.
BOOM-BOOMS - Open at 4pm. \$1.25 small pitchers of Bud or Miller. Happy Hour 4-8. DJ at 9. \$1.75 pints of Factors.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. Drink specials do not apply during special events.
HOURS - Bloody Marys and Scrows 11:50 til 7 pm. Pool Tournament 4pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.
IBT's - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 Well. Special 8-9 and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7:00pm. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.
NEON MOON - Open 2pm. Party with Stan. Complimentary hot dogs.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open noon. Beer Bust 2-7pm \$1 Pitchers, 50¢ a glass. Free hamburgers 4-7 Pool Tourney with Zipperman. Karaoke Night, drink specials to singers.
VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Hot 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. \$1.75 white well 8pm to close.
BOOM-BOOMS - Open 4pm. Happy Hour 4-8pm. \$1 pints of domestic 6-class. Dance party after football.
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 \$1.50. 50¢ Draft Beer 7 to close.
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. 8pm to midnight, \$1.50/32oz pitchers. Retro 80s Dance 9pm-1am. All drink specials not available during special events.
NEON MOON - Open 4pm. Happy hour 4-7. Check for drink specials.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. 2-4-1 Well & Domestic 2-8pm. 50¢ draft 8-9pm. Service Industry Kite: ½ price drinks for those in service industry. Monday Night Football and Doc's Dart's at 8:30. Free pool all day.
VENTURE-N - Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm.

Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 pm 2for1 well and domestic long necks. 2-7 p.m. Boys Night Out 9pm to closing. \$1.00 longneck Hot dance music.
BOOM-BOOMS - Happy Hour 4-8 daily. Dart Tourney 8:30. Special prices for all tourney players. \$1.50 domestics \$1 Cokesucker 9-class. DJ at 9.
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 \$1.50. 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.
NEON MOON - Happy Hour 4-7pm. Karaoke with Billy D.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm. 2-4-1 Well & Domestic 2-8pm. 50¢ draft 6-9.
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. \$1.25 pitchers from 9 to midnight. Alternative music w/Stephanie 9pm-1.
BOOM-BOOMS - Happy Hour 4-8pm. Hi-NRG dance music with Raymond at 9. \$1.50 White Well 9pm to 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 \$1.50. 50¢ off all call drinks 7 to close. Feb. 19 New Pool Tournament 8pm
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.
NEON MOON - Happy Hour 4-7. Retro Dance Music all evening.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm. 2-4-1 Well & Domestic 2-8pm. 50¢ Draft 6-9pm. Karaoke Nite: Drink specials to singers.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Cerveza 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 - Playgirls Cabaret Show at 9:30 in the "Other" Room \$1.50 Draft Well 9pm to close. Hi NRG Dance Music at 9 with Raymond.
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 \$1.50. 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 (pant check available). Hi energy dancing 9-close with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.
NEON MOON - Open 4pm. Happy Hour 4-7pm. Country/Western Night.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm. 2-4-1 Well & Domestic 2-8pm. 50¢ draft 6-9pm.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Man 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 ½ hour.
BOOM-BOOMS - Happy Hour 4-8pm. Latin Dance Party in the "Other" Room at 9pm. Dance Party with Raymond in the main bar at 9.
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 \$1.50. Country Western Music 8-1am.
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.
NEON MOON - Open 2pm. Happy Hour 4-7. Hot DJ dance music.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 2pm. Happy Hour til 8pm. 2-4-1 Domestic and Well 2-8pm. Hors d'oeuvres 5pm. Beer Bust 8-9pm \$1 pitchers 50¢ glass. 2-4-1 Well & Domestic 8-11pm. Wear a Stonewall/Eagle T-shirt and ½ price all night.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 75¢ Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool opens at 8:30 pm.

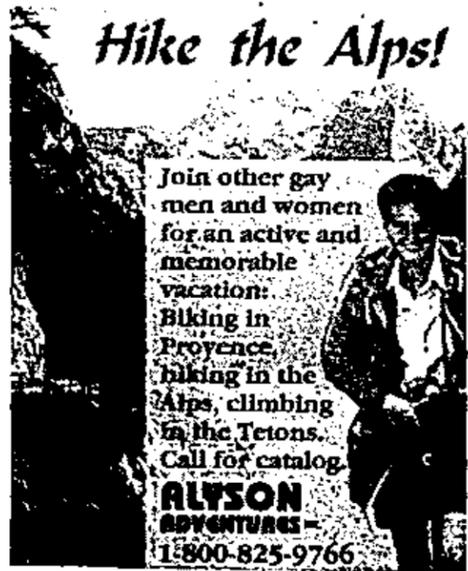
Saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pool Tourney. Pot matched, 1st: 70%, 2nd: 20%, 3rd: 10%. Michael spins hi energy dance music from 8:30pm to 1am. Drink specials every ½ hour.
BOOM-BOOMS - Happy Hour 4-8pm. Country/Western Dance in the "Other" room at 9:30 with lessons starting at 8pm. Dance to the latest club mixes in the main bar 9pm to close.
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 Daiquiri, Piña 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 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.
NEON MOON - Open 2pm. Happy Hour 4-7. Hot DJ dance music.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open noon. Happy Hour til 8pm. Hors d'oeuvres 4pm. Free Pool all day. Student nite: Students drink ½ price all nite long.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Bitches & Bagels w/3 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool Opens at 8:30pm.

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SUPPORT GROUP FOR MEN IN SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS who have ever been physically, verbally or sexually abused, is now forming. Call Randy Oberhoff, Ph.D. at 570-0027 for more

BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, Call the Bears Hotline (520)327-1620 or write P.O. Box 43910, Tucson, AZ 85733-3910, 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 368-6843.

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

LESBIAN AND GAY AL-ANON - Affected by someone's drinking? Meeting every Tuesday 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. Ellie 581-8850 or Ronn 968-2384.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 893, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walters, (602)371-1102

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

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 8:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Jeff or Art (520)782-9133.

LIGHTNING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 889-7296.

MANE MEN: Long-haired Gay male penpal network. Photo, 31RC's to join. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P8C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP of St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church meets first and third Mondays. Call David, 323-7643 for more information.

"AT EASE AGAIN", a men's discussion group meets at Wingspan at 7 p.m. every Tuesday. 300 E. 6th St.

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

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings from 8:30 to 9:30pm at Armory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9862.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3661 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3269 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 the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 690-6565 for information and a newsletter. Check the Non-Bar Calendar in the Observer.

SOFTBALL - For info on the Tucson Greater Softball Association T.G.S.A., please contact. Mary 770-9979 or Bertie 318-3415.

CARE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network offers trained, compassionate and committed volunteers to provide services including friendly visits, light housekeeping, assistance with meals, shopping, errands, transportation and companionship for medical appointments, and in-home care for primary care givers. No judgement or proselytizing - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 299-9063.

ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE? The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call 322-6226.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 211 (The Broadmoor Building). Office Hours 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Direct services and emotional support for persons with and affected by HIV. Anonymous HIV testing and support groups available. Prevention education programs. 322-6226. AIDS Hotline: 320-AIDS. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Group meets in front of the Himmel Park Library (East side), and Sundays at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3353

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

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

YOUNG AND GAY?

Lesbian and Gay youths 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 300 E. 6th Street from 3 to 5 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men over 30 years old to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men who are or wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 887-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-8 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St.

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 681-1794 - 8 am - 5 pm Mon. - Fri.

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

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 8:30 - 9:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 743-6977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. information 624-1779.

SUPPORT GROUP: Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Foodville Church, Swan and River Road, Room 32. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

NOTICES

LICHEN HEDONIC CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. Listings in Rubyfruit Journal available at Arizone 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 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779.

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

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

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THE JOHN HANTEN 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 327-8015 or Jane Perri at 326-8577.

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

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA) meets every third Thursday at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street at 7pm.

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THIRTYsomething Society - an exclusive society for single Gay and Bi men in or near their thirties. A social society that offers monthly activities including a monthly outing away from Tucson. Call 797-3118 for more information and a membership bio.

LESBIAN/GAY/BI OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays noon-1pm in UMC Dining Room "F". 325-6678 or 870-1854.

ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING is available through the Pima County Health Department at sites throughout Tucson, Very Gay Friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 791-7676.

CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 3rd Monday at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1800 N. Camino Flo Decimo in the Kino Room at 7:00 p.m. For more info call Ernie 721-2003 or Anna Marie at the Parish office 885-3573.

COCAINE ANONYMOUS

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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 (Bldg. North of the Church) at 7:30 p.m. For more info call Mary 297-9602 or Sr. Joan 742-8900.

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