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# Falwell Slams 'Tinky Winky' In Paranoid Attack

By Mark R. Kerr

TELETUBBIELAND (ON) — The late U.S. Senator from Arizona, Barry Goldwater, said in the early 1980's that the Reverend Jerry Falwell, " . . . needed a swift kick in the ass."

Goldwater got his wish, belatedly. This past week, Reverend Falwell, in an article published in the February edition of the National Liberty Journal (NLJ), branded Tinky Winky, one of four characters on a children's television show the "Teletubbies," a Gay role model. The full-text of the article said:

"The sexual preference of Tinky Winky, the largest of the four Teletubbies characters on the series that airs in America on PBS stations, has been the subject of debate since the series premiered in England in 1997.

"The character, whose voice is obviously that of a boy, has been found carrying a red purse in many episodes and has become a favorite character among Gay groups worldwide.

"Now, further evidence that the creators of the series intend for Tinky Winky to be a Gay role model have surfaced. He is purple – the Gay-pride color; and his antenna is shaped like a triangle – the Gay-pride symbol.

"Furthering Tinky's 'outing' was a recent Washington Post editorial that cast the character's photo opposite that of Ellen DeGeneres in an 'In/Out' column. This implies that Ellen is 'out' as the chief national Gay representative, while Tinky Winky is the trendy 'in' celebrity.

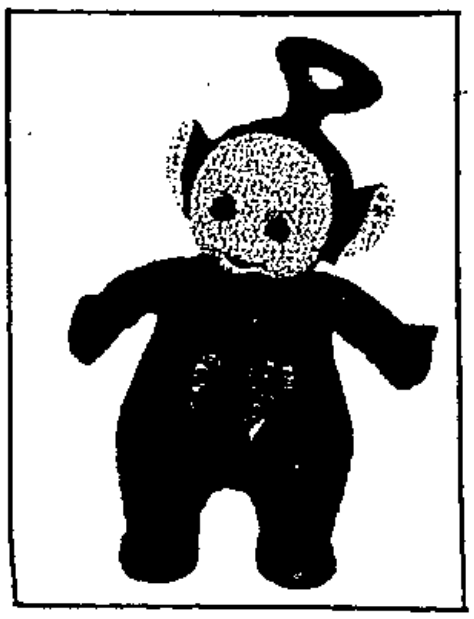
"These subtle depictions are no doubt intentional and parents are warned to be alert to these elements of the series. However, many families are allowing the series to entertain their children. In the January 10 Blockbuster 'Hit List' of the top-ten selling videos, two Teletubbies titles appeared on the list. The Itsy Bitsy Entertainment Company will release interactive Teletubbies dolls in March."

In several television interviews, and in a written statement, Falwell contended the "subtle depictions" are intentional, "As a Christian I feel that role modeling the Gay lifestyle is damaging to the moral lives of children."

The Teletubbies, a show which originated in Britain, consists of four felt-covered "creatures" with televisions in their stomachs. They spend their time oohing over "Tubby" toast and babbling after they walk through puddles.

Falwell's comments provoked a forceful rebuttal from the British creators of the television program. Steve Rice, a spokesman for Itsy Bitsy Entertainment Co., which licenses the Teletubbies in the United States, said the purse is actually Tinky Winky's magic bag and "the fact that he carries a magic bag doesn't make him Gay."

Rev. Jerry Falwell



Teletubby 'Tinky Winky'

"It's a children's show, folks." Rice said. "To think we would be putting sexual innuendo in a children's show is kind of outlandish." Rice said Falwell was attacking "something sweet and innocent" to further a narrowly conservative political agenda.

Mainstream reaction to Falwell's claims ranged from disbelief to gleeful derision, and Lesbian and Gay leaders choked back laughter to point out that this was yet another example of religious right hysteria.

During a White House press conference, President Clinton's spokesman Joe Lockhart was asked whether the President had "any view on the controversy over whether one of the Teletubbies is Gay" to the cheery amusement of the press corps. laughter when he responded, "No, but we understand Congressman Burton is going to launch an investigation into why Bert and Ernie share a bedroom." Indiana's Dan Burton – whose committee has held Whitewater hearings – is a frequent White House target.

Openly Gay Congressman, Barney Frank, D-MA, dismissed the threat Falwell warned the nation about saying the Teletubbies show, aimed at preschoolers, was "probably too sophisticated for him." As an after thought, Frank added, "I've always thought of Falwell as a kind of 'Tinky Winky' myself."

"Jerry Falwell's paranoia about Gay people has reached a new and ludicrous high water mark," said Human Rights Campaign Communications Director David M. Smith. "As farcical as it might sound, Falwell's latest ranting has serious consequences. He continues to demean and insult Gay people, which continues to foster a divisive environment in this country that sometimes leads to violence."

Joan Garry, executive director of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, said in an interview that, "it's awfully presumptuous of Jerry Falwell to attempt to out anyone. Tinky Winky should speak for himself."

Falwell tried to play down his comments by violating the ninth commandment, (which deals with telling lies). In several interviews, Falwell stated that he now doesn't think the Teletubbies are dangerous – and denied saying Tinky Winky is Gay – despite television interviews and the article in the National Liberty Journal. He told NBC, however that if the character is Gay, "that would be the wrong message to send to kids."

In an attempt to further squelch the national ridicule, Falwell blamed someone else for the remarks he made in a written press release, which said:

"Associated Press reporter David Reed in Roanoke, Virginia recently wrote a devious article in which he implied that Dr. Jerry Falwell had determined that Tinky Winky of the Teletubbies is Gay. Reed left the impression that Dr. Falwell had launched an attack on the Teletubbies.

"Dr. Falwell has never seen the Teletubbies' TV program. Dr. Falwell has never commented in any way on the Teletubbies. He did not 'out' Tinky Winky. Dr. Falwell is the publisher of the National Liberty Journal (NLJ).

"NLJ Senior Editor J.M. Smith wrote a 'parents' alert in the NLJ February issue. Editor Smith wrote an excellent warning to parents about monitoring what their children watch on TV. He did not attack the Teletubbies or call for a boycott of the Teletubbies. He simply documented information that had already been reported in Time, People, the Washington Post, CNN, E-Online and other national media over the past year.

"This entire controversy is the worst form of yellow journalism. . . . clearly designed to stereotype and damage Dr. Falwell."

Stereotype? Damage? Of his own design and which is a familiar pattern. Two recent examples:

Falwell had to apologize for saying last month that the Antichrist is a Jewish man who probably is alive today. "I apologize not for what I believe, but for my lack of tact and judgment in making a statement that served no purpose whatsoever," Falwell said.

According to the Bible, the Antichrist will spread universal evil before the end of the world but will be finally conquered at the second coming of Christ. Falwell told a conference on evangelism that he believes the Second Coming probably will occur within 10 years. As for the Antichrist, "if he's going to be the counterfeit of Christ, he has to be Jewish," Falwell said. "The only thing we know is he must be male and Jewish."

In a video, schlepped by Falwell on his television religious-infomercial, he accuses President Clinton of: peddling drugs, and of being involved in the murder of Vincent Foster, the former White House deputy counsel and Ron Brown, the former Secretary of Commerce.

As the Bible says, "Ye who has not sinned may cast the first stone." After this, Falwell shouldn't be picking up any rocks for the foreseeable future, but that hasn't stopped him before.

## A Gay Time At The Academy Awards

HOLLYWOOD, CA — Openly Gay director Bill Condon's Gods and Monsters was prominent among Oscar nominations announced, with nods going to openly Gay star Ian McKellen (for best actor in a leading role), costar Lynn Redgrave (for best actress in a supporting role), and Condon himself (for best adapted screenplay).

The film is an adaptation of Christopher Bram's novel Father of Frankenstein, about the final days of James Whale, the British-born openly Gay director of the horror classics Frankenstein and Bride of Frankenstein. Redgrave, who plays Whale's German maid, already nabbed a Golden Globe for her performance; McKellen, playing Whale, lost the Globe to The Truman Show's Jim Carrey, who was not nominated for an Oscar. McKellen's recognition marks the first time an Oscar nomination has gone to an openly Gay actor playing an openly Gay role.

Already an Oscar winner for Mis-

# UPDATE

## TPD Reports Sharp Rise In Park Arrests

TUCSON — The Tucson Police Department has contacted the G/L/B/T community to inform us that the restroom and cruising activity at Reid Park has increased dramatically.

Sgt. Azuelo said that officers are making arrests and that they are patrolling the park. Please stay away from this area for cruising activities!

Azuelo added that, as before, the majority of the offenders are married men. However, this does not exclude that members of the Gay community are involved. Please help maintain a desirable image for the G/L/B/T community!

As before, if you are caught doing illegal activities at the park(s), you will be arrested!

## Share Bears Dec./Jan. Report

TUCSON — The following are the Share Bears Reports for December 1998 and January 1999.

DECEMBER 1998

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| Contributions | $ 462.95 |
| Previous Balance | $1,688.74 |
| Available | $2,151.69 |
| Money Was Granted | |
| Healthcare Assistance | $264.92 |
| Housing Assistance | $200.00 |
| Telephone Assistance | $356.11 |
| Transportation Assist. | $ 36.00 |
| Household Assist. | $ 50.00 |
| Personal Needs | $ 75.62 |
| Total Spent | $982.65 |
| Clients Served | 10 |
| Carried Forward | $1,169.04 |

JANUARY 1999

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|---|---|
| Contributions | $0 |
| Previous Balance | $1,169.04 |
| Total Available | $1,169.04 |
| Money Was Granted | |
| Telephone Assistance | $68.32 |
| Personal Needs | $50.00 |
| Total Spent | $118.32 |
| Clients Served | 2 |

Thank you for your support!

## 'Lesbian Looks' 7th Annual Film & Video Series

TUCSON — The Seventh Annual Lesbian Looks Film and Video concludes Saturday, February 27, with five short films about romantic relationships.

Laurie Schmidt's "Sleep, Come Free Me" (1998, USA), features a woman whose lurid sexual fantasies constantly impinge on her boring job. Best Short Film at the 1998 San Francisco Gay and Lesbian Film Festival. "Twisted Sheets" (Chris Deacon, 1996, Canada) is a 90's take on the classic love triangle. When Sue dashes to the store in her nightgown, she doesn't count on running in to her ex-boyfriend and his appealing new girlfriend. "Chance to Seal Our Love," (Beate Kunath, 1997, Germany) is a love story from the former East Germany (in German, with English subtitles).

Also being screened: "The Tragedy of Samantha Biggle and the Twins" (Lauren Himmel, 1998, USA) and "Why I'll Never Trust You (Caasandra Nicolau, 1995, Canada).

The free screening begins at 7:30 P.M. in the newly remodeled Modern Language Auditorium. For more information, contact Beverly Seckinger, (520) 621-1239, or check out the website at: http://w3.arizona.edu/~lgbcom/lgbfilm.htm.

## AAPSP Meeting In Tucson Feb. 21

TUCSON — The Tucson chapter of the Arizona Association of Public Safety Professionals (AAPSP-Tucson), will hold a meeting Sunday, February 21, 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

AAPSP is a confidential, statewide organization committed to providing support and networking opportunities for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual public safety professionals within Arizona. Membership is open to Law Enforcement, Probation, Parole and Corrections Officers, Firefighters and civilians working within these organizations.

For information, visit AAPSP's website: http://members.aol.com/AAPSP; E-mail: AAPSP@aol.com; or call Dave (520) 745-9059. Confidentiality is assured!

## City Players Theatre Presents 'Tempest'

TUCSON — City Players Theatre Company announced the opening of its debut production, "Tempest," which will run weekends until Sunday, February 28.

"Tempest," is an adaptation of Shakespeare's classic work about romance,

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## IN MEMORIAM

John Benson (r) with his partner of nearly 15 years Jim Weingart (l)

JOHN R. BENSON

Papa John, founding member of Partner's in our community in 1985, found peace with God, Wednesday, February 10. He was 50 years old.

Papa John was born in Cleveland, Tennessee. He moved to Tucson in 1983 from Oxford, Wisconsin, for the Federal Bureau of Prisons and MCC Tucson. Shortly after arriving in Tucson, Papa John met his present lover, Puppy (Jim) Weingart. They exchanged vows in their home, June 15, 1984.

John was a Veteran of Vietnam, serving as Medical Corpsman with the U.S. Navy for 9 years. He was stationed on the U.S.S. Coral Sea and the U.S.S. Independence during his service.

Benson was employed in Tucson by Comin Home, a resident program for Veterans, for five years. He touched the lives of the residents and the staff of Comin Home.

Papa John will be deeply missed by Jim (Puppy) Weingart of Tucson, his friends, as well as the staff and residents of Comin Home.

Visitation will take place Thursday, February 18, at Adair Funeral Home, Dodge Chapel, 1050 N. Dodge. Call 326-4343 for the time.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated, Friday, February 19, 3:00 P.M., at St. Margaret's Church, 801 N. Grand Ave.

A private burial will take place at the Cave Creek National Veteran's Cemetary, in Cave Creek, Arizona.

## Panoramic Productions Holding Auditions

TUCSON — Panoramic Productions is holding auditions for its May 14-16 May 21-23 production of Terrence McNally's "Love! Valour! Compassion!"

Auditions are to be held Friday, February 19, 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. Roles available for seven males: Bobby, early 20's, blind. Ramon, mid 20's, Hispanic/talented dancer. Buzz, mid 30's. Gregory, early 40's, talented ballet dance/choreographer. Arthur, late 30's. Perry, late 30's. John/James, mid 40's - English accent (possibly a pianist).

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## Columna Abierta - by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

¿Qué tal?; deseandoles lo mejor de lo mejor y desde luego que hayan disfrutado del buen clima que tuvimos para poder celebrar el Dia de San Velentín, Día de la Amistad. Día del Amor, Día de los Enamorados. Como usted le llame, al 14 día del mes de febrero, y Acuarios para los que estan de acuerdo con el horóscopo. Nosotros de verdad, fué un día de visitas de grandes amigos, Alberto y Elsa de Los Angeles, CA. Y Mario, Dago, Jorge, Entre otras no menos importantes personas que convivimos una gran amistad de años ("desde muy atrás")... Para terminar en BIZ donde había un gran baile con una excelente programación ...

Ernie del proyecto **Salud es Poder** hace la invitación a las personas interesadas en partcicipar en los entrenamientos que ofrece el mencionado proyecto en Ambos Nogales, por favor comunicarse con Adriana Romero en Juntos Unidos de Nogales Arizona o con Ernie Pérez en las oficinas de SAAF al (520)322-6226. Y al estar haciendo esta edición de **Columna Abierta,** La información que nos hace llegar Ernie Pérez Coordinador del programa **Salud es Poder** es que nuestro amigo Jorge Rascón C. quién ha venido desempeñando la posición de Trabajador de Campo dentro del mencionado proyecto deja este trabajo para el dia 26 de febrero; e invita a los integrantes de la comunidad latina para que consideren sus aptitudes e intereses comunes para trabajar en la prevención del Vih/SIDA para que sometan sus resumenes y/o aplicaciones para continuar con los objetivos de **Salud es Poder.** Esperen volantes que se les harán llegar pronto... y Buena Suerte Jorge! ... Y Para el viernes 19 de Febrero estaremos participando en un Foro Sobre Salud en el Adolescente que está organizando la Trabajadora Social del C.B.T.Y.S #81 de Agua Prieta, la Sra. Deyanira González y otros maestros de ese plantel educativo y por la tarde estaremos en una junta del Colegio de Médicos del IMSS de esa misma ciudad froteriza para hacerles llegar la invitación a la 3era. Conferencia Binacional sobre SIDA para los días 12 y 13 del mes de Agosto de 1999 con el lema: ***Inovaciones del VIH/SIDA a lo largo de la Frontera,*** Si usted desea información al respecto, por favor comuníquese con el Sr. Steve Trujillo a las oficinas de CODAC Behavioral Health Srvs. Al teléfono (520) 327-4505 y fax (520) 792-0033...

Otra buena noticia que hay que compartir con usted amable lector; es que el se estará trabajando en un proyecto de Educación y Servicios sobre Cáncer Mamario y Cervicouterino en la población de Naco Arizona, y otro proyecto de Educación Médica Continua para los trabajadores de la salud de Agua Prieta, Cananea, Esqueda. Nacozari y Naco del vecino estado de Sonora y para los Trabajadores de la Salud del Condado de Cochise. Y también se está trabajando en otro proyecto transfronterizo sobre Salud Reproductiva en coordinación con el CIAD de Sonora. Ya les daremos más información "sobre la marcha"...

Otra invitación para usted amable lector es a la caminata Binacional que está organizando la Iniciativa Fronteriza Arizona/México para los días 4 de marzo a las 7 a.m en la Plaza "Plan de Agua Prieta" para finalizar en el Parque de los Veteranos en Sierra Vista, Arizona. Y el siguiente día dará inicio en el mismo parque a las 7a.m. y finalizará en la Plaza Hidalgo de Nogales, Sonora, Mex. Para más información favor de llamar a Lori Tapia y/o Rosy Ortega al (520) 364-8200 de **Compañeros.**

Y algo nuevo de la medicina; Un informa del *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* sobre los resultados de la vacunación obligatoria de alumnos de séptimo grado en el condado de Orange (Florida) indica que fue una medida efectiva en asegurar que la mayoría de los estudiantes estuvieran apropiadamente vacunados desde que la ley entrara en vigor.

... Por hoy es todo los esperamos la semana próxima D.M.

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## AS I SEE IT..... BY CLARK

## LETTERS LETTERS LETTERS

DEAR OBSERVER:

This letter is kind of an open letter to my fellow Gay men, and to the drag queens who perform on stage. While I am a "Gay" man, (actually, I'm a Bi bear who is focused more on my Gay side right now), I am pro-Lesbian, and pro-women.

I went to a drag show last month and while I enjoyed the colorful costumes and the fascinating lip-synching to the songs, I was deeply offended by something. One of the queens cracked a "Fish" joke about Women. If I was a woman, I would have gotten up, complained to the management, and left. I am a man, a big bear of a man, and obviously far too hairy to ever be a queen.

But do queens, who spend all their time creating the illusion of being women, need to ridicule real women who were born that way? We are born from the womb of a woman, our own Mothers. We may be Gay, but it took a sperm and an ovum to make every queer little one of us, and some woman endured nausea, aching feet, bloating, and a huge belly, not to mention the pain of labor, and all the years of hard work, to create every one of us.

As Gay men, do we want to aim hatred at the female gender? Do we want to ridicule women and make fun of Lesbians and crack those tasteless fish jokes just because we sleep with men? Believe me, if you think about it, men can have strong body odors too. But the mask of men is what attracts us chemically to other men.

Straight men are drawn to the female scent or none of us would ever be here in the first place. And Lesbians have discovered the sweet wonder of other women. That is wonderful. Sexuality is a many splendored thing. Some of us like men and women. What of us? Are we the confused Bisexuals, or are we silly half-queers, or sluts, or whatever else others may say of us? No, we are simply somewhere in the middle between Gay or straight.

I love the Gay world, but think maybe we should think before we open our little mouths. The world is watching. As Gays, be we queens or leathermen or butch dykes or "lipstick" Lesbians, or bears or pretty boys or whatever, we are all here together!

I do not write this letter as an attack on anyone, and I am sure the tasteless joke was not thought out as an attack either. But think about it. For those of us who have moms around (mine died on Christmas eve two years ago) let's think about that for a second. Many of us have loving Mothers. Even if our Moms had their problems or don't quite accept our Gayness, they are still the women who gave us life.

I am a Pagan, you see. I revere God as both a male God and a female Goddess. Women are sacred daughters of the Goddess, as are men. Men are holy and sacred too. Men and Women are children of the Earth, as are bunny rabbits, cats, dogs, birds, trees, fish, and all life!

I love all beings. I am far from perfect, though. In my younger days I laughed at a few cruel jokes in my time, and got lost in silly drama. But I am older now, and am trying to put away childish things.

Since I have devoted myself as a healer with one foot in the Gay world and one foot in the Pagan world, I feel I must speak when something moves me deeply. And I have encountered far too much misogyny (hatred of women) from men, both Gay and straight. Just because they sleep with women doesn't mean they respect them as equals.

I send my light, love and blessings to all in the Gay world. And to any whom I may have stepped on the toes of in the past, I am sorry, and I apologize. And I freely forgive all the past hurts I have suffered. (Bad boyfriends, toxic gossip, etc.) That is in the past, and honey, I built myself a bridge and Got Over It! I don't want to come down on anyone. I love the Gay world. I am a part of it.

I'm just one of those odd pagan types running around in a very secular Gay community, is all. I may seem weird to some, but, hey, I am weird! I admit it. My role model has always been the fabulous Cyndi Lauper, and we all know that's "She's so unusual." (I came out as a queer back when she first hit it big. So laugh at me if you think I'm silly. Most likely, I am a bit silly!) But that's just me.

By the way, if you are curious about Wicca and Paganism, there is lovely, Gay-accepting, local Wiccan/Pagan network, accessible on the Internet as www.tawn.com. They have several subpages. Under links to others in our community, I am listed as the "Andrew Siliar home page." If you have questions, E-mail me, Andrew, at paganbear30@hotmail.com, or if you have a response to what I write. If you wish to contact me through the Internet, and want to talk further, I will reply to your E-mail and give you my phone number if necessary.

Thanks for listening to all this.

Sincerely,
Rev. Andrew Siliar Brooks,
Ordained through Fellowship of Isis, Ireland

DEAR OBSERVER & COMMUNITY:

First, my sincere apologies for the delay in conveying this thank you. When generous people go out of their way to provide support, it should be acknowledged immediately, and this time I've fallen short.

It is with much gratitude that I convey our thanks to the Stonewall/Eagle for their show featuring Tommy and the Marlettes. (The California-based performers are becoming a wonderful Tucson tradition!) Thank you to the Stonewall staff, management, and owners, and to Tommy, Edie, and Norma for contributing your hard-earned tips! Despite the tardiness of this letter, we are indeed very grateful for the $97.60 you have donated to support the programs and services that the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network provides in our community.

Thanks also to all those in attendance who showed your love for the show by donating your dollars for the cause.

With love and gratitude (and a few mea culpas),

Scott Blades
Executive Director
Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network


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# "Making Love" & Making History

by Scott Seomin

As a Gay pre-teen growing up in Cincinnati, Ohio in the early 1980s, I was truly alone in the world. I knew of no other Gay kids, had no Gay role models and no Gay adult to talk to. The few images I saw in the media - and I searched hard for them - were hurtful stereotypes. But on Valentine's Day in 1982, I saw a movie called Making Love, in which a successful, handsome man comes out of the closet. I was no longer alone.

Today, as Entertainment Media Director for the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), I work closely with film studios to encourage fair, accurate and inclusive representation of Gays and Lesbians in movies.

Observing the process by which films get made from "the inside", I realize that it's truly amazing Making Love made it to the big screen at all. I decided to investigate.

What follows is the behind-the-scenes story of how Making Love was made seventeen years ago this month.

"At the part of the movie where the two men embrace and kiss, he jumped up and said, 'YOU MADE A GOD DAMNED FAGGOT MOVIE!' and stormed out," producer Dan Melnick recalls in the documentary The Celluloid Closet. Melnick, whose credits include All That Jazz and Altered States is recalling an incident in which the new owner of 20th Century Fox – Los Angeles businessman Marvin Davis – watched a rough cut of the 1982 film Making Love, starring Michael Ontkean, Harry Hamlin and Kate Jackson.

"None of my colleagues would be there – they were all afraid. He [Davis] was squirming all during the movie – he just couldn't sit still." The credit for getting Making Love to the screen goes to Sherry Lansing, the current head of Paramount Pictures, who was then president of 20th Century Fox. In 1981 screenwriter Barry Sandler brought her the idea for Making Love: "Sherry loved the idea and pushed the project through development and production," says Sandler. "No major studio has ever done this theme before – certainly not in a positive way – but Sherry was our champion."

Lansing's belief in the project didn't end with simply green-lighting it, however. The only female to run a major studio rushed the film into production, and with good reason. "It was right around the time that there were rumblings that Marvin Davis was about to buy the studio," explains Sandler. "The movie had one of the fastest production schedules I had ever seen. I don't see a straight man or even a Gay man in that power position ever agreeing to do this project. So there was panic that this guy might not want to do it." As Melnick's tale of Davis' screening-room tantrum proves, this prediction was obviously correct.

The story of this important movie – and how it beat the Straight Male System that is Hollywood – begins with Sandler. Six years prior to writing the screenplay, the Buffalo, New York native broke off an engagement to his long-time girlfriend and embraced his own homosexuality. However, writing a semi-autobiographical account of the experience was not an easy task. "I was very reluctant to write this film," Sandler says over dinner in West Hollywood, just a few blocks where several Making Love scenes were shot. "I had done about four or five glossy Hollywood movies – Kansas City Bomber, The Mirror Crack'd and I really wanted to tap into my own internal psyche, those deep-rooted psychological dilemmas I went through. But it was just too personal and it would mean exposing too much of myself."

Sandler credits his boyfriend at the time for convincing him to write a fictional account of his coming out experience. He just kept at me for weeks at a time and he finally broke me down. That's when we took the idea to a friend at 20th Century Fox, who took it to Lansing." Director Arthur Hiller quickly agreed to direct the film, as he believed in its story. "Making Love was a universal love story," says Hiller, who had directed the tear-jerking classic Love Story in 1970 and is a former president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. "A boy and a girl in love and something comes between them. But it was a love story that needed to be told, it needed to be brought to public attention." Hiller's first challenge was casting the Gay roles of Zack and Bart. The studio wanted recognizable stars to carry the film, yet most were reluctant to play Gay. "They went to the big stars like Harrison Ford, Dustin Hoffman, Richard Gere, and Tom Berenger," says Sandler. "At the time, no one had done any Gay roles so they were all really nervous about it. The only big star who came close to doing it – and he kept us on hold for about three or four weeks – was Michael Douglas. We finally just settled on getting the best actors and Harry and Michael both wanted to do it very, very much."

For the role of Claire, Hiller had considered Goldie Hawn in addition to Jackson, but the actress turned down the project for noble reasons."Goldie has just done Private Benjamin and she was a huge star," explains Sandler. "But she told Arthur, 'Look, it's the guys' movie and if I star in it will become this Goldie Hawn Movie and it's not and it shouldn't be.' But she'd read the script and really like it a lot." The ultimate decision to cast Jackson – who had left the hit series Charlie's Angels the previous year – was a smart one: since the role of Zack's wife navigates the audience through the film producers wanted a familiar and friendly face.

"It was important that Claire be somebody the audience had in their home every week, someone they were comfortable with," says Sandler. "She goes through all this anxiety and turmoil and anguish and rage and finally, at the end of the movie, accepts it and says, 'This is what he had to be. I understand this – he had no choice.' If the audience have been with her through her turmoil, then they will accept it too. The Claire-audience relationship is an important dynamic." Director Hiller agrees. "Claire guides this film, so we needed not just a great actress but a well-known actress," he says. "Kate is a great actress, which this film obviously shows. People say Kate Jackson is pretty, and she is. She's beautiful. But she's a great actress first, then she's pretty."

When she read the script, Jackson said she "knew it was ahead of its time.

As an actor, my reaction was that it was a good part for me, although I knew it was a first attempt by a studio at doing a mainstream movie about the subject. It was a very serious attempt to portray the subject and I was proud that we were doing it. But I wondered how it would be received." Hamlin, who had played the hunky, mortal son of Zeus in 1981's Clash of the Titans,

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# POLITICS 1999

by Mark R. Kerr

## Constitutional And Proper?'

Courts have ruled, most notably in the recent Colorado Amendment 2 case, that no single group can be targeted by government in an antagonistic way.

State governments, according to other court rulings, can't impose a system on a county or municipal governments that are cumbersome in the management of their affairs.

Visiting Greenlee Superior Court Judge, Allen Minker, ruled last year, (and was upheld by the Arizona Court of Appeals), that the Pima County Board of Supervisors was within their legal authority to extend benefits to the domestic partners of county employees.

The City of Tucson is a charter, "home rule" city, organized under Article XIII, Sec. 2 of the Arizona Constitution. Tucson's charter "is a constitutional grant" and "does not exist subject to the will of the legislature," with legal precedent, dating back to 1929, upholding this.

Tell that to the state House Rules Committee, who approved HB 2524 (Thursday, February 11), by a vote of 6-2, noting the bill was "constitutional and proper." Representatives Gleason, Jarrett, Hart, Johnson (the sponsor), Marsh and Weiers (who had voted to kill the proposal when it was HB 2523), voted yes. The two Democrats present, Tucson state Representatives Herschella Horton and Ramon Valadez voted no.

HB 2524, sponsored by state Representative Karen "Gay Rights Never, Family Rights Forever" Johnson, R-Mesa, would ban the extension of health and accident coverage to the employee's domestic partner benefits by the State, a community college district, or a university. Counties, cities, towns or any other political subdivisions in Arizona, under HB 2524, would be prohibited from offering health and accident coverage for domestic partners of its employees, unless approved by a vote of the people in that domain. "Domestic Partners," would be defined as "any non-married, cohabitating persons except parents and their children."

After the House Rules vote, HB 2524 went to Majority and Minority Caucus. No objections were registered, but according to Capitol sources, a couple of Republican state House members complained that they should even be considering Johnson's proposal. "There aren't enough votes to pass it," one female state Representative purportedly said during the GOP Caucus.

Were there enough votes? HB 2524 went before the House Committee of the Whole (COW). Johnson's bill was assigned for consideration Monday, February 15, but was pulled Monday by the state House Speaker. Capitol sources said Johnson doesn't have enough votes for passage and is "buying time." When will HB 2524 be heard by House COW? A week? A month? Never?

With the deadline to file new bills in the Arizona Legislature for consideration passed, (Monday, February 8), more than 700 bills in the state House and over 400 proposals in the state Senate were introduced for consideration during this session. Some legislative proposals, as previous reported, deal with such issues as: funding for Arizona's AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP); mandatory HIV testing or releasing of HIV information on accident victims to a "third party"; banning Gay and Lesbian support clubs from public school campuses; and, extending benefits to the domestic partners of state employees.

Will a check be in the mail for the state's ADAP Program? In the last fiscal year, the state government provided funding for ADAP for the first time in the history of the AIDS epidemic. ADAP provides medications and services to people living with HIV/AIDS. Governor Jane Hull proposed $1.7 million in her budget be earmarked for ADAP. The Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) proposed only $1 million for ADAP, stating the state can reduce its funding of the program due to Arizona getting more funding from the federal Ryan White Care Act.

The state House Appropriations Committee had approved the JLBC proposal and sent it to their Senate counterparts for consideration. Meeting last week, the Senate Appropriations Committee requested more information from the state Department of Health Services, who runs the program, on the need for the $1.7 million request for ADAP.

Will mandatory HIV testing be just an "accident," or state law? HB 2496 was approved by the House Health Committee last week by a 7-1 vote, with state Representative Herschella Horton, D-Tucson, being the only no vote. This bill would force mandatory HIV testing or the release of HIV medical information of an accident victim to a "third party," primarily a public safety employee, in which a "significant exposure" of blood took place.

HB 2496's primary proponents are the state's fire fighter unions. Questions have arisen over the vagueness in the legislation dealing with what happens to the records after the "third party" has obtained them. According to Capitol sources, the fire fighter's unions and HIV/AIDS groups have met once to try resolve this, but to no avail. The state House Federal Mandates and State Rights Committee takes up HB 2496, Wednesday, February 17.

Will Gay and Lesbian support clubs be banned from public school campuses? At least not during this session, according to openly Gay state Representative Steve May, R-Phoenix. May said that the bill's sponsor, state Representative Linda Gray, R-Glendale, came to him and offered to pull the bill for this session, if the purported problems, according to Gray, would be looked at and studied. He added that he accepted Gray's proposal and offered to personally help and "educate" her on Gay and Lesbian school clubs.

Will health and accident benefits be extended to the domestic partners of state employees? State Representative Christine Weason, D-Phoenix, introduced a measure, HB 2644, to extend health and accident coverage for the domestic partners of state employees, its departments and agencies.

HB 2644 was assigned to the House Government Reform Committee, and the House Human Services Committee. No hearings have been scheduled by either committee on the bill, and with the deadline to hear bills within their respective chamber around the corner, (February 19), chances look very slim for Weason's bill.

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# HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

The Sun conjuncts Mercury this week sending our innocent and not so innocent thoughts into action. Our minds are as sharp as tacks (so be careful where you point that thing). State your case loud and queer, even if others are in a fog. It's time to visualize a mountain out of a molehill, cousin.

## ARIES
MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Everyone appears to be on the same wavelength when the optimistic Sun collides with contemplative Mercury. Everyone, that is, except rambunctious queer Rams who are off on their own steamy little tangent. If compadres are not listening, wait until next week when everyone is reconnecting. This week they're screening their messages and you have been mothballed.

## TAURUS
APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Pink Bulls charge into china shops without so much as an "excuse me" when the directioned Sun hits excitable Mercury. Don't be surprised if some of your best ideas do not see the light of day with superiors. Chalk it up to their lack of vision rather than the way you deliver the news. There will be plenty of opportunity to toss out the pinstripped-bastards next week.

## GEMINI
MAY 22 - JUNE 21

If you're in the mood to plan something globally glorious, do so when the expansive Sun conjuncts inspirational Mercury now. Queer Twins are itching to reveal the truth to the world. Maybe some folks aren't ready to accept us for who we are, but we must not spend our lives measuring up to anyone's expectations but our own. We pack our own ruler. Ain't it the truth, pal!

## CANCER
JUNE 22 - JULY 23

The cocky Sun collides with mouthy Mercury and you come down with a case of sex on the mind. Conjure up all sorts of imaginative and acrobatic scenarios but don't let it rest there, buddy. All thoughts and no play make Gay Crabs clammy. Get Out there and make your dreams a reality while the motivating energy percolates. Serve it piping hot with a touch of cream.

## LEO
JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Partnerships get all your attention this week as the optimistic Sun brushes against zesty Mercury. Weigh all the give and take between you two. Get the ground rules in order and take things to the next step while your mind is focused. Proud Lions have high expectations but are not always so adept at expressing them clearly. Now you are heard loud, proud and queer. Grrrrr!

## VIRGO
AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

A new broom sweeps clean at work when the energetic Sun collides with logical Mercury. Practical pink Virgins dispatch all rotten and onerous tasks with great efficiency now. Can the same be said for your coworkers? You may be a bit snarly with those oafs who do not measure up (so what else is new?), but keep your tongue in cheek, but whose cheek???

## LIBRA
SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

The magnificent Sun conjuncts contemplative Mercury and heralds in a time of imaginative canoodling. Let your creative Gay muse run wilde, proud Libra. You are awash with great ideas but to what purpose if you are not prepared to act upon them? Don't let this expansive energy pass you by; life is far too short to pose dramatically on the sidelines. Join the huddle.

## SCORPIO
OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Gay Scorps are tempted to drag out the familial artillery when the progressive Sun crunches chatty Mercury. It is definitely the time to talk to the folks, but leave the bazooka at home. Try diplomacy before you declare war, commander. While compromise is not in the game plan, you may be able to get a full surrender if you stand firm. And you happen to be fairly good at that!

## SAGITTARIUS
NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Careful queer Archers use the magnificent Sun/Mercury conjunction to get their theories and opinions across to the masses. But typical queer Archers will attain ye olde Sag hoof in mouth disease as they manage to insult and alienate practically everyone. What is your type, cousin? When in doubt, keep your catty opinions to yourself, at least for this week.

## CAPRICORN
DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Gay Caps are not generally thought of as spend thrifts but now, during the Sun/Mercury conjunction, you can't help but spend, spend, spend. Try to harness this incredible fiscal energy and funnel some of your loose funds into long term equity rather than mere sweat. Of course, a few loose coins for a few sweaty things may not be such a waste after all..

## AQUARIUS
JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

You may receive more public attention than you care to handle when the feisty Sun batters inquisitive Mercury. Aqueerians may find themselves at ground zero for any public explosion. Before they scrape you off the sidewalk with a spatula, use the sharp Mercury acuity to assess any potentially embarrassing situation. Head 'em off at the pass, cowpoke.

## PISCES
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Outreach is the operative word when the expansive Sun conjuncts friendly Mercury. Generous Gay Pisces are on a karmic mission and are keen to volunteer to make the world a prouder place. This explosive conjunction may also blow your closet off its hinges if you are sequestered inside. Good thing too; queer Fish need more swimming space to maneuver in this world.

# PERSPECTIVE

By Molly Ivins

## The Impeachment: Never Have So Many Made So Much Of So Little

FORT WORTH, TX — Never have so many made so much of so little. Bottom line: There was no impeachment case against President Clinton - never was and never will be.

According to Monica Lewinsky, testifying for the 25th time, lying in her deposition in the Paula Jones case was her own idea because she considered her affair none of anybody else's business. She was not promised a job or anything else, nor was help in getting the job a reward for her deposition. She got help because she was, in her words, making a pest of herself.

Which is not to say that Clinton didn't lie in his deposition in the Jones case; he most demonstrably did. However, it was on precisely that count that the House declined to impeach him because, in the memorable words of one Republican, "That was an understandable effort to protect his wife and daughter."

Of course, perjury is not trivial, but since 1) the perjury was committed during immaterial testimony in a case that was dismissed by the judge as baseless; 2) the case was brought by his political enemies to begin with; and 3) the perjury was not designed to conceal illegal conduct, I think Clinton should have been treated like any other citizen caught in such an act of folly. In other words, he should have gotten a slap on the wrist.

When Mark Fuhrman committed perjury in the middle of a major murder trial, he was fined $200. So Clinton should have been fined, say, $100, his political foes could have held him up to moral obloquy forevermore, and the rest of us could have gotten on with business.

But no. In the longest-running act of political insanity and ill-advised vindictiveness since Sam Houston was run out of Austin, Texas, these obsessive Clinton-haters have made the original sinner in the case look good by comparison.

Anyone who thinks Clinton "got away" with something in this case because he's president should understand that no one has ever been treated like this for perjury in a civil suit. If Clinton had been Joe Doaks, he would have been shed of this more than a year ago. Only because he is president and has such relentless political enemies has he been subjected to this extraordinary legal harassment.

From the beginning, the public said it did not want to know about Clinton's sex life, did not need to know about Clinton's sex life and considers Clinton's sex life none of our business. How it ever got to be the subject of such an insane legal proceeding is not so much beyond human comprehension as it is the consequence of miserable political judgment - entirely understandable when you consider that House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, the Texas bug exterminator, was the chief strategist and driving force behind the impeachment proceedings.

But long before DeLay was able to lend his own peculiar brand of shrewdness to the endeavor (DeLay is the guy who convinced Newt Gingrich to shut down the government) came Kenneth Starr.

And what are we to make of Starr's legal judgment, not to mention his performance in toto? At last report, he was once again investigating himself because yet another little elf in his office had once more leaked an interesting tidbit designed to influence the proceedings.

And can you believe the media mavens? They are still on the air, burbling away; not a single one of them has had the decency to apologize for having wasted everyone's time with this pathetic pile of nothing.

John McLaughlin was so indignant about the treachery of Senate Republicans for failing to convict Clinton that he could barely speak coherently. Chris Matthews - who along with the rest of the Washington press corps has been consistently wrong in his every prediction throughout the proceedings - was still there trying to predict what the final Senate vote would be. (Note to newsies: Could we, like, get out of this silly crystal ball gig and get back to reporting news?) The Sabbath gas bags outdid themselves in their 180-degree switcheroos - amazingly enough, they all knew all along that it would turn out this way.

The most obvious thing about the Senate proceeding is that the president's lawyers skunked the House managers. Anyone who's ever covered courts, or for that matter watched Judge Judy, can tell you that the president's team was classier, sounder and mercifully more low-key (except for Dale Bumpers' show-and-tell on what old-fashioned oratory sounded like). That was some lawyering.

Frankly, it would be hard not to look like Solomon in comparison to Rep. Bob Barr, who urged senators to "strike down these insidious cancers poisoning future generations of children, poisoning our country's justice system and perhaps even poisoning future generations of political leaders."

This entire mess is a monument to the damage that can be done by an overzealous prosecutor. It has been widely predicted that Republicans will now engage in a search for someone to blame for this mess - and if the media had any shame, they, too would be looking for someone to blame for their performance.

The obvious culprit is Starr, but rather than dumping this whole disgusting episode at his door, both the Republicans and the media need to ask why they allowed themselves to be used by him. Where did their judgment fail?

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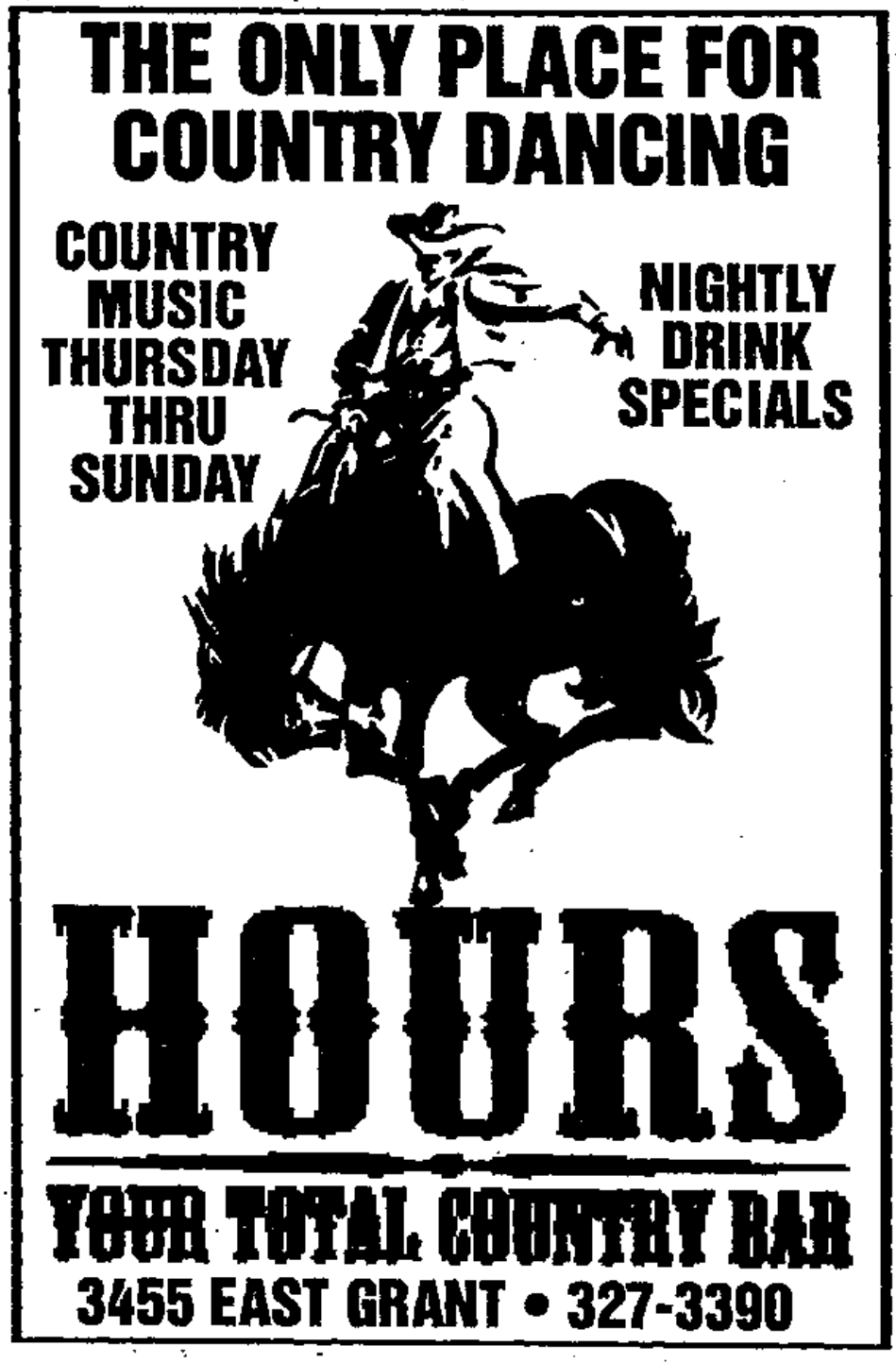

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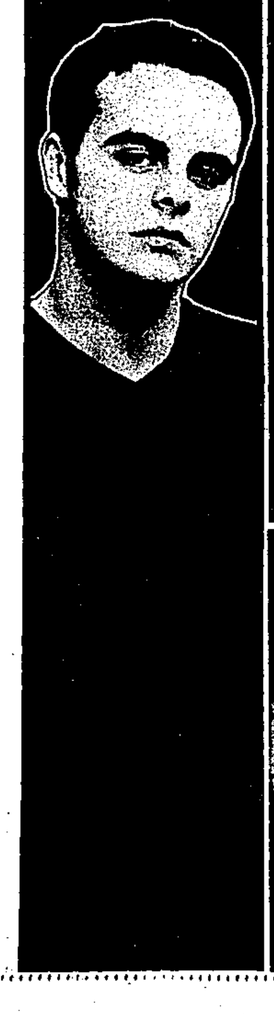

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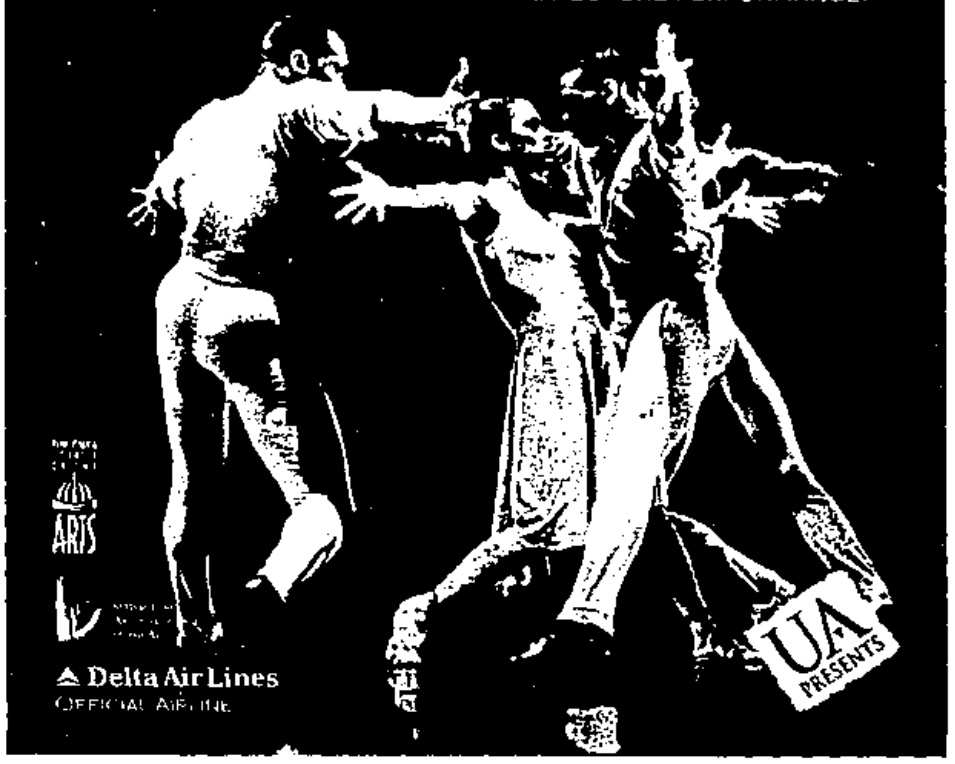


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# THE GLAAD BULLETIN

GAY & LESBIAN ALLIANCE AGAINST DEFAMATION, INC.

FOX Files Update: While FOX has still refused to meet with GLAAD regarding the FOX Files segment "Undercover in the Night", they have issued a statement of sorts.

"For clarification and informational purposes only, here is Fox News' response to GLAAD's concerns regarding the January 21st segment of 'Fox Files' entitled 'Undercover In The Night.' GLAAD has called the segment 'inflammatory, misleading and shameful.' Also attached is an open letter to GLAAD from a Gay man who appeared in the segment, one of the many supportive letters Fox News received about the segment.

"In addition, we refer you to the January 29th edition of The New York Times (National Report: 'HIV Peril and Rising Drug Use'), the front page of the January 29th edition of The San Francisco Chronicle ('Rise in Gay fringe group's unsafe practices alarms AIDS experts'), the February 4th edition of The Daily News ('HIV rate hits 25% in young Gay blacks') all of which profile behaviors similar to those featured in "Undercover In The Night".

"'Fox Files' is an accurate, fair and balanced newsmagazine program dedicated to exploring many different aspects of life as we all live it today."

Unfortunately, the statement does nothing but obfuscate, and continue to deny GLAAD to opportunity to discuss the problematic, sensationalistic and ultimately defamatory nature of the story.

Please write to Roger Ailes and urge him to hear the community's concerns about their story. Contact: Roger Ailes, Chief Executive Officer, FNC/Fox News Channel, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York NY 10036, VOICE phone (212) 301-8224; fax phone (212) 301-4229; e-mail: comments @foxnews.com; http://www.foxnews.com/foxfiles/

Matthew Shepard: His Parents Speak: Judy and Dennis Shepard, parents of Matthew Shepard, recently spoke for the first time in the press about their son, his murder, and the aftermath.

They appeared on Dateline NBC on Friday, January 29, in an interview with Katie Couric. The Shepards, dignified and soft-spoken, talked about their son with love and sorrow in a deeply moving and respectful way. Unfortunately, the story itself was marred by poor writing, talking about how Laramie was no place "to live a Gay lifestyle," and how Matthew, while at the University of Wyoming, was not one "to flaunt his sexuality." But this did not detract from the honest, straightforward way in which the Shepards spoke about their son.

The March issue of Vanity Fair magazine features a long piece on Matthew Shepard and the events and people surrounding his murder. Entitled "The Crucifixion of Matthew Shepard," writer Melanie Thernstrom talks to Shepard's parents, people who were Matthew's friends, those who were friends with his alleged assailants, and the residents of Laramie. Thernstrom has done an enormous amount of personal research, and it is obvious she spent a significant amount of time in the place where Matthew lived and died. There are choices that many may argue with: Thernstrom's discussion of Matthew's depression, his health and HIV status; and there are those who would say that these are as relevant as the facts of his murder, making him human and whole instead of a one-dimensional martyr.

GLAAD learned through a spokesperson that the Shepards have been upset at the response to their appearance on Dateline NBC, when they learned that some members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community felt that they weren't "supportive" enough of their son. How can anyone know what they have gone through, and how can anyone question their love?

The Shepards are starting a foundation to do work in the area of human rights; one of these areas will indeed be for Lesbian and Gay rights. Their willingness to speak about Matthew, and to begin to try and further the work he had sought to do in the future is nothing but supportive. We can only hope that the community can continue to do that work as well, in the many ways and venues there are to do it in.

Please contact Dateline NBC and Vanity Fair, and tell them what you thought of their pieces on Matthew Shepard's life and family. Contact: Sharon Scott, Supervising Producer, Dateline NBC, 20 Rockefeller Center #408, New York NY 10112-0002, fax: 545.664.7864, dateline@news.nbc.com. Chris Garret, Managing Editor, Vanity Fair, 350 Madison Avenue, New York NY 10014-3704, fax: 212-880-6707

Alert to GLAAD Bulletin Readers: February is sweeps month, which means television stations all over the country run programming to garner higher ratings (as their advertising rates will be determined by these November numbers.)

A frequent means of getting viewers is to run sensational stories on local news shows, and as evidenced in previous ratings periods, one favorite topic is "public sex." Stations may send undercover reporters with hidden cameras into bathrooms or parks in an attempt to boost their ratings. GLAAD asks that you watch your local area news for segments like this. If you know of one in advance, please attempt to tape it, so that we at GLAAD can review it.

You can always report stories to us via our toll-free Alert Line, 1-800-GAY-MEDIA, or via e-mail at glaad@glaad.org. You can also use our web site's Online Alertline by pointing your browser to http://www.glaad.org. Thank you for doing your part to help fight defamation in the media.– The Editor.

[The GLAAD Bulletin is the activation tool of the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.]

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# Desert Vision by Rev. Louis F. Kaiser, PhD

## Moving Beyond The Craziness

Last week, I shared with you a little bit about my friend Scott. You may recall that he's dating a man he believes may be an alcoholic. After telling me about what was happening in the relationship, Scott, exasperated by it all, asked, "Is everyone I date crazy?"

In response to Scott's question, I reflected that Gay men and Lesbians as a group ha ve higher levels of addictions and are more often survivors of childhood abuse and trauma than the general population. These statistical realities often mean that many Gay men and Lesbians have a limited capacity for intimacy. Many of us have learned to numb the pain of life through addictions or simply cut off the pain and, as a result, our other emotions. As tempting as it may be to conclude that yes, everyone really is crazy, I would suggest that's jumping to the wrong conclusion.

It's my belief that in the context of all these hurts and traumas in life, Gay men and Lesbians, as a group, are creative survivors. In the face of what many of us have experienced, we find the inner strength and courage to come- out, affirm who we are, and celebrate our lives with pride.

In that context, I'd like to consider what the reality of the rate of addictions, childhood abuse, homophobia, and violence mean for dating and building health relationships among Gay men and Lesbians.

While it is true that many of us have been hurt badly in life and cope with the pain in ways that may seem effective for a time, coping with life's pain by compulsively using alcohol, drugs, food or sex, are not helpful to us in the long run. These solutions leave us worse off and only give us more pain to sort through. In terms of relationships, addicted individuals already have established a primary, long term relationship in their lives: the addictive substance. That means that the alcoholic, for example, already has a primary live partner: alcohol. The alcoholic will do whatever it takes to be spend time drinking. Other relationships take second or third place.

Those of us addicted and those of us attempting to date people who are addicted to alcohol, drugs, food, sex, or gambling need to face this reality. The only way a healthy relationship can occur is when the cycle of addiction is broken and both the addict and the loved one are actively working to build a healthy relationship.

Actively working to build a healthy relationship? What does that mean? It doesn't mean that any of us are perfect, whole, integrated people. Because of the hurt's and trauma's most of us experience in life, we all walk with a limp of one kind or another. Over time, we may learn to get further and further past these limitations. But we're all limited. That's simply part of what it means to be human. Building a healthy relationship requires that we face and accept both our own limitations and the limitations of our partners. In healthy relationships, couples find ways to negotiate solutions to those limitations so that each person can be who they are while also finding the support and love we expect from our relationships.

Communication about those limitations is often necessary. But communication is a funny thing. It's easier to get it wrong than right. My experience is that couples either don't talk enough and misunderstand what's going on with each other. Or they talk to much and zap the relationship of any enjoyment that's there. It's a trick to find a balance between talking things through and enjoying life together. Often, working with a counselor is helpful in this regard.

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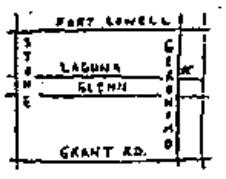


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# NEWS FROM WATER OF LIFE MCC

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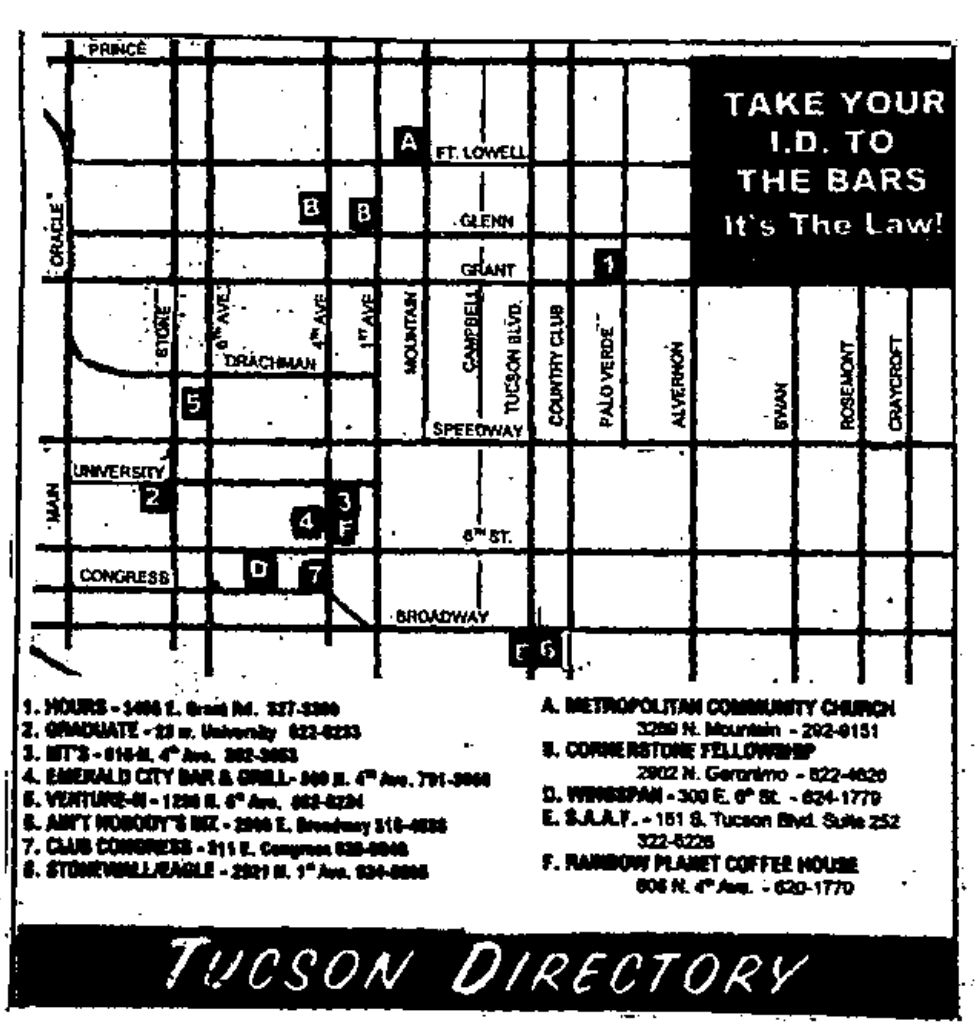
TUCSON — Reverend Joyce Cook has announced a six-part sermon series at Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) on "Homosexuality and the Scriptures," subtitled "The Truth will Set You Free." The series begins this Sunday, February 21 at the regular 9:15 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. Worship Services and continues through Sunday March 28

Pastor Cook will review those Scripture texts that have traditionally been interpreted to disenfranchise the Gay-Les-Bi-Trans population from Christian churches. She will discuss the texts as they were originally recorded and will offer insight into the original language and modern day interpretation. Her analysis will also include cross-references to other Scripture texts that clarify the original meaning of those Scriptures.

In that context, Pastor Cook will document that indeed there is nothing in the traditional Christian Scriptures that condemns homosexuality and the Trans-Les-Bi-Gay community. Pastor Cook's dissection of the Scriptures will amaze you by how the original writings have been twisted and perverted against the Gay-Les-Bi-Trans community. The sermon series will also include information about Scriptures that affirm same-sex relationships and will document that the Bible is indeed Gay/Lesbian friendly – those Scriptures that they never told you about in Sunday School or Christian Education classes.

Water of Life MCC is a member congregation of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC), which while open to all people, primarily serves the Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual and Transgendered community and their families and friends. Founded in 1970, Water of Life MCC numbers among the early congregations of the UFMCC with more than twenty-eight years of continuous service and ministry in the Tucson area.

Rev. Cook is inviting everyone to come hear the truth about the Christian Scriptures regarding Homosexuality. This is an exciting and dynamic series that will be life transforming! Water of Life MCC is located at 3269 N. Mountain Ave., just north of Fort Lowell Road. The church offers two worship services each Sunday, at 9:15 AM and at 11:15 AM. For further information, please contact the local church office at (520) 292-9151 or E-mail: WOLMCC@aol.com.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# "Making Love" & Making History

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did have initial reservations about playing a promiscuous Gay man.

"When I first got the script," Hamlin says, "I read twenty pages and said, 'No way.' Then I met Arthur Hiller and realized how stupid I was to toss off a Gay role because I was trying to protect some phony image. I'm an actor, not a hypocrite." Like most actors, Hamlin immersed himself in his new role and did his homework under the tutelage of Sandler. "We went out to several Gay bars," says the screenwriter. "And guys would recognize him and come up to him' he'd say, 'I'm just here doing research.' These guys would say, 'Oh, sure you are.' I had to intercede a few times, but Harry was great. He just wanted to know everything about Gay men – from how to cruise to how to wear his watch."

Although Hamlin is heterosexual, he admits a certain connection to Bart. "I tried to emphasize his fear of getting involved in relationships, his wariness of lasting commitment, which are emotions that all of us can relate to, regardless of sexual orientation. By concentrating on that aspect of him and then shading the performance to his being Gay, there emerges a more fully-rounded, dimensional characterization." Prior to taking the role of Zack, Michael Ontkean had co-starred – coincidentally, along with his Making Love wife Kate Jackson – in the ABC-TV police drama The Rookies from 1972 to 1974 as well as in two little-known films, Slapshot and Willie and Phil. While the actor has refused media interviews about Making Love, including for this article, he told the New York Post in 1982 that he simply took the role because "it was territory I hadn't explored before, it was a challenge."

Ontkean also noted that it wasn't his character's Gayness that gave him the most difficulty as an actor. Instead, it was Zack's upper-class background. "That was a world I'm not comfortable with," he said, "so I was mostly worried about being believable in that environment because it's just an unfamiliar world for me." Making Love, produced on the eve of the AIDS crisis, tells the story of 30-year-old Zack Elliot, a handsome and caring doctor (Ontkean) who has been very happily married to his television executive wife (Jackson) for eight years. The first third of the film celebrates the couple's marital bliss as we learn such details as where they met (in college as undergraduates), what they have in common (a love for the music of Gilbert and Sullivan and for the poetry of Rupert Brooke) and why they have yet to have children (they wanted to establish their careers first). Through an unusual and effective use of narration, in which the actors speak directly to the camera – a technique also used in Warren Beatty's 1981 film Reds – we even learn that the couple plan to name their first boy Rupert, after the poet. Also revealed are Zack's deeply buried homosexual desires, although it is not made clear if he has ever acted upon them. What is clear is the couple's love for each other.

Enter Bart (Hamlin), a published author and an unattached Homo-about-town. As he spends his days writing and his nights tricking to avoid commitment like the plague, Bart may be perceived as a Gay stereotype. But it is an honest presentation of a very real character, who among us hasn't met a relationship-avoiding, promiscuous homosexual sometime in our lives? Hamlin is both charming and engaging as Bart, and it's easy to see why anyone would be attracted to his appearance and personality. After their initial meeting (Bart visits Dr. Zack due to a nasty ingrown whisker), the two men seem natural together as they lunch, shop and talk of their lives. After a second get-together, Bart admits his Gayness and Zack notes that he is merely "curious."

What happens next is a true landmark in film history: the men embrace, slowly undress one another and passionately kiss as they begin to explore each other's bodies. As the men fall into bed locked together, neither is dominant or passive; they are simply two men making love.

The approach Making Love took in its subject matter is not only unique, it's historic. In the 1962 film Advise and Consent, for example, actor Don Murray plays a married and deeply closeted U.S. Senator Brigham Anderson, who is blackmailed because of his past homosexual experiences. Ultimately, Anderson chooses suicide, slitting his own throat rather than publicly face his true self. Upon its release, the New York Daily News labeled Advise and Consent "ground-breaking" and "courageous," for its subject matter.

Eight years later, The Boys in the Band drew similar praise for its depiction of eight Gay friends – mostly acted as self-hating, flamboyant neurotics –who gather at a birthday party. "You show me a happy homosexual," the main Boys character, Norman, quips, "and I'll show you a Gay corpse." Groundbreaking and courageous indeed.

Making Love was different. The Gay characters were not self-loathing, manic-depressive or suicidal; they were successful, passionate and extremely likable. "In sociological terms, the importance of the film may be that it truly equates homosexuality with heterosexuality," wrote Gene Siskel in the Chicago Tribune in 1982.

Once production was underway in March of 1981, screenwriter Sandler assumed another role. As the only homosexual on the set, it was his duty to make sure Hiller portrayed Gay men in a true light. In other words, Sandler was the film's Gay Technical Advisor. "I'll never forget the day our production designer – Jim Vance, who's a straight guy – dressed the set of Bart's house. Arthur called me in and said,

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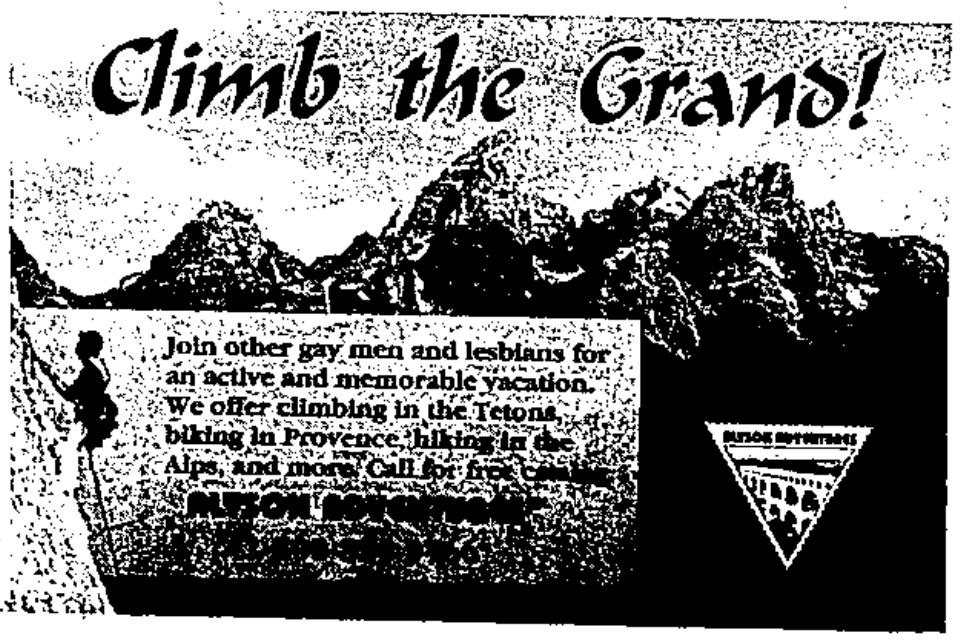
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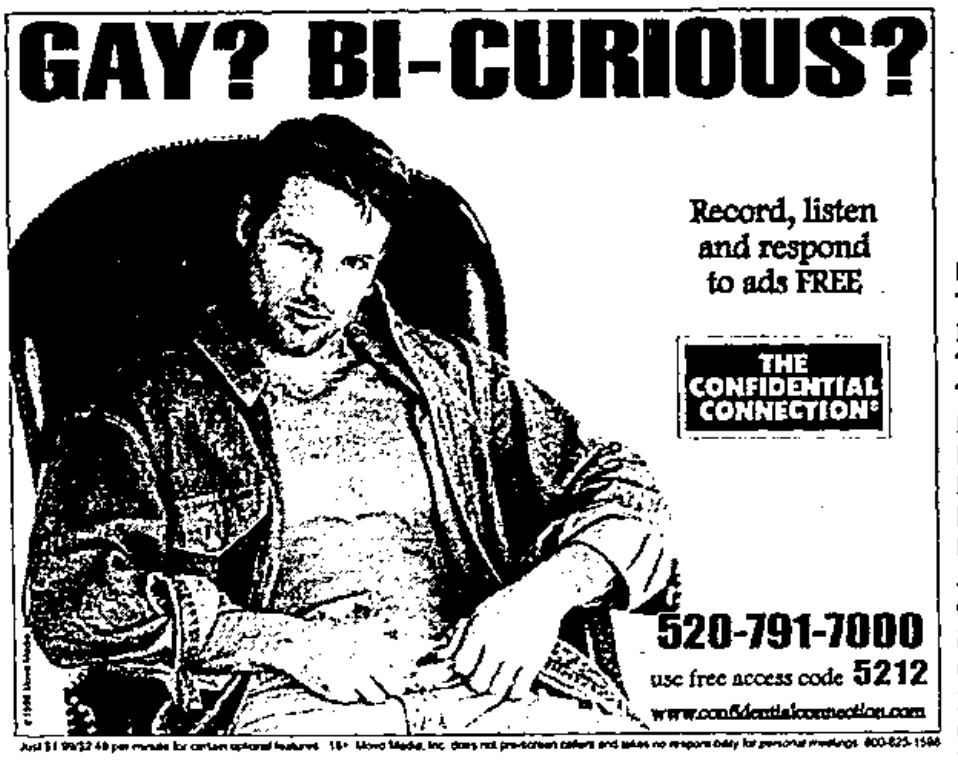


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High Game Scratch - Fran K., 223; Ken M., 267; Just Throw It, 641.

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## DESERT COYOTES LOOKING FOR BOWLERS

TUCSON (ON) — Tired of watching "Must See TV?" Seen the "female impersonators," once too often? Nothing to do on Wednesday evenings? Try Tucson's Gay and Lesbian bowling league.

The Desert Coyotes have a couple of openings on teams in their league, which bowls Wednesdays, 9:00 P.M., at Golden Pin Lanes, 1010 West Miracle Mile.

Skill is not important, having fun is the only requirement for the league. The cost is only $10 a week (plus a one-time sanction fee).

If you want to join Tucson's Gay and Lesbian bowling league, just show up a few minutes prior to the 9:00 P.M. start time on Wednesdays. For more information, call (520) 628-7834.

## City Players Theatre Presents 'Tempest'

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magic, treachery, forgiveness and justice. This version, set in a timeless matriarchal society, switches the genders of most of the main characters from male to female, but still holds up a mirror to our own world and all of its problems, with its central issue of justice versus revenge.

This productions was designed and directed by John Gunn, newly hired as City Players' artistic director. The play runs four weekends through February 28, at the company's intimate, new playhouse, 439 N. Sixth Avenue, and has wheelchair access and ample parking close by.

Performances will run Friday and Saturday evenings, 8:00 P.M., Sunday afternoons, 2:30 P.M., and Mondays, 7:30 P.M. Ticket Prices are $12, with student and senior discounts available on Sundays and Mondays only.

Advance tickets can credit card purchase can be obtained now at both Keuken Dutch Restaurant locations, (3951 W. Ina Road, (520) 744-7708 and 4700 E. Broadway, (520) 323-8824) or by calling the theatre, (520) 571-1300 and making reservations. Advance reservations are recommended due to the limited seating available in the new performance space.

Play Safe!

## Academy Awards

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ery, Kathy Bates logged another nomination for her role as a Lesbian political operative in Primary Colors, demonstrating once again that playing Gay and Lesbian roles can give an actor a leg up on the Academy Award race.

Bates's role and Ian McKellen's nominated turn in Gods and Monsters are the only openly Gay roles nominated this year, although Geoffrey Rush, nominated for Shakespeare in Love, is thought to be a notch ahead of the competition for also having a showy supporting role (with Gay overtones) in the multi nominated Elizabeth.

Openly Gay film composer Marc Shaiman, who got his start as musical director for Bette Midler, has been nominated twice before by the Academy for his movie scores--for An American President and The First Wives Club--but each time went home empty-handed on Oscar night.

Shaiman's nomination for the megahit Patch Adams could put him in a good position to score in his third time at bat. Patch Adams is in the Musical or Comedy Score category, in which three animated entries--Mulan, The Prince of Egypt, and A Bug's Life--may cancel each other out. Alas, the fifth nominee is Shakespeare in Love--a Miramax release starring Gwenyth Paltrow. The last time Shaiman was nominated, for First Wives in 1997, he lost out to Rachel Portman's score for Emma--a Miramax release starring Gwenyth Paltrow.

Need more proof that poofs can help get the Academy's attention? Take a look at Todd Haynes's Velvet Goldmine, which received a nomination for its over-the-top glitter-rock costumes.

On the other hand, among the disappointments in the nominations was the absence of Don Roos, writer-director of The Opposite of Sex, who was considered a likely nominee in the original screenplay race, having already earned a Writers Guild of America nomination in that category.

## Politics

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and leave a message, urging a yes vote to $1.7 million in state funding for ADAP, and to have HB 2644 heard. It's a toll-free call, which means they're paying for it, just like the community pays for their actions. If you don't know, who your state legislators are, call the Southern Arizona office of the Arizona House and Senate, located in Tucson, at (520) 628-6593, and they will get the message to your legislators. . . .

It's a bird? No! It's a plane? No! It's former impeached Arizona Governor, Evan Mecham, in drag! No, it's just state Representative Barbara Blewster, R-Prescott, who blew into the State Capitol January of this year, making a name for herself since, much to the horror of many.

Responding to an E-mail question from a constituent (on HB 2051 -- the bill banning Gay and Lesbian school clubs), Representative Blewster said homosexuality leads to bestiality, human sacrifice and cannibalism. In the same week as the "Blewster E-mail," she compared the United States to the waning days of Rome, pointing out that "soft" youth and an absence of wars led to the fall of the empire.

Last week, the teaching profession was the topic for the John Birch Society member. During a meeting of the House Education Committee, Blewster explained her "merits" of finding good schoolmarms: "And the best teacher . . . would be Marva Collins for grammar school teaching. She's a Negro teacher in Chicago . . . who takes kids who come in with switchblades to clean their teeth and they test out five years ahead after one ear with her." . . .

So it goes for now kids!

## Desert Vision

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Balance is one of the keys of relationships. There needs to be balance in the amount of time being together and the amount of time being separate; between talking of serious things and laughing and enjoying each other; between sharing intimately and enjoying unique interests.

Finding that balance in a relationship while also finding what we're really looking for in a relationship will be our discussion for next time. Then I will begin to respond to some of the interesting comments I've received from readers on the topic of relationships.

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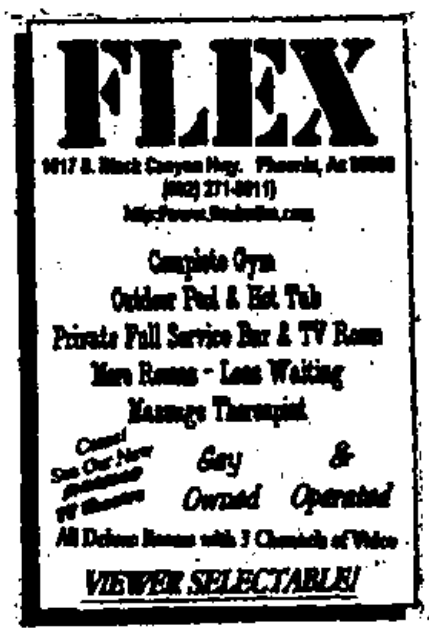

# Non-Bar Calendar

## Groups / Clubs / Organizations

### NOW PLAYING

Cityplayers Theatre Company in its debut production of 'Tempest', an adaptation of Shakespeare's classic work about romance, magic, treachery, forgiveness and justice. The company's intimate new playhouse is located at 439 N. 6th Ave. (On the corner of 6th St. and 6th Ave.) Performances will run until Feb. 28 on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m., Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. and Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices re $12 with student and senior discounts available on Sundays and Mondays only. Advance reservations are recommended due to limited seating. Call the theatre at 571-1300.

Desert Players Theatre continues its production of "Light Up The Sky" at the Tucson Center for Performing Arts, 408 S. 6th Ave. Moss Hart's Comedy, a backstage look fat what happens when a cast of a wide diverse group of characters re pushed to the boiling point. This hysterical comedy will be performed Feb. 19 & 20 at 8:00 p.m. with a matinee performance Feb. 21 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased one hour before curtain for the performance for $8.00 general admission and $7.00 for student senior military or group. For reservations and more information call 733-0733.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Pride Law Center Monthly Lecture Series tonight at 6:00 p.m. at the UofA College Of Law at Speedway & Mountain, Room 139. Tonight's talk "Update On Case Law Regarding Sexual Identity 1998-99", will be presented by Dan Haslam, Esq. The next lecture will take place on Wednesday, March 17.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Retro TV returns with "The Avengers" and 2 episodes of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show". The episodes will feature "first and last" themes. For reservations and directions, please call Les at 690-9565.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

The 7th annual "Lesbian Looks Film and Video Series" continues tonight with an eclectic collection of shorts, documentaries, diaries, narratives, experimental, poetic and comic. The free screening begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Modern Language Auditorium on the U. of A. campus. For more information call Beverly Seckinger at 621-1239.

Cronies Social Club mid-month dinner. Black-Eyed Pea Restaurant, 95 W. River Road. 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our monthly Pizza Party will take be held at Les & Jerry's home. Simply bring $4.00 and join in for a fun evening of food and good conversation. Salad and dessert are also served. Vegetarian pizza offered as well. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565. Please note: reservations should be made by Thursday, February 17 at noon so we can order the proper number of pizzas (but we do order a couple of extra pizzas just in case this isn't read until the day of the event).

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

A huge Rummage Sale will be held today from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It is being hosted by Ernie and Orn and will benefit the Mens Social Network (MSN). The sale will take place at 1250 E. Blackridge, on the corner of Blackridge and Mountain. Bargains galore - antiques, books, tools, clothes, furniture and much more.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Tucson Prime Timers monthly dinner and meeting. 4:00 p.m. at Cottonwood Cafe, Alvernon. Call 584-0280 for information.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Cronies Social Club "Movie Night' AT Leo'S, The classic movie is "The Lady Vanishes" a Hitchcock film made in Britain. Call Leo at 624-6768 for RSVP and directions.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 10:15 a.m. Join Will (a retired ethno-botanist) as he leads a nature hike through the Sabino Basin. You'll learn about the various flora of the region as Will shares his knowledge with us. Space is limited. Please call Will at 298-9454, for reservations and details.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4-6 p.m. The Triangle Tribe, an awareness group, meets to learn and use communication and relationship skills toward developing feelings of trust, love, acceptance and brotherhood. For reservations and directions, please call Tom at 318-1650.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A night is devoted to getting out the MSN newsletters. It's a fun way to help the organization and get to know the MSN guys. Dessert and door prizes are provided. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. We offer a multiplex tonight! You have a choice of two movies: "Maurice" or "Beautiful Thing". Both movies feature two young men discovering their gay natures, and how they deal with it. Join us for one or both of these events (but you don't have to help with the newsletter). For reservations & directions, please call Les at 690-9565.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Gay Men's Discussion Group will meet at Emerald City Grill, 509 N. 4th Ave. From 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This group meets in a casual setting to give Gay men the opportunity to discuss what's on their minds. Soft drinks will be provided. For more information, call Mike Henry at the Gay Men's Health Project, 322-6226.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Bridge night. Bridge for men who want to refresh their bridge skills (or just have fun); table talk playing. For reservations and directions, please call Mitch at 326-3555.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Tucson Prime Timers Luncheon 12:30 p.m. Piccasio's, First and River. Call 584-0280 for information.

# Bar Calendar

## Of Upcoming Events

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

IBT'S - The Girlie Show at 8:00 p.m. Hosted by Lucinda Holliday with Truly Fabu, Regina Reed, Rebecca Jones and Diora Le Blanc.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Latin Dance Party with DJ Eduardo 9:00 p.m. to closing. Fuerza Latino Travesti Show 10:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

GRADUATE - Beer Bust from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. to benefit the Arizona Angels baseball team.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - TKO Taco Bar 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Beer Bust 1:00 p.m. to ??

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

IBT'S - Today's Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust will benefit the MPS Society. 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Karaoke on the Patio with Billy Dee 4:30 to 7:30. Then at 9:00 P.M. Special Parade Of Talent show hosted by Lucinda Holliday and featuring Ajla Simone, Mr. Kenneth Blake, Regina Reed and Selina.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - The Camp Show hosted by The Wizard stars Crystal Abrams, Tammy Caprice, Selina, and Mamma Reyna. LIVE vocals by Vangie. Doors open at 8:00 p.m. for 'Munchies". Show begins at 9:30 p.m. A benefit for "Strength For The Journey" retreat scholarships. A retreat for men and woman who are HIV+/AIDS and their caregivers.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - The Biz brings in a unique drag show! It's Fe-Male drag - that's women to men! Show begins at 7:30 p.m. No cover. Los of fun!

IBT'S - "Puttin' On The Lips" lipsinc Contest hosted by Victoria Du Puis and Bunny FuFu. 9:00 p.m. $50 first place prize.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - It's Latin Friday. The house gets packed so come early. No cover.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

STONEWALL/EAGLE - "Goddess" show starring Mr. Kenneth Blake. 10:00 p.m. Experience the fantasy.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 12

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - The Biz has Latin Fridays twice a month, so double your pleasure and remember the second and last Friday of each month are Latin nights. No cover. Drink specials.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 14

STONEWALL/EAGLE - The Crystal Abraqmx Show. 10:00 p.m. showtime.


*FOOTHILLS MASSAGE*

*Mountain Tranquility (near Skyline & Swan)*

*Greg Stickroth (LMT)*
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### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Blessing of the animals service at MCC in the church's parking lot at 2:00 p.m.

The 7th annual "Lesbian Looks Film and Video Series" continues tonight with five short films about romantic relationships, featuring Laurie Schmidt's "Sleep, Come Free Me" concerning a woman whose lurid sexual fantasies constantly impinge on her boring job. Best short film of the 1998 San Francisco Film Festival. Other films tonight are "Twisted Sheets"; "Chance To Seal Our Love"; "The Tragedy Of Samantha Biggle And The Twins"" and "Why I'll Never Trust You". The free screening begins at 7:00 p.m. in the newly remodeled Modern Language Auditorium on the U. of A. campus. For more information call Beverly Seckinger at 621-1239.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join us for our monthly Classic Cinema. We'll showcase an older movie, along with a cartoon and a short. Tonight's feature is "Mister Roberts" starring Henry Fonda, Jack Lemmon, and James Cagney. For directions and reservations, please call Les at 690-0565.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). TBA Our monthly hike will be held somewhere hikeable today. For details, please call Ron at 327-1052.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4-6 p.m. The Triangle Tribe, an awareness group, meets to learn and use communication and relationship skills toward developing feelings of trust, love, acceptance and brotherhood. For reservations and directions, please call Tom at 318-1650.

# Daily Bar Calendar

## Sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, $1.25 pitchers. Latin Music with DJ Hill 9-1. Shot specials all night.

GRADUATE - Sunday Beer Bust and Food Bag 4-7pm. 50¢, $1.50 small pitchers. BBQ Beef Sandwich with Cheese & Potato Salad $1.50. Drink Specials do not apply during special events.

HOURS - Open 1pm. $2 Bloody Marys & $1.50 Screwdrivers til 8pm. Country music & dancing.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour noon-8pm, $1.75 domestic beer and $1.50 Well. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7:00pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio 4:30-7:30. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon. Daily drink specials. Beer Bust & Happy Hour 'til 7pm. BBQ 2-6. Hot dance music. Snack Bar opens at noon

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 3pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm $3 entry fee (pot matched). Boss Bergers 5-7pm Hides Leather Goods opens at 7pm.

## Monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. $1.50 Wells 8-midnight.

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

HOURS - Closed Mondays.

IBT's - Open noon. Martini Monday all day all call martini's $2.50. Happy Hour noon-8pm, $1.75 domestic beer and $1.50 well. 8pm to midnight, $1.50 / 32oz pitchers. Extreme dance with DJ Michael 9pm-1am. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon Daily drink specials. Happy Hour 'til 7pm. Party with Chuck in the evening. Doc's Dart Tourney 8pm in the Eagle. Free pool all day and night. Snack Bar opens at noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. $1.75 Well drinks and Longnecks 6am-12:30pm

## Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Pool tourney 7:30pm. $3 entry, pot matched. $1 longnecks for pool players. Funky disco w/DJ Starshaw & DJ Butta Fly 9-1.

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

HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. $1.50 well or domestic beer. Draft Beer Nite 8-close. $2 small/$4 large pitchers, Karaoke Night 9pm.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8 pm, $1.75 domestic beer & $1.50 well. 9 pm to close $1.75 well. Wear an IBT's T-shirt get happy hour prices 9 to close, or buy an IBT's T-shirt for $5 and get a complimentary drink. Extreme Dance with DJ Michael 9pm to closing.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon Daily drink specials. Happy Hour til 7pm. Eight Ball pool tourney, warm-up 6pm, play begins 7pm. Latin Dance Party w/ DJ Eduardo 9pm - 1am. Snack bar opens at noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. $1.75 Well drinks and longnecks 6am - 12:30pm.

## Wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free Pool 2-4. $1.50 Longnecks 8-midnight. Dance music with DJ Stephanie 9pm-1am.

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 - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm $1.50 well or domestic beer. Import Night $2.25 8pm-1am

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

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon Daily Drink Specials. Happy Hour til 7pm. Karaoke Nite: 9 to close w/Billy Dee in the Eagle. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Hottest dance music in town. Snack bar opens at Noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. $1.75 Well drinks and Longnecks 6am-12:30 pm. Cuervo Gold $2 and Cuervo 1800 $2.25 Open to close.

## Thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 25¢!! Free pool 2-4. Karaoke with Melissa 9pm to close. W/creamy cowgirls & $2.50 Tequila Rose.

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 - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm $1.50 well or domestic beer. . 75¢ Schnapps 8pm to close. $2 Cuervo shots and country/western dance at 9pm

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 (part check available). Hi energy dancing 9-close with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon Daily drink specials. Happy Hour til 7pm. Latin Dance Party w/Eduardo in the Stonewall 9pm to close. Biweekly Travesti Show 10:30pm. Snack Bar opens at Noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am $1.75 Well Drinks & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm Patio Bar open 3pm. Fosters Bottles $1.75 from 3pm-midnight. Day prices for men in leather 7pm to close. Pool Tournament 7pm-ish. $3 entry (Pot Matched). Hides Leather shop opens at 8:30

## Friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. Free food at 6:30pm. Dance music 9-1 w/ DJ Hill. Drink specials every 1/2 hour

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

HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm $1.50 well and domestic beer. Country Western Music and Dancing 9pm to 1am.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm $1.75 domestic beer and $1.50 well. Live Jazz on the patio with the Dukes of York 5-8pm. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon Daily drink specials. Happy Hour til 7pm. T.G.I.F. Free snacks 4:30-8pm The hottest dance music in town 9pm to close in the Stonewall. Snack Bar opens at Noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. $1.75 Well drinks and Longnecks 6am-12:30 Snacks served at 5pm. Patio Bar open 5pm. Hides Leather Store opens at 8:30pm.

## Saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open at 2pm. Drink specials all day. Dance music w/DJ Hill 9-close. Drink specials every half hour..

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 1pm. Small Pitchers $2 & FREE pool 2-5. Country Western Music all night.

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.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open noon. Daily drink specials. Beer Bust & Happy Hour til 7pm. Free Pool noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. The hottest dance music in town. Snack Bar opens at noon.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio Bar open at 3pm. Patio Beer Bust with 50¢ draft 3-7pm. Hides Leather Store opens at 8:30pm. Partnership Cricket Tournament 8:30pm $3 entry (Pot Matched).

## NOTICES

COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS. P.O. Box 816, Bisbee, AZ 85603 / (602)432-5591. Rap Group, Youth Group, Social and Political Events.

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.

LAMBDA CAR CLUB, a social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving all cars and trucks. New Southern Arizona Region now in Tucson. Call the HOTline for info at 888-5541

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

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

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-9466 or Ray at 749-5247.

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

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

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

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 6:30 to 9:30pm at Armory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9662.

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 690-9565 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 respite 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.

"EVOLVERE" a transgendered Support Group open to all T.V.'s, C.D.'s, T.G.'s & T.S.'s. Dedicated to all our brothers and sisters. Offering our help and support in every way we can. Meetings held at Wingspan on 4th Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m. 748-0497.

SCUBA DIVING CLUB. For information call digital pager 291-9602.

BISEXUAL INFORMATION/SUPPORT GROUP for women and men. Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779.

GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS. Competitive play. Intermediate or better players only. Grass court Northwest corner Himmel Park 11 a.m. Check it out!

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

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

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA) meets on the second Tuesday at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street at 7pm. For more information call 622-3200.

LEARN TO BE A LISTENING FRIEND. Unique Hospital Volunteer Program teaches listening skills to Volunteers who provide a safe/compassionate environment to at-risk patients. Training every 6 weeks. 694-7063.

TIHAN, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides: HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer CareTeams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-6647.

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

LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays noon-1pm new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Contacts 325-6676 or 327-4293.

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 791-7678.

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.

SMART (Self Management And Recovery Training) a free non-12-step self-help alternative for people working to overcome addictive and other emotional problems meets in Tucson Monday thru Thursdays at different locations. For more information about SMART, contact Brenda at 884-9920, Ext.448 or Emmett 322-6057 (eveiton@iz.netcom.com)

## NOTICES

AZdykes is a new email list for Lesbians living in Arizona. For information mail tyan@theriver.com and request guidelines.

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast each 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KXCI. This show alternates with "This Way Out", a nationally syndicated Lesbian and Gay radio show.

THEATER / DINNER / ETC! Non-Smoking Lesbian Network meets every 3rd Saturday night of each month. If you'd like to meet women 35+ (flexible) and socialize in a smoke-free environment 888-8010 before 10:00 p.m. The group dines out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 16th year! (2nd in Tucson).

TRANSGENDER ISSUES: Southern Arizona Gender Alliance (SAGA) meets on first Mondays for informal discussion of transgender topics. Hosted by Datori Beyt. For information call Gary at 628-8659 or send email to: monterydyke@earthling.net.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES. Not a dating club. Discreet. Meetings every Monday evening. Call for more info. APEX (Arizona Power Exchange) 602-415-1123. 24-hr multi-choice message including information, calendar and location.

ARIZONA AIDS POLICY ALLIANCE (AZAPA) seeks to educate legislators and citizens about sound AIDS policy. For more information write AZAPA, 6523 N. 14th St., #112, Phoenix, AZ 85014 or call 602-279-4805.

GAY MORMON, EX-MORMON. New support and discussion group. For information call 529-4580

ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS. Individual or group support for Gay, Bisexual and Trans men who are victims/survivors in same-sex relationships. Group meets Tuesdays 7 to 8:30pm at a confidential location. For information or appointment call 218-2827. Wingspan Domestic Violence Project.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 211 (The Broadmoor Building). Office Hours 8am 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: 326-AIDS. World wide web: http://www.saaf.org. 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 326-3555

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 and their admirers to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men (and admirers) who wish to become involved with planned and future Prime Timers activities. Meetings luncheons and dinners are held monthly. For dates, times and information call 584-0260, leave name and phone number.

TUCSON GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

For information on human service organizations, health and mental health services, financial and government assistance, emergency services such as food and shelter, education, etc. Call Information and Referral 881-1794 - 8 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 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-6977 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 Foothills Church, Swan and River Road, Room 43. Call the church at Davey at 886-1208 or Brian at 882-4726 for information.

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

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779.

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

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

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SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS. Starting this February, the Tucson Rape crisis Center will be providing free confidential group services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender survivors of all manner of sexual assault. Interested persons please call Mirte Stone, MSW, at 327-1171 (if unavailable leave message with phone number.

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AAPSP - ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS - a confidential organization committed to providing support and networking for all Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual public safety professionals in Arizona. Membership open to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Probation, Parole and CORRECTIONS Officers and civilians working within these agencies. Website: http://members.aol.com/AAPSP or e-mail: AAPSP@aol.com or call Dave (520)745-9650 (Tucson) or Kim (602)534-4219 (Phoenix)

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# "Making Love" & Making History

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'Why don't you go through the house and see what you think?' So I walked through the set and the first thing I see hanging in the middle of the living room is a big picture of Judy Garland! I said, 'No, no, no!' and we changed it to a geometric-design print."

Sandler also put his cultural knowledge to work when Hiller requested body doubles for a scene in which Ontkean and Hamlin are shot making love from a distance. "Arthur wanted to get a long shot of the guys, but to ask them to roll around naked in bed with each other...well, they had already gone far beyond the call of duty with the kissing and taking each other's clothes off, so Arthur gave them a break. Arthur asked if I could go out and find two men the same size and coloring as Michael and Harry for the shot. So I went with the location guy and we found one hustler on Santa Monica Boulevard around lunch hour. When we couldn't find another one, we went into the Blue Parrot [a West Hollywood Gay bar now known as Revolver] and found the other guy. They were both hot, we gave them $300 and they were more than happy to do it."

Two scenes in Making Love are both gripping and pivotal. The first, the aforementioned love scene between Hamlin and Ontkean, caused nervousness for both actors. "The kissing scenes loomed kind of large before we shot them," Ontkean told the Post. "But Harry said, 'When it comes time to do those scenes, we'll have done enough homework and the inner life will be strong enough and we're good enough actors that it'll just fall into place and we'll do it.' And, sure enough, he was right."

Director Hiller, who recalls the man-to-man make out scene as "the only moment not of difficulty but of awkwardness for Michael and Harry" helped to break the on-set tension. "Arthur was very smart, very keen," says Sandler. "They knew they were going to be shooting the scene after lunch, so all morning long there were these nervous jokes, like 'Just don't eat garlic for lunch.' You could tell they were both tense 'cause it was the big moment. So just before lunch Arthur says, 'Guys, let's run through it, let's rehearse it now so when we come back from lunch will be moving just fine.' But he didn't tell them that he had film in the camera and they shot that rehearsal. Once Michael and Harry knew it was on film, it instantly broke the ice. They went to lunch and when they came back, it was like any other scene."

The obvious turning point of the film is Zack's revelation to his wife Claire. It's a well-written, gut-wrenching scene that grips the audience as Zack unburdens himself and Claire is overwhelmed with a sense of betrayal.

"We were exhausted because that was very tough to shoot," notes Jackson, who ad-libbed a line in which she looks out a window and realizes her marriage is truly over. "I walked over to the window and said, 'Such a pretty view.' And that just came out of my mouth. But I said it because it meant everything looks fine but it is not so fine; here's what we expected to be so beautiful and it still is beautiful, but it's not ours anymore. That line was heartfelt." With such emotional ties to the film, Jackson reveals that portraying Claire affecting her physically. "We shot mostly in sequence, with my scenes with Michael shot first, then Harry came in. So for the first few weeks we were shooting, I was ecstatically happy and so were Zack and Claire. I loved going to the set everyday. When things started to go wrong for Claire, I started to not be able to eat and I got really sad. I really didn't put it together until after the movie that it was the movie that was doing it."

Making Love did well at the box office, coming in second behind Missing and ahead of Quest for Fire its opening weekend. Although reviews were mixed, many praised the movie's integrity. "Not only are they professionally successful," wrote the New York Times' Leslie Bennetts, "but Zack and Bart are both good-looking, athletic, virile, sensitive, intelligent and just plain nice. They are markedly different from their cinematic predecessors."

The Chicago Tribune's Gene Siskel called the film "sober and thoughtful and honorable" and noted that "Making Love is an honest beginning at correcting the pathetic image of homosexuals as doomed figures that has been a Hollywood staple since the advent of movies. " The actors were also praised individually.

The Washington Post noted that Hamlin "supplies the strongest and most arresting performance" as he "most effectively embodies the complexities within a Gay man." Making Love also allowed Jackson to leave behind her TV image as Charlie's smartest angel.

Siskel proclaimed, "Kate Jackson's performance is a revelation." And Ontkean's performance was lauded for its intensity. According to the Los Angeles Times, "Ontkean plays the role superbly, living up to the expectations of Barry Sandler's thoughtful script." The film's negative reviews usually criticized the story-book world of its characters, as all were extremely beautiful and held well-paying, prestigious jobs. But the character's backgrounds were intentional. "We all wanted the characters to be very successful," Hamlin explains. "We didn't want them to be in any way downtrodden because we didn't want to give the audience the chance to say, 'OK, that's why he's a homosexual.'" Jackson agrees, noting that "it was important to show them as successful and good-looking so audiences would like them that much more. We didn't want to frighten the audience because of the subject matter." The ending of Making Love is both hopeful and sad, as Claire and Zack -- both happily married to new husbands -- meet briefly three years later. The audience mourns with Claire, and wonders if she has truly healed; after all, we learn that she has named her first son Rupert. At the same time, the audience cannot help but feel joy for Zack, who now lives in New York with a handsome blond lawyer.

Seventeen years after Making Love premiered, the film still holds up well. And it's not surprising that the film's players remain pleased of their work and its place in history. "I was very proud of that movie and everyone's work in it," says Jackson. "I feel very, very lucky to have been part of that experience." "I loved this picture's story when I read it and I still have an emotional reaction to it. It remains a beautifully romantic film," added Hiller.

"Many, many men have told me that they were able to come out to themselves, to their family and even to their wives," says Sandler, who received an avalanche of mail from Gay men praising his work. "To this day, people come up to me and say 'That movie changed my life' or 'After I saw your film, I felt a certain pride and dignity that I didn't before.' To be able to use one's ability to create a movie that's going to touch those nerves in people is amazing and rare. That Making Love moved and affected so many people has been extremely gratifying."

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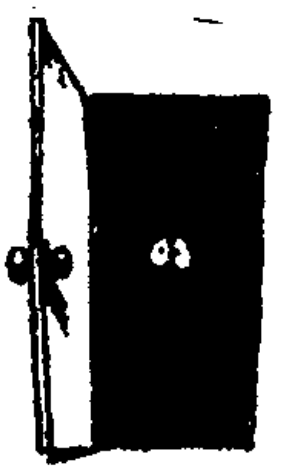

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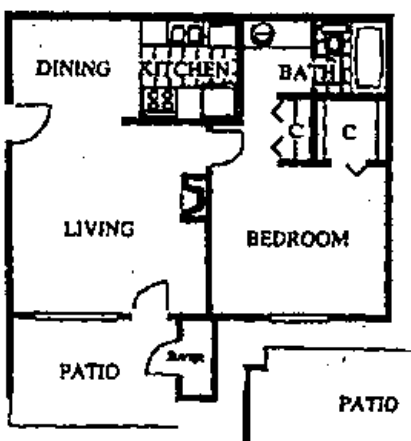


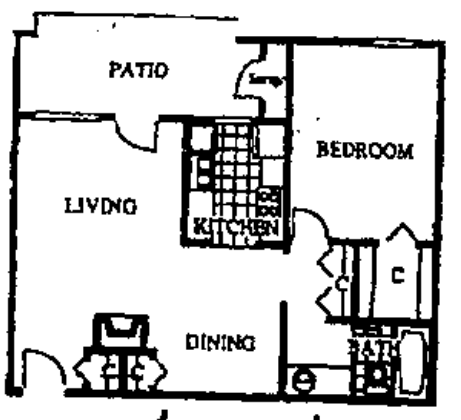


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