

## U.S. Supreme Court Bolsters G/L Student Rights

WASHINGTON, DC (WS) — In a 5-4 decision, the United States Supreme Court ruled that schools that are found to willfully ignore sexual harassment of one student by another can be held liable for violating federal civil rights law.

The Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund praised the court's decision as an important clarification of Title IX, the law prohibiting sex discrimination in schools. Lambda noted that abuse of Lesbian and Gay students often involves sexual harassment from peers.

Writing for the majority in *Davis v. Monroe County Board of Education*, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said lawsuits may be filed against school officials who knowingly and deliberately ignore student-on-student harassment.

"The statute makes clear that, whatever else it prohibits, students must not be denied access to educational benefits and opportunities on the basis of gender," O'Connor wrote.

In *Nabozny v. Podlesny*, a federal court sided with Lambda's claim that sexual harassment directed at Lesbian and Gay students is also covered by Title IX and the Education Amendments adopted in 1972.

Lambda Legal Director Beatrice Dohrn called sexual harassment of Lesbian and Gay students "a significant problem." She said the high court had "taken an important step in recognizing that school officials who turn a deaf ear to complaints of serious harassment and violence themselves facilitate the denial of educational opportunities to harassed students."

"The High Court ruling sustains one of the many tools available to stop the harassment of Lesbian and Gay students," said Stephen R. Scarborough, staff attorney at Lambda's Southern Regional Office in Atlanta.

In other action, without comment, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to take up an appeal by Maine dentist Randon Bragdon, the loser in the June 1998 decision by the high court which established that asymptomatic HIV is covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Bragdon claimed that filling HIV+ Sidney Abbott's cavity in his office — rather than in a hospital setting at additional expense to her — would pose a "direct threat" to his health and safety, and thus fall under an ADA exception; that claim had been sent back down to the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, rather than determined in last year's Supreme Court ruling. The appeals court had ruled against Bragdon without holding a further hearing. There is no documented case of a dentist having been infected by a patient.

Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders attorney Bennet Klein, who helped represent Abbott, said, "this is the final chapter in a long history of this case, which established that healthcare providers cannot refuse critical services to patients with HIV based upon unscientific beliefs about HIV transmission."

The Americans with Disabilities Act's (ADA) employment protections aren't automatically withdrawn when an individual applies for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), the Supreme Court has ruled unanimously.

That decision reverses an August 1997 ruling by the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, which believed that the two kinds of claims conflicted on the grounds that the SSDI application admitted an inability to work, and therefore refused to allow a hearing for Texas stroke victim Carolyn Cleveland's wrongful termination lawsuit against Policy Management Systems (PMS).

Cleveland had applied for SSDI only after having been fired by PMS. Justice Stephen Breyer wrote that, "the Social Security Act and the ADA both help individuals with disabilities, but in different ways," so there are "many situations in which an SSDI claim and an ADA claim can comfortably exist side by side."

Said Catherine Hanssens, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund's (LLDEF) AIDS Project Director and author of the group's friend-of-the-court brief endorsed by almost 50 organizations, "This ruling spares people with disabilities from having to make the impossible choice between food and work." LLDEF Legal Director Beatrice Dohrn added that, "People with disabilities, including those with HIV, increasingly rely on both the ADA and Social Security. This decision ensures that the courthouse door will not be closed to them when they suffer discrimination."

## Accomplice Sentenced In Shepard Murder

LARAMIE, WY (NP) — A guilty plea to accessory charges gets one of the Wyoming bash-killers' girlfriends less than the maximum sentence, but much more than the state called for.

Chasity Pasley, girlfriend of convicted Shepard murderer Russell Henderson, pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact to first-degree murder, and was sentenced to 15 to 24 months in prison. The maximum sentence would have been three years and a \$3,000 fine.

Pasley, who believed she was pregnant with Henderson's child at the

## Over 150 Participants Sought For HIV Vaccine Study

TUCSON — The Arizona Clinical Research Center and El Rio Special Immunology Associates are currently participating in a national study of AIDS VAX, the first-ever preventive vaccine against HIV to be tested in Phase III human clinical trials.

This trial is sponsored by VaxGen, Inc., the developer of the vaccine. In Tucson, Dr. Kelly Vollmer and Dr. Kevin Carmichael of El Rio Special Immunology Associates are the investigators for this study.

One million Americans have been infected with the HIV virus, type 1 (HIV 1), of which over half, 573,800 have developed AIDS. In addition, between 40,000 and 80,000 new HIV-1 infections take place each year in the U.S. In Pima County alone, over 1,200 individuals have developed AIDS, resulting in over 750 deaths since 1982. In Arizona, Pima County has the largest number of cases per 100,000 population of any other county, 166, as compared to 165 for Maricopa County.

In response to this national crisis, VaxGen, Inc., was formed in 1995 to develop and market an HIV vaccine. VaxGen's ongoing research has led to the development of AIDS VAX, a vaccine designed to provide protection against the

major strains of HIV in the Americas, Western Europe, and Southeast Asia. AIDS VAX has already been given to more than 1,200 individuals in earlier stage trials. In June, VaxGen decided to proceed with Phase III trials, which are designed to test the vaccine's effectiveness.

The vaccine is not made from a live virus, but rather from a protein from the surface of the virus that is copied through genetic engineering. As a result, there is no chance of AIDS VAX causing HIV-1 infection.

For this trial, the volunteers will be individuals at risk of contracting HIV through sexual transmission, primarily homosexual males and women with HIV positive partners. Throughout the three-year trial, volunteers will be counseled on methods to avoid HIV infection, and cautioned not to construe their participation in the trial as protection against infection. Follow-up with volunteers will continue for at least six months after the last vaccine injection is administered.

Individuals interested in participating in this clinical trial should contact the Arizona Clinical Research Center, (520) 290-9896, for more information.

## Canada's Supreme Court Rules For DP Benefits

OTTAWA, Canada (NP) — Canada's biggest judicial ruling in decades orders all G/L spouses to be treated equally under the law in Ontario, and the impact will be felt around the nation.

The Supreme Court of Canada ruled, by an 8-1 vote, in the case of "M v. H" that a heterosexual-only definition of "spouse" unjustifiably violates the federal Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The nation's highest court gave the province of Ontario six months to amend all of its laws to treat same-gender couples the same as heterosexual ones; at a minimum, more than 50 ordinances will be affected.

Although the ruling came in reference to an Ontario statute, it sets a precedent — and creates a "moral obligation," at least in the view of the national group Equality for Gays and Lesbians Everywhere (EGALE) — applicable to all the laws of all the provinces and to the national government.

What began as one Lesbian couple's alimony case about seven years ago is now "a fundamental restructuring of the family" (per Jay McLeod, law professor at the University of Western Ontario) that's expected to affect people's lives more than any other judicial decision in decades (per Ian Brodie, professor of political science at the University of Western Ontario).

Brodie went on to tell the Associated Press that the ruling "stops short of saying same-sex couples can get married, but that's almost a secondary issue now. It looks to me that any law that gives benefits or special rights to married couples or common-law couples will have to be extended to same-sex couples."

Ontario Premier Mike Harris quickly announced that his Conservative government will comply with the court's order — even though the province has the option of using the so-called "notwithstanding" clause to pass legislation overriding human rights rulings, and it was Ontario's Conservatives who in 1995 chose to appeal the current case to the nation's high court rather than comply with a similar order from a provincial appeals court in 1994. The preceding New Democratic Party (NDP) administration of Bob Rae had attempted to comply with that order by introducing an omnibus bill to effect the change in 1994, but the Ontario legislature defeated it.

Harris' decision to comply would seem to diminish the ruling's decision on upcoming provincial elections. Ontario's current NDP leader, Howard Hampton, supports equal treatment for same-gender couples, and Liberal leader Dalton

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# Reveille Björn Again

TUCSON — And Anni, Benny and Agnetha, too!

Twenty-five years ago this month two married couples from Sweden won the Eurovision Song Contest with a jumpy tune they called "Waterloo." It marked the beginning of a string of recorded hits by ABBA that in total outsold the Beatles in Europe. The four members of the Swedish group lent their first initials to form the famous name: Anni-Frid Lyngstad, Benny Andersson, Björn Ulvåus and Agnetha Fältskog.

Although only one of ABBA's hits achieved the coveted No. 1 position on U.S. charts ("Dancing Queen" topped the Billboard Hot 100 in November 1976), their unique sound produced numerous hits that made it into the U.S. Top 20.

In honor of this pop-music phenomenon, Reveille Gay Men's Chorus (RGMC) of Tucson will present "extrABAganza" June 5 and 6 in the Pr Theatre of Pima Community College's Center for the Performing Arts at 2202 W. Anklam Road.

The choral compilation of ABBA hits was arranged by David Maddux of Seattle and first performed to sold-out houses by the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, and just recently by the San Diego Gay Men's Chorus. The program includes "Take a Chance on Me," "S.O.S.," "The Winner Takes It All," "Fernando," "Knowing You, Knowing Me," "Waterloo," "Mamma Mia," and, of course, "Dancing Queen." Lyrics take on a special meaning when Reveille spoofs "When I Kissed the Teacher" and "Does Your Mother Know That You're Out."

This Sunday, May 30, you could win free tickets to the concert. Reveille will be the beneficiary of IBT's Beer Bust/Bar-B-Q/Karaoke event from 4:30 to 7:30. The top three Karaoke singers will receive a pair of tickets to the Sunday matinee, and there'll be a \$1.00 raffle for a pair of reserved tickets for the Saturday night show.

Plus, at 9:00 P.M., this Sunday, also at IBT's, Miss Aija Simone will host Reveille's "Dancing Queen Contest". Up to ten contestants will compete for the \$100 first place prize, which also includes a pair of reserved tickets for Saturday night and a spotlight appearance on-stage during the encore. The second place winner will receive \$50 cash — and all contestants will get a pair of tickets to the performance of their choice.

Contestants will dress in 70's disco attire and will dance to the 70's disco hit of their choice. Judging will be based upon Costume (60%), Talent (30%) and Audience Response (10%). The Tucson Weekly is co-sponsoring this pro-Memorial Day event.

RGMC's "extrABAganza" will be directed by James Gall in performances at 8:00 P.M., June 5 and at 3:00 P.M., June 6. Tickets are \$10 in advance from any RGMC member or at Antigone Books, 411 N. 4th Avenue, Desert Pride, 300 E. 6th Street, and the Tucson Trunk, River and Craycroft. Reservations may also be phoned into 617-3100. Admission at the door will be \$12 (\$10 seniors and students; \$8.50 for children 12 and under). Both performances are festival-style seating (except for season ticket holders) and are wheelchair accessible and sign interpreted.

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## POLITICS 1999

by Mark R. Kerr

### Broken News

"This just in, a cure for AIDS has been discovered... but first, chef so-and-so shows how to prepare the animal that you just turned into road-kill into a fabulous feast for your family," is the usual blather people are subjected to while watching Tucson's local news extravaganzas. Fascinating!

Puh-leeze! It's the ratings and nothing but in Tucson, across the country and on the national news shows. Quality reporting on real stories? Who are we kidding?!

A case in point. This past weekend on the CBS Evening News, the news anchor said before the inevitable commercial, "when we return, a report on a new, deadly disease reaching the shores of this country." It turned out to be "mad cow disease." The story reported: that no British beef, the cause of the disease, had been shipped; an FDA official stated on the record that American beef, and, the individual cited in the story with the "disease," had eaten wild deer that he had killed in the midst of a hunt. Bambl!

Facts, we don't need no stinking facts! Ratings and sensationalism are da bomb! For the national news, that's the case, especially when it comes to issues of concern to Gays, Lesbians and people living with HIV/AIDS.

As previously reported, Judy Shepard, the mother of the murdered Gay college student, Matthew Shepard, gave moving testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee on the Hate Crimes Prevention Act (S.622 and H.R. 1082). Others, both for and against got their "two cents in" as well.

Deputy U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder testified as well, also stating that authorities need to gain a better understanding of hate crimes in this country, "because the data we have is inadequate." Indeed, Holder's testimony can be construed as an admittance of violating the Hate Crimes Statistics Act (HCSA) (of 1990 and renewed in 1996). HCSA required the Justice Department to acquire data on crimes which "manifest prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnicity" from law enforcement agencies across the country and to publish an annual summary of the findings.

Flouting of the law aside. What happens next? Hearings on the Hate Crimes Prevention Act, according to Jeanne Lopatto, press secretary to Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-UT, chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which has the bill before it. Lopatto stated the hearings held, were on the topic of hate crimes, not about pending legislation, and that no hearings on the bill have been scheduled.

In other federal legislative action: The House Commerce Committee voted unanimously to approve a bill that would extend Medicare coverage for working people with disabilities, such as HIV infection.

The Work Incentives Improvement Act (H.R. 1180, S.331) has the backing of both parties. Under the measure, people with disabilities would be able to have keep Medicare coverage for ten years instead of the current four. It would also provide for job training and placement services. Currently people with disabilities who earn more than \$500 a month are not entitled to

coverage, prompting some to choose not to work rather than lose their insurance.

H.R. 1180 is expected to be voted on by the full House by year's end. In the Senate, it is a different story. S. 331, the Senate version, has 76 sponsors, but it's being held up, by Sen. Trent Lott, R-MS, the Majority Leader.

S.578, is the Health Care PIN Act and introduced by Sen. James Jeffords, R-VT. According to Seth Kilborn of the Human Rights Campaign, this measure would protect the confidentiality of a patient's medical records. Jefford's bill, Kilborn added, had hearings before the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.

Other legislation pending that are expected to get hearings, according to Kilborn, are the Early Treatment for HIV Act of 1999 and the Patient's Bill of Rights, which has implications for Gays, Lesbians and people living with HIV/AIDS. The 1999 version of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, Kilborn went on to say, will be introduced in Congress in the next couple of weeks....

Still on the subject of the mainstream media, two "pieces" that appeared in the local fishwraps of note:

In the morning fishwrap was "Whither West?" The story took on the subject of Tony West, the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) member whose election is in doubt over possible violations of state election law. According to court documents filed by former ACC member Renz Jennings, who is challenging the election, West could not legally hold the office, due to a state law that bars anyone "subject to regulation by the commission" from election to the post. West held a securities license at the time of election. A big no-no.

The reporter blathered that the situation has caused the stock value of the state's utilities to drop, and has affected West, his family and co-workers at the ACC. Poor Tony.

What about West's past political history? The story fails to mention about the previous campaign finance law violations. Also not written was that the day before he was sworn in for his second term as state Treasurer, the post he held previous to his "election" to the ACC, he took advantage of a loophole in state law that allowed him to get two pensions — one through his service as a legislator and as Treasurer.

West finally got caught with his hand in the cookie jar. Enough said.

Then there was the story in the afternoon fishwrap on state Representative Babs Blewster, R-Dewey. According to this ditty, Babs still doesn't understand why her fellow legislators were accusing her of bigotry.

Gee, doesn't the e-mail that Blewster sent to a constituent, which said: "the perversion that follows homosexuality is bestiality and then human sacrifice and cannibalism," remarks to state Representative Barbara Leff that, "she didn't look Jewish because she didn't have a big, hooked nose," and "that African-Americans

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McGuinty appears to do so as well, although his statements to date have been quite vague.

"M v. H" was the oldest case on the Canadian Supreme Court's docket; the justices had heard the case in March 1998, and "M" filed to change the law in 1992. M and H met and became lovers in 1980, moved in together in 1982, and lived together until 1992, although in the course of the case H had argued that theirs was no longer a sexual relationship after the first five years. In the course of their relationship, they started an advertising business as partners, but over time H came increasingly to run the business while M increasingly took over the running of the household. When they broke up in 1992, H denied M any access to their business, homes or assets, leaving M homeless with less than C\$6 and hardly any possessions.

M discovered that she had no legal recourse because Ontario's Family Law Act specified a "man and a woman" in its definition of "spouse." With the pro bono assistance of McMillan Binch attorney Martha McCarthy, M challenged the law as discriminatory, and together they have now won at every level. M and H, now both in their 50's, actually reached a settlement in January 1998, before the Supreme Court even heard the case.

But by then it was the government's case more than H's and a matter of principle for M, who did not want others to suffer as she had for lack of access to the family courts. Today, M describes herself "well, happy and enjoying a fruitful and uplifting life." In a statement, she said that, "My hope is that this decision will begin to bring an end to the discrimination and the struggle, and finally allow Lesbian

and Gay Canadians to assume their rightful place in our society."

Currently only British Columbia has given same-gender couples full equality in family law matters, and experts say that the definition of "spouse" extends into other areas of law as well. British Columbia Premier Glen Clark responded enthusiastically to the ruling, promising that BC would undertake any further legal changes it indicated. His government has introduced a measure to require private pension plans to give equal treatment to Gay and Lesbian couples. Premiers Roy Romanow of Saskatchewan and Gary Filmon of Manitoba also said after the ruling that they would undertake changing their provincial laws to extend equal treatment to same-gender couples.

More cautious was Alberta's Premier Ralph Klein, who said he needed to review the ruling itself and consider its specific impact on his province.

Alberta, one of the most conservative provinces, is still in the process of integrating last year's Supreme Court of Canada decision in the case of Delwin Vriend, which forced recognition of sexual orientation as a protected category under provincial human rights laws despite the legislature's unwillingness to do so.

In response to yet another judicial ruling, although from a lower court, Klein's Conservative government had just enacted a bill defining what a de facto or "common-law" couple is for the first time, in a bill that deals with property and other matters when a couple breaks up. Despite strong criticism from opposition parties and Gay and Lesbian activists, that measure used a heterosexual-only definition. Many critics believed the bill should at least have been delayed until the "M v. H" decision had been announced. Instead, it was one of

only three dozen measures Alberta lawmakers passed this session.

At the national level, Canada has been moving slowly towards equal treatment on a department-by-department basis as the result of a series of lawsuits of its own and because, as Justice Minister Anne McLellan said, "Obviously, the overwhelming majority of Canadians want to ensure that people are not unfairly discriminated against." After the ruling was announced,

McLellan expressed confidence that the federal government "had developed a strategy by which we will be compliant with existing jurisprudence in this area." In the coming weeks, a major government bill concerning the public pension plan, including equal treatment of same-gender couples, will have its final reading in the Commons.



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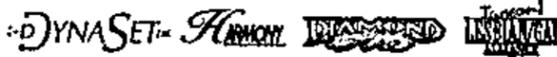
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Now, Wingspan is accepting nominations for this year's Award Recipient, to be honored at Wingspan's Second Annual Benefit Dinner, on Saturday, September 18 at the Marriott University Park Hotel.

If you'd like to nominate someone for this year's Award, please complete the form below and attach it to a single-page letter that explains why you think this person is a worthy recipient. Any individual may be nominated. A Wingspan Nominating Committee has been formed to review nominations and select the most deserving nominee.

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**HOROSCOPES**  
BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

**Both the effusive Sun and sharp Mercury glide into flirty Gemini this week, heralding in a time of great acuity, expansion and expressiveness. Allow yourself room to mentally roam cousin and give your ideas breathing space. Hmm, maybe that means you need a week on the beach, sipping cool drinks and entertaining hot young things. Dr. Lichtenstein's orders!**

**LIBRA**  
SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23  
Sociable Gay Libras can relax a bit and enjoy seeking new vistas when both the Sun and Mercury traverse personable Gemini. This is an excellent time to plan a grand world tour or expand your knowledge through a course of study. The sky is the limit, cousin. Don't waste this energy lounging around unless it's in a student lounge to find a, ahem, study mate.

**ARIES**  
MARCH 21 - APRIL 20  
Sun and Mercury in Gemini unleash your great ideas in a torrent and creates a tidal wave. Grab your surfboard and hang ten! Proud Rambos must harness their plans and express them proud and queer so everyone of note can fully understand. Help your local Pride committee prepare for June's rainbow festivities. The possibilities are endless, if you don't poop out. Comprendo compadre?

**SCORPIO**  
OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22  
Red hot Gay Scorps have their hearts and minds on the same goal; going for sexual gusto. You're insatiable now (and will find an appreciative audience!). Blame the eternal flame on zesty Sun and flirtative Mercury in fickle Gemini. No sooner do you step on the train then you disembark at the next friendly station. Advice: Be careful of sudden thunder storms and pack a slicker.

**TAURUS**  
APRIL 21 - MAY 21  
Even though the sun is leaving your sign, don't think that your best days are behind you, proud Bull. The Sun and Mercury in Gemini enable you to fully reap the rewards (both monetary and spiritual) of all your great Gay efforts over the past month. It is a buyers market, cousin; go Out there and shop till you drop. Hey, how much for that little trinket by the bar? Treat yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22  
Partners are on the top of your mind and at the bottom of your heart when optimistic Sun and expressive Mercury enter Gemini. This clarity helps you examine what you're really seeking in a relationship. For those Gay Archers who are dangling, you may decide to commit or cut bait. For those who are hoping to hook someone special, it's time to dip your pole in the social pond.

**GEMINI**  
MAY 22 - JUNE 21  
Both the optimistic Sun and chatty Mercury enter your own sign this week, making this a time of great opportunity and advance. Pink Twins can charm just about anyone for the next three to four weeks so meet and greet and sway a few opinions in the process. Some blockheads however are not worth the effort; Pat Buchanan and Jerry Falwell come to mind.

**CAPRICORN**  
DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20  
All work and no play makes queer Caps rather pleased with themselves. Burn the midnight oil with the help of energetic Sun and detailed Mercury in Gemini and get a few things accomplished on the job. For those with loftier goals, it may be possible to delegate most of the really onerous stuff to underlings. You can be freed up to rub elbows with those in the know. Rub elbows.

**CANCER**  
JUNE 22 - JULY 23  
A light shines in your dark, dank closet when the illuminating Sun and affirming Mercury glide into Gemini. Open it up and empty it Out, cousin. Proud Crabs feel like a weight has been lifted off their shoulders when the gremlins fade in the light of day. Cart out the trash and burn it to hell; you have nothing to fear but your old, out of date wardrobe and we'll attend to that later.

**AQUARIUS**  
JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19  
Fun loving Aquarians can make the most out of the Sun and Mercury tango into sociable Gemini. This is an excellent time to express a few of your wilder ideas to a willing crowd. At very worst, they'll ignore you. At very best, it can catapult you up into a new social respectability. Knowing you, if you're really lucky, it will be a descent to a new low. No names please.

**LEO**  
JULY 24 - AUGUST 23  
Zesty Gay Lions enjoy the company of good friends when both the Sun and Mercury enter convivial Gemini. Be a joiner for the next couple of weeks; you never know who you can meet and who will figure prominently in your future plans. I hear the gardening club has an opening for a someone who likes to plant a few seeds. But watch where you stick that green thumb, bud.

**PISCES**  
FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20  
Expressive Sun and Mercury in Gemini, enables all Gay Fish to remove the family barriers blocking affirmation. Your ideas are lucid and compelling and you can no longer live your life based on someone else's prototype. Break Out of the mold and breathe the fresh air, proud Fish. Today, you're just a trout. Tomorrow you'll become a rainbow trout. Dive into the deep end.

**VIRGO**  
AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23  
The corporate superhighway almost seems manageable when both the sterling Sun and inquisitive Mercury enter Gemini. Queer Virgins must use this time to roll out their grand scale professional plans, or else become road kill. Charisma and charm are turned on high and you can position yourself effectively with the powers that be. Remember us drones on your way up.

For entertainment purposes only. For best results, read both your Sun sign and Ascendant. For a free calculation of your ascendant, send birth date, time, place name of this publication and SASE to: Lichtenstein, POB. 1726, Old Chelsea Station, NY, 10011.

## Burger King Changes Accessories

By Paul Mueller

MIAMI, FL (GFN) — He's back. And this time, you may not recognize him without the accessory that made this little guy as famous with certain adults as he is with children.

In its new promotional campaign, Burger King, along with The Itsy Bitsy Entertainment Company, marketers of the Teletubbies in the U.S., premiered all four of the British sensations in restaurants across the country earlier this month. The national promotion includes Teletubbies tray liners and bags, the infamous Burger King crown (decorated, of course, with the Teletubbies), and six collectible Teletubbies clip-on bean bag finger puppets.

But what it doesn't include is the accessory that every girl (or boy) needs to make an outfit complete? The purse.

"They're trying to butch him up by losing the purse," said David Smith, communications Director at the Human Rights Campaign. But losing the purse doesn't mean we should jump to conclusions. "On the other hand, I don't think it's something to get worked up over. There could be all sorts of explanations."

Burger King defends its promotional campaign saying it made slight modifications to all the dolls, and it's not singling out Tinky Winky for any reason. Accessories aren't part of the little guy's outfits, at least in this campaign.

"None of the characters came with their accessories," said Charles Nicholas, a Burger King public relations representative. "Dipsy doesn't have his hat. Laa-Laa doesn't have her ball. Po doesn't have the scooter. The whole idea is to make finger puppets and give them some play action, and the accessories just aren't part of that."

Burger King says that Falwell's public statements didn't play a part in their decision-making process. "We had secured the Teletubbies promotion well in advance of the Falwell incident and were not dissuaded to drop it or any element of the promotion as a result," said Kim Miller, another public relations representative at the home of the Whopper. The 'purse' was never planned as one of the collectibles."

The Itsy Bitsy Entertainment Company, known for programming and products that promote positive parenting while enhancing children's lives, didn't return numerous requests for comment.

Tinky Winky became a celebrity, of sorts, back in February when the Reverend Jerry Falwell told parents that the

purple Teletubbie character is a Gay role model. In the February edition of the National Liberty Journal, Falwell's own mouthpiece, made this conclusion after realizing purple is the Gay-pride color. Tinky Winky's antenna is shaped like a triangle and he carries a purse.

At the time, Falwell said, "As a Christian I feel that role modeling the Gay lifestyle is damaging to the moral lives of children." He contended the subtle depictions are intentional. He later apologized after coming under heavy scrutiny.

Itsy Bitsy stood by their little purple friend after Falwell made his accusations. "The fact that he carries a magic bag doesn't make him Gay," said Steve Rice, an Itsy Bitsy spokesman.

Even though the most-widely recognized purse didn't make it to your neighborhood BK, that doesn't mean it went completely unused. "We did send out our press materials in a bag similar to the one Tinky Winky uses on the show," said Miller.

And keep an eye out for Tinky Winky elsewhere. In addition to the themed point-of-purchase finger puppets at BKs all across the country, the restaurant chain is advertising for the Teletubbies during "kids after school" and during Saturday morning cartoons. Ads for the British sensation also appear in print ads in People, USE Today, Family Circle, McCall's, First for Women, Parenting, Parents, Sesame Street and Crayola Kids.

### BURGER KING: HOME OF THE WHOPPER

Burger King, a subsidiary of Diageo plc, operates over 10,000 restaurants worldwide, an increase of six percent since the end of 1997. Since the company's founding in Miami nearly 50 years ago, the Burger King brand has become synonymous with flame-broiled taste and customers who can "have it your way."

They say "have it your way," but what if your way isn't the traditional straight way?

The restaurant giant doesn't offer domestic partner benefits, although they say they're "exploring this issue." In the meantime, the number of Fortune 500 companies that do keeps on growing. Take note, BK.

But this will make the dpb scenario a little bit easier to swallow? The company does explicitly state that "all employees have the right to work in an environment free of discrimination which includes freedom from harassment whether that harassment is of a sexual nature or is based on race, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability or other protected status."

No officially-sanctioned Gay and Lesbian employee group to speak of — as of yet. How many more whoppers do you think have to be sold first?

Speaking of sales, they're up half a percent over last year, surpassing the 10.3 billion level.

And remember this the next time you're in the mood for that flame-broiled taste only Burger King can give you. Did you know there are 1,024 ways to order a Whopper sandwich? Well, that's according to the company itself.

So how many ways there are to wear a purse?

## Tucson's Gay Pride Week

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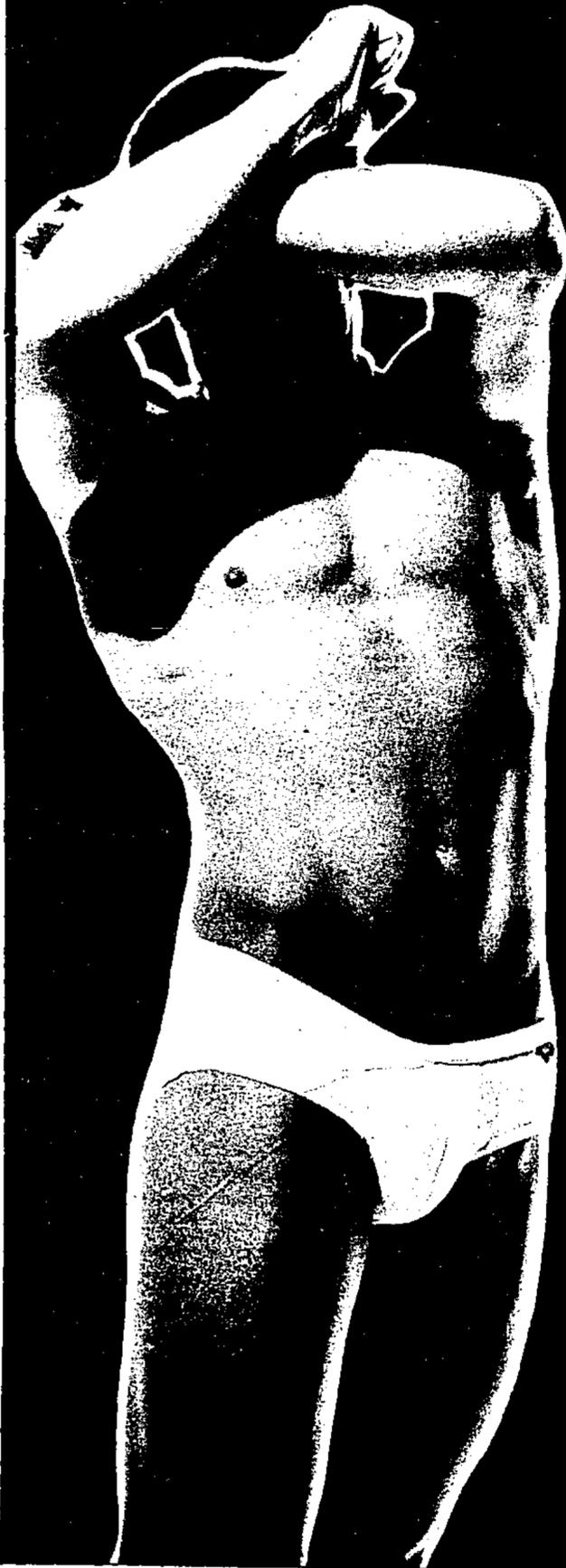
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**Man About Town** by Jerry Diaz

Man About Town Here. I'm back in Tucson! I went to the "Left Coast" to train and have returned with my usual flair and nuttiness.

I had an interesting weekend back in the Old Pueblo. I must tell all to go see the new Star Wars, but with a bit of advice: see it as a child. You will understand, enjoy, and completely cherish all that Mr. Lucas has done for the imagination, if you go into the theater with a clear mind and use your own "force" to make it enjoyable. I for one can never say a cross word about someone who taps into what we all have but seldom use.

Anyhoo, I was out and about this weekend as I always am, chatting with folk and taking advantage of all the town had to give. The Hot Rod O Rama (clean your minds guys) was a wonderful spectacle of car, grease, rock-a-billy and dancing. I got to dance my rear off to the sounds of music that was popular prior to my birth, which struck a cord in my thinking.

Isn't all we love and care for just polished versions of the things that our parents once caused their own Mom and Dads to go nuts over. If I were a parent in 1954, I'm sure Elvis would have been seen as a son of a demon or other entity. We, as the parents of today have to remember that when we tell our children that what they listen to is junk or wrong. If we treat our own as we ourselves were treated, wouldn't that make us guilty of the prejudice we once

fought?  
I'm saddened to hear of the closing of the Graduate. My greatest memories still lay there (pardon the pun) with a lot of friends that have come and gone, and some that are still here. The original Gay bar of Tucson will surely be missed by all, patrons and fans alike. I hope that the crowd takes its memories to the other establishments they will soon patronize, and the spirit that made The Grad the place it was, continues.

Finally, (ain't you glad) I will share an observation from my trip out West. It seems that we here in Tucson have a hidden luxury in that we can look to either coast to see what not to live like. Being a native of the Rat Race back East, I will always thank the stars that brought me to a place where I can be me and not have to announce it also. I seriously had to continuously rely on my speaking abilities to assure those around me that I was one of the good guys. I don't have to do that here. Thanks to the Tucson community for making me feel like the Man About Town that I am.

You are more than welcome to reply to all I write. You can usually find me singing karaoke at IBT's on Sunday with Billy D., and the rest of the gang. (Yet another shameless plug by me of course). Come on down, it makes Sunday's fun, trust me.

Until my next, have a great week.

**GO IN GOOD HEALTH** BY REV. ANDREW BROOKS

So my dears, this week your En-ora has to tell you that it is time for us all to take better care of ourselves. Even if you are good with your diet, or don't drink all that much, or whatever, give yourself permission to take extra special loving care of your body, your mind, and spirit. Learn to love yourself. We often form emotional blocks in our lives, and suffer from stress and all the other ills of life in a modern, fast paced technology driven cultures.

There is a stronger formula called Calms Forte, I believe it is Hyland's brand. Try it my dears. It really does help. This article is short this week, I am working on a book. May Goddess bless you all, and till next time, "Go In Good Health."

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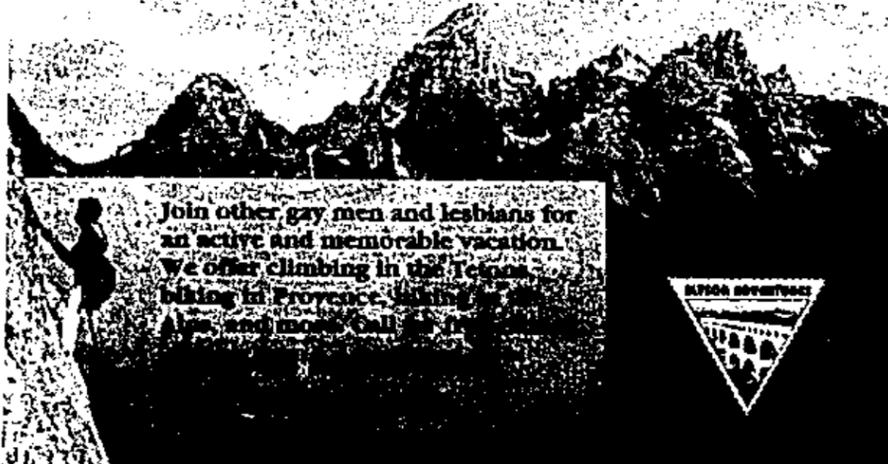
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It is non addictive and gentle. It is in an alcohol base, but the amount you take is minute. I dilute mine in water sometimes. There is a whole line of Flower remedies that help you overcome negative habits and emotional blocks. I have used one called Mustard (it is a flower essence, not liquid mustard, it tastes lovely) for unexpected gloom and crying. It works! I have used the remedy called White Chestnut for persistent, unwanted thoughts and mental arguments that go around and around, like a broken record. It works well! Trust me! I used it to get through a bout of insomnia and it calmed my mind so I could sleep. I am one of those people whose mind works so fast, it can be hard to go to sleep sometimes. I also recommend Calms, a homeopathic formula that calms you and is not habit forming or does not make you a space cadet.

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**Desert Vision** by Rev. Louis F. Kavar, PhD

**Looking For Love One More Time**

A friend of mine, Stan, broke up with his boyfriend a few months ago. They had been together on and off for about two years. Given that the relationship was on again and off again so many times, the final break-up came as no surprise to anyone, except to Stan.

Since the break-up, I couldn't help but notice that Stan dated three or four different men. I don't mean that he went out on three or four dates. When Stan goes out on a date, it doesn't take more than a week or two before he's planning on life happily ever after with the person. Of course, this was a bit fast for all the of the guys he dated. They each found ways to get out of any further dates with Stan. Each time, he was heart-broken. That is, he was heart-broken till the next guy came along.

If you ask Stan whether or not he gets involved with new boyfriends a little fast (and I have), he'll tell you: "I'm just one of those people who functions better in a relationship. I feel complete with a lover. I just feel better when someone is around."

In this column last week, I talked about sexual addiction. Closely related to sexual addiction is something referred to as "love" or "relationship" addiction. It's different from sexual addiction because the "love addict" isn't usually preoccupied with sex. A love addict's focus is on the relationship. It's a compulsion about being in love. If the love addict isn't romantically involved, then a romantic involvement must be found.

This may sound silly to some people, but it's a real addiction that causes many people to suffer. Naming this phenomenon "an addiction" does not take away from the beauty and wonder of entering a mutually-affirming, loving relationship. Instead, it underscores the problem of "needing" to be in love.

Stan would never admit that he "needs" to be in relationship. But when he isn't, he has trouble working and getting

day to day tasks done. He's miserable. Eating a meal alone is one of his worst experiences. As for sleeping, Stan can't sleep alone unless he stacks pillows to form the shape of another person in bed next to him. Not being in a relationship seriously limits Stan's ability to function.

Both love and sex addiction are just as real as alcoholism. In both cases, the person develops a physical addiction to brain chemicals released when they experience of love or during sex. We all experience those chemicals when we're in love or during sex. That's what makes being in love or having sex feel good. For the addict, that natural chemical euphoria becomes a compulsion.

As with other addicts, love or relationship addicts often feel alone and isolated. For most, there is a hidden pain that they try to ease through the compulsive activity. Does it work? Probably at first it works to some degree. But in time, the person's ability to function and do the things they'd really like to do become more and more limited. A love addict is unable to enjoy healthy human relationships. This kind of addict works hard to be in love, stay in love, and make sure the other person is in love with them. As a result, the relationship is often killed by the stress placed on it. If the compulsion doesn't kill the relationship, it will limit the person's ability to enjoy what's really there.

As with any addiction, it takes time and effort to overcome love or relationship addiction. But a person can learn to have healthy, whole relationships with others. Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous meetings are available for those who want more information about these forms of addictions. They can help empower a person to have healthy, whole, rewarding relationships with others.

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**NEWS FROM WATER OF LIFE MCC**

**Xena And Hercules Appear At MCC**

TUCSON AZ - Hercules and Xena the Warrior Princess — in the form of larger-than-life posters — appeared at Water of Life MCC this Sunday, May 23, in support of the church's special fund-raising project. Xena, wearing a rainbow cap and Hercules, sporting a rainbow head band, were standing among the large rainbow colored umbrellas currently for sale at MCC.

Water of Life MCC is selling the large rainbow umbrellas as a fundraising project to further support the on-going ministry and outreach activities of the church, with Linda Brawner serving as the creative project chair. Rainbow umbrellas are currently available at \$ 15.00 each. You may contact Water of Life MCC to purchase your umbrella and show your Pride!

Water of Life Metropolitan Community Church, located at 3269 N. Mountain Avenue between Fort Lowell and Prince Roads, is a member congregation of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC). The

UFMCC was formed in 1968 in southern California with an affirming Christian ministry and outreach to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities. Water of Life MCC of Tucson started in 1970 as one of the early congregation of the UFMCC. Today, the UFMCC numbers more than three hundred congregations in North America, Puerto Rico, Mexico, South America, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Nigeria and South Africa.

Currently, the largest MCC is the nationally known 3,000 member Cathedral of Hope Metropolitan Community Church in Dallas Texas.

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**Columna Abierta** by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

¿Qué tal?, Deseándoles lo mejor de lo mejor... Empesaré por comentarles de mis vacaciones y sobre todo de mi viaje a los pueblos del Río Bavispe; especialmente a Granados la tierra de San Isidro Labrador, donde pasamos unos días inolvidables como siempre los han sido desde que he tenido el placer de estar entre todas esas finas personas que hacen que el visitante se sienta "en casa" De verdad que estas fiestas regionales para festejar al Santo Patrón, estuvieron mucho mejor, con mucha asistencia de gente hermosa de las comunidades vecinas y de ciudades lejanas como desde Los Angeles, CA. Tucson, Phoenix, de la ciudad de México, Hermosillo, Guadalajara, en fin era una inmensidad de representantes de todos lados; pero lo que le dió el toque para ganarse el 10 fueron las atenciones que brindan las gentes que por allá radican... Especialmente la Familia Provencio, Familia Barceló, Familia Durazo, en fin todas y cada una de las personas que tuvimos la oportunidad de saludar son los dan tienen "la barita magica" para que esos días queden siempre en nuestros recuerdos bonitos! Mil Gracias!, Y que decir del "Señor de la camara" Octavio Barceló quien sin lugar a dudas es el encargado de las Relaciones Públicas y de recalcar el "Marco de las Fiestas de Granados" sobre todo con la resepción que ofreció a todas las bellas y hermosas embajadoras en su "Lugar sin limite" foro para elegir a la Srita. Fotogenia que en estas fiestas fué la Srita. Huasabas, y entre las mismas embajadoras a la Srita. Simpatía en esta ocasión fué la belleza que representó al municipio de Cumpas, la Srita. Monica Bustamante, quien puede ocupar buen lugar en los concursos internacionales por su gran simpatía, inteligencia y su belleza natural como lo ha sido la mujer Cumpense, Felicidades a Mónica y desde luego a sus orgullosos padres el Sr. Germán Bustamante y su esposa Regina de Bustamante... Felicidades!!! Y podría ocupar todo este espacio para comentar de esas fiestas regionales, pero de verdad le invita a que considere un paseo por esos pueblos del rio Bavispe en sus próximas vacaciones...

Y, cambiando de tema, sobre todo de actividades que han sido el motivo para cortar las vacaciones; es la próxima Conferencia Anual de Promotores de Salud que presenta nuestra agencia hermana WAHEC de Yuma y que se llevará a cabo los días 26-28 de mayo en el Conquistador de Tucson, donde se espera a unas 300 personas que se han hechado a cuestras la labor de promoción en lo que a salud comunitaria se refiere, esperamos poder

saludar a colegas de Chicago, Los Angeles, Tijuana, Mexicali, Agua Prieta, etc... como en otros años, ya les comentaré los resultados y demas por menores en la brevedad posible... Después estaremos en San Antonio TX. Para la conferencia Anual de la Asociación Fronteriza de Salud México/Estadounidense. (USMBHA), los días 1-6 de Junio, donde se espera un no menos importante programa en lo que a proyectos, estudios, y otras actividades sobre la salud fronteriza de nuestros dos países.

Estuvimos participando en la POZ expo '99 en la ciudad de Phoenix, AZ el pasado viernes 21, la cual estuvo muy bien organizada y muy concurrida con bastantes mesas de información sobre todo con lo más relevante en lo que a estudios sobre la vacuna y los nuevos tratamientos. De verdad que hay nuevas esperanzas especialmente para las personas que están bajo los nuevos tratamientos, desafortunadamente los que más los necesitan especialmente los que viven en los países que no han logrado ser incluídos para recibir dichos medicamentos...Creo que esa esperanza debe llegar a esas personas que viven con el problema del VIH y el SIDA...

Bueno, para la siguiente edición tendré alguna información de la Conferencia de Promotores, y del Certamen de la Srita, Centenario de Agua Prieta, que se llevará a cabo el viernes 28 en el auditorio Luis Cordova Corrales.

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

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**A View From The Rock**

*A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship*

Well, school is out for summer vacation in most districts in town. For us teachers it may not be quite over as we finish up the paperwork, the packing, etc. But for the kids, its the best time in the world. Or at least, that's what I thought when I was young. I can remember that last day of school so well. It was so anticipated and when it finally arrived, I had such a feeling of freedom.

You know, just because we're all grown up now, doesn't mean we don't still need something to look forward to. Especially, if that something means freedom for us.

As a Christian, I look to the future with great anticipation. I look forward to the day promised in Scripture that will bring me my ultimate freedom. I long for the day when God will call me "home." I'll

go to live in a new world, a heavenly one. And there will be only perfection all around me, and in me. I will live with Jesus, my savior forever in a place where there will be no more tears, no more heartache, no more responsibilities and duties to drag me down, and best of all, no more sin.

It's hard to even begin to imagine such a place, but we get a glimpse from the writings of John the Apostle. In the book of Revelation in the Bible, John describes Heaven as, "having streets of pure gold, clean, clear rivers, which bring forth only life, and a place that needs no light, because God will radiated light." I especially like that part as I'm kind afraid of the dark.

It's impossible for our finite minds to grasp how wonderful Heaven truly will

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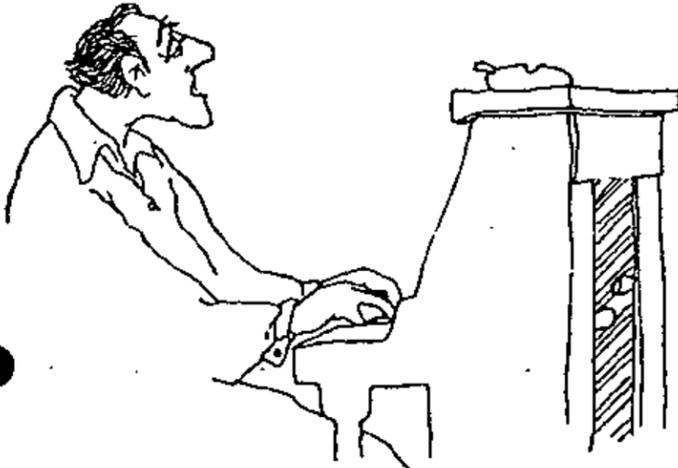
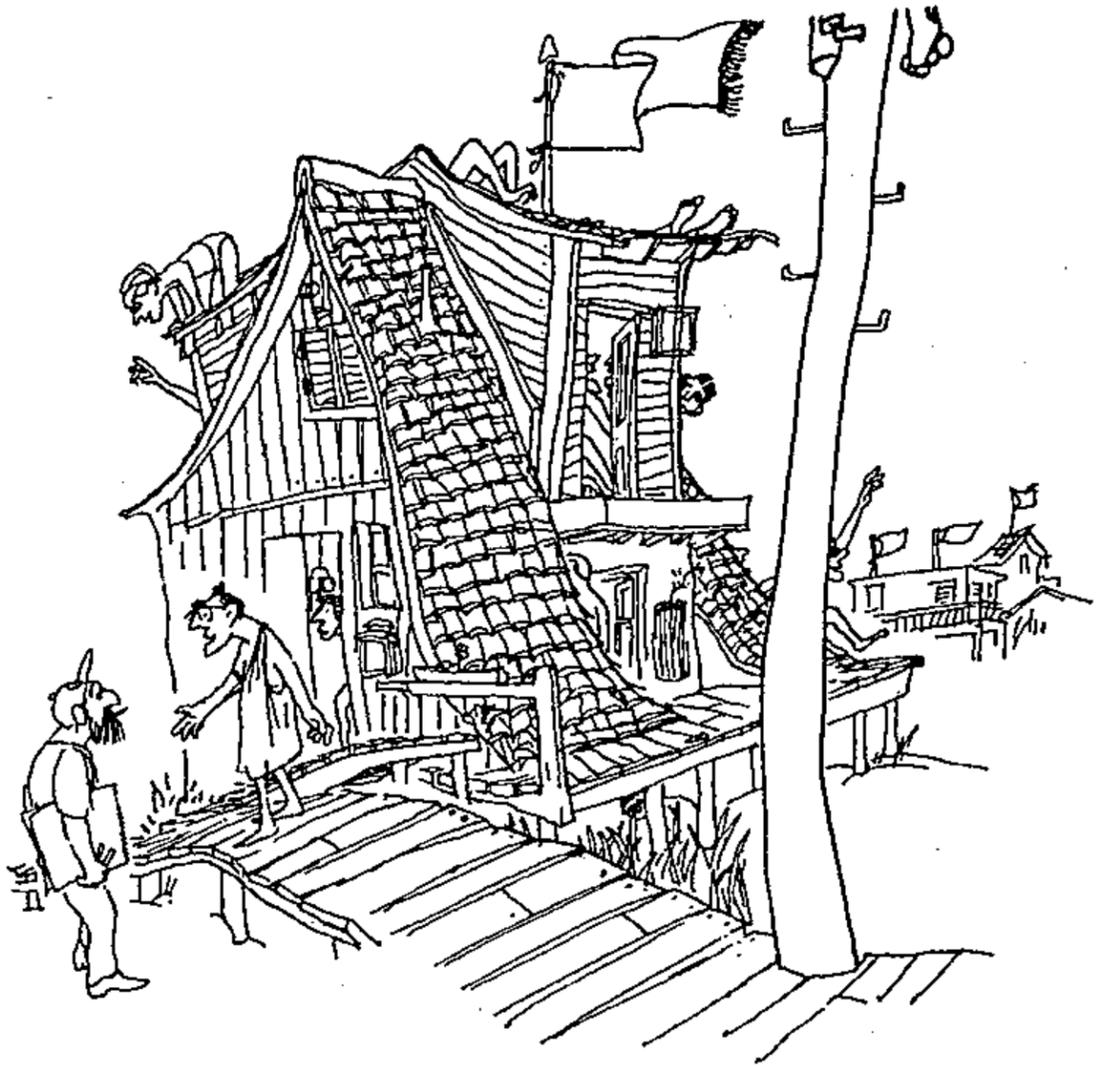
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# Silverstein ON Fire Island

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"Hello, Mom, this is Betty....Yeah, I had a  
nice trip, Mom....No, the motorcycle didn't  
give me any trouble....Yes, Mom, I'm staying  
with a girlfriend....No...I didn't take my  
pink chiffon gown, because I don't have any  
use for it here....Well, sure, Mom...sure  
there are lots of nice Jewish boys around, but..."

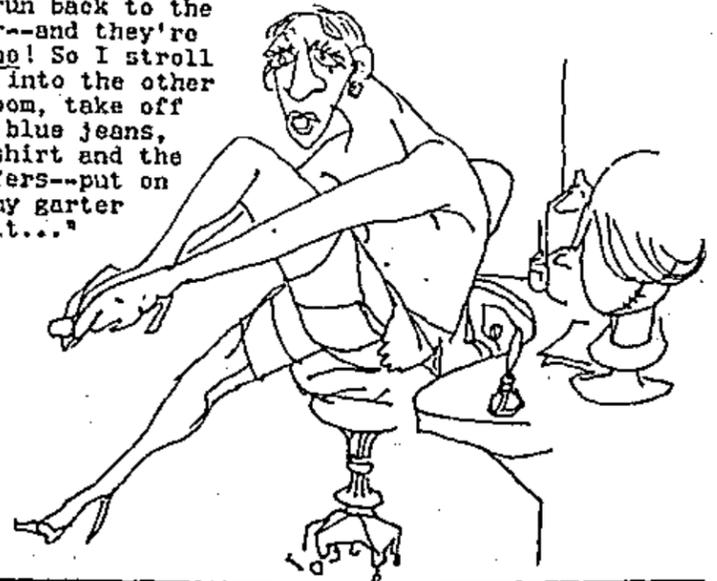
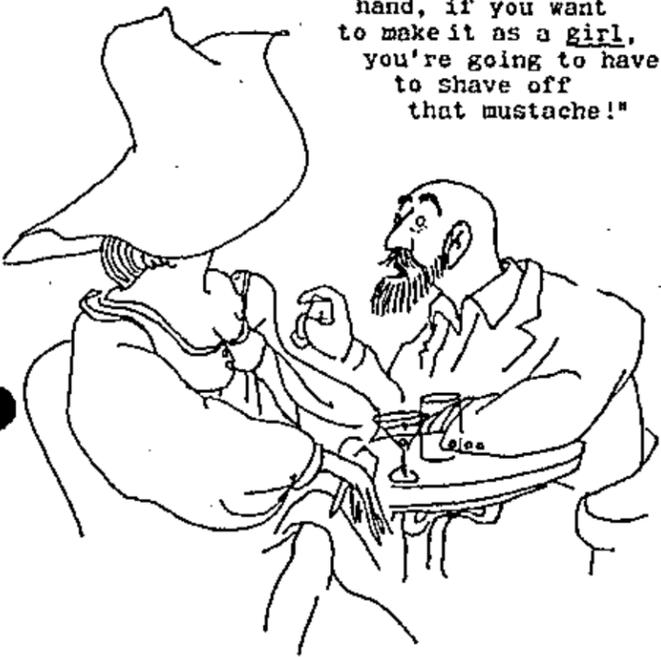
"Gosh, Sally, imagine finding a  
great-looking girl like you  
in a place like this!...  
But what do you mean,  
you're in drag!?"



"Look, Charlie, I'm no  
psychiatrist, but it seems to  
me that if you want to function as  
a man, you're going to have  
to stop wearing women's  
clothes, and walking and  
talking funny, and dating  
guys.... On the other  
hand, if you want  
to make it as a girl,  
you're going to have  
to shave off  
that mustache!"



"...I'm relaxing in my cottage yesterday after-  
noon, when the doorbell rings--and me--  
thinking it's Philip, I run and put on my best  
cologne, I put on my garter belt, I put on  
my nylons and spike heels, I put on my black  
negligee, I put on my wig and make-up, and I  
run to the window and peek out--and it's my  
parents!! So I run back into the other room, I  
wipe off my make-up, pull off my wig, slip  
out of the negligee, kick off the heels, remove  
the nylons and take off the garter belt--  
put on a pair of blue jeans, a flannel shirt and  
a pair of loafers,  
and run back to the  
door--and they're  
gone! So I stroll  
back into the other  
room, take off  
the blue jeans,  
the shirt and the  
loafers--put on  
my garter  
belt..."



EDITORS NOTE: Shel Silverstein, cartoonist, poet, lyricist and author died of a heart attack on May 10 at his home in Key West, Florida. Before turning to Children's poetry, Silverstein wrote verse for adults only. His career began as a writer and cartoonist for Playboy magazine in 1952. The drawings on this page were taken from Playboy in the 1960s. They have been in our files for these many years. Silverstein's sense of humor is readily discerned with these ribald and campy drawings, and the funny descriptions are as crisp and current as they were in the 60s. Thank you Shel and Thank you Playboy.

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## Politics

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were smarter than Native Americans and slavery wasn't really that bad," ring a bell?

The bon-mot concludes with remarks from Judy Burgess, a GOP activist and Blewster's campaign chair, who said Babs is outspoken but not bigoted. "If Barbara made a comment 'My goodness, you don't have a Jewish nose,' what's the big deal?"

This just in, a cure for Foot in Mouth Syndrome has been discovered... but first, the history of hair spray!

So it goes for now kids!

## View From The Rock

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be. It's hardly imaginable that I won't ever have any mean thoughts or direct hurtful words towards another once I get there. It will be so terrific because Jesus will be right there with us all the time. He's with his believers now, but we can't see him, so we forget and do things that are sinful. But in Heaven, each believer in Jesus Christ will have a perfect place to spend eternity. I can hardly wait!

Until that time when God calls me home, I will continue to live in this world, trying to rely on God instead of myself. I will continue to endure whatever struggles or battles that may arise. Yet, I will never lose my hope and anticipation of that eventful day, the day I get to begin eternity in Heaven! How that's something to look forward to! The neat thing about all of this, is that you too, all of you, can share in my hope and anticipation of begin truly free. All you have to do is believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins and that he rose from the dead and is now in Heaven. Call upon him, and it will all be yours, the peace, joy, hope and Heaven. I know it sounds simple, but it is. There is nothing standing between you and God. So run to him and then you can set your sights on a truly amazing day, even better than the last day of school!

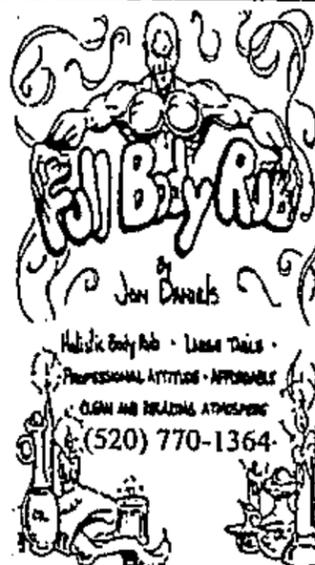
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# GI Joe May Be Source Of Male Anxiety

CAMBRIDGE, MA (KRNS) — GI Joe has gotten huge. Impossibly, scam-splittingly, unattainably huge.

That may mean big trouble for little boys.

A new analysis of the changing physiques of action figures, conducted by noted Harvard psychiatrist Dr. Harrison G. Pope, shows that today's figures - from GI Joe to Batman to Luke Skywalker - are rippling with muscles they never had.

Scaled to human size, the biceps of a GI Joe Extreme measures 26 inches around.

That's bigger than slugger Mark McGwire (19 inches), bigger than behemoth Arnold Schwarzenegger (22 inches).

According to Pope, the muscle-bound play figures may be contributing to growing body image problems in boys and men.

"Women for decades have had to deal with the fact that they've had to look at pictures of women who were unattainably beautiful," said Pope. "Men have not had to do that until recently."

Studies have shown that eating disorders and obsessions with weight and figure in women can be spurred by an environment saturated with Playboy images - super-models to TV Miss Americas.

Working at Harvard and at McLean Hospital near Boston, Pope has spent years studying what drives men to abuse anabolic steroids and why they are often dissatisfied with the bodies nature gave them.

He examined action figures to see if he could measure a trend toward increased muscularity. The study is being published in the current issue of the International Journal of Eating Disorders.

There is no direct evidence this barrage of muscled role models is harmful or makes boys ashamed of their own bodies, but Pope thinks it may contribute to a syndrome in men he's termed "muscle dysmorphia."

In a type of reverse anorexia, these

men look in a mirror and see themselves as thin and frail even though they're not. They may spend hours at the gym in lieu of other activities and may abuse steroids in their attempts to bulk up.

"We believe there is extreme anxiety about body image among men," said Pope. "If there's anything to do, it's to point out that these are unrealistic and to be a real man you don't have to look like this."

## Shepard Murder

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time of the murder, admitted to helping to dispose of his bloody clothes and lying to police to provide him with a false alibi. No one can say if it might have saved Shepard's life had she contacted authorities immediately on learning from Henderson that he had helped to "beat up some Gay guy."

Shepard's parents were not present for this hearing, but his mother Judy Shepard did question in a statement why Pasley had not intervened when Matthew, left tied to a fence, was bleeding from his bashing for what may have been 18 hours on a cold, windy night before he was discovered.

"I have to deal with it every day, forever, not knowing if I could have helped him or not. I have to deal with the pain," said Pasley, who cried throughout the hearing. "I'm so sorry. . . I'm disgusted with myself. . . I can't live with what I've done." She said that when Henderson told her what had happened, "I told him it was not right to beat someone up because he's Gay. I was very angry at him." But she said her love for Henderson led her to help with the cover-up. Pasley said she had worked with Gays and Lesbians at the University student center. "I needed to face up to what I did. I can't bring him back. I'm sorry," she said.

Albany County District Attorney Cal Rerucha said that Pasley had never before apologized for her part in Shepard's death.

Wyoming District Judge Jeffrey Donnell, who also presided in Henderson's case, rejected the state's pre-sentencing report recommending only probation for Pasley. He said he believed she was sorry, but he continued, "I don't know if you could have saved him or not. This was a horrific crime. The court cannot separate you from your acts." He said, "Regardless of the reason, those were the things that you did. I want to make it very clear that the court does not . . . condone that kind of conduct."

Henderson had already pleaded guilty to felony murder in April and been sentenced to two consecutive life terms. Aaron McKinney is scheduled to go to trial for capital murder in August. McKinney's girlfriend Kristen Price is also charged as an accessory after the fact, but her trial was delayed and no date has yet been set for it.

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## FRI-SAT-SUN, MAY 28-29-30

Queer Voice is a Queer youth program of SAAF, Wingspan and Pima County Health Dept. They will be holding an "All In Fun '99 Retreat!!!" Call Mike 798-0151.

## SATURDAY, MAY 29

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 5:30 p.m. Saddle up and join the boys for a ride down the dusty trails as we have a Trail Ride & Dinner and a local stable. For details, reservations, and directions, please call Bob at 888-2725.

## SUNDAY, MAY 30

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). 7:00 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.

3. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Laugh once more to the crazy antics of "There's Something About Mary". Check out the hair, watch that dog, and put down those binoculars! For reservations and directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

## MONDAY, MAY 31

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bruce, on the west side of town, for a fun Pool Party & Potluck. For reservations and details, please call Bruce at 743-3890.

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 5 & 6

Reveille Gay Men's Chorus in concert "extraBAGARZA" at Pima Community College Center for the Arts Proscenium Theatre, 2202 W. Anklam Rd. Saturday performance at 8:00 p.m. and the Sunday performance will be at 3:00 in the afternoon. \$10 for advance sales, students and seniors (\$12 at the door). \$8.50 for children 12 and under. Festival seating. Call 617-3100 for reservations. Ticket outlets Antigone Books, 411 N. 4th Ave., Desert Pride, 300 E. 5th St., Tucson Trunk, 5805 E. River Rd.

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# Bar Calendar

Of Upcoming Events

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

IBT'S - The Girlie Show featuring Mr. Kenneth Blake, Aja Simone, Adrienne Alexander, Regina Reed and NoVa Cane.

## FRIDAY, MAY 28

ART NOBODY'S BIZ - Latino Night. Music starts at 9:00 p.m. \$2 Hornito Shots, \$1 Puckers. No Cover.

## SUNDAY, MAY 30

IBT'S - Benefit Bar-B-Que / 16oz Beer Bust for Reveille Gay Men's Chorus 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Then at 9:00 p.m. Reveille Gay Men's Chorus present the "Dancing Queen" Contest.

## MONDAY, MAY 31 - Memorial Day

GRADUATE - 11:00 a.m. "Monday Morning Madness" - a truly decadent affair... only at the Graduate! Hosted by Gilda Fatal and featuring Aja Simone, Mr. Kenneth Blake and special guests.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

IBT'S - The Girlie Show featuring Victoria Du Puis, Bunny FUFU, Faith Michaels, Aja Simone and Lucinda Holliday. 9:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 5

HOURS - Girls Nite Out Softball Team Benefit Cook-Out starting at 2:00 p.m. and will feature Adrienne's Fry Bread! Come on down!

## SUNDAY, JUNE 6

GRADUATE - GRADUATION DAY AND AUCTION to benefit TIHAN and SAAF. WATCH FOR DETAILS!

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# Daily Bar Calendar

## Sunday

ART 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 Feed 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 1am. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 Well. Benefit 8-8-0 and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7pm. 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. Pool Tournament & Sirloin Burger Bust 2-6pm. Karaoke 9pm-close hosted by Billy Dee. Fabulous shows every Sunday. Call for info 624-8805. Snack Bar open til midnight.

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 3pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm 75¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee (pot matched). Boss Burgers 5-7pm. Hides Leather Goods opens at 4pm.

## Monday

ART NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. \$1.50 Well 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 martinis \$2.50. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. 9pm to closing, \$1.50 / 32oz pitchers. Remixed 80's 9pm to closing. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am Daily drink specials. Happy Hour til 8pm. Party with Chuck in the evening. Free pool all day and night. Snack Bar open til midnight.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Blue Monday! \$2 Well and Longnecks 6am-12:30pm Sky shots \$2 (w/ juice \$2.25). Dart Tournament 8pm.

## Tuesday

ART NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Pool Journey 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1 longnecks for pool players. Funky disco w/DJ Starline & 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 10am Daily drink specials. Happy Hour til 8pm. Eight Ball pool journey, warm-up 6pm, play begins 7pm. Latin Dance Party w/ DJ Eduardo 9pm - 1am. Snack bar open til midnight.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$2 Well drinks and longnecks 6am-12:30pm; Makers Mark \$2 shot.

## Wednesday

ART NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. 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 Tournament. 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 10am Daily Drink Specials. Happy Hour til 8pm. Karaoke Nite: 9 to close w/Billy Dee in the Eagle. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Hottest dance music in town. Snack bar open til midnight.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Salsa Morning! \$2 Well & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm. Cerveza Gold \$2 and Cerveza 1800 \$2.25 Open to close.

## Thursday

ART NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7pm. 2for1 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 Cerveza 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 (pant check available). Hi energy dancing 9-close with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am Daily drink specials. Happy Hour til 8pm. Latin Dance Party w/Eduardo in the Stonewall 9pm to close. Bi-weekly Travesti Show 10:30pm. Snackbar open til midnight.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am \$2 Well Drinks & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm. Patio Bar open 9pm. Foster's Bottle \$1.75 from 9pm-midnight. Day prices for men in leather 7pm to close. Pool Tournament 7pm-ish. \$3 entry (Pot Matched). Hides Leather shop opens at 8pm.

## Friday

ART NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. Free food at 5:30pm. 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 Susan & Tracy 5:30-8:30pm. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am Daily drink specials. Happy Hour til 8pm. T.G.I.F. Free snacks 4:30-8pm The hottest dance music in town 9pm to close in the Stonewall. Snack Bar open til midnight.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$2 Well & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm Snacks served at 5pm. Patio Bar open 5pm. Hides Leather Store opens at 8pm.

## Saturday

ART NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open at 2pm. Drink specials all day. Pool Tournament 5:30pm \$3 entry. Pot matched. 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 open til midnight.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio Bar open at 3pm. Patio Beer Bust with 75¢ draft 3-7pm. Hides Leather Store opens at 8pm. Dart Tournament 9pm.

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GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS. Competitive play. Intermediate or better players only. Grass court Northwest corner Hermal Park from 3-5pm Saturdays.

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 Holzman 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.

THAN, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer Care Teams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-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 791-7676.

GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Madonna Hall at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1436 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info, Call Eddie Betervo 888-4595 or Cheryl Jacobs 323-9068.

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 Emmet 322-6057 (evehen@ix.netcom.com)

AZdykes is a new email list for Lesbians living in Arizona. For information email tyand@thriver.com and request guidelines.

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere Local Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast every Wednesday at 6:03 pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KXCI. The show "This Way Out", a nationally syndicated Lesbian and Gay radio show is aired at 5:30 pm every Wednesday.

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 Derri Boyz. For information call Gary at 628-8659 or send email to: monkeydyke@earthlink.net.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES. Not a dating club. Discreet. Meetings every Monday evening. Call for more info. APEX (Arizona Power Exchange) 602-413-1123. 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.

COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS. P.O. Box 818, 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 Oberhol, 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 friendship involving all cars and trucks. New Southern Arizona Region now in Tucson. Call the HOTline for info at 888-3341

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. ERB 581-8850 or Ronn 988-2384.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 693, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walters, (602)371-1102

CRONES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Marle at 388-7264.

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. Garfield (near 1st Ave. and Laguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-8456 or Ray at 749-3247.

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 personal network. Photo, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP of St. Phillips in the Holy 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 Army Park Senior Center, 220 S. 9th Ave. Call 781-9862.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3661 N. Campbell Ave. 8565, Tucson, AZ 85719.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION (SAAF), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 211 (The Breadroom Building). Office Hours 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. Direct services and emotional support for persons with and affected by HIV. Anonymous HIV testing and support groups available. Prevention education programs. 322-6226. AIDS Hotline: 325-AIDS. World wide web: http://www.saaaf.org. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet every Sunday morning and some weeknights for fun runs. For more information call Mitch at 326-3555 or e-mail mandmhuaz@worldnet.att.net

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 584-0280, 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 8:30 - 9:00 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), 8:00 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.

LICHEN HIDONG CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. Listings in Rubykrut Journal available at Ardisone Books, 411 N. 4th Ave.

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

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

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

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

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

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

INNER WISDOM - Try hypnotherapy for pain relief, past life exploration and addiction release. Also available: Spiritual Counseling and Dream Interpretation. 579-9020

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 990-9563 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 Barbie 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 298-9063.

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. Call Wingspan 624-1779 for more info.

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.

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LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA. Local chapter of the nation's largest Gay and Lesbian Republican organization. Meets the first Tuesday evening of each month. For information, call Patrick at 615-1887.

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 Mirra Stone, MSW, at 327-1171 (if unavailable leave message with phone number).

GAY, LESBIAN & BISEXUAL VETERANS meet at Wingspan every fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more info call Miguel Gorman, 889-4078 or pager 448-5123.

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TUCSON CATHOLIC GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY. Currently meeting the 4th Monday of every month at St. Peter & Paul Church, Madonna Hall 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Fr. Fleiter in attendance every meeting and willing to speak one on one. Reaching out to Parents and Families. For more info call Doc or Barbara 293-8624.

WOMEN'S OUT OF THE CLOSET GROUP. Welcome to women in all stages of the coming-out process. We are here to support the Lesbians, Bisexuals and straight women of all races, religions and ages. Meeting times are the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month, 1:30 - 3:30pm at Wingspan at 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779. Call Wendy Bailey at 235-1893 after 5pm for more information.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED - FORMING CHAPTER FOR GAY/LESBIAN LUTHERANS. Write LC, 7014 E. Golf Links Road, PMB 212, Tucson, AZ 85730

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: AAPSP.org or e-mail: AAPSP@sol.com or call Dave (520)745-9059 (Tucson) or Kim (602)534-6219 (Phoenix)

GLSEN - Gay, Lesbian and Straight Educators Network meets first Thursday of every month at 4:30pm at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street. 743-4800.

PERSONALS

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WINGSpan DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT (our reach services for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities) seeking Part-time male advocate to work with Gay, Bisexual and Transgender victims/survivors of domestic violence. \$6 per hour salary. Call 624-0348 for more information.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. Part-time office assistant position for G/L film distribution company. Excellent entry level position. Flexible daytime hours. Data entry, phones, publicity and sales. 15-30 hours per week. Contact Michael 888-5421 or fax resume to 880-0443.

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