



Colorado's Amendment 2 Faces First Stage Of Legal Challenge

NEW YORK - Advocates for the Gay and Lesbian community today went to court seeking emergency relief to stop the anti-Gay Amendment 2 from taking effect in mid-January. The motion for a preliminary injunction was filed by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the Lesbian and Gay Rights Project of the ACLU, the Colorado Chapter of the ACLU and Colorado attorney Jean Dubofsky. Advocates expect that the motion will be heard in mid-January as the opening battle of what is likely to be a long and hard fought legal battle.

Amendment 2, passed by a slim majority, prohibits the State of Colorado along with its agencies, political subdivisions, municipalities, and school districts from protecting Lesbians, Gay men and Bisexuals against sexual orientation discrimination. If the amendment goes into effect, Colorado will be the first state in the country to absolutely bar any part of its government from ever providing protection to one group of citizens.

"Amendment 2 dangerously limits the rights of citizens to participate in the political process," said Lambda staff attorney Suzanne Goldberg. "our preliminary injunction motion asks the court to recognize that no state may constitutionally set apart one group of people for second class

citizenship, even briefly," she added.

The preliminary injunction motion focuses on two of the many ways Amendment 2 violates the United States Constitution as it restricts the political participation by Lesbians, Gay men and bisexuals: denial of equal protection of the laws and infringement of first amendment freedoms of expression and association.

In addition to individual Colorado residents, including Martina Navratilova, the cities of Denver, Boulder and Aspen as well as a Boulder School District are plaintiffs in the lawsuit.

Colorado for Family Values, a private citizens' group, who promoted the amendment during the campaign, announced its plan to intervene in the lawsuit and join Colorado's Governor and Attorney General in defending the amendment.

"The decision in this case will be immensely important in countering the attacks of the Christian right wing on Gay men and Lesbians throughout the country," said Mary Newcombe, staff attorney in Lambda's Western Regional Office. Lambda and the ACLU have successfully challenged similar anti-Gay initiatives in both Riverside and Concord California. "We expect a similar result from the Colorado courts," she added.

More AIDS Patients Test Resistant To AZT

WASHINGTON (AP) - More AIDS patients are showing early resistance to AZT, the drug most commonly used against the disease, and researchers say there is an urgent need to develop new drugs to combat the epidemic.

Dr. Wendell T.W. Ching, of the UCLA School of Medicine, said blood tests are turning up increasing numbers of AIDS-infected patients who have never taken AZT and are sick with a virus that is naturally resistant to the drug.

"Some of the patients may have gotten the virus from other patients who have been taking AZT and who are now transmitting the resistant virus," Ching said. A report on the blood test study appears in the National Academy of Sciences.

Ching said earlier studies had attributed AZT resistance to long term use of the drug. The new study shows that resistance may occur naturally even in patients who have never taken AZT, or that the resistant virus can spread from a patient who has taken the drug to another who has been disease for.

AZT is the first anti-viral drug approved for use against the AIDS virus. There now are two other drugs, called ddI and ddC, but AZT remains the primary therapeutic.

The rise in the AZT resistant virus may not have been detected earlier because of the way blood tests were conducted, said Ching.

Typically, he said, researchers draw blood from people infected with the human immunodeficiency virus, which causes AIDS, and then culture the sample until the population of the virus has increased.

As this occurs, said Ching, there is a change in the relative numbers of different strains of the HIV. This tends to mask the dominance of AZT resistant strains, he said.

To correct this problem, Ching and his colleagues drew blood from patients and then tested for different strains of HIV before the virus had a chance to grow new generations.

Blood samples, he said, were divided, with one half being treated with AZT. The viruses in the blood were then cultured and the populations of viruses in the two samples were compared. A high survival rate of virus in the AZT treated sample showed that the patient's virus load was dominated by AZT resistant strains.

Ching said many doctors treating HIV patients now rotate between AZT and ddC and ddI, the two other anti-AIDS drugs.

Gay Parents Group Forming Here

BY STEVEN PENRY

TUCSON - 10% of all Gay men, and 32% of all Lesbians have had children while in a heterosexual marriages. Add to that number parents who have adopted, those who are fostercare providers, those who have use alternative insemination to have children, and those who have chosen to be partners to all of the above, and you will find why it is the Gay community has an interest in forming a Gay/Lesbian Parenting Group.

On Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Avenue, there will be a meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to find out the needs and goals of Tucson parents in order to determine what kind of parenting group Tucson wants. Parents, their partners or anyone interested in parenting are encouraged to be there to give us your input. If you know of a Gay parent, phone them so they can have the opportunity to attend. Organizing the meeting will be Steven Penry, who is the Regional Coordinator for Arizona for the Gay And Lesbian Parents Coalition International. The Coalition links a network of local Gay and Lesbian parents and parent support groups, and offers numerous programs and materials on Gay and Lesbian experience. Says Steven, "The Coalition is willing to offer assistance and support in any way we can to your local parenting group."

Tucson's parenting group could provide emotional support, share resources, perhaps childcare. Questions concerning child rearing could be answered for first time parents. Legal issues such as, "How does being Gay affect visitation or adoption here in Arizona?" could be discussed. Women can find out about alternative insemination. Step parents that say, "I really love my partner, but I can't stand

the kids. How do I cop with that?" may find a solution. Single parents who have their children living with them may want to meet others for friendships or relationships. Some might wonder (depending on their circumstances) when they should "come out" to their children. These are only a few of the topics of interest to the adults.

Children of Gay parents have unique situations also. In many groups, parents want to give the kids the opportunity to meet other kids so they can discuss, with each other, their situations as children of Gay and Lesbian Parents, and therefore have activities where parents bring their children together for fun and support. This idea, maybe a solution, is for the women who always get together with other women and are seeking male role models for their teenage son, or vice-versa.

Gay parents can be an excellent voice for our community in response to those narrow minded, uninformed persons that would have others believe that because we're Gay we are not good examples for our children, or have no sense of family values. Gay parents are sometimes speakers at schools, colleges and political events.

Tucson has not had the benefit of an active parenting group in several years. The interest of forming a Tucson Parents Group has been very positive. The response to the January 12th meeting will give us direction and goals in forming what will be another piece of the Tucson Gay and Lesbian Community.

For further information call Steven at (602) 256-9173.

As I See It.....

by Clark



UPDATE

Gay Inaugural Ball Expects Clinton Appearance

WASHINGTON, DC - The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund will hold their Inaugural on January 29 in honor of David Mixner, Gay political activist from Los Angeles. Mixner, who was very active as a liaison between the Gay community and the Clinton presidential campaign, expects to have a very special drop-in visitor.

Organizers are anticipating President-elect Bill Clinton and wife Hillary to drop in on the \$100 to \$10,000 per person gala. Organizers say that the ball is nearly a sell-out. William Waybourne, executive director of the Fund, said that if Clinton does show up, "it would be historic".

The Victory Fund's ball is one of seven inaugural events being organized by Lesbian and Gay groups. Another is at the National Press Club. Also scheduled is an invitation-only dinner being sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

Mixner, who is one of the co-founders of the Victory Fund, is a long-time Clinton friend who helped raise \$3.4 million from Gays and Lesbians for the successful presidential campaign.

Although the organizers aren't giving any names out at this point, they say their guest list contains movie stars, figures from the entertainment industry and the media, senators, governors, top Clinton aides and many other high-profile names.

Powell: Lifting Gay Ban Won't Spur Big Exodus

WASHINGTON - General Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, says lifting the ban on homosexuals in the U.S. military would not "break the force" or cause mass resignations.

Powell told students at American University last night that he supports the ban, but that the military is "struggling how best to handle that" if the ban is lifted, as President-elect Clinton has vowed to do.

"I've never been of the view it will break the force, nor will there be large resignations if the ban is dropped," said Powell.

"I hope we can keep some of the emotionalism out of this issue until we have time for a full debate, and I think will take place early next year," Powell said.

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TAP To Open Home For HIV/AIDS Homeless

TUCSON - The Tucson AIDS Project has announced the acquisition of a building at 612 S. 6th Ave which will be renovated to house homeless persons with HIV/AIDS. TAP also has received a related federal grant from HUD of \$330,000 to be paid over ten years. An additional grant of \$10,000 from the Community Development Block Grant Program of Pima County has been secured for the project also.

The HUD grant was proposed through the City of Tucson and will be administered by the City's Community Service Department. The grant application was supported by the Neighborhood Association of Armory Park and forwarded by Ward 6 Council Member Molly McKasson for City Council consideration.

The project is funded under HUD's SRO (single-room occupancy) Program. When renovated, the building will provide eight single rooms for eight residents, as well as common spaces.

Financing for the project is being provided by Interwest Bank and the Business Development Finance Corporation. Agents for the acquisition were Matty Joffroy of Roy Long Realty and Margaret Koenen of Prime Vista Realty. The architect and general contractor is Bill Taylor Associates.

Grant proposals were developed by Fred Dyer, Bob Logan and Margaret Koenen. They continue to serve as coordinators of the project. "Without their assistance, this important project would not have gotten off the ground," said Craig Snow, TAP's executive director.

"When completed this spring, this facility will provide a home for some of the people most severely affected by HIV," Snow said. "It addresses in a small way one of the many service shortages in our community."

In addition to the financing needed for the construction, many donations are needed including furnishings, window coverings, floor coverings, paint, landscaping, plants, etc., and volunteer labor.

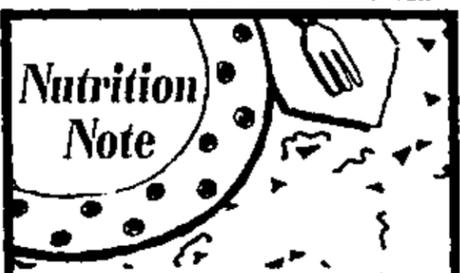
Persons wishing more information or wishing to make a contribution should call the Tucson AIDS Project at 322-6226 or write to 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252, Tucson, AZ 85716. Donations are tax deductible.

Write Letters Of Encouragement To Clinton To Lift Military Ban

President-elect Clinton's reiteration of a promise to end the ban on Lesbians and gays in the military has obviously brought unprecedented attention to the issue. Sadly, military personnel from the Joint Chiefs of Staff down to enlisted soldiers have taken to the airwaves to whine about the erosion of morale if they're forced to confront their prejudices. Polls have shown public support for overturning the ban to be declining. Please urge Clinton to stick to his principles on the issue and give the military the leadership it apparently needs to overcome bigotry.

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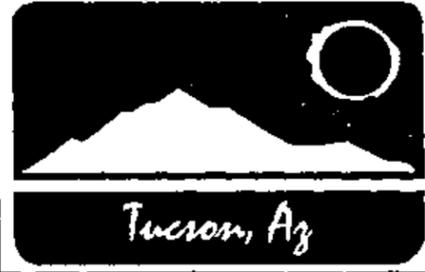
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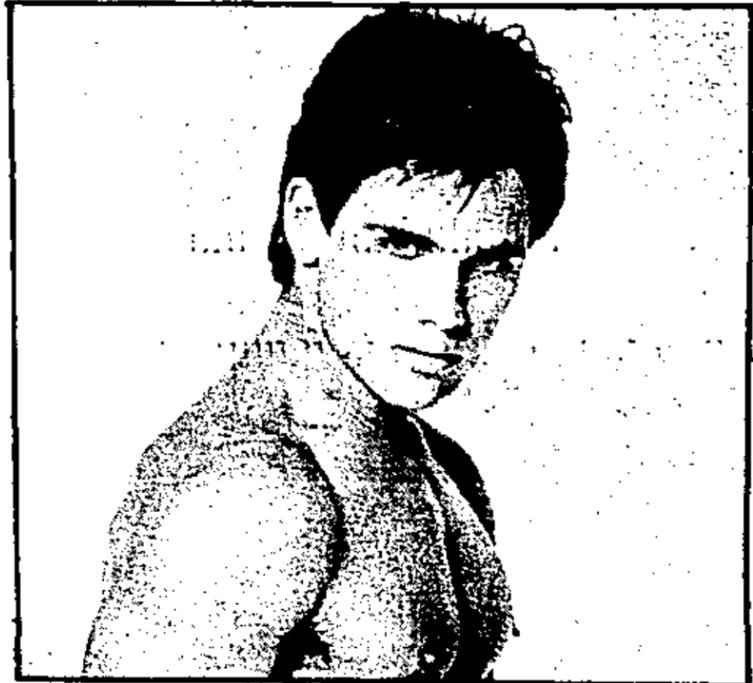
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AIDS Update

Report Faults Co-Discoverer Of AIDS Virus

WASHINGTON (AP) - An investigative report on Dr. Robert Gallo, co-discoverer of the AIDS virus, concluded he was guilty of scientific misconduct because of a false statement in a single sentence of a scientific article he co-wrote.

But the report, prepared by the Office of Research Integrity in the Department of Health and Human Services, said it found no evidence that Gallo made false claims about the role of his laboratory in identifying and developing a test for the AIDS virus.

The report, in effect, discounted claims by French scientists that Gallo's laboratory appropriated the AIDS virus from samples sent to the American laboratory by the Pasteur Institute.

Recommendations by the research office called for increased oversight of Gallo's laboratory for a three-year period

and placing a copy of its report in his personnel file.

Thought these sanctions seem slight, a National Institutes of Health official said they are "devastating" in the scientific community.

"To be found guilty of misconduct in the scientific world is a major thing," said the official, who asked not to be named. "Science is based on trust. This is a major thing."

Gallo, through a lawyer, said he will appeal the finding. Under new procedures, never used before, the appeal could lead to a hearing before a review judge. Gallo and his lawyer would be permitted to mount a public defense, an element that was missing throughout the investigation.

The report concluded that there was scientific misconduct on the part of Mikulas Popovic, a co-researcher in Gallo's laboratory at the National Cancer Institute, but termed it "relatively minor"

and said it "should not preclude his employment as a scientist." The research office recommended that Popovic be subjected to close supervision in any research he conducts for the government.

In a statement released by his lawyer, Joe Ortek, Gallo said that despite a long and intense investigation, the Office of Research Integrity "could only take issue with a few trivial mistakes and a single sentence written by me."

The finding that the sentence is false, said Gallo, "is utterly unwarranted. It is based on a distorted interpretation of the sentence."

The misconduct involved a statement in an article published by Gallo and his colleagues in the Journal Science in 1984. In the article, a sentence states that a virus received from the French had not been cultured in Gallo's laboratory. Records found by investigators showed that it had.

Gallo contended that the questioned sentence referred to the inability of the French to culture the virus and was

not intended to mean that the virus was not cultured in his laboratory.

Investigators in the report said that Gallo "falsely reported" in making the statement.

The controversy that led to the investigation began in 1983, during a period that laboratories around the world were racing to find the cause of the AIDS virus.

A Pasteur team led by Dr. Luc Montagnier in 1983 reported that they had isolated a unique virus from the blood and tissue of patients who had AIDS. The virus was LAV, but the French admitted they were uncertain that it was the cause of AIDS. Two samples of the virus were sent to Gallo's lab.

CDC Again Cuts AIDS Funds; Arizona Will Lose \$70,000

PHOENIX (AP) - A second year's reduction in federal money for AIDS testing will put Arizona further in a bind at a time that increased efforts are needed, a state official says.

Doug Hirano, head of the Department of Health Services' AIDS office, was notified this month that Arizona will see a 5 percent cut, \$70,000, in 1993 from the \$1.4 million received in 1992 for AIDS prevention services.

"It's a really bad time to hear from the CDC that funding cuts are coming down," Hirano said. "This means we'll try to get as many people tested as we can. I don't really know how we're going to do it."

Making matters worse, Hirano said, the federal government also cut services in 1992.

The New York Times reported that federal officials have said states will get money for AIDS prevention because Congress earmarked more for private "community based" groups.

Many experts consider testing for HIV, the AIDS virus, crucial to preventing the spread of AIDS because it allows those who test positive to alter their behavior and to seek medical care.

Hirano said demand for testing increased nearly 50 percent from 1991 to 1992.

"You've got more people who want to find out their HIV status at the same time CDC is cutting the monies we have use to counsel people," he said. "So that really hurts us."

According to state health statistics, 20,000 to 21,000 people were tested in 1992 for the humane immunodeficiency virus, up from 14,000 in 1991.

Hirano said the increase was spurred largely by the efforts of basketball star Magic Johnson, who announced in 1991 that he had the HIV virus.

The DHS estimates that 8,000 to 12,000 people in Arizona carry HIV, although the state only has reports on 3,300.

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Strong Gay Rights Law In St. Louis Almost Goes Unnoticed

ST. LOUIS (AP) - While voters in other cities have loudly debated and sometimes rejected civil rights protection for homosexuals, St. Louis has quietly adopted one of the strongest Gay rights laws in the nation.

The ordinance, passed unanimously by the city's Board of Aldermen, drew so little attention that its adoption went unreported for two months until the St. Louis based Lesbian and Gay News Telegraph carried a story about it.

"One doesn't think of St. Louis as being in the progressive rank of cities," said Jim Thomas, editor of the News Telegraph, which is distributed in five states. But he said of the law's passage: "We didn't even have to fight, or even work much."

The law bars discrimination in housing, credit, employment, education and public access on the grounds of physical or mental disability, race, religion, family status and sexual orientation.

"It clearly is one of the strongest laws of the 130 we have in the U.S.," said Robert Bray, a spokesman for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in Washington, D.C.

German Court Backs Same-Sex Marriage

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) - Frankfurt district court has told city officials to accept applications for same sex marriages, but the decision might not stand, a court spokesman said.

Same sex marriages are illegal in Germany, but the Gay community has been pressing for a reversal of the law. In August, homosexual couples flooded civil registry offices in Frankfurt, Berlin and other cities to force the issue.

Many of the gay couples filed suit in court to overturn registry office refusals to accept marriage applications.

Heinrich Straschil, spokesman for Frankfurt district court, said that court has instructed registry officials to accept three same sex marriage applications.

But Strachil said the registry officials likely will file an appeal.

Germany's Association of Gays greeted the Frankfurt court's move as a "great victory for the Gay and Lesbian movement."

Laws in many other cities and states are less comprehensive, he said. Some may protect homosexuals from housing discrimination, for example, but not job discrimination.

Only 260 miles away, in Kansas City, a religious group is calling for repeal of a civil rights law that doesn't bar homosexual discrimination, but could be amended to so. It was during debate of the Kansas City measure that St. Louis' new law was first widely mentioned.

The St. Louis board included a clause in its law to prevent it from being repealed by referendum, said James Wilson, the city's lawyer.

Bray said that was unusual and praised the move.

"Once you have granted civil rights, you can't take them away by popular vote," he said. "Women would still be in the kitchen; blacks would still be on the plantation."

Mary Ross, the board member who introduced the measure, said she wasn't trying to be a trailblazer. She simply wanted to update the city's civil rights protections.

"I think we covered, hopefully, everybody in this legislation (who) could possibly be discriminated against in one manner or another, and that is the intent," she said. "It is not the Gay rights thing."

Ross said she wasn't lobbied on the issue and hasn't received any complaints.

The law also created a civil rights commission, which has the power to investigate, fine violators up to \$500 and jail them for up to 90 days.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch, the city's only daily newspaper, reported on the law, explaining that Ross and other officials described it as a routine update to keep St. Louis eligible for federal grants.

"I think the fact that it passed without any rancor speaks well for the board and the city," alderman Thomas Villa told the News-Telegraph.

Since then, there have been no letters to the editor, but the Post-Dispatch carried an editorial saying that while the law "rightly adds sexual orientation to the factors that are protected from discrimination," there should have been an opportunity for more public debate before it was passed.

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WHAT'S UP DOC???



With a new year starting and this being my first column for it, I've started with a new logo for it. I, before talking to Bob, hope he will be able to reduce it - to fit at the top without taking up too much room. Hell, you know I never try to take up too much room even when placing all this BS in print.

Now that the football season, college, is over, with possibly a couple special games, it is the time I start looking for warm weather. Yes there is still a month or two of the cold weather to go but when I sit at home more, I dream up stupid things to do in the summer. Sometimes I use the ideas with TKO, other times any place or time allowing.

For now, I've dreamed up a few twist or games for TKO's monthly beer bust. And, since I've brought that subject up, beer bust, this Saturday is the first in '93 for TKO. And the first game to be played will be one that I've dreamed up. It, for the lack of a better name, will be called (for now) TKO's Sports Knowledge Game. The rules are simple, hell you don't think I could dream up a game with difficult rules do you?

Well anyhow, all you will have to do is answer 10 simple questions. As for the questions, you get to pick them yourself. Now how much easier can you get? And in the case of a possible tie for 1st place, you get to answer 3 or 4 more, until there is one clear winner. No more on it for now, you will just have to be on

hand Saturday, between 2 - 6 p.m. for the beer bust to play.

Out of the past, in walked one of Tucson's finest. Of course, this individual has been around Tucson for as long as I can remember, hell he used to help get most of us drunk when he was tending bar at the Graduate. Well anyway, he strolled into the bar the other day and was telling about a STRAIGHT New Year's party he attended. He explained that he had spent the entire night with these people, parading around in nothing more than his BVD's, while a 16 year old followed him, or whatever, I didn't quite catch that entire conversation and you know I would not be ease dropping.

I guess if we want to hear more on this one, and possibly the complete story about the 16 year old we are going to have to just ask Bill Neil.

With that I guess it is time to put this column to bed for this week. I hope to see some of those DL member's that twisted my arm at their beer bust last Saturday, making me miss my own TKO meeting, for the first time ever. I don't get mad - I get even.

Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

It has been a really wonderful start to what I hope will be a terrific New Year. I have had several people ask me to cover certain subjects in my column in this coming year. That will be a pleasure to do and it is nice that people feel free to make suggestions. I am always open to suggestions.

One of them was the area of the option to not use drugs in response to HIV/AIDS. This is definitely a choice. People should realize that things are not black and white or cut and dry when it comes to HIV/AIDS. There are no "have to's", only choices. I have always encouraged people to become as educated as possible then make informed choices as a result. If one chooses to not use any drugs, that is not suicide as some may think. I have always believed that the most powerful medication in the fight against HIV/AIDS is the mind. One's outlook, belief system and other choices form the basis for ones health. Good health is rooted within. I am not putting down the use of drugs in response to this disease. That is as viable an option as not. But I do endorse good mental health as a foundation of choice. There is more to a person than just a body. As I have said there is no right or wrong. What you choose for yourself is what is right for you. Don't let anyone tell you different! You have not lost your rights as a human

being because of an infection. And don't let anyone take them from you.

May 1993 be full of Life and Promise for each and everyone of you. Don't forget the AGRA Beerbust and Roadrunner Rodeo volunteer sign up party at the Graduate from 3 to 8 p.m. this Sunday. Next week's article has already been written and I believe you'll enjoy it. It's about two people's friendship while dealing with AIDS. A message to take to heart.

Till next week: Sean

P.S. Bon Voyage Baby! Come back soon.

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POLITICS '93 by Mark Kerr

The Republican majority on the Pima County Board of Supervisors have begun to change County Government. On Monday of this past week, the Supervisors voted 3 to 2, along Party lines to fire the County Manager, Enrique Serna, and also voted to sever the contract with the Phoenix based firm running Kino Hospital. On Tuesday, the County Administrator, Manoj Vyas, fired six County Department Heads, including Elections Director Larry Bahill. The majority, led by Supervisor Ed Moore, stating they are trying to streamline government as requested by citizens, so subsequently taxes could be cut. The County Government is being reformed from 30 Departments to 5 Mega-Departments. More changes are expected soon.

It looks like a former State Senator is going to become a judge. No, I am not referring to Jaime Gutierrez, it is former District 13 State Senator David Bartlett. Bartlett will soon become a Court Commissioner, this position, created by the "kindler gentler" Board of Supervisors in 1992, will serve as Arbitrators for civil cases. The Court Commissioner, will be between a Justice of the Peace and a Superior Court Judge, will hear cases involving monetary values more than \$5,000.

F. Ann is thinking again! The latest buzz is that our newly elected Recorder is planning to run for the Pima County Board of Supervisors from District 5, challenging the current incumbent, Raul Grijalva. I guess Ann is going to try the Mike Boyd route to success. Boyd, who was elected Recorder in 1988, ran for the Board of Supervisors from District 1 this past year and was elected.

Last week, I had a story about the Recall and that the petitions were due last Thursday. Well, they did not make it. They needed 17,500 valid signatures to

force a recall election for Council members Bruce Wheeler and Janet Marcus. Well, (as by an eyewitness report), the deadline passed (5:00 p.m.), and the leader of the Citizens for Responsible Government, Jamie Longino, had not shown up with the petitions, he finally arrived at the Clerk's Office at 10 minutes after 5, presented the petitions, and Kathleen Dietrich, the Clerk, refused to accept them, and Mr. Longino took the petitions and quietly left the office, not registering a protest.

Interesting, Longino who said he had over 13,000 "validated" signatures in October, did not file the petitions he had, and thus getting a 10 day extension? It means he was not even close, and his talk was just that talk, maybe he should try to get a job with KTUC, they seem to like to hire blowhards!

What about the TBC (Tucson Business Coalition, a.k.a. Tucson's Biggest Crybaby's), who backed this failed movement? Simple, they should run their businesses, and not run a political campaign. Maybe they ran their businesses, into Chapter 11, and need to do something to fill their days. Why are they involved in local politics, politically they have run their credibility into Chapter 11.

And then there is John C. Scott, the bombastic radio talk show host on KTUC-1400 AM, who stated in 1991 he would leave town if Janet Marcus was re-elected, she was. He did not keep his word. In 1992, he called for the ouster of Bruce Wheeler and Janet Marcus, well his "legion" of followers got out the petitions, he got more vociferous, a la 1991, and the movement, which he was involved, failed! And despite the fact he blamed others for the failure, he should finally realize he should get out of politics!

Until next time, politics as usual.

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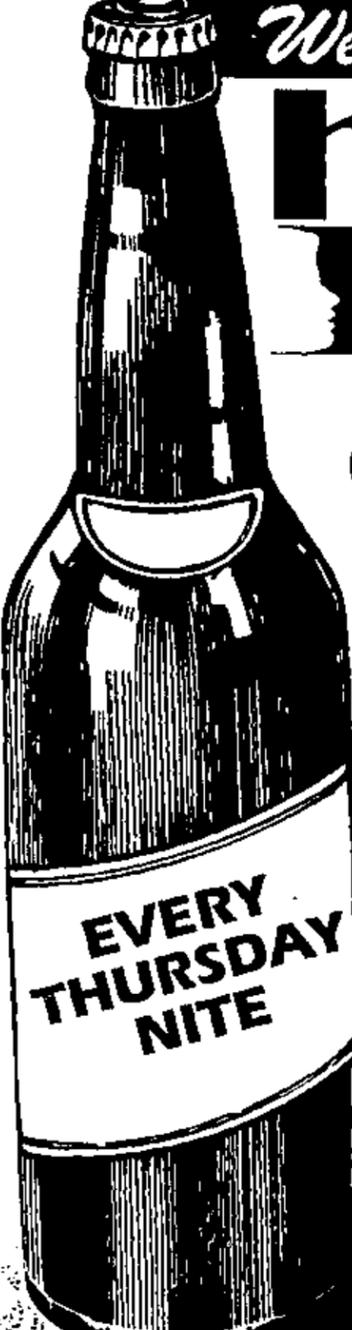
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This language is remarkably similar to the rationale for racial segregation more than 50 years ago:

...the necessity for the highest possible degree of unity and esprit-de-corps; the requirement of morale—all these demand that nothing be done which may adversely affect the situation...the enlistment of Negroes (other than for mess attendants) leads to disruptive and undermining conditions.

It was prejudice then. It is prejudice today. Emanating from an institution charged with the responsibility of defending democracy and freedom, these prejudices become all the more unacceptable. Except for Great Britain, none of our NATO allies prohibits lesbians and gay men from serving in the military.

Each year the Pentagon discharges approximately 1500 able, dedicated soldiers solely on the basis of sexual orientation, regardless of their service records. The Pentagon spent more than 27 million taxpayer dollars in 1990 alone to replace discharged gay soldiers (not including the cost of the investigations and discharges) based on a premise that the Defense Department's own studies discredit. These studies demonstrate that there is no valid reason for maintaining the discriminatory policy. Even Secretary of Defense Cheney dismissed the notion that lesbians and gay men present a security risk as "a bit of an old chestnut."

It is true that President-elect Bill Clinton has pledged to overturn the military's discriminatory ban. But many military officers and some members of Congress have vowed to block the President-elect from taking this action. This is your call to arms in the fight against discrimination.

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Double Mischief

by Wendy Caster

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Of Dental Dams and Basketball

Have you noticed that there are fads and fashions in the "appropriate responses" to AIDS? For instance, "everyone" agreed that basketball player Karl Malone was wrong to say he wouldn't play full out against Magic Johnson because of AIDS. People derided his fear that, in a collision, they both would be injured, and Magic's blood would infect him. CNN showed an AIDS activist saying, his voice dripping with sarcasm, that maybe if both players smashed their heads together and maybe if blood from one wound got into another wound, then maybe a player could be at risk. Maybe.

But I don't think Malone was unreasonable. Players do jump all over each other and they do get cuts and it is possible that one's blood could end up on the other. A nurse once told me that, although the HIV virus dies when exposed to air, she still puts on gloves to wipe blood that gets on the counter. Her logic was, "Better safe than sorry." That's Malone's logic, too.

Ironically enough, I believe that, deep in their hearts and souls, many Lesbians and Gay men share Malone's fears and logic.

When I recently wrote about Lesbians and AIDS. I wasn't sure how to deal with the topic. I knew that many respected Lesbian sex experts, among them Pat Califia and Susie Bright, believe that safer sex practices should be a way of life among Lesbians. But I wasn't convinced, so I decided to investigate further.

I called my local blood bank to ask if they considered woman to woman sex high risk and got disconnected more times than could be accidental. When I finally found someone to answer my question, she said, "Of course Lesbian sex is high risk!" I asked, "Based on what research?" She said, "Call the AIDS Project!", and hung up.

I called the AIDS Project; the man who I also spoke to also said, "of course," adding, "everyone knows that." I asked, "Based on what research?" "There are publications," he told me. "What publications?" I asked. Instead of answering, he spouted off about "menstrual blood caught in labial incisions," in a way that made me wonder if he actually knew what Lesbians do in bed.

Clearly, although no one knows exactly how woman to woman transmission might work, many people, Gay and

straight, believe it's better not to take chances. Malone's logic, again.

More recently, Lesbian columnist Shelley Roberts wrote, "Fisting is dangerous, anal or vaginal, for either of you. Those interior walls tear very easily, leaving direct pathways to the bloodstream." She goes on to state that sharing toothbrushes and razors are risky behaviors!

Okay: if fisting is dangerous for the fister, it would be because blood from the fisteo somehow entered her body. That would seem possible through minute cuts on her hand. Similarly, since most adults have gum disease, if woman #1 used a toothbrush and left microscopic blood from her gums on it, woman #2 could end up with that blood inside her through her gums. The razor transmission theory is based on similar logic: the same logic that Malone used!

If we argue that playing basketball with an HIV+ player is not risky but having Lesbian sex with an HIV+ woman is, and if we show contempt for basketball players who fear colliding with an HIV+ player but we insist that Lesbians use dental dams, aren't we being just a tad bit hypocritical?

So what should we tell frightened players? During the Malone controversy, many Gay writers kept pointing out that medical experts agree that there is little to no risk in playing basketball with an HIV+ player. However, those same Gay writers blast those same medical experts for how little they know about AIDS. Yet basketball players, it seems, are supposed to trust them. Why?

There are endless ironies when talking about HIV. It's a safe bet that many of the players who fear Magic Johnson don't use condoms when they have sex with their dozens of pick-ups each month. And we all saw the footage of Magic's cut being treated by a man who hadn't bothered to put on gloves. And those of us who are HIV- and kiss our HIV+ friends hello on the mouth and share forks with sometimes think, hey this virus mutates: what if it mutates so that casual contact does spread it?

Perhaps the answer is to replace contempt for people's fears with compassion for our shared humanity. AIDS is a ghastly disease; if we didn't fear it, we'd be nuts.



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Clinton Nominee Denies Claim She Is A Lesbian

MADISON, Wis. (AP) - Donna Shalala, President-elect Bill Clinton's choice for Health and Human Services secretary, denies she is a Lesbian as claimed by a radical homosexual group.

Shalala, chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison for five years, said the group Queer Nation has called news organizations and politicians claiming she is a Lesbian.

Shalala, selected earlier this month, said in an interview with The Capital Times published yesterday that the FBI asked questions about her sexual orientation.

For the record, she said, she denied the assertions.

"Have I lived an alternative lifestyle? The answer is no," she said.

FBI spokesman Steve Markhardt would not comment on the questions Shalala was asked but said there is no requirement that agents inquire about a nominee's sexual orientation.

"Anything that's raised as an issue that could compromise a candidate would be explored," he said. "That's based on the general way we do background investigations. I'm not talking about sexual preference. I'm talking about anything that would compromise a person's integrity."

Shalala, who has acknowledged using marijuana while attending college, said rumors about her sexual orientation started to surface in 1989 when several student leaders wanted the ROTC program off campus because of the U.S. military's longstanding ban on homosexuals.

Some students called Shalala a hypocrite because, rather than choosing to throw ROTC off campus, she backed a move to try to persuade the Defense Department to end the ban.

"It started her specifically from the left who accused me of hypocrisy, and then was picked up by the right," said Shalala, who is 51 and single. "And they've been on my case ever since."

Marla Romash, a spokeswoman for the Clinton-Gore transition team, said Queer Nation's claim is "not true and irrelevant."

"Donna Shalala was chosen for her position because she is a woman of

competence, experience and vision who offers the country a great deal through her service," Romash said.

Michael Petrellis, co founder of Queer Nation, said his only proof that Shalala is a Lesbian is that several other Gays and Lesbians have made the same claim.

He said the reason he wants Shalala to say she is a Lesbian is to show people that a Lesbian can hold such a prestigious position.

Queer Nation has come under fire for publicizing the names of famous people it asserts are Gay. Critics say the so called "outing" is an invasion of privacy.

"A Test Of Love" Photo Exhibit To Open In Nogales Gallery To Promote Awareness In Area

NOGALES, AZ - While protests, vigils, and other observances were held around the globe December 1st in observance of World AIDS Day, the local awareness effort will take place January 10-21. The international premiere of "A Test of Love - AIDS in Utah", a documentary journal of 75 photos of AIDS victims, will be coming directly from a month's exhibit in Washington, D.C. to Nogales, according to Frank Perez, local HIV Prevention and Control Services Director.

Joining in the effort are the Patrons of the Arts who are hosting the exhibit in their Hilltop Gallery and the local District of Very Special Arts Arizona, whose volunteer coordinator, Lillian Hoff, put Perez in contact with Very Special Arts "Utah and photographer, Cherie Piefke, whose loss of a best friend to AIDS prompted the undertaking.

"A Test of Love" delineates photographically, the many faces of AIDS victims in Utah, representing all ages as young as new borns. Each photo is accompanied by a statement in both English and Spanish and especially for Ambos Nogales; the impact will be life altering and mind challenging.

Photographer Piefke, a long time Delta Airlines employee, whose company is shipping the exhibit cost free as their contribution to the effort, will accompany the exhibit and be available for local clubs and organizations who wish to know more about "A Test of Love". A reception is planned for Piefke at the Hilltop Gallery, Sunday, January 10 from 3 to 7 p.m. Schools will be invited to bus students grades 4-12 to the exhibit on weekdays.



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1. Homeless Housing: This grant will underwrite the rehabilitation and operating expenses of a two bedroom home leased through HUD's SI a year program, and will provide housing for two unrelated homeless HIV positive adults. PACT will work with these residents to help them acquire the necessary skills to find permanent housing. A portion of the funds was provided by the Tucson Planning Council for the Homeless and was specifically designated for increased housing for homeless persons with HIV/AIDS.

2. Client Access: Funding will enable PACT to hire an "Early Intervention Specialist/Peer Counselor" for the coordination of the Client Access Program. The program is aimed at informing HIV positive people of their options for living with HIV/AIDS, provide access to: informational referrals, HIV planning, community resources, alternative/complimentary therapies and the availability and information concerning research protocols, and options for support: group and individual counseling.

3. Housing: To underwrite the

operating costs of five beds in PACT Housing which is designed as emergency shelter for HIV/AIDS persons being discharged from the hospital to the street or otherwise needing low cost transitional housing.

4. Mental Health Counseling: PACT will act as fiscal agent for a consortium including Mountain States Regional Hemophilia Center at the University of Arizona and University's AIDS Education Projects. The grant will fund the services of an experienced HIV counselor who can provide short term, low cost comprehensive mental health care to individuals affected by HIV and those who require treatment in Spanish. Other treatment plans will be referred to one of two clinical programs with which the AIDS Education Projects are establishing to provide training for mental health professionals.

The success of the Grant Program, and the resulting benefits to HIV/AIDS people goes largely to Cecily d'Autremont, Housing Director, and the Executive Director of PACT, Jerome Beillard. And, of course, it would not be possible without the caring and dedicated people who establish and run Foundations, Corporations, Agencies and Special Programs.

National Gay TV Show Needs Grassroots Support

NEW YORK, NY - As president-elect Bill Clinton delivered his acceptance speech on the eve of election, his promise of change, his vision for the future was embraced by all Americans. Minority communities particularly breathed a sigh of relief as the democratic party now firmly controls the nation's capital. As you know, the Gay community was hit the hardest with the republican's "family value" nonsense. That is why it is especially refreshing to discuss renewed hope that positive change will fall upon our Gay and Lesbian community.

A great chance to let the change begin would be with our local PBS stations accepting the first nationally produced monthly half hour variety/magazine talk show entitled, "In The Life."

"In The Life," hosted by stand up comic Kate Clinton, is designed specifically for public television with a non-confrontational and positive outlook. It breaks down all stereotypes and touches every aspect of contemporary life in the Gay and Lesbian community by highlighting art, politics, health and entertainment. It captures the meaning, excitement and contributions of the emerging Gay and Lesbian culture. "In The Life" is created

by John Scagliotti, Emmy Award winner for the documentary "Before Stonewall," also broadcast on PBS.

In September, the producers revealed the shocking realities of the unwavering right winged republican Senator Robert Dole who claimed "In The Life" was "degenerate" programming. The late Congressman Ted Weiss defended the program claiming "the only thing un-American going on here is the small minded thinking of the program's attackers," that "public television was created to address the lives of all Americans."

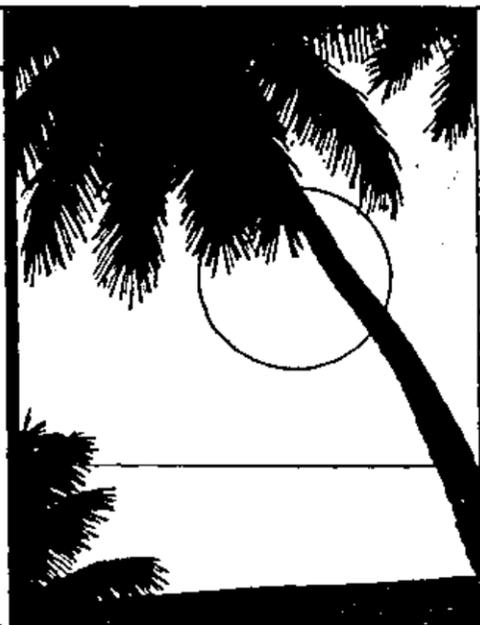
Although this program is available to public television stations nationwide, only a handful of progressive General Managers are willing to offer this ground breaking series on their stations. So popular is this new series that viewers wrote in to the local PBS station in Vermont and demanded "In The Life" be shown in their area.

Just as Bill Clinton has encouraged Americans "to summon the courage to change," we encourage our readers to write to their local stations and inquire us to their plans to broadcast public programming such as a quality series like "In The Life."

In Tucson, KUAT is the local PBS outlet. They may be reached at (602) 621-5820 or write to: Program Director, KUAT-TV, Communications Group, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 85721.

Individual cassettes of the 3 completed half hour programs as well as a 45 minute compilation tape are available through MCM by calling 1-800-543-3050. Multi-Cultural Marketing International is a cross cultural marketing corporation which caters to the broad spectrum of minority organizations. Each month the new programs will be offered on home video, so if your local PBS station will not carry the program, it is still available to you.

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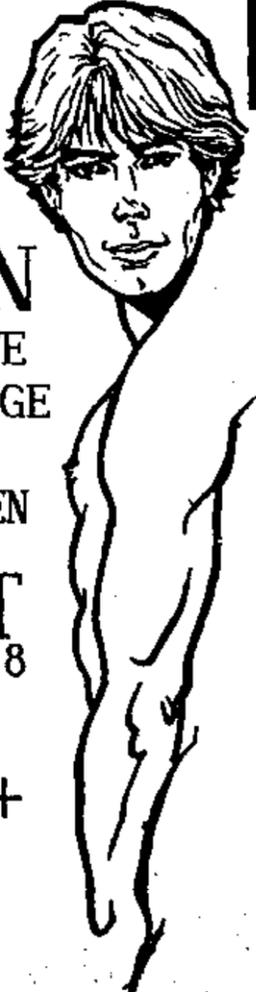
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

CLUB 2520 - First year anniversary party continues with a complimentary Hors d'oeuvres served from 8 to 9:30 and then a male strip show begins starring Mr. Bruce Peters and some special mystery strippers who travel with his show. A must see! More door prizes and lots of stuff.

GRADUATE - TKO Beer Bust from 2 to 6 p.m. Food, games and fun! 2 p.m. regular cash pool tourney with the bar matching the pot.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

CLUB 2520 - Last day of the big First Anniversary Party and it promises to be a really big one! Beside the regular Steak Fry from 3 to 7, the very popular Karaoke will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 with some very nice cash prizes going to the first, second and third place winner. If you haven't seen or participated in Karaoke, don't miss this opportunity. THEN, at 10:00 Mr. David Borrill will appear in one of his famous shows. David is an excellent vocalist whose other attributes are well known to video and magazine fans. Don't miss this show. There will be more give-aways also. Happy Birthday 2520!

GRADUATE - AGRA is holding a fund-raising Beer Bust here from 3 to 7 p.m. They are also looking to sign up some volunteers to help with the upcoming Roadrunner Regional Rodeo to be held in Phoenix Jan. 15-16-17. Come on down!

RUMORZ - Miss Gay Latina Pageant beginning at 9 p.m. Cristina De Alexis will be hostess and the show will include the current Miss Gay Latina, Tereasa, and will feature Fiesta de Mayo Queen Minerva and Madame X. There will also be a special guest appearance by Mr. Dani Reid. Come on by and see who will be the new Miss Gay Latina 1993-94.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

RUMORZ - Cristina de Alexis will again present "Drag Madness" with special guests. It all begins at 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

The Ad-Hoc committee of the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance will meet at 5 p.m. at IBT's. The meeting is to set the agenda for the upcoming meeting with the community concerning the Police Liaison on Jan. 13.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

An important initial meeting scheduled concerning the upcoming March On Washington in April. Meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Cactus Gallery, 621 N. 4th Ave. For more information call 791-7000.

A new support group is forming - Gay and Lesbian Parents, partners or anyone interested in parenting are encouraged to attend a meeting at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave at 7 p.m. to help organize a Gay and Lesbian Parents Group in Tucson. For more information call (602)256-9173. Tell a friend about the meeting and plan to attend.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) is calling for a community meeting to discuss the role of the Gay/Lesbian representatives who will meet on a regular basis with the Tucson Police Department's liaison to the Gay Community. TLGA is seeking local Gay community feedback and input. Meeting will be held at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. from 5 to 7 p.m. Interested members of the community are urged to attend to give input as to an agenda that community representatives can take to police officials.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Dignity, the group for Lesbian and Gay Catholics and their friends will hold an information meeting and social for all Lesbian and Gay Catholics and their friends beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Picture Rocks Retreat House, 7101 W. Picture Rocks Road. For more information contact Max Vosakhler, 326-6144 or Father Tony Smith, 744-3400.

JANUARY 14 - 31

"A Madhouse In Goa", a play by Martin Sherman will be presented at the Berlitz Gallery Theater in Park Central Mall, on Central north of Thomas in Phoenix. The production will be the Berlitz Theatre's entry into the 1993 International Gay/Lesbian Theatre Festival. The play is a web of personal, political, sexual, social and artistic deceptions set in the indigo nights and bright days of the Greek Islands, by the author of Bent. Performances are Thursday-Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Tickets \$10; \$8.00 seniors and students. Call (602)899-9366 for more information.

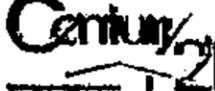
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

The first Tucson Men's Massage Group will meet at 2 p.m. It's a good place to make new friends. At 4 p.m. there will be a sensual awareness workshop. Fee. Call Marc Haberman 881-4582 to register and for more information.

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CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. Saled Bar and Western Steak Fry 3 to 7 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm - All Short Well Drinks \$1.00.
HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screw \$1.25 til 7 pm. Country/Western Dance Instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 a.m. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Cocktail for community organizations 3 to 6 m. Dancing 9-1
RUMORZ - Open at noon. Steady Brunch noon to 3 pm. Bloody Marys and Screw Drivers \$1.25 from Noon to 8:00 pm.
VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 501 Dart Tournament 4 pm, \$3 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-6 p.m.

monday

CLUB CONGRESS - 70's Disco with Super Star Lover, \$1.99 per 1
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. \$1.25 well 8-1 + Momm Madam "Decks". C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm all short well drinks \$1.00. Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!)
HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7 pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50 Draft Beer 7 to close.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks, also, 8 pm to midnight, 50c draft beer. Mellow Jazz Mondays 9 to 1
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. 9:00 to closing, \$1.50 White Well.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

tuesday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Kitchen closed. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 pm to close. "Monster Beer Nite" 25oz can of Posters \$2.75 8 to 1. T-Squares Advanced Group 7 p.m. Country/Western dancing and Trash Disco Black Light Party begins at 8 pm.
GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well \$1.00
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schaepps 75c 7 to close.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Also country/western night with Tom Mazza. Lessons at 7 pm. Open C/W dancing 9 pm. Bud and Bud Light \$1.50 8 pm to midnight.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. \$1.50 White Well 9 pm to closing.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm

wednesday

CLUB CONGRESS - Rock 'n Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow.
CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Spaghetti Nite 6-8, \$2, or Tacos @ \$1 each. 50c off on everything from 8 pm to close. C/W Dance lessons with Paul 7-9 pm. C/W dancing and Progressive dance music at 8
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00.
HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Bartender's Choice 7 to close.
IBT's - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Seasonal short specials 8 pm to midnight.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. From 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer. From 8 to closing, 75c Schaepps & domestic beer \$1.50.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

thursday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. Chicken Fried Steak 5-7, \$3. Men's Nite - 50c draft beer 9 pm to 1 am. C/W & Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm. Dart Tournament 8 p.m. Bar matches pot.
GRADUATE - Beer Bust all day. Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00.
HOURS - Happy Hours 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heinekens or Corona \$1.25 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Electric feed teas \$2.50 8 pm to midnight. Dance! Dance! Dance!
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. 50c Draft or 75c schaepps 9 pm to closing.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens at 5 pm.

friday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. (well and domestic beer). "Build Your Own" Hamburger Nite 5 to 7, \$3. Domestic Bottle Beer and Well Drinks \$1.75 8 pm to 1 am. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 p.m.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00. IBT's - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm-1 am. Dance and country music set of 3.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Dance Party Weekend 9 pm to 1 am.
RUMORZ - Open 3:00 pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer from 3:00 until 9:00. Hot D'oeuvres. VJ/DJ David 9-1.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio Bar opens 5 pm.

saturday

CLUB 2520 - Open 11 am. B-B-Q Spare Ribs 5 to 8, \$3. Country Dance Lessons with Ricky 7-9 pm. Domestic Bottle Beer and Well Drinks \$1.75 8 to close. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8 pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 3-9 pm, all short well drinks \$1.00. Pool Tournament 2:00 pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.
HOURS - Open Noon. DJ music 9-1, dance & country music acts of 3.
IBT's - Open noon to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm 2 for 1 beer and well drinks. Dance Party Weekend continues 9pm to 1 am.
RUMORZ - Open Noon. \$1.50 Corona 8:00 pm to close. Dance with David VJ/DJ 9-1.
VENTURE-N - Open 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Patio bar opens at 5 pm.



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News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Corbin

The Board of Directors had their first meeting of 1993 this past Sunday. The Annual Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for January 23rd. There will be a Pot Luck Luncheon starting approximately at 12 noon and the Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. All members of MCC-Tucson are urged to attend this important meeting. There will be two openings on the Board of Directors, the Congregational member on the Pastor/Parish Committee will be elected and the Alternate Lay Delegate will be elected. The 1993 budget will be approved. A budget will be presented by the Finance Committee that was approved by the Board of Directors, whether the budget is approved intact or is amended will be up to the Congregation. Friends of MCC-Tucson are invited and even encouraged to attend this meeting to see how a Congre-

gational governed church operates.

For those who receive the church newsletter "The Beacon" in the mail bi-monthly, we extend our apologies for the late mailing this month. Because of illness and other reasons, The Beacon will not be mailed until about the 15th of January. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers.

It has been announced that a new roof will be installed on the Sanctuary building this month. At the same time the roof is being replaced, new cooling equipment will be installed. This will be a major improvement for the coming summer months.

Thought for the week: Art, like morality, consists in drawing the line some where.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

It seems bad enough to be tied down to a 40 hour a week, or more job, for slave compensation, but life really gets complicated if you're young and good looking, but a newly divorced, inept single parent, and Gay. It's like screaming "Bon Voyage" when the ship's out of sight; who cares?

A nice friend at work offers to babysit Friday night, followed by a warm welcome Sunday morning at the friend's church. Transportation provided. All the warning signs flash and the sirens scream; then you settle on logic. What's an hour on a Sunday once compared to hours of real fun, back where the action's at for several hours on Friday? Music, laughter, dancing; just like old times, wild youthful abandon. Your lips speak, "Thanks a lot. See you Friday about 8:30."

It's Friday at 8:05 and you've been dressed and ready for 2 hours and 35 minutes, more or less; combed your hair at least three dozen times; changed clothes twice. You feel sweaty, then too cool. You're aching to get going. This is it. Out the door, alone; looking real good, young, and starved for relief from too much too soon burnout.

What a Friday night! Well, even if there might have been a little excess elbow bending. You sure were a dynamic success with everybody; like "very." Going home, you forget about Sunday, but it does roll around, and there's the friend, and here the three of you go. Boy, people really get out of bed before noon on Sunday!

Well, I was the one who brought you to my own church that first time so long ago. Sure, I knew how reluctant and trapped you were feeling that day. I also saw the amazement all over your face when we entered church and you were heartily hugged and welcomed; then so many other friends of mine came to greet you and extend their friendship and acceptance, unconditionally. No one ever asked you a question, did they? You came. That was enough. You were wanted and

appreciated. I'd say you underwent a pretty quick attitude adjustment my friend!

It's great seeing you and your fast growing little one Sundays, at all our social activities, coming to Sunday School and serving on a vital committee. You're a willing worker, my friend.

I still babysit whenever you have somewhere you need to go, but it's never those old places anymore. Somehow you've grown beyond that and your needs are not only met a new way now, but a more all encompassing satisfying way. You get better looking every Sunday, and several times I've heard inquiries about any current "involvement." God is love! Where else would you expect to find love, especially, than his house?

The desperate friend I once had; young, nervous, burdened, is still young, but renewed, revived; the burden cast upon shoulders, who welcome carrying it for you. Your main interest in life is not what's happening some weekend night, but what's happening for you with eternal life! Big difference!

No wonder Jesus loves you; I do too! You who read this, are also welcome. What one person experienced can as easily be your own experience, if you want it to be. Cornerstone's worship services are Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Don't miss what could be your chance of a lifetime, let us share with you the joy and peace we have. No, we aren't in the circumstance changing business; that God's. We're in the attitude changing business; God's business too, who directs our efforts. He has so very much to offer you, and every single bit of it is his free gift to you, just because he loves you so much.





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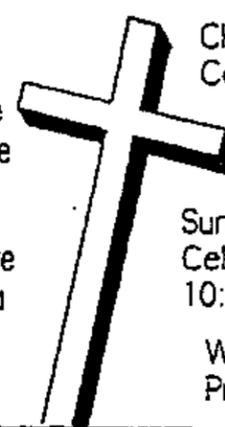
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MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

As you gear up for the new year you find you are somewhat melancholy and sentimental. The moments in life that sparkle and fade are often the richest in wisdom. Create a formula that will boost your current romantic status. Live through it, love for it.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 to MAY 20

A bevy of beauties creates you audience for the new year. This apparent attraction has your creative juices flowing. Be attentive to all who surround you and leave yourself a wealth of options to draw from your special project may now be in motion as you hand pick your staff.

GEMINI

MAY 21 to JUNE 20

You fly into 1993 on a flying carpet of romance. Venus has anointed you this week and your magnetism makes you all the more visible. Let this feeling give birth to your unique talents and qualities which could eventually promote you, financially.

CANCER

JUNE 21 to JULY 22

The new year has brought out the socially interactive child in you. You will find yourself mingling in all types of settings. This opens up lines of communication which warm your heart and soul. Someone close to you will deeply share in your discussions.

LEO

JULY 23 to AUGUST 22

At the advent of the new year your slate is clean. That "entertainer" quality you possess, sparks and crackles like a furious fire. Some one is very interested that prefers to watch from the wings. You know you have the ability to draw them out and you relish the conquest. Financial picture is bright.

VIRGO

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 22

Beginning a new year has put you in the emotional "hot-seat". This transition from the holiday bustle is welcome and overdue. Love is all around you and manipulates your every mood. This powerful emotion fuses in to all aspects of your life and surfaces in the workplace, business affairs and finances.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 23 to OCTOBER 22

Use your gift of energy and attraction to the fullest in 1993. This week finds you winning over those who seemed to be invisible at one time. Let the newcomers know that networking and socializing is of benefit to all involved. Work and creativity skyrocket.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 23 to NOVEMBER 22

You appreciate the new year for it's gift of love in your heart. You approach all aspects of life based on that premise. Your freedom of expression has always been your best friend and particularly serves you well this week. Hook up with someone who honestly understands the intimate world of your love.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21

At the start of the new year, you can confidently purge the problems and renew the positive. There are no obstacles concerning love life. This may unleash a rather different you! Ride with your new discoveries and adapt them to your life style. Your relations like and encourage growth in this new found adult.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 19

1993 gives you a look from a different vantage point. You now prefer to expose your humanitarian side and as a result, a more sincere you! Family and friends alike are perplexed by these changes and quickly learn that it is all a part of your make up. New attitudes, new changes, welcome the new year!

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 20 to FEBRUARY 18

Your motto for the new year "Pamper Thyself." Each action has a separate and equal reaction and yours blossoms! People notice your niceties and reward you handsomely. On the social end, life could not be more productive, both at the workplace and outside of it.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 19 to MARCH 20

Burst in the new year just "oozing" sensuality. It's no secret, it's a neon sign, enjoy the extra attention! This new found attention builds your confidence and creates possibilities. You enjoy this transformation and build on your character. Venus enters Pisces, bent on turning heads and breaking hearts, this month will be a blast for you!

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A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 770-1710 for info.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON help us help others by giving emotional support to persons with life-threatening illnesses and their families, friends. Contact us Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 622-1107. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

P.L.A.C. - 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 4264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

ARE YOU IN A COUPLE RELATIONSHIP and interested in meeting other couples for activities in a supportive atmosphere? Call Joe and B.B. at 292-6440.

San De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 1122 N. Jones Blvd., Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 10 am & 6:30 pm. If you are looking for a loving and caring church family who has a strong desire to share the love of God with others, look no further! Call Pastor J. Lewis for info 323-6835.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Alcohol 790-8922 in Tucson info about special groups or Gays and Lesbians.

GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP: The group focuses on assisting members in integrating a positive sense of self and building caring relationships. Contact Michael Hutchins, Ph.D. 327-4024 Tucson.

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION for meeting dates and locations or membership information call 577-6018 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44023, Tucson, AZ 85733

TRANSEXUAL, TRANSGENDERS, TRANSVESTITES AND CROSS GENDER SUPPORT GROUP. Conversation and Fellowship. Meets 2nd Saturday and last Friday of each month. Call 293-3456. Not a dating service.

YOUNG AND GAY? Lesbians and Gay youths 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 422 N. 4th Avenue from 3 to 5 pm. You're not alone. For more info call Randy 882-8986 or Lora 298-7990.

WOMEN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 B. 22nd Street. \$2 at door (more if you call, less if not).

ARE YOU A GAY MAN 40 OR OLDER? Do you enjoy the companionship of your peers? Call Crovica 888-7264 in Tucson.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Bradstones), services for people with AIDS, ARC or HIV +; Community Education. Monthly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON information and Referral 881-1794 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

GAY OR LESBIAN AND HAVING A DRINKING PROBLEM? Call A.A. 624-4183. 24-Hour Hotline. Call for info about Gay and Lesbian meetings in Tucson.

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

Gay or Bi-Sexual Men in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 884-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

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

GAY SUPPORT GROUP: Lesbians and Gay men 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. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX has a hotline for information and membership call: 266-7202 or write CBPA 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 Wiggans, 422 N. 4th Ave. 624-1779.

U of A LESBIAN/BISexuals/GAYS UNITED Group meets each Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Student Union, Room 245. During the school year. Open to all UofA and Pima College students and their friends.

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U of A FACULTY AND STAFF for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Equity meets on the fourth Monday of each month for a Brown Bag Lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 283 or 285. Open to UofA faculty and staff concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues.

ARIZONA/SONORA PROJECT, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 882-3933. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Early intervention Center, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85719. 770-1314.

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ARIZONA GAY ROBO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 798-3528 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717-3528.

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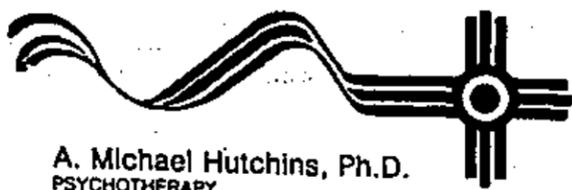
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