

Newt Gingrich Calls For GOP 'Toleration' Of Gays

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) - Homosexuality is an orientation "like alcoholism is an orientation," House Speaker-to-be Newt Gingrich says in an interview with a Gay newspaper. The Republican Party's position, he says, should be "toleration."

"I think that on most things most days, the vast majority of practicing homosexuals are good citizens," the Georgia Republican said in an interview that was published in an edition of The Washington Blade. "So why would you then say that, of all the different groups you can pick on, this is the one group you're going to single out?"

Gingrich was interviewed April 16, seven months before the GOP won control of Congress and he moved into line to be the next House speaker.

He spoke to Chandler Burr, a freelance writer who was working on a profile of Rep. Steve Gunderson, R-Wisconsin, for the New York Times Magazine. Gunderson has been in a long term relationship with another man but declines to answer the question of whether he is Gay.

Gingrich, who is a personal friend of Gunderson and his partner, said the Republican Party's position on homosexuality "should be toleration."

"It should not be promotion and it should not be condemnation. I don't want to see police in the men's room, which we had when I was a child, and I don't want to see trying to educate kindergartners in understanding Gay couples. I think both approaches are fundamentally and profoundly wrong."

Gingrich volunteered in the interview that he believes homosexuality is "an orientation in the way that alcoholism is an orientation." Asked whether he thought it was a pathology, he said not, but then compared it to nearsightedness.

"If you're asking me do I believe there are many people who are compelled to that lifestyle, I think the answer is basically no," he said. "I think there's a bias in that direction...just like there's a bias towards lots of behaviors."

Symington's Aide Apologizes For Remark About Gays And Lesbians

PHOENIX (AP) - A top aide to Gov. Fife Symington has an apology for making a disparaging remark about Gays and Lesbians.

In a letter, Jay Heiler said he does not remember making the comment October 31st in the state Capitol press room, but "several members of the press corps have informed me they heard me use the word (queer)."

Heiler also mockingly asked a male reporter to marry him.

"I regret any offense to you or anyone, and I offer sincere apologies for any unkindness on my part," Heiler said in the letter delivered to Bill McDonald, head of the Arizona Human Rights Fund, and to Jeff Ofstedahl, a writer for the Echo, a Phoenix Gay and Lesbian magazine.

MacDonald, whose organization promotes Gay and Lesbian rights, said he still would like to meet with Symington to discuss the issue.

Ofstedahl said the Echo will publish Heiler's letter in its next edition.

"I think this is probably as good as we're going to get," Ofstedahl said. "We'll let readers decide if they're satisfied or not."

Heiler's comments came hours after Symington's Democratic gubernatorial rival, Eddie Basha, said he would sign

a bill authorizing same sex marriages if such legislation were enacted by the Legislature.

The comments, which were reported later, caused an uproar among Phoenix area Gay and Lesbian activists.

Angelou Postpones Speech After Encounter With Phelps in Kansas

EMPORIA, KS - Poet Maya Angelou postponed a sold out speech at Emporia State University in reaction to an encounter with anti-Gay crusader in Topeka.

Angelou was visibly shaken by the Rev. Fred Phelps and fellow picketers near the entrance to the Topeka Performing Arts Center, said a spokeswoman for the Jane C. Stormont Women's Center, which sponsored the Topeka appearance.

Phelps, pastor of the Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, and a small group of his followers often show up at appearances in Kansas and elsewhere by those they judge as supportive of homosexuality. Last year the City Council in Kansas City, Missouri, adopted a limited anti-picketing ordinance when Phelps vowed to picket the funeral of a young composer who had died of AIDS related complications.

Angelou, who read her poetry at President Clinton's inauguration, was

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World AIDS Days To Be Celebrated In Tucson and Southern Arizona

TUCSON - World AIDS Day is observed annually on December 1st. It is designed to raise public awareness of AIDS and strengthen global efforts against the pandemic. For groups involved daily in the struggle against HIV and AIDS, World AIDS Day is also a chance to review the past year, to remember those who have died and to celebrate the living.

It's time to focus on World AIDS Day 1994, "AIDS and the Family", once again to be observed this Thursday, Dec. 1.

AIDS represents an increasingly heavy burden for millions of families around the world. It's time to look at AIDS as a family issue. This may mean compassion for a family member who has been affected by HIV/AIDS or the responsibility we each have to educate our families.

A partial viewing of The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display at the Santa Cruz County Complex, North Congress Drive in Nogales. Sponsored by the Nogales HIV/AIDS Education Coalition. Call Theresa Mendez, HIV Program Coordinator (602)761-2147 for more information.

The following is a list of World AIDS Day events in Southern Arizona which are being held over a four-day period this year:

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30

Cochise County HIV/AIDS Candlelight Walk and Observance 5:45. Walk begins at Copper Queen Plaza in Bisbee. 7 p.m. Observance at St. Patrick's Church in Old Bisbee. Free. Call 432-9472 for more information.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1

University of Arizona World AIDS Day awareness - Pima County Health Dept. will be offering free and anonymous HIV counseling and testing for UofA students only from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at B.G.A.L.A.

Student booths with AIDS information, red ribbons and condoms, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., UofA Mall, in front of the Student Union. Free, call 621-4967 for more information.

Pascua Yaqui Health Dept. AIDS Awareness booth - information and condom distribution 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pascua Yaqui Health Dept., 7474 S. Camino de Oeste. Free, call 883-5177, Bonnie Robles for more information.

Tohono O'odham Dept. of Health Services will be holding various World AIDS Day events throughout the Sells community. Call 383-3260, ext. 280, Marthalena Antone for more information.

"A" Mountain Walk for Life/La Caminata Por la Vida - candlelight walk and observance 5 p.m. Walk begins at HIV Early Intervention Center, 801 W. Congress. Free, call 770-1314, Richard Martinez for more information.

An Interfaith Healing Service sponsored by Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network. 5:30 p.m. Catalina United Methodist Church, 2700 E. Speedway. Free, call 299-9063 Scott Blades for more information.

Community AIDS Fair for World AIDS Day - speakers on various AIDS topics and a play, "AIDS: Choices Not Chances", written and performed by Mountain View High School Drama students. 6 to 8 p.m. Tortolita Junior High School, 4101 W. Hardy Road. Free, call 682-9190, Paula Pluta for more information.

World AIDS Day Awareness Program and Dance - Sponsored by Tucson AIDS Project's Latino Men's Health Project "Salud es Poder" HIV/AIDS Awareness program & 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. dance to the sounds of Rafael Moreno and Descarga, 4th Avenue Social Club, 424 N. 4th Ave. \$5 admission to the dance, call 322-6226, Ernie Perez for more information.

"Love Letters", an Invisible Theater production, followed by a special discussion on the impact of AIDS on the Arts led by Craig B. Snow, Executive Director of Tucson AIDS Project. 7:30 p.m., Invisible Theater, 1400 N. 1st Avenue. \$12 admission, call 882-9721 for more information.

NonDenominational candlelight memorial service at dusk at the Rotunda of the 1904 Courthouse on Morley Avenue in Nogales. Call Theresa Mendez, HIV Program Coordinator 6761-2147 for more information.

FRIDAY, DEC. 2

"Paper Prayers" - art exhibit and fund raising event to benefit Shanti foundation 5-8 p.m. Dinnerware Gallery, 135 E. Congress. \$10 admission, call 622-7107 for more information.

Free Condom distribution - by El Proyecto Arizona/Sonora, Fred Acosta Job Corps and Tucson Youth At Risk. 8:30 to 10 p.m., South 6th Avenue at 29th Street. Free, call 770-1314, Richard Martinez for more information.

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

Festival for Life" - holiday auction to benefit People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT) 5 p.m., cocktails and silent auction & 7 p.m. live auction. Windmill Inn at St. Philips Plaza. \$10 admission. Call 770-1710 for more information.

UPDATE

AIDS Service Organizations Community Forum Dec. 7

TUCSON - On Wednesday, December 7, Board members from the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP), Shanti Foundation of Tucson and the People with AIDS COalition of Tucson (PACT) will answer questions about agency services. Anyone interested in learning more about the three organizations is invited to attend.

The Forum will be held in the auditorium at the Tucson Electric Power Company, 220 W. 6th Street from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Judge Allows HIV Tests of Murdered Gay Men

LAUREL, MS - The attorney for a teen accused of murdering two Gay men have been granted their motion to have HIV tests performed on the victims.

Attorneys for Marvin McClendon, asked Judge Billy Joe Landrum to allow the state Crime Lab to perform the tests. McClendon is charged with capital murder in the October 8th slayings of Robert Walters, and Joseph Shoemaker of Laurel. Both were shot execution style.

McClendon pleaded innocent to the charges. His bond was set at \$100,000 during the arraignment. Defense attorney J. Ronald Parrish said if either the victims had a loaded weapon and pointed it at an individual." Parrish has suggested that the teenager was subjected to sexual advances by the two men.

District Attorney Jeannene Pacific said the "AIDS" issue is, "totally irrelevant. It has no other purpose than to inflame jurors."

Path Open for Gay Sailor's Reinstatement

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) - The Clinton administration won't ask the Supreme Court to overturn the reinstatement of a sailor who declared his homosexuality on television.

Solicitor General Drew Days, who represents the government in the Supreme Court, gave no explanation for his decision not to ask the justices to overturn a court order that reinstated Navy sonar operator Keith Meinhold, said Justice Department spokesman Joe Krovisky.

Meinhold revealed on national television in 1992 that he is Gay: he was discharged under old military regulations that were replaced last year. The old Pentagon policy treated declarations of homosexuality as grounds for discharge.

Krovisky said Days made no decisions on 10 additional old policy cases now in district or appellate courts. An administration official who declined to be identified said Days has no plans for appeals in any old policy cases.

One of the old cases, that of National Guard Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer, a Lesbian from Washington state, has been put on hold by the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in the hope that a final ruling in the Meinhold case will settle hers as well. Like Meinhold, she has been reinstated pending the outcome of the court battles.

In another old policy case, the government won last week in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. That court ruled 7-3 that the U.S. Naval Academy does not have to reinstate a top student, Joseph Steffan, who was forced to resign in 1987, six weeks from graduation, because he admitted he is Gay.

'Paper Prayers' Offer Prayers of Hope to Those Living With AIDS

TUCSON - Once again this December, small paper works of art called Paper Prayers, will add beauty to the holiday season while helping people affected by HIV/AIDS.

Hundreds of these Paper Prayers will be hanging from the walls of Dinnerware throughout the month of December until the 'Prayers' are gone. Each 'Prayer' can be purchased for a donation to the Shanti Foundation of Tucson, a non-profit group whose goal is to enhance the lives of people with HIV infection, AIDS.

"Last year there was magic in the air, as hundreds of Paper Prayers that had filled the gallery were carried away by people who not only appreciated their beauty, but also wanted to help people living with HIV/AIDS," said Anne Maley, executive director of the Shanti Foundation. "This year we are hoping to have as many as 2,000 4' by 12' inch paper prayers donated from local artists, school children, seniors, and anyone else who would like to create a piece of art in support of our work with people with HIV/AIDS."

The Paper Prayers benefit is from 5-8 PM on December 2nd. A donation of \$10 is requested for this reception. Remaining 'Prayers' will be available for purchase at Dinnerware Gallery at 135 East Congress Street during the gallery's regular hours, including Downtown Saturday Nights, until the 'Prayers' are gone.

For more information, contact the Shanti Foundation at 622-7107.

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targeted in Topeka because of her affiliation with Clinton and the "left wing liberal fringe," said Phelps's son, Fred Phelps, Jr.

Mistee Leighty, spokeswoman for Stormont-Vail Regional Medical Center, where the women's center is located, said Angelou appeared rattled by the picketers. Leighty said she couldn't read the signs the protestors were carrying, or hear what they shouted.

Angelou's lecture at Emporia State was postponed until the spring semester, a school official said. The official added that the encounter, "It prevented her from being able to give us the type of performance she's used to giving."

Angelou's two sold out Topeka performances drew nearly 5,000 people.

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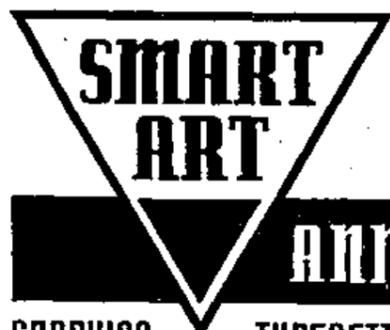
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by RY

AGRA-Tucson and The Graduate will host the Christmas Jamboree on Sunday, December 11. The Christmas Jamboree will kick off at 7:00 PM and continue until closing.

There will be entertainment, a beer bust, balloon busts, raffles, door prizes, and Christmas Carol Sing-A-Longs. We invite everyone to wear their Santa Hat to the party. Lets all have some fun and celebrate the arrival of the Holiday Season. You can call Bill Darnell at 323-0805 for more information. Bring your friends along. Everyone is welcome!

The AGRA Wagon Ride through Winterhaven will take place on Saturday, December 17. AGRA has reserved an entire wagon to take us through the Magical Christmas Wonderland of Winterhaven. Only one wagon has been reserved so you must make your reservations early. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Call Telvi Roybal at 323-0805 for more information or to purchase your tickets.

The December AGRA-Tucson Chapter Meetings will be held on Sunday, December 18, at The Graduate. Board Meeting will start at 2:00 PM. General Membership Meeting will follow at 4:00 PM. Don't forget to bring your canned food items for the "AGRA Pantry." We will be collecting canned food items at all of the December events. Please remember those that are less fortunate.

Following the December Meetings, there will be a small cocktail party at The Graduate as we await the start of the AGRA Do It Yourself Messiah.

The AGRA Do It Yourself Messiah will take place on December 18, at the Southwest Center for Music, 2175 North 6th Avenue, the Messiah will start promptly at 7:00 PM. This is a great event that you can share in the company of your family and friends. This will be a community event for everyone. Young, old, straight, Gay. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. This is also a great gift idea for that someone that has

everything. Gift Certificates are now available. Admission to the Messiah is \$10.00 per person.

Immediately following the AGRA Do It Yourself Messiah, eight area restaurants will present "Taste of the Holidays." You will have the opportunity to sample some of Tucson's best holiday cooking. Refreshments will also be available. The entire evening will be filled with the magic of the holidays. Make sure you and your family are a part of it. For more information on the Do It Yourself Messiah please call Bill Nugent at 323-0805.

I hear a little group of members recently terrorized the city of Nogales. Word has it that they were seen in quite a few ladies shops looking at jewelry (i.e. ear rings, bracelets, etc.) and evening gown attire. The group then supposedly crossed over into Nogales, Mexico in search of "Chili". Chili Verde Days is over guys!

How many rodeo queens does it take to change a flat tire? Seems this same little group had a little blow out on their return from their little shopping extravaganza. The ladies in distress finally figured it out and were able to change the tire themselves and it only took them an hour and fifteen minutes!

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Conservatively Speaking

by Marvin Liebman

Paul Cameron, Professional Homophobe

"God has given you a long life. I hope he gives you another year so that you can atone." These were the last words I heard from Paul Cameron, professional homophobe, as he left me at National Airport in Washington, D.C. after returning from a Chicago T.V. show on which we both appeared.

Cameron earns his living exclusively as an "expert" on homosexuality. He has his own tax exempt Family Research Institute which is concerned, in large part, with homosexuals. He is regularly hired to provide "expert" opinion on homosexuality by various government and private agencies, college forums, community groups, and by trial lawyers representing individuals seeking custody of their children from Lesbian or Gay spouses. He is invited to appear on radio and T.V. shows to express his "point of view."

Paul Cameron is important because he represents the core attitude of millions and millions of God fearing Americans towards their homosexual compatriots, an attitude that is based on fear, bigotry, ignorance and the out and out lies, spread by Cameron, which they accept as the gospel truth. He is listened to by these millions in spite of his record of professional corruption, incompetence, and as a certified public liar.

Let's look at just a small part of the record.

Cameron was denounced and expelled by the American Psychological Association (APA) in 1983 for blatant violation of the spirit and the letter of the organization's Ethical Principles of Psychologists, i.e. responsibility, competence, and legal standards. He claimed that his expulsion from the Association was the work of a homosexual cabal. This further endeared him to his supporters.

Two years later, Cameron was expelled from the American Sociological Association (ASA): "Dr. Paul Cameron has consistently misinterpreted and misrepresented sociological research on sexuality, homosexuality, and lesbianism...and has repeated campaigned for the abrogation of the civil rights of Lesbians and Gay men, substantiating his call on the basis of his distorted interpretation of this research." Only one year after, the ASA felt it necessary to officially and publicly state that Paul Cameron was not a sociologist (as he claimed) and condemned him once again for his consistent misrepresentation of sociological research. Another manifestation of the homosexual cabal, said Cameron.

In 1985 and 1986, Cameron published two of his own studies: "Child Molestation and Homosexuality," and "Homosexual Molestation of Children/Sexual Interaction of Teacher and Pupil." His findings were totally debunked by an authority on whom Cameron relied heavily to prove his theories and findings, Dr. A. Nicholas Groth. Groth publicly repudiated Cameron's methods and results and underscored his own findings that heterosexual men account for over 90 percent of child molestation.

On May 8th, 1983, in the Lutheran Chapel of the University of Nebraska, as the voters of Lincoln, Nebraska, were debating a ballot question dealing with discrimination against homosexuals, the Lincoln Star quoted as saying, "Right now, here in Lincoln, there is a four year

old boy who has had his genitals almost severed from his body in a public restroom in a homosexual attack." Cameron's charges were investigated by the police and two local newspapers and were found to be absolutely groundless. Cameron confessed as much, and publicly disavowed his charge, by saying, "It appears my informant made a mistake." His retraction was too late, however. The ballot was defeated and discrimination against homosexuals is still legal in Lincoln, Nebraska.

In 1985, U.S. District Court Judge Jerry Buschmeyer, in his opinion striking down Texas' sodomy law, berated Cameron as an expert witness by saying that his testimony was filled with "fraud" and "misrepresentations." Under oath, Cameron testified, among other things, that "...homosexuals are approximately forty eight times more apt to commit more crimes than is the general population" and that "...homosexuals abuse children on a proportionately greater incidence than do heterosexuals."

Cameron served as AIDS advisor to the infamous Congressman William Dannemeyer and came up with the phrase, "AIDS is God's plague on homosexuals." In a July, 1986 appearance in Louisville, Kentucky, Cameron suggested that people with AIDS be branded with the letter 'A' on their foreheads, be placed under house arrest, and imprisoned if they attempted to leave home. In various pamphlets and newsletters, distributed throughout the country by Cameron's Family Research

Institute, he cites "statistics" to prove that the majority of women who claim they were raped are lying in order to get attention and "...seventeen percent, or possibly as many as thirty three percent, of Gays enjoy ingesting feces as part of their everyday sex practices, and, in an average year, ingest fecal material from nineteen different men."

I first spoke to Paul Cameron when we both arrived in Chicago. He seemed pleasant enough as we made small talk in the limousine provided by our T.V. hosts. As we waited by the desk of the hotel the T.V. company arranged, Cameron commented, "I certainly hope they didn't put us both in one room. That would be rather awkward, don't you think?" I assured him that I would pay anything, anything, to assure that I didn't have to sleep next to him. But, as our desultory and evermore awkward conversations continued, mostly emanating from Cameron, in the limo going to the T.V. station in the green room waiting for the show to start, going to the airport the next day, I realized that Paul Cameron was the epitome of evil.

He said things to me such as: "The majority of communists, you know, were Jews; The majority of urban homosexuals, you know, are Jews; I'm going to testify in a few weeks against a father who decided to become Gay and who is living with another man who is trying to become a Lesbian(!); etcetera; etcetera." As our route took us through an inner city neighborhood, the racial slurs mingled with the antisemitism and homophobia.

Cameron is a living monument to the connection, networking, and inclusiveness of bigotry. He is not alone. His phony statistics, his surveys, all the stuff of his new science is believed by too many

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Plus, Tucson turkey goes surviving the Grande Dame on Tucson television news, KVOA-LA-DE-DAH's, Eye-witness News's own Patti "Great Story!" Weiss series "Expanding Brain Power" (What an oxymoron!). And speaking of turkey:

With the Republicans picking up three seats in the Arizona State House of Representatives, upping their total to 38, House Speaker "Marky" Mark Killian (R-Mesa), named the new chair's of 17 committee's.

Killian has increased the number of committee's by two. (Which leads to the question once again, "Doesn't the GOP stand for less government? That is what I thought")

Some of the appointments were expected, but there were some surprises came as conservative lawmakers; (some Gays and Lesbians should keep an eye on); won key positions from moderates from what has been called the "Sue Nation."

The "Sue Nation" is a group of six moderate Republicans, led by Rep. Susan Gerard (R-Phoenix), who have opposed Speaker Killian on some issues in past legislative sessions.

One of the ones the community needs to look out for is Rep. Dan Schottel (R-District 12); who was a co-sponsor of the legislative attempt to put the Meliti Hate Amendment on the '94 general election ballot; was appointed Education Committee chairman instead of moderate Rep. Sue Lynch, (R-Preescott), who was vice chair of the committee. Schottel supports vouchers while Lynch opposes them.

Another appointment of concern is Rep. Russell Bowers, (R-Mesa), will head the Environment Committee. Bowers was the sponsor of the legislative attempt to put the Meliti Amendment on the ballot.

Bowers replaces moderate "Sue Nation" Rep. Sue Grace, (R-Phoenix). Grace was named chair of the Banking and Insurance Committee.

Rep. Lou Ann Preble, (R-District 9), one of the Pima County Representatives who voted for the anti-HIV/AIDS, S.B. 1314, will be named as Vice-Chair of the Health Committee.

(We need to be own our proverbial toes come January, when the legislature convenes.)

We definitely got a lot of turkey with the election results, which showed that nationwide, 60 percent of candidates aligned with or supported by Religious Right political groups were victorious.

The election dramatically increased the movement's power and access at all levels of government. This according to a post election report released by the People For the American Way.

The report shows a 33% increase in the success rate by the Christian Coalition and its allies, expanding their political power at all levels of government, from school boards to both branches of federal government. The religious right won over 360 of 600 documented races.

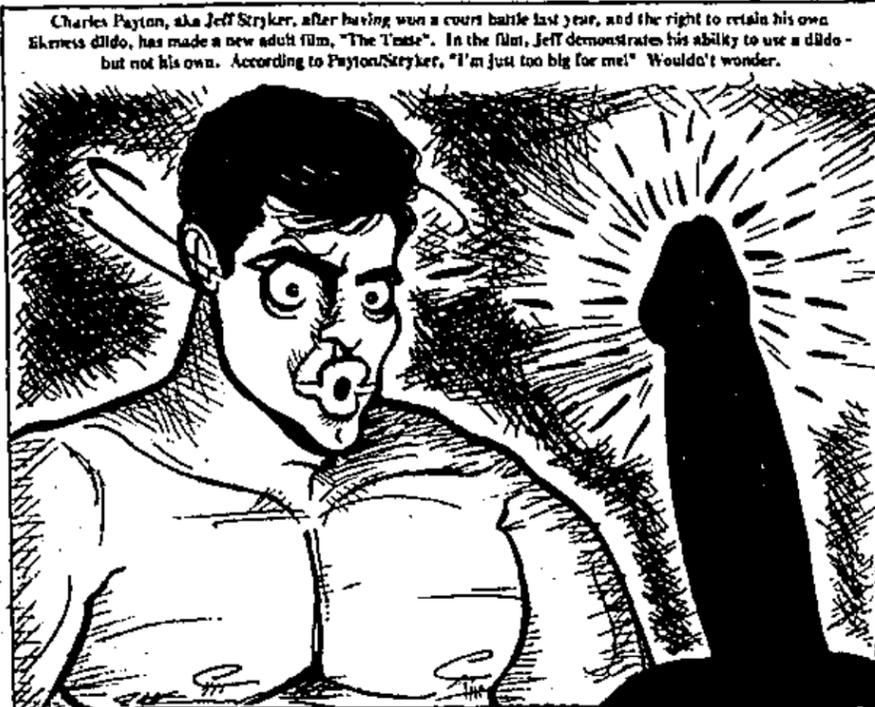
"The Religious Right's election day victories reflect several years of hard work on their part at the grassroots," said Arthur J. Kropp, President of People For the American Way.

Kropp added, "Their investment in organizing has paid off. Now it's time for the rest of us to play their game. In other words, the time for complaining is over. Opponents of the right have to organize and take part in the tough job of door to door campaigning while making the case for an alternative vision for America."

A lesson I hope we, as a community have learned. To obtain a copy of the report, or for more information, call the People For the American Way at (202) 467-4999, or write them at 2000 M Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036.



As I See It... by Clark



Charles Payton, aka Jeff Stryker, after having won a court battle last year, and the right to retain his own likeness dildo, has made a new adult film, "The Taste". In the film, Jeff demonstrates his ability to use a dildo - but not his own. According to Payton/Stryker, "I'm just too big for me!" Wouldn't wonder.

Jeffrey Dahmer Killed In Prison Attack

MADISON, WI (AP) - Jeffrey Dahmer was attacked and killed Monday while cleaning a prison bathroom, a gruesome end for the man who strangled and dismembered 17 boys and men and cannibalized some of them.

Another inmate was being held in Dahmer's slaying and in the severe beating of another prisoner at the Columbia Correction Institution. Authorities wouldn't identify the suspect, who was serving a life sentence for murder, or offer a motive.

"It's not as brutal as what he did to our children," said Shirley Hughes, another of one of Dahmer's victims. "This was just a quick way out."

Dahmer had been in prison since July 1991, when a handcuffed man who escaped his clutches led police to an apartment containing body parts packed in oil drums, skulls saved as mementos and one or two hearts Dahmer said he had set aside "to eat later."

"Dahmer had a death wish, and I know that he didn't have the gumption to do it himself, so I had predicted that the day would come when he would be killed in prison," said Gerald Boyle, Dahmer's lawyer at trial.

Dahmer, a former chocolate factory worker who was serving 16 life sentences, had been attacked in prison once before. In July, an inmate tried to cut his throat during a chapel service, but the razor blade attached to a plastic handle fell apart before it could hurt Dahmer.

Monday's attack occurred as Dahmer and two additional prisoners were

working on a cleaning detail in the recreation area of the maximum security prison.

A bloody broom handle was found at the scene, but Corrections Secretary Michael Sullivan said he didn't know if it was murder weapon.

"One could surmise a number of things. Their heads could have been smashed against a wall," Sullivan said.

"There was a great deal of blood in the area of the attack," said Corrections Department spokesman Joe Scislowicz.



1991 AP photo

Dahmer suffered extensive head injuries and died at a hospital about an hour after he was found.

At the time of July attack, Sullivan said that it appeared to have been an isolated incident and that Dahmer was not believed to be in imminent danger.

"Oh my God! My son! How could this happen?" Dahmer's mother, Joyce Flint, said when TV's "Hard Copy" informed her of his death.

Dahmer's body was found in the staff's bathroom and shower area next to a basketball court. A guard overseeing the inmates had just left the basketball court, when the attack occurred, Sullivan said. He did not know the whereabouts of another guard assigned to watch the prisoners.

"(Dahmer) never expressed fear, his stepmother, Shari Dahmer, told WJW-TV in Cleveland. "From the day he was arrested he felt he deserved anything that he got."

Dahmer's gruesome past came to light in 1991, when a handcuffed man flagged down police and led officers to Dahmer's reeking apartment. Within days, the sandy haired man confessed to killing 17 men and boys since 1978 in Milwaukee and Ohio.

Dahmer drugged, strangled and dismembered his victims, having sex with one corpse and eating parts of others. He flushed brains down the toilet and kept skulls and other parts as mementos.

Dahmer pleaded guilty by reason of insanity to 15 Wisconsin slayings at his 1992 trial, but the jury found him sane on all counts. He later pleaded guilty to a killing in Ohio. He wasn't charged in one other Wisconsin slaying because of a lack

of evidence.

Michael McCann, the district attorney who prosecuted Dahmer, said he was saddened and distressed by the slaying and that the authorities should have known that Dahmer's life was in danger because of the July incident.

"That's not justice. This was murder. I'm hoping that whoever did it doesn't emerge as a folk hero," McCann said.

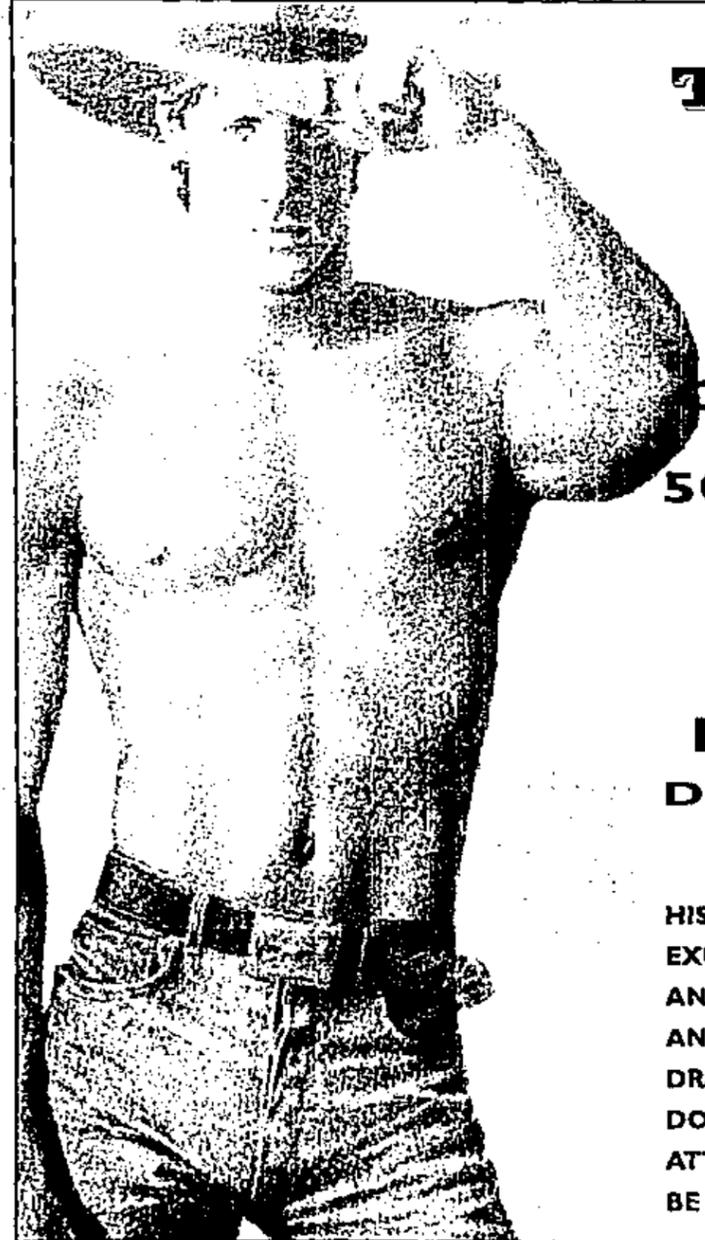
For a year, Dahmer was kept in isolation at the prison in Portage, about 40 miles north of Madison; then the staff determined he could mix with other prisoners, Sullivan said.

The slaying came as relatives of Dahmer's victims try to auction off his possessions as partial payment for the judgments they have won against him. The contents of his apartment include a lava lamp, a toothbrush, homosexual pornographic items and an 80 quart kettle.

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Well kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! I couldn't believe my ears! He was bragging about having had sex with hundreds of men. Now, I don't know if he was telling the truth or just doing the macho male thing which insecure straight and Gay men do amongst themselves (or course never to their wives or lifemates); bragging about their infidelity and sexual exploits. What a quaint ancient custom amongst the lower class of mortals, huh!?

How fortunate he was telling this to me, a Gay brother and not the straight community Press. I'm sure there are already millions of folks who believe all

From The POOP SHEET

by Ace London

Gay men do is have sex with anyone and everyone they can.

This man's insecurity and lack of self esteem only adds fuel to the fire which burns in the brains if ignorant enemies. It's very difficult for closed minds such as theirs to consider the fact that one infidel does not make all infidels...and, they certainly have them in the straight community too!

What I'm really concerned about now however is; infidelity is not only the leading cause of straight break ups, it probably is amongst Gays and Lesbians also. No survey has been taken to my knowledge, however. How many of us, though, have had suspicions that our lover or mate was "fooling around" and then found out our suspicions were correct?

Are we still with that lover or mate? I doubt it! It would be hard to do the give and take any longer. You'll also probably feel like maybe it was your fault and you're the failure at love, so it would be natural to say bye-bye relationship.

Will you heal? Probably. Time heals all wounds.

How could it come to this, however?! Well, to be honest, whether we're straight or Gay it seems like we all with a few warped exceptions, have this vision on our hearts and minds of a perfect love and we've built up a fantasy over the years that one day we'll find our one and only; a complete union with another person which will fulfill our every need for inti-

macy.

Intimacy seems to be a fundamental need...for all of us. And, when we find that special relationship where intimacy and passion can flourish, we believe our fantasy is complete in this union with another person. What fantasy blinds us to is that passion passes after a point in time; this allows many to feel that intimacy is also gone. When this occurs, the thoughts and actions of infidelity grow for far too many of us.

This time should be a point in a relationship when we learn to appreciate the depth of our love for one another; with passions subsided we can be objective. Many, thank God, do, but far too few. For those who don't, there may begin an inner rage over the loss of the feeling of passion. This will add fuel to the seeking of sexual conquests where passion might be re-experienced. This is where they feel infidelity begins and monogamy goes out the window.

So, when you suspect your mate is fooling around with someone else and you find your suspicions are correct, what are you left with? Pain with a capital "P". The pain of betrayal. Your trust in your mate has also been lost. Rage may set in. Revenge may rear its ugly head and your life may become an unbearable mental-emotional hell. All of this because the natural step in relationships, where passion dims, led your mate to seek it elsewhere; when it could have been a step upward into maturity of understanding and a new depth of love.

Is there still a "marriage" after an affair is found out? Is there still love? Of course there can be, but it will take an awful lot of understanding and maturity; above all, it will take a love that refuses to die.

Remember: although you may feel like you'd like to strangle your infidel, the Law looks upon murder very harshly. And if you spend your whole life being furious with someone who's betrayed you, you won't have enough energy for anything of a positive nature. Maturation is not an easy reach no matter how old we are physically.

And that's the straight poop from the Poop Sheet!

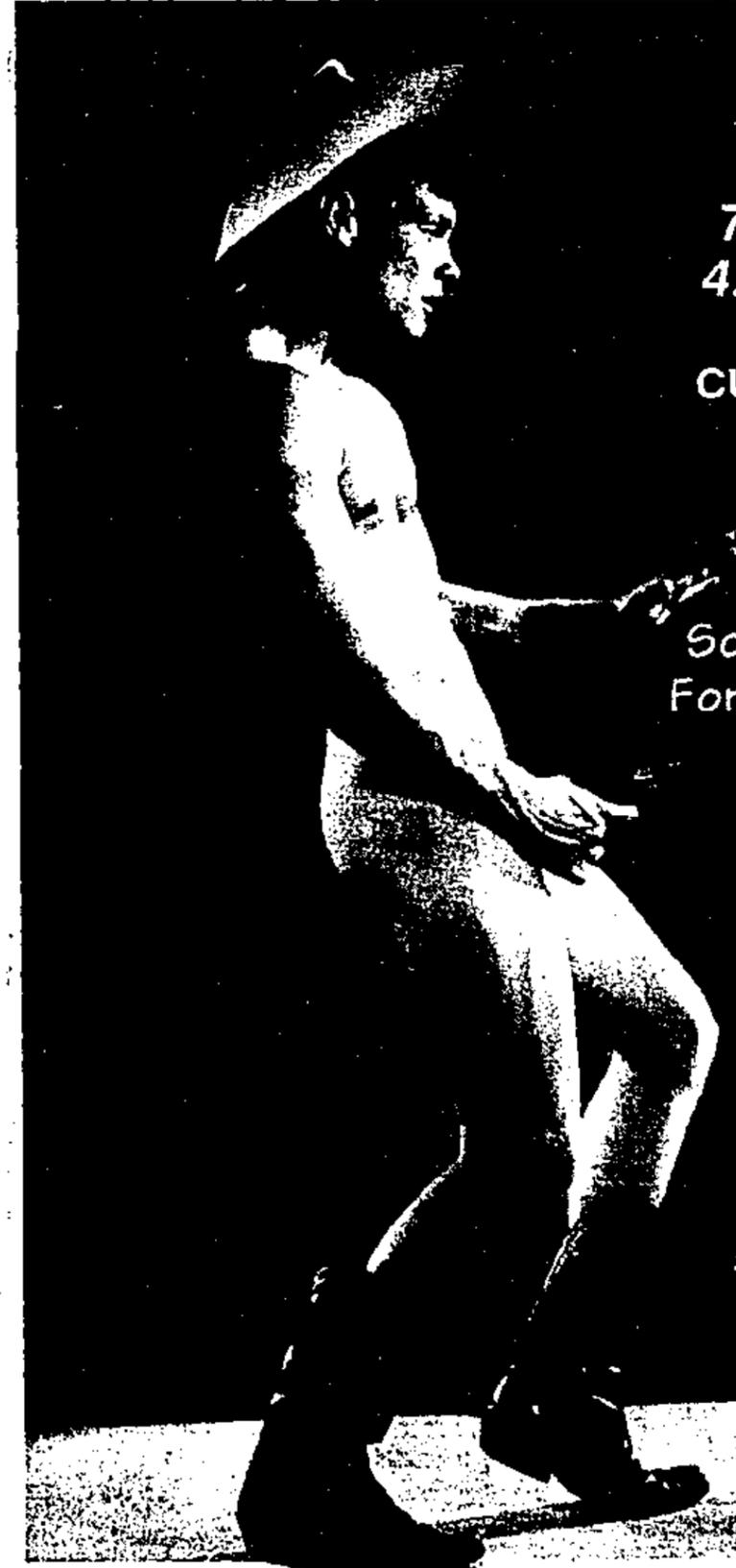


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Measure's Defeat Doesn't Make Gays Feel Safe

PORTLAND, OR - Supporters of a failed statewide anti-Gay rights measure were mostly middle income people who did not attend college, according to exit poll data.

The second attempt by the Oregon Citizens Alliance to implement a statewide policy to deal with homosexuality failed by a margin of 53 percent to 47 percent.

Supporters also tended to be Republicans who opposed abortion and physician assisted suicide. The measure was favored by a majority of voters who felt Sen. Bob Packwood should not resign in light of sexual misconduct allegations against him, and by 76 percent of those identifying themselves as members of the religious right.

The exit poll was based on about 1,000 interviews outside voting places around the state conducted by Voter News Service, a cooperative of the four television networks and the Associated Press.

Measure 13 would have amended the constitution so that homosexuals could not be protected as a minority. Most of the votes to defeat it came from Portland and other cities. The measure passed in 21 counties, most of them rural.

Francis Drake says he has received death threats over Measure 13, despite living in the same southern Oregon farm house in Medford for 15 years.

Gay people can feel secure that they can't be fired from a job or thrown out of an apartment for their sexual orien-

tion, Drake said.

"But that still doesn't mean there are not going to be kooks such as skinheads who will take it upon themselves to try to make your life as miserable as theirs is," he added.

Meanwhile, local versions of the OCA's anti-Gay rights measure passed in Lake County and Grants Pass. That brought to 26 the number of local measures that have been adopted around the state, despite legislation making them moot.

"I think there will probably be a temporary swell of feeling that we were supported by the electorate," said Kathy Burkey, chair of the Josephine County Human Rights Alliance. "Then the reality will hit. Lon Mabon has already said he will be back in '96."

"When you live in a community with a 60-40 kind of split, you know the majority of your neighbors have a strong feeling about you," Burkey added. "These people are voting on my rights. They get to vote on who I am. They get to vote on my rights. Nobody else is subjected to that. We don't vote about black American rights. We don't vote about Jewish rights. Those things are in the past. For Gays and Lesbians, they are very much the present."

The OCA, of which Mabon is executive director, has vowed to try a third time to amend the constitution to limit the rights of Gay men and Lesbians.

AIDS Still Taboo Subject In Africa

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) - When Juliana Gbami's husband died three years ago, doctors told her the cause was kidney failure.

Three months later, when she developed recurring fevers, diarrhea and chronic fatigue, they said it had really been AIDS, and that she had it, too.

"That's when I collapsed and really fell ill," said Gbami, a retired Ivorian social worker.

Even as AIDS consumes their continent, many Africans can't bring themselves to even mention it. Experts say that's one reason the disease is spreading.

Africa accounts for 10 million of the world's 16 million cases of infection with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, according to the World Health Organization.

Gbami belongs to something almost unheard of in Africa: and AIDS support group dedicated to breaking the fatal taboo of silence.

"It started very, very tentatively," said Dr. March Aquirre, and American working at the Medical and Social Assistance Center, financed by the Church of Christ. "A lot of these people are very reticent. But we basically had a party and got people talking about themselves."

Experts say cultural modesty and a deep reluctance to be the bearer of bad news are powerful social forces in Africa, even some doctors.

"Africans with AIDS do not go and see their doctors because of our tradi-

tional sense of modesty and shame," said Yaya Diallo, a Senegalese sociologist at the University of Dakar. "They prefer to 'leave it to God' to decide their fate, and try traditional medicine."

Gbami said her doctor, an old friend of her husband, was reluctant to admit her husband died of AIDS, and could not face her with the news. Instead, he sent two other doctors to tell her.

The support group called "The Friends Club," which began meeting weekly in July, represents a quiet revolution that has even led some people to become crusaders for community awareness.

"I want to tell people that, with HIV, you can still live," said Etienne Tapie, who learned in March she was HIV positive. "It is not the end of the world."

"When you mention AIDS, everyone is afraid. No one even wants to touch you. I have friends like me who have been chased out of their houses, who are all alone."

Not at the Friends Club, which Tapie helped organize. Club meetings, which draw 35 to 40 people, are lively, positive and animated. They include a pretty teen age girl, the soft spoken Gbami, a lanky father of four.

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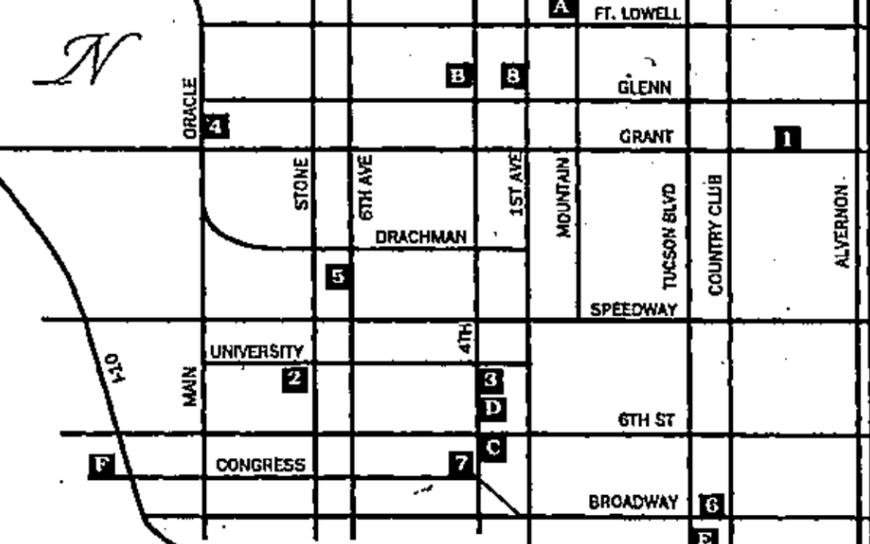
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Well, the holiday season is off an running for 1994. People are now serving turkey leftovers. Those credit cards are no longer gathering dust and being used. Even Mother Nature has turned towards a traditional holiday season, chilly or cold.

With the first holiday, Thanksgiving, everyone puts their bodies on a different tread-mill, just trying to keep ahead of the shopping, cooking, and everything else, when it comes to getting ready for Christmas. Then, everyone takes a break to celebrate, New Years Eve.

After, of course, comes the clean up, and 5 or more months of paying off the bills. And each year, we all have heard, I'll start my shopping early this year or I spent too much again. That is life in the fast lane, I guess.

As for both myself and 59 others, Thanksgiving started off with the clubs traditional Arizona Fellowship Run. There were guest in from California, Phoenix, and even one all the way from North Carolina. Yes, it was a very festive 4 days around the Old Pueblo.

This year, for a change, the itinerary for this run, did not include a bunch of bar hopping. This time, everyone wasn't expected to stop in a bar, order a drink, and 30 minutes later being told, lets drink up and head for our next stop. Do not get the wrong impression, this bunch was not a tea totting group, the drinks did flow on a steady basis.

Still, with everything going on all during this run, come Saturday evening at the dinner, you could look around the crowd, noticing a few more people missing, and everyone being just a bit quieter. Hell, there were two 12 hour days in a row for this run, no wonder everyone wore down a bit.

During all of this, each club held a game for everyone's enjoyment, and to play. The list of the winners is too long for this column but the results will be published at both the Graduate and the Venture-N.

I saw a bunch of cameras around, including one myself, so as soon and I get mine developed, and possibly some others, I'll run some in this paper. Of course, and we all know this, some of the pictures that were taken, you would not want to see.

Now, the clubs here in Tucson can attend just one more meeting, ending this years responsibility, and turn the complete run package over to Phoenix for next years run. Of course, the clubs here in Tucson will have to drive up to Phoenix for those planning meetings, but putting the complete package together, it now rest on the shoulders of the host club for next year, the Leatherlords.

I can only say this, being Secretary of this Committee for this past year, has been a real challenge. At times I was pulling both of my hairs out. Other times I was ready to shuck the complete package. But, I stayed with it, and daily throughout the run until the send off brunch, and the awards presentations. Then, it was my time, Bud time.

The overall run was very successful, everyone had a great time, Richard Spears (Arizona Rangers) found out the hazard of wearing underwear during a run such as this. A few One Day Marriages happened, or was that One

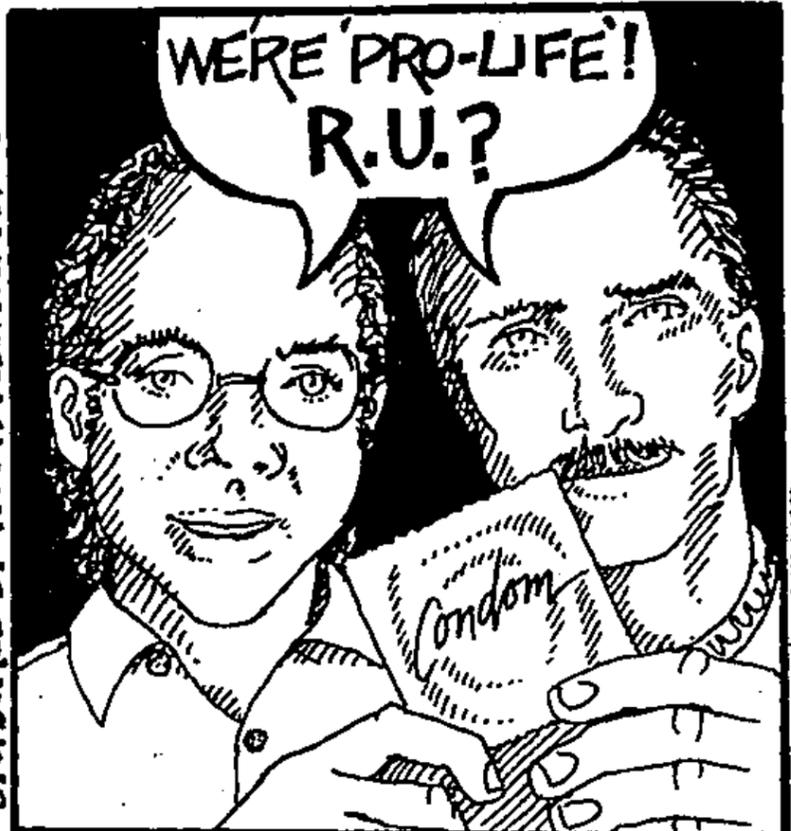
Night or One Hour. All in all, everyone that was in attendance, will all have fond memories from yet another example of what can happen when more than one club combines and works together for true Fellowship.

On to yet another club function, TKO's annual Christmas benefit. As of this writing, some of this years donations are, TKO's usual \$100 cash, 2 Copper Bowl tickets, a \$100 leather gift certificate, t-shirts, movies, and a whole lot more, all going towards the end result, a successful benefit for housing for HIV/AIDS patients, for Shanti and P.A.C.T.

This benefit show and raffle/auction will be held at the Graduate on December 17. I am presently trying to put the show together, even with Ray G. as the show director. Give me a week or so and I'll be able to have more to pass on to you.

For now, let's just say so long for this week.

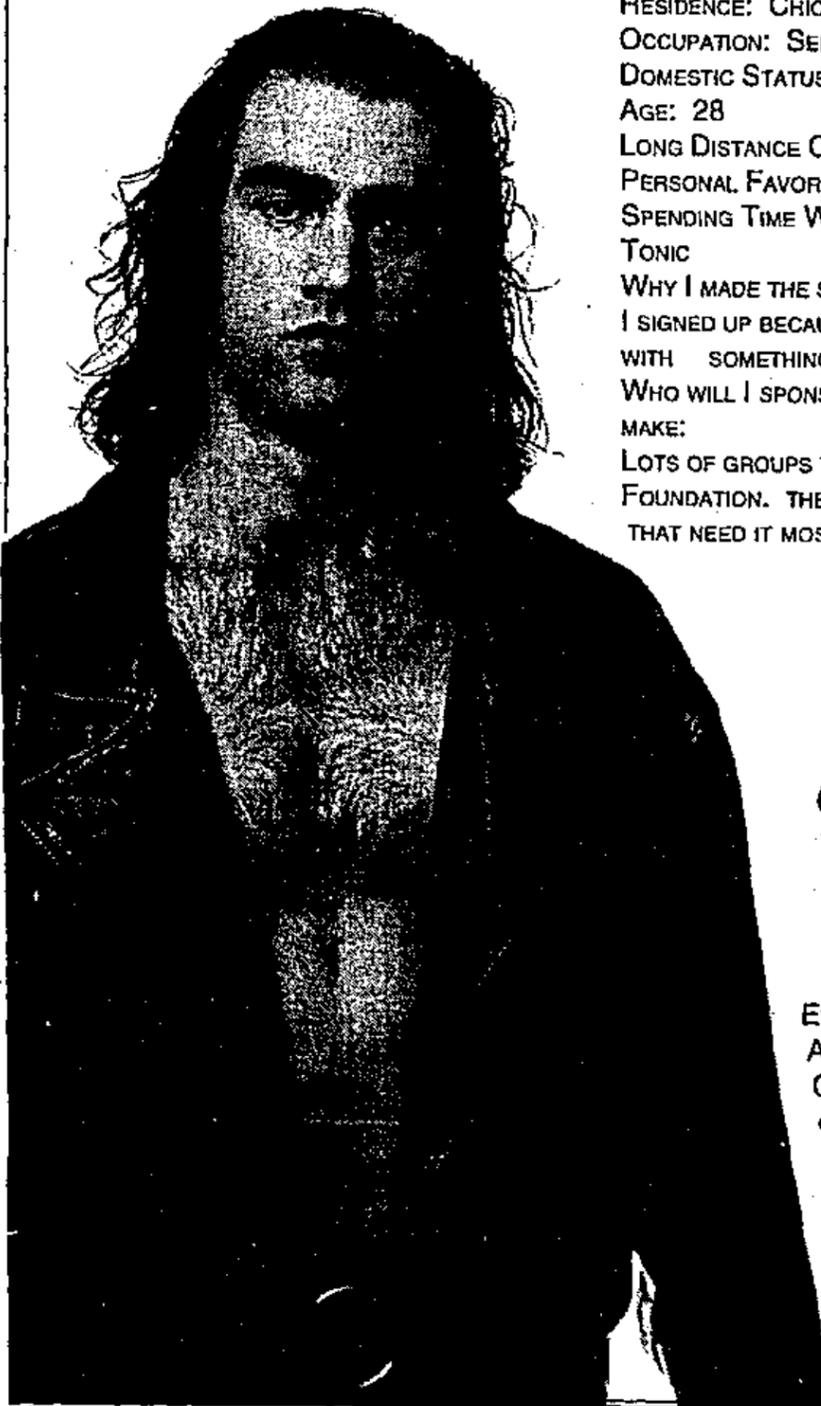
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To Test Or Not To Test

"Why should I get tested for HIV?" This is a common question. In conversations with folks in the Gay community, people have said to me: "What can I do anyway...If I'm gonna die, I'd rather not know...I couldn't stand it if I were positive."

I understand the fears related to getting tested for HIV. Anxiously waiting two weeks for test results often feels like an eternity. It is frightening to face the answer to that question, "Am I positive?"

Despite these fears and questions, it is extremely important that every Gay person know his or her HIV status.

In 1985 there was much debate about whether or not people should get tested. Without any treatments, it was argued, why bother to get tested? Much has changed since 1985. Every major

Gay, Lesbian and AIDS organization promotes the importance of HIV testing. Here are the reasons why:

1. Most AIDS related opportunistic infections can be prevented or their likelihood reduced if you know early your HIV status. For example, pneumocystis pneumonia is now an essentially preventable disease. Incidents of MAC or CMV (disease which can be life threatening for people with HIV) can now be cut in half through treatment before symptoms start showing up. It is unfortunate when a person's first knowledge of an HIV positive status comes from developing a preventable disease.

2. Knowing that you are HIV positive gives you a chance to take control of your health. There are countless decisions to be made once a person tests positive. This involves making choices about treatments that will strengthen your body and lead to maximum health.

3. It is much easier to adjust to an HIV positive status when you are well. Imagine what it like to adjust to being HIV positive while you are coping with physical illness. By knowing early that you are positive you can begin making the emotional adjustments needed to begin taking care of yourself.

4. It's important to have financial plans in place. Again, this is much easier while you are feeling well.

5. If you test negative you can assess your behaviors. You can commit to eliminating risky behaviors and exploring the advantages of consistent safe behaviors.

One final point about counseling and testing. All testing that is done is confidential; there are strict limits about how information can be shared. In Arizona, anonymous testing is only provided by the Health Department. With anonymous testing, no one knows your name or address. Your results cannot be shared, because no one knows them but you.

The advantage of anonymous testing is that it gives you control over the results. You then can begin to make decisions about how the information is to be shared. It is important to plan carefully how or if you want to share the information with your employer, loved ones, doctors, insurance companies, etc.

If you haven't done so already, I urge you to be tested right away. If you have engaged in risky behaviors since taking an HIV test, you need to be tested again. You can be tested anonymously at the Theresa Lee Clinic, 332 South Freeway or at the Early Intervention Center at 801 West Congress. The Theresa Lee phone number is 791-7676 and the EIC is 770-1710. The Health Department also does anonymous testing at various Gay bars in town. Look for ads in the Observer for dates and locations.

Most important, if you are not infected with HIV you don't have to be. Know the facts about safer sex and practice them.

If you have any questions or comments about AIDS services, please write me: David Hoover, c/o The Observer, POB 50733, Tucson, AZ 85703.]



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CALENDAR of upcoming events

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - One of the favorite women's band in Phoenix, "Just Us" will be playing here tonight from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. If you haven't heard them, better stop on by. They're great. There's a small cover but the music is worth it!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

VENTURE-N - Desert Leathermen Beer and Soda Bust on the patio from 3 to 7 p.m. and to make things even better, lunch is on DL!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - An evening of Latin, Jazz and Salsa music here performed by one of Arizona's best Carmela Conimas just back from her Japanese tour. Voted #1 Salsa band in Phoenix. Advance tickets \$5.00 (\$7.00 at the door). 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

IBT'S - The benefit B-B-Q here this afternoon from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. will benefit P.A.C.T. There's a Tea Dance from 4 to 8 with dj MIQ.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Get down here from noon until 3 p.m. and partake of those delicious fresh egg omelettes made to your specific order. Bucky's world famous omelettes mmmmmmmmmmm good!

FRI. SAT. - SUN., DECEMBER 9-10-11

IBT'S - 25th Annual 4th Avenue Winter Street Fair. It's stupendous with thousands and thousands of bodies walking up and down the avenue - it's a cruiser's paradise. Don't miss this event! Showtime with Hostess Madame X at 3 p.m. on Saturday and 3 and 9 p.m. on Sunday. Watch for upcoming ads.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Billed as "The Best Lesbian Drag Show You've Ever Seen In Your Life!" will take place here this evening. The show headlines Slique Callahan as 'Ivana Tinkle' and her cast of 12 from Phoenix. There is a \$4.00 donation at the door which will go directly to the MPS Society. Tickets are now on sale at the Biz but get there soon before they are all gone. This will be a sell-out!

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CURRENTLY PLAYING

One-In-Ten Theatre Company is presenting "17 Days" running through Saturday, Dec. 10. at the Historic 'Y' Theatre, 730 N. Fifth Ave., Suite 131. \$9 general admission, \$8 students. Tickets are available in advance at Antigone Books on Fourth Ave or by calling One-In-Ten at 770-9279 for reservations. Just 17 days to pack up their childhood home. To sort through memories, to say goodbye. The MacArthur sisters have a lot to do, and the unexpected arrival of their Gay brother doesn't make it any easier. Through the joys and heartache, they'll always remember their '17 Days'.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

PACT volunteer orientation and organizational party at the PACT office, 801 W. Congress, 6:30 p.m. Everyone interested in attending please call Mary Higgins, volunteer coordinator, Lee Sloan, Frank Gallego at 770-1710.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 - WORLD AIDS DAY

Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN) is sponsoring an interfaith healing service at 5:30 p.m. at Catalina United Methodist Church, 2700 E. Speedway. Congregational leaders from various religious traditions will lead the service to heal the fear and isolation that surrounds AIDS, to mourn those lost to the disease and to celebrate the lives of those living with HIV. In addition, churches around Tucson will ring their bells 14 times at 1:40 p.m. as part of a national remembrance of 14 years of AIDS. See separate story in this issue of Observer for a complete listing of World AIDS Day events in Tucson.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

2nd Annual Paper Prayers benefit for Shanti Foundation/Tucson from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Dinnerware Artists Cooperative, 135 E. Congress Street. \$10 is requested for this reception. As many as 2,000 4"x12" 'paper prayers' donated by local artists, school children, seniors and anyone else who would like to create a piece of art in support of Shanti's work with people with HIV/AIDS. Call Shanti, 622-7107.

A special benefit performance for 1-in-10's "17 Days" for P-FLAG, the support, education and advocacy group for parents and friends of Lesbians and Gays. All tickets for this performance are \$12. For play information see "Now Playing" notice above.

Last Meeting Men Party of the year from 7 to 10 p.m. It's an easy way to meet and get to know new men in your life. A very supportive atmosphere. Call Marc at 881-4582 for information and to sign up before Friday.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Annual Festival for Life fund raiser at the Windmill Inn on north Campbell in the St. Phillip's Square. Admission is \$10 per persons which includes complimentary buffet. Tickets available at PACT, 801 W. Congress, by mail, call 770-1710 and at the door. Silent auction begins at 5 p.m. Live auction begins at 7:00 p.m. Items for bidding are fine art, holiday wreaths, memorabilia, baskets, designer trees. Drawing for raffle winners to include: Round-trip ticket for two to anywhere in the continental United States (donated by Continental Airlines), a bonanza package "on the town" including concerts, restaurant dinners, etc. All three prizes are worth \$3,000 each!

Cronics monthly meeting is canceled tonight. This meeting and the monthly social dinner will be combined for the Christmas Dinner Party on Dec. 10.

Gay and Lesbian Hiking Club will tackle Pink Hill--Wentworth Trail Loop (8 miles; 480 ft. elevation change). A beautiful, easy hike to Little Wild Horse Tank in Saguaro National Park! Hike begins at 9:00 a.m. For information and/or reservations contact Les McAllan through pager number 446-3711. Be sure to enter your number followed by the # sign (touch-tone phones only).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Lambda Car Club monthly social today at 5:00 p.m. Call Mike White 888-0471.

Guest Speaker Rick Marcombe from Liberty Christian Church in Vancouver, B.C. at Cornerstone Fellowship, 2902 N. Geronimo at 10:30 a.m. Call 622-4626 for further information.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

This evening from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. there will be another "AIDS Service Organizations Community Forum" where Board members and staff from PACT for Life, Shanti Foundation and the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) will be present and answer questions and welcome input concerning their agency's services. The forum will be held in the auditorium of Tucson Electric Power Company, 220 West 6th Street.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

"Many visions, One Voice" is the theme for Desert Voices Winter concert at 8:00 p.m. at Pima Community College Center for the Arts Proscenium Theatre, at PCC's west campus on Anklam Road. All seats are reserved so order your tickets now, call Desert Voices 791-9662 before they sell out. Mail your check or money order to P.O. Box 40036, Tucson 85717-0036. Tickets are \$11, \$8 and \$5 for children and students.

Cronics (Gay men over 40 and younger friends) Christmas dinner party at 6:30 p.m. at the Quality Inn Motor Hotel Arizona room. This evening will combine the monthly meeting and the monthly dinner social. Extra special surprise entertainment is scheduled. This is a "don't miss it" fun event. Call Jerry at 690-9565 for reservations.

Tucson

CALENDAR

sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Hosts d'Oceana. Best of 60s, 70s and 80s music begins at 7 pm.
CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. Salsed Bar and Writers Steak Fry 4 to 7 pm. C/W and Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schappys 75c
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 11 am to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Benefit B-B-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 4-7. Tea Dance 4-7. Rock 'n Roll dancing later.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10 am until 8 pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Q and Beer Bust. 50c Draft. Stonewall opens at 8pm, Disco dancing 8 to close.
VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. 301 Dart Tournament 4 pm, \$1 entry fee. Cash prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-7 pm, B-B-Q 5-7 pm.

monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 4-7, Reverse Happy Hour 9-1. DJ 9pm.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. \$1.25 well 8-1 + Mousse Madame "Beckets". C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schappys 75c Bring in your VHS movie and they'll play it. (No porno please!).
HOURS - Open Noon. Happy Hour 12 to 7pm - Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50c Draft Beer 7 to close.
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, 50c draft beer. Mellow Jazz Mondays with Pete from 9 to 1
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour in the Eagle 10am to 8pm with \$1.50 Well and Domestic Beer. Out of Mory Monday, \$1 Domestic Beer and Well 7 to 1. Stonewall opens at 8pm for dancing.
- Open at 8pm for dancing.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio Bar opens at 7pm

tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Dart Tournament 7 pm.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. T-Squares Advanced Group 7pm. Country/Western dancing begins at 9 pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25, Draft 75c Schappys 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schappys 75c 7pm to close.
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well. 9 pm to close Tattoo Tuesday. \$1.25 well and domestic beer for those showing their tattoo. Prizes and surprises.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Wet Jockey Short Contest 10pm. Stonewall opens at 8pm for dancing.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens at 7pm

wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Western Nite. Country Dance Lessons begin at 7 p.m. Schappys Shots \$1.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. 50c off on everything from 8pm to close. Drink Specials all night. ID required. C/W dance lessons with Edgar 7:30-9:30
CLUB CONGRESS - Rod Farrow's "Queer Extravaganza" here from 8 pm to 1 am, featuring cageed dances.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schappys 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50c off all call drinks 7 to close. DJ Mixed Music Night: Request your favorite country, dance or disco.
IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4 to 8pm, \$1.25 domestic beer & well. \$1.50 Bed Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Stonewall opens at 8pm. Sals Nite featuring Mexican Cumbia, bands y top 40's. Cornes or Cuervo Gold \$1.50.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens 7pm. Bare Chest Nite from 7pm. Happy Hour prices for "spurdly naked" men.

thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Beer Bust 9 to midnight, \$1.25 pitchers.
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. Men's Nite - 50c draft beer and 50c Schappys 9pm to 1am. 2-Step lessons 7 pm. Dart Tournay at 8, \$2 buy-in with bar matching the pot.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schappys 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heineken or Corona \$2.00 9pm to 1am. Country/Western dancing 8 to 1.
IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Underwear Nite 10 to 1 - win a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer to those in their underwear.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-8pm. Stonewall opens 8pm. Country/Western Nite: Drink Discounts for those in Cowboy Hats.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens at 7pm. Leather Nite 8 to midnight. Special prices for men in leather. Pool Tournament 7pm, \$3 entry fee.

friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 4-7. Complimentary Hosts d'Oceana
CLUB 2520 - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8 pm. (well and domestic beer). C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 draft 75c Schappys 75c
HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. C/W dance 8-1
IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. GoGo dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Louey 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 10am-7pm; Hot Hosts d'Oceana 6pm. Stonewall opens 8pm. 10:30 to 11:50 p.m. Cruise Party, \$1 well and domestic Beer. Leather/Uniform Nite. \$1 Well and Domestic for proper apparel.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens 7pm.

saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pool Tournament 5 pm. Pot matched, winners take all.
CLUB 2520 - Open Noon. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.25 draft 75c Schappys 75c. Pool Tournament 7pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.
HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Pilsa Colada \$3. Country/Western Dancing 8-1.
IBT's - Open 11 am to 1 am. Happy Hour noon to 8 pm \$1.25 domestic beer and well. Patio Bar with Louey 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. and Go Go dancers begin at 10pm.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open at 10am. Stonewall opens at 8pm. Leather/Uniform Nite - \$1 well and domestic all nice for those in proper attire.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens at 7pm.

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A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

We just finished celebrating the one day in the year that we Americans set aside to give thanks. You could have walked down the halls of most elementary schools and seen pictures of pilgrims and indians eating turkey.

How many relatives and friends that you see only once or twice a year did you see over the holiday? And did you get involved in pigskin-mania? The Cowboys and Green Bay were at it on the football field, did your team win?

What kind of cranberry sauce did you decide to buy, or did you decide to get both kinds, just like you did last year, so no one would be unhappy? What a blessing it was to be in a position to make that decision about cranberry sauce when we know that there are so many people in this world who can only dream of such a day, who would be satisfied now just to have enough of anything to eat.

It's hard to understand why some people seem to have so much and others so little. Why is the world this way, and why doesn't God do something about it? He has the power to make us all fat and happy! He could remove all of the sorrow in this world in an instant of time. Why doesn't he?

Can we ever hope to understand the perplexities of this world or must we just reconcile ourselves to them? Perhaps it's time to look at life from a different perspective. Perhaps our response should be not to first look for a way out of all our difficulties, but look for a way to God.

Humanity brought sin into this world, and God did do something about it. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (John 3:16,17)

God looks at life through the eyes of eternity. We tend to look at life with tangible eyes. Just as a child sees only what is before him right now, we look at life around us and wonder why! God knows why. He knows yesterday, today, and tomorrow. What happens in this world is only a small part of eternity, but the decisions we make in this world will determine our eternal destiny. "What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?" (Mark 8:36)

Accepting Jesus Christ as our personal savior not only gives us eternal security, but assures us that one day we will know the complete answers to the questions that trouble our hearts today. "Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face.

Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known." (I Corinthians 13:13)

If you have not yet accepted Jesus Christ as your personal savior, I encourage you to accept the most important gift, freely given, that you could ever receive: the salvation of your eternal soul through Jesus Christ. "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

MPS Benefit in Tucson Dec. 11

TUCSON - On Sunday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m., "The Best Lesbian Drag Show You've Ever Seen In Your Life," is coming to Tucson.

The show features Slique Callahan as 'Ivana Tinkle' and her cast of twelve (count 'em - 12) from Phoenix. Melinda Brown of Ain't Nobody's Bizness will be bringing these dazzling beauties to town for a benefit show. There will be a \$4.00 donation at the door which goes directly to the MPS Society.

MPS is a metabolic condition that is characterized by progressive accumulation of mucopolysaccharides in various tissues of the body, including the brain, liver, heart, spleen and joints. It is a progressive disease which has its onset in early childhood and leads to death usually in the teenage years.

My son Woody, was diagnosed with "Hurler Scheie", a form of MPS, two years ago.

There are over 300 children in the MPS directory (11 with Woody's diagnosis). Because of the rarity of this disease, funding isn't available to us. The MPS Society was founded 20 years ago by parents and friends with MPS children. This disease has taken the lives of their children, and it will take the life of Woody.

The MPS Society was set up as an information center for doctors, parents and friends affected by this disease. We put out a newsletter four times a year. Again, because of the rarity of this disease, we use to newsletter to pass information to each other, information that can only be found from other parents. Our hope is to extend or improve the quality of our children's lives by exchanging medical information.

A special thanks to the employees at the "Biz" for hearing Woody's story and getting involved, and to Slique Callahan who insisted on doing something, and has.

Tickets are now on sale at "Ain't Nobody's Bizness", 2900 E. Broadway. This will be a sellout, so get your tickets A.S.A.P.

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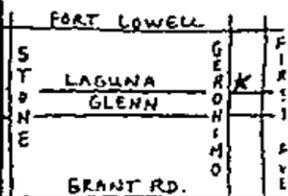
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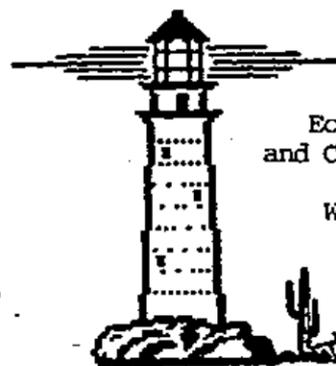
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EDITOR:

I want to thank all the people who helped put together, yet another great Thanksgiving dinner at Hours!

A feast of this magnitude is not easy to put together it takes time, effort, and most of all...caring.

The holidays tend to be less than "Happy" for some of us who do not have loved ones, or family here in Arizona.

A special thank you to Lee and Eddy, for helping make the holidays what they should be... "family."

Thank you, Holly Simon

EDITOR:

On behalf of the Desert Leathermen and myself, I would like to thank the Gay and Lesbian community for their support of my raffle of the motorcycle/telephone.

Due to their generosity, the raffle raised \$310.00 for G.L.I.A. (God's Love In Action) and the work they do, including their PWA lunches on Tuesday.

A special thank you to George and the Stonewall/Eagle for donating the proceeds of one of their Bar-Be-Ques.

Thank you again, Wayne (AKA) Goldilocks, DL Pledge

Paul Cameron

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Americans. It's a cliché, perhaps, to compare Cameron's so called "scientific" work to the Nazi "science" of racial purity, but how can one not see the parallels?

Paul Cameron is an expert, at spreading hatred, fear, and loathing of homosexuals. He, and those that take this charlatan seriously, are our enemies. They are also the enemies of America and the American family they hold so dear. A final case in point:

During the T.V. show's audience participation period, Cameron was asked a question. "What would you do if your son said, 'Dad, I'm Gay'." Without hesitation, Cameron answered, "I'd ask him to leave." "Your own son?" "Certainly. If he decided to become homosexual, he would no longer be my son."

Paul Cameron is a man beyond the boundaries of decency, compassion, and certainly any family values. Personally, I don't believe that, even in a hundred years, Cameron would ever, or could ever, atone for what he has done and continues to do.



It's finally here! People With AIDS Coalition for Life cordially invites you to attend our annual Festival For Life this Saturday, December 3rd, at the Windmill Inn located in the St. Phillip's Square, corner on North Campbell Avenue and River Road. Admission is \$10.00 per person and tickets are available at the door. A complimentary buffet is provided by some of our city's finer restaurants. Beverages and cocktails may be purchased at our no host bar.

Tremendous planning and many hours of work promise to make this a great event that signals the start of the holiday season. Make your holiday shopping easy this year by purchasing items donated by concerned artists and community members. Activity begins at 5:00 PM with a silent auction that runs throughout the evening. A live auction begins at 7:00 PM and this always proves to be a crowd pleaser. Up for bid are designer Christmas trees, holiday wreaths, baskets, menorahs, fine art. This year's celebrity hostess is Mary Wilson, former member of the famous Supremes.

Buy your raffle tickets for prizes of a lifetime! Go to Australia for \$1.00! Qantas Airways, Ltd. has donated two round trip air fares valued at \$3,000.00. There are also two other prizes in the raffle and both are also worth \$3,000.00 each. Continental Airlines, Inc. has donated two round trip air fares to any point within the continental United States (certain conditions may apply). Third is a "fling on the town", consisting of theatre passes, concerts, restaurants meals, and

services galore. Tickets are available at the PACT office and can be purchased Saturday evening at the Festival.

You need not be present to win. Winners present at the event will have their choice of prize. Proceeds from the raffle and auctions will be used by PACT to continue the vital work offered to our community with programs and services.

Calling all volunteers! All persons who have volunteered and those interested in joining us for this and other events will enjoy a lasagna party at the PACT office, 801 West Congress, in the conference room, tonight, Wednesday, November 30th. This will be both an orientation and organizational meeting beginning at 6:30 PM. Mary Higgins, Development Coordinator, and Tom Gerard, Festival Coordinator, will conduct the meeting/party. For information call 770-1710.

Volunteer designation, times to report, work assignments, etc., will be the focal point of this meeting. This will also provide the opportunity to meet other community members who, alongside you, believe in giving of themselves, their time, talents and efforts in this cause.

PACT directors, board members, staff, thank everyone connected with this Festival For Life, a celebration of life.



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HIV Positive Man Charged With Assault for Spitting Blood On Cops

SEASIDE HEIGHTS, NJ - An HIV positive Seaside Heights man has been charged with assault by police who say he spat blood on officers during an arrest, a newspaper reported.

then told the officers when they tried to arrest him, and began spitting at them as they led him out of the apartment. Rainey was being held at the Ocean County Jail, Toms River, in lieu of \$7,000 bail.

Kenneth Rainey, was taken into custody after fighting with three patrolmen, Detective David Szalkowski said.

Szalkowski said Rainey would have faced disorderly persons and resisting arrest charges, but now faces an assault charge for trying to get blood on the officers. The officers were wearing gloves at the time of the arrest.

Rainey's live in girlfriend, who was not identified, called police complaining that Rainey was drunk, "out of control" and breaking up furniture in their apartment, Szalkowski said.

Similar incidents have occurred in New Jersey. An HIV positive prisoner was charged with attempted murder and aggravated assault for allegedly biting a corrections officer on the thumb. Another prisoner plead guilty to attempted murder for throwing AIDS contaminated urine at a jail nurse.

Rainey fell and hit his head, and was holding a bloody towel against his nose when officers arrived, Szalkowski said.

The detective said the girlfriend

Muslim Student Objects To Fees Supporting Gays

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - Like every other student every quarter, Khalid Kader has to pay \$139.48 in student fees at the University of Minnesota. But he's drawing the line over 26 cents.

open letter to President Nils Hasselmo in the student newspaper, the Minnesota Daily. (Hasselmo was provost of the University of Arizona from 1983-88, when he left to take the Minnesota position.)

Kader, a Muslim, is refusing to pay the tiny portion of the fee that is set aside for the university's Gay and Lesbian student association, saying it would violate his religious beliefs.

The Gay student group is one of 35 organizations that received money from the mandatory student fee, which is paid by all students enrolling in more than one class per quarter. At a rate of 26 cents per student, the Association of Gay/Lesbian/Bi/Transgender student organizations

Kader, made his declaration in an

gets an estimated \$22,800 per quarter.

Kader, a student in the Institute of Technology, wants the university to drop the Gay student group from the list completely, or at least make its share optional.

In his letter he wrote: "My inability to pay stems from my religious convictions, which teach me that homosex-

ual conduct is wrong and that if I support it, in any form, I commit sin. No administration official or anyone else on this earth can change that fact in my mind."

But supporters of the Gay association say it deserves the same kind of treatment as other minority groups receiving student fees, such as the Asian American and African student groups.

Study Finds Lower HIV Rate Among Those In Needle Plan

NEW YORK, NY (AP) - Researchers evaluating a needle exchange program found participants have a lower rate of infection from the AIDS virus than other intravenous drug users.

needles contaminated with blood, which can carry HIV. Those is the programs can get clean needles.

The two year evaluation of 2,500 participants showed an infection rate of 2 percent a year from the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, compared with a 4 percent to 7 percent rate for high frequency intravenous drug users not enrolled in needle exchange programs.

Some people object to such programs as legitimizing or even encouraging drug use, and other critics have questioned whether needle exchange programs that have shown benefits in smaller cities would be feasible in New York.

The three year New York study us led by researchers at Beth Israel Medical Center's Chemical Dependency Institute and sponsored by the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

Scheduled to be completed next October, it is the largest and most comprehensive evaluation of a needle exchange program ever conducted in the United States, The New York Times said in reporting of the results.

Exchange programs include 25,000 of the city's estimated 200,000 intravenous drug users. Many, especially the poor and uneducated, share hypodermic



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Let us use this time to examine December in its entirety and close the book on 1994. In retrospect, while 1994 hasn't been all peaches and cream (there are still so many things to be done, redone and perhaps even dismantled) it's been a time of palpable, steady progress and strengthened pride. Now in December, bank on lucky Jupiter to enlarge and energetic Mars to spark new areas of our lives. Are you ready for a change? Read ahead...

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Gear up for a new emphasis on work and career this holiday month. Energetic Mars will be stirring up day-to-day takes on the job, while a motley collection of other planets force you to consider more long term professional goals. Don't allow yourself to be lazy now. You can advance your career with a nifty combination of pure gumption and a little bit of nerve.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

The Bull is ready to party hearty in December, and why not? Mars is turning up the juice on fun and frolic while other planets are encouraging you to take a vacation and pleasantly escape to parts unknown. Jupiter, in fact, almost assures you that you won't have to take this trio alone; good luck is brewing in any deeply committed relationships.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

This may be the perfect time to get the old house in order with some redecorating and refurbishing. Mars encourages you to give yourself a new, fresh base of operations for 1995. Maybe you could call it "sprucing up the rest"; lucky and expansive Jupiter is beginning to influence partnerships. Relationships could take on a whole new spin and verve.

HOROSCOPES

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CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Are you finding yourself a bit more boisterous than usual in December? Cancers are forced out of their shells by forceful Mars. You must give your opinion and you must give it now! This may actually happen on the job, which is not a bad thing. Jovial and lucky Jupiter is there to protect you from most of the awful fallout, and who knows, it may just do the trick!

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Whoever said it is better to receive than to give must have been a Leo. You are even more acquisitive than usual this December, just in time for the holidays. Mars is heating up your interest in money and financial security, but don't feel too selfishly guilty. You will be motivated to share your fortunes with those who appreciate a good time. That is, as long as they allow you to be the center of attention!

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

A new broom sweeps clean in December. Mars sets you off on new beginnings: new projects, a new "look" in appearance, new people to meet and greet, and I could go on and on. Welcome all these possibilities enthusiastically and see what you can build on for the future. Change is always nerve racking, but I know you are ready!

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

You are ready to fight the dragons of inequality, discrimination and deceptiveness with Mars as your trusty weapon. Your inclination is to forge ahead into the unknown abyss. Libras can be swayed to action by sheer nerve, but I suggest you use Jupiter's more cerebral energy to make your daring point. Fight with words and you will fare much better. Your communication will have far more expansive effects.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Money comes in unexpectedly this month as lucky Jupiter shines it's good fortune on your good fortune. It works like a delightful aroma as friends come out of the woodwork to share in your gains. Scorpios are pretty savvy when it comes to distinguishing schnorrers from true pals. You'll know who really loves you and who is just along for the ride.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

There is a magnificent opportunity for you to finally come into your own in career matters this December. Feisty Mars is creating a firestorm professionally and Jupiter almost guarantees lucky new beginnings. The most important thing is to be your jolly self. Reap the rewards; you have played second fiddle far too long and can now claim first place.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Your intuition proves to be right on target so go with your gut. Jupiter also indicates that if you can find it in your heart to be extra generous in December, it will have lucky repercussions for you. In other words, give once and receive tenfold. Capricorns will handle all large scale projects effectively and accurately for the best long term effect. Plan accordingly...

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Are you feeling a bit more "energetic" than usual? Mars is heating up your sex drive and you may be tempted to bite off more than you can chew. Jupiter makes your friendships extra special, but I strongly suggest you don't confuse friends with lovers. Let friends be there for you in both the good and bad times and reward them for it platonically.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

This may be the month for you to finally solidify partnerships. Fiery Mars pushes you to demand what is rightfully yours in a relationship, come what may. (And come what may, may not be so bad. Sometimes, dear Pisces, you need to be hard to be soft!) Good opportunities come your way in career matters, thanks to jolly old Jupiter.

For best results, read both your Sun sign and Ascendant. For a free calculation of your ascendant, send birthdate, time, place, name of this publication and s.a.s.e. to "Lichtenstein, POB 1726, Old Chelsea Station, New York 10011.



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UofA 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 PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 862-3933. 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 85745. 770-1314.

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

AMERICAN GAY & LESBIAN ATHEISTS advocating state/church separation. Monthly meetings and support for the non-religious. Write: 3003 N. Central Ave., Suite 121, Box 211, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2903. "Educating Our Community Since 1983".

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. Advertisers welcome too. Send stamp for information: Mavericks, Box 5543, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

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

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GAY & LESBIAN THERAPY GROUP. This ongoing therapy group, facilitated by a licensed psychologist, provides a safe place to work on enhancing intimacy and self-esteem. Group can provide the sense of family that is often so hard to find. Membership will be limited to 7-8 people. Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Call Randy Chertoff, Ph.D. 570-0027

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, write PO Box 41143, Tucson AZ 85717 or come to our general meeting the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm on the Ventura-N patio.

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"LAMBDA CAR CLUB, Grand Canyon Region" for information about membership or activities call Mike White 888-0471 Tucson.

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

JOIN US! PLGC, Presbyterians for Lesbian & Gay Concerns, is a national organization of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Tucson chapter formed in May 1993: PLGC de Cristo. We invite all Presbyterians to join us at our meeting on the 4th Sunday of each month at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 3809 R. 3rd St. Tucson in Geneva Hall. For more details contact Nancy Brown, 327-1293.

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

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

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun run Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Group meets in front of the Historical Park Library (East side), and Socials at various times and places. For more information call Mitch at 326-3355

FACT - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 801 W. Congress. Office hours 8 to 5 M-F (8-7 Wed); Support Group meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Call 770-1710 for info.

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P.P.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.

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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 for Gays and Lesbians.

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For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 795-6053 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733

SORORITY - A support group for male & female Transsexuals, Transvestites and Gay cross-dressers. Family oriented. Meets every Tuesday at 7 pm and at 8 pm on 2nd Saturday of each month. Call: 293-3456. NOT A DATING SERVICE.

YOUNG AND GAY?
Lesbian 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 are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

WOMYN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4431 R. 22nd Street, featuring DJ Sister Jan. \$2 at the door (more if you can, less if not).

The **TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL** invites Gay or Bisexual men over 30 years old to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men who are or wish to be involved in Gay community activities, issues and organizations. Call 887-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 1st Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Brummar Center Bldg.). Direct services for persons with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Prevention education programs. Business hours, M-F, 8-5. 322-6226. AIDS Hotline: 326-AIDS.

Notices

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GAY OR LESBIAN AND HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?
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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 facilitates. Call 884-4476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

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

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.

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ATTENTION ALL NUDDISTS! Arizona Nude Dudes or ANDES/Tucson for short, is a Gay men's nudist group. We hold local activities each month and have connections to Gay men's nudist groups across the country. For further information please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to ANDES/Tucson, P.O. Box 64044, Tucson, AZ 85728-4044. For faster reply please include phone number.

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GAY & LESBIAN HIKING CLUB. Persons interested in desert and mountain hiking and backpacking experiences which average 8 miles or more are encouraged to join. Hikers must be willing to create a drug/alcohol-free, environmentally friendly experience. For information about hikes, call pager number 446-3711 and leave your number followed by a # sign or write Les McAllen, P.O. Box 42532, Tucson, AZ 85733-2532.

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

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP meets at St. Phillips in the Hills Episcopal Church on alternate Mondays. Call David, 323-7943 for more info.

"AT EASE AGAIN", a men's discussion group meets at Wingspan at 7 p.m. every Tuesday. All Gay and Bisexual men are welcome. 422 N. 4th Ave.

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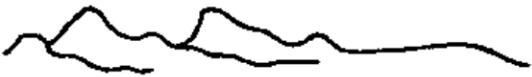
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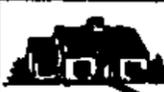


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