

## Activist Alert All Eyes On The 104th

Promising to revolutionize American government, Republicans opened the doors of the Capitol Building to a new House of Representatives and Senate both dominated by the Republican party for the first time in 40 years.

Stepping up to the rostrum for the first time on the morning of January 3rd, new Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich touted his Contract With America. Previous statements by Gingrich, including that "it is madness to pretend that families are anything other than heterosexual couples," make it clear that his Contract with America is intended to support only some Americans.

Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual people have learned to read between the lines of proposed Contract policies like "The Family Reinforcement Act" and might consider renaming the Republican Contract a "Contract On America."

What concerns most progressive activists is not the takeover of the House and Senate by the Republican party per se, but rather the dominance of an ultra-conservative faction of Senators and Representatives.

According to a recent report by the Christian Coalition, a full 44 of the 62 members of the House conformed to it "pro-family, pro-life" agenda. Also alarming are the number of familiar faces now chairing powerful committees who have a long stand tradition of opposing Gay positive legislation. Chief among them is Jesse Helms, the homophobic North Carolina senator, who will now head the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

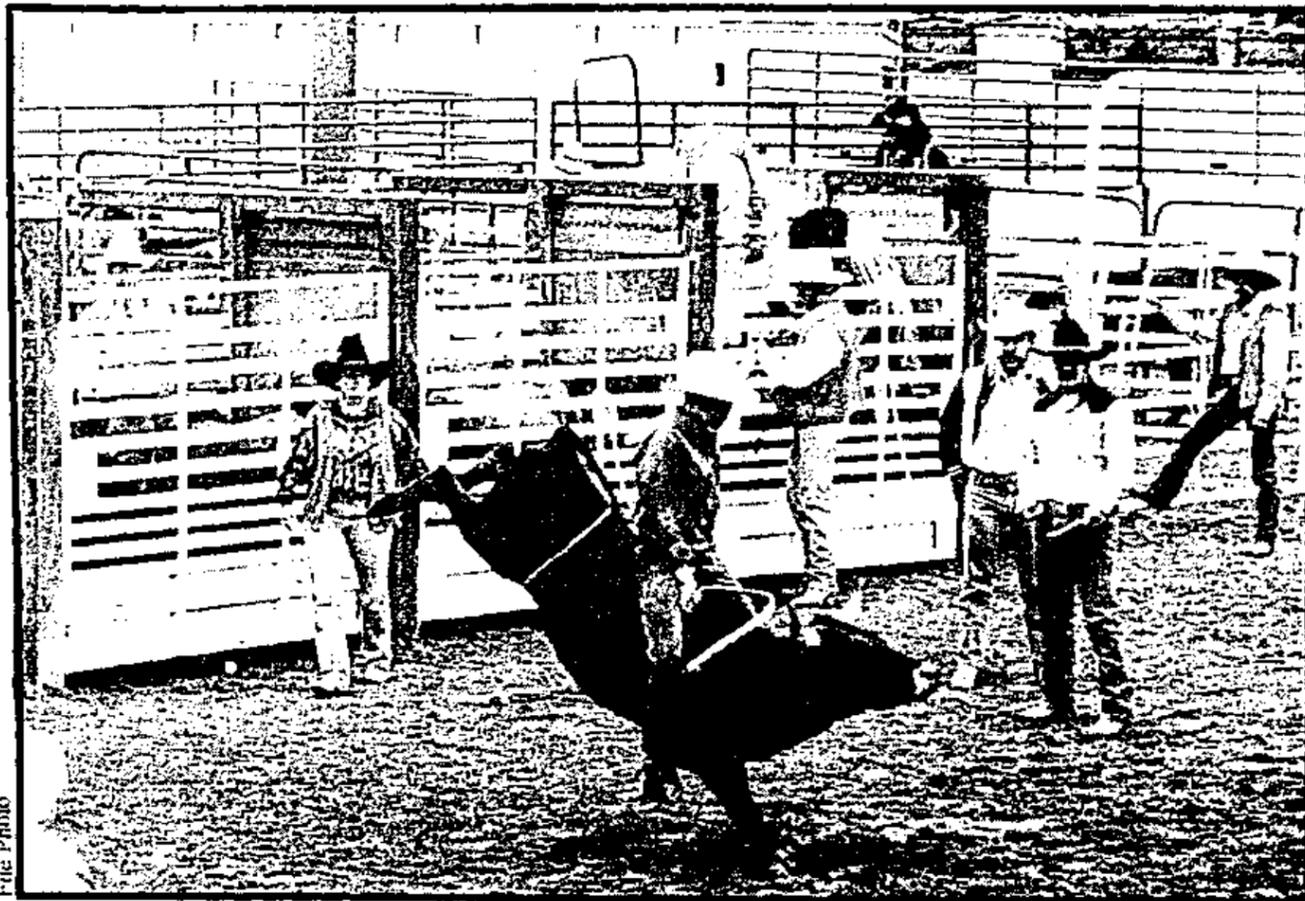
Activists can expect to spend the bulk of their energies throughout the 104th Congress fighting off anti-Gay legislation and funding cuts. Many previously defeated Radical Right initiatives may find a second wind in the 104th session.

Anti-Gay amendments may appear in legislation on topics ranging from government personnel policies to milk subsidies. Funding may be challenged for the Ryan White CARE Act and other AIDS research and service appropriations, the National Endowment of the Arts for its funding of Gay positive art, and for schools teaching tolerance and acceptance of all students, including Gay and Lesbian youth.

Unfortunately, pro-active efforts, including movement of pro-Gay federal legislation such as the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, seem unlikely in such a politically conservative and hostile environment. In addition, attacks on abortion rights, social security insurance, health care, and new immigrants all appear likely.

Activists from all corners of the  
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## 10th Annual AGRA Road Runner Regional Rodeo This Weekend In Phoenix. Jan. 13-14-15



File Photo

PHOENIX - It's Gay Rodeo Time once again in Arizona. The 10th Annual Road Runner Regional Rodeo will take place in Phoenix this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 13-14-15.

Actual Rodeo events will take place Saturday and Sunday at Cotona Ranch and Rodeo Grounds which is located at 29th Avenue and Baseline Roads.

Contestant Registration will be held on Friday from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.

at the rodeo grounds with an entertainment party from 7:00 until midnight with no charge. The evening will include presentation of AGRA royalty.

### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Ticket office opens  
12:00 p.m. Grand Entry  
1:00 p.m. Rodeo Competition Begins  
7 p.m. - Midnight Entertainment and Party (no admission to party).

On Sunday at the Awards

Ceremony will take place during the party activities and again there is free admission to the party.

All activities will take place at the Rodeo Grounds. Admission to the rodeo events is \$12.00 both Saturday and Sunday. Both the primary and Alternate Host Hotels have been sold out as of press time. Observer congratulates the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association for the hours and hours of hard work that they have put in on this event which has grown into one of the best on the national Gay rodeo circuit.

## Wingspan Elects New Directors & Officers for 1995

TUCSON - At its open community meeting this past Sunday, the general membership of Wingspan, Tucson's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Community Center, elected twelve new directors to the Wingspan Board.

Those newly elected directors are Karl Ballard, Bob Diaz, Romulo Gonzalez, George Kaplan, Al King, Yiorgos Moussouris, Marcia Paris, Mark Schaye, Ernie Slaight, Leslie Vinson, Werner Wijnant and Michelle Yakovich. Re-elected to the Board are David Eyde and Ken Godat. Continuing to serve their terms on the board are Karen Davies, Bob MacMahon and Debbie Wood.

As part of Wingspan's annual meeting, a new organizational chart was approved by the membership. This new structure calls for a clearer organization of Wingspan's many community activities, setting up separate vice-presidential roles for both Outreach and for Operations. The goal of the new structure is to im-

prove both Wingspan's responsiveness to community needs, and to better distribute workload and improve communications within Wingspan.

Following the election of board members, a separate vote was held to determine officers for the coming year. Elected by their fellow directors were Al King as President, Marcia Paris as Vice President of Outreach, Werner Wijnant as Vice President of Operations, Bob Diaz as Secretary, and David Eyde (reelected) to serve as Treasurer. These new officers will bring a new level of experience, energy and expertise to the Center for the benefit of the entire community.

Wingspan has grown significantly over this last year, both in its support from the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community, and in its ability to deliver services to the Tucson area. Wingspan will continue to grow in the coming months, providing a bimonthly calendar and newsletter, and providing

outreach and education services both within and beyond the GaLesBi community.

Wingspan appreciates those members that came to vote in this annual election. The grass roots support that the Center receives, continues to fuel Wingspan as it fulfills its mission: To provide support, education, and outreach related to Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual issues as well as to promote the acceptance, well-being, and freedom of Lesbians, Gay men and Bisexuals.

Wingspan is in the process of developing new committees to address community needs over the coming year. If you have the time, skills, and are interested in volunteering, Wingspan would like to hear from you. Please call the InfoLine at 624-1779 and leave your name, phone number and area(s) of interest regarding any of the 13 committees currently in formation: Budget, Bylaws, Community Outreach, Events, Exhibi-

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# UPDATE

## In Memoriam

### TGSA Logo Contest

TUCSON - The Tucson Greater Softball Association (T.G.S.A.) will be holding a logo contest with a cash prize of \$50 for first place.

All entries must be camera ready and contain the following information: The letters T.G.S.A., the words Tucson's Greater Softball Association, Tucson, Arizona. All entries must be done in a softball theme.

The deadline for entries is January 30. Entries need to be brought to HOURS, 3455 East Grant Road, by 6:30 PM for judging that night. The winning design will be used for the 1995 season, t-shirts, etc.

For more information call Dan at 622-4503.

### "G Word" Season Premiere January 19

TUCSON - The season premiere of Tucson's only Gay and Lesbian Television show, "G Word", takes place on Thursday, January 19 at 8 PM, live, on Tucson Cablevision channel 64.

This show will launch the second season of the program. The season will consist of 12 shows, seen live on Thursdays at 8 PM on channel 64.

Scheduled for the January 19 colorcast is a retrospective of highlights of last season and Hana Ripp of the Arizona Theatre Company.

If you wish to see the show in person, please come on down to TCCC, 124 East Broadway, 7 PM on Thursday of the broadcast. The producers, performers and crew would like to see you.

For further information call (602) 882-2075.

### Top AIDS Researcher May Leave Institute

BALTIMORE, MD - Dr. Robert C. Gallo, considered one of the world's leading AIDS researchers, said he is exploring the possibility of leaving the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda and setting up a virology laboratory at a university, possibly the University of Maryland, here.

But Gallo, whose departure ends a 30 year NCI career, said he has not entered formal negotiations with any institution and is still talking with academic leaders in several cities, including Baltimore, to see where he might comfortable.

"I'm just seeing what it's like at different places," Gallo said.

### 'The Old Matador' Gay /Lesbian Mixer Jan 26

TUCSON - The Arizona Theatre Company, the state theatre of Arizona, proudly presents the world premiere production of The Old Matador, which runs January 7-28 at the Temple Music & Art.

The Old Matador, by Milcha Sanchez-Scott, is about a man, Enrique, a patriarch of a family in the American Southwest, wants to spend their savings on a trip to Spain to fulfill his lifelong goal of becoming a great bullfighter, much to the vexation of his family. His plans suddenly change when a visitor, who may or may not be an angel, appears, altering their lives forever.

The Arizona Theatre Company is putting on a Gay/Lesbian Theatre mixer for Wednesday, January 26, at 6:30 PM, at the Temple of Music and Art, 330 South Scott Avenue in Tucson. Tickets are only \$18.00, which includes the Pre-Theatre Mixer and show, with wine tasting by R.W. Webb Winery.

There is limited availability with reservations required. For information or reservations call Hana Ripp at 884-8210.

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### Looking For Pre-Stonewall Chicagoans

CHICAGO, IL - Ron Pajak, A Chicago filmmaker, is producing a documentary about the pre-stonewall years in the Windy City. If you or someone you know was out or coming out in Chicago anytime before 1970, please call 1-800-439-1384.

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tions, Fund Raising/Development, Grant Writing, Group Services, Information Services, Membership Services, Newsletter, Strategic Planning, and Volunteer Services.

By working together, the women and men of Tucson can continue to build Wingspan into an even more valuable resource for our entire community.

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country will need to keep up on the new hostile Congress by lobbying their senators and representatives regularly if the voices of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual people are to be heard on Capitol Hill.

### ACTION

NGLTF offers several resources to assist you in lobbying the federal government. To learn more about writing, calling and visiting your senators and representative, request Lobbying Tips (\$1) from the NGLTF publication request line. Call (202) 332-6483 ext. 3327.

If you spend time on the Internet during business hours, you can receive urgent legislative action alerts from NGLTF as news breaks on Capitol Hill. Write to: babngit@aol.com and type "subscriptive legislative action alert" in the subject heading. Be sure to include your name, address and telephone number in the message.

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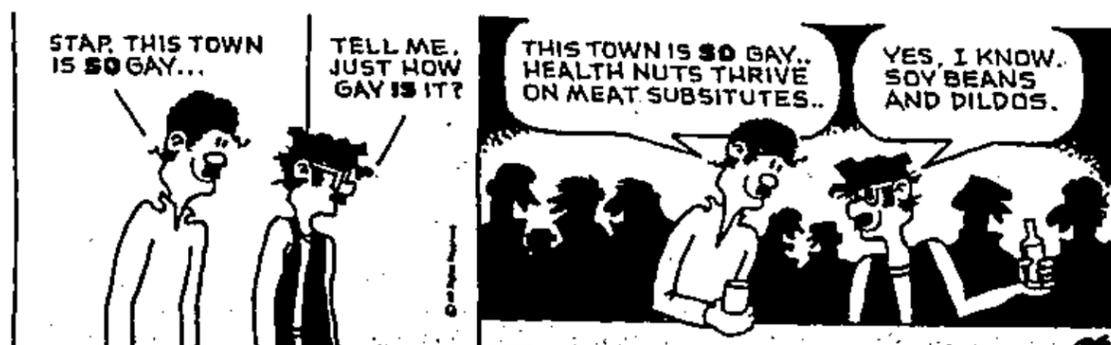
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**WHAT'S UP DOC???**



I'm starting this weeks column out, dedicating it to the memory of a lost friend of mine from Albuquerque, Martin. He was finally given peace and quite this past Sunday. For those of you who did not know Martin, you missed one hell of a great guy, with a very positive personality.

Martin usually came to Tucson with Sadie, during TKO's Spring Fling runs or during the Arizona Fellowship runs. He seemed to always be right there in the middle of all the good times. Yes, as a person living with AIDS, it was not always easy for him but Martin never let it get him down.

Yes, he will be missed by myself and the family of friends he had both here in Tucson and up in Phoenix. I'm sure he is now sitting on that reserved bar stool above, watching all of us, with others who have departed for that great bar on cloud 9.

Well, regardless of what you may have seen in the Observer last week, I can tell you, this Saturday will be the TKO Beer Bust. Now for all of you that attended last Saturdays, a surprise to the club, since you had so much fun, join them again this Saturday for yet another one. Boy, if this club starts having beer bust every Saturday, this town is going to go crazy.

It is a little early to be passing this on to you but there are two different Venture-N activities coming up in March, and both would be well worth your

participation. First off, the Venture-N in Houston is having a "Let Us Entertain You '95", March 3-5. This run is similar to Arizona's Fellowship Run, having the Houston Council of Clubs hosting, 7 different clubs. Run fee for out of town guest - FREE.

If you are interested in this one, contact anyone over at the Venture-N here in Tucson.

And speaking of the Venture-N of Tucson, they will be having their annual "Hides of March" weekend, March 17-19. From conversations I've had, it sounds as this years version will be larger, with numbers coming in from California, Nevada, New Mexico, and, of course, Texas. You can also get more information on this run at Tucson's Venture-N.

Yes, March is going to be a very busy month. On March 31 & April 1/2, DL will be holding their annual "Mystery Run", this year a campout out at Catalina State Park. Guess where you would go to get more information on this run?

Over the Memorial Day Holiday, May 26-29, TKO will be holding their Spring Fling XV run. Advance warning or notice, this year it will be campout style. Two different areas have been looked at but, at this time without a club approval, I'm leaning towards Arivaca lake for the site. More on this one as the plans, location, and everything has been worked out within the club itself.

Then in September, over Labor Day weekend, TALL will again be having

their "Old Pueblo Run": Of course, that is the latest word, and they may change their minds before then. But, you can bet, if they do have it, I'll get the word and pass on to you.

Well, I see by the clock, I have to get ready to make my yearly visit to my female Doctor. I wonder what she will be checking out on me this time. The things us young people go through just to keep

the Doctors happy.

Have a loving and safe week. For some of you, try getting out of those ruts you are in and check out some of the other watering holes around Tucson. Regardless of your likes and dislikes, each has something to offer that you would enjoy, if you just give it a try. Hell, go down and visit Tiger at the Congress Bar. That is a trip in itself.

**Can This Happen To You**

by Bobbie Carichner

TUCSON - Scenario #1: Rick and John had been partners for years. While John was nursing Rick through his final illness, they planned a loving funeral service. Rick taped names to special books, jewelry and other personal items he wanted to give to friends, and left written instructions of how John was to dispose of his belongings. The bulk of what he owned he bequeathed to his long time companion, John.

Rick died. Suddenly his family swooped down, rummaged through Rick and John's home and walked off with whatever they wanted. Only property in which Rick and John held title as Joint Tenants remained with John.

Scenario #2: Rick made out a will. The will, to be valid, went through Probate Court. All family members were notified of the court. All family members were notified of the court date, and they appeared, tearfully insisting they were Rick's beloved family and entitled to his estate. They won.

Scenario #3. Rick and John made out a Revocable Living Trust, putting their jointly owned property into the trust

under Joint Tenancy and their individually owned property in the trust as separate property. Following Rick's death, John, as Surviving Trustee, was in complete control of distribution of Rick's property. Everything went as planned in scenario #1.

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[Bobbie Carichner is a Living Trust Consultant, and can be reached at Thompkins Investments Center, Securities America Inc.]

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**An Open Letter To Whom It Does Concern**



TUCSON - Rudi Riesgo (r) presents over \$1,100 in checks to Development Coordinator Joanne Rollins (c) and Executive Director Barbara R. Levy (l) at the Arizona Children's Home Foundation.

Hart, Ms. Dani Reid, Ms. Christina de Alexis, Tatiana, Jerry and his Friends, Crystal, Paris St. Clair, Marcy, Chris Mawby (videographer), Ciwbit (D.J.), Alan Lowe, GY Graphics Custom Tile, Art Lewis and the staffs of the Graduate, Venture-N, IBT's, Stonewall/Eagle, Hours and Balloonland and Hi Dreams of So. Tucson. (Hope we didn't leave anyone out).

This impressive outpouring of love, concern and support was accomplished through our annual teddy bear raffle, pushcart spare change collection, benefit variety revue show and the generosity of the Gay/Lesbian/Bi and straight of Tucson, Arizona human beings.

See you later in 1995. We love you all.

Rudi Riesgo, David Zinke

P.S. Thanks also on behalf of the Children's Home to Sabar Temple and Robert Patton (Shriner).

When the Gay community tried to help the Marines' "Toys for Tots" campaign, we were denied participation. Too many other benevolent organizations spurn our involvement in Christmas collections and assistance drives. Not so with the Arizona Children's Home Foundation of Tucson, Arizona.

A cashier's check and personal checks, clothing, food and toys were cheerfully and gratefully accepted on behalf of the Children's Home Foundation by Joanne Rollins and Barbara R. Levy.

The total cash, materials and donations in kind was \$3,900.46. It was the most successful collection of its kind to date.

The entire effort, spearheaded by Rudi Riesgo (Tucson native) and David Zinke (transplanted native) was augmented by the following list of significant contributors and by the entire Gay community of Tucson:

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## HIV May Be 1,000 Times More Contagious Early

DETROIT, MI (AP) - The AIDS virus may be 100 to 1,000 times more contagious during the first two months of infection, when routine AIDS tests are unable to tell whether people are infected, researchers said.

Among homosexual males, the chances of infecting a partner during unprotected sex in the initial 60 days may be as high as three in 10, a University of Michigan research team said.

"It means that if you're trying to evaluate a partner for how risky it is to have sex, it is not just how many partners, but also how recently," said James S. Koopman, a University of Michigan epidemiologist.

Routine AIDS tests look for the presence of antibodies the body has made to defend against the AIDS virus. The antibodies don't immediately appear.

HIV-infected people can be healthy and live for years before the virus begins reproducing and attacks the body's immune system.

"The danger is that a person who tests negative and is very active sexually may be more dangerous than someone who has tested positive," said Carl S. Simon, another University of Michigan researcher.

Other studies have suggested that HIV, the AIDS virus, is most contagious in early stages.

The Michigan study, a mathematical analysis based on existing research, attempted to determine how much more contagious.

"Within the context of actual studies, there are limited data to support this contention and this model puts some mathematical odds on infectiousness early on," said Dr. Scott Holmberg of the Division of HIV/AIDS at the Atlanta based federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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## Man Accused In Attacks On Lesbians Pleads Guilty To Lesser Charges

SALT LAKE CITY, UT (AP) A man charged with hate crimes in assaults on two Lesbians has pleaded guilty to reduced charges as part of a plea bargain arrangement.

Gilberto Arrendondo of Salt Lake City, the first person in Salt Lake County to be charged with a hate crime, pleaded guilty to third degree felony aggravated assault, misdemeanor assault and an unrelated count of misdemeanor attempted assault by a prisoner in the county jail.

In exchange, the judge dismissed four third degree felony hate crime counts, three other assault charges and two phone harassment counts.

"What was important was to get a plea to a third degree felony," said Deputy County Attorney Barbara Byrne.

The charges carry a possible sentence of up to five years in prison.

Sentencing was set for January 9.

Arrendondo was accused of attacking Cecilia Rinehart and Rose Padilla.

The 1992 hate crimes law covered only racial, ethnic and religious bias. Arrendondo was charged under the argument that he violated the women's civil rights by trying to keep her then from

associating with their friends.

Victim advocate Antonia De La Guerra said the Gay community hopes lawmakers will pass a stricter hate crime law during the next legislative session.

From January through September, 74 alleged hate crimes were reported in Utah, according to the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification. Of those, 48 were said to be racially motivated, eight involved national origin, six religious bias and 12 sexual orientation.

Padilla, said she was disappointed Arrendondo ducked a hate crime conviction. "A lot of people in this state get hurt because of their sexual orientation," Padilla said. "I live with a woman who is a Lesbian, and Mr. Arrendondo didn't like that fact. He hurt me and the woman I love."

Arrendondo, who lives with Padilla's sister, was charged with two different attacks on Padilla and Rinehart.

Rinehart was attacked in an alley behind her home. Court documents allege Arrendondo was angry because Rinehart had flirted with two half inch scars on her face.

In court, Arrendondo said, "I was mad at the time and drunk."



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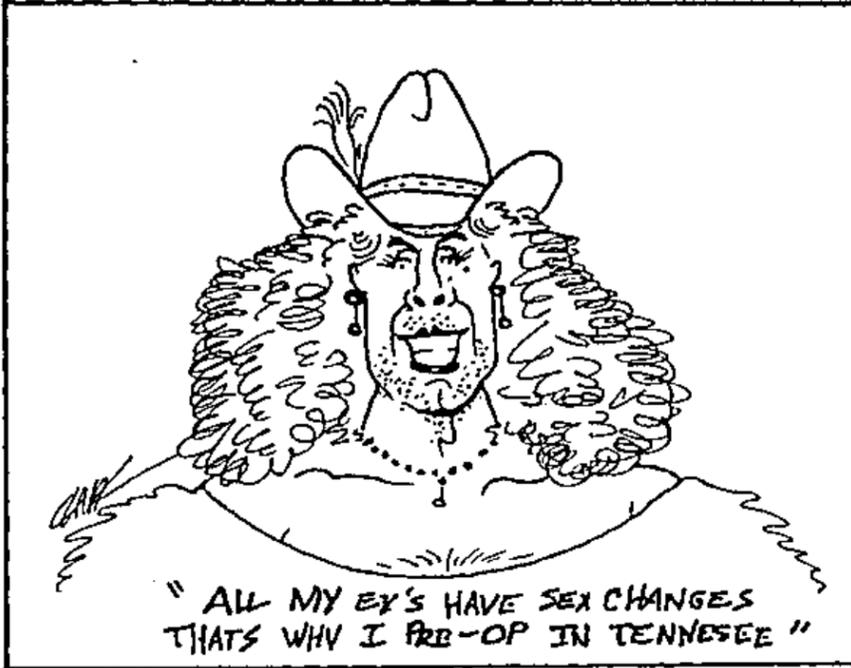


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media questioned our lovely cast of characters about their plans for 1995:

In last week's edition of our Tucson tawdry tale, our kindly old incumbent Mayor of Tucson, Olde George "CAP Water is good, trust me!" Miller, (D), was planning to announce his bid for a second term at the State of City address.

For the Mayor's race; Olde George announced; Ward 1 Council Member Bruce Wheeler has been mentioned as well as Council Members Molly "I never saw Caddyshack" McKasson, Roger "Never had a bad hair day" Sedlmayr and Tom "Just kidding" Saggau.

Small controversy arose with the announcement. Ward 1 Council Member, Bruce "I do look damn fabulous!" Wheeler, questioned the fact that Miller made a campaign announcement using city stationery, violating city and state law. Wheeler called for an investigation of this.

A new cast member considering the race. Pat Darcy, who hosts a sports talk show on KTKT and who's claim to fame was as the Cincinnati Red's pitching serving up the home run to Boston Red Sox's catcher Carlton Fisk in the 12th inning in game 5 of the 1975 World Series; is considering a bid for Mayor.

The State of City address was given this past Friday, at the Doubletree Hotel in front of packed audience of Tucson Chamber of Commerce members. Miller gave his fourth State of the City speech.

PIMA COUNTY THEM-DEM'S MEET

The Pima County Democratic party holds their biennial meeting this coming Saturday at the Plumbers & Steamfitters Hall in Tucson.

Miller, hoping to put some punch in his address with his announcement had "the winds in his sails" taken out when the news was leaked about his announcement. The question then arises who did this to George.

The Dems will be electing their county officers for the 1995-96 term. The current County Chair John Solters plans to run for a second term. He will be challenged by District 13 Chair Carmen Villa Prezelski.

Highlighting the speech. Miller said the economy is great, we cracking down on crime, and we need to spend bond money on the Central Arizona Project (CAP) to fix it.

The question arises "Can the Democrats after the 1994 election debacle, regroup and be a viable opposition party or will Arizona become a one party dictatorship?"

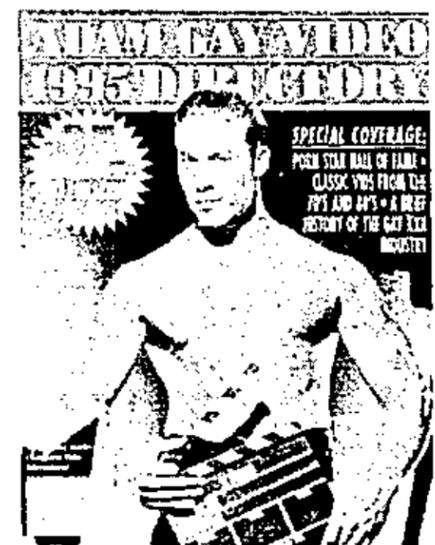
Audience members and some press described the speech as "flat". Some city officials questioned his speech, stating it sounded like he had just read reports from the City Department Heads and "took credit for it."

The questions and a lot less will be answered in the following editions of this sordid tale.

After the Doubletree bash, the

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# Double Mischief

by Wendy Caster

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## Save the (Lesbian) Rhinos

The powers that be at the Wild Animal in San Pasqual Valley, California, recently chained sawed off the horns of two female Northern white rhinos, Nadi and Nola, because they refused the sexual advances of two male Northern white rhinos. Explains park information officer Tom Hanscom (per the San Diego Union-Tribune), "Whenever one of the males approaches a female she will thwart his affection by using her horn to butt him, and the horn is a formidable weapon to fend off the advances of the male."

I imagine a poster of a menacing female rhino, her 18 inch long horn bristling at the viewer, with the caption, "What part of 'no' don't you understand?" But these females are no longer allowed to say no; the (male, human) authorities have decided that it is more important for the rhinos to reproduce than for them to have freedom of choice.

In all fairness, the authorities may have a point. Because rhino horns are believed by some people to have aphrodisiacal powers and are used by others as dagger handles, a rhino horn can fetch up to \$15,000 in some parts of Asia. As a result, rhinos have been poached to near extinction, very near extinction, actually, with only 42 known to be alive, all in zoos. What could be more important than getting these few animals to reproduce? And does it really matter if a "dumb" animal has to have sex against her free will?

Do "dumb" animals have free will?

My use of quotation marks around "dumb" reveals where my convictions lie; I don't believe that nonhuman animals are necessarily dumb (and I don't believe that human animals are necessarily smart), and I do believe in free will. Even for rhinos. Particularly for Nadi and Nola.

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Check out this quote, again from the Union-Tribune, attributed to "park curator of mammals" Randy G. Rieches: "The real problem seems to be that the two females were bonded at the zoo where they were and do not want anything to do with the males." Whose "real problem"? It sounds to me like the females were perfectly content. Now, however, after the horn removal, Rieches assures us, "We've already seen a lack of aggression in [Nadi]." Well, of course. If you take away someone's weapon, she no longer has the option to be aggressive.

Rieches explains that the Wild Animal Park chose to cut off the rhinos' horns because "we have not wanted to try any sort of invasive breeding procedure." In other words, he considers artificial insemination to be invasive, but forcing Nadi and Nola to have sex against their will is just hunky-dory.

The word "rape" comes to mind.

Look at it from Nadi and Nola's

point of view: All of their relatives have been murdered. They've been dragged from their homes in discomfort and terror. They're locked up in jail, forever. But they get to know each other, and they bond. They become everything to each other: love, family, comfort, home.

Then they get dragged to a new jail, this one with two males who keep trying to screw them. But they only want each other. Then they fall asleep, and when they wake up they can no longer defend themselves. No matter how little they have, more gets taken away!

What if Nadi and Nola did get pregnant? They would give birth in jail to baby rhinos who would never be free. Someday, maybe, with luck, there might be as many as 100 Northern white rhinos, but they would all be prisoners unable to live real, full, Northern white rhino lives.

The chance to save the Northern whites disappeared years ago in useless

aphrodisiacs and immoral dagger handles.

have these problems in the first place!)

Letting the rhinos become extinct is a horrible option. But the question is this: Is it more important to keep a few captive animals around for humans to gawk at or for Nadi and Nola to retain some semblance of dignity, choice, and autonomy?

I identify with Nadi and Nola. If my lover Liz and I were "best friends" in, say, India, or 1912, and were forced to marry men, my heart would be so thoroughly broken that I wouldn't care if all humans disappeared from the face of the earth; I might prefer it. (Of course, if my species didn't exist, the rhinos wouldn't

If Nadi and Nola could understand the larger picture, I wonder what choices they would make.

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by RY

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a variety of music for everyone. The Valentines Dance Committee is in full swing preparing elaborate decorations and other items for the dance. There will be a photographer on site to take pictures for a nominal fee. Consider it the "Prom" all over again.

Advance tickets will be available for \$10.00. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$12.00. Tickets are available from any AGRA Board Member or by contacting the AGRA Office at 323-0805. Start thinking of who you are going to invite. Hope to see you all there.

Both the Primary and Alternate Host Hotels are sold out at this time. The AGRA Phoenix Office may be able to recommend an alternate hotel for you latecomers. There are also a few belt buckles available for sponsorship. If you are interested in sponsoring a belt buckle or want more information please call AGRA at (602) 265-0618, Phoenix or AGRA-Tucson at 323-0805.

About a dozen Tucson Chapter Members attended the AGRA Meetings in Phoenix this past Sunday afternoon. The nominees for the AGRA State Board were all given the opportunity to tell the General Membership why they felt they should be elected to office. State Board Elections will be held on January 28 in Phoenix. We wish each and every nominee the best of luck in his/her vie for office.

Don't forget that The Saguaro Regional Rodeo is just around the corner. The AGRA-Tucson Satellite Chapter will host the rodeo on March 17-19 at the Tucson Rodeo-Grounds. There are only four belt buckles left for sponsorship for The 1995 Saguaro Regional Rodeo and ad space is also being sold at this time for the rodeo program. If interested please call the AGRA Hotline at 323-0805.

Following the meetings, a few of us headed over to another local pub for an AGRA Benefit Drag Show. All I can say at this point is that I now see some of the current State Board Members in a different light. Seems a couple of our Board Members were just itching to get into some makeup and a wig. While I promised not to mention names, their stage names were "Miss Boom Boom LaRue" and "Miss Claudette UrAnus LaDouche Mariah." These two were great at Dance & Entertainment and Public Relations throughout the evening. Miss Claudette even decided to give the audience a little more than they bargained for as she pranced out on stage in nothing but her heels, nylons, bra, and her wig. What can I say? Our elected officials hard at work.

The January AGRA-Tucson Chapter Meetings will be held at the Ramada Inn Downtown on January 22. The Board Meeting will start at 3:00 PM. The General Membership Meeting will follow at 5:00 PM. Don't forget your canned food items for The AGRA Pantry.

Don't forget that dues for 1995 are now past due. Please get your money into the AGRA Office or to any board member as soon as possible. If your dues are not paid you will be dropped from "current" status.

Valentines Day will be upon us in a few short weeks and so will AGRA's Valentines Dance, "Rodeo Romance." The dance will be held at the Southwest Center for Music, 2175 North 6th Avenue, February 11. Although the theme is "Rodeo Romance," the dance will feature

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# From The POOP SHEET

by Ace London

Well kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! Yes siree! The Doctors have confirmed what most of us were already well aware of: former President Reagan has Alzheimer's. Why else would a President push onto the back burners the needs of a national catastrophe like AIDS? Maybe there will be a forthcoming announcement that President Bush has a tinge of it too.

Although I may be saying this in a bit of jest; in the back of mind I have this awful thought: what if our leader's were ill, mentally/emotionally, and making decisions under such circumstances, decisions which would affect the lives of millions?!

It's a scary scenario and whether we're Republican or Democrat we've all learned how info of this nature is kept under wraps from the electorate. I've lived long enough to remember the sickly times of FDR, JFK, Richard Nixon, and hord knows how many alcoholics. I wonder what decisions made during their times of "stress" might have been different if they had been under no strain.

What it comes down to I guess is that as plain and simple citizens we may truly be at the mercy of the D.C. political-correct P.C. liars, but it behooves us all to adopt the motto "Be Alert." Let us never be afraid to search for and demand the truth from our so called civil servants who were elected by the majority of voters, non-voters basically are non-entities.

The watch-word which any minority must adopt is "AVANTI", onward, upward, forward! The only real advantage we have is our moral edge. It will progress us as a minority through the left over mine fields of our leaders under "stress"; through the apathy of those who didn't go to the polls to vote; even through the deceipts of the D.C., P.C.'s; our individual moral edge will make us winners.

CHANNEL CHANGE: Are you covered by a group insurance plan at work? Mine costs approximately \$1,000 a year; a lot less than what I'd pay if I had individual coverage, but still a lot of moola. Most of us who have medical coverage simply feel secure; we never use it unless we are struck down by an illness or accident. That's why we joined the group coverage, isn't it...to protect ourselves in case!?

Well I may not be Heloise, but here's a tip from HeloACE. If you got it, use it!

## The Rock

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there have been many times when I have thought, said, and done things which were less than good!

What can I do to avoid being found guilty and condemned to eternal punishment? And then joy comes flooding through my soul as I remember that because I have accepted Jesus as my savior I have been "...justified by his blood..." and therefore I will "be saved from God's wrath through him!" (Romans 5:9) Jesus took the punishment I deserve when he died on the cross for me, so I no longer have to fear God's judgment!

Are you prepared to stand before God and give an account of your life? If not, today would be a good day to accept Jesus!

I have to pay a bit additionally above my actual Doctor costs but a \$10 Doctor visit is preventative medicine. Get a thorough physical check up, have your teeth cleaned, ears, corns removed, check out your arteries, lungs pictured, cancer check ups, how about the Virus? Maybe a brain scam! Anyway, you get the idea. If you got it, use it; you're paying for it!

Be sure and tell your Doc exactly what you want or you'll got much less than you expected. Remember they are practicing medicine on you. If your Doc tells you, as mine did "you really should stop smoking", ask her/him "why?". Is this only a desire on their part, or are we in trouble, and, if we are then let them prove it.

My lung x-rays showed that maybe I might have smoked a little at some point in my life but they were nice and pink and there were no signs of throat damage or cancer signs anywhere. I even

outdid my Doctor on the treadmill; I don't go to the gym and I smoke packs a day after dropping down from 4 1/2 because of the costs. I'll have this checkup again in a year to see if things have changed. Doc does not nag me any more on the subject.

I shared my secret in keeping my lungs clean and so here's. Heloise's 2nd tip to you: Take a jigger glass with a tablespoon of honey and a tablespoon of vinegar; heat it in your microwave, hold your nose and slug it down once every four or five months. You wouldn't believe the crap you'll cough up and spit out. Love ya darling and let's hope your Doc does also!

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

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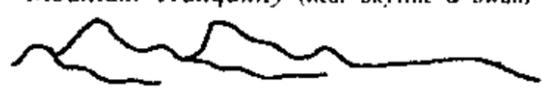
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# NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

The Center For AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) based at the University of California at San Francisco has recently sent out its latest questionnaire, a part of The Tucson Men's Study Survey. This is the fourth installment in this study directed and supervised by Dr. Ron Stall, Assistant Professor, that, with his team has extrapolated data from over 1000 men in the Tucson area who have participated making this project a great success.

As a participant in this survey, I am happy to report that findings of the first survey have been shared with AIDS community-based organizations in Tucson (most notably The Tucson AIDS Project and The Think Positive Project), and findings are already being used to advocate better AIDS prevention services for Gay/Bisexual men in the area. Several papers have been submitted for publication based on this data which is shared regularly at conferences. Funding for AIDS research for Gay men continues to wane, hence, making this research study scientifically invaluable.

Everyone receiving this survey is strongly urged to return it ASAP. If you have any questions about the questionnaire or have difficulty in answering any section, please call Craig Snow, director of The Tucson AIDS Project at 322-6226. Validity of the findings depend on being able to re-interview as many men from the first survey as possible. Your continued participation is very important.

## A View From The Rock A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Last week I had the privilege of serving on jury duty. We were told to be in the jury assembly room by 7:30 in the morning, and then it was "hurry up and wait" all day.

The waiting gave me a good opportunity to look around and examine those who had been called to serve that day. I met a person from Los Angeles who was serving for the first time in Tucson. There was a woman who was using metal crutches, and a locally famous TV huckster. People of all ages were there, from the very young to those you hoped hadn't driven.

It was interesting to see what people had chosen to wear for jury duty. Some people had dressed for comfort in sweats, and some were dressed "to the nines". One man even had on a cowboy hat!

After waiting forever, it seemed, a jury clerk read a list of names of those chosen to be in the first jury pool, and my name was one of them! We were escorted to the courtroom by the bailiff and told to sit in the back of the room. Then the bailiff read a list of eight names, including mine, and we were told to take our places in the jury box.

Each of us was questioned individually by the judge. The questions were rather surprising to me! One of them was, "Do you have any bumper stickers on your car?" And how the answers to those questions could possibly be relevant to deciding a person's guilt or innocence!

I never was able to find out, because I was not one of the ones chosen to serve on that particular jury, so I returned to the jury assembly room along

Continuamos nuestros informes en Español. En PACT tenemos exámenes de sangre para detectar anticuerpos contra el VIH (virus de la inmunodeficiencia humana). Estos exámenes son anónimos con respecto a su privacidad. Si usted cree que puede estar infectado con el VIH, puede hacer se una análisis de sangre y recibirá orientación antes y después del examen. Estos análisis buscan la presencia de anticuerpos al VIH como signos del virus. El cuerpo casi siempre desarrolla anticuerpos para combatir los virus que entran al torrente sanguíneo.

Actualmente los análisis de sangre son más del 99 por ciento precisos. Sin embargo, generalmente toma entre unas pocas semanas y unos, pocos meses después que una persona se infecta, para que un número suficiente de anticuerpos se desarrolle y se detecte en la sangre.

Por esta razón, si una persona se contagió recientemente, la prueba, probablemente, no podría demostrar que está infectada. Para recibir mayor información sobre pruebas para el VIH y orientación, póngase en contacto con el departamento de salud pública del condado de Pima al 791-7676; con la Cruz Roja al 623-0541; con la línea nacional del SIDA en español (gratis) al 1-800-344-7432; o con nosotros en PACT al 770-1710.

I leave you with this in mind, "The greater the obstacle the more glory in overcoming it." Moliere.

with all the others who were not chosen, where I sat for the rest of the day.

It was a great disappointment to me that I was not chosen for a jury, but I know that many people were relieved. Most people just wanted the day to be over and seemed to resent the time was taking from their busy lives.

Most of us will never be defendants in a court case and have our guilt or innocence decided by a "jury of our peers", many of whom would rather be doing anything but serving on a jury.

However, Scripture tells us that there is going to come a time when each of us "...will...stand before God's judgment seat. It is written: "As I surely as I live," says the Lord, "every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God." So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God." (Romans 14:10-12)

This Judge, before whom each one of us will have to stand and give an account of our lives, is not someone who has chosen based on bumper stickers or magazine subscriptions!

He is not someone who has no real interest in us or who can be fooled by smooth talk or appearance. We are reminded in 1 Samuel 16:7, "...The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." Each unkind thought, each hateful word, each sinful deed will be examined by this Judge.

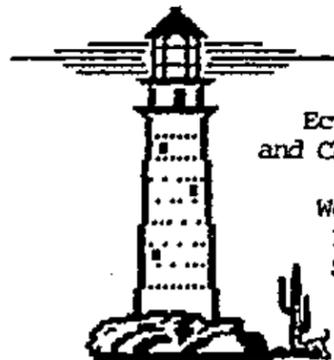
This is a very sobering thought for me, for I know that no matter how hard I have tried to be "good" person,

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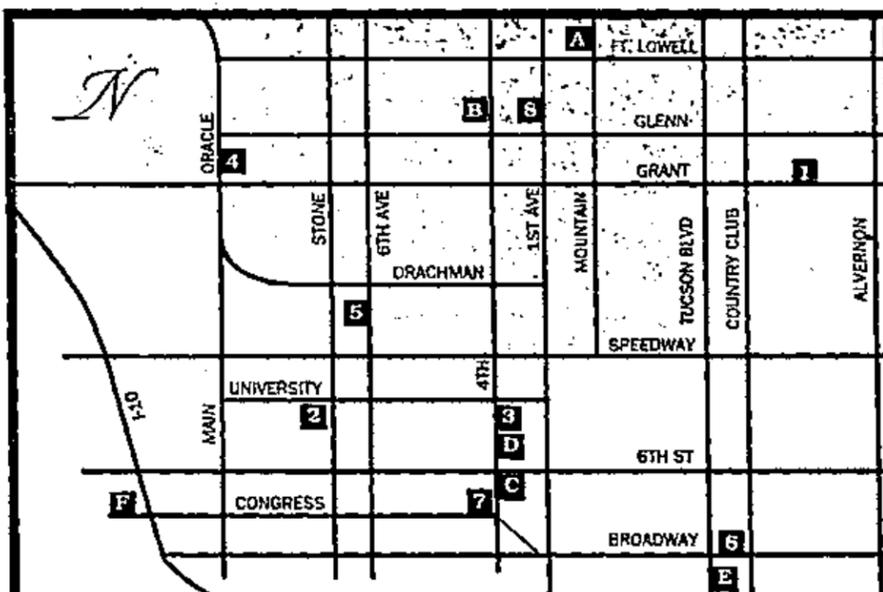
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# TUCSON DIRECTORY

# CALENDAR of upcoming events

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

**GRADUATE - "The Desert Divas"** - Crystal Abrams and Kenneth Blake with special guests will be in the spotlight here for a Friday the 13th Show! Break the spell and change your luck! Be here!

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

**GRADUATE** - In case you showed up last Saturday, the TKO's were not there, and do you know why? Because Kenny made a boo boo. The Tucson Knight Owls will definitely hold their monthly Beer Bust here from 2 to 6 p.m. (and every 2nd Saturday of each month, Kenny). Also don't forget the Saturday Pool Tourney which also begins at 2 p.m. The pot is matched. Come on down for a busy, fun-filled afternoon.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

**IBT'S** - Benefit BBQ for Shanti this Sunday on the patio or indoors wherever the weather allows. 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. DJ MIQ plays some hot music for listening and dancing from 4 to 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

**IBT'S** - The final Glamazon Show hosted by Madame X will be held here tonight starring the original cast: Miss AGRA, Gilda Fataki, Miss Gay Tucson-Arizona-Gay Door, Lucinda Holliday, Angelica West, Helena Bubbica and Adrienne Alexander. There will be pre-show hors d'oeuvres. Showtime 9:00 p.m. sharp!



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# CALENDAR

## THROUGH JANUARY 31

A collection of color photographs by David Eyles entitled "What I did On My Vacation" will be an exhibit at the Wingspan Community Center Gallery, 422 N. 4th Ave. 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The exhibit will run through January 31. Gallery hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Saturday: 1:00 to 3:00 and 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

**Cronica** (Gay men over 40 and younger friends) Gay Classic Movie Night at 7:00 p.m. A wonderful Gay love story about coming to terms with Gayness. Call Jerry at 690-9565 for information.

## FRI-SAT-SUN., JANUARY 13-14-15

**10th Anniversary Rodeo!** Arizona Gay Rodeo Association presents the annual Roadrunner Regional Rodeo in Phoenix. Quality Hotel is the host hotel (602)248-0222. The rodeo will be held at Corona Ranch and Rodeo Grounds - 29th Avenue at Baseline. See separate story.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

**Gay and Lesbian Hiking Club** will hike the Bear Canyon and Seven Falls (8 miles; 700 ft. elevation change). Group will meet at 9:00 a.m. and follow the park road to Bear Canyon and then on to Seven Falls where they will relax and have lunch. For those who wish, there is the possibility of hiking beyond the falls for beautiful views from above. For information and/or reservations, call Lisa McAllen through pager number 446-3711. Be sure to enter your number - touch tone phones only - followed by the # sign.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

**Tucson Prime Timers** (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) monthly meeting at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. from 4 to 6 p.m. Discussion of individual and group plans for 1995.

The men's massage group will meet for the first time in 1995 from 3 to 5 p.m. This is a great way to meet other men and relax with massage. Totally safe and fun. Non-sexual. Call Marc 881-4582 at least 3 days in advance for more information and to sign up. Fee

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

**Cronica** (Gay men over 40 and younger friends) monthly social dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Mountain View Restaurant. For more information and reservations, call Jerry at 690-9565.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

The first meeting Men Party of 1995 will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. This is a structured group of Gay and Bisexual men that get together to focus on relationships, communication and intimacy. Be there and have fun, and meet someone new. Call 881-4582 for more info. Space is limited. Call well in advance.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

**Rainbow Families, a Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents network**, holds a support and discussion group every third Saturday of the month. 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis in the Foothills, at River and Swan Roads, Room 31. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, partners and family members are welcome. Call Craig at 318-9348 for more information.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

**Arizona Theatre Company** will be presenting a Gay/Lesbian Theatre Mixer beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple of Music and Art, 330 S. Scott Ave. Tickets are only \$18.00 and includes a pro-Theatre Mixer with wine tasting by R.W. Webb Winery. The performance will be the world premiere production "The Old Matador" a play filled with music, humor and magical realism. This is a truly World Premiere that will lift your spirits and touch your heart. Limited availability for this special night and reservations are required. For information and/or reservations call Hanna Ripp at 884-8210.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

**Cronica** (Gay men over 40 and younger friends) monthly activity at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. Meet at the ticket booth at 10 a.m. Cost is \$7.95 per person. Call Jerry at 690-9565 for information.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

**T-Square** is hosting a Newcomers Party to introduce the great enjoyment of square dancing, a healthful, invigorating activity. You will learn some of the basic steps and dance in a friendly, non-bar atmosphere. Or you can just watch and meet new people. Men and women, singles and couples, young and old are encouraged to attend. Dessert and refreshments will be provided. Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo at Laguna Street, 7-9 p.m. For further information call Art 762-9135 or Libbie 325-9466.

## FEBRUARY 8 - 25

"Movie Queens", the next One-In-Ten theatrical production is by Claudia Allen, the author of last season's runaway hit "Hannah Free". It's the story of two leading legendary actresses who are reunited for a Broadway play, only to find that their personal history is the real stuff of great drama. To make reservations, or for more information call 770-9279.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

The 2nd Annual Michael Bennett Memorial walk will take place today beginning at noon. Watch for details later.

## FEBRUARY 17-18-19

The **NAMES Project** will display the AIDS Memorial Quilt in Phoenix at the Phoenix Civic Plaza. The Event Steering Committee needs volunteers. Panel making workshops are held in Phoenix the Third Wednesday and Second Saturday of each month through February 15th at 111 E. Camelback.

## Tucson

# CALENDAR

## sunday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS** - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Hors d'Oeuvres. Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 7 p.m.

**CLUB 2520** - Open Noon. Salad Bar and Western Steak and Hamburger Fry 4-7 pm. Live Dance Jan 7-9, C/W and Progressive Dance Music 8 to 1.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8 pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c

**HOURS** - Bloody Marys and Screens \$1.25 of 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 8-8 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. Ten Dance 4-8. Rock 'n Roll dancing later.

**STONWALL/RAGLE** - Happy Hour 10 am until 8 pm. Pool tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que 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, \$3 entry fee. Club prizes. Patio Bar Beer Bust 3-7 pm, B-B-Q 5-7 pm.

## monday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS** - Happy Hour 4-7, Reverse Happy Hour 9-11 9pm.

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. Music and Dance Madam \$1.25 well and shot specials 8-1. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 9pm.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 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 Free from 9 to 1

**STONWALL/RAGLE** - Happy Hour in the flag 10am to 8pm with \$1.50 Well and Domestic Beer. Out of Memory Money, \$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 BUSINESS** - Happy Hour 4-7. Dart Tournament 7pm.

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer 8 to close. C/W dancing and Country/Salsa Music 8-1.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25, Draft 75c Schnapps 75c

**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 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.

**STONWALL/RAGLE** - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Wet Jersey Short Contest 10pm. Stonewall opens at 8pm for dancing.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am to 1am. Patio Bar opens at 7 pm

## wednesday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS** - Happy Hour 4-7. Western Nite. Country Dance Lessons begin at 7 p.m. Schnapps Shots \$1.

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. 99c Happy Hour 4 to 8pm. 50c off on everything from 8pm to close. Drink Specials all alt. ID required. Live Dance Lessons with Roger 8:00.

**CLUB CONGRESS** - Rod Parrow's "Queer Retrovaganza" here from 8 pm to 1 am, featuring caged dancers.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 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 Ded Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during show)

**STONWALL/RAGLE** - Happy Hour 10am to 8pm. Stonewall opens at 8pm. Salsa Nite featuring Mexican Cumbia, bands & top 40's. Corona or Cuervo Gold \$1.50.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens 7pm. Bare Chest Nite from 7pm. Happy Hour prices for "sparsely naked" men.

## thursday

**AIN'T NOBODY'S BUSINESS** - 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 Schnapps 9pm to 1am. 2-Step lessons 7 pm. Dart Tourney at 8, \$2 buy-in with bar matching the pot.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 Draft 75c Schnapps 75c

**HOURS** - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm. Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Heinek 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 - with a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and Domestic Beer to those in their underwear.

**STONWALL/RAGLE** - 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 BUSINESS** - Happy Hour 4-7. Complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres

**CLUB 2520** - Open 3pm. Extended 99c Happy Hour 4 to 10pm. (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 Schnapps 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. - Got to dancers 10pm. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

**STONWALL/RAGLE** - Happy Hour 10am-7pm; Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 6pm. Stonewall opens 8pm. 10:30 to 11:30 p.m. Crazy 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 BUSINESS** - Pool Tournament 3 pm. Pot matched, winner take all.

**CLUB 2520** - Open Noon. C/W dancing and Progressive Dance Music begins at 8pm.

**GRADUATE** - Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 draft 75c Schnapps 75c. Pool Tournament 7pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.

**HOURS** - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Disgracia, Pilsa Cabana \$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 Looney 9-1. Thru 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. and DJ Jo dancers begin at 10pm.

**STONWALL/RAGLE** - Open at 10am. Stonewall opens at 8pm. Leather/Uniform Nite - \$1 well and domestic all nite for those in proper attire.

**VENTURE-N** - Open 6am to 1am. Patio bar opens at 7pm.



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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.

SHANTY FOUNDATION OF TUCSON

Help us help others in giving emotional support to persons with life-threatening illnesses and their families, friends. Contact on Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 300 P. 6th Street, 627-9107. VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

P.F.I.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.

San De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 225 W. Flores, Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 11 am & 6:30 pm. Wednesday & Saturday Bible Studies 7 pm. Tuesday, women's Rap Group 7 pm. Counseling and inner-couple counseling provided. For appointment Pastor S. Lewis for info 323-6815.

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

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?

Lesbians and Gay youths 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 472 N. 4th Avenue from 3 to 5 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

WOMEN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 R. 22nd Street, featuring DJ Sister Jane. \$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 847-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor 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.

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON

Call information and Referral 881-1794 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

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

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 884-0476 Tucson. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPIRIT - 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 Pook-hills Church, Swain and River Road. Call the church at 299-9063 for information.

LESBIAN HIKING CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. Listings in Rainbow Journal available at Antelope's Books.

CAMPBELL BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX For information and membership write: CBPA at P.O. Box 20977, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave. 624-1779.

AFFIRMATION Support group for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Marriages and co-Mothers. For information write: P.O. Box 78461, Tucson, AZ 85703 or call 791-7946. Meetings are held the 1st Sunday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

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.L.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 882-3933. Also seeking volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/ English) and are interested in providing information about AIDS in Spanish groups in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Family Intervention Center, 801 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85745. 770-1314.

ARIZONA GAY RIGHTS 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 85013-2903. "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. 312-5655. Leave message.

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

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

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PRISCOTT GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL & QUESTIONING SUPPORT GROUP now forming. Are you lonely? Scared? Confused? Need Friendship? Support? Please write to us. We will respond to all in confidentiality. We're here for you... don't be alone! For students and the community. YAG, Box 8661, 3200 North Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ 86301-3720.

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 Obachoff, Ph.D. 570-0027

BITERS OF THE OLD PURBIAI - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, write PO Box 41141, Tucson AZ 85717 or come to our general meetings the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm on the Venture-N patio.

Notices

GAY AND LESBIAN OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Stop bingeing, purging and overeating. Get a life! Call 793-3418 / 290-1739. Come to a meeting. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 pm at Monty Books, 1001 N. Wilson.

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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 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. at Lambda Center, 2940 E. Thomas, Phoenix. File #81-1450 or Xone 968-2314.

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

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

ATTENTION ALL NUJISTS! 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 32083, Tucson, AZ 85731-2083. For faster reply please include phone number.

Take GAY SQUARE DANCE LESSONS with T-Squares every Tuesday 7-9 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Hall, 2902 N. Gertrude. New Basic class begins Jan. 31, 1995. Join the fun. Call Dan, 745-9212.

SUN COUNTRY NATURALISTS: Social Nudist Club for men and women. Write to: Sun Country Naturalists, P.O. Box 43772, Tucson, AZ 85733-3772

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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.

MALE MEN: Long-haired Gay male peepal network. Photos, 3 IRC's to join. Box 231, Station B, Ottawa, CANADA, K1P6C4

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP meets at St. Philip's 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.

THE UNIFORMED SERVICES ACTIVITY, 2725 13th St. NW; Wash. DC 20009 "Winter Membership Campaign". Professional resource-referral network of military & veterans. Offering legal, health care, education and spiritual outreach.

UCSC ALUMNI: The first reunion of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual University of California Santa Cruz alumni will be held April 23, 1995. For more information contact Lucinda Gay, Bisexual Revision, Alumni Office, Carriage House, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA 95064 or call (408)59-2330. Email: lucinda\_booperc@mac.com.ucsc.edu.

GAY AND LESBIAN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS - You are not alone! SDA Kinship International exists to offer spiritual, emotional and social support to present or former SDA's who are Gay or Lesbian. For more information on Kinship in their Tucson area, contact, SDA Kinship International, P.O. Box 7320, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677. (714)248-1299. Confidentiality is assured.

ARE YOU AN ADMIRER OF BIG MEN or a chubby chaser? Girls & Mink of San Diego is the place for you. At our exciting social you may meet the men of your dreams in a positive, non-judgmental atmosphere. Socials are on the third Saturday of every month, on the rear patio at Bonanza Street, 4612 Park Blvd., 8 p.m. They include a beer/wine bust. The cost is \$3.00 for members and \$6.00 for guests. For information, call (619)685-8822 or write GMSD, PO Box 86822, San Diego, CA 92138-8822.

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Venus and Mercury both change signs this week. Venus, the planet of love and beauty, moves from passionate Scorpio to adventurous Sagittarius while Mercury, which rules our thoughts and communications, moves into Aquarius the humanitarian. What does this all have to do with us? Read ahead to see how we love and how we think will shift with the tides...

**ARIES**

**MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**

Venus in Sagittarius and Mercury in Aquarius bring out the best in your fiery nature. Aries now becomes the fabulous travelling warrior, leading friends to grand adventures. This worldliness will work well for you as long as you have willing and loyal followers. The secret is to think of others' needs first and your own desires second. This may be mighty hard for the Ram to do, but I know you are up to the task!

**TAURUS**

**APRIL 21 - MAY 21**

The cockles of your heart warm to a slow, steady boil of passion as Venus in Sagittarius turn up the heat. The only diversion that could cool this delightful and diverting scenario is Mercury's foray into Aquarius. The body is willing but the mind is definitely drifting to career matters. What does it take to win the ears of those in authority? I certainly don't know, but Mercury may give you a clue or two.

**GEMINI**

**MAY 22 - JUNE 21**

Who said there are no more great adventures out there for you? Mercury in Aquarius opens up the floodgates for mental travel, plan your vacation now while the energy is high. Venus in jolly Sag emboldens partnerships. You seem to sense exactly what partners need and can make that special someone very happy. Why not combine both planetary pulls and plan a trip with someone in mind?

**HOROSCOPES**  
BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

**CANCER**

**JUNE 22 - JULY 22**

They adore you around the job, but is that there is to life? "No" says Mercury in Aquarius, "Life needs a bit of passion; a bit of spark." Perhaps Mercury in Aquarius is stirring up more than a few sexual thoughts. Dream on young lover; Venus in Sag enables you to handle day to day tasks easily and almost without thought. The real secret is that life is a balance of both personal urges and obligations to others.

**LEO**

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 23**

Venus in Sagittarius brings out the best in you creatively. If you have been suffering from any type of artistic "block" or if romance has faced a particularly rocky road. Venus guarantees that you will suffer no longer. Great idea; turn the romantic spigot onto current relationships, if possible. Mercury in Aquarius enables you to delve into the minds of partners and recognize what needs to be done to improve and strengthen commitments.

**VIRGO**

**AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23**

Home is certainly where the heart is now that Venus has waltzed into Sagittarius. Have a Gay time this month with home based projects and remember, the more the merrier! Maybe you can entice guest to help around the house; certainly Mercury in Aquarius will encourage you to plan day to day projects and other job related tasks. Virgos are the most service oriented of the signs, but it is also nice to have company while you work.

**LIBRA**

**SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23**

Libras become even more charming than usual with Venus in Sagittarius. Communication, whether verbal or written, is eloquent and delightful. Why not try to pen an article or two on a cause dear to our community; you can win minds and hearts right now. Thankfully Mercury in Aquarius helps you out creatively. The planet is accentuating artistic pursuits so your thoughts are extra sugary. This energy is too good to waste, get to work!

**SCORPIO**

**OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22**

Investments that you've carefully nurtured all these long months are beginning to bud thanks to Venus in Sag. Good timing too; Mercury in Aquarius is turning thoughts homeward and I wouldn't be surprised if you are tempted to spend what you've invested on home related improvements. Plan first before you take out the check-book. Mercury is a thinker and you can save quite a bit by using this mercurial energy wisely.

**SAGITTARIUS**

**NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22**

Personal charisma is high when Venus dances into your own sign. What can I say sweetheart except meet, meet, meet. Not even the old Sagittarian "foot in mouth" disease can stop you now! (That's partially because Mercury in Aquarius is helping you concentrate on your thoughts and words before you unceremoniously blurt them out.) What a break! Advance your as well as our agendas.

**CAPRICORN**

**DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20**

Although you may not fully appreciate the effect of Venus in Sagittarius, that darling planet of love is working behind the scenes to protect you. Trust me; those who may not have your best interests at heart are currently being kept at bay by this planetary surge. Mercury, meanwhile, turns your thoughts to money. Use this time to plan out an effective investment strategy. There is no time like the present to earn big bucks.

**AQUARIUS**

**JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19**

Friends come to the rescue and you enjoy their company. Venus in Sagittarius enables you to mesh your personal goals with those of the group. Miraculously, you seem to be able to balance both your own needs and the needs of others. This is partially due to Mercury which is travelling in your own sign now. This communicator and muse will help make your personal point without bruising the egos of others. Quire a change, eh?

**PISCES**

**FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20**

Mercury in Aquarius revs up your intuitive powers, but be careful not to become a slave to your inner voice. Use the mercurial power to envision strategies and produce new perspectives on old situations. Venus in Sag highlights career opportunities. What you have struggled for in the corporate workplace may suddenly be offered to you on a silver platter. Score some points with authority figures while your at it.

For best results, read both your Sun sign and your Ascendant. For a free calculation of your ascendant, send birth-date, time, place, name of this paper and s.a.s.e. to: Lichtenstein, POB 1726, Old Chelsea Station, NY 10011.



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