

Tucson Parks And Bookstores Are Hot From A Different Kind Of Heat. Beware!

It is true! The Tucson Police Department is once again on the prowl in several city parks and in several adult bookstores. Observer has received at least five phone calls from 'victims' who were allegedly set-up and then busted by plain clothes officers of the TPD Vice Squad in bookstores alone Observer is trying to ascertain if this is just one or two officers out for some "fun" or if it is a concerted effort to arrest people for these victimless crimes.

With all the problems that TPD is having these days - officers being suspended for a variety of crimes, maybe they feel that their image could be improved by arresting a lot of Gays to demonstrate they are doing a wonderful job, and that they are really out there protecting the public from the perverts! The fact that Tucson is a very violent city for its size, seems to have nothing to do with the police priorities. One would think that the officers who sit around outside rest rooms in the parks or in the theaters of adult bookstores could find some heavier and much more important duties elsewhere.

Our friend Kenny Jacobs who does the Tucson news for the Echo magazine out of Phoenix reports a pilot program on the east side of Tucson has targeted public sexual indecency (PSI) in three city parks. VIP (Volunteers in Prevention) is similar to a neighborhood watch. Participants wear light colored clothing and hats bearing the letters V.I.P. and most carry photo ID associating the person with the program. The parks: Lincoln, Perry and Lakeside, are host to "whores

and sexual opportunists" according to a source within the VIP. Almost all the activities cited by VIP are man-to-man contact with lower Lincoln Park being the most popular site.

VIP has been using cameras to intimidate persons suspected of PSI. When a VIP suspects or has witnessed what they believe to be indecent behavior, the VIP will take a photograph of the person(s) as they leave the rest room or area of activity. "Sometimes there's film in the camera, sometimes not," said the source. VIPers take down license plate numbers, car descriptions, and physical descriptions of suspects. The database is maintained by VIP and has one at least one occasion been turned over to the Tucson Police Department.

Jacobs says that additional enforcement policies outside of prosecution for the PSI misdemeanor are planned by the TPD starting perhaps as early as next month. Not all activities of VIP involve PSI. VIP also works on graffiti abatement, child safe training and neighborhood patrols among others.

The bottom line here is to advise anyone who frequents the parks mentioned or any city park for that matter to be on the alert for 'big brother'. And don't forget that the good looking guy sitting in the video arcade or theatre could very well have that badge which he will show you as soon as you go outside with him.

Ain't Gay life fun?

National Stonewall Award Winners Announced for 1996

CHICAGO, IL - The Stonewall Awards, \$25,000 each recognizing the contributions to the Gay and Lesbian community, reach back this year to the clandestine and dangerous days of 1950 when merely gathering could cause homosexuals to lose their jobs, their basic rights, their personal safety.

The 1996 Stonewall Awards, announced in Chicago, Friday June 14, are going to:

Harry Hay, 84, of Los Angeles, a founder in 1950 of the Mattachine Society, the first organization for Gay people

David LaFontaine, 73, of Canton, MA, an innovator of high school programs to protect Gay youth

Gloria J.T. Smith, 42, of Columbus OH, creator of a model community AIDS plan

Phyllis Satrazemis, 72, of Raleigh NC, who bridges straight and Gay communities to educate and comfort victims of bias and AIDS.

The Stonewall Awards, cash with no strings attached, are made by The Anderson Prize Foundation and were launched in 1991. They are named for the Stonewall Rebellion in 1969, when Gays defied police repression in Greenwich Village, New York, and initiated Gay rights activities across the country. Including this year's awards, almost \$600,000 in prize money has been distributed.

The Anderson Prize Foundation was set up and funded by the late Paul A. Anderson, a futures trader in Chicago, who died of AIDS related complications in 1992. Allen A. Schuh, Chicago attorney and Anderson's companion for 13 years, is president of the Foundation.

The Stonewall Awards are made without regard to sexual orientation, race, ethnic origin, age or gender. Leaders of the Gay and Lesbian community are invited by the Foundation to anonymously nominate a slate of candidates, from which four winners are chosen by a Foundation committee to represent the nation's Northeast, South, Midwest and West.

Henry "Harry" Hay before founding the Mattachine Society in 1950 was active in the labor movement, many, radical minority causes and the Communist Party in Southern California, as an organizer and a teacher. Hay had also been an actor, a stage and screen writer, a singer and a stunt rider in "B" movies.

Hay pioneered in the development of what came to be known as systems engineering during and after World War II, ultimately stymied by his inability to get security clearance because of his Communist Party membership and involvement



Harry Hay
Los Angeles CA



Gloria J.T. Smith
Columbus, Ohio



David LaFontaine
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Phyllis Satrazemis
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in Mattachine. He co-founded the Radical Faeries in 1979, a group concerned with the spiritual consciousness of Gay people. He was also active on behalf of Native Americans and in the Anti-Draft Movement. Hay continues to work for commu-

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Baptists Threaten To Boycott Disney

NEW ORLEANS, LA - The Southern Baptist Convention, 16 million members strong, have outlined a timetable for implementing to boycott Walt Disney's parks, movies and products to protest Disney's departure from it's "family values image."

Delegates cited Disney's extension of health benefits to companions of homosexual employees, its admission of Gay and Lesbian events to its theme parks and the release by Disney subsidiaries of movies with adult themes and language.

Baptist leaders warned that if there has been no movement by next year's convention, they will call for a vigorous and unconditional boycott. They also said they were willing to sit tight through the summer to give Disney time to communicate with them. However, Disney spokesman John Dryer said the company had no further comment on the issue.

Although the church targeted Disney, scores of other large companies have such policies among them Microsoft Corp., Time Warner, Inc., Levi Strauss &

Co., Apple Computer Inc., and software maker Lotus Development Corp.

A resolution approved by 19,000 delegates at their annual meeting, said Disney has "given the appearance that the promotion of homosexuality is more important than its historic commitment to traditional family values."

Disney's response: "We question any group that demands we deprive people of health benefits."

Last year, Disney added benefits for live-in companions of Gay employees, a standard benefit at most studios. The American Family Association has also protested the move.

Baptists and other also have objected to recent Disney-connected movies, including Priest, about a tormented Gay priest.

Disney had no comment on the effects of a boycott. Its stock was unchanged at 62 3/8, the day the boycott was announced.

UPDATE

Desert Voices Announces Winners of the 1996 Raffle

TUCSON - Desert Voices would like to thank all that participated in the 1996 Raffle. It was a huge success!

Desert Voices wishes to congratulate the winners! The following are the persons and prizes:

Trip for two to San Francisco for a Weekend: David Corey. Day of Decadent Dining: Judith Weiser. Full Body Massage: Jana Zeff. Full Body Massage: Jessica Sims.

Polarity Institute Sessions: Deborah Silva. Child's Birthday Party Coordination: D. Deyde. Pair of tickets to U of A Presents Production: Ms. Patricia Penn. Complete Make-Over: Barbara Hunter. Season Box to Desert Voices 1996-97 Concert Season: Jennifer Kennedy.

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Prizes may be picked up at the Desert Voices Office, 240 North Stone in the TPAC offices, Tuesday through Friday.

Action Alert

Countering The Disney Boycott

BURBANK, CA - The Southern Baptist Convention has officially ordered a boycott of Disney, primary due to Disney's positive relationship, and policy of inclusion, with Gays and Lesbians.

[The accompanying story on the proposed boycott by Southern Baptists is in this week's edition.]

Write a letter to Disney thanking them for the positive things they have done for the Gay and Lesbian community and for being a leader in helping to counter bigotry and homophobia.

State in your letter that you plan on increasing your purchase of Disney products and services as a direct result of the Southern Baptist Convention boycott.

Write a letter to your local paper encouraging people to counteract the boycott as a means of fighting intolerance and homophobia.

Send e-mail to your friends and associates asking them to do the same.

Disney contact information: Michael Eisner, Chair, The Walt Disney Company, 500 South Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521. Telephone: (818)-560-1000. Fax: (818)-560-1930.

Religious Right Groups Fight Over Tucson FM Station

TUCSON - Two conservative religious organizations have filed competing applications for use of an FM radio channel that would cover Tucson.

As reported in the May 8 Observer, an organization headed by outspoken homophobic minister Donald Wildmon filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission to broadcast to Tucson on 88.5 mhz.

Shortly after Rev. Wildmon's application was filed, Family Life Broadcasting, Inc. filed a competing applications for use of the same channel. For several years, Family Life has been using the channel to relay the programming of its Phoenix outlet, KFLR.

Family Life's new proposal would enable it to originate programs from Tucson where they own AM station KFLT, 830 khz. Unless one of the applicants withdraws, it will be up to the F.C.C. to decide which group, if any, will get the license.



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Tucson Pride Week Continues

by Bruce Corey

TUCSON - Here is the remainder of the schedule for the 1996 Tucson Pride Week:

June 19. Talent night at Hours, (Any talent welcome). Starts at 8 P.M.

June 20. Malibu Beach Party, contests, prizes and wet shorts contest, 6 P.M. to 1 A.M. at IBT's. Hot dogs, 6 to 8 P.M. TLGA Bingo Fund Raiser, 8 P.M. at Girlfriends. Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual support group at St. Francis in the Foothills, 7 P.M., room 50.

June 21. Evening buffet and male strippers at The Stonewall, 10 P.M.

June 22. Leather Night Pride at the Venture-N. Reveille-Gay Men's Chorus will perform at the Temple of Music & Art, 8 P.M.

June 23. The Bizzy Bodies & Dazzling Deb & The Deaftones at The Biz, 7:30 P.M. Curl UP & Dye Cut-a-thon, 11 A.M. to 7 P.M. Proceeds benefit TLGA.

Video Queer June 20 At UofA

TUCSON - For Tucson's Gay Pride week, VideoTensions presents "Video Queer", Thursday, June 20, 7:30 P.M. at the Modern Languages Auditorium, MLB 350, University of Arizona campus. There is no cost to the event.

"Video Queer" is a 90 minute video screening featuring new and dynamic video art, narratives, and documentaries by, for, and about Gays and Lesbians.

For more information call 621-7352.

Salons Care!

by Jenny Porter

TUCSON - Salons throughout Tucson are joining to raise money for AIDS services through Shanti's new ongoing fund raising project, Salons Care for Shanti.

Individual stylists are encouraging their clients to purchase gift certificates for cosmetology or massage services that will be given to someone living with HIV/AIDS.

The salon will donate 70% of the value of the gift certificate in cash to Shanti to support services such as the Shanti transportation program or emergency relief.

Everybody wins - the salon keeps enough money to cover basic expenses; Shanti clients benefit from self-esteem boosting cosmetology services; and Shanti receives much needed funds to support ongoing client services.

For a list of participating salons or for more information about Salons Care for Shanti call 622-7107.

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nity and labor coalitions open to Gay and Lesbian participation.

David LaFontaine immersed himself in political activism as soon as he came out at the age of 27, playing a key role in changing the scene for Gays in Massachusetts. Identifying Republican gubernatorial candidate William Weld as a friend of Gay people during the 1990 race, LaFontaine helped deliver the Gay vote for Weld and ultimately wrote the executive order Weld signed to create the Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth.

Now chaired by LaFontaine, the commission has delivered landmark plans on how to create school-based support groups for Gay high school youth and how

to prevent suicide among these young people. The Gay/Straight Alliances created in Massachusetts became models for other states.

Gloria J.T. Smith accepted the directorship of Columbus AIDS Task Force, a small, poor, disorganized AIDS service organization, in 1987 because she found the commitment of its board members so compelling, and she could not resist the challenge, especially as others predicted failure.

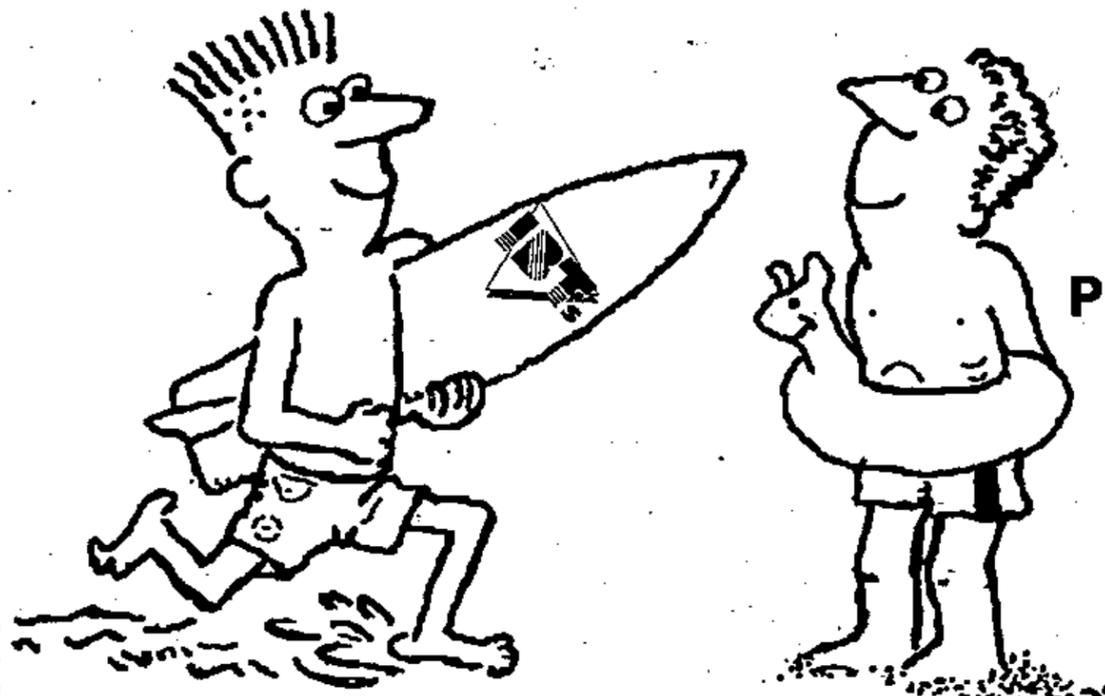
Though she had been a resident of Columbus for many years, Gloria was surprised to discover the extent of igno-

rance about AIDS and bigotry toward Gays and people with AIDS. She still experiences it in the bomb threats and hate mail that arrive occasionally. But she has been victorious by turning the agency around, serving more than 900 clients a year compared to the original 43 a year, capturing substantial city, state and private funds, establishing a state-wide AIDS hotline and creating a model community AIDS plan.

Phyllis "LaLa" Satrazemis was drawn into her compassionate counseling of parents of Gay children and her AIDS volunteer work because she is the mother of a Gay son. Her family values, which

she tries to communicate to others, have focused on acceptance, affection and loyalty.

Now the president of a chapter of Parents and Friends of Gays and Lesbians, she is an activist for anti-discrimination legislation and a speaker on AIDS issues. She confronted the AIDS crisis directly when her son's companion of 16 years died of AIDS three years ago. LaLa is also working to establish a home for young people who are abandoned by their parents when they reveal their homosexuality.



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SAN FRANCISCO, CA - Bill Holland tapped his cigarette on the bar and ordered a drink from Steve, the happy-hour bartender at the Pendulum on 18th Street off Castro.

Holland is a 56-year-old librarian, and Irish Catholic with a voice from the stoops of New York. He's been watching the NBA playoffs on the Pendulum's TV screens, and he's come to a conclusion about the Chicago Bulls' Dennis Rodman, a cross-dresser who frequents Gay bars like the Pendulum in cities around the country.

"I think he's straight. He's too weird to be Gay," Holland said, cracking up a pair of men down the bar.

Rodman sees himself as an important figure among Gay men, though he says he's not Gay. "I think I've done more to recognize them than any other professional athlete," he writes in his best-selling book (with Chronicle writer Tim Keown), "Bad As I Wanna Be."

A forward for the Bulls, who opened the defense of their NBA championship against the Seattle SuperSonics, Rodman is known for his rebounding skills (he's the best in the league) and his flamboyance. Rodman dyed a red AIDS ribbon on his during the playoffs against the Lakers last year. He regularly wears women's clothing, paints his nails pink and, on special outings like his recent book-signing in Chicago, wears drag-queen makeup. He rides a pink Harley. He occasionally wears a T-shirt that reads, "I don't mind straight people as long as they act Gay in public."

"I like bringing out the feminine side of Dennis Rodman," he writes in the book. And: "I can't say I haven't experimented with other men, but I guess it

Perspective

by Joan Ryan

As Gay As He Wants To Be

depends on what you mean by experimenting."

More than any other cultural institution, sports shapes our concept of the masculine ideal. Rodman is redefining what that means. He can slip into a sequined halter top and feather boa at the end of a day without diminishing anyone's opinion of him as an athlete. He is addressing homosexuality in a way no other American male athlete has since former baseball player Glenn Burke.

Although Burke didn't go public with his homosexuality until three years after his last big-league season in 1979, it was well known within the sport. It ruined his career, cutting it short after just four years. Now, Rodman's musing on his homosexual fantasies draw little more than a roll of the eyes and a shrug among mainstream sports fans. This is, in part, because they're accustomed to Rodman being outrageous and, too, as several Pendulum patrons pointed out, Rodman secured his hetero-ness with his famous affair with Madonna.

So if Rodman announced this afternoon he was Gay, I suspect he'd still have a job tomorrow morning. The Bulls need the rebounding, and Bulls fans, I imagine care more about winning than they do about condemning homosexuality.

Rick Williams, leaning against the bar next to Holland at the Pendulum, wondered aloud if Rodman would have made it easier for Burke, whom Williams nursed during his final months in his battle

against AIDS. Burke died last year.

"It killed him," Williams said of the backlash against Burke. "There was such a homophobic attitude. They ran him out, and it broke his heart." Williams is a 27-year-old landscaper and softball player whose backward baseball cap and wiry body fit the profile of a man who is happier playing sports than watching them. But he's been following Rodman closely.

"What Rodman is doing helps us. He's saying you don't have to be a stereotype to succeed, that you can wear a boa and dye your hair and still excel. I think it's make it easier for the next athlete to come out."

Holland arched his eyebrows. "Might make it easier for the next drag queen to come out, but not the next mainstream guy."

He sees Rodman as a self-promoter who has co-opted the Gay lifestyle to draw attention to himself. But most of the other patrons at the Pendulum see Rodman as a transitional figure in sports, serving as a bridge from the homophobic rejection that ruined Burke's career to an eventual acceptance of Gay athletes. He's showing, they contend, that behavior and lifestyle don't matter as long as you get the job done.

Trevor Shaw is a model from Stockton who follows sports only sporadically but understands the impact pro athletes have in the culture. He believes Rodman's openness can save lives.

"Gay kids think about suicide, he can change the way they look at themselves," Shaw said. "When someone in the public eye comes out, especially an athlete, it helps kids not feel ashamed of what they're feeling."

He said it didn't matter that Rodman says he's not Gay. "I think it's enough (what he's already done)," Shaw said. "He doesn't need to tell anybody, I slept with this guy. I'm nobody and I don't need to tell, so why should he?"

Everyone at the bar named athletes they knew or suspected were Gay. They talked of a couple of former 49ers who frequented the Gay bars in the Castro. Given a choice, they would rather someone like a 49er, someone more mainstream than Rodman, emerged as a male athletic role model.

"If an athlete is going to make it easier for a Gay person to come, he'd have to be very straight forward, a Cal Ripken type," said Hudson. "More people would be able to identify with him. Rodman is too bizarre. If someone's an oddball, he's an oddball, whether he's Gay or straight."

But Hudson was softening his view of Rodman as he listened to the conversation around him. He pulled another cigarette from his pack. Shaw, Williams and others talked of Rodman's impact in their community and, more important, in the straight community.

"OK," he said. "What Dennis Rodman has done is raise the issue. I guess that in itself is valuable."

Maybe it's enough, even, to save the career of the next Glenn Burke.

[Joan Ryan is a reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle, from which this article is reprinted.]

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Deporting The Divas is a zany comedy narrates the story of Michael, a befuddled Border Patrol Agent, bound by duty and honor to job and family, who wrestles with his wild fantasies of wigs, queens, and femme fatales. *Deporting The Divas* is rich with themes that intertwine, producing a tapestry of sub-plots within plots.

Guillermo Reyes is a gifted storyteller on the verge of a skyrocketing career, who has chosen theater as his outlet. Reyes has authored several plays, including, *Chilean Holiday*, *Men on the Verge of a His-Panic Breakdown*. *Men...* has won several theatrical awards for the author.

Deporting the Divas is directed by Chris Wilken. The cast includes:

Curtis Acosta, Albert Soto, Anthony Bernal, J.D. Smith, and Tim A. Janes. Choreography by Mara Carlson and Eva Tessler. Sets by WX. Costumes by Zan Griffith. Lighting by Eric Nelson. Sound by T. Greg Squires. Make-up by Norma Media.

Previews will be July 3 and 4, 8 P.M. Tickets are \$8 general, \$8 senior, \$6 student with I.D.

Opening night is July 5, 8 P.M. Tickets are \$10 general, \$15 Celebracion.

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Ticket prices are as follows: Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, \$10 general, \$8 senior, \$6 student with I.D. Friday and Saturday, \$10 all tickets. Student rush available, 15 minutes prior to curtain.

Tickets can be purchased at: Antigone Books, 640 N. Fourth Avenue; Jeff's Classical Records, 1556 N. Campbell Avenue; PCC West Campus Cashier's Office, 2202 W. Anklam Road; Borderlands Administrative Offices, 166 W. Alameda.

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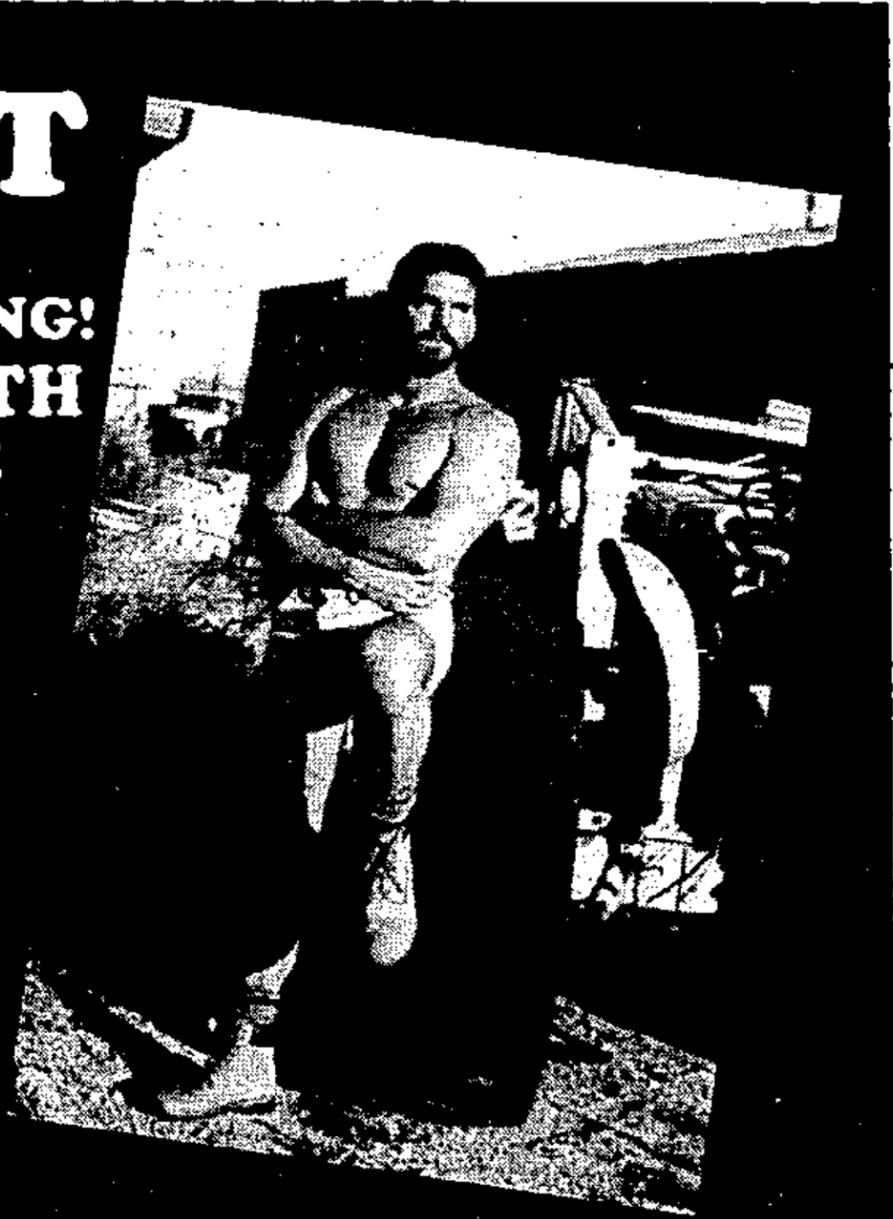
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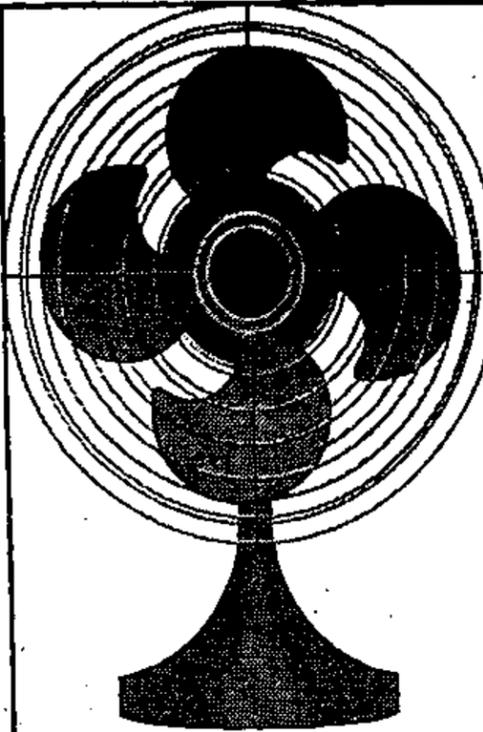
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Columna Abierta.

by Dr. Cleazar Garcia

Cambiando totalmente de información; la oficina de salud rural de la Universidad de Arizona, recibió un contrato con la administración de servicios de salud y recursos del servicio de salud pública de E.U.A. para desarrollar un proyecto de demostración de extensión colaborativa de salud en la frontera de México y E.U.A. El proyecto se llama "Border Visión Fronteriza." El objetivo máximo del proyecto es apoyar los modelos de extensión de salud comunitaria que pueden repetirse en las zonas tanto rurales como urbanas en toda la zona fronteriza. Las poblaciones que serán beneficiadas serán las que se encuentran dentro de un radio de 65 millas o 100 kilómetros al norte/sur de la línea internacional entre los E.U.A. y México.

Para ayudar en este proyecto se les ha pedido a los proveedores de atención de salud, a los líderes de la comunidad y a otros profesionales de salud que participen en las encuestas a nivel de los estados. La encuesta pedirá a los participantes en una secuencia de "rondas" que identifiquen y califiquen los diez problemas más graves que afecten el acceso a la atención de salud y luego propongan soluciones potenciales para remediar el problema.

Otra interesante noticia del mundo científico, es que el biólogo Robert Edwards (padre científico del primer bebé probeta del mundo) comenta: "En el futuro cualquier varón podrá engendrar, incluso sin espermatozoides..." Este biólogo se doctoró en Edimburgo y ha dedicado su vida a la reproducción humana. Tras de haber fundado con su más íntimo colaborador, Steptoe, la clínica Bourn Hall de Cambridge, especializada en

el tratamiento de la infertilidad, en la actualidad es director científico de la London Women's Clinic. El 25 de julio de 1978, el nombre de Robert Edwards apareció en la primera página de los periódicos de los cinco continentes. Había nacido el primer bebé probeta del mundo, la niña Louise Brown, y él había sido, junto a su más estrecho colaborador, Patrick Steptoe, ya fallecido, el autor del milagro.

- Con el nacimiento de Louise, usted y el doctor Steptoe revolucionaron la reproducción humana. ¿Habían previsto que la fertilización IN VITRO se convertiría en este BOOM? - De alguna manera, sí. Los problemas de fertilidad

afectan a cerca del 15 por 100 de las parejas y generan estados depresivos y problemas matrimoniales. Esto explica que estos métodos se hayan extendido rápidamente. En la actualidad, existen en el mundo unos 150,000 niños nacidos gracias a estas técnicas, y ya no hay prácticamente nadie que no pueda ser tratado de forma adecuada la infertilidad.

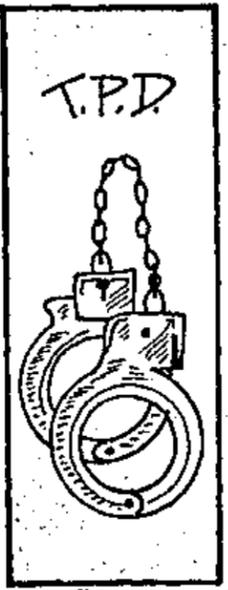
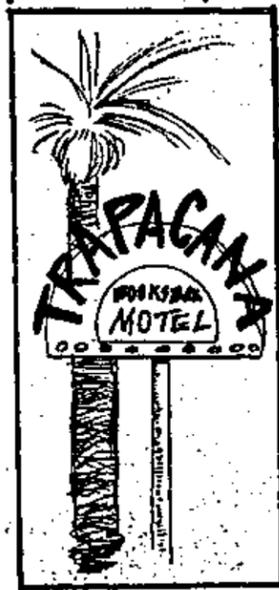
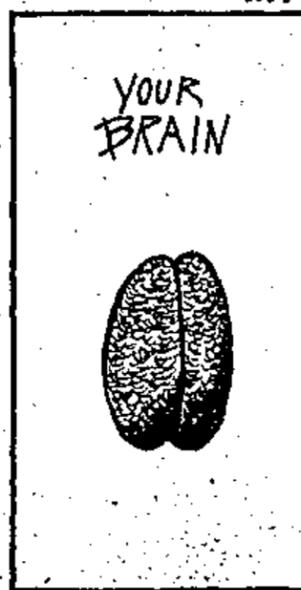
- En su última encíclica, el Papa se ha mostrado contrario a la fecundación artificial. Cuénteme cómo le contestaría... - Le diría que se preocupara por conocer a las familias que tienen el problema y por amar a los niños nacidos gracias a estas técnicas.

La reproducción asistida se ha desarrollado desde 1978 a una enorme velocidad. ¿Por dónde cree que irán los avances que se produzcan en los próximos años?... - Se incrementarán los

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AS I SEE IT..... BY CLARK

WHICH IS SEXIER?



HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON
by J.D. Wrangler

Hello ya'll, back from Las Vegas and looking at the calendar, only 221 days left until the 1997 Saguaro Regional Rodeo.

The buckles are in the re-design process, they will be Ranger style, cast in silver with brass accents. Sponsor forms will be available shortly. Last years buckle sponsors will have first option to retain sponsorship, with new sponsorships available afterwards. All sponsorships will require a \$50 deposit, non-refundable after 60 days. The balance of which will be due in four equal payments. For more information, contact Shelly or the AGRA-Tucson hotline.

The pre-Fourth of July party will be held at IBT's, June 30, from 2 to 5 P.M. There will be a cookout on the patio and a 50/50 raffle. Come join in on the fun and bring your friends.

Upcoming events: July 14, Board and General Membership meetings at the Venture-N, 3 P.M. and 5 P.M. respectively. Stop by and let your ideas be heard.

August meetings will be held at the Stonewall/Eagle, August 18, 3 P.M. and 5 P.M.

Chili Verde Days will be held in November, the weekend of November 15. It's not that far off so start making plans now.

The poster contest entry deadline is approaching fast. Entries must be 11" x 17", have a saguaro cactus in the picture and leave space for the IGRA and AGRA logos. This year's poster design must be black or white or two color only. The deadline is 5 P.M., July 21.

NGRA put on a great rodeo this past weekend. There was around 100 contestants and plenty of food, fun and entertainment. Pussy LaHoot was a big hit, the crowd loved her show. Charlie's Renegades made an appearance and had the audience hooting and hollering. AGRA-Tucson had the largest out of town showing in Grand Entry and networked to get a lot of interest going for our Rodeo.

If you haven't heard the dirt yet, talk to anyone who went, I am sure you can get an earful. A great deal of fun was had by all (some more than others) but I am not going into details here, as I am not one to gossip, but I do have pictures if your interested and the negatives have been locked up in my safe deposit box.

Well, that's all for this week, so hold on to the reins and don't forget to enjoy what the open range has to offer. Enjoy life to the fullest and be safe!

JAGRA-TUCSON, POB 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717-0894. Phone: (520) 323-0805.]

need to go over details multiple times. For clients already registered with PACT, Shanti, and TAP, there may be a few (short) new forms which address release of information and consent to receive services.

The ACMC will be assigning a primary case manager to new consumers. This person will be a consumer's main contact person within the collaboration, and will be able to help with access to a variety of services. The ACMC design team is also working on a plan for an "ombudsman" type person, who would help any consumer encountering snags in the new system.

The ACMC very much appreciates input from those people receiving services, and would like to encourage feedback about new forms, procedures, and any other thoughts about this process. If there are consumers out there wanting to work more closely on this project or give feedback and suggestions at this point, please contact Cicely d'Autremont at PACT for Life at 770-1710. We really want your input.

As far as we know, the AIDS Case Management Collaboration of Tucson is a model program which has not yet been tried in other areas of the country. This is truly an exciting opportunity for Tucson to shine and inspire others to continue to serve the HIV/AIDS community. Because this program is so innovative, we ask that you bear with us as we learn to use the new forms, forge new systems, and iron out kinks. We are optimistic about this collaborative effort benefitting all ASOs.

On Tuesday, June 25, 5 P.M., PACT will proudly announce the dedication and grand opening of Stephenson Place, the newest PACT housing dream that is now a reality. Stephenson Place is located at 3533 North Estrella Avenue.

I leave you with this in mind, "The heart is the toughest part of the body. Tenderness is in the hands." - Carolyn Forché.

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NEWS FROM P.A.C.T.

by Frank E.G. Gallego

This week we feature Lisa Alcalá, CMSW, PACT Housing Services Coordinator.

We heard from Alan Nyitray of TAP about the AIDS Case Management Collaboration (ACMC) project funded by Ryan White CARE Act Title II. The ACMC hopes to make the most of increasingly limited resources for PWAs, increase communication between the three main Tucson ASOs, and streamline the paperwork process for those people receiving

services. But what exactly does this mean for consumers at PACT, Shanti, and TAP?

One of the biggest and best changes made by the ACMC is the new intake and assessment for that is now common to all three ASOs. This means that new clients registering at one agency can register at all three if they wish, but without having to repeat paperwork or even physically go to the other agencies. Although services are still provided at our various locations, the common form eliminates the

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to experience ourselves fully.

I met a man in his late forties at a party several months ago. We had only a brief conversation, but I remember him talking about being a member of a Catholic church somewhere here in Tucson. My curiosity was piqued, and I asked, "How do you handle your sexuality in the context of a Catholic parish?"

I wanted to know how someone could be positively Gay in such a homophobic context. I thought of Sister Helen Prejean, the nun who is the force behind the movie "Dead Man Walking." How did she stay in the church, as sexist as it is, as conservative as it is, and be a woman-force for human compassion? My acquaintance replied, "Oh, I've learned to keep my spirituality and my sexuality completely separate. That's how I deal with it."

I assume he meant that nobody at his church knows he's Gay, and that they would be horrified if they found out. For the same reasons, I imagine none of his Gay friends or lovers can accompany him to church, or share in the community spiritual life there. When he prays, is he out of the closet to God? Hopefully.

But then, what is it like for him to worship in a community whose picture of God is that He hates fags? When he's at church, he's on guard, lest he say or do anything that reveals his natural inclinations. When he's with Gay friends, he probably doesn't think about his spirituality very much. Sex and spirit are, apparently, opposites for this man.

My curiosity is still aroused, although there is no way for me to get in touch with him, and I let the opportunity go by in the actual situation. I still want to ask him, "What has it been like for you, as a Gay man, to have to live like this? What has your life been like to lead you to this point? I'm interested in hear-

THE WHOLE MAN

BY DR. BOB

Safe Space

ing about it." If I could assure him that I wouldn't judge him, what would he say?

This man's situation is an example of all of our situations, to one degree or another. It's an example of the LACK OF SAFETY we experience in our lives. At his church, it's not safe to be open about his Gayness. It would lead to condemnation, rejection, rudeness, bashing, or virtual excommunication. Thus he separates his love life from his church life and spiritual life.

How is your life like this man's? Where do you have to separate parts of yourself in order to survive as a Gay man? Where is your Gayness unwelcome? Where does it have to remain hidden or unstated? And what is that experience like for you?

Very few people express interest in knowing what it's like for us Gay men to lead our lives as we do. We don't even do it ourselves! There's an inner Gay self within each of us that would love to tell its story if anyone cared to listen. But rare is the situation where we are assured of a non-judgmental listener, a listener who won't blame all of our setbacks on the idea that we are inferior for being Gay. A listener who will appreciate our Gay desires as valid and worthwhile. A listener who will put the best possible construction on what we say, instead of the worst.

Can you honestly say that even your Gay friends do that for you? Probably not, because we've all been tarred with the terrible brush of homophobia, just as

straight people have. For example, if you were to talk honestly about your sexual history with your friends, would they more likely be non-judgmental and appreciative of your struggle, or more likely judge you with terms like "whore" and "slut"? Jokingly, of course, but the dig is still there.

As I evolve in my vision, I see that my essential work for the Gay community is to help provide the kind of safe space we need to talk openly about who we are. I don't think we've seen more than an infinitesimal fraction of our potential, for lack of such safe spaces. I don't think we know what male-to-male love can be, what inner possibilities there are within it.

Society hasn't allowed us to experience ourselves free of shame! This is the important fact. Growing up in a homophobic society, we all learned that homosexuality is evil and gross before we learned that two times two is four. What kind of context is that in which to grow into our sexuality? Thus, our image of male to male love is a paltry shadow of what it would be if we had grown up in an accepting society.

There's no way to undo the past and change it so we could have grown up in a Gay-respecting culture (although it's a nice fantasy). But what can we do? We can create safe space now, and talk honestly about what it's been like to grow up the way we actually did. We can talk about everything we've experienced. If we can do so, we can learn and grow. We can provide each other with the safety we need

In a dysfunctional straight family, the essence of the dysfunction is always the lack of safety to talk honestly about something. (For example, it may be unsafe to talk about a parent's drinking problem or anger problem.) Healing is only possible when these topics can be opened up and dealt with.

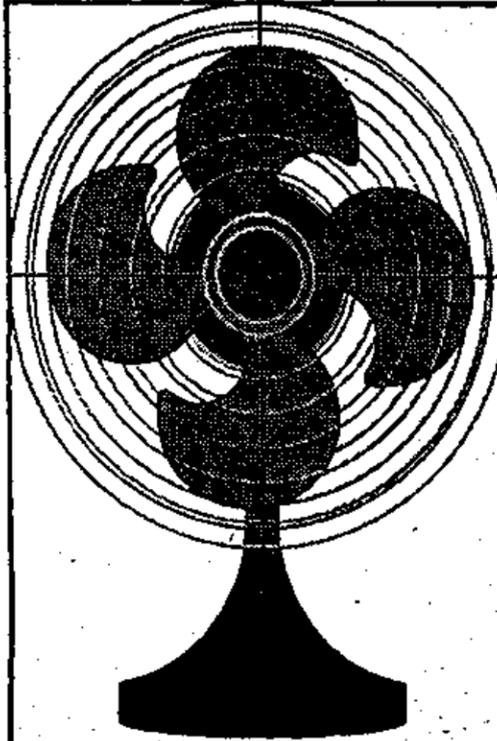
The same goes for us. Healing can only take place when we can talk about what it really been like, from the inside, to lead our existence as Gay men. When we feel truly heard, an immense feeling of relief comes over us. Energy that was trapped in the effort to hide is released for growth.

My groups and individual sessions are safe places to talk about these things. I want to encourage all of us to create as much safety as possible in our relationships, in any way possible. Let's gather up our strength, and do it.

[Robert Feldhaus, Ph.D. is an educator for the Gay community. For information about groups and individual sessions, please call Dr. Bob at 623-1732.]



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The L.A. Times featured a political scandal on their front page, using such terms as "lying and fraud." The N.Y. Times promoted it on their front page going into detail on page A-11. It made other national papers such as USA Today and the Wall Street Journal. Stories were featured on the ABC, NBC, and CNN television networks. The magazine, Mother Jones, even called it "one of the nation's Republican Whitewater's."

A political scandal could cause such coverage? Yes, if it comes from the state with the most disreputable politicians, and has had the most scandals in the past ten years, and it does. Arizona has done it again, another black-eye for our reputation!

So who's involved? None other than our Governor, J. Fife Whitewash III, R-Don't Drop That Soap! Whitewash was indicted by a federal grand jury on charges that he lied to lenders and used his office for personal gain and to try to escape a \$10 million loan. Fife fibbing! So tell us something we didn't already know!

Notes to those playing the home game. An indictment is a formal criminal charge made by a grand jury; Fife's considered innocent until proven guilty; Fife can still serve, but if he's found guilty, he must resign; Fife can also be removed by recall or legislative impeachment.

During the "indictment" press conference, U.S. Attorney Nora Manela stated Whitewash was charged on 23 counts, ranging from wire fraud, filing false statements, extortion, bankruptcy fraud to using his office for political gain. Gasp!

Manela added that the investigation, lasting several years was "maniacally thorough" and noted that it wasn't politically motivated. How could it, it was started in 1989, during the Bush administration. Manela went on to say that Whitewash and his mouthpiece cooperated fully with the federal investigation. Can we see the set-up line here?

Fife's initial court appearance will be July 10, when he enters a plea, gets fingerprinted and mug-shot. What a Christmas card picture!

The indictment goes as follows: Counts 1-4 allege that Whitewash made false statements to First Interstate Bank of AZ. The bank made loans of \$2.5 mil and \$10 mil to Fife for the Alta Mesa Village shopping center, and had agreed to delay repayment of a Mercado construction loan.

Counts 5-12 allege that our Fife-ster made false statements to Valley National Bank of AZ. Fife had a \$600,000 revolving credit line and part of a \$600,000 loan outstanding at the bank. VNB had agreed to convert his credit line into a loan with delayed payment.

Counts 13-16 allege that Whitewash made false statements to Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank. The bank made two loans, totaling \$77 mil and \$50 mil to finance the Camelback Esplanade project.

Counts 17-20 allege that our "hero" committed wire fraud and lied

about not having a personal financial statement to Citicorp Real Estate, Inc., a company that made real estate loans.

Count 21 alleges that the Fife-ster schemed to defraud a group of Arizona pension funds by submitting false financial information in his bid for a \$10 mil loan for the Mercado. The indictment charges managers of the pension funds would not have made the loan if they had known Symington's net worth was overstated.

Net worth, abilities, business sense, qualifications, gee Arizona knows how to elect them, huh?

Count 22 alleges Whitewash threatened to cause economic harm to the pensions by using his office to take, or withhold action, resulting in the Mercado losing ASU as its largest tenant.

Using his political office for personal gain. Isn't it possible for impeachment or recall? More later.

Count 23 alleges that the "Husband of Ann" lied in bankruptcy court about the accuracy of his December 1989 financial statement. Three cheers for prenuptial agreements.

An hour after the "indictment" press conference, our hero and "Ann" held their own soiree.

The "Governor" made a statement, and inferred that this was all political and blamed the federal government for this. Fiferama stated he plans to vigorously fight the charges, serve as governor, be proclaimed innocent, and lead the Suns to the NBA championship next year. Yeah right! Whitewash added that he feels that his legal problems would not affect his ability to run the state. Maybe not, the state has been run into the ground so far, not much can help it!

Fife on his rigged radio show, the day before the indictments were officially announced said, "In America today, it's very easy to indict someone." Yeah, but there are a million documents with your case. Makes Watergate pale by comparison!

Reaction was swift: Republican House Speaker Mark Killian, R-Mesa Mafia, plans to support the Fife-ster, but added it wouldn't lead to the state's second impeachment. Republican Treasurer, Tony West said that if Fife attended the GOP National Convention, he would "obfuscate Bob Dole." Others said it would hurt the Republicans in the upcoming elections to take place this fall. Gee, go figure!

From Democrats, the reaction ranged from calls for his resignation from Arizona Democratic chief, Sam Copper-Smith, to "a sad day" by House Minority "Leader" Rep. Art Hamilton, to "he shouldn't have ever run" from Senate Minority Leader, Sen. Peter Goudinoff of Tucson. Way to go Peter, that's telling the truth! This man lied to the voters about everything! But action is needed!

Tucson media reaction was swift, the Star and the Citizen called for Symington to do the honorable thing and step

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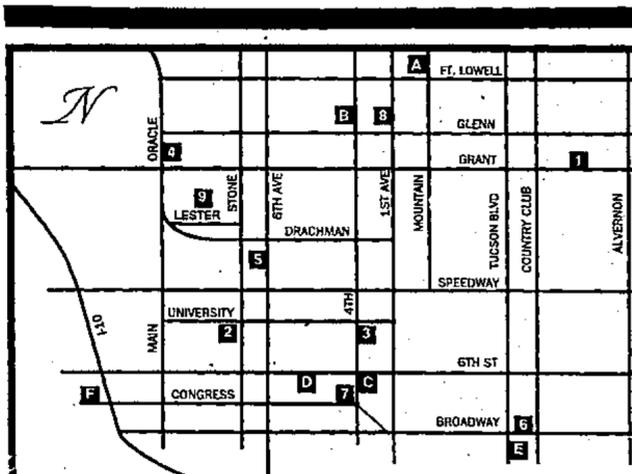


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IBT'S - Male Box Nite 9:00 p.m. to close. Play Post Office and meet new friends.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

IBT'S - PRIDE EVENT 5:00 P.M. to closing. "Malibu Beach Party". Hot Dogs 5 to 8 p.m. Bathing Suit Contest 9:00 p.m. Prizes and surprises and Malibu Rum Tropical Drink Special \$2.50; Mai Tai's \$2.50. 5:00 p.m. to closing.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Stand-up comedienne Maureen Brownsey appears for the first time in Tucson. Her hysterical comedy will tickle you pink. 8:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$5.00 in advance or \$7 at the door.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Gay Pride Celebration - 8:00 p.m. Mexican Buffet in the eagle and then at 10:00 p.m. four hot male strippers. The hottest show ever.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

GRADUATE - Miss Gay Arizona Contestant Pre-Pageant Show 9:00 p.m.

VENTURE-N - PRIDE EVENT - Leather Night Pridal

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - PRIDE EVENT - 7:30 P.M. - Pride Week ends at the Biz with an all new Biz-Y Bodies Variety Show, and Dazzling Deb and the Deafones. In honor of pride week there is no cover and pitchers of beer are only \$1.25. Come in and cool off with the Biz-Y Bodies.

GRADUATE - Miss Gay Arizona/America Pre Pageant Show 9:00 p.m.

IBT'S - Benefit Beer Bust / Bar-B-Que to benefit Shanti 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Then, a Post Pageant party here to meet Miss Gay America, Kerri Nichols and the newly crowned Miss Gay Arizona.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

IBT'S - "The Girls Show" 9:00 p.m. with Felice Renbard, Ajia Simone, Bulemia DeHavilland and Lucinda Holliday.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Tammi Capuice Revue with hot male strippers. 9:30 pm.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

HOURS - Team Arizona meeting. Find out what's going on in your favorite Gay Olympic's sport - and join up!

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Rare Breed appears again from 6 to 9 p.m. They play hot corridas and cumbias. Come hear them now as they go on summer break and won't be at the Biz again until September. Cover is only \$3.00.

GRADUATE - 8:30 p.m., a benefit for King and Queen of Gay Pride candidates Brian and Roland, representing the purple team. Proceeds go to pay for the OUToberFEST this fall.

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

As a Pride Week Event, The Screening Room, 127 E. Congress, in conjunction with Blue Coyote Productions will present "Boys Life" at 7:00 and again at 9:00 p.m. Winner of ten festival awards. Caught at the threshold of adulthood, the protagonists in each of these fresh, often poignant shorts stumble uncertainly toward Gayness. Their encounters with love and sex recapture that first-date aura, one part terror, two parts excitement. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Men's Social Network 7 p.m. Summer Chiller: "World War III", part one of a two part mini-series about the cold war taken to extremes. Starring Rock Hudson and David Soul. Call Les at 690-9585 for reservations.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

For Gay Pride Week, VideoTENSIONS presents a FREE 90-minute video screening featuring new and dynamic video art, narratives and documentaries by, for and about Gays and Lesbians. 7:30 p.m. in the Modern Languages Building Auditorium on the University of Arizona Campus. (MLB350)

Girlfriends Coffeehouse and Bookstore as a Pride Week Event will host a Tucson Lesbian and Gay Alliance (TLGA) Pride Bingo fundraiser beginning at 8:00 p.m.

St Francis in the Foothills will host the Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Support Group at 7:00 p.m. in room 50

Cronies Social Club Mid-month dinner at the CattleTown Steak House. Call Richard at 578-0840 for directions and RSVP

Men's Social Network 7 p.m. Summer Chiller: "World War III", part two of a two part mini-series about the cold war taken to extremes. Starring Rock Hudson and David Soul. Call Les at 690-9585 for reservations.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Men's Social Network (gay men of all ages), 7 p.m. Pizza Party at Jerry and Lea's house. Bring \$3.00 to help cover the cost of the pizzas. It is important to call Jerry at 690-9585 to make reservations. Guests always welcome.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

In recognition of Pride Week, Revival Gay Men's Chorus will present a concert at 8:00 p.m. in the Temple of Music and Art.

Girlfriends Coffee House and Book Store presents singer/songwriter Shirley J. In concert. Original acoustic and country music 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. \$3 cover at the door, 3540 N. Oracle Road, Ste. 126. Limited seating available.

Men's Social Network (gay men of all ages), 5 p.m. MSN couple's 18th anniversary is celebrated with a pool party and cook out in the foothills of the Tucson Mountains. Call Gary or David by June 21 at 624-4545 for reservations and directions. Guests always welcome.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Curl Up & Dye, 532 N. 4th Avenue, will host a Pride Week Cut-A-Thon, from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. with proceeds to benefit Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA).

Men's Social Network 4-6 p.m. Triangle Tribe awareness group. The group learns and uses communication and relationship skills towards developing feelings of trust, love, acceptance and brotherhood. Call Tom at 318-1650 for reservations and directions. Guests always welcome.

Antigone Books will present one of the finest prose writers of her generation, local author Leslie Marmon Silko at 7 p.m. who will read from her most recent work on essays on Native American life today. Her essays, full of luminous insights and sharp, uncomfortable truths, which provide a brilliant and haunting portrait of Native American Experience. Not only is Silko a wonderful writer, she's also a pleasure to hear!

MONDAY, JUNE 24

Men's Social Network (gay men of all ages), 7 p.m. Intermediate bridge night. Bridge for persons who were in the last beginners' class and those who want to refresh their skills. Table talk learning. Call Perry at 321-4387. Guests always welcome.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

People with AIDS Coalition and Stephenson Place, Inc. invite you to the Dedication and Grand Opening of Stephenson Place, 3533 N. Estrella Ave. (East of Stone and Yavapai). 5:00 p.m. Stephenson Place is a newly build housing complex which was specifically designed for people with degenerative disabilities.

Men's Social Network (gay men of all ages), 7 p.m. Favorite film showing of "Ruthless People". This funny comedy stars Bette Midler and Danny DeVito. Call Les at 690-9585 for reservations. Guests always welcome.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

GTV* - All-Hive gay cablecast program #20 of this season begins at 8:00 p.m. on Tucson Cablevision channel 64 (or for cable Ready TV's try channel 56). If you would like to participate in the audience be at the studio at 124 E. Broadway by 7:45 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Men's Social Network (gay men of all ages), 6:30 p.m. Summer cookout, slide show of Grand Canyon River Rafting, and star gazing in the Rincon Mountains. Call Bill or Steve at 647-3436 by June 27 for reservations and directions.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Free Barbeque and dance at Cornerstone Fellowship, 2902 N. Geronimo Ave. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. and dancing at 7:00. RSVP for dinner by calling 622-4826.

Tucson CALENDAR

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Salsa Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 4pm.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢
HOURS - Meedy Marys and Screws \$1.25 till 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 8-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1. IST's - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.50 domestic beer and well. Benefit 8-8-0 and Beer Bust for community organizations 5-7:30pm. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close.
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-6pm. BBQ 'Deluca' with Brian & Michael 4-7pm. 50¢ Beer Bust 4-8.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon-7pm. Pool Tournament 3pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Stonewall opens at 9pm with High Energy Music.
VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. Backside Beer Bust 3-6pm 50¢ draft. 301 Bar Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Bert Burgers 5-7, Tuff Stuff Tool 4-11pm.

monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8 to 11 p.m.
GRADUATE - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢ 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. 50¢ Draft Beer 7 to close.
IST's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, \$1.50 domestic beer and well. 9pm to midnight, \$1.50 32oz pitchers. Retro 80s with DJ Jonathan 9pm-1am.
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 6pm. \$1 schnapps all the time. Cappy movies with Moose 4pm. Dart Tournament 8:30pm. Trash Disco 9pm. \$1 Longnecks 11pm-close.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Longneck Specials all day & nite. Spaghetti Feed 6-8pm. Stonewall opens 9pm HI-ROG Dance Music. Party with Stephen.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm.

tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. New Pool Tournament 7 pm. Boys Nite Out At The Biz! Non-Premium Beer \$1.50 9pm to 1am.
GRADUATE - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25. Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Schnapps 75¢ 7pm to close
IST's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.50 domestic beer & well. 9 pm to close Tattoo Tuesday. \$1.25 well and \$1.50 domestic beer for those showing their tattoo. Prizes and surprises.
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 6pm. A buck off all longnecks and well 9pm to close.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm with Latin Music Party.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am to 1am. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour prices 6am - 8pm.

wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7: 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Tex Mex music and dancing. Beer Bust 7-11 pm, \$1.25 pitchers, 75¢ Glass.
GRADUATE - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. 301 Dart Tourney 7:30 p.m. Singles \$3 entry. Pot matched. Double elimination.
HOURS - Happy Hour 12 to 7pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. 50¢ off all call drinks 7 to close. DJ Mixed Music Night: Request your favorite country, dance or disco.
IST's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4 to 8pm, \$1.50 domestic beer & well. Shows alternating Wednesdays with Male Box Nite. \$1.50 Bud Product Special 8 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 6pm. Sky Vodka Cocktails \$2 9pm - 1am.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Serena and Gervio Gold \$1.50
VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 all day/night. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 9pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool open 8:30pm.

thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8pm to close.
GRADUATE - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 4-8pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢
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. IST's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm \$1.50 domestic beer and well. Underwear Nite 10 to 1 - win a pair of Calvin Klein underwear. \$1.25 Well and \$1.50 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear. Hi energy dancing 9pm-close.
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 6pm. Martini Jazz Hour 4-9pm. \$1.50 well martini; \$2.25 call martini.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour 12pm-7pm. Peter specials all night long. Stonewall opens 9pm with hot male strippers from Phoenix.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Men in Leather 9pm to close. Backside open open 9pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool open 8:30pm.

friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Nora P'oeuvres
GRADUATE - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well \$1.25 draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢
HOURS - Happy Hour 12-7pm well or domestic beer \$1.25. Country Western Music 8-1am.
IST's - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.50 domestic beer and well. . . Patte Bar with Leassy 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 6pm with Candis. \$1 schnapps all the time. Dance music with Dave from Phoenix at 9pm.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-7pm; Hot Nora d'Ouverture 8pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. Wear Stonewall T-shirt and get happy hour prices all evening long.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 75¢ Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backsideopen 9pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool opens at 8:30 pm.

saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pool Tournament 8 pm. Pot matched, 1st 10%, 2nd 20%, 3rd 10%
GRADUATE - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.25 draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. Pool Tournament 2pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.
HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Deliquis, PMA Colada \$3. Country/Western Music 8-1.
IST's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.50 domestic beer and \$1.25 well. Patte Bar with Leassy 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 7pm. Free Pool noon to 5pm. On 3 cables. Dance music with Dave from Phoenix at 9pm.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. Free pool Saturday afternoon. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Music.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Bitches & Bopas w/8; Meedy Marys 8am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 9pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool opens at 8:30pm.



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 directed to 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 another was, "What magazines do you subscribe to?" I couldn't understand 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 those chosen to serve on that particular jury, so I returned to the jury assembly room along 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 this was taking from their

busy times.

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 one of us "will stand before God's judgement seat." It's written: "As 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 14:10-22) This Judge, before whom each one of us will have to stand and give an account of our lives, isn't 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 doesn't 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 a "good" person, 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!

Mist From The Water Of Life

by Pastor Nita

From MCC Tucson

Wow! It is hard to believe that another week has sped past. Here we are, with the summer just "officially" beginning in a few days, where has the year gone? I wonder what happened to our spring. The seasons seem to have gone from a cold fall right into summer. I guess that goes to show that nearly nothing is truly predictable.

I trust that everyone got a chance to contact their Dads on or before this past Sunday. I did, and felt very loved as we remembered things together.

I have begun a tradition with my parents. At least once a year, I write a "special" letter. In that letter I write things I remember from my childhood, visits home while in the Army and up to the present. These are things I know that when they die, I would want them to know. So I try to insure that come that day, I will not have the added grief of not telling them how much I love them!

They enjoy it and keep all of my writings. When they feel down or need a pick-me-up, they take out all of the letters and read them over. Sometimes, I am told, they go to a quiet place and read alone. Other times, they sit together and read the letter to each other. (I write specifically one letter to my Mom and another to my Dad, as we share different

memories). There is always some overlap but they do not mind.

Perhaps this is something you might consider doing with parents, siblings, friends, significant others or anyone you choose. It is enlightening to the writer and recipient as well. With all of the computer web nets and electronic wizardry, we seem to be getting more and more isolated. Take a friend out to coffee or have someone over for a small party, anything.

It is extremely important that we maintain physical contact with others and especially with those who are important to us. God will bless you for it and you will find a renewed sense of being. The best gift we can give is ourselves and our time.

Please feel free to come and join us for worship, fellowship, and/or social events (See our ad). We looked forward to seeing new faces as well as any of you who may have stopped in for a few times. All people are welcome here. God is not a respecter of persons, neither then are we. See you soon. I'll be writing to you again next week.



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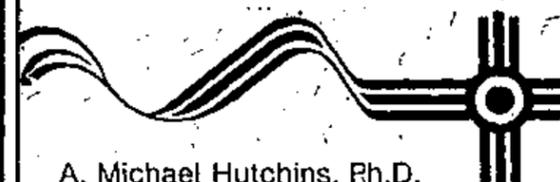
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Columna Abierta

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porcentajes de éxito de la fertilización IN VITRO; en el futuro, cualquier varón podrá engendrar, incluso sin espermatozoides, utilizando las células precursoras de éstos, y se progresará en el campo del diagnóstico y el tratamiento quirúrgico de los embriones antes de su implantación. Todo lo concerniente a la reproducción humana sufrirá un cambio sustancial durante el próximo siglo.

Un equipo de investigadores dirigido por Gene LeVinson, del Genetics & FIV Institute, de Virginia (EE UU), ha conseguido por primera vez separar eficazmente los espermatozoides masculinos (Y) de los femeninos (X) de una muestra de semen. La técnica de selección consiste en colorear la cabeza de los espermatozoides con un tinte fluorescente para después someterlos a una citofotometría de flujo. Ésta permite separar las dos clases de espermatozoides a partir de las pequeñas diferencias que existen entre los ADNs que contienen. Hasta ahora, la elección del sexo del futuro bebé se hacía sobre los embriones resultantes de un ciclo de fecundación IN VITRO o FIV, lo que reducía el número de embriones transplantables al útero de la mujer, pues los ginecólogos desechaban los masculinos o los femeninos.

Y ya para terminar esta COLUMNA ABIERTA, les invito a la siguiente autoevaluación: ¿SOY HIPOCONDRIACO?...

- 1.-¿Con frecuencia le preocupa tener una enfermedad? Sí No
- 2.-¿Padece dolores y molestias a menudo? Sí No
- 3.-¿Observa a diario lo que le pasa a su cuerpo? Sí No
- 4.-¿Se preocupa por su salud? Sí No
- 5.-¿Detecta con frecuencia síntomas de una enfermedad seria? Sí No
- 6.-¿Cuando por referencias se enterar de una enfermedad ¿le preocupa contraerla? Sí No
- 7.-¿Le molesta estar enfermo y que alguien le diga que se ve mejor? Sí No
- 8.-¿Le preocupa tener diversos síntomas? Sí No
- 9.-¿Se le dificulta concentrarse en sus actividades por estar atento a sí mismo? Sí No
- 10.-¿Le cuesta trabajo hacer caso al doctor cuando la dice que no se preocupe? Sí No
- 11.-¿Piensa que la gente no toma en serio sus padecimientos? Sí No
- 12.-¿Cree que se preocupa en exceso? Sí No
- 13.-¿Piensa que está enfermo muy seriamente? Sí No
- 14.-¿Teme enfermarse? Sí No

AUTODIAGNOSTICO

* Si está bajo atención especializada y control médico, periódicamente y contestó afirmativamente más de cuatro preguntas, entonces tiene usted tendencias hipocóndricas.

* Si respondió afirmativamente a los incisos 1,4,5 y 10, es usted hipocóndriaco.

* Si contestó sí a las preguntas 2,3 y 8, es usted una persona que se preocupa por su salud debido a que es muy sensible físicamente.

* Si respondió afirmativamente a las preguntas 6,12 y 14 y negativamente a la 9, teme adquirir una enfermedad específica.

* Si contestó sí a los cuestionamientos 7,11 y 13, podría sufrir hipocóndria y costarle trabajo aceptarlo.

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

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POLITICS

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down! Arizonan's agree with that as well, in a recent survey conducted this past week, 58 percent of those responding stated that Whitewash should resign.

What about a impeachment or recall? Well, Senator Chris Cumminskey of Phoenix (D) and Rep. Sue Grace of Phoenix (R) have called for special committees to investigate Count 22 of the federal indictment, where Whitewash is alleged to use his office for personal gain.

With Republican leaders backing the governor, for the moment, and in control of the Legislature, an impeachment seems unlikely as of this moment. Waiting for the trial on Court-TV, and the inevitable appearances on "Gerald"!

A recall would require a minimum of 282,402 valid signatures to be gathered within a 120 day time frame. There have been numerous recall attempts in the 84 year history of the state, only one succeeded, the one of Evan Mecham.

So, with the Legislature not acting. Too many signatures needed for another election. Arizonans want him out. Will Fife do "the honorable thing?" Of course not; Whitewash has betrayed the voters trust! He's deceived us about his qualifications, stands and abilities. He won't leave without a fight, that's his nature.

According to this reporter, Fife should step down for the state. Whitewash doesn't care about Arizona and the pain this will cause. His actions as governor show he just doesn't care.

So with all this going down, what's the result? Arizona's "Summer of Discontent!"

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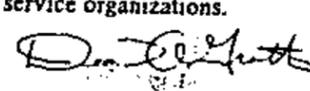
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Congress needs to hear from you immediately as a national anti-Gay marriage bill is thundering through Capitol Hill. Tell your senators to support the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) as an amendment to the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), and tell them to oppose DOMA itself.

For the last month, the Gay and Lesbian community has watched the posterously named Defense of Marriage Act whiz through Washington like a runaway train. Anti-Gay extremists in Congress have used this bill as an excuse to spout some of the most hateful, and false, rhetoric about our community in terms lifted straight from the playbooks of religious political extremists. Even some otherwise fair minded members of Congress and the president have felt compelled to voice support for this measure, knowing full well that it is nothing more than a desperate election year strategy to help Bob Dole's torpid campaign for president.

DOMA would define marriage in federal law as a "legal union between one man and one woman." It also gives states the authority to reject the legality of same-sex marriages performed in other states (though such marriages are not yet legal in any state).

Offering the Employment Non-Discrimination Act as an amendment to the Defense of Marriage Act in the Senate is a bold strategy that will put the proponents of the anti-Gay bill on the defensive. DOMA supporters continue to wave polls that show 70 percent of Americans oppose legalizing same-sex marriages. According to the latest Newsweek poll, 84 percent of Americans support equal rights for Gay people and oppose job discrimination.

The Employment Non-Discrimi-

Action Alert! Tell Your Senators To Support ENDA As An Amendment To The 'Defense Of Marriage Act'

nation Act would protect Americans from job discrimination based on sexual orientation. President Clinton endorsed the Employment Non-Discrimination Act in October 1995.

The new ENDA amendment strategy has garnered broad support from the Human Rights Campaign's partners in the Freedom to Marry Coalition. "I think it's important to call the bluff of those who say they're not anti-Gay but are voting for DOMA," said Evan Wolfson, who spearheads the Marriage Project for the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, in an interview.

With your help, the ENDA amendment has a decent chance of succeeding in the Senate. ENDA has 30 Senate co-sponsors, including two Republicans. ENDA also enjoys the support of major corporations, and Republican Governors, William Weld of Massachusetts and Christie Todd Whitman of New Jersey.

Same-sex marriage isn't legal in any state, but it is legal in 41 states to be fired from your job simply because you're Gay. Congress should focus on the real problem of job discrimination against Gay people that affects Americans right now. A Hawaii case that has sparked the same-sex marriage debate isn't expected to be decided for two years.

We know the deck is stacked against, nevertheless, the advantages of boldly seizing the agenda clearly outweigh the risks. If we can get the Senate to debate the Employment Non-Discrimina-

tion Act before the American public, we'll have achieved something important!

Act now by contacting your lawmakers in Congress immediately. Urge your Senators to support ENDA, S.932, as an amendment to the "Defense of Marriage Act", S.1740, H.R. 3396. Urge your member of the House of Representatives to oppose DOMA.

Call: U.S. Capital (202) 224-3121. Write: The Honorable Jon Kyl or John McCain, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. The Honorable Jim Kolbe or Ed Pastor, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515

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FDA Warns Seven States Of Defective Condoms

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) - The federal government says people in seven states should not use certain brands of condoms imported from Malaysia because they might not adequately protect against disease and pregnancy.

The brands, all made by Dongkuk Techno Rubber Industries, are Pamitex, Magic, Black Jack, Maxi and Ginza.

The condoms were shipped to California, Florida, Michigan, New York, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Texas.

An importer distributed the condoms in those states before Food and Drug Administration import inspectors finished testing them. "An unacceptable percentage" of the condoms leaked during water testing, indicating they also could fail to block sperm or disease.

"Although most of the condoms sold under these five brands would probably not leak, the FDA believes that it's prudent for consumers not to purchase or use these brands," the agency said in a statement.



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Surfing with Cyber-Queers

by Anne C. Schmitt



It's Pride Week! And for the occasion I've been staying up late to put more pages on the Online Observer.

The addition of Common Voice Newsletter of TAP, PACT and Shanti as the AIDS section. Girlfriends Coffee House and Book Store are up as of this week. The Community Business Association will be adding pages as are The Plug, Whatley & Co. and AIDS Walk '96.

There are more in the future but these will be online this week. Stop in and check them out. I also fixed the broken pictures on the Personals Page and will be adding several new folks to that page.

Rather than schedule a location

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for sitting and waiting for folks who want personal ads, we are going to just take our camera out on the town and announce our arrival out various locations. If you want to find our location ahead of time send me e-mail at cca@bonzo.com or call my office at 624-8792 and we'll arrange to snap that shot of you.

The big news for me this week is that my partner Jaime will be working with me full time as of this Friday and that will allow for lots of fun things to happen, like having the Observer update done before the week is over, and more fun pictures of happenings around town. We can cover more bases with a lot more energy and enjoy doing it! Hooray!

One message that came through Observer Guestbook this week is posted below. Sounds like he had a good time in Tucson and made some friends.

Name: Yorgos Moussouris.
Location: Athens, Greece. I am: Gay Male. Age: 34. Comments: I am sending regards to all my friends in the Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual community of Tucson and I hope to see them again some time in the future.

e-mail: yormous@aurora.eexi.gr

This is short missive this week.

Drop me a line, cca@bonzo.com or through the Guestbook at: <http://bonzocom/observer>

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Individual: High Average - Joe L., 222; High Game - Michael H., 278; High Series - Joe L., 666.
Team: High Average - Red X's, 804; High Game - The Squealers, 888; High Series - Red X's, 2539.

SHOOTIN AROUND TOWN By Wayne Steele

TUCSON - Here are the winners of the most recent pool tournaments held in Old Pueblo:

Stonewall/Eagle. 6/16. First Place - John CS, \$25. Second Place - Sonny OS, \$15. Third Place - Ruth EL, \$10.

Ain't Nobody's Biz. 6/11. First Place - Felix, \$54. Second Place - Debbie, \$23. Third Place - Diana, \$13.

The Graduate. 6/15. First Place - Charles L., \$40. Second Place - Robin, \$20. Third Place - James, \$10.



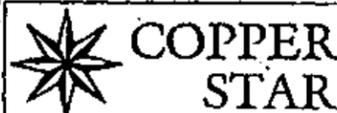
Drugs Helping People Live Longer

BALTIMORE, MD - A new study has shown longer survival times among people who are HIV infected, since the time that antiretroviral and pneumocystis carinii pneumonia (PCP) prevention treatments became widely available.

The study, led by Dr. Alvaro Munoz at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, was published in the Journal of the American Medical Society.

Survival rates significantly increased for 1,188 men followed during 1989-1993 as compared to the 1,683 men tracked between 1985-1988. In the more recent group, which had the drugs, more men were alive after two and a half years than were alive at that point in the group that didn't have access to these drugs.

The study concludes that "the risk of death decreased after antiretroviral and PCP prevention therapies became more widely available."



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Prepare for a zetz this week kids as talkative Mercury and aggressive Mars both move into Gemini and "conjunct." The planets demonstrate that the pen may be mightier than the sword, but a pen and a sword are mightier still. Use your immense power of persuasion and quick action to get exactly what you want but first find out if it's worth all the trouble. Did we ever say that talk was cheap? Not this week, friends.

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Proud Rambos are about as subtle as an anvil and the Mars/Mercury aspect pushes it off the roof. Ask for it loud and queer and ye shall receive. That's fabulous if what you ask for is what you really want, but expect a pain in the patoot if you're just poking around. Be warned: Words have reverberations that transform a small pebble of an idea into Mt. Everest. Start climbing, dear.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Proud Bulls never count their pennies. They prefer to enjoy life to it's full lusty (and rather expensive) extent. Well, the Mars/Mercury conjunction in Gemini makes even meager financial investments pay off big. Even a tiny green seed can grow into a Redwood bonanza if you do your homework and seek advice from an astute advisor. Remember, bears and bulls make money but pigs lose their shirt.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

The Mercury/Mars conjunction in your own sign makes you a hot commodity in the social set. Talkative pink Twins find that even their idle chatter shakes the rafters and pushes Liz Smith into overdrive. Remember too that your appearance is affected by this zesty aspect: All eyes are upon you. What the heck; dye your hair lavender and wear tight black leather. Is that the look you're looking for?

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 22

Avoid gazing into the crystal ball when Mercury/Mars conjunct. That's because sensitive pink Crabs feel lost, alone and unappreciated and all they will see are storm clouds and haze. Of course it's all in your head, you silly fool, but you may do some stupid little thing that causes less understanding folks to undermine your efforts. My advice; retreat into that shell for a bit and chill out.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Who is running this road-show? Nine times out of ten, I would put my money on the Lion, but when Mars conjuncts Mercury, not even this proud beast could tell me who's in charge. Does the group dynamic speak for you or are you just mouthing the words to get along? Re-evaluate your social circle and either dance to their tune or seek a group that has a better music sense.

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

What do you want to be when you grow up besides retired? Queer Virgins need to get their act in gear and take it to the professional limit. The Mars/Mercury conjunction puts thought into action so set your course on full speed ahead, point yourself in the right direction and have a blast. The important thing (to me) is to make as much money as possible in the shortest amount of time.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

The Mars/Mercury conjunction demands that it's time to be fabulously Out so get

HOROSCOPES
BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

out there! Seek knowledge and explore vast new territories. Your mind is open, responsive and moist with yearning to be learning. Don't let it dry up! Mars can set your course in the wrong direction though, so consult a map before you venture and at all costs, avoid lawsuits now.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Lie down on the couch and tell Dr. Lichtenstein all about it. The Mars/Mercury conjunction unearths some buried items that may be blocking your success and ultimate happiness. This psychological epiphany carts you through strum and drang but it will be worth the effort. Speaking about worthy efforts, this aspect sparks sexual energy. Shall we use that couch for more entertaining purposes?

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Feisty Gay Archers are ready to don boxing gloves and step into the ring with partners to settle the score. There's a time

for talking and a time for action. The problem is, with the Mercury/Mars face off, you may not know which time is appropriate for what. May I suggest a time out instead? The only action I could recommend would be to grab partners and fitfully demonstrate why you're still with 'em.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

The job may overwhelm or you may have your nose so close to the grindstone that it gets caught and singed. The Mars/Mercury aspect speeds up the assembly line. It may be too much to handle. Never fear, dear, queer Cap, if you turn this energy into exercise and health-related action, you may benefit rather quickly. That is, if you don't sprain an ankle on the treadmill or catch a cold in the steam room. (wear a towel...)

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Dust off the lamp shade; jolly, friendly

Aquarians strive to be the life of the party... any and every party possible. We astrologers have an old saying, "You can't dance at two parties with only one tush!" The Mars/Mercury conjunction enlivens creative fun filled pursuits, but it all can become much too much. Avoid alcohol and drugs and put all that excessive aggressive action into painting, singing or acting. This is diva energy!

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Pink Fish may reach a personal demarcation point in their home situation when Mercury conjuncts Mars. You may feel that you must take a stand - it's now or never. Of course that's untrue and queer Pisces must be careful of acting rashly and inappropriately in some fairly sensitive areas of their life. Take a breather friend, and use this energy to move furniture around, not people.

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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.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON Help us help others in giving emotional support to persons with life-threatening illnesses and their families, friends. Contact us Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 300 E. 6th Street, 822-7107, VOLUNTEERS WELCOME.

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 875-8660 or write P.O. Box 36284, Tucson, AZ 85740-6284. All replies confidential.

LIVING WATERS FAMILY CENTER now meeting in the front building of MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. Worship services on Mondays at 8:00 p.m. Counseling provided for couples and individuals. For more information call 793-7286.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Al-Anon 881-1784 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

YOUNG AND GAY! Lesbian and Gay youth 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, 624-1778.

WOMEN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets 7-11 pm third Friday of each month in the Lincoln Building at Unitarian Universalist Church 4811 E. 23rd Street, featuring DJ Sister Jam. \$2 at the door (more if you can, less if not). Saturdays and special events \$5 in Goddard Hall.

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 3rd Sunday, 4-6 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 E. Tucson Blvd., Suite 232 (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.

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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 BISEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-8977 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), 8:00 p.m. Information 624-1778.

SUPPORT GROUP: Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the Poothills Church, Swan and River Road, Room 32. Call the church at 288-9063 for information.

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RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL every Sunday at 2pm at St. Francis in The Poothills for anyone who likes to play and have a blast call Davey 888-1208 for more info.

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings at 7 pm at UofA School of Music Rm #182. For information call 791-8682.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3681 N. Campbell Ave. #365, Tucson, AZ 85719.

AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORKING Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social get-together the 1st Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 890-8863 for information and a newsletter. 558

TOSA - Tucson Greater Softball Association, Tucson's #1 Gay Softball League. For info call Robert S. 862-8513 or Mary O. 770-9979

CARE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network offers trained, compassionate and committed volunteers to provide services including friendly visits, light housekeeping, assistance with meals, shopping, errands, transportation and companionship for medical appointments, and respite care for primary care givers. No judgement or proselytizing - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 290-9063.

DR. BOB'S EROTIC DISCUSSION GROUP for Gay and Bisexual men. A confidential setting in which to discuss all aspects of our erotic lives, from safer sex to masturbation to monogamy to... Many heads are better than one! Wednesday nights. Call Robert Feldhaus at 623-1732.

ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE? The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for the project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call the Tucson AIDS Project at 322-6226.

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

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DR. BOB'S INTIMACY SKILLS GROUP for Gay and Bisexual men. If you want more closeness in your life, you need to learn the skills that allow for intimacy. This group is a place to learn and grow quickly! Monday nights. Call Robert Feldhaus, Ph.D. at 623-1732.

CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 3rd Monday at St. Paul X Catholic Church, 1800 N. Camino Pio Declino in the Wine Room at 7:00 p.m. For more info call Ernie 721-2003 or Anita Marie at the Parish office 885-3373.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA), Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call Greg Holman 677-8233 for more info.

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA) meets every third Thursday at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Avenue at 7pm.

ARIZONASONORA PROTECTO, S.L.D.A. - AIDS INFO LINE 882-3931. 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 BODEO ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 323-0803 or write AGRA/Tucson, P.O. Box 40884, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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