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Arizona Primary Election Results

by Mark R. Kerr
Observer Political Reporter

TUCSON - They came. They saw. They voted. Registered voters across the state to select their party's standard-bearers for various elected offices this year.

In Pima County, only 21% of eligible registered voters went to cast ballots for races from Congress to Constable. Some races were uncontested with incumbents getting a free ride. Other races were hotly contested and were too close to call as of press time. Here some of the contested results.

With over 93% of the ballots counted. The race for U.S. House in District 2 is shaping up between the incumbent, Democratic Rep. Ed Pastor, likely to face challengers, Republican St. Sen. Jim Buster of Yuma, and Libertarian, Alice Bangle. In Congressional District 5, openly-Gay Rep. Jim Kolbe easily defeated a perennial candidate, Joe Sweeney. Kolbe will now face Democrat Mort Nelson and Libertarian, John Zajac in the general election.

In the State Senate, only one contested primary election. In the District 11 Democratic primary, State Rep. Elaine Richardson lead St. Rep. Jorge Garcia by more than 15 percent, 1,300 votes.

In an interview with this reporter, Richardson, an Observer endorsed candidate said, "I'm very hopeful at this point, but this is a close race. I am not ready to declare victory." Richardson went on to say that she wanted to thank the Gay and Lesbian community, and The Observer for their support. She went on to thank her volunteers to help run a strong grass-roots campaign. The winner will face Republican, Mike Morales.

There were more contested races for the State House. The District 9 Republican incumbents, Lou-Ann Preble and Bill McGibbon were leading against challenger Harold Vangilder. There is no Democratic opposition, so the primary election is the contest.

In District 10, Ramon Valadez and Sally Gonzales were leading the Democratic primary to fill the two open seats. Betty Liggins was in third place. The two winners will face Republican Bob Motta, in this overwhelmingly Democratic district.

A five-way contest in District 11, resulted for the two vacated seats. With 59 precincts out of 68 reporting, Debra Norris and Carmine Cardamone were leading the close contest, with Carlos Salaz in third. The top two Democrats will face Republicans Ora Harn and Steve Benefield in the general election.

Anti-Gay St. Rep. Dan Schottel was fending off his challenger, Steve Huffman in the District 12 primary.

Incumbent Freddy Hershberger leads the field of three. The top two will face Democratic challenger, Mark Osterloh. Democratic St. Rep. Andy Nichols and Brian Fagin will face Republicans, Shane Wikfors and Scott Kirtley in the general election in District 13.

For the Board of Supervisors, it was another story. Republican incumbent Mike Boyd survived a challenge from Sally Slosser in the District 1 contest. Boyd will face Democrat, Wayne Bryant in the general election. In District 3, Vicki Cox-Golder was leading Ann Holden for the Republican nomination. The winner faces in the general election, Democrat, Sharon Bronson, and the incumbent, Ed Moore, who is running as an independent.

The current Chairman of the Board, District 4 Supervisor Paul Marsh, was losing in his Republican primary contest to PCC Board Member, John Even. The winners face perennial Democratic candidate, Craig Runyon and Libertarian, Ted L. Glenn in the general election. Voters in District 5 overwhelmingly gave the thumbs-up to incumbent Democratic Supervisor Raul Grijalva, easily defeating his challenger, and winning another four years in office.

Of the County wide races, the contest was for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney to succeed the retiring Steve Neely. It was a seesaw battle, with the lead changing through the night. With over 93% of the vote counted, Barbara LaWall, the Observer-backed candidate, led Rick Gonzales by over 1,000 votes.

In a phone interview with this reporter, LaWall wanted to thank the Gay and Lesbian community, and The Observer for support. LaWall said she was not ready to declare victory yet. "I'm hopeful at this point, but only 1,000 separates us. It's just too close!"

For Sheriff, Democratic incumbent, Clarence Dupnik easily defeated challenger Thad Curtis. Controversy did ensnare this race. On election day, Curtis filed a formal complaint against Dupnik, alleging that Dupnik would do "something funny with the ballots from Western Pima County." Those ballot boxes from the outlying precincts, are usually collected and driven in by a sheriff, with election officials along to ensure the ballots safety back to Tucson.

The races for Justice of the Peace in Pima County were hotter than normal. In JP4, Carmen Dolny was leading former State Rep. John Kromko in the contest for the vacated seat. Former State Rep. Jim Green was elected in JP5 to the seat, defeating two candidates for the post. In J.P. 6, it will be a race between the Simon's, no relation. Paul Simon won the

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Senate Passes Gay Marriage Ban And Refuses To End Gay Job Discrimination

by Mark R. Kerr
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WASHINGTON, D.C. - On Tuesday, the U.S. Senate voted to bar federal recognition of same-sex marriages and refused to extend civil rights protections in employment, to Gays and Lesbian. These two monumental pieces of legislation were voted on within an hour's time.

S. 1740, the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), was approved by the Senate after a vigorous debate. Supporters of the bill invoked God, the Constitution, and the history of civilization. Opponents of the measure contend it is unconstitutional. They say DOMA violates the "full faith and credit" clause requiring states to recognize the acts of other states.

The act prohibits Social Security, veterans and other federal benefits for spouses in same-sex marriages legal in any state. The measure passed the House, July 12, by a 347 to 62-margin.

Here are some highlights of the DOMA debate:

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, called conventional marriage between males and females "the seminal institution that has formed the foundation of civilized society for 5,000 years."

Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-California, said the bill was being pushed by conservative Republicans trying to create "a wedge issue" for election-year purposes. "The better angels of our nature should stop this politics of hatred," she said.

Senate Majority Leader, Trent Lott, R-Mississippi, defended the bill. "This is not prejudiced legislation. It is not mean-spirited or exclusionary," he said. "It is a preemptive measure to make sure that a handful of judges, in a single state, cannot impose a radical social agenda upon the entire nation."

Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Illinois, suggested that same-sex marriages would eventually be legal. The only African-American member of the Senate, recalled that when she was a girl, one of her relatives was married to a white person, an act illegal in 16 states.

"That kind of restriction may seem unbelievable today, but it was a reality of life not too many decades ago," she said. "Here we are faced with the exact, same arguments against domestic relations of another order," Moseley-Braun added.

The vote on DOMA was taken after the debate, and the measure passed 85-14. Arizona Senators McCain and Kyl voted in favor of the measure. The bill

now goes to the President's desk for action. President Clinton indicated he will sign the measure.

Partisans of both sides said the fate of same-sex marriage may be determined by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Less than an hour later, S. 2056, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), was debated by the full Senate.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Massachusetts, the principal sponsor of ENDA said, "We are talking about skilled men and women who are prepared to play by the rules, to work hard . . . but confront discrimination far too often." He went on "The sole reason they are losing their jobs or being fired is because of their sexual orientation."

Sen. John Chafee of Rhode Island, one of eight Republicans voting for ENDA, said that "sexual orientation should not be a consideration" in job decisions.

Opponents like Sen. Don Nickles, R-Oklahoma, said the legislation would heap new record-keeping and litigation burdens on employers, and force them to keep tabs on the sexual lives of their employees.

The Senate voted 50-49 to defeat ENDA. Arizona Senators Kyl and McCain voted against the bill. Supporters said it would have passed, but that Arkansas Democrat, David Pryor, remained at his son's bedside after twelve hours of cancer surgery. Vice President Gore was ready to fly to Washington to break the tie to win passage, supporters said.

"I'm hopeful this will be one of the first orders of business in the next Congress and I believe we can pass it," declared Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Massachusetts. President Clinton supports the measure. The American public, in recent polls, supports ending job discrimination.

AIDS Quilt In D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - From October 11-13, the NAMES Project will display the entire AIDS Memorial Quilt on America's front lawn, the National Mall.

As 45,000 memorial panels, 15 city blocks of fabric, are unfolded, the names of the dead will ring out over the expanse. In all, 70,000 names will be read. The reading of names will continue unbroken for three days as 2,000 readers, from elected officials, sports figures, celebrities, community and religious leaders, educators, people with AIDS, family members, and friends will each take a turn

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UPDATE

Tucson Pride Law Center Opens Sept. 16

TUCSON - A new law clinic will open its doors, September 16. The Pride Law Center has been established to provide Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender people a safe place to discuss legal matters and receive legal advice. The clinic will operate out of Wingspan, 422 North Fourth Avenue.

Should clients require additional legal services, the Center will provide assistance by referring clients to Gay or Gay friendly attorneys. The Pride Law Center is staffed by volunteer attorneys licensed to practice in the state of Arizona. The attorneys will be assisted by volunteer law students from the U of A College of Law.

The clinic will operate initially for a two hour period, one evening per month. It will be a walk-in, first-come, first served basis. The clinic will only provide legal advice to clients. Each appointment will last approximately 20 to 30 minutes.

Here is the schedule for the next four months: September 16, 1996, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. October 7, 1996, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. November 4, 1996, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. December 16, 1996, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Calling All Gay Artists

TUCSON - Wingspan's Second Annual Juried OUToberFEST art exhibition will be held for the entire month of October.

If you're a Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual artist, you're eligible to submit two of your works. Deadline is October 1. Bring your works of art to Wingspan, 422 N. Fourth Ave., between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday. The show will be hung October 3. An artist reception will be held Saturday, October 5.

For further information, call Bob MacMahon, 571-8783.

TLGA's Ab Fab Tour September 21

TUCSON - Join the Tucson Lesbian & Gay Alliance (TLGA) for the "Absolutely Fabulous" tour of homes. This tour will take place, Saturday, September 21, 8:30 A.M.

Come and see The Dillinger Bed and Breakfast and rose garden. The newly redone, premiere Catalina Park Inn and its spectacular courtyard. A home of two fab guys, together for 45 years and have been collecting Spanish, religious art work for all those years. You wouldn't see such a collection in a museum! An Armory Park jewel, redone for the 90's, by San Francisco's infamous Flame.

Take the tour and experience five great homes, by chartered bus, with cocktails and appetizers served along the tour. Saturday, September 21, 8:30 A.M., buses will leave Arizona Travel for a full day, of nonstop fun. Tickets are \$35, with proceeds going to TLGA. For more information call 748-2422.

Stephenson Place Up And Running

TUCSON - It's been a busy summer for PACT housing. Stephenson Place is up and running, with only a few, minor details to work out. The housing crew has been extremely busy with the addition of these 25 units. As things settle down and we move into the fall, we will be concentrating on refurbishing our existing units.

Just a reminder, PACT does not have emergency housing. Clients interested in housing must make an appointment for an evaluation with a housing services coordinator. Clients must allow time for the application to be processed.

Anyone wishing to be in PACT housing may call 770-1710 for an interview to be placed on the waiting list.

Wingspan Seeks New Board Members

TUCSON - Wingspan, Tucson's community center, is seeking new members for its board of directors.

Board members are responsible for maintaining the direction of Wingspan in its mission to provide support, education, and outreach to Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual issues. One of the key goals for the board is to promote the acceptance, well-being, and freedom of Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals.

Wingspan is committed to serving the full diversity of the Tucson Community. Youth, differently abled, and people of color are urged to serve on the board. Wingspan wishes to explore and expand our Lesbian and Gay cultural heritage.

The slate of prospective board members for 1996-97 are to be presented during the Annual Meeting, scheduled for October. If interested, send your resume to Wingspan, c/o Rich Muszynski, 422 N. Fourth Avenue, Tucson 85705. For more information, call Rich at 323-7503.

Demetria Martinez At Antigone Books Oct. 6

TUCSON - Join us for a reading by local author Demetria Martinez, Sunday, October 6, 7:00 P.M., at Antigone Books, 411 N. Fourth Avenue.

Demetria will read from her unforgettable novel, *Mother Tongue*, a story of love and revolution. "It is a great beauty of a book," writes Alice Walker. "I'm so proud of her for stand with and for the disappeared."

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A brief question and answer period will follow and refreshments will be served.

Desert Voices Wants You

TUCSON - Men who enjoy singing and performing are encouraged to join Desert Voices, Arizona's premier Gay and Lesbian chorus. Desert Voices is a friendly and supportive community dedicated to performing quality concerts, and creating a positive force in the community.

Desert Voices rehearses on Monday evenings, starting September 9, 7:00 P.M., room 170 at the University of Arizona School of Music.

Interested singers need to call Artistic Director, Keith Koster, at 791-9662 to schedule an audition.

AIDSWALK '96 Needs Volunteers

TUCSON - Don't wait! You can make a difference now by volunteering to work in the AIDSWALK office. Volunteers are needed to work during weekdays. Urgently needed are people for phoning, overseeing mailings, and general organization.

AIDSWALK '96 is a benefit supporting the missions of Shanti, PACT, and TAP.

For more information or to sign up to volunteer, call Matt Palmer at 322-9191.

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cause. Come out and walk with AGRA, or create your own team and support AIDSWALK '96.

A few AGRA cowboys and girls are planning to attend TLGA's "Absolutely Fabulous Tour of Homes," scheduled for September 21. See the stories in this week's Observer for more information. See the fabulous homes of Tucson. Help benefit TLGA and OUToberFEST.

Speaking of OUToberFEST, AGRA is looking for volunteers to help work the event. We need AGRA members to promote membership and answer questions. We also need cowboys and cowgirls with trucks to pick up and return a few chairs for the cut-a-thon. Anyone who can, please call Tom Maza, 327-6454.

That's all for now. I hope to see everyone on Sunday at the Stonewall for the meetings and the benefit show. Keep your Pride and play safe in the saddle!

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

HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON
by Anida Cowboy

Another seven days closer to the 1997 Saguaro Regional Rodeo. Time sure flies when you're planning rodeo events! I hope everyone had a great week. I sure did. It figures, the one weekend I plan to go out, I hear that some of the boys are laid up in bed. They say back problems, but we know better! I do hope you all are feeling better and heal in time for our big day on Sunday!

By now, everyone should have received their AGRA-Tucson financial reports from the Treasurer. If you have not, we probably have a bad address on file for you. I am asking you to please notify us of a new address if you have recently moved. It will save us on postage and keep you informed of all future mailings. With Rodeo fast approaching, you do not want to miss any of the latest and greatest information that we will be sending your way.

Sunday, September 15 is a big day for Tucson! The Phoenix boys and girls will be heading down for the State meeting, Sunday afternoon. Here is the schedule of events: AGRA-Tucson Board Meeting, 1:00 P.M. State Meeting at 3:00 P.M. The General Membership takes place at 5:00 P.M. All are invited to attend the meetings. If this isn't enough, there will also be a steak fry at 5:30 P.M., with Tammi's benefit show at 8:00 P.M. All proceeds from the show and steak fry will benefit PACT and Shanti. Hope to see you at some point on Sunday.

night. I went to lean against the wall by the jukebox and I ended up on the floor with my legs in the air. Go figure! Little did I realize, the whole wall was gone! Ms. Lee has gone mad with her ideas of expanding the entire Hours corral. It's looking great Lee, keep up the good work. I can't wait to see the finished result.

Our P.R. Cowboy, Darrin, has been busting "A" with his PR group. Darrin reported that the 1997 Rodeo promo packs and sponsorships are going fast. For information on the promo packs and sponsorships, call Darrin at (520) 629-3700 (voice-mail/pager). The P.R. group would also like to thank all who showed up at The Biz. Some great ideas came out of the meetings, and we encourage all interested in working with the P.R. group to attend the meetings. Stay tuned for more information about the next P.R. meeting to be held.

AIDSWALK '96 is just a month away, and AGRA-Tucson is getting a team together for the event. All AGRA members and friends are encouraged to go walk in the event and raise money for a great

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Hola!!!, Saludandoles como cada semana, con el mismo propósito de que encuentren en esta Columna Abierta la información que desean; y los invito a que me hagan saber los temas que les gustaría leer, y sobre todo saber lo que esté pasando en nuestra comunidad, recordandoles una vez más, que estamos dispuestos a compartir con ustedes todo el espacio necesario y estaremos esperando sus comentarios...

Una invitación que está haciendo el Instituto Cultural Mexicano, es para asistir al torneo de fútbol "Copa Independencia de las Americas 1996", que se llevará a cabo en el parque Menlo y en el parque Rodeo, los días 13, 14 y 15 de septiembre con la participación de 8 equipos en categoría abierta y 4 en veteranos; el señor Leopoldo Villaseñor encargado de deportes de dicho Instituto; es el coordinador para tal evento... por allí nos veremos...

En la nota de salud para esta ocasión, quiero compartir con ustedes los resultados de las ESRAJ (Encuestas de Salud Reproductiva de los Adultos Jóvenes) en donde se han incluido jóvenes de ambos sexos, casados y no casados de 15 a 24 años de edad. En estas encuestas de hogares se han entrevistado muestras representativas de los jóvenes de Jamaica y Costa Rica y en 10 ciudades de cinco países de América Latina.

Experiencia sexual prematrimonial - La experiencia sexual prematrimonial es común entre los jóvenes entrevistados. Los hombres tienden más que las mujeres a declarar que han tenido relaciones sexuales antes del matrimonio (el "matrimonio" incluye uniones consensuales, es decir, parejas que viven juntas como si estuviesen casadas). Por ejemplo, entre los hombres de 15-19 años de edad, el porcentaje que declaró tener relaciones sexuales prematrimoniales varía desde el 42% en Costa Rica y el 44% en la ciudad de México, hasta el 73% en Rio de Janeiro, Salvador y São Paulo, y el 78% en Jamaica. Entre las mujeres de 15-19 años de edad, el porcentaje fluctúa desde el 12% en Quito y la ciudad de Guatemala hasta el 28% en Rio de Janeiro y el 55% en Jamaica. Alrededor de la cuarta a la tercera parte de los hombres jóvenes encuestados con experiencia sexual prematrimonial habían tenido su primera experiencia sexual antes de los 15 años; y hombres y mujeres por igual declaran

Columna Abierta.

by Dr. Eleazar García

generalmente que su primer compañero sexual era tres a cinco años mayor que ellos. Una consecuencia común de la actividad sexual entre los jóvenes son los embarazos. En la ciudad de México, por ejemplo casi dos tercios de las mujeres de 18-19 años declararon que habían estado embarazadas al menos una vez. Pese a ello, la mayor parte de los embarazos prematrimoniales entre las jóvenes son involuntarios. Estas encuestas están ayudando a las autoridades a darse cuenta del alcance de la actividad sexual prematrimonial NO protegida y de los embarazos involuntarios entre los jóvenes. Los datos señalan la necesidad de ofrecer mejor educación sexual en las escuelas y también servicios innovadores de planificación familiar que pongan al alcance de los jóvenes la información y los suministros de anticonceptivos que estos buscan... pero a la vez les recuerdo que mientras las autoridades y oficiales de salud "diseñan" lo que sigue; no está por demás una platicada con sus hijos, o hermanos jóvenes sobre la sexualidad y sus complicaciones y hay que vivir realidades de la "evolución" y sobre todo reafirmar los compromisos que tenemos como padres, y sobre todo como personas concientes de la necesidad de comunicar y expresar nuestras dudas respetando ideologías y formas de pensar y de actuar...

Otra nota muy interesante que quiero compartir con ustedes es:

***Por la boca podría morir el pez:** Una investigación realizada en el Instituto Dana-Farber de Boston, Massachusetts, ha señalado que el VIH podría transmitirse por vía oral más fácilmente de lo que se cree. En un reporte escrito para la revista *Science*, en junio pasado, la doctora Ruth Ruprecht y sus colaboradores describen una investigación con siete macacos, a los cuales se les administró vía oral SIV, la versión para monos del VIH. De ellos, seis murieron de los problemas causados por la inmunodeficiencia consecuente. Los investigadores aislaron muestras del SIV y cuidadosamente vertieron gotas sobre siete ejemplares adultos. Y aunque hombres y monos y el VIH y el SIV, no son exactamente iguales, tendrían que

hacerse análisis más profundos sobre el asunto, pues de confirmarse la hipótesis, los resultados contradecirían la noción popular -entre homosexuales- de que esta forma de contacto es más segura que la penetración anal o vaginal.

* La llave de la esperanza.

Apenas cinco semanas después de que un grupo de investigadores descubriera -a mitad de mayo- la *Fusina*, una proteína que permite la entrada del virus a los linfocitos CD4 en la fase terminal del síndrome, los mismos científicos acaban de reconocer otra "llave", que han denominado CC-CKR-5, que actúa como receptor del VIH al comienzo de la infección. Ed Berger, cabeza del equipo, aclaró para no originar falsos optimismos: "No podemos saber con seguridad si será posible bloquear estos dos co-receptores y, por lo tanto, impedir la entrada del virus en las células, pero de cualquier forma creo que estos descubrimientos son fundamentales para entender el proceso de la infección". Según este investigador, el descubrimiento de estos co-receptores ayudaría a resolver el misterio de los portadores que nunca desarrollan el SIDA, un pequeño porcentaje de personas que sobreviven sin problemas muchos años a pesar de ser seropositivos.

Por hoy es todo, pero les recuerdo que seguimos esperando sus comentarios y sugerencias y para la próxima semana tendremos la oportunidad de mencionarles sobre el evento de Ernie

y sus resultados.. y los esperamos en el Stonewall el domingo 15 de septiembre a celebrar las Fiestas de Independencia...

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by Frank E.G. Gallego

Results from The Portland Project and the Tucson Men's Study are in and will be one of the focuses for this column over the next few weeks. This study was actually part of a larger project called The AIDS Risk Reduction Evaluation in two cities. Five year ago, men were recruited in Portland and Tucson where there appeared to be high concentrations of Gay and Bisexual men.

Findings have been shared with AIDS service organizations and have proved to be valuable resources in helping ABOS and other organizations improve and better understand the needs of clients.

Friday, September 20, is next week's date for PACT's annual LIFE THRU ART fund raiser. Plan to be at the Grand Ballroom at the Double Tree Hotel for the silent and live auctions for donated, magnificent works of art by concerned artists from our community. Silent Auction begins at 7:00 P.M. The live auction begins at 8:00 P.M.

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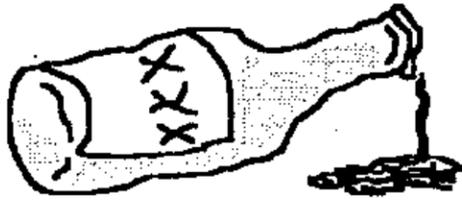
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POLITICS 1996

By MARK H. KERR

"Turn Out The Lights And Say Moo!"

This past Tuesday in our nation's Capitol, paranoia, political opportunism and quickie, breeder marriages prevailed. Yes, the U.S. Senate was in session taking up H.R. 3396. For those of you playing the home game, H.R. 3396 is the unconstitutional, Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA). [See an accompanying story.]

The U.S. Senate voted on DOMA, approving the measure by a vote of 85 to 14. The debate, using that word loosely, was shown on C-SPAN Tuesday of this week. During the fracas, so many liberal Senators, mostly Democrats of course, caved in like a "house of cards."

One by one, they proclaimed their support for Gay and Lesbian rights. During their television time, most stated their approval of Gay and Lesbian committed relationships. Then Senators blathered on about how "marriage" is based in the various religions. So why do city and county governments have secular ceremonies that cost? A moneymaking business?

To end, most of these bastions of liberalism proclaimed their support for the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), S.2056, voted on later in the day. [See lower story.]

The bill now goes on to President Clinton's desk for action. Can we guess what will happen? Clinton said he would sign the measure. What will happen? Action in the legal branch of our government. A challenge to the legislation where battles have been won with supportive jurists. Perhaps like Hawaii! . . .

The Senate voted on the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, S.2056, after DOMA. Talk about a doubleheader. The debate was fierce. Democrats, free from same-sex marriage, said that it's time to protect the rights of those in the workforce. Republicans said anarchy, lawsuits, and the end to religion as we know it would prevail.

The quote of the debate goes to Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-MS, who said " . . . the American people are right on this." So true, in recent polls, 80 to 84% of those surveyed favored the Employment Non-Discrimination Act.

After the dramatics, the vote was taken. The Employment Non-Discrimination Act was narrowly defeated, 49 YES to 50 NO. Arizona Senator's Kyl and McCain both voted no on ENDA. . . .

That bastion of America. The man with the "morals." A believer in the traditional values of family and marriage. The Speaker of the U.S. House, Salamander Gingrich, R-GA, is being audited by the IRS over his college course. Women unfit for combat, something to do with giraffes! Remember?

The IRS is finding out whether the course, financed by tax-deductible donations, met IRS rules for tax-exempt educational activities. The foundations, staffed by employees who previously worked for Gingrich's PAC, GOPAC, solicited money for the course. Many course donors were also contributors to GOPAC. Gingrich, who no longer is chair of the committee, was at the time he taught the course.

The Salamander called the audit

"selective enforcement." House Ways and Means Chair Bill Archer of Texas, said this violates Gingrich's " . . . the fundamental issue of freedom of speech on college campuses." Right, and you didn't want to pull the plug on PBS! . . .

Despite a lack of fund-raising, an office, yet another recall has started against our hero in the state's long running soap-opera, indicted Republican Governor J. Fife Whitewash III. At a press-conference, the leaders of this latest attempt said they would focus on the legal and financial problems of Governor Whitewash. Now there's something new!

This recall attempt is being led by John Ahern, former Arizona Corporation Commissioner member, and former State Rep., John Kromko. Kromko? The man this year ran for his old House seat, for a week. John Kromko, the candidate for Justice of the Peace and the County Charter Committee. Good old John, who hasn't finished a petition drive he's started during this past decade! Go figure!

If by chance these two get their act together, and get 282,402 valid registered voters to sign, a likely election would be held in June. This has occurred only once before, with Ev Mecham. Can we say get those impeachment papers ready! . . .

This past Tuesday, an underwhelming amount of Arizonans went to the polls and voted in the primary election. Voters selected, from a paltry list, their party standard bearers for the various elected offices up for consideration. [See an accompanying story.]

The notable race occurred in Phoenix. As first reported, Arizona's only openly-Gay elected official, Rep. Ken Chevront, D-Phoenix was in a primary fight with former Republican State Rep. Margaret Updike, also of Phoenix.

The interesting turn on this race is that Margaret Updike's husband, Bob "I've been Gay bashed" Updike is the other State Representative, a Republican. Well, the people voted and the result was, Chevront and Christine Weason easily defeated Maggie Updike! . . .

This reporter, as usual, voted early in the primary election. One week ago today, this reporter went to the East-side Recorder's office to vote. A clerk, one Gustavo Bejarano asked for my voter identification card and gave me a ballot. This reporter, who resides in precinct 269 checked the ballot and much to my surprise it was for precinct 369. Wrong! The situation was immediately corrected by this reporter. Something to think about!

It's interesting that the Recorder, running unopposed has the campaign slogan of "Just Vote!" We plan to! Just make sure it's the correct ballot! . . .

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Perspective by David Clarenbach

A Dangerous Man

In late January, Des Moines School Board Member, Jonathan Wilson announced his sexual orientation at a packed, school board meeting broadcast live throughout the state.

In an act of uncompromising integrity and courage, Jonathan chose to sacrifice his right to privacy and speak the truth about his life-about-our-lives-despite a campaign of intimidation, including threats of violence against him and his family. Wearing a bullet-proof vest at the request of law enforcement officials, the 12-year veteran of the School Board said, "I am coming out to educate and so that I can speak with a clearer, un-intimidated voice. These death threats show how desperately we need to educate people about tolerance for differences."

Jonathan Wilson subsequently lost his bid for reelection. He didn't lose because he is Gay. Wilson lost because he is a well-respected attorney at a prominent law firm, a fiscal conservative, an outstanding advocate for education, a man of faith, a loving parent and good neighbor. You see, Jonathan Wilson epitomizes everything that the radical right wants people to believe Gay men and Lesbians aren't. Jonathan's visibility as an openly Gay official seriously compromised their ability to demonize the Gay and Lesbian community as a recruiting and fund raising gimmick. Because of that, they mounted one of the most sophisticated campaigns ever to target the three-time school board president for defeat.

The right-wing agitator who started the anti-Wilson movement is conservative carpetbagger, Bill Horn. Horn

was sent to Iowa, less than a year ago to open the Midwest office of The Report. The Report, a California-based group that distributes the virulently homophobic video, "The Gay Agenda." Horn does not live in the Des Moines School District. Rush Limbaugh wanna-be, Jan Mickelson, harangued against Jonathan and "the Gay agenda" on his radio talk-show and sent fund-raising letter for The Report to help "stop homosexuals from indoctrinating our children in the public schools."

Right-wing politicians, especially GOP presidential candidates, were quick join the fray. Some attacked, others included failed hopeful, Texas Senator Phil Gramm, sent a fund-raising letter "thank[ing] God for Bill [Horn] and the thousands of parents who would not be intimidated by the liberal media or the radical homosexual community." The Christian Coalition, besides recruiting candidates to run against Wilson, distributed more than 48,000 voter guides and mobilized thousands to vote to "test the strength between the pro family movement and the homosexual rights movement. Ultraconservative pastors exhorted their parishioners to "vote for those who will uphold the principles of godliness."

There are 15,000 school boards and Jonathan was one of only nine openly Gay school board members in this entire nation. That a cabal of right-wing media, social and religious groups would concentrate so much money and manpower to defeating him shows how desperate they are to keep people from seeing the truth. The Radical Right makes millions of dollars and wins political power by perpetuating the stereotype of the homosexual as

the antisocial deviant. Jonathan Wilson blew that stereotype to smithereens.

[David Clarenbach is the executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund.]

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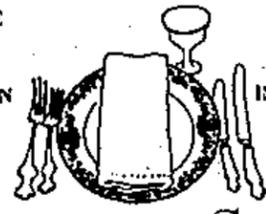
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It's News To Me. by Steve Risley

When It Rains, It Pours: Late one recent afternoon, I was sitting in my car at the drive-thru window of a fast food restaurant. I was waiting for my order of favorite "comfort food," Chicken Noogies with Cheesy Habanero Ranch Sauce and a large, cherry-flavored Mr. Squishy. Then a monsoon hit. I've lived in Tucson a short time, and have experienced a couple of local, meteorological phenomena from Chateau Chaque. The Chateau is on high ground, safe and comfortable. This was the first time I'd been caught away from the Chateau when a monsoon passed through town.

Mind you, I'm no weather weenie. I've spent time living in a great variety of places on the planet. From the Arctic Circle to the Tropic of Capricorn, I've experienced just about every type of weather condition known. I usually take inclement conditions in strides, but this got my attention quick. I decided the prudent thing was to get home, and off the streets as soon as possible.

I hadn't gone more than three blocks when the storm broke. The heavens opened up, lightning bolts started crashing down all around me. Now I know why everything in the house, except for the toilets, is grounded to the nearest water pipe with ten-gauge copper wire. By the time I'd made it another few blocks, it was raining sideways. The streets had become raging torrents. I began frantically fiddling with the windshield wiper control, searching for the "Deluge from Hell" setting. All the while, I was cursing myself for owning a car with two inches of ground clearance. As the water level rose and threatened to top the gunwales. I discovered that in deep water, my \$1,400 computer controlled, a four-wheel disc, anti lock braking system, was as useless as extra cheese on a dirt pizza.

The roadway had soon become an obstacle course of forlorn motorists strand-

ed in cars of various makes and models, a floating assortment of other interesting detritus. These kinds of driving conditions apparently are a signal for every kamikaze owner of a big, old, jacked-up, four-wheel drive pickup truck to tear around in the streets. These drivers send up walls of water and multiply the misery of everyone else on the road.

I eventually made it back to the house. I didn't suffer a nervous breakdown or have damp knickers. Although, my Chicken Noogies were ice-cold and Mr. Squishy had turned into Mr. Gloppy. I'm now shopping for a big, old, jacked-up, four-wheel drive, pickup truck!

Which Foot is the Shoe On?: You may have read the news story last week about the ruling by a Florida Court that the 12-year-old daughter of a Lesbian must be given over into the custody of her father, a self-confessed murderer. The Florida 1st District Court of Appeals stated in their decision that it was not based on the mother's sexual orientation. The court's justification for that decision was that the 12-year-old was asking questions about sex, had bad table manners, bad personal hygiene, and preferred men's cologne.

I don't know what your take on this is. Darn near every 12-year-old kid I've ever known, was at that stage of life where they were developing an interest and curiosity about sex. They had to be regularly reminded to watch their table-manners. Also, parents told them to hit the shower once in a while. I'm not sure which brand of cologne the kid was partial to, but how discerning can a 12-year-old's taste in scent be?

Every parent in Florida, who has a 12-year-old kid, ought to be quaking in their boots right about now, particularly if their child comes home with a bottle of CK1. I'm sure that the law and standards will be fairly and evenly applied to every

parent down there, Gay or straight.

Yeah right, and I'm Elvis's love child.

I Wish I'd Said That: "Remember, a mother is far too clever to try to understand anything she does not like." - Anonymous

And then it was now.

Attacks On The Freedom To Learn' Latest Report Of Censorship In U.S.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Public education weathered a record-breaking 475 attacks on curricula, library and textbooks, student expression and other components of public education during the 1995-96 school year. This according to the latest report, released by the People For The American Way.

In 44 states, all regions of the country, would be censors tried to ban or restrict specific books and materials. Others attempted to impose ideological or sectarian views through a series of broad-based challenges to public education. States with the highest number of incidents were California, Pennsylvania, Florida, Texas and Ohio.

This year as never before, Religious Right groups in general, the Christian Coalition in particular, led the charge. One-third of the 475 incidents either directly involved national, state or local Religious Right political organizations, were inspired by these groups.

While PFTAW's report, "Attacks on the Freedom to Learn," notes that censorship attempts on books, magazines, films and other materials remain a serious threat, the focus of these attacks is shifting to broad-based policy efforts. For information, or a copy of the report, call (202) 467-4999.

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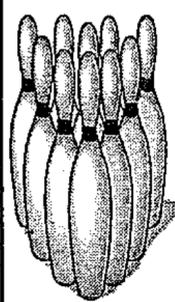
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Mothers Of AIDS Victims Unite To Unseat Helms

by Derrick Z. Jackson

CHICAGO, IL - On March 9, 1994, Mark Clarke, 31, a Gay man, died of AIDS in Raleigh, N.C. His mother, Patsy, will never forget how, toward the end, he clasped hands with his partner. "They held their hands so tight and so long, I said, 'Never let me doubt this love or devotion.'"

A few months after Mark's death, Patsy read that Sen. Jesse Helms wanted to kill federal funds for AIDS prevention and treatment. Helms said people contract AIDS through "disgusting, revolting conduct" and deserved their fate.

Clarke thought she could broaden Helms' mind. Her late husband, Harry, had been a consultant to Helms. When Harry Clarke died in a plane crash in 1987, Helms called Patsy to give personal condolences. In a letter dated June 5, 1995, Patsy asked Helms not to "pass judgment on other human beings as 'deserving what they get.' No one deserves that. AIDS is not a disgrace, it is a tragedy."

She failed. Two weeks later, Helms responded, "As for homosexuality, the Bible judges it, I do not." He complained about how "militant homosexuals" climbed onto the roof of his house to hoist a giant canvas condom.

As for Mark Clarke, Helms wrote, "I wish he had not played Russian roulette in his sexual activity . . . I have sympathy for him - and for you. But there is no escaping the reality of what happened."

Patsy Clarke cried when she read Helms' letter. Last December she read the

letter to a support group of mothers who had lost sons to AIDS. They cried, too. Then, Clarke and Eloise Vaughn, a woman who lost a son to AIDS in 1990, asked the group if they wanted to do more than just cry. They asked them if they wanted to help oust Helms from the Senate.

"At first they laughed, so we didn't pursue it," Clarke said. "Many of them go to Bible study or are in the choir and had not been politically active. But the next meeting, someone brought it up and everyone said 'Yes! Yes!' And one of them was married to a Helms supporter."

The group named itself MAJIC - Mothers Against Jesse in Congress. They held a rally on Mother's Day on the steps of the state capitol. Clarke, 67, and Vaughn, 64, are trying to raise funds to purchase ads in newspapers and on billboards.

In Chicago as guests of Gay and Lesbian activists at the Democratic National Convention, Clarke and Vaughn said their activism has created a quite unexpected retirement. Since the death of her son, Vaughn has offered her home to several men with AIDS who were rejected by their families. They have been involved in trying to get their City Council to approve funds to build a house for people with AIDS.

They have seen some quiet victories. Several friends of theirs, whose husbands are active supporters of Helms and other who wear their bigotries on their sleeves, have told Clarke and Vaughn they are proud of them. They have gotten some hate mail, but they think their position as grandmothers might help them soften attitudes against Gay men and Lesbians and those with AIDS.

"At our age, we're supposed to be doing needlepoint and hot fudge sundaes," Vaughn said. "But we've seen too much. If mothers and grandmothers won't stand up for their children, who will? We want to defeat Jesse Helms, but more important, we are defending our children. If we can help change the climate, it's worth it."

A year after receiving her letter from Helms, Clarke wrote back: "In a way Senator, I wish that you had simply written, 'I'm sorry.' . . . However, in another way I am grateful that you wrote me as you did. I find myself as the mother of MAJIC, actively opposing your reelection. I can hardly believe this. I have always voted for Jesse Helms. I have always been a Republican"

"To change my life at age 67 is shocking to me, but so also is the lesson you have taught me. I would have preferred to cook Sunday dinners for my grandchildren, to travel a bit, do my needlework and rest on the past. But the strongest principle that Harry and I taught at the kitchen table was that with every ounce of freedom comes a pound of responsibility."

Clarke has received no reply to that letter.

[Derrick Z. Jackson is a columnist for the Boston Globe. This article was reprinted from the Arizona Daily Star.]




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A lot of Gay men end up in counseling at some point, and a lot more wonder if they should. As a Gay counselor myself, I've seen a lot of the territory. Therapy is, for many Gay men, a path out of loneliness, substance abuse, and self-hatred, into a healthier life of love and self respect. Here are some guidelines for thinking about the issue.

First of all, don't be confused by the different words that get used. "Counseling," "therapy," and "psychotherapy" are all pretty much the same. They all mean meeting with a trained professional, usually one hour once a week, in a private session in which you talk about your most personal concerns. Confidentiality is a very important aspect of therapy. If you are assured that your therapist will not tell anybody else what you're telling him or her, you are more likely to open up. The therapist listens and talks back to you in a way s/he thinks will be helpful. The trusting relationship you have with your therapist is often very healing all in itself.

There are three basic categories of therapists: psychiatrists, other licensed professionals, and alternative therapists. Psychiatrists are M.D.'s and will almost always prescribe medications for you. Most often, a psychiatrist will not do a lot of "talk therapy," or counseling, but rely mostly on the medications to make you feel better. Prozac is their favorite tool. Other licensed professionals include psychologists (Ph.D.) and clinical social workers (MSW, ACSW, etc.). These therapists will schedule 50-minute sessions with you, once a week, to talk about your concerns. They may refer you to a physician for medications as well. They will try to get your insurance company to pay most of the fee. These days, with managed care dominating the industry, there's less of a chance that you can just choose your own therapist and get your insurance to pay for it. Instead, your HMO will direct you to a therapist of their choice.

Over the last ten years, therapy has become dominated by the insurance companies and the pill doctors. No longer can you choose your own therapist and expect your insurance to pay for it. Now, it's all under the jurisdiction of "managed care." This means that the insurance company demands that your therapist send them written reports about you, your problems, your background, and the progress of your therapy. This seriously limits your confidentiality, since your files can be accessed by other insurance companies, government agencies, and others. Also, the insurance company tries to limit the number of sessions you can have, to save them money. Often, they will do this by pushing Prozac and getting you out of therapy, instead of allowing you and your therapist time to delve into your personality, because it's cheaper for them.

Finally, there are the alternative therapists. These include people, like myself, who have solid training and credentials, but are fed up with the insurance/managed care situation. I moved outside of the mainstream to serve the Gay community in freedom, instead of having my work dictated to me by the HMO's. I could no longer allow my client's personal data to go to an impersonal insurance company, with no control over where it would go from there. Alternative therapists cannot collect insurance, but their fees are lower so that a person can afford them out-of-pocket. A warning, however, some alternative therapists have little or no training, and are long on bulls**t and short on substance. Use your judgment.

Here's another consumer tip: there are as many different styles of therapy as there are therapists. In fact, thera-

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pists rarely agree with each other about what is good therapy. You should know this, because they usually don't admit it. Therapists often lead you to believe that there is a standardized thing called therapy, and all therapists, listening to your situation, would assess you in the same way, and offer the same or similar treatment. Nothing could be further from the truth. Therapy is not scientific, and it is not standardized. People go to school and get exposed to a number of different possible ways of doing therapy, and then they get out and do their own thing. There are literally hundreds of different schools of thought about how to do therapy, and they all make their claim to be the best. It's a lot like the different religions, all competing to be the tops.

What this means is that you've got to find a therapist whom you like and trust. You have to do this by shopping around. First of all, ask your friends who are in therapy whether they like their therapist. Ask them what sessions are like. Call different therapists' offices, and ask to speak to the therapist for a few minutes about how they do therapy. Ask about fees, their training, how they conduct sessions. Be bold. A therapist who can't handle your honest questions is probably not a very good therapist.

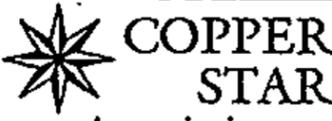
You should think about whether you want a male or a female therapist. It's best to go with your gut feeling on this. Very importantly, you should think about whether you want a straight or a Gay therapist. Many straight therapists are pretty open-minded towards Gay people. However, many are not. Some therapists see Gayness itself as a mental disorder and will, directly or indirectly, try to "cure" you of being Gay. Even the open-minded ones will have some degree of homophobia.

Even more to the point, a straight therapist, no matter how well-intentioned, can't really understand what it's like to be Gay. Gay people walk a different path than straight people do. Straight people

have never even had to think about how to hide their sexual orientation from others. Imagine that! Straight people have not had to deal with AIDS in the way that we have. Straight people have never been afraid of someone coming up to them and punching them or insulting them for being straight. Straight people have different kinds of sexual experiences than we do. This all adds up to the fact that you probably need a Gay or lesbian therapist, so that all the energy of the therapy isn't used up trying to help the therapist understand the basics of what your life is all about. If you decide to see a queer therapist, the next question is, Gay or Lesbian? And the answer is, whichever you feel most inclined to.

Therapy involves an investment of your time and money and emotional energy. Make sure it's worth your while. Next week, I'll give a checklist of how to know whether you need therapy.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

IBT'S - Male Box Night at IBT's. Play Post Office. Meet a new friend. 9:00 p.m. to closing.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

GRADUATE - "The Grad Girls" hosted by Christina de Alexis. Show Time 9:00 p.m. Show stars Kristin, Misti Malone and Ajia Simone.

IBT'S - Underwear Nite from 9:00 p.m. to close. Drink special for those in their underwear.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

GRADUATE - TKO Benefit Beer Bust 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Pool Tournament 2:00 p.m. Pot Matched.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - The Biz welcomes Rare Breed back! Rare Breed plays cumbias and corridos from 6 to 9:00 p.m. with a \$3.00 cover. This band always rocks the house.

IBT'S - Annual End Of Summer Party all day. Starts off with a special MPS Benefit Beer Bust/Bar-B-Que 4 to 8 p.m. Auction and Raffle hosted by Woody. 9:00 p.m. Wet Shorts Contest: \$100 first prize and then at 11:00 p.m., Free Drawing: Win a trip for 2 to Las Vegas (Roundtrip and Hotel) You must be present to win! Hot dance music 9:00 p.m. to close plus drink special from opening to closing.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

IBT'S - Retro Monday with Jon Brown as you DJ playing 80s, 90s and special requests 9:00 p.m. to close.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

IBT'S - Showtime: "The Grief Show" better than ever, hosted by Tucson's one and only "White Trash Goddess" Helena Bubbles and starring Ajia Simone, Bhemia De Havilland and Kristin.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy 2nd Birthday to the Biz! The Biz celebrates in grand style. DJ music starts at 4:00 p.m. Doors open at 2 p.m. with 2-4-1 long necks until 7:00 p.m. Free Buffet starting at 6:00 p.m. Best of Karaoke 9-1 with a \$50 1st place prize. Come celebrate with the Biz.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Rare Breed closes out a bizzy month with corridos, cumbias and country. The band starts at 6:00 p.m. with a \$3.00 cover.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

IBT'S - Mark your calendars! IBT's Anniversary Party! Watch for up coming Ads!!!

Non-Bar CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our Film Flashback (a previously shown movie at MSN) is "Speters," a Dutch film about three young men coming of age. Warning: this "Director's Cut" version of the movie is even more explicit than what was originally shown. For reservations and directions, call Lex at 690-9565.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. The Book Club will be discussing Felice Picano's Like People in History, a well-regarded novel of the lives of two gay cousins. For reservations and directions, call Jerry at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Rainbow Families holds a picnic and softball game from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, their kids and other family members are welcome. Meet at Ft. Lowell Park, Ramada #7. Bring a dish to share, eating utensils and something for the grill. And don't forget your softball equipment. Call Mary at 690-1534 for more info.

Cronies Social Club Monthly Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain. All are welcome.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 a.m. MSN makes their final tubing trip of the summer. Once more, we'll trek up to the Salt River for a day of tubing down the river with a group of fun gay guys. Cost is \$8.00. For details and reservations, call Donn at 325-4257.

Motorcycle Club for Women all-day ride to Payson. 500cc. No dues, no fees, no social statements. For more info call Ginger, 682-8375.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. The Topic of Discussion will be "Hatred in the Family." This session will give us insight as to what can happen and what we can do when family and friends reject us for being gay. For reservations and directions, call Bob at 623-1732.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 3:00 p.m. Our Topic of Discussion will be about "Gay Fathers." Are you a gay father? Is your partner a gay father? Just interested in the subject matter? Join us for a lively discussion about what it's like to be a gay parent in a straight world. For directions and reservations, call Bill or Steve at 647-3436.

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) will have their regular monthly meeting at wingspan, 422 N. 4th Avenue from 4 to 8 p.m. Following the meeting the group adjourns to Caruso's for a social dinner. Members of At-Ease-Again and Cronies are welcome to join the group as are all mature Gay men. Become a part of International Prime Timers, the largest Gay Social Club in the world.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 4-6 p.m. The Triangle Tribe, an awareness group meets to learn and use communication and relationship skills toward developing feelings of trust, love, acceptance and brotherhood. Call Tom at 318-1650 for reservations and directions.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. "Doing Time on Maple Drive," a dramatic TV movie about a dysfunctional family (where one child is gay) stars Jim Carrey before movie fame struck. For reservations and directions, call Lex at 690-9565.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

A new law clinic will open this evening. The Pride Law Center has been established to provide Gay, Lesbian and Transgendered people a safe place to discuss legal matters and receive legal advice. The Pride Center is staffed by volunteer attorneys licensed to practice in the state of Arizona. The clinic will operate for a 2 hour period one evening per month on a walk-in, first-come, first-served basis. The clinic will only provide legal advice to you. The clinic will be held at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Each evening will be staffed by one volunteer attorney and two law students. All information will be kept strictly confidential. Please be sure to bring all relevant documents with you for review by the attorney. The clinic anticipates being able to service 4-6 clients per evening. For more information only (NOT legal advice) call 325-4087.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Surfing with the Cyber Queers 101 Internet Classes are happening at Girlfriends Coffee House, 3540 N. Oracle from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Pre-registration can be done there or call 624-6792 for more information.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our reservations for Dinner Out had not been confirmed at press time. Please call Steve at 795-6718 for details and directions.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

PACT's 6th Annual 'Life Thru Art' fund raiser at the Double Tree Hotel, 445 S. Alvernon Way. Silent and live auctions for donated fine art by local artists. Festivities begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom. Admission is \$20.00 and includes hors d'oeuvres. No host bar available. Call 770-1710 for tickets and more information.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. MSN will have a "Legal Round table" to discuss legal issues concerning gay men. Attorney Dan Haslam will lead the discussion. For reservations and directions, call Dan at 622-8112.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

A Benefit for the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) "The Absolutely Fabulous Tour of Homes". Take a trip through Tucson's treasures! Enjoy appetizers and cocktails on a chartered bus and stroll through some of Tucson's most fabulous homes. Tickets are \$35 and departure is at Arizona Travel Center, 2502 E. Grant Road at 8:30 p.m. For ticket information call 748-2422.

Rainbow Families, Tucson's Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Parents Network, holds a support and discussion group every third Saturday of the month. Meeting today at 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis in the foothills Church at River and Swan, Room 31. All Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual parents, partners, and family members are welcome. Call Craig at 318-9348 for more info.

Cronies Social Club - Tentative Picnic on Mt. Lemmon. Call 888-7264 for details.

Tucson CALENDAR

Sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Salsa Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 8pm.
FIREHOUSE - 10am-4pm \$1.50 Bloody Marys & Mimosas. Happy Hour 4-8. Free pool all day and evening. \$1.25 Rolling Rock 8pm-close.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢
HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screw \$1.25 till 7 pm. Country/Western dance instruction 6-8 pm. Country Dance Music 8 to 1.
IBT'S - Open Noon to 1 am. Happy Hour 4-8 pm, \$1.50 domestic beer and well. Benefit 8-8-Q and Beer Bust for community organizations 5-7:30pm. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close.
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. 880 "Oskaze" with Brian & Michael 4-7pm. 50¢ Beer Bust 4-8.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon-8pm. Pool tournament 2pm. Bar-B-Que and Beer Bust. Stonewall opens at 9pm with High Energy Music.
VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. Backside Beer Bust 3-8pm 50¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee. Best 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 9 to 1 am.
FIREHOUSE - Happy Hour 4-8. \$1.00 Domestic Draft or Margaritas 6-1
GRADUATE - Open 9am. 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.
IBT'S - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm, \$1.50 domestic beer and well. 8pm to midnight, \$1.50 32oz pitchers. Retro 80s with DJ Jonathan 9pm-1am.
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1 schnapps all the time. Carpy movies with Moose 8pm. Dart Tournament 8:30pm. \$1.50 Longnecks 9-1.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon to 8pm. Party with Stephan. Longneck Specials all day & nite. Stonewall opens 9pm HI-HRG Dance Music.
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm.

Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. New Pool Tournament 7 pm. Boys Nite Out At The Wheel 2for1 on all wine, well and long necks from 9 to close.
FIREHOUSE - Happy Hour 4-8. Sky Vodka Cocktails \$2.50 from 8-1.
GRADUATE - Open 9am. 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
IBT'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 tattoos. Prizes and surprises.
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1.75 well 9pm to close.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 8pm. 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 BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Music from 70s & 80s from 9-11. Beer Bust 8pm to close - \$1.25 pitchers.
FIREHOUSE - Happy Hour 4-8. Karaoke Nite. \$1.25 domestic and \$1.50 well 9pm-1am
GRADUATE - Open 9am. 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.
IBT'S - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour 4 to 8pm, \$1.50 domestic beer & well. Shows alternating Wednesdays with Male Bar Nite. \$1.50 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. (Specials do not apply during shows)
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. 2 for 1 Well 9pm - 1am.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 8pm. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Corona and Cuervo 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 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool open 8:30pm.

Thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8pm to close.
FIREHOUSE - Happy Hour 4-8. Free pool and shuffleboard. 50¢ domestic draft 8pm-1
GRADUATE - Open 9am. 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.
IBT'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 9-close.
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1.75 Corona and Cuervo from 8 to 1.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-8pm. Peter special 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 8pm to close. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool open 8:30pm

Friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Hors D'Oeuvres. Hot dance music with Alex 9-1. Shot specials every 1/2 hour.
FIREHOUSE - Happy Hour 4-8. 8pm to close, \$2 pints "25" to choose from (if you can use my draft name in a written sentence).
GRADUATE - Open 9am. 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.
IBT'S - Open noon. Happy Hour 4-8pm \$1.50 domestic beer and well. Patio Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.
PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm with Candace. \$1 schnapps all the time. \$1 Domestic Long Necks 8-10. Dance music with Dave from Phoenix 8pm.
STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-8pm; Hot Hors d'Oeuvres 6pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. Wear Stonewall T-Shirt and get happy hour prices all evening
VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 75¢ Bar 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool opens at 8:30 pm.

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A View From The Rock
A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

What benefits do storms bring to people? What good can possibly result from the tragic death of a spouse? Perhaps a business reversal? A friends betrayal? Or the diagnosis of a terminal disease?

As I pondered these questions, I thought about the benefits that the summer monsoons bring to Tucson. Living in the desert, the benefit that comes to my mind immediately is that of the water. Water gives growing things a refreshing drink and replenishing the ever-dwindling water table. Part of our back yard is a cactus garden, and as the months stretch on and on without rain, the cactus look more shriveled, until at last, the monsoon rains begin. Those of us who have lived in the desert for more than a short time, recognize the direct relationship between the summer and winter storms and the abundance, or lack of beautiful spring flowers.

These storms bring other rewards as well. Tucson is noted for strikingly breathtaking sunsets. Without the clouds, however, these sunsets would be quite ordinary, just as a gradual sinking of the sun behind the mountains. We are also known as the lightning capital of the world. Hauntingly, beautiful exposure pictures of our lightning strikes are published in many magazines. If there were no storms, there could be no lightning. Think about the special creosote smell that envelopes the desert at the beginning of every storm. That experience would be unavailable if there were no storms. Storms also cleanse the air of much of the dust and pollution that slowly build up in the valley.

While storms are not necessarily pleasant occurrences while they are being experienced. It is easy to think of many benefits that accompany them.

Mist From The Water Of Life
 by Pastor Nita News From MCC Tucson

This week, I want to write about a serious problem that plagues every aspect of our lives, and our world we live in. The topic is unresolved conflict.

Unresolved conflict, in most cases, stems from the "Yes, but they started it" syndrome. Our pride and piety get in the way for all parties involved accepting a portion of the blame or problem, that started the conflict in the first place. What are the causes of so much conflict?

It usually begins with something very insignificant. For example, one person did not get their way about what color to wear, since those clothes were dirty. Then the person who does the laundry is at fault. Maybe wash day is Saturday, and it's Thursday.

Churches have split over issues concerning which side of sanctuary the piano is going to be placed. Others over patriarchal issues, women having authority over men, (especially in a Pastoral role).

The unfortunate thing about unresolved conflict is it causes so much pain. The longer the conflict goes on without resolution, the greater (and more blown out of proportion) the pain grows. Some cases, lip services is given to the issue being resolved, but there is no forgive-

It is harder to contemplate benefits arising from storms in our lives, but I have thought of several. Perhaps you can think of others.

A storm experience is a quick way to discover your true friends. Those who go with you through the tough times, and the easy times, are the ones you can really count on. A storm also helps a person separate between the truly important things and those of lesser significance. If you are told you only have six months to live, you realize it doesn't matter so much that you never got that Corvette! Storms in our lives remind us that we are not self-sufficient. Every person ever born has a "God-shaped hole" within. We may try to fill that hole with a variety of "things," but storms in our lives help us to acknowledge that only God can fill that vacuum, something we might never have done if our lives had been smooth.

At Cornerstone, we have a saying that sometimes God needs to hit us in the head with a two-by-four to get attention and, sometimes that two-by-four is a storm. Scripture tells us that "... the God of all comfort, comforts us (those who believe in his son Jesus) in all our troubles (storms), so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort that we ourselves have received from God." (II Corinthians 1:3,4) After storms in our lives, we experience the special comfort that comes only from God. We grow in our understanding of how much we can trust in God. These experiences allow us to share God's comfort with others who are facing similar storms.

With Jesus in your life, you can experience his peace in the midst of any storm. If you have not yet accepted him; he is saying to you, "Come to me... and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

ness, setting the issue aside or reinstating the relationship. What can we do?

The best thing is to take the initiative! There are no guarantees that it will change anything. If all avenues have met with a dead end, it is the last resort. At least you have a clear conscience of trying, if it just can be resolved.

I want to close this column out with a short anecdote from The Reader's Digest: "There was a small town in Minnesota that got its name in a strange way. When the community was first settled, it had no name. More people moved to the area. The townspeople called a meeting to choose a name for their town. Many suggestions were made, but they could not agree on a name. The discussion soon became heated and quarrelsome. A man in attendance became so disgusted by the way things were going, that he jumped up, pounded the table with his fist, and shouted, 'Let us have harmony!' Someone present suddenly seized the idea, and shouted, 'Yes, Let's have harmony!' That's how the town got its name. Harmony, Minnesota."

Harmony is a wonderful thing to have. If its going to happen, someone, or several someones must take the initiative.

Until next week.

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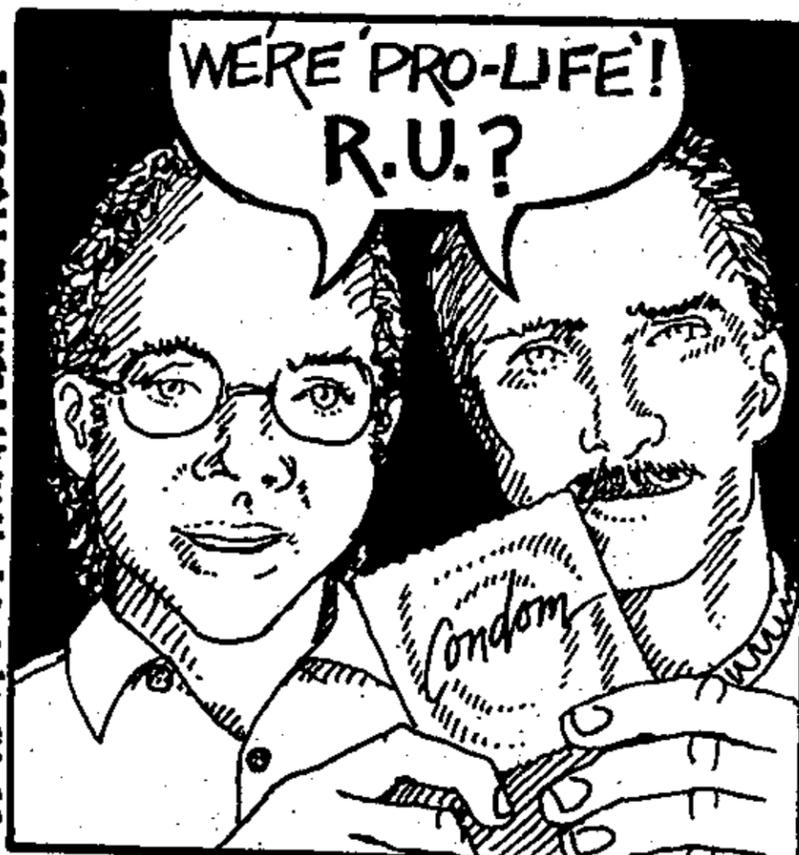


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ASK DR. X
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Ask Dr. X. An advice column for Gay and Bi-sexual men from the Gay Mens Health Project.

Dear X,
 I am 27 years old and I feel lost somewhere in the Gay community. There are all these younger guys that have the ability to flow in and out of Gay/straight culture without a hitch and even meet guys at what I would call straight bars. And then there are all these older guys that treat the Gay lifestyle like a religion with Gay friends only, talk Gay politics and own or work in Gay focused environments. What's up? Can't there be a happy medium? I can't seem to connect with these people. Signed Isolated.

Dear Isolated,
 Your connection problem may not be a problem at all. These younger guys have more freedoms because they are benefiting from all the hard work these older guys did to revolutionize Gay culture and make it mainstream. The older guys love to stand around and talk about their war wounds and plan there next assault. You are the group that is the transition between them and you shouldn't feel you have to choose an extreme. As a bridge you have your own very important role to communicate or transport ideas and information from one side to another. You could take full advantage and benefit from both. Get some of those young guys to take you to those seemingly straight bars and show you how to meld. Go to one of those political all Gay parties and strengthen your identity as a Gay man and get involved in the next rally. Either way you can't lose. You'll meet new people and learn how to float into diverse arenas with knowledge and grace. We are so quick to categorize people and this is always a mistake. The important lesson here is to keep sampling from all the people you meet in the community until you find the group you feel comfortable with. In the mean time continue to absorb from all types of people and develop your own diversity. Good luck!

to take. The GMHP talks about "Acceptable level of risk". That means looking at all the information and then deciding based on your present sero-status (positive, negative or unknown) a plan for yourself that you feel comfortable with. For example, if you are HIV Negative you may decide to never have anal sex at all because you feel any level of activity there is risky. You may decide that you will have anal sex if you are the top and you use a condom; or you may decide to be a bottom and use a condom. The point is that the CDC and doctors and I can't tell you what risk to take. You have to do some homework and negotiate each sexual encounter based on the combination of you and your partners rules, and sero-status. I'm sure I've completely frustrated you with dancing around and not handing you the rule book. This virus is young and nobody knows all about it just yet. I guess I'm asking you to take responsibility for what you do and make up your own mind about these things. We can't just expect someone to always have the answer. Unless of course you are on the Internet! Stay horny and work it out.

Hey X.,
 I like your column, but sometimes I disagree with your point of view. When you talked about piercing a few weeks ago you made it sound like it was a stupid thing to do and a big fad. I have had piercings for years and think they are very cool and still like having them. Would you revisit the issue and let me know your opinion? Signed Tattoo and Piercing fan.

Dear T & P Fan,
 I'm sorry if I offended you. The focus on that letter was whether or not a Prince Albert could cause problems with condoms. If I got off on a tangent and made generalizations about piercing then I should mention that I have a few myself. I was trying to be responsible and suggest that piercings and tattoos are a little different than hair-cuts and some thought should be given to permanently altering your physical body. I know many piercings can close up if you don't want them anymore; but there is always the risk that it may not heal well when installed. I advocate piercings and tattoos as a form of personal expression and uniqueness. The problem is that we don't live in a perfect society and there are many situations that we can experience where we will be judged or prejudiced against by our piercings or tattoos (like many conservative job environments); I don't think this is right but it is a reality. Hope you'll still read. Thanks for the letter.

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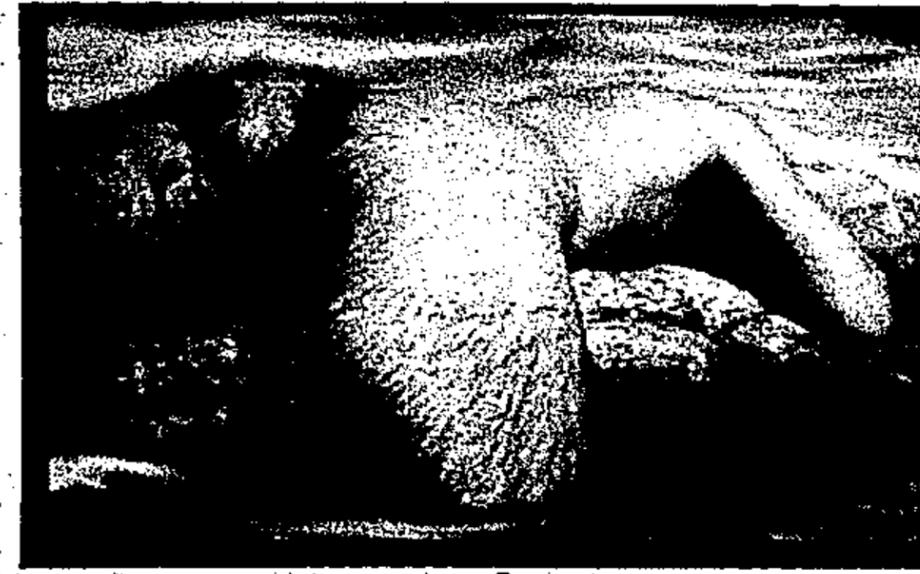
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X.
 Man, I feel frustrated with the information available on safe sex. What's up? What can I do? What can't I do? I want the rule book I'm tired of guessing. Signed, Horndog.

Dear Mr. Dog,
 We all want the rule book but frankly it doesn't exist. We have things that the government puts out and they call them GUIDELINES for a very important reason. That is all they are, guidelines. None of us know exactly what will happen in every scenario. Information provided by the CDC and other government agencies is there to help you and I make a decision with as much information as possible but nobody can tell us for sure how much risk



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SPORTS

Lizard's & Desert Coyote's Bowling Leagues Gear Up For Action

TUCSON - Gay and Lesbian bowling in the Old Pueblo is gearing up for action. Something old, something new, and something with a twist.

The Desert Coyotes bowling league will commence their Fall/Winter season, tonight, 9 P.M., Golden Pin Lanes, 1010 W. Miracle Mile. There still are spots open in the trios' league. Cost to bowl is \$9 week plus sanction fee. The league will bowl 15 weeks, going from September through December, with the season ending before Christmas.

For more information about the Desert Coyotes, call 743-3303.

The Lambda Lizards league this season provides the something new, time and locations. The Lambda Lizards will commence bowling, September 13, 6:30 P.M. at Lucky Strike Bowl, 4015 E. Speedway.

Cost to bowl is still \$9 a week plus sanction fee. The Lambda Lizards are bowling a short season as well, just 15 weeks, going till before Christmas. Spots are still available. For more information call 798-1549.



Shootin' Around Town

by Wayne Steele

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

The Graduate. 9/7. First Place - Ryan KR, \$40. Second Place - Tim OC, \$20. Third Place - Greg JR, \$10.

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From The POOP SHEET

by Ace London

Well, kiss ma' grits and butter ma' buns! You may think you're very smart, don't you? We all think so! Even if our I.Q. is 100 or 160, we'd all like to believe we are among the elite and erudite of the world. Probably a good thing we think this, because if we thought we are dumb, can you imagine how we might act! At least when we think we are smart, we try not to act dumb because folks would really find out we weren't as smart as we thought we were!

Genetics has something to do with intelligence, yet one must consider environment as well. When it comes down to the nitty-gritty, it probably falls at the altar of desire. One's individual desire to gain knowledge may be gained through street-smarts, and formal education.

We recognize we are not all things to all men and thus, not brilliant across the board of life. Even the smarties

on Jeopardy don't know all the categories.

We've heard over the years how smart and creative homosexuals are, well, I've heard this rumor. When one looks at the wonderful accomplishments of so many greats of history, who turn out to be homosexual, it seems we are a smart and creative tribe. So, is this fact or fiction?

Is it smart, to be a liar? That's what I was for forty years since I hid my true self in my closet.

Is it smart to be the head of your class and dope yourself into oblivion? That's what many of our "smart" brothers and sister have done, and are doing.

Is it smart to not be in control of your actions? I know "smart" people who numb their smart brain with enough alcohol to go home and pee in the vase on the coffee table.

Is it smart to screw ourselves into and out of jobs and relationships because someone always demands to be fed. Don't tell me we don't have addicts to sex.

Is it smart to play with matches? To go into a cold, rainstorm without a raincoat? To not heed a warning or detour sign? Though, when one looks at the number of STD's in our community, we can see "smart" folks have done all three. Honestly, I don't think our community is any smarter than the straight community. We have too many dope addicts, alcoholics, closet-cases, sex addicts, and those totally into self-gratification. All these people feel they are way to "smart" to take advice of self protection. We have lost too many of our "smart" tribe to a stupid, little virus for us to consider ourselves "smart people."

Desire is our driving motivation. Although we may have had no choice in being or not being homosexual, we do have a choice in being education, knowledgeable and erudite. No one said it would be easy.

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New AIDS Treatments Give Physicians Hope

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Although, not all HIV patients respond to the new therapies. The time element can't be realistically gauged, to measure long term effectiveness of these new medicines. Doctors who spoke, believed they were witnessing the single greatest advance in the 15-year war against the disease.

Doctors from around the U.S. said they have seen miraculous turn-arounds in some of their patients' lives. Those who spoke, credited the new class of drugs.

Dr. Paul Volberding expressed the deep fears, shared by many in the community, whose hopes have been raised before. "I don't want to make a mistake," he told reporters. "I don't want to get excited too soon." Yet, he says, it's hard not to feel hopeful when a patient who would have been hopelessly disabled, just a short while ago, is now well enough to resume his professional dancing career.

Dr. Michael A. Horberg, was quoted to say, he was beginning to view his role as more as a "taskmaster." The doctor would push his patients to maintain the rigorous demands of their medication schedules. Another physician said he could sleep at night for the first time in ages. "I can come in [to work] and watch people get better," he said.

Gay Adults Encouraged To Write To Their Old Schools

PHILADELPHIA, PA (WS) - The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network is conducting its second annual Back-to-School Campaign. The Network is encouraging Gay adults to write their former schools and relate their school-age experiences.

Megan Spears, administrator, teacher and a co-chair of GLSTN-Philadelphia, said Gay alumni help school officials depoliticize the issue of Gay youth. She told reporters that the most effective way to combat homophobia is to confront it personally.

Relating the Gay teen experience through revealing personal stories as adults removes knee-jerk reactions to political grandstanding, Spears said. When school officials see the common threads of loneliness and isolation that inevitably tie Gay alumni stories together, they are more likely to reach out and help current students who express those same feelings.

Spears said that despite its simplicity, the Back-to-School campaign is highly effective. Schools don't get form letter from a Gay organization; they get dozens of deeply personal, individual stories. Such a letter, Spears said, shows that "not only does this have a face, it's a face you know."

Wilson's New Adoption Regulations Condemned

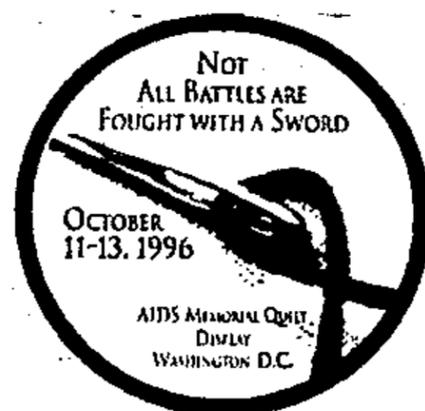
SAM JOSE, CA (WS) - Nearly forty witnesses spoke out at a recent hearing to condemn new adoptions regulations proposed by California Gov. Pete Wilson (R).

The new guidelines would further restrict the ability of family court judges to place orphaned children in the homes of Gay and Lesbian couples, single adults, and unmarried straight couples. Wilson's proposal would force social workers to make similar recommendations statewide.

Current California law prohibits Gay and Lesbian parents from adopting their partner's child. If the legal guardian dies, children raised by a Gay or Lesbian couple can be denied the right to remain with the surviving partner. Children can also be denied the right to health insurance and death or inheritance benefits if the parent without legal status dies.

Gov. Wilson proposed the new regulations last week. The proposal unleashed a wave of protests in Gay communities throughout the state. Said one

social worker, "When this country's child welfare system is strained beyond the bursting point. When we are in the midst of a chronic shortage of foster care homes, proposals like Wilson's strike me as nothing short of barbaric."



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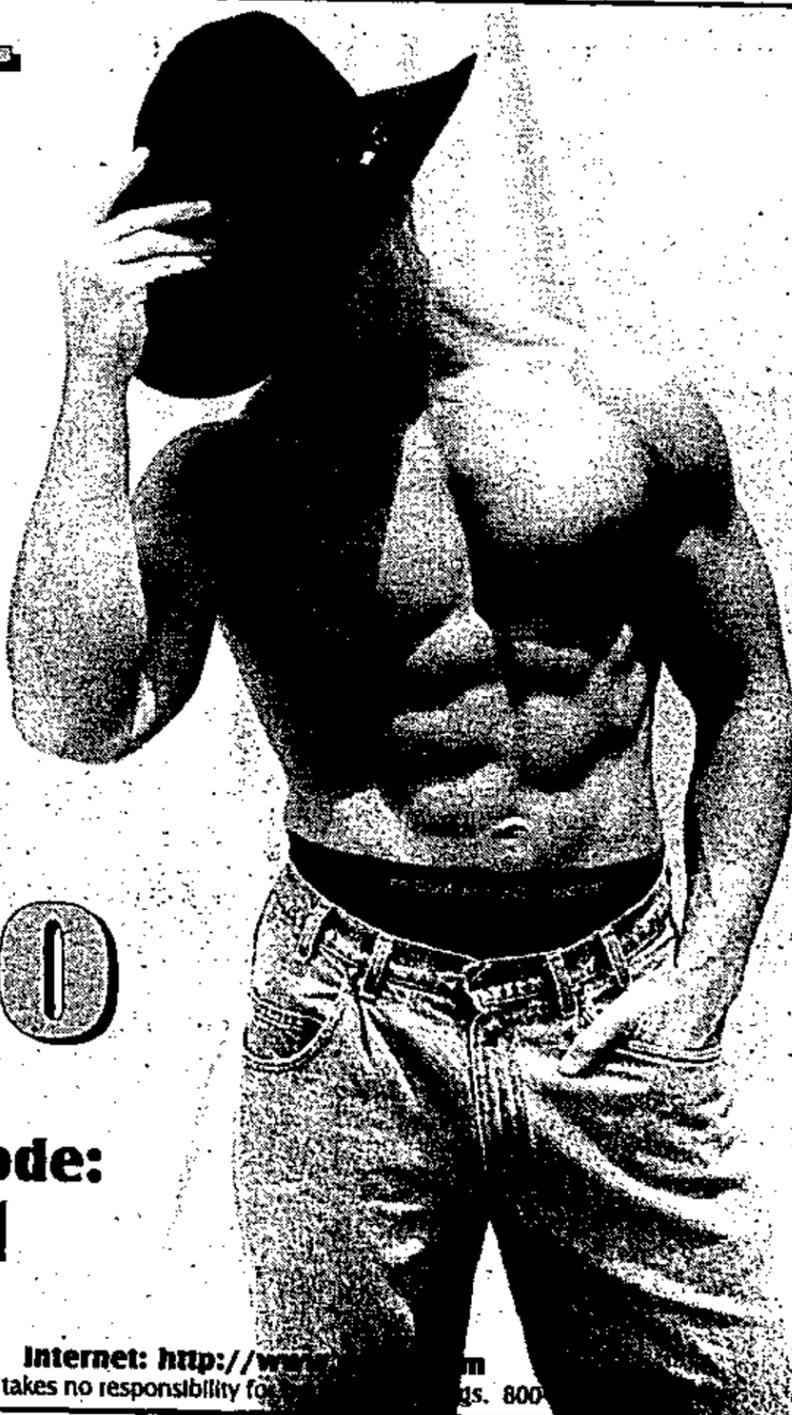
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What can we expect when lovely Venus and feisty Mars both move into Leo this week? Our ardor and actions take on that dramatic Leo zing, so set your sights and go Out there and get them!

THE HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Fun doesn't get any better when Venus and Mars waltz into Leo. Proud Rams have their cake and eat it too, and the old saying goes. It's a grand time to test your artistic mettle by taking to the stage, write that great Gay novel, or planning a fabulous, fall bash! Whatever you do, let it take you to new, creative heights. Toss in a little romance to boot. Some of us like it that way!

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Venus and Mars amble into Leo this week, which means that all proud Bulls can make great headway in any home related project. This planetary energy is especially good, if you are coming to terms with irksome family issues. Come out to the folks in no, uncertain terms. Venus provides the sugar, and Mars, the oomph to make your point clear and compelling. Why compromise?

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

As if life wasn't interesting enough, Venus and Mars enter Leo and turn up the volume on your communication. Queer Twins are naturally chatty and sociable. Now you can charm the pants off just about anybody, but choose your target wisely dear! Why waste all that nifty, brain power on nonsense? Fire off a Gay manifesto to the appropriate publication and set the stage on fire for election day.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Pink Crabs may find themselves counting their pennies and finding a few dimes in the bunch. Venus and Mars waltz into Leo this week and your finances seem to sit up, and take notice. Why not use this nifty energy to plan for the future? Mars provides direction and Venus enables you to get the most recalcitrant of advisors to give you a piece of their golden minds. Grab a nugget!

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Is there anyone around who can match the energy and charisma of the proud Lion when Mars and Venus enter Leo? Not a one! Use the energy to make a scene and command the stage. As if you have to be told! Remember that anything is possible this week. Begin new things and plan grand events. The ground is fertile for success, but planning is essential.

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Pick up that big broom and sweep your closet clean. Gay Virgins are given an extra incentive to be their proud, selves, when both Venus and Mars enter energizing Leo. Planets take no prisoners, and neither should you! Ferret out hidden enemies and deal with them appropriately. What self-respecting Virgo can resist a good deed, or two? Volunteering for a good, Gay cause brings immediate rewards.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Friends are there for you and vice versa, when Mars and Venus enters Leo. The planets conspire to elect you social secretary. Mars provides the energy, Venus the incentive. Plan away! Since proud Libras are so naturally sociable and diplomatic, put your talents to work balancing platonic commitments with partnership demands. Balance is everything!

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Venus and Mars in Leo turn up the heat in any professional endeavor. Careers can be made or laid right now, if you are set on the task. What self respecting, queer Scorp hasn't already plotted, and planned their corporate ascension? Be charming and benevolent both up, and down the ladder. The ant you step on today could be the queen bee of tomorrow.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

Jolly Gay Archers are in for a treat when Mars and Venus enter Leo. Grand scale exploration and adventure will go especially well now. Scratch those itchy feet and travel. The planets spice up your trip with good cheer, and boundless energy. Those of us wage slaves, who can't break away, must make do with more vicarious treats. Pass the tabouli and bring on the naked dancers!

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

The usually platonic Cap becomes less platonic and more sensual when Venus and Mars ascend into Leo. Romance and rubs are in the air, so enjoy this zesty interlude while it lasts. Alas, it never lasts long enough for anyone, especially for Gay Goats. The planets provide insight into your deep psychological barriers. There more than one way to come clean, I suppose.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Relationships receive greater attention when Mars and Venus enter Leo. Even independent Aqueerians begin to lust for commitment during this interesting planetary transit. If partners don't recognize you, don't despair! Venus provided the oil and Mars the massage to quell even the most, disquieted lover. If you are still soul searching, use this time to explore new, romantic avenues. Around every corner is a Gay smile, or at least a Gay bar!

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Leave it to romantic pink Fish to find a silver lining at work. Mars and Venus both enter Leo that means that your day-to-day job becomes a focus of attention for now. If you've been asked to tackle a particularly onerous assignment, the planets pave the way to easy success. If you have a secret admirer in accounting, the planets see to it that it adds up. Even exercise can produce desirable results.

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Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3861 N. Campbell Ave. #305, Tucson, AZ 85719.

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YOUNG AND GAY? Lesbian and Gay youths 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 422 N. 4th Avenue from 3 to 5 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1778.

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 897-7493 and leave your name and phone number. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday, 4-8 p.m. at Wingspan, 422 N. 4th Ave.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP): 161 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, 9-5. 322-6226. AIDS Hotline: 328-AIDS.

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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 8:30 pm at St. Francis in the Foothills Church, Swan and River Road, Room 32. Call the church at 298-9063 for information.

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AIDS HOTLINE - 328-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services. Tucson.

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

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

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CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 3rd Monday at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1800 N. Camino Pie Decimo in the Kino Room at 7:00 p.m. For more info call Ernie 721-2003 or Anna Marie at the Parish office 885-5573.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA), Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call Greg Hoffman 577-8333 for more info.

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

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Election Results

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Democratic primary. Esther Simon garnered the GOP nomination for the post.

Three other State Legislative races to note in Phoenix. In District 25 in central Phoenix, openly Gay, Democratic Rep. Ken Chevront and Christine Weason, withstood the challenge of former Republican St. Rep., Margaret Updike. Updike's husband Bob, a Republican, holds the other seat from the District.

The head of the "Sue Nation," St. Rep. Sue Gerard faces her most difficult challenge. In the District 18 Republican primary, Gerard tied with her challenger, Jerry Harris for the second nomination.

With 59 of 59 precincts in the Phoenix district reporting, the results are as follows: Barry Wong - 6,083 votes. Susan Gerard - 6,032 votes. Jerry Harris - 6,032 votes. There are late absentee votes and questioned votes to be verified. If a tie follows, then a hand of poker will be played, to settle the tie. The Secretary of State will deal the hand.

In the District 28 Republican State Senate primary, the incumbent, Randall Grant survived a primary challenge, winning by more than two to one. Grant had voted for the State, Hate Crimes Act, and against State DOMA. His votes marked him for a contested primary.

Politician's Beating Divides Boston Gay Community

BOSTON, MA (WS) - The beating of 50-year-old former Boston City Councilor, David Scodras, by a 16-year-old boy he allegedly propositioned for sex is sharply dividing the city's Gay community.

Jim Brinning, a victim of a brutal Gay-bashing that prompted the commonwealth's 1988 passage of a hate-crimes law, condemned Scodras. Brinning says Scodras' public assertion that he was Gay-bashed and that he is the real victim in this case, "makes a mockery of everything I've fought for."

Many Gay men and Lesbian Bostonians, however, are equally passionate in their belief that Scodras was the victim of a ferocious assault and that he deserves the support of the Gay and Lesbian community.

Todd Fernandez, former chair of the Massachusetts Gay and Lesbian Political Alliance, told reporters that Scodras' alleged sexual advance did not justify the level of violence directed against him. Fernandez said Scodras suffers a broken jaw in three places, a broken nose, a swollen kidney and internal bleeding.

Fernandez also pointed out that the age of consent in Massachusetts is 16. Society "has already made its judgment" on when a person can make mature sexual decisions, he said. "The Gay community is somewhat panic-stricken about its public image being tarnished by false stereotypes attributed to it," Fernandez said in an interview, "so we shy away from supporting people like David who clearly deserve it."

AIDS Quilt In D.C.

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at the podium.

An estimated 750,000 visitors are expected, including 50,000 school children. Over 26 miles of walkway fabric will allow people to get close to each memorial quilt panel. To volunteer, call the NAMES project at (415) 882-5569, ext. 366.

School Officials Warned To End Student Harassment

WASHINGTON, D.C. (WS) - Civil rights lawyers at the Department of Education issued a directive to the nation's 15,000 schools district telling them to end student harassment. The directive also says they must do more to protect their students from sexual harassment or risk legal action in court.

Ignoring "gross and repeated instances" of student-on-student sexual-related harassment, including anti-Gay and Lesbian harassment, could lead a district to even personal liability against school officials, the directive warned.

Two, recent federal court rulings over the summer that forced school districts to pay damages to former students who were harassed. In the cases where the school districts were held liable, the students continued to be harassed after repeated complaints by the students and their parents.

A sixth grade girl from rural New York told a federal court she underwent a daily barrage of verbal taunts, including "lesbo" and "dog-faced bitch." Groups of boys allegedly grabbed her breasts in class on several occasions. According to the lawsuit, her mother's appeals for school intervention were dismissed by one school official with the phrase, "boys will be boys."

A U.S. appeals court in Chicago reinstated a suit brought against a school district in Wisconsin by a Gay student who was repeatedly called "fag" and kicked and beaten in hallways and school lavatories. The ruling marked the first time a federal anti discrimination law was extended to anti-Gay harassment in schools.

Lawsuits and damage claims might not be an ideal way to force a change in harassment policy. Experts in discrimination law agree they will get the attention of school officials.

Wingspan Gallery Watercolor Exhibit

TUCSON - The Wingspan Gallery will present an exhibition of water-colors by Suzy Forevermore. The exhibits will open September 7, at the Wingspan Gallery.

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Roberto Cappochi has performed exclusively in his native Brazil and is currently teaching at the University of Arizona. Roberto is also currently working on his DMA at the University.

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