

Tempe Mayor Comes Out Of The Closet

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Giuliano did not identify who made the threats. He said it was "a citizen opposed to the decision granting fee waivers to Arizona Central Pride." The mayor added that the person had planned to out Giuliano, other Council members and a Tempe Police commander.

The City Council recently gave \$1,500 in partial-fee waivers to Arizona Central Pride. The committee had requested partial waivers for the annual Gay and Lesbian pride festival held at Tempe's Diablo Stadium. Giuliano said that most nonprofit organizations apply and receive a full or partial waiver.

Giuliano said a citizen's committee recommended the proposed waiver in June. The Tempe City Council approved the waiver in July. The mayor confirmed that those who were threatening him, he was behind a \$3,000 allocation to the Lesbian Resource Project.

Mayor Giuliano, in the interview, denied accusations that he's been too friendly toward Gays and Lesbians regarding the formation of the city's human relations commission. He pointed out that the grants were recommended by a community-based review board.

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According to the mayor, it was not an issue for his fellow Council members. The entire Tempe Council, according to Giuliano, would have appeared at a press conference to show their support for him. Giuliano is in his second term as mayor. Before that, he had served as a Tempe City Council member.

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As mentioned, Giuliano is the current Mayor of Tempe. His term expires in 1998.

HRC Puts Squeeze On Helms

DURHAM, N.C. (WS) - Drawing the attention of Gay and Lesbian voters across the country, and millions of dollars in campaign donations at polar ends of the political spectrum. The effort to defeat North Carolina Senator Jesse Helms is being given a major boost by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC).

HRC officially launched its largest single issue effort in its history. HRC's goal is ousting what it terms "the most vehemently, anti Gay Senator in Congress."

With more than 1,000 local volunteers working the phones and distributing leaflets and brochures, HRC unveiled its \$220,000 "NC Campaign '96."

Calling Senator Helms, toxic for the state of North Carolina and an embarrassment to the country as a whole, HRC executive director, Elizabeth Birch, vowed to focus HRC's resources "like a laser beam" on the crucial swing voters in that state. Birch calls this bloc of voters the "grand middle" and estimates they make up six to ten percent of North Carolina's electorate. She maintains they are they key to handing Helms his first electoral defeat.

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1996 Primary Elections Sept. 10 Observer Recommendations

TUCSON - Next Tuesday, September 10, voters across the State of Arizona will go to the polls and select their party's standard-bearers for various elected offices.

Offices from the House of Representatives, both Houses of the State Legislature, the Arizona Corporation Commission down to Constable are up for consideration in this presidential election year.

In Pima County, voters will choose their party's standard-bearers for county offices, such as Supervisor down to Justice of the Peace.

The Observer has compiled a list of recommended candidates in the contested primary elections. This includes Congress and the State Legislature. The Observer compiled their list of recommendations from political organizations, newspaper endorsements and profiles. Here is The Observer's list for the various races for office:

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Jim Kolbe (R)

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Clarence Dupnik (D)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - 6

Abbie Watchman (D)

[Primary election results will be in next week's edition of The Observer.]

Grant To Provide Housing For Low Income Pima County AIDS Patients

WASHINGTON, D.C. (WS) - Pima County Community Services will receive more than a half-million dollar grant from the federal government. This grant will help provide housing for low income people with HIV/AIDS.

The \$538,902 grant was awarded by the Housing and Urban Development Department. It was part of an \$8 million competition under the department's Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program.

The Pima County grant will provide small emergency housing payments for 450 eligible people and 280 family members to reduce financial crises and prevent homelessness, HUD said.

The project is a collaboration of People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson (PACT for Life), the Tucson AIDS Project and the Shanti Foundation. It will also include support from volunteer buddy services organized by the agencies and the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS network, according to HUD's statement.

In announcing the awards, HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros said, "We know that for many people with HIV/AIDS, adequate housing can mean the difference between life and death. People with AIDS who lose their housing often die within six months.

"That is why these grants are so critical. They serve people when they're most vulnerable, with limited resources, often with less than ideal family and medical support systems."

The department awarded ten grants out of 140 applications in the competitive program. Tucson's grant will be used for long-term comprehensive strategies.

**PRIMARY
ELECTIONS
TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10**

UPDATE

New Poll Says Gay Issues Not Welcome At School

NEW YORK, NY (AP) - The annual Phi Delta Kappa/Gallup poll released showed a stubborn resistance to addressing Gay and Lesbian subject matter in the nation's schools.

Adults, total 1,329, were surveyed on a broad range of education issues.

The poll revealed 63 percent of adults surveyed did not think schools should teach about Gay and Lesbian lifestyles. The poll did not define the term "lifestyle." A total of 58 percent of those surveyed said they oppose the formation of Gay and Lesbian clubs in public schools.

Quote of the Week

CHICAGO, IL - The quotation of the week occurred, of all places, during the Democratic National Convention that concluded in the windy city this past week. During the convention, news was a rarity.

During a meeting of the caucus of Gay and Lesbian delegates, one delegate, Susan Leal, a San Francisco supervisor, proposed a resolution that "respectfully" requested that President Clinton mention the Gay and Lesbian community in his acceptance speech.

The resolution passed without objection, prompting a question from Bob Hattoy, a campaign aide in 1992: "Does that mean the first lady has to rename her book (from 'It Takes A Village') to 'It Takes the Village People?'"

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.

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Please feel free to come, bring and share a story, video or picture. Share a memory of Ruben or a side dish.

Shanti Classical Guitar Benefit Sept. 21

TUCSON - Roberto Cappochi will be performing in the Second Annual Classical Benefit for the Shanti Foundation, 7:30 P.M., Saturday, September 21 at St. Andrew's Church, 545 S. Fifth Avenue.

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Invisible Theatre Benefit For TAP Sept. 8

TUCSON - Invisible Theatre's annual benefit performance, "Whatever Happened to Tina Louise?" for the Tucson AIDS Project (TAP) will be Sunday, September 8 at 2 P.M.

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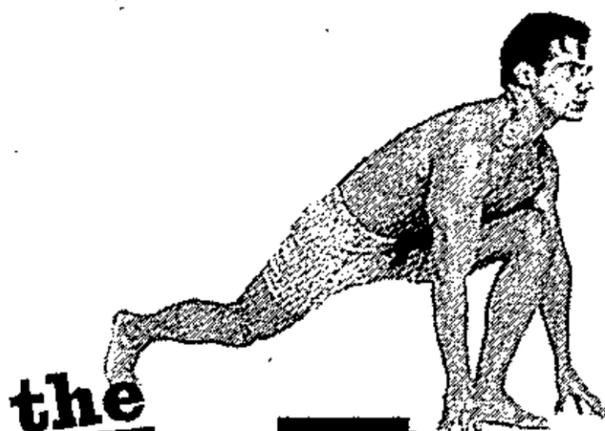
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HOME ON THE RANGE WITH AGRA-TUCSON

by Anida Cowboy

Well talk about a Fourth of July in August. Weren't there some great storms this week? Monday morning takes the cake. I haven't seen that much flashing since pride in San Diego! Anyway, it was another great and productive week in the Old Pueblo.

I can't believe that Labor Day has come and gone. I hope everyone had a great weekend and played safe. Even though Summer is unofficially over, there are still plenty of hot times ahead. There are only 196 days left until the 1997 Saguaro Regional Rodeo.

Did anyone get to the Stonewall this weekend for the carnival fund-raiser? From what I saw, everyone had a great time. Sunday was also the first country western night held at the Stonewall. Every Sunday, the Stonewall will be having country western dancing, from 4:00 to 9:00 P.M. AGRA was well represented on Sunday, and those cowboys and cowgirls were having a grand old time.

Word is out that Miss Tammi Caprice, contestant for Miss AGRA 1997, is taking Tucson by storm! She and Bill are busy planning her first benefit, September 15. This girl is working the city getting all sorts of publicity! All I can say is, go girl! Can't wait for the show!

A few of the AGRA boys were present at the Pride Without Borders planning meeting, held at Girlfriend's Coffee House. The group exchanged ideas and plans for the upcoming OUToberFEST. Gossip has it that AGRA has "prime real

estate" at the picnic, and it's a great opportunity to make a statement and promote the rodeo. Volunteers are needed for the AGRA compound, even if it's an hour of your time, it would be appreciated. Contact the AGRA Hotline and we will be in touch.

Walkers are needed to participate in AIDSWALK '96. AGRA will be registering a walking team. Call the Hotline to sign up and walk with the AGRA Team!

The P.R. Cowboy is holding is biweekly P.R. meeting at Ain't Nobody's Bizness this Friday, 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Come out and join the meeting, or stop by afterwards for a cocktail or two. Alex will be D.J., and I have a feeling that it could turn into a "techno-cowboy" kinda night. Imagine, hats, boots, wranglers, and hot dance music. What an idea!

Kudos to Cut-A-Thon Coordinator, Tom Maza. Tom was out, doing P.R. for the Cut-A-Thon and made quite a bit of headway, (no pun intended), with sponsorship for the event. Any stylists interested in participating can leave a message on the AGRA Hotline and Tom will be in touch.

That's all for this week. Until next time, keep your pride and play safe in saddle!

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TALLAHASSEE, FL (WS) - A Florida court ruled that a convicted murderer was a better potential parent for his 12-year old daughter than her Lesbian mother.

The Florida First District Court of Appeals upheld a trial court ruling, made in September 1995 that removed Cassey Ward from the home of her mother, Mary Ward, and her Lesbian partner. Cassey was then placed in the home of her father and Ward's ex-husband, John Ward, a convicted murderer.

The Florida 1st District Court of

Appeals wrote in their unanimous decision that "The focus of this case is on the best interest of the child." The court said in their ruling that their decision was not based on sexual orientation. The three-judge panel said Judge Joseph Tarbuck had enough evidence, that showed living with Mary Ward was detrimental to her daughter, Cassey.

The 12-year-old lived with her mother until last summer, when Tarbuck revoked custody, saying he wanted to give Cassey a chance to live in "a non-Lesbian world." Mary had gained custody of

Cassey in 1992.

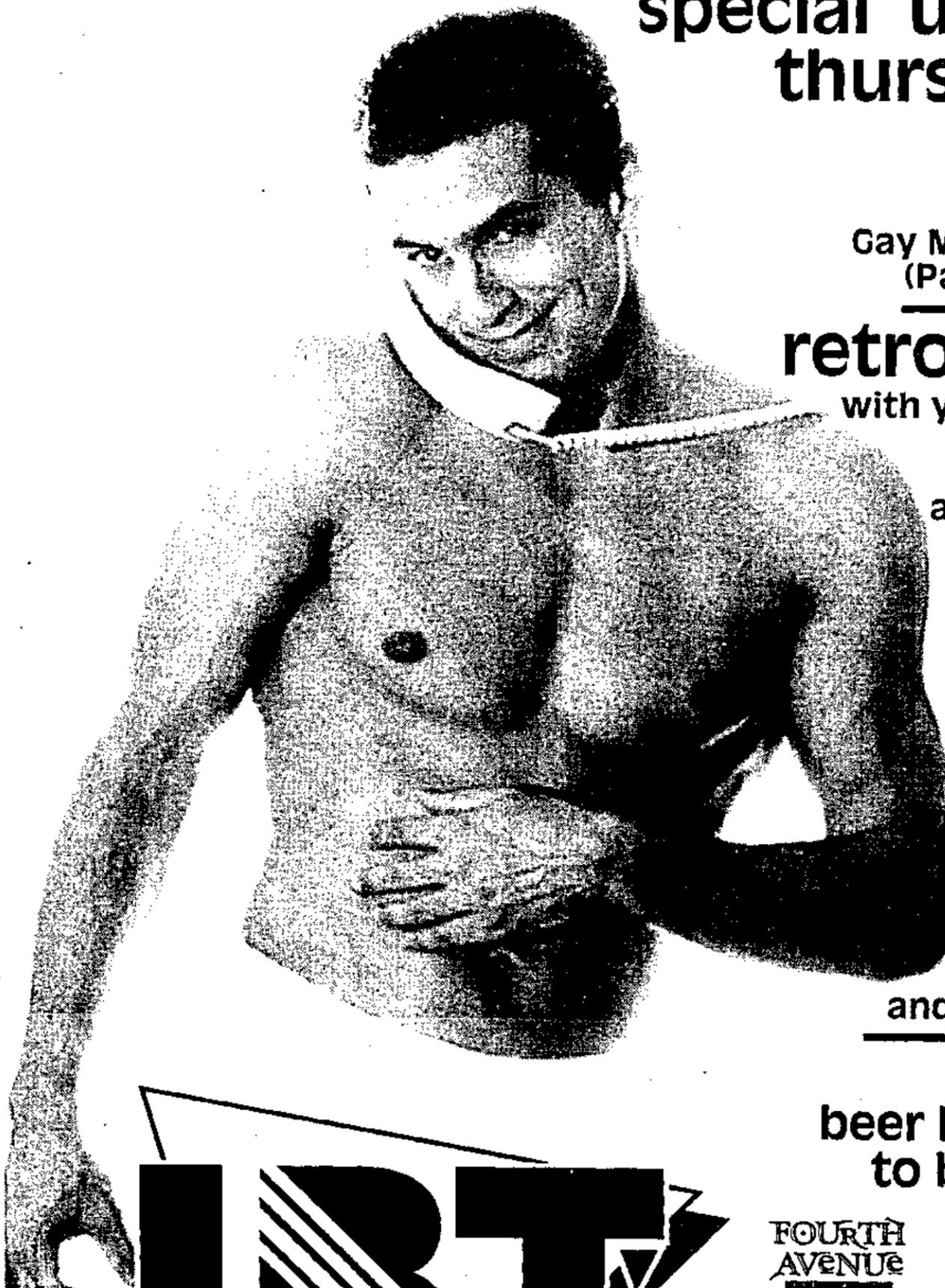
Cassey then moved in with her father, John Ward, and his third wife. Ward, who pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in 1974, served eight years in prison. Ward has since married for a fourth time.

Mary Ward had appealed Tarbuck's ruling, arguing the judge changed custody just because she was a Lesbian. John Ward had countered that Cassey had exhibited inappropriate behavior. The appeals panel disagreed with Mary Ward,

finding Tarbuck's decision was supported by "competent and substantial evidence" that Cassey was being harmed by conduct she was exposed to in her mother's home.

The evidence cited included comments and questions from Cassey on sexual matters. Also, cited was her bad table manners, and personal hygiene habits. Cassey's preference for men's cologne was cited as well.

Mary Ward's attorney, Charlene Carres, said her client planned an appeal to the Florida Supreme Court.



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The Senate vote on the unconstitutional Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) is set for this Thursday, September 5. A battle would be an understatement.

Some background. The House, under the leadership of "The Salamander", ram-rodded DOMA, a.k.a. H.R. 3396 through by July 12. The Republicans leapt on the issue of same-sex marriages because of the upcoming court trial in Hawaii over Gay marriages.

The GOP sponsored the bill, scared many Democrats, Congressional and the one at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue over this hot-potato during an election year. How appropriate! The vote in the House of Representatives was lopsided, 347 to 62.

For those who haven't been playing the home game, here's what the bill entails. The Defense of Marriage Act would allow states to ignore Gay marriages performed in other states.

It would also create an unprecedented federal definition of marriage to exclude Gay unions from all federal benefits should any state decide to legalize Gay marriage.

This bill is a clear violation of the "Full Faith and Credit" clause of the U.S. Constitution. But that hasn't stopped the Republicans past, present, and if we have a, future!

In the Senate, Senators Kennedy,

Jeffords, and Chaffee have launched a counter-attack of sorts on DOMA. They have offered an amendment to the bill, which would tack on the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) to DOMA.

The Employment Non-Discrimination Act would protect Americans from job discrimination based on sexual orientation. President Clinton endorsed ENDA last October. That's been the movement on S. 932 (ENDA). It's been gathering dust since.

Will DOMA pass? Will ENDA be on DOMA? Will I continue to use too many abbreviations? Stay tuned! . . .

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Full analysis of the primary election in next week's column. . . .

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BY DAVID BIANCO

Q. What is the origin of the annual Gay and Lesbian Pride events?

Many people know that the Gay and Lesbian marches, parades, and festivals that take place every summer across America and around the world commemorating the Stonewall uprising of June 28, 1969. But the idea of a Gay event every summer actually goes back to the mid-1960's, to the "Annual Reminder" every July 4 from 1965 to 1969.

The Annual Reminder was organized by the East Coast Homophile Organizations (ECHO), an umbrella organization of Gay and Lesbian groups in New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C. The first Annual Reminder took place in 1965 at Independence Hall in Philadelphia as one of a series of demonstrations protesting government policies that considered Gays and Lesbian to be security risks and unfit for both military and civilian employment.

While ECHO also picketed the White House, the Pentagon, and the State Department in 1965, the Philadelphia protest became an annual traditional, with conservatively dressed Gays and Lesbians marching a stone's throw from the Liberty Bell on Independence Day five years in a row. Organizer Franklin Kameny, a long time homophile activist and organizer of Mattachine Society- Washington, insisted that the women wear dresses and the men wear suits and ties. Protesters wore "Equality for Homosexuals" buttons and carried signs with slogans such as "Sexual Preference is Irrelevant to Federal Employment."

The 1969 Annual Reminder came within days of a series of clashes between police and Gays in New York City, sparked by a raid at the Stonewall bar in Greenwich Village. Most of the forty or so New York Gays and Lesbians who had chartered a bus to join the Annual Reminder had "liberation" on their minds, not "equality." The activists who wanted to maintain the decorum of previous Annual Reminders objected when a pair of Lesbians were seen holding hands. Kameny tried to separate the pair, much to the dismay of the Gay liberationists. Craig Rodwell, a New York activist who had proposed the Annual Reminder in the first place, was furious and led the New Yorkers in breaking the "rules" of the Annual Reminder. For the rest of the demonstration, the New York activists paired off and held hands in same-sex couples.

Rodwell engineered a resolution that passed at the November 1969 ECHO Conference to replace the Annual Reminder with a new, annual demonstration shifted a week earlier to commemorate "the 1969 spontaneous demonstrations on Christopher Street." The resolution dubbed the New York City protest "Christopher Street Liberation Day" and urged other cities to form their own, parallel demonstrations the same day. The new protest was inspired by the broader goals and more confrontational tactics of the burgeoning Gay liberation movement, in contrast to the public but polite protests of the homophile movement of the previous decade.

New York's first Christopher Street Liberation Day march was a part of a "Gay Pride Week" of activities including

dances, political meetings, and an erotic art show. The march itself, on Sunday, June 28, visibly reflected the liberationist style, including shirtless, long-haired marchers, "Gay Power" signs, and open drug use. As with any march, crowd estimates vary widely, but perhaps five to ten thousand Gays participated in the New York demonstration, with hundreds more in Los Angeles and Chicago.

The new year, the number of participants at the New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago demonstrations grew sharply, and marches were added in Boston, New Orleans, and other cities. Since then, events have been organized in every major city in America, some of which have continued the march/parade tradition, and some of which are more of a picnic or a festival. The issues most visibly represented in the pride events have varied widely, from opposing Anita Bryant in 1978 to supporting Gays in the military in 1993. But contemporary Gay pride events still draw on elements of both the bold but conservative Annual Reminder and the confrontational, celebratory Christopher Street Liberation Day.

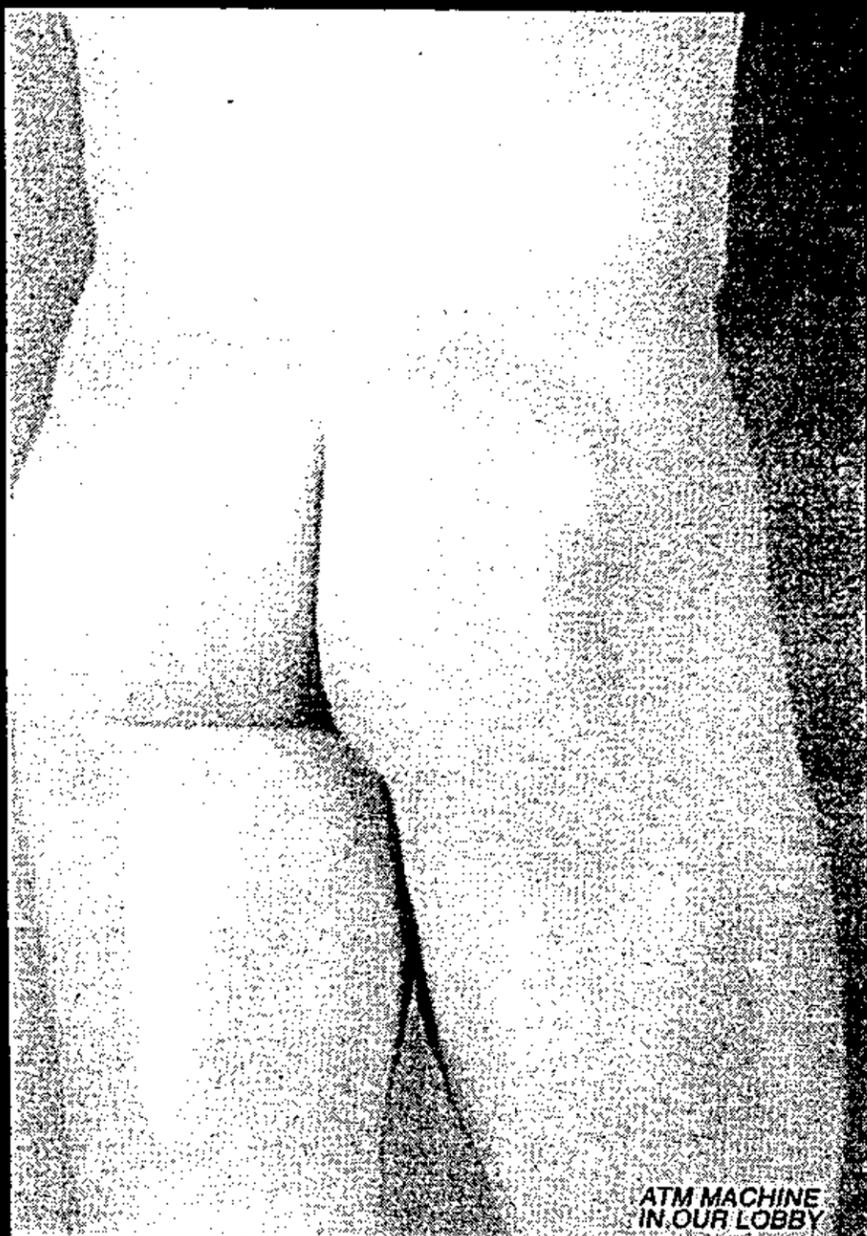
Q. What was Evelyn Hooker's research about?

Dr. Evelyn Hooker was one of the first American psychologists to use the results of psychological research to argue for the decriminalization of homosexuality. Before Hooker began her work, most research on homosexuality relied on case histories of Gays and Lesbian who were hospitalized, incarcerated, or sought psychological help. Hooker was the first American psychologist to study well-adjusted members of the Gay community.

Hooker was originally an animal psychologist, but in the mid-1940's she befriended a Gay student in one of her courses at UCLA. With his prodding, she began to explore the nature of homosexuality in her research. She recruited volunteers through homophile organizations and friendship networks for a study on the psychological adjustment of Gay men. She subjected 60 men, half of whom were Gay, to a series of personality tests, including the Rorschach or inkblot tests. A panel of "experts" was utterly unable to determine who was Gay based on the results of the tests. Hooker argued that her results showed that homosexuality was not a sickness. Her research did not include Lesbians as subjects, however, mostly because she feared being labeled a Lesbian herself.

When Hooker presented her work in 1956 and 1957, she was attacked by many who were convinced that homosexuality was pathological. But when Hooker allowed her critics to review her data, they too were unable to identify the homosexuals bared solely on the results of psychological tests.

In the late 1960's, Hooker took her science a step further when President Lyndon Johnson appointed her to lead a Task Force on Homosexuality for the National Institute of Mental Health. The report which her task force issued called for the repeal of sodomy laws, and was one of many influences on the 1973 decision by the American Psychiatric Association to remove homosexuality from its list of mental diseases.



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Dear X,

I am dating a married man (married to a woman). I seem to be the type that falls into this situation very easily. It is exciting to me and scary at the same time. Why do I do this when I feel bad about it most of the time? I'm always sneaking around and feeling frustrated when he can't come to the bar or Gay events with me.

Help, the Other Woman.

Dear Other,

He may never leave her for you and he is in a place with a lot of road yet to forge. You are more than likely getting off on the excitement and drama of the situation. My question for you is why are you setting yourself up for disaster? If she finds out, he is either going to dump you or entangle you in a big web. I say stick to guys that are openly Gay or at least single. This is self abusive to you and will almost always leave you wanting, or out in the cold. Don't look at why they pick you but why you make yourself available to them. You may have a harder time with commitment than they do. After all they are married and you aren't. I would also search deep into your past to see if I am emulating an abusive scenario where an adult, married, seemingly heterosexual male had sex with me. Sometimes we do what we know best and feels comfortable. The key here is that you will continue to get hurt and that is a form of self abuse. Take care of yourself, and get some help from friends, maybe a counselor to address this pattern.

Dear X,

My boyfriend had a sexually straight past. We're really into each other, but neither nor I can decipher whether he's now Gay or what. Neither of us really believes in Bisexuality, but still it's really heavy on my mind. I also have the fear that he'll totally change gears and go back.

Signed, Switch-Hitting

Dear Switch,

If you are his first man to man experience, you may have a rough road for a while. It is difficult to admit to oneself that you are Gay after leading a heterosexual life. I came out very late. As to whether he is Bisexual or Gay, he has to decide that. I think fewer people are Bisexual than pretend to be; it is easier to sit on the fence sometimes. The best advice I can give you is sight tight and give him time to work it out. If he is a good guy, he is worth the wait. Don't forget to remind yourself when you are making love that you are a man and for that period of time he is being homosexual. You can't decide for him but if he is only sleeping with you and spending most of his time with you, he is probably choosing to be Gay. Your support is crucial to his sanity through this difficult process. Just don't force Gay life on him, educate slowly dear. Good luck!

Dear X,

I just found out my new boyfriend does drag. I saw some pictures of him and was shocked. He isn't exactly the butchiest, but I never pictured him in a dress! I don't know what to say or do.

Dear Dressed,

I've been there and had that

internalized homophobia! We all have facets of our personality that we wait to reveal to people. Drag is sometimes a very personal form of self expression that takes time to share. He may have picked up on your drag turn off vibes and felt hesitant to share. I think if you like the man in pants, you'll like the man in the dress. After all, we have many costumes that we present in society. I'm sure you have your own form of drag. It may not be as obvious, but it is there. His ability to show the world this side of him is a sign of very healthy, self-esteem and a great sense of freedom and pride. Besides, when the clothes are off, he is a man too and you are just as much of a sissy fag to society at that point as he is. I say, screw them all and be proud, loud, and queer! I love drag queens and admire all the hard work they do in our community. My advice to you is to slip into a Dior gown and maybe you will have a new outlook on the situation. If you really love some that you find a way to be supportive of their healthy, creative outlets even if they aren't yours!

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THE WHOLE MAN

BY DR. BOB

Friend, Trick or Partner?

A friend of mine recently went out to IBT's to have a couple of drinks and look at the guys. Out of the corner of his eye, he saw this guy looking him over. When he felt the moment was right, he walked over and did the preliminaries, breaking the ice. The other guy flashed him a big smile, and they got to talking. My friend felt a warm thrill in his body just being near this guy. They went home together and had sex, and the other guy even stayed the night. When the guy got up next morning and, without saying a word, pulled his clothes on and headed for the door, my friend was disappointed. He had felt the beginnings of love for this guy.

"Hey, can I have your phone number?"

"Naw, I've got a boyfriend. Later." He hurried out the door.

About a year ago, I made the acquaintance of a guy, a few years older than me, at a party. I found his line of work and his take on life interesting. He seemed to like me too, and we went out to lunch a couple of times and talked mostly about professional and intellectual matters. I felt good to be making this new friend. He invited me over for dinner one evening, and we were sitting on the floor talking. He lay down on the floor as we talked, and suddenly it hit me that he considered this a date, in the romantic sense. Maybe it should have been obvious to me before that, but I had never given him any romantic signals. I wasn't looking for a boyfriend. Our friendship came to a painful end soon after that, because our signals had been misread.

Differing expectations. It happens all the time, of course, and in retrospect it often seems obvious what was

happening. But in the moment, each person can be totally sincere, and still there's a misunderstanding. In gay life, we're especially prone to this kind of thing. Straight people, generally speaking, seek their friends among the same sex and their lovers/partners among the opposite sex.

But as Gay men, both our lovers and most of our friends are usually men. On top of that, Gay men have a whole spectrum of sex and how they use it. Some people are more relationship-oriented, and think of sex in the context of a relationship. Other guys are more comfortable with casual or even anonymous sex. Then there's the "f**k-buddy" relationship, a sex partner with whom we don't expect deep feelings to evolve. Maybe we need a coded system, like the colored handkerchiefs in the back pockets, for what kind of relationship we're looking for!

Short of a code, there are other things we can do to clarify where a relationship is headed. These come down to two categories: words and actions. We can use words to state clearly where we're coming from. For example, the guy my friend brought home could have said, "Look, this is just for sex, OK?" Some people may find this kind of direct communication more difficult than others, but it gets easier with practice. Or my friend could have asked while they were still at the bar, "Do you have a boyfriend?" There are more subtle ways. The guy who's just looking for a trick could talk dirty during the preliminaries at the bar. A guy who says, "I want to get your legs spread and pump that tight ass," while you're standing at the bar isn't likely to be looking for romance. On the other hand, if somebody opens up and talks on a more personal level, that's a signal that he's

looking for more than just sex.

That being said, it's still true that actions speak louder than words. If somebody wants to communicate romance, there are obvious ways to do it by actions. If somebody you consider a friend buys you a flower or a romantic card, it's time to have a talk and clarify things. On the other hand, if someone you consider a boyfriend doesn't like to kiss you during sex, you might want to pull back on your own feelings out of self-protection. It may sound terribly old-fashioned, but I also believe in waiting to have sex if your intentions towards someone are serious. It's the best way to find out where the other guy is coming from. If he can't wait even a couple of dates to have sex, he's not likely to be seeing you as long term potential.

There are a lot of gray areas. For example, a lot of long term relationships start out as tricks. Some guys who have a lot to offer may be willing to trick out of boredom, insecurity, or despair. Some guys who may really like you may not be able to kiss you, because of their own past history of hurts. Sometimes friends may choose to have sex out of curiosity or affection or horniness. Although there are no black-and-white rules, it's better to be aware of these issues when you meet someone, and try to be as clear as possible. You'll get a lot more satisfaction, and less hurt, if you do.

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"By making a tax-deductible donation, individuals and businesses can help us meet our operating expenses for the coming year and hopefully expand our services in 1997," said Brown.

"It really is a tribute to the local community that so many individuals and business are willing to make donations for the auction. Last year, we had over sixty donations, including two Navajo rugs, a condo weekend in Mexico, tickets to the Arizona Opera Company, and a variety of personal services," she explained.

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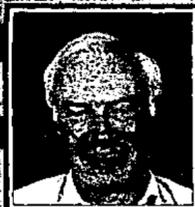
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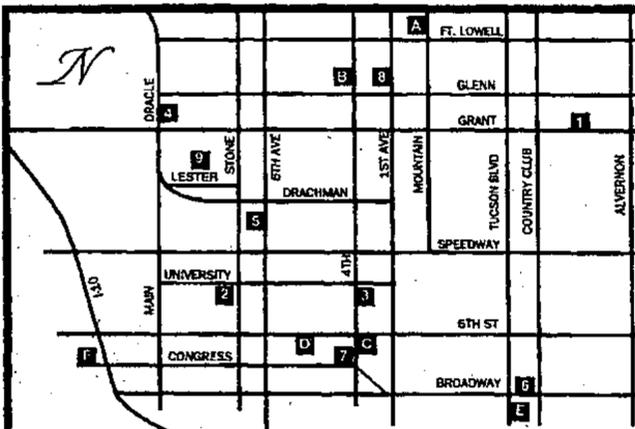
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A View From The Rock A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

The monsoon storms have finally come to Tucson! Traditionally the monsoons start around the Fourth of July. For some reason this year, we all waited and began to wonder if this was going to be the year the monsoons forgot. The last two or three weeks however, Tucson has been blessed with many storms. Perhaps because they were so late in coming, many of the storms have been particularly strong. In fact, one long time resident said that she had never seen such a fierce storm in all her years here as the one which occurred in midtown Tucson a couple of weeks ago! This storm had heavy rain and wind. So much rain that the swimming pool in her complex was overflowing! But she was safe and secure in her apartment, while the wind howled outside her windows and the rain beat down.

Even though we experience monsoons every year, and we acknowledge the need we have for the rain they bring. It seems from year to year, we forget the intensity which they bring. Every year, we read in the paper, at least one incident in which someone is trapped in a vehicle in a running wash, perhaps even drowned. Whenever I read about such an incident, I always wonder why that person didn't stay put.

Every year, into each one of our lives, some storms are sure to come. Your storm may be the loss of a job, or loss of a spouse. It could be the betrayal of a friend. Perhaps the storm you are experiencing right now, is a physical problem, or moving from the home which you have been comfortable to a new apartment. I don't know what kind of personal storm you are experiencing, but I can guarantee that if you aren't going through one right now, there is one just up ahead!

These storms are like our monsoons, we know they are sure to come, but we're still surprised when they arrive!

The title of a popular book a few years back was, "Why Do Bad Things Happen To Good People?" To paraphrase, the question often asked is, "If I am a Christian, why does God allow so many storms in my life?" I cannot give you the answer to those questions, but I can tell you where to go for safety during those storms. The chorus to a popular hymn says, "Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm." Just as my friend's apartment protected her from the violence and intensity of the monsoon, so the Lord. "... has been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat." (Isaiah 25:4)

Christians are not promised a life with any storm, but we are promised protection during them. We are also promised that we will never have to go through them alone. Jesus is always willing to provide that shelter, that refuge, that help we need no matter what storm of life we are facing. But a house does not protect the owners if they choose to stand out in their backyard during the raging storm, and Jesus will not be the shelter, even for a Christian, if that person chooses to turn his back on the help which Jesus can give.

Remember my question about persons caught in raging washes. Why didn't they stay put someplace safe? My question to you if you are facing a storm of life today is this: Why don't you go to someplace safe? And the only safe place is being with Jesus. Secure in the knowledge that he is your savior, your rock, your shelter in the time of storm.

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

The monsoons have finally decided to come this year. There are more than a little strange though. When I first came to Arizona, they came like clock-work. The storms began on, or very close to, the Fourth of July through mid August. They always came in the afternoons, starting around 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. In the greater spectrum however, I am glad that they have begun. We need the rain to keep our water table up until the winter rains.

Sometimes these rain storms can be extremely destructive. Other times they cause us inconvenience. They are important to life here. Though we must endure the hardships caused by them.

These monsoons are extremely violent. They should remind us that we live in a violent world, with violent people. We all have known, in some way, the violence of life on earth in our lifetimes. It may have manifested itself in any number of ways: People we know have been murdered. Ourselves or others have dealt with hate crimes to our person or property. Emotional violence by family and friends who do not or will not accept us for who we are. The mainline churches who refuse to acknowledge us, unless we change ourselves to fit the stringent mold they have for all people. The legal system that refuses to acknowledge that Gay and Lesbian couples can and do have long-term relationships that, in no way, threaten the "sanctity of holy matrimony." We all have our crosses to bear.

The crosses we bear may be physical, mental, emotional, financial and/or spiritual challenges. Some of them can be helped with medication. Others can be helped with counseling or group therapies (including one of the numerous twelve-step programs). Another kind of help can be going to our higher power to take some, or most, of the weight of our "crosses" from us, so we can continue in our lives as normally as possible. The concept of bearing a cross makes the hardships of our lives more concrete.

We know that the cross used for crucifixion were extremely heavy. Also, those who bear a cross have been mentally and physically beaten before having the cross strapped to their backs. We may not carry the actual wooden cross, but the various burdens we carry every moment of every day are no less heavy. Our outlook on life is blurred. Our self-esteem is shot. We do not love ourselves because we have had it drilled into us that self love is selfish. We must, however love ourselves if we are going to be able to truly love others. Self-respect is the first step. Taking care of ourselves when we are ill, tired, suffering a loss of any kind (especially the death of a partner, family member, or close friend). Taking our days off to rest, do things around the house, spend time with spouse and/or family and not do work at home! We need the change of pace to revitalize our minds and bodies to continue working. If we lose our jobs, we add to our crosses.

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'Jenny Jones' Episode Paints Darker Story

NEW YORK, NY - The Robins Report in the current TV Guide carries a complete description of the "Jenny Jones" episode that led to the murder of Scott Amedure.

Amedure then pulled a shocked Schmitz into a hug. Schmitz doesn't hug back. According to the report, Jones then asks whether Schmitz knew Donna Riley had a crush on him.

Taken completely, and with the clarity of hindsight, the article casts a far more chilling pall of guilt upon Jenny Jones and the show's producers than has been presented so far in reports of the tragedy.

"No," replies Schmitz. "We're just good friends."

"Well, guess what!" says Jones. "It's Scott!"

Jonathan Schmitz is slated to stand trial for first-degree murder, October 7. His attorney will argue that his client suffered from a history of mental illness and that his unstable condition, attempting to commit suicide, was aggravated by what occurred during taping of the show.

"You lied to me," Schmitz says to Riley and Amedure.

The complaint being filed on behalf of Amedure's estate similarly charges Jenny Jones and the show's producers with subjecting Schmitz to "such emotional distress" that the booking put Amedure in harm's way.

Jones then plays back Amedure describing his hammock fantasy with Schmitz. Schmitz covers his face with his hands. Jones then asks Schmitz if he's "involved." Schmitz replies that he's not, but that he's "definitely heterosexual."

"They weren't sure, Jon, they weren't sure . . . they both say anything can happen," Jones reportedly says.

Warner Brothers has adamantly maintained that Schmitz had been informed the person revealing their secret crush might be a man or a woman. But when Schmitz appears on stage and approaches the waiting Donna Riley and Scott Amedure. Schmitz is looking at Riley. He smiles, hugs her, and kisses her on the cheek.

Near the end of the broadcast, Jones "obviously sensing Schmitz's discomfort," says the report, asks if he's okay. "Oh, yeah," replies Schmitz. "I'm fine about it."

Three days later, Schmitz allegedly confronted Amedure in his mobile home in Orion Township, Michigan, and fired two fatal rounds from a 12-gauge shotgun at point-blank range.

Then Amedure stands up and the two men shake hands. Keeping his grip,

"No," replies

Harassed Gay Couple Forced To Sell House, Advocates Furious

CHICAGO, IL (WS) - Two Gay men who have been continually harassed in their home in working-class Chicago suburb, have decided to sell their house and leave the neighborhood.

The state's attorney's office announced it has directed police to find out whether enough evidence exists to prosecute under the hate-crime statute. Manczko and others point out, that in this case, at least, the action comes two years late.

The couple's surrender to a small group of juveniles has led to renewed calls by Gay leaders and civil rights activists that the suspects be prosecuted under hate-crimes statutes which carry stiffer legal penalties.

Rick Garcia, executive director of the Illinois Federation for Human Rights, told reporters that suburban police and prosecutors outside Cook County show great hesitancy in pressing hate-crime charges when the case involves Gay men or Lesbians. "One reason is just anti-Gay sentiment," said Garcia.

Mark Manczko reached his decision to sell his house of three years after he found human excrement smeared on his freshly painted door and house. It wasn't the first time. Manczko told reporters it was too much.

Two 14-year-old boys have been accused of smearing the excrement and were charged under local ordinances with criminal damage to property, criminal trespass and violation of curfew. But leaders question why police did not immediately pursue hate-crimes against the youngsters.

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SPORTS

TGSA/Minnesota Financial Report

TUCSON - The incoming Commissioners of the Tucson Greater Softball Association (TGSA), Bertie L., and Mary O., met with Beto and Louis Casteñeda to review receipts from the IBT/Graduate World Series trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The incoming leadership of TGSA found all receipts to be in order and representative of all the major expenditures of the team. Mary and Bertie said they found no evidence of wrong doing, whatever, by the Casteñeda brothers.

Here is the financial report for the World Series trip:

MONEY EARNED

July Fund Raisers	\$2,308.00
Donations (Greg M.)	\$,110.00
Sub-Total	\$2,418.00

TOTAL AIR FARE PAYMENTS	
7/24 payment	\$2,418.00

August Fund Raisers	\$1,886.07
Donation (IBT's/Grad.)	\$,500.00
Jerseys/Hats Donation	\$,297.25

Sub-Total	\$2,683.32
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8/24 payment in full	\$2,683.32
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EXPENDITURES

Airfares	\$2,418.00
Hotel	\$1,539.00
Knott's Night	\$,220.00

Cash Returned to Players	\$,407.00
Buffet Brunch	\$, 66.66
Car Rental (Tuc/Phx)	\$, 63.39
Gas Fill-up For Rental	\$, 15.00
Minnesota Car Rental	\$, 65.65
Laundry	\$, 9.37
Jerseys	\$,195.17
Hats	\$,102.08

TOTAL PAID IN FULL \$5,101.32 (AUGUST 24, 1996)

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

TUCSON - Tucson's Gay and Lesbian bowling leagues, the Desert Coyotes, and Lambda Lizards are preparing for the upcoming Fall/Winter season. Both leagues will be holding bowling parties this week.

The Desert Coyotes get-acquainted party takes place tonight, 8 P.M. at Golden Pin Lanes, 1010 West Miracle Mile. There will be a short meeting, formation of teams and complimentary bowling.

The Desert Coyotes Fall/Winter season has been shortened to only fifteen weeks. After a four-week break, the Desert Coyotes will start their Spring season

Desert Coyotes will commence league bowling Wednesday, September 11, 9:00 P.M. For more information call 743-3303 or 798-1549.

The Lambda Lizards bowling league has made some changes for their Fall/Winter season. First, the league has moved to Lucky Strike Bowl at 4015 East Speedway. Start time for league bowling will be later, 6:30 to 6:45 P.M. As well, the Lambda Lizards will use the same schedule as the Desert Coyotes.

Of course, the Friday league is holding a get-acquainted bowling party, Friday, September 6. The party will begin at 6:30 P.M., with a short meeting, team formation, and complimentary bowling. The league will begin their Fall/Winter Season, just fifteen weeks, Friday, September 13.

For more information call 798-1549 or Lucky Strike bowl, 327-4926.

Shootin' Around Town by Wayne Steele

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

Graduate. 8/31. First Place - Larry LL, \$45. Second Place - Donald H., \$30. Third Place - Arnold AG, \$15.

Stonewall/Eagle. 9/1. First Place - Ruth RL & Lee LC, "Go for the Gold," \$30.

Stonewall/Eagle. 9/2. First Place - Larry LL, \$25. Second Place - Zipperman "Dave", \$15. Third Place - Ron CP, \$10.



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It's News To Me. by Steve Riskey

Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are: Whether or not the revelation is voluntary, events like the recent disclosure by Rep. Jim Kolbe's homosexuality resulted in public and private debate, as well as personal soul searching by Lesbians and Gays about "coming out of the closet." We would like to think that during the past decade Americans have made a great deal of progress in accepting our society's sexual diversity. Perhaps we are, at least, making substantial movement in the right direction. The fact remains, that the subject still gives many people, Gay and straight, a serious case of the heebie-jeebies.

Coming out is by no means, the same cut-and-dried experience for everyone. Some people gleefully leap from the closet while for others, the process may span many years. Some will cautiously stick one toe out first, to test the waters before easing through the door. While others will never emerge from "the closet."

In times past, a closeted homosexual was reasonably confident that his Gay and Lesbian friends would never betray his secret. The overriding fear was discovery and public disclosure by someone in the straight community. The recent practice of "outing" by one's own peers has profoundly changed all that. Some say for better, some say for worse.

Regardless, of how we feel about "coming out" and "outing," we may be losing sight of the basic reason for ceasing to live the "great lie." That reason is liberation. We seem to have forgotten that

the effort to seek equal societal status for ourselves, protection from discrimination, and things far worse, has been referred to as Gay "liberation," not Gay "rights" movement. There is a very significant difference in the meanings of those two terms.

Achieving "rights" will simply provide us with basic, legal protections within our society. Achieving "liberation" will not only provide us with those same legal protections, it will free us from fear.

Next month, a great many Gay and Lesbian Tucsonans will come together in an annual celebration of pride. I hope that between now and then, all of you who still live in fear, will take time to consider your personal "liberation." Perhaps someday, "outing" will become a non issue.

It's no longer an issue for Jim Kolbe, he's been liberated.

And then it was now.



Study Says Gay Men At Greater Risk For Eating Disorders

NEW YORK, NY (NYT) - A recent study conducted at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center in Westchester revealed a notable rise in the number of young men being treated for eating disorders.

Gay men, researchers found, were among those found at relatively high risk for the condition.

Researchers examined records of patients admitted for eating disorders from September 1983 to July 1995. No men were admitted with this diagnosis until 1988, when they suddenly accounted for 4 percent of the total. From then on the number of male patients rose steadily, reaching 13 percent in 1995.

While some doctors noted the increase may simply mean more men are seeking treatment, others pointed out changes in the cultural landscape now subject men to the same kind of "ideal physique" pressures women have faced for a far longer time.

In studying the difference between male and female sufferers, researchers noted that men were much more likely to be involved in occupations and sports where weight control and physical appearance was important, like dancing, modeling, swimming and wrestling.

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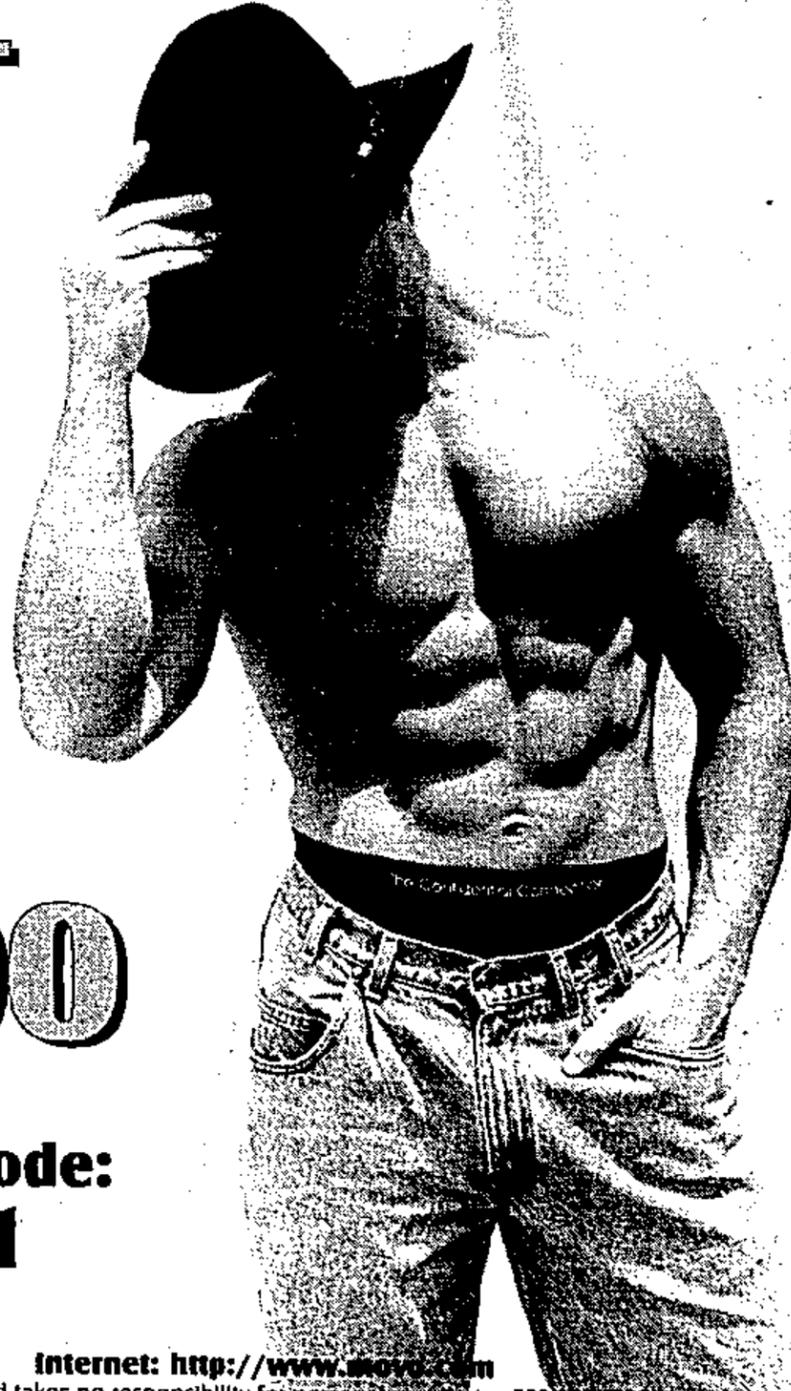
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THE HOROSCOPES

BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

Let's take a global view of the planets for the entire month kids. It's September; time to prepare for the autumn and reap what we have sewn all summer. The planet to watch is wayward Mercury which retrogrades in Libra all the way back to Virgo and Gay old Jupiter which finally goes direct and unleashes a majestic rush of good vibes through the zodiac.

the other hand, opens the world to you with zesty opportunities for travel and exotic excitement. Get those lovely hooves on the road.

enjoy a heavenly joy in relationships, happily sponsored by Jupiter. Spoil whom you have or, if you're still searching, search to your hearts content.

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Queer Aries are advised to speak softly and avoid the schtick in partnership matters. Retrograde Mercury mindlessly throws a wrench in even the best, laid, relationship plans. Happily though, lucky Jupiter rubs your career the right way and it may seem that you can do no wrong. Take it to the top my proud Rambo and show why you were born to lead the troops.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Gay Bulls squander energy on the job. You're either not listening properly or not communicating effectively. Either way, projects have a way of going astray. Blame it on retro Mercury if you must, but forewarned is forearmed. Jupiter, on

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Even chatty pink Twins find more than a tad of creative blockage when Mercury retrogrades this September. Okay, so you won't write that great Gay novel this fall. Why waste the brain cells worrying and pouting? Thankfully, Jupiter pours on the red, hot moxie and enlivens a moribund sex life. Lucky Gay Geminis find artistic expression is put to much better use in more, sociable outlets.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

If you have a hankering to discuss any unpleasant family issues, I suggest that you wait until the end of the month when Mercury goes direct. Pink Crabs inevitably say something they don't mean as the home fires rage. Cool down, cousin, and

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Retro Mercury double crosses your free expression. Be well warned to zip the lip before you slip. Proud Lions are usually elegant and disarming, but now you have a way of saying the exact, wrong thing at the exact, wrong time. If it makes you feel any better, Jupiter provides you with a few victories at work. Of course, it may also mean that you get many new job assignments. Lucky you!

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Here's easy advice for the ever frugal, queer Virgo; hold your pennies and don't rush blindly into investments during retro Mercury. The specter of easy wealth is a mirage. Feast instead on glorious Jupiter which brings gobs of good times, although

perhaps a little too much in the drink and jollies department. Moderation, as all good Virgins know, is the most efficient way to go.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Sassy pink Scales are better off thinking it, rather than saying it with retro Mercury. You've ample opportunity to disenfranchise anyone you meet despite your best diplomatic efforts. Don't let it worry your pretty head; Jupiter spreads a fair amount of joy in your home life, so when all Hell breaks loose, happily cocoon yourself. Invite a few kindred souls to share the campfire.

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Even the most prescient, queer Scorps are bound to have static on the psychic line with Mercury retrograde. Also, your best charitable efforts for our community may not have the impact you may wish. Thankfully, boisterous Jupiter jump starts your more eloquent quests. Fire off a letter to the editor and take our cause, one giant step further. Jupiter gives it great impact.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

That old Sagittarian foot in mouth disease is planted right in friendships thanks to retro Mercury. No matter how hard you may try, Gay Archers are not meant to gather the troops this month. What the heck; Jupiter brightens your financial picture and can either bring in a windfall or cost one for an absolutely fabulous object of beauty. (Antiques, not lovers dear!)

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Don't plan on spending that grand raise just yet, dear, queer Cap. Retro Mercury temporarily squashes a magnificent end run to the boardroom. (Was it something you said? You bet!) No matter; Jupiter in your own sign gives you confidence and panache aplenty. You'll have oodles of self confidence and can win the bastards over eventually. Be patient and keep away from fattening foods.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Travel plans should be kept to a minimum with retro Mercury. Luggage gets lost or you get in the room by the dumpster rather than the pool. Tough luck cousin! Why travel when marvelous Jupiter makes your altruistic efforts come true? Volunteer for a good Gay cause (is there any other?); you'll be happy with the results. Closets get a good cleaning at this time too, thank goodness!

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Pink Fish may upset the applecart of true passion with retrograde Mercury. You may find the one utterance to cool an otherwise hot patoot. Who needs them anyway? Jupiter brings your friends to the rescue and good times are not far off. Enjoy platonic pleasures and don't sweat the sweaty encounters for now. There's plenty of time at the end of the month to revive more basic urges.

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CALENDAR

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - The Biz goes back to the 50s. Music starts at 7:00 p.m. \$1.25 pitchers all night. Dance Contest. 50¢ off all drinks if dressed in 50s attire.

IBT'S - "The Gr8 Show" with special guest Barbara Savilla and featuring Felice Renard, Crystal Abrams and Christina de Alexis.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

IBT'S - Special Underwear Thursday Party hosted by the Gay Men's Health Project. (Pants check available). 9:00 p.m. to close.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Benefit drag show starring Christina de Alexis. 9:00 p.m. and the cover is only \$2.00.

IBT'S - Benefit Beer Bust and Bar-B-Que 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit Shanti Food Pantry.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Miss Carousel Ball 7:00 p.m. Watch for more details.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

IBT'S - Retro Monday with your DJ Jon Brown playing favorites from the 80s and 90s and special requests 9:00 p.m. to closing.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

GRADUATE - "The Grad Girls" hosted by Christina de Alexis. Show Time 9:00 p.m.

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 - MPS Benefit Beer Bust/Bar-B-Que 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Auction and Raffle. Mark your calendars.

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 8:00 p.m. Best of Karaoke 9-1 with a \$50 1st place prize. Come celebrate with the Biz.

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Tucson Prime Timers invite Gay men over 30 to their monthly Wednesday dinner at Athens On Fourth Avenue at 6:30 p.m. Parking is available behind the restaurant off 6th Street.

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 624-8782 for more information.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

GLU (Gays and Lesbians United) supper hosted by TIHAN at 5:30 p.m. in the East Gallery at St. Phillips in The Hills Episcopal Church at River and Campbell (not to be confused with St. Francis). All local organizations give updates on their activities and upcoming events. A great social and informative evening. All club and organizations are urged to attend.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. Join MSN for a fun night of roller skating for the night. The cost will be \$5 for rental of traditional skates, or \$8 for in-line skates. Call Chris at 290-4266 for details and directions.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Cranies Social Club Movie Night at Leo's. "Classic Oldies". Leo has tapes on order from Greenwood and Coopers. Call for directions and RSVP at 624-6768.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Card Game Night will be held at Martin's house (east central). A variety of card games are always available for play. Please call Martin at 571-8950 to reserve your space and obtain directions.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Motorcycle Club for Women 9:00 a.m. ride to Globe. 500cc. No dues, no fees, no social statements. For more info contact Ginger 682-9375.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our monthly Potluck and Social Gathering will be held. You're invited to come and share your favorite dish with the 100 men who come to our monthly gathering. It is held at the Scottish Rite Hall at 33 Ochoa Street. Call Jerry at 690-9565 for more details and directions.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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). 6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Sunday is a chance to get together and dish-ice cream, that is. We ask you to bring you favorite pint, quart or half-gallon to share with others. Toppings are provided. For reservations and directions, call Ray at 797-6648.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Intermediate bride night. Bridge for men who may want to refresh their bridge skills; table talk playing. Call Perry at 321-4387.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

New square dancing classes by the T-Squares will begin tonight with a newcomers party and head-down from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 B. Geronimo near Glenn and 1st Ave. Continuing classes will be Tuesdays Sept. 17 and 24 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. All welcome. Call Ray 749-5247 or Liz 325-9468 for more info.

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 "Spetters," 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 Les 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 690-1634 for more info.

Cranies 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 847-3436.

Tucson Prime Timers (Gay and Bisexual men over 30) will have their regular monthly meeting at wingspan, 422 N. 4th Avenue from 4 to 6 p.m. Following the meeting the group adjourns to Caruso's for a social dinner. Members of Ai-Ease-Again and Cranies are welcome to join the group.

Tucson CALENDAR

Sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Bear Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Salsa Sunday! Great music, better dancing and it all begins at 8pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour 4-8 pm all well \$1.25 Draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢

HOURS - Bloody Marys and Screwes \$1.25 til 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 B-B-Q and Bear Bust for community organizations 5-7:30pm. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close.

PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. 88Q "DeKuze" 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 5pm with High Energy Music.

VENTURE-N - Open 10 a.m. Backside Bear 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.

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. Rebo 80s with DJ Jonathan 9pm-1am.

PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. \$1 schnapps all the time. Country movies with Moose 8pm. Dart Tournament 8:30pm. \$1.50 Longnecks 9-1.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon to 8pm. Party with Stephen. Longneck Specials all day & nite. Stonewall opens 9pm Hi-ERG Dance Music.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Draft Beer 75¢ 6am - 8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am - 8pm.

Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7 2for1 well and domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. New Pool Tournament 7 pm. Boys Nite Out At The Biz! 2for1 on all wine, well and long necks from 9 to close.

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 tattoo. 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 BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7. 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Music from 70s & 80s from 9to1. Beer Bust 8pm to close - \$1.25 pitchers.

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 Box 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 BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Karaoke 8pm to close.

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 9 to 1.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour noon-8pm. Peter specials all night long. Stonewall opens 9pm with hot male strippers from Phoenix.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am Draft Beer 75¢ 6am-8pm. Pool Tournament 7pm \$3 entry fee. Happy Hour prices for Men in Leather 8pm to close. Backside open open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool open 8:30pm

Friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7, 2for1 well or domestic beer. Free pool 2-4. Complimentary Hors D'Oeuvres. Hot dance music with Alex 9-1. Shot specials every 1/2 hour.

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. Patis Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm with Candaz. \$1 schnapps all the time. \$1 Domestic Long Necks 8-10. Dance music with Dave from Phoenix 9pm.

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¢ 6am-8pm. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool opens at 8:30 pm.

Saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Pool Tournament 5 pm. Pot matched, 1st: 70%, 2nd: 20%, 3rd: 10%. Hot dance music with Alex 9-1. Drink specials every 1/2 hour.

GRADUATE - Open 9am. Happy Hour 4-8pm, all well drinks \$1.25 draft 75¢ Schnapps 75¢. Pool Tournament 2pm, \$3 entry fee, pot matched.

HOURS - Open Noon. Strawberry & Banana Daiquiris, Piña Coladas \$3. Country/Western Music 8-1.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.50 domestic beer and \$1.25 well. Patis Bar with Looney 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z.

PLUG - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3 to 8pm. Free Pool 3pm to 6pm, on 3 tables. \$1.50 Well 8-10pm. Dance music with Dave from Phoenix at 9pm.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Happy Hour Noon to 8pm Free pool Saturday afternoon. Stonewall opens 9pm with High Energy Music.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Bitches & Bagels w/ \$1 Bloody Marys 6am-noon. Happy Hour Prices 6am-8pm. Backside open 5pm-close. Tuff Stuff Tool Opens at 8:30pm.



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MEN'S SOCIAL NETWORK: Social organization for men of all ages. Building an extended Gay family in Tucson. Monthly social potluck gatherings the first Saturday of each month and almost weekly social activities. Call Jerry at 690-9565 for information and a newsletter. 558

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

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AIDS HOTLINE - 329-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

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CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 3rd Monday at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 1800 N. Camino Pio Decimo in the Kino Room at 7:00 p.m. For more info call Ernie 721-2093 or Anna Maria at the Parish office 885-3573.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (CBA), Tucson's Gay and Lesbian business networking group holds regular meetings the third Thursday of every month. Call Greg Holman 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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Invisible Theatre Kicks Off 26th Season With TAP Fundraiser Sept. 8

TUCSON - The Invisible Theatre's 26th Anniversary Season kicks off with the long-awaited return as Stuart Moulton as Kitt Starr in "Whatever Happened To Tina Louise?" written, produced and directed by Susan Claasen.

This intimate performance piece, playing September 11-21, was conceived by Stuart Moulton in collaboration with Susan Claasen and has musical direction by Lisa Lemay.

Mr. Moulton's female alter ego, Kitt Starr, is a character of high drama whose desire to earn her place in history as a cabaret artist expresses the ethical importance of acknowledging one's individuality. Through monologue and music, mirth and melancholy, Kitt Starr crosses sexual boundaries and ultimately celebrates the integrity and dignity of humanity itself.

For tickets or more information, call (520) 882-9721.

GMHC Under Fire For Drug Use At Fund Raiser

NEW YORK, NY (WS) - The Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC) is being accused by long-time supporters and every major newspaper in New York City of turning a blind eye to the heavy use of drugs at its oldest fund-raising event. The GMHC holds the Fire Island dance called, "The Morning Party."

Critics contend GMHC is sending a dangerously mixed message by tolerating an atmosphere that encourages casual drug use. Impaired judgment and the relaxation of sexual inhibitions is cited by many as a factor in the spread of HIV.

The New York Times ran an article, a day before the event, which quoted sources as saying that the heavy use of drugs such as cocaine, "ecstasy," and ketamine, have become an integral

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It is okay to love yourself, take care of yourself and yes, do some selfish things. But, we all need to go to our higher power, God, Christ, the holy spirit, to assist us in the process of loving self and others. As we do, we will find that our prejudices and biases against others will diminish.

In working on this self-love, you will find that giving is more fun. God or higher power will take your load of burdens. Perhaps some of them will have to remain with you, but it will be a manageable portion. Other crosses will be taken away. However things turn out, your total outlook on life itself will be better, brighter, and more positive.

Do yourself a favor. If you have a religious background that accepts you as you, get more in touch with God. If you believe in a higher power, seek this one out of all issues in your life. If you don't have a spiritual guide, believe what I say, "Each and every one of us is a child of God: Entitled to full membership in the dominion of Heaven." Don't let anyone tell you otherwise and if they do, don't believe them! God is a God of love and compassion. God will never leave us lonely. Yes, bad things will happen, but the truth and joy of it is the crosses and burdens will be bearable. God will make sure of that, if we will only ask.

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part of the event. Larry Kramer, longtime AIDS activist and one of the agency's founders, told reporters "We started the organization to change all that, not perpetuate it."

Kramer, in recalled the Morning Party he attended in 1994 told reporters, "I was pretty shocked. It was as if AIDS had never happened and I was back in 1974 again. The drugs were rampant and so was the sexuality of it all, the hedonism. I was ashamed of GMHC's affiliation with it."

After news that one of the Morning Party revelers collapsed and almost died at the event from an overdose, the Daily News said, in a lead editorial contending, "GMHC's dirty little secret is finally getting out." The New York Post, not to be outdone, bluntly referred to the party as a "recreation drug-fest that promotes unsafe sex."

Michael Isbell, GMHC's associate executive director, said flyers were distributed to guests warning them drug use was dangerous and illegal and GMHC staff were ordered to notify nearby police of any drug selling they witnessed.

Defending the organization's effort and reputation, Isbell told reporters, "We do more than any other organization to address drug and alcohol use in the Gay community."

Judge Extends Visa In Gay Asylum Case

BOSTON, MA (WS) - Immigration Judge Thomas Ragno granted a temporary visa extension to Luis Villalona-Perez, who fears returning to the Dominican Republic because he is Gay.

Villalona-Perez is the first Gay man in New England and the first from the Dominican Republic to seek asylum under the 1994 directives that broadened the criteria for granting U.S. asylum.

Under an order issued by the Clinton Administration, the Justice Department has expanded the definition of persecution to include the fear of rape and female genital mutilation. Attorney General Janet Reno announced Immigration officials should also recognize persecuted Gay men and Lesbians as a social group eligible for asylum.



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COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	1990 POPULATION	CASES OF AIDS THRU			DIED	CASES OF ARC THRU			DIED	CASES OF HIV+ THRU			DIED
		JAN. 96	APR. 96	JULY 96		JAN. 96	APR. 96	JULY 96		JAN. 96	APR. 96	JULY 96	
APACHE	66,299	7	7	7	6	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	0
COCHISE	105,671	36	47	48	27	9	7	6	0	41	39	39	4
COCONINO	108,381	33	35	36	23	0	0	0	0	23	24	25	4
GILA	42,845	10	10	10	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0
GRAHAM	29,094	8	9	9	6	1	1	0	0	5	6	6	0
GREENLEE	8,617	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
LA PAZ	15,522	8	8	8	6	0	0	1	0	5	5	4	0
HARICOPA	2,399,600	3141	3223	3300	2166	666	682	700	105	1837	1841	1867	172
MCHAVE	116,523	61	63	66	35	6	7	7	2	33	32	34	7
NAVAJO	84,150	15	15	15	9	2	2	2	0	4	4	4	1
PIMA	751,311	915	966	1015	667	181	191	189	19	551	565	578	46
PINAL	128,820	55	56	63	39	6	7	7	0	36	37	35	3
SANTA CRUZ	33,340	13	13	13	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
YAVAPAI	123,894	46	47	51	34	10	10	12	0	32	34	33	4
YUMA	120,827	51	54	54	27	9	9	9	2	51	52	52	5
UNKNOWN		3	3	5	3	1	1	1	0	110	110	110	3
TOTALS	4,134,894	4406	4560	4702	3063	892	918	935	129	2738	2756	2794	249

** NOTE: ON MARCH 15, 1989, THE OPTION TO RECEIVE HIV TESTING ANONYMOUSLY BECAME AVAILABLE. THIS REPORT IS NOW ISSUED QUARTERLY BY ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

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