



Nun And Priest Punished By Vatican For Pro Gay Stand

VATICAN CITY, Vatican (WS) — The Vatican announced that it has punished an American nun and priest, both long-time Gay activists, for propagating "erroneous and dangerous" views and refusing to toe the Roman Catholic Church's line on homosexuality.

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, which controls the orthodoxy of Catholic teaching, said in a statement it permanently banned Sister Jeannine Gramick and Father Robert Nugent from pastoral work involving homosexuals.

Nugent and Gramick founded the Maryland-based New Ways Ministry in the Archdiocese of Washington in 1977 to promote reconciliation between Lesbian and Gay Catholics and the wider Catholic community. They have also written several books.

The ruling, which was signed by the Vatican's top theologian, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger and endorsed by Pope John Paul, also barred them indefinitely from holding office in their religious orders.

"Father Nugent and Sister Gramick have often stated that they seek, in keeping with the church's teaching, to treat homosexual persons 'with respect, compassion and sensitivity,'" said the office, once known as the Inquisition.

"However, the promotion of errors and ambiguities is not consistent with a Christian attitude of true respect and compassion. Persons who are struggling with homosexuality no less than any others have the right to receive the authentic teaching of the church from those who minister to them."

The church tolerates homosexuality provided Gays refrain from sex. The pope has condemned violence against homosexuals but refuses to bless same-sex marriages.

The Vatican has repeatedly crack-

ed down on rebels who stray from its strict moral teachings.

In 1986, it stripped Father Charles Curran of his teaching post at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., because he openly questioned church teachings against homosexuality and contraception.

Gay rights groups around the world have for decades urged the acceptance of homosexuals, including those who are sexually active, as full members of the church.

"... THE INTRINSIC EVIL OF HOMOSEXUAL ACTS"

Nugent and Gramick were told in 1984 to cease their activities in the Washington diocese, ordered to dissociate themselves from the New Ways Ministry and directed to accept the church view of the "intrinsic evil of homosexual acts."

The Vatican said they continued their activities regardless and the church received complaints from several U.S. dioceses.

A commission it set up to investigate the pair found "serious deficiencies in their writings and pastoral activities" and they were given repeated opportunities to recant.

But they refused to adhere to the church line "in sufficiently unequivocal terms" and church elders judged statements by the nun and priest "erroneous and dangerous."

"The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith is obliged to declare for the good of the Catholic faithful that the positions advanced by Sister Jeannine Gramick and Father Robert Nugent regarding the intrinsic evil of homosexual acts and the objective disorder of the homosexual inclination are doctrinally unacceptable," the statement said.

Soldier Arrested In Brutal Army Death G/L Activists Investigate As Possible Hate Crime

FORT CAMPBELL, KY (ON) — A soldier has been charged with the murder of another servicemember, as activist groups continue to investigate it as a possible hate crime.

The National Coalition of Anti-Gay Violence Programs (NCAVP) has followed the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN) and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) in raising concerns about whether the killing of an Army private at Fort Campbell in Tennessee may have been an anti-Gay hate crime, even though none of the groups has yet been able to confirm whether the victim

was in fact Gay or perceived to be so. The groups had received numerous phone calls regarding the case, although SLDN co-director Michelle Benecke had not yet spoken with anyone with first-hand knowledge through July 10.

Private First Class Barry Winchell, 21, had been stationed at Fort Campbell since May 1998 and hoped to become a helicopter pilot. At about 3:00 A.M. on July 5, he was physically attacked in his barracks, and died of his wounds in a nearby hospital the following day. PFC Calvin

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New Highlights Added To San Diego Pride Festival

SAN DIEGO, CA — Over 30,000 people are expected to pass through the gates of San Diego Lesbian and Gay Pride's 25th anniversary festival, to be held July 24 and 25 at Marston Point in Balboa Park. The two-day extravaganza is considered one of the fastest-growing and idyllic Pride festivals in the country.

Several new attractions have been added, as well as a stronger mix of live concert entertainment that includes rockers Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, plus pop group Berlin, featuring Terri Nunn.

Festival hours are from 2:00 to 10:00 P.M., Saturday, July 24; and from noon to 9:00 P.M., Sunday, July 25. Tickets are \$10 per day, or \$15 for a weekend pass.

In keeping with Pride's silver anniversary theme, "San Diego Pride 25! Celebrate The Past, Create The Future," the two-day event will include a major exhibit called The Pride Collection, which features nearly 1,000 pieces of memorabilia collected over the years by local Gay historian Doug Moore. It includes posters, mugs, documents and buttons from past Pride events, plus an ongoing slide show to give visitors an added sense of Pride's 25-year history.

The center area of the festival this year will house a new attraction called "Car Country," which showcases some of the newest vehicles rolled out by Pride's dealership sponsors -- Cush Automotive Group, Saturn Car company and Daewoo Korean Car Company. A drive-in movie setting will distinguish the space. And along the festival's lower corridor, Great Autos of Yesteryear will display some of its classic models cars.

To alleviate the long lines seen at the beer garden and country saloon, organizers have added Tavern On The Green, a third beer area located at the bottom of the grassy slope just behind the main stage. Also, in honor of its anniversary, Pride's regular beer garden will add champagne to its drink menu.

Additionally, the festival's lower level corridor will make way for a fun and splashy dunk tank, hosted by the Imperial Court. Dunking "victims" will include drag queens, community personalities and former empress Nicole Ramirez Murray.

Also new is the "Bike Corral," which allows festival-goers to lock their bikes free of charge before entering the festival. The area is being sponsored by the Rainbow Cyclists and can be found just to the left of the main gates.

One of the growing attractions at the festival among parents and kids is the Children's Garden, which this year will

feature plenty of colorful activities such as puppet shows, cartoon character appearances, face painting and drum making by Soul Beat. To benefit of the Children's Garden and The Center's Domestic Program, Incognito hair salon will host the festival's first-ever "Hair Cut-A-Thon," open both days to all festival goers. Donations collected by community stylists will be given to the above-mentioned charities. Drawings for hair products and other prizes will be held.

"There will be hundreds of food and merchandise vendors and dozens of other displays and special attractions to give visitors of all ages and backgrounds the kind of warm welcome that make our festivals so inviting," says San Diego Pride Executive Director Mandy Schultz. "The quality of this event is a culmination of hard work, strong leadership and great support from staff, volunteers and sponsors."

Other highlights include:

Rhythms of the Nations Dance Tent -- A multi-cultural dance area hosted by Spectrum that features live entertainment, plus DJs who will spin everything from salsa to calypso to Latin funk.

The Queer Youth Space -- In addition to having its own stage for an ongoing program of artistic youth performances, this year's space will also feature sideshows, Tarot card readers, caricature drawings by a youth artist, game booths, plus live DJs spinning techno and alternative music. The area, which caters to those 25 years and younger, will be hosted by San Diego's Queer Players.

The Senior Connection -- An expanded section created for San Diego's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender seniors: It is designed specifically to give seniors a chance to socialize and network during regular festival hours.

The Dance Floor -- A favorite venue for non-stop dancing upon a large outdoor 40-by-80-foot floor that features high-tech lighting, video loops and live DJs from popular nightclubs.

The Beer Garden -- A fenced-in area that overlooks the main stage in one direction, and the San Diego skyline in the other. Patrons can enjoy beer, champagne, margaritas and sodas while a live DJ spins contemporary music. The space is for those 21 and over -- and all visitors are required to show ID.

The Country Village -- The festival's "other" dance floor and beer garden are found in this area, as well as shady lawn space with tables and chairs to relax upon while enjoying today's favorite Coun-

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SAAF Is Moving

TUCSON — The Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) is on the move . . . literally.

On August 1, SAAF will be in their new building, located at 375 S. Euclid Avenue. Take a left off Euclid or turn south onto Tyndall from Broadway and drive through the complex to the southwest end. It is also accessible by bus routes 6, 8, 9 or 14.

SAAF will also have a new phone number, (520) 628-7223 (SAAF), and a new fax number, (520) 628-7222.

The Biz Softball Fundraisers In July

TUCSON — The Biz is going to Kansas City for the "Kansas City & All the Jazz" World Series Slow Pitch Softball tournament. The following fund raisers will be held during the month of July:

July 17 - A raffle at The Biz, 9:30 P.M. to 11:30 P.M. July 24 - Car Wash at 7-Eleven (corner of 22nd & Swan), 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Cost of the car wash - \$3 prior to July 24. July 31 - A raffle at the Biz, 9:30 P.M. to 11:30 P.M. Tentative after hours party at Gateway Villas, 228 North Fourth Avenue, 1:00 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. (Invitation Only)

The 50/50 tickets will be sold from July 1-24 for the "Big Jackpot" and other prizes. The drawing will be held at noon at the car wash, July 24.

TIHAN Needs A Few More Team Players With Great Ideas

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TIHAN is looking for individuals who can help give guidance and direction to this team. If you are interested, please call Scott at the TIHAN office, (520) 299-6647.

Wingspan Fundraiser At Stars

TUCSON — Tucson's newest Gay and Lesbian piano lounge, STARS, invites all to their first community fund raiser.

Proceeds from the fund raiser, which started July 10 and will end Saturday, July 17, will go to Wingspan, Tucson's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender community center.

STARS is located at 536 N. Fourth Ave.

Viewpoint!

Why did Lesbians get the Morals and Gay Men Get the Shaft?

It appears that most of my Lesbian friends enjoy monogamy and most of my gay male friends are slut puppies. Is this figment of my imagination? I have a very wide social circle and I simply find this fascinating. What sets us apart in that arena?

I have never once gotten a late night phone call from a woman saying "Hi. I just needed to talk. I just know my lover is cruising the bookstore. I am so upset". It would never happen. My Lesbian friends say things like "She is on my nerves so I am ignoring her", or "We are working on the lawn today and having a barbecue later".

My male friends call me at 3am and say "I JUST KNOW HE IS AT THE BATHS! THAT ROTTEN & S#@*(. PICK ME UP SO I CAN SEE IF HIS CAR IS THERE!". I may be uneducated in this arena, but have never heard of a Lesbian bathhouse, women being arrested in public parks, or hanging out in public rest rooms for a "quick fix".

Obviously this is a huge generalization and I am sure there are many monogamous male relationships out there. It still seems that the women take the lead in that category. I do not see any Sisters of Sappho meeting with clothing optional and casual sex encouraged. Either there are a lot of frustrated women out there, or us guys have just been thinking with our little head and not the big one. (Well, sometimes big, but only if you are a very lucky man).

If anyone doubts this, compare the AOL chat rooms sometime. The Lesbian room has things in it like "Would you like to meet for breakfast?", "My lover left me for a younger woman" or "Do you like pets?". The guys room you pick up "Smooth bottom and ready NOW!", "Looking for a guy for a hot time" and "I am married, but my wife doesn't understand me. Wanna get together?".

Gentlemen, I think we should take a lesson from the ladies. When did it become passé to simply be virtuous, value your sexuality and treat it with regard? When did not sleeping around mean that it was "classy" and showed style and maturity?

I may just start hanging out with my Lesbian friends more to pick up some pointers
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Marijuana HIV Study Close To Goal

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (GFN) — An AIDS researcher whose efforts to conduct a study on medical uses of marijuana led to a showdown with the federal government is steps away from reaching his goal.

At a public seminar at the University of California at San Francisco (UCSF), Dr. Donald Abrams said he has enrolled two-thirds of the 64 AIDS patients he needs for the study to determine if marijuana revives flagging appetites, eases nausea and is safe to use with protease inhibitors the powerful anti-HIV drugs that can slow progression of AIDS. Results of the study are expected to be available next year, he said.

"We're hoping that AIDS patients will finally get the real information they need about the efficacy and safety of marijuana," said Abrams, who is a professor of clinical medicine at UCSF.

Abrams' years-long attempt to study medical uses of marijuana in clinical trials was prompted by the 1992 arrest of 70-year-old Mary Rathbun, known as "Brownie Mary." Rathbun, who died earlier this year, was a volunteer at San Francisco General Hospital where she would serve marijuana-laced brownies to AIDS patients suffering from nausea, fatigue and wasting.

Her arrest galvanized Abrams to team up with the Charlotte, N.C.-based Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS), a nonprofit organization that supports research into psychedelic drugs and marijuana. A partnership between Abrams and MAPS' president Rick Doblin resulted in an application to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) in Rockville, Md., to obtain marijuana in order to study its effects on people with HIV/AIDS.

What followed was a years-long squabble with NIDA initially refusing to supply the marijuana, then announcing a new policy that marijuana-use protocols had to be submitted to the National Institutes of Health for peer review in order to qualify for a grant. An exasperated Abrams said that the government was trying to have it both ways.

"It was saying marijuana wasn't

safe, but it wasn't allowing us to collect the data to show it wasn't safe," said Abrams, who described his protracted communications with NIDA as the "worst experience of my career."

After three attempts by Abrams to obtain permission, NIDA finally awarded him a \$1-million grant to conduct the study, more than five years after he first sought approval from the federal government.

AIDS activists have charged that the Clinton administration has an irrational fear of being labeled soft on drugs. Other critics have blamed the government for equating medical uses of marijuana with "folk medicine," an association they believe regulators are eager to avoid.

Abrams, himself, has consistently maintained that he is not a proponent of pot smoking and that the study is crucial to protect the health of AIDS patients who are already taking marijuana without knowing its effect on lungs and immune function.

The study has been especially designed to quell the fears of those who say it will unleash illegal drugs into the community. Participants will be admitted to San Francisco General Hospital for 25 days where drug intake will be strictly monitored. In order to be eligible participants must be "experienced marijuana users," a pre-requisite that means Abrams has a ready rebuttal for those who say the study will create new drug users.

Participants will receive marijuana cigarettes, placebo capsules or Marinol, an FDA-approved oral medication that contains tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the active ingredient of marijuana. While Marinol is prescribed for nausea, many AIDS patients say they cannot keep the pills down and they are slower to take effect and to wear off than the smoked version. The study will monitor patients' caloric intake, body weight and body composition (of fat and muscle), as well as the effects of marijuana and THC on protease inhibitor metabolism. Abrams declined to speculate on the results of the study.

"However, I am optimistic," he said. "[Marijuana] appears to be remarkably safe compared to alcohol and tobacco."

Two Brothers Arrested In Murder Of Gay Couple

SACRAMENTO, CA (NP) — Two brothers were arrested in connection with the murder of a Gay male couple in Happy Valley, California were already under investigation in connection with near-simultaneous arson attacks on three Sacramento synagogues June 18, but are probably not involved with the June 20 murder of another man who lived near the couple.

Gary Matson and his partner of 16 years, Winfield Mowder, were found shot dead, naked in their bed in their home, on July 1 by Matson's brother. Matson was a distinguished horticulturist who taught at Shasta College and who was a significant member of the local community: founder of the Carter House Natural Science Museum for children, the Redding Arboretum, and the Redding Farmer's Market. One of the suspects, Benjamin Matthew Williams, was also a horticulturist who sometimes bought and sold plants at the farmer's market; he knew the victims and may even have visited their home.

Police arrested Matthew Williams and his brother James Tyler Williams (both

go by their middle names) more than 100 miles from the crime scene on July 7, as the men picked up an item which had been mail-ordered using Matson's credit card perhaps three hours after his death. Both brothers were carrying semi-automatic handguns at the time and one was wearing a bulletproof vest. Two assault rifles and a shotgun were discovered in their car.

Each was arraigned July 9 on one count of receiving stolen property — Matson's wallet, credit card, social security card and driver's license — and both are being held in lieu of \$150,000 bail. Both pleaded not guilty. Sheriffs will bring other charges if there's any move to free the suspects, and murder charges are expected to be brought against them this week regardless.

When police searched the men's homes and rented storage locker, they found a large cache of weapons including AK-47s, M-16s and 100-round magazines of ammunition for them, plus literature from the World Church of the Creator

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Lexington Passes G/L Rights Ordinance

LEXINGTON, KY (LHL) — The Urban County Council, in a decisive 12-3 vote, banned discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation after more than two weeks of debate.

"We've been talking about it for a long time," said Jeff Jones, a co-chairman of the Lexington Fairness Campaign. "It's nice to see the city step forward to look after all her citizens."

The ordinance, which takes effect immediately, bans discrimination in housing, employment and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, a new definition of which was adopted moments before the final vote.

Gender identity is now defined as being "a result of a sex change surgery; or manifesting, for reasons other than dress, an identity not traditionally associated with one's biological maleness or femaleness." The inclusion of gender identity was one of the bill's most controversial elements.

Several amendments to the ordinance specified the exemption terms for religious organizations, allowed for businesses to have gender-specific dress codes and allowed for designated gender-specific restroom and shower facilities. Several council members said they would vote against the ordinance were the amendments not adopted.

The Human Rights Commission will be in charge of investigating and handling ordinance violations and complaints. The commission's rulings can be appealed to Circuit Court.

Lesbian Teacher's Award Stands

SCARAMENTO, CA (NP) — The California state Supreme Court unanimously declined to take up a San Francisco area school district's appeal of a \$360,000 judg-

ment in a lesbian teacher's discrimination lawsuit.

Jan Overholtzer worked in the western Contra Costa County district for 18 years ending in December 1995; at that time, Overholtzer says she resigned in the face of harassment and discriminatory treatment, while the school district says it fired her for improper conduct — using drugs on the job. She had come out to her supervisor, Paul Ehara, at a time when he was upset at the publication of an article about his brother, a Gay man with AIDS.

A trial court jury had awarded Overholtzer the damages. That judgment was upheld by a state appeals court in April, and the state Supreme Court's decision lets it stand.

Over 17 Million Gays To Use Internet by 2005

CARLSBAD, CA (GFN) — Computer Economics projects that the worldwide Gay and Lesbian Internet population will increase from 9.2 million users in 1999 to 17.1 million users in 2005.

Over the next five years, the Asia Pacific, Europe, and North America regions will be home to the largest groups of Gay and Lesbian Internet users.

"Web-based marketers need to get a clue. This is a significant market segment that cannot be ignored and certainly not alienated," said Computer Economics vice president of research, Michael Erbschloe. "The North American Gay and Lesbian online population will remain the largest over the next five years, but in all other regions the populations will more than double, and in some cases more than triple."

The area with the fastest rate of growth in its Gay and Lesbian Internet population will be South America, with a growth rate of 227 percent. South America is followed by Asia Pacific, at 197 percent, and Africa at 151 percent.

Entertainment Briefs...

Elton John Recovering from Heart Surgery: Elton John is at his Nice, France, home with partner David Furnish, recovering from surgery that installed a pacemaker to correct an irregular heartbeat. John told the U.K. press that he hopes to "resume a normal lifestyle after a couple of months' rest."

The singer, 52, became ill a week ago while in transit to the Irish wedding of Posh Spice and David Beckham, where he was to perform. John also reported faintness and dizziness while playing tennis at his French Riviera home. Several Elton John concerts have been cancelled as a result, but the singer is promising they will all be rescheduled. The need for surgery, John said upon leaving the hospital, "came as a bit of a shock but the operation was a simple procedure, the only thing I really regret is cancelling my shows. . . . Thank God for the British medical system because I went through every test known to man to find out exactly what was wrong. Initially I thought I had sunstroke." . . .

Students win Emmy for Shepard program: Ten students at the University of Wyoming won an Emmy for a program they produced about the effect of Matthew Shepard's death on Gays and Lesbians. The students were presented with a Rocky Mountain Emmy award in the Student Productions category at a ceremony in Scottsdale, Ariz. The program aired in December on Wyoming public television. .

Williams' "John's Gay" is Free:

To promote British superstar Robb Williams' new album "The Ego Has Landed," the "unreleased bonus track" "John's Gay" is available for free download at <http://virginmega.com> for 30 days' use in a2b format (the a2b version 2.0 music player is also available for free download). Downloading "John's Gay" automatically enters you in a contest for a European tour, and there are some special offers for obtaining the album. It's available only through August 14.

Often compared to Sir Elton John and George Michael, Williams' hit "No Regrets" was co-written with The Pet Shop Boys' Neil Tennant. . . .

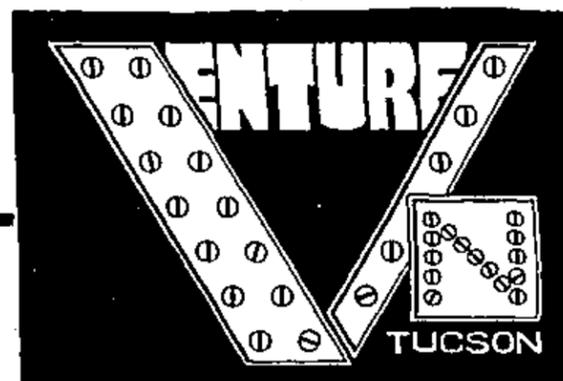
Taylor Honored by Project Angel Food: Tireless AIDS activist and Hollywood goddess Elizabeth Taylor was honored by Los Angeles's Project Angel Food, a nonprofit organization that provides hot meals and other services for people with AIDS. "It's all about hope, kindness, and a connection with one another," Taylor told the crowd at a West Hollywood benefit dinner. . . .

Gay Friendly Hollywood Squares a Winner for King World: King World Productions is giving the lion's share of credit for its 15% rise in fiscal third-quarter profit to the all-new Hollywood Squares. The show's current hit version is backed by the ribald reputation of "center square" Whoopi Goldberg and the pink-tongued repartee of Advocate columnist and Whoopi's fellow Squares panelist Bruce Vilanch.

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BY C. LICHTENSTEIN

Sexy Venus changes signs this week gliding into careful, caring Virgo after a foray in dramatic, fiery Leo. We suddenly feel as if the world needs our help and we can take on all comers with one hand. Just don't bite off more than you can chew, tempting as it may be, cousin.

mies, at least in the short term. There is a healing taking place within you. Intuition is on target so do good things for deserving people and build up the good Gay karma. Don't ya just love doing good Gay things, cousin?

ARIES

MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Although it may be cold comfort to more heat seeking Gay Rams, Venus in Virgo makes the day to day job less dreary and onerous. OK, so the planets are not ready to warm your cockles but what about a brisk exercise workout that really will have impact on your bulging waistline? Imagine them watching you walk the gang plank when you look so ship shape.

TAURUS

APRIL 21 - MAY 21

Proud Bulls are too damned lucky, I say. Venus in Virgo adds quite a bit of good fortune to an already happy sod. Whether this means you should blithely follow your creative Gay muse or plan the party of the millennium is up to you. Just make sure that you don't waste this fabulous energy on any of the seven deadly sins, except perhaps lust.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Build bridges with family members when Venus glides into Virgo. Mellow tones reign in even the harshest of situations. It's always better to be proudly out so use this harmonious time to clue in the folks. Venus also encourages you to enhance your surroundings by redecorating or moving stuff around. Maybe it's time to move that wagon wheel table to the basement.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 23

Pink Crabs know what to say when Venus veers into Virgo. It is high time to speak your mind and handle the fallout. Cancers are tempted to blurt out the most inappropriate things now, but thankfully even your foulest (yet honest) comments become delicious bon mots most of the time. Hmm, have you ever thought of politics? Forget about it compadre; you're too honest.

LEO

JULY 24 - AUGUST 23

Venus in Virgo sheds a welcome warm light on your financial situation. Wise lavender Lions know the value of a dollar (100 cents, I believe) and if you have been keeping an eye on the retirement prize, Venus advances your monetary cause one step further now. You are tempted to purchase an antique or decorative object at this time. How about that jewel by the bar?

VIRGO

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 23

Venus in your own sign makes queer Virgins even more appealing than usual. It is an excellent time to get Out there and meet and greet. Interviews go well and you seem to know what you are talking about. Set the agenda now by beginning new projects, trying new things and creating a new image. Who knows? For the first time in your life you may even get a good haircut.

LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 23

Proud Libras are pleasantly surprised at the extent of their good vibes when Venus moves into Virgo. You can easily overcome dastardly evil plans of hidden ene-

SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 22

Gay Scorps are in sync with the group goal and at one with the group dynamic when pleasing Venus enters Virgo. Gather kindred souls together and have a great and affirming time. Venus now enables you to bring warring factions to the peace table to strike a happy compromise. Forget about forging pacts with hideous congressional homophobes though. Vote 'em out of office instead.

SAGITTARIUS

NOVEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 22

If you've found your corporate political skill wanting, try kissing up to bosses now when accommodating Venus enters Virgo. Pink Archers make some inroads in otherwise treacherous shark waters during this transit so swim fitfully and strut your stuff in the star chamber. You can even overcome political enemies if you can learn to spin a little sugar into the gosh darned honest truth.

CAPRICORN

DECEMBER 23 - JANUARY 20

Proud Goats peer longingly at the far horizons. Venus in Virgo expands your vision and tickles your hooves so embrace a global Gay project and pioneer it to all corners of the earth. Even the pushiest Caps have the tender touch now; you can state your opinions without making too many enemies. Use this delightful energy to take a much needed vacation. Drop me a postcard.

AQUARIUS

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

While Capricorns are tickled pink to travel anywhere, Aqueerians are tickled pink in primarily southern regions. The beauty of Gay love is experienced to the fullest for these lucky souls. Venus in Virgo turns on the sexual spigot to a rushing flow that quickly fills the pool. I believe that the only way to learn how to swim is to jump right in the water. Of course, remember to wear a bathing cap.

PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Pink Fish are happiest in a partnership and now, with Venus in Virgo, you find the perfect saucer for your cup. Relationships go smoothly and harmoniously if you remember all those little things that make your significant other significantly happy. If you are in the market, you may just find your treasure among the trash. (Of course, some of us prefer trash...) but you have to seek to find.

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"... there is no evidence to support or prove that there has been what we define as a hate crime."

"... a safe place to be but sometimes incidents like this happen and we can't avoid those."

The above are quotes made regarding the brutal murder of a young serviceman. Private First Class Barry Winchell, aged 21, was beaten to death, allegedly with a baseball bat, to the point his family wouldn't be able to recognize him. Why? Allegedly the Private, who had dreamed of becoming a helicopter pilot, was Gay.

Sound familiar?

Those quotes could also apply to Gary Matson and his partner of 16 years, Winfield Mowder, who were found shot to death in their Shasta, California home this past weekend. Two brothers, Matthew and James Williams, who have ties to a white-supremacist group, the World Church of the Creator, were arrested for the crimes.

Sound familiar?

What about the families of the two people: including former University of Arizona basketball coach, Rickey Byrdson, who were killed and the eight Asians, African-Americans and Jews wounded by Benjamin Smith, a former member of the World Church of the Creator?

With these recent incidents in mind, representatives from civil rights groups, White House officials, and members of Congress met at the White House Monday, July 12, to plan strategy to get the Hate Crimes Prevention Act (HCPA) passed.

After the meeting, one of the lead

POLITICS 1999
by Mark R. Kerr

"There Is A Problem"

sponsors of HCPA, Senator Edward Kennedy, D-MA, said, "The federal government can't continue to sit on the sidelines. With each new tragedy, it becomes more and more difficult for Congress to claim there is no problem."

Tell that to Senator Orrin Hatch, R-UT.

Hatch is the chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee where the Senate version languishes (as it does over in the House, after being referred to several subcommittees).

The latest Y2K Republican presidential candidate still has not scheduled a date for HCPA to be considered by the Judiciary Committee. Instead, Hatch will soon be holding hearings on the Religious Liberty Protection Act (RLPA).

RLPA would prohibit any state or local law from placing a substantial burden on a person's religious exercise, even if the law is not designed to infringe on a person's religious beliefs. As it stands written, RLPA does not clarify whether state and local anti discrimination laws can be ignored by a person who claims that these laws violate his or her religious beliefs.

In a written statement, Human Rights Campaign Political Director, Winnie Stachelberg said, "The Religious Liberty Protection Act is well intentioned but has some fatal flaws in its current form."

Christopher Anders, counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, said, "our concern is that some courts may turn a federal statutory shield for religious exercise into a sword against state and local civil rights laws. Persons protected because of characteristics such as marital status, familial status, pregnancy status, sexual orientation, disability and perhaps religion itself, could find their protections under state or local laws eroded by federal law."

Congress giveth and taketh away at the same time yet again.

An attempt to modify RLPA will be made by Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-NY. Nadler will offer an amendment to RLPA, which would state that the RLPA does not provide a defense to non compliance with state or local anti discrimination laws.

Miguel Guzman of the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America, Tucson Arizona chapter, summed it up in

an interview by stating that we as a community, as a group must speak out for those people who can't. Like Barry Winchell, Gary Matson, Winfield Mowder, Rickey Byrdson, Matthew Shepard and the many other victims — Gay, straight, of a minority or religious group, who can't speak out anymore, due to hate.

Contact your senators and representative in Congress and urge them to support the Hate Crimes Prevention Act, to have hearings on the House and Senate companion bills held, and to support the Nadler RLPA amendment.

Despite the erroneous information, you may have read, in the current edition of that glossy publication from the "Evil City to the North," the above mentioned are pending federal legislation and are not going through the Arizona Legislature, which has already adopted a statewide hate crimes ordinance.

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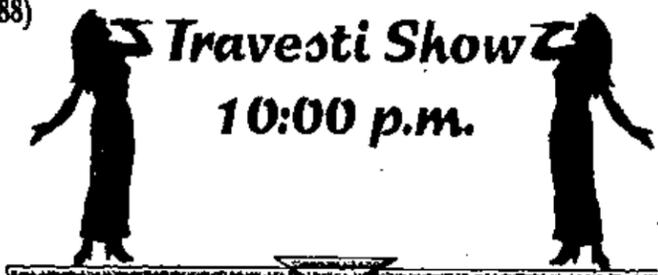
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Writer Acquitted in Net Sting

SACRAMENTO, CA (NP) — The case against openly Gay veteran journalist Bruce Mirken, accused of attempting to commit a lewd and lascivious act on a child, was dismissed by a Superior Court judge.

Mirken, who could have been sentenced to up to four years' imprisonment, had expressed the hope after opening arguments that the case would be thrown out after the prosecution had completed its presentation. Indeed Judge Rudolph R. Loncke agreed with the defense's argument that the evidence against Mirken was insufficient.

There was never any child involved, only the fiction of a 13-year-old boy named "Anthony" created by the Sacramento Police Department in an Internet sting. Mirken, who has written extensively about issues of Gay and Lesbian youth, says that he drove 90 miles to meet "Anthony" in a park last year seeking an interview with a boy in trouble, but when he arrived there, he was arrested.

Prosecutors based their case on Mirken having been carrying \$96 at the time of his arrest — the amount "Anthony" had said a hotel room would cost; on his having left a notebook and press pass in his car; on his use of the screen name "Luvboys343"; and on what they construed as suggestive remarks by Mirken in exchanges with "Anthony," whose own remarks were heavily laden with sexual references.

"This prosecutor's case was a fraud from day one," Mirken said after the dismissal. "They knew they didn't have a case and yet they put it on anyway." Despite prosecution objections, Mirken's defense had received permission to introduce some of his past articles on issues of Gay and Lesbian teens. Mirken's reportage on AIDS and Gay issues has appeared in publications including "Men's Health," "Out," the "Detroit Free Press," the "Miami

Herald," the "San Francisco Examiner," and alternative press in California, and is respected by his peers in both mainstream and Gay journalism.

In related event, Mirken's attorney, Bruce Nickerson, filed a declaration to bar searches of his office, following what he charges was an improper search of confidential materials — including those relating to Mirken's case — by San Carlos Police and probation officers, while Nickerson was engaged in jury selection at Mirken's trial.

Although those authorities were ostensibly conducting a "probation search" of Nickerson's office manager, state law provides that searches involving privileged communications must be conducted by an attorney designated as a "special master" by the California Bar Association. The office manager alleges that those who did carry out the search made snide references to the North American Man-Boy Love Association.

Last month, an attempt to prosecute Mirken for possession of child pornography ended with the judge issuing a "finding of factual innocence" — a declaration which goes beyond "not guilty" to indicate that charges should never have been brought, and requires deletion of all records as if they never had been. Those charges were based on files from Mirken's computer which he had deleted within 28 seconds, but which police recovered using special software not available to the general public after having seized his computer in connection with the sting arrest.

In jury selection completed last week, two of the prosecution's peremptory challenges were used to eliminate the mother of a Gay son and a Web site designer who appeared to be the most Internet-knowledgeable of the pool. (Presumably prosecutors believed the mother would identify more with Mirken than with those who, like her son, the sting was intended to protect.)

Crime and Punishment

Closed Shepard Hearing on Matthew's Campus: Because of a judge's gag order, little is known about what happened, but a hearing was held on the charges against Aaron McKinney in the notorious October bashing murder of openly Gay University of Wyoming (UW) student Matthew Shepard. With another trial in progress at the Albany County Courthouse, McKinney's hearing was held in a classroom at the UW School of Law in Laramie.

McKinney's trial is scheduled to begin October 12, a year after Shepard died. Wyoming District Judge Barton Voigt has not released any information on the case for at least a month, and has prohibited parties to the case from doing so.

T* and Son Both Killed: Transman Emmon (formerly Margaret) Bodfish was found in his home in Orinda, California on July 1 more than a week after his death from "blunt force trauma" to the head. Little information is available, but the killing is being investigated as a homicide.

According to reports, on July 7, Bodfish's son, Maxwell Wills, had also been found dead in his home in Santa Monica, although it was unclear if the deaths were related.

Two Dead near Philadelphia Park: The bodies of two African-American Gay men had been discovered in the Schuylkill River at sites near Schuylkill River Park, a popular cruising area often referred to as Judy Garland Park. In each case, the cause of death was drowning, but the manner of death had yet to be determined.

The bodies of Jacob Moses and activist Louis Foggy, Jr.'s body were discovered; both were habitues of the park. A close friend of Moses' who had traveled to numerous islands with him said that Moses would never go in the water because he had a fear of drowning. Homicide detectives were only assigned to investigate at the end of June.

Life Sentence for Texas Killer: A Travis County, Texas jury found David Ludwick guilty of the January 1998 murder of Gay John Cavness, Jr., resulting in an

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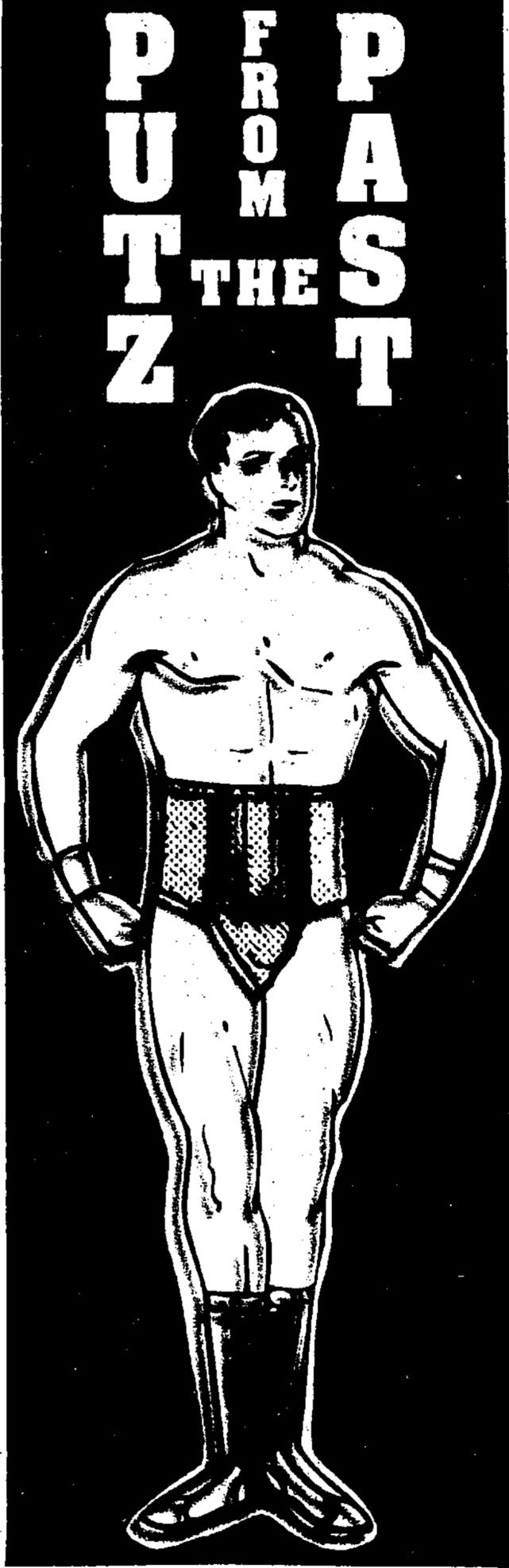
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It's a Dry Heat

It's 8:00 AM. With cap on my head and water bottle in hand, I begin my morning walk in the park. Having just finished a half hour of meditation, my mind and spirit are focused and alert. Following a sufficient in-take of coffee, my body is also in gear. I enjoy this time to walk, while doves coo, dogs run, and kids run off to the swings.

But these days, my morning walks are becoming more exhausting. Just a few weeks ago, it was 65 degrees at this hour. Now, it's already 80 degrees and the sun is high enough in the sky to scorch the earth. I know it's reached the time of year to change my morning routine: Walks will need to be much earlier so that I'm not wiped out before I begin my day.

There are many changes these days in Tucson. The traffic is lighter as snow-birds and students have left the desert. Tempers flare more quickly with the intensity of the afternoon heat. Swimming pools burgeon with bodies slashing looking for relief. Many hope for relief from afternoon monsoons. But, hey, it's a dry heat, isn't it?

I find it amusing that the cliché so often used in the desert gives the impression that this "dry heat" is really no heat at all. On days when temperatures peak anywhere from 103 to 110, I especially laugh. I think to myself, "Yeah, it's a dry heat, the dusty ol' codger gasped when collapsing in the desert from dehydration."

Rather than be-moaning the heat, we learn to live with and move in it. The heat of the day invites us to slow down, rest, and be still. The changing weather patterns of hot sun and fierce monsoon rains invite us to a re-collect our days and our pace. As roads wash out in the afternoon rains, we sometimes are faced with the problem. "I just can't get there from here."

Instead of stressing in the heat, we need to be wise enough to take time and rest. Allowing ourselves time and space, to relax, share with friends, and reflect on life is a sacred opportunity the summer heat offers us. The brilliant, hot sun burns away

all but what is essential. The sudden, powerful rains wash away the debris and clear the path up the rocky summits. The sun and the rain can do these things not just in the Sonoran landscape but also in our lives, if we allow it to happen.

During the next several weeks of this summer heat, I invite you to use the opportunity nature gives us to slow down and take stock of what is essential in your life. What is peripheral that can easily lost in the heat of life? Do you really need it? What debris is waiting to be washed away in a good, hard rain? What prevents the path of your life from being clear? Remember, too, that as the rain washes the debris clear, it also leaves new soil which is often rich in nutrients. What needs to be planted in this new soil of your life that will enrich you?

As I invite you to consider these things, I am going to take this invitation for myself. For the next few weeks, I won't be writing these columns. Instead, I am going to take stock of my life and allow the pace of summer in our Sonoran desert to give me new vision. I look forward to sharing more with you in September.

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Columna Abierta by Dr. Eleazar Garcia

¿Qué tal?, esperando que esté disfrutando del buen clima que hemos podido disfrutar gracias a la lluvia y a los cambios que nos ha dado nuestra naturaleza, aunque en otras regiones no han sido nada alentador ni nada agradable la presencia de algunos "chubascos" donde se han reportado pérdidas incalculables. Desgraciadamente así son algunas cosas...

Cambiando de tema... Tal como le cometé, el pasado día primero de julio quedó oficialmente inaugurada la oficina binacional de Agua Prieta, (OBAPSON). La Sra. Irma V. de Terán, presidenta del DIF/Agua Prieta quien desde su nombramiento ha venido desarrollando una ardua labor por las familias Aguaprietenses, con el apoyo, desde luego de la directora la Lic. Rosa Icela Acosta y de todas las damas voluntarias del DIF de Agua Prieta; así es que ya se cuenta con un espacio para continuar con las buenas intenciones de varias organizaciones con objetivos binacionales en lo que a salud pública respecta entre las cuales se pueden considerar ADHS, Border Health Foundation, University of Arizona, ASU, Etc. ya le mantendré informado sobre las actividades que se "pongan" en marcha... Además se le invita que visite la mencionada oficina que se localiza en la calle Internacional y avenida 10 de aquella ciudad fronteriza. También estuvimos presentes en el XXI Foro Comunitario "Unidad Familiar, Juventud Sana" que en realidad han sido muy aseptados por la gente de Agua Prieta, ya que se pudo calcular cerca de 600 personas asistieron al mencionado foro y en esa ocasión el tema fue "Vida, suero oral" con muy clara explicación de parte del personal de los Servicios Médicos de Sonora (SSA) sobre la importancia de la hidratación oral en estos días calurosos y de pretexto para desencadenar problemas de diarreas, sobre todo en los niños en edad lactante. Además que el personal del Centro de Salud a cargo del Dr. Marco A. Gámez ofreció gratis la vacuna contra el toxoide tetánico a los asistentes que la solicitaron...

Otra buena noticia es sobre la Conferencia Global: "Universidades y la Salud de los Países pobres" que se llevó a cabo en Tucson, los días del 11 al 14 de este mes de julio, donde participaron grandes personalidades encargados de la

salud pública internacional. Y la Universidad de Arizona en colaboración con la UNESCO y la Organización Mundial de la Salud han sido los patrocinadores principales para que ese evento fuera un éxito...

También en Agua Prieta será el programa de seguimiento sobre la educación y prevención de Cáncer de mama y cervicouterino para el viernes 30 de julio, donde 30 promotores de salud darán una reseña de lo que han encontrado al tratar de hacer educación sobre este tema... Ya les hare los comentarios al respecto.

Puede estar presente en el programa que presentó *Salud es Poder* el pasado juéves 8, de verdad que estuvo muy lucido y con muchos artistas invitados, se pudo observar que ha seguido la unión entre las personas hispanas de Tucson ya que en esa ocasión las donaciones que se hicieron fueron para ayudar a Ana Mungarro una amiga de todos nosotros que se encuentra pasando por una situación muy difícil de salud; por este medio se les agradece a todas las personas que generosamente cooperaron y si todavía le gustaría hacer su donación, por favor comuníquese con Rafael Velarde al 322-6226 en SAAF....

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

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New Highlights Added To San Diego Pride Festival

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ty Western tunes. The area will be hosted by the Golden State Gay Rodeo Association.

Coffee Exchange — Hosted by the Live and Let Live Alamo Club, this outdoor cafe offers coffee drinkers everything from latte and espresso to mocha and flavored coffees.

The CyberSpot — Internet design companies, new websites and product technology will all be found under one tented roof.

Lesbian Health Fair -- Co-sponsored by The Center's Lesbian Health Project and Planned Parenthood-WomanCare, the exhibit offers women a diverse array of services and workshops by caring professionals whose goal is to promote improved health care.

The Main Stage — Located at the south end of the festival, this towering concert stage serves as Pride's main platform for a host of well-known entertainers. Look for Joan Jett and the Blackhearts; Berlin featuring Teri Nunn, comedienne Judy Tenuta, blues jammer Candy Kane and scores of other high-energy acts that round out one of the most exciting entertainment line-ups in Pride's 25-year history. All performances will feature American Sign Language interpreters.

Realm of the Leather Spectrum — An exhibit sponsored by Club X that imparts educational outreach and intriguing workshops for people interested in the many facets of the leather community.

The Names Quilt - Two 12-foot panels of the AIDS Quilt will be laid out by the Names Project to give visitors a chance to remember those individuals who have passed away from AIDS.

Sobriety Support Center — A space that supports individuals coping with alcohol and substance abuse. Visitors can partake in 12-Step meetings, which will be facilitated by members of San Diego Feeling Good, the Live and Let Live Alamo Club and Stepping Stone.

Naya Water — Three locations will be available throughout the festival grounds for ice-cold, Canadian spring water by Naya. Sales will benefit San Diego Pride and America's Finest City Softball League.

Telephones and Wells Fargo ATM — All conveniently located near the main gate inside the festival grounds.

The Information Booth — Located just inside the main gate, the booth will be staffed by individuals who can answer questions about entertainment, exhibits, workshops and special assistance.

Those requiring sign language assistance for workshops and other special events at the festival must contact the Pride office by July 23. For more information, call 619-297-7683, or e-mail: email@sdpride.org. Pride's website is: http://www.sdpride.org.

Soldier Arrested In Brutal Army Death

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Glover, 18, a member of Winchell's Delta Company, 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment for only two months, has been charged with premeditated murder and is being held at Fort Knox. No date has yet been announced for his hearing, but if convicted he could face a life sentence.

Callers apparently advised the groups that the assailant used a baseball bat, although other sources have yet to confirm this, allegedly with many Gay and Lesbian soldiers fearful of discharge or retribution if they come forward, according to sources on the base, speaking on the condition of anonymity. They claim: entire barracks and the grounds surrounding have been cordoned off. The same sources allege that ten other soldiers are being held in connection with the murder, but no charges have been filed.

SLDN staff are visiting the area, distributing flyers in hopes of obtaining more information about the crime, but Fort Campbell authorities have ordered military personnel to remain silent about the case. NCAVP is cooperating with SLDN in its investigation. Both groups called on the community to assist them in finding the facts of the case (e-mail sldn@sldn.org); both groups and NGLTF called on the military to make a full investigation and disclose its findings.

Army spokesperson Major Pamela Hart told Nashville broadcast reporters that, "Obviously when you have one person killing another ... there's hate involved. But as far as we know, there is no evidence to support or prove that there has been what we define as a hate crime." Fort Campbell spokesperson Master Sergeant Derryl Fields said that there was no evidence either to prove or disprove that the killing was a hate crime.

Of living in barracks, Hart said, "They're as safe as anyone else in their home or apartment with the doors locked at night. The military is a safe place to be but sometimes incidents like this happen and we can't avoid those."

A private military memorial service for Winchell was held at Fort Campbell's chapel on July 10, attended by some 400 people, most of them from the base.

Miguel Guzman, head of the Tucson Chapter of the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America expressed his dismay over the incident. "This shows that Gay and Lesbian veterans, who are out of the armed services but still in the closet, need to come out and speak out, to help those still in the armed services."

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This time my dears, I want to share some information on the importance of good vitamins. As our food industry has over-processed the foods we eat, we have been deprived of a lot of essential nutrients in our foods. Over-processed foods are robbed of most of their health-maintaining properties, which creates an imbalance in our systems. Just because we feel full after grabbing that fast food burger during our lunch break does not mean our bodies have received adequate nutrition.

There are many wonderful vitamin supplements to choose from. Basically, the body has a requirement of Vitamin C, B, D (which we synthesize from sunlight, did you know that?) and many others. Many foods are rich in certain nutrients. For example, bananas are rich in potassium, and liver is rich in iron. But some of us do not care for certain foods (I can't stand liver) but for those with poor blood iron, pumping up on that nutrient is essential. Women tend towards anemia, and iron can really fortify their bodies, so proper diet is important.

A diet that is high in fat and starches will not provide all that the body needs. Eating more leafy green vegetables, fresh fruits, and whole grain breads are important too. Fresh vegetables, raw foods, and fresh fruit juices will give back a lot of what the body burns up on a daily basis. Garbage in, garbage out is very true when it comes to eating. So adding multivitamin supplements to your daily regimen is a good idea. There are many to choose from. Select one with a good quality and take daily as directed. As you get older, it is a good idea to increase your supplementation.

Especially in cold and flu season, pump up on the vitamin C. Vitamin C is a wonderful immune booster. They now make Vitamin C plus Echinacea and Zinc, proven immune boosters in and of themselves. A little supplementation cannot hurt. Herbs are all the rage these days, as more people discover they do help enhance well-being. Have you noticed that some fruit juices and even some cereals are now adding herbs to them? I have seen juices like the "SoBe" Drinks that add herbs and supplements, and I tried a lovely cereal that had Ginseng and Fo-Ti (A Chinese energy boosting herb) in it. Herbs and Vitamins are wonderful additions to the dietary regimen.

I usually take my herbs in the morning at breakfast time. The energy boosters like Ginseng, Gingko Biloba, Gotu Kola, Surna, and Guarana are the morning herbs, to boost your energy and get you through the day. The energy boosting herbs should not be taken at bedtime, as they might keep you awake. Herbal teas are another nice soothing beverage that can help you through the day. Most drinks are loaded with sugar and sodium, which serves to make you thirstier. Sodads may taste refreshing, but in the scorching heat of summer, fruit juice or nice cold water will do a lot better to re-hydrate you than that glass of coke.

In the intense heat of the Tucson Summer (the wicked days of August heat will soon be upon us) remember to keep yourself pumped with fluids. It is a wise idea to keep yourself going with frequent drinks of water, every fifteen minutes if you are out in the hot sun. The body can dehydrate very quickly. Did you know that kidney stones are quick to form when you are dehydrated? Your body doesn't have enough fluid to flush out the system, and

sediments in the kidneys can build up into stones. Not everyone gets them, but trust me, after you've gone through having a kidney stone, it's an experience you don't want to repeat. (I had one!)

So keep drinking those fluids, and build up the body with a little supplementation. You can burn up your reserves real quick when you exert yourself on a hot day. So take extra special care of yourselves. Aren't you worth it? Til next time, Goddess bless, and Go in Good Health.

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Crime and Punishment

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automatic sentence of life in prison with parole possible in not less than 40 years.

Ludwick and two homeless men he'd recently befriended who were also

charged in the case, Christopher Kotaska and Ryan Hansen, met Cavness at a Gay Austin country-western bar he loved so much that his ashes were scattered on its dance floor. After an evening there, Cavness invited the three men to his home, but those men had gone to the bar intending to connect with someone they could rob.

Cavness was found two days later, having been bashed some 10 times in the head with a hammer and with his throat deeply slashed. Ludwick had testified that he was outside having a cigarette while the other two attacked Cavness. Kotaska testified that he had been about to hit Cavness in the head with a beer bottle when Ludwick appeared with the hammer, causing Kotaska to flee to another room while Ludwick attacked Cavness. Hanson, feeling ill, was lying down in another room. Ludwick said that Kotaska and Hanson drove off in Cavness' truck with some of his clothes, jewelry and electronics. . . .

Cornwell Funds Forensic Center: Patricia Cornwell, author of the best-selling crime novels starring medical examiner Kay Scarpetta, has contributed \$1.5-million

to the state of Virginia for its new Institute of Forensic Science and Medicine, where the first class started this past week.

She told reporters that she hoped it would become an international learning center of the finest quality and that her contribution "is a direct way to fight against the very thing I hate so much - violence against people."

Cornwell was revealed to have had a Lesbian affair with an FBI agent she'd met at the Quantico training center, in the course of criminal prosecution on a number of serious charges (including kidnapping and violent behavior in reaction to the affair) against the agent's husband, himself an FBI agent as well. . . .

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Borderlands Theatre is presenting a one-man play "Men On The Verge Of A His-Panic Breakdown" written and directed by Guillermo Reyes as part of the 1999 Pima Community College Summer Residency Program. The show stars Andres Alcala. Armed with a knapsack, white shorts and a notebook of names and addresses, Federico has arrived in Los Angeles from Chile to lead what he calls an openly Gay lifestyle and to find "economic indulgence". The new immigrant's dreams are quickly challenged by the L.A. riots which Federico in his optimism believes are part of another sequel of the movie "Lethal Weapon". This one-man tour-de-force of five characters ranging from madly over-the-top to delicately tuned - including a Cuban restaurateur in Phoenix, a giddy Valley boy, and a drag queen Flamenco star suffering from AIDS - introduces us to the thrills and kinks of being an Hispanic immigrant wrestling with L.A. riots, sugar daddies, Hollywood stereotypes and sexual identities. Playing thru July 18: Wednesdays - Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m. PCC Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre, 2202 W. Anklam. Tickets available at Antigone Books and at the box office.

The City Players continue their production "The Cemetery Club" in its 26-seat theatre at 37 W. 33rd St. thru July 18th every Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. "The Cemetery Club" is a comic story of three Jewish widows in New York City, who visit their husbands' graves once a month and like the "Golden Girls" just want to have fun.

FRIDAY, JULY 16

Rainbow Families is taking in a night of baseball with the Tucson Sidewinders agt 7:00 p.m. Meet at the ticket booth, Tucson Electric Park, 2500 E. Ajo Way. Bring the whole family. Call Craig at 318-9348 for more information.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Our monthly Pizza Party will take be held at Les & Jerry's home. Simply bring \$4.00 and join in for a fun evening of food and good conversation. Salad and dessert are also served. Vegetarian pizza offered as well. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565. Please note: reservations should be made by Thursday, July 15 at noon so we can order the proper number of pizzas (but we do order a couple of extra pizzas just in case this isn't read until the day of the event).

SATURDAY, JULY 17

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 a.m. Donn hosts a Tubing Trip down the Salt River. The cost is \$9 for the tube rental, and drop off and pick up from the tubing place. For reservations and more information, please call Donn at 325-4257.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 2:00 p.m. One of the artists in the group opens up his studio for touning. For directions, please call Richard at 740-1947.

3. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill as he hosts Pinochie Night. If you're a fan of the game, this is the place to go. If you don't know how to play, but want to learn, we'll help you out. This is also a themed potluck and tonight's theme is Cowboy Cuisine (southwestern/Mexican fare). For reservations and directions, please call Bill at 297-3569.

SUNDAY, JULY 18

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 2:00 p.m. One of the artists in the group opens up his studio for touning. For directions, please call Richard at 740-1947.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 5-7 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. For reservations and directions, please call Tom at 318-1650.

TUESDAY, JULY 20

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Bridge night. Bridge for men who want to refresh their bridge skills (or just have fun); table talk playing. For reservations and directions, please call Perry at 321-4367.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Bill for Dinner Out as we head to the Westward Look's Gold Room for night of elegant dining. Please phone in your reservation to Bill as soon as possible so we can notify the restaurant of the number of men attending. For directions and reservations, please contact Bill at 546-7539.

THURSDAY, JULY 22

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. A night is devoted to getting out the MSN newsletters. It's a fun way to help the organization and get to know the MSN guys. Dessert and door prizes are provided. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry at 690-9565.

2 Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 8:00 p.m. Our Classic Cinema presentation will be "Vertigo" by Alfred Hitchcock. The film stars Jimmy Stewart and Kim Novak. For reservations & directions, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

A Benefit Car Wash at the 7-Eleven at the corner of 22nd and Swan for The Biz's Softball Team to help them get to the "Kansas City & All That Jazz" World Series Slow Pitch Softball Tournament. Cost of the car wash is \$3.00 and you can get tickets for the car wash from any of the players prior to that date also.

An evening of glorious praise music by 'One Light' (John Rivard-Briggs, Sandi Dodds and Shawn Garcia from Gentle Shepherd MCC Phoenix). 7:00 p.m. at Water of Life MCC Tucson, 3269 N. Mountain Ave. Free admission - love offering.

Bar Calendar

Of Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

IBT'S - Special Benefit Show for Felice Renard, candidate for Miss Gay Arizona America. Featuring Felice and friends Lucinda Holiday, Faith Michaels, Mr. Kenneth Blake and Miss Kristin.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - "That's Entertainment" A benefit for Miss Carousel 10:00 p.m. Featuring a cast of thousands! (Well, a bunch anyway!)

THURSDAY, JULY 15

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Latin Dance Party with DJ Eduardo 9:00 p.m. Salud es Poder presents Fuerza Latina 2000 travstiShow 10:00p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Benefit raffle for the Biz's softball team from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. to benefit the team going to Kansas City for the World Series Slow Pitch Softball Tournament.

HOURS - Girls Night Out softball team will have a fundraiser here to help the team go to the "Kansas City & All That Jazz" World Series Slow Pitch Softball Tournament. Adrienne's famous Fry Bread from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Come outand help GNO get to Kansas City.

IBT'S - 3rd Annual Gray Eagle Arm Wrestling Benefit for SAAF and TIHAN. Hosted by Christina de Alexis

SUNDAY, JULY 18

IBT'S - Benefit day for IBT's Arizona Angels ball team with a benefit Bar-B-Que/ 16oz Beer Bust from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. and then a benefit show at 9:00 p.m. featuring Bunny FuFu, Aja Simone, Dedra Le Blanc, Sstella Virgin and learn talent numbers.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

IBT'S - 9:00 P.M. 'The Girtie Show' hosted by Lucinda Holiday and featuring Aja Simone, Felice Renard and Bunny FuFu.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Old Time Classic Rock'n Roll with DJ Darin. 9-close.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

IBT'S - All new 'Rain Forest Party' on the patio! Check it out!

FRIDAY, JULY 23

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - The Best Blues Band in Arizona - Sistah Blue - will be performing here from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Tickets \$5.00 in advance, \$7.00 day of show. Tickets are available now!

SATURDAY, JULY 24

STONEWALL/EAGLE - TKO's Food Fairy 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Country & Western Dance 9:00 to closing in the Stonewall.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

IBT'S - The Bud Team will be here! Watch for detailsO

STONEWALL/EAGLE - "Desert La Cage" Hosted by Crystal Abrams. 10:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 26

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Dance Studio -Professional dance lessons 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Mid-week Country & Western Dance Party

FRIDAY, JULY 30

STONEWALL/EAGLE - 'Muscles of Steele' erotic male dancers 10:00 p.m. No cover.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Benefit raffle for the Biz's softball team from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. to benefit the team going to Kansas City for the World Series Slow Pitch Softball Tournament.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

STONEWALL/EAGLE - A 'Gong-A-Show' with Billy Dee. A Red Team Benefit. 10:00 p.m.

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 7:00 p.m. Join Jerry and Les as they host a Game Night. Whether it's card games or board games, you'll be able to find someone willing to have fun. For reservations and directions, please call Jerry or Les at 690-9565.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

Tucson Prime Timers Dinner/Meeting at The Silver Saddle, 6th and I-10. at 4:00 p.m. Call 584-0280 for details.

1. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). TBA Our monthly hike will be held somewhere hikeable today. For details, please call Ron at 327-1052.

2. Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 5-7 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. For reservations and directions, please call Tom at 318-1650.

MONDAY, JULY 26

Men's Social Network (Gay men of all ages; guests always welcome). 1:00 p.m. Join Jerry and Les as they host Out To Lunch at the new Little Bohemia Restaurant on Stone. Space is limited to 12, so please call as soon as possible to reserve your space. For reservations, please call Les or Jerry at 690-9565.

Daily Bar Calendar

Sunday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Beer Bust 5-10, \$1.25 pitchers. Latin Music with DJ Hill 9-1. Shot specials all night.
HOURS - Open 1pm. \$2 Bloody Marys & \$1.50 Screwdrivers til 8pm. Country music & dancing.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 Well. Remit 8-9-0 and Beer Bust for community organizations 4:30-7pm. Karaoke with Billy Dee on the patio 4:30-7:30. Hi energy dancing 9pm to close. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open Noon. Pool Tournament & Sirloin Burger Bust 2-6pm. Karaoke Open-close hosted by Billy Dee. Fabulous shows every Sunday. Call for info 624-8804. Snack Bar open til midnight

VENTURE-N - Open 10am. Patio open 3pm. Patio Beer Bust 3-7pm 75¢ draft. 301 Dart Tournament 5pm \$3 entry fee (pot matched). Bess Burgers 5-7pm. Hides Leather Goods opens at 4pm.

Monday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZ - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. \$1.50 Well 8-midnight.

HOURS - Closed Mondays.
IBT's - Open noon. Martini Monday all day all call martinis \$2.50. Happy Hour noon-8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Open to closing, \$1.50 / 32oz pitchers. Karaoke on the patio with Billy Dee 7:30-10:30pm. Remixed 80's 9pm to closing. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am. Smirnoff Screws and Marys and Cooks Champagne Mimozas \$1.25. Monday nights with chuchus. Where Tucson's bartenders go to let their hair down. Free pool all day and night. Snack Bar open til midnight

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Blue Monday! \$2 Well and Longnecks 6am-12:30pm. Slyy shots \$2 (w/price \$2.25). Dart Journey 8pm

Tuesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Pool Journey 7:30pm. \$3 entry, pot matched. \$1 longnecks for pool players. Fucky disco w/DJ Starkee & DJ Rita Fly 9-1.

HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm. \$1.50 well or domestic beer. Draft Beer Hike 8-close. \$2 small/4 large pitchers. Karaoke Night 9pm.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8 pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. 9 pm to close \$1.75 well. Wear an IBT's T-shirt get happy hour prices 9 to close, or buy an IBT's T-shirt for \$5 and get a complimentary drink. House Hickey Dance 9pm to closing.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am. Smirnoff Screws and Marys and Cooks Champagne Mimozas \$1.25. Snack Bar open daily 'til midnight. Happy Hour til 8pm. Eight Ball pool journey, warm-up 6pm, play begins 7pm. Dance Studio professional dance lessons with Ira & Becky. This session Country & Western 7pm

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$2 Well drinks and longnecks 6am-12:30pm; Makers Mark \$2 shot

Wednesday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7pm. Free Pool 2-4. \$1.50 Longnecks 8-midnight. Dance music with DJ Stephanie 9pm-1am.

HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm \$1.50 well or domestic beer. Import Night \$2.25 8pm-1am

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour Noon to 8pm, \$1.75 domestic beer & \$1.50 well. Mystery Night. \$1.75 Bud Product Special 9 pm to close. Dance with David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am. Smirnoff Screws and Marys and Cooks Champagne Mimozas \$1.25. Snack Bar open daily 'til midnight. Happy Hour til 8pm. Karaoke Hike: 9 to close w/Billy Dee in the Eagle. Stonewall opens at 9pm. Hottest dance music in town.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Salsa Morning! \$2 Well & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm. Cuervo Gold \$2 and Cuervo 1800 \$2.25 Open to close.

Thursday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour 2-7pm, 2nd! Free pool 2-4. Karaoke with Melissa 9pm to close. W/creamy cognis & \$2.50 Tequila Rose.

HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm \$1.50 well or domestic beer. 75¢ Schnapps 8pm to close. \$2 Cuervo shots and country/western dance at 9pm

IBT's - Open noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon-8 pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Underwear Hike. \$1.50 Well and \$1.75 Domestic Beer to those in their underwear (part check available). Hi energy dancing 9-close with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am. Smirnoff Screws and Marys and Cooks Champagne Mimozas \$1.25. Snack Bar open daily 'til midnight. Happy Hour til 8pm. Latin Dance Party w/Eduardo in the Stonewall 9pm to close. Biweekly Travesti Show 10:30pm.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am \$2 Well Drinks & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm. Patio Bar open 8pm. Fobars Bottles \$1.75 from 9pm-midnight. Day prices for men in leather 7pm to close. Pool Tournament 7pm-ish. \$3 entry (Pot Matched). Hides Leather shop opens at 8pm

Friday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Happy Hour Two-For-One 2-7. Free pool 2-4. Free food at 5:30pm. Dance music 9-1 w/ DJ Hill. Drink specials every 1/2 hour

HOURS - Open 3pm. Happy Hour 3-8pm \$1.50 well and domestic beer. Country Western Music and Dancing 9pm to 1am.

IBT's - Open noon. Happy Hour Noon-8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Live Jazz on the patio with the Susan & Tracey 5:30-8:30pm. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance Party 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open 10am. Smirnoff Screws and Marys and Cooks Champagne Mimozas \$1.25. Snack Bar open daily 'til midnight. Happy Hour til 8pm. T.G.I.F. Free snacks 4:30-8pm The hottest dance music in town 9pm to close in the Stonewall.

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. \$2 Well & Longnecks 6am-12:30pm. Snacks served at 5pm. Patio Bar open 5pm. Hides Leather Store opens at 8pm.

Saturday

AIN'T NOBODY'S BIZNESS - Open at 2pm. Drink specials all day. Pool Tournament 5:30pm \$3 entry. Pot matched. Dance music w/DJ Hill 9-close. Drink specials every half hour.

HOURS - Open 1pm. Small Pitchers \$2 & FREE pool 2-5. Country Western Music all night.

IBT's - Open Noon to 1am. Happy Hour noon to 8pm \$1.75 domestic beer and \$1.50 well. Patio Bar 9-1. Dance 9 to 1 with DJ David Z. All drink specials not available during special events.

STONEWALL/EAGLE - Open noon. Daily drink specials. Beer Bust & Happy Hour til 7pm. Free Pool noon to 7pm. Stonewall opens 9pm. The hottest dance music in town. Snack Bar open til midnight

VENTURE-N - Open 6am. Patio Bar open at 3pm. Patio Beer Bust with 75¢ draft 5-7pm. Hides Leather Store opens at 8pm. Dart Tournament 9pm

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FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet every Sunday morning and come weeknights for fun runs. For more information call Mitch at 325-3555 or e-mail mitchdunham@worldnet.att.net

P.F.L.A.C. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Call 575-8800 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Alcohol 801-1794 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

YOUNG AND GAY

Lesbian and Gay youths 23 and under, meet every Saturday in Tucson for sharing, support and information. Meetings are held at 300 E. 6th Street from 3 to 5 pm. You are not alone. For more info call Wingspan, 624-1779.

The TUCSON Chapter of PRIME TIMERS INTERNATIONAL invites Gay or Bisexual men and their admirers to join and share Prime Timers fellowship. We welcome mature men (and admirers) who wish to become involved with planned and future Prime Timers activities.

TUCSON GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

For information on human service organizations, health and mental health services, financial and government assistance, emergency services such as food and shelter, education, etc. Call information and Referral 801-1794 - 8 am - 5 pm Mon. - Fri.

AIDS HOTLINE - 325-AIDS. Hours M-F, 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

GAY OR BI-SEXUAL MEN in relationships with women. Need friends you can talk to? Weekly support group meets Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Licensed psychologist facilitator. Call 745-6977 in Tucson for more information. Strictly confidential.

WINGSPAN - Tucson's Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., offers support groups / info line / social events / library / meeting space. Volunteer Opportunities. Board meetings every 2nd Sunday (open to all), 6:00 p.m. Information 624-1779.

SUPPORT GROUP: Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals meet weekly for open discussions in a loving, supportive atmosphere. Meetings Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis in the foothills Church, Swan and River Road, Room 43. Call the church at Davey at 886-1208 or Brian at 882-4726 for information.

LICHEN HIRING CLUB for women of all ages and backgrounds of life. Hike with other women. Listings in Rubyfruit Journal available at Arizone Books, 411 N. 4th Ave.

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX. For information and membership write: CBPA at P.O. Box 2067, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779.

ARIZONA GAY ROBED ASSOCIATION (AGRA) TUCSON CHAPTER. Interested? Call 325-0805 or write AGRA(Tucson, P.O. Box 40894, Tucson, AZ 85717.

SOURCES UNLIMITED, a Lesbian & Gay referral service. Business and individual listings are free of charge. All information available to anyone just simply by asking. 322-5655. Leave message.

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

ATTENTION ALL NUDISTS - Tucson Tanners is a nudist group open to all - Nude activities scheduled both indoor and outdoors. Not "Gay Only", but Gays are welcome and invited to join. For further information send SASE to: Tucson Tanners, P.O. Box 84-G, Cortaro, AZ 85632.

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COCHISE COUNTY LESBIANS AND GAYS. P.O. Box 818, Bisbee, AZ 85803 / (520)432-5391. Rap Group, Youth Group, Social and Political Events.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR MEN IN SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS who have ever been physically, verbally or sexually abused, is now forming. Call Randy Oberholt, Ph.D. at 579-0027 for more

BEARS OF THE OLD PUEBLO - a social club for bears and bigger, more robust men (and of course, those who prefer their company). For more info, call the Bears Hotline (520)327-1620 or write P.O. Box 43910, Tucson, AZ 85733-3910, or come to our general meetings the second Friday of every month. Location listed on our hotline.

LAMBDA CAR CLUB, a social organization of Gays and Lesbians who share interest, information and fellowship involving all cars and trucks. New Southern Arizona Region now in Tucson. Call the HOTline for info at 888-5341

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP - Outreach to Gay and Lesbian people in Arizona. Meets monthly. Write to P.O. Box 883, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or call Eddy Walker, (602)371-1102

CRONES SOCIAL GROUP. A Social group for Gay men who enjoy the fellowship of their peers. Call Marle at 888-7264.

T-SQUARES Lesbian and Gay square dance club meets every Tuesday from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Social Hall, 2902 N. Geronimo (near 1st Ave. and Leguna). Open to All. Call Liz at 325-8486 or Ray at 748-5247.

LIGHTING LIGHTING will provide lighting for AIDS and related benefits at no charge. For more info call Adrienne at 889-7296.

GAY VOLLEYBALL ON SATURDAYS & TUESDAYS. Grass court on Northwest corner of Himmel Park. 5:30pm on Tuesdays, 4pm on Saturdays.

GAY & LESBIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP of St. Phillip in the Hills Episcopal Church meets first and third Mondays. Call David, 323-7843 for more information.

LESBIAN/GAY WRITERS: Workshop at 7:00 p.m. third Wednesday of every month. Read and critique current projects. Network and support. For info call 325-4737.

DESERT VOICES, Tucson's Gay & Lesbian Chorus rehearses Monday evenings from 8:30 to 9:30pm at Armory Park Senior Center, 228 S. 6th Ave. Call 791-9862.

Join the LESBIAN & GAY PUBLIC AWARENESS PROJECT. In Tucson write Awareness Project, 3881 N. Campbell Ave. 85805, Tucson, AZ 85718.

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AA Meeting with HIV/AIDS focus, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., MCC Church, 3290 N. Mountain. All alcoholics welcome.

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 680-9565 for information and a newsletter. Check the Non-Sex Calendar in the Observer.

SOFTBALL - For info on the Tucson Greater Softball Association T.G.S.A., please contact: Mary 770-8679 or Bernie 318-3415.

CARE TEAMS ARE AVAILABLE to offer support to people living with HIV/AIDS. The Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network offers trained, compassionate and committed volunteers to provide services including friendly visits, light housekeeping, assistance with meals, shopping, errands, transportation and companionship for medical appointments, and respite care for primary care givers. No judgement or proselytizing - we are here to be of service. For information call Scott at 298-9063.

ARE YOU GAY OR BISEXUAL AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE? The Gay Young Men's Project is now looking for volunteers for this project. We need people who want to help create a positive social change for young Gay men as well as reduce the risk for HIV infection. For more information please call 322-6229.

"EVOLVERE" a transgendered Support Group open to all T.V.'s, C.D.'s, T.G.'s & T.S.'s. Dedicated to all our brothers and sisters. Offering our help and support in every way we can. Call Wingspan 624-1779 for more info.

SCUBA DIVING CLUB. For information call digital pager 291-9602.

BISEXUAL INFORMATION/SUPPORT GROUP for women and men. Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779.

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDERED Young Adults Support Group for people ages 20 to 30 meets for sharing, support and information. Meetings are every Saturday from 11am to 12:30pm at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Call 624-1779.

THE MEN'S MASSAGE GROUP meets the 3rd Sunday of each month. It is a good way to meet other men of all ages, safely, and with the art of nurturing touch. There is a fee. You must sign up in advance to participate. Call Marc at 801-4582 for more information or sign up.

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 on the second Tuesday at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street at 7pm. For more information call 622-3200.

LEARN TO BE A LISTENING FRIEND. Unique Hospital Volunteer Program teaches listening skills to Volunteers who provide a safe/compassionate environment to at-risk patients. Training every 6 weeks. 694-7003.

TIHAN, a coalition of churches and synagogues committed to providing a compassionate response to the HIV crisis, provides HIV education in congregational settings, volunteer Care Teams to support HIV+ persons, a referral network of HIV-sensitive clergy, and interfaith services of healing and hope. For more information call 299-8947.

THIRTYsomething Society - an exclusive society for single Gay and Bi men in or near their thirties. A social society that offers monthly activities including a monthly outing away from Tucson. Call 797-3116 for more information and a membership fee.

LESBIAN/GAY/BI-SEXUAL OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS. Saturdays noon-1pm new location Wingspan, 300 E. 6th St. Contacts 325-6678 or 327-4293.

ANONYMOUS HIV COUNSELING AND TESTING is available through the Pima County Health Department at sites throughout Tucson. Very Gay Friendly. For more information or to make an appointment call 791-7876.

GRACE GROUP - CATHOLIC GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP meets every 2nd Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Madonna Hall at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1436 N. Campbell across from University Hospital. For more info, call Eddie Beltrano 888-4585 or Cheryl Jacobs 323-9066.

SMART (Self Management And Recovery Training) a free non-12-step self-help alternative for people working to overcome addictive and other emotional problems meets in Tucson Monday thru Thursdays at different locations. For more information about SMART, contact Brenda at 884-9920, Ext.448 or Etnett 322-8057 (evetnet@ix.netcom.com)

AZdylas is a new email list for Lesbians living in Arizona. For information mail tyran@theivcr.com and request guidelines.

OUTLOUD! Tucson's premiere Lesbian and Gay Radio Show, broadcast every Wednesday at 6:03 pm on 91.3 FM, Community Radio KICU. The show "This Way Out", a nationally syndicated Lesbian and Gay radio show is aired at 5:30 pm every Wednesday.

THEATER / DINNER / ETC! Non-Smoking Lesbian Network meets every 3rd Saturday night of each month. If you'd like to meet women 35+ (flexible) and socialize in a smoke-free environment 888-8010 before 10:00 p.m. The group dines out and attends shows or movies. Now in their 16th year! (2nd in Tucson).

SOUTHERN ARIZONA GENDER ALLIANCE (SAGA). Explore gender with us on the 1st Monday (Darex Girls) and 3rd Wednesday (Darex Boys) of every month. SAGAEmail@aol.com http://members.aol.com/sagatalk

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES. Not a dating club. Discreet. Meetings every Monday evening. Call for more info. APEX (Arizona Power Exchange) 802-415-1123. 24-hr multi-choice message including information, calendar and location.

ARIZONA AIDS POLICY ALLIANCE (AZAPA) seeks to educate legislators and citizens about sound AIDS policy. For more information write AZAPA, 6523 N. 14th St., #112, Phoenix, AZ 85014 or call 602-279-4805.

GAY MORMON, EX-MORMON. New support and discussion group. For information call 529-4580

ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS. Individual or group support for Gay, Bisexual and Trans men who are victims/survivors in same-sex relationships. Group meets Tuesdays 7 to 8:30pm at a confidential location. For information or appointment call 218-2627. Wingspan Domestic Violence Project.

TUCSON'S 100% CONSENSUAL, Pan-Fetch, Pan-Sexual, Informational Safe Space for the B&D, S&M, G&S and TV community. Call us at (520)617-4061, e-mail us at http://www.geocities.com/UsedTollywood/Nights/5006

LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA. Local chapter of the nation's largest Gay and Lesbian Republican organization. Meets the first Tuesday evening of each month. For information, call Patrick at 615-1987.

SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS. Starting this February, the Tucson Rape Crisis Center will be providing free confidential group services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered survivors of all manner of sexual assault. Interested persons please call Miria Stone, MSW, at 327-1171 (if unavailable leave message with phone number).

GAY, LESBIAN & BISEXUAL VETERANS meet at Wingspan every fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more info call Miguel Gomez, 888-4078 or pager 448-5123.

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AAPSP - ARIZONA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS - a confidential organization committed to providing support and networking for all Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual public safety professionals in Arizona. Membership open to Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Probation, Parole and Corrections Officers and civilians working within these agencies. Website: AAPSP.org or e-mail: AAPSP@aol.com or call Dave (520)745-9856 (Tucson) or Kim (882)534-6219 (Phoenix)

GLSEN - Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network meets first Thursday of every month at 4:30pm at Wingspan, 300 E. 6th Street. 743-8800.

TUCSON CATHOLIC GAY & LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY. Currently meeting the 4th Monday of every month at St Peter & Paul Church, Madonna Hall 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fr. Florio in attendance every meeting and willing to speak one on one. Reaching out to Parents and Families. For more info call Doc or Barbara 293-0624.

WOMEN'S OUT OF THE CLOSET GROUP. Welcome to women in all stages of the coming-out process. We are here to support the Lesbian, Bisexual and straight women of all races, religions and ages. Meeting times are the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month, 1:30 - 3:30pm at Wingspan at 300 E. 6th St. 624-1779. Call Wendy Bailey at 235-1883 after 5pm for more information.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED - FORMING CHAPTER FOR GAY/LESBIAN LUTHERANS. Write LC, 7014 E. 6th Linda Road, PMB 212, Tucson, AZ 85730

ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS: Confidential individual or group support for Gay, Bisexual or Trans men who are victims/survivors of domestic violence. For more information call 624-0438 (24-hour line)

GAY CRISIS LINE: (520)577-3760; 1-888-774-8200; P.O. Box 129, Tucson, AZ 85705. Volunteers - Donations urgently needed.

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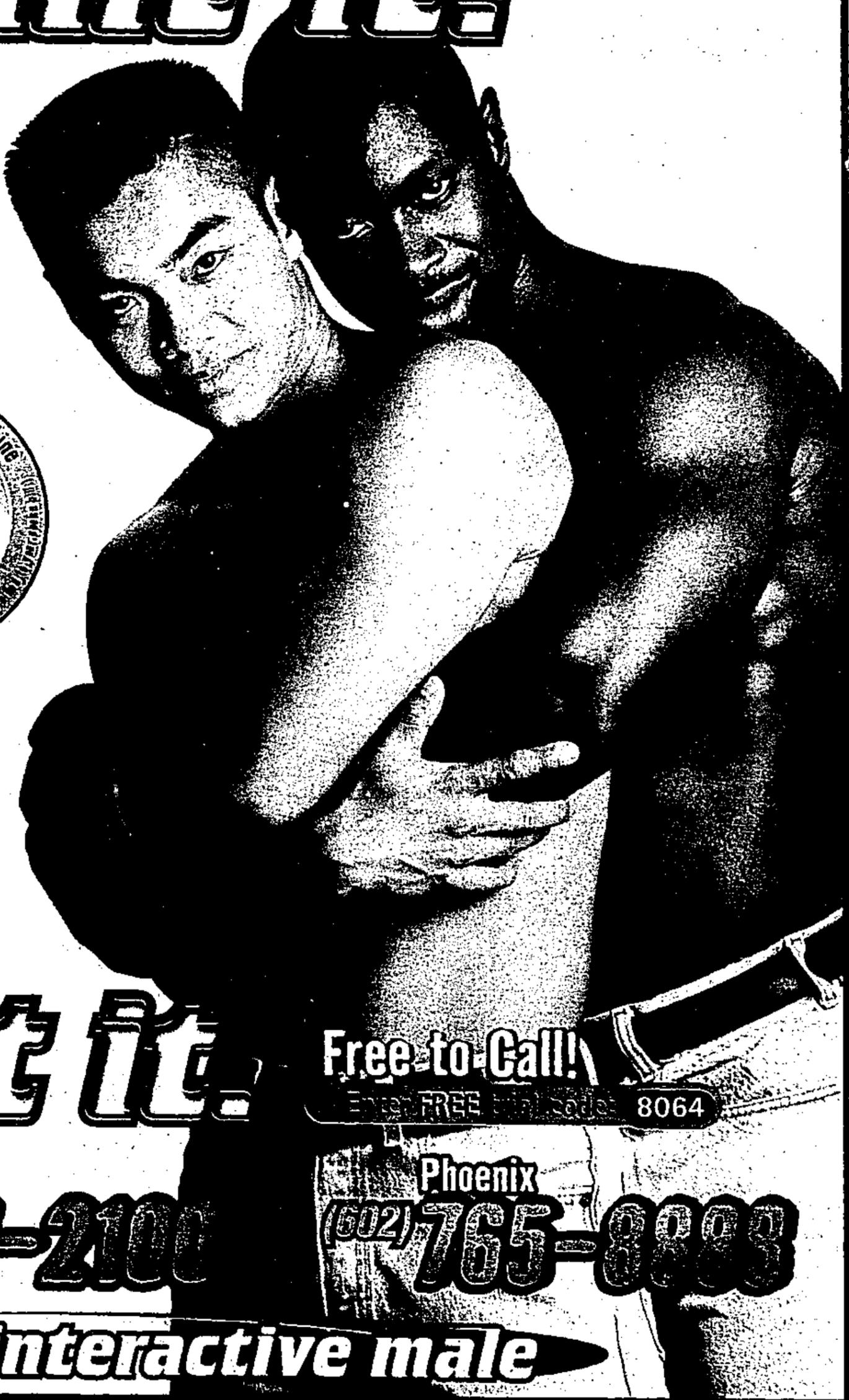
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