



PERSPECTIVE

As I See It

by Bruce Fowler - Tucson

Vatican Gets Blunt with Homosexuals. That was the headline. The story last week went on to say that Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, head of the Roman Catholic Church's Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, had, "...instructed bishops to stamp out pro-homosexual views within the church and to oppose any attempt to condone homosexuality through legislation or other means."

The Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith is a kind of Vatican watch dog committee responsible for the maintenance of orthodoxy within the Roman church. Cardinal Ratzinger was once an active participant in the progressive changes that resulted after "Vatican II", however, age (he's in his late seventies) and his membership in the Sacred Congregation seem to have worked to change him into an arch-conservative.

A couple of months ago, the U.S. Catholic University professor and theologian, Father Charles Curran was "silenced" and forbidden by the Vatican from teaching his progressive views on such subjects as the role of women in the church, abortion and homosexuality.

Three or four months ago, Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen of Seattle had most of his power "stripped away" by the Vatican following several months of "investigation" resulting in a Vatican-approved bishop being appointed in Seattle to oversee the administration of the archdiocese. Archbishop Hunthausen spoke out many times defending the civil rights of Gays and Lesbians.

Most of the followers of Vatican politics acknowledge that a purge is taking place aimed at the Church in North America (U.S. and Canada) and at parts of Europe (Holland, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and parts of France). It is an attempt to end all dissent within the Church especially on such issues as sexuality, abortion and the role of women within the church.

This whole thing is a series of very complex issues and not easy to explain in a few lines here, even if I totally understood them. The bottom line seems to me to be, just how much dissent is the Roman church going to permit and the answer looks to be, "little or none".

The Catholic Church, like most other institutions in the world today, reflects the concerns and philosophies of its members rather than establishing new directions. The world as a whole today is in a period of conservatism. Conservative political parties rule in most countries including the U.S. Conservatives have been placed or voted into positions of power in most of the world's religious

organizations. Arch-conservative religions have gained in membership and power and many right-wing radical religious groups have achieved more decision-making power than ever before in recent history. The move away from moderation and toward conservatism is a product of the fact that a majority of people either want or will tolerate it. And so when a conservative Cardinal speaks in Rome, he speaks for a majority of people.

In light of this situation, some facts about the Vatican and Catholic doctrine need to be mentioned.

Myth #1: When the Vatican speaks, all Catholics are obliged to listen and "follow directions".

Catholics, like members of any organization, are obliged to listen when leadership speaks, but each Catholic must decide the issue(s) for him or herself. The Vatican is a bureaucracy for the Church, it is not a direct pipeline to absolute truth. Many utterances have come out of the Vatican over the years that were and are in error.

A second point at issue here, "who is speaking?" Is the speaker of a Vatican statement the Pope?, some Cardinal?, or a group of theologians?, a Swiss Guard? It makes a difference.

Myth #2: When the Pope speaks, all Catholics must follow exactly what he says.

There is only one condition under which all Catholics, as believers in Catholic doctrine, are obliged to "follow the Pope" and that is when he speaks "ex-cathedra" (from the chair) - when he says, "I am speaking 'ex-cathedra'", which is always done with great pomp and only after very long and careful consideration of the issue. The last time a Pope spoke "ex-cathedra" was 1952 and the only time before that was 1858. In both cases he only affirmed what most Catholics already believed, in 1952 it was that Mary as taken into heaven, body and soul, upon her death. The point is this: the Pope usually speaks as a highly educated man, well versed in doctrine and theology, perhaps even very holy, but nonetheless a man and as subject to error as any other man. What then is the Pope? I believe he is the focus of unity within the Roman church, that is his major leadership role. He is not infallible with each word he speaks. The fact of the matter is that sometimes the Pope, Cardinal Ratzinger and others are wrong!

Myth #3: If you don't do what the Vatican says, you'll go to Hell.

Since the earliest days of the church, there has existed a doctrine, not often discussed in

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Observing Tucson And
The Greater Arizona Community

Miss Gay Arizona Pageant November 22 & 23



Blaze Starr, Miss Gay America 1986-1987

Shown above is current Miss Gay America, Blaze Starr who will be appearing in Phoenix at the

Miss Gay Arizona Pageant Nov. 22 and 23 along with other past national winners. See story below.

PHOENIX - The second official Miss Gay Arizona Pageant will take place Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22 and 23. The Arizona Pageant is a prelude to the official Miss Gay America Pageant in which the winner and runner-up in the Arizona pageant will be entered. Arizona Pageant head Rob Thorne said, "We expect excellence in our contest," and this year's pageant will be the grandest spectacle ever.

All events for the Miss Gay Arizona Pageant will be held at the Caravan Inn Convention Center. Preliminaries begin Saturday, Nov. 22 at 7:00 with pre-judging. At 9:30 p.m. the Pageant begins. On Sunday, the finals will take place beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Caravan Inn Convention Center Ballroom. Caravan Inn is located at 3333 East Van Buren. Ticket prices are \$15 for General Admission and \$20 for Reserved Seating.

MC's for the Sunday Pageant will be Phoenix favorite Keith Morris and Lady Shawn, Miss Gay America 1980/81. Also making appearances at the Arizona pageant will be Norma Christie, Miss Gay America I; Loren Colby, Miss Gay America 1985/86 and Blaze Starr, present Miss Gay America 1986/87.

All contestants must be at least 21 years of age and no older than 35. Judging will be a total points accumulated system. Score sheets will be furnished by the Arizona Gay Pageant's, Inc., and Norma Kristie, Inc. Contestants will be judged in the following categories: Formal Wear, Contemporary Fashioned Sportswear, Personal Interview (Male & Female Attire), Talent, Poise and Self Expression.

For more information concerning this year's Miss Gay Arizona Pageant or for tickets contact the Graduate in Tucson or in Phoenix call 247-0881.

Heterosexuals spreading AIDS

WASHINGTON, DC - Health officials are growing more concerned about the spread of AIDS by male-female sexual relations, because of a series of new studies showing that it is an easy and increasingly frequent way to transmit the deadly virus.

Their concern is a change from several years ago, when the major mystery of AIDS was whether it would spread beyond the "high

risk" groups - chiefly homosexual men and intravenous drug users. Now researchers say the question is how far it will spread among heterosexuals.

The new worry about heterosexual spread stems from a variety of recently completed studies:

**The proportion of cases in the

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UPDATE

WARNER BLAMES HER LOSS AND THREE-WAY RACE

PHOENIX (AP) - Unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate Carolyn Warner said Friday, Nov. 7, that she lost Tuesday's election because she essentially was fighting two battles at once.

Warner at news conference, said her campaign was running a primary against independent candidate Bill Schulz at the same time as running the general election campaign against the eventual winner, Republican Evan Mecham.

The 40 percent of the vote Mecham received is not a mandate, Warner said, warning the state cannot afford a laissez faire policy in dealing with issues such as water quality.

She also said Mecham's promise to try to transfer 300 state Department of Public Safety officers to local police departments could serious hurt law enforcement if it leads to dismantling state crime labs.

Warner said she wouldn't have handled the issues differently during the campaign, and added that she plans to spend much of her time writing.

EXCITING NEW HEPATITIS SCREENING TEST DEVELOPED

by David Fox
CHICAGO, IL (AP) - A new screening test developed among Alaskan Eskimos can detect hepatitis-caused liver cancer up to two years before symptoms develop, a physician and cancer researcher said. The test could help virtually to eradicate deaths from hepatitis-caused liver cancer, "but to achieve this, it's a matter of cost and setting priorities," said Dr. Brian McMahon, a physician with the Indian Health Service at Anchorage, Alaska.

McMahon said the screening process has proven 70 percent effective in diagnosing hepatitis-induced liver cancer before symptoms develop — and in time to cure the disease surgically.

PRISON UNION OKAYS PLAN FOR AIDS PROTECTION

PHOENIX (AP) - The union representing Arizona Department of Corrections employees says it is satisfied with the precautions being taken to protect correctional officers from inmates with AIDS.

Larry Scott, president of Phoenix Correctional Employees Local 3181, said that the department appears to have developed a good program to deal with acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The program began soon after it was discovered in January 1985 that one inmate had the disease and four others tested positive for the presence of AIDS antibodies.

Authorities said the man confirmed to have AIDS — 27-year-old Joseph Ray Brown — had died.

Brown was the first inmate diagnosed as having AIDS and the first to die with the disease while in custody in Arizona, authorities said.

Scott said DOC employees are provided with equipment such as gloves, masks and disinfectants when dealing with inmates suspecting of having AIDS or being exposed to the disease.

Department spokesman Michael Arra said the disclosure that inmates had AIDS antibodies resulted in a selective testing of inmates suspected to have been exposed to the disease.

"We don't test everybody, only a selected number," Arra said. "Our testing program is similar to most other states."

GAY VETS MARCH IN NEW YORK CITY VETERAN'S DAY PARADE

NEW YORK, NY (AP) - After being barred for two years from the Veterans Day parade, Gay veterans marched again last Tuesday, Nov. 11 under an agreement mediated by the city.

The office of Mayor Edward Koch, acted as the intermediary in a settlement reached between the Gay Veterans Association and the American Legion which has been sponsoring the parade since 1923, said Nancy Langer, a spokeswoman for the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

According to Boyd Masten, a spokesman for the Gay Veterans Alliance, the Gay veterans carried a four-by-six foot flag identifying the group. The alliance has about 200 members nationwide.

The settlement came about one year after the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit upheld a lower court ruling that the Legion could bar homosexuals from the parade, because, as a private organization, it could pick the groups it wanted to march.

COLLEGE MAGAZINE REPRIMAND

MADISON, NJ (AP) - Two Drew University students have been reprimanded for publishing a magazine that made fun of blacks, homosexuals, women and religious and ethnic groups.

The magazine called "Anything But Monday", was published off campus, but distributed at the 2,000-student university last week, Jane Newman, dean of students, said.

"They claim it is a humor magazine, but I received complaints from students, faculty and administrators," Ms. Newman said.

The students, Frank Nora, 19, and Michael Massotto, 20, were found guilty of violating the university's human rights policy by a campus judicial committee of students and faculty.

During the five-hour closed hearing the panel had to balance the human rights policy with the constitutional right of freedom of expression, Newman said.

A public reprimand will be published in the student newspaper "Acorn". Drew University's human rights policy "prohibits conduct physical and verbal which creates an offensive, hostile or intimidating working or educational environment for members of any race, religious or ethnic group."

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HETEROSEXUALS ARE SPREADING AIDS

United States that could be conclusively demonstrated to have come from heterosexual relations has risen to 4 percent now, up from 1 percent a few years ago.

** In Haiti, the disease has shifted away from homosexuals and drug abusers, and 89 percent of the new cases are attributed to sex between men and women, according to Warren D. Johnson, chief of the division of international medicine at Cornell University Medical College. Two and a half years ago, 71 percent of the cases reported were in people classified in high-risk groups.

** In a study of 22 military families in which one spouse is infected with AIDS, in eight of the cases, or 36%, the infected spouses passed the infection on to their mates, according to a study by Major Robert Redfield of Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

** A study in Florida found AIDS passed from one infected spouse to his or her uninfected partner in 58% of the 45 couples studied.

** A study by the federal Centers for Disease Controls of the spouses of people who got AIDS through blood transfusions found that 13 percent (nine out of 70) passed it on to their partners.

** A study in New York of spouses of AIDS patients showed that 37 percent (21 out of 57) became infected through ordinary sex with their partners.

One researcher, Robert L. Stoneburner, of the city health department in New York City, said that he does not expect to see a major spread of the disease among heterosexuals.

Relatively few cases of heterosexual transmission have been found in New York, he said. The disease is passed more readily among heterosexuals in Haiti and Africa because of factors, possibly ill health or infection with another virus, that makes the disease move differently than in the U.S., he said.

If heterosexual transmission were easy, he said he would expect the partners of drug abusers to have a high rate of infection by now. This has not been the case, he said.



This Week's TV Programs

7:00 (2) THE LOVE BUTT - (60 min.)
The appearance of two strangers behind the bar on Saturday seems to have stirred some controversy. Did no one else want to work on that particular Saturday, or any Saturday at all? Guest starring: Dani Ibi.

(7) THE GUILDED GIRLS - (60 min.)
Sophie's one and only flame of her life returns to town in bondage, but only momentarily. Sophie: Brucie Hazzit.

(69) FRONTLINE - (60 min.)
Hostess Candi Plasti interviews new bar owner Coletti Margarita de Lesbosano. Her guest explains her new weight-loss program which certainly seems to have done wonders for her. Don Hinkle Orchestra.

8:00 (2) KATIE AND AL - (60 min.)
Is there any truth to the rumor that Katie's new place of business is taking all the patrons away from her old business? Katie: Petra St. Pool.

(7) MIAMI TWICE - (60 min.)
With the case of Soupy Looney closed, Stubbs and Crook retire home to a pot roast, or was that roast pot? Something new in the dealings. Stubbs: Bob Jealous. Crook: Gary Stark.

(69) MOVIE - Drama (120 min.)
"THE ARIZONA CHAIN SAW MASSACRE!" A former local diva returns to the city and a local bar owner's liability insurance premiums skyrocket. Guest starring: Stephanie Priceless.

9:00 (2) DIE NASTY - (60 min.)
Alexi is getting ready for a trip north and with any luck at all, her home town people will back her to "bring back the crown" to her home town. Alexi: Davida Zircon.

(7) FAMILY TRIES - (60 min.)
A local barfly discovers a man, another man upstairs, and a puppy in his bed one night and throws them all back into the closet.



NEW ORLEANS ORDINANCE PASSAGE LOOKING BRIGHTER

NEW ORLEANS, LA (AP) - Backers of a proposal intended to protect homosexuals from discrimination in employment, housing and public establishments say it has a better chance of approval this time around. The New Orleans City Council narrowly defeated a similar measure in 1984.

The proposal would amend the city's civil rights ordinance, which prohibits racial discrimination in housing, said Martha Kegel, executive director of the Louisiana American Civil Liberties Union.

The proposed ordinance would prohibit discrimination in housing, employment, public accommodations and public facilities on the basis of an individual's race, color, gender, marital status, religion, national origin, ancestry, handicap or sexual orientation. The proposal is expected to go before the council on Dec. 4.



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Gays plan to live in Nevada ghost town

RHYOLITE, NV - The new residents are homosexual in this desert ghost town, but down the road in Beatty, population 900, the old ones aren't happy at all.

"They call them Gay in San Francisco, but over here we call them queers," said Bob Revert, a 40-year resident of Beatty, an oasis in the sagebrush 115 miles northwest of Las Vegas. "We don't want them."

It's uncertain whether they can stop the acquisition of Rhyolite by a group of homosexuals led by Fred Schoonmaker, a former Reno casino worker who is establishing a Gay-oriented community on the historic site.

Schoonmaker and 30 other homosexuals met in Rhyolite recently to discuss the takeover, in which they will pay \$2.25 million to assume to task of restoring what once was a bustling gold mecca.

"This is a chance to make a positive statement. People will be able to see us in a light they haven't before," Schoonmaker said outside one of Rhyolite's two undamaged structures, the train depot that now serves as a bar.

"We want to restore it to the way it was; a romantic piece of yesterday. We're not saying it's exclusively a Gay community....but a community oriented to Gay and Lesbian lifestyles where everyone can come and feel free and be relaxed."

Four miles away in Beatty, residents feel anything but.

They've lived a low-level nuclear waste dump south of town and the Nevada Nuclear Test Site to the east. But now there's a new fear, spelled out in jagged red letters painted over a Rhyolite sign outside of town: "Save our children from AIDS."

"It ain't like it was 20 years ago when they didn't have AIDS. You can't move in 1,000 to 1,500 people with that type of lifestyle and not have the deadly disease," said motel owner Bill Huffine. "We only have a doctor's helper - no doctor in town. The government would have to build a hospital to cope with it," he said.

Their fear of AIDS showed when word got out of the Sunday meeting in Rhyolite: Business at the Beatty General Store and Gas was off more than \$400 by noon. Proprietor Jim Matheny explained why. "Say you own a home and zonings change. We're a small town, and they're talking about a small city up there. People say if it reverts to that, they won't shop here and they'd even move out of town."

So, many residents shopped on Saturday. "And they're staying home today. The (Gays) wanted the publicity and they got it. I've stressed to my employees that I can't have anything said against them."

Indeed, nothing has been said when they've done business in Beatty, although Schoonmaker has complained that his mail has been returned well within the post office's 15-day waiting period.

"There's not going to be an increase in AIDS," he said. "There will be no magical increase in population overnight." "We make sure we buy all our food in Beatty. They're basically friendly. Hopefully, in five years, they'll see a row of buildings here looking like 1907 again, with businesses and office space."

It was a torrid August day in 1904 when prospectors struck gold in a hillside above the town named after a mineral abundant in the area.

"Thanks to speculators and promoters, it was instant city," said Jim Spencer, who with two others is selling his stake in the city of Rhyolite Trust after three years of money-losing restoration venture.

Within three years, the canyon bulged with 16,000 residents, three railroads and fashionable buildings to lure Eastern business. There were even plans to build an opera house and bring in Enrico Caruso for the opener. But in 1906 earthquake put San Francisco financial district - vital to Rhyolite's mineral market - out of commission, and a market collapse two years later sealed the city's demise.

By 1914, 80 percent of the buildings and virtually all the population were gone. "Many people moved south to build a new city called Las Vegas," said Spencer, a former journalist and real estate businessman in Nevada. Now just a handful of remains stand in the sagebrush below the brick sandstone depot, where several Joshua trees grow on what was once the railroad right of way.

"After you've been here a few days, it's sort of like San Francisco. There's a feeling here, it's kind of nice," said Schoonmaker, who is seeking donations for the first payment of \$25,000 due in mid-December.

Huffine, quoting Nevada statutes that outlaw sexual conduct between people of the same sex, said he and others will take their case to the state.

WISCONSIN TEACHER SLAIN

MANITOWOC, WI (AP) - A man charged with the shooting death of a one time friend who taught fifth grade at a Two Rivers school is being segregated from other jail prisoners because of his claim that he might have AIDS, authorities say.

David Carlson, 25, of Oak Creek, who was arrested in Illinois and returned to Wisconsin had bail set at \$25,000. A preliminary hearing is set for Nov. 12.

He is charged with first-degree murder in the Oct. 15 slaying of Wayne Kolby, 41, at Kolby's farm home near Two Rivers.

Prosecutors reported that Kolby's car, impounded in Illinois at the time Carlson was apprehended, had been towed back to Manitowoc, and a search found a .357 magnum pistol, a wallet with Kolby's identification and about 40 charge card slips.

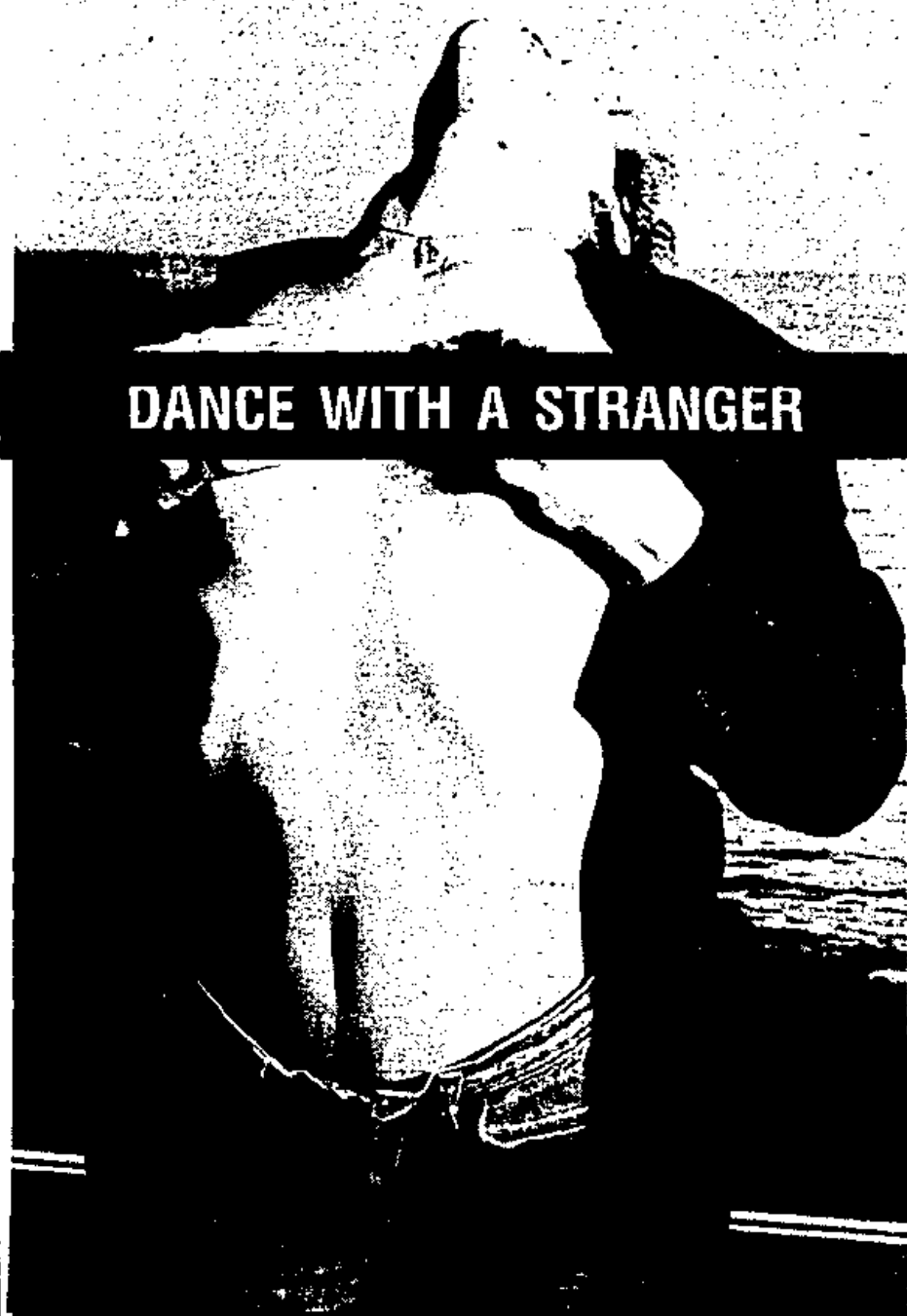
Manitowoc County Sheriff Tomas Kocourek told reporters his department had tracked Carlson through a VISA credit card he was using to finance his travels after the slaying. A bank cooperated by allowing Carlson to keep using the card even though it was over its limit, he said.

After leaving the Two Rivers area, Carlson went to Minnesota, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Pennsylvania and finally to Illinois, the sheriff said.

Kocourek said Carlson agreed to undergo a blood test for AIDS. Meanwhile "he is being segregated from the rest of the (jail) population," the sheriff said. "The jail staff also is taking proper precautions dealing with him."

He said both Kolby and Carlson were homosexuals, and Carlson had lived with Kolby at one time, before Kolby requested in 1983 that he move out. Kolby's body was tested for AIDS and the results proved negative.

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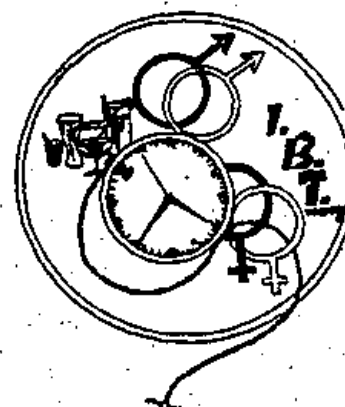
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WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 13

ARIES

Interference from a friend can cause frustrations. This can teach you much about yourself. If you allow impulse to prevail, you will undoubtedly react with anger.

Taurus

Your environment at work is under too much stress. Don't bring the tension home or it could spread. You are sensitive about money. Have a beer; tomorrow is another day.

GEMINI

Your desire for an education could have your health reacting adversely. Pressure to achieve is as great as the desire to party. You are temporarily over suggestive. Stay away from friends who may have illnesses.

CANCER

A new technique at the workplace will advance your career. If this new method is your idea popularity and recognition will follow. Money pressure involving a friend or partner can cause angry reactions. Avoid the subject.

LEO

Your relations at home are causing you worries. If you are considering further education, you will benefit greatly. You are on a psychic high, so be sure you don't plunge when you come down.

VIRGO

You may not be as popular at work as you might think. A sudden surprise from a friend could make you feel wonderful unless conversation with this person becomes a source of agitation.

LIBRA

Money matters are of utmost importance. Delay if you are thinking of spending a large sum. Romantic harmony can cause you to forget your troubles. Socializing is probable.

SCORPIO

You are prone to use the dreaded Scorpio tongue today. Nobody can do more damage with the fewest words as can a Scorpio on the rampage. Do not allow your home to become a war zone.

SAGITTARIUS

Something someone has done in the past will be revealed today. If it was gossip, your ego has no doubt been damaged. A brother may play an important role in this.

CAPRICORN

There is not-so-good news concerning money and an organization you are associated with. Something unexpected at home will brighten your day. Avoid large groups.

AQUARIUS

Your ambition in your career may suffer setbacks. Talking with a friend will help. Don't be too hard on yourself. If you expect too much from yourself, you will fail.

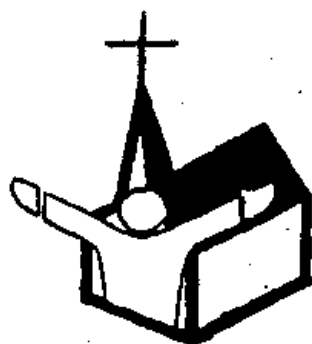
PISCES

Secrets you learn today may cause you to work behind the scenes to achieve your goals. An unexpected meeting could give you new prospects for your career. You are on a very short fuse so be sure not to surprise anyone with rare Piscean anger.

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WHAT'S UP DOC?



a slave collar is in her future wardrobe? Good luck girl and carry those ??? run-pin holders high.

Sunday afternoon, Tucson was again gifted at the Graduate by the appearance of some members of Charles Country Cloggers from Phoenix. This fine group were at the graduate for the afternoon only raising a few bucks to help finance their upcoming trip to Dallas to represent Arizona at the Texas Gay Rodeo. As always a good performance was highly executed and everyone in attendance had fun. They also brought along a large banner on which you could sign your name for \$1. This banner will be carried to Dallas and displayed, showing all in Texas that Arizona works together.

I guess that's it for this week. I really am starting to get into the holiday spirits and I hope everyone out there is also. Please, when enjoying yourself, do not try to drive with too many spirits (liquid type) under you belt.

After searching almost all over town for sun tea jars, the TKO Turkey Raffle tickets are finally showing up in the bars. Even with the deadline of Nov. 22, you still have plenty of time to get your tickets, so good luck.

Welcome to the Desert Leathermen, the newest club on the Tucson scene. I'd asked for a list of their newly sworn in officers, but at the time everyone was in partying spirits, myself included. The one officer I was able to find out, probably the most important office of any club, is the Activities Captain and for Desert Leathermen he is Bert Hoop. The first order of business, Bert told me is that they are working on this year's version of their "Mystery Run 1986 - Bisbee". As I find out more, I'll pass the info on to you. Desert Leathermen will be making IBT's their home bar, so if anyone would be interested in joining or getting more information, stop by and talk to one or all of them.

One of their orders of business, the Desert Leathermen took up on a lighter side was to name Candy as their token female Desert Leatherlady. I understand she is really getting into the scene. When I saw her she was wearing handcuffs and a cat of nine-tails. We all knew Candy had a kinky side, but this exhibitionist side took us by surprise - she was observed flashing after the meeting. Then she was overheard ordering a leather-studded bra. Candy, you need to go back to the drawing board because the studs do not go on the inside when just wearing for show. I'm sure if she hangs around the group of great guys in the Desert Leathermen long enough, she will learn more and proper wearing instructions. I wonder if

TBBS: Is it true that during the Civil War the army fed Pittsburg Tom salt peter and it is finally starting to work.... With this new pizza flinging face in town, more people are getting free samples. I wonder just how thick his crust is.... Ernie from IBT's may have looked funny and weird Halloween night according to Juicy Lucy, but Juicy Lucy has had a lot more years to pretty up - without success, including her drag shows. ...Roy from Rita's was complaining that I never write anything about him in this column. Hell girl, you don't need any advertisement with the past history you have....

The next time Shelly K. has a show at the Graduate, I bet she gets another sound person. This last time her sound persons, Wayne, was in the little boys room working on a different type of hard mike!.... Speaking of Wayne, why was he running away from Shorty? Shorty just wanted to lay his head on that spare-pillow and speak into your mike.... As for Juicy Lucy, your ugly, aged face is no longer needed or wanted in Tucson so get off my back and leave town before all of us tar and feather your ass and put you on the next freight train heading out of town.... Bill N. has been going camping with the girls so much lately he must be trying to change his image.... At the Clogger show Sunday, over at the pool table, it may have started with Hopi on it, but it ended up with 18-wheeler JD and Richard.... Did you see the brass cock Roger was given to admire in front of his fireplace?

NEWS FROM MCC/TUCSON

Plans are in full swing for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. This special event is going to be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 27. Beginning at 11:00 a.m., there will be a worship service and following this service beginning at 1:00 p.m., a Thanksgiving Dinner with all of the trimmings will be served. The entire community is invited to join us for this meal to enjoy.

It is with deep thanks and appreciation that we can announce that Desert Leathermen is donating the turkeys for this dinner. This event will be held at the church, 560 South Stone Avenue. Come and join us. If you can't attend the

worship service at 11:00 a.m., then join us at 1:00 p.m. for feasting and fun, knowing that you are welcome.

If you looked for this column last week and couldn't find it - it was because I goofed. I had a very busy weekend and instead of writing, I slept and missed the deadline.

The Search Committee for a new pastor is working, but at this time nothing can be reported. We will keep you posted on any new developments as they occur.

Thought for the week: If you feel good, why not notify your face and smile?



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Desert Leathermen Install Officers



TUCSON - On Saturday, November 8, the first meeting of Desert Leathermen was held. The officers elected were (Pictured above): Chairman: Al Johnson; Run Captain: Bert Hoop; Secretary: Buzz Wale and Treasurer: Paul Toras.

The officers were installed at a ceremony during the On-With-Life Beer Bust, Nov. 9 at It's 'Bout Time, the club's home bar.

The Desert Leathermen announced that they will be participating as Co-Hosts with

Metropolitan Community Church/Tucson at the church's annual Thanksgiving Dinner and would co-sponsor a Christmas function with Sisters of Sonora (SOS). The club will also be sponsoring the Annual Bisbee Run next spring and will co-host the Annual Observer Benefit in March. Other activities that are in the planning stage, will be announced in the near future.

The Desert Leathermen look forward to working closely with all facets of the Gay community.

Guest Editorial

LENDING AN EAR TO THE VOX POPULI

The following editorial appeared in the Tucson Citizen on November 6 two days after the election and is presented here as food for thought.....

LENDING AN EAR TO THE VOX POPULI

The Romans had a simple name for what happened Tuesday: "Vox populi," the voice of the people.

And no sooner did the Roman populi give the first gladiator "thumbs down" than someone in the Colosseum - probably another gladiator - asked: "Could this be a trend? What's it mean to the rest of us?"

We asked the same thing about Tuesday's election results, and concluded:

** Democrats are an endangered species in Arizona. Unruffled by changing winds that blew Republicans out of the U.S. House and Senate seats elsewhere, Arizona heeled even further to the right, sending President Reagan a congressional crew that is 5-1 Republican, including a treasured GOP Senate vote.

Statewide, voters chose a very conservative Republican governor and returned a GOP majority to the state legislature. The Senate gained one Republican, now 19-11, and the House lost two, still 36-24 GOP.

** Power and wealth can be political hemlock. Evan Mecham won the gubernatorial race by running against power - "good old boys," "the establishment," "the press," "The Phoenix 40." Reid Ewing and his Proposition 200 coasted to victory on a referendum against PAC money, claiming politicians are "bought and sold" and offering stern steps to wean them of PAC contributions. Mecham and Ewing tapped a powerful public perception that campaign cash, influence and back-room deals, not voters, run Arizona.

** Thumbs up on Proposition 101 is a clear message that voters want better public education in Arizona, even if it means more spending. Considering the glee with which voters turned thumbs down on legislators' pay raises, 101 would be risky to ignore.

** Elections aren't for sale. Phone companies spent \$2 million to pass Proposition 100 for deregulation - and lost to opponents who spent \$40,000. Mecham spent a third as much as Democrat Carolyn Warner, a fourth as much as independent Bill Schulz - and won.

** And about Mecham's four previous campaigns for governor: All roads lead to Rome if you keep running long enough.

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AS I SEE IT

recent years, but none-the-less reaffirmed at Vatican II. This doctrine says that each individual person must listen to his or her own informed conscience on issues of morality. It is not a sin to dissent from the "norm" when, after careful study, to do otherwise would be to do serious harm to the individual person - body and soul.

So where does all this leave the individual Gay or Lesbian Catholic and others with like concerns? I long ago decided that no one would keep me away from God; not priest nor pope, not politician nor apathetic community. I am a Gay man, a Catholic and I am a child of God. I know that my relationship with God is a good one and no Cardinal in Rome promoting exclusiveness is going to tell me God doesn't love me, because I know differently! I would that all my church supported me in my wholeness, but perhaps the fact that parts do not means that I am called to a greater awareness of myself than is the whole of the church.

I am o.k., I no longer worry about myself within the structure of the Catholic Church, however I do worry about our community at large and the potential discomfort some leaders of the church can cause. The Gay and Lesbian communities must continue to educate the Cardinal Ratzingers of the world because they have the power to make life a hell on earth for us. The Inquisition was started by good men thinking they were doing God's work. We are not yet safe from a new Inquisition and that is the real danger to us in this age of ultra-conservatism.

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LETTERS

EDITOR:

All right! You got me mad!

How dare you say the Gay vote was not there. I firmly believe it was! I personally am going against my private rights and tell you I voted! And I voted for Carolyn Warner for Governor of Arizona!

A few notes on your editorial of last week. Apologizing to Udall, Kolbe, Jennings and Bishop that our vote didn't help them get voted in! Wanna bet?

As for Carolyn Warner, Richard Kimball and Mike Morgan, as far as I'm concerned, we needed you and we voted for you. As the Gay vote goes, who knows who is Gay and who is not when they vote?

As for you, editor, WE VOTED! I hope you can understand that when (ugh!) Ev Meacham won, he only won by 40% of the total vote. With any luck at all, he won't endear himself to the straight voters who put him in the office. He's already, as of this writing, endeared himself to the Arizona public by rescinding the Martin Luther King birthday holiday. Isn't that great??

Anyway, we voted.!

I have all the confidence in the world in the Gay community of Arizona. We voted and unfortunately we lost! Maybe something can be done. How about an impeachment of the governor.

Thank you
Robert Ulsrud - Tucson

ED NOTE: In Pima County the turnout of 53.26 was the lowest 'off-year' voter turnout since 1950 (as far back as the records show. Nationwide, preliminary figures show that 37.3 of the nation's voting-age population voted. That was the lowest since 1942! It would appear that not only did the Gay voters not go to the polls in force, but neither did anyone else. A very dangerous situation indeed.

The LaRouche forces in Illinois won a couple top spots in the Democratic primary - enough to force top-running gubernatorial candidate Adlai Stevenson to drop his Democratic nomination and run on an independent ticket and lose! Why? Because of voter apathy that permitted the politically unknown LaRouchies to run.

The Arizona story is a similar one. The primaries selected two candidates to run for Arizona governor. When a third party decided to enter the race after the primaries, the vote divided and the more popular of the candidates, in this instance Carolyn Warner was defeated. We needed more Gay votes and didn't get them. It is easy to say that Meacham won by "only" 40% of the vote. He actually won over Warner 339,545 to 292,607, that's nearly 47,000 votes. Schulz's 221,415 would have made the difference in this race. It is surprising how many Gay's went for Schulz and now we all wind up empty handed.

We are happy that you voted Robert. We are happy that many, many other Gay people voted in our state elections, but the plain matter of fact is that there were not enough Gay and Lesbian voters that went to the polls, otherwise the results would have been quite different given the small turnout of the entire electorate.

At Ease!



Tucson Bar Soaps

MOORE'S HOPE

Even though Maeve and Johnny are somewhat on the outs, it doesn't daunt Maeve's holiday spirits. She goes for an all new look; peacock feathers, tinsel, a fur coat and fish nets. . . Pretty! Sporting this lovely outfit, she goes out for a night of cocktails and country dancing.

Rick Hyde comes out of hiding and travels all over the city giving practically everyone money.

Jack Penelli is booked in a show starring (literally) a cast of thousands. Everyone is wondering however, if half the cast will still be up to this after the big beauty pageant.

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LOTTIE BATES	BOB U.
HARRY SOWLSKY**	MICHAEL Y.
AVA RESCOTT**	B.D.R.
ZACK CONWAY**	JIM S.

** = New Actress In Role.

ALL MY KIDS

After his car "accident" (?) Mark Dalton's "problem" takes a turn for the worse. He doesn't know whether he's up, down, coming or going. He, however, getting real good at bouncing off walls.

Natalie Hunter has done it this time. Not only is Palmer put out with her, but Erica is seriously contemplating murder if something other than the air doesn't clear.

Nina has a wild Thursday night and decides to let everyone know what she thinks of her hours at the gallery.

Rumors are flying around Pine Valley... Is Daisey returning home? Will she move into Courtlandt Manor with Palmer? No one knows. Speaking of "no one knows", what's Ted got to say to Enid Nelson?

TWO STREET PAIRS TO LIVE

Clint and Vicki are shocked to hear that someone is spreading a rumor that they are not really the owners of the Bannor. And, try as she might, Vicki has absolutely no recollection of buying anyone a new Ferrari. Could this mean that Nicki Smith is re-emerging?

Minnesota Gays Protest Homophobia

ST. CLOUD, MN (AP) - A new St. Cloud Gay and Lesbian group has accused a local bar and restaurant with serving what it calls "fear and hatred along with its drinks and food."

Members of Concerned Homosexuals Rising in Strength and Tenacity (CHRIST) placed a large pink triangle, like those used by the Nazis to identify Gays in concentration camps, which read, "Homophobia Served Here" outside the bar, the 5th Avenue Loose Tie Saloon.

In the past several months, the manager of the Loose Tie has openly and actively harassed Gay and Lesbian customers, the group said in a news release. The manager has "cursed people out and kicked people out for no reason" and has asked waitresses to keep an eye on groups of homosexuals who come into the bar according to a group spokeswoman who requested anonymity.

Loose Tie owner Don Madison said he has not singled out any particular group or individual. "We're not turning people out in

Asa and Pamela pack their bags and head east to Gatorville. Llanview won't have Asa Buchanan to kick around anymore!

Dorian is seen sporting a very attractive young man from out of town. Everybody wants to know the details but Dorian's not talking. Believe it or not, Vicki gets this cute young thing to "take it off!"

THE OTHER WORLD

Felicia Galant tosses feathers to the wind and opens a cute little boutique in Bay City. Everyone shows up to cheer her on and buy a balloon.

Back at the pub, Ada has her hands full getting ready for upcoming "live" entertainment. The new service bar has come in real handy on those busy nights and Ada is glad she put it in.

Catlin Ewing takes on a part-time security position and as big a boy as Catlin is, everyone feels very secure.

SANTA PANCRA

How does Lionel Lockridge get away with the things he does? That's what everyone wants to know. He slithers back into town and in a matter of days is up to no good once again. All the Capwell's are rather upset with this situation except surprisingly enough, C.C.

Gina is still madly searching for that elusive video tape. This tape in particular is the one that proves once and for all that Lilly Light really is Gina's daughter.

Ted Capwell talks to his brother Mason about the recent increase of (for the lack of a better word) theatrical displays they've been subjected to. Both agree that more is not always better.

THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNGER

Lauren Williams opens an Italian restaurant in Genoa City. The food and service are both wonderful but everyone keeps asking.... "Lauren, where's the beef?"

Catherine is having problems deciding on what color she wants to feature at her next "theme party". Someone makes the suggestion of trying Chartreuse to which Catherine replies, "I wouldn't be caught dead in green! I'm happier in the black."

Poor Nina! Back on the street again. What nobody can understand is how she can afford all those rounds of cocktails not to mention paid escorts.

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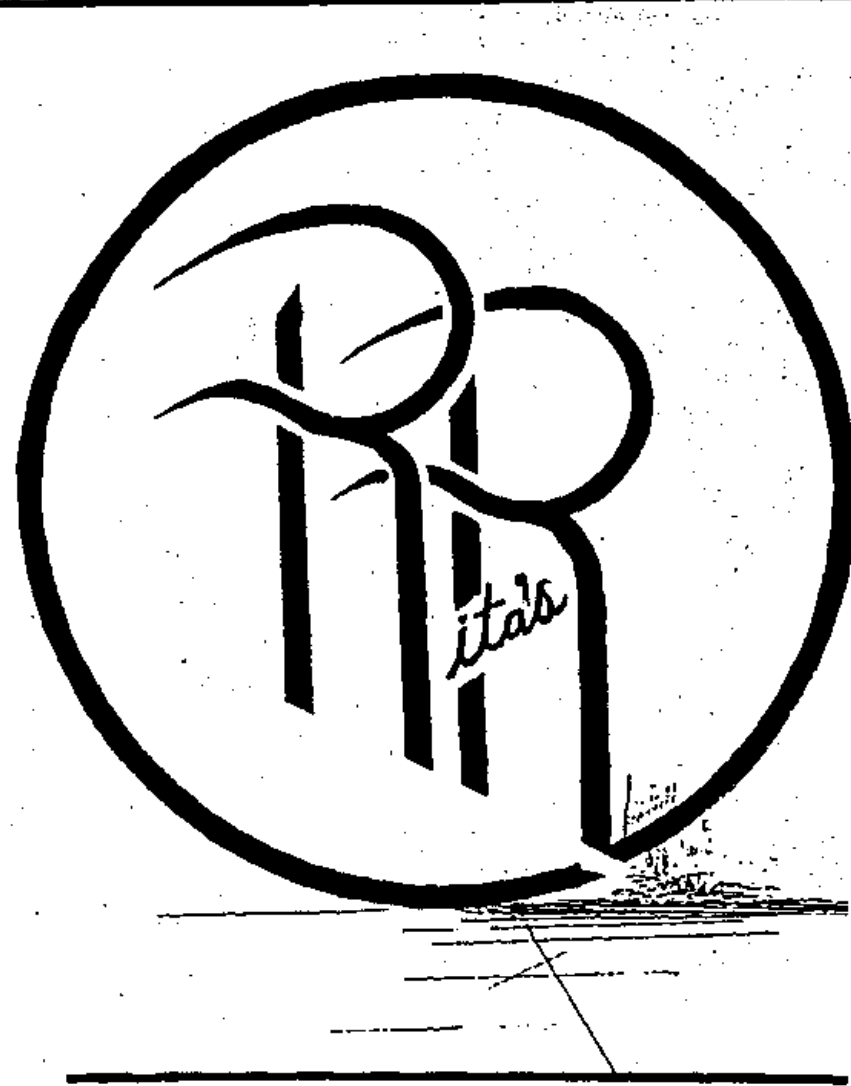


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THE TUCSON CALENDAR

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COLETTE'S WEST - Schnapps shots .75 from 8 pm to midnight.

GRADUATE - Bottle Domestic Beer \$1.00 with other drink specials.

FINELINE - Open 7 pm. Draft Beer Bust: .25 per glass from open to 1 am.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Bourbon \$1.00. 5:30 - 8 pm: 2 for 1 Well. 8-12 .50 draft and .50 Schnapps. Dance 8 to 1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Well Scotch \$1, Schnapps .75 noon to 7 pm. DINNER BUFFET NITE 8 to 9 pm \$2.75.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Domestic Beer Bust all day and nite \$1 "DYNASTY" on life-size screen 8 pm. Schnapps .50

THURSDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bottle Beer Nite \$1.25 domestic 9 pm to 1 am. Dave Pierson DJ 9 to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Sudserize!" .40 draft 8 pm to midnight.

FINELINE - Open 7 pm. Long Neck Bud Nite: .75.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour Prices until closing!

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Rum \$1. 5:30 to 8 pm 2 for 1 Well. 8 pm to 1 am .75 Long Neck Beer (non-premium). Dance 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 pm Well Bourbon \$1. Schnapps .75

RUMOR HAZZIT - Daily Drink Specials 1 p.m. to 8 pm. Square Dancing by T-Squares 7 - 9 pm. Regular disco/video dancing 9 pm to close. All White Well Drinks \$1.25

FRIDAY

COLETTE'S WEST - Party Nite. Hourly Drink Specials 8 pm-midnight.

FINELINE/SKYLINE - Party till 1 a.m. downstairs in the Fineline disco and Virgo's Pub. After Hours till 4 am in the Skyline for over 21.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon - 5:30 pm Well Gin \$1.00. 5:30 to 8 pm 2 for 1 Well. 8 pm - 1 am \$1.50 Well plus dancing from 8 to 1.

JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm - 1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 pm Well Rum or Tequila \$1.00. Schnapps .75.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Drink Special 1 to 8 p.m. daily. Video dancing 9 pm to close.

SATURDAY

COLETTE'S WEST - Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.

FINELINE/SKYLINE - Party till 1 a.m. downstairs in the Fineline disco and Virgo's Pub. After Hours till 4 a.m. in the Skyline.

JOSHUA TREE - Bobby Jr. DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 6 pm Bloody Marys \$1.00 6 pm to 1 am All Well \$1.50. Dance 8 to 1.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Domestic Beer Special (non-premium) \$1.00 from 11 am to 7 pm.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 1 pm to 1 am. Daily Drink Special. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.

SUNDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Beer Bust 4 to 7 pm .50 per glass. Steak Dinner 4 to 7 pm, \$4.00. Dave Pierson DJ's from 9 pm until 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - Football on our big screen plus "Wine Down Nite" .75 Wine 8 pm to midnight. Movie Nite begins at 7 pm. Guest DJ from 9 to 1.

FINELINE - Lobby Level Fineline opens at 7 pm. Drink Specials.

GRADUATE - Bottle Beer (non-premium) \$1 with other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Bloody Marys \$1.00 Noon to 6:30. 6:30 to 1 am "Danny's Choice" every hour (7). Dance 8-1 am.

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Brunch 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Bloody Mary's or Screwdrivers \$1.25 noon to 7:00 pm.

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open Noon to 1 am. T-Squares Beginner's Class every Sunday afternoon. All day and night "501 - 50's Party" Wear your 501's and get .50 off whatever you're drinking Plus shots of schnapps .50 plus oldies but goldies Video dancing 9 pm to closing.

MONDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Bowler's Special: .75 Well Drinks for J/T Bowlers. Dave Pierson DJ's 9 pm to 1 am.

COLETTE'S WEST - "Monday Night Football" on big screen. .50 hot dogs and .25 draft. All White Well .39 from 8 pm to midnight.

FINELINE - Lobby level Fineline opens at 7 pm. Movie Nite begins at 8 pm. Spaghetti Dinner \$2.00 plus Well Drinks \$1.00

GRADUATE - All White Well Drinks \$1.50 until 1 am plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 Well Vodka \$1.00; 5:30 to 8 pm: 2 for 1 Well. 8 pm to 1 am Well \$1.50

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 pm Well Vodka \$1.00 and Schnapps .75

RUMOR HAZZIT - Open 1 pm to 1 am. "Monday Night Football" on giant screen at 6 pm with drink specials. Video dancing begins at 9 pm.

TUESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 12 oz. cans Millers or Millers Lite \$1.00! Bobby Jr. DJ's in J/T 9 pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Long Neck Domestic (non-premium) Beer .85 plus check our weekly Tuesday specials 8 pm to midnight.

FINELINE - Lobby level Fineline open at 7 pm. Tequila \$1.00. 16 oz. Margaritas \$1.50.

GRADUATE - Dark Well Drinks \$1.50 till closing plus other drink specials.

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Noon to 5:30 pm Well Scotch \$1.00. 5:30 to 8 pm 2 for 1 Well. 8 pm to close Well \$1.50

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Noon to 7 pm Well Gin \$1.00 and Schnapps .75

RUMOR HAZZIT - .50 off all call drinks from opening to closing. Video Dancing 9 pm to 1 am.

NOVEMBER 12, 1986

SPORTS

JOSHUA TREE VOLLEYBALL
FALL LEAGUE
SECOND HALF
Standings as of 11/9/86

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	GAMES	PCT.
INVISIBLES	11	3	14	.786
MEN AT PLAY	10	3	13	.769
U-GUYS	10	5	15	.667
MADOLFOS	7	8	15	.467
DOUBLE TROUBLE	3	9	12	.250
TNT	0	12	12	.000
COLETTES	0	2	2	.000

With four weeks remaining in the second half of league play the lead has again changed hands. Invisibles are now holding down first place for the first time this season. Men at Play, first half winners have moved up from third to second place only one half game behind first place. U-Guys, starting out very strong this past Sunday, could not hold on to first and have moved down to second, now one and one half games from first. Madolfo remains in fourth place now four games from the top.

A new team has now joined the league, Colettes. They will start play this coming Sunday inheriting two losses due to a late start. This team with players from last spring's team, Thrill Seekers, will definitely have an effect on the standings as they are very competitive.

Schedule of Play
11/16/86

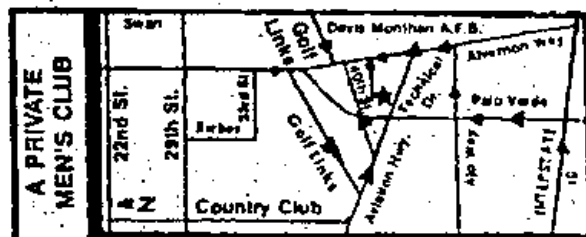
U-Guys vs. Invisibles
Colettes vs. Men at Play
T.N.T. vs. Madolfo
Double Trouble vs. Colettes
U-Guys vs. Colettes
Madolfo vs. Double Trouble
Invisibles vs. Men at Play
T.N.T. vs. Colettes

JOSHUA TREE MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 1986

TEAM STANDINGS	WON	LOST	TOTAL PINS
1. SHOTS PLEASE	25	11	13485
2. FLINTSTONES	22	14	13388
3. JOSHUA TREE	22	14	13199
4. RITA'S GIRLS	21	15	13423
5. THE MISFITS	20	16	13388
6. HEAD GAMES	20	16	13341
7. KASSIE'S KLAN	19	17	13364
8. PENETRATING FORCE	18	18	13343
9. THE THUMBERS	18	18	13025
10. MEN AT WORK	15	21	13056
11. THREE MINUS ONE	14	22	12359
12. THAT'S THE TICKET	14	22	12694
13. 3 J's	13	23	14652
14. BACK POCKET	11	25	14733

HIGH SERIES - TEAM: JOSHUA TREE 1494 / MEN: JAY H. 579 / WOMEN: LISA L. 498

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THE WEEKLY OBSERVER

SPECIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Special Guest Bartender this evening will be 'Gorilla' direct from the Albuquerque Social Club. Friends and 'enemies' are welcome to come by and participate.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

JOSHUA TREE - Lou and Kent anniversary celebration from 7 to 11 p.m. All friends of Lou and Kent are asked to come by and join in on the celebration. There will be complimentary champagne during the party also!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Friends of Bert and Ernie will want to share in their wedding reception which will begin at 7:00 p.m. Come on by and celebrate a very special event.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

GRADUATE - "Old & New Faces" show hosted by Candi Plastique begins at 8:30 p.m. Features Jacqueline de Savol, with the new faces of Devon S. Sterling, Nicole Carlington and a special appearance by Dana Mathews. No Cover!

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - "DOMINO THEORY Live! Totally original musical Tucson's first Gay bar performance. \$2.00 Cover at door. It all begins at 8:30 p.m. Be there and 'Dance Your Ass Off!'

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

COLETTE'S WEST - Extra special 'Mexican Night' with extra special prices on Margaritas, and Dos XX, Corona and Pacifico beer goes on from 8 p.m. until midnight with your extra special hostess 'Sensita' Wendy. CLE!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

COLETTE'S WEST - First BIG "Variety Show" begins at 8:00 p.m. with a cast of thousands including a few wierdos. Get there early!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

GRADUATE - Special Thanksgiving evening show. Hosted by Aviva Diamond and some other old and new faces who will become your favorites. No Cover. Show begins at 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

RUMOR HAZZIT - "Return To The Rainbow", a Garland Production hosted by Don Henkle and Jacqueline de Savol. Features a cast of many including Candy Plastique, Tamara, B.J., Michael Caeti, Aviva Diamond, Rose Trellis, Christi Lunden, Sterling and More!! Showtime is 8:30. Reservations are highly recommended. \$2.50 cover.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

IT'S 'BOUT TIME - Desert Leathermen Beer Bust from 2 to 5 p.m. .50 per glass. Such a deal!

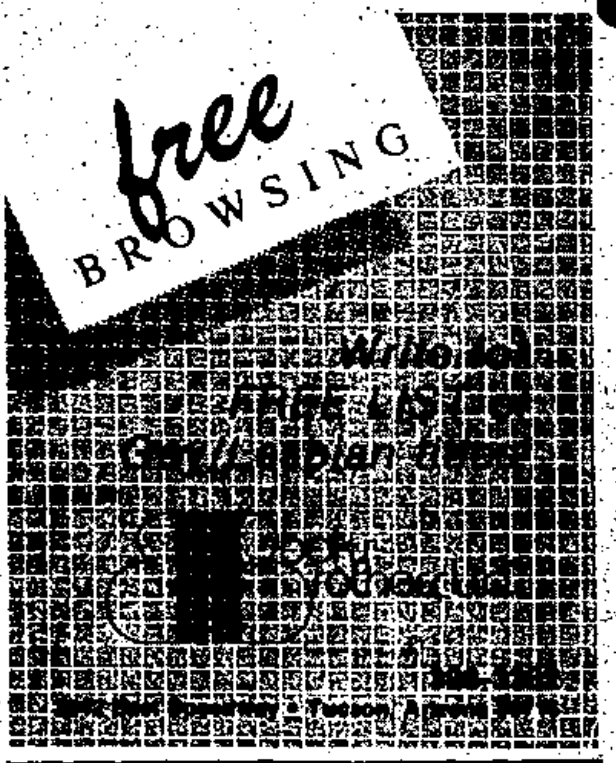
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

RITA'S RENDEZVOUS - Original schedule for a November and a December show here have been revised into one giant, spectacular Christmas show. Watch for more details concerning a really outstanding cast of performers from both Tucson and Phoenix.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

GRADUATE - Big Christmas show is in the works here. Watch for more details, but keep this date open!

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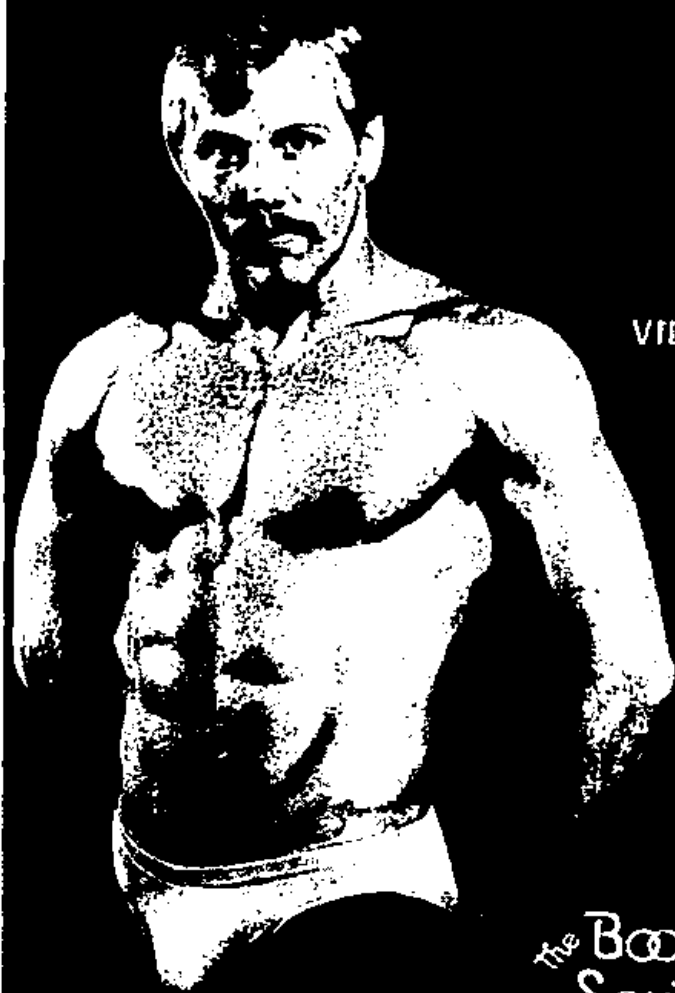
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Juicy Lucy

Well, well, well, what are all of those cute names that I find that I am being called? Some of you even said them to my face, and I really don't like having my name abused. Especially, when I can't make a reply - publicly. So, to get even, I'll have to report on some of the juicier bits and pieces that I have picked up from around town.

This last week on a bulletin board in a very public place was the notice "Hopi got a little last Monday night". Of course the notice didn't say just what that was little that Hopi got but if that one got anything, it would be news.

Understand that Virgin Richard is so happy the way things turned out when he was dressed up in Roxanne's outfit that he can hardly wait for the next time. You know how it is, once you have taken the plunge and lost it all, you just can't keep a good one down.

Also, I found out that we have a new group in town - well, I can't really say new (not with that bunch, anyway) but I guess you could say new since they have just recently organized and installed their officers. Congratulations to Desert Leathermen and with Al, Bert, Paul and Buzz leading the herd. Now, aren't you glad that Juicy Lucy has recognized you?

Coming up on Saturday, Nov. 22nd, our own Miss Aviva Diamond will be in competition in the Miss Gay Arizona Pageant in Phoenix. Let's all get behind her and give her our support, after all, who else could be a better representative for Tucson? We love you, Aviva! Even though it is difficult for little ole me to say something nice about someone, it has to be done once in a while

when it is deserved. And, believe me, Aviva Rhinestone, you deserve the best.

Went out last Wednesday night and just happened to be where Sam's Place was bowling. What a rowdy bunch that is. Again, I won't mention where they were bowling - to protect the innocent - but the place was empty except for them. Allen was there with a half-grown mustache still trying to get back to normal from Halloween. Doc was there trying to figure out which lane to throw his ball. Tommy was there just trying to decide which ways to throw his. And Ben got down on his knees praying; everytime he threw his ball. Didn't help much did it, Ben?

The names they came up with for their teams are something else. How about "Club Clowns" and believe me it fits. Then there are the optimists "Team ONE" with Lloyd on the team yet. Or how about, "Quiet Riot", when were they ever quiet? Or "He's And A She", with Rita as the captain keeping that bunch in line. Then there is "Tall" and "Dirty Dolly's Gang" trying to figure out what they were supposed to be doing.

Well, that's about it for this week. Now it's about time to get ready to go out and have a few Long Necks to see if I can pick up any good news to report for next week. Talk with you later, all of you beautiful people.



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GAY/LESBIAN ADULT DISCOURSES provides weekly group-discussions on various topics for Tucson's homosexual community. Especially open to person "Coming Out". Facilitated participation. No fee. For meeting details call information and referral at 881-1794.

TUCSON LESBIAN CO-OP - WOMEN'S COMMUNITY POTLUCK. Open to all women. 2nd Sundays at 6:00 p.m. Various locations. Call Claire at 795-1006 for more information.

TUCSON LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE (TLGA) meets the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Pineline, 101 W. Drachman. Everyone welcome.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING FORM A SUPPORT GROUP for Parents and Friends of Gays please contact Sean, P.O. Box 27929, Tucson, AZ 85726 or the Confidential Hot Line for Parents of Gays; call Herb, 742-1689 (after 7 p.m.) in Tucson.

THE ARIZONA LESBIAN AND GAY TASK FORCE, your organization aimed at furthering human rights, education and networking with other national and local organizations, invites you to participate. Come and attend our meetings and input your ideas. Visitors and new members always welcome. Meetings every Monday. Membership \$10 per year. Contact Lesbian/Gay Community Switchboard (7 to 11 p.m.) 234-2752 or write P.O. Box 1405, Tempe, AZ 85281.

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GAY OR LESBIAN AND HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM?
Call A.A. 824-4183. 24-Hour Hotline. Call for information on Gay and Lesbian meetings in Tucson.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP) meets the second Thursday of each month at the University of Arizona Medical Center in Dining Room "C" (second floor) at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome and urged to attend. Get involved! For more information call 792-3772.

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WANTED

Young person to do miscellaneous maintenance-type work. Flexible hours - 10-20 hours/week for 3 mos. Approximately \$4.00/hour. Near University. Jim - 9-11 p.m. or leave message. 575-1493 Tucson. 120

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W/M, 37, 6'2", 175, red hair, blue-eyed Leo new to Tucson seeks good looking muscular friend (18-35) to share quiet nites, movies, good food and fine wine, being there for one another. Me: Average looking, masculine, sensitive, no drugs, professional, financially secure, discreet, comfortable with my sexual preference, sexual: Gr/Pr A/P. You: Looking for a stable friendship, muscular, honest, sexual. UofA, DMAFB or inexperienced encouraged. Your photo and phone gets mine. All replies answered. WLM, P.O. Box 31844, Tucson AZ 85751-1844. 119

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CONGRATULATIONS to Rick Norman on your new position. Love you. Thom
P.S. Mac, too..... I guess!
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"CONFRONTING AIDS": HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NEW BOOK

As I am sure you've all heard by now, the NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES and the INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE collaborated on a report, on the state of AIDS, which was released two weeks ago.

The book, a massive 374 pages, discusses the current situation with regard to funding for AIDS, education, and research, and offers suggestions on what should be done now and in the future to help curb the growth of AIDS.

In sum, the report firmly states that a massive, nationwide public education and research effort against AIDS is needed now if the United States is to prevent the current epidemic from becoming an even greater "catastrophe". By the end of this decade, the report estimated that a massive, coordinated program of education, public health, and research will cost about \$2 billion annually.

Although the report is somewhat critical of the current low levels of funding, it does not hesitate to point out that of all diseases in the past, scientists learned more about AIDS, more quickly, than any other disease in history.

The report also says that a vaccine to prevent infection of the AIDS virus is at least five years away, and effective and safe

drugs against AIDS may also be years away.

The committee firmly stated that the best way to prevent the continued spread of the disease is an expanded education effort which should be "established immediately."

Also recommended is expanded, voluntary, confidential testing for the virus; more drug treatment prevention efforts; and the most controversially, the report suggests making clean needles and syringes available to drug users to reduce incidences of sharing of injection equipment -- intravenous drug users are on one the high risk group for AIDS. It also recommended the development of a NATIONAL COMMISSION ON AIDS which would monitor and coordinate national AIDS efforts, and report to the public on the situation.

Some of the grim statistics in the book include the fact that between 1 and 1 1/2 million persons are currently infected with the virus (remember, not all those infected will get AIDS), and millions more are infected worldwide. It predicts more than 179,000 deaths by the year 1991, with 54,000 of those occurring in 1991 alone. It also expected a rise in AIDS cases among heterosexuals, and children. The report also stated, in an interesting point, that blacks and hispanics

"make up a disproportionately high percentage" of certain categories of AIDS patients.

Again, the report suggested education is the best way to prevent transmission of the virus, citing homosexuals, drug users, heterosexuals and teenagers as the target group. It also suggested the importance of sex education for teens and younger children. Also recommended were national television ads as part of the AIDS education efforts. (Some cities, Los Angeles among them, have been running television ads urging people to play safe with sex, for some time).

The committee which compiled this report said it was generally opposed to mandatory screening of the public and coercive measures such as quarantine or isolation. It said these actions were unjustified and that they would not play a useful role in controlling the epidemic. (And with the resounding defeat of the notorious Proposition 64 in California last week -- the AIDS Initiative, begun and supported by the biggest plague, LaRouche -- it is apparent the people are already in agreement with the report).

There is much, much more valuable information packed into this book. You can get your own copy of the book CONFRONTING AIDS for \$24.95 prepaid. Send your order to National Academy Press, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20418. The book may also be charged to your major charge card.

TV NOTE

For my readers in Phoenix, the semi-landmark movie MAKING LOVE will be televised on this Friday evening, November 14 at 12:19 a.m. on CH5. This 1982 movie was one of the first contemporary films to deal with a homosexual relationship. The film stars Harry Hamlin (currently appearing in L.A. Law) and Michael Ontkean and Kate Jackson.

Arizona Brotherhood Run Nov. 27-31

PHOENIX - The annual Arizona Brotherhood run will be held in Phoenix this year and will be hosted by Sons of Apollo, Tucson Knight Owls, Arizona Rangers, Copperstate Leathermen and the Tucson Arizona Levi Leathermen. This year's run will be held beginning Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27 and ending on Sunday, Nov. 30.

Throughout the four days, each club will be dishing out their favorite food and entertaining with various events and contests, culminating on Sunday, Nov. 30 with the presentation of colors and awards ceremonies.

Applications are available from any of the participating club members, and anyone is welcome to participate in the four day event. Run fee for non-members is \$20 and for host club members, \$10. If you are unable to contact any of the participating club members, contact the Graduate, 822-9233, in Tucson for application information and in Phoenix contact Apollo's, 277-9373, and watch for more details next week.

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