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by Clark



Mecham Defends 'Good Blacks' Remark, Advocates AIDS Quarantine In Arizona

YUMA, AZ (AP) - Dusted Governor Evan Mecham appearing in Yuma in a televised forum with six other gubernatorial hopefuls last Saturday, Aug. 11, defended his "good blacks" statement and said the state should consider segregating AIDS patients.

In a New York Times story, published last week, Mecham denied he was "against the Blacks," adding that "a lot of good Blacks will attest to that".

"I stand by it," Mecham said of his comment.

Melodee Jackson, executive director of the Democratic Party termed the statement racist.

Saying the Democrats reached "pretty hard" to find a campaign issue to use against him, Mecham said, "There's good whites and there's bad whites. There's good reds and there's bad reds. If it's wrong to use the word 'good' in connection with people, then I think it's time to turn around and re-examine ourselves," said Mecham.

His comments were made during an appearance on "Decision '90" a televised forum that brought gubernatorial candidates from both parties to Yuma to debate the issues.

Also appearing were Democrats Terry Goddard and Dave Moss, and Republicans Fife Symington, Fred Koory, Sam Steiger and Bob Barnes. The forum was sponsored by the Yuma Community Hispanic

Forum.

Symington, who previously said he would not support Mecham if the former governor wins the Republican primary, said during the Forum he has not changed his mind. "I believe Ev had his chance," Symington said, calling for a new generation of leadership in state government.

Mecham and Koory pledged no new taxes. Mecham also said the state should consider quarantining AIDS sufferers.

Asked by a panelist if he was advocating an "AIDS colony" that would segregate AIDS patients, he said: "That's a realistic consideration. It isn't just up to me, but yes, that's a consideration."

New Social Organization For Gays and Lesbians Forming in Southern AZ

SIERRA VISTA, AZ - TRAC, Triangle Rural Activities Committee is being formed as a social base to the Gays and Lesbians in rural areas where the population is not large enough to support more organized activities. The goal is to provide a central vehicle for activities and social contacts within smaller Gay/Lesbian communities such as Bisbee, Sierra Vista and all of Cochise County.

Membership in TRAC is limited to Lesbian, and Gay

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Pima County Responds To Confidentiality Issue

Dear Mr. Ellis,
I have just read with concern the recent article by Sean Thomas regarding a visit by a county health department worker to his HIV-positive friend. In this article, he went on to raise the issue of confidentiality as it pertains to HIV testing and seropositivity. As the health worker in question, the following statement is submitted in rebuttal and for further clarification.

Current Arizona Health Statutes require that a medical investigation or follow up be conducted whenever a communicable disease report is received. HIV-positivity, ARC and AIDS are all reportable medical conditions. The source of such reports include individual physicians, laboratories, blood and plasma centers, and other licensed health-care facilities.

The public health rationale behind such reporting includes: Assuring that HIV positive persons are informed of their test results and receive appropriate counseling; Providing appropriate counseling when it has not been given; and, making appropriate medical and/or psycho-social referrals.

Counseling by the health department includes a discussion of safer sex and other risk reduction practices; the importance of notifying all locatable sex/needle sharing partners of their possible exposure; possible health benefits of early medical intervention; and, the availability of ANONYMOUS partner

As you can gather, the health department's approach is one of advocacy versus antagonism. The health department is prohibited by law from knowingly or intentionally breaching the confidentiality of any individual reported. Furthermore, we are forbidden to divulge or release HIV information to third parties without the written permission of the reported person.

Whenever possible, a phone call is made to arrange a meeting for counseling purposes. Extreme care is taken to insure that we are speaking to the right person so that no compromising information is released.

If this is unsuccessful, a field visit is usually made to the person's residence. In some cases, it is necessary to leave a message because no one is home. In this instance, the message is left in a sealed, plain white

envelope addressed to the person reported and marked "CONFIDENTIAL". The specific purpose of the visit is never stated in the note as a precaution against unauthorized readership.

The same care is exercised whenever a first-class letter is sent. There are no markings of any kind on the envelope which would identify the sender as the Pima County Health Department. The patient is asked to call and make an appointment since the information is of a confidential nature.

Counseling is conducted only in person unless the individual declines such a meeting. The right of the person to refuse our attempt to counsel is well understood and duly respected.

This brings me to the specific incident mentioned in Mr. Thomas' article of July 25, 1990. I am unable and unwilling to discuss any specific case in order to protect the confidentiality of the individual involved, but I can assure you that it is not the practice or policy of the Pima County Health Department to contact individuals in the manner alleged by Mr. Thomas.

I am extremely aware of the mental, emotional, legal, moral and ethical issues surrounding HIV infection. Furthermore, I have spent the last three years working both professionally and voluntarily in the HIV arena. I returned to public health work after a three year absence due to my personal dissatisfaction with the insensitive, homophobic and paranoid response of the American public regarding HIV.

Consequently, I am acutely aware of the manner in which I approach individuals regarding their HIV status. Likewise, their perception about the manner in which they are approached may sometimes be influenced by the emotional and mental stress they are undergoing. I realize that this doesn't necessarily make them any less apprehensive about being reported to the health department. However, I can assure both you and your readers that I do whatever I can to reduce the fear and stress of HIV-positive persons by being sensitive to their concerns, and by not "blurring out" the nature of my business for all to hear.

Sincerely
George H. Brown
Public Health Advisor
Pima County Health Department

UPDATE

QUILTING BEE SCHEDULED
PHOENIX - The Phoenix Chapter of the NAMES Project will be holding open workshop hours, enabling those who cannot make it to a scheduled workshop, can still make a panel at their own pace. Open workshops begin this month..

The Arizona AIDS Project has offered the space to hold the workshops. AAP is located at 919 N. First Street.

Regularly scheduled workshops are held the third Saturday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The present scheduled dates are Aug. 18; Sept. 15, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15. Donations of fabric and sewing supplies are needed to help keep the Quilting Bees running.

The Phoenix Chapter's goals are to help raise funds to support persons now living with AIDS through the efforts of Arizona AIDS Project (direct client financial aid), Phoenix Shanti Group (hospice unit), and Joshua Tree (meal and recreation program). By supporting the Phoenix Chapter of the NAMES Project, you are directly supporting our community. Volunteers are needed now. For more information call 420-9396.

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NEW JOSHUA TREE BOWLING LEAGUE STARTING FALL SEASON
TUCSON - The new Joshua Tree Bowling League will hold their first meeting on Monday, Aug. 27 at Fiesta Lanes, which is located at 501 West River Road. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m.

This meeting will go over the rules, elect league officers, and form teams for the 1990-91 season. The New Joshua Tree Bowling League teams will consist of four persons per team. If you would like to join, or if you have any questions, contact Mark at 749-1312 or Bill at 744-1345. The season begins on Monday, Sept. 10 starting at 6:30 p.m.

MUMMIES TO BE CHECKED FOR AIDS-TYPE VIRUSES
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS (AP) - Dutch researchers say they will search for AIDS-type viruses in Egyptian mummies by studying their genetic makeup.

The research team said it will use a recently developed cloning process to extract genetic chains from samples of skin and bone tissue taken from mummified humans and animals.

"The idea will be to look for DNA sequences comparable to the sequence left by AIDS infection," biochemist Dr. Jan Gelen said. "It is possible that the AIDS virus could have existed for thousands of years in another non-dangerous form."

ACT-UP TUCSON FORMED
TUCSON - Contrary to The Arizona Daily Star, ACT UP/TUCSON is not forming - it has formed. The group announced their presence at the Lesbian/Gay Pride Picnic on June 24 and is now in the process of planning several different actions.

ACT UP (AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power), "is a group of diverse individuals united in anger and committed to direct action in the face of the AIDS crisis and in the related issues that we believe highlight every facet of our inequitable social and political system," said Robert Kaplan. "We protest and demonstrate, we meet and negotiate with government officials, public health officials, and other public and private entities. We research and organize the latest information. We liaise with PWAs. We challenge the status quo!" Kaplan said.

ACT UP/Tucson meets on the second Wednesday and fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at 240 N. Court Ave. It is open to all persons regardless of gender, sexual orientation, age, race, physical ability or income and operates on a purely volunteer basis. Those wishing to participate may do so as often or as seldom as they wish in whatever capacity they wish. For more information, write P.O. Box 602, Tucson, AZ 85702 or call Wingspan 624-1778.

COPPERSTATE LEATHERMEN FORT WALDORF VI COMING UP
PHOENIX - The Phoenix-based Copperstate Leathermen in brotherhood with Adequate G.D.I. based in Thoreau, New Mexico in brotherhood have joined to host Fort Waldorf VI high in the forest at Zuni Mountain Lodge near Bluewater Lake in northwestern New Mexico near the Arizona state line.

There will be eight kitchen-prepared meals, a continuous open bar, special hosted cocktail parties, games, an open snack bar, mountain tours and more. There will be electricity, hot and cold water and fully equipped bathrooms. All for a run fee of \$69. Applications and fees must be received by next Monday, August 20. For those departing from Phoenix, pre-arranged round trip transportation is available at \$40.

For applications and more information contact Copperstate Leathermen, P.O. Box 44051, Phoenix, AZ 80564

SHANTI NEWSLETTER

Shanti's newsletter, The Desert Eclipse, is getting it's Fall issue ready to print. (We take the summer off).

If you are not on the mailing list and would like to receive our newsletter, please call the Shanti office and give them your address.

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The Unfriendly Middle East Gays and Lesbians Under Saddam Hussein

by Sean Thomas

Not since the times of Adolf Hitler has a madman of the magnitude of Saddam Hussein came upon the horizon of mankind. His obvious thirst for power and dominance is evident by his invasion and annexation of Kuwait. His downright repulsion for human life can be seen in the pictures of the unfortunate people, who happen to be his own citizens, that he gassed to death in northern Iraq.

But unknown to many is this lunatic's homophobic policies towards Gays, Lesbians, HIV+'s and PWAs. Let me share with you a story told to me by a Middle Eastern friend of mine.

Omar is a handsome, 23-year-old Gay man from Baghdad. When he was barely 21 years old, his lover, Amir, was taken from their bed and taken for questioning at police headquarters while Omar was away. He was suspected of the capital offense of being homosexual.

When Omar found out, he hid at a friends house in the country. He tried to find out what exactly was happening to his lover, but had to be careful not to get caught also. For six months, he anguished over the fate of the man he loved. Finally, word got back to him this his lover was in a Kurd village in Northern Iraq.

He made his way slowly to the village - but too late. To his astonishment and horror, he found the

village dead. Women, children, men, lying in the streets stiff and decaying. A sign hung over a door proclaiming this to be the will of Allah and Saddam Hussein. Sodomy, cunnilingus, AIDS, theft, murder and on and on.

Omar looked desperately for his lover Amir, but could hardly stand the stench of the hundreds of decaying bodies all around him. But, he couldn't stop until he knew one way or the other. Finally in the doorway of a small house, he found Amir in a sitting position leaning against a wall. Omar cried aloud and then became violently ill.

He carried Amir's body outside of the village and buried him, without a marker so no one would disturb his final resting place. He fled to Jordan then made his way here to America.

He claims that Amir, along with other Gay men and Lesbians, HIV+'s and PWAs are being used for experimentation of chemical weapons in the north. Omar says Hussein uses his so-called religious right to justify the murder of our brothers and sisters in Iraq and probably now in Kuwait.

I applaud, for once, President Bush's sanctions and pray for our brave men and women over there. Someone has to stop this madman and stop him soon!

There are many other stories that my friends have

to tell, and as long as people want to know, please tell Bob Ellis and they'll be printed.

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A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

I received a call from the chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital the other evening. He phoned to inform me that a dear friend of our congregation had been admitted to the Emergency Room with a heart attack. I dutifully contacted the appropriate individuals and said a prayer for his comfort and quick recovery. This wasn't the first time Brother Jim has been in the E.R. for a bad ticker, and probably won't be the last. Yet, one never knows.

The next day I reflected on these events, and remembered the passage of Scripture from James 4:14 that says, "What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." Once again, I had to face the stark fact that no one knows from one breath to the next which will be their last. Our days have been numbered from birth, but no one bothers to let us in on the secret of how many we each have left.

With life so short in comparison to the spectrum of time we call eternity, and so fleeting that its end often takes us by surprise, it seems to me that we should make sure that our priorities are in order, so that we can get the most out of the time we have on this earth.

We should worry less about what to eat and more about if our neighbors are going hungry. We should listen to our children, spouses and friends more than the television. We should watch

the sunrises and sunsets, instead of the clock. We should spend at least as much time thanking God for all the wonderful things He has created as we do asking Him why things are so awful.

Instead of working harder to "get ahead", we should take the leisure time we have to enjoy the simple things in life that cost little or nothing: a walk in the park, a drive in the country, a lazy afternoon spent with a good book, breakfast in bed with your spouse (or your teddy bear), doing something for someone who can't do for themselves. Give something away instead of acquiring something new. Laugh more, frown less. Tell someone you love them.

From a Christian viewpoint, eternity holds for us an existence which will not be subject to our control. Right now we have the ability and responsibility to make positive decisions affecting our lives and the lives of those around us. The time to make changes in our lives is today. Any one of us could be a Brother Jim, and this could be the "big one". I don't want to have any regrets on my deathbed. How about you? What's important in your life?

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POLITICS '90 by MARK R. KERR

THE GREAT DEBATE
 In Yuma last Saturday, the seven Gubernatorial Candidates squared off in a televised debate. The main focus of the debate was on spending. Former Gov. Evan Mecham stated that he would rescind the revenue increases passed by the legislature in the last session. Sam Steiger stated that he would cut the size of government. Bob Barnes stated that he would cut spending by \$330 million, with his plan, and cut state jobs by 12.5%. Fred Koory believes that the state should operate on a two-year budget. Terry Goddard believes that spending should be focused on health services and education.

During question time, the issue of AIDS came up. Former Gov. Mecham stated that people suffering from the disease should be segregated from the general population. Fred Koory said that AIDS education in the schools should not have any sexually explicit material. Also, Mecham defended his remarks regarding "good negroes", which were made earlier in the week.

CANDIDATE PROFILES



MARION PICKINS

Marion Pickins is running for the State House of Representatives Dist. 9. In 1988, she was narrowly de-

feated by incumbent Bart Baker by 500 votes. Marion is a school teacher for 21 years. She has been heavily involved with the AEA. She is a Precinct Committeeperson and a Democratic Party activist. Marion strongly believes that the legislature should work for economic stability. She also favors environmental legislation for a clean environment. She believes in a sound educational system.



JAMES MC CARTHY

James McCarthy is running for the State House of Representatives in Legislative District 6. Jim has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Arizona. He also did environmental studies at ASU. He has been a resident of the Grand Canyon State for 33 years. He served in the U.S. Naval Reserves. His platform states that he favors responsible leadership, protection of our environment, and proactive - not re-active, government.

NONE OF THE ABOVE

Monday, this reporter unfortunately attended a debate (if you could call it that), at the weekly meeting of the Democrats of Greater Tucson. The "debate" was between the two candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress in CD-5: Chuck Phillips and Gerald Lee Coyle. There was no debate!!!

Mr. Coyle gave a semi-CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN

The New Joshua Tree Bowling League

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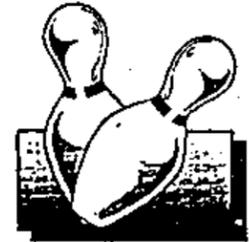
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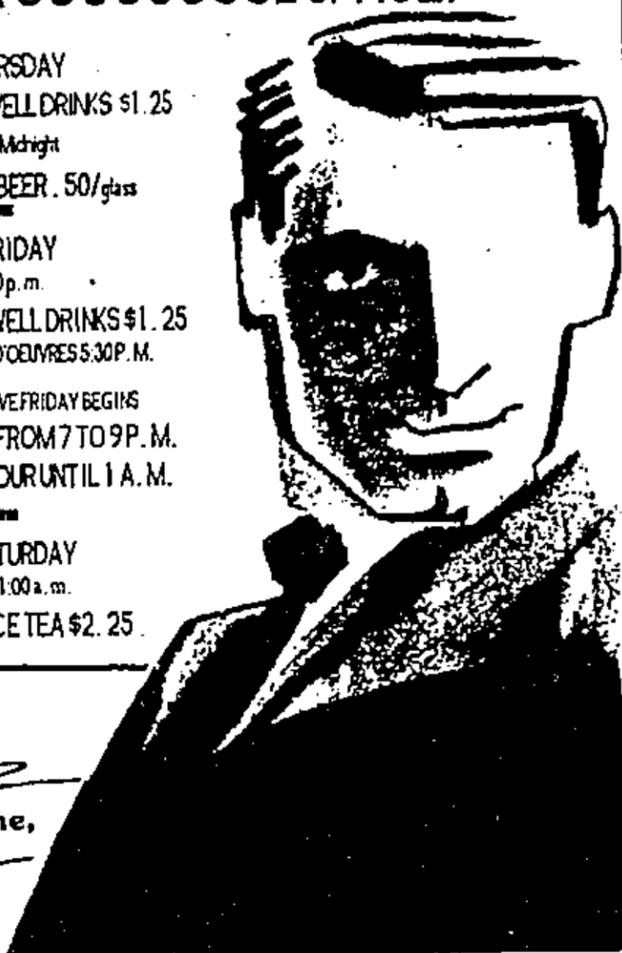
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The bottom line is this, if you plan to enter this tournament, you must join one of the bowling leagues starting this fall and establish a league average. If you still wish to enter this tournament but do not wish to join one of the bowling leagues, you may do so, but your average will have to be listed as such, Men -170 and Women -165. This is also an ABC/WIBC rule.

There will be a non-Participant area for all those wishing to be a part of the festivities all weekend and the cost of this is only \$15. This fee gives you discount coupons, a name tag, and includes the awards banquet on Sunday, Oct. 28.

So far, the Old Pueblo Invitational Tournament has commitments from approximately 50 people out of Phoenix, and around 15 coming over from San Diego. Some of our local bowlers will be heading up to Las Vegas for their tournament and will be advertising Tucson's tournament, in hopes of bringing more bowlers to Tucson.

Any questions concerning this tournament that I may not have yet answered, can be directed either to the tournament directors Jack Stockslager at 578-2865 or Mark Kerr at 749-1312. If you cannot reach either of these people, give me a call at home at 327-1258 and if I do not have the answer, I will get it and get back to you as soon as possible.

As of last Sunday, the news I've received from Vancouver is TEAM ARIZONA had captured three silver and 1 bronze medals at Gay Games III. Hopefully Bob will have a complete report and be able to publish it in this week's OBSERVER.

I hope you are having a beautiful and loving summer. Tucson may be known as the Old Pueblo but some of the ways of Tucson are far from being OLD.

WHAT'S UP DOC?

Run applications are at the Graduate for TALL's annual Old Pueblo Run over the Labor Day weekend. Run fee this year is \$50 which gives you the sights of Old Tucson and the wild animals of Reid Park Zoo. Also included is your food, entrance fees and all activities. Check in for this run will be at the Graduate, Thursday, Aug. 30. Stop by and pick an application up for this annual run and join TALL for a great weekend.

I mentioned last week DL's Mystery Run. This run will be held in Patagonia, with a tour of one of the wineries along the way. Dates for this run are Sept. 14-16, so get your application filled out soon and turned in. Registration for this run will be at IBT's Sept. 14, in the evening.

As for the third run I mentioned, TKD will be out of town this weekend, joining their Brotherhood Club Hijos del Sol, at the City of Rocks, New Mexico. I'll be bringing you some high, or shall I say - juicy happenings from this outing in next week's OBSERVER.

Last weekend, during TKD's Beer Bust, there were two tables of UNO players. Each game was played until someone reached 500 points. Not only does she win TRASH awards but, Pam from DL won the equivalent by coming up with a final score of over 600 points. Top player for the day with a score of less than 220 was Myron. Come on gang, I play UNO also and I know he had to have been cheating to end up with a score this low. I will just have to get some people together again and re-challenge Myron, and then let's see where his score will end up.

This weekend, as far as I have heard, Partners will be holding their monthly Beer Bust over at IBT's, so stop in and have some fun with that oldie but goodie President of theirs, Ben.

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New Gay & Lesbian Social Organization forming in Southern Arizona

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men and a limited number of sponsored straight friends. Membership is on an annual basis with dues of \$12.00 per year. Members receive a newsletter and calendar of events automatically every other month by mail.

TRAC currently has four activity groups. Each group is focused in completely different areas of interest. A member can be involved in any one or all, there is no limit on member participation. Each group is required to perform an annual fund-raising event to cover the expenses of the group.

The Cochise Social Club is an entertainment-oriented group. The Social Club coordinates group attendance at concerts, theatre and other arts activities such as group bar hopping in Tucson or Phoenix. It sponsors one or all of the season's social events: The Sweetheart Ball on Valentine's Day; The Prom in June and Things That Go Bump... on Halloween.

Heifer Squadron is the

name of the health and exercise group which has activities from aerobics and weight-lifting programs to bowling, softball and volleyball teams. The squadron is for those people who are interested in having a good time with others while doing a little sweating.

The Wilderness TRAC-ers do everything from car camping trips to back packing trips where "roughing it" can be defined as having to do without a little more than the hair dryer. For the people who like to pick up their feet and run away to someplace different on a weekend.

In Pursuit of Trivia is a group that is looking for new things to learn. Areas of Pursuit are many, from pottery to micro computers to furniture construction to cooking. New projects and areas of interest are always welcome. For the people who are interested in trying new things but have not had the expertise, equipment or support to do so.

TRAC group meetings are set once monthly, Sierra Vista is on the first Wednesday of the month and Bisbee is on the third Wednesday of the Month. Both meetings will be at a location announced in the newsletter until meeting places can be established.

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lucid speech. He stated his concerns over a reunified Germany. He also stated that the problems in Eastern Europe far outweigh those in the middle east.

Mr. Phillips once again stated that God was leading him to victory. In his allotted time, he strongly stated that he was for life, that Japan and West Germany own the Grand Canyon, and to solve the drug problem, we need to throw tons of pot into the barrios to mellow out the people who live there. Wonderful!!!

I am going on record to state that you should not cast a vote for either one of these candidates in the primary or general election. If you do not cast a vote, this will be a sign that you do

not approve of them. Also, if you do not cast a vote in the general, this will be a protest against Congressman Jim Kolbe.

We need to send Mr. Kolbe a sign that we disapprove of his actions regarding the food handling amendment to the Americans With Disabilities Act, which he led the fight to have put in.

So, I urge you to please go to the polls on Sept. 11 to vote in the Primary, and to go to the polls on Nov. 6 to vote in the General Election. Do not cast a vote for either Democratic candidate in Congressional District 5. These two are definitely not qualified to be Representatives in the U.S. House.

Vote for the other races and ballot propositions.

Until next time, take care.

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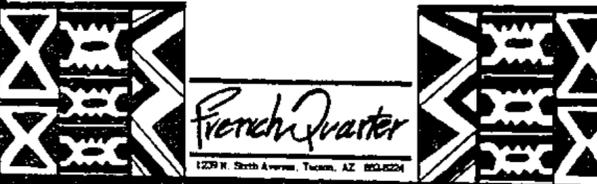
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WOMEN AT THE TOP

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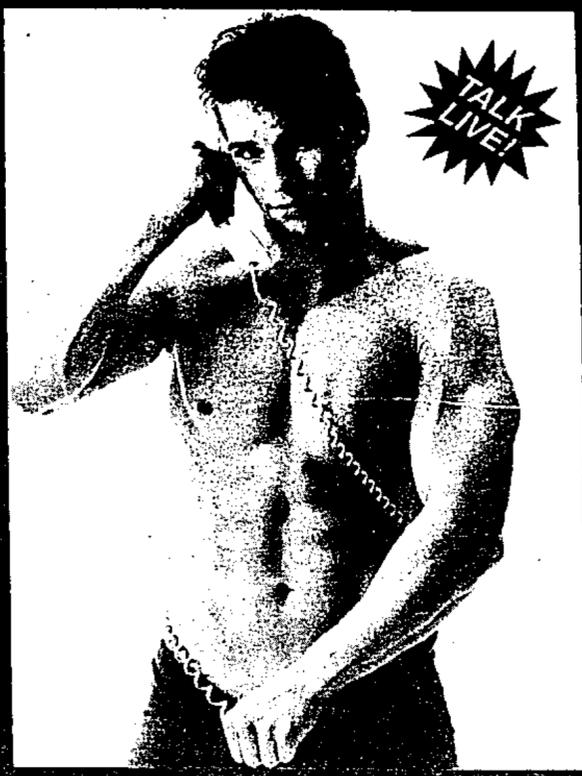
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SO MUCH FOR FORESIGHT

August was barely a couple days old when Iraq invaded Kuwait. It is an action which put in jeopardy much of the world's oil supply.

Within 24 hours, the price of crude oil futures rose; the price of gas at gasoline stations rose a few cents, then a few cents more.

Governments around the world, bracing for another oil shortage like the one in the early 1970s which crippled much of the world, condemned Iraq's actions.

The United Nations Security Council voted to condemn Iraq's actions.

We went through this basic exercise almost twenty years ago. President Carter instituted tax-incentives to develop alternative fuels. Research into solar energy was funded and encouraged; gas-ahol became a new buzz word; wind power was being developed; electric cars became an instant novelty.

Now, in 1990, we are still slaves to fossil fuels.

At a time when the environment has become the cause celebre within the halls of politics, where are those alternative fuels which will not pollute the environment?

When ten percent of America's oil supply is being held hostage by Iraq, where are these alternative fuels?

I'll tell you.

As oil prices fell in the late 1970s, it became cheaper to use oil than fund the alternatives. Foreign oil then became cheaper to buy than domestic oil was to produce. This is why Texas and other states whose main product was oil, began having financial difficulties. This led, in part, to the failure of many Savings and Loans (which is grist for another column).

As promised, the Turtle Flat Queen is in again. How quickly the styles change, from a Turtle Flat desert rat to a La La (later?) lad.

Miss Mae may sometimes need help when she runs out of gas but she does provide the heavy artillery because the party must go on. Graduates at last, so what's to be expected when the degrees get higher? The Terrible Two can handle that. Great twenty minute show, at least the show ended on time. Thank you Jerry and Jade. It's amazing the Ponderosa Annex is still standing. Too bad the same thing can't be said for Granny. So what happened to all that expensive stemware? Does anyone want to argue? Get that newcomer to town agree to disagree. Vanoo will do the rest.

Lucretia Pimplebum keeps saying "There was this guy". Well now, everyone knows about "that" guy. Mister V. certainly can blush, even through that terrific tan. If the party's over, Nurse Jane may now get some sleep. "Goodnight!"

Tax incentives for solar power were allowed to expire. Funding of alternative fuel research was cut back—all during Republican administrations. (Surprised?)

Now, we are at the mercy of oil bandits. Now come renewed cries to research and use solar, wind, electricity and other alternative fuels.

As President Roosevelt once said: "Those who are ignorant of history are bound to repeat it".

Welcome to the reruns!

CAPSULE COLUMN: Am I the only person thoroughly annoyed by the current AT&T advertising campaign?

You know the one I mean: some woman comes on the screen and says: "I was minding my own business when the phone rang. I thought it was HIM, but it was THEM!"

The ads all go on to show a variety of (obviously brain-dead) men and women arguing with an unseen voice, complaining about claims of lower costs. Who are these people anyway?

"Put it in writing" is the punch line (such as it is).

Let me just ask one question: Do these people have nothing better to do with their lives than argue with a salesperson about long distance rates? Have they never thought to just hang up? Are they so insecure in their selection of a long-distance company as to engage a sales person in an argument about rates?

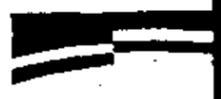
Come on, guys: get a life!

And come on, AT&T: get a new ad campaign!

At Spes Non Fracta: See you next week.

Out On The Town

by Jza Jza LaMore



Nogales will never be the same, from the border to the bars and the boys and the burro. Granny, Congolia Breckenridge, that Russian River Queen and Miss Daisy's driver certainly left their mark. Granny wanted to leave her future children, but nobody would let her.

Cave 38 still exists but it seems nobody ever stays long. They just come and go and never even sign the register.

So where are the Graham Mountain Girls anyway. They must be protecting that poor lonely squirrel.

Bart Benson doesn't care if anyone doesn't like his new do or not. Danny Wonder need not anymore.

So what about those Lizard Deathermen anyway? And look out for the Blanche Times. She'll get to you yet. How does that Russian River Queen do it?

Til next time, forever yours

Jza Jza-La More

CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15
COLETTE'S - It's Country/Western night again. A regular affair here and it's MC'd by the ever popular Loren Johnson. Fun!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
COLETTE'S - It's third Friday and that means it's time for "Soul Night" here. The music and the mood is all "Soul". Get down!

JOSHUA TREE - Another big show this time hosted by Scandalicious in celebration of her birthday. Iris Parker and Jeanette join the celebration. Gonna be a good one! Be there! 10 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19
JOSHUA TREE - "LEO PARTY"! All you Lions come on out and celebrate your month all day long here. With proper "Leo" ID you can get Domestic Bottle Beer or Well Drinks for \$1.50 all day and evening, and they'll serve you Leos one of their delicious steak dinners for only \$3.00 from 4 to 7 p.m. Then from 7 to 11 you can listen and/or dance to the live sounds of Night Crossing. \$3 Cover at the disco door. Party!!!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
COLETTE'S - It the Dating Games again here. If you missed the last one you really missed some fun times. Get there early cause it's gonna be crowded

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AUG 31 & SEPT 1, 2, 3
JOSHUA TREE - 2nd Annual "Gilligan's Island Labor Day Weekend Party". Come dressed as your favorite Gilligan's Island character and receive a discount on your favorite beverage and lots of other stuff too!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
FRENCH QUARTER - "The Luau To Remember. Fresh flower leis, polynesian cocktails, polynesian food, a volcano, a lagoon, special drinks and entertainment galore. It's gonna be a big one and one you better not miss. It runs from noon until 1 a.m. so no excuses, just be there. Tickets are \$5.00 and they're available at F.O. now!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
COLETTE'S - In her annual celebration of Labor Day, Colette presents her terrific Bar-B-Que beginning at 3:00 p.m. and then it's "Open Mike" time beginning at 5:00. There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
COLETTE'S - One of the more unusual events of the year will take place when Colette's will present a "Lingerie Fashion Show". Interesting huh? Get here early for the best view.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
FRENCH QUARTER - Comedian Danny Williams will make a special appearance here in a Benefit for Shanti. More details later but mark the date!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
JOSHUA TREE - It's Showtime with a troupe from Phoenix, Penelope Poupe and Miss Gay Arizona Devina and Miss Gay Phoenix, Amanda McLesore. Watch for more details.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 & 22
JOSHUA TREE - Jerry Halliday and his puppet friends. Now on another national tour, Jerry makes his second visit to JT's with some of his old "friends" and some new surprises too. A very talented puppeteer, Halliday is a must see.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
COLETTE'S - Hard to believe, but it's time for Colette to celebrate her Fourth (4th that is) Anniversary with a big party and lots of hoopla. Watch for details on this one!

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Non-Bar CALENDAR

(NOTE: If you have an event or special happening that you feel should be included in this non-bar activities calendar please contact Ben Corbin prior to Monday of that Wednesday paper for inclusion in that weeks issue. After the first notice has appeared, it will appear weekly until the event has taken place. Mr. Corbin may be reached at 622-4536).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15
Borderlands Theater continues its summer season with "The Normal Heart" by Larry Kraemer. Opens tonight at 8:00 p.m. at the Pima College west campus theater. Directed by Chris Wilken, and runs Wednesdays to Saturday through Sept. 1.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18
Erotic Sex Workshops: A Safe Sex Approach from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Shanti Foundation offices, 602 N. 4th Ave. Sponsored by Think Positive Project. A 4-hour "hands on" workshop based on nurturance of positive self esteem, safe, erotic sexual consciousness and balancing of mind, body and spirit by way of trust exercise, meditation, visualization, group rebirthing, sensual awareness, aroma therapy, affirmation and stress reduction techniques. Free. Space is limited. Call for more information 881-4582.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21
The Tucson Alliance to Save the NEA (National Endowment for the Arts) will hold a community meeting to talk about community response to the upcoming appropriations bill and the possible restrictions of the Jesse Helms amendment. The meeting will be held at Orta Space, 930 N. Stone and it will begin at 7:00 p.m. Call 624-9498 for more information.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23
Attention women bowlers! The Cactus Wrens, the all women bowling league is getting ready to form its 36-week winter season. There will be a meeting at 6:00 p.m. at Cactus Bowl Meeting Room, 1630 S. Alvernon. The actual bowling league will begin Thursday, Sept. 6 at 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27
IBT's Gay Bowling League (formerly Rainbow League) will hold its first league meeting at 9:30 at Cactus Bowl, 1630 S. Alvernon. Bowling begins Monday, Sept. 10. For more information call Rick at 881-7234 or Richard at 529-0256.

The New Joshua Tree Bowling League will hold their first fall season meeting at Fiesta Lanes, 501 W. River Road, starting at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be to elect officers, go over the governing rules and to form teams. There will be complimentary bowling following the meeting. For more info call Jack 578-2865; Bill 744-1345; Mark 749-1312.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AUG. 31, SEPT. 1 & 2
Copperstate Leathermen based in Phoenix and the Adequate G.D.I from Thoreau, New Mexico have joined in brotherhood to host Ft. Waldorf VI high in the forest at Zuni Mountain Lodge near Blue Water Lake in Northwestern New Mexico near the Arizona line. Run fee is \$69 and includes 8 kitchen prepared meals, a continuous open bar, special hosted cocktail parties, games, an open snack bar and mountain tour. There will be electricity, hot and cold running water and fully equipped bathrooms. Applications must be received by Aug. 20. Copperstate Leathermen, P.O. Box 44031, Phoenix, AZ 85064.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
IBT's Gay Bowling League begins its fall/winter season tonight beginning at 9:00 p.m. at Cactus Bowl, 1630 S. Alvernon. For more information call Rick 881-7234 or Richard 529-0256.

The New Joshua Tree Bowling League will begin their fall season starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be four (4) persons to a team, this is a mixed league. For more info call Jack 578-2865; Bill 744-1345 or Mark 749-1312.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
The annual meeting of the membership of the Tucson Community Cable Corporation will be held beginning at 5:30.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, SEPT. 14-15-16
Desert Leathermen hold their annual Mystery Run. This year, Mystery Run V will be held in Patagonia. Run Fee is \$65 until Aug. 25 and then goes up to \$75. Check at IBT's for run application and more details.



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6. WAIT TILL NEXT FALL	39.5	44.5	.470	10.5	685
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Tucson CALENDAR

SUNDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Noon to 7 pm Draft Beer .50; Bloody Marys \$1.25. Steak or Rib Dinner 5-9 pm \$4.75. DJ Bobby Jr. or Jeff 9-1.

COLETTE'S WEST - Open 1 pm. Paul Tournament 5:30 pm. \$3.00 entry. Brunch till 3. "Mine Own Mine" \$1.00 wine & go to midnight. Movies on the big screen begins at 7 pm.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Brunch served 12-4. Bloody Marys - Screwdrivers - Minnas \$1.50. Patio bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft beer.

GRADUATE - All White Well \$1.25 daytime and \$1.50 nighttime.
IBT'S - Great sandwiches from-DB Cafe noon to 4. Country music, square and line dancing. Party with Big Mike.

RAINBOW ROOM - Bloody Marys and Screw \$1.00 till 7 pm. Moose Madness Specials 7 to close. Complimentary C/W Buffet 5:30. C/W Dancing 5-9, DJ Bill Leon.

RUMORZ - Noon to 6 pm Beer Bust .50 draft + Screws and Marys \$1.25 + Schnapps .50/shot. + Hot Dogs + 8 to 10 pm Well Drinks \$1 + Dewey 2/8 9-1

MONDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Draft Beer or Schnapps .75 / 4 to 7 Non-Premium Beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50 Bowlers Special with Fiesta Lanes card .50 off well and beer 9 to 1. Bobby Jr. 9-1

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. 2 for 1 drinks 3-8. All White Well \$1.00.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hors D'Oeuvres 5-7. "Live" Win, Lose or Draw game between competing local bars begins at 9 pm.

GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices open to close.
IBT'S - Noon to 4 party with Big Mike. 4 to 8 Two for One. Miller & Miller Lite \$1.25.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon. Happy Hour Noon to 7 pm. .75 Well & Domestic Beer. 6:30-8:30 Howdy Cloggers.

RUMORZ - 4-7 pm Domestic Beer or Well drinks \$1.25 plus Monday Night Drink Specials. Dewey \$3s at 9.

TUESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 2 pm to 7 pm. Draft Beer or Schnapps .75 / 4-7 pm Domestic Beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50. 9 pm - 1 am Corona Beer \$1.50. Bobby Jr. DJs at 9.

COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. 2 for 1 from 5-8. Longneck Bottle Beer \$1.25 from 8 to midnight. DJ 8 to midnight.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 12, Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7.
GRADUATE - .50 Draft open to close.

IBT'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Country music and dancing all evening with DJ Bill Leon. Bud and Bud Lite \$1.25. DB Cafe open 6 to 7???

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Rue & Coke Nite - 1/2 price Well or Call 8 to 1

RUMORZ - Open Noon. \$1.25 Domestic beer or well drinks 4-7. VJ/DJ 9-1 with Dewey.

WEDNESDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - .50 Draft Beer Bust or .50 Schnapps 2 p.m. to close / 4 pm to 7 pm non-premium beer \$1.25, Well drinks \$1.50. Dave DJs 9 pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Two for One 5-8. 3-Squares dance and give free square dance lessons at 6:30. Schnapps \$1 from 8 to midnight. DJ 9-1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open 12, Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7.
GRADUATE - Domestic Beer \$1.25/days - \$1.50 nites.

IBT'S - Noon to 4 Party with Big Mike. 4-8 Two for One. 8 to Close, White Well Nite .75 w/juice \$1.00. Hot dance music with Linda Fiedale 9 to 1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7 pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Schnapps .50 pm to close. Black & White Service Industries Night Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price - draft .50.

RUMORZ - 4-7 Domestic Beer or Well drinks \$1.25 Domestic Bottle Beer Nite \$1.25 + .75 Schnapps 7-11. VJ/DJ Clint at 9pm.

THURSDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 4-7 Domestic Beer \$1.25/Well \$1.50; Barn Chest Night - Non-premium or well \$1.25 for those without shirts. 8-1 Domestic Bottle Beer \$1.75, Schnapps .75; Jeffy DJs 9-1

COLETTE'S WEST - Two for One 5-8. "Subsaversize" .75 draft from 8 to midnight. DJ from 9 to 1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7 with Jason or Earvin entertaining. Patio Bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft

GRADUATE - All Dark Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 nites.
IBT'S - Noon to 6 with Big Mike. 4-8 Two for One. 9 to Midnight .50 draft beer. Gilbert DJs 9-1.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm. .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Draft Beer .50 + All imported Beer \$1.00 from 8 pm to 1 am. Country/Western Nite, dance lessons 8:30 - 9:30 by DJ Bill Leon. C/W Dancing 9:30 to 1 DJ Bill.

RUMORZ - \$1.25 Domestic Beer or Well Drinks 4-7. Kegger 8pm to Midnight .50/glass, munchies. Video/Disco dancing with Clint 9-1.

FRIDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - 2-7pm Draft Beer or Schnapps .75; 4-7pm Domestic Beer \$1.25, Well \$1.50. Bobby Jr. 9pm.

COLETTE'S WEST - Two for One 5-8. Party Nite Hourly Drink Specials 8 to Midnight. DJ 9-1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon. Hors d'Oeuvres 5-7 with Jason or Earvin entertaining. Dinner served 6 to 9. Patio bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft.

GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.
IBT'S - 4-8 Two for One / Hot Music 9 to close with Linda Fiedale.

RAINBOW ROOM - Happy Hour Noon to 7pm .75 Well or Domestic Beer. Country/Western dancing 9-1 with DJ Bill Leon.

RUMORZ - \$1.25 Domestic Beer or Well 4-7pm. Free Hors d'Oeuvres 5:30. Progressive Friday's Well drinks \$1.25 from 7 to 9 then up a quarter each hour until 1 am. VJ/DJ Clint 9-1.

SATURDAY

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Happy Hour 4-7pm \$1.50 Domestic Beer and \$1.75 Well. DJ Bobby Jr.

COLETTE'S WEST - Hourly Specials 8-midnight; DJ from 9 to 1.

FRENCH QUARTER - Open Noon Check the special calendar. Dinner served 6 to 9 p.m. Patio Bar open 9 to 1 with .50 draft beer.

GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.
IBT'S - 2 for 1 drinks from 4 to 8. Hot music 9 to close with Linda Fiedale.

RAINBOW ROOM - Open Noon. DJ 9 to 1.

RUMORZ - Open Noon. Hot Dogs. 8 to 1, Long Island Ice Tea \$2.25. Dance with VJ/DJ Clint 9-1

Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

Well, I'm back and although my column did not happen last week, a lot of positive things have. A few weeks ago, I relayed a situation that happened with a county worker and a friend. To my delight, I received two letters from the county in response, as well as several hours of deep discussions with the person in question as well as Mr. Floyd Meeks, a Pima County AIDS Educator. Mr. Meeks and I had a constructive and stimulating discussion and have hopefully established a solid working rapport for the future.

Those letters are published in this issue of OBSERVER are very informative. Mr. Meeks, however, put a line in that I think he may have borrowed from my favorite show, "In Living Color". I quote; "Sean Thomas, who are you to read us without knowing what we do?" Oh, Twan, please! I do know what you all do, and you do it very well. It's nice to see our brothers and sisters openly working for the AIDS cause in Pima County. I applaud you and encourage everyone to take advantage of what services the Pima County Health Department has to offer.

I am totally convinced, after having talked to Mr. Meeks and having experienced being tested at the Theresa Lee Clinic on Monday, that all names are confidential and secure. Names are not even needed there if you so wish. There are no hidden

cameras, microphones or spies in the parking lot. The only thing that is unpleasant is the blood test and that's because of my own personal phobia.

The personnel there are very caring and considerate. Testing is a very personal and serious decision and they respect that. Please give them a try. If you have any questions call the Theresa Lee Clinic (791-7676). They will be happy to help you privately in any way they can.

Thanks Lynn, George and Floyd, and the rest of you for your help and input. We are in this together. Oh, and Twan, let's not read on public access. OK. Thanks Floyd.

Till next week, Sean
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Roaming Around With Chuck

Visiting Texas opens new horizons for lots of fun, interesting places, and chances to meet some great hunks of all kinds... Leather, Cowboy, Levi, Drag, Disco Chic, Fashion Clones and ordinary guys! So many places such as Dallas-Ft. Worth, Austin, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso and on and on including south Padre Island.

First thing is to pick up a copy of TWT (This Week in Texas) magazine. It is a small magazine that covers all the action each week throughout Texas, plus it lists all the bars, clubs, restaurants, cafes and organizations in each city!!!!

You may run into some dress codes in some bars and clubs... such as leather, often do not allow drags or high fashion clones and vice versa. Also lots of drinking laws changed in Texas the first of August 1990. As they say, when finding your way around in another state, "Go With The Flow" and you will have a great time.

I think one will find more bars and clubs in TWT than in the whole state of California or New York... there is plenty to do in Texas for all sorts of fun and relaxation.!

You will find lots of churches where you are welcome (this is Bible Belt country) and MCC just celebrated their 20th year in Texas... so there is a welcome group for you. My two favorite cities and areas are Dallas-Ft. Worth and San Antonio. But there are plenty of cities for each persons choice. Love the Dallas Gay community located mostly in quite a large area near downtown... with its apartments, stores, shops, clubs, bars and restaurants. Some really good talent in the clubs and even a piano bar with some great listening music and a rather romantic setting. Can be a nice place to meet before or after dinner.

Hitting some groups here in Tucson... "Front Runners" a group that enjoys running together every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. They meet in front of Himmel Park Library. Call Gregg Smith at 884-7601 for more info. Running is not only fun and healthy, but also makes for great buns, thighs and calves if you are a "leg man"..... Smile, I knew you would get the drift!!!

Another group is the 1 in 10 Repertory Theatre group - a group of Lesbians and Gay men who do both comical and serious theatrical productions. Again, call Gregg Smith, he is Artistic Director and they can always use more help if you are interested in theatre work.

You're always needed at Shanti, so get on board by signing up now for the October Training and join the Shanti family in helping your brothers and sisters living with HIV!

Also, El Proyecto needs bilingual volunteers, so don't hesitate to call them even if you can help out only a few hours per week. Each hour of volunteer work is of great service to your community.

Borderlands Theatre is presenting "The Normal Heart" - a play by Larry Kramer - that previews on Aug. 13 and 14 with opening night Aug. 15 at 8:00 p.m. It runs Wednesdays through Sundays from Aug. 15 to Sept. 1 at Pima Community College, West Campus Little Theatre. For more information call 882-8607 between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. It's a play about the beginning of the AIDS epidemic in New York and the U.S. 1981 - 1984... very well done!! It was the longest running play at the New York Public Theatre and had good reviews all over.

Until next time, enjoy your vacation and some fun weekends..... Chuck

News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Carlin

Our Southwest District Coordinator, Rev. Donald Pederson, will be in Tucson Wednesday, Aug. 22. Rev. Pederson was elected to this position at our Fall District Conference in 1989. This will be his first visit to Tucson. On Wednesday, Aug. 22, starting at 6:45 p.m., there will be a "Rap Session" with Rev. Pederson and the congregation of MCC/Tucson. Everyone is invited to attend this "Rap Session" at 560 S. Stone Ave.

In October, Rev. Pederson will return to Tucson and will be in attendance at our Worship Services on Sunday, Oct. 28. Final arrangements have not yet been made, but it is quite possible that Rev. Pederson will be bringing the message at our Morning Worship Service which starts at 10:45 a.m. More information on this weekend as the time draws nearer.

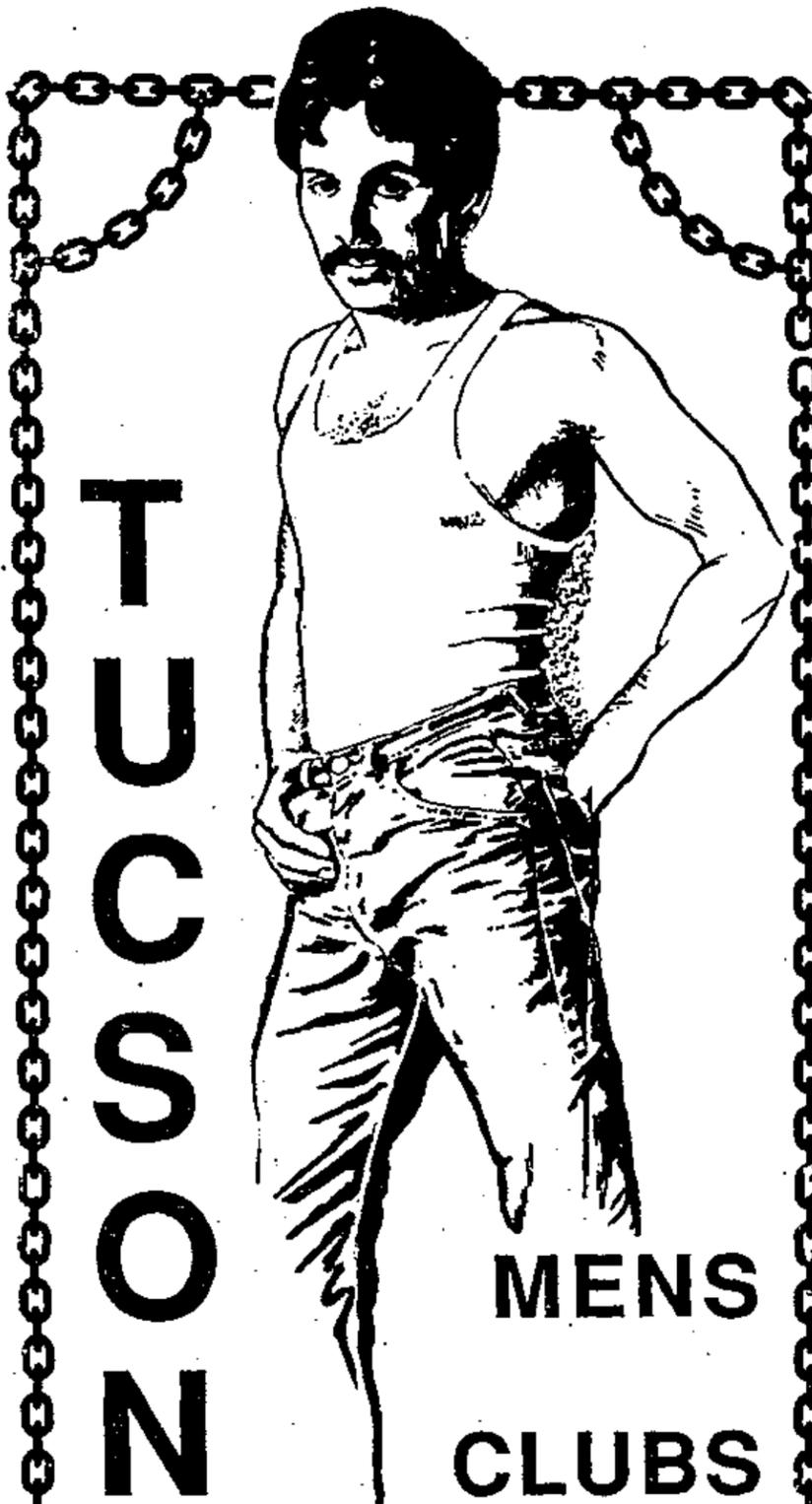
Last Saturday, the congregation and friends of MCC/Tucson enjoyed a swim party at one of our member's home. The afternoon of swimming, games and conversation

was a social event which was organized by our Chairperson of the Social Committee, Angie Burzell. It was highlighted with a pot-luck picnic with a special surprise birthday cake and cards for our Deacon, Danny Swift.

Last Sunday at our Morning Worship Service, Rev. Nita Terlisner-Willey brought a most enlightening and stirring message entitled, "What's A Steward?" Since MCC/Tucson is a congregational church and each member has a voice in the governing of this church body, it was a most timely and appropriate message.

Thought for the Week: Keep a smile on your face until 10:00 a.m. and it will stay there all day.

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AIDS HOTLINE - 326-AIDS. Hours M-F, 10 am to Mid-night. Information, counseling, HIV-related services, Tucson.

WINGSPIRIT - Tucson's Lesbian & Gay Community Center offers support groups / library / monthly newsletter. Hotline M-W-F 2-5 & 6-8 p.m. Men's Night on Mondays 7:30 pm. Women's Night on Wednesdays 7 pm. Volunteer opportunities. Information 624-1778 Tucson.

LUTHERANS CONCERNED/TUCSON - A fellowship and support group for Lesbian and Gay Lutherans. We meet monthly and all are welcome. Call Greg at 322-6334 or write to Lutherans Concerned/Tucson, P.O. Box 40232, Tucson, AZ 85717.

GAY SUPPORT GROUP: Lesbians and Gay men 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. Call the church at 299-9063 or Paul at 881-5651 for information.

CAMELBACK BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (CBPA) OF PHOENIX has a hotline for information and membership call: 266-7202 or write CBPA at P.O. Box 2097, Phoenix, AZ 85001.

LESBIAN AND GAY MORMONS
Don't give up your religion just because you're Gay! The RESTORATION CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST is here for you. For recorded message call: 1-800-677-RCJC.

G.A.P.A. - Gay Asians Pacific Alliance is forming a new social, educational, political and cultural group in Tucson. Call 881-4582.

Reach Out! - Gay and Lesbian (ex-Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons. P.O. Box 1173, Clackamas, Oregon 97015. (503)657-0620.

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs at 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays in front of the Hiemal Park Library. For more information call Gregg Smith at 884-7601.

P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 3833 E. 2nd Street. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 322-9808 for more info.

SHANTI FOUNDATION OF TUCSON
Volunteer groups meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 pm at 602 N. 4th Ave. Potential Shanti Volunteers seeking information 7:30 to 8:00 pm only. Phone 622-7107.

P.F.L.A.G. - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - is a support group available to anyone who has a son, daughter or friend who is Gay. Contact Joan, 790-7526 or Jan 885-7118 or write P.O. Box 17747, Tucson, AZ 85731-7747. All replies confidential.

ARE YOU IN A COUPLE RELATIONSHIP and interested in meeting others for social activities in a supportive atmosphere? Call Beverly and Roberts 795-4517 or Don and Harlan 888-9236 in Tucson.

Casa De La Paloma Apostolic Church, 1122 E. Jones Blvd., Tucson. Worship Services Sundays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. If you are looking for a loving and caring church family who has a strong desire to share the love of God with others, look no further! Come, be a part of a body of believers that worship in spirit and in truth. Call Pastor S. Lewis for info 323-6855.

ARE YOU GAY OR LESBIAN and someone else's drinking is getting to you. Call information and Referral about Al-Anon 790-8922 in Tucson info about special groups for Gays and Lesbians.

GAY MEN'S THERAPY GROUP NOW FORMING. The group focuses on assisting members in integrating a positive sense of self and building caring relationships. Contact Michael Hutchins, Ph.D. 327-4024 Tucson.

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (OP) For meeting dates and locations or membership information call 296-4642 or write: OP, P.O. Box 44033, Tucson, AZ 85733

UNCIRCUMCISED MEN'S GROUP: A social and educational support and networking group for men who are uncut and cut men who want to meet men who are uncut. Part of national organization. USA/AZ, P.O. Box 40504, Tucson, AZ 85717

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ARIZONA/SONORA PROYECTO, S.I.D.A. seeks volunteers who are bilingual (Spanish/English) and are interested in presenting information about AIDS to Spanish speakers in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico. Call Enrique 741-1965 Tucson.

WOMEN'S THIRD FRIDAY COFFEE HOUSE meets third Friday of each month at Unitarian Universalist Church 4831 E. 22nd Street. \$1 at door (more if you can, less if you can't).

CRONIES: GAY MEN 40 PLUS. BE ACTIVE. JOIN US in socials, theater, music, dinners, outdoor activities exploring Arizona, physical fitness plus other new interests yet to encounter. Also meet new and active friends. 323-1661 in Tucson.

TUCSON AIDS PROJECT (TAP), 151 S. Tucson Blvd., Suite 252 (The Broadmoor). Services for people with AIDS, ARC or HIV+. Community Education. Monthly public meetings. Volunteers welcome. 326-AIDS (Hotline) or 322-6226 (Administration).

ROOMMATE REFERRAL OF TUCSON
Men and women both welcome. NO FEE. Call Bill James 622-3808 in Tucson.

GAY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL IN TUCSON
Call Information and Referral 881-1794
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

KALEIDOSCOPE offers Gay men and women a chance to explore the joys and trials of Gay life. Through educational programs, confidential discussions, and community outreach, we try to nurture understanding, trust and support. Singles, couples, bi-sexuals, or "just coming out" call Information and Referral 881-1794 Mon-Fri from 8-5.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan. Call 884-7195 for more info.

WINTER BOWLING LEAGUE, Monday nights at 9:30 p.m. Begins Monday, Sept. 10 at Cactus Bowl. Contact Rick Hancock, 881-7234 and leave message.

WANTED: ARTISTS, WRITERS for new printed products. Send sample of work (non-returnable, copy ok) and return address to: POB 1531, Flagstaff, AZ 86002. 314

ARIZONA HEAD INJURY FOUNDATION BENEFIT. Tickets to Old Tucson \$8.95/adults; \$4.95/children. Call Wayne 326-2872 (wk) or 227-5481 (ha). 318

Personals

SEEKING BIG MEN, Bears, Admirers and Friends for new social organization broadening horizons and creating new friendships is our vision. Write Southwest Men At Large, Box 23951, Tempe, AZ 85285-5951 or call (602)730-8171 for more info.

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WEEKEND ROOMMATE: Wanted room to rent for weekend use. Live outside Tucson but like coming in for weekends frequently. Not more than \$100 per month. Patrick, P.O. Box 3385, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-3385 316

The Tucson trio, together again - Candy, Christine and Aviva at the Luau, Sept. 2

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Women affected by HIV support and discussion group. Call P.A.C.T. at 322-9808 if interested.

EVERY TUESDAY
HIV Long Termers Self Empowerment Group, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., PACT office, 3833 E 2nd St. 322-9808.

EVERY WEDNESDAY
Positive Approach to Living with HIV. P.A.C.T. office, 3833 E. 2nd St. 7 p.m.

EVERY FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY
"IMAGES" Shanti Support Group. 7 p.m. A support group focusing on positive attitudes, self-love, self healing. HIV/AIDS persons encouraged. Call 571-0372 for location.

EVERY SATURDAY
"POSITIVELY WELL WORKSHOPS", (formerly HIV Wellness Clinic) for HIV+, ARC/AIDS. Balancing mind, body and spirit in a confidential and supportive atmosphere. Discussion groups, treatment options, Yoga, nutrition and immune system blood monitoring. 1-4 pm, P.A.C.T., 3833 E. 2nd Street.

Family, Friends and Lovers Support Group. 1:30 p.m. Shanti office. 622-7107 for reservations

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