



Dentist's Refusal To Treat HIV+ Patient Found To Be Discriminatory

NEW YORK, NY - In a powerful legal ruling, the Chief Administrative Law Judge of the New York Commission of Human Rights held that a dentist's refusal to provide dental services to a patient with AIDS violated the City Human Rights Law. Finding that the use of universal precautions against HIV transmission eliminates any alleged need to discriminate against HIV-positive people, the judge rejected the dentist's claim that his fear of AIDS and his professed lack of certainty about infection control procedures justified his refusal to treat the patient. Equally important was the judge's determination that a dental office is a "place of public accommodation" subject to the Human Rights Law's prohibition on discrimination against the disabled.

In rejecting the dentist's claim that he did not have adequate infection control equipment and therefore had to turn away a patient with HIV, Chief Administrative Law Judge Rosmarie Maldonado stated that "The only rational option for dentists is to treat all patients as if they were potentially infectious and to apply universal infection control procedures. Universal infection control is by its very nature 'universal' and should be applied by all dentists at all times."

Finding that a dental office is a "place of public accommodation" under the Human Rights Law, Judge Maldonado noted that a contrary ruling would deprive New Yorkers of protection from discrimination when seeking medical and dental treatment and would "clearly violate the Human Rights Law's broad mandate to eliminate

discrimination in this city." Discrimination against people with HIV or AIDS, as well as those perceived as having or being at risk for HIV, continues to be pervasive across the country and here in New York.

Commission staff attorney Mitchell Karp argued the case against the dentist before Judge Maldonado, along with Evan Wolfson of Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, the national Lesbian and Gay legal rights group, which represented the patient. Both attorneys praised the judge's rejection of the dentist's claims, and noted that it came at a time when national hysteria over HIV in the health care setting seems to be swelling beyond rationality.

"The judge correctly held that trying to isolate and exclude people with HIV not only violates their rights, but puts everyone, patients and staff alike, at more risk," said Wolfson. "The best way to run a safe dental office is by treating everyone as potentially infected, and using good infection control with every patient."

The July 31 "recommended decision" came almost four years after the patient, John Campanella, filed his complaint with the Commission. The bulk of that time was spent in legal proceedings in the Commission and through the appellate courts, which rejected the dentist's assertion that he should not be subject to the anti-discrimination laws.

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'CEASE ENFORCEMENT'

Cheney Told By Gay Organization

WASHINGTON, DC - Tim McFeeley, executive director of the country's largest Lesbian and Gay organization, the Human Rights Campaign Fund, has called on the Pentagon to cease enforcement of its policy excluding Lesbians and Gay men from military service. In addition, McFeeley called on Secretary of Defense Richard Cheney to "personally investigate the unconscionable harassment and coercive methods used by military authorities against Lesbian and Gay service personnel."

McFeeley's call follows Secretary Cheney's admission during late July and early August that the Pentagon's anti-Gay policy is "an old chestnut" which he inherited. In testimony before a House Committee last week, and in an interview on "This Week With David Brinkley", Cheney noted that Lesbian and Gay civilian employees can receive security clearances while working at the Pentagon and

that the policy excluding Lesbian and Gay Americans from military service on occasions "has not been administered in a fair fashion."

These comments follow several weeks of increased public attention on the Pentagon's anti-Gay policies. In late June the Pentagon announced that it had "no empirical data" supporting the notion "that Gays present a greater or lesser risk to the national security than heterosexuals." In a June 27 interview, Cheney told "USA Today" that there is "no question in my mind, we've got a large number of Gays in military service." Cheney also told the paper that Captain Greg Greeley, the airman whose discharge was delayed following his participation in the Washington, DC Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade, "should not have been harassed on his way out."

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Ed Pastor Beats Volgy In C. D. 2 District Primary

At press time, the votes in 96% of the Congressional District 2 precincts have been counted, and on the Democratic side, Ex-Maricopa County Supervisor Ed Pastor has won the C.D. 2 Primary Election 38% to Volgy's 32% and Yrun's 27%.

Conservative Maricopa County as well as conservative Yuma made the difference. Volgy took an early lead as the Pima County votes were counted but as the Maricopa votes began pouring in it was clear that the die was cast. Volgy carried Pima County by about 45%.

With 96% of the precincts counted here is how it was on the Democratic side:

ED PASTOR	12,029	38%
TOM VOLGY	10,273	32%

VIRGINIA YRUN	8,542	27%
JOSEPH SWEENEY	768	2%
CRAIG RUNYON	453	1%

On the Republican side of the Congressional District 2 race, Former Yuma County Supervisor Pat Conner pulled out the victory with 33% of the votes cast. John Kaites, a Phoenix lawyer, held the lead for most of the evening, but when the Yuma votes came in the tide suddenly turned. Here are the results of the Republican Primary for C.D. 2 with 96% of the precincts counted:

PAT CONNER	4,208	33%
JOHN KAITES	3,786	29%
DON SHOOTER	2,706	21%
ALBERT RODRIGUEZ	1,479	12%
ELLIOTT GLASSER	704	5%

Ad Hoc Group Meets To Discuss Park Harassment

TUCSON - Leaders of an angered Tucson Gay community met Sunday, Aug. 11 to protest and make plans to counter what they term entrapment arrests of more than 300 Gay men in city parks by plain clothes officers of the Tucson Police Department.

The arrests over the past two years, were revealed by the Arizona Daily Star in a front-page, two-part series Aug. 4-5 by staff writer M. Scott Skinner. He reported that two vice officers, Dennis Kubik and Kevin Danaher, logged 210 arrests between then, and in interviews with many of those arrested, descriptions of the manner in which they were charged have fueled outrage in the Gay community.

Calling itself the Ad Hoc Committee for Justice in the Parks, the group has arranged a meeting with some members of the Tucson City Council at the Pima County Democratic Headquarters, 2615 E. Broadway at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 21. The group urges the most massive possible attendance to show solidarity in protest to what it terms a major threat to the Gay community of Tucson.

"Last June we drew several thousand to the Gay/Lesbian Pride Week Picnic, before we knew of the extent of this situation," said Jack Stockslager, Co-Chair of the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA). "Now faced with police persecution, this is the time for a show of Gay Pride if ever there was one."

Prior to this meeting, the Ad Hoc Committee will hold another emergency meeting next Sunday, Aug. 18 at 4:00 p.m. on the patio of the French Quarter. All interested parties are welcome to attend to show support and to give input.

The initial meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee made up a list of demands to be presented to Mayor Tom Volgy, each member of the Tucson City Council and Arizona Attorney General, Grant Woods. These include:

** Repeal of Tucson's so-called "Lewd and Lascivious" law, which forbids even discussion of sexual acts among consenting adults.

** Fundamental recognition of First Amendment rights of free speech and of the rights to free assembly and privacy between consenting adults.

** The expunging of arrest records of those arrested by entrapment.

** Police Review Board examination of TPD's park surveillance policy and tactics, and total public accountability for TPD's expenditure of officer manhours and taxpayer funds.

** Adherence to exactly the same investigative procedures as those used in heterosexual vice arrests.

** Removal from the city prosecutor's office of William Call, who has expressed hostility to Gay concerns.

** Simply inhibit overt sexual activity in parks by patrolling them with uniformed, not plainclothes, officers; and require male plainclothes officers to wear a "wire" to record conversations, as is already policy for female vice officers arresting heterosexuals.

** Return of fines and reimbursement of court costs to those unjustifiably entrapped and prosecuted.

UPDATE

Himmel Park Kiss-In Sat. Aug. 17

TUCSON - This Saturday, Aug. 17, at 3:00 p.m. a group of persons concerned with the police harassment in Tucson Parks, will hold a Kiss-In at the Pride Picnic site in Himmel Park.

Persons interested in such an action are invited to join your friends to party, picnic and rally for an end to harassment and entrapment by undercover Tucson Policemen. Tucson's Mayor and city council have been invited to join in the party. There will be a special appearance by "Pee Wee". For more information call Amy DeGross, 884-8670.

Tucson Now Official AGRA Chapter

TUCSON - Last Sunday, Aug. 11, at a general meeting held at Charlie's in Phoenix, the AGRA membership voted unanimously to make Tucson an official satellite chapter of the Arizona Gay Rodeo Association. The local group already has 26 active members and has hopes of holding their own rodeo in Tucson in the next year or so. Persons interested in joining this new chapter should call 798-3528.

New Monday Night Bowling League

TUCSON - A new Monday Night Bowling League will meet on Aug. 26th at 7:30 p.m. There will be free bowling following the meeting. The league, called R&R's Roadrunners will bowl every Monday at 9:00 p.m. at Cactus Bowl. If you would like to bowl please be at Cactus Bowl, 1630 N. Alvernon Monday, Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to bowl, but cannot attend, contact Rick Hancock 881-7234 or Richard Swaitly, 529-0256.

Copperstate Leathermen Hold

Annual Ft. Waldorf Run Aug. 29

PHOENIX - The Copperstate Leathermen will hold their annual Ft. Waldorf Run August 29 through September 2. The run is held in the Cave Creek/Seven Springs area about 30 miles north of Phoenix. Fee for this run is \$40, and persons must register by September 1. For more information contact the Bum Steer Bar in Phoenix, 279-3033.

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by Bart

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Ad Hoc Committee For Justice In The Parks To Hold Second Meeting Sunday, Aug. 18

TUCSON - An emergency meeting was called for last Sunday, and several community leaders met to discuss the rash of police activity in the parks of Tucson involving Gay men.

They formed the nucleus of an Ad Hoc Committee for Justice In The Park. The group will meet once again this Sunday, Aug. 18 to discuss what action, if any, should be taken to address this issue.

The meeting will take place at 4:00 p.m. on the patio of the French Quarter. Everyone interested in attending is invited for input and strength. The committee headed by the Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance (TLGA) would like representatives from every organization, especially the AIDS groups or their input.

The first meeting with members of the Tucson City Council will take place Wednesday, Aug. 21 at Pima County Democratic Headquarters, 2615 E. Broadway at 7:00 p.m. A heavy turnout of community members is urged as a show of solidarity in the community.

The committee is spearheading a petition drive to initiate an investigation into recent violation of the city code by the City Council and asks that the Arizona Attorney General's office should be petitioned to assist in this civil rights investigation. Several people are out and about asking for signatures to these petitions. Many of the local bars have them also.

See guest editorial this issue for more information about this Ad Hoc Committee.

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Larry Hemeon, better known to many as "Mavis", slipped away during his sleep on Monday, August 5. He had been suffering from effects of AIDS for some time.

Born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, Larry had lived in Tucson for several years. Under a gruff exterior, Mavis was a gentle, understanding, hard working man who loved life and lived it to the fullest. The many friends he made while in Tucson will surely miss him.

Larry's family held private services on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

Cronies' Plan Busy Month

TUCSON - The Cronies, a group of men 40+ keep an active schedule and the month of August is no exception. The group will hold its mid-month dinner and celebrate their 2nd Anniversary Thursday, Aug. 15. Then this weekend, Aug. 15-16-17 the group will travel to Phoenix to attend the rodeo and attendant festivities. August 24 will be movie night and then on Saturday, Sept. 7 they hold their regular monthly meeting at the Shanti Office. Persons wishing to learn more about the Cronies should contact Bob at 293-9692.

A 5-Foot-2 What?

NEW YORK, NY - The New York Post reported on May 21 that a nasty feud has developed between "Gentlemen's Quarterly" writer Alan Richman and actor Steven Seagal.

"Shortly after Richman's unflattering cover story on Seagal ran in the March issue of the men's magazine, the ponytailed prima donna appeared on the Arsenio Hall Show and called the scribe a 'five-foot-two fat little male impersonator,'" according to the Post.

The folks at GQ responded by publishing a letter from editor-in-chief Art Cooper in the June issue that states that if Richman had wanted to be really mean to Seagal, he would have printed Seagal's remarks that "Jews run Hollywood and that most of his directors were incompetent." Cooper also informed GQ's readers that, when Seagal showed up to be photographed for the magazine, his "jet black hair seemed to have a slick coating of shoe polish," and that he was wearing "a hair net" and "more pan cake makeup than Tammy Faye Bakker on her very best day."

"So, I ask you, who is calling whom a male impersonator?" Cooper adds.

Although Seagal didn't comment for the Post story, Richman remarked, "This proves the old saying that the pen is mightier than the blephole."

LETTERS LETTERS!

EDITOR:

I want to thank all who remembered my birthday and for all the years before for your support.

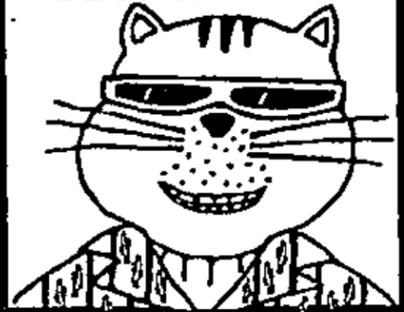
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GUEST EDITORIAL

by Dave Smith

Any taxpaying citizen with his/her head on straight - or gay - should be roaring in outrage at the current solicitation and roundup of Gay men in local parks by the Tucson Police Department.

What unconscionable waste!--of public servants time, of taxpayers' dollars, of public trust in those whose sworn duty is "to protect and to serve," and saddest of all, of the lives of those entrapped victims who have suffered unjustifiable pain and financial hardship and must live under a lifelong stigma as registered sex offenders.

Serious crime is escalating nationwide--does anyone here remember murder, robbery, hard drugs, gang violence, burglary? --and yet we taxpayers are expected to float the salaries of two police officers of questionable motivation to flaunt themselves enticingly before emotionally needy, lonely men in parks. Then we pay the bills for their trials. But of course, we didn't know it was going on. Nor are we informed of the court costs. But the bills keep mounting.

Evidently officers Dennis Kubik and Kevin Danaher have mastered the Gay radar and the art of Gay cruising with consummate skill. One can only wonder how they got so good at it. As a recent victim of three house burglaries in one month, I only wish the TPD would do more cruising of another kind, in patrol cars in high-crime neighborhoods. I also suggest that Kubik's and Danaher's performance techniques be examined by the Police Review Board and that their motivations be

examined by a psychiatrist.

We hear a lot these days about Jeffrey Dahmer, a Milwaukee homosexual so filled with self-hate (an easy commodity in this society) that he butchered other Gay men whom he lured to his apartment and death. Of course it's a psychological truism that homosexual self-hatred can escalate into homophobia. Scratch a Gay-basher and you'll find a closet case. Maybe some clever shrink will one day label it the Dahmer Syndrome, except I just beat him to it. My point is this: the luring and victimization of Gay men has just damaged, if not ruined, the lives of 300 Tucson citizen-taxpayers, who happen to be Gay. And you and I are paying for it, too.

TPD Chief Peter Konstadt said the park surveillance was in response to citizen complaints, but that no precise records were kept. That won't fly; any watcher of courtroom dramas on the tube knows that what cannot be documented cannot be asserted. C'mon, Pete, let's not be disingenuous. This isn't what we're paying the police for, and I doubt it's the kind of behavior that people in Los Angeles would expect from a potential replacement for the unlamented Daryl Gates.

I urge Mayor Tom Volgy, the City Council, and Chief Konstadt to utterly repudiate this costly and psychopathic persecution and terminate it immediately. And dismiss those shameful charges.

Dave Smith

'Cease Enforcement'

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McFeeley called on Cheney to insure that Lesbian and Gay civilians not be subjected to greater scrutiny or more time consuming clearances than heterosexual employees at the Defense Department. While Lesbian and Gay civilian employees have been protected from discrimination since 1975, McFeeley notes, "in many cases the process of obtaining a clearance for a Lesbian or Gay employee has been so lengthy that, in effect, they are denied the job for which the clearance is required."

"Given your stated opposition to discrimination against Lesbian and Gay employees, I urge you to direct all policies to insure that Lesbian and Gay employees seeking clearances are not subjected to any intensive, special or prolonged scrutiny in excess of the scrutiny given to non-Gay applicants," McFeeley wrote.

In April, a nation-wide Human Rights Campaign Fund poll showed that an overwhelming majority of the public support the right of Lesbian and Gay individuals to serve in the military regardless of their sexual orientation. McFeeley urged Cheney at that time to review the Pentagon's policy.

In this latest letter, McFeeley urged Cheney "to cease enforcement and stay any discharge proceedings against Lesbian and Gay soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines." In addition, he made a request that the Secretary "personally investigate the unconscionable harassment and coercive methods used by military authorities against Lesbian and Gay service personnel."

"The Secretary says he opposes discrimination," McFeeley stated. "Now is the time to put his words into action."

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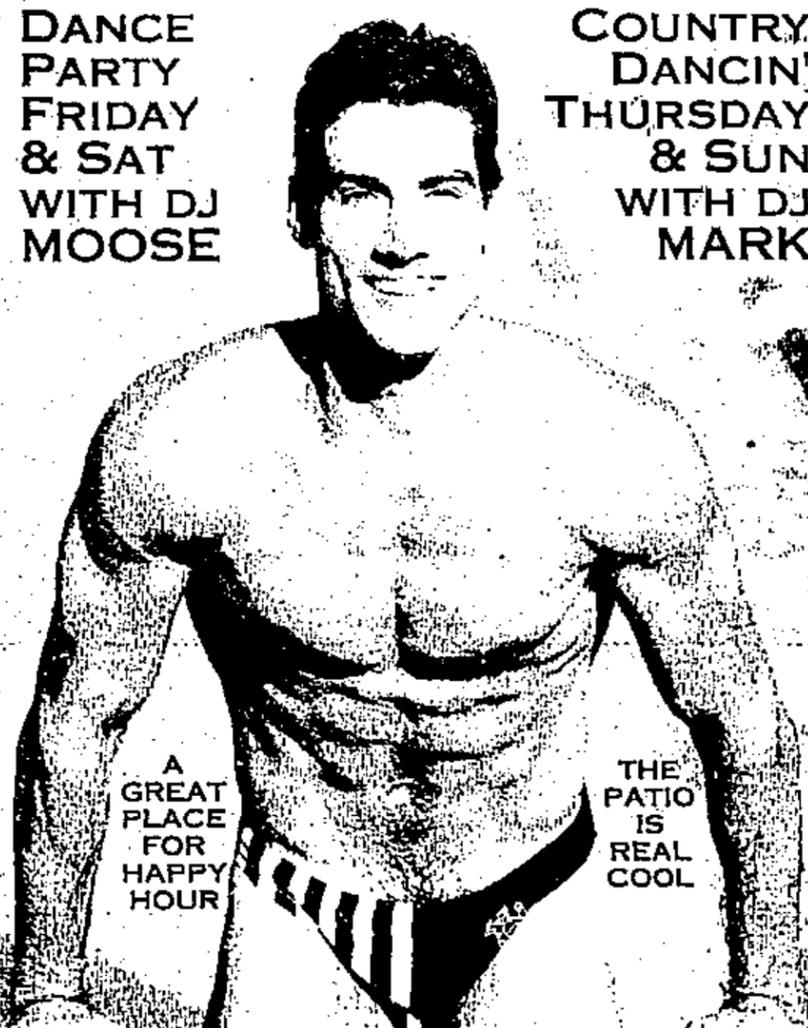
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POLITICS '91 by Mark Kerr

STORY OF THE WEEK

As reported in the Arizona Daily Star, the Tucson Police Department, specifically the S.T.A.R. Squad, is harassing and entrapping Gays in the parks. The TPD is basing this crackdown on the open-ended "Lewd and Lascivious" statute on the city books. The Tucson Lesbian/Gay Alliance held a special meeting of community leaders this past Sunday and it was agreed upon that a course of action will be to go through the "political process". The community (TLGA) will petition the city council and have the matter brought up before Mayor and Council.

and call again. Get your friends, acquaintances and loved ones to call. If we act, we will succeed tremendously. If we do not, we deserve everything coming to us.

END NOTES

What can we accomplish this year to alleviate this? We have several options. First, since this is an election year, and three council members and the Mayor are up for election, a major change in the statute will not be made until after November. Since they do not want to jeopardize their election or re-election campaigns. Second, if we push now, we will not get the ordinance changed. Third, the Lesbian and Gay community follows the process set down (by the city charter), the ordinance will be rescinded. If we protest publicly, march on City Hall for example, we will set the cause back a generation. A conservative approach will get us our basic rights and a full rescension of the "Lewd and Lascivious" act.

Until next time, take care.

City Council member Mike Hagerty (D-Ward 3), considers the actions taken by Tucson Police Chief Peter Eonstadt, in regards to the harassment and entrapment in the parks as reprehensible. Hagerty, in an interview with this columnist, stated that action must be taken to alleviate this problem. The first step he plans to take is to appoint a qualified individual from the Lesbian and Gay community to the City of Tucson Police Advisory Committee, the citizens commission which oversees the actions of the Tucson Police Department. Hagerty believes that the Tucson Lesbian and Gay community must meet with the Council to alleviate this problem.

A meeting has been set up with Council members to try to reach a solution to this problem. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 21. The location of the meeting is the Pima County Democratic Headquarters, which is located at 2615 East Broadway. The headquarters is located on the northside of the street. It is near the intersection of Broadway and Tucson Blvd. The time of the meeting is 7:00 p.m. The more people we have at the meeting, the more clout we will have to get this ordinance changed and end the entrapments and harassment of Gays and others in the public parks. Here is a chance to show our city officials (especially those running for re-election) that we mean business, we want action taken and we will back it up at the ballot box.

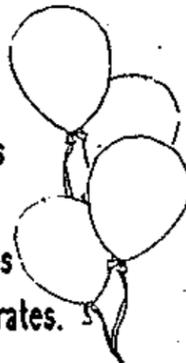
If you are unable to attend this meeting, I urge you to please call the Mayor's office and the city council members offices and urge them to revise the "Lewd and Lascivious" act to make an act dealing with solicitation. Here are the phone numbers for the Mayor and Council members:

- Mayor Thomas Volgy.....791-4326
- Ward 1 Bruce Wheeler.....791-4040
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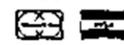
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PERSPECTIVE

by Ben Corbin

During this time of trying to handle our concern and sometimes despair over the epidemic of AIDS, many have no idea what the disease is. In this article and others in the future, we will study in simple language, the disease, its symptoms, its effects and how to control it. There is no known cure for this virus but much has been learned to keep it from being transmitted from one person to another.

AIDS is caused by a virus, and a virus is no respecter of person, whether male, female, homosexual, heterosexual nor age. AIDS is certainly not a select disease for the homosexual. Now that the disease is striking both women and children, the whole world is taking a second look at this devastating disease.

AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) is a condition that results from a severe breakdown in the immune system leaving the body vulnerable to life-threatening infections such as Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia (PCP) and Kaposi's Sarcoma (KS), a rare type of skin cancer. Currently, about 50% of people who have developed AIDS have died.

The Gay community is more knowledgeable on the transmission of this disease than any other group coping with the research. While the heterosexual society is experiencing an increase in the number of cases reported, the homosexual society has slowed the epidemic among Gay males. Lesbians are probably one of the lowest risk groups for contracting or transmitting AIDS.

Many researchers, at this time, believe that the organism largely responsible for this immune system breakdown is the HIV virus (Human Immunodeficiency Virus). This virus has also been called HTLV-III and LAV Virus. This virus travels through the blood stream attacking the immune system. The immune system responds by producing anti-bodies to fight the virus. Because the virus attacks the immune system, it actually interferes with antibody production, suppressing the body's ability to fight back. Most people develop antibodies within two months that can be positively detected on an HIV antibody test. Prior to that time a person can be contagious with the virus but falsely test negative.

Many people who have become infected by the virus do not get AIDS and often feel perfectly healthy. Some people infected with the virus develop clusters of mild to severe and debilitating symptoms called AIDS Related Complex or ARC. These people may or may not actually go on to develop AIDS. Some people's immune system are thought to be strong enough to successfully fight off the virus and possibly deactivate it in the body. However, any person who has been infected with the virus may be able to pass it on to others.

Since the AIDS virus travels through the blood system attacking the immune system the virus must be transmitted from one individual to another to the blood system. The four body fluids known to have this virus are: blood, semen, vaginal fluids and breast milk. These fluids

must come into contact with the blood system to be transmitted.

the symptoms, transmissions by way of sex, use of needles during IV drug use, sperm donor insemination, pregnancy, AIDS antibody testing and types of protection.

In future articles we will discuss

Q. Advice From Your Counselor A.

STEVEN DEITZ..

Steve Deitz is on vacation this week. If you have any questions you would like him to answer through his weekly column please write to him at P.O. Box 40084, Tucson, AZ 85717-0084.

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What's Up Doc ???



Graduate patrons: You will be able to totally relax this coming weekend - TKO will be out of town. Yes, this is their weekend for the annual trip to the "City of Rocks". Of course, just as a friendly reminder, they will be returning Sunday afternoon.

In last week's column, I mentioned their schedule for departure to this run. All those going up Friday, should meet at the Graduate at noon (12 p.m.) The caravan will be departing at 1 p.m., barring any last minute minor delays and a drink in the bar does not, in this case, count as a delay. Limited trailer space is available for some camping gear, so if you have any needing to be loaded, the sooner you arrive the sooner it can be packed. Once the trailer is full, the doors will be shut and not opened until arrival at the "City of Rocks".

Also, remember your meal for Friday evening, you will have to supply. Your liquid refreshments also will be your responsibility for the total weekend. Ice trips into Deming will be made Saturday morning, that you can go along on also for any last minute items needed that you may have forgotten. Any further questions call me at home at 327-1258.

I've seen the picture of the CD radio/player the President's are auctioning off August 23rd at the Graduate, and I want it! Whoever does win it, it was well worth the \$1 or \$5 you put out for the raffle tickets. If you doubt my word, go out and price them.

Then bright and early Saturday morning, everyone will again be meeting at the Graduate for the start of this year's version of the "First Ladies Run". Run fee is \$12. The total package or run will be starting at that time with some of the different games being played. Then everyone will be doing some bar hopping, playing more games, eventually ending up at the French Quarter. There, everyone will be eating dinner, after witnessing a show (?) put on by all the

different clubs, the Presidents and the First Ladies. The dinner and show combined are well worth the \$12 run fee, so come along for a fun-filled day.

On hand for this run will be a large contingent from Phoenix. Some will be arriving Friday evening and remaining Saturday. Let's all show them the Southern Tucson hospitality we are famous for and welcome them.

Then on the following weekend, it will be time again for TALL's annual "Old Pueblo Run", this being an in-town run. Run fee for this one is \$50, but that includes all meals for the 4-day holiday, breakfast excluded - no one will be in shape to arise early enough for it. It will also include your admission to the run trip TALL will be taking you on. I have not received an itinerary as of yet so just where they will be taking everyone I am not sure, but wherever, it will be interesting and fun. For more information on this run, contact one of the TALL members or see TALL's Aun-T Terry at the Graduate.

With that I'll close so that I can start working on the run pins for TKO's "City of Rocks" run. I've even got to go out and purchase some of the food items needed for this run. You would think, the club would allow their Activities Captain to relax prior to the run because upon arrival he has to get the ball rolling and have everything running as well as a well greased (?) watch.

See you next week with some news and hopefully a picture or two from the run. In the meantime, play safe, love safe and be safe.

Lesbian/Gay Bodybuilding Championships

SAN FRANCISCO, CA--On Saturday, June 29th, several blocks from the heart of the Castro in San Francisco, athletes from all over the U.S. and Canada spent the day competing in the Fifth Annual Lesbian and Gay Bodybuilding Championships. Beginning at 9:30 a.m. women and men oiled up, pumped up and psyched up in anticipation of a gold, silver or bronze medal. When it was over out-of-towners took home a large share of the gold.

J.B. Brod of Dallas won a gold medal in the Women's Middleweight Division. James Michael Lavigne and Nicole Tracey Lewis from Montreal, Quebec, took home gold medals in the Mixed Pairs. So it went. If you're a bodybuilder who's interested in competing in Physique '92 (next June) now is the time to get ready! "Remember we not only have Mixed Pairs but we have Same Sex Pairs, too! We also encourage older men and women to compete. We have 40 to 49, 50 to 59 and 60 and up", said an ABS member.

Arcadia Bodybuilding Society Inc. (sponsors of Physique '91) is a non-profit organization with members from all over the world. They are dedicated to the health and well-being of the community. Throughout the year they give seminars on nutrition, aerobics and bodybuilding. We also have a Buddy Program that matches ABS trainers with Persons with Aids.

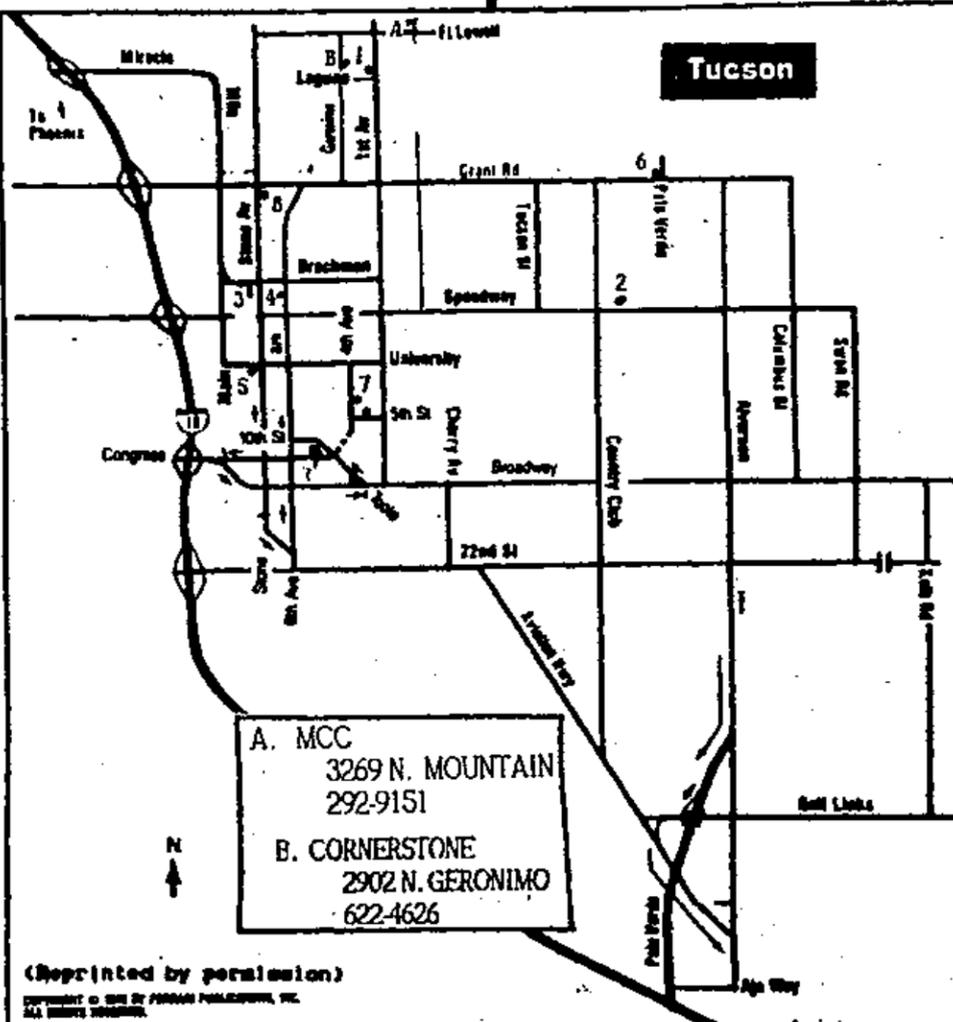
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TO THE EDITOR,

Normally I don't voice my opinions to strangers, but I do want to respond to the letter written by the man arrested in Catalina Park.

I do not think it is right for the police to harass and/or entrap citizens. However, this man's situation is not the result of victimization. It is the result of incredible stupidity.

Let's see-- he went to the park to do some cocaine then go home. As of this morning, cocaine is still an illegal drug. Oh--except for him, I guess. Then he masturbated in a public facility. But we must understand he had no choice in this action. You see--the drug "makes" him "very sexual". While masturbating, a man opened the restroom door. Since the man didn't freak out at seeing another man masturbating, our guy assumed it was alright to proposition the man for oral sex. But I guess this was actually all the fault of the restroom door. You see it had no lock.

Cry me a fucking river.

Name withheld on request

DEAR EDITOR,

This thank you note is long overdue.

I would like to take this time to say a very warm and sincere thank you to all the entertainers who took part in the Benefit show for P.A.C.T. on July 28th at I.B.T.'s.

Sean Thomas, Shanise, Portia, Parker, John Barnes, Mary Murphy, Joe Wallen, Jerry and friends, Candy Plastique, and of course Danny Duncan and the great staff of I.B.T.'s.

Another great show, thank you to all

Love, Margo Leigh

EDITOR:

I have been following with great personal interest the articles in the Arizona Star, Citizen, and the Observer concerning the public indecency arrests made in Tucson City Parks over the last two years by undercover police officer namely Dennis Kubik. I also have had the experience of being arrested in a tea room by Officer Kubik, but unlike my Gay peers my experience with him and the arrest has been totally different.

Here's what happened to me!

On the night of November 12, 1990, after several hours of drinking, smoking and general whoring around in one of Tucson's Gay bars, I got horny. Rodeo Park at South 6th Avenue and Irvington is well known as a good cruisy spot for a little quick action day or night. With this knowledge, I pulled into the parking lot at approximately 9:30 p.m. Right in front of the Tea Room, there was one other car in the lot and it was about 20 ft. from mine. At first I thought the driver was a friend I knew and had been with previously, so I got out of my truck and went to talk to him. For the purpose of possible sex. It was cold out and the car windows were fogged and when he rolled down the window I could see it wasn't who I thought it was. What I could see though, I liked. I repeat, I liked. I said, "Its cold out tonight isn't it?"

He replied "yes".

I said "are you horny for a blow job?"

He said, "No".

That was it. He made no further moves. Nothing. I shrugged my shoulders and left. I walked around the park for a few minutes. I noticed he made no move to leave the park. A few minutes later I went into the Tea Room to take a leak. At this point, because the Tea Room was dark, I don't know if the fellow was in the stall when I got there or if he went in after I did. Anyway, he made no moves, no tapping, no coughing, no verbals, nothing.

I turned away from the urinal and at the same time he exited from the stall. I looked at him, he smiled, and I said, "Oh, have you changed your mind?"

He said, "about what?"

I said, "About the blow job."

He said, "No I am a Tucson Police Officer and you're under arrest for solicitation to commit a lewd or lascivious act." He warned me not to try to run away or cause trouble. I assured him I wouldn't and he escorted me to his car and put me in the back seat after reading me my rights and checking my I.D. He asked me why I did what I did. I told him I thought he was a good looking man and even if he was a cop I'd still give him a blow job. He laughed, wrote me a ticket and told me when to appear in Tucson City Court for arraignment.

At no time did Officer Kubik act in an improper way, as a matter for fact he was extremely professional I know these statements are going to make about 300 men very angry but I can't sit back and let statements be made that I feel are untrue.

At no time did Officer Kubik touch himself, touch me, ask me if I were "a Cop", tap his foot, stick his finger through a glory hole or take me home, have sex then arrest me. I made all the advances, all the statements. I said these things to him thinking I was trying to pick up a Gay man in a Gay place. That is what my defense was in court.

I went to court June 11, 1991. I had a lawyer, David Darby. I insisted on a "not guilty plea" and a Jury trial. The hardest part of the whole experience was sitting in front of six people, actually the court room was full, and telling them "Yes, I asked Officer Kubik if he wanted a blow job, and I asked him because I thought he was a Gay man and he was in a known Gay area."

The conclusion to the jury from my lawyer was that I was acting in a normal way for me and if he was offended by my actions why did he stick around to be asked if he wanted a blow job. The jury bought this defense and after 30 minutes returned a "Not Guilty" verdict. This is a matter of record and anybody who cares to can verify this.

My point: if you're going to take a chance and cruise, no matter where it is, bars, adult theaters, parks or tea rooms, and you're caught, quit your bitching, stand up for your rights and fight the charge. By saying Officer Kubik was wrong, and then cop a plea, does diddly. The only way you can change the absurd laws is to fight them in court; not by writing "Oh poor me" letters to the editor. Take responsibility for your actions.

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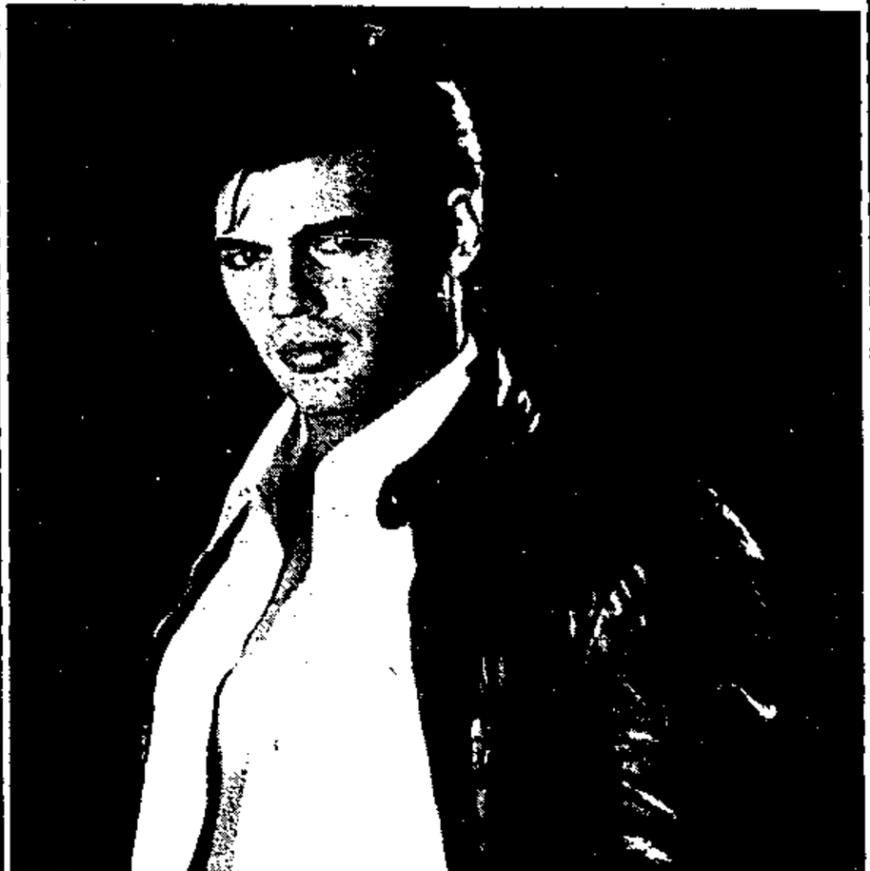
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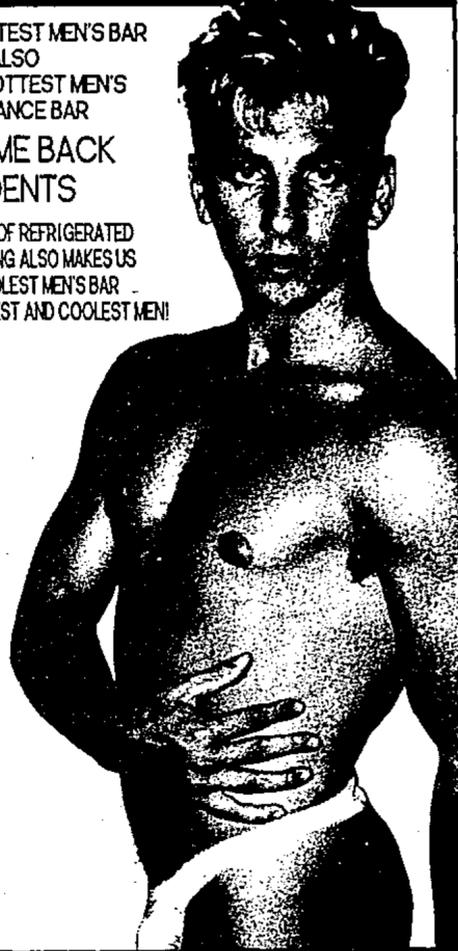
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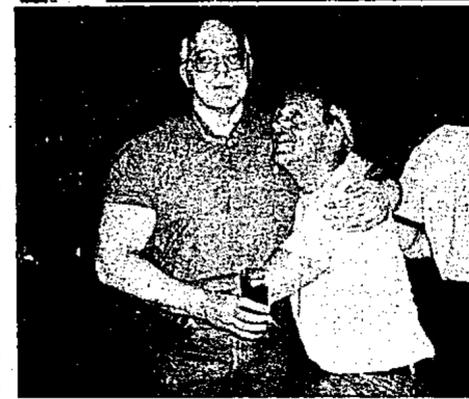
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CALENDAR of upcoming events

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

DISCOI - Back by popular demand - Disco Hits. If you missed it last time, do not miss this dance crazed evening.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

JOSHUA TREE - Amateur Strip Night begins at 11:00 p.m. \$20 cash prize to the winner. Sounds good and looks better.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

COLETTE'S - Country/Western dancing and partying. Join in on the fun and two-step your blues away.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

COLETTE'S - Country/Western night of singing and dancing to the vocals of Mr. Loren Johnson. Y'all come!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

GRADUATE - President's Auction* takes place here tonight beginning at 8:00 p.m. (or there abouts) hosted by Ivira Diamond and Roger Barger. Plenty of great stuff to auction off and some really spectacularly low prices. All proceeds go to our own P.A.C.T. for Life. Get there early for a good seat.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

COLETTE'S - The wonderful song stylings of Anne English. 8 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Anne sing all your favorites.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

BOUSS - Tonight will be 'Country/Western Saturday' with lots of boot scootin' and line dancing, and two-steppin' and plenty of fun for all. Get in on the latest in the C/W scene.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

COLETTE'S - The traditional Labor Day Bar-B-Que will be held here. Watch for more information and plan to attend.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

COLETTE'S - It's the 10th Anniversary Party for The T-Squares, Tucson's oldest Square Dance Club. Come on by and enjoy the dancing and help them celebrate.

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 Mr. Ben Curbin prior to Monday of that Wednesday's paper for inclusion in that week's issue. After the first notice has appeared, it will appear weekly until that event has taken place. Mr. Curbin may be reached at 282-9151 in Tucson.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

C.A.T. Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. at MCC Church, 3269 N. Mountain Ave. All members are urged to attend this meeting as those members who have missed three meetings since January will be deleted as voting members of this year's Committee.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUG. 16-17

ACIA MEED AT COTONA RANCH AND MOVED GROUNDS, S.E. CORNER OF 29TH AVENUE AND BASELINE ROAD, PHOENIX. MOVED EVENTS START AT 7 P.M. BOTH NIGHTS, GRAND ENTRY AT 6:30 P.M. TICKETS \$75.00 EACH EVENING. FULL SERVICE BARS AND OPEN DANCING BOTH NIGHTS. AWARDS BRUNCH SUNDAY AT 11 A.M. BAKED BREAD, STEAK DECORATING, CHUTE DOGGING, GOLF DRESSING, STEEL RIDING, WILD DRAG RACE, BULL RIDING AND MORE!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

5th Anniversary of the Women's 3rd Friday Coffeehouse. Special music, guest artists, DJ at 9:30 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 4831 E. 22nd St., 8 to midnight. \$2 at the door (more if you can, less if you can't). Coffee and tea available. Bring your own beer, wine, munchies and favorite game. No hard liquor please. A great place to meet, dance, talk, play or just hang out!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

At 1:00 p.m. today, a group of concerned citizens urge you to join your friends at Himmel Park (at the Pride Picnic site) to party, picnic and rally for an end to harassment and entrapment of our brothers by undercover Tucson policemen. Tucson's mayor and city council have been invited to join in the party. Special appearance by Pee Wee. For more information call Ivy DeGross, 881-8670.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Ad Hoc Committee for Justice in Tucson Parks will hold a planning meeting at 4:00 p.m. on the French Quarter patio. All persons who are interested in the consequences of the recent and continuing arrests of Gay men in our parks are urged to attend. Plans will be finalized as to what reaction the Gay community will take and how and when such reaction will take place.

Old Pueblo Business and Professional Association Pool Party and Pot Luck at the Tucson Old Pueblo Resort, 4210 North Saranac Drive from 1 to 5. Everyone is welcome - it's free. Meet new people, renew old friendships. Bring your swimsuits, your friends and favorite entree or side dish to share with others. OP will provide plates, napkins, eating utensils and soft drinks. Alcohol's o.k., but bring your own bottle and a designated driver.

Men's massage group meets at 7:00 p.m. A great way to meet new friends safely and sensuously. Reservations required. Call Marc at 881-4542 for information and reservations.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Dofa Committee for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Faculty and Staff meets noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union room 215. The committee is open to Dofa faculty and staff who are concerned about Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual issues. The group meets the fourth Monday of each month for a brown bag lunch. Professor Bruce Fowler is the facilitator.

Tucson

CALENDAR

sunday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open 3 pm. Steak dinners 4-8 pm with today. Fresh for Fantasy Strippers show at 11 pm.
COLETTE'S WEST - Pool Tournament 3:30 pm. \$1.00 entry. Brunch till 3. "Wine Does It" \$1.00 also 8 pm to midnight. Bowling on the big screen begins at 7 pm.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Room. Brunch served 12-3. Drink specials.
GRADUATE - All White Hall \$1.25 drinks and \$1.50 aughties.
KICKS - Bloody Marys and Screen \$1.25 till 7 pm. Country Dance Music 7-1 and with your DJ Mark. House Ladies Specials 7-1.
LET'S - 2 for 1 Happy Hour 4 to 8 p.m. on well and non-premium beer. 3 to 1 Fresh Disco Night. Hot music from the 70s & 80s. Well drinks \$1.50.
KICKS - Open noon. Drink specials.

monday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open 3 pm. \$1.50 Domestic Beer till 8 pm. \$1.50 draft with Schaepps 8 to close. Bobby Jr. DJ.
CLUB CONGRESS - 70's Disco with Super Star Lover. 11. 9 pm to 1 am.
COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Happy Hour 4-7. All white well, schaepps or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, draft .75.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9 p.m.
GRADUATE - Happy Hour prices open to close.
KICKS - Open Room. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm. Well and Domestic Beer \$1.25, DJ's - 4 to 8 Two for One. Bowler's Special \$1 Well or non-premium Beer. Easy listening music. Bring liquor one tape for a drink special 8 pm to 1 am.
KICKS - Open noon. Daily drink specials. Todd dj's at 1.

tuesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open 3 pm. \$1.50 well 3-8 pm. Drink Draft and Drown .50 draft 4 pm till close. Bobby Jr. DJ.
CLUB CONGRESS - Rock 'n Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow. No charge.
COLETTE'S WEST - Check for daily sandwich special. Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schaepps or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, draft .75. Compact bottle beer \$1.25 from 8 to midnight. DJ 8 to midnight.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Burgers, sandwiches or Chicken-In-A-Basket \$2.50 from 4 to 9 p.m. Movie Hits with cocktail hour prices all night long.
GRADUATE - .50 Draft open to close.
KICKS - Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25.
LET'S - 4 to 8 Two for One. Copper City Squares 7-9. Leather Hits with .75 draft beer and .50 off call liquor for anyone wearing leather 6 pm to close.
Country music and dancing with Gil Leon 9-1.
KICKS - Open noon. Daily drink specials. W/DJ 9-1 with Clint.

wednesday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open 3 pm. Drink specials 3-8 pm. Fresh for Fantasy Strippers show at 11 pm.
CLUB CONGRESS - Rock 'n Roll Boy Bar with DJ Sir Rodney Farrow. No charge.
COLETTE'S WEST - Daily Sandwich Special. Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schaepps or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, draft .75. 7-Squares dance and give free lessons at 7:00. 2-Step Country/Western follows. Schaepps \$1 from 8-12 am. DJ 9-1
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9 p.m.
GRADUATE - Domestic Beer \$1.25/drafts - \$1.50 aughties.
KICKS - Draft Beer .50 soon to close. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Black & White Service Industries Right Out. Bartenders, waiters and waitresses 1/2 price.
LET'S - 4-8 Two for One. 8 to Close, 50 cents off Call Liquor, Altds dj's 9-1.
KICKS - Open noon. Daily drink specials. W/DJ Clint at 9pm.

thursday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open 3 pm. Drink specials 3-8 pm. Drink Draft and Drown .50 draft 4 pm to close. Bobby Jr. DJ.
COLETTE'S WEST - Happy Hour 4-7: All white well, schaepps or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, draft .75 / "Spokane" .50 draft from 8-12. DJ from 9 to 1.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9. 7 p.m. Dart Tournament \$2 entry 60/60 split.
GRADUATE - All Draft Well \$1.25 days / \$1.50 aughties.
KICKS - Draft Beer .50 soon to close. Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Belushi or Corona \$1.25 from 9 pm to 1 am. Country/Western dancing 9 to 1 with your DJ Mark.
LET'S - 4-8 Two for One. Country music and dancing with Gil Leon. Free dance lessons 4 p.m. Hot and Hot Lite \$1.50 from 1-1.
KICKS - Daily drink specials. Dancing with your W/DJ Clint 9-1.

friday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open 3 pm. Drink Specials 3-8 pm. Domestic Beer \$1.75, Schaepps .75 8-11 pm. Bobby Jr. DJ.
COLETTE'S WEST - Happy Hour 4-7: White Well, schaepps or wine \$1, Domestic bottle beer \$1.25, draft .75 / Party Hits Hourly Drink Specials 4-12. DJ 9-1.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open 3 pm. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9.
GRADUATE - Drink Specials until closing.
KICKS - Happy Hours 3 to 7 pm, Well or Domestic Beer \$1.25. Dancing 9 pm - 1 am
LET'S - 4-8 Two for One / Hot Male 9 to close with Ray.
KICKS - Daily drink specials. Free Kers d'Ocurens 5:30. W/DJ Clint 9-1.

saturday

BACK POCKET/JOSHUA TREE - Open 3 pm. \$1.50 Domestic Beer and Black Board Specials 3-8 pm with Rodney. Hot dance music 9 to 1 with Bobby Jr.
COLETTE'S WEST - Hourly Specials 4-midnight; DJ from 9 to 1.
FRENCH QUARTER - Open Room. Daily drink specials. Burgers, sandwiches or chicken-in-a-basket \$2.50 from 6 to 9.
GRADUATE - Drink specials until closing.
KICKS - Open Room. 7 pm to 1 am. DJ music 9 to 1. Last Saturday of each month is Country and Western dance music.
LET'S - 4 to 1. Hot music 9 to close with Altds Firdale.
KICKS - Open Room. Daily drink specials. Dance with W/DJ Clint 9-1



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News From MCC/Tucson

by Ben Cackin

Many people believe that Christianity is for the dead and dying and their life after death. Many people believe that religion is for those who believe there is another life and that by being religious, our daily lives are only for the purpose of preparing for that after life. Nothing could be further from the teachings of Jesus Christ while he was on Earth.

True, we are taught that what we do while we are alive, we will be judged in our after life. But, even if there were no after life, living the life as taught by Jesus will bring rewards while we are still living. Our lives will be richer and fuller while we are still living by the following the laws given to us by God.

In the 18th Chapter of Luke, an unnamed Jewish religious leader asked Jesus what he could do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replied by asking if he had kept the ten commandments and the person replied that he had. Then Jesus asked him to sell everything that he had and give the money to the poor and then follow Jesus and his twelve disciples. The person went his own way because he was very rich. In the 25th verse, Jesus

told his disciples that it is easier for a rich man to go through the eyes of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God. But Jesus goes further in the 29th and 30th verses by saying that anyone who gives up everything for the Kingdom of God will be repaid many times over NOW as well as receiving eternal life in the world to come.

MCC/Tucson would like to thank those who helped support the Bake Sale at the Graduate last Saturday during TKO's Beer Bust. The proceeds from the Bake Sale will go toward the purchase of new choir robes. The choir robes are needed very much and there will be future Bake Sales to raise additional funds for their purchase.

There will be an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, Aug. 31, starting at 3:00 p.m. There will be cookies and other "accessories" served with the Ice Cream. Donations will be requested to raise money for future recreational and social events. The ice cream will be "homemade" with all natural ingredients.

Thought for the Week: It is harder to be a good winner than a good loser, one has so much less practice.

A View From The Rock

A Commentary From Cornerstone Fellowship

Have you ever been just positively doggone discouraged? I've known the feeling myself. In my own life, and in the lives of others -- friends and loved ones. I've even wondered, in the depths of discouragement and despair, if God does love me and have a plan for me. If He does, why then does His plan often permit me to undergo trials of discouragement?

I believe one of the principal reasons God allows me to be tried, is because He wants to teach me to have His perspective on both the good times and hard times in my life. At Cornerstone Fellowship, I discovered this great comforting truth, and even discovered that King David of Israel, whom God dearly loved, and even called "a man after My own heart," discovered and expressed this very same truth in Psalm 119:71 -- "It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn Your decrees."

I have learned about God and His truth through the discouraging times of my life -- not the good times. Maybe all you want is for your discouraging times to go away. I can identify with that feeling. When I've been deeply hurt, I want an anesthetic a lot more than a lengthy process of healing!

Believe me, God is with us, even in our deep discouragement, and He is still working out His plan in our lives. That's the bottom-line promise throughout all of the Bible. God is with us! Psalm 23:4, "I will fear no evil, for You are with me." Jeremiah 1:8, "Do not be afraid...for I am with you." Matthew 28:20, "Surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age." Whatever our circumstances, you can believe God is with us.

When I came to Cornerstone Fellowship, made many friends, was accepted and began to learn more and more about God and His character and Promises -- I memorized those passages of Scripture. I had to! I need them to rely on when the going gets rough!

Do you know God is with you, too? I never knew it until I took the very first tentative step. I went to a Sunday Worship service at Cornerstone Fellowship -- and it turned my whole life around! I never face anything alone anymore. I have learned God is always with me. I'm confident my discouragements will eventually culminate in successes. You can have that same unshakable confidence. See you Sunday ... I'll be the one that gives you a hug and a smile the first time you walk in our door.

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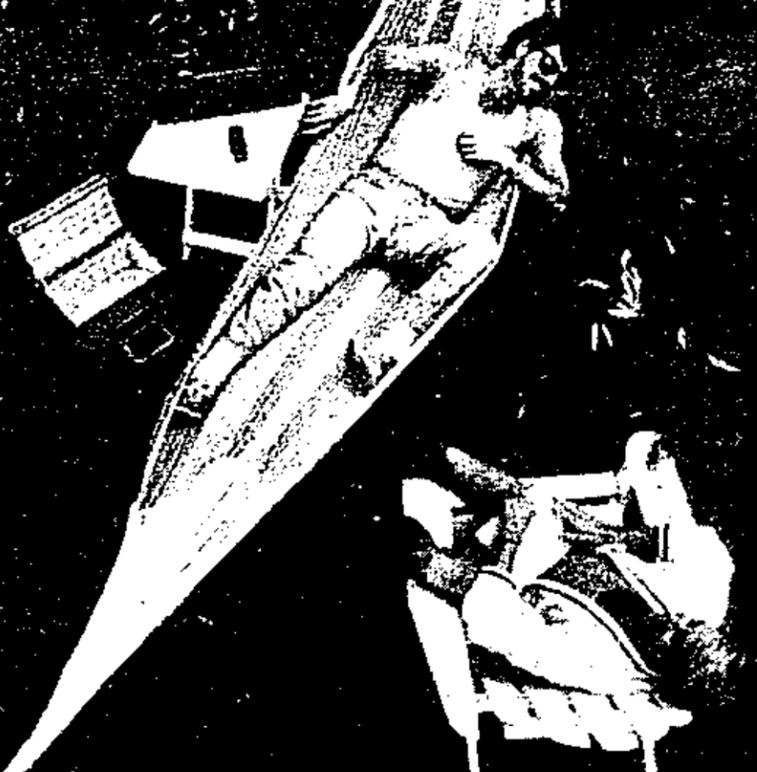
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WHORE-A-SCOPES

by BARTMAN

ARIES

He cheated on you and you cheated on him, so you both shot the dog. Sounds like a country-western song, right? Too many "Hours" at a bar? Love comes your way Sunday.

TAURUS

Wear shades of blue, purple - it hides your current pregnancy. Accent is on your ability to be discreet, which you have lacked lately. The battered wife you bedded is alive and well in Vegas.

GEMINI

My ex has you beat - \$150 for one weenie back phone call. But how about the \$30 in quarters at Pleasure World - in one night? Your stewardess boyfriend is back in town this week - "Come Fly With Me".

CANCER

You'll have a wider audience on Saturday night - the fat man wants you to perform on top of a glass top coffee table - good thing the glass is separating you. A major fantasy comes true.

LEO

Another Leo plays an important role - a mixed marriage? What will your conservative non in Brooklyn say? What was it the police helicopter at Reddington said to you last weekend? "Come out with your feet up" - ?

VIRGO

Money involved with retrieving of missing article - remember that jock strap you lost at Himmel Park with the \$20 bill inside? You'll need a ruler, or tape measure Saturday night. You won't believe it.

LIBRA

Now that you're single again, time to finally have some real fun. A change of scenery does wonders. How about that c/w bar in Eloy? They grow 'em big there!

SCORPIO

You might be asking, "Is this Deja Vu"? A dramatic reunion is slated for this weekend. May be your sex-starved lover from 30 years ago. You could travel by air this week - possible trip to the west coast.

SAGITTARIUS

What's this latest fantasy? Driving in the back of a limo in Las Vegas while you're "pumping it up"? Anything's possible in Vegas. Spotlight on marital status this week - or are you just looking for that butt buster buddy again.

CAPRICORN

You'll have things "your way" this week. You have your cake and eat it too! A very strong love relationship is continuing to build. Decide now on whether you want this to continue - or to drop it like a hot potato.

AQUARIUS

Oh the trials and tribulations of having flatulence - you have gas on the brain lately (same as a brain fart). To be or not to be - in love (lust). Are you feeling very slutty lately?

PISCES

What was elusive is now within reach. Focus on glamour, solution to mystery. (You found your old drag outfit). Just in time - your new friend" is actually a cross dresser and he plays with puppets. Another Pisces?

Bit Of The Old South

by Sean Thomas

I have heard lately a lot of grumbling and bitching concerning the Gay community. Not from outside of our community, but rather from within.

Those who spend so much time tearing at the fiber of our community should stop and look at our history. We are a sexual coalition of many different ethnic, racial and religious backgrounds. We are a viable force in this world and always will be. But how strong of a force depends on how together we stay.

When one Gay group starts wearing on another, all that causes is discord and division in the community. Who wins? We all lose! We are such a wonderful collage of opinions and backgrounds which can actually add to our strength. Unfortunately some have used this for the opposite. I really don't know what the general community would think if they saw the full power of the Gay community at work. I may be considered a dreamer by some for saying this, but I think it is possible.

One thing that needs to happen, which is one of the hardest, is for people to put away the knives and tiaras for the good of all. I'm not speaking of our title holders, but rather those who believe they wear crowns by their own divine right. No one is any greater than the persons next to you or the one sitting in your chair.

We have a history and culture.

Sometimes it may seem like a very unusual one. But it's one I appreciate. We have to avoid judging ourselves by the heterosexual standards we were raised with. I have met many Gays who say they don't like to associate with their own. That's their option, but just because one may not like one portion of our community, please don't condemn or prejudice it all. You see, that is our strength, that you, as a Gay person, do have a niche in this great community of ours.

No one can expect us all to be Democrats or Christians. And our sense of community may not fit into the heterosexual mold. But, damn it, we are a people. Many of us have paid a price to be able to say I'm Gay. And even some, the ultimate price of their lives.

Our community has been built upon our talents, sweat and blood. So these people who say we don't have a community or act to disrupt it, upset me. We should support, not play vicious games.

When a new group comes upon the scene, welcome them. It's our strength. If what they offer is not for you, that's OK. Just don't join them. Look for those who are out for the positive growth of Gay Tucson. They are obvious to anyone.

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Dentist's Refusal

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The judge awarded the man's estate \$7,500 as compensation for mental anguish, and ordered the dentist to stop discriminating against patients on account of their HIV status. The judge also required the dentist to provide the Commission's staff with a bi-annual list of all new and current patients whom he refuses to treat over the next two years. Because Mr. Campanella died in February 1988, the damage award will go to his estate.

Because the judge's ruling is a "recommended decision," Dr. Hurwitz will have until August, 16, 1991 to comment on the decision. If the dentist does not comment within the specified time period, the decision will become final.

OUT ON THE TOWN

And who was it that had a real moving experience? It seems that one was not alone. There was not just one. Who is doing who now? Has Miss Jade found her nitch in life or was that Mz. J.R.? Is a box a box a box or what.

Who is it that is now open for business (cash only)? Is this person desperate or what. Only dancing, no prancing. Also, is it true that pink tongues have no end?

Where is that porcelain perver when it's needed at the Ponderosa Annex? How many survivors were there this weekend? The weekend must have been the winner since everyone else is still recovering. The crew will have to wait til next weekend to continue last weekend's endeavors. Anyone for a Sunday mesquite shopping spree.

And just how does that Black Beauty manage to maintain that magnificent nystical tan. Her mother should know. What happy campers have given new meaning to the term "Brotherly Love"? The north half of the Bean Plantation is no longer under construction. How is the south half surviving? Does turtle time have anything to do with it? Was there a cosmic expulsion involved anywhere here?

Miss Mae seems to have taken a break. Some people seem to be relieved, the South Party for certain. Does that mean the streets are now safe? As long as Josefina and Sister Mary Virgetta aren't peddling around, they are.

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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.

CAREBACK 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 SUPPORT GROUP addressing a full spectrum of issues, problems and situations. Meetings every Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Wingspan, 240 N. Court.

Notices

FRONT RUNNERS OF TUCSON meet for fun runs. For new summer hours or more information call Mitch at 326-3555.

P.A.C.T. - People with AIDS Coalition of Tucson, 2579 N. 1st Avenue. Office hours 10 to 5, M-F; Wednesdays 7 pm. Call 322-9408 for 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. Call 375-8660 or write P.O. Box 36264, Tucson, AZ 85740-6264. All replies confidential.

ARE YOU IN A COUPLE RELATIONSHIP and interested in meeting other couples for social activities in a supportive atmosphere? Call Joe and E.B. at 292-6440.

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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: The group focuses on assisting members in integrating a positive sense of self and building caring relationships. Contact Michael Hutchins, Ph.D. 327-0024 Tucson.

OLD PUEBLO BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (OP)
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